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Construction In '57 Close To 3 Million

List Includes Storage
Facilities at Heinz
And 31 New Houses

The year 1957 was considered a fairly good building year in Holland with applications for building permits amounting to almost \$3,000,000.

Half of this amount was a single application from the H. J. Heinz Co. of Holland for new storage facilities at the lakeshore plant. These operations called for a total outlay of \$1,500,000.

In all, there were 457 applications for building permits for a grand total of \$2,954,736.

This included 31 new houses and one apartment house totaling \$526,375. Applications called for two houses in January, two in February, three in March, three in April, four in May, five in June, two houses and an apartment house in July, one house in August, four in September, three in October, one in November and two in December.

Other major construction in Holland lists an addition to Holland post office at a cost of \$128,000, the new Faith Christian Reformed Church at \$70,000, a religious education building for Sixth Reformed Church at a cost of \$64,068. While not a major item, a new band shell at Kollen Park at a cost of \$7,900 is of considerable interest to the people of Holland since a good share of the funds were raised by high school students and Band Boosters Club.

The breakdown by months follows: January, 29 permits, \$1,603,995; February, 30 permits, \$65,535; March, 66 permits, \$92,583; April, 57 permits, \$100,525; May, 41 permits, \$237,405; June, 53 permits, \$192,521; July, 48 permits, \$188,880; August, 35 permits, \$66,690; September, 28 permits, \$77,357; October, 23 permits, \$72,144; November, 21 permits, \$177,128; December, 16 permits, \$79,973.

Zeeland Drive Nets \$8,937

ZEELAND (Special) — Final figures revealed today that contributions to the 1957 Zeeland Community Chest totaled \$8,937.63 or 91 per cent of the goal of \$9800.

Two divisions of the drive, industrial and professional, collected over 100 per cent of their quota, according to campaign chairman Bruce De Pree.

De Pree said that the fact that the drive did not reach its goal does not mean that those benefiting from the drive will get less than originally planned for them at the outset. The deficit could possibly be made up by allocations from a reserve fund which the Zeeland chest has accumulated during previous campaigns, he said.

Drivers Appear For Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Nine drivers appeared before Lars Syverson, drivers license examiner of the Secretary of State's office, for re-examination Monday. Four failed to appear.

Joel Czerkies, 17, of 202 West 17th St., Holland, had his license suspended for six months. Others who received suspensions were Karl Roger Russell, 20, Grand Haven, three months; Allan Paul Hill, 19, of 573 West 23rd St., Holland, one month; Wayne Koenigs, 23, Jenison, received a suspension from Jan. 18 until April 18 and Joseph Francis Domers, Jr., 20, Marne, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 18.

The following received six months probation: Lewis Henry Dorman, 30, from U. S. Dredge Hains; Leonard Lynema, 25, of 1338 Sunrise Dr., Holland; Leo De Jong, 22, Hudsonville, and James Fredrick Vander Meulen, 18, Coopersville.

Those who failed to appear were Frederick Lewis Redman, 19, of 429 Davis St., Holland; Gordon Jack Revers, 27, Allendale; Harley Jay Dumstra, 18, Jenison, and Walter Raymond Dietrich, 30, Marne.

Trial Set

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Patrick Thomas Harrison, 57, of 532 Lake Ave., Grand Haven, pleaded not guilty to a drunk driving charge in Municipal Court Monday and provided \$100 bond for trial set Jan. 22 at 9:30 a.m. Harrison was arrested by city police Friday night after a two-car accident at Washington and First. He first pleaded guilty but changed his plea when he learned he would have to surrender his operator's license for 90 days.

\$75 Fine, 5 Days

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Stephen Hamilton, 31, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to drunk driving before Justice Lawrence DeWitt and was sentenced to pay \$75 fine, \$4.50 costs and serve five days in jail. If the fine and costs are not paid he will be required to serve a total of 30 days. Hamilton was arrested by sheriff's officers at 4:30 p.m. last Saturday on M-50 in Allendale township.



WINTER SPORTS POPULAR — There's nothing like a sled, a toboggan or a pair of skis when Mother Nature complies with a good snowfall, and these westend youngsters trek to Kollen Park to work off youthful energy and have a lot of fun besides. Other favorite coasting places are the Country Club Hill and the Huldah Bequette property at 24th and Michigan. (Sentinel photo)

Four Days of Snow Storms Dump 14 Inches On Holland Area; End Not Yet in Sight

Although snow continued to fall intermittently, street crews were concerned mostly today with clearing away a 14-inch blanket of snow, the result of four days of wintry weather.

Street crews were out at 2 a.m. today plowing the snow to the middle of the road on Eighth St. and River Ave. The snow loader came on the scene later and truck after truck carried the snow away to the dump.

The end was not in sight. Snow flurries were forecast throughout Lower Michigan and snow flurries or snow squalls were predicted for the Upper Peninsula. Most highways and roads remained snow covered and driving conditions were generally described as hazardous. The continued snowfall hampered snow removal and sanding operations.

But while adults struggled with clearing walks and drives, the children were in their element. Any good hill in the area got a good workout the last few days, particularly the Country Club hill, the Huldah Bequette property across from Holland Hospital and Kollen Park.

The return to school today broke up many a good daytime coasting party. A few rural schools cancelled classes because of deep snow.

In all, more than 16 inches of snow fell in Holland in the last four days. According to Charles Skekete, official weather observer, the snowfall amounted to 1.5 inches on Monday, 6.3 inches on Tuesday, 7 inches on Wednesday and 1.3 inches today. The official temperature was 19 at 11 a.m. today.

Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg said one night of good zero weather would fix up the skating ponds east of the city just fine, but until Nature intervenes there will be no skating. At present there is more than a foot of snow on a one-inch layer of ice which is too thin to hold any persons. Once good ice is formed, Smallenburg has a snow removal machine which can clear the ponds easily.

The current cold spell which ushered in the New Year is expected to remain until next week at least. The weather bureau said it would be even colder tonight. The cold air mass goes as far south as Atlanta, Ga., and even into Northern Florida.

Tampa, Fla., had a low of 47.

Average temperature was 33.9 degrees or 4.5 degrees above normal. Maximum was 57 degrees, compared with 55 in 1956, 44 in 1955, 44 in 1954 and 56 in 1953. The minimum was 10, compared with 3 in 1956, 11 in 1955, 13 in 1954 and 12 in 1953.

Precipitation measured 2.36, compared with 1.45 inches in 1956, 1.29 inches in 1955, 2.59 inches in 1954 and 2.03 inches in 1953.

Holland experienced its warmest weather in December in the few days before Christmas, reaching a high of 57 on Dec. 22. On Christmas Day it rained, and a few days later a belated winter set in.

The Holland Western Saddle Club met Monday evening at the De Witt's office in Zeeland. Al Kietzmann conducted the business meeting at which time it was decided to appoint committees each month to provide entertainment for each meeting.

Committee for the January meeting is Rose Marie Brink, chairman, Edith Knoll and Mary Knoll. The February committee is Clarence Yntema, chairman, Ben Dirkse, Diane Van Oosterhout and Karen Yntema.

Refreshment committee for January is Delores Slagh, Merry Cobb, Linda De Witt, Karen De Witt and for February, Linda Wiersma, Roger De Pree and John Hartorn.

The club is planning a swimming party in Grand Haven for this month in charge of arrangements are Mary Gail Elenbaas, chairman, Jim Jalving, Sue Von Ins, Merry Cobb and Leon Prins.

An informal square dance is planned for February in charge of Ben Dirkse, chairman and Mary Knoll.

After the business meeting movies were shown by Leon Prins and refreshments were served by Miss Elenbaas.

Club Appoints Committees

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Grand Haven Woman Killed in Indiana

MUNCIE, Ind. (UP)—A Michigan woman and her mother were killed Monday in a two-car accident two miles north of here.

Mrs. Jean Nickey, 29, rural Grand Haven, Mich. and her mother Mrs. Marguerite Fipe, 53, Gaston, Ind., died when their car collided with an auto driven by Harlan D. Knox of Muncie. State police said Mrs. Nickey swerved her car into the left lane of traffic into the path of Knox's car.

Holland Fire Losses Rose In Past Year

The city of Holland turned in 117 fire alarms in 1957, a substantial reduction from the record total of 132 alarms answered by the Holland Fire Department in 1956, according to figures released today by Fire Chief Dick Brandt.

Total losses due to fire damage were higher than the figures for the previous year, however, with \$49,725 as compared with \$32,788 in 1956. This breaks down to \$35,700 damage to commercial buildings, \$13,465 in fire losses to residences and \$560 in miscellaneous damage.

The number of residence fires remained about the same, with 34 in 1956 and 32 in 1957. Grass fires accounted for another 30 of the alarms, and firemen fought 21 fires in commercial buildings. For the rest, 15 turned out to be cars burning, two were garages and three were of miscellaneous origin.

Thirteen false alarms were registered during the year, as compared with 12 the year before. The fire department offers a standing reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person turning in a false alarm.

Holland Township Fire Marshal Andrew Westebroek reports a decrease both in number of calls and in the total damage for the year. The year 1956 showed 93 alarms and \$100,000 damage; this was reduced in 1957 to 71 alarms and \$86,000 total damage. Two of the ruins were false alarms, Westebroek said. The breakdown reveals 32 grass fires, 29 building blazes, six car fires and two dump fires.

The Park Township Fire Department No. 1, on the south side, answered four more alarms in 1957 than in the previous year, jumping from 11 to 15. Total damage for the year was more than doubled, according to Fire Chief Gerald Bolhuis, going from \$9,200 to \$21,000. Grass fires accounted for nine of the alarms, five were building fires and one call found a car burning. For the second year in a row, no false alarms were reported.

One large fire in December which nearly destroyed a home, causing some \$30,000 damage, hiked the year's total for the Park Township No. 2 Fire Department up to \$39,790, according to Fire Chief Herman Windemuller. The 1956 total came to \$9,165.

The total number of calls for the year was reduced from 34 in 1956 to 26 this year. Fifteen alarms turned out to grass fires, four were residences, four were cars, and three are classed as miscellaneous.

The Graafschap Fire Department put in a busy year answering a total of 33 alarms. Fire Chief Dave Schripsema gave the breakdown as 14 buildings, 12 grass fires, four residences, two barns and one elevator. No estimate on the losses for the year was available, Schripsema said.

Mrs. Gerald White Dies at Hospital

Mrs. Gerald E. White, 48, of 747 South Shore Dr., died at Holland Hospital Wednesday afternoon where she had been hospitalized since Dec. 13. Mrs. White moved to Holland with her family Sept. 1, 1956, from Boulder, Colo. The Whites had previously lived in Middleville, Mich. for 14 years, prior to 1954, where Mr. White operated the White Products Corp.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Jack, who was graduated from Michigan State University in December; and David, a student at Holland High School; one daughter, Mrs. Gerelyn Blevins of Phillipsburg, Kans.; three grandchildren: one sister, Mrs. Mildred Thornton of Brethren, Mich.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Nibelink-Notier Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Edwin G. Mulder, pastor of Christ Memorial Reformed Church, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Friends may meet the family at the funeral chapel this evening from 7 to 9.

Car and Truck Collide

A car driven by Eugene Vugteveen, 24, of route 2, West Olive, and a truck driven by Robert L. Diemer, 22, of route 2, Zeeland, collided at 11 a.m. this morning on 96th Ave. just north of Borculo Rd. Ottawa County deputies, investigating the accident, said that Diemer was turning into a driveway and Vugteveen was passing him when the accident occurred.

Deputies estimated the damage to Diemer's 1953 truck at \$40, and the damage to Vugteveen's 1951 model at \$250.

Would Forbid Left Turns

ALBION—A proposal forbidding left turns at three downtown intersections has been referred to committee for study and will be returned to City Council for action at the next council meeting Jan. 8. The proposal was recommended by County Prosecuting Attorney Noble O. Moore who cited three pedestrian fatalities in recent years when cars were making left turns.



PICTURESQUE BEAUTY — There are times when Jack Frost lets up on the blustery tones of winter and leaves a picture of serenity as picturesque as the pageant of colors in autumn. This shot of scenic beauty shows the creek which flows through the eastern part of the city looking south from 16th St. The garage of the Fred Dirkse home is seen at the rear. It is only on cold, cold days that this creek freezes over. (Sentinel photo)

Mrs. Reka Root Succumbs at 93

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Frederika (Reka) Root, 93, formerly of Zeeland died Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wolters of Holland with whom she lived for the past three years.

Mrs. Root is the widow of the late Dick Root who died in 1943. They lived south of Zeeland for many years. Until moving to Holland three years ago she made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boone in Zeeland.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Boone; two granddaughters, Mrs. J. D. Andrews of Solon, Ohio and Mrs. Gayle Burleson of Grand Rapids; six great grandchildren; one brother, Fred Geerlings of East Holland.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Yntema Funeral Home with the Rev. W. J. Hilmer officiating. Burial was in Zeeland Cemetery.

Council Will Meet Tonight

City Council will hold its first meeting of the New Year tonight at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers on the third floor of City Hall.

Scheduled for further consideration are two items which were tabled at the Dec. 18 meeting. One is for purchasing 170,000 gallons of No. 5 topped fuel oil and the other is to purchase the Ferris property from the county of Ottawa.

The Inter-Club Council of Holland is seeking Council's permission to carry on several projects in connection with the police campaign during January. This includes the sale of crutches, the polo plank and wishing well and the Mothers' March.

Council also will open bids on 50 light and 11 heavy manhole covers and for storm sewer pipe.

Council also will consider a request from May Kooyers and Ray Warren to transfer their S.D.M. license from 375 Columbia Ave. to 405 Columbia Ave. A previous request to move to a building at 408 Columbia Ave. was rejected. The location across the street at 405 Columbia Ave. is industrially zoned.

The agenda also lists two appointments by the mayor to the planning commission for three-year terms, and three Council appointments to the Board of Review and one to the Board of Appeals.

Charles E. Drew also has moved out of the city, leaving a vacancy on the Library Board.

Three Babies Born

Three babies were born in Holland Hospital on Monday. A son, Randall Scott was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rayman Sprick, 649 West 23rd St., a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Postma, 342 Felch St., and a daughter, Deborah Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Starrett, 41 Manley Ave.

Investigate Collision

Cars driven by James De Jonge, 36, of Grandville, and Melvin May, 34, of Jenison, collided Wednesday at 9 p.m. on Baldwin Ave. near 12th St. Deputies said both cars were headed west on Baldwin Ave. and DeJonge was unable to stop when May slowed up to allow a car to enter a driveway in front of him. Damage to the vehicles was estimated at \$200 to DeJonge's 1950 model and at \$150 to May's 1957 model by deputies, who are still investigating.

No Acquittals In 1957 for Prosecutor

Of 15 Jury Cases,
13 Were Convictions
And 2 Hung Juries

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Prosecutor James W. Bussard tried 15 jury cases throughout 1957, 13 of them convictions and two resulted in hung juries. There were no acquittals. There also were six non-jury cases, all of which were found guilty.

The prosecutor also tried one civil jury case with a verdict of no cause of action. This was the case brought by Wright township against Edwin Stephens, former township treasurer, in which the prosecutor represented the township at the insistence of the attorney general's office.

In justice and municipal courts, the prosecutor conducted 26 preliminary examinations. He also tried 10 jury cases, two of them not guilty. There were 23 non-jury cases, five of them not guilty.

Bussard represented the people in three jury cases in Ottawa Probate Court. One pertained to a mentally incompetent person in which the subject was found to be mentally incompetent. Two cases involved custody of children, with the jury giving custody of the children in both cases to the court.

The prosecutor arraigned 103 respondents in Ottawa Circuit Court and appeared on behalf of the people in seven cases involving restoration of operator's licenses.

One psychiatric hearing was held. Two persons were brought in for contempt of court and two appeared under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act which involves support for minor children.

A breakdown of cases follows: malicious killing of animals, 5; assault, 7, including two aggravated, four felonious and one simple; bastardy, 1; breaking and entering, 2; bad checks, 7; concealed weapons, 3; second offender drunk driving, 2; felonious driving, 1; fraud, 6; impersonating an officer, 1; larceny, 13; morals charges, 6; motor vehicle law, 5; murder, 1; negligent homicide, 1; neglect of children, 1; nonsupport and desertion, 9; perjury, 1; rape, 3; resisting an officer, 1; receiving stolen property, 1.

New High School Now Being Used

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan's new \$1,040,000 high school opened at 8:30 a.m. today with a general assembly of the 461 students of the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

The new school has a total of 73,000 square feet of classroom space and is designed to hold as many as 600 students which should be adequate for a number of years, according to Superintendent of Schools L. E. White.

The school has 12 general classrooms, 13 special sized classrooms and a gym which seats 1,864. Parking facilities are provided for students and faculty.

Construction was started on the new building in June, 1956. The old high school will now be used by the seventh, eighth and ninth grades.

Mission Distributes Many Yule Baskets

The City Mission carried on an extensive Christmas program this year involving Christmas baskets of meat and groceries and hundreds of toys to needy families and children.

Supt. Eugene A. Scheele today expressed appreciation to the many churches, local organizations, charity foundations and a large group of anonymous donors who participated in making this operation a success.

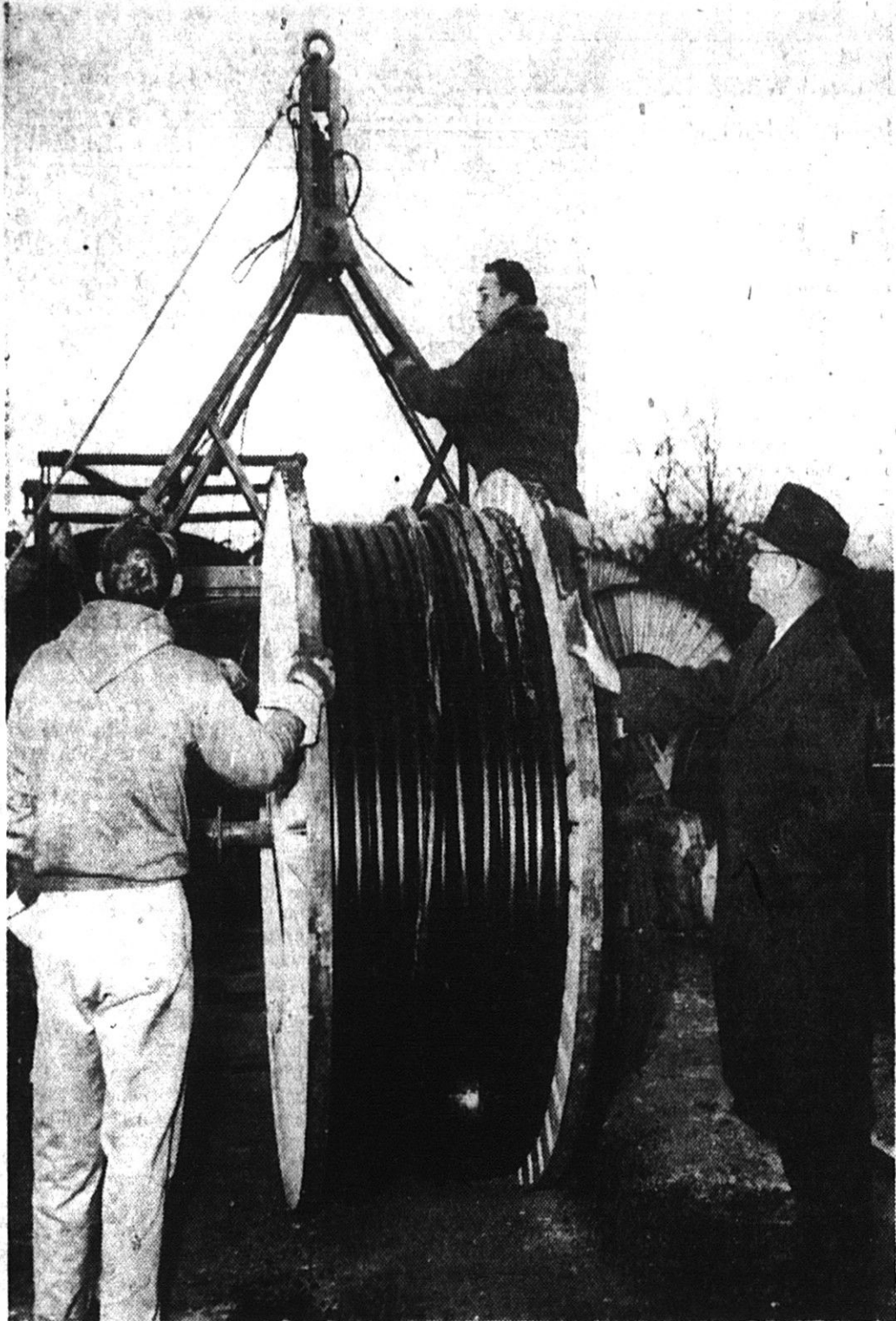
Gifts of toys, candy and oranges also were given to more than 150 who attended the Mission Sunday School program the Monday evening preceding Christmas. The program featured music by the various Sunday School departments and a film, "The Spirit of Christmas."

Appointment Made

Louis B. Dalman, of 265 East 13th St., Holland, was appointed to the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission Tuesday by Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles for a period of three years. Dalman succeeds the late Henry Cook. Dalman is a charter member of the Willard G. Leenhouts post of the American Legion. At present he is post historian and chairman of the American Legion Memorial Park board. He has served as assistant city engineer and street supervisor of Holland city for 33 years.

Two Cars Collide

Cars driven by Royden M. Swaffield, 16, of Coldwater, and Bert B. Meyard, 52, of 332 West Main St., Zeeland, collided Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. at the intersection of US-31 and 16th St. Ottawa County deputies, investigating the accident, estimated the damage to Swaffield's 1953 model at \$250, and the damage to Meyard's 1953 model at \$50.



BETTER SERVICE FOR HOLLAND—Andrew G. Sall, right, local manager of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., watches as another 3,600-pound roll of aerial cable is loaded onto a carrying dolly at the Bell warehouse on Lincoln Ave. Marv Hulst, back to the camera at left, and Darrel Ziegler, center, wrestle the cable and dolly into place, to be

towed out north of the city where telephone service is being extended to under-served areas. The \$100,000 project will also improve and extend service west of Holland and along the lake shore to Port Sheldon, and in the large subdivisions south and east of the city. The project is scheduled for completion in early summer. (Sentinel photo)

Telephone Company Prepares For Steady Growth in Holland

Telephone company planners are forecasting a continued growth of 250 families a year for the Holland area, Michigan Bell Telephone Company manager Andrew G. Sall said today.

The 250 family figure is being used to plan additions to telephone facilities to keep pace with Holland's development.

Sall said a major project is underway at the present time to bring more cables north of the Holland exchange building and as far west as Lake Michigan to Port Sheldon. Sall said when the cable is completed in early summer, people within the area would be able to obtain any class of telephone service when they want it. In addition to this \$100,000 project, other large cable jobs are planned for summer to keep pace with the Holland area's growth. The additional cables will extend telephone lines to several of the large subdivisions adjacent to 32nd Street and to the north, as well as the area to the east between Paw Paw and Adams street.

Sall said no back orders are expected for any class of telephone service by the end of the summer. At the present time, the telephone company is holding about 175 orders for better grades of service — individual instead of party line, or two-party instead of four-party service — it is unable to fill.

The Holland area has been one of the fastest-growing in Western Michigan, Sall reported. Since 1950, some 2,600 new families have moved in, representing nearly a one-third increase in population in less than a decade.

Since 1930, the number of families in the area has more than doubled; there are now 40,000 people in the Holland area. About 15,000 telephones are in use here, Sall said, with more than 90 per cent of all Holland families having a phone.

The Holland exchange includes some 120 square miles, not including the Zeeland area which may be called toll-free from Holland.

MSU Offers Course In Teaching Science

Holland area teachers and other interested residents are invited to enroll in an extension course in "Special Methods and Materials of Teaching Elementary Science" offered here by Michigan State University beginning Jan. 6. The course, which is planned for both elementary and secondary science teachers, carries three term-hours of graduate or undergraduate credit. The class will meet Monday nights from 4 to 7 p.m. at E. E. Fell Junior High School. Interested residents can register at the first or second class session.

Those interested in the class may contact local school officials or Melvin C. Buschman, director of the MSU Continuing Education Regional Office at 148 Ransom NE, Grand Rapids.

Marriage Licenses

George Bowen, 52, Grand Haven, and Iva Bowen, 45, Whitehall; Gary J. Huf, 21, Holland, and Mary Keena, 18, Grand Rapids.

Last Period Rally Wins For Maroons

University High Leads Most of Way but Falts in Fourth Quarter

KALAMAZOO (Special)—Holland Christian's cagers got their biggest scare of the still young basketball season here Friday night before they staged a last quarter rally to stop University High, 55-48. A crowd of about 2,000 fans saw the contest on the beautiful Western Michigan fieldhouse floor.

A keyed-up Kazoo aggregation held the upper hand for 28 minutes before the poised Maroons finally overtook the Cubs. The win was a tribute to the fighting spirit of the Dutch who trailed by as much as 12 points late in the third quarter. Then in the final stanza the Maroons took over to outscore the losers, 18-2 to notch their sixth straight victory of the year.

Coach Earl Borr's University club was phenomenal in the shooting department for the first three quarters, but turned cold just as quickly in the last eight minutes. The Cubs shot 50 per cent in the first three quarters with over 60 per cent shooting in the second and third stanzas. Overall the Cubs collected on 19 out of 47 for a neat 40 per cent. Christian on the other hand had its poorest shooting night of the season with 19 out of 77 for 24 per cent.

The Cubs surprised the locals with a zone defense at the outset. Christian had no difficulty in maneuvering around and through the zone, but couldn't find the rim. In the third period alone, the Maroons peppered the hoop 22 times, but could hit on only four.

University High employed an effective racehorse game paced by two sharp shooting speed demons, Cullen Henshaw and Dick Jackson. These two boys possess all kinds of shots and were hitting from all angles off the fast break. Another boy who surprised was 6'8" Jim Weeldryer who did a fine job on the boards in addition to collecting 10 points.

Christian seemed to pick up steam as the pressure increased. Finally with their first defeat edging closer, some fine defensive work by guard Jim Meurer and alert play by his teammates sparked the Dutch into their victory drive. Warren Otte and reserve Jim Kool did a good job on the boards for the Maroons.

The Kazoo club jumped off to a 5-0 lead almost immediately, and maintained the advantage throughout the whole first period. Otte was the big gun for the Dutch in the quarter getting seven points as the locals rallied 11-10 going into the second quarter.

Paced by Henshaw and Weeldryer the Cubs really went to work in the second quarter. They held seven point leads throughout much of the period and by halftime had upped the count to 29-20. Meurer kept the Dutch in the game with some fine outcourt shooting.

The third quarter was a real scoring show with both outfits coming through with 17 points. At one stage in the period the losers held a 12 point margin and several 10 point leads. By the end of the period, Christian still trailed 46-37.

Then came the Maroon victory drive which doomed all Kazoo hopes of a stunning upset. Basket by basket the Dutch crept closer while the losers gradually lost their fire. At the five minute mark, the Hollanders trailed 47-44, but coming on strong. Finally with 3 1/2 minutes left, Otte sank a lay-up to give the Dutch a 48-47 lead—their first of the game. A free throw by the Cubs knotted the count at 48-48. From this point on, it was no contest as the Maroons scored seven straight points to ice the victory.

From the foul line, Holland connected on 17 out of 24 tries while the Cubs hit on 10 out of 15. Otte led all scorers with 21 points, followed by Jim Hulst and Meurer with 11 each. Henshaw led the Kalamazoo quintet with 16.

Box score:
Holland Chr. (55)
Hulst, f 3 5 1 11
Klaassen, f 1 0 0 2

Engaged



Miss Karyl Lynn Achterhof

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Achterhof of 203 East Eighth St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Karyl Lynn, to Pfc. Lambertus P. Van Dis, the groom-elect, who is in the Army at Camp Irwin, Calif. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Dis of East Saugatuck.

State Police Approve Site

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A 165 by 305-foot site has been approved for a new Michigan State Police post one block north of Robbins Rd. on Beacon Blvd. here.

The combined efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and a group of civic-minded citizens brought about the purchase of the site, which will be sold to the state police for \$5,250.

The remainder of a square block of property purchased for the consideration of the police will be sold by the Chamber of Commerce.

Funds to purchase the block in which the new post will be located are being raised through pledges of guarantee bonds of \$500 each. The total cost is \$27,250. Friday 46 firms in the Tri-Cities area had indicated they would subscribe to their share.

The new building will consist of three levels, a garage, offices and barracks. Its estimated cost is \$81,000.

Joseph A. Childs, state police commissioner, viewed the site and said he would recommend its purchase in a letter to Claude Ver Duin, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Shackson Becomes Bride of Deane Heck

Miss Renetta Shackson, teacher of East Grand Rapids schools, and Deane Heck, associated with the Nystrom Co. in Grand Rapids, were married in a candlelight service in the chapel of Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids at 5 p.m. Friday. Dr. Little Fair performed the single ring service.

The bride was dressed in a winter blue pink with matching accessories and she wore a string of pearls the gift of the groom.

After a wedding dinner the couple left for a short southern trip. Upon their return they will reside in their home in East Grand Rapids.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. John Shackson, 311 West 12th St.

Local Nurses Now on Staff At St. Mary's



Janet Mae Van Huis



Shirley Ann Miller



Marilyn Jean Hoeve

Three Holland residents have recently been graduated from Mercy Central School of Nursing in Grand Rapids. They are Janet Mae Van Huis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Huis of route 1, East Saugatuck; Shirley Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miller of 45 East 12th St.; and Marilyn Jean Hoeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoeve of 53 East 22nd St.

After a short vacation the three will continue working on the nursing staff at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Tractor Burned

Holland firemen this morning were called to put out the fire on a burning tractor in the coal yards at Pine Ave. and First St. Workman said that the oil lines broke and they believed that an electrical short then ignited the oil. The tractor belonged to the De Boer Coal Co., who estimated the damage to the tractor at \$400.

Otte, c	6	9	4	21
Bos, g	2	2	6	
Meurer, g	5	1	11	
Kool, f	1	0	1	2
Klingenberg, g	1	0	2	2
Wedeven, c	0	0	0	2
Totals	19	17	11	55

Brown, f	3	3	2	9
Jackson, f	4	0	2	8
Weeldryer, c	4	2	4	10
Henshaw, g	7	2	0	16
Johnson, g	0	3	3	3
Vander Molen, f	0	0	3	0
Yates, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	10	10	16	48



TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED—Two Holland residents were seriously injured when the car above went out of control on South Shore Dr. west of Graafschap Rd. early Friday and crashed into a number of mail boxes, a tree and a telephone pole. John Savage, 27, of 1587 Perry St., driver of the car, is in fair condition at Holland Hospital with a fractured hip, facial lacerations

and bruises. A passenger, Mrs. Rosetta Aman, 28, of 156 West 16th St., is said to be in fairly good condition, having received extensive body bruises and lacerations. Ottawa County deputies, investigating the accident, said that Mrs. Aman was thrown from the car and Savage managed to crawl out before deputies arrived. The car was a 1953 model. (Sentinel photo)

Ganges

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolbrink and family of Holland were the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolbrink and uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen of this place. Mrs. Robert Wolbrink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bogart and daughter, Esther of Long Island N. Y. were also holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman were hosts to a family dinner and gathering on Christmas Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wightman and son, Alen, Mrs. Mae Winne and family of this place. Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartsvelde of Fennville; Miss Jane Van Hartsvelde of Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Hartsvelde and son, Dennis, of Ann Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Al Weigerink of Holland; Mrs. Xisra Jewett of Grand Rapids and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Peterson of Seattle Washington.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Symons were their son, Larry, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Dopheide and daughter, Cathy, of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum of Bangor.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Foote were Mr. and Mrs. George Drought and family of Douglas. They were joined in the evening by Mr. Mac Tourtellotte of Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cameron and family of Jackson spent Christmas here with Mrs. Camerons mother, Mrs. Nels Halseth.

Mr. and Mrs. John McVea have gone to Waukegon, Ill., for the winter months in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVea and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Mc Guigan was a guest on Christmas in the home of her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keirnan of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green were hosts at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Compton and family of South Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee and son of South Bend, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John Marcus and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bale and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scurio of this place were Christmas dinner guests in the home of the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hines.

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Staring were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Staring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stehle and family of this place, Mr. and Mrs. James Polegoss and family of Douglas, also their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sisson and Everett Shannon.

Mrs. Bernice Knox spent Christmas in Grand Rapids in the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Volkier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Boyle and family and the latter's father, Mr. Merle enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday Dec. 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fildbrandt of South Haven. Mr. and Mrs. James Shoulters and family of Douglas also joined them for the day.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Stillson were John Stehle and son, Gerald, Miss Marjorie Stehle of this place and Donald Brunell of Holland.

The Lee Starring family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green Sunday, Dec. 22 for a pre-Christmas get-together. Dinner guests on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Miller were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Miller of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Lionell Beecher of Fennville also C. P. Williams of Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Margot and daughters spent Christmas in Cardington, Ohio, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sage.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye were hosts to a family dinner on Christmas Day. Guests were Mrs. Ruth Burge of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dresselhouse and sons of Jackson Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flora of Kalamazoo Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sorensen of Wausau, Wis. Alen and Larry Sorensen of Watersmeet, Mich., Albert Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nye and son, Kerry of Ganges.

Mokma-Ponstein Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Terry D. Mokma

Miss Irma Jean Ponstein and Terry D. Mokma were united in marriage Dec. 14 by the Rev. Floyd De Boer. The double ring ceremony was performed at 7 p.m. in Zeeland City Hall which was decorated with ferns, candelabra and baskets of white gladioli and pompons.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William Ponstein of route 1, Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Mokma of 221 Howard Ave., Holland.

The bride wore a white taffeta floor length gown with a center panel of chantilly lace overlay. Other fashion features were the moderately scooped neckline outlined in seed pearls and long sleeves with turned cuffs. Her fingertip veil was held by a crown of seed pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of white carnations with an orchid in the center. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Bethanne Ponstein, maid of honor, wore a silk gown of light blue with darker blue inserts at the waist and neckline. The dress

was designed with a V-neckline and a bow at the waistline in back. She carried white carnations edged with red and silver streamers.

Jim Mokma was best man and ushers were Rodger Dangremont and Roger Wierda. Mrs. Elie Klynstra, organist, accompanied Mrs. John Boeve who sang "Because" and "O Perfect Love."

A reception for 100 guests was held at the City Hall with Miss Sharon Mokma and Miss Marjorie Schaftenaar at the punch bowl. Mrs. Rodger Dangremont and Miss Nancy Veltheer assisted in the gift room and the guest book was in charge of the Misses Laura and Lynn Ponstein.

Mrs. Mokma wore an aqua sheath dress, black and white tulle coat, black and white accessories and an orchid corsage for a Southern honeymoon. She is a graduate of Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville and is now a secretary at Holland Furnace Co. The groom was graduated from Holland High School, and is employed in office supply at Holland Furnace Co.

Two Injured In Crackup

Two persons were injured in a two-car collision at the corner of Pine Ave. and 22nd St. Friday at 10:17 a.m.

Nancy Johnson, 14, of route 1, Pullman, is reported in fairly good condition at Holland Hospital with abrasions of the right side, right arm and leg and a bump on the head. She was a passenger in a car driven by her father, James H. Johnson, 50, headed south on Pine Ave.

Mrs. Hetta Jean Johnson, 16, of 81 East 16th St., was treated for bruises at Holland Hospital and released. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Dennis Johnson, Jr., 17, who was driving west on 22nd St. The two Johnson families are not related.

James Johnson told Holland police that he thought he was on a through street and did not see the stop sign. Police ticketed him for running the sign, causing an accident. Police estimated the damage to James Johnson's 1951 model at \$200, and the damage to Dennis Johnson's 1951 model at \$350.

Little Maroons Win, 47-34

KALAMAZOO (Special)—Holland Christian's reserve squad led all the way here, Friday night to down the University High second team, 47-34. The win was Christian's fourth in six games so far this season.

The Hollanders jumped off to an 8-0 bulge at the start of the game and the losers never came within five points after that. By the end of the first quarter the Little Maroons led 13-6. Christian continued to raise the total in the second period to take a 23-11 halftime margin.

Christian really moved in the third period as they began to hit from outcourt against the collapsed University High defense. At one stage they held a 38-17 lead before reserves took over. At the end of the third quarter it was 38-23. Reserves from both schools played most of the final quarter. A total of 12 boys got into the fray for the locals.

High man for the Dutch was Henry Sterken with 17 points, followed by Frank Visser with 10, Jim Smits with nine, Allen Disselkoen with four, Ben Bonselaar with three, Ken Walters with two, Paul Brink with one, Harold Diephendhorst with one. Hamilton led the losers with 10.

Holland Couple Wed In Grand Haven

A Holland couple, Charles J. DuBois of 49 West 10th St. and Evelyn Stam of 87 East 15th St. were married at 4 p.m. Friday in the home of Justice Lawrence De Witt in Grand Haven township. Mrs. De Witt and Mrs. Weldon Marks of Grand Haven witnessed the ceremony.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Dragt and son Roger were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mo'ma; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Borr and Carolyn; the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Van Egmond, Wayne Warren and Linda of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitefleet, Joan and Todd of Vicksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borr, Steve, Sandra and Jeff of Kalamazoo and Miss Marjane Borr of Pennsylvania. This is the first time the entire family had been together since Miss Marjane Borr has returned from two years spent in Germany.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Mosier were recent Sunday dinner guests in the home of Dr. Mosiers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover and daughter, Esther, Mrs. John Westveld of this place Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and family of South Bend were among the guests at a family gathering on Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kooyers of Holland.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Hollander held a pre-Christmas family dinner at the Ganges Grange Hall Sunday Dec. 22. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hollander, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cunningham of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cunningham of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Jessie Walker and son of Allegan.

Entertain Children At Annual Party

Children of the Holland Rotarians were entertained at the annual Rotary Club Christmas Party Thursday noon in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Frank Du Mond, director of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, spoke especially for the children, as he showed movies and spun yarns about the legendary giant lumberjack of the Michigan forests, Paul Bunyan. Du Mond told of Paul Bunyan's early days in Michigan, and of life in his lumber camp.

Group Entertains At Belvedere Home

A group of women and children of the Priscilla Circle of Graafschap Christian Reformed Church entertained at the Belvedere Christian Home in East Saugatuck last Wednesday evening.

Following a Christmas program the residents at the home, were presented with gifts and refreshments were served by the group. Members of the society who attended were Mrs. Gerald Hulst, Mrs. Stanley Breuker, Mrs. Marvin Vugteveen, Mrs. Robert Busch, Mrs. Elmer De Frell, Mrs. Harvey Scholten, Mrs. Harvey Genzink, Mrs. Lester Scholten, Mrs. Wallace Boeve, Janice Breuker, Linda Hulst and Linda Scholten.

When Admiral Faragut was wounded during the Battle of Mobile Bay, a Quartermaster lashed the officer to the rigging of the ship so that he could continue to direct the naval assault.

Bears Score On 27 Free Throw Tries

Hewitt Has 17 Talties For Dutch; Bears Control Boards; Dase Gets 25

"They beat us at the free throw line," said Holland High basketball coach Bob Connell after St. Joe scored 27 charity tosses and with them took an 81-70 win over Holland High Friday night before 1,900 fans at the Civic Center.

Both teams dumped in 27 field goals for a total of 54 points each but the Bears scored on 71 of 38 free throw attempts for 27 per cent while Holland was making only 16 of 30 tries.

The Bears used their height to good advantage. They controlled both backboards and time and time again came down with the rebound.

Once again a cold third quarter from the floor for the Dutch played an important part in deciding the game. Holland in that period got away more shots than in any other quarter but could only connect on five of 22 for 23 per cent.

St. Joe jumped off to a 4-0 lead, but the Dutch quickly stormed back, hitting on seven of 17 shots and adding four more via free throws to take an 18-15 first period lead.

Then the Bears, led by forward Dave Dase who dumped in four baskets and two free throws, put on a phenomenal exhibition of shooting accuracy, hitting on 10 of 14 attempts (71 per cent), to take a 42-34 half time lead which they never relinquished.

St. Joe put in 17 of 33 first half field goal attempts for 52 per cent and the Dutch scored on 13 of 32 or 41 per cent.

After the intermission, the Dutch, who last week had lost to defending Class A state champion Muskegon Heights because of a cold third period, scored on only five of 22 attempts as the ball rolled around the hoop and then into the hand of some board-controlling Bears.

But St. Joe wasn't doing too much better, hitting on five of 14 tries for 36 per cent in the third eight minutes.

In the last period, Holland led by substitute Gary Gibbons who dumped in three baskets and a free throw, several times narrowed the St. Joe lead to nine points but the Bears' accuracy at the free throw line kept the score from getting closer.

Holland, hitting on 56 per cent of its shots in that final period outscored the Bears 18-10 from the floor but St. Joe put in 13 free throws while the Dutch scored only three.

For the game, Holland hit on 27 of 70 attempts for a 39 per cent average and the Bears scored on 27 of 63 tries for 43 per cent.

Scrappy Dee Hewitt, who played his best game, led the Holland scorers with 17 points. Clayton Rice had 14, Ted Walters, 12, and Jim Overbeek tallied 11. Dave Dase led the winners with 25, followed by Max Bissey with 18. Gary Gephart with 16 and Bob Koch with 15.

St. Joe is now 4-2 for the season and the Dutch still have not won in four starts. Next week Holland hosts Muskegon on Friday night and on Saturday travels to Niles for a game with the Vikings.

Box score:

	Holland	(70)
Walters, f	4	4
Hewitt, f	7	3
Rice, c	7	0
Teusink, g	1	0
Overbeek, g	3	5
Boerman, g	0	1
Van Putten, g	2	5
Gibbons, c	3	1
Dorgelo, c	0	0
Harrington, f	0	0
Wehrmeyer, f	0	0

Totals 27 16 24 71
St. Joseph (81)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Farnum, g	1	1	3	3
Bissey, g	3	12	4	18
Gephart, c	6	4	4	16
Koch, f	5	5	4	15
Dase, D, f	11	3	2	25
Ristau, f	1	0	1	2
Dase, J,	0	1	0	1
Erickson	0	0	1	0
Trozki	0	1	0	1

Totals 27 27 19 81

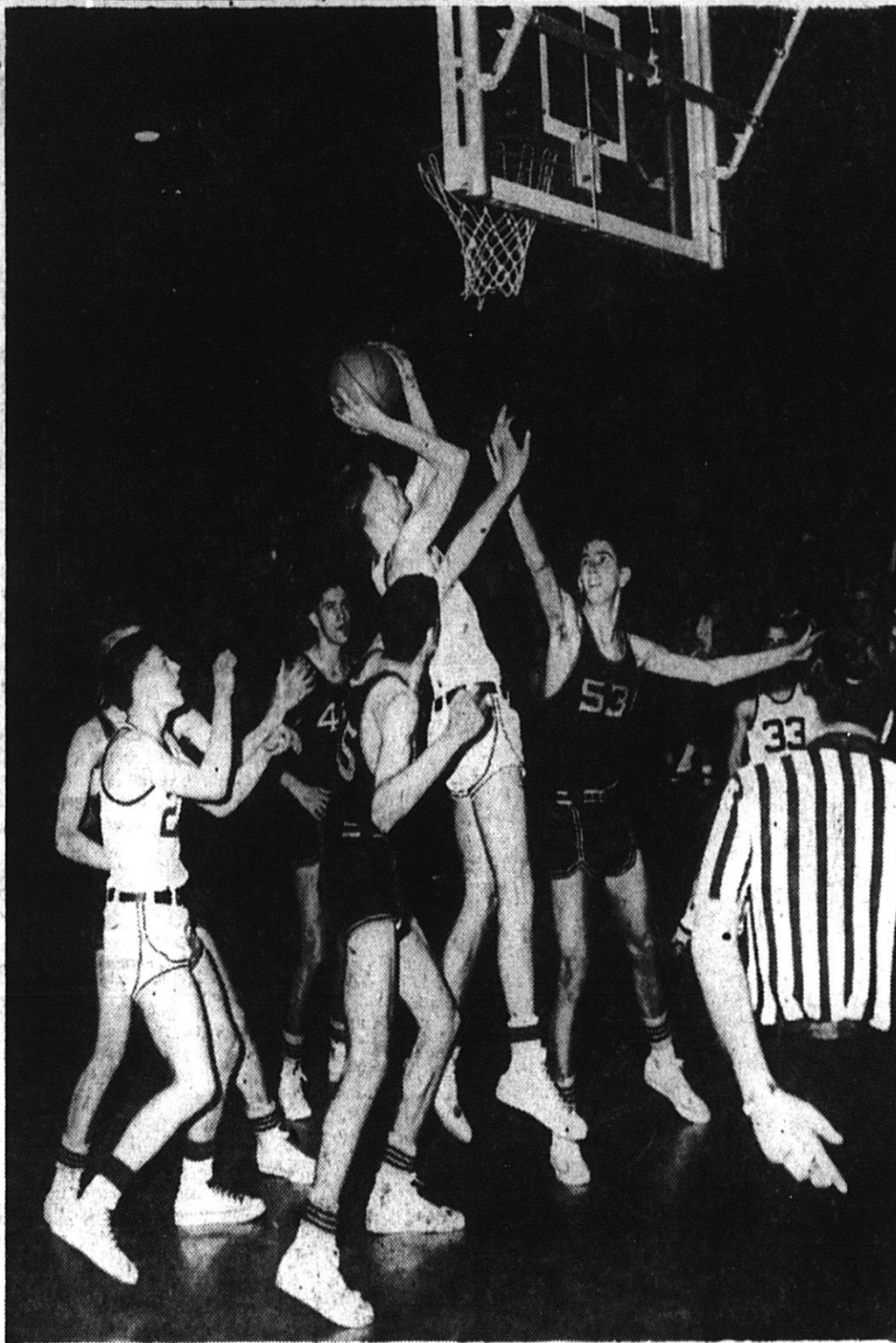
David Nuville, 66, Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — David Floyd Nuville, 66, of 601 Jackson St., died Friday evening at his home following a lingering illness. He had retired May 4, 1945 due to ill health.

Surviving are the wife, Bertha, whom he married Sept. 30, 1916; three daughters, Mrs. Harold Keach of Spring Lake township, Mrs. Leo Foster of Ferrysburg and Mrs. John Secor of Spurgeon, Wis., two sons, Robert and Donald of Grand Haven; also 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Kammeraad Funeral Home Monday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Frank Houghtaling, former pastor of the Nazarene Church officiating. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Grand Haven Township.

About 66 per cent of the live-stock in the United States are raised west of the Mississippi river. Two-thirds of the meat, however, is consumed east of the Mississippi.



TWO OF 12 — Ted Walters, Holland High forward, is shown in the process of dumping in two of his 12 points Friday night against St. Joe at the Civic Center. Trying in vain to block Walters' shot is St. Joe forward Dave Dase (53) who scored 25 points while leading the Bears to an 81-70 win over the Dutch. Other Holland players are (left) guard Gene Boerman and guard Jim Van Putten, (33), far right, St. Joe players identifiable are John Dase (43) and Gary Gephart (45). (Sentinel photo)

Municipal Court Fines Processed

Several persons appeared in Municipal Court on traffic charges the last few days.

Appearing were Fred Geers, of 12 East 18th St., right of way, \$17; Calvin Duane Aardema, of 226 North Jefferson, Zeeland, right of way to pedestrian, \$5; Elmer Eugene Hartgerink, of 24 West Lawrence, Zeeland, stop sign, \$7; Hugh Gray, Fennville, red light, \$7; Kenneth W. Lugten, Hamilton, excessive noise, \$7.

Russell W. Gilbert, of 821 West 24th St., speeding, \$15; Albert Westrate, of 133 West 23rd St., speeding, \$15; Erma Caaewe, route 4, speeding, \$13; John M. Cleypool, of 315 120th Ave., speeding, \$10; Eugene R. Laaksonen, of 116 Walnut, speeding, \$20, suspended after traffic school; Howard Timmer, of 670 Myrtle Ave., no operator's license, \$7, and right of way to through traffic, \$17.

Lena Bazan, route 2, no operator's license, \$5; Philip Cobb, of 10636 Paw Paw Dr., speeding, \$20; Tom Allan Aardema, route 4, right of way, \$17.

Bowling Lanes Team Rolls 3106 in Classic

The Holland Bowling Lanes team, bowling in the 20th Century Classic League in Grand Rapids, Thursday night rolled a 3,106 total on team games of 1,040, 991 and 1,075. Gil Moeller led the way with a 688 series on games of 257, 222 and 209.

Gil Moeller	257	222	209	688
Vern Ekema	211	200	225	636
Joe Farrah	199	192	237	628
Lou Farkas	187	222	204	613
Rich Walters	186	155	200	541

1040 991 1075 3106



THREE INJURED — Three persons were injured in a two-car collision Saturday at 5:35 p.m. at the intersection of Byron Rd. and M-21 bypass. Mrs. Ruth Botting, 46, of 2554 Sherwood St., Byron Center, driver of the car above, received a fractured pelvis and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Two daughters riding with her were not injured, according to Ottawa County deputies. Shirley Ver Beek, 18, of 10730 Paw Paw Dr., a passenger in the other car, is reported in good condition today at Zeeland Hospital, having received a dislocated hip and

cuts. The driver of the other car, Charles A. Taber, 20, of 350 North Ottawa St., Zeeland, was treated for cuts and bruises at Zeeland Hospital and released. Above, Ottawa County Deputy Ed Kampen and Zeeland Police Sergeant Art Lampen are shown investigating the accident. Deputies said Mrs. Botting, who was headed east on Byron Rd., will be ticketed for running the stop sign. Both Mrs. Botting's 1957 model and the Taber 1951 model were damaged in excess of their value, deputies said.

(Sentinel photo)

Engaged



Miss Mary Elizabeth Dixon

The engagement of Miss Mary Elizabeth Dixon to Thomas James Walker was announced at a dinner party on Christmas Day in the home of the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Fern Dixon of 188 West 13th St. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy T. Walker of 167 West 16th St.

Miss Dixon is a graduate of Holland High School and is now attending Davenport Business Institute where she is affiliated with Alpha Iota Sorority. Mr. Walker is a graduate of Newberry High School. He attended Michigan College of Mining and Technology and Michigan State University and is now employed with the Michigan State Highway Department.

Guests at the announcement dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fallis, Miss Sara Dixon, Miss Melissa Hoelsli, Miss Melinda Hoelsli, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Walker, Miss Nancy Walker, Miss Janet Walker, Frank Jaehng and, Mrs. Olive Walker.



Miss Norma Mc Fall

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mc Fall of 297 West 23rd St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma, to Charles T. Clevenger Jr. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clevenger of Marion, Ind.

Miss Mc Fall is a graduate of Marion College and is now teaching at Grandville. Mr. Clevenger is a student at Indiana Technical College, Fort Wayne, Ind.

A summer wedding is being planned by the couple.



Miss Sharon Lee Nyenbrink

Mr. and Mrs. George Nyenbrink of 655 East Central Ave., of Zeeland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lee, to Raymond De Jong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Jonge of route 2, Zeeland.

Henry Baron Will Retire From Zeeland State Bank

ZEELAND (Special) — Henry Baron of 57 Lawrence St., Zeeland, will retire as head of the real estate mortgage department of Zeeland State Bank effective Jan. 1.

He came to the bank in 1912 as a bookkeeper and has worked there since serving in all departments, except for the period from 1922 to 1924. He will continue serving as a member of the board of directors.

Baron is a member of Second Reformed Church and is treasurer of Western Theological Seminary in Holland.

De Frells Entertain On Christmas Night

A family get-together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Frell on Christmas night. After supper games were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hulst, Bruce, Randy and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hulst, Calvin and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oetman, Glen and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Roels, Johnny, Tommy and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Chester De Frell, Diane and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Frell, Vonnie, Sandra and Jilaine, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer De Frell, Kathy and Mary and Mrs. Jacob De Frell.

Newlyweds Back From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Weed Jr. have returned from a honeymoon to Florida and are established in a home on the Lake Shore Rd. at Douglas. The couple were married Nov. 30 in the American Legion Club rooms by the Rev. Fred T. Handlogten, pastor of Montello Park Christian Reformed Church.

The bride is the former Winifred Marlink of 454 West 21st St., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marlink. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Weed Sr. of Ganges.

Vows were exchanged at 4 p.m. before the fireplace which was banked with ferns and mums. The double ring rites were used.

The bride wore a taupe crepe sheath dress and a yellow rosebud corsage, was attended by Miss Joan De Kraker who wore a green wool dress and a corsage of rust and yellow mums. The groom was attended by his brother, George Weed. Ushers were Marvin Marlink, brother of the bride, and Wilson Hlatt, brother-in-law of the groom.

Wedding music was played by Miss Lois Kaasboek. Soloist Miss Frances Pott sang "Calm Is the Night" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Vander Ploeg, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception for 50 guests. Serving punch were Mrs. Wilson Hlatt, sister of the groom, and Miss Marie Stehle, and in charge of the gifts were Miss Bonnie Stoltz and Miss Theresa Busscher.

For the occasion the groom's mother wore a blue dress with a white mum corsage centered with red.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Weed are graduates of Holland High School.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Mrs. Allan Van Huis, 18 West 31st St.; Lynette Lawson, 166 West Ninth St.; John Balkey, 146 East 25th St.; Mrs. James Mills, Douglas; Daniel Lepo, 309 Maple Ave.; William A. Hawkins, 1277 M. Garfield, Muskegon; Peter Rodriguez, 152 East 17th St.; Robert and David Slikkers, 791 Washington Ave.; Kenneth Schutt, route 4; Mrs. Delia Joostens, route 2; Hamilton; Calvin Yonker, route 1; Hamilton; Karen and Kathy Prins, route 1; Jerry Vande Wege, 901 Central Ave.; Sharon De Vries, 254 West 13th St. (latter five discharged same day).

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Robert Klomparsen and baby, 284 East 32nd St.; Orlando Reimold, Warm Friend Tavern; Dr. Cornelius Fisher, 335 Maple Ave.

Hospital births list a daughter, Sandra Kay, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. William Atherton, route 1, West Olive; a daughter, Gwendith Sue, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Blystra, route 1.

Surprises Will End in Court

Holland detectives, riding down College Ave. Friday afternoon, were surprised to see an arm reach out of a car just ahead of them and throw a large, lighted, firecracker into a city street department truck ahead.

Four city employees riding in the truck were very surprised when the firecracker blasted off, especially the man who was riding on the running board.

And the four students in the of-fending car were the most surprised of all when they were pulled over to the curb while the echo of the firecracker was still dying away.

Three expressed complete surprise—they "didn't know anything about any firecracker." However, Dwayne Trimpe, 20, of 128 West 27th St., will appear in Municipal Court next week on a charge of exploding fireworks inside the city limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Towle Hold Open House

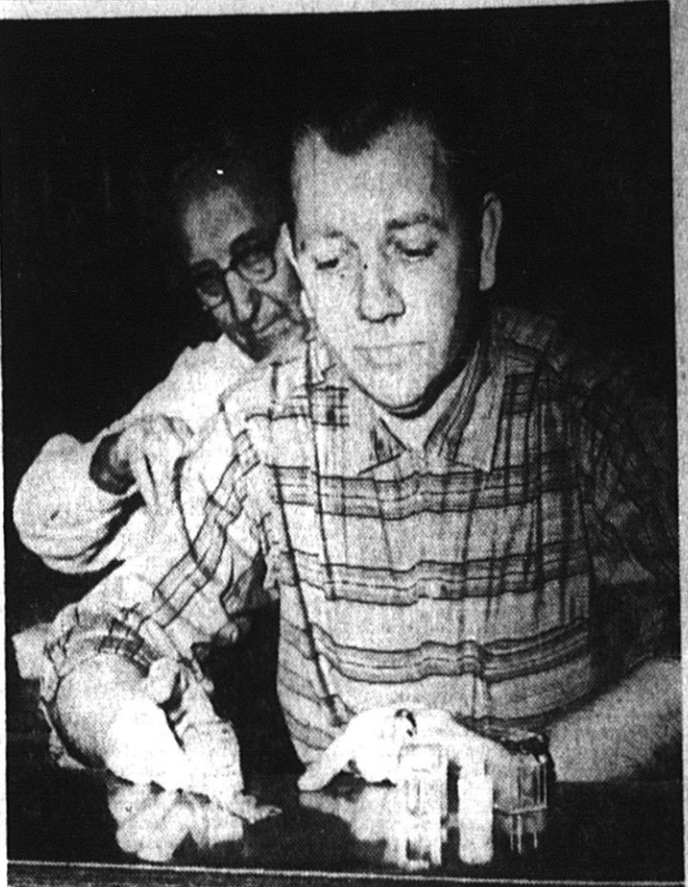
Mr. and Mrs. Larry E. Towle opened their home at 50 East 27th St. to about 125 guests Friday evening. The hostess had her home decorated in keeping with the holidays.

Home for the occasion was their son, Dudley, who is spending a furlough from the Presidio Army base at Monterey, Calif.

Those present were Douglas and Corlas Minor, Lewis Bugbee, David and Jerry Emmink, Robert Farrah, Billy Essenburg, Stanley Buell and Billy Barnaby.



FAMILY REUNION — Ten out of a family of 12 children met at the Warm Friend Tavern Saturday to celebrate the seventh member of the family to reach the age of 50 years. Shown above is the Vander Ven family, who were brought up in Holland many years ago. First row left to right are Henrietta Vander Ven of Lansing, Charles Vander Ven of Holland, the



CUSTOMER CONVENIENCE — Postoffice employee Harold Van Dyke, 97 West 21st St., shows the new stamp dispenser that has been issued by the U.S. Post Office Department. The clear plastic dispenser holds a coil of 100 3-cent stamps, sells for five cents and can be reused indefinitely. Postmaster Harry Kramer said that the device is in line with a new post office policy of convenience for the customer. The first shipment was only 180 dispensers, Kramer said, so it's a case of first come, first served. Holland is one of the first communities in Michigan to receive shipment, according to Kramer. Clifford Hopkins, another Post Office employee, is behind Van Dyke. (Sentinel photo)

Plan Open House



Benjamin Van Dam

Benjamin Van Dam who was born in Holland Dec. 31, 1877, will be 80 years old on Tuesday. In honor of the occasion an open house was held for him at his home, 93 West Ninth St.

The Van Dams have five sons, Don and Benjamin of Grand Rapids, Glenn of Alma and John and Reuben of Holland and four daughters, Mrs. Gerrit Bosch, Mrs. Clifford Nash, Mrs. Eugene Nies and Mrs. Norma Boyce, all of Holland. There are 35 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

John De Jonge Family Has Christmas Supper

The family of John De Jonge had a Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckman and family of Holland.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry De Jonge and family of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and family of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Jonge and family of Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Van Noord and family of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst and family of Pine Creek, Delbert Diepenhorst of Detroit and Sylvia Slagh of North Holland.

A buffet supper and gift exchange were enjoyed. This family gathering also honored Mrs. Gil Van Noord's birthday.

Daniel Barnaby Has Party on Birthday

Daniel Lee Barnaby who celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary Friday was honored at a party in the afternoon given by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Barnaby, 295 West 20th St.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Billy Essenburg, Robert Farrah and Stanley Buell. A two course luncheon was served.

Those present were Douglas and Corlas Minor, Lewis Bugbee, David and Jerry Emmink, Robert Farrah, Billy Essenburg, Stanley Buell and Billy Barnaby.

Among old English holidays, April 6 is Old Lady Day.

Local Barber To Be Honored At Dinner Party

Charles Vander Ven of 307 College Ave., a local barber, was honored at a birthday dinner Saturday at the Warm Friend Tavern.

The following relatives were present: Mrs. Charles Vander Ven and son, John, and Misses Henrietta and Johanna Vander Ven of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Ven of Mason, their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Longyear and their son, David, of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. William Schuring, Patricia and Douglas of Portage, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Vander Ven and Lauree Jean of Utica, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bufe, Gary and Rex Bufe of Wyandotte, Miss Mary Vander Ven of Wyandotte.

Also Mr. and Mrs. George Veldman, Alice, George, Jimmy and Mary Helen of Wyandotte, Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Ven, David and Susan of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Alice, Jean, Lee and John of Wyandotte. Also present was Mrs. Catherine Wabbeke, an aunt of Charles.

Feature attraction at the party was a floral centerpiece representing a barber chair and place cards which will be in the form of small barber poles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vander Ven and daughter, Tara, who are in Hartford, Conn. where Roland is at school, were unable to attend. Roland is a son of the Charles Vander Vens.

Henry H. Dozeman Dies in Zeeland

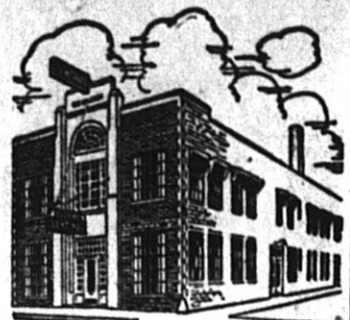
ZEELAND (Special) — Henry H. Dozeman, 74, of North State St., died at his home following a heart attack Friday afternoon. He had moved to Zeeland from Oakland 12 years ago, and was a member of the Third Christian Reformed Church. Mr. and Mrs. Dozeman had planned to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 18.

Surviving are the wife, Mary; four sons Alfred, Milton, and Glenn, of Zeeland, and Harvey of Kalamazoo; and five daughters, Mrs. Harold Hulsman and Mrs. Jerome Kapenga of Holland, Mrs. Harvey Clements and Mrs. Henry Geerlings, both of Zeeland, and Miss June Dozeman, at home. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Grace Van Peenen and Mrs. Maggie Koets, both of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Anna Brouwer of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Third Christian Reformed Church with Dr. J. H. Bruinooge officiating. Burial was in the Benheim Cemetery.

Among old English holidays, April 6 is Old Lady Day.

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"BLACK OXEN"

Now that 1957 is dying and 1958 is straining to be born, it may be in order to wonder why we begin the year on January first, why the chronological year does not begin when the fiscal year opens, namely July first. There is nothing sacrosanct about starting the year with January; no divine command instituted the custom; nor is there any good reason for it in the sequence of life or even of the organization of astronomy. Logically the new year could begin at any time.

The length of the year is of course governed by the earth's journey around the sun. And the number and length of the months is dependent on the moon, from whose name the word "month" is derived. But July, or any other month, could just as well start the year as January. It has in fact been seriously suggested that in America the fiscal year and the chronological year be made identical, not by moving New Year's day to July 1, but beginning the fiscal year on January 1. The change would have certain very definite advantages.

An Irish poet called the years "great black oxen," a natural figure of speech in a country whose economy is to a considerable degree based on cattle raising. But the procession of "black oxen" this writer saw could begin and end at any point. And the same thing is true of the procession of years.

In fact, in ancient times the opening of the year did not necessarily coincide with the month we call January. Readers of the Old Testament will recall that the ancient Hebrews frequently merely used such phrases as "first month" or "tenth month," and that they sometimes reckoned such dating from local events of great importance to them.

It was not until Roman times that anything like a modern calendar appeared and that the present names were given to the months. The "black oxen" were the same through all the millions of years that the ball of earth has spun on its own axis in 24-hour segments of time and traveled around the sun of which it is a satellite once in approximately 365 days. The only things that have changed are the names of the lunar periods and the habit of beginning the annual procession with January and ending it with December.

In any event 1958 is on the doorstep, and we might as well be reconciled to welcoming it with all the usual imagery of a baby dressed only in a diaper that the artists and writers have accustomed us to. Some choice there may be in making the fiscal year coincide with the chronological year, but that is about as far as today's world can go. So far as anybody can peer into the future, each new year will continue to begin on January first and each old year end on December 31st. If no one else did so, the Internal Revenue office would see to that. The other possibility would be our scientific age that we seem to be living in today. Happy New Year from all of us to all of you.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, Jan. 5
The Church's One Foundation
Matthew 16:13-19;
Ephesians 2:19-22
by C. P. Dame

(Based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. and used by permission.)

During the first quarter of this new year we will study about the Christian Church. This is a timely subject for many people — not a few church members — have wrong ideas about the Christian Church. We begin this new study by considering the truth that Christ is the foundation of the church. In a building a foundation is important. The Christian Church has a confession. About six months before his death, Jesus went with his disciples to the region of Caesarea Philippi for a short rest. The disciples had been with Jesus more than two years. Seeing that he would soon leave them he asked them two important questions about himself. First he asked, "Whom do men say that I, the Son of man, am?" They reported that some said he was John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. None of these opinions were adequate, but all agreed that Jesus was a person of note.

The personal question followed, "But whom say ye that I am?" One disciple, Peter, spoke for all. "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." In this answer Peter states two facts — the one, that Jesus is the promised Messiah of the Old Testament, and the second, that he is the divine Son of God. In this question Peter revealed a great faith and by it he took a stand which separated him and his fellow disciples from the rank and file of the nation.

Jesus was pleased with this answer and told him that it was God-inspired. This answer of Peter is the simplest and most profound confession of the Christian Church. The words which Jesus spoke to Peter: "That thou art Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my church" have caused much controversy. The Roman Catholic Church thinks that Peter is the rock but we believe that Jesus said that the confession Peter made is the rock upon which the Lord will build his church. We know that Peter did not rule over the other disciples, neither did the apostles recognize his authority, and once Paul even rebuked him to his face. The New Testament does not give Peter supreme authority. We Protestants do believe in the indestructibility of the church and in its divine authority.

The word "keys" suggest power and authority — to open and to close, to forbid and to permit. In Matthew 18:18, Jesus gave the authority which he first gave to Peter, to all the apostles. Every Christian has the power of the keys and uses this power when he tells unbelievers about the condition required to enter the kingdom and what keeps them out of the kingdom.

If Christ is the true foundation of the church, this truth Paul states in his letter to the Ephesians. Paul calls the members of the Ephesian Church "fellow-citizens with the saints" — with the Old Testament saints. The new believers were not looked upon as subjects or servants but as fellow-citizens of the commonwealth of God. Individual members of the church are not subjects of church rulers or dignitaries — all church members are on equal terms. Christians are also members of the household of God — they are members of God's family. Paul tells these former pagans that they are now "built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets." The word "foundation" as used here means doctrine. The church is not built on human opinions but on the doctrines God revealed through his servants. Christ however is the corner stone.

Paul likens the church to a commonwealth, to a family and to a temple. Elsewhere Paul calls in individual believers "temples of the Holy Spirit" but here in this lesson Paul says that all believers constitute one temple. All believers have in common a faith in Jesus Christ. A person cannot be a Christian alone — he grows in cooperation with other believers.

Family Reunion Held At Francis Atwood Home

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis F. Atwood and children, James and Annette, 102 East 14th St.

Those attending were Mrs. Sophia Nelson Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Nelson, Willard, Jr., Maxine, Valerie and Jonathan, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hibma, Melaine, Linda, Bruce, Steve and Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wiersma, Sandra, Vicky and Cindy, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Charles Fazer and Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fazer, Dianne and Charles Fredrick, all of Pearl; Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick P. Nelson of Seattle, Wash. and Washington D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William F. MacLaine and Paul, Gail, Craig and Sheila of South Haven.

At a farewell gathering sponsored by the consistory of First Reformed Church of Grand Haven Monday night, the family of the Rev. Harland Steele was presented with a gift certificate for a piano. The Rev. Steele, who is the new pastor of Trinity Church, Holland, has been pastor in the Grand Haven Church for the past six years. The gift was in appreciation of the Steele family's services.



START THE NEW YEAR OUT RIGHT — The Gleon Bonnette family exemplifies the fine old American tradition of going to church for the New Year. Here they are greeted by their pastor, the Rev. Christian Walvoord, of Third Reformed Church. With Mr. and Mrs. Bonnette are their four children, Dave, 17, Tommy, 9, in rear, Mark, 8, and Julie, 4. The Bonnette family which lives just down the block from the church attended the 11 p.m. watchnight service Tuesday for the congregations of Third and Hope Churches. (Sentinel photo)

Annexation Was Holland's No. 1 News Story in 1957

Happy New Year!

As local residents wished one another a Happy New Year Wednesday, there also was a backward look over events of the past 12 months, and a general feeling that newswise, 1957 had been a pretty good year.

There were no tornadoes for which everybody gave fervent thanks, vividly remembering the destruction in Hudsonville April 3, 1956, when 18 persons were killed and damage to property ran well over \$500,000. Hottest story of the year was the running story of annexation which on Nov. 19 went down to resounding defeat after heated campaigns. The annexation program was largely the result of a crisis which has caused a serious overcrowding situation. The program as finally worked out in late spring called for annexing 12 school districts to the city. This program would provide elbow room for the city, services to the newly annexed area and set the stage for solving the complex school problem.

But the program was soundly defeated at the special election. Although Holland city voted almost 2 to 1 favoring the program, the annexed area turned down the issue almost 3 to 1, and the outside areas in the four townships voted it down about 20 to 1.

This leaves the school situation still unsolved for the 12 school districts involved since the Holland school district made annexation a condition of school consolidation, and the Holland Board of Education has announced it will not accept ninth graders from these districts in September, 1958. To date, no decisions have been made whether these districts will have their own consolidations or whether there will be new annexation programs on a smaller scale.

The year 1957 saw the completion and dedication or pre-dedication of two important construction projects — the water supply system and the addition to Holland Hospital. The new \$3,000,000 water system went into operation early in the year and open house was held at the new filtration plant near Tunnel Park in July. The new \$1,400,000 addition to Holland Hospital was nearing completion in November and a pre-dedication with open house two days was held in mid-November.

The year 1957 was a pretty good building year in Holland with building permits nearing the \$3 million mark, thanks to a major construction program at H. J. Heinz Co. calling for 1.5 million. There were permits for 31 houses and one apartment building for an outlay of over a half million. Other major building activity listed an addition to the post office at \$128,000, the new Faith Christian Reformed Church on West 26th St. for \$70,000, and a new religious education building for Sixth Reformed Church for \$64,000. And Holland seemed assured of a new band shell at Kollen Park since an application was filed a week or two ago for \$7,900. The total outlay in building activity was just about double that of 1956.

On the safety front, Holland had little cause to be proud. After a 2½-year span of no traffic deaths, Holland had three fatalities within four months, all victims under 5 years of age. In Ottawa county there were 23 traffic fatalities for the year.

The weather during the year was fairly normal, although it seemed to be on the cool side. When spring-time rolled around, the total snowfall for the 1956-57 season amounted to 68.7 inches, half of which had fallen during the month of

January. The weather during Tulip Time seemed to be the worst in history — cold, cold, cold. Yet in spite of the rain and cold temperatures which hovered in the 40's and 50's the festival proved quite successful.

One of the most spectacular stories of the year was an altercation between two teenage boys in February in which Gordon Boer, 18, died of stab wounds. Edward Van Eenennaam, 17, was convicted of second degree murder charges at a Circuit Court jury trial in April and later was sentenced to serve 7½ to 20 years by Judge Raymond L. Smith.

The city's biennial spring election in April resulted in four new faces for City Council, William Heeringa as councilman-at-large, and Ernest Phillips, Henry Steffens and Nelson Bosman as ward councilmen.

There were several spectacular fires in the area during the year. In March the 90-year-old Niekirk Christian Reformed Church east of Holland was completely destroyed incurring a loss of some \$75,000. The Goodrich rooming house on Ninth St. was considerably damaged the same month. Coinciding with the opening of Fire Prevention Week in October was a fire at Van Hemert's Sales and Service at 70 East Eighth St., followed the next day by a fire which gutted the Red Brick Tourist Home at 12th and River Ave.

Civic Center became increasingly popular during 1957. In addition to a full schedule of basketball games, there were a home show, auto show and sports show. The auditorium is being used more and more for Hope College functions, for high school programs and for concerts.

Holland also celebrated its 110th anniversary in 1957, marking the event by unveiling two historical

markers, one in Centennial Park and the other at the grave of Holland's founder, Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Christian Reformed Churches of Holland joined in presenting a pageant, "One Lord, One Faith," late in April to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the denomination. Klompen dancing, one of the highlights of Tulip Time, received world-wide attention in July when 36 local Boy Scouts staged klompen dances at the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa. So popular was their presentation that they were in demand everywhere and almost lost out on some of the jamboree fun. In one week they performed 14 times including eight television performances. Wooden shoes became one of the hottest trade items and some boys frantically wrote their parents at home for an extra pair or two.

The year 1957 also saw ground broken for a county branch building north of Holland on old US-31 to serve this section of Ottawa county. The county has a new county clerk in the person of Harris Nieuwsma who was appointed by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith following the death of Anna Van Horsen which occurred unexpectedly following heart surgery.

The long awaited arrival of the foreign ship the S. S. Marisco occurred early in November. The ship, the first foreign ship to enter Holland port in 10 years, carried a shipment of 144 Isotta cars, 74 of which were unloaded in Holland. The ship flew the Panamanian flag but carried an Italian crew. It was loaded in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Ten years ago a Dutch ship sailed into the local harbor bearing gifts from the Dutch people for Holland's Centennial year in 1947.

coach of the year by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

De Vette's basketball team was the talk of Michigan because of its whirlwind finish and MIAA - co-championship with a 10-4 record.

Hope's football team also brought plaudits as the Dutch, featuring a strong defensive line which allowed 54 points in nine games, compiled a 7-2 mark, finished in a second place tie in the MIAA and lost to champion Hillsdale by a single point, 7-6.

The football finish will help Hope in its quest for the MIAA all-sports trophy which it lost last spring by a single point. This year also saw Hope become a member of the NCAA in addition to the NAIA.

Holland Christian's basketball team brought state mention as the local team moved to the Class B quarter-finals in the state tournament before being eliminated by one point.

Holland High had new coaches in the football and basketball spots as Bill Hinga guided the gridders

to a 3-6 record and Bob Connell took over the cagers. Hinga succeeded Dale Shearer who was named as assistant principal and Connell replaced Fred Weiss, who retired after 22 years of coaching here.

Joe Moran, the present dean of Holland prep coaches, saw his Dutch tennis team win its 16th straight regional, finish fourth in the state Class A tournament, stretch its string of dual match victories to 58 and complete its fourth unbeaten season.

During the summer the VFW softball team made the state news wires with its 29-inning, five-hour marathon game with the Grand Rapids Teamsters in the Zeeland softball tournament. The Vets won the game at 1:15 a.m. when the Teamsters refused to go back out on the field.

The Vets also captured the City Softball League playoff crown, besting Suburban Motors, regular season's champs, in the best three-out-of-five playoff.

De Nooyer's Chevrolet, Bethelchurch are invited.

Holland Police Will Hit Hard On Traffic Violations in 1958

The city of Holland has little reason to be proud of its 1957 traffic record.

There was a sharp upswing in the number of major accidents, in the number of persons injured in traffic accidents, and a jump in the number of persons killed in city traffic.

Going into 1957, Holland had no traffic deaths since December, 1954. A proud two-and-a-half year span was broken May 31. Within about four months, two more died in city traffic.

Major accidents within the city increased from 178 in 1956 to 203 in 1957. In 1956, 98 persons were injured in traffic; 137 were injured on city streets in 1957.

"It is true that pedestrian accidents decreased from 17 in 1956 to 12 this year; nine bicycle accidents in 1956 were lowered to eight bicycle accidents in 1957; train accidents were eliminated entirely, whereas there were four in 1956.

All three of the 1957 victims were children. One was three years old, one was four years old, and one was four and a half.

"The police are going to get tough," said Holland Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff. "The policeman's job is directed by the three E's, enforcement, education and engineering."

"There is going to be stricter enforcement. We want more education, particularly of children and parents. We are studying, and experimenting, with engineering to make our city streets safer."

Chief Van Hoff estimates that 70 to 75 per cent of local police work is concerned with traffic. "If we do a good job there," he said, "we feel we have done a good job for the year. We are not happy about this year."

The Holland police force has called a meeting for Jan. 14. Chief Van Hoff said, which will be attended by all Holland policemen. Ways and means of reducing accidents will be discussed and ideas and recommendations will be sought from the men.

Chief Van Hoff draws a direct correlation between the number of traffic arrests made and the number of accidents which occur. He added that there should be 25 moving violation tickets issued for every accident.

Chief Van Hoff has proof for his claim of the relationship between arrests and accidents. In 1950, police records show that 1,416 tickets were issued. There were 193 accidents.

In 1951, 1,490 arrests were made, and accidents remained constant at 194. The next year the police cracked down. Arrests rose to 2,134 — and accidents dropped sharply, to 150.

In 1953 there were even more tickets issued, 2,290, and the accident total dropped even lower, to 146. The police relaxed a little in 1954, issuing only 1,597 tickets. Accidents jumped back up to 189. Arrests were boosted back up to 2,588 for 1955, and the number of accidents was lowered to 175. The figures remained about the same in 1956.

These figures tell why Holland police are going to crack down hard on traffic violations in 1958. Chief Van Hoff warns local motorists that everything possible will be done to make 1958 the safest year Holland has ever known.

Church and Fris won the Recreational softball summer titles while R. E. Barber took the Recreational basketball championship and Bor's Bootery and Steffens Market the B and C cage titles.

Holland's junior bowling team of Richard Boschma, Charles Looman, Jr., Andy Kavathas, Tom Gunn and Chuck De Witt grabbed the Michigan championship in the under age 15 bracket.

The Holland Rifle Club walked off with the St. Joseph Valley championship during the past year and also won the inter-state competition in a shoot-off with the Michigan City, Ind., club.

Neal Ball, who started his baseball career in Holland as a member of the Independents in 1902, died at the age of 78 in Connecticut. Ball made the first unassisted triple play in the major leagues in 1909.

SPLINTERS — Some Hope individual stars: Paul Benes and Warren Vander Hill were named to the All-MIAA first basketball team while Ray Ritsema placed on the second team. The trio were all named to the state NAIA team. Dave Woodcock and Jim Kaat received all-MIAA mention for their baseball ability and Kaat signed with the Washington Senators and spent the summer playing with Superior, Neb., in the Class D rookie league. . . . Mert Vanderlind, Larry Ter Molen and Ken (Mick) Faber were picked on the all-MIAA football team. Vanderlind was captain of the 1957 team while Ter Molen will lead the 1958 gridders and Faber was selected as the team's most valuable player. . . . Paul Wiegierink broke 10 seconds flat over the 100-yard dash to set a new Hope record of 25.6 in the 220-yard low hurdles. . . . Ted Yamaoka won the City golf championship defeating Bob Burwitt in a playoff. . . . Paul Van Dort won the Kenewa League basketball championship in his first year as Zeeland cage coach and Jarold Groters won his fourth straight Kenewa League tennis title at Zeeland. . . . Marv Wabeke, Glenn Brower, Paul Barkel, Lee York, Norma Naber, Phyllis York and Reka Brown won top honors in the Holland Archery club tournaments.

The Ladies Mission group of Trinity Reformed Church will meet in the church lounge at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Miss Alys Alderink will be the speaker. All women of the church are invited.

De Nooyer's Chevrolet, Bethelchurch are invited.

Deeds Office Compiles List Of 1957 Fees

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A list of recording fees for 1957 has been compiled by the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Robert J. Kammeraad.

The record shows that a total of \$26,899.65 was collected, in comparison to \$25,954.90 in 1956. A breakdown shows fees for deeds brought \$6,161 in 1957, \$7,205.50 in 1956; plats, \$120 in 1957, \$225 in 1956; right of ways, \$569.26 in 1957 and \$587.25 in 1956; probate papers, \$1,044.25 in 1957, \$1,438.50 the previous year.

Fees for mortgages amounted to \$4,770 this year, while the 1956 figure was \$5,740; discharge mortgages, \$2,035.50 in 1957 and \$2,263.50 last year; assignment mortgages, \$201 in 1957, \$351 in 1956; chattel mortgages, \$5,038.45 in 1957, \$5,273.25 in 1956; P. releases in 1957 came to \$203.25 and to \$249.75 in 1956.

All the figures were down this year except the oil leases which registered \$4,557 in fees this year, and only \$265 in 1956; and also oil assignments, \$265.50 this year and \$150.75 in 1956. This year's fees for oil discharges came to \$37, while the 1956 total was \$92.25.

Saugatuck

Mrs. Bea Finch accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Milosevich on their return to Buffalo, N. Y., after their Christmas vacation in Saugatuck, and expects to visit there for two weeks.

Mrs. Bertha Brown and children are visiting her parents in Alta Loma, Texas, for the holiday vacation.

Barbara June and Cheryl Lynn Fox are spending a few days in Kalamazoo with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Monroe.

Mrs. Cora Bliss Taylor is spending several weeks in Mexico and is painting at the San Miguel Art School.

After a holiday vacation in Pennsylvania, Mrs. George Young will go to San Francisco, Calif., to visit in the home of her son, Allan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smeck and their daughter and family are spending their holiday vacation touring Mexico and will return to Saugatuck about Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bayless are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Edward Force is visiting her daughter and family, the James Lambs, in Sharonville, Ohio, for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Hemwall recently visited Mrs. Hemwall's family in Wisconsin.

Patric Devine came from Miami University to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Don Devine.

Miss Ruth Turner visited her brother in Memphis, Tenn., last week.

Bruce Troutman has received his discharge from the Navy and arrived home for Christmas with his family.

Saugatuck Woman's Club will meet Jan. 3. Mrs. K. C. Miller will be music chairman and Mrs. W. H. Van Hoesen will be social hostess.

Mrs. Donald Clover, who has served as librarian of Saugatuck Public Library for the past three years, has resigned that position and Mrs. Charlotte Brown is the new librarian. Mrs. Roscoe Frown is a new member of the library board.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Maycroft left Sunday morning for Florida with their car and trailer. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bainbridge moved from their home "The Clamshell" on Park Drive Monday to the Maycroft home on Spear St. for the winter months.

Shrine Club Elects Officers

Robert Hobeck, of Holland was named president of the Holland Shrine Club at the annual banquet meeting of the Shrine Monday evening in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Other officers elected with Mr. Hobeck were Donald Winter, of Holland, first vice president; Fred Heitje, Zeeland, second vice president; Theron Stone, West Olive, secretary and treasurer and Donald Clover, Saugatuck, sergeant-at-arms.

The executive board is composed of the new officers and Willis De Cook of Holland, Erv Kasten, Saugatuck, Arthur Prigge, Holland, Lynn McCray of Saugatuck and Marvin Ver Plank, Zeeland.

An executive board meeting will be held in January to determine plans for the new year.

Fennville Woman Dies in Ann Arbor

FENNVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Mary Harding, 60, a life-long resident of Fennville, died Monday at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor following a long illness.

She is survived by one son, Warren of San Fernando, Calif.; four brothers, Milton of South Haven, Leon, Nelson and Robert Warren, all of Fennville.

The body is at the Chappell Funeral Home where services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. with burial in Taylor Cemetery in Ganges. The Rev. Albert Hocking of the Bible Church of Fennville will officiate.

Optimist Club Holds Final 1957 Meeting

Final meeting of the Optimist Club for 1957 was held at noon Monday in the Eten House.

During the short business meeting schedules for placement of Folio Cannisters were distributed. Bill Hopps will be in charge of placement.

It was announced that a board meeting will be held next Thursday.

Faith Christian Reformed Church will hold its first meeting tonight at 7:30 in its new edifice, a basement church located on 26th St. between Elm and Pine Ave., with the Rev. John A. Botting, pastor, in charge. On New Year's Day there will be a service at 9:30 with Rev. Botting presenting the message. It also was announced that all Christian Reformed Churches of Holland and vicinity will hold Old Year services tonight and Wednesday members will gather for New Year services.

GRANDSTANDING . . . Glancing at 1957

By Randy Vandewater

The Z in Holland's A to Z athletic alphabet contribution to the national sports scene continued in capital size during the past year, but the A and the M decided to call it quits.

George Zuverink was the "big Z" and 1957 was the best of his five years in the major leagues. Zuverink had a 10-6 record, all in relief, and appeared in 56 games to lead the American League for the second straight year.

The Holland native, now residing in Scottsdale, Ariz., is employed by the Baltimore Orioles during the off season doing general public relations work among clubs, schools and organizations.

Bob Armstrong, the A in the alphabet soup, chose to quit basketball and not go back for a second try with the Philadelphia

Warriors of the National Basketball Association. He made the decision after taking a lengthy trip through South America as a member of a unit playing against the world-famed Harlem Globetrotters. The M, Tom Maentz, decided to return to the University of Michigan this fall for graduate work and not pursue professional football. He told the Chicago Cardinals, the team which drafted him, of his decision following his appearance in the annual All-Star football game last August in Chicago.

Statewide attention again came Holland's way and most of it was the result of Hope Clege's fine athletic year.

Personable Russ De Vette, headman of the Hope football and basketball team, modestly took the bows for both teams and received a well-deserved honor when picked as Michigan's basketball

Matthew Wilson Previews Anticipated African Safari

(Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Wilson, Holland residents, are now beginning an extended tour of Africa. Mr. Wilson will be writing articles for The Sentinel throughout the trip — Editor.)

By Matthew J. Wilson

As Anne and I sit in our hotel in Brooklyn awaiting embarkation time for our ship we are starting to get excited about our coming journey to Africa. We go aboard in less than two hours and will be interested in seeing what a 6,100-ton cargo vessel is like. We came back from Naples on an 8,200-ton ship and enjoyed it very much. We better like this ship because we will be on it as we sail to Portland, Me., and then to Dakar, Free-town, Monrovia, the new country of Accra, Takoradi and Laos. On Jan. 27 we will disembark at Lobito in Portuguese West Africa. From there we will fly to Leopoldville in the Belgian Congo before flying on to Johannesburg and Capetown, where our big safari really begins.

In Capetown we will don our sun helmets and begin a brief journey into the interior of Africa with the following schedule. A seven-day tour by bus to Durban. Spend a few days in this seaside resort before going by bus for six days to Johannesburg. While there we will visit the Cullinan diamond mine where the world's largest diamond was found. But I am afraid that we will not get any free samples! From Johannesburg to Victoria Falls on another five-day bus trip and then we will remain at the falls for three days. Then starts the safari by private car to Nairobi, a 28-day trip with many unusual things to see.

During these trips we will see many different types of natives, from pygmies to seven-foot tall Watutsi warriors. Visiting many animal preserves, we will have many animals to photograph. From Nairobi we fly to Khartoum in the Sudan. We had to cancel our proposed trip to Ethiopia because the flights have been cancelled for the present. Maybe when we travel through the Suez Canal we will make our call at Ethiopia.

Flying from Khartoum to Wadi Halfa we will spend a night a short distance away at Aswan, the location of the controversial dam. We will sail down the Nile River from Wadi Halfa to Shellal in Egypt, a 25-hour trip which should prove interesting because we will use the former King Farouk's private steamer.

An overnight train ride will take us to Cairo for a full day and we will then fly to Tripoli, Libya, made famous in the Marine Hymn. Since we did not see enough of Malta five years ago we have added it to our itinerary again, although entailing much travel to do

so. We will fly to Palermo, Sicily, take an overnight boat to Naples, and then fly to Malta. We plan to spend two nights there and then fly to Rome since British Overseas Airways cannot fly directly to Naples.

This is only a brief preview of our trip which will be more completely described in future articles as we visit these many interesting places. I am not sure that African natives have been initiated into barbershop quartet harmony, but since they all have a sense of rhythm, who knows? But what I will leave them singing "Keep America Singing."

Hamilton

The Hamilton Discussion Group met for their annual supper at the Van Raalte Restaurant in Zeeland on Monday evening. Following the meal the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klingenberg.

The chairman, Fred Billet, called the meeting to order. Topics for the next six months were selected from the check list. The topic for the evening, "Disaster on the Highways — Let's Take Action!" was discussed. The group felt that danger points could be studied with an eye to removing hazards that contribute to accidents. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaper received word of the birth of a new granddaughter born to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kaper of Carning, N. Y. The child has been named Carol Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Roelofs became the parents of a son Paul on Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnson a son on Christmas Day, known as Gene Arlyn.

The Rev. and Mrs. Norman Van Heukelom and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ver Meer and children of Grand Rapids on Christmas Day. The Ed Lampens had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hulst and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kooker spent Christmas Day in the Howard Edging home.

The executive committee for the Bread of Life Broadcast, sponsored by the Hamilton Farm Bureau and conducted by the churches in the Hamilton area consists of Rev. Van Heukelom, president; the Rev. Veenstra, secretary; the Rev. Donald Negen, treasurer; the Rev. Donald Brandt, general vicar.

The program consists of music by the church in charge for that Sunday and scripture and prayer by the acting pastor and a message by a minister.

The program for the period of Jan. 12 to Feb. 23, 1958 is as follows: Jan. 12 — New Richmond Christian Reformed; Jan. 19 —

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harold Hoffman

Miss Carol Joyce Essenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Essenburg, route 2, Holland, and Robert Harold Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, 618 Shamrock S. W., Grand Rapids, exchanged vows Dec. 19 in Zeeland City Hall.

As traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Evelyn Lokers, pianist, the wedding party assembled before an arrangement of white mums and candelabra. The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. John Rickers. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Soloist was Miss Virginia Klingenberg.

The bride's waltz length gown featured a fitted bodice with sabbina neckline and long tapered sleeves. The skirt was fashioned with four panels of chantilly lace over nylon tulle and satin. A lace headpiece trimmed with sequins and seed pearls held her circular fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and white feathered mums and streamers.

The bride's sister, Miss Judith Essenburg, attended as maid of honor. She wore a mint green waltz length gown, styled with fitted lace bodice and V neckline.

Overisel Reformed; Jan. 26 — Oakland Christian Reformed; Feb. 2 — Bentheim Reformed; Feb. 9 — Graafschap Christian Reformed; Feb. 16 — Hamilton Reformed; Feb. 23 — Ebenezer Reformed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dekema of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Top were Christmas guests of the John Haakmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Albers and Gary were hosts to the Kaper family on Christmas Day. Families of John Kaper, George Kaper, Maurice Nienhuis, Marvin Kaper and John Grissen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Alderink and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Alderink and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Alderink and Betty at dinner on Tuesday evening.

At the Sunday morning communion service Rev. Van Heukelom spoke on "The Fruit of the Vine." Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Top and daughter Gloria who came from the Overisel Reformed Church, were publicly welcomed into the church on Sunday morning.

The evening worship service was in charge of Robert Nykamp. The intermediate choir sang, "Looking Both Ways" was the Junior CE topic in charge of Betty Lampen. Allen Klingenberg was in charge of the Senior C. E. meeting, the topic "Resolved — For Christ and the Church."

James Busscher had charge of the devotions at the Zeeland Convalescent Home on Tuesday evening.

"The Sinners Guide," will be the topic of Rev. Van Heukelom's Old Year's evening service.

A New Year's service by Rev. Van Heukelom entitled, "The Abiding Presence" will include installation of the new deacons and elders.

Zeeland

Student Council members of Zeeland High School had a party Monday evening. They took a wagon to Miss Whitnall's house and there they played games and had refreshments.

The seniors are making plans for ordering their announcements and name cards. Anna Lamer and Anna Jean Jager are in charge of taking the orders.

Chairman Judy Schout, helped by Gloria Boeriger, Anna Lamer and Verna Brower planned the Senior Commercial Club Christmas party. A skit was given by Judy Schout and Gloria Boeriger. There was a 50-cent grab bag. Anna Lamer and Verna Brower planned the games.

Ward L. Ver Hage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ver Hage of 55 Park St., has been elected to the Dean's list and given the designation of Scholar at Yale University, it was announced this week. Mr. Ver Hage, member of the class of 1958 at the high ranking school, is a graduate of Zeeland High school and a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. To qualify for the Yale College

She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white feathered mums. Attending as best man was the groom's brother, James Hoffman. Bill Baarman Jr. and Kenneth Driesenga were ushers.

Seventy guests were invited to a reception held in the church parlors. Serving as master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. William C. Baarman. In the gift room were Miss Mary Warren and Miss Mary Kolenbrand and in charge of the guest book was Miss Lois De Waard. Punch bowl attendants were Miss Nancy Krondyke and Art Meyer. Waitresses were the Misses Joyce and Sharon De Vries, Donna Heyboer and Jean Sprui.

The bride's traveling ensemble for the honeymoon to Niagara Falls included a navy blue sheath dress and black coat with a white rose corsage. They are making their home at 35 Home St. in Grand Rapids.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of black lace over champagne taffeta studded with rhinestones on the bodice, and the groom's mother was attired in an aqua dress. Both had pink corsages.

Dean's List and designation as Scholar, a student must maintain a grade average in the top 25 per cent of his class.

Jim Keppel, student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Keppel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moerdyke and son, Bob, of Chicago, spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Moerdyke.

The annual Rotary sponsored football dinner given for the Zeeland High school varsity team was held at Bosch's Restaurant on Dec. 24 along with the regular meeting of the local Rotary club. Speaker for the special event was Bud Hinga of Hope College who spoke on "What Should Be Expected from an Athlete."

Mr. Hinga states that an athlete should always give the best performance of which he is capable and that he in turn should be given respect for his effort. This "best performance" is not limited to the gridiron or any athletic contest but begins at home in the matters of daily living where many give their worst performance. Respect gained from service to God and fellow humans is of greater value than respect earned from the cheering section of opponents in athletic contests, although the latter is very worthwhile. Guests at the meeting besides the football team were members of the catching staff, M. Bouma, George Van Horne and Jerald Groters.

George Allen was appointed chairman of the Texas Cowgirl basketball game which will be sponsored by the Rotary Club on Jan. 6. The polo plank, a March of Dimes project to be undertaken in January, will be directed by Augie Kasten and Henry Lokers. Keith and Paul Van Koeveering, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Van Koeveering, 24 South Elm St., are home for the holiday season. They will continue their education at Carnegie Tech., on Jan. 6, where they are majoring in printing management.

Rev. William Dunen of Waupun, Wis., visited friends and relatives in Zeeland and Holland this week. Donald Boerman, student at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Klompenberg of 120 W. Main Ave., celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last Thursday evening by entertaining their children and grandchildren at a chicken dinner at Bosch's restaurant. The remainder of the evening was spent at the home of their son, Lewis Van Klompenberg. They were presented with a gift from their children. They are parents of three sons, Lewis of route 5, Holland, George and Harvey of Zeeland. They have 11 grandchildren.

About 48 per cent of the residents of Paris, France, were born there.

Announcements Made of Holiday Engagements



Miss Pauline Rae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bultema of 579 Crescent Dr. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Rae, to Robert Bazuin, son of Mrs. B.J. Bazuin of 169 West 17th St.

A summer wedding is being planned by the couple.



Miss Betty Jean Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wesseling of Hamilton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jean Gates, to Delmer Walters, son of Mrs. Alice Walters of Hamilton. A spring wedding is being planned.



Miss Anelene Pul, daughter of Mrs. Alice Pul of route 2, Zeeland, of the engagement of her daughter, Anelene, to J. Allen Hulst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hulst, route 5, Holland.



Miss Donna Riemersma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Riemersma of 10449 Paw Paw Dr. have announced the engagement of their grand daughter, Donna, to Paul Steven Beyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manley Beyer of 128 West 19th S.



Miss Janice Van Tubbergen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tubbergen of 845 Lincoln Ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to Harold E. Van Orman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Van Orman, Sr., of 243 Maple St., Zeeland.

Zeeland

Jarold Groters and Mrs. J. Miller were in charge of the annual Zeeland Public school teachers Christmas party held at Van Raalte's last week. All Zeeland High School teachers and their guests — were invited. Centerpieces on the tables were miniature Christmas trees. A play was presented by a group of Hope College students.

Betty Bloemendaal played a piano solo. Each person gave one dollar for Children's Retreat. Each dollar was placed in a nut cup and attached to a Christmas tree.

Mr. Drew's Shop I and II classes went on a field trip last week Friday morning to the Chris Craft Corporation. The purpose was to see how boats are made. Make up work had to be handed in before the trip.

With the beginning of the new year the Zeeland Community Hospital will offer another new service to the people of this area. The new benefit will come in the form of classes in preparation for parenthood. A need for supervised training in preparing for the arrival of the first-born has long been felt by the hospital and the

community. The Hospital, realizing this need, recently sent Miss Wilma Van Dragt, R. N., supervisor of the obstetrical department, to attend special courses in the supervision of classes in preparation for motherhood.

The new venture has been set up to acquaint young parents-to-be with the various aspects of parenthood. Classes for expectant mothers have been arranged to meet on Mondays at 2 p.m. for a six week period. The classes, which will be about one hour each week, will be held in the dining room of the hospital. They will consist of lectures, discussion period and special films. Classes will begin Jan. 6.

Prospective fathers will be invited to attend a special evening course which will be held at some time during the six week period. This session will be for both parents and will be for one night only. The class for fathers is primarily designed to acquaint the young father with caring for the child after it is brought home. Reservations are now being accepted for persons interested in taking the course. Arrangements for attending the classes may be made by contacting Miss Van Dragt at the hospital between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. or through the family doctor.

At the annual congregational meeting on Dec. 9, the following were elected to the Consistory of Second Reformed Church: as elders: B. Veneklasen, E. J. De Pree and C. Kuysers; as deacons: R. Van Dorp, R. Ruch and N. Van Koeveering.

The White Christmas offering in Second Reformed Church, this year, which reached \$1,200, will make possible the following phenomenal distribution of food: 280,000 servings of cheese; flour for 480,000 servings of bread; 1 million servings of cereal; and 2.5 million servings of milk.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Paul and son from Chicago spent the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Kuit.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Van Koeveering of Ann Arbor are spending their holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. De Pree.

Tom Bos, student at Michigan State University East Lansing is home for the holiday vacation.

At the morning worship period in Second Reformed Church, Communion services were observed and



SWEETSTAKES WINNERS — Lloyd Brown of the Ferrysburg PTA (left) received the sweepstakes award from Gov. G. Mennen Williams Monday at the 18th annual Round-Up of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper in Muskegon Senior High School. A \$100 cash prize was given the winners in addition to the framed Certificate of Award. They also were awarded the Michigan state flag, which they hold until won by another organization. Gov. Williams also awarded Certificates and cash awards to five winners in each of the counties participating in the event including Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana and Ottawa. Brown was won by Ferrysburg. Other winners in the county were Spring Lake PTA, second, accepted by Mrs. Harold Chittenden; third place to North Chester Farm Bureau accepted by Mrs. Peter Decker; fourth place to Olive Center Mothers Club accepted by Mrs. Peter Jacobson and fifth place to Conklin grange with Mrs. Clarence Mc Nitt accepting the award.

(Sentinel photo)

Man Found Dead In His Farm Home

Clarence Meyering, 52, route 1, Holland, was found dead of self-inflicted shotgun wounds at 8:45 a.m. Monday in his home south of Holland. Dr. Donald De Witt of Saugatuck, medical examiner, ruled death by suicide and fixed the time of the shooting about 7 a.m. The man had been shot in the chest with a 16-gauge shotgun. The body was found by a brother-in-law, George Vork.

Meyering, a bachelor, lived alone. He was a farmer and did some trucking. He had been despondent, relatives said.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. James Van Oss of Holland, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Meyering of Holland, one brother-in-law, George Vork of East Saugatuck.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Nibelink-Notier Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Nieuwma officiating. Burial was in Graafschap Cemetery.

may call at Nibelink-Notier Funeral Chapel Tuesday from 7 to 9 and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. Arrangements are by Clarence Mulder and Sons.

SP-3 Leroy Hulst left for Montrose Park in Chicago, where he is stationed after spending Christmas week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hulst of Vriesland.

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Watchnight Rites Usher In New Year

Traditional Midnight Services Scheduled In Several Churches

As the bells and whistles tolled in the New Year at midnight Tuesday many Holland residents observed the occasion at watchnight services at a number of churches in the city.

Most of Holland's churches had Old Year services on Tuesday evening and New Year services, Wednesday morning.

At Beechwood Reformed Church watchnight services were at 11:30 p.m. and continued until 12:30 a.m. The Rev. Elton Van Pernis will be in charge.

At Third Reformed Church there were watchnight services at 11 p.m., sponsored by a Third Reformed Church group and the Mr. and Mrs. Club of Hope Church. Taking part were Dr. Marion de Velder, the Rev. C. H. Walvoord, Prof. Dale S. De Witt of the dramatics department of Hope College and the Rev. Jerry A. Veldman. The service was preceded by a dinner meeting at 8 p.m. in Hope Church parlors for members of Third Church Fellowship Class and the Couples Class as well as the Mr. and Mrs. Club of Hope Church.

On New Year's Day at 10 a.m. Third Church members held a union service with First Church members at First Reformed. Dr. Raymond Van Heukelom presented the message and Rev. Walvoord was in charge of the worship.

Immanuel Church watchnight services began at 9:30 p.m. and continue until midnight. Young people conducted part of the program. There was a gospel film and a talk by the Rev. W. Herbert Scott, pastor of the church. Garland Coffield will direct special music.

A public watchnight service also was held at the Holland City Mission beginning at 8 p.m. with a musical program. A New Year's message was given by Supt. Eugene A. Scheele and during an intermission refreshments were served. A consecration service ushered in the New Year.

Ventura Baptist Church sponsored a watchnight service for members, friends and neighbors from 9 to 12 midnight. The program from 9 to 10 was in charge of young people and included testimony time and a sound color film. The social time until midnight. Those wishing to attend this watchnight service may come and go as their time permits. The church is located on Quincy St. between Butternut Dr. and Lakeshore Dr. in the old Ventura schoolhouse. D. J. De Pree of Zeeland is the pastor.

Joint Old Year services were held by Fourth and Bethel Reformed Churches Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Bethel Reformed Church with the Rev. Henry Rozendal as speaker. On New Year's Day the two churches united for services in Fourth Reformed at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. John Nieuwmo conducted the service.

The Old Year service at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Reformed Church will feature installation of elders and deacons by the Rev. Harland Steele, pastor elect of Trinity Church who will be installed on Jan. 2. The remainder of the service will be in charge of the Rev. Henry Bast, professor at Western Theological Seminary. New Year's morning at 10 a.m. Dr. Elton Eeneningburg conducted the service.

In addition to regular New Year's services scheduled for Wednesday in local churches, St. Francis de Sales Church will conduct Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. and the Grace Episcopal Church met at 10 a.m. to celebrate Holy Communion.

First Methodist Church conducted its regular Spiritual Healing service at 9 on New Year's Day evening with the Rev. John O. Hagans in charge.

Crystal Ball Set New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve was celebrated by a large group of girls from the Girls Athletic Association and their dates from Holland High School at a gala semi-formal Crystal Ball to be held in the Senior High School gym.

Al Kruijsyk's band furnished music for dancing from 9 p.m. until 1958. Special events with prizes were held.

Girls on the GAA board were in charge of the dance.

Nancy Cooper was chairman of the decorations committee. Assisting here were Barbara Duffy, Marion Seif, Jo Van Eerden, Sarah Jane Bonnette, Ruth Hopkins, Gayle Stekette and Mary Rottschaefer.

Marian Kuipers was chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Charlotte Butler, Ruth Hopkins and Sharon Van Eerden. Tickets were in charge of Barbara Duffy and Charlotte Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ambellas and parents of the girls acted as chaperones.

Surplus military weapons, including flares and grenades, are used by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service to scare off crop destroying birds.

Couple to Mark 60th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmerman are 90 and 82 years old, respectively, have three daughters, Mrs. George Lohman, Mrs. William Driesenga, Mrs. Herman Bouws, and one son, Milton. There are 16 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Beukema (Bulford photo)

Julane Brower Becomes Bride of Paul Beukema

Miss Julane Lu Brower became the bride of Paul W. Beukema in a pretty wedding solemnized Friday in Fourth Reformed Church. Officiating at the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. was the Rev. John Nieuwmo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brower, 86 West 26th St., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Beukema of 163 Highland Ave.

An altar, banked with palms and ferns and candelabra, was centered with an arrangement of white pompons and red poinsettia blossoms and several poinsettia plants.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of rosepoint lace and tulle over satin. The fitted bodice featured a sequin trimmed sash and neckline and long lace sleeves. The bouffant skirt was encircled with alternating rows of lace and tulle ruffles. Her elegant length illusion veil fell from a matching pearl trimmed lace crown. She wore pearl earrings, a gift of the groom, and carried a Bible and a white orchid.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Leon Koele whose strapless ballerina length gown of poinsettia red crystaletta featured a crystaletta elbow length jacket. The mock sabrina neckline was edged in white chiffon which came to a V in the back and ended in large bows. In like attire were the bridesmaids, Mrs. Gene Beukema and Mrs. James Wyngarden. All the attendants wore matching red headpieces with white circular veils and carried colonial bouquets of red and white carnations.

Gene Beukema attended the groom as best man and Leon Koele and Dwayne Teusink seated the guests.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. William Zonnebelt and soloist was Glenn Essenburg.

For the occasion the bride's mother wore a mauve dress of lace over taffeta with mauve accessories. The mother of the groom chose a taupe crepe dress with satin trim and beige accessories. Both mothers had double gardenia corsages.

A reception for 125 guests was held in the church parlors. Attendees at the guest book were Mr. and Mrs. James Vande Wege Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boersma were master and mistress of ceremonies and Miss Wanda Essenburg was in charge of the gift room. Punch was served by Mrs. Allen Hendricks and Mrs. Norman Riksen.

For a southern wedding trip the new Mrs. Beukema changed to a gray jersey sheath and red coat with black and white accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage. After Jan. 2 the newlyweds will be at home at 1401 New York Ave., Lansing. The groom, who was graduated from Holland High School, served in the Navy. He plans to attend Michigan State University. The bride, also a Holland High School graduate, attended Western Michigan University and is now employed by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

A rehearsal luncheon was given by the groom's parents at their home. Pre-nuptial prayers for the bride were given by Mrs. Leon Koele, Mrs. Gene Beukema and Mrs. George Beukema; Mrs. R. A. Boersma and Mrs. August Kasten Jr.; Mrs. Allen Hendricks and Miss Junis Kunkel.

Detectives Nab Four Youthful Shoplifters

Holland detectives Monday completed their interrogation of a group of four youthful shoplifters, all 11 years of age or younger.

The boys are charged with the theft of knives, jackknives, bracelets, pens and other articles from all the downtown five and ten cent stores, Sears, Montgomery Ward and Vogelzang's Hardware.

They were apprehended when the mother of one of the boys found some of the loot and called police. Detectives said information on the boys will be turned over to Probate Court.

Man Sentenced

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Russell John Mack, 47, of Muskegon, was arraigned before Justice Eva Workman Saturday morning for driving with a suspended license. He was sentenced to pay \$50 fine, \$4.90 costs and three days in jail or a total of 21 days if fine and costs are not paid. He was arrested by state police Friday night on US16 in Spring Lake township.

Ferrysburg PTA Cops Honors In Farm-to-Prosper Contest

Ferrysburg Parent-Teacher Association of Ottawa County won the Sweepstakes prize in the 1957 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest. This was revealed as Governor Williams bestowed awards at the 18th annual Round-Up in Muskegon Senior High School auditorium Monday afternoon.

In addition to the framed Certificate of Award and cash prize of \$100 received, Ferrysburg PTA took the Michigan state flag from Ashland Grange, Newaygo County, Sweepstakes winner in 1956. The flag goes to the top winner each year to be held until won by another organization.

The five winners in each county were:

Mason: First, Pere Marquette Grange; second, Mason County Eastern PTA; third, South Hamlin PTA; fourth, St. Mary's Home and School Association; fifth, Riverton Elementary PTA.

Muskegon: First, Orchard View PTA; second, Beach PTA; third, Jolman PTA; fourth, Churchill PTA; fifth, Lakewood Civic Builders.

Newaygo: First Aetna Mothers Club; second, Ashland Grange; third, Progressive Farm Bureau; fourth, Big Prairie Grange; fifth, Central Farm Bureau.

Oceana: First, Young Peoples Farm Bureau; second, Friendly Farm Bureau; third, Sylvan Grange; fourth, Benona Community PTA; fifth, North Weare Grange.

Ottawa: First, Ferrysburg PTA; second, Spring Lake PTA; third, Spring Lake PTA; fourth, North Chester Farm Bureau; fourth, Olive Center Mothers Club; fifth, Conklin Grange.

The round-up was the gathering of members and friends of the 101 rural community organizations which participated in this 18th annual competition in community activities, for the advancement of rural life in Western Michigan.

The event was an afternoon of entertainment and fellowship highlighted by the presentation of awards to winning organizations and the talk by the Governor.

The rest of the program was given over to entertainment, featuring a chorus of 16 from the Jack Bryan School of Dance and the Para-Duets, state title-winning barbershop quartet.

The chorus appeared in a com-

edy "Farm-to-Prosper Review."

David Huisjen, of Fremont, was awarded the \$400 scholarship to Michigan State University by given by the Sanitary Dairy of Muskegon for outstanding 4-H Club work. David was chosen from candidates, from the various counties who submitted applications. The decision was made in the state 4-H Club offices at MSU. The scholarship was presented by David H. Gorman, manager of Sanitary Dairy.

David is now a Junior in Fremont High School. On entering Michigan State in 1959 he expects to major in dairy manufacturing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huisjen, Dayton Township dairy farmers.

The afternoon opened at 1 p.m. with a half hour's concert by Orchard View school band, directed by Carl Borgeson.

The program proper got under way at 1:30, when C. D. McNamee, president of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Association board of trustees, welcomed those attending and introduced Edwin O. Bankert as master of ceremonies. Mr. Bankert, a Shelby business man and fruit grower, is vice president of the board for Oceana County.

Mr. Bankert introduced state leaders of rural life, representing the Grange, Farm Bureau Farmers Union, Parent-Teacher Association, and the Extension Service; also George S. McIntyre, state director of agriculture.

Drawing for door prizes at close of the auditorium program was directed by Edward F. Allen, chairman of the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce Farm-to-Prosper committee.

Coffee and doughnuts were served in the school cafeteria by Businessmen and members of the Women's Division of Chamber of Commerce Business organizations of the five counties contributed the cash prizes — \$50, \$30, \$20, \$15, and \$10 in each county, and \$100 for the Sweepstakes.

The afternoon closed with a square dance which this year was in itself a contest with prizes for the best sets and best individual couples. Music was provided by Ensley Grange orchestra, Newaygo County.

A Governor's luncheon at the Occidental Hotel preceded the Round-Up.

Pair Arraigned In Justice Court

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Robert Root, 48, and Richard E. Meyers, 29, both of South Bend, Ind., who were taken into custody by sheriff's officers Christmas Eve, were arraigned in Justice Lawrence De Witt's court Thursday.

Root, charged with drinking on a public highway, was sentenced to pay \$20 fine and \$4.90 costs. Meyers, charged with reckless driving was sentenced to serve four days in jail, pay \$50 fine and \$4.90 costs, or an additional 20 days. Since neither fine was paid, both men were committed to county jail.

Explorer Post Stages Campout at Macatwa

Camp was broken Saturday for several members of the Harrington School Explorer Post 2030 who have been camping in the Macatwa Hills for three days.

In the group were Gary Evink, senior patrol leader, Wayne Evink, Bob Fitch, Bob Nichols and Jim Robinson. Flag raising and lowering services were conducted each day in addition to the making of meals and competition in which the boys took part in the hills.

Grand Haven Woman Dies in Rest Home

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Jessie Pearce Williams, 93, who had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. W. R. MacFadden on Lakeshore Dr. since 1950, died Sunday morning in Howard Convalescent Home in Marne.

She had been ill several years. She was born in Beardstown, Ill., Oct. 27, 1864, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are the daughter; a son, Arthur of Cleveland, Ohio, and a grandchild. Her husband, Horace, died in 1920.

The body was transferred from the Van Zantwick Funeral Home to Pleasant Hill, Mo., where services were held Tuesday.

Mrs. Minnie Brazda Of Grand Haven Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Minnie Brazda, 73, of 1219 Colfax St., died in her home Sunday afternoon after a three-year illness. She was born in Chicago Jan. 23, 1884, and came to this area in 1920.

Surviving are two daughters, Libbie at home and Mrs. Alfred Van Bemmelen of Grand Haven; two sons, Lad of Grand Haven township and Joseph of Grand Haven, two sisters in Chicago and five grandchildren.

Rites Held

Funeral services for Will Blom who died at Kalamao Friday at the age of 80 was held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Nibbelink Notter Funeral chapel with the Rev. William C. Warner officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Wells furnish about 5.4 billion of the 275 billion gallons of water used daily in the United States.

Vows Spoken in North Blendon



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jay Bouwkamp

The marriage of Miss Alma Jean Rietman and Arthur Jay Bouwkamp was solemnized Dec. 18 in North Blendon Christian Reformed Church. The Rev. John Dykstra of Jarvis, Ontario, Canada, performed the double ring ceremony at 8 p.m. before an arrangement of ferns, double candelabra and bouquets of white mums, pompons, gladioli and pink snapdragons. The pews were marked with white bows.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Rietman of route 2, Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bouwkamp of route 1, Byron Center, are the parents of the groom. The officiating clergyman was the uncle of the groom.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Paul Lamar, cousin of the groom. John Bruggink, cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me," "God Gave Me You" and "Beside the Still Waters."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of rosepoint lace and tulle over satin. Her fitted lace bodice was accented by a sequin-trimmed yoke and high scalloped neckline. Her bouffant skirt of tulle was encircled by two wide, self-scalloped lace bands. A lace and sequin-trimmed tiara held her illusion veil. She carried a white Bible with a corsage of white roses and streamers tied with pink roses.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Louis Brower. Mrs. Al Beukema and Miss Betty Bouwkamp, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids.

Fennville

John Coxford, senior dental student at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor visited briefly during his holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Coxford. The remaining time he spent with his roommate at the latter's home in New Orleans, La.

The Rev. and Mrs. Garth Smith of Colon were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duell. They also called at the Walter Hicks and T. E. Van Dussen homes.

E. C. Foster was in the Allegan Health Center Friday and Saturday for x-rays and tests. He was discharged Saturday.

The meeting place of the women's Society of Christian Service Jan. 2 has been changed from the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson to the home of Mrs. Carl Walter. Mrs. Charles Sears will be assistant hostess to the 1:30 desert luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell and two daughters of Lombard, Ill., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks. Mrs. Farrell's sister, Miss Marlene Hicks, accompanied them home Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoover and two children of Palos Park, Ill., are spending a month here at their farm home. Sunday they entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paquin of Berlmont, and Mrs. Jennie Berthwick and Miss Margaret Berthwick of Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Ms. A. B. Dorrance has been ill during the holiday vacation with virus pneumonia. Mrs. Dorrance is a teacher in the Saugatuck schools and commutes daily.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marfia was saddened shortly before Christmas by the death of Mrs. Marfia's mother, Mrs. Ray Howe, 60, of Overt.

The Odd Fellows lodge has purchased the all-steel fire escape which was torn down when buildings at the county farm north of Allegan were razed. Alex Foreman of Fennville was granted the job of razing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Athey entertained 50 friends at their annual open house at their home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Borgman Jr., served punch in the living room. Guests were served later in the dining room from a table decorated in the traditional holiday motif.

The host and hostess were assisted by her sister, Miss Phyllis Cornell.

Guests were present from Holland, Fennville and South Haven.

Official name of Rhode Island is the "State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

They wore floor-length gowns of coral net over taffeta with matching boleros and ruffled headbands. They carried white carnations with aqua tips and white lace hearts. Barbara Rietman and Dianne Haveman, nieces of the bride, wore miniature brides and carried baskets with pink carnations.

Assisting the groom as best man was his brother, Cornelius Bouwkamp. Ushers were Peter Rietman, brother of the bride, and Jay Bouwkamp, Jr., brother of the groom, and Carl Haveman, nephew of the bride, lit the candles. The mother of the bride wore a navy dress of lace over taffeta. The groom's mother chose a navy blue crepe dress. They each had a corsage of pink roses and white carnations.

Assisting at a reception held in the church basement were Mr. and Mrs. James Schippers, master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thielt served punch and the Misses Carol Hirdes and Harriet Bruggink assisted in the gift room. Others serving the 120 guests were the Misses Shirley Hirdes, Jaie Zichterman, Connie Haveman, Barbara Vander Kodde, Patricia Westveld, Joyce Peters and Evelyn Westering.

For a trip to Niagara Falls, the new Mrs. Bouwkamp changed to a red wool dress with black accessories and a white rose corsage. The bride is employed at H.L. Friedlin Co. and the groom is serving in the Armed Forces. He is stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.

Van Dussen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trapp. A dinner at Tara will precede the evening at cards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weston spent Christmas with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Petford and two sons of Riverdale, Ill. The Peters family brought them home last Thursday, leaving their son, Tommy here for the rest of his vacation.

Miss Mary Lou Rasmussen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rasmussen, expects to enroll at the Davenport Business College in Grand Rapids the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Mahon, sons Ralph and George of Chicago, Ill., are spending the holiday season at their summer home on the Hutchins Lake Rd.

Officers of Radiant Rebekah lodge will be installed at a public service Thursday evening, Jan. 2. Mrs. Margaret Beagle, district deputy president is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Detroit, Mrs. John Boes of Grand Rapids and her son, Warren, of Ann Arbor were dinner guests last Wednesday of the Misses Queen and Inez Billings.

Fennville residents confined to the Douglas Community hospital are Mrs. Isabelle Grey who has a heart ailment; Mrs. Alice Van Plew who is a surgical patient; Johnny Onke who submitted to a tonsillectomy, and Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings, route 2.

While enroute to Holland Christmas Day to accompany a daughter to the home of another daughter at Grand Haven to spend the day Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodwine met with a serious accident about one mile north of Fennville. Their pick-up skidded on the icy highway and struck a tree. Mrs. Goodwine was taken by ambulance to the Holland Hospital where she has a fractured pelvis. Mr. Goodwine was bruised but sustained no fractures. The truck was badly wrecked.

Marine Private Norman Sanford stationed at Quantico, Va. spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford. He was accompanied by his wife, a senior at Western Michigan University.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Kenneth W. Lamo, 19, and Ruth DeWitt, 17, both of Holland; Earl W. Meerman, 21, route 2, Coopersville, and Mary Ann Farrell, 21, route 1 Marne; Albert Streur, 63, Holland and Dora Lowe, 74, Corban, Ky.; Louis Wolf, 20, route 2, Grand Haven, and Barbara Teasley, 19, Grand Haven.

County Gets Polio Grant Of \$5,000

The Ottawa County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has received a check for \$5,000 from national headquarters to provide financial aid to local polio patients, Mrs. Irvin De Weerd, chapter chairman, announced Monday.

So far this year the county has spent \$30,738.22 aiding more than 100 patients. This includes the county's share in the 1957 March of Dimes.

Local leaders said some 1957 polio bills may have to be deferred until after the 1958 drive in January since reserves set up by the national office for assistance have been exhausted. So far in 1957 some \$20,000,000 has been spent on patient care in the United States. Most of these patients were stricken before 1957.

Mrs. De Weerd said that all chapters having uncommitted funds are being asked to make that money available to chapters with urgent obligations.

"It seems ironical that with this year's polio incidence running less than half that of 1956 due to the effectiveness of Salk vaccine, patient care costs have declined but little. This is because we are attempting to rehabilitate thousands of seriously disabled polio victims of previous years. These costs are great but the long lasting benefits to the individual and society are far greater," Mrs. De Weerd said. She emphasized that Salk vaccine is now available for all, and persons who have not received the vaccine should arrange for their shots without delay.

Ottawa County 4-H News

By Willis S. Boss, 4-H Club Agent

The Annual Farm-to-Prosper Contest was held at the Muskegon Senior High School on Monday December 30th. The Sanitary Dairy Co. presented a scholarship to the outstanding 4-H member from 4 counties participating. This year, Monty Moore, a 4-H member from the Allendale area and a student at Zeeland High School, represented Ottawa County. Although he did not win, he has been selected as the alternate for 1957.

Each year Michigan State University provides a 4-H scholarship to a deserving 4-H member in Ottawa County. Requirements for the scholarship are: 1. Candidate shall have completed at least three years of club work and participated in county and state events. 2. The candidate shall have had experience in leadership. 3. The candidate shall have been in the upper half of the graduation class — upper quarter is better. 4. Not more than one candidate shall be nominated from any high school.

Jan. 27 through Jan. 31, Farmers Week will be held on the campus of MSU. 4-H club members are again invited to exhibit crops and eggs. Exhibits should arrive previous to the show so prepare to send them early. Crop exhibits should be sent to 4-H Club Dept., Room 1, Agricultural Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing. Egg exhibits should be sent to D. D. Moyer, Anthony Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing. Included in each exhibit should be name, age, address, county, class and variety. For more details, write 4-H Club Office, Courthouse, Grand Haven.

Ottawa County boys and girls will have a chance to join a 4-H Television Electrical Club if they can get Channel 6. All they have to do is regularly view the club meeting program over WJIM-TV, Channel 6, Lansing, starting Jan. 25 (time to be announced). By following the series of 13 half-hour TV programs, members will be able to complete the requirements for the first year 4-H electrical project. Members will learn how to make a transistor radio, an electric motor, a flash light and some games. They'll also learn more about how electricity such as sun batteries and nuclear energy will be demonstrated in the Theater.

The TV series is presented as part of the Michigan State University and county 4-H club program. Any boy or girl who is at least 10 years old, even if he or she is not now a member of a 4-H club, can join the TV Electrical Club.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Thomas Senters, 298 East Eighth St.; Linda Bird, 214 East 17th St.; Patricia Farmer, 1128 Beacon Blvd., Grand Haven; Mrs. James Michielien, 9 West 15th St.; John De Groot, 880 South Shore Dr.; Rufus Monique, Douglas; James Scott, 21 West 21st St.; Joe Lampen, 238 West Main, Zeeland; Christian Verplank, route 3, Holland; Mrs. Gertrude Boyenga, 37 East Seventh St.; Theodore Rusticus, 475 Central; Mrs. Dale Von Ins, 882 Washington Ave.; Thomas Wiersema, 1126 Washington; Craig Gebben, route 2, Zeeland; Marianne Vander Woude, Hutzenga St., Zeeland (latter three discharged same day).

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Wayne Folkert and baby, route 3; Mrs. Roy Morris, 143 Vander Veen; Mrs. James Joostbarns, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Justin Albers, 22-56 First, Holland.

Cantons are the names given to the states in the Swiss confederacy.

Farm Ponds Important In County

By Ronald P. Church, Conservator
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Nine farm ponds were constructed on farms of cooperators of the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District this past year. These ponds are part of their complete soil conservation plan and were designed to provide either water for livestock or irrigation. They also have the additional benefit of providing a place for wildlife during periods of drought.

Twenty-three complete farm plans including all of the practices necessary for the control of soil and water loss were worked out with District cooperators. The above brings the grand total to 1,848 farmers controlling 125,000 acres that are carrying out various soil conserving practices in the district. An additional 37 farmers joined the soil conservation movement during 1957.

Farm drainage was again one of the most popular practices carried out. Soil Conservation Service technicians assisted in the laying out of 166,615 feet of tile lines and over 10 miles of open ditches. One of the highlights of the year was the completion of the Worley Group Drain in Robinson Township. This drain provides complete drainage for 5,200 acres of normally wet sandy soils. A water control structure was constructed at the outlet of this drain so that the water level can be controlled during period of extended drought.

Twelve miles of sod waterways were installed to control erosion on steeper slopes. Diversion terraces totaling 1.4 miles were also installed to control erosion on long slopes and to protect lower lying fields from excessive runoff water. The reforestation program started by the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District 20 years ago continues to expand. In 1957 1,800,000 trees were distributed from the district nursery. As the early tree plantings are maturing the necessary woodland management practices are being stressed by SCS technicians. Two Christmas tree shearing demonstrations were held during the year.

The importance of wildlife in a soil conservation plan was again stressed as 12 acres were improved for wildlife habitat and 442 rods of hedgerow planting was performed.

The West Ottawa Soil Conservation District continues to support research work in European Pine Shoot Moth control. This year \$1,000 was appropriated by the board for use by the Lake States Forest Experiment Station on this project.

"Conservation education is a large part of our conservation job," stated Clarence Reenders, chairman. It is important that our young people learn how much we depend on our soil and water resources. This year the spring and fall school tours to learn about conservation were again very successful with more than 1,000 pupils in attendance.

The West Ottawa Soil Conservation District's annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Jan. 18 at the Allendale Town Hall. The program will begin at 9:45 with coffee and doughnuts provided by the board. The dinner is being prepared by the women of the Allendale Extension Group. Paul Miller, Extension Director of Michigan State University will be the main speaker in the afternoon.

The four candidates for election to the board are Hiram Yntema and Clair Donnelly from Jamestown Township; William Van Slooten, Port Sheldon Township; and Ed Dinkel, Tallmadge Township.

Joseph A. Macicak Dies Following Heart Attack

FENNVILLE (Special) — Joseph Albert Macicak, 64, died Tuesday of a heart attack at his home, route 2, Fennville. He had been under a doctors care for some time.

Surviving are his wife Lillian and eight children, including William of Holland and Frances at home, a student at Michigan State University.

The body was brought to the Chappell Funeral Home in Fennville and was transferred to the Tybor Funeral Home in Chicago. Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday. Burial will be in Resurrection Cemetery at Justice, Ill.

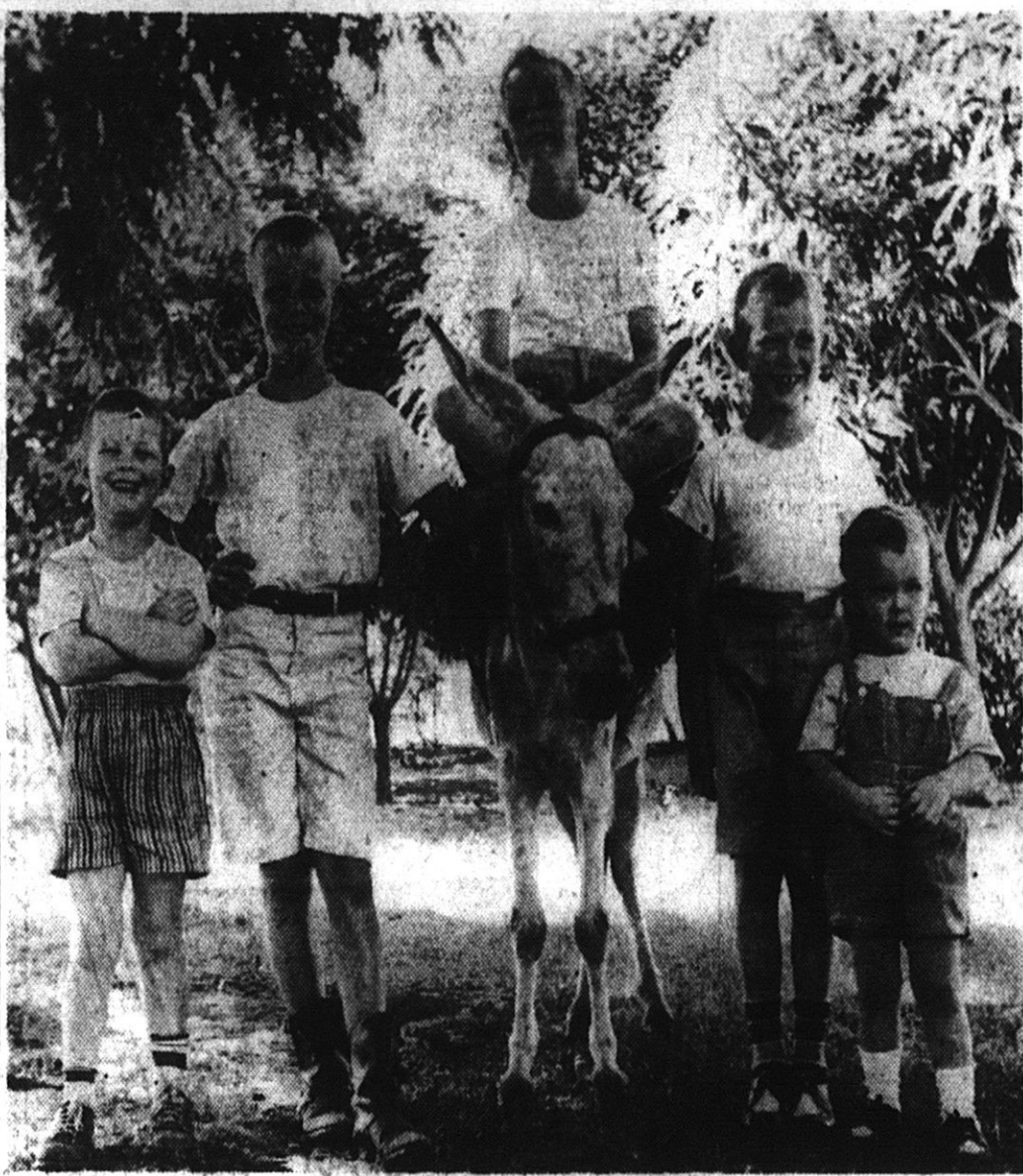
Hope and Calvin Get Du Pont Grants

WILMINGTON, Del. — Hope and Calvin College have again been awarded grants by the Du Pont Co. to aid in teaching science, mathematics and other subjects it was announced today. This is part of a \$1,150,000 program which includes grants to 135 universities and colleges.

Each of the grants consists of \$2,500 for chemistry teaching and \$1,500 for other courses. Next year's contributions total \$100,000 more than those awarded for the present school year.

Most of the increase and more than half of the entire program consists of grants for strengthening the education of scientists and engineers.

Children of Missionaries Display Donkey



Schutmaat family enjoys gift from native.

Five children of local missionaries to South America proudly display the donkey "Tony" which one of them, 11-year-old James, received for his birthday last Oct. 2.

The five are children of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Schutmaat, both of Holland, Presbyterian missionaries stationed in Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, a city of 235,000 on the Caribbean on the north coast of Colombia.

Other children besides James, rolls over in the dirt and is just as dirty as before.

Dr. Schutmaat is the son of Mrs. Dena Schutmaat of 55 East 14th St. He was graduated from Holland High, the University of Michigan and McCormick Seminary in Chicago.

Mrs. Schutmaat, the former Pauline Loew, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Loew, 61 Cherry. She was graduated from Holland High and Michigan State University.

Big Reds Have Done 'Impossible'

Holland High's basketball squad, still seeking its first win of the season Friday night at Civic Center takes on the team that has done the "impossible."

The Dutch host Muskegon's Big Red who just two weeks ago pulled what is probably the "upset of the year" in Michigan high school basketball when they beat their arch rival, winner of 31 straight games, defending Class A. state champion Muskegon Heights, 51-47.

Muskegon's starting five, including four who graduate at the close of the first semester, is led by 6'1" forward Don Stewart, also all state quarterback on the football team. Others are 6' Dave Cooke, 5' 11" Wayne Hoover, 6' Dave Bowen and Dave Heinaman who stands 6'4".

The Big Reds are 3-2 for the season holding wins over Traverse City 55-48 and Grand Haven, 57-31, in addition to Muskegon Heights. Losses were to Muskegon Catholic, 60-44 and Battle Creek, 68-34.

Holland had a lengthy scrimmage against Zeeland Tuesday morning at Civic Center, took Wednesday off and finished up preparations for the game with a light workout this afternoon.

Dutch Coach Bob Connell will probably start Ted Walters and Dee Hewitt at the forwards, Clayton Rice at center and Jim Overbeck and either Al Teusink or Gene Boerman at the guards.

Walters presently is leading Holland scorer with 52 points and also leads in field goal percentage with 17 of 33 tries for 51 per cent. Overbeck has dumped in 13 of 16 free throw attempts for 81 per cent to lead in that department.

Holland's undefeated reserve team meets the Muskegon seconds in the preliminary starting at 6:30 p.m.

Olive Center

Members of the Mothers Club drove to Muskegon Monday for the annual "Farm-to-Prosper" program in which the local club was a contestant. They won 4th place in Ottawa County, a check for \$15 was presented personally by Gov. Williams.

This is the fourth year the club has entered and each year has won a prize, 2nd, 3rd, 5th and 4th.

Projects for which the club won merit this year are: cleaning up cemetery, caroling to shut-ins and the aged; sponsoring a Memorial Day program at the cemetery; contributed to polio fund, epileptic fund and numerous other projects.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Lorraine Bekuis; vice president, Katherine Kuite; secretary, Neva Ives; treasurer, Josephine De Haan; assistant secretary and treasurer, Martha Wedeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haasevoort are the parents of a baby girl, born at the Zeeland hospital. She has been named Sheryl Renee. Fred Veneberg has been chosen to serve on the jury for the mid-winter term of circuit court, representing Olive township.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bosch in East Holland New Year's Day.

Harvey Redder and Donna Berghorst of Beaverdam were united in marriage last week. They will live in a trailer home, at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Irene Redder.

Engaged



Miss Helen Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Weller Taylor of Lucas announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to J. Samuel Hofman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Hofman of Lynden, Wash.

Miss Taylor is a graduate of the stenographic course at Davenport Institute in Grand Rapids and is presently a senior at Hope College. Mr. Hofman is a 1955 graduate of Hope College and is now a senior at Western Theological Seminary.

A summer wedding is being planned.



Miss Phyllis Kay Vanden Bosch

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vanden Bosch of route 1, Zeeland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Kay, to Arthur Jay Barkel. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Hilbert Barkel and the late Mr. Barkel of 235 East Cherry St., Zeeland.

Plans are being made for a summer wedding.

Philathea Class Holds Holiday Fellowship

A group of about 25 members of the Philathea Class of First Methodist Church and guests enjoyed a holiday fellowship Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Lowell Blackburn.

A book review "Christmas Without Johnny" was presented by Mrs. Will J. Scott.

Reports of visits to shut-ins were given. Carols were sung by the group, led by Miss Clara McClellan.

Guests included the Rev. and Mrs. John O. Hagans. Lunch was served by the past presidents of the class.

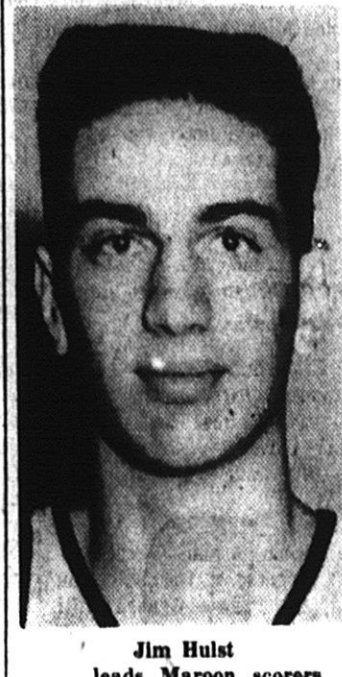
Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
James E. Saul, 20, and Elizabeth Lou Welling, 19, both of Grand Haven.

Warrior Five Latest Victim For Maroons

MUSKEGON (Special) — Holland Christian's Maroons added another previously unbeaten squad to their list of victims here New Year's afternoon as they trimmed Muskegon Christian, 34-32. The win was the locals seventh straight cage win this season.

A crowd of close to 1,500 fans witnessed the annual battle with many more turned away at the door. The game was played in Muskegon Christian's brand new gymnasium, just completed a few



Jim Hulst leads Maroon scorers

weeks ago. Although the seating capacity is limited, the new gymnasium has a beautiful playing floor and excellent facilities.

Once again it was a poised Holland Christian quintet that slowly but surely churned out the victory. After a nip and tuck first quarter, Coach Art Tul's crew gradually began to pull away. The Warriors crept to within three points early in the third quarter, before the Dutch unleashed a blistering fast break which broke the Muskegon outfit.

As has been the case all season long, the defense of the Dutch was terrific. Up until Wednesday's game, the Warriors had been averaging close to 60 points per game in mauling their first five opponents. The Hollanders almost completely throttled Muskegon's double pivot offensive attack. Christian defenders also did a fine job on the Warriors' great offensive center, Ken Van Dyke. Van Dyke, who had been averaging over 20 points per game, tallied only 14, and was forced to get these from well out court on a fine one handed push shot.

The Dutch also had their offensive stars in Warren Otte and Jim Hulst. Otte played the pivot beautifully and repeatedly drove off his post for easy layups. Meanwhile Hulst was doing a fine job of offensive rebounding in addition to hitting his one hand jump shot.

Both teams traded baskets throughout a tight first quarter with Van Dyke and Otte carrying the brunt of the attack for their respective teams. The Hollanders broke into an 8-5 lead late in the quarter, but the Warriors came right back to steal an 11-10 first quarter lead.

Some fine shooting by Hulst with considerable help from his teammates sent the Maroons off to a 21-14 lead midway in the second period. The remainder of the quarter was played on even terms with the Dutch leaving the floor at halftime with a 29-21 bulge.

Coach Elmer Walcott threw a zone defense at the Maroons to open the second half of play.

Meanwhile his club rallied itself to pull up to a 31-28 deficit. Then came the crusher as the Dutch rattled the zone and used the fast break to score 21 straight points while holding the Muskegon club scoreless. By the time the Warriors had a chance to discard their zone and regroup themselves, the Dutch were well out of reach. The locals led 40-28 going into the final quarter.

With reserves dotting the lineup for much of the final quarter the Dutch pushed their margin to 52-28 before Muskegon could score again with two minutes remaining. The losers counted twice from the field in the last two minutes for their only points of the quarter.

In the shooting department, the locals hit on 23 for 62 for a 37 per cent average. Muskegon, meanwhile, connected on only 14 out of 60 for a 23 per cent mark.

At the foul lane, the Hollanders hit on eight out of 20, while Muskegon collected four out of 13. Hulst led the Maroons with 19 markers, followed by Otte with 13. Van Dyke was high with 14 for the losers.

Varsity members, coaches and Athletic Director Raymond Holwerda concluded the holiday celebration with a steak dinner at the home of Jim Kool, one of the team members.

Holland Christian (54)
FG FT PF TP
Hulst, f 9 1 0 19
Klaasen, f 2 3 3 7
Otte, c 6 1 1 13
Bos, g 3 0 1 6
Meurer, g 2 0 2 4
Kool, f 0 0 0 0
Lanting, g 0 0 0 0
Klingenberg, g 0 0 1 3
Bouman, f 0 0 0 0
Wedeven, c 1 0 1 2

Totals 23 8 11 54
Muskegon Christian (32)
FG FT PF TP
Vander Well, f 0 1 1 3
Meyering, f 3 0 2 6
Van Dyke, c 7 0 5 14
Vander Stelt, g 1 0 1 2
Heethuis, g 2 2 2 6
Weesies, g 0 1 0 1
Poel, f 0 0 0 0
Dirkse, g 1 0 0 2

Totals 14 4 13 32

Beaverdam

Nelson Dekker submitted to an emergency appendectomy Thursday in an Osteopathic hospital in Grand Rapids. His condition is favorable.

Lucille Hoffman was in charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting held Sunday afternoon in the chapel.

An Old Year's service was held in the Reformed Church on Tuesday evening and a New Year's service Wednesday morning. The offering will be divided equally between Rest Haven Home and Bethesda Sanatorium.

On Friday evening, Jan. 3 at 7:45 the Foreign Missionary Film, "The Younger Brother" will be shown in the Reformed Church. This film will be shown in every church in the Classis during the month of January. An offering for missions will be taken. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Saturday catechism classes will be resumed next Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Reformed Church.

The new officers to be installed next Sunday in the Reformed Church are, Herman Berens, Lawrence De Vries for elders, and Harold Haasevoort, Harold Bohl and Chester Machiel for deacons. Arend Verecke who was another newly elected elder did not accept. A meeting will be held during the course of the week to elect an elder in his place.

The Universal week of prayer will be held from Jan. 5 to 10. Local meetings will be held in the chapel, Monday, Jan. 8. The Rev. Gradus Aalberts of the South Blendon Church will be in charge.

Wednesday evening the pastor, the Rev. Harold Lenters will lead the meeting and Friday evening, the Rev. Harry Buis of the Vriesland Church will conduct the meeting. The time for all meetings is 7:45 p.m. Rev. Lenters will lead meetings in Jamestown on Thursday and Hudsonville Friday evenings.

The offering received in the Reformed Church Christmas morning amounted to \$1,152.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rozendal and sons Howard and Douglas of Holland spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schnieder and Mrs. Herman Voy of Scotland, S. Dakota, are visiting with their son, daughter and grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voy and son Ricky of Holland and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Hop of Zeeland were Sunday visitors at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hop and daughter.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heihn were, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schnieder, Mrs. Herman Voy of Scotland, S. Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voy and son Ricky of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. James De Jonge and son, Ricky of Zeeland. Mrs. Schnieder is a sister of Mrs. Heihn.

Mrs. Kate Huizenga left Tuesday to spend a couple days with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Huizenga and sons in Grand Rapids.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Posma spent Thursday evening with their parents, in honor of Mr. Posma's birthday which occurred on that day. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Posma, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Posma and children Pamela Jo and Daniel Lee, Tommy Posma of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berens and children, Glenn, Jane and Carla.

The deacons and their wives of the Reformed Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heihn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pekins and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman were Friday evening visitors with the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rozendal and sons in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop and Mr. and Mrs. John Posma plan to spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Molen at Chippewa Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hop and son Bryan spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hop and daughters at Wyoming Park. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kok of Grand Rapids were other guests there. Bill Lee Kok returned home with his grandparents to spend the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Vree from Hudsonville were Friday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hop and Bryan.

An Old Year's service was held in the Christian Reformed Church on Tuesday evening. The pastor, the Rev. F. De Boer used for his theme "Remembering the Past."

On Wednesday morning the New Year's subject was "Sojourners with God." The offering was designated for the Reformed Bible Institute of Grand Rapids. The recently elected elders Otto Herkstra and Ben Smit, and deacon, Joseph Steenwyk were installed.

The January League meeting of the Holland-Zeeland Young Women's League will be held Monday, Jan. 6 in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed Church beginning at 8 p.m.

Last Tuesday Willard Kloosterman returned home having completed his term of service in the army.

Jerry Stob is home on a 30 day furlough.

Gerrit Henry Brower Dies Near Cadillac

ZEELAND (Special) — Gerrit Henry Brower, 79, of 226 East Central Ave. died Saturday afternoon in the La Clare Hospital near Cadillac. He became ill while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Tinkovich of Marion, Mich. His wife died in 1912.

Surviving are another daughter, Edith of Zeeland; a son, Raymond of Noordloos; five grandchildren; one sister, Miss Jennie Brower of Zeeland.

Gottke-Tscheuschner Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Herbert Gottke

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Helga Margaret Luise Tscheuschner and Edmund Herbert Gottke in a single ring ceremony performed Dec. 21 in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Douglas. Pastor Grandel of Allegan read the rites at 5:30 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gottke of route 1, Fennville and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tscheuschner of 148 West 17th St.

The church was decorated with palms, ferns, and bouquets of mums, carnations, gladioli and candelabra and evergreens.

Wedding attendants were her sisters, Miss Gisele Tscheuschner as maid of honor, Miss Renate Tscheuschner of Holland and Miss Karin Schilling of Cleveland, Ohio as bridesmaids; Erwin Schilling of Chicago, best man; Walter Korb of Chicago and Edmund Grentz of Grand Haven, ushers. The youngest daughter of Dr. Mc Fadden of Bloomington was flower girl.

The bride who carried a cascade bouquet of white roses wore a floor length gown of chantilly lace and tulle featuring a moderately scooped neckline trimmed with tiny medallions embroidered with sequins and pearls. The bouffant skirt was formed of tiny ruffles covered by an overskirt of tulle, sprinkled with medallions embroidered with sequins and pearls.

The bride and groom each have had eight years of elementary schooling, two years of high school and two years of agricultural school. The bride came to this country with her parents from Germany a year ago and the groom came here with his parents five years ago.

The newlyweds greeted 120 guests at a reception held in the Douglas Dutch Hall. Following a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., the couple will make their home at route 1, Fennville, where the groom is employed as a carpenter. For her traveling outfit the bride chose a silver gray wool jersey sheath dress and the corsage of white roses from her bridal bouquet.

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Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Richard Ten Haver, route 4; James, Jacqueline and Julie Ann Bibler, 230 West 12th St.; Mrs. Gertrude Klomper, 79 East 14th St.; Harley Neal Hill, 262 West 22nd St.; Kristi Van Lente, 354 North Division.

Discharged Tuesday were Kristi Van Lente, 354 North Division; Peter Rodriguez, 152 East 17th St.; Herman Johnson, route 1, Hamilton; Patricia Farmer, 1128 Beacon Blvd., Grand Haven; James M. Nelson, 182 West Ninth St.; Mrs. William Maricak, 29 West 16th St.; Mrs. Nicholas Blystra and baby, route 1; Linda Bird, 214 East 17th St.; Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh, 743 Lugers Rd.; Steven Essenburg, 272 West 16th St.; Harley Neal Hill, 262 West 22nd St.

Admitted Wednesday were William Dryer, 463 Gordon St.; Sandra De Ridder, 917 Paw Paw Dr.; Charles Jones, 372 Elm Ave.

Discharged Wednesday were Robert Glatz, 77 West Ninth St.; Mrs. Lester Starrett and baby, 41 Manley Ave.; Mrs. Clarence Tamminga and baby, 1607 Waukazoo Dr.; Mrs. Paul Ressegutte, route 1; Julie, Jacquelyn and James R. Bibler, 230 West 12th St.; Mrs. Russell Jorgensen and baby, 268 West 29th St.; John De Groot, 880 South Shore Dr.; Clarence Robert, 112 West 10th St.

Hospital births list six babies on Dec. 31 and three on New Year's Day. Born on Dec. 31 were a son, Richard John, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schippers, 171 East 33rd St.; a daughter, Lori Jo, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Laarman, 409 Fourth Ave.; a son, William Paul, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boerigter, 136 West 30th St.; a son, David Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Caryll Johnson, 1713 Washington Ave.; a son, Douglas Allan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Valke, 870 1/2 Lincoln Ave.; a son, Kraig, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boeve, 623 Lakewood Blvd.

New Year's babies are a son, Ricky Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dykstra, 471 East 24th St.; a daughter, Deborah Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Johan Rademaker, 3536 Lakeshore Dr.; a son, Ricky Alan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hamming, 180 Barker St., Hudsonville.

Probation Revoked

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Robert Charles McGregor, 17, route 1, Grand Haven, has his probation revoked when he appeared before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday, and was sentenced to serve one to two years in Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson.

Judge Smith recommended the minimum and also recommended that McGregor be sent to Cassidy Lake School for Boys. The youth had been put on probation last September after he was charged with unlawfully driving away a car. In November he was jailed 30 days on a charge of furnishing beer to a minor and while in jail caused considerable disturbance.

Little Maroons Win 5th Game

MUSKEGON (Special)—Holland Christian's Little Maroons had no trouble in posting their fifth win of the season here, Wednesday afternoon as they mauled the Muskegon Christian reserve squad, 71-19. The point total was the highest scored by the Dutch this season.

Paced by some fine outcourt shooting by Allen Disselkoen and good board work by Henry Sterken the locals moved out to a big lead. By the end of the first quarter the Dutch were out in front, 26-6 with reserves already in the lineup. At halftime the Maroons held a comfortable 36-12.

Christian's regulars played only briefly in the third stanza but with some heads up play moved the count to 50-16. At the end of the third period, it was 61-16. Due to the length of the game, the last quarter was shortened with the locals outscoring the Braves 10-3. Nine of the 12 man travelling squad scored for the Dutch.

The Hollanders were paced by Sterken with 25 points, followed by Jim Smits with 11, Allen Disselkoen and Frank Visser with nine each, Ron Goodyke with six, Harold Diepenhorst with four, Ben Bonselaar with three, John Voss and Ken Walters with two each. Bill Leutscher paced the Muskegon club with eight.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren and Mrs. David Gier and children, Drindele and David, were among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingham in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knoll Jr. have moved from 249 West 17th St. to 161 Perry St. (route 4) Holland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery.

The Holland Beagle Club, a non-profit Michigan corporation, of 198 Lakeshore Dr., Holland, Michigan.

Plaintiff

vs.

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE
George Youngs, Mrs. Ada Altman, Mr. Edward Welter, Mr. Anthony Dogger, Mr. Elbert Wassink, Mrs. Lydia Edge, Mrs. Adrian John Huisjen, Mr. Martin Huisjen, Mrs. Pauline Jane Meekma, Mrs. Johanna Reisma, Jacob Youngs, and Gertrude Huisjen Marina.

Defendants
It appearing from the Bill of Complaint on file in this case that all of the above named defendants are residing outside the State of Michigan, or that their residence or whereabouts are unknown, and by diligent search and inquiry cannot be ascertained.

It is therefore ordered that each and all of said defendants in this case appear within three months from date of this order.

Raymond L. Smith, Circuit Court Judge

Dated November 12, 1957.
To the Defendants:
This suit involves the title to the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 6 North, Range 15 West.

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