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## Must Be Selfish to Improve City, Power Asserts

### Personal Improvement Is Key to Community's Upturn, C. of C. Is Told

Speaking on the subject, "Step Out and Sell," William G. Power, personal representative of W. E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet motor division, told members of the Holland Chamber of Commerce and their guests at the organization's annual membership banquet Tuesday night in Holland armory that it is their duty to improve and sell themselves so that their city and their Chamber of Commerce, in turn, will be benefited.

"Be selfish enough to make yourself valuable to your business. When you say, 'I'm proud of Holland,' it will reply, 'I'm proud of you.' When you say, 'I'm proud of our Chamber of Commerce,' it does it reply, 'I'm proud of you.' You must constantly improve yourself. It takes a man who can fight just one more round to become an undisputed champion and if he can fight that one more round he will never be beaten and will come out victorious in the end."

Using posters, stories, rope skipping and even members from his audience to illustrate his points, Mr. Power, in closing his speech, "begged, pleaded, urged and flared" his audience to carry out these six points which he displayed on his final poster:

"Step out and sell, your story tell."

"Keep your Tulip Festival enthusiasm the whole year through."

"Work to prove your slogan, 'What helps Holland helps you.'"

"Step up your pace, the reward is worthy of the race."

"Encourage high standards of business and professional conduct."

"In all phases of good citizenship, excel and sell, sell, sell—"

"Members of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, STEP OUT AND SELL."

Upwards of 500 persons, including wives of Chamber of Commerce members, Junior Chamber of Commerce members and other guests braved the wintry blizzard to listen to Mr. Power's selling story. The blizzard curtailed the number of visitors, but present were Vice-President George Clark and Secretary Alex T. McFadden of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, President Robert Lee-va and Secretary Fletcher C. Fox of the South Haven Chamber of Commerce and President John Cole and Secretary Corrie Karsten of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce.

This banquet was the forerunner of the Chamber of Commerce's annual membership drive to raise \$15,000 to carry out the organization's program for 1942.

He illustrated one point with a poster, "No One of Us Knows as Much as All of Us," and stated that organization proves this for it permits those at gatherings to learn of other ideas. From his appearances elsewhere which number on an average of three each week, Mr. Power said, he was able to gain viewpoints and impressions to aid himself and his organization.

Another poster read "An Asset to the Community—A Service to the Nation." Mr. Power urged all to be an asset to their community for people make the communities and communities make a Chamber of Commerce. A city can only be as strong as its individuals, he contended.

"Tulips didn't make Holland, Holland made the tulips. The people make a community by being the best they can. Do it for yourself, sell all you can. If you make a lot of money, it all adds up and you all profit by the sales. If you do a good job, then all of you benefit. If all the cities do as good a job as Holland, then Michigan will become a great state, if other states do as good a job as Michigan, then we have a better nation."

His next poster read "Luck Is Where Preparation Meets Opportunity" and he contended that a man does not reach the top "through luck" but because he has spent many hours and hard work in preparing himself to take advantage of the opportunity when it presents itself.

**Eight Have Enlisted for Duty in Naval Forces**

Eight young men of this area have enlisted with the U. S. navy at its Grand Rapids recruiting office.

They are Lawrence Koster, 438 Van Raalte Ave., Charles J. Windisch, route 1, Holland; Wilford Leslie Vollink, Pleasant St., Hudsonville; Jay Vander Kolk, route 3, Zeeland; William Sloot-haak, 122 West 17th St., Stanley J. Hamburg, 299 West 18th St., Bernard George Keefe, 27 West Eighth St., and James P. Veeling, route 1, Holland.

Mr. Keefe left Holland Monday for Detroit, having passed his final examinations there, he left Wednesday for the Great Lakes training station at Chicago.

## Zeeland Man Taken on Birthday Anniversary

Zeeland, Jan. 8 (Special)—Gerit Nagelhout, 65, died this morning on his birthday anniversary at his home 2½ miles northwest of Zeeland on route 3, Holland, following a lingering illness.

Surviving are the widow; two sisters, Mrs. John Poest of Zeeland and Mrs. Henry Top of Grand Rapids; and two brothers, William Nagelhout of Grand Rapids and John Nagelhout of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Yntema funeral chapel, with burial in Zeeland cemetery. The body reposes at the chapel. The Rev. D. D. Bonnema will officiate.

Mr. Nagelhout was born in The Netherlands, Jan. 8, 1877, and came to this country at the age of 11 years. He lived in this community many years.

## Annual Session Of Band Is Held

### Officers Reelected and Various Awards Made At City Hall Meeting

Approximately 65 persons, including members, legion members, aldermen and other guests, attended the annual meeting of the Holland American Legion band Wednesday night in the band room of the city hall.

Officers were reelected. They were Harold Karsten, president; Martin Langius, vice-president; Ray Knooihuizen, secretary-treasurer; and Bert Jacobs, librarian. Mr. Karsten has been president for the past 14 years. Mr. Langius vice-president for 16 years. Mr. Knooihuizen secretary-treasurer for 20 years and Mr. Jacobs librarian for 20 years.

Mr. Karsten also submitted his annual report. Talks were made by Mayor Henry Geerlings and Ald. Bruce Raymond for common council; Albert E. Van Lente, Franklin Van Ry and John Rozeboom for the American legion and Jacob N. Lievefse for the Holland Fish and Game club.

In his annual report, Mr. Knooihuizen reported total receipts were \$2,279.92, disbursements \$2,255.68, leaving a balance of \$24.24.

Mr. Langius, Les Woltman and Roland Van Dyke received gold lyres for perfect attendance during 1941. William Kleinheksel and Mr. Jacobs, absent once, were presented silver lyres, and Francis Drake and Andrew Ver Schure, absent twice, received bronze lyres.

Service stars were presented to Mr. Knooihuizen, Mr. Jacobs and Neal Wiersma, 22 years; Mr. Langius and Don Zwemer, 20 years; John Perkosi, 18 years; Mr. Karsten, 17 years; Herbert Van Meurs and George Karsten, 15 years; Nick Brower, 14 years; Eugene F. Heeter, director, 13 years; Adrian Klaasen and Herman De Weerd, 12 years; Andrew Ver Schure, 11 years; Francis Drake, nine years; Les Woltman, eight years; Harold Woltman, Frank Working and Harold Beer-nick, seven years; and Herbert Harrington, Jr., six years.

Max Boersma, Bob Kemper, Earl De Weerd, La Vern Welling, James Den Herder, Robert Prins and Jack Smith were presented associate memberships for 1941.

Colored motion pictures of war maneuvers in Louisiana and scenes in New Orleans were shown by Wilmer Vander Hoop who took the pictures while serving as a selectee.

The meeting was opened with all repeating the Lord's prayer. Lunch was served at the close of the session by the Star Sandwich shop.

**To Accept Pay in Defense Stamps**

Employees in the Owensboro, Ky., and Holland plants of the Spring-Air Co. have volunteered to devote one day's pay each month to the purchase of defense savings stamps and bonds, Berlin Bosman, chairman of the employees defense bond sales committee, announced today.

Employees have authorized the company to pay one day's wages each month in defense stamps and Mr. Bosman added, executives and office workers have also subscribed to the defense bond purchase plan, at the invitation of the factory employees.

As an additional aid to increasing defense bond sales the company paymaster will have a supply of defense stamps so employees who wish to make additional purchases will find it easy to do so.

**HOLLAND GROUP AT MEET**

Holland Kiwanis club members who are in Lansing today to attend a mid-winter meeting of Michigan clubs include President James H. Klomparsen, John Van Dam, Louis J. Stempfly, Simon Borr and Frank Bolhuis, Jr. Dr. H. J. Masselink also is attending but he went to Lansing Wednesday to attend a state board meeting as he is lieutenant governor for the second district.

The Girls' League for Service of Fourth church will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. Prins, 622 Central Ave.

## Aerial Ladder Truck Is Given Its Second Workout



For the second time since its purchase, the aerial ladder truck of the Holland Fire department was pressed into service to fight a fire Monday. Three firemen are shown pulling a hose up the aerial ladder truck at the fire which gutted the Maurice Huyser building at 228 River Ave. Shown at left is the department's new pump truck, which, with the exception of its hose, was not used. Smoke obscures most of the view of the building which was on fire.

## Civilian Registration for Defense Here Near 2,500

In spite of zero temperatures, more than 100 registrations were filed at the civilian defense headquarters in the city hall Wednesday, bringing the total to about 2,500. There still are many persons in Holland and surrounding areas who have not registered, and the defense committee urges everyone to enroll in the very near future, so that the huge task of filing and cross filing can be completed.

Red, white and blue registration buttons are now available at headquarters for persons who have not previously received them.

Hope college faculty and students were being registered today

along with other school teachers and students.

Mrs. Mayo Hadden, organization chairman, reports that as rapidly as possible names of persons desiring enrollment in the training classes are being transferred to the Red Cross. Knitting, sewing, surgical dressings and home nursing classes will be conducted by the Red Cross with trained supervisors in charge. It is hoped that those who are not called to classes immediately will not become discouraged, for it takes some time to get such a large project as national defense under way, the committee pointed out.

## Geerlings Will Ask Reelection

### Will Be Seeking Fourth Term in Local Primary to Be Held Next Month

Mayor Henry Geerlings announced yesterday he will be a candidate for reelection at the primary election here Monday, Feb. 16.

He will be seeking his fourth consecutive term, having been first elected in 1936 and reelected in 1938 and 1940.

The mayor said the war situation and the development of a civilian defense program in Holland resulted in his decision to seek reelection. Having retired Friday from the Holland State bank, Mayor Geerlings said he would have more time to devote to his duties of mayor and as chairman of Holland's civilian defense committee.

## Flames Damage Residence in G.H.

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—Fire at 1 p.m. Wednesday caused damage estimated at \$2,000 to the home of Albert Molenkamp, 532 Jackson St. The fire started on the first floor from an overheated stove pipe and gained way into the second story and attic. Water caused considerable loss to the furniture. The loss was covered by insurance.

## Knights of Pythias to Install New Officers

Newly elected officers of Castle Lodge No. 153, Knights of Pythias, will be installed at ceremonies tonight at 8 p.m. in the clubrooms.

The officers are George R. Bosworth, chancellor commander; Gerald Breen, vice-chancellor commander; John Japder, prelate; John W. Van Putten, keeper of records and seal and master of finance; John Olert, master of exchequer; Elmer Wissink, master at arms; Howard Reissing, inner guard; and Pat Nordhof, fraternal correspondent.

George Damsen, past chancellor commander, will be the installing officer. Refreshments will be served after the ceremonies.

**HURT IN ACCIDENT**

Ivan Stam, 17, route 1, Holland, was treated at Holland hospital this morning for a cut on his forehead. It was reported that Stam's car hit a tree when he attempted to make a turn on Washington Ave.

**PAYS OVERPARKING FINE**

John Joseph Smith, 432 Central Ave., paid court costs of \$1 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday on a charge of overnight parking.

**RESPOND TO ALARM**

Holland firemen were called to the D. J. Klomparsen home, 328 Washington Blvd., about 10 a.m. today when escaping steam in the attic was mistaken for smoke.

## Council Opposed To New Statute

### Would Join Suit Against Police Officer's Salary And Firemen's Hours

On authorization of common council, City Clerk Oscar Peterson today dispatched a telegram to the Michigan Municipal league in Lansing, advising it that the city is still willing to cooperate with other municipalities if they still desire to make a test suit of a state law which sets up minimum salaries for police officers and specifies the hours of labor for firemen.

The action was taken Wednesday night after council learned the league has arranged a meeting of village and city officials, starting at 10 a.m. today in the Olds hotel at Lansing, to consider the question. The law was enacted by the state legislature at its 1941 session.

City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker proposed adoption of such a resolution to advise the league that the city is in opposition to the law as it was sometime ago when similar action was taken in which council voted the city's participation in any test suit that may be instituted.

Motion to adopt the resolution was made by Ald. Bruce Raymond, supported by Ald. Albert V. Faasen.

The league advised council that nothing can be done until after Jan. 10 when these two acts take effect because the validity of a law cannot be tested in court before it actually has come into effect. The league also cannot conduct litigation for the benefit of cities and villages with respect to this problem as those who are directly affected must do that.

The works board said the plan should be given further consideration because, after an investigation by its staff, it is believed that, by adding additional storage capacity, the whistle probably could be operated at its present location by means of compressed air.

In the meantime, the board will carry sufficient steam pressure at the old station to operate the old whistle, although it involves an additional expense of \$10 per day.

**Well Known Verburg Family Has First Death**

Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen returned to her home here Wednesday from Chicago where she was called due to the illness and death of her brother, Jacob Verburg.

Mr. Verburg, 73, a well known attorney in Chicago, died Saturday morning and funeral services were held Tuesday. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Verburg who lived in Holland for many years. He was the first of the six children to die who came to America with their parents 32 years ago.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Clarisse Gielow; four brothers, John and Peter of Chicago, Rev. James A. Verburg of Columbus, Ohio and Martin Verburg of Holland; and a sister, Mrs. Van Leeuwen.

Mr. Verburg served as chief clerk in the probate court of Chicago for eight years. The death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. James Verburg, in Columbus, O., last spring was the first in the present generation.

**Marriage Plans Bring Change in School Staff**

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—Miss Flora Hetzel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hetzel of Grand Haven, who has been teaching in the grade schools at Fremont the past several years, has been engaged by the board of education to replace Miss Beatrice Barry, who has been teaching the third grade at Ferry school.

Miss Hetzel, a graduate of Grand Haven high school and Western State Teachers college, Kalamazoo, will begin her new duties Feb. 2. Miss Barry, whose home is in Hastings, will leave Jan. 30. She expects to be married.

**S. L. Considers Election Change**

Spring Lake, Jan. 8—The non-partisan election may replace the present caucus system in Spring Lake.

A resolution was passed unanimously by the council and must now be approved by Gov. Van Wagoner before the hearing, which has been set for Feb. 16, at a regular meeting of the village council.

If the resolution to amend the village's charter to provide for the primary system is approved, it must be ratified by the voters at the next village election March 9.

There have always been two or three parties nominating candidates through the caucus in Spring Lake.

## 'Mocking Bird' of City Is Restored To Its Past Glory

### Will Be Used Again as Time Signal as Well as Alarm for Firemen

"Listen to the Mocking Bird" has again become a reality in Holland.

Not only will the "old Mocking bird" be used again to summon volunteer firemen, but it will be blown again at 7 a.m., noon, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. as time signals.

Contending that the "old Mocking bird" is an "institution" in Holland, Ald. Albert P. Kleis, supported by Ald. Bernard Arendshorst, submitted a successful motion at common council's meeting Wednesday night that the whistle be blown at these hours after aldermen had learned the whistle is in use again, replacing the new compressed air siren that was installed a few months ago.

Mayor Henry Geerlings said the aldermen should proceed with caution because it will cost \$10 per day to maintain sufficient steam pressure at the old Fifth St. power plant to blow the whistle, but council overruled him by approving Kleis' motion.

"We all miss the old Mocking bird," Kleis said in contending it could be operated with 75 pounds of steam pressure.

The old alarm was placed in use again Tuesday night on action of the works board. It was heard throughout the city when it was blown at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

Hence, the request of Andrew Klomparsen, a captain of the Holland police department, at Tuesday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet for Frank Gillen, pianist, to play "Listen to the Mocking Bird" had a double meaning. Had a fire alarm been sounded, the "Old Mocking Bird" would again have blown the box number to summon firemen.

Council Wednesday night authorized the board of public works to experiment with compressed air as a means of operating the whistle at the old Fifth St. power plant. To do this council, on motion of Ald. Bruce Raymond supported by Ald. Bernard Arendshorst, rescinded its action of Dec. 29 to move the "Mocking bird" to the new James De Young plant.

Because of complaints that firemen could not hear the new siren, operated by compressed air, council at a special meeting Dec. 29 authorized the expenditure of money to purchase the necessary reducing valves as economically as possible.

However, the works board advised common council Wednesday night that, based on the best promise received to date, it would require from four to five months to secure the reducing valves and other necessary equipment. But it would, of course, carry out council's original instructions, if ordered to do so.

The works board said the plan should be given further consideration because, after an investigation by its staff, it is believed that, by adding additional storage capacity, the whistle probably could be operated at its present location by means of compressed air.

In the meantime, the board will carry sufficient steam pressure at the old station to operate the old whistle, although it involves an additional expense of \$10 per day.

**First Aid Class For Bell Group**

Ray E. Soderberg, employee of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. here who received instructions and received a Red Cross instructor's certificate at a recent training course in the company's southern division, is conducting two first aid classes weekly for a group of Holland telephone employees.

Those taking the course are K. Walton, A. Van Kley, P. Slenk, R. Rose, E. Redder, W. Parker, T. Malewitz, S. Johnson, H. Hewitt, H. Gemmill, W. Craspey, J. Hedglin, G. K. Hewitt, J. Brandt, D. Lockwood, J. Slenk, H. Vander-veer and D. Vanderbaan.

Additional courses will be given after these employees have completed 12 two-hour lessons.

The company last September arranged with Harold F. Enlows, director of first aid, water and accident prevention of the American Red Cross, to instruct 35 men who are now teaching first aid to 450 employees in the southern division. Mr. Soderberg was selected as teacher for the Holland area.

## Holland Store Is Gutted by Blaze

### Donations for Family Ousted by Fire Sought

The Rev. George Trotter announced today that the City Rescue mission will receive donations of clothing and furniture for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arens who were left destitute by the fire which gutted the Maurice Huyser building, 228 River Ave., Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arens and their nine-month-old son, Harold, Jr., occupied an upstairs apartment in the building. The family is now living with Mr. Arens' father, Henry Arens, 168 East Fourth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arens are badly in need of baby clothing. Rev. Trotter stated. All donations may be taken to the mission building on East Eighth St.

## Defense Group Ready for Work

### Notice of Appointment Is Received by Mayor From Van Wagoner

Mayor Henry Geerlings has received official notification from Governor Van Wagoner of the appointment of those who will serve on Holland's civilian defense committee.

The mayor was named chairman of the group which includes Alfred C. Joldersma, Ald. Bruce Raymond, Jack Barendse, Charles K. Van Duren, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, Mrs. Mayo Hadden and City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker.

The defense committee met at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the civilian defense office in the city hall. Mrs. J. E. Telling, chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter, was present and it was agreed that the two organizations will work in cooperation.

Andrew Klomparsen, chairman of the auxiliary firefighting force in Holland, also reported on the progress of his undertaking.

## Kortering Baby Passes at Home

Lloyd Jay Kortering, 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kortering, 144 East 24th St., died this morning in his home after a short illness of intestinal flu. He was taken ill about two weeks ago.

Survivors are the parents; three brothers, Ronald, Vernon and Earl at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Naber of East Holland; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kortering of Overisel.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from Sixth Reformed church, with the Rev. J. Vanderbeek officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends may call at the home Friday from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. The body will be taken home tonight from the Langeland funeral home.

## To Entertain at Farm Roundup

Muskegon, Jan. 8 (Special)—The Rangers, one of the outstanding groups of musical entertainers, have been obtained for the second annual roundup in Muskegon, climaxing the 1941 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest.

Governor Van Wagoner, as last year, will present the awards to winners, including \$825 in cash prizes and certificates of merit. President John A. Hannah, of Michigan State college, will speak in the afternoon.

There will be the dinner at noon in the Senior high school. Movies, music and a tour are on the morning program.

Report booklets still will be accepted at the county agent offices.

## Ruling on Addresses Is Received by Bottje

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—Register of Deeds Frank Bottje has been notified that a bill has been passed whereby the "address of each of the grantees in each deed of conveyance or assignment of real estate shall include the street number address if located within territory where such street number addresses are in common use. If not, then, the post office address shall be legibly printed, typewritten or stamped in such instrument."

Mr. Bottje also has been notified that the register of deeds of each county is chairman of the county plat board in counties where there is no auditor.

### Stove Used During Remodeling Blamed in Three-Hour Fire

For approximately three hours Monday afternoon, Holland firemen in near zero weather battled a stubborn fire which badly gutted one of Holland's business landmarks at 228 River Ave., before being brought under control. The fire broke out about 4 p.m. on the first floor of the building which was being repaired; for occupancy by a retail bakery shop to be owned by William Dumond, owner of the Triumph Bake shop, 384 Central Ave.

An overheated stove which was being used to heat the bakery was held responsible for the fire. Three carpenters, Ed Donivan, Wally Vander Kolk and his son, Earl Vander Kolk, were at work in the shop. Donivan, it was said, discovered the fire after it had gained considerable headway.

The fire started between the partitions of the north wall, then burned upward and spread to the roof.

Work of repairing the shop for the bakery was nearing completion and Mr. Dumond planned to open it for business the first of next week. He said his principal loss would be in the decoration and refinishing of the shop.

Show cases which had not been unpacked from their cartons were removed from the shop without damage as were 25 barrels of flour which had been stored there. Other bakery equipment was damaged by smoke and water.

Mr. Dumond said he expected the insurance he carried would be sufficient to cover his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arens and baby occupied an upstairs apartment. Mrs. Arens and baby, it was said, were in the apartment when the fire broke out but were able to escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Arens carried \$200 in insurance on their household furnishings but it could not be learned if it would be sufficient to cover their loss.

Maurice Huyser of New Richmond who works at the Holland Hitch Co. is owner of the building which is at least 60 years old, according to Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr. Of frame construction, the building was being remodeled with a new front which included brick siding over the frame work.

About half of the roof near the front caved in and only a shingle portion of the building remained standing.

Mr. Huyser is undecided whether he will rebuild the building as he is awaiting arrival of insurance adjusters to survey the damage. Insurance totaling \$3,000 was carried on the building. Damage will amount to at least this sum.

Chief Blom reported that he had inspected the building Monday forenoon. He said he would have condemned the upper story for living quarters unless a front stairway had been built. The only exit from the second story apartment was down a narrow stairway at the rear.

The heat of the fire cracked the walls of the adjoining building to the north which is owned by Charles R. Sligh, Jr., of Virginia park. The plaster was cracked, the brick mortar damaged and some tile broken but it is believed the damage will not be extensive.

Water leaked down the south wall into the super-market of the Kroger Grocer and Baking Co. on the first floor of the Sligh building but the store manager reported the store sustained no damage. Offices on the second floor also were not damaged.

When the fire threatened to break through the front of the building, firemen removed their ladders and put their large aerial ladder into use, it being raised up over the Sligh building to permit them to pour water onto the flames from above.

Older residents of Holland recall that the gutted building originally stood on the northwest corner of Ninth St. and River Ave. where the James A. Brouwer Co., is now located. Some 53 years ago, it was occupied by the old Steketee and Bos grocery store.

When the present Brouwer building was constructed about 40 years ago, the building was moved to its present location. For many years, the building, in its present location, was occupied by a meat market, operated by John Huyser, father of Maurice Huyser. Until about six weeks ago, the first floor was occupied by Effie's Pastry shop, operated by Mrs. Effie Nieboer.

**SITES ON FRIDAY**

Plainwell, Jan. 8—Funeral services for Mrs. Myrta M. Baldwin, 64, Plainwell, who died Monday night in "Crispe" hospital, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Baptist church with burial in Hillside cemetery. Surviving are the husband, one son, three sisters, two brothers and two grandchildren.



## Defense Stamp Drive Mapped by Local Lions

Will Be Offered at Stores of Members and Public Meets

At two meetings Monday night, a special committee of the Holland Lions club made final preparations to launch the club's campaign to boost the sale of defense savings stamps during 1942.

Chester S. Walz and Kenneth Kemp are co-chairmen of this project committee which was named after the club's board of directors voted stamp promotion as its principal 1942 project.

At one meeting Monday, retail merchants who are members of the Lions club agreed to urge customers to take their change in defense stamps.

The group pledged themselves to an immediate purchase of \$500 in defense savings stamps to be placed in the various retail stores. The club hopes that defense stamps will be placed in all retail stores.

Steketee-Van Huis Printing Co. has printed and donated a number of stickers which read "Take Your Change in Defense Stamps" and these are to be distributed among the stores.

The Lions club, through its board of directors which also met Monday night, agreed to purchase \$500 in defense bonds and stamps. The stamps will be used to service retailers' stamp accounts.

The special committee plans to cover all places where large gatherings are held, such as basketball games, banquets and other civic events, in which sale of defense savings stamps will be stressed. A table is to be set up at tonight's membership banquet of the Holland Chamber of Commerce in Holland armory. While many of the members have no doubt bought defense bonds, the committee plans to sell them on the idea of buying defense stamps for their children.

The committee expects to enlarge its program until it eventually reaches the schools and the school children. A plan similar to the one used during the first World war, is now under consideration.

## Enlisted Marine Feted in Zeeland

A farewell banquet supper was held Tuesday, Dec. 30 in the Zeeland Community hall in honor of Donald A. Cook, who will leave for San Diego, Cal., on Jan. 12, as an enlisted marine. The tables were decorated in red, white and blue. The American flag stood at the head of the table.

Following the supper a short program was presented. The group sang "America the Beautiful" and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mr. and Mrs. Justin Boeve sang a duet, "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," and a piano solo was presented by Lillian Boeve. Walter Veurink and Claude Van Andel sang "Leave it All to Jesus" and "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow," and the group sang "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Mr. Cook was presented with a military set from the group. The program was closed with the singing of "God Bless America." Roller skating was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Veurink, the grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veurink and family of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Pelon and family of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boeve and family of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook and family of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Veurink and family of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelon and family of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Veurink and family of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lubbers and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch and family of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Colburn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Boeve of Muskegon; Miss Marian Zeerip; Miss Evelyn Steggerda and Don Heerspink of Holland; John Bytwerk of Grand Rapids, and Claude Van Andel of Muskegon.

### ANNOUNCE EXAMINATIONS

The U. S. civil service commission announces examinations will be held for the following government positions: Galley designer, kitchen layout specialist, agricultural marketing specialist, union supervisor of grain inspection, deputy U. S. marshal, printer's assistant, plate printer, printer proofreader, steamfitter plumber, research chemist, pharmacologist, meteorologist, technologist, junior stenographer and typist. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland post office.

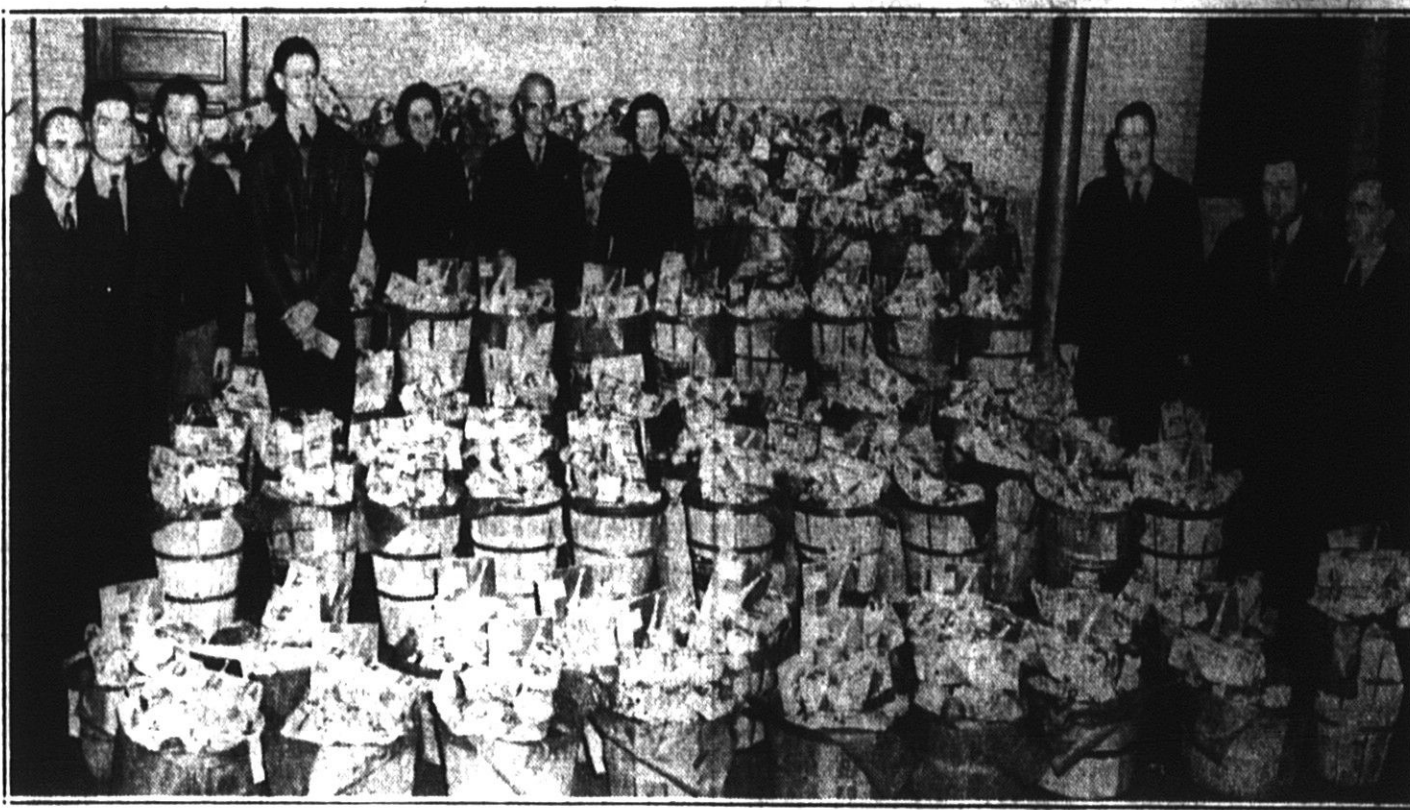
### IN MARINE CORPS

Grand Rapids, Jan. 8—Howard E. Bennink, 19, of Coopersville, and Mark E. Kuhn, 17, of Marne, have been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. marine corps.

### JAMESTOWN YOUTH INJURED

Jamestown, Jan. 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sneden of Jamestown were informed Tuesday that their son, Isaac Sneden, had been injured in the Japanese attack on Pearl harbor. Extent of his injuries was not given.

## When Salvation Army Distributed Baskets of Food to Needy in Holland



## May Obtain Bonds by Pay Allotment

Practically all Holland factories are arranging to establish the salary allotment plan for the benefit of employees who desire to use this means of buying defense savings bonds. It was reported by Henry Ketel, chairman of the industrial sub-committee of the executive committee which is promoting the sale of stamps and bonds in Holland.

Mr. Ketel said he had talked with various industrialists and that all are willing to put the plan into effect. Necessary material has been sent to each factory with expectations that the plan will be started soon.

Under the plan, an employee agrees to a voluntary salary deduction of any amount he desires. When sufficient money has been saved by him to purchase a bond, the company buys the bonds and turns it over to the employee. This plan is not compulsory, Mr. Ketel emphasized, and may be terminated at any time by the employee upon written application to his employer.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Prof. and Mrs. E. P. McLean and daughter, Margaret, returned yesterday from Tyron, N. C., where they spent a week at Pinecrest Inn. Margaret planned to return today to Wellesley, Mass., where she is a student at Dana Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. De Weese and children, Park and Mary Ann, returned Sunday night from a two weeks motor trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone of the Zeeland road planned to leave today for California, where they will visit their children. They plan to return about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kolean of Lakewood Blvd. returned from the east where they have been spending the last ten days visiting friends in Glen Rock, N.J., New York city and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooi and family, Jimmy, Edith and Dale, and Angie Lam have returned home after spending the week-end in Chicago.

Thomas Houtman of Decatur left Saturday to resume his studies at Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, La., after spending the past two weeks with friends and relatives in Holland and Decatur. Mr. Houtman is working toward his master's degree in chemistry.

Frank Girard, 125 East Ninth St., removed to Holland hospital Monday afternoon after being stricken suddenly ill, is showing improvement, his physician reported today. Girard was taken ill shortly after police arrived there in response to complaints of upstairs residents that no fire had been built in the furnace all day to keep their apartments warm.

Florida leads all states in the production of rosin and turpentine. The annual output is consistently about one-half the total for the entire country.

The above picture was taken just before the Salvation army began its distribution of 112 baskets of food to needy persons for Christmas. Also shown with Salvation army leaders are Mayor Henry Geerlings and the drivers of the trucks who aided in the

distribution. Shown (left to right) are Bramwell French, Gerald Emick, James Rook, Jay Vander Meulen, Envoy Genevieve Shafter, Mayor Geerlings, Major Clarence Edwards, Harry Wetter, John Eaton, and Merrick Hanchett who donated 150 loaves of bread.

## State Police Officer Is Woman's Club Speaker

Taking as his subject, "Subversive Activities in the State of Michigan," Sgt. Carl W. Robertson, commanding officer of the special investigating squad of the Michigan State Police, told members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon that there are subversive activities in this state, and that they are being investigated.

There is the "great monster known as the fifth column," the name new but the activity old, with its sabotage, espionage and related activities, said Sgt. Robertson, as he gave a brief history of what went on in Europe after the fall of Poland, when fifth columnists in the guise of Polish refugees were welcomed in France, only to undermine that country and tear down what the "four good columnists" had built.

"That may seem a long way from here, but not so far since Dec. 7," the speaker declared. The state of Michigan is one of the most vulnerable states in the country, with its 84 per cent of the iron supply, its great amount of copper vital to national defense, its shipping channels and locks, and Detroit, "the machine shop of the United States and perhaps the world."

"Because the subversive activities of our enemies are going to be concentrated on our mines, shipping and industries, is one reason why Michigan is way ahead of any other state in the United States in plans for counteracting this menace," stated Sgt. Robertson.

The commission of state police has called men of experience into a special investigating squad which has become expert in that field, has built up cooperation of activities with the FBI, and has a definite connection with the army and navy intelligence services, he explained.

"Although the Axis powers are now our Enemy No. 1, there is another enemy, the 1,000-headed serpent of Communism, now taking advantage of the present situation and working to undermine our democratic way of life," Sgt. Robertson warned. "If anyone ever tries to sell you on Communism, remember it is not the thing we want," he said, continuing that some day this country will have to deal with that element if democracy is to endure.

It is important to keep from becoming confused or involved by the high pressure propaganda of those forces, the speaker declared. Two hundred and 90 Communist organizations are absolutely known to be functioning in this country at the present time, and there are probably many more. Sgt. Robertson brought out, as he urged cooperation of every citizen to be sensible, have good judgment and develop a "know your neighbor" policy, while refraining from an unduly fearful suspicious and

worried attitude. With the knowledge of what the state police are doing and are prepared to do, should come some sense of security, he said in closing.

Sgt. Robertson answered questions put to him by members of the club.

Mrs. George A. Pelgrim presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. All members of the club were urged to register at the city hall for volunteer civilian defense as soon as possible that a 100 per cent club record may be reached.

Red Cross J. E. Telling stated that the Red Cross presentation rooms are being moved to the Temple building this week, and the sewing, knitting, layettes and surgical dressings activities will be carried on there Mondays through Saturdays.

## Chapter Has Dinner in Masonic Hall

Mrs. Agnes De Koster of Zeeland, Mrs. Florence Vanden Brink and Miss Anna Kruisenga were hostesses at a dinner in Masonic hall Tuesday night for members of the Holland chapter, No. 429, Order of Eastern Star.

Following the dinner, an auction sale of "white elephants" was held with Dr. James K. Ward acting as auctioneer. Mrs. Mildred Ward, associate matron, presided at the meeting due to the absence of the worthy matron. A meeting for officers was called for Monday afternoon, Jan. 12, in the home of Mrs. Theresa Smith, 584 Lawndale court, which will include Red Cross sewing.

## Joyce Lavender Is Feted on Birthday

On Monday, Dec. 30, Donna and Jeannette Lavender residing on Lugers road, entertained with a birthday party to celebrate the 16th anniversary of their sister, Joyce Lavender. Refreshments were served featuring a birthday cake with 16 candles.

Guests were members of the honored guests' Sunday school class of the Salvation Army. Games were played during the afternoon and the honored guest received many gifts.

## Couple Honored on 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bussies of route 6 were surprised by a group of relatives and friends who gathered Monday night to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of the couple. Music was furnished by Connie Van Bronkhorst and Genevieve Bussies. About 20 were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bussies were presented with a set of China.

## Driver Is Fined on Two Counts

Gordon Schamper, 19, 15 West 17th St., paid fine and costs totaling \$15 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday afternoon after pleading guilty to two traffic violations.

He was charged with permitting an unlicensed person to operate his car for which he paid a fine and costs of \$5. He was also charged with "running" a stop street which cost him a fine and costs of \$10. It was reported that he was given the first ticket by state police for permitting his girl friend without a license to drive his car. The second charge occurred about a month ago.

Ivan Stam, 17, route 1, Holland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 to the court Monday for speeding and Paul Wabeke, West 19th St., paid costs of \$1 for illegal parking.

## Mrs. H. Slikkers Taken by Death

Mrs. Harm Slikkers, 83, of 79 East 19th St., Holland, died Tuesday in her home. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Grace Dannenberg of Benheim and Mrs. Dan Cook of New York; three sons, Fred and George Slikkers of Holland and Dick Slikkers of route 1, Hamilton, and many grandchildren.

She was born in The Netherlands in 1859 and came to America at the age of 32 and settled in Hamilton where the family lived for many years. After the death of her husband, she moved to Holland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. from the Ten Brink funeral home in Hamilton and at 2 p.m. from the Seventh Day Adventist church in Holland. Elder B. L. Post will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery in Hamilton.

## Relative of Holland Woman Dies in G.R.

Word has been received here of the death in the Holland Home in Grand Rapids of Henry Boelens, 75, which occurred Monday afternoon after a short illness.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Geerlings. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Holland Home with burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## Eleanor Altena Has Birthday Party

Eleanor Altena celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary Monday afternoon with a birthday party in her home, 117 West 18th St. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. John Altena.

Those present were Beth De Boer, Lois Veltkamp, Joyce Stekete, Charlotte Mulder, Doreen Menken, Helene Danhof, Viola Vander Veer, Dolores Slenk and Eleanor De Vries.

## Local Man Dies of Heart Attack

Gerrit T. Vanden Berg, 69, died Wednesday in his home, 102 West Seventh St., after a heart attack. Surviving are three sons, Theodore, John and Gerald; and a daughter, Mrs. Richard Ross; five brothers, William of Greenville, Henry and John of Holland, Herman of Lisle, Ill., and Theodore of Ferrysburg; a sister, Mrs. James Ver Schure; and 10 grandchildren.

He was employed at the Bay View Furniture Co. for a number of years and spent most of his life in Holland. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Vanden Berg of New Groningen. He was a member of First Reformed church.

Mr. Vanden Berg's death resulted from a heart attack. Coroner Gilbert Vande Water was called to investigate.

A son told the coroner his father retired about 10 p.m. Tuesday and about 11 p.m. the son was awakened by his father's groaning. The son ran from the house to police headquarters for help and to summon a doctor.

When they returned to the home, Mr. Vanden Berg had died. He had complained the past few weeks of heart trouble.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter chapel and public rites at 2 p.m. from the First Reformed church. The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body reposes at the Nibbelink - Notter chapel and friends may call at any time Friday.

## Forest Grove

The Light Bearers society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Smallegan. This will be a consecration meeting.

The Christian Endeavor society sponsored the prayer meeting on Sunday evening. The leader was Howard Z. Vander Bunte. Special music was furnished by Bernard Klinester, Bernard Mast and Charles Sprick, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Sprick.

Prayer meetings also were scheduled for Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening of this week.

Special music at the afternoon church service on Sunday was a vocal duet by Mrs. Henry Klunder and Mrs. Charles Sprick.

The Junior Bible class recently had re-election for a president for their class. Donald Wyngarden had been chosen at the annual business meeting. But as he expects to move to Vriesland by Feb. 1 Arthur Smallegan was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Henrietta Keizer returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. Keizer and Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt and daughter.

Mrs. Jennie Hornstra is confined to her home with illness. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornstra are caring for her.

Mrs. Peter Smallegan made several calls recently at the Zeeland hospital to visit her new granddaughter born on Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Gillus Lankeet of Overisel. Mrs. Lankeet was Dorothy Smallegan of this vicinity before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wolterink of East Lansing spent the holiday vacation at the personage, the guests of their father, Rev. J. Wolterink.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klinester entertained at their home with an Old Year's party after the church services.

Miss Anna Jean Myaard was also hostess to a group of friends with an Old Years party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schipper and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ter Haar motored to Fort Custer on New Year's day where from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. they were guests of their sons who are in training. The boys have since then been sent to Missouri where they will begin their training.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dornbos and son are moving their household goods to Jamestown where they have rented the Van Hatfen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Zeew and children of Detroit will occupy the house vacated by the Dornbos family. Mrs. De Zeew before her marriage was Geraldine Palmos. Nelson De Kock of Jamestown has purchased the Koers farm, east of Forest Grove.

Recently Mrs. Hilbert Smallegan and children and Mrs. John Yntema of Zeeland spent a day visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Heuvelhorst and Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer and family in Charlotte.

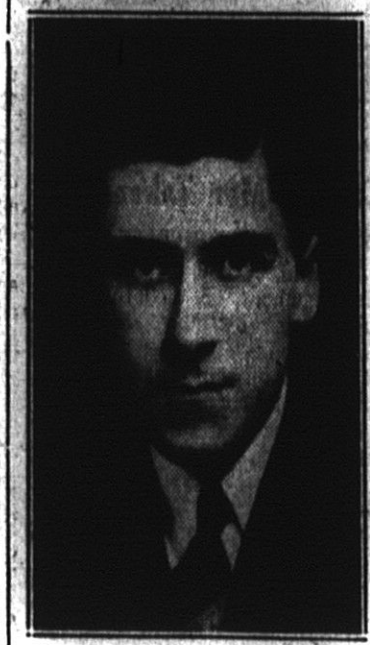
## Police Given Reports of Five Car Accidents

Five minor automobile accidents were reported Monday to local police.

Cars driven by Richard De Ridder, 246 East Ninth St., and Alfred Eding, route 1, Hamilton, collided at Seventh St. and Columbia Ave. An automobile driven by Kenneth Steggerda, 294 East 13th St., reportedly struck a slow sign at Seventh St. and Central Ave. A car driven by Mrs. J. Van Oss, 560 State St., was reported to have hit a parked car. An auto driven by Joseph Streetman of Grand Rapids, collided with a car of Cornelia Kline, 272 East 13th St., at Seventh St. and Columbia Ave. An auto driven by Alvin Nienhuis, route 2, Holland, reportedly struck the car of William Reed, 77 East 21st St., on Pine Ave. between 10th and 11th Sts.

Burma and Thailand are principal sources of teak wood imported into the U. S.

## Rev. Lawrence Veltkamp Accepts Montello Call



The Rev. Lawrence Veltkamp, pastor of the Dorre Christian Reformed church for more than three years, has accepted a call to become pastor of the new Montello Park Christian Reformed church. Rev. Veltkamp is a son of the Rev. L. Veltkamp of Drenthe, former pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

## Beaverdam

Mrs. Herman Minnima and sons of Holland visited the family of C. Wittengen a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klynstra and children of Detroit spent the holiday week-end with the families of Peter Klynstra and Andrew Klynstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Doorneweerd, Evelyn Lesley and Jimmie of Holland spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Alfred.

Jean, Doris and Carolyn Wittengen were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wittengen of Holland last week.

Frankie De Boer spent a week of his vacation in Chicago with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hoekstra.

Mrs. J. Van Dorple and children of Zeeland spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klynstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman and Arlene of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag of North Holland and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuysers of Borculo spent New Years evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman.

The Rev. J. Ernisse of Hudsonville conducted services at the Reformed church Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Ernisse were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knag. On Sunday, Jan. 11, Rev. H. Maassen will be in charge of the services.

The prayer meeting Sunday evening was also in charge of the Rev. J. Ernisse. Gerrit Huyser and Henry Van Larowe were installed as elder and deacon, and Chris De Jonge ordained as deacon at the afternoon services Jan. 4. Retiring elder was P. D. Huyser and deacon, H. Bowman. The League for Service will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Virginia Barnes.

## Plans For Junior C.E. Rally are Completed

Definite plans for the Junior Christian Endeavor rally which is to be held in Trinity Reformed church on Feb. 1 were made at a meeting of the Junior council at the home of Miss Louis Knoohuizen Monday evening. Mrs. John R. Kemper of the Chiapas, Mexico, mission station, will be the speaker. She will appear with her two children in costume.

A discussion was held under the direction of Miss Inez Von Ins, state junior superintendent, of the topics for juniors for January and February. Election of officers was held with the following results: Miss Knoohuizen, president; Miss Marian Kurz, vice-president; Miss Adrianna Stekete, reelected secretary; and Mrs. George Elander, treasurer. The next meeting will be held March 6 in the home of Miss Stekete.

## Hope Adult Class Is Entertained

Miss Laura A. Boyd, teacher of the Women's Adult Bible class of Hope Reformed church entertained members of the class Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Louis Van Hartsveldt on East Ninth St. Mrs. George E. Kollen gave several readings of a patriotic nature, and the annual election of officers was held.

Mrs. Clifford Hopkins was reelected president; other officers re-elected were first vice-president, Mrs. Nelson Whitnell; second vice-president, Mrs. C. Dregman; secretary, Mrs. George Van Landegend; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Veneklasen; assistant treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Dick; superintendent of the home department, Mrs. E. E. Fell.

The group engaged in Red Cross sewing during the afternoon. Refreshments were served by Miss Boyd.

About 90 percent of Illinois' total area is included in farms lands, and of this, about 80 percent is improved.

## 112 Chris-Craft Boats Ordered

Thirty-Six Footers for United States Navy Are Now Under Production

Algonac, Jan. 8 — Government orders totaling two million dollars for the construction of 112 motor boats have been awarded the Chris-Craft Corp., according to Jay W. Smith, president.

United States navy orders are for 80 harbor patrol "picket" boats, 36 feet overall and powered with two 150 horsepower engines for a speed of 25 miles per hour. Army orders are for 19 aircraft rescue boats, 42 feet overall and powered for about 25 miles per hour, and 13 transports 60 feet overall and powered for 16 miles per hour.

Production is now under way on navy 36-footers with the initial boat scheduled for completion Feb. 1. According to present plans, 15 boats will be completed each week until the entire 80 have been shipped.

## Minor Mishaps Reported Here

Three minor automobile accidents were reported Tuesday to local police.

An accident at 3:10 p.m. at 16th St. and College Ave. involved cars driven east on 16th St. by Mrs. Marie Nienhuis, 22, route 5, Holland, and north on College Ave. by Edmund Ver Way, 20, route 3, Holland. Jim Kruthoff was listed as a witness.

Cars driven by George Schurman, 262 College Ave., and Bert Faasen, 179 West 17th St., collided at 10th St. and River Ave. Schurman was driving west on 10th St. and Faasen was driving south on River Ave.

At 17th St. and Van Raalte Ave., cars driven by James McDaniel of the Bristol hotel and Charles Martin, 86 West 16th St., collided at 4:25 p.m. Ben Bruker, route 1, Holland, and the Rev. P. De Boer, 105 West 19th St., were listed as witnesses.

## Gibson

Mrs. Russell Valleau entertained Friday, Jan. 2, with a "pantry shower" in honor of Mrs. Jack White, formerly Florence Shultz of near Fennville. Invited guests included Mrs. Rhea Jackson, Mrs. Law Valleau, Mrs. J. H. Volkers, Miss Edna and Helena Volkers, Mrs. John Wolbert, Mrs. William Ten Haven, Mrs. George Lobenhof, Miss Rhea Jean Valleau.

Mr. and Mrs. White were married Dec. 31 at the parsonage of the Sugatauck Congregational church. Mr. White has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Valleau for several years.

The large farm and mansion known locally as the "Belvedere farm" has been sold to Chicago residents. The Harvey farm also was reported sold.

## Train Hits Car, Killing Ex-Resident of Marne

Marne, Jan. 8 — Mrs. Evelyn Tate received word Monday that her daughter, Miss Charlotte Tate, 49, former Marne resident, was killed instantly Monday afternoon at Dayton, O., when the car which she was driving was struck by a passenger train.

A graduate of Berlin high school, Miss Tate entered government service as a clerk in 1918. After spending a number of years in Washington, Miss Tate was transferred to Wright field, near Dayton, about 14 years ago.

Besides her mother, who resides at Marne, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Guy Barrett of Conklin, Mrs. Horace Walcott of Coopersville, Mrs. Louise Pentler of Marne and Mrs. Clifford Harris of Kalamazoo, and two brothers, Robert Tate of Chatham, Ont., and Fred Tate of Rochester, N. Y.

## Nunica Youth Waives Hearing in Theft Case

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special) — Wesley House, 16, route 2, Nunica, waived examination when arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer Tuesday afternoon and was bound over to circuit court under bond of \$500, which was not furnished, to appear Saturday morning, Jan. 10 on a charge that he took 46 "green" muskrats from the garage of Fred and Edward Borchers of Crocker township. Probate court waived jurisdiction in the case.

## TO ENTER ACADEMY

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 — John Richard Justema, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Justema of Grand Haven, will report to the U. S. Naval academy at Annapolis Jan. 9 to take a four-month training for a naval ensign's commission. He enlisted in the navy last fall.

## When Goodfellows Sold Special Edition to Obtain Child Health Fund



During the sale of the Goodfellows edition of The Sentinel on December 20 to raise funds for the foundation's 1942 program, Chester S. Walz, manager of the Warm

Friend tavern, purchased his paper from Prof. Albert E. Lampen, president of the Holland Exchange club. Some of the other club members who served as newboys also are shown in the picture. They are

(left to right) Henry Ketel, Club Treasurer Alex Van Zanten, Club Secretary John Swets, Mr. Walz, William J. Brouwer, Robert Cavanaugh, Albert E. Van Lente, Mr. Lampen, C. C. Wood, Richard

Martin, George Pelgrim, Joseph H. Geerds, H. J. Lucht, W. A. Butler, William J. Olive, Rex Chapman, Ray N. Smith, Milton L. Hinga and Ervin D. Hanson, campaign chairman.

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## CHRISTIAN WINS THRILLER FROM G.R. TEAM, 28-27

### Point System Decides Tilt When Overtime Fails to Break Tie

Wild excitement was the keynote of the annual New Year's clash between the two Christian quintets from Holland and Grand Rapids before a capacity crowd in the local armory.

When the smoke of battle cleared, Holland Christian was on top, 28-27. However, the outcome was in doubt until the point system settled the game in favor of the local quintet.

It is a Michigan high school rule that a basketball game that is still tied after one overtime must be settled by this point system. And, so, after a three-minute overtime, the game was still knotted at 27 all. Each five had a foul shot in the overtime, but both missed and the game was decided at the scorer's table.

According to the rules, the five that makes the most field goals is given 5 points, the five that commits the least personal fouls is given 4 points, and the five that has the best percentage of foul shots receives 3 points. The two teams each scored 11 field goals and split the 5 points. However, Holland Christian committed seven personal fouls to 10 for the Grand Rapids quintet. This gave Holland 6 1/2 points. Although, Grand Rapids had the best percentage of foul shots, the most points they could receive was 5 1/2 and, thus, Holland was awarded the extra point and victory, 28-27. The point was credited to the team captain.

This is the second year in a row that the annual clash was settled by the point system. Last year, Holland Christian won in the same manner. The wild game Thursday marked the eighth New Year's meeting for the two quintets, and the record stands at six victories for Holland and two for Grand Rapids.

The game started cautiously with both teams concentrating on defense. The ice was broken by Wyngarden who swished a set-shot from the corner, followed by dog-shot by his teammate, Ed Holwerda, to give Grand Rapids a 4-point lead. Al Hietbrink, the best player on the floor, dropped in a hook shot from the foul line. From this point, the game developed into a dog fight down to the wire, with 3 points the biggest margin of difference between the teams at any time. The first quarter ended, 6-5, in Grand Rapids' favor.

Early in the second period, Christian grabbed the lead for the first time when reserve forward, Kalmink split the meshes with a push shot. Grand Rapids came roaring back and tallied two quick buckets by Potter and Holwerda to take a 10-7 lead. With a few minutes remaining in the first half, Hietbrink scored on a tip-in and a dog-shot to give Holland a 13-12 lead. Just before the horn, Potter for Grand Rapids scored on a hook shot to give his team a 14-13 advantage at the half.

Jimmy Wyngarden started the second half as he started the ball game with a hook from 10 feet to increase Grand Rapids' lead to 16-13. The game saw-sawed, with Holland countering with two charity tosses and a basket by the reliable Hietbrink to draw up to 18-17. Dell Boersma put his team in a momentary lead with a two-point shot on a fast-break, but Grand Rapids grabbed the lead again on two charity tosses by Blysm and Potter. As the quarter ended, Wes Vryhof followed a long shot to give his team a 21-20 lead at the quarter.

Bob Hertel opened the final hectic stanza with a Long Tom to place Grand Rapids in a 22-21 lead. However, two baskets—a dog-shot by Vryhof and a hook by Hietbrink—placed Holland in a fairly safe 25-22 lead with six minutes of play remaining. With four minutes left, Holwerda for Grand Rapids knotted the count with a dog-shot and the game really became exciting. Then, with 40 seconds of play remaining, Boersma sank a side-court shot to give his team a precious 2-point lead. But, the climax was still to come. With three seconds of play remaining, Veldkamp, reserve center, swished a left-handed hook for Grand Rapids and the game was thrown into an overtime.

The overtime was played hard by both teams with many jump balls being called. Holwerda was fouled by Bazuin but missed his shot, then Bazuin was fouled by Hertel and also missed his attempt.

The entire game was played in a race-horse fashion with both teams playing hard, clean basketball. As far as Holland was concerned, the game could have been salted away on the free throw line, as the locals only connected for five out of 15 attempts. Grand Rapids tallied five out of 10. For the victors, Al Hietbrink led all scorers with 11 points being playing a fine floor game. Captain Dell Boersma tallied 6 points. For the losers, Jim Wyngarden garnered 6, while Ed Holwerda gathered 8. Ken Blysm played a fine defensive game in guarding high-scoring Boersma.

Holland Christian	FG	FT	TP
Boersma, f (c)	2	2	6
Bazuin, f	1	1	3
Hietbrink, c	5	1	11
Sjaarda, g	0	1	1
Vryhof, g	2	0	4
Piers, f	0	1	1
Kalmink, f	1	0	2
	11	6	28

G. R. Christian	FG	FT	TP
Wyngarden, f	3	2	8
Holwerda, f	3	0	6
Potter, c	2	1	5
Hertel, g	1	0	2
Blysm, g (c)	1	2	4
Veldkamp, c	1	0	2
	11	5	27

Officials: Referee, Bob Black; umpire, Milton L. Hinga.

In the reserve game, the little Dutch proved to have too much for the Grand Rapids reserves and registered a 32-12 victory. For the winners, Zwier led with 9, while Kool and Wolcott each had 6. Scamehorn scored 5 for Grand Rapids.

## HEART ATTACK FATAL TO MAN

Cornelius K. Dykhuys, 64, died last Thursday at 6 p.m. following a heart attack which he suffered while driving his car en route home in Fillmore township, Allegan county.

His car reportedly skidded into the ditch and Mr. Dykhuys is believed to have suffered the attack from over-exertion in attempting to free the car. Neighbors saw him working about the car and when they went to his assistance found he had been stricken.

They removed him to his home and he died a short time afterward, Dr. E. D. Osmun, Allegan county coroner, investigated.

Mr. Dykhuys lived on route 3, Holland, and was a farmer. He was born April 13, 1877, in Fillmore township to Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Dykhuys.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Alice Dykhuys, two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Hill, route 3, Holland, and Miss Cornelia Ruth, at home; two sons, Chester C. Dykhuys of Holland and William L. at home; two grandchildren; one brother, Nicholas, route 3, Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Jacob N. Lievens of Holland and Mrs. J. O. Stryker of Grand Rapids; and three sisters-in-law, Mrs. John Dykhuys and Mrs. Albert Dykhuys, route 3, Holland, and Mrs. Lawrence Dykhuys, Holland.

He was a member of First Reformed church of Holland.

## POST OFFICE TO REDUCE RATES

Assistant Postmaster John Greengood has revealed instructions from Washington, D.C., that a new reduced air mail rate of six cents per half-ounce or any fraction will be charged for all air mail, carried to and from the personnel of the U.S. armed forces outside the continental United States, except Alaska.

This applies to the sender of a letter to any soldier, sailor or marine as well as to those in the armed forces, the instructions authorize.

Parcel post rates for those outside the United States will be charged only to points nearest the east or west coast post office. For example, if a package is mailed to any member of the armed forces outside the continental United States and the shortest route to reach him is through a post office on the east or west coast, only the parcel post rates between Holland and that coastal city will be charged. The post office has ruled that no additional charge is to be made for transferring the package the rest of the way in reaching the one to whom it is addressed.

However, the post office has decreed that a package or letter must show the rank and military unit of the one to which it has been addressed to obtain benefit of the reduced rates. The size of any package must remain so that it will fit into any regular mail sack.

## FOUR ARRAIGNED IN GRAND HAVEN COURT

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—Chester Perry Hammond, 26, Grand Haven, pleaded not guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property in Justice George V. Hoffer's court New Year's day. Hammond, who was arrested by city police, is charged with damaging an electric stove he was purchasing on contract. Cash bond of \$75 was furnished. Date of trial has been set for Jan. 9 at 9 a.m.

John Hyde, 21, Ypsilanti, who is visiting in Grand Haven, and his father, Ernest Hyde, 52, route 1, Grand Haven, were both arraigned on Friday on a disorderly charge in Justice Hoffer's court. Both pleaded guilty and the son was sentenced to pay \$5 fine and \$8 costs and serve five days in the county jail. The father was required to pay \$10 fine, \$470 costs and serve five days in the county jail. John was arrested by the sheriff's department about 4 a.m. Thursday and the father about 1:30 p.m. The offense took place at the Log Cabin in Grand Haven township.

William H. Guncel, 30, 216 Washington St., Grand Haven, pleaded guilty on Friday to a charge of failing to have his car under control before Justice Hoffer and paid \$10 fine and \$1 costs. He was arrested by city police Dec. 31, after striking several cars on North Seventh St.

LOCAL DRIVER FINED	FG	FT	TP
Cornelius Heemstra, 34, 361 East Fifth St., paid a fine and costs of \$5 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Friday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian.			

## But It's True



STRUCK BY LIGHTNING IN HIS HOME IN PARIS, FRANCE, ON JUNE 4, 1792, BONHEUR CHAISEUR HAD ALL HIS TEETH KNOCKED OUT - BUT HE WAS OTHERWISE UNHURT AND HIS GUMS DID NOT BLEED!

"ANNIE" A CAT BELONGING TO MRS. CAROL LEWIS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, SUCKLED A BABY LAMB / APRIL, MAY, 1931.

THE TOWN OF GREAT LAKE, NEBRASKA, WAS NAMED IN 1899 ALTHOUGH IT NEVER HAD ANY WATER NEARBY UNTIL A LAKE FORMED OVERNIGHT ON ITS VILLAGE GREEN - MAY 3, 1902 (See Undermatter.)

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Hermanus Rosema and wf. to Albert Radspieler and wf. Pt. lot 1 sec. 17-8-16 twp. Spring Lake.

Albert Radspieler and wf. to Florence L. Baughn. Pt. lot 1 sec. 17-8-16 twp. Spring Lake.

John S. Bouwens and wf. to Elmer E. Hartgerink and wf. Pt. 23 Buwalda's add. Zeeland.

Edward L. Behm and wf. to Carl La Rue and wf. Pt. E4 sec. 35-8-16.

Gerrit B. Lemmen and wf. to Gerrit Vanden Bos and wf. S4 lot 34 Stewart's add. Holland.

Jacob Wester and wf. to Howard Sharpe and wf. Lot 48 2nd add. Spring Lake Beach twp. Spring Lake.

Henry Leeuw and wf. to Russell Klomparsens and wf. Lots 47 and 48 Lakeview add. Holland.

Henry Ver Hage et al. to Lewis Vanden Bosch et al. NE4 SW4 sec. 13-6-15 twp. Olive.

Henry Ver Hage et al. to Stevens Zimonish et al. Pt. S4 SE4 sec. 13-6-15 twp. Olive.

Sena Ryenga to Ray E. Johnson and wf. E4 S4 NE4 SE4 sec. 18-8-16 twp. Spring Lake.

Marie O. Fowles to Leo J. Laurence. Pt. W4 SW4 sec. 25-7-13 twp. Talmadge.

Isaac Kouw and wf. to Louis A. Haight and wf. Lot 31 Stewart's sub. Holland. Lot 17 Thomas add. Holland.

Effie Fern Garter to Ralph H. Marrow et al. Lots 20 and 21 Village Berlin.

H. C. Nelson and wf. to Edgar Daggett and wf. Lot 184 Grand Haven beach subd. No. 2 twp. Spring Lake.

Jennie Feenstra to Frank Huizinga and wf. S4 E4 SE4 sec. 17 and N4 NE4 sec. 20 and SW4 NW4 NE4 sec. 20-6-13.

Gerrit L. Dornbos and wf. to Etbin Kristen et al. Lot 8, 9 and 10 Streng and Gilleland's subd. blk. 1 and Pt. blk. 2 Village Spring Lake and Lot 54 Streng and Gilleland's plat.

Anna Meade to Albert M. Miller and wf. Lot 4 blk. 3 Sunnyside plat twp. Spring Lake.

John P. Roels and wf. to Jacobus Kloosterman. Pt. lot 9 and 10 blk. 1 Keppel's add. Zeeland.

Anna G. Kragt et al. to Henry Haringsma and wf. Lot 6 Luger's add. twp. Holland.

Edwin Ostlund and wf. to Edward Overweg. Pt. NW4 SE4 sec. 4-6-14 twp. Blendon.

Wm. Strabbing and wf. to Alvin Prins and wf. E4 lot 7 Vanden Berg's plat Holland.

Henry Perkoski and wf. to John Olthoff and wf. Pt. lot 22 Hyma's sub. resubd. Pt. plat NW f4 sec. 30-5-15.

Mamie Cory to Lambert Mey-aard and wf. Lot 18 and Lot 17 blk. 1 Hudson's orig. plat Hudsonville.

Harry Ordway and wf. to Robert A. Burgess and wf. Lot 21 Ver Duin and Zaagman's 2nd add. Grand Haven.

Rose Sheehy to Roy L. Curriston and wf. Lot 25 Grand River Gardens plat twp. Talmadge.

Claud Dunnevin and wf. to Harold J. Gee and wf. Lot 83 Luger's add. Holland.

Harold J. Gee and wf. to Hessel C. Yekes. Lots 83 and 84 Luger's add. twp. Holland.

Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. to Richard Overway. Lot 45 Bay View add. Holland.

**Coast Guard Auxiliary Examination Arranged**  
Kenneth Campbell, commodore of the coast guard auxiliary in Holland, reported today that examinations will be held for ensign and lieutenant (JG.) commissions in the United States coast guard reserve Monday Feb. 16, at the district headquarters of the ninth naval division headquarters in Chicago, 610 South Canal.

## Safety Jingle

An interesting little jingle is going the rounds of papers which are continually preaching the gospel of safety on the highways. Here it is:

Ten Little Motorists, driving in line, one tried to pass the rest, then there were nine.

Nine Little Motorists, sadly I relate, one jumped a traffic light, then there were eight.

Eight Little Motorists, young and not so deft, one tried to show his skill, and seven were left.

Seven Little Motorists, touring in the sticks, one failed to dim his lights, and then there were six.

Six Little Motorists, very much alive, one did not see a train, then there were five.

Five Little Motorists, speeding to the shore, one skidded in the rain, then there were four.

Four Little Motorists, coming from a tea, one faced about to chat, then there were three.

Three Little Motorists, this is sad but true, one slumbered from fatigue, then there were two.

Two Little Motorists, racing just for fun, one passed upon a crest, then there was but one.

One Little Motorist, though it's seldom done, lit a match to gauge his tank, now there are none!—Oklahoma Publisher.

## Klaasen-Wassenaar Engagement Told

At a New Year's day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Klaasen, 36 East 23rd St., announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Hazel, to Lester R. Wassenaar, son of Mrs. H. Wassenaar, 35 East 15th St. Miss Klaasen is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college. She is a teacher at the Godfrey-Lee school of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Wassenaar graduated from Holland high school, Hope college, and the University of Wyoming law school. He recently was admitted to the practice of law and is presently employed as a claims adjuster with an insurance company.

## Engagement of Hamilton Girl Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Datema of Hamilton announce the engagement of the former's daughter, Grace Datema, to Muri Veneklasen, son of Mrs. Gerrit Veneklasen of Zeeland. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Local Couple Celebrates Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Maxam, 122 West Ninth St., celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Old Year's eve by entertaining a group at a 10 o'clock dinner. Invited guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Victor Maxam and sons, Donald and Dale, of Fairview, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Maxam and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyrick and daughters, Lorraine and Ardith, all of Holland, Mrs. B. Ritsma of Grand Rapids and Mrs. A. Karsten of Holland.

## Two Auto Accidents Reported in Holland

Two minor automobile accidents were reported Friday to Holland police.

A Tulip City cab driven by George Bosch, 21, 349 College Ave., and a car driven by Prof. Clarence Kiles, 96 East 15th St., figured in an accident at 10th St. and Central Ave. Robert Boudreau, route 6, Holland, reported to police his car struck an auto driven by Mrs. Willard Ter Haar, 223 East 14th St., at 10th St. and River Ave. when Mrs. Ter Haar failed to stop for River Ave.

## Crisp

Mrs. J. W. Nienhuis entertained his Sunday school class Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, at her home. Gifts were exchanged. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Carol Sas, Thelma Slagh, Julian Slagh, Cyndia Raak, Pauline Stegenga, Lillian Stegenga, Pauline Ebels, Ariene Slagh, Genevieve Slagh, Delores Slagh and Luella Knoll.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeroeld Veldhuis a baby boy, Lyle Jay. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kamper and son spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kamper.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nienhuis, Anna Jean and Constance spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Knooihuizen.

The Rev. and Mrs. Van Vliet received word from their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. Gary De Witt, that they have accepted the call to Detroit. He has been in New Era for a few years.

Mrs. A. J. Nienhuis spent Sunday, Dec. 28, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nienhuis. She left later for Stevens Point, Wis., with her daughter who has been spending a week here. She expects to be gone for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler left on a wedding trip to Chicago, and will make their home in Ann Arbor at 419 State St., after Jan. 5.

The bride has been a dental assistant in the office of Dr. John Sterenberg since her graduation from Holland high school. The groom was graduated from Holland Christian high school and Calvin college and is now working on his masters degree at the University of Michigan. He will graduate in June.

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## Couple Honored on 35th Wedding Anniversary

A group of friends and relatives gathered in Anchor Inn Monday Dec. 29 to celebrate the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Faasen. The event was in the form of a surprise for Mrs. Van Faasen. The couple was presented with silver and a chair.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tinkhof, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dorenbusch, Mrs. B. Timmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Faasen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Faasen, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoofstra, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Muyskens, Mr. and Mrs. M. Steketeer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swets, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tuis, Mr. and Mrs. P. Selles, Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Heyns, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bontekoe, Jay Van Faasen, Verlye Van Faasen, Ivan Van Faasen, Julia Dyke and William Boylan.

## Moving Pictures Are Feature of Party

Members of the Loyal Sunday school class of Fourth Reformed church held a class party Tuesday Dec. 30, in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halverson of Brazil showed moving pictures of their mission work.

Officers for the new year are H. Van Dyke, president; Mrs. L. Overbeek, secretary; B. Hill, treasurer; Mrs. A. Knoll, assistant secretary-treasurer. Retiring officers are L. Overbeek, president; Mrs. A. Bauman, secretary; Mrs. Ben Herder, treasurer.

## Circuit Judge Miles Begins Third Term

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## Registrants Over 28 Will Be Reclassified

Ottawa county's two selective service boards at Holland and Grand Haven have received instructions from state headquarters that the cases of those registrants in 1H are to be reopened by the boards and the men will be subject to reclassification. Registrants in 1H are those who are 28 years old or over.

## Home Ceremony Unites Holland Young Couple

At a charming wedding solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Schel, 276 West 12th St., Tuesday, Dec. 30, their daughter, Rose Lucille Vander Schel, became the bride of H. Gordon Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butler of East 21st St. The Rev. R. J. Danhof performed the double ring service at 6:30 p.m., before an arch decorated with smilax and chrysanthemums and flanked by white Christmas trees and lighted 7-branch candelabra.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Marjorie Brouwer sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Leon De Jongh, cousin of the bride, who also played the Lohengrin wedding march as members of the bridal party took their places.

The bride, descending the stairs on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage, was lovely in a street-length dress of white wool jersey fashioned with bracelet length sleeves and simple cardigan neckline, with petit point embroidered pockets in soft shades. Green bows on her small hat matched the shades on the dress pockets. She carried a white prayer book topped with a gardenia. Her only jewelry was a pearl necklace and star dust bracelet, gifts of the groom.

Natalie Vander Schel attended her sister as maid of honor, attired in yellow jersey fashioned with a long torso. Her accessories were brown, and her corsage was of Johanna Hill roses and blue stelia.

Harvey Butler performed the duties of best man for his brother. The bride's mother wore a dress of lime green with black accessories and a corsage of Briar Cliff roses. The groom's mother wore black with a corsage of red roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner for 18 guests was served in the marine dining room of the Warm Friend tavern. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were used as a centerpiece for the table and a two-tiered wedding cake was a feature.

Attending were the immediate families, including the two grandfathers and grandmothers of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Schel and Mr. and Mrs. John Harmsen; Dr. and Mrs. Danhof, Miss Margaret De Boer of Chicago, Miss Brouwer and Mr. De Jongh.

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## Miss Grace Rozema Feted on Birthday

A birthday party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rozema, 61 River Ave., on New Year's afternoon in honor of Miss Grace Rozema, who was presented with a gift from the guests. A pleasant time was enjoyed and a two-course lunch was served.

Attending the party were Mrs. Alice Rozema, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rozema and children, Arnold, Wayne, Norma, and Helen Rozema, William Keson and Paul Resegui, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moomsey, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McWilliams of Holland; Mrs. Nora Ridlington, Glen Ridlington and son, Marvin and Evert Ridlington of Fennville; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herring and children, Milton, Maxine and Earl of Douglas.

## Birthday Anniversary Occasion for Party

Relatives gathered at the home of Harm Kolenbrander on East 17th St., Friday night in honor of his 60th birthday anniversary. Mr. Kolenbrander was presented with gifts and a social evening was enjoyed. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Kolenbrander, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxam, Mr. and Mrs. George Lenters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolenbrander, Mrs. D. B. Bomers, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kolenbrander, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Ammeral, Madeline Kolenbrander, Edwin Kolenbrander, Bobby Ammeral, Mary Lou and Davy Kolenbrander.

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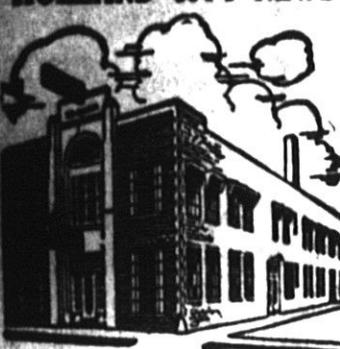
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## "A THOUSAND YEARS"

A thousand years is a long  
long time. But both Hitler and  
now some of the Allied leaders  
have been using that mouth-filling  
phrase with a recklessness  
that is almost ludicrous.

When the war began Hitler  
palest a great deal about a  
"new order" that would change  
the face of the world "for a thou-  
sand years." Recently certain sen-  
ators, thrown into spasms of pas-  
sion because of Axis crimes, as-  
serted that Japan would be re-  
duced to a kind of minor colony of  
the ruling powers of Asia "for a  
thousand years." Another leader  
said that Germany would be made  
helpless "for a thousand years."

There is of course nothing  
wrong with the determination to  
make Japan impotent and Ger-  
many harmless. (Curiously nobody  
bothers about Italy; it has become  
a kind of international joke.) But  
all this talk of "a thousand years,"  
both on the part of Hitler and the  
Allied leaders, is nothing short of  
silly. We can no more make  
political or economic or military  
arrangements for the people of the  
next ten centuries than we can for  
our personal descendants of those  
days.

There is absolutely no guar-  
antee that the British Empire  
will exist a thousand years hence;  
there is no guarantee that the  
United States of America will ex-  
ist, or Germany or Italy or Rus-  
sia. A single invention, the air-  
plane, changed the whole method  
of warfare in a single lifetime.  
Another invention may make the  
political or economic or military  
systems of today obsolete.

Look back a thousand years—  
for convenience to about the year  
1000—and try to imagine what the  
Hitler prophets of those days must  
have been gabbing about. Eng-  
land was an unimportant provin-  
cial island away off almost be-  
yond the circumference of the civ-  
ilized world. Would any Hitler of  
those days have dreamed that a  
thousand years later that tiny is-  
land would be the heart of an em-  
pire on which "the sun never  
sets"? America had not even been  
imagined. Would a prophet of that  
day have been able to dream that  
a millennium later that fabled  
"Atlantis" would hold the bal-  
ance of power of the globe?

It is not harder to imagine that  
a thousand years hence the capi-  
tal of the world will be in the Af-  
rican Congo than it was for the  
people of the year 1000 to imagine  
the position of the United States  
of America in the twentieth cen-  
tury. How the gods must laugh  
when Hitler sticks out his paw in  
the Nazi salute and prates of  
changing the world "for a thou-  
sand years." And how those same  
gods must roar with merriment  
when a United States senator sol-  
emnly places his hand on his heart  
and talks about reducing present-  
day nations to impotence "for a  
thousand years."

A thousand years is a long  
time. Quite a few things can hap-  
pen in a thousand years.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Prologue to the New Year  
New Year's Day is born in the  
glow of the Christmas light. The  
angel's song makes a cheering pro-  
logue to the New Year. Bethle-  
hem's star shines as a torch of  
promise through the New Year  
gateway to illumine with hope the  
path ahead, for Christmas holds  
in germ all the regeneration of  
the future. All the years are re-  
born in the Babe of Bethlehem.  
New resolutions are easy as an  
aftermath of the rejuvenating  
spirit. We know that joy is a by-  
product of giving, not getting;  
that every heart kindles to a lit-  
tle child and that our best self is  
the child-self within us and that  
we choose the better part when  
we go with our fellows into the  
house of worship. How can we  
better start the New Year than  
to accept the invitation and go to  
church next Sunday?

## ARCHERY SCORES

Don De Waard, 239; Neal Hout-  
man, 205; Laura Steggerda, 200;  
Don Gebben, 183; Mary Howell,  
170; Gene Vande Vusse, 150; Don  
Schmidt, 146; Earl Nilsson,  
138; Pat Fitzpatrick, 77; Lydia  
Gebben, 60.

Sunday School  
Lesson

January 11, 1942

Infancy and Boyhood of Jesus  
—Luke 2:25-35, 39-40.

By Henry Geerlings

In cathedrals one sometimes  
meets men and women who have  
learned the art of piety and of  
listening unhurriedly to the divine  
voice. They know some of the  
secrets of eternity which we who  
are busy with everyday affairs  
can never discover. Such a saint  
was old Simeon in the temple at  
Jerusalem. Some theologians have  
tried to make him a priest. He  
was not that, but a humble wor-  
shiper who looked for the time  
when God would send His Mes-  
siah to comfort men.

He received a special revela-  
tion that he should not die be-  
fore he had seen the Christ. When  
Joseph and Mary came into the  
temple carrying the child Jesus,  
the aged saint recognized the ful-  
fillment of his vision. Tenderly he  
took the babe in his arms, and his  
prophetic ardor was lifted into  
song.

Beyond doubt, Luke included  
the hymn of Simeon in his nar-  
rative because it presented a his-  
torical description of Christianity  
which was in harmony with the  
Evangelist's own conception. The  
work of Jesus both glorified  
Orphael—that is, brought to fru-  
ition the most divine qualities of  
Hebrew culture and religion—and  
brought the knowledge of God's  
plan of salvation to the non-  
Jewish world.

A poignant human touch ap-  
pears in Simeon's reference to the  
sorrow which the rejection and  
death of her son will bring to  
the mother, Mary. The Greek  
word translated sword stands for  
a special cruel sword, the heavy  
Thracian pike.

Luke does not mention the so-  
journ in Egypt, but since his  
words do not specifically date the  
return to Nazareth, it must be  
assumed that he does not pre-  
clude an Egyptian visit.

Jesus grew up in Nazareth. By  
the subtle experiences of the  
growing life He discovered what  
He was to do, what meaning His  
career had. His development pro-  
ceeded according to the laws of  
human growth. The educative  
agencies which shape personality  
all had a share in molding him—  
home, parental instruction, na-  
ture, school, Scripture, the life  
and worship of the synagogue. He  
obviously read and reread the  
sacred books, for when He grew  
up He was not like the majority  
of the Jews, who searched the  
Scriptures but never noticed what  
they really said. He walked and  
talked, played and worked with  
the other boys and with the young  
people of the village. But along  
with all these qualities common  
to the life of every boy He must  
have had other qualities which  
made Him superior. Very early  
the promise of His destiny would  
shine forth in Him. The grace of  
God was upon Him.

Unless the home and the church  
supplement each other in the  
training of children and youth,  
the time is not far distant when  
both institutions will perish. The  
church is not prepared to take  
over the gigantic task of provid-  
ing all religious instruction for  
the young, nor should it assume  
the sole responsibility for that  
task. For three generations  
American children have been re-  
ceiving progressively less and less  
teaching in morals and in spiri-  
tual ideals. In this country over  
17,000,000 children and young  
people under 24 years of age have  
no contacts with religious ideas.

These growing persons are in  
homes which refuse or neglect to  
include religion in practice or  
thought. They are not permitted  
or at least not encouraged to  
seek the guidance of churches  
and synagogues. In addition to  
these unmet needs, there are  
millions of children and youth  
whose only instruction in religion  
is received in brief, sporadic  
visits to the church or syn-  
agogue.

There are four or five possible  
dates for the birth of Jesus which  
have some support from the text  
of the gospels and from the  
known or assumed facts of history.  
It is likely that the assign-  
ment of December 25 as the day  
of his nativity was based upon  
the desire of the early church to  
substitute a Christian festival for  
a pagan one which was observed  
in the Roman Empire at that  
season of the year. However, this  
does not preclude the possibility  
that Jesus was born in the win-  
ter. Taking into consideration the  
various claims and arguments, it  
seems best to assume that He was  
born about 6 B.C. He grew to  
manhood during the significant  
period in Jewish history which  
followed upon the death of  
Herod the Great in 4 B.C.

Bethlehem, where Jesus was  
born, is six miles south of Jeru-  
salem. It was David's birthplace.  
Nazareth, the highland village  
where Jesus grew up, was fifteen  
miles west of the southern end of  
the Lake of Galilee.

Very little is known about  
Mary. In its Hebrew form her  
name means the beautiful. She  
seems to have belonged to the  
peasant class. She was probably  
16 or 17 years old at the time of  
her betrothal to Joseph. We have  
no genealogy of Mary, although  
some writers have claimed that  
the table published by Luke pur-  
ports to be one of her line. A  
report in early church literature  
says that she died in Jerusalem  
at the age of 59, within a decade  
after the crucifixion of her son.

VAN EUWEN IS  
HERO IN DEATHFormer Allendale Youth Is  
Killed With Four Others  
in Bomber Crash

Second Lieut. Charles W. Van  
Euwen, 22, a native of Allendale,  
Ottawa county, was one of five  
members of an Army plane crew  
who were killed about 7:25 a.m.  
last Thursday as the twin-engine  
bomber crashed into a gravel pit  
at New Hyde park, Long Island,  
N.Y.

Air base authorities at Mitchel  
Field, N.Y., are investigating the  
crash. Authorities, according to a  
United Press dispatch, reported  
the bomber was on a training  
flight when, apparently in trouble,  
it began to lose altitude and  
struck high tension wires. It  
plunged into a deep sand pit and  
exploded in flames.

William Van Euwen of Grant,  
the boy's father, was advised  
Thursday that his son "had died  
a hero's death" to prevent prob-  
able loss of life and property  
damage by a crash in the residen-  
tial district of New Hyde park.

Others killed in the crash were  
Second Lieut. Joseph J. Orr, co-  
pilot; Cadet Earl W. Ray, 24,  
navigator; Dayton O. P. Vt. Ed-  
ward A. Onufrowicz, 20, Ipswich,  
Mass.; and P. Vt. Joseph W. Gal-  
lick, 20, radioman, Pittsburgh and  
Vandergrift, Pa.

Survivors are the father, three  
sisters, one brother, an uncle, an  
aunt and two first cousins.

The body was to be removed to  
Grant for funeral services Mon-  
day at 10:30 a.m.

Rev. David Laman, pastor of  
Grant Reformed church was to of-  
ficiate at services and burial in  
Allendale.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boll of  
120 West 28th St. announce the  
birth of a daughter Friday noon  
in Holland hospital.

Alma Stegenga has returned to  
Detroit after spending a few days  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Albert Faasen.

Cecil Bacheller will leave Sun-  
day for Evanston, Ill., to resume  
his studies at Northwestern uni-  
versity.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morris and  
daughter have returned home  
from a two weeks' trip to Miami,  
Fla.

Walter Burke and Misses Dor-  
othy and Louise Cunningham, Miss  
Margaret Dekker and Charles  
Cunningham left Wednesday even-  
ing for Chattanooga, Tenn., to  
spend the week-end with Clifford  
Cunningham who is stationed  
there with the coast guard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boersma of  
566 Lawndale court are spend-  
ing five or six weeks at Lido beach  
near St. Petersburg, Fla.

J. H. Poelacker who has been  
visiting his mother, sister and  
brother over the holidays has re-  
turned to Minneapolis, Minn.

Billy Kievit, small son of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Kievit of route 4 is  
confined in Holland hospital ill  
of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst,  
121 East 21st St., had as their  
guests New Year's day Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Van Voorst, Mr. and  
Mrs. Andrew Slager, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ray Van Voorst, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bernard Van Voorst and Harold,  
Clarence, Henry, Jr., and Harvey  
Van Voorst.

Miss Christine J. Broek, Harry  
Broek, Sr., and Harry Broek, Jr.,  
and Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker  
of route 2 spent New Year's day  
in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Stuit in Wyoming park.

Harold Dalman, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Louis B. Dalman of East  
13th St., has enlisted with the  
marines and left Detroit Friday  
night for training at Parris Is-  
land, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halverson  
and daughter, Junia, will attend  
the meeting of the Junior Chris-  
tian Endeavor society in Fourth  
church Sunday afternoon and will  
speak about their work in South  
America.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Kortman of East 17th St. was the  
scene of a family gathering on  
New Year's day. Those present  
were Mr. and Mrs. John Kortman  
and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert  
Kortman and children of Holland  
and Mrs. John Schroyenwever of  
Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wierda of  
Allendale and their granddaugh-  
ter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ben Berens, who resides with the

Wierdas, had as their guests on  
New Year's day Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Wierda, Jr., and family of  
Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur  
Tazelaar of Macatawa park and  
Miss Ida Wierda of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brondyk of  
Reed Ave. entertained the follow-  
ing on New Year's day: Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Karsten, Mariens and  
Kenneth Karsten, Mr. and Mrs.  
Adrian Veele, Louise Veele, Don-  
ald Veele, Junior Veele, Gloria  
Veele, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Veele,  
Paul Veele, Ruth Veele, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gerrit Veerink and Gordon  
Veerink of Holland and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ralph Brown of Muskegon.

A son was born this morning in  
the Lampen maternity home to  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schutte, route  
4, Holland.

Pvt. Harvey Sprick left Dec. 30  
to resume his training in South  
Carolina after spending a 10-day  
furlough with his family here.

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The unit of the Red Cross con-  
nected with the Star of Bethle-  
hem chapter No. 40, Order of  
Eastern Star, which was to meet  
Wednesday has postponed its  
meeting for one week and will  
meet Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin and  
children and Misses Ruth Kroil  
and Dorothy De Visser are spend-  
ing two weeks in Florida.

Pvt. Harvey Sprick left Dec. 30  
for his camp in South Carolina  
after spending a 10-day furlough  
here.

Ollie Wierenga, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Al Wierenga, 47 West 18th  
St., enlisted last Friday in the U.S.  
Navy, but failed to pass the final  
examination. He is a highway  
driver for a local express company.

Charles E. Ridenour returned to  
Chicago Saturday morning after  
spending the holiday vacation at  
the home of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jess C. Ridenour, 549 State  
St. He is resuming his studies at  
Loyola university.

Jack Vander Meulen of Battle  
Creek, spent the week-end in Hol-  
land with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. Vander Meulen of West  
11th St. Miss Lois Vander Meulen,  
who does secretarial work at the  
University of Michigan, planned to  
return to Ann Arbor today after  
spending the holidays here with  
her parents.

Miss Marian Van Dyke returned  
to her work in the Presbyterian  
hospital at Chicago after spending  
three days with her parents, Rev.  
and Mrs. H. Van Dyke.

Mrs. Lizzie Dirks has returned  
to her home in Graves Pl. after  
being confined to Holland hospital  
because of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mool and  
family spent the week-end visiting  
relatives in Chicago.

Clarence Buurma and Robert  
Nybore returned Saturday from  
a two-day visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Hoppers of East  
12th St., has returned to her  
home here after spending the  
Christmas holidays with her chil-  
dren at New Hartford, N.Y.

The Past Noble Grands club of  
the Erutha Rebekah lodge met  
Friday afternoon in the home of  
Mrs. Cora Hoffman with 16 mem-  
bers present. Cards were played  
and prizes were awarded to Mrs.  
Leona Norlin and Mrs. Mac Hiller.  
Assisting the hostess were Mrs.  
Nora Harris and Mrs. Martha  
Vander Hill.

Doris Solomon who has been  
spending her Christmas vacation  
in her home has returned to  
Marion, Ind., where she is a jun-  
ior in Marion college.

On Jan. 4, 1942, Mr. and Mrs.  
Morris Olsen celebrated their first  
wedding anniversary. Also the birth  
of an eight and a half pound  
daughter, Linda Lea, in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guilford,  
route 4, Mrs. Olsen was formerly  
Miss Rosebelle Guilford.

Emmett Curtice, former profes-  
sional boxer of Fremont, under-  
went a major operation at Holland  
hospital this morning. He is em-  
ployed at the Holland Furnace Co.  
Henry H. Mass and John Ter  
Beek are in Chicago attending the  
furniture exhibition. B. J. Gebben  
will join them later in the week.

A son was born today noon in  
Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs.  
Herman De Weerd, 115 West 27th  
St.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president  
of Hope college, is expected to re-  
turn Tuesday from Baltimore,  
Md., where he went Friday to at-  
tend a meeting of university and  
college officials.

Earl Steketee, Michigan Ave.,  
paid a fine and costs of \$5 to  
Municipal Judge Raymond L.  
Smith upon his plea of guilty to  
a charge of failing to have an  
operator's license.

Miss Kathryn Hartman has re-  
sumed her studies at Albion col-  
lege after spending the holidays  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ernest V. Hartman, 242 West 10th  
St.

American-made wines are mar-  
keted in 38 foreign countries.

TROOPS APPLY  
FOR CHARTERS

Additional charter applications  
have been received at Boy scout  
headquarters for ship 197 of  
Wayland, troop 30 of Virginia  
park and ship 27 of Holland.

Ship 197 of Wayland, spon-  
sored by the Community Brother-  
hood, has a membership of eight  
Sea scouts. Howard Clack is the  
new skipper and Glenn Archer is  
chairman of the committee.  
Other committee members in-  
clude Clayton Blue, Philip Reno,  
Julius Andringa, Russell Rugaber,  
Clarence Calkins, Rudolph Stee-  
by and Fred Greenawald. These  
men also comprise the commit-  
tees of troop 97 and pack 13,  
also of Wayland. This ship was  
organized in April, 1940, but did  
not re-register in 1941.

Troop 30 of Virginia park is  
sponsored by the Virginia Park  
Community club. A troop has  
formerly been in existence there  
but became inactive in the spring  
of 1939. Present members in-  
clude Cecil Helmink, Robert Kul-  
bers, Arthur Mortensen, Frank  
Mortensen, Edwin Nyland, Harold  
Cook, Robert Welton, James  
Knoll, David Fischer, Verne  
Funder, Robert Hoebeke, Robert  
Kole, Robert Nead, Lloyd Ny-  
land, Wayne Nyland and Robert  
L. Sligh.

Dr. J. E. Cook is scoutmaster  
of the troop. Mel Stuckels is  
chairman of the committee whose  
other members include Peter Van  
Houw, Charles B. Stewart and  
Benjamin Nyland.

Ship 27 of Holland, sponsored  
by the police and fire board, has  
also applied for charter. Isaac  
De Kraker will be skipper of the  
ship, assisted by Ernest Bear.  
William Deur is chairman of the  
committee composed of Fred  
Kamferbeek, Herman Prins,  
James Borr, John Donnelly and  
Jacob Van Hoff.

Max Boersma, Jack Boeriger,  
Franklin Eensenburg, Guenther  
Lohmann, Dale Van Lente, La  
Verne Potts and Walter Siedel-  
man are the Sea scout members  
of this ship.

Application for renewal of  
charter has been received from  
pack 12 of Grand Haven and ship  
107 of Otsego.

Pack 12 is sponsored by the  
Ferry School P.T.A. and has a  
membership of 14 cubs. W. G.  
Walker is the cubmaster, C. J.  
Hoffman is chairman of the com-  
mittee with Raymond Swanson  
and Everett Anderson the other  
committee members.

Charles Williams is the new  
skipper of ship 107. Delos Gerry,  
Raymond Simpson and Lewis  
Healey comprise the committee.  
The Burdick-Guest Post No. 239  
of the American legion is the  
sponsor of the ship. Registered  
membership includes 11 Sea  
scouts.

## Olive Center

One of the local young ladies,  
Miss Joyce Poll has a hobby that  
has proved very interesting. For  
the past year she has been collect-  
ing salt and pepper shakers. She  
has collected 96 pairs from 19  
states. She has some very unusual  
sets, among which are a set typi-  
cal of the "Little Brown Jug,"  
carved from wood, native to the  
state of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruhn who  
recently moved into this commu-  
nity from Grand Haven, attended  
the wedding of their son, George,  
and a young lady from Spring  
Lake. The wedding took place on  
Saturday, Jan. 3, at the home of  
the bride's parents in Spring Lake.  
Mrs. Jerald Veldheer and infant  
son, Lyle Jay, returned home  
from the hospital in Zeeland last  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wiersma of  
Kalamazoo were recent visitors at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm  
Kulte.

Stan Nieboer, Bernard Borg-  
man and Leonard Vander Wee  
spent the week-end in Chicago.  
They attended the National Barn  
Dance on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruhn en-  
tertained their daughter and baby  
from Chicago the past week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Veneberg  
attended the Timmer reunion at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Timmer in Holland on New Year's  
day.

Lloyd Arnoldink of Grand Rap-  
ids spent part of his holiday vaca-  
tion with his grandfather, Jake  
De Jongh.

Mrs. Bert Vander Zwaag has re-  
turned from East Lansing where  
she visited her daughter's family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Vliet, for  
several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer  
and daughters visited in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Slooten  
in West Olive last week.

Teacher Entertains Her  
Sunday School Class

Miss Ann Straatman entertained  
her Sunday school class Wednes-  
day, Dec. 31, in her home with  
a Christmas party. Carols were  
sung and several games were  
played. Prizes were awarded to  
Janet Van Slot, Elaine Nienhuis,  
Norma Kalkmink, Joyce Rutgers,  
Laura June Brandt, Helen Wass-  
ink and Donna Ver Schure. Gifts  
were exchanged and the class pre-  
sented the teacher with a gift.  
The pupils were awarded prizes  
for memory work during the  
year. Refreshments were served.

Those present besides the prize  
winners were Norma Pelon, Joyce  
Vander Ploeg, Doris West, Hen-  
rietta Kragt, Hazel Talsma and  
Sylvia Holkeboer. Others mem-  
bers of the class are Audrey De  
Vries, Rose Havinga and Phyllis  
Lankheet.

West Michigan Pigeon  
Show Winners Named

Names of the exhibitors whose  
entries won prizes at the first an-  
nual pigeon show at the Western  
Michigan Pigeon association were  
announced Saturday.

The list of winners:

Flying Homers

Old Blue Check Hens—Simon  
O'Brien, Ferndale, first; Harold  
Knack, second; Howard Kramp,  
Watertown, Wis., third and fourth;  
Henry Vander Hoff, Grand Rap-  
ids, fifth; George Northedge,  
Grand Rapids, sixth and eighth; J.  
J. De Rooy, Grand Rapids, sev-  
enth; E. Vander Boegh, Grand  
Rapids, ninth. (Mr. Kramp's third  
place bird won best homer and  
best old hen in the show awards.)

Old Blue Check Cocks—Howard  
Kramp, Watertown, Wis., first and  
second; Harold Knack, third;  
Henry Vander Hoff, Grand Rap-  
ids, fourth and fifth; Fred Baker,  
Grand Rapids, fifth; Glen Lear,  
Grand Rapids, sixth; Bonnama  
Bros., Zeeland, seventh; Joe Skra-  
bis, Grand Rapids, eighth; John  
Borgman, Grand Rapids, ninth;  
Jim Barkel, Holland, 10th.

Blue and Black Check 1941  
Hens—Harold Knack, first; John  
Borgman, Grand Rapids, second;  
Dick Vander Roest, Grand Rap-  
ids, third; Ronald Le Boeuf, Grand  
Rapids, fourth; E. J. Vander  
Boegh, Grand Rapids, fifth.

Blue Check 1941 Cocks—How-  
ard Kramp, Watertown, Wis.,  
first; J. J. De Rooy, Grand Rap-  
ids, second; Louis J. Poel, third;  
James Barkel, Holland, fourth.

Blue Bar Old Hens—Howard  
Kramp, Watertown, Wis., first;  
John Borgman, Grand Rapids, sec-  
ond; Henry Vander Hoff, Grand  
Rapids, third; Gerrit Hoeker, Mus-  
kegon, fourth; Ronald Le Boeuf,  
Grand Rapids, fifth; Thomas De  
Jonge, Grand Rapids, sixth.

Blue Bar Old Cocks—Ronald Le  
Boeuf, Grand Rapids, first; Simon  
O'Brien, Ferndale, second; E. J.  
Vander Boegh, Grand Rapids,  
third; J. J. De Rooy, Grand Rap-  
ids, fourth and eighth; Fred Baker,  
Grand Rapids, fifth; John Borg-  
man, Grand Rapids, sixth; George  
Northedge, Grand Rapids, seventh;  
Gerrit Hoeker, Muskegon, ninth;  
Thomas De Jonge, 10th.

Blue Bar 1941 Hens—Thomas  
De Jonge, Grand Rapids, first and  
third; J. J. De Rooy, Grand Rap-  
ids, second; Gerrit Hoeker, Muskegon,  
fourth.

Blue Bar 1941 Cocks—Simon  
O'Brien, Ferndale, first; Joe Skra-  
bis, Grand Rapids, second.

Red Check Old Cocks—Harold  
Knack, Watertown, Wis., first;  
Thomas De Jonge, Grand Rapids,  
second and fifth; Dick Vander  
Roest, Grand Rapids, third; Ger-  
rit Hoeker, Muskegon, fourth.

Red Check Old Hens—Fred  
Baker, Grand Rapids, first and  
second; Bill Sloothaak, Holland,  
third.

Red Check Old Cocks—Ronald  
Le Boeuf, Grand Rapids, first;  
Ed Vander Boegh, Grand Rapids,  
second; George Northedge, Grand  
Rapids, third.

Red Check 1941—Howard  
Kramp, Watertown, Wis., first.

A. O. C. Old Cocks—Joe Skra-  
bis, Grand Rapids, first; Bonnama  
Bros., Zeeland, second; Ron-



## AMONG YANKEE GROUP OF 29 ON CHINESE ISLAND

Poppen, Veenschoten and Koepe Are Held at Poai Hospital

Local relatives of missionaries in China, who are being held captive by the Japs on the island of Kulangsu, today were awaiting further word following a dispatch received by the board of foreign missions of the Reformed church through the state department in Washington stating that 29 Americans including missionaries and Mr. Altstetter, the American vice-consul at Amoy, are being held in Poai hospital.

Among those held captive are Dr. Henry Poppen whose wife and three children are in Holland and the Rev. E. W. Koepe whose wife and three children are residing temporarily on East 12th St. The Rev. H. M. Veenschoten whose family left Holland recently for Detroit also is a captive.

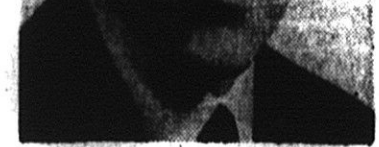
Other Reformed church missionaries and nurses include the Rev. H. J. Voskuil, Dr. T. V. Oltmans, Geraldine Smies, Edna Beekman, Katherine Green, Jeanette Veltman, Mrs. William Vander Meer and two children and Mrs. W. R. Angus and three children.

According to word received by Dr. W. J. Van Kersen, former divisional secretary for the board of foreign missions for the Reformed Church in America, the missionaries are interred in Kulangsu, a former international settlement which has been taken over by the Japs since the war began. Nothing definite is known as to the restrictions placed upon the activity of the missionaries.

The message was sent by Dr. Richard Hofstra of Grand Rapids who is now at Changchow, Free China, in which he stated that among other developments the missionaries in Changchow are in need of money. The state department in Washington has arranged to forward such money as may be needed.

The 29 Americans are being held in Poai hospital on Kulangsu. Those acquainted with the situation are reasonably sure that this is a Japanese hospital located on the island. If this is so, it would appear that the missionary residences and Hope hospital have been taken over by the Japs. As there are few Chinese soldiers on the island, it is thought that the capture of Kulangsu was not accompanied by any bloodshed. Hong Kong which is under British protection saw bitter fighting.

## Cherven Composition Is Played at Camp Service



Pvt. Victor Cherven

Pvt. Victor Cherven, stationed in Oklahoma, is the composer of an original selection entitled simply "Peace" which was played as an organ meditation at a Sunday morning service recently in the chapel. Cherven, a member of the Replacement Center band, wrote "Peace" as part of his composition course at Yale where he took graduate work in music. In September, 1940, he holds a bachelor's degree in music from the University of Michigan and spent the last year before induction working under Paul Hindemith, noted German-American composer.

## Relatives Entertained at Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poll entertained a group of relatives with a holiday party. Games were played, gifts were exchanged and a potluck lunch was served. Pictures were taken of the group and motion pictures were shown of interesting people and places by Howard Langland.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schaap and Joycelyn, Emerson Schaap, Miss Mildred Lugtigheld, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dannenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaap, Beatrice and Teresa Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rietink, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Miss Anne Poll, Mr. and Mrs. George Rietink, Blanche and Evelyn Rietink, Andy Haverdink and Howard Langland, all of Hamilton and vicinity, Mrs. Henry Poll and son.

**PAYS FINE**  
Abel Van Weele, 46, Detroit, paid a fine and costs of \$10 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Saturday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. He was arrested Friday night by Holland police.

Temperatures in the stratosphere drop as low as 459 degrees below the zero mark.

## Little Convention Being Planned by C. E. Group

Preliminary plans for the second annual "Little Convention" which will be held Jan. 31 in Bethel Reformed church under the auspices of the Holland Christian Endeavor union were drafted at a meeting of the program committee Sunday afternoon in First Reformed church. Miss Mildred Bort, convention chairman, presided. The convention will be in connection with Christian Endeavor week which this year marks the 61st anniversary of its founding.

"Marching With Christ" was selected as the convention theme. The tentative program includes registration opening at 2 p.m., a "get-acquainted hour," an opening assembly with song service, devotionals, special music and a short talk; a workshop period with conferences for devotional, missionary, recreational, extension, church activities leaders and a special period for counselors.

Further plans call for a model executive meeting, a banquet which will include special music, awards and perhaps a presentation by Grand Rapids Endeavorers in connection with the state convention which will be held there in June, and an evening assembly.

Assisting Miss Bort in making arrangements are Miss Frances De Pree who will take charge of decorations and ushers, assisted by Angelina Lam; John Maassen, registration; Cornelia Van Voorst, publicity; Merle Vanden Berg, music. Others on the program committee are Delbert Vander Haar, Lois Nyboer, Harvey Koop, Charles Stoppels of Holland and Mary Anne Bosma and Maxine Brill of Zeeland.

First Reformed church Sunday night began a series of special missionary subjects in connection with the Youth Fellowship project of raising a fund for Reformed missions. The Young People's society met with the Senior-Intermediate and Mrs. Nicholas Gosselink spoke on the boys' school at Basrah, Arabia. Miss Bort took charge of the worship service and Dorothy Bielefeld was pianist. Rev. Gosselink explained the series which will be discussed for three additional weeks. About 60 were present.

George Steggeda, general superintendent for the five societies of Sixth Reformed church, addressed a joint meeting of the Young People's and Senior-Intermediate societies Sunday night speaking on the topic, "How Our Decisions Are Affected." Herbert Wybenga served as song leader with Vivian Dalman at the piano. Plans also were discussed for a banquet during Christian Endeavor week. About 50 were present.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of Fourth Reformed church met Sunday with about 50 children present to hear the Halversons tell of their work in South America. Donna Klompars had charge of devotions. Special music was furnished by Jane Mary Vlasscher, Joyce Hill, Eleanor Klungie, Patty Overbeek and Donna Speet accompanying them. Junior Halverson, dressed in feathers like the Indians, sang several Portuguese songs. Rev. Halverson spoke first, and then Mrs. Halverson. They also showed curios which were of great interest to the children. At an early date they will again meet with the Endeavorers and show slides of their work.

## Peter Weller Weds Girl of Lansing

In a double ring ceremony, Miss Gertrude Menkman of 1809 West St. Joe St., Lansing, was married to Peter Weller of Holland Saturday afternoon in First Presbyterian church in Lansing with Dr. Peter H. Monasma officiating, in the presence of relatives and a number of friends and guests.

A white draped altar, palms and white baskets of gladioli and ferns with candelabra formed the setting. Given in marriage by her brother, William A. Menkman, the bride wore an afternoon dress of rose-tan with a corsage of gardenias.

Her attendant, Mrs. N. I. W. Kriek, who served as matron of honor, wore an afternoon dress of light brown and a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. Kriek was best man. Ushers were Harold Hicks and Nick Kriek, Jr.

Mrs. Harold S. McFarland, organist, played "Liebestraum," Liszt, and "Love's Old Sweet Song," Molloy.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal couple received and greeted their friends, after which the bridal party and members of the immediate families, Rev. and Mrs. Monasma and Miss Grace Shappell, were entertained by William A. Menkman, brother of the bride, at a wedding breakfast in Hotel Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller left on a wedding trip and will make their home at 111 East 24th St. after Jan. 19.

## Hayden-Damstra Vows Exchanged in Home

The marriage of Miss Vera Ruth Damstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Damstra of Holland, to W. B. Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayden of Cassopolis, was solemnized at 5 p.m. Saturday in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. H. D. Terkurst, of Trinity Reformed church read the single ring service in the presence of 22 guests.

White flowers and lighted tapers on the fireplace mantel formed the setting. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Gebhardt of Lansing. The bride wore white with white roses and daisies and her attendant wore green. A wedding supper followed. Among the out-of-town guests

were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayden of Cassopolis, Mr. and Mrs. Gebhardt of Lansing, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Damstra and Barbara, Donald and Kenneth of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Damstra and Philip of Kalamazoo and Miss Olive L. Wahlmeier of Detroit.

The bride is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college and has been teaching in Cassopolis. Mr. Hayden attended Cassopolis high school and Michigan State college and is a student at Dallas Aviation school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden left Saturday on a wedding trip to Dallas, Tex. For traveling the bride wore tux velvet with a matching turban. They will make their home in Dallas after Jan. 16.

## New Year's Party Held in Home in Overisel

A New Year's party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schreur Thursday night in Overisel. A social time was spent and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. George Schreur and Mrs. Ted Schreur.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schreur and children, Carol, Gordon and Judy Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Van Koevoering and children, Glenn, Earl and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schreur, Albert Schreur, Miss Janet Bratt, Jerald Schreur, Miss Clara Klekover and Miss Gladys De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. George Schreur and family, Arlene Hoekje, Gerard, Greta and Henrietta Schreur. Pvt. Benjamin Schreur who is in California was unable to be present.

## Sheboygan Teachers Are Wed in Holland

Simplicity marked the wedding of Dorothy Bode, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bode of North Shore drive, to Elmer Holkeboer of Sheboygan, Wis., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holkeboer of route 5, Holland. The ceremony took place at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 27 in the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. C. Holthrop of the Second Christian Reformed church of Fremont, the bride's former pastor, officiating.

The bride in a gown of bridal satin fashioned with tight bodice and train carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and white roses. Her three-tiered veil of illusion was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls and Parisian lace. Her only attendant, her sister, Helen, wore a gown of marine blue fashioned with bouffant skirt and sweetheart neckline. She carried white mums, talisman roses and blue baby breath.

Gilbert Holkeboer, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mrs. John Nool of Muskegon sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me" with Mrs. F. Fairbanks of Grand Haven at the piano.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception for 70 guests was held in the Maple Avenue parish house. The Christmas motif was carried out in all decorations.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jellema of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ensing of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. P. Longstreet of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolters and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolters of Fremont, Mrs. G. Bode, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nool, Miss Effie Bode and Miss Grace Bode of Muskegon, Miss Edna Boeskool and Miss Hattie Bode of Lansing, Miss Jane Bolt of Sheboygan, Miss Lena Wolters of Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fairbanks of Grand Haven and Mrs. H. Holkeboer of Macatawa park.

Mrs. Holkeboer is a teacher in the Christian grade schools of Sheboygan, Wis. The bridegroom is an instructor in the Sheboygan Christian junior high school. He was graduated from Hope college in 1938. After a short wedding trip will be at home at 286 Lincoln Ave., Sheboygan.

## Mrs. Kempers Speaks Before Mission Group

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church held its first regular meeting of the new year in the church parlors, Friday afternoon, Mrs. W. Gouloze, newly elected president presided. A vocal solo was sung by Rev. N. Gosselink, accompanied by Mrs. Gosselink.

Mrs. J. Kempers of Chiapas, Mexico, was the speaker of the afternoon. She explained by map the various stations to Chiapas county, which are reached by Mr. Kempers, who is the only reformed missionary in the county, outside of the Mexican converts.

Mrs. W. Gouloze closed the meeting with prayer after which a social time was enjoyed with Mrs. B. Laman, Mrs. D. Wiersma, Mrs. F. Wiersma and Mrs. J. R. Stegenga serving as hostesses.

## OBTAINS LIQUOR FOR MINOR, GOES TO JAIL

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—Louis Vdovick, 25, route 2, Grand Haven, was arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer Friday afternoon on a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, costs of \$4.00 and serve 30 days in the county jail. Vdovick was arrested Dec. 31 by city police who charged he purchased a pint of liquor for a 16-year-old boy.

## In Training



Ensign William Pelon of the Navy Air Corps who has been in training in Dallas for a month is pictured here beside a navy plane. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pelon of 280 East Eighth St. and enlisted last summer along with other Hope college students. He attended college here for two years.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. C. De Keyser and daughter, Hilda, 57 West 10th St., spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Velden and family, residing south of Virginia park.

Benjamin Vander Swaag, 24, 295 Washington Blvd., paid a fine and costs of \$5 Wednesday to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for speeding.

Mrs. George Japink of Hamilton was brought to Holland hospital Wednesday for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Neckers and son, Douglas, of Clymer, N. Y., spent New Year's day with Mrs. Neckers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Lente of Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wierda, Jr., and family of 399 West 22nd St., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tazelaar of Macatawa park and Miss Ida Wierda of Zeeland spent New Year's afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Wierda, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berens and daughter in Allendale. A chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Wierda, Sr. and Mrs. Berens.

Pvt. Lawrence Howard arrived in Holland New Year's eve from a camp in Louisiana to spend a ten-day furlough with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyma and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Ramaker, Jr., have returned from St. Petersburg where they spent about a week.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Van't Hof had as their guests Thursday the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Van Wyke and family of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Dykstra and family of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Peck returned to their home in Battle Creek after spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs Te Roller.

Lois Jane Te Roller and Irving Tallis left today for Jackson to spend the week-end with the parents of Mr. Tallis after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs Te Roller. On Sunday they will return to Kalamazoo to resume their studies at Western Michigan college.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Meurs of Waverly Heights left on the 1:05 a.m. train Thursday for Texas where they will visit their son, Sgt. G. V. Steffens, who is in training in the air corps. They will be gone a little more than a week.

Anna Mae Dirks and Grace Bosch returned last Tuesday from Aberdeen, Md., where they visited Corp. Edward J. Riemersma and Corp. Henry Smith. Miss Dirks and Corp. Riemersma also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dirks in Glen Rock, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Van Huis, 133 East 17th St., announce the birth of a son, Dec. 31, at the Tibbe Maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Karsten and daughter, Janice, West 24th St., returned Tuesday night from Bay City where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, former local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke of route 4 announce the birth of twin daughters Wednesday noon in Holland hospital.

Pvt. Jacob H. Werner, stationed with the military police at an Illinois camp, spent his ten-day Christmas furlough with his mother, Mrs. Tenus Markus of Holland, and other relatives in Grand Rapids. George Richard Werner, another son of Mrs. Markus, has completed his basic flight training at an army basic flying school in Texas and has gone on to advanced flight training.

## RECORDING OF C.E. MEETING SENT TO DON LAM AT CAMP

Don Lam of Holland, who is in training at a camp in Oklahoma, recently was sent a rather unusual gift in the form of a recording from the Young People's Christian Endeavor society of Bethel Reformed church.

A group of about 20 members of the society gathered in the home of Miss Frances De Pree after the Sunday evening service and proceeded to "record" the meeting. The entire group sang the opening and closing hymns and Prayers. The group sang the opening and closing hymns and Prayers. The group sang the opening and closing hymns and Prayers.

Lam was extension superintendent of the Holland Christian Endeavor union before leaving for camp Oct. 16, 1941.

## Woman's Literary Club Is Scene of Wedding

Approximately 75 guests witnessed a mid-afternoon ceremony Saturday, Jan. 3, in the Woman's Literary club, where Miss Henrietta Riphagen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Riphagen, 300 West 17th St., became the bride of Ervin Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder, 220 West 14th St.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Visser of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Mrs. Benjamin Cooper of Columbus, Ohio, sister of the bride, as soloist, sang "Because" and "O Promise Me." Her accompanist was Miss Rosetta Visser.

The altar was decorated with palms and white chrysanthemums and lighted with candelabra.

The bride, entering with her father, wore a white satin gown featuring a high neckline with small turnback collar. From the fitted bodice of all-over lace extended a full skirt which fell into a long train. Her full sleeves were banded tightly at the wrists with lace cuffs. She wore a fingertip veil and a string of blue-bridal pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white roses, white chrysanthemums and baby breath.

Miss Dorothy Snyder, sister of the bridegroom, who attended as bridesmaid, wore a floor-length gown of aqua brocade satin. Her bouquet was of red roses and baby breath and she wore red roses in her hair.

Best man assisting Mr. Snyder was Donald Johnson and seating the guests were John Huff and Irville Harrington. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Snyder were master and mistress of ceremonies.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Riphagen chose a soldier blue dress and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Snyder, mother of the bridegroom, wore a black dress and a corsage of red roses.

Assisting at the reception were Doris Solomon, Ella Wyma, Marie Huff, Marion Burdick, Billie Harrington and Esther Harrington. After the bridal supper, a program was enjoyed. Several readings were given by Myrtle Padgett and piano selections by Miss Visser. Two selections were sung by Mrs. Cooper.

## North Blendon

Services were held in both the Reformed and Christian Reformed churches on Christmas morning. Henry Rosendahl of the Western Theological Seminary, Holland, conducted the services in the Reformed church. On Christmas night there were programs given in both churches.

On Sunday, Dec. 28, the services in the Reformed church were conducted by Charles Dumville of the Western Theological Seminary, Holland.

Chester Postma was in charge of the morning services in Fruitport Sunday, Dec. 28.

Alice Luurtmans of Borculo spent part of her vacation in the home of her brother, Henry Luurtmans, and family and with Marilyn Berghorst.

Mrs. P. Knoper and son, Francis, spent Friday, Dec. 26, with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. C. Hulzenberg and Mary spent Tuesday, Dec. 30, visiting their relatives, Mrs. Kate Hulzenberg and Doretha at Wyoming park, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. Cheyne spent the past week with her sons, Leon and Dennis, and their wives near Flint.

Mrs. A. Kuylers is somewhat improved. Guests at the H. H. Vander Molen home on Sunday, Dec. 28, were Miss Thelma Kamps of Zeeland, Henry Hoekman of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meuwens and baby of Muskegon and John Schroetenboer of this place.

S. Huttinga is on the sick list, due to ulcerated teeth. He had his gums lanced last week and on Monday of this week he had a few teeth extracted.

The church papers of Harry Klynstra have been transferred from the Reformed church here to the Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed church in Grand Rapids. Consistory meeting was held at both churches on Monday evening, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berghorst and daughter, Marilyn, Anne and Anna, were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Luurtmans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walcott and Bonnie Lou of Pearlpoint spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalman, Corie Dalman and Miss Anne Cotts enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mulder and family in Holland Thursday night.

Many other families in this vicinity entertained relatives or friends on Christmas day.

A family Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Standard on Friday evening, Dec. 26.

Mrs. Henry Masselink of Hudsonville spent Saturday at her parents home here while her husband accompanied her father, W. Rietman and son, Dennis, and Henry H. Driesenga on a hunting trip up north.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, the Girls' society of the Christian Reformed church held its Christmas party in the church basement. Supper was served, games played and gifts were exchanged.

**HOUTING ENDS COURSE**  
Camp Grant, Ill., Jan. 8 (Special)—Pvt. Raymond Houting, route 2, Holland, has completed a 13-week basic medical training course in the medical department training center here.

## LOCAL SCOUTS ARE ENROLLED

Additional enrollments during December with the various local Boy scout units include Harvey Ash, Paul Birlishe, Judson Boyce, Welland Weaver and William Bruinsma with troop 6, First Reformed church; Jackie Vander Bie, Donald Davison, Jimmy Edwards, Robert Koppelaar and Paul Veele with pack 6, Washington school; Eugene Davison and James Padgett with troop 7, Third church; Don Kelly with troop 22, Beechwood; and Ronald De Weert and Donald Johnson with pack 5, Longfellow school.

Application for charter for a new cub pack has been received. The pack is sponsored by the Lincoln school P.T.A. Mel J. Van Durén is the cubmaster. Herman Bekker is chairman of the committee and other members are Robert Newhouse, Albert Ringewold, Bert Haight and Ike Meyers.

The membership of this pack, which will be known as pack 14, includes John Cobb, Warren Diekmann, James Hillebrands, Roger Meurer, Merle Ringewold, Clayton Ter Haar, Paul Tharp, Ronald Walters, Ronald Wierenga, Dale Newhouse, Dale Moes and Paul Bekker.

An application for renewal of ship's charter has been received from Sea scout ship Gallinipper of Saugatuck, sponsored by the American legion. Charles H. Gilman is skipper of the ship, assisted by Clifford Dengler, Jr. The committee includes L. D. Jarvis, James Goshorn, La Verne Hibbard, Abbot Davis, with Cary H. Bird as chairman. The ship's membership includes 12 Sea scouts.

## New Year's Eve Wedding Is Solemnized in Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Havinga of route 4 was the scene of a charming wedding New Year's eve when the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Harvey Nienhuis of route 2, was solemnized at 9:30 p.m. Immediately preceding the ceremony, Edgar Holkeboer played "The Old Rugged Cross" as a marriage solo.

The bride entered the room to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mr. Holkeboer. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Gritter before an arch of evergreen lighted with small white lights. The bride was gowned in white silk crepe with a jacket trimmed with gold pauls. She wore a wreath of peach colored roses, mums and white asters in her hair to match the bouquet she held in her arm.

Her only attendant was a friend, Phyllis Knoll, who as maid of honor wore a full skirted gown of palest blue taffeta more with puffed sleeves. Her bouquet was of pink snapdragons, pink roses and white asters. The groom's attendant was his brother, Merle Percy, as best man.

Following the ceremony a two-course wedding supper was served to approximately 60 guests by Albert Laarman and Shirley Knoll, friends of the bride. A double tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature wedding bell was featured.

The bridegroom is employed in the Chevrolet garage. The couple will live on East 19th St.

## Your Income Tax

No. 1  
**WHO MUST FILE A RETURN?**  
Every single person having a gross income of \$750 or more; every married person, not living with husband or wife, and having a gross income of \$750 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate gross income of \$1,500 or more.

**WHEN MUST RETURNS BE FILED?**  
For the calendar year, 1941, on or before March 16, 1942. For the fiscal year, on or before the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

**WHERE AND WITH WHOM MUST INCOME TAX RETURNS BE FILED?**  
In the internal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal revenue.

**HOW DOES ONE MAKE OUT HIS INCOME TAX RETURN?**  
By following the detailed instructions given on the income tax blanks, Form 1040 and Form 1040A (optional simplified form).

**WHAT IS THE TAX RATE?**  
A normal tax of 4 percent on the amount of the net income in excess of the allowable credits against net income (personal exemption, credits for dependents, interest on obligations of the United States and its instrumentalities and earned income credit) in the computation of the normal tax net income; and a graduated surtax on the amount of net income in excess of the allowable credits (personal exemption and credit for dependents) against net income in the computation of the surtax net income.

Every ship of the U. S. navy is equipped with a library. These libraries vary in size depending on the type of ship; for example, a battleship rates 2,000 volumes and a submarine with its small complement of men rates 150.

## Rotary and Lions Clubs Entertain

Thirty-two daughters were present at the second annual father and daughter meeting of the Rotary club last December 31 in the main dining room of the Warm Friend tavern. The total number present was 67. About 50 per cent of the daughters were "borrowed."

Olat T. Gylleck, prestidigitator and master magician, provided the main source of entertainment, performing card tricks, sleight of hand tricks, Egyptian rope tying and a disappearance act along with other features. Several of the daughters were called upon to assist and the daughters were given ring-side seats.

Special music was furnished by Misses Harriet Kleinhekel and Marjorie Steketee in the form of piano duets.

W. A. Butler was introduced as a new member of the Rotary club. C. Neal Steketee arranged the program.

For its last meeting of the year, the Holland Lions club held a father, son and daughter luncheon Tuesday, Dec. 30, in the Warm Friend tavern.

The Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Reformed church, spoke on the responsibilities of the parents to their children and responsibilities of the children to their parents. Frank M. Lieveense, chairman of the executive committee to boost the sale of defense stamps and bonds in Holland, also spoke briefly.

A special committee to carry out the club's 1942 project of boosting the sale of stamps and bonds, was announced as follows: Chester S. Walz and Kenneth Kemp, co-chairmen, Hadden Hanchett, Henry Ter Haar and Harold Vander Bie.

Special music was furnished by three clarinetists, Gordon Berkel, Harvey Van Dyke and Kenneth Steketee.

## NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

New officers of the Holland Kiwanis club who were elected several weeks ago were inducted into office at ceremonies which featured the club's weekly noon luncheon meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Friday.

The officers are James H. Klompars, president; Louis J. Stemphy, vice-president; Arthur Alderink, secretary; Henry Palmbo, treasurer; Walter Kellton, Henry Steur and Frank Bolhuis, Jr., directors.

The new officers were installed by C. O. Monroe, Wayne Grayburn and Clarence Fritz, all from the South Haven Kiwanis club. Retiring President Dick Zwip gave a brief summary of the year's accomplishments and was welcomed into the past president's club by Dr. H. J. Masselink, first president of the club and lieutenant governor of district No. 2.

Mr. Klompars, in his inaugural speech, reminded Kiwanians that the club not only needed high ideals but also "grit and determination to reach those ideals."

William Meengs and Arthur Alderink were awarded 100 per cent buttons for attendance for two years without having missed a single meeting.

## North Holland

Mr. and Mrs. E. Koops entertained a group of Mrs. Koops' relatives of Holland and vicinity at a Christmas party Friday night Dec. 26. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.



## FINAL PERMITS BOOST BUILDING TOTAL FOR CITY

More than 15 Thousand on December List; Year's Homes Total 80

Filing of three applications for building permits between Dec. 27 and 31 increased the month's total of building expenditures to \$15,435.

One of the three applications called for the construction of a home, giving 1940 a final tabulation of 80 new homes from Jan. 1, 1941, through Dec. 31, 1941.

The late permits also increased the year's valuation of building permits to an unofficial total of \$604,616.80. An official check of the year's building permit applications has not been completed by City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

Total number of applications filed for December was 17. Value of the building permits for December, 1940, was \$21,468.

Last week's building permits were \$350 in excess of those of last week which totaled \$3,150. Value of the permits for the week of Dec. 12-19 was \$4,923.

The three late applications follow:

Leonard Sparks, build new home at 338 West 19th St., 30 by 24 feet, one story, one family, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$3,200; Essenburg Building and Lumber Co., contractor.

Andrew Vander Ploeg, 235 East 14th St., glass in porch, \$100; Walter Coster, contractor.

Gerrit Oonk, 59 West 17th St., build dormer, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$200; Brandhorst and Nyland, contractor.

## Central Park

Clifford Onthank was in charge of the Young People's C. E. meeting Sunday evening. Part of the hour was spent in the study of personality questionnaires so often sent to ministers with references to young people who apply for positions or admission to various institutions of training. Clarence Meakman will be the leader next week.

Adelaide Kuipers led the Intermediate C. E. meeting last Sunday night.

Mrs. Blaine Timmer was the soloist at the first of the series of Universal Week of Prayer services held in the local church. She sang "Spirit of God" by Neidinger. Prof. Clarence De Graaf spoke on the topic, "The Spirit of the Living God."

The meeting of the Missionary society will be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 14, with Mrs. E. W. Koepe of China as the guest speaker.

The regular January meeting of the consistory will be held Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The retiring members as well as the newly installed members are expected to be present at this meeting.

The Circle of Cheer class under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Van Putten is sponsoring a Nationality Supper to be held in the church Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Louis Van Dyk of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Van Dyk of Port Huron spent New Year's day at the parsonage.

Mrs. Elizabeth Zavitz of Muskegon Heights was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Wood, over the week-end.

Mrs. Van O'Connor spent a few days in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miles and son, Allan Drew, returned Monday to their home, "Mylin" after spending the holidays in Florida. Marjane Miles who made the trip with them resumed her studies at De Pauw University in Greencastle, Ind.

Rev. F. J. Van Dyk visited his sister, Miss Martha Van Dyk, in Chicago New Year's day.

In conjunction with a nationwide observance of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Lowell Mason, "the first public school teacher of music in America" and "the father of American church music" to be held Thursday, Jan. 8, hymn tunes written by this great composer will be sung and a brief biographical sketch of his life and labors will be given at the service to be held in the church on that day at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Elmer Teusink will sing the solo at this service and Dick Vander Meer will speak on the subject, "The Church of the Living God."

Clare Munger of Battle Creek was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George St. John over the week-end.

A capacity crowd was present at the second annual New Year's eve congregational celebration held in the church last Wednesday from 9 to 12 p.m. Of special interest were the colored moving pictures taken during the year of 1941 of most of the members of the congregation including several of the men now in military service. Enthusiastic appreciation was shown to Miss Mildred Schuppert who went to the trouble and expense of providing this interesting feature. Elaborate refreshments were served to all present without charge by a committee of wives of the consistory members.

The following took part in the impressive candle lighting service held from 11:30 p.m. to midnight: Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, George De Vries, Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch, John Ter Vree, Mrs. Cora S. Prince, John Henry Teusink, Mrs. Henry Lagers, Mrs. Theodore Knoll, Russell Teusink, Mrs. Stanley Yntema, Louis Van Dyk, Miss Edna Cook, Miss Doris O'Connor, Jason Belders, Miss Mary De Vries, Miss Marie Van Huis and Mrs. John Ter Vree.

## JHS Students Collect Groceries for Yule Baskets



Hollis Brower (standing) and Louis Van Dyke (kneeling) are shown stacking canned goods and other groceries collected in junior high school for Christmas baskets. The articles were displayed in the alcove opposite the main entry of the building. The picture was taken by Charles Dykema of the HHS Camera club.

## HOLLAND IN 1912

After the regular business of the old council had been transacted last evening Mayor Stephan arose and read his farewell message to the aldermen, according to the Thursday, April 18, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1912. There were a number of visitors in the council room and some women were also present. After reading his farewell address Mr. Stephan called Mayor-elect Bosch to the chair and the oath of office was administered to him and to the newly elected aldermen by City Clerk Overweg.

The long delayed question of safeguarding the 19th St. well against contamination will finally come to a head. Mayor Bosch incorporated a recommendation to this effect in his message and the aldermen began action on it immediately last night.

The board of public works reported to the common council last night that its consulting engineer had made plans in connection with the addition to the Holland lighting plant. The new addition will cost \$28,600.

U.S. Chaplain and Mrs. James Ossewaarde arrived in Zeeland today. Mrs. Ossewaarde left several days ago for New York. Her husband having sent her a wireless telegram on board the Steamship Montsarras, saying that he would reach New York last week Tuesday. Upon his arrival he visited his brother, John Ossewaarde, and family in Williamstown, N.Y. They expect to stay at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Den Herder, for about three weeks when they will leave for the west and at the end of Mr. Ossewaarde's furlough they will wind up their travels at the Van Couver barracks, Washington, where his regiment has been ordered from the Philippines.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Fouw at New Holland yesterday afternoon when their daughter, Nellie, was married to Gerrit Van den Berg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boertje at Beaverdam—a boy. At a special congregational meeting which was held in the Reformed church at Beaverdam, a call was extended to the Rev. Mr. Vander Schaaf of North Dakota.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Folkertsma of Zeeland. City Engineer Naberhuis reported to the council last evening that the officials of the tannery have offered to cover Tannery creek for a distance of 50 feet south of Eighth St. This, he said, would take away the unsightly view to which some of the residents objected and would be the best solution of the matter outside of going into great expense.

Since manual training was installed in the local public schools four years ago the attendance has been doubled, according to the Friday, April 19, issue. Four years ago the attendance reached 200 students whereas now the number of students is 400, one hundred of whom are high school boys.

Alvin Burt of this city and Miss Grace Walker of Reed City were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.

Walker on Sunny Slopes farm near Reed City.

A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Den Herder in Zeeland in commemoration of their 56th wedding anniversary in the presence of their children and grandchildren.

When commencement day comes about the middle of June more than 60 young people will receive diplomas from the preparatory and college departments of Hope college.

Grand Haven — In the annual budget of the city, the clerk's salary was raised from \$1,000 to \$1,200; the poor director from \$80 to \$100; the city physician from \$250 to \$300; the chief engineer from \$1,200 to \$1,260; the electrician from \$840 to \$900; the day engineer from \$720 to \$750. The street commissioner and firemen also received increases.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the board of supervisors a resolution was passed for the immediate issue of \$100,000 good roads bonds and the county clerk was requested to advertise for bids.

Allagan—Rev. Henry O'Neal of Osego was in Allagan yesterday and let the contract for the building of a fine Catholic church in this city, the first church of the denomination ever had here. Services have been held in a residence bought by them some years ago. The plans are much like the Osego church. The structure will cost \$10,000 and will be completed July 1.

A surprise party was given by Lyman West in honor of his sister, Mrs. Clara Riemersma, at 119 West 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dykstra arrived home safely at 4 o'clock today. They left Bahrain, Arabia, Feb. 18 and made quite an overland journey stopping at a number of important places. The coal strike in England compelled them to change their plans somewhat. Instead of leaving from that country they crossed the Atlantic on one of the Holland lines. A few weeks were pleasantly spent in The Netherlands. This news story appeared in the Saturday, April 20, issue.

A reception was given last evening by the congregation of the Trinity Reformed church to the Rev. and Mrs. John Van Peursem, in the Woman's Literary club rooms.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, H. Wesseldyk, in Borculo when his daughter, Minnie, was united in marriage to Albert Bosch of Borculo.

The domestic science department of the public schools has been in operation but two years but in that short time has grown to be one of the most popular in the school course. There are 80 high school girls and 150 seventh and eighth graders in this department who are mastering the useful arts of cooking and sewing.

A wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huizenga, at New Groningen, when Miss Dorothy Smith was united in marriage to Henry J. Koolstra of Montana.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna De Vrell to Herman Frens which event will take place next Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. De Vrell at Graafschap.

William Haller, Sr., left last night for Chicago to take a position as engineer on the freighter "Christie." The "Christie" makes most of the ports on Lake Michigan.

Miss Reka Schumacher and Henry Veltkamp both of Holland township were united in marriage by Justice Miles yesterday afternoon. Miss Lulu Harrington and Mrs. Ella Locher were witnesses of the ceremony.

Miss Marie Haberman entertained the members of the Senior class of the high school at her home, corner of Maple and Ninth Sts., last evening. Harold McLean read the budget.

On April 26 at 2 p.m. Mr. Thomas N. Robinson, a young Holland attorney, will address the High School Literary society in the assembly room on "Socialism Today."

Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Brouwer left last night for Chicago. The professor came back to Zeeland for a short stay. Mrs. Brouwer will return Monday.

## Allendale

Wedding bells rang Monday, Dec. 29, when Miss Helene Vonk, daughter of Mrs. Grace Vonk, became the bride of Richard Schermer of Vriesland. The couple exchanged vows in the Pine Creek Christian Reformed parsonage with the Rev. Herman Schripsema, cousin of the bride, officiating. The newlyweds are making their home in Allendale.

Mrs. Alice Baker of West Olive, was a visitor last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horlings.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Horlings, accompanied by Henry Walcott, and daughter, of Drenthe, spent New Year's day with relatives here.

Mrs. Lubert Eisen who has been seriously ill, returned home from a Grand Rapids hospital. Her twin sons will remain there for the present time.

Professor Louis Berkhof of Calvin seminary conducted the morning and evening services at the Christian Reformed church Sunday. Student Henry Exo was in charge of the evening service.

The Christian school board will meet Thursday evening at the home of Gerrit Brouwer.

The annual business meeting of the Dorcas Ladies Aid society will be held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Gemmen, Sr., and daughters recently called on Johanna Van Farow of Rusk, who is still confined to her home with illness.

The Girls' society, with Mrs. Jennie Rosema as president, enjoyed its Christmas get together Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, in the chapel.

Funeral services were held Monday in Grant for Second Lieut. Charles W. Van Eeuwen, son of William Van Eeuwen, formerly of Allendale and now of Grant. Burial was made in Allendale cemetery. He met instant death on New Year's day when the army bomber which he was piloting crashed to the ground after striking a high tension wire. Lieut. Van Eeuwen was a native of Allendale and is survived by his father, three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Smith of Battle Creek, Mrs. Ruth Powers of Grant and Ida Mae, and one brother, Alfred of Grant.

## DIVORCE GRANTED

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—A divorce decree was granted in circuit court Friday afternoon to Lillian Annis from her husband, Albert Annis, both of Holland. Mrs. Annis was restored her maiden name, Lillian Vander Heuvel. The two have no children.

Every man and woman should be to-day a law to himself, herself—a law of loyalty to Jesus—Sermon on the Mount.—Mary Baker Eddy.

## Cases in Circuit Court Total 572

Pay of Stenographer Based on Division in Two Counties

Facts and figures concerning cases started in Ottawa and Allegan circuit courts which are used as a basis of apportioning the circuit court stenographer's salary between the two counties were made public here by Judge Fred T. Miles.

The salary for the year is based upon the proportionate number of cases commenced in each county during the preceding year, the judge said, in revealing that during 1942 Ottawa county will be required to pay 51.6 and Allegan county 48.4 per cent of the stenographer's salary.

There were commenced in Ottawa county during 1941 76 criminal cases, 87 law cases, 51 chancery cases and 81 divorce cases for a total of 295.

In Allegan county, there were 37 criminal cases, 99 law cases, 46 chancery cases and 95 divorce cases for a total of 277.

"This makes a total of 572 cases which have been started in the two counties during 1941. This is about the average number of cases disposed of in this circuit during a year although some years we have quite a few more," Judge Miles said.

## Lacks Word on Sister's Safety

Other than a cable received at Christmas, John Mills, rural mail carrier residing at 1684 West 13th St., has received no recent information concerning the safety of his sister, Mrs. Martha Mills Hill, and her family who are residents of Manila, P. I.

Manila, was captured last week by the Japanese armies after U. S. armed forces had declared it an open city. In her telegram at Christmas, Mrs. Hill wired that all were "OK."

Mr. Mills received a letter from his sister Monday which had been written before the war broke out on the islands. She wrote that her two boys, Jay, 17, and John, 15, were training for ambulance duty.

Mrs. Hill went to the Philippine islands about 19 years ago as a nurse. Later she was married to Alva J. Hill who is an attorney in Manila. Mrs. Hill also has been serving as a teacher on the islands.

## G. G. Groenewoud Will Be Head of Committee

Zeeland, Jan. 8—William Van Eenennaam, chairman for the promotion of sales of U. S. defense stamps and bonds in Zeeland, has appointed G. G. Groenewoud, former Ottawa county school commissioner, as chairman of a committee for the extension of the sale of bonds to rural communities.

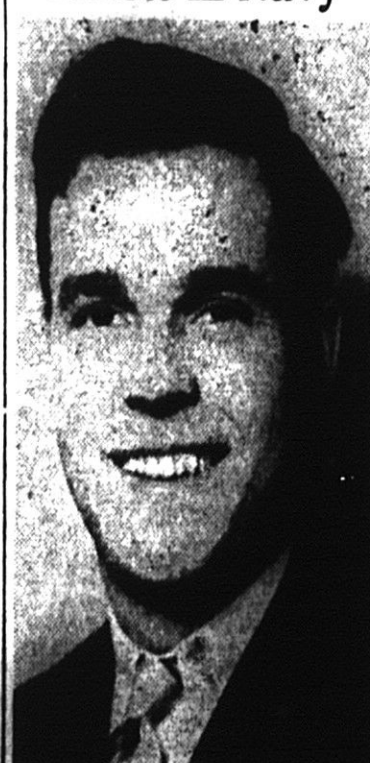
Plans are being made to hold a series of meetings in the schools of Zeeland township in order to bring to the people of these districts information in regard to the necessity of purchasing defense stamps and bonds.

Other members on this committee are Anthony Mulder, John Bouma and Gerrit Yntema.

## Elks Club Votes to Buy Defense Bonds Monthly

Members of the Holland Elks club voted Tuesday night to purchase a \$1,000 defense bond and to continue purchasing a bond of some denomination at least once a month. John Dwyer is exalted ruler of the lodge.

## Enlists in Navy



Holland's latest volunteer to enlist in the U. S. navy is Raymond McGruther, 20, who has been rooming at the home of Mrs. J. Englesman, 25 East 22nd St.

Hansen has been employed in the casting department of the Detroit Furnace Co. He left for Detroit Dec. 29 and upon passing his examination, was sent to the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

His parents whose names were McGruther were killed years ago in an accident and Hansen was adopted by a Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Bravo. Later Mrs. Fred Rasmussen of Bravo was appointed his guardian.

## After Merrick-Bjork Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford LeRoy Merrick are about to cut their wedding cake at a reception following their wedding Christmas eve in the home of Miss Anna Dehn. The bride is the former Margaret Lois Bjork, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Bjork. Mr. and Mrs. Merrick will make their home in Flint.

## Hamilton

Harold, Leonard, Chester, Raymond and Milton Dangremond have returned from a trip to Biloxi, Miss., where they visited their brother, Gordon Dangremond, who is stationed with the army air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkert announce the birth of a son Friday, Jan. 2, in Holland hospital.

The Old Year evening and New Year morning services at First Reformed church were largely attended. The Rev. I. Scherpenisse and Rev. N. Rozeboom, local pastors, were in charge, respectively. The offering received at the evening service was for the Dutch East Indies mission and at the morning service for Jewish missions.

Funeral services were held here last Friday afternoon at First Reformed church for Mrs. William Van Den Berg who passed away at the Cutlerville hospital a few days previous at the age of 85 years. The deceased had been a resident of Hamilton for many years prior to her removal to Cutlerville a number of years ago. She was a faithful and active member of the local church. Surviving are several children and stepchildren. Rev. N. Rozeboom officiated at the service. Burial was in the local Riverside cemetery.

Kendall Lohman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt, Jr., and brother of Earl Lohman, who was recently reported missing in the Pearl Harbor, encounter by the navy department, enlisted last week in the army air corps, as did Donald Lohman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lohman, and Richard Van Liere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Liere. They left last week for training in Missouri.

Annual prayer week is being observed in the local churches this week, several meetings being scheduled.

The Misses Della Van Der Kolk and Helen Kulla of Muskegon, Miss Verieta Klompars of Saugatuck, Miss Dorothy Strabbing of Fowlerville and Miss Fannie Bultman of Holland, local school instructors, have resumed their work after spending the holiday recess with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Rues and children returned to Pella, Iowa, last Thursday after visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. N. Rozeboom for a few days.

Howard and Lawrence Lugten motored to Biloxi, Mississippi during the past week to visit their brother, Melvin, who is in training with the army air corps.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school of First Reformed church staged a surprise gathering at the home of Miss Josephine Bolks last Friday evening as a tribute to Miss Bolks, who has been a faithful and efficient teacher in the church school for about thirty years. Words of appreciation were spoken by Rev. Rozeboom, Herman Nyhof and Miss Fannie Bultman, and a token of appreciation presented. An hour of fellowship was enjoyed by the large group in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels entertained a group of relatives in their home last Friday evening. The Brower families being included in the group. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Folkert of Overisel, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Van Melle of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolks of Dunningville, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Miller of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. George Brower of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Folkert of Overisel and the Bert Bartels family. Rev. and Mrs. Bert Brower of Muskegon were unable to be present.

Wilma Nyenhuis has resumed her studies at Junior college in Grand Rapids after spending the holiday recess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis. Local Holland high and Hope college students also resumed their school work this week.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school of First Reformed church met Friday night, Dec. 26, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Japik for a quarterly meeting. Herman Nyhof, superintendent, presided and conducted devotions. This was the annual business meeting and yearling reports

were given by the general treasurer, John Kronmeyer, and the missionary treasurer, H. D. Strabbing, the general treasurer reporting that more than \$700 had been received in general offerings, and the missionary treasurer reporting receipts of \$1551.14 for missionary purposes. The Sunday school supports a foreign missionary, Miss Johanna De Vries of India, the remainder of the offerings were contributed to Domestic Mission work and other worthy projects. Officers were elected to serve for the coming year, including Frederick Johnson, for superintendent, John Brink, Jr., vice superintendent, Justin Schievink, secretary, George Schreier, general treasurer, H. D. Strabbing, missionary treasurer, Henry Kempfers, librarian, Julius Kempfers, assistant librarian, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, superintendent of the cradle roll and Children's department.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis and children attended a family gathering in the home of the former's mother on the evening of Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis entertained a group of relatives on Christmas evening.

A large audience attended the service at First Reformed church last Sunday, Dec. 28, when the Girls' choir presented a Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem" under direction of Miss Fannie Bultman, with Mrs. John Veldhof as accompanist. The Men's chorus opened the program with two selections and just before the cantata a dedicatory service for the new choir robes was conducted by Rev. Rozeboom, with the choir members participating. The choir has more than 20 members, and many took special solo and duet parts in the cantata. At the close of the service the combined groups sang a special request number of the John Smidt, Jr., family, who were recently informed that Earl Lohman, a member of the family, was listed among the missing by the United States navy.

Miss Alea Eding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eding was united in marriage on Saturday, Dec. 27, to Austin Rigerink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rigerink of Overisel in a double ring ceremony performed last Saturday evening by Rev. N. Rozeboom in the home of the bride's parents. The bride was gown in a white dress, with a train and wore a veil. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hemmeke, while Mr. Hemmeke was best man. The rings were carried by little Blanche Eding four-year-old sister of the bride. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Jasper Rigerink and Miss Joyce Lohman sang "Oh Promise Me." The immediate relatives of the bride couple attended the event, and a two-course luncheon was served after the ceremony. Mr. Rigerink is employed in Sparta, where they expect to reside. Mrs. Rigerink was honored with a miscellaneous shower this week Tuesday evening by a group of local friends in her parents home.

Two Teachers Absent When Schools Reopen

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—Miss Betty Hurst, high school teacher, and Miss Genevieve Kern, fifth grade teacher at Ferry school, were absent from school following the holiday recess.

Miss Hurst suffered a fractured shoulder in an automobile accident during the vacation and was treated in a Saginaw hospital. She is recuperating at her home in Alma.

Miss Kern is seriously ill at her home in Kalamazoo and it is reported it will be some time before she returns here.

## ZEELAND TEACHER QUILTS

Zeeland, Jan. 8 — Curtis Merritt, science teacher in the Zeeland high school for the past six years, has resigned his position to resume his research work at University of Michigan. His position is being temporarily filled by shifting of teachers.

Without constancy there is neither love, friendship, nor virtue in the world.—Addison.

## WTS SENIORS ON VISIT TO SOUTH MISSION AREAS

Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen and Twelve of Class Start Trip

Twelve members of the senior class of Western Theological seminary, left here on Friday with Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen, president of the seminary, on a visit to the south. The purpose of the trip is to see home missions at work, and is made possible by the John S. Bussing foundation which was intended to stimulate interest in domestic missions.

The group traveled to Louisville, Ky., Friday and spent Saturday visiting Southern Baptist seminary, Sunday, Jan. 4, provided opportunity for worshipping in one of the large churches of Nashville, Tenn., where the party went on Saturday afternoon.

Travel was resumed on Monday and took the local group to Brewton, Ala., where two days were occupied in inspecting the Southern Normal School for Negroes, which is an institution of the Reformed church.

Turning north again, the travelers will spend a night en route at Knoxville, Tenn. They will then go on to Annville, Ky., and devote Friday, Saturday and Sunday to visiting the three Reformed church missions at Annville Gray Hawk and McKee, all situated among the mountains of Kentucky.

The group will return to Holland Monday, Jan. 12, with a better understanding of and an intensified belief in the worthwhileness of home missions in its endeavor to make America Christian.

## Mrs. Selby Will Carry Out Work

Production Chairman, Aides Will Supervise Red Cross Program

Mrs. J. E. Telling, chairman of the Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross, today announced the appointment of various local women who will head the various production committees in the organization's efforts to carry out its war relief work.

Mrs. C. M. Selby, 435 Central Ave., will act as production chairman with Mrs. Leon Moody and Mrs. Edward Donovan as her assistants.

Heads of the production sub-committees are as follows: Sewing, Mrs. Thomas Marsijle and Mrs. W. G. Winter, co-chairmen; knitting, Mrs. Clarence A. Lokker, chairman; layettes, Mrs. William Telling, chairman; surgical dressings, Mrs. Willis Diekema, chairman; Mrs. Henry Maentz, assistant chairman; shipping and packing, Mrs. W. S. Merriam, chairman.

Production headquarters for Red Cross work will be open next Monday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at the Temple building, entrance being through the west entrance. Church groups and individuals are requested to wait until next week to secure materials and to return finished articles.

Mrs. Telling said the Red Cross appreciates the splendid cooperation of volunteers during the past year which has made it possible to ship 3,484 knitted and sewed articles. This figure does not include 316 layettes which also have been shipped out. Each layette contained 29 articles. The new quotas for the chapter have assumed a large number of hospital garments as well as knitted sweaters for soldiers and sailors.

## Two Sentenced at G.H. for Theft at CCC Camp

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—Theodore Boltze, Fruitport, and Jack Fulton, of Hartford, both 17, former CCC enrollees at the Grand Haven camp, pleaded guilty in Justice Peter VerDuin's court Friday night to a charge of simple larceny. Boltze was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$4.30 with an alternative of serving 40 days in the County Jail, and Fulton was sentenced to serve 40 days in the county jail. Boltze paid his fine and costs Saturday and was released.

The boys, arrested by Grand Haven police Friday, were alleged to have taken about \$8 from under the pillows of their buddies in the camp barracks. The money has been recovered.

## West Olive Motorist Is Held For Drunk Driving

Ernest Kline, 33, route 1, West Olive, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated on Monday and was assessed a fine of \$76 and costs of \$6.55 by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

He was endeavoring to arrange payment of the \$81.55 to avoid serving a 90-day jail sentence. His driver's license also was confiscated and will be sent to Lansing for revocation.

Kline was arrested Saturday night by local police on East Eighth St.

Connely Ellier, 54, 43 West 13th St., paid a fine and costs of \$10 to Judge Smith on Monday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of intoxication. Ellier was arrested Saturday night in an east end poolroom by local police.



## Hope Prepares To Assume Role In War Efforts

### Suggestions Outlined By Wichers After His Return From Meeting

Dr. Wynand Wichers in an address to the Hope college student body at chapel exercises this morning outlined suggestions and recommendations presented to a conference in Baltimore, Md., last week of more than 1,000 executives of educational institutions. The meeting was sponsored by representatives of national educational associations and organizations of government. Dr. Wichers, Hope college president, returned from the conference Tuesday.

Dr. Wichers explained he did not wish to create an impression of fear or dismay, but was merely reporting his impressions of the conference in order that college students may not be alarmed by idle rumors.

Because it is generally recognized that the present struggle will be one of long duration, it is necessary to mobilize not only material resources but also available human resources, he said. "There is today both a technical and intellectual front," he stressed. "We must address ourselves to the task of winning the war." Special emphasis at the conference was placed on the winning of the peace as well as a military victory, he said.

A central committee at the Baltimore conference drew up several resolutions concerning the major problems discussed. However, Dr. Wichers warned, these are only suggestions and recommendations and are not to be construed as official policy.

All colleges represented, he said, were of one mind, in that they should pledge all material and human resources to the prosecution of the war.

Among the possibilities mentioned were the acceleration of the college program to make it possible for young men to complete their course before they reach the age of 20. This might involve a six-day week, no vacations and a three-semester year if adopted, but the problem would admit no lowering of academic standards.

Dr. Wichers declined to make any positive predictions for Hope college but stated that "Hope will do all it can in this emergency to help the cause." It was suggested that students drafted or volunteering before the completion of their program may apply for credit in their courses after passing tests given by that institution.

Because the health of the citizenry is of vital concern in war, it was generally agreed that a better program of physical education should be introduced to insure physical fitness of college students. Dr. Wichers announced that according to present plans some increased physical education program would be included in Hope's curriculum next semester. He urged all students to take advantage of these increased opportunities, but said the course would not be compulsory.

He said another possibility was the ending of all volunteer enlistments in the military services and the substitution of the selective service plan for all man power needed. Although this plan may not go into effect, he suggested that it might be as democratic a solution as any. Deferrals of junior and senior pre-medical, pre-dental and pre-theological students may be pared down to admit only those doing work of good quality and temporarily admitted to recognized higher schools of their profession to remain in school, he added.

In conclusion, Dr. Wichers offered advice and suggestions to the student body, asking, as did all educators who attended the meeting, that students remain in school to better prepare themselves and to find out for what service they are best fitted. By keeping physically fit and learning to make sacrifices now, we can better take our places in civilian defense, he said. He suggested that college students could as far as possible discontinue the unnecessary use of automobiles and learn to walk more. Special projects and weekly discussions in residence halls and fraternity meetings on great issues of the day are also important.

Making no definite commitment as to what Hope college would do to aid in the emergency, Dr. Wichers said an accelerated program might be worked out, introducing new courses, repeating others and changing some to meet the necessary curriculum changes for war needs. The federal government is now investigating the possibility of placing civilian pilots training corps units in some colleges where nearby airports are available for use, he said, but no plans have been worked out for Hope's participation at present.

It was announced at the Baltimore conference that no additional ROTC units would be formed in the near future.

"We must think of this struggle not in terms of a 100-yard dash but a cross country race," he said. "Hope college will not be asleep. We will write as good a chapter in the history of the institution as we did in the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, and the first World war."

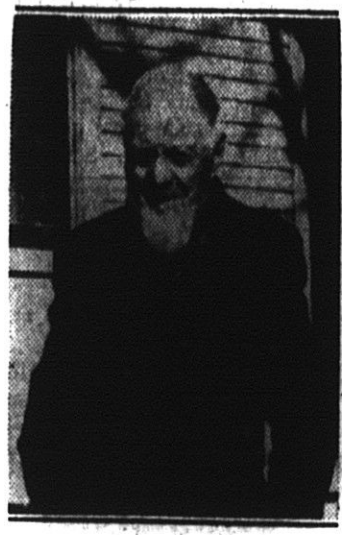
## Hamilton Man, 100 Years Old, Doesn't Use Glasses

Hamilton, Jan. 8 (Special) — Derk Klein, resident of Hamilton for many years, yesterday celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary.

In spite of his advanced years, he is still able to be about and reads without glasses. He was born in the province of Overijssel, The Netherlands, Jan. 7, 1842. While there he married Hendrika Blom and all their children were born in The Netherlands with the exception of their youngest son, John.

There were seven children, five of whom are living. They include Mrs. E. Harmsen of Overisel, Mrs. Sena Van Haften of Holland, Mrs. Fanny Veldhof of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Annie Dykstra of Dor and John Klein of Hamilton. Two sons, William and Henry, died several years ago.

Mr. Klein came to America with his family 56 years ago and has been a resident of Hamilton since that time. His wife died many years ago and he makes his



Derk Klein

home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein. Mr. Klein is one of the few surviving charter members of First Reformed church, although he has not been able to attend services for a number of years.

### Miss Agnes Zuverink Is Feted at Shower

Miss Agnes Zuverink of Chicago, whose marriage to Dr. Max Norman of Chicago will take place Jan. 31, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. George Zuverink, 266 Lincoln. Mrs. H. Dokter and Mrs. L. Maatman assisted Mrs. Zuverink.

Crazy bunco was played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Hopkins, Mrs. M. Damstra, Miss Jean Brandt and Mrs. J. Alena.

Those present included Mrs. Marine Brandt, Miss Jean Brandt, Mrs. Frank Piersma, Mrs. Clarence Tubergen, Mrs. Orlo Palmer, Mrs. Lester Hopkins, Mrs. James Smeenge, Mrs. Henry Koop, Mrs. John De Ridder, Mrs. G. Kuite, Mrs. R. Van Voorst, Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis, Mrs. H. Postma, Mrs. Lee Solomon, Mrs. John Alena, Miss Bernice Alena, Mrs. John Bos, Mrs. H. Wassenaar, Miss Joyce Wassenaar, Miss Adele Zuverink, Mrs. Martin Damstra, Miss Leona Klomprens and Mrs. Ben Zuverink.

### Mrs. W. Kleinheksel Honored at Shower

Mrs. George Kleinheksel of Fillmore was hostess at a shower in her home Jan. 2 honoring Mrs. William Kleinheksel, Jr., who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Gerrits. Prize winners were Mrs. George Haverdink, Mrs. James Koops and Mrs. Harold Koops. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present included Mrs. Martin Kronmeyer, Mrs. Dick Vanderkamp, Mrs. Milton Timmerman, Mrs. Gilla Vanderkamp, Mrs. Ben Timmerman, Mrs. Betsy Agter, Mrs. Ralph Gerrits, Mrs. George Lohman, Mrs. G. Bussies, Mrs. George Haverdink, Mrs. H. Compagner, Mrs. Herman Miskoten, Mrs. Ed Nyhof, Mrs. H. Ryzenza, Mrs. Joe Zoet, Mrs. J. Folkert, Mrs. Harold Koops, Mrs. James Koops, Mrs. Justin Oetman, Junior Gerrits, Hersel Vanderkamp, Jerold Gerrits, Ted Kleinheksel, Lily Mae Kleinheksel, Fred Kleinheksel and Betty Lu Koops.

### Overisel

Hazel Maatman spent last week-end in Chesterton, Ind., with Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lohman. She left New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Neckers of Clymer, New York, called on Dr. and Mrs. Tempas Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. G. J. Maatman, who died early Thursday morning at the age of 82 years, was held on Monday afternoon at the home and at the Reformed church. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Pyle officiated with Rev. G. Vande Riet assisting. Mr. Van Wynen of Holland sang.

Lola Voorhorst spent a few days last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koolker entertained their relatives on New Year's afternoon. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Imminck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imminck, Mrs. A. Dykhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Imminck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Imminck and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Imminck and family of Hamilton.

Prayer meeting was held in the Reformed church on Sunday evening with Edward Folkert as leader. The topic was "What Our Prayer Meetings Should Accomplish."

Arlene Voorhorst spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst at Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters entertained at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinheksel and sons, Victor and Carrow, of Holland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Morris Folkert of Otley, Iowa, will return to their home the latter part of this week after spending a few days with relatives.

Word was received by relatives of the birth of a baby girl, named Gwendolyn, on Dec. 27, to Rev. and Mrs. Don Houseman of Raymond, Minnesota.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Lankheet a baby girl, named Marilyn Joan, on Dec. 24 in the Zeeland hospital.

Mrs. Essink, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brower attended the funeral services of the former's sister, Mrs. Fanny Van Den Berg, last Friday in the First Reformed church of Hamilton.

The annual week of prayer is being observed in the Reformed church this week.

Owing to the cold and stormy weather the C. E. society of the Reformed church did not meet this week.

Lois Van Der Wal of Grand Rapids, who was a week-end guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Vande Riet, provided special music in the Young People's society in the Christian Reformed church Sunday evening.

Miss Janet Kollen returned from Long Beach, Calif., Saturday evening where she spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kollen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen entertained at New Year's dinner their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vander Kamp of Fillmore, and Rev. and Mrs. Vande Riet and family.

On New Year's morning at the services in the Christian Reformed church, Otto Schaap was installed as elder and Edward Lampen as deacon.

The newly elected officers of the Reformed church were installed on Sunday afternoon with John Voorhorst and James A. Kleinheksel as elders and Harry Rigtink and Silas Barkel as deacons.

Miss Sophia Vander Kamp returned Saturday from Rochester, New York, where she spent the holidays.

The teachers and students who spent the holidays with their folks at home have all returned to their respective places.

## RECEIPTS HERE SHOW INCREASE

### Gain of Three Per Cent Is Reported at Post Office for Past Year

In comparing postal receipts for 1941 with those of 1940 Assistant Postmaster John Grevengood said Monday there had been a gain of about 3 per cent at the local post office.

He said last year's receipts totaled about \$203,920 in comparison with \$197,510 for 1940.

A new all-time high for mail cancellations occurred during the week of Dec. 16-24 when cancellations totaled 301,400. This does not include meter mail that are not run through the canceling machines, he said.

But it does give a good idea as to the number of greeting cards which were handled by the post office force, the assistant postmaster said, adding that this is about an increase of 20,000 over last year.

The largest single day's cancellations, 69,000, was on Dec. 22. Equally as large was the amount of incoming Christmas mail. So heavy was the mail to be delivered that extra carriers had to be added on the local and rural routes. On the rural routes, it was necessary to divide the routes in two, the regular carrier serving one-half of the route and the substitute carrier, the other half as it was impossible for one carrier to travel the route before darkness.

### Jamestown

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Datema and daughter, Irene, visited their father, Bert Mensinga.

On Friday evening the retiring elders and deacons of the Christian Reformed church entertained the new and other members of the consistory at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petroelje.

The annual business meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers of the Reformed church was held at the church parlors Friday evening.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. William Huizenga and Miss Lena Grit.

Lewis Van Noord has purchased the farm of Mrs. John Grit planning to take possession March 1. Mrs. Grit and daughter Lena will move to Zeeland where they bought a home.

Mrs. R. Bredeweg sustained a fractured left hip and also her left wrist when she fell on the ice as she was getting in the car after visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bredeweg in Moline. At present she is in Butterworth hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sjaarda sold their house and lot to Zylstra brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kruis and

daughter attended the funeral of their nephew, Mr. Van Eeuwen, at Grant, who was fatally injured in an airplane crash on the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Meyer and Jean Evelyn spent several days recently in Chicago with their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lumkes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Blauwkamp of Borculo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Redder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Vrugink and daughter of South Blendon visited with their father, Gerrit Vande Bunte last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ver Hage of Vriesland called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Roelofs Tuesday.

Miss Inez Zandbergen and niece, Virginia Ohlman, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Strenk and family recently.

Pvt. Harry Boersen off Camp Polk, La., spent a few days with his parents and his wife, Mrs. H. Boersen.

Pvt. Jordan Lamers of Camp Polk, La., will return Saturday having enjoyed a two-weeks furlough.

Miss Lucy De Boer resumed her teaching position at Lansing having spent the holidays at her home here.

## COUNTY RATION BOARD SET UP

### Tire Dealers Are Named Inspectors at Meet With Wilds

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special) —County Clerk William Wilds met with automobile tire dealers of the county Sunday afternoon in the court house with about 20 in attendance from Holland, Zeeland, Hudsonville, Coopersville, Spring Lake and Grand Haven.

This meeting was in response to a letter received by Mr. Wilds from Lieut. Col. Harold A. Furlong, administrator of the Michigan council of defense, informing him that each county clerk in Michigan has been designated tire rationing administrator for his county. The letter also advised that two other citizens have been designated to serve with him as members of the county tire rationing board from the nominations submitted by the county defense council.

Mr. Wilds received forms and regulations stating that "an applicant for the purchase of new tires and tubes must present a certificate of inspection for each tire." As a temporary measure the county clerk, as rationing administrator, must designate operators of regularly authorized car and tire dealer service stations, as inspectors.

All tire dealers attending Sunday's meeting were named as inspectors. Mr. Wilds notified the council in Lansing by telegram this morning that the county's tire rationing board "is functioning 100 per cent."

Holland's delegation included City Clerk Oscar Peterson, Phillips Brooks, Leonard Steketee, Charles Van Zyl, Al De Weerd, William Valkema and Harry Wiskamp.

## FOOD POISON CASES IN CITY

### Cream Items Perishable, Easily Contaminated, Tappan Says

Dr. William M. Tappan, city health officer, advised the board of health at its monthly meeting on Monday in the Holland State bank, that several food poisoning cases have occurred in this community after persons had eaten cream pies, cream puffs and foods with cream fillings.

Such foods are perishable and are easily contaminated, Dr. Tappan pointed out.

"The person who buys cream filling products is under a certain personal responsibility to protect his purchase," he said. "The health department believes that people who buy such products should be advised that, because the product is perishable and easily contaminated, it should be served within 24 hours of its purchase, and that it should be held in a good refrigerator until it is consumed, and that it is not consumed within 24 hours of its purchase, that it be thrown away. He should at the same time be assured that the time of purchase that it is strictly fresh."

"These cases occur because the food has been contaminated, and in most instances the person who has been ill willingly places the blame on the person from whom the food was purchased."

"It is the desire of the health department to do all in its power to prevent such illness and to that end makes periodic inspections in all food handling establishments."

"Instances have been found in which there was carelessness in handling cream fillings and baking equipment. It is an impossibility for the health department to assure the purchaser of cream filled pastries that the filling is not contaminated."

"Proper refrigeration and early consumption of the products after baking is the most important measure which the public can take in the prevention of food poisoning from cream filled pastries."

Dr. Tappan also said 60 cases of contagions had been reported to him in December. They included five cases of scarlet fever, 17 cases of whooping cough and 38 cases of chickenpox.

## Two of Holland to Be at Conference In Chicago Hotel

### Extensive Christian Education Program to Be Launched at Meet

A four-year program to extend Christian education to the "untouched half" of Protestant churches will be launched at the 21st quadrennial convention and lay conference Feb. 9-11 in the Stevens hotel, Chicago.

The movement, according to the Rev. Marion de Velder, Hope church pastor, who with Mrs. Edith Walvoord, outstanding church worker, will be delegates of the Reformed church in this section, is called the United Christian Education Advance and is one of the most significant and promising religious programs of recent years.

Four persons of this area will have the chance to attend the lay conference. Rev. de Velder has four invitations from Mrs. Margaret B. Cobb, secretary of religious and missionary education in the Reformed Church in America, and is holding them for the first four persons who apply for the proper credentials to attend the conference.

More than 1,200 delegates are expected at the conference which, it was pointed out, affords an unequalled opportunity for Christian fellowship, instruction and inspiration.

Mrs. Walvoord and Rev. de Velder have attended the conventions in the past as delegates.

Ninety per cent of the Protestant churches of the nation will be represented by delegates from more than 20 Protestant denominations, 37 state and provincial councils of churches, 69 city councils of religious education, and 500 county councils.

Later in the year, from April 13 to May 2, 135 one-day conventions will be held in all parts of the country to call together local church and community workers to take part in the advance. The whole program will be an attempt from 1942 to 1945 to center united effort upon extending the outreach of Christian education to the "other half" of the potential constituency of these churches, the half of American children totaling almost 20 million, now untouched by any Christian education program.

"The goals of the Advance are far-reaching," Rev. de Velder said. "Emphasis on family religion will be basic. Both increased attendance and improved program will be stressed in the churches. A community-wide effort in which churches cooperate in publicity, surveys, and community activities is contemplated in every community. The United Christian Advance is Protestantism uniting to reach every person with Christian teaching in the home through regular devotions and living as Christians in the family, in the church through increased attendance and improved teaching for Christian discipleship, in the community through bringing every person into the fellowship of church and churches working together for a Christian community. No person can foretell the results in the strengthening of character of Americans, the revitalizing of the churches, and the up-building of communities if this united program is faithfully carried out."

## South Blendon

This week being the week of prayer, services were scheduled in the church basement Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m.

At the special congregational meeting held last week John Veldman was elected elder. It also was decided to discontinue the Holland service.

Albert Elzinga, elder, and Harvey Brink and Melvin Gerrits, deacons, were installed into their respective offices Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klammer and Janice spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Klammer at Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dyke and son of Eastmanville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Wal of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. R. Vrugink and children of Georgetown were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Poskey, Marvin and friend and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Harn at Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal and Miss Hermine Avink accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brink of Georgetown spent New Year's day at Battle Creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Wal.

## Christian PTA Plans Meeting for Alumni

The Parent-Teachers association of the Holland Christian schools has designated its next meeting which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 15, in the school gymnasium as "alumni night" and all alumni of the school are especially invited to attend.

Prof. Clarence De Graaf of Hope college will give the main address on "The School of Tomorrow." The program will be of general interest to alumni and the building will be open for inspection following the program. Miss Ariene Deur, an alumna, will sing.

The Christian school PTA plans four meetings each year, one of which is arranged for the alumni.

## Mission Superintendent Honored on Birthday

The Rev. George Trotter, superintendent of the City Mission, was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Monday evening in the mission building, attended by a large number of persons.

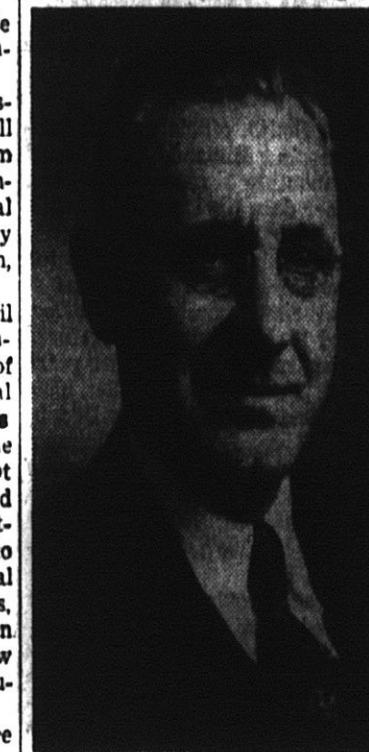
John De Boer called the group together and Arie Vuurens led the group in singing. Mr. Vuurens also arranged a program which included several selections by the Gospel Messengers, an instrumental quartet.

Other entertainment included an instrumental duet by Victor Kleinheksel and Marion Van De Lune, accompanied by Mrs. B. Weighmink and a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ver Hey. Poems and recitations were given by Mrs. Henry Slager, Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Muller, D. Meengs and Mrs. Van Der Vliet.

A cornet duet was played by Mr. Vuurens and William De Boer. Mr. Trotter was presented with a wrist watch as a gift from the mission workers and friends. Mrs. Trotter was remembered with a purse. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. R. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. John De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Meengs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krutthoff, Mr. and Mrs. William Voikema, Mr. and Mrs. William De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steketee, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tibbe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Boer.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Weighmink, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Regenmortel, Mr. and Mrs. John Jonker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tibma, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mouw, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Van Til, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slager, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vuurens, Mrs. Peter Van De Lune, Mrs. J. Koolinga.

Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. F. Denny, Mrs. Donald Ver Hey, Mrs. John Veen, Mrs. Della Coffee, Mrs. Elsie Verhulst, Mrs. Jane Harris, Mrs. Les C. Van Ommen, Mrs. J. Plum, Mrs. Herman Bocks, Mrs. Arie Hulsebos, Mrs. J. Kleinheksel, T. Potts, Mrs. Fander, Mrs. Isabelle Smeenge, John Wheeling, Peter Bareman, Victor Kleinheksel, Will Pigeon, Miss Evelyn Van De Lune, Miss Lucille Bruchhart, Miss Evelyn Steinfort, Miss Marian Van De Lune.

## To Make Survey For Police Radio

Ald. Bruce Raymond, reporting for the public safety committee, revealed Wednesday night to common council that the Michigan State police have agreed to common council that the Michigan State police have agreed to send an engineer to Holland to make a survey in determining the local needs for the establishing of a two-way radio communication system for the Holland police department.

Raymond's report came as a result of a trip to East Lansing Tuesday by William Deur, member of the police and fire board, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker and himself.

He said state police favor a newly developed system which features frequency modulation to eliminate all static. The survey will enable those investigating the proposal to "present something concrete to council," he added.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Lepo, 20, and Buena Nykamp, 18, both of Holland; Peter Ludema, 20, route 3, Hudsonville, and Irene Evelyn Brouwers, 20, route 2, Zeeland.

Harris DeWit, 27, and Clara Collins, 24, both of Holland; Harold Brock, 20, Spring Lake, and Mary L. Arkema, 19, Grand Haven.

Donald J. Blaauw, 23, Holland, and Jeanette Tien, 23, route 6, Holland.

Carl Wolter, 21, Casnovia, and Edna Mae Saur, 20, Sparta.

Wendell C. Bonnama, 21, and Genevieve Volkers, 20, both of Zeeland.

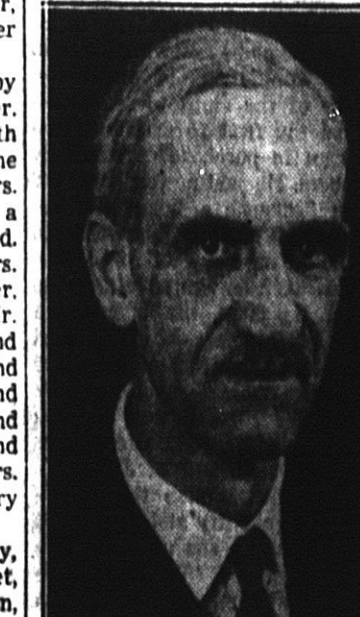
Charles Rycenga, Jr., 20, Grand Haven, and Elmore Doris Kieft, 20, Grand Rapids; Richard McNitt, 26, and Evelyn Wilcox, 17, both of Conklin.

Motor vehicle accidents accounted for 85 deaths in the U.S. navy last year.

## MAYOR IS BUSY IN RETIREMENT

### Works on City Defense as Bank Task Ends; Silent on New Term

When Mayor Henry Geerlings announced last Sept. 6 that he would retire Dec. 31, ending 49 years and 11 months of service as a commercial bookkeeper in a



Mayor Henry Geerlings

local bank, he said he wanted to shovel off his sidewalk, something he had not done in many years.

"I want to see what it is like to keep my own sidewalks clean," the mayor said then.

Mayor Geerlings finished his work at the Holland State bank at noon Friday, having worked a half-day overtime until arrangements could be made for a temporary successor. He had planned to retire Dec. 31.

For the past several days the weatherman has been exceptionally good to the mayor. On the first day of the new year, winter supplied the snow.

But Mayor Geerlings declared that he was more interested in organizing Holland's civilian defense program than shoveling snow or worrying about what he intends to do in the future. He intends to devote much of his attention in carrying out the civilian defense program, he explained.

The mayor said he could be reached hereafter at the civilian defense office in the city hall, telephone 7713.

He reported at the G. A. R. room in the city hall on Saturday to aid in the registration of local men and women for volunteer civilian defense. Mayor Geerlings is chairman of the local civilian defense committee.

However, the mayor is not ready to state whether he will be a candidate for reelection as mayor of Holland. His term expires this year and the primary election will be held Monday, Feb. 19. He said he would announce later his decision as to whether he would seek reelection.

Throughout the 49 years and 11 months, Mayor Geerlings served as commercial bookkeeper. He went to work in the former First State bank Feb. 2, 1892. When the merger was formed in September, 1936, between the Holland City State bank and the First State bank into the Holland State bank, the mayor remained with the new banking institution.

There was no ceremony Friday noon when the mayor finished his work. He simply turned over his duties to Wilmer Vander Hoop who will temporarily replace the mayor as commercial bookkeeper.

Vander Hoop formerly worked with the bank, but was inducted sometime ago into the army under the selective service. Being over 28 years old, he recently was released from the army but now that the United States is at war it is expected that he will be called back into service.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Roels and family of Holland and Jacobus Kloosterman of Zeeland have returned from Florida where they spent about ten days.

Mrs. Gertrude Mulder of Fillmore, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall, had



## Sale of Defense Bonds Stressed at Club Meeting

**Linderholm, Hinkamp Talk at Joint Session of Holland Groups**

Members of the four local service clubs, Rotary, Exchange, Kiwanis and Lions, attended a joint luncheon in the Warm Friend tavern Monday that was devoted to promotion of national defense bonds. C. Lincoln Linderholm, vice-president of the Central Bank

of Grand Rapids and executive chairman of the defense bond committee of that city, spoke on "One Hundred Per Cent or Else!" The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, Exchangeite and chairman of defense bond sales for service clubs, also spoke. Exchange Club President Albert E. Lampen of the host club presided.

Mr. Linderholm, explaining some of the economic aspects of defense bonds, said, "Not only will the purchase of these bonds help us to win the war but also to win the peace which will follow. Buying bonds will help keep taxes down and will aid in controlling inflation. Another benefit of the bonds over taxes is that they will provide a cushion for the period of transition after the war when business is returning to peace-time production. We must invest in bonds until it pinches or else pay heavy taxes. Each one of us should decide how much we can afford for defense bonds and then double that amount."

Questions were asked by members of the clubs following his talk. Rev. Hinkamp told about the rivalry of the clubs to see which can be the first to announce 100 per cent in purchase of bonds by members. He said he felt sorry for Japan "because of what she deserves and what she is going to get." Tracing a few of the contributions of the United States to Japan, he cited the opening of trade by the mission of Admiral Perry, the mediation of Theodore Roosevelt which saved Japan's face in the Russian war and the missionary efforts of United States Christians in behalf of Japan.

"Japan has broken the friendship of our country and now in the name of justice she must be punished," he added. "We don't realize yet what it means to be at war. But we can give of our substance. All of us should invest in defense bonds. It must be remembered that this is an investment that we are making."

He urged that bond purchases be continued for the duration. "We must buy bonds to hit Hitler, muss Mussolini and nip the Nipponese," he concluded.

Music for the meeting was in charge of Eugene F. Heeter. He furnished a recording of the "Ballad For Americans." Jerry Houting and Gerard Hanchett led in singing "God Bless America." Opening prayer was by Rev. Hinkamp. Following the dinner, President Lampen introduced the club presidents, including Randall C. Bosch, Rotary; James Klomprens, Kiwanis, and Jerry Houting, Lions.

Ervin D. Hanson reported on the Goodfellows paper sale. A total of \$850 was raised, the largest collection in five years. He thanked those who aided in the sales, mentioned some of the large donors, and thanked the management of the tavern, Phillips Brooks, and The Sentinel for their cooperation.

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## When Deputies Surprised Sheriff Boeve at Party and Gave Him Desk



Sheriff William Boeve of Grand Haven and his deputy sheriffs are shown in the above picture which was taken after his aides had presented him with a desk and chair as a token of appreciation at a surprise party Tuesday night, Dec. 30, in the Temple building to mark the completion of the sheriff's first year in office.

Those in the picture are (left to right): Seated, Ralph Huevelman and Hilbert De Kleine, James-town; Sheriff Boeve (behind his new desk); Charles Vander Schaaf, Beechwood; Roel Bronkema, Tallmadge township; second row, John Wyngarden, Zeeland; Joe Smith, Lamont; Dorr Garter, Marne;

John De Vree, Sr., Hudsonville; Stanley Boeve, Georgetown township; Herman Coster, Grand Haven; John Teusink, Virginia park; Harold Oosterbaan, Holland; Claude Olthof, Spring Lake; Clarence Lanting, Spring Lake; Maurice Boeve and Edward Brouwer, Holland; third row, John De Vree,

Jr., Hudsonville; Harry Weaver, Holland; Louis Vredevel, Zeeland; Tony Beyer, Holland; Charles Haack, Grand Haven; fourth row, Lester Boeve, Holland; Richard Ossewaarde, Eastmanville; John Schreur, Holland township; Ralph Bronkema, Tallmadge township; and Harm Rosema, Crockerly township.

## LITTLE SNOW IN DECEMBER

Bert Smith, official weather observer in Holland, has issued his monthly report, covering weather data for December in this city.

The maximum temperature for the month was 62, recorded Dec. 4, while the minimum was 19 on Dec. 10 and 13. Maximum temperatures for the same month of other years follow: 1940, 54 on Dec. 24, 1939, 55 on Dec. 18; 1938, 58 on Dec. 5; 1937, 47 on Dec. 31. Minimum temperatures follow: 1940, seven above on Dec. 14; 1939, 11 on Dec. 24 and 28; 1938, nine above on Dec. 31; 1937, one below zero on Dec. 14.

Average maximum temperature for December was 40.8 and for past years was 39.4 in 1940, 40.2 in 1939, 38.5 in 1938 and 32.7 in 1937. Average minimum temperature was 31.2 and for other years was 27.1 in 1940, 28.4 in 1939, 24.7 in 1938 and 21.7 in 1937. December's average temperature was 36 and for other years was 33.2 in 1940, 34.3 in 1939, 31.6 in 1938 and 27.2 in 1937.

Snowfall in December totaled 4.5 inches, somewhat less than for December of past years which included 13.5 inches in 1940, eight inches in 1939, 9.5 inches in 1938 and 19 inches in 1937.

Precipitation totaled 1.51 inches and fell on 12 days. For other years, it follows: 1940, 1.97 inches on 13 days; 1939, 1.35 inches on 12

days; 1938, 1.88 inches on 14 days; 1937, 2.42 inches on 14 days.

During December, there were only three clear days, eight partly cloudy days and the remaining 20 days were cloudy. In 1940, there were four clear, four partly cloudy and 23 cloudy days; 1939, five clear, 10 partly cloudy and 16 cloudy days; 1938, two clear, five partly cloudy and 24 cloudy days; 1937, five clear, five partly cloudy and 21 cloudy days.

The prevailing wind was from the southwest, the same as for 1937. In 1940, the wind was from the northeast and in 1938 and 1939, it was from the northwest.

## Stall's Team Is Leading League

The Holland Business Men's club closed the first half of its season Monday evening with the team, captained by Ben Staal, in first place over other league teams in volleyball competition.

The second half of the season opens next Tuesday and the winner of the second half will play Staal's team at the end of the season for the league championship. Play during the first half of the season has been close and, it is expected, the last half will see a royal battle among the six teams. Final first half standings follow:

Ben Staal	W L Pct.
A. Klaasen	18 9 .700
H. Marsijle	18 12 .600
R. Klaasen	16 14 .534
H. Klaasen	12 18 .400
J. Moran	5 25 .167

## Fahocha S.S. Class Installs Officers

Members of the Fahocha Sunday school class of First Methodist church met in the Philathea room of the church Monday evening for their first monthly meeting of the new year.

The following new officers were installed in an inspiring ceremony: Beatrice Bekker, president; Betty Barton, vice president; Joan Dyke, secretary; Thelma Roberts, assistant secretary; Ruth Gunn, treasurer; and Edith Lindsay, stewardship treasurer.

Year books in blue and gold, the class colors, which outlined the meeting for the coming year, were presented to each member of the class.

A business meeting was held, followed by a social hour. Marianne Anderson and her committee served refreshments.

## Dr. Seth Vander Werf Will Address WCTU

Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will hear an address by Dr. Seth Vander Werf on "The WCTU in a World of Crisis" at their monthly meeting Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the parlors of First Reformed church. The meeting will be in keeping with the World's Day of Prayer.

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## CHARGE ONE IN CAR ACCIDENTS

One motorist was given a traffic violation summons by local police as a result of an automobile accident which occurred on Monday at Eighth St. and Columbia Ave.

The motorist was Marvin Meusen, 325 West Main St., Zeeland, whom police said cut the corner, causing a crash with a car operated by James J. De Koster, 652 Central Ave., who had stopped for the traffic light while driving north on Columbia Ave.

A crash at 9:45 a.m. Monday on River Ave. near the Louis Padnos warehouse involved a car driven by Gerald Van Beek, 19, route 1, Pollock, S. D., and a Padnos-owned truck driven by L. Bernard Booyinga, 37, 487 Lincoln Ave.

Van Beek was driving north on River Ave. and Booyinga came out of the driveway and made a left turn to go in the same direction. Van Beek said the truck pulled out directly in front of his car.

Police listed Floyd Van Beek and Herbert De Boer, both of route 1, Pollock, S. D., and riding with Van Beek, as witnesses. Hugh De Pree, 99 West 12th St., reported to police Sunday his car had been struck by another vehicle on 10th St. between Pine and River Ave.

A car driven by Henry Laarman, 340 East Sixth St., reportedly struck a car driven by a De Mott, as it was backing from a driveway on West Ninth St., then hit the parked car of Leonard Bruusma, 14th St., Saturday.

Cars driven by Robert E. Jackson of Chicago and Gerrit Lokers, 136 East Main St., Zeeland, were

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## New Arrest Law Drafted to Check Sabotage Agents

State Rep. Nelson A. Miles of Holland, one of the state's representatives on the board of the interstate commission on crime has received word from the organization that it has drafted for state legislatures a proposed new law of arrest to provide additional powers of special importance in coping with sabotage agents of enemy nations.

Copies of this law are being distributed by the commission to every governor, each of its commissioners in every state of the union and the chairmen of the various state commissions on interstate cooperation for prompt introduction at the opening of the regular and special state legislative sessions occurring during the year.

Of particular value are the provisions of the act which give police full authority to detain and question suspicious characters and search them for dangerous weapons. This act has had two years continuous study by the commission from coast-to-coast under the leadership of Prof. Sam Bass

Warner of Harvard Law school, this study covering not only the letter of the law, but the actual practice of arrests throughout the country, including many conferences both with the police and with defense counsel.

Other defense measures, some of which have been developed by the interstate commission on crime jointly with such other organizations as the governors' conference, the council of state governments, and the national association of attorneys general are already in the hands of the state legislatures and have been placed in operation by many states. These laws include the fresh pursuit of fleeing saboteurs across state lines by state military authorities, the creation of state guards, the safeguarding of public property located in neighboring states, the prevention of sabotage, and the control of the purchase and sale of explosives.

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