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Measles Epidemic Sweeps Holland; 39 Cases So Far

**Must Report Cases;
County Health Officer
Describes Symptoms**

Thirty-nine cases of red measles have been reported in Holland since the first of the year, according to Dr. C. Dale Barrett, Jr., Ottawa county health director, who said this probably is the beginning of an expected epidemic which sweeps the county about every three years. Most of the cases occur in six-year-old children.

Dr. Barrett said measles is probably the most contagious of all acute communicable diseases. No one is immune except those who have had the disease and infants under one year old whose mothers have had measles.

The county health officer said parents and teachers should notify the health department promptly, preferably by telephone. Patients ill with measles should be isolated until recovery, a minimum of seven days from the onset of the rash. Suspect cases should be isolated as long as there is reasonable suspicion of measles.

At the onset, measles resembles a severe cold with a dry, hacking cough. There is sneezing, inflammation and congestion of the eyes and the membranes of the nose and throat. Temperature is usually between 102 and 104 degrees. This stage remains two to four days.

On the fourth day, the cold-like symptoms become more marked and the eyes become more congested and are sensitive to light. Between two and four days after the start of the illness, the true measles rash appears, first on the face, neck, behind the ears and on the chest. Later the rash covers the entire body. Spots which are light pink at first become a deeper brown red and increase in size and number. After the seventh day, the rash begins to disappear.

A branny type of peeling occurs after the rash has faded. There are no quarantine restrictions on exposed persons, but no suspected or known case of measles may re-enter school until a written permit is given by the family physician or health department.

Gamma globulin, a product of human blood, can be used to modify or prevent the disease, but its use hinges on the parent's awareness of the child's exposure, and must be given either the fifth or sixth day after exposure. With such treatment, a mild case allows the child to develop lasting immunity while preventing serious complications.

City Primaries Set February 16

A non-partisan primary election to nominate or elect a mayor, city treasurer, supervisor, member of the board of public works and six aldermen will be held in Holland Monday, Feb. 16. City Clerk Clarence Grevengeod announced today.

The clerk also announced that Tuesday, Jan. 27, is the last day for receiving registrations for the primary election. His office that day will be open until 8 p.m.

City officials whose terms expire this year are Ben Steffens, mayor; Henry J. Beckfort, treasurer; John Gallien, supervisor; Randall C. Bosch, member of the board of public works; and the following aldermen: Harry Harrington, first ward; John Bontekoe, second; Bernard De Pree, third; Fred Gallien, fourth; John H. Van Dyke, fifth, and L. C. Dalman, sixth.

John H. Van Dyke was recently appointed alderman to fill the unexpired term of Edward Prins who had moved from the fifth ward.

First Church Co-Wed Club Has Meeting

Young people of First Reformed church held their monthly co-wed club meeting Wednesday night in the church parlors. The first part of the meeting was held with other church members in observance of Prayer Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Lente led devotions. The Rev. Bastian Kruitthof spoke on "The Meaning of Prayer," and Dr. A. Pieters pronounced the benediction.

Co-president Charles Steketee conducted a short business meeting when plans were discussed for a roller skating party in February. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Verbeeke, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schaftenaar.

Municipal Court News

Henry Lemson, 30, Holland, paid costs of \$1 in Municipal Court today on a stop street charge. Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Mrs. K. B. Peirce, route 1; Russell Dykema, 35, route 4; Mildred Brown, of 334 Howard St.; Pat R. Nordhof, of 257 West 11th St.



Mrs. Mayo A. Hadden, Sr., director of the Department of Social Aid, pours a cup of coffee for Raymond L. Smith, new circuit judge, at a farewell "coffee kletz" Wednesday, Dec. 31 in City Hall.

Between Mrs. Hadden and Smith are Mayor Ben Steffens and Cornelius vander Meulen who succeeds Smith as municipal judge.

Smith Takes Over Reins As Circuit Court Judge

Crash Victim 'Very Critical'

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—The condition of Mrs. Cornelius Ver Berkmoes, 32, whose legs were badly fractured in an automobile accident Tuesday night, was described today as "very critical" by officials at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where she was taken.

According to reports received by the family, Mrs. Ver Berkmoes is suffering from loss of blood and severe shock. Hope was expressed that one leg which received 10 fractures may be saved, but physicians believe there is only a 50-50 chance for the other leg, the fractures of which could not be counted.

The accident occurred on county road 677 four miles east of Stearns bayou where a car driven by George McCarthy, 50, route 1, Grand Haven, crashed into the stalled Ver Berkmoes car. Mrs. Ver Berkmoes, attempting to push her vehicle and steer at the same time, was caught between the open door and the body of the car. The four small Ver Berkmoes children are with Mrs. Ver Berkmoes' mother.

Several Fines Paid In Municipal Court

Several persons paid fines on traffic counts in Municipal Court Tuesday after pleading guilty before Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen.

Fines were paid by Roger D. Sterdivant, 18, Grand Rapids, improper pulling away from curb, \$3; Donald Grotenhuis, of 173 East 34th St., assured clear distance, \$5; Charles De Weerd, 45, route 4, running stop street, \$1.

Two parking fines of \$1 each were paid by Martin Read, East Ninth St. Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by Donald Crawford, 28, Columbia court; Elmer R. Nienhuis, route 6; Harry Harter, Brighton; Ralph Van Voorst, 28, of 236 West 17th St.; Corinne Van Tatenhove, route 2, and Steven Karsten, West 20th St.

Glenn H. Russcher, 21, route 3, arraigned several days ago before Judge Raymond L. Smith, paid two fines of \$5 each, one for speeding and the other for stop street.

Polio Campaign Set Jan. 15-31

Final plans for the annual March of Dimes drive for the infantile paralysis fund to be held nationally Jan. 15-31 were being completed this week, Wilbur Cobb, city drive chairman, announced today.

Holland's quota this year has been set at \$8,500 with the county quota \$15,500 Cobb said. The goal for Holland in 1948 is \$4,000 higher than last year, Jack Plewes, county drive treasurer also announced.

An innovation to the city campaign this year, according to Cobb, is the canvass of all local churches. He said that committee members are contacting every church this week in a preliminary campaign to raise funds. Last year four churches contributed voluntarily, George Steketee is chairman of the church campaign.

Plewes said that the quota is increased this year "because of the heavy expenses last year incurred by several new cases and continued care of those patients stricken in 1946. He said that one of the old cases already has cost \$15,000 in two years.

Mayor to Seek Another Term

Mayor Ben Steffens said today he will be a candidate for re-election at the city primaries Feb. 16.

Ald. L. C. Dalman of the sixth ward said he would not seek re-election this year. Most other officials whose terms expire in the spring were non-committal about their intentions. City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort expected he will run again, but desired to make no public statement.

Others whose terms expire are BPW Member R. C. Bosch, Supervisor John Gallien, and Ald. Harry Harrington, John Bontekoe, Bernard De Pree, Fred Gallien and John H. Van Dyke.

Three judges were honor guests at a chicken dinner for city police and sheriff's officers Wednesday night on the second floor of police headquarters as 37 guests consumed every bit of the 56 pounds of capon raised by Chief Deputy Edward Brouwer of Holland.

The event served as a farewell for Judge Fred T. Miles, who is quitting the circuit bench after 18 years, as a welcome for the new circuit judge, Raymond L. Smith who has completed seven years as municipal judge, and as a welcome for the new municipal judge, Cornelius vander Meulen.

Rules of "fingers only" were imposed by Deputy Brouwer as he plied his guests with platters of golden brown chicken, French fries, cole slaw, hot rolls, relishes, coffee and apple pie.

Brouwer today nominated Officers Dennis Ende, Gil Tors, Ralph Wolrding, Henry Vanden Brink, Ike De Kraker and Sheriff William M. Boeve as champion chicken eaters. He also nominated police clerk Eileen Redeker as the coffee and pickle champion.

Brief talks were given by the three judges and the sheriff. Motion pictures rounded out the entertainment.

Services Set for Mrs. Siebelink

Funeral services for Mrs. Bert Siebelink, 70, of 425 College Ave., who died unexpectedly Friday night at Phoenix, Ariz., will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral home and 2 p.m. at Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

The Rev. T. Yff will officiate and burial will be in East Saugatuck cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Siebelink, who left for Phoenix four months ago for her health, is the first of a family of 11 children to die. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bolhuis. She was a member of the Ninth Street church, the Ladies, Aid and Mission society.

Survivors include the husband; five children, Gerald H. Van Alsburg of Toledo, O., Mrs. Albert Schrottenboer of East Saugatuck, John Siebelink and Mrs. John Tubbergen of Holland, Mrs. J. Van Nieuwenhuizen of Ripon, Calif.; seven brothers, Allan Bolhuis of Charlevoix, Frank of Holland, Peter of Coopersville, Jacob of Jackson, John A. of Elkhardt, Ind., Stuart W. of Bradenton, Fla., and Leonard B. of Topeka, Kans.; three sisters, Mrs. Joe E. Kardus of Detroit, Mrs. John D. Van Alsburg and Mrs. Stephen Karsten of Holland.

The Ninth Street Ladies Aid society will meet at the church before 2 p.m. to attend the funeral.

Wallace's Bolt Making It Tough For Liberalites

**Henry's No Red, but
His Third Party Has
Few Capitol Backers**

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty
Washington, Jan. 8—Wallace is making it tough for the liberalites of all people!

In Washington particularly, there are two kinds of liberalites. The Wallace variety and the partical liberalites. The difference is that the partical liberalites prefer to elect their candidate.

Such partical liberalites, symbolized by Wilson Wyatt, Eleanor Roosevelt and Governor Arnall of Georgia, are at loggerheads with the Wallaceites over strategy. Unlike third-party advocates, they would progress the hard way and strive to keep the Democrat party labelled "liberal."

The Messiah of all liberalites, Franklin Roosevelt, was a partical politician with the gift of appealing the wide-eyed fanatics. But apparently only a Roosevelt could keep a Wallace and a Democrat from the deep South under the same party banner.

Ever since Wallace's speech, which surprised everyone here in its ringing challenge for something unfortunately not too well defined, the liberalites (both kinds) have been on the spot.

Scores of big and little people here who once thought Henry A. Wallace could do no wrong have slowly but surely come around to the conviction that he can and has.

A little sadly, they tell you they will not vote for him.

This is particularly true of the half a dozen men who once sat long hours in Wallace's "inner circle" and dreamed out loud about what should be done for the country and told Wallace he was the man who could do it.

Some of his old New Deal friends say he's changed since Roosevelt's death forced him to strike out alone. Others are furious that he deserted "the Democratic party which has heaped so many honors upon him."

But all liberalites agree on one thing. Henry Wallace is not a Communist. But they differ on whether he serves the Communist cause by creating a third party.

Karsten to Head Legion Band Again

Harold J. Karsten was elected president of the American Legion band for the 19th consecutive year at the annual business meeting of the organization Tuesday night.

Martin Langhuis was elected vice-president to succeed Adrian Klaasen. Ray Knooihuizen was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Bert Jacobs was re-elected librarian.

In his annual report, Secretary Knooihuizen pointed to the new uniforms and the many Centennial year activities in which the band participated. Motion pictures taken by Klaasen in Colorado and at the Tournament of Roses last year were shown.

The financial report revealed receipts of \$2,544.67 and disbursements of \$2,080.03 for 1947. The balance of \$463.64 will keep the band in operation until new allocations are made in the city budget April 30.

Recognition was given to Knooihuizen, Jacobs and C. Wiersma for their 28 years of service with the band. Others with long service records are Don J. Zwemer, 26 years; Languis, 25 years; Karsten, 21 years; Herman De Weerd, 17 years; Andrew Ver Schure, 16 years; Leslie Woltman, 13 years; Harold Woltman, 12 years.

Final arrangements were made for the band's annual campaign for distribution of Shrine circus tickets.

The usual refreshments for annual meetings were cancelled in favor of a social meeting next Tuesday to which the wives will be invited.

Band and Orchestra Concert Scheduled

Three school music organizations will participate in the annual mid-winter band and orchestra concert to be held in Holland High school auditorium Thursday night, Jan. 15, according to Everett D. Klinger, director. Both junior and senior bands will play, also the Holland High school orchestra.

A program, including both classical and popular numbers, will be featured.

All three school groups boast a large membership. The senior band has 88 players, there are 76 in the junior band, and 50 in the orchestra.

New Stamp Here

A new commemorative stamp honoring the great Negro scientist, George Washington Carver, has been received in Holland post office. Postmaster Harry Kramer said today. The new stamp, which is slightly larger than the ordinary stamp.



Mrs. A. W. Tahaney



Mrs. Warren S. Merriam

Local Women Head Red Cross Council

Mrs. Warren S. Merriam and Mrs. A. W. Tahaney were elected chairman and secretary, respectively, of the Ft. Custer Camp and Hospital council at a monthly meeting Wednesday at Battle Creek. Mrs. H. Bennett of Detroit, was named vice-chairman.

The council is composed of representatives from 22 Red Cross chapters in the southern half of Michigan. Monthly meetings are held to review requests from the military for supplies for patients at Percy Jones hospital and other military installations in the territory. Included in this group is the W. K. Kellogg annex at Gull Lake, a convalescent center, and Coast Guard stations along Lake Michigan.

Mrs. Merriam has served as chairman of the local Red Cross camp and hospital committee for three years, during which time Mrs. Tahaney also has been associated with these activities.

Purpose of the committee is to provide monthly quotas of cookies, game prizes, Christmas and birthday gifts and to fill other requests of the hospitals and Coast Guard stations in this area.

Engineer Blasts Highway Spending

Michigan spent more money 20 years ago on highways and roads when six cylinder cars were some of the motorists boasted about, than in recent times, an 18-month survey disclosed today.

John Buckley, engineer-director of the survey, told members of the engineers club of Grand Rapids at a noon luncheon that in 1946, all revenues for highways, roads and streets were only 80 per cent of what they were 20 years ago.

The survey, conducted by the Highway Study committee of the Michigan Good Roads federation through co-operation of the state and interested agencies, disclosed that passenger owners pay less than a third of a cent in highway taxes for every mile of roadway driven; that the average car was driven 9,189 miles in 1946, and obtained slightly over 15 miles per gallon; that taxes for highways represented 5.51 per cent of the cost of operating the average passenger car in Michigan in 1947.

Hope Prepared For Kalamazoo

Coach Bud Hinga's Hope college cagers await their first important MIAA test with the invasion of Coach Dob Grow's Kalamazoo Hornets tonight. This tilt at the Army may have direct bearing on the final MIAA standings, although conference play is just started. Kalamazoo holds MIAA decisions over Adrian and Alma while the Dutchmen have conquered Adrian in their love conference tussle.

Bud Hinga isn't looking at comparative scores tonight when he sends his Dutchmen on the floor. If he were, he would have little to worry about, because Hope stopped Adrian 83-38 while the Hornets had trouble stopping the Bulldogs 45-44.

Rivalry between Hope and Kalamazoo has always been intense, so Coach Hinga wisely takes nothing for granted. He points out that although Kalamazoo does not show an exceptional won and lost record, they have played some potent aggregations in DePaul, Toledo and Detroit. In contests last season the two schools broke even. Hope won the first 55-46 at Holland while the Hornets came back to take the second on their home court.

Hinga will undoubtedly start Don Mulder and Bill Holwerda at the guards, Bud Vande Wege and Nick Yonker at forwards and Herk Butler at center. Mulder's ankle seems to have responded to treatment sufficiently to start.

The Hornet probable starting lineup will consist of Bob Simanton, Charlie Stanski, Bucky Walters, Bob App and Ray Emrick.

Assembly Names AAA Committee

The Ottawa county AAA committee to serve during 1948 was elected recently by an assembly of 12 delegates from rural townships in the county who convened at Grand Haven for the annual county AAA election convention.

The county AAA committee, has the responsibility of administering the 1948 agricultural conservation program, commodity loan programs, sugar programs and price support operations. It is composed of the following Ottawa county farmers:

Glenn E. Taylor, route 2, Coopersville, chairman; Claude L. McNitt, route 2, Conklin, vice-chairman; Harold G. Kragt, route 3, Holland, third member; Harry A. Sutter, route 2, Mame, first alternate, and Gerrit Schermer, route 3, Zeeland, second alternate.

The new committee will serve until the next annual election in Dec., 1948.

The chairman said that 1948 will be a crucial year for agriculture. The continued high demand for American farm products will mean high production on the farm with the resulting drain on soil fertility reserves. The need for continued emphasis on soil conservation practices will be most important in the coming months if we are to prevent serious damage to the soil, Taylor said.

Local Prep Fives In Friday Tilts

Art Tuls of Christian and Mal Mackay of Holland High put their respective teams through long drills this week in preparation for contests Friday night. Holland High journeys to Muskegon Heights to tangle with Coach Otis Johnson's Tigers while Holland Christian plays host to Coach Ken Otis' sharpshooting Allegan quint.

Christian finished its practice drills for the tilt with a long scrimmage Wednesday. Tuls was not satisfied with the shooting in the Grand Rapids contest last week, so Wednesday he stressed spot shots from various points on the floor. The Maroon and White will be after its sixth win of the season against the Allegan five.

Allegan boasts a veteran squad and could give plenty of trouble. Although their record is not too impressive, the Tigers have lost several close ball games including a 42-40 decision to a good South Mackay five. They are a high scoring outfit and recently whipped Otsego 65-55. Allegan also holds a one point decision over Zeeland.

Coach Mackay didn't let up on practice drills following the Flint tourney last week, but instead is working that much harder for the Dutch's third conference encounter. The local mentor is still experimenting with two teams and a combination of the two, so he may not have a starting lineup until game time.

In the conference so far this season, the Hollanders have won one and lost one. The lone win came in a one point decision over Grand Haven. Although conference play is barely under way, the Tigers already have eked a win over Muskegon, pre-season conference title. Time will only tell whether the Heights victory was an upset or not.

Miss Dorothy Wolters Surprised at Shower

Overisel, Jan. 8 (Special)—A surprise miscellaneous shower was given Saturday night at the home of Miss Shirley Oetman honoring Miss Dorothy Wolters, bride-elect. Games were played and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attending were Misses Aletha Lohman, Hester Klingenberg, Marcia Scholten, Janice Kraker, Norma Wolters and Wilma Nyhof, all members of the honored guest's Sunday school class. Others present were the Misses Ruth Ann Poppen and Angeline Imminck, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schrotenboer, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Oetman, Mrs. Sander Wolters, Al Villem and the guest of honor.

Routine Work Occupies Council At Short Session

**Typhoid Case First
Reported in Holland
In Over Five Years**

Routine business occupied Common Council during a 40-minute session Wednesday night which concluded with Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen taking his oath of office.

Health Inspector Ben Wiersma's report for December revealed 26 cases of contagious diseases. These included 16 cases of measles, six chicken pox, two whooping cough, one scarlet fever and one typhoid fever.

The health inspector said that the typhoid case was the first in Holland in five or six years. The county health department is still tracing the source. The disease was diagnosed two weeks after the patient was hospitalized. Wiersma said the patient is home now and is expected to be out in two or three weeks.

A request from the Harrington Coal Co. and Medusa Cement Co. for the paving of Dock St. was referred to the Street committee and the city engineer.

A letter signed by Minnie Rotman, 382 West 20th St., requesting a street light at Cleveland Ave. and 18th St. was referred to the lighting committee. It was pointed out that council approved installation of such a light Sept. 18, 1946, but installation was delayed due to scarcity of materials.

Council approved Clerk Grevengeod's recommendation for the transfer of funds to cover delinquent taxes from the general fund to several operating funds, interest and sinking funds.

Council also granted permission to the Board of Public Works to re-invest \$3,500 worth of series E, U.S. bonds in the compensation insurance fund and \$4,000 in the guarantee deposit fund, having matured Jan. 1, 1948, together with an additional \$4,000 from the guarantee deposit fund and \$3,500 from the compensation insurance fund.

The building inspector's report revealed 25 building permits issued during December, also 127 inspections in store buildings, with 27 warnings issued.

Approval was given a Ways and Means committee proposal to hire Mahlofer, Moore, De Long and Kragt auditors to audit city books at the same rates as last year.

The committee also recommended that the city advertise for bids on property between Fifth and Sixth Sts. bordering Central Ave. to be opened two weeks hence, reserving the right for council to reject any and all bids. This action was taken after a sealed bid was received for the property. Similar action was taken on a piece of property 76 by 125 feet east of 266 East 14th St.

On recommendation of the Streets and Crosswalks committee, Council set Feb. 18 as date for hearing for closing alleys between 29th and 30th Sts. and between Central and River Aves.

Ald. L. C. Dalman suggested that the building inspector check copings and cornices on facades on downtown stores in the belief that some of the cornices are loosening and may be a hazard to citizens.

A suggestion for a smoke ordinance for Holland was referred to the Ordinance committee for study.

Claims and accounts totaled \$28,454.89. Other claims were hospital, \$6,181.77; library, \$747.68; park and cemetery, \$4,347.78; board of public works payroll and claims, \$18,814.63. The city treasurer reported BPW collections of \$46,167.33, miscellaneous city collections of \$17,446.71, and fall tax collections of \$23,584.02.

Body of Soldier Arriving Today

The body of Harold Slenk, who was killed in action in Germany, Nov. 29, 1944, was to arrive in Holland at 3 p.m. today and will be taken to the Ver Lee Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in East Saugatuck cemetery, the Rev. S. P. Miersma officiating.

Survivors are the wife, Reka; a daughter, Beverly Ann; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slenk of East Saugatuck; a sister, Mrs. Justin Roelofs of Hamilton; and two brothers, Gordon Slenk of East Saugatuck and Harlem at home.

Memorial services were held previously in East Saugatuck church.

In Speculators' List

Names of three Holland men were included today in a list of 58 Michigan traders released through United Press by the Department of Agriculture as having positions in corn futures on the Chicago Board of Trade as of June 30, 1947. They are Menno Edwards, 15,000 short, and John and G. L. Heidema, 15,000 short.

5 New Courses Offered in Adult Evening School

Public School Series With Sixteen Courses To Start Next Week

Five new courses are included in the 16 courses offered in the Holland Public Adult Evening school for hobby, vocational and personal use, which opens next week and closes the week of April 2.

The new courses are astronomy, community chorus, Our town, salesmanship and first aid.

Other courses are machine shop practice, mechanical drawing and blue print reading, art metal work, Dutch language and culture, elementary English, Spanish, public speaking and parliamentary law, sewing, typewriting, home nursing, first aid, woodworking.

Persons enrolling in the classes may call the superintendent's office or may enroll in person. Advance registration is not necessary, although only a limited number may enroll in each class. If there are 10 or more persons interested in a course not offered, arrangements may be made with Supt. C. C. Crawford for such a course.

The astronomy class, which will study the heavens, the solar system and the relation of the world to the rest of the planetary structure, will be in charge of Prof. A. E. Lampen of Hope college. It will meet each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 28, Junior high.

The new community chorus class, with Mrs. Roger Schepers as sponsor, is arranged for persons who wish to sing with groups and desire choral training and experience. The class will be held each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 8, Junior high.

Machine shop practice, in charge of Carl Schultz, gives training in the use of the lathe, drill press, grinder, shaper and milling machine. It will meet each Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. in room 10A, Junior high.

Mechanical drawing and blue print reading, in charge of Richard Martin, will give instruction in reading blueprints of that new home and will teach fundamentals of drawing. It will meet Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 3, Junior high.

Art metal work, in charge of Gerrard Haworth, will give instruction in making jewelry, silverware, ornaments, brass and copper bowls. It will meet Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 7, Junior high.

"Our Town," in charge of Prof. Harold Haverkamp of Hope college, is a discussion group to evaluate Holland and to discuss ways of improving the city. It will be held each Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 8, Junior high.

Dutch Language and culture, with Karel F. Botermans as teacher, will give instruction in learning to speak and understand the Dutch language. It will meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 102, Senior high.

Elementary English, mainly for adults who are learning the English language, will be taught each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. by Joan Vander Werf in room 23, Junior high.

Spanish instruction to gain partial speaking and reading knowledge of the Spanish language will be given by Gladys Wiskamp each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Salesmanship, with Al Schaafsma as co-ordinator, is a course for learning the fundamentals of selling and for the improvement of selling techniques. It is arranged particularly for those who intend to sell insurance, their services, retail goods or wholesale goods. The class will be held each Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 209, Senior high.

Public speaking and parliamentary law, taught by Mrs. Richard Hill, is a course for those who seek confidence in speaking before the public, and to obtain a knowledge of parliamentary procedure. The classes will meet each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 209, Senior high.

Two sewing classes, in charge of Lavina Cappon and Esther Veen Huis, will give instruction in making over dresses, coats, suits and other articles. Sewing machines will be available. One class will be held Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 105, Senior high, and the other will be held Wednesday, same hours, in room 11, Junior high.

Typewriting for personal use, using the touch method, will be taught by Doris Brower each Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 309, Senior high.

Home nursing (official Red Cross course) will be taught each Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 106, Senior high, by Mrs. Mike Skaalen.

First aid, also sponsored by the Red Cross, will be taught by Jean Snow each Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 8, Junior high.

Woodworking, a course for re-furnishing old furniture and building new furniture, will be taught each Monday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. by Robert Eschelman in room 5, Junior high.

Improved After Operation
James White of Central Park is reported to be in good condition following an emergency appendectomy at Holland hospital on New Year's day.

The Caspian sea, largest interior body of water in the world, is 96 feet below sea level.



Scanning records covering 42 years of business association are, left to right, Edwin Heeringa, William Beckman and George Schurman. The men retired at the close of 1947 with the sale of their interest in the Hekman Rusk Co., to John and Jelle Hekman of Grand Rapids. (Penna-Sas photo)

42-Year Association Ends for Local Trio

The new year ended 42 years' association in business for Edwin Heeringa, George Schurman and William Beckman with their retirement from the Hekman Rusk Co. Their association began in March, 1905, when they, along with Jacob Heeringa, Sr., and Gerrit J. Schurman, organized the Michigan Tea Rusk Co. A plant was built at 144-150 East Eighth St., for the manufacture of Dutch Tea Rusk.

Officers of the corporation at that time were Jacob Heeringa, Sr., president, Edwin Heeringa, vice-president, George Schurman, secretary-treasurer, and William Beckman, superintendent.

As the demand for their product increased, additions were made to the original plant and more equipment was added. In 1927, John, Henry and Jelle Hekman, biscuit manufacturers in Grand Rapids, acquired controlling interest in the company and built a new plant at 400 West 18th St.

Retirement for the three, who have held the same offices since the beginning of the corporation, began with the new year. Their interest in the business has been sold to John and Jelle Hekman.

The retiring members were guests of honor at a recent dinner at the Warm Friend Tavern. Attending were John Hekman, Jelle Hekman, Edgar Hekman, all of Grand Rapids; George Schurman, William Beckman and Edwin Heeringa.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Elmer Talsma, 569 Hillcrest Drive, was admitted to Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, on Friday for treatment of a back ailment.

The Christian school circle of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church will meet Thursday at 1:45 p.m. in the church basement for the funeral of Mrs. George B. Tinnhof.

Mrs. C. Northouse, 456 Harrison Ave., submitted to major surgery Monday at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

Andrew Stanley is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Pierson, 193 East 38th St., following a slight stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fenlon Donnelly, 131 East 26th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday night in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

A meeting of the Waukazo Mothers' club will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the school. Members are asked to bring the December issue of Parents magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Zoerhof of route 1, Hamilton, announce the birth of a daughter, Valoria Mae. A son was born Monday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marlink, 266 East 11th St., and a son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jowan Slagh, 280 North River Ave.

Sgt. Frank Jilison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jilison, 67 West 13th St., has arrived home after receiving a discharge from the Army at Fairfield-Suisun AAFD, Calif. He spent two years in the service, 18 months on Guam, Iwo Jima and Saipan in the Marianas-Bonins Command.

Mrs. Clifford Hopkins, 17 West Ninth St., will be hostess to members of the WCTU Friday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. K. Lindlund of Muskegon will speak and Mrs. George E. Kollen will conduct devotions.

Mrs. Mary Van Duren, of 198 West 13th St., has returned from Orange City, Ia., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Edwin Alberts.

Miss Esther Huyser has returned to Indianapolis, Ind., where she is employed after spending two weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell V. Huyser, route 5.

Howard J. Koop, 116 East 14th St., left this morning for University hospital, Ann Arbor, where he will submit to major surgery on his right foot. He will be a patient there several weeks.

Announce Engagement Of Miss Alma Ten Brink

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ten Brink, route 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma June, to C. R. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bell, route 2.

Minister Praises Aims of Kiwanis

No service organization of high principles can fail to have an impact on its home community, the Rev. Herman Rosenberg told Holland Kiwanis club Monday at Warm Friend Tavern.

"I have examined the objectives of Kiwanis International and I find them good," he said. "Your club can achieve its high purposes by adherence to certain principles that apply to the development of all organizations."

The principles by which any group prospers include work, devotion, concentration, sacrifice and persistence, he said.

The results of such effort will increase an organization's worth and influence in a community, Rosenberg said.

He was introduced by George Schreur, program chairman. The meeting was conducted by President Tony Last. Wilbur Cobb, chairman of the club's polo fund for 1948, reported his committee will contact churches this week to enlist support of members for the drive. Ottawa county's quota is larger this year because of heavy expenses incurred by the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Two Couples Honored at New Year's Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Slotman and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herring were guests of honor at a party New Year's Eve celebrating the Slotman's 20th wedding anniversary and the Herring's 15th anniversary. The event was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rozema, 61 River Ave.

Games were played with prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Slotman and Earl Herring. Gifts were presented to the honored couples. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Rozema assisted by Mrs. Glen Ridlington.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Justin Slotman, Vernon and Allen Slotman of Dunningville; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ridlington, Marvin, Roger and Nancy of North Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Herring, Maxine, Milton and Earl Herring, Everett Ridlington and Jerry Goshorn of Douglas; Mrs. Nora Ridlington; Mrs. Alice Rozema, Miss Grace Rozema, Mr. and Mrs. N. Rozema, Arnold, Wayne and Norma Rozema of Holland.

Pic. Wojahn Entertained At Family Holiday Parties

Pfc. James E. Wojahn of Keeler field, Miss., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wojahn of Holland. Pfc. Wojahn finishing his training at Lackland Field, Tex., and is now attending ground mechanics school at Keeler field in connection with the United States Air Force.

A Christmas dinner was given by his parents in their home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wojahn and children, Robert Wojahn, Miss Donna Meeusen and Miss Marcia Bishop.

The family spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wojahn. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Wojahn, Pfc. Wojahn, Miss Bishop, Robert Wojahn, Miss Mildred Brown, C. Tubergen, Miss E. Maatman and Alfred Brown.

Pfc. Wojahn left for Keeler field with Jim Topp, who was also spending a furlough at the home of his parents on East Ninth St.

Holiday Family Party Held at Naber Home

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Naber of route 3 entertained their children and grandchildren at their home Thursday evening at a potluck lunch and gift exchange party.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Naber, Joyce, Roger and Warren of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Naber, Larry, Erwin and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Naber and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Naber, Margo and Linda; Miss Magdelene Naber and Miss Mae Naber, all of Holland; Ray Gort of Grand Rapids and Mrs. E. Boone of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bell of Lansing were unable to attend.

Louie Brooks Has Formal New Year's Eve Dinner

Louie Brooks entertained a group of friends at a formal dinner party on New Year's eve in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, 659 State St. Dinner was served at an attractively decorated table, featuring a holiday theme.

Guests were Miss Barbara Nelson, Bob Draper, Miss Arlene Vander Heuvel, Larry Masse, Miss Trann Gobelman, Jack Ketchum, Miss Angie Bequette, Newt Vander Meer, Miss Lois Van Ingen, Donn Lindeman, Miss Marguerite Williams, Carl Van Raalte, Miss Arkie Wieten, Art Van Dyke and Miss Susan Leonard.

Municipal Court News

Paying fines in Municipal Court Friday were: Burt Holtgreets, 23, of 232 Washington Blvd., speeding, \$5; Edwin L. Dykema, 24, of 328 West 17th St., right of way, \$5; John S. Mills, 56, of 165 East Eighth St., running red flasher, \$1. Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Don De Pree, of 465 East Eighth St.; Ralph Meeusen, 31, of 331 Lincoln Ave.; George Van Til, 27, of 42 West 22nd St.

Alaska's salmon cannery at Ketikan is said to be the largest in the world.



MAKING GOOD

An outstanding Hope cager this season is Nick Yonker of Muskegon, better known to Holland fans as "Mr. T"—being named to the All MIAA football team for two successive seasons. Nick is playing his first year as a regu-

Christianity Challenged, Dr. Wichers Tells Club

"If we make our Christian democracy work there should be no fear of communism in America," Dr. Wynand Wichers, vice-president of Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo, told fellow members of Century club Monday night in a timely lecture in Hope church parish hall.

Speaking on the topic, "Communism Challenges Christianity," Dr. Wichers traced the development of the Communist movement through the 100 years since the Communist Manifesto was written by Karl Marx in 1848.

Stating that what they have in Russia today is not communism at all but rather "state socialism," which he designated a "compromise of expediency," Dr. Wichers suggested that we have made many mistakes in the past and present in regard to Russia from which we are still reaping results.

Educational trends in Russia are so completely contrary to democratic principle and concepts it is hard to realize they can be accepted not only in Russia but in great sections of Europe, said the speaker. The tactics of Communist expansion as seen in the Russian foreign policy present without doubt a challenge to democratic and Christian countries.

"How to meet this challenge? Use all our intelligence in solving the problems arising out of human relationships, curb individualism, work for the death of isolationism and strive for international collaboration as seen in the Marshall plan," said Dr. Wichers.

Christianity must face the responsibility for the turn of events. If alert, the Christian church, too tied up with secularism, must recover some of its idealism and youthful ardor in order that it may adequately fight Communism, he concluded.

Hours on Thursday will be from 8:30 to 11:45 a.m., 1:15 to 5:30, and 7 to 9 p.m. On Friday, hours will be from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 to 4 p.m. Monday hours will be from 12:30 to 5:30 and from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

There are more than 8,000 trade associations in the U. S.

Vows Exchanged at Bride's Home

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin George Evenhouse (Beernink photo)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kolean, route 4, was the scene of a wedding Christmas day when their daughter, Gertrude, became the bride of Calvin George Evenhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Evenhouse of Cleora, Ill. The Rev. Henry Evenhouse of Grand Rapids, uncle of the groom, read the double ring service.

The couple is now on a wedding trip to Florida. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Evenhouse will live in Cleora.

Public Urged to Visit Mobile Chest Unit

The mobile chest X-ray unit of the state department of health, now located at Van Raalte hall on the Hope college campus, will be open to the public Thursday, Friday and Monday with Dr. Richard Schaftenaar serving as chairman of arrangements.

Dr. C. D. Barrett, Jr., director of the Ottawa County Health department, is in charge of the operation of the tax-supported X-ray unit, and the people of Holland are urged to take advantage of the free service offered. The X-rays take only a few seconds and there is no disrobing.

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Mrs. William Winter presided and announced the next meeting to be Jan. 19 in Hope church. Mrs. Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, news writer of Washington, D.C., will be the speaker.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Healese, Dean and Mrs. M. L. Hinga, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hinkamp and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Karsten.

Preceding Dr. Wichers' talk Miss Hazel Paalman of the Hope college faculty presented a group of vocal selections. She was accompanied by Mrs. Harold J. Karsten, also of the faculty. Her songs were "There Cried a Bird," "Singing," "I'm Wearin' Awa'," "Footie," "A Little Song of Life," "Malotte," and "The Pasture," Naginski.

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The Mission Guild of First Reformed church will hold the monthly meeting in the church parlors on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. This will be the annual business meeting.

The first successful magazine repeating rifle was the invention of C. Spencer, an American, in 1860. This rifle was used to some small extent in the Civil war.

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

On Thursday afternoon the first Ladies Aid meeting of the year will be held in the parlors of Second Reformed church. Recently elected officers will begin their duties at this meeting including Mrs. Jack Boonstra, president, and Mrs. R. Vander Wall, first vice-president, who continue in office from last year; Mrs. Ward Keppel, second vice president replacing Mrs. W. Claver; Mrs. K. Folkertama, secretary, replacing Miss Anna Neerken; Mrs. D. Wyngarden, treasurer, succeeding Mrs. P. Brill.

The society membership of 112, women was divided into three groups at the last meeting and these groups will select leaders and plan work for the year at the meeting. Mrs. F. De Young and Mrs. K. Folkertama will be hostesses. Mrs. B. Veneklaassen will conduct the devotional service.

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Holland Loses Consolation Tilt To Flint Central

Dutchmen Finish With Fourth Quarter Flurry; Bauman Tops Scorers

Coach Malcolm Mackay's Holland High school basketball team returned from Flint Saturday evening with a record of one victory in three contests. Their last game, the consolation finals, was played Saturday afternoon against Flint Central and the Dutch bowed, 44-39. Again the locals put up a last quarter fight that nearly netted them a victory but the time was too short.

It was a case of an "off night" according to Mackay. The locals had 68 shots in the contest and connected on only 15 field goals. Central won the game on foul tosses, dumping 16 out of 24 through the meshes while the locals made only nine out of 26.

The first quarter indicated that a tight ball game was coming with Central taking a 14-12 lead at the end of the period. The Centralites were bigger than the locals and played a fast break brand of ball.

As the first half ended the Dutch were looking bad and Flint possessed a commanding 28-19 lead. Had Holland not bogged down in the second quarter it would have been a different story, but the Dutch jinx stuck and a seven point period was enough to assure Flint of a win. Holland kept shooting during the entire first half and never let up for a moment. Easy dog shots seemed to go in and jump out again for the locals.

But the Dutch spoiled their chances for a win when they failed to overcome the nine-point halftime deficit in the third period. At the end of the third quarter the Flint five pulled ahead to a 40-26 lead, but the Hollanders, a strong fourth period club, didn't give in yet.

The Dutch threw a terrific scare into the Flint five in the final period when they tightened their defense and opened up on their offense. Holland completely dominated play in the final period when they piled up 13 points to four for their opponents. But the time ran out and the Dutch finally fell 44-39.

Fuzz Bauman, starting center who will graduate in February, led the scoring for both teams when he slipped in six field goals and two foul shots for a total of 14 points. Gene Beukema found the range for the first time in the last four games and took runner-up honors with 12 points. Oscar Graham hit the hoop for 13 points for Flint and led the winners' scoring.

Jackson defeated Flint Northern, the pre-tourney favorites, in the final 39-34 and received the championship trophy. Central was presented with the consolation trophy.

The Dutchmen now must prepare themselves for Muskegon Heights whom they face Friday night at the P. Hights High gym. The season record for the locals now stands at five defeats and four wins.

Flint Central (44)	FG	FT	TP
Banks, f	0	1	1
Brotebeck, c	4	1	0
O. Ingram, c	5	3	13
Hakkeitt, c	1	3	5
Jenniches, g	2	2	6
A. Ingram, g	0	2	2
Page, g	1	2	4
Farkas, f	0	2	2
Hoops, c	1	0	2
Totals	14	16	44

Holland (39)

FG	FT	TP
Beukema, f	4	12
Slaght, f	0	0
Bauman, c	6	24
Hulst, c	1	3
Van Hecken, g	1	3
Bos, g	1	0
Vander Kuy, c	1	0
Kruihof, f	1	0
Piersma, g	0	1
Totals	15	9

Mrs. Flikkema to Head Third Church Society

Mrs. Bernard Flikkema was elected president of the Ladies Aid society of Third Reformed church at the annual meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. A large attendance featured the meeting. Reports of committees and divisions were given.

Other officers elected are first vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Van Lente; second vice-president, Mrs. John Vaupell; secretary, Mrs. Frank Lievense; assistant, Mrs. Garret Vander Borgh; treasurer, Miss Rose Slooter; and assistant, Mrs. John Muller.

Divisions for the new year were organized and refreshments were served by Mrs. Clarence Jalying and Mrs. George Mennenga.

Stroke Proves Fatal For Zeeland Woman

Zeeland, Jan. 8 (Special).—Mrs. Tena Kamps, 70, wife of the late Rev. H. Kamps, died Saturday night at her home, 518 East Main St., following a stroke a week ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Garret Rozema of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Edward Bekker and Mrs. Arthur Wierenga of Zeeland; four sons, Henry and Harry of Zeeland, John of Grand Rapids and Jay of Lyons, Colo.; 22 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also a sister, Mrs. Gerrit Vander Weg of Grand Rapids, and three brothers, John, Ren and Len Hamer, of Zeeland.

Mrs. Peter Dornbos to Observe 93rd Birthday



Mrs. Peter Dornbos, Sr.

Mrs. Peter Dornbos, Sr., 333 River Ave., will observe her 93rd birthday anniversary Wednesday. She came to the United States at the age of 12. She is a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church and is in fairly good health.

She has seven children living, Corneil and Peter Dornbos, Mrs. Dick Nordhof, Mrs. John Groeneveld and Mrs. George Gosselaar, all of Holland; Mrs. Corneil Cook of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Louis Hamm of Denver, Colo. Mr. Dornbos died several years ago.

A family party will be held at her home Wednesday night.

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(From Friday's Sentinel)

At the morning services of the Reformed church last Sunday the following were publicly received into fellowship of the church: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramaker and DeJores Jean, from the Trinity Reformed church of Holland; Mrs. Dale Lampen, from the local Christian Reformed church of Dale Voorst, from Ninth St. Christian Reformed church of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Eldert Neinhuis, Norman, Eleanor and Schurl from the Sixth Reformed church of Holland. Mrs. Alvin Brummel was transferred to Ebenezer Reformed church.

Old Year worship service and New Year's services were observed in both local churches.

The young people of the Reformed church held a watch party after the Old Year service on Wednesday evening.

The annual Week of Prayer will be observed in the Reformed church next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kollen and family of Detroit, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wabeke and Cheryl were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinhekel.

Mrs. Neil Voorhorst had as her guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst, Louise and Donna Kay of Marion, Ohio, the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Leestma and Mary Alyce of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. David Hiller of Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs. Fannie Hulsman and Gladys of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters entertained at dinner on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinhekel and family of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Essink of Holland were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Essink.

Mrs. Sarah Peters of Holland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kleinhekel last Sunday.

Many Attend Annual Youth Center Party

More than 175 young people attended the gay "Snow Ball" annual mid-season party in the Youth Center Friday night. A huge snow man, cotton snow balls and greens carried out the green and white decoration motif. The room was lighted with colored bulbs in keeping with the holiday season.

Recordings for the dancing were in charge of Don Holkeboer and Sidney Woudstra assisted at the door. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Trueblood assisted Mrs. J. G. Van Leuwen, director, as chaperones.

On the committee were Irene Tubergan, chairman, Donna Eastman, Joyce Wiersma, Lucile Van Domelen, Shirley Victor and Melva Tubergan.

Engaged



Miss Julia Prins

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prins, Jr., 116 East 20th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia, to Willis J. Streu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Streu, 525 College Ave.

Miles, Jr., Named 'Friend of Court'

Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday recommended to Gov. Kim Sigler the appointment of Frederick T. Miles, Jr., Coopersville, as Friend of the Court for Ottawa county.

Judge Smith, who took over his new office Jan. 1, also recommended the appointment of Ned B. Killian of Allegan as Friend of the Court and probation officer in Allegan county. The recommendation to the Friend of the Court went to the governor's office and for probation officer to the Michigan Corrections division.

Miles will succeed Cornelius vander Meulen, new Municipal Judge for Holland, who requested a leave of absence some months ago. During the interval, Probation Officer Jack Spangler of Grand Haven assisted in the work.

In Allegan, Killian succeeds Harold Weston in both positions. Weston is now county agent of Kalamazoo county.

The Friend of the Court deals mainly with divorce matters, and compiles reports on minor children, suitability of the homes, payment arrears, and the like.

Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold their first meeting for the new year at the home of Mrs. William Van Hartesvelt Tuesday, Jan. 6 with a 1 p.m. co-operative dinner. Mrs. William Forrey will conduct the devotionals and Mrs. Walter Wightman will present the lesson.

Mrs. John Rose has left from her home in Briarcliff, Manor, N. Y., after a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Russell Knox. Mrs. Rose was called here by the death of Mrs. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dykhuus and children have been spending the holidays in Iowa with parents and other relatives of Mrs. Dykhuus.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolbrink had as Christmas day guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolbrink of Holland, their mother, Mrs. Grace Wolbrink and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvo Hoover and daughters, Margaret Ann and Esther, spent Christmas day in Holland with Mrs. Hoover's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye four sons, Jimmie, Billie, Daniel and David, were guests at a family New Year's dinner Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ekdahl in Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harger had as guests during the holiday season her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spangler of Harrisonville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. William Haile were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stokes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen entertained at a family dinner on New Year's day.

Mrs. Mary Van Volkenburg, who has been receiving medical care in the South Haven hospital, has been brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, where she is being cared for. Her daughter* and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Parrish of Toledo, O., visited her last week and spent Christmas day with Mr. Parrish's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schultz, in Fennville.

Mrs. Anna Lamb is slowly improving after an illness. Mrs. Olive O'Neal is staying with Mrs. Lamb for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen spent Sunday in Niles with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen.

Schools will resume Monday after the holiday vacation.

William Shannon of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., visited his father, William Shannon, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller had as Christmas day guests her son George Hindberg, and wife; also a friend, Ray Mastick, from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green spent New Year's day in Allegan with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and sons, Donald and Gerald, went to Belding Wednesday to spend the night with her brother Evan Hathaway and family. Thursday they went to Lansing to have New Year's dinner with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Cronkrite. They returned Friday.

Vernon Kruihof Weds Miss Louise Wolters

A simple wedding Dec. 26 in the parsonage of Fourteenth Street Christian Ref. church, united in marriage Miss Louise Wolters and Vernon Kruihof. The Rev. William Van Peursem read the vows at 3:30 p.m.

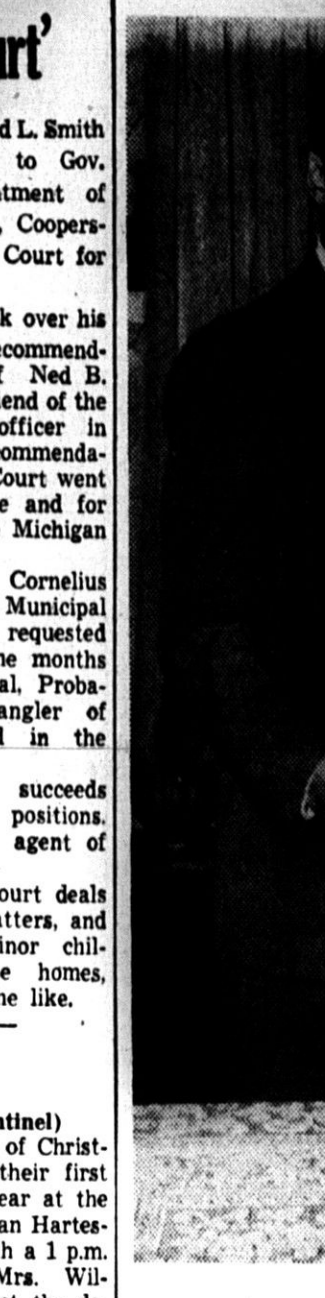
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Wolters, route 6, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruihof, 167 West 27th St.

The bride wore a black crepe dress with a corsage of white carnations. Her attendant, Mrs. Alvin Geurink, sister of the groom, also wore black crepe with sequin trim.

Stanley Wolters, the bride's brother, assisted as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and groom at 446 West 20th St. Music was presented by Misses Orma and Rachel Den Bleyke. Guests were served by Mrs. Henry Kruihof and the Misses Den Bleyke.

Married at Home of Bride



Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Blayzor

A quiet wedding performed Dec. 20 at the home of the bride united in marriage Mr. and Mrs. G. Robert Blayzor. The bride is

(du Saar photo) the former Margaret de Bey, daughter of Mrs. D. de Bey, 49 West 17th St. The groom is an employee of the Roamer Boat Co., Jackson.

Elmer Raymond Brandt Weds Miss Ruth Ellison

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Raymond Brandt arrived at their home, 611 Crescent Drive, Holland, New Year's day following their marriage Dec. 27 in the Dutch Reformed church at Stuyvesant, N.Y.

The bride is the former Ruth Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ellison of Stuyvesant and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brandt, 260 East 14th St., Holland.

Christmas trees, greens, lighted white tapers and white ribbon decorated the altar of the church for the double ring ceremony. The Rev. William Ton of Castleton, N.Y., assisted by the Rev. William Compton of Stuyvesant read the vows at 4 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ellison of New Haven, Conn., brother and sister-in-law of the bride, attended the couple.

Organ music, consisting of a group of appropriate wedding numbers and the traditional wedding marches, was played by Miss Helen Gardner.

The bride was gowned in traditional white satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt which extended into a long train. She wore her mother's wedding veil of floor length which was held in place by a tiara of ribbon from her mother's wedding bouquet. She carried a floral wreath of white pompons.

Mrs. Ellison wore a cerise gown with a black feather hat trimmed with white ostrich feathers. Her corsage was of white and pink carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Dutch Grill restaurant for 20 persons, immediate relatives and friends.

Mrs. Brandt was graduated from Hope college where she was a member of Dorian sorority. She has taught at Byron Center and is now a teacher at Beechwood school. Mr. Brandt is a senior at Hope college. He served with the Army five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandt returned to Michigan on their wedding trip stopping in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Mrs. Brandt wore a black gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brandt and Mr. and Mrs. John Kammeraad of Holland, returned Monday after going to Stuyvesant to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wakeman and daughters Carol and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wakeman and children spent Christmas Eve at Benton Harbor visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and family.

Mrs. Lyle Wakeman and children stayed a few days to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey and children spent Christmas Eve at Battle Creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Eakins and family.

Mrs. Mary Van Der Meer and daughter Nettie, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richter and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bleeker and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Young and boys enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lampen.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret De Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geibe at Burnips on Christmas Day.

The Rev. and Mrs. Forest Gearhart of Sturgis enjoyed Christmas dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Gearhart and children Lawrence and Marcella. Marcella returned to Sturgis for a few days visit.

Mrs. Minnie De Marin, 72, former member of the Sand Hill Wesleyan Methodist church, was killed last Monday in Grand Rapids in an accident. Surviving are three sons and six daughters. Funeral services were held last Friday at Sand Hill church. The Rev. William C. Gearhart officiated, assisted by the Rev. Justin Hoffman, pastor of the Home Acres Re-

formed church and a nephew of Mrs. De Marin, and the Rev. Jagers, pastor of the Byron Center Reformed church. Burial was in Bentheim cemetery.

Cleo Arndt of Fennville visited his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Van Der Meer and daughter Nettie last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slikkers and son Paul spent New Year's Day at Berrien Springs visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kachenmeister and daughter Cheryl.

Engagement Told



Miss Goldie Ruth Bruijschart

The engagement of Miss Goldie Ruth Bruijschart to Harvey Jay Driesenga is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bruijschart, route 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Driesenga, route 1, Zeeland.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Saturday births at Holland hospital include a son, Calvin Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. John Veneberg, route 2, and a daughter, Janice Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Reimink of Hamilton. A son, Jack John, was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Decker, 131 Lakewood Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Pree and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White of Holland will leave Tuesday for Hollywood, Fla., where they will spend two or three months.

Miss Margaret McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLean of Castle Park, has accepted a position on the Leader-News, weekly newspaper at Waupun, Wis. George W. Greene is editor and publisher. She was to assume her new duties today.

The Rev. Simon Blocker of Western Theological seminary was guest pastor at the Sunday services in First Reformed church, Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Snow of Boulder, Colo., who have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, East 12th St., left today to resume their graduate study and teaching at University of Colorado.

The Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder left today for Orange City, Ia., to visit the former's father, who is seriously ill. They expect to return Saturday.

Leaders of the annual Week of Prayer services in Hope church this week will be Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.; the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp on Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Harold Ketchum, whose engagement to Miss Lillian Bolthouse of Muskegon was announced recently, is the son of Floyd Ketchum, 98 West 18th St., and Mrs. Anna Ketchum, 165 East Sixth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kampen, 887 West 26th St., had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Leest of Grand Rapids.

Arthur Stroop, 1186 South Shore Dr., returned Saturday night from a two-week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Bremer and family in Rutherford, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Felby and daughter have returned to their home in Albany, N. Y., after spending the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith.

The monthly Philathea class dinner, First Methodist church, which was scheduled for Jan. 9 has been postponed until Jan. 16. The Royal Neighbors will have a regular meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. followed by a birthday party.

Dr. Nelson Vande Luyster of Charleston, S.C., was a holiday visitor of relatives in Zeeland.

The following officers were chosen at the meeting of the North Street Library association held in the church parlors: The Rev. John M. Dykstra, president; Albert Mannes, vice-president; Lillian Venema, treasurer; Gertrude Vanden Brink, librarian; Mrs. John De Vries and Gertrude Vanden Brink, purchasing committee.

Miss Theresa De Haan of Michigan State college, East Lansing was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Haan, Elm St.

Dr. Henry Meeter, Professor of Bible at Calvin college, Grand Rapids, will be in charge of services at the First Christian Reformed church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. D. D. Bonnama, is ill at his home.

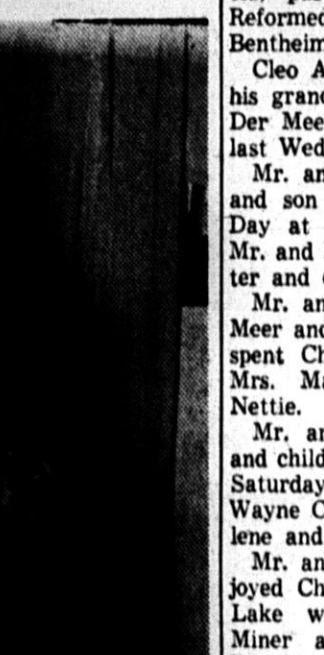
Dr. M. Wyngarden of Grand Rapids conducted the Old Year service Thursday morning at which newly elected consistory members were chosen.

Mrs. Balfour August, 276 Van Raalte Ave., will be hostess to the St. Anne's guild of Grace Episcopal church Thursday at 8 p.m. Newly elected president, Mrs. Bennett, will preside. Other officers include Mrs. Alex Avery, vice-president; Mrs. Lambert Van Dis, secretary; Mrs. Gerard Cook, treasurer; and Mrs. Harold Floeg, Woman's Council representative.

Philadelphia was chosen, as the site of the first federal mint in 1789, and the decimal system of coinage was adopted and placed in effect the same year.

U. S. railroads use 1,285,898 miles of telephone and telegraph wires in their operation.

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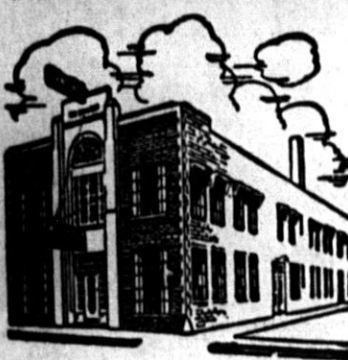
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THE LANGUAGE OF POLITICIANS

The language of politicians is
often a curiously synthetic affair.
The average politician habitually
lives so far removed from reality
that he speaks by using mere
verbal rubber stamps. Often he has
no conception of the basic mean-
ings behind his words.

There was a good illustration at
a recent meeting of the Demo-
cratic national committee in
Washington. A speaker at the
dinner referred to the presence
of James A. Farley in these words:
"Let's bring out the fatted
calf. It is good to have the prodi-
gal son return to the household of
his fathers."

Remember that this was meant
as commendation. The speaker
certainly had no intention of af-
fronting the man who first
brought Franklin Roosevelt to
power. It was a gesture of wel-
come to a member of the party
who had done more than most
men to assure success for the
Democrats and who could be de-
pendent on to do much in the fu-
ture.

Yet the politician speaker called
Farley a "prodigal son" without
so much as realizing what he was
saying. For the prodigal son in the
Bible parable did not return with
dignity and self-respect. He came
back with his head hanging, over-
come with shame and remorse;
he came only because he was
starving; he confessed that he
had "sinned." He certainly is not
held up to the view of men as a
kind of hero.

The Democratic politician who
referred to Farley as a "prodi-
gal son" must have known the
story, but he was using the loose
language of the politician. It
was in his estimation a neat phrase
and he was banking on the fact
that the other politicians at the
dinner would be just as loose in
their thinking and Biblical allu-
sions as he was.

But Farley had not "sinned"
in a political sense; he had been
"sinned against." He had not
wasted his substance, either polit-
ical or economic, in riotous living;
he had protested against what
he considered the waste of Demo-
cratic political substance. He did
not come back because he was
hungry; he came back bringing
political bread to "the household
of his fathers." There was no
sense in slaughtering a fatted calf
for him; much more sense in his
doing it for them.

The analogy was completely
even fantastically, wrong both in
its entirety and in its details. Yet
the Democratic politician seems to
have missed this completely.
Farley didn't miss it. He repudi-
ated the title of "prodigal son."
He has a well developed sense of
self-respect.

Army Enlistments Open For Divisions in States

Veterans can enlist for a three-
year period with various units
now stationed in the United
States, according to 1st Sgt.
Claude R. Bell of the Army re-
cruiting station.

Those enlisting can join divi-
sions in Washington, Texas,
North Carolina, California and
New Jersey.

Graveside Services Planned for Infant

Graveside services were to be
Saturday afternoon for Cheryl
Ann Kiekintveld, infant daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiekint-
veld, 1721 E. 14th St. The baby
died Saturday shortly after birth.
Surviving besides the parents are
the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Hietbrink and Mr. and Mrs.
Gerrit Kiekintveld. The Rev. Tho-
mas Iff will officiate at the ser-
vice in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Sunday School Lesson

January 11, 1948
What We Know About God
Isaiah 40:22-31; John 14:8-14
By Henry Geerlings
It is impossible for us to know
God fully. In the very nature of
the case that is quite plain. If we
could understand Him completely
He would cease to be God. Then we
would be as great as He is—at
least in the apprehension of
things. It is a notable fact that
Jesus never made any serious at-
tempt to define God, that is, to
imprison Him within the limits of
a definition. He did say on one
momentous occasion that God is a
Spirit, but that can hardly be re-
garded as telling all that God is.
Erasmus at one time said that
"every definition is a misfortune."
So Jesus avoided definitions. But
He did give us one name for God
that seems to embody all we need
to know about God's character
and that name is Father.

Of course we see at once that
this blessed word does not fully
explain God and there is no ur-
gent reason that it should. There
is no compelling reason why we
should understand the being of
God, how He can be what He is,
how He can do what He does, how
He can sustain the relations He
does to time and space and eter-
nity, and human beings. But what
we do need to know is something
of His goodness. His love. His atti-
tude toward and His purposes con-
cerning us.

Jesus seemed to think that the
term Father reveals God's charac-
ter and consequently His relation
to us. He took the word out of our
human experience—the word that
is gracious and tender and patient
and long suffering and kind and
loving and forgiving and just and
holds it up before us and says
"This is the word that tells you
in a beautiful way what God is. It
is the word that suggests all that
is best in the human relationship
and therefore take best and think
that God is like that—only infi-
nitely more and better."

To be sure this is approaching
God from the human side in an
effort to know Him in some way.
It is a kind of a making God in
our own image, but it is the only
approach we have. Jesus knew
that and so He tried to open a
window upon God through a hu-
man word which is revealing. We
talk about God in human language
that carries human ideas and hu-
man images. It is the only lan-
guage we know. We must think as
humans. We must draw upon our
experience to help us out in secur-
ing certain knowledge. We do
know what a good earthly father
is and knowing that we are glad
to know God is even as good as
the best earthly father we know.
But the name Father simply starts
us on our way in our thinking
about God and in our approach to
Him. If He is our heavenly Father
then He is not only as good as the
best earthly father we know, but
He is infinitely beyond the highest
and best our earthly experience
with earthly fathers gives. If our
earthly fathers are good, how
much more so He. If they are long
suffering and kind and forgiving
and redeeming, how much more
so He. We can take anything out
of our experience that stirs our
souls and moves us to joy and ex-
ultation and say how much greater
is God.

The Fatherhood of God, one
writer tells us, is the New Testa-
ment's chief contribution to the
religious thought of the world. It
must be admitted that this teach-
ing is not prominent in the Old
Testament. There are only some
half a dozen direct references to
it in that part of the Bible. It is
implied at other places to be sure.
And the element of the fatherli-
ness of God is very small in the
non-Christian religions. To them
He is an angry deity, needing con-
tinually to be appeased and placated.
This, according to their
view, often calls for the sacrifice
of the dearest thing they possess.
probably the life of a child. It re-
mained for Jesus to reveal God as
Father. He called Him by that
name, and taught His disciples to
do the same. In the model prayer
He gave them He told them to say
"Our Father." We are told that
God is called Father in the New
Testament at least 250 times. We
can understand why this is called
one of the central teachings of
Christianity. The idea of the Father-
hood of God and the Brother-
hood of man never came to light
before the advent of Christ.

W. Bullis and Miss Maud Davis,
both of Grand Rapids, were mar-
ried Tuesday evening at the home
of Mrs. Smith, West 12th St.
The Rev. J. T. Bergen performed the ceremony.
Correspondence included: New
Holland—Henry Vanden Berg who
has spent a few days vacation

Miss Ethel Mokma, Immanuel
church missionary in the Ken-
tucky mountains, will speak at
the meeting of the Immanuel
church Women's Missionary so-
ciety Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the
home of Mrs. C. M. Beerthuis, 65
West 14th St. Miss Mokma is
spending a month's vacation in
this vicinity.

Beatrice Smith, who was gradu-
ated from the Jewish missions
course at Moody Bible Institute,
Chicago, Dec. 18, will also speak.
Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Smith, 439 East Eighth
St., will tell of the work she plans
to begin in February at the Peniel
Community center on the north
side of Chicago.

Program Arranged for Immanuel Mission Meet

A vocal trio, composed of Misses
Marvina Bolt, Jean De Ridder
and Ethel Mokma, will sing.

Remember Hungry Birds
Bird lovers today called atten-
tion to the plight of birds who
face hunger under ice storm con-
ditions. Many persons have put
out feeding stations, stocking them
with cereals, bread crumbs and
meat pieces.

Until 1906, all Canadian coins
were minted in England.

West Olive Couple Wed Again After 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. August Knuth, Sr.,
miniature bride and groom was
cut by the couple.
Preceding this ceremony the
Rev. Leubke christened Gloria Ann
and Kenneth Carl Knuth, children
of August Knuth, Jr., of Spring
Lake, with the grandparents acting
as sponsors.
Mrs. Knuth is 76 and Mr. Knuth
is 77. They were married Dec. 18,
1897. Of their nine children, four
are living, including Mrs. Owen
Engler of Muskegon, Albert of
Grand Haven, August, Jr. of Spring
Lake and Mrs. Arthur Cashier of
Grand Haven.
In the evening the couple with
their children and families enjoyed
a gift exchange.

In the Good Old Days

It was decided by the synod of
the Christian Reformed church, in
session here, to establish an in-
dustrial school, a trading store,
a bakery and a spinners at Mission
Springs, New Mexico, began a
story in the June 27 issue of the
Ottawa County Times published
in 1902 by M. G. Manting. This
will cost about \$4,000 and further
work will be done among the In-
dians. Clothing will be made from
the wool brought in by the In-
dians. The Heathen Mission board
is composed of the Revs. E. Breen,
C. Bode, H. Vander Werp, J. H.
Vos, H. Wolcott, F. Boersma, J.
Westveld, H. M. Vander Ploeg and
H. Beets.

On Monday the synod of the
Christian Reformed church, in
session here, selected Dr. Bastian
Wielenga of Westmas, Nether-
lands, to take the chair of prac-
tical theology in the Theological
seminary at Grand Rapids. In case
he declines the Rev. W. Heyns of
Chicago will be called.

The English Christian Reformed
congregation was organized at a
meeting held Wednesday evening.
The Rev. Van Vessum of Over-
seis, president, Isaac Marsijle, M.
Notter, Henry Holkeboer and Pe-
ter Schoon were elected elders and
E. Holkeboer, J. F. Van Anrooy,
Kirk Klomprens and R. Mulder
were elected deacons. They were
installed by the Revs. Van Essem
of Overseis, Bolt of Zutphen and
Drukker of Drenthe. The congrega-
tion starts out with about 70
members.

Louis P. McKay has gone to
Buffalo, N. Y., to study music un-
der Prof. Gomp. The latter was the
organist and leader in the
Temple of Music at the Pan Amer-
ican exposition.

Dr. G. J. Kollen left Wednesday
for Cedar Grove, Wis., and took
part yesterday in the dedicatory
exercises of the Wisconsin Mem-
orial Classical academy.

Miss Gertrude Klomprens of
Fillmore and Richard Schadelee
of Grand Rapids were married
yesterday afternoon at the home
of her parents, Mrs. Gene McKay
of this city played the wedding
march.

Hope church will be formally
dedicated July 6. The principal ad-
dress will be made by Dr. J. W.
Beardslee, chairman of the build-
ing committee and Prof. J. T. Ber-
gen, the Rev. G. H. Dubbink and
the Rev. Adam Clarke will also
take part in the program. There
is no debt on the building.

W. Bullis and Miss Maud Davis,
both of Grand Rapids, were mar-
ried Tuesday evening at the home
of Mrs. Smith, West 12th St.
The Rev. J. T. Bergen performed the ceremony.
Correspondence included: New
Holland—Henry Vanden Berg who
has spent a few days vacation

Congress Convenes



Holland In 1915

A news dispatch from Pittsburg
today announced that the Car-
negie Hero Fund commission in their
regular spring session had voted to
award a hero medal for the hero-
ism shown by Clifford A. Kaiser
of this city who on Sept. 13, 1913,
died while attempting to save Os-
car A. Byrnes from drowning in
Black lake. The medal goes to
Kaiser's father. This news story
appeared in the Saturday, May 1,
issue of the Holland Daily Sen-
tinel published in 1915.

To make the West Michigan
Pike a part of an improved road
that shall extend from the Straits
of Mackinac to the Gulf of Mex-
ico, that is the plan of the West-
ern Michigan Pike association, ac-
cording to Secretary Louis H.
Conger who was in Holland yester-
day.

The Rev. Jacob Brouwer and
family of Lynden, Wash., are
visiting relatives in North Holland
for about two months.

The new board of Ottawa Coun-
ty Road commissioners met this
afternoon in Grand Haven for the
first time and organized for the
year's work, began a story in the
Monday, May 3, issue. Austin Har-
rington of this city was elected
chairman of the board. The other
members are Rokus Cook and Wil-
liam M. Connelly.

Hope college cross country run-
ners were defeated by more than
a mile by the Grand Rapids
Y.M.C.A. team in the annual relay
race from Holland to Grand Rap-
ids Saturday afternoon. The
Grand Rapids Y team finished in
three hours, eight minutes and
forty seconds.

May 13 and 14 are to be big
days for Holland and the Holland
Chamber of Commerce is making
active preparations for the festi-
vities of those two days when this
city will entertain the Western
Michigan Press association, com-
promising the editors and pub-
lishers of the newspapers of
Western Michigan and their ladies.

Saturday afternoon a delightful
social was enjoyed by 12 ladies at
the home of Mrs. Clarence Fair-
banks, 81 East 16th St., the occa-
sion being in honor of Mrs. C. W.
Fairbanks of Grand Rapids, form-
erly of Holland.

Mrs. E. B. Rich and Mrs. O. D.
Bottum attended the two days
session of the Kalamazoo District
Woman's Home Missionary so-
ciety held at Allegan Thursday
and Friday of last week. Mrs.
Rich is the secretary of the De-
partment of Temperance of the
five districts conference, assistant
secretaries being elected an-
nually by each district.

The Hofma amendment to the
state highway law providing that
the state highway department
shall construct and maintain all
bridges greater than 30 foot clear
span on state reward roads when
the county township or good roads
district shall have expended on
the road or bridge site an amount
equal to the appropriation asked
of the state, has now passed both
houses of the legislature.

East Lansing—The hot weather
recently played havoc with the
Arbor day planting this year is the
contention of the forestry depart-
ment of the M. A. C. college. Only
40 schools had received their or-
ders for trees for Arbor day plant-
ing before the hot spell set in
and now the forestry department
refuses to make further shipments
because of the general sprouting
of the trees in the nursery. Only
800 trees were shipped before the
shipments were stopped. This is
the first time in years that the
hot weather has affected the
planting of trees on Arbor day,
said Prof. Chittenden.

Cable Shortage Hampers Bell Telephone Service

"The greatest obstacle in the
Michigan Bell Telephone com-
pany's efforts to provide service to
those on the waiting list has been
a shortage of cable with which to
connect telephones to central of-
fice switching equipment," accord-
ing to A. G. Sall, local manager.

The company recently announ-
ced the installation of the one and
a half millionth telephone in its
territory—a net increase of 363,
000 since V-J day. At the end of
1934, Michigan Bell served slightly
over 500,000 telephones. The 1-
600,000 mark was reached late in
1942.

Despite the record number of
telephones installed in the last
few years there are still about
50,000 families waiting for tele-
phones, Sall said. Most of the or-
ders on file were placed during
1947 with service provided to 130,
000 new subscribers.

To Plan Campaign

Harry Geske and Gale Fox of
the Grand Rapids Chamber of
Commerce will be in Holland at
a luncheon meeting Friday to
meet with local Chamber leaders
in connection with the coming
membership campaign. Ward
Hansen will be local membership
chairman this year.



Preparing a tray for an imaginary patient in a foods laboratory at Wayne university, Detroit, are these Ottawa county girls from the school of nursing at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. Left to right are Virginia Dekker and Vivian Steketee of Holland and Erma De Kleine of Hudsonville. The girls are among 57 students from the nursing school on special training at Wayne.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Ernest V. Hartman, 73 East 10th
St., were Mrs. Hartman's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Borden
of Ann Arbor; also her son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Bruce Anderson of East Lansing.
Miss Margaret Hartman, student
at Western Michigan College of
Education, Kalamazoo, also spent
the holiday vacation at her home.
Miss Kathryn Hartman of Kala-
mazoo spent New Year's day here.

All graduate nurses are invited
to meet in the staff room of the
Allegan Health center at 8 p.m.,
Jan. 8. Dr. Alexander Campbell,
maternal health consultant from
the Michigan State Medical so-
ciety will discuss "Newer Trends
in Maternity Practice."

Births at Holland hospital in-
clude a daughter Tuesday to Mr.
and Mrs. John Mrook, Jr., 37 West
31st St.; a son Tuesday to Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence De Waard, 139
West 15th St., and a daughter
Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Windemuller, 388 West
18th St.

Wilford Cook of Detroit visited
his brother, Roy F. Cook, route 4,
during the Christmas holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Warren
and Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Rooks left Wednesday for Florida
where they plan to stay a month.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Midle,
86 West 12th St., have been called
to Milwaukee, Wis., by the death
of Mr. Midle's mother, Mrs. Eliza-
beth Midle, who died Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stegelder,
East 32nd St., entertained at a
New Year's eve party Wednesday
night in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Bert Van Faassen who were cele-
brating their 41st wedding anni-
versary.

DuMez Brothers store entertain-
ed 17 employees at a holiday
dinner Wednesday noon at the
Dutch Mill restaurant.

Jack Bos, 176 West 24th St.,
returned to Holland today from
Washington, D.C., where he has
been undergoing treatment for the
last three months. He made the
trip by plane.

A group of Gray Ladies will go
to Battle Creek Monday to work
at the Veteran's Administration
hospital at Ft. Custer. They
will be barred to foreigners
since 1846.

Lhasa, holy city of the Tibetans,
has been barred to foreigners
since 1846.

Recruiting Officer Returns to Work in Home Town



Henry J. Blok in charge of
Navy recruiting in the Holland
area, explains a few advantages
of that branch to some interested
youngsters. Blok will be at the
Holland post office Tuesday after-
noons to accept enlistments in the
Navy. From left to right in the
photo are: Glenn Bonselaar, Ronald
Isaels, Ira Schipper, Stanley
Jacobs Blok, and Earl Bonselaar.

Little did Chief Machinist Mate
Blok dream that one day he would
return to his native town as a re-
cruiting officer.

Blok, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
James Blok, was born in Holland
and attended school here until his
parents moved to Grand Rapids.
He completed his education there.
His grandmother, Mrs. Gerrit
Blok, lives at 291 West 19th St.
in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. James
Blok, his parents, live at 250
Griswold Ave., Grand Rapids.

Blok enlisted in the Navy 17
years ago and went from Grand
Rapids to the Great Lakes Naval

Mrs. Tinholt Dies Here Unexpectedly

Mrs. Sarah Tinholt, 53, wife of
George B. Tinholt, local business
leader, died unexpectedly of a
cerebral hemorrhage Monday
afternoon. She had backed her car
from the driveway and was strick-
en almost immediately in front of
her home at 609 State St. She
was dead on arrival at Holland
hospital.

Active in church circles, Mrs.
Tinholt was a member of Four-
teenth Street Christian Reformed
church, its Ladies Aid society,
Sisters of Bethany and the school
circle, and the Eunice Aid.

Surviving are the husband, who
is treasurer of Holland Furnace
Co. and president of Peoples State
bank; a daughter, Mrs. Louis H.
Hekman, and a son, Dr. Jay L.
Tinholt, both of Holland; three
grandchildren, and three brothers,
Andrew and James T. Klomprens
of Holland and Roy of Washing-
ton, D.C.

Grand Rapids Quint Plays Here

Considerable attention will be
focused on City League games to-
night with observers seeing a
possibility for a two-way tie for
first. This could only happen, they
point out, if Allen's upset the
unbeaten Pure Oils quint. Then
the winner of the Nash-Zeeland
engagement would automatically
move into a tie for a first with
the Oilers.

The only defeats suffered by
Zeeland and Downtown Nash have
been by the Pure Oils club. The
contest between Zeeland and the
Autos is rated as a tossup with
both squads fast rounding into
form. Pure Oils hold the edge
over twice-beaten Allen's, but are
expected to receive plenty of op-
position. Allen's have height in
big Bob Van Dyke, and some ex-
cellent shots.

In the final game Pete's Bar-
beque will play host to the Grand
Rapids Motor Coach aggregation.

Postmaster Reports Large Gain for 1947

A nine per cent gain over 1946
for the Holland post office was
reported today by Postmaster
Harry Kramer who said business
during 1947 was the largest since
the Holland office was estab-
lished.

Postal receipts for the year to-
taled \$255,659 compared with
\$234,836 in 1946. Business the last
quarter was particularly heavy
with a total of \$73,385, or 13 per
cent more than the \$64,780 col-
lected the last three months in
1946.

These figures do not include
money orders or postal savings.

Grades of vice admiral, and lat-
er, admiral, were created by con-
gress in 1864 and 1866 expressly
to honor David Farragut, naval
hero of Civil war fame.

Trio Enters AAF

Three Holland youths, Edgar
John Veldheer and Glenn Allen
Harrison of 107 Fairbanks Ave.,
and Gerald Dekker of route 4, left
Holland Friday for the Air Train-
ing Command at Lackland air
base in San Antonio, Tex. The
trio, who recently enlisted, had
spent a 10-day furlough at home
before reporting for active duty,
according to Sgt. Claude Bell, lo-
cal Army recruiter.

Lhasa, holy city of the Tibetans,
has been barred to foreigners
since 1846.

Training station. He recounts

most of his time was on de-
stroyer tenders prior to the war.
He was stationed on the U. S.
S. Whitney at Pearl Harbor when
the Japs attacked in 1941.

"Our ship was not hit during the
attack but they came close
several times," said Blok.

Two months after the Pearl
Harbor attack, Blok went to the
Tonga islands to ready ships for
the Solomon islands campaign.

Later, Blok was in several land-
ings in New Guinea and served
as beachmaster in the Admiralty
landings. He returned to this
country in June 1944 for a rest
leave.

"I shipped on a tanker soon
after to get back overseas," said
Blok.

Blok served on Eniwetok, Leyte
and in the Philippines campaigns.
He returned to the states in Oct-
ober, 1945. While at Camp Elliot
in San Diego, he met and later

married Audrey Schneider, who
was stationed there in the Waves.
After a tour of inspection duty
at Terminal Island in San Pedro,
he was shipped to China as an op-
tical specialist. Soon he received
orders to recruiting school in San
Diego.

Blok spent one month in the
Chicago recruiting office before
coming to Muskegon, his pres-
ent headquarters.

Blok will be at the Holland
post office Tuesday afternoons
from 1 to 4:30 p.m. to accept en-
listments in the Navy. He stress-
ed that the Navy has laid up sev-
eral ships because of a manpower
shortage.

"We are trying to get high
school graduates to take advan-
tage of the 15 Navy schools," said
Blok.

The recruit signs a contract to
attend the school of his choice
prior to enlistment, according to
Blok.

Overflow Crowd Sees Christian Whip Invaders

Locals Have Little Difficulty in Stopping Grand Rapids 30-14

Holland Christian took its fifth victory of the season Friday night by overwhelming Grand Rapids Christian 30-14 before an overflow crowd at the Armory. The game was far from well played and marked by numerous fouls and jump balls. The win gave Christian a season record of five wins and one loss, while the Eagles from the Furniture City now have a record of two wins and three defeats.

Feature of the contest, however, was a superb Holland defense which didn't allow Grand Rapids a basket until three minutes had elapsed in the third quarter. The Eagles were erratic on the few shots which they did get in the first half. Holland's performance also left much to be desired with the Maroons having trouble in finding the hoop both on the free throw lane and from

the field. Coach Art Tuls' lads made only eight out of 25 free throws while Grand Rapids connected on six out of 13.

The invaders took their only lead of the game when Tom Van Eerden opened the scoring with a foul toss. Duane Rosendahl tied it up for Christian a few seconds later. From then on the locals were never threatened. They took an 8-2 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Christian's floor play was nearly up to par, but the shooting was wild on many occasions in the second period. The Tulsamen used a combination setup—fast break style of play which netted them 11 tallies in the second period. Dewey Baker, who played an outstanding game for the Hollanders, accounted for two of the four baskets scored. Baker was a constant thorn in the side of the opposition, stealing the ball on several occasions. Meanwhile Grand Rapids could only counter twice from the foul lane to trail 19-4 at the end of the third period mark.

The locals moved out in front 21-5 in the third quarter before Pete Van Enk netted Grand Rapids' first basket. They scored two more before the quarter ended and narrowed the margin to 24-11 at the end of the third period mark.

Play was ragged in the final period with Coach Art Tuls using his reserves freely. Holland outscored the invaders in the last quarter six to three to mark the end of a listless ball game.

Holland's big boys, Rosendahl and Junior Bremer again controlled the backboards although they had considerable more difficulty against a rangy Grand Rapids five. Jim Ryskamp, who led the Eagles with four points gave a smooth exhibition of ball handling.

"Butts" Kool led the Holland attack with eight tallies, followed closely by Bremer with seven. In a pregame game, Coach Sid Stuck's reserves edged the Holland reserves 24-21 in the final



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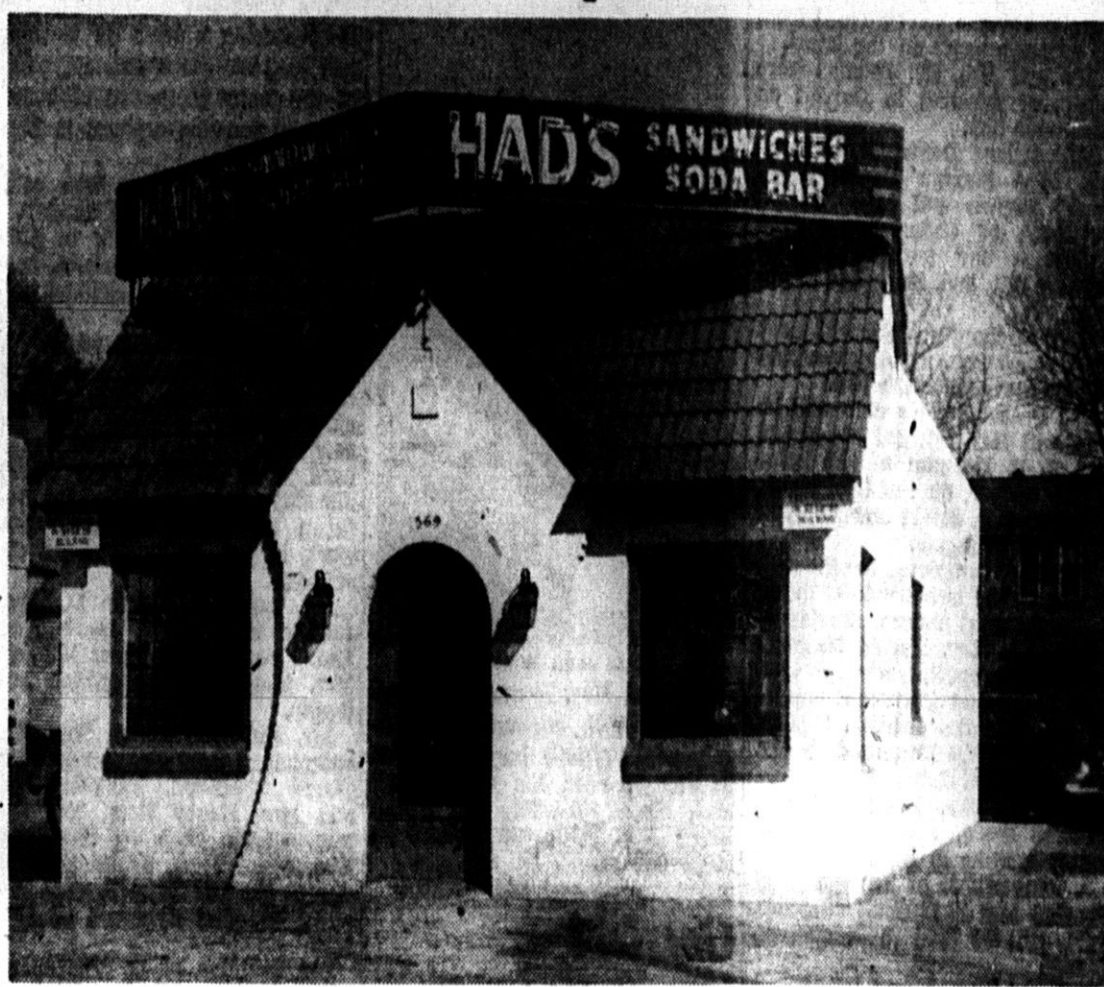
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Tray and counter services is offered by Mr. Hanchett. Forty persons can be accommodated inside the sandwich and soda bar

and there is ample parking space in front or back of the building.

Had's is open daily from 7 a.m. until midnight. The owner caters to takeout orders. "Just phone 7997, we'll make 'em when you want 'em and your order will be waiting for you," he says.

Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Verecke entertained their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huyser, Vivian and Harvey from Grand Rapids on New Year's day.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoffman on New Year's were Miss Lauren Hoffman of Zeeland, John Hoffman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hulst of Holland and Ben Jeurink of Allendale.

Mrs. Harry Bowman and Mrs. Alfred Bowman attended a bridal shower for Miss Dorothy Walters of Overisel Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Slag in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feenstra and family were supper guests at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jeurink of Allendale New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schut and Carol June spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Posma, Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Vries and Larry were New Year's day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brunzelle in Holland.

On New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. William Van Eenam from Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dyk and children from Allendale to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knap in Grand Rapids New Year's afternoon.

Mrs. Thys De Jong left Friday for Chicago where she expects to spend a few weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Jong spent New Year's day with Mrs. Will Hop and daughters in Holland.

Miss Lorraine Bekins submitted to an appendectomy at Zeeland Memorial hospital Saturday morning and is reported doing well.

Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink was released from Holland hospital New Year's day and is convalescing at her home here.

There was no Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening but the first prayer meeting was held at this time, and other meetings will be held this Wednesday and Friday evenings in observance of prayer week.

The Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the chapel, with Mrs. E. Veldman as hostess. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. H. Stegheuis. The topic for discussion is "Lepers," and each will give a text on "Faith."

The Rev. H. Kooistra and the Rev. H. Sonnemans from North Blenden exchanged pulpits for the afternoon service Sunday and the Rev. Persenaire from Eastmanville conducted the Holland service in the morning.

Court Fines Man On Drunk Charge

Everett Williams, 59, White Village Inn, was assessed fine and costs of \$10 in Municipal Court Monday when he pleaded guilty to a drunk charge before Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen. The alleged offense occurred Jan. 3.

Roger Voss, 17, of 350 River Ave., waived examination when he was arraigned before vander Meulen on a charge of larceny from a building. He was bound to Circuit Court to appear Jan. 9. Unable to provide \$1,000 bond, he was taken to county jail. He was charged with larceny of a pocket knife Dec. 27.

Fines were paid by Harry R. Munroe, 28, of 12 South Elm St., running red light, \$5; Raymond Sikkel, 24, North Oakland, running stop street, \$5; N. A. Lachowski, route 6, running stop light, \$5; Louis Van Vels, 22, of 317 Lincoln, stop street, \$1.

Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Horace L. De Master, Beach court; Marvin Glockzin, 23, of 1721 Waverly, Norman Oosterbaan, 480 Pine Ave.; Mrs. G. B. Smith, Virginia park; John Zigterman, of 268 Maple Ave.; Glenn Timmer, 19, route 3, Zeeland; Arthur Dryer, of 274 Diekema Ave.; Elmer Schepers, of 748 North Shore drive, and Clarence Redder, of 208 Maple Ave.

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Holland Woman Hurt In Two-Car Collision

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—A Holland woman was slightly injured and two cars were badly damaged in an accident Monday at 3:45 p.m. on Hecksel road a mile south of M-40 in Crockery township.

Mrs. Frances Dekker, 34, living at 575 West End drive, Holland, received a bump on the head when a car driven by her husband, Richard S. Dekker, 42, collided headon with one driven by Keith Richard Chittendon, 27, route 2, Spring Lake, at the bottom of an icy incline.

State police charged both drivers with failure to yield the right of way. Mrs. Dekker was taken to the home of her mother nearby.

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Furnishing Beer to Minors Brings Fine

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—William J. Emery, 24, route 1, Grand Haven, was sentenced by Justice George V. Hoffer Monday to pay \$50 fine and \$3.50 costs, upon his plea of guilty to a charge of furnishing beer to minors, placed against him by state police.

The alleged offense occurred in Robinson township Sunday night. James Conant, 17, and Richard W. Eilman, 18, both of route 1, Grand Haven, the alleged purchasers of the beer, were each charged with being drunk and disordered and each was sentenced to pay \$20 fine, \$4.60 costs and serve five days in the county jail.

The pair was arrested about midnight Sunday in Spring Lake township by the state police. They also were arraigned in Justice Hoffer's court.

Native of Germany Dies in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Jan. 8 (Special)—Mrs. Wilhelmina Mary Hoffman, 92, died at her home, 1145 Columbus St., Sunday at 5 p.m. Born in Germany, Oct. 22, 1855, she came to Chicago at the age of 15. In 1911 the family moved to Crock's Corners and 21 years later became residents of Grand Haven.

Her husband, Reynold, died in 1913, and a son, John, died Dec. 31, 1944.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Peisker of Fremont, and four grandchildren.

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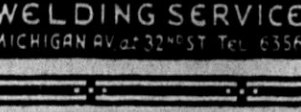


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Parking Fines Paid

Parking costs of \$1 each had been paid Monday in Municipal Court by John Bos, 21, of 11 West 17th St.; John Dykema, of 98 East 14th St.; George Althuis, 24, of 1 West 19th St., and Dan Densen, 62, of 75 East Ninth St.

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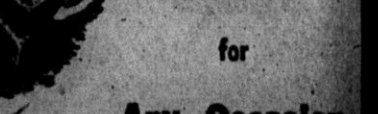


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Hope Quintet Works Hard for Kalamazoo Tilt

Mulder Injured Before Vital MIAA Contest; Hornets Seek Third

MIAA STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.
Kalamazoo	2	0	1.000
Hope	1	0	1.000
Albion	1	0	1.000
Alma	0	1	.000
Hillsdale	0	1	.000
Adrian	0	2	.000

The Hope college basketball team will battle one of its key opponents of the season Thursday night when Coach Dob Grow of Kalamazoo college takes his crew of 15 Hornets to Holland. The contest will determine first place in the MIAA standings, a position which K-college and Hope share. Kalamazoo however has won two games, and Hope only one.

Hope has established a tremendous scoring record in their last four contests, winning them all by comfortable margins and averaging 75 points per game. Coach Grow has a big job cut out for him this week while he attempts to build a strong enough defense to stop the high scoring locals.

The Dutch, too, have been working hard and showing a lot of drive in recent practices. The Kalamazoo tilt is one the Hollanders want badly and according to Coach Milton "Bud" Hinga, they will stop at nothing to get it. But a shadow of misfortune hovered over the local camp Monday when star guard, Don Mulder, sprained his ankle in a scrimmage. Although Hinga believes Mulder will be ready for the Hornets Thursday, he doubts whether he will have his old speed back.

Although many fans believe that Kalamazoo college holds a terrific margin in the win and lost column over Hope in the past ten years, figures prove otherwise. Since Hinga came to Hope the Dutch have met the Hornets 24 times and have emerged victorious on 16 occasions. Two of the Kazoo victories came in important play-off games, and those are the games that fans remember most clearly.

Last year the two teams split in their two engagements with each squad winning their home game. But Hope has lost their two star forwards, Gabby Van Dis and Russ De Vette plus a host of others, while the Hornets have 13 men back from last year's 15-man squad. The only star player not at K-college this season is Wayne Thompson, but he was the key man in the Hornet offense.

Hinga said, "Kalamazoo is the team to beat in the MIAA and we are not sparing anything to get this one Thursday. We've had a good record against them in the past, but that doesn't have any bearing on this game," he continued.

If Hope can down the Hornets they will move into undisputed first place with two wins and no losses.

In the prelin, which begins at 6:30 p.m., Coach John "Jack" Schouten's Hope "B" squad will battle the Kalamazoo Frosh. This will be the first MIAA opponent for the Dutch this season.

Jamestown

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
The Rev. and Mrs. B. Pekelder announce the birth of a son on Dec. 27 at a Grand Rapids hospital.

Mrs. E. Takker, Arlene and Marilyn, attended a shower in honor of a relative at the home of Mrs. A. Slag last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Zagers and Betty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Poest in Grand Rapids Saturday evening.

Arthur De Kock is remodeling his house which was recently vacated by the H. Van Klomperg family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson and sons were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richardson on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bos of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holleman and Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Holleman on New Year's eve.

Miss Julia Grit and friend of Hudsonville were guests of Mrs. Josie Overzet and the Zylstra brothers Sunday evening.

The teachers and students returned to their classes again on Monday after enjoying the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall, Hobart Holland and Mrs. Maggie Kooman have returned from a trip to Pella, Ia., where they visited Dr. and Mrs. Walter De Kock.

Miss Raeburne Lubbinge returned to her classes at school in Detroit on Sunday evening.

The annual Sunday school business meeting will be held on Thursday evening in the Reformed church parlors.

Local Shrine Club Plans Dance and Buffet Lunch

Kenneth Dean, president of the Holland Shrine club, announces plans for a dance and buffet lunch for members of the Holland Shrine club and Masonic lodges. The event will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Warm Friend Tavern. All Blue and chapter lodges from Douglas, Saugatuck and Fennville also have been invited.



The mobile chest X-ray unit is on the Hope college campus this week. Virginia Hemmes, Grand Rapids senior is taking her turn. The unit, brought here by the Michigan Tuberculosis association and Dr. C. D. Barrett, Jr., county health officer, is available to the 1,200 Hope college students and faculty. The public is invited to visit the unit for X-rays on Thursday and Friday, also next Monday.

Reviewer Informs Club About People of Brazil

"Given honest, intelligent leadership, the Brazilians are destined to become the 'people of tomorrow,'" said Mrs. Edward Donovan before members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon. She was reviewing the significant and timely book about the Brazilians written by Dr. Hernane Pavares de Sa, author, lecturer and journalist, who "knows his fellow countrymen."

A republic since 1889, the country is held together by the three great unifying forces, the Portuguese language, the Catholic religion and the solidarity of the family, the reviewer said. Brazil is one of the world's richest countries in undeveloped resources, but it is handicapped by malnutrition and illiteracy.

Brazil has many problems, but their solution seems clear according to the author. Brazil does not want American money, but begs instead leadership, educational fellowships for its young men, assistance with health projects and industrial expansion.

Mrs. John K. Winter, who presided, emphasized activities of club committees. Hospital committee met Tuesday. The Child Study group will have a dessert meeting at 1 p.m. next Tuesday and will hear Miss Esther Middleton in the second of a series of mental health talks. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Andries Steketee or Mrs. Richard Ouder-sluys.

Mrs. Winter revealed that the Public Affairs group is sponsoring "Our Town," a feature of the public school evening classes consisting of discussion sessions on Mondays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. with Prof. Harold Haverkamp as leader. Funds for the course were voted by the Woman's club board.

The Civic Health group is supporting the tuberculosis campaign in the county and the program of the mobile X-ray unit. Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis association, talked briefly, urging the responsibility of leadership and assistance for those who return home after sanatorium treatment.

A benefit bridge is being planned by the Public Affairs group for the night of Jan. 22. Funds will be used to support the Dutch war orphan recently adopted by the group.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
The local school resumed regular sessions on Monday morning of this week, after the holiday recess.

Mrs. Lorraine Meiste of Chicago, student at Moody Bible Institute, spent the holiday vacation in the home of her father, Henry R. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marsh announce the birth of a daughter at the Allegan hospital. She has been named Phyllis Kay.

The Young People's and Junior High Christian Endeavor societies held a joint meeting on Sunday afternoon when new officers were installed and the service was concluded with a candle light conservation ceremony on the theme, "Take up thy cross, deny thyself, and follow Me." Officers heading the Young People's group are president, Ruth Bolks; vice-president, Eugene Hulsmann; secretary, Gertrude Dulbink; treasurer, Lloyd Koops; assistant secretary, Laverne Van Dyke; assistant treasurer, Kenneth Bolks. The Junior High group has chosen for president, Lorraine Bolks; vice-president, Muriel Elzinga; secretary, Myron Hoffman; treasurer, Helen Hoffman; assistant secretary-treasurer, Alvin Rankens. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tripp are sponsors for the latter group.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer spent the holidays with relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Fannie Bultman has returned from Denver, Colo., where she was visiting sister, Miss Gladys.

Douglas

Robert Wicks has returned from his season's work on the lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Ev. Thomas were guests of relatives in Detroit on Christmas day.

Miss Allene Demarest of Lansing, Miss Maxine Demarest of Grand Rapids and Miss Evelyn Demarest of Cedar Lake were Christmas day guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Demarest.

Douglas chapter, OES will meet Monday evening, a potluck supper will be served at 8:30 p.m.

The Past Matron's club will be guests of Mrs. Edward Meles and Mrs. J. E. Durham at the home of the former, on the lake shore, Wednesday. A desert luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

Plans are completed for the dedication of the new windows in the Congregational church, Sunday at 4 p.m. The Rev. Harold N. Skidmore, state superintendent of Congregational and Christian churches, will give the address. Musical numbers will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bryan, on lake shore, are spending the winter months in Florida.

A joint school of instruction of Douglas and Saugatuck chapters, OES, will be held in Saugatuck, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pshea had as guests over the holidays, Mrs. Pshea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Leisure of Chicago.

The South East unit of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met Monday in the church parlors. A potluck luncheon was served Wednesday afternoon the regular meeting of the aid was held in the church parlors. The North East Unit was to meet today with Mrs. Herman Bekken and Mrs. Bert Van Dis entertaining.

Saugatuck

The White Gift offering at the Methodist church school was \$40 and \$20 for the American Bible society.

The subject chosen for the program of the Woman's club, Friday afternoon Jan. 9, is "Reader's Digest Participation." Mrs. Edwin House selected "Compulsory Military Training" for discussion. Mrs. Johnson Fox will sing a group of songs with Mrs. Warren Carr as accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Madden plan to leave soon for a southern trip. Their itinerary includes places of interest in Texas, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.

Thursday evening, Jan. 8 was the annual meeting of the Congregational church. Supper was potluck and served at 6:30. After the supper were reports and election of officers.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Masselink and children of Burlington, Ia., were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Koning and family of Detroit and Miss Eleanor Koning, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koning.

Mrs. Thomas Hedglin and daughter, Miss Virginia Hedglin have gone to Florida for the winter months.

The Saugatuck-Douglas Lions club met Tuesday evening, Jan. 6 with dinner served at the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church in the church parlors. The speaker was William Kirchgeffner of the branch office of social security, Grand Rapids.

Ensign Lincoln Bird was home from Corpus Christi to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bird, over the holidays.

The Allegan County Ministerial Association met Monday, Jan. 5 in the Methodist church at Martin. The program was given by each member reviewing briefly a favorite book. The Rev. and Mrs. Horace Maycraft of the Congregational church, attended.

Christmas Day guests in the R. E. Madden home were Miss Ann Wallmann of Chicago and the Frank Smith family.

North Holland

Mrs. Peter Siersma entertained the members of the North Holland Home Economic club and their husbands at a Christmas party Friday night, Jan. 2. Gifts were exchanged and games played.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dorothy Slagh, Chris Sas, Henry Frericks and Mrs. Floyd Kraai.

Mrs. James Bosch and Mrs. H. Frericks were on the game committee. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. H. Elzinga, Mrs. E. Koops and Mrs. Fred Koetsier.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. Frericks, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kraai, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Doornik, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sas, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Koops, Mr. and Mrs. George Veldheer, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weststrate, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koetsier, Mr. and Mrs. P. Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. James Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brower and the host and hostess.

John Maassen had charge of both services here last Sunday. In the evening Mrs. Maassen was soloist.

Two prayer meetings were held this week observing the Annual Week of Prayer, Tuesday evening the Rev. John Benes led the meeting on the subject, "The Power of Prayer" and Wednesday night the Rev. Folkert led on "What We Know about God."

The Women's Missionary and Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. George Brower.

Mrs. Kate Van Eyck spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. Neale Rozeboom in Virginia Park.

The John Roops have finished remodeling their home.

Engagement Told



Miss Jean Wierama
Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Wierama, route 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Jay Weener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weener, 210 North River Ave. Both are juniors at Hope college.

Overisel

Mrs. Johannes Lankheet, Mr. and Mrs. Gile's Lankheet and family attended a family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lankheet in Holland on New Year's. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lankheet and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Sander Lankheet and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Dyke of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Overbeek and family of East Saugatuck and Jay Lankheet.

Mrs. H. J. Hoffman is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hoffman and Bobby of Detroit for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis, Mrs. Marinus Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nienhuis and family attended a New Year's dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nienhuis in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scholten and Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Scholten and Marlene of Benheim, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Broekhuis, and Jarvis Gene, gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broekhuis, Harloa and Lyle, New Year's evening. Lunch was served by Mrs. Stanley Broekhuis and Mrs. Albert Broekhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaper of Hamilton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and family last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schaap and Myrna of Cornelia, Ga., and Henry H. De Witt paid a surprise visit on Mr. and Mrs. George De Witt and family Friday. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brondyke, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brondyke, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Oonk, Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kleinjans, and son, Brian, from Ann Arbor, visited a few days in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Marian Klaaren last week. They are studying the Chinese language and expect to go to China in the fall. Mrs. Kleinjans is Rev. Klaaren's niece.

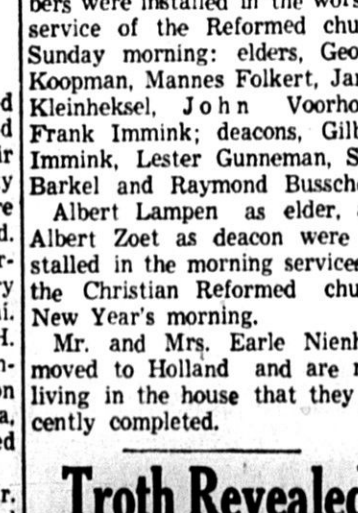
The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Verduin entertained the 1947 and 1948 consistory members and their wives in their home last Tuesday evening. A short program was given and lunch was served. A gift was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Verduin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rabbers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyhof, Mr. and Mrs. Sander Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Blauwkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lampen and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zoet.

The following consistory members were installed in the worship service of the Reformed church Sunday morning: elders, George Koopman, Mannes Folkert, George Kleinhekel, John Voorhorst, Frank Immink, deacons, Gilbert Immink, Lester Gunemann, Silas Barkel and Raymond Buscher.

Albert Lampen as elder, and Albert Zoet as deacon were installed in the morning services of the Christian Reformed church New Year's morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Nienhuis moved to Holland and are now living in the house that they recently completed.

Troth Revealed



Miss Ruth Westveld
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westveld of route 2, Zeeland announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Robert Kraai, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kraai, 337 West 16th St.

Vriesland

The Vriesland Reformed church is sponsoring a drive for clothing and food for the emergency relief of the many thousands of homeless and starving orphans in Europe.

The Lord's Supper was celebrated at both services Sunday. Mrs. John Nagelkerk of Holland, formerly of Vriesland, submitted to surgery at Holland hospital last week.

Old Year's services were held last week Wednesday evening in the local church. Newly-elected elder, Henry Roelofs, and the newly-elected deacon, Fred Nagelkerk were installed New Year's morning. A special collection was taken for Bible evangelization work in the Netherlands at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Wyngarden and Erma were New Year's evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boss, Sr., entertained their children on New Year's afternoon, including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss of Vriesland, Mrs. Simon Boss, Jr. of Zeeland, George Boss of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sybema of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Erma Wyngarden, John Van Regenmorter, Mr. and Mrs. L. Meengs and family were New Year dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and family of Hudsonville. Mrs. K. Ver Hoeven of Zeeland was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Hailama.

Due to the slippery road, Mrs. Harold Ter Haar and children tipped over their car on the tar road near Vriesland Dec. 3. No one was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke and family were recent Sunday afternoon guests in Muskegon Heights.

Mrs. John De Jonge returned to her home last week after spending five weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Van Noord assisting with the work. Mrs. Van Noord recently submitted to surgery at the Zeeland hospital.

The Sunday school officers, teachers, wives and husbands were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt Tuesday evening, Dec. 30. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss, Mr. and Mrs. John Broesma, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Heyboers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schermer, Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruidhof, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morren, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hungerink and Miss Marjorie Hoeve. The Rev. and Mrs. John Pott were unable to attend. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. De Witt, assisted by Mrs. Heyboers, Mrs. De Jonge and Mrs. Broesma.

The executive committee of the C. E. met Friday evening at the home of Anna Morren. Those who attended were the Rev. John Pott, Marjorie Hoeve and Ellen Wyngarden. Lunch was served by Mrs. Morren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wyngarden were Saturday callers at the Mrs. D. W. Wyngarden home. Kenneth Vander Kolk who attends the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, returned Sunday to resume his studies there.

The local school children and Zeeland High school began their school sessions Monday.

Miss Dorothy Vander Kolk returned to Muskegon where she teaches, after spending her holiday vacation in Vriesland.

The Rev. John Pott had as communion, "Promises Given" and in the evening his topic was "Conformed to Christ's Image."

The collection taken on New Year's morning for the Bible Evangelization work in the Netherlands amounted to \$90.63.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society was to meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren.

All the catechism classes resumed their work this week.

Mrs. Henry Wyngarden spent Monday at the Jack Wyngarden home caring for the children. Mrs. J. Wyngarden submitted to a nose operation at the Holland hospital that morning.

Prayer meeting was held in the local chapel Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. De Witt and daughters attended a Christmas party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Myaard and family of Forest Grove.

At the annual Sunday school meeting the following officers were elected: Supt., Martin D. Wyngarden; assistant superintendent, Gerrit Boss; secretary, Carl Schermer, and treasurer, John G. De Jonge.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. De Witt and family.

The Sewing Guild will hold its first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15. Mrs. Henry Roelofs is the newly-elected president.

Beechwood League Meets at Church

The Girl's League for Service of Beechwood Reformed church met Monday evening in the church.

The meeting opened with devotions led by Norma Vander Yacht followed by a program in charge of Dorothy Bennett. A short play, "Headline News" was given by six of the members.

The remainder of the evening was spent making stuffed dolls for the Kentucky mission. Hostesses for the evening were Leona Vander Yacht and June Nash.

Cuba's irregular coastline provides about 40 good harbors.

Engaged



Miss Ruth Elaine Bax
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit A. Bax of Waukazoo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elaine, to Anthony A. Kempker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kempker, 66 West 19th St.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Young and son, Rex, and Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Gerrit Hooker, have returned from a Florida vacation. Their experiences included deep sea fishing, with Rex landing four of seven Kingfish, the largest of which weighed 331 pounds. They swam in the ocean on New Year's day and Rex took in the Orange Bowl game. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kuite, who are wintering in Hollywood, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Werf and daughter, Mary, have moved from Virginia Park to Route 2 to live with Mr. Vander Werf's mother, Mrs. Jennie Vander Werf.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Hertel and children, Dick and Linda, have returned to their home here after spending three weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Rev. A. A. Tinklenberg, who spent the last four months as director of evangelism in the laboring camps of the Netherlands, has returned home for an indefinite stay. His return was due to the break-up of the evangelism team. He hopes to form another team to continue work in the Netherlands.

Dr. Edna Schrick will talk to members of the Beechwood Mothers' club on "The Common Cold," Friday at 2 p.m. in the school.

Births at Holland hospital include daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoeksema of route 3, Tuesday, and to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac De Kraker, 448 Maple Ave., today.

Heart Attack Fatal for Mrs. Bert Siebelink

Mrs. Bert Siebelink, 70, of 425 College Ave., died unexpectedly Friday night in Phoenix, Ariz., following a heart attack. She left for Arizona about four months ago for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Siebelink of Holland, a son and daughter-in-law, left by plane Saturday for Phoenix. They will accompany the body back to Holland.

Muskegon Man Fined

Grand Haven, Jan. 8—Kenneth Chasteen, 26, Muskegon, pleaded guilty Monday before Justice Peter Verduin to a drunk and disorderly charge and paid \$10 fine and \$5.55 costs. Chasteen was arrested by city police at 4 a.m. Sunday in his stalled car at the intersection of Seventh and Fulton.

Games were played by the group and a two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

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Further notice is given to those electors who have changed their residence in the City of Holland and are required to have their registration transferred from one ward to another ward within the City.

Application for registration must be made personally by applicant.

Tuesday, January 27, 1948, is the last day for receiving registrations for said Election, on which day my office will remain open until 8 o'clock P.M.

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Phoenix Tragedy May Have Halted Influx of Dutch

Wisconsin Was Goal Of Many Immigrants Burned Aboard Ship

It was 100 years ago, on Nov. 21, 1847, that Wisconsin settlers in the newly chartered frontier village of Sheboygan rushed to the lake front before dawn in panicky alarm. Out in Lake Michigan, flames were shooting skyward from a ship just over the horizon. Helplessly the Sheboygan people watched as the vessel, identified by the first survivors as the wood burning steamer Phoenix, carrying some 200 Dutch immigrants, burned itself into a blackened hulk.

No one knows for certain just how many lives were lost. Estimates range from 200 to more than 250. But it is known that only 25 Hollanders on the last lap of a journey from their homeland to join their countrymen in Wisconsin, reached shore alive, together with 21 other passengers.

The centennial of one of Lake Michigan's greatest tragedies brings up one of those "ifs" that fascinate the historically minded. What would have been the effect on Wisconsin history if Dutch immigration to this state had not been jinxed by a series of quirks of destiny, of which the loss of the Phoenix was the most spectacular?

Some historians argue that there once was a chance that the United States itself would be a hybrid in which Dutch culture, rather than English, would be predominant.

"For nearly half a century," Arnold Mulder writes in his recently released book, "Americans From Holland," "in view of the strategic importance of the New York harbor that Hollanders held, there was at least an even chance that America would become Dutch, not English; perhaps the odds were somewhat better than even."

That this did not happen, Mulder believes, was due chiefly to the fact that in the settlement era the Dutch homeland was in the midst of a prosperous period, the "golden age" of Netherlands history. And prosperous people, for the most part, do not migrate.

There were not then, as there were to be later, religious schisms serious enough to drive out waves of emigrants. Under William the Silent, Holland in the sixteenth century became something of a refuge for the persecuted of other lands—for example, the little band of English who were later to land at Plymouth, stopped first in Holland.

So while the Dutch left a mark in the Hudson valley country that is still not erased, it was the English who became the predominant group in North America.

The Dutch migration to the Great Lakes area began nearly a decade before Wisconsin became a state. Some came to Milwaukee, where a Dutchman named Wesink opened a tavern in the early 1840's and where such names as Tak, Plette, Aemele, Du Mez and Bruggink were of some prominence by 1845.

The "wave" of Dutch immigration to America in the 1840's was not large. It is estimated that 12,000 Hollanders came to this country in the decade that ended in 1850. But this migration was slight compared with the coming of almost 500,000 Germans and nearly 1,000,000 Irish in the same period.

Most of the Dutch immigrants headed for the frontier country of Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa, where land was cheap and there was a chance for a hard working settler to carve out a place for himself. By about 1846 more than 10 per cent of Milwaukee's 8,000 residents were Hollanders and other little groups of Dutch settlers were in the vicinity of Sheboygan, in Alto (Fond du Lac county) and at a few other locations, generally within sight of Lake Michigan.

Those who settled in the state wrote back accounts that were for the most part favorable, and other Hollanders set off for the distant frontier. By the fall of 1847, it looked as though Dutch immigration to Wisconsin was swelling into a flood that might make Netherlands second only to Germany among the state's European settlers.

It was then that the Phoenix tragedy occurred. This 300-ton vessel picked up its cargo of freight and passengers at Buffalo and headed westward. The Netherlands aboard had completed weary weeks on a sailing ship crossing the Atlantic. They had made the dreary, slow trip up the Hudson on a river steamer and through the Erie canal on open flatboats to Buffalo. When the lakes steamer Phoenix finally reached Lake Michigan the immigrants were so close to their destination that even the crowded conditions aboard were bearable.

The vessel docked at Manitowoc to take on a passenger or two and some added cargo. Some survivors said that crew members also took aboard more liquid refreshment than was good for them, knowing that their captain, B. G. Sweet, was laid up in bed with an injured leg.

At any rate, on Nov. 21, shortly after midnight when a few of the Dutch passengers protested that the fire was too hot in the ship's engine room, the crew cursed them and knocked down one man. The end of the lake navigation season was near, time was important and besides, what did these queerly dressed immigrants



Christmas cookies for patients at Percy Jones hospital proved to be an outstanding project for home economics students in Holland and Junior high schools. Fifty dozen cookies were baked during the month as a Junior Red Cross project by

students taught by Lavina Cappon, Esther Veen Huis and Margaret Waltz. Margaret Olgers is kneeling at the oven. Standing, left to right, are Beatrice Langejans, Mary Yeomans, Norma Nelson, Eldora Gouloze, Patricia Kehi and Betty Jo Green. (Penna-Sas photo)

know about seamanship?

It was about 3 a.m. when smoke began to roll out of the boiler room. The fire alarm was sounded. Capt. Sweet was carried on deck to take charge. But from the first it was clear that the vessel and most of those aboard were doomed.

There were only two small lifeboats. Sweet took command of one and the mate of the Phoenix took charge of the other. A total of 43 passengers jammed aboard the tiny craft, nearly swamping them in the process.

As the little boats pulled away in the light of the torch that was the Phoenix, a drowning girl grabbed the tail of one of them. One by one her fingers were wrenched loose and the lifeboat pulled away.

In the excitement, one of the boats lost an oar and had to be sculled to Sheboygan, five miles away. Water was shipped at an alarming rate, but several of the Hollanders used their wooden shoes to bail frantically and keep the craft afloat.

Two small ships were in Sheboygan harbor and when a lookout spotted the fire across the water they prepared to go to the rescue. But the schooner Liberty could not find wind enough to fill its sails. And the Delaware, a propeller driven ship, did not have its steam up and arrived too late to be of much help. Only three more passengers were rescued. The rest, most of them immigrants, were burned to death or drowned in the cold water.

A pall of horror settled over the little frontier community, most of whose inhabitants had lined the shore to watch the fire.

"Nor was the number of the victims the most tragic part of the disaster," Mulder writes. "The manner of the death was so horrible, and the fact that they died almost within sight of home was so fraught with tragic irony that the disaster has become a Dutch folk legend on the Wisconsin frontier and to some degree on other frontiers as well. . . . It is a kind of Dutch 'Wreck of the Hesperus'; but of course the disaster described in Longfellow's poem was almost trivial compared with the Lake Michigan holocaust that happened less than a decade after the Hesperus went down 'on the reef of Norman's Woe'. . . . In refinement of tragedy the Phoenix story far surpasses that of the Hesperus."

Historians say that there is no question but that the disaster that struck the more than 200 Hollanders, many of them prominent in their home country, acted as a strong deterrent to further Dutch immigration to the Wisconsin area. Wisconsin seemed a long way off to the dwellers in the quiet little villages beside the Zuider Zee.

Not all the Dutch stayed at home, of course. By 1860, Wisconsin

Engaged



Miss Henrietta Rozboom, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Rozboom, 618 Lincoln Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Henrietta, to Rudell Kleinhekel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kleinhekel, route 5, Holland.

Spectroscopic analyses reveal that 49 of the 90 chemical elements found on the earth are also present in the sun.

Engagement Told



Miss Shirley Ash

The engagement of Miss Shirley Ash to Bernard Waterway was made known at a Christmas eve party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, route 1, Mr. Waterway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterway, route 4.

At the informal family party were Mr. and Mrs. William Postma, Mr. and Mrs. Elve Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aalderink and Douglas, Miss Patricia Peterson, Miss Harriett Ash, Alvin Ash, Mr. and Mrs. William Ash, Gary and Audrey Ash and the honored couple.

South Blendon

George Vrugink submitted to surgery Monday morning at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids. The Rev. C. J. Reynen of Newton, Ill., has declined the call which he received from the local church.

Miss Margaret Teune of Hudsonville was a supper guest of Miss Alberta Veltema Sunday.

The Rev. Mollema of Holland conducted the service here Sunday. He and Mrs. Mollema were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wabeke and children. Mr. and Mrs. C. Rynsburger and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. Vander Schuur and sons attended a potluck supper arranged by a group of relatives at the Georgetown Grange hall on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brink and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. Vander Molen and son spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyhuis.

Miss Berdena Groot, student at Calvin college, was a Sunday guest with the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. La Huis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink and family entertained the following at their home New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moeller and son all of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vrugink and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. De Boer of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Klammer and family attended a party last Tuesday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Klammer and Alma Jeanne at Beaverdam.

Miss Hilda M. Stegeman was a week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Hilda C. Stegeman at Holland.

At a special congregational meeting held last Monday night C. Zuyghuizen was elected elder. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stegeman attended a party New Year's eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Serum in Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibma and children of Holland were supper guests last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and children.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brink entertained a group of relatives at their home New Year's evening. A potluck supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. Brink and sons of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brink and children of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vrugink, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink, Miss Hilda Stegeman and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stegeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink

and family spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. Vande Guchte and sons.

Richard Elzinga, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Elzinga and Miss Ruth Wabeke, daughter of Mrs. C. Wabeke were united in marriage New Year's day by the Rev. H. Colenbrander at Hudsonville Reformed church parsonage. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. De Witt of Zeeland, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Elzinga are living in Grandville.

Miss Beatrice Van Heukelum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Heukelum and Willard Weenum, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weenum of Borculo were married in a ceremony performed last Tuesday night at the bride's home by the Rev. C. Vanden Heuvel, pastor of the groom. A reception was held in the church basement with a chicken supper served to 50 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Weenum are living in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kort and family of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandt and family of Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berghorst and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerrits spent New Year's day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kort.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Poskey and Roger of Wyoming Park spent last Wednesday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey.

Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink and Mrs. J. Redder attended a show-er last Friday night for Mr. and Mrs. Heesal Berens held at the home of Mrs. Herman Berens in Benthelm.

Linda Slykhouse of Grand Rapids spent a few days the past week with the family of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Weenum of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vrugink Sunday evening. Mrs. Gerrit Elzinga will be hostess at the meeting of the Ladies Missionary and Aid society Thursday afternoon in the church basement.

The prayer meeting held Tuesday evening in the church basement was in charge of the Rev. H. Rozendahl of Beaverdam. The Thursday evening meeting is to be in charge of Seminarian Hibma of Holland.

Home Extension Board Has Meeting at Zeeland

Members of the executive board for the Ottawa county home extension work met recently at the home of Mrs. Gerald Smith in Zeeland. General policies and plans for the coming year were discussed.

Attending were Mrs. Harry Lenters of Hudsonville, Mrs. Jack Nieboer of route 2, Holland, Mrs. Rex Holmes of Nunica, Mrs. Arnold Frank of Conklin, the home extension agent, Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, and the hostess.

Troth Revealed



Miss Joanne Joyce Strabbing The engagement of Miss Joanne Joyce Strabbing to Joseph Cooper has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Strabbing, 400 Columbia Ave. Mr. Cooper is the son of B. B. Cooper, 246 West 18th St.

Public to Hear Lecture On New Floral Displays

A public meeting of significance to those interested in flower arrangements and in entering the 1948 Tulip Time flower show, has been planned for Thursday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern by the Holland Tulip Garden club, according to Mrs. L. W. Lamb, club president.

Speaker will be Mrs. Ernest Knoblock of Detroit, an accredited flower show judge. A past president of the Detroit Iris society, she is also a member of the Michigan Horticulture society, the Detroit Rose society and the Detroit Garden Center.

Mrs. Knoblock will discuss the artistic arrangements of Section I of the flower show scheduled for 1948 and will demonstrate how to make the various arrangements in classes 102, 103, 104 and 105. Since these classifications are new, the opportunity to hear them explained and to see examples assembled is being offered to everyone interested in submitting exhibits for the show next spring.

Those members of the local garden club who heard Mrs. Knoblock and saw her work with greens at the Allegan Garden club meeting in December, can highly recommend her. Her explanations are precise, clear and thorough.

Mrs. J. H. Pette, member of the local garden club, has returned from a board meeting of the Michigan Federated Garden Clubs held Tuesday in Detroit. Mrs. Pette is director of Region 4. Mrs. Charles A. Sherson of Adrian, federation president, was luncheon hostess to the board at the Detroit Women's City club. Initial plans were made for the annual state meeting to be held in Traverse City early in June.

Three Mission Societies Hold January Meetings

Sixty-five attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Bethel Reformed church Wednesday night in the church parlors. Members of the Girls' league and the Junior Girls' league were guests.

Mrs. John Lightvoet led devotions and a mixed quartet from Trinity church sang "The Lord's Prayer." In the quartet were Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch, Mrs. George Lumsden, Earl Schepers and Don Den Uyl. Miss Marilyn Stroop was the accompanist. Miss Shirley Smith played a marimba selection.

Mrs. Gerald Nykerk, missionary to Arabia, gave an inspiring talk on her experiences with the Moslems.

Announcement was made of the appointment of Mrs. H. Sprick and Mrs. H. Mool as life members of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions, and Mrs. K. Kalkman as a life member of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions.

Hostesses were Mesdames J. Koning, J. Sprick, Al Lucas and H. Naberhuis.

At a meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Third Reformed church Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Thomas Van Dahm led devotions on the theme, "A Message for the New Year." Mrs. Harry Young sang three solos, including "The World Is Confused, But Not Lost." Mrs. Nelle Vander Meulen read the new book, "The Lord's Prayer," by Dr. Ralph Sockman.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames John Du Mez, W. J. Van Kersen and W. Arendshorst. Officers were elected at a dessert meeting of the Hope church Women's Missionary society in the parish hall Wednesday afternoon. Re-elected were Mrs. Marion de Velder, president; Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers, first vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Raymond, second vice-president; Miss Harriet Cook, secretary. Mrs. James K. Ward was elected treasurer.

Mrs. C. E. Ripley and her committee served the dessert. Mrs. Nelson Whittell conducted devotions and Mrs. William Bennett gave a talk on her work among the migrants in New Jersey last summer. Members worked on bandages for the Arabian hospital under direction of Mrs. Theodore Carter.

Marriage Licenses Richard James Armstrong, 30, and Alice Margaret Schukie, 39, both of Grand Haven; Kenneth J. Boes, 22, Zeeland, and Nelvia Riemersma, 20, route 3, Holland.

Gordon Van Dyke, 22, route 5, Holland, and Mildred Habers, 22, Zeeland.

Bernie LaPorie, 21, route 2, Zeeland, and Maxine Feyen, 17, Holland.

Chippewa Gymnastic Squads in Matches Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 8

Central Michigan's gymnastics team will enter collegiate competition for the first time this week-end when it opposes two veteran Michigan colleges.

University of Michigan matmen will compete here tomorrow, while Central's gymnasts oppose Michigan State at East Lansing Saturday.

Under the tutelage of Coach Lawrence "Doc" Sweeney, the Chippewas' tumblers and gymnasts presented exhibitions in previous years, but have never entered collegiate competition.

A congressional act passed in 1893 gave the President authority to appoint three civil service commissioners, thus laying the foundation for the present federal merit system.

Engagement Told



Miss Kathryn Diemer

The engagement of Miss Kathryn Diemer to James Hall has been made known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Diemer of Borculo. He is the son of H. Hall of North Blendon.

Engaged to Wed



Miss Esther Meengs

William Meengs, route 3, Zeeland, announces the engagement of his daughter, Esther, to John T. Hoogland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoogland, 304 West Central Ave., Zeeland.

Huyser Heads Postal Clerks' Organization

Russell V. Huyser was re-elected president of the Holland Post Office clerks at a branch meeting Tuesday at Netherlands Inn. Wives of the members were guests.

Garry Overway was re-elected vice-president and Harvey Wolbert was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nienhuis and Mr. and Mrs. Wolbert.

Engaged



Miss Ruth Beukema

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beukema, 370 Rich St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Allen Fraam, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fraam, 345 Columbia Ave.

Betrothed



Miss Ruth E. Krueger

Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth E. to Henry C. Muyskens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Muyskens, Sr., route 3, Holland.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel) To Rev. Eugene Osterhaven, Hope college pastor, will preach at the Seventh Reformed church, Grand Rapids, Sunday, Dr. John R. Mulder, president of Western Theological seminary, will preach Sunday at Bethel Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

Exchanges will hold their next regular meeting Monday, Jan. 12 at noon. There will be no regular meeting next Monday. At the Jan. 12 meeting members will consider the proposed universal military training program.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Hamer and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kampen, Sr., have returned to Holland after spending the holidays with Mr. De Hamer's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John De Hamer and family of Paterson, N.J., and with Mr. and Mrs. Van Kampen's children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Wormuth and sons of Schenectady, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wybe Nienhuis will return to Ann Arbor Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nienhuis and Mrs. Johanna Scholten. He will resume his studies at the University of Michigan. She is teaching at Johns school, Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder of Ann Arbor are spending the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mulder, C-2 Beach Ct.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of Detroit announce the birth of a daughter, Vicki Leigh, Dec. 26. Mrs. Sanders is the former Gretchen Jellema.

The St. Agnes Guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Mrs. Al Huntley's apartment, Warm Friend Tavern.

Prof. A. E. Lampen, head of the Hope college department of mathematics, returned Friday night from Athens, Ga., where he attended the 1st annual meeting of the Mathematical Association of America.

Mr. and Mrs. James De Free, 99 West 12th St., have left for Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit Mrs. De Free's sister.

Mrs. George Prince, the former Doris Vander Borgh, submitted to a serious lung operation Tuesday at Ingham county sanitarium, Lansing. She and her husband and son live in East Lansing where he is attending Michigan State college.

(From Today's Sentinel) Word was received in Holland of the birth of a daughter, Frances Reed, to Mr. and Mrs. David Hess of Indianapolis, Ind., on Jan. 5. Mrs. Hess is the former Betty Lapp. The Lapps are Macatawa summer residents.

William Valkema and Russell Barendse have returned after attending a three-day sales conference in Detroit.

Marvin Jalving and Glenn Van Volkenburgh returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent two weeks. They attended the Rose Bowl football game on New Year's day. They made the return trip by plane.

Twin girls, Sheryl Mae and Sharon Faye, were born Wednesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Norden, Jr., route 2. Other births Wednesday include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Everse, 126 East 24th St.; and daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witteveen, 50 East 34th St., and to Mr. and Mrs. Martinus Vande Water, 185 East Eighth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert, route 3, announce the birth of a son, Vaughn Wesley, on Jan. 2 at Zeeland hospital.

Mrs. Dale Van Oort, 648 West 20th St., submitted to surgery Monday in Holland hospital. Her condition is favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoeve, route 3, announce the birth of a son, Kendall Wayne, at the Zeeland hospital on Jan. 4.

A son, Marc Irwin, was born Jan. 7 in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Becker, 88 East Eighth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren and daughter, Miss Donna Van Tongeren left early this week for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter.

Robert M. Japlinga, 266 West 20th St., has returned from California where he spent two weeks visiting friends in Los Angeles and Fresno. He also attended the Rose Bowl game.

Fennville

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) At the regular meeting of Radient Rebekah lodge held Friday evening installation of officers was held and the following members were seated in office for the ensuing year: Noble grand, Mrs. Lulah McCarty; vice-grand, Mrs. Mildred Carter; recording secretary, Mrs. Theresa Morse; Financial secretary, Mrs. Evaline Dalsiden; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Sharp; warden, Mrs. Eleanor Voss; conductor, Mrs. Mayme Keag; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Sheard; musician, Mrs. Mary Miller; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Gladys Sackett; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Eunice Pahl; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Marion Keag; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Ellen Walker; inside guardian, Mrs. Anne Andrews; outside guard, George Menold; past noble grand, Mrs. Connie Collins; color bearer, Mrs. Ethel Luplow. The installing staff were: district deputy president, Mrs. Bertha Hogmire; Marshall, Mrs. Katie Leggett; chaplain, Mrs. Frances Sheehan; musician, Mrs. Ethel Weston. A potluck supper was served to about 60.

Mrs. H. E. Hawley left Friday for Chicago where she will join Mrs. Corine Barnes of that place, and two other women of St. Charles, Ill., on a two months motor trip to California. Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Vanden Bosch, 58 West Washington St., Zeeland, announce the betrothal of their daughter, Ruth, to Jack Vander Ble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vander Ble, 320 West 1st St., Holland.

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WANT-ADS

LOANS LOANS LOANS Up to \$250 or more Holland Loan Association 10 West 8th Street, 2nd floor Adv.

Engaged



Miss Hermine Vanden Brink

Mr. and Mrs. Art Vanden Brink, route 4, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hermine, to Leon Witteveen of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witteveen. The couple is attending Calvin college.

Hawley will visit her daughter, Mrs. Suzanne Spencer of Los Angeles.

Those from Fennville who attended funeral services Friday afternoon for Mrs. Pearl Schmoor at Benton Harbor were the Rev. O. W. Carr, officiating minister; Mrs. Lawrence Sackett, Mrs. Carl Walter, Mrs. Art Pahl and Mrs. Sam Beagle, who took part in the final rites of the Rebekah lodge; also M. C. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Landsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks and Mesdames Lionel Becher, Warren Duell, John East, James Michen, Archie Flanders and Frances Sheehan.

Homer and Jack Bale entertained 20 of their friends at a sleigh ride party Friday evening, after which the group went to the Bale cottage on Hutchins Lake where refreshments were served by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Severens of Omaha, Neb., accompanied his mother, Mrs. Charles Severens here for the funeral services of his father, the late Charles Severens. Mrs. Severens has gone to Dowagiac to spend an indefinite time with her son, Richard and family.

Miss Carol Walter returned home New Year's day from Chicago where she spent a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mrs. Martha Welsh was brought home Friday from Allegan Health Center and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dykhuil at Hutchins lake for care. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Welsh's niece, Mrs. Vernon Hambley of Watervliet, who spent Friday here.

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Mobile X-Ray Unit For TB Diagnosis Scheduled Locally

Three Month Survey of County Opens at Hope; To Visit All Areas

Opening of a campaign to track down tuberculosis in Ottawa county began Tuesday, when a mobile chest X-ray unit of the state department of health opened a three-month chest-checking survey by taking X-rays of Hope college students.

Two days will be devoted to obtaining X-ray films of the college students and personnel. On Jan. 8, 9 and 12, the tax-supported mobile unit will be stationed at Van Raalte hall on the campus to give free chest X-rays to everyone in the community. Marvin Kragt, Hope student, will supervise.

"A chest X-ray for every citizen every year," is the slogan that fronts this three month foray against the "pale death" in Ottawa county. The X-rays are free, they take but a few seconds of time, and there is no disrobing. Every citizen is urged to have one.

In conjunction with the opening of the X-ray survey, Theodore J. Werle, executive secretary of the Michigan Tuberculosis association, will give brief talks before various Holland assemblies. On Jan. 6 he will speak to the college student body, students of Western seminary and the Woman's Literary club. A veteran in the voluntary tuberculosis control movement, Werle has been a leader in the crusade against the "white plague" in Michigan for the past 26 years.

"Statistically, tuberculosis in Ottawa county has a hopeful flavor," health authorities say. "But merely quoting the figures: seven TB deaths in 1946, 15 new cases discovered and 20 Ottawa county residents in state tuberculosis hospitals as of June 15, 1947 does not paint a true picture of the situation. For according to estimates, some 9,000 unknown active cases of TB exist in Michigan. A percentage of these infected individuals are in Ottawa county and each day that they remain undetected means that the disease in their bodies will progress one step further and increase the chance that they will pass the tuberculosis on to their friends and associates."

"X-ray will find tuberculosis before visible symptoms occur when it can be cured in the shortest possible time and at the least cost to the taxpayer."

The unit will be at Hope college (from Jan. 6-12. College students will be X-rayed Jan. 6 and 7. The public will be X-rayed Jan. 8 from 8:30 a.m. to noon, 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; on Jan. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m.; Jan. 12 from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Richard Schaftenaar will serve as chairman at the college. The schedule for other villages and cities follows:

Jan. 13, Jamestown (school) from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Alyn Rynbrandt, chairman.

Jan. 14, Hudsonville (school) from 1 to 5 p.m.; Jan. 15, Hudsonville (school) from 1 to 9 p.m., and Jan. 16, Hudsonville (school) 9 a.m. to noon. Mrs. Jake De Weerd, chairman.

Jan. 19, Conklin (downtown) from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mrs. Kenneth Doan, chairman.

Jan. 20, Coopersville (school) from 1 to 5 p.m.; Jan. 21, Coopersville (downtown) from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.; Jan. 22, Coopersville (downtown) from 1 to 5 p.m. and Jan. 23, Coopersville (downtown) from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. Mrs. Hy Laug, chairman.

Jan. 26, Allendale (Methodist church), 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.; Jan. 27, Allendale (Methodist church) 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2:30 p.m. Mrs. D. C. Tanis, chairman.

Jan. 28, Lamont (downtown), 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Jakowski, chairman.

Jan. 29, Marne (Dr. Miller's), 1 to 5 and 7 to 8 p.m.; Jan. 30, Marne (Dr. Miller's), 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. Mrs. Alfred McClure, chairman.

Feb. 2, Nunica (downtown), 1 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The unit will be in Spring Lake from Feb. 3 to 6 and will arrive at Grand Haven Feb. 9. Announcement will be made later as to hours and place. Mrs. William Bloemendaal will serve as chairman for the two cities.

Holland and Zeeland will be visited by the unit in March for schools, industries and downtown. Mrs. Raymond Elbing will be chairman in Zeeland and Dr. Schaftenaar in Holland.

Dr. C. D. Barrett, Jr., director of the Ottawa County Health Department, is in charge of the operation of the X-ray unit. Miss Elaine Abbott, field worker of the Michigan Tuberculosis association and Jack Newitt of the state health department laid the ground work for the county schedule.

Mortgage Fees Increase

Increases in both real estate mortgages and chattel mortgages of personal property forced the total 1947 receipts of the Register of Deeds office to \$1,161.40 ahead of 1946, according to a report issued by Robert J. Kammeraad, Ottawa county register of deeds.

Recording fees of real estate mortgages are \$514.80 more than 1946. Filing fees on chattel mortgages of personal property are \$786.15 more than 1946, said the report.

DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrims Chosen



Carol Van Zoeren



Margie Mulder



Suzanne Dykstra

Students and faculty of Zeeland High school have named Carol Van Zoeren as Good Citizenship Pilgrim, sponsored annually by Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She was chosen on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

Miss Van Zoeren will attend, with the other Pilgrims of the state, the annual Michigan DAR conference in the spring. One Good Citizenship Pilgrim from each state will be given the opportunity to attend the national DAR congress in Washington, D. C.

Miss Van Zoeren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Zoeren, 41 South Jefferson St., Zeeland. Her high school activities include membership in the Y-Teens, Athletic Sisters and Student council. She is literary editor of Stepping Stones, school annual, and editor of the Peeper, school paper. She is also a member of the National Honor society.

Margie Mulder and Suzanne Dykstra were recently named Good Citizenship Pilgrims at Holland

High and Christian High, respectively. Miss Mulder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mulder, 90 West 11th St., is editor of the Boomerang, school annual, is a senior class clerk and president of the Girls' League. She has served as president of the Athletic sisters and of her Horizon club group.

Miss Dykstra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dykstra, 42 West 21st St. She is accompanist for the school choir, was class treasurer as a freshman, sophomore and senior, and is president of the Senior Girls' Social club.

Speaker" by Sandra Wabeke, recitation "Welcome" by Nelva Ter Haar, 3 songs by classes of Mrs. Wabeke and Mrs. De Witt. Christmas Sunbeams, nine children, recitation, "Hillsides of Judea" by Isla Mae Heyboer, "What the Christmas Bells Ring," the Wyngarden, DeWitt, and Nalgelker sisters, recitation, "A Gift For Jesus," Jan Pott, two piano solos by Rev. Pott, "A Christmas Prayer" Eugene Datema; singing of a hymn while the offering was taken; recitation "In a Stable," Mary Van Noord, exercise, "The Gift of Christmas," seven children, song "Silent Night" by classes of G. Boss and Mrs. I. Hungerink; recitation, "For Jimmie and Me," Alyce Broersma; song "The First Noel," classes of Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren and Marjorie Hoeve; two duets, Naidine Kruidhof and Leola Schermer; a recitation, "Goodbye Wishes," Roger Ver Hage, remarks by Supt. M. D. Wyngarden. Refreshments were served. The local Sunday school collected \$1,199.78 for missions during the year 1947. The average Sunday school attendance was 140 last year.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at both services on Sunday in the local church.

The Rev. John Pott preached on the following subjects on Sunday, December 28: "God's Class to Re-dedication" and "The Mother of Sorrows."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and daughter of Grandville were Sunday guests at the Henry Boss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Ploeg of Grandville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ed. Kroodma and family.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland was a Sunday guest of Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

Mrs. C. Vander Stel of Grand Rapids was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Comeal Van Hattuma.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuis and family of Hudsonville were Sunday guests at the M. D. Wyngarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Telgenhof and family of Zeeland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schermer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss motored to Fremont on Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Dorothy Vander Kolk of Muskegon enjoyed her holiday vacation in Vriesland.

Kenneth Vander Kolk who attends college in Ann Arbor spent his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren of Zeeland.

The local school children and Zeeland High school students are enjoying vacation.

Betrothed



Miss Pearl Jean Poest

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poest, route 3, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pearl Jean, to Elmer Beckfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Beckfort, route 1, Holland.

Marriage licenses out-distanced divorce decrees in Reno, Nevada, in 1940. There were 18,913 marriages, 2,314 divorces.

Mrs. F. Wierda Dies At West Olive Home

Mrs. Frank Wierda, 80, died Friday at her home on route 2, West Olive. Surviving are the husband; three sons, Gerrit of Saginaw, Frank Jr., of Holland, and Andrew of West Olive; five daughters, Mrs. Peter Boersma of Holland, Mrs. John Boes and Mrs. Ben Velthuis of Zeeland, Miss Ida Wierda and Mrs. Ben Berens at home; 30 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; also two brothers, Walter and William Veurink of East Holland.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 12:45 p.m. at the home and 1:30 p.m. at Allendale Christian Reformed church. The Rev. M. Bolt officiated and burial was at Pilgrim Home cemetery, Holland.

Belgium is the most densely populated country in Europe. Its 653 persons per square mile is 21 times greater than the population density ratio of the U. S.

McClair

(From Friday's Sentinel) Prof. and Mrs. Smith and daughter of Akron, O., spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Valleau, and other relatives in the vicinity.

Miss Bernice Bauhahn, who has just returned from Europe where she served as a Wac and as a civilian employee of the Army Air Force, is visiting her father, A. Bauhahn, and other relatives in Michigan. During the time she was in Europe Miss Bauhahn visited a number of different countries and was stationed in England, France and Germany successively for some time. She held the rank of staff sergeant while in the Wacs. She visited the McClair school and told of some of her trips to famous cathedrals, and of some of the customs and habits and clothing of children of various European countries.

The annual Christmas party of the Gibson Mission circle was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Lohenhofer. Mrs. Johnson Fox sang two songs and Miss Bernice Bauhahn addressed the group. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. A lunch was served by the hostesses to the 27 women attending.

Mrs. Miller is recovering from injuries suffered when she fell from their truck when the front door opened accidentally. She received severe scratches and abrasions and has spent some time in bed.

The Misses Helen and Mary Wolbert of Muskegon and Grand Rapids visited their parents during the holidays.

The Wiersma, Valleau and the Jager family, have had chicken pox.

The local school reopened Dec. 29 after one week of Christmas vacation.

Allan Valleau, John A. Wolbert and Marvin Stodt have put up the new sign donated by the P.T.A. on the front of the schoolhouse. Agle Glass was chairman of the committee that obtained the sign.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilkinson of South Haven and Miss Marjorie Boyce of Kalamazoo were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engel.

Hamilton

(From Friday's Sentinel) The Rev. Ivan Dykstra, professor of Greek at Hope college, conducted the communion service at the local Reformed church last Sunday morning, the pastor being unable to attend because of illness. Nine new members were received upon confession of faith.

Earl Bolks, Bernice Eding, Kenneth Bolks, Hollis Eding, Thelma Poll, Joyce Sale, June Vos and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drenten, the latter also being baptized. Received by transfer of membership were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Riegerink and Preston Riegerink from the Overisel church, Mrs. Preston Riegerink from Central Park church, Russel Wolfe from Hudsonville, 111, Congregational church, Mrs. Russel Wolfe from Montello Park Christian Reformed church, Julius Tripp from Ninth Street Christian Reformed, Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Butles and son, Earl from the Dunningville Reformed church, Mrs. Martin Johnson from Benithem Reformed and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankens and children, Donna and Alvin from Forest Grove Reformed church. Dismissed by transfer of letter the past quarter were Henry W. Schutmaat and daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Gene Kempfers and children and Alvin Strabbing to Trinity Reformed church in Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Timmer to First Reformed, Holland, Mrs. L. Brink to Christian Reformed of East Saugatuck, Mrs. Robert Ver Plank and son, Gary, to Second Reformed of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lohman and son James to Beechwood Reformed church of Holland.

The quarterly business and social meeting of the teachers and officers of the local church Sunday school was held on Monday evening at the home of Dr. Brink, Jr., superintendent, presided and conducted devotions. Reports of the secretary, the general treasurer and the missionary treasurer were heard, and several matters of business were discussed. The Sunday school supports Miss Johanna De Vries, missionary in India, and assists with the salary of the Rev. C. Dykhuizen of the Kentucky Mission and a worker in the Negro school at Brewton, Ala., besides contributing to many other benevolent causes. Assistant hosts at the meeting were Mrs. Purlin Tanis. Refreshments were served.

Several groups of carolers were heard at various homes on Christmas eve and the morning of Christmas day, adding much joy to shut-ins and aged people.

Family Celebrates Two Wedding Anniversaries

Two anniversaries were celebrated at a family party Friday, Dec. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gebben. The 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben which occurred Dec. 28, and the 20th wedding anniversary of the Lambert Gebbens on Dec. 1, were observed.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barveld, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Gebben, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gebben, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gebben, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Loran Cook of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Gebben, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gebben and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gebben, all of Zeeland.

South Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. C. Luyk and family spent last Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. Vriesenga and daughter at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Elenbaas and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Elenbaas and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elenbaas and daughter were dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rillema at Jenison.

Betty Van Meter was guest of honor at a birthday party given last Saturday afternoon by her mother, Mrs. W. Van Meter. Games were played with prizes awarded the winners. A two-course lunch was served. Guests were Mary Ann Stegeman, Evelyn Veltema, Bonnie Van Dam, Endora Holstege, Ardith Kunzi, Patsy and Bonnie Luyk, Joanne, Shirley and Helen Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rynsburger and children attended a Christmas party Friday night of the Rynsburger family held at the Georgetown Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Machiela and family attended funeral services Saturday afternoon for the former's brother, Richard Machiela of Spring Lake, which were held at the Second Reformed church in Grand Haven.

Members of the A. J. Grooters family attended funeral services for Mrs. Minnie De Man at the Burnips Methodist church last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Horn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and son attended a party Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Poskey and Roger in Wyoming Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krol of Georgetown were dinner guests Christmas with the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Molen.

Albert Nyhuis has been engaged as janitor at the local church for the coming year.

Rev. H. Mollema of Holland had charge of the services at the local church Sunday. He with Mrs. Mollema were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ziel.

Mrs. C. Wabeke and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. De Witt and daughter at Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Horn and Willard attended a family gathering Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Harn and family in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ver Stee of Gary, Ind. spent the Christmas holidays with their father, A. J. Grooters and Robert.

Lester Veltema received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army and returned to his home last Saturday.

Mrs. L. Van Heukelum was hostess at a bridal shower given last Friday night at her home for her daughter, Beatrice. Guests present were from Wayland, Grand Rapids and Hudsonville. Games were played with prizes going to the winners. A two-course lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Vander Schuur and sons and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rynsburger and children spent Christmas with the family of Mr. and Mrs. T. Vredevelde at Jenison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vrugink entertained with a family gathering at their home Christmas. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. Vrugink and Vernon of Beaverdam, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Preston and Mrs. Effie Vrugink and Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brink, Miss Hilda Stegeman, Mrs. Nellie Bekius, Mrs. Anna Dogger, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stegeman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Parvey Brink and daughter were guests Christmas with the family of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brink at Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Elenbaas entertained with a party at their home Christmas Eve. Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Rillema of Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Elenbaas and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. A. Elenbaas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vrugink and daughter of North Blendon, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vrugink and daughter of Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. G. Systma and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. Redder and son spent Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwssen and children attended a family gathering Christmas Day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Meeuwssen at Ottawa.

Mrs. G. Wabeke spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. Vande Guchte.

January Bride-Elect Honored at Shower

Beaverdam; Jan. 8 (Special) — A miscellaneous shower was given Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Slag, 271 West 19th St., in honor of Miss Dorothy Walters of Overisel. After the opening of gifts games were played and duplicate prizes awarded. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Slag assisted by her sisters.

Those attending were Mrs. Gertrud Lubbers, Mrs. Henry Lubbers and Iola of East Saugatuck; Mrs. Everett Takken and daughters, Arlene and Marilyn of Jamestown; Mrs. Harry Bowman and Mrs. Alfred Bowman of Beaverdam; Mrs. Gerben Kuvers of Borculo; Mrs. Martin Vliem and daughters, Genevieve and Shirley, Mrs. John Lappenga, Mrs. John Gallen, Mrs. Jake Doorneweerd, Mrs. Don Lappenga and Mrs. Fred Wise, all of Holland.

Miss Walters will be married to Albert Vliem of Lodgepole, S. D., on Jan. 7.

Total railroad investments, including roadbeds and equipment, amounts to \$26,500 million.

Plans to Wed



Miss Lillian C. Bolthouse

The engagement of Miss Lillian C. Bolthouse of Muskegon to Harold C. Ketchum of Holland, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolthouse of Muskegon. Mr. Ketchum is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ketchum, 98 West 18th St., Holland. The wedding will be a spring event.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel) Robert Wicks was home from his work on the lakes, to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. George Morgan was a Christmas Day guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Schriber, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walz are taking a six weeks' vacation in the south.

The Rev. and Mrs. Albert Dawe spent Christmas as guests of their son and family in Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Parrish spent the Christmas season with relatives in Chicago.

Robert Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford and Mrs. Ernest Beler were in Chicago for Christmas Day with relatives.

Dick Luada was home from his school at Onaga, Ill., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Luada.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bryan from Selfridge Field, were guests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Thomas and children, spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Dailey and Mrs. Arthur Woltman were recent Grand Rapids visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Konold and daughter of South Bend, Ind. and Miss Adelaide Gjesdahl of Ann Arbor were holiday guests of P. O. Konold.

New officers of Dutcher Lodge, No. 193, F. and A.M. elected new officers at the December meeting. They are:

Kenneth Fuller, W. M.; Jack Tyler, S. W.; Charles Jeresek, J. W.; Howard Schultz, Treas.; Alfred Bruce, Secretary; Stephen Millar Jr., S. D.; Harry Burgess, J. D.; David McClements, Tyler; Franz Thompson, S.S.; Henry Rennerger, J. S.

Saugatuck

(From Friday's Sentinel) Miss Mary Olson of Evansville, Ind., has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olson.

The members of the VFW auxiliary were guests of Mrs. George Ferry at her home, Monday evening.

Miss Ruth J. Whipple is home from Denver, Colo. She has been under medical treatment at the Fritsimmons hospital for a severe back injury and has been discharged from the WACS.

Births at the Community hospital include a son, Richard Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Fennville; a daughter, Diane Mae, to Mr. and Mrs. John Knox of Ganges; a son, John William, to Mr. and Mrs. John Godin of Douglas; and a son, David Cleo, to Mr. and Mrs. Arndt of Douglas.

Mrs. Charles Van Valkenberg of Saugatuck township, has been dismissed from the South Haven hospital. She is recovering from a broken hip.

At the annual Christmas party of the Saugatuck Woman's club, donations were given for the St. Joseph's Home. Gifts are given each year to the home by the club members. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Evelyn Crawford was chairman, assisted by Mesdames Charles Grant, Frank Wicks, Russel Madden and Miss Louise Crawford.

The December Christmas meeting of the Music Study club of Saugatuck and Douglas held in the home of Mrs. Horace Maycroft. In the game contest, prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Newham and Mrs. Orville Millar. A lunch was served with Mrs. Floyd Prentice and Mrs. Fred Walz, co-hostesses.

Two New Year's Babies Born at Local Hospital

The stork didn't forget Holland on New Year's day. In fact, he was generous in visiting two local families. A daughter, Nancy Ann, was born at 7:15 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Karsten, 540 West 32nd St., and a son was born at 8:50 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. James Crozier, 575 Crescent Drive.

The local hospital reported two other births. A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Breuker, 122 East 15th St., and a son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aman, 86 West 12th St.

Holland Defeats Midland With Brilliant Rally

Holland High moved into the final round of consolation play in the Flint Invitational Tournament Friday night when they overcame a huge Midland lead and emerged victorious 49-42. The Dutchmen registered a surprising scoring spree in the third quarter which netted them 22 points while the Chemics from Midland tallied only two free shots. Holland trailed 32-15 at halftime.

Holland was slow in getting started against Midland and the Chemics jumped out in front 14-9 before the first quarter ended. But the second period proved to be more fatal than the first when they scored only six points to 18 for the Midland five.

As the second half opened it was like a new Holland team on the floor, displaying sharp passing, shooting and superb defensive work. The Dutch offense began rolling and before long they shortened the margin and tied up the contest at 33-31. The scrappy combination of Fuzz Bauman and Ken Hulst proved themselves the spearhead of the Dutch comeback. Bauman in the center slot racked up 13 points while holding his opponent to two field goals.

With the score knotted at 33-31, Ken Hulst split the meshes and the Dutch took a 35-33 lead. The Dutchmen added another basket and the Chemics hit on a foul before the third period ended with the score 37-34 in favor of the Hollandians.

In the final period the locals maintained a comfortable lead and added four points for "insurance" as they outscored the Chemics 12-8. Hulst scored seven more points in the last quarter after making his first basket, late in the third period. Mackay was well pleased with the fight and spirit his crew showed with their late rally.

Jack van der Velde, was kept from action last night because of an ankle injury which he received Thursday afternoon against Flint Northern. "It is doubtful whether he will be able to play this afternoon," said Mackay.

Leading the Holland squad in scoring was Fuzz Bauman who shoved in four field goals and five foul tosses for a total of 13 points. Ken Hulst's 9 points was second high for the Dutch. Britton and Stanford each got 8 tallies for the Chemics.

Holland (49) FG F TP

Beukema, f 2 3 7

Slagh, f 1 2 4

Bauman, c 4 5 13

Bos, g 2 2 6

Van Hekken, g 3 0 6

Kruitthof, f 1 0 2

Piersma, g 1 0 2

Hulst, g 3 3 9

Totals 17 15 49

Midland (42) FG F TP

Soverden, f 2 2 6