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Muskegon Reds Knock Dutchmen From Title Race

Big Red's Defense Play Stymies Holland Offense During Most of Contest

Muskegon high school's basketball team virtually stamped out any Southwestern conference title hopes that Holland had. The Big Reds ran up a 46-38 win over Holland Friday night at the Armory.

While the win boosted Muskegon's stake in the conference title race, the loss plunged the Dutch down in team ratings. Holland now has a conference record that shows a lone victory over Kalamazoo Central in the win column and losses to both Muskegon Heights and Muskegon in the opposite column.

Holland flashed a few spurts of high calibre basketball during the tilt but the sharp-shooting visitors proved too much for the local lads. The Big Reds managed to get more than half the rebounds off the boards during the game and repeatedly headed off the Holland offense with a brilliant defense.

Muskegon climbed to the lead toward the end of the first quarter and was never behind the remainder of the game.

The teams parried the lead around like a hot potato during most of the first quarter until the Reds laced through two field goals to take a 14-9 point lead as the buzzer ended the first quarter.

In the low scoring second canto, Muskegon increased its lead by one point as the Reds tallied eight points to save. For Holland, the scoreboard read in Muskegon's favor 22-16 as the teams left the floor for the intermission.

Coach Tom McShannock's charges came up from the locker room and proceeded to swish 17 through points in a "big" third period. Meanwhile Holland was content to lace through nine points. Muskegon held a 39-25 advantage when the quarter ended. This was the widest gap between the two teams.

Muskegon settled down and tried to stall and slow down the rapid pace in the fourth period. However, the Dutch cagers were able to tie-up the Big Reds in the back court on several occasions during the final moments of the game and controlled the play.

Holland bridged the gap to six points at one time during the final quarter but two quick buckets by the Reds iced the game.

Scoring honors were split between Stan Yonker and Bob Bolema for Muskegon with each player ending the game with 11 points. Jack Rademaker, also of Muskegon, was close behind with 10 points.

Tom Vander Kuy garnered two field goals and five charity tosses to lead the Dutch with nine points. Holland made good 14 out of 26 tries from the foul line while the winners made an impressive eight out of 13.

The Big Red's capable defense in the danger zones can easily be rated as one of the main contributions toward Holland's downfall.

Box score:

Holland (38)	FG	FT	TP
Bosch, f	3	0	6
Isaels, f	2	1	5
Vander Kuy, c	2	5	9
Appledorn, g	0	4	4
Kempker, g	0	0	0
Slagh, f	1	0	2
Hildebrand, c	0	0	0
Van Wiereng, f	1	0	2
Beethuis, f	0	1	1
Kruihof, c	3	2	8
Hobek, f	0	0	0
Schippers, f	0	1	1
TOTALS	12	14	38

Muskegon (46)	FG	FT	TP
Yonker, f	5	1	11
Rademaker, f	4	2	10
Bolema, c	5	1	11
Vander Zyl, g	1	2	4
Wyn, g	2	2	6
Gilmore, c	0	0	0
Hays, c	0	0	0
Hermanson, c	0	0	0
Leafstrand, c	2	0	4
Kelly, c	0	0	0
Herbert, c	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	0
Morrall, c	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	8	46

Officials: Wendell Emery, Winnie Schuler.

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(From Thursday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Willis De Wye and Calvin were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Vonk and family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steigena and family were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Laurista were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bloemers on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bytwork and family of Bauer spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Klinge.

Miss Josie Overset and Jake Zylstra of Jamestown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Zylstra on Saturday.

Bill Anstoft, Casey Rynsburg, Henry Hop and William Anstoft enjoyed Monday fishing up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers and family spent New Year's evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag of Holland.

London—Ludwig van Beethoven, famous composer, suffered a hearing impairment when about 30 and became totally deaf by middle age.



Art Witteveen, at left, marvels at the size of huge wooden beams in the attic of the Pillar church, while his brother, Mart, measures one of the 12 by 16 inch beams which run the width of the church, or 50 feet. Their work is in connection with a remodeling program which will not change the exterior appearance of the church in any way. The church, known as Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, is one of the few structures to escape destruction in the \$900,000 fire which swept Holland Oct. 9, 1971.

Remodeling Under Way At City's Oldest Church

A remodeling program is under way at Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, also known as the Pillar church, and the congregation will continue to meet in Christian high school auditorium for its services for at least another week while repairs are in operation.

When workmen invaded the attic of what is believed to be the oldest structure here, they were impressed by the construction of the building whose exterior cost \$2,064 when it was built nearly a century ago. The building was started in 1854 and after the "shell" was completed it was announced a few thousand more would be needed to complete the interior. The church was dedicated June 25, 1856, by the Rev. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland.

The church attic presents a challenge to modern construction. Hand sawed beams, 12 by 16 inches, run the width of the church, 50 feet. Other beams, 12 inches square, also were used in construction.

The attic work is in connection with new stairways to the balcony. Two side stairways will replace the one central stairs in the vestibule in an effort to eliminate congestion. This arrangement will increase the size of the vestibule. Size of classrooms on each side also is reduced.

Other improvements will be installation of concealed radiators which will be thermostatically controlled. The organ console will be removed, pulpit arrangement changed and there will be new pulpit furniture. New pews will be installed in two or three months.

History of the church is closely interwoven with the history of Holland which started in 1847 with the arrival of Dr. Van Raalte and his band of Dutch pioneers. During the first winter a log church, 35 by 60 feet, was built on what is now Pilgrim Home cemetery. When people began to build homes and set up their businesses nearer the lake, it was deemed wise to build the new church in the midst of the thriving center. From 1847 to 1850, the church existed independently. In 1850 it affiliated with the Reformed Church in America. This relationship was severed in 1882. From 1882 to 1884, it was again independent, and in 1884 the congregation occupying the Pillar church affiliated with the Christian Reformed denomination.

Holland's founder served as pastor of the church until 1867 when he told his consistory he could no longer continue. In 1869, the Rev. R. Pieters was installed as new pastor. Rev. Pieters died in 1880, just four years after the death of Rev. Van Raalte. The Rev. E. Bos served from 1883 to 1892; the Rev. K. Van Goor, 1893 to 1902; the Rev. A. Keizer, 1902 to 1910; the Rev. E. J. Tuuk, 1911 to 1919; the Rev. J. M. Ghysels, 1919 to 1925; the Rev. J. De Haan, Jr., 1925 to 1929; the Rev. N. J. Monsma, 1929 to 1940; the Rev. George Gritter, 1929 to 1947; the Rev. Thomas Yff, who came in 1947.

Former Judge Named Assistant Prosecutor

Grand Haven, Jan. 13 (Special)—Former Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles has been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney, according to an order signed by his son, Prosecutor Wendell A. Miles, and approved by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith. The order was filed on Monday with County clerk William Wilda.

In this position, the retired judge will serve without compensation or extra charge to the county.

Pure Oil's Drop Thrilling Contest

A fighting Holland Pure Oils quintet nearly snapped the Grand Rapids Creston Body five's 13-game win streak at the Grand Rapids YMCA gym Saturday, before bowing 46-43. The locals were in the ball game all the way and held a six point margin moving into the final quarter.

Both clubs played on a par throughout most of the contest, with the score knotted 9-9 at the end of the first period. The lead changed hands several times during the second quarter before the Grand Rapids club managed to take a 23-21 halftime lead.

Holland staged a furious rally in the third period to move out in front 34-28 at the end of playing time. The Oilers kept the lead throughout most of the period until Creston knotted the count at 40-40 with a few minutes remaining. The winners moved ahead 44-40 before the locals crept up to make the score 44-43. A last minute basket clinched the Grand Rapids win.

Gene Schrootenboer, Pure Oils center, was high man for the evening with 21 tallies followed by Bob Altema with 11. Weaver paced the Grand Rapids lads with 18 tallies.

Add Weather Notes: Grass Fire in January

Ever heard of a big grass fire in these parts in January?

Holland township firemen battled one Friday and brought it under control after it had entered a wooded spot for 25 feet.

It all happened when Mrs. Sam Vandene Lune was burning some garbage in a container at her home on Arthur Ave., about four miles northwest of Holland in the vicinity of Lakewood Blvd. A burning scrap of paper blew away and ignited the tall grass in an adjoining field, firemen reported.

Fanned by a strong west wind, fire spread toward a woods and township firemen battled about an hour before the fire was brought under control. It burned a 300-foot swath a quarter mile long.

Two houses east of the woods were endangered. Firemen used fog lines. The big water tanker which the township keeps east of Holland also was used.

Fire Chief John Vandenberg said damage was negligible, but he added the blaze could easily have been disastrous.

9 Persons Arraigned In Municipal Court

Charles Spaulding, 46, of Chicago, was arraigned in municipal court on Monday and pleaded guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge. He was given a suspended sentence providing he leaves town.

Albert Voss, 57, of 350 River Ave., pleaded guilty to a like count Saturday morning in the local court and was assessed fine and costs totaling \$13.90.

Frank Van Weelden, 38, of Grand Haven, paid a \$10 speeding fine and Vernon De Pree, 17, of route 1, paid \$5 on a similar charge. Running a stop sign cost Peter Varano, 37, of 25 West 22nd St., \$5. Gordon Vander Pels, 32, of 482 West 16th St., paid \$5 for speeding.

The President's flag has the presidential seal upon a blue background with a large white star in each corner.

Besteman's Five Sinks Hurricanes By 64-41 Count

The Holland Hurricanes suffered their second defeat in a week to the strong Besteman's Produce team Saturday night in a game played at Grand Rapids South gym. The score of the contest was Besteman's 64, Hurricanes 41.

The Produce five struck immediately after the starting whistle with lightning like speed and jumped to an early lead. Baskets by Jim Command, Howard Phillips and Jim Cheyne gave the Besteman five a lead that the Hurricanes could not overcome. Besteman's continued to pepper the hoop and scored 22 points in the initial period. Ken Van Regenmorter, carried the brunt of the Hurricane attack in the first period which saw the Holland team score eight points.

In the second period the Hurricanes found the hoop and matched baskets with the high flying Produce five. Holland scored nine points while Besteman's scored ten. Howard Elzinga scored often for the Produce five in the second frame while "Fuzz" Bauman was the mainstay of the Hurricane five. The score at the end of first half was Besteman Produce 32, Hurricanes 19.

Beginning the third quarter Besteman's again countered with baskets by Hendrickson and Command. However, the Hurricanes began a rally with Van Regenmorter, Bauman and George Dalman leading the attack. The short rally put the Hurricanes within nine points of the leaders. Cheyne, long term artist for the Produce five began swishing long through the hoop and the Besteman team again pulled away. Score at the end of the third canto was 47 to 25 in favor of Besteman's.

Besteman kept right on scoring in the final period, netting 17 points on scores by Command, Phillips and Don Boeskoel. The Hurricanes managed to get 16 points tossed into the bucket and the game ended with the Besteman's way out in front, 64-41.

The Grand Rapids quintet, one of the tallest in Western Michigan, controlled the boards most of the game. The Produce five has an average height of six-foot four.

High point man for the evening was Jim Cheyne of Besteman's with 17 followed by teammate Jimmy Command with 12.

Ken Van Regenmorter led Holland with 12 points and Fuzz Bauman came next with eight.

Box score:

Besteman's (64)	FG	FT	TP
Cheyne, f	8	1	17
Vander Hull, f	2	0	4
Hendrickson, c	2	3	7
Elzinga, g	4	0	8
Phillips, g	4	2	10
Command, f	6	0	12
Boeskoel, f	3	0	6
TOTALS	29	6	64

Hurricanes (41)	FG	FT	TP
Dalman, f	2	0	4
Buter, f	1	0	2
Van Regenmorter, c	6	0	12
Kraai, g	2	0	4
Van Liere, g	1	1	3
Tirrell, f	1	0	2
Slager, g	0	0	0
Holkeboer, f	2	0	4
Bradley, f	0	0	2
Bauman, f	3	2	8
TOTALS	18	3	41

Crops, Soils to Be Featured at Meet

Three day-long programs featuring crops and soils are being planned as features of the Farmers' Week program at Michigan State college, Jan. 24 through 28.

Sugar beets will be the topic for Tuesday, Jan. 25. Members of the MSC staff and beet sugar manufacturers' representatives will present talks on new beet machinery, production problems, and soil management.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, has been set as "Bean Day." All aspects of bean production will be discussed. Among the topics will be bean variety and fertilizer trials, insect control, harvest methods, and the Michigan bean industry.

Potatoes will be the theme for the Thursday program. MSC faculty and representatives from industry will talk on production, disease control, marketing and research.

Special meetings of the Michigan Muck Farmers' association are set for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A comprehensive program of talks for growers of muck crops will be presented. The annual banquet of the association will be held at noon Thursday.

Essential oil growers will meet on Saturday to talk on pepper mint and spearmint production.

The Michigan Crop Improvement association will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 26. A banquet will be held in the evening.

Another annual meeting will be that of the State association of Soil Conservation Districts on Friday. Business will be handled in the morning and the afternoon devoted to an educational program.

Fennville

(From Thursday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockman and son, Allan, accompanied their daughter and sister, Mrs. Evelyn McIntosh and son, Philip Allan, to Chicago Thursday where Mrs. Mcintosh and son left by airplane for Portland, Ore., for a visit. The



Windmill park will be prettier than ever after this dredge completes the work of filling a mosquito hole and covering the bullrushes behind the windmill. Park department employees are set to build a dike on the river bank to lend further Dutch atmosphere to the park, famed for its windmill and tulips. The dredge encountered difficulty on its arrival three weeks ago when it ran aground. Black river has only six inches of water in some places, and the dredge had to make its own channel before it could start operations. In the background are the Board of Public Works plant and Brewer Coal dock.

Lockmans returned home last evening.

Miss Carol Walter and Richard Jonathas visited his brother, Fred Jonathas and family of Milwaukee, Wis., from Thursday until Saturday.

George Lamoreaux of New Richmond was admitted to the Community hospital, Douglas, Friday evening, ill of a heart ailment.

Jimmy Myer of Allegan spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed. Mr. Smeed has been quite ill for two weeks but is improving.

Miss Queen Billings was an overnight visitor of Grand Rapids relatives Thursday.

Marion Jorgenson of California spent from Tuesday until Thursday here last week, visiting his father, J. C. Jorgenson at Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo and his mother at their home in Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keag had as guests New Years Eve their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stewart and three children and their niece, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lietz and two children.

Bernard Jorgenson has returned to Houghton college after spending the holidays here and at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Esther Sharp of Chicago was a holiday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lietz and family.

Mrs. Herman Hitt of Glen Ellyn, Ill., came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. H. Bourne, critically ill at the South Haven City hospital. Mrs. Bourne's son, William, his wife and daughter, Susan of Detroit came Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smeed and family of South Haven spent Sunday afternoon with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed.

New Years day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchinson were her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis Sr. and daughter, Lillian of East Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoxie of Wyoming Park were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Starring of Kalamazoo are parents of a son, Andrew Dale, born Dec. 30 at Allegan Hospital Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mileham are parents of a son born at South Haven City hospital, Dec. 29. He has been named Arthur Dale.

New Years Eve guests of Sheriff and Mrs. L. A. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keag, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter, all of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Katheler and family of Allegan were dinner guests Sunday of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ormbo entertained at a New Years Eve dinner party, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Rasmussen and daughter Ellen, Mrs. Anna Morse and son Cleon, Mrs. Katie Jorgenson, daughter Gladys and son Bernard, Richard Jorgenson and Miss Marjory Symons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter had as New Years Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter, Jr., and son Philip, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall and daughter, Jacquelyn, Miss Florence Sewers, Mrs. Myrtle Comstock, all of Saugatuck and Ward Post of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchinson called on their aunt, Mrs. Blanche Ellis of Douglas Sunday.

Fennville Man Dies After Long Illness

Fennville, Jan. 13 (Special).—Martin Barth, 59, died at his home on East Main St., early on Saturday following a lingering illness. He was born Nov. 23, 1889, in Germany. Mr. Barth was married to Julia Strak of Germany in 1908 and they came to this country a few years later. The family moved here from Chicago about 15 months ago.

Surviving are the wife, four sons and two daughters, Barney, Math, Frank, Martin, Jr., and Mrs. Ann Juthe, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Charles Gordon, who lives at the family home.

Dike at Windmill Park Planned After Dredging

Improvements which will enlarge Windmill park, at the north entrance to town, are now under way, according to Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg.

With an allocation of \$700 by Common Council, dredging operations are now removing a mosquito hole and the bullrushes behind the windmill. The Clukey Marine Construction Co. of Pentwater encountered difficulties in approaching the park down Black river. The dredge which draws only three feet of water was grounded in only six inches of water in the river bed and had to dredge a channel before reaching the main point of operations.

Park department personnel later will build a dike to lend Dutch atmosphere to the place. Smallenburg hopes eventually to transform the park into a "Little Netherlands."

The dike will be of dirt with grassy banks. It will slope toward the river and the park proper and will be designed with a grass path on the top. The top will be about 15 feet wide.

Eighteen thousand tulip bulbs have been planted in Windmill park for the 1949 Tulip Time celebration. The beds are designed in the form of a Dutch boy and girl with a Dutch "Welkom" between.

The department hopes to level property behind the windmill and have the place fairly photogenic by Tulip Time. Soil will have to be treated before grass can be planted, but it is hoped to have this completed in another year.

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Spring Primary Scheduled Here On February 21

Question of Charter Revision Regarded as Particularly Important

With the national election well out of the way, Holland city voters may now turn their thoughts to the annual spring primary Feb. 21, when they will cast ballots for city clerk, city assessor, city attorney, one supervisor, a member of the Board of Public Works.

In addition, one alderman will be elected in each ward for a two-year period and third ward voters will vote on two aldermen, one for a one-year term. This is because one alderman was appointed to fill a vacancy. One constable also is to be named in each ward.

Perhaps the most important issue facing local voters will be the proposed charter revision. Along with this "yes" and "no" issue will appear the names of electors filing petitions for members of the charter commission. If the issue carries, commission members are elected but if the main proposal loses, election of commissioners is automatically void.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood said nominating petitions for all candidates must be filed with his office before 4 p.m. Feb. 7. Petitions for general city officers must have signatures of 25 qualified voters of the city. Ward offices of qualified voters in the ward in question. The charter also provides that candidates may pay a fee of \$1 in lieu of a petition.

New voters or those who have changed their addresses since the last election in November must register with the city clerk not later than Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Conklin Break-ins Are Investigated

Grand Haven, Jan. 13 (Special) — Sheriff's officers today were investigating a series of six burglaries during the week-end at Conklin which netted about \$100 in cash and from \$7,000 to \$25,000 in savings bonds.

The savings bonds of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations, were taken from Bob's tavern, owned by Robert L. Jablonski, along with \$8 in small change. Bonds and cash were taken from an unlocked safe.

Loot taken from Conklin Lumber Co., owned by Valentine Schaefer, had not been determined this morning since the safe which had been tampered with remained locked. Schaefer arranged to have an expert of Grand Rapids open the safe today.

The sum of \$54.96 was taken from the Ford garage, operated by Charles G. Batson, but the culprits missed \$57 in silver in the garage. An expensive cash register was pried open.

Warehouses of Standard Oil and Shell Oil also were entered, but nothing was missing.

The Conklin mill, owned by a Mr. Dykstra, also was entered, but there seemed to be no appreciable loss. A sack of dehydrated alfalfa taken from the mill was found near the tavern.

Seek Re-Election In Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Jan. 13 (Special) — Petitions have been filed with City Clerk J. Nyhof Poel by three members of the city council whose terms expire in the spring.

Mayor Martin Boon, who is finishing a first term, and Ald. Russell Vander Veen and Louis Brei- tels, have filed their petitions. The latter two are also completing their first term as members of council.

George Wessel, city treasurer, who is eligible to serve another term, has announced he will seek the office he has held for two terms. According to the city charter, the city treasurer is eligible to serve for six consecutive years.

The only member of the board of public works whose term expires, Adrian Ringelberg, has not said whether he will seek another term.

Deadline for filing petitions is at noon Jan. 29, and the primary election will be held Feb. 21.

Trailer-Motor Bike Collide on Avenue

A car driven by Thomas Houhigey of Muskegon, pulling a house trailer, and a whizzer motor bike collided on River Ave., between 13th and 14th Sts. Monday night.

The motor bike was driven by Earl Kolkman of 632 Lakewood Blvd., who told officers the car and trailer came so close to him that the trailer hit his handle bar and caused him to run into the curb.

Kolkman was given a ticket for not having an operator's license. The driver of the car continued on toward Grand Haven, not knowing he had sideswiped the bike. He was stopped by sheriff's officers after the local police radioed a call through, and made out an accident report.

Troth Announced



Miss Alma Beatrice Kramer

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alma Beatrice, to Robert H. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Reed of Tampa, Fla. Mr. Reed is a student in the school of dentistry at the University of Michigan. The wedding will take place Jan. 26.



Miss Iris Mary Scamehorn

The engagement of Miss Iris Mary Scamehorn to William Holden Draper is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scamehorn of Taylorville, Ill. Mr. Draper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Draper of Holland.

Miss Scamehorn, graduate of Taylorville township high school, is a student at Hope college. Mr. Draper is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college. He served four years with the U.S. Marine corps. He is now proprietor of the Netherlands Record and Gift shop.

The wedding will take place April 2.



Miss Hilda Elenbaas

The engagement of Miss Hilda Elenbaas to Donald A. Pyle is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elenbaas, 108 West McKinley St., Zeeland, Mr. Pyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Pyle, route 2, Zeeland.



Miss Phyllis A. Haskin

The engagement of Miss Phyllis Alene Haskin to Joseph E. De Neve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren De Neve, Sr., Point Pleasant, N.Y., was made known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Haskin, at a bridge party in their home, 205 East 15th St., on Saturday afternoon. The announcement was made on hand painted cards.

Guests at the party included Mesdames Larry Pearce, Edward J. Roberts, Howard Topp and Harold Kammeraad, and the Misses Marilyn Whitford, Jeanne Muelendyk, Edna Van Tatenhove, Betty Brinkman, Prudence Haskin and Lillian Meppelink.

Miss Haskin was graduated from Holland high school and Hope college and is now teaching mathematics at South High school in Grand Rapids. Mr. De Neve attended Hope college and the Boston School of Art and is now studying at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Reckless Driver Pays Court Fine After Wild Chase

Robert Van Kampen, 23, of 258 East Eighth St., paid \$25 fine and \$3.25 costs in municipal court on Saturday after answering guilty to a reckless driving charge.

The charge grew out of a wild chase through downtown Holland and eventually out M-40 late Friday night with a Holland police cruiser chasing Van Kampen. Police clocked Van Kampen going at least 80 miles per hour at 16th St. and Columbia Ave.

The chase began on Sixth St. and proceeded to Columbia Ave., at speeds from 50 to 60 miles per hour. Van Kampen ran the stop street at Seventh St. and Columbia and the red flasher at Eighth St. and College Ave. along the route.

According to police, Van Kampen came to the intersection of 22nd St. and College Ave. and couldn't make the turn and went over the curb through Prospect Park. The police cruiser kept up the chase through the park and because of wet, slippery pavement, slid into a tree.

The damaged cruiser was forced to give up the chase out M-40. However, local officers radioed Allegan sheriff's officers who later radioed back that the car didn't come all the way. A search between here and Allegan revealed Van Kampen had returned to Holland.

Police found the car and through a check of records brought Van Kampen in for questioning this morning. He readily admitted the reckless driving.

Bernard Van Zanten, 23, of 23 West 26th St., paid a \$25 fine and \$3.25 costs in Jarred N. Clark's justice court in Zeeland this morning on a reckless driving count.

Van Zanten was cited Thursday night after police stopped to check on Van Zanten who was hiding behind a car on East 24th St.

According to officers, Van Zanten quickly got into the car and started east in 24th St. at a high rate of speed. He didn't turn the car light on, according to police.

The chase followed through the east end and eventually wound up on the old Zeeland road where police halted Van Zanten. He was turned over to Deputy Clayton Forry, who preferred the charge.

Assigning Goals to Potato Growers

Preliminary work is now under way in Ottawa county in connection with establishing 1949 potato acreage goals for each individual farm, according to Glenn E. Taylor, chairman of the Ottawa County AAA committee.

The chairman said that letters are now going out from their office to all commercial potato growers in the county who are listed on their records as having grown three or more acres of potatoes in any one of the past four years. These letters ask the growers to indicate by Jan. 20, 1949, their actual planted acreage of potatoes for 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948, and to indicate their intended planted acreage for 1949. This information will assist the County AAA committee in determining what the acreage goal shall be for each individual farm.

Taylor said any farmer who intends to grow three or more acres of potatoes in 1949 and who does not receive a letter from the county AAA office shall notify the office of the potato acreage he intends to plant in 1949, so that he may have an official goal assigned to his farm.

This is important, Taylor said, because a farm must have been assigned a potato acreage goal and the grower must have planted within that goal, in order to be eligible for price support protection on his 1949 crop. Unless the grower meets the eligibility requirements, he cannot receive a loan from the government on his potatoes, nor can he sell to the government at the support level.

Jacob Peuler, 67, Dies At Hudsonville Home

Jacob Peuler, 67, died Friday morning at his home in Hudsonville.

Surviving are his wife, Rena; four daughters, Mrs. Helen De Vree of Holland, Mrs. Florence Van Dyke of Zeeland, Mrs. Gertrude Schipper and Mrs. Arlene Hoff of Hudsonville; two sons, Henry and Harold of Hudsonville and three sisters.

Grand Haven Chamber To Dedicate Building

Grand Haven, Jan. 13 — Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce will dedicate its new headquarters at an open house Wednesday, Jan. 19. The event will be climaxed with a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the American Legion building.

The U. S. Coast Guard will present an original oil painting as a memorial to the Coast Guard cutter Escanaba, one of the first ships lost in World War II. Ralph Bradford, executive vice president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, will deliver an address.

The new building is located on Washington St. opposite Schuler hotel. It will serve Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg.

Cotton cannot be grown successfully in areas which have in annual precipitation of less than 20 inches.

Couple Observes 64th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scholten

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scholten quietly observed their 64th wedding anniversary Dec. 28 at their home, 121 West 18th St. A family dinner was held and friends called at the home to congratulate the couple. The occasion also marked the 89th birthday of Mrs. Scholten. Mr. Scholten will celebrate his 88th birthday on Feb. 9. They have four children living.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. R. E. Flikkema of Tulsa, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. A. J. Bouma, College Ave.

R. J. Rutgers, Sr., and R. J. Rutgers, Jr., plan to leave tonight for two days in Cincinnati.

The Melody Four quartet of Grand Rapids will present a concert Thursday at 8 p.m. in First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. The Christian school circle is sponsoring the event.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 1748 South Shore Dr., have returned from Algonac where they spent the week-end with Mr. Smith's parents.

Jack Kuiper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuiper, Jenison Park, is confined to his home with rheumatic fever. Jack will be allowed to have visitors during his six-week confinement.

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope college, and Milton L. Hinga, Hope dean of men, are in New York City to attend a meeting of the American Association of Universities.

The Ottawa County Farmers' union will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Blendon town hall, instead of on Wednesday as originally planned. Sam Martin, state president, will speak and a potluck lunch will be served at noon.

William L. Reeve, sophomore student in chemical engineering at the University of Michigan, has been elected secretary of the University chapter of Zeta Psi. Reeve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Reeve, Elmdale Ct.

Mr. J. S. Davis of Lansing is spending a week at the Elfordink home, 338 River Ave.

Bonnie Van Dyke is convalescing at her home, 120 West 28th St., following a tonsillectomy at Holland hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman, 73 East 10th St., spent Monday in St. Johns, called there by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Schultz, who is confined to the hospital.

Principal J. J. Riemersma of Holland high school submitted to major surgery at Holland hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris De Vries of 382 Howard Ave., left Monday on an extended vacation trip in the South. They expect to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dalchow of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Holland, and will spend a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Loveland, Nashville, Tenn. They plan to visit St. Petersburg and Miami, Fla., and other points of interest before returning about April 1.

Two movies, "Bermuda Holiday" and "Log Rolling" were shown at Holland high school chapel exercises this morning. The program was in charge of Robert Van Voorhees' second hour class with Bill Brink as chairman and Fred Padgett, chaplain.

Admitted to Holland hospital Monday were Cheryl Oosterbaan, 254 West 19th St.; Marion Haveman, 45 East 22nd St.; Eleanor Klungle, 372 West 17th St.; Diane Riemersma, 425 Howard Ave., discharged same day; David Stockdale, 140 East 16th St.; Mary Vollink, 711 Myrtle Ave. (discharged same day).

Discharged Monday were Jerry Lamer, route 1, Zeeland; Mrs. M. Herbert Bultuis and infant son, 526 Central Ave.; Mrs. Robert Northuis and infant daughter, 150 West 15th St.; LeRoy Brookhouse, 129 East 20th St.

A daughter, Jill, was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Hemert, 501 Central Ave.

Fennville

Graveside services were held at the Fennville cemetery Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Jennie Duell of Grand Rapids, wife of Sidney Duell, formerly of Fennville. Besides the husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Vander Werff and Mrs. Dorward Nixon, also of Grand Rapids.

Rollo Higgins Sr. was taken to the Community hospital at Douglas Tuesday evening, ill of a heart ailment. He previously suffered an attack at Wayland on Tuesday afternoon while there on business.

Bethel chapter O.E.S. held a potluck supper for its members Tuesday evening preceding the business meeting. An invitation was read from Holland chapter No. 429, to attend its past masters' and patrons' meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 18.

Marc C. Hutchinson, president of Michigan Fruit Canners, Inc., and past president of the National Canners association, has been named chairman of the nominations committee at the 42nd annual convention of the National Association to be held at Atlantic City, N.J. Jan. 14-20.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Johnson left by auto Thursday morning to spend a couple of months at Sarasota, Fla. They were accompanied by Mrs. Johnson's niece, Mrs. Mike Fahling of Sparta who plans to stay a month.

Miss Eleanor Rummel has returned to California after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Rummel. They accompanied her as far as Chicago.

Mrs. John Smith of Jackson is staying with her mother, Mrs. George Lamoreaux while her father is confined to the Douglas hospital.

Mrs. Wayne Harris and two children, Sonja and Douglas, returned home Sunday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ambrose at Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Parrish of Otsego, formerly of Fennville, were guests the past week of their daughter, Mrs. Clare Schulz and family.

Newlyweds Living in Grand Rapids



Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Lankheet

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Lankheet are living in Grand Rapids following their marriage Dec. 28 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George York, route 6, Mrs. Lankheet is the former Lucille York. Mr. Lankheet's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lankheet, route 2, Zeeland.

Dr. J. T. Hoogstra read the double ring service at 8 p.m. before an arrangement of greens, Michigan holly and white chrysanthemums.

A reception for 40 guests was held at the bride's home.

Mrs. Lankheet was graduated from Holland Christian high



The new year having started, Camp Fire girls and Blue Birds have met to make plans for the year. The activities of the group meeting are described here.

There were 21 Bonnie Bubbling Bluebirds present at the Jan. 3 meeting at their Nest in the home of their leader, Mrs. Raymond Smith. A profit of \$21 was turned in from the jello sale. The girls enjoyed listening to Phyllis Smith's new records and they also discussed Christmas fun. Plans had been made to take the group ice skating but the warm sun had appeared in the afternoon, ruining the rink. Outdoor games were enjoyed instead. Betty Heetderks treated the group with refreshments.

A play was written by the Sunshine Blue Birds of Lincoln school at their meeting on Jan. 3. This play will be given for their mothers at a tea on Feb. 21. The group also sang happy birthday to Sharon Dalman. The group leader is Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr.

Reports from Lakeview school say that the Perky Blue Birds were entertained at a birthday party for Gayle Bouwman given by her mother, Mrs. Richard Bouwman. An election was held on Jan. 3. Jean and Janet Timmer were elected co-presidents. The group also worked on hospital scrapbooks. Mrs. Joe Jonker is leader of the group.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Glenn Brower, their assistant leader, the Gay Time Blue Birds held an election of officers. Those elected were as follows: president Karen Bale; secretary, Marilyn Brower, and scribe, Lupeta Cantu. Gretchen Schonefeld entertained the girls by reading stories to them. Games were played and lunch was served by the leader, Mrs. William Pluim and Mrs. Brower.

The Joyful Blue Birds met at the home of Patty Hower. A to-boggan party was planned for the near future. Also, games were played and refreshments were served to the group. Mrs. Elmer Burwitz is leader.

Washington school was the meeting place of the Happy Blue Birds on Jan. 3. Sharon Shagonaby was hostess. It was also reported that during the month of December, the group held several meetings. On Dec. 13, the girls went to the Netherlands Museum and afterwards up to the Camp Fire office to make presents for their fathers. Presents for their mothers were made on Dec. 20 at a Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. August. Dec. 22, the group went Christmas caroling. Mrs. Arthur Yost is leader.

It has been reported that the Friendly Blue Birds of Washington school had a busy holiday season. They started in December by making spatter print Christmas cards at the home of their leader, Mrs. Andries Steketee. They were entertained at the home of Roxanna Rudolph. Here they started watering pitchers for their mother's Christmas gifts. On Monday, Dec. 20, the group held a Christmas party at the home of Sally Houtman. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Neal Houtman served the girls a party supper and they were given Blue Bird pencils for favors. The new year was started off with the playing of games at the home of their leader.

Under the guardianship of Mrs. Leonard Dick, the Otsego Camp Fire group held a meeting on Jan. 4. Songs were sung and games were played. The group discussed Camp Fire honors and were served refreshments.

Ann Thomas reports that the Hunda Konya Camp Fire group met with their guardian, Mrs. Robert Longstreet, at the home of Joyce Bruusma. The girls planned a party for which the girls receive credit towards the Fire Makers rank. The party is to be held at the home of Carol Plakke. After the meeting, the girls danced to records. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A business meeting was held by the Tawanka Camp Fire group at which the girls worked on their ranks. Mrs. Adrian Van Putten is guardian.

As reported by Sandra Boersma, the Odako Camp Fire group held their Christmas party at the home of Carmen Steffens. Gifts were exchanged and games played. At the last meeting of the group, the girls took a tour through the Netherlands Museum which proved to be very interesting. Mrs. I. H. Marsille is guardian.

The Luta Camp Fire group with their guardian, Mrs. James Knoll, met at Federal school. Unfinished business was attended to and a discussion was held.

New officers were elected at the Jan. 3 meeting of the Tunda Camp Fire group of Montello Park school. The new officers are president, Nancy Freestone; vice president, Cynthia Jensen; treasurer, Yvonne Pas; secretary, Ruth Bosma; and scribe, Janice Kleintveld. It was decided that each girl will hold office for three months. The guardian of this group is Mrs. Andrew Kammeraad.

Paula Laurstma reports that the Okkivi Camp Fire group under the guardianship of Miss Marian Dame, met Jan. 4 in the gymnasium of Washington school. After the business meeting, the group played games. Plans were made to sell more stationery.

Jan. 8 marked the date of the meeting held by the Waku West Camp Fire group. The group met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Joe Manna. After a business

meeting, plans were drawn up for a party which is to be held for their fathers. The girls also held an election of officers. Officers elected are president, Marcia Glanton; secretary, Carol Luth; scribe, Jane Ann Klaasen; and clean up, Shirley Seidelman and Kay Keane.

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Sisters' Engagements Announced



Miss Yvonne Gayle Schermer



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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schermer of Zeeland have made known the engagements of their daughters, Yvonne Gayle, to Allan Vander Popen and Marilyn Lee, to Richard M. Mehrrens. Mr. Vander

Popen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Popen, route 1, Hamilton, and Mr. Mehrrens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mehrrens of Bridge Hill, Grand Rapids.

Historical Paper Heard By Sons of Revolution

"The first navigation on Lake Macatawa occurred during the summer of 1837, when the steamship Governor Mason entered the lake. The entrance to Lake Macatawa was reported in a letter from E. H. Macey to Alexander Walsh of Lansingburgh, N. Y., dated Aug. 1, 1837." Robert G. Evans told the Holland chapter of the Sons of the Revolution at its Monday night meeting. The paper dealt with the early history of Holland harbor.

At that time there was four feet of water at the shoalest point in the natural channel, Macey wrote. He said the harbor was destined to become one of the lake's most important harbors. For at that time mariners found an abundance of natural harbors on the western shores of Lake Michigan but few were found on the eastern shore. As early as 1837 there was a "splendid steam mill, blacksmith shop and seven dwelling houses at Superior," Macey wrote. The Governor Mason had risked an unknown harbor, because of damage received at Singapore. Repairs were made at Superior, now called Waukegan.

"However, 10 years later when the immigrants from the Netherlands appear on the scene, it becomes evident that the foregoing visit happened to be made at just an opportune time, and that the channel was navigable only by canoes and rowboats, and that only at certain times. Vessels bringing settlers and supplies were compelled to anchor out in Lake Michigan . . . and discharge their freight and passengers by means of small flat-bottomed boats, with a considerable amount of wading as well," Evans said.

He then traced development of the harbor from 1847 to 1899 when the present channel was finally authorized, touching on controversial channels that were planned and sometimes started, but almost never finished.

The meeting was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Myers, 36 West 18th St. The hosts served a tray luncheon.

Interior of Car Guttled In Fire Early Saturday

Fire of undetermined origin charred the interior of an old-model car belonging to Dale Borgman, 17, early on Saturday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borgman, route 2.

The youth's father had left home at 3 a.m. to carry mail and had noticed nothing amiss at the car which was parked outside. Dale awoke at 3:30 a.m. and roused the household, first believing the house was on fire.

The Holland township fire department was called and remained on the scene a half hour. The interior of the car was badly burned.

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THE JOB FOR BROOKS

The job facing Earnest C. Brooks and his associates in creating order out of Michigan's prison chaos is perhaps as important as any single piece of work in the state at present. To appreciate its importance, the picture must be seen as a whole, and the attention must not be drawn away to mere details. The former Holland mayor has an opportunity to do something for Michigan that could legitimately win the applause of all citizens regardless of their party affiliations. If he and his associates should not find the answer it would be a misfortune for all the people of Michigan, again regardless of party affiliations. All true citizens of the state can legitimately pray that they will succeed.

For it is not pleasant to remember what has been happening in Michigan penology over a period of years. Never mind who is to blame or which party deserves the greater share of responsibility. The chances are that no one person or party is to blame; the people of Michigan bear the responsibility of allowing the inmates of the prisons to become Michigan's "forgotten men." All that is certain is that the prison atmosphere in Michigan has for years been unwholesome. Essentially the job of Mr. Brooks and his associates is to let the fresh air in, an atmosphere in which the questionable practices cannot live that have become a scandal and a disgrace, no matter how "traditional" they may be.

More than most public servants, prison officials should be like Caesar's wife, above suspicion. There is something profoundly repugnant to honest citizens in setting people in authority over prisoners who themselves are of questionable probity. What can be expected of prison discipline when the prison grapevine makes every inmate aware of the fact that "authority" is profiting at his expense or at the expense of the state? If ever there is a place for super-honest men it is in prison administration.

Whatever the ethnically legal practices have been, the people of Michigan have lost faith that prison administration in Michigan has been honest and above-board. That faith must be restored at all costs—for the sake of prison discipline and for the sake of public confidence in an important department of their government.

That is the job of Mr. Brooks and his associates. If they can do it they will deserve the thanks of every Republican as well as of every Democrat in the state; to say nothing of everyone else of any other party. It is an important job.

Dr. DeValois to Appear in Central Park Church

Dr. J. J. DeValois, Reformed church missionary on furlough, will show a film depicting his work in India, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Central Park Reformed church. Rev. DeValois also will speak to the congregation about the work of the Rev. Joseph John, native missionary supported by the Central Park Sunday school.

Until recently, Rev. John was associated with Rev. DeValois at Arore mission. Now, he and his wife, Dr. Ranjithan John, are doing pioneer work in outlying rural areas in northern Arore.

Book Review Given at Yadnom Club Meeting

Mrs. Irene Ver Hulst reviewed the book, "White House Diary," by Henrietta Nesbitt, F.D.R.'s housekeeper, at the Yadnom club meeting Monday night at the home of Miss Blanche Cathcart, 71 West 13th St. A letter was read from the Ft. Custer Volunteer Services council thanking the group for their donations to Percy Jones hospital.

Mrs. Georgene Brown presided. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 24 at the home of Miss Maudie Gager, 206 West 15th St.

Sunday School Lesson

January 16, 1949

The Boyhood and Youth of Jesus Luke 2:39-52

By Henry Geerlings

THE FACTS about the life of Jesus up to his thirteenth year are very meager. Following the visit of the wise men an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream, urging him to take Mary and the babe and flee to Egypt. Herod's intent to slay all the male children in Bethlehem under two years old was about to be made effective. Without any delay the flight was undertaken. Shortly afterward Herod died, and Archelaus, his cruel son reigned in his stead. Again the angel visited Joseph, telling him to return to his own land. It would appear from the context that the holy family intended locating in Bethlehem of Judea, but when they learned that Archelaus was on the throne they turned northward in obedience to the voice of the angel, and settled in Nazareth, their home city.

At that point the record closes, and not until He is twelve years old does Jesus emerge for a few days from obscurity. It is Luke this time who draws the veil aside and shows us the boy Jesus. Probably he got the story from Mary, the mother of Jesus. This is a natural supposition and in that case the difficulties in connection with the Son's words to His mother disappear. Almost as abruptly as the story begins it ends, and there elapses a period of eighteen years until we hear of Jesus again.

The manner of Jesus' life was much like that of other boys. He was now twelve years old. He had never been far from Nazareth, His home town. He had learned the truth about His Father at His mother's knee and in the synagogue school. He never seems to have stirred the community by any spectacular deed. He lived quietly. He did His duty. He loved games. He enjoyed climbing the hills, observing birds, and grass, and studying human nature. His thorough acquaintance with all that surrounded Him is seen in His addresses, stories and sermons. He worked at such things as He could do, making labor honorable. Nothing escaped Him and we may be confident that He thoroughly enjoyed life.

Jesus was an ideal boy. In Him the real and the ideal meet. We feel as we look into the face of this Jesus whom Luke portrays that we are looking upon a complete and perfect youth. His body grew according to the laws of regular development. His mental powers unfolded week by week. There is also to be noted His increasingly clear vision of spiritual truth. In Him we are permitted to see the perfection of youth. He passed through all the experiences of tender years that He might show the value of His period, becoming the hope and inspiration of all boys and girls, at once their example and Savior. He was a clean, strong, upright, active youth, intellectually and morally healthy.

Joseph and Mary were religious. They loved the sanctuary. Jesus frequently saw them start out and return. What an influence it must have had on Jesus. Children can be sent to church when young, but not when of age. Early they will follow precept, later example. Children must have the inspiration and help that come from example. They would flock to our churches in greater numbers if parents were there. It is easier to hold them at the critical age when adults fill the pews. The church may adapt herself to conditions as best she can, and devise all sorts of innocent attractions, and in the end fail without the aid of fathers and mothers. The Sunday schools are trying to solve the problem of holding boys and girls by the formation of adult classes. When parents lead the child to duty and religious experience a new day will have dawned. God's order is the right order and we must get back to it.

The chief thing in life for all of us is found in our duty toward God. Already at the age of twelve Jesus had discovered His life work, the supreme object of His advent, and that was to be about His Father's business. Nor did it differ in essence from the first thing in any other man's life. And the first question always is, what is my Father's business for me? I am here for a purpose. I have a work to do and that work is vitally related to the kingdom of God. It is not necessary that Samuel or Joseph-like we grow up in the temple. Jesus was a carpenter. He toiled with His own hands. At evening time He wiped honest sweat from His face. Even that was His Father's business for Him. Virtuous industry is honorable and holy. God has made the sacred run over into the secular, and whatever our calling, we may put Him first, giving Him our praise and loyalty and love. Right into the center of our being let us put the things of the kingdom of God, and all other things will take their proper place. Jesus' recognition of the necessity of His being about His Father's business has led multitudes to make the same discovery and to set their hearts in true relationship with God.

Verna Hulst Engaged To Hessel Lampen

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hulst of Vriesland announce the engagement of their daughter, Verna, to Hessel Lampen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampen, route 2, Hamillon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hulst of Vriesland. She is a graduate of the Vriesland high school and is now attending the University of Michigan. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampen of Hamillon. He is a graduate of the Hamillon high school and is now attending the University of Michigan.

The wedding will be held on Saturday, January 22, at 2:00 p.m. in the Vriesland church. The bride will be accompanied by her father, and the groom by his father. The officiating minister will be Rev. J. J. DeValois.

Holland In 1915

About 60 members of the Chamber of Commerce gathered in Hotel Holland last evening and after a bountiful luncheon, the project of erecting a hospital in Holland was discussed, began a story in the Saturday, Nov. 6, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1915.

Holland high school won in football this afternoon from Grand Rapids Union high. Score 27 to 6.

The First State bank has recently added a remarkable machine to its equipment—a machine that posts ledgers and makes out customer's statements.

In an eloquent address before the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in Hotel Holland last evening Dr. William De Kleine, director of the division of tuberculosis of the state board of health, declared that the time is fast approaching when the most important work of any community will be the conservation of human life.

This morning Prof. Kuizenga of the seminary made an announcement to the Senior class in regard to a prize that had been established in the seminary to be called the "Mr. and Mrs. C. Dosker Foreign Missionary Prize." The awards consist of \$25 and \$10, the highest sum to be given to the senior who writes and gives the best sermon on Missions and the second prize goes to the member of the senior class who is awarded second place.

Saturday afternoon bids were opened for the construction of the new First State bank block that is to be located on the northwest corner of Eighth St. and Central Ave. according to a story in the Monday, Nov. 8, issue.

Frank Dyke is the lucky bidder and will receive the contract of erecting the 90x120 foot addition to the foundry of the Holland Furnace Co.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Board of Trade rooms on the third floor of the city hall the three days of free examination for tuberculosis will begin.

Central Avenue Holland Christian Reformed church today is celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of its organization with special services during the afternoon and evening. Speakers included the Rev. B. H. Einink, pastor of the church, Elder H. H. Snedders, the Rev. J. Noordewier, the Rev. R. L. Haan, the Rev. E. J. Tuuk, the Rev. H. Hoeksema, the Rev. J. Walkerton, the Rev. A. J. Rus and the Rev. W. D. Vander Werp.

The city of Holland is justly proud of the record breaking football team the high school has this year. Football enthusiasm has reached the highest point, as was evident by the especially large crowd of fans that lined the field Saturday and witness Grand Rapids Union high forced to surrender.

Harry Knipe is on a trip to Canada and with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hyatt of Port Huron are hunting deer and elk in the Canadian woods.

Walter Kowles, student at M.A.C. spent the week-end at his home at Central Park.

The Consumers' Ice Co. wagon this noon figured in an accident that might have ended fatally, began a story in the Tuesday, Nov. 9, issue. As the team driven by Fred Damson passed First Ave. on 16th St. going west, a trace broke, falling on the hoofs of one of the horses. Soon they were charging toward Montello park at a great rate. They might have been stopped without disaster, had not the tongue fallen down, away from the wagon from side to side. Damson, who was standing up on the wagon was pitched in front of the wheels, both the front and rear wheels passing over him. His injuries however, consisted of a few bruises on the head.

The special election held in Zeeland Monday, as to whether the city of Zeeland should or should not abandon and give up its municipal electric light plant and the city council be authorized to sell and dispose of all or such part of such plant, was won by the affirmative by an overwhelming majority.

Miss Cora Van Zanten left on the noon train for Rehoboth, New Mexico. Miss Van Zanten is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Van Zanten of Graafschap. She has gone to New Mexico to do missionary work among the Indians there and is being sent out by the Christian Reformed church of Graafschap.

The old land mark namely the Boone Livery has been entirely cleaned away and a greater part of the new livery is completed.

Graafschap

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Don Koeman underwent an appendectomy at Holland hospital Sunday.

Mannes H. Knoll and Gradus Knoll attended the turkey convention held at Des Moines, Iowa, last week Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koenes and family of Owosso moved to Graafschap last week to the apartment recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ver Hulst. The Koenes have been in the U.S. for the last seven months. Their former home was in Northern Groenigen, Netherlands.

Mrs. Wayne Smith is confined to her home with tonsillitis. Donny Vanderhill and Buddy Cook were week-end guests of Harold Knoll, Jr. Harold entertained his friends Saturday afternoon with a wiener roast at Lake Michigan. Those present were Donny Vanderhill, Buddy Cook, Tunis Lubbers, Tommy Knoll and Harold. Harold's father accompanied the boys.

Christian Cagers Prepare for Chix

Holland Christian seeks to better its 3-3 record at the Armory Friday night, when it plays host to the fighting Chix of Zeeland high school. The game promises to be a battle between the two neighboring rivals.

Zeeland, playing under its new coach, Howard Elzinga, will definitely be out to stop the Hollanders. The locals have whipped the Chix by decisive margins in recent years, and last season stopped the Chix by big scores in two games. So far this season, the Zeelanders haven't fared too well, but reports from the Zeeland camp indicate that the Elzinga players are finally finding themselves, and could spell plenty of trouble for the Maroons.

The local club seems to have recovered from the effects of two defeats last week, and will be trying to start a new victory string. Christian, after playing a good game against Allegan in its opener last week, failed against Grand Rapids Christian on Thursday. The locals lacked their usual zip in the latter contest, and Coach Arthur Tuls is hoping for a return to form against the Zeelanders.

The Dutch worked out in a long strenuous drill Monday, and will go through another hard workout today before tapering off in drills Thursday afternoon. Tuls has been concentrating on fundamentals this week, besides trying to speed up the offense.

So far the Maroons have looked spotty in their play this year. They seemed to score in spurts throughout the first six games on the card—something which Coach Tuls will try to remedy this week. He points out that a team that plays consistent ball for the entire 32 minutes is more likely to succeed.

In games so far this season, the Hollanders have stopped Grand Rapids Central, St. Joseph and Kalamazoo Christian, while bowing to Fremont, Allegan and Grand Rapids Christian.

Publicity chairman is Dawn Diepenhorst. Speakers will be in charge of Ray Metzger and Joanne Geerds; newspaper, Charlene Streur; photography, Marvin Vander Bie and Arnold Boetz; outdoor advertising, Gene Zoet; poster design, Ken Helder; poster printing, Earl Nies, and poster distribution, Forest Shuck and his committee.

Jackie Carter and Millie Rooks will have charge of the display case; program cover, Carol Helmink; program composition, George Thias, and program printing, Ken Van Wieren. David Eash is the chairman of ticket sales for the play, with assistants from each row in the auditorium.

Theron Stone is in charge of faculty ticket-taking and ticket design and printing will be handled by Paul Wiggers. Esther Koeiman will be chairman of the auditorium ticket sales progress committee. Gerrit Israels, assisted by Watson Lundie, will have charge of the music.

The corridor supervision committee has Frank Fendt as chairman; auditorium usher committee, Jeanette Smith and Harvey Beltman; and balcony usher chairman, Aletha Serne.

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Zeeland Couple Exchange Vows



Mr. and Mrs. Burton Poest

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Poest were married Dec. 7 in the parsonage of First Reformed church, Zeeland, by the Rev. A. Rynbrandt. Mrs. Poest is the former Helene Branderhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Branderhorst, route 1, Zeeland, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poest, route 3, Zeeland.

Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The first meeting of the Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society of the new year will be held in the church parlors at 2:30 p.m. Thursday. Newly-elected officers will be in charge. They are: Mrs. W. Keppel, president; Mrs. Donald De Bruyn, first vice president; Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven, second vice president; Mrs. K. Folkertema, recording secretary; Mrs. V. Poest, treasurer. The new groups chosen recently will meet for organization and election. Mrs. Lester Volkens will be in charge of devotions. Hostesses are Mrs. H. Geerlings and Mrs. Donald De Bruyn.

The senior choir of First Reformed church will meet for a potluck supper and rehearsal in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The League for Service of Second Reformed church held their monthly missionary meeting in the church parlors Monday evening. Members rolled bandages for Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia. Mary Dickman conducted the devotional service. Hostesses were Sally De Jonge, Elaine Kleis and Joan Brommer.

Mary Veldhuis was in charge of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting at Second Reformed church discussing "Standard Bearers of the Cross."

William Miedema of Hope college conducted the song service at First Reformed church Sunday evening. He also sang a solo at the service.

Evelyn Huizenga sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" at the morning service.

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Volleyballs From Ambush

FIRE CHIEF Andy Klomprens is trying to explain this one away. Like all long-time firemen, Klomprens' ears are attuned to the sound of a siren, and when that sound comes he's on his way. And so when the thin scream came through the air during the New Year's Eve service in Fourteenth Street church last Friday night, Klomprens took to his heels. But it wasn't fire engines, it was only a car spinning its wheels at an icy curb. What makes it harder to explain was that Klomprens didn't return to church.

In case you were wondering (as we were) what the reaction of the police department was to Court Reporter Dan Vander Werf's gift of Christmas suckers, they were well received. So well, in fact, that Dan received a thank-you note and Christmas greeting from the entire department.

Dr. Garrett Heyns returns to Holland every once in a while to renew friendships with the people he knew while he was superintendent of Christian schools. His latest appearance here was on the occasion of the Christian high alumni banquet during the holidays.

At that time, his son, Bob, as toastmaster contributed a good quip. Commenting on current developments in the Michigan corrections system of which his father used to be director, he said, "And you can be sure dad's favorite book isn't Rudyard Kipling's 'Kim'."

Latest quip from the Holland Windmill (SPEBSQSA): When he was asked why he was going to marry some glamor girl instead of some woman his own age, Grandpappy replied, "I'd a heap rather smell perfume than liniment."

Louie Van Hartesveldt, one of Holland's leading jokesters, got off some typical humor in a note to the Board of Public Works when he paid his water bill last quarter. It read:

"Well, Mister Board of Public Works, I will thank you—and with more gusto at this time of year than otherwise—for the low water bill by comparison with last quarter's \$7 one. Yes, at that time my neighbor Mrs. Prins came running over and she said, 'Hurry up—Henry is completely out!' And I said, 'Out of what?' and she said, 'Well, he fainted away and you'd better come over quick and bring a pail of water.'"

"Well, I said, 'what is the matter, is your water turned off?' 'No,' said the lady, but we can't afford it. Look at this bill, \$11, and it usually is about \$2."

"Well, Mister BPW, I was about to run over to douse Mr. P. with a pail of \$7 water when the neighbor on the other side arrived. 'Hey, look here,' said the lady, 'and you're the matter in the city hall water department—here is my bill of \$6 and it is \$4.25 too high!'"

"Yes, Mister BPW, that is the way life goes along on East Ninth St. sometimes, but anyway, I wish you a Merry Christmas and I don't know if the others will, though they've got just as much reason."

Vern Rouwhorst, the 19-year-old youth who was hospitalized in Zeeland for 84 days for a skull fracture, is now recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rouwhorst, route 2. He was hurt when the car in which he was a passenger hit a horse near Borculo Sept. 27. He is now able to sit up a few hours a day. His right side which is paralyzed is slowly improving.

Another skull fracture victim, this one in Holland, has a somewhat brighter story to tell. Angie Lam, window dresser in a local department store, is now able to be up several hours a day after falling from her bicycle around the middle of November. Hers was a three-inch fracture on the top of her head.

The little tailor may have killed seven at one blow, but Jake Lievens did almost as well while fishing from an ice shanty over about 20 feet of water in Big bayou.

Patiently waiting for a strike on his line, which had two hooks, Lievens felt a tug on his line, and drawing it from the water, found a perch on one hook, and a speckled bass on the other.

His amazement knew no bounds, as he confessed, "I've never seen or heard of such a thing before."

Two different species of fish at the same time is indeed unusual.

Red Cross Directors Will Meet Monday

Members of the newly elected board of directors of the Ottawa county chapter of American Red Cross will gather at the Dutch Mill Monday at 6 p.m. for their first regular meeting.

Officers and members of the executive committee will be elected and committee chairmen appointed.

Initial plans for the Red Cross fund campaign in March will be discussed.

Civil Suit Started

Grand Haven, Jan. 13

Jury Acquits Cyrus Wise in Murder Case

Tears Run Down Face Of Elderly Defendant As Verdict Is Given

Grand Haven, Jan. 13 (Special)—Cyrus Wise, 73, was free to return to his houseboat near Grand river Friday after he was freed of murder charges in the shotgun death last Oct. 23 of a neighbor, Marion Tipsword, 45.

He was acquitted by a 12-man jury Thursday night after 24 hours of deliberation. The trial opened before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday.

Wise, who spent part of Wednesday afternoon and nearly all of Thursday on the witness stand, pleaded self defense. His counsel, Harvey L. Sholten, appointed by the court to defend Wise, laid considerable emphasis on a previous assault last July 31 in which Tipsword beat the elderly man badly. This was corroborated in testimony by Dr. John H. Kitchel, who said Wise received two black eyes, many body bruises, cuts on the face and head and left nasal bone broken.

Calm and cool during the long hours on the stand, Wise was visibly moved when the verdict was read and tears coursed down his face. He had planned to spend the night in the county jail where he had been held since the shooting, but two friends of Grand Rapids, John Kolenbrander and Gerard DeLaney, both of whom had testified in his behalf, took Wise to Grand Rapids with them.

Arguments by the prosecution and defense and Judge Smith's charge to the jury were completed by 5:45 p.m. Two jurors, Sietse Baron of Holland and John Warner of Zeeland township were dismissed. A 14-man jury was chosen Monday so that the case would proceed in case of an emergency.

Jurors were served a meal in the jury room and then began their deliberations. The verdict

was announced at 9 p.m. by Bert Schuitema of Holland township, foreman.

The court room was jammed Thursday. Among constant visitors was Mrs. Addie Tipsword, mother of the victim.

Principal witness for the prosecution, carried on by Prosecutor Wendell Miles and former Prosecutor Howard W. Fant, was Helen Love Tipsword, 38, common-law wife of the victim.

The defense used Wise as principal witness. Despite rugged grilling in cross examination, the prosecution was unable to shake his original story of the shooting.

Allegan County CE Union Meets

The Allegan county Christian Endeavor Union met in Dunningville Reformed church for the bi-monthly Union meeting Monday night. The group had as their guest the Rev. Elwood Dunn, general secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union. He is touring Michigan to acquaint the young people and pastors with the purposes and functions of CE.

Rev. Dunn announced several approaching activities, including the CE Youth week, Jan. 30 to Feb. 6; annual Unified Finance drive, Feb. 7 to 21; the state CE convention on the Michigan State college campus, June 23 to 26, and the international CE convention at Toronto, July 5 to 10.

Rev. Dunn discussed the topic, "Christian Endeavor Tomorrow," listing the contributions of CE, the present needs and the opportunities of CE. This was followed by a showing of colored movies taken at the 1948 state convention and the fall Union Leaders' retreat at Waldenwoods.

Rev. Dunn closed with a challenge to the young people to renew their service for "Christ and the Church."

Louis Mulder, accompanied by Miss Erma Deters, led the song service. Misses Ceola Bekius, Suzanne Grotenhuis, Amy Beltman and Donald Baker of Maplewood Reformed church, were in charge of the devotional period.

A trio, composed of Misses Elaine Van Doornik, Lois Lugten and Donna Rankens, sang two songs. They were accompanied by Miss Vera Hulman.

Refreshments were served by the Dunningville society. More than 100 persons attended representing Allegan Reformed, Bentheim Reformed, Dunningville Reformed, Hamilton Reformed, Maplewood Reformed, East and West Casco Evangelical United Brethren, and Wayland Church of Christ churches. Dunningville received a banner for having the largest percentage of members present.

At least 80 per cent of the people of Bolivia live at an altitude of more than 10,000 feet.

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Dutch Mill, 'House' Popular in 1948

Half a million meals were served last year in the Dutch Mill and House by the Side of the Road restaurants, according to Paul Van Raalte, owner and operator. Satisfied customers have not hesitated to inform Mr. Van Raalte that they enjoyed his food. The complimentary praises of the two restaurants are brought forth by messages printed on the back of each guest check.

The dignified yet homey atmosphere of the Dutch Mill's banquet room has made it a favorite with Holland's smaller organizations who demand the best and at reasonable prices. The newly-redecorated Colonial room of the Dutch Mill is a popular setting for special events, filled with engagements continually for wedding parties, business meetings and college functions.

The quaint Old Mexico atmosphere at the House by the Side of the Road in Saugatuck, is a delightful setting for private parties. The beautiful huge fireplace, Mexican tapestries, variety of cactus plants and bright fiesta color schemes make any party a special occasion. The House is open only for private parties during the winter months, Van Raalte said.

The staff is carefully selected and trained to make eating out a pleasure. Careful buying in quantity helps keep the cost of preparing and serving meals as low as possible in these days of high prices, Manager Van Raalte said.

Buick Model Directions Appearing in Magazine

Instructions for making a 13-inch model of the 1949 Buick convertible are appearing in a January issue of a mechanics magazine under an illustrated feature entitled "Father and Son."

The feature is designed to enable hobbyists and craftsmen to make working models of many things. This is the same feature used in many newspapers, only in extended form, according to R. E. Rudd, director of merchandising of the Buick Motor division, Flint.

Arie Ter Haar is the local Buick dealer. His showroom and service garage is located at 150 East Eighth St. Mr. Ter Haar also is the local Pontiac dealer.

Beaverdam

Those who were present at the Girls' League Thursday evening at the home of Lorraine Bekins, were Mrs. Rozendal, Mrs. H. Bohl, Mrs. Bob Barnes, Mrs. Ted De Jonge, Mrs. B. Veprink, Mrs. Harris Veldman, Mrs. Frank De Boer, Jr., the Misses Irene Knap, Caroline Verecke, Margaret De Boer and Lorraine Bekins. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Les Bekins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sietse Baron of Holland called on several friends in Beaverdam Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Tellinghuisen, Ruth Ann and Lois Lynn from Lansing, Ill., called on friends here Saturday.

The Girls' League is sponsoring a sacred program of vocal and instrumental music by the Gospel Ambassadors on Friday evening at 8 p.m. The offering will be for missions.

The Christian Endeavor society is planning a hymn sing and request program for Sunday evening Feb. 6, in the Reformed church.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the chapel Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman spent Sunday evening in North Blenden with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Driesenga.

Mrs. Jake Hop who has been receiving treatments in Grand Rapids returned to her home Sunday evening from the home of Mrs. Alice Rooks.

DEATH TOLL MOUNTS
Shanghai, China, Jan. 11 (UP)—Shanghai's winter death toll mounted to 5,792 today and the city's mayor appealed to parents not to desert their children.

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newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication. Local Chevrolet dealer is Jack Decker, manager of Decker Chevrolet Co., 221 River Ave.

Pullman

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Miss Dorothy Baker, formerly of Allegan, who has been with Paul Zimmerman in Tennessee, will be guest missionary speaker at Pullman Gospel Mission Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 7:45 p.m. She plans to leave for Africa soon for missionary work. Everyone is welcome to come to the mission to hear her message.

About 80 attended the joint installation ceremony Thursday night when Energy lodge No. 509 and Pullman Rebekah lodge No. 415 officers were installed into their respective offices. The installing staff was under the direction of Walter Mankhe. Past noble grands of the lodges assisted him. A co-operative lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Teaney spent the week-end at their cottage on Lower Scott lake.

Carl Hartman of Bangor has bought the barber business from Custer Howe. Mr. Howe has moved his family back to Kalamazoo and the Hartman family is living in the Arthur Carlson house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows are enjoying a vacation in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overhiser. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overhiser, also accompanied them.

Builders' Class Holds Monthly Business Meet

Members of the Builders' Sunday school class of First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Taylor on Friday night for their January meeting. Plans for the coming year were made and the group also discussed packing more boxes of clothing and food for people in Austria. Mystery friends for last year were revealed and new ones were chosen for 1949. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Lewis Miles.

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Soil Saver Talks To Kiwanis Club

J. R. Bechtel of Pittsburgh, director of contract crops with the J. H. Heinz company, spoke about the agricultural trends in Ottawa county before the Holland Kiwanis club last night at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Bechtel, who was introduced by Wilbur Cobb, program chairman, deplored the waste of the natural resources of the earth, pointing out with the world population increasing faster than the production of food, a day of reckoning is inevitable.

"We must all realize that every agricultural area has a limited capacity to support human life and that capacity is shrinking and the demands are increasing," he said.

Bechtel also told about soil destruction through erosion by wind and rain and also poor management, stating Ottawa county has more than 50,000 acres of land no longer worth farming.

Research work, education and action are fundamentals of soil conservation and a strong conservation program is important for future food production he said. Guests of the club were C. B. McCormick, Rudolph Erickson, A. Barton and Russell Breen.

Dan Vander Werf, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Douglas

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
There was a stated meeting of Douglas chapter, OES Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Demerest returned to her school at Berrien Springs, Sunday. She spent the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Demerest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burgess moved a week ago from Douglas and are living in the Frank De Beer home, corner of Mason and Grand Sts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell De Weerd of Holland visited New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Birgham of Kalamazoo, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eddy. Wallace Forrester returned to his school at Cedar Lake, having visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Forrester, over the holidays.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Bert Lockhart at her home in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Lockhart was a former Douglas resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wenfield and family of Grand Rapids, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Drought.

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spending the winter in Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiernan visited the week-end in Elkhart, Ind., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kiernan.

Mrs. E. J. Meles was hostess to the members of the Past Matrons club of Douglas chapter, OES, Wednesday at her lake shore home. Dessert luncheon was served at 1 p.m.

Mrs. Augusta Jensen, Gottfried Eckdahl and son, Clarence Eckdahl, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye in Ganges.

The Ladies society of the Congregational church, will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 12. A picnic luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

Archery Scores

Class A—Keith Pas 175, Ted Elzinga 165, Dale Dunnewin 164, Budd Eastman 160, Bud Kleeves 159, Ken Kalkman 151, Bob Gitchel 148, Jack Kleeves 159.

Class B—Gordon De Waard 188, Glen Bonnette 186, Gerrit De Witt 185, Joe De Kraker 178, Glenn De Waard 172, Carol Meeusen 154.

Class C—Wally De Waard 194, Jarvis Ter Haar 194, Russel Kleis 193, Donald Postma 193, Howard Working 192, Johnny Kleis 192, Joe De Vries 190.

John Clark 189, Henry Kleeves 189, Al De Vries 185, James Van Dyke 184, Loring Holt 181, Tom Smith 174, John Weenum 173, Julius Holt 169.

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Zuवरink Winning In Canal League

George Zuवरink, currently pitching for Diablos in the Panama Canal zone winter baseball league, recently won another game for his second-place team by a 5-4 verdict.

Zuवरink enclosed a clipping from one of the papers in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Zuवरink of 266 Lincoln Ave.

"The fast-balling George Zuवरink held the Balboans completely at bay until the eighth inning uprising when he was coasting merrily along with a three run margin. Up to that time big George had allowed only one hit, a single . . .", according to the article.

The Diablos club in behind Cristobal with a record of two wins and a lone defeat.

Zuवरink will play the winter circuit with the Canal Zone team and is slated to report to Oklahoma City in the Southern Association in March. The Oklahoma team is a member of the Cleveland Indian's farm system.

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Snowfall Light, Weather Mild During December

Precipitation Heavier Than Usual; Minimum Temperature 7 Above

Snowfall was lighter and mild weather compared favorably with the previous four years, a survey of weather statistics for December by Chief Weather Observer Jay E. Folkert revealed today.

Snowfall measured 8.9 inches in December, compared with 9.8 inches in 1947, 12.3 inches in 1946, 14.5 inches in 1945 and 16.5 inches in 1944.

Although the snowfall was light, there was more rain than usual, and total precipitation for the month totaled 2.88 inches, compared with 2.53 inches in 1947, 2.70 inches in 1946, 1.75 inches in 1945 and 1.91 inches in 1944. Precipitation fell on 13 days in 1948, 10 in 1947, and 16 days in 1946, 1945 and 1944.

Minimum temperatures were 7 above, compared with 12 in 1947, 11 in 1946, 16 below in 1945 and 2 in 1944. The low temperature in 1944 occurred on Dec. 23. Maximum temperature was 56 degrees, compared with 54 in 1947, 62 in 1946, 57 in 1945 and 40 in 1944. Average temperature was 30.8 degrees in 1948, 30.4 in 1947, 33.2 in 1946, 26 in 1945 and 25.6 in 1944.

Average maximum temperature for December was 38, compared with 36.6 in 1947, 40.9 in 1946, 34.9 in 1945 and 33 in 1944. Average minimum temperature was 23.7 in 1948, 24.1 in 1947, 25.5 in 1946, 17.1 in 1945 and 18.2 in 1944.

There were 11 clear days in 1948, five in 1947, four in 1946 and none in 1944. There were seven partly cloudy days last month, compared with nine in 1947, 10 in 1946, seven in 1945 and 13 in 1944. Cloudy days totaled 13 in 1948, 17 in 1947 and 1946, 20 in 1945 and 18 in 1944.

Prevailing wind was southwest in 1948, northwest in 1947, south in 1946, northeast in 1945 and tied for northwest and south in 1944.

Bass River

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smead announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Lee.

The Rev. and Mrs. Emory Scott and two children of Owosso spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McMillan and other relatives here.

Mrs. Ada Buhner spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Reister and family in Ionia.

The Floyd Lowing family held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens at Bauer on New Year's. The gathering was in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing, Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Visser.

Miss Judy Wilson spent her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snyder and daughter, Joyce Louise of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Visser.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan of St. Ignace visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing spent Tuesday with their son, Russell and family of Conklin.

Star of Bethlehem, OES Has Business Meeting

Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, OES, met Thursday night in the club room. Mrs. John Fisher, worthy matron, presided at the meeting. Reports and thank you notes were read, including a card from the organizer, Mrs. Katherine Dekker, who is spending the winter in Florida.

An invitation was received from Holland chapter No. 429, OES, to attend a meeting honoring past matrons and patrons on Jan. 18. A card party will be held on Jan. 20 in the chapter room. Mrs. R. Erksen was named chairman and Mrs. E. J. Bachelier, co-chairman.

A fancy work sale was held after the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. H. Goodman and her committee.

Amateur Radio Club Has First Meeting

Twenty-five turned out for the first meeting of the recently organized Amateur Radio club Wednesday night in Holland High school. Charles Rich was chairman.

Arrangements were made for future meetings to be held Thursdays at 7:15 p.m., in room 102 of the high school, and an invitation has been extended to anyone interested in the amateur radio hobby. Both young people and adults are invited to meet with the group.

Amateur radio is a hobby that requires a government license and therefore study on the theory of radio and the international code is necessary. It was brought out that there will be no charge for the courses in code and theory which will begin at the next meeting.

There are over 75,000 licensed amateur radio stations in the United States. It is not only an enjoyable and thrilling hobby, but may be of help in time of disaster when all other communications have broken down, it was pointed out.

Regarding the club, it was made of Mr. Rich, phone 3-1111.



Management and employees of WHTC, Holland's radio station, gathered in the Warm Friend Tavern early this week to welcome Paul W. Nesper, new manager who had just arrived from Marietta, Ohio, and Mrs. Nesper.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cheff, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Westrate, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Del Fogarty, Kenneth Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Olson, Jean Hill, W. A.

Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marslie, Mr. and Mrs. Brig Young, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bosman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenhoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Tyse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Klungle. (Penna-Sas photo)

Little Reds Sink Holland Seconds

The Holland high school team suffered its third conference loss last night, losing to the little Reds of Muskegon 39-29.

Muskegon began the scoring and held a narrow three point edge over the little Dutchmen at the end of the first quarter. The score being Muskegon 8, Holland 5. In the second quarter the little Reds began pulling away and as the teams left the floor at half-time Muskegon held a commanding 21-10 lead.

The third period found Holland staging a 13-point rally while holding Muskegon to 8 points. This put Holland within six points of the leaders. At the end of third canto the score was 29-23, Muskegon.

The Reds again found the hoop in the final frame and sank 10 points. The Dutchmen scored six.

Taking high honors for the Reds was Harold Scarff with 13 points. He was followed in scoring by Roger Eggers of Holland with 12.

Taking second honors for Muskegon was Sigern with eight markers. Bill Kramer was second high for Holland with 10.

Bob Tasma and Max Doolittle stood out on defense for the little Dutch.

Burnips

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rienholdt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Selby and children, Junior Goodman, Donna Goodman, all of Burnips, were among those attending the dinner on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klinefelter at Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rynbrandt were hosts to the Young Adult Youth Fellowship Friday night.

The Salem fire department attended a meeting in the new fire barn at Burnips Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Rynbrandt of Byron Center were callers here Monday night.

Boy Scouts of Troop 32 of Burnips met Monday night.

Harriet Commissaris broke her arm Sunday afternoon while playing near her home. She was treated in a physician's office.

Cornie Berens enrolled in the Burnips school Tuesday. She is in the fifth grade. She and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Berens, moved here from Byron Center.

Crisp

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Minser Jongekryg and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Van Den Bosch on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maat had as their Christmas dinner guests their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kimber and family spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst of Harlem.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Der Zwaag and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nienhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Assink and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Koetje and family were supper guests of the Assink family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Assink on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nienhuis had as their New Year's dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kamper and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen and Mary Ann.

The home of Albert Knoll was considerably damaged by fire Monday evening. The fire is believed to have started from sparks from the chimney.

Miss Marian Slotman Is Honored at Shower

Miss Marian Slotman was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower given Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ranken in Hamilton. Mrs. Ranken and Mrs. Earl Stiekete were hostesses. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Dewetta Slotman, George Gordon, Vernon Gordon, Lawrence Morgan, Alvin Mokma, Melvin Lubbers, George Marsh, Marvin Zalsman, Donald Koops, Joe Slotman, E. Root and Earl Gordon; the Misses Maxine Houston, Louis Brink, Ella Lou Brink, Rosemary Tania, Evelyn Hewitt and the guest of honor.

Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boer of Columbus, Ohio, were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boer, east of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Vanden Bosch in Zeeland city.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Post, State St., are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Heyboer in Redlands, Calif.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Bonema have left for Bellflower, Calif., where they will visit relatives and friends for a month.

Mrs. Henry Huxtable has left for Sunland, Calif., to spend the winter with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Streu. She was accompanied by her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gilder of Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Folkertsma of East Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bonga of Grand Rapids were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Folkertsma, E. Lincoln Ave.

The following officers were chosen at a meeting of the Mission Guild of the First Reformed church Tuesday evening: Mrs. A. G. Pyle, president; Mrs. G. Van Zoeren, vice-president; Mrs. C. Buttles, secretary; Mrs. Emma Pyle, treasurer; Mrs. K. Bolman, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The following officers have been chosen for the library of North Street Christian Reformed church: Rev. J. M. Dykstra, president; Albert Mannes, vice-president; June Ozinga, secretary; John R. Lubbers, treasurer; Marvin L. Johnson, assistant secretary-treasurer; Gertrude Vanden Brink, librarian. More shelving will be installed for additional books.

Bertus Pyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pyle, Zeeland, route 1, has left for East Lansing to take an eight-week course in agriculture on a scholarship provided by Zeeland State Bank. This is a continuation of a project started by the Kellogg Foundation ten years ago. Young people were granted a limited number of scholarships in order to train them to become future rural leaders. The course is worth \$125 and Bertus Pyle is one of 40 of Ottawa County youths. The students are housed in a special dormitory.

The Rev. John M. Dykstra, who has been pastor of North Street Christian Reformed church in Zeeland since 1939, has accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church at Battle Creek.

The Rev. Dykstra and family moved here from Sioux Center, Iowa, ten years ago after serving the Christian Reformed church there for some time. The church in Zeeland has grown from 125 to 173 families during his pastorate.

Burnips Girl Is Wed in Midland Church Service

Burnips, Jan. 13 (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Le Roy Keith are living at 820 Third St., Midland, following their marriage Dec. 18 in First Methodist church, Midland. Mrs. Keith is the former Mary Irene Washmuth, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard J. Washmuth of Burnips. The groom is the son of Mrs. Elmer L. Keith of Lansing.

The bride's father read the double ring service at 8 p.m., assisted by Dr. Julius Fischback, pastor of First Baptist church, Lansing. The altar was banked with palms, candelabra and white chrysanthemums.

Prelude music and the traditional marches were played by Mrs. Grace Pelton who also accompanied Ralph Hand as he sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Promise Me."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ice blue satin gown with Swiss lace trimming the neck and featuring a long train. She wore an ice blue fingertip veil of French illusion and carried a bouquet of white carnations and chrysanthemums.

Miss Mary Lou Schaffer of Midland, the bride's only attendant, wore a blue satin gown with a matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Harry Boyes assisted the groom as best man and ring bearer was the groom's four-year-old nephew, Roger. Fred Keith and Lynn Keith, brothers of the groom, seated the guests.

A reception for 150 guests followed in the church parlors. Miss Irma Louise Washmuth, sister of the bride, was in charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith went on a honeymoon trip to West Virginia.

Rotarians Learn About New India

An explanation of social and religious trends in India were presented to the Holland Rotary club at their Thursday noon luncheon meeting in the Warm Friend Tavern, by John J. Valois, who has been doing agricultural work in that country for 28 years.

Three notable trends were emphasized by the speaker: First, removal of social caste systems, which are now banned by the new nation's constitution; secondly, national prohibition, which he claimed, has been successful, and will be consummated within the next year; and thirdly, the questionable church union which has taken place in South India.

Valois pointed out that these were remarkable steps taken by a nation which only has been in existence since Aug. 15, 1947. He added that the Indian government has forbidden any Dutch airplane to fly or land in Indian country, as a protest to the war they are waging at present.

In closing, the speaker said he felt that independence has set back the progress of India, 50 to 100 years, but added that Ghandi's death had accomplished a reconciliation between the warring Moslem and Hindu factions, which makes the promise of that nation more bright.

The Rev. William C. Warner, president, conducted the meeting.

Douglas

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

W. Carmen Forrester made a business trip the first of the week to Algonac. Mrs. Forrester accompanied him.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jay were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Marks of Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Engel announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Ann, Christmas morning in the Holland hospital.

The Camp Fire Girls of Douglas and Saugatuck who caroled Christmas week, thank everyone who contributed money which the girls gave to the Community hospital. The amount received was \$48.87. Mrs. Floyd Thomas, the Douglas girls' guardian, entertained them at her home on their return from caroling.

Douglas chapter, OES held a vesper service Dec. 21 in the chapter rooms. Ev Thomas led community singing and refreshments were served. A silver offering was taken and was sent to the children's home, OES at Adrian.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schultz were Mrs. Charles Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Schultz and family of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. John Seckel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bekken entertained Christmas Day their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vandenberg of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. Ev Bekken and family of Saugatuck and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bekken.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips had as guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mc Carn and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh and daughter, were Christmas Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiscock, in Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller left the first of the week for Florida to spend the winter.

The annual dinner for the Douglas-Saugatuck Camp Fire girls will be Monday, Jan. 17.

Ailene and Evelyn Demerest were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Demerest. Ailene is from Lansing and Evelyn from Cedar Springs.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Chicago is here to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skinner, Jr., announce the birth of a son, James Allen, Dec. 26 at the Community hospital.

Dog Owners Warned To Keep Pets Tied

The Holland poundmaster today warned dog owners to keep all dogs tied up.

Several reports have been received of dog bites in recent weeks, according to Sgt. Isaac De Kraker.

He said any stray dogs will be impounded for 48 hours and destroyed if they are not claimed.

CROP Canvassers Assigned Routes In South Park

Workers laid definite plans for the Christian Rural Overseas program drive in that part of Park Township south of Lake Macatawa at a meeting Wednesday night at Central Park Reformed church.

The drive is part of a state-wide campaign to raise food to send to the starving overseas. The Ottawa county goal is two carloads of wheat. Campaign leaders feel that in this urban and suburban area, most people will donate money. This will be converted into wheat. It was emphasized, however, that anyone wishing to donate wheat should pledge wheat when campaign workers call on him, or contact the Zeeland Co-op directly.

Workers in south Park township (between Lake Macatawa and 32nd St.) follow: Graafschap Rd. to Lugers Rd., Henry Vanden Berg and Albert Brinkman; Lugers Rd. to Central Park Rd., Gordon Van Putten and M. E. Sticks; Central Park Rd. to McEwing Rd., south of South Shore Dr., Elmer Teusink and John H. Kammeraad; same territory, north of South Shore, L. F. Van Ness and Edward J. Stryker.

McEwing Rd. west to Old US-31, John L. Van Huis and C. T. Oonk; Old 31 to Saunders Dr., Benjamin Vanden Bos and Theodore Knoll; Saunders Dr. west one-half mile, Simon Beckstorf and Justin Kronmeyer; and the Macatawa area north of 32nd St. extended and west of the Beckstorf-Kronmeyer territory, Robert H. Bennett, Jr., and Arnold E. Teusink.

Workers have been asked to turn in their donations to Charles D. Bertsch, south Park township chairman of CROP, at 816 South Shore drive, by Wednesday. Any donor from Park township who is not solicited by that date is also urged to turn in his pledge directly to Bertsch.

The Christian Rural Overseas Program is officially sponsored by Church World service, which includes the Reformed Church in America; Catholic Rural Life; and Lutheran World Relief.

Beaverdam

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

Installation services were held Sunday afternoon in the Reformed church for new deacons and elders. Elders are Gerrit Huyser and Lawrence De Vries and deacons are Herman Berens and Henry Feenstra. The latter also was ordained.

Missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the chapel. Mrs. I. Jelema will lead devotions and Mrs. G. Huyser will be hostess.

League for Service will meet Thursday evening at the home of Lorraine Bekins.

On Jan. 14, Friday evening, the Gospel Ambassadors will give an all sacred program in Beaverdam Reformed church, sponsored by the League for Service.

Mrs. A. J. Vander Wal and three children from Volga, South Dakota, spent a week at the parsonage with the Rev. H. Rozendal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman were supper guests on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vlien and family at Montello Park.

Several friends of the Brower family attended funeral services for Mrs. Flora Brower on Friday afternoon in the Bible church in Zeeland.

Bobby Voetberg celebrated his ninth birthday on Thursday by inviting his little friends to his home. Those present were Bobby Raterink, Ken and Harvey Haasevoort, Eddie Walters, Johnny Wittengen, Jimmy Huyser was unable to attend because he was confined to his home with chicken pox. Bobby received gifts and his mother served refreshments.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben N. Steenwijk Monday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. Andrew Gelder is still confined to the hospital. She submitted to surgery during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Offringa and Mr. and Mrs. James Offringa of Grand Rapids spent New Years evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Schutte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burkhardt, Raymond and Ronald Murdock of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. George Tubergen and daughters of Holland were New Years day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Bekins and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gitchel of Forest Grove.

Mrs. D. Schut is seriously ill at her home of plural pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schutte, Harvey and Laverne were dinner guests in Holland on New Years of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Vels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler and children and Mrs. H. Arni of Kalamazoo were visitors of the Rozendal family Friday.

Miss Helen Van Farow spent last week with a friend in Morris, Ill.

Alta Karsten is suffering from rheumatic fever at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schutte spent Tuesday evening in Harlem with Mr. and Mrs. Al De Ridder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reister and children from Georgetown were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bohl. They also entertained Dr. G. Riegerink from Hamilton and Dr. and Mrs. H. Yeakey and Mary Linda of Kalamazoo at a venison dinner at noon.

Engaged



Miss Gladys Ann Zoerhoff

Mr. and Mrs. John Zoerhoff, 125 East 22nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Ann, to Dale Richard Voss, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Voss, 33 East 16th St.



Miss Mary Stille

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stille, 135 Spruce Ave., have made known the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Jack Van Ommen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ommen, 23 South State St., Zeeland.



Miss Edna V. Beyer

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Beyer of Pattersonville, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edna V. Beyer of Annville, Ky., to J. David Menchofer, 124 East Ninth St., Holland, son of Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Menchofer of East Lansing. The announcement was made at a party Dec. 27 at the Beyer home.

Guests included relatives of the bride-elect from Schenectady, N. Y., and vicinity.

Miss Beyer, a registered nurse, is a graduate of Michigan State college and received her nurses training at the Edward W. Sparrow hospital, Lansing. She is employed by the Women's Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church in America as school nurse at Annville Institute, Annville, Ky.

Mr. Menchofer is a senior pre-seminary student at Hope college and is a member of the Chi Phi Sigma fraternity.

The wedding will be an event of June 11.

Duluth, Minn.—Lake Superior is 21 feet above the level of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron, 29 feet above Lake Erie, and 363 feet above the level of Lake Ontario.

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The Pere Marquette Streamliners between Grand Rapids, Detroit and Lansing will operate on new schedules effective midnight Saturday, January 15, 1949, with changes in departure and arrival times at terminal cities and intermediate stations.

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Chesapeake & Ohio

Garden Club Presents First CROP Donation

The Holland Tulip Garden club made the first donation in Holland to the Christian Rural Overseas program. The club made the donation to help feed the hungry peoples of Europe and Asia.

The church sponsored CROP drive will be distributed overseas by three church groups: Catholic Rural life; Church World service and Lutheran World Relief.

Persons without church affiliations in Holland can bring any donations to the Chamber of Commerce office. Deadline is Jan. 23.

World War II Mothers' Club Installs Officers

Officers were installed at the regular meeting of the Mothers' club, unit 36, of World War II in the GAR room of the City hall Wednesday night.

The following officers were installed by the South Haven unit 5: president, Mrs. William Norlin; first vice president, Mrs. Jack Shaffer; second vice president, Mrs. L. Ray Nicol; recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Van Vulpen; financial secretary, Mrs. James Crowle and treasurer, Mrs. John Huizenga.

Also, chaplain, Mrs. Richard Van Oort; historian, Mrs. George Bocks; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. John Serier; musician, Mrs. Richard Ellison; parliamentarian, Mrs. George Vander Hill; color bearers, Mrs. Jennie John and Mrs. Harold Dry; color guards, Mrs. Austin Bocks and Mrs. Peter Borchers.

Several members plan to attend the supper and meeting of Grand Rapids unit 37 tonight.

Donations were made to the state project. Lunch was served by Mrs. Louis Poppema and committee.

Former Holland Man Dies in Tucson, Ariz.

Gerrit Kars, 63, former Holland resident, died Thursday morning in Tucson, Ariz., following a heart ailment. He arrived in Tucson two weeks ago. He had lived in Glasgow, Mont., for 35 years before coming to Holland.

Holland, Zeeland School Leaders to Attend Conference

Local School Board Rejects Candy Machines For Holland High School

A group of school administrators of Holland and Zeeland will attend a work shop Friday in Lansing for school board members and superintendents, sponsored by an education division of Michigan State college.

Holland will be represented by Supt. C. C. Crawford and Trustees Margaret De Pree, Sadie Grace Winter, E. V. Hartman and A. E. Lampen. Zeelanders will be Supt. M. B. Lubbers and Trustees Ralph De Haan, Clarence Yntema and Henry Geerlings.

The conference is arranged for administrators in the southwest conferences of the Michigan Education association.

In other business at the monthly meeting of the Board of Education here Monday night, trustees rejected a request from the Holland high student council for installing candy machines in the cloak rooms.

The communication, signed by Mayor Don Lubbers and other officers promised waste baskets would be placed to prevent any complications in housekeeping and said it would be understood that existing ordinances prohibiting eating during school hours would be enforced. The council also promised that the machines would be removed if arrangements were not complied with and said it wanted the revenue to finance parties and other projects. It pointed to candy and coke machines operated successfully in Zeeland high school.

The board rejected the request mainly because it did not want to encourage eating between meals. It said it would have less objection if the council or Athletic Sisters wanted to operate such a concession during the noon hour. Supt. Crawford added the request had been rejected by the administrative council.

A recommendation from the Ways and Means committee to invest \$25,000 recently transferred to the Building and Site fund was referred back to the committee for further study. The recommendation called for investing \$20,000 in U. S. savings bonds, series F, and \$5,000 in Ottawa Savings and Loan association.

The delay came after Trustee De Pree questioned whether it would be wise to invest school funds in a local savings organization in which two trustees have financial interests.

The board also decided to have a series of informal meetings to discuss curricula, finances and other matters. The first will be held Tuesday, Jan. 25, in the high school library to discuss a survey of school salaries in Michigan.

Supt. Crawford read a portion of a letter from Clair Taylor, deputy superintendent of Public Instruction, who called attention to qualifications in approving tuition for non-resident students enrolled in grades 9 through 12.

The letter said it is the responsibility of top school leaders constantly to seek ways of making secondary education more generally available to boys and girls of Michigan. "The best way of doing this is not to increase the number of small secondary areas and facilities of those community school systems in which an adequate secondary school program can be offered and supported."

Crawford also announced the course for custodians, approved last fall, has been organized and will have its first meeting Jan. 19 with a Mr. Bradley of Alma as instructor.

Claims and accounts for December totaled \$43,752.11 of which \$29,501.86 was for teachers' salaries. President C. J. De Koster took charge of the meeting. All trustees were present with the exception of Vernon D. Ten Cate.

Christian School Bands Give Successful Concert

The senior, junior and grade school bands of Holland Christian schools presented their winter concert Tuesday night before a capacity audience in Holland high school auditorium. The bands are directed by Robert Weener who came to Holland last fall from the Chicago Christian school. Harold Geerdes of Grand Rapids, former director, was guest conductor for a senior band number.

Each band presented a group of several numbers. The grade school band has a membership of 53, the junior band has 40 members and the senior high school band also has a membership of 53. Miss Faith Bos was marimba soloist, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bert Bos.

The senior band played a group of nine selections. Probably the favorites were a novelty number, "Comie Tat-Too," by Friedrich and the familiar Romberg number, "Stouthearted Men."

Dr. Bert P. Bos, school superintendent, led opening devotions.

Driver Fined

Grand Haven, Jan. 13 (Special)—Edmund Hushyn, 17, route 2, Spring Lake, paid \$35 fine and \$3.50 costs when he appeared before Justice George Hoffer on a reckless driving charge Saturday. Hushyn was arrested by state police Jan. 1 when he lost control of his car, causing it to go into a ditch, strike a tree and roll over.



Preston "Butts" Kool of the Christian high Maroons will lead his team against the Zeeland Chix Friday night at the Armory. Kool has been a mainstay of the Maroons so far this season. He is playing his second year as a regular and is a senior. Kool shoots well with both hands and poses as a threat to opposing teams.

Flower Arrangements Seen by Garden Club

At an informal meeting of the Holland Tulip Garden club Thursday afternoon in the Centennial room of the Warm Friend Tavern, beautiful colored slides provided by the Horticultural Society of New York, Inc., were shown. The slides were reproductions of 25 flower arrangements of the 1948 International Flower show, considered as the best by experts in the field.

Mrs. L. W. Lamb, who read the script accompanying the slides, explained that the exhibit from which the slides were made was called "A Pictorial Horticultural Panorama Across the 48 States," and included eight regions: New England, Great Lakes, South Eastern, Southern, Trans-Mississippi, West Great Plains, Pacific Northwest, with New York as the center area.

The exhibit also included 14 less ambitious arrangements judged as first in simpler interpretation classes, three invitational arrangements and eight slides showing artistic groupings of flowers by professional gardeners.

Miss Bernice Bishop operated the projector and Mrs. Fred Pickel presided at the business meeting.

As a special attraction six arrangements of red roses were done by members of the club on invitation of the program committee. Each chose her own container, and used seven roses to create a variety of attractive arrangements.

Participating were Mesdames E. P. Schneider, Edward Heuvelhorst, William Winter, Harold Van Tongeren, L. W. Lamb, Jr., and Paul Fredrickson.

Mrs. J. J. Brower, first vice president of the club, arranged the program.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jesiek, Macatawa Park, are spending several weeks in Key West, Fla., where Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jesiek are winter residents. Mr. and Mrs. William Jesiek, who spent the holidays there have returned to Holland.

Word has been received in Holland that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, former residents, are in Traverse City, operating a tourist resort.

Mrs. C. N. Eddy of Boulder, Colo., who has been visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Temple building, is returning to her home Thursday. Dr. Eddy, who was also here, returned earlier in the week.

The Rev. William C. Warner, president of Holland Rotary club, will represent the local group at Charter Night ceremonies for the newly organized Lee Rotary club, Grand Rapids, tonight.

The meeting of the Beechwood Boostettes scheduled for Thursday at 2 p.m. has been canceled. Mrs. D. W. Seith of Yonkers, N.Y., arrived Sunday to spend a week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maatman and son, Stevie, of Virginia Park.

Hospital Notes Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday were Ivan Wolters, route 5; Sharon Crawford, 280 College Ave.; Phillip Maatman, Hamilton; Mrs. George Frego, 303 West 15th St.; Mrs. James Meyer, 19 South Jefferson, Zeeland.

Discharged Tuesday were Eleanor Klinge, 372 West 17th St.; Marian Haveman, 45 East 22nd St.; Bert Huizenga, 152 West 10th St.; Mrs. Lawrence Geuder and infant daughter, 611 Lawndale court; Mrs. Jacob Siebelink and infant daughter, route 5; Mrs. Robert Sarabia, 174 East Fifth St. (infant son will remain in hospital for a time); Mrs. Harold Van Voort and infant daughter, route 1, West Olive; Philip Maatman, Hamilton; Mrs. George Frego, 303 West 15th St.

Wichers Explains Dutch Action In Indonesia

REASONS WHY the Dutch have been at war in the Republic of Indonesia were explained today by Willard C. Wichers, director of the midwest division of the Netherlands Information bureau.

Wichers, who has kept in close touch with top Netherlands officials on developments, outlined long-range differences which flared into hostilities Dec. 18 when the Dutch sought to eliminate Republican terrorist activity in Java and Sumatra. The Republic consists of parts of Java and Sumatra and represents some 35 per cent of the population of the entire Indonesian chain.

The Republic is one "state" in a plan leading to independence and formation of a United States of Indonesia, according to the Linggadjati agreement early in 1947. This agreement called for an interim federal government to precede independence Jan. 1, 1949.

Terrorist activity in the Republic in August, 1947, led to Dutch "police action" which was halted by the United Nations. Wichers said. Local residents will recall that this fracas cancelled the scheduled visit of Netherlands Ambassador Eelco N. Van Kleffens to Holland, Mich., during the Centennial celebration.

AFTER THE "cease fire" order, the UN through its Commission of Good Offices, acting jointly with Australia, Belgium and the United States, brought about the Renville agreement, which in large part reaffirmed the Linggadjati principles. This agreement was signed aboard the USS Renville in January, 1948.

The Dutch government, however, claims that the Republic continued its terrorist activity, and instead of working toward a United States of Indonesia, it sought to become the "voice" for the entire chain. After alleged widespread infiltrations and guerrilla fighting on the part of the Republic, the Dutch government, decided there was no point to further negotiations.

Early this fall, the Netherlands government sent its highest officials to Indonesia to reason with Republic leaders, and returned with optimistic reports only to learn later that Republican leaders did not or could not control the sabotage and terrorism, Wichers claims.

Wichers said developments which led to warfare are so complex that it is virtually impossible to keep an adequate explanation simple. Like all problems, there are two definite sides and because the Dutch seem to be the aggressor, they are more or less denounced in war communiques.

COMMUNISM has played a "sinister" role in the Republican affairs from the beginning, Wichers declared. The Republic of Indonesia was proclaimed by the self-appointed President Soekarno upon Japanese surrender after he was kidnapped by the Communists. The Linggadjati agreement became inoperative after the Communists kidnapped Republican Prime Minister Sjahrir and forced resignations of moderates within the Republican government.

He said the world was shocked last August when it was discovered that Prime Minister Sjahrir, who signed the Renville agreement under auspices of the UN Good Offices committee, confessed he had been a member of the Communist party secretly since 1935. In the present action by the Dutch, President Soekarno gave a mandate to the Communist leader, Tan Malakka, to organize all resistance and carry out a "scorched earth" policy.

Wichers said other "states" in the Indonesian chain have been complying with terms of the Renville agreement and are now impatient at delays caused by the Republicans.

Wichers said Marshall plan supplies for Indonesia have been cancelled, not because of political reasons but because materials could not be distributed properly in the present state of confusion.

Hope College Sorority Has Informal Party

Thesaurian sorority of Hope college entertained guests Friday evening at their annual informal party. Following a hayride, the group went to the American Legion Memorial park club house for refreshments and square-dancing, called by Claude Ketchum.

Committee chairmen were Miss Cynthia Fiske, invitations; Miss Eleanor Robinson, favors; Miss Lorraine Van Farow, program; Miss Hilda Baker, decorations. Prof. and Mrs. Harold Haverkamp were faculty guests.

Members and guests present were Lorraine Van Farow, Laverne Sikkema, Hazel Vander Woude, Earl Kragt, Katherine Ponstein, Gerard De Loof, Minnie TeRonde, James Stegeman, Gladys Keizer, Elwin Richardson, Cynthia Fiske, Eugene Bont, Hilda Baker, Robert Bhe, Shirley De Boer, John Sharpe, Ann Fiske, Donald Boss, Maratha Van Saun, Donald Lam, Marion Dame, John Loekstra, Marian Mastenbrook and John Smith.

Queen Victoria once traveled on a train at a speed of 100 miles an hour. The speed was kept so that the public would not be alarmed.

First European to land in what is now California was Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, who discovered San Diego bay in 1542.

Troth Announced



Miss Sophie Geenen Mr. and Mrs. John Geenen, 65 West 16th St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sophie, to James Hamburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamburg, 299 West 18th St.



Miss Lorraine June Overbeek Mr. and Mrs. Ed Overbeek, route 5, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine June, to Julius Nykamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nykamp, route 1, Hamilton.



Miss Joyce Brower The engagement of Miss Joyce Brower to Harold Hamburg is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Brower, 308 West 15th St. Mr. Hamburg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamburg, route 3.



Miss Mary Jane Dykstra The engagement of Miss Mary Jane Dykstra to Robert H. Smith was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dykstra, 551 East 24th St., at a buffet supper in the Dykstra home Saturday night. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 149 West 19th St. Each guest was presented a corsage with hearts attached containing the announcement.

Miss Dykstra is employed at Holland Furnace Co., and Smith is sales representative of Royal Typewriter Co. in the Kent county area.



Miss Delores Van Zanden Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Zanden, 144 Clover St., have made known the engagement of their daughter, Delores, to Edward Windemuller.

Hope Cage Team Scores 51-50 Win Over Normal Five

Huron's Fred Jackson Turns in Brilliant Performance in Game

Hope college's basketball team came from behind in the final minutes to nip Michigan Normal's Hurons 51-50 in an exciting game Saturday night at the Armory.

However, the local win couldn't dim the all-star performance of Fred Jackson, who played a whole of a game for the Normalites. Jackson was by far the best player viewed on the local hardwoods in a long time.

The medium-sized Michigan Normal pivot man proved his stellar ability by personally counting 10 field goals and four charity tosses for 24 points. His left and right hand hook shots loomed as a threat under the hoop throughout the game.

It was Hope's late rally that proved the difference between the teams. That drive was sparked by Herk Butler and Bud Van De Wege. Butler tallied 11 points in the final half while Van De Wege counted 10 points on five field goals.

The game was a slow moving affair in the first half. Although the Dutchmen trailed by five points at one time during the first half, they were able to rally and make the count 23-22 at the end of the first half. Jackson personally swished through 11 of his team's 22 points in the first half.

Hope lagged behind again during the second half. The margin was 32-29 at one time during the period. However, that was the widest gap between the two teams.

The Dutch managed to get out from behind that seven-points difference late in the second half and knotted the score three times before going ahead 51-50 with only six seconds remaining in the tilt.

After that it was a matter of the locals controlling the ball on the back court. They stalled the ball and then took it out after the Hurons would commit fouls while trying to grab the ball.

Van De Wege was able to end up second in the scoring column with 15 points through the benefit of his second half performance. Butler followed with 13.

Bill "Moose" Holwerda deserves a lion's share of credit for his defense work guarding high-point Jackson. In spite of Jackson's amazing total, Holwerda was able to brush aside several passes into Jackson's shooting box.

Michigan Normal (50)			
	FG	FT	TP
Jackson	10	4	24
Turner	2	3	7
Jay	1	1	3
Sweet	1	2	4
Wargo	3	0	6
Miller	1	0	2
Harper	0	0	0
Heininger	2	0	4
Totals	20	10	50

Hope (51)			
	FG	F	TP
Butler	5	3	13
Van De Wege	7	1	15
Wagner	1	0	2
Holwerda	3	0	6
Yonker	2	1	5
Van Dort	1	0	2
Van Dorple	0	0	0
Bremer	1	3	5
Marema	1	1	3
Muyskens	0	0	0
Totals	21	9	51

National Guard Unit Is Okayed

Holland's National Guard unit, Co. D of the 126th Infantry regiment, was accorded an official "very satisfactory" rating after its annual federal inspection Tuesday, according to Capt. William A. Sikkel, commanding officer of the local company.

Inspecting officer was Col. A. J. Van Oosten from fifth Army headquarters in Chicago. Accompanying Col. Van Oosten were: Col. Claude L. Barkley, commanding officer of the 126th; Col. Roberts of Lansing, senior instructor to the 32nd division and representative of Gen. Loveland.

Others in the inspecting party were Lt. Col. Frank Murphy from Lansing, Maj. Burns, regular Army instructor to the battalion from Adrian and other staff officers from Lansing and Grand Rapids.

The local guard company stood in ranks for more than two hours Tuesday night for the inspection, according to Sikkel.

Local National Guard equipment and records were examined.

In the Good Old Days

One of the prettiest home weddings which took place here lately occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, corner Twelfth St. and College Ave., on Wednesday evening. The bride was Miss Christine Van Duren and the groom was William Rowe Cox. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. H. Dubbink, pastor of the Third Reformed church. This news story appeared in the June 26 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1903 by M. G. Manting.

Raymond E. Hoek and Miss Cora M. Phernambucq were married Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phernambucq, West Seventh St., the bride's parents.

Miss Agnes Karel and William R. Vandenberg were married Wednesday evening at 129 East 16th St. The Rev. A. Keizer officiated. F. J. Koning and Miss Dena Groeters were married by Justice Arthur Van Duren on Wednesday afternoon.

Ben Mulder and Miss Allie Vetter were married at Zeeland on Wednesday, the Rev. J. L. Haan officiating. The groom is a teacher in one of the Zeeland township schools.

A public meeting was held Monday evening at De Grondwet hall to appoint more committees to take charge of the work to secure the normal school which will be established in Western Michigan. A committee to prepare a prospectus of Holland, its railway and steamboat facilities and other advantages was appointed, consisting of the committee on sites, Attorneys Kolten, Post and Visscher and Hon. I. Marsilje and Dr. H. Kremera and to which G. Van Schelven was added. A finance committee was appointed as follows: George W. Browning, W. H. Beach, J. G. Van Putten, J. C. Post and J. J. Cappel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday last and during the entire day their home on East Ninth St. was thronged with friends to congratulate the worthy couple and wish them many years more of married happiness.

The big well at the Nineteenth street station furnishes about a million gallons of water a day.

Because they were refused about \$14 due them for overtime, section hands on the Zeeland-Vriesland section of the Pere Marquette quit work on Monday.

A catfish weighing over 20 pounds was caught by Frank Doesburg, Dick Miedema and Will Van Dort yesterday in the river near the waterworks.

Henry Vander Ploeg delivered an address before the Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor society of Zeeland Tuesday evening, giving the doings of the C. E. Mission league convention held at New York recently, and to which he was a delegate.

Heart Attack Fatal For Jacob Fase

Grand Haven, Jan. 13 (Special)—Jacob P. Fase, 43, died unexpectedly Tuesday at his home. He had attended a meeting of the Elks lodge Monday night. Coroner Gilbert Vande Water attributed death to coronary thrombosis.

Fase was born in Grand Haven on Jan. 9, 1906. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church, the Elks lodge and the American Legion. He received a B. A. degree from Michigan State college in 1932. He was a member of the ROTC, the Olympians fraternity and the Michigan State college Athletic Alumni society. He was a football letterman, playing end.

At the time of his death he was employed at Oldberg Mfg. Co. Fase entered service in March, 1942, as a lieutenant and was discharged in 1946 as a major. He had been under a physician's care since that time.

Surviving are the wife, the former Bertha Bosker; a son, Jacob, Jr., and a daughter, Donna Mae, both at home; his mother, Mrs. Dora Fase; a brother, Herbert, all of Grand Haven.

De Boer Files Petition For Re-Election to Board

Simon De Boer, Wednesday became the first person to file a petition for the Feb. 21 primary election.

De Boer filed his petition with City Clerk Clarence Grevenogd Tuesday afternoon. He is seeking re-election to one of Holland's five seats on the Ottawa county Board of Supervisors.

Petitions for city and ward offices, plus the supervisor job, must be into the clerk's office before 4 p.m. Feb. 7. General city office petitions require signatures of 25 qualified voters and 10 names are needed on petitions for ward offices.

Grand Haven Woman Succumbs in Lamont

Grand Haven, Jan. 13 (Special)—Augusta Witt, 81, Grand Haven, died Monday morning in Glenwood Convalescent home, Lamont, where she had been for seven months.

Russell W. Way, 21, Grand Rapids, and Yvonne Gardner, 18, route 2, Spring Lake, Everett N. Dreese, 21, route 1, Grand Haven, and Myrna Rose Ferguson Shelby, 18, route 1, West Olive.

WANT-ADS

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

Hope's B Team Mauls Jewelers

After three thrilling hard fought quarters, the Hope College "B" squad began to pull away in the final period and scored a 60-58 win over the Fox Jewelers of the city league.

In the first period, both teams had trouble finding the hoop, but the "B" squad managed to hold an 11-7 point lead.

The Jewelers began a scoring spree in the second quarter and jumped ahead of the Hope squad. Baskets by Chuck Zwerner, Norm Japinga and Bob Van Lier kept the Jewelers in the lead. Fox got a total of 23 points while holding the Hope B's to 12. The teams left the floor at half time with the Jewelers' out in front 30-23.

The third period found the B team coming back and surging into the lead. The B's' outscored the Fox team 31 to 16. The score stayed close until another spurt by the Hope team put them ahead 54-46 at the end of the third period.

Hope kept right on scoring in the fourth period and outscored the tiring Jewelers 15-12.

Leading the scoring for the Hope squad was Ron Bos, who garnered 22 markers while Ken Hulst followed with 15 tallies. Chuck Zwerner and Norm Japinga led the Fox attack with 12 points each followed by Bob Van Lier with 11.

Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) A party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schreur Friday evening honoring the birthday of Clarence De Vries and Mrs. Ben Schreur. Games were played and refreshment were served. Gifts were presented to the honored guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence De Vries, Sr. and Mrs. Julius Kampulus and Ronnie, Rieneert De Vries, Carol and Sharon, Carl Bakker, Diane, Gerald and Audrey De Vries, Mrs. Ben Schreur and Linda and the honored guests.

The Ladies Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed church met Thursday evening.

Arnold Immink submitted to surgery in Holland hospital last week Tuesday.

Wallace Folkert submitted to an appendectomy in Holland hospital Saturday.

Tony Lampen from Jones spent a week visiting in the home of Maggie Lampen.

The membership papers of Mrs. Bernard Lohman were received by the local Christian Reformed church from the Drenthe Christian Reformed church, and those of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Der Kooi and their baptized child were received from the Borelio Christian Reformed church.

The donation for the Christian Rural Overseas program for Overisel township amounted to \$1,156.67.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keas, and family from Conklin were guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Marion Klaaren last week Tuesday.

The executive committee of the Girls' League for Service of the Reformed church met in the home of Mrs. Klaaren Dec. 30, to arrange the program for the coming year. Those present were Mrs. Klaaren, Ruth Krenemeyer, Dorothy Immink, Hazel Folkert and Joyce Gunneman.

Mrs. Ralph Steketee, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Steketee, Gail and Jon from Grand Rapids were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Alice Voorhorst Sunday evening.

Gerrit Lampen, supervisor of Overisel township, is attending the meeting of the fall session of supervisors of Allegan county in Allegan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Vries and Jackie were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schilling from Grand Rapids visited the Rev. and Mrs. Marion Klaaren and family Sunday evening. They also attended the evening worship services in the Reformed church. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krelling were callers in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Klaaren and family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis, Wayne, Judy and Kenzie were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Grissen, David and Jerry in Hamilton Thursday evening.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor of the Reformed church met in the home of Rev. Klaaren Thursday evening to arrange the program for the coming year. Those present were Rev. Klaaren, Robert Immink, Ruth Krenemeyer, Hazel Folkert and Harvey Beltman.

The Sunshine band of the Christian Reformed church met in the home of Esther Lampen Friday evening. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Sander Wolters. So also led the Bible discussion. A solo was sung by Carolyn Nyhof, accompanied on the piano by Winifred Nyhof. The harmonies were Esther Lampen and Genevieve Nyhof.

Italy's principle mineral product is oil.

News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

Dairy Inspectors Instrumental in Safeguarding Milk

Ag Department Charged With Enforcement of 28 Laws in Michigan

The bureau of dairying of the Michigan department of agriculture is charged with the enforcement of 28 laws pertaining to the production, processing and sale of all dairy products in Michigan, reports F. M. Skiver, chief of the bureau. Dairy inspectors throughout the state inspect dairy farms, milk plants, cheese factories, butter plants, condenseries and ice cream plants. Some of their other activities include running quality tests on milk and cream at dairy plants, obtaining samples for complete analysis at the department laboratory, obtaining evidence and presenting cases in court against violators.

During 1948, state dairy inspectors made over 15,000 calls, 5,500 inspections, and took over 8,500 samples of dairy products for official analyses. In addition, 195,000 quality tests were made on milk and cream as received from the farms.

An important step in safeguarding fluid milk was the statewide pasteurization law which became effective July 1. Michigan is the first state in the union to enact such a law requiring milk, cheese and butter be safeguarded by pasteurization. While the law exempts from pasteurization milk sold at the farm where produced, and exempts cities and villages whose voters have passed a referendum permitting the sale of raw milk, there has been a great decrease in the amount of raw milk sold in Michigan.

Dairy inspectors concentrated much of their effort during the summer in securing additional milk for resort areas, where there was an increased demand for milk and ice cream caused by the influx of tourists.

Inspectors emphasized the prompt cooling of milk at the farm and the maintenance of temperatures at 60 degrees or lower, as cooling is the greatest single factor in the production of good quality milk. Early in 1948, the bureau of dairying notified all milk buyers that the work of checking temperatures of incoming milk at the plants would be intensified.

Inspectors rejected 325,000 quarts of milk because it did not meet quality standards. Milk plants report that they also have rejected a considerable amount.

Check Oven Heat With Thermometer

When a recipe directs that you "bake food in a hot oven," where do you set your oven control? How hot is hot?

From 425 to 450 degrees is hot and from 475 to 500 degrees is very hot according to the accepted standard, reports Isabelle Beattie, home economist at Michigan State college.

Of course your next problem is whether your oven is really heated to 475 degrees when the control indicates that it is. It is wise to check your oven with a thermometer to satisfy your wondering about it.

Successful baking depends a great deal on correct oven temperature and a portable thermometer will tell you the story. Place the oven thermometer on a centrally located rack midway between the side walls but fairly close to the door so that it can be read.

Heat the oven far enough to have a steady even heat and adjust the temperature until the portable thermometer indicates the desired temperature.

Most local utility companies will make necessary adjustments on automatic temperature controls which actually control the flow of heat and keep the oven at a steady temperature as long as heat is on.

Further baking rules say that a very slow oven is 250 to 300 degrees, a slow oven, 325, and a moderate oven 350 to 375 degrees. Moderately hot is 400 degrees.

Scholarships Awarded Two Michigan 4-H'ers

Rural fire prevention activities in 1948 won \$225 college scholarships for two Michigan 4-H club members. A. G. Kettunen, state 4-H club leader announced this week that Margaret Smith, 16, route 2, Iron River, and Bill Van Lise, route 1, Niles, won the awards.

LACKED WHITES

In 1940 only a few dozen white people were living in Idaho territory, an immense tract of 90,000 miles.

USE RAZOR

A University of Massachusetts horticulturist says flowers for bouquets should be cut with a razor.

Pullets begin laying eggs when about six months old.

Engagement Told



Miss Lois Holtgeerts

The engagement of Miss Lois Holtgeerts to Walter L. De Vries was made known at a buffet supper given at the home of her parents Thursday night. Miss Holtgeerts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Holtgeerts, 168 West 10th St. and Mr. De Vries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom De Vries, 26 East 22nd St.

Table decorations included red and white streamers. At the place of each guest was a small colonial corsage with a red satin streamer and a tiny heart containing a picture of the engaged couple. The evening was spent playing games with prizes given to the winners.

Attending were the Misses Pat Beyer, Nancy Carey, Amy Elgersma, Abbie De Roos, Lorraine Hooper, Eleanor Klungie, Dorothy Mooney and Dorothy Vander Wal, Mrs. Leonard Victor and the guest of honor.



Miss Lucille Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Morris of Holbrook, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, to Kent Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Hopkins, 17 West Ninth St. Miss Morris is a graduate of Waynesburg high school. Mr. Hopkins is a Holland high school graduate and is attending Hope college. He served in the Navy during the war and spent six months on Guam. Miss Morris is spending a week at the Hopkins home here.

Archery Scores

Class A—M. Wabeke 768, D. Casuwe 714, N. Houtman 714, B. Van Vuren 704, A. Hamelink 656, J. Lam 646, C. Aldrich 644, P. Walters 626, W. Harrington 574.

Class B—J. Borchers 612, B. Van Tak 600, W. Dalman 574, E. Huyser 536, R. Van Dyk 485, N. Havinga 470, G. Althuis 422, J. Wabeke 452.

Class C—L. Lemson 534, B. Clark 487, B. Aldrich 309, A. Clark 309, B. Oosterbaan 292, F. Menken 179.

CROP Donations Being Received

Scattered reports from churches in the city of Holland, promising donations to the Christian Rural Overseas program have been received at the local headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Meanwhile, the drive was going ahead in Ottawa county townships with solicitors reporting a favorable response to the CROP drive. Authorized canvassers have been appointed by township chairmen to make door to door collections in rural areas. Canvassers have booklets indicating their authorization.

Ottawa county has set its goal at two carloads of wheat which means about 4,000 bushels.

Cash or food collections will be converted to wheat and loaded onto boxcars at both Zeeland and Coopersville by Jan. 10. The two cars will go to Durand where they will join the state train for dedication ceremonies and eventual shipment to a port of embarkation.

Party Honors Two on Birthday Anniversaries

A birthday party honoring Mrs. Louis Vredevelt and Nicholas Boeve was held Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Vredevelt, route 2, Zeeland. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. John Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kapenga, Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve, Mrs. Louis Vredevelt and guests.

Mineral Mixture For Cows May Be Unnecessary

Michigan dairymen who are paying a high price for a complex mineral mixture for their cows may be throwing away their money. That's the opinion of Dr. C. F. Huffman, dairy nutrition authority at Michigan State college.

"Most of the mineral elements needed by Michigan dairy cattle, young and old, are supplied by home grown feeds, properly fed," Huffman asserts. Salt, however, is a necessary mineral that should be fed. Sometimes dairy animals need phosphorous, iodine or cobalt.

Adding one pound of salt to each hundred pounds of grain concentrate and also offering free access to salt is the best method to get cows an adequate supply. If it is possible to get iodized salt, it is better, Huffman reports. Otherwise mixing one-third of an ounce of potassium iodine with 100 pounds of common salt will provide adequate iodine. No more than three weeks supply should be mixed at one time. Iodine is sometimes needed to prevent goiter in calves.

Where a good legume hay, high in calcium is fed, or concentrates like soybean oil meal or cottonseed oil meal make up about one-sixth of the grain-concentrate feed, enough phosphorous is provided. If grain-concentrate feed is low in phosphorous or the hay is not of best quality, adding one or two pounds of steamed bone meal to each 100 pounds of grain gives enough bone-building minerals, the nutrition scientist has found.

Cobalt is needed often in upper Michigan where a deficiency exists. Mixing one-half ounce of cobalt sulphate or cobalt chloride with 100 pounds of salt will add enough of this mineral.

In rare cases, some other minerals may be needed, but Dr. Huffman thinks the average dairyman need not worry about them.

Burnips

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hemmes and daughters, Joan and Ann of Jamestown were visitors on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeksma and son, Calvin, here.

Calvin Fleaser has been a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleaser of Burnips for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raab entertained one day last week, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Diane and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George, and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and Phyllis, Roger and Keith.

The Rev. Leonard J. Washmuth was in charge of the devotional period in Burnips school Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Commissaris and children had as their dinner guests their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Commissaris last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Klinesterker of Burnips has been staying at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klinesterker for several days. She is recuperating from an operation at Holland hospital two weeks ago.

The Women's Missionary society of the Pilgrim Holiness church was held all day Wednesday, Jan. 5 at the home of Mrs. John Rynbrandt. A potluck dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Ora Leow presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Derald Babcock and son, Jimmy, of Midland, have returned home after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Babcock's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Leonard J. Washmuth.

Dr. Leslie Leow of Holland was the week-end guest of his sister here.

Several from here attended the play, "The Winning Scheme," given by the young people of Jamestown under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vander Berg last week.

Dr. Earl Leow, formerly of Burnips, has recently accepted a college teaching position in Boston, Mass. He, his wife and two children have moved to a suburb near Boston.

Several local people were guests at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vander Sloot and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vander Sloot of Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Prayer band was held Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leow.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Market Street Methodist church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Raab.

Lynn Moore of Burnips is serving on the January term of the Allegan circuit court.

Miss Naomi Nelson, a patient at Pinecrest sanatorium at Otheemo, was a guest last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. U. Nelson in Burnips.

Memorial Sale Canceled; Building Plan Continued

The National Building Fund Memorial sale scheduled for Feb. 10, 11 and 12 in Chicago has been canceled by the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association. Shortness of time necessary to properly execute sale arrangements and the unforeseen availability of additional office space at the present location of the national association prompted this decision.

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However, this does not mean the canceling of the program to raise a building and maintenance fund for a new permanent national association office. Nearly 200 cattle were pledged for the sale. Many breeders have expressed a willingness to consign cattle for the building fund, but have preferred to sell their animals in local sales. The building program will proceed on the basis which also eliminates the trouble and expense of shipping cattle great distances to Chicago.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Eleanor K. Scott et al to Charles S. Scott and wf. Lot 79 River Hills sub. No. 3 Twp. Holland.

Gerrit H. Kragt and wf. To Harold G. Kragt and wf. Pt. NE 24-25-15 pt. NW 23-5-15 twp. Holland.

Charles B. Riemersma to Dick B. Riemersma. Pt. lots 4 and 5 blk. 7 Howard's add. City of Holland.

Isaac Kow Realty Co. Ltd., to Nicholas J. Paarlberg et al. Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 28-5-16 twp. Park.

Ray Whipple and wf. to Arthur W. DuBois and wf. Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4 7-15 twp. Robinson.

Eva Pope et al to Charles E. Zeerip and wf. Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 13-5-15 twp. Holland.

Oscar F. Beyer Jr. and wf. to Edward L. Johnson and wf. Pt. lot 37 Oak Grove sub. twp. Grand Haven.

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Curtis R. Cripe and wf. to John Heckel and wf. E 1/2 SW 1/4 5-8-14 twp. Polkton.

Adrian E. Heyboer and wf. to Edward Heyboer and wf. Pt. W 1/2 NE 1/4 25-7-13 twp. Tallmadge.

Trustee Est. Adelbert F. Parkhurst Deed, to Ralph Louis Secory and wf. Spring Lake. Pt. lot 7 sec. 15-8-16 village of Spring Lake.

Gertrude Stroeve to Township of Park. Pt. SW 1/4 36-5-16 twp. Park.

Ella Ulberg Pearson to Martin Van Dyke and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 7-6-13 twp. Georgetown.

Clarence Boesker and wf. to James Teunis Vander Zalm and wf. Lots 8 and 9 and pt. 10 and 7 blk 3 Leggett's add. city of Grand Haven.

Peter Plum et al to John Ter Vree and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 35-5-16 twp. Park.

John H. Gemmen and wf. to Berend H. Lotterman and wf. Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 23-7-14 twp. Allendale.

William Vander Wall and wf. to William Vander Wall Jr. and wf. route 2, Spring Lake. Pt. lot 7 Wierenga's sub. twp. Spring Lake.

St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church to John L. Yonker and wf. Pt. lot 2 blk 14 Munroe and Harris add. city of Grand Haven.

Miner Langeland and wf. to J. Russell Kirkpatrick and wf. Pt. lots 1, 2, 3, 4 Angell's add. Village of Lamont.

Henry D. Vande Kieft and wf. to John R. Van Dellen. Pt. W 1/2 SW 1/4 9-8-15 township Crocker.

James Gras and wf. to Jason Geerlings and wf. Pt. N 1/4 SE 1/4 20-5-14 twp. Zeeland.

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Lake Michigan Levels Receding

Lake Michigan levels are receding, the U. S. lake survey for December, 1948, revealed today.

Mean levels, determined from daily readings of staff gauges, listed Lakes Michigan and Huron at 579.35 feet above mean tide at New York. The change in stage from November to December was -17 foot this year compared with -20 foot average since 1900. This represents a difference from the stage of December last year of -.99 foot and a 10-year mean of -.20, and a difference of stage from low-water datum of .85 foot. Low-water datum is the plane to which depths on lake survey charts are referred.

Based upon past records, monthly mean levels for January, 1949, for Lakes Michigan and Huron are likely to 579.2 and not less than 579.

The lakes are 1.61 feet below the high stage of December, 1918, and 1.87 feet above the low stage of December, 1925.

NATURAL GAS POPULAR At the end of 1947, it has been estimated that 9,896,500 United States homes were using natural gas.

Little Red School House Now Used As Game Refuge

What happens to rural schoolyards when the little red schoolhouse shuts down? A farm magazine reports that in Benton county, Iowa, the sites of abandoned country schools are being turned into wildlife refuges which will benefit farmers and town sportsmen.

"Members of the Benton County Fish and Game club originated the idea of planting the one-acre schoolyards," says the article. "Action on the project began last winter after a consolidation program closed 80 rural schools in the county."

"Club members started out to sell the idea that soil conservation and wildlife management go hand in hand. They had to obtain the abandoned schoolyards, which had reverted to the original donors of the land or been sold to school districts."

"Land owners were asked if they would sell the lots," the story continues. "Some farmers were agreeable. Quite a few were not. Land owned by the school districts was appraised, then offered first to the adjacent owner. If he didn't want the land, the club bought it. The club paid \$100 each for two school sites and \$75 for another. That was the average price paid although land in the county has been selling for \$300 an acre."

The story points out that George Schroeder of Vinton was one farmer who didn't have to be sold on the idea of promoting conditions which will make hunting better. He is a member of the conservation club, and joined in planting a strip of multi-flora rose on land his father had donated for a school site. This "fence rose" will grow to turn cattle and be a protective barrier. Shrubs and trees from the state conservation commission were set out on the game area.

"Eight school sites have been similarly planted," the story says. "Club members are seeking more sites and are encouraging farmers to plant trees on eroded land. Such practices as gully planting, streambank control, strip-cropping and building farm ponds are all good for the land and beneficial to game."

Council Speaker



Mrs. James C. Parker

Mrs. James C. Parker of Grand Rapids, president of the National Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., will be the speaker at the annual meeting of the Holland Camp Fire Girls council, to be held in Hope church parish hall Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The dinner meeting will be for members of the executive board, guardians, sponsors and members at large.

Mrs. R. D. Eash, retiring council president, will preside.

Mrs. Parker is a former president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers and a former vice president of region IV, National PTA congress. She edited the Michigan Parent-Teacher and served as secretary of the Grand Rapids Public Recreation board. Gov. Sigler appointed her to the Michigan committee to make preparations for the 1950 White House conference on children and youth.

January Bride-Elect Is Feted at Shower

Miss Angie Van Dyke, January bride-elect, was honored at a shower given Friday night by Mrs. John Bosch, 16 West 30th St., assisted by Mrs. Lester Kaper and Miss Marcia Lemmen.

Guests were the Mesdames Dora Lemmen, Robert Van Dyke, John Veldheer, George Lemmen, Henry Bishop, Gordon Van Dyke, Marjorie Jansen, Richard Lemmen, Larry Lemmen and the Mesdames Norma Lemmen, Rudy Van Dyke, Leona Van Dyke and Eleanor Van Dyke.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Miller wore a gray gabardine suit with black accessories and a forest green coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in Hamilton.

Allendale

(From Saturday's Sentinel) The Mission program on Wednesday evening at the County Infirmary included Arie Potgieter as speaker. The music was furnished by the Kloosterhouse quartet.

A baked goods sale and the annual election of officers of the Christian School Aid was held Tuesday afternoon. Opening of barrels also took place. Mrs. H. Walcott was elected president and Mrs. J. Potgieter was named treasurer.

J. Smit of Grand Rapids and formerly from here, who has been ill for a long time, is growing weaker.

Bernard Kraker is confined to his home with illness. His condition is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. H. Stad who is again at the Osteopathic hospital is still very sick.

Cow Population Lower; Milk Consumption Higher

Michigan's population has increased more than 15 per cent since 1940. Dairy cow population in the state has decreased about 12 per cent. Per capita milk consumption is higher. Dairy authorities at Michigan State college report that higher production per animal, as a result of better breeding and research findings on feeding and management, has made this possible.

Ranchers Spray To Enlarge Land

Topeka, Kan. — Southwestern stockmen have found a way to make their ranches 75 per cent larger without changing the boundaries. Ralph L. Foster, writing in a farm magazine, says ranchers gain by spraying 2-4-D on range land. Sagebrush is killed, so grass comes in and more steers grow on the same land.

Range men estimate that five million acres of sage brush lie along the rivers of southwestern Kansas, western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. This area can be made to support 350,000 more cattle and grow 150 million pounds more beef a year.

"Beef production records of the Southern Great Plains experiment station at Woodward, Okla., back this up," Foster says. "When pasture was cleared by mowing, beef production jumped from 43 to 77 pounds an acre. What mowing will do planes with 2-4-D can do better."

"Spraying is faster, easier and cheaper. Pilots spray pastures for \$2 an acre. An experienced pilot can cover 1,200 acres a day in good weather. Airplane spraying companies treated 125,000 acres of sagebrush land in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas last year."

"Neither grass nor livestock have been injured with this spray. May is the best time to spray, for brush is easier to kill when soil is moist and the plant is growing vigorously. Common weeds as well as brush are knocked out by one spraying."

"Grass grows when it has a chance. On cleared land at Woodward the density of grass cover increased 90 per cent in three years without reseeding. Grass will make a good cover on 98 per cent of the sand sagebrush land without reseeding after clearing, according to E. H. McIlvain, range-grass specialist at the Woodward Station."

Miller-Slotman Vows Spoken

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Howard Miller are on a northern wedding trip following their marriage Saturday afternoon in the parlors of First Presbyterian church, Allegan. The Rev. H. King read the double ring ceremony at 4 p.m. before a setting of palms, ferns, bouquets of white lilies and chrysanthemums and candelabra.

The bride is the former Mary Ann Slotman, daughter of Mrs. Dewetta Slotman of Hamilton. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of Allegan.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Earl Steketee of Holland, sister of the bride, and Kenneth Berends of Grand Rapids.

P. T. Gordon of Allegan played organ music preceding the exchange of vows.

The bride wore a beige gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. She also wore a triple strand of pearls and matching earrings, gift of the groom.

Mrs. Steketee wore a medium blue wool suit with black accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage.

A buffet supper for the immediate families was held at the home of the bride's mother. Guests attended from Allegan, Grand Rapids and Holland.

The bride is a Holland high school graduate and is employed at Holland Furnace Co. The groom was graduated from Wyoming Park high school and is employed at Nash-Kelvinator Co., Grand Rapids.

For her wedding trip, Mrs. Miller wore a gray gabardine suit with black accessories and a forest green coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will live in Hamilton.

Friends Honor Couple At Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Van Lente, 536 College Ave., were surprised Saturday night by a group of friends to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary which will occur Tuesday. The group sang songs and talks were given by Albert Hoeksma and Dr. H. D. Terkeurst. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. Terkeurst, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trimpe, Mr. and Mrs. Sietse Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dress, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Oonk, Mr. and Mrs. Hoeksma and Mr. and Mrs. George Schurman.

The Royal Neighbors monthly birthday party followed the regular meeting Thursday night in the hall. Mrs. Jim Crowe and her committee were in charge. Card prizes were won by Mrs. Mart Kellier, Mrs. Edith Mooney and Mrs. H. P. Kleis.

It was announced that initiation will be held Jan. 20 and officers for 1949 will be installed on Jan. 27. A potluck supper also will be held.

Troth Announced



Miss Gladys Lamer

The engagement of Miss Gladys Lamer to Ted Vandenberg is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lamer, West Central Ave., Zeeland. Mr. Vandenberg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vandenberg, West Washington Ave., Zeeland.



Miss Wilma Hermina Nyhof

The engagement of Miss Wilma Hermina Nyhof to Morris Kool has been made known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nyhof of route 5. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kool of East Saugatuck.

Young Fruit Trees Big Money Makers

The most profitable crops of fruit are borne in the early life of the orchard when the trees are relatively young. This fact was reported from a survey of grower opinion in fruit sections, according to Dr. H. B. Tukey, head of the Michigan State college department of horticulture.

To meet this situation, growers who are in the fruit business to stay are making new plantings regularly in a well made plan, Tukey says.

Dr. Tukey terms this system of planting a "rotation orchard." He points out that profit in the fruit business comes from high yields of good quality fruit with few culls to be thrown out. It is the younger trees that produce such crops most easily and consistently.

Apple growers consider the years between 12 and 25 to be the more profitable. For peaches, the figure is five to 15 years; for pears eight to 25 years; and for sour cherries, seven to 20 years. Trees of these ages can be pruned, sprayed, and harvested with lower costs than large, old trees.

New high-powered and fast moving spray equipment is adapted to small trees through which the rig can be driven to insure insect and disease control.