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## Kickoff Dinner Launches Ottawa Polio Campaign

Activities Start Here  
This Week-End With  
Plank, Wishing Well

Fifty-seven key Ottawa county polio workers gathered in Allen-dale town hall Tuesday night for a kickoff dinner launching the 1953 polio drive for funds to combat the dread disease.

Verne C. Dagen, chairman of the Ottawa county chapter, said the chapter spent \$50,000.30 during 1952 to assist 214 polio patients. Of the 214 patients aided in 1952, 163 were old cases and 51 were new ones.

The report, as compiled by Treasurer Charles K. Bugielski, revealed that the amount was expended for hospitalization and treatment of polio patients including doctors' care, physiotherapists, special nursing, treatment at Warm Springs, Ga., braces, and the like.

The chapter March of Dimes last year raised \$34,266.02 of which half was retained for local services and half sent to national headquarters for its scientific research and professional education programs, as well as emergency aid to chapters. The national office supplements local funds when high incidence wipes out local resources. During the year \$32,145 was received in emergency aid, and the chapter begins 1953 with \$6,906.81 in unpaid bills.

"The record of what has been done makes us all eager to continue to expand this work as needed," Dagen said. "Unfortunately, even if we had no cases of infantile paralysis in our county in 1953, there remains much to be done for patients stricken in 1952 or before."

The film, "You'll Never Walk Alone," was shown. The Rev. Austin Pellet of the Episcopal church in Grand Haven gave the invocation. Individual reports were given in the various areas in the county.

Holland's activities will get under way this week-end when workers operate a plank on Eighth St. Friday night and all day Saturday. The women will operate a wishing well. These projects will be repeated two weeks hence on Jan. 23 and 24.

The drive locally is sponsored by the Inter-Club Council of Holland and the following assignments have been made by Chairman William Aldrich: Kiwanis—wishing well, plank and clubs; Optimists—canister distribution and parking meter tags; Lions—merchants; Rotary—professional and individuals; Exchange—schools, churches and theaters; JCC—organizations and special events; JCC auxiliary and Kiwanis Queens—Mothers' March.

## Despite Ice, Boat Docks in Holland

Marking the first arrival of the year, tanker "Polaris", loaded with 35,000 barrels of gasoline, entered Holland harbor at 1:40 a.m. Tuesday and tied up at the docks at Montello Park at 5 a.m. after smashing through the thin ice cover on Lake Macatawa.

Third mate Alfred Saxide said under normal conditions the trip from the breakwater to the dock takes about 30 minutes. He said although the ship's beam measures 50 feet it had no difficulty breaking through the ice. He estimated the ice was only two to three inches thick. Saxide did not feel the January visit was unusual explaining that in 1952 the Polaris operated all through January.

The Polaris left East Chicago, Ind. at 3 p.m. Monday and had a smooth crossing to Holland. Saxide said. He expected it will be unloaded and ready for the return trip by 4 p.m. today. The Polaris is skippered by Capt. Niels Rosendahl, who expects to run until ice conditions make it totally impossible.

## Man Handed Unusual Terms on Beer Count

Ray Klompars, 22, of 272 West Ninth St., was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$54.70, in addition to an unusual jail sentence, when he pleaded guilty to furnishing beer to minors at his appearance in Municipal Court Wednesday.

Judge Cornelius van der Meulen also ordered Klompars to spend 12 hours in the city jail, reporting at 9 a.m. next Sunday until 9 p.m. Sunday.

Three other men were involved in the case. Thomas McCall, 17, of 72 East 16th St., pleaded guilty to a disorderly conduct charge, and was fined \$19.70. Joseph P. Geraci, 18, of a Columbia Ave., address, changed his earlier plea of not guilty to guilty and paid fine and cost of \$19.70 on a disorderly charge.

McCall and Geraci were arrested Tuesday night near the corner of College Ave. and 16th St.

Farid El-Khour, 19, of 72 East 16th St., pleaded guilty to furnishing liquor to a minor and paid fine and costs of \$19.70.

## Zion Ladies Society Begins 1953 Activities

Members of the Zion Ladies society had their first meeting of the new year Wednesday afternoon at Zion Lutheran church.

Mrs. John Steininger, retiring president, thanked members for their co-operation during the past year and turned over the meeting to Mrs. Robert Adams, new president.

Activities of the Busy Bees were resumed and plans for Tulip Time were initiated. Plans also were made for a congregational supper on Jan. 29.

## Council Accepts Bid From Detroit Firm for Bonds

A low bid entered by First of Michigan Corp. of Detroit for the \$114,000 in paving special assessment bonds for Holland city was approved by City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

The Detroit firm entered a bid of 11 per cent for the years 1954 through 1958 and 13 per cent 1959 through 1962. Interest on the total period amounts to \$9,500 or 1.5675 per cent. A \$68 premium also was part of the bid.

Other bids were entered by First National bank of Holland which entered a joint bid with Peoples State bank; MacDonald, Moore and Co., Detroit; Paine, Webber, Jackson and Curtis, and Halsey and Co., Chicago.

Council also approved revised plans for the recreation building by incorporating suggested changes in the lobby and ticket booth arrangements, along with an extra five feet in over-all length of the building. The changes were explained by City Manager H. C. McClintock in the absence of the special committee.

With no objections filed or voiced at a public hearing, Council gave final approval to constructing a sanitary sewer in West 16th St. from Ottawa Ave. west, incorporating a special agreement with Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Co. to bear \$3,000 of the cost.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood presented a report from the Planning commission on matters referred to it and making various recommendations. The commission reported it had considered the petition requesting rezoning of the block between 15th and 16th Sts. from the C and O tracks east to Lincoln Ave. from industrial to B residential, but desires more time to make a recommendation.

On the matter of rezoning both north and south sides of 13th St. to the half block between College and Columbia Aves. rezoned from class A to class B residential, the commission recommended the change.

The commission recommended that the wading pool offered by the Junior Welfare League be placed in Kollen park. It also recommended rezoning of the north half of the block between Central and College Aves. lying south of Ninth St. be rezoned from B residential to commercial. Council postponed action on the recommendations until the next meeting.

A letter from Frederick S. Burd, director of Holland hospital, called attention to the following recent gifts to the hospital: deep freeze from Tuesday Service League; porch furniture from Mrs. Dewey Battjes; isolation nursery and dermatone by a local manufacturer with part of the donation to the dermatone by the medical staff; infant oxygen tent by Christian Reformed unit of hospital auxiliary; wall covering of children's ward, St. Francis De Sales unit of auxiliary; visitors' card index, Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles; Sigmoscope for operating room, Rena Boven guild of hospital auxiliary; ether suction machine, four Perineal heaters and portable traction unit, Junior Welfare League; delivery table, Kolla-Landwehr foundation; Polaroid land camera, local manufacturer firm.

The city manager presented plans, profiles and specifications for a sanitary sewer in College Ave. between 31st and 32nd Sts. and in 32nd St. between College Ave. and State St. at an estimated cost of \$6,435 with a maximum of \$90 per benefit and the balance to be paid by the city. Estimated assessment total was given at \$2,790 with \$3,645 to be paid by the city at large. A public hearing will be held Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The city manager submitted a plan for widening Garretson Ave. between Eighth and Ninth Sts. without the necessity of purchasing the entire Cook property on which an option had been obtained. He was instructed to continue negotiations.

The manager also called attention to the appropriation of \$13,080 for purchasing voting machines which will not now be needed due to the purchase of voting machines by Ottawa county. Council approved his recommendation that this appropriation be transferred to the contingency item of the miscellaneous section of the budget.

City Attorney James E. Townsend was appointed legislative information contact man to work with the Michigan Municipal



Today's half rain-half sleet storm probably will have no serious effect on the ice skating rink at 19th St., Recreation Director Joe Moran said this afternoon, except to make the ice rougher. Most of the rough spots were taken out of the skating surface Wednesday night with another flooding. The first day of skating Wednesday afternoon.

day attracted many skaters, with crowds up to 150 coming and going. The rink will reopen from 3:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. tonight, and will follow these hours from now on. A heated shelter house is available for use. Shown above is part of the early crowd that showed up Wednesday afternoon.

## League. The appointment was made at the request of the league. All councilmen were present. Mayor Harry Harrington presided and City Manager McClintock gave the invocation.

## Routine Matters Occupy Council

Several routine matters were processed at the regular meeting of City Council Wednesday night. A petition to pave Harrison Ave. from 12th to 15th St. was presented. Council authorized the construction of a storm sewer in the three-block area and referred the petition to the city manager for report.

Council granted a license to sell soft drinks to May Kooyers and Raymond F. Warren, doing business as Columbia Ave. Beverage, at 375 Columbia Ave. also a license to Celeste Wolfe to operate Park-view restaurant.

City Manager H. C. McClintock presented a financial report summarizing receipts and expenditures for the period July 1 to Dec. 31.

The fire inspector's report for December listed 307 inspections with 26 warnings issued. The health inspector's report for December listed nine cases of contagious disease as follows: measles, 2; chicken pox, 5; scarlet fever, 1; polio, 1.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood presented a list of appointments to be made by council and mayor the coming year. Several appointments are to be made in January and Council delayed action until next meeting.

## Scouts Complete Training Course

Thirty-six Boy Scouts and leaders from seven troops concluded a successful Patrol Leaders training course Tuesday evening with a special meeting at Camp Chipewa cabin. Each Scout was presented a framed certificate for completing the course.

A game period, with Lefty Van Lente in charge, opened the meeting. Executive Jud Leonard led group singing.

Award for the best knot board went to Bob De Bruin of troop 21, Zeeland; best log book, Tom Blackburn, troop 6; best neckerchief slide, Calvin Rose, troop 12. Awards were presented by Otto Dressel and Leonard.

Refreshments were served by the leaders. Closing ceremony was in charge of Bob Rose.

The training course included six indoor sessions, a day hike and overnight camp.

Scouts receiving certificates were Karl Von Ins, Roger Kibby, Ralph Lasswell, Kenneth Kuite, Vernon Jeske, Jerry Lasswell, Calvin Lamoreaux, all of troop 22; David Maris, Dennis Kuit and Ted Hoeland, troop 10; Jim Cook, Dale Jones, Art Souter and Robert Madison of troop 7; Bruce Van Leuwen, Roger Hopkins, Jack Burke, Bill Boeve, Tom Blackburn and Ken Vander Molen of troop 6; Stuart Volkens, Kelly Van Liere, Tom Antles, Cal Rose of troop 12; Robert Billett and John Drenthe of troop 33, Hamilton; Bob De Bruin, Gary Gorman and Lawrence Mulder of troop 21, Zeeland.

Leaders present were Robert Rose, Lawrence Zuidema, Roger Baar, Alfred Kane, Otto Dressel, Jud Leonard and Elmore (Lefty) Van Lente.

Resthaven Reports More Than \$66,000 in Fund

## 39 Men Included On January Draft List for County

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A list of 39 men to leave for induction into the service as the January draft group from Ottawa county was released today by the county board in Grand Haven.

Included are 13 men from Holland, exactly one-third of the group. Eight men are from Zeeland, six from Grand Haven, two each from Coopersville and Marne and the rest from other parts of the county.

The men will report to the Grand Haven Armory on Jan. 14 and leave for Detroit where they will be inducted the following day.

The January draft group, listed by postal addresses:

Holland (13) — Howard G. Menken, 232 West 32nd St.; Charles A. Smeenge, 439 Plasman Ave.; Harold Achterhof, 248 East 14th St.; John O. Vandermyle, route 2; Ronald C. Hamelink, 700 West 26th St.; Norman L. Van Langen, 75 West 13th St.; Roger J. Rotman, 97 East 25th St.; Ronald M. Doolittle, 600 Bay Ave.; Warren K. Plaggenmiers, 56 Gordon St.; Frank M. Wierda, 399 West 22nd St.; Jerry Kruithof, 368 West 18th St.; Robert L. Bos, 61 East 18th St.; Lloyd Dennis Lubbers, route 3.

Zeeland (8) — Theodore R. Martine, route 2; Harvey J. Weenun, route 1; Erwin Mast, route 3; Herman Hoeve, 106 West Main Ave.; Elmer D. Bouwman, route 1; Ronald J. Kloet, route 3; Herschel J. Weaver, route 1; Donald J. Le Poire, Zeeland.

Grand Haven (6) — Norman Eugene Gardner, Larry A. Reaume, Kenneth P. Achterhof, Emery J. Holzinger, Kenneth L. Cook; Donald E. McAllister.

Others (12) — Frederick J. Voshel and Robert J. Laufer, Coopersville; Donald P. Zahn and Carroll K. Farrell, Marne; John J. Vander Kooi, route 2, West Olive; Roger J. Brouwer, route 2, Hudsonville; Kenneth Lee Riddering and Wallace E. Crandell, Grand Rapids; Arvin C. Russell, Jensen; Walter J. Pippel, Spring Lake; Carl W. Lewis, Muskegon Heights; Lloyd J. Teerman, Grandville.

Nominating Petitions

Deadline for filing nominating petitions for city officers is at noon Saturday, Jan. 31. City Clerk Clarence Greengood announced today.



A first-time mother smiles with pride as she displays her twin sons who were born in Holland hospital Jan. 3. Mrs. Andrew Riemersma is shown with tiny Jerry Norman on the left and Gary Richard who is crying at right. Jerry Norman who weighed only three pounds three ounces at birth is remaining in the hospital for several weeks, most of the time in an incubator. Gary Richard, who tipped the scales at four pounds nine ounces, left the hospital Wednesday with his mother. They are staying for a time with her sister, Mrs. Leon Wilson, before going to their home at 319 East 14th St.

## Passing Try Fails

A car trying to pass a truck failed to successfully negotiate the maneuver on M-21, one mile east of Holland, at 1:05 a.m. today, with a front-to-rear collision resulting. Driver of the car was Norman Johnson, 21, of 274 East Ninth St., and the truck driver was Robert L. Farnsworth, 48, of South Bend, Ind. Damage to the front of Johnson's 1950 model car was estimated at \$250, while the truck was undamaged. Both were headed west. Deputy Clayton Forry is investigating.

## Man Alive After 14-Floor Leap

CHICAGO — A 30-year-old man leaped from the 14th floor of a skyscraper YMCA hotel early Monday, lived through the fall and threatened to "do it again."

Doctors at St. Luke's Hospital said Alexis V. Grefkoff suffered numerous lacerations, fractures and a "crushed head" in the jump but was conscious when brought to the hospital. They said his condition was "serious."

Grefkoff told police who rushed him to the hospital he was "tired of it all." And vowed he would try to take his life again if he got the chance.

Cards found in his wallet identified the injured man as a resident of Berkeley, Calif.

Grefkoff was expected to be in emergency for some time, and there was no indication from doctors of whether he would survive the fall.

Grefkoff hit the rear end of a sedan parked near the curb of the downtown YMCA Hotel on busy Wabash Ave. The force of his 14-floor fall was so great that his body smashed the back of the car.

The body struck a car belonging to Harold Gee of Holland, owner of Gee's Electric, 184 River Ave., who is in Chicago for the Furniture market.

Gee called The Sentinel late Monday and said it did an estimate of \$400 damage to his car. He will appear on a WGN-TV program at 6:15 p.m. today to describe the incident.

Hatton Will Filed

GRAND HAVEN, Mich. (UP) — Julian B. Hatton, President of the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. when he was killed in a traffic accident Aug. 3, left an estate valued at \$303,823, according to a probate court inventory.

## Officers Believe Oil Space Heater Caused Holocaust

MARNE (Special) — Two elderly women perished today when flames swept a farm house on Arthur St., located about three miles north-east of Marne.

The victims, whose bodies were burned beyond recognition, were Mrs. Grace Johnson, 66, and her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Elzinga, 69, a widow who lived with the Johnsons.

Mrs. Johnson's husband, Ludwig O., had left about 6:30 a.m. for work in Grand Rapids. After getting her husband's breakfast, Mrs. Johnson went back to bed as was her custom in the winter months.

Fire was first noticed at 7:10 a.m. by Mrs. Emerson, a neighbor, who called Jake Nichols, son-in-law of the Johnsons, neighbor to the west. Nichols kicked in a window and was singed by the hot flames which completely enveloped the interior. Both women had tried to get out of the house since their bodies were found near the door in the combination living room and kitchen. Mrs. Elzinga occupied a bedroom upstairs.

It is believed fire resulted from an explosion in an oil space heater in the living room. The 1½-story frame dwelling, built a few years ago, was valued at \$7,000.

The house was completely leveled. Answering the alarm were fire departments of Walker township and Wright township. Three trucks made the run.

Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek, Deputy Dor Garter, Coroner Joseph E. Kammeraad, Detective John Gir-occo of the fire marshal division at Rockford and Trooper Clyde Marquardt of the Grand Haven state police post assisted in the investigation.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by the husband; two sons, Walter of Marne and Wilfred of Howard City, and a daughter, Mrs. Jake Nichols who lived next door.

Mrs. Elzinga, whose late husband, Dr. Herbert Elzinga, was well known as a veterinarian in the Coopersville area, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hazel Kluting of Muskegon, and a brother in the Marne vicinity.

The bodies were taken to Throop funeral home in Coopersville.

John Schmidt, 72, Dies At Home in Spring Lake

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John Schmidt, 72, died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home, 109 Liberty in Spring Lake. Born in Austria, Feb. 6, 1880, he lived in Muskegon, Chicago and Nunica before coming to Spring Lake where he lived for the last nine years. He lived in Nunica for 34 years. On Aug. 18, 1909 he married Kathleen Prozek of Chicago. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Spring Lake and the Holy Saints society. He was formerly employed by the Story and Clark Piano Co.

Besides the wife he is survived by three sons, Arthur and Joseph of Nunica and Rudolph of Ravenna; five daughters, Mrs. Donald Dowsett of Nashville, Mich., Mrs. Walter Boerma and Mrs. Thomas Lindberg of Spring Lake, Mrs. Eskild Berggren and Mrs. Donald Tenin of Grand Rapids; four brothers, Jacob of Spring Lake, Rudolph of Nunica, Sigmund of Coopersville and William of Fruitport; five sisters, Mrs. Carl Westphal of Coopersville, Mrs. Michael Savige and Mrs. Rose Hillman of Muskegon and Mrs. Al Petincin and Mrs. William Paulson of Chicago, and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Story and Clark Piano Co.

Another Dale Carnegie class is being sponsored by the Dale Carnegie club of Holland with a free demonstration meeting scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

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## Mrs. Koeppe Addresses Third Church Society

Forty members of the Woman's Missionary society of Third Reformed church attended a regular meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon to hear a talk by Mrs. Edwin Koeppe, former missionary in China. Mrs. Koeppe and her husband were among those forced to leave by the Communists. She told of their work and their escape from China.

Mrs. Henry De Free, president, conducted the meeting and led devotions. Annual reports were given during the business session. Hostesses were Mrs. T. Muilenberg, Mrs. John Westlink and Mrs. S. C. Nettinga.

## BPW Submits Full Report Covering 18-Month Period

A complete report on operations of the Board of Public Works covering an 18-month period was presented to City Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night. The report is in two parts, one covering the six months' interim period from Jan. 1 to June 30, 1951, and the other for the fiscal year July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952.

Hereafter, annual reports will cover a 12-month period and will coincide with the city's fiscal year which ends each June 30. Under the old charter, the BPW's fiscal year ended Dec. 31.

The new charter also provides that Council may transfer to the general fund of the city up to 50 per cent of profits made each year by the Board of Public Works.

According to the 32-page report signed by James H. Klompars, BPW president, the net income in the electric department for the 12 months ending last June 30 amounted to \$248,640.47 and for the six months previous, the net income was \$117,780.599.

Net income in the water department for the 12-month period totaled \$49,617 and for the six-month period \$19,820.98.

The letter pointed out that new records were established in gross and net revenues, payroll, sales of electricity and water, peak demand and in the progress of plant expansion.

"At the same time, our customers paid no more than the average price for their electric and water services. All in all, the fiscal year covered by this report was a year of outstanding achievement. The continuing load growth proves that the expansion program of the James De Young plant which began in 1950 was a sound and timely move."

Under the new charter, the BPW is charged with the duty, power and responsibilities of constructing, maintaining, improving and extending the electric and water plants and distribution systems of the city, together with any public heating which may be a by-product.

In addition to the operation of electric and water utilities, the board has had assigned to it, by resolution of Council, the responsibility for construction, maintenance, extension and operation of the sewage disposal facilities of the city and the fire alarm system. The board also has under its supervision the administration of the plumbing code and of the electric wiring code.

The electric department serves an estimated population of 28,264. Total output in kilowatt hours at the James De Young station was 50,048,500 for the 12-month period and 24,006,700 for the six-month period. Total operating revenue for the 12-month period was \$946,108.48, expenses of \$717,019.72 and a net operating revenue of \$229,088.76. For the six-month period, total operating revenue was \$450,474.05, operating expenses of \$346,499.15 and net operating revenue of \$103,974.90. Net worth as of last June 30 was listed at \$3,625,068.78.

The water department serving an estimated population of 18,533, had a total operating revenue for the 12-month period of \$129,146.43 with total operating expenses of \$85,446.44 and a net operating income of \$43,699.99. For the six-month period, total operating revenue was \$52,617.54, operating expenses of \$36,217.69 and net operating income of \$16,399.85. Total investment as of June 30, 1952, was \$974,724.96.

The report also includes detailed financial figures on the sewage department in which total revenue for the 12-month period amounted to \$65,221.40 with \$62,543.70 provided in the tax levy. Total expenses amounted to \$41,184.91 leaving a net income to surplus for the 12-month period of \$24,036.49. Balance last June 30 was \$35,351.95.

Tax levy provided \$2,500 in the fire alarm telegraph system. Total expenses for the 12-month period amounted to \$1,430.30, leaving a net income of \$1,069.70. Balance on June 30 was \$5,633.

The Guarantee deposit fund had a June 30 balance of \$4,406.99 and the Compensation Insurance fund had a June 30 balance of \$66,800.16.

Surviving are four sons, Alfred of Zeeland, Harold and Floyd of Vriesland and Clarence of Grandville; two daughters, Mrs. Bernadine Schreier of Drenthe and Mrs. Melvin Pidding of Zeeland; 20 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur Feenstra of Zeeland and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Jousma of Vriesland and Mrs. John Van Noord of Wyoming Park.

Drenthe Woman Dies After Mishap in Home

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Clara Ter Haar, 71, of route 3, Zeeland (Drenthe), died Wednesday at Holland hospital. Although Mrs. Ter Haar had had a heart condition for some time, her death was hastened after she suffered shock and burns Monday morning when her nightgown caught fire from an electric heater in her home.

Mrs. Ter Haar was the widow of Fred Ter Haar.

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## Boys Flee Camp in Muskegon, Begin Spree in Holland

Chief Lauds Neighbors For Reporting Noise In Middle of Night

Five young boys who ran away from a Muskegon youth camp for a crime spree that included two break-ins and a car theft in Holland are being held at the Holland police station awaiting disposition recommendations from Probate Court.

The five boys all are juveniles, one 15 and four 16 years of age. They hail from Grand Rapids, Chicago, Indianapolis, Mishawaka, Ind., and Elgin, Ill., and got together at the Muskegon camp.

The escapade began when the boys escaped from the camp while on their way to church services Sunday night. They told local police they hitch-hiked to Holland. That's when the excitement began.

At 1:11 a.m. Monday, police received a call from neighbors who reported hearing glass broken near the Pelon service station at Second St. and River Ave. When Officer Ed Kampen arrived at 1:14 a.m., he heard a window bang shut and when he started running around on foot he saw a man running toward a car.

Kampen shouted at the man to stop, and fired a warning shot into the air. When the youth failed to halt, Kampen fired again, but the boy climbed into a car with a second fellow and was gone before Kampen or Officer Clarence Van Langevelde could give chase.

Kampen, however, noted the license number, and checked through state police for registration of the car. Rockford state police reported back that the license was issued to Vandenberg Auto company of Holland, so police went there to investigate. Upon inspecting the building, they found that a window had been broken to gain entrance, garage doors opened and a 1952 model car was missing from the garage.

At 5:36 a.m., South Haven police called Holland with the news that they had picked up the five boys in the 1952 model car when it ran out of gas. Capt. Neal Plagenhoef and Kampen drove to South Haven and returned the boys here.

Missing from the Pelon station was about \$10 in cash and some cigarettes, according to owners. Besides the car, which was a demonstrator with 1,200 miles on it, only thing reported missing from the Vandenberg garage was a penny peanut vending machine. Both the car and peanut machine were recovered.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff commended the neighbors near the service station for calling the police as soon as they heard the glass breaking. This allowed officers to arrive before the thieves were gone, he pointed out.

Highway Crash Injures Four

Four persons were injured and one car demolished in a two-car accident at 10:50 a.m. today on US-31, one mile north of Holland.

Corp. Gerald A. Vogelsong, 21, of Muskegon, a soldier headed for Korea in a short time, received a scalp laceration and right knee bruises. Steven Banks, Jr., 33, of Whitehall, received a dislocated left ankle. His wife, Ruth, received a bruised forehead and fractured wrist. Their son, Ronald Lee Banks, 12, received lacerations to the face and leg. All but Ronald remain patients at Holland hospital.

Vogelsong was driving north on US-31, when his car hit an icy patch and the rear of the auto slid over the centerline. Banks, driving south, also hit an icy spot and couldn't stop, and his car crashed into the rear section of the Vogelsong car head-on. Vogelsong was thrown out of the car, and an unidentified passing motorist took all four persons to the hospital.

The 1941 model Banks car was judged a total loss, and damage to Vogelsong's 1948 model car was estimated at \$400.

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## Maroons Capture Ninth Straight In Holiday Tilt

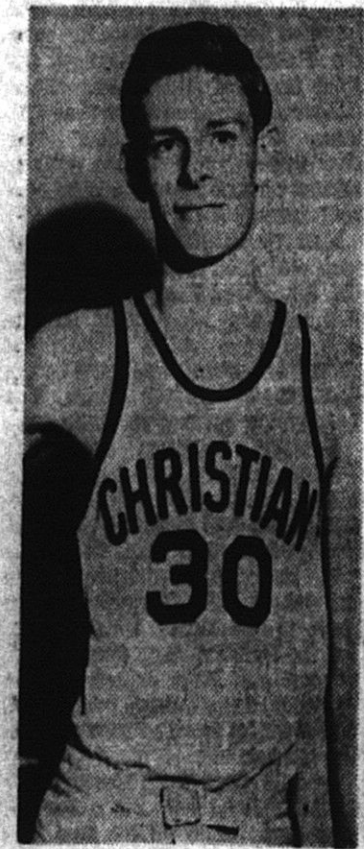
Holland Christian notched its ninth straight cage victory of the season New Year's afternoon on the Armory court by taking the measure of a scrappy Grand Haven quintet 40-32. An overflow crowd watched as the locals whipped their second class foe within two days.

Coach Art Tuls aggregation had far from an easy time with the Buccaneers who several times narrowed a sizeable Maroon lead to five points in the final half.

Height played an important part in the Dutch victory, but due credit must be given to the outsized Bucs who did exceptionally well on the boards, with sheer scrap and alertness.

One of the features of the game was outcourt shooting. Grand Haven got the greatest share of its field goals off screens and one handed push shots from beyond the foul circle. The Dutch, with the exception of Dave Schreur, tallied mostly on layups. Schreur tallied 10 of his 17 markers on long one handed push shots from outcourt.

Christian was forced to play much of the contest with reserves filling in at key spots in the



Dave Schreur  
... long shots help ...

Dutch offensive pattern. Ken Schoiten, Dutch center, was benched the second quarter with three fouls, while Merle Van Dyke sat out much of the third with four fouls. Tuls kept Schreur in the game, even though he also had contracted four personals early in the second half. Schreur finally fouled out with two minutes left.

Grand Haven, paced by the fine floor work of shift Bob Klukos and the shooting of Lou Secory jumped off to a 5-0 lead. The Dutch began to whittle the margin and at the three minute mark, took their first lead. By the end of the first quarter, the locals led 13-8.

The Hollanders turned in their best quarter, both offensively and defensively in the second period. While the long arms of the Hollanders were battling down Grand Haven shots, the locals continued to build up the margin. Schreur contributed three long swishers in the flurry. At halftime, it was the locals leading 24-12.

Grand Haven, using screens and some fine shooting, caused the Hollanders some anxious moments during the third stanza. With two minutes left, Coach Steve Shuka's club had narrowed the count to 28-23. Three quick points gave the Maroons a 31-23 bulge going into the final period.

The relentless Bucs made one more serious threat at the start of the fourth quarter, moving to a five point deficit, before succumbing to Christian's ball hawking tactics. With five minutes left, the Dutch went into their rotary pattern, and controlled the ball at will, passing up everything but sure scoring chances.

Christian fared better at the foul lane than Grand Haven, hitting 12 for 20 compared with the losers, 10 out of 28. Schreur led all scorers with 17 markers, followed by Schoiten and Earl Schipper with eight. Klukos paced the Bucs with 10.

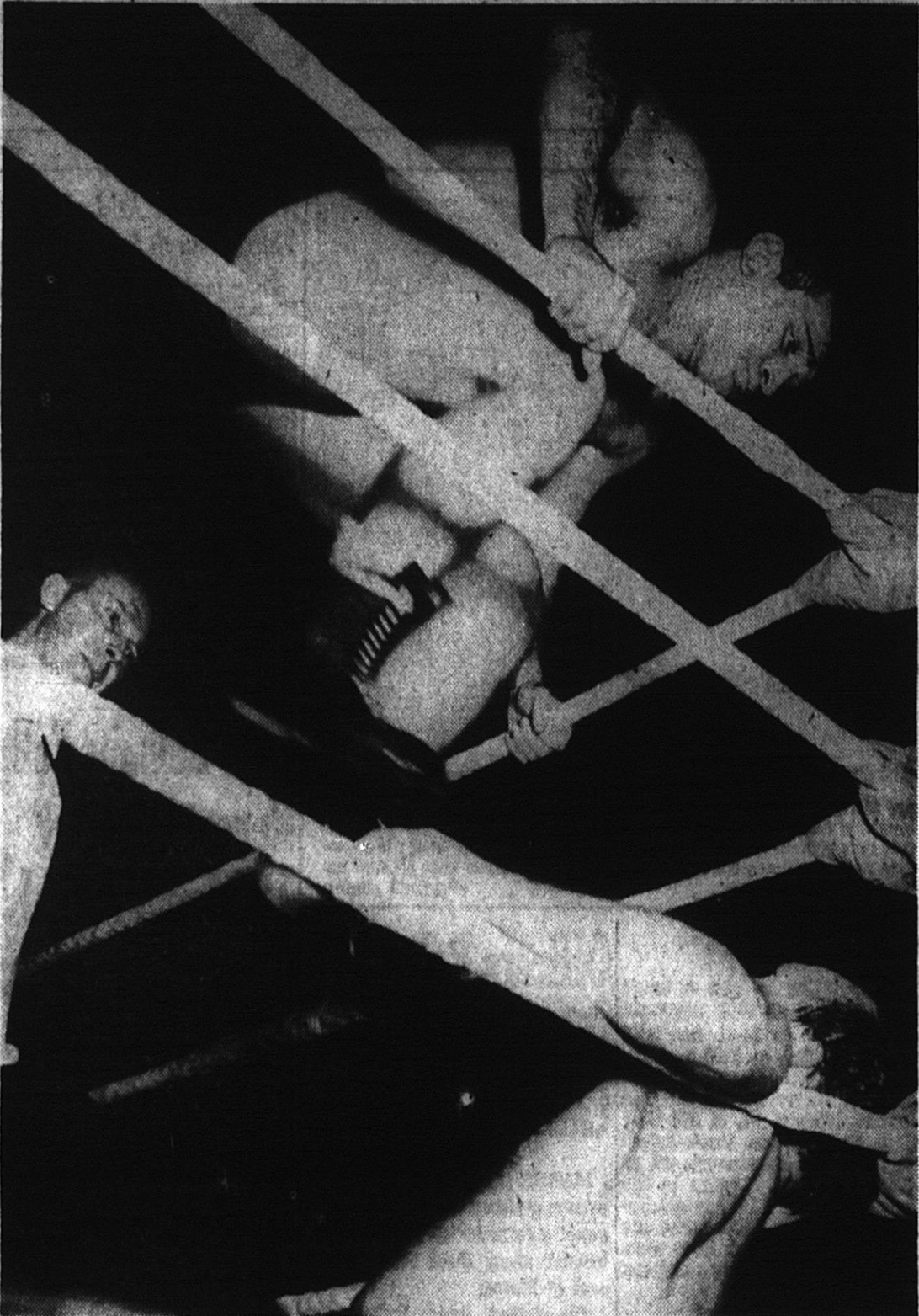
Christian now rests until next Friday when they journey to St. Joseph.

Christian (40)	FG	F	FT	TP
Schipper, f	2	4	3	8
Nykamp, f	1	1	2	3
Schoiten, c	4	0	3	8
Schreur, g	6	5	5	17
Van Dyke, g	0	1	4	1
Sharda, f	1	1	1	3
Vander Leek, g	0	0	0	0

Grand Haven (32)	FG	F	FT	TP
Secory, f	2	3	3	7
Dirkse, f	1	2	3	4
Mc Phee, c	1	0	2	2
Sherwood, g	1	2	2	4
Klukos, g	4	2	1	10
Fisher, f	2	1	0	5
Van Schelven, g	0	0	2	0

## Fractures Leg

ALLEGAN (Special)—Richard Clark, 43, of Bloomingdale, was admitted to Allegan Health Center Friday for a broken leg. Clark said he tripped and fell while cutting wood on his farm.



Larry Chene, the muscular Flying Frenchman, is caught at the height of the bounce as he prepares to land on the prostrate figure of The Golden Pirate in Friday's wrestling card at the Holland

Armory. The two grapplers fought to a draw in their match. Referee is John Hosko of Muskegon. The Pirate was a fill-in on the Holland card, replacing Johnny Gates, who was unable to be here. (Sentinel photo)



Here's a small cross section of some of the fans at Friday's wrestling show at the Armory. The reactions vary from indignation, to hilarity, to detached amusement, to boredom, to appreciation. Oh, yes; the gentleman in the foreground is Farmer Nick, the promoter, watching his boys at work. (Sentinel photo)

## Fans Happy as Justice Triumphs in Mat Show

Justice was held to a draw in the first match, and was pinned in the second bout. But in the final encounter, right prevailed in the action-filled three-card wrestling show presented by the Holland Veterans of Foreign Wars post Friday night at the Armory.

The villain, The Golden Pirate, and the hero, Larry Chene, the Flying Frenchman, battled to a no-decision 30-minute draw in the first match. Then hero Bert Ruby was pinned by The Sheik, the villain, in the second match.

But in the finale, the Australian tag team match, the team of Chene and Ruby came out ahead of The Pirate and Sheik in two out of three falls.

And all the while, a crowd estimated at 750 fans lived up to the proceedings with cheers and jeers.

The popular Chene spent about as much time out of the ring as inside the ropes in the first match, with the Pirate using every trick in the book in his offensive tactics. Chene, however, was not above some rough stuff, himself. The Pirate was accom-

panied to the ring by his costumed wife.

When The Sheik unground his turban and Ruby doffed his sandals, the second match provided some good action. Ruby finally ended up on the bottom, although The Sheik's hold looked "somewhat illegal" from several angles.

The finale of the tag team match was the clincher, with action and excitement mounting. Often all four wrestlers were in the ring at the same time, much to the enjoyment of the crowd. Chene pinned The Pirate and Ruby pinned The Sheik for victory.

Proceeds from the production were earmarked for the Holland VFW welfare fund. Promoter Farmer Nick was in charge, with Bob Greenhoe serving as announcer.

Don Vander Hill as timer and Dr. William Westrate, Jr., as physician. John Hosko, an agile man from Muskegon, was referee.

Serving on the VFW committee in charge were Herman De Vries, O. J. Van Anroy and Harold Barr.

## Young Girls Returned With Missing Goods

Two young Holland girls, one 10 and one 13 years of age, were returned from Grand Rapids Friday evening along with \$35 worth of merchandise stolen from three Holland stores, police reported today.

The two girls made a trip through the stores, and then took a bus to Grand Rapids, where they were apprehended by Grand Rapids police at the bus terminal, and returned to Holland.

## Waverly Activity Club Has Meet in School

Mrs. J. Derks and Mrs. D. Dams presented the Home Economics lesson on "Your Clothes and You" at a regular meeting of the Waverly Activity club Friday evening in the school.

Leaders for the January meeting will be Mrs. F. Borgman and Mrs. J. Bronkema.

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Derks. Hostesses were Mrs. Don Essenburg and Mrs. Ray Rouwhorst.

## Cousins Contest 'Mutilated' Will

ALLEGAN (Special)—Attorneys for six cousins, contestants in the "case of the mutilated will" indicated Wednesday that they would file motion for a new trial in Allegan Circuit Court.

Late Tuesday afternoon a circuit court jury returned a unanimous verdict in which the will of the late Cora F. Clancey, who died in Chicago in 1951, was ruled valid. Under the will Mrs. Clancey's estate, estimated at \$10,000 would be divided between Mrs. Grace Carlson, Chicago, who cared for Mrs. Carlson in her last years, and a cousin, Verne Washburn, of Hopkins.

Bessie Stone, Georgina Tiefenthal, Cora Tooker, Samuel Finch, and Henrietta Bowie, Hopkins, all cousins, first contested the will in Probate Court on the grounds that three words had been cut from the paragraph making the bequest to Mrs. Carlson. The words cut from the will, with a sharp knife or razor blade, nullified that paragraph, the contestants argued.

Attorneys for the proponents held, however, that the words were cut out of the will to indicate Mrs. Clancey's displeasure with Mrs. Carlson's husband. The words deleted were "Carlson" and "Gunner Carlson."

In Probate Court, Judge Harold Weston ruled that the will was valid. The case was taken to Circuit Court on an appeal.

## J. Holwerda Observe Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Holwerda are quietly celebrating their 41st wedding anniversary at their home in Vriesland today.

The Holwerdas have four children and five grandchildren. A son, Gerlof, and his wife are celebrating their second wedding anniversary today.

The Holwerda children are Mrs. Theresa Johnson and Mrs. Ernest Boyd of Grand Rapids, Miss Sadie Holwerda at home and Gerlof Holwerda of Vriesland. The family will be together in observance of the occasion.

## Betrothed



Miss Donna Mae Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke of 85 East 21st St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Mae, to Donald J. LePore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LePore of 1962 South State St., Zeeland.

## Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Reformed church held the annual children's program Christmas morning. It was reported that the mission boxes amounted to \$3,016.86 and 24 had a perfect attendance. They were Patricia Schipper, Joyce Peters, Delores Ramaker, Anna Lampen, Jack Lampen, Norman Rigerink, Lee De Witt, Wendall Kollen, Harvey Lubbers, Donald Dannenberg, Harold Peters, Gladys Maatman, Mrs. Gordon Rigerink, Mrs. Justin Dannenberg, Mrs. Stanley Wolters, Mrs. Benone Maatman, Mrs. Lester Gunneman, Lloyd Beltman, Frank Immink, Benone Maatman, Gordon Nykerk, Justin Dannenberg, Ed Harmsen and James Hoekij.

In the Christian Reformed church, a service was held on Christmas morning with Student Marvin Beelen in charge. In the afternoon the children's program was presented.

The Overisel Thread and Needle 4-H club held a Christmas party at the home of Charlotte and Marilyn Nykerk last week Monday evening. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Arlo Steenwyk, Faye De Witt, Joyce Wiersma, Judy Nienhuis, Marilyn Nykerk, horst, Judy Blauwkamp, Phyllis Nykerk, Helen Steenwyk, Lois Wolters, Janice Folkert and Joyce Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas party last week Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Folkert and Frieda, the Rev. and Mrs. Marie Folkert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Folkert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ter Haar and Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas party Christmas eve. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Marinus Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nienhuis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nienhuis and the host and hostess.

A family gathering was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lampen Christmas evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Le Verne Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holke, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lampen and family, Dorothy, Donald and Bobby Lampen and the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lugten and family were not able to be present because of illness.

A "question box" was held by the Christian Endeavor in the Reformed church last week Tuesday evening. The Rev. A. Tellinghuisen led the discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Top and Gloria were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gemmen and Larry attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gemmen in Pearline last week Wednesday evening.

Sandy view school held their Christmas program last week Wednesday afternoon. School was to resume today after a week's vacation.

Mrs. H. J. Hoffman returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoffman and family of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harthorn of Holland were last week Wednesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink and Jarvis.

Maggie Lampen attended a family gathering in the home of Mr. Gerlof Redder and Helena of Zeeland Christmas Eve. Supper was served and gifts were exchanged. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Harm Boerman of Benheim, Mr. and Mrs. Sander Lankheet and Sharon of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Veld and son of South Holland, Ill., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koopman and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kollen and family of Detroit were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Lena Maatman of Parchment is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Gunneman and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink and Jarvis attended a Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brinks and family of East Saugatuck. Others present were George Brinks and Mr. and Mrs. George Wedeven and family of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis, Wayne, Judy, Kenny and Barbara, were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thorne, Tommy and Mary Ann of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knoll, Linda and Gary of Holland were Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lampen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gemmen and Larry were Christmas dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Veldman and Marcia of Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wabeke, Cheryl and Mark, and Mrs. Catherine Wabeke were Christmas evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinhekel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lampen and Mae Kolkema attended a Christmas supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and family of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampen and Mrs. Howard Lampen and son were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peerbolt and family of Holland were afternoon visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Veldhuis and Lloyd were evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Veldhuis Christmas Day.

The community is again seeking blood donors for the wounded in Korea, when the blood bank comes to the Hamilton Auditorium Jan. 7.

Mrs. James Hoffman, who moved to Holland, had her church membership transferred to the

Maplewood Reformed church from the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ver Meris and family of Grand Rapids were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink and Jarvis.

Jerold Kleinhekel sang the solo "Not Silver or Gold" at the morning service in the Reformed church Sunday morning. In the evening a mixed quartet of the Oakland Christian Reformed church, consisting of Bert Ver Beek, Mrs. Donald Boerman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ver Beek sang "That Beautiful Name" and "Is Your All on the Altar". They were accompanied by Mrs. Earl Poll of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mack and son of Lansing were Christmas guests of Mrs. Mack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp.

The Sunshine band of the Christian Reformed church held its annual Christmas party last week Monday evening. Christmas carols were sung and games were played. Gifts were exchanged with secret pals and names were drawn for new secret pals. A two-course lunch was served.

## Vriesland

A Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," was enjoyed by the children as well as the adults. Mother was Mrs. Al Hop; children, Theodore Wyngarden and Jane Schermer; Mary the Mother of Jesus, Sheryl Wyngarden; Joseph the husband, Larry Van Noord; the shepherds, Allyn Bos, Floyd Machiele and Billy Meengs; kings, Gary Van Dam, Harry Schermer and Warren Van Haitama; the angel Helder De Witt. The chorus consisted of the Junior C. E. girls.

Frank Ver Kolk provided the beautiful Christmas trees for the Christmas program.

New Year's morning services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. The Rev. M. Duven will deliver the message. Hubert Heyboer and Martin D. Wyngarden, will be installed as elders and Elmer Bos and Harris Schipper as deacons. The offerings of Christmas morning. Old Year's evening and New Year's morning will be divided between Hope college and Western seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren from Zeeland called on Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Zoeren Sunday.

On Friday evening the Sunday school teachers and officers of the Sunday school held their annual party of the church. Lunch was served by Mrs. Don Wyngarden and Mrs. John De Jonge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nienhuis from Zutphen called on Mr. and Mrs. Al Hop Friday.

Miss Jimmie Dunning from Chicago was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke, Sandra and Nancy, attended the Cook reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swenson of Byron Center Christmas evening.

The Junior C. E. enjoyed a Christmas party in the church basement last Wednesday afternoon with their sponsors, Ruth Bos and Herella Wyngarden. Keron Kamps, Sandra Wabeke, Gary Van Dam and Dick Schermer had charge of the contests. Lunch was served by Judy Nagelkerk, Barbara Wyngarden, Gene Morren and Larry Van Noord.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Blaauw, kamp, Arla and Roger, spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Geerlings of Borculo.

Rev. and Mrs. Duven were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wyngarden Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meengs and family from Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bos from Portage spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bos.

On Friday evening at 8 p.m. a congregational meeting will be held at the church for the purpose of calling a minister.

Mrs. Dorothy Van Der Laan and her Sunday school class enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gerlof De Witt in Zeeland on Friday evening. The following girls were present:

Shirley De Witt, Arloa Brinks, Mildred De Witt, Evelyn Hoeve, Mary Van Noord, Keron Kamps, Grace Broersma, Helder De Witt, Gulla Van Haitama, Sheryl Wyngarden and Sharon Ter Haar.

On Christmas morning student Jellema from the Seminary delivered the message here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden had a surprise party for John Regennort at their home on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nyhuis and family from Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wyngarden from Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfert and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs and sons, and Miss Erma Wyngarden also were present.

The Rev. J. Van Der May from Hudsonville called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree Tuesday.

## Mrs. Rose Smallegan Dies at Hudsonville

ZEELAND (Special)—Mrs. Rose Smallegan, 72, died Wednesday evening at her home, route 2, Hudsonville.

Surviving are the husband, Frank; three daughters, Mrs. George Russcher of Muskegon, Mrs. Simon Buscher of Forest Grove and Mrs. Henry Berghuis of Kalamazoo; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Van Koeveling of San Anselmo, Calif., and Mrs. Harry C. Kreners of Merton-on-the-Lake, Ohio; two brothers, the Rev. Alex Van Bronkhorst of Bellingham, Wash., and Reynold Van Bronkhorst of Forest Grove.

A son, Willis, died 11 years ago when he was in training as a Navy flier. He had attended Hope college.



Portrait of a contented cow! Here is one of the 50 steers in the herd of Fred Billet and Andrew Lohman in Hamilton being fed a special experimental diet consisting mainly of corn cobs. While the results are not definite yet, the cattle—even milk cows—seem to be thriving on the formula. (Sentinel photo)

## Special Corncob Diet Used for Beef Steers

HAMILTON (Special)—An experimental steer feeding program now in its third year among beef raisers in the Hamilton area includes a feed containing a bulk of corn cobs.

Tests have not been completed as yet, and cattle owners are quick to emphasize that the new method still is in the experimental stage. But so far, results have been good, according to most stock owners.

The method is new only to Hamilton and to Michigan. It has been used previously in Indiana, Iowa and other cattle raising territories, but only a few years ago was introduced to the Hamilton area.

The feed is composed of corn cobs, steer supplement and molasses. This mixture replaces the usual hay and silage method of feeding, and is supplemented only by water and pasture in the main. While used mostly for beef cattle,

the corn cob feed also has been used for dairy cattle with similar results.

The percentage of corn cobs varies with the result desired. For roughing, a mixture of 80 per cent corn cobs is used, while for fattening, the corn cob percentage is cut down to 50 per cent.

Several farmers in the Hamilton area at present are using the less expensive and easier corn cob method.

The corn cob feed is also useful in this section, according to beef raiser Fred Billet, because of the difficulty in raising hay in the sandy soil on the western shore of Lake Michigan. It also is cheaper, Billet claims.

Billet and Andrew Lohman now are fattening a herd of Herefords, after trying the method on lower grades of cattle for the past two years. Conclusive results may not be forthcoming for quite a while, however, the beef raisers comment.

## Oath Taking Is Old Stuff to Many

ALLEGAN (Special)—One portion of the program at Allegan's annual courthouse party was "old stuff" to most of the guests.

That was the oath of office, administered to county officers by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith. Although the "dean" of county officers, Surveyor Hugh MacDougall—starting his 57th year and 29th term in office—was not on hand, taking the oath was a repeat performance for all other officers.

Clerk Esther Warner Hettinger is starting her seventh term in office—not counting the half term she served upon the death of her father, Carl Warner, in 1939. Sheriff L. A. Johnson and Drain Commissioner William Teed are also starting their seventh terms. Embarking on his sixth term is Register of Deeds Howard Strand. James Boyce is beginning his third term as treasurer while Probate Judge Harold Weston is starting his second four-year term.

The county's two cornerers are also veterans in office. Dr. Clyde Dickinson, Wayland, was elected first in 1940 while William Ten Brink, Hamilton, first took office in 1945.

Following dinner served in the Methodist church parlors, Tuesday night, the program included group singing led by James Boyce, Music by Wesley Urich and mystery and magic by Donald Weston. An exchange of gifts followed.

## Engagement Told

Miss Leona Joyce Westerhof The engagement of Miss Leona Joyce Westerhof to Walter G. Smith has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Westerhof of 53 East 18th St. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Smith of Grandville. Announcement of the betrothal was made at a family Christmas party.

## Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jeldersma of Grand Haven were visitors at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Bakker Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simpson of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. George Smeyers.

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## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Charles Atwood, SA, has returned to California after spending Christmas at home. Atwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood of Holland, enlisted in the Navy Sept. 18, 1952.

First Lt. John Thomas, USAF pilot, has arrived in the Philippines to serve a tour of duty with the Air Force, according to a news release from Clark Air Force base, Philippines. His wife, the former Lois Oosterbaan, and their daughter, Janice, live at 480 Pine Ave. Lt. Thomas has been assigned to the air resupply squadron of the 581st Air Resupply and Communications Wing, Headquarters, 13th Air Force, at Clark Air Force base, 60 miles north of Manila. Lt. Thomas joined the military service in July, 1941, and completed pilot training at the Eastern Flying Training Command. He was stationed in England in 1945 and took part in the Berlin airlift after the war. He was recalled to active duty in July, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheerhorn and daughter, Rebecca Jan, of North Muskegon and Mrs. John Van Oss of Holland have returned from a trip to Brookhaven, Miss., for the Christmas holidays. They visited Mrs. Van Oss' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Case and children, Johnny, Robbie and Barbie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Deane Van Lare and Miss Kate Pelgrim have returned from a visit to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. They visited Patsy, Donald and Dale Van Lare, twin sons of Mrs. Van Lare, and Pvt. James R. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Percival, Jr. and children Mary and Sally, have returned to their home on Lakeshore Ave. after spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Percival and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kardux in Detroit. Also visiting their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kardux and family of Beechwood.

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## Dutch Prepare To Defend Crown In League Chase

The Hope college basketball team was ready to take on all comers who have ideas of wresting the MIAA cage crown from the Dutchmen, after an impressive victory over a sound North Central squad Saturday night at the Armory.

Coach John Visser's crew continued its steady improvement against the Illinois squad, and appears ready to take up league wars again. The Dutch have won two MIAA contests and met Albion Wednesday in an important loop engagement. This game is followed next week by meetings with Kalamazoo and Hillsdale to wind up the first round of league action.

Saturday's game was a well-controlled contest from the personal foul standpoint, which is a contrast to previous local college games. The evening produced some good basketball which proved highly interesting to the 800 fans who turned out.

In a side battle, Hope's hard working Bob Hendrickson won the battle of the centers over North Central's talented Bill Warden. The Dutch pivot ace sank 24 points, while Warden, working only occasionally under the basket but more often with a near-impossible to block overhead jump shot from the side, racked up 23 points.

Two other players hit the 20-point mark. Hope's Bob Visser poured in 22 points besides turning in his best floor game of the campaign. Blond forward Leon Arneson of the Cardinals equaled the 22 point production.

Good performances by reserve players also helped the winning Dutch. John Brannock, Don Piersma, John Adams and Dwight Riemersma were called upon to fill in for starters at various times, and the Dutch machine kept hitting no matter who was on the floor.

The two teams matched point for point in the first stanza, and Hope led 8-17 at the whistle as Visser whistled a long shot in the closing seconds.

Warden dumped in a bucket to open the second period and the 19-18 advantage was the last time North Central was in the lead. The score was close all the way, however. Quick buckets by Adams, Hendrickson and Riemersma with in a 30-second spree near the end of the period gave Hope a 42-33 halftime edge.

Hope outscored the Cardinals 28-25 in the third stanza to increase its advantage to 70-58 at the whistle. Ron Bos led the way with five buckets. But North Central kept it close, with a 49-45 count at one point.

The final period was about even with the invaders holding a 21-19 edge. The Cards had the count down to 78-73 at one point, and with two minutes remaining Hope installed a cautious semistall to preserve victory.

The winners held the edge all the way around in statistics. Hope hit 38 of 111 shots from the field for a 34 per cent accuracy mark, compared with North Central's 28 per cent figure on 28 field goals out of only 97 tries. In free throws, Hope collected on 13 of 19, compared with North Central's 23 out of 38.

The win was the fifth in a row for Hope after three losses. The Cardinals now have won three and lost four. The two teams met again at Naperville, Ill., on Feb. 28.

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Jacobson, f	5	1	1	11
Visser, f	9	4	2	22
Hendrickson, s	9	6	4	24
Bos, f	8	1	3	17
Bolesma, g	0	0	5	0
Piersma	2	1	3	5
Brannock	2	0	3	4
Adams	2	0	2	4
Riemersma	1	0	1	2

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Arneson, f	8	6	3	22
Wahrl, f	0	1	1	1
Warden, c	9	5	5	23
Harshbarger, g	3	4	0	10
Ulrich, g	3	6	3	12
Hahn	3	1	1	7
DuPlessis	2	0	0	4

The first appearance of a tank was at the battle of the Somme, in 1916.

## Van Huis-Zoerhof Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Van Huis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Zoerhof, 552 Hillcrest Dr., and Ronald Van Huis, son of Mrs. Florence Van Huis of 1858 South Shore Dr., were married Thursday, Dec. 18, in the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church. The Rev. John Hains performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Bob Zwiers, the bride's sister, attended as matron of honor and Max Doolittle assisted the groom as best man. The bride's wedding ensemble included a light blue suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Zwiers wore a navy blue suit, gray accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

The newlyweds went on a wedding trip to Mammoth Cave, Ky. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Holland high school. Mrs. Van Huis is employed as a telephone operator and Mr. Van Huis, at Holland Hitch Co.

A reception for 75 guests was held at The Marquee. Misses Connie DuMont and Marilyn Stryker served at the punch bowl and Misses Kay Larsen and Barbara Van Huis arranged the gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Art Slenk were master and mistress of ceremonies.

During the reception, Mrs. Kenneth Bauman sang two solos and Miss Gerie Skorske gave a reading. The bride's wedding ensemble included a light blue suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Zwiers wore a navy blue suit, gray accessories and a yellow rose corsage.

Arrangements for Monday's meeting are being made by Henry Tyssse of Trinity church, who has long been active in the audio-visual field and has served the local community and Ottawa county Sunday School association. He has attended several national visual education meetings at Green Lake, Wis., and is a member of the Visual Aid committee of the Board of Education of the Reformed Church in America.

Using a fast break effectively, Coach Larry Green's Hope squad pulled up to a 44-44 tie at the third quarter. But Rosendahl led the fourth period assault that assured victory for Koop's, tossing in six straight points at one spot. Laverne Zoerhoff was next in line for Koop's in the scoring column with 14 points. Bremer had 11, Ralph Bouwman five, Bob Altona four and Ed Altona one.

Dwight Riemersma with 19 paces Hope. Alden Klompars had 10, Woody Schultz five, Willie Rink four and Vander Laan one. Molenaar also turned in an outstanding floor game.

The name "Winnipeg" means "murky waters."

Zachary Taylor was the general in command of the United States troops during the Mexican war.

## Hope, Kalamazoo Lead Statistics In MIAA So Far

KALAMAZOO — First official MIAA basketball statistics released today show that conference co-leaders Kalamazoo and Hope rank well up in all departments, but that fourth place Albion boasts the leader in three of the four individual races.

Ced Dempsey, Albion's 6' 3" center, holds the lead in both the free throw and rebound divisions and the Britons' John Porter is tops in field goal percentage. Kalamazoo center Manny Glasser leads in individual scoring, while Hope heads the team offense and Adrian has an edge in team defense.

In two games thus far, Glasser has hit for 53 points to lead the conference in scoring with an average of 26.5 points per game. Close behind are Porter with an average of 24.5, Bob Ohrman of Adrian with 23.0, Ron Bos of Hope with 20.5, Dick Gettings of Hillsdale with an even 20 points per game and Bob Hendrickson of Hope with a 17.5 average.

Porter's 558 percentage is tops among the shooters. Porter has made 19 of 34 shots from the floor to top the 555 percentage of Adrian's Jim Smith. In the free throw department, Dempsey has hit seven of eight to lead Willard Rink of Hope and Gordon Dudley of Kalamazoo.

Dempsey has shown best among the rebounders thus far, collecting 33 to lead the loop. Hendrickson is right behind with 31, both men performing in two games for averages of 16.5 and 15.5 respectively. Dempsey has claimed 24 defensive rebounds to lead John Stormmen of Kalamazoo, next with 20 and Hendrickson's 18 rebounds on offense leads Glasser who is next at 14.

Hope has run up 177 points in downing Alma and Olivet thus far for an average of 88.5 points per start. Kalamazoo with a per game average of 83.5 is next. Adrian has held the opposition to 55 points with Hope next at 61 in the defensive section.

## Vriesland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) The Junior Christian Endeavor met at the church Sunday afternoon with their new sponsors Mrs. John Wolfert and Mrs. Jake De Witt.

Mark Steven, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bosa, was baptized Sunday morning.

The Rev. Jay Weaver, pastor of Beaverdam Reformed church, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Johanna Van Der Kolk and Mrs. Ella Ter Haar attended the Rest Haven Guild at Trinity Reformed church in Holland Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Noord and Sharon from Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabek and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Elenbaas, Mary Ann and Judy from Zeeland spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Al Hop and family.

The Rev. Matt Duren had charge of both services Sunday. In the morning he spoke on "The Christmas Home."

The Sewing Guild will have their first meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jake De Witt as hostess.

Miss Marguerite Nyhuis from Kalamazoo spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden.

At the Congregational meeting Friday evening a call was extended to Theodore Byland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swenson, David and Lois, from Byron Center spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bos from Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bos were former residents here.

The Willing Workers will meet at the church Friday evening at 7:45. Mrs. John Beyer and Mrs. John Broersma will be hostesses.

Miss Mickey Hop from Kalamazoo and Carol Hop from Beaverdam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Hop and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Duven called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree Tuesday. Mrs. De Vree who has been confined to her home for several weeks is improving. Mrs. Anna Zwaagman and Mrs. Elsie Languis from Zeeland called at the De Vree home Thursday.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabek attended the funeral at Graafschap Christian Reformed church for their aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Scholten, who died Sunday, Dec. 28, on their 68th wedding anniversary. This date also marked her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Scholten attained the age of 93. Mr. Scholten is 92.

A letter was read last Sunday to the congregation from Miss Carol Van Zoeren who is teaching in Ferris Seminary, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern South and Debra from Holland called on Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brower Sunday.

The new officers for Junior Christian Endeavor are President William Kuipers vice president, Miss Helred De Witt; secretary, Miss Sharon Ter Haar, and treasurer, Miss Mildred De Witt.

Miss Louise Kleis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kleis, 561 Washington Blvd., returned to Ann Arbor where she is a student at the University of Michigan, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

## Woman Fractures Knee In Grand Haven Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Edna Lampe, 44, of 1202 Franklin St., Grand Haven, received a fractured right knee and lacerations at 5:15 p.m. Monday when her car slid on the icy pavement on M-50 in Grand Haven township and hit a ditch. She was taken to Municipal hospital. State police investigated.

A 15-year-old girl was slightly injured when a light pickup truck driven by Arthur R. Eggert, 16, Grand Haven, went out of control on an icy curve on Harbor Ave. and hit a tree. Nancy Swift, 15, received cuts on her forehead and chin and was treated in Municipal hospital. The driver and Shirley Christiansen, 15, were not injured.

## Kiwanis Club Has Installation

Installation of new officers of Holland Kiwanis club was held Monday night in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

George E. Cowlishaw, secretary-treasurer of the Grand Rapids Kiwanis club, was in charge of the ceremony.

New club officers are Louis J. Stempfly, president; Russell Tague, first vice president; Russell Breen, second vice president; Harold Oosting, treasurer; and Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., secretary.

Directors are Andrew Dalman, Bert Gebben, Victor Van Fleet, Rene Willis, Jr., Simon Borr, Herbert Bulthuis and William Du Mond.

Jack Plewes, retiring president, will serve on the board as immediate past president.

Special instrumental music was provided by Delores Vanden Berg, William Meenga, Jr., Allen Valkeima and Carrow Kleinhekel.

The invocation was given by Abel Vander Ploeg. Wilbur Cobb was program chairman.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Miss Marguerite Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, 36 East 16th St., and Miss Yvonne DeJonge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard DeJonge, Zeeland, have accompanied Mrs. Ben Hilbrands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meusen, South Shore Dr., to Tupelo, Miss. Williams will continue to Winterhaven, Fla., for further medical care, following an accident in Florida in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haight returned to their home in Lincoln Neb., on Saturday and Miss Lola Haight left for Elkhart, Ind., on Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haight, 301 East 11th St., Ernest attends the University of Nebraska and Lola attends Elkhart university.

Among students returning to school after spending the holidays here with their families are Tom and Henry Maentz, Kiski preparatory school and Michigan State college; Carmen Seats, Duane Gebben and Dale Bakker, Western Michigan college; Dan Hazebrook and Art Arenas, Michigan Institute of Mining and Technology, Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tasma left Saturday for Gunnison, Colo., where he is attending Western college, after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Mrs. A. Wierenga of 47 West 18th St. Sgt. Frank Wierenga left Sunday after a 30-day furlough with his mother. Sgt. Wierenga returned to Fort Custer after spending more than a year in Korea. Still visiting Mrs. Wierenga are a daughter, Mrs. W. Sawitzky and son, Frankie Lee, of Hawthorne, Calif.

Mrs. William C. Reagan is convalescing at her home, 580 Crescent Dr., following major surgery at Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoecker and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stoecker and B. Breuker of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diepenhorst and David, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kleinkintveld and twin sons, Ricky and Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krol, all of Holland spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Krol of Paw Paw Dr.

AN Warren Veurink and Mrs. Veurink have returned to Millington, Tenn., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veurink, 49 East 22nd St., and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Borr, route 3. AN Veurink attends the Navy Aviation Electronic Technician school at Millington. He enlisted in the Coast Guard last January for three years and served on a ship, the Jonquil, for seven months at Portsmouth, Va. About six weeks ago he was transferred to the air branch of the Coast Guard and began training at Millington.

Seaman and Mrs. George Franks of Alameda, Calif., spent a 15-day leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dekker of 219 Alpine, Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Oudemolen, 110 East 16th St., Holland. Seaman Franks left Jan. 2 for San Diego, to report for overseas duty aboard the LSD-5 Gunston Hall. Mrs. Franks remained in Holland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oudemolen.

Mrs. W. P. Sharpe returned Sunday to her home in Detroit after spending the Christmas holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kleis, 265 Columbia Ave.

Miss Georgianna Protsman, who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Protsman, 658 West 22nd St., returned Monday to resume her studies at Albion college.



After a southern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dale Mulder are now at home at 174 East 10th St. Mrs. Mulder is the former Betty Joan Visser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Visser of 148 East 17th St. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mulder 672 East 11th St.

The Rev. J. Schuurman performed the couple's double ring wedding on Dec. 6 in the Women's Literary club house. Miss Myra Mulder, sister of the groom, and Eugene Westerhoff attended the couple.

A reception for 100 guests followed the rites.

## Century Club Sees Film By Noted Photographer

Ray Eggersted, photographer-extraordinary, entertained members of the Century club Monday evening at Hope church parish hall.

Mr. Eggersted, who has won fame as a photographer, lecturer and adventurer presented "Canada From Coast to Coast."

After brief remarks on Canada, which he described as the "third largest piece of real estate on the earth," exceeded in size only by Russia and China, Eggersted showed two reels of unusual and beautiful pictures, enhanced by a lovely musical background. Included were the fascinating Montreal and Quebec country, Nova Scotia and the beautiful coast cities. He covered Canadian fishing activities, the picturesque Evangeline country, the Laurentian mountains and Western Canadian Rockies, including Jasper National park.

Vocal soloist for the evening was Paul Kranendonk, who was accompanied by Mrs. Kranendonk. He sang "The Friar of Orders Gray" by Shield, "Blind Eyes" by Vera Eakin, "Sea Rapture" by Coates, and, as an encore, "Mah Lindy Lou," by Strickland.

Mrs. Randall Bosch presided at the meeting. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffens and their committee.

The club next will meet on Feb. 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Esther Van Wagoner Tuffy, Washington correspondent for The Sentinel.

## Ex-Holland, Hope College Gridder Played on Champion Service Team

A former Holland high school and Hope college football player was on one of the nation's top service teams that rang up an undefeated record season and followed it up with a thumping victory in a post season charity bowl game.

Lynn Post, who was recalled to active duty by the Navy in August was a defensive end for the Pensacola, Fla. squad that went through a tough season marked only by a tie with Camp Polk, La.

Post, who just completed a nine-day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Post of 733 State St., lives near the Pensacola base with his wife, the former Phyllis De Weerd.

One of the victories was a 27-13 win over the vaunted Great Lakes squad. Other service team victims included were Ft. Benning, Ga., Memphis Navy, Keeler Air Force Base, and the charity game against the Miami Marine Base at Key West, Fla.

Football in the service is quite an experience, reports Post. All players are excused from duties at 2 p.m. for practice.

But here the holiday ends, as the 90 degree temperatures prove a big problem for most of the men. Post said he lost 5 pounds the first day of practice. High temperature even for the night games is one reason why the

squad includes four full teams. Another reason is the wealth of material. Bob Zastrow, who played in the backfield for the Naval Academy a few years back, was on the squad along with three other boys from Navy. About every member had played college ball.

Lynn's most interesting experience, oddly enough, was not on the gridiron. When the team was boarding planes for transportation to the final game, he thought he recognized the pilot. It turned out to be Harvey Hop, a Hope graduate back in the 1930's. Hop promptly called the co-pilot, Eric Diddel, another Hope graduate of 1942.

Crash Brings Ticket

A car driven by Harold Steele, 63, of South Haven, stopped for the traffic light at the corner of 17th St. and River Ave., but another car driven by Hermine Jager, 17, of route 6, failed to halt and crashed into the rear of the first car. Both were headed south on River Ave. when the mishap occurred at 4:35 p.m. Tuesday. Damage to the 1949 model Jager car was estimated at \$200 and to the Steele car at \$10. City police ticketed Miss Jager for failure to observe assured clear distance.

## Weather Near Normal Here For December

December was a fairly normal month as far as weather was concerned with temperatures and precipitation just slightly above normal, a review of statistics compiled by Weather Observer Charles A. Steketee of Hope college revealed today.

Average temperature for the month was 33 degrees or .6 degree above normal. Average temperature was 29.5 in 1951, 25.4 in 1950, 33.5 in 1949 and 30.8 in 1948.

Precipitation measured 2.72 inches or .39 inch above normal. Precipitation in other years amounted to 3.52 inches in 1951, 4.05 inches in 1950, 4.86 inches in 1949 and 2.88 in 1948. Total snowfall measured 17.6 inches, nearly all of which fell one weekend. Snowfall amounted to 40.7 inches in 1951, 33.4 inches in 1950, 7.6 inches in 1949 and 8.9 inches in 1948.

Greatest depth of snow on the ground was eight inches in December compared with 18 in 1951, 11 in 1950, three in 1949 and three in 1948. Greatest amount of snow in a 24-hour period was 7.5 inches, compared with 9.7 inches in 1951, six inches in 1950, 2.1 inches in 1949 and 3.7 inches in 1948.

Precipitation fell on 16 days in 1952, 16 in 1951, 19 in 1950, 21 in 1949 and 13 in 1948.

Maximum temperature was 57 degrees, compared with 65 in 1951, 49 in 1950, 62 in 1949 and 56 in 1948. Minimum temperature was 11 degrees, compared with zero in 1951, seven in 1950, 16 in 1949 and 7 in 1948.

Average maximum temperature was 37.8 degrees in 1952, 36 in 1951, 31.1 in 1950, 40.1 in 1949 and 38 in 1948. Average minimum temperature was 28.2 in 1952, 22.9 in 1950, 19.7 in 1950, 26.8 in 1949 and 23.7 in 1948.

## Special Programs Booked for Women

ALLEGAN (Special) — Special programs for women have been scheduled during the last two days of next week's "Little Farmers' Week" according to Home Extension Agent Mary Bullis.

On Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Miss Bullis will discuss the selection of household linens. At 1:30 p.m. Miss Mary Bodwell of Michigan State College and well-known "Family Food News" columnist will talk about "What's in the Package We Buy." On Thursday, at 1:30 p.m. Margaret Ann Olds, Kalamazoo home economist will talk on home lighting and show a film on making lamps.

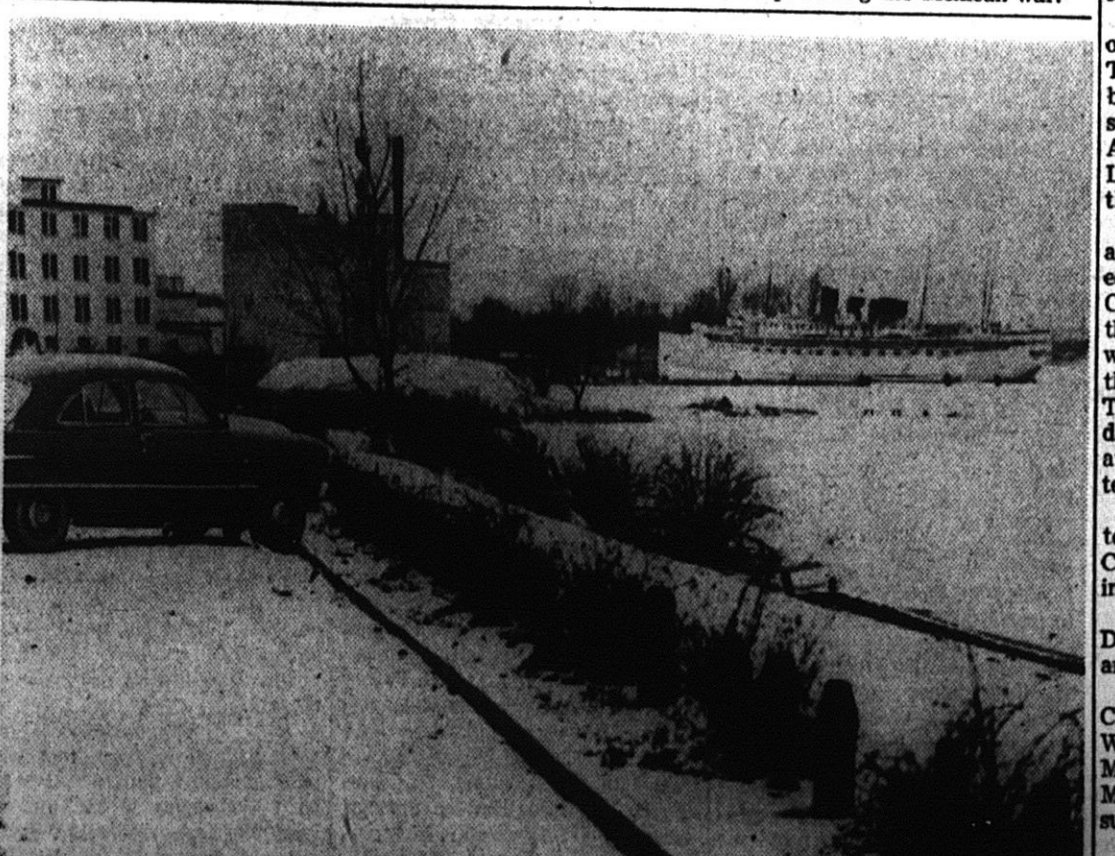
"Little Farmers' Week" gets under way at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday which has been designated "Poultry Improvement Day." General livestock problems will also be discussed Tuesday. Wednesday will be "Dairy Day" while soils and crops problems will provide the topic for Thursday's program.

MSC specialists will discuss the economic outlook for poultry, livestock, dairy and field crops. Egg quality will be the topic of a special seminar for poultrymen. Sanitation and disease control for chickens and livestock and an explanation of the contemplated program for county-wide control of Bang's disease are other topics.

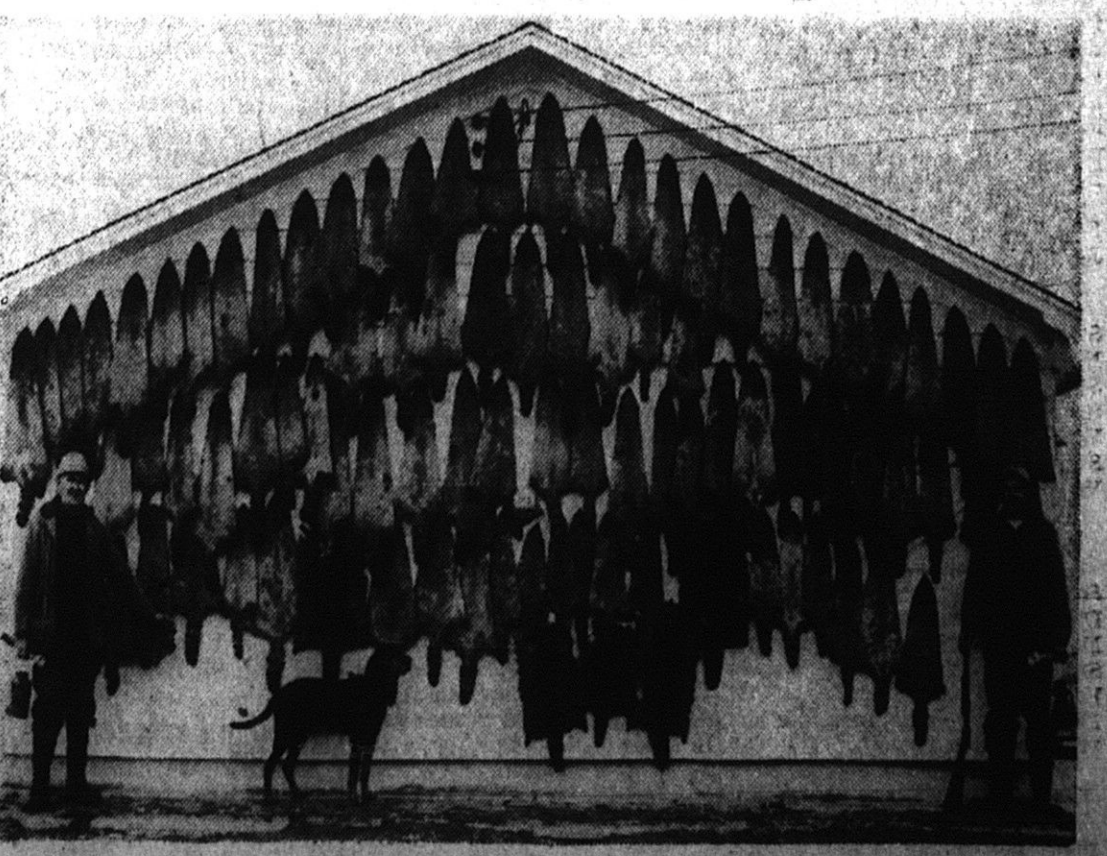
Other meetings will emphasize efficiency in production for livestock feeders, use of good crop rotations and the importance of soil tests.

Report Two-Car Crash

ZEELAND (Special) — Zeeland police reported a two-car crash on North Holland St. Saturday afternoon. Cars driven by John R. Meyers, 24, of 2401 Almont Ave., Grand Rapids, traveling east, and Chester Machiela, 20, route 2, Zeeland, traveling west, sideswiped at about 5 p.m. Damage to the '50 model Meyers car was estimated at \$125 and to the 1952 model Machiela auto \$300. Deputy Lawrence Veldheer investigated.



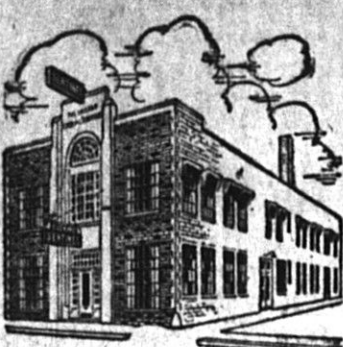
This photo was taken Sunday at Kollen park looking southwest along the shoreline of Lake Macatawa to the winter quarters of the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay docks which accommodate luxury boats for the winter. Since Sunday more snow fell giving an official reading of 2.7 inches at 11 a.m. Monday. So far this season, snowfall has been extremely light, totaling less than 25 inches. At this time last year, already more than 60 inches had fallen. (Sentinel photo)



A good many nights labor is represented by 96 coon shot this past season by Martin De Jonge and his son Gordon, of route 2, Zeeland. The veteran coon hunters got a late start this season, but still managed to get the biggest catch reported in this area in a long time. Coon hunting requires wading in water and is done between 7 p.m. and midnight or occasionally even as late as dawn. Nine of the coon, which are valued only for their pelt, were Conservation department tags. The tags are put on young animals by the department in order to trace their movements. While most hunters hunt with two or three dogs, the De Jonges have just their "Mikes," to whom they give all the credit for their success. (Deince photo)



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## MICHIGAN AS A LEADER

Every state or community wants  
to be a leader, and when it's lead-  
ership on a national scale the  
glory is all the greater. But when  
a state or community is in the lead  
of the procession to insolvency, the  
shoe is on the other foot.

The Sentinel's Washington cor-  
respondent, Esther Van Wagoner  
Tuft, reveals the fact that in the  
latest issue of the Tax Outlook, the  
national Tax Foundation listed  
Michigan as the only state, in 1936,  
"spending more than it received."  
This leadership in state disgrace  
was overlooked because the federal  
government was at that time (and  
still today) running so much big-  
ger, and better deficits that Michi-  
gan's shortage looked like small  
change.

But the state's leadership in defi-  
cit spending was not without re-  
sults for all that. According to  
Mrs. Tuft, based on the Tax  
Foundation report, since that ini-  
tial departure from economic vir-  
tue by Michigan, 26 other states  
have gone into the red in their  
spending program. And Michigan  
is still so much in the lead that  
this state is, as of today, virtually  
bankrupt.

What was an isolated case in  
1936, when Michigan was alone in  
suffering from the political disease  
of greater outgo than income, has  
become an epidemic in 1937. Twenty-  
five other states seem to have  
reasoned that if the great state of  
Michigan can live like a prince on a  
commoner's income, they can do  
the same. Next year still more will  
undoubtedly follow the example of  
Michigan and the other 25 states,  
and in course of time all the 48  
states will live beyond their  
means.

Being at the head of such a pro-  
cession traveling the well paved  
road to bankruptcy is not a pleas-  
ant distinction. Not a generation  
ago Michigan public men made  
their bid for office by citing the  
phrase "kitchen economy." And a  
short time before that such people  
as Fred Green and Woodbridge N.  
Ferris and Chase S. Osborn em-  
phasized the thought that it was  
immoral for a state, as for an indi-  
vidual, to spend more than income  
warranted.

But don't blame the public men  
entirely for the contemporary im-  
morality. After all, we the people  
are doing the spending and de-  
manding still more spending. And  
the elected officials represent us.  
Remember there are always many  
government functions that we  
could get along without. If you  
have an idea as to just how we  
can reduce the tax dollar waste,  
write 300 words.

## SLAUGHTERING THE SACRED COWS

The report that Eisenhower is  
going to dispose of the famed  
presidential yacht and all the  
other "sacred cows" that have be-  
come standard equipment in  
Washington in indicative of a new  
spirit in our government. The sav-  
ing to the American people will be  
infinitesimal but the boost it  
will give to their confidence in  
Washington's economy program  
will be great.

The American people are not  
penny-pinchers and they are will-  
ing that their president shall have  
the means of getting a rest now  
and then. The presidential job is  
so strenuous that it is necessary  
for the man living in the White  
House to "get away from it all"  
from time to time. But doing it  
like an oriental potentate or like  
a democratic American are two  
different things.

Eisenhower knows the absolute  
necessity of getting away from  
the job occasionally, but if the ad-  
vance billing is correct he's going  
to do it by such democratic meth-  
ods as eating for fish. He appears  
to realize that most of the Amer-  
icans who gave him his mandate  
to office can never hope to relax  
on a sumptuous yacht, and that it  
looks rather incongruous for him  
to adopt that type of life.

Born on an Iowa farm in a  
Quaker home, the president-elect  
knows from personal experience  
how the American people live.  
Brought into close association as  
top-commander of the American  
forces in World War II with the  
so-called great of the earth, he  
also knows that behind the show  
there is a lot of shabby himself. He

seems to have formed the ambi-  
tion to get down to realities in his  
presidential relaxations as well as  
in the job of government.

His decision to slaughter the  
sacred cows that have been stabled  
in Washington is the twenti-  
eth century counterpart of  
Thomas Jefferson's economy sym-  
bol when that president rode to  
the inauguration on horseback  
and hitched his steed to the White  
House fence with his own hands.  
Jefferson knew that this was an  
act, and Eisenhower knows that  
getting rid of presidential yachts  
is also an act. But both of them  
are acts that the people can un-  
derstand. Such economy symbol-  
ism has been long overdue. There  
could also be a lot of economy in  
the inauguration. It does not look  
like economy at this moment.  
Write your elected government  
officials. Send us a copy for publi-  
cation.

## FARMING IS BUSINESS

Farm business will be studied  
systematically by the Harvard  
Graduate School of Business Ad-  
ministration. This is a long over-  
due recognition that many types of  
occupation should rank as busi-  
ness, and that the usual definition  
of the term is too narrow. When  
Calvin Coolidge said, "The busi-  
ness of the United States is busi-  
ness," he had this narrow concep-  
tion in mind, as his practice made  
clear. His idea was the importance  
of ensuring the prosperity of man-  
ufactures and finance, believing  
that their gains would seep down  
to other groups. Actually, as is  
now appreciated, it does not neces-  
sarily work out that way at all  
times.

A more accurate perception was  
that of a man ordinarily given to  
superficialities rather than to pro-  
found economic study. In his fam-  
ous "cross of gold and crown of  
thorns" speech which won him his  
first presidential nomination, Bryan said:

"The man who is employed for  
wages is as much a business man  
as his employer. The attorney in a  
country bank is as much a business  
man as the corporation counselor  
in a great metropolis; the farmer  
who goes forth in the morning and  
tolls all day is as much a business  
man as the man who goes upon  
the Board of Trade and bets upon  
the price of grain."

After all these years this stand-  
ard of Bryan is vindicated by the  
scholarly investigators of the Har-  
vard Graduate School of Business  
Administration. It seems to us that  
the investigators of the Harvard  
school are just a little slow.

Holiday Crashes  
Scarce in County

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)** —  
Accidents over the New Year holi-  
days were scarce in Ottawa coun-  
ty according to the sheriff, state  
police and city police depart-  
ments. State police report one  
minor accident and the sheriff's  
department reports no accidents  
over the holidays.

City police arrested three per-  
sons as a result of over indig-  
ence. Jesse Dunn, 54, of Ferrys-  
burg charged with being drunk on  
Washington St. at 10:37 p.m.  
Thursday night was sentenced to  
pay \$20 fine and \$6.30 costs.  
Curtis Stone, 24, Grand Haven,  
charged with being drunk and dis-  
ordered at a drinking establish-  
ment on Harbor Ave. at 1:45 a.m.  
Thursday after striking his wife  
with a whisky bottle, was senten-  
ced to pay \$30 fine and \$6.35 costs.  
He was also placed on probation  
for six months, required to attend  
church every Sunday and have  
his pay check turned over to his  
wife.

Jesse Sanger, 62, Grand Haven,  
charged with drunk driving after  
striking a parked car on Washing-  
ton St. at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday,  
was sentenced to pay \$100 fine,  
\$11.35 costs and serve five days  
in county jail. If fine and costs  
not paid he will be required to  
serve additional 45 days. His  
license also was suspended.  
The three appeared before Jus-  
tice T. A. Hulsted Friday.

F.T. Miles Administers  
Oath to His Two Sons

At a simple but impressive cere-  
mony held at the home of former  
Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles, two  
of his sons took oaths of office to  
qualify as county officials.

The oaths of office were ad-  
ministered by former Judge Miles  
to his son, Frederick T. Miles,  
who was elected to a second four-  
year term in the recent Novem-  
ber election to the office of prob-  
ate judge and then to his son,  
Wendell A. Miles, who was elected  
to a third two-year term as pro-  
secuting attorney of the County of  
Ottawa.

Frederick T. Miles was elected  
without opposition as a non-parti-  
san while Wendell A. Miles was  
pitted against Ottawa county  
Democratic Chairman Charles E.  
Misner in the partisan race.

Since retiring from the Circuit  
bench Dec. 31, 1947, Judge Fred  
T. Miles has been engaged in the  
practice of law in Holland in the  
firm of Miles and Miles.

**Mary Kearney Feted  
At Holiday Party**

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kearney,  
South Shore Dr., entertained at a  
holiday dessert and theater party  
in honor of their daughter, Mary,  
Saturday afternoon.

After dessert the girls went to  
the movies.

Guests were Emily Maycroft,  
Kay Smith, Ruth Lynn Hornstra,  
Angela Donnelly, Jane Van Reg-  
emort, Suzanne Masuga, Mary  
Ann Heuvelhorst, Mary Kay Mil-  
ler, Mary Kay Raffenaud and  
Jacqueline Raffenaud.

Sunday School  
Lesson

January 11, 1938  
Confessing and Following Christ  
Matthew 16:13-25

By Henry Geerlings

Christ's long Galilean ministry  
of about twenty two months was  
moving into its final phase. After  
having repeatedly toured the  
country, with multitudes almost  
constantly surrounding Him,  
Jesus now traveled into the north-  
ern borders of the country, into  
the region of the source of the  
river Jordan known as Caesarea  
Philippi. With Him were His  
twelve disciples.

In this tour to the north Jesus  
was able to give more attention  
to the instruction of this smaller  
band. In this town they entered  
into a new understanding of  
Christ's person and achieved a  
milestone in their confession of  
Him. Then from the time of this  
confession the Lord began to re-  
veal, what seemed to the disciples  
as contradictory truth, namely  
the fact of the cross which was  
before Him at Jerusalem. With  
this sobering revelation Jesus fully  
challenged the disciples by saying  
that if they were to follow Him  
they would have to be ready to die.

Like great religious leaders of  
all times, Jesus knew the import-  
ance of a well thought out set of  
beliefs. He introduced the subject  
Himself because He knew the time  
had come for the disciples to have  
formed opinions about Him. Jesus,  
however, does not appear to have  
ever catechized His disciples. In-  
stead, He followed sound prin-  
ciples of religious education in  
trying to help them to define their  
own doctrine. There was  
good teaching strategy in His ap-  
proach. First He introduced the  
subject by asking what people  
were saying about Him. This ques-  
tion answered He then made the  
matter a personal one.

The ultimate effect of this mo-  
ment of confession on the lives of  
the apostles came to light years  
later, when the same men were  
going up and down the Roman  
world declaring that the Messiah,  
toward whom the Jews had been  
looking for centuries, had at last  
come and was now ready to be  
Savior of any who would believe  
and follow Him.

No word could overstate the im-  
portance of Peter's declaration as  
he weighed it. It must have been  
with breathless amazement that  
these men considered the place  
they occupied in the introduction  
of the Messiah to the world. Pro-  
phets and teachers for centu-  
ries past had been pointing to-  
ward the event that Peter now  
sincerely believed had come to  
pass.

Jesus asked pointed questions. It  
was His right to ask what the dis-  
ciples were expected to know. He  
asked how carefully they had list-  
ened to the world's talk about  
Him. Did they care what people  
were saying about Him? Did  
what they heard please them? Were  
they strengthened or weak-  
ened in their belief by what they  
heard?

Their answer was a composite  
of several things they had heard.  
They told Him frankly how the  
world said it was impressed. The  
world was Jewish. It had no cri-  
terion for judging except that the  
history of their race provided.  
Naturally their national heroes  
gave them a standard for judging.  
Jesus. He seemed to be a prophet,  
so they thought of Him in terms  
of their heroic prophets.

But Jesus asked questions to  
bring from the disciples a person-  
al reply. His general question was  
a test of their concern in how He  
stood among the Jews. He did not  
much care how the Jews regarded  
Him. His mission, though primar-  
ily to them, was not dependent on  
them.

But Jesus was profoundly con-  
cerned about the conviction of the  
disciples. What had they learned  
from Him about Him? When they  
told others about Him what had  
they to say? Had they a real mes-  
sage about Him? Peter had the  
answer which expressed the view-  
point of the disciples.

Jesus considers the answers. He  
said nothing of the first answer.  
He did not notice world opinion.  
What the disciples thought and  
said was basic for their future  
work. Peter spoke and Jesus sing-  
led him out for his comments.  
But true confession is not men-  
tally derived, not something rea-  
soned out. It must be given of  
God. Peter got a special beatitude  
for being God's mouthpiece. He  
was assigned a high and honor-  
able task in the church. His  
church was the vital point in  
Jesus' comment.

Drenthe Resident Dies  
At Home of His Sister

**ZEELAND (Special)**—Nicholas  
Boeskoel, 67, of Drenthe, died  
Sunday morning at the home of  
his brother-in-law and sister, Mr.  
and Mrs. Engbert Hoeve, route 3,  
Zeeland. He had been in ill health  
for some time and had gone to  
live with his sister a few days ago.  
Recently he sold the farm where  
he had lived alone since the death  
of his mother four years ago.

Besides the sister he is survived  
by five brothers, Ben, Lambert,  
Henry, and Roy, of Grand Rapids  
and Harm of Holland.

## Gasoline Explodes

Firemen were called to put out  
a fire at Wiersma's Welding Plant,  
32nd St. and Michigan Ave. short-  
ly before noon Friday. Three  
trucks answered the call. Fire  
Chief Andrew Klomparsen re-  
ported gasoline being used to  
weld some parts, exploded. No  
damage to property or personnel  
resulted.

Mothers Club Will  
Use Cash Award  
For Hot Lunches

The Beechwood Mothers club is  
going to use the \$50 cash award  
won Tuesday afternoon at the  
West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper  
Round-up for the hot lunch pro-  
gram, which is one of the main  
projects of the organization.

The Beechwood group won a  
framed certificate of award and  
the cash for being the top unit  
among the 21 competing organiza-  
tions in Ottawa county during  
1937.

The hot lunch program entails  
a lot of work, responsibility and  
co-operation from mothers in the  
district. Many separate projects  
were undertaken during the year  
to help raise funds for the hot  
lunch program. Approximately  
375 students are served daily in  
the current program.

Mrs. Ranford Wenzel, chairman  
of the Farm-to-Prosper committee  
of the Mothers club, and her com-  
mittee assembled and prepared the  
report and scrapbook which  
won the prize. The committee in-  
cludes Mrs. Ted Van Oosterhout,  
Mrs. H. J. Knutson, Mrs. Robert  
Homer and Mrs. Henry Koop, Jr.,  
president of the club.

"However, it was the wonderful  
community spirit and progressive  
attitude of the Beechwood resi-  
dents to which our success can be  
attributed," Mrs. Wenzel said.  
"There are many new projects un-  
der consideration for the coming  
year which we hope will receive  
the same enthusiastic co-opera-  
tion."

Mrs. Koop received the award  
from Gov. G. Mennen Williams at  
the Round-up in Muskegon senior  
high school auditorium.

Those attending the Round-Up  
from the Mothers club included:  
Mrs. Koop, Mrs. Ernest Wanrooy,  
Mrs. Russell Van Til, Mrs. Wesley  
Van Til, Mrs. Nelson Hoffman,  
Mrs. Gordon Tenckink, Mrs. Ber-  
nard Rowan, Mrs. Ted Van Oos-  
terhout, Mrs. Gerrit Bruursema  
and Mrs. Wenzel.

Nominations Made  
For Ottawa Group

Nominations for directors of the  
West Ottawa Soil Conservation  
District have been announced by  
the nomination and elections com-  
mittee chosen by the Board of Di-  
rectors. The annual meeting is  
scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 17,  
in Allendale township hall.

Nominees are as follows: Clare-  
nce Reenders of Grand Haven town-  
ship; William Sinderman, Allendale;  
Ted Chelean, Port Sheldon and  
Ralph Schmidt, Polkton township.

The committee making selec-  
tions of candidates included Sam  
Ryder of Spring Lake; Charles  
Whistler, Robinson; Gerald  
Reenders, Grand Haven; Robert  
Beekman, Grand Haven, and John  
Zelenka, Agnew.

Reenders has acted as director  
of the district since its organiza-  
tion in 1938, and has served as  
chairman for the last nine years.  
Sinderman has served as director  
during the past nine years, during  
which time he has been treasurer.

The public is invited to attend  
the annual meeting. Any owner  
of three acres of land is eligible to  
vote for directors.

A program is being arranged  
and refreshments will be served.  
The meeting begins at 1:15 p.m.

Spring Lake Resident  
Dies After Long Illness

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)**—Earl  
Francis Crebassa, 56, route 1,  
Spring Lake, died at Municipal  
hospital Friday following a  
lingering illness. He had been ill  
for the past four years and seri-  
ously so for the last six months.  
He was born in Baraga Jan. 4,  
1896 and had lived in the vicinity  
of Spring Lake for the last 10  
years, coming from Muskegon.

He was formerly director of pur-  
chases at the Norge Machine Pro-  
ducts Co. in Muskegon and also  
manager of the finance system of  
the city of Muskegon. He retired in  
1948 due to ill health.

He is survived by the wife, one  
daughter, Mrs. Jerome Schilbroth  
of Grand Rapids, his mother, Mrs.  
R. Marie Crebassa of Dearborn,  
three sisters and three brothers  
and one grandson.

## Municipal Court Fines

Paying fines Friday and Satur-  
day in Municipal Court were Del-  
wyn Weener, 18, of 6 East 30th  
St., wrong side of street, \$7; Ter-  
rence Kruithoff, 17, route 1, Zeel-  
and, speeding, \$10; Joyce Russell,  
462 Harrison Ave., speeding, \$10;  
Orville Tien, 668 Central Ave.,  
wrong side of street, \$12; Dick  
Draper, 20, of 42 East 13th St.,  
speeding, \$10; John Browner,  
route 2, Hudsonville, parking, \$2;  
Andrew Wagner, Zeeland, park-  
ing, \$1.

## Court Cases Listed

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)**—  
Twenty criminal cases are sched-  
uled for the January term of Ot-  
tawa Circuit court which opens on  
Jan. 12. There also will be seven  
civil cases—jury; four civil cases  
—non-jury; 18 chancery cases—  
contested; three chancery cases—  
default, and 29 cases in which  
there has been no progress for  
more than one year.

There are now about 15 million  
more motor vehicles on American  
highways than before World War  
II.

## Couple to Mark 55th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timmerman

On Monday, Jan. 5, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ben Timmerman of route 5,  
Holland, celebrated their 55th  
wedding anniversary. A family  
supper was held in their honor.  
or.

Mr. Timmerman is 85 and Mrs.  
Timmerman is 77. Both are in

good health.

The Timmermans have four  
children, Mrs. Grace Lohman,  
Mrs. Julia Peters, Milton Timmer-  
man and Mrs. Janet Bouws, all of  
the Holland area. They have 15  
grandchildren and four great  
grandchildren.

Announce Cast  
For CPH Play

Cast of characters has been  
announced for the three-act play,  
"Little Miss Somebody," by Jane  
Kendall which will be presented  
Friday at 8 p.m. in Holland high  
school auditorium.

Taking part are A. J. Haveman,  
Mrs. John Orange, Miss Marvella  
Kadykes, Jack Visbeck, Miss Har-  
riet Orange, John Katerberg, Dale  
Scamehorn, Miss Dorothy Eising,  
Jack Vander Baan and Miss La-  
vina Nagelkirk.

The play is directed by Mrs.  
Julia M. Tryon and is given by  
Christian Psychopathic hospital  
group No. 4 of Grand Rapids.

The play is sponsored by CPH  
Circle No. 10 of Holland and has  
been arranged by the program  
committee including Mrs. Harvey  
Kronmeyer, Mrs. Ray Nykamp,  
Mrs. Ed Kiemel, Mrs. Bert Boes  
and Mrs. Jacob Hoogstra.

Proceeds of the play, which has  
been approved by the CPH board,  
will be used for the Nurses' home  
at Pine Rest sanitarium.

The local circle is composed of  
women of the Christian Reformed,  
Reformed and Protestant Re-  
formed churches of Holland and  
vicinity.

Ralph Dozemans Feted  
On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dozemans  
were honored on their 50th wed-  
ding anniversary Friday by their  
children, grandchildren, great  
grandchildren, brothers, sisters  
and friends.

The event took place at the Zeel-  
and City Hall.

A program was given. Gifts and  
flowers were presented the hon-  
ored couple. A buffet lunch was  
served.

A.J. Westveer Honored  
At Family Dinner Party

A. J. Westveer, who is celebrat-  
ing his 80th birthday anniversary  
today, was honored at a family  
dinner at his home, 144 West 12th  
St., Thursday.

His family, who were present at  
the dinner, includes Mr. and Mrs.  
Nelson Cody and Tom, of Ann  
Arbor; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gra-  
ham, Robert, Douglas, Terry and  
Linda of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs.  
James Westveer and Jimmy Jr.,  
of Grandville; his sister, Miss  
Jeanette Westveer of Holland, and  
a niece, Mrs. Louis J. Miller of  
Roscommon.

Mr. Westveer served for many  
years in the post office and is an  
ex-postmaster.

Ben Van Dam Feted  
At Surprise Party

About 40 children, grandchil-  
dren and great grand children  
gathered at the home of Ben Van  
Dam, 93 West Ninth St., on Wed-  
nesday evening to honor him on  
his 75th birthday anniversary.

During the surprise party, gifts  
were presented to the honored  
guest and refreshments were served.

The evening was spent socially.

## Annual Meeting Slated

**ALLEGAN (Special)**—The an-  
nual meeting of stockholders of  
the Allegan State Bank will be  
held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.  
for election of officers and board  
members. Voting for directors will  
be held at the bank from 9 a.m.  
to 4 p.m. on that date.

## Cars Crash at Corner

Cars driven by Mrs. Frances  
Douna, 103 West 29th St., and  
Derk Van Raalte, 36, of 191 West  
15th St., collided at the corner of  
29th St. and Central Ave. at 5:14  
p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Douna was  
headed west on 29th St., and Van  
Raalte north on Central. Damage  
to the 1937 model Douna car was  
estimated at \$100, and to the 1932  
Van Raalte car at \$150. City police  
investigated.

## Dentist's Car Stolen

An auto belonging to Dr. J.  
Tinholt, Holland dentist now on  
duty with the Navy, was stolen  
on New Year's night in New Or-  
leans, La., it was learned here Fri-  
day. The Tinholt car apparently  
was driven through a wooden sec-  
tion, causing considerable damage  
to the finish, before it was re-  
covered Friday night.

Harvey DeBoe, 19,  
Hurt in Accident

Harvey DeBoe, 19, of Holland,  
received a fractured leg and arm  
bruises in an auto-truck ac-  
cident between Ithaca and St.  
Johns Station Friday evening at  
11 p.m.

DeBoe, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry DeBoe, 357 West 18th St.,  
was en route home for a week-end  
liberty from the Cheboygan Coast  
Guard station when the car in  
which he was riding with another  
serviceman was involved in the  
accident with a road scraper.

The car was demolished. Driver  
of the car was slightly injured.

His parents in Holland were in-  
formed of the accident by state  
police in a call at 2 a.m. Satur-  
day.

The injured youth was first  
taken to Alma hospital and later  
transferred to the Veteran's hos-  
pital in Saginaw where the pa-  
rents visited him Saturday.

He was reported "restless and  
suffering much pain" Sunday.

Sligh Will Go to Europe  
To Meet Industrialists

**LANSING, Mich.** — Charles R.  
Sligh Jr. of Grand Rapids and  
Holland, president of the National  
Association of Manufacturers, said  
Wednesday he will go to Europe  
next May to meet with Western  
European industrialists.

Sligh said plans will be made at  
the Paris meeting for an interna-  
tional conference of manufacturers  
some time in 1953, first meeting of  
its kind in history.

Site of the 1953 international  
conference, which probably will be  
attended by industrialists from all  
of the world's free nations, has not  
been determined but probably will  
be in Europe, Sligh said.

Den Uyl Names Manager  
For Bohn's Adrian Plant

**DETROIT** — A. J. Hirona has  
been appointed manager of the  
Bohn Aluminum and Brass Cor-  
poration's plant 24 at Adrian,  
Mich., according to Simon Den  
Uyl, company president.

This is the big aluminum forging  
and extrusion plant that Bohn  
built and operated for the United  
States government during World  
War II and which they are pre-  
sently operating under lease from  
the U.S. Air Force.

Mrs. Barney Bymhold  
Dies in Grand Haven

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)** —  
Mrs. Barney Bymhold, 69, died  
unexpectedly at her home, 322  
Fulton St., Saturday morning at  
10:15, after suffering a heart at-  
tack. She had been in ill health  
for the past year.

She was born Gertrude Knoll, in  
Grand Haven, July 21, 1883, and  
attended the McMann School. She  
was married Aug. 24, 1918, to  
Barney Bymhold. She was a mem-<



## Several Papers Publish Special Year-End Editions

Several newspapers throughout Michigan published special New Year's editions, just as The Sentinel did Dec. 31.

Noteworthy was the four-section, 85-page edition of the Owasco-Argus-Press published Dec. 31. It included a complete review of local, county and national events during 1952 and several predictions for the new year.

The cover page was outlined in blue and had the following about mid-page, "America has come a long way... from the log cabin to the skyscraper... from the covered wagon to the jet plane... from the hand plow to atomic energy. With confidence, it looks to 1953; and all the years ahead. Holding resolutely to a way of life so critically tested, so conclusively proved... we shall continue our forward march to a better life for all."

The Grand Haven Tribune published a special 36-page edition on Dec. 31. Included besides the news of the day were reviews of many local and Ottawa county events during 1952. The edition also included many pictures of events on the local scene during 1952.

The Kalamazoo Gazette published its special New Year's edition Jan. 1. It contained 64 pages of flashbacks on 1952, including a good deal of the national scene and predictions for 1953.

Another special publication was the Dec. 16, 1952 Centennial anniversary section published by the Washington Star.

The cover page, done in four colors, pictures Pennsylvania Ave. in 1852 and directly below in 1952. The 32-page special section is printed on slick paper and traces the historic events covered by The Star during the 100 years it has published in the nation's capital.

## Fifth Person Charged After Drinking Party

One more person was charged in Municipal Court Monday as result of the Jan. 1 police raid on a drinking party, in which 35 persons were questioned.

Norma Jean Ross, 18, of 325 Columbia Ave., pleaded guilty today to charges of furnishing liquor to minors. Date of sentence was held open.

Miss LaVonne E. Nichols, 17, of 330 West 13th St., who earlier had pleaded innocent to a similar charge, changed her plea to guilty today. No date of sentence was set.

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## Fire Call Received

ZEELAND (Special)—The first fire in recent months was recorded by the Zeeland fire department Wednesday. A call received at 4:10 p.m. sent the department to 369 North Ottawa St. where a mattress was burning. Cause of the fire was not determined. Damage was estimated at almost \$400.

## Company Builds New Store Front

Latest project of the Maerose Glass Co. is construction of a new store front for the Cumerford Restaurant, located on West Eighth St.

When completed the store will have an entire new Kawnser front, similar to several others designed by the Maerose Co. Also nearing completion is construction at the Carleton Cleaners.

Among new equipment purchased recently, the company has installed a new diamond wheel machine which enables workers to finish all glass desk and table tops with a pencil edge. Work can be completed in a matter of minutes, thus enabling the purchaser to wait for the finished article.

Hans Suzenaar, one of the partners who deals mainly with the glass work of the company, invites Holland residents to visit their place of business and see this machine in operation. Joe Rosendahl, co-owner with Suzenaar, deals mainly with the engraving work of the company.

Among the numerous articles handled by the firm are a full line of O'Brien paints, shower doors, storm windows, aluminum combination doors, aluminum windows, steel sash and the recently added folding doors in glass.

Hand engraved and custom-made mirrors to fit any size or design are specialties of the company which also is dealer for Thermo-Pane windows. They also carry plate glass and a complete line of window glass.

The company owned and operated by Rosendahl and Suzenaar is located at 251 West 11th St. For your needs pertaining to glass, call the Maerose Co. They will be happy to supply your every need. The store is open practically every night.

## Mrs. G. Van Landegend Succumbs at Her Home

Mrs. George Van Landegend, 79, died unexpectedly at her home, 86 West Ninth St., Monday evening. She was born in Verdun, Ill., to the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Purdy and came to Holland as a child. She was educated in the Holland schools.

Mrs. Van Landegend was a member of Hope Reformed church and the Star of Bethlehem, No. 40, OES.

Surviving are one son, James P. Van Landegend, Detroit; one daughter, Miss Hope Van Landegend of Dearborn; two grandchildren, one sister, Miss Carolyn P. Purdy of Holland.

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Local Red Cross volunteers have a brand new station wagon to provide transportation for their various activities these days. R. E. Barber (right) hands over the keys of a 1953 Ford Country sedan to members of the Gray Lady service in order that the local chapter may carry out its program efficiently and effectively. Barber is allowing the Red Cross use of this car for the coming year. Gray Ladies use the station wagon for weekly trips to Fort Custer and for other functions.

Additional trips to Battle Creek and Percy Jones hospital are made by members of the Entertainment and Supply services. Transfer of blood from the local bank to hospitals all over the state is almost a weekly occurrence. Shown at left are Mrs. John Harthorn, Mrs. Floyd Koopman and Mrs. I. J. Lubbers. At right are Mrs. John Van Putten, Mrs. Charles Hendricka and Barber. Barber also has provided a car for driver's training in the public schools.

## Local Dealer Observes Fourth Anniversary

R. E. Barber, Inc., Tuesday marked its fourth anniversary as Ford dealer serving Holland and vicinity.

It's another milestone in one of Holland's forward-moving businesses.

Since R. E. Barber, owner, came to Holland from Plainville in January, 1949, many changes have taken place.

And the employment roll has grown with the company—from 12 in 1949 to 31 at present.

Physical changes are many. In 1949 an addition was built to the present service department. This includes a lubrication, undercoating and wash facilities. Also in 1949, the firm erected a modern used car display lot.

In 1950 the front showroom of the building was revamped, including offices and the parts department and the front service drive. The firm bought a separate body shop building at 22 West Sixth St., for bumping and painting. It is adjacent to the regular garage building.

The firm is capable of servicing all makes of cars and trucks and provides complete one-stop service, with an outstanding staff of mechanics and parts men.

The owner has been a Ford dealer for the last 19 years and knows the business from A to Z.

Today The Sentinel carries a complete story of the R. E. Barber business including pictures of all 31 employees.

1951 improvements included addition of a complete radiator department including a cleaning vat and flushing booth and other facilities for complete and thorough radiator service.

The body shop has been modernized so that facilities now include a paint booth where the firm can bake over dry paint on all cars and trucks.

In 1952 the firm tore down the buildings on the corner of Sixth St. and River Ave. to make way for its present modern used car display lot that shows late model cars and trucks to the public and provides easy access for all customers.

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## Allegan Magician Dies Unexpectedly

ALLEGAN (Special)—Russell T. Warner, 56, well known as a magician, died unexpectedly at his home late Monday afternoon. He was found dead at 5 p.m. by his wife, Sarah, who was returning from a trip downtown.

Known professionally as Jack Russell, Warner conducted magic shows all over Michigan and throughout the nation. He made several appearances in Holland in recent years. As a young man he traveled extensively as a display artist for a large chain of retail stores.

He was one of the original members of the Allegan Community Players, and later appeared for several seasons with the Wright Players, a theatrical stock company.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Robert King of Allegan, and four grandchildren. He was a member of the Society of American Magicians, Allegan F and AM, the OES, BPOE, International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Silk Screen Process Association of America.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday from Gordon funeral home. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery in charge of the Masons.



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## Supervisors to Meet

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The Ottawa County Board of Supervisors will meet next week Monday afternoon at 1:30 for the first meeting of the January session. The January term of the Ottawa Circuit court also will open on Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

## Enters Not Guilty Plea To Disorderly Charge

Julius Prins, 32, of 123 West 15th St., pleaded not guilty after being charged with being drunk and disorderly before Municipal Court Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen Monday. Trial was set for Jan. 13.

Paying fines today and Saturday were Sydney Lannin, 20, Muskegon, speeding, \$10; Harris Kortman, 18, of 592 Graafschap Rd., speeding, \$10; Corwin Brummel, 18, route 3, speeding, \$10; Elizabeth Muyskens, 22, of 1044 Paw Paw Dr., failure to have car under control, \$12; Herman Bronkhorst, 74 East Ninth St., parking, \$1; William Paddock, Muskegon, failure to observe truck route signs, \$1.

## Pays Court Fine

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Arthur Hyde, 32, route 1, Grand Haven, charged by city police Sunday morning with being drunk and disorderly on Franklin St., paid \$20 fine and \$6.35 costs in Justice T. A. Husted's court Monday.



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## Olive Center

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mulder of Holland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hassevoort Old Years Eve.

The annual neighborhood Christmas party was held at the town hall Tuesday evening. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Rozema and Mrs. Jack Nieboer. Gifts were exchanged and lunch was served. Arrangements were made by Mr. and Mrs. Manley Klute, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veneberg and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer.

Gerrit Bartels is quite sick at his home. He was taken ill more than a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Luurtsema and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knoper of Zeeland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Old Years Eve.

Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort is the grandmother of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Henie Kamphuis in Municipal Hospital, Grand Haven on Old Years Day. He has been named Donald Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nienhuis entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knoll at their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Carthas is confined to her home with a strep throat. Little Rosemary Zimonich is also ill.

Mrs. Carrie Rozema spent last Wednesday at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zienstra on the Boreculo Rd.

Mrs. Milton Barkel and children and Mrs. Harm Kuite drove to Kalamazoo Tuesday to spend the day with Mrs. Dick Wiersma.

Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Raak in West Crisp New Years Day.

A group of neighbors turned out Saturday and extended a helping hand to Harry Schamper who is confined to his home following a stroke a few weeks ago. They dug a long trench an with the help of a plumber laid water pipes to his hen house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer are the grandparents of a baby girl, Marlene Grace born Sunday at Zeeland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nieboer from Lakewood Blvd. She was born on Jan. 4, and she was the fourth baby to be born at Zeeland hospital this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Van Vliet and children of East Lansing were visitors at the Harold Vander Zwaag home Old Years Day for a belated family Christmas gathering.

## 938 Babies Born in '52 And All in City Hospital

A total of 938 babies were born in Holland area during the year 1952 and all were born in Holland hospital, according to records compiled in the office of City Clerk Clarence Greengood. Twelve stillbirths, not included in the total, also occurred throughout the year in Holland hospital.

Of the 938 live births, 367 were born to parents living in Holland city proper and 571 were born to parents living outside Holland city.

A total of 186 deaths also were recorded by the clerk's office, 104 occurring in Holland hospital, 80 in homes and two in convalescent homes. Of the 186 deaths, 126 lived inside of Holland city and 60 outside.

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## Plans Progress on US-31 Through Grand Haven City

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Early this year the state highway departments expects to start purchasing right-of-way property for the proposed four-lane US-31 route through Grand Haven city.

It is expected that a large section of the area will be cleared by the end of 1953 for the super-highway which will run along Wallace St. to Pennoyer and then cut through several blocks north to Seventh and Jackson Sts.

The highway department reports plans should be completed soon and will be turned over to the right-of-way division to begin purchases. Many pieces of property, including 70 homes, are to be acquired—the exact number not certain until plans are completed.

It is believed the 1953 schedule will approximate that followed for the nine miles south of the city limits during 1952. The land for that project was acquired beginning on Jan. 15 and structures for the right-of-way were moved beginning in February and the area cleared by spring.

Contracts for grading were let early in June and completed in the fall.

However, progress in the city won't be as fast because of the large number of structures that must be moved.

One of the biggest moving projects will involve St. Patrick's Catholic church. If it is impossible to move the church or erect a new one by the end of 1953, clearance and grading may be completed to one or both sides of the property by that time.

Paving will follow grading and will probably be completed in 1954.

Plans for the highway north of Jackson St. are still in the preliminary stages and may not be completed until after the in-city phase of the project is finished. These future plans include a new high-level bridge over Grand river.

As far as is known, details of intersections within the city have not been charted. Traffic counts were taken last summer and two years ago to determine turning movements off the highway at various intersections.

Intersection details include such features as traffic control measures.

The City Planning Commission is working on a master street plan to be co-ordinated with the new highway.

At the time the Wallace St. route was selected last year, it was announced that a 100-foot right-of-way would be secured for the road. Two strips of two-lane, 22-foot pavement, separated by a 28-foot wide boulevard, would be installed with a 12-foot tree lane on each side between the roadway and the sidewalks.

City officials expect that when the highway is completed it will be one of the "finest" improvements ever made to the thoroughfare system and stimulate interest in modernization of other streets.

## Pediatrician Speaks To Child Study Group

Dr. Vernon Boersma, local pediatrician, was guest speaker at a regular monthly meeting of the Child Study group Monday evening. The group met at the home of Mrs. Edward Brolin.

Dr. Boersma discussed "Growth and Development of Infants and Children." A brief business meeting followed his talk.

Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Bill Forberg.

Giraffes can go without water almost as long as camels.

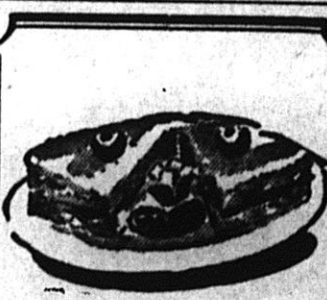
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## Engagement Told



Miss Hermine Ruth Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Jansen of route 6 announce the engagement of their daughter, Hermine Ruth, to Robert D. Plaggemars, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Plaggemars of route 3.

## One Traffic Crash

Only traffic collision reported in Holland city over New Year's Day happened on East 16th St., between Central and College Aves., at 2:53 p.m. Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Muyskens, 22, of 1044 Paw Paw Dr., was headed west on 16th St., when her car struck a parked car owned by Jack Kraal, route 6. Damage to the 1947 model Muyskens car was estimated at \$200. City police ticketed Miss Muyskens for failure to have car under control.

More than 80 per cent of the city water systems in the United States are publicly owned.

## Jan. 24 Last Day To File Petitions

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Saturday, Jan. 24, is the last day for filing petitions for the Feb. 16 city primary election. Terms of three members of City Council, one member of the Board of Public Works, and the City Treasurer expire.

Grand Haven's mayor, Claude VerDuin, who will finish his first year as head of the city, is expected to seek another term, as are Aldermen James Ledinsky, who is completing his first two-year term, and Louis Breittels, who has served three two-year terms.

Don Bishop, who has served one two-year term as city treasurer, is also expected to seek another term. Abram Wessel, who has served 12 years as a member of the Board of Public Works, and is now president of the board, is undecided as to whether he will seek another five-year term.

As yet no petitions have been filed with the clerk.

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## None Badly Hurt When Car, Truck Crash in Douglas

DOUGLAS (Special)—The entire right side of a car was sheared off and a heavy semi rolled over three times as the result of a crash at 5:30 p.m. Thursday on US-31, yet the six people in the two vehicles were not badly injured, officials said today.

The crash occurred at the intersection at the top of the long Douglas hill when a car occupied by three Latvian DP's from Grand Rapids halted in the right lane and then attempted a left turn. It was hit by an oncoming semi loaded with steel. The impact sheared off an entire side of the car and caused the semi to roll over three times ending up at the door of the Blue Lantern tavern.

Only two people, occupants of the car, remained in Douglas Community hospital today. Rudolph Zods, 27, Grand Rapids, received a possible fracture of one leg, and his male companion, Janice Berzno, received a hip injury. It was expected both would be transferred to a Grand Rapids hospital this afternoon. A third occupant of the car, Julius Gashko, 44, was less seriously injured.

The truck was driven by Jack Buckley, 24, truck owner and operator of Lakeview, Mich., who was hauling steel from Gary, Ind., to Grand Rapids. Buckley was thrown from the cab while the vehicle was overturning and was not seriously injured.

Driving with him in the cab were his father, Louis Buckley, 54, who also was thrown from the cab, and Alger Frandsen, 23, who remained inside the cab. The elder Buckley received back bruises and face cuts and Frandsen received face cuts and head injuries. They were treated in Douglas hospital which is a short distance from the scene of the crash.

Allegan Sheriff Louis A. Johnson and Deputy Kirby Gooding investigated the accident. The tractor of the truck was demolished and steel was scattered over a wide area.

## Deer Rescued From Icy Waters

A full grown doe was rescued from the icy waters of Lake Macatawa Wednesday afternoon by four Coast Guardsmen who broke a path through the ice to aid the stricken animal.

The chain of events started shortly before 2 p.m. when the deer, presumably driven toward the lake by noise, became panic stricken when it broke through ice a hundred yards or so from shore. It had charged through the yards of the homes of Andrew Smeenege and William Bender on the Waukazoo side of Pine Creek bay.

The Coast Guard station was called at 2 p.m. and four Coast Guardsmen took the Coast Guard jet towing an ice skiff on a trailer around Lake Macatawa to Pine Creek bay. They broke ice about 100 yards to open water and managed to slip a line around the neck of the scared animal which still had plenty of fight and strength.

The deer swam along as the boat headed for shore. Then the men led the animal behind the houses and watched it scamper back into the woods. They were back at the station at Macatawa Park by 3:45 p.m.

Participating in the rescue were CS-1 Glenn Bashin, BM/3 Paul Formolo, SN Richard J. Rossiter and SN Norman Bernadine.

It was near New Year's Day just a year ago that Coast Guardsmen rescued a frightened buck from Lake Macatawa near the channel.

## Grand Haven Woman Found Dead in Bed

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Mrs. Aurora Hammergren, 69, was found dead in her bed at her home at 849 East Savidge St. Friday afternoon by a neighbor, Mrs. Jack Smith, whose custom it was to keep in touch with Mrs. Hammergren who lived alone.

Coroner Joseph E. Kammeraad ruled death due to a heart attack. Mrs. Hammergren had had a stroke last summer and had been under treatment for a heart condition.

Mrs. Smith told officers she saw lights go out in the Hammergren home Tuesday night and called there Friday after she and her husband returned from a two-day absence.

Mrs. Hammergren is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dan Barden of Spring Lake who left several months ago for Florida; a son, Marshall E. of Seattle, Wash.; and four grandchildren. Her husband died Dec. 21, 1949.

## John DeVries, 70, Dies in Grand Rapids

John De Vries, 50, of 44 32nd St., Grand Rapids, died unexpectedly Friday evening at St. Mary's hospital. He formerly lived in the Zeeland area.

Survivors include the wife, Celia; a son Leon of Lansing; seven grandchildren; four brothers, Henry and Hans of Grand Rapids, Fred of Benton Harbor and Leon of Chicago; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nell De Vries and a son-in-law, Theodore Faber, both of Grand Rapids; two step-daughters, Mrs. James Seaver of Grand Haven and Mrs. Ralph Smeenge of Holland.

## Newlyweds Living in Battle Creek



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Terpstra

After a honeymoon in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Terpstra are now at home in Battle Creek. Mrs. Terpstra is the former Martha Blystra, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Blystra of 486 Washington Ave. Mr. Terpstra is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Terpstra of Bozeman, Mont.

The couple was married Dec.

12 in Calvin Seminary chapel, Grand Rapids. The bride's father performed the double ring rites, assisted by the groom's brother, the Rev. Gerard Terpstra of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Terpstra is a graduate of Calvin college. Mrs. Terpstra was graduated from Holland Christian high school.

## Hiatt-Weed Vows Spoken in Ganges

GANGES (Special)—The marriage of Miss Mildred May Weed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weed of Ganges, and N. Wilson Hiatt of South Haven was performed Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, in Ganges Methodist church. The church altar was decorated with candles, palms and bouquets of gladioli, mums and snapdragons.

The Rev. Garth Smith performed the ceremony. Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Earl Winne and Miss Jane Van Hartesveldt sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a strapless floor-length gown of white net over silk nylon with fitted bodice and full length skirt. A net drape covered her shoulders. Her veil was secured by a crown of pearls and she wore matching pearl necklace and earrings. Her bouquet was a shower arrangement of white gladioli and mums.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Muriel Meldrum, who wore a pink eyelet embroidered gown with matching hat and mitts. She carried pink and white gladioli.

Serving his brother as best man was Richard Hiatt. Ushers were the bride's brothers, George and Milton Weed.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Weed selected a black lace and silk nylon gown with matching accessories. She had a red rose c. sage.

A reception for 75 guests was held in the church parlors.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will live in South Haven, where the groom is employed.

In ancient times, giraffes were called "camelopards" because they appeared to resemble camels with leopard coloration.



Attendance at the Republican Inauguration dinner was less than half the number dining with Gov. Williams but the GOP made up for this with candle-lighting and glittering decorations. Both groups served a roast beef dinner but formal dress was more in evidence at the GOP dinner-dance. Sharing the spotlight with State Republican elected officials were Director of the Budget-designate Joseph M. Dodge and Postmaster General-designate Arthur E. Sum-

## Bernice De Haan Wed To Eldon Jack Dykema

First Christian Reformed church of Hudsonville was the scene of a lovely winter wedding Tuesday evening when Miss Bernice De Haan and Airman 3/c Eldon Jack Dykema were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Haan of Hudsonville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dykema, also of Hudsonville.

The Rev. Eno Van Halsema performed the double ring rites before an altar decorated with palms, candelabra and bouquets of white snapdragons and chrysanthemums. Wedding music was played by Johann Heerspink. John Vander Wall sang "At Dawning" and "Hold Thou My Hand."

Given in marriage by her brother, Stanley De Haan, the bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with an inserted lace yoke, long tapered sleeves and a full skirt with long train. Her fingertip veil, edged with lace, was held in place by a lace cap trimmed with tiny seed pearls. She carried a white Bible with an orchid and tiny white buds knotted on long satin streamers.

Miss Lois De Haan, attending her sister as maid of honor, wore a gown of rose tissue taffeta with matching bolero, a crownless bonnet-type hat and long mitts. Her

bouquet was of green carnations and ivy. Bridesmaids, Misses Marjorie and Eleanor De Haan, sisters of the bride, and Miss Trudy Dykema, sister of the groom, wore identical medium green gowns. They carried yellow carnations and ivy.

Earl Dykema, cousin of the groom, served as best man. Seating the guests were the groom's twin cousins, Russell and Robert Poel. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Kaas-hoek, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. De Haan wore an aqua dress with black accessories. Mrs. Dykema wore a navy blue dress with light blue accessories. Both had pink rose corsages.

At the reception in the church parlors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scholten were in charge of the gift room and Miss Vivian Dyke, cousin of the bride, and Bernard Potgeter served at the punch bowl.

For their wedding trip to the South, the bride chose a black dress, velvet accessories and a pale blue coat, with an orchid corsage. After Jan. 4, they will live in Texas, where the groom is stationed with the Air Force.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Holland Christian high school.

## Douglas Church Scene of Rites

FENNIVILLE (Special)—Miss Jane Ann Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, and Eugene Nally, son of Mrs. Mary Nally of Plainwell, spoke their marriage vows last Saturday at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's church, Douglas. The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of 100 guests by the Rev. William Hookterp.

The bride's gown of white satin featured a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and a bouffant skirt accented by a half-length lace overskirt. A satin Juliet cap held her long veil. She carried a bouquet of white snapdragons, roses and carnations.

The maid of honor, Miss Patsy Burrows of South Haven, wore a gown of pink chiffon and a short veil secured with pink snapdragons. Her bouquet was made up of pink snapdragons and carnations. Ted McLaughlin of Hopkins assisted the groom as best man. Ushers were the groom's brother, Larry Nally and Charles Burrows of South Haven.

Little Stephen Johnson, nephew of the bride, carried the two rings on a satin pillow and his cousin, little Diane Johnson, as flower girl, was dressed in blue organdy with a tiny sweet pea corsage.

During the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, William Collins of Cleveland, Ohio, was guest soloist. He sang "O Promise Me," "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." He was accompanied by Mrs. Harold Johnson, the bride's sister.

After a wedding trip to Mammoth Cave and other points of interest in Kentucky, the couple will make their home in Allegan.

Mrs. Nally was graduated from South Haven high school and Allegan County Normal. She will continue teaching west of Pullman. The groom, a graduate of Plainwell high school, is employed by the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co.

## Yale Lights Missing

Two strings of Christmas tree light bulbs were reported missing early Thursday morning from an outdoor yard decoration at the home of H. P. McLean, 129 West 12th St. The lights were taken from two Christmas trees on the McLean porch. Total value of the bulbs was about \$6. City police are investigating.

## Polio Campaign Opens in Holland

The annual drive for funds to combat polio has opened in Holland as well as throughout the entire nation. For many years, the month of January has been set aside for this purpose.

The local quota is \$15,000 this year, covering Holland city and Holland and Park townships. The campaign again is sponsored by the Inter-Club Council of Holland, consisting of the five service clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. William Aldrich is general chairman.

Several special events are planned this year. The campaign leaders will stage their annual plank next week-end and again on the week-end of Jan. 23 and 24.

Parking meters have been tagged calling attention to the fact that all dimes put into the meters this month will go to polio.

Verne C. Dagen of Spring Lake is county chairman of the polio drive, assisted by Charles K. Bugielski of Grand Haven as vice president and treasurer.

This is the second year the Inter-Club Council has sponsored the campaign in Holland.

## Deputies Apprehend Destructive Youths

Two young Holland area boys will be turned over to Probate Court as result of a series of destructive escapades in the Clover St. area, east of the city, during the past week.

Deputy Sheriff Clayton Forry reported that the two juveniles, aged 14 and 16, are being charged with destruction of property belonging to others. Items include a television aerial, a car aerial, several lights from outdoor Christmas decorations taken and destroyed, electric light bulbs taken from a used car lot and prowling in the early morning hours, Forry said.

Complaints from residents in the area have been received for the past week, the deputy said. The boys were picked up Friday.

## Aliens Must Register

Alien registration forms are available at the post office and must be filled out and returned before Jan. 31. Postmaster Harry C. Kramer said today. One card must be used for each alien. This includes all foreign born except those that have received final naturalization papers.

## Fennville

William Hoxie of Grand Rapids was a caller of friends here last Wednesday en route to Dowagiac to attend funeral services of Muriel Abrams, a cousin of the late Mrs. Hoxie.

Charles Anderson was taken by ambulance to Douglas hospital last week following a stroke suffered at the home of his son, Milton Anderson, with whom he lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Van Valkenburg of Ann Arbor were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Michen.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gretzinger were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strabbing and sons of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Duell. Their son, Charles and family of Grand Rapids visited them the previous Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks were called to Evansville, Ind., Dec. 21 by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Sherer, 93, who had fractured a hip. Mr. Hicks returned home Sunday, reporting Mrs. Sherer had successfully undergone an operation to have the fracture reduced.

Miss Queen Billings is spending a week at South Lyons with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McTaggart. She was accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbins, who visited over the week-end.

Brooks Smith, who is studying for the ministry at Asbury seminary, Wilmore, Ky., was a holiday guest in the home of his brother, the Rev. Garth Smith and wife. Brooks Smith delivered the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. He was assisted by young people of the church who were home for the holidays: Ellen Bast, Aileen Schultz, Anne Thompson, Bruce Climie, James Davison and Edward Van Hartesveldt.

Mrs. Clifford Paine, Sr., suffered a stroke in her home last Friday and was removed by ambulance to the Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo. Her right side is paralyzed but she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul of Coloma were among the dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockman.

Christmas was made extra nice for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne with the arrival home Christmas Eve of their six-year-old daughter, Linda, who had been seriously ill of pneumonia for three weeks in the Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. The Osbornes hope to be able to move into their new home about Jan. 15.

The regular meeting of the WSCS will be postponed until Jan. 8. They will meet at Hospitality House with Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson and Mrs. O. W. Carr. Mrs. Walter Robbins and Mrs. Hollis Teusink are medical patients, the former in Allegan Health Center and the latter in Douglas hospital.

Marc C. Hutchinson and son, Edward, returned home Tuesday from St. Louis, Mo., where they visited several days their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews and four children.

The Woman's club recently received \$1,000 from an anonymous giver. The clubhouse has been insulated, new aluminum frame storm windows ordered and it is planned to paint the building on the outside next spring.

A. I. French was taken to the Douglas hospital Wednesday morning by ambulance.

New Year's Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Keneth Jackson, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Robert Paine, Marc Hutchinson and Edward Hutchinson. The latter two were also dinner guests for New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hutchins had as guests on New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bigelow of Sodus, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Ellis of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fosdick.

Mrs. John Heavilin and son Charles spent the week-end in Kalamazoo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bale and their children and families held a co-operative Christmas Day dinner at the American Legion hall. There were 32 present. A tree was enjoyed with the presence of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chappell, David and Janet spent Saturday and Sunday at Eaton Rapids with Mrs. Chappell's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schofield.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King were her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. J. C. Carstenson, Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carstenson, all of Kalamazoo.

A. H. Hogue, former manager of the office of Consumer's Power company, but late of Kalamazoo, has been transferred back here to begin his manager's duties Jan. 1. He and Mrs. Hogue will occupy the house of Adolph Plekos as soon as it is vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne.

Three local servicemen have been discharged recently. Sgt. Merlin Schultz, who had been overseas in Germany since May 23, 1951, has resumed his work at Van Hartesveldt's market. He and his wife are living in one of the Alice Earl apartments. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schultz.

Corp. James Erlewein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erlewein, was discharged from Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif. Beginning the first of the year he will resume his former work, clerk and bookkeeper of the Fennville Hardware Co.

Sgt. Ernest Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyt, was dis-

## Rites Performed in Zeeland Church



Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs

(Prince photo)

Second Reformed church of Zeeland was the scene of the marriage Friday afternoon of Miss Dorothy Hall and William Riggs. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edgar H. Hall of Zeeland. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs of New Derry, Pa.

The Rev. Harold Englund performed the single ring ceremony before an altar decorated with candelabra and Christmas greens. Stanley De Pree sang "Because" and "Through the Years" and was accompanied by Mrs. De Pree. Miss Antoinette Van Koevever played the traditional wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Willis E. Hall, wore a lovely white waltz length silk taffeta gown. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice, net and lace yoke and a full skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white mums and ivy centered with a white orchid.

Miss Ruby Kragle of Battle Creek was the bride's only attendant. She wore a holly green satin and net ballerina length gown. She wore a spray of holly in her hair and carried a bouquet of white mums and ivy centered with red poinsettias.

Serving as best man was Robert Pear of Detroit and seating the guests were Randall Dekker of Zeeland and Ed Carden of Ypsilanti.

A reception and wedding dinner in the church parlors followed the ceremony. Miss Karen Huxtable and Miss Mary Lou Faber served at the punch bowl. In the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Vander Weide.

The newlyweds left on an Eastern honeymoon and upon their return will make their home in Ypsilanti.

Out-of-town guests were from Union City, Tenn., Grosse Pointe, Detroit, Battle Creek, Ganges and Holland.

charged the day before Christmas from Fort Custer. He had been in Germany since September, 1951. He and his wife are vacationing in Florida for three weeks after which he will take a refresher course in physical education at Western Michigan college and then work on his M. S. degree.

## School of Instruction Held at Masonic Hall

Worthy grand matron, Mrs. Lorena Vanderstel of Grand Rapids, conducted a joint school of instruction of Holland chapter No. 429 and Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night in the chapter rooms of the Masonic hall.

The school was preceded by a dinner in honor of Mrs. Vanderstel at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Visitors present at the meeting included worthy grand Ruth, Mrs. Geraldine Frank, Mrs. Fern Verduin, chairman on publicity, and Mrs. Gertrude LaVow, chairman on obituaries for Grand Chapter; Mrs. Vanderstel and Mr. Verduin. Other guests included visitors from Kingston, Ont., Hartshorne, Okla., Bronson and Saugatuck.

Worthy matron, Mrs. Jud Hohl of Holland chapter, presented a gift to Mrs. Vanderstel from both chapters. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. K. Lanning and Mrs. John Fisher, co-chairmen and their committees.



Democrats and Republicans alike celebrated with gala dinners and dances following the midmorning New Year's Day inauguration ceremonies on the capital steps, but in different ball rooms. The Democrats with Gov. G. Mennen Williams, as main attraction, held their dinner in the Masonic Temple with an announced attendance of 802 paying guests. The GOP served up a similar dinner to their followers in the Hotel Olds and claimed 476 were seated. Toastmaster Blair Moody (left) chats with Gov. Williams before announcing that he had decided to drop his fight for re-election to the U. S. Senate. Mrs. Williams is seated at right. (Sentinel photo)



## Charity Tosses Guide Hollanders To Fifth Victory

MUSKEGON HEIGHTS (Special)—Displaying an uncanny accuracy at the free throw line, the Holland high won its fifth basketball victory in six games Tuesday night at the expense of Muskegon Heights 59-54 in a closely contested ball game.

The losing Tigers outscored Holland on field goals 19-18. But the Dutch applied the clincher from the charity circle, hitting on a phenomenal 23 out of 29 free throw attempts. The Heights had almost as many chances, 28, but collected only 15 of them.

The scoring column also displayed one of the better examples of divided scoring for this season. Dean Vander Wal was out in front with 20 points, Carl Visscher collected 13 for his best individual effort of the year, Jack Kempker hit 11 and Terry Burns seven. The back line of Kempker, Burns and Bob Van Dyke contributed 19 points toward victory, the largest joint total of the season.

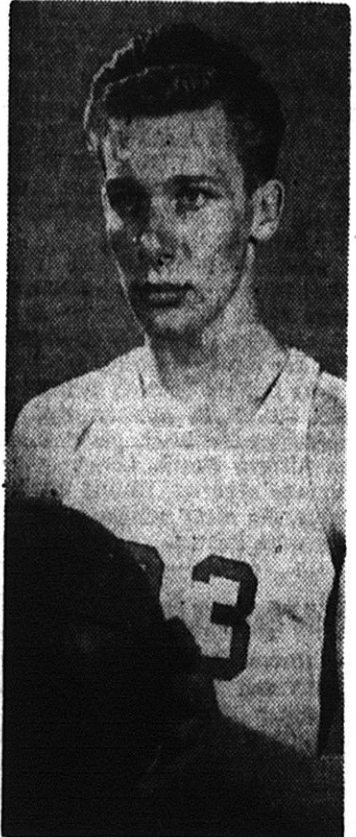
But the fruits of repeated free throw drilling in recent days was the key to the victory for Coach Fred Weiss' crew.

Another pleasing aspect of the contest was the repeated driving charges at the basket made by the Dutch cagers. In fact, only one field goal the Dutch made could be called an outcourt shot. That was a one-hander from the side by Visscher. The rest of the time, Holland played close to the vest and connected on most of their shots from close in.

Muskegon Heights presented a young team—two sophomores and three juniors in the starting lineup—that was fast, springy and fought for the ball. The Tigers also enjoyed a fairly good night from outcourt. As Coach Olie Johnson's youngsters get more games under their belts, they will become tougher. And wait 'til next year!

The first quarter was nip and tuck, with Holland edging out to a 12-11 lead at the first whistle. The Dutch hit three field goals and the Tigers two in the first stanza, as the referees set the tempo of the contest by ordering repeated trips to the foul line. Scoring opened up in the second period, with Holland holding a 17-15 edge for a half-time advantage of 29-26. Kempker hit eight points to lead Holland, and Murt Johnson collected seven for the Tigers.

In the third period, the two teams fought to an 18-18 draw,



Carl Visscher

... most points of year ... with the Dutch clinging to a 47-44 edge at the whistle after coming from behind midway in the period. Center M. C. Burton for the Heights scored seven points in the period before fouling out with four minutes left. Vander Wal dumped in 10 points to pace the Dutch.

The game closed much as it started, with a low-scoring final period in which Holland held the edge 12-10. Each team hit only three field goals in the eight minutes. Holland led throughout the period, although the Tigers narrowed the margin to 50-49 at one point and 57-54 with less than a minute to go.

The Dutch hit on exactly one third of their shots from the field, and the shot chart showed a peculiar pattern—three for seven in the first period, six for 20 in the second, six for 20 in the third and three for seven in the fourth quarter.

Holland returns to Muskegon Friday to tackle the Muskegon high Big Reds at the Central campus gym.

	Holland (59)	FG	FT	FP	TP
Armstrong, f	0	1	3	1	
Isaels, f	0	4	4	4	
Vander Wal, e	7	6	2	20	
Burns, g	2	3	1	7	
Kempker, g	4	3	2	11	
Visscher, g	4	5	1	13	
Van Dyke	0	1	1	1	
De Velder	1	0	1	2	
Plagenhoef	0	0	2	0	

	Muskegon Heights (54)	FG	FT	FP	TP
Smith, f	0	3	3	3	
Johnson, f	7	5	4	19	
Burton, c	4	4	5	12	
Howell, g	5	1	4	11	
McMurray, g	1	1	3	3	
Richards	1	1	0	3	
French	1	1	3	3	

Alberta, Canada, Indians wear strings of beads, bracelets, necklaces and rings of brass to ward off rheumatism.

## Couple Wed in Borculo Church



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold John Pasma

A Christmas wedding in Borculo Christian Reformed church on Dec. 24 united in marriage Miss Marjorie Ann Bouwman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman of route 1, Zeeland, and Mrs. Cora Pasma of Ripon, Calif. Mrs. Bouwman, 26, Muskegon, and Mr. Pasma, 26, Spring Lake, both were taken to Grand Rapids by ambulance.

State police said the accident occurred when a 1940 model car driven by Marvin Haveman, 28, route 3, Hudsonville, crashed into the driver's side of the Roberts car, causing it to go across the intersection into a field. The Haveman car, which was pulling a trailer loaded with feed, spun around upsetting the trailer. Haveman was going west on Fillmore, and Roberts south on 56th Ave.

Officers are continuing the investigation while awaiting the outcome of Roberts' injuries. Two persons were injured in another accident Saturday afternoon on US-31 just north of the railroad viaduct in Ferrysburg. Vehicles involved were driven by George W. Parks, 26, Muskegon, and Carl Curtis, 36, route 2, Spring Lake. Both were headed north and the accident occurred when the Curtis car failed to signal while attempting a left turn off US-31.

Lanny Carl Curtis, 7, fractured his left collarbone, and Shirley Ann Curtis, 10, received bruises on her forehead. They were taken to Municipal hospital by a passing motorist, Jerry Pellegrom, Spring Lake. Both drivers were issued tickets by state police, Parks for excessive speed or failure to have his car under control, and Curtis for making an improper left turn and failing to signal.

After the ceremony, open house was held in the lower auditorium of the church. Albert Laurtsema of Zeeland and Henry Bosch of East Lansing, uncles of the bride, served at the punch bowl and Mrs. Genevieve Bouwman and Mrs. Alyce Beyer arranged the gifts. Assisting in the kitchen were Mrs. Henry Kraai and Mrs. S. Schippers. Mrs. George Gruppen and Mrs. J. H. Bosch poured.

Later, a family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jay Bouwman in Zeeland. The couple left on a honeymoon trip around Lake Michigan. For traveling the bride wore a pearl gray knit suit, black accessories, red coat and white orchid corsage. They were to leave this week for Ripon, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Pasma has been a resident of Oakland, Calif., where she is a nurse at Highland hospital. She was graduated from Union high school in Ripon. The groom, also a graduate of Union high school in Ripon, was discharged from the Army on Nov. 18 after serving in Alaska.

Mrs. James Hill dies of heart condition. Mrs. James Lewis Hill, 68, the former Anna Bontekoe, died Tuesday at her home, 251 Lincoln Ave. Mrs. Hill was found dead in bed Tuesday evening and had been dead for several hours. Cause of death was a heart condition.

Mrs. Hill was born April 9, 1884, in the Netherlands, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Geert Bontekoe, and came here as a child. She was a member of Sixth Reformed church and was active in church organizations.

Surviving are the husband; three sons, George H. of Aurora, Ill., and Cecil C. of Chicago; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Cornelius Van Houten of Grand Rapids, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Bontekoe of Grand Rapids.

Book Review Is Given At Meeting of League. Mrs. Catherine De Roos gave an interesting review on the book, "Walters," by Ann Woodley at a meeting of the Girls' League for Service of Fourth Reformed church Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Joyce Stremler, 150 West 16th St. The story concerned an African girl.

Miss Elaine Garvelink was in charge of devotions and the Bible quiz. Plans for the coming year were discussed and mystery friend names were drawn.

A duet, "Trusting Jesus," was sung by Miss Mary Ann Thiba and Miss Junia Halverson, accompanied by Miss Lois Koeman. Newly-elected officers of the group are Miss Stremler, president; Miss Garvelink, vice president; Miss Gladys Buurma, secretary; Miss Koeman, treasurer, and Miss Florence Van Dyke, assistant secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Harold Breuker is advisor of the group.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Car, Truck Collide. A 1951 model car driven by Herman Minnema, 52, of 460 West 20th St., headed east, and a 1946 model truck driven by Gordoff Vander Schel, 35, of 251 West 11th St., headed north, collided at the corner of 16th St. and Van Raalte Ave., at 4:23 p.m. Tuesday. Damage to the right front of the car was estimated at \$300 and to the left side of the truck at \$150. City police ticketed Minnema for failure to yield right of way.

Juneau is the oldest American settlement in Alaska.

Mr. Kinkade is a ministerial student in the seminary at Bob Jones where he is studying for the bachelor of divinity degree and also teaches speech.

## Hudsonville Man Critically Hurt In Two-Car Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Allan Roberts, 21, route 1, Hudsonville, remained in critical condition Monday in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids following a two-car crash at 11:38 a.m. Saturday at the intersection of Fillmore St. and 56th Ave. in Allendale township.

Roberts suffered several abdominal injuries and underwent surgery at the hospital. Also hospitalized was John William Roberts, 13, who received an injury to his left arm. Both were taken to Grand Rapids by ambulance.

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## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mrs. Mary Steketee of 114 West 11th St. is in Westminster, Md., to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steketee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vandenberg and son, Bruce, returned Monday night to their home at 142 West 20th St. after spending about three weeks in Florida. They visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vandenberg, in Opa-Locka, about 20 miles north of Miami.

Pvt. Ronald Westenbroek has returned to Ft. Devens, Mass., after spending a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Westenbroek, 566 East Eighth St. After a few weeks he will report to Africa.

Malcolm Gordon, ministerial student at Emmanuel Missionary college, Berrien Springs, left Monday after spending a holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon, 259 West 16th St. The Gordons entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Hirdes and family of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Van Putten and Debbie and Miss Hazel Johnson of Allegan on New Year's Day.

The Van Puttens left Sunday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to spend a few months.

Word has been received that Pvt. Randall Vande Water, former Sentinel employee, has been reassigned to the intelligence and education division of the headquarters battery at Fort Bliss, Tex. He has completed his basic training in anti-aircraft artillery as a specialist and is now assigned to the editorial staff of the Fort Bliss News.

Mrs. A. M. Ridley of Grand Rapids was admitted to Butterworth hospital Tuesday for surgery. The Ridleys are former Holland residents.

Leo Joseph Mrok, Jr., is the name of a son born Dec. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mrok of Houston, Tex., formerly of Holland.

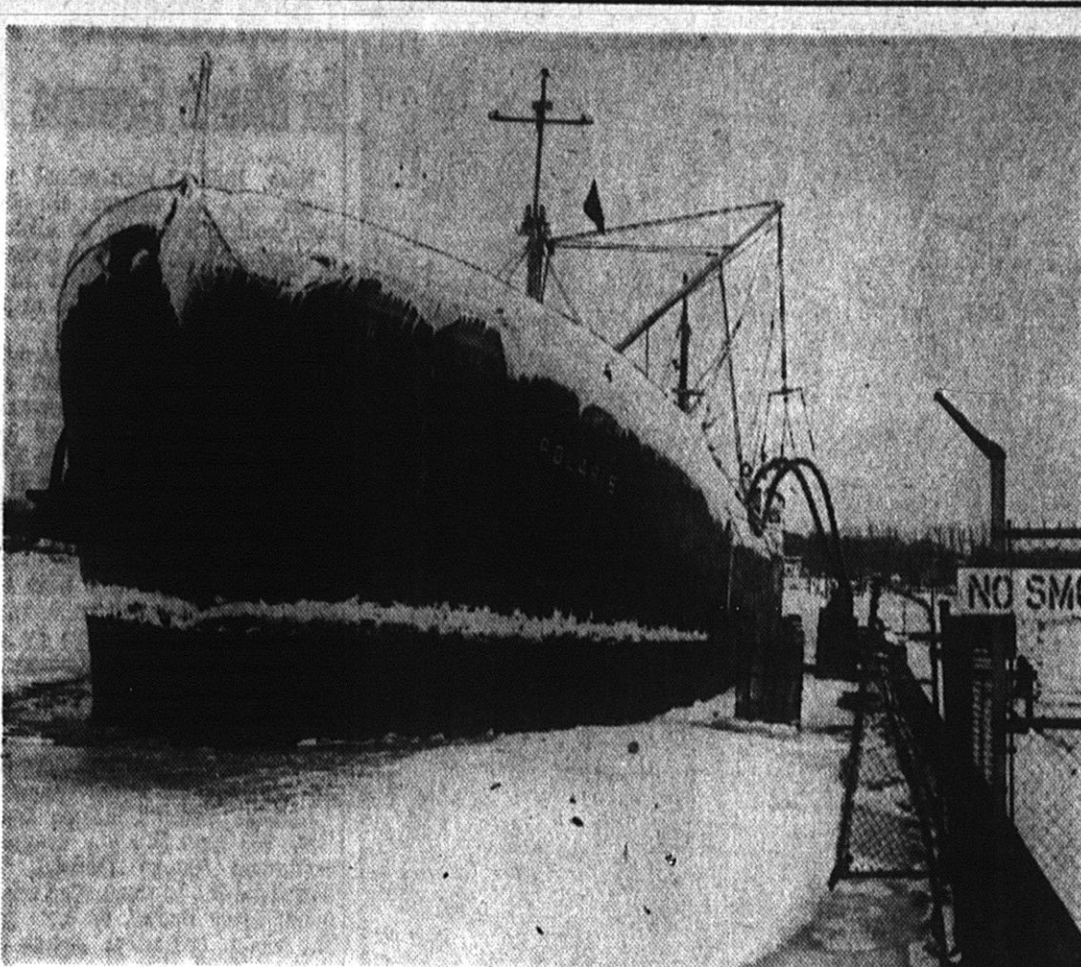
Harvey De Boe, 18-year-old Coast Guardsman who received a fractured arm and leg and a chipped vertebra in an auto-truck accident between Ithaca and St. John's Friday, is scheduled to undergo surgery in Saginaw next week to place a pin in his left leg and possibly one in his arm, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Boe, of 357 West 18th St. His condition is regarded as fair. His parents, who visited him Saturday, plan another visit soon.

Miss Karel-Mari Kleinheksel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Kleinheksel of Holland, has returned to Michigan State college, East Lansing, after spending a holiday vacation with friends in Lake Worth, Fla. Miss Kleinheksel, a junior at MSC, flew to Florida Dec. 15 and returned to Holland by plane on Jan. 5. Her mother drove her to East Lansing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Quist of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, announce the birth of a son on Jan. 3 at Butterworth hospital.

Held For Larceny. Robert Lee Whip, 18, of Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court Tuesday on charges of simple larceny. Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen deferred sentence until after conferences with Whip's parents. The charge involved a sport jacket valued at \$10 belonging to Frank Bronson, allegedly stolen from a Holland service station on Jan. 3.

Michigan was the first state in the United States to abolish capital punishment.



The ice-coated "Polaris" left Holland harbor Tuesday evening after unloading 35,000 barrels of gasoline at the Montello Park dock during the day. It was the first boat to enter the local harbor this year. And it wasn't easy. The trip from the breakwater through Lake Macatawa to the dock took almost four hours early Tuesday morning and the outgoing trip was a real problem. The tanker started for the channel about 8 p.m. and didn't clear the breakwaters until well after 11 p.m.

Several times the boat had to back up and ram ahead through the ice to get into the channel. And the job included some delicate maneuvering. The above photo shows the boat tied up at the Montello Park dock. In the bottom photo crew members are shown hacking away at the ice-coated rails of the "Polaris" prior to departing. Axes and live steam were used to melt the jacket of ice which had formed on the voyage across Lake Michigan. (Sentinel photos)



## 'Melody of Switzerland' Highlights Guest Meeting

An "intriguing, colorful trip through Switzerland was presented by Ray Eggersted for Woman's Literary club members and their many guests at an evening guest meeting Tuesday evening at the club house.

Eggersted, artistic photographer and noted lecturer, presented his beautiful color film, "Melody of Switzerland," in his second guest night appearance at the local club. He described the geographic location, varying elevations and governmental divisions of the picturesque country before embarking on the colorful "trip."

A gay celebration in Zurich, which was observing its 600th anniversary of entrance into the confederacy of Switzerland, introduced the audience to the Land of the Alps. Zurich celebrated the occasion with a gala three-day fete, including parades and singing.

Breathtaking mountain and glacier scenes throughout the film pointed up the difference between Swiss mountains and those in our country. In our country, villages usually grow in the valleys, Mr. Eggersted said, but in Switzerland, the tiny oft-painted villages, which are an artist's delight, spring up all over the mountainsides. Visits to these picturesque towns backed up the speaker's description of colorful buildings and the churches, which always are the most prominent structures in the town.

Highlights of the village-to-village tour included the home of now-legendary William Tell; the Castle of Chillon, made famous by Lord Byron's poem; the home of the St. Bernard dogs; miles and miles of vineyards; a cruise up the Rhine river, and stop-offs at the famous Swiss resorts. Always amazing were the fabulous hotels and resort accommodations and the extraordinary Swiss cuisine. In showing the art of serving food, Mr. Eggersted explained that young men often are schooled as long as four years before they are ready for the profession of serving guests in the elaborate dining rooms.

Climaxing the tour was a mountain trek toward the rugged, unconquered Matterhorn peak in the Swiss-Italian Alps.

Adding much to the already-unusual travelogue was the musical background, which set the mood and caught the atmosphere of the many beautiful scenes.

Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, club president, presided at the meet-

## Senate Releases Ballot Boxes in Holland City

A telegram was received by City Clerk Clarence Greengood Tuesday releasing ballot boxes being held for a possible recount of the Senate race in the Nov. 4 general election.

Signed by Sen. Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., chairman of the Senate sub-committee on privileges and elections, the telegram withdrew a previous order holding the boxes since a request from a recount in the race between Sen. Charles C. Potter and incumbent Sen. Blair Moody had been withdrawn by Moody.

## Holland Christian Rated No. 1 in Basketball Poll

Holland Christian is ranked first in class B and Holland high eighth in class A in the initial state-wide ratings of high school basketball teams listed Tuesday by the Detroit Free Press.

Just a step behind Christian in the B list is St. Joseph. The two teams clash Friday night. Following in order in class B are Alpena Catholic, Three Rivers, Mt. Pleasant, Detroit St. Andrew, River Rouge, Roseville, Davison and Livonia-Bentley.

Defending state champ Highland Park pulled down the No. 1 spot in class A, followed by Flint Northern, Lansing Sexton, Kalamazoo, Detroit Southeastern, Grosse Pointe, Grand Rapids Christian and Hamtramck.

Flint St. Matthew topped the Free Press' class C ratings, with Stevensville No. 1 in class D.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Harold James Mast, 24, route 3, Zeeland, and Joyce Elaine Groters, 19, route 4, Holland; Calvin Feenstra, 19, Hudsonville, and Jurena Van Duyn, 19, Jenison; James Brown, 22, and Darlene Zant, 21, both of Grand Haven; Jarvis Gene Broekhuis, 19, route 5, Holland, and Anne Elaine Schrotenboer, 17, route 1, Zeeland; Louis Stanley Swanson, 23, Belcourt, N. D., and Joyce Elaine Kirchhoff, 22, Holland.

Maurice J. Wierda, 30, and Florence A. Menken, 26; Bobby Richard Glover, 18, and Carol Jean LaCombe, 16, all of Holland; Leo David DeGram, 24, Grand Haven, and Marian Jeannette Overzet, 19, route 1, Grand Haven; Leonard Schroeder, 22, route 1, Grand Haven, and Arlene R. Secory, 23, Spring Lake.

## WANT-ADS

LOANS LOANS LOANS  
\$25 to \$500  
Holland Loan Association  
10 West 8th Street, Holland  
Adv.

## Exchangites Hear State Policeman

Members of the Holland Exchange club heard a talk by John Girocco at their regular noon luncheon Monday. Girocco is a member of the State Police and is on the state arson commission.

Girocco said that the law passed in 1939 transferring the state fire marshal's office from the insurance department to the state police made each trooper a fire marshal. Their duties fall into two classes: inspection to prevent fires and investigation to determine the origin of fires.

All dry-cleaning plants and marine terminals for handling petroleum gas are inspected yearly. Theaters, homes for the aged, and schools are inspected during construction and again at completion.

Fires of a suspicious nature and fires of major proportions are investigated. Where arson is suspected, the motive for it is sought. Arson may be committed as an act of revenge, for economic gain, as merely malicious destruction, to cover up another crime, or as the result of some mental distortion, he said.

Girocco discussed three of the most interesting cases handled in his district. He asked for the cooperation of everyone, especially when being questioned by an investigating squad or by officers, for no case can ever be solved by any officer alone, he said.

President Bill Aldrich announced the date for the annual Ladies Night banquet, Jan. 19. Irvin Hanson explained the club's duties in the coming polo drive.

## Mothers' Club Invites District to Meeting

Having in mind future expansion of Beechwood school, the Beechwood Mothers' club is inviting all residents of the district to attend their meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the school gym.

It was emphasized that this is an "information" meeting to discuss problems of the overcrowded condition.

Tony Whitefleet of the Kingscott Architects and two members of the Beechwood school board, Ted Van Oosterhout and Peter Meurer, will be present to discuss probable changes or additions. Already the four rooms added more than a year ago are filled to capacity.

## Car Windshield Broken

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—A Beattyville, Ky., truck driver was charged with spilling the contents of his load on the highway as the result of an accident Tuesday night on US-31 in Norton township, Muskegon county, in which a piece of falling lumber struck a car driven by Albert Meeusen, of 626 Central Ave. Holland, and broke the windshield. The truck driver, James Sipple, 38, posted a \$15 bond for his appearance before a justice in Fruitport. The accident occurred when one of the binding chains came loose and lumber slid to the pavement, one piece hitting the Meeusen car.

## Spring Lake Graders Swamp Holland Quint

A good team from Spring Lake trounced the Holland eighth grade basketball team Tuesday night at the Holland high gym 29-8.

The win was the first for Spring Lake over Holland since the teams began competition a few years back. The victors remained undefeated in four games this season while the tilt was the first of the year for Coach Jack Rombouts' charges.



The arrival of the New Year brings to all Boy Scouts of the Chippewa district a special Boy Scout calendar from Cornel Brewer, who has provided them with calendars for the last five years. Scouting has grown so that in those five years, the number of calendars has increased

from 500 to 1,000. Left to right are Bob De Bruyn, Explorer, troop 21, Zeeland; Gary Vanden Berg, Jr., Boy Scout, troop 12, Holland; Eric Anderson, Cub Scout, pack 1, Van Raalte school and Brewer, who has been connected with phases of scouting for 11 years.



## Two Grand Rapids Youths Drowned In Stearns Bayou

### Second Skater Is Lost Trying to Save First; Fishermen Try to Help

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two teen-age Grand Rapids skaters were drowned in Stearns bayou five miles southeast of here Sunday afternoon as a group of unidentified fishermen made desperate efforts to rescue the pair.

The victims were David Koitak, 16, of 1655 Bristol Ave. NW, and Asa M. Smith, 15, of 1743 Preston Ave. NW. They were schoolmates at Catholic Central high school.

The boys had gone to Grand Haven to fish but later decided to go ice skating. Smith was the first to break through at a spot where fishermen said had been open water the day before. The area had frozen over during the night and with a slight covering of snow the ice looked safe. The water is 30 feet deep at the spot.

Koitak skated toward the struggling Smith boy and also hit thin ice. Sheriff Gerald Vanderbeek said Smith stayed up the longest but in an attempt to cling to safer ice continued going the wrong way.

James Haan, who lives nearby, saw the tragedy as it occurred about 100 yards from shore. He and George Berg, route 1, Grand Haven, and a number of fishermen tried unsuccessfully to rescue the pair. A 14-foot three-inch pole was thrown out as well as an ice spud but the panicky Smith boy kept trying to hold onto the ice.

Koitak's father had accompanied the youths to the fishing site. He was considerably upset over the tragedy and before he could be questioned by officers he left for Grand Rapids to inform his wife so that she would not learn it from other sources.

Three boats assisted in attempts to recover the bodies and both bodies were hooked by the boat operated by Sheriff Vanderbeek and Undersheriff Harris Niemea. Other boats were operated by Coast Guardsmen and by unidentified parties.

It is believed the boys fell through the ice at 2:05 p.m. Koitak's body was recovered at 3:15 p.m. and the second body by 3:30 p.m. Dragging operations started at 3 p.m.

State police who also assisted in rescue operations said skating is dangerous at Stearns bayou. Some time ago four persons were drowned at almost the same spot under similar circumstances. The area in the bayou seems to be the last to freeze. With a light covering of snow it often looks deceptively safe.

Koitak is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Koitak of Grand Rapids. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters and two brothers. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Smith. He also is survived by two sisters.

The bodies were taken to Kammaraad funeral home in Grand Haven and later transferred to the Arslowicz Brothers funeral home in Grand Rapids.

## Health Session Set Jan. 16, 17

LANSING (UP)—The sixth annual Michigan Rural Health conference scheduled for Jan. 16 and 17 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, will bring together outstanding authorities in six important health topics, according to Milton Grinnell, local chairman of the conference.

Among the resource persons who will discuss recent developments in the respective subjects are Dr. David Dickinson, director Polio Respirator Center, University of Michigan; Dr. Paul S. Barker, professor of internal medicine, University of Michigan school of medicine; Dr. John G. Bielawski, Detroit, medical director, Michigan Heart Association; Dr. Leon DeVel, Grand Rapids; and Dr. Frank Van Schoick, Jackson, member Rheumatic Fever Committee of Michigan State Medical society.

Latest developments in cancer will be discussed by Dr. Harry M. Nelson, Detroit, president of American Cancer society, and Dr. Robert W. Buxton, Ann Arbor, Associate professor of surgery, University of Michigan. A group discussion on new drugs will be led by Dr. William Robinson, Associate professor of internal medicine, University of Michigan, and George B. Wolter, Detroit, representing the Michigan State Pharmaceutical Association.

A special discussion session on "Animal Diseases that Affect Man" will be headed by Professor H. J. Slueth, East Lansing, department of bacteriology and public health, Michigan State college, and W. M. Decker, Lansing, Public Health Veterinarian, Michigan Department of Health.

## Derks Family Stages Annual Get-Together

The annual get-together of the Derks family was held New Year's Day at the Van Raalte school on East 16th St. Games were played and a potluck supper was served.

Those present were Mrs. Minnie Derks, Mr. and Mrs. William Steel Mr. and Mrs. George Derks and family of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Derks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bruunma and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dour and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reimink, Jr., and family.



Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sell

## Sell-Vozar Rites Read In Grand Haven Church

In a ceremony Friday evening in St. John's Lutheran church of Grand Haven, Miss Ethelmae Vozar became the bride of James D. Sell. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Vozar, Jr., of 413 Leggett St., Grand Haven, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sell of 84 West 20th St., Holland.

Vows were spoken at 8 p.m. before a setting of chrysanthemums and candelabra against a background of palms. Lighted tapers were placed on the pews. The double ring rites were read by the Rev. R. E. Brege.

Miss Beverly Gustafson, soloist, sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Robert Scheer, organist, who also played traditional wedding selections.

In the wedding party were Miss Nancy Sell, sister of the groom, as maid of honor; Miss Carol De Groot and Miss Alice Sutcliffe, bridesmaids; Bert Bruunma, who attended the groom as best man, and Roger N. Kuiken and Leonard Lemmen ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Van Dyke of Grand Rapids, uncle and aunt of the groom, were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Wearing a waists-length gown of white transparent velvet and nylon tulle over satin, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The gown featured a fitted velvet bodice, pointed in front and back, a tiny stand-up collar accenting the deep V-neckline and a bouffant skirt of pleated nylon tulle over taffeta. She wore matching velvet mitts, pointed at the wrists, and a close fitting pleated cap trimmed with seed pearls, which held her fingertip veil. Her colonial bouquet of white tea roses and lilies of the valley was centered with a gardenia.

Bridal attendants wore identical ballerina-length gowns of deep sky blue, with strapless velvet

bodices and net skirts topped with matching cut-away jackets with stand-up collars. They wore matching velvet mitts and slippers and Juliet caps trimmed with tiny seed pearls. Each wore a two-strand pearl choker. The maid of honor carried a colonial bouquet of deep wine roses and the bridesmaids, colonial arrangements of tea roses.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Vozar wore a black crepe dress with white trim and a matching cape with black and white accessories. Mrs. Sell's winter white wool dress was trimmed with navy and accented with navy accessories. Both had red rose corsages.

After the ceremony, a reception for 200 guests was held at the American Legion club house. Miss Gloria Hungerink of Holland and Miss Mary Bultuis of Grand Haven poured; Misses Nancy Brant and Jeanne Farrar and Mrs. Edwin Boeve assisted in the gift room. The wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. Bert Bruunma and Mrs. Edwin Anderson. Misses Sall Baker and Carol Tarbell had charge of the guest book.

Out-of-town wedding guests came from Wilton, Conn., Manahawkin, N. J., Minneapolis, Tenn., San Marcos, Texas, Bellville, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, Sault Ste. Marie and Lansing.

As the couple left on a western wedding trip, the new Mrs. Sell was wearing a navy blue knit dress with red accessories, black velvet coat and red rose corsage. After Jan. 11, the couple will be at home in Ogden, Utah. The groom is a pharmacist at Hill Air Force base hospital in Utah.

The bride, a graduate of Grand Haven high school, has been employed at Reichardt's gift shop. The groom was graduated from Holland high and attended Hope college before entering the armed forces.

## Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waterman of Three Rivers were recent visitors with relatives in Zeeland, Holland and Forest Grove.

Mrs. H. Van Dragt, South State St., has left for Denver, Colo., to spend the winter with her children. Mr. and Mrs. Don Forster. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Forster Dec. 21.

Miss Sally De Jonge, student at Michigan State college, East Lansing, spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard De Jonge, Michigan St. Dr. Harold Van Dyke has left for Camp Kilmer, N. J., from where he expects to go for service in Europe. He has been serving as first lieutenant at the Gunther Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., and has been spending a 20 day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Van Dyke, Wall St. P.O. Preston Van Dyke of Camp Beale, Calif., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dyke, east of Zeeland.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon B. Huizenga of Memphis, Tenn., spent the holidays at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Huizenga, North State St. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Walters, Lincoln Ave.

Arthur Petroleje, FA, serving in the Coast Guard the past year, spent the past two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petroleje, north of Zeeland. After his leave he will leave for Croton, Conn., and expects to be graduated from engineering school.

Sgt. Keith Van Koeveering is spending a leave of absence of two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Van Koeveering, South Elm St., after which he will return to Rapid City Air Force base at Weaver, S.D.

Barry Van Koeveering, AL3, has returned to Key West, Fla., after spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Koeveering, Park St. He is in service at the Naval Air station at Key West.

Chop suey originated in New York's Chinatown in 1896 and is almost unknown in China.

Detective John Gironco of the Michigan State Police will give a talk on "Fire Prevention" at the

## Heinz Net Sales Reach New High

PITTSBURGH — Record high consolidated net sales for the first six months of the H. J. Heinz Company's fiscal year, which ended Oct. 29, amounted to \$109,491,747, according to an announcement by H. J. Heinz II, president.

The record figure compares to the previous high of \$101,446,166 for the first six months of last year.

Consolidated net income after taxes for the first six months amounted to \$2,913,290. This compares with \$3,369,489 for the comparable months of 1951, Heinz said.

Net profit per share of common stock outstanding was \$1.63 for the first six months of the year. Net income for the first six months of last year was \$1.90 per share.

"Earnings are somewhat less because of the continuation of high cost of materials, wages and services and our ability to recover these higher costs through increased selling prices," Heinz said. "The report does not fully reflect the benefits of cost reduction programs that have been instituted by the company during this period."

## Driver Hurt as Truck Rolls Over, Hits Pole

Harold F. Jesiek, 40, of 2043 South Shore Dr., spent one night in Holland hospital and was released Friday after treatment for injuries received when his pickup truck rolled over and hit a pole in Montello Park at about 5:30 p.m. Thursday, sheriff's deputies reported today.

Jesiek was driving west when he lost control of the truck after making the curve just west of the city limits. The truck rolled over, then righted itself and finally hit a telephone pole, deputies reported.

Damage to the truck was estimated at \$400. Deputies Clayton Forry and Nelson Lucas investigated.

## Local Students In Music Groups

Nine Holland high school students will join almost 650 other high school members of all-state musical organizations to perform at the annual Midwestern Music conference Jan. 9 and 10 at the University of Michigan.

For the purpose of improving music education, this event has been sponsored for eight years by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra, Vocal and Music Educators associations and the U of M School of Music and extension service. About 1,000 music teachers from throughout Michigan and surrounding states will hear two days of lectures and conferences besides informal concerts by the students on Saturday. Chosen by their own music instructors for the all-state groups, there will be 192 in the chorus, 168 in the high school band, 160 in the intermediate band and 123 in the orchestra.

Holland students include David Bos, 183 West 15th St., tympani; orchestra; Duane Carlson, 138 West 22nd St., baritone, high school band; Mary Carter, 67 West 19th St., violin, orchestra; Arlene De Cook, 5 West 15th St., alto saxophone, high school band; Jean Kromann, 683 State St., violin, orchestra; Leonard Rowell, 116 West 19th St., French horn, high school band; Jane Schaafsma, 75 West 12th St., cello, orchestra; Jeanie Zeidler, 753 South Shore Dr., violin, orchestra; Richard Zeidler, 753 South Shore Dr., clarinet, high school band.

Going from Zeeland are Erma Van Dyke and Judy Whittitt for the high school band, and Mary Veldhuis, chorus.

Others from Ottawa county are Judith Comly, Judy Hostetter, Jane Thoma, Don Warmaar, Lloyd Weiler and Margaret Williams, all of Grand Haven.

## South Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen of North Blendon had Christmas dinner with the family of their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse.

In the evening they all went to Holland where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoekman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poskey, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn and Willard Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and children were entertained Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Poskey and children at Wyoming Park.

The school children under the direction of the teachers, G. Wierenga and Miss G. Roelofs presented their program to the parents and friends last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman and Misses Elaine and Shirley Vrugink visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stegeman and children Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn and son attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Harn in Jenison.

A Christmas party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and family. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mersman, Sr. and Mrs. Charles Mersman, Jr. and Janice, all of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen of North Blendon. On New Year's Day the Meeuwse entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vander Molen and family of Holland as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Wal and David, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal and Carol and Henry Avink and Miss Hermine were entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal and Lester.

Members of the B. J. Vrugink family were entertained Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink and family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern South and baby of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brower and family of Vriesland, Roger Van Ommen of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vande Guchte and boys, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kamminga and children, B. J. Vrugink, Mr. and Mrs. George Vrugink and family all of this place, James De Jonge of Beaverdam and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vrugink and family of Jenison.

The Girls 4-H Club held its Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wabeke. Mrs. Wabeke and Mrs. Wilbur Van Meter are the leaders. A potluck dinner was served, gifts exchanged and games played. Members present were Ruth Van Meter, Karen Wabeke, Gloria Vrugink, Janice and Judy Klammer, Pat Klynsburger, Linda Luyk and Sharon Meeuwse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and children attended a family gathering Christmas Day at the home of their mother, Mrs. Effie Vrugink in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope and girls at Grand Rapids.

## Optometrist Finds He Had Glasses Mixed Up

ALLEGAN (Special) — Two irate patients descended on Dr. John David, Allegan optometrist, to demand new glasses.

The patients, husband and wife, told David that their new glasses had been all right for a few days. Then they began suffering headaches, nervousness and were "all blind."

David was puzzled by their complaint. He checked their prescriptions against the invoice for the glasses. Then he realized his mistake. The couple had ordered virtually identical frames and had switched glasses without knowing it.

## Saugatuck

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Gordon Hoffman and son Richard left Wednesday morning for a month's trip to Texas, Louisiana and other places of interest in the South.

Mrs. Hannah Dempster visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ellison, in St. Johns, Mich., this week.

Dutch Lodge No. 98, F & AM recently held its 85th election and installation of officers; W. M., Jack Tyler; S. W., William Wicks; J. W. Keith Hamlin secretary, Kenneth Fuller; Howard Schultz, treasurer; S. D. Philip Quade; J. D. Louis Quade; S. S. Henry Reininger; J. S. Mac Witwicki; chaplain, Rudy Schreiber; Tyler, Elbridge Mamlin.

Mrs. Arthur Waitman was dismissed from Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, in time to spend Christmas at home with her family.

Robert Erickson has returned to Purdue University after spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Erickson.

Mrs. Nellie Howlett returned to Saugatuck Tuesday after spending six weeks in the home of her brother, Hallie Bryan in Douglas.

Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Edith Tenhouten to H. F. Jennings of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, at the Temple Methodist church at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mrs. Jennings is the daughter of Mrs. Irene Sheridan of Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Wright and children of Indianapolis spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Miss Ruth McBevitt of Ferndale, and Donald Martz, a teacher in the Saugatuck school, were married Dec. 20 in Ferndale. After a short honeymoon in Florida they will return to Saugatuck for the opening of the new school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefele and Robert, Jr., of Detroit spent the week-end in Saugatuck with their mother, Mrs. Ella Williams, who returned to Detroit with them for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flanders entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley and children of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Valentine of Lansing for their holiday vacation.

The Henry Hopper family are spending a week with her brother, Sherman Lawrence and family in Skokie, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herbert were called to Battle Creek Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Herbert's aunt.

Floyd Maycroft has returned to Charleston, N. C., after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Horace Maycroft.

Mrs. Louis Bouterie and Mrs. Josephine Stough are visiting their sister, Mrs. Harrington, in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sweitzer entertained a group of friends at their home Wednesday evening.

Barbara June and Cheryl Lynn Fox are visiting Mrs. Basil Monroe in Kalamazoo for a few days.

## Building Permits Valued at \$25,500

One of the lightest weeks in recent months was chalked up this week when only three building permits valued at \$25,500 were written, according to the records of Building Inspector Joseph Shashaguy and City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

They were:

Hope College, East 10th St., repair to Science building, fire damage, \$25,000; Rhine Van Der Meulen, contractor.

Louis Hinga, 6 East 16th St., install overhead door in garage, \$300; Henry Beelen, contractor. James Klomparsen, 193 West Ninth St., enclose front porch, \$200; Bernard Wassink, contractor.

## Jamestown

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. L. De Vries of Beaverdam spent Christmas Day with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Vries.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Scott and son, Douglas, now of Grandville returned home from a visit with their parents in Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buteyn of Wau-pun, Wis., have returned to their home after spending several days with their children, the Rev. and Mrs. D. Buteyn and family.

Miss Josie Overzet has been confined to her home for several days because of illness.

Local college and high school students are enjoying their vacations at their homes.

Communion services were held at the local Reformed church Sunday.

Henry Heuvelman, Philip Takken and Robert Kooman, local service men, each enjoyed several days furlough from camp at their respective homes.

## Municipal Court Fines

Paying fines Wednesday in Municipal Court were Alvin Hosink, 27, route 2, Zeeland, speeding, \$10; Henry O. Hawkins, 24, Hammond, Ind., imprudent speed, \$10; Joseph Bedes, 32, route 2, Fennville, stop street, \$5; Charles J. Broomhall, Grand Rapids, red light, \$5; Collins Weeber, 76 West 14th St., parking, \$1; Harold Klaassen, 146 West 23rd St., parking, \$1; Harold Siag, route 2, parking, \$1; William Heeringa, 60 East 21st St., parking, \$1; Richard Madsen, 64 West 17th St., parking, \$1.

## Damveld-Lohmann Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Damveld

(Penno-Sas photo)

Miss Margaret Lohmann and Gary Damveld were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 27, at the parsonage of St. Francis De Sales church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lohmann of 56

East 21st St. and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Damveld of 704 53rd Ave. After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Centennial room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

The newlyweds are living at 346 Pine Ave.

## Ganges

George Gaze was honored Sunday evening, Dec. 28, when 18 relatives, nieces and nephews went to his home for a surprise on his 85th birthday anniversary. Mr. Gaze was born in London, England, in 1867 and came to this community at the age of three years with his parents, George and Emily Gaze, and settled in the Ganges area. In 1897 he was married to Miss Mary Meldrum, she died in 1938. He has one daughter, Mrs. Alice Foote, with whom he lives and a grandson, Jerry Foote.

Miss Margaret Schmidgall and brother, Tasso Schmidgall attended the Michigan alumni banquet and dance at Dearborn Inn Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye had a dinner guests Sunday, their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cronkite of Lansing. Also nieces and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. James Wyatt of Three Rivers and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kuehne and son, David, of Fowlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollander entertained a group of 28 on Christmas day, including the families of their three sons and two daughters coming from Detroit, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Allegan and Ganges.

A family of 20 was entertained for Christmas in the John Stehle home. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. John Stehle and son, Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stehle, Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stehle and son, Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schmidgall had for dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reimink. Sunday afternoon the Nye families were luncheon guests in the Schmidgall home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atwater, daughters Maxine and Jean, Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, son Harold and wife, enjoyed their Christmas dinner in Kalamazoo with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover had a family Christmas dinner with relatives coming from Holland, Zeeland, Grand Rapids and Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolbrink had as their Christmas guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolbrink and children, Mary Ann and Bobby of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allen, sister of Mr. Wolbrink.

Mrs. Elmer Burgh, son, Richard and daughter, Mary Jean, of Ann Arbor, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye and spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Eaton and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas day in Kalamazoo with Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Carter, brother of Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Miller spent Christmas day with their son, Clarence Miller, and wife at Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman were hosts for the family Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid and family of South Haven, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt and family of Fennville, Mrs. Zitra and daughter, Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winne of Ganges.

The Rev. Alexander of Hopkins will be the new pastor at Ganges Methodist church Sunday, Jan. 4. He succeeds the Rev. Robert Cox.

## Post Office Sets Record

Postal receipts of \$420,734 were recorded by the Holland post office in 1952 for the highest dollar volume in history. Postmaster Harry C. Kramer said today, income for December was \$47,803 for an increase of 10.7 per cent over the same month in 1951. The increase boosted December, 1952, to the biggest month the Holland office has ever had.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

John Moelker to Cornelius Moelker and wf. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 10-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Laurence E. McOmber and wf. to Mathilda Beich Pt. Lot 155 City of Grand Haven.

Albert Zuidema and wf. to Walter E. Malstrom and wf. Lot 8 Bld 1 Alys Bilz Add. Village of Spring Lake.

Five Star Lumber Co. to Joseph P. Leys and wf. Pt. Lot 17 Heneveld's Plat No. 13 Twp. Park.

Henry L. Schut and wf. to Albert De Witt Jr. and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 14-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

E. Frank Meyer and wf. to Rex Kramer and wf. Pt. Lot 36 and Lot 35 Village of Lamont.

Herman F. Laug and wf. to Harvey E. Walcott and wf. Lot 13 Laug's Plat No. 1 Village of Coopersville.

Roy Ponstein and wf. to Andrew Ponstein and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 26-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

George Maves and wf. to Floyd Merkins and wf. Pt. Lots 68, 71 Village of Berlin.

William T. Boersma and wf. to John P. Smith and wf. Lot 3 Bouws Sub. Twp. Holland.

Hazel H. Stegda to City of Holland Pt. Lots 3, 2 Bld A City of Holland.

Martin De Jonge and wf. to La Rae Wood and wf. Lot 42 De Jonge's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

George Sulkers and wf. to School District No. 2 Pt. Lot 114 Riverside Add. City of Holland.

Charles H. Rogers and wf. to Leonard F. Stoutemire and wf. S 1/4 S 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 31-6-15 Twp. Olive.

John Gritter and wf. to Albert Gritter and wf. Lots 19, 20 Northhouse Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

Arthur A. Unruh and wf. to Charles D. Burton and wf. Lot 41 Vredeldt's Sub. Twp. Park.

George Barden to Grand Haven Furniture Co. Pt. Bld 2 Boltwoods Add. City of Grand Haven.

Arthur Reenders and wf. to Martin H. Ringelberg and wf. Lot 14 Reenders Add. City of Grand Haven.