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Drivers Cautioned To Exercise Care On Slippery Roads

Police Chief Lists Safe Driving Rules For Winter Months

Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff today warned motorists that approaching winter weather increases chances of accidents. He urges all drivers and pedestrians to use extra care during the season of hazards that lies ahead.

The best way to avoid a smash up, he said, is to follow fundamental driving rules based on years of experience and study by the national safety council and others.

These rules, Van Hoff said, are the result of extensive study, research and tests.

They are:

1. When starting on ice or snow, get the "feel" of the road surface. Test your breaking and acceleration when clear of other cars.

2. Reduce speed when road surfaces are snowy or icy. Remember that it takes three to 12 times more distance to stop on snow or ice than on dry pavement.

3. Keep snow and ice off the outside of the windshield as well as fog and frost inside. Be sure your defroster is working and that wiper blades wipe clean. Watch out for pedestrians.

4. When treacherous snow or ice prevails, use steel tire chains. They reduce braking distance for cars and trucks about 40 to 70 per cent, and provide the "go" traction when needed.

5. Use an intermittent brake application. Normal application of brakes on an icy or snowy surface may lock wheels and throw vehicle out of control.

6. If possible, have tires with good treads. They provide better stopping ability on both dry and wet pavement. But new rubber treads do not give normal traction on packed snow or ice. Tests reveal that "rubber chains" sometimes skid farther than bare tires on ice. "Don't skid yourself."

Van Hoff pointed out that in Michigan, the winter traffic accident death rate jumps 24 to 33 per cent above the summer figure and that is due almost entirely to difficult driving conditions and shorter daylight hours.

"With more drivers on the road than ever before, each driver must exercise additional caution," Van Hoff said. "It may save his own life, to say nothing of the lives of others."

Auto Licenses Placed on Sale

Mary Ann DeVries of route 4, was the first Holland area person to purchase 1950 license plates this morning after the local license bureau office opened.

She was issued license KS-1016. The first 15 numbers were returned to Lansing on orders from the secretary of state.

The new plate is black numerals on a silver background, the same as in 1948.

Persons must have a car title and a completed application form to purchase an auto license. In most instances, officials said, the applications are mailed to car owners from Lansing. However, anyone who does not receive one in the mail may go to the local office and make out the form.

The local office will be open daily from 9 a.m. until noon, and from 1 to 5 p.m. However, the office will be closed Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until at least February. New plates must be purchased before March 1.

The Holland office, which sells licenses for the southern half of Ottawa county, has 13,800 passenger car plates for sale; 1,900 commercial plates; 2,400 trailer licenses and 350 motorcycle plates. Price of plates is figured on the same basis as last year.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland hospital Wednesday were Mrs. Carl Volkmann, 2010 South Shore drive; Gertrude Kaasboer, 147 West 18th; Mrs. Harvey Stygstra, route 4.

Discharged Thursday were Bernard Ter Vree, 231 Lincoln; Maxine Gerritsen, 21 East 21st St.; Mrs. Robert Bresnahan and daughter, 172 West 21st St.; Mrs. Arnold Wagner and son, 1692 South Shore drive; Margaret Ewing, Saugatuck; Mrs. Gerrit Baker, route 6; Mrs. Walter Bosma and daughter, 431 Gordon St.

Births Wednesday included a son, Alvin Wayne, born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zuidema, 609 Gordon St., and a son born to Mrs. Arthur Alderink, 99 West 26th St.

Charter Meeting

The charter revision commission meets tonight at 7:30 in the council chamber to begin discussion of a proposed charter dealing with election procedures.



Lida Rogers (left) biology teacher at Holland high, describes the structure of the Norway pine at a work session in the Albert C. Keppel school forest on Lakewood Blvd. Miss Rogers and 75 pupils pruned trees and cut Christmas trees for schools in a work session Wednesday. Discarded branches will be used for festoons. Assisting Miss Rogers

were two practice teachers, Fred Brive of Holland and Abe Moerland of Grand Rapids, and Ronald Aule, state forester. The latter is seen at extreme right. One function was to remove branches to a height of five feet. In four or five years, these trees will be thinned and used for pulpwood. The school forest was begun in 1938.

Zeeland Boy Hit By Car in City

Michael Kamps, 41, of 9 North State St., Zeeland, was treated at a physicians office Wednesday afternoon for head bruises received when he was struck by a car at the intersection of 10th St. and River Ave.

The car was driven by Carl Reppie of 244 West 21st St. John Geerlings of 102 East 23rd St., was crossing the street with his grandson, the injured boy. He told police that they had waited for the light to turn green before crossing and the car came from the north through the red light.

In an accident this morning, cars driven by Henrietta Groenleer of 83 of 823 Pine Ave., and Francis W. Forrester of 114 West 39th St., collided at the intersection of 24th St. and Washington Ave.

The Forrester car skidded 50 feet, according to police, and tipped over.

Forrester, who was traveling west on 24th, was given a summons for running a stop street. Driver of the other car, that was going north on Washington, told police she approached the intersection and applied her brakes when she saw the other car was not going to stop and then skidded into the Forrester car.

Cars driven by John Veenhoven of 826 Paw Paw Dr., and Paul Bekker of 170 East 18th St., came together at the intersection of Eighth St. and Central Ave. early Wednesday evening.

Veenhoven, who was going west on Eighth St., said the light was on caution and just changed when he went through. Bekker, who was traveling south on Central, said the light was green when he started through the intersection.

Veenhoven was given a summons for driving without due caution.

National Affairs Meeting Slated

The Holland Chamber of Commerce, as a member of the south-west conference group, is sponsoring a national affairs meeting in Battle Creek Dec. 9, in conjunction with the Battle Creek and the United States Chambers of Commerce.

Everett M. Dirksen, ex-congressman from Pekin, Ill., will speak on "America at the Cross Roads."

Dirksen served in the 78th, 79th and 80th Congress. He was honored with a doctor of laws degree by Hope college last June.

He is a World War I veteran and advanced from private to commissioned officer while serving overseas. He is a graduate lawyer.

Dirksen quit his congressional post because of ill health. While in Congress, he served on many committees including: Territories, immigration and naturalization, banking and currency, committee on District of Columbia, select committee to reorganize the executive branch, select committee on real estate, air safety, appropriations, legislative budget and chairman of a joint House committee to survey conditions in Europe.

All local chamber members are invited to attend and plans are underway to have the local legislative and national affairs committees attend the meeting. Oren S. Cross is in charge of arrangements and was in Battle Creek Monday to plan the Dec. 9 affair.

Casey Retires After 37½ Years in the Mail Coach

Conelius (Casey) Stroop of Central Park settled down to the comforts of home and retirement today after spending 37½ years sorting mail on railroad runs.

During this period, Casey estimates he has traveled 1½ million miles on the railroad, or equal to 60 trips around the world.

For the last 28 years he has been mail clerk on the Grand Rapids-Chicago runs on the Pere Marquette and later the Chesapeake and Ohio railways. Before that he worked the Chicago-Cleveland run on the New York Central, the Detroit-Syracuse run through Canada, and the Detroit-Grand Rapids run.

He describes the functions of the railroad mail car as "the heart of the distribution of mails." The highly complex system requires all Railroad Post Office clerks to keep abreast of all developments in time schedules, changes and the thousands of details necessary to the efficient service of the U. S. Post Office department.

Work in the mail car is highly systematized. Each member of the crew has his allotted tasks. For instance, Stroop took care of tossing into the proper pigeon holes all letters addressed to Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota and California.

Stroop was born in Holland and lived here all his life with the exception of a few years in Grand Rapids and Detroit. The family moved to Central Park in 1919. He is believed to be the first RPO clerk who was appointed from Holland who retires to the same place.

He has three daughters, Mrs. Helen Benjamin of San Francisco, Mrs. Martha Ellen Butler of Hamilton and Mrs. Carleen Lemmon of Ellsworth. There are six grandchildren.

Casey has been looking forward to his retirement for a long time. He liked his job of tossing letters into the proper compartments, but is glad to get away from the schedules which are likely to start at 10 p.m., 2 a.m., 4 p.m. or 8 p.m.

In fact, he's all set to enjoy his leisure and he and Mrs. Stroop plan to leave in a few weeks for a visit to California. And they'll be traveling by car, not train.

Grand Haven Is Good Site for Oil Terminal

Grand Haven, Dec. 1.—Grand Haven is ideally located for the storage and distribution of petroleum products, the Rotary club was told Monday. The speaker was Maurice W. Bolster of Grand Rapids, industrial representative of the Shell Oil Co.

Bolster said the storage tanks with a capacity of 5,250,000 gallons, modern offices, warehouse and pumping equipment on North Third St. are regarded as among the finest in Michigan.

Petroleum products received here are refined in Shell's Wood river plant in St. Louis area and moved by pipeline to East Chicago where it is loaded on tankers. The tanker Martha E. Allen delivers much of the products that go into Shell tanks here.

Consistory Members Named in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 1 (Special).—Dick Boon, Karel Feenstra and John Bosch were named elders and Harold Swartz deacons at a congregational meeting of First Reformed church Monday night. The consistory committee reported on progress in plans for the 100th anniversary celebration of the church to be held the second week in June, 1950.

1950 Dog Tags Arrive in City

New 1950 dog licenses have arrived at the city treasurer's office.

License fee for all male and unsexed dogs is \$1, and the fee amounts to \$2 for female dogs. All dogs must have 1950 tags by March 1.

Meanwhile, City Treasurer Henry J. Beckstoft announces that persons are beginning to pay their annual fall tax bills. The assessments to cover the county tax and special assessments were mailed Wednesday.

Jack Zwemer of 37 West 22nd St., was the first to pay. He arrived at the treasurer's office shortly after 8 a.m.

Deadline for payment without penalty is Jan. 10.

Scenes of Hawaii Shown In World Travel Series

Intriguing scenes of "My Hawaii" were shown to a large audience in Holland high school Wednesday night by Aloha Baker, author-lecturer known as the "world's most traveled woman." Mrs. Baker appeared in the second program of the World Travel series, sponsored by the Holland Kiwanis club.

The South Sea adventure, filmed in splendid color, was told in a fascinating way by Mrs. Baker, who has years of experience in exploration, film producing and lecturing.

Highlights of the program were the actual photographs of an erupting volcano, reproductions of Hawaiian floral life, surf riding, swimming and native dancing.

Also of special interest to the audience were the portions on the pineapple and sugar cane industries. Both were shown from planting through the care, harvesting and final canning and re-fining of the products.

Eighth Grade League Begins

Holland's eighth grade entry in the new Ottawa county league opens its season Friday afternoon against the Marne eighth graders.

Coach Bob Stupka is in charge of the local team and has been drilling his charges for the last two weeks. His initial turnout of 34 prospects has been sliced to a workable 14-man squad.

Stupka named four of his probable five starters Wednesday and announces that his team will include at least two men well over the six-foot mark.

Those first four will be Ron Israels, Bob Van Dyke, Frank Bos and Mark De Velder.

Other teams in the newly organized league include eighth-grade teams from Grand Haven, Zeeland, Coopersville and Spring Lake.

Man Found Innocent

Grand Haven, Dec. 1 (Special).—A justice court jury, after deliberating 30 minutes Wednesday afternoon, found Frederick J. Smith, 39, Muskegon, not guilty of a speeding violation after trial before Justice George Hoffer. The alleged offense occurred in Grand Haven Oct. 9.

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town Here Saturday

Santa's Headquarters Decked With Festoons

Santa's headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce took on a yuletide air today with draped festoons and colored lights outside and strings of popcorn balls and striped candy sticks inside.

Santa Claus will make his first appearance in his headquarters house Saturday afternoon after he officially arrives at 2:30 p.m. Accompanied by a half dozen little elves, he will parade on his throne of ice on a big trailer west on Eighth St. to the city hall and back to Eighth and Central where he will greet youngsters over the public address system. His elves will hand out popcorn balls to the children.

Later he will go to his headquarters and interview children through an open window to sign their names and addresses in his big book. He will be in his headquarters every afternoon from 4 to 5:15 p.m. except on Sundays. He will give each child a stick of candy after registration.

Santa's appearance is sponsored by the Retail Merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Park Your Car Off the Street

Holland police today asked motorists to park their cars in driveways and other off-the-street places as much as possible during the winter months.

City law dictates that there shall be no parking on any street between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, however, said persons should park off-streets whenever possible because a great percentage of accidents during the winter involve parked cars.

A clear street also aids snow removal, police and street department officials said.

Thirteen Appear At Donor Clinic

Thirteen donors reported at the regular clinic for the Holland Community Blood bank Monday night at Red Cross headquarters.

Donors were Edgar Landwehr, Harry Derks, Earl Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Gertrude Ver Hoef, Mrs. Elbert Bos, Mrs. Joe Borgman, Jr., Mrs. H. M. Summers, Mrs. Edith Maassen, Gilbert Zuverker, Willis Nuismer, Lawrence Zuidema, Julius Karsten and Elmer Schipper.

Physicians on duty were Dr. R. Nykamp and Dr. G. Kemme. Nurses were Mrs. J. Van Dam, Mrs. E. Karsten and Mrs. J. Masselink. Nurse's aides were Nelsa De Groot, Janet Brink and Mrs. Joe Roerink. Mrs. E. Schneider, Mrs. R. Erikson served as gray ladies.

In charge of the canteen were Eleanor Smith, Mrs. G. Van Dyke, Helene Van Kersen and Mrs. P. Van Hartesveldt.

The next clinic will be held Dec. 12.

Pair Fined for Throwing Tomatoes at Passing Cars

Zeeland, Dec. 1 (Special).—Robert Piers, 18, and William Stier, 17, both of Jensen, paid fines in Justice Isaac Van Dyke's court the past week on a charge of throwing missiles at passing traffic. The pair was arrested by sheriff's officers following a long investigation of Halloween activities in the Jensen area in which the two allegedly threw tomatoes at passing cars. Piers paid \$8 fine and \$3.90 costs and Stier paid \$5 and \$3.90 costs.

Jarvis Dozeman, 25, Zeeland, paid \$11 fine and \$1 costs on a charge of failure to yield the right of way to pedestrians. The arrest followed an accident in which two women pedestrians were injured on their way to church.

David Emelander, Hudsonville, paid \$10 fine and \$7.40 costs on a charge of illegal possession of muskrat pelts during closed season. The arrest was made by Conservation Officer Elmer Boerman.

Norman Sneller, 19, of 48 West 19th St., Holland, paid \$10 fine and \$5.60 costs on a charge of dumping garbage on a highway.

Helicopter Lands First Time at Local Airport

The first helicopter ever to land at the local airport arrived at 1 p.m. this afternoon.

It was piloted by Al Luke of Lockport, Ill. On Friday afternoon, Luke will escort Santa Claus on a flight to Zeeland, landing on the main street at 2 p.m. to greet the children.

There, Santa will distribute treats for all the kiddies. He will be assisted by Jean Hill of Holland. Arrangements are in charge of the retail merchants of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce.

Santa Claus is coming to Holland Saturday.

Jovial St. Nicholas will make his triumphant entry at 2:30 p.m. parading west on Eighth St. and south on River to City hall. Then he will return downtown and stop at Central and Eighth to greet the children over the public address system.

Santa will be accompanied this year by a crew of small elves who will assist him in handing out treats from the big high trailer where Santa will sit on a big ice throne.

To discourage pushing and crowding, Santa will not leave the big platform at his initial appearance. Last year he was almost trampled when he entered the hotel.

Later Santa will set up headquarters in a little house outside the Chamber of Commerce and will be on duty every afternoon from 4 to 5:15 p.m. Youngsters will talk with him through a window and he will enter their names and addresses in a big book and give each child a treat. The entire program is in charge of the Retail Merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Holland stores will remain open on Wednesday afternoons starting Dec. 7 and will be open nights from Monday, Dec. 19 through Friday, Dec. 23. Stores will close at 5:30 p.m. on Christmas eve. Christmas music will be played over the public address system at intervals in the shopping season.

Santa Claus will visit Zeeland Friday at 2 p.m.

Santa's arrival will be spectacular. He will arrive by helicopter which will land right in the downtown section. He will bring with him candy, popcorn, fruit, nuts and the like for the children. Jean Hill of Holland will assist. Santa's appearance is sponsored by the Retail Merchants' division of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce.

Minstrel Show Opens Tonight

A 32-man cast and six specialty acts are waiting curtain time for the "Darktown Minstrel" show tonight in Holland high gym. The show begins at 8 p.m.

The all-local talent show is being staged by the Henry Walters VFW post and will run tonight and Friday in the high school auditorium.

Members of the chorus are John Hindert, William Russell, Henry Posthumus, Bob Ver Plank, Peter Van Iwaarden, Ivan Kleinjans, Paul Wajohn, Ray Post and George Schout.

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Harry Doherty is interlocutor.

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Two Grace Churches Elected At Meeting

Balfour J. Augst and George W. Copeland, vestrymen of Grace Episcopal church, were elected to the board of directors of the Episcopal Churchmen's association of the Diocese of Western Michigan at the annual dinner meeting of the association Tuesday evening at Grace church, Grand Rapids.

Addresses by Ted Gannaway prominent churchman of Charleston, S.C., and member of the presiding bishop's committee on laymen's work, and Norman A. Lilly of Grand Rapids, secretary of the program and budget committee of the general convention, outlined the part Episcopal laymen are expected to take in forwarding the church's program. The Rt. Rev. Lewis Bliss Whittemore, D.D., bishop of the diocese, spoke briefly and Julian Hatton of Grand Haven, presided.

Those representing the local parish were Balfour J. Augst, Allan B. Ayers, Joe Borgman, George W. Copeland, Donald J. Crawford, William Collins, John N. Garvelink, Walter Groenewoud, Donald Jesiek, Louis Lawrence, Ralph Oldenburger, Charles R. Sligh, Jr., John W. Sawie, Lambert Van Dis, A. Ralph Van Raalte, Arthur C. Yost, and the Rev. William C. Warner.

'Messiah' Performance

The music department of Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, will sponsor the 14th annual presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" on Dec. 9. A choir of 400 voices, a Messiah orchestra of 40 pieces and four soloists will be heard in the production. Dr. Elwyn Carter, head of the music department, will conduct.



Kenneth A. Dean, who left Holland last summer after spending four years as manager of the Warm Friend Tavern, is the new assistant manager at Hotel Kahler in Rochester, Minn. This hotel and two others in Rochester are operated by the Kahler Corp. Dean also was assistant manager at the local hotel for two years from 1942 to 1944.

Public Meeting Set to Explain School Issues

Allegan, Dec. 1 (Special).—So that Allegan taxpayers may vote according to facts and not rumors, the board of education announced today it would hold a public meeting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Griswold auditorium to explain issues in the \$490,000 bond election next Tuesday.

Thus the board reiterated its support of the citizens' committee, which is supporting a favorable vote to the proposition.

"We think the situation of our schools is really serious," the board said in an official statement. "The health, even the very lives, of our children are being endangered by some of the conditions that exist."

"We have made a very careful and accurate survey of our buildings and of the overcrowded, unhealthful and unsafe conditions under which grade school children are now being housed. We felt that failure to act would be gross neglect of responsibility on our part."

The statement was signed by members of the board, including R. E. Myers, president, E. H. Stone, James J. Green, Lucy Wise and Ammon Schreuer.

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Service Clubs Approve Union

The idea of forming an inter-club council in Holland met with approval of 10 local service club representatives at a meeting Wednesday night.

Delegates from Rotary, Kiwanis, Exchange, Lions, Optimist and the Junior Chamber of Commerce met in Gay's restaurant and agreed to organize the new agency.

Purpose would be to iron out dates of projects so as to eliminate conflicts in scheduled events and give the service clubs a united front for such community projects as Community Chest, Tulip Time, etc.

The group will clear all dates through the Chamber of Commerce office whose secretary also will be secretary of the council. The delegates will meet the second Tuesday of each month.

First order of business discussed by the council was the idea of having a "Lloyd Heneveld Day" to fetter the local man who has made an outstanding record as a guard on the University of Michigan football team this fall.

Heneveld will be contacted when he comes to Holland Monday night and a date will be arranged for the planned fete.

Each club will be represented on the council by its secretary and one other member.

Other organizations will be asked to join as they are needed.

Christmas Plans Made At Gray Lady Meeting

A meeting of the Gray Lady Corps was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. P. Schneider, 967 South Shore Dr. Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Gray Lady chairman of Ottawa county, presented certificates and pins to new members of the corps. During a business session, scheduling of blood clinics was discussed and plans were made for Christmas at the hospital. Twenty five were present.

Rifle Club Will Start New Shooting Schedule

The Holland Rifle club will start a new shooting schedule for Monday and Tuesday of every week, starting Monday, Dec. 5.

Wisconsin Woman Critically Hurt In M-21 Mishap

Icy Highway Causes Car to Go Broadside Into Oncoming Auto

Mrs. Jennie Bard, 75, of Eau Claire, Wis., is in "critical condition" today at Holland hospital as the result of an accident at 4:30 p.m. Thursday on M-21, east of Holland near the Black river bridge.

She was riding in a car going west on M-21 that went out of control on the slippery highway and was struck broadside by a car coming east on the same road.

The car in which she was riding was driven by Mrs. E. Velle, believed to be from Wisconsin.

Walter Van Klompenberg of route 2, Hudsonville, was driving the other car. Arminia Tibbett of route 1, Grandville, who was riding with him, received a possible fractured jaw and Van Klompenberg was treated for minor cuts. She is a nurse.

Deputies said the car went out of control and started across the road broadside and into the path of the Van Klompenberg car.

A driver and four passengers escaped unhurt when a car went out of control Thursday evening on US-31, four miles north of Holland. The vehicle went across the highway and turned over into a ditch.

Driver was Claire A. Post of route 3, Corry, Penn. Riding with him were William Schafer of Ludington, Herbert E. Hackey, Ted Kuiger and Harold Jansen, all of Muskegon.

Two persons were hurt in four local accidents Wednesday and Thursday.

Gertrude Kleis, 31, of route 2, received a bump on the head and a bruised hip when the car she was driving was involved in a collision with another car at the crossing of Ninth St. and Lincoln Ave. The other car was driven by Karl Nykamp of route 1, Hamilton.

Nykamp was given a summons for failing to yield the right of way after the

Gas Blankets Wide Allegan Area After Line Break

Gas Shoots 300 Feet Through Escape Valves; Potential Fire Danger

Allegan, Dec. 1 (Special) — Texas gas blanketed the Pullman and Covert area Monday when escape valves were opened to empty the cross-country gasoline for 16 miles.

A break in the line Saturday near Covert erupted the ground in a farmyard. Pipeline crews had to clear the line before workers could mend the break.

The valve at Pullman shot gas 300 feet into the air with a roar that could be heard five miles away. At the scene, the geyser-like spout drowned out normal conversation for a quarter mile.

A member of the crew said the gas came out with probably 400 pounds pressure. When it was opened, he had to crawl on his hands and knees to open the valve.

The gas smell near the valve was not strong, since the fuel was shot high into the air. But there was potential fire danger if a spark had reached the immediate vicinity, the worker said.

Untold volumes of gas were wasted probably enough to serve the village of Pullman the rest of a lifetime it was estimated.

Driver Fined on Assault Charge

Grand Haven, Dec. 1 (Special) — Leo Tuttle, 31, route 1, Grand Haven, paid \$10 fine and \$4.85 costs Saturday when he was arraigned before Justice George Hoffer on an assault charge. Tuttle was arrested by sheriff's officers on complaint of Howard L. Ott whom Tuttle allegedly assaulted Nov. 24 in an argument over cars passing on the road.

According to information, Tuttle attempted to pass Ott's car but he said Ott failed to yield the right of way after Tuttle blew his horn. After Tuttle's truck passed the Ott car, Tuttle stopped and gave Ott a tongue lashing. In the ensuing argument, Tuttle allegedly "slapped" Ott. According to the victim, the slap was enough to require several treatments to his neck by a physician.

Robert W. Hall, 17, Muskegon Heights, paid \$25 fine and \$4.50 costs on a reckless driving charge.

Steven Bernia, 22, route 2, Grand Haven, Gerald Doornbos, 23, Jenison, and Edwin Doot, 28, Grand Rapids, paid \$10 fine and \$6.65 costs each after pleading guilty to violation of the Horton trespassing law while hunting in Little Pigeon Gun club territory without permission. They were arrested on complaint of John Eilman of Grand Haven, an officer of the gun club.

Bernia also was charged with shooting deer in Grand Haven township with a .22 caliber rifle in an area south of M-46 where such hunting is prohibited. On this charge he paid \$10 fine and \$8 costs. The arrest was on complaint of Conservation Officer Harold Bowditch.

Hope Novice Debaters To Enter Tournament

The Hope college speech department will send four debate teams to the Novice Debate conference at Michigan State college on Saturday. The debate issue will be "Resolved: That the United States government nationalize all the basic non-agricultural industries."

Members of the two Hope affirmative teams are Guy Vander Jagt, Larry Isenring, Edith Tune and Nancy Seibert. Negative teams are Richard Krueger and Charles Weissink and Jane Blaauw and Fran Leil.

The tournament is open only to debaters with no previous experience in inter-collegiate competition. The Hope teams will be accompanied by Lambert Ponstein and Donald Butryn of the speech department.

It was announced that the men's debate tournament will take place Feb. 18 at Michigan State college. The women's tournament will be Feb. 25 at Wayne university.

Grand Haven Reserves Beat Christian Seconds

A smooth Grand Haven reserve squad took the measure of the Holland Christian seconds Tuesday night, by the score of 32-24. It was Christian's first loss against one victory.

Grand Haven showed a flashy passing attack throughout the contest, with a bit of sharp shooting for its win. The contest was close for the first three quarters, before the Little Bucs stepped out to an eight point lead clinching the victory. The winners led 6-2 at the first quarter mark, 11-9 at the half and 20-14 at the end of the third quarter.

Tony Diekema led the Maroon attack with seven tallies while Lyndon was high for Grand Haven with 10.

Some gold mines in Africa and India are about 9,000 feet deep.

The Irish Free State was separated from Great Britain in 1922.



Glen H. Wilbur, general manager of Blood Brothers Machine Co., at right, presents awards to three employees who served 25 or more

years with the company. Left to right, they are Walter Hitchcock who received a \$100 check; William Sturgis, Sr., and Leon Van Houten, who received engraved

watches. Hitchcock is chief of the inspection department, Van Houten is in the broach department and Sturgis is foreman of the grinding department.

Allegan Trio Honored With Service Awards

Allegan, Dec. 1 (Special) — Three employees of Blood Brothers Machine Co. were honored at a brief ceremony last week when they received awards for 25 years or more service for the company.

They were Walter Hitchcock, 53, who was given a \$100 check; Leon Van Houten, 59, and William Sturgis, Sr., each an engraved watch.

The gifts were presented by Glen H. Wilbur, general manager of the firm, who complimented them on their long period with the company.

Hitchcock is chief of the inspection department, having worked up to the post in 30 years, starting on machines and joining the inspection department in 1929.

Van Houten has spent his 25 years in the broach department, having started to work in March, 1924.

Sturgis was a grinder operator 17 years after starting to work in 1922, and became foreman of the department. Due to an illness, he was out two years, returning to the tool crib department.

Valleau-Bauhahn Rites Spoken at Saugatuck

McClair, Nov. 28 (Special) — Miss Bernice Bauhahn and M/Sgt. Allan Valleau were married in a simple ceremony Sunday at 2 p.m. in Saugatuck Congregational church. The Rev. Horace Maycroft officiated at the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Alvin Bauhahn and the groom's parent are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Valleau.

The church was decorated with white, bronze and yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Clough, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. John Huff of Holland who sang, "Because."

The bride wore a beige suit and a corsage of white, bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bauhahn of Lansing.

A reception for 43 relatives and friends was held following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolbert. Guests attended from Lansing, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, South Haven, Holland and Saugatuck.

The bride and groom have lived in the vicinity of Holland all their lives. Mr. Valleau served in the Army several years and had been employed in Lansing since he received a discharge from service. The groom also served in the Army during World War II and later re-enlisted.

Sgt. and Mrs. Valleau are enroute to Texas where he will report for duty.

Legion Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

American Legion Auxiliary members met Monday night at the Legion club house. Mrs. Henry Klomparsen, president, reported on the fifth district meeting held in Grand Rapids on Nov. 16. A district American essay contest and a poppy poster contest will be sponsored by the district, she said.

During the business session, Mrs. E. Bedell, child welfare chairman, reported on the emergency child welfare fund for Michigan. The group decided to donate \$10. Mrs. E. Slioter reported an additional \$25 contribution to the poppy fund, making the total \$110.

Mrs. J. Rozeboom, Americanism chairman, suggested an American essay contest with cash prizes for the senior and junior groups. It was decided to carry out her plan. The organization will also sponsor a poppy poster contest with cash prizes to be awarded in the senior and junior groups. Mrs. H. Poppen is poppy chairman.

It was announced that the auxiliary will present Christmas gifts to all hospitalized veterans of Holland and vicinity. Sum of \$25 will be sent to the fifth district for Christmas gifts for 400 non-pension veterans at the Grand Rapids facility. Mrs. M. Japina, rehabilitation chairman, is in charge. Mrs. James Cook reported sending three bouquets to ill members.

It was announced that Mrs. Klomparsen, president, and Mrs. Alden Stoner, secretary, will attend the mid-winter conference at Lansing. Two new members were introduced by Mrs. Stoner.

During the social hour, Mrs. L. Dalman and her committee served refreshments. Mrs. Japina was in

Quartet Contest Held at Local SPEBSQSA Meeting

A quartet contest among members of the Holland chapter, SPEBSQSA, was held at a meeting Monday night in the Warm Friend Tavern. Five quartets participated and prizes were awarded to four.

It was announced that a special chorus rehearsal will be held Dec. 5 in preparation for Ladies Night on Dec. 9. Two out-of-town quartets will also appear on Ladies Night, the Interludes from Midland, district champions this year, and the Men of Achord, runners-up from Saginaw.

The Dec. 9 meeting will be the final one this year. On Jan. 9 weekly chorus rehearsals will begin for the fourth annual parade of quartets at the Holland theater March 24.

Several visitors attended the Monday meeting.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Harold Blystra, and Irene D. Jacobs, both of Holland; Harrison Bishop, Grand Haven, and Phyllis Bravener, Grand Rapids; Gerald Denny, Elkhart, Ind., and Charles R. Reister, Conklin.

Ottawa County

Jerald E. Rooks and Joanne Elaine Lowe, both of Holland; Alex Mull, Grand Rapids, and Katherine Doran, Holland; Gordon Lester Hart, route 5, Grand Rapids, and Irene Grace Vegeter, route 2, Hudsonville.

Allegan County

William Henry Welch, Phoenix, N. Y., and Orpha Barber, Plainwell.

Engagement Told



Miss Myra Sterenberg The engagement of Miss Myra Sterenberg to Jack De Frell is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sterenberg, route 6, Mr. De Frell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D.J. Frell, route 5.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Jacob G. Essenburg and wf. to Henry Windemuller and wf. Pt. NW 1 SW 1 32-3-15 City of Holland.

Peter Hoezee to Franklin Aukeman and wf. E 1 NW 1 and SW 1 NW 1 27-6-13 Pt. NW 1 27-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

George S. Christman and wf. to Herman Deuling and wf. Lot 10 Parkhurst Plat Spring Lake.

John Franzburg to Albert Kaper and wf. Lot 41 and pt. 76 Riverside Add. Holland.

Clarence W. Reenders and wf. to John Montgomery and wf. E 1 SW 1 SE 1 13-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Kenneth Morden and wf. to Leonard S. Sibley and wf. Pt. E 1 SE 1 6-8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Donald Van Dyke and wf. to Peter Laman and wf. pt. Blk 7 Soofield and Vermeyes Add. Ferrysburg.

Jacob G. Schwander and wf. to William J. Schultz and wf. Pt. E 1 SW 1 and pt. S 1 NW 1 and SE 1 SW 1 1-7-14 Twp. Polkton.

Henry Frank Baker to Lena Baker Lot 8 Bay View Plat Twp. Park.

Emil J. Bochenek and wf. to Albert E. Webb and wf. Lot 25 McCarthy's Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

John P. Roes and wf. to Louis DeWard and wf. Pt. NW 1 SW 1 32-5-15 City of Holland.

John Bruins and wf. to Gerrit Klomp and wf. Pt. E 1 NE 1 30-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Five Star Lumber Company to Harold L. Barr and wf. Pt. Lot 1 Homestead Add. City of Holland.

John Betten and wf. to Gordon Wabeke Lot 5 Betten's Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

George Feltzer and wf. to Harlin H. Stout and wf. S 1 SE 1 SE 1 29-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Henry Van Ommen and wf. to Joe Sall and wf. Pt. Lot 20 Blk 2 City of Zeeland.

Ella V. P. DeHaan to Henry J. Walkotten and wf. Lot 78 Heneveld's Re-sub. Macatawa Park Twp. Park.

Anna Vande Bunte et al to Harry Ploegstra and wf. Lot 12 Blk 1 Hudson's Plat Hudsonville.

Harmon Sawyer Smith Jr. and wf. to Leland E. Cannon and wf. Lot 72 Riverview Add. Sub. City of Grand Haven.

Albert M. Miller and wf. to William Ten Brink et al Lots 15 and 16 Grand View Add. Grand Haven.

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Catherine W. Beckley to Roger Kops and wf. Pt. Lots 6 and 7 Blk 3 Munroe and Harris Add. City of Grand Haven.

Ralph Arnoldink and wf. to Robert Tummel and wf. Lot 69 Country Club Estate Twp. Holland.

Arthur E. DeHaan and wf. to Walter Seidelman and wf. Pt. Lot 14 Blk 5 South Prospect Park Plat City of Holland.

John Franzburg to Henry J. Frens et al Lot 82 Slag's Add. City of Holland.

First Church Men's Relief Society Meets

The 25th annual business meeting of the First Reformed church Men's Relief organization was held Monday night in the church parlors. Re-elected officers were Herbert Hop, vice president; Henry Plakke, treasurer; and John De Boer, trustee. Others now serving are Ralph Zoet, president; Harry Weaver, secretary; Julius Kleihkessel and Benjamin Poll, trustees. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Kiwanis Queens Meet

The Kiwanis Queens met Tuesday evening at the Louis Steinfeld home, Waukazoo. Twenty members were present. Following a business session, a sale and social hour were conducted. Mrs. Russell Breen and Mrs. Victor Van Fleet were hostesses.

Peninsula literally means "almost an island."

Buccaneer Cagers Defeat Christian In Thrilling Tilt

Lead Changes Hands Throughout Contest; Deadlocked at Half

Grand Haven handed the Holland Christian cagers their first defeat of the season Tuesday night on the Armory court when the Buccaneers edged the Maroons 40-35. It was the first game of the season for Coach Steve Sluka's lads.

The contest was a thriller from start to finish with the lead changing with almost every basket for the first three quarters. In the final period, the invaders got hot from the corners and managed to pull away for the victory. From a spectator standpoint, the contest was terrific. Both clubs set a torrid pace throughout.

One Glass Board

The clubs played with one glass backboard and one wood. The glass board was up on the south end of the gym and the wood on the north. Armory officials said they didn't have time to get both of them up. A total of 40 points were scored on the glass board and 35 on the wood boards.

Even though the tempo was fast, only 11 men saw action in the tilt. Coach Arthur Tuls didn't use a substitute in the game, while Sluka used one replacement.

Christian, especially in the second half, again had trouble in controlling the backboards. Although both teams were exceptionally small for an overall team average, the Bucs did have the two taller men—both over the six foot mark.

Grand Haven jumped off to a sizeable lead in the opening minutes of the first quarter on several outcourt shots, but Christian managed to pull up to within four points at the quarter's end. The Maroons trailed 12-8.

The Hollanders rushed the Bucs off their feet in the second period, knotting the count at 13-13 after one minute of play. Ken Mast and Ralph Bouwman paced the flurry, showing exceptional speed. Both teams fought on even terms for the remainder of the half with the score standing at 17-17 at the intermission.

Play in the third quarter was fast and furious, with the lead constantly changing hands. Frank Maggorie, rugged Grand Haven guard, was the offensive gun for the Bucs throughout the period. At the quarter's end, the Bucs led 28-27.

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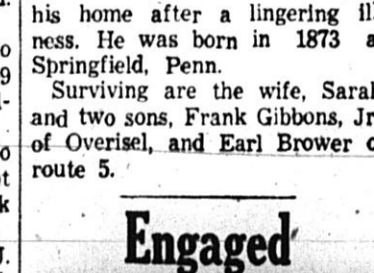
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Altena f	2	3	7	
Unema c	0	2	2	
Bouwman g	5	2	12	
Mast g	5	2	12	
Totals	13	9	35	

Frank R. Gibbons Dies Of Lingering Illness

Frank Roy Gibbons, 76, of route 45, Holland, died on Monday at his home after a lingering illness. He was born in 1873 at Springfield, Penn.

Surviving are the wife, Sarah, and two sons, Frank Gibbons, Jr., of Overisel, and Earl Brower of route 5.

Engaged



Miss Hope Beyer Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beyer, 333 River Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Hope, to William Waalkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Waalkes of Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place next summer.

Seminar and Pastor Speak at CE Banquet

Young Chang Chun, Western Theological seminary student from Korea, and the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, pastor of First Methodist church, spoke at the annual banquet of Holland Christian Endeavor in Bethel Reformed church Monday night.

Mr. Chun told the young people about the tortures his people had to endure during World War II to prove their faith in God. He challenged the group to put their beliefs ahead of daily temptations.

Rev. Hoffmaster told about his recent trip to Europe and gave his impressions of the conditions in the country at the present time. He says fear constantly blackens the lives of the Europeans.

Dale De Witt asked the invocation and Arthur Van Eck was toastmaster. Don Lenderink led the singings. Miss Joyce Kobes, soloist, sang "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" and "After." The Rev. C. G. Reynen led closing devotions.

Lennard Jumes was general chairman for the banquet.

Lutheran Laymen's Club Schedules Guest Speaker

Dr. Hartwig Dierks of Kansas City, Mo., will be guest speaker at an open meeting at Zion Lutheran church Thursday at 8 p.m. Dr. Dierks was pastor of Redeemer Lutheran church in Kansas City, a congregation he founded in May, 1921, and served until a month ago, when he accepted a position on the staff of the public relations department of the International Lutheran church.

At present Dr. Dierks is visiting Lutheran congregations of western Michigan, showing slides and delivering lectures on the work of the Lutheran church, featuring Dr. Walter A. Maier.

A native of New Zealand, Dr. Dierks made a trip to Europe in 1936 and in 1938 visited the Holy Land. From 1944 to 1946 he was a chaplain in the armed services, in charge of Lutheran service centers in London, Paris, and Frankfurt.

Dr. Dierks will be guest of the Zion Lutheran Laymen's club, which is a member of the Lutheran Laymen's league, organization which originated and sponsors the Lutheran Hour. Ellsworth Riddick, chairman of the local club, will introduce Dr. Dierks and will also be in charge of Thursday evening's meeting.



Many groups took advantage of the Thanksgiving season by having teas and making favors. The Odakonya Camp Fire girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Neal Houtman, made turkey tail favors for all the patients at the Holland hospital. The Cheschkamary girls with Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand as leader made a table centerpiece for the residents at Resthaven.

The Joyful Blue Birds met for their regular meeting on Nov. 21 at the home of Judy Poll. As Mrs. Burwitz, leader, presented the membership cards each girl responded by naming one thing that she was especially thankful for. After playing group games, refreshments were served by Judy's mother.

The Perky Blue Birds of Lakeview school have been holding their meetings at the home of their leader, Mrs. Richard Bouwman. Gladys Bouwman, assistant leader, has been directing group singing as a feature of each meeting. Recently, Sarajane Bonnette was elected to serve as president.

Th girls have made invitations and made plans for a mothers' tea which was held on Monday.

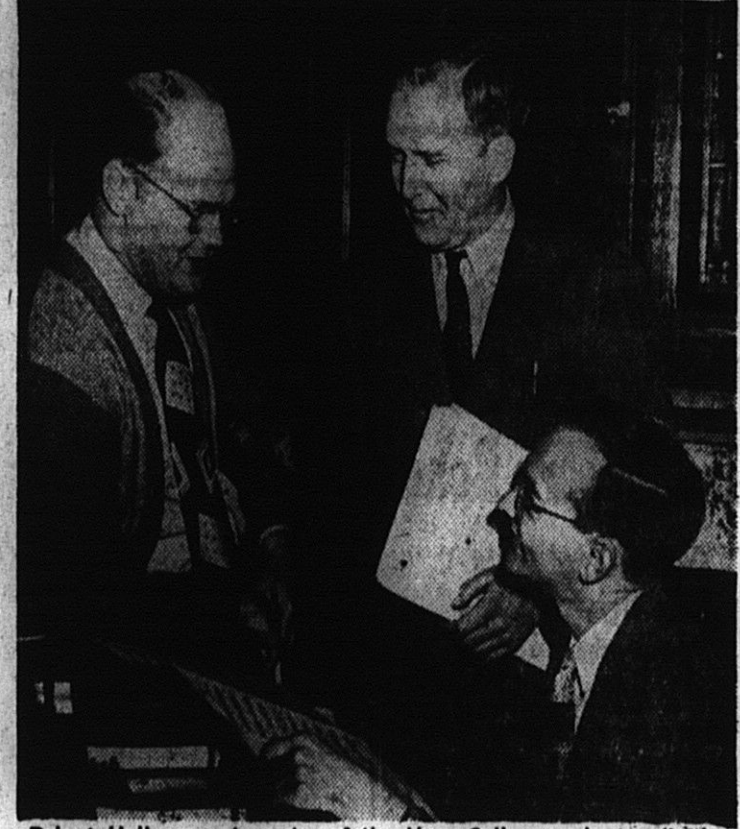
The Gaytime Blue Birds had planned a hike and weenie roast but the weather called for a change of plans. Mrs. Plum and Mrs. Wagenveld taught the girls how to make felt Blue Bird pins.

The Wishing Well Blue Birds met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Howard Phillips. They made Thanksgiving greetings for their mothers, and read stories and sang songs that were appropriate for the season. Miss Marilyn Bredeweg assisted.

Mary Jo Dokter reports that the Gypsy Blue Birds of Federal school met at the home of their leader, Mrs. George Ten Have. The girls filled and decorated a Thanksgiving basket for a shut-in in their community.

Janice Harbin reports that the Cheerful Blue Birds of Van Raalte school met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Ed Gerritsen. After a short business meeting the girls made Blue Bird pins and turkeys.

On Nov. 1 the Wetomack Camp Fire girls, under the leadership of Mrs. A. Bouwman, conducted a short business meeting and then went on a penny hike. The girls enjoyed singing Camp Fire songs along the way. Sonja Bouwman reports that the Nov. 8 meeting was held at the home of Barbara Wenzel, with Mrs. L. Wenzel in charge, assisted by Mrs. M. Mackay. After the business meeting the girls divided into two teams for a scavenger hunt, agreeing that the losing team would treat at the next meeting. The Nov. 15 meeting was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. A. Bouwman. Plans were discussed for a roller skating party in January. At the business meeting it was announced a Christmas party will be held at the home of Janet Mackay on Dec. 2. Later the girls enjoyed a discussion on manners. The leaders



Robert Hall, concert master of the Hope College orchestra (left), Harvey Davis, Messiah director of Hope college and Morette Rider, director of the orchestra, take time out from rehearsal for an informal chat.

'The Messiah' Planned For 20th Presentation

The Hope college music department will present Handel's "The Messiah", Dec. 13, it was announced today by Harvey Davis, music instructor at the college.

This will be the 20th year that this work has been produced in Memorial chapel. It was originally presented in 1929 under the direction of the late Prof. W. Curtis Snow, Davis said. Soloists will include Helene Hekman, alto, of Grand Rapids and Chicago. She has been heard in several presentations of "The Messiah", as well as in other formal and informal musicals in this city.

Other soloists will be Maud Nosler, soprano; Ralph Neilson, tenor; and Robert Morton, bass. All three are from Chicago and have appeared with Miss Hekman in several presentations of this oratorio.

A chorus of 200 students and faculty members all from the college and Western Theological seminary has been rehearsing for several weeks. The chorus, under the direction of Davis, will be accompanied by an orchestra composed of 25 members selected from the Hope college orchestra. This group will be under the direction of Morrette Rider, assistant professor of music. Accompanists on the organ and piano will be Mrs. W. Curtis Snow and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten of the music department.

Colorful Northwest Film Shown at Literary Club

Rugged beauties of the Pacific Northwest filmed in color were shown to members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon by Ray Eggerstedt, explorer, traveler and photographer. Mrs. Clyde Geerlings presided at the program which was entitled, "High Glory in the Northwest."

Mr. Eggerstedt, who visited all the great national parks of the West, as well as many out-of-the-way places, had expended great effort in obtaining his magnificent scenic views. Many of them were so remote they are rarely seen by the casual traveler.

Also included in the film were interesting and instructive pictures of national forest operations. Procedures of a typical logging camp and the effort made to preserve

the forests for future generations were explained.

The speaker talked easily, carrying on an interesting commentary to his unusually beautiful pictures. Outstanding was the musical background chosen by Mr. Eggerstedt to accompany the pictures.

A board meeting followed the regular club meeting.

Earlier in the afternoon, more than 40 members of the Child Study group met for dessert and the first program of the year.

A moving picture, "A Day With Junior," was shown by Jud Leonard, field executive of the Chippewa Boy Scout organization. Mrs. Kenneth Allen led the discussion period which followed.

Other movies and discussions are planned for future meetings.

home was again the meeting place for the girls on Nov. 22. Games were played and the meeting was adjourned. Because of the Junior Hi Fair, a meeting will not be held today.

The Okiku Camp Fire group, with their leader, Mrs. R. Klomparsen, met at the home of Jamie Mason Officers were elected at follows: President, Jamie Mason; vice-president, Leslie Bosch; secretary, Marcia Bouws; sergeant at arms, Katie Kolb; scribe, Ann Mackenzie. Greta Masselink, ex-vice-president, opened the meeting with a poem. The girls knitted and crocheted mittens and scarfs. They also embroidered Christmas gifts. Plans were made for furnishing Christmas gifts to an orphanage.

On Nov. 7 the Wapikya Camp Fire girls, with Mrs. Dahl, the leader, enjoyed a hayride party after which refreshments were served. At the regular meeting on Nov. 14 it was decided the girls would do fancy sewing. At the next meeting at the home of Lois Schapel, on Nov. 2

Building Permits Filed This Week List New Houses

Three Homes, Garage Received in Holland; Repairs Also Included

Applications to build three new houses and one garage were filed this week in Holland. Building Inspector George Zuverink and City Clerk Clarence Greengood signed the bids to build.

Eight permits filed this week totaled \$19,350 and are as follows:

Edgar Van Huis, 592 Maple Ave., erect new house, 40 by 28 feet, frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$6,500; DeLeeuw and Son, contractor.

John Bosch, 24 West 31st St., erect new house, 38 by 22 feet, frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$6,000; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

Henry Leeuw, 298 West 22nd St., erect new house, 24 by 30 feet, frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$5,000; self, contractor.

John Vande Water, 273 East 112th St., erect garage, frame and cement construction with asphalt roof, 16 by 20 feet, \$300; self, contractor.

Harold Geurink, 329 West 20th St., erect extension on garage, increase length four by 10 feet, \$175; self, contractor.

John Timmer 544 College Ave., install new windows, \$150; Rhine Van der Meulen, contractor.

Teno Van de Water, remodel kitchen, cupboards and new windows, \$125; self, contractor.

John Hulst, 106 West 13th St., replace outside stairway, \$100; Rhine Van der Meulen, contractor.

Early Yule Mail Urged in Holland

"Don't try to mail your Christmas cards this year with one and a half-cent stamps," Postmaster Harry Kramer warned this morning as the yule mailing season opened.

Postage rates on unsealed greeting cards, which travel via third class, was boosted to two cents last January.

At the same time officials at the post office urged early mailing of Christmas greeting cards and gift packages. Kramer expects a record shattering Yuletide mail in Holland this year.

"This year's deluge of Christmas mail will strain post office facilities," he said. "But we'll get everything delivered by Christmas if the public co-operates."

Packages for distant states should be mailed by Dec. 5. All parcel post packages should be mailed by Dec. 10.

Christmas cards destined for other states should be in the mail boxes by Dec. 15 and greetings for local delivery should click through the cancellation machines at least a week before Christmas.

West Olive

(From Friday's Sentinel)

George Marble and son George, Jr., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock recently. While here they shot a fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bloemers announce the birth of a son, Gary Arnold. Mrs. Bloemers and son are staying in Grand Rapids at the home of her mother.

The West Olive Ladies club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Babcock. Plans are being made to have their annual sale in spring instead of during November.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shearer have left for the winter. They plan to go to Louisiana for the winter.

Most of the deer hunters have returned. Abel Berkompas and son, Vern, were the first to come back with their deer. Theron Stone returned Saturday night with his deer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemmeke and family are settled in their new home. Their former house was sold and is being moved to Agnew. The house of Ernest Garbrecht has been torn down. Riley West and family have moved into their new place and are tearing down the former Gallagher house. The house where Mr. and Mrs. Don Bloemers and the post office building are, will be the only two buildings that must be moved to complete the right-of-way for the new highway. Plans for moving the post office must be changed because of the location of the new access road. The road was put too far from the location of the lot, making it unhandy for approach.

Mrs. Joe Kolean Dies At Home After Illness

Mrs. Joe Kolean, 61, died at her home, 58 West First St., Thursday noon. She had been ill for three weeks. Her husband died Jan. 13, 1949.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. C. Westenbroek and Mrs. M. Overway of Holland; Mrs. LeRoy Peterson of Lombard, Ill.; eight sons, Adrian, Peter, Joe, George, John, Martin, Egbert and Donald of Holland; 18 grandchildren; two brothers, John and Andrew Klein and one brother-in-law, Egbert Beekman all of Holland.



No, these aren't bobbies from an English police force. They're Holland policemen that served on the force way back in 1912. The kettle-like helmets were standard equipment for officers in those days. The coats buttoned up the front. The coats

were complete with brass buttons. From left to right in the group are: Frank Austin, Dave O'Connor, Jack Wagner, Cornelius Steketee and Simon Meusen.



While most of Holland's populace kept indoors eating turkey Thursday, a few hundred hardy fans and a couple of dozen hardier athletes went to Riverview park for an afternoon of football as it probably is played up around Hudson's bay. In this play somebody from Ypsilanti's team attempts to skirt the Holland Hurricane's left end. The some-

body is down in a cloud of snow while Steve Stronmeyer (38) and Tiny Wesolowski (48) muck up to make sure the runner stays snowbound. Two unidentified Bulldogs watch play but don't appear too anxious to join the snow fest at the moment. (See Page two for story.)

(Sentinel photo)

Letters Arrive Five Years Late

Allegan, Dec. 1 (Special) — Mrs. Stanley Moffett opened the letter from a young friend of the family which thanked them for a card.

"Did you send David a card?" she asked her husband. "No," he replied.

About the same time, DeLano service was opening a check for a bill long since paid: L. Perrigo Co. and W. L. McClelland the shoe merchant were bewildered to find invoices for goods no longer ordered.

Eventually, they all discovered their mysterious letters bore 1944 postmarks.

Postal officials were as puzzled as anyone. A mailing clerk had noticed some letters already postmarked when he gathered up the mail in the post office box Tuesday morning. He thought they were misdelivered letters which had been returned.

The best explanation Postmaster Clair McOmber could figure out was that five years ago the four letters got into somebody's magazine and weren't discovered. Or someone is an awful procrastinator.

Anyway, all is forgiven if someone wants to stop in and clear up the mystery.

All Proceeds of Talent Show Going for Kidwell

Allegan, Dec. 1 (Special) — So that 100 per cent of the proceeds will go to the 4-H Camp Kidwell fund, expenses of the 4-H talent show tonight will be assumed by the Mapleville club, county agent William MacLean announced.

About an hour of guitar music will be provided by an orchestra of 25 members. Other feature will be an accordion solo by Barbara Ferris, Cheshire; piano and cornet duet by George and Larry Bronson, Otsego; tap dancing by Jimmie and Alice Carns, Allegan, string trio numbers by the Krotz family, and others.

John J. Timmer, 64, Succumbs at Holton

John J. Timmer, 64, died Wednesday at 7:10 p.m. at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Weerd of Holton. He died of a lingering illness.

Born June 13, 1885, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer. He had lived in Holland for the last eight years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Inman of Muskegon and Martin Timmer of Grandville; four sisters, Mrs. De Weerd, Mrs. Peter Klaver of Holland, Mrs. Lambert Lambers of Hesperia and Mrs. Harry Klaver of Grand Rapids.

Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Missionary society of the Reformed church met last week Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Kollen, the president, presided at the business meeting. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. John Poppen. Mrs. Marion Klaaren sang a solo, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Koiker. This was a Thanksgiving meeting and every member took part. A Thanksgiving offering was taken and gifts were brought for the Christmas box. Mrs. Kollen led closing prayer.

The Girls' society of the Christian Reformed church met in the home of Mrs. Sander Wolters, their sponsor, last week Friday evening. Otto Grundler of Germany, a student at the Western Theological seminary, was the leader at the Christian Endeavor society in the Reformed church last week Tuesday evening. His subject was, "Toward a Christian Japan."

Mrs. Jacob Kleinheksel submitted to surgery at Zeeland hospital last week Friday morning.

The children and grandchildren gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiste last week Friday evening in honor of the 70th birthday of Mr. Meiste. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Meiste, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lampen, Lloyd and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meiste, Alvin, Faye and Austin.

The Men's society of the Christian Reformed church did not meet Monday evening but they attended a mass meeting in the Drenthe Christian Reformed church Tuesday evening.

Both local churches held services Thanksgiving day. The subject of the Rev. M. Klaaren was, "What Will the Harvest Be?"

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Redder announce the birth of a daughter, Nov. 16.

The young people of the Reformed church are invited to attend a youth rally Friday evening in Immanuel Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. John Witteveen and Kenzie of Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Lampen of Overisel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klingenberg and Allen after the church service Sunday evening.

The summer missionary offering of the Saturday Bible classes of the Reformed church amounted to \$86.40. This will be used for some missionary work.

The sermon subjects of the Rev. Marion Klaaren Sunday were "In God We Trust" in the morning and "A Sick World" in the evening. The choir sang in the morning and the men's chorus furnished the special musical number in the evening.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Calvary Male quartet of Grand Rapids will sing at the special meeting Sunday at 3 p.m. at Immanuel church. Dr. M. R. De Haan is speaker. At the 7:30 p.m. service, John Bajema will sing and will also lead the song service.

The Men's Relief society of First Reformed church will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the church parlors. The entire membership is invited.

Miss Joyce Kobes will be soloist at the Harvest banquet of the Holland Christian Endeavor union Monday at Bethel Reformed church. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster will be speaker.

Bishop Lewis B. Whittemore will be at All Saints' Episcopal church Sunday to consecrate the church and dedicate the parish house. A parish dinner will follow the ceremonies.

An eight-man deer hunting party has returned from the Upper Peninsula with five deer. The group was hunting near Manistiquic. Allen De Vries, Joe De Vries, Hoek De Witt, Jarvis Ter Haar and Bill Dykstra each bagged a deer. Others in the party were Wallace De Waard, Gordon De Waard and Jim Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vos and children, Luverne, Freda and Marcia, of Mitchellville, Iowa, returned home this morning after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Haverkamp and family, 25 West 21st St.

The Ladies Athletic club will meet on Monday next week instead of Tuesday. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. in Junior high school gymnasium.

The North Holland Farm Bureau will sponsor a public meeting Friday, Dec. 9, in North Holland school with Dr. Glen W. Reed of Michigan State college speaking on farm animal disease control. A period for open discussion will follow.

O. W. Lowry of Holland has registered to attend the 54th annual Congress of American Industry in New York City Dec. 7, 8 and 9. The convention, sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers, is the nation's major gathering of industrialists.

Carferries Shift Back To Port in Muskegon

Grand Haven, Dec. 1 (Special) —The Grand Trunk carferries, which have been running into Grand Haven's port since Sept. 23, shifted back to Muskegon Sunday.

The ferries were sent to Grand Haven after the loading aprons at the Muskegon port were badly damaged in an accident.

Grand Haven's yards and apron were adequate to take over the traffic during the emergency.

Maroon Reserves Trounce Zeeland

Coach John Ham's Holland Christian reserve squad "turned on the steam" in the fourth period Friday night to sink a scrappy Zeeland squad 33-22. It was the first contest for the seconds of both schools, but both played smooth setup basketball.

Zeeland forged ahead early in the first period and led 6-5. The lead see-sawed for a few minutes in the second period, before the Little Maroons took a 16-10 halftime lead. At the end of the third quarter the locals held a slim 20-18 margin. However, in the fourth period the Dutch really poured it on to coast to a win.

Tony Diekema was high man for the Hollanders with 10 points, while Komejan led the Little Chix with seven tallies.

Pullman

Several friends and relatives attended open house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wesbey, Jr., of Lower Scot Lake, on Sunday to celebrate the latter's silver wedding anniversary. Punch was served by Mrs. Wesbey's twin sister, Mrs. William Bush of Fennville, another sister, Miss Ann Fisher of Saugatuck, the groom's mother, Mrs. Maude Wesbey of Pullman and a friend, Mrs. Nihil Ridley of South Bend, Ind. Refreshments also were served. The house was decorated with fall flowers. A large silver tree of silver dollars was presented by friends in Pullman. The Wesbys have lived in Pullman all their married lives. Mr. Wesbey owns and operates the AAA service garage and gas station.

Mrs. Flora Burch celebrated her 71st birthday anniversary Tuesday, Nov. 22, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burrows at a chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Weslie Rolph of East Casco had a telephone installed this week.

Mrs. Lee Steunett, Mrs. Weslie Rolph and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burch were in Allegan on Monday on business.

Mrs. Marion Plunkett and children spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in Indianapolis with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dominick, who have been living at the George Manson home east of Pullman, have moved back to their own home on the east side of Lower Scott lake.

Mrs. Russell Spurlock was hostess at a party given Nov. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken on his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Frank Burrows was ill at her home several days this week. She also is recovering from injuries received in a recent automobile accident.

Mrs. Louisa Stennecke of Horse shoe is a patient at the county hospital. Her condition remains the same. She suffered a stroke recently.

Mrs. Corlita Howes has been seriously ill for the past 10 days.

Pullman Barber Hartman has moved his family out of town. Pullman again is without a barber.

S. Stegengas Entertain On Thanksgiving Day

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stegenga entertained relatives Thanksgiving Day at their home, 148 West 10th St. Dinner was served.

Group singing was led by Sierd Van Dusen and cornet solos were played by Delbert Stegenga.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kapenga and Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boeve and Dennis of East Holland; Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve, Alvin, Joan, Eddie, Marion, Jackie, Jean and Joyce Boeve, Mrs. Adriana Boerman, Leon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Seird Van Dusen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Beckers; and Benny of Graafschap; Delbert, Allen, Lloyd, Dennis and Sandra Stegenga.

Missionary Auxiliary Has Super Meeting

The Trinity Missionary Auxiliary held a super meeting Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Forty-five members were present.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Henry Pas. Mrs. Alton Kooyers, accompanied by Miss Lucille Kooyers, sang a solo. Speaker was the Rev. Joseph Ester, who showed colored slides and told of his work in China. Program arrangements were made by Miss Sena Lieveense and Mrs. James Hoeksema.

Mrs. Henry Tyssie presided at the business meeting during which new officers were elected. Mrs. John Oonk was named president; Mrs. Alton Kooyers, vice president; Mrs. Lester Wassenaar, secretary; and Mrs. Peter Van Iwaarden, treasurer.

Two More Break-ins Occur in Ottawa County

Grand Haven, Dec. 2 (Special) —Sheriff's officers are investigating two break-ins in Ottawa county which were discovered Thursday morning.

Joe Ruch's service station at Agnew was entered through the front door and between \$20 and \$30 taken from the money box of a pinball machine. The lock on the door was intact but part of the door casing was torn away.

Deputy Clayton Fory of Holland is investigating the other break-in which occurred at Brink's grocery store a mile west of Jensen on M-21 Little or nothing was missing, it was said.

Molokai, the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands, is supported by the U. S.

Style Trends Shown in Parade of Brides at Tea



Style changes throughout the last 75 years were shown in the parade of brides Saturday afternoon during a tea at the home of Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks. The evening was given by the Hope college Women's league. Earliest gown was that of Mrs. James Zwemer, who was married in 1874. Latest was the one worn by

Mrs. Russell De Vette, bride of 1949. Pictured, left to right, top row, are Mrs. F. E. De Weese, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Harold Klaassen and Mrs. Russell Klaassen; second row, Miss Jeanette Siderius, Mrs. Clarence Becker and Mrs. De Vette. Others, in descending order on the stairway, are the Misses Carol Northcott,

Jackie Van Heest, Edna Pierce, Barbara Ellander, Catherine Rabey, Ruth Mennenga, Ellen Lidston and Eloise Ihrman. Little Pamela White, seated in the foreground, acted as her mother's trainbearer. The married women modeled their own wedding gowns. Other models were Hope college students.

Police Begin War On Topsy Drivers

The Holland police department is joining forces with the Michigan state safety commission for a statewide accident prevention program during December, according to Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff.

The campaign is aimed at the greatest accident cause, Van Hoff said, which is driving after drinking.

Official slogan for the program is "drunk drivers lose their licenses." The state commission reports that more than 50,000 persons have lost their licenses under the mandatory provisions of state law. This is at a current annual rate of 5,000.

Van Hoff pointed out that December was the month with the most fatalities last year. A total of 195 persons were killed last year during December.

He emphasized that drunk drivers are involved in too many accidents. A state police study showed that between the critical hours of midnight and 3 a.m., one out seven drivers in fatal accidents were reported "under the influence."

Four out of 10 were reported as "had been drinking" and one out of two accidents involved one or more "had been drinking" drivers. The report said that last year in Michigan, 20 per cent of drivers involved in fatal accidents "had been drinking."

Applications for Federal Corn Loans Nearing 300

Allegan, Dec. 1 (Special) —Due to the county's record-breaking corn harvest estimated at close to 200,000 bushels, applications for federal loans on corn are expected to reach 300 this year, Leonard Swanty, PMA chairman says.

Last year, only 27 loans were made. In the short time applications have been available, 75 already have been made. They represent about 30,000 bushels of corn which will be stored on the farms until next August with farmers getting a loan value of \$1.42 per bushel here.

In a recent survey, PMA committees found the county had 3,199 farms raising corn, with 38,755 acres raised for grain and 7,376 for ensilage. The county average is conservatively estimated at 25 to 45 bushels per acre, Swanty declared.

Autopsy Reveals Marshal Died of Brain Embolism

Saugatuck, Dec. 2.—The J. W. Schreckengust family said today they were awaiting developments in the investigation into the death of Town Marshal Schreckengust, 66, who died Tuesday in Douglas Community hospital. He was admitted there Nov. 16, three days after an alleged skirmish with five Detroit youths in Saugatuck jail.

An autopsy in Holland Wednesday afternoon revealed the marshal died of a brain embolism in connection with coronary thrombosis. Officials said the embolism may have been aggravated by the skirmish.

Sheriff Louis Johnson of Allegan said he expected no action would be taken against the Detroit quintet.

Driver Pays Fine

Grand Haven, Dec. 2 (Special) —John M. Hanson, 21, of Grand Rapids, charged by state police with failing to have his car under control, after it rolled over on M-50 in Grand Haven township Nov. 20, paid \$15 fine and \$2 costs in Justice George Hoffer's court today.



Mrs. Walter VanSlambrouck (Moffett photo)

Miss JoAnn Gogolin Wed In Detroit Church Rites

In a ceremony this morning in Gesu church, Detroit, Miss JoAnn Gogolin and Walter VanSlambrouck were married by Msgr. Maeron of Monroe. The rites were read at 10 a.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. G. Kelly, Warrington Dr., Detroit, and the late Elton A. Gogolin of Holland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Slambrouck of Monroe.

Bridal attendants were Miss Rita Meeran of Detroit, maid of honor, and the Misses Alda Marie Crowe and Catherine Crowe, cousins of the bride, and Miss Barbara Krentz, bridesmaids.

William Bender of Monroe attended the groom as best man. Serving as ushers were Jack Gogolin, twin brother of the bride, Robert Gogolin, also a brother of the bride, Lawrence Gressely and Robert Tyges.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Elton Gogolin, wore a period gown of ivory skinner satin fashioned with a high bank collar and a deep V-bib yoke of Venetian lace extending to the waist and forming a large collar in the back. The bodice was fitted and the long sleeves tapered to points over the wrists. The hip-line flared out at the sides with wide tucks and the bustle extended into a long circular train. Her fingertip veil of English illusion was held in place by a Venetian lace poke-bonnet trimmed with pearlized orange blossoms, illusion and pearls.

Colorful background for the bride was created by the attendant's gowns of velvet in autumn shades of gold and bronze. Each gown was styled with a full skirt and had a matching sleeved jacket with deep-cut neckline trimmed with shirred bands of velvet. They wore matching cloche hats and shoes and carried cascade arrangements of fugi mums.

Following the exchange of vows, a wedding breakfast was held at the Dearborn Inn. A reception for 200 guests was to take place later today.

today at the home of the bride's mother. Guests were expected from Monroe, Grand Rapids, Holland and Toledo, Ohio.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. VanSlambrouck will leave on a wedding trip to Florida.

For traveling the bride will wear a navy blue suit with nutria trim, matching blue hat and accessories and a white orchid corsage. They will be at home next month in Monroe.

Oratorical Contest Scheduled at Hope

The Adelaide Women's Oratorical contest will be the feature of a Hope college assembly on Tuesday at 11:10 a.m. The winner of the contest will be awarded a \$25 prize and the opportunity to participate in another contest at Calvin college next March.

Participants are Mary Houtman, winner of the Peace contest held at Hope college last year; Mary Orlert and Eunice Mayo, members of the Hope debate squad.

Man Pays Court Fine For Letting Dog Run

Bradford Gwaltney of 42 East Sixth St., paid \$10 fine and \$3.90 costs in municipal court Wednesday after pleading guilty to a charge of letting his dog run at large.

Preston Brandson, 26, of route 4, paid \$3 for parking tickets and another \$2 costs.

Margia Van Wyk Leep of Holland and Anne Koopman of 315 West 18th St., each paid \$1 parking fines.

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WASHINGTON CITY'S BIRTHDAY

The year 1950 marks the one hundred and fiftieth birthday of Washington, D. C. The Washington chamber of commerce expects that there will be 15 million guests during the anniversary year, as over against a normal load of about four million. Whatever else the celebration does or does not do, the chances are that it will at least make the American people somewhat more familiar with the history of their political capital.

Among other facts that are often forgotten about the city of Washington is the one that George Washington never saw the finished town that was named in his honor, and he never lived in the White House. It was four years before the White House was first occupied that Washington took leave of public life. An aging man whose health was breaking down, he issued his famous Farewell Address, ghost written by others, in 1796. And he died in 1799, a year before Washington, D. C., was born as a municipality.

Another forgotten fact may be recalled next year. Today Washington is so far from the center of America that suggestions are often made that the nation's capital should be moved to the Middle West. In 1800 it was almost exactly at the center of the United States of that time. Take out any map of the United States and you will find that Washington is almost equally distant from the top of Maine and the top of Florida. That strip at the time was the United States.

The central situation of the site was almost the only thing in its favor. The town was laid out in a swampy tangle of forest that in many ways seemed as unsuitable for the new nation's capital as possible. When President John Adams moved his family to the White House, his wife Abigail and her servants got lost in the woods and they wandered about for quite a while before they found their way to the new home.

That new home, the White House, was far from comfortable. It was in an unfinished state and it lacked many of the most elementary conveniences that the carefully brought up Abigail Adams had been used to. She has given charming description of the makeshifts to which she was put to make the place livable. That particular White House was burned by the British in the War of 1812; the present one is of a later date.

Washington itself was a muddy, ragged, ill-kept frontier village. Pioneer America that built it did not begin to imagine the city of today. The people of that time were as far away from imagining the future city as they were from imagining that the United States would one day reach to the Pacific.

Pair Relates Details On Theft of Six Guns

Grand Haven, Dec. 1 (Special)—City police today obtained full statements from two 15-year-old youths who confessed taking six guns, five of them the personal property of Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek from a display case in Junior high school last week. One youth was apprehended Thanksgiving evening when a gun accidentally discharged in a Grand Haven theater.

Chief Lawrence De Witt said no charges have as yet been placed against the pair who admitted planning the "job" in minute detail. One youth remained in the school late Tuesday afternoon and admitted the other at 6:30 p.m. They hid the guns for a time under the court house steps.

De Witt said he was undecided whether he would ask probate court to waive jurisdiction.

Over 90 per cent of all forest fires are started by carelessness. The average adult brown bear weighs about 800 pounds.

The farther north a bird summers, the farther south it will winter.

Sunday School

Lesson

December 4, 1949
Jeremiah Denounces False Prophets
Jeremiah 8:8-13: 23; 26-28
By Henry Geerlings

The Lord had more trouble restraining the false prophets than in equipping the true prophets. Those who were the most forward he had not commissioned. The fact is that He repudiated them. And the words they spoke they had not received from Him. They prophesied peace, and they assured the people who walked in the stubbornness of their hearts that no evil would befall them. They insisted on wearing the livery of heaven, but they were not ready to fight the battles of the Lord. They went out on their own authority and spoke the message that pleased them most.

The Lord had not sent them, neither was He with them. They were not present in the council when he told His messengers what to say and where to say it. They could have been useful in the kingdom had they been willing to submit to the orders that were to govern them in their mission. As it was they had no part in the work of the true prophet, which was to cause the people to hear what the Lord had to say, and to turn them from the evil of their doing. It was cheap business on which they went in comparison with the honest tasks that might have filled their hands if they had gone at the command of Jehovah.

What detailed information the people back in the Old Testament thought they had of God! Perhaps there were those who believed that God's presence was limited to certain places, that if He were here He could not be there. But He could not only be at two places at the same time, He could be everywhere at the same time.

Did the false prophets believe for a single moment that if they got out of His sight He would not know where they were or what they were doing? It would seem so. They were under the delusion that if they were removed from Him they would proclaim their false message and He would not be the wiser for it. The prophet therefore declares that He is everywhere present, and second, that He knows everything. God knows the thoughts of all men as though they were written in a book. It is not necessary to tell Him even the secret thoughts of our minds. They are naked and open in His sight.

We know that in the early periods of Jewish history God spoke to holy men through dreams; and these false prophets supposed that if they were to say to the people before them that they had dreamed they would be accepted as men that had really been sent from the Lord. There is no doubt that they succeeded in deceiving many people by their pretensions. With their long faces and stentorian voices and their strong appeals to heaven they would convey the impression that they had come straight from the council chamber of Jehovah.

The false prophets declared their lies and hypocrites so often that they at last came to believe that they were true. That is possible. Their own hearts were so deceitful that it was natural for them to utter those deceits as though they were the gospel truth.

The prophet is saying to these self constituted preachers that if they have a dream it is proper that they should tell it. But they are to tell it as a mere dream, and not a message from the Lord. There is a vast difference between the two, but the manner of the prophet would go far to determine whether it would be accepted as an empty dream or as the very oracle of God. It is too bad when the false prophet delivers his message as though it were the gospel truth, while the genuine prophet speaks as though what he has to say is a matter of indifference; believe it or let it alone.

Now the dreams the false prophets experienced were like chaff when compared with the message the prophet of the Lord had to preach. The prophet continues to picture the function of the word of the Lord. It is something different from the idle and empty word of man. The word man have from the Lord is like fire. It consumes the dross and refines and purifies the heart. On Pentecost the Holy Spirit came down on the disciples like fire. He gave them new life and energy.

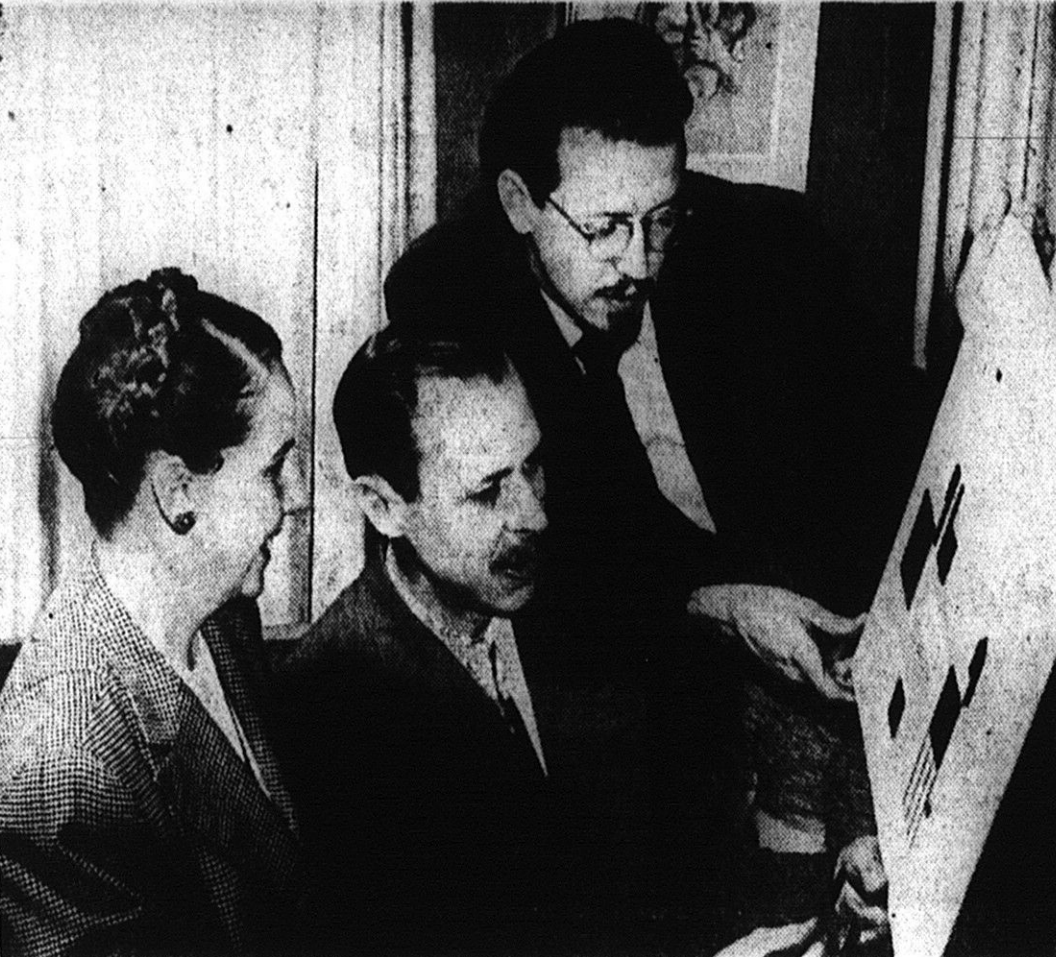
It is to be noted that what the false prophets did was to employ the language of the true prophets and to give the impression to any who would hear them that they were ambassadors straight from the Lord. They would listen to what God's own men would say and they then would use the same language and take credit for it themselves. There were certain religious phrases which belonged to the true prophets of God alone, but these were taken and palmed off by others as their own. So God was against them.

These false prophets manufactured dreams and published them as though God was their author. They caused the people to err by their hypocritical words and then boasted of it. Well, the people would learn the truth when it was too late. The teachers to whom they were ready to listen would be their ruin.

Approximately 27,000 pounds of aluminum are used in a B-29 plane.

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Holland Artists to Be Featured in Hope College Exhibit



Hope college will feature an art exhibit by three Holland artists in the studio on the fourth floor of the Science building Dec. 1 through 10, it was announced today by Dr. John W. Hollenbach, dean of the college.

Paintings to be shown are by Dirk Gringhuis, artist author, and Hope college faculty member, Wilma Meyer Reed, and Charles Edlund Laitsch of Holland.

The exhibit will open Wednesday at 8 p.m. for members of the faculty and art students. The public will be invited to attend

the showing for the remainder of the exhibit when the studio will be open from 1 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Reed is well known locally for her water colors and oils of Holland and vicinity. Her delicate handling of her media and pastel colors give her landscape a refreshing charm and decorative sense.

In direct contrast are the oils of Mr. Laitsch. A graduate of Holland high school, Mr. Laitsch attended the University of Michigan where he studied engineering. However an aptitude test uncovered his abilities in the arts and

after one semester in fine arts there, he attended photography school under William Mortensen at Laguna Beach, Calif. His new canvasses show an almost architectural sense of form combined with a flare for vivid color which approaches the abstract. This is his first local showing.

Mr. Gringhuis is exhibiting an entirely new group of paintings done since his exhibition last year. Most of them are of local scenes with the exception of a group of northern Michigan. He will also include a new group of Balinese drawings.

Fennville

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

John Broe was taken to Allegan Health Center Tuesday for an abdominal operation.

Henry Borgalt was taken by ambulance to Allegan Health Center Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed were guests Thursday of Mrs. Jessie Grief of Saugatuck.

Mrs. Leonard Carter and daughter, June, spent this week in Detroit visiting her brother, Louis Kooyers, and other relatives.

Miss Carol B. Walter and Richard Anderson drove to Chicago on Thursday to spend the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White.

The WSCS will hold its annual turkey dinner at the church house Thursday, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Terlep, who recently moved to Berwyn, Ill., are spending the week-end at their home here. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terlep.

Miss Frances Lehmoine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehmoine, and John Vojvodic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Vojvodic, exchanged their marriage vows Nov. 18 at the Hospitality House. The double ring ceremony was performed by 50 guests by the Rev. Robert Reynhout, pastor of the Allegan Baptist church. Miss Amy Meeker played the traditional wedding music and also accompanied Wayne Warren as he sang "Because" and "Lead Them Saviors." Miss Geneva Lehmoine, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Charles Vojvodic performed the duties of best man. The occasion was also the 24th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents. Following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls the young couple is living temporarily at the home of the bride's parents while they are in Florida. The bride is teacher at the Macks Landing school and the groom is employed at the Parchment paper mills in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skeetee of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bangor received word that their son, Pte. Ronald Bangor, is hospitalized. He is stationed at Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington's guests Thanksgiving Day were John Van Lente, Ervin Harrington and family from Holland.

Henry Harrington has been ailing for some time.

Terry and Stanley Harrington, Miss Gaylord and Miss Walker visited a few days in northern Michigan to visit a niece who is attending college.

Thursday, Dec. 1, there will be a potluck dinner for the school children at 12 noon. All mothers are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Timmer and children, Allen and David, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Van Der Slik and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Timmer from Fort Dodge, Iowa spent Thanksgiving Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmer and family.

The school children enjoyed a few days vacation and are practicing for their Christmas program.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowman returned home from Grand Rapids hospital where she received plastic surgery. She was in an accident while riding with her mother and Mrs. Kammeraad. Both women received treatment in local hospital for cuts and broken ribs. The

McClair

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Clare Van Wieren returned home with an eight-point buck he shot in the northern part of Michigan.

John Wolbert and John A. Wolbert each bagged a deer in Allegan county. John A. Wolbert got his the first day of the hunting season by noon.

The Gibson Mission circle had its annual party Friday at the home of Mrs. Fannie Ash. Luncheon was served following by a program.

The program was in charge of Miss Irene Bauhann and consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Nienuus, a piano solo by Mrs. Engel, readings by Miss Bauhann, Mrs. Wolbert and Mrs. Fuder. Eighteen were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates and family went to Lansing on Thanksgiving Day to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bauhann.

Mrs. Boerger has returned home with her new daughter from the Holland hospital.

The new officers for the local P.T.A. for the year 1949-1950 are president, Mrs. T. A. Engel; vice president, Mr. Bowman; secretary and treasurer, Clare Van Wieren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Chicago announce the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Wilkins is the former Marjory Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce went to Chicago over the week-end to see their new granddaughter and attend her christening.

Mr. and Mrs. Veeling are building a lunch room. It will be ready for use in the spring.

The "Willing Workers," the local 4-H club, has 14 members. Knitting, electricity, accounts and outdoor meals are the projects.

The president is Rudolph Evans, secretary is David Wolbert, treasurer is David Wolbert.

The school enjoyed educational movies the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Five Persons Pay Local Court Fines

Ivan James Stam, 25, of 49 West Ninth St., paid a \$10 fine in municipal court Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian.

Herman L. Naberhuis, 29, of 18 East 16th St., paid \$3 for driving without due caution and Theodore Elzinga, 18, of 578 West 18th St., paid \$5 for not stopping when entering a street.

Ben Schuur, 30, of route 3, paid \$2 for double parking, and Joyce Poll of 19 West 18th St., paid a \$1 parking fine.

Engaged

Miss Shirley Koning, 23, of 233 West 18th St., announced the engagement of her daughter, Shirley, to Norman Japiga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Japiga, 266 West 20th St.

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In the Good Old Days

The employees of the Walsh & Roo Milling and Cereal Co., met Wednesday evening at the residence of Henry Knutson on West Tenth St., formed into line and marched to the home of Supt. W. A. Holley. Having gained admittance they presented him with a fine leather-covered rocker as a token of their kind regards and appreciation. This news story appeared in the May 6 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1904 by M. G. Manting.

Prof. J. M. Vander Meulen will deliver the annual memorial service on May 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit VanDyk, West 16th St., on Friday, a son.

John Hooyer while at work at the lumber yard of C. L. King and Co. Saturday, was caught under some lumber and received a severe scalp wound.

John Lampen and Miss Henrietta Bredeweg were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Bredeweg, East Second St.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Dubbink left Tuesday for Orange City, Ia., where he will attend the synod meeting and Mrs. Dubbink will visit relatives.

The are light at the corner of First Ave. and Eighth St. has been moved some distance east for the benefit of those who go to the Chicago boat dock.

John Van Peursen, a Hope College graduate, won a second prize, \$50, at Princeton seminary where he is taking a theological course.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin of Portland was re-elected president of the Fifth district WCTU for the 25th time, last Friday.

On Tuesday evening an entertainment was given at the Saugatuck Methodist church in which three children of Dr. and Mrs. A. Oltmans, the missionaries to Japan, took part. The children were dressed in Japanese costume.

A feature of the meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday was an interesting description by Mrs. G. J. Diekmann of her trip to Cuba. Mrs. Howell gave a fine account of "Our War With Spain."

Thursday last, Herman Volkers and Miss Alice Drost were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barkel, College Ave., the Rev. A. Keizer officiating. They will reside at 206 East 13th St.

In the gold medal contest held at Hope college Friday evening under the auspices of the district WCTU, Miss Avis Parish of Alameda took first place and Grover VerPlanke of Spring Lake, second. Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Lake St. M. Redmond and Prof. J. W. Beardslee, Jr. were the judges.

The Zealand council has increased the salary of the village treasurer, I. Ver Lee, from \$75 to \$100; Marshal Dirk Van Loos from \$100 to \$135; Assessor J. Pyls from \$60 to \$75, and Clerk J. Heck left at \$150, with extra pay as earned. J. Van Voorst was appointed deputy marshal.

William Verhey, Peter Smith and Harry and Earl Potter were out after brook trout at Bear Creek, near Dunningville, Allegan county, at the opening of the season. Smith landed 24 of the speckled beauties.

The Pilgrim Home cemetery board elected G. Van Schelven president, Johannes Dykema secretary and treasurer. The trustees are John Kramer, C. Ver Schure, John Dykema, B. D. Koppel, J. B. Mulder and J. G. Van Putten and W. H. Van de Water is sexton.

The annual commencement exercises of the Western Theological seminary will be held in the First Reformed church on Wednesday evening, May 11. John E. Kuizinga and James Wayer of the graduating class will represent the graduating class and the Rev. R. Bloemendahl will speak as a member of the board.

Hunters with permits to shoot in the special season may get their permits signed either at Swan Creek station or at Dunningville, where a special post will be established.

A line-up at both spots is expected for pre-dawn Thursday as hunters converge for the first hours of hunting dogs, fawns and bucks with horns less than three inches. Rifles or shot guns may be used.

A total of 800 permits have been granted, though some may not be used if the owner already has a deer from the current season.

Leon Wilsey of Grand Rapids, a Chesapeake and Ohio railroad conductor, received a bruised leg and sore back at 12:07 a. m. on Monday when he was struck by a car at the tracks on East Eighth St.

Wilsey, who was in the center of the street to flag traffic, was struck by a car driven by Nellie Hesselink of 37 Fairbanks Ave. He continued to Grand Rapids with the train following the accident.

Nellie Hesselink told police she slowed down when approaching the crossing and was almost to a standstill when she saw the conductor standing in the road. She turned to the left to try to avoid an accident but brushed him with the right front of her car.

She was given a summons for failing to have her car under control.

In another local mishap during the week-end, cars driven by Roger James Koe of 627 Michigan Ave., and Gerald Glupker of 447 Rifle Range Rd., came together at the intersection of 19th St. and Central. The mishap occurred shortly after noon Sunday.

Koe, who was traveling south on Central, told police that because of slush he couldn't turn or stop. Glupker said he was in the intersection before seeing the other car and then couldn't stop because of the slush.

Damage to each car was estimated to be \$125.

In going through the Panama Canal one travels a little more than 50 miles.

Group Considers Adult Education

Initial meeting of the Adult Education Advisory committee was held Tuesday night in Holland Junior high school. Gerrit Wiegink, director of adult education, spoke briefly on overall plans of an adult education program for Holland. Cynthia Jones, assistant to the University of Michigan director of community adult education, spoke of the purpose of a community organization.

"An advisory committee can act as a public relations representative in each organization. It can bring to the attention of the adult education director the needs in the community," Miss Jones said. She emphasized the increasing demand for adult education throughout the nation.

Carroll C. Crawford, superintendent of Holland public schools, who has directed the local adult education program for four years, spoke on financing the program. Members of the committee decided that many new areas of adult education should be explored. Each member was asked to act as public relations liaison in his organization. Although no permanent organization was set up, it was decided that the group will meet following the closing of the evening school program.

Wiegink encouraged the returning of the evening school survey card which can be used, not for enrollment, but for preliminary planning. He also announced that a class in automobile driving was begun last week. Leon Moody, instructor, reported an enrollment of 15. Another driving class will begin in March, he said. Those interested should submit their names as soon as possible.

Four representative were present from each of the following: City council, Optimist club, Froebel PTA, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Association of University Women, Holland Tulip Garden club, Woman's Literary club, American Red Cross, Longfellow PTA, Kiwanis club, Lions club, Washington PTA, Junior Welfare league, Hope college, Christian schools, Holland Fish and Game club and the Board of Education.

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Holland-GR Union Hold Scrimmage At Local Armory

Mackay Gets Charges Ready for Opener Against Ottawa Hills

Grand Rapids Union and Holland high school basketball teams held a scrimmage Monday afternoon in the armory that proved beneficial for both teams.

Coaches Malcolm Mackay of Holland, and Doc Ellington of Union each were able to pick out flaws in their teams' play. However, both mentors were agreed that the scrimmage session was a "great help."

Holland faces its opener Friday night in Grand Rapids against the Indians from Ottawa Hills high school. Union plays Jackson Friday night, then takes on Greenville Saturday night.

Both coaches substituted freely in the non-counter and tried to pick out their best combinations.

Mackay started with Ken Schippers and Tim Beerhuis on the front line. Bob Armstrong at center, Dale Van Dorpe and Bob Tasma at guards. John Kruid alternated with Armstrong at the pivot slot.

That is likely to be the starting

Wild Game Dinner Is Scheduled for Officers

Allegan, Dec. 1 (Special) — About 150 law enforcement officers from this part of the state will gather here Dec. 13 at the Elk's temple for the traditional wild game supper sponsored by the Allegan sheriff's department.

Moose and venison will be provided by Alonzo Miller of Allegan who annually makes a northern trek to secure the meat. Depending upon his luck, bear may be on the menu too.

five against Ottawa in the opener. However, the center starter remains a question mark.

Mackay's second five included Max Doolittle, Jack Hobeck, Willard Kramer, Roger Eggers and Morris Witteveen. The second-stringers indicated the fight for positions isn't finished yet.

The Dutch displayed some uncanny shooting from out court in the foul circle vicinity. The locals were working on follow ups and hope to round out this phase of the game before Friday.

Mackay counted only three returning lettermen from last year's squad at the start of this season. The others are up from Fred Weiss' second team of last year.

Schippers and Beerhuis were the main cogs in the local scoring attack with help from Tasma, Armstrong, Kruid and Van Dorpe.

The Union coach has just two part-time players back from his last year's team. They are football men Charles Chicky and Roger Ganzvoort who have just reported for practice. The gridmen played their last game against South last Thursday and thus are late for basketball practice.

USE CHECK RAB
Here's one way the sheep breeder can take out some insurance on the next lamb crop—use a check ram just in case your number one ram should turn out to be a non-breeder. Michigan State college animal husbandry specialists recommend putting in the check ram after the main ram has been with the flock for five or six weeks.

George Huntley Dies at Hospital

George J. Huntley, 79, of 74 West 15th St., died at 3 p.m. Saturday in Holland hospital, where he was admitted Nov. 16 for surgery. Huntley was born in Tonbridge Wells, England, and came to the United States with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Huntley, at the age of six months.

The family settled in Holland and Huntley attended local schools. On June 24, 1897, he married Helen Astra. The couple spent most of their married life at the present address.

For several years Huntley was connected with the Ottawa Furniture Co., of which his father served as president for a time. He was employed by West Michigan Furniture Co. at the time of his death. He was a member of Third Reformed church.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. James Van Blois of Fennville; one granddaughter; a brother, Cecil R. Huntley, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Boone and Mrs. Ben Van Raalte, all of Holland.

Rebekah Lodge Plans Coming Holiday Events

Arrangements for holiday events were made at the regular Erutha Rebekah meeting Friday. A district chest meeting is scheduled in Holland on Dec. 9. This is a Christmas potluck and members will bring a dish for menu and a gift for a woman or a man.

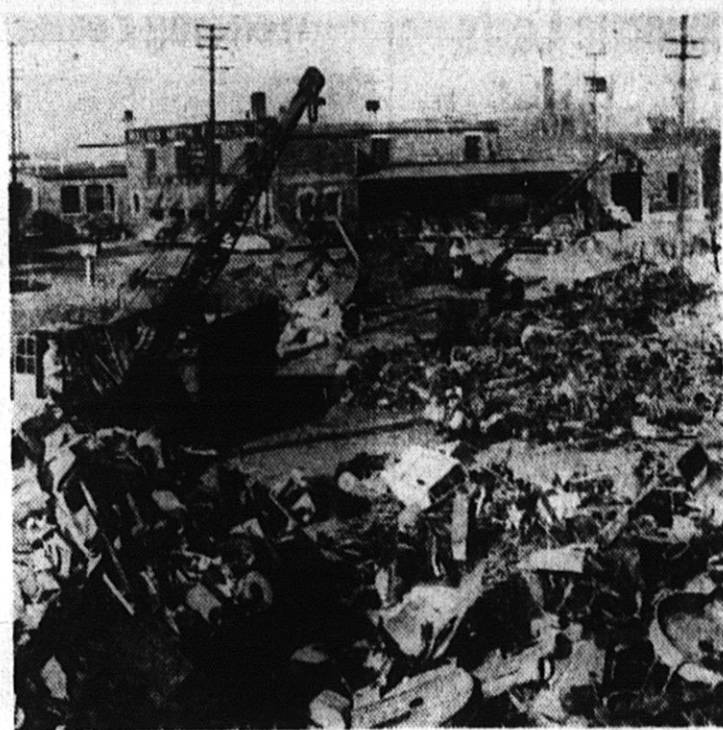
A hobo breakfast will be held in the home of Mrs. Dorothy De Boer on Thursday. Miss Marian Brand is the hostess.

Mrs. Harlow Burrows, left supporter to the noble grand, will be guest officer at the chest meeting to be held in Fennville on Friday. Members are to arrange their own transportation.

The annual Christmas party for Rebekahs and their families will take place Dec. 12. Mrs. Jack Shatter, chairman of the December committee, is in charge.

Miss Geraldine Van Vulpin, noble grand, conducted the business meeting.

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Pictured above is the No. 2 yard operation of the Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Co., dealers in all types of scrap materials. This yard is located along the Pere Marquette switch track at Fifth St. and Central Ave. Standing out in the picture are some of the company's alligator shears used in sizing steel to foundry specifications. Padnos' No. 2 yard, equipped with a railroad track, can handle both truck and rail shipments thereby enabling the company to participate in both local and distant markets. Of the 28 Padnos employees, approximately five of them are required in this operation. In the picture are Clyde Johnson and Don Beestra, crane operators.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Andrew Blauwkamp and wife to James L. Bultman, St. Pt. St. NE1, NE1 SE1 25-6-13 Township Olive.

Henry Klinge and wife to Martin Frederick Fryling, S. NW1 SE1 33-7-14 Township Allendale.

Holland Motor Express Inc. to A. Patsy Fabiano and wife, Pt. Lot 16 Bk. 31 City of Holland.

Roy K. Johnson and wife to Edward L. Johnson and wife, Pt. Lots 55 and 56 Brandt and Gilleland's Plat Township Spring Lake.

Edward L. Johnson and wife to Roy K. Johnson and wife, Pt. Lots 62 and 63 Brandt and Gilleland's Plat Township Spring Lake.

Preston L. Maddox and wife to Harley Brink, Pt. NE1 NW1 22-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Joseph Ferwerda and wife to William E. Tate, Pt. NE1 SW1 13-6-11 Township Blendon.

Archie Brown and wife to Gertrude Lokers and wife, Lot 16 Lake Park Subdivision Township Spring Lake.

Gerrit Lolkers and wife to Katherine Dikema, Lot 16 Lake Park Subdivision Township Spring Lake.

Harry Stad and wife to Norman R. Farra and wife, Pt. Wz NW1 12-7-14 Township Polkton.

Adm. Est. Maggie Schouten, Dec. to Henry Piers and wife, Pt. Lot 5 Bk. E West Addition Holland.

Anna E. Smith et al to Joseph W. Grouse and wife, Pt. Lot 3 Bk. 7 Ems' Plat Nunica.

Tillie DeFoster to Wilfred B. Blain and wife, Pt. Lot 17 Heneveld's Plat No. 29 Township Park.

Harold Slag and wife et al to Harold E. Berghorst, NW1 NW1 9-6-15 Township Olive.

Minard Mulder and wife to Lawrence Mulder and wife, Pt. Lot 1 Bk. 1 City of Zeeland.

Gordon Van Dyke and wife to Jay DeJongh and wife, Pt. Lot 6 Bk. A City of Holland.

Adm. Est. Augusta Witt, Dec. to Walter Wilthof and wife, Pt. Lot 1 and 1 Akeley's Addition City of Grand Haven.

John G. Koster and wife to Enoch Nelson and wife, Lot 125 Evergreen Park Subdivision Township Spring Lake.

Jacob Van Weelde to George Schout and wife, Lots 12 and 13 Overweg's Subdivision Township Holland.

John A. Huisink and wife to Frank Hoozland and wife, Pt. Lots 53, 54 Highland Park Addition Zeeland.

Bert Brink and wife to William C. DeRoer et al, Lot 12 Bk. D Bosma's Addition Holland.

Joseph Vander Zwaag and wife to Lawrence Schmitt and wife, Pt. Lot 11 and 1 Bk. 7 Seafeld and Vermyle Addition Ferrysburg.

Fred Meyers and wife to Clarence Nyhof and wife, Lot 159 Howard B. Dinton's Subdivision Township Holland.

The Society for Christian Education of Holland to Albert Lee Tapley and wife, Lot 8 Bk. C R. H. Post's Park Hill Addition Holland.

Fox Five Bows In First Game

The Thomasma Bros. basketball team of Grand Rapids defeated Fox Jewelers of Holland by a 43-30 score Saturday night in Burton Ford-Elkhart contest.

The Holland city leaguers were outmanned in the game because only six players were able to make the trip.

The home team held a 12-9 first-quarter lead. At that point, the Grand Rapids coach was able to insert an entire new team and the score mounted to 25-15 at the intermission.

In the third period, Thomasmas scored ten points to seven for the Hollanders.

The team matched basket for basket in the final period.

Bob Vander Son with 19 points led the Thomasma attack. Ken Hulst with 11 points paced Holland. Tom Vander Kuy and Norm Japinga, each netted six.

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Mary De Krul of Ann Arbor, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Della Veneklasen, West Main Ave.

Mrs. Katherine De Pree of Seattle, Wash., is visiting relatives including Mr. and Mrs. S. Baar and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stiegerda of Zeeland and her mother, Mrs. Anna Cook, and Dr. and Mrs. Carl Cook in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hildebrand and children of Lansing were Thanksgiving week-end visitors at the home of their father and sister, A. Van Koevever, and Miss Antoinette Van Koevever.

Miss Marilyn Wyngarden, student at MSC East Lansing, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyngarden.

Maxine and Bob Den Herder, students at Michigan State college, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Den Herder.

Connie Miller was leader at a meeting of the Intermediate C. E. society at the Second Reformed church on the topic "Hymns We Ought to Know."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swan and other relatives at Mukwonago, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. De Pree spent few days the past week in South Bend, Ind., at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam De Pree. Others of the family who spent Thanksgiving day in South Bend included Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Pree and daughter, Nancy, of Holland, Dr. and Mrs. Leon De Pree and Miss Florence De Pree of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Pree and children Robert and Beverly; and William Albert of Mishawaka, Ind.

Miss Marcia Den Herder, student at Northwestern University, announced the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huyser announce the birth of a son.

SAFEST WAY
Troy, O. (UP) — Five Troy youths with no inclination to get too close to a family of skunks which took up residence in the home of Mrs. Coleman Allen, hurried in some ether and carried out the sleeping animals.

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Bulldogs Outslid Canes in Snow In Season Finale

Offenses Bugged Down By Four-Inch Deep Snow at Riverview

An estimated 200 football fans braved freezing weather at Riverview park Thursday afternoon to watch the Holland Hurricanes and Ypsilanti Bulldogs slog up and down in four inches of snow.

In the game that closed the 1949 football season for Holland, the visitors won by a 12-0 score. The Turkey Day game was strictly a matter of one team sliding against the other. Backs from both sides were hampered in the snow. The longest gain of the afternoon was a 40-yard run for the initial Ypsi score.

The tempo of the game was evident in the first quarter when both teams were bogged down and the play was confined to the midfield area. The period ended with the ball resting on the Cane 40-yard marker.

On the first play of the second quarter, Bulldog Halfback Dick Tromley burst through tackle and went 40 yards to score. The try for extra point was no good when a pass was caught and dropped. Ypsilanti kicked off and the Canes punted after failing to gain enough yardage for a first down. The boot was downed on the Bulldog 25-yard line.

The visitors began the longest offensive drive of the game and they marched 75 yards to tally the second and only other touchdown of the afternoon.

That score took just nine running and one 12-yard pass plays. Tromley and his running mate Nick Falcone bore the brunt of the burden.

Falcone drove off guard from the one-yard line for the score. The attempted extra point was wide of the bars and the half ended with the Bulldogs 12, Holland Hurricanes 0.

Both teams leaned back on a kicking game in the third period, content to wait for the other side to make a mistake. Red Hulst was doing the booting for Holland and Falcone was the Ypsi kicker.

Holland maneuvered down to the Ypsi 31-yard line in the third quarter but a fumble was recovered by George Bloom and the drive snuffed out. The quarter ended with the Canes in possession once again on the Ypsi 31.

Holland tried through the air on the first play of the fourth quarter, but Don Leeuw's pass boomeranged and Buck Wilson intercepted for the visitors. He returned to the Ypsi 49. On the first play from scrimmage, Ypsi fumbled and Don Moeller picked the ball up and ran all the way to the Bulldog 22 before he was hauled down.

The Canes drove as far as the 17 but the attack bogged down in the deep snow.

Ypsi took over and moved out of danger.

The remainder of the game was played near the midfield section. Thursday's defeat puts the Hurricane season record at three wins, one tie and eight setbacks.

Statistics:

First downs	18
Pass attempts	14
Completions	2
Intercepted	0
Fumbles	5
Recovered	5
Yds. penalized	0

Pure Oils Win Season Opener

The Pure Oil basketball team opened its season competition in the Grand Rapids YMCA league Thursday night by defeating Light Metal Corp. 59-37.

Two brilliant scorers, Bob Altana and Gene Schrotenboer, totaled 44 of the 59 Pure Oil points. Altana, playing forward, meshed 23 points and Schrotenboer tipped in 21 from his pivot position.

The Holland team had six points before the home team got a look in. However, the Light Metals tied it up a few minutes later before the Pure Oils started rolling.

The Oilers led 15-6 at the end of the first quarter and were never threatened after that.

At the intermission, the locals had a 28-19 advantage and were out front 45-29 at the end of the third quarter.

Other local scorers were Kearny Zoerhof with 13 points and Roger Kole with two points.

For the Grand Rapids team, Frank Nawara was high man with five field goals for ten points. The game was played at the YMCA gym.

Allegan's Model House Is Sold to Couple

Allegan, Nov. 28 (Special) — The five-room house built by the Allegan Chamber of Commerce to demonstrate economical building methods has been sold, Secretary Ann Ferris announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Edgerton purchased the bungalow and have moved in.

Funds for building the house were furnished by Allegan businessmen and organizations.

One machine can produce as many as 96,000 paper bags an hour.

Four Generations in Family



David Plaggemars, 13 months old, is pictured here with his father, grandfather and great grandfather, all residents of Holland. John Plaggemars, seated right of David, is 91 years old. He was born in Holland on East 16th St., and is the son of the late Harm Plaggemars, a pioneer settler.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel) Miss Evelyn Demerest, a student at Berrien Springs, visited the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Demerest.

Will Wicks, Joe Volkers, Jack Tyler, Frank Wicks and Bill Krueger are on a hunting trip in Northern Michigan.

George P Shea attended the wedding reception of his granddaughter, Marilyn Wolton, Nov. 30 at Fruitport.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald and children of South Haven, were visitors for a few days of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields and daughter, Carol, all of Chicago, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford.

Mrs. Edna Bradley had as guests over the week-end, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett of Allegan.

Miss Carol Ellinger, of Osego, spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Ellinger.

The Dorcas Society of the Adventist church of Douglas, held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hoffman, Thursday, Nov. 10.

The Kashiwato Camp Fire Girls of Douglas held their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Trudy Thomas and welcomed their new leader, Miss Joyce Hacklander. The girls helped in the preparation of a spaghetti dinner served in the home of the president, Kay Schreckengust.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson had a homecoming of their children and grandchildren, all of Chicago, for Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour Wiegert and daughter Charlene of Chicago, came Sunday, called by the death of Capt. Charles Dailey.

Robert Ash of Fort Reilly, Kan., visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ash, while en route to Fort Belvoir, Va. Jack Wicks is helping at the post office while Postmaster John Campbell is on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eddy of Lansing are opening their home here.



While most nine-year-olds are doing fourth grade arithmetic problems the hard way, Walter E. Wendt works his on a slide rule or "slip stick" as he calls it. His grades in Miss Betty Brinkman's fourth grade at Beechwood school are in the A class and he is justly rewarded by his Dad. Besides being a whizz with the slide rule Walter is also an artist. He likes to do charcoal sketches of baseball players and other athletes.

Piano playing is one of his hobbies. Walter and his brother, John, 13, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Wendt, 171 Manly Ave. John is also adept at the use of the slide rule. Their father, an engineer at the De Pree Co., has taught the boys in their use of the mathematics shortcut.

Wheat is the most widely distributed of the cereal crops.

Economic Costs Of Hard Drink Hit by Church

A resolution protesting the appalling number of traffic fatalities, delinquency, drunkenness and crime as the result of the use of strong drink has been unanimously adopted by the classis of Holland of the Reformed church.

The resolution was adopted this week, following a report of the committee on morals and public welfare. The committee has been studying liquor problems since the fall session Sept. 13.

Serving on the committee were the Rev. Henry Rozendal of Ottawa who has since left for Portage, the Rev. George Poppin of Ottawa, and L. De Vries of Zeeland. Working with the committee was the Rev. John Vanderbeek, stated clerk.

The resolution reads: "Whereas strong drink is the major cause of the appalling number of traffic fatalities, youth delinquency, broken homes, parental neglect of children, drunkenness, crime, and the resultant ever-increasing jail and prison sentences;

"The classis of Holland of the Reformed Church in America regard it to be its sacred duty to alert the public conscience with respect to the dangers of all intoxicating beverages to the physical, moral and spiritual well-being; and with respect to the sacred obligation of every patriotic citizen to strive against the liquor traffic, the deceitfulness of all liquor advertising, beer parties, social drinking, and the frequenting of taverns and clubs as the underlying cause of the appalling conditions of the present day."

Two Large Boats Dock in Holland

Holland harbor was humming with activity this morning as two coal boats entered with the largest tonnage load in the history of the local harbor.

The "Christen Oglebay" docked at the James De Young power plant with more than 10,000 tons of coal, while the "John A. Kling" docked at Brewer's with an 8,000-ton load.

It is the first time in history that two boats have docked at the same time to unload coal here. They are end to end.

The more than 10,000-ton Oglebay load is the largest ever to enter Holland harbor. Both ships are from Toledo.

The loads beat the end of the shipping season by just five days. For most purposes, the shipping season ends Dec. 1. After that day, Great Lakes shipping insurance rates are boosted to prohibitive sums.

The coal loads are the first into Holland since the end of the recent coal strike.

In a neat bit of nautical maneuvering, the Kling eased alongside the Oglebay in the narrow channel adjacent to the unloading docks. Ship-minded spectators stood on shore watching the event.

The Oglebay measures 52 feet across its beam and the other boat is 56 feet across the beam. The Oglebay is 560 feet long and the Kling measures 500 feet long.

Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel) Mrs. William Walker left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif. She was joined by a friend in Chicago, who accompanied her on the trip. They plan to stay for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larsen had as their Thanksgiving guests, their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vander Mark and little daughter, Carol, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Bertha Plummer fell Friday morning and fractured several ribs.

John Broe submitted to major surgery in Allegan Health Center Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Miller went to Cedar Rapids on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Plummer.

Mrs. Corrine Barnes was in Chicago last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ensfield and two sons have returned from Rockport, Mo., after a two-week's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knot of Ionia spent several days the past week with his father, Lewis Knot.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott at Niles. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and children of Muskegon will join them for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwater went to Detroit the first of the week for a few days visit and to spend Thanksgiving with their son, Clarence, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ensfield had their children home for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ensfield of Plainwell, Edwin and Orrin Ensfield and families and their sister, Mary Ensfield, of Kalamazoo.

Among those returning from their hunting trips in Northern Michigan bringing their quota of deer are Roy Nye, William Hull, and Frank Foster.

Students who returned for Thanksgiving vacation are Margaret Schmidgall, Principia college, Elmhurst, Ill., Majorie Lou Symons, Doris and Lucille Wightman,

and Joycel Maatman were in charge of the gift room. Serving the guests were the Misses Luella Wabeke, Joyce Mulder, Beverly Last and Marilyn Vander Wall.

The reception hall was decorated in a pink and white color scheme with roses and carnations.

A five-tiered wedding cake centered the bride's table. During the reception, piano solos and a reading were presented by Mr. Arkenema and accordion selections were played by Jane Scully.

The couple left on a northern wedding trip. After Dec. 1 they will be at home at route 2, Zeeland.

The wedding day also marked the bride's birthday anniversary.

The bride, who attended Holland schools has been employed at H. J. Heinz Co. The groom attended Zeeland schools and is employed by the Westernbrook Trucking Co.

Showers were given for the bride by Mrs. Edwin Bosma, Mrs. Ben Lemmen, Mrs. Al. Westenbroek and Mrs. Lyle Kalsbeek.

Wedding Performed at Zeeland



Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fransens

Following a southern wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fransens are living at 368 North State St., Zeeland. They were married Nov. 4 in North Street Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, by the Rev. J. C. Scholten of Muskegon.

The bride is the former Hermine Lucas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lucas of Zeeland. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fransens of Willard, Ohio.

Mrs. Harvey Van Klompenberg of Zeeland attended the bride as matron of honor. Gary Van Hill of Grand Rapids was best man and Ray Sterken and Nelson Sneller were ushers.

A reception for 40 guests was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lucas were master and mistress of ceremonies and Miss Griffin and Miss Angeline Huizenga were in charge of the gift room.

Mr. Fransens is employed at the Holland Furniture Co. Mrs. Fransens is employed at Mead Johnson and Co.

Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Symons had as their Thanksgiving guests their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnham of Detroit, and sister Miss Mae Symons of Niles; also Bernard Jorgensen of Houghton college.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hogan-camp and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ensfield left this week for Florida for the winter stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mulca had as their guest over the week-end their uncle and family from Chicago.

Bredeweg-Lemmen Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bredeweg

Miss Joan Yvonne Lemmen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmen, 198 West 15th St., and Gerald Bredeweg, son of Ralph Bredeweg, route 2, Zeeland, were married Thursday, Nov. 17 at the parsonage of Sixth Reformed church. The Rev. Henry Mouw read the double ring rites at 6:30 p.m.

The couple was attended by Miss Myrtle Bredeweg, sister of the groom, and Chester Alofs.

The bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with gray accessories and a corsage of white orchids and roses. Miss Bredeweg wore a black gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses and white carnations.

A reception for 100 guests was held at the Zeeland city hall. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arkema of Grand Haven, uncle and aunt of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Westenbroek served at the punch bowl and Misses Alma Sullivan and Joyce Maatman were in

charge of the gift room. Serving the guests were the Misses Luella Wabeke, Joyce Mulder, Beverly Last and Marilyn Vander Wall.

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Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel) The Rev. James Wayer plans to leave today for Chatham, Canada, where he will preach for the next two Sundays. Mrs. Wayer will spend the week-end in Muskegon.

The Hope college Palette and Masque society presented a program last Friday at a meeting of the Saugatuck Woman's club. A one-act play was given and Marvin Mepvans and Richard Leonard gave readings from Shakespeare and Sandburg, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Terpsma, Jr. and son, David Lee, of 595 Columbia Ave., were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kamminga of Grand Rapids.

The Terpsmas were supper guests at the home of Peter Terpsma, Sr., of Holland. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Terpsma, Wilma and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus De Fouw, Donald and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brouwer, Lois, Betty and Judith.

Malcolm Gordon, of Cedar Lake academy, is spending a Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon, 259 West 16th St. The family spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Gordon's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hirdes of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kaper and son, Lloyd Allen, formerly of Overisel, recently moved to Holland.

The Intermediate Girls choir of First Reformed church, Zeeland, will sing at the evening service Sunday at Fourth Reformed church. The 40-voice choir is directed by Mrs. John Boeve. Miss Jane Vander Velde is accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dominy of Ionia, Henry Garvelink and Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Garvelink were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garvelink, 60 West 15th St.

Miss Mary Van Raalte, student nurse at Saginaw General hospital, has returned to Saginaw after spending a brief Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Van Raalte of Virginia Park. Other Thanksgiving Day guests at the Van Raalte home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Petersen of Saginaw and Mrs. W. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Appledorn, 198 West 17th St., have received word of the birth of a daughter, Kristy Rex, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bakker of Redlands, Calif., formerly of Holland. The baby was born on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Bakker is the former Frances Appledorn.

Miss Barbara Bolhuis and Miss Marijane Torma of Ironwood are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Bolhuis, South Shore Dr. They are students at Michigan Normal college, Ypsilanti.

Miss Toni Van Bragt, also a student at Michigan Normal college, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Van Bragt, Lakewood Blvd.

Miss Mary McLean, graduate student at Michigan State college, East Lansing, is spending the Thanksgiving Day vacation at her home, 129 West 12th St.

Miss Christine J. Broek and Harry Broek, Sr., were dinner guests on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Stuit of Wyoming Park.

Dr. Lester Nienhuis of Ann Arbor is spending the Thanksgiving week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nienhuis, 87 East 18th St.

Hospital Notes (From Friday's Sentinel) Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday were Egbert Redder, 132 West 16th St.; Carol Brink, route 1, Hamilton.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Lindsay Miller and infant son, route 1; Mrs. Ray Brower and infant daughter, 196 Elwell Court; Mrs. Stephen Wiersema and infant daughter, 132 Central Ave.; Mrs. Robert Veeder and infant daughter, 266 West Ninth St.; Carol Brink, route 1, Hamilton; Gerald Kuiper, route 2, Hudsonville; Mrs. Edward Vos, 139 West 20th St.; Leonard Beltman, 140 East 40th St.

Births included a son, Keith Arlyn, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hulst, 176 East 18th St.; and a son, Ronald John, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Door, 893 Columbia Ave.

Zeeland Births in Huizenga Memorial hospital included a daughter, Bonita Hope, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Lier, route 2, Hamilton; a daughter, Cheryl Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jonker, route 1, Hamilton; a son, Gerry, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gelder, route 2, Zeeland; a daughter, Kareel Jan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Redder, route 5; a son, Harold Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Bosch, 273 Wall St.

A daughter, Mafy Lou, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Kuiper, route 3, Zeeland; a daughter, Joan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gruppen, 217 North Franklin; a son, Barry John, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Edwin Kuiper; a son, Paul, born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Beukema, 433 West Cherry; a son, Allan James, born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sal, 47 South Jefferson, Zeeland.

A daughter, Carla Sue, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wallace Heyboer, 458 West Main St.; a daughter, Marcia Anne, born to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Brummel, Muskegon; a daughter, Sally Jo, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Uber, route 1, Byron Center.

Allegan A son was born in Allegan.

Holland Christian Opens With Win Against Zeeland

Holland Christian opened its 1949-50 basketball season on a successful note Friday night. The Maroons whipped the Zeeland Chix to the tune of 34-23. The contest was played before a "standing room only" crowd in the Armory.

Marred by frequent jump balls and rough play on occasions, the game was far from smooth. However, considering it was the opening tilt, both clubs displayed good ball handling for this early in the season. Following the game Coach Arthur Tuls of the Maroons said, "Since it was the first game for both clubs, I don't think either club did too badly."

Christian spotted the Chix a terrific height advantage, and found plenty of difficulty on the backboards. Control of the boards was about even with Ed Altana, Henry Holstege and Ken Knott taking over for the Maroons and Gerald Kiekover and Bern Raterink doing a great job for the Zeelanders.

Both clubs showed plenty of scrap and considerable speed. Christian used the fast break on occasions and a pressing defense. The Chix, under Coach Joe Newell, are a vastly improved ball club over last season and will have to be reckoned with in league competition.

The Tulsmen jumped off to an early lead in the opening five seconds of play and never trailed. Zeeland narrowed the gap to a lone basket on one occasion, but never managed to knot the count. Following a jittery first period, the Maroons forged ahead 10-5 at the first period horn.

Christian maintained this five point advantage throughout the second period, with both coaches substituting often. Midway in the period, the Hollanders led 14-9. Each tallied three more times before the half ended with Christian on the long end of a 17-12 count.

Zeeland made a great bid in the third period, pulling up to within three points at the quarter's end. At the start of the fourth period, the Maroons pulled away steadily and led 31-19 with four minutes left. The final three minutes saw many fouls called against both clubs.

Henry Holstege led the Maroon attack with nine points, but was followed closely by Ken Mast with eight. Glenn Schrotenboer and Irl Poest led the losers with eight points each. Holland sunk eight out of 18 charity tosses, while the Chix made good on seven out of 19.

Box score:

Christian (34)		FG		FT	
Holstege f	4	1	9		
Unema f	1	3	5		
Knott c	1	1	3		
Bouwman g	2	1	5		
Mast g	4	0	8		
Altana f	1	1	3		
Schipper c	0	1	1		
Holkeboer g	0	0	0		
Totals	13	8	34		

Zeeland (23)		FG		FT	
Poest f	3	2	8		
Raterink f	2	0	4		
Kiekover c	0	1	1		
Kroll g	1	0	2		
Schrotenboer g	2	4	8		
Wynarden f	0	0	0		
Totals	8	7	23		

Slippery Roads Cause Accidents

Two accidents in the Holland area Friday were blamed on slippery driving conditions.

Cars driven by Richard Berkompas of 260 West 16th St., and Ruth Lanning of Zeeland, came together at the intersection of 13th St. and Washington Ave.

Ruth Lanning, who was going east on 13th St., said she was not going fast but couldn't stop because of

Farm-to-Prosper Committee Meets For Final Plans

Contest Concludes With Big Roundup At Muskegon Campus

The committee preparing for the Roundup Dec. 29 climaxing the 1949 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest held a meeting this week at which entertainment numbers were discussed. Dale F. Hansman, assistant secretary of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, is chairman.

While details of the program are yet to be worked out, it will again be an afternoon affair at Muskegon senior high school auditorium, with a luncheon in the cafeteria following the program. Highlight again will be awarding of prizes to winning organizations by the governor of the state. Gov. Williams will carry out the custom which has been traditional at the Roundups.

Recognizing the Roundup of Western Michigan farmers to be one of the outstanding farmers meetings of the state, leaders of agriculture have indicated their intention to attend.

These include state director of agriculture, Charles Figy; W. G. Armstrong, master of the Michigan State Grange; Clark L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau; Milton Gronnell, editor of Michigan Farmer; Mrs. E. L. Church, president of the Michigan Congress of Parent and Teachers, also will be present.

The committee will arrange music and other entertainment numbers.

Members of participating rural community organizations and business organizations contributing financially to the cash awards will elect farmer, business, and press representatives for 1950 to the five-county board of trustees which decides policies for conduct of the contest in Muskegon, Ottawa, Newaygo, Oceana and Mason counties.

Competing community organizations, along with their reports of the year's activities, are turning in unit ballots as to a new name for the contest. There are three suggestions — continuing Progress, or Planning Community Progress.

Decision will be announced at the Roundup.

Ganges

Mrs. Lois Dornan was elected president of Ganges Garden group, Friday, Nov. 25, at the home of Mrs. Trevor Nichols. Belle Hoover was chosen vice president; Erma Nye, secretary; Gertrude Walker, treasurer; Bernice Knox, flower chairman. A dessert luncheon was served at 1:30. Mrs. Hoover assisted. The lesson was presented by Mrs. Knox on "Gifts from Your Garden."

Ganges Community Grange will meet Friday evening at the hall. A program will be given.

Home club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Van Hartsveld Friday afternoon. Marion Ensfield will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Earl Winne is a patient in South Haven hospital.

The Methodist WSCS will meet at the home of Mrs. E. T. Brunson Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6, with Mrs. William Broadway as assistant hostess. Mrs. Earl Sorensen is program chairman.

Mrs. Howard Margot will entertain the Jill club at her home on Wednesday evening, Dec. 7. Anita Green will present a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosier and children of Lansing visited the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Dragt entertained relatives at Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kubin spent Thanksgiving week in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huggins have gone to South Carolina to visit his mother.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld that they have arrived in Zephyr hills, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McCarn and daughter, Patty, spent Thanksgiving and the remainder of the week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Nye and family.

Miss Margaret Ann Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover of Ganges received her diploma at Davenport business college in Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening in a class of six graduates. Miss Hoover has returned home for a month's vacation with her parents.

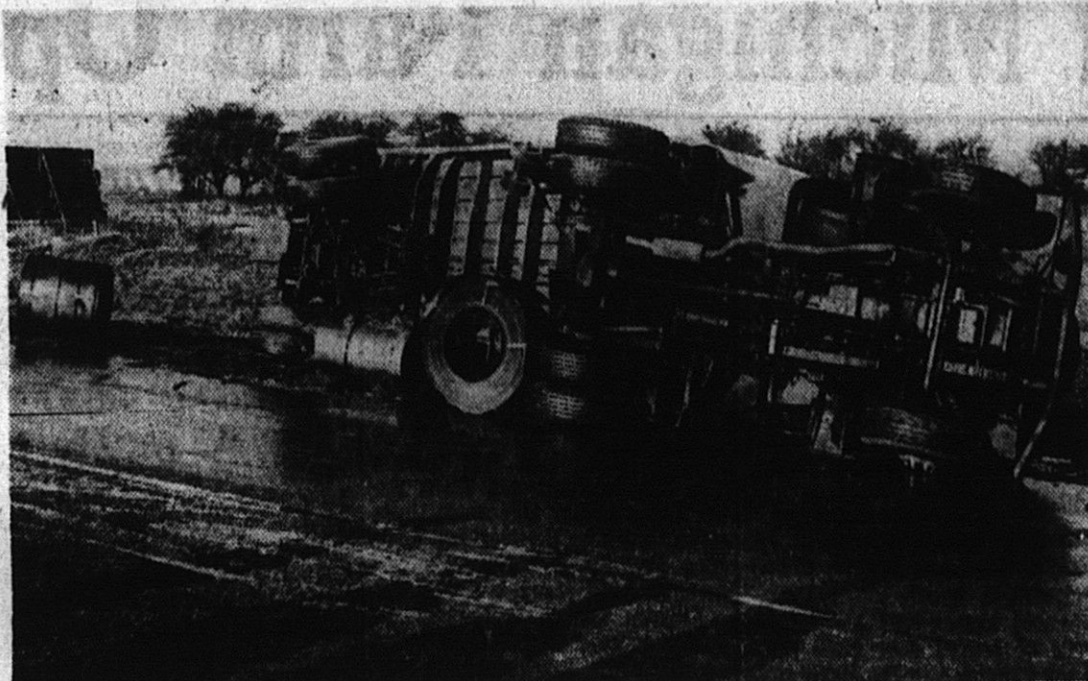
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stillson left Thursday for St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sorensen and children are spending a couple of weeks in St. Louis, Mo., with relatives.

Charles Starring of Fort Riley, Kansas will arrive this week for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummer had as visitors last week their daughter, Lucile and brother-in-law, W. J. Smith from Elkhart, Ind., Thanksgiving day, joined by Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer, they were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sewers in Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Prince of Holland had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover in Ganges.



Ever wonder what the underside of a big truck looks like? This is what can happen when roads become icy. This big beer truck was one of four involved in an unusual accident at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the big curve on US-31 four miles south of Holland. The truck, driven by Charles E. Thompson of Muskegon, had slowed down to an almost

complete stop for another accident when it was hit in the rear by another big truck hauling steel. The impact shoved the beer truck to the left side where it turned over on its side. The steel truck had just been extricated before this picture was taken. Big rolls of steel can be seen at the left and near the center. (Penna-Sas photo)

Local League to Sponsor 'The Five Little Peppers'

The five little Peppers, long confined between the covers of the books which their creator, Margaret Sidney, wrote about them, have come to life again and are currently touring the country winning new friends and refreshing the memories of old admirers.

They will be here on Monday, when the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre of New York will present a dramatization of "The Five Little Peppers" at the Holland high school auditorium at 4 p.m.

The adventures of the lovable Pepper family first appeared in book form in the 1880's and immediately won a place in the hearts of young American readers. In 1933, after the Peppers had enjoyed more than 50 years of ever-increasing popularity in print, Clare Tree Major, founder-director of Children's Theatre of New York, decided that it was time that the celebrated family should be brought to life on the stage.

Mrs. Major's dramatization of the classic was first performed by Children's Theatre in 1934. The enthusiastic reception of the play at that time led to a nationwide tour in 1938. Again in 1943-44 it was revived for a national tour.

Currently it is launched on the most ambitious journey of its career. More than 20,000 miles, covering nearly every state, will have been completed before the spring of 1950.

The performance here is under the auspices of the Junior Welfare league of which Mrs. James F. White is president. The committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Mrs. Clarence Wagner assisted by league members.

Holland Girl Is Winner Of Hope Speech Contest

Miss Mary Houtman of Holland presented the prize-winning oration in the Adelaide Oratorical contest Tuesday at Hope college. The contest was conducted during a student assembly program in Memorial chapel.

Miss Houtman, who will be awarded a \$25 cash prize, spoke on "The Danger of Security."

Second place oration was that of Miss Mary Orlert of Detroit, who spoke on "Hell on Earth." Miss Eunice Mayo of New Brunswick, N.J., won third prize with her oration, "Peace of Mind."

As winner, Miss Houtman is eligible to compete in the state oratorical contest which will take place in March, 1950, in Grand Rapids.

Judges were Dr. John W. Holtenbach, E. S. Avison, Dean Emma Reverts, Miss Nella Meyer and Mrs. George Steininger.

Birthday Party Given For James S. Hoffman

Overisel (Special) — James S. Hoffman of Overisel was honored at a birthday party in his home last Thursday evening. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Hoffman assisted by the Mesdames Burrell, Jason and Leslie Hoffman and Mrs. Melvin Myaard.

The evening was spent socially and moving pictures were shown by the Rev. B. J. Hoffman of Cicero, Ill.

Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Hoffman and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoffman and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myaard and Carol, Dr. and Mrs. Zachary Veldhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Rigerink, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hartgerink, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Zoet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. John Overbeck and family, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rigerink, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Redder and Karel, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hartgerink, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Zoet, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zoet and Junior Hoffman.

Charles Starring of Fort Riley, Kansas will arrive this week for a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummer had as visitors last week their daughter, Lucile and brother-in-law, W. J. Smith from Elkhart, Ind., Thanksgiving day, joined by Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer, they were all guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sewers in Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Prince of Holland had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover in Ganges.

Brandsma-Garten Engagement Told

The engagement of Miss Anna Brandsma of Chicago to Ira Garten, also of Chicago, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Koster, 132 West 17th St.

Boston—A cubit, the distance between the elbow and the tip of the middle finger, was used as an ancient measurement.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kragt, formerly of Holland, now attending Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, were called to Mrs. Kragt's home at McBain because of the death of her father, Harold Vande Woude. Mr. Vande Woude died Thursday and funeral services were held Monday.

Miss Beth Marcus, local Red Cross secretary, was in Battle Creek Tuesday attending a meeting at which Miss Margaret Hickley, editor of a women's magazine and member of the national board of governors of the Red Cross, explained in detail the position of the Red Cross on united fund raising.

The Women's Missionary society of Trinity Reformed church will hold its annual Christmas tea in the church Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Richard Ouderstuy will speak. All women of the church are invited.

Local merchants will gather in Dutch Mill restaurant Monday at 9 a.m. for one of their periodic coffee klitzes. The business meeting will start at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Kenneth R. Wall returned today to her home in Chicago after spending the Thanksgiving week-end with her mother, Mrs. Marvin H. Bittner, 1988 Lakeway Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wichers and son, Billy, of Washington, D.C., left for their home Tuesday after spending the holiday week with Mrs. Wichers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. De Vries, 71 West 19th St.

Ann Veldman, 15-year-old sophomore at Holland high school, may lose an eye as the result of a paper war fight in class about a month ago. The incident occurred when the teacher was out of the room. Ann has been treated by specialists in Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor and plans to return to Ann Arbor in the future for possible surgery. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Veldman, 405 Gordon St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dore and daughter, Lorayne, spent Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hofmeyer at Harbor Springs.

Hospital Notes
Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday were Maxine Gerritsen, 21 East 21st St.; Mrs. Daniel Barrett, 454 West 18th St.; Henry Tuis, Sr., 987 Paw Paw drive; Mrs. Harvey Bosch, route 3; Mrs. Robert Reno, route 1.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Harold B. Hulst and infant son, 176 East 18th St.; Mrs. Ken Mulder and infant son, 678 Butternut drive; Mrs. J. C. Baumann, route 4; Mrs. Harold Hoedema and infant daughter, 281 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Robert Wolbrink and infant daughter, 291 West 12th St.; Arminia Tibbitt, route 1, Grandville.

A daughter, Vicki Jean, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nivison, 640 East 11th St. Zeeland.

Births in Huizinga Memorial hospital in Zeeland include a daughter, Linda Ann, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Danenberg, route 1, Hamilton; a daughter, Jane Elynn, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jay Zylman, route 3, Holland; a daughter, Eleanor Jean, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huyser, route 1, Zeeland; a daughter, Barbara Ann, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schout, 51 West Central, Zeeland; a daughter, Barbara Jean, born Thanksgiving day to Mr. and Mrs. John Bosch, route 1, Zeeland.

A daughter Carol Jean, born Thanksgiving to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Timmer, route 3, Hudsonville; a son, Jerry Lee, born Nov. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Driesenga, route 3, Hudsonville; a son, Ray Alan, born Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Velderman, route 1, Zeeland; a son, Bruce Alvin, born Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nederveld, Hudsonville; a son, David Lee, born Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Meengs, route 3, Allegan.

Births in Allegan Health Center include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vickery, Otsego; a son to the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Hart, Pullman; a son to the Rev. and Mrs. Everett Love, Gobles; a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Slack, Plainwell, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Hopkins.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
The King's Daughters Missionary group of the local church entertained the Junior Girl's League at their November meeting in the church parlors. Sylvia Dubbink, vice president, presided and Ella Lou Brink conducted devotions with Mrs. Harvey Folkert leading in prayer. Dorothy Scharf led the song service, also reading a Thanksgiving poem. Miss Lois Lugten played a piano solo and Mrs. Homer Bolks and Mrs. Ben Lohman sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. M. Ten Brink. Bible study on the life of Queen Esther was in charge of Mrs. Gordon Kleinhekel. A missionary playlet was presented by Rosemary Tanis, Betty Dangremont, Muriel Elzinga, Genevieve and Vivian Wentzel and Shirley Reimink. Mrs. John Haakma gave a humorous reading. A hymn and the Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting. Social hostesses were Donna Rankens, Yvonne Bartels, Leona Koops and Mrs. John Drenten.

Lynn Harmsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harmsen and two friends from Allegan attended the recent Notre Dame-Iowa football game. Joe Lugten and son Melvin and Marvin Van Doornick of this place, Rueben Bohl of Beaverdam and Alvin Strabbing of Holland returned last Thursday from their deer camp in Upper Michigan with their full quota of deer. They were gone for nearly two weeks, and bagged their game within a few days of their arrival in camp. The deer vary in weight from 115 to 180 lbs. Among the successful hunters in the local area are Lloyd Brink, Eugene Reimink, Martin Johnson, Henry Dubbink, Herbert Lampen, Alfred Douma and Herman Lampen. Others bagging deer in Northern Michigan are Melvin Lubbers, Don Van Doornik and Harold Dangremont.

Mrs. M. Oetman entertained the Woman's Study club in her home last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Allan Calahan presided and conducted the opening numbers and business session. A religious program was in charge of Mrs. Oetman who opened the subject with articles on Christian living and prayer. Miss Ruth Jipping of Holland was guest speaker and spoke about working with children at an early age to promote right attitudes toward Christianity. Miss Jipping is a member of the state board of Christian Endeavor work among juniors. Mrs. Oetman closed the program with a demonstration of flannel graph work.

The Star Route mail truck arrives a half hour earlier in the morning according to a new schedule, timed recently. The evening mail arrives here at 5:40 p.m. and the morning mail at 8 a.m.

The local school received an allotment of Jonathan apples as a contribution of surplus apples from the government.

The Thanksgiving Day service was largely attended. The offering for the work of foreign and domestic mission of the Reformed church amounted to \$2,304.09.

Dr. Harry Van Der Kamp of Baraboo, Wis., spent a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen during the past week. On Thanksgiving day they were entertained at dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Der Kamp of Grand Rapids, where Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Van Der Kamp and Stevie were also present.

Miss Eunice Schipper of Overisel was guest soloist at the evening service of the local Reformed church, singing two selections. The senior Christian Endeavor service featured the topic "What Price? World Order" with Ardith Poll and Eugene Hulsmann as leaders.

In junior high CE Ronald and Howard Van Dyke were in charge considering the topic "Hymns We Ought to Know."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Liere announce the birth of a girl. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Voorhorst's daughter, Mary, was born on Thanksgiving Day.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Ver Duin of Overisel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grad Schrottenboer and children, Jean Adele and Kay Ellen, of Battle Creek were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing. Mrs. Charlotte Clough and sons James and Malcolm of Saugatuck and Mrs. Alvin Strabbing and Ronald Alan of Holland, were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Van Order entertained at a family party for Thanksgiving Day dinner, including the James Koops family, the Irwin Koops family, the Donald Koops family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koops.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Der Poel of Holland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolters and son, Ronald, of Holland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen entertained at a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall and Bruce Edward of Holland, Margaret Lampen and Rex Robinson of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Bertha Nyenhuis and daughters, Wilma, Joyce and Belva, Jerry Pomp and Julius Brandt, Mrs. Sarah Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gould, all of Holland.

Judgment Sought
Grand Haven, Dec. 1 (Special)—Suit has been started in Ottawa Circuit court by the Wholesale Builders Supply Co., Chicago, against Casey Luyk of the Quality Cabinet shop, seeking judgment of \$222.80 plus five per cent interest representing the amount due for goods sold and delivered on open account.

In 1948 U.S. fire damage reached the all time high of \$711,114,000.

Local Girl Married in Oregon



Miss Evelyn Von Ins, formerly of Holland, was married to Dar Sanders on Nov. 11 in the Lutheran church at The Dalles, Ore. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Urs Von Ins of Holland. The groom is the son of Mrs. Grace Sanders of Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernst attended the couple.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller of Portland.

Exhibit Shows Contrast In Three Artists' Work

Three Holland artists opened an exhibit of their works Wednesday night by inviting friends to a private showing. On display at the art studio in the Hope college Science building are the works of Wilma Meyer Reed, Dirk Gringhuis and Charles Edlund Laitich.

The exhibit will be open, beginning today, 1 to 9 p.m. daily through Dec. 10.

Those who attended the opening event saw nearly half a hundred works, mostly drawn from familiar scenes in Michigan and mostly land and sea scenes. The work is in a variety of techniques and moods, characterized mostly by generous use of bright colors.

The three artists provided an interesting contrast in their work. The paintings of Wilma Meyer Reed showed definite feminine intonations. She paints with strict attention to detail in form and color, displaying appreciation for soft lines and tones. Among her pieces are several using a new and opaque pigment made from a plastic, casein. Some of her water colors used this opaque material to delineate high points of composition.

In sharp contrast were the abstractions hung by Mr. Laitich. Vivid in detail and almost boisterous in color, these pieces proved the puzzle of the show. Using a strictly intellectual approach, Mr. Laitich attracted a great deal of attention with two or three abstractions in oil on canvas. He also showed his versatility by displaying some of his more conventional works, all showing feeling for mass and rhythm in composition.

Mr. Gringhuis showed works in several media with a number of marine scenes that were well received. More realistic in his interpretation than either of his fellow exhibitors, Mr. Gringhuis makes especially good use of color. Later he is showing a number of subjects centered on ships and his present collection has several excellent ship scenes. But he is showing some landscapes in which he has taken advantage of Michigan's yellow and orange autumn to display his talent with water colors.

Violinist Guest Artist At Symphony Concert
Warner Galombek, violinist, will appear as guest soloist with the West Shore Symphony orchestra when it presents its second concert series Monday and Tuesday evenings. At 8:15 p.m. Monday, the concert will be given in Campus auditorium, Muskegon. On Tuesday at the same time, the concert will be given in the Grand Haven high school auditorium.

Mr. Galombek, who has appeared in concerts often in this area, began his studies at the age of 11 and gave his first recital when 14. He has studied under several famous violinists and was a winner four times of a complete scholarship to the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Recently, he has been doing advanced violin study with Scott Willits of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. He has long been a member of the West Shore symphony.

Orchestra conductor is Palmer Quackenbush of Grand Haven.

New Officers Elected At Color Camera Club
Bert Selles was elected president of the Holland Color Camera club at the Tuesday night meeting in the home of John Emmick, 124 East Ninth St. The club meets on the last Tuesday of each month in the Emmick recreation room with 35 MM color slide enthusiasts attending.

Other officers elected are Neal Houtman, vice president; Bruce

Mikula, secretary-treasurer, and Rus Sakkers, publicity. John Emmick was re-elected custodian of the club.

Retiring officers are Peter Weller, president; Alvin Potter, vice president, and John Hinkins, secretary-treasurer.

Twenty members were present and 32 slides were entered in open competition. Winner for the night was Bruce Mikula with a tree scene taken in Rocky Mountain National park.

For the December meeting the subject for slides will be "action shots." Subject for January will be "store windows." A subject list for each month was discussed for next year and will be presented at the December meeting. Anyone interested can contact any officer of the club for further information, a spokesman said.

Mothers Entertained At Lakeview School
The combined Blue Bird and Camp Fire groups of Lakeview school entertained their mothers, teachers and leaders at a tea Monday afternoon in the school. Leaders are Mrs. Cornelius Lamberts and Mrs. Richard Bouwman, Blue Birds, and Mrs. Melvin Madderom and Mrs. Glenard Bonnette, Camp Fire.

Susan Hopkins and Sarajane Bonnette, presidents of the Blue Bird groups, and Carol Lee Stryker and Mary Ellen Bouwman, Camp Fire presidents, introduced their leaders and mothers. Mrs. Joe Jonker, Blue Bird group sponsor, introduced Mrs. Albert Timmer, local Camp Fire executive, who presented a Camp Fire slide and tie to Dorothy Madderom. Dorothy "flew up" from the Blue bird group.

During the program, the Blue Birds sang several songs. Mary Ellen Bouwman played "White Christmas" as a piano solo.

"Recipe for a Camp Fire Girl" was presented by Marlene Kaunitz, Nita Jean Van Lente, Gussie Millard, Carol Lee Stryker, Juanita Van Dyck, Dorothy Madderom, Rose Marie Brink, Sandra Kaunitz, Trudie Van Lente, Gladys Bouwman and Delores Mooney.

A social hour followed the program. Gussie Millard and Gladys Bouwman presided at the tea table.

Junior Welfare League Has Business Meeting
A business meeting of the Junior Welfare league was held Tuesday night at the Woman's Literary club house. Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., glasses chairman, received permission from the group to authorize two child eye examinations and glasses, if necessary.

Mrs. Clarence Wagner, chairman of the Clare Tree Major play project, announced tickets have been distributed for the Dec. 5 performance of "Five Little Peppers," at 4 p.m. in Holland high school auditorium.

Plans for making plum puddings on Dec. 6, 7 and 8 were announced by Mrs. Clarence Becker.

Members painted and arranged Christmas bouquets following the meeting.

Longfellow Girls Plan Camp Fire Carnival
The Tittabawassee Camp Fire girls of Longfellow school will entertain friends Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at a carnival in the school.

A variety of entertainment has been planned. Among the features will be a freak house with a bearded lady, Siamese twins and a "wild woman from Borneo." Other booths will include a spook house, fortune telling, puppet show, movies, kissing booth, fish pond, games, a country kitchen and popcorn stand.

Marriage Licenses
Ottawa County
John Phillips, route 5, Grand Rapids, and Ariene Kierpka, Grand Rapids; George Moss, and Eleanor Rose Klunge, both of Holland.

Allegan County
Water Dale Grauman, Jr., and Normaden Winifred May, Allegan.

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Wayland Couple Wed In Calvary Church

Burnips, Dec. 1 (Special)—Miss Donna Jean Scheib of Wayland, former Burnips resident, and Gordon R. Raigh of Wayland were married Saturday at 8 p.m. in Calvary church, Wayland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scheib and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Raigh, all of Wayland.

The Rev. John Miles performed the ceremony in the presence of 200 guests before a candlelighted altar banked with pompons, chrysanthemums and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ice blue satin gown fashioned with a lace yoke and peler pan collar, leg-o-mutton sleeves and a full skirt with train which fell from a fitted bodice. A satin pillbox held her French illusion fingertip veil in place and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, pompons and baby breath.

Miss Edna Scheib, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dark gold taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and pompons. Misses Phyllis Larson and Virginia Fishbeck, bridesmaids, wore identical gowns of dark green with matching headresses. Diana Scheib and Sandra Scheib, nieces of the bride, wore flower girls. Ring bearer was Ronnie Makley, cousin of the groom.

James Koster served as best man and Lyle Raigh and Dale Hall were groomsmen. Ushers were Ted Johnson and Jay Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Assisting at the reception were Misses Margaret Adams, June James and Elvora Scheib and Mrs. Roger Rush.

Following a southern wedding trip, the newlyweds will live in Wayland. For traveling the bride wore a dark gray suit with matching accessories and a dark green coat with gray mouton trim.

Elmer R. Brandt, formerly of Holland, is enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Southern California, according to the university's news bureau.

On Friday the Christian High Alumni Drama guild will present its current play, "The Girl From Out Yonder," in the South High school auditorium, Grand Rapids.

Christmas Party Is Held By Fourth Church Class
A Christmas party was held Tuesday night by the Young Married Peoples Sunday school class of Fourth Reformed church. The party was held at the home of Preston Van Zoeren, Hope Ave.

Group singing and devotions were conducted by the teacher, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke.

Gordon Plaggenmeyer was elected class president at the business meeting. Other officers elected were Clarence Buurma, vice president; Mrs. Jay Folkert, secretary; John De Long, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Schutt, assistant secretary and treasurer.

A white Christmas offering amounted to \$35.

Following the business meeting, games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Folkert and her committee.

Olive Center
Miss Gladys Hasevoort entertained the Girls society of the Harlem Reformed church at her home Monday evening.

Miss Joyce Veldheer of Platte, S. D., who is a student at Calvin college in Grand Rapids, spent the holiday week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch entertained about 40 members of the Bolman family at dinner Thanksgiving Day.

The Rev. George Popen of the Ottawa Reformed church has declined the call extended to him by the Baileville Reformed church in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie De Vries and Miss Ruth of East Holland were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Redder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overway attended funeral services for the latter's grandmother, Mrs. George Kerwecker in Holland Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Hasevoort and children were entertained at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molewyk in East Holland Wednesday night.

Paul Zimnoch and Miss Vansie Skop were united in marriage at 9 a.m. Saturday morning by Father Drenan of Spring Lake. They have purchased a home in Robinson where a reception for friends and relatives was held Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venema of Zeeland entertained Marvin Hasevoort and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hasevoort and infant son at their home Thanksgiving Day.

News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

Lower Costs for Some Farm Items Sighted for 1950

Ag Economists Say Costs and Supplies Will Aid Farmers

Slightly lower costs for some of the items farmers buy for use on the farm are in sight for 1950 say agricultural economists at Michigan State college.

This is the opinion of Michigan State college agricultural economists writing in the November outlook issue of Michigan Farm Economics. Their findings are published by the agricultural economics department as an aid to farmers in planning operations for the coming year.

With the record supply this year, prices of feed grains are expected to continue near or below the loan rate—low in relation to high-protein feeds. U. S. hay supply is down slightly from 1948, but ample for livestock to be fed. The average farm price of hay in August was \$1.60 per ton lower than a year earlier.

Production of farm machinery has been high for the past two years, and is expected to remain at the same level through 1950. Prices of used machinery dropped during 1949—list prices on new machines may decline slightly next year.

A larger supply of farm labor is expected in 1950 for Michigan farmers, at wage rates a little lower than present. But most farmers will not hire additional permanent help. They now have more labor-saving machines, bought during the past few years when incomes were good but hired labor was scarce and high-priced.

Building costs are on the way down—declining two to three percent during 1949. Increased competition among building contractors should result in lower costs for 1950. Lumber prices fell nearly 10 percent. Other building materials are generally available, but prices are not changing much.

Legume seeds, notably the northwest supply of alfalfa, appear to be in good supply at prices slightly lower than last year. Grass seeds such as bromes, timothy, blue grass and red top are in short supply at expected higher prices.

Fertilizer is still a good buy. Prices may fluctuate from the 1949 level, but the trend should be toward lower levels in 1950.

Farmers were urged by the economists to place orders early for adapted seed varieties, and fertilizers. Accepting delivery of one-third or more of fertilizer orders between January and March was advised.

Great care is in order in budgeting for farm expenses in 1950, the economists warned. Although expenses are declining—don't forget that net earnings on farms are declining faster than these expenses.

Horses Must Work to Pay Way on Farms

Tractors are found on almost every Michigan farm, but here and there a team of horses is still kept for special jobs. Farmers who have "one last team" claim there is no sentiment connected with the animals. The horses get board and room and often spend much time in their stalls.

John Doneth, agricultural economist at Michigan State college estimates that unless the team is working at least 700 hours a year it is not paying its way.

So—though "sentiment" may not enter the picture—the team is getting a lot of paid vacation unless working at least 70 work days 10 hours long each year.

Home Extension Officers In Allegan Plan Meeting

Local officers of each of the Allegan county Home Extension groups are scheduled to meet at 2 p.m., Friday, at the Parish House in Allegan, according to Mary E. Bullis, home extension agent.

A motion picture will be shown. State goals will be presented by Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, president of the State Home Demonstration council.

Mrs. Wynne Wilkinson, county chairman, and Ruth Peck, district supervisor will have suggestions for chairmen and vice-chairmen.

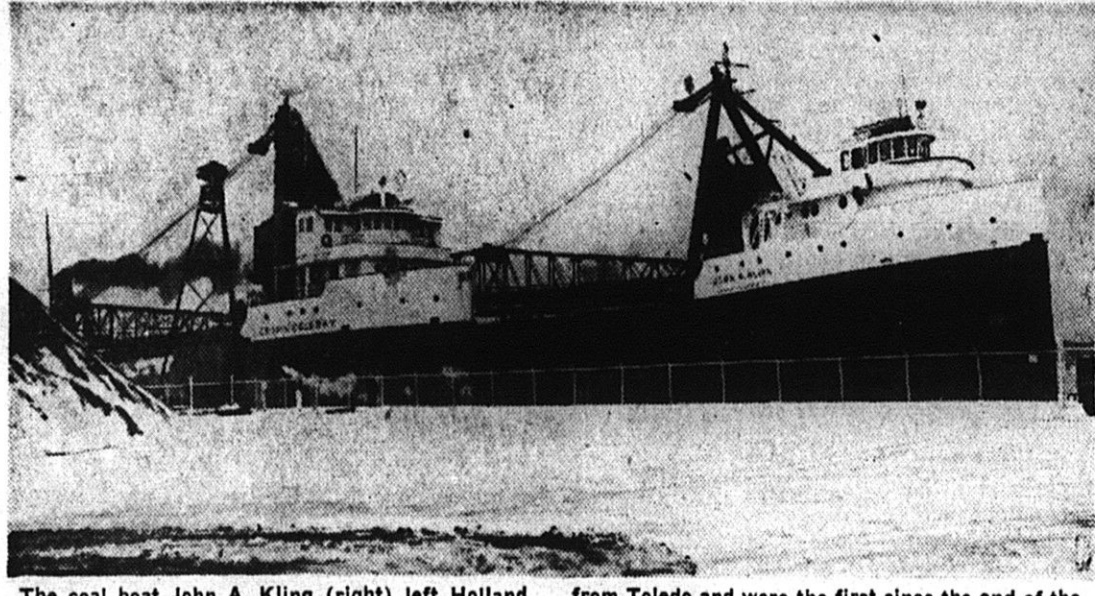
Secretaries, treasurers, community chairmen and recreation leaders will also be given helps to carry on the 1950 program. Program books will be distributed and dates for 1950 leader meetings announced.

Ralph Evinrude Marries Mrs. Joan Everett Tobin

Of interest to local friends is the announcement of the marriage Saturday of Mrs. Joan Everett Tobin of New York and Waukegan and Ralph S. Evinrude of Milwaukee.

The home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Roger Q. White, in Lake Forest, Ill., was the scene of the ceremony. Mrs. Evinrude is the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. John C. Everett of Chicago.

The Evinrudes will live in Milwaukee and spend the summer in the cottage at Waukegan.



The coal boat John A. Kling (right) left Holland harbor at 1 p.m. Saturday and the Crispin Oglebay (left) cleared the local breakwaters at 7 p.m. Saturday. The Oglebay unloaded more than 10,000 tons of coal at the James De Young power plant. This represents the largest coal load ever to come into Holland harbor. The Kling unloaded 8,000 tons of coal at Brewer's dock. Both loads came to Holland from Toledo and were the first since the end of the coal strike. It was explained that the loads beat the end of the shipping season by five days. For all practical purposes, the season ends Dec. 1 because after that time insurance rates on Great Lakes shipping climb to prohibitive figures. The Holland Coast Guard reports that the cement boat Daniel McCool cleared the harbor at 9 a.m. Sunday. (Photo by Millard Westrate)

Hints Supplied on Proper Meat Care

When butchering time comes around, it's wise to review the methods recommended for curing, smoking and storing, advises L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent.

E. D. Farwell, Michigan State college animal husbandry specialist, has supplied some hints on proper care of meat. Fresh meat, he states, should be chilled promptly after slaughter to 36 to 40 degrees and kept there during the curing process. For each 100 pounds of meat to be dry cured, use seven pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, and two ounces of salt pepper. For brine cure, mix these ingredients with four gallons of water for each 100 pounds of meat.

For hams and shoulders, two and one-half to three days are needed per pound for curing each piece and two days per pound per piece for bacon. For dry cure, rub one-half of the curing mixture on the meat and pack in a clean wooden barrel or crock, taking care not to shake off the curing mixture. After six to eight days, remove the meat and salt with the rest of the mixture.

If brine solution is used, pack the fresh cuts in a barrel or crock and cover with brine. Boiling water that has cooled should be used in making the brine solution. Keep the meat under the brine and shift top cuts to bottom of solution occasionally.

After curing, wash meat in warm water and soak in cool water for an hour. After 24 hours of draining, smoke with any green hardwood. Hang meat six to eight feet from fire and smoke about 36 hours.

Meat should be wrapped in grease resistant paper and placed in a protective bag for storing. Keep in a dark, cool, dry place.

Variety Shower Given For Christine Pindar

A variety shower was given Friday evening for Miss Christine Pindar, who will be married on Dec. 24 to Marvin Van Eck. Hostesses were Mrs. Willard Westover of Midland and Mrs. Edward Van Eck, Jr., of Ann Arbor. The party was held at the Edward Van Eck, Sr., home, 88 East Ninth St.

Thirty guests were present from Holland, Zeeland and Grand Rapids.

Duplicate prizes for games were awarded to Mrs. Esther Beld, Mrs. Jay Van Dorpe and Mrs. Gladys Schrottenboer.

Three Local Gridders Get All-State Honors

Three members of the 1949 Holland high school team received honorable mention on the Detroit News allstate team. The Sentinel was among the newspapers from throughout the state that balloted for the honor team.

The locals named were Ivan Immink, end; Joe Fendt and Bob Tasma, backs. Immink and Fendt are seniors, while Tasma will be back next fall.

Tackle Bill Crouch of Kalamazoo and Central Jim Neal of Muskegon were the lone Southwestern conference representatives on the first team.

Allegan County Plans Township Fire Survey

Allegan, Dec. 1 (Special) — Their aim is to get complete fire protection for every part of Allegan county.

So the rural fire protection committee of the Land Use organization will make a survey soon of existing and planned purchases of township-owned fire fighting equipment, according to F. Earl Haas, assistant county agent.

At least seven townships already own fire trucks, in some cases on a joint basis with neighboring townships. Most town boards are anxious to get their own equipment, Haas said, and the survey will also provide information on costs and types involved.

Texas has more railroad mileage—over 16,000 miles—than any other state.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch are in New York City where they plan to meet Mr. Bosch's sister, Mrs. Gunnar Heimburger, who is arriving from Sweden. Mrs. Heimburger plans to visit in Holland for several months. They are expected to leave New York Wednesday.

Among those from Holland who attended the Notre Dame-Southern California football game Saturday at South Bend, Ind., were Willard Wichers, Bernard Arendshorst, Bernard Vanden Brink and brother, Ted Vanden Brink of Indianapolis, Dick Collins, Ken Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Donnelly.

Paul E. Hinkamp II of Holland is among those from Michigan who are enrolled at Ohio State university. Hinkamp, a graduate student, was graduated from Hope college, last June.

Peter Van Domelen, III, University of Michigan student, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen, Jr., 1409 South Shore Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. James De Pree, 99 West 12th St. have returned after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh De Pree and daughter, in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thomas and children, Lawndale Ct. who spent two weeks with his relatives in South Carolina, returned to their home Sunday. Miss Virginia Konig also accompanied them.

Judge Orien S. Cross and W. H. Vande Water are in Battle Creek today to attend a Chamber of Commerce planning meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Boersma of Ann Arbor spent Thanksgiving week-end in Holland with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Boersma, East 24th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hinga, West 12th St.

Miss Peggy Prins, graduate student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Prins, 82 West 12th St., during the holiday week-end.

Dale Van Eck has returned to the American Academy of Art, Chicago, after spending the Thanksgiving week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Eck, Sr., 88 East Ninth St. Monthly meeting of the Gideons will be held at 7:30 tonight at the home of Peter Notter, 76 West 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith, 584 Lawndale Ct., had as Thanksgiving guests Mrs. B. MacDonald of Grand Rapids, mother of Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weemhof of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Meeusen of Zeeland entertained a group of relatives at their home on Thanksgiving Day. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berghorst, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Meengs, Ellen and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Schilstra, Clinton and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. John Alting, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bareness and Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kapenga, Miss Doris Kapenga, Merline Klooster, Mr. and Mrs. Alvern Kapenga and Jane.

Dean and Mrs. W. D. Wesseling and sons have left for Storm Lake, Iowa, after spending the Thanksgiving week-end with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Wesseling, 91 East 15th St.

John Richard Bolt of Grand Haven Passes

Shower Compliments Miss Joan Goodyke

Miss Joan Goodyke, bride-elect of Joel Spykerman, was guest of honor at a shower given last Friday night by Miss Elaine Weaver at her home on Lakewood Blvd.

Duplicate prizes for games were awarded to Misses Laverie Alderink, Annetta De Weerd, Marilyn Witteveen, Betty De Feyter and the guest of honor, a two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. Weaver.

Invited were the Misses Anna De Weerd, Annetta De Weerd, Marilyn Witteveen, Arlene Van Beek, Betty De Feyter, Laverie Alderink, Norma Alderink, Norma Windemuller, Beatrice and Alice Taninga, Alice Jipping, Sara Mae Witt, Joyce Kievit and Mary Ann Kramer and Mrs. Albert Spykerman.

The body was taken to Kinkema Funeral home where services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Bernard Brunsting officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Phil Meengs, student at the University of Michigan law school, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meengs, Lincoln Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waterman of Three Rivers were holiday visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage and other relatives in Zeeland, Holland and Forest Grove.

Miss Ethel Brower, teacher at the Marian High school, is spending the Thanksgiving holiday vacation in Zeeland with her father and sister Gerrit and Edith Brower.

Miss Peggy Boonstra, student at Michigan State college East Lansing, was a holiday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boonstra, East Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schulz of south of Zeeland, left for Daytona Beach, Fla., last Thursday to spend the winter months.

Prof. and Mrs. Marvin De Jonge and daughter, Doris Lee, of Lafayette, Ind., were recent visitors at the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. Nellie De Jonge and Miss Mabel De Jonge East Central Ave.

Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven and Mrs. Howard Hendricks were hostesses at a meeting of the Zeeland Garden club held at the Van Hoven home on Cherry Court the past week. "Decorations" was the topic discussed and demonstrated by Mrs. Agnes De Koster.

At Third Christian Reformed church, a large group of people met Friday evening to hear Prof. William Hendrickson of Grand Rapids lecture on "The Dragon's Allies." This was the second lecture in a series on the book of Revelations. "Jerusalem, the Golden" the last lecture, will be given Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the Third Christian Reformed church. The public is invited.

The Zeeland high school Hi-Y club chose Paul Van Koeveering, Ward Ver Hage, Jim Mast and Herman Niemiuis to represent them at the pre-legislative training courses at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo on Nov. 22. Several leading educators and politicians were there to instruct them. Paul Van Koeveering and Ward Ver Hage will attend the Lansing meeting Dec. 2 and 3 when each of the 250 Hi-Y clubs in Michigan will send one representative and one alternate. A youth governor is elected, as well as a presiding officer and a chaplain. The governor reads his message, the legislatures go to work and actually pass their own bills. This movement is spreading from state to state among the 200,000 Hi-Y clubs and Try-Y clubs sponsored by the YMCA. This year there will be Hi-Y legislatures in 32 states and in 1950 there will be model legislatures in all the states.

Each year the Rotary clubs all over the United States pick a group of junior boys from their local high schools to attend their weekly meetings. This year the Zeeland chapter of the Rotary International selected Hilbert Beyer, Ward Ver Hage, Bernard Raterink, Jack Kole, Roger J. Brower and Junior Heyboer. Each of these boys will attend four of the Rotary's weekly meetings on Tuesday noon. They will also be given a chance to attend the district Rotary conference in 1950, and the Junior Rotarian camp near Muskegon next summer.

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in the first six seconds of the game, led 10-5 at the end of the first quarter and weren't behind the rest of the game. Coach Joe Newell's Chix weren't any push-over. They battled right down to the game-ending horn. Holland Christian meets Grand Haven in the second game of the season next Tuesday night at the Armory.

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Actual Records Way to Measure Value of Bulls

It is difficult to measure the value of a good bull to the dairy industry until the animal has been proved through actual records states L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent.

Arnold states that several records of proved sires have come to the extension office, these sires from Ottawa county. In some instances the sires showed fine inheritance abilities through raising the average production of daughters above that of the dams. In others it was just the reverse.

A. C. Baltzer, secretary-manager of the Michigan artificial breeding association, located at Michigan State college, reports on one outstanding bull which was purchased at the old age of 13. This age in a bull is equivalent to 75 years in a man. This animal was recently sold to the butcher because of old age, 16 years. It was held in the ABA barn for 45 months. During this time he sired nearly 4,000 calves.

Records on 24 of his daughters showed an average production of 496 pounds of butterfat a year, 82 pounds more than the mothers had averaged. If this held through in all cases it meant a tremendous increase of butterfat to Michigan farmers.

Arnold hopes to have Baltzer in the county to discuss the Michigan artificial breeding association program. It is giving fine results throughout the state. Ottawa is an important dairy county and many wonder why an association group has not been organized. Any interested farmer is requested to drop a line to the extension office, Grand Haven.

Southeast Cow Testing Group Presents Report

Robert DePree, tester for the southeast cow testing association has submitted his October report at the extension office, Grand Haven.

One new member has been added to the association, William De Wys of Zeeland.

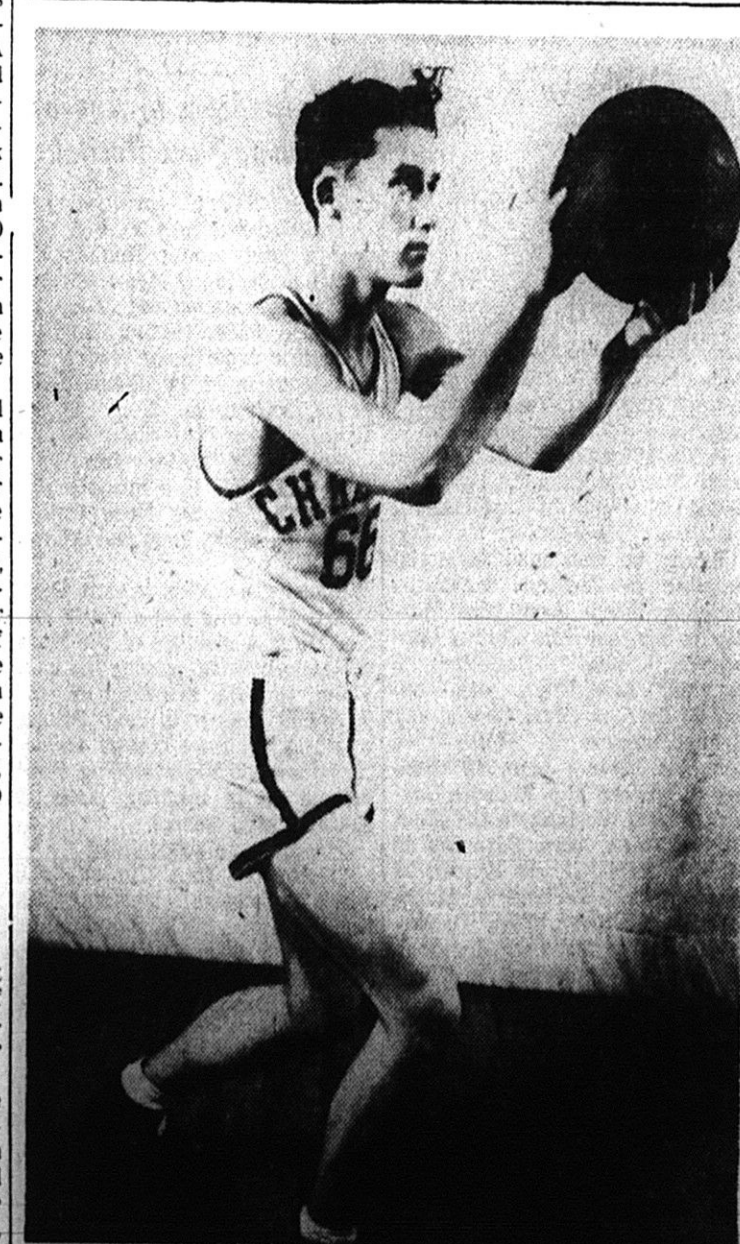
High records went to Neal Andre, cows under three years, first; Ray Molyneux and Eugene Brower, second and third. Cows under four years, Henry Modderman, first, and Howard Loew and son, second. Under five years, Gerald Poest, first, and Bernie De Vries, second. Over five years, Arthur Van Farrowe, first and Loew and son, second.

Small herd awards went to Bernie De Vries and Ward Keppel, first and second; medium herds, Gerald Poest and Harold Ter Haar, first and second, and large herds, Neal Andre, first and Lloyd Hecke, second.

Zeeland Youth Fined For Reckless Driving

Engene Vrugink, 18, of Zeeland, paid a \$30 fine and \$6.20 costs in municipal court Saturday morning after answering guilty to a reckless driving charge.

The warrant was signed by city police. Ray Tubergan of 798 136th St., Robert Olthoff of Detroit, and Adella Ash of 166 West 19th St., each paid \$1 parking fines.



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Allegan May Get Natural Gas Soon After February 1

Allegan, Nov. 28 (Special) — Weather conditions will dictate how soon natural gas from the big Texas gasoline will reach three cities served by the National Utilities Co., by Roy Sager, office manager said today.

Allegan, Otsego and Plainwell gas users may expect the service at least after February 1. It may be secured earlier if the 13-mile supply line can be laid from a point in the state forest to Allegan before the ground freezes. Delay in pipe shipments has held up starting the work.

The firm plans a \$100,000 expenditure to hook into the cross-country gasoline which crosses Allegan county north of here. A regulating station will be built on M-89 south of the city.

Sager said gas pressure of about 150 pounds would be used to traverse the 13-mile supply line. The regulating station would cut pressure down to about 25 pounds to carry the gas into the neighboring cities, while about five pounds would be maintained in the consumer lines.

Cheaper gas rates are expected to be the immediate benefit to household users. Some home heating may also result, although the utility firm doesn't plan to sell such equipment, Sager stated.

Six Stolen Guns Are Recovered

Grand Haven, Dec. 1 (Special) — City police today had recovered five guns belonging to the sheriff's department and a sixth, a short barrel rat gun belonging to Joe Kokarczyk, which were taken from a locked display case in Junior high school Wednesday.

Two guns were found in the home of the 15-year-old youth who was wounded in the leg when one gun accidentally discharged was the personal property of Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek.

The other three guns were found in the home of a 16-year-old youth who lives near the home of the 15-year-old youth who was shot. He claims the 15-year-old youth gave him the guns in the high school locker room Wednesday noon. The guns recovered were not loaded.

Primary interest of the officers was to recover the guns before serious accidents might occur. They have not questioned the wounded youth to any extent. Municipal hospital officials described his condition today as "very good."

TREE IMPROVEMENTS

The foresters at Michigan State college have come up with their suggestion for keeping busy during the winter. They say it's an excellent time to work in the farm woodlot. It's easier to do improvement work in the hardwoods of Michigan when leaves are off trees.

MILKING PRACTICES

Good milking practices mean a regular routine is observed by the dairymen the udder is washed with warm water, the milking machine applied within 45 seconds or so after washing, and proper attention is paid to all details.

Volleys From Ambush

THIS WEEK we salute a group of youngsters of Central Park church for a novel idea which combines fun and a fine spirit of sharing.

A catechism class of the Reformed church gathered for a scavenger party some days ago but instead of collecting such senseless articles as horse hairs, seaweed and hat pins, their lists read like a trip to the grocery store.

Thus, the group collected canned goods and all sorts of edibles which later were put into Thanksgiving baskets. And most people at whose homes youngsters stopped to fill their lists were unusually co-operative.

Somewhat, it was lots more fun than collecting cornstalks. Just ask the kids.

Confirmed coffee drinkers who like their java in local restaurants throughout the day are always a challenge to the waitresses who make quite a study of who takes cream and sugar, black, half cream or half hot water.

For the most part, they do a pretty good job of remembering.

All but Clyde Geerlings... Clyde, who directs the public relations department at Hope college, is one of those rare persons who can take his coffee black or with cream and sugar, or what have you.

He keeps the waitresses guessing... and asking.

Some of our readers commented on the Legion shenanigans at national conventions as related in the last colm. They seemed to enjoy it. Here is one more highlight on the fabulous local delegation which has been adding color to the events for several years.

It's always the same quintet and they're always wearing Dutch costumes for the big parade. Can you imagine five bigger fellows in such getups complete with wooden shoes as Charley Miller, Chet Van Tongeren, Henry Geerds, Al Joldersma and Doc Westrate?

When they were walking through a hotel lobby one time thus garbed, one woman ejaculated, "Where in the world do they grow men as big as you?" Her comment was echoed over and over throughout the years.

Lee Hopkins at the post office comes up with this definition of Communism. He says it's Communism when everything that isn't prohibited is mandatory.

He also says the definition is not original. He heard it somewhere else.

"In other words, no cherche!" There's a heap of stories in the 83-year-old history of the little old Ebenezer church whose picture appeared in the Sentinel Nov. 21.

One involves the frisky family cow owned by the Rev. John van der Meulen, father of Cornelius van der Meulen, municipal judge of Holland. The judge spent his boyhood days in the Ebenezer manse.

One day the frisky cow jumped into the croch of an elm from which she was utterly unable to extricate herself. The family were at their wits end how to help the bossie until young Cornelius conceived the idea of stacking up short pieces of wood bard under her front feet.

The plan worked and the cow was freed.

Nope, it's not legal to hunt deer in Ottawa county.

All the same, sheriff's deputies investigating a break-in at an Agnew service station on Thanksgiving morning maybe indulged in a bit of wishful thinking when they saw two deer scamper right through the main street of the village.

Of course, they would be does.

Like to speculate? Frank Morris, Lansing correspondent for a Detroit newspaper, got an "exclusive" on this pipe-dream political conjecture. That Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg would like to make a deal with the Republican nominee for governor whereby Vandenberg would resign prior to expiration of his term in 1952 and his son, Arthur Vandenberg, Jr., would be appointed to succeed him.

The big catch is this: Michigan voters are notoriously critical of suspected political deals. Such conniving would hardly be a political asset to the Republican nominee in a race against Governor Williams. It certainly would not add any luster to the record of Vandenberg as a statesman.

So sez the Michigan Mirror.

Rep. Gerald Ford speculates anew on federal spending. At the end of the 80th Republican Congress, the federal budget had been balanced for the first time in a generation, but midway in the Democratic 81st Congress "we're running in the red" a never before in peacetime and no one in the administration seems particularly concerned about the seriousness of the situation.

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table has his tie tied awkwardly. Today's story will be about women.

It's about an obviously new bride shopping in a super market who paused before shelves of canned fish and gazed thoughtfully at a can of tuna.

"You bought tuna yesterday," her companion remarked.

"I know," said the bride. "I've been giving Bill tuna every night for a week. And he still wants to go fishing!"

Tests Prove Value Of New Protector In State Orchards

Protection of orchards against frost may be achieved economically by a new device being tested by scientists at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment station.

Clarence Hansen, Michigan State college agricultural engineer, has conducted tests of the low-cost heater and reports that findings are encouraging. The heaters were used late this fall in the Benton Harbor cherry growing area and arrangements are being made for experimental work in the Florida citrus regions this winter.

The new device consists of a number of small units which are placed through the orchard. Each device resembles a pall with a flue on top. Low grade oil is burned at the rate of about one half gallon per hour. This fuel consumption is considerably lower than that of other orchard heaters now in use.

Thermometers placed through the test orchards have shown that the heaters, when burned in sufficient number, can keep the temperature of the atmosphere as much as six degrees higher than in unprotected areas.

Low initial cost is one of the most important points about the device. By buying a number of them, protection can be provided in the orchard on chilly nights or in low areas where frost is likely. A man goes through the orchard lighting the burners when extra warmth is needed.

A commercial concern is negotiating for production of the burners and hopes to have them on the market to provide orchardists with low cost protection for their trees next spring.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland hospital Thursday was Mrs. Henry Vanden Brink, route 4, Holland