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JUDGE'S RULING OPENS WAY FOR BINGO ARRESTS

**Prosecutor Says Charges
Will Be Filed Over
Zeeland Party**

**Court's Opinion Asserts
Gaming Was Evident;
Lists Names**

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special)—Judge Fred T. Miles in an opinion filed yesterday in circuit court ruled there was evidence of gambling at the "feather party" which was raided last Nov. 18 by Prosecutor Elbert Parsons and four deputy sheriffs in Zeeland.

"It seems there is reasonable grounds for the arrest and prosecution of those responsible," he said. "However, this action is left up to the prosecuting attorney."

Parsons in Holland said that proper charges will be filed against those involved.

"The purpose of a grand jury investigation is to determine who should be prosecuted should there be any violation of the law," Parsons said.

Judge Miles' opinion is the result of a grand jury investigation which was held before the court last Nov. 22 in Grand Haven.

The "feather party" in a store building in Zeeland was under sponsorship of the Zeeland American Legion post.

The court pointed out that the party had been announced at a meeting of the legion post on the Monday preceding the event. A similar party, the decision read, had been held the year before and "the nature of the one to be held this year seems to have been well understood by the public; the testimony indicates that somewhere between 50 and 100 persons attended the party."

Judge Miles said each person playing the game was required to purchase a ticket for 10 cents. From the sale of these tickets, the legion post realized \$190 which "indicates that 1,900 tickets were sold."

"Only one prize was awarded for each game, although a large number of persons were playing. The game itself was one of chance. It was thus possible for a player to win a turkey or chicken at one game, costing him but 10 cents while at the same time perhaps 50 other persons each paid 10 cents for their ticket but won nothing; it was also possible that a player might engage in any number of games, perhaps 40 or more and win nothing."

Judge Miles cited various sections of the law which set out that any game may be played without gambling. However, he ruled, any game may be turned into a gambling game, yet any game may be played for a prize, without gambling, provided the player is not betting some amount against his "chance" to win something else.

Judge Miles was of the opinion that the Zeeland games "were in direct violation of the statutes against gambling; it is also apparent that the post when it conducted these games was guilty of gambling and as the post is a voluntary association those individuals responsible for the party are personally responsible."

The court said the testimony would give probable cause to suspect the following persons of violating "these laws":

George Meens, a member of the post, who called the "numbers."

Edward Den Herder, a member of the post, who acted as treasurer.

Simon Elhart, a member of the post, who was in charge of the prizes and awarded them.

Jarret N. Clark, Zeeland justice of peace and member of the post, "who was present, participating and encouraging others to participate."

"There also is probable ground for suspicion that Fred Bosma, commander of the post, was indirectly responsible along with the others, although not personally present at the party itself," the judge said.

"Dwight Wyngarden, George Caball and Gertrude Fisher were present at this party, under the testimony, and there is probable cause to suspect them of violating a section of the statute."

(Bosma is chief of police at Zeeland and Caball is a justice of peace. Bosma was on a deer hunting trip on the night of the party.)

Judge Miles contended that the fact that the post intended to use the profits derived from the games for charitable purposes "is no defense."

Kachler Services Are Arranged for Saturday

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special)—Private funeral services for Albert Kachler, who died at his home, 300 Franklin St., early Tuesday morning, will be held from his home Saturday at 2 p.m. with public rites at 2:30 p.m. from the Presbyterian church, with the Rev. J. V. Roth officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

RURAL PATRONS ARE ASKED TO LEND AID

Postmaster Louis J. Vandenberg today urged patrons of the Holland post office who reside on rural routes to affix the proper postage on all first and third class mail matter.

"In order to facilitate the collection and dispatch of mail matter on rural routes, particularly during the impending holiday season, all mail matter deposited in rural boxes for collection by the carrier should have stamps affixed at the proper rate of postage," he said.

Mr. Vandenberg pointed out that it is the desirability of the rural carriers to cooperate with all rural patrons and that Christmas mail will be handled as quickly as possible. The postmaster is requesting all rural route patrons to follow the provisions of the post office department ruling by lending their cooperation with their respective carriers.

CLUB'S NEWSIES PLAN FOR SIXTH CAMPAIGN HERE

**Goodfellows Have Balance
of Thirty-Two Dollars
at Year's End**

**Seventy Five Youngsters
Helped by Removal
of Tonsils**

With a cash balance of \$32.24 remaining after a year of providing needy children with medical and surgical aid and proper nourishment the Goodfellows' foundation of the Holland Exchange club today laid plans for their sixth annual drive for funds.

The Goodfellows, Foundation Secretary Paul E. Hinkamp said, will again become newsies Saturday, Dec. 14, and sell the Goodfellows' edition of The Sentinel to obtain money for a continuation of the charity project.

It is earnestly hoped that the public will again generously respond to this good work," he said as he presented an annual report to show the extent of the foundation's activities during 1940 which included tonsillectomies for 75 needy youngsters.

Receipts for the past year totaled \$1,793.21. Expenditures amounted to \$1,760.97, leaving the \$32.24 balance, which, while small, is greater than the \$1.65 which remained at the end of 1939.

Receipts consisted of \$748.56 received in the 1939 sale of The Sentinel edition, \$20 represented by one free tonsillectomy promised as part of the drive, \$1,000 from the Community chest, a \$23 refund on one tonsillectomy and hospital fee and the \$1.65 cash balance.

Expenditures consisted of \$1,480 for 75 tonsillectomies at \$20 each, less the free one, \$198 for 66 Holland hospital fees at \$3 each, \$3 for one Zeeland hospital fee, \$30 for two special hospital cases and \$49.97 for milk for five needy families.

Of the 75 tonsillectomy cases, hospital fees were charged for only the 67, as shown in the expenditures, as eight fees were refunded either through insurance coverage or a contribution.

GRAND HAVEN BOY HELD IN KENTUCKY

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special)—James De Santo, 18, of Grand Haven, who was placed on three years' probation Sept. 16, 1940, and required to pay costs of \$72 for driving away automobiles belonging to George Norcross of Grand Rapids and Julian B. Hatton of Grand Haven, was arrested in Lexington, Ky., Wednesday afternoon by officials there through a description sent them by local police.

De Santo is alleged to have taken a car owned by his stepfather, Edward Handt, last Oct. 31 while the car was in a local garage being greased.

The youth waived extradition and a Grand Haven police officer was to leave today to return him to this city. He undoubtedly will be sentenced for violating his probation. The officers said they were informed De Santo was in possession of his stepfather's car when arrested at Lexington.

AMENDMENT TO BE SENT TO GOVERNOR

Zeeland, Dec. 5.—Common council has approved a proposed amendment to the city charter which provides for the charging of rates for the new sewage disposal plant.

It will be forwarded to the governor for approval and, if approved, voters will vote on the issue sometime during 1941.

The amendment reads, "The council may charge and collect from persons whose premises are connected with the public sewers such reasonable sums per year, payable in monthly, or quarterly installments as the council may from time to time decide, for the operation, maintenance, and fixed charges for a sewage disposal plant and the appurtenances thereto as the council may deem just in proportion to the amount of sewage contributed from such sewers and such charges shall be a lien upon said premises and may be collected by special assessment there-to or otherwise."

Ten members of the jury which found Mrs. Schuitema guilty of the charge following a trial Monday were in court.

Judge Miles reprimanded Schuitema for his action, stating, "Some of the language, I am informed you have used, is indecent and should be put on the record in this case but you did say 'you are a nice bunch of fellows' convicting an innocent woman and sending her to jail. You had a sneer on your face and you said other things."

Schuitema told Judge Miles he was "very sorry" about his actions.

"The jury doesn't have to be insulted or stand for any abuse from anybody," Judge Miles said.

Schuitema promised the court he would not repeat his actions and, at the request of the court, told the jurors he was ashamed of himself.

BATTLE DRIFTS ON HIGHWAYS IN HOLLAND AREA

**Ottawa and Allegan Men
Work Overtime Against
Heavy Snow**

**All Equipment Is Pressed
Into Use; Mail Forces
Face Hazards**

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special)—Ottawa county's main trunklines are open to traffic, according to a report from the Ottawa county road commission, and today the road crews are beginning to plow the township roads.

Three county trucks are undergoing repairs. The county equipment has had some difficulty on the sand roads as the soil did not freeze under the snow. The heavy trucks sank into the soil and the workers had to plow the sand with the snow.

T. A. McMahon, weather observer here, reported 30½ inches of snow had fallen since the storm began Nov. 26. A half-inch has fallen since Wednesday and there is 14 inches covering the ground.

Heavy snows and deep drifts have forced highway crews of Ottawa and Allegan county to work overtime the past few days to keep rural roads open for travel, it was reported Tuesday.

Rural mail carriers are finding it difficult to travel many of the cross roads in the county.

Assistant Postmaster John Greengard reported that the carriers have told him that the township roads are in bad condition but that principal highways are open to travel. In many cases, the rural carriers find the roads completely closed and must deliver mail the best way they can.

Numerous rural route patrons have made arrangements with the carriers to leave their mail elsewhere when the carriers find the roads entirely blocked by snow.

The Ottawa county road department in Grand Haven said snow plows have been placed in operation to keep the roads open. No extra men are being hired but they are being taken off other projects and assigned to snow removal.

Principal highways in Ottawa county are open to travel, the department said. The workers are now engaged in working on the more important cross roads and are finding that the snow has drifted considerably. Highway workers are finding it difficult to keep the county's 1,400 miles of highway open.

Fred McOmber, chairman of the Allegan county road commission, said that practically all roads in Allegan county are open, although only one-way traffic is maintained on some of the highways.

Thirty-two snow plows, all that the commission possesses, have been placed in service, and if the snow continues falling it will be necessary to assign the county's two rotary plows to service Wednesday, McOmber said.

Forty-eight men have been assigned to snow removal but if the rotary plows are placed in operation it will be necessary to hire extra men, he said. The principal trouble, he said, lies on township roads where the snow has drifted considerably.

In Holland, it has been necessary to employ additional workers to remove snow from the streets. Because the snow continues to fall it is necessary for them to work overtime to keep "it cleaned up," City Engineer Jacob Zuidema reported.

The street department's four trucks, 15 regular men and three tractors for sidewalk use have been augmented by approximately 20 extra men and 12 extra trucks.

Because of the heavy snow, a snow plow was run along the main line of the Pere Marquette as far south as East Saugatuck. Tracks to Allegan also were cleared by the snow plow.

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BOY SCOUTS PLAN FOR CAMP PERIOD

C. O. Reed, north district chairman of camping, presented the new camp savings plan to the scouts of the north district at a meeting of the Rix Robinson patrol Nov. 29th at the court house in Grand Haven. The stamps this year are very attractive, there being 25 different stamps in 4 different colors.

Dr. J. E. Cook, the central district chairman of camping, will present the plan to the scouts of Holland at the court of honor which will be held Dec. 9 at Beechwood school.

Troop 23 sponsored by the First Reformed Church of Grand Haven is the first troop of the council to reserve dates for the summer camp period. The dates they have reserved for the entire troop are Aug. 10 to 17. The council, this year, is promoting camp attendance on a troop basis and is trying to get the scoutmasters to attend camp with their troops.

GAS FREIGHTER DELAYED BY ICE

**Last Shipment Is Received
by Holland Base of
Refining Firm**

The local marine base of the Globe Oil and Refining Co. at Montello park received its last shipment of gasoline by lake freighter for the 1940 season today when the motorship Mercury arrived here from Lamont, Ill.

After unloading its cargo of about 670,000 gallons, the Mercury will leave here about 6 p.m. She was one of the ships which was caught in the Armistice day storm while enroute to Detroit.

The Mercury arrived at the harbor entrance at 1:45 a.m. but it was not until 7:15 a.m. today that she reached her dock. Icy conditions on Lake Macatawa delayed the boat in reaching the dock. The captain reported the ice was as thick as three inches on the lake.

HOLLAND HITCH CO. TO FETE EMPLOYEES

Plans for the second annual Christmas party for employees of the Holland Hitch Co. which will be given next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Virginia Park community hall were announced today.

Upwards of 450 persons are expected to be present. Several guests from Portland, Ore., Monroe, Jackson and Chicago are expected to be present.

George Ranger is in charge of the arrangements. A turkey dinner will open the party. A similar party was held for the employees last year in the North Shore Park community hall.

Speeches will be made by Henry A. Geerts, Mayor Henry Geerlings and Henry Ketal, who are officials of the company.

COUNCIL ACCEPTS COLLECTION DATA

Collection reports of the board of public works and the city treasurer were accepted and filed Wednesday night by common council.

The board of public works reported collections of \$4,772.77 from Nov. 18 to 28 as follows: Light fund, \$2,706.59; guarantee deposit fund, \$80; water fund, \$1,756.48; compensation insurance fund, \$229.70.

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort reported collections of \$4,411.18 from Nov. 18 to 30 as follows: General fund, \$694.41; street fund, \$40.03; hospital fund, \$2,419.44; library fund, \$288.70; police fund, \$149.70; health fund, \$97; delinquent tax fund, \$93.46; special assessment fund, \$303.29; cemetery fund, \$159.15; perpetual upkeep fund, \$160.

Apologizes for Insult to Jurors of Ottawa Court

**Husband of Woman Found
Guilty of Fair Gaming
Is Warned**

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special)—Charged with having "abused and insulted" members of the jury which found his wife guilty of operating a gaming device, James Schuitema, husband of Mrs. Geneva Schuitema, route 2, Zeeland, appeared before Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court yesterday on a contempt of court charge.

Judge Miles found Schuitema guilty of the contempt charge but because "you are a poor man," he released him without a fine after each juror had indicated by raising his hand that he was satisfied with Schuitema's apology.

"The law fixes for contempt of court a fine of \$200 or jail sentence of 30 days," the judge pointed out. "I want you to understand that if you get in court again when your case is over, however it turns out, you leave the jury alone."

"Yes, your honor," Schuitema replied.

"Even if you weren't satisfied you had no business to go to the jury room and talk to the jury at all. If it ever happens again, you will be severely punished," the judge concluded.

DEPOSITORS TO GET ANOTHER 10 PER CENT SLICE

**Former First State Starts
Monday; Holland City
in Two Weeks**

**Payment of Seventy Per
Cent on Original Fund
Is Reached**

Upwards of \$130,000 will be paid to Holland bank depositors during the next two weeks by the liquidators of the former First State bank and the former Holland City State bank.

Cornelius Vander Meulen, liquidating trustee for the former First State bank, announced that a 10 per cent dividend will be paid, beginning last Monday morning to holders of certificates of participation in that bank.

The payment, which has been approved by the state banking commission, will amount to approximately \$70,000.

Mr. Vander Meulen, who also is secretary-treasurer of the Holland City Depositors Corp., liquidating agent for the former Holland City State bank, said this bank's 10 per cent dividend will not be ready for payment for about two weeks or about Dec. 16. It will amount to approximately \$60,000, he reported.

Holders of certificates of participation in the former First State bank may obtain their money by calling in the lobby on the first floor of the former Holland City state bank building, Eighth St. and River Ave.

Payments will be made between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. Depositors must present their certificates of participation as the payment must be endorsed on the back of the certificates. Depositors also must sign a receipt to obtain their 10 per cent dividend.

The new payment represents a payment of 70 per cent on the original deposit of the depositors. In the first settlement, a 50 per cent payment was made. Three 10 per cent dividends have been paid from the 50 per cent balance.

Numerous depositors who have not called for their previous dividends are urged by Mr. Vander Meulen to call for them.

There are other accounts which have been inactive for the past seven years and, according to law, they have been turned over to the state board of escheats. Holders of such accounts, Mr. Vander Meulen pointed out, may apply for a settlement with the public administrator, Charles H. McBride, local attorney.

EAR CORN SOUGHT TO FEED PHEASANTS

Unable to purchase ear corn from local feed mills, the Holland Fish and Game club today sought grain from farmers for pheasant food.

The club said it is willing to buy from 10 to 15 bushels from any farmer, providing it is delivered in Holland. As the corn is needed for feeding pheasants it must be ear corn so it can be placed on sticks above the snow.

Any farmer having ear corn to sell is requested to contact Orle Bishop at The Sentinel office.

Six Selectees Rejected by Examining Physicians

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special)—Six of the 12 men examined for conscription before the Ottawa county selective service board No. 2 in the armory were rejected by examining physicians. The fate of the other six will not be known until reports are received from the state laboratory at Lansing.

Pastor Will Be Installed in Jamestown on Dec. 20

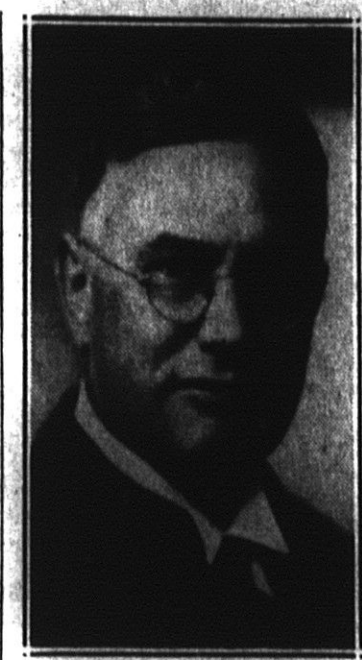
**Rev. Van Westenburg to
Leave Chicago Church
for New Task**

The Rev. Isaac Van Westenburg of Chicago, who has accepted a call to Jamestown Reformed church, will arrive the week of Dec. 15 and will be installed in his new charge Friday, Dec. 20.

Rev. Van Westenburg was born in Grand Rapids, was graduated from Hope college in 1909 and from Western Theological seminary in 1912. In 1912 he married Reka Kamferbeek of Holland. They have two children, Marjorie and Victoria.

The pastor was ordained into the ministry of the Reformed church in America in 1912 and his first charge was in Marion, N. Y., from 1912 to 1914. He served as pastor of Emmanuel church in Grand Rapids from 1914 to 1919. During 1914 a new church was built. His next charge was in Fulton, Ill., from 1919 to 1928, and since that time he has been pastor of Hope Reformed church in Chicago. During his ministry a new church was built in 1928 at a cost of \$135,000.

Rev. Van Westenburg will preach his farewell sermon in



Rev. Isaac Van Westenburg

Hope church in Chicago on Dec. 15. Following his installation at Jamestown on Dec. 20 he will preach his inaugural sermons Sunday, Dec. 22, at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. He is a trustee of Hope church and a member of the board of domestic missions of the Reformed Church in America.

CLUB PLANNING THEATER PARTY

**Event Arranged to Obtain
Foodstuff to Give to
Needy Families**

To obtain jars or cans of fruits and vegetables for distribution to needy families at Christmas time, the Holland Exchange club will sponsor its annual Junior Exchange theater party Saturday morning, Dec. 7.

More than 900 boys and girls attended last year's theater party. The admission price to the party is a can or jar of fruit or vegetables from each boy or girl. The food will then be turned over to one or more relief agencies in Holland for distribution.

Anticipating another large crowd, the Exchange club has made arrangements with Henry Carley to use both the Holland and Center theaters this year. The program at the Holland theater will commence at 10 a.m. Doors will be open at 9:30 a.m. At the Center theater the doors will be open at 10 a.m. and the show will start at 10:30 a.m.

The same program will be presented at both theaters. Richard Martin will have charge of the group of exchanges who will conduct the party at the Holland theater and Ervin Hanson will have charge of the group at the Center theater.

J. J. Riemersma, Holland high school principal, is general committee chairman with Mr. Carley as co-chairman. Other committee members are Eugene F. Heeter, Clyde Geerlings, Clarence Javling, Louis Steketee, R. E. Chapman, Richard Martin, Ervin Hanson, Russell Klaasen, James Bennett, Mel Stickle, John Van Dyke, C. C. Wood, Ben Lievensen and Frank Bieve. Others will be named to the general committee later and will be assigned to various duties.

MOTORIST DECIDES ON SHORTCUT HOME, BUT DELAYS TRAIN

Peter De Neff, 102 West Seventh St., sought to take a short cut to his home Wednesday night, became lost at the rear of the Holland Furniture Co. factory and delayed a freight train for an hour and a half.

Local police were summoned when De Neff's car became stuck in the snow after he, apparently confused, drove his car onto the Pere Marquette tracks at the rear of the factory.

Police said the freight halted after striking the rear of his car. A wrecker was called to remove the stalled automobile. The train was delayed from 10:25 to 11:45 p.m.

Harry Hamburg, route 3, Holland, reported to police Wednesday that his car had been involved in a minor crash with one driven by James A. Brouwer at 10th St. and College Ave.

Peter Dirks, 53, 263 West 17th St., informed police that he was hit by Albert Spykman, 53, of West 22nd St., who was riding a bicycle. The accident occurred at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at 22nd and State Sts.

Oldest Otsego Resident Succumbs After Illness

Otsego, Dec. 5.—George H. Wing, 99, the oldest resident of Otsego, died Monday night at the home of his grandniece, Mrs. Wayne York, near here. He was born on a farm in Otsego township and resided in this vicinity all of his life.

Mr. Wing was an active member of the Masons, having enrolled 73 years ago. Besides Mrs. York, he is survived by another niece, Mrs. Mabel Walker of Otsego.

LOCAL BUILDING INSPECTOR SET UP BY NEW ACT

**Basis of Pay Unsettled as
City Council Approves
Ordinance**

**Special Committee Named
to Accept Applications
for Position**

Having adopted a new ordinance Wednesday night which provides for the establishment of a city building inspector, common council is now faced with the task of selecting a person to fill that office and also must decide whether he will be paid on a salary or fee basis.

Aldermen spent considerable time in discussing the various sections of the ordinance before unanimously adopting it. The ordinance becomes effective within 20 days and council hopes to name an inspector at its Dec. 18 meeting.

Mayor Henry Geerlings granted the request of Ald. Albert P. Kleis to name a committee to receive and investigate various applications for the position and to decide how he shall be paid. Kleis named Ald. Bernard Arendshorst, Bruce Raymond and Fassen with a request they make a report at the next council meeting.

Mayor Geerlings had previously named Ald. Frank Smith, Herman Mook and Raymond to this committee but Ald. William C. Vandenberg and Kleis expressed opinions the committee should be composed of men who are not engaged in the building business or have no contacts with building contractors. (See Ordinance—Page 2.)

GERRIT J. RAMAKER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Gerrit J. Ramaker, 71, died in his home, 33 Cherry St., Wednesday night following a lingering illness. He came here from East Saugatuck 25 years ago. He is a member of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are the widow, 12 children, Mrs. Steve Brumink, Henry, George and Louis, Gerrit, Jr., of Holland, Mrs. Richard Bell of route 4, John of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Willard Wuring of Fruitport, Harold, Albert, Minnie and Gradus at home; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Winnie Ramaker of Holland; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the home and at 1:30 p.m. from the Prospect park church, with the Rev. J. T. Hoogstra officiating. Burial will be in East Saugatuck cemetery.

The body will be taken from Nibbelink-Notter funeral home Friday morning to the home where friends may view it Friday afternoon and evening. The sons will act as pallbearers.

SHIFTS LINEUP FOR UNION TILT

Holland Christian, losers to its first Grand Rapids class A school, takes on G. R. Union, another in the same class in the armory tonight at 8 p.m.

It will be the first time the two schools have met. Doc Ellingson's men also went down in their first game this year.

Coach John Tuls has shifted his starting lineup somewhat for this second try. He has shifted Harry Butler to guard with Dell Boersma, is keeping Howard Kalink at center, and putting Hietbrink in at forward with Art Tuls. Butler has been practicing in that position this year. Hietbrink came up from the second team this year.

Both teams, working out nightly, completed practices in their respective gyms last night.

The reserve game will begin at 6:30 p.m. to allow the many Union students who are coming down to make train connections. The main game will start at 8 p.m., with Knutsor and Hinge officiating.

Allegan Sheriff to Give Farewell Dinner Party

Allegan, Dec. 5.—Sheriff Fred Miller will stage a farewell party tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Episcopal church parish house, adjoining his office, with a venison and moose dinner for the Southwestern Michigan Association of Law Enforcing Officers.

About 100 state police, conservation officers, sheriffs and deputies of nearby counties will attend. Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta of Holland has been invited to attend and is to invite other police officers from that city.

Miller's term of office expires Jan. 1, 1941. Following the dinner, Probate Judge Merle Young of Paw Paw and Lieut. Harold Mulder of the Michigan state police will speak.

HEATERS NOSED OUT BY OWENS; ZEELAND LEADS

Precision at Bottom of City Loop by Loss to Oils

City League	W	L	Pct
Owens	2	0	1.000
Zeeland	1	1	.500
Dykema	1	1	.500
Oils	0	2	.000

A large city league crowd saw Jesse Owens' Olympians nose out the Holland Furnaces, 40-38, in Holland armory Wednesday night. Zeeland won over the Dykemas, 26-20, to gain first place, while the new Precision Part team lost to the Oils, 28-13, to remain at the bottom of the city league.

The heaters got off to a slow start but picked up at the end of the first quarter and did not trail by more than four points all during the second half. They led once in each of the last two quarters.

Wildier with 12 and Seats with 10 kept up the visitors' scoring. Pete Beckman with another 10 kept Holland in the game.

Zeeland started with a wide margin over the Dykemas and had a 16-4 advantage at the half. During the third quarter the Dykemas scored 12 points to their foe's five to close up the gap somewhat. Wagner again high pointed for the losers with an even dozen. Schroteboer and Van Eden tied with seven each for the winners.

The Oils also started out with a wide margin so that they led, 12-6, at the intermission, but they did not allow the Parts to close any gaps and at the whistle had a 15-point margin. Brouwer's 10 followed by Thomas' nine was high for the winners and Cunningham's five was high for the losers.

In the second quarter of the Olympian-Furnace tilt, it was Hietbrink who led the locals, tying 14-14 midway in the quarter. The half ended 18-16 in favor of the Clevelanders. Wally Hays erased the two point advantage at the beginning of the second half, but it took Beckman to match the visitors' fancy dog shots. He knotted the game at 24-all, also midway in the quarter. It was after this that Holland took its first short lead.

Van Dort sank the first bucket in the final period to tie at 30-30 and the last, when the Owens' outfit got the ball, they stalled until the game was over and Holland had lost by two points.

Lineups:
Holland: Hietbrink, f. 8; Sjardma, f. 3; Van Dort, c. 7; W. Hasty, g. 7; Beckman, g. 10; Dykema, c. 1; Fitzpatrick, f. 2.
Jesse Owens' Olympians: Fawks, f. 6; Wilder, g. 12; Bryant, c. 9; Belcher, g. 3; Seats, g. 10.
By quarters:
Furnace 6 10 12 10—38
Olympians 10 8 11 11—40
Zeeland: Schroteboer, f. 7; P. Kaart, f. 4; Cook, c. 2; Van Eden, g. 7; Baar, g. 0; Boor, c. 4; Brinks, g. 2.
Dykemas: Westerhof, f. 12; Oostendorp, f. 0; Wagner, c. 12; Tuis, g. 3; Bos, g. 1; Serier, f. 2.
By quarters:
Zeeland 8 8 5 5—26
Dykemas 2 2 12 4—20
Oils: Thomas, f. 9; Ingraham, f. 0; Zwier, c. 2; Buteyn, g. 8; Brouwer, g. 10; Bos, f. 4.
Parts: Van Lente, f. 2; Cunningham, f. 5; Roos, c. 1; Windemuller, g. 2; Onk, g. 1; Vande Water, g. 2.
By quarters:
Oils 6 6 8 8—28
Parts 3 3 2 5—13

ORDINANCE

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Smith said his appointment placed him in an unusual position but he expressed a desire to "do a fair job" in considering the appointment of a building inspector.

Smith contended the inspector should be a man who is fully acquainted with the building business and one who would not show any partiality for building permits.

Ald. John Menken suggested the appointment of this special committee, Raymond presented the proper motion and Vandenberg supported it.

Mool expressed belief the inspector should be paid a salary instead of fees. He also stated that council should appoint a person who will keep in contact with building activities and "not be a desk man." He expressed belief that the city clerk can handle the necessary clerical work.

The new ordinance was first presented to council at its meeting last Oct. 15 by Raymond, chairman of the ordinance committee. The committee was instructed to draw up the new ordinance after council had spent considerable time in discussing building activities in Holland.

After disposing of other business matters, council adjourned as a committee of the whole to discuss and approve the ordinance by sections. Raymond presided over this portion of the meeting. When council convened again, he moved that it be adopted. The motion was supported by Ald. James A. Drinkwater.

Under the provisions of the ordinance, the building inspector will serve for one year to serve until the first Monday of May of each year or until his successor is appointed.

Under the new ordinance application for a building permit must be made for any work over a

minimum cost of \$50. At first council voted to continue the \$25 minimum, as provided in an old ordinance, but when the question of fees was brought up for the permits, the aldermen rescinded their action and raised the minimum to \$50.

The original form of the new ordinance also provided that a permit must be obtained for the repair or remodeling of a roof or chimney, regardless of the cost. When it was brought out that it would require the payment of a fee for a permit, even if the cost amounted to only 50 cents, council rescinded this provision. The new ordinance provides for repairs or remodeling of any nature including chimneys or roofs, without a permit if the cost is under \$50.

The schedule of fees, Raymond pointed out, was copied from the Grand Rapids building ordinance. They follow:

Not exceeding \$500, \$1; from \$500 to \$1,000, \$2; from \$1,000 to \$2,000, \$3; from \$2,000 to \$3,000, \$4; from \$3,000 to \$5,000, \$5; in excess of \$5,000, an additional fee of 50 cents per thousand.

The new ordinance also provides that a person seeking a building permit must include the heating and plumbing plans for a new home in his application. Raymond said this fact had been a "loop-hole" in the old ordinance.

The remainder of the ordinance was unchanged from the one proposed Oct. 15.

Application for a building or repair permit, accompanied by a plan or drawing, drawn approximately to scale, must be filed in writing with the city clerk. Each application will be examined by the inspector, who will refer doubtful cases to the appeal board. This board, in turn, may refer its findings to council. Construction by governmental, political, religious and educational units will be exempt.

Central Park

Henry Boone of the Lakewood Sunday school, formerly connected with the City Rescue Mission, was the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Young People's and the Intermediate C. E. societies. He spoke on the topic, "It's Smart to Stay Sober." The Essenburg sisters sang two duets with guitar accompaniment.

Warren St. John, who has been ill in the hospital at Lake Cassidy Technological Institute with an infection in his arm, is reported well on the way to complete recovery. He is one of the 280 youths who are taking courses in the skilled trades at this government school which is conducted under U. S. auspices.

The Circle of Cheer class met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Stanley Yntema and the annual election of officers took place. The following were elected to office for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Stanley Yntema; vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Van Lehte; secretary, Mrs. Warren Fischer; treasurer, Mrs. Julius Neerken; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clayton St. John. The Willing Workers Aid society is serving a turkey supper, cafeteria style, in connection with the annual meeting of the congregation for the election of elders and deacons. Supper will be served Friday evening from 6 to 7 p.m.

Champion Typist to Appear in H.H.S.

The commercial department of Holland high school will be host Friday to George L. Hossfield, ten times world's champion typist, who will appear at an assembly program at 10:40 a.m. to give a half-hour demonstration of typewriting.

Students of the typewriting classes of Holland Christian high school, the Holland Business Institute and the Secretarial school have been extended an invitation to attend the demonstration. Any others interested also are invited.

Mr. Hossfield who types at a rate of 137 words a minute will be accompanied by Mr. Novak of Grand Haven, district sales manager for a nationally known typewriting company. Mr. Hossfield appeared in Holland high school on one occasion several years ago.

Miss Ruth Boone Is Feted at Farewell

Miss Pearl Chalmers entertained at a surprise party Tuesday evening in her home, 14 West 19th St., honoring Miss Ruth Boone who is leaving for a trip to California. Hostesses with Miss Chalmers were Mrs. Harold Quinlan, Mrs. Bill Quinlan and Miss Monnie Dagen.

The evening was spent in playing games. Miss Boone was presented with a gift after which a two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were Mrs. James Essenburgh, Mrs. Preston Kampen, Mrs. Claire Petersen, Mrs. Carl Seif and Misses Louis Rowan, Helen Seif, Irene Ver Hey, Jean Mrok, Lois Jane Kronmeyer, Anne Chalmers, and Carol Erickson.

Hope College Forensic Society Has Meeting

The Hope college chapter of Pi Kappa Delta met in the Emersonian house Wednesday night for a short business meeting and an informal pre-Christmas social.

President Mary Ruth Jacobs, senior, presided at the business meeting. Plans were discussed for increased speech activities on the campus in order to give opportunities for more students to participate in forensic work.

Norma Beckfort and Charles Stoppels presented some humorous monologues following which refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

NAB YOUTH IN ASSAULT HERE

Upon his plea of guilty to a charge of assault and battery, Edward Van Der Bie, 20, 156 West 19th St., was placed on probation for one year late Saturday by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Van Der Bie was arrested in connection with an alleged assault upon Florence Fish, route 6, Holland, Friday night in front of 198 West 17th St.

Terms of his probation are that he must pay court costs of \$4.15, that he must refrain from drinking beer, that he must stay out of places selling beer and that he must report once each month to Probation Officer Jack Spangler and pay probation fees of \$1 per month.

The alleged assailant of Florence Fish, route 6, Holland, escaped in his automobile after James Heerspink, 202 West 17th St., went to the aid of the woman as the man tried to push the woman into his car.

She was taken to the Heerspink home and police were immediately called. Police Officers Ernest Bear, Harvey Murray and Rance Overbeek responding.

The woman told officers that the unidentified man first stopped her on River Ave. between 16th and 17th Sts. by driving his car across the sidewalk. He did not get out of his car but invited her to go for a ride.

The man, according to her report to police, stopped his car a second time in front of 199 West 17th St. and got out. She said he grabbed her and placed his hand over her mouth to prevent her from crying out.

Mr. Heerspink was shoveling snow from his sidewalk when he noticed the man and woman struggling. When Heerspink approached, the man ran to his car.

S. S. Teachers Have Banquet

Sunday school teachers and officers of Sixth Reformed church, together with their guests, gathered in the parlors of the church Wednesday night for their annual banquet and business meeting.

Supt. Ben Ter Haar presided and announced a program which was arranged by Mrs. Herbert Wybenga, Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and Mrs. Bernie Vander Meulen.

The program opened with the singing of Christmas carols led by John Swierenga. Two selections, "The Heavens Declare" and "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," were given by a male quartet composed of Henry Slager, Mr. Swierenga, Richard Greengroed and Andrew Slagenhoef.

Two readings, "The Psalm of Life" and "Nothing to Laugh At," were given by Mrs. James Vande Wege after which Miss Vivian Dalman sang "I've Done My Work" and "Is You, You Is," as both by Carrie Jacobs Bond. She was accompanied by Mrs. Slagenhoef. Mr. Swierenga played a trumpet solo by request "The Holy City," and for encore "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," accompanied by Henry Slager.

The address of the evening was given by the Rev. A. Maatman, pastor of the Oakdale Park Reformed church of Grand Rapids, who used for his topic "My Ideal Sunday School Teacher." He chose various characteristics for the letters in the word "teacher" listing thankfulness, education, attractive Christian helpfulness, entertaining and resourcefulness. The middle word "Christian" he subdivided into Christlikeness, holiness, righteousness, incline, sanctification, temperance, influence, abide and new creature. He urged the teachers to read and study books dealing with psychological knowledge.

During the business meeting which followed the program, officers were reelected including Mr. Ter Haar as superintendent; Leonard Fought assistant superintendent; John Mokma secretary; Burt Kortering treasurer; and Mrs. L. W. White, junior and primary superintendent. Announcement was made that a Christmas program will be presented on Dec. 24. It also was decided to give the church \$100 for old debt.

Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season with red and green streamers, red bells, red and green candles on the tables and tiny Christmas trees in the window sills.

Shower Compliments Frances De Ridder

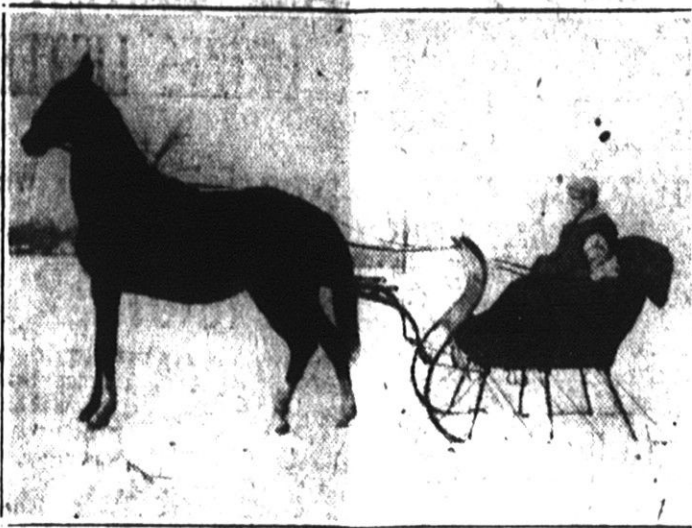
Mrs. Gordon De Ridder and Mrs. Henry Bos and Mrs. Lawrence Mokma entertained with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday night at the latter's home at 170 West 10th St., honoring Miss Frances De Ridder, a bride-elect. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present included Wilma Ver Hoef, Angeline Lam, Mrs. Charles Wajahn, Sadie Zuidema, Genevieve and Thelma Venhuizen, Jean Vos, Jean Rhodes, Mrs. Foster Wilt, Mrs. James De Ridder, Mrs. John De Ridder and Arlene De Ridder.

CHS Chorus to Present Cantata in Zeeland

The Holland Christian high school chorus numbering 40 voices, under the direction of Marvin Baas, will sing a Christmas cantata entitled "The Music of Bethlehem" by Fred Holton, in the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland Sunday evening. The chorus' appearance is sponsored by the Sunshine circle of the church.

Snow Brings Out Cutters



Winter's snow not only brings up the problem of how to keep the city streets and sidewalks open for travel but also brings out horse-drawn cutters and sleds.

Tuesday, the cutter belonging to the Boone brothers put in an appearance on local streets. They also own two sleds, one which will carry from six to eight persons and the other which has a capacity of from 15 to 20 persons.

Two horses, Nancy Henley and Ruth Direct, are teamed together to pull the two sleds. They can also be seen daily on the streets

with bells jingling from their harness as they travel over the streets.

Paul Fredrickson of Central park also has a cutter which is drawn by his horse, Duke.

Also owner of a cutter is Henry Pathuis. The name of his horse is Captain.

The above picture was taken in February, 1938, and shows Hub Boone who resides just east of Holland and Jimmie Buys, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Cappie" Buys of Grand Rapids and nephew of Mr. Boone. The horse is "Lady Gold."

Christmas Is Theme of Missionary Meetings

Christmas features marked programs presented at missionary meetings held by several church groups Wednesday. Hope church Women's Missionary society met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Olive in the afternoon, with 45 present. In a devotional period, Mrs. W. J. Dregman told the Christmas story.

As the feature of the program, Mrs. George E. Kollen read the Christmas play, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Dorothy Allen. Mrs. Kollen made very vivid the children ready, limpy, the cop and the angel, and the working of the true Christmas spirit. As the play closed with the opening of the church doors and the singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Mrs. Arthur Vischer stepped to the piano and sang and sang that carol as a fitting close to the program.

Mrs. C. E. Ripley and her committee were in charge of a social hour. Mrs. Leon Moody presided at the meeting.

The Women's Missionary society of Third Reformed church entertained the Woman's auxiliary and the Girls League for Service at their Christmas meeting Wednesday evening in the church parlors.

The room was decorated with pine boughs and Christmas lights. A worship service which was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. J. Van Kersen, with scripture readings by Mrs. M. Oudemool was planned by Mrs. Henry Ketel and Mrs. T. W. Muijenburg. Don Ihman, trumpeter, played, "We Three Kings of Orient Are," as he stood in an adjoining room. A Christmas carol, suitable to each part of the program, was sung by the audience. Piano music was presented by Mrs. Norman Jeffery and Miss Mildred Schuppert.

Mrs. George Kollen also read the Christmas play "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by Dorothy C. Allen which was followed by the singing of the carol of the same name by the audience.

Following the program each society gathered in separate rooms for their business meetings.

Refreshments were served from an attractively decorated table. Chairmen for the refreshments were Mrs. P. Holleman and Mrs. W. J. Westveer.

Officers of the Trinity Ladies Aid society met in the H. D. Terkeurst home for a luncheon Wednesday noon honoring the retiring president, Mrs. George Glupker. A business meeting and a social hour followed. Those present included Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. Clifton Dalman, Mrs. William Vande Water, Mrs. J. Post, Mrs. H. Visser and Mrs. C. Steketee, Sr.

Officers of the League for Service of Trinity church gathered in Boone's Kuntz Kitchen for dinner Wednesday night and later went to the Terkeurst home for a business meeting and dessert. Officers were nominated and other business was transacted. Those present were Ethel Onk, June Dorn, Alberta Teusink, Beth Michmiershuizen, Irma Hoeland, Evelyn Nienhuis and Mrs. Terkeurst. Mary Van Kolken could not be present.

The Women's Missionary society of Central park met in the church Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Richard Bouwman and Mrs. George W. De Vries as hostesses. Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch was in charge of the Christmas worship program in which Mrs. Cora S. Prince, Mrs. H. Van Velden, Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, Mrs. Elmer Teusink and Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente took part. A missionary box for the American Indians at Dulce, N.M., was packed.

Linen Shower Given for Miss Hawkins

Miss Verda Hawkins, teacher in the orthopedic department at Washington school, was complimented by a group of her friends at a surprise shower Monday night. The party was planned by Miss Beatrice Denton and Miss Martha Bird in the apartment of Miss Denton.

Miss Hawkins plans to complete her teaching duties at the end of the semester, and her marriage to Burton Hensley of Oil City, Pa.,

formerly of Holland, will take place early in the new year.

The party was in the form of a Christmas party and linen shower. Informal games occupied the guests, and prizes were awarded the winners. Miss Hawkins found it necessary to search for her gifts which were concealed in the rooms by the hostesses. Refreshments were served.

Invited guests included Mesdames Morris De Vries, Neil Van Leeuwen, Carl Harrington, E. V. Hartman, Albert Schaafsma and Dick Edwards and the Misses L. Lordahl, Mae Bender, Marian Shackson, Roseltha Sears, Claribel Wright, and Florence and Mary Kossen.

Former Local Man Weds in East

Announcement is made of the marriage of Leon Schaddelee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Schaddelee of this city to Miss Alberta Bokma of Midland Park, N. J., which took place in the parsonage of the Christian Reformed church of that city at 11 a.m., Thanksgiving day. The Rev. Mr. Kooistra officiated. Only a few intimate friends witnessed the double ring ceremony.

Attendees at the wedding were the bride's sister, Miss Minnie Bokma, and John Walkotten of Paterson.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bokma of Glen Lake, and moved recently to Midland Park. A graduate of the Ridgewood, N. J. Secretarial school, she is employed by a real estate firm in East Paterson, N. J. Mr. Schaddelee, formerly of Holland, is with the office staff of the Wright Aeronautical company. They will live at 187 Glen Ave., Midland Park.

Christmas Meeting Held by First Church League

The League for Service of First Reformed church held its Christmas meeting Tuesday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Gosselink. Each member brought a gift for the Christmas box which will be sent to McKee, Ky.

The business meeting was in charge of the retiring president, Jean Van Dyke. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: Margaret Van Kampen, president; Jean Van Dyke, first vice president; Mildred Borr, second vice president; Luella Nykerk, secretary; and Margaret Laman, treasurer.

The Christmas program was given by Dorothy Bielefeld who played a piano solo, Mrs. R. Ter Beek who sang a solo, and Margaret Van Kampen who read the Christmas story. A carol sing also was part of the program accompanied by Miss Bielefeld.

Plays Are Read for Faculty Vrouwen

The Faculty Vrouwen were entertained Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Ervin Hanson at Montello park. Mrs. Edward Damsen and Mrs. Clyde Geerlings were the assisting hostesses. For the evening's entertainment, two one-act plays were read, "Three Potatoes for Mary," and "Stuffed Owls," by Strachan. In the cast were Mesdames Geerlings, Hanson, Damsen, Albert Bradford, Edward Donovan and E. F. Heeter.

Future plans of the club were discussed and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Meekness is imperfect if it be not both active and passive, leading us to subdue our own passions and resentments, as well as to bear patiently the passions and resentments of others.—Foster.

National Guards to Be Given Holiday Leaves

Alexandria, La., Dec. 5.—Holland, Mich., national guardsmen today looked forward to a 12-day holiday leave which will commence Saturday, Dec. 21, and continue through Thursday, Jan. 2.

Fifth corps headquarters announced Wednesday that guardsmen of the 32nd division which includes Michigan and Wisconsin will receive the holiday leaves. The guards are now in training for one year at Camp Beauregard.

"Because God is ever present, no boundary of time can separate us from Him and the heaven of His presence; and because God is Life, all Life is eternal.—Mary Baker Eddy.

No. 389 AN ORDINANCE Chapter No. 14

To regulate and Establish the line upon which buildings may be erected on any street, to prevent such buildings being erected nearer the street than such line; to prevent the erection, repairing and remodeling of all buildings deemed unsafe or undesirable; to require building permits and to regulate the terms and conditions upon which said building permits shall be granted; to define the duties of certain officers with respect thereto; to establish the office of City Building Inspector; and for the general welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Holland.

The City of Holland Ordains: Section 1. That the office of City Building Inspector be, and the same is hereby created and established; the office to be filled by the appointment of Common Council of the City of Holland, the same as other officers are appointed under the Charter in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. The City Building Inspector shall hold his office subject to the conditions of the Charter in such cases made and provided, until the first Monday of May of each year, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Section 3. The duties of the City Building Inspector shall be such as are herein defined and as are or may be further defined under the general Ordinances of the City of Holland.

Section 4. No person shall erect, repair or remodel any building or other structure to an extent requiring the expenditure of an amount exceeding the sum of (\$500.00) dollars, or allow any building owned or controlled by him to be erected or so repaired or remodeled without a permit issued in accordance with the terms of this ordinance.

Section 5. Any person desiring to erect, repair or remodel any building or other structure to an extent requiring the expenditure of an amount in excess of the sum of (\$500.00) dollars within the City of Holland or within such adjacent territory over which the City of Holland may have jurisdiction shall file with the city clerk an application in writing for a permit, which application shall be accompanied by a plan or drawing, drawn approximately to scale, and which application shall show the description of the land and location which it is proposed that the building shall occupy; the name of the owner; the name of the owner of the building; the dimensions of the building; the materials to be used; the purpose for which the building is intended; the estimated cost of erecting, repairing or remodeling the same said cost to include the cost of plumbing, heating and electric wiring and such other information as may be necessary to furnish full and detailed advice as to the extent of such proposed work, or as may be required by the ordinances of the City of Holland, on blanks to be provided for that purpose by the city clerk.

Section 6. Whenever an application for a building permit shall have been filed with the city clerk, it shall be the duty of the City Building Inspector to forthwith examine the same and determine whether the danger from fire will be increased by reason of said building, or the repairing or remodeling of the same, or its proposed location, or if such work will constitute a nuisance or should be regulated or prohibited in order to conform with the provisions of the ordinances of the City of Holland, the charter of the City of Holland, or laws of the state of Michigan, and endorse thereon over his signature his approval, rejection, findings, or recommendations relative to the same; provided, that an application, upon which the City Building Inspector has endorsed his approval, shall finally determine the issuance of such permit. Provided, further, that in all doubtful cases such application shall be referred by said City Building Inspector to the Appeal Board of the City of Holland, which Board may vary in harmony with the general purpose and intent, so that substantial justice may be done any requirements of this ordinance and any and all other ordinances of the City of Holland where carrying out the strict letter of its provisions would result in practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships; and

provided, further, that the decision of said Appeal Board shall finally determine the issuance of a permit in such doubtful cases. Provided, further, that in all such doubtful cases the Appeal Board may refer such application to the Common Council of the City of Holland with its recommendations, whereupon the Common Council of the City of Holland shall review and pass upon such recommendations at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for such purpose, and finally pass upon such application, require alterations, authorize or refuse to grant the issuance of a building permit.

Section 7. Whenever an application for a permit to erect, repair or remodel any building or other structure, to an extent requiring the expenditure of an amount exceeding the sum of (\$500.00) dollars, shall have been filed with the city clerk and approved as herein provided, it shall thereupon become the duty of the City Engineer of the City of Holland to forthwith establish a building line for the proposed building, upon the premises which it is to occupy.

Section 8. No person shall hereafter erect, repair, or remodel any building within the City of Holland or within such adjacent territory over which the City of Holland may have jurisdiction, which does not conform in every respect to the description and location thereof as represented in his application, and the requirements of the ordinances of the City of Holland and the laws of the state of Michigan, and no building shall hereafter be erected, repaired or remodeled within the City of Holland, or within such adjacent territory over which the City of Holland may have jurisdiction, so that any portion thereof shall project nearer the street than the building line established for the same.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to issue a building permit to every applicant therefore, after the same has been approved as herein provided, and he shall keep a complete record of all building permits issued; provided, however, that no building permit shall be issued by the City Clerk until after the applicant therefor has paid to said City Clerk a fee in accordance with the following schedule:

(a) For a building permit to erect, repair, or remodel any building or other structure to an extent requiring an expenditure of an amount not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars, a fee of One (\$1.00) dollar.

(b) For a building permit to erect, repair, or remodel any building or other structure to an extent requiring an expenditure of an amount in excess of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars and not exceeding the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, a fee of Two (\$2.00) dollars.

(c) For a building permit to erect, repair, or remodel any building or other structure to an extent requiring an expenditure of an amount in excess of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars and not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, a fee of Three (\$3.00) dollars.

(d) For a building permit to erect, repair, or remodel any building or other structure to an extent requiring an expenditure of an amount in excess of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars and not exceeding the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, a fee of Four (\$4.00) dollars.

(e) For a building permit to erect, repair, or remodel any building or other structure to an extent requiring an expenditure of an amount in excess of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars and not exceeding the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, a fee of Five (\$5.00) dollars.

(f) For a building permit to erect, repair, or remodel any building or other structure to an extent requiring an expenditure of an amount in excess of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars and not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, a fee of Ten (\$10.00) dollars.

(g) No fee shall be required for the issuance of a permit for the erection, repair, or remodeling of any structure by the government or any political subdivision thereof, or of structures occupied for religious or educational purposes.

Section 10. No person shall begin operations for the erection, repair or remodeling of any structure without first posting a duplicate of the permit, issued by the City Clerk in conformity with the requirements herein set forth, on the property described in the application for such permit.

Section 11. Any person, firm or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall be and become subject to the penalties and punishment in Section 3 of Chapter 1 of "An Ordinance, to Revise, Amend, Re-enact, Consolidate and Compile the General Ordinances of the City of Holland, to Provide Penalties for Violations Thereof, and to Repeal All Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith," passed and approved September 20th, A. D. 1922, which is hereby made a part hereof.

Section 12. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate and Establish the line upon which buildings may be erected on any street, to prevent such buildings being erected nearer the street than such line; to prevent the erection, repairing and remodeling of all buildings deemed unsafe or undesirable; to require building permits and to regulate the terms and conditions upon which said building permits shall be granted; to define the duties of certain officers with respect thereto; and for the general welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City

TULSMEN LOSE FIRST CONFLICT ON HOME FLOOR

G.R. South Outscores and Trips Christians on Defense, 38-28

Another fast and aggressive Grand Rapids South team, which provided Holland armory with its first scholastic invasion Friday night, handed Holland Christian the worst defeat it has since Coach John Tuls came here, 38-28.

In the previous five games, South had taken two victories, one of which was in 1937 when Coach Pat Patterson resorted to his so-called razzle-dazzle tactics. The victory margin had never exceeded six points, but now that record has been broken and the schools stand three up and three down.

Coach Patterson announced that for this game he would also use his razzle-dazzle plays, which he did, although most of them were not too perfectly executed.

During the first half, which terminated in a 15-15 deadlock, it looked like the winning margin might even be less than six points and perhaps the usual three. Much depended on which team got started first in the second quarter and the Trojans proved to be that team, building up a 29-17 lead at the end of the third. This meant that while they had copped 14 points for themselves they had allowed the Christians only two.

Much of the Trojans' power lay in hitting the hop which they did 16 times as compared to Christian's nine. Both teams were weak on free throws, South completing six out of 15 and Christian, ten out of 17. The Dutch raised their average in the fourth, scoring on all seven chances which shows what they can do at the foul line under pressure.

Elsewhere on the floor, the invaders' fast defense held the Maroons in check. Poor control both in passing and shooting in this pinch, led to their downfall. They kept right on fighting, however, until the final gun and scored an uninterrupted eight points in the dying minutes during which Coach Patterson substituted a new team.

The South team which will make its bid for the Grand Rapids crown, is composed of six seniors, all but one of whom have played together since they were in the eighth grade. What hurt the locals most was the way in which the visitors scooped the ball off the backboard and intercepted their passes. South's rotary offense will be much more effective against a team which is not prepared for it.

Besides Veterans Harv Buter, Art Tuls and Del Boersma, Coach Tuls used Howard Kalmink and Mart Sjaarda, two of last year's first subs, in his starting lineup. Sjaarda's guard hole was the weakest spot because of his inexperience. That, however, is not a fault of his, and he will undoubtedly improve as the season progresses. Del Boersma, the other junior guard, sank long shots in typical Boersma fashion. Coach Tuls used only two subs.

The fact that Art Tuls was injured on one of the opening plays, slowed up his game considerably. Nevertheless, with 14 points he led both teams. Marsh was high for the winners with 10.

With long shots and one-handed shots, Boersma and Tuls erected a 9-4 lead in the first quarter which was continued during the first half of the second period. When they had nearly doubled their advantage, "Salty" Parker and Al Marsh began hitting and sewed up the Hollanders' last margin.

The winners' scoring power in the second half consisted of 11 buckets and one free toss while Holland struggled along with nine successful tosses and only two buckets.

Christian's second team preceded the varsity in another ten-point loss, 36-26, to the South reserve outfit.

Holland Christian FG FT TP
Buter, F. 1 2 4
Tuls, F. 5 4 14
Kalmink, C. 0 0 1
Sjaarda, G. 0 1 1
Boersma, G. 2 2 6
Vander Ploeg, G. 1 0 2
Hietbrink, C. 0 1 1

Totals 9 10 28
G. R. South FG FT TP
Vaughan, F. 4 1 9
Riches, F. 3 0 6
Mulder, C. 3 0 6
Grace, G. 1 0 2
Marsh, G. 3 4 10
Parker, G. 2 1 5

Totals 19 6 38
Officials: Black, Kalamazoo, referee; Dewey, Kalamazoo, umpire.

Former Local Resident Passes in Grand Rapids

Funeral services were held on Saturday for John Klungie, 47, former Holland resident who died unexpectedly of a heart attack late Wednesday night in his home at 681 Byers St., N.E., Grand Rapids. Services were scheduled for 2 p.m. from the Van Strien funeral home in Grand Rapids and burial was in Fairplains cemetery.

Mr. Klungie left Holland about 15 years ago from Grand Rapids. He is survived by the widow, Viola; a daughter, Marie, and two sons, John and Charles, all at home; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Vanden Elst and Mrs. Henry Haviga of Holland; two brothers, Charles of Holland and George of New York, and a sister and a brother-in-law in The Netherlands.

Tall Zeeland Team Invades Holland



A tall, ten-man Zeeland high cage team, all decked out in new brown and gold uniforms came to the Holland armory Tuesday night to battle Holland high for the fifth consecutive year. This year's team is probably the tallest that ever came here—as can be seen

by the above picture. They average over six feet and already credit themselves with a one-point victory this season. Zeeland's returning were Dennis Scholten, Ivan Barense and Warren Barr.

In the above picture are (left to right) first row—Coach Curt Merritt, Glen Walters, Carl Van-

der Velde, Scholten, Barense and Manager Ken Schripsema; second row—Lee Kleis, Don Welling, Don Wyngarden, Willard Ten Have, Stan Schrottenboer and Assistant Coach Sheldon Crook.

Henry Lanning and Warren Baar are not pictured.

Photo by Staal Studio

SEVEN CALLED IN NEXT DRAFT

Local Registrants Given Orders to Report for Examination

Seven local registrants have been mailed notices by the local selective service board to report at specified dates for physical examinations for the January quota which the board will be called upon to fill in the national conscription.

Those mailed notices are Lawrence Earl Osborne, 229 West 16th St., Loren Edmond Nivison, 317 East 12th St., Jack N. Cobb, 75 East Eighth St., Frederick Henry Veltman, 229 West 20th St., Chester John Bell, 130 East Ninth St., James H. Nies, 577 Michigan Ave., and Carl Jay Marcus, 155 West 14th St.

The local board has not been advised of its January quota but it is expected some of the seven registrants will fill the quota while the others will be used as replacements in event of rejections.

Osborne and Nivison has been instructed to report to the examining physician Dec. 6, Cobb and Veltman, Dec. 9; Bell and Nies, Dec. 13 and Marcus, Dec. 16.

Couple Living in G.R. After Marriage Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roelofs are established in their home at 126 Madison, S.E., Grand Rapids, following a short wedding trip. They were married Nov. 15 in the parsonage of First Reformed church here. The bride is the former Evelyn Kunzi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Kunzi of Georgetown. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roelofs of Zeeland.

At 4:30 p.m. the bridal party assembled before the fireplace and the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, cousin of the bridegroom, read the double ring service. Attending the couple were Miss Helen Poskey and Willard Van Harn, friends of the couple.

The bride chose a street-length dress of rich brown, trimmed with tiny seed pearls. Her shoulder corsage consisted of pink rose buds and white mums. Her attendant wore a street-length dress of green and a shoulder corsage of red rose buds, yellow mums and October roses.

After the ceremony Rev. Gosselink sang "A Gift Divine," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gosselink. Words and music were composed by Rev. and Mrs. Gosselink.

A dinner was served to the bridal party at the Cherie Inn in Grand Rapids.

For traveling Mrs. Roelofs chose a blue tweed suit with brown accessories.

Miss Anna Visscher Weds F. W. Stanton of Detroit

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna G. Visscher, 149 East 26th St., to Frederick W. Stanton of Detroit, which was solemnized Friday noon at Schoolcraft. The Rev. Paul Cheff, former pastor of Hope Reformed church here, officiated at the simple service.

History of the Bible Is Studied by Endeavorers

Mrs. Edith Walvoord, librarian at the Seminary library, addressed a joint meeting of the Young People's Senior-Intermediate Christian Endeavor societies of First Reformed church Sunday night on the topic, "How Our Bible Came to Us." She displayed several old Bibles from the Seminary library and gave an interesting talk on the subject. About 60 were present.

Earl Nivison gave a talk on the same subject at a meeting of the Young People's society in Sixth Reformed church. The senior-intermediate of the church are

planning a coasting party for Friday.

The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp showed stereoscopic slides on "The History of Our Bible" at a joint meeting of the Young People's and Senior-Intermediate societies of Third church and the Young People's society of Trinity church Sunday night. The meeting was held in Third church. Devotions were led by Howard Van Edmond and a trumpet solo was given by August Van Eerden.

Couple Is Married in Ottawa Parsonage

The marriage of Miss Alma H. Poest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poest, Jr., to Lawrence Timmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Timmer of West Olive, route 1, was solemnized Thursday in the parsonage of the Ottawa Reformed church with the Rev. Howard Teusink performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street-length dress of teal blue with a shoulder corsage of yellow roses, asters and sweet peas. Her attendant, Mrs. Lawrence Prins, wore a street-length dress of light blue with a shoulder corsage of pink roses and sweet peas. Lester Timmer attended the bridegroom.

A reception for 47 guests followed in Anchor Inn. On Saturday the couple left for a wedding trip to Chicago. For traveling the bride wore a black and white checkered wool suit with black accessories. They will make their home in West Olive after Dec. 7. Mr. Timmer is employed by the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co.

Borculo Boy Wins County Declamation Contest

The final elimination contest of declamations of five ten-grade high schools of Ottawa county was held Friday night in the Allendale Wesleyan Methodist church.

Dale Bussis of Borculo high school was awarded first place, the prize being a zipper Bible. Second prize, a zipper notebook, was awarded to Virginia Robinson of Allendale public high school.

Other contestants were Maryanne Meidema, Allendale Christian high school; Gertrude Maassen, North Holland high school; Georgia Fredricksen, Nunica high school.

Judges were D. H. Vande Bunte, county school commissioner; Lewis Roberts, English instructor of Zeeland, and V. Altenberg, superintendent of Coopersville high school. Miss Inez Von Ins of Holland, principal of Allendale high school, was the chairman.

Musical numbers included marimba solos by Julia Gemmen, accompanied by Mr. Nieboer, vocal selections by the Allendale Girls' glee club.

This was the first attempt with such a contest and all persons connected with the event were pleased with the results. In February a similar contest will be held in oratory and extemporaneous speaking.

Lioness Club Has Regular Meeting

Members of the Lioness club gathered in the Warm Friend tavern for their regular meeting Friday at 1 p.m. After luncheon bridge was played. Those in charge were Mrs. Judd Bolhuis, Mrs. George Damson, and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay.

Mrs. Joe Kraker presided at a short business meeting. It was decided the executive committee should draw up a workable constitution for the group, to be presented at the next meeting. Plans also were made for a Christmas party for Friday evening, Dec. 20. Members will be notified as to the time and place before that date. Each person will be asked to bring a 10 cent toy and an article of food for Christmas baskets.

Marriage Solemnized in Local Parsonage

Cecil Van Slooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Slooten of route 4, and Miss Delia Goorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goorman of Zeeland, were united in marriage Friday in the parson-

age of Sixth Reformed church. The Rev. J. Vanderbeek officiated at the single ring service.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Henrietta Van Rhee of Zeeland, sister of the bride, and Louis J. Van Slooten, brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Slooten will make their home in Zeeland.

Christian High Choir Presents Cantata

The Christian high school choir of 60 voices under the direction of Marvin Baas gave the first of six performances of the cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," by Fred B. Holton and Mattie B. Shanon at Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Sunday evening. Margaret Huizenga is the student accompanist. Other appearances in the series will be made in Zeeland and before the Holland Exchange club.

Gordon Slager Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Andrew Slager entertained with a birthday party Saturday afternoon in her home on East 16th St. in honor of her son, Gordon, who marked his third anniversary. Prizes were awarded by Earl Haveman, Paul Bekker and Edward Haveman. Refreshments were served.

Those present included Earl Haveman, Edward Haveman, Paul Bekker, David Kempker, Rodger Horn, Harvey Van Voorst, Bruce Van Voorst, Howard Van Voorst, Bob Van Voorst, Stanley Beekman, Glenn and Luther Slager, Mrs. John Van Voorst and Elaine.

Large Crowds Attracted to North Holland Play

North Holland school was filled to capacity last Thursday and Friday nights when the Girls' League for Service of North Holland Reformed church presented "Wild Ginger," a three-act comedy-drama.

Participating were Gertrude Maassen who took the part of Miss Stanley, a health nurse; Stanley Nieboer as Geoffrey Freeman, a young man of hero type; Cynthia Dalman as Virginia Tallman, an over-indulged youth; Ruth Schilleman as Bonita Lakey; Richard Nykamp as Jake Tallman, a miser; Jean Slag as Miss Rachel, Ginger's friend; Alma Deane Brower as Miz Walker; John Redder as Wuzzy Walker, a comedy character, and Kenneth Raak as Mr. Peterson, grocer.

"Wild Ginger" was given last spring by the Montello Park Players and before that by a group of the Ebenezer Reformed church of East Holland.

When a fuse burned out, firemen were prevented from using a pump in the home to refill their tank. Fireman Joe Ten Brink, using a pair of pliers, cut the wires leading to the garage after which a new fuse was installed and the pump placed in operation.

At the Huizenga coal office, belief was expressed that the fire started from an overheated stove. The inside of the building was charred somewhat by the blaze. Eight coal bags and several men's jackets which had been hung near the stove to dry were destroyed.

Care Being Urged in Filling Questionnaires

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If a registrant has dependents, he should fill in all blanks pertaining to the dependents, the board statement said. Questionnaires must be filled out with either ink or typewriter but never pencil.

Two Oil Workers Are Treated Here for Burns

Two oil field workers, identified as Benjamin Creech, and Clinton Henthorn, are confined in Holland hospital recovering from burns on their faces. They were admitted Saturday night. Details of how the two men suffered their burns could not be learned.

YULE CONTEST PRIZES LISTED

Twenty-Four Awards Will Be Given for Home Decoration

Twenty-four prizes with a value of \$324 will be awarded to the winners of the Christmas home lighting festival which is being sponsored this year by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the board of public works. It was announced here by John Vander Wege and Nelson Bosman, co-chairman of the Jaycee committee on arrangements.

Four prizes are to be given away to the four best decorated homes in each of the city's six wards. It will be announced later whether the old or the new ward boundaries will prevail.

The first prize in each ward will be a Toastmaster De Luxe Hospitality set, valued at \$24; second prize, a Cory coffee tray set, valued at \$15; third prize, an American Beauty iron, valued at \$9; and fourth prize, an electric table grill, valued at \$6.

The committee chairmen said that each of the prizes are of the highest grade and should prove a real incentive to local citizens to enter the contest.

Judging will be based on the beauty, simplicity and effectiveness of the displays. It is not necessary to have a lavish display in order to win a prize, they said.

Within a few days, full details of the contest and how one may enter the contest will be announced by the committee on arrangements. The committee hopes that many citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to decorate their homes during the holiday season and add to the beauty of the city.

TRUCK LOST IN GARAGE BLAZE

Herman Brewer Suffers Considerable Loss; Office Damaged

Fire, discovered about 2 p.m. Saturday, caused approximately \$1,500 damage when it destroyed a large garage and a ton and a half dump truck, belonging to Herman Brewer who resides near the Pine Creek school on old M-11.

Mr. Brewer said the loss was partly covered by insurance. His daughter, Miss Mildred, was successful in driving two other cars from the garage but she could not save the truck as the battery had been removed.

Holland firemen responded to an alarm but found the garage practically destroyed when they arrived. They centered their attention in preventing the fire from destroying the nearby house.

Firemen also were called Saturday about 6:20 p.m. to the coal office of J. Y. Huizenga, located along the Pere Marquette tracks between Columbia and Lincoln Aves. Only slight damage was reported.

The fire at the Brewer garage is believed to have originated from a stove in the garage. Mr. Brewer said his son, James Brewer, and his friend, Marv Bosma, were working on the truck.

Requiring some parts for the truck, they started to Holland and requested Miss Mildred Brewer to watch the building. A short time later she discovered the fire.

The heat from the burning garage and truck scorched the rear of the home and a nearby outbuilding and also broke several windows in the home. Considerable smoke resulted when the seven tires on the truck began burning.

Firemen attached a cable to the truck and towed it from the garage. They used water from the booster tank to keep the fire from the home.

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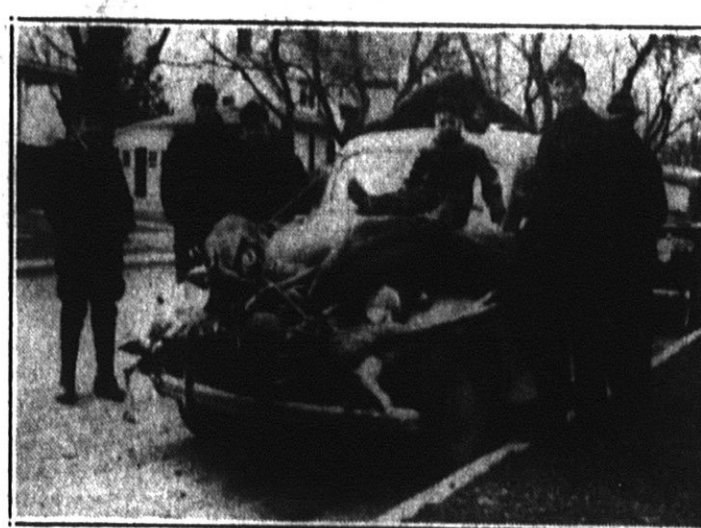
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Farmers' income from marketings the first nine months of 1940 amounted to \$5,633,000,000, compared with \$5,233,000,000 last year, an increase of 7.6 per cent.

Hunters of Fennville Score



Results of a hunting party which traveled from Fennville to Munising for a 10-day outing are shown here. The kill comprised a black bear, weighing 140 pounds, and two buck deer. Those in the party were L. A. Johnson, sheriff-elect of Allegan county, Leo Ashley, William Rasmussen, Charles Sted-

man and E. A. Fowler. Ashley shot the bear and the deer were killed by Johnson and Rasmussen. Shown in the above picture along with the deer on each fender and the bear on top of the car are (left to right) Ashley, Rasmussen, Johnson, Skippy, five-year-old son of Rasmussen, Stedman and Fowler.

Audience Is Enthusiastic Over Sophomore Play

A large enthusiastic audience filled the Holland high school auditorium last Thursday for the first performance of "Penrod," a four-act comedy presented by the sophomore class. This play, brimful of laughs and action, will be repeated tonight at 8 p.m.

The action of the play centered about Penrod, a typical American boy with a talent of getting into more than the usual number of scrapes. Junior Rauch was especially outstanding in this role and displayed all the traits of a mischievous boy. He appeared usually in play clothes with one trouser leg above the knee and the other below, his hair in his eyes and his indispensable green hat.

Penrod's ambitions to be a "detectiff" and shadow a horse thief brought him into contact with other youngsters whom he appointed as assistants. These included his sidekick Sam and two colored boys, Herman and Verman, the latter of whom was tongue-tied, drawing many laughs with his twisted vernacular.

Penrod and his "detectiffs" at the conclusion of the play are credited with helping to capture the smooth crook, Herbert Hamilton Dade, who was paying court to Penrod's sister.

All members of the cast played their parts unusually well. Cast as Penrod's parents were Margaret McLean and Vernon Rowan and as his sister, Charlene McCormick. Her two suitors were Jack Pommerening, cast as the crook, and James Shramek as the old-time friend. Penrod's girl friend was played by Lela Vandenberg and his sidekick Sam (same type as himself) by Robert Grabofski.

The two colored characters, Herman and Verman, who provided much comedy were taken by Jay Zoet and Alfred Kane. Julia Smith played the part of the family cook and Marvin Kragt was the irresponsible helper who loved nothing better than watching a fight. Others taking part were Ernest Meussen, James Staalkamp, Ruth Jipping, Ward Van Dyke, Marvin Jalving and William Mackay.

All production work was done by students of the sophomore class, assisted by Miss Adelaide Dukhuizen as director and Richard Martin as business manager. The students took charge of costumes, properties, make-up, staging, sound effects, publicity, business and ushers. Three girls served as prompters. Music was furnished by the Holland high school orchestra under the direction of Eugene Heeter.

Methodist Society Has Monthly Meeting

A miscellaneous program of entertainment was presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church on last Thursday in the social auditorium of the church.

Mrs. Raymond Lamb, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. K. Goodwin. Reports were made by various committee chairmen during the business session.

The devotions were given by

Mrs. Helen Harris, her topic being "The Road of Life."

Mrs. Dorothy Houtman, chairman of the spiritual life department, was in charge of the entertainment program. The Holland high school trio consisting of Dorothy Eisenburger, Margie Vaupeell and Ruth Ann Poppen, sang "By the Bend of the River" and "Marianna."

Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman gave a talk on the aims of the spiritual life department. A poem entitled "Leisure" was read by Mrs. Dorothy Houtman, followed by a reading by Mrs. Barbara Greenwood, "Christmas Story," by Temple Bailey. Mrs. Elsie Walker offered prayer.

Tea was served after the meeting with Mrs. Martha Hoover, Mrs. May Smith, Mrs. Frances Hoover Teall, Mrs. Dora De Boer, Mrs. Hortense Sweet, Mrs. Mabel Murphy acting as hostesses.

Frances De Ridder Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. John De Ridder and Mrs. Foster Wilt were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday night in the De Ridder home at 114 West 16th St. honoring Miss Frances De Ridder whose marriage to Donald Hoek will take place in December. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present included Mrs. William Sikkel and Toni, Mrs. Walter Naber and Alma, Mrs. Frank Lighthart, Mrs. George Zuvernick, Mrs. William Hoek, Mrs. Henry Bos, Mrs. James De Ridder, Mrs. Marvin De Ridder and Phyllis, Mrs. Lawrence Mokma, Mrs. Henry Vande Water, Mrs. Simon Scheerhorn, Mrs. John Sagers, Mrs. Herman Bekker, Mrs. Henry Helminck, Mrs. Allie Harris, Cora Vande Water and Arlene De Ridder.

Entertains Friends on 13th Birthday Anniversary

Nona Lee Ver Meulen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ver Meulen, celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary Nov. 28 by taking 11 girl friends to the sophomore play "Penrod" in Holland high school. After the play the guests gathered in the Ver Meulen home at 277 West 10th St. for refreshments.

Nona Lee's guests were Marilyn Sulkers, Louise Swift, Mary Jean Van Appleton, Mary Vander Wege, Joyce Brummer, Rose McCormick, Ruth Mary Ruch, Carolyn Scholten, Peggy Prins, Kathleen Kragt and Joan Mass.

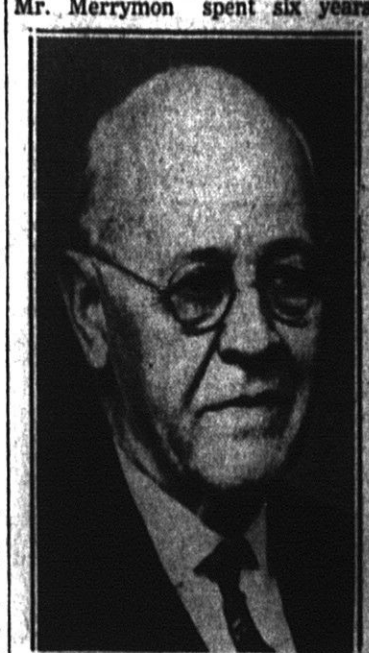
Nunica Boy Scout Troop Seeks Charter Renewal

Scout Executive M. P. Russell has announced that Boy Scout Troop No. 19 of Nunica has filed application in his office for renewal of its charter. The troop has 19 scouts with Clinton Peterson as scoutmaster. Edward C. Jubb is chairman of the seven-member troop committee. The Nunica Business Men's association sponsors the troop.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVES HERE

Merrymon Assumes Duties as Pastor of First Baptist Church

H. Merrymon who came to Holland a few weeks ago from Traverse City has assumed his duties as minister of First Orthodox Baptist church, 19th St. and Pine Ave. Before entering the ministry, Mr. Merrymon spent six years



—Photo by Beersink

H. Merrymon

with the Mel Trotter Rescue Mission in Grand Rapids. Going out from the Wealthy Street Baptist Temple, he served a number of churches in Michigan including those at Nashville, Ensey, Spring Lake, North Chester, East Grand Rapids, Hastings and Calumet. He was ordained to the ministry while serving the church at Ensey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrymon have two adopted daughters, Ruth, 17, and Crescencia, 15.

Recently Mrs. Merrymon offered to undertake to raise funds to pay off the \$2,500 mortgage on the church property with a view to erecting a new church edifice. With the cooperation of the church folk, this special effort is now under way. The Dorcas society and the BPU have been reorganized.

FIVE ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED TO POLICE

Slippery streets were held responsible for five minor automobile accidents in Holland Friday, according to reports made to local police.

Chester Van Wieren, 80 West 20th St., reported that the rear of his pickup truck was struck from the rear by a car, driven by Robert L. Nienhuis, route 5, Holland, which skidded into his truck, at 14th St. and River Ave. Van Wieren said he had stopped for the traffic light.

Cars driven by William Koobes, 188 West 19th St., and Charles Smith of Grand Rapids were involved in a crash at 17th St. and River Ave.

An accident occurred at 16th St. and Washington Ave., involving cars driven by Henry Vander Bosch and Harold Voss.

Vehicles driven by Nelson Dykema, 21, 23 South State St., Zeeland, and Ivan Klenjans of Zeeland, were involved in an accident on Seventh St. near the Holland Cooperative association.

A truck, driven by William R. Gordon of Bay City who is living at present in a trailer at 17th St. and Harrison Ave., and a car driven by Gerald Kulper, route 5, Holland, were involved in an accident at 21st St. and Harrison Ave. Gordon was driving south on Harrison Ave.

Statutory Case Is Sent Back to Justice Court

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special)—The case against Leslie E. Abrams, 36, of Grand Rapids, on a statutory charge, has been remanded to the justice court of George V. Hoffer here for further examination Dec. 5 at 2 p.m., by an order of the court. Examination of Abrams was held in justice court Nov. 22 after which

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WHEN SABOTAGE IS HELPFUL

The word "sabotage" has taken
on sinister connotations. To most
of us it means the work of slink-
ing criminals who are going about
their normal work. But most peo-
ple in America at least are ap-
plauding a great deal of sabotage
that is now being carried out or
attempted. It makes a difference
against whom the sabotage is di-
rected.

There was for instance the story
of the patriots in Norway who
engaged in sabotage against their
German conquerors and oppres-
sors. Those citizens of Norway
fixed things in such a way that large
masses of rock were loosened on
mountainsides along a strategic
railway. At a prearranged signal
those saboteurs kicked away the
keystones and the avalanches went
thundering down the mountain,
burying the railroad the Germans
need, under tons of rock.

We applaud almost as a matter
of course. Why shouldn't we?
Anything is obviously fair against
invaders. The Norwegians did not
invite the German hordes into their
country. Why shouldn't the
citizens whose liberties have been
taken away do everything they
safely can to make life miserable
for the invaders? Sabotage is a
perfectly legitimate weapon.

Or there is the sabotage directed
by some of the wild Albanian
mountaineers against the Italians.
One of the reasons why Musso-
lini's armies made such a poor
showing in Albania against Greece
was that many of the Albanians
were secretly hostile to the Ital-
ians and friendly to the Greeks.
Technically that is of course trea-
son, because Albania "belongs" to
Italy and the Albanians are Italian
subjects.

But morally such sabotage is so
clearly justified that most Amer-
icans instinctively applaud it. For
again, the Albanians did not ask
the Italians to steal their country
a year or two ago; the Albanians
were perfectly content to keep
their freedom. Literally anything
is fair for the Albanians against
the invaders, and free men every-
where recognize this fact.

People in Holland are said to be
pushing Germans into the canals
whenever they can safely do so.
On the face of it this is of course
murder. In actual reality it is just
as certainly perfectly justified. No
German has any rights in Hol-
land or Belgium or Norway or
any other invaded country that a
citizen is required to respect—not
even the right to life. Sabotage and
private killings have an ugly look,
but they are the only means an
invaded nation has of asserting its
right to freedom. The only thing
people in such countries need to
worry about is getting caught.

Of course when it comes to
sabotage in the United States it
is altogether different because
this is our home and has been for
one hundred and fifty years. So
now we feel like agreeing with a
Virginia newspaper which said on
its front page "America, Love It
Or Leave It."

FOUND GUILTY

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special).
—After a half hour's deliberation
the jury found Geneva Schuitema
guilty of violation of gambling
laws and the court immediately
sentenced her to pay a fine of \$5
and costs of \$10 or 15 days in the
county jail. She has been given un-
til the end of the week to pay the
fine and costs. In imposing sen-
tence, the court stated that it
apparently was not the desire of
the prosecuting attorney to have
these people punished to any great
extent but rather to establish what
is and what is not gambling in
this state. The case against Grover
C. Nossinger and Phyllis Comrie
by agreement between counsel
were put over the term.

TRUCK IN DITCH

Holland police reported Monday
having been called to 26th St. and
Michigan Ave. about 3 a.m. Sun-
day to direct traffic while a tow
truck pulled a Rooks Transfer
Lines truck from the ditch. Police
said the truck became stuck in the
ditch when another car "cut
off" the driver of the truck.

It is estimated the 1940 tool out-
put will be 24 times greater than
the boom year of 1929.

Sunday School
Lesson

December 8, 1940

A Good Neighbor
Luke 10:25-37

By Henry Geerlings

An expert student of the He-
brew law tried to put Jesus to the
test. He was more concerned about
argument than about information.
If he could have put Jesus in a
corner he would have been happy
—eternal life could take care of
itself. This scribe's mind was typi-
cal. That kind of a mind loves
fine distinctions. It loves to sus-
pend an idea on a pinpoint. It
loves to argue. It would rather
create a difficult situation than
heal a broken heart.

The question this lawyer asked
Jesus was important enough. The
trouble was with the motive. A
good many people appear to be
honest and sincere in what they
say but their motives belie the
seeming. We cannot always judge
the hearts of people by the things
they talk about. They may say
that love is the greatest thing in
the world and at the same time
they may be nursing hate. The
lawyer knew the law and probably
had already built an answer to
his own question, but would Jesus
give answers that were contrary
to the law? He was more interest-
ed in the orthodoxy of Jesus than
in the way to eternal life. If he
could show up Jesus as a heretic
that would be glory for him and
a ground for a serious charge
against Jesus.

When you are dealing with
quibblers and heresy hunters you
are dealing with men who are not
after the real truth but who are
after you. Jesus knew this and was
abundantly prepared to meet His
pious antagonist. He made him
answer his own question. He threw
him back upon himself. Jesus told
him that he had answered right
and bade him to live up to his
answer and he would have eternal
life.

But the lawyer felt most un-
comfortable. He was made to ap-
pear in a bad light. He got what
he was not expecting. As some-
body has said, the laugh was on
him. The shoe pinched his foot.
He had done badly in the game he
was playing. He fumbled the ball.
He was painfully conscious of his
error and so pulling himself to-
gether he thought to redeem him-
self, to put himself in a better
light.

We all try to justify ourselves.
We do it when we get the worst
of it. We rationalize. We try to
save ourselves by clutching at one
last straw. The lawyer wanted to
save his reputation. He thought
by arguing about neighbor he
would be able to square himself.
He expected an explanation of the
word neighbor. But Jesus did not
give a definition. He just told a
wonderful and beautiful story that
is timeless in its meaning and ap-
plication. It was so significant that
the lawyer could not miss the
meaning. He had to confess that
a hated Samaritan was a real
neighbor to the man in terrible
need. He saw in vivid colors the
shame of the priest and the Levite.
He was lifted by the power of this
simple story of Jesus out of his
miserable exclusiveness on to such
a broad plane of thought and life
as he had never seen before. He
was made to see the utter smash-
ing of the racial fence that stood
between the Jew and the Samaritan.
He was bade to feel that a
neighbor is any human being to
whose need one can minister.

This parable of Jesus is an ever-
lasting protest against race hatred
and race exclusiveness. One human
being is the same as another when
it comes to the matter of need and
sympathetic and helpful ministry.
Color, ignorance, racial differ-
ences, inferiorities should never be
any stop signals to the love and
ministry of human hearts and hu-
man hands. Jesus never saw any
racial or geographical boundary
lines when he revealed His pro-
gram of loving service. Our neigh-
bors are not all in America nor
do they all belong to our set or
to our church or to our racial
group. It is a poor time to begin
to debate about the racial or social
standing of a man who needs to be
saved from drowning. We will
never hurt our own standing by
binding up the wounds of the un-
fortunate. Genuine religion never
quibbles about its duties in the
face of genuine need.

We will agree that the priest
and the Levite did the wrong thing
and that the hated Samaritan did
the right thing. But it is some-
thing more than intellectual agree-
ment that we need. We are tre-
mendously interested in what Je-
sus said and to the capacious lawyer,
"Go and do thou likewise." Have
you ever wondered what the law-
yer did about it? Our thought pro-
cesses are likely to land us on the
right side, but our conduct is just
as likely to come following afar
off. We know what is right. We
are not so obtuse as to miss that.
What is needed is that we keep
our conduct up to our judgment.

State Tax Sale Brings

Eight Thousand Dollars

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special).
—At the state tax land sale, held
Thursday, 414 parcels of land were
offered for auction.
One hundred and 88 were bid in.
The prices ranged from \$1,000 for
a 40-acre farm in Crocker town-
ship down to \$2.50 for a fractional
lot in Holland city. There were
only 16 bids of \$100 or more.
Total amount bid in was ap-
proximately \$8,100. The sale which
was expected to continue three
days was completed shortly after
noon Thursday.

YOUNG MISNER
IN DEATH LEAPFather, Ottawa Dem Head,
Goes to Washington to
Return Body

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5 —
Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald
has issued a verdict of suicide
in the death of Donald Misner, 23,
of Grand Haven, Mich.

Misner died Sunday of injuries
received in a fall from a window
of a rooming house where he lived
on the second floor. He came here
a year ago and was employed by
the government at the general ac-
counting office.

Police Lieut. George Darnell
said Misner had quarreled with an
acquaintance.
Grand Haven, Dec. 5, (Special).
—The young man's father, Charles
E. Misner, local attorney and
county Democratic chairman, went
to Washington upon receipt of
word of his son's death.

According to word received here,
Misner, died early Sunday morn-
ing two hours after he had been
admitted to Emergency hospital in
Washington.

Misner was graduated from
the high school in Grand Haven
in 1935. He was born in Grand
Haven Nov. 5, 1917. In his class
he was rated as the best informed
boy in current events. He was
state class B champion in tennis
singles, played football and bas-
ketball and was popular while in
Grand Haven.

He attended Albion college,
Northwestern university, and later
worked for the state highway
department, was employed for a
time on the car ferries at the
straits and at the time of his death
was employed in the treasury
department in Washington, where
he had been since last January.

He was a member of the Metho-
dist church here.

He is survived by his widow,
Betty J. Misner, daughter of Lieut.
Col. and Mrs. George L. Olsen of
Grand Haven; an infant son,
Charles Douglas; his parents; one
sister, Mrs. Merritt Cleveland, of
San Francisco, Calif.; and a young-
er brother, Dean, a Grand Haven
high school student.

Mrs. Donald Misner accompa-
nied her father-in-law to Washing-
ton Sunday noon to return with
the body.

Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. Art Slag of North
Holland were visitors Tuesday in
the home of H. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jager and
son of Home Acres were visitors
Wednesday evening with Mr. and
Mrs. Jerome Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Van Dyke
and daughter of Lansing, Ill., are
spending a few weeks with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De
Boer and family.

Mrs. Theodore Knap and son of
Howell spent last week with Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Veldman. Mrs. R.
Knap and other relatives return-
ing Sunday with Knap who also
spent the week-end here.

A Western Seminary student
was in charge of the services at
the Reformed church Sunday. He
was a dinner guest in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Knap.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hop were
visitors Sunday with the former's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop.
Also attending services at the Re-
formed church.

The Christian Endeavor meeting
was led Sunday evening by Miss
Alma Bowman. Special music was
furnished by a trio of girls from
Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baron and
daughter, Charlotte and Don Van
Ark of Holland were supper
guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Bowman and children.

Mrs. Norman Carlton and
daughters, Mrs. Lee Smith and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klynstra
and Charles, all of Detroit, spent
the week-end with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra. Mrs.
Klynstra and son are spending this
week at the Klynstra home.

Delay Calling De Mull
for Military Training

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special).
—Peter De Mull of Coopersville,
who was selected to take the place
of Darwin Behm, who was re-
jected for disability, was to re-
port on Monday but the local
selective service board received an
order recalling the original order,
stating De Mull will be called with
the next quota as there are no fac-
ilities to take care of any more
selectees at the present time.

In The Good
Old Days

The Holland City schools under
the able leadership of Superinten-
dent C. M. McLean and Principal
F. D. Haddock, assisted by an ex-
cellent corps of teachers, have
forged ahead until they rank with
the best public schools in the state,
according to a news item which
appeared in the June 25 issue of
the Ottawa County Times pub-
lished by M. G. Manting in 1897. The
high school has attained a high
standing as an institution of learn-
ing and the large attendance at
the commencement last night dem-
onstrated that our citizens are
well pleased with our schools.

The spacious Third Reformed church
was filled to listen to the exer-
cises. The class motto was "Labor
Conquers All." Honorable mention
was made during the exercises as
follows: Not absent or tardy since
Sept. 1st, 1893—Will Damson;
Sept. 1st, 1894—Martha Schoon;
Sept. 1st, 1895—Lelia Benedict;
Sept. 1st, 1896—Egbert Winter;
John Winter, Carrie De Feyter,
Kate Prakken, Minnie Schoon,
Minnie De Feyter, Margaret De
Vries, Anna Habermann, Mamie
Stekete, Dena Slighter, Will
Dinkel, Albert Raak, Neil Sandy,
George Schuurman, Andrew Ver
Schure, Zora Benedict, Louise
Damson, John Van den Berg, Kate
Zalusky. The class roll includes
the following: Latin course—Wil-
liam J. Damson, Lemma Mokma,
Carrie De Feyter, Helen H. Mark-
ham, Gertrude De Vries, Wilhel-
mina J. Schoon, Egbert Winter,
John Winter, Kate Cornelia Prak-
ken, English course—Lillian A.
Mohr, Jennie H. Jansen, Margari-
ta G. Marsje, Albert De Vries,
Joseph Borgman, Inez E. Har-
rington, Elmer E. Avery, Ida E.
Johnson, Anna Helen Van den
Berg.

On Wednesday evening occurred
the last and crowning event of
the week at Hope college. It was
the annual commencement of the Sen-
ior class. Eighteen young men
have this year completed their
college course at Hope, and gone
out to make the world better. This
is the largest class ever graduated
from Hope college. The class was
composed of the following gentle-
men: Class roll: Nicholas Boer,
Egbert Boone, Jacob Brumm, I.
John De Jongh, Floris Ferwerda,
Gerrit J. Huizinga, Gerrit Kool-
ker, James E. Moerdyk, John J.
Ossewaarde, Toney Rosendal, Hen-
ry Saggars, Jacob G. Vanden
Bosch, Louis Vanden Burg, Jacob
Vander Meulen, John F. Van Sloo-
ten, A. L. Warnshuis, Gustavus
Watermuller, Henry L. Yonker.
Special course, Eerko Aeltis,
George E. Cook, H. P. Schurman.
On this evening also were an-
nounced the names of the success-
ful contestants for the prizes of-
fered during the year. The follow-
ing were the winners: Examination
in Dutch Literature, Fresh-
man class, prize awarded to S. C.
Nettinga. The prize for best exam-
ination in English Literature was
awarded to William N. Birchby of
this city. The prize for the best
essay on the "Progress of Missions
in China During the Nineteenth
Century," was awarded to Cornelis
Kuyper of the Junior class. The
judges for this year were the Revs.
Van Antwerp, Dubbink and Dos-
ker of this city.

On Monday an unusually large
number of people was in atten-
dance to listen to the Rhetorical
Exercises of the "A" class. The
character of these exercises, show-
ed that more than the ordinary
amount of diligence had been em-
ployed in the preparations for this
afternoon. Altogether the class
seems to have understood the
meaning of its motto, at least for
this occasion, "No Excellence
Without Labor." Twenty seven
members composed the graduating
class. The class roll included Ar-
thur Birchby, Richard De Young,
Marinus Den Herder, John H. Du-
pre, Matthias J. Duven, Orville
E. Fisher, John H. Geerlings, Si-
mon Hellenhalt, Albert Hoeksema,
Martin Koster, Edward D. Krem-
ers, Benjamin J. Lugers, Adrian J.
Neerken, John Nywening, John S.
Raum, Frank Scott, John Steun-
enberg, Martin J. Stormand, Hen-
ry Telman, William E. Vander
Hart, Minnie Van der Ploeg, Lizzie
Zwulwenburg, Katie Vyn, Oswald
V. Visscher, Jacobus Weyer, Ja-
cob J. Weersing, John G. Winter.
Locals included: Born to Mr. and
Mrs. H. W. Kiekintveld yesterday
a bouncing baby boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landaal of
West Ninth St. rejoice over the ar-
rival of a nine pound boy yester-
day.

The year book of Albion college
contains the names of three Otta-
wa county students. They are

Frank Boonstra of Zeeland and Al-
bert and Miss Anna Balgooyen of
Grand Haven.

Marriage licenses were issued
Tuesday for George F. Hutton and
Minnie P. Hazen of Holland,
George J. Huntley and Helen As-
tra of Holland, Abram Nedervelt
and Fannie Roelofs of Jamestown,
William Rottschaefer, Jr., and
Grada J. Bloemendaal of Holland.
Dr. C. K. Lahuis, who has been
instructor in the medical depart-
ment at the Ann Arbor university
the past year, arrived here Mon-
day and is visiting relatives and
friends at Zeeland and in this vic-
inity. During the summer he will
be at Macatawa park as hotel physi-
cian. In the fall he will return to
Ann Arbor having been offered a
position as assistant professor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Van
Zanten, Eighth St., Monday, a
girl.
George J. Huntley and Miss As-
tra were married last night at the
home of the bride's father, M.
Astra, on Ninth St. The ceremony
was performed at 7 o'clock by Rev.
H. E. Dosker. A large number of
friends and relatives were present.
Among the presents received was
a deed from Mr. and Mrs. James
Huntley, parents of the groom, to
a home and lot on West Four-
teenth St., valued at \$1,200.

William Rottschaefer, Jr., and
Miss Grada J. Bloemendaal were
married last night at the home
of the bride on East Twelfth St.
by Rev. R. Bloemendaal of Muskegon.

John P. Meima of Chicago and
Miss Nellie Oostema of this city
were married last night at the
home of the bride's parents on
Ninth St. by Rev. P. Moerdyk of
Chicago. The couple left the same
evening for Chicago where they
will make their future home. Miss
Magdalena Oostema of Michigan,
sister of the bride, was among
those present.

Correspondence included: Git-
chel—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H.
Brummel a boy.

Mrs. J. Smith and children, for-
merly of Washington, visited rela-
tives and friends in this vicinity
for nearly three weeks, her hus-
band joining them on the 15th.
They left for Antrim county Mon-
day morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ter
Haar accompanying them as far as
Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van
Hill a boy.

Miss Mary Ter Haar's nineteenth
birthday was celebrated last
Thursday.

Noordelooze—Last week Friday
was a gala day for our people. It
was the closing day of school and
the event was celebrated by a pic-
nic and exhibition. Rosbach's or-
chard was the scene of the festivi-
ties, the stage being admirably lo-
cated at the foot of a hill and the
seats arranged on the slope.
East Saugatuck—Miss Hattie
Bredeweg of Forest Grove is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. F. Fyen at this
place.

Overisel—The usual Overisel 4th
of July celebration will take place
on the 5th. Among the speakers
for the afternoon meeting are:
Rev. De Young from Vriesland and
Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen, D. D.,
from Graafschap. Between 4 and
7 o'clock all kinds of outdoor
games, including a bicycle race,
will take place. Fire works in the
evening.

Efforts are being made by the
C. and W. M. railway to secure an
independent outlet to Chicago. The
present southern terminus of the
road is at New Buffalo, Mich.,
from which point it comes into
Chicago. A survey is now being
made for a new road from Michi-
gan to Miller's point, about twenty
miles from Chicago, on the Balti-
more and Ohio. The new line is
said to be backed by the West
Michigan railroad.

Will Kremers, who is studying
pharmacy at Ann Arbor univer-
sity, arrived home from vacation
last Friday evening. Students Van
Zwulwenburg, literary, and John
Elenbaas, mechanical engineer, ar-
rived later.

Miss Kate Meloy who has been
visiting her cousin, Mrs. Robert
Wareham for the past two months,
returned to her home at Oakdale,
Wis., Tuesday on the steamer Soo
City.

Miss Sena Mulder from Grand
Rapids returned Thursday from a
few days visit with friends in the
city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mersen are
home from Ann Arbor for vaca-
tion.

MOTORIST IS FINED
FOLLOWING CRASH

John Cooper, 28, route 1, Hud-
sonville, was assessed a fine and
costs of \$5 which he paid after
pleading guilty to a charge of
failing to yield the right of way
Saturday afternoon on his arraign-
ment before Municipal Judge Ray-
mond L. Smith.

The charge resulted from an ac-
cident at Seventh St. and Central
Ave. Saturday when cars driven by
Cooper and Fred A. Johnson, 34,
route 1, Holland, collided. Police
were informed that Cooper was
driving west on Seventh St. and
Johnson was driving south on
Central Ave.

Two other minor accidents were
reported to local police.
Cars driven by Jerry Kuiper,
route 5, Holland and W. R. Gor-
don of Bay City, collided Friday
at 2:30 p.m. at 21st St. and Har-
rison Ave.
An accident occurred Saturday
at 6:30 p.m. at 13th St. and Col-
lege Ave., involving cars driven by
John De Witt and Woodrow
Slagh.

NO JOBS IN ALASKA

Salem, Ore., —Alaska is no
place to go to look for work, ac-
cording to information received
here by L. C. Stoll, state employ-
ment director. A telegram to Stoll
from Joseph T. Flake, director
of the Alaska Employment Ser-
vice, in Juneau, read: "Alaska has
surplus workers in all trades. In
fact, there is a serious unemploy-
ment problem."

DEATH CLAIMS
LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Amalie Meyer, 86, widow
of Carl Meyer, died Sunday at
10:15 p.m. in the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Esther Frundt,
190 West 10th St., following a
lingering illness.

She was born Feb. 10, 1851, in
Germany to Mr. and Mrs. Fred-
erick Keller. She was a resident
of Holland for many years and
was a member of Zion Lutheran
church.

Survivors are four daughters,
Mrs. Dell Souter of Holland, Mrs.
Harry Vanden Berg, of Florida,
Mrs. Ted Steffens of Seattle,
Wash., and Mrs. Frundt of Hol-
land; two sons, Paul and Ernest
Meyer, both of Kalamazoo; 14
grandchildren and 12 great-grand-
children.

Funeral services were held on
Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from the
Frundt home, and at 2 p.m. from
Zion Lutheran church, with the
Rev. T. W. Zelle officiating. Burial
was in Pilgrim Home cemete-
ry.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Supt. E. E. Fell and Mrs. Fell
spent the week-end in Chicago vis-
iting their children.

The Misses Hester and Jean
Pellegrom were week-end visi-
tors to Chicago.

C. J. McLean, Robert Mason and
Mayo Hadden, all of Holland, have
gone to Chicago to attend the sil-
ver jubilee convention of the Na-
tional Association of Bedding Man-
ufacturers Dec. 4, 5 and 6. The
three men are associated with the
Spring-Air Co. of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks were
in Chicago for the week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Smeenge and Miss
Evelyn Steinfert provided vocal
and instrumental music in the
New Richmond church Sunday
evening.

The Royal Neighbors will hold
their Christmas party Thursday,
Dec. 5, in Keefer's restaurant.
Reservations for guests besides
the members may be made with
Mrs. Stella Dore.

The Maplewood PTA will meet
Friday at 7:30 p.m. A program
is being arranged.

Federal Boostettes will have
a regular meeting Tuesday night
in the school gymnasium in the
form of a Christmas party. Sup-
per will be served at 6:30 p.m.
and each member is asked to
bring a ten-cent gift.

The Women's guild of Grace
Episcopal church will meet Wed-
nesday at 2 p.m. in the home of
Miss Anna Dehn, 221 West 12th
St.

Sunday school teachers and
officers of Sixth Reformed church
will have their annual banquet
Wednesday evening in the church.
The Rev. Arthur Maatman of
Grand Rapids will be the speaker.
The church choir will meet
Friday at 7 p.m. for this week
only because of the teachers' ban-
quet.

Frank Lieverse, 63 West 17th
St., has returned home from a
hunting trip in northern Michi-
gan. He shot a 150-pound buck
last Thursday.

The Women's Missionary society
of Hope church will meet Wed-
nesday at 3 p.m. in the home of
Mrs. W. J. Olive. Mrs. C. J.
Dregman will lead devotions, and
the program will be in charge of
Mrs. George E. Kollen. Mrs. A.
A. Vischer will furnish special
music. Mrs. C. E. Ripley is social
chairman. Contributions for the
Dulce project will be received.

Dr. Wynand Wichers left Sat-
urday for the East and will spend
two weeks there campaigning for
the proposed science building for
the local campus.

A large crowd was present at
the Dutch-Treat skating party in
Virginia park Saturday evening for
Hope college students.

A rehearsal of the Boy Scout
and Camp Fire chorus which will
sing at the Vesper service in Hope
chapel Dec. 15, will be held this
afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in Hope
church. Mrs. W. C. Snow will di-
rect the chorus.

Misses Julia and Angeline De
Vries visited their parents at Bor-
culo Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De
Vries and Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Keppel of Zeeland also were
guests at the De Vries home.

Holland hospital reports the fol-
lowing births: Mr. and Mrs. John
H. Hulst, route 6, Holland, a girl
on Nov. 29; Mr. and Mrs. Dick
Broekhuis, route 3, Holland, twin
boys on Nov. 28; Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Hedglin, 479 Washington
Ave., a boy on Dec. 1; Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Klomprens, 80 West
14th St. a boy on Dec. 1; Mr. and
Mrs. Allen Dangremond, Hamil-
ton, a girl on Nov. 30; Mr. and
Mrs. Arnold Jacobs, 37 East 19th
St., a boy on Dec. 1; Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Ver Beek, 268 East 8th
St., a boy on Dec. 2.

HOLLAND OPENS SEASON BY WIN FROM ZEELAND

Mackay Uses Many Subs in Beating Neighbors, 23 to 15

Holland high school's net team, displaying surprising power in an opening game, took its fifth straight victory over Zeeland in the local armory Tuesday night, 23-15.

Malcolm Mackay, in his first appearance as new basketball coach here, substituted freely and much of the time relied on a team composed entirely of reserve strength.

The fact that Holland began clicking from the opening whistle shows that they have been working hard in the short time they have had to prepare. Although the boys in the starting lineup had not played much together, they worked smoothly for almost a quarter. Then Gary Smith was withdrawn because he neared his foul limit and Holland began to get shaky.

Reserve combinations, although not as streamlined as the starters and not as dependable offensively and defensively, played Zeeland on equal terms.

Zeeland, which now has a record of one up and one down, was best on offense in the first quarter and best on defense in the other three. Ike Barense scored for Zeeland soon after the opening whistle, but the next minute Vern Kraai came back to start off a six-point Holland lead. Ken Chapman and Dennis Scholten each added a bucket and free throw to bring the first quarter to a 11-6 close.

Kraai made his third free throw without a miss to get the second quarter under way. Reserves put through two more buckets, holding Zeeland to only one point, and the intermission found the Dutch leading, 16-7.

Barense also pushed off in the second, and Kraai connected to start Holland scoring again, but that was as far as it got. Zeeland outplayed the locals in this quarter, 4-2.

Zeeland held its own by free throws in the fourth while Holland coasted to victory with its reserves.

Kraai and Barense were high-point men, each with seven. Coach Fred Weiss' second squad ended up with a 16-12 advantage over Zeeland seconds.

Holland High	FG	FT	TP
Chapman, F.	1	1	3
Kraai, F.	2	3	7
Ploegsma, C.	1	0	2
Vanden Berg, G.	1	0	2
Smith, G.	0	0	0
Barkema, G.	1	0	2
Rotman, G.	1	0	2
Tien, F.	2	0	4
Groeters, F.	0	1	1
Totals	9	5	23

Zeeland	FG	FT	TP
Barense, F.	3	1	7
Baer, F.	0	1	1
Scholten, C.	1	2	4
Walters, G.	0	1	1
Vander Velde, G.	0	0	0
Wynegarden, F.	0	2	2
Totals	4	7	15

Officials: Waters, referee; Hinga, umpire.

MOTORIST IS HURT IN LOCAL ACCIDENT

Norman Nyland, 20, route 6, Holland, suffered an injury to his right knee Monday when cars driven by Nyland and Lawrence Blauwkamp, 18, route 2, Zeeland, collided at 17th St. and Cleveland Ave.

Local police were informed that Nyland was driving east on 17th St. and Blauwkamp was traveling north on Cleveland Ave. Blauwkamp told police he was watching traffic from the right and failed to see a stop sign which was turned and was not facing its proper direction. He was not acquainted with local streets.

Blauwkamp was issued a traffic summons for failing to stop for a stop sign. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith dismissed the charge today upon learning that the stop sign had been turned around. Peter Boetsma, route 2, Zeeland, a passenger in Blauwkamp's car, was listed as a witness.

Mathew H. Browder, 154 East Eighth St., reported to police Monday that his car had collided on M-21 west of Grandville Saturday with a car driven by Alma Brondyke, West 16th St.

Donald Dykema told police Monday that a son of Fred Stoltz had run into him with his bicycle Saturday at Fourth St. and River Ave.

Name Henry Casemier to Fill Council Vacancy

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special)—Henry Casemier, a meat and grocery dealer in Grand Haven for more than 20 years, was appointed by Grand Haven common council Monday to fill the vacancy caused in council by the resignation of John Roossien who had served six years.

Casemier also was elected an elder in the Second Christian Reformed church here. Mr. Roossien's resignation three weeks ago was caused by his moving from the city to Grand Haven township.

Howard W. Fant, city attorney and prosecutor-elect, submitted his resignation Monday to council to become effective Jan. 1 when he takes office as prosecutor. His successor will be appointed at the Dec. 16 council meeting.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

Visiting the markets and seeing the profusion of fresh fruits and vegetables available at modest prices, it is difficult to believe that the month is really December. Certainly, today's homemaker is confronted with none of the problems of providing balanced menus during the winter which fretted her mother and her grandmother.

In making up the menu for Sunday dinner there are a number of excellent buys in meat specials among which to choose items which will have a beneficial effect on the food budget this week are sirloin and top round steaks, chuck steaks, boneless chuck pot roasts, lamb chuck, pork chops and calls. The best poultry buy of the week is fowl. However, if the family has a special yen for fried or broiled chicken, these, too, are reasonably priced.

Fruits which are low priced this week are pears, grapes, apples, grapefruit, oranges and tangerines. Budget priced vegetables include beets, California broccoli, cabbage, carrots, celery, iceberg lettuce, yellow onions, green beans and Canadian rutabagas.

Miss Cora Anthony, director of the city kitchens, has prepared the following menus as suggestions for Sunday dinner:

Low Cost Dinner
Lamb Chuck Roast
Baked Macaroni
Carrots
Hot Biscuits
Spiced Pears with Ginger Wafers
Tea or Coffee

Moderate Cost Dinner
Cream of Celery Soup
Sirloin Steak
Stuffed Onions
Buttered Beets
Hot Muffins
Mixed Green Salad
Orange Pie
Tea or Coffee

Very Special Dinner
Cream of Fresh Mushroom Soup
Roast Chicken with Cranberry Sauce
Riced Potatoes
Baked Eggplant
Fresh Green Peas
Bread and Butter
Grape and Celery Salad
Apple Souffle with Custard Sauce
Tea or Coffee

CHAPEL CAROL SERVICES SET

A community project which has become an integral part of the city's Christmas observance, is the Christmas eve carol service in the Hope Memorial chapel from the hour of 11 p.m. to midnight. A feature of the service this year, which is sponsored by Hope college as a community affair, will be a vested chorus of approximately 150 voices.

Arrangements for the event are being made by Mrs. W. C. Snow of the college and Miss Tridie Moore of Holland High school.

College Y Groups Hear Speakers

Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst gave an interesting talk on stewardship at the regular meeting of the Hope college YW held in the chapel Tuesday evening. She defined the steward as "the keeper of someone else's possessions," and stated that "we have a great responsibility as stewards not only in money and possessions, but of time, prayer, personality and talents."

An interesting illustration of a lighthouse keeper who used up his supply of oil and indirectly caused three ships to sink by letting his light go out was told by the speaker. She said "we are the light-house keepers who must not let God's light flicker or die." Other stories of an old duke's church lighted only by the lamps brought by the faithful members of the congregations, a crippled boy and an actual personal experience of bringing happiness into a poor home by aiding two underprivileged boys also were related.

In closing the speaker stated that "we should be thankful for all of our blessings and should think of others in giving our services to God."

Bernice Oatman, Hamilton junior, presided at the meeting and led devotions. Barbara Follensbee played "The Lost Chord" as a piano prelude. During a period of silent prayer, Mary Blair, North Bergen, N. J., freshman, sang "Take My Life and Let It Be," accompanied by Janet Clark, Albany, N. Y., sophomore.

Prof. Clarence De Graaf spoke to members of the YM on the subject, "Christianity and Democracy." He quoted several leading commentators on the topic in presenting his talk.

A song service was led by Sophomore Alfred Borgan of South Holland with Roger Rietburg, Grand Rapids freshman, at the piano. Devotions were led by Wallace Stoepker, Grand Rapids sophomore. Special music was a vocal solo, "My Task," sung by Marvin J. Brouwer, accompanied by Alvin Schutmaat.

H. S. Covell Present at First Meet of Board

H. S. Covell, 541 State St., who was appointed by common council last Tuesday to the board of public works to serve out the unexpired term of the late James De Young, attended his first board meeting at the city hall Monday night.

Book Review, Music on Woman's Club Program

Mrs. Theodore P. Cheff presented an interesting and sympathetic review of the delightful book, "Wind, Sand and Stars," by Antoine de Saint Exupery, before members of the Women's Literary club in the club house Tuesday afternoon.

Preceding the review, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte sang three vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins. Her selections were "Spendthrift," by Ernest Charles; "Prayer," by David Guion; and "Call Me No More," by Cadman.

Mrs. Cheff told her audience something of the early life of the author, who became a poet and philosopher as well as a distinguished flier in the French air corps, pioneering in South American and African fields.

The book was described as a series of progressive essays dealing with the various phases of flying, creating a picture of the life of the aviator, a profession made up of courageous men, where human relationships grow out of apprenticeships.

"After reading the book, one doesn't know how to fly an airplane, but he knows how it feels to fly an airplane," Mrs. Cheff said.

Many of the chapters contain stories of unbelievable hardship, suffering and courage; others deal with the history of aviation, a flight through a tornado, the story of a pilot forced down on a desert oasis, and other early experiences of desert flying, the high point being reached in the chapter entitled "Prisoner of the Desert." The final chapters deal with the Spanish civil war, and in a way might be considered anti-climactic, the reviewer said.

Mrs. J. J. Brower presided at the meeting, and made several announcements. The Red Cross roll call, in which the Civic Health committee of the club took an active part, has reached a total of \$3,200, \$800 more than last year, according to incomplete figures, it was revealed.

A plea was made for voluntary Red Cross knitters and sewers. Yarn and directions have been received at the Red Cross rooms. The dresses are cut out and ready with directions for groups or individuals, it was stated. Voluntary cutters also are needed. Any who wish to help are to see Mrs. J. E. Holmes Thursday or Saturday at the headquarters at 6 East Eighth St., upstairs.

A plea also was made in behalf of the British War Relief, Inc., for clothing and good woolen things, pieces of blankets, top coats, rain coats, sweaters—any clean woolen clothes; also shoes, galoshes, rubbers in good condition. Members are requested to bring the articles next Tuesday. They will be packed by the Junior Welfare league and shipped by the club to 19 South Wells St., Chicago.

Members of the Century club were carried into the fascinating realm of legerdemain as they enjoyed an evening of magic and music in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks on West 11th St. Monday night. Dr. Bruce M. Raymond, club president, presided and introduced the entertainers.

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Blind Persons Present Programs in H.H.S.

Entertainment and demonstrations by blind persons were given at assembly programs of Holland high school and junior high school Monday afternoon. Both programs were held in the high school auditorium, the junior high school students gathering during the fourth hour and the senior high school during the fifth hour.

H. C. Cooper, representative of the National Transcribers Society for the Blind, introduced Pierce Knox, blind marimbist, who played several selections, accompanied by a Miss Cooper. His selections included "Xylophone Rag," medley of southern songs entitled "Old South"; "Hungarian Song," "Gypsy Airs," "Nola," "Twelfth Street Rag," "Deep Purple," "Flight of the Bumble Bee," "Home Sweet Home," "Anchors Aweigh." Mr. Knox has been blind since he was four years old.

A Mrs. Swift gave a demonstration of reading and writing Braille. She wrote with a peg about two inches long with a dull point which made perforations. Blind persons write from right to left instead of left to right, putting the copy in conventional form when it is reversed. A Braille system for arithmetic and music also was displayed. The demonstrations were made by means of an electric board. Mrs. Swift, who is a graduate of the Lansing School for the Blind, also read Braille. She said that a ordinary book in Braille takes about eight volumes.

Miss Hawkins Is Feted by School Children

Miss Verda Hawkins, teacher in the orthopedic department at Washington school, was guest of honor at a party given by the children in her room Friday night in the home of Alma June Bouwman on West 20th St. Games were played and refreshments were served. Miss Hawkins was presented with a gift from the group.

Attending the party were Calvin Mooney, Sherwood Louwmsa, Dale Ver Hey, Albert Boersma, Bernard Visscher, Le Roy Wheaton, Albert Wierenga, Dorothy Van Ark, Helena McClure, Alma Bouwman, Billy Osterhart, Mable Franks, and Miss Ethel Lawrence, also a teacher in the orthopedic room.

Trinity Men's Class Has Annual Meeting

New officers were elected at the annual business meeting of the Trinity Men's Bible class of Trinity Reformed church Monday evening in the church parlors. George Steketee was elected president; John Jipping, vice president; Henry Derksen, secretary; John Siebelink, treasurer, and Tony Dannenburg, librarian. Retiring President Leroy Naber presided.

Feature of the program was an address by Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope college, who spoke on the

periences of desert flying, the high point being reached in the chapter entitled "Prisoner of the Desert." The final chapters deal with the Spanish civil war, and in a way might be considered anti-climactic, the reviewer said.

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deception and all the finesse of the professional performer. Many of his acts were invented and popularized by the great Blackstone and the eminent Dr. Tarbell. Members of his audience participated when necessary to carry out the performance.

The third part of the program was presented by James T. Means of the Hope college music department. His piano solos included the "Impromptu in E Flat," by Schubert; two Chopin Preludes, in F Sharp and in B; and for an encore, "Prophet Bird," by Schumann.

Announcement was made that the next meeting will be held in the Women's Literary club instead of in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McBride, as scheduled.

A social hour was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hinga, Mrs. S. C. Nettinga, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Meulen and Miss Kittle Doesburg.

subject, "Can Hitler Win?" As the ultimate conclusion to his interesting talk, Prof. Winter stated that Hitler cannot win.

Gilbert Van Wylen led community singing and he and his daughter, Bertha, sang a group of selections. Dick Steketee was in charge of devotions. A social hour followed the program.

George Schilling was unanimously reelected as teacher of the class.

HHS Students Hear Talk on Hygiene

Mathilda Graf Hutzal, who is sent from the state bureau of education, addressed the student body of Holland high school Tuesday morning. She said that the goal of growth and development is personal health, personality and character traits.

In citing definitions, Miss Hutzal said a person is healthy only when he is physically sound, mentally happy and socially adjusted. She said that personality defines definition and that character depends on personality, adding that only as personality functions does character display itself.

In discussing hygiene, she stressed the necessity of plenty of sleep, stating that the lack of sleep tends towards irritability. She spoke of the strict rules governing sleep at the army and navy schools at Annapolis and West Point. Miss Hutzal listed the second principle of hygiene as cleanliness and the third as diet.

Miss Hutzal will be in Holland all week and will conduct separate conferences for boys and girls. She will answer and discuss written questions from a question box. Miss Hutzal visited Holland high school about four years ago. She visits all high schools in Michigan.

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Hamilton School Notes

Preparations for a Christmas program have begun in the various rooms.

A number of the boys have been working industriously cutting trees down for light poles, building work benches and putting in general repair work on their newly acquired 4-H building.

The first collection of books has been inspected and packed in preparation for their shipment to Burnips.

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Eastern Star Group Has Dinner Meeting

Holland chapter, No. 429, O.E.S., held their regular meeting Tuesday night in the Masonic hall preceded by a dinner. Centering the table was a large birthday cake. The affair was arranged in celebration of the birthdays of Mildred Ward, associate matron and Georgene Brown, junior past matron. Both were presented with gifts.

Flag Is Presented to Sea Scout Ship

At a meeting of Sea Scout ship No. 10, at the First Methodist church Monday night, an American flag was presented the boys by members of the Women's Relief corps. Ben Benson made the presentation. Otto Dressel, skipper of the ship, received the gift and gave a response. Mrs. Benson was accompanied by a group of Corps members.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kuite of 116 West Ninth St. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roselle, to John C. Sewers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sewers of Saugatuck. The wedding will take place Christmas eve in the home.

ILLNESS FATAL TO ALBERT C. KACHLER

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special)—Albert Charles Kachler, 62, died on Wednesday in his home, 300 Franklin St. after a year's illness. He was a leading church worker for many years and a baker until his health forced his retirement several years ago. He was superintendent of the Sunday school of the former Congregational church. He later joined the Presbyterian church and served as an elder.

Mr. Kachler came to Grand Haven in 1915. He was born in Chicago July 28, 1878, and moved first to Muskegon.

Funeral services will be held Saturday. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nellie Vos Kachler; his mother, Mrs. Albertine Kachler of Muskegon Heights; two sisters and one brother.

Supt. Fell Appointed to NEA Committee

Supt. E. E. Fell has received word of his appointment to the Committee on International Relations of the National Education Association. One member is appointed from each of the 48 states. The appointment was made by Donald D. Shane of Washington, D. C., president of the association.

The function of this committee is to promote understanding and friendly relations with other nations of the world. During the past year special emphasis was given to Inter-American relations and this year the work will center largely in the study of Latin American countries.

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Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dietz of Englewood, Calif., left Tuesday morning for their home after spending a month's vacation visiting their parents, Mrs. H. Dietz and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bos, and other relatives and friends.

The Misses Phyllis Van Lente, Charleen McCormick, Elaine Ter Haar, Myra Brouwer, Jacquelyn Bremer, Rose Mary Ruch, Lois Vander Schel, Phyllis Knoll, Lois Plaggemars and Lela Vandenberg were guests at a buffet supper in the home of Marilyn Baker Tuesday evening before the basketball game.

St. John Rotman of West 20th St. has returned to her home from Holland hospital where she submitted to an operation about three weeks ago.

Mrs. John Ellander and son, John Ellander, have gone for a ten days' visit to Clifton, N.J., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. Topp, and family.

Mrs. Cordelia De Witt and family moved from 17 East 17th St. to 342 West 21st St.

Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp has returned from California, where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. Annie Perkins, who is spending the winter with friends near Riverside. Mrs. Stallkamp made the return trip from Los Angeles to Chicago by plane. Mr. Stallkamp and their son, James, met her in Chicago.

The Past Noble Grands club of the Erutha Rebekah lodge will have its Christmas dinner Friday at 1 p.m. in the Kuntz Kitchen. The afternoon meeting and Christmas tree will be in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, 189 East 10th St. All members are requested to bring a ten cent gift for the tree.

The Builders class of First Methodist church will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the home of Hester Riemersma on Northshore drive. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party. There will be an exchange of gifts.

The Muskegon Melodeers will present a program in First Reformed church in Hamilton Sunday at 8 p.m., sponsored by the King's Daughters society.

Holland hospital announced the following births today: To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brooks, 263 West 19th St., a daughter on Dec. 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiersma of route 2, a daughter, Dec. 3, and to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Gelderen, 318 Central Ave., a son today.

WOMAN SUCCEEDS
Allegan, Dec. 5—Mrs. Minnie E. Ferris, 76, died Monday night after a week's illness. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Ethel Ferris at home, and Mrs. Ruth Fowler of Cincinnati, O.; one sister, Mrs. Henry Smith of Rocky Mountain, N.C.

All states except Illinois and Rhode Island place a maximum limit upon expenditures by candidates for political office.

Local OES Chapter Holds Impressive Installation

One hundred members and guests were present at the Friendship installation of Holland Chapter No. 429, Order of Eastern Star, Friday night in the Masonic hall.

A welcome was extended by Georgene Brown, retiring worthy matron, who introduced Mrs. Marcia Arnold, past grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Michigan OES, Fennville, as worthy installing officer; Mrs. Grace Sproul, past matron of Clark Kenner chapter of Chicago, now of Saugatuck, as installing marshal; Mrs. Abbie Ming, past matron of Star of Bethlehem chapter of Holland, as installing chaplain, and Miss Ruby Hughes, a friend of the worthy mat

ENROLLMENT IN ZEELAND FARM STUDY GREATER

Forty-Three From Fifteen Districts in Classes Under Pino

Zeeland, Dec. 5 (Special) — The part-time classes for young farmers, conducted by the agricultural department of Zeeland public schools under the leadership of O. Pino, has an increased enrollment of 79 per cent over that of last year, with 43 enrolled from 15 districts.

East Holland with a representation of six, has the largest enrollment. Van Raalte and Drenthe with five representatives are second while three schools, Indian Creek, Vriesland and West Drenthe, tie for third place.

The course, which is soil management this year, includes the origin of soils. Samples of 14 soil types from around Zeeland have been collected for study.

The following young men are enrolled in the course:

East Holland—John Brinkman, Alvin Petroelje, Henry Petroelje, Peter Petroelje, Chester Baron, and Anthony Bosch; Drenthe—Howard Berens, Morris Doezman, Warren Karsten, Rufus Mast, and Willis Timmer; Van Raalte—Richard Kapenga, Thomas Van Eyck, Willard Van Eyck, Benjamin Van Slooten and Harvey Broek; Indian Creek—John A. Timmer, Floyd Bos, Harvey Meyer and Alvin Veldhuis.

Vriesland—Howard Warner, Marvin Baker, Harvey Bolt and Donald Tans; West Drenthe—Jarvis Doezman, Sidney Newhouse, Justin Palmos and Delbert Wiersma; Forest Grove—William Van Bronckhorst and Bob Vande Bunt; Overisel—Charles Kraker and Harris Schipper; Sandyview—Harvey Mulder and Eugene Wolters; Townline—Bob Formosa and Jason Geerlings; Zeeland—Albert Meeuwse and Boyd Mulder; Gitchee—Almon Decker; New Groningen—Donald Meeuwse; and Waverly—Jack Oosterbaan.

FOUR PERMITS HERE IN WEEK

With a total value of \$2,475, four applications for building permits were filed the past week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

One of the applications call for the construction of a home-like garage to store trucks of a local industrial firm. There also was an application for construction of a double garage.

The value of permits is \$875 less than that of Nov. 18-23 figure of \$3,350 in which only two applications were filed. Value of the permits for the week previous was \$3,585.

Applications filed during the past week follow:

Holland Federal Baking Co., build home-like garage on the southeast corner of 17th St. and Cleveland Ave., frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$2,000.

Fred Stoltz, 151 West 14th St., double garage, 22 by 22 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$250.

Frank Harmsen, 177 East Fifth St., roof part of home with asphalt roofing, \$100.

H. J. Becksfors, 67 West 18th St., enclose back porch with glass, \$125.

GH School Group Visits Holland

A total of 151 students of Grand Haven junior high school paid Holland a visit Friday. The trip was made by train and 90 students experienced their first train ride. Fifty of the total number had flown in airplanes.

Accompanying the group were Frank Meyer of the faculty who directed the student government project, Principal Stephan Mead and three other teachers.

The crowd proceeded to the junior high school cafeteria where the members ate their box lunches along with cocoa provided by the local junior high council which was served by a number of junior high school teachers. Miss Lavina Cappon, local home economics teacher, was in charge.

After lunch, the group went to the gymnasium for games and activity under the direction of Miss Mabel Appel, gym teacher. Then the crowd divided into groups for further entertainment. One group of more than 40 under the leadership of Principal Mead visited the Netherlands museum and was taken on a tour of inspection by Willard Wichers and his aides. Another group remained in the gymnasium while others visited the bowling alleys and attended theatres. Manager Carley had special rates for the large number.

The group gathered at the Pere Marquette depot at 9 p.m. to be on hand when the 9:35 p.m. train pulled out for Grand Haven.

A group from Allegan junior high school which had planned to attend a meeting of the local junior high school senate Friday afternoon did not make the trip due to the bad roads.

Some folks are so old-fashioned they don't like the idea of kids going down town to survey the Christmas toy field and then leaving demands on the rest of the family.

NUMEROUS ALIENS REGISTER AT G.H.

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special) — A total of 415 aliens has registered at the Grand Haven post office since Aug. 27. Registration of aliens is scheduled to end Dec. 26.

Homer Fisher, postmaster, states that there will be three more days to register here as he has set aside each Thursday from now until Dec. 26, inclusive as days on which registrations will be received. Mr. Fisher explained that nearly four months have been given for registration, and due to the increase of business at the post-office from now until Christmas, he or members of his staff can no longer receive aliens at any other time than the day set aside between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Penalty for failure to register is \$1,000 fine or six months imprisonment or both. Mr. Fisher warns that any one in doubt as to his citizenship should register before the deadline on Dec. 26.

Many have come for registration who have voted for years and up to a short time ago believed they were in full possession of citizenship because they had first papers.

AWARD UPHELD IN CATTLE SUIT

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special) — A jury award of about \$500 for John Roelofs, et al., was upheld last Thursday in an opinion filed in circuit court against Edward Bekens of Coopersville, et al., in a cattle purchase case.

Roelofs, when the case was tried in the September term, claimed cattle purchased from the defendants had shipping fever which was communicated to other cattle of the plaintiffs who reside in Kent county.

In the court's opinion, a defendant motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict was denied.

An opinion was also filed late Thursday in the case of Henry Boss vs. Peter DeKraaker, et al., and an injunction was ordered restraining the defendants from further interfering with the surface water and requiring Peter DeKraaker to pay \$100 in damages. The case as to his son, Louis DeKraaker, was dismissed.

Plaintiffs claimed the defendants have blocked the natural flow of water from their land over the lower lands of the defendants. The case was heard some time ago and briefs were filed. The court opinion held that the defendants had blocked the natural flow of water, resulting in damage to the crops of the plaintiffs. All are farmers living near Zeeland.

HOLLAND DIVER WILL INSPECT LAKE INTAKE

As soon as weather permits, Leo Mahan, local diver who lives with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mahan, 90 West 11th St., will inspect the intake pipeline of the Grand Rapids water pipeline which extends into Lake Michigan near the end of M-50, north of Holland.

The pipeline intake was damaged in the Armistice day storm, causing Grand Rapids to return to its old water supply from Grand River.

Mahan also was engaged to inspect the freighter Anna C. Minch which was lost in the Armistice day storm near Pentwater. He inspected the hull of the sunken ship bare handed for the underwriters, Lloyds of London. He also searched for bodies of the ship's crew but found none.

Mahan said he uses no special equipment in his diving operations despite the coldness of the water. He described his work as a "chilly" affair.

While inspecting the minch bare handed, he soaked his hands in liniment to keep out of cold.

Legion Groups Enjoy Varied Program

Members of the American Legion and their guests, also auxiliary members and guests enjoyed an informal program and party in the club rooms last Tuesday night. The affair was arranged by the auxiliary.

The program included selections by a vocal trio with guitar accompaniment by the Vanden Bosch sisters; an accordion duet by Gladys Bos and Maxine Veurink; soft shoe tap, Lucille Bos and Doris Ward; vocal solo, Janet Parker; reading, Erma Winstrom; ballet, Audrey Jean Timmer; violin solo, Miles Hanson, accompanied by E. De Jong; vocal solo, Elmer Vanden Bosch; piano solo, Barbara Folsenbeck; and military tap, Juanita Kalman.

After the program, a game was conducted, with Mrs. S. Prins winning high score. Fortune telling and graphology also were features of the entertainment.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames H. Stanaway, Gabriel Bos, R. Radseck, W. Lindsey and Al Joldersma.

HOH Makes Plans for Its Annual Banquet

At a meeting of the HOH board Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westing, initial plans were made for the annual banquet which will be held in February or March. Regular business was transacted and one new member was presented.

Board members present were A. A. Nienhuis, Ed Westing, Bert Vande Pool, Alex Van Zanten, John Gallen, Gerrit Appledorn and John Van Huis.

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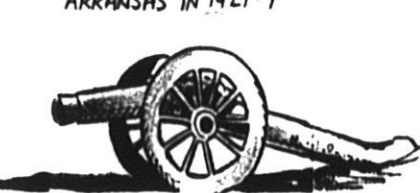


IT IS STILL TECHNICALLY AGAINST THE LAW FOR A CITIZEN OF LIBERIA TO SHAVE !!

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THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE VOTED TO DECLARE WAR ON THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IN 1921-1



THE DOG WHICH SAID "HOW DO YOU DO?" BOBBY, A FEATURE OF JONNARD'S MUSEUM, NEW YORK CITY, 1885...

WNU Service

Mr. Morgan was born without a tongue or eardrums. He was struck by a train while walking across a track near his home, and as a result his one arm and his legs were amputated. He has a rubber tongue—the only thing of its kind in the world.

Oklahoma actually declared war on Arkansas as a result of disagreements over trade between citizens of the two states. Arkansas never took the measure seriously, and no shots were fired. But, because no trace was ever effected, the war is still technically on.

Progress Is Reported on M-21 Grading Work

Hudsonville, Dec. 5 — After three weeks of work, considerable progress has been made in the grading on the M-21 improvement project, east of Hudsonville in which 4.05 miles of the highway will be relocated and improved.

About one mile of the project has been graded on that portion where considerable muck land must first be removed. The contract for grading and building the highway between Hudsonville and Jenison is held by Johnston and Greene of Whittemore Lake and all work must be done by July 1, 1941.

This contract is the first link in the reconstruction of two lanes of one-way highways between Jenison and Zeeland, all of which will progress as fast as opportunity permits. The work on this link started about four weeks ago, when a large steam shovel mounted on a large caterpillar tractor began dipping the muck from the space where the roadway is to be built.

The new lane is located about one hundred feet south of and parallel to the present highway, and the fill-in is about 50 feet wide. The depth of the muck varies from a few feet to more than ten feet, all of which is being removed and the cavity filled with sand. Sand is being brought from a hill about 200 yards north of the Pere Marquette railroad by self loading and self dumping caterpillar trailers carrying about five yards in one load.

The dirt is being brought from the hill across the railroad and across the highway at a point about one-half mile east of the Borculo-Jenison road and is then trucked over the grading in both directions, having already completed a stretch from the Borculo-Jenison road to high land near the Decker Bros. used materials yard. When this section is graded it will constitute one mile or slightly less than half the muckland stretch extending to the village of Hudsonville.

The right-of-way covering the property for this contract has been secured, and several houses east

of the present site of activity have already been moved in anticipation of the eastward progress of the project.

When this contract is completed the new south lane will be used for both east and west traffic while the present north lane is being reconstructed on the location of the present highway, after which the south lane will be used for the eastbound traffic and the north lane will be used for the westbound traffic.

The new south lane is being built about six feet higher than the present highway, and the north lane is eventually to be reconstructed at the same grade. Each lane will be 22 feet wide and they will be separated by at least 50 feet of space, which will not permit crossing from one lane to the other except at highway intersections.

Quartet of Car Crashes Is Reported to Police

Local police have received reports of four minor accidents which have occurred in or near Holland. No one was injured, according to the reports.

Cars driven by John Sebasto, 22 River Ave., and Silas A. Leath, 242 Pine Ave., crashed Nov. 25 at 10th St. and Columbia Ave.

On Thursday at 20th St. and Ottawa Ave. a car driven by Norman Den Uyl, 342 West 21st St., and a Citizens Transfer Co. truck collided.

Warren Van Til, route 4, Holland, reported his car was involved in an accident with a Yellow cab at the Pere Marquette depot Thursday.

Leonard Visser, 239 West 12th St., reported his car was involved in an accident on US-31, north of Saugatuck, Thursday. The driver of the other car was a Fennville resident.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Mrs. Hamm Will Be 100 Years Old This Week

Mrs. Anna Hamm, who has the distinction of being Holland's oldest resident, will mark her 100th birthday anniversary Friday, Dec. 6, on which day she will receive felicitations from her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Coincidentally, on the same day Swan Miller, owner of the Macatawa hotel, will mark his 98th anniversary. Mr. Miller is spending the winter in California.

Mrs. Hamm was born Dec. 6, 1840, in The Netherlands, province of Groningen. She came to this country about 75 years ago with her husband and two eldest daughters and settled in Montague where her husband died 54 years ago. She remained in Montague for a number of years and came to Holland about 45 years ago, about seven or eight years after her children had grown and left home. Since leaving Montague she has been making her home with her three daughters, two in Holland and one in Grand Rapids. At present she is with Mrs. John De Weerd.

Mrs. Hamm is a member of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. On Thursday, Dec. 5, from 3 to 5 p.m. open house will be held for members of the church in the De Weerd home at 213 West 16th St. On the following day members of the family and a few friends will gather there to extend congratulations.

An anniversary folder containing a picture of Mrs. Hamm and a suitable inscription will be given

the callers. The folders are being prepared by a relative who is a printer.

Mrs. Hamm had 12 children, five of whom are living. They are Mrs. Henrietta Hamm of Denver, who is 77 years old, Benjamin Hamm of Holland, Mrs. De Weerd of Holland, Mrs. Ralph Sholtz of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Nick Dykema of Holland. There are 46 grandchildren, 83 great grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren. Mrs. Hamm has one living brother, Benjamin Bronsma of Muskegon, who is 88 years old.

Mrs. Hamm, although quite frail, enjoys good health. She is never ill and helps with the housework and makes her own bed. Her eyesight is considerably impaired although she can see well enough to help herself. She speaks both Dutch and English, although she seems to prefer the Dutch language.

Her eldest daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Hamm, arrived last week from Denver and will spend a month here. Mrs. Hamm has 50 descendants in Denver. A granddaughter, Mrs. H. Bryan, and her son Terry of Lorain, Ohio, also are here for the event.

Four generations reside in the De Weerd home on West 16th St. There are Mrs. Hamm, her daughter Mrs. De Weerd, her granddaughter, Mrs. Gertrude Bos, and the latter's two children, Ronald and Judith. A grandson of Mrs. Hamm, Elbert De Weerd, also marks his birthday anniversary on the same day.

TELLS CLUB OF SECURITY ACT

Arthur Visscher, local insurance man, gave a short but instructive talk on "Social Security Benefits," which he illustrated with charts, before the Holland Rotary club at its meeting last Thursday noon in the Warm Friend tavern.

The social security act came into being in 1936, he explained, at which time it was the subject of much discussion. Since then it has been drastically amended, and now includes more individuals than before. Still, he pointed out, one-half of the working people are not covered by the act.

Only a small amount per week is paid by the employee, he said, but in time this amounts to a substantial sum.

"The number of glaring faults in the act will doubtlessly be ended as time goes on," he stated.

He has concluded, he said, that the amount paid in by the employee and benefits received are in line with what he would get with the purchase of an insurance benefit.

Dr. John G. Huizenga as chairman of the international service committee of the local club presented a resolution which was approved. It provides for a monthly free-will offering for the support of the Queen Wilhelmina fund.

Dr. Huizenga stated that he had received the approval of the Rotary district governor before presenting the resolution and that it would be sent to clubs in Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Zeeland and Grandville where many of the people are sympathetic towards the needs of the Dutch refugees.

Bass River

Warren White, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White, is recovering slowly in a Detroit hospital after submitting to a major operation.

Fred Nibbelink and Guy Stedman are home from the north woods with their deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Huizen of Pontiac spent several days the past week with relatives here.

Harry Nibbelink of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving in his home here.

Mrs. Warren White and son, Milton, of Kalamazoo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White.

A family dinner was held at the Floyd Lowing home Thanksgiving day with 22 members present.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Marion Bryant Southfield in Grand Haven Friday, Nov. 22. Mrs. Southfield was born and raised here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buhrer attended the funeral of their cousin, Rev. Amanda Flowers, in Grand Rapids Friday, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Frank Snyder was returned home after caring for Mrs. Ray Middleman and son near Coopersville.

Man Pleads Guilty to Having Muskrat Hides

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special) — Frank Rosin, 49, route 2, Grand Haven, arrested by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavy for illegal possession of two muskrat hides, pleaded guilty on his arraignment before Justice George V. Hoffer Friday. He was assessed a fine of \$15 and costs of \$6.85. The hides were confiscated by the officers.

Mrs. Harry Kramer and Mrs. Helen McNaughton were to leave this afternoon for Mt. Clemens to attend a presidents and secretaries conference of American Legion auxiliaries.

(From Saturday's Sentinel) The regular monthly meeting of the Holland Pointer and Setter club, scheduled for Monday, Dec. 2, has been postponed to Monday, Dec. 9. The meeting will be held in the American Legion club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Ladewigs of Grandville have returned from a hunting trip to Brimley, Mich. Mr. Ladewigs got a deer and bear and Mrs. Ladewigs, the former Ruby Moomey of Holland, also got a deer. It was the first hunting trip the latter had taken and she was alone in the woods when she shot the buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Steigenga have moved from 132 West 17th St. to route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hulst of route 6 announce the birth of a daughter Friday night in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Nicholas Rowan returned to her home at 179 East 16th St. Friday from Holland hospital where she had undergone a major operation.

Mrs. John Benson representing the A. C. Van Raalte relief corps, will present an American flag to Troop 10 of the local sea scouts at a meeting of the troop in the Methodist church Monday evening.

Celebrate Birthdays at Royal Neighbor Meeting November birthday anniversaries were celebrated at a meeting of the Royal Neighbors society last Thursday in the hall. Refreshments were served, cards were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Martin Keller of Zeeland, Henry Kleis and Martha De Witt. The Christmas supper will be held Dec. 5.

Those observing birthday anniversaries this month are Lillian Boeks, Ethel Von Ins, Carolyn Bruinsma, Fannie Weller, Mae Smith, Lena Hooker and Doreen Mokma.

Centenarian



Mrs. Anna Hamm, Holland's oldest resident, will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary Friday, Dec. 6, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John De Weerd, 213 West 16th St.

North Holland

Pierce Maassen underwent an operation for ruptured appendix in the Holland hospital Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Miss Martha Bosch entertained relatives at her home Wednesday night, Nov. 27, for the purpose of planning a Christmas party. A two-course lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Kuipers and family spent Thanksgiving day in Zeeland in the home of Mrs. Overway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Karsten and family were entertained Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. Karsten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timmer in Central Park.

Mrs. Abel Kuipers, Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis and Mrs. Chris Sas attended the Christmas Exchange lesson of the Women's Home Economic club held at the Robinson Town hall Tuesday, Nov. 19. Different suggestions for inexpensive gifts and new ideas of wrapping gifts were presented by the leader, Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk.

Mrs. J. P. Ellen of Grand Rapids was the guest Thanksgiving week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Sas.

Mrs. H. Karsten entertained a number of women in her home Wednesday, Nov. 27, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes awarded. Dinner and luncheon was served to Mrs. J. Kamps of Zeeland, Mrs. J. Dieters, Mrs. Nagelkirk, Mrs. N. De Boer and Mrs. P. Middlehoek of New Groningen and Mrs. C. Sas. Mrs. Karsten received many pretty and useful gifts.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Maassen and family were guests for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Heeren in Vriesland.

George Brower, assistant adjuster for an insurance company, has been busy the past two weeks adjusting the damage claims caused by the recent windstorm.

LOUIS BUECHNER OF SAUGATUCK PASSES

Louis Buchner, 64, died at 3:15 a.m. Saturday in his home in Saugatuck following a lingering illness with complications.

He was born Dec. 6, 1875, in Chicago to Mr. and Mrs. Buchner. He had made his home with his sister, Miss Eleanor, for several years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Edwin Robinson of Spring Lake, Mrs. Makin of Shelby, Mrs. Fred Reus of Grand Haven and Mrs. Agnes Johnson of Grand Rapids; two sons, William of West Olive and George of Spring Lake; 22 grandchildren, two great grandchildren; three sisters in the United States and one sister and two brothers in England.

NEGRO ADMITS LOCAL CRIMES

Wagner Confesses Looting One Safe, Attempt on Other Here

Theft of \$674.39 from the safe of the Henry Ter Haar Motor sales, 224 Central Ave., and an attempted theft on the safe at the Vrieling Motor Sales 159 River Ave., last Oct. 4 were solved Friday afternoon when James Wagner, 24, a Grand Rapids Negro, signed a confession in which he admitted committing both crimes.

Wagner and Cherry Bass, 37, colored, of Grand Rapids, were arrested Tuesday in connection with an attempted burglary of the safe at the J. H. Kole Auto Co., 14 South Church St., Zeeland, Monday night.

Arraigned Friday afternoon before Justice of Peace Jarrett N. Clark, the two Negroes waived examinations in justice court and their cases were bound over to circuit court.

Bonds were set at \$1,000 each which neither was able to provide. They were taken to the Ottawa county jail in Grand Haven this forenoon for confinement pending their appearance in circuit court.

Wagner admitted participating in the two local crimes while being questioned Friday afternoon in Zeeland. He was then brought to Holland where he signed the confession and then returned to Zeeland for arraignment. Police officers Jerry Vanderbeek, Ernest Bear and Harvey J. Murray witnessed the signing of the confession.

Wagner said he entered the Vrieling garage about 11 p.m. the night of Oct. 4. He tried to rob the safe by breaking off the combination and then drilling several holes with an electric drill in the safe door.

While doing so, he was frightened away by a truck leaving the building, he said. Wagner then went to the Ter Haar place of business where he gained admittance by breaking a window on the south side of the building. There, he said, he found the safe unlocked.

Wagner claimed that he was alone when both crimes were committed. Bass also was questioned about the local robberies but he denied implication.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO MRS. ANN BROWN

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special) — Mrs. Ann Brown, 73, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Makin, of Shelby, at 4:30 p.m. Friday after an illness of two years.

She was born in Bradford, England, Nov. 10, 1867, and came to this country when 18 years old. Mrs. Brown had been a resident of Grand Haven for 30 years.

Her husband, the late John Brown, died seven years ago. She was a member of the Episcopal church of Grand Haven and the Ladies Maccabees.

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MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY LOCAL COUNCIL

License for Operation of Car Wrecking Unit Is Denied

Common council considered and disposed of numerous business matters at its regular meeting Wednesday night at the city hall, the session lasting more than two and one-half hours as considerable time was spent in considering the new building ordinance.

Several applications for building permits, except the one filed by the Federal bakery, 40 West 17th St., for permission to erect a garage to store trucks at 17th St. and Cleveland Ave., were approved. This application was referred to the appeal board with power to act.

Ald. Frank Smith reported his street committee had investigated the matter of buying a lot at 25th and State Sts. but that his committee believed the city had no use for the lot.

The matter of installing a railing on the steps at the north entrance to the city hall was referred to the building committee with power to act. Ald. James A. Drinkwater informed council that the steps are exceptionally slippery due to snow and ice. He also recommended a similar railing for the steps at the east entrance. Ald. Herman Mool estimated the cost of the railing for the north entrance at \$15.

Aldermen accepted the report of Ald. Albert V. Faasen, chairman of the license committee, who recommended that Teerman-Van Dyke Coal Co. be denied a license to operate a car wrecking business in conjunction with its coal business. The committee decided, according to Faasen, that it would be setting a precedent towards establishing a junk business within the city. Asked for an opinion on a junk yard, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker expressed belief it was a place of business where cars or machinery are disassembled or dismantled for the purpose of selling the materials as "old iron."

The report of the lighting committee, presented by Ald. Bernard Arendshorst, which recommended the installation of a street light at 28th St. and Pine Ave., was approved upon motion of Arendshorst, supported by Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr.

The oath of office of H. S. Covert as a member of the board of public works to serve out the unexpired term of the late James De Young was accepted and filed. In a letter of acceptance, Covert wrote that he has "always had the highest opinion of the integrity and ability of our board and will consider it a privilege to work with them."

A petition from residents and property owners, requesting erection of a street light at 27th St. and Washington Ave. was referred to the committee on public lighting.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson presented a communication from the Great Lakes Harbors association, calling attention to a conference in Detroit Dec. 5 and 6, relative to the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway. The letter which was accepted and filed called attention to the fact that President Roosevelt has allocated \$1,000,000 for borings, soil analysis and other preliminary engineering work on this project. Council favored the sending of a committee of two and the city clerk was asked to contact members of the harbor board to see if any could attend.

Claims against the city amounting to \$7,951.28 were approved for payment. Other claims, also approved, followed: Hospital, \$3,604.73; library, \$23.02; police and fire (police, \$969.72; fire, \$397.13); \$1,366.85; park and cemetery (park, \$732.47; cemetery, \$665.21); \$1,417.68; board of public works operating account (payroll, \$3,910.16; claims, \$2,389.45; board of public works construction account for claims, \$108.97).

The monthly report of City Inspector Ben Wiersma was accepted and filed. The report follows: Inspection of milk plants, 22; milk and cream samples taken to laboratory for test, 26; water samples tested, two; producers inspected, 29; slaughter houses inspected, three; meat markets inspected, eight; grocery stores inspected, 11; restaurants, lunch rooms, seven; bakeries, two; public restrooms inspected, eight; complaints and investigations, 22.

Aldermen authorized Mayor Henry Geerlings and City Clerk Peterson to sign agreements with the Ottawa county social welfare board to cover the handling of direct relief cases in Holland for the coming year. James S. Van Vollenburgh, relief director, told council the agreements are uniform for each of the 20 units in the county. Under the agreement, the city will pay 50 per cent. of the local relief costs, exclusive of administrative costs which are paid by the county.

Council accepted a report from its special committee, Ald. Herman Mool and Frank Smith, which recommended that William Modders be given a certain time in which to comply with provisions of the zoning ordinance and demolish a warehouse building in the vicinity of 21st St. and Washington Ave. Modders had previously asked for an extension of 18 months in which to tear down the building and after complaints had been filed, the matter had been referred to the aldermen of the sixth ward. Four months was set as the time for demolition of the building.

As chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee, Ald. Albert P. Kleis reported that the city hall would be decorated during the holiday season.

Overisel News

Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Glenn Mannes of Holland a week ago Thursday.

Henry Klumper had charge of the prayer service in the Reformed church Sunday evening. The subject was "The Power of the Word." Miss Ruth Poppen sang.

Mrs. Mary Nyhuis is in Muskegon at present where she has found employment.

Mrs. Gerri Broekhuis was hostess in her home on Tuesday afternoon to the following: Mrs. Justin Brink, Mrs. William Plumert, Mrs. Earl Albers, Mrs. Harry Lampen and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp spent a couple of days last week in Jackson.

In spite of the inclement weather several from here attended the Holland high school sophomore play, "Penrod," last week.

Mrs. Fanny Hulsman, who had the misfortune of falling and breaking her leg last Sunday when she returned home from church and who has been in the Holland hospital since that time, expects to return to her home Thursday.

Word has been received here by relatives of the sudden death of Johnny Slotman of Hudsonville.

Zeeland

Mubsherat Society Meets

A group of about 35 women enjoyed the annual pot-luck supper and Christmas meeting of Mubsherat Society Tuesday evening.

The supper was in charge of the social committee and the Christmas decorations of candles, greens and Christmas motives were attractive.

The meeting held after the supper was directed by Mrs. E. M. Den Herder, retiring president. Reports were given by Mrs. Arnold Bos, treasurer, and Mrs. Jay Van Dorpe, incidental fund treasurer, and the constitution was read by Mrs. R. Van Zoeren, secretary.

Mrs. E. M. Den Herder read a Christmas poem and Mrs. G. J. Van Haven directed the singing of two groups of carols. Mrs. J. Schipper read a Christmas article and Mrs. Edward Schultema read an article about work at the Winnebago, Neb., Indian reservation. Gifts were received and packed to be sent to this reservation where Miss Anna Elenbaas is missionary.

The committee in charge of this box includes Miss Estella Karsten, Mrs. D. Verreeke and Mrs. De Witt.

A social time was enjoyed after the program.

Mission Groups Meet

Members of the Mission circle were entertained by the Mission guild in the parlors of First Reformed church Tuesday night.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. A. H. Pyle, and devotions were in charge of Mrs. Adrian De Pree and Mrs. John Kaat.

Miss Nettie De Jong, who was missionary in China for many years, was guest speaker and told about three outstanding Christmas days spent in China. In 1934 the city of Changteh, where missionary activities had taken place, was threatened by Communists so that it was necessary to do away with ordinary Christmas celebrations. In 1936 a normal Christmas day was enjoyed which featured a visit from carolers early in the day and church services and a visit to hospitals in afternoon. In 1938 there were no Christmas activities because the city was bombed and in great danger of being destroyed. The people, however, kept the spirit of the day and remembered the birth of Christ in individual worship.

A dramatization of "Gifts for His Birthday" was presented by a group of guild members. Music was provided by Mrs. L. Meengs, Mrs. H. Borst and Mrs. R. Elzinga. Mrs. Clarence Hoffman and Mrs. A. H. Pyle were readers. Mrs. Clarence Vintema represented Mary. Mrs. A. Van Duine was an angel. Mrs. E. Schrotenboer, Mrs. L. Meuwisen and Mrs. Jo Vande Velde were the wisemen and Mrs. P. Dykema, Mrs. William Schipper and Mrs. A. Riemersma were shepherds. Nations were represented by Mrs. J. Boeve, American; Mrs. William Staal, Negro; Mrs. B. Gebben, Indian; Mrs. C. Buttes, Chinese; Mrs. A. Millard, Arabian.

Refreshments and a social time followed the program.

Mrs. Alice Brower, who formerly resided in Zeeland, left Monday for her home in Grand Rapids after spending two weeks visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dozeman, on Wall St. Mrs. Brower is staying at the home of her children, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry Brower, in Grand Rapids.

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The Holland Chamber of Commerce, through its secretary-manager, E. P. Stephan, has sent holiday greetings to members of the organization in which the officers and directors "pledge their sincere efforts to further promote Holland's prosperity and happiness during the coming year."

The greeting sets out that Holland enjoys a diversity of payroll producers that means jobs for men and women of the city.

"An annual payroll of over \$7,000,000 means business for our merchants and professional men."

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NO APOLOGY BY KALKMAN OVER COUNCIL BLAST

Plays Schools and Kleis in Debate on Status of Riverview

Having thrown common council into a short, heated debate Wednesday night over the question of a youth center in Holland, Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., second ward alderman, declined to "apologize" to his colleagues for his remarks against Hope college and Holland high school.

Mayor Henry Geerlings classified Kalkman's statements as "disparaging" and said the alderman should offer his apology to council.

"I don't think I should make any apology as what I have said is true," Kalkman replied.

Later on in the council meeting, aldermen extended votes of appreciation to Ald. Albert P. Kleis, first ward alderman, and James A. Drinkwater, second ward alderman, whose terms of office expire in 1941 who cannot run for reelection as there will be no election for an alderman in the newly-created first ward in which these two aldermen now reside.

While no actual changes were made Wednesday night in the seating of the aldermen in their new wards, council accepted and placed on file a letter from Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, who acknowledged the results of the Nov. 5 election of Holland voters in approving the charter amendment, which provides new boundaries for the city's six wards.

Council extended its vote of appreciation to Kleis and Drinkwater after City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker had taken exception to remarks made to Kleis when the latter arose to declare the second ward alderman out of order when a heated debate resulted between Kalkman and William C. Vandenberg, third ward alderman.

"It's time you got out of here," Kalkman shouted to Kleis.

Lokker contended that during the "heat of argument," statements are sometimes made without intent. He said that Kalkman's remark to Kleis "did hurt me very much."

Referring to the new ward boundaries under the charter amendment, Lokker said he "felt badly because one of our war horses in the council would not be in a position to continue his service."

"I am certain that the remarks against Kleis were not meant for we all feel that because of Kleis' long service and from the sentiment at large, that it is not time for him to quit," Lokker said.

"Citizens of Holland should appreciate his services as an alderman and we all regret that a break must occur in his long record. I would like to see this council express a vote of appreciation to Kleis for his work in the council."

Stating that he had served as chairman of the committee which arranged the new ward boundaries, Ald. Bruce Raymond asked and was given the privilege of presenting the motion of appreciation. Ald. Bernard Arendshorst supported the motion.

"I regret that Kleis will not be up for reelection but I hope that he will be with us again a year from now," Raymond stated.

At Kalkman's suggestion, Raymond presented a similar motion on behalf of Drinkwater which was supported by Vandenberg. Council's action was unanimous on the two motions.

In reply, Kleis thanked council for its vote of confidence. Pointing out that he had served council for 16 years, Kleis said, "I have enjoyed my work very much and have taken an active interest in the affairs of the city although I have made errors in the past, but in the heart, as any human person can do."

Drinkwater also thanked council for its action, stating, "When I leave the council, I'll still be a citizen and continue to work for the betterment of Holland."

Mayor Geerlings also praised both aldermen, stating that the citizens know that "both men have done good jobs in their work."

Kalkman opened his discussion with the question:

"What are we going to do with the next generations?"

He contended that he had been approached on the matter of establishing the "Y. M. C. A." in Holland but had to tell his questioners they would eventually get it but that they would have to wait.

Kalkman charged that organized athletic games are played in Riverview park but that when others wanted to play football or baseball there, "they were kicked off and a lock put on the park gates."

He said he had been asked why the tennis courts had not been flooded for ice skating, adding that he had referred the inquiries to the playground commission.

He contended that children are offered no entertainment in Holland.

Mayor Geerlings told Kalkman that the Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to look into the matter of a youth center.

Kalkman charged that it was "all right for Hope college to play football at Riverview park but not the children."

Replying to his remarks, Raymond said that citizens of Holland should appreciate that there is a large investment at Riverview park. However, he pointed out that the upkeep of the park is maintained by revenue from various events, as prescribed by an ordinance adopted by the council.

"As it is, Riverview park is

rental property but if we open it up to everybody, there won't be a park there a year from now."

Raymond said certain groups of children had been allowed in the park as long as they didn't play on the football field or baseball diamond. He named the 19th St. diamond and three diamonds on 21st St. which are free for the playing of games.

Kalkman replied there were no playgrounds in the north end of the city, adding that "all the kids can do is run up and down Eighth St. and, if they raise the devil, they are locked up in jail." He said a guard could be placed at Riverview park for supervised games. Kalkman contended the children should be permitted to use the park "since their parents pay taxes for its upkeep."

"Hope college students come here from out of town. They pay no taxes. Hope college pays no taxes, yet it gets all the benefits of the park," he charged.

Raymond reminded Kalkman that before he became a member of the playground commission, it spent considerable money for equipment at a playground on North River Ave. but that as soon as a guard was withdrawn, the playground equipment was torn down and destroyed.

"Those for whom the playground was built went so far as to throw part of the equipment in the sewage disposal plant," he stated, adding that the commission made no further efforts to provide a playground for the north end of the city.

He also called Kalkman's attention that Hope college does not use the park "free of charge," as he had only recently been given a check for \$87 as rent for the field and that the city clerk had been given a check by the college as a payment for the lights which have been installed there. He pointed out that all organizations pay a rental fee of 5 per cent of their gross receipts in which the Tulip Time committee had paid \$600 for use of the field in addition to the baseball team which paid its 5 per cent, plus 10 per cent for use of the lights.

"Why doesn't Hope college play football on its own grounds?" Kalkman asked.

Of the opinion that a misunderstanding existed among citizens of Holland about Riverview park, City Attorney Lokker pointed out that it was not designed as a public playground.

"Taxpayers are not paying taxes for upkeep of the park as its income places it on a self-sustaining basis," Lokker stated.

He described Hope college as one of the finest institutions "in character" and he felt the city should recognize this fact. Lokker said the only money citizens pay towards the park is their admission price.

Lokker contended that a suitable place must be provided if outside teams are to be obtained for football and baseball games in Holland.

"I hate to think what would happen if Riverview park is thrown open to all contests," he said.

Vandenberg expressed belief that Kalkman had "overemphasized" the lack of places for children to play. He told council he had been born on Seventh St. and that when a boy he always found plenty of places to play. Vandenberg listed several of these places about the city where he had played as a youth.

"I don't think we should pamper these kids too much for if they want to play, they'll find a place to do it."

Vandenberg pointed out that an attempt to establish a Y. M. C. A. in Holland was made 20 years ago and almost became a fact. He referred to the present movement and said that when it is presented to the public he hoped council and the city would support it to the fullest extent.

Kalkman told Vandenberg that when he was a boy the city wasn't half as big as it is today. The two men engaged in heated debate over Vandenberg permitting children of his neighborhood to use a vacant lot for their play. Kleis arose to declare Kalkman out of order.

Kalkman's remark, "it's time you got out of here," followed as he sat down.

Earlier in the meeting Kalkman had stated that council should not take "all amusements away from the citizens of Holland." This statement was made during a discussion on the report of Ald. Albert V. Faasen as to whether Foster Sessions of Coopersville should be granted a permit to install pinball machines in Holland.

Kalkman said the machines were for amusement only, that no gambling was involved and that the owner of the place in which the machine was installed received a part of the income.

At a previous meeting, the matter of the license had been referred to the license committee of which Faasen is chairman. Council referred the matter back to the committee until City Attorney Lokker studies a prevailing ordinance to determine if pinball machines would come under the statute.

Faasen said he had told Sessions that he felt pinball machines could be licensed under the ordinance which governs the operation of poolrooms and billiard tables since the ordinance provided a fee for each table in an establishment.

Lokker said he was uncertain of this fact until he could study the ordinance.

ANOTHER G. E. ORDER

Washington, Nov. 29 (AP)—The war department today awarded contracts totaling \$538,324, including a \$247,500 order for folding metal chairs from the American Seating Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

HOFFMAN HITS WAR ATTITUDE

Washington, Dec. 5 — Cong. Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, Mich., in attacking the "war attitude" of an Ann Arbor, Mich., defense group, said this week:

"The National Defense committee of Ann Arbor, on which there are several professors, sent on Nov. 22, through its secretary, a letter to wage war in Europe."

"Do you realize that these professors from the university are telling you that your congressmen should aid England until the administration can draft your husbands and your boys and send them to Europe to finish off the Axis powers? These men are not fools. Do they just talk without thinking? Do they not know that we have neither the trained men, the army, the navy, the planes, bombers, tanks, guns and munitions to accomplish this task upon which they would have us embark?"

"The oldest, feeblest physical wreck in your neighborhood might just as well challenge Joe Louis to a fight for the championship as for us to start out to whip all the world except the western hemisphere."

"Think of it! These college professors want to annihilate the governments of the 'eastern hemisphere.' Get your map and look at the countries they want us to overrun. They want us to 'finish off the Axis powers.' They stand on the shores of America, point across the seas and say, 'sick 'em, chew 'em up!' We, without 'teeth,' with just a 'growl,' from those too old to fight or who are exempt from service, are told to lick the rest of the world. They had better go to the psychopathic ward of the University hospital for an examination."

Jenison News

Mrs. Harold Jenison entertained with a turkey birthday dinner in her home south of Jenison Tuesday. Three of her guests had birthday anniversaries on the same day, including Mrs. Mary Jenison, Mrs. Marion Lovewell and Mrs. John Brinks all of Jenison. Other guests were Mrs. Louis Lovewell, Mrs. Harry Lovewell, Mrs. John Henning and Mrs. Mary Stid of Jenison. Cards were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sadler of South Grandville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell on the occasion of Mr. Sadler's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. C. Hardy of South Hudsonville road and Mrs. D. Emelander of Hudsonville were Grand Rapids callers Friday.

Mrs. John Hamenger of Hudsonville road died in her home Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday from Walbridge's funeral home with burial in Georgetown cemetery.

John Slotman of Hudsonville dropped dead near his home where he had been shoveling snow. He was formerly of Hamilton.

Mrs. L. Kramer of Jenison called on Mrs. O. R. De Wendt Wednesday morning.

McClair News

Most of the buildings damaged during the recent windstorm were repaired before the present snow storm.

Miss Susanna Aalderink, who is in the Blodgett home in Grand Rapids recovering from infantile paralysis, is gaining satisfactorily. She is not expected home for some weeks.

Mrs. John Jager is still ill and is confined to the hospital in Ann Arbor.

George Lobenhoffer has received his permanent appointment as postmaster of East Saugatuck.

After a year's lapse, the McClair PTA met in the school Friday night. Twenty-three adults and 21 children were present. After a short program by the school, the following officers were elected: Frederick T. Miles, Jr., president; George Vork, vice president; Mrs. Jean Valleau, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Marian Miles, program chairman. It was decided to meet three or four times a year.

Plans are under way for a Christmas program in the school.

Jack Engelsman Engaged to Louisiana Girl

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boudreaux of Gonzales, La., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Una Cecile, to John C. (Jack) Engelsman of Baton Rouge, son of Mrs. John Engelsman of Holland. The wedding will be solemnized quietly Dec. 14.

The bride-elect was honored at a miscellaneous shower recently in Baton Rouge attended by about 60 guests.

Mr. Engelsman is assistant history teacher in the University of Louisiana. He is a graduate of Hope college and received his master's degree in Louisiana. He is studying for his doctorate at present.

ATTEND PARTY

A. J. Westver and Oscar Peterson went to Owosso this afternoon to attend a birthday dinner party tonight for Past Grand Chancellor Sherman W. F. Garnett which is being given by the Owosso lodge No. 81, Knights of Pythias. Will E. Hampton, grand keeper of records and seal, was to present Mr. Garnett with the grand lodge testimonial.

About 30 tons of blueprints go into the building of a modern naval battleship.



Each group should send a representative to the office to get the December bulletins for their group.

Choir rehearsal for all members of the vesper service choir is at Hope church Monday at 4:30 p.m. All members who wish to sing in the vesper service Dec. 15, must attend this rehearsal. A rehearsal for all Bluebirds, Camp Fire girls and guardians will be held Friday, Dec. 13, at 3:45 p.m. at Hope chapel.

Camp Fire girls and Bluebirds may begin taking orders for the annual Camp Fire girls Christmas cookies. The cookies come wrapped in attractive holiday boxes, and for each 20 orders, the Camp Fire girl is given one free. Only girls who have all of their Christmas paper money in may take cookie orders. All orders must be in the office by Dec. 16. Delivery date will be announced later. Each girl is to give her order to her guardian and she will turn it in to the office.

All money for Christmas paper must be in the office by Saturday Dec. 7. Guardians, please bring to the office the names of all girls who have sold ten or more packages of paper, by Dec. 18.

Christmas presents for their mothers were made by the Wilmumkeewee group when members met at Maxine Ver Hoeft's last week. The group went horseback riding Nov. 22, and they have planned a progressive dinner for Dec. 17. The meeting was closed with the singing of songs.

Handita group has been busy making Christmas gifts for the vesper service. They are going caroling and they also are planning a sleigh ride party. They drew names at a meeting at Kay Simpson's last week. The meeting will be held in room 28 of Washington school this week.

Tanda and Tawasi groups made symbols and designs at their meeting Monday.

Fennville News

Michigan Fruit Cannery, Inc., of Fennville, South Haven and Benton Harbor had an exhibit of labels at the livestock show in Chicago this week. Ninety-nine persons were on the Sunday excursion to Chicago. All returned home Tuesday.

The Misses Alice Wade and Carol B. Walter who teach in Grand Rapids were involved in car trouble Monday morning which caused long delays. The battery of Miss Wade's car dropped out and she was forced to proceed with another car. Miss Walter skidded into the ditch near New Richmond and a wrecker from Fennville had to pull out the car.

Chesley Rouse is seriously ill in his home on W. Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chellman have gone to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter with their son, Arthur, and family.

Charles Atwater of Shelby, a former businessman of Fennville is in very poor health.

Mrs. Lydia Frye is improving from her recent illness and Miss Inez Billings who has been caring for her has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones have returned from a week's visit at his parents home in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Climie and two children, Bruce and Karen, attended the Eastern Star installation of officers Tuesday evening in Okego where the children took part as escorts to the newly-elected worthy matron and worthy patron, their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Climie.

Leon Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wright of New Richmond, submitted to an emergency appendectomy in Douglas hospital Sunday morning. His condition is satisfactory.

Michigan Fruit Cannery, Inc., has discontinued its Saturday processing for the remainder of the season which is about two weeks. Some of the workers drive a distance of 27 miles and for the benefit the factory closed early Monday afternoon because of the storm.

The Misses Charlotte Cox, Eleanor Strahan and Norma Hile and James Osborne spent the weekend in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed spent Sunday in Allegan with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Myer. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. George Smeed birthday anniversary of George of Kalamazoo and observed the Smeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Endsley of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with relatives here. Mrs. Mary Reed accompanied them home for a visit.

The annual meeting of Radiant Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening with election of officers.

Mrs. Warren Duell entertained Tuesday at a bridge luncheon for Mesdames Clyde McNutt, H. E. Hawley, L. H. Bourne, Frank LeRoy, Lionel Becher, George Burleigh and Carl Walter. Contract bridge was played and each guest chose a prize from beneath the table Christmas tree. Novel place cards, the style of the 20th Century club in 1900, were used.

The Rubinstein club was entertained by Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson, assisted by Miss Eleanor Tendick. The program on Latin-American music was as follows: Reading, Mrs. Clara Arnold; vocal solo, Miss Betty Francisco; piano solo, Mrs. Howard Swartz; and two selections by the Ganges quartette, Mrs. E. T. Brunson, Mrs. Fred Thorsen, Mrs. William Broadway and Miss Rose Kingler.

FALL IN HOME KILLS WOMAN

Mrs. Poole Succumbs Ten Minutes After Plunge Down Stairs

Mrs. Mae Poole, 52, wife of Harold E. Poole, 212 East 26th St., died Friday about 8:10 p.m. of injuries which she received about 10 minutes earlier in a fall down the basement stairway of her home.

Dr. John K. Winter, county coroner, who was called to the home, said death was accidental. Mrs. Poole had started for the basement with a pan of garbage. Her heel apparently became caught in one of the steps, causing her to fall about half-way down the stairs.

EVANGELIST AT MEET OF LIONS TELLS TRAVELS

Rev. Lewis Says He Left China Hotel Shortly Before Bombing

The Rev. Clifford Lewis, well-known evangelist, briefly outlined his two years of world travels in a speech before the Holland Lions club at its noon meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Tuesday.

He began his trip from San Francisco in 1937, he said, and was in Japan at the start of the war in northern China. This was one of the first obstructions in his trip, he related, because he had planned to travel through northern China. Another came, he said, when Korean officials detained him for taking snapshots in a fortified area because they thought he might be a spy.

He left Shanghai although he was requested to lecture for a week, because something told him it was going to be bombed in a few hours. By the time his boat reached Hong Kong, he stated, Shanghai and his hotel there had already been bombed. One of his worst experiences, he said, was the sight in Hong Kong of thousands of Chinese mothers getting off the train with their babies and possessions and being given only a place to lie down and a small portion of rice.

From Hong Kong, he went to Burma, to India, to Egypt and Palestine.

A few of the main points he emphasized in his brief sketch were: That Japanese - Christians are "true-blue"; that Mahatma Gandhi is opposed to Christian missions; that the Jews in Palestine raise 13 million crates of citrus fruits a year on ground that was formerly desolate; that "Herr Hitler has left God out of his program." "We are," his German interpreter told him once, "as a nation, going to fail."

Norway, Sweden, The Netherlands and British Isles wound up his trip. "After traveling under many flags and having many nerve-racking experiences, when I saw the Statue of Liberty and Old Glory on the shores of the United States, I said, 'Thank God I am an American and thank God for the stars and stripes.'"

Plans were made during the business meeting for the local club's attendance at a banquet of the Fennville club Dec. 16 and for the noon meeting at which the blind will be present on Dec. 17. The Holland high capella choir under the direction of Miss Trilix Moore will sing. The district governor has also been invited to attend.

TWO NEGROES PLEAD GUILTY

Grand Rapids Men Appear in Court for Robbery in Zeeland

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special) — James Wagner, 24, alias Richard Roe, and Cherry Bass, 37, Negroes of Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering in the night time with intent to commit larceny when arraigned Monday afternoon before Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court.

They were arrested in connection with a robbery on the night of Nov. 25 at the John H. Kole Co. in Zeeland. Wagner was also confessed that he attempted a robbery Oct. 4 at the John Vrieling Motor Sales and that he stole \$674.39 from the safe of the Henry Ter Haar Motor Sales in Holland.

Wagner said the Zeeland offense occurred between 10 and 11 p.m. but that nothing was taken from the garage although they attempted to break the lock on the safe by "hammering on the pin." He said he worked on the safe for about an hour but could not get it open. Wagner also told the court of his previous appearances in court on various charges for which he has served penal terms.

Bass told Judge Miles that he and Wagner and a third man whose name he gave the officers but who escaped before officers could find him, broke into the garage. He said the garage owner reported a gun was missing but he told the court he did not get the gun. He also told the court of his past criminal record.

Paul Conners, 23, Muskegon, appeared in court Monday on a charge of battery and was released on his own recognizance to appear when notified. He had been held in jail in default of \$300 bond.

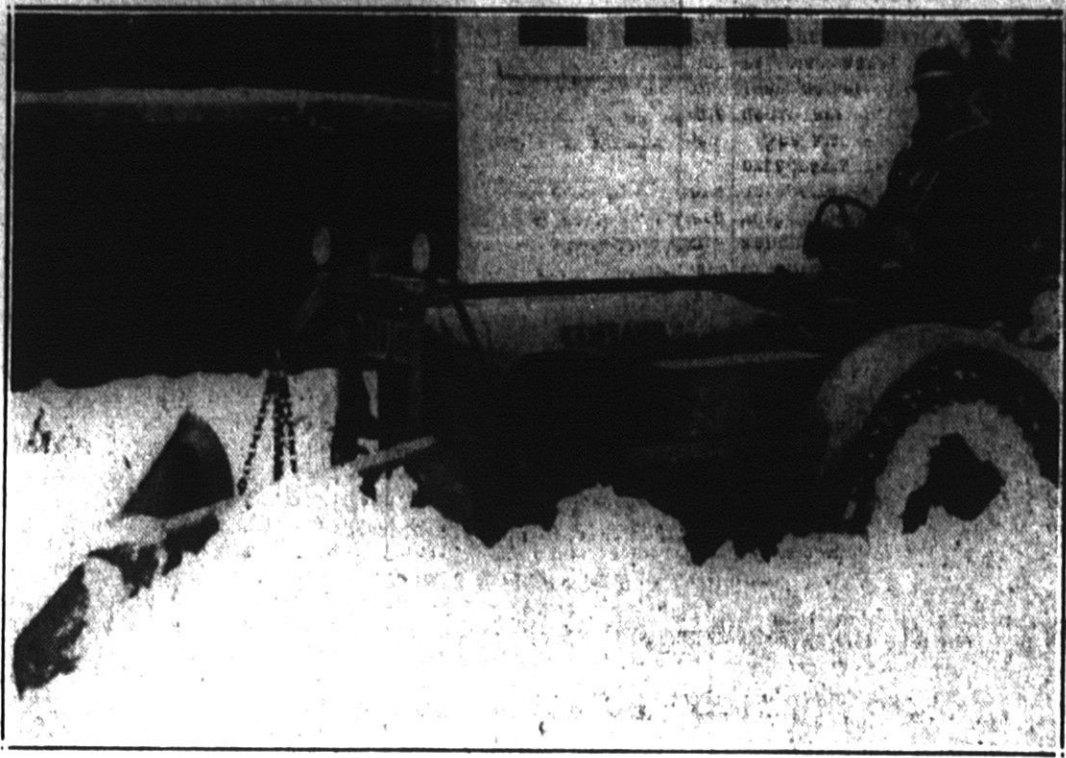
Federal Prisoner Held in County Jail at G.H.

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 — Unable to provide \$1,500 bond, Andrew D. Anderson, 47, Iowa post office janitor, is being held in the county jail here as a federal prisoner.

Anderson waived examination in Grand Rapids before U. S. Commissioner John D. McDonald, on charges of theft from the mails. He is charged by Postal Inspectors E. J. Holmes and A. C. Peterson with stealing a letter containing money.

Factory sales of car and truck units for October totaled 519,700, an all-time production record for that month.

Continued Snow Keeps City's Plows Busy



With snow having fallen here daily for the past nine days, the city's sidewalk tractor-plows have been kept exceptionally busy in removing snow from the walks throughout the city. Jack Witteveen is shown operating one of the snow plows.

DOUGLAS MAN IS FOUND DEAD

Body Is Discovered Near Back Door of Home by Two Boys

Saugatuck, Dec. 5 (Special) — Frank Huck, about 70, was found dead about 6 p.m. Monday near the rear entrance to his home in Douglas.

Mr. Huck had been in poor health for several years. He went to the store and post office in Douglas Monday and had waited for some time for his newspaper to arrive. Later, he left for his home. His body was discovered a short time later.

The newspaper and a package were found nearby and the key was fitted in the lock of the door. The two sons of Keith Hamlin, a neighbor, discovered the body as they were cutting across the yard on their way to the grocery store.

The boys notified their father and he summoned a physician who pronounced Mr. Huck dead of a heart attack. Deputy Sheriff J. W. Schreckengust and Justice Stephen L. Newham, acting as coroner, investigated his death.

Mr. Huck lived alone after his wife's death several years ago and had no known relatives. The body was removed to the Dykstra funeral home in Holland while the authorities are endeavoring to locate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Huck came here about 25 years ago from Chicago where he was engaged in the recreation business. He was interested in the building of Twin Gables, summer resort, of which he was owner at the time of his death. He and Mrs. Huck were residents of both Saugatuck and Douglas. Mr. Huck, several years ago after the death of Mrs. Huck, purchased the property of Ancil Walker in Douglas where he since made his home.

ROSSI SPEAKS AT GRID MEET

Coach Charles Bachman of Michigan State College was not able to be present at the Exchange club's annual football dinner in the Warm Friend tavern Monday night, but sent as his representative, Don Rossi, assistant coach and former MSC player.

Mr. Rossi showed and commented on films, part of which were in color, taken at the Michigan State-Purdue university game which State won, 20-7. This, in his opinion, was one of the best games State played and avenged a defeat by the same score the year previous.

He also commented that this year's East Lansing team was the best he has seen there in several years, although it did lose four games.

He cited the recent Dartmouth-Cornell famous fifth-down game as one of many in which motion pictures were important. Coaches today, he said, tell their teams that the "ball game is never over until the pictures are shown Monday noon."

Coach Milton Hinga introduced members of his team individually and then introduced Coach Malcolm Mackay who introduced members of Holland high's varsity. Singing of high school and college songs also formed part of the program which Dr. Wynand Wichers and Principal J. J. Riemersma had planned. Eugene F. Heister accompanied by Alvin Schutmaat led the singing.

Approximately 65 guests including coaches and players were present. President Clarence Jalving served as master of ceremonies.

MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith upon their pleas of guilty to traffic violations: Carl Kragt, 26, Holland, failing to stop for stop street, \$3; Ed Klaassen, 29, route 5, Holland, speeding, \$5.

EDITORIAL COT MOURNED

Montgomery, Ala. — The office of Editor Grover C. Hall of the Montgomery Advertiser isn't the same anymore. Clarabelle, his pet cat, died the other day. Clarabelle for years was used as his medium to express philosophical thoughts. He refuses to replace her.

Employers Responsible for Selectee Deferment

Replacement Factors Are Pointed Out by Local Draft Board

The local selective service board said Tuesday that employers are obligated to accept responsibility in conjunction with obtaining deferment in the draft of their key employees.

"Deferment is a delay or temporary breathing spell, not an exemption and is to be effective only for the time in which an employer can be reasonably expected to obtain a competent replacement," the board said.

"The maximum period is six months with possibility of another period on new applications. Decrease in the number of service registrants given deferment as time passes must indicate that employers have accepted the responsibility of training replacements for those in key positions."

E. M. Rosencrans has advised the local selective board that in determining the classification of a professional registrant, the board may use as a guide the amount of such professional service available in the registrant's community, bearing in mind the fact that the public should not be deprived of adequate professional services locally.

The economic status of the registrant or his possible financial loss on account of his induction should not be considered as a basis. Mr. Rosencrans advised the board. With regard to his financial status, he may be informed that a man with professional qualifications may apply for appointment as an officer in any of the armed forces and that if so appointed and ordered to active duty, his financial status would be much better than if inducted in the usual manner.

An application for such appointment, Mr. Rosencrans said, does not assure him of obtaining a commissioned status in the armed forces as such appointments are made only when vacancies exist. Applications must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of training.

NEW DOG LICENSES GO ON SALE HERE

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort has reported he has received a supply of 1941 dog licenses from the county treasurer for sale in his office in the city hall.

Mr. Beckfort is permitted to sell dog licenses only to dog owners in Holland city. Owners, residing in townships, may obtain licenses from their township treasurer. Dogs, three months old or over, require licenses.

Abe Nauta, 143 West 13th St., was the first person to purchase a 1941 dog license.

In sending the licenses to Mr. Beckfort, County Treasurer Fred Den Herder said there will be no extension of the Feb. 28, 1941, deadline on dog licenses. The tax is \$1 for male and unsexed dogs and \$2 for female dogs. On and after March 1, the penalty doubles the amount.

Plight in Netherlands Disclosed in Letter Received by Local Man

Present living conditions in The Netherlands are outlined in a letter and past matron of Bethel chapter which a Holland man has received from his sister who, along with other relatives, are still living in the Nazi-held country.

She wrote in her letter of a month and five days ago which came to this country by clipper that all the relatives are "all right." But she told of various neighbors who had been killed in the warfare which followed invasion of the country by Hitler's army.

The man said his sister's letter showed pessimism. She wrote that Dutch residents are tired out from the nervous tension which has resulted from continued aerial warfare and all are hoping for relief in the near future.

The letter related that there are nights the citizens have to sit up until 2:30 a.m. because of the aerial warfare and there are times when they don't get to sleep in the

ing, experience, competence and unquestioned loyalty.

The local board also has received word from Mr. Rosencrans that national headquarters has announced that all men who volunteer for military training are entitled and should receive the same job protection as men who are actually called into service on the basis of their order numbers.

The selective service act specifically provides that a man inducted into training shall be given a certificate of merit, if he completes his training to the satisfaction of his superior officers.

The act also provides that persons restored to their jobs shall not lose seniority and shall be considered as having been on leave or furlough. It further stipulates that persons so restored shall not lose their jobs without cause for at least one year.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold T. Wolman of Nokomis, Ill., expect to return home Wednesday following a visit here with their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. John Wolmann, 312 Central Ave., John Cooper, 583 Elm Dale court, is expected to return here Wednesday from Washington, D. C., where he went on business. Mr. Cooper flew to Washington Sunday by airplane from Grand Rapids.

The play, "Following the Cross," which was to have been presented in the Methodist church tonight under auspices of the dramatic department of the Woman's society, has been postponed due to the illness of a member of the cast.

The Women's Missionary society of Bethel Reformed church will meet tonight in the church parlors. Miss Nettie De Jong, returned missionary from China, will be the speaker.

An attempt will be made to organize a winter sports club Thursday at 8 p.m. at a meeting in the band room, top floor of the city hall. A public invitation is extended to all young men and women from 18 to 30 to attend the meeting.

The Missionary society of Wesleyan Methodist church will have a work meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. De Fouw, 86 West 17th St.

The Missionary society of Third Reformed church will entertain the Auxiliary and the League for Service at an evening meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. A Christmas program, arranged by Mrs. T. W. Mullenburg and Mrs. Henry Ketel, will be presented. There will be special music. Mrs. George E. Kollen will give a Christmas reading.

Clarence Klaassen and Jay H. Den Herder were in Chicago on business Saturday.

A large number of local persons attended a concert given by the Don Cosack chorus Monday night in civic auditorium in Grand Rapids.

Vandalia was the capital of Illinois from 1820 to 1839.

HOLLAND NEEDY AGAIN WILL GET YULE BASKETS

Clearing House Is Ready to Serve Numerous Organizations

Through the concentrated efforts of various local institutions and agencies, Holland's needy families or children will not be forgotten this Christmas for they will receive baskets of food and clothing along with toys for the children.

Distribution of food and clothing has been one of the principal holiday activities in Holland for a number of years.

For the second consecutive year, the Council of Social Agencies through Miss Marjorie Matchinsky will serve as a clearing house to prevent duplication of food and clothing and toys. This clearing house was established three years ago and was handled the first year by the former emergency relief administration.

Before the clearing house was accepted, those participating in the distribution found that many families received a duplication of presents while others received none.

Miss Caroline Hawes, secretary of the council, is sending letters to the various organizations requesting them to file with Miss Matchinsky the names of the families they will assist. Persons or organizations desiring names of needy families may obtain them from Miss Matchinsky who is associated with the bureau of social aid, located on the third floor of the city hall.

Miss Matchinsky will have complete charge of the clearing house.

One of the local organizations which will join this year in the distribution of food baskets will be the Junior Red Cross council. During the week of Dec. 16 to 20, schools of Holland will collect canned foods, vegetables and the like. The council will then meet Saturday, Dec. 21, to pack and distribute the baskets.

Already, the Salvation army is arranging for the distribution of 125 bushel baskets of food Tuesday, Dec. 24. The baskets will contain sufficient food for two meals for each member of the family.

Last year, the Salvation army distributed 125 baskets with food for 1,180 dinners. The 125 food baskets will be distributed by the James Rooks Express and individual automobiles, Major Clare Edwards said.

The Salvation army's special Christmas program will be held in the citadel Tuesday night, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a play, "Grandma's Old Fashioned Christmas." Stockings with candy and fruit, together with toys, will be distributed to the boys and girls.

One hundred food baskets will be distributed by the City Rescue Mission Tuesday, Dec. 24. A similar number of baskets was distributed last year.

The mission's annual Christmas entertainment and "treat" will be given in the mission building Tuesday night, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. The program will include a program. The primary department will have a part in the program and the older boys and girls will sing Christmas hymns.

Candy, nuts and oranges will be distributed to the boys and girls. Those of the primary department will receive special gifts.

The local Forty and Eight club, fun organization of the American legion, will make plans for a Christmas basket distribution.

The Junior Welfare league also will join in the food basket distribution. Last year the organization gave baskets to 10 families. It is planned to extend the project this year to include additional families.

Holland high school students also will join in the distribution of food baskets. Students gave baskets to approximately 30 needy families last year.

This year's distribution has been set for Friday, Dec. 20. A committee composed of Kenneth De Groot, general chairman, Dottie Heasley, program chairman, May or John Terkeurst, Clerk Shirley Rutgers, Marie Vanden Berg, president of the senior class, and Frances Killebrands, a high school senior, has been named by the high school mayor to draw up the program and method of distribution.

It is expected that many of the local churches will distribute food and clothing to needy persons.

SET SERVICES FOR MRS. PETER DE BOE

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special) — Mrs. Mary E. DeBoe, 65, wife of Peter DeBoe, veteran Grand Haven businessman and a former Holland resident, died in her home, 214 Franklin St., Tuesday at 11 p.m. after an illness of 10 months.

Mrs. De Boe was an active member of the Methodist church, treasurer of the Eastern Star for two years until recently, an officer in the White Shrine of Muskegon and a member in the Lady Macabees.

She was born near Monmouth, Ill., Sept. 1, 1875, and she and Mr. De Boe were married in 1921. She came to Grand Haven with her son, who was a councillor at Camp Sheboygan. She formerly was Mrs. Mary McDill.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Kinkema funeral home with the Rev. John officiating. Burial will be in Lake Clemons of the Methodist church Forest cemetery.

MRS. EGBERT REDDER CLAIMED IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Egbert Redder, 58, died in Holland hospital Tuesday night after a lingering illness. Surviving are the husband; three children, Mrs. Alfred Brinkman of Holland, Harriet R. and Edwin C. at home; one grandchild; three brothers, John Rouwhorst of route 2, Clarence of route 2 and Charles of Grand Haven; and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Vander Zwaag of route 2 and Mrs. Katherine Elman of Grand Haven.

Private funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, 291 West 13th St., followed by public services at 2 p.m. from Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. The Rev. G. Gritter will officiate.

ORDER CAR FOR POLICE FORCE

Police and Fire Board to Trade One of Present Cruising Autos

Purchase of a new automobile for Holland's police department for use as a cruiser was approved by the board of police and fire commissioners at its regular meeting Monday at 5 p.m. in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall.

The new car will be purchased from the John, Vrieling Motor sales by trading in one of the present cruisers and paying a difference of \$300.

Commissioner Herman Prins, chairman of the committee on equipment, reported the cruiser to be traded in has a 35,000 mileage and requires new tires and additional attention. He said it was a question of spending money on fixing it or buying a new car. His committee recommended the purchase of the new car.

Prins, supported by Commissioner John Donnelly, moved to purchase the new car. Prins also reported the other police cruiser has been run 15,000 miles since being purchased last spring.

The board also voted to include ten police officers as members of the Holland Rifle club instead of eight as in the past. Prins, a member of the personnel committee, said the club's new fiscal year starts this month. The manner in which officers participate in the shooting competition was discussed.

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith reported that \$8 had been collected by his court for officers' fees during November. Bills were approved for certification to common council for payment.

MAN ARRESTED FOR EXTORTION

William Gleason, 26, residing at the Bristol hotel, demanded examination when arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of extortion.

His hearing was set for Friday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. He is being held in jail in default of \$1,000 bond. Gleason was arrested Tuesday by local police after Mrs. M. Maxine Murphy, also living at the Bristol hotel, had sworn to the complaint, containing two counts.

In the first count, Gleason is alleged to have written a threatening letter to Mrs. Murphy Sunday, "maliciously threatening injury to her with intent to extort money."

The second count alleges that on Monday he orally threatened her with injuries "with intent to extort \$9." Judge Smith said Gleason is a parolee.

HOLD MOTORIST ON DISORDERLY COUNT

Elmer Mulder, 19, route 5, Holland, pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge on arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday and was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 which he arranged to pay.

Mulder was arrested by local police Tuesday night following an automobile accident at 26th and State Sts. involving cars driven by himself and Roger Schepers, 16, 501 Michigan Ave. Police said Mulder used "obscene language" in the presence of women at the scene of the accident.

Mulder was driving his car south on State St. while Schepers was traveling west on 26th St. Schepers was issued a traffic summons for failing to stop for a stop street.

MOTORIST PAYS FINE AS RESULT OF CRASH

Clarence J. Burgess, 23, of Lansing, paid a fine and costs of \$3 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right of way at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday when a truck driven by Burgess and an automobile driven by Juanita Kramer, 34, route 1, Holland, collided at 14th St. and Pine Ave.

Local police were advised that Burgess was driving east on 14th St. and the Kramer car was traveling north on Pine Ave. Peter Sikkel, 256 West 16th St., reported to police Tuesday that his automobile collided with one driven by Jerrit Sprong, 139 East 19th St., at 18th St. and Central Ave. Saturday.

REPORT GIVEN ON TAX COLLECTIONS

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort said Tuesday that tax collections Monday which was the first day for the payment of 1940 fall and winter taxes amounted to \$1,788.69.

The hope of being the first person to pay his taxes fell to Robert J. Kouw, J. G. Bymer was the second person and John Arendshorst was the third person to pay their taxes.

TRAINS CHORUS FOR MESSIAH IN CHAPEL DEC. 17

Cavanaugh to Direct Two Hundred Voices in Performance

Robert Cavanaugh, who came to Hope college in September to take charge of the voice department at Hope college, is training a large chorus which will present, with the aid of four outstanding soloists, the Christmas portion of George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah," in Hope Memorial chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 17. The production will be presented for the public under auspices of Hope college.

A distinguished quartet of soloists will take the leading roles in the production, including Thelma Von Eisenhauser, soprano, of Detroit, whose appearances here have been most popular; Evelyn Ames contralto, of Chicago; Roy Glahn, tenor, and David Austin, bass, also of Chicago.

Mr. Cavanaugh will direct the chorus of approximately 200 voices which is built around the nucleus of his Hope chapel choir. Experienced singers of the city, members of the former Civic chorus, and groups from various church choirs will make up the Messiah chorus.

Mrs. W. C. Snow, of the college will preside at the organ and Alvin Schutmaat, Hope college student, will play the piano scores.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Allegan, Dec. 5 (Special) — Divorces have been granted in Allegan county circuit court in the following cases: Grace Netling vs. Gwynne Morrison Netling; Elynn W. Koch vs. Reuben Koch; William R. Zimmerman vs. Hazel M. Zimmerman; Opal Louise Butler vs. Harold E. Butler; and Vivian Rockwell vs. Berton Rockwell.

G. H. ARRANGES MUSIC

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special) — Christmas music will be heard nightly the week before Christmas from the fire station hose tower loud speakers as a feature of the Junior Chamber of Commerce participation in the Christmas observance here.

XMAS LIGHTING PRIZES SEEN AT HOLLAND STORE

Twenty Four Articles Will Be Given Winners of Contest Here

The six sets of duplicate prizes which will be awarded winners of the Christmas home lighting contest, being sponsored by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the board of public works, are on display in the window of the James A. Brouwer Co. at 212 River Ave.

The committee in charge of arrangements announced that the new boundaries for the city's six wards will prevail in the contest. Four prizes, all alike, will be presented to the first four winners in each ward.

Simplicity, beauty and effectiveness of the home displays will be the basis for the awarding of the prizes, John Vander Wege and Nelson Bosman, co-chairman, said.

"The character of the decorations to be used may include Christmas trees, festoons of colored lights, floodlights, and other displays in the yards and on the outside of the houses. Decorations in the windows and on the inside of the homes which can be seen from the outside and have the effect of a window display will be considered. They must, however, be some form of window display or exterior display," the co-chairmen stated.

Judges will not enter the homes to inspect interior displays and all such displays must be arranged so that they can be seen from the sidewalk.

Husband Arrested on Non-Support Charge

James Prince, route 4, Holland, pleaded not guilty to a charge of non-support of his family when arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

His trial was set for Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. He was released under \$250 bond. The complaint was sworn to by his wife, Mrs. Marion Prince.

TEACHER REELECTED

Grand Haven, Dec. 5 (Special) — George Swart, Jr., teacher of the Grand Adult Bible class of the First Reformed church in Grand Haven was reelected to serve for the 23rd consecutive year as the class teacher at the annual meeting Tuesday night.

MOTORIST FINED

Lambert Van Dis, 25, route 1, East Saugatuck, paid a fine and costs of \$7 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Working Toward a New Day

A NEW note of understanding has come into the American Public's thoughts concerning the railroads.

It is now recognized that the coming of new forms of transportation has brought about disruption of the normal transportation situation. These new agencies must be properly fitted into the nation's distribution system if the best interests of the public are to be served. And certainly that program must include attention to the present disordered and unfair regulation requirements under which the railroads are the worst sufferers.

Armed with this new sympathy, the public in recent years has sought to rectify this injustice. Congress, in 1935, and the various states have passed laws to this end. This year Congress enacted the so-called Transportation Act of 1940.

But much additional progress along this line must be made before the railroads are on a parity with their competitors. To achieve equality will not harm other forms of transportation; is no more than justice requires; and definitely will be in the public interest.

Our members of the Michigan legislature and our representatives in Congress are urged to exercise justice, fairness and common sense in considering any legislation intended to bring equality into our transportation industry.

Michigan Railroads Association