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## SCHOOL DANCES ARE ADVOCATED BY LOCAL CLUB

Literary Group States Its Building Is Too Small for Parties

Trustees Await Reaction of Public Before Vote Is Taken

Dancing in the gymnasiums of the public schools of Holland was proposed Monday night to the board of education by the Woman's Literary club through a special committee which pleaded that "school parties become once more social highlights in the lives of our precious students—your charges."

The special committee was composed of Mrs. George Pelgrim as spokesman, Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman and Mrs. Orrie A. Bishop. The question evoked considerable debate among the committee members and the board members. Apparently finding the question too delicate to settle Monday night, the board delayed final action until a later meeting, its idea being to await reactions of parents and others.

Mrs. Pelgrim pointed out to the board that the Campfire girls, sponsored by the Woman's Literary club, sought a means of holding the interest of older girls. The plan was a series of dances in the Woman's Literary club building, she said, but attendance at these affairs has become too large for accommodation in the building.

Four such dances have been held, she stated, the first affair attracting an attendance of 268, although only 200 tickets had been printed for sale at 15 cents each. The affair was adequately supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Pelgrim.

"These parties are not date affairs. The girls come with one another and often go home in groups and the boys do likewise, each paying his own 15 cents," she said, adding that soft drinks were sold as the only refreshments served at the dances.

At the second party, it was decided to limit attendance to 200 boys and girls but there were almost as many youngsters on the outside of the building as there were on the inside, she said.

Mrs. Pelgrim contended that the rate of delinquency is mounting instead of declining among the young people and that the Campfire girls have made it their problem to endeavor to provide "wholesome, well-supervised, attractive social contacts for high school boys as well as girls." She pointed out that school parties were formerly held in the school buildings but they have practically been abandoned because of poor attendance due to outmoded games and entertainment.

She also cited special class parties which are held in the club building but for which the boys and girls are heavily assessed to meet expenses of renting the building and paying for an orchestra.

"While this keeps the size of the groups down it has the regrettable feature of being undemocratic and leaves out the boys and girls unable to pay who need and desire satisfaction of this normal urge for social contact and will seek it in cheaper and more dangerous ways."

Mrs. Pelgrim said the board of directors of the Woman's Literary club had three problems to consider when the Campfire girls asked for use of the building rent free: The building, because of its especially built social hall for young people, has never been denied them for dancing; the school and the home have a vicious competitor in the liquor-serving dance hall which offers boys and girls the medium of social contact they are denied in other surroundings; the Campfire girls had asked for free use of the building on Friday nights which is one of the best rental nights to raise money for upkeep of the building.

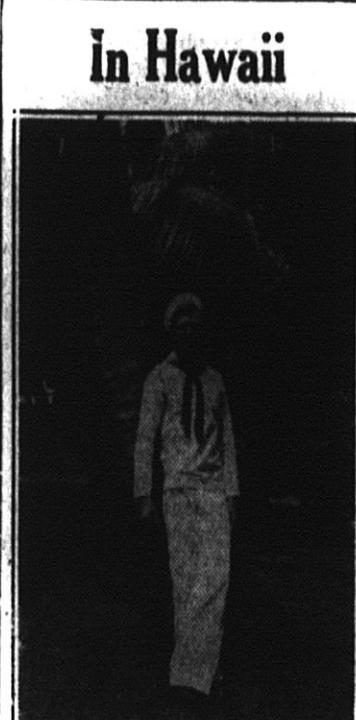
"And so with these proofs of the natural inclinations of boys and girls of our schools, we in turn are coming to you as a school board for help in this problem. Our plea is for the boys and girls who want to dance. It is infinitely easier to 'deplore' them as a modern generation than to exert ourselves to 'do for' them."

"We are asking that the high school gymnasium again be used for high school parties and that dancing be allowed as part of the entertainment when desired. No one would need be forced to dance at any school affair and if parents fear that children will dance there against their parental dictates, those are the very children who are now slipping out to questionable places and who would be far better off under sympathetic teacher and parent chaperonage."

Mrs. Pelgrim suggested the use of school orchestras at such affairs. Parents of Campfire girls have offered to help teachers as chaperones, she said.

"We feel it is not at all un-

## Special Precautions Are Taken Here as War Opens in Hawaii



Earl W. Lohman of Hamilton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Jr., who enlisted in the U.S. navy Nov. 23, 1940, has been stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on the U.S.S. Arizona since last February. After nine weeks at the Great Lakes Training station, he was transferred to the west coast spending some time in San Diego.

## ASKS SUPPORT OF RED CROSS

Roll Call in Ottawa County Exceeds \$7,000 Mark, Report Shows

Mrs. J. J. Brower, route 3, Holland, chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call in Ottawa county, has reported that the campaign passed the \$7,000 mark Saturday noon. The goal is a membership of 9,300.

New contributions and memberships have brought the total to \$7,702.68, she said. Complete reports from various sections of the county follow:

Zeeland city, Mrs. John Veneklasen and Mrs. H. A. Dickman, co-chairmen, \$374.65; Zeeland township, Carl Schermer, chairman, \$273.75; Park township, south district, Mrs. George Heneveld and Mrs. B. J. Paschal, co-chairmen, \$171.35, north district, Mrs. Harry Wetter, chairman, \$581.10, total, \$752.45; Tallmadge township, Mrs. M. B. White, chairman, \$137.17; Wright township, Mrs. Charles Clayton and Mrs. Sidney Sherry, co-chairmen, \$186.10; Grand Haven township, Mrs. Fred Kieft and Mrs. Sidney Wagoner, co-chairmen, \$70; Polkton township, Mrs. F. E. Mills, chairman, \$400.

"Now that the U. S. is at war, the American Red Cross must greatly expand their services. It is essential that they meet the rapidly growing needs of our national defense," she said.

"Every citizen must recognize the grave responsibility resting on our Red Cross and will give it full support through both membership and services as a volunteer work within its ranks," she stated.

## HENRY J. STERKEN TAKEN IN HOSPITAL

Henry J. Sterken, 74, died Monday night in Holland hospital where he had been confined several weeks following a lingering illness. Surviving are two step-sons, John and James Vander Wege of Holland; four brothers, John Sterken of Grand Rapids, Gerrit J. of route 3, Holland, Arie of Grand Rapids and William of Battle Creek.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notier funeral home. The Rev. Henry Fiske of the South Blenden Reformed church will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. Sterken, formerly a foreman in the Ottawa Furniture Co., retired several years ago. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday afternoon.

## MISS SHOEMAKER OF ZEELAND SUCCEUMS

Zeeland, Dec. 11 (Special) — Miss Cornelia Shoemaker, 34, died Tuesday morning in the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hop, 215 South State St., after a lingering illness.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Peter De Kock of Jamestown and Miss Lavina Shoemaker at home; two step-sisters, Mrs. Lucas De Kleine and Mrs. Dick Vander Kolk, both of Zutphen, and a stepbrother, John Hop of Zutphen.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from First Christian Reformed church. The Rev. D. D. Bonnema will officiate. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery. The body will repose in the Yntema funeral home until 9 a.m. Friday when it will be returned to the residence.

## Add to Light Plant Guard; Home Guards Seeking Ten Recruits

Special precautions were in effect in Holland today as the United States answered Tokyo's armed challenge with an official declaration of war against the Japanese.

Holland police Sunday received various requests from local plants engaged in national defense work for guard to protect the properties. Throughout Sunday night, police cruised about the city, watching various industrial plants.

Two guards, Police Officer Dennis Ende and Bert Hulsebos, were stationed at the municipal power plant Sunday night. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said arrangements have been made for a guard to be on duty at the plant during the day.

For some time a guard has been on duty at night at the power plant but Monday the guard was doubled. For several weeks, the board of public works has been at work in determining the cost of erecting high wire fence about the power plant.

Chief Van Hoff on Monday issued a request that any persons interested in part-time guard duty to report to him at police headquarters. There also may be openings for all-time guard duty, he said.

In reply to a request for men to carry out guard duty, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff reported today he had received 40 applications.

Five of the group were accepted, sworn in as special officers and placed at the municipal power plant.

Others were sent to the plant of the Western Machine Tool works as private guards, the chief said. Capt. James R. Rose, commanding officer of the local unit of the Michigan State troops has issued a request for 10 new recruits to fill vacancies which have arisen from the lack of attendance by out-of-town members. These recruits should report to Captain Rose at Holland army.

Capt. Charles Bontekoe, officer in charge of the Holland coast guard station, received a dispatch Sunday from Chicago, canceling all leaves and calling all men to their stations at once.

No guardsmen were on leave Sunday, although one had returned to duty from a leave and Harold P. Groth, seaman first class, was scheduled to leave Tuesday on a five-day leave for his home at Plymouth but this was cancelled. No orders have been received by the selective service board about what would be expected of them.

In compliance with instructions received from Lansing, the Ottawa county sheriff's department on Tuesday established a 24-hour guard at Park township airport, northwest of Holland.

The instructions were sent in a telegram to Airport Manager George Heneveld by S. B. Steers, director of the Michigan board of aeronautics, who in turn received his instructions from federal sources.

## AFFIRMS LOCAL CRASH VERDICT

Grand Haven, Dec. 11 (Special) — A circuit court jury, after 40 minutes' deliberation Tuesday afternoon upheld a municipal court jury's verdict and awarded the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Co., assignee of Rooks Transfer Lines, a verdict of \$481.95, against Albert Ver Beek, 268 East Eighth St., Holland.

On Sept. 25 the case was heard in Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith's court in Holland and the same verdict was awarded the plaintiff. The defendant appealed to the higher court.

The case involved an automobile accident April 4, 1941, on US-31 near Anchor Inn when an automobile driven by Ver Beek cut in front of a Rooks truck loaded with steel, causing the load to shift and the truck to overturn.

The case was heard before Judge Joseph B. Sanford of Muskegon and a jury.

## Ten Motorists Given Fines in Local Court

Ten motorists appeared before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday and pleaded guilty to various traffic charges.

They were Norris Rotman, 20, 354 River Ave., Bernard Dykema, 24, 51 East 19th St., and Julius Den-Bleyker, 18, route 6, Holland, failure to have car under control, \$5 each; Henry Sterken, 74, Zeeland, running stop street, \$3; Oliver Yonker, 19, Hudsonville, Orlean Kenyon, 18, 249 East 14th St., \$5 each; Jay G. Koolker, 20, route 1, Hamilton, \$10 speeding; Leon M. Scholten, 21, route 1, Holland, driving on wrong side of road, \$5; Alfred Eding, 18, route 1, Hamilton, turning on red light, \$3; James Van Wieren, 20, McBain, cutting through gas station driveway, \$5.

## COMMITTEE OF FIVE NAMED TO LIST FACILITIES

OPM Aide of Detroit Says Prompt Step Needed to Halt Layoffs

Expects Half of Production in Year to Be Devoted to Arms

After listening to an explanation of the situation faced by industries not engaged in national defense work, local manufacturers took preliminary steps Friday night at a dinner meeting in the Warm Friend tavern to pool their facilities in a renewed effort to obtain defense work to prevent future layoff of employees.

Charles R. Kingsley, assistant chief engineer, division of contract distribution of the OPM office in Detroit, was present to offer suggestions and to answer questions asked by the manufacturers.

At his suggestion, the group approved a committee of five to compile a list of available manufacturing facilities in Holland. Those on the committee are Fred M. Keller of the Crampton Manufacturing Co., M. Everett Dick of the Buss Machine works, Stuart Boyd of the Holland Furniture Co., Harry Coll of the Chris Craft Corp. and H. S. Covell of the Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Covell requested those present who are interested in pooling local manufacturing resources or in submitting an inventory of their equipment to send their names to him today. He will contact those not represented at the meeting Friday night with a hope of having a complete list by Monday.

Mr. Kingsley said it should be determined how the community will be affected by priorities, how it will affect the individual company and how it will affect unemployment. He suggested that the committee should study manufacturing facilities here and the lists of items which the government is buying to determine what these manufacturing facilities will produce.

He predicted that within a year more than 50 per cent of the country's production will be used in national defense work. He stressed the fact that the OPM's Detroit office is vitally interested in obtaining contracts for Michigan.

"I cannot stress the seriousness of the situation. If you intend to become engaged in national defense work, now is the time to do it for priorities on materials for non-defense use will become much harder in the future," Mr. Kingsley stated.

"You've got to work cooperatively and be willing to exchange information. It is up to you to go to the government and tell it what you can do."

By pooling their resources, manufacturers will be able to submit bids on more prime complex contracts, Mr. Kingsley pointed out. He said it would be necessary for the larger firms, those that have sufficient financial responsibility, to act as prime contractors while the others would serve as sub-contractors. He suggested a written agreement among those involved of their intentions to pool their facilities.

He suggested the committee of five men who know their company's own products and know which products would be adaptable to the needs of the other plants. This committee, he said, would act as a clearing house to study all invitation of bids brought to its attention and to decide the prime contractor best able to submit a bid and to decide the sub-contractor which could produce the material.

Asked what steps are necessary to have Holland declared a defense area, Mr. Kingsley explained it would be necessary to apply for a Michigan employment service for a survey of employment conditions here and the outlook for the future. This information is then sent to the priority branch of the OPM in Washington which decides from the facts listed in the survey whether the community should be certified as a defense area. If certification is approved, then the priority branch advises the army and navy of this fact and suggests that only companies in this area should be given consideration in the presentation of bids for defense work.

## Gerrit Rooks Quits as Zeeland City Engineer

Zeeland, Dec. 11—City Engineer Gerrit P. Rooks late Wednesday submitted his resignation to common council as city engineer, a post he has held the past 12 years.

Mr. Rooks will leave his post here to accept a similar position at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, effective Jan. 1. He came to Zeeland in 1928 from Holland.

ENLISTS IN MARINES — Grand Rapids, Dec. 11—Raymond L. Lehman of Holland enlisted in the U. S. marine corps here Wednesday and was sent to Detroit for final examination.

## At Holland's Naval Drive Meeting



Mayor Henry Geerlings (top photo, left) is shown greeting Grand Rapids Mayor George Welsh at Tuesday night's naval meeting in the Warm Friend tavern. O. W. Lowry, co-chairman of the naval advisory committee is shown at center. Some of those who participated when naval advisors for Holland's campaign were sworn in were (lower photo, left to right): First row, Mayor Geerlings and Co-chairman W. A. Butler; rear row, Ensign Robert Godfrey of the Detroit naval recruiting office who gave the oath of office; Mr. Lowry; Chief Quartermaster Kenneth W. Rice, recruiting officer assigned to Holland; and Mayor Welsh. (Photos by G. Douglas Wilton)

## PIERS WASHED OUT IN STORM

Center of Channel Is Open Despite Wind Damage, Bontekoe Says

Two sections of the pier on the north side of the channel between Lake Michigan and Lake Macatawa were washed out during Monday night's windstorm, Capt. Charles Bontekoe, officer in charge of the Holland coast guard station, reported.

The sections were slightly east of the coast guard lookout station on the opposite side of the channel. The sections are about 25 feet in length or about 50 feet were washed out.

The wind started to blow Monday afternoon. The wreckage is along the north side of the channel, Capt. Bontekoe said, adding that the center of the channel is safe for boat travel.

He immediately notified the engineer's office at Milwaukee, Wis., and is awaiting orders from there. Boat owners should use precaution in attempting to travel through the channel, Capt. Bontekoe warned.

## GRAND HAVEN WIDOW CLAIMED BY DEATH

Grand Haven, Dec. 11 (Special) — Mrs. Mary Ann Beihl, 74, widow of the late William H. Beihl, died at 5:10 a.m. today in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George C. Peterson, 1207 Franklin St. She had been an invalid 30 years and seriously ill the past four weeks.

Mrs. Beihl was born in England Dec. 30, 1867, and came to America when three years old, establishing residence in Wheeling, W. Va. She was married to Mr. Beihl in Virginia May 13, 1886, and came to Grand Haven in 1888 where she had since resided.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ray Gibbs and Mrs. Forrest Welch of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Peterson; four sons, Thomas of Grand Rapids and Jack, George and William of Grand Haven; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three brothers, Harry Bishop of Spring Lake, Richard of Grand Haven and William of Lansing.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Kinkema funeral home, with the Rev. J. V. Roth officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

## Will Fete Woman on Eighty-Fifth Birthday

Marking her 85th birthday, Mrs. Lambert Post will be feted with a birthday dinner tonight by seven of her nine children in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Boes, 94 East 23rd St., where Mrs. Post has been making her home.

The children of this community are Peter Post, Mrs. Peter Bloemenda and Abe Post of Zeeland and Ed Post, Mrs. Ann Dekker, Mrs. Boes and Bert Post of Holland, John Post and Mrs. Jacob Van Gelderen, two other children, live in Florida.

## ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. NETTA ROSS

Mrs. Netta White Ross, 76, died in Holland hospital today at 9 a.m. She was admitted there two weeks ago for treatment.

She was the widow of the late Dr. B. M. Ross and the mother of Mrs. Grayce M. Stevenson who died here recently.

Private funeral services will be held at White funeral chapel in Detroit.

Mrs. Ross had been making her home with her son-in-law, Jack Stevenson, route 1, Holland.

## DEATH CLAIMS AGED RESIDENT

William Zwemer Had Been in Failing Health for Some Time

William Zwemer, 84, 78 East Ninth St., died at 8 m. today in his home following an illness of complications due to his advanced age. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Zwemer was born in Saugatuck April 22, 1857, to Mr. and Mrs. John Zwemer. His father was a Civil war veteran.

For a number of years, Mr. Zwemer worked in the old Cappon and Bertsch Lumber Co. as a tanner.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Harry Kramer and Mrs. Henry Maatman of Holland; four sons, Clarence W. Zwemer of Tulsa, Okla., Edward Zwemer of Holland, Walter Zwemer of Detroit and John D. Zwemer of Berrien Springs; and two brothers, Henry Zwemer and Cornelius Zwemer of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra Funeral home with the Rev. C. M. Beertsh officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## RECRUITER IS TRANSFERRED

But Naval Campaign Will Continue in Holland Without Letup

Chief Quartermaster Kenneth W. Rice, recruiting officer assigned to Holland, was instructed this forenoon to return to Grand Rapids for immediate transfer to Chicago.

He had been in Holland the past several days, maintaining a naval recruiting station at The Sentinel office. Although the transfer leaves Holland without a recruiting officer, the work of obtaining applicants for enlistment in the navy will continue here through the naval advisors who were sworn into office Tuesday night.

Chief Quartermaster Rice enlisted Dec. 26, 1924, in Grand Rapids. For the past two years, he was in charge of the navy recruiting station at South Bend, Ind., before coming to Holland.

When he left shortly before noon for Grand Rapids, he was accompanied by Charles Windisch, 1 River Ave., who will continue on to Detroit to enter the navy. He enlisted Tuesday and passed examinations in Grand Rapids.

Eugene Overway, route 3, Holland, also passed his examinations Wednesday and left immediately for Detroit.

Lawrence Kesters, 438 Van Raalte Ave., is scheduled to leave Friday for Detroit and Edward Buteyn, 172 West 16th St., will depart Monday.

Due to the new changes in requirements, only 15 minutes is necessary to complete the preliminary examination for enlistment. Men will be taken to Grand Rapids each afternoon and evening to entrain for Detroit.

Applicants must be between 17 and 50 years old and must furnish proof of birth date. Those between 17 and 21 must have their parents' consent to enlist.

There are no educational requirements.

## FORMER HOLLAND WOMAN IS TAKEN

Mrs. John Bronkhorst, 67, a former resident of Holland and Wayland, died this morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Vander Weide, 118 Banner St., S.W., Grand Rapids. The body will lie in state at the Bennett Funeral parlors in Wayland until Friday afternoon when it will be taken to the Vander Weide home in Grand Rapids for the funeral, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Keyser of Martin and Mrs. Dorothy Wiernaga, Mrs. Margaret Lewis and Mrs. Vander Weide of Grand Rapids; four sons, John, Elmer and Benjamin of Grand Rapids and William of Cincinnati, O.; 24 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Van Velden of Central park and Mrs. Ollie Mulder of Byron Center; and two brothers, James Vegter of Zeeland and Albert Vegter of Holland.

REPORTS CRASH — Leonard Vander Ploeg reported to police that his automobile while parked on 16th St. at Central Ave. was hit by a car driven by Ray Serier, 22 East Sixth St.

## OVER HUNDRED HERE SWORN AS NAVY ADVISORS

Groups Will Seek Recruits During Campaign of Two Weeks

Five Youths Signify Their Plans for Enlistment for War Duty

Holland proved to Uncle Sam and his U. S. navy Tuesday night that this community is more than willing to do its part in obtaining recruits for the regular navy or naval reserve when more than 100 local residents attended a meeting in the Warm Friend tavern to be sworn in as naval advisors.

This group of advisors represented 11 local organizations as well as the city of Zeeland and each promised to work for at least two weeks in "selling the navy" to local young men who will be called into some branch of the armed forces now that the United States is at war with Japan.

The meeting was climaxed when five local young men signified their intentions of enlisting in the navy.

They were Wallace Kruthof, 19, route 6, Holland; Vernon Kruthof, 17, 131 West 28th St.; Bud Michelson, 18, 40 East 17th St.; Eugene Overway, 20, route 3, Holland; and Richard Woodruff, 69, Madison place. The two Kruthofs are cousins.

Eleven young men had been given preliminary examinations by Chief Quartermaster Kenneth W. Rice, navy recruiting officer stationed in Holland, at the naval recruiting office in the Sentinel office up to 1 p.m. yesterday.

Chief Quartermaster Rice said today that the navy has lowered restrictions on qualifications on teeth. The navy will fill teeth but will not do extractions or prosthetic work.

Prior to the opening of the meeting, part of the Holland American Legion band played several numbers. Mayor Henry Geerlings gave the invocation.

In opening the meeting, Co-Chairman O. W. Lowry said that "every man who is willing to be called an American will step forward to do his share in this job we've got to do."

First speaker was Mayor Geerlings who declared: "There is no turning back. We will work to a victory despite the obstacles which will face all of us."

"It is a wonderful thing to be an American in a land where the rainbow of hope shines brighter. I feel sure that all of you will do your part for there is a job for everyone."

Bob Bennett of Grand Rapids told the naval advisors of the work that is expected of them. A similar project was launched two weeks ago in Grand Rapids, he explained, but actual war now presents a more critical situation.

"The navy is badly in need of men to man the ships which are being built far ahead of schedule. Only volunteer enlistments are wanted for the navy depends more on the character of its personnel than any other armed branch of the service," he said.

He appealed to the naval advisors to volunteer their service to acquaint young men with one of the branches of the navy which he claimed is "our first need."

"You will become a 'bird dog' for prospects. The navy has more than 50 trades for the enlistee to choose from. It's a grand training and grand education for him. I've yet to find a navy man who regrets his service in the U. S. navy."

Mayor George Welsh of Grand Rapids pointed out that the turn out in Holland Monday night was much larger than in Grand Rapids in comparison with the total population.

"Whatever the Japanese have done at Pearl Harbor, this event will serve as an alarm clock for the rest of the nation which has been somewhat asleep," he said, in telling of his recent visits to Washington in which he attempted to arouse some congressmen to realize the dangers which this nation was facing.

The oath of office to the naval advisors was given by Ensign Robert Godfrey of Detroit, naval recruiting officer who afterward urged his local assistants to give their support to the movement "and the navy won't let you down."

W. A. Butler, co-chairman, informed the advisors that Chief Quartermaster Kenneth W. Rice, recruiting officer assigned to Holland, has established headquarters in The Sentinel office and can be located there daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice. He said each member of a team had been assigned a quota of two boys to contact and that their team will receive credit if the boys report to the recruiting officer, whether accepted or not.

FIRE DAMAGES CAR — Firemen were called to West 13th St. between Van Raalte and Washington Aves. about 5:45 a.m. today to extinguish a fire in an automobile. The interior of the vehicle was badly damaged. Name of the car owner was not learned.



## HINGAMEN SINK G.R. UNIVERSITY BY 50-27 SCORE

### Dutch Reserves Finish Tilt After Gap Is Widened in Last Half

Playing a smashing brand of ball, Hope college walloped a Grand Rapids university five to the merry tune of 50-27 in the East Grand Rapids gym Monday night.

After a slow first ten minutes of play, the Dutch put on the steam and rolled into a comfortable lead that they never relinquished. In two spots, the last five minutes of the first half and the first eight minutes of the final half, the Orange and Blue looked like a real ball club and should prove to be a strong contender of the MIAA crown.

George Dalman, playing forward in the new combination that placed Kenny Vanden Berg at guard, scored on an underbasket shot to start the Dutch rolling. Grand Rapids tied the game at 4-4, but from then on, the Lancers were left gasping for breath as the Dutch got under way. Long John Visser dropped in two buckets, Vanden Berg added two goals and a couple of foul shots and the half ended with Hope leading, 26-12.

In the first eight minutes of the second half, the Dutch played a brilliant brand of ball to increase their lead to a comfortable, 38-18 margin. The rally was aided by buckets by Vanden Berg, two 20-footers by Van Wieren, two Long Toms by Kleinjans, and a left-handed hook shot by Dalman. At this point, Coach Hinga utilized his reserve materials which finished the game and added 12 more points to the Lancers' 9.

The game was well-played, although in spots it became a little wild and rough. Hope cashed in on its numerous foul chances by connecting with 14 out of 23. The Lancers tallied 5 out of 23. The Dutch was well distributed among the four starters. Co-Captain Kenny Vanden Berg topped all scorers with 3 goals and 4 charity tosses for 10 points, Gilly Van Wieren, John Visser and Ets Kleinjans all found the hoop for 8 points, and George Dalman added three buckets and a foul shot for 7 points. For Grand Rapids, Jackie Burrows and Howard Phillips each tallied 6.

Hope	FG	FT	FT
Dalman, forward	3	1	7
Van Wieren, forward	2	4	8
Visser, center	3	2	8
Vanden Berg, guard	3	4	10
Kleinjans, guard	3	2	8
De Vette, forward	1	0	2
Bass, forward	2	0	4
Mulder, guard	0	1	1
Higgs, center	1	0	2
Van Dort, center	0	0	0
Timmer, guard	0	0	0
Slager, guard	0	0	0

Totals	18	14	50
Grand Rapids	FG	FT	FT
Barrows, forward	2	2	6
Phillips, forward	2	2	6
Balbel, center	0	0	0
Velding, guard	2	0	4
Botts, guard	1	1	3
Edson, forward	1	0	2
Balke, guard	1	0	2
Donoth, guard	1	0	2
Grane, guard	1	0	2

Totals 11 5 27  
Officials: Referee, Martin Van Wigen; umpire, Earl Knutson.

## Forest Grove

The Girls' League for Service presented a program in the Y.M.C.A. hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yetema and Mrs. Martinie of Zeeland spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Smallegan, also attending the program in the hall.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. Kleinsteker, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dalman and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wyngarden were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dornbos.

At the Sunday school Adult and Junior Bible classes the following officers were elected during the business meeting: The Junior Bible class—president, Donald Wyngarden; vice-president, Melvin Dalman; treasurer, Nelson Kamer; and Secretary, Mrs. Donald Brower; the Adult Bible class—president, Reynold Van Bronkhorst; treasurer, Gerald Bos; secretary, Mrs. A. Van Kovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Naber of Zeeland spent Sunday evening with their mother, Mrs. Peter Smallegan.

The Light Bearers society met in the church basement Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kiel spent Sunday evening with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmbo in Jamestown also attending services there.

Mrs. Lester Vande Bunte has been confined to her home for several weeks in improving, but must remain in bed for some time. Amy De Kleine is assisting with the household duties at the Vande Bunte home.

Clyde Hollis of Jamestown attended church services Sunday.

A group of friends comprising the neighbor girls of Evelyn Van Spyker carried out a surprise bridal shower in her honor Saturday evening. Miss Van Spyker will wed Mein Van Felern of Goshen, Ind., Friday evening, Dec. 12.

Envelopes worth \$50 million were produced in the U. S. in 1939.

## Engagement of Holland Teacher Is Announced

At an attractive tea in the Marine room of the Warm Friend Tavern Saturday afternoon Miss Thelma Van Dyke of Zeeland announced her engagement to John G. Dinkeloo of the college of architecture, University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dinkeloo of Holland. Miss Van Dyke is the daughter of Arie Van Dyke of Zeeland and is teaching in Lincoln school here. She was graduated from Hope college in June. No date has been set for the wedding.

The tea table was decorated in



Miss Thelma Van Dyke

pastel colors with a centerpiece of pink and white carnations to which were attached tiny announcement cards and lighted tapers. Each guest was presented with a flower. Tea was poured by Miss Jane Dinkeloo of Holland and Mrs. W. E. George of Muskegon.

Guests included Helen Van Kooy of Scottville, Margaret Bilkert of Shelby, Jean Wismeier and Mary Ruth Jacobs of Montague, Margaret Pollack of Grand Rapids, Helen Fairbanks of Fremont, Merle DePree and Jane Veneklassen of Zeeland, and Gertrude Young, Mary Jane Vaupeil, Thelma Koolker, Mrs. Bertha Harrington, Mrs. William Dinkeloo and Mrs. Robert Kouw of Holland.

Others invited but unable to attend were Mrs. Robert Dykstra and Phyllis Newcastle of Grand Rapids, Ruth Stryker of South Lyons, and Mrs. LaVerne Van Kley of Zeeland. The tea was given for Miss Van Dyke by her sister, Mrs. E. D. Sugarbaker of Baltimore, Md.

## DANCES

(Continued from page one.) reasonable to ask that the gymnasiums of our public school buildings be used for this purpose. The school gymnasium, if put to this use, could teach our children much needed social grace in which they are notably lacking. Some forms of courtesy can be taught along with class work and sports but there is also a valuable social grace that can be taught at this formative period of life that we as adults appreciate having, as an asset, or deplore not having as a liability, no matter what our walk in life.

"Dancing as a form of entertainment has been proved not the culprit that it is sometimes condemned as being, proved by the fact that moral lapses occur as often if not more often among our young people who are denied dancing as part of their social life. The real culprits are the liquor and unwholesome associates of the public roadside tavern, attendant on the dancing."

Mrs. Pelgrim said the club board is composed of women representing the various churches and that several directors changed their ideas on dancing "in order to do what we feel best for our daughters and our sons."

"There are parents who will not approve of this move. If their children respect their wishes and dictates not to dance they will not need to attend these parties and if they do attend they need not dance."

"As to 'constituency' we feel that here speaking are a part of your constituency, become vocal because we have been so concretely faced with this condition. Those of your constituency whose church rulings prohibit dancing have to a great prohibition church schools where other church rulings also can be enforced which cannot be enforced in public schools. Their schools should gain from such a move as we ask, in that parents objecting to removing restriction against dancing in the public school can send their children to the church school."

Mrs. Hartman also added her voice in favoring the proposal. She said there should be proper places for dancing, although she personally was opposed to dancing.

Mayor Henry Geerlings, board secretary, expressed belief that some parents who object to dancing would withdraw their students from school. The board, he said, should act carefully "because a peculiar situation exists here." The mayor said churches also might object.

Contending that dancing had never been tried in the school, Trustee Ernest Hartman stated that the board didn't know what the reaction would be. He contended, however, that there has been a more tolerant attitude among Hollanders in the past 18 years.

Mrs. Pelgrim said past parties had been limited to school boys and girls from 14 to 17 years of age and that college students and outsiders had not been permitted to attend. Supt. E. E. Fell estimated

ed there are 1,300 students between these ages.

"Naturally, there will be resentment. There is always resentment in everything that is proposed. But the board must do what is right," Trustee Albert Van Zoeren stated.

Mrs. Pelgrim asked the board what free entertainment is offered boys and girls in Holland. Supt. Fell reminded the board that the people of the community own the schools and "there might be a large minority who may or may not permit such parties."

Fred Beeuwkes, president of the board, said he would have to vote according to the dictates of his conscience and that his church and the local camp of the Gideon society of which he also is a member are opposed to dancing.

Mrs. Martha D. Kollen referred to the "peculiar types" of people in Holland, but praised the Woman's Literary club for permitting use of its building for the parties of the Campfire girls. She proposed that questionnaires be sent to parents to learn their reactions.

Trustee Albert E. Lampen said the community's greatest need was a community center to take care of recreational needs of the boys and girls.

Trustee C. J. De Koster contended that if the schools are open for such parties additional requests will be received for other types of events. Mrs. Kollen replied that she felt the school buildings are not opened enough for use by students.

Supt. Fell said the high school building is used on an average of four nights a week and the junior high school building is used at least twice a week.

Mayor Geerlings said he did not intend to dance "due to the complex feel justified in opening the school situation here."

In other business, the trustees approved the attendance of the Holland High School band at the music clinic in Ann Arbor, provided sufficient outside money is subscribed to defray the expenses. Supt. Fell told the board there was no money in the budget for such expenses as it had been agreed in approving this year's music appropriation that it would be used for instruments and music. He estimated cost of the trip at \$300, the majority of which has been pledged, according to Trustee Hartman.

The board agreed that no delegates, including the superintendent and a member of the board, will be sent this year to attend the annual convention of the National Association of School Administrators, which will be held in San Francisco, due to the distance from Holland and the expense involved.

Claims totaling \$26,801.94 were approved; Mayor Geerlings reported a cash balance of \$171,061.12 on hand.

## Trinity League Has Yule Party

Members of the Trinity Reformed Church Girls' League for Service enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner in the basement of the church Monday evening. Tables were arranged in a triangle around a blue-lighted Christmas tree and were decorated with red and white streamers and centerpieces of candles, evergreen and gold pine cones. Place cards in red and white were trimmed with a holly design. Large red and green candles in the windows added to the effect.

Following the dinner, devotions in the form of a candlelight service in the Ladies' parlors were conducted by Adrianna Steketee. Joan De Kraker, Irene Lundie, and Miss Steketee, dressed in angel gowns and holding candles before a lighted star gave bits of scripture and dialogue while Carol Mepellink and Thelma Oonk, accompanied by Harriet Kleinhekel, sang familiar carols and hymns in the distance.

At the business meeting Irma Hoeland was renamed president of the group in the annual election. Other officers chosen include Goldie Koop, vice-president; Lucile Kooyers, secretary; Elaine Lundie, assistant secretary; Ruth Telgenhof, treasurer; and Mildred Grammeyer, assistant treasurer.

It was reported that a profit of approximately \$175 was made on the play "The Family Doctor" presented by the league at Thanksgiving. The group decided to send \$75 to both the foreign and domestic mission boards as their annual missionary project.

At the conclusion of the program, gifts were exchanged and a carol was sung. Ticket chairmen for the dinner were Lucile Kooyers and Elaine Lundie. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Fritz Jonkman, Maxene Van Zyl and Mildred Scholten.

Those present included Goldie Koop, Beth Michmerhuizen, Irma Hoeland, June Dorn, Jeannette Peterson, Charlotte Baron, Connie Telgenhof, Maxene Van Zyl, Fritz Jonkman, Mildred Scholten, Marjorie Steketee, Carol Mepellink, Lucile Kooyers, Joan De Kraker, Eleanor Smith, Ruth Telgenhof, Laura Post, Agatha Kooyers, Harriet Kleinhekel, Edith De Kraker, Mildred Grammeyer, Elaine Lundie, Katherine Bartlett, Adrianna Steketee, Dorothy Ladewig, Irene Lundie, Mabel Japinga, and Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst, league adviser.

**26 SEEK CITIZENSHIP**  
Grand Haven, Dec. 10 (Special)—Twenty-six petitions for naturalization will be heard Monday at 9 a.m. before Examiner Sidney Freed of the department of justice, immigration and naturalization service.

## INQUEST HELD IN AUTO DEATH

### Jury Finds Slight Evidence of Negligence From Animal Tails

After deliberating an hour and 10 minutes, a six-man jury found that John Klein, 73, 23 River Ave., "came to his death by accident due to the fact that there may have been some slight evidence of negligence due to two animal tails hanging from the rear view mirror."

"We recommend that Frank Helenthal's driver's license be suspended for a year," the verdict read.

Klein was killed Nov. 28 when he was struck by a car driven by Helenthal, 18, 297 West 22nd St., while crossing River Ave. at First St.

The jury consisted of Wilson Diekema, foreman, William Visser, Russel Vander Poel, Andrew Klomprens, Tony Dozeman and Leonard Steffens.

Several witnesses were called to testify at the inquest held before Coroner Gilbert Vande Water and conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Howard W. Fant. They included Police Officers Ernest Bear, and Leonard Steketee, Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer, Dr. W. C. Kools, Frank Collins, and Helenthal.

Police officers testified as to measurements taken at the scene of the accident and the condition of the car when examined at police headquarters, where it has remained since the accident.

Mr. Collins, who resided on the corner opposite from Mr. Klein's home, testified he saw Mr. Klein on the corner and a moment before he was struck by a car.

Helenthal stated he did not know he had struck Mr. Klein until he saw the hole in the windshield, after which he applied his brakes. He stated he saw Mr. Klein crossing the street, but could not state whether he was running or walking. As he swerved his car he thought he had missed Mr. Klein, he stated. He said he had been driving 30 miles an hour, but as he made the curve just before he came to the intersection where the fatal accident took place "he let up on the gas."



The fifth annual vesper gift service will be held Sunday, Dec. 14 at 4 p.m., in Hope Memorial chapel. Each girl will bring a new or reconditioned toy, wrapped in white tissue. These gifts will be given to the City Rescue mission, Junior Welfare league and the Salvation army to be used in their Christmas giving.

Friday, Dec. 12 at 3:45 p.m., all Bluebirds, Camp Fire girls and Horizon club members and guardians, will meet in Hope Memorial chapel for a rehearsal. It is very important that everyone be present at this rehearsal. The choir will receive their vestments at this time.

All girls are to be at Hope Memorial chapel Sunday at 3:45 p.m. Bring your gifts. Camp Fire girls will dress in white blouses, dark skirts and red ties. Bluebirds will wear blue ties, as will Horizon Club members. Every girl is urged to participate in the service and may wear any dress if she does not have the blouse and skirt. It is hoped that all groups will have a perfect attendance at the rehearsal and the service on Sunday.

Cookie orders for the Christmas cookie project are to be in to guardians by Dec. 15. Deliveries will be made Friday, Dec. 19.

High point winners in the honor contest are Arlene Cook, Dorothy Boss, Kathleen Essenburg, Doris Wieskamp, Lois Hackett, Mary VanderWege, Barbara Kolenbrander, Elizabeth Meyer, Patty Goetz, Marjorie Mulder, and Shirley Koning. Each of these girls will receive a gold 1941 pin, which was presented to the girls by the Post Jewelry store. Guardians will call for the pins and they will be presented to the winners by their guardians at a meeting of the group.

The Waditaka group met at the Camp Fire rooms and made Christmas cards. The group later enjoyed a skating party. Plans have been made for a skating party to be held Dec. 18.

Christmas gifts were made by the Mahkahuwe group at their meeting. The group sang Christmas carols.

The Wapikya group met at the home of Lois Timmer Nov. 27 and worked on ranks. Names were drawn for a Christmas party at the meeting held in the home of Arlene Eby. This party will be held Dec. 15 at Louis Hackett's home. The group will sing Christmas carols to the shut-ins in December 22.

**JOBS ANNOUNCED**  
The U. S. civil service commission announces that open competitive examinations will be held for the following government positions: Investigators in the material division of the air corps; field representative in the division of labor standards; senior electrician and electrician for appointment in Washington; office appliance repairman. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland post office.

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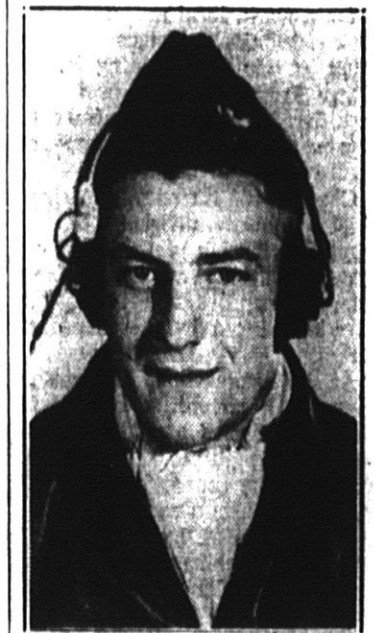
## Muskegon Motorist Is Fined by G.H. Justice

Grand Haven, Dec. 11 (Special)—Millard Davis, 20, route 2, Muskegon, paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$1 upon his plea of guilty to a charge of failure to yield the right of way Tuesday night on his arraignment before Justice George V. Hoffer. Davis was arrested by state police on US-37 in Spring Lake township. Percy Schippers of Grand Haven who had made three futile attempts to pass Davis car complained to officers.

## HENEVELD TO WIN HIS WINGS

Moffett Field, Dec. 11—George Heneveld, 21, of Holland, Mich., is within 10 weeks of winning his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the army air corps reserve.

He winds up a ten-week period of basic training here Dec. 13,



George Heneveld

qualifying for advanced training as an aviation cadet at Stockton, Calif.

Heneveld began his basic training at Moffett field Sept. 30 after satisfactorily completing his elementary flight instruction at the Hancock College of Aeronautics, Santa Maria, Calif.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Heneveld of Holland, he is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college where he received his bachelor of arts degree. He won football and tennis letters in high school and football and basketball letters in college. He enlisted as an aviation cadet in April.

Following completion of the advanced course, he will be assigned to an air corps tactical unit or to an army flying school as an instructor.

## Allendale

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldrick and Albert Godeke of Pease, Minn., are visiting relatives here.

Rhine Mulder celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary recently at his home in Allendale in the presence of his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Roeters and daughter, Lois, called on Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roeters Friday evening.

Mrs. Delbert Berghorst, Mrs. Jennie Rosema, Mrs. Bert Horlings and Miss Nellie Westveer attended a committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Kraker.

Evelyn Lottermann spent a few days with friends in Grand Rapids last week.

Mrs. Herman Lottermann and Mrs. Simon Knoper visited Mrs. Bert Kraker who was confined to Coopersville hospital. They were a committee of the Dorcas Ladies Aid society.

## Goorman Family Has Reunion

About 75 members of the Goorman families enjoyed a pleasant evening last Friday in the community hall one and one-half miles south of Zeeland in the form of a pot-luck supper. The affair also was in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Gerrit Goorman. Following the supper, pictures were taken of different groups by J. Underhill, and a variety program featured instrumental and vocal selections and a dialogue. Movies were shown by J. De Haan. Skating also was enjoyed. It was decided to hold a reunion every year.

Members of the Goorman families represented were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Bakker of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. William Goorman, Mr. and Mrs. John Goorman, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Goorman, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Vanden Heuvel, all of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Beyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Poppen of Holland.

## HOTEL GREETERS TO HOLD MEETING HERE

Charter No. 22 of the Hotel Greeters of America will hold a Christmas party and business meeting Sunday in the Warm Friend tavern.

Between 40 and 50 hotel officials from western Michigan with principal delegations from Ludington, Manistee, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids will be present. Chester Walz, manager of the Warm Friend tavern, will be host for the occasion.

A dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. after which a business meeting will be held. Wives of the hotel officials will also come here and hold an auxiliary meeting at the same time.

## OTTAWA MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

### Resident of Coopersville Is Found Dead in Car in Garage

Coopersville, Dec. 11—Joseph A. Dyke, 63, of Coopersville, was found dead Friday afternoon in his car which was in the closed garage at the rear of his home. Kenneth Hathaway of Muskegon, for whom Dyke sold used cars, made the discovery.

Deputy Ted Estdet and Coroner W. B. Bloemendal of Grand Haven were summoned. Coroner Bloemendal pronounced the death a suicide.

Dyke, who was a veteran western Michigan automobile dealer, was last seen about 10 a.m. Wednesday, according to sheriff's officers.

Dyke was born in Saugatuck Jan. 21, 1878, and had been in the automobile business since 1910. For many years he operated a garage of his own in Coopersville and for 16 years prior to 1938 was with the Gezon Motor Sales of Grand Rapids. He returned to Coopersville in 1938. About 20 years ago he was senior partner in the Dyke-Sherk Auto Co. of Grand Haven but later sold his interest to his partner, Floyd Sherk.

He is survived by his widow, Matilda, one grandchild, eight brothers and sisters, including Gertrude of Coopersville and Harry and Dick of Allendale.

## Jamestown

The Rev. B. W. Lammers had charge of the morning services at the newly organized Reformed church at East 34th St. Holland.

Next Sunday the services at the Christian Reformed church during the day will be conducted by Rev. R. Boldt of Grand Rapids. Rev. H. Keegstra will preach at the evening service. Rev. H. Dykhouse will fill a classical appointment at Allendale.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt of Zeeland visited with Arthur Bowman Saturday evening.

Pvt. Harold Freeman, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., was home with his parents for a few days' furlough.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smallen visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis De Kleine, also attending the evening services.

At the recent annual congregational meeting of the Christian Reformed church C. Besteman and William Van Regenmorter were reelected as elder and deacon respectively. George Van Rhee was elected as elder and Peter Van Noord as deacon.

The congregational meeting of the Reformed church was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 3. As elders Bert Van Oss and Lewis De Kleine were elected, Marinus Rynbrant and Albert Zagers were elected as deacons.

Next Sunday Rev. I. Van Westenburg will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. Fikse of South Blendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Rynbrant visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp in Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Arden Huijenga visited her sister, Mrs. Jacob H. Tigelaar, Tuesday afternoon.

John Wyma attended the superintendents and principals meeting of the state high schools in Lansing last Thursday and Friday.

The annual Red Cross drive of Jamestown township proved successful this year as the total amount collected was \$232.20. Mrs. Lewis De Kleine is in charge of this township and she had various workers in the eight school districts.

Franklin Strick and Ralph Visser canvassed the Mitchell district collecting \$9.45.

In the Gitchell and West Forest Grove districts, Almon Dekker and Gerrit Timmer collected \$19.50 in Gitchell and \$3.00 at West Forest Grove.

The Star district contributed \$23.50, Howard Nyenhuis and Mark Aukerman canvassing.

Mrs. Esther Bos and Mrs. Marian Ter Haar collected \$13 in the Bell school district.

Gene Dalman and Andrew Johnson canvassed the Zutphen district receiving \$39.50.

The Forest Grove district, Howard Meayard and Lyle Broer, workers, collected \$41.75.

The Jamestown district contributed \$85.50 to their workers, Muriel Hall, Jeannella De Kleine, Howard Vande Bunte and Robert De Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bowman of Beaverdam visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Noord last Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Venstra of Grandville called on Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar last week one afternoon.

## LOCAL YOUTH MADE PILOT OF CANADIANS

Ottawa, Canada, Dec. 11—Among a large class of airmen to receive their "wings" as full-fledged pilots of the royal Canadian air force was Leading Aircraftman Walter D. Idema of Holland, Mich. Idema, the son of Walter Idema of Grand Rapids, Mich., was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He will receive additional instruction before being posted to units of the Canadian air force in Great Britain or elsewhere. There were 16 Americans in the group receiving "wings."

**MEETS COMMITTEE**  
Scout Executive M. P. Russell was in Grand Haven Tuesday night to meet with the cub pack committee and den mothers of the Central PTA as the two groups had previously voted to sponsor a new cub pack.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 3, 1941. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Alds. Arendshorst, Kleis, Steffens, Fassen, Slagh, Smith, Mool, Damsen, Schepers, Menken, Raymond and the clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings. Minutes read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**  
No petitions.

**Reports of Standing Committees**  
Committee on Claims and accounts reported claims in the amount of \$5,347.66, and recommended payment thereof.

**Adopted.**  
Street committee to whom had been referred the petition requesting the closing of the alley between 19th and 20th Sts. directly east of the Van Raalte Ave. school, reported recommending that this part of the alley be closed and the date of hearing set for Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1942, at 7:30 p.m.

**Adopted.**  
Public Buildings committee which was authorized to receive bids on changing over the electric service in the City hall, reported having



## CUSTER CAGERS DEFEAT HOPE IN CLOSE CONTEST

Overcome Lead of College  
to Win Armory Clash  
by 39-34 Count

A rangy Fort Custer five damped the opening tilt for the Hope college Dutchmen by hanging a 39-34 defeat on the Orange and Blue before a capacity crowd in Holland armory Friday night.

The game was a see-saw affair, with the lead changing many times, until a spurt in the final period saw the soldiers coast into a victory. The Dutch had the opening night jitters, missing many easy shots, failing to connect on charity tosses, and handling the ball sloppily. The Custer lads proved more accurate from the free-throw line and presented a quintet that could score when the pressure was on.

The game was opened with a tip-in by long John Visser for the Dutch, followed up by baskets by Kleinjans and Vanden Berg and the game looked like an easy tilt for the Dutchmen. However, the soldiers rallied and pulled up to a 10-8 score at the end of the quarter. Early in the second period, the soldiers took the lead for the first time, 14-12, on field goals by Pelio and Feduniak. Hope bounced back on two-pointers by Visser and Van Wieren and left the floor at the intermission, leading 22-21.

In the third period, the Fort Custer lads put on the steam. The Dutch lengthened their lead on a bucket from 30-feet out by George Dalman, but the soldiers on short shots by Manning and Pelio swept into the lead they never lost. In the third stanza, Custer scored 11 points, while the Dutch were held to 6. In the final quarter, Els Kleinjans swished in two beautiful long toms to narrow the score to 36-32, but the soldiers clung stubbornly to its lead until the final gun.

For the defeated, but not downhearted Dutch, Visser led the scoring with 9 points, while Co-captain Gilly Van Wieren tallied 8 along with Els Kleinjans, Van Wieren played a brilliant floor game on the defense. For the soldiers, Gilman hit the meshes for 14 big points, while Pelio and Feduniak followed with 9 and 8, respectively.

Hope	FG	FT	TP
Van Wieren, F.	4	0	8
Vanden Berg, F.	1	0	2
Visser, C.	4	1	9
Kleinjans, G.	4	0	8
Dalman, G.	2	0	4
DeVette, F.	0	0	0
Timmer, G.	0	1	1
Slager, G.	1	0	2
Baas, F.	0	0	0

Fort Custer	FG	FT	TP
Feduniak, F.	4	0	8
Gilman, F.	6	2	14
Manning, C.	2	1	5
Pelio, G.	4	1	9
Tollstam, G.	1	1	3

Officials: Referee, John Bos, umpire, Elmer Liskey.

In the preliminary game, the Hope "B" team fell before the attack of the Pure Oil quintet, 36-30.

## North Blendon

On Thursday evening, Nov. 27, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berghorst and Joyce and Mrs. E. Hinken and sons of Grand Rapids were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luurtsema.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Druijnen Thursday, Nov. 27, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elzinga of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29 and 30, here with relatives. They attended the afternoon services in the Reformed church.

Corie Dalman and Miss Anne Cotts were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Havedink at Jenison, Nov. 29.

D. O. Reeverts of the Western Theological Seminary, Holland, conducted the Sunday services in the Reformed church Nov. 30. He was a dinner guest in the Nick Elzinga home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and baby of Muskegon were supper guests at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen, Friday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. D. Berghorst, Miss Dora Berghorst and Elmer Berghorst attended the funeral of Mrs. Schout in Zeeland Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29.

Mr. Douglas, pastor of the Community church at Hudsonville, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Luurtsema Friday afternoon, Nov. 28, afterwards going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Berghorst for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bakker and baby of Nieuwerkerk spent Sunday, Nov. 30, with the family of Mrs. Bakker's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper, Jr., of Zutphen spent Saturday evening, Nov. 29, with Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper, Sr.

Mrs. G. Dalman and son, Corie, and Miss Anne Cotts called on Mrs. J. Myer at Jamestown Monday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Myer, formerly Miss Hattie Groenewald of this place is seriously ill. Her nephew, Allen Paap, and family called on her Saturday, Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Piers of Holland spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. Lamar and family. M. D. Elzinga received the sad news that his brother, Eli, living near Zeeland, had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Mol-

## But It's True



WNU Service

Ellen and Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper, spent Monday evening, Dec. 1, with the former's aunt, Mrs. Fanny Vander Veen, at Grandville who recently passed her 82nd birthday anniversary. Some times she still is able to read and sew without the aid of glasses besides doing all her own work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luurtsema witnessed the marriage of Jennie Ludema of Beaverdam and John Volink of Borculo which was solemnized on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2.

Members of the Ladies Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. J. Dahm on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3.

Anne Cotts accompanied her father, William Berghorst, to Muskegon on Monday, Dec. 1.

Mrs. B. Martinie, Marilyn and Floyd spent Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3, with Mrs. G. Piers at Holland.

Mrs. M. Elzinga and Marilyn and Mrs. H. Haazevoort and daughter spent Thursday Dec. 4, with Mrs. J. Jongekrijg in Beaverdam.

Mrs. A. Mulder entertained her mother, sisters and daughters for dinner on Thursday, Dec. 4.

Consistory meeting was held at the Reformed church chapel Wednesday evening, Dec. 3.

**Brouwers Celebrate Silver Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. John Brouwer, 161 East 16th St., who marked their 25th wedding anniversary Nov. 30, celebrated the event by holding open house Wednesday, Dec. 3, for relatives and friends.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Howard Dorgelo who sang "Rose of My Heart" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Harriet Kleinheksel. Mrs. Dorgelo also played several numbers on her vibraphone. Selections also were played by the Rhythm Rangers consisting of Leonard Vande Wege, Bernard Borgman and Stanley Nieboer. Other music was furnished by Evelyn Steinfort, Evelyn Vande Lund, Lucille Brulchat and Isabelle Smeenge.

Waitresses were nieces of the Brouwers including Mrs. Willard Ter Haar, Mrs. Henry Elzinga, Mrs. John Vanden Brink and Miss Alma Brouwer.

A telegram and long distance call was received from Mrs. Brouwer's brother, E. K. Vander Lind of Pontiac.

**Connie Lou Oosterbaan Honored on Birthday**

Connie Lou Oosterbaan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oosterbaan, was guest of honor at a birthday party Wednesday, Dec. 3, in her home at 99 East 21st St., on the occasion of her second birthday anniversary. Balloons decorated the rooms. A birthday cake decorated in pink and white with two candles featured the refreshments. Gifts were presented.

Those invited were Darlene Bouws, Terry Kulp, Calvin Japink, Ronald Hyma, Dwayne Nykamp, Joan Hyma, Irwin Lee Deur, Judith Groeteler, James Allen Looman, Robert Allen Den Bleyker, Terry Lee Selles, George Piers, Ruth Van Zanten, Doris Wiskamp and Betty Nash. Mothers of the guests also were present.

**Shower Compliments Miss Kleinheksel**

Overisel, Dec. 11 (Special)—Mrs. George Zoerhof, Mrs. William H. Haverdink and Mrs. Gordon Haverdink of East Saugatuck were hostesses at a surprise miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Sylvia Kleinheksel of Overisel Wednesday, Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. George Zoerhof.

Beautiful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be and a two-course lunch was served by the hostesses. Prizes for the games were awarded to Miss Kleinheksel. Invited guests were Mr. John Brouwer, Mrs. John J. Boeve, Mrs.

Arthur Hoffman, Mrs. Harold Kleinheksel, Mrs. Jacob Kleinheksel, Mrs. Donald Boeve, Mrs. Frank Kooyers, Mrs. Herman Kortering, Mrs. William H. Haverdink, Mrs. Gordon Haverdink, Mrs. George Zoerhof, Mrs. Gerald Nykerk, Mrs. H. Haverdink, Mrs. Mary Nyhuis and Mrs. James Hulsman.

**Mrs. Nicol Entertains for Elizabeth Dirkse**

Mrs. Ray Nicol entertained at a bridal shower Thursday evening in her home honoring Miss Elizabeth Dirkse who will become the bride of Corp. Jesse Nicol of Camp Livingston, La., some time this month.

Games were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served. The honor guest was presented with gifts. About 12 were present.

**Stuart Post Has Birthday Party**

Stuart Hugh Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Post, 78 East 23rd St., was host to nine little friends Friday afternoon on the occasion of his fourth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments, featuring a birthday cake decorated with four candles, were served. Miss Edna Dalman assisted Mrs. Post with the party.

Invited guests were Linda Fehring, Bobby Nieuwsa, Barbara Marcus, Patsy Elliott, Kenny and Carl Fehring, Don Kammeraad, Roy De Vree and Mary Jane Slighter.

**Missionary Society Has Annual Meeting**

About 60 women gathered in Trinity Reformed church Thursday, Dec. 4, for a regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society. Mrs. William Jacobs led devotions in a candle lit room with candles.

The Christmas story was the theme of the devotions. Soft music and singing were heard from a distance.

It was the annual business meeting and Mrs. W. Van Saun was elected third vice president; Mrs. Rein Visscher, recording secretary, and Mrs. Henry Tyse, assistant secretary.

Six boxes of clothing, shoes and books were packed and sent to the Southern Normal school at Brewton, Ala. Mrs. S. Fas closed the meeting with prayer. Hostesses were Mrs. W. Oonk and Mrs. A. Otteman.

**Issues Warning About Unauthorized Solicitor**

Major Clare Edwards of the Salvation army has issued a warning that an unauthorized solicitor is soliciting funds in the name of the Salvation army in the Waukegan resort section.

Any one having information or has been contacted by this person is asked to call the Holland police department or Major Edwards.

The solicitor was wearing a Salvation army cap but without proper insignia. Major Edwards said the Salvation army does not have anybody soliciting for it because it is a member of the Community chest.

**SCHEERHORN BABE TAKEN IN HOSPITAL**

Gerald Jay, three-week-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Scheerhorn, died at 6 a.m. Friday in City hospital. He was born Nov. 13. His twin sister died at birth.

Survivors include the parents; one brother, Roger; and three sisters, Dorothy, Arloa and Marcella; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Scheerhorn.

Sentinel Want Ads Bring Results!

## TALKS ON NAVY HEARD BY CLUB

The U.S. navy and its importance to national defense were outlined to members of the Holland Kiwanis club at its weekly noon meeting Friday in the Warm Friend tavern by Co-chairman O. W. Lowry of the local advisory committee and Chief Quartermaster Kenneth W. Rice, recruiting officer assigned to Holland.

Mr. Lowry said that the building of government boats in the different navy yards was far ahead of schedule and that the navy is built up from enlisted men, merely by voluntary action, thus far. Civilian participation in this program is desired, he explained, and the plan is to have 10 volunteer members from various local organizations to serve as navy advisors to interest persons in enlisting in the navy.

Chief Quartermaster Rice told some of his personal experiences in the navy, including a trip to the Pago Pago Islands which are 3,000 miles south of Honolulu. He said the principal sports on the islands are tennis, boat racing, swimming and hiking. When fishing the natives do not use a hook and like but paddle out in a canoe with some dead fish as bait. They use a lasso to rope a shark as soon as it jumps out of the water. Bicycles are the chief means of transportation on the island, he said.

President Dick Zwip introduced Mr. Lowry who in turn introduced Chief Quartermaster Rice. Dr. H. J. Masselink, recently elected lieutenant governor for this district, introduced the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk and John Van Dam as new members of the club.

## Mrs. Gerald Schippers Honored at Shower

Mrs. Gerald M. Schippers who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Michmershuizen, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower on last Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Vereeke, 114 West Cherry St., Zeeland. Mrs. James Vereeke and Mrs. James Schippers assisted the hostess.

Streamers and balloons were suspended from an umbrella, the balloons containing hints where gifts were hidden. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Henry Van Hoven, Mrs. Jack Van Hoven, Mrs. Dave Vereeke, Irene Van Hoven, Gertrude Van Hoven and

Helen Vande Pels, all of Zeeland, Mrs. John Korstange and Mrs. Willard Korstange, Mrs. George Schippers, Mrs. Helen Van Loo, Mrs. Wilson Van Loo, Mrs. Frank De Vries, Shirley Ann De Vries, Dorothy Van Loo, Elaine Van Loo and Betty Schippers, all of Holland, Mrs. Len Vandenberg of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John De Vries, Ageline and Julia and Alma De Vries of Borculo.

**Zeeland Couple Wed in Home Ceremony**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Pyle, located just west of Zeeland, was the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter, Eleanor Nelva, became the bride of Kenneth E. Winstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Winstrom of Colonial St., Zeeland, at 7 p.m. Dec. 2. The Rev. William Pyle of Overisel, uncle of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony assisted by Dr. J. Van Peursem, the bride's pastor.

Bouquets of flowers simply and attractively decorated the home and formed the setting for the wedding to which the immediate families were guests, as well as those taking part in the ceremony, also Mrs. William Pyle and daughter of Overisel, Mrs. J. Van Peursem and Vergil Janssen of Zeeland.

The bride was attired in a wool suit of turquoise blue with accessories of cocoa brown and a corsage of roses. The groom wore his uniform.

Miss June Pyle, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, wore a blue velvet dress and a corsage of roses. Bob Schaftner of Holland was best man.

As an addition to the service, Miss Rose Winstrom, sister of the groom, sang the appropriate "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Harold Van Dyke, cousin of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party motored to Anchor inn at Holland for a supper and reception given for 100 relatives and friends. A decorated wedding cake centered the bride's table. Miss Winstrom sang "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," by Herbert. Mr. and Mrs. S. Houtman of Holland, uncle and aunt of the groom, acted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Both young people are well known in Zeeland. They left for a short wedding trip and will return to Zeeland to prepare for Mr. Winstrom's departure on Monday for Ft. Ord in California where he is in military service. Mrs. Winstrom, who is employed in the office of the Holland Furnace Co., will remain in Zeeland at the home of her parents for the present.

**SON OF EX-HOLLAND COUPLE SUCCUMBS**

Bruce Allen Klaasen, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Klaasen of Detroit, died Saturday night in his home, 3919 Chatsworth St., following an illness of leukemia.

Surviving are the parents; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. John Klaasen of Holland; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gerding of Holland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Langeland Funeral home. Burial will be made in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

**City's Building Total Near \$600,000; One Month Left**

Permit This Week Boosts Home Construction to Seventy-Seven

As 1941 enters its last month, Holland is assured of a new building record in excess of 1940 expenditures.

Estimated cost of construction for the first 11 months of the year has reached a grand total of \$589,181.80 or \$138,973.20 more than the \$450,208 of last year. Value of 1941 building permits exceeded last year's figure during August.

During November there was a considerable drop in the value of building permits in comparison with other months of the year. Their value totaled \$11,412 which is \$6,788 less than the November, 1940, figure of \$18,200 and is \$14,598 less than for November, 1939, figure of \$26,011.

The \$589,181.80 amount is an increase of \$165,066.80 over \$424,115 which was their value for the first 11 months of 1940. It is an increase of \$171,332.80 over the 11 months figure of \$317,859 for 1939.

During November, 21 applications for building permits were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson at the city hall.

New home construction still remained behind the 1940 figure. For last month, only two applications for new homes with a total value of \$4,350, were filed bringing the year's total to 76 or five homes fewer than the 81 for the first 11 months of 1940. A home permit in December brought the 1941 total thus far to 77.

One of the two applications provided for construction of a garage to cost \$350 and one application to remodel a garage to cost \$190. Eight applications for reroofing homes at a total cost of \$1,067 were filed in November. There were two applications to remodel the exterior of homes at a cost of \$330 and three applications for interior remodeling of homes to cost \$1,050.

There was one application under the following classifications: repair third floor of city hall, \$175; remodel old Fifth St. power plant, \$3,400; repair church building, \$300.

Four applications for building permits, calling for a total expenditure of \$3,550 were filed last week with Clerk Peterson.

The amount of the week's permits is \$2,096 in excess of the

14,545 permits of last week. Value of the permits for Nov. 21-28 was \$5,583.

The list of applications follows: Harry C. Jacobs, build new home at 121 West 29th St., 26 by 30 feet, one story and one family, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$3,000; also garage, 12 by 20 feet, \$175; Ray J. Maastman, contractor.

Mrs. E. Huntley, 166 East 24th St., remodel front porch into small bedroom, \$115; Gordon Streur, contractor.

Carol Meusen, 39 East 16th St., tear off front porch, build new one, tear off rear room, \$25; build double garage, 20 by 20 feet, \$135; Mr. Meusen, contractor.

John Roels, 122 East 15th St., add dormer upstairs, \$125; George J. Vander Bie, contractor.

**Entertainment Is Given in Methodist Church**

About 300 persons gathered in the parlors of First Methodist church Tuesday, Dec. 2, for a program and fair arranged by the local activities division of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

A hobo wedding was one of the features of the program. All principals wore hobo outfits and the vows were spoken in a hobo setting with fireplace and trees, tin cans scattered everywhere and food cooking over the fire. The Quist club arranged the wedding.

John Benson played the part of an old-fashioned organ grinder in costume and Neal Houtman as Santa Claus talked to all the children and greeted all the grown-ups. Miss Mae Bender was fortune teller. Booths lined the walls.

**Vespers Sponsored by Hope Music Club**

Approximately 500 interested persons attended the Christmas vesper service in Hope Memorial chapel Sunday afternoon, the first public event arranged by Musical Arts, the newly formed music club on the campus. A varied program was presented, including selections by the Hope college girls' sextet, the men's glee club, and girls' glee club, the string trio and chapel choir. Piano and organ numbers rounded out the attractive program. Invocation and benediction were pronounced by the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp.

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## ACTIVE YEAR IS SCHEDULED FOR POULTRY GROUP

### Advertising Campaign and Shows Are Included in Program

An active 1942 is in prospect for the Michigan Allied Poultry industries, according to information received here by F. E. Brummer, of Brummer and Frodrickson, a member of the organization's board of directors.

Already scheduled to start this month is the campaign to advertise poultry products through newspapers and other mediums.

The annual meeting and a baby chick show will be held as features of Farmers' week at Michigan State college, East Lansing, in February. J. M. Moore, extension poultryman, advised Mr. Brummer.

Plans also have been made for the participation of the poultry industry in the Detroit Farm and Food show. This show is being jointly sponsored by the Detroit Retail Grocers association and the Michigan Agricultural industry. This is the first time that agriculture and Detroit retailers have combined their efforts in putting on a worthwhile consumers exhibit.

The 1942 session of the state legislature made a yearly appropriation of \$30,000 to advertise agricultural products. Of this fund, \$6,000 has been allocated to the poultry industry. In order to use these funds the industry must first provide the money used in the advertising and then upon presentation of these receipted vouchers the state will reimburse 80 per cent of what has been spent.

All subscriptions to finance this poultry program are voluntary. Among the more important contributions during the past year have been the North East Hatcherymen's association, the South East Hatcherymen's association, the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Hamilton Farm Bureau, the Michigan Feed Manufacturers association and the federal-state egg grading stations.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Allied Poultry industries will be held in East Lansing Monday, Feb. 2. Homer I. Huntington, manager of the Poultry and Egg National board of Chicago, who was the banquet speaker last year, will again be present to speak. The annual meeting will be followed by the poultry banquet for which a speaker of national reputation in the merchandising field is being secured. This banquet last year was a complete sell-out and many persons had to be turned away.

The Michigan Allied Poultry industries will sponsor the 1942 Baby Chick show at East Lansing Feb. 2-6. No judging or scoring of the chicks will be done. Only Michigan hatcheries may participate. Each entry of 25-day-old chicks will be sent or taken to the show Monday, Feb. 2. Each entry will be distinguished by a large placard giving the breeder along with the hatchery name and address. Last year this exhibit of chicks was viewed by at least 60,000 persons. On the afternoon of Friday of Farmers' week all chicks will be sold at public auction with the proceeds going to the Allied Poultry industries.

The officers of the organization are: President, Arthur J. Hannah, W. S. Hannah & Sons, Grand Rapids; vice-president, F. E. Wilson, Detroit Wholesale Poultry Dealers association, Detroit; and secretary-treasurer, B. A. Rainey, Michigan Farm Bureau service, Lansing.

The chairmen of the various committees are: Advertising, Prof. C. G. Card, Michigan State college, East Lansing; finance, Dave Van Omen, Zeeland; and publicity, D. L. Rannels, Grand Rapids.

### Losses Three Fingers in Plant Punch Press

John Tafel, 30, route 3, Allegan, suffered the loss of the first, second and third fingers of his left hand, next to the palm, in an accident with a punch press Tuesday night at the plant of the Holland Precision parts. He was removed to Holland hospital where the fingers were amputated and his condition today is reported considerably improved.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN

Grand Haven, Dec. 11 (Special) — A daughter, Betty Lou, was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulder, 1127 Franklin St., Grand Haven. Mrs. Mulder is the former Elizabeth Coster who formerly resided in Holland.

### AT CONVENTION

Grand Haven, Dec. 11—Capt. William Ver Duin of Grand Haven, chairman, John H. Van Noord of Jamestown township and Albert Hyma, Holland township, members of the Ottawa county road commission and County Engineer Carl T. Bowen of Spring Lake were in Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday last week to attend a state convention of road commissioners.

### VISIT MUSEUM

Today's schedule for student visitation at The Netherlands museum follows: From 1:20 to 1:50 p.m., second grade of Christian school, Ella Monisma, teacher; from 1:55 to 2:35 p.m., fourth grade of Van Raalte school, Wilhelmine Haberland, teacher; from 2:40 to 3:20 p.m., fourth grade of Froebel school, Geneva Arendsen, teacher.

## Group Planning to Present Dutch Pageant Again Next Year



Plans already are under way to repeat the Dutch pageant next year following the successful performance Friday night on the lawn of the Netherlands museum. Pictured here from left to right are Len Koppelman as Black Peter; O. W. Lowry, St. Nicholas; Mrs. Nina Daughterty, coach; Miss Faye Conner, author of script; Joye Tyse, Juliana; Beth Gosselink, Aantje; Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, Vrouw Van Heem; Neal Houtman, Myinheer Van Heem; Randy Bosch, Kees; Glenn Ben-

way, Jan; Albert, Schaafsma, grandfather, and Jack VanderVelde, Dirk. Sandra Morrell who played the part of Katrina was missing when the picture was taken.

## Nine From Holland in Pacific War Zone



Mrs. Ellen Stephenson

At least nine persons from Holland today were in the center of the Pacific war zone.

Five of them were Ensign Fred Bertsch, Mrs. Ellen Stephenson, Glenn Nyhuis, Frank Varano, and Ensign Harvey Hop.

Others are Miss Marjorie Du Mez, 31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin DuMez, 30 East 20th St.; Lucian Paulus, 33, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paulus, 154 East 21st St.; Mrs. Catherine Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelis, route 4, Holland; and Jay Nevenzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Nevenzel, route 1, Holland.

No official word from the United States government had been received Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. Justin Nevenzel of Lakewood township, route 1, Holland, concerning their son, Jay, who is a corporal with the U. S. marines stationed on Wake island which Berlin reports claim was captured by the Japanese on the first day of the war. Corp. Nevenzel enlisted in the marines two years ago Nov. 1 and until Oct. 18 was on duty at Pearl harbor.

Corp. Nevenzel's father, Justin Nevenzel, was with the AEF in France for a year, six weeks of which he was engaged in heavy fighting in the front line during World war I but came through without a scratch except that he was gassed once.

Miss DuMez has been teacher at the School for Deaf and Blind at Honolulu since last August. Miss DuMez formerly specialized in this work at Lansing. Her parents last heard from her last week.

Mr. Paulus and his wife, a former Menominee girl, are teachers in the Farragut school at Honolulu where they have been for 10 years. Mr. Paulus is a teacher of industrial arts and Mrs. Paulus teaches home economics.

They visited local relatives last summer and returned to the islands in August. According to latest dispatches, the Farragut school has been turned into a hospital to care for the injured.

The husband of Mrs. Bush is Lieut. Col. Gale Bush, connected with the 35th infantry of the U. S. army at Schofield barracks on the islands. Lieut. Colonel Bush and Mrs. Bush have been there for the past year and three months. He formerly was national guard instructor at Grand Rapids.

Relatives here have attempted to contact Mr. and Mrs. Bush but have been unsuccessful. Mrs. Bush wrote her parents last Friday the letter arriving Monday in which she invited her parents to visit them this winter.

Bertsch, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch, route 1, Holland, is stationed aboard the U. S. destroyer Case at Pearl harbor and is in charge of one of the ship's boiler rooms.

Bertsch was graduated from Hope college in June, 1940, and enlisted a year ago. He took a training and practice cruise during the summer of 1940 as a midshipman. In 1941, he was awarded a scholarship in architecture at University of Michigan.

During the summer of 1941, he took a finishing course at New York aboard the Prairie State and graduated in September, 29th high in a class of 500 and was assigned to the engineers.

Bertsch visited his parents in September and later left here for Los Angeles. Within a short time, he was sent to the Hawaiian islands.

Stationed in Pearl harbor as a

## He Wrecks Jap Store Out of 'Pure Patriotism'

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 11 — Eric Davis Mongar, 24-year-old United States citizen, ran amok in a Japanese-owned store yesterday and broke everything he could lay his hands on.

When police detained Mongar he told them: "I did it out of pure patriotism."

The proprietor of the store would not press charges against Mongar.



Ensign Fred Bertsch

radio operator on the 7,500-ton light cruiser Detroit for about the last 11 months, Varano was in a position to realize the seriousness of the Pacific crisis.

Varano, who was born in Holland and was graduated from Holland high school, enlisted in the navy about two years ago and received his training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

His letter written last Nov. 13 to his brother, Nicholas (Nick), carried an undertone of impending conflict with the Japanese.

"After a war starts," he said, "censorship will start and my letters will be few and far between."

He expressed the belief that the Pearl harbor area, because of its strategic position, would be guarded by a strong part of the Pacific fleet throughout any war with Japan.

Japan's strength, he said, should not be discounted.

"Don't kid yourself, Japan has a navy. Their ships carry more guns than we since they sacrifice living space for that. Their communications also are very efficient. Their fight will be in home waters which makes a big difference."

"However, our gunners are more accurate. I doubt whether we could place a fleet big enough in the Asiatic station to stand against their fleet—ship for ship—but as for fighting you can't beat us Americans."

"The average American doesn't know the words to the national anthem, ignores the colors and curses the president, but his loyalty is unquestionable as you will see."

## Four Nunica Trappers Plead Guilty to Charges

Coopersville, Dec. 11 — Four trappers pleaded guilty to illegal trapping charges Wednesday on arraignment before Justice of Peace Howard Erwin and were each assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.85.

They were Arnold Hecksell, 28, Marvin Van Dusen, 28, and Frank Kary, 23, of Nunica, charged with setting traps in muskrat holes; and Patrick Hanes, 24, Nunica, charged with setting traps without tags containing his name and address.

Hecksell and Van Dusen paid their \$16.85. The other two made arrangements to pay. They were arrested Wednesday in Crookery township by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavy.

## HEAD OF FIRM DIES

Grand Rapids, Dec. 11 — Minor Walton, 59, president of the minor Walton Bean Co., died at his home yesterday after a lengthy illness. A native of Shepherd, he came to Grand Rapids in 1926.

## KILLED IN GAS TEST

Reed City, Dec. 11 — Kendall Nevins, 32, Manton, died last night of injuries suffered when he was pinned to the ground by a piece of equipment at a gas test north of Evert.

Forty-two municipal airports in the U. S. are jointly operated by 91 cities and counties as public enterprises.

## Holland High Edged by Ottawa Hills Five, 35-33

### Dutch Rally to Take Lead Near End, but Lose Out in Close Game

The Holland high Dutchmen invaded Grand Rapids Friday night, met Ottawa Hills and ended on the short end of a 35-33 score. The game was a thriller throughout with the Indians taking a lead in the middle of the final stanza and clinging to it until the final whistle.

Two under-the-basket dog-shots by Reynier placed the Dutch in a hole. But the Hollanders came roaring back to swish in baskets by Rotman and Kraai and get back in the game. The quarter ended in an 8-8 deadlock. A side-court angle shot by Groters placed the Dutch in a momentarily 12-10 lead but successive buckets by Sluiter brought the lead back to Ottawas which they held until the half. The Indians left the floor with a 20-18 lead.

The third quarter was marked by numerous fouls and Holland scored 2 field goals, while the Indians tallied but 3 and had its

short shots, by Ploegsma and Zuverink, the Dutch swept into the lead and clung to it until that man, Sluiter, again tallied to give Ottawas a lead that was never lost. In the closing seconds, the Dutch crept within 1 point by virtue of a timely bucket by Groters. However, time ran out and Ottawas walked off with a well-earned victory.

Chuck Ploegsma found the range for 9 points to lead his team, followed by Zuverink and Rotman with 7 apiece. For Ottawa Hills, Sluiter, rangy center, dropped in 13 points to lead all scorers, while Reynier aided the Indian cause by dropping in 10 vital points.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Groters, F.	2	0	4
Zuverink, F.	2	3	7
Ploegsma, C.	4	1	9
Kraai, G.	1	0	2
Rotman, G.	3	1	7
Bradley, G.	1	1	3
Heneveld, F.	0	1	1

Grand Rapids	FG	FT	TP
Reynier, F.	4	2	10
Horn, F.	2	2	6
Sluiter, C.	6	1	13
Dunn, G.	1	1	3
Sterenberg, G.	0	3	3

Officials: Referee: Bromley; umpire, Beebe.

## Saugatuck

At the annual election of Saugatuck lodge, No. 328, F. & A. M.

Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, William Brucker; senior warden, Floyd Prentice; junior warden, "Bud" Edgcomb; secretary, James M. Brown; treasurer, Henry Till; senior deacon, Charles Ten Have; junior deacon, Fred Koning; senior steward, Walter Healy; junior steward, Russell Force. Installation followed the election. The meeting was preceded at 6:30 p.m. by a fish dinner prepared by F. E. Force and Ralph Miller. About 35 members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tideman have closed their cottage in Riverside Heights and will spend some time in Chicago before going to West Palm Beach, Fla., where they expect to remain until spring.

Mrs. Nellie Bundy of Pleasant Ave. is spending this week with relatives and friends in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott B. Davis and family of Grand St. spent the week-end with relatives in Chicago. Mr. Davis is having several days' vacation from his duties with the Consumers' Power Co., and is erecting a double garage on his property.

Mrs. Harry W. Newnham of Griffith St. is confined to her home, suffering of a slight attack of influenza.

Students of the local school are off to a good start on their magazine selling campaign. Two teams, one consisting of eighth, ninth and 10th grade and the other consisting of the 11th and 12th grade students are pitted against each other in a contest.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Knepper of Chicago have purchased the farm of Mrs. Kate Smith on the Richmond road.

Sgt. Richard B. Newnham, Jr., and his brother, Pvt. Paul Newnham obtained permission from Selfridge field authorities to spend a few hours Tuesday evening in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newnham of Mary St. They were accompanied by Sgt. Richard Bates, and the three returned to Selfridge field early this morning to await news of future assignments. Other guests in the Newnham home Tuesday evening were Judge S. L. Newnham, H. W. Newnham and daughter, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keag and family of Fennville.

## TULSMEN LEAD FROM START TO BEAT G.R. UNION

### Boersma Leads Attack as Christian Wins Game by 32-23 Count

Holland Christian's small but speedy quintet invaded the lair of Grand Rapids Union Tuesday night and walked off with a 32-23 victory. The game was well-played by both sides, with the Maroon lads holding the upper hand throughout the encounter, while a fourth quarter spurt placed the Christian five in a position to win going away. The sharp-shooting tactics of shifty Dell Boersma was the feature of the game. Dell hit the select circle with 8 baskets and 2 charity tosses for a grand total of 18 points. His nearest competitor was Don Kekke of Union who amassed 4 goals and 3 foul shots for 11 points.

The game started out slowly with Christian scoring twice from the floor on goals by Boersma and Sjaarda and a charity toss by Hietbrink to total 5 points in the initial quarter. The West Siders were held to a single free throw. The second stanza was opened by a long tom by Boersma, followed by another by the same lad and a free throw by Bazuin to place the Christian five in a comfortable lead. They left the floor at the half, holding a 12-8 lead.

In the third stanza, the Union quintet put on its rally and out-scored the Dutch, 8 points to 7. With the score standing at 18-12, Kiehle took matters into his own hands and swished two long shots to bring his team to within striking distance of the flying Dutchmen. A foul toss, registered by Boersma, made the score 19-16 at the quarter. In the final quarter, the Christian five turned on the pressure and rained 13 points through the meshes, while Union was content with 7. With the score, 23-17, two baskets and a free throw by the sensational Boersma, and a two-pointed side-court shot by Bazuin upped the score to 30-17 and the Dutch coasted in to its second victory in three starts.

Following behind the shooting of Boersma, Bazuin tallied 6 points for the winners and Hietbrink cashed in for 5. For the losers, after Kiehle, came a reserve forward Hietfie with 6 points. Christian had 9 foul attempts and cashed in on 6, while Union had a like amount and connected for only 3.

Holland Christian	FG	FT	TP
Boersma, f.	8	2	18
Bazuin, f.	2	2	6
Hietbrink, c.	2	1	5
Sjaarda, g.	1	1	3
Vryhof, g.	0	0	0

Grand Rapids Union	FG	FT	TP
Sciamanna, f.	1	0	2
Orsinger, f.	0	0	0
Blik, c.	0	0	0
Kiehle, g.	4	3	11
Roseman, g.	2	0	4
Hietfie, f.	3	0	6

Officials: Referee, Earl Knutson; umpire, Rittenger.

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## RED CROSS HAS NEW QUOTA FOR WAR AID FUNDS

### Fifteen Thousand Dollars Will Be Sought From Ottawa County

Mrs. J. E. Telling of Holland, chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter, late Tuesday advised the mid-western office in St. Louis that the local chapter would do its utmost to reach a goal of \$15,000 which has been assigned this county as its quota for the \$50,000,000 war relief fund being raised throughout the United States.

Contributions to the Red Cross may be made to Otto P. Kramer, treasurer of the Ottawa county chapter, at the Holland State bank. Further plans to raise the quota will be announced later.

Mrs. Telling received a telegram Tuesday from Norman H. Davis, national Red Cross chairman, advising her of the chapter's quota. This amount is in excess of the \$9,300 which the chapter is now raising in its annual roll call.

"Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation in war. Both nationally and locally, we face vast and definite responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians. To provide essential funds, the Red Cross today is launching a campaign for war funds of a minimum of \$50,000,000. The president will issue a proclamation Friday supporting the appeal," the telegram explained in advising Mrs. Telling that 15 per cent of collections may be retained by the chapter for local war relief expenditures.

"Chapters should at once devote full efforts to raising its quota in the shortest possible time. We must not and shall not fail in this crisis," Mr. Davis wired.

Mrs. J. E. Holmes, executive secretary, reported that the county has assumed a quota of 80 army sweaters. Knitting instructions have been received for the making of these sleeveless V-neck sweaters and she is appealing for volunteers to aid the chapter in filling the quota.

She expects the chapter will soon accept a quota of navy sweaters. In filling previous quotas, the federal government has supplied the yarn but all materials are purchased from chapter funds, Mrs. Holmes reported.

## WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT DEFENSE SESSION

V. Hudson White of Grand Rapids will speak at the public civilian defense meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Zeeland city hall in place of Lieut. Col. Harold A. Furlong, state administrator for the Michigan council of defense.

The outbreak of war and the necessity for meeting a great many emergency demands interfered with Lieut. Col. Furlong's plans to go to Zeeland.

Mr. White is an investment banker and president of Schouten White and Co. of Grand Rapids. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1914, served in the World war as a first lieutenant on the staff of the 160th field artillery, brigade headquarters, and is a member of the American legion.

## ELEVEN EXECUTED IN FRANCE BY GERMANS

Vichy, Dec. 11 (I) — German authorities at Brest, occupied France, have executed 11 Frenchmen for illegal possession of arms.

The executions bring to a total of 199 the number of persons executed in occupied France in reprisal for Anti-German activities.

They were the first by the Germans since two persons faced a firing squad at Nancy Nov. 27 for illegal possession of arms.

## MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Ferdinand Veenstra, 24, route 5, Holland, passing in intersection, \$5; Norman Den Uyl, 21, route 6, Holland, speeding, \$5.

## PERFECT DISH FOR A COLD WINTER EVENING

### RECIPE

BAKED BEANS WITH HOT DOGS IN BLANKETS — Split 6 large frankfurters lengthwise. Spread 1 tsp. Heinz Prepared Yellow Mustard on the inside of each and insert a long slice of Heinz Genuine Dill Pickle. Wrap a bacon strip around each, fastening the ends with toothpicks. Pour contents of 2 medium (16-oz.) tins Heinz Oven-Baked Beans, Boston-style, into casserole. Arrange frankfurters over top. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 20 minutes.



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## TWO THOUSAND ARE DRAWN TO DUTCH PAGEANT

### St. Nicholas Production Is Presented in Spite of High Winds

A crowd estimated at more than 2,000 was attracted Friday night—despite high winds and a drop in temperature—to the Netherlands museum to witness the arrival of St. Nicholas and his colored servant, Black Pete, on the Dutch Christmas eve and to watch a typical Dutch family celebrate.

More than 200 persons attended the open house which was observed by the museum following the pageant.

Dec. 5 is Christmas eve in The Netherlands when the saintly old gentleman visits the homes of the Dutch to deliver presents to the boys and girls if they had been good. Black Pete, however, not only helps St. Nicholas but also carries a bundle of sticks for bad children.

The pageant was given from a stage on the lawn of the Netherlands museum. Prior to the play, St. Nicholas (O. W. Lowry) in his white horse and Black Pete (Leonard Koppell) on his pony were principal attractions in a parade.

In the first act, the family consisting of grandfather, father, mother and five children were gathered about the hearth. The conversation of parents and children centered on the visit of St. Nicholas. Yielding to the pleas of the younger children, mother told the story of the good saint. True to custom the white cloth was brought out and spread over the floor ready to receive the goodies Saint Nicholas never failed to bring. Then, at mother's suggestion, the children with baskets in hand gathered about the cloth and sang their song of welcome to the anticipated guest.

Suddenly a knock was heard on the door and Saint Nicholas, and his servant, Pete, entered. The smaller children fled to the shelter of mother's skirts while even the active boys of the family became quiet.

Saint Nicholas, addressing the parents and each of the children in turn inquired as to their behavior during the past year while Pete flourished switches reserved for bad children. The good saint revealed an intimate knowledge of their misdeeds. However, past deeds were forgotten and forgiven, and with assurance that he would return later with presents, he and his servant disappeared after showering cakes and candy on the white cloth.

As bed time approached, the children brought in their wooden shoes filled with hay and carrots, gifts for Saint Nicholas' steed, and placed them before the hearth. During the wee hours of the night, Saint Nicholas and Pete returned to remove the hay and carrots and replace these with gifts, fruits and candy. The joyous morning came none too soon for the excited youngsters, and soon the room was the scene of happiness in their new found treasures.

Then came the happy time when the hidden presents were received. The final scene ended with the Dutch family in the play listening to Holland school children singing their St. Nicholas song.

Pierre Van Paassen, author of "That Day Alone" and Days of Our Years," gives further light to the old Dutch legend.

On Christmas night, he says, the Holy child with his mother goes around on tiptoe and peeks through keyholes and shutters to see whether there is a broken heart in the house or any soul in anguish or distress. If he finds such a place it is marked with a sign which, although invisible to mortal eyes, will surely be seen by the Herald Angels who at dawn will come to sing their most glorious hymns and leave at that particular door the choicest gift—the blessing of peace. On Christmas day there are to be no tears or sorrow anywhere in the entire land.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson of Hudsonville, formerly of Reed City, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dudley. Open house will be held in the afternoon and evening.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Haven of Harlem last week. Yesterday's report had listed the baby as a girl.

James Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon N. Moody of Holland, will play a tenor saxophone when the Central college concert band gives a concert Dec. 11 in Dowd's chapel in Pella, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibson, formerly of 176 West 27th St., Holland, announce the birth of a daughter at Robinson Memorial hospital, Ravenna, Ohio, Dec. 2. The child has been named Marjorie Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Timmer and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weigman spent a few days in Chicago, where they visited the stock show.

Mrs. Dora Haight was hostess to the Past Noble Grand club of the Erutha Rebekah lodge at the Christmas meeting Friday afternoon. Twenty-three were present. After a business meeting gifts from mystery and from the tree were received. Mrs. Minnie Sargent and Mrs. Nellie Haight assisted the hostess.

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, Arlene, spent the week-

end in Chicago and Milwaukee visiting relatives.

Watson Spoelstra of Detroit, former sports editor and reporter of The Sentinel, is improving in Florence Crittenton hospital, Detroit, following an emergency appendectomy Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Vanden Berg, who has conducted a hat shop in her home at the corner of Central Ave. and 12th St., for 28 years, is retiring due to ill health. She will continue to make her home at the present address.

Mrs. William Van Dyke of route 4 is convalescing in Holland hospital following a major operation last week.

Henry Mass, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mass of River Ave., is ill of scarlet fever and the family is in quarantine.

Mrs. G. J. Rutgers of Central park is confined to a Kalamazoo hospital because of illness. She has been ill for several months in her home.

Donne Lindeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindeman, celebrated his 15th birthday anniversary Saturday by entertaining a few of his friends for dinner and the movies. Guests were Peter Van Dornen, Jr., Willard Pelgrim, Carl Van Raalte, Louis Brooks, Jack French, Ernest and Gordon Meeuwse.

(From Today's Sentinel)

The Rev. John Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church will take as his mid-week service topic tonight at 7:30 p.m., "Our First Line of Defense."

John N. Bodi of Kenosha, Wis., paid a fine and costs of \$5 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday after pleading guilty to a charge of speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Den Uyl of route 4 announce the birth of a daughter, Nov. 29. She has been named Joan Wesley.

Mrs. C. De Wit and son, Dale Den Uyl, are spending a few days at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Den Uyl.

Girl's League for Service of Fourth Reformed church will have their annual Christmas party in the church basement Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Miss Lida Rogers' group was in charge of chapel exercises in Holland High school this morning. Charles Dykema was chairman and Phyllis Boven was chaplain. Bernard Kool gave an explanation of a film of the school forest, also slides showing the improvement in the forest from 1933 to the present time.

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Ark in Overlook hospital, Summit, N. J., a seven and a half pound son, Gordon Schuyler. Mr. Van Ark is a son of Henry Van Ark of this city.

The Model Laundry will be closed Friday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for the funeral of Mrs. S. C. Laphis. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Krigt and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Polt visited in Chicago last week. They spent some time at the stockyards, Field Museum and other points of interest.

Mrs. Anna Poppen of Reading will arrive today to be a special guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Poppen of Holland. She plans to attend a Friendship club Christmas party in Forest Grove Friday.

The Friendly circle of the Woman's society of First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Ida Weed 128 West 13th St. Friday for a pot-luck luncheon at 1 p.m. instead of 2:30 p.m. as previously announced. The women are asked to bring small gifts for exchange.

Eighty-three persons, including various local hatchmen, attended a dinner Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Warm Friend tavern which was sponsored by a Wisconsin feed company.

Erutha Rebekah lodge will hold a meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. featuring election of officers and initiation of candidates. Following the meeting a pot-luck lunch will be served by the December committee.

## Bentheim

The Rev. J. Eernisse of Hudsonville was in charge of the afternoon service last Sunday.

Miss Julia Eding was leader of the Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening.

Several C. E. members attended the Allegan C. E. union banquet at Plainwell Baptist church. The annual congregational meeting was held on Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eding a son on Dec. 3.

The Woman's Missionary society meeting was held last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Berens celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary Dec. 3.

A student will take charge of the services Sunday.

The Rev. A. Van Harn will conduct services in the Reformed church of Friesland, Wis. Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berens a daughter Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Helder and Mr. and Mrs. John Mast of Holland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook Sunday evening.

A large crowd attended the funeral of John Weaver Saturday.

### Three Automobiles Are Involved in Crash Here

Three automobiles were involved in a minor accident Tuesday at Ninth St. and College Ave., according to police. An automobile driven by Cornelius W. Pettinga, route 2, Holland, traveling north on College Ave., was struck by a car, driven west on Ninth St. by Minner Jongelrig, route 2, Holland. The Pettinga car was shoved into the car of Fred Beck, route 4, Holland, parked on Ninth St.

## Third Mission Societies Have Joint Meeting

The Women's Missionary auxiliary of Third Reformed church entertained members of the Woman's Missionary society and the League for Service at a joint meeting Wednesday night in the church with about 150 women present.

The program arranged by Miss Helene Van Kersen and Miss Cara Reevens, centered about the points of the Christmas star. An impressive service was conducted with the room in darkness but for a lighted star at the top of a Christmas tree.

As various participants took part, candles were lighted on the tree portraying the light of the world from the Christmas star. Lights represented were sacrifice, hope, loyalty, prayer, forgiveness, friendship, service, purity, love.

The "light of the world" also went to various fields and additional candles were lighted for missions including Kentucky; Chiapas, Mexico; Mesalero, N.M.; Winnebago, Neb.; Amoy, China; India; Arabia; Tokyo, Japan; and Brewster, Ala.

General arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Peter Nottier and Mrs. John Olert. Decorations were in blue and silver with evergreens. Refreshments were served from an attractively appointed serving table in an adjoining room. Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh and Miss Henrietta Warnhuys poured. Mrs. Al Van Lente headed the social committee.

The Women's Missionary society of Fourth church held its annual business meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. De Roos led the devotional period.

A pageant entitled "Christmas Around the World" was presented by a number of women, including Mrs. J. Atman, Mrs. J. Kobes, Mrs. B. Speet, Miss Nell Elenbaas, Mrs. Blaine Timmer, Mrs. William Brouwer, Mrs. S. Oudemolen, Mrs. H. Van Dyke, Mrs. J. Kleis, Mrs. N. Klunge and Mrs. A. De Roos. Mrs. B. Vander Meer played the musical numbers. All characters were dressed in the costumes of the lands they represented.

During the business session the money was divided among various mission boards. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Van Dyke; vice-president, Mrs. F. Meyer; secretary, Mrs. J. Kobes; treasurer, Mrs. C. Kammeraad; assistant secretary, Mrs. B. Vander Meer; assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. De Roos; special offering treasurer, Mrs. J. Havinga. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Kobes, Mrs. B. Speet, and Mrs. J. Atman.

### Jenison Park Home Scene of Party

The Faithful Followers class of Fourth church, taught by G. Heneveld, had a meeting and social time last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Zylstra at Jenison park. Christmas carols were sung and Mr. De Roos, president of the class, led in prayer. Mrs. J. Kleis gave a reading appropriate for the Yuletide season, and Rev. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke sang a duet.

Miss Jean Nienhuis told about her work in China. She was especially thinking of China these days, she said, wondering whether her field of work, the island of Kullangsu, were still unoccupied, but fearing that if Singapore was taken over, the missionaries would surely be cut off from the mainland and be virtually prisoners on the island. She also told a little about celebrating Christmas in the school and hospital there.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing various games and an enjoyable time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. F. Meyer.

### Employees Entertained at Christmas Party

William Jekel, manager of the local A. & P. store, and Mrs. Jekel entertained store employees with a Christmas party Tuesday night at Boone's Kuntury Kitchen.

Following the dinner, John Swieringa led in group singing and played several accordion numbers. Various store employees presented impersonations and Jim Nienhuis sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jekel were presented with a porch glider for their summer cottage as a gift from the employees.

Those present included the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Jekel and Paul Jekel, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van De Vusse, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sprick, William Jansen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nienhuis, Elsworth De Haan, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Hoffman, Harold Van De Vusse, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myaard, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scheerhoorn, Misses Pat De Pree and Wilhelmina Kars, Willard Welling, Ray Teusink, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slenk, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van De Vusse, Don Klekneveld, Milton Schierens, Robert Schoonard, Don De Waard, Jack Stoop, John H. Muller, Charles Olson and Mr. and Mrs. John Swieringa.

### Announce Engagement at Christmas Party

Miss Viola Baldwin announced her engagement to Nelson Kleinhekel at a party Wednesday evening in the former's home at 6 West 21st St. Mr. Kleinhekel is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhekel.

News of the engagement was disclosed when pink rosebuds were opened at the table. Table decorations included pine trees and lighted candles and the two-course lunch also was in keeping with the season. Refreshments were served by Miss Baldwin's mother, Mrs. Edward Oonk. Prizes for the games were

awarded to Mary Klomprens, Dorothy Kouw and Mabel Wiggers.

Included in the guest list were Gladys Grissen, Mabel Wiggers, Katherine Visser, Winifred Marink, Marian Nevenzel, Dorothy Sandy, Mildred Graameyer, Dorothy Kouw, Hester Ende, Mabel Jappinga, Goldie Koop, Harriet Kleinhekel and Mrs. Joe Israels.

### Officers Are Elected by Women's Relief Corps

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Women's Relief corps Wednesday afternoon in the city hall. Blanche Shaffer was named president. Other officers are: senior vice-president, Minnie Van Bemmelen; junior vice, Ruth Buursma; treasurer, Mae Hiller; chaplain, Edith Mooney; conductor, Margaret Van Ort; guard, Melva Crowle; delegate, Katherine Sekette; alternate, Ruth Buursma.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

### Legion and Auxiliary Conference Attended

Representatives of the local American Legion and the Auxiliary attended a joint president and secretary conference in Pontiac over the week-end. Jack Barendse and Charles K. Van Duren represented the Legion post and Mrs. John Kobes and Mrs. John Riemersma attended for the auxiliary.

The next regular meeting of the auxiliary will be Monday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. in the club rooms. It will be in the form of an "all games" Christmas party, and each member is asked to bring a small toy.

Mrs. Kobes has called an executive board meeting at 7:15 p.m. in the club rooms on that night.

### Bethel League Has Christmas Party

The League for Service of Bethel Reformed church held its annual Christmas supper Wednesday night in the church parlors. Table decorations were in red and green and place cards were in the form of paper candles. Miss Inez Von Ins and her committee served supper and Mrs. C. A. Stoppels pronounced the invocation.

Miss Frances De Pree, retiring president, conducted the devotional period which included a ten-minute prayer service. Christmas carols were sung with Alida Schutema at the piano. Annual reports were given. Mrs. Stoppels, the sponsor, was presented with a gift.

The following officers were elected: Edith Mool, president; Cynthia Ver Hulst, vice-president; Henrietta Pomp, secretary; Stella Huizenga, treasurer; Shirley Bos, assistant secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Stoppels, sponsor.

Those present were Frances De Pree, Hazel Jurries, Dorothy Dekker, Alyda Schutema, Henrietta Pomp, Stella Huizenga, June Dreck, Shirley Bos, Cynthia Ver Hulst, Marjorie Hoobler, Emma Kuipers, Alice Kuipers, Hazel Bekker, Janet Huizenga, Genevieve Snyder, Eleanor De Vries, Mildred Bosman, Minnie Swieringa, Edith Mool, Irene Lam, Angeline Lam, Betty Kalkman and Mrs. Stoppels.

Miss Ella Van Leeuwen was guest of honor at a very pleasant pre-Christmas party held Tuesday evening at the home of H. Plakke, 9 East Sixth St. A pot luck luncheon was served.

Those present were M. Van Leeuwen, Mrs. Kate Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. G. Oonk, Mrs. Stanley Beltman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen and Ethelyn, Miss Margie Van Leeuwen, William Van Beldt and family, Miss Irene Plakke, H. Plakke and the honored guest.

### Overisel Girl Honored at Surprise Shower

Overisel, Dec. 11 (Special)—Miss Sylvia Kleinhekel, a bride-elect, was honored at a surprise shower Saturday evening given by members of her Sunday school class in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Immink.

The evening was spent in playing games. The guest of honor was presented with gifts. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Immink, assisted by Dorothy Wolters.

The invited guests were Janet Kollen, teacher, Ruth Poppen, Hazel Folkert, Amy Kooiker, Lois Koopman, Angeline Immink, Marjorie Koopman, Harriet Peters, Norma Pomp, Arlyne Voorhorst and Marian Mulder.

### Mrs. Kempers Presented With Friendship Quilt

Members of the seventh division of last year's Ladies Aid society of Third Reformed church gathered Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John R. Kempers, missionary to Chiapas, Mexico, who with her children is living in the Whitman home, 206 West 14th St., for the school year. Her husband, the Rev. Kempers, plans to return here in May.

Feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a friendship quilt made by the group for Mrs. Kempers. The quilt was hand embroidered and contained about 500 names of members of Third church and friends. The division made the quilt prior to the reorganization of the society this fall when new divisions were chosen.

Mrs. J. Van Zomeren made the presentation speech. Mrs. Arthur Pommerening was the division chairman. Refreshments were served to about 20 women present.

### Bridge Luncheon Is Held in Warm Friend Tavern

Mrs. A. C. Keppel, and her daughter, Miss Ruth Keppel, entertained a number of friends at a bridge luncheon in the main dining room of the Warm Friend tavern Wednesday afternoon. Decorations carried out a holiday motif. A centerpiece of chrysanthemums and poinsettias and candles in three-tiered candle-

abra adorned the one large lunch-table.

Prizes in contact bridge were awarded to Mrs. H. J. DeVries, Mrs. John Vander Broek and Mrs. E. C. Brooks.

### Post Office Clerks Have Yale Party

A planned pot-luck dinner was held in the Temple club rooms Tuesday evening by branch No. 474 of the United National Association of Post Office Clerks and the auxiliary, George Schulling pronounced the invocation. Gifts were exchanged and games were played with prizes awarded to the winners. The group listened to the president's message at 10 p.m.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. D. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. K. Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Overway, Mr. and Mrs. J. Post, Mr. and Mrs. George Schulling, Mr. and Mrs. R. Evenhuis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Raalte and Mr. and Mrs. W. De Mota.

### Longfellow PTA Plans Christmas Tea Friday

The Longfellow Parent-Teacher association will sponsor its annual Christmas tea for mothers Friday at 2:30 p.m. Arrangements for the tea are in charge of Mrs. R. H. Fehring, Mrs. Clyde Geerlings and Miss Dora Strowen-jans.

Mrs. O. Vander Velde, the welcoming hostess at the door, will direct the mothers to the children's room where they will be given an opportunity to watch their children at work.

A short period of carol singing by the various groups will take place in the school hall after which the children will be dismissed and the mothers' enjoy a social hour of tea in the library room.

### Rainbow Initiation Is Scheduled Tonight

Plans for initiation to be held tonight at 7 p.m. were made at a regular meeting of the Rainbow girls Tuesday night in the Masonic hall. Arrangements were made to have the grand officers visit Holland in February.

Refreshment committees were appointed for the initiation tonight and for the meeting next month. Reports were given on the penny panorama held recently.

Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to the initiation tonight.

### Hayride Party Is Enjoyed by Group

Misses Myra Bontekoe, Shirley Bontekoe and Teresa Covington, assisted by Mrs. Tony Babinski, were hostesses at a party Saturday night. The group met at the Bontekoe home at 8 p.m. and after a hayride went to the home of Mrs. Babinski, 202 West 16th St., where lunch was served and games were played.

Those attending the party were Betty Walters, Bill Remelts, Estelle Vodyke, Bill Gilcrest, Maxine Essink, Garry Yonker, Thelma Schrottenboer, Ivan Borton, Elton Van Bemmelen, Dale Kelly, Dorthea Mulder, Jay Bartels, Orthea Wierda, Marie Kote, Teresa Covington, Earl Dunnewin, Shirley Bontekoe, Dale Gunster, Myra Bontekoe, Bernie Kole and Mrs. Babinski.

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## Hamilton

A baby girl was born at the Holland hospital last week to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ver Burg. Mrs. Ver Burg is the former Pearl Drenten of this place.

Among the 12 members of Allegan county 4-H clubs who have done outstanding work during the past year is Ruth Van Der Kolk of Hamilton. This group accompanied by county leaders attended the International Livestock exposition in Chicago and visited several places of interest in that city.

Andrew Rozeboom of Steen, Minn., brother of Rev. N. Rozeboom, pastor of First Reformed church, visited at the parsonage for a couple of weeks.

At a congregational meeting held during the past week in First Reformed church, three new elders, John Brink, Sr., L. Van Der Meer and John Hoffman, and three new deacons, Henry Wedeven, Floyd Kemper and Floyd Kaper, were chosen. Other consistory members include H. D. Strabbing, John Tanis and Sherman De Boer, elders, and James Buscher, James Lohman and Richard Brower, deacons.

Mrs. George D. Boeriger who submitted to an appendectomy recently has returned from the hospital and is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat and children, and Mrs. Dena Schutmaat of Holland were dinner guests in the H. W. Schutmaat home last Sunday.

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church met in regular session last Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. N. Rozeboom presided and was also in charge of a Christmas program, in which all members

present took part. Two Christmas songs were sung by Joyce Sale and Winifred Lugthied. This was the annual business meeting and election of officers was held, resulting in the choice of Mrs. N. Rozeboom for president; Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, vice president; Mrs. John Bartels, secretary; Mrs. Henry Kempers, treasurer. A large amount of contributions were brought for a box to be packed and sent to the McKee, Ky., Mission Station.

Mrs. Wallace Kempers entertained the former "Double Square" members in her home last Friday evening. Included in the group were Mrs. M. Kaper, Mrs. J. Kaper, Evelyn Rigtink, Florence Brower, Mrs. Gilbert Lugten and Evelyn Schutmaat, all of this place, and Mrs. Don Slighter and Mrs. G. Brink of Holland. A two-course luncheon was served.

Several local Christian Endeavor members motored to Plainwell last Monday evening to attend the Allegan County C. E. banquet and recreational program, which was held in the Plainwell Baptist church.

Miss Clarice Brink spent last Saturday in Chicago. She was accompanied there by Dorothy Strabbing and Mary Jane Schlotstein of Fowlerville, taking a special excursion train from Kalamazoo.

Wayne Schutmaat, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat will be presented with a specially embossed gold medal at the Allegan 4-H club leaders meeting to be held in January for making the best record in the county in the National 4-H rural electrification contest.

Joe Jipping led the Christian Endeavor meeting at First Reformed last Sunday evening, discussing the subject, "The Bible, God's Word to Me." Kenneth Ver Beek provided special music.

The Junior Girls' League of First Reformed church met last Saturday at the parsonage for their annual Christmas meeting. Election of officers was held and those chosen to serve for the coming year include Ruth Bolks, president; Gertrude Schievink, secretary and Mildred Rankens, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kronemeyer announce the birth of a baby girl at Holland hospital last Sunday.

The Women's church league met in the parlors of First Reformed church Monday evening for the December meeting with Mrs. Harvey Folkert presiding. Mrs. John Brink, Jr., and Mrs. Jasper Rigtink were in charge of a candlelight Christmas program in which several members took part. This service was interspersed with vocal duets by Mrs. Floyd Kaper and Mrs. Ben Lohman. A piano duet was played by Mrs. Jasper Rigtink and Mrs. Harvey Folkert. Election of officers resulted in the choice of Mrs. Harvey Folkert, president; Mrs. John Elzinga, vice president; Mrs. Ben Lohman, secretary and Mrs. Herman Nyhof, treasurer.

Miss Henrietta Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Brower, submitted to an appendectomy the early part of this week.

The Adult Bible class and teachers and officers of the Sunday school of First Reformed church held a semi-annual meeting at the church last Tuesday evening. John Elzinga presided and conducted devotions. Mrs. John Bartels was chairman of the program committee and program members included vocal duets by Mrs. Kammeraad and Mrs. Bos of Holland, accordion numbers by Miss Apple-dorn and Miss Timmer of Holland, and an interesting discussion of child welfare work in Allegan county by Rev. Harold Weston. A few matters of business were discussed and election of officers was held. Chosen to serve the coming year are George Brower, president; Ben Lohman, vice president; Harry Jipping, secretary; Mrs. Harry Jipping, treasurer. At the conclusion of the program Rev. Rozeboom, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Rozeboom were presented an upholstered lounge chair and ottoman in appreciation of their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tellman have moved to their new home near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinhekel, Mr. and Mrs. John Griep, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinhekel and sons, Victor and Carrow, and Nelson Kleinhekel of Holland, spent last week Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters.

The prayer meeting of the Reformed church Sunday evening was in charge of John Brink, Sr., of Hamilton. He discussed the topic "The World's Greatest Need." Harvey Beltman played an accordion solo, entitled "Star of the East."

Miss Helena Redder had charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening. Her subject was "The Bible: God's Word to Me."

Mrs. Justin Brink entertained at her home last week Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. W. Tenpas, Mrs. Earl Albers and Barbara, Mrs. Jasper Brink, Mrs. Hendricka Hoekje, Beatrice Hoekje, Mrs. A. E. Velhuis, Mrs. Harold Kronemeyer and Beverly, Mrs. Edward Folkert, Mrs. Jacob Kleinhekel and Sylvia Kleinhekel.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst entertained at dinner last week Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst of Hudsonville, Harold Leestma and Lois Voorhorst. The occasion marked the former birthday anniversary.

The Mission Circle of the Reformed church met on Thursday, Dec. 4, to receive Christmas gifts and used clothing for the Winnebago Mission station. A business meeting was held and Mrs. Earl Gunneken and Mrs. Dennis Top were elected as secretary and treasurer, respectively. A duet was sung by Mrs. John Voorhorst and Mrs. Justin Dannenberg, and Mrs. Saunders of the Women's League of Hope college gave a short talk. A social hour was then enjoyed. Mrs. James Hoekje, Mrs. Justin Brink and Mrs. Harold Kleinhekel served on the refreshment committee, and the Christmas box committee was composed of Mrs. Earl Nienhuis and Mrs. Johnny Plasman.

Mrs. Clarence Schaap is Feted at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Clarence Schaap, formerly Miss Delores Steinfert, by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Steinfert, Thursday night at the latter's home, 176 East 16th St. Games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. Dick Holleboom, Mrs. Willis Bosch, Miss Martha Bosch and Mrs. Ray Horn. A two-course lunch was served.

Others attending the party were the Mesdames John Fairbanks, Henry Mulder, Henry Aarns, Will Steinfert, Tony Steinfert, Harry Steinfert, Henry Van Oort, J. Kraai, Tom Kraai, John Brouwer, Nick Rowan, Henry Weller, Henry Sietema, Gerrit Dykhouse and Miss Evelyn Steinfert.

### TO INVITE JAYCEES TO ANNUAL BANQUET

The board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, at its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday night in the Warm Friend tavern, decided to invite the members of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce to be its guests at the annual membership banquet in the hotel Jan. 6. The invitation will apply only to paid up members of the junior organization.



## MUCH OF LOBBY EFFORT IS GOOD, ROTARY IS TOLD

### Legislators Are Faced by Increased Pressure, Senator Says

"Our government is becoming more and more under the influence of pressure groups within the two houses of legislation," State Sen. D. Hale Brake of Stanton declared Thursday when he spoke to

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the Holland Rotary club in the Warm Friend tavern.

Senator Brake, who was introduced by Atty. John R. Dethmers, defined pressure groups, explaining that they usually consisted of representatives of large commercial organizations who were in Lansing either to protect their own interests regarding any legislative action which might be taken concerning them or to instigate, through the lobbying system, legislation which would be favorable to them.

"Such groups of well-organized lobbyists," he asserted, "are usually provocative of more good than evil, and it is seldom that they will employ improper methods to gain their ends. They work persistently and effectively to influence the voters and resultingly many constructive measures are enacted through their efforts."

"Naturally there is bound to be some group pressure, the precedent of which is questionable. However, when that sort of situation arises it is usually only a short while before the imperfections in bills which are introduced as a result of such questionable lobbying procedure are detected and steps are taken either to correct or defeat the action."

"There are certain organizations or individuals who are offenders in the sense that they fail to give sufficient reason, or in some instances, any reason at all for their complaints concerning issues which we adopt or neglect, as the case may be. Under such circumstances, they cannot expect that their criticisms or ideas will be successfully dealt with. On the other hand, as long as individuals or groups present concise statements of their opinions towards legislative matters in which they specify feasible reasons for objection to our actions or constructive ideas for new legislation which they advocate, then they can be certain that their views will be given serious consideration."

"Unfortunately there seem to be a popular idea," he continued, "that the bills which we pass and which eventually become laws, are very seldom originated within the senate or the house. This is not true. Occasionally there is a case wherein an organization or a person will suggest some new measure, but it is seldom that that organization or person will contribute in the least to the development and corrections necessary

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to their brain-child. As it often turns out in most of these incidents, such suggestions are simply provocative of some new idea or angle to the original idea. When this is the case, it should be held in mind that the legislators are due at least as much credit as the source that furnished the original idea. Contrary to popular opinion, however, the majority of legislative moves are originated as well as developed and enlarged upon, in the two houses.

"We realize that there are bound to be some weaknesses in our governmental system. But when the fact is taken into consideration that efficiency is not the main object in government, but that the safety of our freedom as stated in our Constitution is utmost in our minds, as it was in the minds of our forefathers, then those weaknesses appear only to decrease as we examine them. They are only obstacles that challenge our resourcefulness and that serve to keep us aware of our sense of civic duty."

In conclusion, Senator Brake remarked that the legislative branch was more closely responsible to the people, and more in contact with them than is any other section of the government. "When dictatorships of absolutism appear," said the speaker, "leaders of such movements abolish the legislative arm of the victimized governments first. Therefore it is important that we should check the present tendency of lessening legislative powers and of transferring these powers to other parts of our governmental system."

Opening the meeting, the Rev. Marion de Velder led in prayer, after which the group joined in singing "America." State Rep. Nelson Miles of Holland was introduced as a guest.

### Two Parties Given for Bride of This Week

A shower complimenting Miss Alberta Gebben was held Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Jack De Graaf on East 11th St. Hostesses were Mrs. De Graaf, Mrs. Frank Brieve, and Mrs. Everett Habers. Games were played and a bride's book was made by the guests. A two-course lunch was served. Miss Gebben will be married Thursday to Simon Achterhof of route 5.

Guests were Mesdames Don Breuker, John Breuker, Gerrit Vander Ploeg, Henry Smith, Russell LaMar, Harold Beckfort, Al Walters, Abe Westenbroek, Peter Kolean, Russ Riksen and the Misses Sena Van Langen, Gertrude Smith, Dena Bosman, Jo Bosman, Dena Zuidema, Angeline Gebben, Marion Gebben, Ruth Walters, and the guest of honor.

Another shower was given for Miss Gebben by Mrs. Al Walters, Mrs. Adrian Westenbroek and Mrs. Peter Kolean last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Westenbroek, on route 3. Attending were Mesdames Gerrit Stegenga, John Esenburgh, and Everett Habers of Zeeland; Mesdames Al Gebben, Bert Gebben, Leslie Wolman, John Groeters, Ike Meyer, Steve Fairbanks, John Dykhouse, Harvey Breuker, Jack De Graaf, and Frank Brieve and the Misses Angeline and Marion Gebben, Julia Gebben, Arlene Groeters, Beatrice Achterhof, and the guest of honor.

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## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Attorney Cornelius Vander Meulen was in Lansing Wednesday on business.

Roses bursting into bloom in a flower bed at the residence of Rudolph Brink, 116 East 23rd St., offer further evidence of the unusual character of the weather. These bushes have bloomed in early November in previous years, but never this late in the season. Mr. Brink said, Mrs. P. Holleman, 80 East 13th St., reports snapdragons blooming in her yard.

City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark was in Lansing Wednesday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the State Association of Supervisors.

Warren Westrate of 617 State St., Holland, sophomore at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor is a member of the entertainment committee for the annual Interfraternity Christmas party for Children to be held Dec. 15 in Hill auditorium at the university. Dr. Richard Schaftenaar, intern at St. Mary's hospital in St. Louis, Mo., is spending a ten-day vacation with his wife and parents in Holland. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schaftenaar, 50 West 14th St.

State Representative Nelson Miles addressed the Men's Adult class of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church Tuesday night speaking on state legislation.

About 75 members of Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, O.E.S., met in Masonic hall Thursday evening. Worthy Matron Clara Assenheim presided. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Dec. 1 which will be in the form of a family pot-luck supper. Refreshments were served by the men.

Mrs. Russel Welch and Mrs. Peter Veltman were hostesses to the Faculty Vrouwen Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Joe Moran. An entertaining travelogue movie on Mexico and South America was shown by Mr. Moran. Refreshments were served.

A son was born Thursday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Sterenberg, 328 West 17th St.

Clarence O'Connor, 331 1/2 Lincoln Ave., was expected to return to his home from Holland hospital today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. William Timmer and son, Dale, were in Chicago yesterday to attend the National Stock show.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holleman of Grandville announce the birth of a

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## G.R. SPEEDER FINED, JAILED

Grand Haven, Dec. 11 (Special) —Phillip Roberts, 23, route 1, Grand Rapids, entered a plea of guilty in Justice George V. Hoffer's court on Dec. 4 to a charge of speeding, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, costs of \$20.50 and serve five days in the county jail.

Roberts, who was arrested by Grand Haven police last July 17 for driving 65 miles an hour in a 25-mile zone, here, failed to report in response to a summons and later refused to accept a registered letter mailed to him by the police department. A warrant was later issued and he was arrested in Grand Rapids by Kent county authorities and brought to Grand Haven Wednesday.

In 1940 Roberts was arrested in Kent county for a similar offense, and failed to report in answer to that charge, after which his driver's license was taken away, officers charged.

Diekema sang solos.

## Mrs. Martin Waterway Honored at Shower

Mrs. Martin Waterway who before her marriage was Miss Florence Adema was guest of honor at a kitchen shower Tuesday, Dec. 2, in the home of Mrs. J. Waterway. Joint hostesses were Mrs. Fred Vanden Brink, Mrs. Albert Witteveen.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. Waterway, Mrs. Ed Langejans, Mrs. Clarence Waterway and Miss Sadie De Weerd. A two-course lunch was served. The guest of honor was presented with gifts.

Those invited were Mrs. A. M. Witteveen, Mrs. John Jipping, Mrs. Nick Johnson, Mrs. Jack Dreyer, Mrs. Henry Waterway, Mrs. Clarence Waterway, Mrs. Ray De Weerd, Mrs. Ed Langejans, Mrs. Gerrit Van Kampen, Mrs. Melvin Dekker, Mrs. B. Witteveen, Mrs. Martin Witteveen, Mrs. Arthur Witteveen, Mrs. B. Vanden Brink, Mrs. R. De Weerd, Misses Jennie Waterway Janet Witteveen and Janet Witteveen, Jimmie De Weerd and Sadie De Weerd, all of Holland, Mrs. Tony Beyers, Mrs. Henry Gort, Mrs. John De Weerd of Zeeland, Mrs. Bert Matthis, Mrs. Albert Adema, Mrs. Henry Adema and Miss Jessie Schotanus, all of Grand Rapids.

## Officers Elected by Missionary Society

Fifty-five ladies of the Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church gathered in the church parlors for the annual business meeting Thursday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. N. Gosselink presided and Mrs. B. Laman was in charge of devotions. Miss Nellie Zwemer gave a news report of the foreign mission board. Christmas carols were sung under the leadership of Mrs. H. Young.

In election of officers for the coming year, Mrs. W. Gouloze was elected president; Mrs. G. Tyse, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Dogger, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Bussies, secretary; Mrs. C. Mooi, treasurer; Mrs. J. De Haan, assistant secretary; and Mrs. G. Dykhuys, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Gosselink closed the meeting with prayer, and a social time was enjoyed with Mesdames A. Bielefeld, H. Leeuw, W. Wellington and A. Kleis serving as hostesses.

## Given Fine for Failing to Have Hauling Permit

Louis Greenwald of Muskegon pleaded guilty here to a charge of hauling goods without a M.P.U.C. permit on arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 which he arranged to pay.

The charge was filed by Inspector John G. Wagner. The alleged offense occurred Nov. 25 on US-31 between Holland and Grand Haven.

Robert H. Swain 22, route 4, Holland, paid a fine and costs of \$3 Thursday after pleading guilty to a charge of having defective lights and muffler on his car.

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## Miss Hermina Wolters Honored at Shower

Miss Hermina Wolters, who will be a December bride, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening given by Mrs. Barney Wolters, Mrs. Peter Wolters, Mrs. Henry Wolters, Mrs. Benjamin Vander Vliet and Mrs. Kenneth Rozema in the home of Mrs. Barney Wolters.

Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served. The bride-elect was presented with gifts.

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Misses Gesina, Jeanette and Henrietta Veltman, Lillian and Esther Willink, Henrietta and Dorothy Talsma, Lillian and Evelyn Prins, Marian Timmer, Irene Van Egmond, Elsie Dykema, Ella Jean and Betty Wolters, Mrs. John Koolker, Mrs. Edward Harsevoort, Mrs. Charles Vander Zwaag and Miss Anna Witvliet.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. Robert Wilson, president; Miss Rona Boven, first vice president; Miss Marie Tien, second vice president; Miss Agatha Kooyers, secretary; Mrs. James Klomprens, treasurer. Members of the board of directors are Mrs. Harold Hall, Miss Irene Kleis and Mrs. Richard Martin.

The meetings will be held on the second Monday of the month at Holland hospital unless otherwise planned. All nurses in this vicinity graduated from accredited schools of nursing are eligible for membership.