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## Muller Denies Charge Of Union Labor Leader

Grand Rapids, Dec. 6 (UP)—A teamsters union (AFL) official today challenged the accuracy of statements made by Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman in the house of representatives concerning labor disputes in Holland, Mich.

Declaring the congressman had only the company's side of the story, Tom Burke, teamster business agent, said:

"Mr. Jonkman claims the teamsters are strangling the Standard Grocer Co. through an organization drive after an election purportedly showed the employees rejected the union by 100 per cent. Mr. Jonkman is unaware that there was no national labor relations board election held at the plant. If there was such a thing, it was a company-held affair which virtually amounts to intimidation," Burke said.

The congressman cited the Holland dispute in urging the house to pass legislation "against lawless labor leaders."

Ren H. Muller, president of the Standard Grocer Co., today emphatically denied labor official Tom Burke's statement that no NLRB election was held for Standard employees in Holland, in connection with the AFL controversy which has tied up incoming supplies at the firm for several weeks.

Muller said he had followed all instructions concerning the union election. He said he first signed an agreement to post the notice of the election "to determine whether or not the union should represent the men" and agreeing that if a majority of the men wanted it that the company would negotiate a contract. He said the agreement he signed had been drawn up by Commissioner C. M. Fox of the U. S. conciliation service and was delivered to a Mr. Mackey, secretary of local 406 (AFL).

Then, Muller said, a notice signed by himself and by Carl E. Brunn of the union was posted on the Standard bulletin board calling for a meeting of all employees Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Warm Friend tavern here. He said a similar notice for another meeting was posted in the Grand Rapids warehouse calling for a meeting Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Labor hall there.

Muller said local employees attended the Holland meeting 100 per cent and heard two union representatives, a Mr. Lasche of Chicago and Mr. Mackey of Grand Rapids. After the union presentation, Muller said, a Holland employee suggested a vote by ballot but was informed that union elections are not conducted that way but on cards. "These cards," Muller said, "were union application cards." Local men 100 per cent refused to sign, he said.

Muller explained that the same two union men talked to Standard employees in Grand Rapids the following night and the employees decided to take the matter under consideration and inform the union later. Two days later they informed the union they would not join, Muller said.

Muller said the union is putting up this aggressive fight as part of a campaign to unionize all retail trade in western Michigan. "Our employees have made their choice and we intend to back them to the limit. We refuse to submit to lawlessness," he stated.

The Standard Grocer Co. supplies approximately 700 stores in western Michigan, according to Muller, and a considerable part of the trucking has been done by Holland Motor Express.

Rep. Jonkman brought the Standard Grocer difficulties to the floor of the house Monday in Washington.

## Illness Is Fatal to Charles Fogerty



Charles B. Fogerty

Funeral services for Charles B. Fogerty, 69, 341 West 20th St., who died Monday in his home, will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m., private, in the Fogerty home and at 2 p.m. in Dykstra Funeral chapel. Dr. William J. Van Kersen will officiate with burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may view the body today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the funeral chapel.

Surviving are the widow, Christina; five daughters, Mrs. Nathan Van Lente, Mrs. Andrew Kammeraad, Mrs. George Overway, Mrs. John Van Kampen, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Gamby; four sons, Dale N. of Detroit, Vernon C. and Delbert A. of Holland and Bruce E. in the navy thought to be en route home; 21 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Cochran and Mrs. Nellie Landis and Mrs. Hazel Meuser of Albert Lea, Minn.; two brothers, Erden of Albert Lea and Clyde of Washington state.

**FIVE PAY FINES**  
Lucille Pelon, 39, route 4, paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court Monday on a charge of following too closely, an offense which resulted in an accident on Douglas Ave. Nov. 30. Lyle Wright, 32, 131 West 32nd St., paid fine and costs of \$5 on a speeding charge. Clifford Sorum, 37, route 1, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road. Ralph Meuwissen, 29, city, paid fine and costs of \$10 on a speeding charge. Hubert Shoemaker, 18, route 1, paid parking costs of \$1.

## Grand Haven Is First Over Top In Bond Sales

Ottawa County Still 45  
Per Cent Short of E  
Bond Quota in Drive

Ottawa county has sold E bonds amounting to \$398,032 or 55 per cent of the assigned quota of \$714,000 and other individual issues amounting to \$657,988 or 91 per cent of the \$721,000 quota, County Chairman D. J. De Pree of Zeeland announced Wednesday.

Grand Haven is the first to go over the top in both E bond sales and other individual issues. The E bond sales through Monday

Victory Loan Report	
Community Quota	\$550,000
Sales Monday	30,975
Sales Tuesday	10,756
Sales to Date	231,994
Balance	318,536

stood at 113 per cent and other individual sales at 159 per cent. Zeeland also went over the top in other individual sales which stand at 122 per cent, according to De Pree.

In corporation sales, Ottawa has sold \$1,175,158 or 93 per cent of the quota of \$1,257,000, he added. Corporation sales for the Holland area totaled \$672,516; Zeeland, \$75,000; Grand Haven, \$390,105; and Coopersville, \$7,037, for a total of \$1,124,658. Credit in corporation sales also included the Consumers Power Co., \$25,000; Pure Oil, \$1,500; Michigan Telephone, \$2,000; Woolworth, \$2,000.

County E bond sales through Monday, according to De Pree, are divided as follows: Holland area, \$137,275 or 47 per cent of \$291,000 quota; Zeeland area, \$43,143 or 70 per cent of \$61,400 quota; Hudsonville, \$8,606 or 29 per cent of \$30,000 quota; Grand Haven, \$138,962 or 113 per cent of \$122,600 quota; Spring Lake, \$11,937 or 32 per cent of \$37,000 quota; Coopersville, \$15,731 or 12 per cent of \$126,000 quota. Post office sales in the county amounted to \$42,376.

Other individual issue sales are divided as follows: Holland, \$132,522 or 51 per cent of \$259,000 quota; Zeeland, \$186,537 or 122 per cent of \$152,000 quota; Hudsonville, \$5,000 or 13 per cent of \$36,000 quota; Grand Haven, \$302,120 or 159 per cent of \$190,000 quota; Spring Lake, \$15,108.57 or 32 per cent of \$46,000 quota; Coopersville, \$16,700 or 43 per cent of \$38,000 quota.

It was pointed out that the county totals include credit for some investments which did not pass through county banks but rightfully belong to the county.

Individual bond sales in Holland Monday amounted to \$30,975 which is about double that of any previous day and sales on Tuesday totaled \$10,756, bringing the grand total of individual bonds to \$231,994 which is \$318,536 short of the \$550,000 quota.

## Three Grand Haven Youths in Custody

Grand Haven, Dec. 6 (Special)—Tom Roberts, 18, and George Klukos, 17, and a 14-year-old minor were taken into custody Friday night by city police. The first two were lodged in the county jail and the latter in the city jail after they admitted to officers that they had broken into two places in Grand Haven the past week.

They admitted they entered the Marathon filling station at the corner of Water and Franklin Sts. and that on Thursday night they entered the Oriental barbershop at 115 Washington St.

In the former place they pried a door open and took \$15 out of the cash register and three cartons of cigarettes. Entrance into the barbershop was gained through a back door. In this place, they said they took the cash register out of the building and took it to Klukos' home and forced it open. The owner of the shop, Wesley Desterhouse, stated the register was not locked. They later dumped the register off the Grand Trunk dock.

## Man Sought by Police Is Picked up in East Chicago

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff was informed Friday that Fred J. Casey, 45, suspected of having stolen two suits and a watch last July 7 while staying at the John Wabeke home on East Ninth St., has been picked up in East Chicago on burglary charges and will be arraigned there.

Casey, who gave his name in Holland as George Walsh and who used numerous aliases elsewhere, also is wanted in Wilmington, O. The chief is communicating with East Chicago authorities but said there is little chance of Casey's return to Holland for arraignment since the charges elsewhere would carry a heavier sentence.

**DIES IN DETROIT**  
Allegan, Dec. 6—Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Miner, 74, widow of Martin Miner and longtime resident of Allegan who died Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis LaCroix in Detroit, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Gordon funeral home with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Surviving are four daughters and a sister.

## Kiwanis Club Buys 35 Acres for Youth Camp Site



Looking over the club's newly purchased tract of land is the committee which was instrumental in making the purchase. Left to right are Jack Graameyer, James H. Klomparsen, Simon Borr, George Steketee, John Van Dam and Chairman H. J. Musselink.

The local Kiwanis club, which has sponsored several underprivileged children projects in Holland, has purchased 35 acres of land for a youth camp from W. L. Eaton, it was announced Tuesday by John Van Dam, president of the club.

The permanent committee instrumental in the purchase of this camp site consisted of Dr. H. Musselink, chairman; George Steketee, James H. Klomparsen, Simon Borr and Jack Graameyer.

The property which is located

an eighth of a mile north of the former Getz farm is well wooded and has 50,000 young Christmas trees on it. It is the club's intention to erect a permanent building on this plot as soon as possible. The plot is beautifully laid out for a youth camp and campers would have access to the lake.

Plans are being made to sell Christmas trees from this plot. The project of cutting and reforesting is in charge of Hardy Holland, chairman; Elmer Wissink and Tony Bouwman.

**Farmer Killed as Pole Crashes Car**  
Allegan, Dec. 6—Harley Merriam, 71-year-old retired farmer of near Gobles, was fatally injured Tuesday night when a power pole, knocked down by a passing truck, crashed through the windshield of his car on M-40 south of Allegan, and struck him. His sister, Mrs. Edna Wilmut, a passenger, escaped injury.

Sheriff Louis Johnson said William E. Wilks of Grand Rapids, driver of the truck, was hauling oil drilling equipment which became entangled in the electric line, knocking down the pole. Wilks is being questioned.

## Little Maroons Defeat South Reserve Team

Holland Christian's Little Maroons staged a dog fight with Grand Rapids South reserves Tuesday night in the South gymnasium to win \$431 in an overtime with Dewey Baker providing the winning margin with a bucket and a free throw.

The Little Maroons led 8-4 at the first quarter, 14-12 at the half and were behind 22-19 at the end of the third quarter. Bud Boelen tied the game at 28-29 in the minute of play to move the tilt into an overtime.

Baker swished a field goal soon after the overtime started making the score 31-29. He then collected on a charity toss and later another field goal to give Holland a 34-29 lead before South dropped in a final bucket making the score 34-31.

Baker led scoring for Holland with 10 points.

**TO BE QUIZZED FURTHER**  
Grand Haven, Dec. 6 (Special)—Robert H. Payne and William E. Buggie, both of Chicago, who are being held by state police after being picked up in a local theater Sunday afternoon after they had allegedly stolen a car in Chicago and driven it to Grand Haven, were to be questioned in Grand Haven by federal authorities today.

**RUNAWAY BOYS PICKED UP**  
Grand Haven, Dec. 6 (Special)—Virgil Eugene Korns and Everett Wayne Chellis, both 16, of Manistee, were picked up by state police Wednesday afternoon in Grand Haven as runaways from their homes. They were endeavoring to hitch hike on US-31. They were returned by state police to their homes in Manistee.

**LOCAL MAN MISSING IN  
Georgia Bridge Crash**  
Aviation Radio Technician 1/C Herman Teninga, 24, of Holland, is believed to be a missing occupant of a car which went off Mackinac river bridge between St. Ignace and Grand Haven, Ga., Saturday, according to a navy department telegram received Monday by his wife, the former Ruth Den Herder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Den Herder.

Teninga, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Teninga of Central park, was to report today for his naval discharge and had expected to be home by Sunday. He entered the navy Oct. 27, 1942, and has been in this country the entire time, attending school and teaching navy air corps classes.

The wire said a thorough search is being made to locate his body and that the family will be kept informed on the progress of the search.

Teninga is a graduate of Holland High school and studied engineering for a year at Angola Tri-State college in Indiana before enlisting in the navy. He married Miss Den Herder last July 26.



ART 1/C Herman Teninga  
He has a brother, Louis, and two sisters, Mrs. Howard Warner of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Rose Teninga.

## Charges Union Dictatorship J. Cooper to Liquidate Holland Motor Express

Charging "union dictatorship," John Cooper, president of the Holland Motor Express, Inc., announced Tuesday that he was liquidating his trucking business following a union strike call among his employees Monday night.

The strike call, he said, was ordered by AFL leaders in Detroit, and is related to the labor troubles at the Standard Grocer Co.

**MAYOR OUT OF A JOB**

John Cooper's decision to liquidate Holland Motor Express, Inc., will put Holland's mayor out of a job. Mayor Elmer Schepers, who was elected to office in the spring of 1944, is chief accountant and office manager at the firm. He has been affiliated with the business for 14 years.

which has been picketed by AFL pickets for several weeks after the employees voted 100 per cent not to affiliate with the union.

Cooper emphatically denied the AFL statement that Holland Motor Express employees had crossed the picket line at Standard Grocer. He said Standard employees had picked up a small part of their own merchandise in the motor express warehouse which is permitted by law.

Cooper started the trucking service in 1929 with a couple of trucks and today the firm has 180 pieces of equipment in tractors, trailers and pickup trucks. The firm operates in Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky and maintains terminals in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Holland, Grand Haven, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Louisville and stations at Kokomo, Muncie, Marion, Anderson, South Bend, St. Joseph and Benton Harbor. Investments in the firm total \$350,000. The company is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and their two sons, Charles and Robert, the latter in Germany.

Liquidation of the business will mean that 200 employees will be out of work. This includes approximately 100 drivers, 40 dock men and 60 office workers. The drivers and dock men are unionized.

Equipment will be sold piecemeal, Cooper said.

Notice of Cooper's decision to liquidate his business because of union interference was wired today to Rep. Bartel Jonkman in

Washington who Monday called on the house for immediate legislation "to protect honest labor and the American public against labor leader lawlessness" in connection with the Standard Grocer case.

Believing that his firm was being used as a tool of the unions to force the issue at Standard Grocer, Cooper said, "I don't believe in racketeering."

He said he had tangled with labor troubles for six years and that labor interference had become increasingly worse the past three years. The company has had several strikes the past few years including a demonstration "slow down" about a year ago in which the union employees worked only a half day, he said.

"A man can't count on one day to the next whether his business will operate with all this union control, and I'm tired of it all," Cooper stated.

He said he had lost \$75,000 during the past three years which he attributes to strikes and slow-downs and added that the new contract between the company and the union calls for approximately an additional \$100,000 in cost of operations for the coming year.

"I believe a 'closed shop' is a detriment to business, and both labor and industry are being dictated to by the unions," Cooper said.

**Motor Employees Ask  
Cooper to Reconsider**

Following a three-hour session in Holland Wednesday night, union employees of the Holland Motor Express, Inc., today appealed to J. Cooper to reconsider his decision Tuesday to liquidate his company after the firm was drawn into an AFL controversy involving the Standard Grocer Co.

Union employees also made it clear that they were in no way parties to the Holland Motor strike or tie-up and that the sudden development had taken them by surprise. "We had no official notice from union officials calling for the tie-up," the employees said.

About 45 drivers and other union employees of the company in Holland, Muskegon and Grand Rapids, who were able to attend the meeting Wednesday night, signed the following statement 100 per cent:

"We, the employees, feel an injustice has been done the Holland Motor Express, Inc., and employees." And the additional statement:

"We, the employees, also appeal to Mr. J. C. Cooper to reconsider the action he has taken in liquidating."

**Mrs. James McKinney  
Of Grand Haven Dies**

Grand Haven, Dec. 6 (Special)—Mrs. James McKinney, 58, died at her home, 19 Clinton St., early this morning after an illness of only a few days.

She is survived by the husband; a son, James, Jr., of Grand Rapids; three daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Dubois of California, Mrs. Helen Cope of Grand Haven and Mrs. Betty Forthye of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a brother, Ray N. Swartz of Holland; an aunt, Mrs. Agnes Fisher of Grand Haven; and eight grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Van Zantwick and Ayers Funeral home where services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. with Dr. J. V. Roth officiating and burial in Lake Forest cemetery.

**RITES WEDNESDAY**  
Saugatuck, Dec. 6—Funeral services were held Wednesday in Chicago for John F. Diffenderfer, 68, summer resident here for 35 years, who died Sunday morning in Chicago. He was president of the Diffenderfer and Sons Realty Co. of Chicago. Surviving are the widow, two sons and three grandchildren.

**TWO WINDOWS BROKEN**  
Grand Haven, Dec. 6 (Special)—City police are investigating the breaking of two windows in the front and rear doors in the John Vanden Bosch residence at 608 Lafayette St. The breaking was reported Wednesday night.

## Overisel Farmer Dies in His Home

Fred Folkert, 60, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in his home near Overisel following a long illness. He had been a farmer all his life.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. John Wiersma of Borculo, Mrs. Earl Gunemann and Mrs. Russell Koopman of Overisel, and Lois and Charlotte at home; three sons, Howard of Zeeland, Floyd and Alvin of Overisel; four grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. James Kollen and Mrs. Herman Dannenberg of Overisel and Mrs. John Noor of Holland; four brothers, Ben of Hamilton, Henry, Edward and Mannes, all of Overisel.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from the Overisel Reformed church. Rev. Marion Klaaren will officiate. Burial will be in Overisel cemetery.

The body is at the Langland funeral home at present but friends may call at the Folkert home Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Folkert died in April, 1942.

**TWO PAY FINES**  
Grand Haven, Dec. 3 (Special)—Roy Graham, 50, 430 Grand St., and Eugene Peck, 55, route 1, West Olive, pleaded guilty Saturday before Justice George A. Hoffer and paid identical fines of \$100 and \$25 costs. Graham was charged with drunk driving. Peck with driving on an expired license to drive an automobile.

## Deny Petition for Closing Street at Chippewa Beach

An opinion denying the petition of M. Wilhelm Haberland and others to vacate a roadway in Elm Grove park, better known as Chippewa beach on Lake Macatawa, was issued Monday by Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles, who heard the case in Grand Haven Oct. 19.

According to the petition, the street in question, known as Maple St. running through the middle of 37 lots which border the lake front, has never been improved or used as a street and is covered with brush, a condition which the petitioner calls a "fire hazard."

Directly across the road from the 37 lots known as Elm Grove park lies Elm Grove subdivision which is laid out to correspond to the lots in Elm Grove park. According to testimony, many of these lots had been sold with reference to Maple St. which would assure owners access to the lake.

The petition was signed by two-thirds of the owners of lots in Elm Grove park, but only the owners of lots 18 and 19 which border the street stood to gain, since in any vacating of a street the property goes without charge to the abutting owners.

Testifying for the lake-front property owners who approved the closing of the street were Miss Haberland and her sister, Helen V. Haberland Schoon, owners of lot 18. Testifying in behalf of park township were County Engineer Carl Bowen, real estate agent Isaac Kouw who handled the sale of several lots in Elm Grove subdivision, Park township Supervisor Dick Neusma, Isaac Paarlburg who owns several lots in the subdivision, and Louis Crawl, a property owner.

Lokker and Den Herder were attorneys for the plaintiff and Diekema, Cross and Ten Cate attorneys for the defendant.

## Klaas Kragt, 80, Passes Away

Klaas Kragt, 80, 4 East 16th St., died 1 a.m., Saturday in Holland hospital where he had been confined for a week or 10 days due to a paralytic stroke.

He was born Sept. 13, 1865, in a farm in Holland township and lived in Holland the past 30 years. He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church and was a consistory member for several years. He also was a member of the Hosanna chorus.

His wife, also an ardent church worker, died Oct. 21, 1935, and since that time he had lived alone in his home on East 16th St.

Surviving are an adopted daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kronmeyer; three grandchildren, Sylvia May, Lois Jane and Arthur, Jr.; four brothers, John, Gerrit, Henry and George Kragt; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Van Huis, Sr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from the Nibelink-Notter chapel and at 2 p.m. from the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church with Rev. Marinus Vander Zwaag officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## Former Grand Haven Woman Dies Friday

Grand Haven, Dec. 3 (Special)—Mrs. Donald H. Brown, 35, former Grand Haven resident, died in Battle Creek Friday night after an illness of four years. She was born in Grand Haven Aug. 29, 1910, and for the past 13 years had made her home in Niles. She was married 14 years ago. She was the former Louise H. Fox. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church in Grand Haven.

Besides the husband, who is with the merchant marine now in Pearl Harbor, she is survived by a daughter, Anita; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fox, and a step-sister, Mrs. Arnold Kolberg, all of Grand Haven.

The body was taken to the Van Zantwick and Ayers funeral home where services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Victor Felten officiating. Burial was in Lake Forest cemetery.



## State High Tops Maroons 31-30 in Opening Contest

Kalamazoo, Dec. 6.—Holland Christian lost its opening game for the third consecutive basketball season here in spacious Western Michigan college gym Friday night, 31-30 to Western State High school. Last season Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills topped them in the opener, 27-26 and in 1943 they were beaten by another Western team, 27-18.

Just as last year when the Cubs beat Christian, 30-14 they rushed the local quintet off its feet, breaking through Holland's offense and flashing an effective defense of its own. Unlike last season the Maroons got their bearings in the second half and had the contest been two minutes longer might have pulled into the lead.

Except for a flurry of points midway in the initial period when Christian took a 5-4 lead, the Maroons were behind the entire game. It was 11-5 in the Cubs favor at the end of the first quarter, 19-12 at the half and 25-23 at the end of the third period.

In the first half the Maroons had trouble getting the ball into their high-scoring forwards, Fred Brieve and Bob Altena. But following some halftime instructions by Coach John Tuls, the boys started tossing the ball in and the results were Brieve, nine points; Altena, six.

Brieve was high point man for the evening with 16 markers. Altena had eight.

Despite a decided height advantage, the Maroons did not score more than once on a follow-up shot, in fact, they could not control their own backboard because of the scrappy Cubs. However they controlled the opponents' basket and the Cubs made practically all their points from out court.

The game was exciting near the finish as the Maroons slowly moved up. Brieve and Altena were doing the scoring, assisted by the determined efforts of Kearney Zoerhof and Dale Artz in getting possession of the ball but Holland never moved to within two points of a tie until with about 10 seconds remaining to be played. Then Altena connected on a push-shot making the score 31-30. The Cubs took the ball across the 10-second line and the game ended.

Holland hit on only 12 out of 30 fouls to State High's 11 out of 19.

Western State FG F FT Burns, f 2 3 7 Ryan, f 1 1 3 West, c 4 1 9 Ralston, g 0 1 1 Rafferty, g 1 0 2 Louis, f 1 4 6 Cain, g 1 1 3

Totals 10 11 31  
Christian FG F FT Zoerhof, f 1 2 4 Altena, f 2 4 8 Brieve, c 6 4 16 Artz, g 0 2 2 Slikkers, g 0 0 0

Totals 9 12 30  
Foul shots made: Western: Burns, 3-3; Ryan, 1-1; Louis, 4-7; West, 1-3; Ralston, 1-3; Cain, 1-2.

Christian: Zoerhof, 2-4; Altena, 4-10; Brieve, 4-9; Artz, 2-5; Slikkers, 0-2.

## North Holland

The Willing Workers Missionary society invited the Girls League for Service and the Ladies Missionary and Aid societies to meet with them Monday, Nov. 19, in the chapel to hear Mrs. Bernard Haken, returned missionary from Arabia. The president, Mrs. Genevieve Maatman, presided and Mrs. Folkert offered prayer. After the address by Mrs. Haken, Marion Nienhuis favored with several selections on the electronic harp. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Genevieve Maatman, Mrs. Leona Nienhuis, Mrs. Marie Nienhuis, Mrs. Jeane Raak, Mrs. Betty Slag and Mrs. Dorothy Slag.

Mrs. Jacob P. Ellen of Grand Rapids spent the week of Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Chris Sas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stoel spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Stoel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt in Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brower celebrated Thanksgiving at the home of her sisters, Miss Hattie Rookus and Mrs. Nellie Van Doorn in Zeeland.

Pfc. Jason Ebels is home on a 30-day furlough from Virginia. He will report back to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Pfc. Melvin Hirdes also is home on a 30-day furlough from Virginia.

Jowan Slag and Junior Slag, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Slag, arrived in the states from overseas this week. Jowan arrived home Wednesday morning and Junior is expected soon.

Pvt. Eugene Van Doornik is home on a 45-day furlough.

A congregational meeting was held in the chapel of the Reformed church Wednesday night, Nov. 29. Berlin Bonmar was elected elder and Harry Schutt deacon. A check for \$200 was presented to the pastor from the congregation.

**Man Killed in Auto Accident Near Allegan**

Kalamazoo, December 6.—Richard Mottor, 59, was killed instantly Saturday when he was struck by a car driven by Dr. William Schaeffer near Allegan.

In trying to avoid the accident, Mottor's car collided with a car driven by Chas. Mack. Mottor was on his way to the hospital to consult the physician.

## Announce Soloists for Messiah Performance

Soloists for the annual production of Handel's "The Messiah" in Hope Memorial chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 18, are announced by Hope college, which sponsors the event. The chorus, under the direction of Miss Tricie Moore of Holland High school, will number approximately 300 voices and will include members of the Hope chapel choir, the Holland High school capella choir and a number of local singers. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of the Hope faculty will be at the organ, and Miss Alma Vander Hill will play the piano score.

Members of the quartet who will appear as soloists, are all of Chicago.

Norma Hetsch, contralto, a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, studied with Louis John Johnson and Mrs. Adolf Hahn, and formerly sang supporting roles with the Cincinnati Opera Co. She was a soloist and did chorus work with the Sunday Evening Hour in Detroit and has sung oratorio in Chicago and Detroit.

Lucille Bauch, soprano, is a distinguished oratorio and concert singer, and comes to Holland for the first time this year.

## Dr. Milton J. Hoffman to Lecture in Hope Chapel

Dr. Milton J. Hoffman, professor of church history at New Brunswick seminary, New Brunswick, N.J., who recently returned from the Netherlands, will speak at a public meeting in Hope Memorial chapel Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the interest of the Reformed church Emergency fund, and at Overisel Reformed church at 8 p.m. Thursday. He will also present in pictures and lecture conditions as he found them in Holland recently.

Dr. Hoffman will have for comparison, pictures which he took of towns and churches visited when he spent the summer of 1932 preaching in the Hague and pictures of the same towns and churches after the demolition of the Nazis had swept the country. Dr. Hoffman made the trip to Holland at the request of the Emergency Fund committee. With his keen observation, his careful analytic ability, and his fluent use of the Holland language, Dr. Hoffman has been able to bring together much information about the fatherland of the ancestors of many local people.

Music by the Hope chapel choir under the direction of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow will be a feature.

## Reception Is Given for Mr. and Mrs. J. Koning

Seventy-five guests attended the reception given Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club for Mr. and Mrs. John Koning, Jr. The couple was married July 26 in Boston, Mass., and came to Holland recently after Mr. Koning received his discharge from the navy. Mrs. Koning is the former Dorothy Ladewig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ladewig, 131 East 25th St.

Bouquets of white chrysanthemums decorated the room and bouquets of chrysanthemums, anemones and carnations formed the table decorations. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the bridal table.

Miss Betty Brinkman, accompanied by Miss Doris Houting, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Alderdyce, of Battle Creek, friends of Mrs. Koning. Misses Jerry Vander Berg and Elaine Hertz were in charge of the gift room. Serving the dinner, which was prepared by the Ladies Aid society of Trinity Reformed church, were Misses Donna Ter Haar, Joyce Van Lopik, June and Jean Tubergen and Helen Crawley, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. M. Gebben.

## Arthur Bleeker Given Party Before Induction

Mrs. John Bleeker and Mrs. Harry Bleeker entertained a group of friends and cousins in the home of the former, Friday night in honor of Arthur Bleeker who is to leave for military service Dec. 10. Games were played with prizes awarded. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Martha Moes. A gift was presented to the guest of honor.

Those present were Misses Dorothy Van Der Wal, Amy Kruihof, Eleanor Klungie, Shirley Boerman, Shirley Wierda, Beverly Kraal and Ruth and Alma Bleeker, of Hopkins; also Leon and Juries, Jay Wolbert, Richard Walters, Earl Dannenberg, George Moes, and Harvey Bleeker of Hopkins; John Bleeker, Laverne, Kenneth and Elaine; the guest of honor and hostess.

## Russian Art Discussed At Yadnom Club Meeting

Mrs. Henry Pas gave a comprehensive report on Russian painting at the meeting of Yadnom club Monday night in the home of Miss Anna Boot. Russian religious art began in the 10th century and played an important part in the lives of the people, she pointed out. With the introduction of Christianity, the ikon or image was the painting of Christ. The Russian artist specialized in the faces of the saints, she said.

When Peter the Great attempted to westernize Russia, he established at St. Petersburg an academy of art similar to the French academy, the speaker explained. Later the Russian artists showed great technical skill in portrait painting.

In discussing modern Russian painting, she said.

Voters of Louisiana must pass a literacy test.

Seaman Louis Myrick was inducted March 28, 1945, and received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and his Seabee training in Rhode Island. He went overseas Aug. 1, and is now on Tinian island. His wife and two daughters reside at 88 East Eighth St.

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**Mrs. Jacob Geerts Dies At Her Home in Zeeland**

Zeeland, Nov. 30 (Special)—Mrs. Jacob Geerts, 57, the former Winnie Dekker, 225 Alpine Ave., Zeeland, died at her home this morning after a long illness.

Besides the husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gerit/Loedeman of Benheim and Miss Angelina Geerts at home; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Peter Van Oort and Mrs. Fred Volkers; two brothers, Henry and George Dekker of Zeeland; and a half brother, Albert Koerts of San Francisco.

Funeral services will be held Monday, at 1:30 p.m. at the home, and at 2 p.m. in First Christian Reformed church, with burial in Zeeland cemetery.

The body will be removed from the Yntema Funeral home to the residence Saturday afternoon. Relatives and friends are asked to omit flowers.

## Zeeland Beaten By Bucs, 21-19

Zeeland, Dec. 3.—The Zeeland Chix almost upset Grand Haven Friday night in the local high school gym, coming out on the short end of a 21-19 score in an overtime contest.

With five seconds to play Ben Ribbink, Buc guard, tied the score at 19-19. In the overtime Johnny Van Stratt, guard, came through with a bucket that decided the game.

The Chix led 8-5 at the end of the first quarter, were behind 11-10 at the half and 15-12 at the end of the third in the low scoring contest.

Van Stratt, with eight points was high for Grand Haven while Vern Lokers had six for Zeeland.

## Hamilton

(From Friday's Sentinel)

At a recent meeting of the Hamilton Community players three new officers were elected to head the organization. Frederick Johnson was named the new president; Marinus Ten Brink, vice-president; and Bernard Voorhorst, secretary and treasurer. The group has been inactive during wartime.

A Thanksgiving Day service was held at the local church last Thursday morning with the pastor, Rev. Peter J. Muijskens in charge. The joint offering for foreign and domestic missions amounted to \$2,256.00.

Paul Slotman has returned to his home from Holland hospital and is recuperating satisfactorily after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Costen of Byron Center motored to Kansas to visit a son of the Costens, during the past week-end.

A son was born recently at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Purin Tanis. He has been named John Allen.

Mrs. Sarah Peters of Holland was a Thanksgiving day guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen.

M/Sgt. Bernard D. Poll, who returned recently from the European war area has received his discharge from the army. He has spent many months overseas with the ground air forces, after a training period in the U.S. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poll.

The Christian Endeavor service at the local Reformed church last Sunday was in charge of Donald Koops and Mildred Rankens, the latter discussing the topic, "Open Doors for Christian Endeavor" and the former conducting devotions.

Miss Evelyn Lampen was a Grand Rapids visitor the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ten Brink are building a new home on N. Main St.

Sgt. Justin J. Roelofs has received his discharge from the army. After a period of training in the U.S., he served in Alaska for a time, and in recent months, in various camps in the U.S.

Many local friends and relatives attended the wedding of Eleanor Miskotten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miskotten of Hamilton and Earl Schipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Schipper of Overisel at the local Reformed church, on Thanksgiving day at 3:00 p.m. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter J. Muijskens.

Miss Jean De Boer of Kalamazoo spent the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman De Boer.

The annual election of consistory members of First Reformed church took place at a congregational meeting Monday evening. Chosen for the office of elders were H. H. Nienhuis, George Brower, Justin Schiever, Joe Dubbink, and for deacons, Herman Nyhof, Henry Vedeven, Harvey Schipper and Stanley Japink. The pastor, Rev. Peter J. Muijskens was granted a \$500 bonus at this meeting.

## Stolen Turkey Expensive; Costs Couple Almost \$75

Grand Haven, Dec. 6 (Special)—Dallas Ray Davis, 41, and his wife, Mildred, 42, both of route 2, Coopersville, pleaded guilty in Justice George V. Hoffer's court to a charge of receiving stolen property, a turkey.

Davis was sentenced to pay \$25 fine, \$4.70 costs and make restitution of \$5. Mrs. Davis, who had been arraigned Nov. 27, paid \$35 fine and \$4.70 costs. In all the turkey cost \$74.40.

Complaint was made against the couple by the sheriff's department after they allegedly took a turkey which had been stolen by their 16-year-old nephew from the Charles Taylor farm in Coopersville where the boy worked. The offense occurred the day before Thanksgiving and the boy took the turkey to his uncle and aunt who cleaned and prepared it for dinner and called in friends to enjoy it with them.

The youth was picked up by sheriff's officers Saturday and first denied the offense but later admitted it.

## Funeral Monday for Two-Year-Old Child

Funeral services for Thomas J. Wolff, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolff of route 4, who died Thursday noon at Holland hospital, were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel with Rev. Kenneth J. Hoffmaster of First Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Cause of the death was determined in a post mortem by Dr. William Lang of Hackley hospital, Muskegon, as thymic death due to acute tracheitis and acute enteritis. The child was rushed to Holland hospital Thursday Nov. 29 with police escort.

**Recent Bride Feted at Miscellaneous Shower**

A miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Marvin Veldhoff, the former Greta Stegink, was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Ben Frens, 172 West 18th St., co-hostess for the event with Mrs. John Veldhoff. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Guests were Mesdames H. Veldhoff, H. Oetman, S. Capel, H. Elshuis, E. Stegink, G. Oetman, J. Oetman, W. Van Slooten, J. Overway, E. Veldhoff, J. Lugten, A. Wedeven, B. Boersen, J. Boerman, L. Folkert, J. Lohman, C. Westra, M. Hulst, A. Veldhoff, J. Veldhoff, H. Veldhoff, D. Veldhoff and Misses Elsie Oetman, Emma Veldhoff, Henrietta Veldhoff, Clara Capel, Jennie Veldhoff, Fannie Hemmeke and the honored guest.

Miss Lois Essenburg, a December bride-elect, was feted at a miscellaneous shower given Friday night by Mrs. E. Essenburg, Mrs. J. Essenburg and Mrs. G. Essenburg at the home of the latter. Gifts were presented to the bride on a decorated cart of pink and blue, drawn by Ann Elaine Essenburg, niece of the honored guest, who wore a dress of pink and blue and carried an umbrella of the same colors. Games were played and prizes awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were Mesdames Ralph Lamer, Richard Lamer, Bernard Lamer, Herman De Boer, Edward Hopp, Peter De Kock, Richard H. Lamer, Peter Lamer, Russell Lamer, Jack Lamer, Nathan Norton, John De Jongh, Russell Essenburg, Donald Essenburg and Misses Gladys Lamer, Ruth Lamer, Lavina Shoemaker, Arlene De Jongh and the guest of honor.

**All Used Lumber Placed Under OPA Ceiling Price**

A new OPA Order placing used lumber under dollar and cent price ceiling was announced last week by Franklin E. Tappen, Grand Rapids district OPA price specialist. According to Tappen, this is the first dollar and cent ceiling the district and regional OPA office has ordered on building material. Dealers of used lumber met with district OPA officials before prices were established.

The price varies, depending on the size, grade and whether or not the lumber is cleaned of nails, bolts and other foreign material. Additional charges will be permitted for deliveries.

Used lumber dealers will be required to post the OPA ceiling chart, which they will receive in a few days, in a prominent place where it can easily be seen by the customer. The chart will give the exact ceiling price for all used lumber. The dollar and cent ceiling applies to sales or purchases by any person and makes the price of used lumber uniform throughout Michigan.

**Mrs. Earl Bouwens Is Feted at Shower**

A post-nuptial miscellaneous shower was given Friday night at the home of Mrs. Harold Slighters, 580 Washington Ave., for Mrs. Earl Bouwens, the former Evelyn Slenk. Prizes in games were awarded to Mrs. Marinus De Fouw, Mrs. Gertrude Topp and Miss Millie Bouwens. A two-course lunch was served.

Other invited guests were Mesdames H. J. Dombos, L. Dombos, of Grand Haven; C. Vlascher, L. Overway, R. Overway, R. Overbeek, William Topp, B. Topp, B. Andringa, J. Esenburg, R. Slenke and Misses Lois and Phyllis Overway and Mrs. J. J. Bouwens and Mrs. G. Gorman from Zeeland.

**Party Is Arranged for Miss Mary Jane Thurber**

A party was held Thursday night at the home of Miss Colleen Barry, 106 West 16th St., in honor of Miss Mary Jane Thurber, cadet nurse, who is leaving Sunday to continue her training after a month's vacation. A gift was presented to the honored guest and a lunch was served.

Invited guests were Misses Myra Brouwer, Lucille Jonkman, Gayle Koop, Elaine Ter Haar, Jeanne Verberg, Irene Boer and the guest of honor.

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## Overisel

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Dr. Milton Hoffman of New Brunswick, N.J., will speak in the Reformed church on the evening of Dec. 7, on his recent trip to the Netherlands. Other churches of this area are also invited to attend.

Mrs. M. Dalman of Holland, who recently sold her home, has come to make her home with her children, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nienhuis.

The rite of holy baptism was administered in the Reformed church Sunday morning to Carol Gaye, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Folkert.

Miss Hazel Folkert had charge of the Reformed church C.E. meeting Tuesday night. Her topic was "Open Doors for Christian Endeavor." Maurice Nienhuis discussed the same subject for the H.S.C.E.

The Hope college gospel team conducted the Congregational prayer meeting at the Reformed church Thursday night.

The Thanksgiving offering received at the Thanksgiving service for missions in the Reformed church amounted to \$1,563.50.

Word was received by relatives that a son, Larry Lee, was born Nov. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nykerk of Carson City. Their mother, Mrs. Sena Schipper, left Saturday to be with them for a month.

Sgt. Jay Lloyd Nyhuis returned recently with an honorable discharge from the army.

Miss Jennie Kortering who is convalescing at Zeeland hospital was home for Thanksgiving day.

S. I. C. Wayne Folkert, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Folkert.

Pvt. Harris Schipper left Thanksgiving evening for Ft. Riley, Kans., after spending a 14-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schipper.

The Womens' Missionary society of the Reformed church met last week Wednesday afternoon for a prayer and praise service. Gifts for a Christmas box for Brewton, Ala., were contributed.

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## Dog Tags for Next Year Already on Sale in City

Dog tags for 1946 have been received by City Treasurer Henry J. Beckwith and are now on sale until the deadline March 1. The fee is \$1 for males and unsexed dogs and \$



## Soldiers Lead Entire Game to Beat Hope, 54-45

Fort Custer, Dec. 6.—The Percy Jones hospital team of Fort Custer defeated Hope college in the opening game of the season for the Holland outfit, 54-45, Tuesday night at the hospital gym here. Hope was never close enough to the Soldier outfit to hold much hope for a win but they exerted such relentless pressure after being behind 15-6 at the first quarter that the Soldiers could not afford to slacken their efforts.

Led by the sensational play of Lefty Eddie Rehnstrand, tip-in artist, the Soldiers chalked up a margin of victory at the start of the contest and the clubs battled on even terms for the final three quarters. Rehnstrand had 15 points before the first half was over, scoring all but one of seven baskets on tip-in shots.

The Soldiers led at the half, 28-17.

It was Hope's first cage game since 1943 and the boys performed notably against a team of experienced players who had walloped Coach Buck Read's Western Michigan Broncos 66-50 earlier this season.

Hope never came closer than seven points of a tie but the game could not have been a better workout for Hinga's green team which included three boys in the starting lineup for whom college basketball was something new. Phil Meengs, guard, and Ken Zuverink and Lloyd Heneveld, forwards, have never played college basketball although they starred for high school teams of this vicinity.

These three boys were pushed around at the beginning of the contest but they soon teamed up with center Art Slager and guard Don Mulder, veterans of Hope's 1942-43 team, in trading point for point with the Soldiers.

Mulder has lost nothing after being in the air corps for a couple years although he does not have the "eye" that he had before he left. Shooting practice should bring steady improvement however.

Slager showed flashes of brilliance. He collected eight points in less than five minutes midway in the third quarter.

Although Hope will be the underdog when they meet the Soldiers in a return game here next Wednesday, the Soldiers did not look enough better than Hope to regard that forthcoming game as "in the bag." An upset is a distinct possibility.

Percy Jones (54)	FG	FT
Johnson, f.	0	0
Peters, f.	3	6
Rehnstrand, c.	10	12
McCall, g.	5	11
Forstering, g.	2	15
Gravey, f.	2	15



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Simmons, f.	1	1	3
Crawford, c.	0	1	1
Scott, g.	1	0	2
Totals	24	6	54
Hope (45)	FG	F	FT
Zuverink, f.	3	1	7
Heneveld, f.	3	5	11
Slager, c.	4	5	13
Meengs, g.	0	2	2
Mulder, g.	2	3	7
Van Lente, f.	1	1	3
Van Lere, f.	1	0	2
Totals	14	17	45

Foul shots made:  
Percy Jones: 6 out of 18; Johnson, 0-1; Graver, 1-2; Simmons, 1-1; Rehnstrand, 1-2; McCall, 1-2; Griffiths, 0-3; Forstering, 1-5; Crawford, 1-2.

Hope: 17 out of 27; Zuverink, 1-3; Van Lente, 1-2; Heneveld, 5-8; Slager, 5-7; Meengs, 2-3; Mulder, 3-4.

## Plan Scout Meet In First Church

The Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council will hold its annual meeting for all cubbers, scouts and friends of scouting Wednesday, Dec. 12, in First Reformed church in Holland, with a dinner at 7 p.m.

This is the 20th anniversary of the organization of the council and Francis J. Geiger will be the principal guest and speaker. Geiger organized the Ottawa-Allegan council in 1925 and served as its first scout executive until 1930.

Since that time he has served as scout executive of the Pioneer Trails council with headquarters at Elkhart, Ind.

Other features of the program will be a brief business session for the election of officers and council members for the coming year, a tribute to scout leaders, the presentation of the Silver Beaver award, and the annual message of Scout Executive Donald E. Kyger.

A number of special musical features are being planned under the leadership of Phil Reno and Fred Hilbert of Wayland.

Troop 7, sponsored by the Third Reformed church of Holland, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Al Walters is in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies.

## Finds Pearl in Oyster Stew in Restaurant

Finding a pearl in the oyster stew is something you read about in the papers from other cities, but when you find one in your own home town—that's news!

Anyway, that's the way Edward Glerum, route 1, plant superintendent of the Dutch Novelty shop, found it. He was enjoying a bowl of oyster stew for lunch last Friday in the Dutch Mill restaurant when he came across an unexpected "pebble" which turned out to be a medium sized pearl.

The pathetic thing about the novel experience is that cooking spoils the pearl, making it worthless so far as jewelry is concerned. But it makes a nice souvenir anyway, or so Elaine Ter Haar, the waitress who received the pearl, thinks.

## Serving Under the Stars and Stripes

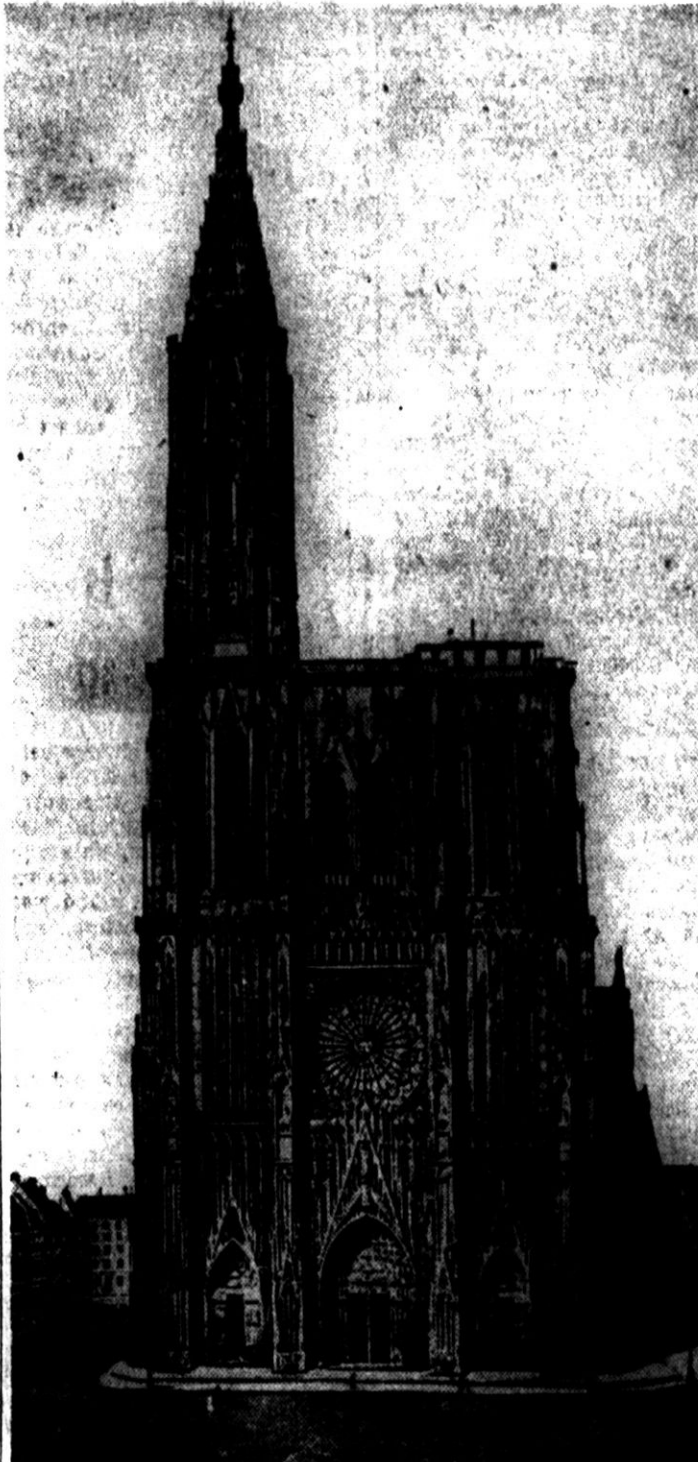


Pfc. Meredith S. Loac, former employee of the Associated Trucking Co. of Muskegon, home after serving 25 months overseas in the South Pacific, is the son of Mrs. Delbert Baker, route 4. He received his honorable discharge Nov. 25 from Camp McCoy, Wis., and arrived at the home of his mother Tuesday night in time for a belated Thanksgiving dinner. He wears eight battle stars.



Machinists Mate 3/C Henry Welling, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welling of this city, entered service April 7, 1944, received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill., and his advanced training at Camp Endicott, R.I., then going to Camp Parks, Cal. He is now stationed in Kodiak, Alaska, where he has been since September, 1944, with a U.S. naval construction battalion. Before entering service he was employed as machine operator at the Holland Hitch Co. His wife and two children reside at their home in Holland.

## Windows Back in Famed Strasbourg Cathedral



By Lt. Wendell A. Miles  
Amidst unrestrained joy and gratitude, by throngs of thankful Alsaitians, the beautiful rose windows of the famed Strasbourg cathedral were returned to their rightful place on Sunday, Nov. 4.

In 1941 when the Germans vanquished their peace-loving neighbors they resorted to plunder to satiate the greedy desires of the would-be architect and artist, the little Austrian wall painter. The people of Alsace were ordered to remove the most famous cathedral windows in the world and deliver them to their "protectors."

Not until three years later, when the merican 7th army swept up from the shores of the French Riviera in a blazing August sun, on through the fastnesses of the snow capped Vosges mountains and huddled the enemy back across the Rhine river and penetrated enemy home territory to the town of Heilbronn, Germany, were the precious jewels discovered, recovered and now restored to their rightful owners.

In the tremendously enthusiastic ceremony was rekindled the spirit of the unconquerable people who gave birth to the thrilling French National Anthem, "The Marseillaise," on the banks of the Rhine near Strasbourg in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870.

Lt. Gen. Keyes, present commander of the American seventh army, presided over the ceremony. By a special apparatus, after handing over the panes of priceless treasure with a symbolical gesture, had made appear suddenly before the astonished eyes of the thousands before him, the precious windows which have given inspiration to generations of peoples since their completion in the 13th century. The general pointed out that the United States have come in order to reestablish the democratic rights and liberties.

Bishop Weber on behalf of the cathedral, and Mr. Bollaert on behalf of the French government responded with stirring orations thanking a friendly nation for

## Olive Center

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Pfc. Bill Brady has received his discharge and arrived home last Monday. He entered the service in May, 1942 and left for overseas in September of 1942, spending most of the time in England. He has not had a furlough in all that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menken and family of Holland visited Mrs. George Hassevoort Friday evening.

Marvin Vanden Bosch is confined to his home because of injuries suffered in an automobile accident between Holland and Zeeland recently. His mother, Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch and his sister, Joyce, also received cuts and bruises. The car is nearly a total wreck.

Mrs. Peter Ver Berg of Holland visited the Walter Wyrick family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schamper moved into their new home last week. Their former home was burned last July during an electrical storm.

Mannes Weener is confined to his bed as a result of injuries sustained when a beam slipped and fell on him at the "barn-raising" on the farm of Bernard Koetje Tuesday, Nov. 27. He was taken to a hospital for treatment and x-rays, but no bones were broken. He was taken to his home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyrick spent a day last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wyrick at Lake, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rowhorst are established in the upper apartment of the M. E. Nienuhuis home, following their marriage in a lovely wedding at the Literary club in Holland, Thursday, Nov. 29. The bride is the former Marion Timmer.

## Exchangites Plan Kid Theater Party

Holland Exchangites have announced plans for their annual Christmas theater party to be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Holland and Center theaters, where pictures appropriate for children will be presented through the courtesy of Henry Carley.

Admission to the pictures will be by canned fruit or vegetables, and these articles will later be used by the Salvation army and City Mission for their Christmas baskets to needy families.

## Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Women's Study club met in regular session last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. Wallace Kempers with Mrs. Joe Mosier presiding and conducting the opening numbers. Mrs. H. W. Tensas was in charge of the musical program. Mrs. Floyd Kaper and Miss Josephine Bolks assisting in the arrangement of the program. Several choral numbers were sung by the group and many individual instrumental and vocal numbers were rendered by several members. Guest pianist was Mrs. Ida Boeve, who played "Kammenno Oestrow" by Rubenstein and "Liebestraum" by Liszt.

Local servicemen who have returned recently with honorable discharges include Corp. Henry Johnson from Italy, Sgt. Justin Johnson from the Pacific, S/Sgt. Howard Lugten, recently from Austin, Texas, who also served six months overseas, besides nearly three years in the U.S., and Corp. Richard Elenbaas from the European theater.

The Junior Girls' league and King's Daughters' Missionary group were recent guests of the Overseas Girls' league. An impressive candlelight worship service opened the meeting and motion pictures were shown, depicting the work of missions in Kentucky. Misses Joyce Sale and Dorothy Sale sang "My Task," accompanied by Miss Fannie Bultman. The meeting was concluded with the playing of games and a fellowship hour.

Lt. and Mrs. Julius Lubbers and baby, Pamela Ann, of Lake Bluff, Ill., spent the past week-end in the home of Andrew Lubbers and daughter. Other guests in the Lubbers home on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Odel of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hyo Bos of East Saugatuck and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bowman of Holland.

The Sunday School of the local Reformed church bade farewell to their missionary, Miss Johanna De Vries, at a meeting held Tuesday evening of last week. Miss De Vries, who expects to return to India soon to take up major duties in the Velloso hospital, founded by Dr. Ida Scudder, has been in this country to work on a masters degree at the University of Chicago. She has been a missionary nurse in India for a number of years and told of her work there. Her brother, Ben De Vries, who also is engaged in missionary work in India, showed several slides of the work they have been engaged in. Rev. Peter J. Muijskens presided at the meeting and John Brink, Jr., superintendent of the Sunday school, presented Miss De Vries with a Bible. Musical numbers included a vocal solo by Miss De Vries, "Hold Thou My Hand," two selections by the Girls' trio, Margaret Lampen, Mildred Lubbers and Joyce Nyenhuus, and two numbers by the Men's Gospel trio, Sherman De Boer, H. D. Strabbing and Arthur Hoffman. A social hour followed the program.

Comp. Marvin Zisman surprised his family the past week, when he returned from the Italian theater, where he served for the past three years. He left the states shortly after induction, without a furlough before his departure, and has seen active service. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Datema.

Pvt. Ira Van Der Kolk was recently transferred from Camp Robinson, Ark., to Camp Pickett, Va.

Gordon Lugten, who is stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo, Cal., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

The Christian Endeavor service last Sunday was conducted by Joyce Nyenhuus, who led devotions, and H. D. Strabbing, who discussed the topic, "Jesus the Good Shepherd."

Pfc. Silas Sal, son of Mrs. John Sal, route 1, returned to the U.S. Tuesday of last week from the European theater where he served for a year and eight months. He sustained shrapnel wounds for which he was awarded the Purple Heart. Pfc. Sal has been in the army about 3 1/2 years, and was honorably discharged at Camp Atterbury, Ind., a few days ago. His brother, Sgt. Fred Sal, is also in Europe and they visited each other while there.

Marcia Lou Muijskens was honored on her third birthday anniversary when a group of neighborhood children was entertained at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Peter J. Muijskens. Present to enjoy the event were Dale Folkert, Palmer Veen, Ronald Reeves, Ronald Ten Brink, Bobby Eding and Sally Clark, Marlene Rink, Carol Lynn Johnson, Victor Eding, Joanne Tensas and Marcia Muijskens. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, games and presentation of lovely gifts, added to the joy of the occasion.

## FARM TAX MEETING

A farm income tax meeting will be held in the supervisors room, court house, Allegan, on Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. Only one meeting will be held in the county this year. The meeting is under the supervision of Art Haist, farm management specialist from Michigan State college.

About 40 per cent of the world's silver comes from Mexico.

Madagascar island is larger in area than any of the United States except Texas.

## Capacity Audience Sees Sophomore Class Play

An enthusiastic audience which filled Holland High school auditorium to capacity witnessed the first performance of "Big Hearted Herbert," three-act comedy presented by the 10-B class of Holland High school Tuesday night.

The role of Herbert Kalness, tyrannical, practical and shrewd father, is ably enacted by Robert Miller. Janet Bobeldyk as Mrs. Kalness tries to maintain her loyalty to her husband and still give her children the privileges they should enjoy.

When Alice Kalness, played by Marjorie Metzger, reveals that she is engaged to Andy Goodrich, wealthy and socially prominent young lawyer, played by Fred Hamlin, it spells trouble with a capital T. Mr. Kalness insists that the family is "just plain people," and should have nothing to do with socialites, especially college graduates. However, a turn about play by the entire family, with Father the victim, makes him see things in a different light.

Also turning in fine performances and creating many laughs were Robert Weller and Norman Ratering as the Kalness sons. Martha, the Irish maid, is portrayed by Jacquelyn Michaelson; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence by Gladys Dykstra and Robert Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich by Ivan Huyser and Dorothy Ten Brink. Gordon Meusen and Lucille Schutmaat play Mr. and Mrs. Haven, business clients of Mr. Kalness.

Music between the acts is furnished by the Holland High school orchestra. Final performance of the play will be given tonight at 8 p.m. James Bennett and Peter Veltman of the school faculty directed the play.

## Junior League Holds Annual Holiday Event

Members of the Junior Welfare league staged their annual Christmas bazaar and benefit bridge in the Woman's Literary club Tuesday night, with 27 tables in play and many persons visiting the attractive display arranged by Mrs. Gerald Breen and Mrs. Donald Leenhouts, co-chairmen, and their committees. Mrs. Carl Harrington was in charge of the candy table.

Arrangements for the bridge were in charge of Mrs. Paul Vander Hill and Mrs. Herbert Marstje, with Mrs. Fred Coleman serving as chairman of decorations which carried out the holiday theme. Women's prizes went to Mrs. W. A. Butler, Miss Eleanor Duffy and Mrs. Bruce Mikula. Winners of the men's prizes were Clarence Prince, Bruce Mikula and Clarence J. Becker.

Refreshments were served, with Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate and Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, past president of the league, presiding at the coffee urns.

Proceeds of the event will benefit the welfare fund of the league.

## Shower Compliments December Bride-Elect

A shower complimenting Miss Patty Eby, a December bride-elect, was given Friday night by Mrs. John Slag, 222 West Tenth St. Games were played with prizes won by Mrs. Robert Bell and Misses Eleanor Slag and Anna Slag. A two course lunch was served by the hostess.

Invited guests were Mesdames Fred Slag, Albert Van Huis, John Slag, Fred Slag, Jr., John Vaupell, John Deur, Lois Anderson, Steven Boneburg, Kenneth Wise, Russell McCall, Jack Vander Hill, Robert Bell, Henry Rietama, William Eby and Misses Miriam and Eleanor Slag, Anna Slag, Joyce McCall, Ella Vander Hill and the guest of honor.

## Birthday Anniversary Is Occasion for Party

Miss Beatrice Vander Vlies was guest of honor at a surprise party Monday night at her home, 88 West 16th St., on her 15th birthday anniversary. Games were played in a two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were Shirley Bontekoe, Muriel Hulst, Helen Hoekstra, Sophie Geenan, Barbara Kiles, Jacquelyn Marcusse, Susanne Dykstra, Virginia Ver Lee, Gladys Zoerhoff, Barbara Morren, Janetta Van't Slot, Arlene Schierbeek and Marilyn Stekete.

## Parents Invited to Youth Center Event

In keeping with the state-wide observance of "Home and Family" week, a family night has been planned at the Tower club, local youth center, for 7:30 p.m. Friday. All parents of Tower club members are urged to come with their sons and daughters and join in games and entertainment. There will be special music.

## Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, Capt. Elmer Boss, and Laverne Boss were Wednesday supper guests last week of Rev. and Mrs. Gary De Witt and family of Grand Rapids. Rev. De Witt is pastor of the Immanuel Reformed church of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holwerda of Grand Rapids were Thursday callers at the Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden home.

Mrs. Gerrit De Vree was a Saturday guest of Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap and family were Thanksgiving day guests in Hamilton.

House visitations have begun in the Vriesland congregation: On Tuesday, Rev. R. C. Schaap and wife, Harry Bontekoe called on

## Labor Groups to Sponsor Classes

A University of Michigan extension course in "Current Labor Problems and Legislation," is to be offered in Holland by Arthur Elder, director of the Workers' Educational Service, who will be the instructor and discussion leader. The six sessions will be held each week beginning Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Royal Neighbor hall.

The course is under auspices of the Ottawa County Industrial Union council (CIO) and Trades of Labor council, A. F. of L. Interested members of the non-union public are invited to attend the classes which will be of two hours duration.

The first session will emphasize the history of the development of labor laws—political and legislative action; and also discussion of "what our economy can afford to give its citizens." Topics will also be discussed. Other topics will deal with the workers' compensation and state safety laws; unemployment compensation—present law and proposed changes; social security; national labor relations act; the full employment bill, and proposals for wage increases.

The first session will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 7.

Capt. Elmer Boss left Thursday for Evansville, Ind., where his wife is making her home.

John Elmsa of Holland was a Sunday guest of Mrs. H. Ensing and John.

The Sewing Guild met on Thursday with Mrs. Ed Kroodams serving as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden were Friday evening guests in Zeeland.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Ploeg and family of Grandville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kroodams and family.

The consistory of the local church met on Monday evening in the chapel.

The Christian Endeavor members were guests of the Forest Grove Christian Endeavor at Forest Grove on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ed Kroodams, is chairman of the Christmas program; assisting her are Mrs. L. Datema, and Mrs. J. T. De Witt. The children practiced at the chapel on Saturday.

The first prayer meeting of the season was held in the chapel last Wednesday evening.

The Civic chorus of Zeeland presented "The Messiah" in the Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland on Tuesday evening.

The building committee met on Thursday evening at the parsonage.

The young peoples' Bible class met on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The girls' chorus practiced at 8:30 p.m. with Carl Schermer as director.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

Congregational meeting for the purpose of electing elders and deacons will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 10.

Rev. R. C. Schaap and several of the young people attended the joint meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of Vriesland and Forest Grove at Forest Grove on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Van Welt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Streur, Isla Streur of Holland were Sunday evening guests at the M. P. Wyngarden home.

Relatives and friends attended the funeral services for Mrs. Jacob Geerts of Zeeland on Monday at the First Christian Reformed church.

Sgt. John Wolfert and Mrs. Wolfert left on Monday evening for California.

Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden was a Monday caller on Mrs. K. Nyhuus of Hudsonville, who has been confined to her home with illness.

New officers were elected for the Christian Endeavor society. They are: President, Marjorie Hoeve; vice-president, Stanley Boss; secretary, Ellen Wyngarden and treasurer, Stella Brower.

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## Former Local Minister Accepts Call to Boyden

Rev. John F. Schortinghuis of Allison, Ia., who served the Ebenezer Reformed church from 1929 to 1941, has accepted a call to the United Presbyterian church of Boyden, Ia., and will take up work in his new field about Dec. 15. He is completing a brief but successful pastorate in the Associated church of Allison, Ia.

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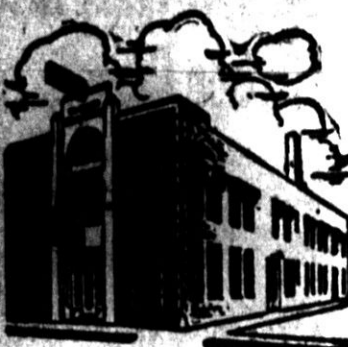
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## ONE-SIDED

Recently a local citizen resorted to  
the "Public Opinion" column of  
the Sentinel to make an appeal  
for help for the Holland High  
school coach. He asked why the  
school board did not do something  
about it. The tax payers would  
like to see the Holland team win  
more often.

That appeal was worthy of the  
most serious consideration. If the  
coach is without the proper help  
so that the team can bring out  
the best it has, it is plainly with-  
in the province of interested citi-  
zens to ask for action.

But isn't it strange that such  
an appeal is almost unthinkable  
for any other school service or  
function than that of physical edu-  
cation? And it is almost unthink-  
able even in the field of physical  
education except for football or  
basketball. "Some other depart-  
ments are sometimes underman-  
ned; for various reasons that are  
completely legitimate, or at least  
just as legitimate as the case un-  
der consideration in the athletic  
department, teachers sometimes  
have to struggle along under a  
heavy load. In not a few cases they  
could conceivably do much better  
work if they had more help.

But does anybody among the  
tax payers ever give them a  
thought? Is there a chance that  
a tax payer should be concerned  
and should ask the school officials  
to see to it that the children of  
Holland have a better chance to  
become educated young men and  
women in history, in geography,  
in mathematics, and in other  
fields that still constitute the  
main concern of education?

To provide physical education is  
one side of the school's function.  
The public's concern about the  
program as a whole too often  
gives the impression that physical  
education is the only function.  
Sometimes tax payers are even  
willing to give the coach more  
help and equipment at the ex-  
pense of other branches of the  
educational service.

The reason is plain. Physical  
education can be dramatized. A  
football or basketball game is  
exciting. The tax payer can see  
it and can get worked up over  
it. He can't see what's going on in  
his child's mind when the much  
more subtle and much more diffi-  
cult mental skills are developed in  
him. But American children will  
never get the education they de-  
serve until tax payers become at  
least as much concerned about all  
the branches of education as many  
now are about the physical side of  
the process.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The Federal Council of Church-  
men says, "Peace is not built on  
the paper resolutions of church-  
men any more than on the blue-  
prints of economists and states-  
men. Nothing short of a spiritual  
reformation on a global scale will  
suffice to redeem the world from  
the cause of war. General Mac-  
Arthur, following the surrender  
of Japan on September 2 sub-  
scribed to this view when he said:  
"The problem basically is a spiri-  
tual and involves a spiritual  
recrudescence and improvement of  
human character that will syn-  
chronize with our almost match-  
less advance in science, art, lit-  
erature, and all material and cul-  
tural developments of the past two  
thousand years. It must be of the  
spirit if we are to save the flesh."  
Why not accept the invitation  
and go to church next Sunday?

## Miss Patricia Eby Given

## Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Patricia Eby, who will be-  
come the bride of Bill Sligh this  
month, was guest of honor at a  
miscellaneous shower given Thurs-  
day night by Misses Elaine Dekker  
and Ardie Wieten at the home of  
Mrs. Don Oosterbaan, 405 Central  
Ave.  
Gifts were presented and games  
were played with prizes awarded  
to Misses Peggy Pines, Erna  
Koester and Madeline Victor. A  
two-course lunch was served.  
Others invited were the Misses  
Donna Heintz, Jean Van Taten-  
hove, Norma Venhuizen, Vivian  
Bekker, Maurine Humbert, Lois  
Van Ingen, Carol Prigg, Muriel  
Vande Weeg, Connie Hinga and  
Gertie Veenstra.

Miss Eby, formerly of Holland,

Sunday School  
Lesson

December 9, 1945

The Christian's Place in the Life  
of His Nation—Matthew 5:12-16,  
43-48; 1 Peter 2:12-17

By Henry Geerlings

This is a very timely topic. The  
world seems to be out of joint.  
Nations everywhere are in dis-  
tress, and America feels the re-  
action of this world situation.  
Many people sit complacently by  
not knowing what a day may  
bring forth. It is a testing time  
for all. With millions of people  
out of work with our national  
debt mounting to dizzying propor-  
tions, with some of the leading  
nations of the world facing  
bankruptcy, with our credit large-  
ly impaired, with an element of  
insecurity on every side, with  
multitudes of people living on the  
borderline of starvation and with  
no immediate relief in sight, this  
is a time that tests men's souls  
and makes unusual demands upon  
their faith and their loyalty to the  
powers that be.

The times demand an extraordi-  
nary degree of self-control. As  
citizens we must not become pan-  
icky, nor be swept off our feet  
lest we do something rash which  
would precipitate only a worse  
state of affairs. It is a time for  
clear thinking and fearless action.  
We must not lose our heads nor  
plunge headlong into a cata-  
strophe. It is important that citi-  
zens should maintain their faith  
in the government and do all  
within their power to cooperate in  
the working out of the problems  
which confront us. There have  
been many solutions suggested for  
the present economic and indus-  
trial slump in which we find our-  
selves. Some of these suggestions  
may be exceedingly radical, head-  
ing towards an overthrow of the  
present capitalist system and in  
its place the setting up of com-  
munism. But as citizens, we must  
maintain poise and balance and  
not be too busy in overthrowing  
the existing order of society.

As citizens we must be law-  
abiding. The present age is char-  
acterized by a spirit of lawless-  
ness and revolt against authority.  
Lawlessness is something  
which pertains not only to dis-  
obedience or disregard for one set  
of laws. We have of late come to  
associate it with the 18th amend-  
ment. It pertains to the whole  
range of our life, from the traffic  
laws to the highest orders from  
the president of the United States.  
Lawlessness lies at the basis of  
the present menace to the home.  
Children disobey their parents,  
and husbands and wives too free-  
ly and too frequently break the  
laws of marital life. We see it  
in the crime wave that is sweeping  
over the country, in the spirit of  
banditry, in among racketeers  
and gangsters. We find it among  
the bootleggers and the low-down  
politicians, and those who de-  
spoil human life for material  
gains.

There never was a time when  
the country needed law-abiding  
citizens so much as it does to-  
day. Probably we have too many  
laws. We may have too many  
laws and it might be the part  
of wisdom to stop making new  
laws and try to live up to some  
of the laws we now have, but it  
will not bring us very far if we  
stand in defiance of the laws which  
now prevail. Laws are made by  
the representatives of the people. If  
these laws are not what the peo-  
ple want, they must elect rep-  
resentatives who will carry out their  
wishes. Our civilization cannot  
long endure without obedience to  
the laws of the country in which  
we live. Anarchy is the only al-  
ternative and that spells disaster,  
wreck and ruin.

As citizens we must be intelli-  
gent. Now in a monarchy it is not  
so essential that the subjects  
should be intelligent. The ruling  
class predominates and gives or-  
ders. People must follow and they  
can follow blindly if need be. But  
in a republic, a democracy, it is  
absolutely necessary for the peo-  
ple to be intelligent citizens. In  
a democracy people are not sub-  
jects, but citizens. They are free  
individuals, and in a sense they  
govern themselves and thus must  
have a fair degree of intelligence.  
It is for this reason that our pub-  
lic schools are maintained by gov-  
ernmental funds to train up an in-  
telligent, well informed type of  
citizen. It is important to note  
that an American citizen in order  
to cast a ballot must make use  
of his pen or pencil which is the  
symbol of a degree of intelligence.  
We should therefore inform our-  
selves about the ideals, the prin-  
ciples and plans of the nation so  
that we may act intelligently.

As citizens we must be broad-  
minded. No individual and no na-  
tion can live to itself. A narrow  
nationalism is as bad as a narrow  
sectarianism. We must love our  
own country, but not to the ex-  
clusion of other countries. Recent  
events throughout the world teach  
us that if one member suffers so  
all the members suffer with it.  
We must seek to make our own  
country strong and free, in order  
that it may help in making other  
countries strong and free. There-  
fore to stand aloof when other  
countries bleed is not the right  
attitude for any nation to take.  
As citizens we must seek peace  
and pursue it. We must be peace-  
loving and law-abiding citizens  
ourselves and then work for peace  
among the nations of the world.  
We simply cannot stand another  
war. The human race will be wis-  
ed off the face of the earth and  
civilization will be obliterated if  
another war should come.

Sixty per cent of Brazil's 44 mil-

Navy Commander Has  
Distinguished Record

Comdr. Ray Davis and Mrs.  
Davis, the former Marjorie Mc-  
Bride, left Holland Nov. 29 after  
spending the Thanksgiving week  
with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles H. McBride, College  
Ave.

Comdr. Davis is a graduate of  
Annapolis naval academy and  
wears nine service ribbons. As  
group leader of the USS Ran-  
dolph air squadron, he led the  
last strike on the Japanese home-  
land and was prepared for another  
attack when peace came.

His record aboard the original  
carrier USS Hornet, USS Waap,  
the USS Enterprise and the new  
USS Yorktown, the USS Bon-  
Homme Richard and the USS  
Randolph earned Comdr. Davis  
the Air medal and two awards of  
the Distinguished Flying Cross.  
As squadron commander he led  
navy airmen in most of the major  
sea engagements and invasions,  
and in the Coral sea action spent  
more than 24 hours in the water  
and was picked up by a Dutch  
vessel. He also served in the  
Guadalcanal and Solomon Island  
operations, and was on the origi-  
nal Hornet when Gen. Doolittle  
made the first strike on Japan.  
Comdr. Davis left for Washing-  
ton to be reassigned for further  
duty.

Harlem Couple United  
In Church Ceremony

Before an altar decorated with  
palms, pompons and lighted can-  
delabra, Miss Agatha Jane Kamp-  
huis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Gerard Kamphuis of Harlem, be-  
came the bride of Henry Allen  
Hasevoort, son of Mrs. George  
Hasevoort, also of Harlem, Novem-  
ber 28 at 8 p.m. in Harlem Re-  
formed church. Rev. Raymond  
Oltshoff performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Jake Jacobson, cousin of  
the bride, played "Meditation"  
and the Lohengrin wedding march  
and during the reception played  
"Always." She also accompanied  
Miss Ruth Vander Woude who  
sang "Oh Promise Me" and "God  
Gave Me You."

The bride, given in marriage  
by her father, wore a gown of  
white faille with full bodice, cut-  
out yoke of lace, full skirt and  
long train. She wore a lace Dutch  
hat with a finger tip veil and car-  
ried a bouquet of white roses,  
pompons, and snapdragons tied  
with a white ribbon bow.

Miss Heline Hasevoort, sister  
of the groom, as maid of honor,  
wore a powder blue chiffon  
gown. Miss Maxine Johnson, cousin  
of the bride, and Miss Helen  
Branderhorst, as bridesmaids,  
wore gowns of pink chiffon and  
yellow lace and net, respectively.  
All carried bouquets of roses,  
pompons and snapdragons.

Carol Ann Molewsky, niece  
of the groom, as flower girl, wore  
a pink tulle dress and carried  
a small basket of rose petals.  
Sherwin Lee Kamphuis, nephew  
of the bride, as ring bearer,  
wore a sailor suit and carried  
the rings on a white satin pillow.  
Raymond Raak assisted the  
groom as best man. Ushers were  
Harvey Hasevoort and Vernon  
Dams.

A reception for 100 guests was  
held following the exchange of  
vows. Cousins of the bride served  
the guests.

Julius Kamphuis and Mrs.  
Henry Kamphuis were master  
and mistress of ceremonies. Miss  
Eleanor and Verna De Boer, cousins  
of the bride, were in charge  
of the gift room.

The couple left on a short wed-  
ding trip. For traveling the bride  
wore a gray outfit with black ac-  
cessories and a corsage of white  
roses.

Mr. Hasevoort recently received  
his discharge from the army.

Local OES Group Has  
Luncheon and Meeting

Mrs. Harry Orr was hostess at  
a 1 p.m. luncheon November 28 for  
the Past Matron's club of Holland  
chapter, No. 429, O. E. S. She was  
assisted by Mrs. Herbert Newman  
and Mrs. James K. Ward.

Mrs. Elva Sherwood, of At-  
lanta, grand conductress of the  
grand chapter of Michigan, was a  
special guest of the club.

Mrs. Henry Streu, club presi-  
dent, presided at a short business  
meeting following the luncheon.

Paul Kromann to Get  
Eagle Award Monday

Paul Kromann, Boy scout of  
troop 7 sponsored by Third Re-  
formed church, received the  
highest earned scout award, the  
Eagle badge, at a court of honor  
tonight at 7:30 in First Reformed  
church. Troop 6, of which Elmore  
Van Lente is scoutmaster, was the  
host troop. Young Kromann is a  
son of Peter Kromann who is  
vice president of the Ottawa-Alle-  
gan Boy Scout council.

Holland  
In 1914

All doubt as to whether or not  
the liquor question would again be  
submitted to a vote of the people  
was removed early today when it  
was determined by those who  
were circulating the petitions that  
the number of names secured had  
far exceeded the necessary 423,  
began a story in the Wednesday,  
April 29, issue of the Holland  
Daily Sentinel published in 1914.  
The petition will be presented to  
the council this evening as it was  
planned yesterday when the work  
of securing names was begun, and  
the aldermen will be compelled by  
the provisions of the new city  
charter to submit the question to  
the people for decision if the pe-  
tition is found to be legal. The  
number of signatures at 4 o'clock  
this afternoon was nearly 800.

Miss Elsie Gowdy of this city  
won second honors in the district  
declamation contest held at Has-  
tings last evening. Miss Gowdy  
represented Holland high school  
in the contest as well as the sub-  
district in this part of the state.  
She won the sub-district contest  
some weeks ago. Miss Gowdy's  
subject was "Constantine and the  
Lion." First place was won by  
Miss Lockwood who represented  
Sturgis.

The Hope college museum is to  
be presented with a \$75 quilt as  
soon as the necessary price has  
been secured in subscriptions,  
according to an announcement in  
"The Leader." This quilt is  
known as the "Holland quilt" and  
it is planned by means of it to  
secure money for foreign and  
domestic missions. As soon as the  
amount has reached \$75 the quilt  
will be sent to Hope college. The  
center is large and represents the  
original symbol of the Reformed  
Dutch church, "The Lily Among  
Thorns." Each block represents  
the presidents of General Synod  
from 1794 to 1912.

A double celebration was held  
in the A. Moes family with a  
family reunion in observance of  
Mr. Moes' 85th birthday anni-  
versary and the 60th wedding anni-  
versary of Mr. and Mrs. Moes.  
The wedding anniversary occurs  
May 7 but was observed yearly  
by the birthday anniversary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Moes have seven  
children of whom are living. They  
are Nicholas and Benjamin of Grand  
Rapids and Peter A. and Mrs.  
Joseph Barney of this city. The  
reunion was held at the home of  
Mrs. Barney, 232 East 13th St.  
Mrs. Moes is 78 years old.

Frederick Van Roy, formerly of  
Holland, now a resident of Cris-  
tal River, Fla., has announced  
himself as a candidate for the  
state legislature from his district  
in Florida. Mr. Van Roy is in the  
business of manufacturing fruit  
crates in Crystal River. He is the  
son of a Holland pioneer family  
and a graduate of Hope college.  
He is a brother of the register  
of deeds of Ottawa county.

The first public session of the  
convention of the Intercollegiate  
Prohibition association which is  
convening in this city today and  
tomorrow will be held in the First  
Reformed church this evening.  
There will be two addresses by  
D. L. Colvin, national president  
of the association, and W. V.  
Waltman, district superintendent  
of the Michigan Anti-Saloon  
League.

The annual relay race from  
Grand Rapids to Holland will be  
held Saturday, May 9. The trophy  
will be presented by Nick Dykema  
and is a handsome bronze cup  
with aluminum trimmings.  
The race will start from Grand  
Rapids this year and finish at  
Holland.

The Western Social conference  
will be held May 18 in the Sen-  
nelink hall. This will be the last  
session of the season. Dr. M.  
Kohn will read a paper on the  
subject, "History of the Heidel-  
berg Catechism," and the Rev. S.  
C. Nettinga will speak on "Three  
Services a Sunday."

The Rev. M. J. Ruiaard of  
Outley, Ia., is in Holland to at-  
tend the meeting of the council at  
Hope college and the prohibition  
rally.

Lansing—It was reported here  
today that the Michigan Anti-  
Saloon League will ask the next  
legislature to pass a bill barring  
saloons within radius of five  
miles of any state institution.

The new Holland high school  
building was dedicated to the ser-  
vice of the public with appropriate  
exercises last evening, began a  
story in the Thursday, April 30,  
issue. Several hundred people  
gathered in the assembly room to  
listen to the program and to show  
their interest in the cause of  
education in Holland.

The second day of the cam-  
paign of the Ottawa County So-  
cial Service society and the Na-  
tional Child Welfare League to  
secure in this county a member-  
ship of ten thousand was again  
successful. Only part of the day  
was devoted to securing members

and the number of memberships  
subscribed for was 140.

Miss Mary B. Sollers, social  
service nurse, has been attending  
the convention of the National  
Nurse association in St. Louis,  
Mo. She returned to Holland last  
evening and today she resumed  
her work in this city. She spoke  
to the Ladies Aid society of the  
First Reformed church this after-  
noon and also to the Parents  
Teachers club of the Maple Ave.  
school.

Five new denominations in regu-  
lar postage stamps have been  
announced by the post office de-  
partment at Washington. Stamps  
of seven, 12, 20 and 30 cent de-  
nominations, good for parcel post  
as well as regular mail matter,  
will soon be for sale at the post  
office. A 20 cent special parcel  
post stamp was first put into  
effect but is not now being made.  
The new stamps will be of the  
same shape and size as the regu-  
lar stamps now being sold.

Hudsonville—A. W. Sherwood  
has filed his bond and received his  
commission as express agent for  
the U.S. Express company at this  
point, succeeding Mott McEach-  
ern. Since Mr. Sherwood took  
possession of the drug business  
which he purchased of Mr. Mc-  
Eachern he has acted as McEach-  
ern's assistant in the express  
business.

A special meeting of the legal  
voters of school district No. 1  
of the Holland and Zealand town-  
ships will be called by the Zea-  
land board of education on Friday,  
May 8, 4 p.m. at the city hall  
for the purpose of voting on the  
following question: Shall the dis-  
trict issue bonds in the sum of  
\$5,000 for the erection of a new  
school building?

Mokma Home Is  
Damaged by Fire

Local firemen were called out  
at 3:45 p.m. November 26 to a fire  
in the Lawrence Mokma home 2 1/2  
miles northeast of Holland and  
remained on the scene until 7:15  
p.m.

Fire Chief Andrew Klompars  
estimated the damage to the  
frame structure at \$1,500. The  
house was ablaze when firemen  
arrived but prompt organization  
of firemen hauling water in  
creamy cans and bucket brig-  
ades together with water from  
the booster pumps saved the  
dwelling.

The fire is thought to have  
started with an oil stove. All the  
furniture was recovered although  
some was damaged by fire.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Members of the Missionary so-  
ciety of Fourth Reformed church  
are asked to meet in the west an-  
nual of the church Thursday at  
1:45 p.m. to attend in a body the  
funeral of Mrs. Edward Kiemel.  
It was also announced that the  
members of the Ladies Aid will  
meet Thursday at 3 p.m. for their  
regular business meeting.

Paul J. Rich, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Rozeboom, West 16th  
St., left Monday for Hartford,  
Conn., where he has accepted a  
position with the Pratt and Whit-  
ney Aircraft Co. in the experi-  
mental test department. He is on  
terminal leave after serving with  
the 15th air force in Italy for the  
past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Lipke,  
Jr., of Midland, announce the  
birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen,  
Dec. 1, in Midland hospital. Mrs.  
Lipke is the former Agatha Koo-  
yers of Holland.

Miss Barbara Osborne, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Os-  
borne, Virginia park, a junior at  
the University of Michigan, re-  
ceived honorable mention at the  
third annual "Recognition Night"  
held in the Woman's League ball-  
room Nov. 29 and attended by 600  
women students.

Births at Holland hospital in-  
clude: a son to Mr. and Mrs.  
Ellsworth Ruddick, 279 West 21st  
St., Sunday; and a daughter to  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard St. John,  
route 6, Monday morning.

Reuben Van Dam, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ben Van Dam, 176 West  
14th St., arrived home Saturday  
with his discharge after three and  
one-half years in the army. He  
served two and one-half years in  
the European theater. He is resid-  
ing with his wife in their apart-  
ment at 430 College Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kleinhe-  
kel and son, and John Volkema  
and daughter, Bertha, returned  
home Saturday after spending  
three weeks visiting relatives and  
friends in Iowa, Minnesota, and  
Denver, Colo.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
The Volunteer Service team  
which includes Hope college  
YMCA and seminary students, will  
be in charge of the C. E. Sunday  
at 6:30 p.m. in Third Reformed  
church.

Measures Frank McLean, Roy M.  
Heasley, Frank De Weese, Ken-  
neth De Pree, Randall Bosch, M.  
L. Hinga, James T. Klompars  
and J. D. French, members of a  
Friday afternoon club, motored to  
Dearborn yesterday to be over-  
night guests of Mrs. Bruce Ray-  
mond, formerly of Holland.

Misses Myra Brouwer and Phyl-  
lis Van Lente are spending the  
week-end in Chicago as guests of  
Miss Marilyn Baker.

Henry Alderink, 88 East 18th  
St., was taken to Blodgett hospi-  
tal, Grand Rapids, Thursday for  
treatment.

Births at Holland hospital Fri-  
day include a son to Mr. and Mrs.  
Raymond Ryzenga, East 35th St.,  
and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs.  
Willis Kamphuis, route 2.  
Dr. J. J. Brower left Friday for  
Philadelphia where he will do post  
graduate work at the University  
of Pennsylvania. He will be gone  
about 10 days. During his absence,  
his office will be in charge of Dr.  
G. W. Van Verst.

A monthly sacred concert will  
be presented Sunday at 7:15 p.m.  
in the City Mission. Duet, quartet  
and instrumental numbers will be  
included on the program. The Mis-  
sion band will also present several  
numbers. The program is in charge  
of Roland Van Dyke and George  
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## Fennville

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Word was received here last  
week of the death of Allen Rouse,  
76, on Thanksgiving day at the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. Hazen  
Gibson, at Pinconning. Death was  
the result of illness which follow-  
ed a stroke six months ago. He  
was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-  
ward Rouse, and grew to manhood  
in Holland and Fennville and Har-  
bor Springs. His wife, Mary, and  
a daughter died several years ago.  
His only survivors are his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Gibson, and two grand-  
children. Funeral services were  
held Nov. 24, at Harbor Springs.

Robert Ridington is a patient in  
Community hospital, Douglas. His  
condition is improving. He was  
moved there from the South  
Haven hospital where he was first  
taken.

Frank Bushee, 85, has been tak-  
en to the home of his daughter,  
Mrs. Edith Wills, at Plainwell. He  
was in Community hospital a  
week.

Fred Beagle and family moved  
this week to the home of Mrs. Al-  
bert Judy.

Betsy Pell has been ill and out  
of school the past two weeks. She  
returned to school Monday. An-  
other pupil out because of illness  
was James Erliwin who has  
bronchitis. He will return to  
school in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erlewein  
were hosts to the Super club Sat-  
urday evening. Winners of prizes  
were Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Crane.

Mrs. William Strickfaden went  
to Grand Rapids Tuesday for med-  
ical advice.

The December meeting of the  
osceod class, which was to have  
been held on Tuesday, has been  
postponed because of the death of  
Mrs. O. W. Carr. The date will be  
announced later.

Bethel chapter will meet to-  
night. There will be a gift ex-  
change.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Har-  
teveldt will attend the Ottawa  
county meeting of the Rural Tel-  
ephone carriers association in Hol-  
land tonight. The Ladies Auxiliary  
will meet at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Crane and  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skinner Sr.  
returned home last week from  
their six-weeks auto trip to Wash-  
ington, Oregon and California.  
They visited many friends and re-  
latives along the way.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wadsworth  
and son, Ray, left last Wednesday  
for Braden Castle, Fla., to spend  
the winter at the cottage they  
bought last year. Mr. and Mrs.  
Leon Wadsworth, who had spent  
a week at Batavia, Ill., joined them  
in Indiana for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Dornan  
plan to leave in a few days for  
Bradford Castle, Fla., to be gone  
a few weeks.

at 11 a.m. at 126 West 11th St.,  
will be "Ancient and Modern No-  
romancy, alias Measmerism, and  
Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday  
school meets at the same hour.  
T/5 Elmer Talamon arrived  
Tuesday at the home of his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Talamo,  
route 3, after receiving his dis-  
charge at Ft. Sheridan. He had  
been in the Pacific for three  
years.

Wife of Fennville  
Minister Expires

Fennville, Dec. 6 (Special) —  
Mrs. O. W. Carr, 58, wife of Rev.  
Carr, pastor of Fennville Metho-  
dist church for the past four  
years, died Sunday morning in  
Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo,  
where she had been a patient for  
several months. She had been ill  
for two years.

Born Oct. 17, 1887, in Coral she  
was the daughter of James and  
Julia Myers. After the death of  
her mother when she was 12, she  
lived with her sister, Mrs. J. S.  
Swarts in Colorado Springs, Colo.,  
and later with an aunt in Kalamazoo,  
where she was married in 1905.  
She was a member of Bethel  
chapter, O.E.S. and Radient Re-<



# Zeeland Topples Godwin Heights By 29-7 Score

Zeeland, Dec. 6 — Coach Al Jones' Zeeland cage team overwhelmed Godwin Heights, 29-7, Monday night in Zeeland High school gym. The Zeeland boys held the Heights to two field goals while center Austin Chamberlain poured in 15 points to pace the locals to the victory.

The game was never close. Zeeland led at the end of the first quarter, 8-0, had their lead cut a point to 13-6 at the half and then rolled to an easy victory.

The Chix have looked impressive in two games being nosed out by Grand Haven, one of the Southwestern conference teams, 21-19, and last night swamping Godwin. They might have the stuff to carry them to another highly successful season. Last year they won 20 and lost two.

Zeeland (29)	FG	FT	TP
Lokers, f	3	0	6
Schipper, f	2	1	5
Chamberlain, c	6	3	15
W. De Free, g	0	1	1

Boonstra, g	1	0	2
Totals	12	5	29
Codwin (7)	FG	FT	TP
B. Evink, f	0	0	0
Willey, f	1	1	3
Koorndyke, c	0	2	2
Bruges, g	1	0	2
G. Evink, g	0	0	0
Totals	2	3	7

Foul shots made:  
Zeeland: 5 out of 10, Lokers, 0-2; Schipper, 1-1; Chamberlain, 3-5; W. De Free, 1-1; Boonstra, 0-1; Godwin: 3 out of 9; Willey, 1-2; Koorndyke, 2-5; Bruges, 0-2.

## Many Hear Trout At Grid Banquet

About 150 persons, Exchangites and their guests, were sure Tuesday Paul "Dizzy" Trout, Detroit pitcher, was well nicknamed after hearing him at the annual Exchange club banquet for the football players of Holland High school.

Trout spoke on everything from Communism to deer hunting. He said he knew a lot about football and he sees a busy future for the sport, with teams playing "between 35 and 40 games a season." Trout stated that his manager, Steve O'Neill of the Tigers, was a great leader and he predicted future pennants for O'Neill. He foresaw a bright future for all sports and said he hoped to win 50 games for the Tigers, "one of these seasons."

Trout was introduced by Watson Spoelstra, assistant sports editor of the Detroit News and former Sentinel sports writer. Coach Bud Hinga of Hope college had secured Spoelstra to entertain the grid-ders and Exchangites. Spoelstra, well-known about Holland, said he wasn't a speaker and consequently had brought along Trout to handle the job.

Coach Paul Camburn of Holland High introduced each of his football players.

Guests introduced to the group included Carroll C. Crawford, superintendent of schools; Leon N. Moody, athletic director of Holland High school; Carroll Norlin, reserve football coach; Fred Weiss, ninth grade football coach and Ernie Post, who helped Camburn with the grid team this season.

Al Vanden Bosch, new football coach at Hope college, was introduced by Hinga.

A cornet trio composed of Bob Albers, Victor Kleinhekel and Richard Ruch, accompanied by Miss Norma Albers, presented a musical number.

Rev. Chapman presided at the meeting and Dr. Lester J. Kuyper opened with prayer.

## Zeeland Seconds Defeat Godwin Heights Reserves

Zeeland, Dec. 6 — Howie De Jonge, with 12 points, paced Zeeland's reserve basketball team to a 26-4 triumph over Godwin Heights' reserves in Zeeland High school gym Monday night.

The Little Chix led at the quarters, 6-1, 12-4, 16-4 Van Hoven had eight points for the locals and Bob De Weerd, six. Other starters included Bob Van Rhee and Jud Elhart.

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Calendars for the new year are available at the local office, 177 College Ave., which is open six days a week for servicing of claims.

## Printing Firm Is Prompt, Efficient

Klomprens Printing Co., 214 College Ave., owned and managed by Edward Klomprens, gives prompt service on all printing projects while also turning out high-grade workmanship. Promises for delivery at a certain time are not made unless conditions can be met.

The firm specializes in printing of duplicate and triplicate office forms and invoices, letterheads, envelopes, statements, handbills, etc. The printing company has good equipment making it possible for them to produce satisfactory results at reasonable rates.

In season, they handle a line of calendars and Christmas cards with name imprinted.

Mr. Klomprens purchased the business a year ago from Fred Kamferbeek for whom he worked two and a half years.

## CHS Juniors Will Present Comedy

"Almost Summer," a three act comedy, will be presented Dec. 12 and 14 by the junior class of Holland Christian High school in the Holland High auditorium. Final preparations are being made for the presentation of the play under the direction of Henry Bengelink, member of the faculty.

Action centers around Paul Jones, a senior in high school, played by Clarence Boeve. His plans for going to the lake are suddenly disrupted by his father's announcement that since his grades are not what they should be, he must go to summer school instead. How Paul solves the problems which face him, makes for an evening of interesting entertainment.

Willard Haak takes the part of Mr. Jones and Betty Meyerling acts as Paul's mother. Mary, Paul's sister is being played by Hazel Kool, and the part of Jane, Paul's girl friend, is taken by Norma Piers. Other members of the cast include Marve Beelen, as Jack, Mary's boy friend; Ken Bosman as Junior, the "kid" brother; John Naber as Mr. Smudgely, the school principal; Sandra Lanning as Lilah Johnson who reveals things about Junior; and Gertrude Heerspink, as Anna, the family maid.

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dealer, and Andrew Spyk recently attended a Nash dealers' meeting in Detroit for a showing of the new Nash to the dealers in this region. Mr. De Weerd manages the Downtown Service station, 77 East Eighth St., owned by the Gulf Refining Co.



Bob Altena is serving as business manager. His assistants are Walter De Kock and Earl Dykema as publicity managers and Jim Lampen as chairman of the ticket committee. Shirley Kimball will head the usher committee.

Proportion of white persons in the population of cities of 100,000 and over in 1940 ranged from 28.5 per cent in Memphis, Tenn., to a high of 99.9 per cent in Lowell, Mass.

## Bride-Elect Feted At Shower Event

Miss Lois Marlink, whose marriage to Albertus De Boe will be an event of Dec. 7, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. H. De Boe in her home on West 18th St., Friday night. Gifts were presented to the bride-elect and a lunch was served.

Guests included Mesdames J. De Koster, Jake Stegenga, Arthur Streur, Jack De Boe, Joe Nyhoff, H. Marlink, Dick Marlink and Jerry De Boe, also the Misses Annetta Brandsma, Betty and Winifred Marlink and Jean Nyhoff. Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Gerrit Alderink, Adrian Lommen and John De Boe, and Miss Annetta De Boe, all of Grand Rapids.

**CALLS CONFERENCE**  
Lansing, Dec. 4 (UP)—Charles Figy, state director of agriculture, today announced a two-day conference will be held in Lansing Dec. 12-13 to discuss handling of Michigan's 1946 egg crop.

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## North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elzinga and family of Vriesland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Rietman and family Saturday, Nov. 24.

Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Knoper were Mrs. Peter Knoper, Sr., of this place and Mr. and Mrs. John Walcott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoper, Jr. of Pearl.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Zylstra entertained a group of ministers and their wives at dinner Monday evening, Nov. 26.

Miss Cobs Roelofs of Hudsonville was the guest soloist at the young peoples meeting Sunday evening, Nov. 25. Miss Shirley Dryer playing the accompaniment.

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Chaplain L. De Moor, captain in the U. S. army, returned to his home in Holland recently after spending several months in the Pacific theater of war. Chaplain De Moor is a former pastor of the local Reformed church.

Edward Elzinga who is with the medical corps is aboard a hospital ship in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Mersman and Charles, Jr., were dinner guests recently of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen and Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. anden Bosch announce the birth of a son at Zeeland hospital Nov. 26. He has been named Kenneth Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Driesinga, Florence and Wilma Jean, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Zeeland.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William Rietman motored to Holland where they called on their mother Mrs. J. Rietman, who is ill.

Congregational meeting was held at the Christian Reformed church Nov. 26. Election of Herman Sall to the office of elder and William Driesinga to the office of deacon and other business took place.

Callers at the Vander Molen home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Poakey and Roger Allen of Wyoming park, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poakey and daughters of Jenison.

Several local young people attended the hymn sing at the Conklin Reformed church Sunday evening, Nov. 25. Rev. Chermak was the song leader and special music was provided by the various groups present. Mr. Wolbers sang a vocal solo as the number for the local group.

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Dalman and R. Dalman, who were Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. B. Mulder and family.

The local school children enjoyed a half holiday Wednesday, Nov. 21, when they gave a show program in keeping with the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse called on their mother, Mrs. M. Meeuwse, who was confined in Zeeland hospital a few days because of injuries received when the car in which she was riding skidded off the highway due to the icy condition of the roads.

Thanksgiving day services were held at both the local churches Thursday morning.

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