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Postal Clerks Stanley Oudemolen (left) and William De Mott stack up some of the parcels in an ordinary mail run at the Holland post office and wonder where they'll find room when the Christmas rush starts. For that reason, persons are urged to mail their Christmas gifts and greetings early, so that the Christmas season may be spread over a longer period.

## English Lecturer Tells Impressions Of U.S. at Hope

Mrs. Emilie Jacobson, journalist and lecturer, spoke at an assembly of Hope college students this morning in Hope Memorial chapel. A native of England, she spoke on "England As I Left It—America As I Found It."

Her sharp wit and humorous anecdotes pleased the audience as she told them of the shabby, battered England she left after her home in London was bombed and of her impressions of America upon arrival. Among the things in America which especially impressed her, she said, were the abundance of everything here, the young people who have the greatest gifts in the world, the coeducational school system, American food and American slang.

Despite the fact that things are worse in England now than during the war, the English spirit cannot be dampened, she said, and the people will never admit that emergency has arrived. The fuel shortage is most serious, she said, and as for goods, when they appear, they are labeled "For export only."

England and America have much in common, she said, the most important thing being the English tongue. England and America together can be the strongest factor in war or peace in the world today, she said, and with the help of her strong friend, America, England will rise again to its position among the world powers.

## Car Hit by Train, Motorist Fined for Reckless Driving

Grand Haven, Dec. 4 (Special)—Daniel Horoszka, 24, route 1, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge before Justice George Hoffer Wednesday, following an accident in which his '39 car was demolished by a Pere Marquette train near the Harlem pickle station about 5:30 a.m. that day.

Horoszka, who was sentenced to pay \$25 fine and \$5.35 costs, told officers he turned onto the Harlem road by mistake while returning to Grand Haven. He became confused on the pickle station property and the car wheels straddled the rails.

Officers said Horoszka traveled south down the tracks for 562 feet and then backed up 448 feet where the car ran amok with switches. In an attempt to clear the car, Horoszka broke a jack and tire blew out.

He then went to a neighbor to call railway officials in Grand Haven to stop trains, and arranged with another farmer for a tractor to pull the car out. He was returning to the car when the crash occurred, throwing the car 150 feet.

The wreckage was removed to Grand Haven on orders of state police.

## Municipal Court News

Henry Workman, 64, of 4 West Eighth St., and James Johnson, 32, route 6, paid fine and costs of \$15 each in Municipal Court Wednesday on drunk charge. Workman was arrested Nov. 23 and Johnson Nov. 29. Others paying fines Wednesday were Edward Wabeke, Jr., 21, Zeeland, speeding, \$10, and Lucille Smith, route 3, parking, \$1.

## Record Christmas Mail Expected This Year

Never before has the mail-early-for-Christmas appeal been issued so fervently as this year. Parcel post mailings at the Holland post office have increased almost 100 per cent in recent months, and normal business is almost as great as Christmas business of previous years. Crowded conditions in a building designed 32 years ago have added to difficulty in handling the mail.

Such is the statement of Postmaster Harry Kramer in reviewing prospects for the coming holiday season.

Labor is another problem, he added. Hope college students who usually augment the regular carrier force will be in classes until the Saturday before Christmas. In the past it has been necessary to give every carrier an extra man about Dec. 15.

The postmaster made another extremely practical suggestion in advising the public to buy stamps for greeting cards within the next day or so, to avoid long lines later in rush periods.

As for greeting cards, that's another bag of tricks.

Many a Holland resident brightens up Eskimo igloos and African huts with his beautiful greetings without having such wide-spread good will in mind, according to Superintendent of Mails Sipp Houtman. He explained that carelessly addressed greetings are not given directory service, but are turned over to missionary workers who call for them, or the greetings are sold as scrap paper.

Houtman suggests that persons sending greetings locally should check addresses in the telephone directory which lists current addresses for about 7,000 local residents.

Better yet, he says, is to affix a 3-cent stamp with return address to guarantee return of an undeliverable card.

"Please do not address mail so indefinitely as 'Montello park' or 'Central park' since four different carriers deliver in the Montello area and two rural routes cover parts of Central park," Houtman said.

South Shore drive and Beechwood road are not rural routes, but come under city delivery. Route 1 starts west of Central park and route 4 starts west of Pine Creek bay.

There are 19 city routes and six rural routes out of the Holland post office, dividing mail.

Mrs. Mary Walker of Ganges Township Dies

Fennville, Dec. 4 (Special)—Mrs. Mary Walker, 83, died early Tuesday morning at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walker of Ganges township, where she had lived the past 23 years.

She was born May 5, 1864 at Burnips, Allegan county. She was married in 1885 to Edward Walker, who died at the same home in 1932.

Mrs. Walker is survived by 11 children, Frank of Lansing; Joseph, Benton Harbor; Edward of Missouri; Tony, Plainwell; William, Lawton; Mrs. Daisy Treece, Hamilton; Ross, Watervliet; Mrs. Neva Louks and Lawrence, Fennville; Harold, Grand Junction; Mrs. Pansy Debeloid, South Haven, also 42 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Cora Sage, Pontiac, Wis., and one brother, Adam Slagle of Burnips.

## Plant Diseases Leaflets Available for Farmers

Farmers in Ottawa county will have an opportunity to receive periodic leaflets on plant diseases, according to an announcement by county agricultural agent L. R. Arnold. The series is called "Plant Disease Notes" and is put out by the botany and plant pathology department at Michigan State college.

The leaflets, which will be issued each month, will stress timely information on the control of plant diseases and also acquaint readers with the research work, extension activities and teaching program of the department.

Farmers wishing to receive the leaflets should write Dr. John R. Vaughn, Department of Botany and Plant Pathology, Michigan State college, East Lansing.

## Santa Claus Shop Set Up by Vets

A Santa Claus workshop is being set up by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Henr Walters Post 2144, in the basement of the VFW building. The Vets have adopted the theme, "It is more blessed to give, than to receive."

Through community contributions of repairable toys, the organization hopes to furnish gifts for all children whose Christmas might otherwise be an empty one. Names of recipients will be obtained from the social welfare records.

Citizens who are not able to take their contributions to the VFW club rooms should contact the club rooms or one of the following committee members: William Ver Hey, Jim Gray, Donald Japinga, Herman De Vries, Hubert Knapp.

Ver Hey, in charge of the plan, reported that local firemen, who previously sponsored a similar project, are not doing so this year. This is the first year the plan has been adopted by the Vets, he said. Work has been progressing for the last two months. Paints, brushes and tools have been supplied and machines for repair work will be moved in soon, Ver Hey said.

## Unsanitary Ways Of Rural School Pass Unmourned

### Nostalgia Doesn't Keep Sanitarians From Job Of Ending Contagion

There are many things about the Little Red Schoolhouse, whose passing we may regret but they are not its health and sanitation factors LaRue Miller, environmental engineer of the Michigan Department of Health, said today in reviewing the modernization of Michigan's rural schools during the past generation.

He cited the dipper and open pail of drinking water, the prohibitively cold water in the greying wash basin, the toothless comb and roller towel which every one used, the smell of lunch boxes in the cloak room, and warm milk brought in an open pail from a nearby farm.

There were the pot-bellied stove around which all eight grades of sniffing children huddled and dried their clothes on a mid-winter morning—which seared one side of the room while the other was frost-bitten; the high small windows covered with potted plants or silhouettes, and the nailed-in rattling sashes which let snow ebb through on blizzard days.

He spoke of the smoking wall lamps, the shining pictures of "George and Martha" on either side of the blackboard, the pungent smell of chalk dust as it came up from the erasers; the dark, rough oily floors (With proper impetus you could slide the full length of the aisle); and the moldering dirt-filled attic from which Santa Claus and an occasional wasp came.

There were dark-finished double desks on which generations had carved their initials, and a dunce stool stood in a dark drafty corner.

Outside there was the plank covered well with its hand pump where children drank out of their hands, cleaned shoes encrusted with mud from the horse-trodden country road, caught captive frogs, or spurted water through their teeth at pig-tailed girls.

There were nearby outhouses where flies hummed, and back of which many a lunch was exchanged, against the teacher's ruling.

"These things are as nostalgic as picking flowers in a woodlot or wading in a brook, but they are not things we want for our children," Miller said.

For decades, public health personnel worried about these and many other health hazards in schools. Sanitarians of the state and local health departments for years have given valuable aid in providing proper sanitation, health and safety measures in rural schools, and they are ready to give the latest advice and assistance to schools wishing to modernize for elimination of health hazards. The general use of rural electrification is reducing the once Herculean task of school improvement to a comparatively easy job.

## Zeeland School Inspected Again By Engineers

Zeeland, Dec. 4—The grade school building, which was condemned a few weeks ago by order of the state fire marshal, was being re-inspected today by safety engineers to determine whether half of the building could be made safe, according to Corp. William Gibbs of the Michigan State police fire inspection bureau.

Gibbs said the report is expected to be completed by the first of next week.

The inspection was being made by the same firm of safety engineers whose report a few weeks ago led to action on condemnation by the state fire marshal. The Board of Education was ordered to vacate the building within 30 days.

The section of the school which the board seeks to repair and use is a four-room section which was added to a six-room structure about 10 years after the original school was built in 1879. The newer part of the school fronts on Main St.

Fifteen years ago, the school building was condemned by the state fire marshal, but after considerable negotiations the board of Education was permitted to remodel the structure. The board also is considering use of Army barracks.

## Tuttle Will Is Valid In Directed Verdict

Grand Haven, Dec. 4 (Special)—After the testimony of four witnesses Tuesday in a case involving George V. Hoffer's Court Monday afternoon on a charge of drunk driving, second offense, and furnished \$1,000 bond for his appearance in Circuit Court which has tentatively been set for December 15.

Court records show Edging has been convicted of drunk driving on four previous occasions, on May 2, 1937 in Zeeland, Feb. 2, 1942 in Holland, March 28, 1942 in the Ottawa Circuit Court, and July 9, 1947 in the Holland Municipal Court. The offense with which he is now charged occurred on Nov. 22, 1947 in Grand Haven.

Several witnesses were called for both prosecution and defense, including the arresting officer Charles E. Rumsey, Chief of Police Lawrence DeWitt, and Alfred Rithamel, of route 2, Holland, who was with Edging at the time of his arrest, for the prosecution and two of Edging's brothers-in-law, William and Richard Ten Brink and a friend, LeRoy Munn, the latter three being in a gas station owned by the former, when Edging drove up to get gas on the day of the alleged offense.

Edging is married and has four children.

The case was an appeal from an order made in the Ottawa County Probate Court June 3, 1947, made by contestants claiming the Probate Judge improperly allowed the will, and the matter will be referred back to the Probate Court for further proceedings.

The will, dated April 13, 1945, drawn up by Isaac Kow and witnessed by Kow and Willis Kraai, named Mrs. Mabel Kraai, a daughter of the deceased, as the main beneficiary. A son, Martin DeWeert, was given \$500 and a step-son Everett C. Tuttle, \$300, with the balance of the estate being bequeathed to Mrs. Kraai, according to the terms of Mrs. Tuttle's will.

Kow, Kraai, Dr. William Kools and Janet Sundin, were the four witnesses called.

## Edging Trial Set In Circuit Court

Grand Haven, Dec. 4 (Special)—Arthur Edging, 31, of 28 West 1st St., Holland, was bound over upon examination in Justice George V. Hoffer's Court Monday afternoon on a charge of drunk driving, second offense, and furnished \$1,000 bond for his appearance in Circuit Court which has tentatively been set for December 15.

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## Put Out Two Fires

Firemen extinguished a fire in a tar kettle at IXL Machine Co., 52 West Fourth, about 12:30 p.m. today. The blaze was put out by foam treatment. Damage was confined to the kettle which is on a wheeled truck. Firemen also put out a minor fire in a basement on 15th St. between Van Raalte and Washington Aves. Wednesday. The fire started when a broom was placed against a smoke pipe.

## GETS OIL PERMIT

Included in the oil and gas permits released by the state conservation department is the Ford Oil Co. of 581 State St., Holland. Name of the well is Claude Parker No. 1; Monterey township in Allegan county NE NE SE; Ford Henry, contractor.

## Weatherman's Prediction Of Snow Realized Today

The weatherman's predicted snow began falling about 2 p.m. today, causing to disappear any allusions of mild weather. The temperature plunged to 28 at 11 a.m. this morning from a high of 48 yesterday — this also according to the weatherman's prediction.

The snow will be short-lived, says the weatherman, and rain will fall in its stead tonight and tomorrow. Temperatures will slowly rise.

We're not complaining, but Junior seems to be worried. He says that new Christmas sled isn't going to work on bare sidewalks, and you can't ice skate on puddles!

## Health Department X-Ray Bus To Be In This Vicinity

Persons living in the northwestern part of Allegan county who haven't had a chest X-ray already this year can get one when the X-ray bus of the Michigan Department of Health is in the vicinity, Dr. Arthur G. Baker, director of the Allegan County Health Dept., advised today.

The mobile X-ray unit started in Douglas Thursday, it will be at the Village hall in Saugatuck Monday it will be parked outside the Maplewood Reformed church, at the corner of 34th St. and Columbia Ave. where X-rays will be taken from 1 to 9 p.m. On Dec. 9 and 10 it will be at the Hamilton Farm Bureau Co-op. Free X-rays are available to everyone 14 years or older. Hours are Tuesday: 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 to 6 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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## 5-Mill Increase Misses Approval By Scant 38 Votes

### Small Turnout Noted As Citizens Defeat Modernization Program

Lacking but 38 votes of the necessary two-thirds majority, the special school election to raise the tax rate five mills for five years lost here Tuesday.

The first issue to raise the tax rate for five years polled 1,262 affirmative votes and 687 negative votes, lacking two per cent of the necessary two-thirds majority.

The second issue to establish a sinking fund, requiring a simple majority, passed, 1,025 to 619, but this issue is dependent upon passage of the first proposal to be effective.

In all, 1,958 voters appeared at the six polling places. Vote was divided as follows: First, 187; second, 355; third, 282; fourth, 354; fifth, 368; sixth, 412. A total of 1,649 property holders voted on the second proposition. There were nine blanks on the first proposition and five on the second.

Tuesday's vote was considered small, representing roughly 35 per cent of the estimated 7,200 registered voters. In the fall of 1946, registered voters totaled 8,646, but a biennial "weeding out" reduced the number to 7,142 last spring, according to the city clerk's office. About 60 have registered since that time. Total vote cast in the Nov. 4, 1946, election was 5,779.

Both propositions were defeated in the fourth ward and the first proposal lacked a two-thirds majority in the fifth ward. Both propositions carried in all other wards, some with very narrow margins.

Telephone calls by the hundreds poured into The Sentinel office Tuesday night, keeping all lines busy for about two hours. A few persons were non-committal on the outcome, most others expressing genuine regret.

Comment ranged from "That's too bad" to "Well, we'll have to work harder next time" and "If we'd only had seven or eight more yes votes in each ward!"

Tuesday's vote was smaller than the first vote on the propositions April 21 when 2,376 persons cast votes in City Hall. Criticism on crowding and delays at that time resulted in a decision to stage the second election at six polling places and extend voting periods two hours. Both propositions lost in the previous election. The vote at that time was: Proposition 1, 1,193 yes and 1,155 no; proposition 2, 943 yes and 1,001 no.

The campaign for the special election was promoted by the Citizens' school committee, working primarily through PTA's and parents of pupils.

C. J. De Koster, president of the Board of Education, expressed regret that the issues failed to carry, but advanced no comment on possible action in the future. He said the election might be discussed at the next meeting of the board Dec. 8.

Had the issue passed, the additional five mills would have raised approximately \$70,000 a year or \$350,000 in five years. This sinking fund would be available for any of state or federal government in matching funds for school construction.

The proposed \$1,200,000 building program, as recommended by the Citizens' school committee and the Board of Education, was to include a new elementary school replacing Lincoln and Froebel schools, additions to Longfellow and Van Raalte schools, and an addition to Junior and Senior high schools.

Vote by wards follows:

Proposition 1 Proposition 2  
Ward Yes No Yes No  
1. 129 56 92 47  
2. 247 107 177 96  
3. 188 93 131 82  
4. 171 181 154 167  
5. 236 132 198 120  
6. 291 118 273 107  
Totals 1,262 687 1,025 619

## Cars Damaged Here In Two Accidents

Cars driven by Vern Bowen, 23, of 156 Central Ave., and Roger Maat, 20, of 176 West 19th St., were damaged in an accident at 12:05 a.m. today on Eighth St. between Columbia and Lincoln Aves. Both were driving east on Eighth St.

Bowen told police he was looking at his rear-view mirror and when he glanced ahead, it was too late to avoid hitting the Maat car which had slowed to park. Witnesses were Gordon Dams and Herbert Maatman, route 2.

In another accident at 6 a.m. today, a car driven by Edward Smith, Jr., 20, of 439 East Eighth St., hit another car being towed on Eighth St. near Fairbanks Ave. Smith told officers he was trying to recover a cigarette which had dropped to the floor when the accident occurred. Driver of the other car was not identified today.

Smith cut his left hand in pulling out a damaged fender. The injury required five stitches, police said.

## Mrs. Jack Bontekoe Dies in City Hospital

Mrs. Jack Bontekoe, of 917 South Shore drive, the former Reka Mass, died at noon today in Holland hospital, 15 or 20 minutes after she has been admitted. She had been in ill health. The body was taken to the Nibbelink-Notier funeral home.

## Hoffman Tangles With Sadowski on Un-American Acts

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4 (Special)—Two Michigan congressmen had

## Woman's Club Told How To Stimulate Memory

Suggestions on how to improve one's memory were given members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon by Prof. Harold Haverkamp of the Hope college department of psychology. Using the topic, "Do You Remember?" the speaker said that memory is a natural event, subject to natural laws, and to memory "we owe the smoothness with which our lives operate."

After explaining the various theories that have been advanced regarding the process of memory, Prof. Haverkamp said that memory is a form of behavior. It is not mystical, or related to ability, and the average person "can learn to remember."

He suggested that to learn there should be high interest in the subject, a concentration on details, and one should be alert. The development of a broad background and frequent repetition helps. It also helps to recall the circumstances, visually or mentally, which surround what one wishes to remember, said the speaker.

Mrs. John K. Winter presided. A request was made for leadership in the Camp Fire organization which is sponsored by the club. Volunteers are asked to call Mrs. R. D. Each.

### Harrington PTA Plans Christmas Program

Teachers of Harrington school are planning the annual Christmas program for members of the PTA and friends on Dec. 18 in the school auditorium.

Recently the executive board appointed committees for the balance of the school year. For Jan. 27 the program will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowry. The social committee consists of the Mesdames Jon Shashagay, Myron De Jong, Peter Lamar, Ben Knoll and Jake Boersma.

March 9 program, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Dyke; social, Mesdames Edward Stielstra, J. L. Griggs, M. K. Disbrow, Hoyt Steffens, P. Lott.

April 20, Pie Social, program, the Rev. and Mrs. D. Ivan Dykstra, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dyke; social, Mesdames Martin Ten Brink, Eugene Teusling, Russell Jesiek, J. W. Faucett, George Beckfort, Morris Walters, Fred Weiss.

May 25 election of officers. Program, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dorn; social, Mesdames Carl Harrington, Wallace Van Regenmortel, Eugene De Witt, Rudy Zee-dyk and George Smith.

### Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra announce the arrival of a grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Smith is the former Laura Klynstra.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jelsma and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boersma and family were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Jelsma of Hudsonville, who on that day celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary.

Anna Laura Zoet of Holland was a visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet the past week while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zoet were gone on a deer hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser were host and hostess at a 5 o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving day to 24 guests, who were all relatives. They were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodma and children from Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ensing from Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Van Der Ploeg and children from Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hollander of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Vree and Miss Gertrude Van Hemert from Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jennie Kroodma, Edna, Esther and Benjamin Kroodma of Hudsonville was unable to be present due to a minor operation at Blodgett hospital from which he is rapidly improving. He is expected to return to his home Sunday. Bert Hollander entertained the guests with colored moving pictures which he took on his recent trip to the Netherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman attended funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Wilentj Bog at the Forest Grove Reformed church Friday.

The Rev. Bernard Luben who is a field secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions was the guest minister at the afternoon service of the Reformed church Sunday. The Lubens spent 10 years as missionaries in Japan. Arthur Vrugink was the guest soloist, playing his guitar and singing "When they ring those Golden Bells for you and me" and "The Haven Of Rest."

The missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the chapel. Mrs. C. Vereeke led devotions and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser was the hostess. A Christmas box for missions was packed.

The Girls League will meet at the parsonage Friday evening. Miss Helen Van Farow will be in charge of devotions. The topic is on "Christmas" and it is also the annual business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klynstra and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Klynstra and children and dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra Thanksgiving day.

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### Engagement Told



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### Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Dr. Gerald Nykerk was the guest speaker in the Reformed church Sunday morning, telling of his work in the mission stations in Arabia. Eunice Schipper was soloist at the evening service.

Raymond Slotman was in charge of the Senior C. E. Tuesday night. His subject was "Amos Pleads for Justice." The Intermediate C. E. topic was "How does Youth Feel about the Bible?" which was discussed by Harvey Peters. Harlene Harmsen was devotional chairman and Harold Kleinhekel was sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Voorhorst have recently moved into their new home east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plasman entertained at Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plasman, Glenda and Ronnie of Zeeland, Peggy Jean Naber of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vander Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plasman and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schrootenboer, Dorothy Plasman, Mr. Genzink and Junior Plasman.

Mrs. Gertrude Nykerk of Holland was a Sunday guest of her sister Mrs. Dieke Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hulman had as their guests, Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hulman, Howard and Judy of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lesly Schipper of Zeeland.

Clarence Koopman and Gene Immink returned Tuesday evening after spending a few days in Chicago. They were invited by the 4-H association for their activities in 4-H work. They saw the Museum of Art and Industry, the International Livestock show and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koopman are planning on spending this week-end with friends in South Holland, Ill.

Robert Immink, Wayne Schipper, Lloyd Kleinhekel and Donald Koopman spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the International Stock show in Chicago.

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### Fathers Entertained By Scout Troop Six

Scouts and leaders of Troop Six, First Reformed church, entertained their dads at a father-son party Monday night in the troop's log cabin at Port Sheldon. The cabin was decorated for the occasion by the senior scouts under the leadership of Roger Northuis.

Following a potluck supper a scout program was presented with Assistant Scoutmaster Ray Mooi acting as master of ceremonies. Group singing was led by Bill Vander Yacht, who also sang a solo.

Eagle Scout Don Northuis told of experiences at the Philmont scout ranch last summer. Roger Northuis told about his experiences at the World Scout Jamboree last summer in France. He told of the great friendship that existed between all the scouts from the many nations represented at the jamboree.

Keith Pas and Bob Boss played a cornet duet and Bob Boss also played a cornet solo. Two accordion solos were played by Kenneth Viening, a member of the Wolvenrout patrol.

Ray Mooi told the fathers how the troop built their cabin in 1932 and 1933 and pointed out that many trees had been planted by the troop at the camp during the last 10 years.

Prof. Edward Avison, of the Hope college speech department, gave several readings and poems. A Tenderfoot Investiture ceremony was conducted by Scoutmaster Elmore Van Lente and Assistant Scoutmaster Ben Mulder, for eight new scouts in the troop. The group includes Bill Fortney, Frank Bos, Wayne Kammeraad, Roger Van Harn, Bob Aiderink, Jack Moeller, David Rumsey and Le Roy Knipe.

The party closed with the Scoutmaster's benediction and taps.

### Camp Fire Leaders Are Entertained at Supper

Mrs. Robert Winter, chairman of the local Leaders' association of Camp Fire, entertained 40 Blue Bird leaders, Camp Fire guards and Horizon advisers at a potluck supper at her home Monday night.

Mrs. Ralph Eash explained the need for contributions to help finance the building recently purchased by the Camp Fire Girls, Inc., at New York City. Plans are being formulated for Holland's part in the project.

During January, Mrs. Albert Timmer will offer training courses in symbolism and council fires to new guardians.

Plans for the annual Christmas vesper services were discussed. Tryouts for the pageant to be given at that time will be held Friday after school in the Camp Fire office.

Committees for the birthday project and window displays, during birthday week in March, were announced. Mrs. Ray Fehring and two girls from her group, and Mrs. Peter Kromann and two girls from her group, will formulate standards for the birthday project. Mrs. Andries Steketee will have charge of the Blue Bird window display; Mrs. Joe Moran, the Camp Fire display and Miss Fritz Jonkman, the Horizon, display.

Following the business meeting games were played with white elephant prizes, brought by each person attending, awarded winners.

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### Troth Announced



Miss Marian Van Zyl

The Rev. and Mrs. Bart R. Van Zyl of Hollandale, Minn., announce the betrothal of their daughter, Marian, to Robert E. Vander Hart, son of Mrs. William Vander Hart of Alma, formerly of Holland. Miss Van Zyl is seventh grade English teacher at Holland Junior High school and public grade school librarian.

### Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Potter and daughters, Jane and Mary Kay, of Urbana, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Potter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Paul Pearson, 154 West 14th St.

Mary Jo Dokter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dokter, route 3, is in Holland hospital with virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Gerrit Wierda, of 340 Lincoln Ave., underwent a major eye operation for a detached retina Tuesday in University hospital, Ann Arbor. Her condition was favorable today.

The Hudsonville Male chorus will present an all-sacred program Friday at 8 p.m. in East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church. The event is being sponsored by the Young Men's society of the church.

Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., has been appointed Michigan membership chairman of the National Shortland Reporters association. Notice of the appointment was received by Vander Werf from Russell T. Williams, membership chairman, Youngstown, O.

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Graham left Monday for her home in Denver, Colo., after spending four months visiting her brothers, sisters and friends here.

Russell De Waard returned to his home at Riverside, Conn., after spending the Thanksgiving week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Waard, 182 East Fifth St. He made the trip by plane.

Mrs. Carroll C. Crawford, wife of the superintendent of schools, is in favorable condition in Ann Arbor following major surgery last week in University hospital. She is expected to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Higgs was to leave today for Rochester, Minn., where she will spend the week-end with her husband who has been at the Mayo Clinic following an operation last Wednesday. Mr. Higgs will remain at the clinic for a few more weeks.

Holland hospital births include a daughter Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Voort, route 2, and daughters this morning to Mr. and Mrs. David Coleman, 102 East 14th St., and to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hemmeke, route 1, Hamilton.

Mrs. Albertha Veltema stayed with Mrs. G. Systma and children for a few days last week while Mr. Systma was gone on a business trip to Marietta, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink entertained a group of relatives and friends at their home last Thursday for their Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Houtman of Grand Rapids, Misses Hilda C. Stegeman and Cynthia Fiske of Holland, Erwin and Kenneth Brink of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brink and family of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Stogeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brink and Yvonne, Miss Hilda Stegeman and Mr. and Mrs. G. Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ver Stee of Gary, Ind., spent Thanksgiving day with their father, A. J. Grooters, and Robert and with Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanden Berg and Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Heukelum and Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Heukelum left early Monday morning on an auto trip to New York City where they expect to meet Mr. and Mrs. A. Aalbers who will arrive in Hoboken on the ocean liner "New Amsterdam". Mr. and Mrs. Aalbers spent five months in the Netherlands visiting relatives.

Mrs. Allis Newenhouse is staying with the Van Heukelum children during the absence of their parents.

Mrs. Effie Vrugink is attending to the household duties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Wal while Mrs. Vander Wal is confined to her bed.

Mrs. James Van Der Wege entertained Saturday afternoon at her home at Riverview Hills for her daughter, Mary Ann, who observed her sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served to the guests.

Attending were Jacquelyn Ann Van Oosterhout, Barbara and Laurie De Feyter, Nancy Handerson, Judy and Bill Schregardus, Mrs. Edward Van Liere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Liere, 322 West 16th St.



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### To Present Program in Central Avenue Church

An all-sacred home talent program, representing the local Christian Reformed churches, will be held in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Thursday at 7:45 p.m. The Monica school society is sponsoring the event.

The program includes organ prelude by Mabel Bos, "March Romaine," Gounod; devotions by the Rev. M. Vander Zwaag; selections by the Christian High school choir, Marvin Baas, director, "Rejoice and Sing," Bach and "En-treat Me Not to Leave Thee," Vanden Berg.

Also violin solo by Mrs. Gerald Van Wyk, accompanied by Lee De Pree, "The Holy City," Henley; Treble Clef choir, accompanied by Evelyn Den Uyl, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan; high school brass sextet, "Joy to the World," Barnhaus; contralto solo by Betty Martinus, "Beside Still Waters," Hamblan; Fourteenth Street church choir, Marvin Baas, director, Gertrude Beckman, accompanist, "Panis Angelicus," Franck and "The Lord Is My Rock," Richardson.

Centrales quartet, accompanied by Hazel Ann Oelen, "I Am on the Battlefield for My Lord," and "This World Is Not My Home," offertory, Mabel Bos, "Dawn," Sheldon; Gloria trio, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Hulst, "Lift Mine Eyes to Thee," Von Berge; marimba solo by Faith Bos, accompanied by Mrs. B. Bos, "The Lost Chord," and "Star of the East," mixed quartet, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," Shelley; baritone solo by Robert Van Ess, "Hosanna," Franck; and two selections by the high school choir, "Its Me O Lord," (spiritual), Cain, and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," Lutkin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Haitsma spent Thanksgiving afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Haitsma.

Mrs. Ed. Kroodma and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kroodma and family of Vriesland were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser and family of Beaverdam.

Several Vriesland residents attended the play, "The Rock" in the First Reformed church of Zeeland on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Kenneth Vander Kolk who attends college in Ann Arbor spent his Thanksgiving vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagelkerk and daughters were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Ommen and family of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ver Hage spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Jager and family of Grand Rapids.

Ben Kroodma, Sr., of Hudsonville, formerly of Vriesland went to Blodgett hospital on Thursday where he was to undergo a nerve operation on Friday.

Dick C. Ver Hage is ill at his home. Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Wittegen and daughters of Beaverdam were callers there on Thanksgiving day.

The Sewing Guild met Thursday afternoon in the chapel with Mrs. Corneal Van Haitsma as hostess.

The Gospel Ambassadors of Jensen supplied music in the local church on Sunday evening, Nov. 30.

Young peoples' catechism class and C. E. met Tuesday evening in the chapel. It was C.E. conversation meeting.

Several Vriesland residents attended the Meengs reunion held in the Vriesland chapel on Thanksgiving day.

Last week Wednesday Mrs. G. Van Noord was taken to the Zeeland hospital for an emergency operation. She is doing as well as can be expected.

The collection taken on Thanksgiving day amounted to \$561.15, for the United Advance program.

The annual bazaar of the Willing Workers will be held on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the chapel. The various articles will be on display in the afternoon for those who wish to see them. A short program has been arranged and lunches will be available.

The children are urged to come for practice for the Christmas church program on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel.

The Rev. John Pott preached on the following subjects on Sunday, Nov. 30, "The Anchor of the Soul" and "Lo, the Conquering Hero Cometh."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Laverne Boss were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and daughter of Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Linde of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schermer and family of Holland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Schermer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Ploeg and family of Grandville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ed. Kroodma and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst and family of West Olive visited Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden, Pearl, and Ellen were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and daughter of Grandville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

Mrs. Marinus Brandt of Drenthe was a Monday afternoon caller on Mrs. Corneal Van Haitsma.

Miss Norma De Hoop of Vriesland, Miss Joyce Cook of Forest Grove who has been employed at Holland hospital, left on Wednesday for Colorado.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society will meet on next week Thursday.

The U. S. weather bureau, organized as a part of the army signal corps in 1870, has been a division of the department of agriculture since early in 1891.

### Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Thanksgiving services were held in the local church on Thursday. The service flag was taken down as all the boys have returned. The Vriesland church members expressed thanks that the boys came home with no one injured or killed in service.

The Rev. John Pott of the Vriesland Reformed church officiated at the funeral services of Mrs. Jennie Van Zoeren of Coopersville, formerly of Vriesland on Monday, Nov. 24.

## Michigan Schools On Upgrade After Wartime Ravages

### Teacher Salaries Up; Some Spots Still Need Additional Attention

From Our Washington Bureau  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 4 (Special)—The public schools of Michigan are definitely on the upgrade from a wartime low.

The National Education association's recent preview of Michigan educational conditions in elementary and secondary schools for the current school year show these encouraging statistics:

Salaries of classroom teachers increased from \$2,340 a year in 1946-47 to \$2,877 in 1947-48.

The number of pupils enrolled increased by more than 15,000 over last year's enrollment.

There are about 300 more classroom teachers, principals, and supervisors than the previous year.

But the picture is not completely a happy one, the NEA stated, because: Some 300 boys and girls are still deprived of schooling.

About 5,500 teachers hold emergency (or substandard) certificates.

There are 75 vacancies to fill teaching positions now and more than 5,000 to replace untrained emergency teachers and reduce the teachers load to its prewar state.

What is true in Michigan is true in varying degrees in the rest of the country. Classes are still overcrowded. Many children go to school only on a part-time basis. There is a deplorable lack of textbooks. School equipment, laboratory apparatus, library facilities are inadequate in thousands of schools. Nearly a million children are transported to school daily in buses that are unsafe.

"But the substantial improvement over the wartime years is encouraging evidence that the American people will finish the job they have begun," Willard E. Givens, executive secretary of the NEA, predicted.

## Zeeland

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
About 50 women of the Second Reformed church attended an interesting meeting in the church parlors Tuesday night. It was the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society in charge of Mrs. Jack Boonstra, president. Mrs. James C. De Pree conducted the devotional service on the Thanksgiving theme.

A program entitled "The History of Thanksgiving" was presented by group 1 as follows: "Prologue and Proclamation," Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven; "Song of Thanksgiving," Ronald Van Hoven; "Thanksgiving by the Dutch on Manhattan Island," Mrs. J. Bouwens; "The Dutch National Anthem," group 1; "The First English Thanksgiving in New York," Mrs. W. Claver; "How the Pilgrims Gave Thanks," Mrs. C. Ver Plank; songs, "Thanks be to God," Ronald Van Hoven; "The First National Thanksgiving," Mrs. K. Folkertsma; "Give Thanks for America," Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven; hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers," audience. Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven was piano accompanist.

The business session was in charge of Mrs. J. Boonstra. Miss Geneva Neerken, secretary, read the constitution; Mrs. P. Brill, treasurer, presented the financial statement. Mrs. J. Haan, nominating committee, reported nominations and Mrs. J. Boonstra and Mrs. R. Vander Wall were re-elected president and first vice-president; Mrs. Ward Keppel was chosen second vice-president to succeed Miss A. Neerken; Mrs. D. Wyngarden was elected treasurer replacing Mrs. P. Brill.

Announcement was made of the next meeting when Group 2 will present a Christmas program and there will be exchange of gifts. The membership will at this meeting be divided into three groups.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, including Mesdames W. Berghorst, W. De Jonge, A. Bos and C. Baerman. Mrs. J. Boonstra and Mrs. R. Vanden Wall poured.

## Archery Scores

M. Wabeke, 710; J. Lam, 642; N. Houtman, 624; H. Steelwagter, 584; G. Geerlings, 583; A. Potter, 564; W. Dalman, 560; J. Wabeke, 547; B. Van Tak, 538; E. Huyser, 534; H. Driesenga, 526; J. Driesenga, 519; A. Hamelink, 511; H. Johnson, 504; W. Harrington, 496; N. Havinga, 479; H. Achterhof, 476; J. Hamelink, 454; D. Van Dyke, 432; B. Van Veen, 304; N. Havinga, Jr., 246.

## Lighted Wall Plate Saves Fumbling in the Dark

Night light and wall plate in one, a tiny "heat free" bulb glows through ivory or brown plastic switch plates to save fumbling in the dark. It lights automatically when lights are switched off, turns off when they're on.

Operating at low cost on little current, the light is practical too, to indicate lack of turn off in lights remote from switches. Also available are multiple switch plates and wall plug plates, as well as a double plug in outlet with built-in night light.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northuis

## Sailor and Bride Arrive After English Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Northuis arrived in Holland Friday night at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Northuis, 17 West 16th St. Mrs. Northuis, whose home is in Boudsgreen, London, England, arrived in New York Wednesday the same day her husband was discharged from the Navy there.

The couple were married Saturday, Oct. 18, in England. The ceremony was performed in St. Gabriel's church in Boudsgreen. The bride, who wore a heavy satin gown of white trimmed with lace and a lace trimmed net veil, carried a bouquet of deep red roses. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth Fenn attended as bridesmaid, wearing a pale lavender gown and carrying a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Michael Fenn, the bride's brother, was best man.

The couple was entertained at a reception following the ceremony at the home of the bride, Mr. Northuis, who enlisted in the Navy two years ago, was drummer in the admiral's 23-piece band in London. He played before the kings of Denmark, Sweden and Norway and for several American ambassadors at parties in the ambassadors' homes.

Mrs. Northuis, who was Miss Pat Fenn before her marriage, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenn of Boudsgreen. She related that she met her husband at a civilian dance in London in January. They were engaged in June. Although she hasn't been here long, Mrs. Northuis likes America, and "especially Holland," she said.

## Ganges

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Among the many families, who entertained at Thanksgiving dinners were Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Symons, Mrs. Anna Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ensfield, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Halsetts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haile and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson have received the announcement of the birth of their first great grandchild. Christine Carol, born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deacon of Kentucky. Mr. Deacon is an army lieutenant and Mrs. Deacon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benson of Nevada, O. formerly of Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ensfield spent Thanksgiving in Kalamazoo with their aunt, Miss Mary Ensfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knox have returned home from Kalamazoo where Mr. Knox received medical care at the Borgess hospital. His condition is much improved.

Marjorie Lou Symons and Lucille Wightman, students at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, spent Thanksgiving weekend in their Ganges homes.

Mrs. Robert Mulac is having her mother here for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Ruth Steele of Grand Rapids is here for a few weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye spent Thanksgiving in Kalamazoo with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Flora and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wolbrink had as dinner guests Sunday their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolbrink of Holland and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bogart of Long Island, N. Y. They also entertained for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Howard Margot Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, with Mrs. O. L. Ensfield, assistant hostess. Mrs. Nora Forey will conduct the devotionals and Mrs. H. M. Atwater has charge of the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerneith Van Leeuwen spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Arndt of Fennville.

The Rev. Darwin Second at-

tended a meeting at Garritt Institute in Evanston, Ill., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiernan expect to leave next week for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunshee.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Margot and daughter, Marian, left Friday for Florida for the winter stay.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Plummes and son, William Plummes, and wife, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. James Sewers, of Saugatuck, daughter and son-in-law of the former.

Mrs. Wright Hutchinson was elected president at the annual meeting of Ganges Garden group at the home of Mrs. Alva Hoover Friday. Other officers were, Mrs. Roy Nye for vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Wade treasurer; and Mrs. Ed Hawley, flower chairman. Following the dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m., with Mrs. Graydon Chapman assistant hostess, the lesson on "Ivies" was given by Mrs. Trevor Nichols.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winne in the South Haven hospital Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sisson entertained 39 relatives at a vacation dinner Tuesday evening.

## Social Agencies Council Meets

Activities of the local Council of Social Agencies were reviewed at the annual meeting Tuesday night in the GAR room of City Hall, with President Rex Chapman explaining to representatives of the churches and various agencies how the council operates. The board, at monthly meetings, screens all requests of social agencies before making recommendations to the Community Chest, he said.

Howard P. Hunt of Muskegon, executive director of the Greater Muskegon Community fund, addressed the group, giving the history of the work of social councils which dates back to early times. Community chests were developed at the time of World War I, he said, to reach their peak during the depression years. Now there is hardly a city which does not have a community chest or council, the speaker explained.

Fred R. Johnson of Detroit, general secretary of the Michigan Children's Aid, was at the meeting and told of what that agency is doing in the state and in Ottawa county. Last year there was a record number of births in Michigan. Due to many hasty war marriages there was more work for the Aid society, he said, giving statistics.

Mr. Chapman and Tom Parker were re-elected, and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers was elected to the board. Anthony A. Nienhuis opened the meeting with prayer.

Other members of the board are C. C. Wood, the Rev. W. C. Warner, Dr. Lester Kuyper, Mrs. Edith Walvoord, James Boter, Arnold W. Hertel and Joseph Moran. Mr. Wood is vice-president, Mr. Parker, treasurer, and Mrs. R. F. Keeler, secretary.

## Town Talk

Holland hospital births include a daughter Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cowan of Virginia Park; sons Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Looman, 81 West Eighth St., to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Prins, 14 East 24th St., to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kratt, 167 Highland Ave., and a daughter Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rutgers, 59 East 21st St. Daughters were born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Gelderen, 17 West 13th St., and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Boelen, route 4.

A Thanksgiving collection of \$3,164.93 was taken at the Graafschap Christian Reformed church Thursday. The offering at East Saugatuck church was \$2,928.

## Dutchmen Trounce League Quintet

The defending champions of the YMCA Basketball league, the Holland Pure Oils, humiliated the Thomasma Brothers aggregation of Grand Rapids by pounding out a 61-30 victory in the Y gym Thanksgiving night. The Oilers couldn't be stopped. Every member of the squad broke into the scoring column.

Before the Thomasma outfit got a decent shot at the hoop the locals were holding a lopsided 19-0 lead. The Dutch held a 23-4 lead at the end of the first period. By halftime the Hollanders took a 38-14 margin.

Coming back fresh after the halftime, the locals again began hounding the opponents all over the floor with a defense that was outstanding. The locals scored only 11 points in the third quarter however and raised the score to 49-17. But in the final period the Dutch let down and only played the Grand Rapids five evenly to win easily 61-30.

It was the ball handling and fast floor play that netted the Dutch win. High scorer for the locals was Ken Van Regenmorter who netted 12 points while George Zuverink and Vern Kraai each tallied eight.

The locals will be pitted against the Winter and Crampton five in a league contest at 7 p.m. Saturday.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Mary E. Harrington to Bernard Edwin Benson and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 Section 34-5-16.

William Hunt to Ila MacDonald. Pt. N1/4 SW1/4 Section 16-6-13.

Leroy E. Bloomfield and wife to Board of Trustee First Methodist Church of Holland. Pt. Lot 4 Bk. 39—City of Holland.

Ila MacDonald to Bert MacDonald and wife. Pt. N1/4 SW1/4 Section 16-6-13.

Earl D. Smith et al to Thurber Y. Doty and wife. Parcel la in Section 22 and 27-7-13.

Cornelius Leenhouts to Peter De Jonge and wife. Pt. NW1/4 SW1/4 Section 32-5-15.

Margaret J. Swan to Menlo Winegar and wife. Lot 18 Swans Subdivision—Township Grand Haven.

Arthur Aukerman and wife to Gerrit Fisher and wife. Lots 27 and 30 Aukerman's Subdivision No. 3—Township Georgetown.

Maggie Kossen to Thomas E. Kraai and wife. SE1/4 SE1/4 Section 19-3-14 also SW1/4 NW1/4 Section 29-3-14.

Menlo Winegar and wife to Gerold Botbyl and wife. Lot 18 Swans Subdivision—Township Grand Haven.

Fred A. Glueck and wife to John Przysucha and wife. Lots 75 and 76 Glueck's Subdivision No. 3—Township Grand Haven.

Edward Evers and wife to Edward Prins and wife. Pt. Lots 4 and 3 Bk. C of Cedar Flats Addition to City of Holland.

Russell H. Wolbrink et al to Henry B. Coeligh and wife. Pt. Lots 1 and all of Lots 2—Wolbrink - Kennedy Subdivision—Township Allendale.

Edward Prins and wife to Henry Hulst and wife. Pt. Lot 1 Village of Harrington—City of Holland.

Stientje Roeters to Harry Stad and wife. Pt. E1/4 E1/4 SE1/4 Section 23-7-14.

Thomas C. Selby and wife to Abraham Van Oosten and wife. Lot 1 Stickley Subdivision—Township Park.

Richard Bell and wife to Louis Padnos. Pt. NW1/4 NW1/4 Section 18-5-15.

Thomas H. Bresnahan and wife to Richard Kubek and wife. Pt. SW1/4 SW1/4 Section 28-8-13.

Henry P. Zwemer et al to Dorcas E. Emerick and wife. Pt. E1/4 NW1/4 Section 21-5-15.

Zygmunt Bielski and wife to Louis H. Baker and wife. Lot 4 Bk. C—John W. Verhoeks Addition to City of Grand Haven.

Henry Ter Haar et al to Alfred Hossink and wife. Pt. Lot 4 Village of Cedar Swamp—Holland Township.

Minnie Dykgraf to Henry Boerman et al. Lot 13 and 14 Riverview Subdivision—Village of Cedar Swamp—Holland Township.

Robert M. Thomas and wife to Charles Westra and wife. Pt. Lot 16 Bk. Akeley's Addition to City of Grand Haven.

Isaac Bazan and wife to Rollin G. Bazan and wife. Lots 15 and 16 Bosma's Addition to West Michigan Park—Park Township.

Carol Houtman Bride of Clifford A. Onthak, Jr.

Miss Carol Ruth Houtman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Houtman, 656 Michigan Ave., and Clifford A. Onthak, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Onthak, Sr., of Virginia Park, were married Friday afternoon at First Methodist church parsonage. The Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster read the wedding rites.

Attending the couple were Miss Elaine Brower and Rex Gilcrest of Chicago.

A wedding dinner was served at the Marquee following the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Onthak left on a wedding trip to Chicago.

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## Engagement Told



The engagement of Miss Ann G. Vander Wege to Leon J. Schaddelee was made known at a Thanksgiving Day dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus Vander Wege, 352 West 20th St. Mr. Schaddelee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Schaddelee, 124 West 16th St.

## Five Apply for Building Permits

With the winter season approaching (some say it's here), applications for building permits were on the decline this week.

Only five applications calling for an outlay of \$9,050 were filed with Building Inspector George Zuverink and City Clerk Clarence Grevengeod.

The applications follow:

Henry Buscher, 266 West Ninth St., convert downstairs into apartments for two families, moving partitions, doors and two windows, \$150; self, contractor.

Joe Geerds, 169 East 19th St., repair office building for damage resulting when heavy truck ran into it, \$300; Albert R. De Weerd and Son, contractors.

City of Holland, No. 2 Engine House, install overhead doors, \$2,400; Elzinga and Volkers, contractors.

W. De Leeuw, Elmdale court, new house, 24 by 24 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$5,800; self, contractor.

John Muider, 228 West 15th St., two-story garage, 24 by 24 feet, \$400; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Dykstra before a setting of palms, ferns and candelabra. Miss Lorraine Strong played traditional wedding music and accompanied Charles Dykstra who sang "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony and "Living for Jesus" following the exchange of vows.

The bride's white satin gown featured a lace yoke and long sleeves pointed at the wrists. She wore a shoulder length face veil and carried a bouquet of roses, snapdragons and baby mums. A single strand of pearls was a gift of the groom.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Clarissa Breuker. She wore a pink net gown with a lace coronet of pink flowers in her hair. Her bouquet was of roses, snapdragons and mums.

Best man was the groom's brother, Preston Meeuwse.

Forty guests attended the reception in the church parlors. The Misses Hilda Jacobs, Dorothy Breuker, Esther Breuker, Ella Mae Meeuwse and Ruth Pittman served. Mrs. William Mokma was in charge.

Following an eastern wedding trip the couple will live at route 3, Holland. For traveling the bride wore a grey dress, blue coat with black accessories and a rose corsage.

The bride has been employed at Holland-Racine Shoe Co. and the groom at Hart and Cooley.

Senior acolytes of Grace church and new acolytes will have a meeting and rehearsal for the Christmas eve service at the church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. E. C. Brooks will open her home, 659 State St., on Wednesday, at 3 p.m. to members of the Women's Missionary society of Hope church. Mrs. R. Hoeksema will speak on "Christmas in Australia," and Mrs. Alice Crawford will lead devotions.

Miss Jerrie Bosch, student at National School of Education at Evanston, Ill., has returned to school after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch, South Shore Dr.

The committee in charge of the party consisted of the Misses Eleanor Slagh, chairman, Nancy Van Hartesveldt, Marilyn Vande Wege, Dorcas Brower and Alberta Reagen.

The Hope church AA division will hold a Christmas meeting in the form of a dessert and program Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Mrs. Janet Muyskens, assisted by Miss Carolyn Hawes and Mrs. John W. Van Putten are in charge of the program. Members are asked to bring gifts and toys to be distributed to needy families. Mrs. Adrian Buys is social chairman, assisted by Miss Blanche Cathcart, Mrs. Jerry Dittmar, Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and Miss Henrietta Althuis.

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## Russell Klaasen Weds Elizabeth Arendshorst

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The bride chose for her wedding a period gown of gold brocade. It was fashioned with an off-the-shoulder neckline, sleeves that tapered to points over the elbow, a fitted bodice and a softly flaring ankle length skirt. Her crownless hat of moss green, hand-loomed lace was draped in circlet and tucked into the neckline. White gloves and a tiny colonial bonnet of white stephanotis completed with green orchids completed her costume.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the Centennial room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Pink roses and tiny white mums centered the table.

The bride attended Holland public schools and Hope college. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Simmons college and taught several years in the home economics department in Holland Junior High school. The groom is a graduate of Hope college and attended the University of Michigan. He is in the real estate and insurance business in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaasen left on a southern wedding trip, the bride wearing a ballerina suit of regent blue with a matching off-the-face cloche, white blouse and gloves and brown accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of green orchids.

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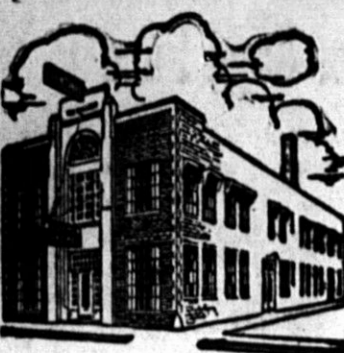
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Election of officers was held with the following results: President, Miss Adrianna Steketee; vice-president, Miss Lucille Brondyke; secretary, Miss Margaret Lievens; and treasurer, Miss Betty Naber.

## Harlem

(From Friday's Sentinel

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## AMERICA'S FIRST DUTY

"But Europe needs our help  
desperately," urged the thoughtful  
young citizen. "Are we going to  
haggle over dollars when people  
are starving? Are we going to  
tie up our help with conditions?  
Would it not be much more like  
America to extend aid freely and  
without strings without looking  
the starving horse in the mouth?"

His idea seemed to be—and the  
idea is reasonably general—that  
congress should just shell out,  
without any questions asked, first  
the full sum needed for relief this  
winter and then the twenty bil-  
lion for rehabilitation over a pe-  
riod of years. He was impatient  
with all this haggling, with all  
the questions being asked. It was  
his idea that America's plain duty  
was to provide the money that  
was needed. "Can there be a higher  
duty?" he asked.

And he was startled at the ex-  
plosive "Yes, there can be, and is,  
a higher duty for America—the  
simple duty to remain solvent." Doubtless there will be others  
equally startled—people who are  
so benevolent that talk about  
mere economies when human  
needs are involved makes them  
impatient.

But the duty to remain solvent  
is plainly America's highest and  
most sacred duty. It is this coun-  
try's duty even if it involves star-  
vation of men, women and chil-  
dren in Europe and Asia. No Amer-  
ican likes to think of people  
starving, and those Americans  
who insist on this country's sac-  
red obligation to remain solvent  
are for the most part as ready  
and eager to relieve such suffering  
with their dollars as anybody.

But while doing so they insist  
on keeping books on such Ameri-  
can aid—not because they are  
stingy or want America to be  
stingy, but because they want to  
conserve America's power to help  
in the future as in the past. They  
don't want to throw millions and  
billions at Europe for relief or  
rehabilitation without asking ques-  
tions. They do not believe it is  
a sign of small-minded penurious-  
ness to ask first of all how much  
America can give without impover-  
ishing itself. Common sense, even  
in charity, is not a sign of stingi-  
ness; it is rather a sign of broad-  
gauge liberality.

For it is plain that if America  
should bankrupt itself it could no  
longer extend charity even if all  
the men, women and children on  
earth should be starving. Remaining  
solvent is America's first and  
holiest duty.

Man Assessed Fine Here  
On Liquor-to-Minor Count

Henry Veltkamp, 22, Manhat-  
tan, Mont., was assessed a fine  
and costs of \$28.90 when he plead-  
ed guilty before Municipal Judge  
Raymond L. Smith today to a  
charge of providing liquor to a  
minor. Veltkamp was charged  
with providing beer to a 17-year-  
old youth. His alternative was 20  
days in the county jail.

Others paying fines were War-  
ren B. Goethel, 24, River Forest,  
Ill., speeding 50 miles an hour,  
\$10; Claude Dykema, of 190 West  
15th St., parking, \$1; Herman  
Slager, 18, of 58 West 22nd St.,  
parking, \$1; Laverne Lampen, 18,  
Zeeland, stop street, \$5; Fred  
Meyer, 606 Landdale, parking, \$1;  
Robert J. Dempster, 33, Douglas,  
speeding \$5; Ray J. Kleis, 23,  
Zeeland, stop street, \$5.

Pupils Collect Supplies  
For Schools in Europe

The collection of school supplies  
and money by public school chil-  
dren in Holland for European  
schools has been completed, ac-  
cording to Richard Martin, presi-  
dent of the Teachers' club which  
organized the collection here.

Mr. Martin said 2,500 pencils  
have been collected, four and a  
half gross boxes of crayons, four  
dozen trays of paints, one gross  
of erasers, nine gross tablets and  
\$10.72 collected in money to pur-  
chase supplies.

The original plan for such a  
collection was initiated by Mary  
Ellen Lewis, president of the  
Michigan Education association.

Sunday School  
Lesson

December 7, 1947  
Christian Fellowship  
John 3

By Henry Geerlings

Christians live in a complex  
world of many relationships and  
still more activities. They are re-  
lated in ever widening circles to  
self, to others and to things of  
family, community or world, and  
to God. With these relationships  
they are busy with a bewildering  
system of activities. They have  
daily opportunities to shun un-  
happiness and create or appreciate  
beauty. In political matters they  
must practice good or bad citizen-  
ship. They must earn a living  
in some worthy vocation, and  
clinging precariously to life by beg-  
ging or starving. They may have a  
life of ignorance or seek an edu-  
cation. They may hesitate to as-  
sume the burdens of a home and  
forever forego its joys or establish  
one. They may make friends wide-  
ly or live the lonely hermit's life.  
They may laugh and live in their  
community affairs or be an out-  
law. They may keep mentally and  
physically fit or perish wretchedly.  
They may play much or not at  
all in ways that are good or  
ways that are bad. They may work  
or live forever in the deep  
loneliness of an unsatisfied soul.  
What an array of activities to  
keep people busy for weal or for  
woe! What a problem to live  
fruitfully within all life's relation-  
ships!

There is only one way to do it  
effectively, only one way, and that  
is the way of fellowship with  
Christ. Nor is that fellowship  
with Christ in itself a simple mat-  
ter. It involves studying about  
His life, teaching and personality.  
It involves meditation upon His  
work, too. It means hearty appre-  
ciation of His gifts to mankind. It  
means following His wounded  
footsteps in the service of His  
cause. It requires worshipping in  
the privacy of one's home and  
heart or publicly with His people  
on stated occasions and in pro-  
per places. It requires witnessing  
for Him when the occasion offers.  
More intimately it involves that  
mystical comradeship with Him  
as closest companion and dearest  
friend which is the heart of fel-  
lowship.

Almost nothing is known of the  
three men in today's lesson.  
Where they lived, or what their  
positions were in the church, we  
can only guess. But, while we do  
not know them, we know some-  
thing significant about each of  
them as John lights up each per-  
sonality with one or two telling  
phrases. Gaius was a very sincere  
Christian in the early church.  
John speaks of him as being well  
beloved. Diotrophes stands out in  
marked contrast to Gaius. He, too,  
was a member of the Christian  
group, evidently occupying some  
official capacity. But it appears  
that this success had gone to his  
head. He was a proud man who  
loved to have the preeminence.  
Demetrius, on the other hand, was  
much more like Gaius. He had a  
good report of all men.

But what do these three thumb-  
nail sketches tell us of the  
Christian fellowship. First, that  
not all in the fellowship have at-  
tained the same measure of Chris-  
tian growth and character. The  
church is not a fellowship of per-  
fect people. Some, like Gaius and  
Demetrius have gone far in their  
attainment of the Christian way  
of life. Others, like Diotrophes,  
have barely grasped the principle  
that if one claims to know God  
his conduct towards others must  
show it.

Again, the Christian fellowship  
is one of mutual trust and confi-  
dence. John commends those who  
gave welcome and assistance to  
the workers he had sent to them.  
Men like Gaius and Demetrius  
had been willing to let these vis-  
itors prove themselves. Diotrophes,  
on the other hand, had violated  
the spirit of love. The point is,  
Diotrophes seems to have made  
himself the judge of who should  
be received rather than letting  
the church decide. More-  
over, through his refusal to deal  
with the visiting friends as Chris-  
tian brothers, John felt that his  
attitude was contrary to the spirit  
of love, and should be condemned.

The Christian fellowship is one  
that recognizes the worth and  
rights of individuals. "Greet the  
friends by name," wrote John to  
Gaius. Each individual must be  
able to feel the sense of his im-  
portance to the group. Thomas  
Jefferson gave us an argument  
for democracy, the tendency on  
the part of even the best of us,  
when we have power to want  
more power. It is important,  
therefore, to have a system of  
checks and balances to keep any  
president or branch of government  
from exercising dictatorial powers.  
We must seek to safeguard the  
rights of the individual in reli-  
gion. Because we know what  
might happen if a person like Dio-  
trophes, who would be the kind to  
seek it, ever should gain control,  
we have refused to delegate ec-  
clesiastical control to any person  
or group, and have sought to prac-  
tice a pure democracy in which  
the humblest person has the right  
to be heard and to vote.

**Illness Is Fatal for  
Mrs. Gertie Ten Cate**  
Mrs. Gertie Ten Cate, 81, of  
East Saugatuck, died Saturday  
night at the Saugatuck Convales-  
cent home following a lingering  
illness. Surviving are three daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Gerrit Gruppen of  
Graafschap, Mrs. John Stadt of  
Mrs. Harm Kotman of East Sau-  
gatuck; three grandchildren; one  
sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Mouw  
of Grand Rapids.

Holland  
In 1915

At a special meeting of the  
Chamber of Commerce held last  
night the association turned down  
the request of the Grand Haven  
Commercial association to appoint  
a committee of three men to join  
with a committee appointed with  
their body to investigate the coun-  
ty road commission, began a story  
in the Saturday, April 17, issue of  
the Holland Daily Sentinel pub-  
lished in 1915.

Following the vote of the town-  
ships of Polkton and Allendale  
favoring the propositions of mak-  
ing a bonus of \$12,000 toward the  
building of a bridge across Grand  
River at Eastmanville, the road  
commissioners endorsed the con-  
struction of the bridge at the es-  
timated cost of \$23,000.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga will re-  
sume his chair in Bible and philoso-  
phy at Hope college with the  
opening of the new school year in  
September. Prof. Kuizenga is  
spending a year at the state uni-  
versity which honored him with  
the George S. Morris fellowship  
in philosophy.

In the meeting last night Prof.  
Elias of Hope college said that  
there was only one thing that the  
Chamber of Commerce has over-  
looked and that is to get a jigne-  
y bus service for Holland.

The Rev. H. Vander Werp was  
pleasantly surprised last Friday  
evening when the young people of  
the Harderwijk Christian Reform-  
ed church presented him with a  
purse and a fine umbrella for the  
work which he did in that congre-  
gation during the winter.

The consistency of the Central  
Avenue Christian Reformed  
church yesterday received notice  
that the Rev. H. Buitema has de-  
clined the call recently extended  
him by the church.

The Rev. E. J. Tuuk, pastor of  
the Ninth Street Christian Re-  
formed church, was pleasantly  
surprised at his home last evening  
by the consistency members of the  
church in honor of his birthday  
anniversary. He was presented  
with a purse.

To have Holland represented by  
a float at the Advertisers' conven-  
tion in Chicago June 20 to 24,  
that is the plan of some of the  
members of the Publicity com-  
mittee of the Chamber of Com-  
merce, according to a story ap-  
pearing in the Monday, April 19,  
issue.

Ernest Calvin Moore, Socialist  
author and lecturer, delivered an  
address on the corner of River  
Ave. and Eighth St. last Sat-  
urday evening.

When the Western Theological  
seminary closes its school year  
with the annual commencement  
May 12, 12 candidates will be gradu-  
ated and enrolled among the  
clergy in the Reformed deno-  
mination. The following have  
already chosen their fields as fol-  
lows: John E. Bennink, to Im-  
manuel church, Chicago; Oliver  
G. Droppers, Byron Center; John  
D. Dykstra, Fremont; Purda,  
Three Oaks; Raymond D. Meenge,  
Hamilton; Gerrit Menning, West-  
field, N. D.; B. D. Van Zyl, San-  
born, Ia. and Frederick Zandstra,  
Wichit, Ill.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Dyk-  
stra who returned to the Arabian  
mission field last summer, had the  
unpleasant experience of waiting  
nearly six months for their bag-  
gage which they feared had been  
lost in transit on account of the  
European war. Before the bag-  
gage, which contained numerous  
highly prized treasures, was re-  
turned to them they were forced  
to pay double tax. Mr. and Mrs.  
Dykstra are again stationed at  
Bahrain.

Thomas Vandenberg, a mem-  
ber of the senior class of the  
Western Theological seminary,  
has received the promise of a call  
from the Reformed church of  
Pennsylvania Lane, Ill.

The Holland High school base-  
ball team was defeated 5 to 3 by  
the Allegan High school on the  
19th St. diamond Saturday after-  
noon in the first game of the sea-  
son.

By a vote of 349 to 52 Sauga-  
tuck township yesterday, at a  
special election, decided to bond  
the township for \$36,000 to im-  
prove the road that runs north  
and south through the township,  
striking the village of Saugatuck  
and Douglas, according to a story  
in the Tuesday, April 20, issue.

With more than 100, young men  
and prominent men of the city  
present, the YMCA banquet at  
the Woman's Literary club hall  
last night was one of the most  
successful affairs of the season.

Holland experienced its first  
strike in some time when ten la-  
borers working on the new post-  
office building walked out this  
noon after being refused a raise  
in wages of from 22½ cents an  
hour to 25 cents an hour.

Tomorrow morning at 8:45 in  
Winants chapel, Irwin Lubbers,  
the winner of the Hope college  
Pohobition Oratorical contest will  
deliver his oration, "Our National  
Parasite" before the student body.  
Thursday he will go to Adrian to  
take part in the state contest  
there.

The 8-1 baseball team won the  
championship of the Junior High  
school last night by defeating the  
8-2 team by a score of 15 to 5.

At the annual meeting of the  
Holland YMCA last night the fol-  
lowing five directors were elect-  
ed: Henry Geerlings, Dr. J. J.  
Mensen, J. A. Brouwer, Fred  
Beuwerkes and Milo T. De Vries.  
Besides these five, the board of  
directors for the coming year will  
include Dick Boter, John Van-  
dersluijs, H. Van Tongeren, F.  
Bohuus, I. Kouw, F. T. Miles, O.  
P. Kramer, J. E. Jacobson, H. O.  
Boss and C. S. Dykstra. The pre-  
sident officers are as follows:  
President, Henry Geerlings; vice  
president, James A. Brouwer,

recording secretary; Dick Boter;  
treasurer, Fred Beuwerkes.  
Activities in preparation for  
the coming season of great lake  
navigation are now being rushed  
to completion. Next week will see  
nearly every port on this side of  
the Michigan coast opened for  
business.



The Singing Blue Birds of Cen-  
tral Park held their meeting at  
the home of Mrs. Madderom this  
week Monday. They celebrated  
Dorothy Madderom's birthday.  
Games were played and songs  
were sung. Ice cream and cake  
were served. The meeting was  
closed with the singing of the  
Blue Bird song.

The Longfellow "Blue Bird  
Nest" met at the home of Mrs.  
H. Poll. At the meeting the girls  
sang "It Came Upon a Midnight  
Clear," played games and had a  
Thanksgiving story. Mrs. A. Cook  
is their leader.

The girls in the Fairy Blue Bird  
group met with their leader, Mrs.  
De Cook in their school library.  
The meeting was spent in making  
the mothers' tea invitations and  
the mothers' Christmas presents.

The Sunbeam Blue Birds met in  
the Van Raalte school library  
with their leader, Mrs. John Har-  
thorne. Plans for the vespers ser-  
vice and for their Christmas party  
were discussed. The meeting closed  
with a game.

The Bonnie Blue Birds met at  
the home of their assistant leader,  
Mrs. Kolm. The girls played  
games in the snow and then made  
their Blue Bird pins and practiced  
singing "It Came Upon the Mid-  
night Clear." Their leader is Mrs.  
Jack Klaasen.

At the home of Mrs. Clark the  
Bubbling Blue Birds met and held  
an election with the following re-  
sults: president, Judy Bos; vice-  
president, Phyllis Smith, and  
scribe, Sharon Pippie. They plan-  
ned several different projects to  
be carried out at future meet-  
ings.

The Waku-Wastl Camp Fire  
group met Monday, Nov. 24 at the  
home of Carol Luth. The girls  
played games and Nancy Moran  
and Carol Luth served the re-  
freshments.

The Apadensk A-Wetomachick  
Camp Fire group met at the home  
of their guardian, Mrs. Glenard  
Bonnette. The group spent the  
time working on Christmas gifts  
for their mothers and fathers.

The Wacaniya Camp Fire  
group met at Frobel school with  
their guardian, Mrs. Seidelman  
and assistant, Mrs. Miller. They  
planned to make favors for a rest  
home and they also planned their  
Christmas party. Mrs. Seidelman  
furnished the refreshments.

Wetomachick, meaning friends,  
is the name chosen by Mrs. Robert  
Carley's Camp Fire group for their  
meeting in their home Mon-  
day. New officers elected are Bet-  
ty Cowan, president; Carol Har-  
rington, vice-president; Mary  
Stewart, secretary; Margery  
Knoll, treasurer and Carol Cowan  
scribe. The group has completed  
the Christmas paper project and  
work on the notebooks is being  
continued.

**Shower Compliments  
Mrs. Wayne Nyhuis**  
Mrs. Wayne Nyhuis, who recent-  
ly came to Holland from Califor-  
nia, was complimented Wednes-  
day night at a miscellaneous  
shower given by her Sunday  
school class at the home of Mrs.  
Henry D. Wolters, route 3. Game  
prizes were awarded to Mrs.  
George Lampen, Mrs. Nyhuis,  
Misses Hester Klingenburg and  
Caroline Nyhoff.

A two-course lunch was served  
by the hostess assisted by Mrs.  
Donald Wolters.

Invited were Mrs. George Lam-  
pen and the Misses Lois Zoet,  
Mary Verduin, Caroline Nyhoff,  
Lois Lubbers, Hester Klingenburg,  
Hermine Nyhoff, Clarissa and Va-  
lora Wolters, Janice Kraker, Lu-  
cille Ryzenka and Mr. and Mrs.  
Donald Wolters, Henry D. Wol-  
ters and the guest of honor.

**Reports Given at Local  
MEA District Meeting**

The Holland Michigan Educa-  
tion association district held a  
monthly meeting Monday after-  
noon at Holland Junior High  
school. Richard Martin, president,  
presided at the meeting which fea-  
tured reports by several group  
members on conferences attended  
recently.

Reporting were Miss Lida Rog-  
ers, Rex Chapman, Fred Weiss,  
James Bennett, Joseph Moran,  
Peter Veltman, Mr. Martin, Miss  
Beulah Pepper and Austin Bu-  
chanan.

Miss Maibelle Geiger's report  
was presented by Martin in her  
absence.

**Marriage Licenses**  
C. John Bruggink, 20, and Shir-  
ley Jean Dreyer, 18, both of route  
3, Hudsonville.

Donald Louis Van Ess, 20, and  
Crystal Elaine Essenburg, 18, both  
of Holland; Clifford A. Onthank,  
25, route 1, Holland, and Carol  
Ruth Houtman, 19, Holland; Paul  
K. Van Oort, 24, Spring Lake;  
and Doris DeBoer, 29, Grand Rap-  
ids; Cornelius J. DeHaan, Jr., 26,  
and Edith Ann Van Hall, 20, both  
of Grand Haven.

Fisheries in the United States  
give employment to 225,000 per-  
sons and the value of the yearly  
output in foodstuffs is estimated  
at in excess of \$125,000,000.

Cub Scout Conference  
Climaxed at Banquet

Novel features and surprises  
galore kept 150 persons busy for  
several hours Saturday afternoon  
and evening at the Wo-Wa-Shi  
powwow, a training conference for  
Cub Scout leaders in First Meth-  
odist church.

Gay blue and gold boxes, each  
progressively larger in size, arou-  
sed the curiosity of dinner guests  
at the conference highlight, the  
Blue and Gold banquet. When at  
last, four husky leaders staggered  
in with a packing case almost  
large enough for a piano, Ottawa-  
Allegan Council President Peter  
Kromann was provided with a  
hammer to open it.

Out popped a young uniformed  
Cub Scout introduced as Johnny  
Cub America. On his back was a  
sign, "450 Cubs by Dec. 31." This  
was the quota for the local coun-  
cil set at the "Wel-E-Ka-How"  
regional conference for Cub lead-  
ers last June in Wisconsin. The  
council listed 440 members, but  
several leaders announced addi-  
tional memberships, bringing the  
total well over the quota.

R. V. Terrill of Grand Haven,  
chairman of the planning com-  
mittee, served as toastmaster at  
the banquet which was billed as  
having no speeches. Elmer North-  
huis, introduced as "Elmer the  
Great," put on a magic act. Scout  
Executive Don E. Kyger, assisted  
by Don Northuis, recited "Casey  
at the Bat" with appropriate  
props and gestures.

Under the musical portion, one  
young Cub wearing a plaid shirt  
strummed a ukelele and moved  
his lips while a Burl Ives record  
was played offstage. Then three  
young Cubs wearing girls' for-  
mal and appropriate stage make-  
up grouped around the prop mic-  
rophone and imitated the An-  
drews sisters.

The final act was the "Treasure  
Chest" displaying all the "treas-  
ures" of the Cubbing program.  
Group singing between acts was  
led by Frederic Hilbert of Way-  
land, accompanied by Phil Reno,  
Scouts of the Methodist church  
served as waiters.

About 20 different types of  
handicraft were demonstrated  
simultaneously after the banquet  
program, with guests passing  
from group to group. In the after-  
noon six specialized activities  
were discussed in group confer-  
ences.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
The 40-voice intermediate girls'  
choir of First Reformed church of  
Zeeland will sing at the Beech-  
wood Reformed church Sunday  
night, Mrs. John Boeve is direc-  
tor and Miss Jerene Rynbrandt is  
accompanist.

J. J. Riemersma, principal at  
Holland High school, will attend  
a high school principals' meeting  
Thursday in Lansing. Also at-  
tending will be H. C. Dickman,  
Zeeland High school principal.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Ray-  
mond and family have moved  
from 79 West 15th St., to their  
remodeled residence at 182 West  
11th St.

Mrs. Tillie H. Vande Woude,  
West 12th St., spent Thanksgiving  
and the week-end at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. G. De Loof at Rich-  
land.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Ann  
Arbor announce the birth of a  
son, Nov. 28, in Detroit Women's  
hospital. Both Mr. and Mrs.  
Smith are former Holland High  
school students. He is the son of  
the late City Engineer Bert Smith  
and Mrs. Jennie Smith. Mrs.  
Smith is the former Laura Klyn-  
stra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Peter Klynstra of Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk A. Dedel,  
having spent several weeks with  
Mrs. Dedel's parents at Media,  
Pa., will visit Mr. Dedel's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Dirk J. Dedel, 18  
East 12th St., on Wednesday, be-  
fore returning to their home at  
Boulder City, Nev.

John Huizenga, 152 Walnut  
Ave., is a patient at Holland hos-  
pital where he submitted to ma-  
jor surgery Friday.

Miss Vivian Skeketee, student  
at Wayne university, Detroit, has  
returned to school after spending  
the Thanksgiving holidays with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal  
Skeketee, 330 West 17th St.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Fell, West  
12th St., spent Thanksgiving  
and the week-end with their son,  
Dr. Egbert H. Fell, his wife and  
family, in Chicago. They were ac-  
companied by Dr. Fell's brother,  
Howard Fell of St. Johns.

The Waukazoos Mothers' club  
will hold a Christmas party  
Thursday at 8 p.m. in the school.  
Each mother is asked to bring a  
gift for exchange, also her own  
cup and spoon.

Holland hospital births Monday  
include a son to Mr. and Mrs.  
George Brenneman, route 4, and  
a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arie  
Versendaal, 85 West 27th St.

Gary De Koning and son, Gerrit  
John, have returned to their home  
in Rutherford, N.J., after spend-  
ing Thanksgiving with the for-  
mer's mother and other relatives  
in Holland and Grand Rapids. Mr.  
De Koning is the son of Mrs. T.  
Bennett, 426 Washington Ave.

Sgt. Maynard Vander Yacht of  
Greenville, S.C., is spending a 15-  
day furlough at the home of his  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander  
Yacht, 391 Howard Ave.

Movies, taken in Holland High  
school in 1933, were shown during  
chapel exercises in the school this  
morning. Richard Tjama was  
chairman and John Du Mez served  
as chaplain.

Largest candle in the world was  
built in memory of Enrico Caruso,  
famous tenor. It is 18 feet high  
and is lighted once a year. It is  
estimated it will burn 1,800 years.

## Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
The young people of the Baptist  
church who have been instructed  
in music the last two weeks by  
Mrs. Clarence Miller and Miss  
Marion Bishop, made their first  
appearance at the Sunday morn-  
ing service and presented two  
Thanksgiving numbers.

Mrs. Grace Marfia fell in the  
back yard at the home of her son,  
Ben Marfia and broke the bone  
above her right ankle. She was  
treated at the local doctor's office  
where a cast was applied, after  
which she was taken to her home.

S/Sgt. Richard Bale left today  
after spending a 15-day furlough  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Lawrence Bale. He is stationed at  
Kearney, Neb. His sister, Miss  
Ruth Bale, also had her vacation  
this week from the Consumers  
Power Co.

Mrs. William Van Asselt of Ze-  
eland spent Tuesday with her pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schae-  
ffer. Mr. Schaeffer is in very poor  
health.

Miss Carol B. Walter went to  
Chicago, Ill., Wednesday to  
spend the holiday and week-end  
with her sister and brother-in-law,  
Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Mrs. Herman Onken is con-  
fined to her bed with a bad in-  
fection in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hazel of  
Flint and Mr. and Mrs. George  
Smeed and son of Kalamazoo were  
Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. James Smeed.

Icy roads Thursday made driv-  
ing very hazardous. Many local  
residents have fallen on the icy  
sidewalks.

C. B. Holton, who has been ill  
in his home the past six weeks,  
was taken to the Allegan Health  
Center last week.

Mrs. Joe Parok left by plane  
from Grand Rapids Monday for  
Oklahoma City, Okla., for treat-  
ment of asthma and allergy con-  
ditions from which she has been  
ill over a year, at a clinic in that  
city.

Mrs. Warren Duell was hos-  
tes to the Tuesday bridge lun-  
cheon club.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchin-  
son attended funeral services at  
Holland Monday afternoon for  
Cornie Kratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wadsworth  
drove to Batavia, Ill., to spend  
Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wads-  
worth's mother. From there they  
plan to drive to Melbourne, Fla.,  
to spend the winter in their home  
there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Johnson  
drove to Constantine to spend  
Thanksgiving with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Becker and  
family of Battle Creek were  
guests Thanksgiving day of Mrs.

## Income Tax Group Offers New Ideas For 1948 Blanks

### Would Lower Rates on Specific Corporations; Ease Double Taxes

The income-tax shape of things to come is revealed in a report just released by a special group headed by Roswell Magill, former Undersecretary of the Treasury. This group, appointed last summer by the Ways and Means committee of Congress, makes many recommendations for 1948 income taxes. Here are some of the more important:

1. Permit husbands and wives to determine their tax by each reporting one-half their combined incomes.
2. Ease the double tax on dividends by allowing an individual to take credit in his return for tax paid by the corporation.
3. Eliminate entirely the tax on dividends received by corporations. (At present, 15 per cent of such dividends are taxed.)
4. Lower the 53 per cent tax rate on corporations making between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

5. Make the government prove its case before a corporation can be penalized for the extra 27 1/2 per cent to 38 1/2 per cent tax for not declaring enough dividends. (At present, a corporation is presumed guilty and must prove its innocence.)

6. On depreciation, allow taxpayers to fix their own rates that will be binding on the government.

7. Average the income by allowing losses to be carried forward for seven years. (At present, losses can go back two years and forward two years.)

8. Allow the tax to be reduced by 25 per cent of the loss on the sale of securities or other capital assets held over six months. (At present, a maximum net loss of \$1,000 is deductible in any one year, and the remainder carried forward for five years.)

9. Exempt from tax the profit on the sale of a personal residence if the money is reinvested within a year in another house.

10. Treat stock options to employees as capital gain at the 25 per cent tax rate, rather than as compensation, if the stock is held for more than two years.

11. Eliminate the tax on the sale by a corporation of all its assets when followed by the liquidation of the corporation. (The stockholders will, of course, have gain or loss to report on the liquidation.)

12. Where one corporation buys 80 per cent or more of the stock of another, and then winds up the newly acquired subsidiary and gets its assets, treat those assets as costing the parent the amount it paid for the subsidiary's stock. (At present, the assets are treated as costing the parent what the subsidiary paid for them.)

### Spring Lake Woman Succumbs Suddenly

Grand Haven, Dec. 4 (Special).—Mrs. Alice Anderson, 48, wife of William Anderson, died suddenly at 10 p.m. Thursday at her home, 114 Telford St., Spring Lake. She was apparently in the best of health and was stricken while preparing a lunch.

She was born in the Netherlands Oct. 15, 1899, and came to this country with her parents at the age of 5. Before her marriage she was employed at the Peerless Glove Co. She was a member of the Spring Lake Presbyterian church.

Besides the husband she is survived by one son, William of Spring Lake, John of Grandville, and Ralph of Grand Haven.

## Harry Koop Sells Lennox Equipment

Harry Koop is local dealer for the Lennox Furnace Co., world's largest manufacturers of heating equipment. The company manufactures all types of heating equipment including gas, oil and coal furnaces, blowers and other accessories.

Mr. Koop, who has been in the business for more than 25 years, was given the Lennox franchise on Aug. 14, 1945. He also has the Duo Therm Furnace franchise for this vicinity.

The latest information on heating installations is available from Harry Koop Heating. The dealer and his employees are trained for this type of work. He has four full-time installers, Jacob Hop, Leonard Peerbolte, Mike Bremer and Arnold Wykstra.

The Lennox company makes heating equipment from the small 20-inch size to the large unit of 1,000,000 BTU capacity. Several large buildings in Holland and vicinity are heated with Lennox equipment.

Mr. Koop's office is located at 116 East 14th St., with a warehouse on North River Ave.

### Holland Turns Festive According to Schedule

Christmas decorations on Eighth St. appeared on schedule Monday night with gay festoons intertwined with colored lights on the new boulevard poles. The 21-foot festoons are twisted around the poles ending about eight feet above the ground level.

Pole decorations were expected to be completed today on River Ave. The project is sponsored by the merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Last year, Christmas lighting downtown was delayed because of brown-out restrictions caused by a coal strike.

Stores are doing their own decorating this year. Last year, most store fronts were decorated with festoons.

### Plan Heating Meet

Plans were being completed today for the meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers to be held at Battle Creek, Dec. 8. Subject to be discussed at the confab is Radiant and Panel Heating. Featured speaker will be Harold A. Lockhart of Des Plaines, Ill.

The age of the earth has been computed by scientists as between two and three billion years. England's national anthem "God Save the King" was believed first sung in 1745.

## Vows Spoken at Legion Club House



(Penna-Sas photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Louis Van Ess was held in place by a pearl tiara headdress. She carried a bouquet of white and blue chrysanthemums and white snapdragons.

Miss Crystal Elaine Essenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Essenburg, 10 East 15th St., and Donald Louis Van Ess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Van Ess, 333 West 17th St., were married Friday at American Legion Memorial club house. The Rev. Gareth Kok read the double ring service at 7:30 p.m.

The marriage rites were performed before the fireplace which was decorated with ferns and evergreen and bouquets of gold and bronze chrysanthemums. Mrs. Jack Essenburg, soloist, sang "Because" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt. Miss June Looman played the wedding matches.

Bridal attendants were Miss Barbara O'Connor, maid of honor, and Miss Shirley Essenburg, bridesmaid. Flower girls were Wanda Vanden Berg and Betty Lou Essenburg. Wesley Douma was ring bearer.

Raymond Van Ess attended the groom as best man and Kenneth Van Ess seated the guests.

The bride, escorted by her brother, Jack Essenburg, wore a gown of white hand painted Skinner satin. Her fingertip veil of imported Chantilly net and lace.

ended upon the following plan: "I. Games with Grand Rapids JC, Ypsilanti, Monmouth, and Calvin are declared "open" games, to which townspeople will be given first opportunity to obtain seats. Student tickets will not be honored until 7:30 p.m., after which the remaining space will be filled by student ticket holders.

"2. Student ticket holders will be given first opportunity to obtain seats for MIAA games with Adrian, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale, Albion, and Alma. After 7:30 any remaining unoccupied space will be made available to the public at the regular admission price.

"3. Seats will be held for holders of reserved season tickets, until 8 p.m., the time of the main game."

Hope's home schedule includes: Dec. 4, Grand Rapids Jr.; Dec. 13, Mich. State Teachers (Ypsilanti); Dec. 18, Adrian; Dec. 20, Monmouth; Jan. 8, Kalamazoo; Jan. 16, Hillsdale; Feb. 5, Albion; Feb. 26, Alma; March 3, Calvin.

Mr. Van Ess is employed at Crampston Mfg. Co. The couple is living at 10 1/2 East 15th St.

## First License Plate Issued in Holland Monday

The first 1948 auto license plate was issued at 9 a.m. Monday to Harris Scholten, of 497 West 23rd St., according to L. R. Wassenaar, manager of the local license bureau.

Wassenaar said prepared application blanks have been mailed by the Lansing office to all owners of passenger cars, a practice which will eliminate considerable time in trouble at the branch offices. In case blanks are lost or not received, others will be available at the office.

The local manager pointed out that plates are not issued out of Lansing by mail, but distributor is made only through branch offices. Prepared applications for truck owners will be mailed soon and are expected to be received well ahead of the March 1 deadline.

The State department this year also is requiring new weight slips for every commercial vehicle. Last year's registration receipt will not be accepted as evidence of weight. This means every commercial vehicle must be re-weighed at an authorized weighing station before plates can be issued. Most local dealers here operate authorized weighing stations.

Many mistakes have been found on the prepared registration blanks. Every vehicle owner is asked to check the prepared application and make proper corrections where necessary.

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## New Vocational Director Starts His Work Here

Gerrit Wiegink of Grand Haven started work in town Monday in his new position as co-ordinator of co-operative training in the Vocational program of the Holland public schools.

In his new work, Wiegink will serve as placement man for anyone who wants personnel for odd jobs on a part-time basis. He is established in his office on the third floor of Junior high school. His telephone number is 6-8676.

Besides placing students for odd jobs such as shoveling sidewalks and baby sitters, Wiegink will organize a vocational program in which students will work part-time and attend school part-time. Those jobs will be mainly in downtown stores, local industries and in offices.

## Dance in Tulip Room Held By Newly-Organized Club

An informal dancing party, first of a series of five dances scheduled for the winter season, was given Friday night at the Warm Friend Tavern by the Dancing Club, newly-organized in Holland. The club has 60 members.

The party was held in the Tulip Room where a stage was built at one end of the room for the orchestra.

Members of the committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marsilje, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stuhlmiller and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Van Hartesveldt.

## Mrs. Sophia Cochran Dies in Kalamazoo

Mrs. Sophia Cochran, 82, died at Kalamazoo Saturday after a lingering illness. She formerly lived on Lake Shore Dr. Surviving are a son, Charles of Appleton, Wis., six grandchildren, and a brother-in-law, Fred Cochran of Grand Rapids.



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Miss Leona Kragt  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kragt, route 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona, to Corrie Overweg, son of Mrs. Albert Overweg of Zeeland.

**Hope Announces New Ticket Plan**

More Hope basketball fans will be able to see the college games this season than before, the Hope athletic committee said today. The announcement reads: "Hope college desires to accommodate as many of its basketball fans during the 1947-1948 season as the limited facilities of the Army will permit. To accomplish this, the Athletic committee has de-

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## Holland Quintet Bows To Invading New York Five

Oilers Trail During Entire Encounter; Van Regenmorter High

The New York Komey Kings didn't look much like comedians Friday night but resorted to straight basketball to down a hustling Pure Oil five 35-29. The locals fought the Kings on even terms throughout but never overcame the 3-0 lead the colored team built at the start of the game.

At the beginning the Kings clowned a bit but most of the laughs came from Jesse Garrett, 53, official, who travels with the Komey Kings. Garrett went through the "Jumping Jack" routine while blowing his whistle. He would then go into detail as to what the player had done when he committed a foul.

But when the contest was two minutes old, the New Yorkers "cut the comedy" and settled down to plain basketball and they had their hands full. The Kings got off to a 2-0 lead on a long set shot at the beginning of the contest and added a charity toss to take a 3-0 lead. This three-point lead was protected by the Negro quintet throughout the contest.

As the first period came to a close, the Kings were out in front by a 10-7 score with the Hollanders missing many shots and failing to take advantage of opportunities to go out in front.

During the entire second quarter also, the locals had many opportunities but muffed several lay-up shots. As the half ended the Kings had a 16-13 lead. The locals alternated 10 men while the New Yorkers had but five men and they were beginning to tire. The Dutch came out for the second half after an alleged comedian performance at halftime.

The Kings maintained their lead and possessed a margin of 27-23 at the end of the third quarter. The locals had many more shots than the Kings but couldn't hit the hoop. Then as the fourth quarter began the Kings began a revolving game with the pass and screen combination that kept the ball away from the Hollanders. But several times the Dutch managed to steal the ball and go in for points.

In a preliminary contest the Zealand Chix defeated Pete's Barbeque by a 37-38 count. Both teams are members of the Holland City League.

## Mrs. Mary Vandenberg Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. Mary Vandenberg, 77, 287 Central Ave., died in Holland hospital Thursday at 11:15 a.m. after a brief illness. She was taken to the hospital Sunday.

She was a resident of the community all her life and operated a millinery shop in her home for a number of years. A charter member of Trinity church, she belonged to the Ladies Adult Bible class, the Missionary and Ladies Aid societies.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry Stroop of Holland; three grandchildren and one great grandchild; one brother, Peter Nottier; four sisters, Mrs. Nell Vander Meulen, Mrs. John Vander Hill, and Mrs. John Ver Schure of Holland and Mrs. Albert Rigtink of Berrien Center.

## Man Given Probation On Firearms Charge

Glendon C. (Bud) Larsen, 38, of 920 Lincoln Ave., was put on probation for three years when he pleaded guilty Friday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith to a charge of careless use of firearms.

Terms of his probation are that he pay \$3.90 costs, no drinking or frequenting of liquor places, and no violations of the law.

The alleged offense occurred Wednesday night in a local service station where Larsen was said to have been careless in handling his gun to the extent that bystanders called police. Larsen had left by the time police arrived. Witnesses were Willy Vandenberg, Fred Wise, Boyde De Boer and Ren Koopman.

Thelma Chandler, of 730 Central Ave., paid fine and costs of \$28.90 on a drunk charge Wednesday. She was arrested Nov. 21 following a disturbance in a local beer tavern.

Others paying fines were Martin Vallesu, 46, East Saugatuck, expired plates, \$5; Bob E. Nevenel, 17, of 1294 Beach drive, racing, \$10; Robert C. Russell, White Village Inn, drunk charge, \$15; Harvey Lugers, route 6, expired plates, \$5; Eugene Van Lier, route 2, parking, \$1.

## Heart Attack Fatal for Mrs. Bert Huizenga, 61

Mrs. Bert Huizenga, 61, died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday morning in her home, 152 West 10th St. Surviving are the husband, a brother, George Scott of Oxford, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie LeGear of Canada.

## Engaged



Miss Gladys Grissen  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Grissen, 266 West 21st St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Edgar Van Huis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Huis, Jr., 48 East 19th St.

## Holland Electric Rates Less Than National Average

New York, Dec. 4 — A comparison of electric rates in cities throughout the country, just issued by the Federal Power commission, shows that residents of Holland pay lower rates for service than do consumers in most other cities. The survey covers all cities of 2,500 population and over.

The typical monthly bill in Holland, as of the early part of this year, for 25 kilowatt hours of current, the ordinary amount used for small-scale lighting purposes, was \$1.08, compared with the United States average of \$1.29.

For 100 kilowatt hours, the amount generally used for lighting, small appliances and refrigeration, the monthly bill in Holland was \$3.06, as against an average of \$3.75 in the other cities. In the 250-kilowatt hour class, where cooking is involved in addition, the monthly bill in Holland was \$5.70, contrasted with \$6.93 elsewhere.

The Federal Power commission reports, on the basis of typical monthly bills in the 3,776 cities studied, that "except for the operation of fuel clauses in industrial service, the downward trend in electric rates continues." In the last 12 years, it reported, there has been an overall drop of approximately one cent per kilowatt hour.

## Personal

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber and daughters, Vivienne, Elaine and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bloemers, Betty Lou and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scheepel, Lois, Donald and Paul, Jr., were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schreiber. The honor guest was Mrs. Mae Fitzgerald of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ripley of Kalamazoo were Thanksgiving guests of their cousins, Mrs. Minnie Humphreys and Mrs. Bessie Weersing, 127 West 10th St.

Miss Muriel Hopkins, student at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, is home to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, 17 West Ninth St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hadden, Sr., spent Thanksgiving with Lt. Cmdr. M. A. Hadden, Jr., and family at Quonset, R. I. They left Tuesday and will return Sunday. Lt. Cmdr. Hadden is serving with the United States Naval Aviation service and has just returned from the Italian area. He expects to be stationed in the United States for the next few months.

Thanksgiving week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jencks, 133 East 22nd St., are the latter's son, Paul Birtshel, student at Elgin Academy, Elgin, Ill., and his classmate, Miles Stejskal of Czechoslovakia.

Miss Ellen Redeker, secretary at the Holland police department, is spending the holiday week-end with her family at Waupun, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma and Tim Harrison spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kerkhof in Grand Rapids.

Miss Linnea Nelson's advanced commercial students of Holland high school, about 30 in number, visited the Bell Telephone Co. Wednesday afternoon and toured the business office, the control room and the traffic department.

Manager A. G. Sall gave a brief talk on what the employer expects from the employee.

Jack Roelofs of Muskegon will be guest speaker at both services in the Berrien church Sunday.

Miss Bertha Krogh of Detroit is the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank De Weese, East 16th St.

Mrs. Fred W. Reus has returned to her home after spending two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Luther H. Van Huis.

Miss Karen Koopman, 37 East 17th St., is spending her Thanksgiving vacation with her great aunt, Miss Anna Deters of route 5.

Fidel Bell is in St. Mary's hospital, Rochester, Minn., where he is to submit to major surgery. Mr. and Mrs. John Cartland and family, 113 East 23rd St., are spending the Thanksgiving week-end with relatives in Detroit.

## Capacity Audience Sees First Play Performance

Holland High school auditorium was completely filled Thursday night for the first performance of "The Crisis," a four-act drama by Winston Churchill. The play, under the direction of Marinus Pott and given by the Dramatic club, Holland Christian High school Alumni association, was Friday before a smaller audience.

The audience was responsive to the hidden humor which was interwoven with the serious scenes in the play. The love story in the drama is climaxed in the fourth act when love conquers a difference of opinions toward slavery. These differences lead to exciting scenes in the play.

Color is added to the production when an auctioneer's voice and stage as bids are raised for a beautiful slave girl.

Period costumes and authentic Civil War uniforms are worn. Stage furniture is like that used in homes more than 85 years ago and background music of old Southern songs adds to the setting.

Judge Whipple, a boisterous but warm-hearted Abolitionist lawyer, is played by Alfred Hietbrink. In direct contrast to him is Colonel Carvel, a calm, slow Southerner who upholds slavery, played by Harris Ver Schure.

Stephen Brice who comes from Boston to "learn the law" from the Judge, is portrayed by Clarence Knoll. Clarence Pott is cast in the role of Max Colfax, a Southern gentleman who strongly upholds slavery and loves Virginia Carvel. Miss Carvel, played by Miss Gayle Koop, also upholds slavery.

Carl Richter, a lawyer employed by Judge Whipple, is portrayed by George Knoll. Ken Bosman is cast in the role of Eliphalet Hopper, a shrewd Yankee with few or no friends.

Paul Cook takes the part of a kind-hearted Negro servant. Miss Betty Postma is cast in the role of Nancy, a Negro slave girl. The part of Mr. Canter, a poor man who tries to help Nancy, is taken by Howie Beelen.

Miss Janet Jonker is portrayed as Mrs. Brice, mother of Stephen. Miss Norma Piers plays the part of Puss Russell, a friend of Virginia. Party guests, Annie Bruinsma, Maude Catherwood and Eugene Renault are played by Misses Ervina Van Dyke, Arlene Timmer and Erma De Goede, respectively.

Jack Vannette is cast in the role of Jack Brinsmade and Walt De Vries and John Slenk play the parts of George Catherwood and Maurice Renault. Gary Kaashoek is auctioneer. The drum is played by Ted Zwiap.

## Sports Briefs

Fred Bocks, owner of the Holland Hurricanes, is out looking for a new coach for his grid team next season. He announced this week that Coach Mal Elliott, who was the mentor this season, has resigned. He was unable to make the 90-mile trip every week from Lansing for Hurricane practice sessions. Elliott attends Michigan State college.

Bocks said: "I have no one in mind but I'm anxious to interview any interested person." He mentioned that he wanted to get the matter straightened out as soon as possible.

A recent headline on a state newspaper sport section stated, "Michigan Won't Go to the Rose Bowl This Year." Of course every one has undoubtedly heard by now that Michigan will go to Pasadena Jan. 1 of 1948 and not during the 1947 season.

After seven years of trying, Dr. A. S. Hazzard, director of the conservation department's institute for fisheries research, got a buck with a bow and arrow. It was the 20th of the 21 deer taken by archers in Allegan so far this season.

Forest Evashevski, one time great blocking quarterback for Tom Harmon at the University of Michigan and now assistant to Clarence Munn at Michigan State, may be a banquet speaker in Holland the first week in January. Fred Bocks announced that he was trying to get Evashevski here for the Hurricane football banquet.

The "Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame are really more Irish than any other nationality. Of the 67 men listed on the varsity squad, 31 per cent or 21 of them are of Irish descent. Closest to the Irish group are the Polish boys. The varsity numbers 14 lads of Polish descent among its ranks.

A report from U.S. Air Forces in Europe says that Pfc. Lloyd Beckman, stationed at Wiesbaden, Germany, is a member of the famed Wiesbaden "Commanders." 1947 football champions of the Western division, USAFE. Beckman plays tackle for the star-studded eleven.

He has been placed on special duty with the Air Force special service for full-time athletics. Currently the "Commanders" are polishing plays for the EUCOM football tournaments. This outfit has already won 11 out of 14 sports contests so far this season.

The Fremont Packers certainly have a unique basketball schedule. The Packers open their 1947-48 campaign with six successive home contests and then travel for nine contests. They play their final tilt of the year at home making seven home engagements and nine on the road. Holland Christian is scheduled to meet the state-run-

nersup in Class B twice. Other games listed by the Fremont quintet include, St. Joseph, Alma, state champs, and Allegan. L. J. Gotschall is coach and athletic director.

Harold Ingraham, formerly of Holland and now a member of the Kalamazoo police department is busily engaged in an anti-delinquent program for boys in the Kalamazoo area. Assisted by a fellow officer, Richard Breed, the pair teach the lads boxing, wrestling, basketball and gymnastic stunts at Edison school on the south side.

During the summer many softball teams were organized and the lads defeated teams which ranked high in Kalamazoo softball circles. Interest in the program has increased to such an extent that two schools are now being used. Edison on the south and North Westledge on the north. Ingraham leads his squad car with the necessary equipment and stays with the boys from 7 to 9 p.m. twice a week.

According to police officials, the program is receiving favorable results.

Gord Meusen, a member of the "chain gang" which worked the Hurricane-Flint contest last Saturday was listed as a minor casualty of the fray. On one particular play, a bit of lively tackling sent several players out of bounds spilling Meusen and splitting his yard pole in two. He finished the game, although a limp was noticeable.

While chatting with a member of the Western Michigan publicity department at the Notre Dame game at South Bend last Saturday, a Sentinel reporter was surprised to find out that the Bronco cage team will be as strong or stronger than last season. The Western representative said Coach Buck Read has again molded a smooth working combination. Pacing the squad will be the classy Don Boven, aided by Melvin Van Dis. Highlight of the Western season will be the trip to New York's Madison Square garden early in December to meet Long Island university.

Hope has its work cut out this season if it expects to hold the MIAA basketball title. If pre-season reports from other conference schools mean anything.

Hillsdale, usually one of the weaker teams in the conference, is fast assuming the role of the "darkhorse." According to reports from Hillsdale, Coach Harold Westerman has trimmed his squad of 45 down to 24 men. Several high school stars have enrolled at Hillsdale, giving considerably more material to work with than last season. Heading the list of lettermen returning is the smooth-operating Gil Edson.

Also at Albion the prospects are bright. Coach Walter Sprandel has eight lettermen back to form a nucleus for this year's five. Lewis Moon, twice an All-MIAA selection heads the list. Others returning are Lou Black, Jerry Edwards, Jim Dues and Don Lee from last year's squad and Stuart Costigan, Spencer Tomlin and Vic Aird from the 1944 team. Two other lettermen, both graders, are Carl Hornbrook and Ralph Baughey.

Then of course, there will be perennially tough Kalamazoo to contend with in addition to fast-improving Adrian and Alma. All in all, it looks like an interesting cage season.

## Jamestown

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
William Venema of Grand Rapids was a guest at the home of his children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryndbrandt, Thanksgiving Day.

Carol Ter Haar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar, is able to be up again after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zagers entertained a group of relatives at their home Thanksgiving Day.

Local relatives attended the funeral services of Miss Rose Ryndbrandt held at the Anton Eggeboen Funeral chapel on Tuesday.

Dick Schut died Thursday morning at his home after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman attended a family dinner on Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ryndbrandt in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Kleine had as their guests on Thanksgiving Day their children and grandchildren. Thirty one persons were present.

## World War I Veteran Dies in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 4 (Special) — James Henry Parsons, 57, died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday in Municipal hospital where he was taken Nov. 21 when he suffered a stroke. He had been in ill health for the past year. He had been a patient at the Veterans' facility in Grand Rapids and had come home to spend the Thanksgiving holiday.

He was born in Orelia, Ontario, Can., Feb. 15, 1890, and had lived in Grand Haven 25 years, coming from Boyne City. He attended the Nazarene church. He was a Veteran of Foreign Wars, having served with the infantry in France during World War I. Until he was forced to retire last February by ill health, he was employed at the Story and Clark Piano Co.

He was married in 1920 to Viola Keech, who survives. Other survivors are two sons, Fay, of Grand Haven, and Donald, at home; a brother, Ernest, in Canada; and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Sheldon of Grand Haven.

## Accident Brings Two Large Fines

Grand Haven, Dec. 4 (Special) — Robert Borr of Muskegon, formerly of Holland, paid two large fines Friday in Justice George V. Hoffer's court as the result of an accident early Thursday morning in which he lost control of a pickup truck he was driving. The truck knocked down several mail boxes and rolled over. Officers said Borr fled the scene, and was taken into custody later Thursday when he inquired of police where the truck was.

On a reckless driving charge, Borr paid \$35 fine and \$4.60 costs, and on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident \$35 fine and \$3.50 costs. The accident occurred a half mile south of the city limits. Borr was driving a pickup truck owned by Harold Borr. The driver is on parole for stealing a car in Missouri.

Forrest Roberts, 23, of 195 West 13th St., Holland, a passenger in the truck, paid \$10 fine and \$3 costs on a drunk and disorderly charge.

Arthur Eding, 31, of 28 West First St., Holland, demanded examination when arraigned in Hoffer's court on a drunk driving charge, listing him as a second or subsequent offender. He furnished \$1,000 bond to appear for examination Monday at 3:30 p.m. He was arrested Nov. 22.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
The Kiwanis Queens will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Louis Stemply, Waukazoo. Members will bring donations for a Christmas bazaar.

The Rev. Charles J. Stoppeels of Boyne City will preach at Bethel Reformed church Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. James K. Ward had as their guests Thanksgiving, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ward of Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Ward, and family of Mt. Clemens. Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Ward plan to leave for Florida, driving Dr. Ward's parents south. They will return in about two weeks.

C. A. French, with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Butler, left Grand Rapids Friday afternoon by plane for St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. French plans to spend the winter in the south.

Miss Beatrice Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, 439 East Eighth St., will be among the 63 graduates of Moody Bible institute in Chicago, who will receive diplomas at the annual winter commencement on Dec. 18. Miss Smith plans to become a children's worker in a Jewish community center. As a student she was corresponding secretary of Hebrew Deputation group and a member of the decoration committee for the junior-senior reception.

The Rev. H. Zandbergen, minister of the Reformed church of Vlaardingen, the Netherlands, will conduct the Holland service at Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. He will also speak in behalf of the Bible-Kiosk-Vereeniging, a Bible distribution society destroyed by the Germans, and now being re-organized.

Men and boys of Grace Episcopal church will make their annual Corporate communion at 8 a.m. Sunday. Breakfast will be served in the Guild hall following the service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zanten were Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Hazeekamp and Miss Josie Van Zanten, a custom the group has followed for many years. On Friday, the Van Zantens had as a visitor Mrs. Jean Lesley of Lansing, a niece of Mrs. Van Zanten.

Mrs. Clarence Shroll has returned to Grand Rapids after spending several days as the guest of Mrs. Alex Barnum, Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelsman, 85 West Ninth St., spent Thanksgiving in Chicago with relatives.

Gordon Vanden Brink of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Holland, will sing at both morning and evening services of Immanuel church tomorrow. He and his wife are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanden Brink of East Eighth St.

There will be a meeting of the Maplewood PTA Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. A play, "Ladies of the Mop," will be presented by a group of Hope college freshmen who participated and won first place in the college Nykerk cup contest.

Mrs. Dora Aye, 65 West Eighth St., has returned home from University hospital, Ann Arbor, where she had been for several days for a check-up.

## John Hiemstra Dies After Short Illness

Allendale, Dec. 4 (Special) — John Hiemstra, 65, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Still, Robinson township. He had been ill a short time.

Mr. Hiemstra was born Oct. 20, 1882 in the Netherlands and came to the United States with his parents at the age of eight and settled near Zeeland. He married Ethel Fellows on Jan. 2, 1904 on the Fellows farm in Olive township, where they lived until last April when Mrs. Hiemstra died.

Surviving are a son, Edwin of Sturgis; two daughters, Mrs. Still and Mrs. Ila Snyder of Allendale; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Nienhuis of route 4, Holland, Mrs. Mary Repke of Rogers City and Mrs. Agnes Oosting of Holland.

## Jamestown Couple Wed In Holiday Ceremony

Jamestown Reformed church was the scene of a beautiful Thanksgiving Day wedding when Miss Jeanella De Kleine and Hollis Wayne Ten Have spoke their marriage vows. The Rev. Isaac Van Westenber read the double ring service before an arrangement of palms, ferns, baskets of white chrysanthemums and four seven-branch candelabra. White ribbon rosettes with yellow, green and rose centers decorated the pews.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Louis De Kleine of Jamestown and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ten Have of Zeeland.

Organist, Mrs. Victor Elliott, played the wedding music including the traditional wedding marches. Lewis Vande Bunte, soloist, sang "Because," "Ich Liebe Dich" and "Bless This House."

The bride, escorted by her uncle, Dick H. Vande Bunte, was groomed in traditional white satin styled with a sweetheart neckline, long tapering sleeves and fitted bodice. The sleeves were accented with seed pearl embroidery and epaulets decorated the shoulder. The long circular train was shirred from the waistline and her fingertip veil of imported illusion was held in place by a satin braided tiara. She carried a cascade bouquet of white pompons and chrysanthemums centered with a white orchid.

Miss Fanny De Kleine, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of Venetian plum velvet, fashioned with a square neckline and cap sleeves, with matching gauntlets. The full skirt was accented with a bustle-draped back. She wore a necklace of iridescents. Her bouquet was of light plum colored chrysanthemums intertwined with ivy and tied with a satin bow of a deeper shade.

The bridesmaids, Miss Myrtle Ten Have, sister of the groom, and Miss Lois De Kleine, the bride's sister, wore gowns identical to the maid of honor's in harvest shades of chartreuse and apricot, respectively. They wore iridescence necklaces and carried bouquets of gold and rust chrysanthemums with ivy and green satin bows.

Betty Jean Van Noord, flower girl, wore a yellow taffeta gown like the bridesmaids' and matching ring. She carried a basket of rose petals. The ring bearer, Richard Stroop, wore black velvet with a white satin blouse and carried rings on a satin pillow.

Willard Ten Have, brother of the groom was best man. Also attending were Bernard Scott and Robert Pool. Ushers were Len Dick and Erwin Van Noord.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ten Have of Caledonia were master and mistress of ceremonies. Misses Muriel Hall and Leona Van Oss were in charge of gifts and Misses Margaret Struik and Elaine Meusen presided at the punch bowl. Miss Cynthia Lammers was in charge of the guest book.

A reception for 225 guests was held in the church parlors. Table decorations were sprigs of myrtle and white candles in silver holders. The bride's table featured a four-tier wedding cake and a miniature four-tier wedding cake topped with a cupid carrying the bride's train.

Guests were served by friends and cousins of the bride.

At the reception Miss Betty Zagers sang "Indian Love Call" and "At Dawning." Mr. Vande Bunte sang "My Hero" and "Tomorrow Is Forever." Miss Vera Vande Bunte played several piano solos.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark of Grand Haven; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bolter and Barbara of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. John Pool of Grosse Pointe; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ten Have, Milton and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ten Have of Saugatuck; Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Omen of Ann Arbor; the Rev. and Mrs. George Holwerda of Etna; Miss Phyllis Barense of Dearborn; Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Plasman and Susan of Grand Rapids.

The bride attended Central college, Pella, Ia., one year and Hope college, three years. The groom attended Michigan State college for one year and spent three years with the Army in the Pacific area. At present he is attending the School of Commerce, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ten Have left on a Southern wedding trip. Mrs. Ten Have wore a brown wool gabardine suit with forest green accessories and a corsage of orchids.

They will be at home in Big Rapids after Dec. 15.

## Rural Home Damaged In Morning Blaze

The Chris Van Slooten home three miles west of US-31 on the Port Sheldon road was considerably damaged early Saturday when fire broke out in the home, probably from an overheated furnace. The inside of the house was badly damaged by fire and water. Neighbors carried out furniture. The Berculo-Olive township and the Holland township fire departments, and sheriff's department officers responded.

## Woman Is Injured In Car-Train Crash

A car driven by Mrs. John Nabber, route 3, collided with a freight train at 6 p.m. Friday during the storm. The accident occurred at the 16th St. Allegan track crossing. Mrs. Nabber was taken to Holland hospital.

## Two Apartments Damaged by Fire

Grand Haven, Dec. 4 (Special) — Two upper apartments in the Sanitary Dairy Co. building on Fulton St. were damaged by fire at 3:40 a.m. Thursday when a belt slipped on the electric motor which operates a freezing unit.

Flames crept up between the walls to the second floor and burned out both kitchens and a utility room. Damage to the first floor which houses the dairy was minor. An auxiliary motor continued to operate.

The apartments were occupied by the owner, R. B. Jolly, and a brother-in-law, Fred B. Brusseau, and their families. Loss was covered by insurance. According to Fire Chief Henry Hoebeke.

Damage was estimated at \$5,000 to \$6,000.

## Heart Attack Fatal for Man

Ralph J. Vos, 69, of 22 East Ninth St., died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 7 a.m. Saturday in his home.

He was born May 7, 1879, in East Saugatuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Vos. He lived in Overisel township 63 years and moved to Holland five years ago. He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are the wife, Susan; a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hossink of Holland; a son, Albert of Overisel; and five grandsons.

## Insulating Board Is Modern Product

Despite its present position as an accepted and widely used building material, insulating board is a truly modern product. Industry sources point out that its general acceptance as a building commodity have been achieved in only a little more than thirty years.

Production of insulating board began during the period of the first World war. From an initial output of a few thousand feet a day, production has steadily increased until today it is at the rate of nearly two billion square feet a year.

Insulating board has been called a manufactured lumber. It is made by reducing wood sugar, cane stalks and other raw materials to a pulp and then reassembling the woody fibers into rigid sheets. These sheets then are cut into boards and panels of various sizes. The finished products are light in weight, yet strong and rigid. The rearranging of the fibers eliminates natural defects and gives the material its insulating properties.

## Special Service Held By Christian Scientists

As is customary in all Christian Science churches, a special service was held on Thanksgiving Day in Christian Science society, 125 West 11th Street.

## Holland Mentor Still Undecided On Friday Lineup

**Coach Mackay Trying Various Combinations; Ottawa Hills Is Big**

Coach Malcolm Mackay and his Dutchmen from Holland High will open their 1947-48 basketball season Friday when they journey to Grand Rapids to battle the Indians of Ottawa Hills. The locals lost many stars through graduation last year and the strength of this season's squad will not be determined until they hit Ottawa.

Mackay has not announced his starting lineup as yet and it is doubtful whether he will before game time, he said today. The Dutch mentor is seeking a unit of five men who have both height and speed, but is meeting much difficulty in his "hunt."

Only two men appear assured of starting berths as yet. When game time arrives Gene Beukema and Don Piersma probably will get the nod for forward and guard spots. At center Mackay has a choice of three boys—all rangy cagers. Tom Vander Kuy is one of the candidates for the pivot post and could make a contribution in the scoring column. But taller than Vander Kuy are Roger Beckman and Gerrit Israels.

Vieng for the guard spot opposite Piersma will be Ron Bos, Don Van Hekken and Ken Hulst. None of these boys are exceptionally big but they can all make up in aggressiveness what they lack in height, Mackay believes. Bos had experience last season and turned into a star after February graduation eliminated Leo Vander Kuy, Bud Vande Wege, and Jack Van Dorpe. Then Bos' size was offset by Big Bob Van Dyke who handled most all situations alone under the basket. Van Hekken has also had some experience last season and is one of the most aggressive guards on the squad. Hulst is a fast breaking guard and has one of the best "eyes" on the squad.

Playing opposite Beukema at the other forward spot will be either Fuzz Bauman or Bob Kruitbof. Bauman is a half-year student and will be lost to the team in February. At present Bauman is having some trouble with his feet and for that reason may not get the nod Friday.

Kruitbof came up from Coach Fred Weiss' second team this season and was enough of a standout to warrant consideration on Mackay's outfit.

But the size will be the factor against the locals as they take to the hardwood against the Indians Friday. The Indians average around 6 foot with their center standing 6 foot 3 inches. The Hollanders should again be one of the fastest quintets in the Southwestern Conference.

The game is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Ottawa High Gym with a prelin on the card for 6:30 p.m.

## OES Chapter Plans Christmas Event

At a meeting of Holland chapter 429, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night in the chapter rooms, plans for a family Christmas party and potluck supper, Dec. 16, were discussed. Guests were present from Detroit and also from Star of Bethlehem chapter 40. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Kenneth Dean, Alan B. Ayers and Olin Anderson.

It has been estimated that the human lungs take in about 25 ounces of oxygen every 24 hours.

Crispus Attucks, a Negro, was the first American soldier to fall during the American Revolutionary war.

About 75 per cent of all the sugar cane produced in the United States is grown in Louisiana.

Registering complete satisfaction after successful football season and a tasty meal at the annual Exchange club football banquet, members of Holland, Hope and the University of Michigan coaching staff, strike a contented pose. From left to right at the speaker's table are: Milton (Bud) Hinga, Coach Bob Shipka, End Coach Arthur Valpey

of the University of Michigan, Coach Alvin Vanderburgh and Peter Kromann, vice-president of the local Exchange club. In the foreground are Dave Kemper (left) and Don Piersma, Valpey was the featured speaker at the banquet, honoring both Hope and Holland High grid teams. About 150 attended the banquet.

Van Raalte, Jay Weenor, all of Holland; Priscilla Butterfield, Harrington Park, N.J.; Luella Brady, Grand Rapids; Robert Laman, Auburn, N.Y.; Anita Ryndbrandt, Zeeland; Elwin Richardson, East Williamson, N.Y.; Mary Coffey, Berwyn, Ill.; and Mia Backer, Voorburg, the Netherlands.

According to Prof. Rider, the orchestra will welcome local string talent to fill in for the program.

Because of the limited amount

of room as result of the orchestra's participation in the Messiah production, the personnel of the chorus has been cut from 300 to 200 voices, eliminating by necessity the Holland High school capella choir and singers from Holland at large who have sung previously. Prof. Robert Cavanaugh will direct the production and Mrs. W. Curtis Snow will be at the organ. A quartet of outstanding soloists has been engaged.

EVERYTHING SEEMS well-constructed. Swiss book-matches are made of very thin wood and burn with an undoubling flame. Airmail paper is fabricated lighter than dust, and wrapping paper so stout two men cannot tear it. On every important street corner stands an array of meteorological instruments which give the passer-by the weather predictions for the next two days at a glance. The streets and electrified trains are clean, quiet, and run exactly on schedule. On the well-built roads streams of 1947 model cars proclaim the fact that there is no dollar shortage here.

The land itself is blessedly unsmashed. There are no raw, vacant areas in the cities; and in the country, the magnificently built, all-wood farm houses, with overhanging balconies, long sloping roofs, and geraniums and petunias in the windowboxes, are not scarred by machinegun slugs. You see no heartbreaking plaques announcing that a certain number of citizens died to beat Fascism. Switzerland had its last war in the 1830's.

COMING SUDDENLY from hungry lands into this paradise of cleanliness and cheese, it is not easy to take too seriously the troubles of which the Swiss complain. The fact that the cost of living is half again what it was in 1939; that food rationing is still necessary; that British travel restrictions will cut off a prime source of revenue; that taxes are heavier than ever before; that this year's drought cut milk production so coffee will have to be colored with condensed milk, and at the same time lowered the level of the alpine rivers which are the source of hydro-electric power so consumption of current must be reduced. (No more current for advertising purposes, and people with electric hot water heaters may take only one bath a week.) Considering the fact that on all sides of this nest of security people are slowly starving and long ago stopped caring whether they took baths or not, all these considerations seem trivial.

THE Swiss themselves seem to sense this, and if they complain, do so in a soft voice. They are not loath to point out, however, that their condition, a result of their carefully guarded neutrality, is still worse than that of the United States, where there is no rationing, few shortages, plenty of electricity and apparent prosperity despite a degree of inflation and high taxes.

THIS SORT of criticism, even though polite and indirect, may seem to come with ill grace from Switzerland, which sat out the war; but I have heard the same thing said by French, British, Russians and Chinese. As far as they can see, America played a decisive role in two widely separated war zones and emerged from the struggle stronger, better supplied, and seemingly more prosperous than ever. This leads some of them to think that America won the war with one hand tied behind, and they can't see why she can't give them, and the other hungry people, more help now. The fact that the United States domestic debt multiplied during the war as an index of our contribution does not impress people whose thinking moves on the level of food and clothing.

The Swiss, of course, have no need of American help. They still congratulate one another that their wartime neutrality, at times so precarious, never actually went on the rocks. Many, however, seem to feel a small sense of inferiority that they didn't have anything to do with the victory. This feeling has diminished markedly now that it has become obvious that the future civilization was not insured by the triumph over Fascism, but a year or two ago, when everyone was throwing celebrations and believing that everything was going to be fine, the Swiss felt a little as though they hadn't been invited to the party. Actually, of course, they were only nominally neutral. Having lived between Hitler and

## Hope Orchestra to Participate in 'Messiah'



Morrett Rider, assistant professor of music at Hope college, holds a special rehearsal with some of the members of the violin section of the Hope college orchestra in preparation for the annual performance of Handel's "The Messiah," Tuesday, Dec. 16. This will be the first orchestral accompaniment for the oratorio in a number of years.

Members of the violin section are Jeffrey Wiesum, Holland, concertmaster; Robert Hall, Lloyd

Van Raalte, Jay Weenor, all of Holland; Priscilla Butterfield, Harrington Park, N.J.; Luella Brady, Grand Rapids; Robert Laman, Auburn, N.Y.; Anita Ryndbrandt, Zeeland; Elwin Richardson, East Williamson, N.Y.; Mary Coffey, Berwyn, Ill.; and Mia Backer, Voorburg, the Netherlands.

According to Prof. Rider, the orchestra will welcome local string talent to fill in for the program.

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## Mission Groups Hear Variety of Programs

Several local Missionary societies held their December meetings Wednesday.

In Third Reformed church Wednesday night, the Women's Missionary Auxiliary entertained the Women's Missionary society at a Christmas party. Mrs. Richard Oudersluys welcomed the guests. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh and Mrs. William Miller.

The program, arranged by Mesdames Eugene Osterhaven, Edward Brand and William Miller, opened with two songs by the Holland High school A sextet, composed of the Misses Shirley Van Dyke, Norma Van Vuren, Lois Nelson, Shirley Koning, Barbara Morris and Eleanor Klungie, with Miss Carol Van Lare as accompanist. They sang "Just as I Am," Clement, and "God So Loved the World," Stainer.

Miss Wilma Osterhaven gave a reading, "If I Had Not Come," and the Hope college Arcadian quartet, including Robert Schuler, Warren Hietbrink, Kenneth Leestma and William Miedema, sang a group of sacred songs. Jay Weenor of the college read the poem, "The Inn that Missed Its Chance." The program was concluded with a vocal solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," Little, by Miss Elaine Ackerson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Boot.

Refreshments were served from an attractively decorated table, Mrs. Oudersluys and Mrs. Raymond Kuiper, pouring. Mrs. Gordon Groenewoud was in charge of decorations.

Hostesses were officers of the Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Joe Kooiker and Mrs. William Vander Schel. Mrs. John Wesseling, president of the Mission society, thanked the Auxiliary for their hospitality.

Christmas in Australia, with its customs reminiscent of the British traditions, but carried out in the heat of the summer season, was described to members of the Hope church Women's Missionary society Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Renze Hoeksema, Australian war bride. Most Australians are

"longing for a white Christmas," she said. Mrs. Hoeksema also told about the social service and missionary work of the churches in the far eastern area.

The meeting, held in the home of Mrs. E. C. Brooks, was in charge of Mrs. Marion de Velder. Devotions were led by Mrs. Alice Crawford and Mrs. Nelson Whitnell reported for the spiritual life committee. Mrs. C. B. Hopkins and her committee served refreshments.

A miscellaneous program marked the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Maplewood church in the church Wednesday night. Mrs. James Baar presided and led devotions. Mrs. J. Westerhof led the singing of carols.

A trio, composed by Mesdames Walter Boheldyk, Marinus Oetman and Ed Kolenbrander, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Tellman, sang; Mrs. B. Grotenhuis gave a reading, "Keep Hold of the Promises," and Mrs. Tellman played a piano solo. A skit, "Love's Crucible," was presented by Mesdames Peter Jacobusse, C. Beltman and B. Vande Bunte. Mrs. J. Westerhof sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Tellman, and Mrs. Allan Dykstra talked about "Forgetting the Baby," saying that it is easy to forget the Christchild in favor of the material aspects of Christmas.

Fifty attended the meeting. The social hour was in charge of Mesdames John Jipping, Herman Dirkse, Peter Jacobusse and Ray Kemme.

Mrs. B. Kruitbof gave an interesting book review of "King's Blood Royal" by Sinclair Lewis, at the Bethel Reformed church Women's Missionary union meeting Wednesday night. Piano duets were played by Elaine Reinink and Phyllis Boes. Mrs. R. Van Vuren led devotions, and Mrs. C. A. Stoppels, president, presided.

North section of the nation's capital building in Washington was completed in 1800, and congress held its first session in the building in November of that year.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pressentin, Jr. of Muskegon, formerly of Holland, have named their son, born recently. David. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pressentin, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison of Holland are the grandparents.

Robert Knowles and Verne C. Hohl were awarded the Victory medal at the Coast Guard dinner meeting in Grand Haven Wednesday night. Application blanks for the American theater citations were approved and the medals will be forwarded soon. Those attending the meeting were Knowles, Hohl and Harold Vander Ploeg.

Mrs. A. E. Rackes has returned from Quantico, Va., where she visited her husband, Lt. Col. A. E. Rackes, over Thanksgiving weekend.

Miss Irene Wade and Dr. William Schrier of Hope college exchanged debates at Muskegon Heights Dec. 2. Two teams from Muskegon Heights High school debated two teams from Ottawa Hills High school, Grand Rapids, on the high school question, "Compulsory Arbitration of Labor Disputes in Basic Industries."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanis, 322 West 32nd St., announce the birth of a son this morning at Holland hospital.

The Waverly Activity club will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the school. The Home Economics lesson will be "Remodeling Hats" and "Christmas Suggestions."

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers and son, Don, and Miss Alice Lammers were in Lansing Tuesday night to attend a concert by Albert Spaulding, distinguished violinist. The artist's accompanist, Anthony Kooiker, on leave of absence from Central college at Pella, Ia., is a friend of the local group and joined them for dinner. Mr. Kooiker will appear in Holland soon before the Century club.

## Church Co-Wed Club Has Christmas Party

The Co-Wed club of First Reformed church held a monthly meeting Wednesday night in the form of a Christmas party. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ter Beek led devotions and the Rev. B. Kruitbof discussed the lesson. Co-presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steketee, presided at the business meeting.

Solos were sung by Ray Ter Beek and Mrs. Harriet Maassen, accompanied by Gary Bruins. Mrs. Charles Ploegsma gave a holiday reading.

A mimeographed program for the new year was distributed to each member. Plans were made for group caroling on Dec. 22. A sum of money from the club treasury was contributed to a worthy cause. Gifts were exchanged and a toy was donated by each couple to be sent to the Rev. N. Gosselink for distribution at the mission at Grayhawk, Ky.

Refreshments were served by the hosts and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lemmen and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hop.

## Central Park Class Elects Officers

Thirty members attended the annual potluck supper and meeting of the Booster's class of Central Park Reformed church Tuesday night in the church rooms. Tables were decorated in the Christmas motif.

Mrs. John Ter Vree presided at a business meeting which featured election of officers. Named as new officers were: president, Mrs. John C. Knoll; vice-president, Mrs. Jacob De Pree; secretary, Mrs. Lester Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Wilard Penna; assistant secretary, Mrs. John Kuipers.

Gifts were exchanged.

## Switzerland Now An Oasis in Midst Of Europe's Chaos

**Swiss Have Good Living With Few Limitations, Reports Student**

By Robert Ball

Zurich, Switzerland — Switzerland makes the best impression of any country I know. To travelers from France, Britain, Germany, or any of the other European countries whose ribs are showing, it seems like an oasis of watches and rich food in the European desert.

Right at the border the difference is apparent. The customs officers are smartly uniformed and well enough paid so they don't have to resort to extortion to feed their families. No street vendors offer enacting dollar exchange rates; American cigarettes, though slightly more expensive than the local brands, hold no magic powers. Consumer goods are sold over, instead of under the counter. The people have a well-fed, healthy, confident look.

The bakeries are chock full of good white bread and wonderfully intricate pastry. Store windows bulge with watches, clothing, cheeses to a connoisseur's taste, fine furniture, everything. The "Metzgereis" have plenty of meat, and they pride themselves on stocking an assortment of sausage and wurst, the like of which can probably be seen nowhere else in the world.

EVERYTHING SEEMS well-constructed. Swiss book-matches are made of very thin wood and burn with an undoubling flame. Airmail paper is fabricated lighter than dust, and wrapping paper so stout two men cannot tear it.

On every important street corner stands an array of meteorological instruments which give the passer-by the weather predictions for the next two days at a glance. The streets and electrified trains are clean, quiet, and run exactly on schedule. On the well-built roads streams of 1947 model cars proclaim the fact that there is no dollar shortage here.

The land itself is blessedly unsmashed. There are no raw, vacant areas in the cities; and in the country, the magnificently built, all-wood farm houses, with overhanging balconies, long sloping roofs, and geraniums and petunias in the windowboxes, are not scarred by machinegun slugs. You see no heartbreaking plaques announcing that a certain number of citizens died to beat Fascism. Switzerland had its last war in the 1830's.

COMING SUDDENLY from hungry lands into this paradise of cleanliness and cheese, it is not easy to take too seriously the troubles of which the Swiss complain. The fact that the cost of living is half again what it was in 1939; that food rationing is still necessary; that British travel restrictions will cut off a prime source of revenue; that taxes are heavier than ever before; that this year's drought cut milk production so coffee will have to be colored with condensed milk, and at the same time lowered the level of the alpine rivers which are the source of hydro-electric power so consumption of current must be reduced. (No more current for advertising purposes, and people with electric hot water heaters may take only one bath a week.) Considering the fact that on all sides of this nest of security people are slowly starving and long ago stopped caring whether they took baths or not, all these considerations seem trivial.

THE Swiss themselves seem to sense this, and if they complain, do so in a soft voice. They are not loath to point out, however, that their condition, a result of their carefully guarded neutrality, is still worse than that of the United States, where there is no rationing, few shortages, plenty of electricity and apparent prosperity despite a degree of inflation and high taxes.

THIS SORT of criticism, even though polite and indirect, may seem to come with ill grace from Switzerland, which sat out the war; but I have heard the same thing said by French, British, Russians and Chinese. As far as they can see, America played a decisive role in two widely separated war zones and emerged from the struggle stronger, better supplied, and seemingly more prosperous than ever. This leads some of them to think that America won the war with one hand tied behind, and they can't see why she can't give them, and the other hungry people, more help now. The fact that the United States domestic debt multiplied during the war as an index of our contribution does not impress people whose thinking moves on the level of food and clothing.

The Swiss, of course, have no need of American help. They still congratulate one another that their wartime neutrality, at times so precarious, never actually went on the rocks. Many, however, seem to feel a small sense of inferiority that they didn't have anything to do with the victory. This feeling has diminished markedly now that it has become obvious that the future civilization was not insured by the triumph over Fascism, but a year or two ago, when everyone was throwing celebrations and believing that everything was going to be fine, the Swiss felt a little as though they hadn't been invited to the party. Actually, of course, they were only nominally neutral. Having lived between Hitler and

Mussolini for 15 years, they hoped openly for an Allied victory. Feeling was so strong that many Swiss didn't dare mention that they had relatives in Germany. Now the bitterness has died down and they are keeping those relatives alive by sending food packages.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Thanksgiving Day service on Thursday morning was largely attended. The pastor, the Rev. Peter J. Muyskens gave an appropriate message. The mixed choir sang under direction of Mrs. Peter Veltman of Holland. The amount of the thank offering was nearly \$2,100. At the recent congregational meeting the pastor was presented a \$1,000 bonus.

"Parents' Night" at the school house is to be held Friday evening at 7:45 p.m. All parents are urged to attend this fellowship meeting.

James Clough spent the past week-end visiting friends in Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mrs. Bertha Nyenhuis and daughters of Holland.

Leaders in the Young People's Christian Endeavor service last Sunday were Ruth Bolks and Elaine Van Doornik who discussed the topic, "Amos Pleads For Justice." The Junior High group considered the topic, "What Do I Stand For In School" with Meriel Elzinga and Robert Nykamp as leaders.

Miss Eunice Hagelskamp of Grand Rapids spent the past week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mullen and children, Mary Lou and "Wid" of Hopkins were dinner guests in the H. D. Strabbing home Sunday.

Ground has been broken for the erection of a new home for Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lohman on North Main St. Many other new homes are in the process of building in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ross are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Ross of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Henry W. Schuitmatt and daughter, Evelyn, and the Gene Kempfers family of Holland.

Joe Lugten, Melvin Lugten, Marvin Van Doornik all of Hamilton and Rueben Bohl of Beaverdam returned from deer hunting last week and each one of the party was successful in securing a deer. Alvin Strabbing of Holland, who joined the group in their camp returned at the same time, also having been successful in shooting down a deer.

Miss Margaret Lampen of Grand Rapids spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen.

The Rev. Peter J. Muyskens has received a call from the First Reformed church, Grand Haven. He has served the local pastorate a little over three years, coming to this place from Richmond Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

Miss Verletta Klomprens, who is employed in secretarial work at Hines Veterans hospital in Chicago is spending a few weeks' vacation with her mother, Mrs. A. J. H. Klomprens.

The open season for shooting deer in Allegan county started Dec. 1. It is reported 20 deer were shot the first day and several of these by local hunters.

## Articles Banned From Mexico

Many articles have been temporarily prohibited from admission to Mexico, Postmaster Harry Kramer said today.

Some of the prohibited articles follow:

Fresh and preserved fruits. This includes ordinary sliced dried fruits, prunes and raisins; however, other dried fruits, branched fruits, olives or nuts are admitted.

Preserved meats. Other than ham, sausage, bacon and canned meat or seafood without vegetables.

Cosmetics, perfumes and toilet kits. However, creams, toothpastes, face powders, deodorants and hair dyes are admitted.

Jewelry of precious or non-precious metal or other substances, with or without precious stones; also cut diamonds. However, jewelry of silver with precious stones is admitted, as are uncut diamonds to be cut in Mexico.

Ready-made wearing apparel and sewn parts thereof, made of cotton or of wool or other animal fibers except silk. However, the following and similar articles are admitted: Ties, collars, handkerchiefs, garters, and girdles of cotton or wool; or shirts or undershirts of cotton of plain weave.

Carpets of wool or other animal fibers except silk. Carpets of cotton jute, artificial fabrics containing silk are admitted.

Tanned hides with the hair. Pictures, statues and antiques at least 100 years old.

Radio receivers and phonographs are admitted.

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## Local Government Can Reduce Taxes, Vandenberg Says

### State Senator Blames Centralized Control For Mounting Expenses

Casnovia, Dec. 4 — A return of as many governmental functions as possible to the local level and a halt to rising taxes constituted the burden of an address by State Senator William C. Vandenberg, of Holland, before the annual community Thanksgiving dinner meeting of the North Chester Farm bureau in the former Porter school Tuesday night.

"One hundred thirty-two men and women at Lansing cannot find the answers to many of your problems as well as you can yourselves," the senator said. "With an overburdened legislature some things don't get done and others are not done well. There can be too much centralization of government."

Turning to taxes and governmental financial aid to local communities Sen. Vandenberg said a government can give back only what it first has taken.

Calling for a halt to rising taxes the senator pointed out the six million residents of Michigan paid in the last fiscal year 700 million dollars taxes exclusive of federal taxes. Including the latter, Michigan paid \$375 to \$400 taxes for every man, woman and child, he said.

"Some tax bills will come before the special session in March, concerning which I am going to have something to say," he asserted. "No one has explained to me yet why we need 22,000 state employees today as against 18,000 three years ago."

Relative to a 40-hour week for state employees, which he said would mean still further increase in number of employees, Sen. Vandenberg said the only way the increased cost could be met would be through increased taxes. "An industry can pass on to the consumer increased labor costs," he said. "The government must get any additional revenue from taxes, and I don't believe the people want more taxes."

Sen. Vandenberg touched on the state fair grounds racing issue, saying that through increased rental levied on the Detroit Racing association and increased "take" from the betting the state this year realized over a million dollars more than in 1946. Voicing his personal opposition to the principle of deriving revenue from such source, he recalled that the racing interests had run an original \$1,000 investment to more than a million, with earnings in the millions.

"The state was getting a rental of \$12,000 a season," he said. "This was raised to \$250,000." Vandenberg is chairman of the state affairs committee of the Senate.

Sen. Vandenberg praised the idea of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest, in which the North Chester Farm bureau is participating along with nearly 50 other rural community organizations in Ottawa, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Mason counties. "It would be a grand thing if mutuality of interests could be promoted everywhere," he said.

John A. Chisholm, of Muskegon, secretary of the Farm-to-Prosper Contest association, urged as many as possible from all competing organizations to attend the round-up in Muskegon Jan. 30, when Gov. Sigler will present awards to winning groups.

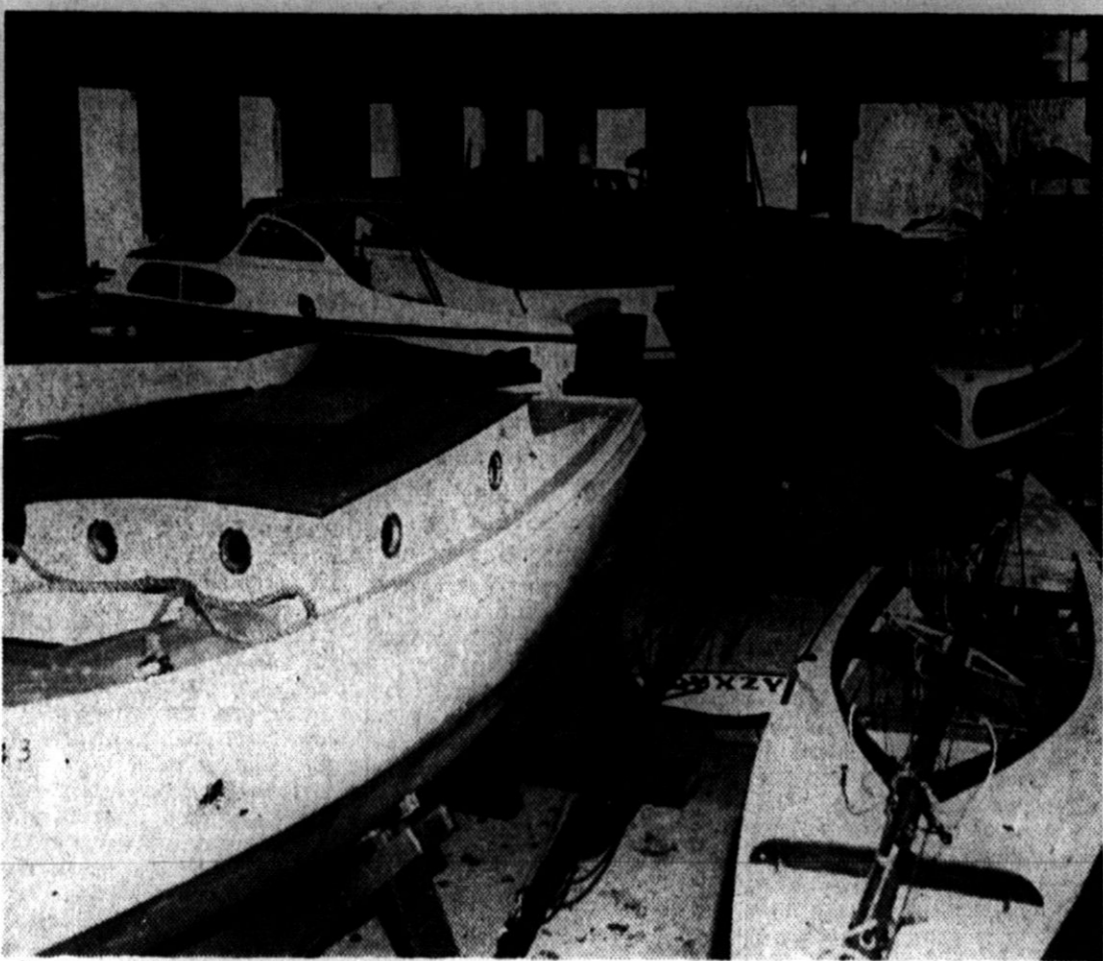
The after dinner program opened with song number by Beatrice Marie and Harriet Anne Gilbert accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Virgil Gilbert, at the piano.

Mrs. H. E. Strohman was program chairman, Maynard Klein, chairman of the North Chester Farm Bureau, presided.

Gerritt Elzinga, of Hudsonville, secretary of the Ottawa County Farm bureau, spoke briefly.

### Christmas Decorations

Zeeland, Dec. 4 — The Zeeland Chamber of Commerce announced today that it had begun its Christmas decorating on the Main street. Wreaths and other Christmas decorations will be placed on the lamp posts, a spokesman said.



As the sailing season ends, the flotilla of small craft disappears from Macatawa bay as if by magic. But the owners aren't idle during winter months. There is continued activity as the craft are put in condition for another season. This photo shows a few of the dozens of vessels sweating out the winter here. Owners will likely spend hours sanding, caulking, painting, varnishing and repairing the gear. Sailing thus becomes a year-around hobby.

## Here's Where Boats Go When Sails Are Furled

Ice closes local waters to boating. And this raises a question. What happens to that fleet of yachts and sailboats anchored each summer in Macatawa Bay and at docks along the lake? What do boat companies do in the winter?

Well, it's a cinch the boat companies don't revert to production of ice skates, and yachts don't wear skis, but neither stands idle while Lake Michigan tosses her waves against the icebergs, according to two local boat companies, Jesiek Brothers Shipyard at Macatawa Park and the Campbell Boat Co. of Virginia Park.

At the end of the good sailing season, each boat is removed from the water for repair and storage. It is transported into the storing building on a car which travels the marine railway, a track running into the water. This is called "hauling out." Once inside, the boat's hull is washed with huge brushes, removing any marine growth and dirt. It is then transferred to a cradle, made specially to fit the boat.

The boat is stripped of its equipment, the gas tank and bilge are drained and cleaned. Unless it needs repairs, the boat is now ready for hibernation. Although most are kept inside, some boats are kept outside, snugly sheltered by blankets of canvas. This fall storing is called by mariners the "laying up."

As spring approaches, "fitting out" begins. The motor is overhauled, other equipment checked and repaired. Painting and varnishing complete the job.

The Campbell company also makes custom-built crafts during the cold spell. Several of them, including large and small sailboats and cruisers, are worked on at the same time.

Like most building, boat building begins with a blueprint which is transferred to a pattern of the actual size of the boat. From this step in the mold, a "jig" is made in the millroom. This is a frame-like affair, usually built of scrap wood to be the exact shape and size of the boat. The frame or "ribs" is made over this mold before the final planking is applied.

Up to this time, the boat has been upside down, but is now turned over and set in a cradle. Scaffolding is built around it so that each part can be easily reached.

Next the interior is outfitted. Floors, bulkheads, bunks, benches, drawers, etc., are installed. The parts are made in the factory to fit the shapes of the boats. The motor and galley equipment are installed and finishing touches added before the entire boat is painted and varnished. Only a launching is needed to initiate the vessel into use.

Sail boats, however, are not complete even after launching. During the structure of the boat, its mast is made separately, fit-

ted with hardware and put on by means of a derrick after the boat is in the water.

To launch a boat, the reverse process of laying up is employed. A motor or winch, stationed on shore, regulates a cable attached to the boat. The cable is lengthened, the new or rejuvenated boat slides into the water and it's set for another summer.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Vivian Arnold to Henrietta Lamers Pt. NE4 Sec. 15-5-13.

Gerrit Pohler and wf. to Albert Sall and wf. Lot 14 Brand's Subd. Twp. Georgetown.

Edwin Paul McLean and wf. to James D. Boter and wf. Pt. Lot 8 and 7 Plat of Holland Subd., City of Holland.

Edward W. Tanis and wf. to Enoch D. Fish and wf. Lot 19 De Haan's Subd., Village of Hudsonville.

James W. Oakes and wf. to Lewis W. Reghel and wf. Lot 53 Sheldon Heights Add. to City of Grand Haven.

Ernest J. Hillman and wf. to Luke Wolrding Pt. SE4 Sec. 22-5-15.

Cornel De Meester and wf. to Perry H. Swaniund and wf. Pt. Lot 24 Laug's Plat No. 1, Village of Coopersville.

Hotel Macatawa to Frederick J. Bosma and wf. Lot 99 Heneveld's Super. Resubd. Macatawa Park, Park Twp.

Lucas Brink and wf. to Harry Vander Ploeg Pt. Lot 6 Bk 33, City of Holland.

Jacob W. Hobeck and wf. to Albert H. Meyer Pt. Lot 3 Bk 30, City of Holland.

John R. Palmer and wf. to Hubert G. Henry and wf. Pt. SW4 Sec. 35-8-13.

Henry Casemier Jr. to John Borst and wf. Lot 20 Maplewood Add. to City of Grand Haven.

Corat T. Angell to Joseph Dyksterhouse and wf. Pt. E4 NW4 Sec. 17-7-13.

Joseph A. Dyksterhouse and wf. to Henry A. Modderman and wf. Pt. E4 NW4 Sec. 17-7-13.

Martin De Jonge and wf. to John Vork and wf. Lot 13 Martin De Jonge's Subd. Holland Twp.

Myrtle Bronkhorst to William P. Schuitema and wf. Pt. W4 NW4 SE4 Sec. 1-7-16.

Dorothy Deremo to James Dirkse and wf. Parc. la in SE4 Sec. 35-8-16.

Annie K. Deremo et al to Julius Dirkse Pt. Sec. 35-8-16.

Albert De Ridder and wf. to William M. Boeve SW4 SW4 Sec. 25-6-16.

Raven, Kramer & Raven to Mary Vander Wal Pt. SW4 SE4 Sec. 31-5-15.

Ivan S. Wickham and wf. to Charles A. Van Woerkom and wf. Pt. Lot 12 Bk 2 Slayton and Vander Veen's Add. to City of Grand Haven.

Est. Theodore W. Lockhart to Halbert D. Elferdink Pt. Lot 21 Harrington, Westerhof and Kramer's Add. to City of Holland.

Richard Bell and wf. to Fred C. Bell Jr. and wf. Pt. NW4 NW4 Sec. 18-5-15.

Fred Zalsman to Elvin Guerin and wf. Lot 115 West Park Add. to City of Zeeland.

Gerrit Nyboer and wf. to Arthur G. Knoll and wf. Pt. Sec. 18-5-15.

Menno Zwart et al to Henry Swart and wf. E4 E4 W4 NW4 Sec. 15-6-13.

Fred W. Weidenfeller and wf. to Ray Wilson, Inc., Pt. Lot 15 Lakeside Plat—Spring Lake.

Peter Slenk and wf. to Bernard R. Shashaguy and wf. Pt. NW4 SW4 Sec. 31-5-15.

Nellie M. Eastman to Chesley R. Kent et al Pt. E4 SE4 Sec. 1-7-13.

Mel Trotter Rescue Mission to Simon J. Boerema and wf. Lot 73 Macatawa Park Assn. Twp. Park.

Henry L. Willis et al to Iler J. Fairchild Pt. E4 Sec. 2-8-16.

Warner Jonsson and wf. to Arthur A. Zimmerman and wf. Pt. NE4 Sec. 34-8-16.

Ralph H. Broesset and wf. to Wilford G. Albert and wf. Pt. Lot A—Edward C. Smith's Add. to City of Grand Haven.

Myrtle L. Slatter to Bernie J. Lemmen and wf. Lot No. 55 Laug's Plat No. 1—Village of Coopersville.

John Myaard and wf. to John J. Myaard Pt. NW4 NE4 Sec. 29-5-13.

Hayward Walker and wf. to Marvin B. Van Tatenhove and wf. NE4 NE4 Sec. 16-5-15.

Clarence Tripp and wf. to Joseph Delbert Camp and wf. Lots 76, 77 and 78 Lakewood Park Subd.

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Esther V. Leggett to Ray Hastings and wf. Pt. Lot 1 and 2 Bk 4 Hosmer and Earl's Add. to Village of Coopersville.

Est. Cornelius Ver Hulst, Dec'd, to Corie Overwey Pt. Lot 6 Aling's Add. to City of Zeeland.

Stewart William Sparks and wf. to Alfreda C. Swanson Lot 4 Bk 7—Haare, Telford and Hancock's Add. to Village of Spring Lake.

Arthur E. Lafferty to Louis De Young and wf. Pt. Lot 6 Sec. 31-8-15.

Sena Rycenga to Henry Shashaguy and wf. Pt. NE4 Sec. 24-7-16.

Mathew Arends and wf. to Cornelius Van Weelde and wf. Pt. Secs. 28, 32, and 29 Chester Twp.

Frank E. Baker to Charles J. Barbey Pt. Sec. 35-8-13.

Ray Wilson, Inc. to Melvin R. Wlodar and wf. Lot 38 Bolt house Subd.—Spring Lake Twp.

John Van Zanter and wf. to Howard M. Veneklaasen and wf. Lots 66 and 67 Weersings First Add. to City of Holland.

Henry Mollema and wf. to Lucas Brink and wf. Lot 33 Vanden Bosch's Subd. to City of Holland.

Gerrit Idema and wf. to A. M. Wertz et al Pt. SW4 SE4 Sec. 24-7-15.

Cornelius Van Weelde and wf. to Herschel E. Haradine and wf. Pt. Sec. 27-8-14 and Pt. of Sec. 26-8-14.

Bruce M. Raymond and wf. to John E. Deshong Lot 34 and 35 Woodlawn Acres.—Twp. of Holland.

Dora Lawton to William Van Allsburg and wf. Pt. Lot 2 Bk 1 Thomas Watson's Add. to Village of Coopersville.

Gerald C. Arkema and wf. to Edward J. Zenko et al Lots 20 and 23 South Park Subd.—Twp. Grand Haven.

William T. Kasmauski et al to Einar Eskilsen and wf. Pt. Lot 15—Plat of Willows—Spring Lake Twp.

Richard W. Meyer to Herman Nelson and wf. Pt. SW4 Sec. 36-8-13.

Ralph Van Lente and wf. to Dick Van Der Meer and wf. Pt. NW4 SE4 Sec. 36-5-16.

Ralph Van Lente and wf. to Donald E. Van Lente and wf. Pt. NW4 SE4 Sec. 36-5-16.

Benjamin Altana and wf. to Jacob Rezelman and wf. Lot 19 Diekema Homestead Add.—Twp. Holland.

Ray Nyland and wf. to George Alderink and wf. Lot 78 Vredveld's Subd.—Twp. Park.

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Jacob Essenburg and wf. to Henry Kruthoff and wf. Lot 45 Essenburg Subd.—Twp. Holland.

Thomas Rosema and wf. to Alvin E. Kraker Pt. SW4 Sec. 23-7-14.

John H. Van Huizen and wf. to Martin Christian Ulmer et al Lot 117 Laug's Plat No. 1—Coopersville.

Joseph Syswerda and wf. to Leeland Brown and wf. Pt. S4 SE4 Sec. 26-6-13.

Anthony Disselkoen and wf. to Simon N. Disselkoen and wf. Lot 4 Roosenraad's Super. Plat No. 4—City of Zeeland.

Egbert Brink and wf. to Perry H. Swanlund and wf. Pt. Lot 27 Laug's Plat No. 2—Coopersville.

Dan Vandercingel to Harry Stad and wf. Gov. Lot 7 and Pt. NW4 Sec. 12-7-14 and Gov. Lot 8 and Pt. NE4 Sec. 11-7-14.

William Plasman et al to Woodrow Maris and wf. Lot 40 Plasman's Subd.—Holland Twp.

Frances Bekins to Marvin Beld and wf. W4 E4 NW4 Sec. 20-8-14.

Edna Van Raalte to Dick B. K. Van Raalte and wf. Pt. NE4 SW4 Sec. 28-5-15.

William James Baker and wf. to John Visch and wf. Lot 79 Nieuwsma's Super. Resubd.—West Michigan Park—Park Twp.

Fred A. Glueck and wf. to David F. Morris and wf. Lots 79 and 80 Glueck's Subd. No. 3—City of Grand Haven.

## Fennville Woman Claimed by Death

Fennville, Dec. 4 (Special) — Mrs. Bessie Leland, 84, died at her home in the village at 3 a.m. today. Born Feb. 7, 1863 at Burr Oak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hawley, she came as a small child to Ganges. She married George Leland in January, 1886, and moved to Fennville 52 years ago. Mr. Leland, former state senator, died in 1933.

Mrs. Leland was a life member of Bethel chapter, Order of Eastern Star, serving as second worthy matron.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Marc Hutchinson of Fennville and Mrs. Marc Reid of Benton Harbor; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Everett Leland of Yuma, Ariz.; eight grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Florine Billings and a brother, Edward Hawley, both of Fennville.

## Grand Haven Woman Dies of Heart Ailment

Grand Haven, Dec. 4 (Special) — Mrs. Bernadine Lippe, 77, route 2, Grand Haven, died in her home at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday of a heart ailment. Although she had been in ill health for two years, her death was unexpected. She was born in Washington, Mo.

She was a member of the Eastern Star order of East Chicago, Ind., and St. John's Episcopal church in Grand Haven. Her father was a Civil War veteran and was killed during Custer's last stand at the battle of Little Big Horn.

Besides the husband, Robert, she is survived by two daughters, Grand Haven township; three sons, Mrs. Margaret Goding of East Chicago and Mrs. Ruth Prucha of Carl of Robinson township, William of Toledo, Ohio, and Robert of East Chicago; also three grandchildren.

## Bowling Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE  
Hollander Hotel 3, Bosman's Cabins 0; Fillmore Creamery 1, Whites Market 2; Brewers City Coal 3, Elks 0; Fox Deluxe Beer 3, Moose 0.

High game—E. De Neff, 233; J. Christopher, 217; A. Stansby, 214; J. Lewandowski, 209; F. Lemmen, 206; C. Bright, 206; E. Adler, 202; C. Looman, 201; W. Reagan, 200; T. Kouw, 200.

High series — E. De Neff, 616; C. Looman, 583; J. Christopher, 574; E. Adler, 561; W. Reagan, 554; J. Lewandowski, 553; T. Kouw, 542; A. Stansby, 533; J. Mills, 524; H. Wise, 520; F. Lemmen, 514; W. Adamaitis, 509; R. Colton, 504; C. Bright, 503.

### CITY LEAGUE

E. & T. 2, Parkway Tavern 1 (hdp. 345); Kronemeyer Heating 2, Home Equipment 1 (hdp. 138); Baker Furniture 2 (hdp. 75), Home Furnace 1; VFW 2, Lions 1 (hdp. 69).  
High game—E. Hall, 200.  
High series—M. Ter Haar, 544; E. De Neff, 541; C. Looman, 531; F. Meppelink, 513.

Home Furnace 2 (hdp. 12), Lions 1; Baker Furniture 3 (hdp. 24), V.F.W. 0; E. & T. 2, Kronemeyer Heating 1 (hdp. 237); Parkway Tavern 2, Home Equipment 1.

High game—E. De Neff, 224; J. Mills, 222; W. Stolp, 221; H. Ter Haar, 203; L. Smitters, 202; C. Looman, 201; A. Walsh, 201.

High series — J. Mills, 594; C. Looman, 560; E. De Neff, 533; W. Stolp, 533; H. Ter Haar, 524; F. Meppelink, 521; L. Smitters, 517; J. Fisher, 511.

MERCHANDISE LEAGUE  
Mass Furniture 2, Conrad Refrigeration 1; Holland City Bottling 2, Ter Haar Auto 1; Peoples State Bank 2, Earl's Grocery 1; Warm Friend Tavern 2, White Village Inn 1.

High game—M. Wierda, 201.  
High series—J. Bonzelar, 515.

Canada's saw mills have a normal annual production of in excess of three billion board feet.



### WEAVING 'TENDERS'

A yearly winter chore at any Coast Guard station is the repairing of all equipment used during the summer boating season. One of these chores is the complete reweaving of boat "tenders" or "bumpers" which are used when the boat is tied up against

docks. George B. Peterson, seaman first class at the local station gets a taste of this winterizing duties as he works on "tenders." All of these are hand woven. In the background is a sea anchor and other equipment which is scheduled for an overhaul job this winter.

## Youth Needs Security, Psychologist Tells Club

"There is need for mutual respect between parents and children," Dr. Gunnar Dybwad of Lansing, state supervisor of children's welfare, told members of Century club Monday night in the home of Mrs. N. Dykhuizen on West 13th St.

Speaking on the adolescent problem, Dr. Dybwad suggested that "we are overprotecting young people in many instances, taking from the adolescent many responsibilities, later shoving him out into life, unprepared and bewildered by its many choices." There are too many outside interests for children, many of them adult-sponsored, he said.

There has always been a gap between the adolescent and his elders, but it has widened more rapidly during the past few years, said the speaker. He recognized as a hopeful sign an increasing interest and effort on the part of parents to understand their children.

Young people tend to be daring, to explore, to challenge tradition, and to follow the gang. These factors, misdirected, may cause serious problems, he warned. It is necessary to keep in mind, said the speaker, that underneath a bold exterior is much of fear.

Dr. Dybwad praised the efforts of the schools and their progressive educators who are interested in developing basic, Christian, democratic values. As the home becomes less secure, the school is forced to take more responsibility. Nursery schools also are important, he said. Looking ob-

jectively and with a realistic attitude on the problems young people are facing today, the psychologist expressed confidence in the youth of America.

Mrs. William Winter, club president, presided.

Miss Phyllis Darrow, soprano, and Tim Harrison, baritone, sang two duets, accompanied by Herbert Ritsma. Their numbers were "Barcarolle," Offenbach, and "Indian Love Call," Friml. They are students at Hope college.

Arrangements for the meeting were in charge of Mrs. Dykhuizen, Dr. E. D. Dimmett, Miss Kittie Doesburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, Mrs. C. J. Dregman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Everett.

## Cemetery Trustees Waive Charges for War Dead

As a gesture of good will to relatives of veterans who died overseas, the Park and Cemetery board Monday night passed a resolution canceling burial charges.

The trustees took this action "in appreciation for the supreme sacrifice." By this resolution, there will be no charge on any of the regular cemetery services.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood said undertakers and vault suppliers have reduced charges in such cases.

The beginning of the American school system was in Boston, where in 1635, a schoolmaster was employed to give instruction to children of the settlement.

## Hinga Announces Probable Lineup For Jaycee Tilt

Coach Milton (Bud) Hinga scheduled light drills for his Hoopers today in their final practice before their opener with the Raiders of Grand Rapids Junior college Thursday night in the Armory. It will also be the first encounter for Coach Russ Waters' quintet.

Interest is riding high in the city today with local followers wondering what kind of a team the Dutchmen will put on the floor this season. After losing two aggressive high-scoring stars such as Russ De Vette and Bob Van Dis, it is a difficult task to floor a squad measuring up to the 1946-47 squad. This year's squad may lack a little in finesse and floor play, but it certainly won't be deficient in aggressiveness.

Hinga is playing the same fast type of ball, paced by the veteran Don Mulder and the new freshman forward from Holland High Bud Vande Wege. Both are exceptional shots and are expected to furnish a good share of the scoring punch. At the center post, Hinga will start lanky Harold Buter, also a 1946-47 letterman and a "bear" on the boards. In addition Buter is a good defensive man.

Besides Vande Wege, the other two new faces in the Dutchmen lineup will in all probability be, Nick Yonker at the other forward, and Bill "Moose" Holwerda from Grand Rapids. Yonker is well known to Holland grid fans as Hope's "Mr. T." He has rounded into cage form quickly, and is fast developing as a smooth-working aggressive forward. Holwerda is a big husky guard upon whom a great deal of the defensive problems will rest. He will play the more or less stationary guard in Hinga's fast breaking offense.

Others who may see considerable duty Thursday night are: Don Boeskoel, Chuck Ploegma, George Slikkers, Harvey Buter, Phil Meegies, Bob Becksvort, Fred Brieve, and Jack Marema.

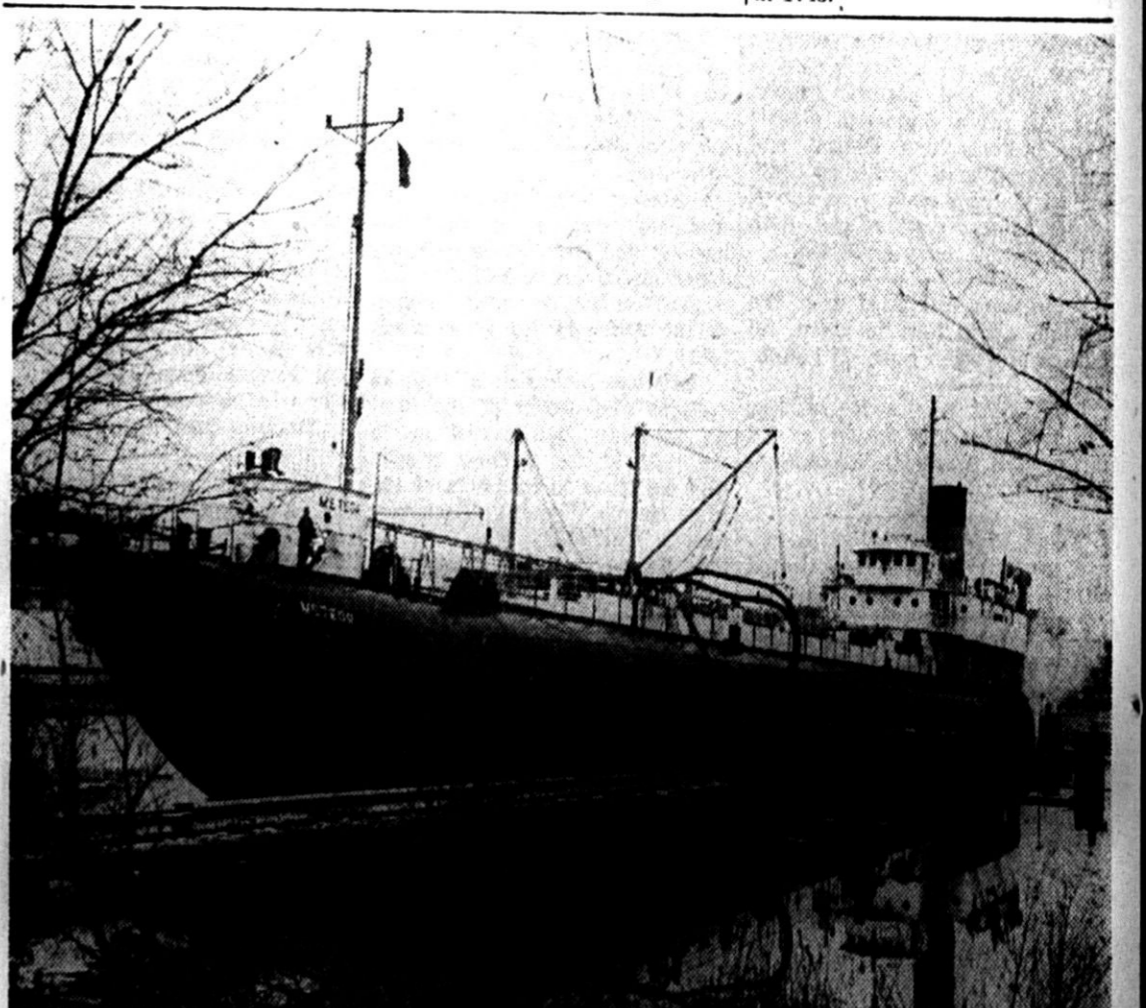
Grand Rapids Junior is still an unknown quantity, but all reports from the Jaycee camp indicate that they have potent outfit. The squad is expected to have considerable height. The aggregation is composed mainly of boys who were stars in Grand Rapids High schools in recent years.

## Native of Czechoslovakia Passes in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 4 (Special) — Mrs. Mary Pikulik, 44, died in her home at 4:05 a.m. today. She had been in ill health for 10 years. She was born in Czechoslovakia Oct. 4, 1903, and had lived here for 10 years, coming from Chicago. She was a member of the East Chicago Slovak Lutheran church.

She was married to Joseph Pikulik in 1937. He survives along with a stepson, Joseph Jr., of Cheboygan, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Rose, of Jarvey, Calif.; her mother, a brother and three sisters in Czechoslovakia.

Coal was discovered in Virginia in 1745.



Most oil tankers, periodically through the shipping season, usually enter and leave the Holland harbor quite unnoticed by local residents, but not so with the SS Meteor which docked here early Tuesday. The reason undoubtedly is the fact that it is one of the rare "whaleback" type of boat. It is a

long, sleek boat with its superstructure in the rear. When moving, the bow of the ship is raised high while