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C. J. DREGMAN IS STRICKEN WITH HEART SEIZURE

Former Hope Treasurer,
Relief Director Found
Dead in Bed

He Once Had Commercial
School Here; Funeral
on Saturday

Cornelius J. Dregman, 69, former Hope college treasurer and former city welfare director, was found dead in bed about 7 a.m. today by his widow in their home, 71 West 14th St. His death resulted from a heart attack which he suffered about 2 a.m.

At the time Mr. Dregman was stricken ill, a local physician was summoned. He had been subject to heart attacks before, but had been in apparently good health Wednesday.

Mr. Dregman was born July 22, 1870, in The Netherlands, the son of Hendrick and Cornelia Dregman and came to the United States with his parents in 1881. The family settled in Grand Rapids where he attended high school. Later he taught school in North Muskegon and then went to Buffalo, N. Y., where he took courses in business administration and studied law. Mr. Dregman later moved to Holland and in 1894 established a commercial school here which he conducted for several years.

In 1917, Mr. Dregman went to Decatur, Ind., where he took charge of a sugar factory and returned to Holland in 1919. Soon afterward, he became associated with Hope college as its treasurer, a position which he held for 15 years he resigned last July, because of poor health.

In the fall of 1932, Mr. Dregman was appointed by common council to reorganize the welfare department when it was found that the relief fund brought on by the depression had become too great to handle under the old setup. Mr. Dregman maintained this post until May 1, 1933, when he was succeeded by Ben Wiersma.

On Dec. 28, 1893, he married Miss Mae Cooper of Grand Rapids who survives. Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Price and the son-in-law, Sherwood R. Price, both of Highland Park, Mich.

Mr. Dregman was a member of Hope church and served on the consistory for 35 years. He was also a member of the Century club.

Funeral services will be held Saturday from the residence. Arrangements had not been completed today.

DEATH CLAIMS HENRY BEKKER

Henry Bekker, 72, died Wednesday at his home, 166 East 18th St., following an illness of complications for the past year and a half.

He was born Sept. 13, 1867, in Germany to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bekker and was a Holland resident for the past 36 years. He was employed at Pilgrim Home cemetery for the past 15 years.

Mr. Bekker was a member of First Reformed church. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Dena Bekker; one daughter, Mrs. Chester C. Dykhus of Holland; six grandchildren; two brothers, Fredrick and John Bekker of Germany. One son, Albert, died a few years ago.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dykhus, 439 Columbia Ave., and at 2 p.m. from the First Reformed church with the Rev. N. Gosselink and the Rev. S. Vander Vort officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Employees of the cemetery will be pall bearers. They are Howard Reising, George Michmershuizen, Frank Zyk, William Por, Jr.

Mrs. Damveld Observes Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. G. J. Damveld Tuesday celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary at her home, 288 West 19th St. Mrs. Damveld has been bedridden for the past three years. An enjoyable day was spent, many relatives and friends calling, and a party was held in the evening. Mrs. Damveld received many gifts and cards.

Guests of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damveld and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bolte and son, Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfe and son, Henry, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Heilmann and sons, Frederick and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boss, Miss Jean Kuypers, Miss Vern De Feyter, Mrs. Harold Oostendorp, Miss Helen Sjaarda and Albert Snuivering.

BAR EXAMINATION IS PASSED IN WEST BY VAN TATENHOVE

Lester Van Tatenhove, native of Holland, was a full-fledged attorney in Los Angeles, Calif., where he began his practice today.

Van Tatenhove, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, 24 West 15th St., was admitted to the bar in Los Angeles Wednesday. He was one of 254 persons who passed the examination which was given to 818 legal aspirants.

Well known in Holland where he was born and reared, Van Tatenhove was graduated from Holland high school and Hope college. He was graduated last June from the law school of Harvard university where he studied three years. His final work was taken in the law school of the University of Southern California.

WAITS REQUEST FOR ELECTIONS

Dickinson Set to Act as
Congress Possibilities
Are Mentioned

A Holland attorney and a former local resident were being mentioned today as possible candidates for the post of fifth Michigan district representative in congress to succeed Rep. Carl E. Mapes of Grand Rapids who died Tuesday morning of a heart attack in New Orleans, La.

One Republican mentioned is John R. Dethmers, former prosecutor of Ottawa county for eight years and a candidate in 1938 for attorney general. Contacted this forenoon, Mr. Dethmers said he had no statement to make.

A Democratic possibility is Dr. Garrett Heys, former superintendent of Holland Christian schools and former warden of Ionia reformatory.

In Lansing, Governor Dickinson today said he will call special elections to fill the vacancy created by Rep. Mapes' death when they are requested by voters of the fifth district which includes Ottawa and Kent counties, United Press reported.

The governor said he did not think voters of the district would want to position to be unfilled until the next regular election in November.

"They wouldn't be satisfied unless I called for special elections (primary and final) because there is a session of congress starting in January," he said.

Special primary and a general election will be required to fill the vacancy. Information from Grand Rapids is that it is expected that both national and state political organizations, because of the significance of the impending fifth district election, will watch the situation closely and will actively participate in the campaign.

Other Republican candidates who have been mentioned are State Sen. Earl W. Munshaw, Ernest T. Conlon, former state senator, former Grand Rapids city manager and now secretary of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce; George W. Welsh, Grand Rapids mayor; Bartel J. Jonkmann, Kent county prosecutor from 1930 to 1936; Grand Rapids attorney John M. Dunham; Henry W. Walstrom, former Grand Rapids city commissioner; and Paul O. Strawhecker, member of the Grand Rapids board of education.

On the Democratic list are Raymond W. Starr, former attorney general; William R. McCaslin, former receiver for the Grand Rapids Savings bank; Clifford McMann, acting chairman of the Kent county Democratic committee; J. Neal Lamoreaux, former state senator; Tunis Johnson, former Grand Rapids mayor; Joseph A. Kozak, Grand Rapids city commissioner; and Winfield H. Caslow.

It is possible that other candidates may develop in Ottawa county. Every one of the candidates so far mentioned is ranked as a veteran in the political game. With one or two exceptions, they have been winners in one campaign or another.

At a meeting of the township board of Crook township, Ervin Hecksel, a single man, was appointed to succeed Mr. Hering.

MRS. WIERENGER OF GRAND HAVEN DIES

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—Mrs. Sena Wierenger, 75, widow of the late Ruet Wierenger, former Grand Haven merchant 35 years ago, died at her home, 619 Sheldon road, at 11:30 a.m. today after a week's illness. She was born in The Netherlands May 1, 1864 and had lived in Grand Haven practically all of her life coming here as a child from The Netherlands.

When Mr. Wierenger died in 1933, they had celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. She was a charter member of the Acme Floral hive, L.O.T.M.

Funeral services will be held from the Kinkema funeral home, Monday at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. J. V. Roth will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Surviving are a son, Peter, of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. James Ver Hoek and Mrs. William Swart of Grand Haven, Mrs. Peter Sijlle of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Richard Rupper of Evansville, Ind.

COUNCIL MOVES TO DRY UP BEER SALES IN HOTEL

Asks Liquor Commission
to Revoke License of
East End Hostel

Solons Say State Action
Is Poised Regardless
of City's Step

A request by common council that the state liquor control commission revoke the license of the Marquette hotel to sell beer will be presented to the liquor commission when it meets in Grand Rapids this Thursday.

The request was authorized at a special meeting of council at 5 p.m. Tuesday in City Clerk Oscar Peterson's office in the city hall.

It was brought out that if council did not wish to act to bring about revocation of the license, the commission would act on its own initiative.

City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker informed council that under the state law, council could request the liquor commission to revoke the license, making the request mandatory. He said it was not necessary for council to submit a reason for recommending revocation.

The issue was placed before council by Ald. William C. Vandenberg.

After hearing the report, Ald. Bruce Raymond, supported by Ald. Martin Oudemool, moved that the request be submitted to the commission. Vandenberg reported that Ald. Henry Prins, an employee of the liquor control commission who was delegated to present the request to the commission, had been investigating the case and that it had "come to a head" over the week-end.

The hotel has been operated for some time by John Straatsma. Question of revoking the city license to operate the business as a hotel was brought up by Oudemool, but Mayor Henry Geerlings suggested that the matter remain as it is.

Mayor Geerlings said he felt council should take action to recommend revocation of the license rather than leave it up to the state commission.

Council also approved the expenditure of not to exceed \$50 by the board of park and cemetery commissioners and the board of public works for Christmas decorations in Centennial park.

Aldermen present at the special meeting were Vandenberg, Oudemool, Raymond, Herman Mooi, Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., Albert P. Kleis, Ben Steffens and Frank Smith.

RESIGNS POST OF SUPERVISOR



Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (UP)—Hunter Hering, a member of the board of supervisors from Crook township for the past seven or eight years, has resigned due to the position he now holds with the bureau of standards, weights and measures.

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WOMAN OF G.H. DIES IN ST. PETERSBURG

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. John J. Angus, 76, in St. Petersburg, Fla., at 7 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Angus left Grand Haven a week ago today for Florida to spend the winter.

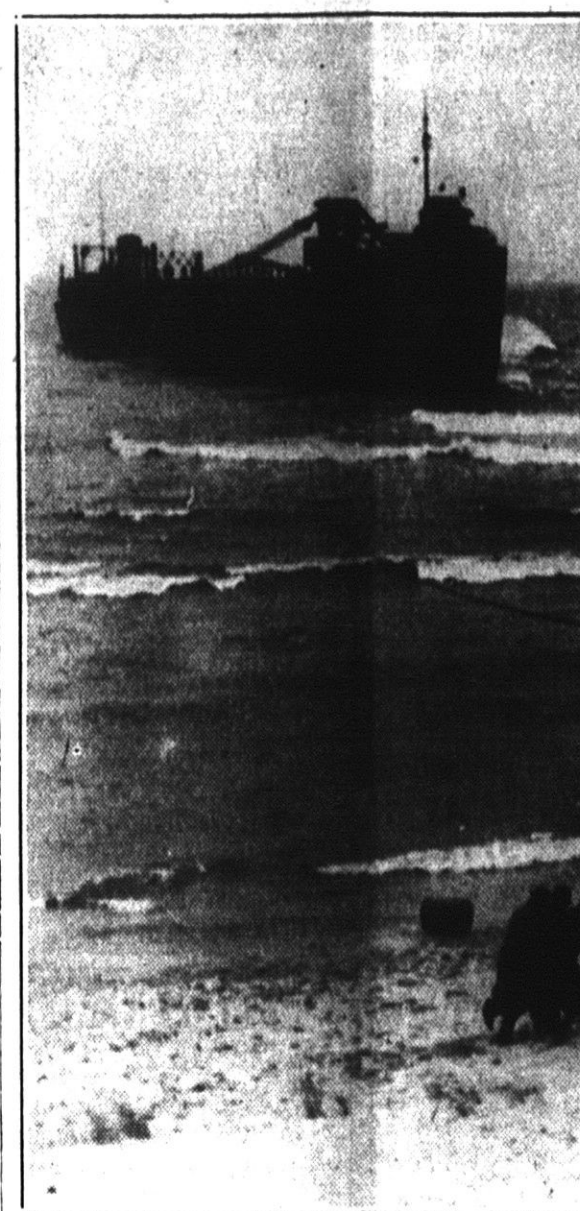
She was born in Sheboygan county, Wis., in May, 1863, and lived in this vicinity the past 32 years. She resided on Spring lake for the past five years.

Asks for Examination on Larceny Charge

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—Charles Blakesley, 23, 216 South Second St., Grand Haven, demanded examination which has been set for Monday at 2 p.m. when arraigned before Justice Matthew C. Locke Wednesday on a charge of larceny from a dwelling.

It is alleged Blakesley took a \$10 bill from the place where he is rooming. Bond of \$500 has not been furnished.

Grounded Ship Is Freed



This picture of the J. R. Sensibar, gravel carrier, was taken Sunday by Robert Cole, route 4, Holland, when the ship was still grounded at Grand Haven.

HOLLAND LAKE ISSUE IS AIRD

Ways to correct pollution of Lake Macatawa were discussed Tuesday night in the city hall at a meeting of four state officials and other interested persons.

The state representatives were Milton P. Adams, executive secretary and engineer of the Michigan stream control commission; L. E. Oeming, sanitary engineer and assistant to Mr. Adams; Col. Edward D. Rich, director of the bureau of engineering, Michigan department of health; and W. F. Shepherd, assistant engineer to Colonel Rich.

At the end of the discussions, Clarence Jalving, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce who presided in the absence of Chester Van Tongeren, chairman of the organization's special committee to study lake pollution, quoted S. P. Nelson, county sanitary engineer, as stating there is no serious pollution of Lake Macatawa at this time. Mr. Jalving said the Chamber of Commerce will try to obtain cooperation of all persons concerned to prevent pollution.

Mr. Adams outlined existing conditions in Lake Macatawa and stated it would be difficult to show that Zeeland was the source of the pollution. He told of Zeeland's plans to remedy its situation by construction of a sewage disposal plant.

Mr. Nelson said the objective here was to learn if some plan could be devised to reduce the present lake pollution without unnecessary demands upon those involved. He inquired if township boards would have power to set up regulations to control dumping of sewage into the lake from pleasure yachts. Mr. Adams said this could be done.

Mr. Nelson, who said the most serious pollution came from Macatawa park, cited various sources in which "raw" sewage is dumped into Lake Macatawa or the channel leading to Lake Michigan. He pointed out that approximately 500 people reside in Macatawa park area each summer.

He said many of the Macatawa park residents had approved plans to correct the situation. Petitions to the Park township board, urging establishment of a special assessment district so the work could be done, were prepared by Prosecutor Elbert Parsons and himself but when the time came to circulate the petitions they found no one had time to do this work, he stated.

S. H. Houtman said the Holland Fish and Game club was interested in learning the cause for the disappearance of weed beds in the lake which are a source of food supplies for fish and that their inquiries to the state conservation department had been referred to the stream control commission. Mr. Adams said he would have to take the matter up with persons better informed on fish life.

Judge Denies Motion to Dismiss Fisher Charge

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—Judge Fred T. Miles has denied a motion for dismissal of a charge against Frank Fisher of Muskegon in which he is facing a statutory offense. Date for trial will be set later.

FUNERAL RITES ARE CONDUCTED FOR REP. MAPES

Veteran Solon Stricken in
New Orleans While at
Oil Hearing

Special Election Will Be
Called in District to
Name Successor

Funeral services for Rep. Carl E. Mapes, stalwart Republican and dean of Michigan's delegation to congress where he served since 1913, were to be held this afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Mapes, who would have been 65 Dec. 26, died Tuesday of a heart attack in New Orleans, La., where he had gone as a member of the house Cole committee which had been holding hearings on a bill which proposes to place the nation's oil industry under federal control.

He died at 7 a.m. in his hotel room after a minor attack two hours previously. His last words were: "I wish I were home."

Rep. Nelson A. Miles of Holland was to represent the state house of representatives at the funeral services. Many other political officials and lay friends were to attend the rites.

Governor Dickinson is to call a special election in Ottawa and Kent counties, comprising the fifth district which Mapes represented, to select a successor.

Serving his 14th consecutive term in congress, Mapes was outranked in point of service by only three other members of the lower house. He first was elected in 1912 and took office March 4, 1913. He was senior member of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and was ranked on the important house rules committee only by Rep. Adolph G. Sabath, Illinois Democrat. During the last Republican majority he had been chairman of the select committee on fiscal relations and chairman of the committee on commerce.

Mapes was born on a farm in Eaton county in 1874. He attended rural school in Eaton county until he was 12, when his father, Selah W. Mapes, moved to Olivet. In Olivet, Mapes attended public school and later Olivet college where he was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in 1896.

Three years later he was graduated from the University of Michigan law school and went to Grand Rapids to open practice. In 1900 he was chosen assistant prosecuting attorney of Kent county, serving in that capacity four years.

In 1905 he was elected to the state house of representatives for one term, being defeated in the 1907 election. In 1909 he was elected to the state senate and two years later was reelected.

As chairman of the senate elections committee, Mapes introduced the Michigan presidential preference primary bill in a special session of the legislature called by Gov. Chase S. Osborn in 1911.

At the suggestion of Governor Osborn, Mapes sought the Republican nomination for congress in the fifth district and was nominated and elected.

In 1905, Mapes married Miss Julia Pike of Grand Rapids. They have two sons and a daughter. Mapes' daughter is Mrs. Robert L. Pierce of Washington, and his two sons are Robert W. Mapes of New York and John P. Mapes, Canal zone.

Mapes' career in congress was marked by his conservative politics. Always a staunch Republican, he had held repeated important committee assignments and more than once was mentioned as a candidate for speakership of the house. His friends in congress recalled that seldom did he fail to answer his name on the roll call, being devoted and intense in his task as a legislator.

He was one of those called in by President Roosevelt for consultation at the legislative conference which preceded the special session of congress devoted to passage of the neutrality bill.

Mapes was popular with his colleagues in the house, both Democratic and Republican.

Through his long political career, Mapes had come to know countless hundreds of his constituents in this district. Friends admired him because he gave personal attention to their suggestions or criticisms. Letters to him in Washington brought personal replies rather than a formal, secretarial answer.

While he was home between congressional sessions, Mapes spent much of his time feeling the pulse of the district. He made personal tours to its towns and rural areas. His memory for faces and names was unusually keen.

Particularly was Mapes admired by the man in the street, whom he never disdained while seeking pleasure of more powerful political figures.

The Mapes family goes back to revolutionary times. Mapes was modestly proud of the fact that 23 of his forebearers had fought with the American armies in revolutionary times, and that several of them were with General Washington at Valley Forge.

Still Missing



Miss Genevieve Dykhuis

CRIPPLED SHIP FREED AT G.H.

Large Craft Is Taken to
Dock for Inspection
of Leaking Hull

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—The J. R. Sensibar, 538-foot sand and gravel carrier and sand-dunker, was floated at 3:30 a.m. today and taken into Grand Haven harbor after having been held prisoner on a sandbar two miles south of Grand Haven since last Thursday afternoon when she was beached during a gale.

The boat was tied up at the Robbins and Grand Trunk dock for a thorough inspection. Her length required the use of both docks.

Divers have been summoned to inspect the hull inside and out before determining whether it will be taken to a shipyard or to Ferrysburg to be outfitted. If the damage to the hull is extensive, it will be necessary to take the Sensibar to the drydock at either Manitowoc, Wis., or South Chicago.

A preliminary inspection of damages was made today with the insurance underwriters in charge. The crew was still aboard. The luggage and personal effects, which were removed by Chief Boatwain E. J. Clemons and the Grand Haven coast guard power lifeboat crew at the time the steamer was threatened on the beach last week, were returned.

The wrecking tug Favorite and the towing tugs Montana and Wisconsin of the Great Lakes Towing Co. were working on the ship when she was released this morning. They are remaining in port until it is decided whether the Sensibar will be towed to Ferrysburg drydock.

The pumps on the freighter were still in operation, the steam being provided by one of the tugs. Considerable water was entering the hull through the seams which were sprung when the ship grounded.

The three tugs began work at 9 p.m. Wednesday to free the 7-176-ton freighter.

The 11 members of the crew were in good condition except for one who suffered cuts and bruises when he fell on deck.

The Sensibar was being towed from Chicago to Grand Haven by the tugs Wisconsin and Montana when the hawser snapped two miles from here. Anchor was dropped but during the ensuing gale the ship was driven aground. Coast Guardsmen and several tugs worked day and night attempting to free the ship, which was damaged in one hold, but they were hampered by high seas.

Following discovery of these articles, police rigged up a 16-foot grappling apparatus and spent from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. dragging the lake near Tellings point.

Knoll informed William Nienhuis of Montello park of his discoveries and Nienhuis in turn informed Chief Antles who began a search for Knoll.

Miss Dykhuis was a graduate of Holland high school instead of Fennville high school as was reported Wednesday. While in school she maintained a high scholastic record and was salutatorian of the 1927 class. She also attended Western State Teachers college at Kalamazoo.

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Two debate teams of Hope college were to go to Muskegon this afternoon to participate in practice debates at Muskegon college. Richard Aardma and Anthony Dykstra form the affirmative team and Robert Verborg and Anthony Pennings the negative. John Westhof accompanied the group.

The question for debate was "Resolved that the United States should follow a policy of complete economic and military isolation toward all nations outside the western hemisphere engaged in armed civil or international conflict." Debates were scheduled for 1 and 2 p.m.

Prof. William Schrier, head of the forensic department at Hope college, was to accompany the group as far as Muskegon and then go on to Ludington to act as single critic judge for a debate between the Ludington high school and the Grand Lee high school on the question, "Resolved that the United States government should own and operate the railroads."

GUARDSMEN AID LAKE HUNT FOR MISSING WOMAN

Search Is Pressed After
Hat, Other Belongings
Are Identified

Police Are Confident Body
of Bank Employee Is in
Waters Here

Confident that the body of Miss Genevieve Dykhuis, 30, local bank stenographer, who disappeared mysteriously Monday morning while en route to her work, is somewhere in Lake Macatawa, local police and U. S. coastguardsmen from the Holland station began extensive dragging operations in the lake today.

Police Chief Ira A. Antles reported at noon today that no trace of the body had been found nor had any further clues been found that would lead to her whereabouts.

Those who took part in the dragging operations this forenoon with the aid of boats and grappling hooks were Chief Antles, Police Officers Harvey Murray, Jacob Van Hoff, Henry Borri, Deputy Sheriff John Boes, Leonard Sietekete. The coast guardsmen were Capt. Charles Bontekoe, Machinist Mate Second Class Edward Feddick, Machinist Mate First Class Emmet Foster and Surfman Forrest Flaughter.

The group dragged Lake Macatawa from Tellings point to the vicinity of the US-31 bridge at the north end of the city. They were to continue with their operations this afternoon.

Chief Antles instructed extensive dragging operations in the lake following discovery of some belongings which were later identified as belonging to Miss Dykhuis. They were found lying on the shore at Tellings point Wednesday morning by Jacob Knoll, 22, route 1, Holland, while he was running his trap line.

The articles consisted of her hat, memorandum notebook, a postcard and a receipt for a bus ticket, issued from Holland to Grand Rapids and bearing the date of Nov. 10.

Knoll did not connect the articles with the missing woman. He removed an ornament from the hat to take home to his younger sister and then tossed the hat into the lake. It later was recovered. He took the notebook and the bus ticket receipt. Knoll discarded the postcard. He told Chief Antles Wednesday afternoon that it was addressed to "Miss Genevieve" and signed by "Gertrude" who was later identified as being Miss Gertrude Zimmerman of Grand Rapids, a friend of Miss Dykhuis.

Mrs. Herbert Stanaway of Montello park with whom Miss Dykhuis made her home identified the ornament as coming from her hat.

Miss Ann Heinecke, also employed at the bank, told Chief Antles that Miss Dykhuis had purchased the bus ticket to Grand Rapids during her noon hour on Friday, Nov. 10, and had gone to that city that night to spend the week-end with relatives and friends. Miss Heinecke said she was with Miss Dykhuis when she bought the bus ticket.

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HOLLAND SINKS ZEELAND QUINT IN HARD BATTLE

Van Dort for Locals and Derks and Van Eden of Visitors Are High

Damson's Second Team Is Winner in Season's Opener Here

Holland high's opening game against Zeeland drew to the armory last Thursday a "capacity" crowd which saw Zeeland defeated, 31 to 23, after their usual, hard-fought battle. Zeeland began the scoring in every period but at no time threatened, and Coach Rex Chapman and Fred Weiss substituted freely.

Van Dort with six points was the only Holland man to score in the first half and high pointed with 12 Van Eden, captain, and Derks, veterans, put up seven each.

The duel started rather deliberately but soon developed into the traditional tussle. Holland cagers, playing their first game against Zeeland's second, lost the ball many times through muffs and intercepted passes.

Holland	FG	FT	Tl
Van Dort, f	5	2	12
Dalman, f	1	0	2
Oosterbaan, c	1	1	3
Serier, g	0	1	1
Kempker, g	1	2	4
Rowan, g	3	0	6
Barkema, f	0	1	1
Smith, f	1	0	2

Totals 12 7 31

Substitutes with no scores: Vandenberg, Hoffman, Terpstra, Tony Kempker, Chapman, Hofmeyer, and Thomas.

Zeeland	FG	FT	Tl
Derks, f	3	1	7
Barendse, f	2	2	6
Scholten, c	0	0	0
Van Eden, g	1	5	7
Formosa, g	0	0	0
Looman, c	1	0	2
Walters, g	0	1	1

Totals 7 9 23

Substitutes with no scores: Gebben, Barr, and Van Kley.

First Church Mission Society has Election

Sixty members of the Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church attended the regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 7, in the church parlors. Mrs. Ellen Ruess, president, and Mrs. W. Duiker conducted the devotions. A short program was given, consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. Nicholas Gosselink, who played "O Sanctissima," a reading, "A Soul Awaiting," by Mrs. J. Greengard, and the vocal solo, "Birth of a King," by the Rev. Gosselink.

During the annual business meeting which followed, reports were given by the various committees, the secretary and treasurer. Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Gosselink; first vice-president, Mrs. Ruess; second vice-president, Mrs. B. Laman; secretary, Mrs. A. Bielefeld; treasurer, Mrs. J. Van Tatenhove; assistant secretary, Mrs. G. Dykhouse; assistant treasurer, Mrs. C. Mooi.

After a closing hymn, Mrs. A. Vander Werf offered the closing prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed, with Mrs. G. Tyse, Mrs. J. Rawls, Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. M. Witvliet on the serving committee.

Dr. Wichers Addresses Joint Y Meeting

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, addressed a joint meeting of the YMCA and the YWCA of the college Wednesday Dec. 6, on "Culture in Action." Freshman Robert Verwoert sang "Jesus Savior Pilot Me," accompanied by Howard Van Egmond. "A cultured man or woman is the noblest work of God," Dr. Wichers said. He defined culture in a general way as being the sum total of human achievement, the making of the maximum man and the orchestration of the human spirit.

Dr. Wichers pointed out that true culture consists of learning from history, science, literature and the various fields of knowledge. "A cultured individual accepts a responsibility for conditions as they exist today and shows a concern for others. The highest form of culture in action," he stated, "is embodied in noble character. We may point to past and present men in the various fields of life as cultured individuals but Christ remains as the greatest expression of culture in action."

Miss Moomey Returns to California

Miss Cecelia Moomey, R. N. of Stony Brook, Retreat, Keen, Calif., has returned to her work after spending her vacation in Michigan with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Moomey in Holland; her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ladewig in Grandville, and with friends in Grand Rapids.

Miss Moomey is a nurse in a hospital on Telegraph Mountains about 35 miles from Bakerfield, Calif. She boarded the Super Chief, a streamlined train, in Chicago.

The earth weighs six thousand billions of billions of tons.

Says South America Is Fertile Field for Youth

Mrs. Picon Tells Rotary of Lima Conference Which She Attended

Mrs. J. R. Picon, valedictorian of the Holland high class of 1916, and now advisor on the Latin American project of the General Federation of Women's clubs, addressed members of the Holland Rotary last Thursday on "Latin American Countries." Her speech centered around the eighth Pan-American conference in Lima, which she described as "one of the most beautiful cities in the world."

Mrs. Picon attended the Peruvian conference as an unofficial representative of women's clubs and as a member of the Hubert Herring seminar. She said she "discovered Rotarians, 15,000 feet up in the bleak and barren Andes."

All the people in Lima are appropriately dressed, she said, and the Indians wear the same type of costume worn in the days of Pizarro. The government and

Mrs. De Neff Guest of Honor at Party

Mrs. Albert Wiegierink, Mrs. E. Brink and Mrs. Fred Schurman were hostesses at a party in the Wiegierink home Thursday, Dec. 7, complimenting Mrs. H. De Neff, who before her marriage last week was Miss Esther Wiegierink. The affair was in the form of a miscellaneous shower and the bride received many attractive gifts. Games were played during the evening and prizes awarded. A two-course lunch was served. Guests included Mrs. De Neff, Miss Genevieve Barnhart, Miss Charlotte Baron, Miss Geerds, Mrs. Harry Klomparsen, Miss Marjorie Woltman, Mrs. A. Van Lier, Mrs. Roy La Chaine, Mrs. John Groeters, Mrs. Steve Fairbanks and Mrs. Len Kooistra.

Surprise Party Held in Drnek Residence

Jarvis Drnek was guest of honor at a surprise party given Tuesday, Dec. 5, at his home, 501 Harrison Ave. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Jonathan Kleinsteker and Jarvis Drnek. A two course luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. Dirks and Mrs. Joe Drnek. Those present were the Misses Helen Sale, Grada Tanis, Viola Megelli, Dorothy Lubbers, Juella Walters, Rita Webber and Juella Drnek, and Messrs. D. Van order, H. Tahls, Donald Walters, Purlin Tanis, Jonathan Kleinsteker, and the guest of honor.

Shower Compliments Recent Bride

Mrs. John Shashagay, who before her marriage about two weeks ago was Miss Eloise Hulett, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday, Dec. 5. The affair was given by Mrs. Ben Batema and Mrs. Lester J. Pool at the home of the latter, 296 West 17th St.

The evening was spent in playing games, and prizes were awarded the winners. The bride was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

Included in the guest list were Mesdames Warren Harris, Charles Harris, Benjamin F. Harris, Joe Shashagay, Ben Vandenberg, Pat Nordhof, Ernie Edwards, Morris Huyser, Ida Weed, Ruth McWhorter, Jack Riemersma, Jene Hansen, and the Misses Jeanne Hansen, and Beatrice Bekken. Mrs. Charles Barnes also was invited.

Fourth Sunday School Officers Are Named

The annual teacher's meeting of Fourth Reformed church Sunday school was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, 174 West 18th St., Friday night, John Atman, superintendent, presided. It was decided to give a Christmas program and pageant on Saturday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m.

Other matters of business were discussed, after which the following officers were elected: president, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke; vice-president, Gerrit Heneveld; superintendent, Mr. Atman; assistant supt., G. G. Groenewoud; primary supt., Necla De Groot; assistant primary supt., Mrs. James Kleis; secretary, Fred Reus; assistant secretary, Stanley Heneveld; treasurer, Ben Molenaar; assistant treasurer, Joe Doezman; missionary supt. Mrs. Fred Meyer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. N. Klungie. The meeting was closed by John Van Zoeren.

Youth Council Elects Officers, Committees

Two new committees appointed at a recent meeting of the youth council will present reports at the next meeting in January. One committee will study the whole problem and recommend the best methods of procedure. The other committee will contact the chief of police.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: Russell Welch, president; Prof. Clarence Kleis, vice president; Raymond Lamb, secretary; and Earl Goosen, treasurer.

Stylists are using artificial flowers for decorating dresses, and providing said flowers with zip-pers.

some residents still use many of the old Spanish-style buildings, and many of the people have modern houses, but old or new, each one has a garden, she added. "The Peruvians like and have taken over many of our modern conveniences," she said, "but most of the cooking is still done outside the home as in old Spanish days, the food being carried in by a boy."

The last conference, she stated, was characterized by the different attitude of the representatives. Formerly, lawyers and businessmen had gone down on battle-ships and tried to show the superiority of the American system and to force treaty signing. Secretary of State Cordell Hull and his delegation went much more humbly, she pointed out, with the idea that "they would make friends first, and other things would come." The United States group had two aims in mind—to establish an American league of nations and to make a pack binding all American countries together in arms. They were backed in this by all Pan-American countries except Argentina, she related. Mexico proved to be one of the United States' best friends at the conference, as was Cuba "who wants to become more and more American." Cuba, in fact, came forth with the idea, mentioned at the conference for the first time, of establishing democracy all over the continent, she stated, and Mexico, on Christmas night, collected signatures for pacts after other nations had given up hope.

The good feeling at this meeting resulted in the calling of others in Guatemala, Washington and Panama, since the beginning of the last European war, she said. One of the main objectives was to set up a Pan American bank to equalize the value of exchange between continents. She also explained the method whereby the United States hoped to lend South America more money so that she could build up her manufacturing plants and use the capital to buy more goods from the United States.

American entrance in the war in 1916 spoiled Pan-American plans, and Mrs. Picon expressed hope that they wouldn't be hindered this time by the U.S. becoming involved in the war. In her conclusion she told how the South American feels about the United States way of living. "They admire us very much," she said, "but could teach us how to enjoy life." "The average businessman there, for instance, takes two hours off for lunch, retires at 40, takes life more easy and lives longer." According to Mrs. Picon, they think "we are too organized and do too much tearing around." They, on the other hand, relax and listen to good music—"with no commercials."

South America wants educated men from this country to help build her up, she said. She described certain interiors there as materially, the richest places in the world today, and the country as a whole more wealthy, spiritually, than any other. "The greatest field for young men of the world is in South America," she concluded.

Bass River News

A. J. White, who is spending the winter with his son and family in Kalamazoo, spent several days last week with relatives and old neighbors here. Mrs. John Van Huizen, Sr., and son Bernard were Grand Rapids shoppers Tuesday, Dec. 5. Miss Lois McMillan of Spring Lake is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Peter McMillan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibelink and daughters, Alice and Ethel, spent Wednesday, Dec. 6, in Grand Rapids. Miss Mary Smead of Grand Haven spent, Dec. 7, with her mother, Mrs. Janet Smead. Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens and family of Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowing and 2 children of Rosk and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowing of Pottowatamie spent Dec. 3 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing. Miss Maxine Smead is visiting her sister at Plainfield.

Trial to Learn Owner of \$10 Bill Is Continued

Due to circuit court business of Prosecutor Elbert Parsons, the trial of William Nienhuis, route 1, Holland, which was scheduled for Dec. 7 before Justice John Gahen, has been postponed indefinitely. Nienhuis is charged with larceny of a \$10 bill from Marinus Landman, 444 Pine Ave., who claimed he lost the money and that Nienhuis who found it refused to return the money on the assertion that four other men had laid claim to the money.

Officer Urges Owners to Mark Their Traps

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etia has reported that he has received numerous reports of traps being stolen after they have been set by the owners who have difficulty in identifying them when they are recovered. The officer suggested to trappers that they place identifying marks on their traps.

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MRS. BUTER OF ZEELAND DIES

Zeeland, Dec. 14 (Special)—Mrs. Kate Buter, 73, died Friday noon at her home, 21 Colonial St., here after an illness of two weeks.

Surviving are two sons, George Gosselard of Holland and John Gosselard of St. Joseph; seven stepchildren, Albert Buter, Mrs. Peter Kuizenga, Tom Buter and Mrs. John Bareman of Holland, Jacob and Bus Buter of Zeeland and Mrs. Harry Ryskamp of Grand Rapids; 28 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Hielte Van Dyke of Zeeland and Mrs. Martin Dykstra of Holland; and one brother, Henry Gramsmeier of Holland. Funeral services were conducted Monday.

Fidelis Class Has Christmas Party

The Fidelis class of Sixth Reformed church held its annual business meeting and Christmas party Friday evening in the church parlors. Miss Jean Brandt, retiring president, presided.

A short program was presented in which Miss Mildred Herman and Miss Vera Vanderbeek sang "When Young Men Go Courting," accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek. An impromptu play entitled "While You Wait," was presented by Miss Geneva Strong, Mrs. Robert Newhouse and Mrs. Eugene Vande Vusse.

Gifts were presented to the regular teacher, Mrs. John Vanderbeek who is at present in Washington state, and to the substitute teacher, Mrs. Ed Hielte, who has been teaching the last two months. Mrs. Hielte before her recent marriage was Mrs. Kate Van Tongeren. Gifts were exchanged among members of the class.

A chop-suey supper was followed by the business meeting. The new officers are Mrs. Richard Greengard, president; Mrs. John Kempker, vice president; Mrs. Joe Romeyn, secretary; Mrs. Henry Dokter, treasurer, and Miss Geneva Strong, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Froebel PTA Holds Monthly Meeting

At a meeting of the Froebel Parent-Teachers association Tuesday, Dec. 5, the junior accordion band, directed by John Swierenga, entertained the club with several numbers. Mr. Swierenga also played the trumpet and the piano at the same time.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Ernest W. Hartman who gave an interesting and informative talk on the new Youth Council of Holland. Much amusement was afforded by a "Professor Quiz" program.

Refreshments were served by mothers of the fifth grade pupils.

Past Matrons Club Elects Officers

The Past Matrons club of Holland chapter, No. 429, O. E. S., held the annual Christmas party and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Grace Thompson Thursday, Dec. 7. Each member donated toys and gifts to be sent to the O. E. S. Children's villa at Adrian.

At the business session, Mrs. Georgene Brown was elected president, and Mrs. Thompson was named secretary-treasurer.

Walther Leagues Enjoy Skating Party Here

The Walther League of Zion Lutheran church entertained the Walther League society of Grand Haven at a party in the Northshore Community club Thursday, Dec. 7. Most of the time was spent in skating after which refreshments were served in the basement of the club house.

Refreshments were served by Georgia and Myra Frundt and Dorothy Overway. Following the refreshments, the group enjoyed community singing led by the Rev. Theodore Zeile.

About 40 were present from Grand Haven and Holland. The Walther League of Blendon could not attend.

Mrs. Cross Reviews Book for Hope Forensic Group

The monthly meeting of Pi Kappa Delta of Hope college, national honorary forensic society, was held at the Emersonian house Wednesday, Dec. 6, night.

Mrs. Orien S. Cross, prominent in local literary circles, reviewed "The Great Tradition" by Frances Parkinson Keys.

Mrs. Keys, wife of a former United States senator and one-time resident in Germany and Spain, writes a story of a young man who studies in the United States and then returns to Germany in an idealistic frame of mind, being unaware of conditions under the present setup. He is put into a concentration camp, later freed and flees into Spain where similar chaotic conditions exist. The book is rich in graphic descriptions of horror and regimentation in these countries today.

COUNTY BILLS AUDITED

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—The auditing committee of the board of supervisors met at the court house Thursday, Dec. 7, to audit the bills of the county for November.

HOLLAND CAGERS DEFEAT G. R. FOES

Christians, Despite Foul Misce, Whip Strong South Outfit

A strong Grand Rapids South team was defeated on its own floor Friday night for the first time in five years by a super Holland Christian crew, 17-13.

Christian has now won three games from its class "A" furniture city rivals and dropped two. The locals also licked them last year by a lesser margin, 25-24, on the home floor.

The streamlined Christian offensive was hampered greatly, and the scoring was close but very slow. Forwards Art Tuls and Parsh, a South veteran, were high with eight apiece. The Holland team looked weak on free throws and made only 4 of 12, while South piled up half of its six chances.

The first quarter featured only three things: a foul misce by veteran Mangle, a time out for Holland, and a bucket by Art Tuls which gave the maroons the only two points at the quarter whistle. South finally succeeded with two buckets in the second period and led, 4-2. A field goal by Vern Boersma and a hit at the foul line by Art Tuls gave the locals the half, 5-4.

McClare News

William Ten Have has recovered from his recent illness and is now doing most of his own work. Agle Glass, while improved, is still confined to his home. Mr. McIntosh is still confined to his bed with leg injuries.

Herman Ten Cate made a fairly rapid recovery from his recent serious illness.

Donald Jager, eight-year-old son of John Jager, is ill of bronchial pneumonia at his home.

Five boxes of new and used clothing and toys were packed by the Gibson Mission circle at a meeting Dec. 1 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Wolbert. Sixteen women were present. A work meeting also was held at the Wolbert home Dec. 5.

The oil well being drilled in Laketown township on the farm of Ed Plasmann reached the 400-foot mark Thursday.

There will be no more meetings of the Laketown Home Economics club until after the holidays. The last meeting at the home of Mrs. Kronmeyer was devoted to Christmas wrappings and cookies.

According to present plans, another meeting of the Birthday club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Stadt Friday, Dec. 15. Attentative date of Dec. 22 has been set for the school Christmas program.

The Kellogg health nurse, Miss Van Der Veen, has been calling at homes in the community this week.

Mrs. Winnie Groth entertained a group of neighbors at her home Thursday. Her guests included Mrs. W. Yates, Mrs. Van Huis, Mrs. Koe, Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Bekken, Mrs. Lattach and others. A lunch was served.

SLIGHT DROP SHOWN IN LEVELS OF LAKE

The United States lake survey has reported that Lake Michigan and Lake Huron were .025 feet lower in November than October and that there probably would be a further drop this month.

The two lakes had a level of 579.33 last month. The December level is expected to be 579.1. Lake Superior stood at 602.54 in November which was .037 lower than October. Lake Erie stood at 571.25, or .021 lower than October.

Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie were reported above the November stage of 1938, but Lake Superior was 0.17 feet below the corresponding time last year.

Mrs. Terkeurst Is Made Life Member of Board

The annual business meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Trinity Reformed church was held Thursday, Dec. 7, in the church parlors.

The honor of a life membership was conferred upon Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst in the board of domestic missions.

The new officers elected are Mrs. H. Tyse, secretary; Mrs. Rhine Visser, assistant secretary; and Mrs. D. Damstra, third vice president. It was voted to continue having the mission groups and the cent-meal boxes.

Mrs. E. Van Eck led devotions and Mrs. John Kleinhekel offered the closing prayer. Hostesses were Mrs. H. Wiskamp and Mrs. Albert Witterdink.

Two Provide Bonds, Released From Jail

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—Maurice Burgess, 29, of Grand Rapids, and Walter Randall, 27, of Westbrook, Me., charged with resisting an officer Monday on M-50, were released Friday night under bonds of \$500 each for their appearance Monday morning for arraignment in circuit court.

William Wadkins, 28, route 4, Coffeyville, Kan., arrested with them, is still confined in jail, unable to furnish a similar bond.

Public High Gains Victory Over Ottawa Hills by Two Points

Holland high won by two points over Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills on the Grand Rapids floor Friday night, 33 to 31. The Dutch, defeated last year 33-22, led by slight margins all the way.

The Dutch were strong on free throws completing 9 of 14 attempts, while the Indians took only 9 from 19. Dalman was high for the locals with 10, and Kronmeyer and Breen scored 10 and 9, respectively.

Locals took a one-point 8-7 lead at the end of the first quarter and went down for 14 points in the next period while they allowed Grand Rapids 11. The half found Holland with a four-point advantage, 22-18. The Dutch defense net tightened in the third quarter and the Indians could take only 3 points, while the locals rolled up the score, 29-21. Kronmeyer led an Ottawa Hills rally in the fourth quarter which resulted in ten points, but at the final horn, they trailed by two points.

With the defeat of Ottawa, Holland has hung up two opening victories in two consecutive nights. Holland reserves were defeated 29-14 in the prelin.

DEDICATION SET AT ALLEGAN'S HOSPITAL

Allegan, Dec. 14 — Dedication ceremonies for Allegan's new \$200,000 hospital will be Sunday, Dec. 24.

The building will be open to public inspection until Dec. 28, when it will be closed to prepare for the actual opening day, Jan. 1, when facilities for receiving patients will be ready.

Beside the rite of laying the corner stone in the building, a special program of short talks and music is being planned by a committee of H. D. Tripp, the Rev. James A. Callahan, Allegan, and Roy Wilcox, Hopkins, members of the board.

Installation of equipment remains as the final work in the health center, with a special communicating system seldom found in small hospitals, to be put into operation next week. The system provides loudspeakers in every patient's room, which can be tuned into either of two radio programs coming into the master radios in the office. In addition, the speakers are used for communicating with the floor nurse.

While the hospital has capacity for but 36 beds, the best and most modern equipment available will be ready for use.

ZEELAND MAN HELD ON FRAUD CHARGES

Albert A. Johnson, 39, Zeeland resident who has been working in Grand Haven, waived examination before Justice Raymond L. Smith Friday and was bound over to Ottawa circuit court on a charge of appropriation of trust funds for his own use.

Johnson was released under \$1,000 bond. He was brought to Holland Friday afternoon from Grand Haven by Deputy Sheriff John Boes of Zeeland after he is reported to have surrendered to the sheriff's office on learning he was wanted by officers.

Johnson is alleged to have appropriated \$382.50 which was paid to him by Harry Reimink and was to have been turned over to the Brick and Supplies Corp. of Lansing in payment for bricks used in the construction of a home on 32nd St. Johnson is a Zeeland contractor.

Two of Grand Haven Get Terms in Jail as Drunks

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—Elmer Bean, 31, Grand Haven, was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail when he entered a plea of guilty before Justice George V. Hoffer Dec. 7 on a charge of being drunk.

Bean was arrested by Grand Haven police Wednesday, Dec. 6. Justice records reveal Bean paid a fine of \$15 and costs in July of this year on a similar charge.

Maynard Rance, 34, also of Grand Haven, who was arrested with Bean, chose to spend 15 days in the county jail rather than pay a fine of \$10 and costs of \$5.70 imposed by Justice Hoffer. Rance was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

HOLLAND GROUP AT YACHT MEET IN G.R.

A group of Holland men representing the Macatawa Bay Yacht club attended a dinner in the University club in Grand Rapids Friday night, which also attracted yachtsmen from Grand Rapids, White Lake, Kalamazoo and Detroit. Following the dinner, colored movies were shown of the 1937-38-39 Port Huron-Mackinac Yacht races, the 1939 gold cup races and the water ski exhibition put on by Charles R. Sligh and crew of Holland in the Detroit river the past summer. Colored views of the Miami-Nassau race also were shown.

Included in the Holland group to attend the dinner were Henry Maentz, Dr. H. P. Harms, W. S. Merriam, W. A. Butler, Chester Van Tongeren, J. W. Hobeck, Hollis Baker and O. W. Lowry.

WCTU Meeting Is Unique in Oriental Emphasis

Gibson News

Mrs. Anna Wilner will entertain the Mission Circle Thursday, Dec. 14.

There has been only one case of whooping cough reported in the community and this child is now practically recovered. He is the young son of Mrs. Eric Hall.

Children of the Gibson school are busy working on their program for Christmas.

Mr. White and family have moved into the house owned by J. Hertzner.

James Boyce attended the executive board meeting of the Allegan County Council of Christian Education held in Allegan Sunday afternoon, Dec. 3.

Teachers of the Gibson Sunday school completed the Sunday school teachers training course at Fennville which was held five consecutive Monday nights. Mrs. Alan Walker, Rev. Pohler and Rev. Schaeby were teachers in the three divisions. A similar course is planned for Sunday school teachers of this section for next year.

A fair crowd attended the PTA meeting at the Gibson school Friday night, Dec. 1. Proceeds of the sale are used to finance hot lunches in the school. Mrs. Fred Miles, Jr., is president of the association.

Miss Alice Belden will have charge of the Christmas program for the Sunday school.

Mrs. Jeanette Aalderink and little Miss Phyllis have both recovered from tonsillitomy which they underwent recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jager announce the quiet home marriage of their daughter, Jeanette, to John Boersen.

Man Pleads Guilty to Intoxication Charge

George Aldhof, 26, route 6, Holland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 after pleading guilty to a charge of intoxication on his arraignment on Friday before Justice John Gallen. Aldhof was arrested Thursday, Dec.

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THE END OF A CAREER

The death of Congressman Carl E. Mapes of the Fifth district writes period to a career, that was marked by solid ability and an honesty that is not so common as to be unworthy of notice. In losing Mr. Mapes this district loses a representative in congress who has guarded the interests of this section of Michigan for a quarter of a century with a devotion that is not by any means always found in legislative halls. It will be hard to replace him with one who combines to so high a degree integrity and ability.

For those were the key-words in Mr. Mapes' career—integrity and ability. And it is not without significance that in that combination integrity deserves to be placed first. There were men in congress during the past 25 years who had greater ability than Mr. Mapes. One representative in the lower house would be the first one to admit it if he could speak; he has in fact frequently admitted it. One of his most engaging qualities was modesty, and he never pretended that he was a political genius—not even to the extent of assuming that he was of presidential calibre or anything of that sort. Apparently he could not aspire to honors that he could not legitimately claim by reason of his own solid achievements.

His ability was by no means small. He stood out among the members of congress, and he could always be depended upon to deliver goods that were all-world. There was never even the suggestion of spread-eagles about him, pretending that he was more than he was or knew more than he knew. But he was always ready to take his full share in the work of congress. In Washington he was recognized as a man who was not merely one of several hundred congressmen but a quiet force in America's public life.

But the Fifth district, as well as Washington, will remember Mr. Mapes even more for his integrity than for his ability. He could be depended upon. Not merely in the sense that he was always on the job and was always giving his constituency an honest day's work but also in the sense that he was intellectually honest. He did not play to the galleries, and he was never afraid to oppose anything that was temporarily popular in his district but that his good common sense told him was not for the best interests of the district or the nation. He had integrity to an unusual degree, and he was almost never thought of as a "politician" in the sense in which that word is usually employed in American public life.

Mr. Mapes rose from a modest position in the public life of the state to a position of commanding importance in the nation. His career was one that might be a credit to any man. His death is a loss to the nation. But more particularly, it is a loss to this district. Holland has always had a much more than officially friendly feeling for Mr. Mapes. In his death this community almost loses a citizen.

TWO EMPLOYEES BUY OLD NEWS PRINTERY

The Old News Printery has been taken over by Cyrus Vande Luyster and Herman Bos, foreman and assistant foreman, who have been with the enterprise for 20 years. B. A. Mulder, proprietor, is retiring.

This printing office in reality was established in 1872, an auxiliary of the Holland City News, and was continued 47 years ago by B. A. Mulder and his brother, Charles, and in 1895 Nicholas J. Whelan also became a partner in the firm of the News, and continued that association for 20 years. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Mulder became affiliated for several years.

The Old News Printery, an outgrowth of the recent sale of the News, will continue its operations where it always has been, in the Boot and Kramer building, 32 West Eighth St., doing commercial printing as in the past.

Sunday School Lesson

December 17, 1939

Parables of the Kingdom

Matthew 13: 3-8, 31-33, 44-46

By Henry Geerlings

Jesus must have been a careful observer of nature when he was a boy, or he could not have used so many common things as means for his teaching. He was speaking to humble people and he taught them in simple words and used stories they could understand. He never tried to startle them by showing them how much he knew or how scholarly he could speak. He had one great desire and that was that the deepest, broadest truths of God should be presented to the people so that they could understand and believe them.

Jesus aimed to make his teaching helpful to the people. He told them nothing that was outside their ability to grasp. This accounts for his many parables, in which by using the things they saw daily he led them into some needed spiritual message. The parable of the sower was spoken by Jesus for this purpose. They understood about sowing seed and growing grain. By this parable Jesus meant to teach one of the most essential truths for us to know, namely, that the condition of our lives, like the condition of the soil, determines the quality of the harvest.

In the parable of the mustard seed we get the idea of the small beginning of the kingdom and its growth. At first the kingdom was a seemingly insignificant something. It had little to show to the world. But it had within it the capability of growth. It was a growing and has been and is growing something. Of course, we must recognize the fact that it has existence right here on this earth—a fact which may not and will not admit. They have it as a future something suspended in mid-air not ready to come down to become a solid reality of the here and now until certain undefined things shall happen.

But if there is anything plain in the thought of Jesus it is that his kingdom was and is a substantial reality on this earth and that it is capable of growth and expansion. The kingdom since the days of Jesus has grown considerably and it is a power in the earth in spite of all the rampant and raging forces of evil. There is a spiritual something which envelopes and atmosphere and penetrates the whole life of the world, even though wickedness and wicked men are all too powerful and give character and direction to much of our modern life.

The parable of the leaven is quite suggestive, too. It suggests growth, the inner secret growth, the growth by infection. It is just what we call the leavening process. We know that yeast hidden in dough infects the particles next to it and these infected particles do the same thing until the entire lump is infected. In other words, the kingdom of God has an infectious influence.

It is quite right to say that religion is caught rather than taught. To be sure, we teach religion, but this does not spoil the force of the epigram. The epigram is meant to emphasize the infectious character of religion. It is eloquently true that Christianity in the early days was spread in some large measure by infection. One Christian influenced by his life another person to become a Christian. Pagans felt the power and beauty of the lives of Christians and they felt themselves infected by this contagion.

The parables of the hidden treasures and the pearl of great price are somewhat similar in their suggestions. They show what a man is willing to do to get the kingdom when once he is able to evaluate it properly. A sense of it, it starts him to make every effort to get hold of the kingdom and to have it get hold of him. The parables carry the idea that in the world men do not hesitate to make any sacrifice or go to any lengths to secure what they earnestly want. Our idea of value commends all that we are and all that we have. We get what we want to get. So Jesus means to tell us that the kingdom of heaven is such a valuable thing, such a thing worth having, that when men once realize this they will get it at any sacrifice.

FINE HOLLAND MAN ON TRUCK CHARGE

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—Henry Scholten, 32, of Holland, paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$3.35 in the court of Justice George V. Hoffer Friday afternoon on a charge of having an overloaded truck.

Scholten was arrested Nov. 30 on US-16 in Spring Lake township by Charles Kohloff of the state highway department when he was hauling oil in his own truck.

Arthur Schmidt, 29, of Nunica paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.85 upon his plea of guilty before Justice Hoffer Friday on a charge of illegal trapping. He is alleged to have failed to have his name and address on the traps. Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoy made the arrest Friday.

Willard North, 20, route 2, Spring Lake, was fined \$20 and costs of \$6.85 before Justice Hoffer Friday on a charge of violating the trapping law. North was arrested Friday by Officer Lavoy is alleged to have set his traps within six feet of muskrat holes, or at the mouth of the holes and then placing a plank there and weighting them down with stones.

In The Good Old Days

The formal opening of Jenison Park hotel last Saturday evening was an event which will be remembered by many who were fortunate enough to attend it, began a news item in the July 20 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1894 by M. G. Mantling. Many invitations had been sent out by its new landlord, Mr. E. D. Billings and about 400 guests attended. Many were from Grand Rapids, Allegan, Detroit, Chicago and different places in Illinois and Indiana, besides a large number from this city. Simpson's orchestra of Allegan furnished the music for the hop which was the feature of the evening.

Among the locals were: The population of New York as shown by the latest directory is 1937-055.

The second P. T. (English) church at Muskegon has extended a call to Rev. R. Bloemendall of Chicago.

Efforts are made to ascertain the advisability of changing the Third R. F. church to an English congregation.

Rev. H. Bouker of Muskegon has accepted the position as professor at the Grand Rapids' theological seminary.

Another star has been added to the American ensign. The territory of Utah was admitted into the union as a state a few days ago.

Miss Anna Dok was united in marriage to Grant Scott at the M. E. parsonage last Tuesday evening by Rev. C. A. Jacobs. They will make their home in this city.

The Republicans will meet in city convention at the Holland City News office this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating sixteen delegates to the county convention to be held at Grand Haven next Wednesday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema and Mr. Adams of Orondah, Persia, will lead next Sunday at the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting.

Zeeland is now the largest incorporated village in the county with a population of 893.

The annual meeting of the Grand River Valley Medical society will be held in this city August 13. Papers will be read by Prof. J. H. Etheridge of Rush Medical college, Chicago, of a discussion by Eugene Boise of Grand Rapids, by Dr. H. Kreners of this city, and Dr. S. C. Graves of Grand Rapids, with a discussion by Dr. O. E. Yates.

Tuesday noon Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Port Sheldon met with a serious runaway near the Standard Roller Mills. They were in the mill yard and instead of turning around or driving along a roadway to Market street, O'Brien turned east of the mill and started to drive along the railroad track towards River street. When the wheels struck the numerous switch tracks the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien out.

In 1840 there were 48,817 school children in Michigan. Now there are 654,502.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Tinoht of Graafschap last week Thursday a boy.

Mason Derk Stovenjans is very busy with his men on the foundation for the Market street Christian Reformed church parsonage.

The Ottawa County Building and Loan Association at its sixth annual meeting last Tuesday evening elected Simon Kleyn, J. Elvinkind, Jr., J. W. Bosman and Matthew Notter as directors.

Miss Edith Fairbanks was surprised at the home of her parents on Thirteenth street Monday evening by the members of her Sunday school class and other friends, it being the 18th anniversary of her birthday.

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends Levi L. Baxson of this city was united in wedlock to Miss Jennie Kline, at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. M. B. Nash, Thursday evening, July 19th. Rev. C. A.

Jacobs performed the ceremony.

Last Friday while Mrs. A. W. Kleis was driving along south of the city, the horse became frightened at the gypsies and bears encamped by the roadside at that time. The horse became unmanageable and Mrs. Kleis jumped out. The animal ran south through Graafschap and was finally caught by C. Boven, a young lad.

Correspondence included: Jamestown—Mrs. Warren Purchase is on the sick list at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. Bowerman.

Mrs. Bessie Wallace has returned to Grand Rapids after a visit with friends here.

A few of our people are invited to the home of Robert Alward on Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of his daughter Allie to J. A. Hensley of Martin. Miss Allie has been a teacher in our school for several years, first in the primary department and last year as principal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Peet have gone to Platte, Benzie Co., called there by the illness of their son C. A. Peet, who has the typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peet and daughter, Timmie, who have been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. L. M. Sage has just returned from Salem where she has been for several days helping take care of little Burr Sage who has been very ill but is improving a little now.

Spring Lake — Miss Julia Brady is attending the summer normal school at Holland.

Rev. A. Zwemer returned from Iowa last week.

Miss Hattie Zwemer is attending the great gathering of the Christian Endeavor society at Cleveland, O.

Miss Ella Mulder has been offered a position as teacher in the Orange City seminary, Iowa, at a salary of \$350. She is one of the best teachers ever employed here.

Personals in this issue included: Miss Nella Pfantstiel, bookkeeper at the West Michigan Furniture Factory and Miss Kate Pfantstiel, one of our public school teachers for the ensuing year, are taking a three weeks' outing at Old Mission in the northern part of the state.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg were passengers on the Steamer City of Holland Monday evening en route to Auburn Park, Ill., to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gallagher.

Miss Minnie Van Raalte is visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. D. Keppel, at Grand Haven.

Misses Minnie and Sarah Capron of Chicago are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Venema are visiting with relatives and friends at Orange City, Iowa.

J. B. Mulder and family went to Petoskey yesterday morning for a few weeks.

Bogus Check Passer Gets Jackson Term

Allegan, Dec. 14—John (Jack) Larkin, 27, formerly of Grand Forks, Minn., was sentenced to from three to 14 years in Southern Michigan prison Dec. 7 after he pleaded guilty to issuing a bogus check. It was his second offense in two months, since he was placed on two-year probation last Oct. 12 on a similar charge.

Lloyd Ransbottom, 17, Plainwell, entered a guilty plea on a forgery charge and will be sentenced by Judge Fred T. Miles.

Arthur Adams, 34, Otsego, pleaded guilty to obtaining an automobile in Wayland under false pretense. Officers said he traded a car, which had a lien of \$115, for a more valuable automobile.

SNEEZE COSTS \$103

Amarillo, Tex. —Because one sneeze cost A. F. Morris \$103, he's glad he doesn't have hay fever. Morris was driving his automobile to work when he felt an urge to sneeze. When the sneeze was over, Morris' car had climbed a curb and crashed into a tree. It cost \$103 to repair the automobile.

BRANDT HURT AT FIRE HERE

Injures Wrist In Taking Car From Garage on West Eighth

Dick Brandt, 43 East Eighth St., member of the fire department, suffered a moderately deep, triangular-shaped cut on his right wrist while assisting firemen in removing an automobile from the John Onk garage, 72 West Eighth St., after fire had broken out in the garage about 5 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Brandt received medical treatment at the office of a local physician. He was cut by broken glass from the car.

Belief was expressed that the fire originated from an overheated furnace. The car was the property of William Plum, 252 East 14th St., and was in the garage being repaired as a result of a recent accident.

The top of the car was burned away, glass broken and paint scorched by the blaze. No estimate was given as to the damage to the car. Mr. Plum who is recovering from a recent operation, was taken home from Holland hospital Friday.

Damage to the building was estimated at \$50. The fire scorched the exterior of the first floor of the two-story building. There also was some water damage.

The fire produced considerable smoke and attracted a large crowd of persons who were downtown. Police Chief Ira A. Antles was reported to have seen smoke issuing from the building and investigating revealed the fire.

He notified the No. 1 engine house, located across the street from the building and a general alarm was sounded.

F. ATWOOD DIES AT FENNVILLE

Fennville, Dec. 14 (Special) —Funeral services for Frank Atwood, 69, who died Saturday at 10 p.m. after a long and painful illness, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Burch funeral home with the Rev. W. Y. Pohly officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Douglas cemetery.

Mr. Atwood, well known in the community as a prominent fruit grower, was born in Grand Traverse county Jan. 17, 1870, one of ten children of Orrin and Emma Atwood.

Mortgage Withdrawal Is Advised by Bottje

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special) —Chattel mortgages which have been paid but still are on file at the register of deeds office should be withdrawn to avoid assessment of the intangible tax fee. Register of Deeds Frank Bottje advised, following a ruling by M. B. McPherson, chairman of the state tax commission, that such mortgages will be taxable in 1940.

It was Mr. Bottje's opinion that perhaps millions of dollars worth of personal property is represented in obsolete chattel mortgages which remain in the files of the registers of deeds in the state.

Mr. Bottje suggests that it would be much less costly to pay the nominal fee to discharge the chattel mortgages than to permit them to be included in the tangible tax reports which must be made before March 1, 1941.

THREE LOCAL MEN ENLIST IN U.S. ARMY

Three local citizens, Irving M. Swenson, Charles H. Knapp and Chester J. Bonever, have enlisted in the army at the Grand Rapids recruiting station since the first of the year.

News items taken from the files of HOLLAND CITY NEWS

sixty, fifty, forty, thirty, twenty and ten years ago today

COMMENTS BY BEN MULDER

SIXTY YEARS AGO

The young and handsome lecturer, Miss Wyona Bradford, lectured on Monday evening in the M. E. church before a fair audience, on temperance. She was too juvenile to interest and bind her audience throughout; it sounded more like the recitation of a well-learned essay, than the burning exhortations of a "redeemed sinner." Her pronunciation, however, was beautiful, and if she continues to stride the rostrum she may yet be a "shining light."

Note: If what the news predicted 6 years ago has come true, she has shown and flickered out by this time, for she would be over 80 years old.

The teachers engaged for the ensuing year in our public schools are the following: Principal, Prof. Bangs; assistant, Mrs. Kate Ledebor; Mrs. M. R. Rowley; Mrs. Nell Walker; Miss F. Gerrard; Miss L. Cappel; Mrs. J. E. Higgins; Miss Effie Bangs; Mrs. Minnie LeFaber; Miss M. Herrick; and the teacher in the only ward school, is Miss C. C. Allen. Mr. H. Doesburg is teacher in the Holland language. Note: The number of teachers today is 120. There are 52 elementary, 43 junior high and 25 senior high teachers. The total enrollment is 2,937.

The schooner Kate Howard was launched on Monday and is almost ready to "plow" the "raging Main." We hope Capt. Storing will be successful with his venture.

While Mrs. J. A. Aling and daughter, Mrs. J. Sluiter, of Kalamazoo, and another lady, were driving along the road, near Hamilton on Thursday last, an accident occurred which might have resulted fatally to two of their party. Mrs. J. Aling and Mrs. J. Sluiter, were sitting on the back seat, and by the jolt the seat must have gone loose, for it tipped backward throwing both the ladies out of the wagon, head first. Mrs. J. Aling escaped with a general bruising around the head and back, and Mrs. J. Sluiter struck on her head and shoulder, breaking her collar bone. They were immediately brought to town, and the assistance of Dr. R. A. Schouten was called to relieve the sufferers. At the hour of going to press, both are feeling better.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Cornelius De Fouw, 86, an old settler, died at Noordloos, D. Meboor, age 50, died of typhoid fever.

At the regular meeting of the Star of Bethlehem, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worthy matron, Mrs. F. G. Churchill; worthy matron, O. Brevman; associate matron, Mrs. Huling; secretary, Miss Minnie Markham; treasurer, Mrs. A. King; conductress, Mrs. P. Conley; associate conductress, Mrs. T. Clark.

Last Monday morning the ringing of the school bell announced the fact that the public schools of the city of Holland were open for the fall term. The schools are now under charge of a new superintendent, Prof. J. W. Humphrey, formerly of Hope college, and who many years has been one of the leading instructors in the state. He will be assisted in his work by the following able corps of teachers.

High school—Miss Delia J. Cook, principal; Miss Jennie E. Osborne, assistant. Grammar department—Mrs. S. J. Higgins, eighth grade; Miss Lillian Reamer, seventh grade; Miss Reka Verbeek, sixth grade; Miss Maggie Pfantstiel, fifth grade; Miss Minnie Mohr, fourth grade. Primary department—Miss Sarah Jennings, fourth grade; Miss Gertrude Higgins, third grade; Miss Etta Bosch, third grade; Miss Minnie M. Markham, second grade; Miss Margaret C. Post, second grade; Miss Annie M. Pfantstiel, first grade; Miss Aldie A. Cunningham, first grade. Ward school—Miss Rika Te Rooler, first and second grades. John B. Nykerk will have charge of the vocal music.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By CORA ANTHONY
Director of A&P Kitchen

THE egg market broke more or less as ice does in the spring—all at once. Hens on middle western farms as well as on eastern and western chicken farms started to lay and so there are generous supplies of both fresh brown and white eggs available at much lower prices.

Fresh and smoked pork prices are lower, so that pork chops and ham slices are both within reach of modest budgets. Fat greens, including leeborg and Bo. on lettuce, romaine, chicory and escarole are low in price. Apples, oranges and grapefruit are also very inexpensive. Potatoes, both sweet and white, are plentiful and both are in the cheap class.

Low Cost Dinner
Pork Chops, Creamed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Bread and Butter, Apple Pie, Tea or Coffee, Milk

Moderate Cost Dinner
Baked Ham Slice with Apple Rings, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, New Cabbage, Bread and Butter, Orange Tapioca Cream, Tea or Coffee, Milk

Very Special Dinner
Crown Roast of Pork, Apple Sauce, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Avocado Salad, Rolls and Butter, Snow Pudding with Custard Sauce, Coffee

Mr. Andrew Ver Schure has bought the residence now occupied by Prof. George P. Hummer on West 12th St. Note: That residence was on the same site where the newer Diekema home was built, now occupied by Henry Maentz of the Holland State bank.

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H. Boone's Maggie B of the Holland stables won in the 2:30 class at South Haven easily winning three straight heats.

Work has started on the new Zeelstra store on College Ave. and 14th St. Jacob Stroop and H. Te Sleght are doing the mason work. Note: The store is still there and is conducted by Mr. Anthony Van Ry. The Mr. Zeelstra spoken of moved here from Zeeland.

Thomas Keppel of Zeeland was selected by Congressman William Alden Smith as one of the Fifth district census takers. It pays a salary of \$600 a year.

Andrew Steketee, Sr., the local dry goods merchant, purchased the Hollequest residence at 114 West 11th St. Consideration, \$2,300. Note: The Hollequests returned to Sweden.

Otto Schaap of East Holland has bought the 55-acre farm of Evart Mulder. Consideration, \$2,500. Note: News items 40 years ago always chronicled the price paid for real estate. Today there is a reluctance about publishing prices. In fact, these are almost never given unless it be a matter of civic import, such as the Masonic temple and the Holland State bank building, in which the public is interested.

Daniel Ten Cate of Holland will enter the law department of the University of Michigan. Note: Many years ago "Dan" became an attorney-at-law, and upon graduating became associated with the firm of Diekema-Kollen, now Diekema, Cross, and Ten Cate.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Patrolman Cornelius Steketee took into custody George Huizenga's display case of watches containing several timepieces. Same was left outside the store when George looked up in a hurry and forgot to take it indoors. The case was taken to headquarters and released on suspended sentence in the morning. It is still at the old stand but George takes it indoors regularly now.

M. C. Ver Hage of Zeeland has taken the contract to erect lightning rods on the barns of L. Loondyk of Rusk. The latter lost a valuable horse during a summer electric storm. Note: Rods are still the go on farm property as a survey will show. In cities the lightning arresters have disappeared long ago. Holland can count only one and that is on West Eighth St.

Paul De Kruijff has returned to Ann Arbor after spending the summer with his parents at Zeeland. Note: Paul today has his "den" on Lake Michigan here and is a nationally known author.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Otto Bajema of Hudsonville who was a sheriff candidate took his family to Lansing. Knowing he had \$750 in U. S. Liberty Loan bonds at home, he had his wife put these in her handbag. On return home they found the bag and bonds missing. Distracted, they returned home, but were overjoyed to find a telegram from the Lansing police informing them the bag and bonds had been found.

An unusual sight was witnessed on Eighth St. when a heavy lightning bolt hit the Holland Interurban high tension wire and burned out the motors. For several minutes the car was a mass of fire underneath and showers of sparks were flying in all directions. Passengers were mystified and hurried to the street.

Gerrit Van Schelven attended the reunion of the 25th Michigan infantry at Kalamazoo. He particularly mentioned the fact that the "boys in blue" were rapidly passing. Those who "Van" could remember were Peter De Vries, Ulke De Vries, Henry J. Te Sleght, Henry Van Lente and himself of Holland. Note: All these have answered "taps" even "Van". The last Holland Civil war veteran to go during the year was John Douma. Swan Miller at Macatawa park who is almost 87 years is still living and is managing his summer hotel there at this ripe old age.

TEN YEARS AGO
"The judge fines you \$100," said the young lady's council. "What do you wish to do now?" "Well, I think we had better shop around in some other courts."—From the News "Black Cat" column.

Six Zeeland lads and their Ford

crashed through the cable wire at the hill on the Zeeland Brick Yard site. The car took a "header," went completely over, and continued to roll until the creek was reached, when it remained turtle. The damage to the "fiver" is about \$100. The boys are Henry Zwiers, owner of the car; Russell Riksen; Herman Telegenhof; William Scheele; Peter Nagelkerk; and Herman Gebben.

Zeeland has an "oil boom." Drilling is going on on the farm of William Glerum one mile south-east of town. Note: Apparently the venture was not successful since we have heard of no "pay oil" around Zeeland until recently.

RESIDENT DIES IN SAUGATUCK

Saugatuck, Dec. 14 — Mrs. Helen M. Lester, 67, died Sunday morning at her home in Douglas following an illness. There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Douglas Congregational church.

Four Persons Hurt in Two-Car Collision

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special) —William Cronk, 68, route 1, Grand Haven was confined in Municipal hospital here as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident which occurred three miles east of US-31 on the river road at 1 a.m. Sunday when the car he was driving collided with one driven by Edward Klotz, 29, route 3, Muskegon.

With Klotz were his wife, Mrs. Sadie Klotz, 32, Max Mahoney, 38, and Mr. and Mrs. Figgie. Figgie, 32, suffered a fractured right leg. With exception of Mr. Figgie and Klotz, all were taken to Grand Haven hospital, but the Muskegon residents were later removed to a Muskegon hospital.

Mr. Cronk had an injured knee.

ROTARY'S YULE PARTY IS HELD THIS THURSDAY

Thirty-Three Children of Orthopedic Department Are Guests

They Present Program at Annual Celebration in Tavern

Thirty-three students of the orthopedic and the oral-deaf departments of Washington school were guests of the Holland Rotary club Thursday noon in the Warm Friend tavern. The event marked the club's annual Christmas party for these two departments.

The event has been held annually by the club for many years and is a climax of the Rotary work among children during the year. The student guests were to include the following:

Orthopedic Room 8 - Calvin Mooney, Donald Nash, Dale Ver Hey, Sherwood Louwma, Alma Bouwman, L. Roy Wheaton, Maurice Bishop, Barbara Bishop, Lloyd Bakker, Donald Clifman, Helen McClure and Faye Williams.

Orthopedic Room 9 - Ruth Bottjes, Lillian Dalman, Eila Vander Hill, Norma Venhuizen, Ida Mae Bruursema, Norma Pelon, Albert Bruursema, Gordon Spykman, Duane Vander Yacht, Henry Muyskens and Bernard Fickler.

Oral-Deaf Room - Lona Fedick, Roselle Gillette, Raymond Haasjes, Arlene Knoll, June Lamberts, Kenneth Mulder, Coral Smeenge, Edward Steenwyk, Norman George Taylor and Jeanette Pelgrim.

The program was provided by the students themselves.

Members of the Rotary club's children's committee include Lawrence Lamb, Charles Kirchen, Dr. R. H. Nicholas, William Eaton, Henry Carley and Carter Brown.

Birthday Party Held in Hamilton Home

A group of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. John Kolvoord, Sr., in Hamilton Tuesday afternoon to help her celebrate her 81st birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Kolvoord is one of the oldest residents of Hamilton and can relate much of the early history of the village that others know nothing about. She was the former Jane Akersook.

Included in the group who honored her were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klomparsen and daughter, Genevieve, Mrs. P. Van Sweden and daughter, Ann, Mrs. Ted Harnsen and children, Lynn and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolvoord, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Billings, Bert Kolvoord, Mrs. Anna Schutmaat, Mrs. Mary Carey, Miss Anna Brower, Miss Alice Klumper, Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse and daughter Betty Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hinnen of Grand Rapids visited Mrs. Kolvoord the previous evening. Refreshments were enjoyed, and the honor guest was presented with lovely gifts.

Honor Beaverdam Man on 82nd Birthday

Mrs. Malloy Huyser entertained a number of relatives on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Cornelius Huyser who celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary.

Present at this gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huyser, Mrs. Maggie Ver Meulen and daughter Kate of Holland, Mrs. Jane De Vries of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser and Mrs. Reuben Bohl of Beaverdam.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF ALLENDALE DIES

Alendale, Dec. 14 (Special)—Mrs. Peter Post, 95, Alendale's oldest resident, died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning at her home in Alendale. She is survived by one son, Egbert at home; five daughters, Alice and Elizabeth at home, Mrs. Herman Brower, Mrs. Peter Branderhorst and Mrs. G. Zerp; 20 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the residence and at 2 p.m. from the Alendale Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. Post was a charter member of the Christian Reformed church.

Former Postmistress of Dunningville Dies

Hamilton, Dec. 14 (Special)—Mrs. Mary Jane Ashley, 87, a former resident of Dunningville, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold at Kalamazoo, Monday. Surviving are a son, Irwin Ashley of Dunningville, and the daughter; three grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

She was a resident of Dunningville for many years, having served as postmistress for 30 years.

Fifteen and a half million people visited the United States park systems in the travel year ending Sept. 30, 1939, the national park service has reported.

Thomas Sheraton, who profoundly influenced furniture styles, was a teacher of design, rather than a cabinet maker.

College Pledges \$600 to Project

Hope college students proclaimed anew a vital interest in missions this morning by pledging over \$600 to the support of the Reformed church hospital at Muscat, Arabia. Dr. Paul Harrison, the "Desert Doctor," addressed the student body in a chapel service and in just 12 minutes students exceeded the \$500 goal by more than 20 per cent.

In his opening address, Dr. Harrison stated that "never in a hundred years has there been such an epidemic of idol worship of the worst kind as there is today. In Russia, Germany, Italy and other countries, people are flocking to the standards of false leaders."

"Today the United States has a unique position as the one major power in the world without territorial ambitions nor political claims. Countries like Arabia feel freer with representatives of America and we hold a lofty position."

"We live in a country where Christ is a great influence and power. The one great thing we can engage in is missionary enterprise. The one endeavor the United States can carry out into the world of the greatest worth is a sacrifice for mission."

As pledges were announced, Miss Mary Talman moved a pointer on a huge dial to show the recorded total. When the \$500 mark was reached and exceeded, a reproduction of an x-ray tube lighted to announce success.

Dr. Harrison has a new x-ray machine at Muscat. He has been promised \$1,000 for plant equipment and the gift from Hope students will be used in developing the plant.

Edwin Luidens and Isla Mepplink, Y.M. and Y.W. presidents, were in charge of the service. David De Pree, missionary chairman, introduced Dr. Harrison. The mission drive is an annual project sponsored by the Y groups.

Hinkamp Addresses Joint Y Meeting

Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp, well-known local lecturer and preacher presented "The Christmas Story in Art" to a joint meeting of the Hope college Y groups Tuesday night. Prof. Hinkamp accompanied his lecture with the showing of slides, reproductions of famed masterpieces by the world's great artists. Miss Marjorie Brouwer sang "Silent Night" accompanied by Miss Alma Weeldreyer.

The story in pictures began with Henry Koffman's scene of the Enunciation to Mary. Paintings by Murillo, Blockhurst, Raphael, and others, depicted scenes of the wise men worshipping the Babe, Enunciation to the shepherds, Mary and Joseph with the Child, scenes in the temple, and of His early life. Included in the slides were Raphael's Madonna of the Chair and His Sistine Madonna.

Following the lecture Edwin Luidens, Y.M.C.A. president, presented Prof. Hinkamp with a desk set from the Y.M. and Y.W.C.A. in appreciation for his work as Y counselor and the special services he performs in this connection.

Miss Bernice Oatman read Luke's account of the angel appearing to the shepherds on the hillside. Robert Bonhuis led in prayer and Miss Isla Mepplink, Y.W. president, made a few opening remarks.

Group Conducts HHS Chapel Exercises

Chapel exercises at Holland high school this morning were in charge of Miss Lida Rogers' group with Robert Rowan as chairman and Robert Helrigel as chaplain.

Phyllis Pelgrim and Kathryn Hartman sang two numbers "My Prayer" and "Lilacs in the Rain," accompanied by Cleone Topp.

Adult Bible Class Has Christmas Party

The Adult Bible class of Fourth church, taught by the Rev. H. Van Dyke, had a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. K. Buurma, president of the class. Mrs. Joe Vander Elst, president. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Jacob Havinga and Rev. H. Van Dyke led in prayer. Rev. Van Dyke also gave a short talk on "Being Overrighteous."

James Vander Hill was elected president for the coming year, Mrs. J. Harringsma, secretary, and G. Visscher, treasurer. Gifts were exchanged among the members, and the class gave a gift to its teacher, who responded with words of thanks and appreciation. A social hour was then spent, and refreshments served.

Recreation Club to Join Skaters

Members of the Recreation club will join with regular skaters Thursday Dec. 7 at the Virginia park rink. Members are asked to go directly to the rink.

On Nov. 30, the club held a successful cabin outing with 25 members present. Several games were played and community singing was enjoyed.

The club plans to be active in winter sports as soon as weather conditions permit.

The American woman averages 63 hours weekly doing her housework. The Belgian housewife spends from 108 to 119 hours working in the home.

Because moths fly at night and are usually not seen, few people realize that there are nine times as many moth species as butterflies.

DIRECTORS ACT IN ROAD PLANS

Clarence Jalving, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, was authorized by the board of directors during a three-hour meeting Friday night in the Warm Friend tavern to appoint a committee which will decide ways to obtain improvement of M-21 between Holland and Jenison.

C. C. Wood, Nelson Miles, Ed Brouwer, Charles R. Sligh, Jr., and Earnest C. Brooks composed the committee which will work on behalf of the improvement of M-21 between Holland and Jenison.

Vaudie Vandenberg, Andrew Klomparsen and Frank Lieveuse form the membership committee. The committee to arrange for the annual meeting is composed of Andrew DuMez, Harry Wieskamp, Harry Harrington, John Arendshorst, and C. W. Dornbos.

William J. Brouwer, Joe Kramer and A. W. Tahaney will form the committee which will draw up the budget for the ensuing year.

Mr. Stephan reported to the board that he had received numerous letters and telegrams, in which the senders urged improvement of the highway. They also congratulated the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to bring about the improvement. He also reported that he had received assurance from the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce that it would cooperate to the fullest extent to bring about an early completion of the project.

The directors concurred in the request of the retail merchants' division to have the fountain in Centennial park properly decorated and illuminated for the Christmas holiday period. This will replace the decorated Christmas tree which has been used for many years.

The lights will be turned on Christmas eve when the usual Christmas carols, under the direction of John Vandensluis, will be sung. The board also voted to have Christmas songs played on an amplifying system during the week of Dec. 18.

Mr. Jalving was authorized to appoint a committee to assist Mr. Stephan in directing the annual membership drive during January. He also will appoint a committee to have charge of the annual membership meeting in February.

The president also will name a committee to arrange the budget for the coming year.

Forest Grove News

The consistorial union met in the Vriesland church on Monday afternoon, Dec. 11. Those attending from this vicinity were Richard Brummel, Abe Vander Wall, John Mast, John Klooster, Hiram Yntema, Martin Kremers, Dick De Kleine, John Shoemaker and Andrew Timmer.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17, the Rev. J. Wolterink will fill a classical appointment at the Ottawa church the services here will be conducted by a seminary student.

Y. M. C. A. meeting will be held on Tuesday evening. A lunch will be served and all the young men are invited to attend.

Word has been received from Pittsburgh, Pa., from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yntema that they have been transferred from the Heinz pickle Co. at Pittsburgh to Holland and are moving on Dec. 16. The Yntemas are former residents of this community, before their marriage five and one-half years ago.

On Wednesday afternoon the annual congregational meeting will be held in the church chapel for election of officers of the church. The elders whose term expires are Martin Kremers and John Mast and for deacons whose term expires and who cannot be reelected are Richard Brummel and Paul Brower.

On last Wednesday afternoon the funeral services for E. H. Bok were conducted at the local church. A quartette composed of Mrs. E. Van Dam, Mrs. H. Vande Bunte, Reynold Van Bronkhorst and Paul Brower sang two selections, accompanied by Mrs. Steven Roelofs.

On Thursday evening a large crowd from Forest Grove attended the meeting held in Vriesland where Dr. Paul Harrison was the speaker.

The Light Bearers society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Nyenhuis. A Christmas program was given and an offering taken for leper work which amounted to \$38.88.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Dam spent the past week-end in Detroit visiting relatives there.

Miss Muriel Smallen is employed as clerk in Steteket's store in Grand Rapids.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, the annual class meetings of the Adult and Junior Bible classes were held in the church basement. Bert Schipper was chosen president of the Bible class while Harvey Vande Bunte was chosen president of the Junior Bible class.

The Rev. J. Eernisse of the Hudsonville Reformed church was the speaker. Special music was a violin solo by Mrs. Gerald Bos and vocal duet by Bernard and Edward Mast.

We may excise a man for being proud of his strength, but the one who is proud of his weaknesses is inexcusable.

To conform with the color scheme of one streamlined train, the engineer and his assistant are dressed in white instead of in the usual blue overalls.

Senior Play and Cast Revealed at High School

In keeping with the traditions of Holland High school today was an important one, marking the announcement of the annual senior play and cast. Leads this year go to Phyllis Heyboer and Murray Snow, and they will be supported by a promising cast of their classmates.

This year's play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," is an entertaining modern comedy. It is written around a Virginia family, who finding themselves temporarily embarrassed for finances, decide to rent their home to a rich Yankee, (Murray Snow.) One condition stipulates that a staff of white servants should be engaged for his sojourn at the stately home.

The servant question presents almost insurmountable difficulties, and one of the daughters of the family conceives the mad idea that she, her sister, and two brothers shall act as the domestic staff.

This charming daughter, Olivia, (Phyllis Heyboer) adopts the name of Jane Ellen, an Irish brogue, and leads the comedy through three acts of fun. Her sister, Elizabeth, (Alice Mae Houtman) and her brothers, (Lawrence Moody and Junior Pruus) become housemaid, bootboy and butler, respectively.

When the Yankee millionaire arrives he brings with him Mrs. Faulkner (Phyllis Pelgrim) and her daughter, Cora, (Harriet Drew) and his attorney, M. Faulkner, (Stuart Padnos). The situation brings many amusing complications.

An amusing character is Mandy, the black mammy, played by Helen Mae Heasley. A southern real estate dealer, Randy Weeks (Gerard Cook) and a poet friend of Cora's (Jack Krum) complete this cast of eleven seniors.

The play requires three sets, drawing room, kitchen and dining room, and they are to be new to Holland audiences. Edward Donivan of the manual training department of the school will prepare the sets, and Mrs. Louise Krum of the art department will supervise the decoration.

The play will again be directed by Mrs. Edward Donivan, her tenth play for Holland High school. She was formerly Miss Lucille Lindsley, and directed the senior plays from 1928 to 1936, returning again in 1939 to direct "Skidding." She feels comedy is the type Holland likes best, and that this new play will be to the liking of parents and townspeople.

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Central Park

The social committee of the Circle of Cheer class which is taught by Mrs. George E. Heneveld and the members of which are mostly young married women surprised the members by calling them out for a "galloping breakfast." When all had been "rounded up" at the home of Miss Grace Teusink and breakfast was served it was found that there were 22 adults and 17 children present.

Harvey Lugers who has been at the home of his parents for several days on account of an injury to his foot was able to return to his work in Grand Rapids the earlier part of last week.

Ralph Menning of Pella, Ia., and student at the local seminary, conducted the Young People's C.E. meeting Sunday, Dec. 2.

The regular meeting of the Consistory was held at the church Tuesday, Dec. 5, and the regular business of the church was transacted.

The date for the Christmas Program to be given under the auspices of the Sunday School has been changed from Friday, Dec. 22 to Thursday, Dec. 21, on account of a conflict of dates.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies Adult class was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg Tuesday, Dec. 5, with Mrs. R. Van Lente assisting the hostess. Mrs. Henry Van Velden is the teacher of this class and Mrs. Henry Lugers is the president.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chris Kammeraad, 27, Holland, and Ethel June Peck, 17, Grand Haven.

Maynard Van Noord, 22, route 2, Hudsonville, and Lucille Myrtle De Boer, 21, route 2, Zeeland.

Courtney Arbogast, 24, and Teresa Maierhauer, 20, both of Grand Haven.

There are brown, red, green and even black honeys, besides the honey known in America which is whitish with yellow tinge.

North Holland

The roller skating party held last Tuesday evening was well attended. It was sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society.

Miss Jennie Brower, who is employed in the children's home in Muskegon, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Brower.

A baby girl was born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hassavoorst.

The annual business meeting of the Women's Missionary and Aid society of the North Holland Reformed church was held in the chapel Dec. 7. Mrs. Houting had charge of devotions. The financial report for the past year for missions was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Hulst. The Aid report was given by Mrs. Steel and the good will report by Mrs. Schilleman. The chairmen of the various groups also gave their reports.

It was decided to have group work again this year. The members are sending holiday greeting cards to Miss Jean Nienhuis, a nurse from North Holland, who is seriously ill in Chicago.

Election of officers followed: vice-president, Mrs. P. Dowma; secretary, Miss Anna Lohman; assistant treasurer, Mrs. John Weststrate. Mrs. H. Maassen closed the meeting with prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. P. Smith.

Three Glee clubs from the Pine Creek, Federal and North Holland had a party at the Federal school Thursday evening. The secretary of each club gave a short talk on the activities of each club. Each club sang a few selections. This was followed by a song "A Cowboy" by Raymond Van Beek, and "An Organ Squeezed" by Stanley Niebor. Christmas carols were sung by the three clubs, and games played. The Federal club served candy bars to the visiting guests.

John Bosman left Monday morning for a trip to North Carolina where he will stay for two weeks, from there going to Florida to spend the winter.

Rev. Maassen with a few of the consistory members attended the consistorial union held at Vriesland Reformed church Monday.

The Sunday school pupils are practicing for the Christmas program to be given in the church Dec. 25th. This includes a cantata.

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The mothers of first and second grade pupils were invited to attend a program tea Monday afternoon, with the teacher, Miss Margaret Vander Hart, assisting. The small pupils presented the program and proved themselves ideal hosts. The third and fourth grades, under direction of their teacher, Miss Virginia Riggs, are preparing a play which will later be presented with the mothers of these pupils as honored guests.

The Teachers' Sewing club held a Christmas dinner meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Russell Force, formerly Miss Jean Disher, of the high school faculty.

Mrs. R. B. Newnham attended the meeting of the W. A. S. club at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Rasmussen of Fennville, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Edgcomb, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Bale of Fennville, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Corkill, formerly of Fennville, at their present home in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Nellie Pear is spending some time with her son, Dr. John R. Pear, and family in their home in Grosse Pointe.

Among Holland visitors Monday were Mrs. W. A. Comey, son, Everett, and grandson, Donald, and Mrs. L. G. Lawrence and daughter, Miss Fern Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence will soon leave for Wilmette and Evanston, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Evans, and family, and with her son, Sherman Lawrence, and family.

The Saugatuck Woman's club will hold its annual Christmas party Friday, Dec. 15. At this time gifts will be received and forwarded to the St. Joseph's Children's home. The Woman's club, since its first Christmas 35 years ago, when the first gifts were sent to St. Joseph's home, has made this an annual feature of the yuletide season.

On Friday evening, Dec. 22, the singers of the community, under the direction of Miss Margaret Vander Hart, will present in the High School auditorium the Christmas cantata, which is a feature of the community Christmas observance.

Singing of carols at the Christmas tree on the public square, and the distribution of candy to the children will be holiday features.

Mrs. E. J. Mullholland and Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Wieland of Chicago have been spending several days in Saugatuck, preparatory to closing for the winter their various properties in the village.

Mrs. E. L. Leland and daughter, Mrs. Gail Brosemer, have returned to their home, Leland lodge, after spending two months in Denver, Colo., with their son and brother, Jack Williams and family.

R. W. Clapp, supervisor for Saugatuck township, attended the supervisors' meeting in Allegan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Newnham, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Severens of Fennville, drove Saturday to Selfridge field. Returning home they were accompanied by Pvt. R. B. Newnham, Jr., and a "buddy" who spent the week-end in Saugatuck.

Attorney F. T. Miles has moved his law office from its former location to the office over Bird's Drug store. D. A. Heath again has his real estate in the building vacated by Mr. Miles.

Several Legionnaires from Bruner-Freese post attended the funeral of Donald Mac Laven which was held from Burch Funeral home in Fennville Friday afternoon with burial in Riverside cemetery, Saugatuck.

The Christmas season in the churches of the village began with a union meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening, with Prof. William Schrier, head of the speech department of Hope college, as speaker. Christmas carols were sung by the high school a cappella choir, under the direction of Miss Margaret Vander Hart.

Prof. L. H. Waugh, assisted by Mrs. Belden and the Misses Virginia Riggs and Margaret Vander Hart, will direct the "Over the Teachers' Desk" sale of supplementary tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Mrs. Edward Biagi and son, Kent Davis, of Chicago spent some time here on business Saturday.

Saugatuck friends have received word of the death in Lakewood, O., of Adam Lowe. Funeral services were held in Lakewood Saturday. Mrs. Lowe returned to Zeeland with her sister, Mrs. Janet Clark, to remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Evelyn Whittemore has closed her studio in the Otto Taylor home and has gone to Chicago where she expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnham motored to Grand Rapids Friday on business.

South Blendon

The Ladies Missionary and Aid society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Veldman.

Mrs. J. Steffens, Mrs. Henry Vander Wal and Mrs. Harold Vrugink are busy preparing a Christmas program for the Sunday school.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Wal is under quarantine for scarlet fever. Their son-in-law, Albert Schut, contracted the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and sons of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kunzi and Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. L. Kunzi attended the funeral of their brother and uncle, Frank Kunzi, Sunday afternoon at the Hildreth funeral home in Grandville.

Mrs. J. R. Butler of Grand Rapids spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Veldman.

Marvin Poskey and Theodore Kont attended the stock show at Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Wal and Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal and Lester visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Laecht at Borculo Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Van Heukelum had the misfortune of falling last Friday and spraining her elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Schut and sons of Zeeland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Vrugink.

Hermine Avink, Nella Vrugink, Kay Serum, George Sytsema, Irvin Steffens and Jacob Vrugink have secured employment at Winters and Crampton at Grandville.

To worry about tomorrow is to fail of devotion to the tasks of today, and so to spoil both days.—William Dewitt Hyde.

The Sognefjord in Norway is more than 100 miles long, and its cliffs are 4,000 feet above the water.

There are now 1577 baronets in England.

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Automobile
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Unsecured
On or before maturity
Co-Signer Money Borrowers
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Or for any purpose
that is sound.

Holland State Bank

Sibylline Winter Party Has Hawaiian Theme

The first of the sorority winter parties was given by the Sibylline Literary society of Hope college at the Warm Friend tavern Friday. After a Hawaiian dinner, Miss Beatrice Kline, Holland, the society's president, made appropriate greetings and introduced the guide to Hawaii, Miss Nina Fopma, Holland, who in turn presented the program with comments on characteristics of the country.

Miss Betty Vyverberg opened the evening's entertainment with the singing of "Paradise in the Moonlight," accompanied by Miss Alma Weeldreyer. "The Lady of the Tropics," Miss Florence Dykema, followed with a dramatic reading by the same title.

A variety musical number, composed of the Misses Dona Eby, Joan Schultz, Betty Vyverberg, Edith Klaaren, Jeanne Swart, June Lundborn, Norma Beckfort, Bertha Vis, Alma Weeldreyer, Alice Bosch, and Lillith Brouwer, was presented with string music furnished by the Misses Doris Van Hoven and Winifred Rameau.

Goodfellows Spurred by Letters From Ones Aided

Renew Plea for Support in Health Campaign on Saturday

As Goodfellows of the Holland Exchange club continued preparations today for their child health campaign Saturday, they found impetus in the many letters of appreciation from needy families who have received aid during the past year.

The letters, on file with the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, secretary of the Goodfellows foundation, were described as thrilling to read because, especially of the reference to improved child health through the foundation funds.

Each letter, it was pointed out, is a challenge to this community to provide funds to maintain the health program by purchase of the special edition of The Holland Evening Sentinel Saturday, Dec. 16.

One letter said: "We certainly notice a great change in our daughter since her tonsils were removed. Her school work is so much easier for her."

Others said: "We could not do it ourselves on WPA wages. She is feeling 100 per cent better and can eat a lot better."

"I know your help was an answer to prayer. I cannot tell you how grateful we are."

"Already we can see a marked improvement in our son's health. Our children are much improved in their general health. Hope you may be able to continue the good work."

One young man wrote: "In the coming years, I hope I may have an income permitting me to pay at least part of this money back. Better still—every cent, so other boys and girls can have this opportunity, too."

Foundation officials have been impressed by these letters. In urging support for the campaign, they said: "With this spirit of appreciation, surely the people of this city will rally to this cause and pay generous amounts for their Goodfellow edition of The Sentinel next Saturday. Focal infection, if neglected, can become a dangerous matter, affecting the heart and other vital organs. Even if not dangerous it will always cause a decline in health and hold a person back from full and normal development."

"Christmas is the children's festival. We are doing this for children. The children of the present are the citizens of tomorrow. What we do for them now will tell in a better community in the future. So let every one do his or her share Dec. 16 and make this charity go over the top with grateful enthusiasm."

Jamestown News

The Rev. J. J. Hollebrands of First Reformed church of Detroit had charge of the services at the Reformed church Sunday. He was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. De Kleine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyngaert, Robert, Norma and Elwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman Sunday evening.

The children of both Sunday schools of the local churches are planning for a Christmas program. Mrs. Alice De Weerd returned to her home here after spending several days with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag at North Holland.

At the congregational meeting on Wednesday evening at the Christian Reformed church, Henry Van Noord, Jr., and C. Besteman were elected as elders.

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The local P. T. A. will meet on Thursday evening. Prof. J. Van Den Bosch of Calvin college will be the speaker.

The Home Demonstration group met at the school house on Thursday evening. Mrs. Henry Ter Haas and Mrs. R. Heuvelman demonstrated the making of chair slip covers. At the next meeting candle wicking work will be demonstrated.

Fred Zagers has charge of the local Boy's 4-H club who are working at wood carving, etc.

On Friday evening Miss Clarissa Gunneman entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Wyma and Howard Vanden Berg as dinner guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunneman at Overisel.

Fire Destroys Big Barn on Henry Timmer Farm

Zeeland, Dec. 14—Fire caused a loss of \$2,500 Tuesday when a large barn on the farm of Henry Timmer near Drenthe was destroyed. Cattle and pigs were burned to death, but horses were saved. The Zeeland and Drenthe fire departments prevented spread of the flames.

G.R. Man Is Given Fine for Overloaded Truck

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—Anthony Gustine, 40, of Grand Rapids, paid a fine of \$50 and costs of \$3.35 Monday before Justice George V. Hoffer on a charge of having an overloaded truck. The arrest was made Dec. 1 in Tallmadge township by Charles Kohlhoff of the state highway department and it is alleged Gustine had an overloaded 8,900 pounds.

MANY DRAWN TO DEDICATION

Numerous Tributes Given at Program in Citadel of Holland

The Salvation army dedicated its citadel at 178 Central Ave. with an appropriate program at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. The event was attended by a large number of persons who filled the main auditorium.

In addition to the dedicatory talk by Col. A. E. Chesham of Chicago, several local persons spoke. The event marked the completion of an interior remodeling program of the building. Much of the work was done voluntarily by members of the Salvation army.

The program opened with the introduction by Major Clare Edwards of Brigadier H. Pugmire of Grand Rapids as chairman. He expressed the Salvation army's appreciation to Mrs. Louise Landwehr for her donations to the organization. Colonel Chesham then directed the program.

After the invocation by the Rev. Marion De Velder, pastor of Hope Reformed church, Mrs. H. Pugmire read the scripture.

Mayor Henry Geerlings, president of the Salvation army advisory board, reviewed the work of the Salvation army in Holland.

Judge Fred T. Miles of the Ottawa circuit court told of contacts he had had with persons who had appeared before him in court, many of whom afterwards had been converted by the Salvation army.

Edgar Landwehr spoke of the Kolla-Landwehr foundation in which he outlined how his grandparents and parents had founded the foundation to take care of needy persons in Holland. He said it is "only fitting and proper" that the Salvation army should continue this work.

Representing the Holland Exchange club, Clarence Jalving, also president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, spoke of his contacts with the Salvation army as a member of its advisory board.

Mrs. William Olive, speaking as a representative of the Woman's Literary club, said she was interested in the Salvation army through her knowledge of its work as a member of the advisory board; her visit to the Evangeline home in Grand Rapids, and as a former neighbor of Salvation army officers for two years.

O. W. Lowry, representing the Holland Rotary club, complimented Major Clare Edwards and Envoy Genevieve Shafar on their successful work.

Russell Haight, speaking on behalf of the Holland Lions club, offered the support of the club in any project of the Salvation army.

Representing the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, James D. Boter told of a recent informal meeting of a group of its members it was found that each individual had had some contact with the Salvation army.

The musical part of the program included selections by the Grand Rapids division band, the Holland senior songsters, and the Holland Y. P. string band, with Eleanor Slag, 6, taking the solo part, a piano solo by Mayor Frank Kimball, and a vocal solo by Corps Cadet Miriam Slag, 13.

The meeting closed with a dedicatory prayer and benediction by Major Harry Booth.

The costume committee is headed by Mrs. Phillips Brooks; general chairman. In charge of shepherds are Mrs. R. A. Boersma, Miss Joanna Bolte and Miss Wilhelmine Haberland; wise men, Mrs. Lloyd Heasley and Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate; angels, Mrs. William Reagan, Miss Van Anrooy, Mrs. Yeomans and Mrs. Reed; manger scene, Miss Esther Crenhuus and Miss Mabel Apel.

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MISS VENEKLASSEN IS HONORED BY COUNCIL

A committee of the Council of Social Agencies, including Mrs. Peter Van Dornen, Jr., Albert E. Van Lente and George Schuiling, has adopted resolutions as a tribute to Miss Deborah Veneklasen, secretary of the council, whose death occurred here recently.

The resolution—copies of which were sent to the mother, Mrs. Kate Veneklasen, and placed in the records of the Council of Social Agencies—said Miss Veneklasen "gave the best years of her life to that noble cause of serving others."

Child Is Injured When Hit by Car in Allegan

Allegan, Dec. 14 (Special)—Elaine Rozanne Clark, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Clark of Allegan, was confined in Allegan General hospital recovering from injuries which she suffered Saturday at 5:30 p.m. when she was struck by a car, driven by Albert Mancuso of route 6, Allegan.

The child alighted from another car in front of her home walked into the path of the oncoming car. She suffered concussion of the brain. Her condition was reported much improved today.

May Obtain Driver's Licenses at Zeeland

Zeeland, Dec. 14—Police Chief Fred Bosma will continue to issue driver's licenses in Zeeland to the rural communities of south and east Ottawa county. Sheriff Frank Van Etta has been authorized by the board of supervisors to have Hiram Robinson, traveling county examiner, visit Zeeland one day each week, in addition to the time to be given by Chief Bosma.

Woman's Club is Shown Fine Lamp Collection

A delightful hobby, developed with sincere enjoyment in attaining priceless treasures, caught the interest of members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon in the club house, when Josephine Moore Shaw of Grand Rapids talked on "Lamps Through the Ages," and illustrated the lecture with a display from her private collection. Having become interested in this project when she obtained possession of a brass upright whale-oil lamp that attracted her, she has for 15 years gathered types of light-bringers from prehistoric times to the present.

The speaker introduced her subject with a backward look to the glacial age when the moon and stars gave their light by night and the sun by day. She believed that prehistoric man had noticed the fire-producing phenomena in nature, such as, spontaneous combustion, the percussion in the elements, and the eruption of volcanoes. From lightning striking and setting fire to a large forest, man no doubt gathered the embers smoldering in rotting logs and took them to his dwelling in the cave. Igniting other wood, he learned to use burning brands as torches to carry out into the night.

Mrs. J. J. Brower presided at the meeting and made several announcements.

At a luncheon meeting of the Public Affairs committee earlier in the afternoon, several projects were discussed. A committee to investigate the possibility of Saturday morning movies for children was named as follows: Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, Mrs. L. W. Lamb and Mrs. James Bennett.

Mrs. Clyde Geerlings was named as an additional member of the safety committee.

Mrs. E. V. Hartman gave an informal talk on the history of the committee of social agencies and the establishment of the youth council in the city, explaining the need for that type of activity here. It was also proposed to investigate what can be done regarding the sale of salacious literature in the city. Mrs. William Vandenberg was appointed to investigate the possibility of improving the east approach to the city on M-21.

The next meeting of this group which is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Kenneth DePree and Mrs. Nelson Miles will be in January, when Mrs. C. H. McBride and Mrs. C. Vander Meulen will talk on hidden taxes.

Camp Fire Service Committees Named

Parents and friends are invited to the third annual white gift service of the Camp Fire girls which will take place Sunday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m. in Trinity Reformed church. Each girl will bring a gift wrapped in white to be given to the Junior Welfare league. City Rescue mission of the children's ward of the hospital.

Music for the service is under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Snow, and the Christmas message will be brought by the Rev. H. D. Terkeurst. Planning and directing the service are Crystal Van Anrooy, Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, Mrs. Snow, Lucille Kardux and Mrs. Floyd Reed, local Camp Fire director.

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MISS MYRTLE DE WITT IS COMPLEMENTED

Miss Alma Jean Naber of Holland, route 3, entertained a group of friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle De Witt, who will become the bride of Wallace Folkert Dec. 21. The evening was spent playing buncle, and the group was entertained by the presentation of a mock wedding. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts, which were attached to white ribbons hanging from an umbrella suspended from the chandelier.

Those present included the Misses Verna De Witt, Esther Vanden Belt, Ethel Onk, Cornelia Dykhouse, Gladys Schaap, Evelyn and Verna Mulder, Esther Fairbanks, Sylvia Daining, Evelyn Maatman, Catherine Mulder, Alma Naber, Dorothy and Mary Ann Naber, Mrs. J. E. Naber, Mrs. A. De Witt and Myrtle De Witt.

Many Attend Meeting in Washington School

A spirit of Christmas pervaded the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association of Washington school Tuesday night, when a capacity audience gathered for a program and social time. Mrs. J. J. Brower was chairman of the program committee.

Opening with devotions by Howard Westmoreland, selections were presented by the elementary school band under the direction of Stuart A. Ludlow. Music also was supplied by a group of fifth and sixth grade girls directed by Miss Gertrude Flaitz. Community singing was led by Mrs. John Huff.

Miss Ethelyn Metz gave an appropriate reading, and Mrs. David Pribyl gave the Bird's Christmas Carol.

A short business meeting was held. In parts of Cicely and Venezuela it is still customary to paint Biblical scenes on automobiles to protect them from accidents.

Record Haul of Carp Removed From Lake

Twenty-five tons of carp were taken from Pine Creek bay of Lake Macatawa in a single haul Monday by the Holland Fish and Game club. An official of the club reported today this is the largest single haul to be taken.

The nets were so full of fish that their weight sank the net net below the surface of the water, allowing many fish to escape by swimming over it. The carp taken from the net were stored in the ponds at the club's Conservation park, east of the city.

FIVE APPEAR IN CIRCUIT COURT

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—Walter Randall, 27, Westblock, Me. Maurice Burgess, 29, of Grand Rapids, and William Watkins, 28, Coffeyville, Kan., pleaded not guilty to their arraignment in circuit court Dec. 11 on a joint charge of resisting Officer Roelft Bronkema in Talmadge township Dec. 4.

All three are employed by the Lock Joint Pipe Co. in laying the Grand Rapids water main on M-50.

Watkins, the only one who has been confined in jail in default of bond, was released by the court when he furnished \$300 bond. The three will appear before Judge Miles for sentencing at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 18.

Orville Phillips, 19, 1150 Franklin St., Grand Haven, pleaded guilty before Judge Miles on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile without intent to steal last Dec. 4. Phillips who has been confined in jail for the past week in default of bond was released on his own recognizance for his appearance next Monday at 10 a.m. for sentencing.

Arthur Hamlin, of Fennville, appeared on a charge of non-support of his wife and two minor children. Hamlin, who was before the court a short time ago on a similar charge, will have his case disposed of later after investigation. In the meantime, he is being held in jail.

Miss Josephine Dekker Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Gerrit Dekker was hostess at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of her daughter, Josephine, a bride-elect. The evening was spent in playing games which were in charge of Miss Julia Klinge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Walters, Mrs. Peter Verburg and Mrs. Fred Van Aarden. A two-course lunch was served and gifts were presented.

A list of the invited guests included Mesdames J. H. Verburg, C. Boven, George Suikers, John Klinge, Henry Klinge, Jake Bullman, Louis Lohman, John Walters, Henry Boerman, William Vander Velden, Peter Verburg, John Verburg, Gerrit Verburg, Henry Walters, Dick Everhart, Fred Van Aarden, Clifford Marcus, Lawrence Lohman, Misses Hilda De Keyser, Julia Klinge, Fern Klinge, Florence Klinge, Hazel Klinge, Frances Boerman, Beatrice Boerman, Florence Lohman, Sophia, Margaret Lorraine and Pearl Dekker, Lester, Harold and Gerald Dekker, Frances Volkers, Lawrence Lohman and Harvey Boerman.

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SISTER OF ALLEGAN WOMAN SUCSUMBS

Allegan, Dec. 14 (Special)—Mrs. Mary Ann Watson, 48, of Newberry, died Saturday in University hospital, Ann Arbor. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Gordon's funeral home, with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Joseph; three sons, Albert, Joseph and Milton, all of Newberry; a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Loran of Newberry; two sisters, Mrs. Milton Edgerton of Allegan and Mrs. Martha McCauley of Kalamazoo; and a brother, Robert Liberty, also of Kalamazoo.

BUY UNITS FOR SCHOOL STAGE

Action Taken by Board of Education at Monthly Meeting Here

Purchase of nine portable stage units which will be added to the stage in Holland high school auditorium for use by the band and music department was approved by the board of education at its monthly meeting Monday at 4:30 p.m. at the Holland high school building.

Costs of the units, to be purchased from a Milwaukee, Wis., firm, will be \$299, less 2 per cent for cash. Two of the units will be 36 by 72 inches and the other seven will be 48 by 72 inches. All will be 28 inches high.

In placing the matter before the board, John Olert, chairman of the committee on schools, reported that with an increased membership in the high school band to approximately 80 pieces, all cannot sit on the stage.

The matter of buying covers for diplomas instead of using the customary rolled diplomas at graduation exercises was tabled by the board.

Claims amounting to \$26,626.37 were approved. Trustee A. E. Van Lente reported that construction work on a new fence at Lincoln school has been completed.

The board's attention was brought to two pictures which appeared recently in The Sentinel, concerning activities in the school.

Mayor Henry Geerlings, secretary of the board, called attention to the Grand Haven board of education's action on tuition fees for rural high school students, but no action was taken by the local board.

Supt. E. E. Fell reminded board members that the Christmas vacation in the public school system will start at 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, and that schools will reopen Monday morning, Jan. 9.

All members were present except Mrs. Martha D. Kollen. Trustee William Arendshorst opened the meeting with prayer.

Central Park

Dr. B. H. Masselink of Grand Rapids will give his famous address on how to secure world peace at a public meeting in the Central Park church Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The annual election of members to the consistory will take place at the close of the public meeting. Those whose terms of office expire are Elders Ralph Van Lente, Dick Vander Meer and Henry Vanden Berg; and Deacons Louis L. Van Huis, Harold Driscoll and Simon Beckfort.

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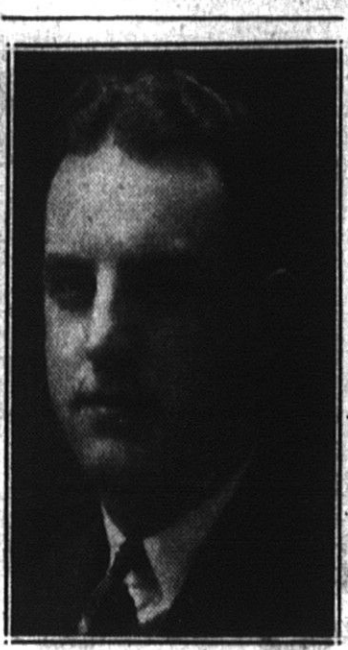
Harrison Addresses Medical Association

Putting emphasis on his medical and surgical experiences while doing missionary work in Arabia, Dr. Paul W. Harrison, world renowned missionary-doctor, addressed the Ottawa County Medical association at its annual meeting Tuesday in William Ferry hotel in Grand Haven.

In election of officers, Dr. Charles E. Long, Grand Haven, was named president; Dr. J. W. Verduin, Grand Haven, vice-president; Dr. C. Bloemendaal, Zeeland, secretary, (re-elected). The retiring president and vice-president are Dr. G. J. Kemme and Dr. O. Vander Velde, respectively.

Dr. A. E. Stickley of Coopersville was reelected delegate to the Michigan State Medical society and Dr. R. H. Nicholas, alternate delegate.

Church Post in Detroit to Be Filled by Dr. Olert



Dr. Frederick H. Olert

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Allegan Resident Dies as Car Hits Tree; Three Persons Hurt

Allegan, Dec. 14 (Special)—Mrs. Emma Marie Bittenbender, 45, of Allegan, died instantly in an automobile accident Sunday at 3 a.m. on M-89, three miles west of here when a car driven by Gerald Lamp, 21, of Allegan, crashed into a tree.

Three other persons were injured. Paul Ashley, 25, of Allegan, was treated at the Allegan General hospital for cuts, possible internal injuries and shock. Miss Marie Strickfaden, 17, of Burnips, was treated for a broken leg and serious cuts at the Crispe hospital. Plainwell. Lamp received a broken arm and severe face and scalp lacerations.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Orr in Holland was the scene Tuesday evening of the wedding of their daughter, Crystal Maxine, to Justin H. Sale, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sale of Hamilton. The rooms were attractively decorated with ferns, palms and chrysanthemums. The Rev. H. Van't Kerkhof of Hamilton officiated.

The couple was attended by Miss Helen Sale, sister of the bridegroom and Jarvis Drenk.

The bride was gown in blue chiffon velvet with gold accessories and carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons, bride's roses and baby mums. Her attendant wore old rose silk crepe with a corsage of pink carnations, white mums and bride's roses.

Refreshments were served from a table centered with a bride's cake flanked by lighted tapers. Only the immediate families of the couple were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sale left for their home in Hamilton. They plan to spend the week-end in Chicago.

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—The ten Ottawa county 4-H boys and girls who spent four days in Chicago early this month today joined in an expression of appreciation to those who made the educational trip possible.

The visit was financed by banks, service clubs and agricultural organizations of the county. C. Leo Van Frank, Coopersville banker, collected the funds.

In addition to attending the international livestock show, the group, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haas of Coopersville, visited numerous points of interest in Chicago.

Man to Face Gambling Charge in Circuit Court

Grand Haven, Dec. 14 (Special)—Wayne Pierce, 35, route 2, Nunica, at an examination before Justice George Hoffer Dec. 11, waived examination and was bound over to circuit court under \$500 bond, which was furnished, for his appearance next Monday on a charge of violating the gambling laws. Pierce was arrested Nov. 20 on complaint of Trooper William Gall and upon arraignment demanded examination which was set for Dec. 4 and later adjourned until Dec. 11.

EIGHTEEN AT CAMP

Eighteen scout leaders of Holland participated in an out-of-door session at Camp McCarthy Saturday afternoon and night. The session was part of their training course. A similar session was held for scouts of the south district Saturday near Gunn lake with approximately 16 in attendance. Thirty scouts are expected to take part in the session next Saturday at Camp Ottawa.

PECK'S Cut Rate Drugs

SALE NOW THRU SATURDAY

500 POND TISSUES	19c
100 ASPIRIN TABLETS, 5 gr.....	9c
50c DR. LYON'S TOOT POWDER	31c
50c PHILLIP'S MILK of MAGNESIA	29c
\$1.00 IRONIZED YEAST TABLETS	63c
25c SUPER SUDS	18c
50c TEEL LIQUID DENTIFRICE	39c
\$1.00 WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION	89c
50c PHILLIP'S TOOTH PASTE	33c
100 HINKLE'S PILLS	8c
\$1.25 SARAKA LAXATIVE	98c
85c BURMA SHAVE	69c

Christmas Tobacco Sale

Pound CIGARS
TOBACCOS Boxes of 25 and 50