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## THIRTY NINE OF COUNTY IN NEXT CALL IN DRAFT

Eleven From Holland and  
Twenty-Eight Others  
Up in January

February Group Expected  
to Be Several Times  
Larger

The local selective service board received notice from E. M. Rosencrans, state director, Wednesday that the board's January draft quota will total 11 selectees.

The quota for the No. 2 board at Grand Haven is 28 and one replacement to fill the No. 1 call. The local board will not furnish replacements since its first two selectees were accepted.

For Michigan, 3,613 men will be needed to fill the January call. The state has been divided into four areas with Ottawa and Allegan counties in area No. 2.

Area No. 2 will furnish 23.87 per cent of the second call, the induction station being at Kalamazoo. It is expected the February call will be from two to three times greater than the January call.

Other counties in Area No. 2 are Emmet, Charlevoix, Antrim, Leelanau, Kalkaska, Grand Traverse, Benzie, Missaukee, Wexford, Manistee, Oshtemo, Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Newaygo, Oceana, Montcalm, Ionia, Kent, Muskegon, Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Van Buren, Cass, Berrien, St. Joseph, Branch and Hillsdale.

The local draft board is in receipt of a letter from John E. Golds who was one of the city's first two selectees, having left here Nov. 25 for a year's military service. Golds is now stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn.

He wrote that on the day of arrival at Fort Snelling the temperature was 25 degrees below zero. Golds told of his trip from Kalamazoo to Fort Sheridan, Ill., and of his stay in camp there.

He said he last saw Robert Slag, the city's other selectee in the first draft, when they arrived at Fort Snelling. Golds wrote that he "looks cute" in a uniform, and that the soldiers sleep in double deck bunks.

He and Art Dykhuys, who was included in the first quota of the No. 2 board at Grand Haven visited Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday.

## ILLNESS FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

Pliny Charles Cochran, 61, route 4, Holland, died at 2:45 a.m. today at his home following an illness of complications.

Mr. Cochran moved to this vicinity about a year ago after retiring as a conductor on the Pennsylvania railroad. He formerly lived at Orville, O.

He was born June 25, 1879, in Mount Vernon, O., to Mr. and Mrs. Cyphrean C. B. Cochran. His wife is the former Sena Vander Heuvel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vander Heuvel, Ninth St. and Pine Ave.

Besides the widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles Ferrill of Owensboro, Ky.; one step son, Coral West of Akron, O.; two sisters, Mrs. Orville Wier of Lakewood, Fla., and Mrs. Howard Thompson of Mount Vernon, O.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. tonight from the Dykstra funeral chapel with the Rev. John Vanderbeek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church officiating. The body will then be taken to Orville, O., to the Luckheim and Fry funeral home, 138 East Market St., from where services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. with burial in Crown Hill cemetery there.

## JUDGES NAMED IN LIGHTING CONTEST

Names of the five persons who will serve as judges in the Christmas home lighting contest which is being sponsored this year by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the board of public works were announced yesterday by Co-chairman Nelson Bosman.

The judges are Mrs. J. E. Telling, Mrs. L. F. Reed, Harold Klaasen, George Tinhoft, and Albert Van Zoeren.

Already a number of entry blanks have been received at Chamber of Commerce headquarters but Mr. Bosman pointed out that Saturday, Dec. 21, is the deadline for the filing of entries in the contest. An entry blank appeared in last Thursday's Sentinel.

The contest starts Monday, Dec. 23, and Mr. Bosman said that it is necessary all entries be submitted before the deadline in order that the routes of the judges can be determined.

Six sets of four identical prizes are to be awarded the winners in each of the six wards. New ward boundaries will prevail in the contest.

## Freight Derailed North of Holland

Eleven Cars Are Piled Up;  
Transfer Passengers  
on Other Trains

Pere Marquette wrecking crews from Grand Rapids worked throughout Sunday night and Monday to repair about 400 feet of track, about two and one-half miles south of Agnew, 10 miles north of Holland, to permit resumption of traffic after derailment of a freight train between 10 and 11 p.m. Sunday.

## SPECIAL TRAINS SCHEDULED FOR GUARD HOLIDAY

Holland Soldiers in South  
Have Chance to Return  
for Christmas

Eleven Day Leave Granted  
Seventy Five Per Cent  
of Company

Camp Beauregard, La., Dec. 12 (Special)—Holland national guardsmen who are stationed here for military training are looking forward to spending Christmas at home, having been granted a 11-day holiday leave from camp.

The leaves will start at noon Saturday, Dec. 21, when special, fast trains will leave direct from camp every hour.

Guardsmen have been instructed to report again for duty Jan. 2 at reveille which is sounded at 5:55 a.m.

Seventy-five per cent of each company may go home and the railroad companies have announced reasonable fares, making it possible for this many men to return home for the holidays. Pay also will be given the men on Dec. 20, amounting to about half of what each should receive.

The special trains are scheduled to arrive in Grand Rapids 24 hours after leaving camp. A stop will be made in Holland to permit national guardsmen from that city to leave the train.

Corp. Allan Borr will have served his enlistment period of three years and was to have been discharged Dec. 11.

Announcement was made here Wednesday that First Lieut. Martin Japiga of Company D has been selected as one of the 11 officers of the 126th infantry who will go to Fort Benning, Ga., to attend the communications, advanced officers, rifle and heavy weapons courses.

## LETTERS GIVEN HHS GRIDDERS

Head Coach Malcolm Mackay in chapel exercises at Holland high school this morning announced the men whom the athletic board picked Monday as football letter-winners.

Twenty-one men were awarded a major "H" and five were awarded an "R." Managers' awards were also announced.

Receiving a varsity letter were Kenneth Tien, Charles Lokker, Dale Van Lente, Mel Eby, William Westrate, John Bagladi, Anthony Kemper, Robert Scheerhorn, Walter Milewski, Leonard Dick, Robert Helrigel, Lloyd Heneveld, Charles Ploegsma, Neil Van Zyl, Kendall Chapman, Eugene De Witt, William Draper, Vernon Kraai, Willis Streur, George Thomas and Clarence Maatman.

R's went to Orwin Cook, Norman Oosterbaan, Dan Kempker, Dale Stopples and Richard Scheerhorn.

Bob Berry, first team manager and Merle Vanden Berg, second team manager, each received an "H," and Bob Van Rye and Wallace Kemme, assistant managers, each received an "R."

## Twenty Three Women Are Repatriated at G.H.

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Twenty-three women, several of them from Holland, who lost their citizenship by marriage to an alien prior to Sept. 22, 1922, and who have resided in the United States continuously since their marriage, were repatriated here this morning.

## Man Found Not Guilty of Non-Support Charge

John Prince, route 4, Holland, was acquitted of a non-support charge following a trial on Tuesday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith who dismissed the charge after returning the verdict. The complaint had been filed by his wife, Mrs. Marion Prince.

Eleven of the freight's 40 cars were piled up like cordwood when the southbound train struck a break in the rail which the engine passed over without difficulty and was not derailed.

No one was injured in the derailment of the freight cars, some of which were loaded and others were empty, according to a report from the yardmaster of the railroad's Waverly yards.

The pile of derailed and damaged cars, including several tankers, presented a task of major proportion for the wrecking crew.

The freight train was known as GM-1 and traveled between Muskegon and Grand Rapids by way of Holland. Its schedule varies, the yardmaster reported, but generally passed through Holland on Sunday about midnight.

A northbound passenger train, which left Holland at 9:30 p.m. was halted at the scene of the wreck and its passengers were transported to Grand Haven by automobile. Likewise, a southbound train due in Holland at 12:30 Monday, had to discharge its passengers who traveled to Holland by automobile.

Immediately after news of the wreck had been received in Holland and Grand Haven, officials dispatched wrecking equipment from Grand Rapids to clear the right-of-way.

## FORMER BANK TO PAY MONEY

Ten Per Cent Dividend to  
Be Given Depositors  
This Monday

Cornelius Vander Meulen, secretary-treasurer of the Holland City Depositors Corp., liquidating agent for the former Holland City State bank, announced today that the payment of a 10 per cent dividend to the bank's depositors will get under way next Monday morning.

The payment amounts to approximately \$60,000.

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

Payments will be made between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily.

Since Dec. 2, the former First State bank of Holland has been paying a 10 per cent dividend to its depositors, the payment amounting to approximately \$70,000.

## TWO WOMEN STAGE RACKET AT STORE

Two unidentified women successfully worked a "short change" racket at the Miller-Jones shoe store Wednesday afternoon and made their escape, \$10 to the good. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff reported today.

The chief reported that one of the women purchased a 25-cent bottle of shoe polish, presenting the clerk with a \$20 bill.

When the woman received the \$19.75 in change, she asked if she could have a \$10 bill for small bills. While her companion aided in the confusion, the first woman offered a five-dollar bill and four one-dollar bills for the \$10 bill.

Advised she was \$1 short, she gave the clerk another dollar.

Then, as though changing her mind, she said to just take the \$20 bill in place of all the other bills. The two left before the clerk discovered the store's own \$10 bill had been involved in the transactions.

Police were called, but found no trace of the two women in the downtown area.

## RALPH KRAAL HURT WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Ralph Kraal, 49 East 16th St., suffered a head injury and a slight concussion about 6:45 a.m. today when he was struck by an automobile while riding his bicycle at 10th St. and Columbia Ave. He was confined to Holland hospital.

Driver of the car, according to a report to local police, was Henry Helenthal, 23, 297 West 22nd St., who was driving the car of John Helenthal north on Columbia Ave.

Police were informed that the bicycle had no lights. Kraal who was riding north on Columbia Ave. was carried across the intersection when hit.

Helenthal told police he did not see the cyclist and could not avoid the accident. Don and Harold Schaap informed Police Officer Henry Borr that they had previously passed Kraal on his bicycle and due to his dark clothing and no lights on the bicycle they had almost hit him with their car.

Borr and Police Officer Ernest Bear tested Helenthal's eyes at police headquarters and found that he could not read the eye chart used in application for driver's license. They reported his driver's license expires Oct. 31, 1941.

## NEGROES OF G.R. SENTENCED FOR ZEELAND ENTRY

Wagner Gets 15 to 30 and  
Bass 8 to 22½ Years  
at Jackson

One Penalized as Third  
and Other as Second  
Offender

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Two Grand Rapids Negroes, arrested in connection with an attempted safe robbery at the J. H. Kole Auto Co. in Zeeland last Nov. 25, were given long term sentences in the Southern Michigan state prison near Jackson by Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court last Thursday afternoon.

Cherry Bass, 37, was sentenced to serve from eight to 22½ years as a second offender. He pleaded guilty Thursday to supplemental information.

James Wagner, 24, charged in supplemental information with having two previous convictions, was sentenced to serve from 15 to 30 years as a third offender.

The Negroes had previously pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering in the night time. Wagner also repeated to the court a previous confession that he, alone, had attempted to rob a safe at the Vrieling Motor Sales and had stolen \$674.39 from the Henry Ter Haar Motor Sales in Holland last Oct. 4. Wagner said he had spent the money in gambling, playing dice and cards while traveling around Battle Creek and Detroit.

The supplemental information against Bass charged that he had been convicted and sentenced in Wayne circuit court Sept. 1, 1932, on a charge of robbery unarmaged in which he was sentenced to serve from five to 15 years in the state reformatory at Ionia. The offense occurred Aug. 3, 1932, when he assaulted Phil Gibbs in Detroit.

Wagner, in the supplemental information filed against him, alleged that on Feb. 4, 1938, he was sentenced to serve from 18 months to 15 years in the Jackson prison from the Kent superior court on a charge of robbing the Automatic Amusement Corp. store in Grand Rapids Jan. 29, 1938. Then on March 27, 1939, he was sentenced in the same court to serve from one to 15 years in the Jackson prison after being convicted of a charge of breaking into the auto shop of Cammie L. Lemmons in Grand Rapids where he obtained \$29.

Bass told Judge Miles he had lost his job and had gone to an employment office but could not find any work.

Judge Miles stated he might make a recommendation in each case, either that they serve the maximum sentences or it might be possible he might recommend their release sooner than the sentence imposed, after they had served at least two years.

## Complete Arrangements for Barnhart Ordination

Reception in Local Hotel  
to Follow Rites in  
Grace Church

Elaborate preparations are being completed for the ordination Saturday at 11 a.m. in Grace Episcopal church of the Rev. Arthur C. Barnhart to the priesthood. The Rt. Rev. Lewis Bliss Whittemore, D. D., bishop of this diocese, will ordain Mr. Barnhart, and a former rector of the local parish, the Rev. John K. Coolidge, now rector of St. Paul's church in Muskegon, will present Rev. Barnhart to the bishop for ordination.

The Rev. Harold Holt, D. D., rector of Grace Episcopal church in Oak Park, Ill., will preach the ordination sermon. Dr. Holt was previously the rector of the local church and was ordained to the priesthood here almost 26 years ago. In addition to his duties as rector of the important Oak Park parish, Dr. Holt was last week appointed by the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church to be a member of the committee which will represent the church on the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The Rev. Jesse F. Anderson, rector of St. Philip's church in Grand Rapids, will read the ordination litany; the Rev. David R. Cochran, director of religious education at St. Mark's church in Grand Rapids, will read the gospel, and the Rev. G. Clare Backhurst of St. Christopher's church in Grand Rapids, will read the Epistle. Mr. Cochran and Mr. Backhurst were classmates of Rev. Barnhart in seminary at Cambridge, Mass.

The choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Leonard Kuite, has prepared a special musical setting for the service taken from a 12th century Plainsong service of the Holy Communion.

Although the service is open to the public, invitations have been sent by the vestry to members of the local clergy, to the Episcopal clergy in this diocese, and to members and friends of the parish.

A reception-luncheon following the service will be held in the Warm Friend tavern with Otto P. Kramer, senior warden of the parish, as master of ceremonies. Arrangements for the service and reception are in charge of the vestry of the church which includes Otto P. Kramer, Bert Habing, William Roy Stevenson, John W. Kramer, A. R. Van Raalte, William Slater and Charles R. Sligh, Jr.

Reservations for the luncheon are being made through Mrs. A. R. Van Raalte and arrangements for housing out-of-town guests are in charge of Mrs. M. H. Baskett and members of the St. Catherine's guild.

## Boy Scouts Aid Christmas Seal Campaign



Holland Boy scouts recently distributed posters, window displays, hand bills and auto stickers in connection with the 34th annual tuberculosis Christmas seal campaign which continues through Christmas. Those shown above are (left to right) Darwin Wall, Bob Burton, Bob Smith, Roger Dalman, John Bremer and Gail Van Zyl, all members of troop No. 12 of Trinity Reformed church. Henry Derksen is scoutmaster. Scout Executive M. P. Russell is conducting the publicizing of the campaign.

## CHARITY LIST DEADLINE SET

Names Must Be Presented  
to Clearing House  
by Dec. 15

At a meeting of the executive board of the Council of Social Agencies Wednesday night in the board room in the former Holland City State bank building, Dec. 15 was set as the deadline for the various agencies to send in the names of those to whom Christmas baskets will be supplied this year. Mrs. E. V. Hartman, president of the council, presided.

Miss Marjorie Matchinsky of the Department of Social Aid, with offices in the city hall, has been named chairman of the clearing house committee which will check the names of families chosen by the various organizations sending out Christmas baskets, to see that no duplications occur. Names must reach Miss Matchinsky before the Dec. 15 date it was emphasized. She may be reached at the city hall or by telephone, No. 3914.

Plans for the monthly meetings of the council were discussed. For the meeting the second week in January, M. P. Russell, Boy Scout executive, has been invited to discuss his organization. Other representatives of the agencies which come under the council's jurisdiction will appear at future meetings.

## MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on their pleas of guilty to traffic charges: Gradius Knoll, route 6, Holland, speeding, \$10; John Mokma, West 16th St., overnight parking, \$1.

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## CONFESSES MURDER OF TEN YEARS AGO

Fennville, Dec. 12 (Special)—A young man who has admitted ten years after the shooting that he actually murdered Signoy Mikolajecik of near Fennville on a hunting trip will not be prosecuted.

Although a petition was filed in probate court following the shooting Nov. 23, 1930, charging the youth, then 14, with shooting his companion intentionally but without malice, the court did not continue the case.

The youth, whose name was withheld, confessed to Sheriff Fred Miller that he "didn't know why I did it," but wanted to relieve his conscience by admitting the crime.

At the time of the shooting, the boy claimed he had aimed at a bird but accidentally shot Mikolajecik in the back.

The parents of the confessed killer have since died and the youth has changed his residence.

## Dr. Huizinga Submits to Operation in South

Dr. John G. Huizinga, local physician, who was stricken ill a few days ago in Lake City, Fla., where he and Mrs. Huizinga arrived last week to spend the winter, was to undergo an abdominal operation in Lakeshore hospital in Lake City, this morning, it was learned by Dr. H. G. De Vries in a telephone conversation with hospital attaches this morning. The condition of Dr. Huizinga was reported to be fair.

## GIVEN TERM ON CRUELTY COUNT

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Cesario Alviar, 24, route 1, Spring Lake, was sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail, pay a fine of \$25 and costs of \$10.40, or serve an additional 30 days in jail, upon his arraignment and plea of guilty before Justice George V. Hoffer Wednesday afternoon on a charge of cruelty to animals placed against him by the sheriff's department.

It is alleged that Alviar allowed his horse to stay in a tumble down building without food and water for five days, from Dec. 1 through Dec. 5. Alviar told the justice that he worked in Muskegon and as the roads were blocked he stayed there and allowed the horse to be without food or drink during that period. He is expected to pay the fine and costs.

Marvin Beld, 20, route 1, Nunica, received a suspended fine of \$10 and paid costs of \$3.35 upon his plea of guilty before Justice Hoffer Wednesday afternoon on a charge of throwing snowballs in windows of a school building in Nunica Dec. 6. The arrest was made by state police. Two minors who were alleged to have been with Beld appeared in probate court.

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## CHARITY ANGLE OF PARTY CITED AS BOSMA PAYS

Miles, Assessing Penalty  
of \$65, Says Law Must  
Be Observed

Zeeland Chief Takes Full  
Responsibility as Head  
of Legion

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Assuming full responsibility for the "feather party" which was raided in Zeeland last Nov. 18 by Prosecutor Elbern Parsons and four deputy sheriffs, Fred Bosma, 46, Zeeland chief of police and commander of the Gilbert D. Karsten post, No. 33, American Legion, pleaded guilty Monday afternoon when arraigned before Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court to a charge of maintaining a gambling place.

The court assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$53.25 or 30 days in the county jail. Bosma paid the \$65.25. He was accompanied to

## LOCAL BINGO OUT

Police Chief Van Hoff Tuesday warned against public "feather parties" in Holland. "If the police hear of any such parties, it will be their duty to make a raid and arrest any person responsible for the party," he said. His warning, he explained, results from the opinion of Judge Fred T. Miles in the one-man grand jury investigation of the Zeeland party in which he held "feather parties" violate anti-gaming laws.

Grand Haven by E. M. Den Herder and Edgar Vaughan, both former commanders of the Zeeland legion post.

Parsons advised Judge Miles that, in disposing of this case, the incident of the legion "feather party" is a "closed book" and that no further charges will be filed.

The charge against Bosma was first filed in municipal court in Holland Monday forenoon, but he waived examination and the case was transferred to circuit court.

Before entering his plea of guilty, Bosma who appeared before the court in his legion uniform said, "If any offense has been committed by the American Legion post of Zeeland, I, as commander, am responsible."

"For a good many years our post has annually given such a party in order to raise funds for use at Christmas time in giving a Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Zeeland. If this is an offense against the law, I can only say that this year we were merely following a long established custom with no thought that we were violating the law."

"In this connection, certain publicity has reached the newspapers from some source or other which would tend to indicate that our post owns and regularly operates gambling equipment and otherwise carries on in a manner contrary to law and against the principles of good citizenship."

"As this is so contrary to the actual facts and because the American Legion stands for law and order and is unalterably opposed to anything less than that, I deeply regret that any statements have been made by anyone connected with this case that would cause such an impression to be formed."

"This plea is made at the wish of the members of the Gilbert D. Karsten post. I take the full responsibility for the acts committed with the understanding that no one else will be prosecuted for this same offense."

Before passing judgment, Judge Miles asked Bosma, "You don't claim that the American Legion played this particular game in the manner in which it was played this year for many years?"

The chief of police replied in the negative.

"As I understand you," Judge Miles said, "you want it understood that you did it for a good purpose. A person must not violate the law even for a good purpose."

Judge Miles stated that Bosma "has shown a very generous attitude in taking the entire responsibility, in view of the fact that he was not present when the party was being held, although he was legion post commander and had announced the party."

## Mrs. Alice De Weerd of Jamestown Succumbs

Zeeland, Dec. 12 (Special)—Mrs. Alice De Weerd, 72, of Jamestown died late Wednesday night in her home after a lingering illness.

Surviving are two brothers, Albert Schuitema and Gerrit Schuitema of Fremont; a half-brother, Albert Schuitema of Holland; and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zagers in Jamestown and at



## BONUS GIVEN BY LOCAL FIRM AT ANNUAL DINNER

### Holland Hitch Co. Awards Checks to Employees at Banquet

Bonus checks totaling \$8,150 were distributed to employees of the Holland Hitch Co. at the company and employees second annual banquet Wednesday night in Virginia Park community hall.

While each employee was not called to the front of the hall to receive his bonus check, their distribution was acknowledged when, Pete Paulus, veteran company employee and better known to his associates as "Napoleon," was called forward to receive his bonus from Henry Ketel, the company's general manager.

Mr. Ketel explained that the amounts given each employee was based either on his length of service with the company or as a wage scale adjustment. He said the company declared a \$5 dividend on each share of stock last July and that another dividend is expected to be declared by the board at a future date.

With 400 pounds of turkey as the "piece de resistance," a family style dinner was served for the 400 persons which attended the affair. George Ranger, plant superintendent, served as chairman and had charge of the miscellaneous program.

The invocation was given by Mayor Henry Geerlings, an officer of the company. After pointing out that the event was an employees' banquet, planned and arranged by them in every detail, Mr. Ketel introduced various guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Pointer of Portland, Ore., George H. McDonald of Detroit, J. C. Ford of Cadillac and Fred Patterson of Jackson. Mr. Ketel also praised the employees for the work which they have accomplished in the past year.

Miss Betty Ranger, accompanied on the piano by Miss Alma Vander Hill, sang a solo. Miss Betty Zych presented a toe-tap dance with Mrs. Marie Beernink as piano accompanist. Miss Vander Hill also played a piano solo.

Mr. Ranger spoke briefly in which he told of the company's part in the national defense program, stating that the Holland Hitch Co. had been selected by large industries as one source of supply of products. He expressed belief the employees could meet any task.

Lieut. Col. Henry A. Geerds, a member of the board, also spoke. He introduced E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager, and Clarence Jalving, president, as representatives of the Holland Chamber of Commerce and identified it as the organization "which makes the wheels go around in Holland."

## Martin News

Mrs. Garrison Boyce will entertain the South Martin club at a Christmas party in her country home Thursday, Dec. 19. A program will be presented under the direction of Mesdames Earl Rantz, Thomas Kelsey and Zulah Simmons. A Christmas tree with a gift exchange will feature the event. Roll call will consist of favorite Bible verses. Refreshments will be served by the committee consisting of Mesdames Fay Pierma, William Pickett and Marie Oliver.

Garrison Boyce is erecting a new tenant house on his farm southwest of Martin.

Mrs. Ernest David and Mrs. Thomas Hollands will go to Allegan Thursday as leaders from the South Martin group to take their second lesson on "Feeding the Family." On Friday they will present the lesson to their group at an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Earl Rantz.

Mrs. A. B. Carpenter who has been a patient at Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo is now at the home of her son, Harold Carpenter, where she is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pierson were in Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gringe of West Allegan St. Osego, will entertain at a Christmas dinner party in their home Sunday, Dec. 22, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gloden and two sons of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dalrymple and daughter, Clarence Gringe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and children of Osego and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gringe and sons, Wright, Sheridan and Paul Gringe of Martin. On Christmas day the same people will go to Lansing to spend the holiday with the Leo Glodens.

Mrs. Clarence Gringe of Martin and son, Clarence Gringe, and Floyd Lober of Osego were in Kalamazoo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Foster and family and Joyn Way were called to Allegan last Thursday an account of the death of Mrs. Louise Way, 95, which occurred in Allegan Health center. Mrs. Way was a former Martin resident, living on her farm east of town which is now owned by Lewis Weller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boss and daughter, Helen, were in Kalamazoo Saturday.

F. H. Ketchum, Harry Stayman, Fred David have gone to Florida for the winter.

Sheridan Gringe spent part of last week in Osego as guest of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Roberts and family.

Paul Gringe spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Vernon Dalrymple and family in Osego.

More than 600 persons attended the pancake supper in the Martin Methodist church sponsored by the Martin Cooperative association. The program and corn show was held in the high school gymnasium. Winners in the hybrid corn were Thomas Kelsey, John Norris, Walter Burr, Floyd Politt, winners in common corn were Lester Diney, Harold Monteth, Everett Lyons, Lewis Cleveland, winners in bread making were Mrs. Peter Borr, Mrs. Ernest David, Mrs. William Cleveland, Mrs. Floyd Politt, in cake baking, Mrs. Enoch Johnson took first, Mrs. Dick Neuma, second and Mrs. Everett Lyons, third.

Mrs. Nettie Burr who has spent the past ten weeks with Mrs. Lyman Lilly in Plainville is now a guest of Mrs. Winnifred Mohner. Miss Lillian Nichols who also has been a guest of Mrs. Lilly has gone to Grand Rapids for the winter and Mrs. Lilly has gone to Benton Harbor to spend the winter with her son, Lawrence Borr and family.

Miss Dorothy Weber of Watson and Orville Miller of Hopkins were united in marriage Thursday morning, Nov. 28, in the St. Margaret church in Osego by Fr. G. E. Thomas. The bride wore a blue velvet dress and carried yellow roses. She was attended by Miss Esther McLaughlin who wore a gold colored dress and carried pom poms. Clifford Draper of Grand Rapids was best man. The bride is a graduate of Martin high school and is a teacher in a Watson school. The bridegroom is employed by Blood Brothers in Allegan. They will reside in Allegan.

The Community class of the Methodist church held its monthly class party Dec. 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lukins. George Frost and Helen Lober of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lober.

## Jamestown

Lewis De Kleine and John Lammer left Monday on a business trip to Cleveland.

The Rev. I. Van Westenburg, pastor-elect of the Reformed church, was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar recently. He had a preaching appointment in Grand Rapids on Sunday. While there he was called to the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Koets, who died Sunday afternoon.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas program at both local churches on Christmas afternoon and the school program will be given on Monday evening, Dec. 23, at the Y. hall.

The local PTA meeting will be held at the school house on Thursday evening.

At the recent annual meeting of the Young Women's Mission and Aid society of the Reformed church the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Horace Hall; vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Bowman, secretary, Mrs. James Kooman, treasurer, Mrs. Arden Huizenga and flower treasurer, Mrs. R. Heuvelman.

Miss Metta J. Ross, an instructor at Hope college, was the speaker at the last Literary club meeting. The topic for the meeting was "Legends of the American Indian."

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hall are the parents of a baby girl born at the Zeeland hospital on Dec. 2. The new arrival is named Barbara Mae.

## Zutphen News

Several local persons attended the rendition of the oratorio, "The Messiah" by the Calvin college club in the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids Friday evening. Elmer Bosch and Irene Heyboer are members of the chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Overloop and sons were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzinga and daughters, attended funeral services for Kenneth Glen Clinton, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clinton, Saturday in the Metcalf Funeral home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kalkman announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. De Boe of Holland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brinks.

The Young People's society met Sunday evening with the Rev. S. Werkema as the leader. A male quartet of Hudsonville composed of Ben Meinema, Bert Ensink, Peter Bouma and Ray Van Dyke sang a few selections. After the meeting the young people above 18 years were invited to spend the evening with Rev. and Mrs. Werkema. About 50 young people were present. Refreshments were served.

Miss Marie Johnson of Cutlerly spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess attended funeral services for Mrs. William De Groot of Byron Center in the Reformed church followed by burial in Zutphen cemetery.

## Father of Local Man Dies at Grand Rapids

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Aman, 446 West 22nd St., were in Grand Rapids on Tuesday at funeral services for the former's father, A. F. Aman, 83, who died at his home there Sunday noon after a year's illness. Burial was made in Oaklawn cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Besides the son, Mr. Aman has 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, all residents of Holland; two other sons, one living at Decatur, Ill., and the other at Fort Wayne, Ind., and one daughter of Grand Rapids.

## Girls' League of Trinity Has Christmas Dinner

An attractive Christmas dinner for the members of the Trinity Church Girls' League for Service was held in the church basement Monday evening. Tables were arranged in a triangle around a lighted tree. Centerpieces for the tables were red and white candles, evergreen, pine cones and tiny white reindeer. The dinner was served by Mrs. A. Nienhuis, Mrs. J. Van Dyke and Mrs. G. Bos.

Devotions were led by Mary Van Kolken. She read the Christmas story while girls in the next room softly sang carols. Lighted candles were arranged about a picture of the Madonna on a small table at one end of the room.

At the business meeting the following new officers were elected: President, Irma Hoeland; vice president, Mary Van Kolken; secretary, Charlotte Baron; assistant secretary, June Dorn; treasurer, Evelyn Nienhuis; and assistant treasurer, Esther Van Dyke. The report on the Thanks-giving play was given by Beth Michmerhuizen and a gift was presented to Irma Hoeland as the winning ticket salesman. Profit on the play amounted to approximately \$100 and will be used for missions and a gift for the church.

## Forty and Eight Club Plans Charity Event

A gala charity ball is being planned for Friday night in the Woman's Literary club by members of La Societe Des 40 and 8. All proceeds from the event to go for the supplying of Christmas baskets to needy families of the city. Stokette's orchestra will play for the dancing which will continue from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will be card games in the club house tea room for those who do not wish to dance. Members of the committee included.

Supplying of Christmas baskets is an annual project of the "forty and eight" club, an organization within the American Legion.

## Hamilton Couple Marks Wedding Anniversary

A party was held Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mosier in Hamilton on the occasion of their 33rd wedding anniversary. Games were played and a social time was spent. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Mosier. The group presented the couple with a twin reading lamp.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Steggeda, Miss Mary Kroeze, Mrs. William Remelts and Blanche and William Remelts, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouman and children, Donna Mae and Sandra Kay, Mr. and Mrs. John Barkel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barkel and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Barkel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barkel and daughter, Lavonne, all of Holland.

## C.E. Union Makes Plans for 'Little Convention'

At a monthly meeting of the Holland Christian Endeavor union board Monday night in Sixth Reformed church, preliminary plans were made for the "Little Convention" which will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, in First Reformed church, sponsored by the Holland union.

Miss Mildred Borr was appointed as general chairman and she will appoint her own committees.

## Junior Music Club Has Christmas Program

The Junior Sharps and Flats of Holland met in the home of Margaret Hartman Monday night. After reports and announcements of the various coming musical events, four new members were welcomed. They are Lois Mitchell, Lois Timmer, Ruth Arends and Colombe Yeomans.

## Betty Jean Barton Is Hostess to Friends

Betty Jean Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Barton, celebrated her 10th birthday Saturday afternoon by entertaining a few of her friends. Games were played and prizes awarded to Dolores Van Zanten and Marilyn Modders, which was followed by a two-course lunch.

The following were present: Maxine Overway, June Borgman, Norma Van Dyke, Marilyn Modders, Dolores Van Zanten, Kathryn Haverman and Betty Barton.

## Surprise Beaverdam Couple in New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlman who recently moved into their new home in Beaverdam were surprised by a group of relatives Friday evening. A pleasant time was spent and refreshments were served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Barens, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bekius, Mrs. Ella Barens of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Barens, Mr. and Mrs. William Barens, Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. George Ohlman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ohlman.

## Christmas Program Planned for WCTU

A Christmas program will feature the monthly meeting of the local W. C. T. U., which is scheduled for Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Albertus Pieters, 44 East 15th St. Mrs. Edith Walvoord, chairman of arrangements, has planned a program of music

and readings. As a special feature, Mrs. George E. Kollen will give a dramatic reading on an appropriate Christmas theme.

## Drenthe Community Band Will Present Concert

The Drenthe Community band under the direction of Bert Brandt of Holland will present its semi-annual concert in the Drenthe Christian Reformed church Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

## Majors' Club Meeting Has Poetry Theme

The Hope College English Majors' club held its December meeting in the Commons room Tuesday evening. A short business meeting was directed by Bertha Vis, president.

The program for the evening was carried out in a poetry theme. Entering the comfortable library of the Dreamer, played by Jerome De Jong, the group enjoyed his contemplation on the ideals and essence of poetry. Accompanying his thoughts were the strains of appropriate piano music, played by Edward De Young.

The Dreamer's first thoughts were on the pure lyric of "The Brook" by Tennyson, which was read by Alma Steggeda. An example of imaginative poetry was given by Emily Bielefeld who read "Kubla Khan" by Coleridge. Irene Bogard read a reflective lyric, "Crossing the Bar" by Tennyson. A sonnet entitled "Sonnet From the Portuguese" by Elizabeth Browning was read by Edith Rameau and a dramatic monologue, "Soliloquy in a Spanish Cloister" by Browning was read by Stanley Slingerland. Christmas poems from "In Memoriam" by Tennyson were read by Bertha Vis.

The second part of the program turned into a humorous vein. A pantomime, "The Night Before Christmas" was enacted by Marian Tyssse, Doris Van Lente and Ruth Klassen and Jerome De Jong. The reader was Emily Bielefeld.

The meeting concluded with the singing of Christmas carols and a social time.

## Miss Dorothy Boeve Is Feted at Linen Shower

At a luncheon Saturday, Mrs. Wallace Nies and Mrs. Sage Ver Hoeven entertained with a linen shower for Miss Dorothy Boeve.

The invited guests included Mrs. Christine Daining of Byron Center, Mrs. Nelson Boeve of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Clifford Giles of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Herman Sluiter of Zeeland, Mrs. Glenn Mannes, Mrs. Harry Heider, Mrs. Ellen Ruissard, Mrs. Ray Brondyke, Mrs. Russell Boeve, Mrs. Henry H. Boeve and Mrs. Clarence Boeve, all of Holland.

## Entertains Friends at Buffet Supper

Mary McLean entertained a number of friends at a buffet supper, Sunday evening in her home on West 12th St., the occasion being her fourteenth birthday anniversary. The beautifully appointed buffet table was centered by a silver bowlful of poinsettias and silver candlesticks with red candles.

After being served, the girls carried individual trays to the living room, where they gathered about the fireplace for a social hour. At seven o'clock the guests left to attend the young people's service at Hope church, where they are members of the intermediate group.

The invited guests were Barbara Yeomans, Connie Hinga, Doris Diekmans, Margaret McLean, Jean Snow, Janet Snow, Donna Van Tongeren, Janet Brooks, Louise Swift, Margaret Moody, Peggy Prins, Dorothy Van Zoeren, Lois Hackett, Peggy French, Barbara Stickels and Carol Prigge.

## CARL BOWENS NEAR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Bowen, of Spring Lake, will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were married in Holland, Dec. 29, 1915, while Mr. Bowen was employed in Holland as city engineer.

## Holland Man Is Fined on Intoxication Charge

Henry Schaap, 54, residing on 32nd St., east of Lincoln Ave., was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 or 10 days in the county jail after pleading guilty Saturday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith to a charge of intoxication. At first, he pleaded not guilty but changed his plea. Schaap was arrested Friday night by local police at 32nd St. and Lincoln Ave. after police had received a call from West 19th St. that a suspicious man had been seen in that neighborhood. Schaap was given until this afternoon to pay the \$10 or go to jail.

## Accept Applications for C.C.C. Enrollment

James Van Volkenburgh, Ottawa county relief director, reported today that applications are being received for enrollment in the C. C. C. camp. Single men between the ages of 18 and 23 who are out of employment may file applications in the welfare office on the third floor of the city hall. Enrollees will leave for camp in January.

## FIVE APPEAR BEFORE JUDGES

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special) — Five persons appeared before Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court Monday afternoon on criminal charges. One pleaded guilty, two entered not guilty pleas, one was sentenced for violation of his probation and the fifth prisoner was placed on probation.

Samuel Carini, 19, route 1, West Olive, waived the reading of the information and pleaded guilty to a statutory charge. He will be sentenced later and was released under bond. Carini waived examination Monday afternoon before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith in Holland and his case was certified to the circuit court. The case involves a 14-year-old girl.

William Gleason, 26, of Holland, charged with extortion, pleaded not guilty and his case likely will be tried sometime next week. It is alleged that on Dec. 2, he threatened injury to M. Maxine Murphy unless she gave him \$9 for shoes and rubbers and room rent which he claims he paid for. Gleason is held in jail in default of bond.

James DeSanto, 18, of Grand Haven, appeared in circuit court Monday afternoon. His probation was revoked and he was sentenced to serve from two and one-half to five years in Jackson prison for violation of his probation. On Sept. 16, 1940, he was placed on probation for three years for unlawfully driving away an automobile belonging to Julian B. Hutton of Grand Haven. He also had admitted driving away a car belonging to George Norcross, Grand Rapids attorney.

Burton Chittenden, 16, near Nunica, who will be 17 years old Jan. 1, 1941, was placed on probation for three years, charged with larceny from a building. Leslie E. Abrams, 36, Grand Rapids, appeared on a statutory charge, alleged to have been committed on or about July 31, 1940 in Grand Haven on a Grandville girl under the age of 15. Abram's attorney was ill and could not be present at the arraignment and a plea of not guilty was entered. Date for trial will be set later.

## Allendale

The Ladies School aid society held its meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Student Seibert Kramer occupied the Christian Reformed pulpit Sunday night.

Lewis Brower, a milk hauler for the Grand Rapids Creamery Co. in this territory, fractured his leg while delivering cream to the Grand Rapids plant.

Mrs. Jennie Rosema was elected president of the Girl's society at its annual meeting on Monday evening. Other officers named were Miss Gladys Hinken, secretary; Miss Gladys Rosema, treasurer and Miss Gladys Kleinjan, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Herman Lottermann submitted to an operation last Monday in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Herman Lottermann returned to her home last Saturday evening from Butterworth hospital where she submitted to two operations the past eight weeks.

Mrs. Harm H. Knoper stumbled while working in their chicken coop and broke her leg near the ankle.

Nellie Sietsema is spending some time in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tuinstra of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straayer and daughters of Grand Rapids were Pearlina callers last Saturday afternoon.

James Rosemo of Grand Rapids called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosema recently.

Mrs. Bert Horlings spent a day the past week in the home of Mrs. John Zuvernick of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. Hofmeyer of Pearlina is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Vonk of Allendale.

## Hamilton School Notes

Charles Arbaugh is accompanying his parents on a trip to West Virginia for a few days.

The kindergarten chairs placed on sale last Friday were quickly sold.

Miss Tagg and Miss Nyhuus attended the library meeting at Burnips last Thursday.

The school Christmas program will be held Friday evening, Dec. 20.

As part of the morning exercises a pledge of allegiance is given to the American flag by the students and teachers. This practice will be continued every Monday throughout the year.

The board of education held a meeting last Monday evening.

## HUNTER HERING TO HEAD ORGANIZATION

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special) — Objectives of the Michigan Soil Conservation Districts, Inc., organized Monday by directors of seven districts at a meeting of the Grand Haven CCC camp, are the promotion of cooperation of state soil conservation districts, better education of the public in conservation work and cooperation in national defense through soil conservation.

Hunter Hering of Crockett township, chairman of the West Ottawa conservation district and former member of the county board of supervisors, was elected president of the new organization.

## Club Is Shown Pictures of 'Neighbor Mexico'

From a background of three years spent in the country and two trips to the peninsula of Yucatan, from the reading of everything available on historical data, and with color moving pictures taken with utmost care, Prof. Lyman Spicer Judson of Kalamazoo college, made "Neighbor Mexico" very vivid to the members of the Woman's Literary club on Tuesday afternoon.

Giving credence to two theories as to how the original peoples came to Mexico, the speaker introduced the 17,000,000 inhabitants of today, 70 per cent of which are Indians, five per cent whites, and the others of mixed Indian and Spanish blood. Of the Indians, he spoke at length of the Mayas and Aztecs, the latter of whom were ruling Mexico City when the Spanish conquistadors, led by Hernando Cortez, entered the country in 1519, and deposed the Aztec emperor Montezuma.

The Mayas of Yucatan, said the lecturer, were the people who attained a wealth and splendor of civilization far beyond that of any other early people of America, and then abandoned their cities to the forests which soon enveloped them. The ruins show intricate carving which speaks of keen artistry as well as splendid workmanship. Pyramids, altars, gateways, all are being unearthed and evaluated by present-day archaeologists, with whom the speaker came into contact.

Mrs. J. J. Brower presided at the meeting. Announcement was made regarding a change in next week's program. Mrs. John Dykstra of Grand Rapids will present a Christmas play, assisted by a group of choir boys and Charles Vogan, organist, of Central Reformed church of which her husband is pastor.

Before the meeting the drama group gave a walking rehearsal of the play, "Ladies Alone," with Mrs. Howard Morrell, Mrs. David Pribyl and Mrs. Gerald Kramer in the cast, and Mrs. Jack Murray as coach. The guild decided to present a performance of "Mr. Pim Passes" by A. A. Milne, with Mrs. Nina Daugherty as coach, some time in January.

Public affairs group met for dessert-lunch in the club house at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements were in charge of Mesdames Clarence J. Becker, John R. Mulder and Emily C. Beattie. Mrs. Theodore Du Mez presented a report on safety and a number of questions of timely interest were discussed.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. NYKAMP

Zeeland, Dec. 12 (Special) — Mrs. Gerrit J. Nykamp, 79, died early Wednesday in her home at 34 Logan St.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Dick Hoffman of Hastings, Mrs. Gerrit Amsink, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor of Zeeland, Miss Elizabeth Nykamp of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Daniel Van Eck of Detroit; two sons, Raymond of Flint and Leon of Holland; 26 grand children and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from the Bible Witness Assembly. The Rev. John Lanting will officiate. Burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

## MARINE MAN DIES IN HOSPITAL AT G.H.

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special) — Robert W. Collins, 67, died Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Municipal hospital here where he was admitted Saturday. He was unmarried and a native of Stanford, Ont.

He was a member of St. Patrick's church and was one of the best known marine men in this section. He had been chief engineer on many well known lake boats, having served with the Grand Trunk ferry line, the former Crosby line.

Funeral services will be this Thursday at 9 a.m. from St. Patrick's church, with Fr. Daniel J. Lanting conducting the mass. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

## Two Minor Collisions Are Reported to Police

Cars driven by Dirk G. Ubink, 49, of Grand Rapids, and R. B. Ellison, 325 West 21st St., were involved in a minor collision in front of the IXL Machine shop, 22 West Seventh St., Tuesday noon.

Police were informed that Ubink was driving east on Seventh St. and that Ellison was backing across the street from a driveway.

Rudolph Huff, route 4, Holland, reported his car was involved in a minor crash at Seventh St. and Central Ave. Tuesday.

## MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith upon pleas of guilty to traffic charges: Susanna Hulst, 400 Washington Ave., Helen Pierson, 25 East 10th St., J. M. Vander Ploeg, Holland, and Donald Van Gelderen, 14 West 16th St., overnight parking, \$1 each; John Schrotenboer, route 5, Holland, double parking, \$1; Willard Dye, Holland, speeding, \$5.

Give work rather than alms to the poor. The former drives out indolence, the latter industry.—Tryon Edwards.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gaynor of Springfield, Wis., plan to leave Wednesday for their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyma, Holland route 3. The Gaynors arrived here Saturday night.

Dr. J. G. Huizenga, local physician, who left Holland with Mrs. Huizenga Dec. 2 to spend some time in Florida, is reported to be seriously ill in a Lake City, Fla., hospital. He was stricken with an attack of appendicitis, but an operation was not advised at present, according to word received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Van Zanten of Battle Creek spent the weekend as guests of Mr. Van Zanten's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Van Zanten, 35 West 18th St.

Mrs. Maude Van Drezer has returned from Normal, Ill., where for two weeks she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. De Col. While in Normal she heard Col. Thomas M. Gehou, former secretary to Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, deliver a stirring address in behalf of China and also Edgar Ansel Mowrer, noted foreign news correspondent, who made as strong an appeal for American aid to Great Britain.

Theresa Shaganoby, 47, 151 West 15th St., was taken to the county jail at Grand Haven Monday afternoon to serve 15 days after she was unable to pay \$15 fine and costs, assessed against her by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith after she had pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication.

## OTTAWA FREE IN DRAFT CASE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 12 — A case against Howard Ten Brink, former Ottawa couturier, for failure to register under the selective service act, was dismissed by a U. S. commissioner Tuesday when Ten Brink appeared at the examination with a registration card.

Ten Brink said he had registered Monday but in so doing was expressing his willingness to give a year of service under "civilian direction" and not military service "that leads a man to kill his fellow men."

## APARTMENT HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special) — Discovered at 5 a.m. yesterday, fire caused about \$1,000 damage to the three-apartment building at 1203 Fulton St., which was owned by Cornelius Ver Brugge.

The fire, which was discovered by Charles Abrogast, driver of a milk truck, started in the attic and, according to Fire Chief Henry Hobeke, was due to spontaneous combustion of rubbish.

Occupants of the upper apartment, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berkompas, fled in their night clothing. Their furniture was not insured but furniture in the lower two apartments was covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kieft and



## Predicts English Victory in Talk to Club in Holland

### Kaye Bases Forecast on Confidence of U.S. Material Aid

Confidence that England will receive sufficient American materials to swing the odds in her favor and thereby defeat Germany was expressed by Orin W. Kaye, Jr., 22-year-old foreign correspondent, in his talk to members of the Hope Church Men's club in Hope Reformed church Wednesday night.

Although England is shaping her plans to continue the war for as long as ten more years, the next three months will be her most crucial, Kaye, Lansing resident who now writes a column for the Lansing State Journal, said.

"England looks to America for war materials," he said. "England needs planes, ships and munitions—but not men."

The war, he predicted, likely will be determined by the amount of United States materials that gets to Britain.

"With American aid, England's chances are better than 50-50."

Kaye said that since returning to this country last summer after 19 months in Europe where he visited 15 principal capitals and saw the Nazi entry into Paris, he has been convinced that Americans now realize Hitler's challenge and will see that England receives sufficient material aid.

Not until he returned to America by clipper plane in 28 hours was he impressed by the nearness of the European war to this hemisphere, he said.

Kaye left University of Michigan as a junior and went to Europe six months before the war started. First a free lance, he later became connected with a press association in Paris and last Aug. 1 left Paris to return to the United States to write and lecture on his experiences.

He was introduced by Club President Peter Van Domelen, who presided.

Mr. Van Domelen announced that Tommy Harmon, University of Michigan's gridiron idol, had been invited to attend the club's meeting Jan. 15. Although Harmon's appearance is not yet definite, Coach Wally Weber will be at the meeting to show motion pictures of Harmon in action. If sufficient club members buy guest tickets, Hope college and Holland high school football players and coaches will be invited to attend the meeting.

### Hamilton

The Junior League for Service of the American Reformed church met in the home of Eleanor Miskotten last Wednesday evening. Devotions were in charge of June Houston. A Christmas box was packed for a Kentucky Mission station, for which several things had been made by the girls at previous meetings.

A group of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride party Tuesday, Dec. 3, ending up the evening with refreshments at the home of Joyce Lohman. Included in the group were the Misses Viola Kronmeyer, Joyce Lohman, Viola Maatman, Dorothy Sale, Beatrice Tanis, and Addison Lohman, Herbert Tanis, Kendall Lohman, Dale Maatman, Purlin Tanis, H. Nyhof and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schipper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lampen and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis attended the funeral of a relative, John Slotman, in Hudsonville last Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Lester Kuyper of Western Theological seminary conducted the services in First Reformed church last Sunday. A special service was held in the evening, when the "Muskegon Melodeers" presented a program of sacred music before an unusually large audience. This meeting was sponsored by the King's Daughters' Missionary society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Doornik and children attended the funeral of Mrs. F. Boerema, the former's sister last Saturday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Reformed church met in regular session last Thursday afternoon in the church rooms. Mrs. John Tanis presided, and devotions were in charge of Mrs. John Hoffman. The latter assisted by Mrs. John Kronmeyer also made program arrangements. A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Harry J. Lampen, Mrs. Henry E. Brower and Mrs. Hoffman. This was the annual business meeting. Reports were given and election of officers took place. Chosen were Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, vice president; Mrs. E. Tellman, secretary; Mrs. H. Kempfers, treasurer. Social hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. William Ten Brink.

Mrs. Floyd Kaper has returned home from the Holland hospital with her infant daughter, Jean Alice.

Miss Clarice Brink and Miss Dorothy Strabbing spent last Saturday in Chicago.

Bertha Joostens and Antoinette Ellenbaas are employed in Holland.

The First Reformed church pastorate which has been vacant since the departure of Rev. H. Van't Kerkhoff last June, expects the arrival of the pastor-elect, Rev. N. Rozeboom and family of Otley, Iowa, Thursday. The installation will take place on Friday evening with the inaugural services on Sunday and a reception for the family on Monday evening.

Last week Thursday evening the Ladies Missionary society of the American Reformed church

held its annual supper and bazaar at the Community auditorium. There was a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis were Grand Rapids visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lohman and daughter, Joyce, entertained the Muskegon Melodeers after the program last Sunday evening.

The Sunday schools of the local churches are preparing special programs for the Christmas season, as also the local school.

### Overisel News

The Ladies Mission circle of the Reformed church met on last week Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Haverdink was elected as president and Mrs. James Koopman as vice president. The program was of a Christmas nature. Those who took part were Mrs. Francis Nykerk, Mrs. Raymond Buscher, Mrs. Julius Essink, Mrs. William Plumert, Mrs. Justin Brink, Mrs. John Voorhorst and Beatrice Hoeke. On the serving committee were the following: Mrs. George Koopman, Mrs. H. W. Pyle and Johanna Beltman.

Several from here attended the musical program in the First Reformed church of Hamilton last Sunday evening given by the Muskegon Melodeers.

A congregational meeting for the purpose of electing elders and deacons was held in the Reformed church on last week Thursday evening. The following were chosen: Dan Kleinheksel, Harry Lampen, Harold Kleinheksel and Stanley Wolters as elders and Justin Schipper, James Lubbers, Henry Beltman and James Koopman as deacons.

The services in the Reformed church last Sunday evening were in charge of the Rev. Henry Bast, Hope college pastor, assisted by the College Gospel team.

Miss Sylvia Kleinheksel spent the week-end in East Saugatuck as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Zoehrf.

Miss Gladys Maatman led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed church last Tuesday evening. Lois and Margie Koopman played a piano duet.

### Marlene Joy Smeenge Has Birthday Party

A party was given by Mrs. Andrew Smeenge for her daughter, Marlene Joy, in the Smeenge home, 369 West 18th St., Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of the latter's third birthday anniversary.

The guests were Roger Lee Smeenge, Rollin Jack Zietlow, Barbara, Jean Zietlow, Ruth Smeenge, Sandra Joy Boersma, Bobby De Neff, Joan Perry, Marilyn Joyce De Waard, David Lindsay, Marcia De Boe, Arlene Joyce Veenstra, Betty Louise Dokter, Donald Jay Dokter, Mrs. Bernard Dokter, Mrs. Thomas Smeenge, Mrs. Ray Zietlow, Mrs. Willis Zietlow, Mrs. Arthur De Waard, Mrs. Henry Witt and Marlene Joy, Donna Mae Baarman and Molly Jean Timmer were unable to attend.

Pictures were taken of the group. An accordion solo by Donald Dokter and a piano solo by Mrs. Dokter were enjoyed. Gifts were presented and refreshments were served. The party ended with all the little guests singing "Happy Birthday," accompanied by Mrs. Dokter.

### Woman's Relief Corps Elects New Officers

The Woman's Relief corps met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Blanche Harbin with 24 members present. Baskets of fruit will be sent to the shut-in members of the corps for their Christmas cheer. A donation of money also will be sent to the Soldiers home in Grand Rapids for the Christmas party. It was decided, a signed report was given by Blanche Shaffer, delegate to the district convention in Benton Harbor, Mrs. Melva Crowle was elected delegate to the state convention which will be held in Lansing next June.

Election of officers was held and Blanche Shaffer was named president; Mary Streu, senior vice president; Martha Vander Hill, junior vice president; Margaret Markham, chaplain; Mae Hiler, treasurer; Anne Roos, conductor; Bowina Smallegang, guard.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Katie Hofstee, 158 West 14th St., Dec. 27. Refreshments were served by the December committee.

### Local Persons to Take Part in Hymn Sing

Four well known Holland persons will be in North Blendon Sunday night to conduct a hymn sing in the Reformed church at 9 p.m. under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

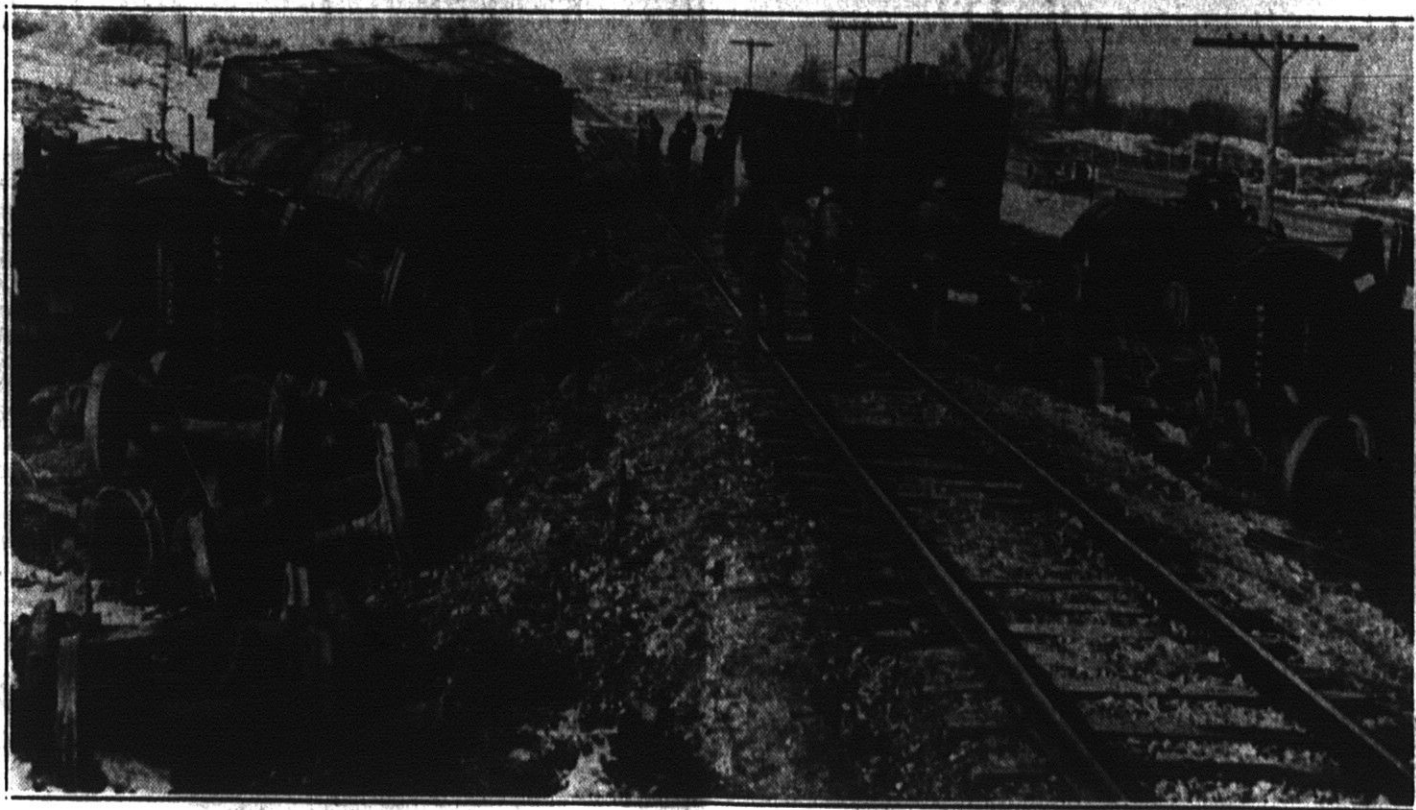
Gilbert Van Wynen will serve as song leader. Robert Swart, student at Hope college, will provide special music and Mr. and Mrs. John Swierenga will give instrumental selections.

Chester Postma, vice president of the society, will preside.

### Fourth Intermediates Have Yule Party

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor group of Fourth church held its annual business meeting and Christmas party Tuesday evening in the church parlors. After a short devotional period, business was taken up. The following officers were elected: President, Gladys Buurma; vice president,

## Traffic Is Resumed on Pere Marquette After Freight Derailment



Traffic on the Pere Marquette railroad between Holland and Grand Haven was resumed late Monday after 400 feet of track between West Olive and Agnew had been repaired following the derailment of 11 freight cars Sunday night. This picture was taken Monday after the track had been repaired.

Lucille Klomprens; secretary, Edward Benz, and treasurer, Marvin Koeman.

The following program was given: A reading by Jack Ketchum, a clarinet duet by Ronald Kobes and Jack Ketchum, a vocal trio by Ila Klungie, Lucille Klomprens and Phyllis De Roos, accompanied by Ila Kiemel at the piano and a piano solo by Gladys Buurma. A social time followed during which time gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Van Dyke and Miss Lucille Meyer.

### Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

The Faithful Followers Sunday school class of Fourth Reformed church enjoyed a Christmas meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speet Wednesday evening. Adrian De Roos, president of the class, read the Christmas story and led in prayer. A short play was given by Mrs. N. Klungie, Mrs. J. Doezman, and Mrs. A. Kammeraad. Mrs. Harold Schaap and Miss Betty Speet sang two numbers, "Alone With Jesus," and "The Royal Telephone," with Mrs. Schaap accompanying on the guitar. Gerrit Heeneveld, gave an appropriate talk. In the name of the class Mr. De Roos presented him with a gift as a token of appreciation for his work. Mr. Heeneveld responded. The rest of the evening was spent in a social way, a prize was won by Mrs. J. Zylstra. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Schaap and Miss Betty Speet. The meeting adjourned by the group repeating the Christian Endeavor benediction.

### 'Messiah' Group Will Sing at Kalamazoo

Approximately 50 members of the local "Messiah" chorus will go to Kalamazoo tomorrow afternoon to participate in the annual oratorio production in Western State gym tomorrow night under the direction of Harper Maybe of that school.

Mr. Maybe was in Holland Monday night to attend the regular "Messiah" rehearsal in Hope chapel. The oratorio will be presented in Holland next Tuesday night under the direction of Robert Cavannah of Hope college. A group of Holland singers has participated in the Kalamazoo production for the past several years.

A chartered bus will leave Hope chapel at 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon, and a rehearsal is scheduled in Kalamazoo at 4 p.m. Any who have not made arrangements for transportation are asked to call John Van Appledorn, telephone 2662.

### Bethel Church League Has Annual Meeting

The Girls' League for Service of Bethel Reformed church met in the church parlors Wednesday evening for a pot-luck supper and annual business meeting. Supper was eaten by candle light and all decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

A devotional service was planned and carried out by Miss Henrietta Huizenga, consisting of Christmas scripture and poems interspersed with Christmas carols.

Election was held during the business meeting and Frances De Pree was named president; Dorothy Dekker, vice president; Genevieve Moes, secretary; Alice Kuyers, treasurer; Emma Kuyers, assistant secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. C. A. Stoppels, sponsor.

The league is making arrangements for the young people of Bethel church to sing carols early Christmas morning. Gifts were exchanged among the 20 members present. Arrangements were in charge of Genevieve Moes, Henrietta Huizenga and Janet Huizenga.

### West Olive Couple Will Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Menne Van Slooten of route 1, West Olive, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Monday, Dec. 16, with an all day "open house" for their friends and relatives. They were married in Fillmore township Dec. 16, 1890 and have lived all their married life in the West Olive vicinity.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Van Slooten was Jennie Droste of Fillmore township. Mr. Van Slooten was born in Holland township and as a boy lived east of Holland where he assisted his father in the planting of the picturesque line of trees on East 16th St. three

miles east of Holland. In addition to his activities as a farmer, Mr. Van Slooten has run a threshing rig and a lumber mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Slooten have nine children, 28 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Their sons and daughters are: John Van Slooten of Pontiac; Frank, Chris, and Martin Van Slooten, Mrs. George Hemmeke and Mrs. John Hemmeke, all of West Olive; Mrs. Oscar Winters of Howard City; Mrs. Lester Veltheer of Olive Center and Mrs. Henry Schumacher, residing east of Holland.

### Stereopticon Slides Feature Program

Dr. W. J. Van Kersen showed stereopticon slides of the city of Jerusalem at a Christmas party of the Adult Bible class of Sixth Reformed church Wednesday night in the church parlors. Accordion selections were given by John Swierenga.

Election of officers was held with the following results: Marinus Brandt, president; Mrs. Tom Kraai, vice president; Mrs. William Jekel, secretary; Jake Esenburgh, treasurer, and Tom Kraai, assistant. Refreshments were served by a committee of the Ladies Aid society. About 40 were present. The Rev. J. Vanderbeek, teacher of the class, was presented with a gift.

### Mrs. Henry Van Dyke Is Ladies Aid President

The annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Fourth Reformed church was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. H. Van Dyke was the presiding officer. Devotions were led by Mrs. D. Vander Meer and Mrs. James Kleis. Rev. H. Van Dyke and Mrs. Van Dyke sang a duet and Rev. Van Dyke spoke on the significance of Christmas.

Following this brief program of officers were elected and the following were chosen: President, Mrs. Henry Van Dyke; vice president, Mrs. Fred Meyer; secretary, Mrs. John Kobes; treasurer, Mrs. C. Kammeraad; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. Vanden Elst, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. A. De Roos. Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Van Zoeren, assisted by Mrs. Fred Meyer.

### Former School Chums Have Christmas Party

A group of former school chums of Pine Creek gathered in the home of Mrs. Deane Cauwe Lighthouse Tuesday for a Christmas pot-luck luncheon. Games were played and election of officers took place. Mrs. A. Pommerehne was named president and Mrs. P. Van Langevelde secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held in the spring.

Those present were the retiring president, Mrs. Nellie Dekker Jacobs; the secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Marie Dekker Brandenhofst of Zeeland; Mrs. Margaret Johnson Douma, Mrs. Ethel Johnson Van Der Heuvel, Mrs. Hazel Heffron Hiemenga, Mrs. Olive Heffron Knowles, Mrs. Mary Cauwe Ver Hoef, Mrs. Deane Cauwe Lighthouse, Mrs. Johanna Cauwe Van Langevelde, Mrs. Helena Bosma Oonk, Mrs. Johanna Weyschede Rusticus, Mrs. Myrtle Nichols Sewers of Saugatuck, Mrs. Frieda Van Lente Pommerehne and Mrs. Mabel Cook VerSchure.

Many Attend Dinner Meeting in Trinity

One hundred and ten women were present at a dinner meeting of the Trinity church Ladies Aid society Wednesday evening in the church parlors. The retiring president, Mrs. George Glupker, presided and was presented with a gift.

Mrs. Nelson Miles was elected president; Mrs. John Van Oss, second vice president, and Mrs. G. Geerds, treasurer.

Dinner arrangements were in charge of Mrs. J. J. Vander Wege and her group. Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch had charge of devotions.

### PAYS FINE

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—John Rosema, 17, of Spring Lake, arraigned Monday night before Justice George V. Hoffer on a charge of failing to have his car under control, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$1. Rosema's car ran into a parked car on Washington St. here Sunday morning.

### North Holland

Mrs. H. Karsten entertained in her home last Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. D. Brondyke, Mr. and Mrs. A. Veele and Mr. and Mrs. M. Veele of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. G. Vreulink of Muskegon. A two-course luncheon was served.

Gertrude Maassen won a trip to Chicago for her fine 4-H work. She left last Saturday and was there five days.

A large number of Christmas seals for the prevention of tuberculosis were sold by the pupils of the local school.

Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, visited the girls 4-H club last week and gave some instructive suggestions of the work the girls are doing.

Pierce Maassen underwent another operation in the Holland hospital this week. He now shows a decided improvement.

A congregational meeting was held in the chapel of the Reformed church last Monday night. George Brower and Albert Knoll were elected elders and Hero Nienhuis and Bernard Bosman as deacons.

Last Sunday Rev. Maassen preached a sermon in keeping with American Bible week.

The Women's Home Economic club will hold its next meeting Dec. 18.

### Jenison News

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell of Jenison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Pitts and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marquand of Sand Hill road spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt spent Wednesday in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt were surprised in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Lenters, in Hudsonville Tuesday evening on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lenters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Wendt and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Farowe and son of Bauer, Ben De Wendt and Gerald De Wendt at home and Miss Margaret Van Wyl of Grand Rapids. The couple was presented with a chair.

### Wedding Anniversary Occasion for Party

A surprise party was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kole in the form of a venison dinner, the occasion being their 21st wedding anniversary. Those staging the surprise were members of the Hungry Six club with their husbands. Mrs. Kole is a member of the club.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. George Klupker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barensen, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Schel.

### Large Crowd Attends Lincoln PTA Meeting

A large crowd was present at the annual Christmas meeting of the Lincoln school Parent-Teacher association Tuesday night in the school gymnasium. C. J. De Koster, member of the board of education, led community singing and devotions. President Ade Moes presided at the business meeting.

A Christmas play portraying the birth of Christ was given by a group of pupils in the upper grades. Gloria Dikhuys played a piano solo and Bob Feikema gave an accordion solo.

### Assistance Is Urged of West Olive Patrons

Anne M. Polich, postmaster of West Olive, today issued a request to patrons of rural routes, served by that post office, to cooperate with carriers during the coming Christmas season by affixing postage stamps on all first and third class mail.

Patrons are requested not to leave money in the mail boxes for stamps with expectations that carriers will place the stamps on letters or packages as this will only delay the mail.

"It is our sincere endeavor to cooperate with all patrons in the handling of the mail as quickly as possible. At this time, we also remind patrons to make a definite arrangement with their carriers, advising them where mail shall be left if roads are impassable."

The Rev. Gradus A. Aalberts of Harlem will give the charge to the pastor and the Rev. H. William Pyle of Overisel will give the charge to the congregation.

Rev. Rozeboom succeeds the Rev. H. Van't Kerkhoff who left the first of June for Third Reformed church in Grand Rapids. The new pastor is a graduate of Central college in Pella, Ia., and Western Theological seminary in Holland.

## NOTICES ARE MAILED TO HOLLAND VOTERS

Nine hundred and 38 Holland city voters are being mailed notices by City Clerk Oscar Peterson in which they are being advised that they have not voted within the past two years, according to their registrations on file in his office.

Notices are being mailed out to voters under the old ward registrations as follows: First, 203; second, 61; third, 115; fourth, 123; fifth, first precinct, 44; second precinct, 118; sixth ward, 174.

Voters are advised that their registrations will be cancelled, according to state law, for failure to vote within a two-year period unless the voter applies for a continuance within 30 days. Voters may continue their registration by signing the statement which appears at the bottom of the notice and return it to the city clerk's office or appear in person.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mrs. Arthur Sas underwent an operation in Huizenga Memorial hospital in Zeeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Brink of route 5 announce the birth of twin daughters Dec. 9 named Carolyn Jean and Marilyn Jean.

Donald Poppema of 321 West 14th St. is in a favorable condition in Holland hospital following an appendectomy Saturday night.

Announcement was made today that Julius Kempker who is in training with Co. D at Camp Beauregard, La., was confined to a hospital in Alexandria, La., for two days recently with an ankle injury received in football instead of an appendectomy as was generally understood.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst entertained the elders of the Trinity Reformed church consistory and their wives in the parsonage Tuesday night. A social time was spent.

John R. Dethmers, route 1, Holland, was in Lansing Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Republican state central committee of which he is a member.

(From Today's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. C. Brewer, 115 East 20th St., motored to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Molengraff of 178 East Fifth St., is confined to her home with illness.

Dr. G. Van Zyl, head of the chemistry department in Hope college, is in Chicago today attending a national chemical exhibit.

The Moentila Sunday school class of Third Reformed church will have a Christmas party Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Van Dahm, 364 Pine Ave. Each member is requested to bring a 25 cent gift for a grab.

The VFW auxiliary will meet in the council room of the city hall tonight at 8 p.m.

Miss Mary Bremer of Holland attended a dinner meeting of the Muskegon Rotary club Wednesday night in Muskegon as guest of Ervin Larsen, mayor of that city.

Charles K. Van Duren, route 2, Holland, was in Detroit Wednesday on business.

Attorney Daniel Ten Cate and Orien S. Cross of Holland transacted business in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

At the annual congregational meeting in Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church Wednesday night, James Slager, George Lemmen, Al Hoekstra and James Voss were elected elders and Jack Dykstra and T. D. Warner deacons. All will serve for a period of three years except Mr. Voss who was elected for one year. The men will be installed on New Year's morning.

### Seek Three Physicians to Aid in Examinations

Vaudie Vandenberg, chairman of the local selective service board, has said he has requested Gov. Luren D. Dickinson to appoint three physicians to assist Dr. Otto Vander Velde in making physical examinations of registrants who are selected for military service under the national conscription act. Mr. Vandenberg said the names of the physicians would be made public if and when the governor approves their appointments.

Appeal Is Planned in Local Accounting Suit

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—A claim of appeal was filed in circuit court Wednesday in the accounting suit of Alice Kraker vs. the Crampton Manufacturing Co., both of Holland.

In an opinion filed Nov. 13, the plaintiff was awarded \$612.65 for wages due her as of Nov. 26, 1938, and was allowed \$25 for the limited services she performed as secretary-treasurer of the company until March 26, 1939, making a total of \$637.65, plus interest at 5 per cent.

A good man happy is a common good.—Chapman.

The first indication of domestic happiness is the love of one's home.—Montlosier.

For there the heart can rest.—Henry Van Dyke.

The Mississippi river, lying wholly within the U.S., with its tributaries comprises almost 14,000 miles of navigable waterways.

## VULE PARTIES SET BY CLUBS

### Unfortunates to Be Feted by Rotary and Lions Organizations

Two of Holland's service clubs have announced plans or annual Christmas parties which they will give on behalf of unfortunate persons of Holland and vicinity.

The Holland Rotary club will hold its annual dinner party for students of the orthopedic and oral-deaf departments of Washington school at the Warm Friend tavern Thursday, Dec. 19.

Santa Claus will be present in person and will present gifts to the pupils. Wives of the club members also will be invited to attend the affair.

Students of the two departments will provide the entertainment to be given after the dinner. W. L. Wismeier, as chairman of the crippled children's committee of the club, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wismeier also announced that the tentative date for the club's annual theater party for the crippled children and other children of this city has been set for Saturday, Dec. 21. Arrangements for the theater party are made in cooperation with Henry Carley.

The Holland Lions club will hold its annual Christmas dinner for blind citizens of Holland and vicinity in the Warm Friend tavern Tuesday noon, Dec. 17. As blind work is one of the club's principal projects, the idea of the dinner originated four years ago.

Each blind person will be accompanied to the dinner by an escort. Presents will be presented to each of them. Approximately 15 blind persons will be guests of the club.

When friendship is settled, you must trust; before it is formed, you must pass judgment.—Seneca.

He is the happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.—Goethe.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in

Holland City Depositors Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Anna C. Post, John C. Post, Kate G. Post, Mary F. Dutton, Georgiana Baneroff, Georgiana Dwyer Baneroff, Mrs. Sarah Katherine Rogers, Joseph W. Herbert, Mary Post Dutton, Harriet A. Herbert, Dick Beter, Trustee, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

At a session of said court, held at the Court House, in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 8th day of October, 1940.

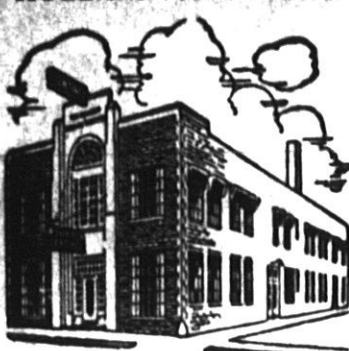
Present, THE HON. FRED T. MILES, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause, and the affidavit of Elbert Parsons, attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court, that the defendants above named or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are proper and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause and, if further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and it is not known, with the exception of Dick Beter, Trustee, whether or not said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living of where they or some of them may reside and further that the present whereabouts of said defendants with the exception of said Dick Beter, are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are included therein, namely, said Dick Beter, and who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Elbert Parsons



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## "MASHING" A GOVERNOR

Governor Dickinson never showed  
better sense than in his disposal  
of the "mash" letters that have  
arrived at his office in Lansing. He  
let it be known with a smile that  
an unnamed number of women  
are "willin'" to become Mrs. Dickinson  
either before January or  
after. Even to be known as "the  
wife of the former governor" has  
its appeal for such females. The  
governor destroyed the letters  
without revealing the names of the  
senders, although he guessed  
shrewdly that some of the writers  
would probably have been glad  
to have their names revealed.

That assumption is not unreasonable; any woman who could  
propose herself as a candidate for  
the governor's wife, within three  
or four months after the death of  
the governor's wife, must certainly  
be of a type that does not call  
for too much courtesy. The bitter-  
est medicine that the governor  
could administer to such women  
is to ignore them without publicity.  
That's common sense, and it  
isn't common sense that such people  
are after.

A democracy as ours, in which  
a fool has just as much right  
to open his mouth or to take his  
pen in hand as has a philosopher  
or a wise man (or both), is  
strangely and wonderfully made  
up. The normal assumption that  
underlies all our social and political  
thinking, and on which the  
specific acts of government are  
based, is that people have at least  
common sense. Not nearly all may  
be wise or educated or socially  
cultivated, but most of them, it is  
usually assumed, at least have  
horse sense.

And that is probably true for  
the majority. But every now and  
then some incident lifts the curtain  
on the freaks and nuts and  
cranks, on that whole "lunatic  
fringe" that we always have with  
us—freaks and cranks who, this  
being a democracy, vote and speak  
and write and influence government  
as much as do sensible people.

Those women for instance who  
write "mash" notes to Michigan's  
venerable governor, they are  
doubtless listed in the directories  
of their communities as at least  
officially sane, and as voters they  
are not under any mental disabilities.  
They are a part of the  
so-called "body politic," but they  
make sensible people wonder how  
said "body politic" can assimilate  
them and numerous other "lunatic"  
types. A free society such as  
ours must have considerable vitality  
after all to be able to accept  
even wider-governor "mashers"  
with a silent smile and go on its  
even way with quiet amusement.  
That's common sense of a high  
order, and the governor has exemplified  
it in his treatment of those "mash" notes.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
says: "Never before in nineteen  
hundred years did men more  
need the emancipation from error  
promised in the simple declaration:  
"Ye shall know the truth and  
the truth shall make you free."  
"Those of us who believe in the  
democratic way of life therefore  
take heart and courage from the  
fact that the Bible, after centuries  
of circulation still holds its  
place as the world's best seller.  
We believe that all of the differences  
that rend the world today  
would find speedy solution if men  
and nations would but return in  
all humility to the plain teaching  
of the Sermon on the Mount. There  
indeed are the truths that set  
men free."  
The church sponsors Bible teach-  
ings. Why not accept the invitation  
and go to church next Sunday?

MAN OF ZEELAND, ILL  
THREE MONTHS, DIES

Zeeland, Dec. 12 (Special)—  
Walter Van Den Beldt, 79, died  
Sunday afternoon in his home, 46  
West Washington St., after a  
three months' illness.  
Surviving are the widow; a son,  
John of Zeeland; four grandchildren;  
and two brothers, Henry and  
Fred of Holland.

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Sunday School  
Lesson

December 15, 1940

Jesus Teaches His Disciples  
To Pray  
Luke 11:1-13

By Henry Geerlings

Prayer was one of Jesus' habits.  
Men before His day and since have  
had power in prayer, but He,  
more than any other, is our ex-  
ample as a praying man. It is re-  
corded in the Scriptures many  
times that He sought communion  
with His Father. He felt the need  
of doing so, and He was strength-  
ened by it, and He found joy in it.  
One might think that He, being  
the Son of God, would not need to  
have access to prayer, but He was  
the Son of man also, and was set  
about with many limitations.  
He taught us most about prayer  
through His habit of prayer.

How shall we pray? We are not  
to pray to be seen of men. Any  
display of prayer is sacrilegious.  
Prayer must spring from the  
heart. Otherwise it will never rise  
above the roof. That makes it an  
inner process, and therefore un-  
seen by human eye. We may pray  
in public but real prayer is a  
closet affair.

Where shall we pray? The  
church is often called the house  
of prayer, and appropriately so,  
for an indispensable part of every  
service is prayer. The various or-  
ganizations of the congregation  
should not endeavor to carry on  
their work without rendering  
praise to God and seeking His  
blessing. It ought to be very na-  
tural for us to have prayer in our  
homes. It is also desirable to have  
special places for prayer. It was  
Jesus' custom to go to the garden  
of Gethsemane to commune with  
His Father.

When shall we pray? Paul says  
we are to pray without ceasing.  
He certainly does not mean we  
are to be constantly on our knees  
or holding up our hands to God.  
That would be impossible. He  
means that prayer should be a  
part of our life, and that we are  
to observe it faithfully and system-  
atically. No day is to pass with-  
out its prayer. Sunday offers the  
best time for devotion, and we  
are to pray in the congregation,  
being led by the pastor. We ought  
to pray morning and night. In  
every life there will be special oc-  
casions for prayer, such as great  
blessings to return thanks for,  
special crises in which we will  
want special help.

For what shall we pray? That  
question will have to be answered  
very largely by our desires and  
needs. Some things belong to all  
prayers—adoration, confession,  
thanksgiving; but the burden of  
our petition varies. Jesus prayed  
for the thing He needed at the  
time. Anything that counts in our  
lives is important enough to carry  
to the Lord.

For whom shall we pray? We  
are to pray for ourselves. Perhaps  
that is where we all begin. We  
are to pray for our families and  
friends. We should pray for our  
church and its pastor. Then the  
circle of our intercession widens  
as we include all of God's people  
everywhere. Missionaries, home  
and foreign, educational institu-  
tions, hospitals, homes for orphans  
and the aged, cities and nations,  
should be the beneficiaries of our  
supplications. Remember that  
while we may be limited in the  
sphere of our service, we are never  
limited in our range of our  
prayers. We dare never forget the  
social nature and the social obliga-  
tions of prayer.

What is the basis of prayer?  
The need of man. We are weak  
and sinful, and overwhelmed with  
a sense of our unworthiness, and  
instinctively our hearts cry out to  
God. Our lives will be poor and  
meaningless without Him, before  
whom we spread out our hands in  
prayer. Then, too, the nature of  
God is our Creator and Father. He  
is both able and willing to  
give us the help that we need. Be-  
cause God is what He is we pray  
to Him. We cannot help it. And  
then, Christ's atoning work. We  
are to ask in His name, on the  
basis of His merit, in reliance upon  
His intercession.

To whom shall we pray? We are  
to pray to God, the God of love  
and mercy, whom Christ revealed  
to us. People have prayed who did  
not know to whom their burdened  
petitions went. But the God of  
prayer is not unknown to us. We  
are not like children crying in the  
night. We know whom we have  
believed, and we know to whom  
we speak in prayer.

May we expect an answer to our  
prayers? Hardly, if we think of  
prayer as a method of using God  
to our advantage. Hardly, if  
prompted by selfish motives, we  
violate the conditions of prayer  
laid down in the Bible. But Jesus  
believed that prayer changes  
things. Hosts of others have be-  
lieved the same thing. Prayers  
have been answered, being wit-  
nessed to by Christians in all ages  
and lands. Prayer is reasonable  
and prayer avails. Prayer is not  
an emergency measure. It is con-  
sistent with all of God's thought,  
and therefore that He should an-  
swer prayers is not strange.

Arrest G.H. Motorist  
Following Car Crash

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—  
John Rosema, 17, of Spring  
Lake, while driving in the 1200  
block on Washington St., crashed  
into a parked car about 1 a.m.  
Sunday. He was driving the car  
of William Kluempel, Jr., of  
Grand Haven.  
With Rosema was Miss Dor-  
othy Dykstra of Grand Haven.  
Rosema was arrested for failing  
to have his car under control and  
will be arraigned later.

DEATH CLAIMS  
PIONEER HEREPat Laarman Remembered  
When Indians and Deer  
Were Plentiful

Gerrit (Pat) Laarman, 83, died  
on Monday in the home of his  
daughter, Mrs. John Laarman, 701  
Highland Ave., just east of Holland  
city. He was born March 8, 1857,  
in Holland on the place now known  
as Prospect Park woods but at  
that time it was called Laarman's  
woods.

He was one of Holland's pioneers  
and well recalled the times when  
the Indians and deer and bear  
were plentiful in this region. He  
had been an employee of the rail-  
road, formerly the Chicago and  
West Michigan Railway, now the  
Pere Marquette, for 44 success-  
ful years. The first few years he  
was a section hand and later work-  
ed in the round house where he  
was car inspector.

Surviving are the following chil-  
dren, Mrs. John Laarman with  
whom he made his home, Mrs.  
Martin Woudwijk of route 6, Mrs.  
William M. Boeve of route 4, three  
stepdaughters, Mrs. Minnie Smith  
of Chicago, Mrs. Kate Chadwick of  
Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Fik  
of Holland; 21 grandchildren and  
11 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on  
Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from the  
John Laarman home, private and at  
2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral  
home.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 4, 1940.  
The Common Council met in regu-  
lar session and was called to  
order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Alds.  
Kleis, Arendshorst, Drinkwater,  
Kalkman, Vandenberg, Faasen,  
Steffens, Ketel, Menken, Ray-  
mond, Smith, Mooi and the Clerk.  
Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.  
**Petitions and Accounts**  
Clerk presented several applica-  
tions for building permits.  
Granted, subject to approval of  
City Engineer and Fire Chief, ex-  
cept application 519 for a 9-stall  
garage for Federal Baking Co.  
This being referred to the Appeal  
Board with power to act.

Clerk presented letter of ac-  
ceptance and oath of office of H. S.  
Covell as a member of the Board  
of Public Works in place of James  
De Young, deceased.  
Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented petition from  
residents and property owners re-  
questing the erection of a street  
light on the corner of Washington  
Ave. and 27th St.  
Referred to Committee on Public  
Lighting.

Clerk presented communication  
from Great Lakes Harbors associa-  
tion calling attention to a confer-  
ence at the Book-Cadillac Hotel,  
Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 5 and 6.  
This conference is relative to the  
proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawren-  
ce Seaway. Participating in the  
conference will be the Mich. Great  
Lakes Tidewater Commission,  
Wisconsin Deep Waterway Com-  
mission and the Great Lakes Har-  
bor Association. Communication  
further states that an amount of  
\$1,000,000.00 has just been allo-  
cated by President Roosevelt for  
the purpose of making necessary  
borings, soil analysis, and other  
preliminary engineering on this  
proposed St. Lawrence project.

Referred to committee of two to  
be appointed by the Mayor.

**Reports of Standing Committees**  
Street Committee to whom had  
been referred sometime ago the  
request that the City of Holland  
purchase the lot on the corner of  
25th and State St., reported hav-  
ing given this matter careful con-  
sideration and recommended that  
the matter be dropped and that  
the City do not purchase this lot.  
Adopted.

Claims and Accounts Committee  
reported having examined claims  
in the sum of \$7,951.28, and recom-  
mended payment thereof.

Public Buildings Committee re-  
ported recommending that an iron  
railing be placed at the entrance  
to the north door of the City Hall  
on 11th St., and also possibly one  
at the River Ave. entrance. Com-  
mittee reported that the estimated  
cost for a railing in the front of  
one entrance would be approxi-  
mately \$15.00.

Referred to Public Buildings  
Committee with power to act.

License Committee to whom had  
been referred the application of

Mr. Sessions for permission to op-  
erate pin ball games in various  
stores throughout the City, re-  
ported having told Mr. Sessions  
in their opinion this would require  
a license, and since that time Mr.  
Sessions has not returned for fur-  
ther information. The Committee  
was reporting this for the infor-  
mation of the Council.

License Committee further re-  
ported having given the applica-  
tion of Teerman-Van Dyke Coal  
Co., who applied for license to dis-  
mantle automobiles on East 6th  
St., considerable thought and in  
their opinion this business would  
constitute a junk yard which is  
not permitted in the City limits.  
Committee therefore recommended  
that the application be denied.  
Adopted.

Committee on Ordinances re-  
ported for introduction an ordi-  
nance entitled "An Ordinance To  
Regulate and Establish the line  
upon which buildings may be erec-  
ted on any street, etc.," being Or-  
dinance No. 389, Chapter 14, and  
recommended its passage. The or-  
dinance was read a first and se-  
cond time by its title, and on mo-  
tion of Ald. Raymond, seconded by  
Smith.

The ordinance was referred to  
the Committee of the Whole and  
placed on the General Order of the  
Day.

Committee on Public Buildings  
to whom had been referred the  
request for a street light at the in-  
tersection of Pine Ave. and 28th  
St., recommended that this re-  
quest be granted.  
Adopted.

Chamber of Commerce Commit-  
tee to whom had been referred the  
request from the Merchants associa-  
tion to decorate the City Hall  
for Christmas, reported that satis-  
factory progress is being made.

## Reports of Special Committees

Special Committee appointed to  
consider the petition from resi-  
dents in the 6th ward in the prox-  
imity of the Modders' warehouse  
which is located in Residential  
property, reported having given  
this matter considerable thought  
and also having contacted many  
of the neighbors. Committee fur-  
ther reported that the viewpoints  
of the neighbors are divided. Some  
favoring the discontinuing of this  
building immediately and others  
favoring that he be given an ex-  
tension of time. Under the circum-  
stances, the Committee reported  
recommending that Mr. Modders  
be given a period of 4 months to  
comply with the ordinance and  
that after this period, he refrain  
from making any commercial use  
whatsoever of this property.  
Adopted.

Communications from Boards  
and City Officers

The claims approved by the fol-  
lowing boards, were ordered cer-  
tified to the Council for payment:  
Hospital Board ..... \$3604.73  
Library Board ..... 233.02  
Park and Cemetery Board ..... 1417.68  
Police and Fire Board ..... 1366.85  
Board of Public Works ..... 6299.61  
Board of Public Works ..... 108.97  
(Said claims on file in Clerk's  
office for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported  
the collection of \$4,772.77; City  
Treasurer, \$4,411.18.  
Clerk presented report from In-  
spector Wiersema for the month  
of November.  
Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication  
from Ottawa County Department  
of Social Welfare together with a  
proposed agreement to handle di-  
rect relief cases in the City of  
Holland on a fifty-fifty basis the  
same as during the past year. This  
50 percent is exclusive of adminis-  
tration costs which are to be paid  
by the county.  
Approved and Mayor and Clerk  
instructed to sign agreement.

Clerk presented communication  
from Harry F. Kelly, secretary of  
state, acknowledging receipt of the  
two copies of our recent charter  
amendment adopted at the Nov.  
5, 1940 election. Said amendment  
provides for the changing of the  
ward lines in the City of Holland,  
Michigan.  
Accepted and filed.

## Motions and Resolutions

Ald. Kalkman stated that he  
had been approached by different  
young people inquiring in regard  
to a community building. Mr.  
Kalkman stated that he had told  
them that the Chamber of Com-  
merce has a committee that is now  
working on this project. It was  
ever, that in the meantime River-  
view park should be thrown open  
to the use of any and all young  
people who care to take advantage  
of it.

He also brought up the matter  
relative to the flooding of the ten-  
nis courts immediately so that the  
children would have a place to  
skate. He contended that the  
young people have no place what-  
ever to go except to hang around  
the streets and beer parlors.

## Third Reading of Bills

An ordinance entitled "An Or-  
dinance to Regulate and Establish  
the line upon which buildings may  
be erected on any street, etc.,"  
was read a third time, and on  
motion of Ald. Raymond, seconded  
by Drinkwater.

RESOLVED, that said ordinance  
do now pass.

Carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Raymond, se-  
conded by Vandenberg.

Mayor Geerlings was instructed  
to appoint a committee of three  
to receive and consider applica-  
tions for building inspector and re-  
port to the Council at their next  
meeting.

Mayor appointed as such com-  
mittee.

Alds. Arendshorst, Raymond and  
Faasen.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

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have moved into the home of  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Steenwyk. Mrs. Steenwyk  
is in ill health.

At the congregational meeting  
of the Christian Reformed church  
held last week, Ben Hop was  
elected elder and G. Schreier and  
Cornel Wittingen as deacons.

Mr. Butler of Zeeland expects to  
canvas the congregation this week  
in the interest of the hospital at  
Cutlerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis  
and sons spent Sunday evening  
with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wyn-  
garden of Vriesland.

## Drenthe News

A band concert will be given  
Thursday evening under the di-  
rection of Bert Brandt of Holland,  
sponsored by the Willing Workers,  
a young ladies' society of the  
Drenthe Christian Reformed  
church. The program will be given  
in the school at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Hol-  
werda of Ellsworth spent a few  
days visiting their parents, the  
Rev. and Mrs. L. Veltkamp.

Word has been received here of  
the birth of a daughter to Mr. and  
Mrs. Willis Heidekerks.

Mrs. Dick Broekhuis has return-  
ed to her home from Holland hos-  
pital.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 17,  
Christian Reformed church will  
have its annual meeting for the  
purpose of electing elders and dea-  
cons.

John Vis who was visiting in this  
vicinity received a telegram stat-  
ing that his son had undergone  
an operation. He left at once for  
Iowa.

R. E. Bredeweg who was laid up  
with small pox is able to be out  
again. No other cases have been  
reported.

KNITTED GOODS SENT  
FROM THIS COUNTY

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)  
Mrs. J. E. Holmes, executive  
secretary of the Ottawa county  
Red Cross, reports that a carton  
of knitted goods from the Ottawa  
county Red Cross was shipped to  
New Jersey Saturday, from Grand  
Haven for distribution for war  
relief purposes.

Shipments are expected to fol-  
low each week. The next ship-  
ment will consist of layettes and  
baby clothing. Plans are being  
made to have a supervisor on  
duty at the Red Cross produc-  
tion rooms in Grand Haven and  
Holland at all times. This work  
is done by volunteer workers of  
Holland, Zeeland, Grand Haven,  
Spring Lake and Coopersville.

The shipment sent Saturday  
consisted of 22 pairs of men's  
socks, 12 men's, five children's  
and 16 women's sweaters, four  
pairs of children's and five pairs  
of men's mittens, and eight pairs  
of children's socks.

Sante Fe, second oldest city in  
the United States, was founded in  
about 1605.

## Shower Compliments

## Miss Helen Van Dyke

Mrs. Dan. Kleis and Miss Anne  
Brinks entertained with a mis-  
cellaneous shower last Wednesday  
night at the latter's home on  
Central Ave. honoring Miss Helen  
Van Dyke. Games were played  
and prizes were awarded to Mrs.  
Effie Beelen, Miss Sena Van Lan-  
gen and Miss Joan Last. A two-  
course lunch was served.

Invited guests included Mes-  
dames Jacob De Graff, Andrew  
Boeve, Albert Vanden Brink,  
Effie Beelen, and Minnie Van  
Dyke and the Misses Grace  
Essenburg, Dena Oonk, Rhoda  
Johnson, Joan Last, Alberta Geb-  
ben, Sena and Effie Van Langen,  
Jennie Kuiper, Theresa Buscher,  
Ann Landman, Sena Van Dyke,  
Winnie Ramaker, Gertrude and  
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# CHRISTIAN WINS FROM G.R. UNION BY 28-15 SCORE

## Tulmen, With Change in Lineup, Gain Victory Stride

Holland Christian became something like its old self last Thursday night in Holland armory and flattened Grand Rapids Union, 28-15, in the first meeting between the schools.

Christian outclassed its second consecutive Grand Rapids class A opponent in every department. Holland led 16-5 at the halfway mark.

Coach John Tuls' starting lineup for this game was different from the one which started the season with a loss. He used Art Tuls and Al Hietbrink at forwards. Howard Kalmink at center and Dell Boersma and Harry Butler at guards, with Butler as jumping center. This lineup remained intact until early in the last quarter when Tuls reached the foul limit. Hietbrink, who is up from the second team, played a good game and filled Christian's weak fifth position as well as anyone has so far.

What Dell Boersma missed in long shots he made up for in fast breaks. These coupled with skill at the free-throw line, netted him nine points. Art Tuls was hot with his one-handed shots, and he launched the local attack. He followed Boersma with eight. Rex Roseman, counting more on free throws than field goals led the Redhaws with five.

Out of 11 chances, the Tulmen completed six throws while Union out of 14 chances completed only three.

Art Tuls put through the first of Christian's eleven buckets with a one-handed shot in the first few seconds. Capt. Don Miles retaliated, but Tuls and Boersma were on the loose and paved the way for the locals' 10-3 lead at the first-quarter end. Miles also scored the only Redhawk bucket in the second quarter and this time Butler and Kalmink carried on for Holland.

Hietbrink scored his first three points in the third quarter and backed by Boersma helped the Maroons double their advantage. 24-12. The fourth quarter produced nothing in the scoring. Christian taking only four counters and Union three.

Coach Herb Bulthuis' second team also won by a sizable margin, 33-14.

Christian	FG	FT	TP
Tuls, F	4	0	8
Hietbrink, F	1	1	3
Kalmink, C	1	2	4
Boersma, G	3	3	9
Butler, G	1	0	2
Vander Ploeg, F	1	0	2

Tulmen	FG	FT	TP
Roseman, F	1	3	5
Olson, F	0	0	0
Miles, C	2	0	4
Kiehl, G	1	0	2
Jaeger, G	2	0	4

Totals 6 3 15  
Officials: referee—Bud Hinga, Hope college; umpire—Knutson, Chicago school of physical ed.

## GROUP PRESENT AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Edward Wells, a senior student of Zeeland high school was among those honored last Thursday at the annual football banquet at Western State Teachers college, Kalamazoo, as he had previously been selected as right tackle on the Class C-D honor team for southwestern Michigan. Other honor team members were dinner guests of the college.

Wells was informed by John C. Hoekje, registrar of the college, that he eventually will receive a medal from the athletic board of control. Wells was accompanied to Kalamazoo by his football coach, Lee Kleis.

A group from Holland also attended the banquet. They included Leon Moody, Coach Malcolm Mackay, George Thomas and John Bagladi, co-captains of the high school football team for 1940.

Principal speaker at the banquet was A. N. (Bo) McMillin, head football coach at Indiana university.

## Star Chapter Plans Christmas Party

The Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, met on last Thursday with Mrs. Alberta Simpson, matron, presiding. During the business session of the meeting Mrs. Belle Tirrell, assisted by Norman Simpson, installed Arthur White as associate patron. Mr. White was up north hunting when other officers were installed.

Mrs. Simpson appointed the various committees for the year. Plans for a family Christmas party to be held in the Masonic hall Dec. 19 beginning with a potluck supper and ending with the arrival of Santa Claus and gifts.

At the close of the meeting Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy were escorted to the East and were presented with a lovely large cake, the occasion being their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have always been keenly interested in the various activities of the chapter.

The social hour was in charge of the men with Burten Welton and Clifford Hopkins as co-chairmen. Pumpkin pie and coffee were served to 60 members. Happy birthday greetings were extended to all those who have birthday anniversaries during the month.

## STATEMENT SHOWING ASSESSED VALUATION AND TAXES APPORTIONED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF OTTAWA FOR THE YEAR, 1940

NAME OF ASSESSING DISTRICT, TOWNSHIPS AND CITIES	ASSESSED VALUATION AS APPROVED BY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS			TAXES AS APPORTIONED																TOTAL		
	Real	Personal	Total	County Tax	Township Tax	Township Fire Tax	Township Police	Township Road Subject	Township Drain	Township Sewerage Ferryboats	Township Special Drain	Township County	School 1 Mill Tax	School 2nd Service	Township General Voted Tax	City General Tax	Township District Service	Subject Tax for Large Interest on State Tax	State County Road Subject Tax		Referred County Towship	
ALLENDALE	\$ 778,960	\$ 72,825	\$ 851,775	\$ 8,758.42	\$ 1,966.77			\$ 700.00			\$ 133.81		\$ 4,825.00									
BLINDEN	861,885	53,944	915,829	9,355.00	1,000.00		\$ 44.97				1,908.23		4,974.70								\$ 10,295.76	
CHESTER	1,094,883	74,850	1,169,733	12,000.00	1,500.00		416.91	\$ 254.34	\$ 1,081.30		498.32		4,962.82								\$ 12,009.36	
CROCKERY	541,060	64,035	605,095	6,256.40	2,383.02		89.36				274.02		4,561.06								\$ 14,213.44	
GEORGETOWN	1,643,006	136,375	1,779,381	18,484.81	2,400.00		157.67				1,012.58	\$ 900.00	10,229.59								\$ 11,167.41	
GRAND HAVEN	607,237	50,300	657,537	6,751.44	248.00								4,400.06					\$ .04	\$ 1.98	\$ 4.44	\$ 10,355.00	
HOLLAND	2,590,484	662,206	3,252,690	33,716.25	3,241.21								10,528.40					\$ .50	\$ 45.65	\$ 25.16	\$ 28,471.36	
JAMESTOWN	1,355,627	70,550	1,426,177	14,978.16	4,838.10								8,251.10					\$ .04	\$ 64.05	\$ 126.70	\$ 19,816.26	
OLIVE	717,265	42,825	760,090	7,840.00	1,734.00			1,000.00					4,840.60								\$ 9,574.60	
PARK	2,258,328	50,110	2,308,438	24,095.71	8,750.24								12,145.23								\$ 32,845.95	
POLKTON	1,796,888	178,614	1,975,502	20,280.79	6,850.00								2,842.06		521.00		\$ 3,500.00		11.02	1,626.94	\$ 2,190.36	
PORT SHELTON	372,489	17,560	390,049	4,054.94	480.00								1,587.91						7.18	23.25	\$ 4,296.46	
ROBINSON	383,297	53,160	436,457	4,571.39	490.75								2,974.20						6.54	11.80	\$ 4,822.83	
SPRING LAKE	1,708,808	154,735	1,863,543	19,387.87	1,500.00	\$ 1,750.00		1,870.00	95.78	\$ 450.00	232.16		14,047.36		4,168.75			.02	7.60	20.76	\$ 19,747.77	
TALLMADGE	1,037,548	168,224	1,205,772	12,644.26	4,000.00								7,828.97		800.00				.04	11.11	\$ 13,303.92	
WRIGHT	1,357,606	125,727	1,483,333	15,317.74	None	2,000.00			234.21		878.28		7,806.77		1,113.71			.18	6.27	10.47	\$ 16,555.87	
ZEELAND	1,454,676	179,250	1,633,926	16,991.87	2,755.90				149.74		682.13		11,608.40		23,065.65		\$ 88,718.23	\$ 1,102.50		22.76	92.85	\$ 18,888.11
GRAND HAVEN CITY	4,952,110	1,549,200	6,501,310	67,351.90	1,500.00								118,584.99		20,788.00		177,212.00		.01	474.84	\$ 208,852.84	
HOLLAND CITY	9,707,960	1,714,850	11,422,810	117,879.34	7,992.08								14,551.98		6,995.20		25,600.00				\$ 428,419.23	
ZEELAND	1,491,660	416,065	1,907,725	19,992.08	None								2,400.00								\$ 59,739.16	
TOTALS	\$36,833,117	\$ 5,736,084	\$42,569,201	\$478,442.94	\$7,441.94	\$ 1,750.00	\$19,215.54	\$ 7,146.07	\$ 1,716.85	\$ 430.00	\$ 4,696.76	\$ 600.00	\$365,908.71	\$112,666.38	\$ 3,996.66	\$294,625.23	\$ 34,880.50	\$ 13.13	\$ 2,816.16	\$ 6,796.96	\$1,032,107.33	

## OIL DRILLER IS VICTOR IN SUIT

### But Van Duren, Two Other of Defendants Cleared of Blame

Grand Haven, Dec. 7 (Special)—After deliberating an hour and three quarters, a jury in the case of Harry Cheers of Wayland vs. Charles K. Van Duren of Holland, et al, brought in a verdict as follows:

"As to defendants John E. Ward, Gerrit Vander Leest, Charles K. Van Duren, our verdict is, under the direction of the court, no cause of action; as to the Commercial Drilling Co., and Nicholas Nussbaum, our verdict is in favor of the plaintiff, as directed by the court. As to defendants Albert Rausch, Howard O. Johnson, our verdict is in favor of the plaintiff. We find plaintiff damages in the amount of \$2,500."

On June 8, 1938, Cheers was working as a driller on an oil well in Wayland township, Allegan county, when a belt slipped off a pulley and caused the engine to speed up. As Cheers ran toward the engine to stop it he slipped and fell into the flywheel, breaking his right arm at the elbow. He claimed he was working for the drilling company and also for a large number of men known as Syndicate No. 2, Wayland, of which syndicate Charles K. Van Duren was trustee.

The real contest in the case was on whether the members of this syndicate were also employers of Cheers.

Upon the testimony being offered the first day, Wednesday, a motion was made to dismiss the case as to defendants Charles K. Van Duren, Vander Leest and Ward. This motion was granted. The verdict of the jury was against the remaining defendants, the Commercial Drilling Co., Nussbaum, Rausch and Johnson, and held that these people had employed the plaintiff and that they had failed to take out compensation insurance or come under the compensation act, and so were found guilty of negligence which was the cause of plaintiff's injury.

Cheers had been treated in a Grand Rapids hospital and his hospital and doctor bills amounted to about \$400. He also lost considerable time. The balance of the verdict was made up from his pain and suffering. (The suit did not concern an oil lease as had been previously reported in error.)

## Local Legion Auxiliary Sponsors Two Parties

Mrs. Henry Ter Haar's division of the American Legion auxiliary sponsored two benefit bridge parties in the Legion club rooms Dec. 5. In the afternoon a desert-bridge attracted nearly 100 women. Twenty-three tables were in play, with contract high score

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Mrs. W. S. Merriam presided at the meeting in which considerable business was transacted. Miss Lavina Cappon's group made the first contribution to the fellowship fund, amounting to \$13. Mrs. Orle Bishop, chairman of the education committee, in a report on taxes and the financing of the public schools, stated that local taxes of \$125,000 represent 41 per cent of operating costs, 59 per cent coming from the state. The organization suggested the listing of important educational improvements each month by the local branch. A file of catalogues of each college in the state is kept at the city library particularly for the use of young people, it was announced.

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Mrs. Gosselink closed the meeting with prayer. A social time was enjoyed with Mrs. J. Nykerk, Mrs. G. Nykerk, Mrs. D. Pieters and Mrs. J. De Boer as hostesses. About 40 were present.

The Women's Missionary society of Trinity Reformed church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with 60 members present. Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst presided.

Mrs. F. Jonkman was elected third vice president and Mrs. P. Damstra treasurer. Retiring officers were Mrs. F. Kooyers, and Mrs. H. Kramer. A report was given on the boxes sent to Dulce, N.M., and Greyhawk, Ky.

Mrs. J. Van Oss was in charge of devotions and Mrs. Lester Klaasen read the Christmas story which was interspersed with Christmas carols sung by Mrs. E. Vanden Bosch and Mrs. E. W. Saunders, accompanied by Mrs. J. Marcus. Mrs. J. Van Oss talked on what Christmas means to each one. Mrs. Katherine Essenburg sang, accompanied by Mrs. J. Marcus.

Tea was served from an attractively decorated table by the hostesses, Mrs. A. H. Timmer and Mrs. J. Teusink.

## Miss De Jong Addresses Bethel Mission Group

The Women's Missionary society of Bethel church met Wednesday, Dec. 4. Devotions were led by Mrs. B. Lemmen. Two duets were sung by Dewey Lam and Mrs. K. Kalkman, with Mrs. Lemmen accompanying them. Miss Nettie De Jong, who is home on furlough from China, gave a very interesting and inspiring talk. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Vander Wege and Mrs. A. De Maat. Mrs. L. Kuyper closed the meeting with prayer.

## Royal Neighbors Have Election of Officers

Fifty were present at the Royal Neighbor chicken supper last Thursday night in a local restaurant.

Officers were elected at a business meeting which followed the supper. The following were named: Stella Dore, oracle; Melva Crowle, vice oracle; Blanche Shaffer, past oracle; Minnie Serier, chancellor; Leona Norlin recorder; Anna Zielow, receiver; Dorothy De Boer, marshal; Ruth Hertz, inner sentinel; Bernice Olmstead, outer sentinel; Joe Dore, manager for three years, and Dr. Thomas, physician.

This week the December committee will entertain at a party. On Dec. 19 a Christmas party will be held for the children.

## 'FARMER BOY' HAS GOOD TIME BUT NO MONEY TO PAY BILL

A 20-year-old farmer boy from Graafschap came to Holland a few days ago apparently for a good time and almost ran afoul of the law.

He decided to stay at one of the local hotels, is reported to have had his meals served in the hotel room, bought beer and cigarettes and run up a bill of \$13.10 in three days. But he had no money to pay his bill. He told the hotel he was expecting a check.

Local police were called Thursday afternoon. They went to his home in Graafschap where the \$13.10 was obtained from his father.

## Woman Motorist Given Summons After Crash

Following an accident at 19th St. and College Ave. at 1:24 p.m. Thursday, Pauline Bosch, 40, was issued a traffic summons by local police, charging her with failing to yield the right of way.

Her car was involved in an accident with one driven by Mose LaComb, 183 East 16th St.

Cars, driven by Fred Bos, 44, 51 East 17th St., and Wilson Sterker, 19, route 3, Holland, at Eighth St. and College Ave. Thursday, Bos was driving south on College Ave. and Sterker was driving east on Eighth St.

Giant springs near Great Falls, Montana, have a flow of 388 million gallons every 24 hours, and maintain a uniform temperature of 54 degrees all year.

## PARTS OF BOAT FOUND IN LAKE

### Holland Diver Makes Find While Inspecting G.R. Pipeline Intake

Grand Haven, Dec. 12—Possibility that the missing fish tug Indian, lost in the Armistice day storm on Lake Michigan, might have struck the intake pipe of the Grand Rapids pipeline in sinking was expressed here by Grand Haven coast guardsmen following reports that a piece of a boiler plate and a drive shaft were seen by a diver as he inspected the intake pipe for damage.

Coast guardsmen said the Indian was steam driven. The tug had a crew of five when she sailed from her port at South Haven. The boat's pilot house, smoke stack and a large amount of wreckage was found washed ashore in the immediate vicinity of the intake pipe by coast guardsmen who searched the beach for victims of the storm.

The discovery of two pieces of that which apparently was once boat's machinery on the bed of Lake Michigan was made by Leo Mahan who lives with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Mahan, 90 West 11th St., Holland.

Mahan had been employed by Grand Rapids to search for a break in the intake pipe. No break in the pipe was found by Mahan during his inspection last Thursday.

The two pieces of machinery were not on the lake bed at the time the intake pipe was laid last summer, Peter A. Kammeraad, municipal public service director, said at Grand Rapids.

## THREE BOYS START SOUTH; GET AS FAR AS WAVERLY YARDS

Three Holland youths, two of them 16 years old and the other 15 years old, started for Florida Thursday, apparently to spend the winter months, but they only got as far as the Waverly railroad yards when they were picked up by Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta and turned over to local police who saw that they were returned to their respective homes.

To keep warm while en route south and to have something in which to cook their meals, the boys were carrying blankets and some kettles. They were waiting for a Pere Marquette freight train to pass through on which they hoped to gain a ride.

Van Etta said the three boys had \$10 among them. One of the youths told the officer he was glad they had been picked up as he didn't care about the trip but didn't want to back down on his companions. The trio had left their homes last Thursday morning.

## ILLNESS FATAL TO PAUL MASTENBROEK

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Paul Mastenbroek, 77, father of Lieut. Fred Mastenbroek who is in command of Company F, Grand Haven's national guard unit now in training at Camp Beauregard, La., died Thursday at 8:40 p.m. at his home, route 2, Grand Haven, following a 10-day illness.

He was born Oct. 20, 1863, in Eastmanville and had been employed as a bricklayer in Chicago for about two years. He worked in the lumber mills around Grand Haven. Mr. Mastenbroek was married 46 years ago when he became engaged in farming in Grand Haven township. He was highway overseer and highway commissioner of the township for a number of years, was moderator of the Biggell school but has been retired for the past few years due to ill health.

Besides the son, he is survived by the widow, Mrs. Carolina Mastenbroek; three other sons, Ed, Arthur and Harold, all of Grand Haven; five grandchildren and one brother, Leonard of Fruitport.

## Blue Key Chapter of College Meets

A dinner meeting of the Hope college chapter of Blue Key, national honor fraternity for seniors, was held at the Emersonian house last Thursday. Vice President Bill Miller presided in the absence of President Fritz Bertach.

At the business meeting following the dinner, members discussed the group project for the year. Blue Keys were also voted for the members. Plans for the annual formal party were discussed.

## Fete Scouring of Streets Around Park Considered, Rotary Is Told

Even though it's early December, plans are already being made for the 1941 Tulip Time. Holland Rotarians learned when they heard Festival Manager S. H. Houtman at their noon luncheon in the Warm Friend tavern Thursday, Dec. 5.

The invasion of The Netherlands and the blockade have prevented

## FREIGHTER BREAKS ICE TO REACH DOCK

The lake freighter Back Bay left Holland harbor after unloading 2,500 tons of pig iron for the Holland Furnace Co. at Harrington's dock.

The freighter arrived at the harbor entrance from Cleveland about 5:30 p.m. Thursday but she did not dock at Harrington's until about 9 p.m. It required two hours for the boat to travel Lake Macatawa from the Georgian Bay docks at Montello park to Harrington's dock because of the ice.

The ice up to that point had been broken up Thursday morning when the motorship Mercury arrived with gasoline for the marine base of the Globe Oil and Refining Co.