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GAS RATES ARE TO BE BOOSTED BY LOCAL FIRM

Council Informed of Plans
by Utility Which Cites
Added Costs

Maximum Increase to Any
Customer to Total 25
Cents Monthly

Because of the increased and increasing costs affecting the operation of the gas utility in Holland, the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. advised common council Wednesday night that "it becomes necessary to make some small increases in the rates affecting our Holland consumers."

Bearing the signature of S. F. Massie, vice-president of the company, the letter was accompanied by a copy of the present and proposed new rates for residential and small commercial gas service customers. These rates have been filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The maximum increase to any customer in Holland will not exceed 25 cents per month, Manager Earl Goon pointed out. However, other residential customers who use a gas water heater or any large commercial customer whose monthly bills are figured under another schedule of rates in which no change is being made and whose net monthly bill is in excess of \$7 per month will not be affected, it was explained.

"I say, effecting some small increase in the rates because it would not be possible to increase the rates in proportion to the very substantial increased costs of operating the gas utility in Holland. Coal costs have advanced some 10 per cent, oil costs have increased 78 per cent and labor costs have advanced approximately 25 per cent," Mr. Massie wrote.

"Because of the urgency of the situation and the necessity for at least receiving from our customers to pay our operating costs, we wish to make the new rates effective on December consumption," the letter stated, adding that the new rates will make an average increase in the consumers' bill of 3.6 per cent.

"We are sure both your body and the Michigan Public Service Commission will feel that the rates which we have put in would be the minimum increase that could be put in and give us any possible relief."

The company proposes an increase of five cents from \$1.35 to \$1.40 net per thousand cubic feet for the first 5,000 cubic feet. The minimum monthly charge would be increased from 50 cents to 75 cents.

No change is proposed in the other prevailing rate steps which are as follows: \$1.30 net per thousand and cubic feet, next 10,000 cubic feet; \$1.20 net per thousand cubic feet, next 15,000 cubic feet; \$1.10 net per thousand cubic feet, next 20,000 cubic feet; \$1 net per thousand and cubic feet, next 50,000 cubic feet; 90 cents net per thousand cubic feet for all additional feet.

The company also proposes a five-cent increase from \$1.35 to \$1.40 net per thousand cubic feet for the first 2,000 cubic feet in the optional refrigeration and water heating service rates. No other changes are proposed in the other rates which are \$1 net per thousand and cubic feet, next 3,000 cubic feet; 90 cents net per thousand cubic feet, next 5,000 cubic feet; 80 cents net per thousand cubic feet, all additional. This monthly minimum charge also would be increased from 50 to 75 cents.

Council referred the matter to its ways and means committee and City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker.

Mayor Henry Geerlings named Ald. Herman Mooi to this committee to replace Henry Ketel who resigned as second ward alderman.

POST OFFICE URGES EARLY YULE MAILING

Assistant Postmaster John Grevengood today made a final appeal to all Holland residents who have Christmas packages to mail to out of town places to do their mailing as soon as possible to prevent a last minute rush and possible delay in delivery.

The rush in mailing packages has not as yet started here but should be in full swing within the next day or so.

Mr. Grevengood said post office windows will be open Saturday until 6 or 6:30 p.m. to take care of business instead of closing at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Cable States Local Man Is Safe Near Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. James Nyhuis, 190 West 26th St., received a cablegram Sunday from their son, Pvt. First Class Glenn Nyhuis, stationed at Schofield barracks about 25 miles from Honolulu, Hawaii. Young Nyhuis had written, "Am Safe."

Pvt. Nyhuis is the only soldier from Holland under selective service in Hawaii. He was inducted June 4 and has been in Hawaii two months.

Pension Plan Proposed by Works Board Group

Suggestion Is Referred to
Council Committee
for Study

A plan for an old age pension plan for employees of the board of public works, submitted Wednesday night to common council by the works board, was referred upon the board's request to council's board of public works committee for consideration.

The pension plan was proposed by the E.W.S. club (board of public works employees) through a committee composed of Bert Smith, Sam Althuis, Neal Hout-

SUGAR CONCERN PAYS GROWERS 250 THOUSAND

Tonnage Rate Set at Fifty
Cents Over That of
Year Ago

Prospects for '42 Bright
as Banner Year Nears
Its Close

The Lakeshore Sugar Co., nearing the end of a banner year and enthusiastic over prospects for 1942 released an initial payment of \$250,000, less advances, to about 850 beet growers Monday.

Rate of payment was \$5.50 per ton, an increase of 50 cents over the \$5 paid a year ago, according to C. F. Dickman, assistant field manager.

The initial sum will pay for beets delivered until Dec. 1. Another payment will be made Jan. 15 for beets delivered during December and as additional sugar is sold other checks will be sent to the farmers.

Although total figures will not be available until the end of the year, it was virtually assured that the yield per acre would be the highest in the company's history.

Most of the growers receiving payments reside in Ottawa and Allegan counties. Some of the acreage is located in the Chicago area.

All indications point to a favorable profit for beet growers, Mr. Dickman said.

Last year the initial payment totaled \$213,512. About 10,000,000 pounds of sugar were processed in 1940 from 42,702 tons of beets. In 1939, the 49,233 tons purchased were turned into more than 11,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Company officials would not comment because of lack of definite information, but it was understood that prospects for next year point to a strong sugar market. Further indications were that although the market "might strengthen" it would not run wild.

But continuation of quotas were in prospect after the senate finance committee voted Friday to continue existing sugar legislation another three years without change in the quotas.

Chairman George D. Ga., said the committee "for obvious reasons" substituted its own bill for a house-approved measure which changed quotas.

"We didn't think it wise to go into any controversial matter at this time which might affect our relations with Cuba, the Philippines and our offshore producers," he said.

The bill reported out by the senate committee increased the basic rate of benefit payments to sugar producers from 60 to 80 cents a hundred pounds, extended the benefit payments to the Virgin Islands and continued child labor regulations.

However, the demand for domestic sugar would be increased if shipments of imported sugar to the United States were reduced because of the war.

Lieut. Antonides Safe at Base in Philippines

Mrs. Joseph W. Antonides has received a cable from her husband, Lieut. Antonides, stationed at the Cavite naval base in the Philippine islands stating, "We are okay."

Lieut. Antonides, a naval aviator who has been in the service for six years, is in charge of the assembly and repair shop at the naval station. He arrived there Nov. 17.

This is the first word Mrs. Antonides received from her husband since hostilities began. She and the children are making their home at 59 West 17th St.

SALE COMPLETED

Grand Haven, Dec. 18 (Special)—The buildings, storage tanks and refining equipment of the General Refining Co. was sold under a circuit court commissioner's sale Monday for \$285 to the Capitol City Wrecking Co. of Grand Rapids. Sale was ordered by Judge Fred T. Miles in the event a \$925, 20 judgment obtained to pay the Grand Trunk Western Railway Co. for rental and freight charges due from the refining company remained unpaid.

man, Raymond Kemme and A. C. Roos.

The committee pointed out that many large businesses throughout the country have established pension plans of their own, notably the Bell Telephone Co., "feeling that it not only is the right thing to do for their employees but that it also is a matter of business efficiency, resulting in having able bodied men on the payroll, and in continuity and efficiency of service rendered while employed."

As employees of the board of public works, they are not included under the provisions of the federal social security act, adopted in 1935 by the federal government to provide old age benefits to other persons, the committee said.

Only a bare outline of the plan was given by the committee, its members feeling that the working out of the details of such a plan is the work of an actuary who is trained in such work.

"May we stress this point that we wish to have a plan that is actually sound so that employees who will retire 10, 20 or 25 years or more from now may not be disappointed when they are ready to be retired," the committee's communication set out.

In presenting the proposed pension plan the committee quoted a pamphlet entitled "Retirement Systems for Public Employees" issued by the Municipal Finance Officers' association of Chicago as follows:

"The primary objectives of a retirement system are economic and social—to eliminate from the payroll employees who do not perform at a reasonable efficiency because of age; to provide in the most economical manner against insecurity during old age or disability; to attract high grade personnel into the public service by providing benefits similar to those which many industrial concerns are making available to their employees through retirement plans which supplement the federal social security program; and to improve staff morale. Most sound retirement systems—commonly called pension systems—furnish benefits upon retirement which are provided partly from contributions from employees and partly from contributions by the municipality. If the employee has 'prior service' credit—service to the municipality prior to the establishment of the retirement service—most systems include an allowance for prior service, which is paid for entirely by the employer or governmental agency."

The committee stated it would be glad to cooperate in obtaining material for the study of a suitable plan and also would engage in a roundtable discussion with the board of public works.

"We may not be able to answer every question but we have made some investigations and shall be glad to present our viewpoint more fully," the committee said.

Mayor Henry Geerlings appointed Ald. Frank Smith to the board of public works committee to succeed Ald. Henry Ketel who resigned as second ward alderman. The mayor also named Ald. Bruce Raymond as new chairman of this committee to replace Ketel.

TEAKE WIERSTRA IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Teake Wierstra, 74, died in his home, 155 East 16th St., this morning following an illness of two weeks. Mr. Wierstra, born in The Netherlands, came here about 49 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wierstra celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary last May. He was a grocer in Holland for a number of years, retiring 10 years ago.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Peter Dirks of Holland; two grandchildren and two brothers in The Netherlands. Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from Ver Lee Funeral chapel. The Rev. George Gritter will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will repose at the funeral home until Monday.

VAN BUREN AVIATOR MISSING ON HAWAII

Paw Paw, Dec. 18—What is believed to be Van Buren county's first Japanese war casualty was revealed Wednesday when a telegram from the war department was delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Lake Cora, near here, informing them that their son, Bob, has been missing since the outbreak of hostilities.

He enlisted in the air corps a year ago and was stationed at Hickam field, Hawaii, at the time of the Japanese attack.

Two Cars Involved in Crash East of Holland

An accident Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. on M-21, about one-fourth mile east of the corporate limits, involved cars driven by Glenn D. Gaynor, 18, who rooms at 28 West 17th St., and Homer E. Ten Cate, 16, 20 East 19th St.

A deputy sheriff was informed that Ten Cate's car had become stalled and was being pushed along the road without lights. Gaynor reportedly failed to have the car and drove his vehicle into the rear of it, damaging both cars. No one was injured.

DIES AT G.H. AS HE RETURNS TO BURNING HOUSE

Man Braves Blaze to Get
Box Which Contained
Valued Papers

Found Suffocated in Room
Upstairs; His Friend
Is Unharmed

Grand Haven, Dec. 18 (Special)—Leo Blease, 60, lost his life Monday at 12:55 a.m. in a fire that gutted the upstairs of a home at 312 South Beech Tree St.

The home was owned by Albert Blease, having been sold by Leo to his brother about five months ago. Leo and George Dominick lived upstairs in the house in separate apartments.

When Mr. Dominick came home Sunday night, he put some water on a small cooking stove to heat for coffee and went into an adjoining room to read.

Mr. Blease was in Dominick's apartment and before they knew it the place was ablaze. Both the men got out of the home. Blease was partly clothed. He remembered he had a strong box in the house that contained valuable papers and went back into the burning home to retrieve it.

This was the last time he was seen alive. Fire Chief Henry Hoebeke of the Grand Haven fire department entered the home and stumbled across Mr. Blease's body while searching the upstairs bedroom. The strong box was lying at the dead man's feet.

Mr. Blease had only minor burns and Coroner W. B. Bloemendaal attributed death due to suffocation. Damage to the house was estimated at \$750.

This is the first death from fire in Grand Haven since Jan. 12, 1930.

Mr. Blease was born in Chicago, Feb. 5, 1881, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Blease and was a resident of Grand Haven the past 54 years. For the past 16 years he had been employed at the Dake Engine Co. and previous to that at the Challenge Machine Co. His wife died in 1931.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Max Bruhn of Ferrysburg; two sons, Sgt. Raymond Blease, stationed with Co. F of Grand Haven, and Clarence of Ferrysburg; a sister and five brothers including John, William and Albert of Grand Haven; and two grandchildren.

VETS TO HELP LOCAL POLICE

Hundred and Seventy Five
to Be Available for
Emergencies

Holland's American legion post will serve as auxiliary police in event of emergencies here, it was decided at a meeting of the Willard G. Leenhouts post Wednesday night. Between 150 and 175 men will be available.

The plan will be similar to the one adopted at a fifth district meeting in Grand Rapids Sunday when arrangements between Grand Rapids officials and legion posts of that city were studied.

Alfred C. Joldersma was named chairman of the legion committee to work with Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff and the police and fire board. Legionnaires will be subject to call at any time.

County Clerk William Wilds, speaking at Wednesday's meeting, explained naturalization procedure for aliens as is required by the immigration and naturalization service of the department of justice.

He exhibited various forms which immigrants must fill out in going through the various steps toward citizenship. His explanation was informative for the legionnaires as the post is holding a series of Americanism classes for persons seeking citizenship.

Upwards of 85 legion members were present.

As a feature of the meeting, the legion post purchased \$3,000 in defense bonds which were turned over to Post Commander Jack Barendse by the Rev. Paul Hinkamp, chairman of the committee for veterans and fraternal organizations to promote the sale of bonds in Holland. Rev. Hinkamp and Frank M. Lievenne, chairman of the local committee, spoke briefly in the interest of defense bonds.

WITNESS BAPTISM

Grand Haven, Dec. 18—Attorney and Mrs. J. N. Clark of Zeeland were in Grand Haven Sunday where they witnessed the baptism of their infant granddaughter, Barbara Ann Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babcock. Mrs. Babcock is the former Helen Clark of Zeeland. The baptism took place at the White Christmas service in First Presbyterian church.

Discuss Plans for Defense in Ottawa County



Plans for civilian defense in Ottawa county were discussed by a county civilian defense committee Friday night, prior to a public meeting in Zeeland city hall. Shown above are (left to right) V. Hudson White of Grand Rapids, a member of the Michigan council of defense; Louis Anderson, Grand Haven, secretary of the county council; William Vander Laan of Hudsonville, vice-chairman; John Vyn of Grand Haven, assistant secretary to Mr. Anderson; S. H. Houtman of Holland, assistant secretary for this part of the county; Simon Borr of Holland, chairman of the council.

WAR WILL NOT HALT FESTIVAL

Directors of C. of C. State
Tulip Time Will Help
Boost Morale

Although the United States is at war, Holland's Tulip Time festival will be held in 1942.

The board of directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting Tuesday night unanimously agreed that the festival should be continued next May.

Directors agreed that this is no time to get the "war jitters" but to continue the festival on "an even keel as near as possible." They also felt that the festival would improve the morale of the people.

While it is true that the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena, Cal., have been canceled, the board said this has been done because both cities are on the coast and fear of bombings likely would keep thousands of people from attending. Danger of bombings in Holland is remote, the directors added.

Four Given Costs for Damaging Automobile

Four young men pleaded guilty Wednesday afternoon before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith to charges of malicious destruction of property and each was assessed court costs of \$6.25 which they arranged to pay.

They were Lester Timmer, 18, James Schutt, 17, and Edwin Schutt, 19, all of route 2, Holland, and Richard Prins, 18, route 4, Holland. The group was charged with having damaged the windshield wiper, tires and tubes of the automobile of John Van Hoven last Nov. 13.

Audience of 2,000 Hears 'Messiah'

The spiritual implications of the great oratorio, "The Messiah," by George Frederick Handel, were never so apparent as in the rendition of the work by a splendid chorus of 300 voices and an inspired quartet of distinguished soloists under the direction of Robert W. Cavanaugh in Hope Memorial chapel Tuesday night.

Organ accompaniment by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow with James T. Mearns at the piano contributed to the beauty and effectiveness of the performance which was heard by approximately 2,000 persons. Several persons stood throughout the program.

All four of the soloists, Thelma von Eisenhauer, soprano, Virginia Auyer, contralto, Paul Nettinga, tenor, and Hardin Van Deursen, bass, seemed inspired by an intangible but very real spirit of devotion as they sang the divine promises of this master oratorio which has become an indispensable part of the Christmas observance in so many communities.

The chorus was the largest to sing the "Messiah" in Holland, barely finding room on the extended platform of the chapel auditorium. The addition of the young voices of the Holland High school a cappella choir trained under the direction of Miss Trixie Moore, gave to the entire chorus a lyrical quality which was distinctly pleasing. Though large, the chorus was flexible and responsive to Mr. Cavanaugh's direction, singing with clean attacks and good diction. The full volume of the chorus was

OTTAWA WOMAN DIES IN CRASH

Husband and Son Injured
in Collision of Cars
at Borculo

Mrs. Herman Walters, 33, route 1, Zeeland, was killed almost instantly in an auto crash shortly after noon today at the "four corners" of Borculo. Death was due to a skull fracture, Coroner Gilbert Vande Water said.

Mrs. Walters was riding in a car driven by her husband, Herman Walters, 34. Their 20-month-old son, Harvey Dale, also was in the car. The Walters car was leaving the store when another car, driven by Marvin Visser, 20, of Alendale, crashed into it. With Visser was his fiancée, Jean Lowing, 18, of route 1, West Olive. The couple's wedding was scheduled for Friday night.

All others were injured and were taken to Huizenga hospital in Zeeland. Mr. Walters suffered bruises, cuts and shock. The other three were not seriously injured. The body of Mrs. Walters was taken to the Yntema funeral home.

Deputy Sheriffs John Wyngarden of Zeeland and Edward Brouwer and Coroner Vande Water were investigating.

Forgets Parking Place, Thinks Auto Is Stolen

For a short time Tuesday night, Peter Ties Boelema of Grand Rapids thought his car had been stolen from its parking place at 13th St. and College Ave.

He told local police the theft occurred between 7:45 p.m. and 11 p.m. Later the car was found near Froebel school. The police report disclosed that Boelema forgot where he had parked the car.

CITIZENSHIP TO 26 OF OTTAWA

Ceremony Is Conducted in
Circuit Court; Group
Hears Fant

Grand Haven, Dec. 18 (Special)—Twenty-six aliens received their citizenship papers on Monday at a ceremony in Ottawa circuit court before Sidney Freed, examiner from the department of justice, immigration and naturalization service of Detroit.

Those given their citizenship included:

Cyrus Bystra, route 3, Reke Vander Heide, route 4, Magdalena J. Versendaal, route 3, Arthur James Mills, 25 East 16th St., Andrew Henry Vinstra, route 2, Elizabeth Ooms, 208 East Eighth St., Alice Wehrmeyer, 10 West Sixth St., Antonia W. Van Bragt, route 4, Gertrude Tersma, 382 Lincoln Ave., Agnes Winterink, 56 East 17th St., all of Holland.

Alice Anderson and Rena Visser, Spring Lake; Christian Van Der Heuvel, Hendrikje Palmos and Minnie Rosema, Zeeland; John Bucor, Louis Resner, Mary Honik, Mary Vilar and Marlon Rosenik, Grand Haven; Fannie Aukeman, Byron Center; Hilda Arens, Willemina Jacobs Ohlman and Donald Dykstra, Hudsonville; Jacob Julius Kosordi, West Olive.

The ceremony opened when Officer Marinus Smeenge instructed all to rise, face the flag, raise their right hand and pledge allegiance to the flag. Two verses of "America" were sung after which there was one minute of silent prayer.

Prosecutor Howard Fant spoke to the new citizens. Various county officers joined in the ceremony.

DOCTORS WILL AID IN DEFENSE

A special committee of the Ottawa County Medical society, at a luncheon meeting Wednesday noon in the Warm Friend tavern, arranged preliminary plans for the medical profession's participation in the civilian defense program.

Doctors were appointed to organize their respective communities. Those appointments were Dr. William Weststrate and Dr. William Winter, Holland; Dr. C. E. Boone and Dr. D. C. Bloemendaal, Zeeland; Dr. Ver Duin and Dr. E. Beernink, Grand Haven; Dr. Timmerman, Coopersville; and Dr. Wiersma, Alendale. Doctors will work in cooperation with the county civilian defense council of which Simon Borr of Holland is chairman.

Others present Wednesday were Dr. H. P. Harms of Holland, Dr. Ralph Ten Have, Ottawa county health officer; Miss Rena Boven, Holland hospital superintendent; Miss Ann Jane Van Dyk, chairman of the local federal defense nurses and Mrs. Esther Hall, representing Ottawa county Red Cross nurses; and Dr. Harold De Vries.

Besides organizing the medical facilities of their communities, the doctors will study the general setup for civilian defense, arrange places for the care of casualties in case of emergencies, determine whether suitable equipment such as blankets and coats are available for housing casualties, arrange for adequate medical supplies, organize first aid units in which young men with first aid experience will be trained to assist the doctors, schedule transportation service, set up a communications system and arrange for the doctors to work with the defense council and legion auxiliary police.

Mr. Van Deursen puts enough of the dramatic into his performance to make it unusual and distinctive. He sang with feeling and resonant tones the stirring bass arias.

Mr. Cavanaugh, who welded the chorus into a responsive instrument, and Mrs. Snow, whose performance at the organ is always an indispensable and artistic contribution, may be congratulated on the quality of this year's "Messiah."

Invocation was pronounced by Dr. Wynand Wichers.

DROPS DEAD IN LOT

Plainwell, Dec. 18—Abram Sunnerville, 72, dropped dead Tuesday night in a vacant lot while on his way to attend a Townsend club meeting. His body was found yesterday morning by two children.

COMMITTEE TO PROBE NEED OF TWO-WAY RADIO

City Attorney Says More
Data Is Needed Before
Sum Is Voted

Board Asks Council to
Make Sum Available
for Outfit

The recommendation of the police and fire board that common council appropriate a sum for purchase and installation of a two-way radio system for the Holland police department was referred Wednesday night by council to its public safety committee for further investigation.

Action was taken on motion of Ald. Albert P. Kleis and seconded by Bertal Slagh who also proposed that only one fire truck respond to alarms and others be sent if their services are needed. This likewise was referred to the same committee.

The police and fire board discussed the two-way radio system Monday afternoon and, deciding there might be a future use for it in police work in emergency cases, sent this recommendation to council. Cost of the system was estimated at about \$2,200.

City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker asked council whether it was sure it wanted to buy a two-way radio system for the police department. He reminded the aldermen that a similar proposition had been presented the board of supervisors for the sheriff's department and that the supervisors had tabled the proposal.

Lokker expressed belief there should be a further investigation to determine its need and cost. He said he had conferred with a state police sergeant who advised him state police desired such a communication system but had been unable to obtain it.

Anticipating an early need for the use of a two-way radio system by its police department, the board of police and fire commissioners voted Monday afternoon to recommend to common council that an immediate appropriation be made the equipment available.

It was estimated that approximately \$2,200 would be required for the two-way radio which has been under consideration by the board for some time. The board agreed that because of emergency conditions the system should be installed as soon as possible, rather than wait to have it included in the 1942 budget.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said a two-way system comes under jurisdiction of the federal communications commission. He expressed belief that the local station would be assigned to the same wave length as used by Grand Haven, Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

To meet possible emergencies, Chief Van Hoff was given authority to hire extra police officers if the situation required it. The board also discussed plans for an adequate guard at the municipal power plant.

Mayor Henry Geerlings reported that he had arranged with Chief Van Hoff and the American Legion post for its members to guard the entire city. He said the plan was worked out at a meeting in Grand Rapids Sunday. The work of the legionnaires will be voluntary.

Chief Van Hoff was authorized to replace the police department's supply of tear gas with new gas and to buy a quantity of new hand grenades. The chief said the guarantee on the present tear gas expired in 1939.

Commissioner James Borr was asked to confer with common council's public safety committee, relative to making 16th St. and Van Raalte Ave. a four-way stop intersection in an effort to reduce the number of automobile accidents at this corner. He was asked to inform the police chief as to final action in the matter.

Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., complained that firemen were still protesting their inability to hear the new fire siren. He suggested that a larger amount of steam be maintained at the old power plant and that the old "mocking bird" be used. Mayor Geerlings said the problem had been referred to the board of public works committee at council's last meeting.

Chief Van Hoff pointed out that some kind of warning should be considered to summon air raid wardens should the occasion arise. The entire matter was referred to Mayor Geerlings, Chief Blom and Chief Van Hoff to take up with Public Works Supt. Abe Nauta.

MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Willard Taylor, 19, 34 East Lincoln St., Zeeland, running stop street, \$3; George Vander Bie, Jr., 18, 156 West 19th St., following too close behind fire truck, \$5; Sam E. Steele, 36 Detroit, speeding, \$10; Lambert Lubbers, 25, 45 East 18th St., running stop street, \$5.

HOLLAND QUINT BEATS ZEELAND WITH EASE, 29-12

Neighbors Held to Single Point in First Frame of Clean Tilt

The annual battle of Holland and Zeeland was staged Friday night before a howling crowd in the armory, and the Dutch romped off with an easy 29-12 win. The Maroon and Orange smothered the Zeeland five under a barrage of seven baskets to hold a commanding 14-1 lead at the intermission. During the last half, the Dutch coasted in.

On the first play of the game, Kenny Rotman dropped in a dog shot and this set off a barrage of buckets by the Dutch. Walters of the Chiefs dropped in a single free throw for his team's only tally in the first half. Nels Groeters dropped in a two-pointer, then little Bradley swished in two quick dunks, followed by Chuck Ploegsma's close-in shot and a pivot toss to lengthen the lead to 12-1. Groeters closed the first half with an under-basket field goal.

After failure of both teams to cash in on free throws, Groeters finally dropped in a charity toss in the third period and the Maroon clad lads were on the march again. Lanning dropped in a free throw for Zeeland and, with one minute of the third period remaining, he snagged the first two-point and the quarter ended, 17-4. Lanning opened the scoring in the final stanza with a side-court shot, but Karsten, reserve center for the Dutch, connected for two quick buckets and two free tosses, followed by Koop's marker to give Holland a 25-6 lead with four minutes of play remaining. Lanning found the basket for a goal, Schrotenboer dropped in a short shot, and DeFree ended the Zeeland scoring with a under-basket shot. Holland's last two baskets were scored by Zuverink and Groeters on close-in shots.

The game was cleanly fought and throughout the contest Holland held the upper hand because of better ball-handling and more accurate shooting. For the winners, Nels Groeters led the point-makers with seven, while Karsten tallied six. For Zeeland, Earl Lanning tallied four while Henry Lanning followed with three. The Dutch connected for three free throws out of a possible five, and the Zeeland five hit two out of an attempted six.

In the preliminary game, Holland showed power by smothering Zeeland's reserves, 38-12. Barkema led all scorers with 10 points, while Benz gathered nine for the little Dutch. For Zeeland, DeFree dropped in six while Bos had four.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Bradley, f	2	0	4
Zuverink, f	2	0	4
Ploegsma, c	2	0	4
Groeters, g	3	1	7
Rotman, g	1	0	2
Karsten, c	2	2	6
Koop, g	1	0	2

Zeeland	FG	FT	TP
E. Lanning, f	2	0	4
Schrotenboer, f	1	0	2
Wynegarden, c	0	0	0
H. Lanning, g	1	1	3
Walters, g	0	1	1
DeFree, g	1	0	2

Officials: Referee: Milton L. Hinga, Kalamazoo; umpire, Cam-burn, Albion.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Stuart Lee Baker, student at Junior high school who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks, is slowly convalescing in his home at 24 West Eighth St.

Mrs. Peter J. Smith of North Holland and Mrs. R. J. Kamper and son, Reuben Merle, returned home Wednesday morning after spending a month's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Nienhuis in Miami, Fla.

James F. Brooks, 99 River Ave., and Gordon H. Oosting and Charles R. Sligh, both of route 1, were among the 634 cadets at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., who today began a 25-day Christmas furlough. Cadets are scheduled to return to their academic and ROTC activities on Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Van Zanden of Madison, Wis., announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 8. Mr. Van Zanden is a son of Mrs. B. Van Zanden of 36 East 19th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Diekmann of route 2, Zeeland, announce the birth of two boys this morning in Holland hospital. The babies weighed about seven pounds each.

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dunnewin have moved into their new home on West 20th St. in Montello park.

Ray Clark of Holland, senior at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo, represented the college in a debate with Calvin college in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slenk and their four-year-old son, Peter Randy, of the Graafschap road left Thursday morning for what is expected to be a six weeks' vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erler of Reed City announce the birth of a son born yesterday. Mrs. Erler is the former Gerrie Zietlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison of Holland.

wer, Maxine Den Herder, Marilyn Van Dyke, Mary Jane Raffenaud, and Ellen Jane Kookler, sang "O Holy Night." Adams, accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow. Special Christmas devotions will be held every morning this week at the college.

Mrs. Hanna Rietgerink, 72, of route 5, Holland, is confined in Holland hospital with a fractured hip suffered in a fall in her home Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Word was received by Mrs. Herman Damsen that her nephew, George M. Bartell of Lansing, who has been in a training camp at Leavenworth, Mo., was killed Saturday night in an auto accident.

Harold McLean has been critically ill for the past few days at his home, 124 West 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Ashley of Muskegon were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zanten of Graves place on Sunday. Apparently frightened by smoke coming from the Lakeshore Sugar Co. plant at the west end of 14th St., an unidentified woman called the Holland fire department at 11:15 a.m. today. Firemen responded to an alarm but a check revealed there was no alarm.

Word was received here today of the birth of a daughter on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Monroe of Addison. Mrs. Monroe is the former Evelyn Wierda of Holland.

Central Park

Charles Bertsch Marries

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch returned last Thursday night from Rock Island, Ill. Their son, Charles Daniel Bertsch, married Miss Ida May Osterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Osterman of Rock Island, Wednesday afternoon at the Oak Harbor Presbyterian church in Rock Island. The Rev. J. M. McKlevy, the pastor performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. Attending the couple were Mrs. Arthur Traeger sister of the bride and Richard Stanger, brother-in-law of the bride. The couple left immediately for Chicago where they are engaged to be married. Mr. Bertsch, a graduate of Hope college where he was editor of the school's publication, the Anchor, formerly was employed in Chicago.

More than 35 members and guests were present at the Christmas party held in the church parlors on last Thursday in connection with the regular meeting of the Willing Workers Aid society. Mrs. Dick Miles the president conducted the business session and reports were given by Mrs. Blaine Timmer the assistant secretary and by Mrs. Van O'Connor, the treasurer. The treasurer of the afternoon circle reported that \$114.25 had been contributed through that organization during the year 1941. The Evening circle reported \$101.50 as its special contribution to the general treasury of the Aid society. It was voted to play a substantial sum on the personage debt and also to provide enough to pay for the laying of a new floor in the main auditorium of the church. Gifts were exchanged by the ladies and children present. Hostesses, who also were in charge of the devotional exercises were Mrs. George W. De Vries, Mrs. Thomas Rosendahl, Mrs. John Henry Teusink, Mrs. Elmer Teusink and Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch.

Mrs. Minnie Van Velden and Mrs. Fred Dyke have gone to Florida to spend the winter holidays. The Circle of Cheer class held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Stanley Yeloma recently and the following were elected to office for the year 1942, president, Mrs. Gordon Van Putten; vice president, Mrs. Joe Wiersma; secretary, Mrs. Vernon Van Lente; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Winstrom; and assistant secretary, Mrs. William Schurman. Mrs. Warren Fischer and Mrs. Vernon Van Lente assisted the hostess.

The following were elected to serve in the consistory at the annual meeting held in the church last Friday evening, as elders, George St. John, John Teninga and John L. Van Huis; as deacons, John Vander Werf, Richard Streu, and Nell Sandy. An expression of appreciation was given to the retiring member, elder Ralph Van Lente and deacons Harold Driscoll and Louis L. Van Huis, all of whom served faithfully and well.

Members of both the Boosters class and the Circle of Cheer class are preparing to gladden the Christmas of all the men and women who are in the Ottawa County Infirmary at Eastmanville.

The "Afternoon Circle" of the Aid society held its final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Dick Miles with Mrs. Henry Luger assisting the hostess.

Woman's Literary Club Is Scene of Wedding

The Woman's Literary club was the scene of a wedding Dec. 11 when Miss Alberta Gebben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Gebben, 55 East 17th St., became the bride of Simon Achterhof, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walters, pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Angelina Gebben, sister of the bride, and Peter Kolean, brother-in-law of the bride sang "At Dawning" and "Because."

Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Graaf served as the best man and matron of honor, respectively. Mrs. De Graaf wore a gown of pink organdie and carried a bouquet of Brier Cliff roses and white pom poms.

The bride who approached an improvised altar of palms and ferns, was gown in white satin fash-

ioned with long sleeves and a long train with inserts of lace. She wore a fingertip veil caught up in a halo of seed pearls. Her bridal bouquet consisted of Joanna Hill roses, garza mums, snapdragons and narcissi.

Mrs. Gebben chose a dress of solid blue and wore a corsage of Brier Cliff roses and button pom poms. Mrs. Achterhof wore a wine colored dress with a corsage of Tallman roses and bronze pom poms.

A reception was held for 45 guests in the club rooms with Margie De Vries, caterer, and Sona Van Langen, Gertrude Smith, Sadie Zuidema, Johana Bosman and Dena Bosman as waitresses.

Guests present from away were Mr. and Mrs. John Essenburg and Charles Rozema from Zeeland. Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoogstra were present and Dr. Hoogstra spoke a few words following the service.

The bride and groom were both born in Holland. Mrs. Achterhof has been employed at the Holland-Racine Shoe Co. and the groom is employed at Holland Precision Parts. The couple left on a wedding trip to Chicago. The bride wearing gold dress, brown coat with gold and brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Achterhof will be at home Dec. 13 at 27 East 15th St.

Miss Straatsma Is Feted by Group

Women employees of the J. C. Penny Co. gathered in Anchor Inn Friday evening for a dinner in honor of Miss Ann Straatsma, a former employee who had been with the company nearly 15 years. A chicken dinner was served country style after which several games were played. Lillian Smith, Ann Wiersma and Julia Bliss were prize winners. Christmas gifts also were exchanged among the group and the guest of honor was presented with a gift.

Those present were Mesdames Gertrude Trimpe, Lillian Smith, Fernie Speet, Ann Wiersma, Ruth Korstanje, Frieda Mrok, Julia Bliss, Ruth Van Raalte, Sophia Steffens, Julia Westerhof, Mattie Baarsma, Betty Van Haltsma, Barbara Kapenga and Misses Henrietta Van Lier, Julia Dornbos and Ann Straatsma.

Girl Is Entertained in Sheriff's Home

Grand Haven, Dec. 18 (Special) —Sheriff and Mrs. William Boeve entertained with a Christmas party at their home Friday night, the guests including deputy sheriffs from the north end of the county, together with their wives. The invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rosbach, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Olthoff, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Groenevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lanting, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Rosema, Mr. and Mrs. John Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Easted, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Danhof, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Garter, Mr. and Mrs. Roelf Brunkema, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haack, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ossewaarde, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brunkema, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Coster, and Under-Sheriff and Mrs. Maurice Rosema.

Shower Compliments Oakland Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Schipper entertained with a miscellaneous shower Saturday night, Dec. 6, in honor of Joyce Ver Beek and Wil-mur Schipper who will be married this month. Guests included the Schipper-Vollink cousins of Grand Rapids, Jensen, Zeeland, Borculo, Vriesland, Oakland and Ben-thelm.

Games and contests were enjoyed, prizes going to Ray Volink, Adrian Komejan and Mrs. Henry Kuipers. The honored couple was started on a treasure hunt by rhymes obtained from balloons which they broke. Both trails led to the same room where they found little Virginia Joyce Top dressed in a bride's costume with her wagon waiting to escort them back into the guest room. The wagon held a crepe paper trimmed clothes basket filled with gifts. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. Lawrence Hartger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuipers, Mr. and Mrs. Sybrandt De Hoop, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Komejan, Henry Wilma, Adrian, Luella and Ariene Compagner, Andy, Ray and Margaret Vollink, Stanley and Dorothy Schipper, Jason Komejan, James and Lesley Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brower, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Top and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Komejan, Mrs. and Mrs. Lambert Schippers, Joyce Ver Beek and Wil-mur Schipper.

Gifts also were received from Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deters, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Belt, Harold B. Schipper and Almon and Stanley H. Schipper.

TRAFFIC REGULATION IS BEING ENFORCED

With signs having been installed along the park road from the corporate limits to Macatawa park, limiting the speed of automobiles to 35 miles per hour, the Ottawa county sheriff's department began Saturday night to enforce this new traffic regulation. One arrest was made.

William Henry Gleason, 57 West 12th St., was charged with driving a taxi 60 miles per hour in the 35-mile zone. The patrolling officers also issued several warnings to motorists who were driving at 40 miles per hour.

The 35-mile-per-hour zone was established after practically all residents along the road had signed petitions asking for this restriction.

Tulsman Spurt in Second Half to Sink Saints, 27-21

In a traditional, hard, clean battle in the Kalamazoo gym Friday night, Holland Christian came through in smashing style by chalking up a decisive 27-21 victory over St. Augustine.

This was the third straight win for the Dutch and this one was especially sweet. In the second half, the Christian five stepped into a lead and held it for the remainder of the contest. The game was put on ice by two quick buckets by Boersma and Bazuin in the final minutes of play.

With a long toss, Mart Sjaarda started the game rolling and two charity tosses by Bazuin gave

Miss Joyce Kookier Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday evening for Miss Joyce Kookier, a December bride in the home of Mrs. Ben Kookier, assisted by Mrs. John Haakma. The evening was spent in making a bride's book. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Guests were Mrs. John Kookier, Virginia Kookier, Thelma Kookier, Gwendolyn Kookier, Mrs. Joe Kookier, Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. Dena Huizenga, Mrs. Ben Du Mez, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eding, Juella Eding, Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma, Constance Jay Haakma, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kookier, Joyce Kookier and Howard Eding.

Erutha Rebekah Lodge Elects New Officers

Melva Crowle was elected noble grand at a meeting of the Erutha Rebekah lodge Friday evening. Other officers are Rose Mary Burrows, vice grand; Blanche Shaffer, recording secretary; Josephine Bender, financial secretary; Leona Norlin, treasurer; Rose Ketchum, trustee, and Blanche Burrows, staff captain.

The degree was conferred on candidates and plans were made for a Christmas party Dec. 26.

Couple Surprised on 43rd Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gieblink were pleasantly surprised at their home, 187 West 19th St., Saturday night when their children arranged a party for them in keeping with their 43rd wedding anniversary. During the short program Mary and Ardith Gieblink sang an original song appropriate to the occasion and Doris Gieblink recited a poem entitled "A Wedding Anniversary." A duet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," was sung by Mrs. R. Klompars and Mrs. T. Gieblink, accompanied by Mrs. W. Veltkamp. Mrs. R. Klompars gave a reading entitled, "How To Manage A Husband."

The Rev. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of Fourth church of which Mr. and Mrs. Gieblink are members, gave a brief talk. Gifts were presented to the honored couple. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. T. Gieblink, Mrs. W. Veltkamp, and Mrs. R. Klompars.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William De Mols, Rev. and Mrs. H. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Tatenhove, Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Houw, Mr. and Mrs. D. Klompars, Mrs. H. Klompars, Rev. and Mrs. J. Ennisee, Mrs. J. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gieblink and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Veldkamp, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klompars.

TWO CARS OVERTURN IN LOCAL ACCIDENTS

Bert Robinson, 30, of Chicago, escaped injuries Saturday midnight when his eastbound car failed to negotiate a curve on old M-21, just north of the bridge over Black river, and plunged over the embankment on the northeast corner of the intersection.

His car overturned in plunging over the embankment and it required more than two hours to get it back on the highway.

Mrs. Mildred Vander Bijl, route 4, Holland, suffered minor cuts and bruises about 7:15 a.m. today when her car overturned after running off Lakewood Blvd. and sidswiping a tree west of the Pine Creek bridge.

Enlistments Sought in Coast Guard Service

Capt. Charles Bontekoe, officer in charge of the Holland coast guard station, Saturday received notice that the U. S. coast guard recruiting officers at Chicago, Milwaukee, Green Bay and Sault Ste. Marie are accepting applicants who have had previous service in the coast guard, navy or marine corps.

They must not be over 40 years of age and have been honorably discharged. Applicants may be enlisted in ratings held at the time of their discharge. Married men may enlist if the wife signs consent papers.

Capt. Bontekoe said any local persons who desire to enlist may contact him at the local coast guard station.

Death Takes Son-in-Law of Rev. and Mrs. Tyse

The Rev. and Mrs. G. Tyse, 88, East 13th St., received word on Friday of the death of their son-in-law, Warner C. Roth, of Lowell, which occurred unexpectedly on Friday. Mr. Roth is the former Anna Mae Tyse. The funeral has been tentatively set for Monday.

Holland Christian a 4-0 lead. But the Saints went to work on two foul tosses and a swisher by Schoolmaster to tie things up at the quarter. McMahon then stepped up and dropped in two free shots to give St. Augustine a lead momentarily. Hiethrink retaliated with a side-court shot to knot the count again. With both teams matching buckets the lead continued to exchange hands until Hiethrink put a free shot in to give the Christian five a scanty 11-10 verdict at the half.

Christian came out in the second half and really put on the pressure. Boersma and Hiethrink collaborated to catapult the Dutch into a 15-10 lead. From this point the Tuls-coached team maintained a three-point lead and led 20-17, at the quarter. With four minutes remaining in the game, the St. Augustine quintet dropped to a 22-21 score, aided by buckets by McMahon and Schoolmaster, but Dell Boersma dropped in a 30-foot side court shot and Bazuin broke the final resistance of the Saints with a short dog shot and Christian coasted in to a 27-21 triumph.

In the fast, well-played game, Dell Boersma and Bazuin tallied eight points apiece, with Hiethrink tallying five. The Dutch scored five times from the foul line out of 10 attempts. For the losers, McMahon garnered eight points, while rangy Schoolmaster gathered six. The Saints captured seven out of 11 from the free throw line.

In the preliminary, Holland Christians' reserves were edged out by the seconds of St. Augustine, 35-33, in which the lead changed six times. High for Christian was Wolcott with nine and Kool with seven and Zwiervald tied six. For the winners, Moreland sank 10 points, while Wright scored nine.

Holland Christian	FG	FT	TP
Boersma, f	4	0	8
Bazuin, f	3	2	8
Hiethrink, c	2	1	5
Sjaarda, g	1	1	3
Vryhof, g	0	1	1
Piers, f	1	0	2

St. Augustine	FG	FT	TP
Kavanaugh, f	0	0	0
Redmond, f	0	0	0
R. Schoolmaster, c	3	0	6
L. Kozminski, g	1	2	4
C. Schoolmaster, g	0	3	3
McMahon, c	3	2	8

Officials: Referee: Scott; umpire, Carter.

North Blendon

Mr. Rosenberg of Western Theological seminary, Holland, conducted the services at the Reformed church Sunday, Dec. 7. He was a dinner guest at the J. Dahm home.

Alvin Rezelman of Holland called on Richard Mulder Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7. Richard met with a slight accident Saturday noon about one mile west of the churches. While driving his father's car the radius rods came loose so he had no control of the car. The car tipped over and is badly wrecked, but Richard escaped with a few scratches.

Mrs. Frank Van Druienen and baby came home from Grand Rapids on Monday, Dec. 8. The new arrival has been named Nellie Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Berghorst and twins, attended the afternoon services in the Reformed church.

A shower was given for Miss Schultz of Allendale Tuesday evening, Dec. 9 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheyne. She will become the bride of Kenneth Cheyne in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rezelman and son of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen Sunday evening, Dec. 7.

An aluminum demonstration supper was given on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Mulder of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulder and Mr. and Mrs. John Postma and son of Grand Rapids.

The Reformed congregation held its annual meeting on Monday evening, Dec. 8. The regular business was transacted and the following consistency members were elected: P. Martine as elder and B. Kuypers as deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Knoper at the Allendale Christian Reformed church Tuesday afternoon.

Chester Postma conducted the morning worship services at West Olive on Sunday, Dec. 7.

A pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. B. Martine on Tuesday by a number of relatives.

The Ladies Aid met in the basement of the Christian Reformed church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. P. Rezelman and son, Alvin, of Holland to Muskegon Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mesuwsen.

Mail Service to Japan Halted by Post Office

Assistant Postmaster John Grevengood has received notice that mail service to Japan and its possessions will be discontinued during the war. The order affects letters, packages (including parcel post), or any other mail originating in this country or its possessions and destined for Japan and its possessions. All such mail will be held at exchange offices.

Banquet Is Held in First Church

"Peace on Earth" was the theme for the annual banquet of teachers, officers and guests of the First Reformed church school Friday evening which was attended by 120.

The stage of the downstairs auditorium was transformed into a Palestinian stable picturing the scene of the first Christmas. Guests entered the room to the strains of old Christmas carols played on two trombones with piano accompaniment. Illumination was furnished by old English lanterns and Christmas tree lights. The banquet was in charge of a committee of the Ladies Aid society headed by Mrs. Gerrit Dyk-huis.

After the invocation by Charles Kuypers, assistant superintendent, Walter Vander Haar, superintendent, spoke words of appreciation to Dr. Seth Vander Werf who had charge of the weekly adult Bible classes and to Mr. and Mrs. A. Nienhuis and Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulder who were leaving the church to serve in the new 34th St. church. All were presented with gifts.

Mrs. Herbert Colton served as toastmaster and announced the program. Carol singing was led by the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink. The former Holy college trio consisting of Misses Mary Jane Vaupe, Gertrude Young and Thelma Kookier, accompanied by Miss Geraldine Walvoord, provided several selections.

An original Christmas play was read by Mrs. John A. Dykstra of Central Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Instrumental music was furnished by Henry Voogd and Robert Swart, trombonists, accompanied by Miss Jeanne Swart.

Miss Margaret Bjork Feted at Shower

Henrietta Overway and Lucille Dams were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in the Overway residence Friday evening honoring Margaret Bjork who will become the bride of Clifford Merrick of Westfield, Ind., Dec. 24.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Eleanor Nevenzel, Dorothy Bielefeld and Helen Crowley. The group made two bride's books after which a two-course lunch was served.

Guests were all school friends of the bride and included Eleanor Nevenzel, Shirley Vander Werf, Dorothy Bielefeld, Irene Lam, Mary Jean Bouman, Lorraine Ver Meulen, Shirley Lemmen, Walthea Boven, Helen Crowley, Angelina Beyer, Mrs. Bjork, Mrs. Overway and Mrs. Dams.

Rainbow Order Initiates Three New Members

White satin and candles in the colors of the rainbow formed the setting of the Rainbow Initiation in Masonic hall Thursday night. With lights dimmed, Elaine Burt, Leona Vander Yacht and Ariene Vander Meulen received the degrees of the Order of Rainbow for Girls. Doris Eby sang from a distance.

Officers wore floor-length gowns, some of white, ice blue, pale pink while others wore warm plaids, greens and flowered prints. Eastern Star members were on the side lines.

After the initiation, the new members spoke briefly. Miss Vera Harrison and her committee served refreshments. This was the last initiation conducted by the present officers.

Old School Friends Have Yule Party

A group of former school friends met in the home of Mrs. Peter Ver Schure, Jr., 55 East 21st St., last Thursday for a Christmas party in the form of a pot-luck luncheon.

Those attending were Mrs. W. Onk, Mrs. J. Rusticus, Mrs. J. Jacobs, Mrs. A. Pommerening, Mrs. F. Boyce, Mrs. F. Light-hart, Mrs. P. Van Langevelde, Mrs. M. Ver Hoef, Mrs. F. Douma, Mrs. H. Van Der Heuvel, Miss Dora Strowenjas, Mrs. P. Hiemenga, Mrs. R. Knowles, Mrs. G. Sliter of Muskegon and Mrs. N. Van Den Berg of Fremont.

After an exchange of gifts, election of officers was held. Mrs. Onk was elected president and Mrs. Knowles, secretary and treasurer. Retiring officers were Mrs. Pommerening, president, and Mrs. Van Langevelde, secretary.

In October the group will meet in the home of Mrs. Sliter in Muskegon for a turkey dinner.

TWO ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Two persons were injured about 2 a.m. Sunday on US-31, two miles south of the Castle park road when, according to reports, Jerry Sugarbaker, 20, of Muskegon, fell asleep, causing the car to overturn.

Sugarbaker suffered an injured left leg and was confined in Holland hospital. He was given an x-ray examination this forenoon. Victor Wassenaar suffered abrasions and a back injury but was released after treatment.

Kenneth Mills, also riding in the car, apparently was unhurt. The three were taken to the hospital by Louis Chrisman, Hope college student.

JAP BELLS REMOVED
Because they bore labels, "Made in Japan," Christmas decoration bells in the office of the Michigan Gas and Electric Co. were removed here upon orders of Manager Earl Goon. The manager said he did not know the bells had been made in Japan until it was called to his attention by a woman.

LOCAL BOY ENLISTS IN NAVAL RESERVE

Don Paschal, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron J. Paschal, route 1, Holland, was accepted Friday in Detroit for enlistment in the naval reserve as hospital attendant, seaman first class.

Paschal will be transferred to Newport

FOUL THROW AT END OF BATTLE DEFEATS DUTCH

Twenty Eight Seconds Left
as Ypsi Cager Breaks
28-28 Deadlock

With 28 seconds remaining, Ed Gilday of Michigan Normal calmly stepped up and sank a foul toss that defeated Hope college, 29-28, Thursday night before a screaming crowd in Holland armory.

The Dutch had rallied valiantly in the second half to overtake the fast-stepping Normal lads and with three minutes of play remaining held a 27-26 lead. Rangy Chuck Sampier hit the meshes with a hook shot and Normal regained the lead. With 45 seconds left, Long John Visser was fouled and received two foul shots. The crowd groaned as he missed the first. The second swished through and the score was tied to set up Gilday's game winning toss.

In a slow first half, featured by Hope's lackadaisical style of play, the Normal lads left the floor with a 14-10 lead. The lead might have been more if the lads from Ypsilanti had hit the meshes with any consistency. Chuck Sampier took matters in his own hands as he dropped in two buckets and a charity toss to put his team into a 5-0 lead. The Dutch were set off by Van Wieren's hook shot and midway in the first period drew up a 7-7 tie on a 15-footer by Van Wieren. As the half drew to a close, Greenwood sank a foul shot and Fred Bennetts scored on a fast break to push the intermission score to 14-10.

In the second half, the Dutch came out with blood in their eyes. Normal, on two hook shots by Gilday and Sampier, swept into a commanding 18-10 lead. Then, Hope started to play ball. John Visser dropped in a dog-shot, followed by a beautiful hook shot. Kenny Vandenberg pushed in a tip-in and sank a foul to draw up to 18-17. Another pivot shot by Visser put Hope into the lead for the first time, and Big John gave the Dutch a 3-point lead with another swisher.

From here in the game developed into a dog-fight. On a tip in by George Dalman and a side-court toss by Van Wieren, the Dutch held a 25-22 lead with six minutes remaining. Kontry and Sampier scored for the Normal quintet, but Vandenberg retaliated with a two-pointer and a 27-24 score resulted with 2 1/2 minutes left to play. A basket by Gilday placed the Ypsi five one-point behind and set the stage for the climax. It was a tough game to lose.

The Dutch are through playing until Dec. 30, when Grand Rapids university invades the armory.

For the edged-out Dutch, Visser tossed in 10 points, while Van Wieren scored 6. For the victors, Sampier chalked up 13 big points, while Greenwood played an exceptional floor game.

SIXTH DIVIDEND IS ANNOUNCED

The Hudsonville State bank is paying a sixth 10 per cent dividend amounting to \$17,666.59 to 750 certificate holders, starting Monday. It was announced by Mr. Peter Brondyk, liquidator for the trustees of the segregated assets of the Hudsonville State bank, after receiving instructions by telephone from the state banking department.

The bank was closed on the 40-60 plan, the bank paying 40 per cent immediately when the bank was closed. With the new distribution, 60 per cent of the remaining 60 per cent of the original investment will be paid or 76 per cent of the total original investment. Other dividends will be made in the future, it was stated.

Mr. Brondyk, who resides in Muskegon, has been liquidator for the trustees of the segregated assets of the Hudsonville State bank and the State Commercial Depositors Corp. of Zeeland since 1939. Prior to that time he was receiver of the People's State bank of Muskegon which terminated its receivership in that year.

Benefit Party Staged by Local Legion Auxiliary

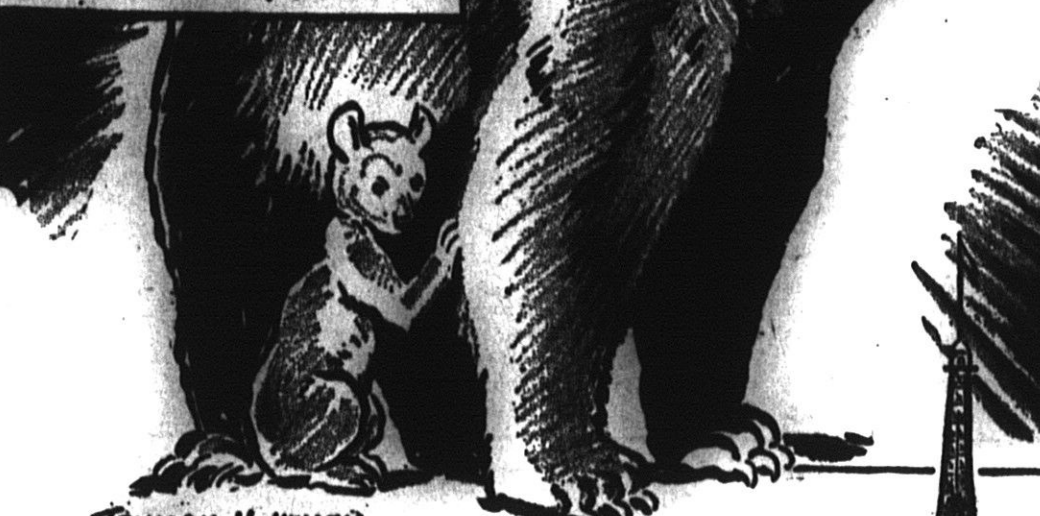
Sixty-five women attended a benefit bridge party in the home of Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren on Central Ave. Friday afternoon. The affair was arranged by the December committee of the American Legion auxiliary. Bridge prizes went to Mesdames R. L. Schlecht, V. Hertz, P. Osborne, Jr., E. H. Sulkers and M. Lackie. Mrs. Nicholas Hoffman was chairman of tickets. Mesdames John Kobes and M. Japings were in charge of tables, and Mrs. Marius Kule and Mrs. S. C. Frins were chairmen of refreshments. Also on the committee were Mesdames H. Kramer, E. C. Brooks, J. Bultman, E. Bedell, Jack Knoll and A. Reimink.

CARS COLLIDE
An automobile driven by Wallace Kruthoff, route 6, Holland, and a milk truck driven by Bert Scholten were involved in a minor accident at 12th St. and Central Ave. at 6:45 a.m. Friday, police said.

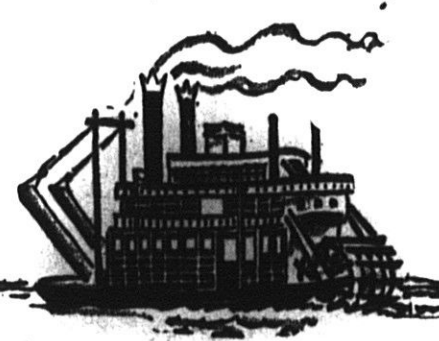
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DAR Christmas Tea Is Held in Olive Residence

Members of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution entertained their guests at an attractively appointed Christmas tea in the home of Mrs. W. J. Olive on Maple Ave. on last Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Wood, chapter regent, presided, and conducted a short business meeting. Following salute to the flag, Mrs. E. V. Hartman conducted a devotional period, with Mrs. William Vandenberg, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins, singing the appropriate selection, "Thou Art My Refuge." Women of the society were urged to attend the surgical dressings classes being conducted in the Temple building Mondays and Fridays.

In discussing plans for war work, the suggestion was made that hostesses donate the money to be spent for bridge prizes to the Red Cross or some other worthy cause.

The group was urged to support the annual Christmas Eve caroling in Centennial park which will be led by the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, assisted by John Perkosi and his trumpeters. The local D.A.R. has sponsored this event for many years.

Reports were heard from the various officers and from the chairman of the successful card party given recently at the home of Mrs. E. C. Brooks.

As a special feature of the program, Miss Elizabeth Mulder, accompanied by Miss Mabel Vander Linden, Hope college students, sang two Christmas carols and a Negro spiritual, "Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen."

Miss Laura Boyd told something of the work carried on in the approved D.A.R. schools for underprivileged children, and read an original poem by Miss Harriet Symons of Marshall, national chairman in charge of this project. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Miss Myrtle Beach with Mrs. Robbins at the piano.

A centerpiece of chrysanthemums adorned the tea table. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Wood and Mrs. R. F. Keeler, chapter registrar. On the committee arranging the tea were Mrs. F. E. DeWeese, Miss Lida Rogers, Mrs. Miles H. Baskett, Miss Maibelle Geiger and Mrs. W. L. Eaton.

Mothers Attend Program at Washington School

An interesting program in which children of the school took part was presented at Washington school Thursday, Dec. 11, before mothers of the P. T. A. organization. The gymnasium had been gaily decorated for Christmas under supervision of the teachers. Mrs. Kenneth De Pree presided at the meeting.

Following devotions by Kathleen Kemper, children of the oral deaf room gave an illustrated story, an interesting and unusual demonstration. First grade children told winter stories, and a group of sixth grade pupils presented the Christmas story. Carols were sung by children of the fourth and fifth grades.

Announcement was made of the special City P. T. A. activities for January, when Mrs. J. K. Pettigill, outstanding authority on school and parental problems, will come here for a joint meeting of all Parent-Teacher groups on Jan. 20 under supervision of the P. T. C. council. Special meetings in the various schools will also be addressed by Mrs. Pettigill. General theme for the week will be "The contribution of the school to a free people."

Tea was served by a committee composed of Mesdames William Aldrich, Rufus Cramer, Harvey Slotman, Herbert Newhouse, Robert Terpstra, C. Beertshuis, Neal Houtman and James Bennett.

Pouring were Miss Carolyn Hawes and Miss Gertrude Sprietsma.

Opera Is Theme for Music Club

Holland Music club met Wednesday, Dec. 10, in the home of Miss Jennie Karsten 5 West 14th St. At a short business meeting, it was decided to have the annual Christmas luncheon on Friday, Dec. 19, the location to be decided by the social chairman. Members will be notified.

Musical current events were given by Mrs. Delbert Fogarty, after which the program chairman of the day, Mrs. Frederick A. Meyer presented the interesting story of the opera "Rigoletto" by Verdi. The following records were used to illustrate the beautiful music of the opera: "Caro Nome," "Love Is the Sun," "The Quartet," "Tutte le Feste," and "Ch'io Le Parli." A short quiz on the opera followed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Miss Karsten.

Longfellow Christmas Tea Attracts 200

Approximately 200 mothers met at the Christmas tea in Longfellow school Friday afternoon. Mothers were greeted by Mrs. O. Vander Velde at the door who directed them to the rooms of their children. Here they were met by a room hostess who introduced them to each other and tagged them with attractive little Christmas bells.

Room hostesses were Mesdames H. B. Gladish, Harold Schaap, Fred Meyers, Wallace Nies, Verne Hohl, Maurice Schepers, Leonard Overbeek, Nelson Miles, Lester Klaasen and James Bennett.

For a short interval the mothers watched the children working after which each mother received a gift of her child's handwork. These gifts were made under the direction and supervision of Miss Dora Strowenjas, Mrs. Rudolph Brink and Miss Ryan, art supervisor of the Holland school system.

Before tea was served the mothers gathered in the lower hall and listened as the entire school sang carols, after which the children were presented with large red apples.

The library and the attractively appointed tea table were decorated by Mrs. George Steketee, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Saunders and Mrs. Bill Nies, assisted by Mrs. Don Crawford, Mrs. Reamer Boersma was responsible for the silver service.

Mrs. Eugene Van De Vusse made the tea, assisted by Mrs. Burt Kortering. Helping in the tea room and kitchen were Mrs. Henry Bast, Mrs. B. H. Harris, Mrs. Bert Koning and Mrs. Neal Quist. Mrs. Dallas Ruch was the finance chairman of the occasion.

Home made holiday cookies were made by Mrs. Ben Speet, Mrs. Ernest Post, Mrs. Jacob R. Bultman, Mrs. Adrian Klaasen, Mrs. Agnes Callan, Mrs. Howard Morrell, Mrs. S. Houtman and Mrs. Jay De Koning.

Miss Strowenjas, school principal, and Mrs. Ernest Penna, club president, poured.

Sophomore Division of Horizon Club Meets

Members of the sophomore division of the newly-formed Horizon club met Thursday evening at the home of Doris Diekmann, East 12th St., to discuss plans for a Christmas party and a slave auction to be held at a future meeting.

Judy Hoffman, Loucie Jonkman and Gwen Lemmen were appointed as the program committee and Barbara Sticksels, Billie Van Dyke, and Mary Jane Thurber as a service committee. Refreshments were served. Officers of the group are Ellen

nor Reed, president; Loucie Jonkman, vice president; Dorothy Van Zoeren, secretary; and Barbara Sticksels, treasurer. Miss Mary Jane Vaupell is adviser for the girls.

Those attending the meeting were Gwen Lemmen, Billie Van Dyke, Barbara Sticksels, Mary Jane Thurber, Barbara De Weerd, Dorothy Van Zoeren, Judy Hoffman, Loucie Jonkman, Donna Van Tongeren, Virginia Bender, Arla Parsons, Marjorie Boyce, Doris Diekmann, Doris Ward, Isla Vander Heuvel and Janet Brooks.

Congregational Meeting Held in Bethel Church

At a congregational meeting in Bethel Reformed church Thursday night, H. Naberhuis, J. De Groot and G. Bax were elected elders and A. Van Harn, J. Van Dyke, B. Kule and D. Hartgerink were named deacons.

A budget for \$6,500 for the new year was adopted. Last year a sum of \$8,600 was raised for congregational purposes, almost double that of the budget. During the year \$2,200 was paid off on church debt, 15 members were received by confession and 17 by letter.

North Holland

The annual business meeting of the Ladies Missionary and Aid society of the Reformed church was held in the chapel Thursday, Dec. 4. This was an all-day meeting with a pot-luck dinner served at noon. At the business session the following election took place: Vice-president, Mrs. Henry Redder; secretary, Mrs. Chris Sas, and assistant treasurer Mrs. Albert Brower. Mrs. Maassen presided at business session and led in responsive Bible reading and prayer. A candle-light Christmas dialogue was given by nine local women. A Christmas box consisting of many beautiful and useful gifts was packed for the Indians in Macy, Neb. Meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served in the afternoon, by Mrs. Abel Nienhuis and Mrs. Arthur Slagh.

The Rev. J. Wolterink of Forest Grove had charge of the two services here Sunday, Dec. 7, and taught the Sunday school lesson for the Adult Bible class.

Rehearsals are held in the chapel every Saturday afternoon for the Sunday school pupils taking part in the Christmas program which will be presented in the main auditorium of the church Christmas night. All are asked to attend these rehearsals.

The Adult Bible class will hold the annual business and social in the chapel on Thursday night, Jan. 8th. The program committee consists of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Niebor and Mr. and Mrs. Hero Nienhuis. John Reder left Saturday, Dec. 6, to attend the live stock show held in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bosman and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Bauman of Muskegon left early Monday morning, Dec. 8, to spend a month's vacation in California.

Two meetings of the Red Cross Health club were held in the local school Monday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 8 and 10. These meetings have been well attended, the lessons were helpful and instructive. Next Wednesday Mrs. Wichers will present the final lesson and examination.

Pass Is Now Required to Enter Power Plant

The board of public works announced today that future admittance of persons to the municipal power plant will be permitted only after the person who has business there has obtained a pass from the works board office in the city hall. It was said this action is being taken as a precautionary measure. Upon leaving the plant, the visitor's pass will be taken up and returned to the works board office.

Peace Is Topic of WCTU Christmas Meeting

Peace was the topic of the WCTU meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Albertus Pieters with Mrs. Edith Walvoord, director of peace and missions, as program chairman. After prayer by the presiding officer, Mrs. Carl Dressel, a short business session was held.

Mrs. Walvoord introduced her program with a few remarks about the peace which will reign when truth and righteousness are on the throne. She led the group in the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. D. Van Der Meer at the piano.

Miss Jennie Pieters led the devotions taking Psalm 43 as expressing thoughts and hopes in the present day, of the heavenly peace the incarnate light brings, how that light has shone through the ages and the darkness and evil have not been able to dim it or put it out. Miss Pieters drew a sharp picture of the contrast between that light and the awful darkness of heathendom.

Mrs. Walvoord closed the devotions, pointing out the connection between the work of the missionaries and abiding peace among the nations. She read a touching letter written by a Japanese Christian mother who desired to be "a mender of hearts."

A vocal duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was sung by Jeanette Van Beek and Eloise Scholten, accompanied by Barbara Folensbee. Miss Ruth Van Bronckhorst played two piano selections, "A Scotch poem," part of a suite by McDowell and "Moonlight Sonata." Beethoven. Miss Van Bronckhorst gave a translation of the German story pictured in a Scotch poem.

Miss Nina B. Daugherty gave a dramatic reading of the Christmas play, "Peace I Give Unto You." The scene of the play was a small village in Saxony; the time, a wartime Christmas eve; the persons, a peasant family of father, mother and two soldier sons fighting with opposing forces, and an enemy soldier.

Mrs. Dick Van Der Meer and Mrs. Marvin Den Herder were in charge of the social hour. Decorations and refreshments gave a holiday effect to the dining room.

Miss Rath Woldring Honored at Shower

Mrs. A. Kampen entertained with a shower at her home on Lawrence Ave., Zeeland, in honor of her sister, Miss Rath Woldring. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

The invited guests were cousins of the bride-elect. An enjoyable evening was spent with prizes going to Mrs. Floyd Kaper, Mrs. W. Boeve, Mrs. H. Boerman and Ruth Woldring after which a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Kampen and daughter, Almayen, Mrs. M. Meurer and Miss Betty Boerman.

Those attending were Mrs. William Dykstra, Mrs. William Martinus, Mrs. R. Sjaarda, Mrs. E. Stegink, Mrs. G. Ten Elshof, Mrs. R. McFall, Mrs. O. Cossen, Mrs. C. Mulder, Mrs. M. Meurer, Mrs. G. Dalman, Mrs. W. Boeve of Holland, Mrs. T. Bowles of Saugatuck, Mrs. E. Ten Brink, Mrs. H. Rotman of Allendale, Mrs. Floyd Kaper of Hamilton, Mrs. H. Boerman and Miss Betty Boerman.

Philatheas Have Party in Methodist Church

Philatheas class of First Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Friday night in the church dining room, where tables were appropriately decorated for the holiday season. Mrs. Robert Gordon and her committee served the dinner.

Santa Claus presented gifts which will be given to the nursery department. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Edward Damsen and Mrs. Donald Copeland, accompanied by Mrs. Rudolf Mattson, sang the "Cradle Hymn." Miss Beatrice Denton read "A Town Is Born," a beautiful Christmas story by Tom Savers and the program was concluded with the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. Mattson at the piano.

Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

About 50 gathered in the parlors of Sixth Reformed church Friday night for a Christmas party sponsored by the Fideles and XL Sunday school classes which recently merged. Bernie Vander Meulen, president, presided.

Ten-cent gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Vanderbeek, teacher of the Fideles class who has not yet fully recovered from injuries in an auto accident early in October, was presented with a gift. Selections were sung by Mr. and Mrs. James Berkel with guitar accompaniment. A quiz program was conducted by Andrew Slager. Various other games were played. Refreshments were served by the men.

Methodist Society Has Christmas Party

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church held its annual Christmas meeting Thursday night in the church with Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, president, presiding. The room was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree, greens and candles in keeping with the Christmas season.

prepared by Mrs. Morris De Vries but in her absence were read by Mrs. Neal Houtman. A solo was sung by Gwendolyn Gold. Mrs. Nina Daugherty read the play, "Peace, I Give Unto You," by Dorothy Clark Wilson, followed by a tableau of the manger scene while Mrs. Damsen sang "O Holy Night."

For the social hour the society was divided into groups and served Christmas refreshments. The program committee consisted of Mrs. E. V. Hartman, Miss Martha Bird, Mrs. Carl Harrington, Mrs. Duffield Wade, Mrs. Peter Hoving, Mrs. Louis Wood. The social hour was in charge of Mrs. Harry Harrington, Mrs. Louis Poppema, Miss Clara McClellan, Mrs. Henry Te Roller, Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks, Mrs. George Matchinsky and Mrs. Lem Harris.

In the manger scene Mrs. Carl Harrington took the part of Mary. About 75 were present.

VFW Auxiliary Observes Seventh Anniversary

The seventh anniversary of the local V.F.W. auxiliary was celebrated Thursday night in the city hall with a pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. Thirty-five members attended, also five who later in the evening were initiated into the organization. At the meeting were three guests from the Luzon Argonne auxiliary of Kalamazoo.

During the business meeting it was decided to have a sewing bee Monday afternoon in the home of Anna Wojohn, 276 West 15th St. Another all-day sewing bee will be held Thursday in the city hall, a pot-luck dinner to be served at noon. Next meeting of the auxiliary will be Jan. 8.

Shower Compliments Rose Vander Schel

Miss Rose Vander Schel, who will become the bride of Gordon Butler of Ann Arbor on Dec. 30, was guest of honor at a luncheon in the form of a bridal shower last Dec. 10 in Pine Crest Inn near Saugatuck. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season and favors were small candies arranged as baskets of flowers. A gift was presented.

Guests included Mrs. William Brouwer, Mrs. M. J. Kule, Mrs. T. Butler, Mrs. H. Vander Schel, Mrs. C. De Jongh, Mrs. G. Glupker and Mrs. J. Barendse.

Royal Neighbors Initiate Six New Candidates

About 40 attended initiation exercises in the Royal Neighbor hall Thursday evening when six candidates were accepted. Cards followed and prizes were awarded to Vernice Olmstead and Jane Vandenberg.

The month's committee took charge of the meeting with Blanche Shaffer as chairman. The annual Christmas party will be held Thursday, Dec. 18.

Reveal Plans for Holiday Wedding

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Josephine Ayers to Richard M. Ball of Detroit, on the afternoon of Dec. 27 in Grace Episcopal church. A reception will follow in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Ayers at Virginia park.

Club Entertained in Bradley Apartment

Mrs. C. M. Bradley entertained the J.G.F. club at a Christmas party Thursday night in her apartment on West Seventh St. Gifts were exchanged, games played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Lester Kuiken, Mrs. Clarence Redder, Mrs. Tim Kuipers, Mrs. Henry Kroll and Mrs. J. M. Garvelink.

Former Holland Man Given Defense Work

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kammeraad, route 4, Holland, have received word from their son, Harold Kammeraad, 23, that he has been assigned to the office of the chief of ordnance which takes care of contracts for defense and army equipment.

Mr. Kammeraad is stationed in Washington, his address there being 2114 18th St. He took a civil service examination recently and later called for assignment. He formerly was employed at the Baker Furniture, Inc., plant.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Nellie Hanrahan to Steven Zinonich and wife, N1 Lot 11 and S1 Lot 12 Blk. 6 Leggat's Addition Grand Haven.

Herman Kieklintveld and wife to Tiede P. Hilma and wife, Pt. Lot 5 Blk. A Holland.

Edward P. Brown and wife to Herman J. Brown and wife, Pt. NW1 NW1 Section 13-8-13 Township Wright.

Dick Hamberg and wife to Otto Cossen and wife, Lot 93 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Addition Holland.

Cora F. Toogood to L. Roy Dever and wife, N1 SW1 Section 9-8-14 Township Polkton.

L. Roy Dever and wife to Robert Brown and wife, N1 SW1 Section 9-8-14 Township Polkton.

Harry Deur and wife to Clifford Cook and wife, Pt. SE1 NW1 Section 33-5-15 Township Holland.

Flora C. Hubbard et al to Howard W. Sweet and wife, Pt. NW1 Section 20-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Ida M. Johnson to Glen E. Martin and wife, W1 E1 Lot 2 Section 35-7-13 Township Talmadge.

Ruth M. Nibbelink Brierley to John Galien and wife, Pt. NE1 SE1 Section 31-5-15 Holland.

John C. Muzzall to Pet Milk Co. Pt. SE1 Section 23-8-14.

John Siebelink and wife to Maurice C. Kamhout, Pt. NW1 NW1 Section 33-5-15 Township Holland.

Myrtle Kievit to John Vinke-mulder and wife, Pt. Lots 9 and 10 Blk. A Addition Holland.

John R. Doornbos et al to William Karsten and wife, Pt. SE1 NW1 Section 23-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Jessie E. Lillie to Hubert G. Henry and wife, Pt. Lot 92 and Pt. Lot 93 Village Marne.

Peter Hoezee and wife to Charles Wustman and wife, Pt. E1 NW1 and SW1 NW1 Section 27-6-13.

Ernest B. Somers and wife to Arthur M. Swenson and wife, Lot 5 Blk. F Bosman's Addition Holland.

Frank J. Le Roy and wife to Ernest B. Somers and wife, Lot 5 Blk. F Bosman's Addition Holland.

Louise Brown to Cecelia Brown, NW1 NE1 Section 13-8-13 Township Wright.

Louise Brown to Fred P. Brown and wife, S1 E1 SE1 Section 12-8-13 Township Wright.

Louise Brown to Leo J. Brown, E1 NE1 Section 13-8-13 Township Wright.

Nathan R. Wegusen and wife to Louis Wegusen, Lot 78 subdivision West Michigan Park, Township Park.

Henry J. Sterken et al to John P. Roels and wife, Pt. Lot 2 Blk. 68 Holland.

Thirty Couples Present at K. of P. Bridge Party

Thirty couples attended the desert bridge party which was held Thursday night in the Knights of Pythias clubrooms for members and their wives. First prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zickler, second prize by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nordhof and consolation by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Westveer.

MRS. TUBERGAN IS TAKEN HERE

Mrs. Louis Tubergan, 37, 267 East 11th St., died at 1:15 a.m. Friday in Holland hospital. Born Aug. 2, 1903 in Port Sheldon township, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Menno Bosma. She lived in Holland the past 20 years.

Surviving are the husband; nine children, Mrs. Charles Morris, of Holland, Beatrice, Kenneth, Roger, John, Linda, Mariena, Rose Lee, and Sally Marie, five days old; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Brewer of route 4 and Mrs. Frank Terpstra of California; and three brothers, Jacob, Henry and William Bosma of Holland.

ON PROBATION IN ARSON CASE

Grand Haven, Dec. 18 (Special)—Arthur William DuBois, 20, route 1, Jenison, was placed on probation for three years by the court on last Thursday and required to pay \$2 a month costs. He was allowed to return to the home of his father, Ernest DuBois, whose home he was charged with setting afire on or about March 12, 1941, causing about \$1,000 damage.

DuBois entered a plea of guilty an arson charge in circuit court Dec. 1 and had been confined in the county jail since his arrest, Nov. 25, unable to furnish \$3,000 bond.

The trouble in which DuBois found himself was attributed to the companionship of a girl, DuBois, who owns an automobile, was advised that if he were found to be keeping company with any wild companions or speeding with his car, the automobile would be taken away from him.

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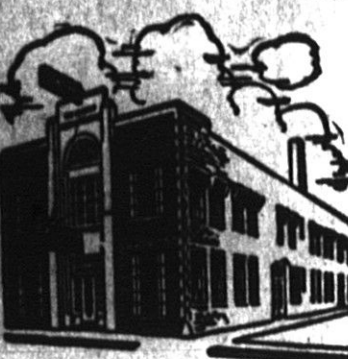
Grand Haven, Dec. 18 (Special)—Peter Wilds, 54, Grand Haven, who has been confined in the county jail for the past three weeks following his arrest by Grand Haven police on a drunk and disorderly charge last Nov. 22, appeared in circuit court on last Thursday and was released by the court with a warning that the next time he is brought before the court he will be sentenced.

Wilds had pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk and disorderly, third offense, on Sept. 3, 1940, at which time he was released on his own recognizance in an attempt to go straight. He had previously served jail sentences of 10 days and 30 days.

SPEEDER ASSESSED STIFF FINE IN COURT

Charged with speeding 60 miles per hour on North River Ave., Harold Diekmann, 20, route 2, Holland, pleaded guilty on arraignment Friday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was assessed a fine of \$14 and costs

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"PATRIOTIC" ASSES

Whoever it was that cut down
the Japanese cherry trees in Wash-
ington during the trial blackout
deserves the gold medal for being
the biggest ass that our war has
so far produced. His name will
probably become known in time,
for it is characteristic of people
who have a vacuum where their
brains are supposed to be that
sooner or later they boast of their
exploits. When that time comes
he ought to be given a statue, not
in a Hall of Fame but in a Hall of
Ill-fame.

That such a hall will be needed
before the war is many months old
seems certain. For the moron who
cut down those cherry trees is
sure to be only the forerunner of
many others who can think of no
way to prove their alleged "patri-
otism" except by imitating the
small boy who goes back to kick
a stone over which he has stum-
bled.

There can hardly be any real
American left, even though he was
formerly of the extreme isolation-
ist type, who does not think that
we should fight the enemies of
America with everything we have
and to the last ounce of our
strength. But that does not mean
that we are making war on cherry
trees, or on the Japanese or Ger-
man or Italian languages, or on
German or Italian music, or on the
creative literatures of our enemies.
Doing any of those things is far
too childish for grown-up Ameri-
cans.

All those things and many others
were done during the first World
war, and within six months after
the end of the conflict all Ameri-
cans with even a grain of common
sense were so ashamed of them
that they tried hard to forget
them. We didn't happen to be at
war with Japan at that time, so
the beautiful cherry trees in Wash-
ington were safe. We didn't hap-
pen to be at war with Italy, so
spaghetti was safe. But all these
things are likely to be the tar-
gets of the attacks of phony patri-
ots this time.

We are likely to witness the
spectacle of me 'markets chang-
ing "hamburgers" into "liberty
steaks," and "spaghetti" may per-
haps be turned into "victory nod-
dles." Since olives are grown in
Italy, and since Italy is now our
enemy, we may have to go to war
against olives—not by refusing to
eat them but by munching them
under another name.

All such manifestations of war-
time asininity are too childish for
people who are mentally grown up.
America has a real job to do.
Uncle Sam should be too grimly
in earnest to applaud the few fools
who are always present in any
community.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The nations of the world are
mobilizing their military and mat-
erial forces at a staggering cost
of men, money and morale. Our
own nation is being compelled to
take steps toward mobilization. It
is incumbent that we mobilize our
moral and spiritual forces because
our civilization and institutions
are being jeopardized by irreligion,
greed, conquest and war.

World brotherhood as expressed
in pure religion is the ultimate
solution of all the world's ills.
Why not accept the invitation and
go to church next Sunday?

Vandenberg Volunteers
for Selective Service

The local selective service board
has reported that Robert L. Van-
denberg, 22, 73 East 18th St., has
volunteered for U. S. army duty
under the selective service act and
will leave when the board sends
out its next quota.

Vandenberg is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Vaudie Vandenberg. His
father is chairman of the local
selective service board.

Thirty-eight registrants are
scheduled to receive preliminary
physical examinations tonight at
the board's quarters in the Temple
building. The examiners will be
Dr. O. Vander Velde, H. J. Man-
link, Harold De Vries and William
Winter.

Sunday School
Lesson

December 21, 1941

The Coming of God's Son
Isaiah 9:6; 7; John 1:1-4, 10-14;
1 John 4:9-11

By Henry Geerlings

There are seasons that call for
the consideration of special les-
sons. Easter is one of them and
Christmas is another. There are
still others we give more than or-
dinary emphasis. All of this is be-
cause of the importance of some
of the acts of God, for these con-
cern us most. They meant most to
us. The great body of our religion
is bound up with them. They are
the high days of epochs of the
Christian calendar.

It is worth noting that one part
of our lesson is taken from the
Old Testament, and the other and
longer part from the New Testa-
ment. This fact joins the two
testaments into an inseparable
unity. The one is the preparation
and the other the conclusion; the
one the promise and the other the
fulfillment. Because of this unity,
brought about by the solidarity of
the truth they present, it is possi-
ble for us to say that we have one
Bible, one continuous and incom-
parable revelation of God.

Many persons have often tried to
think what the world would be like
if Christ had never come. No one
has ever made a great success of
that attempt. We know what the
world is like now, after the light
of Christ has been shining on it for
nineteen centuries, but it is diffi-
cult if not impossible to conceive
how dark it would be if we did not
have the story of his birth and
life. Perhaps all of the countries
would be as dark and even darker
than the darkest one at the pres-
ent time. For all these years the
light of Christ has been trying to
penetrate into the darkness of
men's minds and hearts. For,
after all, it is here that the dark-
ness can become darkest.

The reading of the several parts
of our lesson cannot fail to give
us the impression of the greatness
of Christ. The sacred writers call
upon all the powers that they pos-
sess to extol and honor Him. Of
no other could they have written
in the same manner as they have
written about Him. They appear
to bring together all the wisdom
and strength and compassion and
might of the world and ascribe it
to Him. The very names by which
He is called reveal how true that
fact is. Even the prophet must
have realized hundreds of years
before Christ was born how won-
derful this child was to become
and how far His kingdom was to
extend. To this day the place of
His birth in Bethlehem is pointed
out to visitors. No one seems
even to doubt that in that little
corner of the world He first saw
the light of day. They predicted
also for Him great conquests. He
was destined to rule over the
hearts of men.

We cannot make too much of
the fact that God revealed himself
in Christ in a way never before
possible. In Jesus we see the
traits of God as men had hoped
they might one day see them. All
that they had dreamed about the
nature of God was proved conclu-
sively. All that they had prayed
that God might be like was dis-
closed. They were not disappoint-
ed. Christ is the answer to all
the important questions about the
Father.

The greatness of God's love for
his created humanity was revealed
through the gift of Jesus. We
must not lose the significance of
"love" as stressed in the New
Testament. Not the power of God,
but the love of God is the theme.
The love of God is amazing. His
love is so marvelous as to put to
shame the little thing we call love.
God sent Jesus into the world
that He might reveal this love, and
giving this love might also give us
life. Only through Christ do we
have life. For love is life. Christ
is life. Life is not mere ticking
off of minutes on the clock, or the
marking off of days on the calen-
dar. Life is Christ and the love
He inspires.

God takes the initiative in love
toward us. Love does not begin
with our affection but it originates
with Him. His spirit has made its
impact upon the world, and
especially those who are forgiven
and blessed through the life and
sacrifice of Christ. In a wonderful
way He has opened up the closed
doors of the human heart and
made man to love God as God has
loved him. By helping us to over-
come our sin He has freed us
from the bonds of hate and other
evil and made us able and ready
to know God and love Him.

Lohman Not on Casualty
Lists, United Press Says

An inquiry through United Press
revealed today that the name of
Earl W. Lohman of Hamilton,
who was on the USS Arizona at
Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, at the time
of the Japanese attack, is not on
any of the casualty lists. No other
information was available, ac-
cording to the dispatch.

Lohman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Smith, Jr., of Hamilton, en-
listed in the navy Nov. 20, 1940.
His parents had received no word
from him since the attack on
Pearl harbor. The USS Arizona
was sunk in the raid.

TOLD TO STAY IN SCHOOL

Paw Paw, Dec. 18.—Supt. Edson
V. Root of Paw Paw schools to-
day said he voiced the opinion
of educators throughout South-
western Michigan in urging boys of
high school age to remain in
school rather than enlist in the
military service, at least until
men are more urgently needed by
Uncle Sam.

HOLLAND
IN 1912

The Republicans are in the ma-
jority in the new board of super-
visors which were chosen at the
recent elections in Ottawa coun-
ty. The official board will be com-
posed as follows: Allendale, John
Ossewaarde, R.; Blendon, Peter
Stegeman, D.; Chester, James
Chittick, D.; Crockery, Fred Gor-
don, R.; Georgetown, George Hub-
bard, D.; Grand Haven, M. A. F.
Donahue, R.; Holland, John Hul-
zenga, R.; Jamestown, Gerrit
Yntema, R.; Olive, Maurice Lul-
dens, R.; Polkton, Harrison H.
Averill, D.; Robinson, A. J. Knight,
R.; Spring Lake, David M. Cline,
R.; Tallmadge, Bert P. Hatch, D.;
Wright, W. J. Hanna, D.; Zeeland
township, Gerardus Lubbers, R.;
Zeeland city, Cornelius Roosen-
raad, R.; Zeeland city, Mayor B.
Kamps, R.; Grand Haven, 1st
ward, G. J. Hilderink, R.; Grand
Haven, second ward, B. W. Parks,
D.; Grand Haven, 2nd ward, P. J.
Rycenga, R.; Grand Haven, 4th
ward, A. J. Nyland, R.; Holland
city, 1st district, Gerrit
J. Kooyers, R.; Holland city, 2nd
district, Casper W. Nibbelink, R.
This news story was printed in the
Monday, April 8 issue of the Hol-
land Daily Sentinel published in
1912.

Tomorrow evening the building
committee of the Fourth Reformed
church will hold a meeting for the
purpose of looking over the plans
for the new church to be built this
summer. The new home is to be a
beautiful structure and will be
one of the most handsome build-
ings in the city when completed.
The plans call for an expenditure
of about \$15,000. It is to be built
of brick and will have a seating
capacity of about 700, with a seat-
ing of between 400 and 500 in the
main auditorium.

Justice F. T. Miles performed a
double wedding ceremony Sat-
urday evening when Mrs. Jennie
Harkema and Henry Vander Warf
and Mrs. Jennie Christianson and
Alie Van Raalte were united in
marriage. The ceremony was per-
formed at Mrs. Harkema's home,
252 West 14th St.

Dr. B. Breuker of Graafschap
will leave that village tomorrow
to occupy a farm in Atwood county
in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. Jennie Doesburg of Grand
Rapids who has spent the past
year at Honolulu visiting her son
has returned to her home in Grand
Rapids. Mrs. Doesburg is the only
living sister of G. J. Van Duren of
this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knoll, their
daughter Katherine J. and
son Alvin H. will leave on the
steamer Puritan tomorrow morning
for Volga, South Dakota,
where Mr. Knoll will manage a
general store for Ware Brothers
of that city.

During the month of February
there were 92 births in Ottawa
county and 46 deaths. In Holland
the number of births were 29 and
of deaths 8. In Grand Haven there
were seven births and eight deaths.

John Bouws of Graafschap
started the building of a large
new barn on his farm near that vil-
lage. The barn is to be built at a
cost of about \$1,100.

Perhaps the most interesting
meeting of the Social Progress
club held since its organization
several months ago was the one
of last evening at the home of
Prof. and Mrs. H. R. Brush, be-
gan a news story in the Tuesday,
April 9 issue. "The American
Youth and Society" was the theme
of the evening and the discussion
that followed Dr. Brush's paper
on this subject kept the members
busy until after midnight.

Hope college and the Western
Theological seminary have been
remembered in the will of Rev.
Peter Lepeltak, an alumnus of the
former institution, who recently
died at Peonia, Colo. No amounts
are specified. After leaving a suf-
ficient amount for his adopted
daughter the balance of the estate
is to be apportioned among the
institutions of the Reformed
church at Holland and Orange
City, Ia., the classical board of
benevolence, domestic, foreign and
Arabian missions and the Ameri-
can Bible society.

At a meeting of the board of
education last night Principal S.
J. Brainard was re-engaged for the
coming year. Mr. Brainard has
been so satisfactory that the board
decided to ask him to remain for
another year.

Mrs. Benjamin De Young and
Miss Anna Van Dyke gave a linen
shower last night at Miss Van
Dyke's home in honor of Miss
Reka Kamferbeek who is to be a

bride in the near future.

A surprise was given last night
on Grada and Wilhelmina Geer-
lings at their home at 26 West
Third St. by the Sunday school
class of which they are members.

The leaders of the political par-
ties in Holland are generally in
favor of eliminating politics out
of the special charter election that
is to be held on May 4, according
to a news item in the Wednesday,
April 10 issue.

With the coming of warm weath-
er fans and players are taking a
more active interest in baseball.
The high school candidates for the
team have been practicing for the
past week or two at the 15th St.
grounds. There are about 25 candi-
dates for positions on the team.
The schedule for the coming sea-
son is nearly completed. Games
have been arranged with Grand
Rapids Union high, two with the
Grand Haven, Allegan, Lowell,
Hastings and Battle Creek high
schools.

Today was the 53rd wedding an-
niversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. T.
Hulzenga and they quietly cele-
brated the event at their home on
West 12th St.

John Y. Hulzenga is out of the
race for the Republican nomina-
tion for sheriff. This is the an-
nouncement made by Mr. Hulzenga
today.

The best flowing well ever sunk
in this part of the country was
drilled on the farm of K. Schamper
near Olive Center. It flows 475
barrels a day.

Miss Ethel Vanden Berg, daugh-
ter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanden
Berg, of North Holland, has been
offered two positions as surgical
nurse, one in the New Hospital at
Toronto, Ontario, Canada, and
another in the Philippine islands
in the United States army. She has
not decided whether she will ac-
cept either of the positions offered
her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dykstra, left
the 18th of February on furlough.
They intend to stop for a short
time in England and the Nether-
lands, arriving in Holland, Michi-
gan, the latter part of May.

The delegates from this city to
the Republican State convention to
be held at Bay City tomorrow left
today for the scene of action. The
delegates are J. B. Mulder, N. J.
Whelan, William Orr, Austin Har-
rington, Raymond Visscher, Ben
Mulder and G. Van Schelven. C.
Van Loo is a delegate from Zeeland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William
Winstrom a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John
Knoll, 206 West 16th St., a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oswald and
family left this noon for Chicago
where they will visit with relatives
and friends for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hamilton of
this city will make an extended
trip through this state and Cana-
da.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Steke-
tee of Raritan, Ill. are visiting
relatives in this city.

SAYS PACIFIC COAST
SAFE FROM BOMBING

Miss Alice Van Den Berg of
Seattle, Wash., who made her
home with Mr. and Mrs. M. De
Boer while in Holland, has writ-
ten Mrs. De Boer, reassuring her
of Seattle's safety from a bombing
attack. Miss Van Den Berg in-
closed a clipping which quoted
William Courtney, RAF fighter
in the World war and the present
war and eminent English avia-
tion authority, as saying that the
possibility of a Japanese air at-
tack on Seattle or other Pacific
coast cities is remote.

"Outside of a fifth column move-
ment to gain an air base, which is
not likely, Japan could not get
bombers close enough to the Uni-
ted States to operate," Courtney
said. "The only possible way would
be to get an airplane carrier close
enough to the Pacific coast, but
this would be extremely hazardous
for Japan. England has great
strength at Singapore and the
United States has things in hand
at the Philippines. Japan has no
firepower to compare with ours,"
he was quoted as saying.

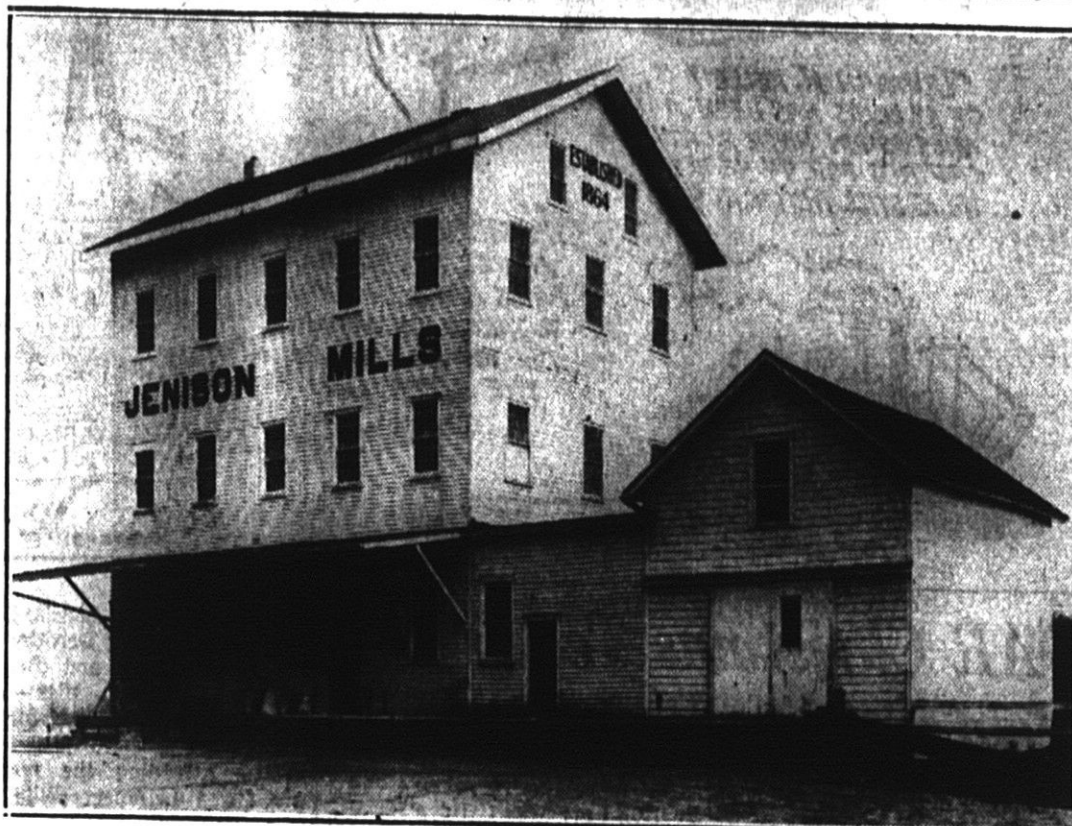
Hofsteens Have Word
of Grandchild's Death

Word has been received here
by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hof-
steen of West 14th St., of the
death of their year-and-a-half old
granddaughter, Mary Catherine,
daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leslie
Hofsteen of Madison, Wis. The
child died last night in a Madison
hospital after being ill less than a
day. A broken blood vessel was
named cause of death. Burial will
take place Friday. Mr. and Mrs.
Louis Haight, the latter a sister
of Dr. Hofsteen will go to Madison
for the funeral.

Preparedness Week



Interesting Story Lies Behind Founding of Jenison



An interesting story lies behind

the founding of the village of
Jenison in eastern Ottawa county
and two old landmarks (shown
above) are still standing as re-
minders of a time when it was a
booming community because of
logging activities.

Jenison was founded by the Jeni-
son family years ago. This family
has its own private cemetery
where members of the family lie
buried on the old family farm.

Mrs. Elsie M. Martin has been
bookkeeper for the old Jenison
store and mill for 40 years.

John J. Piers, formerly of Hol-
land, has managed the store, mill
and the 500-acre farm for 13 years
and takes care of the interests of
Mrs. Benjamin Hanchett.

Peter Japinga was clerk of
Georgetown township for 12 years,
treasurer for two years and on the
board of review for two years. Be-
cause of Mr. Japinga's political
activities which made him ineligi-
ble for the position, Mrs. Japinga
served as postmistress for several
years.

The Jenison twin brothers, Lucius
and Luman, were among the
earliest to engage in lumbering in
western Michigan. They were born
in New York state, April 25, 1823.
Their father, Lemuel Jenison, was
born in Montpelier, Vt., in 1783,
a year after the colonies had gain-
ed their independence. Their
mother, Sarah Sanderson, was
born in the same village in 1784.

After the marriage of Lemuel
Jenison and Sarah Sanderson, they
moved to a farm at Canton, St.
Lawrence county, N. Y. The father
sold the farm to Silas Wright,
afterward governor of New York,
and in 1835, with his family and
their family goods, he started for
what was then advertised as the
El Dorado, the land of promise
and hope, the future paradise,
territory of Michigan. At that
time, Michigan had not been ad-
mitted to the union and Grand

Rapids was only a hamlet.

The father purchased a tract of
land in Georgetown township, six
or seven miles from Grand Rapids.
In 1836, Nathaniel Brown and
Roswell Britton built a saw mill
on Buck creek and Lemuel Jenison
and an older son, Hiram, contract-
ed to stock it with logs and to
operate it.

In this mill was cut the lumber
that made up the first cargo that
entered Chicago on the "White
Pigeon" in 1834. The father was
killed Sept. 14, 1937, when he was
struck by a limb while chopping
down a tree.

The care and support of the
widowed mother and daughters of
the family fell upon the boys. Four
years later in 1841, the mother
died and the daughters assumed
her duties in keeping house for
the "boys."

In 1838, Hiram Jenison, in be-
half of himself and his younger
twin brothers, purchased 1,600
acres of white pine timbered land
from the Michigan Lumber Co. of
Chicago, paying \$1.50 per acre. On
the tract were two mills, one at
the mouth of Rush creek. One
mill was a 24-gang mill with a
capacity of 60,000 feet per day
and the other was a mill with a
capacity of 4,000 feet. During the
first year, they cut about 1,000-
000 feet of lumber and the broth-
ers gradually increased the out-
put until it reached 4,000,000 feet.

The logs were floated down
Rush creek to the mills which
were operated by water power
and the lumber was rafted down
the Grand river to Grand Haven.
The first raft was taken down by
Luman Jenison, then a lad of 16,
in 1839.

Luman and Lucius Jenison con-
tinued their operations at the two
mills at the north mouth of Rush
creek. They bought many tracts
of timber land along the Grand
river and in addition purchased all
the logs that were offered for sale

by their neighbors.

The land which was stripped of
timber was converted into farms,
some of which were sold to set-
tlers. Some of the land which the
twins purchased for the timber
was afterward found to have a
rich deposit of gypsum. The quar-
ries are at Grandville, one mile
from Jenison and cover 160 acres.

In 1863, the Jenisons tore down
the smaller of the two mills and a
year later a large flour mill, with
a capacity of 50 barrels of flour
daily, was built in its place. The
flouring mill was fitted with six
rollers and farmers for miles
around brought their grain there
to be ground into flour.

The other saw mill was over-
hauled and steam was substituted
for water power. At one time Jeni-
son boasted of a hotel, a general
store, a foundry and a machine
shop.

In 1878, the Baltimore and Ohio
railroad was projected from Grand
Haven to Grand Rapids. The Jeni-
sons advanced large sums of
money and when the company failed
two years later, they bid in
the property at foreclosure sale for
\$90,000. When the Chicago and
West Michigan railroad was pro-
jected, they not only gave the
right of way through their posses-
sions but added a substantial sub-
scription in cash.

Luman and Lucius Jenison cele-
brated the 50th anniversary of the
settlement of the Jenison family
in Michigan in 1885 by entertain-
ing a host of friends at the old
homestead.

The twins remained bachelors
throughout their lives. Lucius Jeni-
son died March 22, 1899, after be-
ing exposed to a cold three weeks
earlier when his house burned to
the ground. Luman Jenison died
Oct. 7, 1899, apparently from the
grief of the earlier death of his
brother.

Forest Grove

The Friendship club met at the
home of Miss Alice Bos for a
Christmas party on Friday. Those
present were Mrs. Lottie Kole of
Holland, Mrs. Anna Poppen of
Reading, Mrs. Gerrit Yntema, Mrs.
John Yntema and Mrs. Ross Van
der Wall of Zeeland, Mrs. R. B.
Stilwell, Mrs. John Palmbo, Mrs.
Fanny Rynbrandt of Jamestown,
Mrs. M. Kremers, Mrs. J. Van
Dam, Mrs. Abe Vander Wall, Mrs.
Richard Brummel of Forest Grove
and Mrs. John Burgess of Cor-
inth. Mrs. Bert Hall and Miss Jen-
nie Koester of Jamestown could not
be present.

Word has been received of Em-
erson Bos, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Bos that he has been trans-
ferred to the Philippine Islands.

The Rev. John Wolterink and
the Rev. H. Maassen of North
Holland exchanged pulpits on last
Sunday.

At the congregational meeting
held on Tuesday evening the fol-
lowing were chosen for the new
elders. Hiram Yntema, Casper
Kleland, A. De Kleine, deacons,
Richard Brummel, Gerrit Van Dam
and Cornel Patmos.

The Girls' League for Service
met on Tuesday evening at the
home of its sponsor, Mrs. Dick
Smallegan.

Henry Jay Vander Kolk left
Monday for Detroit where he en-
listed for military training. Van-
der Kolk is a son of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Vander Kolk. Their oldest
son, Amell, was drafted last sum-
mer and is in training in Illinois.

Mrs. William South of Minne-
sota and son spent a few days
with relatives here and attend-
ed church services on Sunday after-
noon. She has a daughter, Mae,
living in Forest Grove, a son Law-

rence in Muskegon and son Claren-

ce in Benton Harbor and three
other sons in Minnesota.

Olive Center

Mrs. Neal J. Slagh was hostess
to her group of the Ladies Aid so-
ciety and the members' husbands
at a Christmas party in her home
Tuesday evening. Gifts were ex-
changed from a lighted Christmas
tree and a delicious lunch was
served.

Harry Driesenga accompanied
his father to Kentucky last week
to visit his brother who is station-
ed at a training camp in that
state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knoll of
Holland visited their grandfather,
John Knoll Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer at-
tended funeral rites for Mrs. Louis
Tubergen in Holland on Monday.
Mrs. Harm Looman was enter-
tained at the home of Mrs. Henry
Redder Tuesday afternoon.

A Christmas program will be
given by the school children on
Friday evening, Dec. 19, at the
school house.

Stan Nieboer, member of Hol-
land high school, a capella choir,
accompanied the group to Kalamazoo
Friday where they took
part in the 1,000 voiced presenta-
tion of "Messiah."

Beaverdam

At the last congregational meet-
ing Gerrit Huyser and Albert Van
Farowe were elected as elders and
Henry Van Farowe and Chris De
Jonge as deacons.

The Ladies Aid society held its
monthly meeting on Thursday af-
ternoon. The annual business meet-
ing was held and Mrs. J. Fourni-

was reelected as president; Mrs.

De Vries, vice-president; Mrs. M.
De Boer, secretary, and Mrs.
Chris De Jonge, treasurer.

The League for Service met on
Thursday evening, Dec. 11, at the
home of Miss Ethel Huyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klynstra
attended the wedding of

HOFFMAN PUTS SHOULDER BACK OF WAR WHEEL

Only Thing to Do Now Is
Unite for Victory, He
Declares

Washington, Dec. 18.—Cong. Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, Mich., this week pledged his full efforts toward victory for the Allies in World War II.

"We are at war with the most powerful military machine ever conceived and created by the mind of man. Those who sought and insisted upon intervention in the second World war have won. We are in," he said.

"In every conceivable, honorable way, with all my strength, I fought for a policy which would keep us out; against the things which were certain to, and did, involve us. For that course I have no apology. Having lost that battle, every ounce of my strength, every bit of my intelligence, every moment of my time, persistently and determinedly will be devoted to aiding in the effort to win that war in the shortest time, with the least possible loss of life.

"If, in the dark days to come, anyone in the fourth congressional district of Michigan knows of anything that I can do that I am not attempting to do; of any way of increasing the value of my services as their representative here in Washington, it is the duty of that person to advise me.

"I have no fear that we shall be defeated by enemies from abroad. True, they will probably inflict tremendous, almost unbelievable, losses upon us. But if we possess—and I believe we do—the spirit, the faith, the courage, the ability, the determination, of those who, preceding us, fought for, established and have maintained our independence, we will win again.

"We cannot win by boasting of our power; by condemnation of our enemies; by resolutions of high purpose or the appropriation of billions of dollars. Our enemies have no respect for nor fear of words or fine speeches. They have only contempt for declarations of our might, of our military power; for our inefficiency, wastefulness, disunity. Only sacrifice and work—work intelligently and unselfishly directed—can win.

"To the interventionists, to those who supported the policy which involved us in this war, to all those who wanted to carry the four freedoms to the uttermost corners of the world, even though that course meant war, I say to you, your policy has been adopted. It resulted as we expected. We are in the war. It is now our war.

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"There is war aplenty for all of us, and our first purpose should be the winning of the war, the preservation of America, the perpetuation of our form of government, of our civilization."

SEVEN HUNDRED TO ATTEND FARM MEET

The board of directors of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest association, meeting in Muskegon Tuesday night, heard plans of the program committee as thus far developed for the big second annual roundup climaxing the 1941 contest.

Plans are being made to entertain about 700 farmers and their wives again Jan. 29 at an all-day program in Muskegon. As last winter, a number of western Michigan businessmen who have been interested in the contest also will be present.

Tours to Muskegon points of interest again will be arranged for the morning.

As an alternative this year a morning program will be arranged in the auditorium of Muskegon Senior high school, Southern Ave. at Sanford St. This will be for those who do not desire to make the tours. Plans are being made to have the Muskegon County 4-H band present to entertain, along with other numbers, including motion pictures.

Dinner will be served in the dining room of the school at 12:15 p.m., followed by the afternoon program, details of which have not yet been arranged.

Any contestant in Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa counties turning in to his county agent the report booklet listing progress he has made in the contest is eligible to attend the roundup. Everything is free.

As a year ago, \$825 in cash awards will go to prize winners. In addition to the certificate of merit.

Two-thirds of the 242,000 auto service stations in the U. S. extend credit to their customers, and such credit sales account for one-fifth of the total volume.

Five Generations of Post Family Are Pictured



To mark the recent 85th birthday of Mrs. Gertrude Muller Post, widow of Lambert Post, five members of the family which form five generations gathered to have the above picture taken.

They are Mrs. Post (left), her third oldest daughter, Mrs. Peter Bloemsa, 61, of Zeeland (center rear); her second oldest son, Eg-

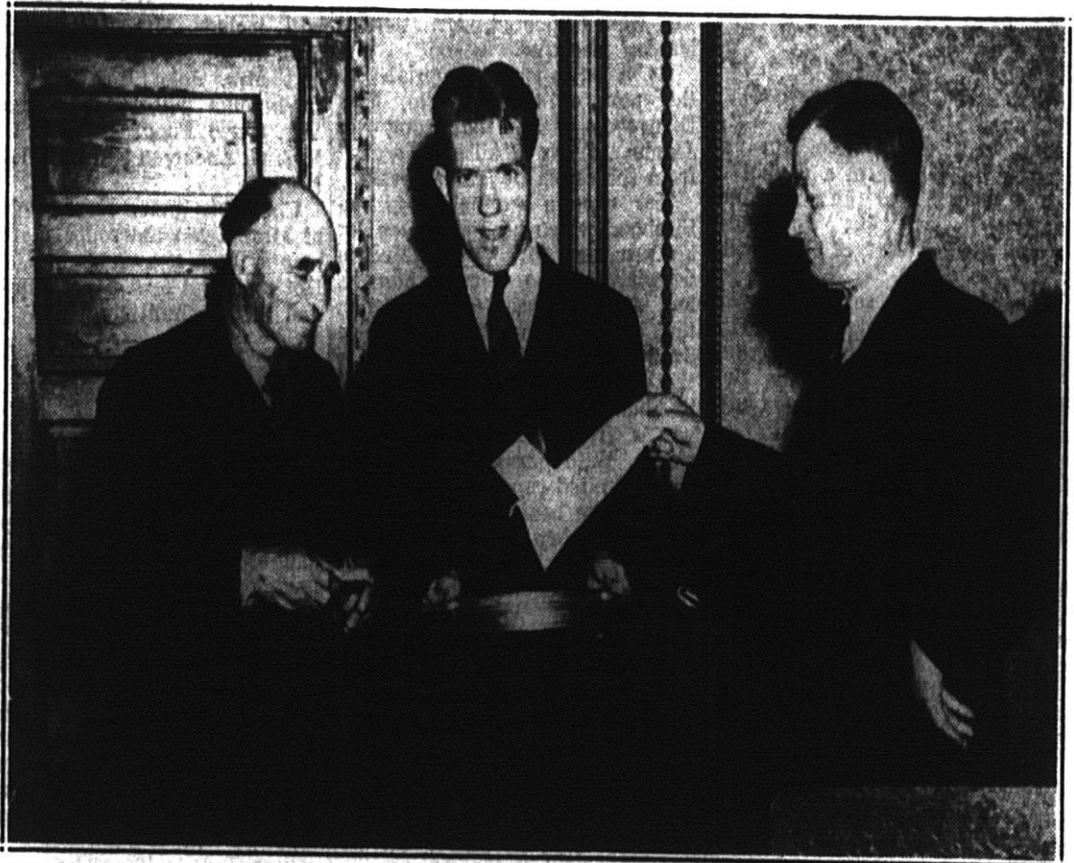
bert Bloemsa, 42, of Inlay City (right); his oldest daughter, Mrs. Richard Yntema, 22, of Mt. Clemens (to the left of her father) and her seven-months old daughter, Ruth Yntema.

Born in The Netherlands Dec. 4, 1856, Mrs. Post was married to Mr. Post in 1876, and five years later, in 1881, they came to the

United States, settling in Grand Rapids. Later the family moved to Zeeland where Mr. Post became a well-known contractor. He was 87 years old at the time of his death four years ago.

"During the past year, Mrs. Post moved to Holland to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Boes, 94 East 23rd St. Mrs. Post is still enjoying good health.

1917 Mortgage Burned in Ottawa Reformed Church



DEATH CLAIMS LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Ralph Bouwman, 67, died on Monday in her home, 63 West 18th St., following a lingering illness. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nick Van Dyke, Mrs. Clarence Kemme and Miss Hermina Bouwman of Holland; four sons, Ralph, Jr., John, James and Marinus Bouwman of Holland; nine grandchildren; and three brothers, Herman Ten Broeke of Zeeland, Dick and Gerrit Ten Broeke of Borculo.

Mrs. Bouwman was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Broeke who came from The Netherlands. She was born in Hudsonville Feb. 28, 1874.

Hamilton

The Girls' choir of First Reformed church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium, under direction of Miss Fannie Bultman, with Mrs. John Velthoff as accompanist. The cantata will be preceded by two selections by the Men's chorus. In the program will be included a short dedicatory service for the choir robes which will be worn for the first time on that evening.

Miss Wilma Nyenhuis, student at Junior college in Grand Rapids, came home last Friday to spend a three-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis.

Mrs. Ben Tanis and children motored to Ann Arbor last Saturday to visit B. Tanis who is receiving treatment in the University Hospital.

The Woman's Study club met in the home of Mrs. I. Scherpenisse last week Wednesday evening, with the members of the Music Hour club as guests. Mrs. M. Nienhuis presided and welcomed the guests to which Mrs. H. D. Strabbing of the Music Hour club responded. The program of the evening was given by the guest club and included many musical numbers. Vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Wallace Kempfers, Miss Joyce Lohman and Mrs. Strabbing; piano numbers by Mrs. John Brink, Jr., Lucille Schutmaat and Elaine Van Doornik, an accordion selection by Mrs. F. Kaper, Mrs. Strabbing and Josephine Bolks. The program was concluded by a Christmas selection by the Music club members and singing of Christmas carols by the entire group. Mrs. M. Kaper was in charge of program arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lohman of Chesterton, Ind., spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Jr.

Next Sunday evening, Dec. 21 a special Christmas service will be presented at the American Reformed church by the Men's

chorus, the Junior choir and the Women's chorus and verse speaking choir, assisted by the pastor, Rev. I. Scherpenisse. The Christmas message will be given in story and song. This service will take the place of the regular Sunday evening service.

Last Saturday Junius Kuite, Alvin Strabbing, Leon Koolker, Floyd Reder and James Lugten spent the day rabbit hunting near Cadillac.

Melvin Lugten and Gordon Dangremont who are attending a technical school of the Army Air corps in Mississippi have informed their parents that the furlough which they had expected during the Christmas holidays, has been canceled.

Harvey Kronemeyer of Grand Rapids spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kronemeyer.

Amid the soft glow of Christmas tree and candle lights, the Music Hour club held a Christmas meeting at the American Reformed church Monday evening, with Mrs. Strabbing presiding and Mrs. M. Kaper, Mrs. H. Van Doornik and Mrs. Justin Sale in charge of the program and decorations. An impressive program was carried out, including the reading of the Christmas story by Mrs. Van Doornik, selections by the Junior choir, Luther's Cradle Hymn by a group of small children, a Christmas reading by Mrs. Floyd Kaper, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. George Schutmaat, song by Don Hietje and Lucille Schutmaat, vocal trio by Fannie Bultman, Sophia Van Der Kamp and Mrs. F. Kaper, piano duet by Mrs. M. Nienhuis and Miss Van Der Kamp, story of "The Messiah" by Miss Bultman, with piano selections from it by Mrs. Earle Tellman, vocal solo by Joyce Lohman, quarter number, Miss Bolks, Mrs. Van Doornik, Mrs. Rozeboom and Mrs. George Lampen. Christmas carols were sung throughout the program by various members and the entire group. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. I. Scherpenisse and Rev. N. Rozeboom. This meeting had been designated as family night, and several guests were present besides the members.

The local mail carriers and wives attended a regular meeting of the Allegan County Rural Letter Carriers association in Allegan last Saturday.

Great Lakes, Ill., Dec. 18.—Eugene Overway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Overway, route 3, Holland, Mich., started his recruit training at the U. S. naval training station here Dec. 12 along with many other loyal Americans in the ninth naval district who have volunteered since the U. S. declaration of war on Japan.

The new recruit immediately begins to learn the essentials of navy training, which will shortly enable him to take his place on the Pacific or Atlantic firing lines.

WOLF AT DOOR ENTERS
Sulphur, Okla., (P)—The wolf at Roy Turner's door has gone inside—the hard way. The animal had been lurking around the ranch since 1928. It was shot, finally, and in the form of a rug graces Turner's floor.

Should Confine Rubbish, Brush Fires to Daytime

Because of the possibility that brush and rubbish fires at night may be taken for enemy signals, now that the country is at war, the Ottawa county sheriff's department and Holland police department today joined in urging local and rural citizens not to build unnecessary fires at night.

Rubbish or trash should be burned during the day, it was pointed out. However, if it is necessary to have such a fire at night, the two departments are asking that they be notified.

A mortgage dating back to 1917 was burned at a special ceremony in Ottawa Reformed church Thursday, Dec. 11. From left to right are Harm Hassevoort, the only living charter member, the Rev. H. G. Teusink, pastor of the church, and Joseph Meengs.

LOCAL WOMEN HELP DEFENSE

Will Register Volunteers;
Mrs. Hadden to Direct
Organization

Holland's civilian defense machinery started to roll Tuesday morning with a meeting of the organization committee of the Women's division of several defense volunteers in the city hall. Mrs. Mayo Hadden has been appointed organization chairman by Mayor Henry Geerlings, Holland civilian defense chairman, with Miss Marjorie Matchinsky as secretary. Committee chairmen will be appointed to work toward a goal of 100 per cent registration of women.

This registration is to be city wide, but will not exclude surrounding territories. If women in these sections wish to be registered the month of January is designated as registration period. Sometimes women think the only volunteer work that can be done is Red Cross work, but it is surprising to note the number of things women really can do. Mrs. Hadden explained. These various activities or duties will be tabulated on a card and the registrant will check the things for which she is willing to volunteer her services. This opens an avenue for employed women as well as housewives.

An instruction meeting for all appointed chairmen will be held some time this week. The city hall is the central registration station with other stations to be designated at the meeting.

LOCAL VOLUNTEER IN NAVAL TRAINING

Grand Haven, Dec. 18 (Special)—Judgment of \$1,700 is asked in a civil suit filed in Ottawa circuit court by Attorney Nelson A. Miles of Holland on behalf of G. A. Swenson, doing business as the Swenson Stone Co. of Bloomington, Ind., against the Roy D. Beard Cut Stone Co. of Lansing and Sam and Bert Hahing, contractors of Holland.

The amount, it was said, represents the unpaid balance on stone materials which the Swenson company furnished the defendants for use in the improvement of Pilgrim Home cemetery in Holland.

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The U. S. civil service commission will conduct open competitive examinations for the following government positions: Inspector positions in the defense production service of the War Department; senior storekeeper and storekeeper. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland post office.

DEFENSE BOARD OF HOLLAND TO USE G.A.R. ROOM

Council Accepts Offer of
Vets; Others Named
to New Unit

An offer from patriotic organizations for the city civilian defense council to use the G. A. R. room in the city hall as its headquarters was accepted Wednesday night by common council.

Mayor Henry Geerlings told the aldermen this offer had been presented to him and he asked council for a motion that the action be approved. The motion was made by Ald. Herman Mool and was seconded by Ald. Albert V. Faasen who at first stated the committee on public buildings and grounds knew nothing of the action and he thought the procedure was somewhat unusual.

Use of the G. A. R. room by the selective service board was "hotly" contested sometime ago by various patriotic organizations which contended this room had been set aside exclusively for their use. The controversy was settled when the selective service board vacated the room and moved into quarters in the Temple building.

As head of the civilian defense council here, Mayor Geerlings announced that other members will be Ald. Bruce Raymond, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker, Jack Barendse, Charles Van Duren, Alfred C. Joldersma and Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff.

The mayor said the council will hold its first meeting Friday at 5 p.m. in its newly acquired headquarters.

At his request, council authorized ways and means committee to appropriate a sum of money to defray expense incurred in the operation of the office. Mayor Geerlings said the council members are serving voluntarily but that there was no money for such expenses as stationery or pay for a person assigned to duty in the office.

In other business, council approved a report of its civic improvement committee that five municipal projects, submitted at the Dec. 3 meeting by the Chamber of Commerce, be listed with the Public Works reserve, a federal agency being created to obtain projects to absorb employment after the present emergency. The committee recommended that the new hospital wing and new boiler room at Holland hospital be given preference over the municipal auditorium, band shell at Kollen park and new grandstand at Riverview park.

On recommendation of the ways and means committee, council accepted a deed from the Chamber of Commerce for a piece of property between 25th and 26th Sts. and extending from Ottawa Ave. on the west to a point near the middle of the block between Cleveland and Harrison Aves. and adopted a resolution setting aside this property for exclusive use of the board of public works to be used by the board for any and all purposes incidental to the operation of its public works.

The works board at council's Dec. 3 meeting had requested council to deed this property to the board as it intended to develop a water supply on it. Referred to the ways and means committee for investigation, Ald. Ben Steffens reported the committee found this property, for all interests and purposes, was vested in the Holland Chamber of Commerce. He reported the directors at a meeting Dec. 16 passed a resolution in which the Chamber of Commerce deeded this property to the city of Holland.

On recommendation of Ald. Herman Mool, chairman of the committee on public buildings and property, council voted the changing of a partition around a former stairway at the No. 1 fire engine house and that the space be added to the firemen's sleeping quarters on the second floor. He said this change would cost about \$100.

Claims against the city amounting to \$7,968.41 were approved for payment. Other claims also approved follow: Hospital, \$1,636.85; library, \$190.47; park and cemetery, \$743.51; cemetery, \$534.56; \$1,278.07; police and fire (police, \$1,502.80, fire, \$2,769.11), \$4,271.91; board of public works (payroll, \$4,339.58, claims, \$60,400.08), \$64,739.66.

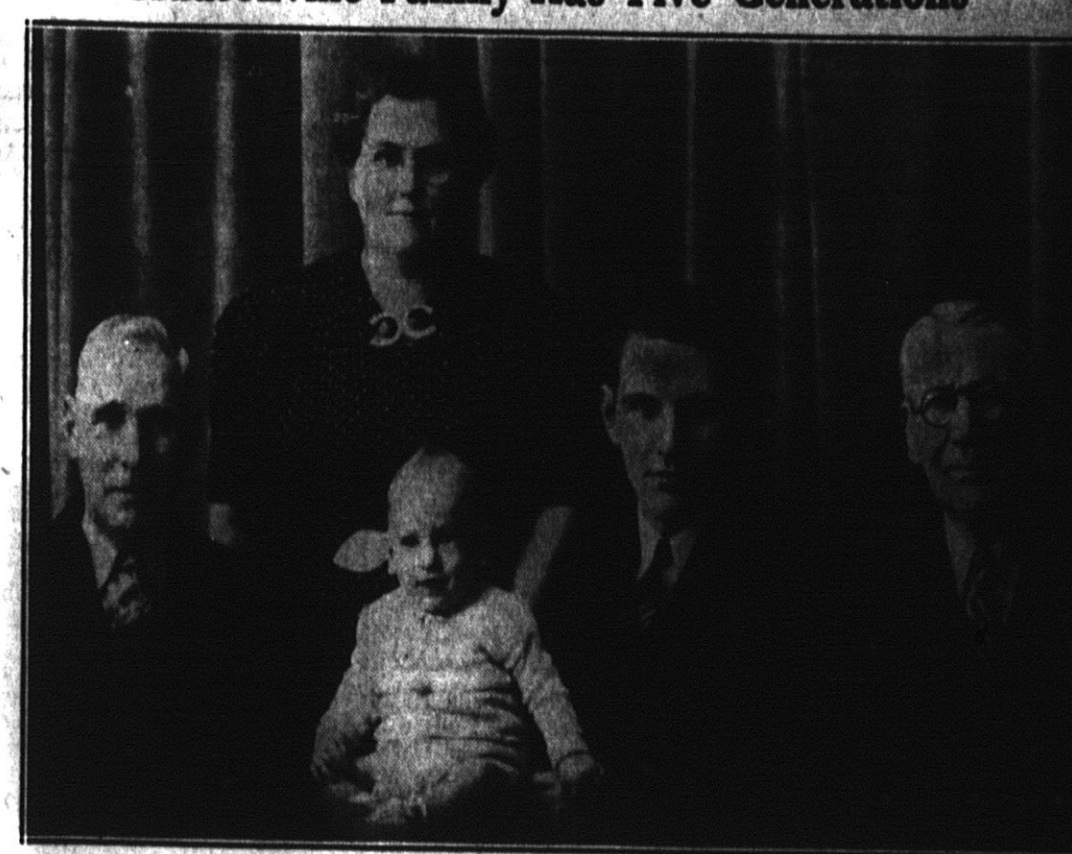
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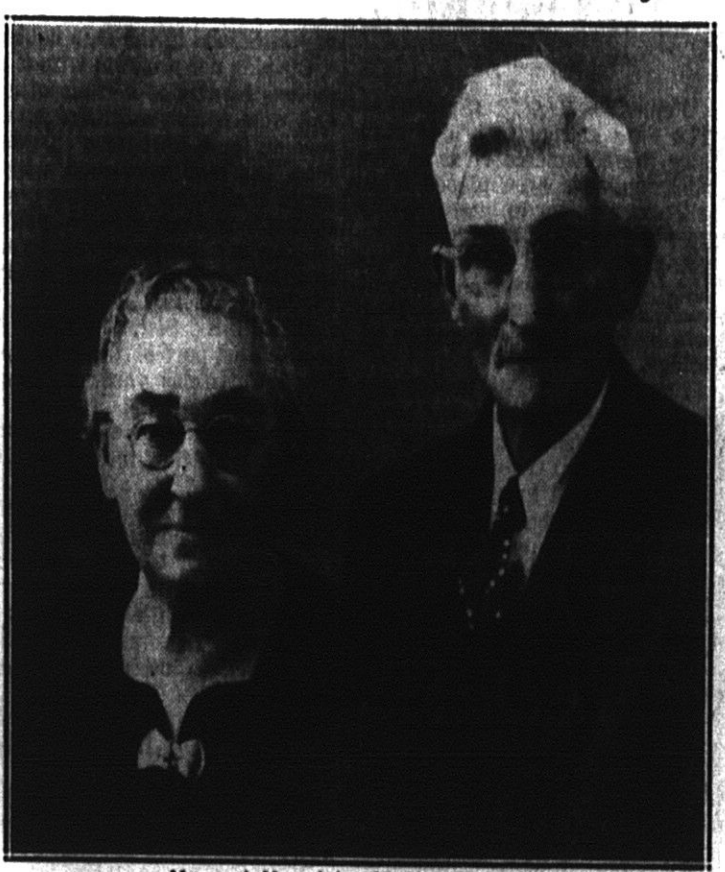
Hudsonville Family Has Five Generations



Hudsonville boasts of five generations of Edsons, the oldest being 91-year-old Oren Edson, left, resident of Hudsonville 70 years.

Other members are Mrs. B. J. Nyhuis, Edson Nyhuis, Guy Edson, 70, and seven-month-old Philip Allen Nyhuis.

Will Mark Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John M. Van Tubergen of route 2 plan to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 24, in their home near Waverly where they have lived for the past 32 years. They were married in the parsonage of the Graafschap church by the Rev. J. Keizer on Dec. 24, 1891.

Open house will be held for relatives and friends in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Van Tubergen, 72, was born in Filmore in 1869 and Mrs. Van Tubergen, 69, was born in Laketown in 1872. They had eight children, seven of whom are living including Martin Van Tubergen of Beaverdam, Henry Van Tubergen and George Van Tubergen of Holland, Cornelius Van Tubergen at home, Mrs. Peter Heemstra and Mrs. Jacob Zuidema of Holland and Mrs. Simon Helmus of Grand Rapids. A son, John, Jr., died 11 years ago at the age of 28 years. There are 23 grandchildren.

Board Authorized to Give Releases to 4A's

The local selective service board today received instructions to provide written release to registrants of class 4-A who desire to enlist in the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard.

The board was authorized to provide this written release to registrants after an order to report for physical examination by the armed forces has been mailed or following such physical examination but prior to the mailing of an order to report for induction, provided, however, that such release will not be granted where such action will interfere with complete filling of the board's induction quota.

Overisel

A cantata entitled, "Night in Judean Hills" will be presented in the Reformed church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The prayer meeting in the Reformed church Sunday evening was in charge of Simon Verborg. "Prophecies of Christ's Coming" was the subject. Lois and Ruth Kronemeyer sang.

"Reading the Bible With Understanding" was the topic for C.E. Tuesday evening. Harold Kronemeyer was the leader.

A number from here heard Handel's "Messiah" by a 300-voice chorus Tuesday evening in Hope Memorial chapel.

Both churches are preparing Christmas programs which will be presented in the respective churches on Christmas afternoon.

Mrs. George Kraker's condition is still very critical though slightly improved according to latest reports.

Mrs. D. Freye left for Holland last week where she hopes to spend the winter months with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russcher.

Mrs. G. Rigterink is confined in Holland hospital with a fractured hip suffered in a fall in her home Wednesday, Dec. 10.

AHEAD OF SCHEDULE
Washington, Dec. 18 (P)—The first army bomber to be produced from parts fabricated by the automobile industry will roll from a new \$11,000,000 assembly plant at Kansas City, Mo., "several months ahead of schedule" soon after Jan. 1.

NO EXTRA CHARGE
Jamestown, N. Y., (P)—Taking practical advantage of the observance of its 50th anniversary the James Prendergast Free Library permitted the return of overdue books without penalty.

RESPIRE TAKEN IN NAVY DRIVE

Recruit Office at Sentinel
to Be Reopened After
Christmas

As the majority of the boys now applying for service in the U.S. navy or naval reserve do not want to enlist until after Christmas, the recruiting office in The Sentinel will be closed until Saturday, Dec. 27, it was announced here by O. W. Lowry and W. A. Butler, co-chairmen of the citizens' naval advisory committee.

It is impossible to enlist any one until he is ready to leave. Since Chief Quartermaster Kenneth W. Rice was called to active duty, the various club teams of naval advisers have been assigned to duty at the station. A large number of prospects have been interviewed and taken to Grand Rapids for further examination.

It is hoped that a regular recruiting officer will be assigned to Holland. In the meantime, any men wishing information, may telephone Mr. Lowry or Mr. Butler or any member of the citizens naval advisory committee.

A large group is expected to be inducted immediately after the Christmas holiday.

Is Assessed Fine on Drunk Driving Charge

John Straatsma, 36, of Montello park, pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of drunken driving on arraignment before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was assessed a \$100 fine and costs of \$6.55.

His driver's license was confiscated and will be sent to the secretary of state for revocation. Straatsma paid the \$106.55.

He was arrested at 12:15 a.m. yesterday on E. 8th St. by local police who charged that after he entered his parked car on the south side of the street, he made a U-turn, struck a boulevard light pole in front of the Town Trust Service station and drove away.

CRUISER LAUNCHED
Camden, N. J., Dec. 18 (P)—10,000-ton cruiser U. S. S. Columbia, second of a new class of 32 specially-constructed man-of-war, neared its destiny as part of the fighting American navy when it was launched at the New York Shipbuilding Corp. yards yesterday. The Columbia was completed seven months ahead of schedule.

LAUDS LIONISM AT YULE PARTY FOR PRINCIPLES

Former District Governor
Says Club Will Aid in
Reconstruction

"In Lionism we find embodied the true essence of Americanism," stated S. A. Dodge, past district governor of Lion's club when he addressed the Holland Lions club at its annual Christmas meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Tuesday noon.

Introduced by Carl Harrington, chairman of the blind aid committee which arranged the program, Mr. Dodge proceeded with a brief tribute to the wives and mothers of the Lions who were present and to the handicapped guests who attended, some under the guidance of famous seeing-eye dogs.

"If all the characteristics which go to make up the framework of Lionism were blended together and instituted consistently into our daily environment, the world might not be in the condition which exists now," he continued.

"These characteristics—charity, brotherhood, kindness, unselfishness, fairness, thoughtfulness and respect for ones fellow man—make the Lions club what it is today in America, a compact, influential group of organizations that cooperate with one another, and that work for the furtherance of constructive community projects and general civic improvement.

Unfortunately Lionism International has been considerably handicapped in the majority of foreign countries through a ban on all service clubs. However, when the period of reconstruction arrives, and eventually it will, the Lions will become prominent again in the great task of rebuilding that will be necessary throughout the universe."

"True friendship is the medicine of life," he said. "In a world that is rent asunder with strife and hate, in a world that is perilled and at loss for a solution to the apparently hopeless situation, the spirit of brotherhood is needed to create that sadly neglected state of 'peace on earth, goodwill to men.'"

"Man's mission in life is to serve others," Mr. Dodge said in conclusion. "This attitude should be fostered in the home where there could well be more mutual affection and thoughtfulness. To equality as great an extent the same principle should be applied in community life and in national life. If such a principle as this were religiously adhered to by man throughout the world, the outlook for the future would not be so black as it appears at the present time."

Proceeding the address, musical selections were given by three Hope College students. Niles Hanson, Jr., violinist, played "In a Spanish Garden" by David Rubinfeld and was accompanied at the piano by Roger Rietberg. Tchaikovsky's "Moonlight" and an original selection, "Jingle Bell Live" were offered by Gordon Berkel on the clarinet, who was accompanied by Rietberg.

A telegram from District Governor Wendell E. Doty of Battle Creek, commending the club for its work the past year and expressing best wishes for the holiday season was read by President Jerry Houting.

Mr. Harrington was complimented by Mr. Houting for the excellent work of his committee in arranging the dining room decorations and providing the proper transportation facilities for the blind guests.

George Cabell, past president of the Zeeland club, was president. Mr. Houting presented a Christmas gift to Mr. Dodge on behalf of the Lion's club.

BOYS GO DOMESTIC
Tulare, Cal., (P)—The Tulare high school male has gone domestic in a big way. Classes in how to cook and serve meals are as popular with the boys that they outnumber the girls almost two to one in homemaking courses.

STUDY DRAFTEE FEEL
Philadelphia, (P)—Add defense activity: Temple university has established a course in "military chiropody" for the study of draftees' foot troubles.

BELDING DOWNS CHRISTIAN FIVE BY LONE TALLY

Tulsa Men Never Headed Up to Last Few Minutes of Close Fray

Holland Christian met a Tartar in the five that came from Belding Tuesday night and went down to a last minute 27-36 defeat in Holland armory.

Christian, although tied, was never passed up to the last three minutes, but Belding then swept into the lead. Belding tallied only once from the charity line and in a way this proved to be the winning point. Price dropped it in the final minutes and two quick buckets assured the victory. Christian scored twice from the foul line out of a possible six attempts.

Christian swept into a commanding 8-0 lead on three Long Toms by Dell Boersma and a swisher by Bazun. At this point, Belding started to hit the meshes. Brown, the spark-plug for the Belding five and a rangy lad, dropped in a dog-shot, followed by a long shot by Price to close the gap to 8-4 at the quarter. Early in the second period, Belding tied the score on a side-court shot by Spicer and a hook by Brown. Numerous fouls were missed by the teams, and just before the half, Kalmink for Christian dropped in a basket, which in turn was matched by Spicer to knot the count at 10-10 at the half.

Mart Sjaarda sank a foul shot to start his team into a 16-12 lead in the third quarter. Christian tallied again on a foul shot by Sjaarda, a side-court angler by Bazun and a push-shot by Hietbrink. Spicer tallied the 12th point for his team. Two easy dunks by S. Kersjes tied the count at 16-all, and just before the end of the third stanza, Boersma tallied for the Dutch, but his shot was again matched by Brown and the score remained knotted.

In the final stanza, the game developed into a thriller. Boersma again put his team in the lead with a long shot, but Brown came back to tie the count with a dog-shot. On short shots by Bazun and Boersma, the Dutch swept into a 24-20 lead and still held a 4-point lead with three minutes of play remaining. Price sank a foul to tie the race, J. Kersjes dropped in a 20-footer and Price applied the clincher with a set shot from the foul circle. Holland tried valiantly to score but the whistle ended the play with Belding on top of the heap after a bruising battle that had the spectators in an uproar.

For Belding, Brown stole the show. He was all over the floor and tallied 10 points. Spicer garnered 6.

For Christian, the scoring honors went to diminutive Dell Boersma with 6 field goals for 12 points. His running mate, Bazun, tallied 6.

Holland Christian	FG	FT	P
Bazun, F	3	0	6
Boersma, F	6	0	12
Hietbrink, C	1	0	2
Sjaarda, G	1	0	2
Kalmink, G	1	0	2
Vryhof, G	1	0	2

Belding	FG	FT	P
Brown, F	5	0	10
S. Kersjes, F	2	0	4
J. Kersjes, C	1	0	2
Price, G	2	1	5
Spicer, G	3	0	6

Officials: Referee, Milton Hinga; Umpire, John Bos.

In the preliminary game, the Holland Christian reserves trounced the Belding five, 34-12. B. Kool for the Hollanders was high with 11 points, while Burt tallied 5 for Belding.

BANK ROBBER BENTZ IS ALSO AN ARTIST

Grand Haven, Dec. 18 — Ted Craig Bentz, serving a life term in Southern Michigan prison for the holdup of the Peoples Bank in Grand Haven a number of years ago, considers Jack Spangler a "square shooter."

And today Mr. Spangler, county welfare and probation officer, had received an elaborate home-made Christmas card from Bentz that puts many of the "boughten" cards in the shade.

Done in gold, red and other colors, the card bore on one page this inscription: "Prayer and effort are never wasted. May all that lifts the heart and lights the way enrich your life a thousand fold through Christ our Lord."

On another page, Bentz lettered: "Here's wishing you true happiness and everything that's fine and a very merry Christmas, with this heart of mine."

Bentz, an evident artist, led the gang which robbed the Grand Haven bank. When he was captured in Maine he had bonds from the bank in his possession.

G. H. GIVEN SLIDE

Grand Haven, Dec. 18 — An 1,800-foot toboggan slide, built in 1940 through the efforts of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been given to Grand Haven common council with a hope that it will continue operation of the chute during the winter sports program. It is planned to place the chute on the Emmett St. hill again at Grand Haven State park.

Kentucky may adopt a 5-year auto license plate system, with sticker stamps of different colors to designate the years.

In Hawaii



Pvt. First Class Glenn Nyhuis, the only soldier from Holland under selective service in Hawaii, cabled his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nyhuis, 190 West 26th St., Sunday that he was safe at Schofield barracks about 25 miles from Honolulu. He has been in Hawaii two months.

NEW RICHMOND SPAN GUARDED

Fennville, Dec. 18 (Special) — The Pere Marquette bridge spanning the Kalamazoo river at New Richmond has been placed under a 24-hour patrol to guard against possible sabotage. The patrol began Saturday and three men who have been employed on the railroad are deputized. Floodlights will be placed on each end of the bridge.

Long freight trains loaded with defense equipment cross the bridge which had been unguarded for some 40 years. Guards are armed and will patrol in shifts of eight hours each. A shelter will be built and a telephone will be installed. Defense bond sales at the local post office and bank have greatly increased during the last few days. A total of \$40,000 in bonds has been sold. Sales are expected to exceed \$50,000 by the first of the year.

Dr. Scudder Addresses Hope College Students

Dr. Ida Scudder, prominent physician and surgeon and founder and head of the medical college at Vellore, India, spoke during the chapel service at Hope college on Wednesday and told something of her missionary work in that country.

She told of the great need for Christ in the restless India of today where devout natives often make great sacrifices and long pilgrimages for their religion. Dr. Scudder first went to India as a medical worker and later obtained funds for a hospital from an old gentleman in New York. She told of her early work, done largely alone because of lack of assistants, and described the growth of the hospital into a medical school, and then a recognized medical college.

The problem today, she said, is to obtain enough funds to raise Vellore college from a "B" to an "A" level to comply with new regulations. The school is now affiliated with Madras university but must have higher standards to continue its rating. In closing she asked her audience to remember the Indian students and young doctors and said, "If you can take Christ wherever you go, you can change things wherever you are."

The Rev. C. Wierenga, D. D., led devotions at the service and Dr. Scudder was introduced by President Wynand Wichers. Special music was an organ solo "Jesu Bambino" played by Adelaide Wandscheer.

Lynn Carol Van't Hof Has Birthday Party

Mrs. William Van't Hof entertained a group of children in her home Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Lynn Carol, who celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary. The affair was in the form of a dinner party and the table was decorated in Christmas colors. Each guest had an individual birthday cake.

Guests included Lois Jean Dykstra, Nancy White, Alice Hacklander, Marlene Karsten, Barbara Wenzel, David Jalving, Curtis Bell, Charles Rodstrom and Bobby Bast.

Teachers Entertained in Haupt Residence

Teachers of Lincoln school were entertained by Miss Hazel Haupt and her mother in their new home on West 21st St. Monday afternoon.

Those present were the Misses Esther Peterson, Thelma Van Dyke, Fannie Bultman, Minnie Butler, Crystal Van Anrooy, Gertrude Zonnebelt, Mrs. Harter MacQueen and Misses Margaret Van Vyven and Hazel Vander Veere.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO MRS. ZALSAMAN

Mrs. Peter Zalsaman Sr., 74, died at her home, 14 West 14th St., Tuesday night after a lingering illness. A native of this city, she had been a member of Third Reformed church for many years. Surviving are the husband; three sons, Peter T. and William Zalsaman of Grand Rapids; and Russell T. Zalsaman of Florida; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas White of Holland; and several brothers and sisters.

Residents on West Coast Unite for Defense After First Shock of War

Mrs. W. W. Weidner of Oakland, Cal., who has arrived in Holland to visit her sister, Mrs. Jud Hohl, 627 Columbia Ave., tells of conditions in the San Francisco bay area where war preparations are "real" and blackouts have already become a reality.

After the first shock and apparent unbelief on the part of the people of the west coast, there has been perfect cooperation, Mrs. Weidner said. Disgusted with the reluctance of the citizens of California to believe in the dangers confronting them, Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt of the fourth U. S. army published a scorching warning in San Francisco newspapers that there would be no "false" air raid alarms.

Not a single neon sign now appears on the bay, and the only lights which are left on in the area

are those which can be turned off in 30 seconds, Mrs. Weidner explained. Arrangements were already being made to black out the homes when she left Oakland Thursday night. Her husband, who is in the merchandizing business, had not sold black sateen in any quantity in years, but in one day last week he sold 376 yards of the material, she said.

No street signals are in operation at night despite heavy traffic, she said, although the great bridges are lighted since they can be controlled by a master switch. The traffic is exceptionally congested because of the defense industries, and 60,000 cars pass over the huge bridge every day. A map showing the actual flight of enemy planes over the bay area on Dec. 9 was published in a San Francisco paper, she said.

Reader Entertains Local Woman's Literary Club

Alice Ingersoll of Chicago gave a charming program of Christmas readings and interpretations before members of the Woman's Literary club in their final meeting before the Christmas recess Tuesday afternoon in the club house.

Opening her program with a humorous reading of a group of men and women club members getting ready for a Christmas pageant, Miss Ingersoll continued with a series of sketches, including a peasant war mother, a Negro mother helping her son in one of his difficulties and a meeting of two Biblical mothers.

"Good-bye Sister," when the family sees part of the family off for a Christmas vacation, was a humorous interlude, followed by "Three Stockings," a sentimental cutting from that most delightful best seller, "Mrs. Miniver," in which the reader captured the charm of the book.

"Mrs. Vergil Weeks Keeps her Appointment with the Doctor," a humorous sketch, was followed by the poem, "Leisure," an antidote to hurried Christmas shoppers; Badger Clark's "The Job," an interpretation in the field of modern poetry; and Liebling's "I Am an American."

Mrs. George Peilgrim presided at the meeting. Announcement was made of the Junior League "Christmas gift" to the children of Holland, the presentation Thursday afternoon in the high school auditorium of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" by the Glare Tree Major players.

Mrs. Lloyd Reed, Camp Fire director, announced that Camp Fire girls are planning to make weekly collection of current magazines for use of the soldiers at Fort Custer. It is to be a city wide project, she stated.

Lighted Christmas trees flanking the stage were appropriate decorations in the auditorium. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. C. Vander Meulen and Mrs. G. W. Van Verst.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 6.

Couple Is Wed in Overisel Home

Overisel, Dec. 18 (Special) — On Saturday, Dec. 13, a wedding was solemnized in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinheksel in Overisel where Paul E. Wabeke, son of Mrs. Catherine Wabeke of Holland took as his bride Miss Sylvia Mae Kleinheksel, only daughter of the Kleinheksels.

The double ring ceremony was read at 4 o'clock by the Rev. H. W. Pyle, pastor of the Overisel Reformed church in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride and groom were escorted by a party assembled before an arch of evergreen and holly berries. Candles on each side of the arch completed the decorations.

The bride chose a gown of white chiffon with a full skirt and lace inserts in the sleeves, necklines and waist. She wore elbow length mitts and a finger-tip veil of bridal illusion held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white asters and pink rose buds tied with a white ribbon.

Evelyn Folkert, close friend of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a formal of pale pink velvety slipper satin. Her bouquet was of white asters, pink rosebuds and snapdragons and she wore flowers in her hair.

Gordon Wabeke attended his brother as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kleinheksel, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wabeke of Detroit were in charge of the gift room.

Preceding the ceremony Ann Gelder of Beaverdam played several piano selections including "Londonderry Air," "Tramarel" and using the Lohengrin Wedding march by Wagner as the processional and Mendelssohn's wedding march during the congratulations. She also accompanied Ruth Poppen who sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly" before the ceremony and "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" immediately following the ceremony.

A wedding supper was served by Mrs. Dora Lampen and Mrs. Edward Folkert, assisted by Evelyn Rietink, Norma Pomp, Beatrice Hoekje and Ruth Kronmeyer.

A surprise feature of the evening took place when Miss Poppen sang the hymn, "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis, uncle and aunt of the bride, who had celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary the previous day.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wabeke will live at 881 West 19th St., Holland. For traveling, Mrs. Wabeke wore a soldier blue dress and hat with gray coat and black accessories.

Mrs. Kleinheksel, mother of the bride, wore soldier blue crepe and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Wabeke, wore plum crepe. Both wore corsages.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Ven, Mrs. Vorhees Green, Bob Green, Vana Wilkenson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wabeke and Roger Lee of Detroit, Miss Jeanette Veldman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoedema, Mrs. Catherine Wabeke and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wabeke, Mrs. John Van Tatenhove and Miss Gertrude Wabeke of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Havendink and James Zoerhof of East Saugatuck.

The bridegroom is employed by the Holland Hitch Co.

First and Second Grades Have Christmas Party

Approximately 80 children of the first and second grades of Lincoln school and the first grade of Froebel school were entertained at a Christmas party on the fourth floor of the Temple building Tuesday afternoon by members of the Hope college Women's Activities league.

In a room decorated with a lighted tree, bells, streamers and a net filled with colored balloons, the group played circle games and ran relays under the direction of the college girls headed by Jean Ruiter. A feature of the games was the singing of "Here We Go Round the Christmas Tree" sung by children and coeds with appropriate motions.

Each child was presented with a gift as he introduced himself to jolly Santa Claus portrayed by Al Winney. Refreshments were served. As the guests left they received a gay balloon and a Santa Claus made from red apples, marshmallows and cranberries.

Teachers present included Miss Thelma Van Dyke and Miss Fanny Bultman of Lincoln school and Miss Verna Althuis of Froebel school. Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Miss Metta J. Ross and Miss Laura Boyd of the Hope college faculty also attended. Approximately 50 college girls were present at the party.

General chairman for the league's annual Christmas function was Mary Jane Raffenaud. Assisting her were Mimi Moncada, advertising; Donna Eby, refreshments; Jean Ruiter, games; and Doris Vander Borgh, league president.

Employees Entertained at Christmas Party

The E. and T. Bake shop entertained employees and their families with a chicken dinner Tuesday evening in the Kuntury Kitchen. The occasion marked their annual Christmas party. After the dinner there was an exchange of gifts. T. Last spoke briefly and presented each employee with a gift. Motion pictures were shown by Art Lappinga.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sly and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dittmar and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Visser and children, Henry, Harvey, Delmar, Elaine, Albertha, Betty and Arvin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deters, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lappinga, Mrs. Antsiedel, Thelma Nyboer, Gerald De Weerd, Harvey Wolbert, Kenneth Beelen, Thurman Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Last and children, Harvey Carl and Beverly Anne.

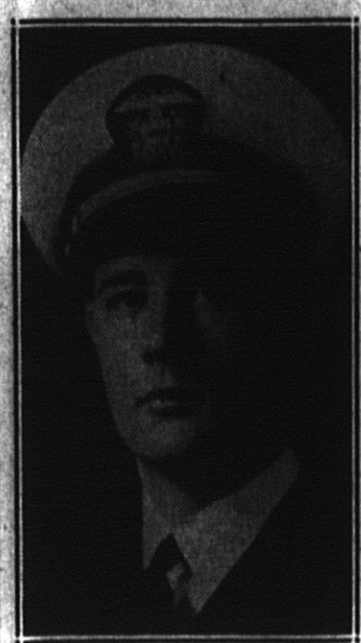
Teacher Entertains His Sunday School Class

A Sunday school class of Bethel Reformed church taught by Jacob Van Dyke gathered for a Christmas party in the home of his teacher Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree. Refreshments were served.

Election of officers was held with Bob Stoppels named president; Cornie Johnson, secretary, and Dale Mool, treasurer.

Those present included Bob Stoppels, Bruce Sparks, Cornie Johnson, Dale Mool, Leonard Jurgens, Gordon Burt, Dale Timmer, John Spijkerman, Henry Muijken, Arthur Bleyker, Calvin Hamstra, Vernon Raterink, Bob Van Vuren and the teacher.

BERTSCH UNHARMED IN HAWAII ASSAULT



Ensign Fred Bertsch

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch, route 1, Holland, have received a letter from their son, Ensign Fred Bertsch, who is stationed aboard the U. S. destroyer Case at Pearl Harbor, advising that he had survived the Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor last Dec. 7 without injury.

The letter was dated Dec. 10, three days after the initial attack. He wrote that he was involved in defending the U. S. naval base. The assault angered, but did not frighten American forces, he said.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Dr. and Mrs. Seth Vander Werf today received a telegram announcing the birth of a daughter, Leslie, Tuesday to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vander Werf, of Cobleskill, N.Y.

Instead of the regular prayer meeting Thursday night in Fourth church, there will be a program and social hour to welcome the Rev. and Mrs. Emil Halverson and their daughter.

A cantata entitled "Night in Judean Hills" will be presented in Overisel Reformed church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Angus Brower, missionary to Africa, will speak in First Baptist church Thursday at 7:30 p.m. He also will show stereopticon slides.

Mrs. John Brunelle, 184 West 17th St., is in Holland hospital for a week for observation.

Aviation Cadet Donald Scheerhorn who completed his training course at Hicks field, Fort Worth, Tex., last week, has been transferred to Good Fellows field in San Angelo, Tex., where he will study to become an instructor. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scheerhorn, 451 College Ave.

Atty. Harold Golds of Ann Arbor, former Holland resident who served in the marines during World war I, is now a senior lieutenant in the U. S. Navy intelligence service. His mother resides at 55 West 13th St.

Regular and associate members of the Ladies Aid society of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church will gather in the church Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for the pot-luck supper. Members are reminded to bring their holiday plates and a 25-cent gift.

The Woman's Relief Corps tea, scheduled for Thursday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely as the members will do Red Cross work.

Born Tuesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sandahl, 156 West 17th St., a son.

South Blendon

The League for Service had a Christmas party in the church basement last Tuesday evening. After the supper and business meeting a program was given and gifts exchanged. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games.

At the annual congregational meeting Albert and Gerrit Elzinga were elected elders and Melvin Gerrita and Harvey Brink deacons.

A program will be given Christmas eve at 7 o'clock at the church by the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holthof of Hudsonville called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink Sunday evening.

Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brandt and family of Bauer visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kort Saturday evening.

A Christmas program was presented by the pupils of the school Thursday evening. Miss Gertrude Groot, one of the teachers will spend her holiday vacation with her parents at their home in Iowa.

The Rev. H. Filke and the Rev. I. Van Westenbergh of Jamestown exchanged pulpits Sunday. Rev. Lester Kuypers of Holland had charge of the evening service.

Grandson of Holland Resident Is Wounded

Mrs. A. B. Kammeraad, 276 East 11th St., has been called to Indianapolis, Ind., because of the critical condition of her 10-year-old grandson who was accidentally shot by a companion Saturday.

She was summoned by her daughter, the boy's mother, Mrs. Oscar Gullans, who before her marriage was Miss Minnie Kammeraad.

The boy has been under an oxygen tent since he was shot through the lung while his companion was attempting to show him how the cylinder of a .45 calibre revolver operated.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Unique Program Heard by Local Century Club

Cornelius Vander Meulen, assisted by Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody, soloist, and Mrs. Martha Robbins, pianist, entertained members of the Century club Monday night with a program which he entitled "Siren, Saint and Mother."

The meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lamb on the Park road.

Observing that he had never before elected to talk about women, Mr. Vander Meulen set forth in amusing and dramatic fashion the characteristics of three famous women who represented three distinct types of womanhood.

As a siren, the Delilah who captivated Samson where military force had failed, was a success, he pointed out. At the conclusion of the speaker's description of this famous woman, Mrs. Dunwoody sang Delilah's well known aria, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from Saint-Saens' opera, "Samson and Delilah."

In closing a different type of woman, Mr. Vander Meulen had selected Jeanne d'Arc, the Maid of Orleans, French heroine, martyr, saint, who in the practise of freedom of conscience, committed heresy in the eyes of the ecclesiastical court before which she was tried.

Pure, unselfish, deeply pious, she was hated because she was a menace to a corrupt power. In the hours of victory as well as martyrdom, the maid sincerely believed in the mission to which she was dedicated, Mr. Vander Meulen declared.

As a selection appropriate to this part of the program, Mrs. Dunwoody sang the song of Jeanne d'Arc, "Adieu Forets," from the opera by Tschalkovsky.

The woman exemplifying motherhood which he had chosen for his program, Mr. Vander Meulen described as so human, homely, but so wholeheartedly friendly, that all can love her. Ernestine Schuman-Heink, whose loyalty to the art of song was only equalled by her loyalty to motherhood, was a fitting candidate for this choice.

With her great voice and her unlimited capacity for making friends, she became known in her later life when her own motherhood was seared with tragedy, as "Mother Schuman-Heink" to the boys of the American armed forces in the first World war.

As a tribute to the great singer, Mrs. Dunwoody sang the Brahms "Lullaby," and "Silent Night, Holy Night," Mrs. Robbins played the accompaniments.

Henry Winter, club president, presided at the meeting. The social hour was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch, Mrs. James Ossewaarde, Mrs. J. D. French and Dr. E. D. Dimment.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Several New Events

A regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held in the club rooms Monday evening

with Mrs. John Kobes, the president, presiding. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren led in the preamble and prayer. Miss Marjorie Vaupell gave vocal selections accompanied by Dorothy Interbitzen.

At the business meeting which followed, it was decided to buy defense bonds. Mrs. John Mills, child welfare chairman, reported four families including 23 children had been assisted the past month. Rehabilitation Chairman Mrs. Nick Hoffman reported the club had helped four families including clothing and furniture. Eleven dresses were made for the Red Cross last week at the all-day sewing bee. It was decided to hold two all-day meetings each month, the meetings will be held the second Thursday and the fourth Tuesday. Lunch will be served at noon. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 8, and members are requested to call Mrs. Nick Hoffman or Mrs. Ben Rutgers who will be hostesses for the day.

A report of the district meeting was read by Mrs. John Kobes who also announced the district birthday party at Battle Creek which will be held Jan. 14. The Holland unit will provide one number for the program.

The Holland unit will entertain the Earl R. Stewart unit of Grand Rapids at a pot-luck dinner and Valentine party Monday, Feb. 9. The committee for entertainment will include Mrs. H. Stanaway, Mrs. B. Slagh, Mrs. M. Jappinga and Mrs. John Rozeboom.

Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Henry Poppen, Mrs. S. Prins, Mrs. G. Anderson and Mrs. Esther Frundt.

Christmas games were in charge of Mrs. Helen Lawrence. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nick Hoffman and Mrs. Mart Jappinga and their committee.

Immanuel Parsonage Scene of Wedding

Egbert Grant of Beaverdam, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant of Grand Rapids, and Shirley Owen, daughter of John Owen of Holland, were united in marriage Saturday evening in the parsonage of Immanuel church. The Rev. C. M. Beertus performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klynstra of Beaverdam who attended the couple.

Afterward, about 40 guests, members of the immediate family together with a few friends, were entertained in the home of the bride. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 11 North River Ave.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Grand Rapids, Dec. 18 — Warren J. St. John, 21, of Holland, has been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. army.

WIND UP BASIC NAVY TRAINING

U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., Dec. 18 — Completing their course of basic naval training, three young men of Holland were graduated Saturday as apprentice seamen.

Outstanding among their number is Randall L. Kamerling, 194 East Seventh St., who was selected to serve as junior commander of his company during the training period.

George James Cochran, 71 River Ave., and Harold Verhey, 36 East 26th St., are both serving with the regular navy. Under 21, they were required to obtain the consent of their parents before their applications would be accepted.

Kamerling, who has had more than three years experience in a drug store, will seek the rating of pharmacist's mate. Verhey hopes to become a machinist's mate, and Cochran will study for the rating of water tender. Under the navy's gigantic educational program, they are already in competition for training in these specialized schools which are training thousands of enlisted personnel every year.

At the end of their first four months of active duty, a large part of which already lies behind them, they will be advanced to the rating of seamen second class with a 75 per cent increase in pay.

Now qualified for sea duty, they are waiting assignment either to a shore station or unit of the fleet.

Boy Scouts to Join in Civilian Defense Plans

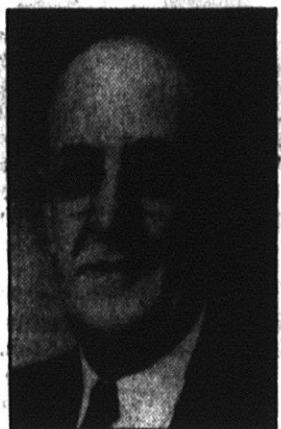
The Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council announced today that scouts of the two counties will cooperate with the civilian defense council by distributing posters on what to do in event of an air raid. These posters are being prepared by the office of civilian defense and are expected to be received soon.

Holland scouts are engaged this week in making a house-to-house canvass to obtain signatures on a consumer's pledge in which the signer agrees to "buy carefully and be saving."

KETEL RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF LOCAL COUNCIL

Change to Park Residence Makes Him Ineligible; Office Vacant

Henry Ketel who had been serving as second ward alderman since changes in ward boundaries were made sometime ago tendered his resignation to common council Wednesday night as alderman due to the fact that he has moved from 183 West 15th St. to his new home on the Park road and is no longer



Henry Ketel

eligible to serve as a council member.

On motion of Ald. Ben Steffens, seconded by Ald. Albert P. Kleis, council accepted the resignation "with regrets." Mayor Henry Geerlings, speaking for the aldermen, said he was sorry to lose Ketel as he had been a "valuable man in judgment and always willing to serve."

City Clerk Oscar Peterson informed council that two nominating blanks, bearing about 50 signatures, had been filed, requesting the name of Joan D. Bontekoe, 283 West 12th St., to be placed on the ballot if a special election is held to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Kleis who recalled the primary election will be held the third month in February, 1942, council voted to leave the office vacant and "let the people fill it by their own choice." Ald. Albert V. Faasen seconded the motion.

Ketel's resignation said: "My interest in the city of Holland will be able to cheerfully respond to the monthly and semi-annual summons of your good city treasurer for the service and good protection the city offers to its property owners."

"The city is now almost free from bonded indebtedness which speaks well for its administration. A good mayor and a strong council supported by able legal counsel is the answer. It has been a genuine pleasure to serve on this body as well as a worthwhile experience."

"I would also like to take this opportunity to make mention of your good and well directed board of public works which is a great asset to the city and generally the city hall is surrounded by good thinking people which gives the city an excellent administration."

Ketel was first elected alderman of the former fourth ward in 1938 and reelected to a second term in 1940. His present term expires in 1942. He also served one term on the police and fire board from 1932 to 1937.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. DOESBURG

Mrs. Emma Doesburg, 92, died in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Michmehrschulzen, 314 Central Ave., Wednesday at 3 p.m. following an illness of complications due to her advanced age.

She was born April 1, 1849, in Racine, Wis., to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Clark. She was a widow of Gerrit S. Doesburg, a Civil war veteran, who died in 1933.

Survivors are the one daughter and five grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Dick Van Lente, Mrs. James Price and Miss Rose Clark, all of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home with the Rev. Arthur Barnhart of Grace Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim home cemetery.

Friends may view the body at the Dykstra funeral home Friday afternoon and evening.

Junior Endeavors Have Yule Party

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of Fourth Reformed church gathered in the church parlors Tuesday evening for a Christmas party. After singing Christmas carols, a short impromptu program was given consisting of speaking and singing.

The children were divided into three groups and competitive games were played. Those with the highest score and receiving a prize were Joyce Kobes, Donna Klomprens, Howard Meyer, and Carl Vischer. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Van Dyke, Mrs. A. Knoll and Miss Neela De Groot.

MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Lawrence F. Morrison, 38, 13 West Ninth St., speeding, \$10; Julius Prins, 21, running stop street, \$3.

Levai and Miss Nies Win Oratorical Contests

Blase Levai, Passaic, N.J., senior, won first place in the A. A. Raven Oratorical contest in the Hope college YMCA room Wednesday afternoon. First place in the Adelaide contest for girls was awarded to Nola Nies, local senior. Second place in the men's contest went to Calvin De Vries, Iowa junior. First place winner will represent Hope in the state contest to be held in Holland on March 6, 1942.

Levai made a plea for the ideal of peace even in wartime and urged youth to work for a peaceful world. His oration was entitled "The Clay Pipe." Miss Nies, calling her oration "Hoopkirts," warned against the problem of venereal diseases that are the scourge of the modern army camps. She pointed to high ideals as the only adequate remedy for this situation.

The title of Mr. De Vries' oration was "Standards That Stand." Gordon Girod of Grand Rapids, a third contestant, spoke on the subject "In the Name of Defense." A preliminary contest for men was held on Monday afternoon in which four entrants were eliminated. They were Allen Weenink, Daniel Fylstra, Harlan Steele and Andrew Veldhuis.

Mae Clonan and Pearl Scholten were the remaining competitors in the girls' contest. Miss Clonan spoke on "Shadows on the Land" and Miss Scholten's oration was called "Native Son."

Judges for the contest were Dr. Bruce Raymond, Miss Margaret Gibbs, Cornelius Vander Meulen, Mrs. W. J. Olive and the Rev. Marion de Velder. John Westhof, president of the campus forensics society, presided.

List Honor Students for Christian High

Honor students for the third quarter of the first semester at Christian high school include the following names:

All A's—Joyce Branderhorst, Harvey Bratt, Lucille Jipping, Robert Kalmink, Elizabeth Kamp-huis, Kathleen Kragt, Carolyn Miersma and Kathleen Schoten-boer.

Four A's, rest B's—Fern Bratt, Paul Cook, Nella De Leeuw, Ruth Kaashoek, Helen Kragt, and Elizabeth Sjarda.

Three A's, rest B's—Alice Carey, Annagene Koetsier, Joan Kool, Robert Pool, Martin Sjarda, Gordon Spykman, Lois Volkers and Glenn Wyngarden.

Two A's, rest B's—William Buurtsma, Marjorie Hop, Erma Korterling, Leona Kragt, Minnie Marcusse, Eleanor Schippers, Rosalind Scholten, George Vander Ploeg and Leona Vryhof.

One A, rest B's—Fred Jacobs, Gayle Koop, Elaine Van Loo, and Dale Wolters.

All B's—Martha Bareman, Jay Grotenhuis, Julia Grotenhuis, Julia Keen and Joyce Palmboos.

Local Factory Employees Have Yule Banquet

Approximately 100 employees of the Security Sportswear Co. gathered at the factory Tuesday evening at 6:45 p.m. and left on a scavenger hunt. At 7:45 p.m. the group met at Anchor Inn for a Christmas banquet.

Mary Lou Van Dyke and Charles Bradley, accompanied by Miss Myra Kleis, gave exhibition ball-room dances following the dinner. Group singing was under the direction of Miss Willy Witteveen and a budget was read by Miss Beatrice Van Bronkhorst.

Special music was furnished by Wilma and Anne Petroelje who played an instrumental duet and by Catherine Wesseldyke who played an instrumental solo. Sarah De Zwaan presented a reading. Games were played and Santa Claus, portrayed by Richard Smith, distributed the gifts.

The program and games committees included Julia Borgman, Betty Spoor, Sarah De Zwaan, Clara Collins, Elizabeth Van Koevring, Beatrice Van Bronkhorst, Thressa Scholten, Myra Schaap, Gladys Helder and Janet Krunglie.

Montello Park School Presents Program

A full house witnessed the Christmas program presented by the Montello park school Wednesday evening. After the program boxes of candy were presented to the children and teachers.

A welcome was given by primary room and recitations were given by the following: Owen Johnson, Patty Kole, Charles Dyke, Norma Taylor, Joyce Bronson, Carol Nash, Bernard Streimer, Henry Connor, Arlene Taylor, Joyce Veinstra, Roger Van Dyke, Glenn Wegert, Donna Lamberts, Jacquelyn Streur and Charlotte Dyke.

Nine second graders and kindergarten boys participated in exercises and six girls of the primary room put on a doll exercise. Six second graders presented a Christmas exercise and girls of the primary room gave a pantomime. Songs were sung by various groups and classes and the primary room rhythm band also played a selection.

Pupils of the upper four grades presented the cantata, "A Night in the Orient" and Joan Bruzeman took charge of the closing.

Group Is Entertained at Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Geerlings, 35 East 12th St., Wednesday evening for a group of friends. Gifts were exchanged and a social time was spent. Miss Hazel Anne Oelen entertained with several piano solos.

A two-course lunch was served from a decorated table. Guests were Mesdames John Arendshorst, William Arendshorst, D. Te Roller, G. Hyma, J. Haan, W. Vander Hart, Minnie Borgman and Miss Jennie Prakken.

Engagement of Local Girl Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wlodarczyk, 20 North River Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Antoinella (Tony) to Corp. Vincent Soltysiak, son of Mrs. Lottie Soltysiak of Grand Rapids who has been stationed at Camp Livingston, La.

Girls Glee Club Sings at Chapel Exercises

In keeping with the Christmas season, the Girls glee club of Hope college, under the direction of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, sang an old French carol, "Angels O'er the Fields Were Flying," accompanied by Barbara Dee Folsenbee, at chapel exercises this morning.

Prof. Thomas E. Weimers led devotions. At 5 p.m. today there will be a Christmas carol sing sponsored by the Musical Arts club. A solo by Janet Arnold is included in the program.

Junior High Pupils Give Generously

As Christmas carols were sung by a group of girls around the large lighted Christmas tree in the central hall of Junior high school this morning, pupils of the school passed by to deposit their gifts of fruit, vegetables and canned goods, carrying out the annual custom of sharing with those less fortunate than themselves. Contributions were piled high around the tree, as each boy and girl contributed in some manner. A total of \$10.61 was given to be used for meats.

In accordance with the usual custom, the gifts will be presented to the Junior Red Cross and will be distributed in baskets through the clearing house on Saturday.

Voorhees Girls Have Annual Yule Party

The lobby and dining rooms of Voorhees hall were gaily decorated for the annual formal Christmas party which took place Wednesday night, with a number of the faculty members and their wives coming in as special guests of the girls for the entertainment following the dinner. Tiny Christmas trees and "clothespin" angels made by Ruth Van Bronkhorst, adorned the tables. Dr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers were the only dinner guests.

Program features were a vocal solo, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," by Janet Arnold, accompanied by Margaret Friesma, clever imitations of coeds and faculty presented by both students and faculty members present, and a reading of "The Drum Goes Dead" by Mrs. Edward Donivan. Betty McCann led in group singing.

Dr. Wichers, following the usual custom, served as Santa Claus and distributed gifts. Carolyn Kremers, as social chairman of the dormitory, was in charge of arrangements for the affair. Jean Ruitter and Louise Becker were program chairmen.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roger Boeve, 24, and Agatha Pauline Mulder, 19, both of route 5, Holland; Marvin Vissers, 20, Hudsonville, and Myla Jean Lowing, 18, West Olive; Donald R. Smith, 22, U. S. coast guard, Holland, and Mildred Mae Bush, 18, route 6, Holland.

William Lincicum, 19, Nunica, and Clarice Wilson, 22, Spring Lake; L. G. Eugene Vincent, 44, and Florence Ruth White, 28, both of route 1, Jenison.

Frank Payne, 27, and Evelyn Harmsen, 24; Jess J. Nicol, 23, and Elizabeth Angeline Dirks, 18, all of Holland; Cornelius Hart-horn, 23, route 1, Holland, and Grace Knoll, 18, route 6, Holland.

James H. Shaver, 23, and Dorothea A. Green, 19, both of Grand Haven. Ray F. Lighthart, 60, and Mrs. Belle Smith, 55, both of Holland.

Elton L. Parish, 23, and Viola Taylor, 18, both of route 1, Hudsonville; Robert R. Mackay, 18, Grand Haven, and Bertha Rose Dempsey, 16, Spring Lake. Frank Thatcher, 28, Holland, and Maxine S. Bauer, 19, Ann Arbor; Clifford Leroy Merrick, 19, Flint, and Margaret Lois Bjork, 19, Holland; Russell L. Ackerman, 19, and Dorothy E. Moll, 16, Grand Haven.

WITHHOLD CHARGE IN SHOPLIFT CASE

Advised Tuesday that two temporary guardians had been appointed to care for Miss Fannie Kerr, 69, of Douglas, local officials decided not to file any charges against her.

She was arrested Saturday night by police as an alleged shoplifter who took a \$2.98 dress from a local store. Later, Miss Kerr was released on her own recognizance pending decision on possible charges.

Her temporary guardians were appointed Monday by Judge Irving Tucker of Allegan probate court. They are the Rev. Robert Burgess and William J. McVey, both of Douglas.

TWO AUTOISTS FACE CHARGES

Series of Traffic Mishaps Occur in Holland Over Week-End

Two motorists received traffic violation summons from local police as the result of automobile accidents which occurred in Holland over the week-end.

William Victor, 23, 447 College Ave., was given a summons for failing to have his car under control after it had crashed into the parked automobile of Bud Tep Broeke, 19, route 1, Holland, on East Eighth St. in front of the Holland theater about 11:30 p.m. Victor was driving east and Tep Broeke was just entering his car when it was struck, the impact throwing him to the pavement. He was taken to Holland hospital in an ambulance for treatment of abrasions on his body and cuts on his head.

Police were informed that James Wyma, 23, Grandville, and Miss Evelyn Paris, 19, route 5, Holland, were crossing Eighth St. and when they saw the approaching Victor car they stopped at the center line. When he applied the brakes, the wheels locked and Victor lost control of his car, causing it to skid into Tep Broeke's vehicle, police were informed. Mr. and Mrs. John Rooks, 105 West 21st St., were listed among the witnesses.

Corwin Van Dyke, 18, route 4, Holland, was charged with operating a motor vehicle with defective brakes, following an accident Saturday at 10:30 a.m. on West Eighth St. in front of the Buss Machine works.

Police were informed that Van Dyke was driving east on Eighth St. when he sought to pass a parked truck of the Holland City Bottling Co., with William Grabowski, 210 East 16th St., as the driver. Van Dyke's car crashed into another truck, driven west by John B. Coster, 43, route 3, Holland.

Mrs. Agnes Van Dyke, route 4, Holland, a passenger in Van Dyke's car, was listed as a witness. A car driven by Burton James Naberhuis, 24, 212 West 10th St., crashed into a boulevard light pole on East Eighth St. at the east corporate limits about 4:30 a.m. Monday. Naberhuis reported to police he "dozed off."

Automobiles, one driven by Jack French, route 1, Holland, and another belonging to Swift and Co., and driven by Richard L. Schlecht, 714 Columbia Ave., collided at 26th St. and Columbia Ave. Saturday at 3:30 p.m. Police were informed that Schlecht who was driving south on Columbia Ave. crashed into the right rear of the French vehicle, being driven west on 26th St.

Police were informed an accident occurred Saturday at 32nd St. and Washington Ave. between cars driven by Lester Box, 43, route 2, Grand Junction, and John Walters, route 6, Holland.

Automobiles driven by Wallace Vander Ploeg, 102 East 16th St., and Lambert Heider figured in an accident on River Ave. in front of the Vogue Coffee shop Sunday.

An accident today on 15th St. between Central and College Aves. involved automobiles driven by Mrs. Gladys H. Aldrich, 257 Van Raalte Ave., and John Otting, 165 East Fifth St.

Zeeland

To Present Yule Program

On Monday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. the Christmas program of the Second Reformed church Sunday school will be presented. The program will begin with a song service directed by George Meengs.

"Christmas Bells" will be presented under direction of teachers, Mrs. Clayton Van Dyke, Miss Helen Ossewaarde and Miss Shirley Romeyn.

The professional will be played by Shirley Romeyn and all the children will take part in the service with special parts by Connie Miller, David Hilbert, Nancy Van Koevring, Judith Ver Planke and Sue Ann Kammeraad.

The second part of the program will be a pageant, "The Christmas Vision," produced and directed by Mrs. J. C. De Pree, in which Miss Geneva Janssen will sing "Ave Maria." The message of prophecy will be given by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Hilbert. In the cast are Phyllis Barense, Hollis Ten Have, Philip Baron, Gerald Heuvelhorst, Fred Bosma, Nelson Veneklaasen, Chris Den Herder, Harry Smith, Dorothy Van Voorst, Norma Meengs, Donna Van Voorst, Lucille Boelens, Gladys Boelens, Caroline Smith, Jack Koke, Fred Van Dyke, Milton Lubbers, Carl Sytasma, Rev. Hilbert and Don Wyngarden.

Selections by the church choir under direction of Carl Senob, are interspersed throughout the scenes.

The costume committee is Mrs. B. Goosen, chairman, Mrs. P. Brill, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. R. Van der Wal and Mrs. C. Poest. Hilmer Dickman is in charge of stage and properties. The lighting is in charge of Gerrit Rooks, chairman, Gerrit Van Dyke, Clayton Van Dyke, and Mrs. J. Foster.

"Gifts for the King" will be received at First Reformed church Sunday school Sunday morning. On Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, members of the Sunday school and congregation will meet for their annual Christmas program which will be featured with selections by children of Beginners and Primary departments.

LIEVENSE TO SERVE AS HARBOR MASTER

As chairman of the harbor board, Jacob N. Lievens, 4 West 16th St., was designated Wednesday night by common council as harbor master to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Henry Vander Schel.

The harbor board, in a communication, reported having met in special session Dec. 4 to consider council's communication received sometime ago about Vander Schel's resignation.

"The board took the position that it was not within their jurisdiction to act on this matter since the appointment was made by the common council and therefore referred the matter back without recommendation," the letter said.

"The board further agreed, however, to have their chairman act as harbor master, without compensation providing this meets with the approval of the council."

Council on motion of Ald. Bruce Raymond, supported by Ald. Frank Smith, accepted Vander Schel's resignation and in another motion by Raymond, supported by Ald. Albert V. Faasen, approved the harbor board's recommendation that its chairman fill the vacancy.

DISTRICT COURT OF HONOR HELD

An Eagle scout award headed the list of 91 advancements recognized at the regular Pokagon district court of honor of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council in Wayland on Tuesday night under the direction of Father J. Ethan Allen, court of honor chairman, and Commissioner Justin McCaslin.

A color ceremony including the pledge of allegiance to the flag in charge of Scoutmaster Leo Waters of troop 99, Otsego, and members of troop 99, opened the program. Rev. Harris of Wayland offered prayer. Wayland scout troop No. 97 presented an impressive tenderfoot ceremony.

Willard Feltenberger, chairman of troop 99 committee of Otsego, presented second class awards to Robert Doney, Robert Overhuel, Richard Bodine and David Wolfe of troop 99, Otsego; Kenneth De Weerd, Linton Harwood, William Harrington, Allen Baugh, Robert Low, David Low, John Oliver, James Oliver, James Post, Billy Smith, Russell Hanlon, Francis Northrup and Donald Amborski of troop 97, Wayland; and to James Miller, William Starring, Abbot Davis and Philip Quade of troop 129.

Fred T. Miles, Jr., scoutmaster of troop 129, Saugatuck, presented first class awards to Fred Bindeman of troop 92, Allegan; Richard Harrison of troop 105, Plainwell; and to Walter Gurney, Wilbert Clack, Robert Perry, Donald Sutton, Howard Post and Robert Ellis of troop 97, Wayland.

District Commissioner Wayne Berry presented 36 merit badges to the following scouts: Richard Harrison and Eugene Barto both of Troop 105, Robert Holland, James Fairfield, Bernard Relsh, Dean McLaughlin and Robert Allen, all of troop 92; Douglas Brown, Russell Walters, Robert Bennett, Eugene Griffith, Raymond Bodine, Gilbert Griffith, Robert Overhuel, Hal Vincent, Jr., Wallace Watson, Ernest Walters, Robert Poppen, Harry Griffith, David Wolfe, Richard Bodine and Leon Holmes, all of troop 99.

District Chairman Judge Irving Tucker of Allegan presented a star scout award to Nathan Willard Tupper of troop 99.

Life scout awards were made to Hal Vincent, Jr., and Bob Poppen of troop 99 by Howard Clack, member of the troop committee of Troop 97, Wayland.

The climax of the program was reached when Floyd E. Holland of Allegan, former district chairman and formerly president of the Ottawa-Allegan council, now serving as a member of the advisory committee of the council, presented an Eagle scout badge to his son, Robert, of Troop 92, Mr. Holland had the honor of presenting an Eagle scout badge to Robert's older brother, Charles, in 1940.

Eagle Scout Robert Holland began his career in scouting as a tenderfoot in troop 92 in July, 1937, and became a first class scout in August 1939. He has served a total of four years and five months in scouting.

A bronze palm was awarded to Jack Poppen by Scout Executive M. P. Russell. Scout Poppen of troop 99 earned this award by completing five merit badges in addition to those required for the Eagle scout rank.

Daughter and Husband Are Safe at Honolulu

A cable was received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neils of Lakewood Blvd. Friday night from their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. N. D. Bush in Hawaii. The wire read, "All is well." This was the first word received from them since the Japanese attack.

Of interest to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Lacey, former Holland residents, who now reside in Goshen, Ind., with their son, Ned Lacey, is the news received here that their 17-year-old grandson, Bill Lacey, is with the U.S. marine corps on Midway Island.

GOODFELLOWS GET \$425
Grand Haven, Dec. 18.—Funds subscribed for the Goodfellows here total \$425. The goal is \$750. A number of drive committee members still have incomplete reports and the goal is expected to be reached within a few days.

Search for Oil Ends in Drilling of Dry Hole

Another search for oil in Holland township has ended with the drilling to approximately 1,600 feet before operations were halted and the drilling equipment removed.

BOND DRIVE IS PLANNED HERE

Committees Act to Increase Future Defense Sales in This Area

Acting upon instructions from Frank N. Isbey of Detroit, chairman of the defense savings committee in Michigan, Frank M. Lievens, chairman of the executive committee to promote the sale of defense bonds and savings stamps in Holland, met Monday night in the council chambers of the city hall with chairmen of the various sub-committees to arrange Holland's participation in the "all-out in this defense program."

Mr. Lievens had been requested to call a meeting to plan double or treble efforts covering the sale of defense bonds and stamps here. Mr. Isbey had wired him that the U. S. government expects all members of defense committees to work to their fullest extent or give way to those who will.

Those present and the committees they represented were: The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, fraternal, service clubs and veterans' organizations; Henry Ketel, committee on industries; C. L. Jalving, finance and professional; Mrs. William J. Olive, women's organizations; E. E. Fell and J. J. Riemersma, education; Jacob Bultman, labor; Henry Wilson, retail trade, and W. A. Butler, advertising.

Mr. Lievens reported on a meeting in Muskegon Saturday at which Mr. Isbey spoke. Mr. Isbey, according to Mr. Lievens, met recently with the cabinet in Washington and learned that the U. S. government plans to raise two-thirds of the necessary money by taxation and the other one-third by the savings of the people. Isbey said that citizens not only will be able to aid the government by buying defense bonds and savings stamps but that the savings will aid them in the reconstruction days which will follow the war when a depression worse than 1933 is feared.

It is Mr. Lievens' contention that "the quicker we do the job, the quicker peace will come and fewer American boys will die."

As a result of Monday's meeting, chairmen of the various sub-committees will call meetings of their committees to plan their participation in an active local campaign.

The government is asking every industry or business to cooperate and make it possible for every employee to save defense bonds and stamps by the salary deduction plan. Mr. Lievens points out that in Canada, 99.8 per cent of the industries have adopted this plan for their employees, yet that country does not have conscription.

PERSONALS

(From Today's Sentinel)
Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will hold its annual Christmas dinner Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Red Brick tea room, 12th St. and River Ave. A meeting and Christmas party will follow.

Pvt. Henry Frank Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baker of Ottawa beach, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., has been promoted to instructor at the Tank Dept. Armoured Force School Detachment. He is now at home on a seven-day furlough.

Virginia Muller of Holland, a student at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo, was a member of a committee in charge of the Christmas breakfast given Sunday morning at Spindler hall for Western Michigan co-eds residing in the dormitory. John Prus of Holland was general chairman of a committee in charge of the annual Christmas pajama party Wednesday night for men of the college who live at Vandercok hall for men. Gordon Michmehrschulzen, also of Holland, assisted Prus on the committee.

The dinner featured venison and other wild game. Sheriff Louis Johnson of Allegan county was host to the group of more than 150 officers.

Speakers included Prosecutor Ervin Andrews of Allegan county, Charles Miller, secretary-treasurer of the Michigan Sheriff's association; Wilson McFarland, in charge of the FBI office at Grand Rapids; Sheriff Hugh Blacklock of Kent county; Municipal Judge Hamlin of Paw Paw; Chief of Police Frank O'Malley of Grand Rapids; Police Chief Walter Chapman of Kalamazoo; Chief of Police Carl Berg of Sturgis; Warren Dodge, former warden at Ionia reformatory; Capt. Babcock of the Paw Paw state police post; and Sheriff Al Hastings of Berrien county.

Mr. McFarland announced that two six-week schools for officers will be held in March in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. The organization's next meeting will be held in Sturgis in March.

Cash Is Missing After Woman Dies on Train

Birmingham, Dec. 18.—Police today notified Mrs. Millie Yinken that her mother, Mrs. Marie Barban, 62, of Los Angeles, who died on a train near Chicago, had left her home with \$5,200 in cash but that only \$827 was found in her handbag. They said thousands of dollars worth of jewelry in Mrs. Barban's overnight bag had not been taken.

GRADING ON M-21 PROJECT TO BE EXTENDED SOON

Firm of Grand Rapids Has Low Bid; Paving Work to Follow

Lansing, Dec. 18.—The state highway department today determined low bid on another major grading project in connection with the improvement of M-21 between Jenison and Zeeland.

Low bid of \$291,980.48 for the latest project, which calls for the grading and drainage of 3.81 miles from Hudsonville southwest to Grand Rapids. State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy stated work on the project for which nine bids were received, would be started as quickly as the contract could be approved.

"With the completion of this project, which represents one of the largest grading jobs ever undertaken by the department," Kennedy said, "we will be ready to go ahead with the paving of nearly eight miles of the new section of M-21."

The new highway will be built alongside the old road, which will eliminate the necessity of a temporary route being established during operations. Eventually, Kennedy said, it is expected to have a divided lane highway along this section of M-21 with the old road being utilized as the dividing strip.

"Since M-21 is on the war department's strategic network," Kennedy said, "it is expected little difficulty will be encountered in obtaining materials for the paving of this highway after the grading operations have been completed."

The grading project on M-21 was the largest project of 13 upon which low bids were determined. Others called for the improvement of 31 miles of highway and construction of one bridge, widening of another and one culvert extension.

Kennedy explained most of the projects served the double purpose of providing a winter construction program and eliminated the necessity of utilizing critical material demanded by national defense activity.

J. W. Hobeck of Holland submitted a low bid of \$9,647 for the contract of .309-mile of stabilized aggregate surfacing on M-61 in Marion.

Ottawa Told of Role in Defense

County Councils to Make or Break Plan, White Advises Group

Upwards of 150 persons, representing practically all sections of Ottawa county, gathered Thursday Dec. 11, in Zeeland's city hall under auspices of the county civilian defense council to learn "what can I do to serve my country."

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Pledges of cooperation were extended by Mayor Nicholas Frankena of Zeeland, Mayor Henry Geerlings of Holland, Mayor James Van Wessem of Grand Haven, Martin Boldt, president of the village of Hudsonville; M. P. Russell, chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross first aid program; L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent; Glenn Taylor, president of the county AAA committee; Major Henry Rowan and Capt. James Rose of the Michigan state troops.

Abel Smeenge of the Holland fire department; Henry Hoebeke, chief of the Grand Haven fire department; William Boeve, sheriff of Ottawa county; Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer, speaking for the Holland police department; Mrs. N. J. Danhof of Zeeland, National vice-chairman of the American Legion auxiliary volunteer service program; Mrs. J. E. Holmes, executive secretary of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter.

Trooper Kent Lombard of the Michigan state police; W. P. Bilz of Spring Lake, area Boy scout commissioner; Clarence L. Jalving, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce; William L. Stibbe, secretary-manager of the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce; and S. H. Houtman, a member of the county civilian defense committee.

Mr. White explained that Michigan is located in the sixth region along with Illinois and Wisconsin with Raymond J. Kelly as regional director. Plans are being formulated by the office of civilian defense in Washington and passed along to Mr. Kelly in Chicago where changes are made adapting these plans to this region. They are then sent along to the Michigan council of defense which adapts the regional plans to Michigan.

Councils have been organized in every county of the state, he said, adding that "these county councils are the heart of the organization in Michigan for it is these county councils which will make or break our program."

"Everything in the civilian defense effort is aimed, in the final analysis, at the individual home and the people in that home. It is through the county councils that we reach that home and those individuals and so unless the transmission lines are clear we will fail to reach the people for whom the program is designed."

He explained that the general civilian defense program is divided

into two parts—civil protection and volunteer participation.

"Civil protection may be defined roughly as the actual services rendered for the passive defense of non-military populations. In the event of an attack Volunteer protection includes such services as those rendered by air raid wardens, messengers, nurses' aids, medical units, fire watchers, rescue squads, drivers, food and housing corp, decontamination squads, auxiliary firemen and policemen, and demolition and repair crews.

"Civilian protection will need thousands of volunteers and must be carried out to the last phase if the people of Michigan are to have the protection to which they are entitled."

Mr. White estimated that between 60,000 and 70,000 persons must be enrolled in the auxiliary fire and police units alone. He listed other civilian defense services in which volunteers may find suitable jobs.

"Here is your golden opportunity to make your community a better community, your state a better state and our country a better country. The very existence of the defense emergency means that you will have more facilities at your command, that you will have the support of the coordinated efforts of all the agencies interested in this work."

"I cannot deny that this period of trial will mean tremendous sacrifices from us all. Already we have learned the meaning of blood and sweat and tears and no man can say what the immediate future will bring."

He explained that because of the sudden war the defense program which had been originally set up to be carried out in four months will have to be done within 30 days. Mr. White said details of the program will be sent to county councils shortly. He outlined briefly the plans for the collection of waste paper, iron and steel, stating that Michigan paper mills use about a million tons of waste paper each year to meet demands.

Mayor Frankena welcomed the group and Mayor Geerlings gave the invocation. Simon Borr of Holland presided as chairman of the county committee. He said America is facing the gravest time in its history.

In pledging Holland's cooperation, Mayor Geerlings predicted ultimate victory in all phases of the emergency and the war. Mayor Van Wessem said Grand Haven will begin its civilian defense today by collecting volunteers for police and fire protection.

Mr. Russell said there are 21 men and women in Ottawa county ready to act as instructors in first aid courses. County Agent Arnold reported that the county farmers are ready to do their share and that a goal for next year's production has been set and surveys made to determine available farm machinery. Mr. Taylor said three men in each township have made a survey and that the goal will be exceeded by 10 to 12 per cent.

Mrs. Holmes outlined the Red Cross program, stating that it consisted of war relief work, home nursing, first aid, making of surgical dressings, nurses aid, motor corps work and disaster relief. Some 10,000 Junior Red Cross

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word from their daughter, Mrs. Gerard Cook, the former Mary Elizabeth Damstra, who lives at Bellflower, Cal., that "everyone is well and safe." The population of Bellflower and vicinity includes many Japanese nationals who are engaged in farm work there. Some of them have been picked up for investigation, she said in a letter received by her parents Saturday.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
A son was born Friday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Van Slooten, route 4, Holland.

Born Friday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Oetman, route 2, Hamilton, a daughter.

A daughter was born this morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John De Graaf, 146 West 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Prince of 152 East 18th St. announce the birth of a son, David John, Friday night.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, left Monday morning by train for Pine Bluffs, Ark., to visit his son, Aviation Cadet James Terkeurst, who is in the air corps training detachment at Grider field at Pine Bluffs. Young Terkeurst and Jim Adams, a graduate of Hope college, have been at Grider field for seven weeks. Dr. Terkeurst will return in time to conduct services Sunday.

Lester Van Tatenhove of Santa Ana, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, over the holidays.

Howard Helder of Park township has returned to his home from University hospital in Ann Arbor where he was confined because of eye trouble.

Maxine Gosselaar is spending a few days in Detroit with friends visiting various places of interest.

The Lampen maternity home reported the following births today: To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wendt of route 5 an eight-pound son, David Jean, Dec. 13; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemmon of East Saugatuck a eight pound daughter, Pearl Ruth, Dec. 13, and to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kraai, 236 West 17th St., a nine and a quarter pound son, Tommy Allen, Dec. 14.

Darlene Marcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marcus, 193 West 15th St., a student in Holland High school, has had her sixth poem accepted by "Scholastic," the American High school weekly. Her fifth poem appeared in a recent issue. Miss Marcus may become eligible for a scholarship because of her published poetry.

Pvt. Russell Van Tatenhove of Camp Livingston, La., has arrived here on a 10-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Tatenhove, 27 West 17th St.

The Salvation Army today expressed its thanks to the Camp Fire girls and the Boy Scouts for the gifts received from their vesper service Sunday.

The S. S. Kresge Co. again will distribute cash gifts among approximately 40 employees in Holland, according to Manager Russell Friday. Individual amounts will be determined by the length of service and all regular and part-time employees will share in the distribution.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Damstra, 23 West 18th St., have received

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The group was served a family style turkey dinner. Souvenirs which were given those present, designating them as being members of the group, were reported to have been quickly discarded and destroyed when it was found they bore "Made in Japan" labels. The souvenirs had been around the armory for the past 15 years, and had been used at past military balls.

Prof. Bruce Raymond of Hope college was principal speaker and talked on the bill of rights the 150th anniversary of which was observed Monday. E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, led the group in repeating the Lord's prayer at the opening of the program.

Other talks were made by Maj. or Henry Rowan, Mr. Stephan and Capt. James R. Rose. Robert Kouw was toastmaster. At the close of the talks, the group stood at attention and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Having been instructed by the adjutant general's office to increase its membership by 20 new men, Major Rowan said most of the recruits will come from guests at the party as between 12 and 15 signified their intentions of joining the local unit.

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He was ordered to pay a fine and costs of \$10 or serve 10 days in the county jail. Unable to pay the \$10, he was committed to jail. Utley was arrested by local police Friday midnight when a taxi driver, unable to get him out of his taxi, took him to police headquarters.

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