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City Delivery To Be Extended First of Year

500 More Families To Be Served Daily By Local Post Office

Starting with the new year, city mail delivery will be extended into parts of all of the six rural routes from the Holland post office. Patrons will be notified as to their new address. Street names and house numbers have been determined by township and county authorities.

About 500 families will be involved in the change. Three hundred will be served by foot carriers to their doors. The remainder will have curb service in rural boxes being used at present. All will have to use the street and number, however.

East of the city, foot service will be given to Woodbridge St. (formerly 8th St.) from Fairbanks Ave. to number 471; all of Highland, Reid and Walnut Avenues and M-21 which will be known officially as Chicago drive. Here service will be resumed by rural carrier at Walnut Ave. All foot service will be made twice daily.

South of the city, 34th, 37th, 38th and 39th Sts. from Lincoln to US-31 will have curb delivery once per day. The same will apply to Lincoln, Columbia and College Avenues up to 40th St. and Central Ave. up to 35th St. Thirty-fifth street will remain a part of route 5 but residents there will receive their mail about 10 a.m.

West of the city, 16th St. (and that part of it called Crescent Ave.) will have foot delivery both morning and afternoon. Seventeenth St. will be on the same basis. Eighteenth St. will have service to rural route boxes placed at the curb before the homes. The additional service to these three streets will extend from Ottawa Ave. west to the end.

Curb service will extend west on the South Shore drive up to the lagoon at Central park. The Graafschap road from the cemetery to the lake and 26th St. from Lugers road to the Graafschap road will be given like service. At Central park all residents on Myrtle Ave. will remain on route 6. Those west of the mouth of the lagoon will remain on route 1.

North of the city, only curb service will be provided for the present. Landwehr road will become Division St. Street numbers will replace the route 4 address used prior to the change-over to city delivery. The same applies to Lakewood Blvd. from Division road to US-31. Analine Ave. (lying east of the Christ-craft plant) will have curb service as well.

Butternut drive (now known as Pine Creek road) from the junction with US-31 to the bridge over Pine Creek will be curb service. Also 136th Ave. (formerly US-31) from the junction with Butternut drive to the old airport site.

Included also will be Felch St. (now known as Hamelink road) from Butternut Dr. to 136th Ave. Numbers on Butternut Drive, 136th Ave. and Felch will not correspond to city numbers as they are outside of the Holland area. The north and south streets will have numbers ranging upward from 2400 and the east and west streets will range upward from 13200.

Rural route patrons living on 32nd St. between US-31 and Lugers road will be transferred from route 1 to route 6. They will get 9 a.m. delivery compared to the 3 p.m. schedule at present applying. They are being asked to move their boxes from the south to the north side of the street at once as frost may prevent doing so at the end of the year.

Party Is Given for Soldier on Furlough

Pvt. Dale Boeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boeve, 30 East 15th St., left Saturday for Camp Stone-man, Calif., after spending five days here with his parents. He was formerly stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

A party was given Wednesday night at the Boeve home in his honor. A two-course lunch was served and a gift was presented to the honored guest.

Attending were Mrs. G. H. Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. A. Teelman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brondyke, Mr. and Mrs. G. Feynwever, Garth and Fay of Coopersville, Miss Betty Boeve of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boeve and Jimmy and Pvt. Boeve.

Municipal Court News

Among persons paying fines in Municipal Court for traffic violations were: Mavis Van Dis, 50, East Saugatuck, stop street, \$5; Willard Willink, 26, route 6, speeding, \$5; Paul Hendrickson, 19, of 532 Washington, stop street, \$5; Norman Farra, 41, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$5; William Ruess, Grand Rapids, no operator's license, \$5.



City mail carriers, already loaded to the chin, leave the post office on just a regular day's rounds. Not counting the annual holiday rush, the regular carrier carries 250 pounds of mail a day although there is a limit of 50 pounds at any one time. The remainder is relayed by truck to storage boxes.

Mail Carriers Are Loaded Already, And Yule Rush Hasn't Even Begun

Polio Chapter Gets 3rd Grant

The Ottawa county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has received a third grant so far this year from the National Foundation to assist in the treatment of about 10 polio patients of this county.

The new grant of \$1,000 brings to a total of \$4,000 funds advanced by the National Foundation so far this year. Previous advances were \$2,000 and \$1,000.

The new grant which will cover only part of the outstanding bills was accompanied by a letter requesting county leaders to (1) estimate requirements for the next 30 days with utmost scrutiny, (2) use every effort to reduce expenditures, and (3) postpone payments wherever possible until after the 1947 March of Dimes campaign.

Municipal judge Raymond L. Smith, county president, said Ottawa county was particularly hard hit the past year with the polio epidemic which was the worst in the nation in 30 years. In the November issue of "National Foundation News," emergency aid totaling nearly \$4,000 has been advanced to chapters, states and emergency committees from Jan. 1 to Oct. 31. At that time, emergency aid to Michigan was listed at \$5,100 of which \$3,000 was advanced to Ottawa county.

Plants Need Watering During Open Weather

Trees, shrubs and evergreens still need water, despite some rain and a little snow so far this fall. This surprising news is being circulated by expert nurserymen, who say that the ground at root level still is dry.

From now until the ground freezes, owners of expensive plants would do well to soak the ground thoroughly. Extreme porosity of soil in this area makes frequent watering necessary, growers say.

The best way to water large shrubs and trees is to remove the nozzle from the hose and turn on a small stream of water. This can be left to run for considerable periods and will saturate the soil near roots.

For this extra trouble, owners will be rewarded next year with more luxuriant growth and sturdier plants, experts say.

Mr. Weatherman Makes Day Gloomy With Rain

Mr. Weatherman changed his mood today and let the gray, mournful skies weep on Holland all day. Moderate temperatures prevailed, but couldn't compensate for the gloomy atmosphere which prevailed in all of southern Michigan.

This should be the final sprinkling for a while, at least, and clearer, much colder weather is promised for tomorrow.

Although still no snow in Michigan, scattered snows and temperatures of nine degrees below zero were reported in parts of North Dakota.

"On top of this comes Christmas!" was the rueful remark of former S/Sgt. Don Van Lente as the photographer snapped a group of city letter carriers leaving the back door of the post office on a routine trip.

"And please...put the right street and number on every Christmas card you mail," was Van Lente's parting plea. He recommended the telephone directory which lists 6,500 addresses in the local delivery area.

A carrier's work day involves walking 16 miles and climbing 2,000 porch steps in an average case. Postal regulations call for not more than 50 pounds of mail at any time.

That "the mail must go through" is not merely a slogan for public consumption but an actual working rule, is evident by the fact that weather and walking conditions are never accepted as excuses for curtailment of delivery.

The local post office has a normal complement of 50 men. At Christmas time this is augmented by 25 "extras." During the "rush" period, regular carriers instruct the "extras" on route deliveries and then spend as much as six hours a day sorting mail in the post office followed by a few hours on the beat.

There are 20 routes and 200 lock boxes into which incoming mail must be sorted for delivery. This sorting is done largely by younger employees recently out of the armed services.

Last year, most of the "extras" were returned servicemen who had just been discharged from the service. It is still a subject for conversation how the rigors of the city routes were no respecters of persons, since the "tough" infantrymen suffered from foot trouble as well as the civilians.

Christmas cards mailed under the 1c rate cannot be given directory service. Each year many thousands of cheery good wishes get no further than the paper baler at the post office. Cards mailed under the first-class three-cent rate are forwarded and are entitled to directory service.

Muskrat Trapping Charge Brings Fines for 4 Men

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Walter Maniteau, 42, John Renkema, 65, both of route 1, Byron Center; Gerald Gitcher, 17, and Howard Vande Sante, 25, both of route 2, Hudsonville, pleaded guilty today to charges of setting traps within six feet of muskrat holes and runs. Each paid \$15 fine and \$7 costs.

Arrests were made by Conservation Officer Harold Bowditch. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 9 in Jamestown township.

William N. Dukes, 34, Grand Rapids, was arraigned before Hoffer today on a reckless driving charge and paid \$25 fine and \$3.50 costs. On a charge of having an expired operator's license, he paid \$2 and \$3.50 costs. The arrest was made by state police Dec. 5 in Polkton township.

Two Divorces Granted

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—A divorce decree was granted in Circuit Court this morning to Theodore M. Bos from Ruth Jean Bos, both of Holland. Mary Margaret Wise was granted a decree from Kenneth Paul Wise. Each mother was awarded custody of a minor child.

Mrs. T. A. Boot Is Claimed by Death

Mrs. Florence Boot, 85, widow of the late Dr. T. A. Boot, well known Holland physician, died at 5:30 a.m. today in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Kramer, 62 West 11th St. Although she had been ill since Dec. 1 when she suffered a heart attack, her death was unexpected. She had made her home with her daughter since the death of her husband 22 years ago.

Born in Wisconsin July 15, 1861, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peck. She was married first to Melvin Higgins, in New York state. Twelve years after his death she married Dr. Boot. They came to Holland about 1906.

Mrs. Boot was a member of the Presbyterian church at St. Cloud, Fla., and attended Grace Episcopal church here. She was a member of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and of the Woman's Relief Corps, of which she was a past department president, also of Holland chapter, O.E.S.

Surviving besides the daughter are two grandchildren, Prof. Lawrence A. Kramer of Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., and Mrs. Meryl Bird of Pomeroy, and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Dykstra funeral chapel with the Rev. William C. Warner officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel Friday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

3 Plead Guilty in Holland Burglaries

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Verlin Nelson, 19, of Ranger, W. Va., Melvin R. Porter, 22, and his wife, Nancy, 21, of Huntington, W. Va., pleaded guilty in Circuit Court today on charges in connection with robberies in Holland Saturday night. Judge Fred T. Miles will pronounce sentence later.

The two men were charged with night breaking and Mrs. Porter with receiving stolen property. They were arrested in a Holland rooming house Saturday morning where officers recovered nearly all of the loot consisting of jewelry and several watches along with money totaling more than \$75. More than \$50 of the money was recovered from an inner pocket of a billfold which had been tossed away.

Mrs. Porter said she had been married 21 months and was expecting a child.

Nine-Week-Old Infant Succumbs in Zeeland

Zeeland, Dec. 12 (Special)—Judith Ann Schrottenboer, nine-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schrottenboer of Beaverdam, died Monday morning in Zeeland hospital following a six week's illness.

Surviving are the parents; one sister, Elaine; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit R. Essenburg of Borculo and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrottenboer of Zeeland; the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bosch of Borculo and Mr. and Mrs. John Schrottenboer.

Kiwanis Division Sends Officers Here for Schooling

Incoming Officials Learn Their Duties At Special Meeting

Newly-elected officers of Kiwanis clubs of Division 3 met in Holland for an instructional session conducted by outgoing division officers. Some 25 new officers of clubs of Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Holland convened Wednesday at the Warm Friend Tavern to hear Governor Dan Heathcote of Battle Creek instruct them in the aims and objectives of Kiwanians.

Steve Mead, of Grand Haven, lieutenant governor-elect, conducted a session in which he advised the clubs to establish aims and objectives for successful operation of their clubs. All officers will be inducted at meetings after Jan. 1.

John Van Dam, a past Holland club president, addressed the meeting on the duties of a club president. Dr. Henry Masselink, also a past president, advised the officials in the duties of a club vice-president. Van Dam served as a substitute for President William Meengs, who was excused to attend a meeting of Common Council. Simon Borr will succeed Meengs as president of the Holland organization next year.

The session lasted from 3 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

The club stresses importance of work among underprivileged children, rehabilitation and recreational programs. The Holland chapter has as its principal long-range project a youth camp north of Lakewood farm. Other projects include the annual infantile paralysis fund, the soap box derby and participation in Tulip Time activities.

Local Man Is Fined for Driving Without Muffler

Jacob Zine, 30, of 280 East 11th St., paid fine and costs of \$18.90 in Municipal Court Tuesday after pleading guilty to a charge of driving a car without a muffler. Zine appeared on a warrant after he failed to heed a summons issued Nov. 18. It was his third offense, the court said.

Allen Frahm, 18, of 345 Columbia Ave., paid two fines of \$5 each, one for a stop street and another for speeding.

Melvin C. Hirdes, 19, route 2, paid a \$5 fine on a stop street charge and Walter Craddock, 40, Chicago, paid \$5 on a charge of driving with expired plates.

4 Schaap Babies Born Inside Week

If four mothers, all by the name of Schaap, should decide to take care of birthday parties in one quadruple scoop each year for years to come, the stage has been set for just such an event.

Infant daughters were born to each of the four Mrs. Schaaps within a week, Dec. 5 through 11. Three were born in Holland hospital and one at home.

Mrs. John W. Schaap left Holland Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. for her home at 561 College Ave. with her daughter, Jane Ellen, who arrived Dec. 5.

Mrs. Otto E. Schaap, route 3, is still in the hospital with her daughter, Rose Ann, who arrived Dec. 6.

Mrs. Melvin Schaap is at home on route 3 with her daughter, Marianna, who arrived Tuesday. The latest arrival, yet unnamed, is in Holland hospital with her mother, Mrs. Ivan Schaap, 300 West 17th St.

The fathers? Oh yes, we'll get around to them, Melvin, Ivan and John are brothers and Otto is a cousin.

Other arrivals at Holland hospital include a daughter, Gail Lynn, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shinabarger, 73 East 18th St., a daughter, Betty Jean, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Diekema, 322 West 16th St.; a daughter, Linda Rae, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller, 52 East 18th St.; a daughter, Jillane Carol, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Swieringa, 405 Van Raalte Ave.; a son, Donald Jon, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin De Weerd, 590 Washington Ave.; a daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson, 91 East 21st St.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from Dean chapel, Benton Harbor. The Rev. Glen M. Frye will officiate. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Home cemetery, Holland.

The body reposes at Dean Mortuary, Benton Harbor.

Ottawa County Nurses Have Annual Banquet

Approximately 60 members of the Ottawa County District Nurses' association Monday night attended the group's annual banquet in the Tulip room, Warm Friend Tavern.

Mrs. Sidney Krupnick, president, conducted a short business meeting and Miss Grace Dykstra served as toastmistress. Readings were given by Mrs. Nina Daugherty and Miss Betty Brinkman sang "The Italian Street Song," Victor Herbert and "I Love Life," Manna Zucca. She was accompanied by Miss Alma Vander Hill.

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Dr. William Westrate

Appointments of Dr. William Westrate as medical examiner and Russell Kempker as first lieutenant for Holland's new National Guard Co. D were announced today.

Dr. Westrate served two years in World War I and received the Purple Heart and Silver Star. He is a graduate of Hope college and the University of Michigan Medical school. He started practice in Holland in 1919.

Dr. Westrate has served as medical examiner for Holland's National Guard Co. D from its formation until the company left for maneuvers and training before



Lt. Russell Kempker

World War II was declared.

Kempker's appointment marks the third officer for the new company. Others are Capt. William A. Sikkil and Lt. William Ver Hey. The new appointee is a former Co. D man and began training with the Guards when they were sent to Louisiana in 1940. While there, he was discharged after completing six years with the organization. Later he was inducted into the Army, took officer's training at Fort Benning, Ga., and went overseas to spend seven months on the fighting front with the 3rd army in Europe. He was awarded a Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

Holland's Co. D Is Activated in Formal Ceremony

Holland Co. D, Michigan National Guard, was accepted for federal activation following an inspection at the Armory Wednesday night. Mayor Ben Steffers, aldermen and three former officers of the company attended. Col. Henry Geerds, Maj. Martin Japinga and Col. Richard Smeenge saw their old company become part of the new 46th Division.

Lt. Col. James W. Lockett, representing the U.S. Army and Lt. Col. Maury Kincaid, representing Michigan, headed the inspection team. Col. Lockett certified the company for pay beginning Wednesday.

An intensive recruiting drive will begin next week as officers push toward their quota of 150 men and seven officers. Capt. William A. Sikkil reports.

Co. D will be a heavy weapons infantry company. Armament will consist of armored vehicles, carbines, automatic rifles, machine guns, mortars and rocket launching equipment, Sikkil said.

Company officers are Capt. Sikkil and 1st Lts. Russell R. Kempker and William J. Ver Hey.

Enlisted men include Ernest E. Bear, Clarence E. Bobb, Robert A. Bocks, Clarence W. Boeve, Harry T. Buckle, George H. Buursma, Albertus De Boe, Frederick L. Des Autels, John J. De Valois, Peter Heeringa, Jr., Keith P. Houting, Robert M. Japinga, Vernon D. Nienhuis, James D. Padgett, Lester J. Pool, James W. Topp, Judson H. Wiersma, Ronald G. Wiersma, Ted Wierda, John H. Kempker, Donald Rypma.

Former Holland Woman Dies in Benton Harbor

Mrs. Hazel Bedell Wright, 57, died Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. at her home in Benton Harbor following a four years' illness. She had been seriously ill since Thanksgiving Day. She was born July 19, 1889 in West Olive and on Dec. 29, 1910, married H. Leo Wright in Grand Haven. She was a member of First Methodist church, Holland, and the Macabees and Rebekah lodge of Benton Harbor.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Irvin Stein and a son, Russell J. Bedell, both of Benton Harbor; four brothers and sisters, Ellice, Floyd and Ernest Bedell of Holland; Mrs. Alfred Galdecourt of Grand Rapids; also the mother, Mrs. Eda Bedell of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from Dean chapel, Benton Harbor. The Rev. Glen M. Frye will officiate. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Home cemetery, Holland.

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Woman's Group Issues Call for City Pied Piper

Prevalence of Rats Calls for Action on Garbage Disposal Plan

Agitation for city garbage disposal and the resultant eradication of the rodent menace in Holland was voiced by 75 members of the Public Affairs committee of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon at a meeting in the club house.

Local history of the proposed city garbage disposal project was aired by Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers after Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, in a talk entitled "Does Holland Need a Pied Piper?" explained the prevalence of rats in the city and at the city dump.

The rat is the most dangerous criminal in its relation to man, and the craftiest, said Mrs. Geerlings, and the loathsome creature infects 20 times as much as it devours. The toll of rat-borne diseases is in the millions and the rat has caused more human deaths than all the wars in history.

There are too many places around Holland where garbage is carelessly thrown out, thus encouraging the propagation of rats, Mrs. Geerlings declared. She suggested four ways to destroy the pests—to build properly, to clean them out by destroying breeding places, to kill them with poisons, and to starve them.

Emphasizing that the best cure of all is "good housekeeping," Mrs. Lubbers re-stated recommendations made by a committee of Common Council in 1941, and later turned over to the Board of Public Works. The report stated that city garbage collection in Holland is feasible and that it should be a city function, that the estimated cost would be approximately \$1.50 per capita and that the disposal should be done by taking cans and returning them washed and sterile, that engineers be consulted and costs estimated, and that the cost of operation should be by assessment per capita and not by general tax.

Although it was found that the old pumping station with its tall chimney would be feasible for incinerating equipment, no action could be taken by the Public Works board because of the war, it was explained.

In a unanimous vote it was decided by the Public Affairs committee to send communications to the Board of Public Works, the Common Council, the city inspector, the county agricultural agent and the county health officer recommending that immediate consideration be given to the establishment of city garbage disposal. Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate, Mrs. Lubbers and Mrs. Geerlings were appointed to draft the communication by Mrs. J. J. Brower who presided.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout Council, defying superstition, will be held in Grand Haven Friday, Dec. 13. The dinner will be served at Presbyterian church at 7 p.m.

The speaker will be Arthur A. Sinclair of Detroit, one of those fortunate individuals who have lived to have their hobbies grow to become their vocations. Interested in nature and in art from early childhood, Sinclair studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and went often to sketch the animals at the Lincoln park zoo.

At that time he also came under the influence of John T. McCutcheon, newspaper cartoonist, who helpfully criticized his work, and whose "chalk talks," famous in those days of lyceum and chauteauqua, inspired the young student to attempt chalk talks before various audiences.

After several years in personnel work in industry and in industrial magazine, and later editing an industrial magazine, Sinclair began to devote all of his time to giving illustrated lectures and "chalk talks," and to promoting nature study in Boy Scout camps.

The nature program developed by Sinclair during his five years in the camps of the Detroit area council has been declared by many Scout leaders to be one of the most outstanding in America.

His subject at Grand Haven will be "Skillful as the Beaver, Tall as the Trees, Free as the Birds."

Grand Haven OPA Closes Tonight

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Franc Green who has been in charge of price controls in the local OPA office since April, 1943, announced today that the local office in the federal building, like many other OPA offices, will be closed tonight.

He said that the only controlled items left are sugar, rice and syrup besides rent.

He said persons desiring information on sugar should contact the OPA Sugar Rationing Board, 144 West Fort St., Detroit, and those interested in rent matters should contact the OPA Rent office, Keeler building, Grand Rapids.

The local board has been operating since February of 1942. Its first office was in the court house and six months later moved to the post office. The office was in charge of A. R. Van Tol as chief clerk and employed 10 persons. Green was put in charge of the price department.

When rationing went out last December, Van Tol and some of the clerks were released. Price control continued and Green remained in charge assisted by Mrs. Josephine Kennedy and Mrs. Ruth Lipscomb.

Kiwanis Club Harvests Trees From Camp Site

Local Kiwanians cut more than 300 Christmas trees on their property one mile north of Lakewood farm, Wednesday. The trees were harvested from a tract of land the local service club purchased some months ago for a youth camp site.

Under direction of Chairman John Van Dam, local clubmen met in the early afternoon to cut trees previously selected as suitable for sale this year.

Proceeds from sale of the trees will go toward financing construction of buildings on the property and for other expenses incident to running a youth camp. The sale is an annual event.

Kiwanis Queens were to serve refreshments to the cutters in the late afternoon.

Hamilton Growers See Demonstration Of New Equipment

Irrigation System Proves Efficient In Field Testing

Hamilton, Dec. 12 — Some 200 farmers, farm representatives and Michigan State college experts gathered at the Henry Kempker Jr. farm Wednesday Dec. 4 to witness an irrigation demonstration by the Hamilton Manufacturing and Supply company. The demonstration was to introduce to Michigan and particularly to the celery and fruit-growing areas, some new features of the irrigation system.

The display offered the first view of the use of aluminum pipe in the watering system. The new pipe is made of an aluminum alloy and is used in 20-foot lengths. Tests showed that any individual can with comparative ease lift the pipe and lay it to another setting.

J. H. McConnell and Paul Marshall, representative of a Detroit aluminum corporation in Detroit, are confident of its success.

Those present were impressed with the labor saving element of the pipe. The aluminum alloy is one third as light as steel.

Another advantage of the sprinkling system is the use of a new type of coupling. George Schumann of Hamilton designed the coupling to be of the quick snap or slip-on type, with no screw threads. This enables the farmer to pull the pipe apart easily.

Water was taken from a nearby creek by two pumping units at 500 gallons a minute under 150 pounds pressure. Attached were 240 feet of quick-coupled aluminum 4-inch pipe. The system will irrigate one acre at a single setting, as the pumps will throw the water over a diameter of 350 feet, provided there is no wind resistance.

Prof. John Peikert, irrigation director from Michigan State college said, "The new system has great possibilities." He went on to say that the complete system was definitely a marked advance in irrigation research.

Spanish War Vet Dies in Hospital

John H. Pippel, 75, of Central Park, route 11, died Saturday at 11:30 p.m. of a heart condition in Holland hospital where he had been taken the day before.

A retired furniture worker, he had been employed at the Bay View Furniture Co. He was born July 25, 1872, in Grand Haven, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Pippel. He was a member of Central Park Reformed church.

He was a Spanish War veteran, having served with Co. F, 2nd division, Michigan Infantry.

Surviving are the wife, Ida, three sons, Melvin of Spring Lake, Gordon of Holland and Chester of Grand Rapids; two step-children, Mrs. Robert Gordon of Holland and Bernard De Witt of Akron, O.; 11 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Boeskoel of Fremont, Mrs. Nellie De Jonge of Zeeland and Mrs. Jacob De Heer of Grand Haven; and four brothers, Case Pippel of Holland, Edward and Anthony of Rockford, Ill. and Henry of Zeeland.

Hope Students Hear Dr. Raymond Zwemer

Speaking to Hope college students during their chapel period last Thursday, Dr. Raymond Lull Zwemer, executive director of the inter-departmental committee on scientific and cultural co-operation, described his work in the State department at Washington, D. C.

The work covers an international field and is limited to co-operation with 20 American republics, he pointed out, and covers everything from archaeology to zoology. Most important phase of the work is selecting persons such as students, teachers and industrial leaders for exchange between the various countries, Dr. Zwemer said.

Such persons are carefully chosen for work to which they are suited, the speaker added. Dr. Zwemer was introduced by Hope President Irwin J. Lubbers. He also spoke to students informally during the morning and was to speak at Rotary club this noon.

Local Couple Awarded Judgment for Damages

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special) — In an opinion filed in Circuit court last Thursday, a judgment of \$1,358.70 was awarded Bernard and Gertrude Vanden Brink of Holland against Miss Genevieve Holman and Mrs. Alice Procter, formerly Alice Upson, both of Chicago.

The case, involving an automobile accident which occurred south of South Haven Nov. 10, 1945, was heard before Judge Fred T. Miles Monday without a jury. The judgment includes damage to the car, \$436.70; medical care for Mrs. Vanden Brink, \$264; bills at Benton Harbor, \$10; glasses and watch, \$9; cleaning and repairing clothing, \$25; loss of time, \$64; personal injuries to Mr. Vanden Brink, \$50; and personal injuries to Mrs. Vanden Brink, \$500.



IRRIGATION DEMONSTRATED — Spectators view the irrigation demonstration on the Henry

Kempker, Jr., farm about a mile southeast of Hamilton. The demonstration was given by a Ham-

ilton company to inaugurate new equipment to be used in Michigan. (Penna-Sas photo).

Six-Period Day Okayed Here for Next Semester

A six-period day to replace the present schedule of a five-period day will be put into practice on a trial basis next semester in Holland high school and Junior High school. It was decided at the meeting of the Board of Education Monday night.

The plan, as outlined by Supt. C. C. Crawford, has three 35-minute periods in the morning and three in the afternoon, replacing the present periods in the morning and two 70-minute periods in the afternoon.

The new plan will necessitate some changes in the opening and closing hours of school. School will continue to open at 8:15 a.m. but will close for noon at 11:40 instead of 11:50 a.m. The afternoon session will open at 12:50 instead of 1:05 p.m. and will close at 3:45 instead of 3:30 p.m. No teacher will have more than five classes, and students will not be allowed to take more than five subjects unless they have special permission.

The new plan was evolved for several reasons, Crawford said. It will make scheduling of classes less difficult and students will be able to make subject choices more easily. It will mean less supervised study and more time for students to work by themselves. It also will allow students to take a music course and physical education.

Supt. Crawford also announced that preliminary discussions have been held with retail merchants of Holland in regard to establishing a co-operative retail training program in the high school. The plan under consideration is for seniors to take training either in an office or a store under a part-time schedule. Such a program would require a co-ordinator to teach the related classes and to supervise the students on the job. The state board of control of vocational education would pay half of the salary of the co-ordinator, Crawford said.

The board also approved plans for the new health nutrition unit to examine all students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades beginning Jan. 20. These physical examinations are a part of the research that the unit will be making in Ottawa county. The subject of securing another field nurse for Holland schools was referred to the committee on schools for further study. At present, only two nurses are available for the schools and the city. The suggested plan for financing another nurse is that the cost be shared by the present by the county, the city and the Board of Education. Cost to the latter would be about \$800 a year.

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PETE CATCHES IT

Peter De Jonge, Jr., who is pretty much of a funster himself, found himself on the receiving end of a fishing for this souvenir picture. In the foreground are Heinie

Citizenship Day Is Planned Here

Plans for the observance of the first "I Am an American Day" in Holland were outlined at a meeting of a representative group of citizens Monday noon in the home of Mrs. J. J. Brower, Old Zeeland road. Recognition of new citizens, those who have become 21 during the year and those who have received their naturalization papers, is the purpose of the event.

Date for the observance will be soon, it was decided, perhaps in connection with the Centennial celebration. Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and Arthur C. Prigge were named co-chairmen.

Original plans for an "I Am an American Day," which have now become city-wide, were first discussed by the Public Affairs group of the Woman's Literary club. Attending the meeting Monday were Mrs. Brover, Mrs. De Pree, Mr. Prigge, Supt. of Schools C. C. Crawford, the Rev. William Van Peurssem, William Van der Vliet, and C. W. Wiersma, Mrs. Paul Cornburn, Mrs. George Van Gorp and Mrs. Bruce Van Gorp.

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Grand Rapids Couple Critically Hurt in Crash

Zeeland, Dec. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. William Hoekstra of Grand Rapids were in critical condition Monday in Huizenga Memorial hospital following an accident at 5:30 p.m. Saturday on the North Holland road two miles south of M-50.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hoekstra received critical injuries and Mr. Hoekstra received a bad scalp wound. The accident occurred when the Hoekstra car left the road and then struck a tree on the opposite side when Mr. Hoekstra attempted to get back onto the road.

A sister-in-law, Mrs. Rooks, and two small children, were uninjured.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) — Martin Tubergen accompanied Henry and Len Tubergen and Peter Heemstra of Holland to Chicago where they attended the International stock show last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuller of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Cery Dekker of Holland were entertained for supper at the home of Peter Klynstra Sunday.

Miss Caroline Heckler, college student at Hope was a week-end guest of her friend Miss Lorraine Van Farrowe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tubergen of Holland spent Wednesday evening with Martin Tubergen's.

At the congregational meeting Tuesday evening, L. De Vries was elected elder to succeed P. D. Huyser whose term expired, and Herman Berens replaced Harry Bowman as deacon. Albert Van Farrowe and Martin Tubergen were re-elected as elder and deacon, respectively. Among other business matters, it was decided to contribute \$600 to the Joseph Esther station wagon fund.

Larry De Vries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Vries submitted to surgery at Zeeland hospital last Wednesday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tubergen visited with their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. P. Heemstra in Holland Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Oppenhuizen is confined to her home suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Klynstra spent a week with their children Mr. and Mrs. N. Carlton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and family at Ann Arbor.

Howard Molenwyke who has been in the service for nearly 12 years came home Saturday to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molenwyke at West Deinthe.

A. Arendsen had the membership paper of his family transferred to the Oakland Christian Reformed church.

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Nails Scattered At Holland Hitch

Henry A. Geerds, general manager of the Holland Hitch Co., has warned car drivers to use care in driving near the plant after a large quantity of roofing nails were scattered in the drives there last Tuesday.

Geerds declared the roofing nails are similar to those strewn by bank robbers in September, 1932, following a holdup at the former First State Bank, now First National Bank.

At that time, both Geerds and Henry Ketel, president and founder of the Hitch Co., ended up with flat tires as they joined in the pursuit of the robbers.

Heart Attack Fatal For John Brunzell

John Brunzell, 73, of 184 West 17th St. died suddenly of a heart attack after returning from a church service Sunday night.

He came here from the Netherlands at the age of 18 and had been employed in the furniture industry until four years ago when he retired because of ill health. He served as an early foreman at the old Ottawa Furniture Co. and later at the Baker Furniture Co. He was a member of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are the wife, Gertrude, one sister, Mrs. Cornelia Koeman of Holland and eight children, Mrs. Preston Manting, Jack Brunzell, Andrew, Preston, Mrs. Esther Simons, Stanley and Mrs. Robert Vetter, all of Holland and Mrs. William Den Houter of Ann Arbor and 20 grandchildren.

The Show Went On But With Changes

Unexpected drama was injected into the Holland high freshman play, "Brother Goose," Thursday night when the leading lady, Patty Van Lopik, was hit in the head by a swinging door while changing between the second and third acts.

Patty wasn't badly injured but the head injury plus the excitement brought on a violent headache and she was ordered home to bed by a physician who was called from the audience.

In keeping with the old stage tradition, "The Show Must Go On," Coach John Bradley, who previously had instructed the youthful thespians to be prepared for anything, hastily sent in Mary Lou Berkel to read the part. Mary Lou, who played a minor role in the first act, was familiar with the play and managed fairly well, half from memory and half from reading the book.

The production was delayed 25 minutes and back stage chaos was brought under control. The school orchestra under Everett Kisinger filled in the gap by playing on and on and on. Only one number had been prepared for the intermission, but the orchestra responded well in the emergency.

Nazi Prisoner to Speak At Youth Rally, CE Meet

"A Prisoner and Yet" is the title of a Dutch best seller written by Corrie Ten Boom, who spent 10 months in Nazi concentration camps. Miss Ten Boom, on a six month's speaking tour through the United States and Canada, will speak at the Youth for Christ rally Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Holland high school auditorium. She will speak at a Sunday afternoon public program in First Reformed church. The program sponsored by the Christian Endeavor Union, will begin at 3 p.m.

Miss Ten Boom was a prisoner in four different concentration camps, including the Ravensbrück camp where 35,000 persons were held prisoners. Miss Ten Boom's 85-year-old father and her sister died at this camp.

She saved the lives of 80 Jews by hiding them before she was taken prisoner. Before coming to the United States she opened a convalescent home near Haarlem and when she returns will carry on her work there.

Miss Ten Boom was a licensed watch maker in the Netherlands. At the CE union meeting Sunday in First Reformed church, Miss Ten Boom will be the featured speaker.

Music will be presented by Harry Meiners, vocalist, Hope college student. He will be accompanied by Miss Betty Fuller. Devotions will be conducted by Miss Carolyn Essenburg, C. E. union devotional superintendent.

Miss Ten Boom plans to leave New York Monday on the Queen Elizabeth for her home in the Netherlands.

Biographies Presented For Sons of Revolution

Members of the Sons of the Revolution, meeting Monday night in the home of C. B. Hopkins, 17 West Ninth St., heard a paper on "Miscellaneous Biographies" presented by A. B. Ayers. Mr. Ayers reported on the lives of George Cabot, Ephraim Kirby, Ezek Hopkins and Nicholas Wyeth.

Edward J. Yeomans gave, "My Impressions" and reports of the essay and membership committees were heard.

A tray luncheon was served by Mrs. Hopkins.



Committee and board members of Reesthaven, home for elder citizens, discuss contents of one of the many applications for residency at the newly organized home. The home, which was open for public inspection Friday night, has already proved

to be a successful enterprise, as applications far outnumber accommodations. Standing, left to right, are Peter Selles, Peter Dryer, Dr. Teunis Vergeer, chairman of the personnel committee, John Jipping and Isaac Kouw. (Penna-Sas photo).

Trio Captured Quickly After Robberies Here

Two men and a woman were in Grand Haven jail today awaiting arraignment in Circuit Court following a series of burglaries here Saturday night ending with speedy capture of the trio by city police Sunday morning. The loot was recovered.

Melvin R. Porter, 22, of Chesapeake, O., and Verlin Nelson, 19, of Ranger, W. Va., who came to Holland some weeks ago for seasonal employment, have been charged with breaking and entering in the night time, and Porter's wife, Nancy Williams Porter, 21, of Huntington, W. Va., has been charged with possessing stolen goods.

All waived examination when arraigned today before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. They were bound over to Circuit Court to appear Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. Unable to provide bond of \$2,500 apiece, the three were remanded to jail.

The trio was taken into custody about 9 a.m. Sunday when Police Officer Dennis Ende and Gilbert Tors confronted them in a local rooming house. The loot was recovered mostly from pillows and mattresses. Some of the jewelry was suspended from the box springs and a sock full of loot was found in the toilet water tank. Later the men led officers to a culvert where a billfold containing more than \$39 in a secret pocket had been thrown. All jewelry reported missing and most of the money was recovered.

The two men are charged specifically with breaking into the home of Mrs. D. J. Du Saar, 130 West 10th St., where they allegedly appropriated three men's pocket watches, one lady's pocket watch, several watch chains, furrings, a jeweled clip, pins and a manicuring scissors.

From the home of Mrs. D. De Bey, 40 West 17th St., they allegedly removed one 1902 \$20 gold piece which had been in the family for 32 years, a pen and pencil set, a gold wrist watch which Mrs. De Bey had purchased for a Christmas gift for her daughter, and \$22.

From the apartment of Ruth Lindeberg-Verg, also at 174 East Seventh St., an alarm clock, two rings and a brown sweater were reported missing.

The robberies at the Du Saar, De Bey and Welch homes all occurred Saturday night. The Verg robbery took place about two weeks ago when Mr. and Mrs. Porter moved from the Welch home where they had been rooming for another place.

Police received their first clue to the identity of the couple when Mrs. Welch informed them that

her dog which usually barks when people arrive had not barked. Her purse had been on the dining room table. Since the Porters had had rooms in the Welch home up to two weeks ago, police checked other rooming houses.

When they learned the Porters also had roomed at the De Bey home previously, identity of the offenders quickly took form. While Officers Ende and Tors made the rounds of other rooming houses, they kept closely in touch with Sgt. Isaac De Kraker who took care of incoming calls on robberies.

Mrs. Porter, upon arraignment today, told the court she was expecting another child and said she left her other two children in Huntington. She also said she was released from jail in Grand Rapids last Tuesday on a "drunk charge."

Coch Fred Weiss and his reserve Holland high school five beat out a 30-22 victory over the Ottawa Hills seconds in a preliminary contest at the local Armory Friday. The little Hollanders led 10-5 at the end of the first quarter and gained a 17-10 halftime advantage.

The little Dutch kept on in the third quarter and took a 23-19 margin as the fourth quarter began although the little Indians did outscore them 9-6. The locals came back however and scored seven points to Ottawa's three in the last quarter to make the final score 30-22.

Vander Kuy, regular forward on the Holland squad, looked good on both offense and defense scoring seven points while holding his opponent scoreless. Van Wierd scored four points to take second honor in the scoring column.

Cook, Ottawa Hills' guard, scored nine points five of which were charity tosses.

Congregational Meeting Held by Harlem Church

Harlem Reformed church held its annual congregational meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4. Elder Peter Wolters was re-elected and Albert Bultman and Jacob Bloemers were elected elders. Foreman Gerrit A. Smit was also re-elected, and Adrien Eumann and Jacob Bultman were elected deacons.

Gertrude Houspink was named superintendent of the Sunday school to replace Albert Bakker who has served in that office for four years.

The congregation presented their pastor, the Rev. Ray Oltink, with a gift at the meeting.

Allagan Works Board Reports Year's Profit

Allagan, Dec. 12 — The Allagan Board of Public works has reported a net profit for the year ending June 30 of \$39,000 (before depreciation), or \$39,949.75 (after depreciation). The electrical department alone did a gross business of \$194,551 during the year.

The city's general fund showed a balance of \$2,837. Revenue for the year amounted to \$42,518. General fund disbursements ranged from a \$10,941 payroll to a \$9.46 item for "police badges."

Bos retired from the general fund during the year amounted to \$12,500.

Electrical Engineer Of Otsego Succumbs

Otsego, Dec. 12 — Funeral services were held Tuesday for Clarence J. Stone, 62, chief electrical engineer in the coating division of the Allied Mills of Otsego, who died Sunday in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo.

He was born in Watson township, Allegan county, April 14, 1884. He was a member of the Otsego Masonic lodge, the OES, the Scout Holding association and the Chief Engineer's club of Kalamazoo.

Karpp Pleads Guilty

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special) — Fred Karpp Jr., 29, route 2, Spring Lake, upon arraignment in Circuit court Monday morning waived his reading of the information and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault with intent to commit the crime of rape. Karpp will appear later for disposition of his case. He was released on \$2,500 bond.

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Christian Trims Zeeland Quintet On Local Floor

Maroons Outscore Scrappy Chix; Subs Get Game Experience

The Holland Christian Maroons made a beginning of their home season Tuesday as they defeated the Zeeland Chicks before a packed Armory, 45-29. The locals were never in serious trouble after the first quarter.

After a scoreless two minutes, Mokma of Zeeland scored on a tip-in Schotenboer followed for Christian with a one-handed push shot to knot the score two all. The locals led at the end of the first quarter 11 to 9.

Lampen sunk a long tom to open the second quarter scoring. Zoerhof followed with three quick baskets to give Christian a commanding 22-12 lead midway in the second quarter. De Jonge and Van Hoven then scored on two Zeeland fast break plays to pull Zeeland within five points of the Maroons. Zoerhof again connected on a long combined with a tip-in by Schotenboer to lengthen the Dutch lead 27-17 at the half way mark.

The Tulmen maintained their uncanny accuracy at the hoop as Altena, Bremer and Zoerhof connected for six points within two minutes of the second half. The score was 34-21 count at the end of the third canto.

The fourth quarter was listless as both teams threw away passes and lost many scoring chances. Coach Art Tuls substituted frequently and by midway in the last quarter had an entirely new team on the floor.

Although Zeeland was outclassed they were a scrappy aggregation.

Little Kearny Zoerhof led the scorers for the evening with 12 followed by Schotenboer with 11. Captain Zeerip led the Chicks with nine.

Holland Christian	FG	F	TP
R. Altena, f	2	1	5
Bremer, f	3	0	6
Schotenboer, c	5	1	11
Zoerhof, g	6	0	12
Lampen, g	3	0	6
Rosendahl, f	2	0	4
Baker, f	0	1	1
Totals	21	3	45

Zeeland	FG	F	TP
Zeerip, f	3	3	9
Mokma, f	1	0	2
D. Van Hoven, c	2	2	6
De Weerd, g	2	1	5
De Jonge, g	3	1	7
Totals	11	7	29

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Louis Mulder has returned to her home on route 6 from Holland hospital where she underwent surgery recently.

Mrs. Herman Schippers left Tuesday for Los Angeles, where she will spend a month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Drost, and family.

The male chorus of Fourth Reformed church will present a public program at 9 p.m. Sunday in Maplewood Reformed church. Vocal solos will be presented by members of the chorus and by the director, Mrs. Peter Veltman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Busman, 376 Howard Ave., were called unexpectedly to Omaha, Neb., following the death of their son's wife.

Mrs. Gene Meulenbelt of 272 East 11th St., underwent a major operation Wednesday in Holland hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Van Oort of Macatawa Park is spending four weeks in Fremont as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

Marriage Licenses

Walter V. Pelon, 27, Holland, and Myrtle Luck, 25, Kalamazoo; Jay L. Vander West, 24, and Maxine Zora Temple, 19, both of Holland; Vincent Yost, 21, route 2, Coopersville, and Kathleen Witte, 19, Grand Rapids.

Earl Elenbaas, 30, and Jennie Feenstra, 28, both of Hudsonville; Blain B. Ash, 24, route 2, Holland, and Evelyn Lobenhof, 18, East Saugatuck; Theodore S. Johnson, 21, route 1, Howard City, and Jeanette Berghorst, 21, Zeeland; Warren Warner, 23, and Irene Gertrude Franks, 25; Floyd W. Hippler, 38, and Marcella L. Rickey, 28, all of Grand Haven.

Elvin Harvey Guerink, 21, route 1, Zeeland, and Angelen Ruth Kruitthof, 19, Holland; Kenneth D. Northouse, 22, Jensen, and Mathilda Kuipers, 21, route 1, Jensen, John Ippe DeVries, 34, Chicago, and Verna Kay Walling, 31, Grand Haven.

Harold Van Wieren, 22, and Virginia R. Welling, 22, both of Holland; Everett John Ploester, 21, and Julia Roelofs, 17, both of Zeeland; William E. Ebel, 28, West Olive and Cornelia G. Fredricks, 27, Holland.

William Brace, Jr., 24, and Nona Ver Meulen, 19, both of Holland; Shirley Lloyd Hopp, 22, route 1, Zeeland, and Rose Mary Shovey, 17, route 2, Zeeland; Lester L. Modderman, 24, route 1, Marne, and Winifred Adema, 20, Coopersville.

Gillis Sale, 43, and Mildred Thorpe, 34, both of Holland.

Magnesite, a mineral resembling white marble, is used in lime furnaces. It is able to withstand a temperature of more than 5,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

Congratulations Following Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Wieren and bride's mother.

A single ring ceremony performed Friday at 7 p.m. in the parsonage of Prospect Park Christian Reformed church united in marriage Virginia Brower Welling and Harold Van Wieren Dr. J.T. Hoogstra performed the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Brower, 295 West 11th St. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Wieren, 37 East 22nd St.

The bride wore a white formal fashioned with a lace bodice, sweetheart neckline, long sleeves and full net skirt. She wore a gardenia corsage. Mrs. James Varde

Vusse attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a blue gown with satin bodice and net skirt.

Assisting the groom was his brother, Claire Van Wieren.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the immediate families at the home of the groom's parents. Serving the guests were the Misses Maxine Veerink, Maxine Cook and Ruth Brightall with Mrs. Aric Cook and Mrs. Reimink in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Van Wieren were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. William Brower sang "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me" with Miss Eva Meinema accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wieren left on a wedding trip following the reception. For traveling she wore an aqua and black wool jersey dress with winter white coat and black accessories.

Mrs. Van Wieren was graduated from Holland High school and is employed at Holland Hitch Co. Mr. Van Wieren, an Army veteran, was graduated from Holland Christian High school and is attending Hope college.

They will live with the bride's parents at 295 West 11th St.

Survey Held to Aid Delayed GI Checks

Leonard J. Van Hoven, representative of Veterans Administration at Hope college Tuesday conducted a special survey among college, seminary and Holland Business Institute students who have experienced delay in receiving subsistence checks under the GI bill and Veterans Administration. Special blanks were provided by VA for the survey.

The drive was being conducted simultaneously in all institutions throughout Michigan today in a concerted effort to speed up delayed checks for delivery to Michigan veterans by Christmas.

Schools and VA have received many complaints from veterans who have not received their checks. Much of the delay resulted from the unprecedented enrollment of veterans in educational institutions last September when more than 62,000 entered training under the GI bill.

Retired Railroad Worker Claimed

Benjamin Flickinger, 80, died Monday night at his home 235 East Ninth St.

He was a railroad worker for more than half a century, retiring at the age of 74 in July, 1937 after more than 37 years of continuous service with the P. M. as freight brakeman, trainman and conductor.

His previous service was with the old Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, where as a boy he started railroad work as a section hand. Promoted to foreman, he quit the job to enter baggage service at Allegan, later working in the Allegan freight house before entering train service.

Funeral rites will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home with the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster officiating. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery, Allegan. Friends may call at the funeral home from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Survivors include the wife, Emma, two children, Clare of Muskegon and Hugh of South Haven and four grandchildren.

Club Sees Novel Table Settings

Woman's Literary club members crowded about Hazel Peckinpah Dunlop of the J. L. Hudson Co., of Detroit, Tuesday afternoon, to view at close range the charming table and mantle decorations she had arranged as she gave an informal lecture in the club house. Mrs. Dunlop, who said she liked to do things in the traditional manner, nevertheless illustrated many novel ways of using traditional materials in her Christmas decorations.

In her interesting talk which accompanied her work on the stage, Mrs. Dunlop told something of the history of various holiday customs. She used flowers, fruits and vegetables in unusual combinations, and demonstrated a simple method of preparing wreaths and outside holiday decorations.

Mrs. Randal C. Bosch presided at the meeting, which is the last until after the Christmas recess. An evening guest meeting will be held Jan. 7. Announcement was made that the civic health and hospital committees will not meet next Tuesday.

Singing Featured at Froebel School PTA

John R. Emmick, president, conducted the December meeting of the Froebel school PTA in the school Tuesday night. Community singing was enjoyed and devotions were led by Marilyn Kraai, a sixth grader.

Songs were sung by a group of Kindergarten and first grade pupils and Beth Wichers and Pearl Mannes of the second grade sang a duet. A group of second graders also dramatized the Christmas story.

Christmas carols were sung by the Froebel school chorus under the direction of Miss Margaret Van Vyva.

Refreshments were served by mothers of the sixth grade group.

Hi-Y Group Presides At Chapel Exercises

Chapel exercises Tuesday morning at Holland High school were in charge of the Hi-Y organization. Lynn Post, president, was chairman and Randy Bosch served as chaplain.

Leon Moody, director of Hi-Y, introduced the speaker, Cliff Drury, state association secretary of YMCA who is in charge of Hi-Y and boys' camps. Mr. Drury spoke on the topic, "Let No Man Despise Thy Youth." Theme of his address was, "Causes for Action."

Christmas Banquet Held By Jacees at Marquee

Junior Chamber of Commerce members, their wives and guests, attended a banquet Tuesday night at the Marquee. Approximately 75 persons were present for the Christmas event.

Tables were decorated with red candles and Christmas nut cups. A large Christmas tree also decorated the room.

Willis Welling, master of ceremonies, presented a special gift to Bert Selles, chairman of the executive committee. A group of club members sang "Jingle Bells" and "Home on the Range." Don Lievens was chairman of entertainment.

Exchange of gifts followed the program and games were played.

Roof Fire Extinguished At Beach Cottage Here

Firemen were called out at 10 a.m. Wed. to extinguish a blaze at "Beach Cottage" at 12th St. and Columbia Ave., used as a girls' dormitory for Hope college. Fire was confined to the roof where a small blaze kindled at the eaves on the northwest corner, thought caused by sparks from the chimney falling on leaves on the roof. The fire was reported by a parcel post man who was passing.

General chairman of the event was Miss Marjorie Brewer. Miss Jerry Havens was program chairman and Miss Marian Schrader was in charge of invitations. Faculty guests were Prof. and Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence De Graaf.

At Wedding in Zeeland City Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eding cut their wedding cake at the reception which followed their marriage.

Couple Living in Upper Peninsula



Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Carlson (de Vries photo)

Miss Erma Tjepkema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tjepkema, West McKinley Ave., Zeeland, and Gustaf Carlson of Carlshend were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at 5 p.m. in an informal ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. G. W. Bodine, district superintendent of the Grand Rapids District of the Free Methodist church, performed the marriage rites.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Audrey Tjepkema, Con-

ected the groom as best man.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Leone Tjepkema, sister of the bride, and Anna Carlson sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." The ceremony was concluded with the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Miss Tjepkema.

The bride wore a street-length suit dress. Her corsage was of gardenias. The bridesmaid wore a brown checked wool dress and a corsage of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will live at Carlshend in the upper peninsula.

Christmas Play Marks DAR Guest Program

Fire Truck in Accident After False Alarm Run

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Upon returning from a false fire alarm run, a Grand Haven city fire truck driven by Marion Dillenback, 32, struck a car driver by Sherman B. Clark, 68, of Grand Rapids at the corner of Washington and Seventh Sts. at 8:50 p.m. Monday.

Clark was driving north on Seventh St. The fire truck was going west on Washington and was blowing its siren as it went through the red light. The right rear fender of the Clark car was damaged and the left front fender of the fire truck.

Police surmise the original fender removed the money and tossed the purse into the gutter. One of two pairs of glasses in the purse was broken.

Rural Teachers Attend Pow Wow at Clear Lake

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—A teachers' pow wow on current educational problems was held at Clear Lake camp Dec. 6 and 7 sponsored by Western Michigan college. Dr. Virgil E. Herriek of the University of Chicago was coordinator of the conference.

The following represented Ottawa county: Effie Kamps and Irene Raddeck of Holland, Albert Luurtsema of Zeeland, Norrie Grobcock of Hudsonville, Martin Bouma of Lamont and Miss Jennie Kaufman of Grand Haven.

JOINS THE U. S. ARMY

Robert A. Nead, 19, former Chris-Craft employee at Holland, has enlisted in the United States Army for 18 months, according to Sgt. Gilbert Johnson. He had been in the Merchant Marine before coming to Holland and lived in Flint.

Mrs. Fred Padgham of Allegan recovered the purse she lost in Holland Monday, but not the \$15 that was inside.

Mrs. Padgham came to the Sentinel office to insert a "lost" ad and was sent to police headquarters to report the loss first. There she recovered the purse which had been turned over to a policeman on the beat by a woman who said she heard a "crunch" when her car passed over it.

Police surmise the original fender removed the money and tossed the purse into the gutter. One of two pairs of glasses in the purse was broken.

Three divorce decrees were granted in the Ottawa Circuit court Monday afternoon. Verne A. Waite, Grand Haven, was granted a decree from Elmo L. Waite, Muskegon. Custody of the minor child was awarded to the mother.

Roy C. Newkirk, of Grand Haven, and now in service, was awarded a divorce decree from Nellie Newkirk, of Brooklyn, N. Y. William Jennings Bryan Young, Grand Haven, was awarded a divorce decree from Florence Mary Young, of Auburn, N. Y.

Neither of the latter couples has any children.

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Two Scouts Get Eagle Badges at Court of Honor

About 300 attended a Boy Scout roundup and court of honor Monday night in Beechwood school which featured presentation of Eagle badges to Bruce Van Voorst, 14, of troop 11, sponsored by Sixth Reformed church, and Monte Dyer, 15, of troop 7, sponsored by Third Reformed church.

Scoutmaster Al Walters of troop 7 and Norman Russell, committee man of troop 11, took part in the Eagle ceremony along with the mothers of the two scouts, Mrs. Opal M. Dyer and Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst, who pinned the badges on their sons. The two scouts presented their mothers with Eagle scout mother's pins.

Minor Meinderdema of Zeeland, district commissioner, served as master of ceremonies and directed the court of honor, where many other awards were presented.

New scouts who had joined the organization since last September participated in a special ceremony whereby their white neckerchiefs were exchanged for troop neckerchiefs.

Kenneth Walsworth of Allegan, connected with a geological survey, gave a brief talk on his experiences in scouting.

Van Voorst became a tenderfoot scout in December, 1944; a second class scout in March, 1945; a first class scout in May, 1945; a Star scout in August, 1945, and a Life scout last December.

Dyer became a Tenderfoot scout in December, 1944; second class in September, 1944; first class in June, 1945; Star in September, 1945, and Life last February.

Others receiving awards at the court of honor follow:

Life — Gordon Veerink, Richard Kingman.

Star — Bruce Poppen, Donald Cranmer, Robert De Wilde.

First class — Vaughn Jensen.

Second class — David Cranmer, Leonard Rowell, Warren Price, John Billeit.

Merit badges — John Rietsma, Don Vuurens, Ed Kellogg, Robert Boss, Keith Pas, Jim Sell, Bruce Poppen, Jay Vander Sluis, Don Northuis, John Kruid, Bill Vander Yacht, Vaughn Jensen, Dale Post, Monte Dyer, James Bennett, William Filkins, Robert Smeenge, Donald Cranmer, Roger Smeenge, Bruce Van Voorst, Richard Kingman, Verne Hohl, Chester Riemink.

Retired Fillmore Merchant Dies

Henry J. Kleinheksel, 81, retired Fillmore merchant, died Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. in Smith Convalescent home where he had been for seven weeks. He had been in ill health for several months.

He was born in Fillmore township Oct. 30, 1865, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel. He served many years as elder and Sunday school teacher in Overisel Reformed church.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Justin Nevenzel, Mrs. Arnold Imkamp of Holland, Mrs. Leonard Wiessner of El Monte, Calif., and Mrs. J. Fyneverwer of Holland; two sons, James and Gerald of route 5; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Justin Kleinheksel; two stepsons, Justin and Gerrit Nevenzel of Holland; a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Folkert of Hamilton; three brothers, William, James and Joseph of route 5.

The body was taken to the Dykstra funeral home. Funeral services will be Saturday at 1 p.m. from the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinheksel of Overisel and at 1:30 p.m. from the Overisel Reformed church with the Rev. Marion Klaaren officiating. Burial will be in Overisel cemetery.

Former Holland Man Succumbs in Decatur

Word has been received here of the death of Jacob Van Voorst, 77, former local resident, which occurred unexpectedly at 9 a.m. Wednesday in his home in Decatur where he had moved about 17 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slager and Mrs. Gerrit Beckman left immediately for Decatur. Mrs. Slager and Mrs. Beckman are daughters.

Survivors include the wife, five daughters, two sons; a brother, Henry Van Voorst of Holland, and three sisters, Mrs. Peter Naber and Mrs. Maggie Schouten of Holland and Mrs. Henry Fountain of Grand Rapids, at present in Lake Orlando, Fla.

Muskegon Man Assessed Fine for Drunk Driving

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Milon Pomeroy, 35, Muskegon, paid a \$100 fine and \$8.60 costs in Justice George Hoff's court Monday afternoon on a drunk driving charge. The arrest was made by state police in Spring Lake early Monday morning.

Trio Admits Goose Theft

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)—Three juveniles were taken into custody Monday night by city police and upon questioning admitted stealing a goose from a coop in the yard of Mrs. Belle Tolleson of Eastern Ave. the night of Nov. 26. The boys reported they killed the goose at midnight, hid it under a shed and the next day gave it away.

Lingering Illness Fatal For Aged Local Resident

John Grissen, 83, died this morning at his home, 470 West 17th St., following a lingering illness.

Surviving are the wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Kroll and Mrs. John Harrington; a son, Henry; two sisters, Mrs. William Snoothaak and Mrs. Charles Van Dyke, all of Holland; 10 stepchildren. Mrs. Bert Nienhuis, Mrs. Henry Vander Bie, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Harry Dier, Mrs. Henry Geerts, Mrs. Henry Kramer, Mrs. Richard Smeenge, Mrs. Herman Beukema, Steven Brunink and John Brunink; 25 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from Nibbelink-Notter Funeral home. The Rev. A. Dusselje will officiate and burial will be in Graafschap cemetery.

Miscellaneous Shower Compliments Bride-Elect

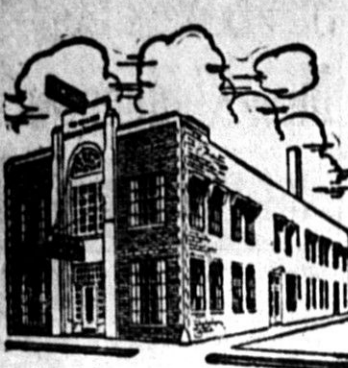
Miss Dorothy J. Schipper, bride-elect, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Friday night arranged by Mrs. Bernard Kuipers at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Schipper, 851 South Lincoln Ave. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Misses Elaine Tubergen, Joyce Elenbaas, Geneva Slenk, Gladys Strabbing, Charlotte Siebelink, Lavina Lokenberg, Janet Bakker, Ruth Brink, Doris Kalmink, Hazel Haverdink, and Carolyn Miersma, Mrs. John Lokenberg and the honored guest.

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"THE POMP OF POWER"

From Lansing comes the in-
formation that Republican leaders
are looking forward with a great
deal of anticipation to the in-
auguration festivities. Their satis-
faction comes from the fact that
for the first time since the war
the ceremonies will be attended
by outward pomp, including a
banquet, an inauguration
ball, and all the other accompani-
ments of the pre-war inaugura-
tion. For the first time in six
years the social committees are
really going to let themselves go.
Some 1,000 "prominent" Republi-
cans from all over the state are
planning to be present.

Although it is very human for
politicians to take delight in such
a display of pomp, there is very
little basic reason for the dis-
play. Growups are merely larger
children; they like to dress up
and take part in such displays of
public pomp; it gives them that
illusion of being important that
all men like. But if they looked be-
yond the tips of their mental
nooses they would be driven to the
conclusion that outward pomp at
Lansing the coming January, is
not a reflection of inward facts.

For the people of Michigan
find themselves in the most des-
perate fiscal situation that has
ever faced them in the history of
the state. Those public officials
for whom all the pomp of power
is being placed on the inaugura-
tion agenda will have to solve a
series of financial puzzles that
will not yield to highflown ora-
tory or brass bands or ballroom
festivities. Not only is there nothing
to celebrate but men with a
sober sense of realities would
feel more like beginning their puz-
zling duties as quietly and as so-
berly as possible.

It is not in the spirit of out-
ward pomp and show that truly
great statesmen do their work.
When Thomas Jefferson assumed
his office as president of the
United States he rode up to the
capital on horseback, dismounted
without help from flunkies, tied
his horse to the White House
fence, and mounted the steps to
take the oath of office. But Jef-
ferson was truly a democrat with
a small "d," not a disguised aristoc-
rat who finds it necessary to sub-
stitute display for inner power.

But smaller men do on such
displays. They need hands and
bells and dress suits to hide from
themselves the fact that they are
only little men trying to make the
world believe they are big guns.

Anniversary Observed
By Saugatuck Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall, of
Saugatuck, were to observe their
50th wedding anniversary Tues-
day. The couple, both nearly life-
long residents of Saugatuck and
vicinity, have three daughters,
five grandchildren and four great-
grandchildren.

Mr. Randall was born in 1861
in the mill-town of Singapore, a
flourishing town which was located
near Saugatuck before being
completely covered by Lake Michi-
gan sand dunes.

Mrs. Randall was born in the
Netherlands in 1865 and came to
Saugatuck at the age of two. He
is a retired engineer on the Great
Lakes.

Jamestown Man Gets Fine,
10 Days for Drunk Driving

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special)
—Henry Vande Bunte, 63, of
Jamestown, was sentenced to
serve 10 days in jail and pay fine
of \$75 and costs of \$17.90 when he
pleaded guilty to a drunk driving
charge before Justice George
V. Hoffer Monday.

Vande Bunte was arrested by
sheriff's officers Saturday night
after he allegedly forced a car
driven by Robert C. Mumma of
Jamestown off the road. The ac-
cident occurred on county road
653 where Vande Bunte was al-
legedly driving on the wrong side
of the road.

Officers said his car hit the
Mumma car.

Sunday School
Lesson

December 15, 1946

Philemon—A Letter on Christian
Brotherhood

Philemon 4-20

By Henry Geerlings

A letter well written and filled
with rich thought is a work of
art and a joy that angels might
well covet. Paul's letter to Phi-
lemon is that kind of a letter. It is
the sincere expression of a great
heart. It is delicately and tactfully
done. It is the loving plea of an
unselfish man. It reveals no axes
to grind. It is for another's sake
from beginning to end. It takes
such a high level of social rela-
tionships as to make it an alto-
gether unique document. It speaks
on behalf of a runaway slave. And
we can only appreciate its beauty
and high moral tone when we think
of the letter as over against the
background of slavery in that day
and men's attitude toward it.

The letter comes from one
Christian to another. Indeed only
a Christian could write such a let-
ter. Only the love of Jesus could
inspire it. Christianity soon be-
came the death knell of slavery. It
is impossible for men to be real
Christians and look with favor
and satisfaction upon slavery. Christianity can no more en-
dorse slavery than it can approve
of stealing. Indeed slavery is a
species of stealing. It is stealing
man's rights from him, his right
to freedom in Christ, his right to
develop his own manhood in nor-
mal and just social relations, his
right to self-respect and his right
to seek to justify Jesus' evalua-
tion of a human personality. Christianity can no more approve
of slavery than it can approve of
cheating. It cheats the slave out
of his right to be himself in the
world.

With Christianity's doctrine of
the brotherhood of man there could
not be a condition that
brings some men within the sac-
red circle of brotherhood and for-
ces others out and compels them to
stay out. One man as good as
another so far as his inherent
rights are concerned. All men are
God's children by creation. All men
may come to their fullness in
and through Christ. Where does
man get the authority for saying
that one man shall be free and an-
other shall be a slave? One man
can enslave himself through sin-
ning. Sin binds shackles around
the souls of men.

Now Paul recognized all this.
He did not write outright against
slavery, but no single document
has had more influence than his
letter to Philemon in making
slavery an outlaw in our civiliza-
tion. As one has put it, "This
letter is the trunk of the tree
whose branches were Abraham
Lincoln's Emancipation Proclama-
tion." How true this is. It is a
far cry from this letter to Lincoln's
immortal document, but great id-
eas work slowly in the human
mind and vast social changes
come by slow stages. It is a very
significant fact that Paul did
more for Onesimus and had more
influence upon Philemon by his
tactful and gracious letter than if
he had taken Philemon to task
for having slaves and demanded
the immediate release of the run-
away slave. Where men are deeply
conscious of Christian frater-
nity they can not long remain far
apart in their recognition of the
individual rights.

I have no doubt Onesimus re-
mained a slave in the household of
Philemon, but what a difference
in the master's ruling and what
a difference in the slave's service.
Onesimus could have refused to go
back on the ground of absolute
fear of what would happen to him
at the hands of a hurt master.
Having his slave back, Philemon
could have visited any punishment
upon him he pleased and the law
would not have protected the
slave. Paul knew this. But he does
not proceed on the basis of rights
and guarantees. He appeals to
Philemon on the grounds of his
goodness in dealing with Onesim-
us. He sends Onesimus back on
the basis of Christian love and he
expects him to be received on the
same basis. What a cold letter
Paul would have been compelled
to write if he had written on the
mere basis of one man's ordinary
relation to another. He could
have expected nothing from Phi-
lemon. He could have asked wisely
anything of Onesimus.

The spirit of this beautiful and
tender letter has a wider applica-
tion than to mere slavery. It em-
phasizes for us in these modern
days that a Christian is expected
to meet his fellow men with more
consideration and greater kind-
ness than the mere man of the
world—the man of the world who
has no love in his philosophy and
no fine impulses in his nature.
He goes on the principle of every
man for himself and the other man
must take care of himself. If he
gets into trouble or if he has a
hard time in this world that is
his bad luck. How often we hear
this sentiment in these days. It
would be if every man would read
this letter to Philemon carefully
and thoughtfully about once a
month. If its spirit could be made
to dominate the spirit of man
what a different world we would
have. The way to get that spirit
is to let Christ rule.

RITES HERE TUESDAY

Graveside services for the in-
fant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
George W. Hartman, route 4, were
to be at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Pil-
grim Home cemetery with the
Rev. Fr. John M. Westdorp of St.
Francis de Sales church officiat-
ing. Surviving are the parents;
the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Hartman of Holland and
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johans of
Allmound, Ill. The baby was born
Tuesday in Holland hospital.

Holland
In 1914

Bids will be opened this after-
noon for an addition 50-100 feet
to the plant of the Holland Furni-
ture Co., according to a story ap-
pearing in the Wednesday, Oct.
14, issue of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published in 1914. The
new structure will be one story
with basement and will be of so-
called saw tooth daylight con-
struction.

Secretary John I. Gibson of the
Western Michigan Development
bureau will be at Grand Haven,
Oct. 21 to ask the Board of Su-
pervisors to vote an appropriation
to this bureau for the year 1915.

The fruit district reaching from
Holland to South Haven is in the
throes of its biggest and busiest
seasons. The crop of peaches, ap-
ples and pears is better than or-
dinary and the entire labor and
shipping resources of the section
are in requisition to place the out-
put on the market.

Supt. E. E. Fell of the Holland
schools announced that the plans
are under way to open a night
school for instruction in sewing.
Saugatuck has found a way to
use some of its excellent dock fa-
cilities during the winter months.
The two large elegantly appointed
steamers, "North America" and
"South America" by dint of a lit-
tle hustling have been brought to
Saugatuck for winter quarters.

Rev. John Vander Meulen, a
graduate of Hope college and a
former pastor of the Second Re-
formed church of Grand Haven,
has been elected moderator of the
state conference in Colorado for
the ensuing year. Mr. Vander
Meulen is pastor of a Congrega-
tional church at Pueblo, Colo.

Gerrit Boersma, aged about 25
years, employee of the Holland
City Gas Company, had a narrow
escape from death this morning
when he was overcome by gas
while tapping a service pipe about
a quarter of a mile east of the
city on the Zeeland road. Quick
work in getting the lungmotor to
the scene of the accident and
working it by Dr. Yonkers and
Chief of Police Van Ry assisted by
others saved the life of the gas
victim. Boersma was unconscious
about half an hour. This news
story appeared in the Thursday,
Oct. 15, issue.

Dr. Ida Scudder, medical mis-
sionary from India, and superin-
tendent of the Shelly hospital at
that place, addressed the Hope
students and faculty this morning.
She is home on her furlough af-
ter seven years of strenuous labor.
John and Edward Glerum of
this city and D. Howland of Sau-
gatuck left this noon on bicycles
bound for the Panama-Pacific
Exhibition to be held in San
Francisco in 1915. The boys car-
ried a camping outfit and \$15
each. With this they expect to
work their way from city to city
across the continent to San Fran-
cisco.

The 16th annual conference of
the Woman's Missionary union
comprising the classes of Grand
River, Holland and Michigan, is
being held in Zeeland today in the
First Reformed church with dele-
gates in attendance from every
church in the union.

F. T. Miles, candidate for pro-
secuting attorney on the Progress-
ive ticket has adopted a very uni-
que method of campaigning. He is
making a tour of Ottawa county
on horseback attending all auc-
tions, farm sales and gatherings
of the farmers throughout the
county.

Local Republicans are planning
a rousing reception for candidate
for governor, Chase S. Osborn,
when he will speak at the Knick-
erbocker theatre Monday night.
A band will parade the streets be-
fore the meeting to arouse enthu-
siasm.

About 40 city fellows attended
the meeting of those interested in
Y. M. C. A. athletic work at the
high school gymnasium last night,
according to a story in the Friday,
Oct. 16, issue. The city boys will
be given the use of the gymnas-
ium every Monday and Thursday
night.

Miss Hattie Lugers, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers was
married to Vine Clemens last
night in Grand Rapids. The ser-
vice was performed by the Rev.
Mr. Kookler at his home.

Hon. G. J. Diekema of this city
will be one of the speakers at a
Republican banquet in Benton
Harbor. Other speakers are Ex-
Gov. Deneen of Illinois, Rep. E.
L. Hamilton and Attorney General
Grant Fellows.

Providing the weather is good
the Ottawa county Road Commis-
sioners and the Board of Super-
visors will make an automobile
tour of Ottawa County to view

In the Good
Old Days

Interesting news items appear-
ing in the Sept. 27 issue of the
Ottawa County Times published
in 1901 by M. G. Manting includ-
ed: The Rev. and Mrs. J. Web-
enga who came here from Oak
Harbor, Wash., last spring, and
visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Den Herd-
er here, left this week for Cleve-
land, O., where he has accepted a
charge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardie are
visiting at Cleveland and the Pan-
American.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone of
this city and Mr. and Mrs. John A.
Pieters of Fennville visited the
state fair at Pontiac this week.

Mrs. A. Seif and Mrs. P. Seif
have returned from an extended
visit in Milwaukee.

Miss Lillian Jones, daughter of
Rev. T. W. Jones, former pastor
of Hope church, was the guest of
Miss Kittie Doesburg this week.

K. Fox returned to his home in
Florida a few days ago after
spending some time here, the
guest of John Nies.

Fred Bos, son of Deputy Marshal
P. Bos, has returned from
Loveland, Colo., where he was em-
ployed in a sugar factory. He also
spent some time in California.

Mrs. S. Murphy and son of Re-
cheter, N. Y., are the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kleis East
Ninth St.

Mrs. H. M. Bruins of Pekin, Ill.,
who has been visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Huizinga and
other relatives for the past six
weeks, returned home Wednesday.

The Rev. Bruins is pastor of the
First Reformed church there.

The Holland ball team won the
deciding game from Grand Haven
on Tuesday with a score of 13-12.
Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Buurma,
West Sixteenth St., rejoice over
the birth of a son on Sunday last.

Rev. H. J. Van Broekhuizen has
been at Spring Lake and Grand
Haven this week speaking in aid
of the Boers.

Miss Jennie Rozeboom celebrat-
ed her sixteenth birthday anni-
versary Wednesday evening by
entertaining a number of school-
mates and friends.

Charles Mulder of the Holland
City News left Wednesday for
Texas where he expects to stay
for an indefinite time.

Prof. J. T. Bergen and G. J.
Diekema of this city will speak
at a McKinley Memorial meeting
to be held by the Knickerbocker
society of Grand Rapids on Oct. 4.

A public reception will be held
Monday evening next at Hope
church in honor of the Rev. and
Mrs. John J. Banninga who will
soon leave for the mission fields
in South India.

B. J. Reynolds has been ap-
pointed postmaster at Ottawa
Beach.

A football team was organized
Wednesday with Will Damson as
captain and James De Pree as
manager.

Some 50 or more men will be
employed at the power house and
car repair shops when the inter-
urban line is in operation.

The job of driving piles in the
sink hole for the electric railway
track to be laid on, was finished
Saturday. It took about 475
spliced piles or nearly 1,000 sticks
of timber.

The Holland Sugar Co. is put-
ting in two large new crystal-
lizers and two large pulp presses.
The number of students at the
Western Theological seminary is
23.

Married Saturday evening at
the home of C. Nivison at Olive
Center, Miss Hannah Nivison of
that place and George Loveland
of this city.

The progress made in road build-
ing this summer.

William Zonnobelt of Holland
was elected county school exam-
iner to fill the vacancy caused by
the resignation of Henry K. Boer
at the meeting of Ottawa Super-
visors yesterday afternoon. City
Treasurer Albert Vinkemulder of
Grand Haven was elected county
cannasser, winning over D. C.
Wachts of that city.

Prof. Wynand Wichers of the
department of history at Hope
college has been elected president
of the board of control in athlet-
ics. Lambertus Hekhuis a second
year student in the seminary, was
elected secretary. The other mem-
bers are Prof. Milton J. Hoffman,
Miner Stegenga and George Stein-
inger.

Texas has the largest number
of counties with 254, followed in
order by Georgia with 157, Ken-
tucky with 117 and Missouri with
115.

Betrothed



Miss Alma Jean Klekover

Mr. and Mrs. John Klekover of
148 South Church St., Zeeland,
announce the engagement of their
daughter, Alma Jean, to Willis
Wolters, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.
Willis Wolters of Central Park.
No wedding date has been set.

Volleys From
Ambush - -

THUS FAR, Postmaster Harry
Kramer has had half a dozen let-
ters addressed to Santa Claus at
the North Pole. Unable to route
such letters, Kramer, according to
federal regulations, turns the let-
ters over to charitable organiza-
tions. These organizations may in-
vestigate the letters if they choose.
Kramer said many of the letters
are written by children whose par-
ents "pass the buck" telling the
youngsters to write Santa Claus.

Some letters, however, reveal a
real need.

Ted Hay, former county conser-
vation officer, who left Holland
some weeks ago for a forest ranger
post at St. Maries, Idaho, wrote
a breezy letter the other day. We
think he stretched a few facts.
He wrote:

"Idaho is the ideal place to live.
No troubles, no traffic, no people,
no flies, no money, no nothing...
But mountains! Christmas, if they
spread Idaho out flat it would be
the size of Texas!"

"I haven't hunted much yet.
Only have two deer, one bear, an
elk and three mountain lions so
far. The old timers say it used to
be good hunting around here. Al-
most drowned when I fell through
the ice on the river when chasing
one of the cats, but the old hound
believed until a fella came along
and threw me a limb."

Bobby Kaashoek and Merle Van
Dyke, local lower-grade pupils,
were given the surprise of their
young lives a few days ago when
they visited Santa Claus in a store
in Grand Rapids.

Santa called them by name, and
the youngsters were speechless.

It turned out that St. Nick's
personal representative was big
Roger Lemmen, formerly of Hol-
land.

In last week's column, the Am-
busher put the finger on M. G.
Manting's failure to name all 48
states in 15 minutes, a stunt he
was egged into by Clyde Geerlings.
(The missing state was Texas.)

Mr. Manting has come back to
confound his confounder, as it
were. M. G. challenged Clyde to
name the books of the Old Testa-
ment in order, and Clyde admitted
defeat on Deuteronomy.

Incidentally, Mr. Manting points
out that Paul Mallon had a good
article on weakness of teaching
some subjects.

Speaking of teaching problems,
at conclusion of a recent confer-
ence on education problems, Supt.
C. C. Crawford invited comment
in this way:

"Is there anything you would
particularly like the schools to
teach?"

"Teach 'em to spell," was the re-
joinder from one confeder.

The flowers that bloom in the
spring, tra la—Even the flowers
are confused by December's un-
seasonably warm weather. An ex-
ample of the unusual climate was
seen in the garden of Mrs. Cornel
Brewer, 115 East 20th St., where
only the other day the lady of the
house picked a small bouquet of
English daisies.

All this was before the weather
took a turn for the colder.

Dan VanderWerf told the Am-
busher about a witness that was
being interviewed for possible tes-
timony in a court case. The witness
admitted he knew something about
the case, but protested that he
couldn't appear in court because
he "needed a new overcoat." Not
feeling his testimony was worth
the outlay for a wardrobe he was
dropped.

When the case was finally called
before the court, lo and behold,
here was the gentleman appearing
as a witness for the other side, and
sporting new clothes.

Dan concludes by commenting
he didn't take the witness stand
and this was probably a stroke of
fortune, for the legal staff was
prepared to have him advise the
court just how he came by his rai-
ment. Could have been embarrass-
ing.

Trial Postponed

The trial of Jack Wyngarden
of Zeeland on a drunk driving
charge, originally scheduled for
this afternoon, has been postponed
until Dec. 27 because of ill-
ness to the defense attorney, Wyn-
garden was charged Aug. 22.

Holland Has Outgrown
Hospital, Colton Says

Overcrowded conditions at Hol-
land hospital were given renewed
emphasis today.

Hospital officials escorted Sen-
tinel reporters on a tour of the
premises, pointing to beds in the
halls, overcrowded nursery, and
the limitations of the establish-
ment where demands far exceed
the facilities of a 54-bed hospital.

The hospital census today stood
at 78 patients including 19 babies.
The babies are in a nursery de-
signed for 12. The only place
where there were vacant beds
was in the children's ward. Adult
patients taxed all other facilities,
three beds in the hall, and others
in utility rooms. In several semi-
private rooms, three beds have
been placed, and in some private
rooms there are now two beds.

In view of such crowded con-
ditions, many patients are being
sent home earlier than under nor-
mal conditions. One doctor today
was faced with sending home a
new mother with her child at the
end of the fourth day instead of
the 10th or 14th day. Another
mother was scheduled to leave
after 24 hours.

Plans for a new addition for
the hospital have been drawn by
Architect Arthur Sarvis of Battle
Creek, but the hospital adminis-
tration said it would be a few
years before materials are avail-
able and construction can begin.

In the meantime, Director Wil-
liam C. Colton and Supt. Rena
Boven are asking the public to be
patient and to co-operate if pa-
tients are returned home earlier.

A hospital should operate in
such a way that not more than
85 per cent of the beds should be
in use at any time, officials said.
The turnover at Holland has been
so rapid "that the beds cannot
cool."

One bright spot in current dif-
ficulties is the fact that the hos-
pital at present is well staffed
with nurses for the first time in
several years.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Woman's Society for Chris-
tian service, First Methodist
church, will hold a Christmas
meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
Mrs. Carl Harrington will con-
duct devotions. A Christmas dra-
ma will be presented under the
direction of Mrs. Harold Jensen.

The Girls League for Service
of Third Reformed church held a
Christmas party Tuesday at the
home of Miss Ruth Mennenga, 214
West 15th St. Miss Joan Geerds
led devotions. Refreshments were
served.

The Erutha Rebekah lodge will
install officers Friday at 7:30
p.m. in the hall, East Casco and
Saugatuck lodges will be guests
of the local lodge and will also
have initiation of their candidates.
A potluck lunch will be served
by Mrs. C. Cranmer and her com-
mittee.

Mrs. Lambert Rinkes of 461
Harrison Ave. broke her leg in a
fall at her home Monday.

Mrs. Nina Daugherty will ar-
range a Christmas program for
members of the Women's Chris-
tian Temperance Union, Friday at
2:30 p.m. in her home, 37 East
13th St. Carol singing will be led
by Mrs. Dick Vander Meer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broek, Jr.,
Miss Christine J. Broek and Harry
Broek, Sr., spent Sunday at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. William
Dekker of route 2.

Albert Speet, 62 Michigan Ave.,
is improving satisfactorily in Hol-
land hospital where he underwent
surgery last week.

Robert E. Healy of New York,
vice-president and advertising di-
rector of a large eastern firm, is
vacationing in Holland with his
brother, Walter F. Healy, Jr. of
route 1.

Members of the Lighthouse Fel-
lowship club will attend the Youth
for Christ rally in Holland High
school auditorium Thursday at
7:30 p.m. instead of having their
regular meeting.

Coach Milton Hinga of Hope col-
lege will speak at the Muskegon
Heights Athletic association ban-
quet tonight.

Lincoln School PTA
Has Potluck Supper

A potluck supper was held Fri-
day night in Lincoln school gym-
nasium by the school's Parent-
Teachers association. Mrs. John
Otte was general chairman of the
potluck supper.

Devotions were conducted by
the Rev. B. Olgers, Chester We-
ner, president of PTA, introduced
the guests, Supt. and Mrs. Carroll
C. Crawford, Mrs. G. E. Kollen,
C. J. De Koster, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Beeuwkes and Mr. and Mrs.
A. Bradford.

Mr. De Koster led group singing
of Christmas carols and Mr. Brad-
field showed movies on rural
school improvement.

Night School for Adults Will Open Here in January

Four New Courses Are Offered Besides Eight Inaugurated Last Year

Evening classes for adults, constituting a 12-week course, will open here Jan. 13, Supt. C. C. Crawford announced at a meeting of the Board of Education Monday night.

Four new classes will be offered in Spanish, Dutch Language and Culture, Dramatic Work Shop, and "Our Town." Other classes offered are machine shop, mechanical drawing and blueprint reading, metal work, public speaking, sewing, typewriting and home nursing.

All classes will be two hours one night a week except the machine shop program which will be three hours.

The Dramatic Work Shop will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. with John Bradley, new faculty member, in charge.

No teacher has been selected yet for "Our Town," a discussion group for local subjects, which will also be held Monday nights.

Dr. J. M. C. Bouvy, former professor in the University of Leiden and at present Dutch instructor in Hope college, will teach Dutch

Language and Culture each Tuesday night.

Miss Gladys Wiskamp of the high school faculty will teach Spanish Tuesday nights.

Under the old program inaugurated last year, Carl Schulz will teach the three-hour course each Thursday night in Machine shop. Richard Martin will teach mechanical drawing and blueprint reading each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Gerrard W. Haworth will teach metal working each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Public speaking will be taught each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. No teacher has been selected.

Sewing, which proved so popular last year that two classes were organized, will have two classes and two teachers this year, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Miss Lavina Cappon and Miss Esther Veenhuis as instructors.

Miss Doris Brower will teach typewriting each Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mike Skaalen will teach home nursing classes each Tuesday under auspices of the Red Cross.

Woodworking classes will be held each Wednesday with Robert Eselman in charge.

Supt. Crawford announced that classes will be arranged for 10 students register. He said there is no pre-enrollment although persons particularly interested in certain subjects may register in advance at the superintendent's office since classes will be limited.

Home nursing and "Our Town" are free courses, but others will have a fee.

More than 100 enrolled in the evening classes last year, the first year the program was in operation.

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Like most products on the market today, there is small choice in colors and types of materials due to the shortage of basic materials in the manufacturing of these products. However, Mr. Bagladi assures his customers that he will do his best in serving them in every possible way to solve improvement problems.

Fennville

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson, their son Lynn and Mrs. Clara Tendick made a business trip Saturday to Benton Harbor. They found Mrs. Esther Moorehead ill.

A sizeable congregation heard Elmer Ormiston of Benton Harbor speak Sunday at the Methodist church. He talked on the layman's responsibilities and possibilities for service. He was introduced by J. E. Burch, lay leader of the local church. Following the talk at the service he gave another to the adult members of the Sunday school in the Unity Bible class room.

Mrs. Ormiston at the same time talked to the primary department children in their class room.

Family night will be held Wednesday evening in the church dining room. This will be in honor of the young people's choir. Potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m.

The program following will consist of several selections by the choir and readings by Mrs. Nina Daugherty, Mrs. Warren B. Carr of Saugatuck will play her marimba and her daughter, Carolyn, will sing.

The committee in charge comprises Mesdames Charles King, Claud Hutchinson, Emory Burch, Allen Clinie, Margaret Sheard and Robert Keag.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp have returned from a few weeks' visit with their son-in-law and daughter in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keag returned Wednesday from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stewart and children in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Robinson, who sold their farm east of town to Mr. and Mrs. William Acker and nephew and wife of Detroit, are moving this week to the

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Connie Collins, vice-grand, Lulah McCarty, recording secretary, Theresa Morse, treasurer, Elsie Smith, re-elected; financial secretary, Ethel Luplow.

Installation will be the first Friday night in January.

Grand Haven Resident Succumbs at Age of 70

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special).—William F. Zimmerman, 70, died in Municipal hospital at 7 a.m. Sunday. He had been in ill health for the last two years and last Wednesday submitted to an operation. He became critically ill Saturday.

He was born in Germany Feb. 25, 1876, and came to this country at the age of six. He was a brick mason by trade which he followed until two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary May 11th. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Survivors are the wife, Louise; a son, Louis of Spring Lake township; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Reeds of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Alexander Heide of Chicago, and Mrs. Grant Hall of Grand Haven; two brothers, Charles of Grand Haven and August of Bakersfield, Calif.; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Man Fined for Driving Truck Off Regular Route

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special).—Albert Wiegman, Jr., 19, 619 Howard Ave., Holland, pleaded guilty before Justice George V. Hoffer on Monday to a charge of driving a truck off the established truck route in Grand Haven city, and paid \$10 fine and \$145 costs. The arrest was made by city police, alleging the offense this morning on Sheldon road.

Saugatuck Has Junior Chamber of Commerce

Saugatuck, Dec. 12 — Everard Thomas has been elected president of the newly organized Saugatuck-Douglas Junior Chamber of Commerce here. Other officers are William Wilson and Robert Crawford, vice-presidents; Carl Walter, secretary; Charles Gilman, treasurer; Thayer Dassel, state director. Directors include George Hungerford, Robert Martin, Clas Ten Have, Richard Brown, Carlton Hutchins and Wilbur Hensley.

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All Penney associates share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Earl Price, manager of the local J. C. Penney Co. store said that 35 associates of the Holland store will participate in this payment which is not a Christmas bonus but an extra payment resulting from extra business and earnings.

Two Divorces Awarded

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special).—Two divorce decrees were granted in Circuit Court this morning. Maria Middag Niemeier, 79, of Grand Haven was awarded a divorce decree from Nick Niemeier, 75, of Chicago. Mrs. Niemeier was given the consent of the court to resume the name of Middag. She charged desertion. Caroline Smith, formerly of Grand Haven and now of Coopersville, was awarded a divorce decree from Louis W. Smith of Grand Rapids. The couple has no children.

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Stroke Fatal for Mrs. K. Meppelink

Mrs. Kate Meppelink, 79, who was stricken Friday night, died suddenly at her home, 21 East 16th St., Saturday afternoon.

She was a member of the Ladies Aid, the Missionary society and the Ladies Adult class of Trinity Reformed church, where she was active on calling committees.

Survivors include four children, Herman, Fred J. and Clarence Meppelink, all of Holland and Mrs. Harry Hoffa of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren, three great grandchildren; three brothers, John K. and Henry Van Lente of Holland and Bert Van Lente of St. Joseph; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lugers of route 2 and Mrs. Nellie De Zeeuw of Lansing and two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dick and Mrs. Gerrit Van Lente of Holland.

Of the states, 39 end their fiscal years June 30. Three end theirs on September 30, two December 31, and one each November 30, March 31, May 31 and August 31.

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War Echoes Dim On Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor

Some Have Reason To Remember Attack On Hawaiian Bases

Holland went quietly about her affairs Saturday and to some it was a surprise that it was the fifth anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. Fifteen months of peace has already begun to dim war memories for some veterans, but to some this day has special significance.

The Pearl Harbor attack claimed the life of Earl W. Lohmann, of Hamilton, aboard the USS Arizona. Lohmann, 19, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Jr., who had joined the Navy a year before.

Others from this area serving in the Hawaiian zone Dec. 7, 1941, were Mrs. William Stephenson, the former Ellen Rhea of Holland; Fred S. Bertsch, Jr., who was aboard the destroyer Case; Glenn Nyhuis, stationed at Schofield barracks in Honolulu; Harvey Hop, Navy bomber pilot stationed in Honolulu; Frank Varano, a radio operator aboard the light cruiser Detroit at Pearl Harbor; Miss Marjorie Du Mez, teacher at the school for the blind in Honolulu; Lucian Paulus, teacher in Honolulu; and Mrs. N. D. Bush, the former Catherine Nels, whose husband, a lieutenant colonel, was stationed at Schofield barracks. Miss Du Mez left for England early this year and was married last July to Albert E. Pritchard.

Jay Nevenzel, a Marine on Wake Island, was taken prisoner by the Japanese when Major James P. Devereaux's marines were ordered to surrender Dec. 22, 1941, although it was several months before his parents were told. Nevenzel returned home in Oct., 1945, after 3½ years of imprisonment. In spite of starvation, abuse and uncertainties throughout the years, he said the initial 13-day voyage from Wake Island to China was the worst experience of all.

Richard Marvin Huizenga of Grand Haven, who was taken prisoner on Pearl Harbor Day in China while attached to the American embassy as a Marine captain, spent several months in the same camps as Nevenzel. After three years, he managed to escape from a train while prisoners were being moved and found his way to American lines. He returned home in July, 1945.

Although the war has been over more than a year, several casualties were added in 1946 to the already long list of "supreme sacrifices." Many of these were missing men declared dead.

Perhaps one of the more pathetic cases was that of Seaman 1/C Paul Overbeek who was declared dead aboard the submarine Bullhead on Aug. 13, 1945, just one day before V-J day. A Beaverdam soldier, Sgt. Andrew Smith, was swept overboard in the Pacific a few months later on Nov. 30.

F/O Louis Bagladi, 21, of North Shore died April 9, 1946, on Luzon of injuries received in a vehicle accident, and Capt. James Grissen, 27, was killed last July 18 in a C-47 crash near Goodland, Kans. Fireman 1/C Willard George Pelgrim, 19, Park road, died June 15 of tubercular meningitis in Great Lakes hospital.

The first body of a GI killed overseas to be brought home for burial was that of George Galambos, 18, Grand Haven, who died Sept. 20 on Guam of severe burns received in a gas explosion while clearing brush. His body arrived in Grand Haven Dec. 1 and funeral services were held last Thursday.

The body of Herman Teninga, 24, missing Dec. 1, 1945, when a car plunged from a bridge in Georgia, was recovered about two weeks later. Therefore, he was listed as "missing" in the 1945 Pearl Harbor edition.

T/S Donald Welling, 22, of 235 West 14th St., was killed in a truck accident in Japan Jan. 18, 1946. Howard C. Ringold of Spring Lake died in Shanghai, Dec. 26, 1945, of typhoid fever.

Among those declared dead since Pearl Harbor day last year were Dave Nordhoff, Laverne Wiersma and Kenneth Tien of Holland. Laverne Van Dyke, Lester Lampen and Marvin Lamer of Zeeland. Robert Ford Click of Grand Haven, and Walter Bogart of Spring Lake. Ottawa county's war toll at present, according to Sentinel records, stands at 217, compared with 200 at this time last year. In 1944, the toll was 96 and in 1943 it was 32.

New Exam Set in Stabbing As Victim Is Sentenced

Frank Williams, 33, was sentenced to serve 15 days in the county jail Thursday after pleading guilty before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of disorderly conduct, the outgrowth of an altercation last Sept. 22 with his brother-in-law, Raymond Trevan, 23, in which Williams was stabbed.

Meanwhile in Grand Haven, a new examination was set Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. for Trevan who was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. Trevan's previous examination was adjourned when Williams failed to appear as a material witness.

Williams, who was picked up here Wednesday night, told police he had been staying at an Indian reservation near Dowagiac. Both men had been living in Muskegon.

Students Rehearse for Annual 'Messiah' Performance



Prof. Robert W. Cavanaugh of the Hope college faculty and Miss Trixie Moore of Holland High school drill the Hope chapel choir and the Holland High school a cappella choir, respectively in preparation for the traditional performance of Handel's "The Messiah" in Hope Memorial chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 17. These two groups form the nucleus of the large chorus in which townspeople also sing. Prof. Cavanaugh is director of the oratorio and Miss Moore is associate director. Four distinguished soloists will sing, Miss Nancy Carr of Chicago, soprano; Miss Helene Hekman of Grand Rapids, alto; Ralph Lear of New York, tenor; and David Austin, Chicago, bass. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of the Hope faculty will be at the organ and Miss Alma Vander Hill, college student, will be at the piano.

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Miss Eleanor R. Meyer Wed in Fourth Church

Palms, ferns, candelabra and bouquets of chrysanthemums decorated the altar in Fourth Reformed church Wednesday, Dec. 4, when Miss Eleanor Ruth Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Meyer of 174 West 8th St., became the bride of John Robert Altana, son of John Altana of 79 Palister, Detroit. The single ring service was read by Dr. Jacob Prins of Grand Rapids, uncle of the bride.

"Because" and "God Sent You to Me" were sung by Mrs. Peter Veltman preceding the ceremony. She sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the close of the service. Miss Marie Mensma presided at the organ, playing appropriate wedding music and the traditional marches.

The bride wore a dress of pink crepe with pearl beads and gold brood forming the decoration in front. She wore a gold bracelet and earrings, gift of the groom and long white gloves. White roses formed her corsage.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Cornelius Groenewoud who wore an aqua crepe dress with beaded belt, long white gloves and a corsage of pink roses. Both bride and matron of honor wore small, off-the-face hats with plumes matching their dresses.

Warren Smits of Grand Rapids was best man and Howard Meyer and Donald Tals seated the guests. Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Vander Brink of Elmhurst, Ill., uncle and aunt of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies at a reception in the church for 65 guests following the ceremony. Waitresses were Mrs. Willard Schaepp, Mrs. Edward Lautenbach, Mrs. Chester Hulst, Miss Joan Mass and Miss Doris Prins. Guests were present from Elmhurst, Ill., Yakima, Wash., Detroit, Grand Rapids and Zeeland.

Mrs. Veltman sang "Homing" and "Bless This House" with Miss Mensma as accompanist and Howard Meyer played saxophone solos, accompanied by Mrs. Groenewoud. Readings, "The Bride Cried Spaghetti" and "At the Ball Game" were given by Mrs. Harold Van Dyke. The Rev. Henry Van Dyke offered prayer, and Mrs. Altana, a graduate of Holland High school has been employed as a secretary and the groom, who was graduated from Southeastern High school in Detroit, is district circulation manager for a newspaper there.

Mr. and Mrs. Altana will be at home in Detroit after Dec. 15. Railroads hauled an average of 1,116 tons of freight per train in 1943 as compared with 703 tons average in 1920.

Fennville

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Tuesday Dr. J. G. Burdick turned over his medical practice to Dr. R. J. Rummel of Grand Ledge. Dr. and Mrs. Burdick will move to Allegan Dec. 14 where he will be associated in practice with Dr. E. S. Johnson, now of Allegan starting Dec. 20.

Dr. Rummel received his degree from the University of Missouri and with his wife and three daughters spent last summer in Texas.

The daughters are Eleanor, a senior at Michigan State college, Elizabeth a high school senior and Marilyn in the first grade. Eleanor has returned to her studies at MSC and the younger girls have entered school here.

The family is staying at Hospitality house until the house occupied by Dr. Burdick is vacated.

Dr. Burdick came to Fennville about three years ago from Trenton after taking over the practice here from Dr. M. S. Roberts, who had accepted a fellowship at the Cook College hospital.

Dr. Burdick has had a successful practice here and many friends will regret his leaving. Both he and Mrs. Burdick have been active in civic and social life.

Mrs. Rummel is a part music teacher and choral director, and both she and her husband are members of the Methodist church.

The annual meeting of the Methodist WSCS was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Keith Hutchins with Mrs. Clyde McNutt assisting.

All officers were re-elected except vice-president. They include: president, Mrs. Kenneth Hutchins; vice-president, Mrs. O. W. Carr; secretary, Mrs. Keith Hutchins; and treasurer, Mrs. Clyde McNutt.

The treasurer's report showed an excellent balance in funds. The president appointed as committees for the year: program, Mesdames Carr and Emery Burch; spiritual life, Mrs. Henry Lockman; and committee, Mrs. L. H. Bourne and house committee, Mrs. Keith Hutchins. Mrs. Walter Hicks and Mrs. Carl Hogmire.

It was voted to devote 15 minutes to missionary study program during the devotional period of each meeting. Christmas gifts were brought for the Mercy Settlement work in Chicago.

The pastor led in prayer at the devotional service conducted by Mrs. Pearl Schoon. There were 25 members and two children present. Mrs. William Foster was introduced as a new member.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday of January.

The American Legion auxiliary unit No. 434 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of the president, Mrs. Lawrence Sackett. Members are urged to bring Christmas gifts wrapped for the "Yanks Who Gave" project.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Paine Jr. are parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning in Community hospital. She has been named Judy Lee and is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Paine Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grotzinger plan to leave for California after Christmas, in order to arrive in Burbank before Jan. 1, when Mrs. Grotzinger's aunt, Mrs. Anna Perrett will be 92 years old. They will also visit Mrs. Grotzinger's sister in Long Beach. They will go by rail and plan to be away three weeks or more.

Word has been received here from Mrs. Florence Cramer Johnson of Grand Rapids of the death of her brother, Lawrence "Larry" Cramer.

Born in Bangor, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman J. Cramer, he came to Fennville at the age of nine years where his father was a practicing physician for many years.

He was a clothing manufacturer in California several years after leaving here, moving to Syracuse, N. Y., 18 years ago.

The body was cremated and his remains were taken to Glendale, Calif. for burial in Forest Memorial Park cemetery.

The December Family night will be held Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the Methodist church. Potluck supper will be served at 6 p.m., rolls and coffee to be provided by the committee. There will be a program with music by the church choir and Mrs. Nina Daugherty of Holland will entertain with readings.

Next Sunday Elmer Ormiston of Benton Harbor, lay leader of the Kalamazoo district of the Methodist conference, will be guest speaker at the local church and will also accompany the Rev. Carr to Pearl where he will also speak. Mr. Ormiston, who is chairman of Children's work in the district, will speak during the Sunday School hour.

Chris-Craft Purchases Plant at Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 — The Sheldon Marine company yards buildings and equipment have been sold to the Bauman Chris-Craft company it was announced today.

President G. George Sheldon said that the sale includes about 200 feet of Spring Lake frontage, located in Ferrysburg, along with storage space and metal working machinery.

The company will operate in Ferrysburg until a new space is located.

Name Odd? Grandpa Had to Think Too Fast

What's in a name? Well, practically anything, so long as it's Dutch!

Research by the Netherlands museum reveals that many local Dutch names, familiar to Holland people but unpronounceable and amusing to outsiders, are the result of hasty thinking by ancestors who more than a hundred years ago were required by Napoleon I to have a second or "family" name.

About in 1813, Napoleon I, then ruler of the Netherlands, issued an edict compelling the oldest man in each family to adopt a family name. Before this time, every child born was registered at the town hall and his father's name was recorded as a second name. Of course, this second name was not continued in the succeeding generation.

The names taken by Hollanders at that time reflect the haste of the Dutchmen in compliance with the commands of the tyrant Napoleon. A translation of these names will show that, almost without exception, they refer to the home of the family, the topography of the country, the occupation or some characteristic either physical or otherwise of the person choosing his name.

A few illustrations follow: Van den Bosch, from the woods; Van den Berg, from the hill; Nieuwen-dorp, new village; Van de Velde, from the meadow; Bontekoe, spotted cow; De Groot, the large; De Kleine, the small; De Bruin, the brown; Timmerman, carpenter; De Slaughter, the butcher; Van der Ploeg, from the plow; Schaap, the sheep (milk).

These names have been handed down from generation to generation. Although now and then an attempt has been made to Americanize a name, the Hollanders are generally proud to bear the honored name of his forefathers, thereby making the following ditty popular:

"I'm a Van of a Van of a son of a Van of a Van of a way back line."

The museum has on file a list of the family names of 453 Dutch pioneers who came to the middle west in the years 1847 to 1852. These names were taken from manuscripts, written by some of these same settlers.

The Van's, Vande's and Vander's easily come first. Other popular names started with B's, D's, K's and S's. In 139 names double letters as "aa" or "oo" occurred. The English "ing" became "ink." Instead of the English "y" the "ij" was used.

Many names show the influence of the French such as De Pree (Des Pres), Van Liere (Valiere), Boeve (Bovee), Du Mez, Labois. The reason may be given that these people were descendants of the French Huguenots who moved into the Netherlands because of religious persecution.

The German influence on Dutch names is also apparent especially in the case of those people of Netherlands blood, who, because of the changing boundaries, found themselves living just across the Holland border in Germany. A part of these people settled in Graafschap, five miles south of Holland, in 1857. Among these, one finds such names as Snelling, Schrader, and Bishop, names which plainly show the German influence.

The preponderance of the De, Der, Den, Van, Van de, Van der, Van den, is also noticeable. Among the list of 453 pioneers are found 23 beginning with De and 71 with Van, Van der or Van den.

In the year 1890 when the population of Holland was about 7,000, 29 of the 56 family names beginning with D were listed with De, while 75 of the 92 names beginning with V were listed Van. In the 1924-25 directory were 253 family names beginning with De, 23 with Van de, 68 with Van den, 160 with Van der and 323 with Van.

The most popular family name in that directory was Van Dyke with 44. Mulder was a close second with 41, and Brouwer, De Vries and Sieteket tied for third with 32 each. Van Den Berg and Bos tied 24. Cook 23, and Dykstra, Klomprens and Prins, all 22. Van Putten had 21 and De Weerd, Bontekoe and Vos tied with 19.

Interesting also are the given names such as Jette, Maaike, Leentje, Kreeke, Uike, Klaasje, Teeste, Okke, Zijke, Aaltje, Luwe, Jonkie, Hiska, Trijntje, Siste, Geertje, Jansje, Dirje, Boontje, Pieterpella and others.

The majority of these names can be found among those who emigrated from the province of Friesland in the Netherlands.

It is also interesting to note the influence of the old custom in which the father's given name became the surname of the son. In Jan's family either a son or grandson named Jan was sure to be found.

Very few meaningless names were given newborn babes, but many names were those which had Bible meanings.

Many Dutch baptismal names have been translated into the English for the convenience of those compiling Dutch family records. Some translations follow:

Agathe, Agatha; Adia, Adeline; Adriaantje, Adrianna; Ankenen, Ann; Annetje, Anna; Arle, Adrian; Barber, Barbara; Barent, Bernard; Bartel, Bartholomew; Bartje, Barth; Betje, Betty; Baitje, Elizabeth; Claasje, Claudia; Daam, Adam; Dirk, Richard; Doris, Theodore; Goria, George; Gerrit, Gerard; Gysbert, Gilbert.

Hans, Jack; Grietje, Margaret; Gertje, Gertrude; Jacobus, James; Johanna, Joan; Jan, John; Joris, George; Kaatje, Catharine; Klaas, Nicholas; Kees, Cornelius; Kobus,

James; Louis, Lewis; Lysbet, Elizabeth; Naatje, Anna; Neeltje, Cornelia; Paulus, Paul; Roelof, Ralph; Roosje, Rose; Teunis, Anthony; Toontje, Antonia; Trytje, Gertrude; Tryntje, Catharine; Tys, Matthias; Wouter, Walter; Willemptje, Wilhelmina; Zanneke, Susanna.

Fire Damages Local Bakery

Use of new gas masks for the first time enabled Holland firemen to enter the smoke filled basement at the Vander Schel bakery on West 11th St. late Friday afternoon, and put an end to a stubborn blaze, origin of which was not determined.

Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens said the fire was confined to the basement but would have burned through the floors had the firemen been unable to get through the thick smoke and gas. Two fog lines were used to fight the blaze.

A large quantity of wax paper stored in the basement was damaged by fire, smoke and water. The bakery upstairs and an apartment on the second floor also were damaged by smoke.

Loss was not determined, but is expected to mount into the thousands. Firemen answered the alarm at 5:50 p.m. stayed at the scene for an hour and 10 minutes.

Later Friday night, firemen responded to an alarm at the Holland Color and Chemical Co. and extinguished a fire at an outside rip saw bench where a sawdust pile had ignited just west of the plant. Firemen were out a short time.

Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Miss Edith Stremler, formerly of Zeeland now of Lynden, Wash., returned to her home after visiting in Zeeland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stremler. Mr. Stremler was classical missionary of the Christian Reformed churches in Zeeland class when he lived here.

Miss Evelyn Van Eenennaam, teacher in Detroit, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Eenennaam, Lawrence St.

Mrs. Dick Romeyn of Zeeland is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Ingram, Grand Rapids.

Miss Lila De Pree student nurse at Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, and Bruce De Pree, student at Northwestern university, spent a few days at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian De Pree, Centennial St.

Bentheim

The Rev. I. Van Westenburg, of Jamestown conducted services in the local church Sunday morning while the Rev. A. Mansen of this place had charge of the services over there.

The Thanksgiving offering amounted to \$333 Thursday morning.

The Christian Endeavor society held Sunday was led by Jerald Boerman discussing the topic "What Is the Bible?"

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries have moved to Hudsonville where Mr. De Vries operates a gasoline station.

Last Monday evening a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Der Popen honoring Mr. Van Der Popen on his birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berens and Lee Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berens, Patty Jimmy and Jeanie and Elaine Van Der Popen.

The Ladies Missionary society, the League for Service and the Bentheim Busy Bees had a combined Christmas meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. G. De Jong, a missionary from Arabia, was the speaker. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. J. Boerman, Mrs. M. Berens, Mrs. E. Van Der Popen and Mrs. J. Berens. Dorothy Boerman gave a reading. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Mansen, Mrs. Jim Scholten and Mrs. Johannes Boerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Der Popen were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Der Popen and Dries of Allegan Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cook and children were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Den Bosch and children of Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiah of India will be in charge of the evening service next Sunday, at the local church, sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society.

Three Coyotes Bagged By Two Local Hunters

Clarence Waterley route 4, and his father, Henry Waterley, shot three coyotes six miles northwest of Holland last week while hunting fox. The tracks were discovered by a party of hunters and when the foxhounds failed to follow the tracks, the two men left the party and followed the tracks on foot.

The bag consists of a 40-pound male, 32 and 24-pound females.

The men applied for bounty at the Grand Rapids conservation department district office and were to receive \$55 from the state.

Birthday Party Held For Gordon Ten Brink

Gordon Louis Ten Brink was honored guest at a birthday party on his fourth anniversary Wednesday, Dec. 4, given by his mother, Mrs. Louis Ten Brink, route 4.

Games were played and the guests listened to children's phonograph records. Later Santa Claus visited the home and presented each guest with a Christmas gift. Decorations and favors were in keeping with Christmas.

Guests were Jean, George and Mary Schipper, and Sally Ann Scheele of Zeeland, Tommy Stefens, Ernie Rithamel and Carolee Ten Brink of Holland. Mothers of the guests also attended.

Hart and Cooley Group Dines in Literary Club

A dinner in the Woman's Literary clubrooms last Thursday attracted 300 members of the Hart and Cooley Employees' Relief society to the seventh annual business meeting and banquet of the group. The meal was of the Sixth Reformed church.

John Swieringa played accordion selections during the dinner hour.

President Jack Steketee presided at the business session when employees heard a report on the progress of the organization. Later games were played and winners were awarded prizes of cash and merchandise.

Members of the board of directors who arranged the affair include Jack Steketee, president; Earl Beerbover, vice-president; Herman Vander Leek, secretary; Clifton Dalman, treasurer; Robert Newhouse, Albert Lamberts, Al Farr, Dick Brandt and Peter Ver Schure, board members.

Officers Elected by Grace Church Guilds

Mrs. Charles B. Stewart was elected president of Saint Catherine's Guild of Grace Episcopal church at the Guild's meeting Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the home of Mrs. Egbert Gold, Naukazon.

Other officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Herbert Ten Have, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Himes, secretary; Mrs. Richard Ball, treasurer and Mrs. Jack Stevenson, representative on the woman's council.

The Woman's Guild of Grace church elected Mrs. Edgar P. Hiller as president for the coming year, at its meeting Wednesday afternoon at the parish house.

Other officers elected are: Mrs. Joseph Borgman, first vice-president; Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Siske, secretary; Miss Anna Kruisenga, treasurer and Mrs. William Thompson, representative on the woman's council.

Hope Church Group Has Holiday Party

Members of the Double A division of the Hope church Women's Aid society participated in an informal Christmas party and meeting in the church parlors last Thursday. The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. Janet Muyskens who told Christmas stories and conducted games. Small gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. William Schrier, president of the group, conducted the business meeting. Four families have been given assistance and clothing by the group and a Thanksgiving dinner was served one family.

Holiday decorations, arranged by Miss Henrietta Althuis, graced the tables which were set in a hollow square centered by a Christmas tree. Carols were sung with Mrs. W. Curtis Snow at the piano. Mrs. William Winter was in charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. Muyskens was general chairman of the party. Others on the committee were Mrs. Winter, Miss Althuis, Miss Laura Knooihuizen, Mrs. Harold Haverkamp, and Mrs. J. D. French.

First Church Group Elects New Officers

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church met Thursday, Dec. 5, in the church parlors. Mrs. E. Walvoord conducted devotions and Mrs. Young led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. B. Kruithof was elected president for the new year. Other officers named were Mrs. William Gouloze, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Nykerk, second vice-president; Mrs. Sara Peters, secretary; Mrs. G. Dykhuis, treasurer; Mrs. James Cook, assistant secretary and Mrs. H. Bussies, assistant treasurer.

Hostesses were the Mesdames F. Diekema, S. Kurz, J. Diekema and B. Diekema.

Laketown Township Man Dies Month After Stroke

Fred Van Dine, 71, died at 2:20 a.m. Saturday in his home in Laketown township where he had lived all his life. He was born Sept. 25, 1875, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Dine. He had been ill since Nov. 1 when he suffered a stroke.

Surviving are the wife, Blanche; four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Mae Hoadley, Mrs. Selpha Riddington and Mrs. Olive E. Valkema of Saugatuck and Mrs. Grace McCormick of Laketown; three sons, Louis of Zeeland, Frank and Robert of Laketown; 19 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. William Vande Water of Holland and Mrs. Millie Smith of Grand Rapids.

Chicago Acclaims Dutch Program

So popular were the Klomprens dancers and the Dutch Christmas program presented by a local group recently in Chicago that special performances were given to overflow crowds at the 5th annual festival at the Museum of Science and Industry, Willard C. Wichers reports.

Besides capacity crowds in the huge auditorium in the museum, another 400 or 500 were routed to another room in the museum at both performances in the afternoon and evening.

The Lester Tazelaar family of Grand Rapids, which came here several months ago from Arnheim, enacted the old Dutch Christmas play featuring Sinter Klaas and Zwarte Piet on his white horse. Mrs. Tazelaar and the three children also sang Dutch songs.

In addition to the museum program, the Klomprens dancers appeared at McNeil's Breakfast club program and at a special television program which had an estimated audience of 30,000 to 40,000.

In keeping with the museum's series of "Christmas Around the World," the dinner menu for the day featured hotpot, currant biscuits, beet, cole slaw, Dutch meat loaf and a Dutch apple dessert.

Deadline Finds Post Office Busy

The Holland post office did land office business Thursday afternoon as the deadline approached for limitations on parcel post, the result of drastic mailing restrictions because of the coal strike. The new order was effective today.

Virtually all persons who regularly send parcels to relatives overseas (and there are dozens of them) descended on the parcel post windows in the afternoon, as well as many persons with Christmas parcels, the dimensions of which would not conform to the new ruling.

The parcel post window clerks worked an extra hour putting postage on parcels after the windows had closed for the day, and the piles of parcels extended far back into the work area.

Postmaster Harry Kramer said parcels may still be sent overseas on a first-class basis if they are limited to four pounds, six ounces. Cost of sending such a parcel first class is five cents for the first ounce and two cents for each additional ounce.

The restriction do not affect parcels for service personnel overseas.

North Holland

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De Vette Leads Hope in Crushing Junior College

Hinga's Crew Rushes Grand Rapids Team In Lop-Sided Game

High scoring Forward Russ De Vette of the Hope college basketball quintet performed a one-man "bucket brigade" Thursday night as he scored 27 points and led his team to a 62-34 victory over the Grand Rapids Junior college Raiders at the armory. De Vette hit 90 per cent of his shots and had garnered 12 points before half-time.

The Raiders, under Coach Russ Waters, stayed with the Dutchmen for the first 10 minutes of the contest but found themselves on the short end of a 30-14 score as the halftime horn sounded. The Juniors seemed to have the Dutch number and checked the Hope fast break in fine style. But as soon as the Raiders began falling back on defense, Dutch sharpshooters Van Dis, De Vette and Mulder began peppering the hoop.

Folks who never witnessed the "Blitz Kids" back in 1942-43 got an inkling of what they looked like as the combination of De Vette, Van Dis and Mulder passed impressively to smash the hopeless Junior defense in the second half.

Although Mulder scored only four points, he broke into the clear time after time as a result of perfect timing. Herk Butler again looked "good as gold" under the Hope basket as he assisted De Vette in many tip-ins and collected six points on tips himself. He held Grey, Junior center scoreless throughout the tilt.

The play of Negro star Jim Horn and Forward Jim Montgomery was outstanding for the losers. Both Waters and Hinga substituted freely and everyone in uniform got into the game.

A factor in the Dutch victory was their complete control of both backboards because of their height advantage. It was the eleventh straight victory for the Dutchmen and they will have a week's layoff before they go out for their twelfth consecutive win. The Raiders made no real threat and the locals coasted into the last four minutes of play with the score 52-27. At this time De Vette still equaled the Grand Rapids team total with his individual record of 27 counters. He now has 41 points for the first two contests.

Overisel

The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered at the morning service in the Reformed church Sunday to Margo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Naber and Jerry Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nykerk.

Eleanor Albers led the Senior C. E. meeting Tuesday evening, discussing the topic "The Bible in Every Tongue." The Intermediate C. E. was in charge of Vernon Freye. The topic was "Will Youth Solve the Liquor Problem?" Charlotte Nykerk was devotional leader.

Mrs. M. Dalman who sustained a fall recently, is confined to her bed. At the congregational meeting last Wednesday evening Joe Schipper and Harry Lampen were re-elected and Harold Kleinhessel and Stanley Wolters were elected elders; and George De Wit and Oscar Oldebeeking were re-elected as deacons, and Justin Brink and Henry Beltman were elected to the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst this week motored to Marion, O., with Mrs. William Combs and Cathie of California, who are spending the winter months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Eyck. Mrs. Combs and daughter will spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhorst returned home again Tuesday. Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Combs, is also staying with his grandparents.

The Girls League for Service met Friday evening for their annual Christmas party. They will also have election of officers.

Sixth Church Teachers Have Annual Banquet

Dick Winter of Grand Rapids, Michigan-Indiana representative for the American Sunday School union which operates in rural areas, showed motion pictures and explained his work at the annual banquet of Sunday school teachers and officers of Sixth Reformed church Wednesday night.

About 50 attended. Instrumental and vocal music was provided by the Mission Four, composed of W. E. Burns, Andrew and Henry Slager of Holland and Carl Rogers of Zeeland. Supt. Ben Ter Haar presided. Dinner was served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

All officers were re-elected at the business meeting following the program. They are Ben Ter Haar, superintendent; Henry Slager, vice-superintendent; Mrs. Robert Newhouse, graded superintendent; Garry Overway, secretary; Burt Korkering, treasurer.

Heart Attack Fatal for 84-Year-Old Resident

John Helmink, 84, of route 1 died Saturday of a heart attack at Eastmanville hospital where he had been confined for three days.

Surviving are the wife, Lillian, one sister, Miss Minnie Helmink of Holland and two sons, Herbert Colton of Holland and George Colton of Cleveland.

Engaged



Miss Virginia Bender

Mrs. Josephine Bender of 185 West Eighth St. announces the engagement of her daughter, Virginia Lois, to William H. Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr of 89 West Ninth St. The wedding will be in January.

Bass River

Fred Nibbelink returned home from the north woods last week with a 200 pound buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing enjoyed a reunion dinner at the Behrens home near Bauer Sunday.

Jimmy Tripp of Spring Lake spent several days last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan of this place.

Roger Weller arrived home last week with his Army discharge after serving his country nearly 2 years, most of the time in Germany.

Mrs. Sarah Van Der Muelen and son Andrew of Zeeland, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake VanderMots.

The West Allendale Community club held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Nellie Weller Wednesday. The day was spent in sewing. A potluck dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fena Tuttle and Mrs. Eva Lowing. A business meeting was conducted by the president, Dorothy VanderMots. The group decided to pack several boxes for Percy Jones hospital for Christmas. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. Floyd Lowing.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Peter McMillan Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan, who were visiting here from Sault Ste. Marie. Relatives came from Holland, Grand Rapids, Coopersville, Spring Lake and Hudsonville. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McMillan are en route to California, where they will spend the winter.

Musical Program Given At Chapel Exercises

Miss Doris Brower's first hour group was in charge of chapel exercises this morning at Holland High school. Victor Kleinhessel was chairman and Carol Van Lare served as chaplain.

A cornet solo, "Showers of Gold" by Clark, was played by Dick Ruch, accompanied by Miss Barbara Lampen. A choir sextet, composed of June Looman, Joyce Post, Vera Vande Bunte, Gretchen Holkeboer, Donna Speet and Edith Bos, sang "Three Little Maids" with Isla Dozeman appearing as a farmer boy, and "Paper Moon." They were accompanied by Nellie Mae Ritsema.

Zeeland Church Group Has Christmas Potluck

Zeeland, Dec. 12 (Special)—The Mubersherat society of Second Reformed church held a potluck supper Tuesday night. Opening devotions were led by Mrs. W. J. Hilmer.

Following the supper, a program was presented in charge of Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven. Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. H. Kuit conducted a devotional period. She also read, "If Christ Had Not Come." A play, "Christmas in Story and Song," was presented under the direction of Mrs. J. Wyngarden.

Taking part were Mrs. E. M. Den Herder, narrator; Mrs. Stanley De Pree, piano accompanist; Mrs. J. Boonstra, Mrs. A. De Pree, Mrs. W. Berghorst and Mrs. A. Berghorst, soloists.

Engaged



Miss Viola Nyland

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Nyland of 147 East 18th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Donald Nivison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nivison, 253 East 10th St.

Ganges

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The body of Mrs. Marcia Hunt, 87, a resident of Ganges for many years was brought here for burial Friday in the Loomis cemetery. Mrs. Hunt died in Battle Creek, where she had lived for several years. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Lucy Hunt of Battle Creek and three sons, also several grand children.

Mrs. Howard Margot, was in Cardington, O. last week to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. James Sage. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sage for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiernan and son, Ted and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kenter left this week for Florida to spend the winter.

Miss May Dunkley of Columbus, O. spent a few days last week with her aunts, Mrs. Anna Brown and Miss Dena Ensfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesvelt were hosts Saturday evening for the first meeting of the "Bit O' Fun" club. Visiting with the six couples after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Corrine Barnes, who was employed in the J. B. Balch home for the summer has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. William Broadway for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Clark has returned from St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids where she submitted to surgery and has been taken to the Douglas hospital for medical care.

Mrs. Mable Hale and Mrs. Wolcott of Detroit have been spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and little daughter spent Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Knox's parents in Flint.

Mrs. Emma Miller has returned from Kalamazoo, where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mable Cooley and family.

The Woman's society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. William Van Hartesvelt Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Cunningham as assistant hostess. The lesson was a Christmas story presented by Mrs. J. Tuma entitled, "The Missionary Barrel." Plans were made for a Christmas family night party and supper to be held in the dining room of the Methodist church Dec. 17.

Mrs. Anna Patterson of Detroit came Thanksgiving for a visit with her sister Mrs. T. W. Kiernan, who returned home for her a visit. A bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. Charles Green Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ruth Starving Steele, a recent bride.

Miss Wilma Gooding, who has spent three months in Ruth, Nev. with her sister, Miss Myrtle Gooding, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bartholomew and son, Harold and Maxine and Jean Atwater went to Cadillac for Thanksgiving and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bartholomew.

Joint Meeting Held by Hope College Societies

The Delta Phi sorority and Cosmopolitan fraternity of Hope college, "brother and sister" societies, held their first post-war joint meeting Friday night in First Reformed church parlors. Clarence Van Lierie presided at the meeting.

Group singing was led by Bob Scheerhorn. Al Van Dyke, secretary of Cosmopolitan, read the Delphi roll, and Miss Gertrude Vredevoeld, secretary of Delphi, read the Cosmopolitan roll.

Dale Stoppels was chairman of the program committee. He introduced Jack De Valois who read the serious paper, "Back from the Grave." Miss Lois De Kleine presented a humor paper, "That First Christmas." A quintet composed of Misses Mary Ellen Brouwer, Claire Wierenga, Judy Mulder, Pauline Veening and Peggy Janis, accompanied by Miss Janet Snow, sang "Jingle Bells" and "White Christmas." A humorous dialogue was given by Dale Stoppels and Pierce Maasen.

Critic for the evening was George Dykstra. Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Osterhaven were faculty guests.

Christmas Dinner Held By Trinity Ladies Aid

Evergreens, red ribbon bows, candles and poinsettias decorated the tables in Trinity Reformed church parlors Wednesday night as 120 members of the Ladies Aid society gathered for the group's annual Christmas dinner. The dinner was prepared and served by members of Mrs. George Glupker's group.

Devotions were led by Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst who also thanked Mrs. John Van Oss, retiring president; Mrs. George Glupker, vice-president and Mrs. William Vande Water, treasurer.

An inspiring Christmas program, the story of "The Other Wise Man," was presented by Mrs. Clarence Dedee and Mrs. Behnke of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Dedee, the former Lucille Butler, was narrator and accompanist and Mrs. Behnke was soloist, singing "O Holy Night," "Gesu Bambino," "Marcius Little Son" and "Come Unto Him." Program arrangements were made by Mrs. George Stiekete's group.

Mrs. John Spyker was named president to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Eldert Bos.

Vanadium was discovered in Peru in 1904 and for several years that country yielded 70 per cent of the world's supply.

Mrs. Mina Plakke Is Matron at Resthaven



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Resthaven, the newly-organized old folks home on the corner of 10th St. and Central Ave., will have for its matron, Mrs. Mina Plakke. The board of trustees has announced that the home is now ready for occupancy and open house for the adult public will be held tonight from 6 to 9 p.m.

Dr. Teunis Verger, 50 East 15th St., is chairman of the personnel committee and will receive all applications and inquiries pertaining to residency in Resthaven.



Christmas preparations seem to be the vogue for our Camp Fire groups this week.

The Bonnie Blue Birds made Christmas gifts for their mothers and fathers on Monday when they met with their leader, Mrs. Clarence Klaasen.

The Happy Blue Birds made Christmas door decorations of snowman heads with high red hats and stuffed noses. Mrs. John White and Mrs. Ed Damson are the leaders of these groups.

The Okechapi Camp Fire group met with Mr. Albert Timmer, at the Camp Fire rooms. The girls planned a Christmas party and drew names. Then each wrote a note to their guardian, Mrs. Walter Sijdelman who is in Holland hospital.

The Checkamay girls are busy making invitations and planning a Christmas program for a party soon. Mrs. Peter Kronman and Miss Rosemary Callan are the leaders.

On Dec. 3 the Watassa group learned new songs and played games. The Thursday before Mrs. B. Vander Meulen and Mrs. L. Maatman enjoyed a hike with the girls.

The Tawanka girls brought prospective new members to their meeting last Tuesday and planned a Christmas party to be held at Mary Mulder's home Dec. 10. Mrs. Stuart Padnos is their new leader.

Mrs. Alvin Bos' Wahanka girls met at their leader's home and received instruction concerning the Vesper service and made plans for the All-City Elementary Camp Fire picnic to be held Dec. 16 at Lincoln school gym.

The Waditaka group met with their leaders, Mrs. Robert Winter and Miss Lois Timmer, at Washington school Tuesday and made plans for a Christmas party and to go caroling.

The Wacankiya group also planned a Christmas party for Dec. 20 with their leader, Miss Faith Den Herder.

Mrs. Ray Fehring had a meeting with the Cantawestaya group at her home and after the girls baked an angel food cake, they held an election. Their new president is Phyllis Keane, Laura Lucasse is the new social secretary and Judy Ward, scribe.

Mrs. Charles Stewart talked on the subject "How to Make your Room More Attractive" with interesting illustration of how this could be done with little cost, to the Elawee girls. They later expect to carry out some of these ideas in their own rooms. Betty Brewer entertained them at her home and the leader, Mrs. Orlie Bishop, was also present.

Engaged



Miss Elaine Hertz

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hertz, 323 River Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Dale Boes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boes, 215 Maple St., Zeeland. No wedding plans have been made by the couple.

Jamestown

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The Home Ec meeting was held at the school Tuesday evening with a supper served at 7 p.m. by the leaders, Mrs. Mumma and Mrs. Ensing, who attended the last lesson given on Food preparation. Twenty-two members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley De Boer and children spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Henry T. Grit returned to her home from St. Mary's hospital after submitting to an operation.

Odes Hoozeven who submitted to an operation at Butterworth hospital, came home last week.

The next PTA meeting will be held Dec. 11 with the north road committee in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Overzet and sons left for Florida to spend the winter there. Mr. and Mrs. C. Idema are living in the Overzet home.

Annual congregational meetings were held at both churches this week.

The Women's Mission and Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Mary Van Rhee Thursday afternoon for their Christmas party.

Lake Michigan Levels Noted

The United States Lake Survey has issued its report on Lake Michigan and Lake Huron levels for November, 1946. These readings were determined by the staff gages.

The report says that the Michigan-Huron lakes are 579.83 feet above mean tide at New York. The change in stage from October to November of this year was minus 0.27 feet while the average since 1900 has been a minus 0.22.

In its prediction for December the report says the lakes' monthly mean levels were likely to be 579.6 and not less than 579.4.

The survey also showed that Lakes Michigan-Huron are 1.28 feet below the high stage of Nov. 1900, and 2.06 feet above the low stage of Nov. 1934.

Sunday School Officers Named at Fourth Church

The Fourth Reformed church Sunday school held the annual election of officers Friday night in the church parlors.

John Atman, who for 28 years served faithfully as Sunday school superintendent, asked to be relieved of his duties.

The Rev. Henry Van Dyke was re-elected president. Dick Vander Meer was re-elected vice-president and George Minnema was named superintendent.

Other officers include: Carl Buurman, assistant superintendent; Fred Reus, secretary; Fred Van Dyke, assistant secretary; Ben Molenaar, treasurer; Joe Dozema, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, junior department superintendent; Mrs. Nelia De Groot, primary and beginners superintendent; Mrs. James Kleis, assistant junior and primary superintendent; Mrs. A. De Roos, missionary superintendent.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harbin and Mr. and Mrs. George Minnema.

Baby Virginia Gross Is Christened Here

Baby Virginia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Gross, 91 East 23rd St., was christened Sunday at 1 p.m. in St. Francis de Sales church. The Rev. J. M. Westdorp officiated at the baptism.

Sponsors for the child were Miss Joan Parker and Edward Joseph Maxim.

Those invited to the christening party were Mr. and Mrs. John Maxim, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Maxim and children, John Jerome, Michael Thomas, Edward Allen and Julie Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Al Maxim and children, Karen Joy and Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bulak, Mr. and Mrs. Gard Thompson and children, Elaine and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. James Bloch and children, Janet and Linda, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker and daughters, Janice Maxine and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wanrooy and children, Robert Bruce and Carol Jean, Miss Joan Parker and Morris Schepers, all of Holland.

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Distinguished Soloists Secured for 'Messiah'



Ralph Lear

Ralph Lear, young Canadian tenor, and David Austin of Chicago, bass, will be soloists in the 18th annual performance of George Frederick Handel's "The Messiah," to be presented under the auspices of Hope college on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 8:15 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel.

Mr. Lear, who is a newcomer to Holland, has one of the longest repertoires of famous oratorio works, with which he has been identified for many years, of any tenor in the concert field today.

A boy soprano in Vancouver, Canada, where he was born 32 years ago, he has wanted to be a singer since he was six years old when he sang in a church choir.

At 12 he won a scholarship and embarked on the serious study of music. After phenomenal success in various fields, he went to New York in 1939 for further study.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michely, 227 West 19th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Buer of Grand Rapids, have returned from Chicago where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Michely's brother Charles, who died suddenly Saturday.

Glenn J. Rankens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankens, Byron Center, has been promoted to corporal, Rankens, stationed at the Ansbach Air depot, Ansbach, Germany, as a supply clerk, entered service in Oct., 1942. His wife, Mrs. Leola Rankens, lives at 156 Chetral Ave. Corp. Rankens re-enlisted in the regular Army Air forces in November, 1945, for a period of a year.

John Wieling has moved from 9 West Ninth St. to 181 East 16th St.

Tony Beyer, local poundmaster, has sold his home at 253 East Eighth St. and is now living with his daughter, Mrs. Herman J. Cook, at 78 West Eighth St. Any calls on dogs should continue to be directed to police headquarters.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Harold Barger, Mrs. Peter Kolean, Mrs. Albert Gebben and Angeline Gebben returned Thursday afternoon from Prairie View, Kans., where they attended the funeral of Alice and Ruth Schemper who tragically met death through gun shot wounds.

Mrs. Ray N. Smith, 581 Lawndale Ct., suffered a broken arm Friday afternoon when she tripped over a mat on the doorstep at her home.

The rehearsal for the "Messiah" chorus Monday night in Hope Memorial chapel has been set for 6:30 p.m., according to Director R. W. Cavanaugh.

Holland Hospital today reported the following births: on Friday, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hein, route 5, on Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. John Schaap, 560 College Ave., and boys to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jalving, 1343 West 20th St., and to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Mumma, 200 East Main St., Zeeland; and on Wednesday, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ploekmeier, 68 West 14th St., and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lavern D. Brand, 315 West 15th St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Volkema, Mrs. Esther Diepenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Riemersma and daughter, Diane, have returned after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Fuller and son, Ronald, of Cullman, Ala. Mrs. Fuller is the former Betty Volkema.

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Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Moerdyk and son Bobby of Chicago were week-end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Moerdyk. On Monday they moved into their new home south of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoffman of Muskegon were also week-end visitors in Zeeland.

Holland Defeats Ottawa Hills in Free-Scoring Tilt

Van Dyke Sparkles Under Hoop to Lead Cage Sharpshooters

Holland High school basketball team played like champions Friday to down the Ottawa Hills aggregation 64-52 in their season opener at the local armory. The more experienced Hollanders began their drive in the first quarter and the Indians never got close to them until Coach Malcolm Mackay substituted in dying moments of the game. By the end of the first quarter the Maroon and-Orange led 25-10 by means of the terrifying fast break offense.

Bob Van Dyke, tall and husky Dutch center, completely dominated play under both backboards and scored 24 points, Van Dyke garnered 10 points by tip-ins in the first period.

Both teams were seriously handicapped last night by the slippery condition of the armory floor. The court collected moisture right after the first quarter and both teams were forced to slow up. Jim Eaddy, cagy Negro center for the Indians couldn't break and was forced to long shots. During the second quarter the local crew began connecting with long-toms. At the end of the first half the Hollanders held a 34-15 advantage.

As the second half opened, the Dutch began missing and the Indians crawled to within 13 points. Just before the third quarter the Dutchmen took a 17 point margin with a score of 49-32 after a scoring flurry.

The Indians found it impossible to stop Van Dyke and his crew and the Dutch drove on to a 56-40 margin with four minutes remaining. Mackay began substituting and the Indians scored 12 points to the Dutchmen's eight in the final four minutes of play. The ball game ended with the score 64-52, but the Indians were beginning to threaten.

For the Hollanders it was the play of center, Van Dyke that thrilled the 1,200 fans with his under-the-basket work. Gene Beukema, a reserve of last year, made the jump to the varsity with little trouble and scored nine points. Jack Van Dorpe also scored nine points, mostly on push shots from the foul circle.

Outstanding for the Ottawa Hills' crew was Jim Eaddy who scored 14 points to lead his team in both scoring and in floor play. Cook, forward, collected nine points for second honors.

Holland (64)	FG	F	TP
Beukema, f	4	1	9
Vande Wege, f	3	1	7
Piersma, f	0	1	1
Hinga, f	1	1	3
Van Dyke, c	9	6	24
Beckman, c	0	2	2
Van Dorpe, g	4	1	9
MacAllister, g	1	0	2
Slager, g	0	1	1
Vander Kuy, g	1	1	3
Bauman, g	1	1	3
Totals	24	16	64

Ottawa Hills (52)	FG	F	TP
Cook, f	6	0	12
Cary, f	2	0	4
Greenhoe, f	1	0	2
Nelson, f	0	2	2
Eaddy, c	6	2	14
De Haan, g	3	2	8
Lock, g	3	4	10
Totals	21	10	52

Fouls: Holland 16 of 34. Ottawa Hills 10 of 19.

Servicemen's Banquet Held by Harlem Church

Harlem Reformed church held a "Welcome Home" banquet for servicemen Friday night in the church parlors. All 23 of the servicemen have returned from the armed forces.

The banquet was in charge of the Christian Endeavor society with president Vila Van Slooten as toastmistress. A toast was given to the parents by veteran Harold Bakker. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bakker were guests of honor. Their son, Marvin was the only member of the church who died in the service.

Following the banquet, attended by servicemen, friends and the parents, a program was given in the church auditorium. The Rev. Gary De Witt, pastor of the Immanuel Reformed church of Grand Rapids, addressed the servicemen. Miss Betty Brinkman of Hope college sang two solos. The Rev. Ray Olthoff, pastor of the church, presided at the service.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the program.

Since the last veteran arrived home, Harvey Hassevoort has enlisted in the Army, and Veteran George Bakker enlisted in the Merchant Marine.

Drunk Count Brings Heavy Fine and 10-Day Sentence

Cyrus Hoezee, 29, route 2, Zeeland, pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Ray Smith Saturday to a charge of being in control of car while under the influence of liquor.

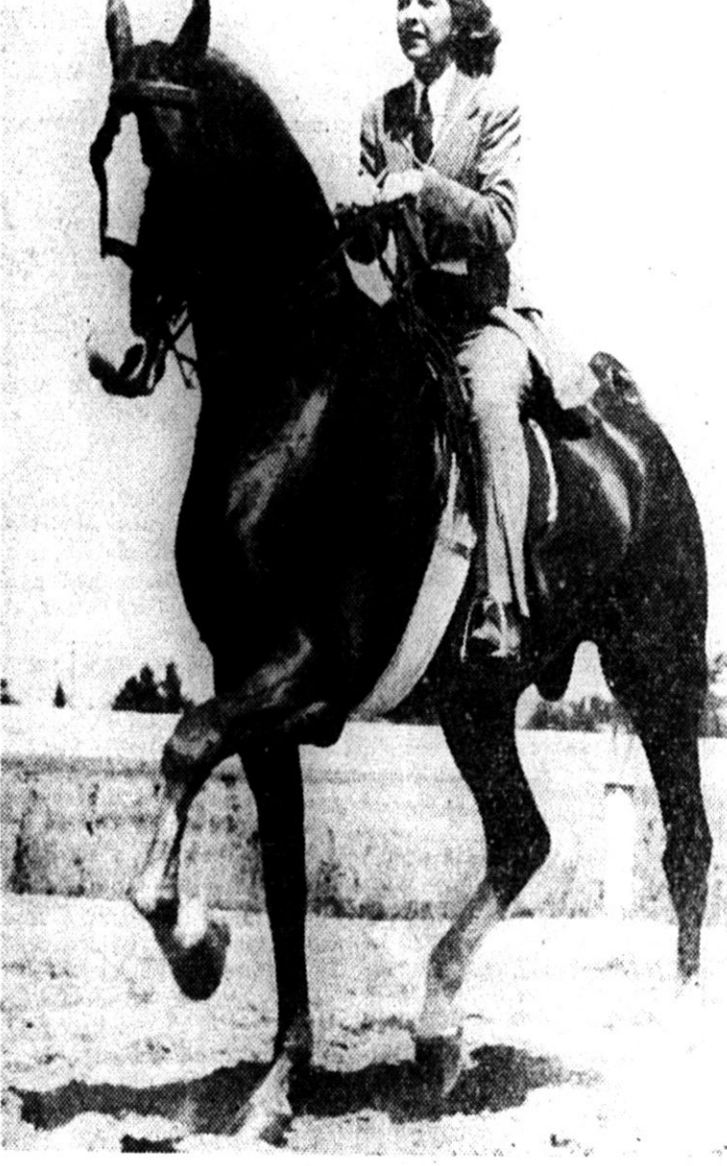
He was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$108.90 and serve 10 days in jail, or as an alternative serve 90 days in jail.

Newly Weds Pause for Punch at Wedding Reception



Mr. and Mrs. Max De Pree, Misses Bonnie Kaat and Irene Vander Woude (Penna-Sas photo)

Shown at their wedding reception in First Reformed church parlors in Zeeland Friday night are Max De Pree, left and his bride, the former Esther Mae Kaat. They are being served by Misses Bonnie Kaat and Irene Vander Woude, who presided at the punch bowl. The couple will live at 22 East Ninth St. Holland following a wedding trip to Chicago.



ON 'COPPER TOPPER'

Latest picture of Miss Connie Boersma on her horse, "Copper Topper" shows clearly the winning qualities of the mount. Miss Boersma took first place Saturday in competition at the International Livestock show in Chicago. (Another picture page 1.)

Husbands Entertained by Bethel Women's Society

Members of the Women's Missionary society of Bethel Reformed church entertained their husbands Friday at a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper in the church parlors, followed by a program. The Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Deckert, missionaries to South Africa, were honored guests. Mrs. Deckert formerly was a member of Bethel church.

Mrs. C. A. Stoppels presided at the program. A song service was held with Mrs. C. Weststrate at the piano and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Willis Van Vuren, vice-president. Two marimba solos were played by Shirley Smith and the Bethel male quartet presented two numbers.

Mrs. Deckert showed pictures and gave a lecture on their work in Africa. The Rev. C. A. Stoppels led closing devotions.

Mrs. Richard Van Vuren served as program chairman and Mrs. Stanley Sprick was in charge of dinner arrangements.

Sixty-five members and husbands attended the event.

Shower Compliments Miss Hilda Andriesen

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Hilda Andriesen, who will be a December bride, was given Friday night in the home of Mrs. Jay Zoerhof, 176 West 20th St.

Alarm clocks, ringing at different times, gave the honored guest clues as to where her gifts were hidden. A lunch was served. Prize winners for games were Miss Andriesen and Mesdames Gilbert Postma, John Vander Haar, George Oetman and Jim Koops.

Included on the guest list were the Mesdames William Kool, John Kool, Jake Postma, Henry Dozema, Albert Beink, William Postma, Arthur Postma, Gilbert Postma, Richard Prins, Dick Terpstra, A. Vander Ploeg, John Vander Haar, Gerald Den Beyer, James Koops, Jim Zoerhof, George Oetman, Gary Prins, Ted Dykema, Anton Zoerhof, Gerald Zoerhof, Arthur Slenk, Gary Talsman, Glen Rypma, Ernest Zoerhof, John Zoerhof, Mrs. Lamer and the Misses Leona and Marian Postma, Marie Kool and Miss Andriesen.



Heart Attack Is Fatal For Henry Redder, 70

Henry Redder, 70, Olive Center, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Friday at 4:45 p.m. while at work at the home of his stepson, Richard Nykamp, West Olive, route 2.

Surviving are the widow, Sena, two sons and a daughter, Nicholas Redder of East Crisp, John and Martha at home, also two stepsons, Richard Nykamp of route 2 and Henry Nykamp at home; two brothers and three sisters, Egbert and Albert Redder, both of Holland, Mrs. Henry Boers of Olive Center, Mrs. Henry Maat of Crisp and Mrs. C. W. Dornbos of Holland; also five grandchildren.

He had served 30 years as member of the school board, was blacksmith at Olive Center for 20 years and for the last 10 years he operated a rug weaving business at Olive Center. He was a member of North Holland Reformed church 25 years.

Youth Arraigned on Two Reckless Driving Counts

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special) — Donald Fisher, 18, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to two separate charges of reckless driving when he was arraigned before Justice Peter Verduin Saturday.

For the first offense, which occurred Nov. 27, he paid \$25 fine and \$139 costs.

For the second offense which took place Friday night when he was arrested by city police, he was sentenced to pay \$50 fine, \$139 costs and serve 15 days in jail, or 60 days.

Running short of money, Fisher chose to serve the 60 days.

Bulldozer Breaks Main Serving Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 — A bulldozer clearing a roadway on Five Mile hill struck a 12-in. main Friday and caused the water pressure to drop in many parts of Grand Haven.

Although the pressure was low, no one was without water in the city.

City Manager R. V. Terrill, who is supervising the road project was injured Thursday when branches being towed by a bulldozer snapped in Terrill's face and cut a deep gash.

Seventy U. S. firms operating 83 shipbuilding yards have a yearly capacity of 20 million tons.



HERE'S THE VARSITY

Holland High school's 1946 football team poses at Riverview park. While their season wasn't a complete success, they gave good account of themselves, winning over

some tough foes and losing to others. They managed to salvage a 14-7 win over their traditional enemies from Grand Haven in the season windup. Their coach was Paul Camburn, former Albion college star athlete.

Front row (left to right) Bob Van Voorst, Eddie Leverette, Merle Boes, Ken Kuipers, Clayton Ter Haar, Marvin Tubbergen, Bob Bocks, Herman Slager, Bill Hinga,

Month's Permits Include 6 Homes

Twenty-nine applications for building permits totaling \$34,823 were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson during November.

Of these applications, six were for new houses totaling \$21,000 and three for garages totaling \$750. Ten applications were for roof permits totaling \$2,083.

Six applications for commercial and industrial improvements totaled \$8,990. One for exterior repairs totaled \$500 and six for interior repairs were for \$1,500.

Three new applications totaling \$4,300 were filed this week. They follow:

Willis De Cook, 153 West 24th St., 1½-story residence with basement, 28 by 30 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$4,000; De Cook and Fredenburg, contractors.

Northern Wood Products, East Fifth St., temporary shelter, 22 by 22 feet, \$200; self, contractor.

Ernest Bear, 39 West 27th St., finish one room upstairs, \$100; self, contractor.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Thanksgiving offerings reported last week include Trinity Reformed church, \$1,351.24 and Fourth Reformed church, \$850. The Lions club meeting will be held Dec. 17 according to an announcement by Russell Vande Pool, secretary.

Miss Margaret Hartman, Larry Moody and Miss Lillian Moppelink will participate in the 11th annual presentation of the "Messiah" to be given Friday night under the sponsorship of Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo. Miss Hartman is a member of the orchestra and Mr. Moody and Miss Moppelink will sing in the choir.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harry Newhouse and daughter recently visited Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Births reported by Holland hospital today included a boy Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bouws of route 2, a girl Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lanham of Pine Court, a girl Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters of route 6, a boy, Thomas H. Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Deur, 152 West 29th St., a boy, Dennis Lee, Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobeldyke of 352 Columbia, a boy today to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of route 3, South Haven and a girl today to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuchard, 148 West 29th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olson of route 4 received word today of the birth of a grandson this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wroblesky of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Wroblesky is the former Hazel Olson.

Miss Lois Marthine Schoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Seijon, 55 West 14th St., recently became a member of the Independents organization at Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., following an intensive membership drive. The organization is composed of hall groups who work together as a unified campus organization.

Andrew Deters, Herman Deters and Justin Deters of 27½ East 20th St. Holland and Julius Havendink and Gerrit Deters of East Saugatuck drove to Chicago Saturday to attend the International livestock show.

Among those receiving discharges from the Army at Fort Sheridan recently are: Pfc. Gerald A. Streun, 17 East 21st; Pfc. Donald E. Lugers of route 6 and Pfc. Stanley W. Baldwin of Main St., Hudsonville.

Births in Holland hospital Friday included a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Schaap of route 3 and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Wedeven of 174 West 20th St.

Pvt. Ernest E. Haight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haight, 301 East 11th St., left Saturday for Ft. Lawton, Wash., enroute to Alaska, after spending two weeks here with his parents. He was formerly stationed at Camp Lee, Va.



U.S. CUCUMBER CAPITAL

Holland is being billed as the cucumber capital of America. In the H. J. Heinz publication a full page was devoted to showing the processes involved in making a new pickle.

The above photo is one of a series showing local people at work on the production line: Left to right, they are: Marjorie Blau-

kamp, Dorothy Guerink, Lorraine Walwood, Gertrude Holstege and Alnora Nykamp.

In this operation the cucumbers are being sliced after having gone through a rinsing operation. The operators here are guiding cucumbers into the slicing machine.

Farmers from Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin forward their cucumber harvest to Holland for processing.

Novel Arrangements Are Shown at Christmas Tea

Soft, recorded Christmas carols,

poisettias and the pungent fragrance of long-needed pines created a holiday atmosphere Friday afternoon in the Tulip room of Warm Friend Tavern when Mrs. Kathryn Cheff was hostess at a Christmas tea for members of the Holland Tulip Garden club and their guests.

Attracting comment were the artistic Christmas centerpieces and mantel arrangements exhibited by various club members. Entries, revealing the ingenuity and talent of their creators, ranged from bright evergreen wreaths to miniature church or village snow scenes and various table arrangements of candles, cones, bright ornaments and tiny golden-haired angels.

Among the exhibitors were Mesdames W. C. Kools, L. G. Stallkamp, H. M. Jensen, O. W. Lowry, Jay H. Petter, J. W. Hobcock, Robert Visscher, William Tappan, Arthur Visscher, J. J. Riemersma, L. W. Lamb, R. W. Everett, W. C. Maner, James De Pree, H. P. Harms, Harold Van Tongeren, C. B. Stewart, Thad Taft, Fred J. Pickel, John W. Ed-

erle and F. W. Stanton.

The long tea table was centered with a profusion of American Beauty roses in a large silver bowl, flanked by arrangements of tall red tapers and evergreen.

Mrs. Jay H. Petter, club president, and Mrs. Fred J. Pickel, first vice-president, poured. Approximately 175 persons attended the gala affair.

A tiny silver tree, decorated by garden club members, featured packages of seeds and miniature garden implements as gifts.

The local club presented Mrs. Cheff, hostess, with a white orchid corsage and an honorary membership in the Holland Tulip Garden club.

A special guest was Mrs. Earl W. DeLano of Allegan, state president of the Federated Garden clubs of Michigan which includes more than 6,000 members. Michigan has nearly 130 federated garden clubs and the national organization is represented in 41 states.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., December 4, 1946. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Steffens, Aldermen Te Roller, Harrington, Bontekoe, Van Tatenhove, Slagh, De Pree, Mooi, Prins, Meengs, Dalman, City Engineer Zuidema, City Attorney Ten Cate, City Inspector Wiersma and the Clerk.

Devotions: All repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of last regular meeting considered read and are approved.

Petitions and Accounts.

Clerk presented: Communication signed by Neal Houtman, Secretary of Employees Group, extending an invitation to the Mayor and Common Council to attend their Christmas party to be held Friday evening, December 20th 1946 at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple Building.

Accepted and filed.

Communication from John Vander Kolk, owner and operator of the Holland City Bus Lines, protesting the fact that another operator is carrying passengers within the City, which should not be permitted since he, Mr. Vander Kolk, was granted the exclusive right to operate within the City. The letter states that he has taken his matter up with City officers including the Chairman of the License Committee, Chief of Police and City Attorney but up to now no action has been taken to remedy this situation. Mr. Vander Kolk further states that he is desirous of improving his bus service in the City but does not feel justified to do so unless he has exclusive right in fact, as well as by agreement.

In commenting on Mr. Vander Kolk's letter, the City Attorney stated that he has been too busy

to study the situation sufficiently make up his mind just what can be done about it. Mr. Ten Cate stated that Mr. Brinkman operates under a permit from the Michigan Public Service Commission that permits him to carry passengers from outside the City and discharge them within the City and also to pick them up anywhere within the City and discharge them outside. It was further stated that no fares are collected from passengers who ride strictly within the City. After quite some discussion it was moved by Dalman, 2nd by Mooi that this matter be referred to the license committee and the City Attorney. Carried.

Petition for a street light at the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and 18th Street.

Referred to Committee on Public Lighting.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported Claims in the amount of \$19,299.28 and recommended payment thereof.

Adopted.

Committee on Public Buildings and Property for information of the Council that progress is being made in the improvement of the Council Room and in this connection recommended that the matter of new fluorescent lights for this room be referred back to their Committee with power to act.

Adopted.

Park and Cemetery Contact Committee presented each council member with a report prepared by Supt. Reissing covering the activities of the Cemetery the past year. Mr. Harrington suggested that the council members look over this report at their convenience so that they may know just what has been done at the Cemetery during the past year.

Reports of Special Committees.

Alderman Meengs, Chairman of the Special Committee relative to re-numbering the buildings in the City, reported having had another meeting with representatives from the Townships and the County and as a result of this meeting, it appeared that the naming of the streets and the numbering of buildings outside the City has already been quite definitely determined upon; so far as re-numbering in the City is concerned the Committee felt that this matter should be left as it is rather than try to make and change at this time. Both Aldermen Dalman and Te Roller also spoke on this same matter and they voiced the opinion of Mr. Meengs that the matter was pretty well settled so far as the numbering in the County was concerned and inasmuch as the City had no supervision outside of the limits, there was not much could be done about it.

Messages from the Mayor.

Mayor Steffens reported having just received a communication from the State Fuel Administrator together with a copy of the Rules to be followed in order to obtain the release of coal to local communities. This procedure was based on the assumption that an emergency existed and set forth steps required in order to obtain the release of coal to communities. In this connection Alderman Harrington reported that at present an emergency does not exist in the City of Holland and for this reason he felt that the communication should be filed for future reference in case an emergency arises.

It was so ordered.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

Claims approved by:

Hospital Board \$5,227.47
Library Board 443.78
Park and Cemetery Board 5,006.91
Board of Public Work 59,900.92

Approved.

Board of Public Works reports collection of 30,256.15 City Treasurer reports the collection of 8,774.34.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk presented report from City Inspector Wiersma giving a resume of his activities during the month of November, 1946.

Accepted and filed.

Motions and Resolutions.

Clerk presented a resolution pursuant to action previously taken by the Council members at an informal session relative to persons working for the City be required to live within the City limits. There was quite some discussion among the aldermen in regard to the passing of such a resolution since each succeeding council cannot be bound by the action of a preceding council. It was felt, however that the policy of the present council should be established. The resolution which follows in full, was adopted by the Common Council on a motion presented by Alderman Mooi, supported by Alderman Bontekoe.

RESOLUTION

Holland, Michigan

December 4, 1946

WHEREAS, the question arises from time to time relative to employees in the various departments of the City of Holland being required to live within the corporate limits of the City, in order to maintain their jobs and:

WHEREAS, it is important that that Common Council go on record and establish a policy in regard thereto,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan deem it advisable and necessary that all regular employees be required to be bona fide residents of the City in order to maintain their positions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this be due notice to any regular employee of the City who may now be living outside the City limits that this requirement shall be enforced within one year from this date.

Dated at Holland, Michigan, December 4, 1946.

Adopted.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

Fennville Captures Two From Covert Tossers

Fennville, Dec. 12 (Special) —

Fennville basketball teams romped away with two victories at Covert Friday night when they defeated the Covert fives, 40-38 and 26-16.

Dickinson scored 13 points for Fennville in the second team preliminary and Ervick made 4 for Covert. Fennville led 3-2 at the first quarter and 10-9 at the half.

Their lead was strengthened to 15-9 at the end of the third, and they piled up enough more tallies to stop the Covertmen, 26-16.

Outstanding in the main show were Earlewin, Fennville's center and Brooks for Covert. Earlewin scored 15 of Fennville's points in the 40-38 thriller and Brooks rang up 17 for Covert. McCarty was runner-up for Fennville with 12 points.

Bowie, substituting for Sobus who was ill, switched from a guard to a forward position for the major part of the game and scored 7 points for Fennville. Tied 3-5 at the first quarter, Covert led 17-14 at the half. Fennville edged ahead 27-25 at the third quarter and took the decision 40-38.

Kentucky Man Sentenced

Grand Haven, Dec. 12 (Special) —

Clarence Slusher, 22, of Corbin, Ky., was sentenced to serve 18 months to 4 years in the Southern Michigan prison at Jackson by Judge Fred T. Miles Friday afternoon.

Slusher, who pleaded guilty Nov. 18 to a charge of larceny from a dwelling is alleged to have taken a fur coat and other clothing from the Den Bleyker home, 13 West Ninth St., Holland, where he had been rooming.

Top row: Vern Van Oosterhout, Don Van Ingen, Jack Barense, Howard Meyer, Junior Bussies, Dell Van Tongeren, Marv Ver Schure, Roger Prins, Don Lokker, and Charles Van Duren.

Charles Zwemer, Don Van Hekken, Jack Van Dorpe, Jack Veldheer, Gordon Barense, Ed Vande Wege, Bob Allen, Ken Bauman, Spenter Van Alsburg, Bob Van Dyke, Leo Vander Kuy.