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## Young Man Dies Of Bulbar Polio; From Coopersville

COOPERSVILLE (Special)—Thomas Dracht, 21, of Coopersville, who was admitted to St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids Dec. 7 as a polio patient, died Wednesday night in the hospital. He had contracted both bulbar and spinal poliomyelitis and his condition was critical from the start. He was in an iron lung.

He was born in Coopersville April 1, 1931, attended local schools and was graduated from the high school in 1949. He was employed as a trucker for Hart Produce Market. He was a member of the U.S. Army reserve.

Surviving are the wife, Madeline, a seven-month-old son, William Thomas; his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Dracht; three sisters, Mrs. Thurline Van Vleet of Grand Rapids and Elaine and Janice of Coopersville.

The body will remain at Throop funeral home in Coopersville until Saturday when it will be taken to Coopersville Reformed church at noon to lie in state until services at 2 p.m. The Rev. G. J. Rozeboom will officiate. Burial will be in Rosedale Memorial park.

## Swan Creek Lists 'Any Deer' Kills

ALLEGAN—Forty deer were taken by 573 hunters during the special Allegan county "any deer" season, Dec. 1-7, the conservation department reports.

Hunters had some snow during the early days of the season; rains ended all attempts at tracking during the final days. However, 19 of the deer were taken during the final two days of the season.

Last year, 497 hunters took 54 deer; in 1950, a registered 486 hunters took 49 deer; and 581 hunters took 30 deer in 1949.

This year's kill was composed of four adult bucks, seven adult does, 15 fawn bucks and 14 fawn does.

Hunting on the 55,000-acre tract is by permit only, 1,000 were issued this year. Hunters must register and report success at the Swan Creek wildlife station.

## Grand Haven Resident, III 2½ Months, Dies

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Mrs. Della Snook, 73, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 812 Elliott St., following a 24 months illness. She was born in Grand Haven April 15, 1879, and was married in Grand Haven in 1901 to John Snook who died in 1937. She was a member of First Reformed church, the Mission circle and Star Adult Bible class.

She is survived by one son, Clarence, of Ferrysburg, three daughters, Mrs. Robert Brossett of Mrs. Joseph Rezy, Jr., of Grand Haven township and Mrs. Walter Deremo of Grand Haven; two brothers, Adrian Ver Berkmoes of Portland, Ore., and Peter of Elkhart, Ind.; 17 grandchildren and one step-sister, Mrs. Jennie Justema of Grand Haven.

Funeral service will be held from Van Zantwick funeral chapel Saturday 3:30 p.m. with Rev. Harland Steele officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery. The body was removed to the family home today where it will remain until Saturday noon. A family prayer service will be held at home for relatives at 3 p.m. Saturday.

## Literary Club Honors Zeeland High Seniors

ZEELAND (Special)—A tea honoring senior girls of Zeeland high school featured the meeting of Zeeland Literary club Tuesday afternoon in Zeeland City Hall. Attractive Christmas decorations were used.

Singing was provided by the Hope college Women's glee club and included "To the Spirit of Music," "Close Thine Eyes," "Heart of Freedom," "Sleep Holy Babe," "Hear King of Angels," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and "A Birthday of a King." Miss Eleanor Casper was soloist and Miss Arlene Ritsema, accompanist.

Miss Helen Harton, instructor of speech at Hope college, presented a reading, "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by Cornelia Otis Skinner. The Christmas story was presented by the Glee club and narrator. It was interspersed with Christmas carols. Mrs. W. C. Snow was accompanist.

The tea was in charge of Mrs. M. Smallegan, chairman, Mrs. M. De Jonge, Mrs. D. Koelman, Mrs. M. Bouma and the hostesses, Mrs. M. Lubbers and Mrs. A. Pyle.

## Avoid Last Minute Rush

Two post office windows will remain open until 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon and residents are urged to take advantage of the extra hours to avoid the last minute rush. Only the two stamp and parcel post windows will be open. All others will remain closed.



Mr. and Mrs. John Van De Burg received a telephone call from their son, Corp. Norman Van De Burg, stationed in Berlin, Germany. He has been seriously ill with hepatitis and now is discharged from the hospital where he had been a patient for nearly seven weeks. He expects to be home for Christmas. Corp. Van De Burg was to have been discharged from the Army on Nov. 28 but his illness prevented his leaving the hospital. He went overseas in April, 1951.

## Front Steps Casualty Of Two-Car Accident

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—The front steps of a home at Ferry and Waverly Sts. were knocked off as the result of a two-car crash at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday which also involved a parked truck.

Driving the two cars were Kenneth De Neff, 19, route 4, Holland, and Edward Winter, 59, route 1, Grand Haven. City police said the De Neff car hit the Winter car in the left front with such force that it also hit a parked truck owned by Arthur R. Brossett, Grand Haven, before hitting the steps of a house there. De Neff was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way.

Mike Burr, 14, Sheldon road, was treated in Municipal hospital for leg bruises after his bike was involved in an accident with a car driven by Marvin John Bottena, 27, route 2, Spring Lake. The accident occurred at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday on Sheldon Rd. City police said Burr came off Ottawa St., on to Sheldon and rode into the path of the car. No ticket was issued.

## Bridal Shower Honors Miss Minnie Holthuis

Miss Minnie Holthuis, bride-elect of Peter Quakkelaar, was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower last Friday evening. The party was given by Mrs. John Kortman, Mrs. John Schroyenwever and Mrs. Albert Kortman at the John Kortman home, 592 Graafschap Rd.

Duplicate prizes for games were awarded to the guest of honor, Mrs. Fred Oldemulders, Mrs. Ruben Otten and Miss Hermine Kolk. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Henry Kortman, Ever Wessink, Dick Derks, Herm Bekker, Chester Dykhuys, A. Naber, Fred Oldemulders, Andrew Ver Schure, George Eggers, George Bouwer, Harm Lambers, John Bouwer, Bert Streur, Ruben Otten, John Schutten, Harm Van Munster, Ralph Kral, Ed Vander Bie, Marvin Ten Brink, Henry A. Kortman, Gerrit Schutten and Misses Hermine Kolk, Geraldine, Mary Ann and Adele Kortman.

## Zeeland Hospital Staff Enjoys Christmas Party

A dinner at the Dutch Mill dining room Wednesday night featured the annual Christmas party of staff members of Huizinga Memorial hospital of Zeeland.

Games were played and Christmas gifts exchanged. Included in the group were Miss Clara Wierenga, Mrs. Marie Van Harn, Miss Wilma Van Dragt, Miss Florence Klow, Miss Alice Hamstra, Mrs. Mabel Karsten, Mrs. Myrtle Boschma, Mrs. Alma Scheele, Mrs. Enola Pikaart, Mrs. Bertha Koostra, Mrs. Nell Masse-link, Mrs. Jean Dykema, Mrs. Hannah Looman, Miss Anna Neerken, Mrs. Louis Janssen, Mrs. Jean Goosen, Mrs. Marie Hardenberg, Mrs. Ann Karsten and Mrs. M. Vander Kool.

## Gun Club Auxiliary Elects New Officers

Members of the Tulip City Rod and Gun club Auxiliary held their annual business meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Tony Hellenenthal. A Christmas party with exchange of gifts followed.

In an election of officers, Mrs. Emmett McFall was named president; Mrs. John Zwiers, Jr., vice president; Mrs. John Cammenga, Jr., secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ernest McFall, Mrs. Harvey Bluekamp and Mrs. Harold Van Dyke, board members.

Games were played and prizes awarded to the Mesdames Arthur Banks, Corwin Van Dyke, Leon Wenzel, Sr., Don Elenbaas and Dick Vander Yacht. Refreshments were served.

## \$1,000 Damages Sought In Circuit Court Suit

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—In a suit filed in Ottawa Circuit Court William Sheets of Luther, Mich., is seeking \$1,000 judgment from George F. Herr of Holland. Plaintiff claims defendant employed him to write oil leases in Mason, Oceana and Osceola counties and check for leasing and endeavor to obtain leases in Lake, Allegan and Wexford counties, which he did between June 3 and July 19 of 1952.

Plaintiff claims that the original account totaled \$688, but defendant has only paid him \$210, leaving a balance due of \$478.

In another suit Hedley V. Mason, individually and doing business as Mason Electric of Grand Rapids is seeking a judgment of \$556.48 against Mrs. Marjorie Van Malsen of Marne, covering balance due for material and work performed by plaintiff in Jan and Feb ruary of 1950, in a dwelling belonging to Mrs. Van Malsen which is situated in Grand Rapids.

## State Followers Like Armstrong

EAST LANSING — It wasn't the new "one-one" foul rule that caught the fancy of the crowd watching the Michigan State basketball opener last week, but the new Spartan center, 6 foot, 8 inch, Bob Armstrong.

The lanky lad from Holland, Mich., had big shoes to fill, taking over the spot vacated by the graduated Bob Carey, before the Marquette game was half over the issue was no longer in doubt.

Armstrong not only did a wonderful job in a defensive capacity under the boards, but his scoring eye was tops as he dumped in 19 points on eight field goals and three gift tosses. His hook shots were especially fast and dazzling.

Other members of the Spartan team felt right in line to show plenty of promise in the season ahead. Forward Al Ferrari entered the game when Keith Stackhouse suffered a cut eye and proceeded to wow the fans with some razzle-dazzle play that netted him 4 points for the evening. Stackhouse contributed 13 points.

Guards Ricky Ayala and Dick Wessling showed some fine early season form in bringing the ball down the floor and in working it into scoring position. Ayala, rated one of the smallest major college cage players in the nation, missed over half of last season with a knee injury.

Coach Pete Newell has some good looking reserves who may see a lot of action. They include centers Bob McCullough and Paul Hinkin, and guards Jim Schlatter and Bob Devenny.

## Enters Guilty Plea To Disorderly Count

William H. Tarry, 55, of 166 East Seventh St. pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$19.70 by Municipal Court Judge Cornelius van der Meulen today.

Paying fines Wednesday were Don Meeusen, 28, route 2, Fennville, speeding, \$12; Joseph Koperink, 34, Chicago, speeding, \$15; Ruth Woods, 29, Rockford, speeding, \$12; Roger Meusen, 24, route 1, Zeeland, speeding, \$12; Alvin Pittman, 22, of 1274 West 20th St., speeding, \$12; Jose Luis Almenza, 18, of 197 Chicago Rd., improper left turn, \$5; Jim Rozeboom, route 6, parking, \$1; Lavern J. Zoerhoff, 3204 West 20th St., parking, \$1; Jopel Hinder, route 1, Zeeland, parking, \$1; E. T. Niles, Petoskey, parking, \$1; Jerry Pierson, 193 East 38th St., parking, \$1; Jack DeGroot, 127 Central Ave., parking, \$1.

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## Peterman-Mast Nuptials Performed



Mr. and Mrs. George Peterman (Vander Woude photo)

Miss Evelyn Ruth Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Mast of Drenthe, and George Peterman of Muskegon were united in marriage Thursday evening, Dec. 4, at Bethel Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

The Rev. George Howler performed the ceremony at 7:45 p.m. before an altar decorated with palms, candelabra and baskets of white chrysanthemums.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. John De Weerd who also accompanied Miss Phyllis Van Solkema who sang "God Gave Me You," "A Wedding Hymn" and "A Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a skinner slipper satin gown designed with a scalloped fitted bodice, a nylon tulle yoke with a peter pan collar, self-covered buttons down the back and long sleeves which tapered to points at the wrists. The bouffant skirt terminated in a Cathedral-length train. Her veil of French illusion, edged with lace, was held in place by a Juliet cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses with daisy streamers.

Attending as maid of honor was Miss Mae Jerene Mast, sister of the bride. Her Nile green slipper satin gown was styled with a fitted bodice and a full bouffant skirt with matching headpiece and mits pointed at the wrists. She carried a colonial bouquet of white and yellow roses.

Bridesmaids were Miss Joyce Groeters of Holland and Miss Jo Seager of Cutlerville. They wore gowns similar to that of the maid of honor in colors of gold and deep orchid, respectively, with matching head pieces and mits. They carried bouquets of carnations in matching colors.

Donald Peterman, brother of the groom, served as best man. Harold Mast and Marvin Peterman were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roelofs of Holland were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Miss Verna De Boer and Andrew Heethuis, both of Muskegon, presided at the punch bowl and in the gift room were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mast of Drenthe. About 175 were present at the reception in the church basement. Serving the guests were nurses of Pine Rest hospital in Cutlerville. The bride is employed at the hospital.

A program included a reading by Miss Jeannette Timmer; accordion solos by Jimmy Peterman and Judy Peterman; a skit by the Misses Nellie Hoogezee and Marie De Kruyf and solos by Miss Van Solkema.

Following an eastern wedding trip the couple will make their home at 1939 Terrace St., Muskegon. For traveling the bride wore a lavender dress, tan coat with lavender accessories and a corsage of white and yellow carnations.

## A&P Employees Share In Holiday Compensation

Employees of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company throughout the nation, including Holland, will share more than \$2,000,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year. It was announced Wednesday by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 12.



Volunteer hostesses who greet visitors at Holland hospital have a new visitors' card index to facilitate their work these days. The index, a gift of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Eagles, contains a complete listing of all patients together with visitors' cards. Co-operating in the hostess venture are the Red Cross Gray Ladies and a hostess group of the Woman's Literary club. In the foreground is Mrs. John Bontakos and behind her is Mrs. A. H. De Groot. Gray Ladies wear their regulation uniforms and hostesses wear cherry red smocks, the official uniform of the National Hospital auxiliary. Mrs. J. Earle Van Eenennaam schedules Gray Ladies and Mrs. E. Duffield Wade schedules Literary club hostesses. (Sentinel photo)

## Send Us Your Plans For Christmas Locals!

The Holland Evening Sentinel is again planning its annual holiday feature — Christmas locals. The staff will greatly appreciate the help of all readers in preparing the listing of Christmas plans of every family in the Holland area.

Sharing your Christmas joy with other Sentinel readers is in keeping with the true holiday spirit. So please jot down your family's plans and send them or bring them to The Sentinel newsroom before Dec. 23.

The annual mystery friends party was held Tuesday night by women of Bethel Reformed church. Tables at the potluck supper were decorated in the holiday theme. Gifts were opened and mystery friends revealed. Names were drawn for 1953 mystery friends.

Mrs. John Wiggers gave the opening prayer. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. A. Schipper.

Mrs. George Moes and Mrs. Charles Ellander sang two duets accompanied by Miss Eva Meisma. Two Christmas readings were given by Mrs. James Mool. Games were played by the group.

Mrs. Mary Lou Van Dyke, accompanied by Miss Joyce Sharland, sang "Contique de Noel."

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The next meeting, Jan. 13, will be a fun night in Terkeunst auditorium.

## Trinity Forum Group Stages Holiday Party

A gala Christmas atmosphere prevailed Tuesday evening when 60 members of the Young People's Forum of Trinity Reformed church gathered in Terkeunst auditorium for their annual Christmas potluck. Tables were decorated with hurricane lanterns surrounded by frosted greens with bright ornaments.

Lars Granberg, professor of psychology at Hope college, addressed the group on child psychology. Christmas devotions were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Slenk. Miss Mary Lou Van Dyke, accompanied by Miss Joyce Sharland, sang "Contique de Noel."

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## Spring Lake Man, Office Manager, Succumbs at 62

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—John Lindemulder, 62, route 1, Spring Lake died in Municipal hospital at 6 p.m. Wednesday following a brief illness.

He was born in Grand Haven April 6, 1890, and on Oct. 30, 1921 married Catherine Ward in Big Rapids. For the last seven years he was employed as office manager of Grand Haven Motor Co. previous to which he was employed as cashier at the Peoples' Savings bank for 25 years. He also was employed at Grand Haven State Bank for five years.

He was a member of St. Johns Episcopal church and was a former vestryman. He was a veteran of World War I and sergeant major in the infantry. He saw service in France.

Besides the wife, he is survived by one son, Ward of Spring Lake; one sister, Mrs. Bentley Albers of Elizabeth N. J. and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Kammeraad funeral home until Friday noon when it will be taken to family home where a prayer service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday followed by public services at 1:30 p.m. in St. Johns church. The Rev. H. Austin Pellett will officiate. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

## Polio Strikes Two More in Ottawa

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Two more polio cases were reported Wednesday by the Ottawa County Health department.

Mr. Andrew Dalman, 39, of 74 East 16th St., Holland, mother of four children ranging in ages from 5 to 11, is in fair condition in Blodgett hospital in East Grand Rapids. She has involvement of the right leg, neck and side.

Mrs. Dalman was taken ill Sunday and was admitted to the Grand Rapids hospital at 4 p.m. Tuesday. Her husband is employed in the branch office of Home Furnace Co. Mrs. Dalman is the former Lillian Mulder.

Craig Stephen Zysk, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Zysk, of 828 Waverly St., Grand Haven, is in fair condition in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. The child was taken ill Saturday and his case was diagnosed as polio at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Municipal hospital. He was admitted to the hospital in Grand Rapids an hour later. He has partial facial paralysis and a left arm involvement.

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## Soloists to Sing In 'The Messiah'

Men soloists in Hope college's annual presentation of "The Messiah" will be John Toms, tenor, and Russell Skitch, bass-baritone. Both young singers have appeared in many oratorio performances and are popular guest artists throughout the Midwest and East.

"The Messiah," always a highlight of the local holiday season, will be presented Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, in Hope Memorial chapel.

Mr. Toms, an associate professor at Northwestern university since 1945, has appeared often on the concert stage and major radio networks. He began his singing career as a boy soprano in Saginaw, Mich., and later began formal training at Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Even as a student, he gained fame as a tenor, and became soloist for one of the largest Cleveland churches. He has been a teacher at Central college in Pella, Iowa, Penn college in Oskaloosa, Iowa, Mary Hardin-Baylor college and University of North Carolina. He has a masters degree from the University of Michigan. He has sung numerous oratorio and recital engagements, has appeared with symphony orchestras and at the Opera Theater.

Mr. Skitch, native of Toronto, Canada, became prominent as a church soloist in Canada and on arrival in New York, received a fellowship at the Juilliard Graduate School of Music. He was soloist with many prominent oratorio societies, symphonies and opera companies in the East.

During World War II he toured extensively for the Armed Forces with his wife, Nora Conklin, who also will appear in the local "Messiah" Tuesday night as contralto soloist.

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## Board Reports Progress On New Water Project

ZEELAND (Special)—Plans have been completed by the Board of Public works for the acceptance of bids for the \$260,000 proposed expansion to the city water works.

The project will include a new storage tank with six times the present capacity. It is hoped that the project will be sufficient to end the annual summer water shortages.

The board announced that bids will be opened on Dec. 29, with the hope of completing the project by early June, 1953.

## Word Received Here Of Glenn Ryder's Death

Word has been received here of the death of Glenn Ryder, brother of Mrs. Jay Kilgore, formerly of Holland. Mr. Ryder died Monday in Ceres, Calif. He was born in Grand Rapids and had lived there until six years ago, when he moved to California because of his health.

Surviving are the wife, Katherine; a son, Richard; two daughters, Beverly and Lois; his parents of Sparta, and seven brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore and children, Shirley, Kenneth and Charles, recently moved from Holland to Carpentsville, Ill.

## Mrs. Hamilton Johnston Of Fennville Succumbs

FENNVILLE (Special)—Mrs. Emma Johnston, 75, of route 2, died Wednesday in her home. She is survived by the husband, Hamilton, and one brother, A. E. Nelson of California.

## Political Front Quiet Now, But Not for Too Long

It's a bit quiet these days on the political front, but it won't be long before the pot will start to simmer again.

It's all tied up with the biennial spring election next April 6. This election cannot compare with a presidential election, but its importance is not to be underestimated. It takes in city elections, township elections, judicial elections and such state offices as highway commissioner, state board of education, agricultural board and University of Michigan regents.

Some of the deadlines are much earlier than might normally be expected. Dec. 29—only four days after Christmas—is the last day for filing nominating petitions for villages and townships operating under the primary system.

Since both Holland and Park townships operate under the primary system, this means that anybody interested in being a candidate for township clerk, treasurer, supervisor, justice of the peace or constable, must file petitions with his township clerk on or before December 29.

Political aspirants in Holland city have considerably more latitude. City Clerk Clarence Grevenoged said noon of Jan. 31 is the deadline for persons seeking city offices. Officials whose terms expire are Bernice Bishop, alderman of third ward; John Van Eerden, alderman of fifth ward; Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen and Associate Municipal Judge Jay H. Den Herder. Terms for new aldermen to be elected are for four years each and the new term begins in April. Terms of the municipal judge and associate judge are for six years and the present term continues until Dec. 31, 1953.

If there is little or no opposition in township contests, February ballot may end up as a simple document. Prosecutor Wendell A. Miles, pointing out that township contests are partisan, said if only one candidate qualifies for an office, that office will not appear on the primary ballot but will be carried over to the ballot for spring election.

The newest "political calendar" follows: Dec. 29—Last day for filing petitions in villages and townships operating on a primary system. Both Holland and Park township have operated on such a system many years. Many other townships use the caucus system. Jan. 12—Last day for filing petitions for non-partisan candidates for judicial offices. Jan. 31—Last day for filing petitions for offices in Holland city.

Feb. 9—Last day for registering for annual village elections.

Feb. 16—Last day to certify constitutional amendments.

Feb. 16—Spring primary election. Also last day for village caucuses for villages not operating under the primary system.

Feb. 21—Both GOP and Democratic state conventions. Republican will meet in Detroit. Democratic convention has not been certified but will probably be held in Grand Rapids or Flint.

March 9—Annual village election.

March 9—Last day for registration for April 6 election.

March 17—Last day for township caucuses to nominate partisan-off



## Christian Quintet Dumps St. Mary's In Defensive Tilt

MUSKEGON (Special)—A tight defense and some smart basketball strategy gave the Holland Christian basketball squad a tough 33-26 decision over Muskegon St. Mary's in a contest here Friday night. The victory gave Holland its fourth straight win without defeat this season.

Trailing 26-22 going into the final quarter, the locals pierced the St. Mary defense for 11 points while holding the Muskies scoreless to win going away. Both clubs placed the emphasis on good defenses.

Aided by the small narrow court, the Irish used a defense which practically stopped all Christian chances of screens or cuts. Then to open the final quarter, Coach Art Tuls pulled the rotary offense out of his bag of tricks, and it proved to be the key to victory. Although the Dutch only used it about three minutes, it proved long enough to disorganize the St. Mary defense.

By the time the Maroons switched back to their usual offense, the losers didn't know what to expect, leaving the way open for easy layup shots.

Another factor in the Maroon victory was their ability to get the Muskegon club to play the Holland slow style of game. The Muskies' best game was their running attack, and once the Dutch had stopped this by controlling the ball, the Maroons were in charge of the contest.

Christian's forward wall, composed of Ken Scholten, Earl Schipper and Ron Nykamp turned in fine backboard play against a rugged Muskegon center, Mike Kanitz and Forward Pat Donavon. Scholten was the main Holland offensive cog in the first half, netting eight tallies. Both Dave Schreur and Merle Van Dyke handled the ball in good fashion.

Coach Art Tuls had high praise for the Muskegon outfit, commenting that he believed it to be the best club the Hollanders have faced this season.

Muskegon jumped off to a 5-0 lead before the Hollanders could score. By the end of the first quarter, however, the Maroons had pulled up to a 7-7 tie.

Christian took a four-point lead early in the second quarter, but the determined Irish came right back to forge into a one-point lead. From then on, the quarter was a saw-saw battle, with Muskegon managing to eke out an 18-16 margin at halftime.

The Hollanders dropped behind midway in the third period, 26-20 before they were able to get their offense rolling. At the third period horn, they still trailed 26-22.

Then came the Maroon payoff drive as they completely dominated the fourth quarter play. Not only did they hold the St. Mary club scoreless, but permitted them few opportunities to score.

Christian connected on 11 out of 17 foul tries while Muskegon hit on eight out of 19. Ken Scholten led the locals with 12 points, followed by Earl Schipper with nine. Jim Morse was high for Muskegon with seven.

	FG	FT	PP	PF	TP
Schipper, f	3	3	9	2	
Nykamp, f	1	2	4	0	
Scholten, c	5	2	12	4	
Schreur, c	2	2	6	2	
Van Dyke, g	0	1	1	4	
Sharda, f	0	1	1	0	
Totals	11	11	33	12	

	FG	FT	PP	PF	TP
Kurant, f	1	2	4	2	
Donavon, f	3	0	6	2	
Kanitz, c	1	3	5	1	
Morse, c	2	3	7	3	
Meloche, g	2	0	4	4	
Totals	9	8	26	12	

MUSKEGON (Special)—Holland Christian reserves turned on the heat in the second half Friday night at Muskegon to down St. Mary's 41-24. Coach John Ham's outfit has now won four contests without a loss.

St. Mary's was definitely in the ball game for three quarters, although the locals managed to hold small margins throughout. The Little Maroons started to find the range from outcourt in the final period to turn the game into an easy victory. St. Mary used a zone defense, keeping a great share of the Maroon offense in the back court and the corners.

Christian trailed 8-7 at the first quarter horn, but moved out in front 17-14 by halftime. The Dutchmen started to widen the gap in the third period to increase their edge to 28-22 going into the final period.

Jun Buursma was high man for the Dutch with 18 points. He was followed by John Heyboer with seven, Gary Vander Ark and John Mulder with six each, Warren Nykamp with three and Bill Vryhof with one. Haran led Muskegon with 30 points.

## Municipal Court Fines

Paying fines Thursday in Municipal Court were Kenneth Van Rhee, 25, of 212 Maple Ave.; Zeeland, and speeding, \$10; John H. Voss, 29, of 224 West 18th St.; speeding, \$5; Donald E. Tregers, 25, of 807 South Shore Dr., stop street, \$5; Lloyd Peterman, 214 Maple Ave., parking, \$1.



An estimated 3,000 persons were on hand Friday night when Santa Claus paid Holland a pre-Christmas visit. Arriving early, hundreds of children began a "We want Santa" chant and loudly greeted Santa when he drove into sight atop a Holland fire engine. The line of children extended past the First National bank and around onto

Central Ave. Santa Claus merrily greeted the children and grown-ups too, with a cheerful "hello" and small gifts. The crowd exceeded the gifts so above, Mayor Harry Harrington (second from left) hands Santa Claus the key to Holland's homes. Others (left to right) are Percy Taylor, Mayor Harrington, WHTC staffers Larry Collins and Bob Greenhoe and Santa. (Sentinel photo)

## Mayor Welcomes Santa On Behalf of Children

## 24th St. District Votes New School

Holland township district No. 1, which also serves a part of Fillmore township, Friday night voted to increase the millage and raise a bond issue of \$46,000 to build a new school replacing the present one known as the "24th St. school" located just east of the city limits of Holland.

The new school will be built on a site in the Van Appleton addition between 26th and 27th Sts. Special consideration was given to a new site in view of the fact that the new US-31 by-pass will cut through the district. The bond issue involves an increase of 10 mills on the tax rate.

Otto Schaap is president of the board, Mrs. Ben Dykstra is secretary and Harold Moww is treasurer. Serving on the building committee were Richard Dirks, William Jacobs and Herbert Vander Ploeg.

Architect's plans have been completed for the new building. It is expected construction will start soon after bids are let, weather permitting.

## Grand Haven City Employee Dies After Long Illness

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Joseph Mergener, 71, retired city employee, died at his home, 120 Madison St. at 6 p.m. Friday after a two year illness. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Mergener came to this country from Germany in 1881. Upon their arrival in New York, their son, Joseph was born on May 17, 1881.

The family moved to Spring Lake and later to Nunica, where Mr. Mergener married Maude Sherwood in 1904. They lived in Nunica for five years before moving to Grand Haven.

Mergener started work at the City Light department in August 1911. At the time of his retirement he was operating engineer. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Besides the wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Bosch, Grand Haven; four sons, William of Spring Lake, Paul of Springport, Robert and Alexander of Grand Haven; two sisters, Miss Barbara Mergener and Mrs. Anna Zwiers of Grand Rapids and 15 grandchildren. Three daughters and two sons preceded him in death.



A 3/c Henry M. Nyhof, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nyhof of route 5, enlisted in the Air Force and left for service last April 6. He had basic training at Lackland Air Force base in Texas and then went to Camp Gordon, Ga., for AP training. He now is stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador. His address is 3/c Henry M. Nyhof, AF 16405180; 6003 AP Sect., APO 677, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Santa Claus arrived in Holland Friday night.

Shortly after 7 p.m. the bewhiskered gent came riding on a Holland fire engine. Santa Claus explained he used the red fire engine for his trip here when his reindeer and sled were temporarily grounded because of bad weather. He hastened to assure the children that his sled is being equipped with foul weather instruments and come snow, rain or sleet he'll be back in Holland Christmas eve.

On hand for his arrival Friday night were an estimated 3,000 persons along with Mayor Harry Harrington and Percy Taylor, chairman of the retail merchants division.

Mayor Harrington received a pair of wooden shoes from Santa filled with Dutch candy and in turn presented Santa with the key to the city. He explained the key was necessary since many homes do not have chimneys large enough for Santa to climb down.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel) Mrs. Richard F. Keeler has returned to her home, 25 West 19th St., after spending a month at Silver Spring and Colton's Point, Md., and Washington D. C.

Pvt. Ted Van Iwaarden arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Iwaarden, 204 West 24th. Pvt. Van Iwaarden, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was called here by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. H. Vander Bie, who died on Dec. 4.

## Hospital Notes

(From Monday's Sentinel) Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were James Connell, 674 Washington Ave.; Paul and James Roznera, 1542 Lakewood Blvd. (all discharged same day).

Discharged Friday were Cornelius Lokker, 146 West 20th St.; Mrs. Roscoe De Vries, 721 Myrtle Ave.; Lynn Nelson, 30 Riverhills Dr.; Mrs. Kendall Lohman and baby, Hamilton; Mrs. Theodore Byland and baby, 64 1/2 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Robert Harper and baby, 724 1/2 Lincoln Ave.; John Van Slooten, route 1, West Olive; Johannes Overbeek, route 6; Mrs. Sena Zeeff, 1117 Courtney, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Jerry Mulder, 19 West 18th St.; Jerry Rotman, 84 1/2 East Eighth St.

Admitted Saturday were Ronald Geertman, 284 East 11th St.; Billy McNeely, 173 East 14th St.; Wayne Wagenveld, route 4; Stephan Northuis, 551 Pinecrest Dr. (all discharged same day); Adrian Van Pernis, 146 East 15th St.; David Ebels, 114 1/2 West 16th St.; Carol De Feyter, 342 West 32nd St.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. John Chispeil and baby, 176 East 37th St.; Mrs. Jean J. McLean, Castle Park; Mrs. William Postma and baby, 304 West 13th St.; Mrs. David John and baby, 623 West 29th St.; Mrs. William Orr and baby, route 4; Mrs. James E. Scott and baby, 21 West 21st St.; Mrs. James Hardy and baby, route 4; Mrs. John Bosch, 215 West 15th St.; Glenn Looman, 339 West 28th St.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Mary Tuma, 187 West 15th St.; John Essenburg, 51 East 34th St.; James Scripsema, 312 West 21st St.; Charles Hapeman, 36 River Ave.; Mrs. L. Elenbaas, 9 East 21st St.; Gerrit Beltman, 140 East 40th St.; Carolyn Rublig, 170 West 12th St.; Mrs. Grace Poppema, 363 Fifth Ave.

Discharged Sunday were Marvin Brandt, 1532 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Archie Edwards, 66 East 13th St.; Mrs. Gordon McDonald and baby, route 1; Mrs. Allen Poest and baby, 437 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Lloyd Vedder and baby, 304 Hayes Ave.; Mrs. Edwin Nyland and baby, route 1; David Ebels, 114 1/2 West 16th St.

Hospital births include a son,

Dean Alan, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Slager, 1 North River Ave.; a daughter, Judy Kay, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Poest, 437 West 32nd St.; a son, Von James, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. James Hardy, route 4; a son born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald, route 1; a daughter, Ruth Ann, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Maassen, Beach Ct.; a daughter, Joan Marie, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ortmann, 182 Elwill Ct.

A daughter, Jean Elizabeth, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boven, 570 Elm Dale court; a daughter, Judith Lynn, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. George Stejskal, 92 East 17th St.; a daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hoeksema, 270 East 24th St.; a daughter, Mary Ruth, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dornbush, 90 West 18th St.

## Nellie Churchford Died 21 Years Ago

Saturday marked the 21st anniversary of the death of Nellie Churchford who founded the Holland City Rescue Mission in 1900. Regarded as something of a tradition in Holland's religious life, Miss Churchford is fondly remembered in this city for her services to humanity in all walks of life.

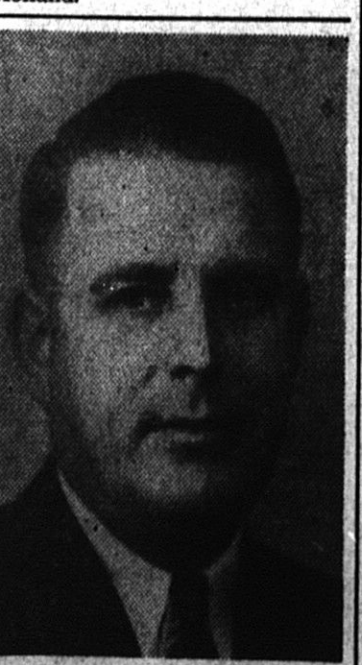
She was born in the Netherlands and came to this country when she was three years old with her parents who settled in Holland. She became interested in religious work early in life and was ordained a minister when she was 14 years old by Pilgrim Holiness association in Battle Creek. Before that she studied in Schofield Bible school.

It was in 1900 that she started tent meetings on West Eighth St. and out of these tent meetings came the organization now known as the City Rescue Mission. Different store buildings were used until 1927 when a mission was erected on Central Ave., the present site of the Salvation Army Citadel.

Miss Churchford died Dec. 6, 1931. Since that time the mission has been kept up by workers and other mission leaders.

## Announce Engagement Of Gladys Schreur

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreur, route 2, Dor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Jerry Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brink, route 6, Holland.



The Boersma Heating and Supply Co., which has been operating as wholesale distributor of heating equipment from its location at 344 West 24th St. for the past two years, is moving its headquarters to Kalamazoo. Owner Henry Boersma (above), however, will retain his residence in Holland. The new position for the firm will offer increased sales potentials, and a more strategic location for shipment and pick up. The company will continue to serve local dealers from its new location. Plans are to complete the move in about 30 days.

## Building Permits Valued at \$3,787 During Past Week

Nine building permits totaling \$3,787 were issued during the past week, according to the records of Building Inspector Joseph Shashaguy and City Clerk Clarence Grevengeod.

They were:

Henry Haverdink, 111 West 28th St., finish upstairs, \$500; self, Vernon Nienhuis, contractors.

Henry Knoll, 174 East Fourth St., apply asbestos siding, \$450; Michigan Insulating Engineers, contractor.

John H. Arends, 400 West 21st St., install insulated asphalt siding, close up two windows, \$800; E. Bittner Roofing Co.

Dr. William Winter, 630 State St., construct manure bin in rear of barn, \$75; Russell LaMar, contractor.

Wilbur Prince, 40 East 20th St., enclose rear porch, \$320; L. Knoll, contractor.

William Rooks, 319 West 20th St., remodel kitchen, \$300; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

J. F. Donnelly, 131 East 26th St., remodel dining room, \$200; Rhine

## North Blendon

On Sunday Nov. 30 Miss Florence Schmidt and John Bushman of Coopersville favored with duets at the evening service at the Reformed church.

Mr. J. Klinger of Zeeland was the soloist at the Young Peoples meeting at the Christian Reformed church on Nov. 23. Last Sunday a girls trio from Beavertown favored with selections.

The Rev. N. Beute exchanged pulpits with the Rev. H. Koolstra for the morning service on Sunday the 30th.

Thanksgiving Day services were held at both churches here at 9:30 a.m. on the 27th.

Many local folks enjoyed family gatherings on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Garvelink of Zeeland were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Garvelink.

Annual congregational meetings were held at both churches recently. Messrs. Wm. Driessenga and H. Dye are the newly elected elders at the Christian Reformed church and Messrs. E. Overweg and L. Vander Kolk were elected as deacons. At the Reformed church Messrs. H. Overzet and D. Berghorst were elected as elders and C. Moll and C. Meuwisen as deacons.

Corp. John G. Zylstra recently received his discharge from the U. S. Army and has returned to his parental home here after several months of service with the army of occupation in Germany.

Miss Ruth Martine together with friends from Holland enjoyed a trip to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. Thanksgiving week where they visited Pvt. Leonard Lynema.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Martine and Mr. and Mrs. P. Martine recently visited Mrs. J. Looker of Zeeland at University hospital Ann Arbor where she submitted to surgery a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Moerdijk, Mrs. E. Moerdijk and Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Westenburg of Grand Rapids were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Martine.

Mrs. D. L. Weemhoff entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. Martine assisted the hostess with the program which was a Christmas devotion.

Mrs. M. Martine who has been with the B. Martine family for several weeks returned to the home of her children Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuysers at Zeeland last week.

On Tuesday she spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Mrs. R. Westveld and Dorothy attended a shower honoring Miss Gloria Veele at the A. Veele home at North Holland last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. Dalman, Mrs. C. Dalman and Mrs. R. Dalman were among guests who recently honored Miss Betty Visser of Holland at a shower at the B. Mulder home.

Due to the wedding of Mrs. Thelma Wietwyk of Zeeland and Gordon Rietwyk of this place which was solemnized at the Third Christian Reformed church at Zeeland on Wednesday evening the 26th the young peoples catechism class and the Girl's Society meetings at the Christian Reformed church were postponed.

The Girls met on Friday evening with Joan Bruhns and Harriet De Kline as hostesses.

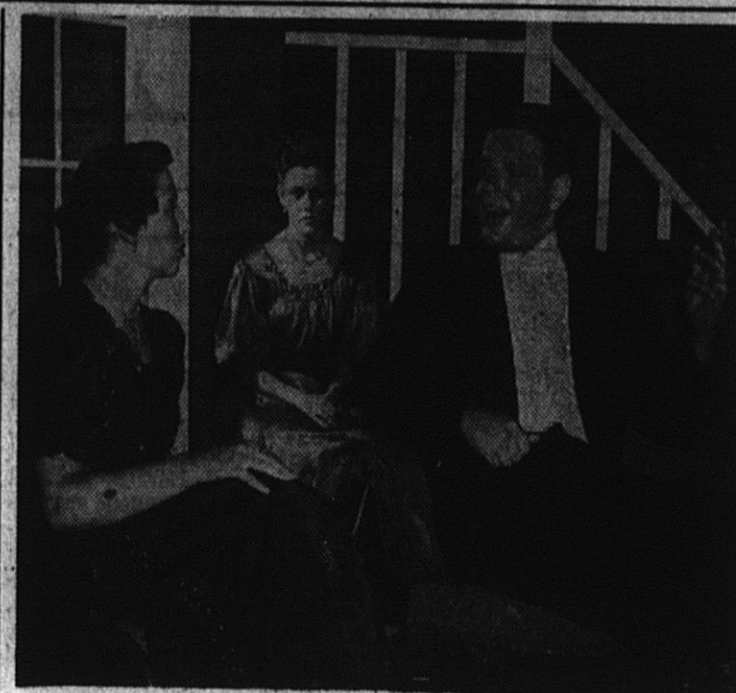
Mr. and Mrs. S. Weemhoff and Mr. and Mrs. J. Oosta were Sunday visitors at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Weemhoff here.

The Rev. D. L. Weemhoff conducted the Sunday afternoon service at the Eastmanville Infirmary. H. Wolbers accompanied him as soloist and Mrs. G. Klynstra as accompanist. G. Klynstra and H. H. Vander Molen also attended.

The Junior C. E. Society met on Sunday at 2 p.m. The memory work for the month of December will be Luke 2:8-20. Ruth Dalman was the soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Buhner and infant son Mark Edward have returned to their home in Wyoming Park following a weeks stay at the C. Zylstra home.

Committees selected for the Christian Fellowship Society at the Reformed church are: program—Mrs. G. Berghorst, Mrs. D. Weemhoff and Mrs. C. Moll; missionary—Mrs. J. Kloosterman, Mrs. W. Ollman and Mrs. E. Elzinga; membership—Mrs. H. Overzet and Mrs. H. Garvelink; sick—Mrs. H. Garvelink, and social Mrs. C. Meuwisen and Mrs. O. Garvelink.



Frances Frye, Lee Fosse and Peter Kelly in "The Little Foxes".

## 'Little Foxes' Delights First Night Audience

Holland theater lovers were given another treat Friday at the opening of the powerful drama, "The Little Foxes," by Lillian Hellman, presented by Palette and Masque of Hope college. The play was repeated Saturday and Monday and Tuesday nights at 8:30 p.m. in the Little Theater in the Science building.

Based on the Biblical verse, "Take us the foxes, the little foxes, that spoil the vines; for our vines have tender grapes," the play is a searching expose of the sin of avarice. In the words of the colored servant, there are three kinds of people in the world—the people who eat the earth and eat all the people on it like the locusts in the Bible; there are people who stand around and watch them eat it, and then there are people who stand around and watch them eat it, and then there are people who fight back.

Cast in the deep South at the turn of the century, the play dealt with plans for industrializing the cotton country, promoted by the greedy Hubbard brothers and their cold ruthless sister, Regina Giddens. This combination drove home with startling clarity the ruthlessness of mankind when he thinks only of riches and material gain.

On the opposite side were Regina's ill husband and unspoiled daughter trying to stem the tide, and in the middle was Birdie Hubbard, a true daughter of the South who deplored her husband's business methods, but didn't know what to do about them.

Frances Frye as Regina was well cast as the heartless heroine. She was given strong support by Dale De Witt as the sick husband and by Allan Wolbrink and Peter Kelly as her selfish brothers. Lee Fosse was effective as Birdie Hubbard, the weak but well-meaning sister-in-law. The cast was rounded out with Penny Ramaker as the sweet daughter, Jerry Redeker as her nasty cousin, and Barbara Moessner and Rainey Shufelt as the faithful servants.

Traditional worries of a director, notably lacking in rehearsal, rolled up into one phone call at 7 p.m. on opening night for Director Helen Harton when Bob Benson called from Lansing that he had been detained for his Army physical. Into the breach went Stan Vander Aarde of the stage crew who managed very well in Benson's first act performance as a northern business man with little or no prompting.

During intermission, the audience was invited to visit the Green Room, newly decorated lounge off the auditorium, and the art room for a special exhibit lent by the Grand Rapids Art Gallery.

Palette and Masque's third presentation this season, will be Shakespeare's rollicking comedy, "The Taming of the Shrew," March 13, 14, 16 and 17.

## Spring Lake Man Hurt In Accident Near City

A Spring Lake man was hospitalized and his 1947 model car almost demolished in a highway mishap early Saturday on Lakewood Blvd., about three miles west of River Ave.

George A. Melcher, 30, of route 2, Spring Lake, was taken to Holland hospital for left eye injuries,

multiple lacerations and a broken jaw.

The Melcher car, headed east on Lakewood Blvd., left the road and crashed into a telephone pole on the north side of the road. Damage to the car was estimated at \$1,000—near a total loss. Melcher was traveling alone.

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## Eagles Auxiliary Plans Annual Christmas Party

Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles, at a regular meeting at the lodge hall Friday night, made plans for their annual Christmas dinner to be held on Dec. 16. Secret pals are to be revealed after the dinner. Members are to bring their own table service and a 50-cent gift for exchange.

It was planned to send a box of toys to the Children's Home at Coldwater for Christmas. Toys may be brought to the next meeting.

Mrs. Irene Picotte, vice president, conducted the business meeting.

Cards were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Erma Looman and her committee. Prize winners for the evening were Mrs. Elsie Ver Hey, Mrs. Anna McCarthy, Mrs. Evelyn Tyler, Mrs. Evelyn Grabowski, Mrs. Della Van Huis and Mrs. Fannie Pardue.

## Waverly Activity Club Has Christmas Potluck

A potluck supper and competitive games featured the annual Christmas party of the Waverly Activity club Friday evening in the school.

In charge of table decorations were Mrs. Garry De Jonge and Mrs. L. Fought. The planned potluck was arranged by Mrs. Jake Zuidema, Mrs. John Bronkema, and Mrs. William Fockler.

On the games committee were Mrs. Raymond Rouwhorst and Mrs. Ed Zuidema. Gifts were presented to mystery friends whose identities were made known. Mrs. John Derks is president of the organization.

## Christmas Theme Used At Missionary Meeting

"Go Tell It on the Mountains" was the theme of the program at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society in Sixth Reformed church Thursday afternoon. The theme taken from the "Program of the Month" dealt with Christmas in various foreign lands.

Mrs. R. Bouws presented the introduction. Devotions in keeping with the theme were conducted by Mrs. L. B. Dalman. Others taking part were the Mesdames B. Ter Haar, J. Kraai, B. Scholten, R. Newhouse, B. Kortering and T. Hibma.

Soloist for the afternoon was Mrs. Henry A. Moww with Mrs. Herman Bekker accompanying.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Moww, Mrs. Newhouse and Mrs. Earl Nivison.

## Tragedy Prompts Safety Program For Zeeland City

ZEELAND (Special) — At a meeting called Friday afternoon to discuss a city-wide safety program, civic leaders agreed that one of the prime objectives of such a program must be "teaching by example."

The meeting, prompted by the tragic death of six-year-old Mary Ann Haan earlier last week, was held in the Lincoln elementary school.

Chief of Police Jim Flint suggested the matter of parents setting examples that the children will follow. Flint pointed to the common jaywalking offense in downtown area as examples children quickly adopt. He expressed belief that this approach would be the most satisfactory long term solution.

For immediate action, the group agreed that a system of mother's patrol must be set up.

Other matters discussed included parking in front of Lincoln school. It was noted that the cars obstruct vision for the younger children. J. Mulder of the Christian school pointed out that there is a stretch of sidewalk missing near the school which requires youngsters to walk in the streets.

Some solutions mentioned were high school students acting as a patrol, safety films in the schools, and requesting co-operation of the churches in impressing the need for safety.

Present at the meeting besides Chief Flint and Christian school Principal J. Mulder were Supt. of Public Schools Julius F. Schipper, Principal Cornelius Hoozee of the elementary school, students Glenn Nykamp and Keith Hubbell representing the safety patrol, and Jack Shepard, Wes Faber, Alvin Geerlings, Bill Swihart and L. Ben-singer of the Kiwanis club.

## Eggers on Varsity Squad at Western

KALAMAZOO (Special)—Roger Eggers of Holland is on the 1952-53 varsity basketball



## Zeeland Rampage Buries Fremont For Second Win

ZEELAND (Special) — Coming through its birth of fire in the Ken-New-Wa league in a winning fashion, Zeeland high school annexed its second straight basketball triumph of the season by storming past Fremont 72-51 here Friday night.

Although the final point bulge for the Chix was a big one, Zeeland had to come from behind to pull the trick. Fremont led at the first quarter 18-15, but the Chix pulled ahead to hold a narrow 39-34 edge at halftime. At the third whistle, the home team had established a 53-43 advantage and coasted in during the final stanza.

Coach Joe Newell's squad found the defensive tactics of the Packers tough to solve in the opening period when Fremont successfully jammed up the middle and kept the close-in area packed. But in the second stanza, Zeeland changed its pattern to take more shots from outcourt. This maneuver greased the skids for the tall and experienced Packers, who fell down in the second period as Zeeland outscored them 24-16.

The second half was much the same, with Zeeland hopping on almost every Fremont misplay. The edge in the third period was 14-9 and in the last quarter 19-8 in favor of the Chix.

Twelve players in all saw service for Zeeland, with eight breaking into the scoring column. Allen Kraal was high point man for the evening, pouring through 25 points on long one-handers, tips-in and drive-in shots from the side.

Del Komejan was next in line with 14, followed by Jason Redder with 14, Dave Kuyers with eight, Jim Wyngarden with four, John Vanden Bosch and Ron Wetherbee with two each and Bob Berens with one.

Dick Howard, a transfer student from Sparta, was tops for Fremont with 16, while veteran Hugh Johnson had 13.

The game was a rough contest, with two technical fouls called and one Zeeland player ejected from the game for unnecessary roughness.

In a tooth-and-nail preliminary, Coach Mel Bouma's Zeeland reserves eked out a narrow 40-39 win over Fremont. Zeeland led most of the way, then fell behind in the final period only to rally and come out on top. Don Schout with 11 points and Art Klamp with 10 paced the Chix.

Next game for Zeeland will be next Friday at Coopersville.

## Saugatuck Downs Bloomingdale Five

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Playing before a home crowd for the first time in two years, Saugatuck high school made its re-debut a successful one here Friday night by tripping a favored Bloomingdale outfit 51-42 in an Al-Van league contest, and the season's opener for Saugatuck.

Coach Harley Henderson's crew, employing a faster game than last year, jumped out to a first quarter 11-8 lead and were in command throughout. Score at the half-time was 25-14, with the Indians ahead 35-28 at the end of the third period.

The invading Oilers had a height advantage, but failed to guard closely Ralph Troutman who responded by pacing both teams with 23 points. Bill Bale scored 11. Kim Greene eight, Howard Schultz five and Jim Cough four.

Top man for Bloomingdale was Spade with 16 points. A full house was on hand for the contest.

The reserve game was just the opposite—only more so—as the Indian Papooses dropped a one-sided 42-12 decision. John Diepenhorst had six points for Saugatuck.

## Burnips

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Several Burnips residents attended the three-act comedy "Off the Track" presented by the Junior class of the Hudsonville high school last Thursday and Friday evenings in the high school auditorium. A number of Burnips students were in the cast and several served on committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alward returned to their home in Burnips Tuesday evening from a trip to California.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Burnips Methodist church is sponsoring a used clothing drive for the needy people overseas. Mrs. Fred De Jong is president of the organization.

The Parent-Teachers association of the Burnips school will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school. A program of recordings is being planned and gifts will be exchanged. George Gelb is president of the organization.

The Youth Fellowship of the local church had a party last week. Prayer and praise service was held Wednesday evening in the Burnips Methodist church.

## Tugs Go to Chicago

Four Army tugs, built by the Roamer company of Holland, left Holland harbor at midnight Saturday to take the water route to Chicago. The tugs had been ready to leave for several days but were held up by inclement weather.

St. McHenry, Md., the birthplace of the Star Spangled Banner, now is a national shrine.



A toy dog from England "broke the ice" in the first meeting of Mrs. Annie Wild of Salford, England, and her only grandchild, Brian Cammenga, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cammenga, Jr., of Virginia Park. Mrs. Wild arrived Tuesday night and plans to make her home here.

## English Woman Sees Grandson for First Time

A first meeting with your grandmother, who came all the way from England, would be a big occasion for any little boy. And 9½-month-old Brian Cammenga and his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Wild of Salford, England, became good friends immediately when they saw each other for the first time this week.

Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cammenga, Jr., of Virginia Park, prepared for the important meeting by making his fourth trip to the barber in his young life. At the age of only 9½ weeks, Brian had his first haircut and was his barber's youngest client in many years of barbering.

Mrs. Wild brought a toy dog all the way from England as a gift for her only grandchild, whom she had known only through pictures until now. She had visited her daughter here in May of 1950, and now plans to make this her home.

The Cammengas, who were married here on July 29, 1948, met while he was serving with the Army and she was working for the United Nations. They met at a Red Cross club in the city of Regensburg in Germany. After his discharge, she continued her work in Germany before returning to England. As Cammenga never was in England, and his bride came here for the wedding, this was also his first meeting with his mother-in-law.

Mrs. Wild arrived by boat at Boston Monday night and traveled by bus to Grand Rapids, where she was met by the Cammenga family.

## Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel) Mrs. Robert Westwood spent Thanksgiving in South Haven with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Erkel.

Mrs. Floyd Arnold entered Blodgett hospital Monday for tests and observations. Wednesday Mrs. Lionel Becher and Mrs. Warren Duell visited her.

Radiant Rebekah lodge will hold election of officers Friday evening. During the business session initiation of two candidates will be held.

Mrs. Garth Smith has been substitute teacher at Douglas public schools this week for Mrs. Harold Beery who fell on the ice last Saturday and injured her back.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hutchins were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutchins and two children, also Mrs. Manley Ellis of Kalamazoo who stayed until Saturday.

After many successful money-raising projects including a community rummage sale, funds have been raised to buy uniforms for the high school band which numbers about 35. About 15 new uniforms have been ordered to match those purchased some years ago, also new hats. The uniforms are expected to be ready by the first of the year.

Mrs. David Campbell, who has been in the Douglas hospital a week, was taken to Holland hospital Monday for X-rays to determine her illness, after which she was taken back to Douglas.

David and Janet Chappell spent from Thursday until Sunday with their uncles and aunts, David at Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chappell and Janet at Ann Arbor with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones.

While her husband was north deer hunting Mrs. Keith Hutchins visited Mrs. Manley Ellis at Kalamazoo. They were joined by Mrs. S. C. Reed, of Saginaw, formerly Helen Stevens of Fennville, who accompanied Mrs. Hutchins home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson left Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Eleanor Harbeck was taken to Douglas hospital last Thursday, but was improved enough to return home Tuesday. Miss Harbeck is secretary at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sauer of Toledo, O., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Anna Richards and family. Mr. Sauer, was recently discharged from service after having been recalled as a reserve. He was given back his former position with a promotion and a substantial increase in salary.

The Woman's club will hold a Christmas tea Wednesday, Dec. 10, honoring the junior and senior girls of the high school. Mrs. Bastian Kruihof of Holland will present a book review. Music will be furnished by the high school girls chorus. Hostesses will be Mrs. Donald Dickinson, Mrs. Keith Landsburg, Mrs. Richard Barron and Mrs. Robert Crane.

Among the Fennville people who have gone to Florida for the winter are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hogmire. The latter were accompanied by their daughter, Jane, who will fly back after two weeks.

Miss Dawn Dineen has returned from California where she drove the car for her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Lindsay. Mrs. Lindsay had spent the summer here with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Luplow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Van Valkenburg Jr., of Ann Arbor spent the Thanksgiving holiday and week-end with their parents here. Mr. and Mrs. James Michen and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Van Valkenburg, Sr., of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Lloyd have gone to Kissimmee, Fla., for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks entertained for dinner Thanksgiving their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dorman and two children, Marlene Hicks at home, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell of Evanston, Ill. The latter stayed until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson and two sons of Dexter spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. They came to visit his grandfather, Andrew Andersen, who is ill. Mr. Andersen will be 91 years old Dec. 8.

## Coach Korstange Owns Outstanding Grid Mark

One of the outstanding high school football coaching records in Michigan belongs to Gordon Korstange, a former Holland high and Hope college athlete.

Korstange, who has been coaching at class C Bellevue high school for the past nine years, has built up an impressive string of 26 straight games without defeat dating back to the final game of 1949.

Along the way of this defeatless string, Bellevue has picked up three straight league championships in the Tri-C circuit, which includes Olivet, Portland, Diamond Lake, Nashville, Lake Odessa, Vermontville and Woodland.

Last defeat was hung on Korstange's Broncos in 1949 by Nashville in a traditional game. Early in the 1951 season, Portland held Bellevue to a 7-7 tie for the only partial blemish on three perfect seasons.

During the past fall, Korstange's charges whipped all the Tri-C teams plus Caledonia and Homer, highly respected foes from other circuits.

Hardest fought win this season was over Olivet, which also was undefeated until it ran into Bellevue.

The Broncos had one of the smallest but fastest backfields in the Tri-C this season, so Korstange called on a wide-sweeping running game. At the beginning



Gordon Korstange

... local boy makes good ... of the season, his hard-running fullback was sidelined with polio, but Korstange juggled the lineup to come up with a powerful aggregation, anyway.

Korstange was an all-around athlete both in high school and college. He graduated from Hope in 1936, after earning three major letters in basketball and three in football. He was an all-MIAA end in the grid sport.

The successful coach still has many relatives living in Holland.

## Saugatuck

Mrs. Nellie Naughtin and Mrs. Woodworth Naughtin entertained the past matrons club of Saugatuck chapter OES at their home Monday evening at a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a social hour followed. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Edith Walz, Mrs. Erving Kasten and Mrs. Morgan Edgecomb.

Christmas vacation for Saugatuck school will be from Dec. 24 to Jan. 5.

Dr. Henry Voogd of Hope college, Holland, is occupying the pulpit to the Saugatuck Methodist church Dec. 7 and 14 while the Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp are vacationing at Clearwater, Fla.

The Douglas Music Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elma Demerest Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Each member will contribute something to the program. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Haskell Pierce and Mrs. George Kurz.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neal left Saturday for Lakehead, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Mrs. Frank Sewers who has been a patient in Douglas hospital the past two weeks is improving.

Mrs. Ira Koning is making a satisfactory recovery following her recent operation in Douglas hospital.

The Christmas program of the Saugatuck Womens club will be Dec. 12. Mrs. Henry Hopper will be program chairman and Mrs. Horace Maycroft will be in charge of the music and will present Mrs. Johnson Fox who will sing some Christmas Carols.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fort, III of Chicago are spending their honeymoon at the Fort Orchard farm near New Richmond. Thursday evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newham.

Arthur Williams who has been very ill with pneumonia at Douglas hospital was dismissed Tuesday and is now convalescing at the Maurice Herbert home.

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The high school band went to Douglas Wednesday evening to appear on the program which followed the potluck supper at the St. Peter's church honoring the new priest, Father William Hookterp.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cayley of Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wuis visited their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Hasty and family from Thursday until Sunday.

Two Persons Injured In M-50 Car Accident

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two persons were treated at Municipal hospital following a two-car accident on M-50 in Grand Haven township at 7:55 p.m. Thursday.

The cars, both headed west, were driven by Irma Hackstock, 20, and Russell Shire, 54, both of route 2, Grand Haven. Shire received injuries to his right side and Catherine Hackstock, 24, received face lacerations. Both were released after treatment.

State police said Shire pulled off the road and made a U-turn in front of the Hackstock car which was damaged to the extent of \$600. The Shire car was damaged about \$300.

Shire was charged with two offenses, one for failure to yield the right of way and the other for violation of a restricted operator's license requiring him to wear glasses when driving.

A Danish pathologist, Carl Oluf Jensen, established the fact that cancer can be transmitted by inoculation.

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., newly-elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Mrs. Sligh, are shown in their suite at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City following Sligh's election Thursday. Mrs. Sligh and the rest of the family were present today at a luncheon in the ballroom of the hotel. Included in the family group are the Sligh children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, III, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Sligh, Richard C. Sligh, and Miss Patricia Sligh. Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, mother of the new NAM leader, also was an honored guest. The 57th annual congress of American Industry closes tonight with a banquet at which Gen. Douglas MacArthur will be featured speaker.



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Garden Club Leaders Gather at Festive Tea Table in Brooks Home

(Sentinel photo)

## Tulip Garden Club Stages Annual Christmas Tea

The Earnest C. Brooks home was gay with green and candles Thursday afternoon when members of the Holland Tulip Garden club gathered there for their Christmas tea.

"Deck the Halls" was the motif that was interpreted by Mrs. F. W. Stanton and Mrs. Fred Pickel, co-chairmen in charge of decorations. They were assisted by Mrs. C. M. Selby, Mrs. A. A. Visscher, Mrs. Paul Fredrickson, Mrs. Robert Visscher and Mrs. Don Winter. Mrs. J. D. Jencks served as general chairman.

(In above photo, left to right are Mrs. J. D. Jencks, Mrs. William Schrier, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. R. B. Champion, Mrs. J. J. Brower (pouring) and Mrs. F. W. Stanton.)

The paneling of the central hall furnished a perfect background for the blue spruce border that lined the stairway and a stylized tree on the landing. The joyous spirit of Christmas was expressed by figures of carollers clad in red cassock and white surplice that were used on the stairs as well as throughout the house.

A Della Robbia arrangement inspired by the Renaissance period centered the tea table. Mrs. Pickel and Mrs. Stanton used magnolia, rhododendron and North Carolina mountain laurel leaves with pears, kumquats, lemons, apples and clusters of cranberries. Silver candelabra with red candles added color and distinction.

Pouring were Mrs. William Schrier, Mrs. R. B. Champion, Mrs. F. W. Coleman and Mrs. J. J. Brower.

A beautiful mantel arrangement of greens and cones with an accent of red was made by Mrs. Thaddeus Taft.

The music room held other arrangements made by various members of the club. Christmas was expressed in its various aspects. The religious centered in the Madonna, traditional with greens and candles, the children with Hansel and Gretel's sugar plum house, and Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Those who contributed arrangements were Mrs. George Pelgrim, Mrs. R. B. Champion, Mrs. Carl Cook, Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., Mrs. Jereen Rooks, Mrs. John Van Putten, Mrs. Ervin Schneider, Mrs. Richard De Witt, Mrs. Nelson Clark, Mrs. C. M. Lamoreaux, Mrs. S. S. Tiesinga and Mrs. Edward Brolin.

Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder and Mrs. Ransom Everett assisted Mrs. Brooks in welcoming her guests.

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Ron Yonker 62, Jerry Gras 60, Roger Gras 58, Preston Bontekoe 58, Jim Botis 58, Jack Dozeman 55, Joe Elenbas 54, Paul Kleinhessel 52, Linda Ackerberg 52, Ward Steenstra 52, Marilyn Brower 49, Louis Schaap 47, Terry Nienhuis 46, Bob Bosch 46, Bob Poll 44, Paul Nienhuis 42, Dick Haworth 41, Pete Kleis 41, David Dirks 41, Bob Elenbas 40, Karl Overbeek 39, Jack Bouman 38, Nick Van Baarh 37, Jimmy Bouman 35, Charles Huskey 34, Wayne Dirks 32, Russel Kleinhessel 28, Harley Hill 25, Larry Fuller 17, Don Lam 15, Leon Van Dyke 14, David De Witt 14, Brian Tidd 13.

The Holland Archery Club held its annual venison barbecue at the Zeeland Grange Hall on Nov. 25. Furnishing the venison were the Nabers and Wabekes. During a short business meeting, John Lam, Marve Wabeke, Don Cauwe, Al Hamelink and Norma Naber were awarded prizes for the outdoor tournament. After the meeting, a skating session was held and lunch was served.

The parlor of the Second Reformed church was the scene of an interesting meeting on Tuesday evening when members of the Mubesheraat society and their mothers or daughters enjoyed a delicious potluck supper in charge of the social committee. The tables were very attractive with Christmas decorations.

After the supper a Christmas program was presented in charge of the president, Mrs. George Baron. A reading, "The Christmas Story" from "Ben Hur" was presented by Miss Ethelyn Met of Holland. Mrs. John Kleinhessel sang a group of Christmas ballads. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven.

At the business meeting, Mrs. Baron presented Mrs. James Watt, newly chosen president who spoke briefly asking for continued faithful service from members and an effort from all to increase attendance. Committee appointments for the coming year were announced.

Announcement was made that the January meeting will be held as is customary, in connection with the Week of Prayer service when the entire congregation are invited to attend and hear a missionary address.

Lieutenant Mary Van Harn, a commissioned officer in the Women's Medical Specialist Corps has completed one month of basic army training at the Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. and is beginning a year's training in physical therapy in the Brooke Army Medical Center. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Harn, Rich Ave., and is a graduate of Hope college in 1952.

A car driven by Elise Hyme, 23, of 49 West Ninth St., and a truck tractor driven by John Vredend, 50, of Grand Rapids, collided at the corner of 18th St. and River Ave. at 7:04 p. m. Friday. The 1946 model car, headed east on 18th St., received an estimated \$25 damage to the left front, and the truck, headed south on River Ave., received an estimated \$75 damage to the right front. City police investigated.

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## Klungle Heads Local Rifle Club

Charles Klungle was elected president of the Holland Rifle Club at its first business meeting of the year last week. Henry Kleeves was named vice president and John W. Clark secretary-treasurer.

The first club shoot will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the indoor range, at Eighth St. and Columbus Ave. Again a member of the St. Joe Valley Rifle and Pistol association, the club will open its league schedule with a home match Friday night against the Blue Water club of South Haven.

Last year, the Holland group won the northern division championship and then went on to win the league title by defeating the Lagonier, Ind., club in a shoot-off.

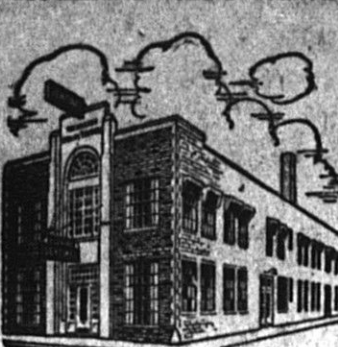
The club this year is concentrating on a program of education for young marksmen in this area emphasizing safety and the fundamentals of marksmanship. All persons interested in shooting are invited to attend any of the Tuesday night meetings. Special membership berths are available for those under 18 years of age.

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(Guest Editorial)

## A CALL TO ARMS

A speeding auto; a crash!  
And there sprawled on the  
highway is death in its ugliest  
form.

There is suffering there too,  
mirrored in the shocked, dazed  
faces of this man or that woman  
or this child who a few moments  
before was a carefree, happy in-  
dividual.

It is a pitiful sight, that scene  
of an auto wreck.

Human bodies lie there torn  
and twisted and bleeding, bones  
broken and flesh exposed. Nearby  
are the wrecked chassis of the  
cars, glass shattered, wheels  
smashed up against motors and  
doors, fenders and sides a mass of  
junk.

Water from broken radiators  
and gasoline from smashed tanks  
trickles on the highway to mingle  
with the blood of the victims.

All this may sound exaggerated.  
But it isn't. It happens every  
day in many, many  
places across this land of ours. It  
happens in Michigan. It happens  
all too often, right here at home.

To those of you who have been  
in a bad accident or who have  
chanced upon the scene of one,  
you know what we are talking  
about. Ask any officer or police-  
man driver or doctor or priest or  
minister who has answered an ac-  
cident call.

They'll tell you some awful  
and awesome stories. It is diffi-  
cult perhaps to imagine what ter-  
rible havoc two cars crashing to-  
gether can cause. But it is all in  
the record book.

The time has come to call a  
halt; to stop, look and listen; to  
take stock; to DO SOMETHING  
ABOUT IT. It is in that vein the  
Times Herald devoted its entire  
editorial page recently to the sub-  
ject of traffic safety; to the idea  
of enlisting the support of every-  
one in a campaign to reduce the  
earnings and save lives—maybe  
your life and maybe mine.

This is not just a "hit and miss  
undertaking. There is a co-ordi-  
nated movement underway in Mich-  
igan to make the highways safer.  
It is centered around the  
Michigan Highway Safety Sem-  
inar, in which some 280 experts  
on all phases of the subject in the  
State have pooled their ideas to  
establish the groundwork for a  
long-range traffic safety cam-  
paign.

The job can be done if the pub-  
lic supports this movement. Not  
overnight, but in the months and  
the years to come, the ideas put  
forth by the Seminar—in which

## YOUR LICENSE

## We A Privilege, Not a Right

When you accept a license from  
the people of the State of Mich-  
igan to drive an automobile, a  
truck, a motorcycle or any other  
type of vehicle covered by the li-  
censing law, you take the following  
pledge, not in so many words, but  
in meaning:

"I understand that this license  
is a privilege, not a right. In ac-  
cepting this privilege, I promise  
to obey all the traffic laws. If I  
disobey, I expect to lose this li-  
cense."

This pledge on your part is im-  
plied when YOU ACCEPT A  
LICENSE. Renew this pledge  
again today. If you follow it, your  
life and maybe someone else's life  
may be saved.

some of the best minds in the  
traffic safety field participated—  
will bear fruit.

Michigan newspapers, solidly  
behind the campaign, selected as  
a start three basic recommenda-  
tions of the Seminar as an im-  
mediate goal in this safety move-  
ment. If they are put across and  
followed through, they can't help  
but bring about a reduction in  
death, injury and property dam-  
age on our highways.

These three targets are:

1. To obtain from public offi-  
cials and to publicize in news col-  
umns the names of all persons  
who have lost their driver's li-  
cense. You should know WHO  
THEY ARE, because they have  
lost that license through an in-  
fringement of the laws of this State  
and as a result were compelled to  
forfeit their right to get behind a  
wheel. If you should see them  
driving when you know their li-

cence has been revoked, REPORT  
IT TO AUTHORITIES. They've  
got no more right driving under a  
revoked permit than they have  
stealing or slaying someone.

2. To acquaint the public with  
the need for a centralized driver's  
licensing bureau. Why a central-  
ized bureau? So that the driver's  
license can be issued with more  
efficiency and with more regard  
to the safety of others.

It is no secret that in many  
places, where licenses are issued  
by local officers, it takes only a  
lick and a promise to get one.  
Good old Joe comes in to have his  
license renewed. Joe can't see the  
eye chart, but Joe's a good guy,  
so Joe gets his license, and NO  
ONE IS THE WISER.

Except when Joe kills your wife  
or your child some early evening  
as they cross the street. A cen-  
tralized bureau operating State-  
wide with experienced and impar-  
tial personnel would make CER-  
TAIN that all the requirements  
are fulfilled before the public ex-  
tends to anyone THE PRIVILEGE  
OF DRIVING A MOTOR VE-  
HICLE. And it is a privilege ex-  
tended by the public. And with  
every privilege there is implied  
the obligation not to violate it. If  
it is violated, the violator should  
be prepared to forfeit the privi-  
lege.

3. To enlist the prosecuting at-  
torneys, the chiefs of police, the  
sheriffs, the justices of the peace,  
the judges, the mayors, and the  
city managers in a "get tough"  
program of traffic law enforce-  
ment and punishment of offend-  
ers.

When a driver breaks a traffic  
law, he is inviting disaster. He  
may kill either himself, or some  
other person, and/or may bring  
on serious injury and untold prop-  
erty damage. He should be dealt  
with sternly, like any other law-  
breaker.

We holler loud and long about  
the thief and the murderer and  
the embezzler. They go to prison.  
But in the case of another break-  
er of the law—the speeder, the  
reckless driver, the wrong turn  
artist, the drunken driver, the no-  
stop cowboy—we have been con-  
tent to shrug our shoulders and  
let him get by with a small fine  
and at best a few days in jail.

The hour has struck for traffic  
violators. They should be TREAT-  
ED LIKE ANY OTHER LAW-  
BREAKER. They cause far more  
misery and financial loss than all  
the thieves and embezzlers put  
together. When drivers know that  
they are going to be in for it  
when they break a traffic law,  
MOST OF THEM WILL THINK  
TWICE AND EVEN THREE  
TIMES before they pull a fast  
turn or dash down the highway  
like they were Barney Oldfield on  
the way to Mars.

These are just three of many  
recommendations designed to re-  
duce the highway toll. Let's get  
these three working for the safety  
of all of us first, and then the  
others can be taken up. Just  
these three, the experts say, can  
reduce accidents many fold.

The only way to meet a mass  
killer is to organize and fight it  
with every resource at our com-  
mand. We are fighting for our  
lives and for the lives of our chil-  
dren.

Traffic killed 27 persons in St.  
Clair County alone last year, and  
injured 340. There were 2,451 ac-  
cidents in the county in that one  
year—almost eight every day.

In Michigan, 1,640 persons were  
killed on the highways in 1951  
and 48,418 were injured—many  
of them permanently crippled. In  
all, 176,587 accidents were re-  
ported that year in the State.

Those accidents cost 145 million  
dollars in loss of wages, medical  
care and property damage.  
And SEVEN OUT OF 10 of all  
fatal accidents involved a driver  
reported to be in violation of  
Michigan traffic laws. That is 71  
per cent. Proof positive that ac-  
cidents can be reduced IF DRIV-  
ERS WILL BUT OBEY THE  
LAWS OF THE ROAD.

If they can't do that, THEY  
SHOULD BE PUNISHED AND  
DENIED THE PRIVILEGE OF  
DRIVING AGAIN.

IT IS A MATTER of life and  
death. The hour already is late.  
Help cut the highway toll by  
backing the Michigan Highway  
Safety Seminar and by lending  
your support to the three major  
proposals which have been set as  
the target for the next year.

Let your local officials know  
how you feel about it. Let your  
state officials—your representa-  
tives and senators in the State  
Legislature—know.  
Let it be known that the public  
is up in arms; that it wants the  
slaughter stopped on its highways,  
and that it is ready to get tough  
to see that it is stopped.—The  
Port Huron Times Herald.

## Funeral Services Set For Gerard Remkes, 74

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —  
Funeral services for Gerard (Ger-  
ard) Remkes, 74, 7124 Columbus  
St., who died shortly after admit-  
tance to Municipal hospital Mon-  
day morning after suffering a  
heart attack at work, will be held  
at the Kammeraad Funeral home  
this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. A pri-  
vate prayer service will be held at  
the family home at 2 p.m. The  
Rev. Harland Steele will officiate  
and burial will be in Lake Forest  
cemetery.  
Mr. Remkes was born in Rot-  
terdam, the Netherlands, Sept. 26,  
1878 and came to this country in  
1915, settling in Detroit. Four  
years later he came to Grand  
Haven, where he married Adriana  
Boggs on June 10, 1919.  
He was a member of the First  
Reformed church.  
Beside the wife he is survived  
by one son, John, at home, a brother,  
Peter, in the Netherlands,  
two nieces and three nephews.  
The body is at the Kammeraad  
Funeral home.

## Sunday School Lesson

December 14, 1953  
Jesus Dispel Fear  
Matthew 14:22-33  
By Henry Geerlings

The place of prayer is not crowd-  
ed. Even in that slower moving  
age this seems to have been the  
case. Jesus tried out the disciples  
at a most critical period. He tried  
them more than once but they  
could not comprehend the serious-  
ness of it all. He knew through all  
His thirty three years just what He  
must suffer and that must have  
been a great weight upon Him.  
He needed a change from His tax-  
ing work. He needed the fellowship  
of One who really understood Him.  
He had to talk things over. His  
work took something out of Him  
which had to be replaced.

Everyone knows the importance  
of having at least one who sees  
eye to eye. He was in a foreign  
country. Limitations of human na-  
ture besides prejudice prevented  
the disciples from entering into  
Jesus' thoughts and plans. When  
He sought to discuss with His closest  
friends the culmination of His  
age-long plans, that of paying the  
price of sin at Jerusalem, thus lib-  
erating the whole creation, Peter  
said, "Be it far from thee." Satan  
had voiced his sentiments in the  
wilderness of temptation. He had  
advocated a short cut to great-  
ness, eliminating the route of suf-  
fering. But there was always One  
upon whom He could depend.

After feeding the five thousand  
He commanded the disciples to get  
into a boat and to go to the other  
side of the lake while He sent the  
multitudes away. The disciples had  
been rowing frantically against a  
contrary wind and darkness found  
them in the midst of the sea with  
scarcely any possibility of com-  
pleting their voyage until the wind  
died down. They did the best they  
could but made little or no pro-  
gress. Their best efforts were not  
good enough.

Just so little are our efforts to  
bridge the gap of separation be-  
tween us and God. Left to our-  
selves we cannot extricate our-  
selves from the morass of sin, and  
Blinded by the god of this world  
we are helpless to find our way  
through the labyrinth of iniquity to  
God.

The disciples also faced the dan-  
ger of surroundings. They were in  
the midst of the sea. Within them-  
selves there was "only impotent  
strength and futile effort. Without  
they were surrounded by increas-  
ing danger. What a picture this  
of the world and the age in which  
we live. We are still living in the  
night of sin. Some day the Sun of  
Righteousness will arise with heal-  
ing in His wings, but the shadows  
of iniquity surrounding us have a  
midnight density. Many lights have  
gone out for the love of many has  
waxed cold.

As the disciples futilely toiled  
in the midst of dangerous surround-  
ings, there suddenly came from  
them a cry of terror that brought  
them into the danger of panic. They  
were troubled. They cried out for  
help. Through the darkness they  
saw approaching them upon the  
surface of the water the form of  
a man walking calmly upon the  
surface of the raging sea. They  
were seized with an uncontrollable  
fear. These fishermen were not  
weaklings. They sored danger and  
lived in peril from childhood.  
Here was something that brought  
an icy grip of fear to their pound-  
ing hearts.

Fear is an awful thing. It has  
frequently killed when there was  
no danger. It has driven men in-  
sane. It has driven myriads of un-  
fortunate men and women to an  
suicide's grave. We today are liv-  
ing in an age of fear when men's  
heart plane crashes, automobile ac-  
cidents, war and atomic bombs. In  
this age of fear and uncertainty  
Christians are the only people who  
know what real peace is.

Over the dark waters there came  
that thrilling cry, "It is I." What  
a relief. It was Jesus. When He  
came the danger of futurity was  
gone. With Him there came free-  
dom from fear. There still did ex-  
ist the danger of unbelief. Peter  
began to walk across the waves to  
meet the Master. Then suddenly he  
forgot Him and thought of what he  
was doing. He began to sink. So  
long as he trusted Christ the water  
was as hard as granite. We can  
defy the waves, the wind and the  
darkness when we walk o'er the  
sea of life with Christ. He will not  
let us fall.

## William F. Fritchen Dies in Spring Lake

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —  
William F. Fritchen, 57, died at  
his home, 233 Meridian St.,  
Spring Lake, Thursday evening  
following a six months illness. He  
was born in Mansfield, Ohio, Aug.  
9, 1895 and moved to Robinson  
township in 1908 with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Frit-  
chen.

He was married in Grand Haven  
Nov. 19, 1921 to Catherine Al-  
bright. He was a member of the  
Spring Lake Baptist church which  
he had served as trustee for  
many years and for the past 10  
years as its custodian.  
He was a member of Local 677  
AF of L of the Challenge Machi-  
nery Co. and had been its finan-  
cial secretary since its inception.  
He was a veteran of World War I  
and a member of the Spring Lake  
Ex-Servicemen's club.  
Beside the wife he is survived  
by two sons, William F. Jr., of  
Spring Lake and Fred W., at  
home; two daughters, Mrs. John  
Wybenga of Detroit and Luella at  
home; a brother, John, of Robin-  
son township and three grand-  
children.

In the United States one in  
approximately every 100 persons  
is named Smith.



Rev. James W. Curtis

## Bishop Ordains Saugatuck Man

The Rev. James W. Curtis, resi-  
dent minister of All Saints Episco-  
pal church in Saugatuck, was or-  
dained to the diaconate of the  
Episcopal church by the Rt. Rev.  
Lewis Bliss Whittemore, D.D., bish-  
op of Western Michigan. The cere-  
mony took place Monday morning  
in St. Mark's cathedral, Grand  
Rapids.

Rev. Curtis was ordained in the  
presence of 20 priests of the dioc-  
ese and a delegation of more than  
40 from All Saints church. He was  
presented to the bishop by the  
Rev. William C. Warner, rector of  
Grace Episcopal church, Holland,  
under whose direction Rev. Curtis  
has been studying for Holy Orders  
since May, 1951.

The Rev. William A. Simms of  
St. Thomas church, Battle Creek,  
preached the sermon. The Rev.  
John Vincer, canon of St. Mark's  
cathedral, read the epistle and the  
Rev. Charles Upson of Saugatuck,  
the litany.

After the ordination ceremony, a  
reception was held in the Cathedral  
House with women of St. Mark's  
cathedral in charge.

Rev. Curtis will continue his  
ministry at All Saints church while  
studying for the priesthood under  
Rev. Warner. He is a graduate of  
Dartmouth college and served in  
the Navy during World War II. It  
was during his Navy service that  
he was encouraged to study for the  
ministry. Rev. Warner was ap-  
pointed to instruct him by Bishop  
Whittemore. Rev. Curtis is mar-  
ried and has three children.

Kent Rowder and John Himes,  
acolytes at Grace church, accom-  
panied Rev. Warner to the cere-  
mony.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Sgt. Frank Wierenga arrived in  
Holland Wednesday evening to  
spend a 30-day furlough with his  
mother, Mrs. W. Wierenga, 47  
West 18th St. Sgt. Wierenga, who  
has been overseas for 20 months,  
spent three months on the fight-  
ing front in Korea. He must re-  
port back to Fort Custer on Jan. 4.

Corp. Sherwin J. Nagelkirk, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nagelkirk  
of route 2, West Olive, recently  
was in Japan on a five-day rest  
and recuperation leave from  
Korea. Corp. Nagelkirk, who has  
been awarded the Silver Star  
Medal, the nation's third highest  
decoration, in action and the  
Combat Infantryman badge, is an  
automatic rifleman with the 25th  
Division. He entered the Army in  
September, 1951, and arrived in  
Korea in March, 1952.

Paul M. Henderson, EN2, has  
returned to San Diego, Calif., af-  
ter spending a leave with his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Hen-  
derson of Hamilton. He has been  
serving in the amphibious forces  
aboard the USS LSM 226. He  
spent seven months in Japan and  
Korea. While in Korea, many  
landings were made at Pusan,  
Chagu-Ri and Kojo-Do.

## Hospital Notes

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Admitted to Holland hospital  
Thursday were Lynn Nelson, 30  
Riverhills Dr.; Mrs. Jerry Mulder,  
19 West 18th St.; Frank De Boer,  
550 Lincoln, Zeeland; Edwin Plag-  
emary, 189 West 14th St.; Ben  
Wolters 42 West 30th St.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs.  
Walter Hoekema, 15 West 25th  
St.; Mrs. Robert Koop, 219 West  
19th St.; Mrs. Jay Grotenhuis, 15  
East 35th St.; Mrs. Stuart Scha-  
fenaar and baby, 661 Hazelbank  
Dr.; Mrs. Marinus Dokter and  
baby, 85 East 34th St.; Mrs. Aud-  
ley Boeve and baby, route 5; Mrs.  
John Hesselink and baby, 96½  
East 15th St.; Mrs. Lester Sale  
and baby, Hamilton.

Hospital births include a son,  
William Harold, born Thursday to  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ver Planke,  
139 Park St., Zeeland; a son born  
Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald  
Den Uyl, 132 East 20th St.; a  
daughter born Thursday to Mr. and  
Mrs. William Green, route 6; a  
daughter born today to Mr. and  
Mrs. Lloyd Vedder, 304 Hayes Ave.

## Women of the Moose Plan Holiday Dinner

Holland Women of the Moose  
made plans for a Christmas din-  
ner at their regular meeting Wed-  
nesday evening at the lodge hall.  
Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.  
on Dec. 17. There will be a 50-cent  
gift exchange.  
Winners of the evening were  
Mrs. Kay Nyland, Mrs. Emma De  
Witt and Mrs. Kay Miller.  
Hostesses for the meeting were  
members of the Moosehaven com-  
mittee, Mrs. Shirley Sysma,  
chairman, Mrs. Lucy Fisher and  
Mrs. Thelma Veldhorst.

## Holiday Bureau Operating Again

The Holiday Bureau, operated  
by the Social Service Exchange  
of the Community Chest, again  
will clear Christmas baskets for  
the needy, it was announced Mon-  
day.

This service means that efforts  
of generous givers will not be  
duplicated and also that many  
needy families who otherwise  
might be neglected will not be over-  
looked. That this bureau is one  
of "Santa's most valuable helpers"  
is evidenced by the many phone  
calls, quantity of mail and check-  
ing of files in the bureau office.

The service is free and has been  
furnished by the bureau for many  
years. All names are confidential.  
Holiday Bureau merely regis-  
ters the name of each family be-  
ing given a basket and checks for  
duplication. If duplication is  
found, groups involved are noti-  
fied and arrangements are made  
to care for another family. The  
bureau itself does not furnish  
gifts.

Organizations wishing to check  
names are asked to call at the  
bureau, 25 West Ninth St., tele-  
phone 4683. Mrs. Richard F. Keel-  
er is in charge and maintains a  
list of those deserving help.

## Waukazoo

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Cyrus Bosworth from  
Sumer, Wash., recently visited  
her nephew G. H. Ramsey and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elzinga and  
Muriel visited at the home of  
Jack Witteveen recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Austin  
and family from Joliet Ill., spent  
the week-end with Mr. and Mrs.  
F. Wilber and other relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Kolean  
spent a few days in Chicago last  
week with their daughter and fam-  
ily. Mrs. George Eenhoven. They  
motored there with Mr. and Mrs.  
Albert Spykerman.

Mr. C. A. Hamilton has been  
hospitalized for some time. He is  
improving at this writing.

Stephen Gold is enrolled in the  
Delray Fla., school system his re-  
cent letter reported.

There have been several cases  
of chicken pox reported.

Betty Vanden Brink, Jean  
Baker, Leona Dryer, Jackie Cook  
and Doreen Waterway have joined  
Camp Fire group, Janet Aalderink,  
Jo Ann Lipchik, Alma De Feyter,  
Patricia Hamilton, Delores Wa-  
genveld and Patti Elenbaas are  
former members.

The Waukazoo School has a  
new Slide strip film projector.  
This climaxed a series of money  
making projects. The school board  
has purchased several useful strip  
films.

There will be square dancing at  
the Community club Friday night,  
Dec. 12.

The King's Daughters Society  
of Harderwijk church met on  
Tuesday night with 30 members  
present. The Rev. Kromminga led  
the Bible lesson and discussion  
after which Mrs. Carl Reimink  
president of the group presided  
over the business meeting that  
followed. Clothes were packed for  
the Indian mission field, cookies  
packed for the servicemen and  
one group repaired the hymn  
books.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 11  
the group is sponsoring a mission  
program. The Rev. E. Smith of  
Nigeria will speak and show a  
film "Bread Upon the Waters."  
A ladies quartet will sing and an  
offering will be taken for African  
mission work. The meeting will  
open at 7:30 in Harderwijk church  
and all are invited.

On Monday night a congrega-  
tional meeting was held in the  
church and new consistory mem-  
bers were elected. Elders chosen  
were W. Lubben and A. Spyker-  
man. Deacons were G. Jalving and  
W. Oosterbaan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boes and  
family of Zeeland spent Sunday  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ro-  
bert Boes on Washington St.

The P.T. club met Dec. 4 at the  
Waukazoo school. The meeting  
opened with several song selec-  
tions sung by the group, and Mrs.  
Al Knipe giving devotions. Mr.  
Ramsey introduced the speaker,  
the Rev. J. Hagans, who gave an  
inspiring talk on the Christmas  
story. Special music was furnished  
by a group of girls from the 7th  
and 8th grade who sang several  
Christmas songs accompanied by  
Mrs. H. De Vries. Mr. Skaalen  
introduced Mrs. Becksfors who is  
substitute teacher for Mrs. Rad-  
sack who is ill and in the hospital.  
After which the president, Mrs.  
Ramsey presided over the business  
meeting. After the business meet-  
ing a social time was enjoyed and  
lunch served by Mrs. George Dey-  
ter, Mrs. Gertrude Top, and Mrs.  
Jack Witteveen.

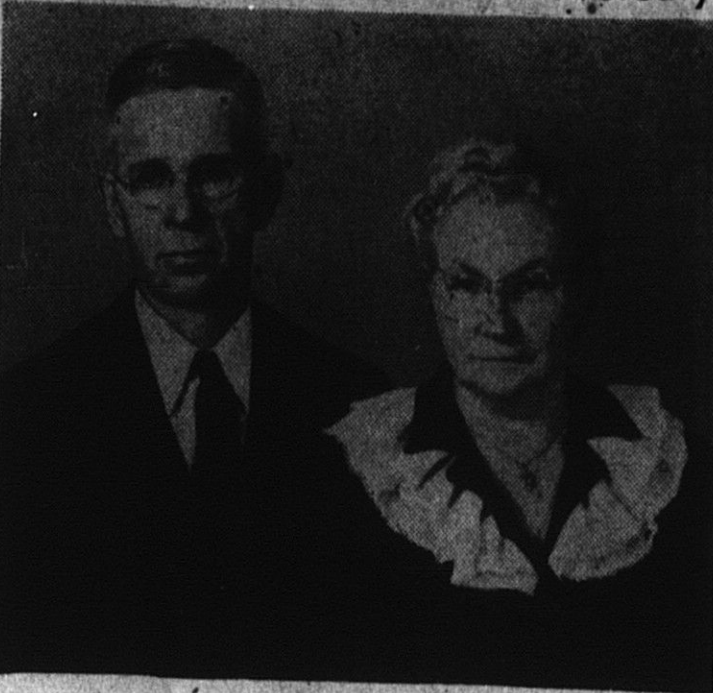
## Percy J. Knoll, Former Holland Resident, Dies

Percy J. Knoll, 47, former Hol-  
land resident, died Thursday af-  
ternoon at the Osteopathic hospi-  
tal in Grand Rapids where he had  
been confined for two weeks. He  
was born in Holland Dec. 17, 1904  
where he lived until 1947 when he  
moved to Grand Rapids. He was a  
butcher by trade while in Hol-  
land. He was employed by the  
General Motors Corp. in Grand  
Rapids. His home address is 1915  
Stafford, S. W.

He is a member of the Banner  
Street United Brethren church in  
Grand Rapids.

Surviving are the wife, Ada,  
two daughters, Valerie and Mary,  
both at home, a son, Adrian;  
three sisters, Mrs. William Kam-  
meraad and Mrs. Steven Oude-  
molen, both of Holland and Mrs.  
Ed Taylor of Grand Rapids; two  
brothers, Marvin and Eugene,  
both of Grand Rapids.

## Boumans to Mark 45th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouman

On Friday, Dec. 12, Mr. and  
Mrs. Frank Bouman of 54 West  
29th St., will celebrate their 45th  
wedding anniversary.  
Open house will be held that  
day at the home of their son and  
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.  
William Bouman of 39 East 34th  
St. Relatives and friends are in-  
vited to call from 2 to 4 and 7 to  
10 p.m.

The Boumans have six children,  
Bastian Bouman of Port Huron,  
William and Clarence Bouman of  
Holland, Nelson Bouman of Wy-  
coff, N. J., Mrs. Willard Tam-  
minga and Mrs. Gordon Gillisse,  
both of Grand Rapids.

## Lois Padmos Married To Howard Van Voorst

Miss Lois Padmos, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. James Padmos of  
route 2, Zeeland, became the bride  
of Howard J. Van Voorst, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Voorst,  
153 East 37th St. Tuesday even-  
ing in Maplewood Reformed  
church.

Ferns, bouquets of mums and  
seven-branch candelabra formed  
the setting for the double ring  
ceremony performed at  
8 o'clock by the Rev. John Guich-  
elaar, pastor of North Street  
Christian Reformed church of Ze-  
land.

Wedding attendants included  
Miss Ethel Padmos, sister of the  
bride, as maid of honor; Miss  
Elaine Van Voorst and Mrs. Rob-  
ert E. Van Voorst, sister and sis-  
ter-in-law of the groom, as brides-  
maids; Earl Boeve, best man,  
and Harold Harrington and Ed-  
win Harrington, ushers.

Henry Slager, uncle of the  
groom, played appropriate wed-  
ding music and accompanied Rob-  
ert E. Van Voorst, the groom's  
brother, who sang "I Love You  
Truly," "Because" and "The  
Lord's Prayer."

For her wedding, the bride  
chose a gown of bridal satin and  
chanteilly flounced lace with em-  
pire waistline. The nylon tulle  
yoke was edged with chanteilly  
lace in portrait fashion. Her fin-  
ger veil of tulle fell from a  
Julian cap of chanteilly lace ed-  
ged with seed pearls. She carried  
a white Bible topped by an orchid.  
She wore a three-strand pearl  
necklace, a gift of the groom.

The couple left on a wedding  
trip to Mammoth Cave, Ky. For  
traveling the bride wore a dark  
lavender suit with gray check  
coat and an orchid corsage.

Mr. Van Voorst, a graduate of  
Holland high school, who has been  
in the Army since March, will re-  
turn to Camp Stoneman, Calif.,  
on Dec. 20 for overseas assign-  
ment. The bride, who is employed  
at the Hubbell Mfg. Co. in Ze-  
land, will make her home with  
her parents.

## Annual Ninth Grade Play Opens to Large Audience



## Holland Christian Bands Schedule Concert Friday

Two Holland Christian musical organizations, the cadet band and the high school band will present their annual fall-winter concert Friday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Holland high school auditorium. Both bands are under the direction of Henry Vander Linde, instrumental music instructor for the local Christian schools.

The concert will be one of the first appearances for the 50-piece cadet organization, this year. It is an advanced training band, composed of junior high school and senior high students. It serves as a feeder organization for the senior concert band.

The 75-piece high school band has already made several public appearances including the Senator Nixon parade and the Calvin college fund campaign. Future appearances announced by Vander Linde include the Holland Christian-Grand Rapids Christian basketball game to be played Dec. 30 at Grand Rapids Civic Auditorium, the district band festival and another spring concert.

Numbers to be played by the cadet band are "Activity," a march by Harold Bennett; "The First Noel," a carol; "O Come All Ye Faithful," a carol by John Reading; "Ambition," an overture by Bennett; "The Three Little Pigs," a novelty by G. Foreman and "Project," a march by Bennett.

Senior band numbers include "Boston Commandery," a march by T. M. Carter; "O Holy Night," by A. Adams; "Christmas Reverence," by Clair Johnson; "Emblem of Unity," a march by J.J. Richards; "Erivka," an overture by J. Skornicka; "Jingle Bells," a rhapsody by Pierpont-Walters; "Syncopated Clock," by Leroy Anderson and "Men of Ohio," a march by H. Fillmore.

## Grand Rapids Studies Pay Hikes for Employees

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)—The City Commission had under advisement today recommendations by City Manager George E. Bean for municipal salary increases ranging from 5 to 10 per cent.

Bean's recommendations include an across the board 5 per cent boost for general employees and 10 per cent for supervisory personnel and "high turnover" labor classifications.

## Couple Returns from Wedding Trip



(Van Iwaarden photo)

Returning from a wedding trip to Mammoth Cave, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Van Iwaarden are, established in their home 10101 Worden St., Grand Rapids.

The couple was married Friday, Nov. 21, in the Oakdale Park Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids, the Rev. Arthur Hoogstrate performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Mary J. Koops, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Koops of Grand Rapids and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Van Iwaarden, 204 West 24th St., Holland.

In the wedding party were Mrs. Charles Nyenhuis, matron of honor; Mrs. Robert Dolfin and Miss Hazel Van Iwaarden, bridesmaids; Norman Bos, best man; John Van Iwaarden, brother of the bridegroom, and Henry Muller, uncle of the bride, ushers.

The bride chose a gown of white slipper satin with a chantilly lace bodice, lace sleeves extending to points at the wrists and a lace collar. Lace panels extended into a circular train. A fingertip veil was held in place by a small cap. She carried a white Bible.

## VOLLEYS FROM AMBUSH

If the slugs don't work, the gun stock may do the job.

At least, that's what Jim De Ridder of 644 West First St. learned when he went hunting last week-end.

Using a shotgun with slugs for a weapon, Jim shot a 165-pound doe breaking both hind legs with the first shot. He fired two more shots to no avail. Running out of ammunition, Jim finally finished the deer off with the stock of his gun, breaking the stock over the deer's head.

The animal finally fell dead.

Holland is pretty proud of Chuck Sligh, and rightly so. Being elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers is no small honor. Several from Holland sent congratulatory telegrams to New York where all the doings were held.

One mention in the story caused a lot of local people to gasp. That was the "program" for 1953 in which Sligh is expected to travel 100,000 miles and deliver about 350 speeches.

It remained for Guy Vander Jagt to come up with a real quip. As Holland's community ambassador to Europe last summer, Guy has been giving an average of five speeches a week, sometimes even 11 in five days.

"Maybe I should send him a message of sympathy," Guy joked. Then he laughed, "Don't get me wrong. I like making speeches."

Remember that "cracker barrel" session picture in the Sentinel last week with all the props of a country store beside the cracker barrel? If you'll look closely, you'll find a black cat on the lap of State Rep. George Van Peursen of Zeeland. The cat belongs to Bruce Vanden Bosch.

If you happened to be in Zeeland high school earlier this week and thought you smelled garlic, it was garlic all right. But it wasn't a matter of mixing an exotic salad. It was only part of the traditional initiation in which members of the varsity "Z" club were required to eat a bud or two. The memory wore off by the time the new members joined the "Z" club regulars at dinner that night.

Remember that squib on black squirrels in Volleys last week? M. G. Manting, local historian who also is something of a naturalist, wonders if the coming of the black squirrels has scared the fox squirrels away. He said all he sees these days is black squirrels.

Manting also recalls how the fox squirrels set up housekeeping in Holland. Old timers will remember the squirrel cage in Centennial park many years ago. Manting trapped squirrels in the woods at his home south of Holland. After they were in the cage a year or so, they were let loose and another dozen were trapped.

Incidentally, Manting maintains that while squirrels are nice pets in the neighborhood, don't let them in the house. What they'll do to curtains isn't funny.

Laif for the day: Let's make it a shaggy dog story for a change. Here's one of our favorites.

An elephant looked down at a mouse and exclaimed, "You're about the puniest, most insignificant object I ever laid eyes on."

"I'm not always this little," the mouse squeaked angrily. "I've been sick!"

**Municipal Court Fines**  
Paying fines in Municipal Court Saturday and Monday: Herman Holleboom, 670 Michigan Ave., failure to yield right of way, \$12; M. Eugene Oosterhaven, 1792 South Shore Dr., stop street, \$5; Opal Gammon, Battle Creek, no operator's license, \$3. Paying \$1 parking tickets were Jesus Lopez, 138 East Seventh St.; Wilbur J. Johnson, 418 Central Ave.; Lewis Leroy Bell, Goshen, Ind.; Clarence Meuseus, Zeeland; Louise Vander Riet, 485 College Ave.; Fred De Young, 162 North River Ave.; Richard Taylor, 21 East 28th St.; Arle C. Vander Wilk, 409 Columbia Ave.; Albert Tymes, 468 Lakewood Blvd.; Lena Feddick, Jenison Park.

The earth's atmosphere extends to a distance of 10,000 to 15,000 miles out from the surface of the earth.

## Self Receipt Form Used by Company

A self-receipting form to keep down the cost of insurance has been introduced by State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance company. Ben L. Van Lente whose office is located at 177 College Ave. is the local representative.

The new form eliminates the need for nearly five million State Farm mailings each year, at an estimated annual saving of more than \$150,000 in postage alone.

Instead of mailing the whole premium notice back to the company with remittance and waiting for the company to mail a receipt, the perforated stub is detached and mailed with the payment. The remainder of the notice is the customer's record of payment. This with the cancelled check or money order acts as the receipt.

This new system does not affect the policy in any way and insurance continues in force as before. The money saved helps to keep the cost of the State Farm policy at the lowest figure consistent with maximum protection and service. Van Lente said.

## Plan Lipreading Class in Holland

Plans for new lipreading classes in Holland and three other cities were discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Michigan Association for Better Hearing in Lansing Saturday.

The association is an agency of the United Health and Welfare Fund and is included under Holland's Single Solicitation Plan, Inc.

Beside Holland, classes are being considered for Grosse Pointe, Traverse City and Alpena.

Officers for the coming year elected at Saturday's meeting are: H. Earle Corvett, Lansing, president; Roy Peets, Grand Rapids, first vice president; Mrs. Irene Cronkhite, Owosso, second vice president, and Miss Grace H. Blakeborough, Lansing, secretary.

Since an office was established in Lansing two years ago, 21 new classes have been formed in the state, including the newest at Owosso, Monroe and Wyandotte. The association had 11 local chapters and a Saturday's meeting voted to make the Midland society the 12th chapter.

## Trinity Mission Society Has Annual Holiday Tea

Trinity Women's Mission society annual Christmas tea was held Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. An attractive holiday centerpiece of poinsettias and greens was used to decorate the tea table.

Hostesses for the afternoon were members of the executive board, Mrs. Lester Kuyper, Mrs. F. Kooyers, Mrs. J. M. Hains, Mrs. J. Spyker, Mrs. George Albers, Mrs. W. H. Vande Water, Mrs. L. J. Klaassen, Mrs. Harry Kramer, Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl, Mrs. J. Van Oss and Mrs. William Jacobs. Retiring members of the board, Mrs. Kuyper and Mrs. Van Zyl, poured.

Mrs. Albers and Mrs. Klaassen were in charge of decorations and Mrs. Spyker, refreshments. The program was arranged by Mrs. Peter DeKraaker and Mrs. J. Hoeland.

Mrs. Lester Kuyper, president, presided. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Luth sang two duets, "He Will Not Forget" and "The Closer I Walk, The Sweeter He Seems." Mrs. Henry Poppen of Kalamazoo, retired missionary, who was among the last missionaries to leave China, was the guest speaker. She talked on "Christmas Behind the Bamboo Curtain." Mrs. Hains closed with prayer.

## Group Is Entertained At Van De Water Home

Mrs. Louise Van De Water entertained a group of friends at her home 359 Arthur Ave. on Thursday afternoon.

Cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Hester Riemersma, Mrs. Betty McFall and Mrs. May Armbruster. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were the messdams June Botis, Blanche Harlein, Esther Doolittle, May Armbruster, Betty McFall, Barbara McCarthy and Hester Riemersma.

## Placed on Probation

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (UP)—Miss Virginia Wright, 19, of Niles, was ordered by Federal Judge Raymond W. Starr late Monday to serve two years' probation for transporting a stolen car across state lines from Niles to Marysville, Kan. She previously pleaded guilty.

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## Zeeland

Members of the Girls' League for Service of the First Reformed church met at the church at 6:30 Monday evening for the Christmas party which was in the form of a progressive party. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

At the meeting of the Mission Circle held at the First Reformed church, Christmas decorations were attractive. The annual Christmas meeting featured an interesting program.

At a meeting of the Mission Guild to be held at the First Reformed church a 7:45 this evening, Miss Joan Visscher of the Pine Rest staff will show pictures of work at the Pine Rest Christian association.

Members of the girls' League for Service held their Christmas meeting Monday in the parlors of the Second Reformed church, in the Fellowship Hall. Elaine Kleis was in charge of devotions and the senior girls presented a play. There was an exchange of gifts.

The annual congregational meeting of the Second Reformed church will be held Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 7:30. Reports will be given by the Building and Finance committee. Refreshments will be served by the Girls' League for Service. All members 18 years of age and older are urged to be present.

At the congregational midweek service at the Second Reformed church to be held at 7:45 Wednesday evening the Bible study will be in Acts 9, "From Saul to Paul."

The annual Christmas party of the Ladies Aid society will be held in the parlors of the Second Reformed church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. The tea and program will be in charge of Group 1.

The annual Christmas party of the Priscilla and Aquila society will be held in the parlors of the Second Reformed church on Monday evening, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m.

Loren Meengs was leader at a meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Koeppel, former missionary to China, was guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor societies held at the First Reformed church on Sunday.

James Slager of Holland represented the Gideons at the evening service at the First Reformed church on Sunday. The loose offering at this service was given to the Gideon cause to purchase Bibles for distribution in hotels, hospitals, to servicemen, school children, nurses and others.

## Henry Geerts Honored At Birthday Party

Henry Geerts of 251 Washington Ave., was honored last Friday evening at a birthday party in his home. He was presented gifts.

Mrs. Geerts served refreshments. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Dekema, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Geerts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lemmen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Geerts.

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## New Project to Aid 4-H Youths To Attend Camp

EAST LANSING — The vital job of conserving Michigan's natural resources will get increased attention from 4-H club members through a new program announced by A. G. Kettunen, state 4-H club leader.

Kettunen said the new project, financed by Michigan telephone companies, will enable 150 boys and girls to attend a conservation camp. It will also provide county award medals and two expense-paid trips to the national 4-H Club congress for top state winners.

Scheduled to begin in 1953, competition in the new program will be open to any 4-H club member who has completed a year's work in a conservation project. The Michigan Bell Telephone company and Michigan Independent Telephone association are financing the program at an annual cost of more than \$3,000.

At present, Kettunen said, a conservation camp is open each year to 75 Michigan boys with expenses only partially paid. The telephone companies will provide full expenses for 75 boys and 75 girls.

He emphasized that the entire program will be supervised by the state 4-H club office, part of the Michigan co-operative extension service at Michigan State college.

Chief source of radium in the western hemisphere is at the eastern end of Great Bear lake in Canada.

## Extension Council Named at Allegan

ALLEGAN — Officers of the Allegan Home Extension council for 1953 will be: Mrs. Wynne Wilkinson, Allegan, chairman; Mrs. Max Radeck, Glenn, vice chairman; Mrs. Harvey Shannon, Otsego, secretary-treasurer. These were elected at the annual meeting held by the council last week.

Other members of the 1953 council will be Mrs. Harold Whipple, Saugatuck, who was re-elected for the northwest district, Miss Lucille Gardner of Wayland and Mrs. Charles Dumas of Otsego.

Plans were made for the meeting of the local home extension group which will be held Wednesday. Assisting the council and home extension agent, Mary E. Bullis, with this training meeting will be Ruth Peck assistant state home demonstration leader, David Steinicke, specialist in health and safety, Don Wood, Allegan reporter, and William J. MacLean, county 4-H club agent who will help recreation leaders.

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## Mrs. Anna Gore, 89, Dies in Saugatuck Home

FENNVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Anna Gore, 89, died at the home of her daughter, Lucy, in Saugatuck township Saturday evening, following a long illness.

Mrs. Gore was born in Germany July 19, 1863, and came to the United States in 1886. Two years later she moved to Fennville.

She is survived by five daughters, Lucy, Mrs. Frances Spiegel, Chicago; Mrs. Florence Buck, Fennville; Mrs. Rosalie Hampel and Mrs. Hilbert Schramm, Grand Rapids; two sons, Lawrence of Fennville and George of San Antonio, Tex.

## Mrs. Jennie Van Omen Dies in Local Hospital

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Jennie Van Omen, 61, of Oakland, (route 3, Zeeland), died at the Holland hospital early Saturday. She was the wife of John Van Omen, farmer in Oakland.

Surviving besides the husband are six daughters, Mrs. Jack Wiersma of Allendale, Miss Angie Van Omen at home, Mrs. Gerald Konig of Muskegon, Mrs. Fred Nagelkirk of Vriesland, Mrs. Clinton Nyhuis of Overisel; Mrs. Harry Capel of East Saugatuck; one son, Dale Van Omen at home; the mother, Mrs. Klaas Van Dam of Oakland; seven grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. John Nykamp of Oakland; two brothers, Henry and Arthur Van Dam both of Oakland.

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## Hollanders Build First Half Lead, Then Coast Home

Holland high school, using 13 players for about a half-game each, had a surprisingly easy time of it Tuesday night as the Dutchmen completely subdued a cold-shooting St. Joseph high school squad 65-43.

The win was the second of the season for Coach Fred Weiss' Holland squad without a loss, while the setback was the first of the year against two wins for the invading Bears.

Holland built up an insurmountable lead in the first half and coasted to victory as the Bears actually outscored the Dutch in the second half.

As Jack Kemper pushed in the first basket of the evening, Holland took a lead it never relinquished. The Dutch continued warm in the first quarter to lead the Bears at the whistle 17-7.

The second period was when Holland established the advantage that told in the end. The Dutch outscored St. Joe 20-3, holding the Bears without a basket. Score at the half favored Holland 37-10, and Coach Weiss had inserted all 13 varsity players before the intermission.

Tall Dean Vander Wall got hot in the third stanza for the Dutch and pushed in 13 points as Holland outscored the invaders 19-18 to build a third period 56-28 advantage. In the final quarter, St. Joe outscored Holland 15-9.

Vander Wall collected 25 points for scoring honors for the evening, while the rest of the Dutch point production was fairly evenly distributed.

For St. Joe, guard Nate Duncan was high scorer with 10 points, 10 of them coming on free throws. Duncan missed his first charity toss and then proceeded to sink 10 in a row. Big center Ted Zupke, usual high scorer for the Bears, was held to two free throws.

Holland's defense was a credit, limiting the Bears to two field goals in the first half, both coming in the first quarter. St. Joe's shot percentage was very low, hitting only 19 per cent. The Bears collected on two of 28 tries in the first half and eight of 26 in the second half.

Holland has 36 per cent, hitting 17 of 49 attempts in the first half and nine out of 36 in the second half.

In the rebounding department, Vander Wall, Ken Armstrong and Ron Isaacs stood out for the Dutch.

Next game for Holland will be at home Friday night against Grand Haven.

Holland (65)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Visscher, f	1	0	1	2
Isaacs, f	3	2	3	8
Vander Wall, c	11	3	1	25
Kemper, g	2	3	3	7
Burns, g	1	0	4	2
Van Dyke	2	0	4	4
Armstrong	3	2	2	9
Beukema	0	0	1	0
De Velder	0	1	0	1
Bos	1	0	2	2
Mack	0	0	0	0
Plagenhoef	1	1	0	3
Boeve	1	0	1	2
<b>St. Joseph (43)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>65</b>
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Shell, f	0	3	1	9
Zupke, c	3	2	4	2
Lange, g	2	3	4	7
Duncan, g	4	10	1	18
Sisson	0	0	0	0
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The Hawks took 73 shots at the basket—20 more than Lawton—but could connect on only 11 buckets. The 15 per cent accuracy figure was the lowest of the season, and the loss was the third in a row for the Hawks.

Wolowik with 16 points and McKee with 10 paced Lawton.

For Fennville, Larry Morse had nine points. Norm Sanford six, Clark Hutchinson five, Skip Bale four and Art Coxford three.

The Fennville reserves also lost to Lawton 42-22.

Next game for the Hawks will be Friday night at Covert in another local engagement.

## Hope Church Club Stages Smorgasbord and Bazaar

Members of the Hope church Women's club staged a gala Christmas smorgasbord and bazaar at the church last Thursday evening.

More than 400 persons were served at the event. Festive Christmas decorations provided a holiday atmosphere. Articles for the bazaar were made by members of the Women's club. Another feature was a children's fair, with Miss Elsie Stryker in charge.

Mrs. Edward Herpolsheimer and Mrs. Ralph Maas were general chairman. Food chairman were Mrs. Richard De Witt and Mrs. H. J. Thomas; bazaar, Mrs. Leon Hopkins and Mrs. Craig Trueblood, and tickets, Mrs. Richard Van Eenennaam.

Officers of the club are Mrs. Kenneth De Proe, Mrs. Loren Howard, Mrs. Leonard Swartz and Mrs. Donald Brown.



## Former Holland Woman Married

Miss Elmore LaCaff, former Holland resident, was married Sunday at the Scottsdale Methodist church in Phoenix, Ariz., to Robert H. Smith of San Francisco.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leola LaCaff, formerly of Holland and now residing in California, and of the late Florian LaCaff, who was associated at one time with the Holland Furnace Co. She has been living in Phoenix, where she is a member of the Arizona Artists Guild and takes an active part in their art shows and exhibitions.

The groom, a California engineer, recently moved to Arizona but still maintains business interests in San Francisco.

## Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Mothers' club met at the school on Monday evening. A Van Koevoort, former editor of the Zeeland Record, showed pictures on various places he had visited. Beth Hop and Fannie Zuverink were hostesses. Christmas presents were also exchanged.

Mrs. Ben Steenwyk and son, Lavern Jay, returned to their home from Zeeland hospital on Monday.

Mrs. John Kossen and son from Zeeland spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Ben Hulst.

Mrs. Merton Wabeke, Sandra and Nancy, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vander Moore and family of Byron Center.

Mrs. Laverne South and Debra Dayle left Zeeland hospital on Tuesday and will stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Brown for a few days.

Mrs. Gerrit De Vree, who has been confined to her home for several days, is improving. The Rev. John den Ouden from Zeeland called on her Thursday.

Marcia, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Timmer, had her tonsils removed at Zeeland hospital Saturday.

Irene Morren celebrated her 10th birthday on Friday. Several of her friends were invited to her birthday party including Mary Ellen Nagelkirk, Bonnie Zuverink, Beverly Timmer, Ruth Van Der Laan, Carol Van Haisma, Sandra Wabeke, Betty De Witt, Mary Lou Chase, Rose Warsen, and Grace Broersma. Lunch was served and Irene received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hop, Beverly and Linda called on Mr. and Mrs. Art Van Overen of Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. John Van Peursem of Zeeland had charge of the prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

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Coach John Visser's Hope crew started off slowly, holding a 22-20 edge at the first quarter. Olivet still stayed in the game in the second quarter, and trailed 54-43 at the half.

It was in the second half that the champions started hitting with a vengeance. Score at the third whistle was 76-60.

Center Bob Hendrickson, besides doing a great job off both backboards, also led the scoring parade for Hope with 23 points. Freshman forward John Adams, who has been playing increasingly better ball in each game, scored 20 points for second honors.

Another freshman, Alden Klomparsen, also turned in an outstanding game, carding 16 points and playing good floor ball. Guard Ron Bos was hampered with four early personal fouls, and Don Piersma turned an ankle.

Olivet presented a rough and rugged offensive that was effective for 34 quarters. Midway in the third period, Hope's lead was only six points before the home team cracked and the Dutchmen pulled away for good.

A nearly all-freshman team accounted for almost half Hope's points. The yearlings played almost all the fourth quarter when Hope outscored Olivet 24-8, and racked up 44 points for the evening. All 10 Hope players entered the scoring column.

Hope will see action again Saturday night when Adrian comes to Holland for an MIAA encounter at the Armory.

Hope (100)

Adams, f 9 2 2 20

Klomparsen, f 7 2 0 16

Piersma, f 2 3 2 7

Riemersma, f 2 0 0 4

Hendrickson, c 9 5 2 23

Shultz, c 1 2 0 4

Bos, g 4 6 6 14

Rink, g 1 3 1 5

Bolesma, g 2 0 3 4

Brannock, g 1 1 0 3

Totals 38 24 15 100

Olivet (68)

Kracala, f 6 7 3 19

Dean, f 10 0 3 20

Austin, c 5 1 3 11

Hills, c 1 1 2 3

Carothers, g 2 0 3 4

Gordon, g 0 1 5 1

Bryan, g 5 0 3 10

Totals 29 10 22 68

The St. Joseph Reserves broke up a close game in the fourth quarter here Tuesday night to hand the Holland high school their first loss of the season 51-40.

The Bear Cubs led at the half 24-23, and lengthened the margin only slightly in the third period to lead Coach Bob Connell's crew 36-32 at the third whistle. But in the final stanza, the visitors pulled out ahead to stay as the junior Dutchmen pressed to close the gap.

Sharpshooting guard Jack Simms was high for the winners with 16 points.

For Holland, Bill Sandahl with 12 and Jim Vande Wee with 11 paced the attack. Duane Teusink had eight, Chuck Gouloze four, Bob Saunders and Hank Visscher two each and Phil Boersma one.

The loss evened Holland's mark at 1-1 after an opening victory over Ottawa Hills 10 days ago.

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Thomas Dracht, 21, of 308 Park St., Coopersville, is reported in critical condition in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, with polio.

Dracht, father of a seven-month-old son was taken ill Friday and removed to Municipal hospital Sunday. Later in the day he was transferred to Grand Rapids. The Ottawa County Health Department says that paralysis is extensive. This is Ottawa county's 48th case.

Missionary Worker Speaks to Society.

Richard Dekker, who did missionary work in Jackson county, Kentucky, last summer, was guest speaker at a regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church Thursday afternoon. The group met in the church parlors.

Mrs. Bastian Kruitthof presided at the meeting and Mrs. J. Oitthoff was in charge of devotions. Special music included a vocal duet by Mrs. Harry Young and "The Newborn King," accompanied by Mrs. E. Ruisard.

During the business session, Mrs. Kruitthof was re-elected president; Miss Nettie De Young first vice president; Mrs. Bert De Haan, secretary; Mrs. A. Bielefeld, assistant secretary; Mrs. F. Diekmans, treasurer, and Mrs. John Diekmans, assistant treasurer.

Mrs. A. Dogger gave the closing prayer. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. D. Schaaffenaar, Mrs. Ed Sing, Mrs. H. Young and Mrs. J. Brower.





## Farm-to-Prosper Round-Up Plan Being Assembled

Reports of top winners in the five counties in the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest are to be sent to the Extension Service office at Michigan State College this week for decisions as to the Sweepstakes winner.

No winners are announced until Governor Williams presents awards at the Round-Up Tuesday, Dec. 30. The event will be staged in Muskegon Senior High School auditorium, starting at 1 p.m.

The program of entertainment gradually is shaping up. Talent as developed in the county 4-H Fun Festivals is being drawn on for many of the numbers, one of the purposes of the contest being to develop interest in youth activities in various communities.

To date, for the opening concert a band is being assembled from various grade schools in the Muskegon suburban area by Carl Borgeson, director.

Del Lankfer's orchestra from the Benona area of Oceana county will play for the luncheon following the program. Mrs. Lankfer's accordion group will provide a number on the stage program.

Three quartets from Newaygo county are being lined up. These consist of The Fremonters boys' quartet which sang at the Round-Up a year ago, and this month sang at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago; the four brothers, John, James, Dave and Richard Sherman of Aetna, and the girls' quartet from Ashland—Louise Zerlaut, Ruth Hollinger, Janet Wheat and Laverne Zerlaut.

The Fremonters will put on a number during the opening band concert, while the other two quartets will be spaced on the stage program. Numbers also are being sought from Mason and Otsego counties.

Ensley Center Grange orchestra will play for square dancing. Tickets are in hands of county agricultural agents. Tickets are for door prizes only, as everything in connection with the Round-Up is free. Tickets also will be available at the door.

## North Holland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

On Thursday night at 7:45 Cecil Houghton will present a program about Greenland in the local school. He is one of the few who were permitted to go there and live with the Eskimos during World War II. He spent two years with the Eskimos, learned their language, trained over 50 dogs, built a greenhouse and raised vegetables north of the Arctic Circle. He is also an associate of the Arctic Institute. The program consists of 32 slides, several interesting souvenirs and native costumes. Prince the husky sled dog will be with him.

Last month a deer was hit on the road near the school forest. Elmer Boerman, conservation officer gave the deer to the local school to be used as part of the school lunches.

This evening Dr. Simon Blocker, retired professor of the seminary will speak at the prayer-meeting on the subject "Our Seminary" Davis Bosch will conduct devotions.

The members of the Women's Missionary and Aid society enjoyed the annual Christmas party in the church basement Thursday evening, Dec. 4. Gifts were exchanged and the names of mystery friends were revealed. Mrs. Kamper and Mrs. M. Jongekris served refreshments.

Plans are made for a Christmas program the church on Dec. 23. Mrs. Hero Nienhuis is chairman of the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nash were Grand Rapids visitors last Saturday.

## Ganges Resident Dies At Allegan Hospital

FENNIVILLE (Special)—Louis Plummer, 78, resident of Ganges township all his life, died Monday at the Allegan County hospital.

He is survived by the wife, Bertha, four daughters, Mrs. John Firoes, Mrs. George Enders, both of Chicago, Margaret of Ozark, Ark., Carolyn at home; seven sons, Eugene of the United States Navy; Louis, Jr. of Richmond, Charles of Fennville, Calvin of Royal Oak, Sanford of Eaton Rapids, Aaron at home, Gerrell of East Lansing; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Elmer and Benjamin, both of Saugatuck.

Hospital Notes (From Wednesday's Sentinel) Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday were Roger Nicod, route 1; George Vander Hill, 17 West 10th St.; Mrs. Mary Meeboer, 213 East Eighth St. (admitted Saturday); Nathan Beckvoort, route 6; Mrs. John Gallen, 276 West 25th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Jose Casteneda, 333 River Ave.; Mrs. Bernard Poppema, 363 Fifth Ave.; Mrs. William Koolman, 166 West Ninth St.; Mrs. John Staal and baby, 26 East 16th St.; Mrs. William Green and baby, 1253 Church St.; Mrs. Sherman Orman and baby, 182 Elmwood; Nathan Beckvoort, route 6; Mrs. William Boerman, route 1, Hamilton.

Hospital births Tuesday include a daughter, Nancy Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beukema, 645 West 22nd St.; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weener, 323 Howard Ave.; a daughter, Debora Ruth, born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van Kampen, 577 South Shore Dr.; a son, David Alan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robbins, 314 Columbia Ave.



Celebrating their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall opened their Saugatuck home to friends Wednesday. The spry couple still actively participates in civic and church work in Saugatuck. Mrs. Randall, the former Effie Crook, came to Michigan from the Netherlands as a child. He was born in Singapore and moved to the area now known as Saugatuck, but then called the "flats" when six-years-old. (Sentinel photo)

## Active Saugatuck Pair Married 65 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall will celebrate 65 years of marriage with an open house at their Saugatuck home Wednesday.

The aged-in-years-only couple have a combined life span of 175 years. Henry is 88 and his wife, Effie, is 87. Mrs. Randall remembers her wedding day with the comment that it was "raining pitchforks" that day.

Randall, a retired engineer with 40 years on the Great Lakes, easily reminisces back to the days when he served aboard ships carrying "load after load of lumber from Muskegon to Chicago."

"Times have changed," he said, "they're now shipping load after load of lumber to Muskegon."

He casually mentioned that he got his first job on the Great Lakes in 1880 when he was 16 years-old by running away from home on the Fourth of July. He said he picked that day since his parents were not home on the Fourth.

Nearly five months later, Randall said, he returned home from that first cruise. Young in years then, but wise beyond them, he came back loaded down with gifts and presents for his folks. He smilingly commented that his folks forgave him.

That first trip on a wood burning barge started a career that was not to end until 40 years later.

after he had served aboard practically every type and size of sailing vessel on the Lakes. He remembers occasions when 60 wood burning barges would put out from Muskegon and race across Lake Michigan to Chicago with fiery sparks flying from the funnel. "We usually burned about 60 to 70 cords of wood per trip," he said.

Randall bore out comments made by many local residents that the high waters this year were pretty much an all-time record. He said that he cannot remember any other year when the waters had reached the levels of the past summer. Randall speaks with authority as he has lived the past 55 years in the same house fronting on the Kalamazoo river.

Randall was born in the now buried Singapore but moved to the "flats" when he was six-years-old. He explained that the area now called Saugatuck was known as the "flats" years ago.

Mrs. Randall was born in the Netherlands and came to Michigan with her parents when very little.

They are the parents of three daughters, Mrs. Mary Powers of Douglas, Mrs. Winnie Brady of Saugatuck and Mrs. Effie Claver of Zeeland. There are five grandchildren and 11 great grand children.

## Swedish Yule Customs Described by Speaker

Delightful Christmas customs in Sweden were described by Helen Nelson Englund, director of the Chicago chapter of the American-Scandinavian foundation, at a meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nelson described Sweden as a modern, democratic and progressive country, but one which cherishes its old customs and traditions. And no festival is celebrated so lovingly as Christmas in which some of the traditions date back before the Middle Ages.

Basing her talk mostly on her Christmas experiences in Sweden in 1948, Mrs. Nelson told how the Swedish celebration starts on St. Lucia's Day Dec. 13 when the Lucia of every Swedish household awakens the family between 5 and 6 a.m. wearing a white robe, red sash and wreath of burning candles, and serves steaming coffee and saffron buns. So entrenched is this tradition that even the prisoners are served this morning cup of coffee by Lucia.

Christmas Eve unites family and servants and is an occasion in which all are equal. The breaking of the Christmas bread in to the ham juices is a ceremony at the family meal served in the kitchen.

Later gifts are distributed at the family tree. All gifts are secured with sealing wax and a bit of verse or doggerel is attached to each gift.

Christmas Day starts at 5 a.m. when the family goes to a brief church service and returns home at 6 a.m. to be served hot glogg and Swedish coffee. Then everybody goes to bed until afternoon and Christmas dinner is served at night.

Two other holidays mark the month-long Christmas season in Sweden. Jan. 6 is somewhat similar to the American New Year's Eve, and Jan. 20 marks the winding up of Christmas. That is the day

the Christmas tree is removed. Children are invited in to "plunder" the tree of its fancy cookies and goodies, and the tree is taken from the home with ceremony.

Mrs. Nelson showed color slides and motion pictures on the Christmas season. Stockholm was described as a clean and beautiful city, one which is marking its 700th anniversary. Several scenes showed outdoor Christmas decorations of large cities in America.

However, in Sweden all lights are white. The pictures gave particular emphasis to the short winter days in which day light lasts from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A large decorated Christmas tree and two tiny Swedish Christmas trees provided decorations for the meeting, the last to be held before Christmas. Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, president, presided. Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, secretary, read a letter inviting local members to attend a meeting of the Muskegon Heights club Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. in Temple Methodist church with Mrs. William O. Merrill, state president, as speaker.

Earlier, the Public Affairs group met in the club's tea room to hear Mrs. Mary Weaver, a representative of the educational division of the State Department of Mental Health, speak. She said every individual has a part in the problem.

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## Commercial Fishermen, Game Officers Scuffle on Tug

ALLEGAN (Special)—James Sewers, 32, and Bert Rastall, 23, Saugatuck commercial fishermen, were out on bond totaling \$800 Monday following arrest Sunday on warrants charging illegal possession of white fish and felonious assault.

According to Supervisor Edward Clock of the conservation department's Plainwell district office, Sewers and Rastall were arrested late Sunday afternoon after a platoon of conservation officers had boarded their fishing tug in search of illegal white fish. Clock said two officers were injured when Sewers and Rastall attacked them with a heavy wrench and crowbar as they attempted to enter the tug's engine

room through an overhead hatch. The two fishermen had locked themselves in the engine room and were attempting to get the tug under way when six of the officers clambered aboard. Led by Clock, 10 area officers had met the tug when it docked Sunday afternoon after a day's fishing on Lake Michigan. Acting on information to the effect that the Sewers firm was marketing illegal white fish, they were armed with a search warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Otto Schmitz of Allegan. They had completed a search of the fish house when Sewers and Rastall ran to the tug and attempted to get it away from the dock.

Elwood McAdams, Kalamazoo, was the first officer to find the

overhead hatch and he led the way down a ladder into the engine room. He suffered a bad shin injury when one of the fishermen hit him with a heavy tool. Next man down the ladder, Stanley Hayes of Bangor, also was hit in the leg. McAdams, reportedly lashed out with his foot, catching Sewers in the face. Sewers was knocked into a corner of the room and the pair calmed down after the other officers entered. They were brought to Allegan jail in handcuffs. Conservation officer Elmer Boerman of Zeeland was among the officers.

Arraigned this morning before Municipal Judge Ervin Andrews, on the felonious assault charge, both demanded examination and furnished \$250 cash bonds. Justice

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## Dutchmen Begin Defense of Crown In Victorious Way

Hope college basketball team traveled to Olivet Monday in quest of its second MIAA victory in a row after successfully beginning its league season Saturday night with a convincing 77-54 win over Alma in a game played at the Holland Armory.

The well-earned victory over Alma, achieved without the services of two usually high-scoring forwards, stamped Coach John Visser's crew as ready to enter the fight to defend its MIAA crown.

Forward Jerry Jacobson played about 15 minutes Saturday and then retired with a pulled muscle. Bob Visser did not even suit up because of an attack of the flu. Neither was expected to be ready for full time duty tonight.

It took a while Saturday to convince the young and energetic Alma squad that Hope was its master. After going off to a handy 7-2 lead in the opening minutes, Hope fell behind before some accurate outcourt shooting by Alma to trail briefly 8-7 for the only Alma advantage of the evening. Then some free shots and long buckets by Bob Bolema and Ron Bos pulled Hope out to a lead of 18-11 at the first quarter.

The two teams traded point for point the second period, with each team scoring 17 markers to make the bulge 35-28 for Hope at the half. By covering up on outcourt shots, Hope nullified much of Alma's scoring potential. John Adams and Don Piersma worked well in the full court press that successfully bothered the Scots.

As the third period started, the Dutch rattled off nine straight points to increase their lead 44-28, and never seemed to be in danger after that point. Hope outscored Alma 19-12 in the third stanza, and turned on the heat in a ragged fourth quarter to again outscore the Scots 23-14.

Bos, with his driving and long pushes, finally found himself late in the game and poured through seven baskets in the second half to take scoring honors with 27 points. Center Bob Hendrickson, who worked well off the boards with Bolema, was next in the otherwise evenly-divided scoring with 12 markers.

Coach Fred Lawrence of Alma presented a young team with good overall height and a scrappy demeanor. As the season progresses, the Scots stand to improve greatly, and should prove troublesome when Hope invades the jinxed Alma court on Feb. 7. Leading scorer for the Scots was lanky forward John Sawyer, with 10 points. Guard George Fox, a member of the recent Fowler class D state high school championship team, also played well all evening.

Next home game for the Dutchmen will be Saturday night in another MIAA encounter against Adrian.

Hope hit on 15 of 26 free throw attempts, while Alma collected on 18 of 34 charity tries. Hope and Alma each used 12 players.

Hope (77)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jacobson, f	3	2	2	8
Piersma, f	2	1	3	5
Hendrickson, c	5	2	3	12
Bos, g	10	7	3	27
Bolema, g	3	1	4	7
Adams	4	1	3	9
Riemersma	0	0	0	0
Brannock	1	0	1	2
Rink	1	1	2	3
Klomparens	0	0	0	0
Molenaar	0	0	0	0
Schultz	2	0	1	4

Alma (54)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Sawyer, f	4	2	2	10
Williams, f	3	2	0	8
Buerrman, c	2	0	3	4
McDonald, g	3	0	3	6
Fox, g	2	3	3	7
Garrett	1	2	1	4
Bramble	1	2	0	4
Saxton	0	1	0	1
Miller	0	4	2	4
Crimmins	1	1	1	3
Hansen	0	0	1	0
Stockham	1	1	1	3

## Engagement Told



Miss Ruth M. Klingenberg, daughter of 275 East 32nd St., announced the engagement of her daughter, Ruth M., to Bernard J. Haak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haak of Zeeland.

Miss Klingenberg attended Calvin college for two years and now is a junior at Hope college, where she is a member of Kappa Beta Phi sorority.

Her fiancé left Dec. 2 for military service and is undergoing basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.



The speaker's table at Monday's Exchange club football banquet digs into the bill of fare, but still with some time out for conversation. Left to right: The Rev. John O. Hagans, who gave invocation; Hope Coach Al Vanderbush; Milton

Hinga of Hope college, who introduced the speaker, Wally Weber of the University of Michigan football staff; Weber; Robert Notier, vice president of Exchange, who presided; and Coach Dale Shearer of Holland high school. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Wally Weber Addresses Exchange Grid Banquet

Members of the football teams of Holland high school and Hope college, and their coaches, were guests of the Holland Exchange club at its annual football banquet Monday evening in the social hall at Hope church.

Vice President Robert Notier presided, and introduced Milton Hinga of Hope college who in turn presented Wally Weber of the University of Michigan.

Weber prefaced the serious part of his talk with several anecdotes of experiences as coach of various teams in this part of the country. He used his widely-known gift of dressing up his remarks in fancy phrases, putting his audience in good humor.

The Michigan coach pointed up three basic lessons to be learned from athletics.

One is restraint or self-discipline. In practicing this lesson, Weber said, the player displays

fine manners and experiences enthusiasm for teamwork.

Another fundamental quality fostered by good team play is resourcefulness, the speaker said. This is the ability in a trying situation to work out a solution turning almost certain defeat into a win by using one's ingenuity.

The final asset, nurtured by vigorous sport, is the realization that there is real value in hard work, that hard work brings substantial rewards, and that there is one place where the laggard gets no reward.

This is good philosophy to instill in the minds of our young men in these times, Weber said, when the trend now seems to be in the opposite direction.

Preceding the address by Weber, Coach Al Vanderbush of Hope and Coach Dale Shearer of Holland high presented members of their teams to Exchangeites.

## Common Sense Should Overrule Any Sentiment in Shooting Does, Fawns

By Phil Rich  
There is almost certain to be a big hullabaloo now about shooting does in Michigan. A lot of them were shot and after educating people not to shoot them for all these long years there is certain to be a reaction.

The "doe parade" through Midland was at its height Sunday, Nov. 30. On the way to Averill I counted 70 deer on cars and only one was a buck as far as could be seen. There can be no question but that a lot of does were shot in the three-day season. But what of it?

Facts are, despite sentiment, that deer in Michigan have been underfed for some years and that starvation in the late winter and spring was striking at the younger deer every year. Besides, I have pointed out for some years in this column and elsewhere that deer seemed to be getting smaller. The "big buck" that would go 220, 250 or better was almost unknown. Besides the "big racks" were going down in size. Researchers now confirm this based on actual surveys. In this area and to the north, where there has been a heavy concentration, deer have been lighter in weight.

There are other factors such as the number of "dry does" and dead fawns which influenced the biologists and others to determine the reduction in the herd.

There are some who profess to believe that the "Michigan herd" will be ruined because of the heavy kill. I am not one of these. It is my belief that the herd may be improved through more feed for those left.

The deer is a selective eater. They do not eat one diet alone, but great variety as anyone who has observed can tell. One minute they will feed on clover and certain grasses and weeds; the next it is buds, tender shoots of hardwood, pine or cedar. Winter brings their problem as there is not the selection. While they eat shoots from such trees as poplar and a variety of hardwoods, they can subsist well on cedar. Hunters hereabouts know what the cedar swamps look like. The cedar has been browsed well up. This means that in the toughest weather,

there is no cedar for the small deer because only the large ones standing on their hind legs can reach it. So the small deer by spring are pretty well worn thin.

Another thing: The deer herd in Michigan is largely on a man-made basis. By this I mean that man has largely taken control to improve on nature. Normally, the deer herd is held down through predators such as wolves, or coyotes. In Michigan these have been practically wiped out. So the poorer deer or those sick or crippled survive where they would normally be eaten by the wolves.

It has always been my notion that under such an arrangement disease is more apt to spread as the herd becomes larger. In fact the Michigan herds have been found to have lung worms and many other diseases from time to time and in all probability high and low cycles have resulted.

The same deer have been unable to find food of the right kind is shown by the lack of horns on some bucks big enough to have a good rack.

In any event it is quite probable that the present "doe shoot" will bring the herds into balance and result in a net improvement instead of the loss a few expect. At least that is the experience of other states and provinces.

Sentiment is one thing and practical common sense quite another. Those who took this action are to be complimented for their courage.

## Ben Brower Dies Of Heart Attack

Benjamin Brower, 59, manager and proprietor of the IGA store on West 13th St. dropped dead of a heart attack Monday shortly after 7 o'clock, at his home, 168 West 13th St. A member of the Sixth Reformed church, he had attended services on Sunday. He also was a member of the Men's Chorus.

Surviving are the wife, Jessie; one son, Hollis and two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Brower and Mrs. Harlan Bouman, all of Holland; two grandchildren; three brothers, John Brower of Hamilton, Gerrit Brower of Grand Rapids and Lawrence Brower of Clearwater, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Nykerk of Holland, Mrs. James Nykerk of Holland, Mrs. Gerrit Nevenzel of Overisel and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke of Grand Rapids.

## Santa Arrives In Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Santa Claus made several special visits when he came to Grand Haven Friday night to be greeted by an estimated 2,750 children. Santa arrived on a city fire truck, escorted by the fire chief and city police.

Santa Claus stopped at Municipal hospital to visit a young patient with rheumatic fever and a little Indian boy with a broken hip and both legs in traction. Later he visited a little girl ill of polio since 1949, an 11-year-old girl with rheumatic fever and a little boy ill of a bone disease.

After a 55-minute visit in Grand Haven during which he distributed candy and popcorn balls, Santa went to Ferrysburg to be greeted by 200 children.

Santa's appearance was sponsored by the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce. Twenty-two firemen under the direction of Chief Henry Hobeke were included in the escort. Some wore clown outfits.

## Holland Township Lists 21 Permits in November

Twenty-one building permits, valued at an estimated \$62,200 were issued in Holland township during November, according to Township Clerk Walter Vander Haar.

The total include seven new homes, seven new garages, one motel, one commercial addition, two for erection of signs and three for residential alterations.

## Mrs. Daugherty Reviews Book by Victim of Polio

Mrs. Nina Daugherty reviewed the book, "Rise Up and Walk," by Turnley Walker, for the Yadom club Monday night at the home of Mrs. George Huntley, with Miss Mame Ewald as hostess. The author tells his own experience as a polio victim sent to a hospital in New York City and his courageous struggle to walk again.

Near him in the hospital are three men, a lawyer, a manufacturer, a young student, who share his problems. His financial worries are eased by the assurance that the National Association for Infantile Paralysis will pay his hospital and doctor bills if necessary.

As his condition improves and the strength comes back into his shoulder muscles, he is able to work on his book. At his request, he is wheeled into a "tent room" where he works an hour a day, alone.

His wife appears at every visiting period, but at first his children were not allowed to see him, and it was a great occasion when his son, 3, and daughter, 6, visited him.

The climax is reached when he is able to move his legs, and he asks the doctor, "Will I walk again?" and the doctor answers, "I think it will lift higher and grow stronger."

Through the aid of the National Foundation all the patients who are able to go home for Christmas. The Christmas tree and the familiar objects at home mean much to him. At the end of five months, he is able to stand with braces on his weak leg and he departs for Warm Springs, Ga., with the hope for return of strength in his muscles, if not complete recovery.

The Yadom club has recently lost two members. Tribute to Miss Ann Boot was given by Miss Blanch Cathcart and to Mrs. Henrietta Lokker by Miss Maibelle Geiger.

## Mothers Club Christmas Party Held in School

The Maplewood Mothers club held its regular meeting Monday evening in the form of a Christmas party. Harold Ortman, principal, opened the meeting with prayer.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Carol Kaniff accompanied by Mrs. Walter Bobeldyk. Sherry Ryzenga played accordion solos.

During the business meeting Mrs. Jack Van Deusen, president, announced a meeting with Mrs. Mary Weaver of the Michigan Department of Mental Health who will address the club on Monday afternoon, April 6. It was suggested that a tea be held on that afternoon. Mrs. Weaver's talk will be on sex education.

Announcement was also made that the annual Christmas program will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19, and that school will be closed for the holidays at noon on Dec. 24. Mrs. Neal Jacobus gave a report on the Christmas card sales.

On the party committee were Mrs. Andrew Naber and Mrs. Harvey Weighnink. Games, contests and exchange of Christmas gifts followed. Lunch was served by Mrs. Albert Bruusma and her committee including the Mesdames Marinus De Jonge, Bert Drooger, Jud Dykstra, Marinus De Fouw and Donald Caauwe.

## PEO Meeting Features Christmas Program

Mrs. E. V. Hartman read a Christmas story as a feature of the informal program at a meeting of BW chapter, PEO, Monday night in the home of Mrs. Adrian Buys on Elm Dale Ct.

Projects of the organization were discussed at the business meeting, in charge of Mrs. Buys. Mrs. J. D. French assisted with the social hour.

The group will not meet again until Jan. 12 when Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand is planning a Founder's Day program.

## Beechwood Girls League Has Christmas Potluck

The Beechwood Girls' League for Service met Monday night in the church basement for a Christmas potluck supper.

A song service of Christmas carols was led by the president, Miss Beverly Israels, who read the Christmas story and a poem entitled, "God's Gift." She also spoke on "What Christmas Means to Christians." Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Morris Peerbolt who spoke on "The Virgin Mary."

After the business meeting several letters were read from Brewton, Ala., Marie Van Vuren, missionary, and the department of Young Peoples' Work. The group prepared gifts for patients at Holland hospital. A gift exchange and games concluded the evening.

In charge of the program was Miss Israels; decorations, Mrs. Peter Meurer, and Christmas party, Miss Ann Vedman. Serving the group were Mrs. John Riemersma, Mrs. Henry Overbeek and Mrs. Casey Israels.

Installation of officers will feature the January meeting. Officers are: Miss Israels, president; Miss Audrey Newhouse, vice president; Miss Sherill Zimmer, secretary; Miss Patty Zimmer, treasurer; Miss Gerda Bovee, assistant secretary and treasurer. Sponsors of the group are Mrs. Meurer, Mrs. Don Prins and Mrs. Julius Tripp.

## Christmas Party Held At De Weerd Residence

The annual Christmas family gathering was held Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Weerd.

A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Ted Westing and Mrs. G. Dreyer and a purse was presented to Mrs. S. Dreyer. Gifts were exchanged and a letter was written to Robert De Weerd who is stationed in Germany. It was signed by all present.

In the group were Mrs. S. Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Weerd, Mr. and Mrs. George Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dreyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Westing, Mr. and Mrs. Ray De Weerd, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dreyer. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Rich Dreyer.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. C. J. McLean has been discharged from Holland hospital and is staying for a time with the Matthews Wilsons at 41 Temple building.

Mrs. O. W. Lowry, North Shore Dr., returned Monday from New York where she and Mr. Lowry attended the N M convention and ceremonies for his business partner, Charles R. Sligh, Jr., new NAM president. Mr. Lowry will return this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. George Lemmen of Holland, who also attended the convention, returned on Saturday.

Women's Relief Corps will have election of officers Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the VFW hall.

Jane Penna, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penna, 23 East 26th St., is a pneumonia patient in Holland hospital.

Red Cross Gray Ladies serving at Veterans Administration hospital, Fort Custer, Monday included the Mesdames Melville Stickels, F. K. Milne, Herbert Colton, Cameron Crammer of Holland and Mrs. Gertrude De Weerd of Hudsonville. The group remained for an evening party. Refreshments were served by the Red Cross and the Gray Ladies.

Bob Mowery, who is stationed with the First Field Artillery group at Fort Sill, Okla., has arrived home on a 10-day furlough. He is to report back on Dec. 16 for re-assignment. Pvt. Mowery makes his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vearly Coffman, 638 Lakewood Blvd.

## Dinner Party Held By Women Employees

Women of the Hekman Rusk Co. baking department had a chicken dinner at the Eten House last Wednesday.

After dinner, the group had a party at the home of Mrs. Albert Hossink. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Misses Elizabeth Wentzel and also Jennie Kuiper and the Mesdames Jim Bruusma, George Gates, Gustav Nynas, Douglas Gordon, Harold Driscoll, Ben Wolters, Alberta Hossink and Mary Stam.

## Husbands Entertained By Philathea Members

Members of the Philathea class of First Methodist church entertained their husbands and guests at annual men's night Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ford Weeks and her committee served supper in the beautifully decorated social rooms.

Arthur Keane led the group in singing Christmas carols and Mrs. John O. Hagans accompanied by Mrs. Rudolph Mattson sang "Come Unto Him" from "The Messiah" and "O Holy Night."

Following supper the group attended the Palette and Masque play, "The Little Foxes" at Hope college.

## Young Pedestrian Hurt

Ronnie Oetman, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Oetman, 81 East 22nd St., was treated at Holland hospital for a small scalp laceration after he was struck by a car while crossing 22nd St. near College Ave., at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Driver of the car was Donald Piers, 19, of 32 West 33rd St., who was driving west on 22nd St. Ronnie was running across 22nd St., east of the intersection, when the mishap occurred. City police investigated.

## Engaged



Miss Marion Dykstra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dykstra of Byron Center, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Alvin Deters, son of Herman Deters of Hamilton.

## Rietman-Woodwyk Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rietman  
Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland was the scene of a wedding Wednesday, Nov. 26, when Miss Thelma Jean Woodwyk and Gordon Rietman were married in a double ring ceremony performed by Dr. Jacob Bruinooie.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Woodwyk of 247 Alpine St., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rietman, route 2, Zeeland.

The candlelight rites were read before a setting of ferns and baskets of white and pink mums. Small fern sprays and white bows marked the pews. Mrs. John Witteveen was organist and Gerrit Don Bolhuis sang "Because," "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with lace yoke, fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt with formal train. Her fingertip veil fell from a braided headpiece and she carried a cascade bouquet of white pompons and pink carnations with ivy streamers. Her gold necklace and matching earrings were a gift from the groom.

Miss Elaine Klingenberg, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor wore a pink satin gown with sheer nylon yoke, cap sleeves and shirred skirt with matching mitts. The groom's sisters, Mrs. Clifford Mulder and Mrs. Kenneth Hirdes, as bridesmaids, wore identical gowns in green and yellow. All carried colonial bouquets and wore matching flowers in their hair.

Bruce Rietman, the groom's nephew, was ringbearer and wore a white suit. The groom's niece, Beth Mulder, as flower girl was dressed in a white nylon embroidered gown with satin bows and carried a basket of rose-petals.

Attending the groom as best man was his brother, Dennis Rietman. Ushers were Glenn Woodwyk and Herbert Rietman, brothers of the couple.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Woodwyk wore a plum color dress with black accessories and yellow corsage. Mrs. Rietman chose a blue dress with black accessories and yellow corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Masselink were master and mistress of ceremonies at the reception for 110 guests in the church basement. Peter Rietman, cousin of the groom, and Miss Shirley Huizinga served at the punch bowl and Mrs. Harvey Gruppen and Miss Betty Bosch arranged the gifts. Waitresses included the Mesdames Ann and Elizabeth Woodwyk, Lois and Myrtle Schra, Joyce Vanden Bosch, Ruth Disselkoen and Mrs. Gaye Bos. The reception program included solos by Gerrit Don Bolhuis, cornet solos by Tony Woodwyk, reading by Mrs. Henry Elzinga and a dialogue by Mrs. James Vander Kolk and Mrs. Arthur Woodwyk. The groom's pastor, the Rev. N. Buele, led the song service and closed with prayer.

The couple left for a brief honeymoon in Chicago. For going away the bride wore a red crepe dress with black trim, a blue-gray coat with black accessories and a white mum corsage.

The groom, now serving in the Army, was employed by his father as a carpenter. The bride is employed by H. L. Friedlin Co. of Holland.

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