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## One Minor Mishap Is Only One Noted In Entire County

Police Chief Suggests  
That Wrecked Cars Be  
Left for a Few Days

With no accidents to mar S-D (Safe Driving) Day in Holland Wednesday, Andrew G. Sall, chairman of the S-D Day committee, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff and other enforcement officials joined today to thank all motorists and participating organizations who made S-D Day a success.

From Grand Haven came the news today that there were no accidents on S-D Day in Ottawa County other than one reported in Grand Haven city at 8 a.m. Wednesday involving a bakery truck and a car. One driver was charged with improper passing at an intersection.

Perhaps the greatest impact was the placing of 11 wrecked cars with white crosses indicating fatalities at locations in the immediate Holland area. Proper S-D Day posters were placed at each wrecked car. The grim exhibits were placed by the Insurance Association in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce safety committee.

The wrecks brought so much comment that Police Chief Van Hoff suggested they not be removed immediately. It is expected the cars will return to their respective junk yards in a day or two.

"S-D Day was very effective in Holland," Chief Van Hoff said. "We couldn't ask for a better record, but it's too bad the nationwide record wasn't better. A day's record of 49 deaths is considerably under the normal toll, but it's still too many."

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1953—the comparative day last year—60 persons were killed in auto accidents, and last week a special United Press tabulation showed 67 persons were killed on Wednesday.

## New Psychiatrist Is Substituted

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—An amended order was signed by Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith today substituting one of three psychiatrists to examine Russell Van Koeveering, 50, Grand Rapids, who was convicted by a Circuit Court jury Oct. 25 of a charge of gross indecency.

Original orders filed by the court had appointed David B. Davis and Leonard Rosenzweig of Grand Rapids and Adolph F. Dasler of Muskegon, but the new order substitutes Kenneth C. Nickel of Grand Rapids for Dr. Davis in view of the fact Van Koeveering has consulted with Dr. Davis in a private capacity.

After his conviction last Oct. 25, Van Koeveering requested that he be granted a psychiatric examination. The alleged offense occurred in Holland city last July 31. On April 4, 1950, Van Koeveering pleaded guilty to a similar offense in Circuit Court and was sentenced to serve six months to five years at Southern Michigan Prison at Jackson. He served nearly two years.

Judge Smith also signed an order appointing Drs. Dasler, Davis and Rosenzweig to examine Norman Zimmerman, 47, of 9 West 12th St., Holland, who is in Ottawa County jail awaiting trial on an incest charge. Zimmerman stood mute when he was arraigned in Circuit Court last Oct. 11. Bond of \$5,000 was not furnished.

Both petitions for psychiatric examinations were drawn up by Prosecutor James W. Bussard.

## Holland Area Radio Club Organized; Election Held

Holland area amateur radio operators organized the Holland Area Radio Club at the first official meeting Thursday evening in the Red Cross office. There was a large attendance.

The name of the club was adopted and officers were elected. Charles E. Rich is president and James Lafferty, secretary-treasurer.

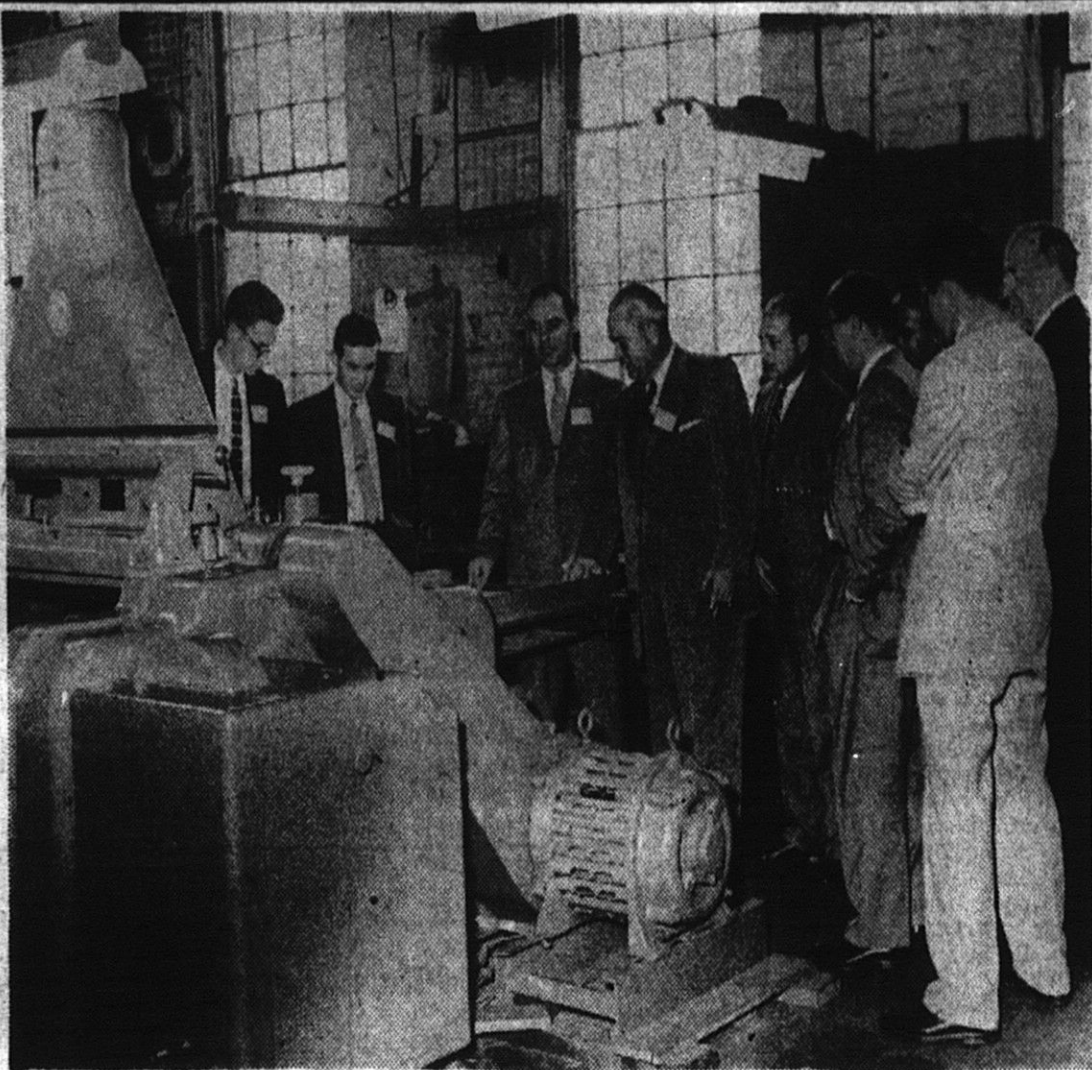
In a discussion on an emergency radio network, it was stressed that ultra high frequencies would be most practical from the engineering point of view.

Refreshments were served during a social period, in charge of Wayne Millard, George Butties and John Jellema.

The next meeting will be held at the Red Cross office Dec. 23 at 8 p.m.

## Peter Struik Dies

ZEELAND (Special)—Peter C. Struik, 70, formerly of Grand Rapids, died in Kalamazoo Wednesday morning. Surviving are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Jennie L. Struik and Mrs. Alice Struik of Jamestown; one brother-in-law, John H. Kronmeyer of Grandville; several nephews, nieces and cousins. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Yntema Funeral Home with the Rev. John Van Dyken officiating. Burial was in Forest Grove Cemetery.



**REVEAL NEW MACHINE**—Jay H. Petter, (fourth from left), president of the Buss Machine Works, took the wraps off a new 'Micro Surfer' before a group of technical magazine and trade editors today. The machine is expected to cause sweeping changes for processing of certain types of materials by a planing operation. In addition to Petter and J. C. Petter (left) others attending were Ted

Weill, Carboly Dept., General Electric, Detroit; Jay De Eulis, Carboly Dept.; Lou Bromley, Carboly Dept.; C. William Cleworth, Plastics World, Greenwich, Conn.; John Greve, Tool Engineer, Detroit; Kenneth Rose, Materials and Methods, Chicago; Richard Ahrens, Industrial Woodworking, Plastics World, Chicago; W. A. Butler and William H. Vande Water.

(Sentinel photo)

## Buss Unveils New 'Micro Surfer'

The Buss Machine Works today unveiled a new machine that is expected to revolutionize planing operations on certain types of materials.

The new Micro Surfer, was shown to editors of technical magazines and trade papers in a special Editor's Day today at the local plant, 201 West Eighth St. Jay H. Petter, president of Buss Machine Works, said the surfacer can be used on rubber flooring tile, vinyl flooring tile, shoe soles, thin hardboard, brake lining and abrasive materials.

On most materials the machines can plane to very close tolerances—.001 to .002 inch. Other advantages are faster production, labor savings, elimination of dust and recovery of removed material, Petter said.

He said development of the machine took a period of four years. "I believe the machine will be a must in certain industries," Petter said.

Following a demonstration of the machine the group adjourned to the Warm Friend Tavern for lunch and discussion. A technical session was held at the plant late this afternoon.

## Mrs. Nellie Vollmer Dies at Spring Lake

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Mrs. Nellie M. Vollmer, 76, of 505 East Exchange St., Spring Lake, died in Municipal Hospital this morning after a three-week illness.

She was born in Wright Township April 28, 1878, and had been a resident of Ottawa County all her life. On June 1, 1901, she married Oscar Vollmer, a telegraph operator for the Pere Marquette railroad, who died Sept. 29, 1941. She was a member of Spring Lake Baptist Church and its Mission Aid.

Surviving is a son, Russell, of Spring Lake; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Barber Funeral Home in Spring Lake at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Floyd Northrup officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery.

## Zion Lutheran Church Names New Officers

At a voters meeting Monday evening at Zion Lutheran Church, the following officers were selected:

Ralph Stolp, chairman; Lloyd Anderson, vice chairman; Carlton Althoff, recording secretary; Philip Enstam, treasurer; Paul De Kok, building fund treasurer; and William Bittner, Emil Vander Vate and William Wessels, financial secretaries.

Donovan Sanborn, Harold Jacoby, Al Vander Kamp and John Steininger, elders; Ted Reuschel, Sunday School superintendent; Ed Strunk, Sunday School treasurer; Merle Hoover, head usher; Eric Benke, Gerald Batema, John Gutknecht and Walter Keris, trustees.

## Mrs. Toyne Entertains St. Francis Study Club

The Lady of Good Counsel Study Club of St. Francis De Sales Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. O. Toyne Tuesday evening.

Decorations followed the Christmas theme. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. P. Heydens and Mrs. T. Sanger. Leader of the group is Mrs. E. Wright. There was an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. M. Atwood.

## Theodore Tripp Dies In Grand Haven at 86

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Theodore Tripp, 86, 305 North De Spelder St., died in Phillips Nursing Home early Wednesday following a lingering illness. He suffered a broken hip in a fall last summer.

He was born in Kalamazoo County Sept. 28, 1868 and settled in Robinson Township with his parents when a child. He married Anna Robinson of Grand Haven Township in Grand Haven April 27, 1892. He was employed at the Dake Engine Co. for many years and previously at the basket factory where he was a craftsman and helped take logs down Grand River from as far as Bridge St. near Grand Rapids.

Besides the wife he is survived by one son, Claude of Grand Haven township; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Kohnke, Sr., Grand Haven and Mrs. Jake Holman of Kalamazoo; one brother, Myron of Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Kinkema Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. with Elder J. C. Klose of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Muskegon, in charge of services. Burial will be in Lake Forest Cemetery.

## Man Appeals Sentence For Reckless Driving

ALLEGAN (Special)—Ernest D. Thompson, 23, route 1, Allegan, said Wednesday he would appeal a 30-day jail sentence received for reckless driving to Circuit Court.

Thompson was sentenced by Municipal Judge Ervin L. Andrews after city police testified that he had taken the ignition key from the police car Sunday night. Officers also testified that Thompson had continued to drive "without due caution" even after they had issued him a summons.

He is free on a \$200 bond pending his appeal to Circuit Court.

## Waives Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Aldon Dale Pierce, 18, Nunica, waived examination when he was arraigned in Municipal Court Monday on a charge of breaking and entering. Unable to furnish \$500 bond, he was remanded to county jail for arraignment in Circuit Court Dec. 22. Pierce allegedly broke into Moore gas station Dec. 8 and took about \$18 from a cash box. Pierce also admitted to state police that he and a 16-year-old minor broke into the same place two months ago. It was stated that Pierce currently is on probation out of St. Joseph.

## Band Festival Set

GRAND HAVEN—Nearly 2,000 musicians from 30 high schools in Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Muskegon, Montcalm and the lower one-third of Newaygo Counties, will gather in Grand Haven next March 19 for the annual band and orchestra festival of district 7 of the Michigan association.

## Local Official Named

Burleigh B. Patterson, controller of Baker Furniture Co. in Holland, has been elected to membership in the Controllers Institute of America, a non-profit organization of controllers and finance officers from all lines of business, banking, manufacturing, distribution, utilities, transportation, etc.

## Trial Runs End

Trial runs for the newly-launched 40-foot utility boat built by Beacon Boat Co. for the Navy concluded Wednesday on Lake Macatawa. Since the launching last week Monday the C-124436 has been undergoing various tests on the lake.

## Ten Have Named Medical Examiner By Supervisors

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Meeting in special session Wednesday afternoon, the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a resolution appointing the county health officer as medical examiner for three years with the stipulation that all qualified physicians be appointed deputy medical examiners providing they file an oath of office with the county clerk and serve at the pleasure of the board.

This means Dr. Ralph Ten Have of Grand Haven, county health officer, will take over the duties previously carried on by Coroners Gilbert Vande Water of Holland and Joe Kammeraad of Grand Haven. All physicians in the county who file oaths of office will serve as deputy medical examiners.

The resolution also provides for a fee not to exceed \$20 per call even though more than one person may have died, plus travel expenses at the rate of 10 cents per mile.

Ottawa county voted to abolish the offices of coroner in the Nov. 2 election, substituting a medical examiner.

Answering a question from the floor, Henry Slaughter, chairman of the health committee which presented the resolution, said records show that about 150 coroner calls are made in the county each year, and for the past four years coroner fees averaged \$1,100 to \$1,200 a year.

The board also voted unanimously to eliminate the license bureau from the county court house, after discussing a communication from Ray A. Hierholzer, county Democratic chairman, asking for space for a new manager in the court house. License plates have been sold in the court house at least 25 years.

Supervisor Dick Nieuwma of Park Township said he had felt for a long time that the license bureau should be removed from the court house. John Hassold of Chester Township said he appreciated the convenience of the court house for that purpose, particularly the new improved parking facilities.

The board adjourned until Jan. 10 when the January session will start.

## Yale Pledge Dinner Featured at Meeting

A Christmas pledge dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday opened the December meeting of the Philathea Class at First Methodist Church. The dinner was prepared and served by co-chairmen, Mrs. Harriet Ragains and Miss Tekla Johnson and their committee.

A decorated Christmas tree, an impressive altar and table decorations of greens, candles and colored ornaments created a Christmas spirit. Mrs. Mary Blackburn, class president, was in charge of the meeting.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Morris De Vries and the program was in charge of Mrs. Marjorie Smeenge and her committee.

Aletha Hildebrand entertained with a vocal selection, "The Birthday of the King," accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Matson. A play, "The Last Star" was given by members of the Fahocho Class. Christmas carols were led by Miss Clara McClellan.

## Swimming Pool Nearer Reality For Holland City

Council Committee Will  
Continue Study, Devise  
Means of Financing

Prospects of a swimming pool for Holland seemed nearer reality today with a report submitted to City Council Wednesday night by a special committee headed by Councilman John Van Eerden.

The committee, headed by Van Eerden, felt that community needs would best be served and the maximum return per dollar realized by construction of a large outside pool at Civic Center and a natatorium in a future high school building comparable to Grand Haven.

The committee consulted school authorities and also met with Arthur Read who has been employed as construction supervisor for the Board of Education. Council voted Wednesday night to add Read and the new city manager, Herb Holt, to the swimming pool committee.

Preliminary estimates compiled by Read call for a reinforced concrete pool of some 5,000 square feet, 31 to nine feet deep, capacity of 200,000 gallons, a filter unit, concrete apron and landscaping at a cost of \$55,000. This preliminary estimate does not include fencing or a wading pool. The latter could be added using the same filter system at a cost of \$2,300.

Before reporting to Council, the committee visited state health authorities in Lansing and received permission to use facilities of Civic Center as a bath house for at least one season, further facilities to be provided later if needed. The state health department made it clear that more supervision would be necessary with this arrangement than if the pool had its own dressing room.

The committee also consulted park department personnel in Grand Rapids who operate swimming pools. The Grand Rapids officials were most helpful, Van Eerden said, and have promised further cooperation.

On motion of Councilman Raymond Holwerda, Council authorized the committee to continue its study for immediate dressing rooms for the pool be made, together with consideration of locations other than Civic Center. The committee was highly complimented for its efforts.

"These plans submitted are more concrete than any other studied," Holwerda said.

Mayor Harrington couldn't resist a pun. "If we get enough concrete we can build a swimming pool."

In other business, council approved a Board of Public Works contract with Black and Veatch for engineering services in connection with improvements to the sewage treatment plant, said services to be rendered for a fee equal to 71 percent of the cost of the work covered by the plans and specifications. These improvements, which will cost an estimated \$70,000, are expected to be completed next summer. Plans also are under consideration for further improvements to the drainage plan.

On recommendation of City Manager Holt, Council approved tire system, but this is a long the purchase of a tractor and snow plow from Michigan Tractor and Machinery Co. at a cost of \$2,063.39, the lowest of five bids submitted.

Council accepted with regret the resignation of Henry S. Maentz as a member of the Board of Appeals. City Clerk Clarence Greengrove was instructed to send him a letter of appreciation.

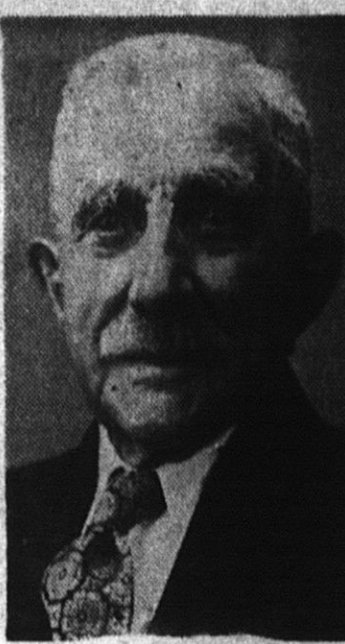
The clerk presented a letter from Holland Broadcasting Co., suggesting installation of a partition in the broadcasting booth at Civic Center and offering to pay 50 percent of the cost. Councilman Robert Visscher said he felt the obligation of such a partition should be borne by the city, and City Manager Holt was instructed to proceed with plans for construction.

An application from Oscar Gardner to operate Parkview Restaurant at 352 River Ave. was approved.

Oath of office was administered to Willis De Cook, newly appointed third ward councilman, by City Clerk Greengrove. The new councilman was welcomed by Mayor Harrington who said the newcomer would represent the interests not only of the third ward but the best interests of the whole city. The mayor mentioned that De Cook's father had served in city council from 1933 to 1937.

"Serving your city as alderman is an experience that comes to only a few citizens every year. Your new work may not interfere with your business, but it will interfere with your pleasure." The mayor added that real service to one's community is a big factor in American life. He said Holland is well organized with a competent staff, but civic servants must never forget that the citizens are at the top of the list. De Cook responded briefly, and promised to serve to the best of his ability.

Council chambers were beautifully decked with flowers for the Christmas season, courtesy of Supt. Dick Smallenburg and his men, who placed several poinsettia plants and masses of small mums about the room.



GERRIT J. BUTLER

## Zeeland's Oldest Resident Is Dead

ZEELAND (Special)—Gerrit John Butler, 98, Zeeland's oldest resident, died early Friday in his home at 420 West Main St.

He was born in Germany and came to Zeeland as a young man. In 1907 he was one of the organizers of Derks and Butler, fuel dealers in Zeeland. He retired from the business in 1928 but kept active since then. A hip fracture in 1934 resulted in an infirmity which made it difficult for him to get around easily in later years. Throughout his life in this country, he was a staunch Republican and never missed an election after he became naturalized.

He had been in ill health for the last eight weeks. Before that his health was much better than could be expected for one so old. He also had the distinction of being the oldest member of First Reformed Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. N. J. Danhof of Zeeland and Mrs. M. E. Bennett of Zeeland who teaches at Washington school in Holland; a son, Garrett J. of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren, Robert Danhof of Muskegon, Mrs. David Taylor of Birmingham and Jean Butler of Kalamazoo; five great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Steven Butler of Zeeland.

## Allegan Planning Farm Meetings

ALLEGAN (Special)—A series of 14 meetings designed to explain 1955 agricultural practices approved for Allegan county will get underway Oct. 22, according to County Agent A. D. Morley.

All meetings are scheduled at 1:30 p.m. Ralph Brower, Henry Cogdal, John Meyer, Morley and Lewis Krause will have charge of the various sessions.

Dec. 22 meetings will be held at Cheshire town hall, Casco town hall, Monterey town hall.

Dec. 23 sessions will be held at Allegan PMA office, Lee town hall, Hamilton Farm Bureau.

Meetings will be held Dec. 29 at the Guplain Grange hall, Pearl Grange hall, Burnetts town hall, and Hopkinsburg Grange hall. Dec. 30 meetings will be at the Wayland City Hall and Martin village hall.

## Father of Mrs. Stewart Dies of Heart Attack

Benjamin C. Hubbard, president of the Elston-Richards Storage Co., Grand Rapids, died Wednesday morning of a heart attack while driving to work. He was 78 years old.

He is the father of Mrs. Charles B. Stewart, route 1, Holland. Also surviving are the wife, Mary; one son, Fred C. Hubbard; and one daughter, Mrs. W.W. Hamilton, Jr. of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. in Trinity Methodist Church, Grand Rapids. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

## Shelbyville Youths Face Allegan Theft Charges

ALLEGAN (Special)—Two Shelbyville youths, arrested in Kentucky, Ivan Sheldon, 17, and Ellis J. Bailey, 18, last Saturday, have been charged with the theft of \$892-\$730 of which was in checks—from Bravados Market in Wayland, Dec. 8.

The money was taken from the store during business hours. It was in a bag as a bank deposit and was not missed until an employee of the store prepared to leave for the bank.

The youths waived examination in Municipal Court and were bound over to the current term of Circuit Court. Bond, set at \$1,000 for each, was not furnished and they are lodged in the county jail.

## Man Changes Plea

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Bruce W. Robinson, 18, Grand Haven township who was to have been tried in Municipal Court this morning on a charge of failure to yield right of way, changed his plea to guilty Tuesday afternoon and paid \$15 fine and \$5.10 costs.

He appeared in Municipal Court a week ago and stood mute on a charge after failing to respond to a summons issued by city police Nov. 12.

## A&P Stores Will Hand Out Bonuses This Week

Employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company throughout the country, including Holland will share more than \$2,300,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today 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 Dec. 17.

## Emergency Meet Scheduled Friday In Hospital Drive

Townships Short About  
\$75,000 in Their Quota  
For Proposed Addition

An emergency meeting has been called for Friday night to bolster the sagging drive to collect \$175,000 in Holland, Park, and Fillmore townships for the Holland Hospital building program.

With the drive nearly two months old, only a little more than \$100,000 has been contributed. Originally it was planned to have the full sum accounted for by Nov. 15.

Clarence Jalving, general chairman, set the meeting for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Warm Friend Tavern. He asks township chairmen, captains, and other workers to be present. Workers who have not yet turned in reports on their house-to-house collections are urged to do so in time for this meeting.

Jalving said the outlook for realizing the full \$175,000 is not encouraging. "At most," he said, "additional money from industry and township residents who have not yet contributed, plus special gifts, will come to only \$50,000. That will leave us about \$25,000 short of our township goal."

Total cost of improvements planned for the hospital is approximately \$1,100,000. Of this sum, \$500,000 will be paid by Holland city taxpayers. A federal grant of \$462,000 will be added to this, providing the townships can raise the \$175,000 they agreed upon last fall.

Collections from Fillmore township, where the drive is headed by Theodore Hoeksema, Peter Bosch and Henry Van Der Plow, constitute the one bright spot in the entire canvass, according to campaign heads. Fillmore residents have contributed nearly \$18,000.

"If Fillmore, the least densely populated township of the three, can give this amount, it isn't asking too much for Park and Holland to match it," Jalving said.

Many people in these areas have not yet been called upon, he said. In other cases, canvassers are obliged to make several call-backs which delay progress in the drive.

Collections from the incomplete canvass in Holland township total \$12,348.00. Only 45 percent of the area has been reported on, according to Walter Vander Haar.

Officials said only \$6,103.75 has been reported from Park township. According to Donald Rietdyk, co-chairman of the Park drive, the full sum, including pledges will exceed \$12,000.

In the special gifts division, a check for \$5,000 has been received from Mrs. Katherine Cheff. It is the largest individual contribution made to date.

Jalving said a renewed appeal is going out to doctors on the Holland Hospital staff. There are 41 in this group, including active, associate, courtesy, and honorary staff members. Funds received from this source so far total \$3,500.

In cases where canvassers have not covered the area, contributions may be made direct. Checks should be made payable to the Holland Hospital Building Fund and mailed to the First National Bank, People's State Bank, Holland city treasurer, or the hospital.

## Grocery Shop Honors Miss Shirley Streu

Miss Shirley Streu was guest of honor at a grocery shower given by Mrs. Henry Sandy and Mrs. Harold Streu last Thursday evening. The affair was held at the Streu home, 642 West 27th St.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. Willis Streu, Shirley Streu and Mrs. Dale Visscher. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests included the Messdames T. Smith, Richard Streu, Ken Mannes, Dale Visscher, Willis Streu, Roger Koning, Leon Streu, Eugene Van Dyke, Henry W. Streu, the Misses Lindy Streu, Paula Chilson and Marcia Streu and the guest of honor.

## Local Girl Loses Arm in Accident At M-21, US-31

Car Runs Into Semi  
Early This Morning;  
Hurled From Wreck

It didn't take long for the impact of Safe-Driving Day to wear off in the Holland area.

Deputy Len Ver Schure reported two accidents today, one at 1:20 a.m. and another at 6:40 a.m.

Mrs. Gelmer Nyhof (Norma Jean Lemmen), 18, of route 4, Butternut Dr. had her right arm amputated just above the elbow at Holland Hospital shortly after the 6:40 accident. She also suffered head bruises and was reported in serious condition.

Mrs. Nyhof was enroute to work at Zeeland Processing Plant when she attempted a left turn onto M-21 from US-31 at the intersection east of the city. Her car, traveling about 25 miles an hour, according to Ver Schure, struck a semi that was traveling north through the intersection. The impact spun the car around and she was hurled out. She landed 45 feet from the point of impact and her car ended up headed west on M-21, 150 feet from point of impact.

The truck driven by Conlin McCure of route 3, Niles, was struck in the front part of the tractor and sustained about \$100 damage. The trailer was loaded with "general merchandise." Damage to the '49 model Nyhof car was estimated at \$800.

Ver Schure said the truck was going about five miles an hour and that Mrs. Nyhof ran the red light. He is continuing the investigation.

A car driven by Jack Keith Haack, 209 1/2 West 11th St., slid off Lake Shore Dr., near Quincy St., as he was rounding a curve at 3:30 a.m. The car continued on and knocked down several mail boxes and two good-sized trees before coming to a halt. He was headed north at the time.

Damage to the '50 model car was estimated to be \$350.

Ver Schure said Haack went to a nearby house and knocked, but took off and started walking down the road. He was all the way to Port Sheldon, a distance of about seven miles, before Ver Schure found him.

Deputies followed his footprints in the snow. They are continuing the investigation.

## Little Maroons Remain Unbeaten

Holland Christian's reserve squad turned in its fourth straight win of the season, Friday night on the Civic Center court, when it downed the Muskegon Catholic second squad, 40-22. The win was the least impressive taken by the Little Maroons so far, as they were not in top form throughout most of the contest.

The first half was a slow, dull ball game, with neither club doing much scoring, and committing numerous violations. The locals, however, jumped off to an early lead and never trailed. The Dutch led 10-8 at the end of the first period and 20-11 at the half.

Christian looked its best in the third quarter, as they began to move and use their offense, topped off by an all court press. Within four minutes time, the locals had a 33-16 margin. By the end of the period, it was 36-18. Substitutes played a good part of the fourth quarter, in a low scoring affair, with 15 players seeing action for Christian.

The Little Maroons hit nine for 21 from the foul line and Catholic 10 for 28. Dave Klaver led the winners with 10 points, followed by Roger Mulder and Ned Joldersma with nine. Jim Kool with four, Jim Meurer with three, Herm Tuls and Chuck Vande Vusse with two each and Jay Vander Vliet, one. Gamboys had nine for Muskegon.

## Fennville Wins Over Saugatuck Five, 42-34

FENNVILLE (Special)—Controlling the boards throughout, the Fennville Blackhawks defeated the Saugatuck Indians here Friday night 42-34. The game was an Al-Van league contest.

The Blackhawks held a 10-5 quarter lead and a 21-17 halftime margin. Score at the end of the third period was 32-29.



## Holland Residents Invited to View Famous Paintings

Holland art lovers, students of art and any other interested persons will have a chance to see the most important collection of Dutch paintings ever assembled in the United States.

The collection, comprising 98 paintings by 53 Dutch artists, was gathered from museums, private collectors in the United States, Canada and Europe. The vast project took since 1946 to complete.

The masterpieces will be at the Toledo Museum of Art from Jan. 2 through Feb. 13. Two representatives of the Toledo Museum were in Holland Friday to discuss with local officials an idea of having a special Holland day at the museum to view the paintings.

The pair, Frank Thomas and A. Beverly Barksdale, met Friday at the Warm Friend Tavern with Willard C. Wichers, director of the Netherlands Information Service in the Midwest, Cornelius van der Meulen, Walter W. Scott, Henry Ter Haar, Mayor Harry Harrington, Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Marvin C. Lindeman and W. A. Butler.

They discussed the feasibility of having a special train or maybe buses to take Holland people to Toledo for the special day.

"We are interested in having the Holland people come as a unit," Thomas said. "This is the first time the Toledo Museum has ever set aside a day for any city or group."

Persons interested should call the Chamber of Commerce office or the Netherlands Information Service at City Hall.

The paintings are representative of the golden age of Dutch painting (the 17th century). They include such masters as Rembrandt, Hals, Vermeer, Hobbema, Steen, and de Hooch, Terborch and Ruysdael.

The collection currently is on exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. The Toledo exhibit will be the second and only other showing in the United States. From Toledo it will be moved to Toronto and then broken up and dispersed to the original owners.

"It's a rare opportunity for people of Holland to see some of the most famous paintings of history," Wichers said.

## Fall From Wagon Fatal for Farmer

Ira Kruthoff, 81, route 2, Holland, died at 11:45 p.m. Friday in Holland Hospital of injuries received last Monday afternoon when he fell from a load of wood on a little-traveled country road about a half mile from his home.

Horses drawing the load of wood waited patiently, and it was estimated an hour and a half passed before the man was found lying in the road. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance about 6 p.m. He had received a broken neck, aggravated later by pneumonia and complications.

His wife, Elizabeth, who has been in poor health, was taken to the hospital about 6 p.m. Friday. Her condition was critical today and hospital attendants said she would not be informed of her husband's death unless she improved.

Kruthoff was born in the Netherlands and came to America at the age of 11, settling on the farm in Harlem which was his home for 70 years.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Adrian of Zeeland and William of Holland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Essenburg of Holland; a stepbrother, John Wallenga; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Louis Koeman of Holland, and nine grandchildren.

## Farewell Party Given For Miss Ruth Kievit

A group of cousins met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Scholten Tuesday night for a farewell party honoring their cousin, Ruth Kievit of Clifton, N.J., whom they had not seen for 43 years.

Miss Kievit, who plans to return to her home next week, was presented a gift from the group. Refreshments were served.

Present were Miss Kievit, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Elders, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutgers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tien, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bovee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. James Tyink, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Busscher.

Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Lane Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. John Koster, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slenk, Mrs. Hattie Trap, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder and Mrs. Henrietta Vander Laan of Grace Haven.

## Men of Grace Church Attend Annual Service

A record crowd of nearly 80 men and boys attended the annual Advent Corporate Communion and breakfast Sunday morning at Grace Episcopal Church.

Following breakfast, the movie "Strength of the Hills," was shown. The movie was shown again following the regular 11 a.m. service.

The men voted to purchase a new silver lavabo, or baptismal bowl, for the church, according to William D. Collins, parish keyman.



A NATIVITY SCENE in Centennial Park was formally turned over to the city in brief ceremonies Friday night attended by about 200 persons. Arthur Schwartz, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce which carried on the fund raising campaign, presented the scene to Mayor Pro Tem Laverne Rudolph. Ward

Wheaton presided and the Rev. Christian Walvoord gave a prayer. Carols were sung by the Christian high sextet, Holland high ninth graders and the Camp Fire Girls. The scene will be illuminated every night, the lights going on the same time as the street lights. (Sentinel photo)

## State Farm Marks 25th Anniversary

State Farm Agent Ben L. Van Lente recently put his 25 years of experience behind a Silver Anniversary Celebration of the State Farm Life Insurance Company. He was one of the country-wide agency force who helped make this celebration one of the outstanding in the company's history. Life Insurance written during the celebration month of September totaled \$39,000,000.

Agent Van Lente notes that in the time he has been with State Farm, he has seen the Automobile Company grow to become the world's largest writer of full coverage policies, and the State Farm Life Insurance Company grow to one of the top 16 with insurance in force.

State Farm Mutual now insures more than 3,100,000 drivers in the United States and Canada.

Your local State Farm Office in Holland is located at 177 College Ave. and is open from 8:30 until 5:30 p.m. daily, except Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Call 7133 and discover how economical car insurance can be with State Farm Mutual, the "Careful Driver" Company.

## Zeeland

The annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of First Reformed Church was held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 9. The annual reports of the treasurer and various committees were given. The following will be the officers for the new year: Mrs. Peter Mademore, president; Mrs. Don Vandenberg, secretary; Mrs. William Wallace, assistant secretary; Mrs. A. Van Duine, treasurer; Mrs. S. Elhart, assistant treasurer. Names of groups were chosen: It was decided to hold the Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 16.

The Christmas meeting of the Second Reformed Church Ladies Aid Society was held in the Fellowship Hall Thursday, Dec. 9. Mrs. Philip Haan conducted devotions on the theme "Thine Is the Kingdom" and she also read the Christmas scene in Ben Hur by Wallace. Names were drawn for new groups for the ensuing year. Those chosen to draw the names were Mrs. P. De Pree, Mrs. C. Vander Bosch and Mrs. Jacob Zuidwind. These groups will organize their projects at the first meeting in January. Mrs. H. Geerlings was in charge of the Christmas program by group 3. Mrs. D. Wyngarden read a Christmas article "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" which was interspersed with the singing of Christmas music. Mrs. Edward De Pree was accompanist.

Refreshments were served by group B. The table and room were decorated with Christmas articles including a beautiful lighted tree. The serving table also was attractive with a beautiful Christmas centerpiece and candles. Mrs. A. Janssen and Mrs. D. Wyngarden poured. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January.

A union meeting of the Women's guild of the First Reformed Church was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 7. Each group held its separate business meeting. The Mission Circle filled a box with used clothing to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra at Dulce, N.M.

The Mission Guild entertained both groups with the following program: Mrs. L. Meengs played a medley of Christmas carols on the piano. Miss Katy Staal had charge of devotions. Six large pictures of the Madonna were presented. The artists, and history of each were given by Mrs. Hugh De Pree. After each presentation, a trio composed of Mrs. Meengs, Mrs. D. Elzinga and Mrs. K. De Jonge sang appropriate hymns. Mrs. B. Poest gave the closing prayer and remarks were given by Mrs. W. Van Asselt. Refreshments were served from a decorated table with Mrs. J. Den Ouden and Mrs. W. Van Asselt pouring.

A Christmas party of the faculty members of Zeeland public schools and their wives and husbands will be held at the Hub Restaurant

## State Farm Marks 25th Anniversary

Wednesday, exchange of gifts, the gifts this year will be given to the boys at Youth Haven in Muskegon. A program will be presented. The Senior Home Economics Club of Zeeland High School held a Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 7 at the home of Carolyn Nykamp. Christmas gifts were exchanged. This group plans to hold a Christmas party for the Bethany Home of Grand Rapids, Tuesday, when gifts will be given the children. Lunch will be served and a program presented.

The annual Christmas musical presented by Zeeland Public Schools under direction of the music department, will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. In former years this program has been presented on Sunday afternoon during the Christmas season. The program will include selections by the high school band directed by Robert Lee Brower and some selection will be presented by the chorus and girls glee club directed by Kenneth Louis.

The Christmas story will be presented by the band and chorus combined. This will have a colorful setting depicting Bible scenes.

As a background, a reproduction of the Bethlehem scene made by the Art II class directed by Mr. Smeenge, will be used. Miss Betty Roelofs is in charge of the acting in pantomime and Raymond Lokers is in charge of narration. Christmas carols by the band and chorus will be presented.

The Zeeland Post Office will remain open Dec. 11 and Dec. 18 afternoon for the convenience of patrons who will need stamps and parcel post window help. Their regular closing time on Saturday for window serving has been 1 p.m. and after Christmas regular closing hours will again prevail. There is a large volume of holiday mail being handled and Mr. Karsten and other officials ask cooperation by dividing cards into two groups, for local distribution and for out-of-town delivery. Business places also are called to mail their correspondence before 4 p.m.

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## Gleaners Class Has Christmas Meeting

A Christmas meeting was held by the Gleaners Class of Third Reformed Church Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Kooiker.

The event featured a buffet supper, with the buffet table decorated with evergreens, holly and tapers. The Kooiker home was artistically decorated for the holiday season.

Mrs. C. Walvoord led devotions. A string ensemble, directed by Mrs. Melvin Van Tatenhove, presented the Christmas story in song, with Arthur Costing at the piano. Members of the string trio were Jane Van Tatenhove, Cherrie Van Spyker and Ruth Gerritsen. Ruth Van Houw sang "O Holy Night" and "Away in a Manger," and Jane Penna gave a reading, "Broadcast From the Trenches," by William L. White.

Members of the class presented white gifts on a white altar, while Miss Jennie Karsten played sacred music. Hymns and Christmas carols were sung during the presentation.

The White altar, with open Bible and white flowers, for the consecration service was arranged by Mrs. Wilson Diekema and Mrs. E. J. Lewandowski.

Miss Clara Reeverts, class teacher, was presented a gift. Mrs. R. B. Champion, chairman, and the social committee served the supper. Mrs. G. John Kooiker, vice president and program chairman, presided.

## Mrs. Busscher Dies At Home in Overisel

Mrs. John H. (Jennie) Busscher, died Saturday afternoon at her home in Overisel (route 1, Hamilton), after a short illness. She was 75 years old.

Mrs. Busscher's husband died in 1951.

Surviving are three sons, Bernard of Grand Rapids and Jim and Raymond of Hamilton; one daughter, Mrs. Gerad (Laura) Folkert of Holland; nine grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Reka Westveld of Holland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Herman Kuite and Mrs. Benjamin Kuite of Holland, and several nieces and nephews.

## Dog Notes

by Peter Boggs

Ever Hear of a Dog With Mumps? I am always learning something new about dogs. For instance, I never knew dogs had jaundice until one day one of my own best pointers died of it, and two vets told me it was not an uncommon canine disease. And now comes mumps.

Not long ago, I read that four children in Nevada fell ill with mumps, and that their terrier caught the malady from them. So I searched my canine library to learn if the story might be true. In the first authoritative book I picked up—Dr. Garbutt's "Diseases and Surgery of the Dog"—I read on page 215:

"MUMPS—Authorities state that mumps in the human are communicable to dogs. Isolate the patient. This is particularly necessary if other dogs are present."

A list of symptoms follows, and then ensues a prescribed line of treatment. I omit these because you would be wiser to consult a veterinarian in case your own dog should contract this old malady.

## Your Dog in Winter

From now until the middle of March is perhaps the most dangerous time of the year for your dog, that is, if you live in the North.

In winter, with its endless shifts of weather, your dog comes indoors from his run in the bitter cold and it permitted to lie close to the radiator, stove or fireplace and then go out again into the icy air. Or he wades through slush and rain until his coat is soaked to the skin, then is left to dry off as best he can. (If your own clothes were drenched with icy rain and you kept on wearing them until they dried on your body, how long could you stay out of a sick-bed?)

Sharp ice cuts into the tender pads of the dog's feet or "ice balls" from between them. Sometimes permanent lameness is the price he pays for this. Also, he is deprived of grass to chew and most other fresh green food, which his system craves.

For these various reasons and others, winter is the time of year when you should take extra precautions in the general care of your dog. No matter where you live, make it a point to watch your dog and his actions more carefully during the winter months than at any other season.

## The Question Box

Question: I sent away for a beagle to be used as a hunting dog. When it arrived I discovered that it was bow-legged. Will this hurt its hunting ability? —L. S. C.

Answer: I don't think the fact that your dog is bow-legged will in any way be a hindrance to his hunting ability.

Question: Is it possible for a dog to live to be over 20 years of age? My friends tell me it isn't? —M. M. N.

Answer: It is possible for a dog to live to be over 20. A few dogs have lived to be over 20, but it is rare when this happens.

## Fennville Resident, 78, Dies in Allegan Hospital

FENNVILLE (Special) — Willie Taylor Dalton, 78, who lived with his grandson, William Dalton, route 2, died Friday in Allegan County Hospital.

Surviving are two sons, Clement of Detroit and Cordon of Roanoke, Va.; nine grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren.

## Slippery Conditions Cause Minor Accident

Two cars collided on icy roads one-fourth mile west of Graafschap on Castle Park Rd. Dec. 8. No one was injured.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Albert A. Scholten, 21, of route 1, Holland, hit a car driven by Edna Oetman, 17, of route 6, Holland. Damage to the Scholten car was \$170 and to the Oetman car, \$25. Allegan County Deputy Henry Bowman said.

No ticket issued because of icy conditions, Bouwman said.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Adm. Est. Theodore Selah Russell, Dec. to Fay Fynwever and w. Pt. Lot 24 Laug's Plat No. 4 Village of Coopersville.

John G. Koster and w. to Cornelius J. Westveer and w. Lot 32 Evergreen Park Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Hazel D. Stickney to Jerome T. Miller and w. Lots 31, 44 Mountain Beach Plat, Twp. Port Sheldon.

Viola Fast et al to Walter N. Curtis and w. Lots 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 Kuhlman's Add. Grand Haven. John Franzburg to John Bernard Henry Van Lierop Sr. and w. Lot 66 Post's Second Add. Holland.

Charles W. Christie et al to James M. Christie and w. Pt. Lots 164, 165, 124, 125 Grand Haven Beach Sub. No. 1 Twp. Spring Lake.

Frank H. Werschem and w. to Michigan Sanitary & Superior Plating Industries, Inc. Pt. Blk 6 Barber's Add. Spring Lake.

John W. Johnson and w. to Peter Johnson and w. Pt. Lots 9, 21 Bay View Plat, Twp. Park.

Peter Johnson and w. to John W. Johnson and w. Lot 8 Bay View Plat, Twp. Park.

John Homeniuk et al to John J. Rooks and w. Pt. SW ¼ 33-15 Twp. Holland.

Dirkje Lemmen to John J. Rooks and w. Pt. E ¼ W ¼ NE ¼ SW ¼ 33-15 Twp. Holland.

Reka Fisher to Winifred Fisher Pt. Lot 6 Blk 26 Munroe & Harris Add. Grand Haven.

Beatrice Ten Hagen to Markers Co. Lot 3 Blk 13 Munroe & Harris Add. Grand Haven.

Marius Nyboer and w. to George E. Rozema and w. Pt. NW ¼ SW ¼ 24-16 Twp. Park.

Earl Chaffee and w. to Arthur Chaffee and w. Pt. W ¼ W ¼ SW ¼ 34-15 Twp. Robinson.

John P. Van Houten and w. to Bernard Dykstra and w. Lot 1 Van Houten-Grasman Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Melvin J. Weaver and w. to John H. Post Jr. and w. Pt. N ½ SE ¼ 24-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Ray Wilson Inc. to Herbert Jenkin and w. Lot 100 Ferry Heights Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

James A. Walwood et al to Herbert Krumpke and w. Pt. NW ¼ 3-15 Twp. Robinson.

Andrew Vander Ploeg and w. to Robert Lee Brower and w. Pt. NW ¼ NE ¼ 24-15 City of Zeeland.

Henry F. King and w. to James A. Walwood et al Pt. NW ¼ 3-15 Twp. Robinson.

William A. Gust and w. to Russell P. Vickers and w. Pt. Sec. 4-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Joe Cech and w. to Arthur C. Kieft and w. Pt. S ¼ N ¼ SE ¼ NE ¼ 34-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Carl Swift and w. to Arthur I. Hazzard and w. Lot 24 Chamber of Commerce Sub. City of Holland.

Dwight Jay Wyngarden and w. to Paul R. Van Eenennaam and w. Pt. W ¼ 26-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Linda Van Vels, 216 Harrison Ave., Zeeland; Betty Groen, 563 West 20th St.

Discharged Friday were John J. De Weerd, route 6; Mrs. Feliberto Valdes and baby, 306 East Eighth St.; Peter J. Tervort, 132 West 10th St.; Steven Sale, 93 West 28th St.; Mrs. John Van Dyke, 30 East 22nd St.; Linda Van Dyke, 216 Harrison Ave., Zeeland.

Admitted Saturday were Mrs. Mary Meyerling, Montello Park; Charles Knowles, 630 Myrtle Ave.; James Nienhuis, 177 Washington St.; Gerrit Scholten, route 1; Gary Kelly, 530 Spear St., Saugatuck; Gordon Prins, 563 Howard Ave.

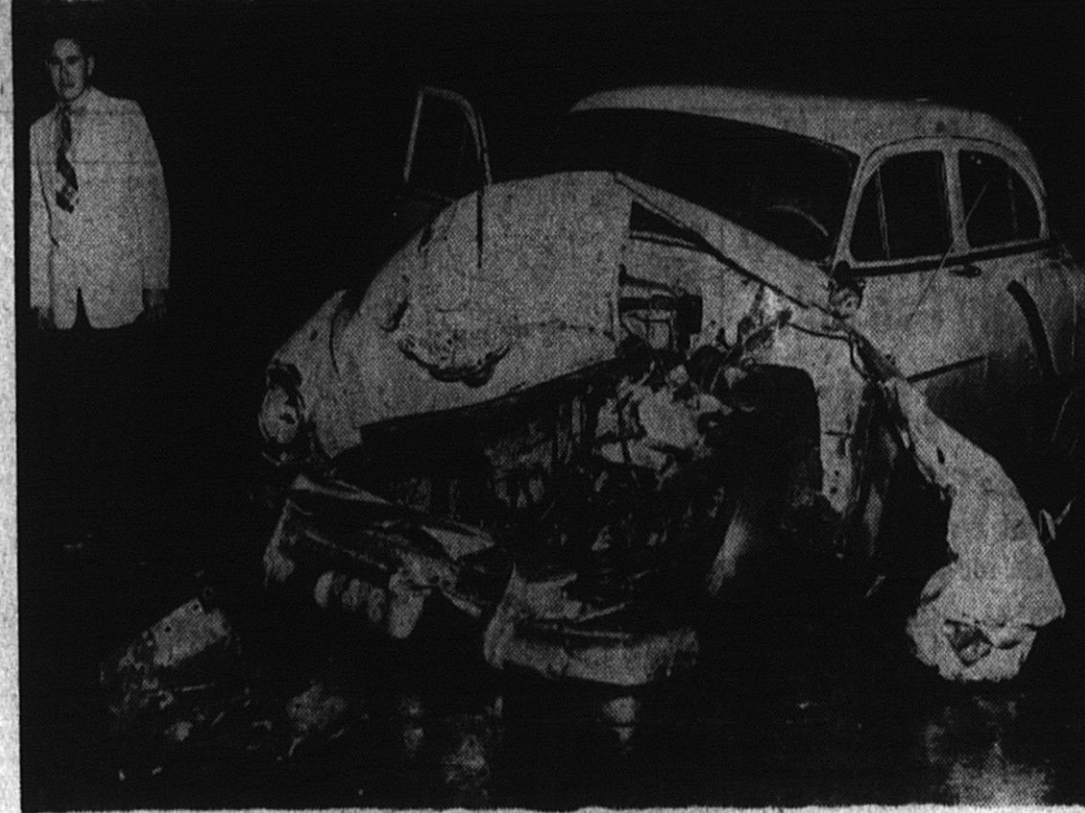
Discharged Saturday were Mrs. George Zonnebelt, 359 Central Ave. Mrs. Clara Herpolsheimer, 1711 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. William Habers, 79 East 17th St.; Mrs. Rosendo Coronado, 581 West First St.; Mrs. Adrian Timmer, 131 West 28th St.; Harvin Zoerhof, 611 Washington Ave.; Mrs. Benjamin Spoelstra and baby, 61 West Cherry, Zeeland; Mrs. Clifford Berkompas and baby, 894 Butternut Dr.; Mrs. Louis Van Hemert and baby, 16 West 30th St.; Gordon Prins, 563 Howard Ave.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Elizabeth Beuerle, 612 Holland St., Saugatuck; Mrs. John Marshall, route 4; Cynthia Nienhuis, 1671 Washington St.; Mrs. Peter Groenewoud, route 2.

Discharged Sunday were Chester Piersma, 125 East 39th St.; Stanley Timmer, 1061 West 16th St.; Fred Van Hall, 198 West 13th St.; Mrs. Florence Denny, 181 South Division; Wanda Simonsen, 480 Riley; Mrs. Vivian Hill and baby, 2031 West 14th St.; Mrs. Jun Brenner and baby, White Cloud; Mrs. Harold Langejans and baby, 38 West 34th St.; Mrs. Howard Graves, 47 East 16th St.; Mrs. Mary Morgan, 175 East 15th St.

Hospital births include a son, David Bruce, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendrichsen, Beach Court; a daughter, Christine Ruth, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker, 45 East 39th St.; a daughter, Yvonne Marie, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lucas, 264 Rose Ave.; a son, Douglas Scott, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Lente, 856 West 26th St.; a son, Donald Edward born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vos, 139 West 20th St.; a son, Edwin Dean, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Laarmann, route 2.

Before the Nineteenth century, farmers often thought that birds were to blame for crop damage when they were intent only on eating the bugs that were really destroying the crops.



DAMAGE TO THIS '37 model car was estimated at \$900, resulting from a crash at the intersection of US-31 and M-21 just east of the city shortly after midnight Saturday. Persons involved escaped injuries. This car was driven by Gerald Brink, 25, of 247 North

Franklin, Zeeland, who was given a ticket by sheriff's officers for an improper left turn. The other car, a 1937 model, was driven by Gordon Hoek, 17, route 2. Man at left was not identified.

(Sentinel photo)

## Address Given On DAR Schools

"The DAR Approved Schools" was the subject of an address before the local DAR chapter Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. Thomas R. Navin of Birmingham, state chairman of approved schools for the Michigan Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. The meeting was held in the home of Miss Lida Rogers.

Mrs. Navin showed color slides of two special mountain schools established by the DAR, the Tamassee boarding school at Tamassee, S.C., and the Kate Duncan Smith Day School at Grant, Ala. These schools, she said, provide not only academic training at elementary and high school levels but also give practical instruction in home making, agriculture and in other trades.

Besides these two schools, the national DAR helps support 11 other "approved schools," having contributed more than \$1,400,000 for the work during the last three years.

Mrs. Navin defined an approved school as one endorsed by the DAR for underprivileged boys and girls who otherwise would not have the opportunity for education; or for the Americanization of foreign-born students or students of foreign parentage.

The following "approved schools" are aided financially by the DAR: American International College, Springfield, Mass.; Berea College, Berea, Ky.; Berry Schools and College, Mount Berry, Ga.; Blue Ridge School, St. George, Va.; Crossnore School, Crossnore, N.C.; Hillside School, Marlborough, Mass.; Hindman Settlement School, Hindman, Ky.; Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tenn.; Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn.; Northland College, Ashland, Wis.; Pine Mountain Settlement School, Pine Mountain, Ky.

Several three-year scholarships in nursing are being given to colored girls entering Berea College.

The Kate Duncan Smith school is of special interest to Michigan Daughters. Mrs. Navin said, because the state DAR project this year is to raise at least \$1,000 for a craft house for the school to serve as a work shop for students and a civic center for their parents. The school serves more than 600 students from a radius of 100 miles in Alabama mountains.

During the business session, Mrs. Dwight Yntema explained her work as motion picture chairman and outlined the method of voting to be followed at the next meeting to determine the chapter's choice of the best children's picture exhibited during 1954, also the best patriotic picture of the year.

Mrs. Harold Niles, regent, presided and Miss Katherine Post introduced the speaker. Assisting hostesses were Miss Laura Boyd, Mrs. Dwight Yntema, Mrs. R. C. Bosch, Mrs. Richard Martin, Mrs. John Bosman and Mrs. Eldon Dick.

## Scouts Give Aid To Injured Boy

The Boy Scout motto "Be Prepared" was put to test Wednesday at the American Legion Country Club where Richard Van Order was injured while sledding on the big hill.

Richard was sliding down the hill when his foot slipped through the opening on the front of the sled and his leg was broken. Two Boy Scouts of troop 8 were on hand immediately to administer first aid.

Douglas Carnevale and Peter Schwarz of St. Francis De Sales troop 8 made a splint from a board of the sled and used heavy twine to hold the splint in place. They obtained a blanket to cover the patient and refused to let anyone move the boy until the ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital.

Nurses at Holland Hospital said the Scouts' prompt action prevented more serious injury to the leg, which was broken in three places, at the ankle, shin and just below the knee.

The two Scouts were members of a patrol selected to represent the Chippewa District at the Grand Valley First Aid-O-Rec in Grand Rapids in January.

## Rites for Mrs. De Boer Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude DeBoer, widow of Herman De Boer, who died Tuesday evening at Holland Hospital, were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Dykstra Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Herbert Brink officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

Mrs. De Boer who lived at 353 West 12th St., had been a patient at the hospital since September. She was 73 years old and had lived in Holland for 36 years. Born Oct. 1888 in Appleton, Iowa, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Koppedryer.

A son, the Rev. George H. De Boer, pastor of Linwood Presbyterian Church at Wichita, Kans., arrived in Holland late Friday. Other survivors are two grandchildren, George Hamilton and Debora Gayle De Boer, and a brother, John Koppedryer of Appleton, Ia.

## Harlem

Over the Thanksgiving weekend the Rev. and Mrs. Francis Dykstra and children Sharon, Diane, Berry and Marcia were with Rev. Dykstra's folks in Danforth, Ind.

Monday night, Nov. 29, the teachers and officers of Harlem Reformed Sunday School met at the church. Main business of the evening was election of officers. The retiring officers were superintendent, Ray Diepenhorst, assistant superintendent, John Bloemers; primary superintendent, Kammeraad; secretary and treasurer, Abel J. Berkompas and Frank Assink. Officers elected for 1955: superintendent, Henry Hassevoort; assistant superintendent, Donald Berkompas; primary superintendent, John Bloemers; secretary and treasurer, Donald Bloemers; assistant secretary and treasurer, Cornel Baumann.

Thursday night, Dec. 2, members of the Ladies Aid of the Harlem Reformed Church had their annual Christmas party. Devotions were under the leadership of Mrs. Gerrit Assink. The business of the meeting was conducted by Mrs. J. Jacobsen. The social hour was directed by Mrs. Sena Bakker and Mrs. Frank Assink. Lunch was served by Mrs. Harry Blauwkamp, Mrs. Andy Blauwkamp, Mrs. Herman Heerspink, Mrs. Egbert Baumann, Mrs. Sena Berkompas, Mrs. Adrian Baumann.

After lunch was served they exchanged Christmas gifts. The social room was decorated with Christmas trees and candles, this committee included Mrs. Abel M. Berkompas, and Mrs. Julius Garbrecht.

On Friday night, Dec. 3, the Ladies Aid Society of Harlem Reformed church served a soup supper for about 150 people.

Mrs. James Bakker of Zeeland under went a back operation at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids, on Thursday.



## Wed in East Saugatuck Chapel



Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Pidding

(Printed photo)

Miss Elaine Haverdink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Haverdink of East Saugatuck, became the bride of Orrin Pidding in a double ring ceremony in the chapel of East Saugatuck Christian Reformed Church on Friday evening, Dec. 3. The groom is the son of Mr. Ruth Pidding, 607 East Central Ave., Zeeland, and the late John Pidding.

The rites were performed by the Rev. Simon Vroom before a setting of Oregon ferns, candelabra and baskets of white gladioli and pom-poms. Wallace Folkert was soloist accompanied by Miss Lois Lugten, cousin of the bride, who also played the wedding music.

The bride's gown was of chintilly lace and net over satin. The strapless floor-length dress had a lace jacket with long sleeves tapered to points over the wrist. The full skirt was fashioned of net over satin with lace inserts. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a crown of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried a cascade bouquet of roses.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Harvey

De Zwaan, was maid of honor. Her gown was styled with green velvet bodice with a net over taffeta skirt. Her cascade bouquet was of bronze and yellow mums.

Floyd Pidding, brother of the groom, served as best man. The ushers were Kenneth Haverdink, nephew of the bride, and LaVerne Pidding, brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Haverdink, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Lorene Buscher and Marlene Scholten were in charge of the gift room.

A reception followed the wedding ceremonies. Waitresses were Hazel Zoerhof, Joan Joostens, Mary Phillips, Eleanor Lezman, Gladys Klingenberg and Thelma Phillips. The newlyweds left on a trip to Florida. For going away the bride wore a beige knit dress with brown accessories and a white orchid. The couple will reside at Route 2, Hamilton.

The bride is employed at the Hamilton Farm Bureau and the groom, by Adrian Komejan of Zeeland.

## Grandstanding...

By Randy Vande Water

Holland's new Civic Center will serve as one of the 73 Lower Peninsula units housing district basketball tournaments this season. The announcement was made this week by the State High School Athletic Association.

According to plans, a district Class B and C tournament will be held here March 2 to 5. Raymond Holwerda, as in past years when the tournament was held at the Armory, will be tournament manager and Holland Christian, official host.

The Class B tournament, with Holland Christian, Grandville, Zeeland and Hudsonville competing, has been held here for the last several years. However, the addition of the C district tournament is somewhat new here. A district tournament hasn't been held in Holland for several years. Holland reported. Class C teams assigned here are Byron Center, Hopkins, Hudsonville Unity Christian and Fennville.

"There is a good possibility Holland will get a Class A quarter final game," Joe Moran, Holland High athletic director reported today. Moran represented the area at the state meeting.

The quarter final will bring in the Class A regional winners from Grand Rapids and Portage. "Of course," Moran added quickly, "if Holland wins the regional the chances of the quarter final game here are out."

Holland will play in the Grand Rapids regional at Burton Junior High School gym, March 9-12. Other teams in the regional are Grand Rapids Catholic Central, Grand Rapids South, Grand Rapids Union, Muskegon, Muskegon Catholic Central, and defending state champs, Muskegon Heights.

The Portage regional, formerly housed at Western Michigan College, will draw Benton Harbor, Battle Creek, Grand Rapids Christian, Grand Rapids Creston, Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills, Kalamazoo Central and Niles.

Heidelberg College of Tiffin, Ohio will be the new face on Hope College's nine-game football schedule next year. The Student Princes, coached by Paul Hoernemann, will visit Riverview Park, Saturday night, Sept. 24.

Members of the 14-member Ohio Conference, the Princes have always been strong contenders. Some of the conference members are Denison, Oberlin, Ohio Wesleyan, Wooster, Akron and Kenyon.

Heidelberg replaces Beloit on the Hope grid schedule. Hope held a four-year contract with the Wisconsin school. The Heidelberg game was signed on a home-and-home basis.

Supported by the Evangelical Reformed church, Heidelberg listed 644 students last semester. Heidelberg defeated Hope, 14-0, in the only precious meeting. Played in 1931, the game made the first

year Bud Hinga coached the Hope team.

The complete schedule follows: Sept. 17 Michigan Normal at Ypsilanti; Sept. 21, Heidelberg, here (night); Oct. 1 Carroll, here (night); Oct. 8 Kalamazoo, here; Oct. 15 at Adrian; Oct. 22 Hillsdale, here (Homecoming); Oct. 29 at Olivet; Nov. 5 Albion, here; Nov. 12 at Alma.

Dale Shearer, Holland High football coach and Ned Stuits, line coach and a Western Michigan College graduate, attended the annual Western football banquet in Kalamazoo on December 15. Accompanying the coaches were Harry Zimmerman and Gerald Boeve, seniors, both interested in attending college. "Woody" Hayes, in explaining the Buckeyes' gridiron success, emphasized "polishing the finer points" and "football positions." He reported Ohio State coaches stress "group work" and the team usually does not work as a complete unit until each Thursday, two days before the game. Duane Gebben, Holland junior at Western, received a varsity football letter. A Holland high graduate, Gebben played guard for Western.

Dick Adams, Saginaw Arthur Hills' all-state halfback may report to Hope College next fall. John Adams, Hope College football and basketball player and another ex-Saginaw Arthur Hills athlete, is a close friend, but not a relative of the Saginaw back. Adams reported Dr. Bob Powers, Saginaw physician and former Hope athlete, plans to bring Dick Adams to Hope in the near future and John will assist in showing the prospect around.

SPLINTERS: Neal K. "Doc" Fennell, 1949 graduate of Hillsdale College, has been named public relations director for the Detroit Tigers. He replaced Ed Fitzgerald, who recently retired. Fennell was athletic publicity director at Hillsdale as an undergraduate student. John Adams, Hope College halfback, was named to a 35-man All-American team selected by the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The honor squad was chosen from a list of players recommended by the 32 district directors and represents 48 of the association's 425 member schools. This was the first year the NIAA selected a football team.

Cecil Isbell, former college and pro football coach and player, is residing in Albion, where he is employed. Jim Chapman, Albion College runner and individual winner of the MIAA cross-country championship, is assistant pastor of the Spring Arbor College Church. The eight-team MIAA basketball conference will play a total of 113 games this season.

Marvin Frankel, Hillsdale halfback, was selected the MIAA's Most Valuable Football player, and was awarded the Randall C. Bosch (of Holland) trophy.

Tom Maentz, Holland's sophomore basketball player at Michigan, made the record breaking basket for the Wolverines against Pittsburgh. Michigan scored 101 points in the game.

Warren (Bud) Temple, Hillsdale sophomore tackle, will captain the Dales 1955 football team.

About 900 asteroids (minor planets) have been discovered in the past year.

Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington were known as the "longue, pen and sword" of the Revolutionary war.



**FENNVILLE MAN KILLED**—A late model car that carried William Donald Meeusen, 31, route 2, Fennville, to his death Thursday afternoon was a jumbled mass of twisted steel after it was hit by a C and O train at the New Richmond crossing. One door was found nearly 50 feet from the car. Another door was found more than 100 feet down the tracks. Other pieces of the sedan were scattered over a wide area. State Trooper William Eihler said Dr.

James Clark, Fennville, was driving a car directly behind Meeusen. Dr. Clark told officers he thought Meeusen had made it safely across. When the six-car train passed the crossing he saw the wreckage. Meeusen was instantly killed when he was thrown 45 feet from his car. Engineer Roy Walters, Holland, brought the train (background) to a halt with the rear car a few feet from the crossing.

(Sentinel photo)

## Funeral Services Held For Accident Victim

Funeral services were held Monday for William Donald Meeusen, 31, route 2, Fennville, who was killed in a train-car collision at the New Richmond crossing.

Rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Fennville Immanuel Church with Gerrit J. Dykman, pastor, in charge. Burial was in Fennville Cemetery. The body remained at Chappell Funeral Home in Fennville until the time of services.

Meeusen was a member of the Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include the wife, Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kluck of route 2, Fennville; two sons, Wayne Lee, 24, and Allen David, 1; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meeusen, route 3, Holland; four sisters, Mrs. John Katt, of Muskegon, Mrs. Henry Petrolje, of Bruce Sparks and Mrs. Donald Brower, all of Holland, and a brother, Roger of Vero Beach, Fla., and formerly of Holland.

Meeusen, who was on his way to work at Holland Motor Express at the time, was killed outright. He was thrown from the car. Death was caused by a fractured skull and severe internal injuries.

The train, a southbound "extra," struck the car broadside. According to Coroner William Ten Brink of Hamilton, Meeusen came down the hill before the crossing and drove in front of the train. The engineer, Roy Walters of Holland, said he had the whistle wide open coming around the curve. The driver had a head-on view of the train because of a curve in the road at the crossing. The lights of the locomotive were on at the time.

Ten Brink said the train was going south and Meeusen was coming from the south.

Meeusen was due at work at Holland Motor Express in Holland at 2 p.m. He worked the 2 to 10 p.m. shift. According to officials of the company, he had only one minor accident on his record since starting to work for Holland Motor in 1947.

## Fennville

The December teachers meeting held Tuesday morning was a novel affair. Not a teacher was in the classrooms yet school was conducted as usual. Members of the Future Teachers Club of America were in full charge of classes. Miss Janet Hoyt, president of the local club, made all the arrangements while Bill Root acted as principal and made all announcements. Supt. Wayne Woodby said everything went so smoothly he believes it will be repeated twice a year.

Miss Hoyt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyt, will be a Michigan delegate to the National Conference to be held next July in Chicago. This honor was bestowed upon her last October at the state conference held at St. Mary's Lake camp near Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stasik of New Richmond announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan to A/C Dale Skinner of the Orlando Fla., airbase. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skinner, Sr., of route 2. Both are graduates of Fennville High School. The bride-elect is employed at Old State bank.

Mrs. Mayme Bill entertained her Birthday club Saturday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Bill observed her 75th birthday Dec. 8. Last week she was given a gift from the Pearl Ladies Aid society of which she served as president for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbins visited over the weekend in Detroit, their son Harold and family and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Goodwin and husband.

State police of the South Haven post have arrested two teen-age boys who have admitted breaking into and stealing a small rifle and revolver from the home of Louis N. Johnson recently. The break-in occurred about two weeks after Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for Florida to spend the winter. The youths were taken to Allegan and

are being held as delinquents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Severens and family have moved from the hotel apartment to the house of Lawrence D. Sackett, recently vacated by the Joseph Ibarri family who moved to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bale have received word their son, Corp. Jack Bale, has arrived from Korea and is in Chicago. They expected to go there Thursday to bring him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Kiss of Grand Rapids are parents of a son born last week. Both are former local residents. Mrs. Kiss was formerly Sally Johnson. This is their first child.

John Weston, 73, treasurer of Clyde township was struck and knocked down while crossing the main street four corners early Saturday afternoon. The car was driven by Kenneth Whitaker, 16, who allegedly rounded the corner at an excessive speed. Weston was taken to Allegan and treated for bruises on his right hand and left leg, also a sprained right ankle.

Wednesday was Career Day for all the juniors of Allegan county high schools, numbering about 700. Accompanying the local group to Allegan for the day were teachers Burrell De Young and Ronald Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleming announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay Arlene, to Robert Keith Bushee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bushee. Both were members of the 1954 graduating class.

Under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Woodby, the choir of the Methodist Church will present the Christmas Cantata, "The chorus of the Skies" Sunday at 4 p.m. at the church. There will be choral, solo, as well as duet numbers on the electric organ and piano. The public is invited.

Local firemen participated in drive to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy research campaign and raised \$220.80. This was only in the residential areas and did not include the business section. Not knowing a drive would be put on many contributions had already been sent in by mail. Chairmen Donald Atkins and William Bushee were well pleased with results.

While mailmen of the state are turning in reports of their annual pheasant count it is doubtful if any can match a count made by John Dercheimer of Petoskey who is employed at the state game area, the former Todd farm. He counted a flock of 57 and to be able to verify his number he counted the flock twice. The kill was far below the estimation due to the heavy foliage left on the undergrowth.

Newly-elected officers of Radcliff Rebekeah lodge are noble grand, Mrs. Helen Stennecke; vice grand, Mrs. Hilga Ormbo; recording secretary, Mrs. Connie Collins; financial secretary, Mrs. Katie Leggett; treasurer, Mrs. Evaline Daleiden; district deputy president Mrs. Nellie Walter; staff captain Mrs. Leggett. The lodge hopes to have a joint installation with the Odd Fellows. The lodge will hold their Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 16 beginning with a 6:30 potluck supper for members and their families.

Mrs. David Campell went to Buffalo Thursday to meet her husband who completed his work as sailing on the Great Lakes for the season.

Mrs. Lottie King has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Young of Tucson, Ariz. She was gone for seven weeks.

Damascus lodge F and A.M. held their election and installation Dec. 2. New officers are worshipful master, Gordon Babbitt; senior warden Max Foster; junior warden Frank Giles; senior deacon, Thomas Keiss; junior deacon, Jack Barnes, (to be installed) treasurer, Charles Luplow; secretary, Irvin Hutchins; stewards, Luster Giles and Russell Lathaw; tyler, William Northgrave. Robert Keag acted as installing officer; Henry Johnson, Marshal, and Coleman Davison, chaplain. Victor Egelkraut, Jr., is retiring master.

## Auxiliary Welcomes Two New Members

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary welcomed two new members at a regular meeting Thursday evening at the VFW club house.

Several reports were given during the business session. It was announced that two Thanksgiving baskets were sent to needy families and the hospital chairman, Mrs. Max Billings, reported on a party given at Veterans Facility, Grand Rapids, Nov. 30. Nine members attended. Cigarettes and apples were presented to the patients.

Mrs. Lawrence Tibbet, Americanism and Essay chairman, reported that both Holland High and Holland Christian High Schools have agreed to take part again in the annual essay contest.

Mrs. Stanley Daining and Mrs. Mary Headley, who worked on a committee to arrange a benefit dance for the Muscular Dystrophy drive, reported earnings of \$300.

Mrs. Daining, Mrs. Douglas Harmsen and Mrs. Frank Balcovitz met with a Moose committee to plan a drive for used toys for Christmas gifts. The Auxiliary also will help the VFW Post, which will give a party for needy children Dec. 17 and one for children of post and auxiliary members on Dec. 18.

An eighth district rally is scheduled Sunday in Lowell and the next regular meeting of the local Auxiliary is scheduled Dec. 23, when there will be a combined Christmas party and 20th anniversary celebration. Fifty-cent gifts will be exchanged and a potluck lunch will be served.

## Mrs. Reka Hamstra Honored at Shower

Mrs. Chester Prins, Mrs. Henry Strabbing and Mrs. Tena Krone-meyer entertained Monday evening at a personal shower in honor of Mrs. Reka Hamstra who will be married Christmas Eve to Fred Meyer.

The shower was held at the Prins home on 144th Ave. Games were played and prizes awarded. Lunch was served.

Honoring Mrs. Hamstra were the Mesdames Gerald Hamstra, Milton Hamstra, Calvin Hamstra, Allan Yakaitus, Richard Roossien, Eleanor Cotts, Bart Mulder, Cornelius Israels, Jeanette Riemersma and G. Boeve.

## Zeeland Man Injured As Car Flips on Ice

ZEELAND (Special) — One man was injured and another shaken up when a car rolled over throwing the driver out, at 2:55 a.m. Friday about one-half mile west of Jensen.

Willis Tucker, West Main St., Zeeland, the driver was thrown out of the car and injured when the vehicle slid onto the left shoulder of the highway and rolled over completely, coming to rest right side up.

Roger Lamar, route 1, Zeeland, who was riding with Tucker, was not injured. The two men were returning home from work.

A passing motorist took Tucker to Zeeland Hospital where the extent of his injuries was not determined this morning.

Ottawa County deputies who investigated the accident said that damage to Tucker's 1950 model car was about \$350.

## Funeral Rites Held For Pullman Resident

PULLMAN (Special) — The Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Friday at Chappell Funeral Home in Fennville for Felix Dzakowski, 75, of route 1, Pullman, who died at his home Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 9 a.m. Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Douglas. The body was taken to Chicago for burial.

Surviving are the wife, Apollonia; two daughters in Chicago, and a son in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Dzakowski was born in Poland and came to Pullman 15 years ago from Chicago.



**DISCUSS EXHIBIT**—Willard C. Wichers (left), director of the Netherlands Information Service office, confers with A. Beverly Barksdale (center) and Frank Thomas of the Toledo Museum of Art about an exhibit of Dutch paintings that will be displayed Jan. 2 through Feb. 13. The two were in Holland Friday to meet with Wichers and other civic leaders and issued

an invitation to all Holland residents to see the outstanding exhibit. It is hoped that enough persons will be interested so the local group can go via special trains or chartered buses. Interested persons should call the Chamber of Commerce or Netherlands Information Service office in City Hall. (Sentinel photo)

## Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

When I reported in this column recently that Sir Harold Nicolson, noted British biographer, had stated in the London Observer that in his opinion the novel as a literary form was dead, it drew a comment from a reader that may voice the opinion of others:

"What else could Sir Harold expect? The great novelists of the past wrote as defenders of art and truth. The fiction writers of today merely want to make money."

The romantic notion that the great novelists of the past were all Artists (with a capital A), and that money did not enter into their plans, is surprisingly widespread, and it is likewise surprisingly wrong. From the earliest days of the modern English novel, about the middle of the eighteenth century, to the present the very greatest novelists have usually had a shrewd eye open to sales.

Let me give a single example, because the author is among the greatest and his book among the most renowned.

In 1820 Walter Scott sat down to write a novel that would maintain, or add to, the renown he had won with a number of the Waverley Novels. A native of Scotland, Scott had used Scottish history and scenery in such novels as "Waverley" and "Rob Roy" and others. He was a canny businessman, and after nearly a decade of success with Scottish novels, he feared that the people were getting tired of them.

So he determined to write a novel about the lowlands of England instead of about the Highlands of Scotland—purely for economic reasons. We do not have to guess about this; Scott himself confesses it in great detail in his preface to the 1830 edition of the Waverley Novels.

"It was plain," he writes, "that

frequent publication must finally wear out the public favor, unless some mode could be devised to give an appearance of novelty to subsequent production."

So he wrote "Ivanhoe," usually regarded today as his most popular novel. He worked out every detail with great care, always using the slants that would win the favor of the public and hence their money. He makes no bones about it; Scott was an unusually honest man.

He went still further. Scott had great faith in his friend and printer James Ballantyne. Ballantyne mixed much with people and he had an uncanny sense of what would or would not go over. Many times Scott changed scenes when Ballantyne advised him that what he had written would interfere with sales.

One flagrant case Scott explains in the 1830 preface. In the story Scott had killed off a Saxon named Athelstane. The man had been killed in battle. His friends and neighbors had carried his body home over many rough miles. The corpse had been prepared for the funeral, and a funeral feast was in progress. Many days had elapsed.

Then Scott resuscitates the Saxon, making him appear in his grave clothes at the funeral feast. This was to much for some readers. "When they protested," Scott explained blandly that he had originally intended to kill off Athelstane for good, as indeed the plot demanded, but that James Ballantyne had advised him the great reading public would object.

Did the great novelists of the past write for "art and truth" alone? All the evidence is against it. Think of Dickens and Thackeray, or Henry Fielding and Richardson. Or think of nearly all the greatest of the great.

## Zeeland Economic Club Has Christmas Hayride

ZEELAND (Special) — Thirty-five girls, members of the Junior-senior Home Economics Club, went on a Christmas hayride Tuesday evening.

The group had a party and gift exchange at the home of Carolyn Nykamp after the tractor towing their hay wagon broke down somewhere near Vriesland. Miss Alice Warburton, home economics teacher at the high school, sponsored the group.

The girls will give a Christmas party for children at the Bethany Home in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, Dec. 14. They will give gifts and present a Christmas program for the children.

## Kalamazoo Reserves Roll Over Holland, 61-25

KALAMAZOO (Special) — Leading all the way, the Kalamazoo Central reserves trounced the Holland reserves, 61-25, in the preliminary game here Friday night. The contest was Holland's second loss.

The Dutch were not able to get into the double figures in any one quarter. Nine points in the fourth period was the best effort.

Kalamazoo led at the end of the quarter, 14-5 and boosted the margin to 29-11 at halftime. The third quarter score was 45-16. Coaches Bob Connell of Holland and Fred Zuidema of Kalamazoo emptied their benches in the final period.

gans, made the record breaking basket for the Wolverines against Pittsburgh. Michigan scored 101 points in the game. Warren (Bud) Temple, Hillsdale sophomore tackle, will captain the Dales 1955 football team.

Co-chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marsille. On the committee were Mr. and Mrs. J. Den Herder, Mr. and Mrs. C. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. B. Slagh and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Putten.

Next meeting of the club will be a New Year's Eve party and dinner on Dec. 31 to be followed by watch night services.

## Royal Neighbors Stage Family Christmas Party

About 35 members and Juveniles of the Royal Neighbors met in the hall Thursday evening for the annual potluck Christmas party. In charge of the supper were the Mesdames Stella Dore, Blanche Shaffer and Minnie Serier. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kleis decorated the hall and Mrs. Melva Crowie and Miss Wilma Bronkhorst arranged the program.

On the program were Christmas carols sung by the group with Miss Marian Bruins accompanying; reading, Mrs. Lena Ackley; Hawaiian guitar number, Perry Nash; song, Doris, Marian and Janet Walker; flute solo, Barbara Kleis, accompanied by Carla Otting; ballet by Melva Ann Rowan; Hawaiian guitar number by Miss Bruins; song, Jane Bouillon, accompanied by Mrs. Ackley.

Reading, Mrs. Crowie; Spanish guitar numbers by Miss Bruins; accordion solo, Mary Lou Nash; duet, Carla Otting and Barbara Kleis.

Following pictures shown by Mrs. Dore, treats and gifts were presented to the adults and juveniles.

## St. Catherine's Guild Hears Final Reports

Mrs. Edward Brolin, Columbia Ave., was hostess to St. Catherine's Guild of Grace Church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Warren S. Merriam presided at the business meeting. Final reports were given on the fashion show and the Christmas supper and bazaar.

Mrs. Brolin, Mrs. Richard Crowe and Mrs. George Copeland were appointed by the president to draw up the slate for new officers.

Mrs. William Bradford, 1741 South Shore Dr., will entertain the guild at the closing meeting of the season Wednesday at her home. Election of officers will be held. Members are to bring contributions to the Christmas basket.

## 4-H Group, Parents Stage Get-Together

A recent trip to Chicago was the topic for discussion Thursday evening when six Ottawa County 4-H members, their parents and Willis S. Boss, 4-H club agent, held a get-together at Martin Restaurant in Coopersville.

Members told the various places visited, including the livestock show, Cinema, Board of Trade, Chicago Methodist Temple, a television program and numerous other events.

Attending the get-together besides Mr. Boss were Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Fought and Warren of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Veltema and Evelyn of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dyke and Joan and Ed Henning and son, James of Coopersville, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parpart and Marilyn of Spring Lake and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kober and David of Conklin. Mrs. Ward Keppel, chaperone on the trip, was unable to be present.

## Federal Economics Club Has Christmas Party

The Federal Home Economics Group held its December meeting and a Christmas party at the school Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carroll Norlin and Mrs. Don Myaard were in charge of the planned potluck supper and decorations.

Mrs. Joe Drost was in charge of entertainment. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

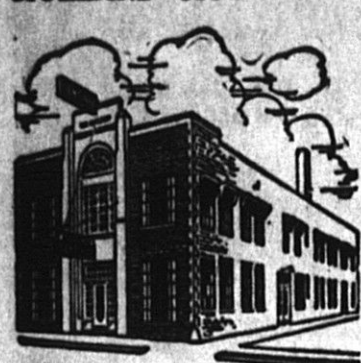
## John H. Berghorst Succumbs at Age 76

John H. Berghorst, 76, died here Friday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berghorst, 171 Fairbanks Ave. He was never married.

Surviving besides the brother, Ralph, are another brother Ben of Grand Rapids and a sister, Mrs. Alice Diepenhorst of Grand Rapids.



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## NO-ACCIDENT PROPAGANDA

It is all to the good, the propa-  
ganda that is being directed to-  
ward a national "no-accident day"  
on Dec. 15. But it is not out of  
order to approach the day with  
fingers crossed. Even if it should  
be a near-perfect success, one day  
in 365 is 364 days too few.

There is some probability that  
the day may have the same effect  
on the American people that one  
day of enforced abstinence often  
has on confirmed drunkards; such  
people often go off on a special  
binge the day after.

The American people as a whole  
are speed drunks. Will they de-  
velop the unconscious feeling on  
Dec. 15 that now that the lid is  
off again, they can release their  
pent-up speed impulses by really  
stepping on it? If that is the case,  
the day will have lost its signifi-  
cance.

The word "accident" has lost  
much of its meaning in so far as  
it refers to traffic mishaps. Its  
basic meaning is: "Anything that  
happens unexpectedly, without de-  
sign, or by chance." But when  
millions of motorists drive up to  
the red light, they are hardly ex-  
pected. When those millions ignore the simplest  
cautions, the word "design" ap-  
plies in that it was their de-  
sign to get hurt. Under those con-  
ditions, the only way in which  
"chance" applies is that once in a  
great while even a fool may be  
lucky.

Someone has said that, in their  
thinking, their reflexes, their psy-  
chological and physical reactions,  
virtually all drivers lag far be-  
hind the speed capacities of their  
cars. As drivers the American peo-  
ple may grow up some day, but  
they are, as of today, still in the  
juvenile stage. Until they really do  
grow up, so that their reactions  
will match the motor car's speed  
potentials, the slaughter is like-  
ly to continue.

That's why we need such special  
"no-accident" days. They will be-  
come unnecessary when we grow  
up. They and all the other propa-  
ganda measures against traffic  
mishaps serve an excellent purpose  
as education. As traffic juveniles  
we the American people are still  
in the learning stage. Nationally  
we are still learning how to drive.  
But we are still many, many years  
from commencement day in driv-  
ing education.

(Guest Editorial)

## SOME SENSIBLE ADVICE

FOR TEEN-AGE DRIVERS

By Sydney J. Harris

Detroit Free Press

This is an open letter to a boy,  
about 18, who forced me off the  
road while cutting in sharply and  
passing me on a hill yesterday  
afternoon.

Dear Son: You may think you  
are a good driver, and perhaps you  
are. But I'd like you to keep in  
mind that most of your "skillful"  
driving is due to other motorists.

Anybody can whip along the road  
as fast and as carelessly as you  
were doing. There's no trick to  
that—the new cars are loaded with  
power and pick-up—too much so,  
I'm afraid.

Just remember that it was my  
alertness that prevented an acci-  
dent on the hill, not yours. And the  
driver who was approaching us al-  
so had to brake suddenly and  
swerve in order to save your life  
and his.

It is not your courage or dex-  
terity that has kept you alive as  
long as other motorists. You have  
been trading on our good will  
and self-preservation.

I wish it were possible to point  
out to you that your kind of driv-  
ing is nothing but bad manners—  
it is not heroic, or adventurous or  
manly.

Suppose you ran down a crowded  
street, pushing people out of your  
way, knocking packages out of la-  
dies' hands and kicking children  
into the gutter. What would be so  
heroic or manly about that?

Nothing, of course. Then why do  
you suppose that having 2,000  
pounds of steel under you makes  
it any better? There's nothing to  
be proud of in driving fast—any  
fool can do that. It's a form of  
cowardice to threaten other drivers,  
not courage.

Suppose you beat me at the get-  
away, or up the hill? What does  
that prove? Nothing, except that

the car you bought is faster. You  
didn't make it; it's a commer-  
cial product. Anybody can buy one  
like it—and anyone can drive with  
maniacal disregard for safety.

So don't take any pride in your  
deadly accomplishment.

A real man is considerate and  
polite — and takes chances only  
when it counts, when his honor  
and conscience call out for it.

On the highway, most of all, it's  
easy to tell the men from the boys  
— for the men have to save the  
boys from the consequences of  
their foolish and needless bravado.

Stop Tippy Driver  
After Long Chase

Edward Roberts, 44, of 569 Hill-  
crest Dr. Tuesday pleaded guilty in  
Municipal Court to charges of  
driving while intoxicated and leav-  
ing the scene of an accident. He  
was sentenced to five days in  
jail and fined \$104.70.

Before Roberts was arrested  
Monday night, officers as far  
south as South Haven, north to  
Grand Haven, and east to Zeeland,  
plus Holland police and Ottawa  
County deputies were searching  
for him.

At least a dozen calls were re-  
ceived at Holland police head-  
quarters reporting Roberts was  
driving in an erratic manner. Cars  
began covering on Holland from  
South Haven, Grand Haven and  
Zeeland covering all main roads  
while three Holland cruisers and  
an Ottawa County car covered the  
immediate area.

With radio directions relayed  
from headquarters Roberts was  
finally stopped on East 16th St.  
near the city limits of Holland by  
the county car and two city cruis-  
ers.

Hope Receives  
Gift of \$2,000

Hope College will get a slice of  
the half-million dollars being given  
to American colleges and univer-  
sities by Standard Oil Company of  
New Jersey, according to an an-  
nouncement today by Hope Presi-  
dent Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers.

Hope will get \$2,000, according  
to a telegram received Tuesday by  
Dr. Lubbers from Eugene Holman,  
company chairman.

Only one other college in Michi-  
gan, Albion, was included on the list.

Of the total, \$450,000 goes to 138  
privately supported institutions  
and \$50,000 to the Fund for Medi-  
cal Education. The company said  
no grants are being made to tax  
supported institutions because "as  
payers of large sums in taxes, the  
company and its affiliates were  
already substantial contributors to  
tax supported colleges."

The gifts are "unrestricted" do-  
nations to the college operating  
funds and are an experiment  
which may be a guide to future  
policy on educational gifts.

Car Hits Zeeland Girl  
As She Crosses Street

ZEELAND (Special) — A five-  
year-old child received head, leg  
and body bruises Saturday at 4:45  
p.m. when she was hit by a car  
as she ran across the road to join  
playmates.

The girl, Patricia Lynn Bultman,  
route 1, Zeeland, was hit by a car  
driven by Edwin Jay Holstege, 17,  
route 2, Zeeland. The accident oc-  
curred on 96th Ave. about 200 feet  
south of the Bingham St. intersec-  
tion.

Holstege said that he was driv-  
ing north on 96th and that the child  
ran from behind a car coming in  
the opposite direction. She was tak-  
en to Zeeland Hospital by a pas-  
saging motorist and then returned  
home.

Ottawa County sheriff's depart-  
ment investigated. No ticket was  
issued.

City Police Auxiliary  
Elects New Officers

The Holland Police Auxiliary  
Tuesday night elected a new slate  
of officers for the coming year.

Al Bransdorff was elected presi-  
dent to succeed Hans Suzenaar.  
Others elected were Earl Bolks,  
vice-president; Herb Bulthuis, sec-  
retary, and Hans Suzenaar, mem-  
ber-at-large to the Executive Com-  
mittee.

Holland police officer Dennis  
Ende was named liaison officer  
between the department and the  
auxiliary. Police Chief Jacob Van  
Hoff is a permanent member of  
the Executive Committee.

Some members of the auxiliary  
will double up in city and county  
cruisers assisting the regular offi-  
cers on patrol duty this afternoon  
and tonight.

Montello Cub Scouts  
Stage Annual Party

A decorated Christmas tree  
formed the setting for the Christ-  
mas party of Montello Park Cub  
Scouts at the school last Friday.

The Cubs marched in, saluted  
the flag and sang several songs.  
Each den presented gifts they had  
made for members of their fami-  
lies.

Awards were presented as fol-  
lows: D. J. Overway, Bobcat pin;  
Tom Coleman, one silver arrow in  
Bear rank; Gary Wilson, Bear  
badge; Kirk Kammeraad, silver  
arrow in Bear rank; Danny Hill,  
Bear badge; Steven Snyder, Bear  
badge and gold arrow; Marshall  
Cramer, Bear badge, gold and two  
silver arrows.

In closing the entire pack sang  
"Be Game, Be Square." Each Cub  
Scout presented a toy to be given  
to a needy child.

Sunday School  
Lesson

December 19, 1954

PRAISE FOR GOD'S GIFT

Psalm 148:1-3, 11-13; Matthew 1:18-25

By Henry Geerlings

Toward the close of the war of  
1812, the country was shrouded in  
deep gloom. The harbors were  
blockaded, commerce destroyed  
and products were moldering in the  
warehouses. Depression swept over  
the land, currency depreciated,  
and men's hearts were failing. In  
February a ship drew near to the  
New York harbor. On it were the  
commissioners from Ghent who  
brought with them the news that  
the peace treaty was signed.

The emotion of the people was  
unbridled. Rushing from street to  
street and from house to house,  
amid waving torches, they shout-  
ed, "Peace! Peace!" Many of us  
recall the shouting and rejoicing  
which followed the armistice an-  
nouncements after the last two  
world wars. Yet here is news far  
more wonderful for Israel and for  
the world because it is news of  
peace with God through Christ.

Psalm 148 is truly a song of  
praise. There is nothing in it to  
enlighten us concerning the author,  
date or general background. Psalm  
145 is ascribed to David, but there  
is no superscription for the last five  
psalms of the book. They are all  
hymns of praise. The one for our  
study begins and ends with "Praise  
ye the Lord." It is an anthem for  
all the heavens and the earth to  
sing, not only men, but all the ani-  
mate as well as the inanimate host.

The psalm may well serve as an  
introduction to the New Testam-  
ent account of the incarnation,  
as given in the early chapters of  
Matthew and Luke. Many of the  
details mentioned here are sugges-  
tive of those found in the stories  
of the Christ child's birth.

The charm and beauty and sim-  
plicity of the Christmas story never  
lose their appeal. This bit of honest  
and natural telling of a sweet story  
goes straight home to our hearts.  
There is no effort to convince the  
reader by varnishing the unlikely.  
There is no attempt to inject the  
sensational. There is no pompous  
parading of words. It is so calm  
and quiet and direct, we feel that  
the gospel writer has with dignity  
opened a door upon a lovely and  
restful scene in a world of strid-  
ent voices and burning fads and  
destructive cruelties and fading  
heaven and earth together when  
they seemed so far apart.

How it does stimulate the imagi-  
nation! Was there ever such a night  
upon the earth when humble men  
so saw and so heard as these shep-  
herds? Was there ever before or  
since such a singing sky? Was  
there ever before or since such  
significance in an event about  
which the sky made music? Was  
there ever such a glad and heart-  
ening message for the earth that  
was so sorely in need of comfort  
and hope? It had been delayed for  
a long time, but finally it came.

Well, the story is all about a  
babe and every lover of man-  
kind knows that a babe is a very  
interesting somebody. Nobody with  
intelligent and understanding eyes  
can look at a babe and not see a  
whole world of glowing possibili-  
ties.

But this babe of Bethlehem was  
the most wonderful and potential  
babe that ever came into the world.  
No event in the history of the  
world has brought such beneficial  
results, has worked such fruitful  
changes, has inspired people with  
such hopes, has given them such  
reason to expect a better day and  
has so opened a path way of shin-  
ing light to the very heart of God.

There have been men in the  
world to whom we refer respecting  
certain things. We say they have  
set standards and held up ideals  
and have shown us how to do  
things. We turn to Shakespeare and  
say that he has put the world and  
drama and tragedy. We speak of  
Beethoven and Handel and Schu-  
bert and others who have opened  
to us new worlds of harmony. We  
think of Darwin and Spencer and  
Huxley who have opened our minds  
to the laws of nature and to the  
mysteries of the material world.  
But the babe of Bethlehem be-  
came the outstanding thinker of  
all. So we turn to him to learn  
about God.

We turn to Jesus to learn the  
way of the good and the useful  
and rich and enriching life. He  
has shown us how to live. What about  
death and the future? In language  
so beautiful, that it makes music  
in our hearts. He tells us that  
death is but a sleep and we are  
destined for the many mansions in  
the Father's house. There you  
have the greatest themes that can  
challenge the questioning heart.

Waives Examination  
On Appropriation Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —  
Gerald L. Huston, 38, waived ex-  
amination in Municipal Court here  
Tuesday on a charge of appropri-  
ating building contracting funds to  
his own use and was bound over  
to Circuit Court to appear Dec. 22.  
Bond of \$10,000 was not furnished.

Complaint against Huston was  
signed by Frank Garbrecht of  
West Olive who alleges Huston  
failed to pay some \$2,000 to Scott-  
Lugers Lumber Co. of Holland and  
\$400 to Lloyd Imhof of Montague  
for materials furnished and/or  
labor performed under contract to  
the West Olive school district.

The alleged offense occurred on  
or about Dec. 1, 1953, in Port  
Sheldon Township. The complaint  
was dated April 10, 1954. Huston  
was picked up by Muskegon  
deputies Monday afternoon and  
brought to Grand Haven.

Benjamin Franklin was the in-  
ventor of bifocal eyeglasses.



THE WINNER AND CHAMPION — Two Holland area hatcheries come home from the annual Michigan State Turkey Festival at the Jackson Armory last week with some top honors. Harold Dekker of route 4, exhibited the champion tom in the live turkey classes and the reserve champion tom was displayed by Zeeland Hatchery of Zeeland. Dekker (above left) is shown with Arnell Vander Kolk of Pine Creek Turkey Root and the winning tom. The trophies Dekker picked up at the state show are on the table. (Sentinel photo)

County Employees Stage  
Annual Christmas Party

GRAND HAVEN (Special) —

About 65 Ottawa county employes  
and their guests gathered at the  
Spring Lake Country Club Tues-  
day evening for their annual  
Christmas party. Dinner, served  
buffet style, was preceded by the  
invocation by Judge Raymond L.  
Smith.

After dinner, Daniel Vander  
Werf of Holland took over duties  
as master of ceremonies. The pro-  
gram, under direction of Willis  
Bos, 4-H agent, included a variety  
of numbers. Many of the offices  
had their individual programs.

The entertainment began with  
Christmas carols sung under  
leadership of Miss Ruth Beukema,  
accompanied by Miss Janet Beuk-  
ema at the piano. Several humor-  
ous readings were given by Drain  
Commissioner George De Vries  
and also Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk,  
home demonstration agent.

The health department pre-  
sented a "talented" harmony quartet.  
An entertaining feature was  
"Beat the Clock" presented by  
the treasurer's office. A number  
of stunts were required. Taking  
part were Wendell A. Miles dis-  
trict attorney; Sheriff and Mrs.  
Gerald Vanderbeek, Undersheriff  
and Mrs. Harold Nieuwma; Mr.  
Bos, with Avery D. Baker, county  
juvenile agent; Mrs. Geraldine  
Kleynenberg of the health de-  
partment and Mrs. Annafred Pal-  
mer of the probate court, and  
Miss Carolyn Zuidema of the  
clerk's office.

VanderWerf gave several  
beautiful selections on his elec-  
tric guitar, including "Star of the  
East," and also performed a  
handcuff stunt with Officer  
Nieuwma and Deputy Al Hilbrand.

During the singing of Jingle  
Bells, Santa Claus (Mr. Baker)  
arrived with gifts which had been  
placed under a large tree. The  
party closed with the singing of  
"White Christmas."

Vivian Nuismer, deputy county  
clerk, was general chairman. Ruth  
Beukema, deputy register of  
deeds, finance chairman, and Mrs.  
Katherine Headley, publicity  
chairman. Robert J. Kammeraad,  
register of deeds, was selected as  
general chairman for next year.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital  
Monday were Mrs. Homer Fry,  
route 4; Mrs. Everett Van Veld-  
huizen, Waukazoo; Mary De  
Boer, 620 Maple Ave.; Ben Cuper-  
us, 139 East 18th St.; Mrs. Clay-  
ton Riker, 196 West 19th St.;  
James Allen Menken, route 6;  
George R. Boynton, 613 West 29th  
St.; Sally Stygstra, 477 168th  
Ave.; Camelyn De Vries, route 2;  
Mrs. Wesley Fiske, 512 West 20th  
St.

Discharged Monday were Mrs.  
Charles Jacques and baby, 241  
West 18th St.; Mrs. Donald John-  
son and baby, 187 East 38th St.;  
Rebecca Vander Zwaag, 504 West  
22nd St.; Eileen Schwarzw, 231  
West 23rd St.; Mrs. Peter Van  
Hesteren, 271 West 15th St.; Mrs.  
Raymond Ressegue and baby,  
route 2, Fennville; Mrs. Mary  
Ter Vree, 272 Washington Ave.;  
Mary De Boer, 620 Maple Ave.;  
James Allen Menken, route 6.

Hospital births include a daugh-  
ter born Monday to Mr. and Mrs.  
Donald Schuitema, route 5; a  
daughter born today to Mr. and  
Mrs. Gerrit Vander Heide, route  
4; a son, Dennis Bradley, born  
today to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert  
Morse, 293 West 22nd St.; a  
daughter, Faith Ann, born to-  
day to the Rev. and Mrs. Roger  
Mills, Fennville; a daughter,  
Julie Gail, born today to Mr.  
and Mrs. William Fortney, 352  
Central Ave.

## Tanker Enters Harbor

The Cleveland Tanker Corpora-  
tion's "whaleback" tanker "Me-  
tor" came into Holland Harbor  
shortly after midnight Tuesday  
morning with 37,000 barrels of  
gasoline for the Texas Company.  
The snout-nosed tanker had to  
crack through a thin coating of ice  
on Lake Macatawa near the dock.

More than three thousand sol-  
diers died from exposure, illness  
and privation during Gen. George  
Washington's Revolutionary war  
encampment at Valley Forge.

## Riviera-Arenas Rites Performed



Mr. and Mrs. Leo Riviera (Penna-Sas photo)  
Miss Rebecca Arenas, daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Arenas,  
370 West 15th St., and Leo  
Riviera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose  
Riviera of Reynosa, Tamps,  
Mexico, were married Nov. 20 in  
St. Francis De Sales Church.  
The Rev. Edward Thorne offic-  
iated at the double ring rites.

Girls Ensemble  
Entertains CPH

An eighth grade girls ensemble  
from the Holland Christian School  
provided an inspirational program  
Monday evening at the final meet-  
ing of the year for Christian Psy-  
chopathic Hospital Circle No. 10  
at Maple Avenue Christian Re-  
formed Church. Approximately 100  
members and friends attended.

Under direction of Miss Al-  
bertha Bratt, teacher of vocal  
music at the Holland Christian  
Schools, the entire program cen-  
tered around the Christmas theme.  
Opening with a vocal solo by  
Grace Elzinga accompanied by  
Marjorie Wedeven, the program  
continued with a piano duet by  
Miss Wedeven and Beverly Ham-  
meke and a violin solo by Kathy  
Teerman, accompanied by Judith  
Koning.

Highlighting the program was a  
"living lighted Christmas tree"  
which the girls formed. In the  
darkened room the group accom-  
panied by Marilyn Schrotenboer,  
sang "Joy to the World," "O Holy  
Night," and "O Come All Ye  
Faithful." Marcia Langejans and  
Barbara Kay Steenwyk read the  
story of the origin of "Silent  
Night" after which the girls sang  
the beautiful carol.

Others in the ensemble besides  
those taking special parts were  
Janice Dykman, Judith Kronemey-  
er, Nelva Tripp, Marie Timmer-  
man, Mary Vogelzang, Joan  
Baker, Arnola Keuning, Marilyn  
Brouwer and Betty Van Huis.

The business meeting and devo-  
tions were conducted by Mrs. D.  
Zwier, president.

On the lunch committee were  
members from Central Avenue  
Christian Reformed Church, in-  
cluding the Mesdames Fred Heers-  
pink, Effie Bol, Cora Bareman, W.  
Bovee and the Misses Elberta De  
Weerd, Rena Bareman and Dena  
Bareman.

Rev. Denekas Speaks  
At Meeting of WCTU

The Rev. Raymond Denekas of  
Calvary Reformed Church ad-  
dressed members of the Holland  
Women's Christian Temperance  
Union at their December meeting  
Friday afternoon at the home of  
Mrs. Edith Walvoord.

A lighted Christmas tree and  
greens decorated the home for the  
occasion. Singing of Christmas  
carols opened the meeting.

A lively discussion followed Rev.  
Denekas address entitled "The  
Acme of Sin."

Mrs. Walvoord, president, con-  
ducted the meeting and Mrs. Carl  
Dressel led devotions. Members  
of the tea committee were Mrs. O.  
Van Til and Mrs. Melvin Van  
Tatenhove, assisted by Mrs. Wal-  
ter Vander Haar and Mrs. A.  
Sybesma.

Bridal Shower Given  
For Mrs. Don De Pree

Mrs. Don De Pree, the former  
Marlene Byker, was guest of  
honor at a miscellaneous bridal  
shower last Thursday evening.  
The party was given by Miss Carol  
Lambers and Miss Joan Bruize-  
man at the latter's home.

Notes telling the bride where  
her gifts were hidden were con-  
tained in balloons, suspended from  
a decorated umbrella. Games were  
played and duplicate prizes award-  
ed to Miss Ruth Dykema, Miss  
Barbara Lokenburg, Mrs. Howard  
Voss and Mrs. Les Brower. Re-  
freshments were served.

Invited guests were the Misses  
Janet Vander Zwaag, Carolyn  
Keuning, Adele Ver Maat, Mary  
Kool, Nellie Aukema, Alice Smith  
Jane De Weerd, Trudy Dykema,  
Marcia Ringevole, Barbara Loken-  
burg, Ruth Dykema and Betty  
Vander Tuuk and the Mesdames  
Gus Vanden Berg, Les Brower  
and Howard Voss.

Beechwood Girls Go  
Christmas Caroling

Members of the Beechwood Re-  
formed Church Girls League for  
Service went Christmas caroling  
Monday evening at the home of  
a shut-in of the church. At the  
home, Linda Overbeek read scrip-  
ture and Judy Van Til and Shir-  
ley De Vries played selections on  
their accordions.

Later, the group met in the new  
society room of the church, where  
gifts of clothing were presented to  
two City Mission girls. Devo-  
tions were in charge of Mrs. Mor-  
ris Bruhrer and Miss Audrey New-  
house.

During the business meeting,  
election of officers was held.  
Elected were Patti Zimmer,  
president; Darlene Groeters, vice  
president; Linda Overbeek, sec-  
retary; Janice Schulling, treasurer;  
Shirley Prins, assistant secretary-  
treasurer.

Hostesses for the evening were  
Mrs. Julius Tripp and Mrs. Bruhrer,  
sponsors of the group, and Miss  
Elaine Vander Werf.

Joan Kay Vander Kooi  
Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Bill Vander Kooi of  
Noordelo, entertained a group  
of children at her home Satur-  
day afternoon in honor of her  
daughter, Joan Kaye, who cele-  
brated her seventh birthday an-  
niversary.

Donnamarie Vander Kooi play-  
ed her accordion and the children  
sang songs and played games.  
Gifts were presented to the hon-  
ored guest and refreshments were  
served.

Guests included Jason and Har-  
old Zwagerman, Lids Kuipers,  
Tim and Judy De Ridder, Karen  
Brouwer, Jerry Ansink, David  
Dreyer, Patty and Ronnie Kragt,  
Judy Brouwer, Larry Alofs, Jack  
Pierson, Judith Essenburg,  
Sharon and Ruth Petroelje and  
Joan's teacher, Miss Lona Bachel-  
ler.

Holiday Cheer  
May Be Deadly

One year ago this month 41  
drivers and 14 pedestrians who  
had been drinking lost their lives  
in traffic accidents in Michigan.

For them all holiday seasons  
ended permanently.

This grim reminder was voiced  
by Sgt. Milton Swingle, command-  
ing officer of the Grand Haven  
post of the Michigan State Police,  
in urging all to use common sense  
in celebrating Christmas and New  
Year.

"Police are always concerned  
about the problem of drinking and  
driving or drinking and walking,  
but more so at this time of year  
because there is more of it," Sgt.  
Swingle said. "Office parties that  
get out of hand, social gatherings  
that become too exhilarated, or the  
friend-meets-friend type of tipsing  
contribute heavily to the traffic  
accident, injury and death toll."

"That extra glass may be the  
one that turns the holidays into  
tragedy. Take a cup of coffee in-  
stead."

Various police agencies, safety  
groups, tavern owners and others  
in the state are carrying on a  
special December campaign to  
warn drivers to take it easy with  
emphasis on the fact that "drunk  
drivers go to jail."

## Olive Center

(From Wednesday Sentinel)  
Mrs. Glenn Kraai and children  
of Allendale visited Mrs. Bill  
Brady Wednesday afternoon.

Due to much illness, whooping  
cough and chicken pox, the school  
Christmas program has been can-  
celled. The teacher hopes to have  
a program the last day of school  
instead.

Mrs. Peter Wolters of Harlem  
was entertained at the home of  
Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort Thursday





Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Hekken

(Penna-Sas photo)

## Miss Helen Sermas Wed To Donald Van Hekken

In a holiday wedding Friday evening in Beechwood Reformed Church, Miss Helen Marie Sermas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sermas, 205 River Ave., became the bride of Donald Van Hekken. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Hekken of 162 West 35th St.

Large vases of white chrysanthemums, gladioli and lilies, palms and candelabra were included in the wedding setting. Evergreens, red tapers and red pine cones were placed in the church windows.

The double ring rites were read by the Rev. George Mennenga, assisted by the Rev. Elton Van Pernis. Miss Barbara Rosser was organist and Miss Eleanor Van Ry, soloist.

The bride's gown of imported Italian white velvet, was fashioned with a scalloped portrait stand-up neckline trimmed with satin buds accented by seed pearls. The bodice fastened down the back

with tiny velvet buttons. The long sleeves tapered to points at the wrists and the full skirt ended in a chapel train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a Juliet tiera trimmed with rhinestones, sequins and seed pearls. She carried a white fur muff, centered with a green orchid. Mr. Sermas gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Shirley Streur, maid of honor, and Mrs. James De Graff, matron of honor, wore identical gowns of Christmas green antique taffeta, featuring full ballerina-length skirts. Fashion highlight was the green velvet panel extending from the V neckline to the hemline, with a large bow at the waist. They wore matching velvet headresses and carried white fur muffs centered with poinsettias.

Mrs. Ruth Tjasma of Columbus, Ohio, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of green imported velvet, with boat neckline, fitted bodice and shirred sleeves, with a full ballerina skirt. A large bow accented

## Young Fisherman Drowned in Lake; Father Rescued

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan county lakes claimed a second ice fisherman Sunday afternoon when rescue attempts failed to save 19-year-old James Schaendorf, route 1, Dor. Schaendorf was drowned in Huckleberry Lake a mile north and a mile east of Moline at 1:30 p.m.

His father, Floyd Schaendorf, was saved through the efforts of three unidentified boys whose car had been stuck near the lake. The Schaendorfs were the only fishermen on the lake at the time and it was only by chance that the youths were in the area.

Officers said the boys had gone to the lake shore to get brush to put under the wheels of their car. They heard the senior Schaendorf's cries for help and while two of them pushed a boat out onto the ice and reached the father in time, the third ran to the farm home of Jess Conlin, who notified officers.

Schaendorf was the county's second ice fisherman to drown in the past week. Thursday, Miller Lake in Watson township claimed the life of Lloyd Stone, 40.

Allegan and Kent county officers spent nearly two hours breaking the ice in the area where Schaendorf broke through before they could begin dragging operations. His body was recovered shortly after dragging began in 35 feet of water about 300 feet from the south shore of the lake.

Survivors besides the parents include two brothers, William and Robert; a sister, Arlene, all of Dor, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wycoff of Burnips and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schaendorf of North Dor.

## Grand Haven Man Monoxide Victim

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Thomas Bronsma, 76, of 218 Lafayette St., died Thursday afternoon of the effects of monoxide gas. Firemen who were called after a neighbor saw smoke coming from the garage found the man slumped behind the wheel of the car. They applied artificial respiration and city police came with the resuscitator but 45 minutes later a physician declared the man dead.

City police discounted suicide theories and said it appeared that the door of the garage had blown shut. The man usually got into his car at that time every day to visit a sister in Grand Haven.

He was born in the Netherlands Jan. 1, 1878, and came to this country as a child. He was a meat cutter by trade and retired five years ago because of ill health.

Surviving are the wife, an invalid; two daughters, Mrs. Roger Hodney of Hopkins, Ind., and Jean at home; a son, Donald of Muskegon; three sisters, Mrs. Thomas Berry of Muskegon, Ada Bronsma and Mrs. Henry Tripp, of Grand Haven; a brother, William of Grand Haven, four grandchildren. A son, Howard M., was killed May 18, 1947, when struck by a car while walking on the highway.

## Calvary Church Elects Consistory Members

At a congregational meeting held at Calvary Reformed Church Tuesday evening, the following were elected into the consistory: John H. Maat, elder, and William Boersma, deacon. John Baldwin and Henry Van Nul were reelected elder and deacon, respectively.

It also was decided to enlarge the consistory due to the growth of the church. During the past three years Calvary has grown from 30 to 92 families. At a Sunday School meeting held last week Thursday the following officers were elected: Earl Schipper, superintendent; Henry Plakke, assistant superintendent; Ray Pas, secretary; Henry Arens, treasurer; Alden Schumaker, assistant treasurer; John Raterink, librarian, and Mrs. Jack Boerger, primary department superintendent.

## Mrs. Emil Klumpel Dies At Grand Haven Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Emil Klumpel, 66, of 413 Jackson St., died about 5:30 p.m. Friday in Municipal Hospital. She had been ill for a year and seriously ill for three months. She was admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

She was the former Mary Schreiber, born in West Olive, June 3, 1888, On May 21, 1913, she was married to Mr. Klumpel, who is a retired Grand Haven police officer. She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church and the Women's Guild.

Besides the husband, she is survived by a son, Herman of Grand Haven; two brothers, John and Henry Schreiber, both of West Olive, and three grandchildren: Pauline, Herman, Jr., and Terry.

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## Volleyballs

It's Newcomer time in Holland again. At least 15 new families moved to Holland during November and received calls from City Hostess Hulda Bequette.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rozendal and two sons, 7 and 10, of Kalamazoo have moved into the Bethel Reformed church parsonage at 425 Van Raalte Ave. Rev. Rozendal recently accepted a call to that church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murdock and family have moved from Kalamazoo to 450 College Ave. Mr. Murdock is employed by Lindeman Advertising. Their eldest son, 19, is attending the Naval academy at Annapolis. There are three younger children.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton P. Gale and two-year-old daughter of Parkridge, Ill., have moved to 309 West 11th St. Mr. Gale is employed by Lindeman Advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terborg of Manistee have moved to 1198 West 32nd St. Mr. Terborg is a broker for Midwest Transfer. They have four grown sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Leedy and three daughters of South Bend, Ind., have moved to 973 Central Ave. Mr. Leedy is the new general manager of Conrad, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobias of Fort Wayne, Ind., have purchased a home at 84 West 29th St. Mr. Tobias is methods planner for the General Electric Company. They have four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Simmons and three children of Oak Grove, La., have moved to 287 Columbia Ave. Mr. Simmons is employed by Baker Furniture.

The Rev. and Mrs. John De Kuyter and three children of Roseland, Ill., have moved into the parsonage of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church at 160 West 22nd St. Rev. De Kuyter recently accepted a call to that church.

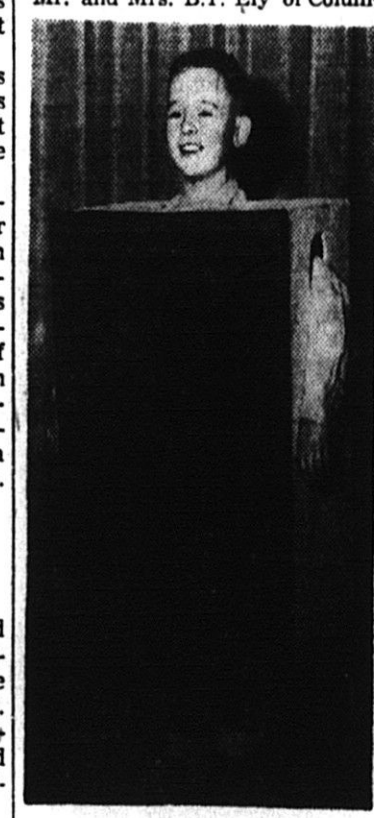
The Rev. and Mrs. P.F. Dahm and four children of Clare City, Minn., have moved to 280 East 16th St. Rev. Dahm, a Christian Reformed minister, is temporarily on sick leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Wheeler of Kendallville, Ind., have purchased a home at 583 Elmidae Ct. Mr. Wheeler is manager of the Sears store.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rappleye of Sparta have purchased a home at 93 East 22nd St. They have two young children. Mr. Rappleye is a department manager at Sears store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris and son of Fort Wayne, Ind., have purchased a home at 28 East 23rd St. Mr. Harris is with the purchasing department of General Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Ely of Colum-



JIMMY VINK

BOOK WEEK and Jimmy Vink go hand in hand, and Jimmy Vink of Mrs. Grace Dorman's class at Longfellow school gives a big smile as he peeks out from behind the pages of the biggest model of the dictionary he could find. The play, "Tim Makes a Friend," featured this "boy-sized" dictionary, and Jimmy played the leading role in the recent presentation at Longfellow school.

bus, Ohio, have purchased a home at 65 East 26th St. They have two sons, 13 and 15. Mr. Ely is a state sales supervisor for the Grand Rapids Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bierling and three children of Grand Rapids have moved into the apartment above Banner Bakery at 200 River Ave. Mr. Bierling is the new proprietor of the bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huizenga and five children of the Netherlands have purchased a home at 226 West 10th St. Mr. Huizenga is employed by Banner Bakery.

If you've lost anything at Civic Center, you might stop in at Manager Earl Price's office where

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ZEELAND

CLOSED SUNDAYS

an assortment of things has collected. At present, there are eight single gloves, a glove holder, a pair of glasses, three or four boy's caps, a man's red scarf (this owner asked for it before it was found), some scatter pins, a cuff link, some keys and some billfolds.

From "Texas Tradition," by Ross Phares:

Texas have been notably plain spoken about their food. Table conversation on the frontier was often more picturesque than charming.

Range men liked their steaks well done. One cowboy, upon being served a rare steak in a restaurant, requested the waitress to take it back and cook it done.

"It's done," the waitress insisted. "Lady," the cowboy said, "I've seen cows hurt worse than that and get well!"

Laff for the day:

A Boston lady was expressing her indignation at the indecent words being painted on the walls and sidewalks of the city.

"What will outsiders think of us?" she cried. "Why, some of the words aren't even spelled right!"

## Permits Include 2 New Houses

Applications for two new houses accounted for most of the \$35,050 total which represented four building permits which were filed with building Inspector Lavern Serne last week. The applications follow:

R. C. Hartigan, 687 Harrison Ave., new house 25 by 41 feet frame construction, \$11,500; A. J. Cook, 14th by 22, \$1,000; A. J. Cook, 14th by 22, \$1,000; W. H. Connor, 336 Wildwood Dr., new house, 32 by 68 feet, brick construction, \$20,500, and garage, 25 by 24 feet, \$1,500; A. J. Cook, 14th by 22, \$1,000; Patsy Fabiano, 61 East Eighth St., repair damage to east wall, \$350; Jacob Postma, contractor.

Gerrit Van Grondelle, 101 East 25th St., remodel kitchen cupboards \$200; Clarence Nyhoff, contractor.

## Mental Health Series Features Panel Tonight

The final meeting tonight on mental health in the Community Lecture Series will feature a panel of young people in a number of young people in a panel discussion entitled, "Facing Today's Problems."

This meeting will be held at 7:30 at Washington School and feature Sue Russell, Joyce Cook, Barbara Wenzel, Beverly Nyland, Gerald Boeve and Phil Boersma. These students of Holland High School and fellow students, Lou Drew, Barbara Roser, Audrey Nykerk and Ruth Lumbert, planned the discussion with Mrs. Robert Horner and Mrs. Charles Lininger in Home and Family Living at Holland High.

The discussion will be of interest to parents of young people for the panel will be considering dating, family finances, home responsibilities, family car and other pertinent problems of today's young person.

Mrs. Lininger and Mrs. Horner will provide leadership for the discussion. It will conclude the fall term of lecture, discussion meetings held under sponsorship of the Adult Education office of the Holland Public Schools. A new series will begin in early January. The public is invited to attend free of charge.

## Book Review Featured At Christmas Party

Mrs. Edward Damson reviewed the book, "Blue Hills and Shoo-fly Pie" by Ann Hark at the annual Christmas party of the Ladies Bible Class of First Reformed Church Tuesday evening in the church parlors. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Albert Bielefeld and her committee were in charge of the program which also featured two selections by the Modernaires, a cornet trio, accompanied by Paul Lucas and a vocal solo by Miss Eleanor Casper accompanied by Miss Eleanor Morrison.

Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Bessel Vande Bunte. Mrs. Sarah Peters, vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold De Loof and her committee. Miss Nettie De Jong, teacher of the class, was presented a gift from the group. Members participated in a 50-cent gift exchange, each identifying her gift by matching Christmas cards.

A hunting duck hawk has been seen traveling at between 165 and 180 miles an hour.

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## Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randall will celebrate their 67th wedding anniversary today, Dec. 10, and will be pleased to have their friends call.

Mrs. Cullen Child of St. Joseph was a guest Tuesday of Mrs. L.R. Brady. Mr. Child was the guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening. He is a past District Governor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Giller have returned from their trip through the east. They stopped in Chillicothe, Ohio, to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Wakefield.

Erv Pershing is out after a stay in Douglas Hospital with pneumonia last week.

Miss Elsa Ubricht of Milwaukee and two friends spent a few days in Saugatuck recently.

Mrs. Malyn who now resides in Florida is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Karsten, for a few weeks.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party Dec. 15.

Mrs. Beatrice Finch was hostess to her bridge club Monday night.

John Deipenhorst, Jr., who has been in training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents after which he will be transferred to a camp in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kruger and Mrs. Jack Hebert visited Mr. Hebert in the Veterans' Hospital at Ann Arbor last Friday, and also visited their sister, Mrs. Erwin Haberer in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lintemuth and daughter Kathryn of Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. John Lintemuth of Big Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George VanOs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb, Jr. of Lafayette, Ind., visited his parents over the weekend.

The December meeting of the Douglas Music Club has been cancelled. A public program will be presented January 8 at Saugatuck Womans Club auditorium. Mrs. Clifford Dengler Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Millar.

The Douglas Past Matrons Club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gifford Tuesday afternoon.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Rachel McVea. The Methodist W.S.C. will hold a Christmas party at the church Dec. 14. A pot-luck luncheon will be served. A 50-cent gift exchange will be held.

Mrs. Sarah Sheridan returned Saturday from Mt. Clemens where she had visited for three weeks in the home of her son, George and family. George and his son Allan accompanied her home and returned to Mt. Clemens Sunday afternoon.

Theodore Maas is a patient in the U.S. Naval Hospital at Oakland Calif., with a severely cut hand.

## Methodist Couples Club Has Christmas Meeting

The Couples Club of the Wesleyan Methodist Church met for its Christmas dinner at the church Tuesday evening. The dinner was arranged by Mrs. Chester Johnson and attractive Christmas decorations for the tables were planned by Mrs. Eugene King and Mrs. Vern Regnerus.

The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Seth Kalkman, began with devotions led by Mrs. George Hilson and two vocal solos, "Birthday of a King" and "O Holy Night," by Mrs. Ben Cooper. Paul Lucas played Schumann's piano solo "Novellen" and as an encore, a Christmas number.

A play entitled "The Angelic Song" was given by members of the Couples club assisted by Marilyn Smeenge, Joanne Weigmink and Bill Hill and eight members of the Junior Choir. The play told the story of how a family was reunited at Christmas time because of memories brought back by the singing of a Christmas carol. The program closed with a Christmas reading done by Mrs. James Mool.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Gary Kruithof, and plans were announced for the January meeting. Fifty members attended.

## Boat Employe Hurt

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Earl Suva, 53, Humbard, Wis., wheelsman on the oil tanker Martha E. Allen, received a possible fracture of the right ankle when he slipped on a stairway of the boat when he came off watch at 4 a.m. Friday. He was taken by ambulance to Municipal Hospital where the boat docked at 11 a.m.

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## Local Resident Succumbs at 90

Mrs. Martha Van Huis, who was 90 years old last Sept. 11, died at 5:45 p.m. Friday in her home on route 1.

Surviving are five of her seven children. They include two daughters, Mrs. C. Knoll and Mrs. Lean Kramer, and three sons, Henry, John and Louis Van Huis, all of Holland. Also surviving are a brother, Isaac Essebagers of Muskegon, 17 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, 11 great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Susie Kruid, 76, Succumbs at Hospital

Mrs. Susie Kruid, widow of Chris Kruid, died Friday at Holland Hospital at the age of 76. She had lived at 181 East Sixth St. She was born March 30, 1888 in Ellie, Neb., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mourer.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Minnie N. Stanton of East Lansing.

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## Garden Club Members Stage Christmas Tea

## Crashes Occur In Local Area

Several accidents occurred in Holland area during the weekend. At 11:06 a.m. Saturday, a three-car accident occurred at 19th St. and Central Ave. involving vehicles driven by Joyce Overbeek, 16, route 6; James Lankeet, 58, of 74 East 23rd St., and Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., of 6 East 34th St. All vehicles were headed south on Central. City police charged both Miss Overbeek and Lankeet with failure to stop within an assured clear distance ahead.

At 1 a.m. Sunday, a 1950 car driven by David Fairbanks, 16, of 141 East 39th St., skidded on the ice at 24th St. and Ottawa, went over the curb and hit two trees as well as tearing up the lawn at the Arnell Vander Kolk home at 370 West 24th St. Damage to the car was estimated at \$150. City police investigated.

A car driven by Howard Timmer, 22, route 3, Zeeland, and a truck driven by Clarence Deters, 35, of 666 Michigan Ave., collided Sunday at the intersection of Adams St. and 108th Ave. Damage to Timmer's 1954 car was estimated at \$250 and to Deters' 1949 truck at \$100. Sheriff's deputies charged both drivers, Timmer with imprudent speed and Deters with improper left turn.

Pranksters Open Five Fire Hydrants Friday

Holland police weren't amused Friday night as unidentified persons pulled a Halloween prank only two weeks before Christmas. Officers were kept moving shutting off fire hydrants some-where was opening. The first was at 15th St. and Pine Ave. shortly after midnight. Within the next 30 minutes four other hydrants in the same area were opened.

Police said no one saw any of the hydrants being opened and were without any clues as to who and why.

## Rebekah Lodge Plans Annual Holiday Party

The Eurtha Rebekah Lodge held its regular meeting Friday evening with 16 members present.

Noble Grand Lucille McBride was in charge. Plans were made for a Christmas party for adults and children on Friday. There will be a 25 cent gift exchange for children and a 10 cent exchange for adults.

It also was announced that a coin saver party will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Welton in January.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Alice Rowan and her committee.

## Two Cars Collide At Intersection

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## Dutch Fast Break Runs Over Comets For 83-59 Victory

Hope College's second MIAA win came easy Saturday night as the Dutch rolled over Olivet, 83-59 at the Civic Center. The Dutch now hold a 2-1 conference mark while the Comets have a zero and three league record.

Ahead all the way except for two Olivet foul tosses in the opening minute, Visser had a chance to give his reserves additional game experience. Hope dressed 16 men for the game and every man saw action.

Hope's regulars played about half the game but did most of the team's scoring. With Bob Hendrickson, Norm Kramer and Jim Hilbert inserted into the lineup alternately and frequently together, Hope had the tallest men on the floor and controlled both backboards.

The effects of playing two games in two days were noticeable among the Olivet players. Slow to get back on defense, Hope was able to execute the fast break many times and often the Comets had only one man back. Olivet had been beaten by Alma Friday night 74-73.

Olivet, using a slow control type of offense, worked the ball in for shot, but usually only got one peck at the basket before a Hope man would recover. James Mason, tallest Olivet player at 6'5", hit on 10 baskets, mostly one-hand push shots and had an individual shot mark of 48 percent.

In rolling up the highest score made by a Hope team so far, Hope displayed the best teamwork of the young season. Quick passoffs and fakes kept the Olivet team off balance.

Hope's floor shooting percentage was the highest this season. The Dutch hit 22 out of 49 in the first half and 14 out of 45 in the final half for 38 percent. Olivet made 12 out of 36 in the first half and 13 out of 48 in the last 20 minutes for 28 percent.

With four minutes remaining in the first half, Visser put in the same five that started the JV contest. The group turned in a good performance, maintaining the scoring and returned for several minutes near the end of the game.

Included in the group were Matt Peelen, Dave St. Aubin, Mert Van der Lind, Jim Hilbert and John Jeltjes. All but St. Aubin, a sophomore, are freshmen. Hope led at the end of the first half, 44-31.

The Dutch had only three foul shot attempts in the first half and missed all three. In the second half, Hope reversed the tables making 11 out of 14. Olivet made seven out of 17 in the contest.

Visser, pleased with the work of the freshmen in the Hillsdale game, again praised the yearlings. He was quick to compliment the steady work of the regulars in establishing the lead so the reserves could participate.

A crowd of about 1,000 watched the final Hope home game before Christmas. Sensing the type of game, the crowd never got into any high spirits and often the players commands to teammates could be heard above the crowd.

Whitney Riemersma led Hope with 16 points. He was followed by Bob Hendrickson with 12. James Mason led Olivet with 21 while Maynard Stafford was second high with 14.

Hope (83)	FG	FT	TP
Adams, f	4	0	1
Riemersma, f	7	2	0
Hendrickson, c	5	2	1
Molenaar, g	1	2	1
Rink, g	5	1	0
Kramer, c	3	4	10
Jeltjes, f	4	0	1
Hilbert, f	1	0	1
St. Aubin, f	4	0	0
Vander Lind, f	2	0	1
Totals	36	11	10

Olivet (59)	FG	FT	TP
Stafford, f	6	2	3
Troesch, f	0	0	1
Mason, c	10	1	2
Gordon, g	1	0	0
Bryant, g	3	1	1
Goudy, f	2	2	1
Bernady, f	1	1	0
Lawrence, f	2	0	3
Schultz, g	1	0	0
Totals	26	7	10



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## Double Rites Are Held For Harlem Farm Couple

### Beechwood Friendship Circle Has Yale Party

The Beechwood Friendship Circle Christmas party was held in the church basement Tuesday evening. The group sang Christmas Carols after which a potluck supper was served to 42 members. Assisting at the potluck were Mrs. Bernard Van Oort, Mrs. Paul Plaggemars, Mrs. Fred Sherrill and Mrs. Kenneth Oosterbaan.

The president, Mrs. Clifford Plakke, presented Mrs. Elton Van Pernis with a Christmas corsage. Mrs. Lawrence Prins read Scripture and offered prayer. Mrs. Morris Buhrer led the spiritual life topic, "Peace of Mind." Each member brought a Christmas gift for children of the City Mission.

Stuffed dolls to be given to the Children's Retreat at Pine Rest also were brought to the meeting.

After the program the group went Christmas caroling for aged and ill members and friends of the church. A buffet lunch was served later in the church by Mrs. Van Oort, Mrs. Harvey Beckvoort, Mrs. Joe Highstreet and Mrs. Laverne Brand.

### Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Lloyd Hoyt, route 3, Fennville; Albert Drost, 644 Central Ave.; Virginia Allen, route 1; Richard Barrett, route 1; Mrs. John Brinkman, 711 Central; Cornelius Kuiken, 174 West Eighth St.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Russell Hulst and baby, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Reuben Van Dam and baby, 224 West 17th St.; Margaret Schurman, route 5; Mrs. Lloyd Driscoll, route 4; Wilma Beukema, 216 West 11th St. Hospital births include a son, David Lee, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mast, route 3; Zeeland; a son, Jeffrey Scott, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. George Althuis, 44 East 34th St.; a daughter, Barbara Gwen, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Leeuw, 180 West 24th St.; a daughter, Patricia Ann, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Nul, route 2; a daughter, Ruth Ann, born today to Mr. and Mrs. James Aalderink, 603 Central Ave.; a son born today to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nagelkirk, route 3, Zeeland.

## Overisel

(From Wednesday Sentinel)

The girls 4-H sewing club of Highland school held the first monthly meeting at the home of Bonnie Lou Rigerink last week Monday, evening. Miss Dora Beitman and Mrs. Melvin Dannenberg are their leaders. A business meeting was held, games were played and the remainder of the evening was spent in sewing. Those on the refreshment committee were Lois Top, Vivian Folkert and Sharon Klein. Members of the club are Virginia Top, Lois Top, Alma Albers, Vivian Folkert, Barbara Kemme, Sharon Klein, Marilyn Essink, Sheryl Dannenberg, Bonnie Lou Rigerink, Marilyn Harmsen, Barbara Dannenberg and Carol Brink.

Leona Harmsen and Elaine Nykerk were leaders in the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Reformed church last week Tuesday evening. They discussed the topic "The Time I Have To Spend."

The Sunshine band of the Christian Reformed Church held its annual Christmas party last week Thursday evening in the church basement. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. A shower gift was also presented to Mrs. Arnold Yonker a recent bride. Refreshments were served.

The annual congregational meeting was held in the Reformed Church last week Thursday evening, at which the following elders and deacons were elected: Elders—Gerald Immink, Harold Krone-meyer, Leslie Hofman, and James Kollen; deacons—Justin Dannenberg, Jay Rigerink and Raymond Busscher.

The following were received as members by the Christian Reformed church Sunday by transfer of membership: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haan, Robert and Glen, from the Highland Christian Reformed church, Donald Essink had his membership transferred to the Dunningville Reformed church.

The Rev. August Tellinghuisen of the Reformed Church and the Rev. Clarence Schipper, pastor of the Woodstock Reformed church of Ontario, Canada, exchanged pulpits Sunday. Rev. Schipper and elder S. J. Heeg of the Woodstock church were weekend visitors of the people of the local church while Rev. Tellinghuisen, William Dykhuus, Oscar Oldebeeking and Justin Brink spent the weekend in Woodstock. The local church has been helping the Woodstock church financially in the building of a church. A mixed quartet from the Niekerk Christian Reformed Church sang two selections in the evening service. They sang "Marvellous Grace" and "Have Thine Own Way."

Five infants received the sacrament of Holy baptism in the morning service in the Christian Reformed Church Sunday morning. They were Janice Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Genzink; Beverly Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lohman; Ronald Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Zoet, and Linda-Lou and Lari Lea Steenwyk twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Steenwyk.

Miss Gladys Hulsman of Holland and Gerrit Vander Brink of Hudsonville were united in marriage last week Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Benjamin Hoffman in the home of Mrs. Alice Voorhorst.

Mrs. Julia Peters of Hamilton and William Driesenga of North Blendon were united in marriage last week Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. August Tellinghuisen in the parsonage of the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lampen entertained at a family dinner at Bosch's restaurant in Zeeland last week Thursday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Group singing with Mrs. Howard Lampen at the piano was enjoyed. A mixed quartet consisting of Mae Kolkema, Mrs. Wayne Smith, Howard Lampen and Wayne Smith sang an original song written by Wayne Smith for the occasion. They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard Lampen. Two yankie dutch readings were given by Isaac Haak. "Those present were the honored guests and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lampen and Kelvin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lampen, Mae Kolkema, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haak, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haak.

A hymn sing was held in the Reformed church Sunday following the evening services. Ed Vining, student in the seminary was the leader.

Two cornet duets were played by Victor and Carrow Kleinhessel of Holland. They were accompanied by Mrs. Victor Kleinhessel. The men's quartet of the church also sang. Mrs. Gerald Kleinhessel was at the organ and Jerry Plasmann at the piano. It was sponsored by the Mission Circle.

Pulpits were exchanged Sunday evening by the Rev. John C. Medendorp and the Rev. J. H. Bruinogge of Zeeland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink were last week Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinks of Grand Rapids and attended church services with them.

The annual Christmas party of the Girls League of the Reformed church was held last week Wednesday evening at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. August Tellinghuisen. A candle light service was held in the devotional period. Those taking part were Mrs. Tellinghuisen, Mary Ellen Kleinhessel and Dorothy Lampen. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mary Ellen Kleinhessel. Games were played and gifts were exchanged with secret pals. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the program committee.



The "Tawasi" Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis School met Dec. 7 with their leaders, Mrs. Vukin and Mrs. Boullion and finished their Christmas gifts for their mothers. Oralia Rios treated.

The "Cheska-may" Camp Fire Girls of St. Francis School met Dec. 10 with their leaders, Mrs. Fabiano and Mrs. Miller. They answered roll call in a name of a flower. They also started a Christmas present for their mothers.

The "O-ki-yan-pi" Camp Fire Girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Eggers. They made candles for Christmas. Mary Klaasen treated.

The "Hi-wa-u-pi" Camp Fire Group of Longfellow School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Rene Willis. They had a short meeting. Mrs. Willis presided. They finished their Christmas presents.

The "Ha-lu-ha-wee" Camp Fire group met at the home of Mrs. Andrew Dalman. They made Christmas gifts for their mothers. Patty Achterhof brought the treat of fudge. They planned a Christmas party.

Dec. 9, the "Fra-de-sa" Camp Fire group met in the school auditorium and had their Christmas party. Their mothers were invited and a gift was presented to each mother by the girls. The girls also exchanged gifts. A program was presented and Christmas Carols were sung by the entire group. Lunch was served. Mrs. Gary Bolte is leader of this group.

The "Tanda" Camp Fire group of Van Raalte met at the home of one of the leaders, Mrs. Schutt. They started working on their mothers Christmas presents. A treat was given by Wanda Harbison.

The "Faloki-Cantewaste" Camp Fire group met at the home of Ann Powell on Dec. 9. They made four different kinds of candy to be given to Rest Haven. They had a short business meeting and refreshments were served. Their next meeting will be a slumber party during the Christmas holidays at the home of Linda Salisbury. Mrs. Clarence Becker is their leader.

The Indian Blue Birds of Washington School met at the home of their assistant leader, Mrs. Derk Van Raalte. The girls sang Christmas carols and worked on their spool knitting. The girls had candy for their treat.

The Happy Blue Birds of Van Raalte School met with their leaders, Mrs. Teall and Mrs. Broker, at the home of Sandra Broker. Nancy Knoll, president, opened the meeting. Roll was called and the minutes were read. Plans were made to sponsor a poor family for Christmas. They made door decorations out of pine boughs, pine cones and ribbon.

The Angel Blue Birds of Harrington School met with their leader, Mrs. James White. They made Christmas cards. The following meeting they met at the school and made Christmas pictures. Mrs. Van Ark treated the group.

The Fairy Blue Birds of St. Francis De Sales School met with their leader, Mrs. Gibson and made Christmas tree decorations and sewed dolls. They also started their mothers' Christmas gift.

Kathryn Hall is president and Patricia Gibson is scribe.

The Safety First Blue Birds met at the home of their leader, Mary Ellen Steketee. They played 20 questions and a pantomime game. They had popcorn served by Peggy Todd. The girl have also started their Christmas presents brought from clay. Mikki Gilman brought the treat for the last meeting.

The Busy Blue Birds met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Fred Kobes. The girls made gifts for their mothers. Rose Vanden Bosch was their hostess.

The Dancing Daisy Blue Birds of Longfellow School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kenneth Baker. They made Christmas tree decorations which hung on the tree. They also made place mats and decorated napkins which are to be used at the Christmas party next week. Mrs. Van Eck is their assistant leader.

The Serenading Blue Birds of Montello Park School met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Clare Walker. They made Christmas door swags. Tera O'Meara, treasurer, collected the dues. Treats were served by Virginia White.

### Leonard Reimink Dies At Holland Hospital

Leonard Reimink, 78, of 896 Washington Ave., died Tuesday night at Holland Hospital of complications. He has been hospitalized for several weeks after a fall in which he fractured his hip.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. David Von Ins and Mrs. Nick Hoffman of Holland; three sons, Robert of Chicago, John of Grandville and Raymond of Holland; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two brothers, Ben of Hamilton and Harry of Holland and a sister, Mrs. Ben Tinholt of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Langeland Funeral Home with the Rev. H. J. Kamphouse of the City Mission officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Thunderstorms are twice as frequent in Ohio as they are in northern New England.



HERE ARE ONLY A PART of Holland police officers who were on deck Wednesday to help keep Holland accident free. They formed this line for the benefit of Holland's new city manager, Herb Holt (far right), shown at right with Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek and Police Chief

Jacob Van Hoff. Lined up, left to right, are Lt. Ernest Bear, Sgt. Ralph Woldring, Sgt. Isaac De Kraker, Officer Marinus Smeenge, Officer Richard Bonge, Detective Gilbert Tors, Detective Dennis Ende, and Officers' Burton Borr, Charles Martin and Robert Van Vuren. (Sentinel photo)

## Scout Leaders and Wives Entertained at Dinner

About 130 Scout leaders and their wives met Tuesday evening for a Christmas dinner in the Juliana Room of Durfee Hall at Hope College. Robert S. DeBruyn, Chippewa Scout district chairman, presided.

Highlight of the evening's program was an announcement by Lawrence Wade, program chairman of the 1955 Scout Fair, that the Fair will be held in the Civic Center on March 26, and that planning is already well underway for the traditional booth-type show.

Progress reports were presented by operating committee chairman of the Scout District Committee: Organization, James Townsend; camping and activities, Miner Meindersma; training, Lester Douma; public relations, William VandeWater; health and safety, Howard Helder; finance, Robert DeBruyn in behalf of Robert Den Horder, Richard Wilson, district Scout executive, discussed new phases of the advancement program and presented a membership report.

It was announced that active boy membership in the district has reached an all-time high, approaching 1,000 boys. All indications point to the registration of the 1000th Scout before the end of 1954.

Otto Dressel, district commissioner, reported on the District's successful First Aid Meet held last week and announced an additional member of the Commission Staff, Everett Schrotenboer of Zeeland.

Dressel presented the first copies of the Cub and Scout 1955 calendars by Cornelius Brewer, who is providing a calendar for every Cub, Boy Scout, and Explorer in the District.

DeBruyn announced appointment of Fred Billet, Hamilton, as chairman of the district committee for the 1955 World Jamboree in Canada.

A program of Christmas carol group singing and solo numbers was led by Chester Kramer, chairman of Pack 3056, Montello Park, with Mrs. T. Fred Coleman as accompanist.

Round-up awards for membership growth were presented to: Troop 21, Zeeland Second Reformed Church; Troop 44, Maplewood Reformed Church, Pack 3042, Lakeview School PTA; Troop 6, First Reformed Church; Pack 3045, Ganges; Pack 3043, North Shore Community Club. Three-year program awards went to Troop 21, Pack 3042, and Pack 3043.

Cub Scout leaders and Den Mothers met with Ivan DeNeff to plan the Cub theme for January on "railroading." Otto Dressel conducted a session on signalling for Scout Troop leaders. Explorer leaders discussed the coming Winter "Polar Bear" Camp Dec. 27 to 30 at Camp Shawandossee, under leadership of Ben Mulder and Richard Wilson.

Special recognition was given to wives of Scout Leaders and to Den Mothers. Christmas corsages were presented to each woman. Decorations for the banquet were arranged by Mrs. Otto Dressel and Mrs. Richard Wilson.

Members of the dinner committee were Fred Hietje, chairman; J. G. Tillema, Ray N. Smith, Robert DenHerder.

### Christmas Devotionals Presented by WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its monthly meeting at the church Thursday. Mrs. Neal Houtman presided.

A Christmas devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Alfred Kane.

Mrs. George Damson was in charge of the inspiring program entitled "The World's Great Madonnas," presented in pictures and featuring vocal selections by Mrs. John O. Hagans.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Bekken and her committee.

## Ottawa County 4-H News

Willis S. Boss  
4-H Club Agent

Beef Clubs — A meeting in the Nunica area interested in the Beef project was held at the home of Mrs. L. Timmerman of Nunica on Monday evening. There were seven members present. Beef problems were discussed. Some of the members are also in swine and are getting ready for the Junior Swine show to be held in Cooper-ville in the spring of 1955.

A number of members have their steers. Here's a few pointers for selecting them. Pure bred calves are good but a beef cross bred is accepted. Dairy cattle are not acceptable in 4-H beef feeding project. Calves should be thick and low set with short straight legs. The well bred calf is usually wide across the muzzle with a short, broad face. Fleishy qualities are indicated by mellowness and by loose thin, pliable hide.

Feeding Pigs for Swine Show — 4-H members who are feeding pigs for the swine show should remember that the trend in hogs is away from the hard type and toward meat type. The first important step is to select a well balanced hog with plenty of length, feet adequate ration with at least 14 percent protein. Do not get protein ration too high because that will tend to put on too much fat in the early stages of growth. A good quality hay mixed in the feed is desirable however, if this is not done the hay may be fed in a rack. Entries must be sent to the Extension Office at least a week before pigs are 56 days old. FFA clubs in Zeeland and Coopersville are planning to show a pen of pigs this year.

Winter Projects — 4-H members in winter projects seem to be pretty well organized in the county. A few enrollment blanks are still out and should come in soon. 4-H clubs should also think about the 4-H Talent Show which is put on each year at Achievement Days. Van Raalte girls club sent 16 girls to State Show last year. So remember to work out your acts and get them ready. With Christmas just one week off it's good to get your project materials to work on in vacation time.

### School Children Give Program for Mothers

In a lovely setting in the new Van Raalte School gymnasium, the Van Raalte school mothers held their annual Christmas Tea Tuesday afternoon. They were entertained by Mrs. Ada Zickler's first grade group and by sixth graders of Miss Mae Whitmer's and Donald Rohlek's classes.

The first graders presented a play, "What I Remember," written by their teacher, Mrs. Zickler. Miss Margaret Van Vyven assisted in providing music for the play and Donald Rohlek was in charge of stage settings.

The sixth graders, under direction of Mrs. Gertrude Douwstra, sang "Birthday of a King," "Under the Stars," and "The Little Sheep of Bethlehem."

The same program was given Monday afternoon for members of the Michigan Education Association, Holland District Teachers Club, at their annual Christmas tea.

Beautiful Christmas decorations were provided for both occasions by Mrs. Russell Rutgers and Mrs. Charles Rich of the Van Raalte P.T.A.

### Slight Improvement

Slight improvement was reported Monday in the condition of Laverne De Went, 23, Hudsonville, who was critically injured Dec. 5 when the car in which he was a passenger bore a drainage ditch north of Holland claiming two lives. De Went recognized his mother Saturday. His condition still is regarded as critical and he remains in a coma most of the time.



ARMY FIRST LIEUTENANT J. S. Van Alsburg, left, son of Mrs. Minnie Van Alsburg, 212 South 120th St., Holland, supervises construction of a new orphanage building in Taegu along with two Korean sponsors, Van Alsburg, 24, is project supervisor of the Armed Forces Assistance to Korea program of the Korean Military Advisory Group headquarters. His wife, Elizabeth, lives in Hinsdale, Ill. Van Alsburg entered the Army in October, 1952, and arrived in the Far East last February. He is a graduate of Michigan State College. His father, J. H. Van Alsburg, lives at Santa Fe, N.M. (U.S. Army Photo)



'HUNTERS' SHOOT STEER — A Black Angus steer lies at the feet of a group of neighbors living near Raymond Darbee, route 3, who tracked the animal most of Sunday night and Monday morning before spotting it on land in back of John Van Dam's home near M-21. The steer was one of two shot by the men after three of the animals broke out of Darbee's barn late Sunday night. Ronald Jousma (third from right) shot both animals. Darbee is at right. Others in the picture are Foster Brummel, Roger Zuidema, Ray Brummel, Bill Sterken, Calvin Zuidema, Harvey Redder, Joe Baker and Cliff Kragt. (Sentinel photo)



# Visscher Enters Race for Mayor

Holland's political pot began to simmer today with the announcement that Robert F. Visscher, councilman of the sixth ward for the past five years, will be a candidate for mayor in city elections next spring.

Visscher's decision was revealed in a novel way Tuesday night at the Christmas PTA when he appeared as a contestant on a panel program, a takeoff of the TV show, "I've Got a Secret." His secret was guessed on the second round after he had been queried by the four panel members. There was considerable audience response immediately afterward.

Visscher chose this method of announcing his candidacy, preferring first to share the announcement with his friends in the sixth ward whom he has been representing for five years. He said he had been urged by several groups the past few months to be a candidate.

Local positions coming up at the spring election include mayor, one councilman-at-large, councilmen in the second, fourth and sixth wards, and associate municipal judge. On top of that, the third ward will act as a councilman to fill a position created by the vacancy of Rein Visscher. Willis De Cook was appointed to the position two weeks ago and will take office tonight. His term will run until next spring.

Positions that expire are terms for Mayor Harry Harrington, Councilman-at-large Raymond Holwerda, Councilmen Laverne Rudolph, John Beltman and Visscher, as well as De Cook, and Associate Municipal Judge Jay Den Herder.

Deadline for filing petitions is Feb. 5 at noon. The primary election is scheduled Feb. 21 and the spring election April 4. Candidates seeking ward positions must have 20 to 40 signatures from their wards, and candidates seeking positions-at-large must have a minimum of 60 signatures, with not less than 10 from each ward.

City Clerk Clarence Greengrove explained that if no more than twice the number of candidates for any given office have qualified, then no primary will be held and all names will go on the April ballot. Ward councilmen are nominated in their own wards, but in the spring election, voters vote on everybody including all ward councilmen.

The new mayor candidate stems from a distinguished family long associated with Holland's historical background. His great-grandparents by the name of Visscher came over from the Netherlands with Dr. A. C. Van Raalte in 1847. His grandfather, Arend Visscher, was the first child born in the Holland colony that lived. One child was born earlier but died shortly after birth.

Arend Visscher, the grandfather, was an outstanding lawyer in Holland and the candidate's father, Raymond, who was secretary and corporations lawyer for the Holland Furnace Co. died in 1929 at 44 years of age. The latter's wife died in 1931 and young Visscher, at that time in his early teens, and his sisters were brought up by their maternal grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Hand, now 89 and still living in Holland. Visscher's paternal grandmother was a sister of the late John Vandersluis and was brought up by the Schadelde family.

Visscher, 37, was born in Holland, and was graduated from Holland High School. He attended Stanford University for a year and then attended Michigan State College for three years, graduating in 1940. He worked for the Holland Furnace Co. until 1944 when he entered the U. S. Army. He spent a year in the Aleutians and was discharged in 1946. In 1946 he entered the dry cleaning business with his brother-in-law, Robert Beukema.

Mrs. Visscher is the former Jeanne Beukema. They have a 12-year-old son, Robert Pauly.

Visscher is completing his fifth year as councilman for the sixth ward. He also is council's representative on the planning commission and is chairman of the board of appeals. He is a member of Hope Church and of the American Legion. Before becoming a member of Council, he was active in Junior Chamber of Commerce work.

## Salem Township Frame House Levelled by Fire

BURNINGS (Special) — A frame home occupied by 80-year-old Jack Hutty in Salem Township located five miles south of Burnings near Zeeland Indian mission, was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. Contents also were a complete loss.

It is believed the fire started from sparks from the chimney onto the kitchen roof. The Salem Township volunteer fire department responded and spent over an hour at the scene. Hutty lived alone.

It was the third fire in the immediate locality within a year. Other homes were occupied by the Louis Pidgeon family and the Samson Pigeon family.

The annual Slager Christmas party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slager, 255 East 13th St. A potluck supper was served. Gifts were exchanged. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. James Slager, Mr. and Mrs. Con Slager, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Slager, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Voort, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slager and Ardith and Mickey Wyrick.

# Work Progresses On New School; Name Is Sought

## Consideration Given To Music Quarters In Junior High School

Work on the new fifth elementary school is progressing satisfactorily, the Board of Education was informed at its monthly meeting Monday night. In view of traditional plans for laying a cornerstone, board members were asked to give serious thought to a name for the new school. There will be further discussion at the Jan. 10 meeting with action taken at that time or at the informal meeting Jan. 24.

Foundation walls are nearly completed, interior masonry walls below grade are completed in part "A" of the building and exterior brick work is in progress under protection as required by weather conditions. Two days' work have been lost due to inclement weather. Actual work on the project started Nov. 8, according to Arthur Read, construction supervisor.

Consideration also has been given to the possibility of constructing a second story over the existing wood shop area in the Junior high building to accommodate music rooms, thereby turning rooms currently used by music classes into study halls. Preliminary investigation revealed such an addition would be feasible, and the cost would be under \$60,000. However, since there are no available funds for immediate action, the report was referred to the schools committee for further recommendations.

Supt. Walter Scott reported that the school finance and taxation study committee has met on Nov. 17 and Dec. 8. Three new members have been added, Leonard Buursma, George Haverdink representing the sending district boards and Carroll Norlin the county board of education. A "facts book" has been prepared for each member of the committee. The next meeting will be held Dec. 29 to discuss the method of calculating state school aid and tuition.

Scott also reported that 42 persons attended a meeting of the sending district boards Nov. 30 in Van Raalte school gym with George Schutt of the state department of Public Instruction discussing matters of transportation, tuition, school district organization and miscellaneous subjects.

Several expenditures were okayed including returning the standby boiler in Holland High school to service at an estimated cost of \$1,380. A bid from A. J. Streuter to refence the Van Raalte playground using the old fencing plus new 14-foot gates for \$3,247 also was okayed. A bid from Edwin Raphael Co. for a fireproof curtain, back drop and cyclorama for Lincoln gymnasium at a cost of \$730.50 also was okayed.

The board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Freda Witwicki, fifth grade teacher at Van Raalte school, effective Nov. 12, and approved the superintendent's recommendation to hire Mrs. Ruth Postma for the balance of the year.

Don Oosterbaan, local police officer, will be employed from 8 a.m. to noon five days a week to teach driver training, providing a more adequate course of instruction for school students.

Claims and accounts for November total \$75,114.36.

A report from George Lumsden, director of adult education, revealed that 557 were enrolled in courses during the first semester. The breakdown follows: oil painting, 16; auto mechanics, 20; beginner typing, 28; beginning square dancing, 21; our health, 38; mental health, 42; bookkeeping, 12; ceramics, 21; woodworking, 15; American history, 7; traffic safety including driver training from July through September, 161; watercolor painting, 11; English for new Americans, 9; sewing, 34; corsage making, 14; high school English, 11; driver training, 31; citizenship, 16; metalcraft and general art, 8; conversational Spanish, 31; machine shop, 11.

Dr. Lester J. Kuyper, board president, presided and Mrs. John K. Winter gave the invocation. All members were present with the exception of E. V. Hartman. The meeting lasted two hours and 40 minutes.

## Hopeives Give Party At Resthaven Home

The annual Resthaven Home Christmas party was held Tuesday night with the Hopeives of Hope College providing the program. Carols, hymns and Dutch psalms were sung. On Monday evening the Hopeives had decorated the Christmas tree for the party. The Resthaven Board and the Resthaven Home were invited.

The Hopeives presented each patron with a gift. After the program, Mrs. D. Vereeke, the matron of the board, also presented gifts to the patrons.

Ben Lemmen, president of the board, spoke about the new home which is being built. This is the last Christmas in the old Resthaven Home.

A social hour followed. Serving were Mrs. Peter De Kraker, assistant matron, Mrs. Agnes Van Dyke and Mrs. Ed Rmeyer.

## Couples Club Holds Christmas Potluck

About 60 members of the Couples Club held their annual Christmas potluck in Ter Keurst Auditorium at Trinity Reformed Church Monday evening.

Vice President Clare Luth conducted a short business meeting after the dinner. Devotions were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boeve. Mrs. Vern Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Bosch sang, accompanied by Mrs. William Zonnebelt. Dr. Jacob Prins was speaker.

The potluck was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. William Zonnebelt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Oosterhout, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Kooyers, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Van Oosterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baron.

## Fred Scheibach Weds Mrs. Wilsie Thomas

Mrs. Wilsie Thomas of Detroit and Fred Scheibach of Holland were married Saturday evening in a ceremony performed in the chapel at First Methodist Church.

Vows were spoken at 7:30 in the presence of their immediate families, a few friends and members of the Ladies Adult Bible Class. The Rev. J. O. Hagans read the rites.

Attending the couple were the bride's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Richard Quigley of Detroit and the groom's son, Richard Scheibach of Holland. Decorations included bouquets of flowers.

A reception at the couple's home at 274 West 10th St. followed the ceremony.

## Local School Children Have 16-Day Vacation

School authorities have announced that Holland Public and Christian schools will be closed for Christmas vacations tomorrow and will resume classes on Monday, Jan. 3.

Catholic school children begin their holiday on Wednesday, Dec. 22 and will return to school on Wednesday, Jan. 5.



DR. PRESTON J. STEGENGA

## Graduate Writes Book About Hope

A new history of Hope College, written by Dr. Preston J. Stegenga, Hope graduate of 1947, has been published.

Title of the publication is "Anchor of Hope." According to Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, college president, Dr. Stegenga brings out very clearly the part that small church colleges played in integrating peoples who migrated from foreign lands into the stream of American life.

Dr. Stegenga, who received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan in 1952, at present is associate professor of political science at Berea College, Berea, Ky.

The author's father, the Rev. Miner Stegenga, was graduated from Hope in 1915 and his mother also attended Hope. His sister, Ruth, a graduate of Hope in 1942, is stationed in Amarah, Iraq, with her husband, the Rev. Edwards Luidens, class of 1940. They are 'evangelical missionaries. Dr. Stegenga is married to Marcia De Young, a 1948 Hope graduate. They have a son, James Jay.

Dr. Stegenga has traveled in Europe on three occasions and each time has toured various parts of the Netherlands.

Illustrations for his book are done by J. J. Lubbers, Jr., Dirk Gringhuls and Clyde H. Geerlings.

## Mrs. Alfred Smith, 64, Dies at Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Alfred (Olive) Smith, 64, 1214 Franklin St. died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Municipal Hospital following a lingering illness.

She was born in Ludington Aug. 28, 1890 where she attended high school and on April 13, 1909 she married Alfred Joel Smith of Robinson Township. They resided in Ludington until 1912 when they moved to Grand Rapids and in 1935 moved to Grand Haven where they have since made their home.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Altar society.

Besides the husband she is survived by a son, G.N. Lynn Smith with the Navy at Norfolk, Va. and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Lundy of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Cluckey of Muskegon and Mrs. Louis Thomasma of Grand Haven; also two grandchildren.

The Rosary will be recited at Kinkema Funeral Home Friday at 8 p.m. and funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church Saturday at 9 a.m. The Rev. Edward J. O'Hara will be in charge and burial will be in Spring Lake Cemetery.

## Lake Michigan Levels Higher Than '51 Figures

The U.S. Lake Survey said today that unusually heavy rains that early this fall such as those that caused unprecedented flooding in the Chicago area have arrested the normal seasonal decline of the levels of all the Great Lakes except Lake Superior.

Lake Michigan had a November level of 581.55 feet or .03 foot higher than the November, 1951, level. Although the levels were about the same as in November, 1951 when severe damage occurred on shores of the lakes, particularly Lake Michigan and Huron, only nominal damage has occurred this year due to the absence of severe storms in November.

If precipitation during the winter and spring months continues above normal, the levels next summer on all lakes except Lake Superior may approach the summer high levels of 1952, the report said.

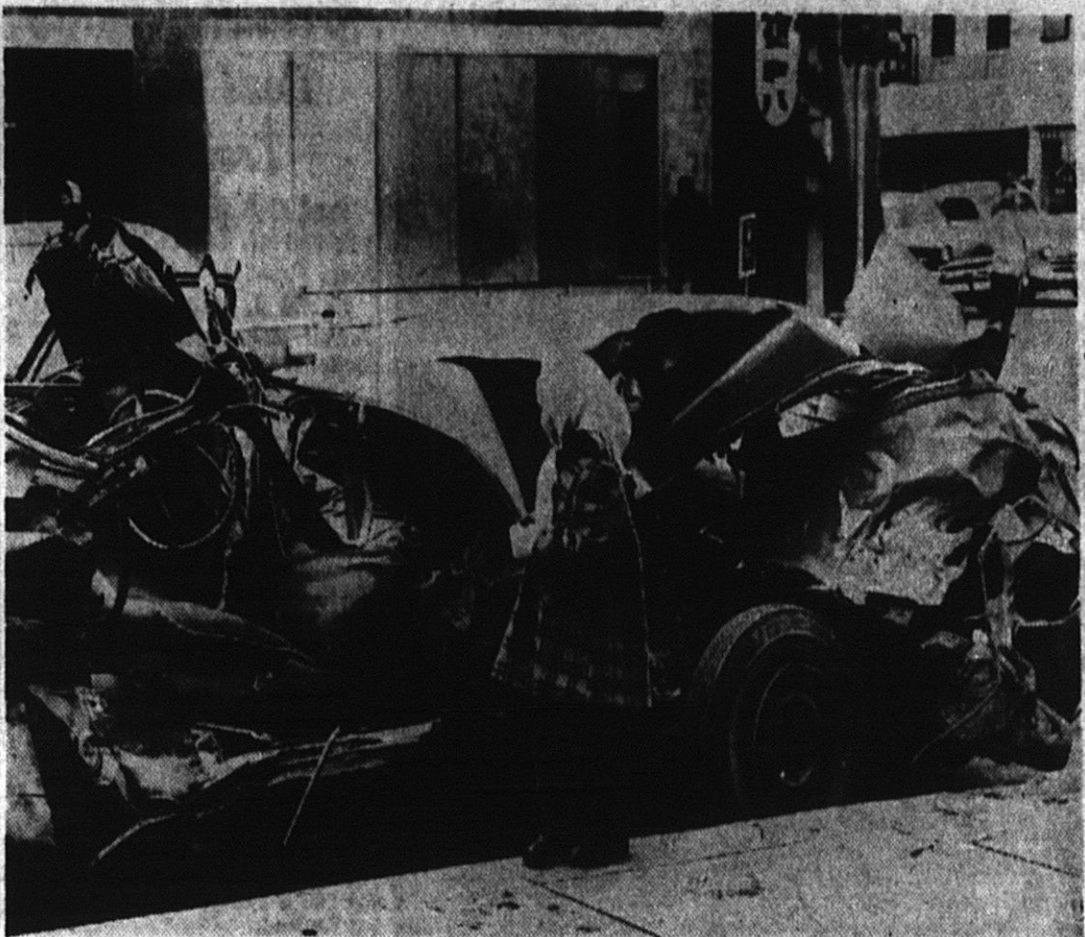
## Birthday Party Here Has Circus Theme

Nicke Tanis celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary at a party Saturday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanis, 322 West 32nd St.

The luncheon table featured a circus theme with a centerpiece of a circus tent covering the decorated birthday cake.

Attending were Karen and Melvin Holcomb, Carol Garry and Toni De Feyter, Nelva Jean Lamberts, Wayne De Prge, Jimmy Roberts, Kit Wennersten, Nedra Jean Hoke, Terry Snyder, Nicke, Benny and Crystal Tanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary De Jonge and children, Beverly, Donna, Gary and Dennis, left Wednesday for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend about two weeks with Mrs. De Jonge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Baldwin.



THIS WAS ONE OF 11 GRIM EXHIBITS in and about Holland Dec. 13 to make people conscious of S-D (Safe Driving) Day, sponsored by President Eisenhower's Action Committee for Traffic Safety. Here, five-year-old Sharla Ter

Beek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Beek of 302 Arthur Ave., looks at one of the wrecked cars which was placed on Eighth St. near River Ave. White crosses denoted fatalities. This wreck had one white cross. (Sentinel photo)

# Two Steers Didn't Know It Was Last Roundup

Two Black Angus steers met an untimely death Monday when farmers were forced to shoot them after chasing the animals practically all night.

A third was captured alive. The three broke out of Raymond Warbee's barn, near Adams St. and the bridge, sometime Sunday night. Darbee said the animals smashed a cedar pole holding an electric and barbed wire fence to escape from the barnyard.

Darbee and dozens of his neighbors chased the steers for miles before the animals split up shortly after 2:30 a.m. The hunt resumed early Monday morning.

One was finally caught when men, on foot and horses, chased the steer into a drainage ditch near Adams and State Sts. The animal broke through the ice and mired down in the water up to its stomach.

A logging chain was tied around the animal's stomach, hooked to a jeep, and finally towed out.

A second was shot by Ronald Jousma near Riley St. between 108th and 112th Aves. shortly after noon today. The third was finally shot shortly after 1 p.m. in dense undergrowth in back of John Van Dam's home near 112th Ave. and Paw Paw Dr.

Before the roundup was completed dozens of farmers and Ottawa deputies, some carrying high-powered rifles, waded through water covered fields and woods to track down the steers.

## Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Dr. J. R. Mulder, president of Western Seminary, was guest preacher at Faith Reformed Church last Sunday. Miss Sheila Tenckinck and Miss Roselle Hoffman furnished special music at the morning service. Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Mrs. Willard Van Harn provided music at the evening service.

The following elders and deacons were elected at the recent congregational meeting: Elders: A. Koelman, M. De Pree, H. Helder, H. Lokers, J. Elfers and H. Bolman. Deacons elected were: W. Van Koeveing, B. De Pree, J. Timmer, E. Mulder, D. Koelman and O. Hoffman. At this meeting a pulpit Bible was presented to the church from the Second Reformed Church. The presentation was made by Elmer Hartgerink.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12 there was a drive to seek Bibleless homes in the Zeeland area. Those assisting included members and friends of the Holland-Zeeland Chapter of the World Home Bible League who met at the Second Reformed Church. The League has been meeting Sunday afternoons and has been successful in canvassing different localities.

Zeeland Extension Club No. 1 held a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Brill, South Church St. Gifts were exchanged.

Members of the Future Nurses' Club of Zeeland High School are invited to the home of Mrs. Richard Van Hoven, Ottawa county health nurse, for a Christmas party on Dec. 22.

The Rev. Jay Weener, pastor of the Beaverdam Reformed Church, conducted services at the Second Reformed Church last Sunday. Next Sunday, Dr. John A. Dykstra, recently retired as pastor of the Central Reformed Church at Grand Rapids, will conduct the morning service. The evening service will also be in charge of Dr. Dykstra and will feature the annual presentation of the Christmas Pageant, "The Old, Old Story." A group of children from Sunday School classes have been selected as characters and special Christmas music will be presented by all the choirs of the church. The dress rehearsal will take place next Wednesday evening.

The Latin Club of Zeeland High School will hold a program Dec. 23. The main feature of the program will be the showing of pictures from Rome by Miss Cecelia Ver Hage. She enjoyed a trip to several European countries last summer including Italy.

The Senior Commercial Club of Zeeland High School enjoyed a

visit to the Zeeland State Bank on Tuesday Dec. 7. The officials at the bank explained banking procedure and demonstrated office machines.

A meeting of the Future Teachers' Club was held on Thursday evening in the Zeeland High School. The program featured a talk by John J. Ver Beek, of Hope College. He told about teachers' needs and a question period followed. Lunch was served by Ruth Van Dyke and Ruth Vander Meulen.

A special Court of Honor meeting was held Monday evening, Dec. 13, in Zeeland City Hall when 21 Boy Scouts of Troop 21 were awarded honors. Parents of the Scouts were special guests at the meeting which was also open to the public.

Those receiving the Tenderfoot award were: Ronald Glass, Charles Holleman, James Loe, Charles Overway, John Roe, Bob Schrotenboer, Willard Van Harn, Charles Zuverink, Ronald Zylstra, Dick Zwijghuizen.

The following received second class awards: Curt De Jonge, Wayne De Vries, Jerry Luurtsema, Bobby Kasten, Dick Van Order, Kelly, Vanden Brink, and Don Wiersma and John Van Loo.

Merit badges were given to David Bar on, marksmanship, swimming and music; Tom Gebben, swimming and canoeing, Jim Van Dam, swimming and canoeing.

The scouting committee is made up of Marvin Smallenag, Jason Schrotenboer, Glenn Bouwens, John Van Dam, Don Wyngarden, Robert Den Herder and Lloyd Plewes.

## Hudsonville Schedules Christmas Concert

The Hudsonville High School music department will present its band and chorus in a concert of Christmas music Sunday at 9 p.m. in the High School auditorium. The chorus of 50 voices is under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Hennings. Bert Brandt of Holland directs the 70-piece band.

The program follows: "Jesus Is Born," Bohemian carol; "Angels We Have Heard on High," French carol; "Adoramus Te," Palestrina; "Carol of the Bells," Leontovich; "Wilenskowsky," "Go Tell It on the Mountains," Negro spiritual with solo by Wendell Borink; "Cantique de Noel," Adams; "Christmas Greetings," arranged by Walters; "The Rosary," Nevil; "The Christmas Suite," arranged by Walters; "March of the Three Kings," 13th century; "White Christmas," Berlin; "Winter Wonderland," arranged by Waring with solo by Dale Ver Meer.

The finale will be "The Story of Christmas" with band, chorus and audience.

## Engagement Told

Miss Helen Van Vels

The engagement of Miss Helen Van Vels to Charles Telgenhof of Holland is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Vels of 317 Lincoln Ave. Mr. Telgenhof is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Telgenhof.

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# Sears Defeated; Three Teams Tied For Second Place

H.E. Morse Co. took over undisputed first place in the Holland City League Wednesday night by stopping previously unbeaten Sears and Roebuck Co., 73-69. Hollander Beverage, after losing the opener came back the last two weeks, including Wednesday's 61-49 victory over the Vets, to move into a three-way tie for second. Economy IGA remained in the second place hassle by taking a 71-52 win from Kole Auto.

League play will not be resumed until Jan. 5 because of the holiday layoff. Next Wednesday night, the Vets, Economy IGA and H.E. Morse will face visiting teams.

League standings to date:

	W	L
H.E. Morse	3	0
Sears and Roebuck	2	1
Hollander Beverage	2	1
Economy IGA	2	1
Kole Auto	0	3
Vets	0	3

Heavy scoring battles in the second and fourth quarters gave H.E. Morse the league's top spot. Battling basket for basket, the first quarter and a half, the winners put on a fast drive just before halftime to lead 27-23. The first quarter score was 9-all.

The teams scored on even terms in the third quarter, with the score tied once. Three fast baskets gave Morse a similar four point margin at the end of the third period, 46-42.

With Gene Schrotenboer and Ron Nykamp hitting on lay-ups and outcourt shots respectively, the Maroon pulled away in the final period, taking advantage of a cracking Sears defense.

Schrotenboer led scoring with 18 points followed by Nykamp with 17. Other Morse scorers included Schipper, 14; Scholten, 8; Altana, 7; Kole, 5; Holtrust, 4.

Sears scorers were Tim Beert-buis, 15; Van Dort, Van Taten-hove and B. Rietsema, 10 each; Greengrove, 8; Hulst, 4; H. Rietsema, 2.

Leading all the way, the Economy IGA team had no trouble in stopping Kole Auto, handicapped with lack of substitutes. The starting Auto five played the entire game.

The Grocers held a 14-12 first quarter lead and upped the margin to 37-22 at halftime. Continuing to pour it on, Economy held a 55-37 third quarter advantage.

Ken Schippers led the winners with 22 points. Six of Schippers' baskets came in the second half. Bob De Young led the Kole team with 21 points.

Other Economy scorers include Zuverink, 16; Fortney, 10; Bremer, 9; Bloemendahl and Kramer, 6 each; Slager, 2.

Kole scorers were De Graw, 15; Heydorn, 14, and Duet, 2.

A final scoring push in the fourth quarter gave Hollander Beverage win No. 2. The Vets, still looking for their first win, led at halftime.

Sparked by Bob (Shorty) Van Dyke, the Beverage lads moved to a 21-18 first quarter lead. Jack Kemper began to hit on outcourt shots in the second quarter and put the Vets ahead at the half 36-35.

Outscoring the Vets, 10-7 in the third period, Hollander took a two-point margin at the canto's close, 45-43. Shorty Van Dyke led Hollander's fourth quarter drive that netted 16 points to the Vets six.

Shorty Van Dyke was high point man for the winners with 28 points. Other scorers were F. Van Dyke, 12; D. Koop, 9; L. Van Dyke, 6; R. Van Dyke, 4; G. Botis, 2.

Ken Van Wieren led the Vets, netting 15; Kemper had 12; Shindel 10; J. Slagh, 6; Beckman, 4; B. Slagh, 2.

tuted freely in the last three minutes.

From the floor Holland made 10 baskets out of 35 attempts while Kalamazoo netted 19 out of 62 attempts. The Giants sank 22 out of 37 foul shots for 59 percent.

Tom Overbeek, junior forward, paced Holland with 16 points. Robert Hardin led the evenly-balanced Central scoring with 14 tallies.

Holland (47)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dyke, f	1	0	5	2
Overbeek, f	3	10	1	16
Gouloze, c	2	8	5	12
Saunders, g	1	2	3	4
Japinga, g	2	6	4	10
Visscher, g	0	1	1	4
Kleinhekel, f	1	0	0	2

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hardin, f	5	4	4	14
Holmes, f	5	1	3	11
Boers, c	2	8	3	12
Robertson, g	2	0	2	10
Perry, g	0	7	2	0
Erickson, c	1	0	2	4
Chumas, g	3	2	4	8
Beelick, f	1	0	0	2

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## Hurons Feature Weaving Offense In 86-59 Victory

YPSILANTI (Special) — Michigan Normal College handed the Hope College basketball team its second defeat of the season here Monday night 86-59. Hope now holds an overall record of 3-2.

Playing on a long, narrow floor, the Hurons put a rotating weave into motion from the start, with most of the scoring coming on push shots from near the outside line. When the outcourt men were tied up, the Hurons fed the center.

One of the outcourt men, Web Kirksey, Huron co-captain, hit on 11 one-hand push shots, while freshman center, Dave Parks, sank seven baskets from the pivot post. Parks will be remembered by Holland fans as the center on the Highland Park High School tournament team.

Statistics tell the story. The Hurons hit 42 percent of the shots from the floor, including a first half average of 47 percent. Hope had a 27 percent average and a halftime mark of 30 percent.

The winners jumped to a 10-4 lead shortly after the opening whistle. Hope, with Whitey Riemersma on the end of the fast break, tied the score at 14-14 with 12 minutes to go in the first half, but from then on it was the Hurons game.

In the next two minutes Michigan Normal boosted the score to 24-16. Hope went into a zone and the Hurons concentrated on feeding the center. With Parks and Andy Shepard alternating at the pivot, Michigan Normal built a 44-34 halftime margin.

Hitting the first six points in the second half, the Hurons continued to build the lead and at one point in the second half held a 63-36 advantage.

Hope Coach John Visser took another step in developing the bench. He called on the reserves and was pleased with the results. Mert Vander Lind and John Jeltjes, both freshmen, received praises from the Hope coach.

Usually a consistent scorer, John Adams, Hope forward, had an off night and it hurt. A bright spot among the regulars was the work of Bob Hendrickson, senior center. Hendrickson did a good job of bottling up Shepard, who prior to the contest had a 21.2 average in four games.

Play was rough throughout. However, officials called only six persons on each team in the first half. Teams spent more time at the foul line in the second half.

Riemersma led Hope with 14 points. This was the third straight game the St. Joseph Junior has taken high point honors. Hendrickson was second high with 13 points. A 26 point total gave Kirksey high point honors for Normal.

Coached by Jim Skala, in his first year at Normal, the Hurons now have a 3-2 record. The game was played before 750 fans in the Ypsilanti Central High School gym. The 27 point defeat was the worst setback handed a Hope team since the same Michigan Normal team stopped the Dutch by 25 points last season.

Box Scores:

	Hope (59)	Michigan Normal (86)
	FG FT PP TP	FG FT PP TP
Riemersma, f	6 2 0 14	4 0 3 8
Adams, f	1 3 0 5	0 1 2 1
Hendrickson, e	5 3 0 13	3 2 1 8
Rink, g	1 1 4 3	11 4 3 26
Molenaar, g	2 1 0 5	3 0 1 6
Kramer, e	2 1 4 5	0 1 3 1
Vander Lind, f	2 2 3 6	5 0 1 10
Jeltjes, f	1 4 3 6	7 1 3 15
St. Aubin, g	1 0 0 2	1 0 0 2
Totals	21 17 14 59	38 10 16 86

## Laketown

The "Learn and Do" club will hold its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Herman Buscher. Mrs. James Curtis of Saugetuck will give a Christmas book review. There will be a gift exchange and carols will be sung.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce, III, and family of Saugetuck entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce of Laketown with a Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Boyce's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Wilkinson and sons were Sunday afternoon callers in the Boyce home.

Miss Sharon Deutsch has a perfect attendance record in Saugetuck High School so far this year.

The young people of Gibson are working on a play, "The Other Shepherd," to be given Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Gibson church.

**Holland Man Passes State Bar Examination**

William McKay of 372 West 16th St. was notified Monday that he passed the recent state bar examination.

## Zeeland Church Scene of Rites



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould Froberg

A single ring wedding ceremony with a Christmas theme was performed Friday evening in Second Reformed Church of Zeeland when Miss Margaret Ann Boonstra became the bride of Edwin Gould Froberg, Dr. Marion de Velder of Hope Church, Holland, performed the rites before a setting of white bouquets and ferns.

Christmas greens and candles were used throughout the church. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boonstra of 62 East Central Ave., Zeeland. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Froberg of Fort Collins, Colo.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of ivory skimmer satin, simply styled with fitted bodice fastened in front with tiny covered buttons, and a bouffant skirt with long train. Highlighting her bridal ensemble was a mantilla of heirloom lace. She carried a bouquet of carnations and ivy.

Mrs. Richard Koorstra of Grand Rapids as matron of honor and Miss Grace Randel of Detroit, bridesmaid, wore identical

gowns of neptune green iridescent taffeta, styled with V necklines and full ballerina-length skirts. They carried bouquets of split carnations with a red poinsettia and wore headresses of carnations and ivy.

Attending the groom were James Boonstra as best man and Horace House and Frank Boonstra as ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boonstra assisted as master and mistress of ceremonies.

The newlyweds greeted about 100 guests at the reception in the church. Assisting were Miss Donna Hardenberg, who arranged the gifts, and Miss Maryanne Wildschutt, who served at the punch bowl.

The new Mrs. Froberg changed to a blue crepe sheath dress with white accessories for their honeymoon to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. They will make their home at 515 West Oak, Fort Collins, Colo.

Mrs. Froberg is a teacher and Mr. Froberg is a lumber merchant.

## School Bands Schedule Christmastime Concert

## Three of Family Hurt in Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — members of one family were injured in a car-truck accident at 3 p.m. Monday on US-16 at 88th Ave. intersection in Polkton Township. The accident involved a car driven by Joseph Zalewski, 30, Grand Rapids, and an Ottawa County Road Commission truck driven by Robert Bouwkamp, 19, route 2.

Taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids were Zalewski's wife, Alice, 25, possible concussion and face lacerations; their five-year-old daughter, Ann, face and head lacerations, and their 18-month-old son, William, possible skull fracture.

Bouwkamp told state police he started to make a left turn as Zalewski passed him, sideswiping the truck. Bouwkamp said he had turned on his directional light, but investigation revealed the left light to be defective.

Zalewski's 1947 model was a total wreck but the truck was not damaged. Zalewski was cited for driving with an expired operator's license.

**AAUW Members to Hear Miss Jantina Holleman**

Members of Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, will hold their Christmas meeting Thursday evening in the Juliana Room of Duffee Hall. The meeting is scheduled at 8 p.m.

Speaker for the occasion will be Miss Jantina Holleman, a member of the Hope College music faculty. Miss Holleman, a pianist, studied in the Netherlands last year with the assistance of the Holland AAUW's graduate scholarship grant. She will relate her experiences to the branch, emphasizing women in education.

New branch members will be introduced by the membership chairman, Mrs. Stanley Boven.

Dessert will be served after the meeting. Social chairmen are Miss Maibelle Geiger and Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte.

**Man Changes Plea**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Presley, 37, Sheldon Rd., Grand Haven, who pleaded not guilty Dec. 3 to a charge of assault and battery, changed his plea to guilty in Municipal court Friday afternoon and paid \$15 fine and \$5.10 costs. He was arrested by city police Dec. 2 following an incident involving Carol J. Curry on Lake Ave. Date for trial had been set for Dec. 16.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Fred Kieft and wf. to John Perusek and wf. Lot 15 Fredella Sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

Harold J. Palmboos and wf. to Arthur Aukerman and wf. Lot 2 Betten's Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

John Betten and wf. to Arthur Aukerman and wf. Lot 1 Betten's Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Gerrit Zaagman to Fred E. Jesty and wf. Lot 12 West Highlands, Twp. Spring Lake.

Andrew Van Kampen and wf. to Arnold G. Hassevoort and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 17-15 Twp. Holland.

Myrtle Van Tol to Leon L. Buysse and wf. Pt. Lot 9 Blk 8 Leggett's Add. Grand Haven.

William C. DeRoo and wf. to Harold Wolbert and wf. Lot 30 Plasman's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Kathryn Eelman to Robert H. Sluiter and wf. Pt. Lot 2, 3 Blk 16 Akeley's Add. Grand Haven.

Menno Edeward and wf. to Ottawa Savings & Loan Assn. Lot 30 Blk 5 Prospect Park Add. City of Holland.

George Bocks Sr. and wf. to Donald G. Miller and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 32-5-15 City of Holland.

Fred E. Wise and wf. to Gerrit J. Van Grondelle and wf. Lot 12 South Height Add. City of Holland.

Edward Van Eck and wf. to Richard E. Fry and wf. Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 33-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Highland Park Assn. to R. V. Terrill and wf. Lot 122 Highland Park Add., Grand Haven.

Hollis Northuis and wf. to Fred Arnoldink Lot 24 Ottawa Heights Sub. Twp. Holland.

H. J. DeNolf to Fred Arnoldink and wf. Lot 50 Ottawa Heights Sub. Twp. Holland.

George W. Lyndon and wf. to C. Robert Kirchen and wf. Pt. C. 41, 40, 51, 52, 53 Waukazo.

Heidema Brothers, Inc. to Martynje Heidema Lot 25 and pt. 24 Hillcrest Sub. Twp. Holland.

Lewis Van Klompenberg and wf. to Jack Veldheer and wf. Pt. E 1/2 SE 1/4 11-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Arthur John Wissink to Chester Wissink S 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 19-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

John Hoeksema and wf. to Joseph Gargagliano and wf. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 31-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Albert Visser and wf. to George Wolfert and wf. Lot 3 Jensen Homesites Add. Village of Jensen, Twp. Georgetown.

Jacob Essenburg and wf. to Everett Ellison and wf. Lot 23 J. C. Duntan's Add. Twp. Holland.

Highland Park Association to Howard L. McCarrick and wf. Lot 2 Highland Park Add. City of Grand Haven.

John W. Mieras to Herbert H. Arkema and wf. Lot 48 Mieras Add. Grand Haven.

Herbert H. Arkema and wf. to Gertrude J. Head et al Lot 48 Mieras Add. Grand Haven.

**Hospital Notes**

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Mrs. James Siegers, 399 James St.; Frederick Slikkers, 685 Butternut Dr.; Mrs. Lloyd Driscoll, route 4; Wanda Simonsen, 490 Riley; Michael Bagladi, 592 Elm Dale Ct.

Discharged Thursday were Lewis Hopkins, route 4; Michael Bagladi, 592 Elm Dale Court, Mrs. Simon Vroom, route 6; Benjamin Dykstra, 445 East 24th St.; John Atman, 26 West Third St.; George Schurman, route 5; Mrs. Russell LaMar and baby, route 1; Mrs. Ernest Beiksen and baby, 168 East 37th St.; Richard Van Order, route 3; George Vander Bie, 334 West 16th St.; Richard Taylor, 21 East 28th St.; Mrs. James Siegers, 399 James St.; Mrs. Martin J. Hietje and baby, 49 West Main, Zeeland; John Nanhof, 90 East 14th St.; Beverly Lee, 214 West Ninth St.

## Engaged



Miss Rosemary Flowerday

Mrs. W.G. Flowerday of Flint announces the engagement of her daughter, Rosemary Adele, to George W. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Alexander of Flint.

Both are students at Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti. The couple plan a June wedding.

The bride-elect's father, the late Rev. W.G. Flowerday, formerly was pastor at First Methodist Church here.

**Ottawa Farm News**

Richard Machiele

County Agricultural Agent

For many years we have been interested in a state-wide project called the "Sow testing project."

In this project any farmer owning a sow can enroll her. When her litter arrives they are earmarked and witnessed within seven days after birth. They are then weighed again at 56 days and the weights recorded and sent in to the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College.

Farmers can enter one or more litters if they wish. The County Agent will be glad to enroll any one and assist with weighing and marking the litters. Drop us a card.

Harry Sutton reports the following high cows and high herds in his association this month.

High Cows—Hecksel Bros. of Coopersville with an aged Holstein producing 2,130 pounds milk and 96 pounds butterfat; Gerrit J. Butth with two four-year-old Holsteins producing 2,340 pounds milk and 91 pounds butterfat and 2,175 pounds milk and 87 pounds butterfat; Robert Rasch and Sons with a two-year-old Holstein producing 1,500 pounds milk and 84.5 pounds butterfat. High herds are James Busman of Coopersville with 46.2 pounds butterfat. John Ter Horst of Blendon with 42.3 pounds butterfat and Gerrit J. Butth of Eastmanville with 44 pounds butterfat.

Emil Kober is a new member in the Ottawa County DHIA program having transferred from the North Kent County association.

We have some copies of the new Social Security law for farm operators. This booklet fully explains the procedure in regard to payments, benefits and filing. Send for a copy. Remember all farmers who earn \$400 a year or more are automatically required to enter the program.

Do you have your seed oats bought for next spring? If not you might consider growing oats either certified or not more than two years from certification.

Over the years using good seed has paid off. There is also a limited opportunity for farmers who would like to grow oats to sell as certified seed. Application to become a certified seed producer must be made through the County Agents Office. The varieties which do the best according to state-wide field tests are Eaton, Clinton and Craig.

**Fillmore Township Okays Two Voting Precincts**

With a registration of 1,704 voters as of the Nov. 2 election, the Fillmore Township board at its last regular meeting advised division of the township into two voting precincts.

Starting with the Feb. 21 biennial spring primary, all residents living between 32nd and 48th Sts. running from the west line (Graafschap Rd.) to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad tracks will vote in new quarters to be set up at Modders Plumbing and Heating Co., 831 South Washington Ave. or US-31.

The remainder of the township will continue to vote in the present Fillmore Township hall, known as precinct No. 1. The new place will be designated precinct No. 2.

**Fennville Stops Hopkins To Even Season's Record**

FENNVILLE (Special) — The Fennville Blackhawks evened up the season's record at 2-2 Tuesday night with a 66-54 victory over Hopkins. Fennville led the entire game.

The score at the end of the first quarter was 21-11. Scoring 18 points in the second period, the Blackhawks pushed the score to 39-20 at halftime. The third quarter score was 51-36.

Jim Bruce led Fennville with 21 points. Other Fennville scorers were Howard Bryant, 15; Art Cofford, 13; Warren Staley, 9; Jerry Smith, 4; Jesse Silas, 2 and Junior Gunder, 1. Thompson scored 25 points for Hopkins.

The Hopkins reserves defeated the Fennville seconds, 29-24. Fennville will entertain Bloomingdale Friday night.

## Holland Camp Fire Board Names Officers for 1955

### Christmas Dinner Party Given by Albert Speets

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speet entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas dinner party at Cumerford's Sunday evening. The tables were attractively decorated in the Christmas motif around a Christmas tree.

Following the dinner Santa Claus presented gifts to all. The evenings' activities concluded with the singing of Christmas songs and hymns by the grandchildren.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speet and their children with their families including Mr. and Mrs. George Speet, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cumerford, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speet, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Speet, Mr. and Mrs. John Mrok, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. William Weststrate, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elferdink.

### Hospital Auxiliary Has Yule Wreath Project

The Christmas wreath project of the Holland City Hospital Auxiliary which started weeks ago under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Jencks will roll into its final stages Thursday.

That's the day that persons who have placed orders may pick up their wreaths and festoons at the former Packard garage on Seventh St. Mrs. Jencks said orders call for about 600 wreaths and about 100 feet of festoons, but added extra wreaths would be available.

Wreath headquarters, operated by Hospital Auxiliary members, will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wreaths and festoons are made of balsam.

Assisting the chairman were all guilds and organizations of the auxiliary. Representatives of these groups are Mrs. James Lacey, Mrs. James Helder, Mrs. Robert Weersing, Mrs. Clarence Klaasen, Mrs. J. J. Riemersma, Mrs. Adrian Buys, Mrs. Theodore Carter, Mrs. Seth Kalkman, Mrs. Egbert Gold, Mrs. Clarence Boeve, Mrs. John Tiesenga, Mrs. L.C. Dalman, Mrs. Walter Finninger, Mrs. Clarence De Graaf and Mrs. Walter Hoeksema.

**Longfellow PTA Has Christmas Meeting**

About 300 parents and teachers gathered in Longfellow school Tuesday night for a Christmas supper and program.

Feature of the program was a takeoff on the TV show "I've Got a Secret" with Bill Venhuizen, Mrs. Leonard Swartz, Mrs. William Hakken and Paul Vander Hill on the panel and James Hallan as moderator. Contestants, who were paid off in candy, were Mrs. Russell Wolrding, Robert Visscher and Elmer Speet.

Mrs. Wolrding revealed that she was born on Christmas Day and Elmer Speet admitted having stolen a Christmas tree for Longfellow school 25 years ago.

Mrs. Visscher, sixth ward alderman, revealed that he would be a candidate for mayor next spring.

A new piano, a gift to the school from the PTA, was dedicated during the program. Hewitt Johnston, former Longfellow student, played two numbers, "Impromptu" and "Romance," by Zes Confrey.

Dr. Elton Eenigenburg gave the invocation and Dale Fris led Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thomas and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rideau headed the supper committee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vischer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kouw took charge of decorations which featured a pink and green centerpiece and tree. Entertainment was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fris and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Howard. The committees were assisted by about 32 room mothers.

**Driver Plays it Smart; Slumps Down, Not Hurt**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Jerald Blasky, 19, of 1238 Franklin St., Grand Haven miraculously escaped injuries Thursday afternoon when he lost control of his 1949 model car on 104th St. in Robinson Township.

Blasky started skidding, and realizing the accident was unavoidable, slid down in the seat away from the steering wheel. The car went into the ditch, hit a tree, rolled over and bounced back on the road, coming to rest on its top. The car was a total wreck.

No ticket was issued by Under-sheriff Harris Nieuwma who investigated.

## Heights Showmen To Invade Holland For Friday Game

Defending state class A champion, Muskegon Heights, riding the crest of a 15-straight game winning streak, including four this season, will invade Holland Friday night. The Tigers will meet Holland High at the Civic Center.

Many adjectives have been used to describe the top class A prep team and recently the tag of "Heights Globetrotters" was added. The Tigers have three Negro players on the first string, all possessing high scoring accuracy and uncanny passing ability.

M. C. Burton, 6'3" senior center, and his brother Ed, 6'4" sophomore forward and Jim McCurray are the team's showmen. Added to the group are 6'3" Len Hartman, senior forward and Dean Dangelis, 6' junior guard. Ed Burton and Dangelis did not play on the championship team. Hartman will be lost to the team in February.

Gone from the championship team is Murt Johnson, picked as an all-stater last year. His coolness in the tournament finals was one of the big reasons for the Heights victory.

M. C. Burton averaged 20.2 points per game last season. Already this year, he hit 35 in a single game. McCurray, the team's dribbler, amazed Muskegon last Friday night by dribbling between an opponent's legs and continuing on with the ball.

Coaching the Tigers is Oscar (Okie) Johnson, the dean of Western Michigan coaches. The Tigers employ a fast break offense. Against Muskegon, the Heights showed an ability to stall, and at the same time put, on a strong passing display, refusing to take easy shots.

Still after win No. 1, Holland has its work cut out. Lacking in height, Coach Freu Weiss will have to come up with something. A sage in basketball trickery, Weiss is expected to jumble his formations around and produce something that will give the Tigers more than they bargained for.

According to reports, the Heights have used height, rather than speed in early games. There is a possibility Holland may try to build a blistering run-and-shoot fast break and try to outrun the Tigers.

## Zeeland Trounces Sparta, 74-45

ZEELAND (Special)—Pleasing a partisan crowd, the Zeeland Chix got their fast break rolling Friday night and stopped Sparta, 74-45 in the home opener at Zeeland High gym. The Chix led from the opening tip-off in chalking up win No. 2 against one loss. The game was a Ken-New-Wa league contest.

Both teams hit the hoop from the start with Zeeland leading 26-23 at the end of the first period. Outsourcing the visitors, 19-9 in the second period, the Chix built up a 45-32 halftime lead.

A 16-8 margin in the third quarter gave Zeeland a 61-40 third period lead. Turning point in the game resulted when Sparta lost the Barber twins, team scoring leaders, two minutes before the first half ended. Both went out on fouls.

Dave Tyink led Zeeland with 20 points, followed by Don Schout with 11, Jack Faber, 10 and Carl Wissink, 9. Tom Barber led Sparta with 14.

In the reserve game, the Zeeland seconds defeated the Sparta reserves, 62-31. Max De Jonge led the winners with 16. Dave Den Ouden was second high with 13 and Ron Beyer Followed with 10. Ken Shangle had 11 for Sparta. The losers made only seven points in the second half.

Zeeland's next home game will be Dec. 17 against Whitehall.

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**PTA meeting was held at the school-house last Wednesday evening. The children presented a program of Christmas music. Election of officers was also held. President is Rowell Stilwell; vice president, Gerrit Kuiper; secretary, Mrs. Burton Hall, and treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Bowman.**

The Literary club meets Monday evening. Each member is asked to bring a 50 cent gift for children. These will be sent to the Bethany Christian Home in Grand Rapids.

Saturday afternoon the Junior Sunday School teachers, officers and pupils enjoyed a trip to Grand Rapids. They visited St. Andrews Cathedral, the oldest in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heetderks of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Van Oss Sunday evening, also attending the services.

Sunday evening the Rev. and Mrs. A. Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Feyen after the services.

# NOTICE!

## RAILROAD SALVAGE WAREHOUSE

Benton Harbor, Mich.

on this

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17th & 18th

at the

MULDER'S WELDING & STEEL BUILDING

Holland Township. Directions to location: Waverly Road, north of Highway 21, 1/2 mile, then turn east 1/2 mile.

The following GENERAL