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CHRISTMAS



The Song of Christmas

THE long journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem . . . a new Star in the sky . . . heavenly music above the hills of Judea . . . the flutter of angel wings . . . the swift journeying of the Shepherds . . . Mary and Joseph and the new-born Child . . . the coming of the Wise Men, with their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh . . .

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Before its magic the hosts of darkness take flight. It touches the slumbering chords of memory; it heals old hurts and scars; it binds loved ones in a closer and deeper tie. There are no friendless or forsaken within its sound; under its influence the strong reach out to help the weak. Peace and Love and Joy, these are its loudest notes, and they are for all men. For the Song of Christmas is the greatest of all songs because it is understood by every heart.

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PEACE ON EARTH..
CHRISTMAS 1937

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

(Established 1872)
22 W. 8th St.
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Entered as Second Class Matter at the postoffice at Holland, Mich., under the act of Congress, March 3rd, 1879.

Yes, There is a Santa Claus

A lady in this city brought to the Holland City News a typewritten copy of an editorial appearing in the "New York Sun" 36 years ago. She has the clipping of that date and she states that this publication has reprinted annually at Christmas time this editorial, "Is There No Santa Claus?" She states that this editorial has been translated in scores of languages throughout the world.

The editorial has all the earmarks of the writings of the late Charles B. Dana for many years editor of the "New York Sun." He was considered the most outstanding journalist of his day, and was a power for good in this nation as well as in the journalistic world. Whether Mr. Dana wrote it or someone else on the editorial staff, the contribution, nevertheless, is of such high order that we reproduce it here.

Dear Editor:
I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no

Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth.
Virginia O'Hanlon.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, in intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginia's. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not to believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what does that prove? Nobody sees

Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, love, poetry, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the superb beauty beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing more real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

LOCAL

Dog licenses for 1938 are now available at the office of City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort in the city hall.

A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nies, 254 West 22nd St.

Cochran Milton L. Hinga and family, history professor at Hope College, spent Sunday visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

Phillip Partridge of Grand Rapids is spending his vacation in Mexico City. He is the son of Mrs. V. P. Partridge, 69 West 9th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heftje, Jr., and daughter, Cherrill Sue, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fris, 245 East 11th St. Miss Donna Heftje and Edward Heftje, Sr., returned with them to Battle Creek, where they will spend a week.

Jean Helmink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Helmink of Virginia Park, became the bride of Herbert Lugers, son of Albert Lugers of the Park road, Saturday evening in a ceremony which took place in the study of the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, pastor of Central Park Reformed church. Miss Joan Lugers, sister of the groom, and Chester J. Oosting attended the couple. The bride is deputy register of probate at Grand Haven, and Mr. Lugers is employed as an artist by the Kalamazoo Kalsign Co. Mr. and Mrs. Lugers will be at home at 718 Eleanor St., Kalamazoo, after Jan. 1.

HAMILTON

Bernard Voorhorst submitted to a tonsillectomy last Friday morning.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Koelker included: Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mastman of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma and Constance Joy.

Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse and Betty Anne attended the funeral of Rev. Scherpenisse's father, Mathew Scherpenisse at Grand Rapids last Saturday. They spent several days in Grand Rapids during his illness. Rev. Van Kersen conducted the morning services in the American Reformed Church. The evening services were in charge of the neighboring pastor, Rev. H. Van't Kerkhoff. The Ver Hey Quartette of Holland favored with special music.

Mr. H. W. Schutmaat is ill at his home here. Sunday visitors in their home included Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kuick of Grand Rapids.

The Christmas program of the local school will be held on Thursday evening at the auditorium. The Sunday School program of the First Ref. Church will be held next Saturday afternoon. The American Ref. Church program will be held on Saturday evening.

The following students are spending the holiday season in their homes here: Gordon Dangremont, Ben Schrotenboer, Pearl Bartels, Joyce Lohman, Joyce Koelker, Donald Lohman, Henrietta Brower, and Gladys Bultman from Holland high school; and Dorothy and Mildred Strabbing and Viola Lohman from Hope College.

Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat included Feurans Douwstra, Gordon Korstanje, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kempers and Norma Jeanne.

Mrs. Allen Calahan and Mrs. John Haakma were Friday shoppers in Holland.

Marvin Bush, John Haakma, Jack Rigtink and Bernard Pieper motored to the north woods to hunt jack rabbits last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Derkse have moved into the Derk Brink home here.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the American Reformed Church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Martin Brink. Mrs. Voorhorst presided. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. John Kolvoord Jr. Mrs. Joe Slotman and Mrs. Jesse Kool spoke concerning some of the Christmas carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slighter attended a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hoek.

Expires Dec. 25

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division—In Bankruptcy.

Quirinus De Vries, Bankrupt No. 7429.

To the creditors of Quirinus De Vries, of Zeeland, County of Ottawa, and district aforesaid. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, 1937, the said Quirinus De Vries was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that an order has been made fixing the place below named as the place of meeting of creditors, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, Suite 46, Michigan Trust building, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in said district, on the 4th day of January, 1938, at 11 a. m., eastern standard time, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, elect a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

CHARLES B. BLAIR, Referee in Bankruptcy.

L. C. MONTAGUE, Attorney for Bankrupt.

Notice—No claim will be received for filing unless claim back is filled out, including name, complete address of claimant, together with amount claimed.

at Holland last Saturday evening. The Double-Square held its annual Christmas party last Friday evening in the home of Miss Elaine Ashley.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Jens Kolvoord in her home last Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14th. Those present were: Mrs. Kias Kolvoord, Mrs. John Kolvoord Jr., Miss H. Annah Brower, Mrs. J. H. Klomprens and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat. Mrs. Ted Harmen and Mrs. C. F. Billings were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Billings entertained the following at an oyster supper in their home last Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kool, Mrs. P. H. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dangremont, Betty Lou and David Lon Dangremont were among those present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Der Kolk last Friday morning a baby boy.

Several persons attended the rendition of "The Messiah" in Holland last Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Adult Bible Class met Monday evening with Mrs. George Schutmaat. Mrs. Kiskotten was assistant hostess.

Mr. Edwin Kolvoord spent the week end with his sisters in Chicago.

Mrs. Bernard Pieper and son were guests of Mrs. M. Bush last Monday.

Geneva Etterbeek and Julia Bultman led the Christian Endeavor services in the First Reformed Church Sunday evening.

The following are the new officers elected for the coming year of the Woman's Church League of the First Reformed Church: president, Mrs. H. Nyenhuis; vice president, Josephine Bolks; secretary, Mrs. Homer Bolks; treasurer, Mrs. Bert Voss.

OLIVE CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. David Van Vliet and family from Iowa are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rozema from Holland announce the birth of a girl Saturday. Mr. Rozema was formerly from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite were informed that their mother, Mrs.

J. K. Alderink of Lakewood fell and broke her leg. Mrs. Alderink is confined to the Holland hospital.

The play "Toby Helps Out" was well attended at the local school. The Sod Busters of Holland played between the acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite were to Grand Rapids on business on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Nieboer and son, Stanley, attended the Christmas musical at Zeeland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thorman and son, Dick, called on Mrs. Eva Brady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prins were informed that their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemmen were the happy parents of a baby boy born last week. Mrs. Lemmen was formerly Harriet Prins from here.

Mrs. Mustand and daughter and friend from Stanton, called at the local school Friday afternoon and also attended the play Friday evening of "Toby Helps Out." Mr.

Expires Jan. 1—7379

District Court of the United States, Western District of Michigan, Southern Division.

In the Matter of Harold Vrieling, Bankrupt No. 7379 in Bankruptcy.

On this 20th day of December, A. D. 1937, on reading the petition by said Bankrupt for discharge, it is

ORDERED BY THE COURT, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1938, before the said Court, at Grand Rapids, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, That the Clerk shall send by mail, to all known creditors, copies of this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness, The Honorable Fred M. Raymond, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Grand Rapids, in said district, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1937.

Attest:
Orrie J. Sluiter, Clerk.
By Howard T. Ziel, Deputy Clerk.

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Lyle Mustand, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mustand, is teacher in the local school.

Dorothy Knoll from Holland spent a few days at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer last week.

Mr. John Maat, a former school teacher visited school Monday.

Christmas services will be held at the local church Saturday morning at 9:30.

In an accident which occurred Sunday night on Ottawa Ave., N. W., in Grand Rapids, Reynard Dyke, 54, and William Kooyers, 74, both of rural route No. 2, suffered injuries.

Miss Grace Schreier, daughter of Henry Schreier, 17 West 13th St., has returned to spend the holidays in Holland from Lebanon, Tenn. She will sing at the midnight service in Grace Episcopal church on Christmas Eve.

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Ronald Colman and Jane Wyatt

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Wed. and Thurs., Dec. 29 and 30

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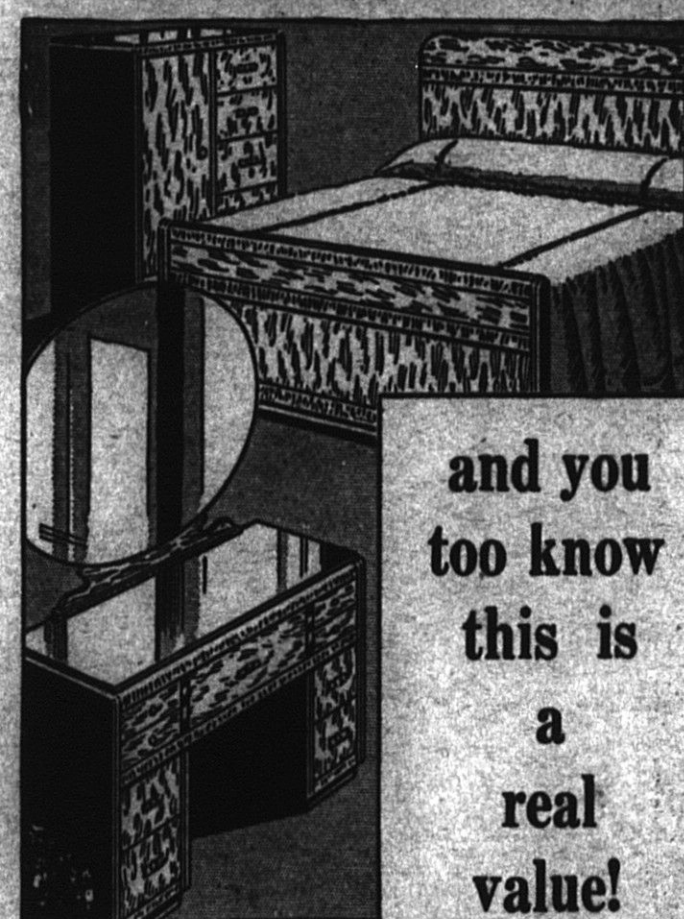
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LOCAL NEWS

Last Tuesday at noon the Zealand Rotary club entertained fourteen crippled children at its annual Christmas meeting. Yesterday morning the same group was entertained by the club at the Holland theatre. The American Legion auxiliary will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon, at which time it will distribute toys and gifts to needy children of the city.

Charles Sprague, 60, harbor at Pennville, suffered a severe fracture of the collar bone, after he fell at his home Thursday. He will be confined for two months.

Martin Crowner, an employee on the Pere Marquette section at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday at the railroad crossing on Eighth street in Holland. He was not engaged in railroad crossing on Eighth street in Holland. He was not engaged in railroad crossing on Eighth street in Holland. He was not engaged in railroad crossing on Eighth street in Holland.

Grades 1, 2 and 3 of Pine Creek School, Ties Pruis, teacher, and Grades 1, 2 and 3 of North Holland School, Frederick Knoper, teacher, visited the Dutch Museum Monday afternoon. It was reported by William Wiechers, in charge of the museum here.

The home of C. J. Dregman, 65 West 14th St., has been purchased by Immanuel Church of this city as a parsonage for the Rev. C. Beerthuis, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Dregman will erect a new home just west of their present residence.

Victor Kavalanakis, 23, and Anthony Klimas, 20, both of Grand Rapids, were questioned Monday at Lansing by Sheriff Frank Van Elta in regard to the recent robbery of the Zealand Farm Co-op, Inc., at Zealand. The two already admitted the robbery of the Nostring Coal Co. at Grand Haven recently.

Miss Joyce Klassen will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Klassen, 71 West 18th St. She is a teacher at Trenton, N. J.

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH SERVICES
A Special Christmas Service will be held at the First Baptist Church, 19th St. and Pine Ave., Saturday morning from nine to ten. A brief message will be brought by the Pastor, Dr. Chas. P. Fields, and a time of praise and thanksgiving enjoyed for the Great Love-Gift of God whose birthday we will then be celebrating. The service is open to all.

FIRST ORTHODOX BAPTIST CHURCH
19th St. and Pine Ave.
Dr. Chas. P. Fields, Pastor.
Res. 359 College Ave.
10:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject, "The Prayer of the Righteous Man."

11:15 A. M. Bible School. Classes for all. Lesson, "Christian School for Boys and Girls under the direction of Mr. L. Mulder."

6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Young People's Service.
7:30 P. M. Sacred Concert followed by brief message by the Pastor upon "The Lord of the Heart."

TUESDAY
2:30 P. M. Ladies' Prayer Circle at the home of Mrs. Knipe, 318 W. 12th St.

WEDNESDAY
7:30 P. M. Mid-week Prayer, Praise and Testimony Service.
8:30 P. M. Bible School Teachers and Officers study of the Bible School lesson.

FRIDAY
7:30 to 9:00 P. M. Special Watch-Night Service.
(A welcome for all to any or all services.)

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Wednesday 7:30 Young People's Fellowship Club.
Friday 7:30 and 10 p.m. Watch-Night Service. Special Program.

Fifteen Cities Ask Federal Port Construction

HOLLAND INCLUDED AMONG WESTERN MICHIGAN HARBORS AS A PORT OF REFUGE

A program of harbor improvements on the east shore of Lake Michigan, designed to add millions of dollars to the tourist business of the state, was proposed Friday by representatives of 15 municipalities, Holland being one of them, besides yachtsmen's organizations and other resort interests at a hearing in the Occidental hotel at Muskegon, conducted by Lieut. Col. W. H. Holcombe, District Army Engineer at Milwaukee.

The hearing, which occupied more than two hours, was the last of a series of eight similar hearings held during the year at the principal ports on the Great Lakes. On the results of the hearings will be based a report to Congress on the advisability of undertaking extensive projects for the benefit of pleasure boats and small craft.

Cities represented at the meeting at Muskegon included Traverse City, Holland, Manistee, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Grand Haven, G. M. Barr of Milwaukee, represented Lake Michigan Yachting association cities. R. S. Malla, of Milwaukee, secretary, represented cities of the Great Lakes Harbors association.

The West Michigan Yachting association, including clubs at Lake Macatawa, Spring, White, Muskegon, Torch and Pentwater lakes, and Grand Rapids urged development of inner harbor facilities for recreational craft in a brief filed by Commodore C. D. R. Mulder of Muskegon. Wm. M. Connelly, director of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, filed briefs urging consideration of Lake Macatawa as a harbor of refuge.

Frank Blakely represented the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association and filed data in behalf of communities interested in Michigan's \$315,000,000 tourist and resort industry.

A detailed summary of Muskegon port facilities, small commercial and recreational navigation, its value in relation to general commercial shipping, and the need for federal development was presented by John C. Beukema, secretary-manager of the Muskegon Chamber of Commerce. Secondary characters primarily of a recreational character were listed in Mr. Beukema's brief as Saugatuck, Lake Harbor, Glen Harbor, Holland, Northport, and Charlevoix. He also cited the need of a yacht basin, dock and supply depot on the south shore of Muskegon lake, in co-operation with the city commission.

Wm. M. Connelly, director of the Chamber of Commerce, in behalf of the City of Holland, went to Muskegon and attended the hearing and carried with him a brief prepared by the local Chamber of Commerce, reviewing the advantages of Lake Macatawa as a port of refuge. The brief as presented by Mr. Connelly follows:

1. Geography—Geographically, Holland's harbor is about half way between New Buffalo and White Lake, thereby providing a convenient spacing, especially for crafts that include the popular Saugatuck harbor in their cruising itinerary.

2. Rating—Holland harbor has always been recognized, since and including the days of commercial sailing vessels, as a natural harbor of refuge.

3. Access—The outer channel is well protected by breakwaters and no bridges are to be encountered on entering the inner harbor.

4. Mooring—The harbor provides ample room for the mooring of hundreds of vessels in deep water where anchorage facilities will be found. Sail boats may come and go without the aid of tugs.

5. Communication—Telephone and telegraph communications are available both at the entrance and inside the harbor. Efforts will be made to have the government include the Holland Harbor as one of the stations for radio equipment.

6. Safety—The harbor is well equipped with fog horns and channel lights. There are no river currents to contend with.

7. Conveniences—Well equipped boat works are available. A marine railway said to be the largest on the east shore of Lake Michigan has recently been installed. Holland is the nearest port to Grand Rapids, the metropolis of Western Michigan.

Andrew Kloparsens, an active member of the Harbor Commission and a "live wire" on the Holland Furnace Co. staff, accompanied Mr. Connelly to Muskegon to attend the hearing, and concurred in the idea of recommending Port Sheldon as a harbor of refuge, which was a supplementary recommendation to Holland harbor as a port of that nature.

Upon learning of the desirability of having harbors of refuge located at more frequent intervals, and upon realizing that Holland harbor is adequately equipped to be designated as a harbor of refuge, with little or no additional improvements, Mr. Connelly made his desires known by presenting an amendment to Holland's brief, recommending that the War Department having to do with harbors, give consideration to Port Sheldon and Pigeon Lake for the following reasons:

1. Port Sheldon is about midway between the two adequate harbors, Holland and Muskegon.

2. Pigeon Lake will provide a well-protected mooring basin but the entrance channel over a period of years has filled with sand and will require dredging and some re-vent work.

3. Port Sheldon is a populous resort section but is deprived of the convenience of sailing because of the lack of harbor facilities.

4. Pigeon Lake is not an unnatural harbor. It was at one time visited by large commercial vessels but has fallen into disuse due to lack of channel maintenance.

5. Telephone communication and electricity is available, as well as emergency supplies.

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A Christmas party was held Friday evening by the Friendly Corner class of Trinity Reformed church in the church parlors. Devotions were led by Mrs. A. Jacobson. Mrs. C. Roos, president, was in charge of the meeting. About 23 attended the function. A gift was presented to Mrs. C. Roos, teacher of the class, and gifts were exchanged by members. Mrs. C. Roos, Mrs. C. Essenburg, Mrs. L. Dalman, and Mrs. H. Northuis were in charge of refreshments served to the group. Christmas gifts for Mission children were wrapped. Following the business meeting, a program was given containing the following numbers: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night" by a quartet composed of Anthony Weller, Julius Karsten, Mabel Janning, and Eleanor Dalman, Marjorie Steketee, accompanist; and two readings, "Wild Rose" and "Night Before Christmas" by Mrs. Nina Daugherty.


Funeral services were held at 1:15 from the home and at 2 p.m. from the Boreulo Christian Reformed church for Manus Overweg, 60, who died at his home two miles northeast of Boreulo Sunday noon.

The Rev. A. De Vries officiated at the services. The widow, five children, Mrs. John Ten Broeke of Boreulo, Mrs. Abel Kuylers of North Holland, and Shirley, George, and Josephine at home; four sisters, Mrs. Edward Gruppen of Boreulo, Mrs. Ben De Roo, Mrs. Phillip Goodyk of Zealand, and Mrs. Bert Habers of Zealand; and four grandchildren survive.

Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis was elected president of the Ladies' Aid of First Reformed Church at the annual business meeting held Thursday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mrs. C. Hoeland, first vice president; Mrs. Dick Boter, second vice president; Mrs. H. Young, secretary; Mrs. H. De Loof, assistant secretary; Mrs. D. Vereke, treasurer; and Mrs. D. Van Tatenhove, assistant treasurer.

The Hope College and Holland High School students are enjoying their Christmas vacation at the homes of their parents.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

A Public Auction will be held on the farm of the late Gerrit Vander Popen, situated one mile north and three miles east of Hamilton, Michigan, on Wednesday, December 29, 1937.

Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following articles will be sold, viz: LIVE STOCK — Three cows, and one yearling steer. Two horses, also the following farm tools and machinery: One grain binder, one Buckeye

mower, one Farmer's Friend grain drill, one '32 Chevrolet coupe, one four-wheel trailer, wagons, cultivators, harnesses, one manure spreader, one corn boat, platform scale, plows, drags and other farm tools too numerous to mention. Also two piles dry wood and all household goods including a good Universal Range, one almost new parlor heater and other heaters, Maytag washing machine, radio, oil stove, phonograph, dishes, beds, ta-

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Miss Lucille Kooyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kooyers, 548 College Ave., submitted to an appendectomy at Holland hospital Monday.

Paper Drive Goes Better Than Last Year

EXCHANGE CLUB HAS A REAL "SANTA" AND MEMBERS EXCHANGE GIFTS IN POETICAL WAY: SCHOOL CHORUS EXPANDS

At the annual Christmas meeting of the Exchange Club in Warm Friend Tavern Monday noon it was announced that the Goodfellows' Newspaper drive had "gone over in a big way." A total of \$788.37 was collected from street sales, it was reported by John De Wilde, chairman of the sale. According to the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp of Hope College, this sum was \$30 in excess of the collection last year. With the success of the drive assured Exchangeites look forward to another successful year of tonsil eradication, medical treatment, hospitalization, and inspection among needy children of the city.

The names of Bill Butler, Ben Mulder, and "Young Squirt" Al Keppel were mentioned by Exchange president C. C. Wood as being in a large way responsible for the Goodfellows' success. Alex Van Zanten and Gene Ripley received special recognition for their time spent in the paper sale last Saturday.

A tasty turkey dinner, "with all the fixins" preceded the Goodfellow report. Dick Boter rendered the opening prayer. The dinner was one of those surprises of Landlord Lillard of the Tavern.

Several selections were sung by the high school a cappella choir, led by Miss Trixie Moore, music teacher at Holland high. Among the Christmas carol numbers were "Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep," an old carol tune; "Today There is Reigning" by Christiansen; "Listen, Lordlings"; and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

A rising vote of thanks and a roar of applause followed the rendition which was outstanding.

As the final number of the program, gifts with choice bits of verse attached, were exchanged among the members. Although, when President Wood made the announcement that Santa Claus would be present in costume, Joe Geerds stated that he didn't "believe in Santa Claus," Santa George Pelgrim "blew in" at the appropriate moment and even Joe was convinced. Santa was assisted in his antics by Ben Staal, Vernon Ten Cate, Leelle Risto, and John Van Huis. All members, as well as guests, including the reporters, received gifts. A beautifully-lighted Christmas tree added to the at-

mosphere of the yuletide program. Visitors at the meeting were Henry Lucht, proprietor of the Dutch Mill Cafe; H. R. Andre, insurance agent at Grandville; and Abe Stephan, former mayor and at one time president of the Exchange Club.

Clarence J. Janning accompanied at the piano the singing of "Jingle Bells" by the group, an effective arrangement, tinkling glasses being introduced in the chorus. Before the meeting adjourned, "C. C." thanked the Holland Merchants Association and "Van" Connelly for their co-operation last Saturday in making announcements over the loudspeaking system in Warm Friend Tavern concerning the Goodfellow drive. Every member of the club and guests were wished a "Very Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year by "C. C."

BEAVERDAM YOUTH WILL BECOME MISSIONARY

Frank G. Brouwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brouwer, R. 2, is celebrating the holiday season by receiving the diploma of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, with a class of fifty-two graduates at the conclusion of the fall term, Dec. 22.

Mr. Brouwer is one of the fourteen members of his class who are contemplating service on the foreign fields of Africa, China, India and South America.

OVERISEL

Christmas programs will be held in both local churches on Saturday afternoon.

Ruth Albers led Christian Endeavor meeting Tuesday evening. The topic was "What Do We Mean by the Spirit of Christmas?"

Mr. James Nykerk and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst went to Grand Rapids Monday afternoon with the Rev. and Mrs. John Wolterink of Forest Grove to visit at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Vis.

Mrs. Henry Top entertained at her home in the village last Thursday afternoon. Her guests were: Mrs. Jennie Hoffman, Mrs. Gertrude Nykerk, Mrs. Janet Colton, and Mrs. Julius Kleinheksel, all of Holland; Mrs. Dieka Wolters, Mrs. Bert Tellman, and Rev. Benj. Hoffman, all of Overisel.

Mrs. Ruth De Roos was the leader at the Sunday evening Prayer Meeting. Her topic was, "The Promised Messiah."

The Women's Missionary Society met last week Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. Kronmeyer led the meeting on the subject, "Indian Trails." The business meeting resulted in the election of the following officers: secretary, Mrs. Simon Ver Burg; treasurer, Miss Julia Maatman.

Ottawa Man Hangs Self At Chester Farm

A. G. MILLER, 36, WORLD WAR VETERAN, TAKES OWN LIFE SUNDAY

The body of Almon G. Miller, 36 years old, was found hanging from a timber in the barn at his farm home in Chester township, Ottawa County, by a sister from Belmont, Mich., who was a visitor at the home.

Coroner W. B. Bloemendal of Grand Haven was called and after an investigation with Undersheriff Charles Salisbury, a verdict of suicide was rendered. The body was taken to a funeral home at Sparta.

According to statements made by Miller's wife to the officers, Miller had left the house at 1 p. m. shortly after dinner, saying he was going to do some work. He had frequently made threats that he would take his life, his wife said, but she had not paid much attention to them. The man had been ill for some time and had been treated at a hospital at Camp Custer as he was a World War veteran.

When Miller failed to return to the house, the sister went in search

of him and found his body hanging from a timber. A ladder, which had been kicked over, indicated to the officer that the man had mounted it and then kicked it away. The body had been apparently there for some time before it was discovered. Miller was well known in that section of Chester township, the farm was about five miles north-east of Conklin. Surviving are the widow, and three little children, six, four and two years old; the father, a sister and four brothers.

RAILROAD ENGINE CUTS OFF MAN'S HEAD

Jacob Soltys, about 50 years old, an employee of the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co., Grand Haven, was instantly killed about 2:45 o'clock Friday afternoon when he was run over by a Pere Marquette freight train on the switch running at the rear of the Bastian Bleeding Co.

Coroner W. B. Bloemendal, following the testimony of the conductor, A. A. Muna of Holland, who said he saw the man throw himself under the train, rendered a verdict of suicide. The body was turned over to the Kinkema Funeral Home, Grand Haven.

Bert Vrieling of Holland, was the engineer of the train.

According to Conductor Muna he saw the man near the track and said he apparently placed his head on the rail, the truck of one of

the freight cars decapitating the body.

Soltys was unmarried and lived in a boarding house in Grand Haven.

A week ago he was taken to Hattson hospital where he remained for a week. Hospital authorities reported that he was in a very depressed state of mind.

He had been employed at the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. for 10 years or more as a finisher. Recently, because of lack of work, he was transferred as a coal passer and had worked steadily up until the time he was taken ill.

He was reported to be a faithful worker and fellow employees were greatly shocked to learn of his tragic passing.

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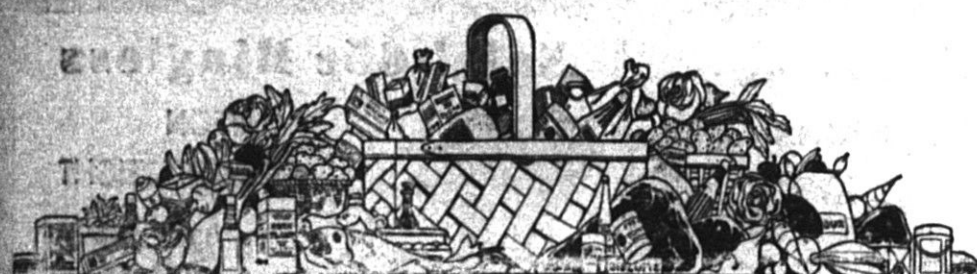
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Burning Church Mortgage Draws Large Audience

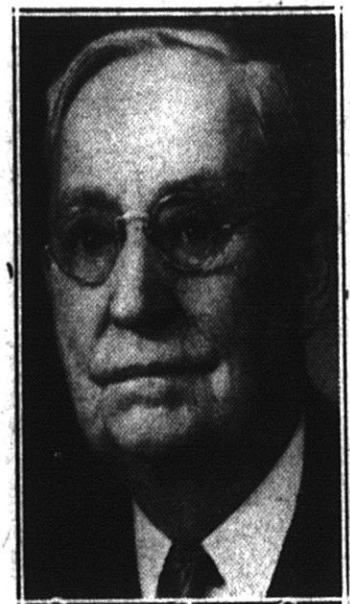
METHODIST CHURCH HAS GROWN FROM STRUGGLING CONGREGATION TO ONE OF LEADING CHURCHES

Mrs. Charles French Touches Match To Last Church Obligation

A very impressive event, and at the same time unique and timely, was the burning of the last obligation with which the First Methodist Episcopal Church was burdened; unique because the burning of a mortgage is always that; timely, for what could be more appropriate than to pay all a church owes at Christmas time? The parishioners are especially elated, since they had gone through years of struggle; had had two adversities when on two different occasions their places of worship were destroyed by fire.

Despite these setbacks the Methodist congregation struggled bravely on and the day dawned when it finds itself possessors of an \$84,000 property, unencumbered, and in the spirit of Christmas, it cannot help but be a happy thought.

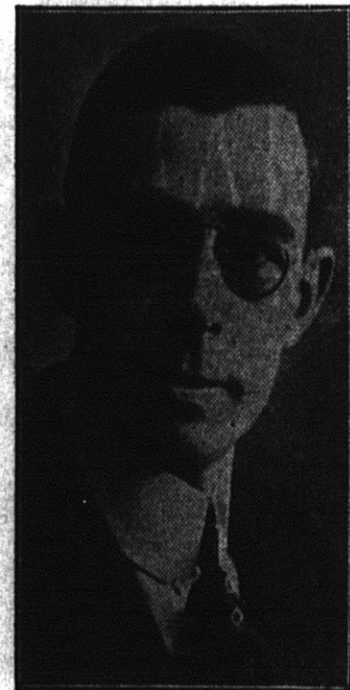
A few months ago the balance of



CHARLES A. FRENCH

the debt was \$4,500. It was then that Charles A. French, local contemporary in the newspaper business took it upon himself to make a challenge. He proposed that a final drive be held covering these few months and if the debt was raised he would give the sum of \$500 towards that goal. This challenge was pronounced to the members of the church and spurred them on to secure the remainder of the debt.

With Mr. French's donation of \$500.00 the congregation, augmented by a strong committee, succeeded in raising the money, and we understand, funds to spare. Mr. Wm. C. Vandenberg was named chairman of that committee and Jesse N. Peterson was the treasurer. It was resolved to pay the debt on the

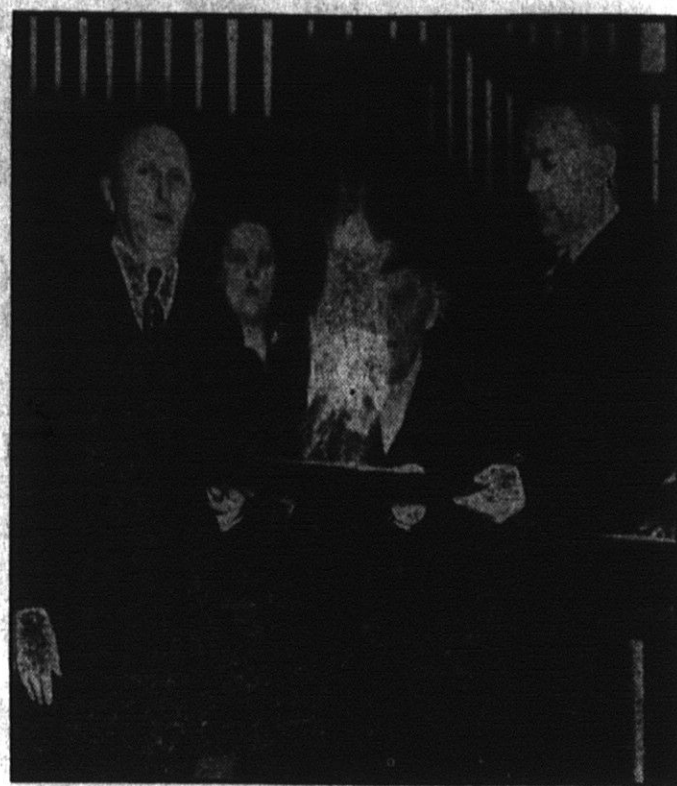


REV. WM. G. FLOWERDAY

church by Christmas time. The committee in charge did not use "strong-arm" methods in soliciting donations from parishioners. They were not forced or begged to give; the good of the church, its elevating influence were set forth, together with the record of religious activities that date back three-quarters of a century. The Methodist Church has been a potent influence for our religious well-being in this community and its environs.

As a result of this sort of contact and the proper approach in

Free of Debt



A \$4,500 mortgage was burned at First Methodist church, Holland, Sunday, freeing the church of all debts. While WILLIAM C. VANDENBERG (left), chairman of the finance committee, and E. V. HARTMAN (right), chairman of the board of trustees, joined with the congregation and choir in song, MRS. C. A. FRENCH (center) touched a match to the mortgage. Rev. William G. Flowerday is pastor of the church.

—Courtesy of G. R. Press.

IN TRAILER CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martinie write: "Please send our News to the Municipal Trailer Camp, Tampa, Florida. We have been having very bad weather since being in Florida—cold and rainy, but just now the weather is grand—like June. The Martinies are Holland folk who live in their trailer, and there are thousands who are living that nomadic life in the sunny south from Florida, along the Atlantic Coast, and along the Gulf of Mexico, to and beyond Texas. Their mail is directed right to the trailer as in this instance.

Vandenberg and applied the match that lighted the mortgage, which was deposited in a tray held by Mr. Ernest V. Hartman. Her pleasing countenance was wreathed in a smile as she saw the last curl of smoke arise in spiral form from the consumed paper, which once contained, "We promise to pay." The ashes in the tray were indicative of the fact that the church debt had been paid. It seemed that the entire congregation and the visitors who crowded the church edifice were also pleased, for that spirit seemed to pervade the entire congregation.

It is altogether fitting to give the message of Rev. Wm. G. Flowerday on this occasion. Mr. Flowerday has been in this city only a comparatively short length of time, but has endeared himself not only to the hearts of the Methodist people, but to a large circle of citizens who do not belong to his congregation. It is appropos to give the following message from the pastor, found on the printed program distributed that Sunday morning.

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION
For over three quarters of a century loyal and devoted men and women have worked unstintingly for the cause of Christ in this city through the institution known as "The First Methodist Church." For these years their work under the faithful leadership of Ministers of God has been simmering until today it bursts forth in an exultation of joy. The success of this hour had to come. It was forced out by an undying faith. The bread cast upon the waters throughout the past seventy-six years is now returning.

Many things could be said relating to these years of daring and adventure. The people of "Old First" have faced the tasks committed to them courageously. It has not at all been clear sailing. The waters have not always been smooth. Many times it seemed that great forward movements, sponsored by our people, would fail. Problems, seemingly as high as mountains, had to be solved, but not a single officer throughout the years has wavered and the rank and file have followed like true soldiers of the cross. Armed with a devotion and courage magnified, our people have tunneled their way through all obstacles to victory. Never has minister or church had a more loyal group than this.

Today we celebrate a great victory. We re-dedicate this church to the training of children, to the cure of souls that doubt, to the comfort of the distressed, the consolation of the strong, the guidance of the bewildered and the consolation of the dying, to the ennobling of this life and to confidence in the life eternal. This re-dedication is made as we set the church free from the chains of debt. The vision to do this surely was born at the carrying this vision to a reality is more wonderful still. Today, as we write, Mr. Charles French, the good brother who in an unusually large measure is responsible for this victory, fights for the return of his health in our local hospital. Our people will never be able to thank him enough for his magnificent gifts of money and his imparting of this vision to the officials. From our appreciative hearts today, there ascends to God many earnest prayers for his full and speedy recovery. Space will not permit us to mention the names of all the good men and women who from time to time have led us by the giving of substance, time and talent and who also have made this day

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Lighting Tree In Park Started 17 Years Ago

FIRST LEADER WAS WILLIS DIEKEMA; JOHN VANDER SLUIS CONTINUED AFTER FOR 16 YEARS

First Woods Trees Were Used, Later Live Fir Were Illuminated

It has been stated that the illumination of Christmas trees in Centennial Park began 17 years ago, fostered by the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D.A.R. This is incorrect. The Holland City News files of December 23, 1920 show that this innovation was begun by them in Centennial Park on Christmas Eve, 1920. The first leader was Major Willis Diekema, who had shortly before returned from the war, and was a fine and talented singer and was often called upon. The first trees were woods trees taken from around Overisel. Trees from the forests were secured until 1925, after which live trees were used.

After the first year the venerable director, John Vander Sluis, led in the singing assisted by Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore for one year. He has continued to lead ever since, and will again lead the carol singers this Christmas Eve, 1937.

The second year the carolers sang about the tree and after the singing was over there were eleven sleighs drawn by horses, with plenty of bells, brought into play, and the carolers hopped the "bobs" and brought Christmas cheer through their singing throughout Holland. The sleighs and the young men and boys were given new cheer from the singers; then the young girls and boys secured wreaths and placed them in the Holland house, then on the southeast corner of Central Ave. and 12th St., now the Knickerbocker club. After the singing, which lasted several hours, the late Mrs. Charles M. McLean, 191 W. 12th St., who was Regent of the local chapter, D.A.R., at that time, threw open her home to the carolers and prepared them a hot repast, which was greatly enjoyed by them.

The tree was always placed at the extreme southeast corner of Centennial Park, close enough that the inmates of the Hospital at that time might enjoy the illumination all during the holiday season, extending from Christmas Eve until and including New Year's night.

The second year the tree was even larger and taller than the first. A tremendous electrical star was placed at the apex of the tree; and it was a beautiful cone-shaped fir tree placed there.

The Board of Public Works, in fact, Engineer Abe Nauta, stated he could light the trees without damaging them in the least, and he made a fine job of it. The effect was wonderful and everyone was pleased. The two lighted trees, shaped perfectly and properly adorned, were a delight to the citizens.

The lighting of these two trees continued for ten years and then one of them died. Last year there was only one tree lighted and this year undoubtedly this same tree will have to bear the burden of a double decoration, and the citizens of Holland are invited to join John Vander Sluis and the trumpeters in singing carols around the more than a decade. The time is 7:30 o'clock on the Eve of Christmas.

It is rather interesting to note what the files of this publication have to say 17 years ago when the lighted tree in Centennial Park had its first inception. It follows:

Christmas Eve Will Find Beautiful Christmas Tree in Park

Electrical Display Will Be Wonderful, It is said.

Carol Singing Will Start at 7:30 on Christmas Eve.

From NEWS file Dec. 23, 1920
For the first time in its history the citizens of Holland will be privileged to witness a beautiful illuminated Christmas tree in Centennial Park.

The large tree, 30 feet high, has already been placed just southeast of the coral fountain in the local park.

The tree will be beautifully decorated and the electrical display is going to be wonderful.

On the very tip of the tree a large star will send its scintillating rays to every nook and corner of Holland's beautiful park. Other lighting effects artistically placed will make the spreading branches of this wonderful fir tree look like the trees of "old eden days."

Lights will be turned on promptly at 7 o'clock. Friday, Christmas Eve, and immediately carol singers, many in number, will send forth peacocks of joy, singing "Peace and Good Will to All Men."

No speaking exercises will be held, but the singing of Christmas carols will constitute the entire program. From the tree the carolers will go about the city, singing as they go. The group of carolers selected from every church are in charge of Major Willis Diekema.

The beautiful tree was taken from a woods near Overisel and is thirty feet high and 14 feet across. W. H. Wing of the Ottawa Furniture Co. had it hauled to the city with the large furniture van, while William Orr and his men of the Citizens Telephone Co. placed the tree.

Abe Nauta, electrical engineer of the Board of Public Works, has

Christmas Sidelights

With the thaw weather and with the snow practically disappeared we are able to have a green Christmas.

Remember the Christmas tree, the carols, and John Vander Sluis in Centennial Park at 7:30 on Christmas Eve.

The Holland Elks have sent out colorful invitations to entertain on Friday, December 24, at 8:00 p. m. at the lodge hall on Central Ave. The invitation is signed by Louis Vanderburg, secretary, and Wm. McCarthy, Exalted Ruler. The party will be for the children in need. There is going to be a Santa Claus, entertainment, candy, presents, and all those things that make for a happy Christmas.

The American Legion folk of Holland who have gathered the toys for the needy are leaving the distribution to the City Mission, to be distributed at the Mission on Friday, from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock.

In a few of the churches in the city entertainments will be given, religious services will be held; but in many of the churches the Christmas exercises have already been held.

The Lions Club of Holland and Zealand jointly gave a Christmas dinner for the blind, in whom they are very much interested. The story will be found elsewhere.

The Holland Rotary Club, together with Manager Henry Carley, gave a theatre party to more than 700 needy kiddies at the Holland Theatre. A regular children's program, with all short reels, was presented, including Mickey Mouse, Betty Boop, Popeye, Three Little Pigs, some fairy stories, etc. The children were given two hours of solid fun and music, and in the grand finale a real Santa Claus gave each child a present of a box of candy, a box of cracker jack, and a big orange. Bill Lowry was the big, upstanding Santa Claus, and general Bill Berg of the Michigan Gas and Electric Co., president of Rotary, was master of ceremonies. While the Rotarians donated the presents and the Santa Claus, Henry Carley, our popular theatre manager, donated the show as he has repeatedly done before. Both Holland and Zealand kiddies had a most enjoyable time—and was there noise between acts? You needn't guess again.

We are wondering if "dame nature" has handed Holland and vicinity a Christmas present. Early Wednesday morning the sun passed over the meridian, the change of seasons took place, the shortest day is over, and the wind was west by south, with a spring warmth in the air. You know the adage—the way the wind blows at that time will be the prevailing wind until the next season. That should mean a warm and balmy winter from now on.

Time has made some changes in Christmas. Years ago a heavy fall of snow was a delight around Christmas time. It meant more business with farmers coming in with "cutters" and "bobs". With the advent of the automobile, heavy snow is not so desirable and is mighty inconvenient, although a covering of snow around the holiday season surely makes things look more "Christmasy". However, with coal smoke belching from thousands of chimneys and stacks, the pure white of the snow doesn't last for days as it used to. Yes, "times do change."

The Zealand Rotarians entertained fourteen crippled children at their regular luncheon Tuesday. On Wednesday the same club entertained the children with a theatre party at the Holland Theatre. Joining the Holland Rotary Club in their efforts, when 700 children were entertained by the local club.

On Thursday afternoon the Karsen Post American Legion Auxiliary of Zealand, will distribute gifts and hold a party for the needy. Toys will also be distributed, donated by Zealand citizens. Many of these have been repaired and painted over.

Both the Holland and Colonial Theatres are putting on exceptional programs Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day.

The Holland chapter of Eagles Lodge will entertain wives and children of members at a Christmas party Friday at 2 p. m. in Eagles Hall.

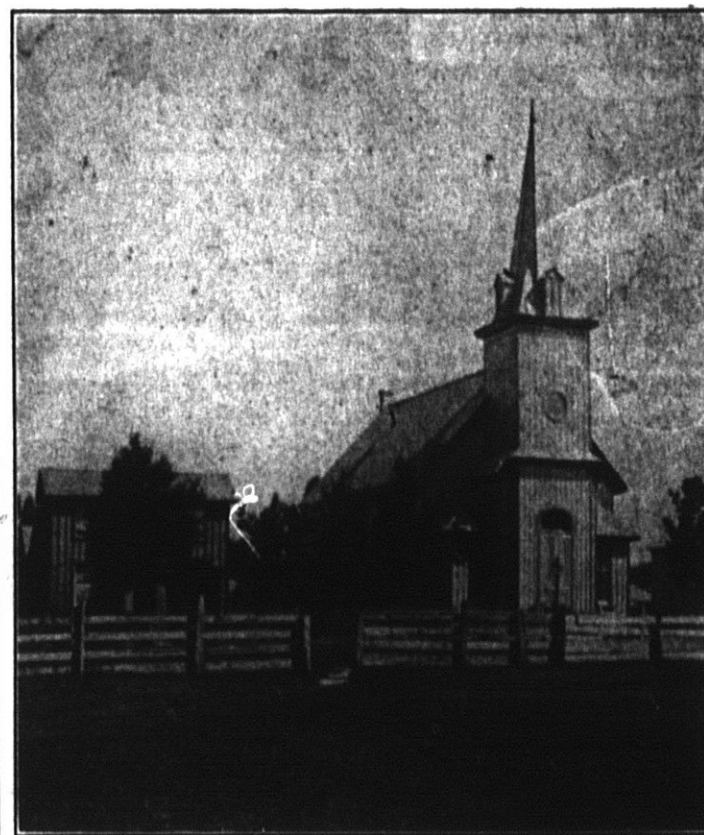
Sons and daughters of the V.F. W. post and auxiliary, numbering about 75, were guests at the auxiliary Christmas party held in the G.A.R. room in the city hall Tuesday afternoon. Games were played by the children, and fish pond was played by the younger children. Christmas carols were sung by those present, and refreshments and boxes of candy were served to all present.

charge of the electrical display. The celebration of Christmas in this way had its inception with the ladies of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D.A.R. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Charles H. Mc Bride, Mrs. John Telling, and Mrs. R. M. Walk.

This same society has been very thoughtful in placing Christmas wreaths in every window of Holland Hospital and also giving Christmas cheer to 200 children of the City Mission, when a Christmas tree was planned for them at the Womens Literary Club rooms Tuesday and a gift for each and every one was found upon its branches.

Truly this society is fostering a Christmas spirit to the extent which has seldom before been seen in this city.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Established 76 Years Ago



The above picture shows the first Methodist Church built by Pioneered Methodists and a very modest parsonage to the left of the church. It will be noticeable that the sittings are all up and down boards and the cracks between the boards are covered with narrow strips. The church burned several years ago. The fence in the foreground incloses Hope Church property. In those days all yards had fences, and some very colorful picket fences. It is evident that an electric light plant did not exist in Holland when this picture was taken. You will notice in front of the church there is one of those old-fashioned octagon street lamps, filled in the morning with oil by the lamplighter, who again made his rounds with his little ladder at night to light the wicks. The most prominent lamplighter at that time was a Mr. Noble, a short, pudgy man, an exact image of what we portray Santa Claus to be.

SEVEN-UP PAYS BONUS OF \$1,350 TO EMPLOYEES

Payment of a second 1937 bonus to the twenty-five employees of the 7-Up Bottling Company of Western Michigan was announced today. The first bonus was paid at the close of the summer season. Salesmen, drivers and plant workers will participate in this second distribution which brings the total for the year to \$1,350.00. William M. Connelly, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, in commenting on the growth and success of this concern which is headed by Phillips Brooks, said, "The establishment of the 7-Up Bottling Works in this city converted the unused Furniture Exhibition Building into a beehive of industry. The number of people employed in the plant and in delivery operations is considerable." He further stated that early in the year the Chamber of Commerce assisted this concern to obtain their property and machinery and the growth has been phenomenal. The plant is located at 99 River Avenue and is one of Michigan's finest bottling works. It was begun in a small way in 1934. Since entering the new building and installing automatic machinery, sales have doubled over last year, requiring day and night operations to supply the demand.

CITY MISSION TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

The Willard G. Leenhouts Post American Legion has delegated the Holland City Mission on East 8th St. to distribute the toys to the needy this year. The Legion has given all the toys gathered by them to the Mission folk for that purpose.

Those wishing toys should call at the City Mission and suitable ones will be given those in need of them on Friday from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock noon. Understand, this is for needy children and there must not be a wholesale rush for these toys by every youngster. Many are well provided and these toys are only for those who are not fortunate enough to get some.

The annual Christmas party of employees of the Warm Frit Taven was held Tuesday night in the hotel dining room, about 60 being present.

Myron Van Leeuwen, student of dentistry at U. of M., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Leeuwen, is visiting his parents. William Gaston, student at New Brunswick seminary is also visiting at the Van Leeuwen home.

Word was received Tuesday by J. Vos, 151 West 13th St., that his brother, the Rev. J. O. Vos, 77, had died Tuesday morning in Chicago, following an operation. Mr. Vos will be prevented by ill health from attending funeral services in Chicago this afternoon, but Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St., his son, will attend.

Employees of the Security Sportswear Co. held a Christmas party in the Warm Friend Tavern ball room Monday evening. About 100 attended the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, 631 Michigan Ave. and Mr. Cooper's mother, Mrs. Fuller, have gone to Sarasota, Fla., where they will spend their vacation.

The condition of Mrs. C. J. Kuite, 166 West Ninth St., who was taken to Holland hospital Monday when she developed pneumonia, is considerably improved.

A meeting of the Prospect Park Young Men's Society was held last Monday evening. Wm. Boer, society leader, conducted the Bible discussion. After a short recess Arnold Hoek gave a very fine reading on the salmon fishery business in Alaska and the problems connected with it.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the North River Avenue Mission will present its annual Christmas program.

Lake's Shore Will Improve Hydraulic Way

COMMON COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTION TO DREDGE LAKE BY HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

The Common Council at a special session went on record to have the new dredging work for a larger turning basin at the head of the bay and the deepening of the channel to the mouth of the harbor done by the hydraulic method. Many easements have been secured thus far by which the silt from the bay will be dumped on the shore, filling many low places, swamps, and mosquito holes, providing the government has it done by that system. Property holders are going out of their way to secure this extra fill.

The official council, as compiled by City Clerk Oscar Peterson on this matter, follows below and is self-explanatory.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 21, 1937
The Common Council met in special session pursuant to call by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geertings, Aldermen Prins, Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Brouwer, Steffens, Huyser, Bultman, Vogelzang, Smith and the Clerk, Oscar Peterson.

The Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the adoption of a Resolution to be presented to Col. W. H. Holcombe in Milwaukee, recommending and urging that the contract for dredging Lake Macatawa be done by the hydraulic method and the materials be deposited upon shore, rather than by the dipper method which permits the dredged materials to be dumped back into the Lake in deep holes.

On motion of Ald. Brouwer, seconded by Prins.

RESOLVED, That we, the Common Council of the City of Holland, urgently request that Lake Macatawa be dredged by the hydraulic method. Easements have been secured and properly signed by nearly all property owners on the Lake who can use all and more material for filling-in purposes than will be taken from the Lake.

The Holland Fish and Game Club, Inc., consisting of one thousand members, has also unanimously endorsed the hydraulic method.

The hydraulic method completely harmonizes with future plans of the City of Holland to rehabilitate the east end of Lake Macatawa.

Dredging Lake Macatawa by the hydraulic method will preserve the public welfare, peace and health, and promote conservation.

Carried, all voting Aye.

(Note: Above resolution sent to Col. Holcombe at Milwaukee by night letter Dec. 21, 1937.)

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

LIONS GIVE CHEER TO BLIND

Local organizations are co-operating this year in making Christmas merry for local needy. The local Lions' Club played host yesterday to blind persons from Zealand and Holland at noon at its luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ten Cate, Eva Burton, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Grace Jacobson, George Brooks, and Mrs. J. E. Campbell from Holland attended the party. Those from Zealand who attended were Leona Brouwer, Margaret Rookus, Grace Rookus, Mr. Veneklasen, Mr. Verhage, Mr. Berghorst, Mr. Schut, and Mr. Cook. Each guest received a ham from the club. Five blind persons from Grand Rapids provided the program.

Wednesday at 10 a. m., the local Rotary Club gave a theatre party at Holland Theatre for upwards of 900 underprivileged children of the city. Each child was the recipient of candy, an orange, and a box of cracker jack from the club. Dr. R. H. Nichols was in charge of arrangements. Children from the local Orthopedic room were fêted at the club's luncheon last Thursday noon.

Other organizations participating are the Elks Club, which will give a party for at least 300 children Friday; the Salvation Army, which expects to distribute about a hundred food baskets to needy; the Junior Welfare League, which will provide ten families with baskets and gifts; Holland high school, which will provide 15 families with food and supplies; the City Rescue Mission, which is giving 25 baskets; and the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, No. 6, American Legion, which has conducted its annual toy drive for the past few weeks.

SOUND FILM TO BE SHOWN AT CHRISTIAN HIGH

The Holland League of Young Men's Societies have made it possible to bring to Holland an unusual film portraying the well-known story, "The Keeper of the Bees" by Gene Stratton Porter. It is a narrative that has been widely read, and will be of great interest to everyone. This literary offering will be filmed New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. There will be only a small admission charged to see and hear these sound films, and it will be a most appropriate and delightful pastime on the first day of the new year.

On Monday evening, Andrew Slager, East 21st St., entertained the Sunday School class of Sixth Reformed church, of which he is teacher. Dale Van Langevelde and Robert Horn won prizes in games played. Clarence Van Voort, Stanley Plagenhoef, Glenn De Waard, Donald Knoll, Jack Zwiers, Harold Ketchum, Vernon Meulenbelt, Kenneth Russell, Dan Van Langevelde, John Haverman, Robert Jacobs, Robert Horn, and Jeffrey Wiersma were present at the Slager home, where the party was held.

LOCAL NEWS

A son, Wayne Allen, was born Dec. 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemmen, 652 Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bosch, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch, spent the week-end in Chicago.

Erutha Rebekah and Oddfellows lodges held their annual Christmas party Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the city hall. Santa Claus was present. The program for the occasion was provided by children of the families represented.

The ruling of Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court in the case of Henry Ponstein and Lena Ponstein vs. Jacob Van Dyk and Grace Van Dyk, all of Hudsonville, has been sustained by a decision from the state supreme court at Lansing. The suit involved a mortgage of \$3,500 held by Mr. and Mrs. Ponstein on the Van Dyk farm. Judge Miles ruled in favor of the former. Lokker and Den Herder were attorneys for the Ponsteins. Attorney John R. Dethmers represented the Van Dyks.

The Holland Pointer and Setter club will establish feeding stations in various parts of Ottawa county for pheasants, quail, other game birds and song birds. Dr. W. M. Tappan, president of the club, asked all persons interested in birds to aid in the project. He appealed to housewives of the city to throw discarded bread and other foods in the backyards of their homes to provide food for the birds. Assistance of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H clubs also is sought. The Holland Fish and Game club also will provide feed for birds. Persons desiring to assist may obtain food for distributing from Dr. H. J. Masselink of the Pointer club and Jacob Lievense, president of the fish and game club.

At the annual business meeting of the Adult Bible Class of Zeeland 65 members were present. Rev. C. Stoppels of Holland was guest speaker. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Gerald Bos and Mrs. Harry Bos, with Mrs. John Shoemaker as the piano accompanist. The following officers were elected: president, Nelson Browner; vice-president, Mrs. Henry H. M. Vandebunte; treasurer, Edw. Koers; assistant treasurer, Chris Van Koeveling.—Zeeland Record.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward received a package through the mail from the latter's niece, Mrs. Roy Crossman, Salmon Beach, Wash., which contained four pounds of dried smoked salmon, which she caught and cured herself.

During their trip to Florida the house-trailer of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson of Fennville was sideswiped by a truck and a large hole dented in the back. None of the passengers were injured. The Dickinsons are located at Braden Castle camp and have had pleasant visits from Mr. and Mrs. Alden Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Post, formerly of Fennville.

John Bratt, who is taking post-graduate work in Georgia, spoke at the morning service Sunday in Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed church. Dr. Danhof, pastor the church, preached in Niekerk church.

The Fennville school closed for the Christmas vacation Wednesday afternoon, with an assembly program, and the grades having Christmas exercises. The Juniors have a Christmas party and tree this Thursday evening, with dancing and games.

Bertal Slagh, head of the local auto license bureau, has been informed by Leon D. Case, secretary of state, that new drivers' licenses cannot be issued if present licenses are still good for six months or more. An unexpected volume of such applications has been made, and has caused complications between state and local governing bodies, it was explained.

Teachers in the local schools are spending their vacations in various places this year. Miss Minnie K. Smith, Junior high principal, is at her home in Kalamazoo. Other teachers and the places they are visiting include: Miss Jeannette Westveer, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.; Miss Hazel De Meyer, Kalamazoo; Miss Hannah Parkyn, Hillsdale; Miss Iva M. Davidson, Mason; Fred Weis, Howe, Ind.; Miss Margaret Randels, Alma; Mrs. Louise Krum and son, Galesburg, Ill.; Miss Emily Shoup, Paloma; Miss Beatrice Denton, Lawrence; Miss Mabel Apel, Sandusky, O.; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Heeter and son, Dayton, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin, Iron River; Miss Bernice Bishop, Portland, Ind.; Misses Linnea and Minnie Nelson and father, Florida; Mrs. Nina Daugherty and Miss Anna Dehn, New Orleans; Miss Mame Ewald, Mrs. Anne Diekema, and the Misses Gertrude Sprisma, Dena Muller and Clara McClellan, Florida.

BERTSCH AND TERKEURST OF HOLLAND PASS NAVAL TEST

Fred Bertsch and James Terkeurst, freshmen at Hope college, have been notified that they have successfully passed the examinations for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Bertsch received the appointment as first alternate and Terkeurst as second. The appointments were made by Representative Carl E. Mapes.

SAUGATUCK CLUB DEDICATES FLAG, ORGANIZER'S GIFT

Mrs. C. E. Hodge of St. Petersburg, Fla., the first president and organizer of the Saugatuck Women's club in 1904, has presented the club with a beautiful silk American flag.

It was dedicated at the club meeting Friday in honor of Benjamin Golt and Levi Tuttle, who were comrades in Company L, 4th Michigan cavalry, in the Civil war and Frank Smith, a member of the United States marines in the World war. The three were Mrs. Hodge's neighbors during her residence in Saugatuck.

An Important Part of Christmas



Turkey and trimmings! Watch this paper for food bargains.

HOLLAND BEATS STATE CHAMPIONS 37-23; Game NEVER IN DOUBT

Holland high school cagers squared accounts with Muskegon high for the defeat handed them in the state tournament finals at Flint last spring by beating the Big Reds, 37-23, in the season opener at Central campus auditorium last night.

Carl Van Dort, elongated center of the downstate five, paced the Holland attack with 15 points. Cunningham, forward, netted 12. Kolenic, a forward now instead of a halfback, scored seven for Muskegon. Holland took a 10-5 lead in the opening quarter and the advantage was never seriously threatened. The Dutchmen were out in front 17-10 at half-time and widened this margin to 27-14 at the end of the third period.

Holland reserves overwhelmed Muskegon seconds, 23-5 in the preliminary.

YOUNG SON OF LOCAL OFFICER PASSES AWAY

Vernon Dale Van Hoff, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Hoff, 109 West 21st St., died about 3 p.m. Friday at the Van Hoff home. He had been ill since birth. Mr. Van Hoff is night captain of the Holland police force. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Langeland Funeral home, the Rev. Henry D. Terkeurst, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiating, burial taking place in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The parents, one brother, Jackie Lee; the parental grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Hoff, Sr., of Orange City, Ia.; the maternal grandfather, Louis Livermore of Pennsylvania; and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Peter Winstrom of Holland, survive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Den Uyl of Grand Haven are parents of an eight-pound son, Richard Louis, born December 6 in Grand Haven hospital. Mrs. Den Uyl was formerly Maxine Higgins of Fennville. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streithoff visited their new grandson Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Keith Bushee went to stay with the family of her sister a few days.—Fennville Herald.

De Jongh-Frundt Marriage Takes Place

Miss Katherine Harriet De Jongh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Jongh, 20 East 14th St., became the bride Friday evening of Rudolph J. F. Frundt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frundt, rural route No. 1, Holland, in a delightful ceremony, performed by the Rev. Daniel Zwier, pastor of Maple Ave. Christian Reformed church, in the Woman's Literary club. The bride was dressed in slipper satin fashioned on princess lines with a long train. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her father, a local merchant, gave her in marriage.

Miss Margaret Schurman, in changeable blue taffeta, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas and pink roses, served as bridesmaid. Harold De Jongh, the bride's brother, attended the groom. Ushers were Paul Frederickson and Harvey Nevenzel. Gerard Hanchett, pianist, and Monte Emmons, violinist, furnished the wedding music. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Jongh.

Mrs. De Jongh, mother of the bride, wore a stone blue gown with a corsage of roses and pom poms, while Mrs. Frundt wore black silk with white trim. A wedding reception was held following the ceremony. After the reception, the couple went on a wedding trip to the Ozarks. The bride, for traveling, wore a light blue dress trimmed in grey, with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Holland high school, and attended Hope college and Western State Teachers' college at Kalamazoo. Mr. Frundt is also a Holland high graduate. He is a graduate of Hope college, and of Massachusetts State college. He attended Iowa State college. He is now employed as a research chemist. Both are natives of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. John De Jongh and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. De Koster and family of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and sons, Earl and Glen, of Illinois; William De Jongh of Cambridge, Mass.; and Mrs. Fred De Jongh and Mr. and Mrs. Art De Jongh of Benip, were out-of-town guests present at the event.

TWO SCARLET FEVER CASES REPORTED IN S. L.

Two cases of scarlet fever in Spring Lake were reported to the Ottawa County Health Unit today with a third case that is suspicious, said Dr. Ralph Ten Have this morning.

One student in the local high school, exposed in a Spring Lake home, is being held in quarantine until the incubation period is over. There are no reported cases of scarlet fever in this city at present, he said.

NO GENERAL CHAIRMAN FOR TULIP TIME THIS YEAR

A chairman for each major activity of the 1938 Tulip Time Festival will be chosen, rather than a general chairman to replace Mrs. J. E. Telling, who resigned after last year's fête. General control over the festival will be held by the Chamber of Commerce. These resolutions were drawn up at a meeting of the festival committee Friday afternoon at Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Warm Friend Tavern.

It was decided that the features of previous festivals are to be continued, including the Village Green program. A "Wee Holland" project was discussed. The Netherlands museum will again be asked to participate in the festival this year.

FIRST STATE BANK OF ALLEGAN PAYING 10% DIVIDEND

Payment of a 10 per cent dividend on certificates of indebtedness of the Allegan Depositors corporation began Wednesday, according to Austin J. Colburn, president of the organization, which is the reorganization unit of the First State bank.

The payments will be made to those who hold certificates of indebtedness at the First State bank. All depositors are requested to be sure to bring their certificates to the bank when they call for their dividends because signatures are required on the certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson and two daughters, Elaine and Carol, of Holland, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye, Ganges.

An application for a marriage license has been filed at the county clerk's office by Albert Theodore Vander Tuuk, 18, Holland, and Ilah Mae Sybesma, 17, Holland.

A supper-theatre party presented by Mrs. Russell Burton in honor of the tenth birthday anniversary of her son, Robert, was attended by Bobby Brink, Jimmy Klompars, Earl and Rodger Dalman, Hessel Dannenberg, and Bob Burton.

Officers of the Adult Bible Class of Fourth Reformed church elected at a meeting of the class at the home of Mrs. D. Den Uyl, rural route No. 1, are: President, Jake Havinga; vice-president, J. Overbeek; secretary, Mrs. J. Vanden Elst; assistant secretary, Mrs. G. Jansen; treasurer, Mrs. J. Overbeek, and assistant treasurer, Mrs. B. Olgers.

EXCHANGITES OF GRAND HAVEN TO BUY SHOES

The Exchange club of Grand Haven will purchase shoes for 10 needy children in that city as its contribution to the Christmas spirit of gift giving and to make the less fortunate happy on this great holiday.

The children's names will be furnished by Miss Florence Dykhuis, a former Holland girl, city nurse, and members of the club will call at the home and personally supervise the purchase of the "new shoes," so dear to the heart of a little child, taking the youngster to the store that he may pick out the kind he prefers.

Miss Dykhuis reports that there is much need in the city at this time and that 60 children are prevented from attending school because they do not have either shoes or galoshes. Some pitiful stories have been told by the nurse and some of the teachers, regarding the need for shoes and clothes that exist among children of school age. The club, including 22 members, is one of the younger organizations in Grand Haven. Last year members voted to purchase shoes and this year the gift giving will be repeated.

FENNVILLE MAN INSTALLS DAD AS LODGE CHIEF

An unusual event took place at the installation of officers of Damascus lodge, F. & A. M., Fennville when William VanHarteveldt, sr., was installed as worshipful master by his son, William VanHarteveldt, jr., retiring worshipful master.

From June, 1936, through June, 1937, the gold stock of the United States was increased to \$12,318,000,000, the largest stock on record.



SEASONS GREETINGS

J. Arendshorst

Holland, Michigan

We Suggest Something Electrical as a Gift this Christmas

A large assortment to select from at the Emporiums whose names appear below. Jointly these electric firms extend to everyone the Yuletide Greetings.

WHITE BROS. ELECTRIC
DEVRIES & DORNBOS
DEFOUW ELECTRIC
KNOLL PLBG. & HTG. CO.

MONTGOMERY-WARD
JAS. A. BROWER CO.
MASS FURNITURE
JOHN GOOD CO.
MEYER MUSIC HOUSE

In Cooperation with Board of Public Works, Holland

Merry Christmas

HOME FURNACE COMPANY

"Home Heating and Air Conditioning"

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Merry Christmas

AND A

Happy New Year

H. J. HEINZ COMPANY

(42 Years in Holland)

57 Varieties

PURE FOOD PRODUCTS

—including—

The Famous FRESH CUCUMBER PICKLE

made in Holland

LOCAL NEWS

The first of a series of Yule broadcasts was made Saturday for the benefit of shoppers from the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Warm Friend Tavern. Wm. M. Connelly put on the broadcast.

James Nettings, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Nettings, West 11th St., who is studying at Princeton Theological seminary, is spending his vacation with his parents.

A truck owned by the Bos Tobacco and Candy Co. of this city suffered minor damage when it caught fire in a local garage Friday evening about 8:30. Firemen

were called but the blaze was almost extinguished when they arrived.

Gerrit Bax, member of the local post office force, has been in the employ of the post office for 28 years. The first 24 were spent as parcel post carrier. During the last year he held the position of mail clerk, and was recently appointed superintendent of mails.

It has been announced by Postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg that the local post office has received a number of Virgin Island stamps of the three-cent denomination that will be of interest to stamp collectors. They are rather tropical in appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merrill and son, Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone, 147 East Ninth St., left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit relatives.

Eleanor Moomey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen A. Moomey, and Cornelius Van Lier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Lier, were united in marriage last Thursday evening in the parsonage of Maple Ave. Christian Reformed church, the Rev. Daniel Zwier officiating.

ZEELAND

The Zeeland Grange, No. 1773, has installed the following officers: Master, Francis Tufts; overseer, Albert Siersma; lecturer, Albert H. Stogenga; steward, Albert H. Pyle; assistant steward, Manley Looman; secretary, Metta Pyle; treasurer, Gertrude Van Hoven.

Girl Reserves of Zeeland High school sang their first series of Christmas carols Friday evening around Christmas trees on Main St. The trees were placed by the Lions and Rotary clubs. The Zeeland Lions and Merchants Association are sponsoring the singing. There will be more singing this week and carols will be sung on Christmas eve.

NEW BUSINESS VENTURE IS OPENED IN ZEELAND

The opening Friday, Dec. 17, of The Flower Shop, 47 East Main

St., Zeeland, is a new venture in that community.

Mr. Alyda Van Asselt and Mrs. Harrie, Stanley are operating the Zeeland flower shop.

This new enterprise is particularly well housed in the remodeled Wentzel building which affords a large, well-illuminated display window made especially attractive by a background of Venetian blinds.

In addition to the regular floral items, The Flower Shop will carry a line of pottery and baskets and as a small courtesy to its patrons, will offer a variety of cards from which free selection may be made suitable to the particular occasion.

OTTAWA COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kalman of Zutphen announce the birth of a daughter last week Friday noon. The two proud grandmothers, Mrs. George Kalman and Mrs. T. Koopman, have been caring for the mother and baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Timon Slagh, North Holland, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Driesenga, North Blendon, a son, Harvey Jay; to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lamer, Borculo, a daughter, Patricia Mae.

While returning to her home from skating on Tuesday evening, Arlene Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bowman of Jamestown, was struck by a car driven by James Kooman, whose vision was impaired by the storm. She was taken to Butterworth hospital, where it was found she had both bones broken below the knee of her left leg. Had the car been driven at a greater rate of speed it is believed the injuries would have been still greater.

Several friends from Borculo visited Mrs. J. Schout at St. Mary's hospital last week. She submitted to her second operation on Monday morning. Her sister, Mrs. Ben Groenhouf of Blendon, is also seriously ill at the hospital.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klynstra of Borculo was baptized at the services Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Glass, of Borculo, who has been confined to the Zeeland hospital, gave birth to a son on Saturday, Dec. 11. The baby passed away on Sunday.

On Thursday afternoon a meeting of the North Holland Flying Needles club was held. The next meeting will be held some time in January, since the school is having vacation.

Henry Assink, West Olive, went to St. Louis, Mich., Friday, for a second treatment for cancer. The other treatment was taken in November.

The League of Christian Reformed Young Men's and Young Women's societies of Holland and Zeeland held a party at Virginia Park roller skating rink Friday evening.

ALLEGAN COUNTY

The Christian Science Society held their annual meeting at Fennville. Election of officers was held, but not of readers, as they hold for three years. Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson is president of the society and Mrs. Lois Friday and Mrs. Agnes Wadsworth are first and second readers, respectively.

Walter Kelly, of Fennville, expects to leave Friday for two weeks' stay in New York, after which he will go to his home in Portland, Oregon. Mr. Kelly has serviced the sixteen machines at the local canning factory which peel, halve, and core pears. The machines have been returned this week and work will finish next week on the smaller grade of pears that is left.

The annual congregational meeting for the election of elders and deacons was held at the First Reformed church at Hamilton. Those chosen for three vacancies in each of these offices are H. D. Strabbing, George Boerger and John Kroonmeyer for elders and John Hoffman, James Lohman and James Bussel for deacons. A few other matters of business were transacted. Sherman De Boer was re-elected as caretaker for the coming year.

Allegan county marriage licenses are as follows: Adrian Harold Eding, 19, Hamilton, and Pearl Haveman, 18, Hamilton; Richard Wyersma of Wayland and Winnie Dykstra of Holland.

Jacob Mueller, age 20, of Fennville, was arraigned Wednesday before Justice Newham in Saugatuck on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident. He was fined \$15, \$5.00 in costs, or a 15 day jail sentence. Officer Schreckengust arrested him. He paid the fine and costs.

The former office of the West Michigan Oil company was moved from Fennville to Douglas, where it will be used as a service station.

The Hulsen jewelry store of Fennville was closed recently, due to the illness which confined Mrs.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa,
IN CHANCERY
ORDER.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1937.
Present: Honorable Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge.

In the Matter of the Petition of HOWARD MILLER, et al, for the Dissolution of the HERMAN MILLER CLOCK COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of Zeeland, Michigan.

The petition of Herman Miller, Howard Miller, Earl Miller, Dick J. De Pree, Corey Poest, H. M. Den Herder, and M. C. Linderman, all of the city of Zeeland, Michigan, praying for dissolution of the Herman Miller Clock Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, for the appointment of a temporary receiver pending the hearing on said petition, and for other relief as in such petition set forth, having come on to be heard before the Court and having been sufficiently considered, on motion of Messrs. Lokker and Den Herder, attorneys for petitioners,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, decreed and decreed that stockholders and all persons interested in such corporation, show cause, if any they have, why such corporation should not be dissolved before the undersigned, the Judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time) on the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1938.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that pending the hearing on said petition for dissolution, Howard Miller be, and he is hereby appointed as temporary receiver for said corporation, upon the filing of his official bond in the penal sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) dollars, to be approved by this Court, with all the usual and customary powers of receivers in equity, including the right to continue the business of said corporation as a going business, and to apply to this Court for authority and direction from time to time as he, in the exercise of his powers as such temporary receiver, shall deem necessary or proper, and to engage the services of Lokker & Den Herder, attorneys for legal services and advice.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that said temporary receiver forthwith and as soon as practicable, cause notice of the hearing on the application for dissolution, cause notice of the contents of this order to be served by mail upon creditors and stockholders and other parties in interest of HERMAN MILLER CLOCK COMPANY, and further, cause such notice to be published once in each week for three successive weeks in HOLLAND CITY NEWS, a newspaper published, printed and circulated in the County of Ottawa.

Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge, Examined, Entered and Countersigned by me, William Wilds, Clerk, Lokker & Den Herder, Attorneys for Petitioners, Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

Hulsen, the proprietor, to her home all at last week. She had recovered sufficiently to open the store for business Monday.

Their golden wedding anniversary was celebrated Friday evening at their home in Hamilton by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oetman, George Oetman and Mrs. Ralph Haverdink, children of the honored couple, and their families, attended the celebration. A new radio was presented to the couple. Jeanette and Harriet Haverdink sang two duets, "The Royal Telephone," and "Life's Railway to Heaven." Geneva Oetman accompanied on the guitar. A two-course luncheon was served. Following the singing of "God Be With You" and the Doxology, the group disbanded. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oetman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haverdink, Mr. and Mrs. George Haverdink, Jeanette, Harriet, Andrew, Hazel and Harvey Haverdink, Jasper Rigerink, Mr. and Mrs. George Oetman, Albertus, Julian Gordon, Geneva, Wallace and Mabel Oetman.

Robert Adkin, 96, died Dec. 10 at his home in South Haven. He was well known here and lived on his farm at East Casco for many years. Surviving are one son, Herschel Adkin of Pullman, two daughters, Mrs. Addie Bugden of Casco and Mrs. Maud Merson of South Haven.

R. R. Scott of Fennville won first place at the recent State Apple Show at Grand Rapids for plate exhibit of the King variety. Bangor apple growers made practically a clean sweep of everything else.

The second grade of Fennville schools are drawing "Our Community." They have finished the Fennville theatre, Shell filling station, post office, Fennville hardware and canning factory, Eddie Tenney's and Lois Nelson's were especially good.

Christmas programs will be presented in the Fennville Baptist and Methodist churches on Dec. 24. Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held at the New Richmond Methodist church Wednesday evening and at Pearl Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Fennville debating team went to Allegan last Wednesday, and took the affirmative side on the bicameral legislature question. Allegan was given the decision.

The Manlius township treasurer, H. G. Becksvort, will be in the following places: Fennville—at Warren Bros. store, Dec. 27, 30, 1937; Jan. 6, 1938—East Saugatuck—in Lubbers & Co. store, Dec. 23, Jan. 4, New Richmond—at Beerborders store, Dec. 28. At home every Friday.

AGNEW

George Edwards, sr., who has been ill at his home for the past week, is much improved.

Joseph Polish, sr., who has been very ill at his home for the past two weeks, is able to be up.

The Sheehan family will be at their home in this vicinity for the holidays. Mrs. Sheehan is spending the winter in Chicago with her sons and daughter, Edward, Howard and Agnes. Miss Marie Sheehan of Lansing and Miss Irene Sheehan from the upper peninsula, will join the family at their home.

Anthony Carny is spending a week in Chicago visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Domers is ill at her home.

The Pigeon Creek Sunday school will have its Christmas program Sunday, December 19, at 2 p.m.

The Agnew school will enjoy its Christmas program Thursday, December 23, at 7:30 p.m. A large attendance is desired.

The Pigeon Creek school is to have its Christmas program Friday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as of December 31, 1937 the undersigned intends to discontinue its small loan business, same being conducted under Act 317 of the Public Acts of the year 1921 of the State of Michigan, and intends to liquidate same.

From and after January 1, 1938 all promissory notes and other evidences of indebtedness which we own will bear interest at a rate of interest not to exceed seven percent (7%) per annum, and we ask all persons, firms, and/or corporations indebted to us in connection with said business to come to our offices in the Peoples State Bank Building, Holland, Michigan, as soon as possible so that the necessary changes in their evidences of indebtedness may be executed by mutual agreement.

Dated: This 14th day of December, A. D., 1937.

EATON AND EATON, INC.

Expires Jan. 8—17038

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. Cora VandeWater, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Aart Van Looyengroed, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 24th day of April, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VAN DE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

LAST MINUTE HOLIDAY

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Stop and Shop Center Solves Christmas Shopping Problem



"Shopping from your car" is a new convenience offered Holland motorists. With hundreds of gifts on display—free parking and quick courteous service, it is an easy way to avoid crowds during the Christmas rush. "There are practical, enjoyable gifts for every member of the family," says Mr. Leonard Stoketee, local Manager of the Firestone Auto Supply and Service Store.

Buy your Christmas needs here. Good merchandise at reasonable prices.

Firestone Auto Supply and SERVICE STORE

Len Stoketee, Manager

Phone 3662 Across from Holland Theatre Holland

Get Your Car Serviced and Ready for Christmas—Before Christmas

At least 48 species of birds in this country will nest in bird houses.

Expires Jan. 8—7501

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 13th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present: Hon. Cora VandeWater, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Hazekamp, alias Hendrik Hazekamp, Deceased.

Isaac Kouw having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

GOVERNORS AND MAYORS

CONGRATULATE KROGER CO. ON SAFE DRIVING RECORD

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23—Governors of 17 mid-western states and mayors of 16 principals cities have joined in congratulating Albert H. Morrill, president of The Kroger Grocery and Baking company, on winning the United States Safety Championship by the truck fleet of the company's Indianapolis branch.

These congratulations, conveyed by letters and telegrams, reflect the widespread interest of high public officials in promoting safety on the highways.

The thirty-three Kroger drivers who established the remarkable record that won for them the safety championship of America, drove 1,086,161 miles during the year ending July 31, 1937, without a single accident. This distance is equal to 44 times around the world.

"Indiana is proud of the drivers of the Indianapolis branch of The Kroger Grocery and Baking company who won the safety championship of the United States," Gov. M. Clifford Townsend of Indiana said. "Their example should do much to promote safe driving throughout the state."

Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio declared, "It was with considerable pleasure I learned of the splendid safety record made by your drivers operating out of Indianapolis. To receive the National Safety Award of the American Truck Association is a distinct achievement and one in which your entire organization may take pride."

"This is indeed a remarkable record and I am sure it will be an incentive for all trucks operating

on the highways to strive to promote greater public safety," wrote Lloyd C. Stark, Missouri's governor. Wired Virginia's governor, George C. Peery, "Extend to your truck drivers my congratulations. I hope it will inspire others to make a similar record."

Governors Elmer A. Benson of Minnesota and Frank Murphy of Michigan wired congratulatory messages to Mr. Morrill in which they expressed the hope that this fine record would serve as an example to others throughout the country.

In his letter to Mr. Morrill, Gov. Hugh White of Mississippi averred, "If all of the Kroger drivers throughout the nation would work for a similar record, I am sure it would do a great deal toward promoting safe driving the United States." In a communication from the Arkansas State House, Gov. Carl E. Bailey wrote, "Through you, as President of The Kroger Grocery and Baking Company, I wish to congratulate the Kroger drivers operating from Indianapolis whose fine record has merited the National Safety Award of the American Truck Association. This is an accomplishment in which you as well as they have every reason to take pride."

"You are to be congratulated on your highway safety record. We who are so interested in highway safety very much appreciate what you are doing," asserted Gov. E. W. Marland of Oklahoma. Gov. Henry Horner, Illinois chief executive, writes, "My sincere congratulations to you for your Indianapolis drivers. One of the tragic and serious problems of the nation today is created by the number of accidents which are taking place daily on the highways. Only with strong public sentiment for safe and sane driving and rigid enforcement of traffic laws can the problem be solved."

Adding his words of praise, Gov. Nelson G. Kraschel writes Mr. Morrill, "I hasten to congratulate you on the splendid safety record made by your trucks operating out of Indianapolis. The growing volume of freight transported on our highways will create an increasing safety hazard unless it is properly regulated by private initiative and government control. You have found, by all odds, the best solution of the problem."

"Let me, through you, felicitate your Indianapolis truck group," read the letter from Kentucky's governor, Albert B. Chandler. "Tremendously interested in highway safety, I want to lend every encouragement to those who are endeavoring to reduce the alarming number of highway accidents."

"Such performances as this are very heartening to all of us who are interested in public safety," wrote Gov. Walter A. Huxman of Kansas. Gov. Gordon Browning sent word from Tennessee's executive offices that "Nothing could be more commendable than this fine cooperation in making travel safer on our highways. There is a record they have a full right to be proud of and no praise can be too great for their wonderful accomplishment."

To his congratulations Gov. Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina added, "I trust that the activities of this American Truck Association will aid in encouraging safety on our highways, and I think the Indianapolis crew of your organization is entitled to special commendation for its successful efforts along this line."

DINE and DANCE!

at the

Warm Friend Tavern

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 8:30 P.M. TILL??

Special---

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

An Orchestra with Enchanting Music Has Been Engaged to Play for a Lovely Floor Show

Make Your Reservations Now as the Party will be limited to 70 Couples

8:30 p. m. to ??

Choice of
Lobster
Porterhouse Steak
Turkey
\$4.00 Per Plate



W. H. LILLARD, Manager



May This Christmas Bring You Joy
and Happiness and May It Bring
Each Little Girl and Boy all the Fun
and Gladness of that Long Waited
For Day

MICHIGAN GAS
AND
ELECTRIC COMPANY

SEASONS GREETINGS

2 Days To Shop 'Till Christmas YONKER'S DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store
20 West 8th St.—Holland, Mich.

Cum-Bac Toys	10c
4-5-6 Pick-up Sticks	25c
Whole Cherries lb.	29c
Broken Christmas Mix lb.	19c
Prince Albert lb.	70c
Billfolds	49c
Evening in Paris Perfume	55c to \$2.75

MUFFLERS Make THE IDEAL GIFT



ALL-WOOL
or
ALL-SILK
97c
up to
\$2.95

NECKWEAR Pure Silk

Silks in plain colors,
paisleys, dots and pat-
terns. Excellent qual-
ity, the kind you'll
give proudly! Silk tip-
ped.

48c - \$1.50

The Lokker Rutgers Co.
39 East 8th St. Phone 3237 Holland

FOR SALE: Hobby—learn to play
Piano Accordion. Instrument and
private lessons—only \$1.25 week-
ly. Meyer Music House, 17 West
8th St., Holland.

WANTED—FEMALES—We have
a few openings for bright, ener-
getic girls. Security Sportswear
Co., 13th St. and Van Rente
Ave., Holland, Mich.

LOCAL NEWS

The Young Men's Bible Class of
First Reformed Church, of which
Dick Boter is teacher, held a meet-
ing in the Boter home on the Park
road Monday evening. About 56 at-
tended.

Miss Lucile Kooyers, daughter
of attorney and Mrs. G. W. Kooyers
of College Ave., submitted to an
appendectomy at Holland hospi-
tal Monday morning and is doing
nicely.

Clarence Veltman, son of the Rev.
and Mrs. D. Veltman, 153 W. 19th
St., who is a student at Washing-
ton University, St. Louis, Missouri,
expects to return home for the hol-
idays tomorrow evening.

Buell Rotman, 19, son of Dave
Rotman of Detroit, and former
resident of Holland, died Monday
after an illness of pneumonia.

Employees of the Board of Public
Works and their families partook

RAY SMITH GIVES PARTY FOR
HIS SERVICE MEN

Ray Smith, agent for the Sin-
clair Oil Co. in Holland and vicin-
ity, threw open his home and the
large recreation room in the base-
ment, 645 Michigan Ave., and en-
tertained thirty-five service sta-
tion men, to whom Mr. and Mrs.
Smith were host and hostess. There
was a fine repast and an excellent
program.

Paul Brown of Grand Rapids was
a special entertainer. His subject
was, "Primitive American Archi-
tecture," which he described
through pictures. Mr. Brown's dis-
course indicated that all houses in
"ye olden days" were not large
structures as was generally sup-
posed, but there were plenty of
small houses and their number
was nearly as great, and thorough-
ly ventilated. Mr. Brown's dis-
course often brought gales of
laughter when he brought in in-
cidents relating to the early archi-
tecture, today obsolete.

There was accordion music, the
singing of peppy songs, in which
everybody joined and the Sinclair
staff enjoyed the annual event.

A highlight in the entertainment
was Olaf T. Gillock of Grand Il-
ven, a slight-of-hand performer. He
gave a delightful exhibition of how
to pull rabbits out of a hat and all
those tricks that these magical
men can conjure up. He brought
many a laugh.

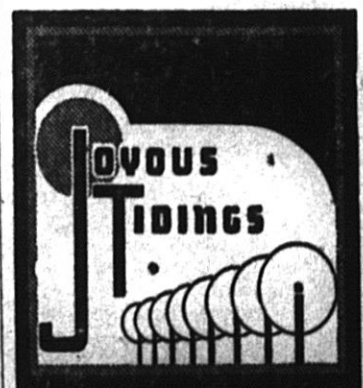
IMMANUEL CHURCH
(Services in the Armory)
C. M. Beerthuis, pastor.

"For unto you is born this day
in the City of David, a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord." Luke
2:11.

Morning Service 10:00 A. M.—
Subject "Jesus Christ, Himself."
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.—
Subject, "Why Did Christ Jesus
Really Come?" Special music.

Thursday Evening 7:30—Prayer
and Praise. Bible Study in 1 Cor-
inthians taught by the pastor.

Christmas afternoon at 2:30 o'-
clock a Christmas program will
be given by the Sunday School. All
are welcome.



Season's
Greetings
Jas. Heerspink,
Jeweler

"The Jeweler on the Square"
450 Washington Ave.—Holland

of a Christmas party Monday eve-
ning in the city hall. Welcome was
extended to the guests by Wilma
and John Houtman. Recitations
were given by Robert Koppelaar,
Florence Voorhorst, Jeanne Kop-
penaal, Robert C. Roos, and Louise
Ruth Roos. A cornet duet was ren-
dered by Donald Ihman and Har-
old Karsten, Jr. A string quartet,
led by Amy Haight, presented
several numbers. A piano solo was
played by Mary Ruth Houtman.
Leonard John Vos, Louise and Rob-
ert Roos entertained with appro-
priate songs, and "Away in a Man-
ger" was sung by the children pre-
sent. While the adults participated
in a grab bag, Santa Claus Bert
Smith distributed gifts to the chil-
dren. Refreshments were served.
Hazel Douman, A. C. Roos, Lester
Overway, Bert Smith, Neil
Hartman, and H. J. Karsten were
in charge of party arrangements.
Tuesday at 2 p. m., funeral ser-
vices were held from the Baron
Funeral home in Zeeland for Wie-
be Vander Velde, 82, who died Sat-
urday night at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. Jacob Hop of this
city. The Rev. A. Jabany officiated
at the services, burial taking place
in Zeeland cemetery. Survivors are
four daughters, Mrs. Hop, and Mrs.
Henry Middlehoek of Zeeland, Mrs.
William Nykamp of Imlay City,
and Mrs. David Nagelkirk of Grand
Rapids; a son, Peter of James-
town; two brothers, Charles of
Zeeland, and Martin of Moline; ten
grandchildren, and one great grand-
child.

Burning Church Mortgage Draws Large Audience

(Continued from Page One)

possible. Our hearts are overflowing
this hour with appreciation and
thanks to all.

In the midst of today's exultation
your minister suggests we all
pause for a moment to thank God
and take courage. Our work is far
from completion. The spiritual de-
velopment must now keep pace with
our material success. Let us deep-
en our spiritual lives so that this
is brought to pass, ere we have
wrought in vain. 'It is for us to
be dedicated here to the unfinish-
ed work.' The services of this day
with the burning of the mortgage
papers, affords new hope and the
promise of a great advance for the
comrades of Christ in this city. The
history of this church is written
in the lives of the people. Its in-
fluence spreads as the years pass.
Its place in the community grows
broader as the effect of its work is
realized. This church is strong to-
day because of the work done yes-
terday. Yet it must always look in-
to the future. It was in this spirit
the campaign to clear the church of
all indebtedness was launched. To-
day the campaign booms gloriously.
The work has been well done. The
Conference Minutes informs us
that we have a church, a social unit

and a paragon valued at eighty-
four thousand dollars. This is all
clear of debt. To the men who have
led us, thanks! To the people who
have given, thanks! To those who
have prayed for this cause, thanks!
To those who have scattered faith
during these days, thanks! To
those who have cheered us along
the way, thanks! To Almighty God
we humbly pray, "Thine the vic-
tory."

Appreciatively yours, WILLIAM
G. FLOWERDAY.

Preceding the burning of the
mortgage program the Sunday
morning Christmas feature was
presented. The services were open-
ed with the playing of "The Christ-
mas Song" by Adam, a piano-organ
duet by Mrs. E. Dams, pianist, and
Mrs. H. J. Masselink, pipe organ-
ist. The selection was followed by
the invocation by the Rev. William
G. Flowerday, church pastor. Af-
ter a hymn by the audience, the
senior choir of the church sang,
"Arise and Shine" by Maker.

Taking as his text the passage
found in Luke 2:15, "Let us now
go even unto Bethlehem," the Rev.
Flowerday delivered the Christmas
Sermon, entitled, "The Christmas
Lyrical." He strongly stressed the
fact the church members were deep-
ly interested — love shown by the
people of the parish during the past
few months in raising the indebted-
ness of the church made itself evi-
dent. Referring to the birth of
Christ, the pastor stated, "It was
the most momentous event in all
human history, but even a child
can understand it. Why was this
birth revealed to the shepherds
first, and why not to the intellectual
giants? Because the wise, the fam-
ous, and the leaders of the com-
munity were filled with other trou-
bles, worries, and anxieties.

"Christ came as the Saviour. A
Saviour is just what the world
needs. The world needed a Saviour
1937 years ago, and needs Him to-
day. Christ may be born in Beth-
lehem a thousand times, but, if He
does not come into the heart of
each of us, of what use is His com-
ing?"

It can be truly stated that this
Christmas gathering of the First
Methodist Episcopal Church, aug-
mented by many friends, was a
most memorable one and an occa-
sion that will remain long in the
minds and hearts of those who par-
ticipated. It is a paramount epoch
in the history of the local congre-
gation.

Funeral services are to be held
Friday at 1 p. m. from the home
and at 1:30 p. m. from Overisel
Christian Reformed church for
Mannes Toonstra, 76, Overisel res-
ident, who died Wednesday at 4 a.
m., at the home of John Nyhuis,
his brother-in-law, in Overisel. The
Rev. G. J. Vande Riet will take
charge of the services and burial
will take place in Overisel ceme-
tery. Mr. Toonstra was a bachelor.
He was a member of Overisel Chr.
Reformed church. The brother-in-
law, at whose home he died, and
two sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Oelman of
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of Holton, survive.

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of Holton, survive.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By ANN PAGE

FOOD supplies and prices are such
as to help a lean budget stretch
over a lot of Christmas and pre-hol-
iday fare. Meats are lower, with beef
down to last year's holiday level, and
poultry is reasonable in price. Butter
is high, but eggs, though higher, are
still reasonable for the season.

Apples, oranges and nuts, suggestive
of knobby stockings hung from the
mantelpiece, are all plentiful and in-
expensive. Cranberries are about half
last year's price.

Plentiful supplies of all old-fash-
ioned and traditional vegetables are in
market together with fresh green
beans, lima beans, broccoli, mush-
rooms, spinach and a variety of salad
greens.

A Christmas Eve supper, Christmas
dinner and Sunday dinner follow.

CHRISTMAS EVE SUPPER
Creamed Seafood in Pastry Shells
Baked Potatoes Green Salad
Hot Biscuits Butter
Fruit Cup Tea or Coffee

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Oysters or Chilled Fruit Juices
Celery Olives
Roast Stuffed Turkey Giblet Gravy
Sweet or White Potatoes
Buttered Onions
Green Vegetable Cranberry Sauce
Rolls and Butter
Plum Pudding Lemon and Hard Sauce
Coffee

SUNDAY DINNER
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Cold Turkey Hot Dressing and Grav
Potato Croquettes Brussels Sprouts
Green Salad
Bread and Butter
Hot Mince Pie
Coffee



—We are showing an unusually fine assortment of Blooming Plants,
Cut Flowers, Novelties, Laurel Roping, Holly, etc.
—You can bring joy into your home—and others—by "Saying Mer-
ry Christmas With Flowers"

OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK!
Ebelink's Flower Shop
Phone 9496—Greenhouse Phone 5425—238 River Avenue

White's Market

Telephone 9776 236 River Ave.
Holland, Mich.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS, DUCKS,
GEESSE AND TURKEYS

FRESH SELECT AND STANDARD OYSTERS

CHRISTMAS-WRAPPED HAM AND BACON
(IDEAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT)

PRIZE LAMB NOW ON SALE
(FROM THE STOCK SHOW)

PICNIC HAMS—SHANKLESS
4 TO 6 LBS. AVERAGE—22c LB.

CHOICE STOCK SHOW BEEF ROASTS

FRESH AND SALTED FISH

WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR
OTHER SPECIALS



G. BUIS & SON
88 East Eighth St. Phone 2167—Holland

SAVE! THIS advertisement worth
\$1 from Jan. 3 to Jan. 15 on any
of our Permanent Waves regard-
less of price or method. Call
early for appointment. Holland
Beauty Shop, 188 1/2 River Ave.
Phone 2212. c4152

A FEW LEFT!
FOR SALE:—A few part-wool
single-colored plaid blankets
size 0x80 inches. Will sell for
89c each.—Peter Mass Furni-
ture Co., 50 West 10th St., near
River Ave.—Phone 2011, Hol-
land, Mich.

Holiday FOOD VALUES at all A&P FOOD STORES



Fancy Hard Candy	lb.	10c
Peanut Brittle	lb.	10c
Candy 100% FILLED FRUIT CENTERS	2 lbs.	25c
Large Candy Canes	3 for	10c
Assorted French Creams	2 lbs.	25c
Chocolate Drops A REAL VALUE	lb.	10c
Jumbo Roasted Peanuts	2 lbs.	25c
Walnuts CALIFORNIA SOFT SHELL	lb.	21c
Fancy Mixed Nuts	lb.	21c
Pecans PAPER SHELL	lb.	21c
Soft Twist Bread	1 lb. loaf	8c
Mince Meat QUEEN ANNE	pkg.	10c
Plum Pudding SERVES SIX	1-lb. tin	29c
Candied Peels CITRON ORANGE-LEMON	pkg.	10c
Yukon Ginger Ale PALE	3 24-oz. bottles	25c
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Sparkle GELATIN DESSERT	6 pgs.	25c
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Ann Page Jelly CURRANT GRAPE-RASP.	2 8-oz. glasses	25c
Sweet Pickles FANCY GRADE	pt. jar	19c
Del Monte Raisins SEEDLESS	pkg.	10c
Bell's Poultry Seasoning	pkg.	10c
Dole's Pineapple SLICED	2 14-oz. cans	25c
8 o'Clock Coffee	lb.	18c

French's Mustard	9-oz. jar	13c
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Scot Towels ECONOMICAL	roll	10c
Waldorf Tissue A VALUE	4 rolls	19c
Wings Cigarettes	carton	97c
Hershey's Cocoa	2 1-lb. cans	25c
Hershey's Chocolate	2 1/2-lb. bars	25c
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ROTARY PLAYS HOST TO THE YOUTHS FROM ORTHOPEDIC SCHOOL

The Holland Rotary Club, Wm. Berg, president, played host to 24 youngsters of the Holland Orthopedic school at its annual Christmas party held at the Warm Friend Tavern Thursday noon. Santa Claus was present in person, and showed the "kids" a really fine time. Christmas in many lands was depicted by the children and a play was also given by them. Teachers, children, and board of education members were present. About 100 in all, attended the meeting.

The group taught by Miss Donna Lindsley presented a play, "Tiny Tim." Members of Miss Verda Hawkins' class of younger children of the room explained the celebration of Christmas in other countries. All characters were costumed for the occasion.

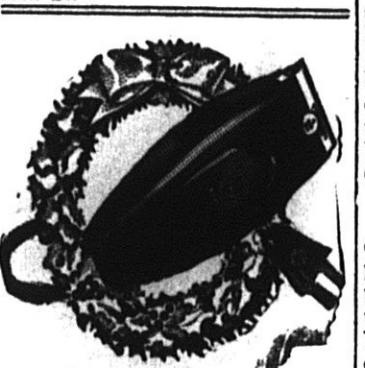
"Santa Claus" William Lowry handed out gifts to the children and presented "Yuletide" gifts to members of the club. Mimeographed newspapers and Christmas cards composed by children of the Orthopedic room, were handed to members of the Rotary Club. Handwork made by boys in the room was exhibited. Ten children who had never before attended a Rotary party were present at Thursday's meeting.

Shawwood, Louwma, Calvin Mooney, Bernard Fisher, LeRoy Wheaton, Dale Y. Hey, Alvin Bos, George Boersma, Billy Dethorff, Dorothy Van Der Bie, Donna Lokker, Lillian Dalman, Ruth Bottjes, Ella Vander Hill, Duane Vander Yacht, Geneva De Graaf, Noreen Taylor, Norma Venhuizen, Helen McClure, Dorothy Van Ark, Leonie Westerhof, Elizabeth Bareman, and Alma Bouwman were members of the Orthopedic room who were present.

Miss Alma Koertge, city nurse; Miss Caroline Hayes, principal of Washington school, and Gerald Haworth, manual training instructor at the school, attended the party, as well as did the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Olet, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lampen, Mayor Henry Geerlings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes, Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Lampen, Mrs. G. Kollen, and Mr. and Mrs. William Arendshorst.

The Rotary Club is an annual event to which the Orthopedic children look forward every year. It is a truly worthy cause, since it does a great deal to bring cheer into the lives of the physically handicapped children. The party was the climax of a year of work with the crippled children by the Rotarians. The club has held a clinic for children for 13 years. It purchases a great deal of equipment, while the state pays expense for medical treatment.

Miss Helen Mae Dowd, junior high school student, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowd at Fibre, upper peninsula. She has been staying with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst, on East 21st St.



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BUSINESS MEETING AT 4TH REFORMED CHURCH HELD

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Fourth Reformed Church was held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Devotions were led by Mrs. H. Van Dyke, and readings were given by Mrs. G. Giebink and Mrs. W. Wolvius. Mrs. H. Van Dyke was elected president of the society. Other officers include vice president, Mrs. W. Wolvius; secretary, Mrs. A. Kasten; assistant secretary, Mrs. G. Visscher; treasurer, Mrs. B. Olgers; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. Elenbaas; mission treasurer, Mrs. J. Vanden Elst; benevolent treasurer, Mrs. T. Klavert; assistant mission-benevolent treasurer, Mrs. H. Troost; sewing committee, Mrs. Troost and Mrs. G. Visscher; and refreshment committee, Mrs. J. Steffens. Mrs. H. Strove, assistant to Mrs. J. Steffens, was in charge of refreshments.

GRAND HAVEN WANTS GLADIOLUS MEETING

An official invitation has been extended by Mayor Richard Le Cook of Grand Haven to George Wentworth, Battle Creek, president of the State Gladiolus society, to hold the annual show in Grand Haven next August. Grand Haven was chosen as the show place last summer.

CHARGE OF NEGLIGENT HOMICIDE IS PLACED AGAINST DETROIT MAN

Floyd Woodward, Detroit, was bound over to circuit court, charged with negligent homicide, by Justice Howard C. Erwin of Coopersville, following an examination. Bonds were fixed at \$500 which were furnished.

Wood is accused of being responsible for the death of Mrs. Phillip Cowan of Detroit, a former Grand Rapids woman who was a bride of four months, when the car she was riding in crashed into the rear of a beer truck driven by Woodward on US-16, just east of Coopersville.

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Leaves Don't Break off; are Shed by Trees

Phenomenon of Falling Leaf Most Interesting of Nature's Planning

When a leaf releases its hold on the branch from which it has hung since it burst from its bud last spring and floats gently to the ground, the natural assumption is that it has dried up and broken off, writes Paul Davey, tree surgeon, in the "Washington Star."

If you will pick it up, however, you will find that the end of its stem shows no break. It is a smooth surface and shows no sign of ever having been attached to anything. Had you pulled that same leaf from its branch in the growing season it would have been so tightly attached that a shred of bark would have been pulled off with it, and the end of the leaf stem would have been moist, like an open wound in a branch.

The phenomenon of a falling leaf is one of the most interesting of all nature's wonderful planning.

Is Food Factory

During the growing season the leaf is the food factory. To it are carried the soluble foods drawn up from the earth. From it are distributed those foods after sunlight has worked the chemical changes which make them digestible to the tree. Tiny passages lead from the leaf stem to the twig or branch to which it hangs, and through these passages the raw food passes to the leaf and the prepared food passes out of the leaf on its way to feed the tree.

If you could examine the growing leaf under a strong microscope in the growing season, you would see that at the point where the leaf stem is attached to the tree there are thin plates of a different material than the rest of the stem. As the season advances, these plates change their character, becoming corky, although still adhering closely.

Leaf Falls

But when the season comes when the food manufacturing functions of the leaf no longer work, these plates become harder, the openings through which the food supply and sap have passed close, and finally the stem, one attached to the leaf to which it has hung, dry out so much that they no longer hold.

When that time comes they separate, the leaf floats to the ground with the end of its stem as clean and dry as though it had never been attached to anything, and the twig or branch shows a tiny, smooth scar which will not permit any loss of sap.

There is the same definite plan for the dropping of fruit or nuts. The ripened apple which falls leaves its stem and branch to which it was attached, because stem and branch had their separating plates. The ripened nut is prepared for severance from the tree in the same manner.

Of course, a high wind or other force may separate many leaves from branches before their time is fully come, but if a deciduous tree could be protected entirely from wind, its leaves would all fall just the same.

A group of friends held a party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Huyser, of Lincoln Ave. A four-reel motion picture was shown, and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newhouse, Miss Alice Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Vree, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vanderbeek and son, Jerry John, were among those who attended the party.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Danhof Friday evening entertained members of the consistory of Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed Church at their home. James A. Brouwer, past member of the consistory and one of the oldest members of the church, was guest of honor. Prizes in games were awarded to John Greengood, James R. Voss, and Mrs. C. De Graaf. Mrs. De Graaf presented a reading, and T. Butler read the budget. A two-course lunch was served. About 40 were present.

SOUND SYSTEM IS DONATED TO CHURCH

An amplifying sound system with two loud speakers to broadcast church music from the church tower, has been given the First Christian Reformed church in Grand Haven by two of its members, John C. Dirkse, and John Donselaar, Grand Haven radio engineers. The two men completed equipment for the building, at Fulton and North Fourth street, after a year of work.

Rev. J. G. Van Dyke, pastor of the church, said few records would be used but organ and choral music would be broadcast. Speakers in the tower face the south and east and the tone carries considerable distance. The First Christian Reformed church and First Reformed church in downtown Grand Haven are now both equipped with sound systems.

Completion of the gift was announced at the First Christian Reformed congregational meeting last night at which the annual budget of \$4,334.55 was adopted. Kars Petersen and Henry Huisman were elected elders; Herman Bramer, John Diephouse and William Sloomaker, deacons. Retiring are Abram Bulthuis and Joseph La Maire, elders and Dick Boers, Barney Petersen and Herman Spoelma, deacons.

OTTAWA COUNTY SAFE ROBBERIES ACQUITTED; ARE GUILTY ANYWAY

Assistant prosecutor M. R. Bolt said today that Anthony Klimas, 20, and Victor Kavalauskas, 23, had confessed a series of western Michigan safe robberies including one at Grand Haven of which they had been acquitted.

Bolt said the youths had confessed the \$2400 robbery of a safe at the Grand Rapids Baking Co. Nov. 13; an \$85 safe robbery at the Campbell Lumber Co. at Comstock Park August 24; breaking into the safe at the Sparta Elevator Co. last August but getting no money; a futile effort to open the safe of the Sparta Coal Co. and the \$309.85 robbery of the safe in the office of the Nelting Coal Co. at Grand Haven, September 3.

Klimas and Kavalauskas were held for Grand Haven police last fall but efforts to convict them of the Grand Haven robbery failed for lack of adequate identification.

A Christmas party was held Thursday evening at the home of Leonard Visser in honor of Mr. Visser and Mrs. Martin Dekker, twin brother and sister, who celebrated their 66th birthday anniversaries. The two have lived as next door neighbors for the past 40 years. Roger and Betty Kuiken sang for the occasion. A two-course lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Sterken of Grandville, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sterken of Granville. Others Arthur Visser, Mr. and Mrs. Deitra Visser, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kuiken and children, Ruth, Lois, Betty and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barton and daughter, Vesta, Miss Margaret Tibbe, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dekker, Leonard Dekker, Jennie Dekker and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Visser.

The annual Christmas program at Holland high school was held on Friday afternoon in the auditorium. The senior girls' sextette opened the program with several Christmas carols. Mayor William Tappan was in charge. A play entitled "Christmas Neighbors" was given by the fourth hour speech class at the school under the direction of Freeman Vander Ploeg and Miss Mary Ten Cate. Members of the cast were Betty Lenhouls, Helen Ripley, Rose Vander Schol, Anita Cherven, Julius Karsten, Maria Koetsier, Elmer Brandt, and Mildred Borr. Stage managers were Ed Klomparsen and Phil Harrington. "Santa Claus" Gordon Michmerhuizen presented gifts to Coaches Eddie Danson and Gerald Breen, to the janitors, and to Principal J. J. Riemersma. Contributions for the "poor baskets" were presented with a skit by each of the seven wards. Donations were the largest in the history of the school, it was disclosed by authorities.

Mrs. John Van Raalte, 273 West 32nd St., who underwent a serious operation at Holland hospital on Dec. 7 is continually improving.

BENEFIT SOCIETY OF FIRST REFORMED CHURCH ELECTS

The Benefit Society of First Reformed Church held its annual business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John De Boer, 59 East Seventh St., Ralph Zoet, president of the society, presiding. About 45 were present. A. A. Nienhuis gave a brief speech. Music was furnished by the City Mission orchestra. Nearly 40 new members were added to the group at the meeting. Officers elected at the meeting include: president, Ralph Zoet; vice president, Peter Dryer; secretary, Peter Nienhuis; treasurer, Henry Plakke; and board of trustees members: Henry Leeuw, to fill temporarily the place of J. Wabeke, who is to be absent from the city for some time; John De Boer, and Henry Weaver.

C. E. UNION MEET

EARLY IN 1938

At a regular monthly meeting of the C. E. union held in Third Reformed church Monday night, preliminary arrangements were made for the annual Holland C. E. union banquet, to be held Feb. 4. First Reformed church will be the scene of the affair. Chairman for the event is Miss Margaret Van Kampen, and sub-chairman is Loyd Van Lente. Ernest S. Marks, executive secretary of the state C. E. union, will be principal speaker.

A union meeting was announced for Jan. 11. Rev. George Sweet of Indiana will be the speaker, and Mr. Marks, state secretary, will show motion pictures of the C. E. convention held recently in Grand Rapids. Dr. Raymond B. Druker of New York city will lead the Valentine day meeting on Feb. 14. Representatives from First, Third, Fourth, Trinity, North Holland, Ebenezer, Central Park churches were present. The meeting was presided over by Miss Luella Nykerk, union president.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC BEING HEARD FROM TOWER

Christmas music is being broadcast from the tower of the First Christian Reformed church, Grand Haven between 5 and 5:30 p. m. and 9 and 9:30 p. m. every evening. Sunday morning between 11 a. m. and noon, Christmas week the music will be played each evening from 5:30 to 6 p. m.

On Christmas Eve and Christmas it will be a part of the Yuletide activities at intervals.

Catherine Cockran, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelis, and Billy Nelis are spending the holiday season with Major and Mrs. N. A. Nash, at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Wild Life Is Destroyed in Neighborhood

RABBIT HUNTERS DISCOVER BODIES OF THREE DEER NEAR HAMILTON AND KALAMAZOO RIVER BOTTOMS

Harry Plotts, state conservation officer reported recently that three deer had been shot in Allegan county, probably during the recent hunting season. Rabbit hunters reported the deer to the conservation officer during the week, finding them in their pursuit of rabbits just before the snow blanketed the ground.

The deer, all part of the herd on the project of the Farm Security administration, were protected game in this section of the state, and hunters who shot them apparently forgot that they are sometimes referred to as "sportsmen."

Plotts subscribed to the theory that all had been shot during the deer season and had been left to lie where they were wounded. Largest of the deer was found near New Richmond. It was brought to Allegan where it was found to weigh 270 pounds, and was then put on display in front of the Maentz Sanitary market. Another weighing 175 pounds with eight-pointed antlers was found near Hamilton. The third was found along the banks of the Kalamazoo river in Heath township, and weighed somewhat less than the others.

The conservation officer reported that one of the deer had been shot with a rifle, a second with buckshot, and the third with birdshot. Apparently none had been killed outright. All probably suffered severely from their wounds before succumbing to the pain inflicted by the unsportsmanlike hunters. Without the help of those interested in preserving the deer of this vicinity, as an attraction nowhere else so close to the centers of population, it will do no good to plant the deer here, the conservation officer pointed out. Anyone having information which might lead to the arrest of one of the violators should get in touch with Mr. Plotts in Allegan.

The deer herd which started from a few in captivity owned by a wealthy resorter on Lake Michigan near Saugatuck, now numbers at least 800 and their home is in the Kalamazoo river bottoms not far from New Richmond.

"Student Personal and Guidance Work" was the topic discussed by Prof. Paul Brouwer, assistant to Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope College, at a meeting of the Sons of the Revolution, Friday night at the A. C. V. R. Gilmore home, 12th St. and College Ave.

Civ. Assessor Peter H. Van Ark and Mrs. Van Ark spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

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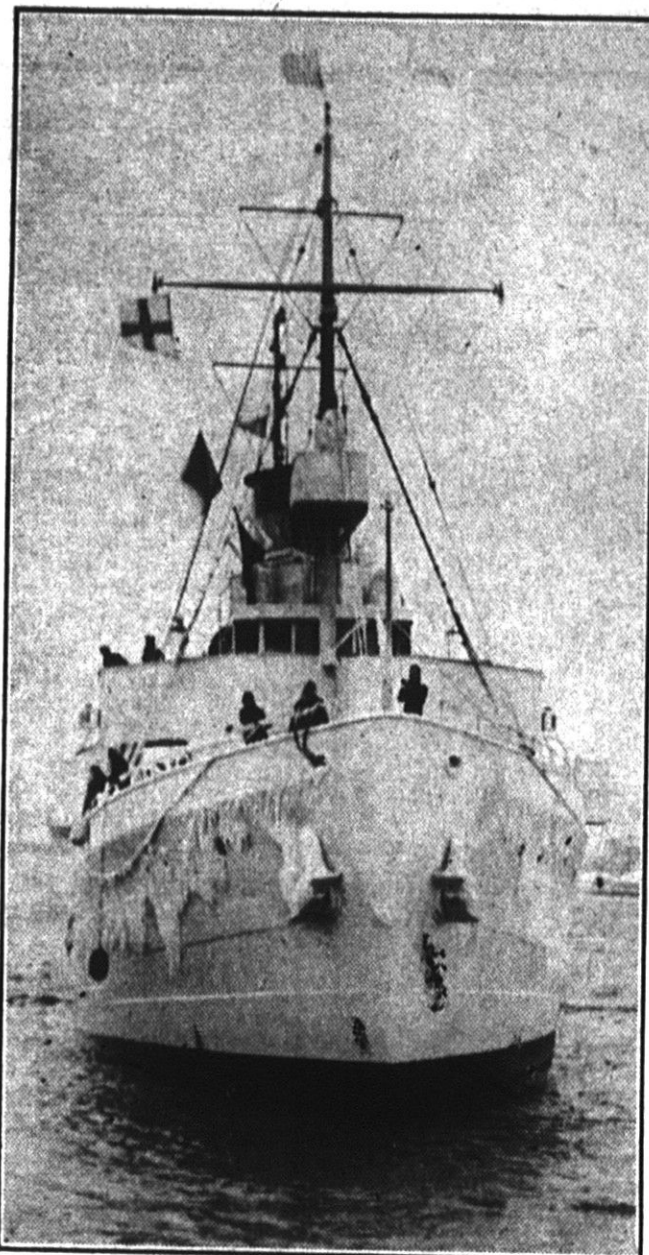
He was renamed teacher and the following officers were re-elected: President, Franklin Kieft; vice president, Martin Boon; secretary, Fred Boschma, and treasurer, Clarence Reenders.

SNOW HAMPER TRAPPERS

The heavy snowfall in Douglas has hampered trappers, who report their catch of fur-bearing animals so far this season is about one-third of normal. Traps are set along the Kalamazoo river for mink, muskrats and opossum.



CUTTER ESCANABA OPENS TWO HARBORS ON LAKE MICHIGAN



The United States Coast Guard cutter Escanaba returned today from the first call for ice-breaking this year at Michigan City and South Haven. The ship was called to release fish tugs from the slush ice that had jammed the Michigan City harbor.

On the return trip the South Haven harbor was cleared. This is the earliest date for ice-breaking in lake harbors that the ship has experienced since she was as-

signed to Grand Haven in 1932.

Grand Haven fish tugs have been going in and out of the harbor as the river has been open from the Coast Guard station to the lake. Some ice has formed out in the lake but thus far it has not interfered with the little boats which reach their nets every day possible as this is the trout and whitefish season. Few whitefish have been caught here since the deep trap nets operated three years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyk and son, Howard, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempfers, Monday evening.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS DEC. 24 AT 7:30 SHARP

The D. A. R. will again sponsor Christmas carol singing on Christmas Eve at Centennial Park. They have again asked us to lead the singing.

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Mr. John Perkowsky has promised to transpose the music for four brass instruments, which in itself is a big task. The Board of Public Works will light the tree. The city will see to the snow removed. The Boy Scouts will see that you are provided with sheets listing the songs. After the carol singing, the Girls Glee Club, directed by Trixie Moore, will go to the hospital and sing for half an hour. Will the people of Holland do their part and come out? Let us make this an event worth while. In case of stormy weather, Mayor Geerlings will give us the use of the City Hall.

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Are There Fewer Pheasants This Year?

Pheasants were less abundant during the bird hunting season this fall than last year due probably to a wet nesting season, the game division of the department of conservation reports on the basis of a checkup with hunters and farmers. Pheasants were apparently more plentiful in a few areas but showed a decrease in a number of sections elsewhere. Many young birds not yet in mature plumage were seen, especially during the first days of the season. Some hunters who were questioned stated that the report of a drop in population since last year may have been due to the fact that ground cover was much heavier this year, rather than to an actual scarcity of birds.

A census of hunters indicated that the heaviest hunting was in the "thumb" district. A total of 2,180 hunters were contacted on the federally-owned prairie farm located ten miles south of Saginaw, 143 were checked on the south end of

Grosse Ile and 356 in other regions.

A blind fawn found near Glennie about a month ago and taken to the Iosco game refuge appears to be recovering its sight, George Egbert, refuge keeper, reports. The fawn's affliction was noticed when the animal was seen to run into a tree and knock itself down while trying to escape from a potato field near Glennie. The fawn has been fed on a diet of acorns and has been kept penned up to prevent it from injuring itself by further collisions.

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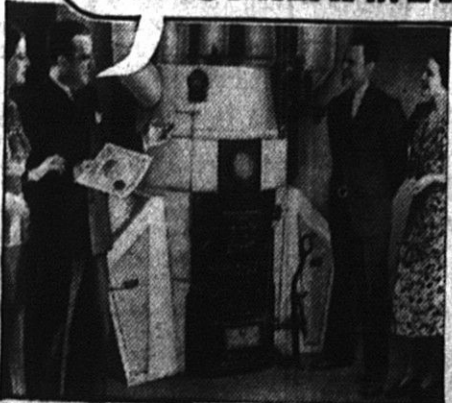
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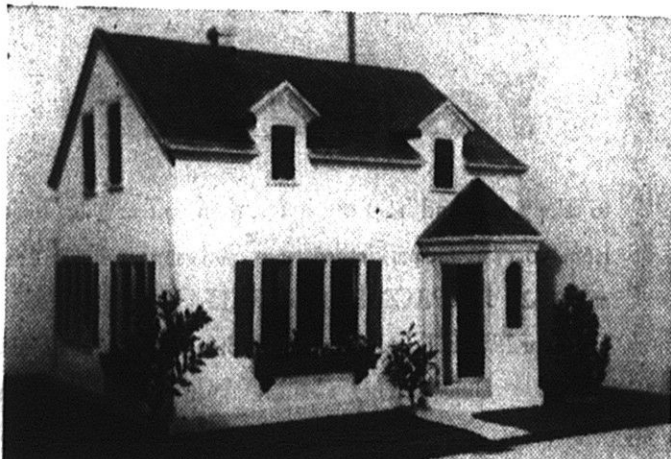
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Beavers Help Draw
Birds, It Seems

It has been frequently noted throughout Michigan where beaver have become established that their dam building operations, backing up waters as they do, has a tendency to eventually attract many aquatic birds that seldom visited the areas before. This is true of the herons, bitterns, wild ducks and

swamp and marsh song and insectivorous birds. New York has had the same experience. In 1920 three pairs of beaver were captured in the Adirondacks and given the freedom of Bear Mountain Park, 40 miles north of New York City on the Hudson. The 600 acres of the park are all descendants of those six individuals. The change they have brought about in the local

bird life is amazing. It is true that the dams created along the little streams in the hills killed some trees, but then, a woodland with a few dead trees harbors a greater variety of bird life than a more verdant, unbroken, timber lot. Prior to 1920 there was but one record of the Louisiana water thrush in the area. Now it nests near every pond, and lately the Northern water thrush has bred, too. Wood ducks are now well distributed through the park where they formerly did not occur at all. The present flycatcher and the tree swallow nest in the tall dead stubs in the standing water. About some of the older ponds, where sedges and grasses are more luxuriant, the red-winged blackbird breeds. The humidity of the whole area has been affected by the ponds.

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THE YEAR Old and New

By Philander Johnson
in the Washington Star

HAPPY NEW YEAR comes to view.
I'll say "Happy Old Year!" too.
Since a share of happiness
Lies in memories we possess.

Old year, we cannot forget
Duties that were bravely met.
Nor the courage that was taught
When the hours with doubt were fraught.

Old year, 'mid the shades of gloom
You have offered many a smile,
Like the sunshine, clear and warm,
That must conquer every storm.

Be the future what it may,
Pioneers have shown the way.
Happy New Year comes to view—
I'll say "Happy Old Year!" too.

Two New Year's
Organ Hunters

ANN HUDSON hadn't recovered from the shock of the first Christmas present her husband, Phil, had given her, their first holiday together. Hadn't she always dreamed of receiving a nice car or a fur coat, or something equally as nice? But he had laid just a fifty-cent piece at her plate Christmas morning. All he could afford just now, he said.

"Ann, dear, get on your wraps, dig out the fifty-cent piece and let's spend New Year's day by attending Hartman's farm sale just north of Morton City, today," he urged. "You know Frank Hartman had some grand antiques and maybe you can make that fifty cents pay interest by investing it." He loved to tease her.

Everyone in Fletcher and Putnam counties had had the same idea and by the time the Hudsons reached the Hartman farm Ann had quit being heartbroken and disappointed over her insignificant gift.

"There's one thing, they won't be able to give away here," a neighbor told Ann. "That's that pair of old reed organs over yonder. One belonged to Mrs. Hartman and the other to her Ma before her. No one will so much as carry an organ home these days!"

That set Ann wondering, but when Phil started the truck homeward, he was the one who was wondering. "You always know best, honey, but won't you let me in on the secret? Why the two organs at two bits each, please?"

"Just to tease, I'm not telling, but you must admit I got a lot of music for four bits, Phil."

Spring displaced the winter and along came the summer and with it a round of county and state fairs, exhibits and the like. And when the prize lists were being published, one item stood out like a sore thumb—"Extra classification—Antique reed organs—oldest and finest group display: First, second and third prizes, Mrs. Phil Hudson—\$30.00." That was a sample of the prizes Ann collected throughout that summer and she and Phil attended farm sales everywhere, hunting rare old reed organs which Ann tinkered with, polished, mended, played and finally exhibited, dates and all. She had started something, for others were delving into the organ collecting hobby.

New Year's morning rolled around again and Phil found a tiny envelope at his plate. "Just a little note from Mrs. Hudson."

Ann and Phil attended Farm Sales Hunting Old Organs.

gift and a little interest on that four-bit investment you financed last year. Let's hunt up a farm sale to celebrate the day, too, Phil. What say?"

"Sure, but it's 82 miles away so we'd better get going. What's 82 miles in the lives of two organ hunters?" he gibed back.

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NOTICE

Notice to all holders of certificates of Participation in the Trustee and Segregated Assets of the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that on and after December 15, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., a 10% liquidating dividend will be available to the holders of Certificates of Participation in the Trustee and Segregated Assets of the First State Bank.

To obtain a liquidating dividend, Certificate holders must present their Certificates in person or by duly authorized attorney at the offices of the Trust in the Tower Clock Building at the corner of River and Eighth Streets for proper endorsement.

No payments will be made prior to December 15th, 1937. No Certificates will be transferred until December 27th, 1937. R. A. Hoek, Edward Garvelink and C. Vander Meulen, Trustees of Segregated Assets of the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan.

Expires Jan. 1—17024

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County, on the 6th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Helen Havens, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 13th day of April, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Harriet Swart, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 1—13317

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County, on the 8th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gretje Mokma, Deceased.

Isaac Kouw, having filed in said court his third, fourth, and fifth annual accounts as Executor of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and also for authority to distribute part of the assets among the legatees and devisees of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said accounts, and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

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Present, Hon. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin J. Meraman, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 13th day of April, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

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Expires Jan. 1—14344

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County, on the 10th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Melvin C. Fuller, Deceased.

Isaac Kouw, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 18th day of January, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

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Expires Jan. 1—16745

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County, on the 8th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George A. Laughlin, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Holders of Certificates of Indebtedness of the Holland City Depositors Corporation that a 10% liquidating dividend will be available for distribution on December 15, 1937.

Certificates of Indebtedness must accompany applications for payment. No certificates will be transferred until December 31, 1937.

Payment will commence at 10:00 A. M., December 15, 1937 in the lobby of the Tower Clock Building, corner River and 8th Streets. HOLLAND CITY DEPOSITORS CORPORATION. ARIE TER HAAR, President. JOE KRAMER, Vice President. HENRY A. GEERDS, Sec. Treas.

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Expires Jan. 1—17015

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County, on the 6th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Siermas, Deceased.

It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 13th day of April, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

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Expires Jan. 1—16972

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in the said County, on the 7th day of Dec., A. D., 1937.

Present, Hon. CORA VANDE WATER, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Grimes, Deceased.

Raymond L. Smith, having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January, A. D., 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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LOCAL

C. A. Roos, who had been confined at Holland hospital since he suffered a fractured leg about 20 weeks ago, returned to his home, 100 East 15th St., Thursday.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard E. Vanderbeek of Midland. The child has nine grandparents, one of whom is a step-great-grandfather. They are the Rev. and Mrs. John Vanderbeek, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ter Haar of Holland; Mrs. Alice Loers of Oak Harbor, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ver Hage, rural route No. 3, Zeeland. Mrs. Bernard Vanderbeek is the former Miss Genevieve Ter Haar of this city.

A son was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, 81 West Eighth St., at Holland hospital.

Warning was issued Friday by Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta that motorists who receive court summons for violation must heed summons given them and avoid possible revocation of their driver's licenses.

A stereopticon lecture, "The Madonna in Art," was presented at the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon by Frank Atwood Almy, director of the Hackley Art Gallery at Muskegon. Mr. Almy traced the history of the appearance of the Madonna in art from as far as 1,000 years back up to the present day. Reproductions were included from painters such as Raphael and Michelangelo. Appropriate Christmas decorations were provided for the meeting by Mrs. Clarence Klassen and Mrs. Lucien Raven. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. V. De Pree. Paul Nettinga, Chicago radio and concert tenor, sang several solos. Miss Helen Jensen of Chicago served as accompanist. Group singing of carols was led by Mrs. Arthur A. Visscher, Mrs. Martha Robbins accompanying on the piano. Tea was served following the meeting by Mrs. Elton Goggin and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, and committee. Pouring were Mesdames H. J. De Vries, John Dethmers, R. L. Schiecht, and Orlie A. Bishop.

New officers installed at the annual meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. and A. M., last Wednesday evening, were Willis De Cook, worshipped master; George Straight, senior warden; Marvin Ver Plank, junior warden; Edward Slioter, secretary; Norman Simpson, treasurer; Jerry Pierson, senior deacon; Bruce Graham, junior deacon; Alfred Van Duren, marshal; Bert Schuiteman, chaplain; William Murphy, tyler; Harvey Hanson and Elliot Plewe, stewards. Installing officer was Bert Taylor.

French and German carols were sung at several homes in the city Wednesday night by a group from the modern language department of Holland high school, under the direction of Miss Margaret Randle, teacher at the school. German cookies and hot chocolate were served at Miss Randle's home. The Hansel and Gretel house, made of candy and cookies, about which the students met, was sent to the children's ward of Holland hospital.

The home of Mrs. John Dokter was the scene of a Christmas party held Thursday evening by girls from department 9 of the Hart and Cooley Co. Among those present were Miss Jean Brandt, Miss Helen Dokter, Miss Laughvan Victor, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Miss Loretta Feyen, Mrs. Alma De Waarde, Miss Sue De Weerd, Miss Gertrude Visscher, Mrs. Henrietta Kolen, Mrs. Hazel Plagenhoef, Mrs. Geraldine Plagemars, Miss Geraldine Berentschot, Miss Henrietta Eterbeek, Mrs. Blanche Lamberts, and Mrs. Evelyn Karsten.

NOTICE

To holders of bonds issued by the Society for Christian Education of the Holland Christian Schools, Holland, Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that bonds numbered 1 to 50 inclusive will be due and payable February 1, 1938, and further that bonds numbered 51 to 90 inclusive are hereby called for payment on February 1, 1938, and that interest on same will cease on that date.

OTTO P. KRAMER
PETER SELLES
JAMES BAREMAN
Trustees.

Expires Jan. 10
TAX NOTICE—
PARK TOWNSHIP

Notice to Park Township Taxpayers:—
I will be at the People's State Bank, Holland Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16—First Week.
Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23—Second Week.
Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30—Third Week.
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Santa Via Airplane



Santa, like all moderns, has discarded the old-fashioned sleigh for the modern airplane, in order to make his rounds on time.

Mrs. Louis Ramaker, who, before her marriage recently was Miss Angeline Lampen, was guest of honor at a surprise shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plasman Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plasman and daughter, Glenda Mae, John Plasman, Eleanor Albers, Ruth Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramaker, Mrs. J. H. Agter, Mrs. Dora Lampen, Jennie Arendsen, Jake Vanden Brink, Mamie Plasman, and Justin Lampen were present at the affair.

A Christmas party was presented by Miss Ann Straatsma for members of her Sunday School class of Ninth St. Christian Reformed Church, at her home, Thursday night. Lois Porro, Ruth Wassink, and Audrey Kalmink won prizes in games played. A beautiful lamp was presented to the teacher by the class. A two-course luncheon was served. Julia Klinge, Margaret Moore, Lucille Vos, June Ter Horst, Audrey Kalmink, Elaine Van Oort, Aneluy Tuurling, Lois Porro, Ruth Wassink, Betsy Van Dusen, Betty Venhuizen, Cornelia Casuwe, Marjorie Dams, and Norma De Vries attended the affair.

Set Aside \$150 as Fund to Aid Women's Sports

—Hope College Anchor

BY JEAN HOEKJE

An unusual Christmas present is being given to the women of the college this year in the formation of the new Women's Athletic association, headed by Kit Van Raalte as president, managed by the newly formed Women's Athletic board, and financed by a budget of \$150, as promised by Dr. Wichers.

The purpose of the organization is to foster interest in women's activities, and to encourage competitive sports intramurally only. Games with other institutions may be played on invitation, and the girls' M.I.A.A. field day next spring may be attended, but further than that no intercollegiate competition will be scheduled, according to announcement by the Women's Athletic Board. Both indoor and outdoor sports, in season, are being planned for those interested, by various girls appointed by the board, under the leadership of Jack Schouten.

The Women's Athletic board is composed of two members elected from the A.D.D., Jean Hoekje and Kit Van Raalte, two members elected from the Women's League board, Thelma Kooker and Mary Ruth Jacobs, the presidents of the W.A.L. and A.D.D., Kay Boon and Patsy Ver Hult respectively, Miss Ross, Miss Lichty, and Physical Director Jack Schouten.

The officers of the association, elected from the board by popular vote, are Kit Van Raalte, president, and Mary Ruth Jacobs, secretary. The treasurer, *pro tem*, is Marjorie Van Westenberg, treasurer also of the A.D.D. Membership in the association is open to all women of the college who have paid their college activities fees, and who participate in at least one sport a year.

Plans are being made by the members of the board for the formulation of a merit system in relation to participation in various sports, it being the purpose of the Women's Activities league to present a Durfee Memorial plaque to the most all-around girl at the honor assembly next spring. The association also expects to have a special section of the bulletin board in Van Raalte Hall set aside for its use.

Tabulate Coeds' Preferences
Long desired by women of the college, the athletic program for the coeds took its first step forward two weeks ago when a survey covering all sports of interest was presented and all girls were asked to number their preferences. When results were tabulated, it was found that of the 125 girls who re-

sponded, 74 were interested in basketball, which is now in progress, 73 interested in tennis, 73 interested in bowling, 69 in swimming and skating, 65 in ping-pong and hiking, 52 in volleyball and archery, 48 in golf. Badminton had 43 devotees, hockey, 25; indoor baseball, 22; and soccer, kickball, speedball and deck tennis all less than 20.

With these results in hand, the Women's Athletic board was able to go ahead and plan the sports for the coming seasons. When the present basketball season has ended, Carnegie gymnasium will be open for two days a week for girls' participation in sports. During the winter, ping-pong and badminton will be played on Thursday evenings, and volleyball, indoor baseball, and possibly indoor archery on Saturday mornings. All girls who signed themselves as being interested in these sports will be expected to turn out and participate with comparative regularity. A bowling league is to be formed, and special rates will make it possible for those interested in bowling to play at least once a week. Arrangements are also being made for the use of the Y.W. pool in Grand Rapids by groups from the college. Skating and hiking will be, for the present, up to individual initiative.

Tennis in the Spring

In the spring, the main sport will be tennis, with a special court to be set aside for the sole use of women of the college. Other sports will be: golf, with perhaps a special arrangement with the Holland Country club, baseball, speedball, fieldball, archery, and quoits, with a sprinkling of track training.

Next fall, the association will sponsor hockey, soccer, passball, archery, baseball and hiking.

Those scheduled by appointment of the board to take charge of the various activities which will take place this winter are: for volleyball, Mildred Mulder; Angeline Dornbos and Marthene Van Dyke, assistants; hiking, Catherine Marcle, with Phyllis Newcastle, assistant; skating, Majorie Van Westenberg, with Phyllis Newcastle, assistant; badminton, Jean Hoekje, with Wilma Rowerdink, assistant; swimming, Marjorie Vuyverberg, with Gladys Dornbos and Olive Van Eenwyk, assistants; indoor baseball, Betty Dennison, Frances Price, and Genny Nafe; bowling, Dottie Vanden Bout, with Cleo Olin, assistant; and ping-pong, Lucille Buter with Lenore Vandermaede, assistant. All sports will be under the active direction of Director Jack Schouten, to whom much credit for the success of the plan is due.

GREETINGS



Christmas Seals

are here again!
They protect your home from Tuberculosis

SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

December 26, 1937.
Christian Consecration—Philippians 1:12-26.

Henry Geerlings

This lesson is one of unusual beauty and force. It shows us one of God's noblest men at his best. Paul always reached great heights, but here his soul is finely revealed in the midst of severe chastening. Many a man would have been ready to give up under similar circumstances. He would have set himself to gain his freedom, no matter what the cost or the compromise. But that was not like the apostle. Christ was his life and his goal. He knew no other reason for living than that. He was consumed with the passion of Christ. He would go anywhere, suffer anything, carry any burden, experience any humiliation, if only he could bring a little nearer the rule of Jesus in the hearts of men.

To all appearances Paul made a real sacrifice of material things to become a follower of Christ. He counted all things as loss that he might find his Saviour and dedicate his life to Him and his service. He had back of him a record that was worth telling, and he had before him a goal that was worth cherishing. He devoted his life to Christ because he desired above all things to demonstrate to the world his love for Him. He counted it a genuine pay to labor, to endure hardness, to face trials, not as a matter of show, but solely to do what he believed it was his bounden duty to do. He did not believe that anything else but life itself could satisfy his Lord, nor could it satisfy Him. This life work that he had set before him was not a studied plan, nor a list of rules, not a standard to attain, but a love to express in the service he was sure Christ had laid upon him.

Paul's attitude toward Christian life was unclouded by the furtherance of the gospel. Even when he suffered as an advocate of the gospel, he did not interpret it other than as a joyful service for Christ. His concern was the strengthening of others in the true faith. His example tended in that direction. Of course there were situations that troubled him. Zealous preachers were not following his way of proclaiming the gospel, were even antagonizing him. If they preached the gospel, Paul was satisfied. It worked out like this—Paul was a consecrated Christian, and sincere consecration debars all selfishness and rivalry and jealousy. Paul could find something good even in those who allied themselves against him.

The ultimate purpose of Christian consecration is upholding Christ. Paul's afflictions did not lessen his zeal to preach Christ. Always he found a way to say a good word for his Master. No matter what his hardships were he was never ashamed to stand up for Christ. Even facing possible death at the hands of the opponents of Christ and the gospel did not shake his faith or make him less vigorous in preaching Christ.

Paul showed tremendous courage in saying that he was willing to keep on suffering and sacrificing in the service of Christ for the good of the people. He would follow Christ's example. Anything that implied Christ appealed as worth while to Paul. The worse might come to him, but he would persist in exalting the Christ.

His consecration was genuine. It is the test that tells whether or not the consecration is for show or for service. To live for Christ may not be easy. It rarely is. Naturally there are many conflicts. They are not to be avoided as unnecessary and useless. Being in a conflict for the sake of the gospel is never a disgrace. It is an honor. The Christian's ambition to be useful brings to him a self-forgetfulness that he finds more than balanced by the conviction that he is helping somebody to live for Christ. All his rejoicing is in the assurance that he pleases Christ.



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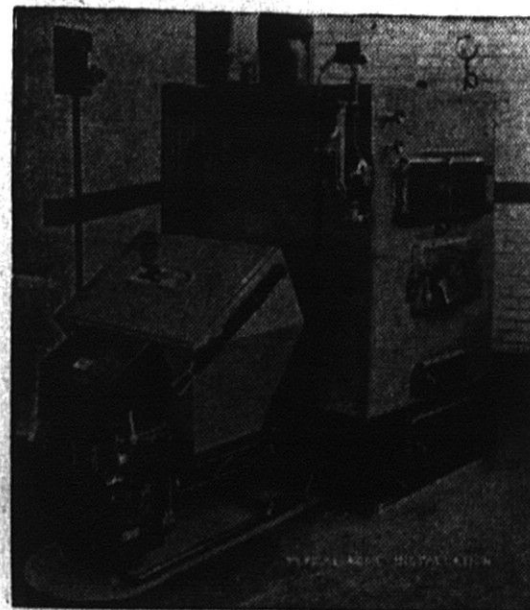
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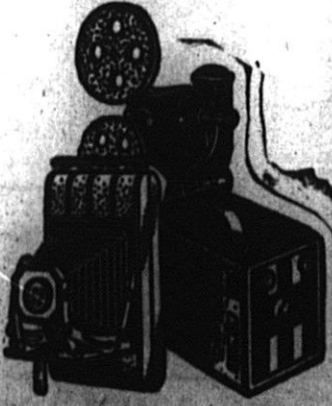
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