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Wishing You a Very Merry Christmas

58 ENTRANTS IN LOCAL HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST

Illumination of Displays
Each Night of Week
Is Requested

Each Ward and Two Rural
Sections Represented
in Yule Event

Fifty-eight entries were submitted for competition in the annual Christmas home lighting contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the board of public works. Deadline for entries was 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Co-chairmen Nelson Bosman and Hugh De Pree urged all entrants to have their electrical displays turned on each night for the next week from 7 to 10 p.m. to aid the judges.

The list of entries follows:

First ward—Mrs. G. W. Moomsey, 17 East Seventh St.; Mrs. Stanley Curtis, 170 College Ave.; J. L. Jacob Rusticus, 206 West 14th St.; Harry Harrington, 237 Van Raalte Ave.; and Fraternal Society, 236 Columbia Ave.

Second ward—Randall C. Bosch, 196 West 10th St.; Mrs. M. Everett Dick, 113 West 11th St.; D. B. K. Van Raalte, 167 West 11th St.; Miss Jennie Dekker, 233 West 12th St.; Ray and John Mool, 312 West 12th St.; John Bekken, 315 West 13th St.; Henry Kraker, 54 West 14th St.; and Charles E. Vander Ven, 271 West 15th St.

Third ward—Melvin Vandewater, 305 East 14th St.; Bertal H. Slagh, 345 College Ave.; Mrs. William Slater, 16 Graves place; Murray and Bob Snow, 21 East 12th St.; George G. Bosman, 30 East 13th St.; William C. Eby, 34 East 14th St.; John Knoll, 20 East 15th St.; Bert Selles, 109 East 15th St.; and H. P. Bartlett, 133 East 15th St.

Fourth ward—C. V. Miller, 296 West 16th St.; Mrs. Lillian Van Loo, 182 West 17th St.; Mary Vandewege, 320 West 18th St.; Kenneth De Groot, 378 West 20th St.; Mrs. Stephen Karsten, 219 West 20th St.; John Boeve, 176 West 21st St.; and Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, 738 Washington Ave.

Fifth ward—Arthur J. Lappinga, 658 Central Ave.; Ed Prins, 622 Central Ave.; Charles E. Laitsch, 567 Elmdale court; John Cooper, 583 Elmdale court; Rudolph Mattson, 161 West 24th St.; Mrs. John Rooks, 105 West 21st St.; Lewis E. Dykema, 150 West 20th St.; and Harris Ver Schure, 474 Pine Ave.

Sixth ward—Arthur Schaap, 727 State St.; Henry Carley, 726 State St.; James A. Bennett, 675 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Elton Gogolin, 123 East 26th St.; Dr. William Westra, 617 State St.; Ken Weller, 28 East 23rd St.; Mrs. Ben Nash, 100 East 21st St.; Verne Hohl, 152 East 19th St.; and Ralph Mooney, 91 East 17th St.

First rural district (North side)—Peter Meurer, Wilhelmie Haberland, C. C. Wood, John G. Eaton, Mrs. Elizabeth Christophel, Mrs. Arthur A. Visser, Ernest Wanrooy and Mrs. Theodore Hackett.

Second rural district (South side)—F. E. Brummer, Frank M. Lieveens, Harold Vander Bie and Mrs. L. W. Lamb.

MRS. R. SHOEMAKER IS DEAD IN ZEELAND

Zeeland, Dec. 24 (Special)—Mrs. Reka Shoemaker, 62, wife of Joe Shoemaker, died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon at her home, 200 S. State St. She had been ill for two weeks, but her condition was not considered critical. She was the former Reka Nykamp, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rynd Nykamp, and the youngest of 12 children.

Survivors are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Edward Wolbert and Mrs. Benjamin Van Doornik of Holland; four sons, Lawrence, Raymond, Jacob and Benjamin of Zeeland; 10 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Tonia De Graaf of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Johanna Walcott of Zeeland; and three brothers, William Nykamp of Holland and Richard and John W. Nykamp of Zeeland.

Local World War Vet Passes in Muskegon

Deo Lavern Green, 48, of Holland, died Saturday noon in Muskegon sanitarium after a long illness.

Green was a World War I veteran.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Grand Rapids, Dec. 24—Donald A. Cook, 344 West Main St., Zeeland, has been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. army.

Christmas Flowers Are in Bloom at Greenhouse

Other Plants Are Also at
Their Peak, With Some
Bearing Fruit

Flower and plant lovers of Holland will find an interesting display at the city-owned greenhouse at 20th and State Sts. Many of the flowers are now in bloom and some of the tropical plants are bearing fruit.

With Christmas at hand, the poinsettia plants are in full bloom. Another Christmas plant is the Pyracantha which bears white flowers and red berries at the same time. The berries are first green.

Also at their peak are the Bigonias which generally bloom 14 days before Christmas and remain in bloom almost another 14 days after Christmas. This flower is a type of a climbing vine and

PLAN DEFENSE ROLE FOR HOPE

May Set up Flying School
and Alter Courses to
Aid Program

Men faculty members of Hope college Tuesday afternoon considered what could be done to organize the college's participation in the national defense program.

A faculty committee, with Prof. T. E. Welmars as chairman, was named to obtain information that could be supplied to students. This would include enlistment in the armed forces, data on the various branches of the service and participation in civilian defense.

Dr. Bruce Raymond was appointed to work in cooperation with C. E. Smith in arranging for a possible flying school to start at Park township airport at the beginning of the second semester. Dr. Raymond and Mr. Smith are planning a trip to Grand Rapids and Lansing Friday to obtain information.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, plans to go to Baltimore Jan. 3 to attend a meeting of the American Association of Universities and Colleges which will consider the university and the college role in the defense program. Members of congressional military affairs committees are expected to attend this meeting to render any assistance required. As a result of the meeting, it is possible that courses and curriculum at Hope college will be changed to comply with any program the association asks.

CONKLIN MAN ENDS HIS LIFE

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Leo J. Brown, 28, residing in Wright township near Conklin, was found dead on the cement floor of the barn on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Brown, by his mother about 9 a.m. Monday.

Brown, who had recently complained of not feeling well, shot himself with a rifle over the right eye and the body was still warm when Sheriff William Boeve and Coroner W. B. Bloemendal arrived there about 10 a.m. The coroner rendered a verdict of suicide.

Leo had gone to the barn to do some chores and when he failed to return his mother went in search of him. Brown had been deferred by the selective service board to aid in the support of his family.

While attending school, he was considered a bright student. Besides the parents, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Fred, Wendelin and Alois, rural route, Conklin; Bernard of Grand Rapids; Alphonse, rural route, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Adolph Kromer, route 1, Coopersville; Agnes of Chicago; Cecelia of Grand Rapids; Louise at home; and Mrs. Cornelius Perrin of Grand Rapids.

Two Auto Accidents Reported in Holland

Two minor automobile accidents were reported Tuesday to local police.

Wynand Vandenberg, 367 Central Ave., reported that an automobile backed into his car while it was parked in front of his home and drove away.

Automobiles driven by Miss Cornelia Woldring, route 6, Holland, and Mrs. John Zystra, route 1, were involved in an accident on River ave. between Fourth and Fifth

is common in Florida. The Bigonia is similar to the trumpet vine which is found in this locality. Its flower is orange colored and has a slight odor.

They were first planted in the greenhouse some eight or nine years ago when plants were sent from Florida by the late Harry Doesburg and A. J. Westveer who were then members of the park and cemetery board. Mr. Westveer is still a member of the board.

Another interesting flower is the yellow Alamanda, a native of Hawaii. It blooms almost the year 'round and the hotter the weather the better its progress. The plant at the greenhouse was grown from a slip which was sent here.

The Camellia also is in bloom. Its bud and flower are something like a rose but it has no odor and is exceptionally hard to grow.

Throughout the greenhouse are many other potted plants and flowers in bloom. Other flowers will be in bloom within the next few months.

Visitors at the greenhouse, always welcome, will find several of the plants bearing fruit. There are the orange tree—with oranges which are not good to eat—and the lemon tree which bears fruit of unusual size. Two figs on a big tree are beginning to ripen. They are first green and then turn to brownish color when ripe.

The Monstera is a fruit which blooms first like a Calla lily. Its fruit tastes somewhat like a pineapple and it takes one year for it to ripen. Present fruit on the plant will not be ripe until September, 1942.

Then there's the Ornamental pepper whose berry is extremely hot, although good to eat. The plant first bears a bloom, then the fruit appears. First it is green, then blue and finally red when ripe. Another plant, the California pepper, has a fragrant odor.

LOHMAN LISTED WITH MISSING

Notices on Others from
Michigan in War Are
Received

Hamilton, Dec. 24 (Special)—Mrs. Gertrude Janet Smit, route 2, Hamilton, has been advised by Rear Adm. Randall Jacobs, chief of the bureau of navigation, U. S. navy, that her son, Earl Wynne Lohman, seaman first class, is missing following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country.

"The department appreciates your great anxiety and will furnish you further information promptly when received. To prevent possible aid to our enemies, please do not divulge the name of his ship or station," the notice read.

Detroit, December 24—Navy department advices disclosed today that 14 more Michigan young men are missing in the war of the Pacific, while the death of a fourth was found erroneous.

Mrs. Clare Edwards of Grand Rapids was notified that her son, Donald E. Edwards, 18, at first reported lost in action, had survived. The youth is a seaman first class. At Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Hendrickson received word that their son, Frank, 20, was missing while on active duty. He was a fireman second class.

Also at Grand Rapids, Mrs. Matt S. Boynton was notified that her son, Raymond, a seaman second class, was missing, and Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Kovar, until recently of Wayland, received word that their son, Robert, was missing after a naval engagement.

Local Teacher to Talk to Convention in Texas

Miss Lida Rogers, teacher of biology at Holland High school, plans to leave here today for Dallas, Texas, to attend the annual convention of the National Biology Teachers association which meets in conjunction with the American Association of Applied Science during the holiday vacation at Dallas.

Miss Rogers will address the Biology Teachers association on "Reforestation and High School Biology," illustrating her lecture with motion pictures and numerous slides showing the type of work the biology students of Holland Senior high school are doing at the Albert C. Keppel school forest.

GROUP ENLISTED
Grand Rapids, Dec. 24—The following have been accepted for enlistment in the U. S. armed forces: John H. Christell, 22, Holland, coast artillery at Fort Custer; Donald A. Cook, Zeeland, marine corps; Harold L. Dalman, Holland, marine corps.

MAYOR CHOSEN TO COORDINATE HOLLAND AREA

City's Defense Committee
Joins County Plan of
Registration

Joldersma Is Selected as
Temporary Leader
of Forces

Plans for civilian defense in Holland were discussed and outlined at a meeting of the local civilian defense committee Sunday afternoon in the G. A. R. room of the city hall.

The committee accepted the county council's plan that Holland be one of the five civilian defense areas into which the county will be divided. Included in the local area will be Holland township (except that part of Zeeland city which lies in Holland township), Park, Olive and Port Sheldon townships.

Mayor Henry Geerlings was appointed defense coordinator for the Holland area.

The committee decided to join the rest of the county in conducting a civilian volunteer registration day. A committee composed of Jack Barendse, Mrs. J. E. Holmes, Mrs. Mayo Hadden and S. H. Houtman was appointed to arrange for registration in Holland as well as planning the registration card which the volunteers will fill out.

The G. A. R. room in the city hall will be headquarters for the local committee and arrangements are to be made for a full-time secretary to be on duty there.

Alfred C. Joldersma was appointed temporary defense commander and will have executive charge of all forces in case of an emergency.

Mayor Geerlings selected Mr. Barendse as temporary secretary of the local committee. Those present at Sunday's meeting were Mayor Geerlings, Ald. Bruce Raymond, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker, C. E. Smith, representing Park township airport; Mr. Houtman, representing the county civilian defense committee; Mr. Joldersma, Charles Van Duren, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff and Capt. James R. Rose.

HENRY VENEKLASSEN CLAIMED BY DEATH

Zeeland, Dec. 24 (Special)—Henry Veneklasen, 80, died Sunday noon at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Veneklasen, one mile west of Zeeland. Others survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette McMahon of Flint; three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Bouwens of Detroit. He was the last of eight brothers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Berend Veneklasen, founders of Zeeland.

An accident Saturday at 4 p.m. at 14th St. and River Ave. involved cars driven by George Vander Bie, Jr., 156 West 19th St., and Bernard Slenk.

A minor accident occurred on Eighth St. when a car, being backed into a parking space by John Kruid, route 6, Holland, was hit by a vehicle driven by Fred Sundin, 519 West 16th St.

K. T. Vanden Bosch of G.H. Marks Birthday

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—K. T. Vanden Bosch, who has been a city official for 27 years, acting in the capacity of treasurer, clerk and deputy clerk, and who has been a leading member of First Presbyterian church of Grand Haven, celebrated his 77th birthday Sunday. Mr. Vanden Bosch, who was born in 1864 in Holland township, is still active and walks to and from his work daily.

Stable Scene in First Church



This Christmas scene appears on the platform of the downstairs auditorium of First Reformed church and has added to the atmosphere and decorations of numerous social events in the church. Boy scouts built the rustic stable under the direction of Ray Mool. Miss Geraldine Walvoord and Mrs. Melvin Van Tatenhove headed the committee. The figures are life-size.

Lest We Forget



GIRL IS STRUCK BY AUTO HERE

Other Traffic Accidents
Occur in Holland on
Week-End

Dorothy Troost, 8 years old, residing on the Grand Haven road, suffered bumps on her head and leg when she ran in front of an eastbound automobile in front of the Holland theater on East Eighth St. Saturday about 11:45 a.m., police said.

Driver of the car, owned by Gerhardt Otte, route 3, Holland, was Mrs. Richard Badero, 29, 333 West 18th St. J. Smeenge, 347 East Seventh St., was listed as a witness.

Automobiles driven by Allan Haines Lockheed of Grand Rapids and John Arendshorst, 29 East Eighth St., were involved in a minor accident at 17th St. and College Ave. Saturday.

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Albert O. Van Zanten Is Taken in Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Dec. 24—Albert O. Van Zanten, 66, of Grand Rapids, who has several relatives and friends in Holland, died unexpectedly Sunday in Butterworth hospital of a stroke.

He was born in South Holland, Ill., and was a former deacon and elder and an active worker in the Emmanuel Reformed church in Grand Rapids. He resided in Grand Rapids 22 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Della Zoern Van Zanten, and three sisters, Mrs. Jenny De Graff and Misses Lucy and Della Van Zanten, all of South Holland.

NINE DRAFTEES WILL GET CALL

Holland Group Will Leave
Monday; Fifty-Eight on
Allegan List

The local selective service board today received orders to supply nine registrants for pre-induction examinations at Kalamazoo next Tuesday.

The group, which will be named later, will leave Monday at 7:45 p.m. aboard a bus, arriving in Kalamazoo at 9:15 p.m. they will report to the Kalamazoo armory at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Of the 10 who were examined Tuesday at Kalamazoo, two were rejected. They were Robert L. Vandenberg and Kenneth Vandenberg, no relation.

Allegan, Dec. 24—Fifty-eight men will make up the next quota for Allegan county which will be inducted at Fort Custer Jan. 6, according to Chief Clerk Lowell Wilson. Wilson indicated that another group may be called late in January although no official report has been received.

The men to be called up Jan. 5 will be taken from 123 who received pre-induction examinations late in November and Dec. 22, since no December quota had been received.

Truck and Apples Are Found at Gas Station

For a short time on Tuesday Harvey Van Dam thought his truck and 15 bushels of apples had been stolen.

He left the truck parked on River Ave. at First St. but when he returned shortly afterward the truck was gone. Unable to find the truck, he reported its theft to police at 11:35 a.m.

Police said the truck was later found in a driveway of a nearby filling station as the brakes had failed to hold and it had rolled down an incline. The truck was owned by Gerald Bos of Byron Center.

Picks Dandelions Here as 'Christmas Bouquet'

Bert Brower of route 4, who calls at The Sentinel office every day for his paper, on Friday left a "bouquet" of more than 20 dandelions which he said he picked on the tannery property on the north side. Several reports were received the early part of December of various flowers in bloom but it had been generally concluded that the hard frosts in the meantime had destroyed that type of vegetation.

Examiner III; Police to Give Examinations

Due to the illness of Dave O'Connor, police examiner, Chief of Police Jacob Van Hoff is requesting applicants for driver's licenses to apply for their examinations on the main floor of police headquarters instead of going to the second floor where Mr. O'Connor maintained his quarters.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. GEERLINGS, WIFE OF MAYOR

Had Been in Failing Health
for Seven Years; Rites
on Saturday

Was Active in Societies of
Church Previous to
Her Illness

Mrs. Johanna Hendrika Geerlings, 74, wife of Mayor Henry Geerlings, died at 9:20 a.m. today in her home, 90 West 14th St., following a lingering illness of hardening of the arteries.

She had been in failing health for the past seven years. Her condition became more serious two years ago and she had been bed-ridden for the past week.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home, with the Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Reformed church, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Dykstra funeral home Friday from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mrs. Geerlings was born in Holland July 4, 1867, to Mr. and Mrs. Leendert Mulder. She attended school in Holland. Following her marriage to Mayor Geerlings Sept. 5, 1891, the two moved to Decatur, Mich., where her husband served as a minister for one year.

Mayor and Mrs. Geerlings observed their golden wedding anniversary last Sept. 5.

Mrs. Geerlings was a former member of the Women's Literary club and the Century club. She was a member of Hope Reformed church. Previously she was a member of Third Reformed church where she was active in the Women's Bible class and Ladies Aid and Missionary societies.

Survivors are the husband; one son, Clyde H. Geerlings of Holland; one daughter, Mrs. Neo Marcotte of New Haven, Conn.; two grandchildren, Mary Jo and Ann Geerlings; two brothers, Ben Mulder of Paw Paw and Marjorie Mulder of Holland; and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Steketee of Holland and Mrs. Anthony Karreman of Grand Rapids.

OLDEST NATIVE OF G.H. PASSES

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Jurrien Ball, 89, died at 1:30 a.m. today in his home, 215 South Fourth St., following a lingering illness.

The oldest native of Grand Haven, he was born in Grand Haven Nov. 7, 1852. His death leaves G. A. Bottje, a close friend of Mr. Ball, as Grand Haven's oldest native.

Mr. Ball was in business in Grand Haven for 65 years, from April, 1875, to April, 1940. He was a member of First Reformed church and a member of the consistory for 20 years. At the time the new church was built in 1910, he was a church treasurer.

His wife died Feb. 4, 1918. At one time, he was a member of the old board of trade and the cemetery board. He refused many offers to run for public office, including that of mayor.

Survivors are two daughters, Kittle and Anna, both at home; one sister, Mrs. Rena Balgooyen; and two brothers, Peter and John, all of Grand Haven.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the home and at 2:30 p.m. from First Reformed church with the Rev. J. R. Euwema and the Rev. Albert Heljenga officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Faces Trial at Allegan in Theft of Chain Hoist

Allegan, Dec. 24—Wayne Gibson, 33, Benton Harbor, faces trial in Allegan circuit court Dec. 30 on charges of possession of stolen property which includes a chain hoist belonging to John Arendson of Cassopolis.

Gibson pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the justice court of Guy Teed, Allegan. Bond set at \$200 was unfurnished.

Funeral Is Conducted for Man of Hamilton

Hamilton, Dec. 24 (Special)—Funeral services for James Visser, 82, who dropped dead in his yard Friday morning were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from the American Reformed church.

ASSISTANTS TO LIST WOMEN IN CITY SELECTED

Registration of Defense Volunteers to Start in Near Future

At a meeting in the city hall of the Civilian Women Defense volunteers, Mrs. Mayo Hadden, organization chairman, appointed her committee chairmen and assistants to work towards a goal of 100 per cent registration of all women in and around Holland.

Those appointed are Miss Marjorie Matchinsky, secretary; Mrs. Adrian Van Putten, Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, Miss Malbelle Du Mez, Miss Gwen Gold, Miss Mary Good, Mrs. Evelyn Ervine, Miss Alma Van Slooten, Miss Ruth Baron and Miss Dorothy Leeuw, organization and clerical workers.

Chairmen of field workers are: Publicity Mrs. Verne Hohl and Mrs. J. D. French; churches, Mrs. J. J. Riemersma and Mrs. William J. Brouwer; clubs, Mrs. George Pelgrim and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers; nurses, Miss Gertrude Stokette; Red Cross, Mrs. O. W. Lowry and Miss Beth Marcus; offices and stores, Miss Mary Van Domelen and Miss Irene Plakke; factories, offices and shops, Miss Gretchen Ming and Miss Amanda Rozeboom; colleges, Miss Metta Ross and Miss Peggy Hadden; schools, Miss Janet Mulder; interviewers, Mrs. J. C. Rhea.

Holland is in the sixth civilian defense region, and all registration will be done in the G. A. R. room of the city hall and in the lobby of the Chamber of Commerce.

Pageant Presented in Sixth Church

A miscellaneous program and pageant featured the annual Christmas entertainment in Sixth Reformed church Tuesday night presented by the downstairs departments. Supt. Ben Ter Haar announced the numbers. Recitations were given by Jimmie Moes, Delores Simonsen and Ronald Kortering. Two songs were sung by the beginners department.

Participating in a star drill were Joyce Van Langevelde, Carol Vander Meulen, Gonda Ten Brink, Yvonne Mokma, Reatha De Boer, Kathleen Steggers, Betty Groen and Arlene Nilsson.

A pageant, "The Lasting Glory," was presented by the following cast: Margaret White, Arlene Kraal, Bernard Plomp, Clayton Ter Haar, Dale Newhouse, Bryce Gemmill, Dale Moes, Carl Van Wyk, Edward Haveman, Gordon Slager, Gerald De Vree, Norma Moes, Hester Bouwman, Sena Mulder, Kathleen Barkel, Miriam Gemmill, Ina Hamm, Alethea Serne and Vivian Voorhorst.

A pantomime, "Star of the East," was given by Yvonne Wyngaert with the duet sung by Mrs. H. Wyngaert and Mrs. J. Van Voorst. Miss Vivian Dalman was the accompanist for the evening. Rev. John Vanderbeek pronounced the benediction.

Class Is Entertained in Minnema Home

George Minnema of Fourth Reformed church entertained his Sunday school class of girls Friday evening in his home in Central park. Election of officers was held and Lucille Klompars was named president; Ila Klungie, secretary; Gladys Buurma, treasurer; Phyllis DeRoos, assistant secretary and treasurer, and Joanne Mass, reporter. Plans were made to hold monthly meetings in homes of the members. A gift was presented to the teacher.

Members present were Gladys Buurma, Ila Klungie, Phyllis DeRoos, Lucille Klompars, Ruth Harringsma, Hazel Sale, Cathryn Vander Molen and Joanne Mass.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Minnema, assisted by Mrs. Gary Boongaars.

Employees of Local Co. Gather for Dinner

Twenty-eight employees and guests of Clawson and Bals, Inc., gathered at Pine Crest Inn near Saugatuck Tuesday evening for a dinner and social time. Carl Todd acted as toastmaster. Arrangements were in charge of Del Anderson, Harold Ingraham, Don Kuite and Miss Lois Deur.

Entertainment was furnished by Mr. Anderson and marimba selections were played by Edgar Holkeboer. Readings were given by Miss Florence McCormick, Manager Jack Van Deusen and Harold Peerbolte. Mr. Ingraham led community singing and Miss Arlene Deur sang two selections.

The event celebrated the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Clawson and Bals Co. which has been located in the Precision plant in Holland for the past year or more. Mr. Van Deusen related the history of the concern which distributes replacement bearings.

Officers Are Named by Patriotic Group

New officers of the U.S.W.V. auxiliary, who will be installed Jan. 15, are: president, Mrs. John Tenings; vice-president, Mrs. Tony Self; junior vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Van Lente; chaplain, Mrs. John Slaghuys; conductor, Mrs. Frank Harbin; assistant conductor, Mrs. George Mooney; guard, Miss Edna Van Lente; assistant guard, Mrs. Hester Riemersma; patriotic conductor, Mrs. Benjamin Hamm; historian, Mrs. Bertha Vande Water; treasurer, Mrs.

When Bonuses Were Presented at Annual Party of Holland Hitch Co.



Doris Allen, secretary, Mrs. Florence Doktor.

At a business meeting last Friday, it was decided to purchase a \$50 defense bond.

Royal Neighbors Give Party for Children

About 40 children of the members of Royal Neighbors enjoyed a Christmas party Monday evening in the Royal Neighbors hall. The program consisted of readings, solos, instrumental numbers and dances by the following: Warren and Yvonne Mokma, Evelyn Schregardus, Arthur and Victor Lahman, Janita Sly.

Joyce Jacobs, Bob Van Ins, Louise Kleis, Charlotte and Gloria Thorpe, Reatha De Boer, Harriet Knipe, Johanna De Weerd, Tony Babbinski, Barbara Slagh, Donna Kehrwecker, Charles Bradley, Sally and Susan Range, Helen Bruinsma, Ray Bruinsma, Sally Range.

Popcorn balls, bags of candy, peanuts, apples and boxes of cookies along with gifts for each was the feature of the evening.

A committee composed of Garnet Knoll, chairman, Constance Range, Pearl Bruinsma and Elizabeth Olson arranged the party.

Works Board Employees Give Children a Party

Employees of the board of public works held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night for their children at the Temple building.

Children presented the entertainment program, those participating being Bobby and Louise Roos, Billie Houtman, Patty Lou Salisbury, Patty Eby and June Looman.

Henry Looman led in group singing. Santa Claus in the person of Bert Smith paid a visit to the party and presented each child with a gift. Adults exchanged gifts among themselves.

Guests included Supt. Abe Nauta and Assistant Supt. Charles Vos. Refreshments were served during the evening. Neal Houtman was in charge of the program.

Cross and Crown Class Is Entertained by Teacher

A combined Christmas party and class meeting of the Cross and Crown class of Bethel Reformed church was held Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Peter Wierda, the teacher. Gifts were exchanged and games were played with prizes going to the winners. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wierda.

Those present included Mrs. Wierda, Leona Nuismer, Elaine Burt, Phyllis Mulder, Wilma Van Bruggen, Lucille and Betty Walters, Lucille Van Harn, Verletta Maatman and Marian Mokma.

MEAT ON FIRE

Holland firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Timmer, 106 West 20th St., about 5 p.m. Monday when smoke from burning meat on the stove filled the house. Only the meat was damaged.

Skits Depict Presentation of HHS Yule Baskets



GOODFELLOWS GET \$1,250

Birmingham, Mich., Dec. 24.—Goodfellows here have raised \$1,250 to aid unfortunate at Christmas time and during the year. An ancient steam threshing engine, whistle and all—helped draw attention to the annual newspaper sale.

Presentations of Christmas baskets, an annual event at Holland high school following the Christmas program, brought forth interesting skits from each ward. In the top picture in which ward 3 presented a mock wedding, Joe Rutman, Joyce Fris, Juke Heider, Betty Boeve and Bob Ridenour are pictured (left to right). The bak-

PLEADS GUILTY TO TAKING CAR

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Ralph Meeuwsen, 25, 30 East Sixth St., Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile without intent to steal on arraignment before Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court Monday.

The alleged offense occurred Dec. 15 and he was arrested two days later after Holland police were informed he had taken a car from a used car lot in Holland for a tryout and failed to return it.

Meeuwsen had been in jail, unable to furnish \$500 bond, but was released today on his own recognizance and will appear at 10 a.m. Jan. 10 for sentencing. He told the court he intended to drive the car around the block a few times but later decided to drive it to Grand Rapids to see about a job and did not return until the next day.

Thomas Richard Moore, 19, route 2, Spring Lake, who pleaded guilty Nov. 17 to a charge of indecent exposure, was sentenced to pay a \$5 fine and costs of \$5.95. Moore who tried to enlist in the marines last fall but failed to pass a physical examination, will make another attempt to get into this branch of the service.

Attorney for the defendant, Thomas Rosema, route 1, Nunica, said he will appeal a judgment rendered Dec. 2 of \$2,500 against Mr. Rosema in favor of Mrs. Evelyn Adema Breker of Grand Rapids. The case resulted from an accident on M-50 Feb. 5 when Mrs. Breker, unmarried at the time, was riding in a car driven by Gerald Breker.

Overisel

The Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church met last week Wednesday afternoon. A playlet entitled, "That Men Shall Brothers Be," was given by Mrs. Ver Burg, Mrs. Julius Pomp, Mrs. James Kleinheksel, Mrs. James Kollen, Mrs. Dan Kleinheksel, Mrs. Henry Folkert, and Mrs. Gilbert Immink. Election of officers took place at which Mrs. Ver Burg, the president, presided. Mrs. Ray Maatman was chosen for the office of secretary and Mrs. James Kollen as treasurer.

Miss Edith Kuitert of Kalamazoo is spending a few days with Frances De Roos.

Miss Janet Kollen left Tuesday morning for Long Beach, Calif., where she will spend the holiday season with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Kollen.

Wallace Folkert had charge of the Christian Endeavor society on Tuesday evening, the subject was "There is Room in My Heart for Thee."

The Girls' League for Service met for their Christmas meeting on Monday evening. The program was in charge of Lois Voorhorst and Frances de Roos. Ruth Poppen sang several Christmas carols during the candle lighting service. After the program, games were played and refreshments were served. The new officers elected were Lois Kronmeyer, vice-president, Lois Koopman, treasurer, and Frances de Roos, secretary.

The 4-H club under the leadership of Mrs. Frances de Roos and Mrs. John Voorhorst met at the former's home on Saturday evening, Dec. 20. The following week present: Florence Voorhorst, Janice Kraker, Henrietta Broekhuis, Louise Vander Riet, Shirley Pyle, Dorothy Bolks, Eunice Schipper, Glenn Voorhorst and Valero Wolters.

The club exchanged Christmas gifts and afterwards went caroling to many of the homes in the village. Refreshments were then served and games played.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolters honoring their daughter, Roselyn, on her 15th birthday anniversary. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Wolters and Juella and "Happy Birthday" was sung by the girls. A marshmallow roast and a treasure hunt were enjoyed. Those present were Geneva Haverdink, Lois Lubbers, Charlotte Folkert, Julia Plasman, Bernice Brinkman, Nellie Johnson, Wilma Jansen and Clarissa Wolters. Unable to attend were Hermine Nyhof and Arlene Hulsman.

Two Appear in Court on Alimony Charges

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Two Ottawa county men appeared in Ottawa circuit court today for non-payment of alimony.

Lovell Pegg of Holland appeared on complaint of his former wife, Ruth Pegg Hubbard of Spring Lake. He was ordered to pay \$88 by Dec. 31, the amount of his delinquency since July 7.

Michael Paul of Spring Lake appeared on complaint of his wife, Frances Paul. It was alleged Paul was \$391 in arrears and had been required by a court decree to pay \$5 per week for support of his minor child. After hearing proofs, the court reduced the amount of the arrearage to \$100 and the amount he is to pay for the support of his child was cut from \$5 to \$3 per week. However, he was ordered to pay \$5 per week for 50 weeks, \$3 for alimony and \$2 to apply on the arrearage.

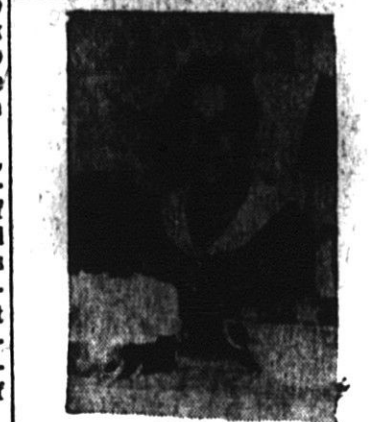
Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes for 1941 up to November 1 totaled 71,630,282 tons, a gain of 22.86 per cent over the same period in 1940, and the highest figure on record.

Backdrop of Solemnity to Mark Holiday This Year

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. W. KIEVIT

Mrs. William Kievit, 72, died unexpectedly early on Saturday in her home at 270 East Ninth St. following a heart attack Friday night.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Peter De Hamer and Mrs. John De Witt; three sons, Jacob, John and Peter, all of Holland; 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; a brother, Peter Hamelink of Holland, and a



Mrs. William Kievit sister, Mrs. Nellie Granter of The Netherlands.

Mrs. Kievit came to Holland from The Netherlands 38 years ago.

Jamestown

On Friday evening Mrs. Paul Ensing successfully carried out a surprise on her husband, Paul Ensing, in honor of his birthday anniversary. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Reus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rynbrandt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zagers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Regenmortel, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Kool, Mrs. L. De Kleine, Ed and Ray Van Hatten, Mr. and Mrs. John Lammers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Regenmortel, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heyboer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. R. van Noord.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roelofs visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage at Vriesland.

H. Lubbinge returned to his home here with his children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ter Haar from the Butterworth hospital where he recently underwent an operation.

On Tuesday evening the Helping Hand society entertained the Golden Hour society at an annual Christmas party in the parlors of the Christian Reformed church. An interesting program was given. Refreshments were served and small gifts were exchanged. About 50 were present and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

On Wednesday Mrs. J. Roelofs was guest at a birthday party in Grand Rapids in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Van Osenoord, who was 83 years old that day.

Willis Van Oas, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Van Oas, who is in training at the Military Academy at Annapolis, Md., is home for a two weeks' vacation. Roger Van Oas, a Michigan State Police trooper from Romeo, Mich., is home also for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poest, Alvin and friend were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zagers and John De Hoop Sunday evening. On Thursday evening B. Mensinga entertained his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Datema of Grandville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mensinga of Grand Rapids.

Gerrit Vande Bunte is spending a week in Allegan with his brother, Henry.

Mrs. N. De Groot returned to her home here after spending several days with her children in Beverly.

Beaverdam

The Rev. Harri Zegerius of Muskegon who received a call from the local church several weeks ago has declined the call. Student Rosenberg conducted services at the Reformed church Sunday. Dr. L. Kuiper will be in charge of the services Sunday, Dec. 28, and Dr. Mulder on Christmas morning.

The members of the League for Service spent Monday evening caroling for several families of the Community leaving a large bag of fruit at each home, and enjoying a Christmas party afterwards at the home of Mrs. Jerome Dyke when gifts were exchanged and a bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. Dyke.

Mrs. Martin Tubergen entertained the members of the Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon at her home. Gifts were exchanged and games were played with prizes for the winners. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Bohl and Mrs. C. Huyser. Besides those already mentioned, those present were Mrs. J. Poema, Mrs. L. Bekins, Mrs. Will Barnes, Mrs. G. Berens, Mrs. H. Bowman, Mrs. M. De Boer, Mrs. Jake Hop and Mrs. L. De Vries.

The Sherbourne school held its Christmas program Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

The program of the Sunday school of the Reformed church will be given on Christmas.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Lee A. Huxtable, of Zeeland, was granted a divorce on a cross bill here in Tuesday from his wife, Estella Huxtable, of Holland. Mr. Huxtable was awarded custody of the minor child and also the home and furnishings of the couple, located in Zeeland.

But Christmas Also Will Be Gay; Shopping Rush Is Near Peak

With the United States again at war, Christmas—the birthday of the "Prince of Peace"—will have a backdrop of solemnity for this community and the rest of the nation.

Some homes will be saddened because many of the boys in the armed forces will not be home on furlough.

But undimmed will be the gaiety of youngsters as they excitedly go to bed Christmas eve and arise early on the eventful morning to see what Santa Claus has left them. The upturn in jobs also will bring the most cheer numerous homes have felt in recent years.

Above all, the full meaning of Christmas will not be forgotten in the United States as in many other countries of the world. And most adults and children will observe the holiday as the anniversary of the birth of Christ.

From outward appearances, the Christmas season has been little different from peacetime years. Shopping has been in full swing.

Since last Wednesday night, retail stores have been open nightly until 9 p.m. to take care of late shoppers but the stores will close at 6 p.m. Wednesday to permit employees and store owners to spend Christmas eve at home.

There will be a general closing of factories and stores here Thursday. The Sentinel will not be printed. Offices in the city hall, both banks, and the local office of the U. S. employment service, formerly the Michigan Employment service, will not be open.

Holiday mail service will prevail at Holland post office with no rural or city deliveries Thursday. Only special deliveries will be made in Holland as the post office department wants its employees to spend Christmas with their families.

All windows will be closed, but the lobby will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. for the benefit of boxholders. Mail will be collected at 5 p.m. Thursday from the boxes so designated.

Retail bakeries will be open Wednesday afternoon as usual and will remain open until 9 p.m. that night, closing all day Thursday.

Retail food stores also will be open Wednesday afternoon instead of observing the usual weekly half holiday. The stores will remain open until 8 or 9 p.m. for the benefit of late shoppers but will be closed Christmas day.

FINED AND JAILED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Joe Maslewicz, 46, Grand Rapids, was ordered to pay a fine of \$60 and costs of \$14.70 and serve two days in the county jail when he pleaded guilty before Justice George V. Hoffer Tuesday to a charge of drunken driving. He paid the fine and costs. The arrest was made by the sheriff's department Dec. 22 in Crockett township on M-50 after the Maslewicz car ran into the rear end of a car driven by E. W. Ephgrave of Coopersville, forcing the Ephgrave car into a ditch.

Edward Tokarczyk, 21, route 1, Grand Haven, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under control when arraigned before Justice Hoffer Tuesday, and date for trial has been set for Dec. 30 at 9 a.m. Tokarczyk furnished cash bond of \$100. State police on complaint of Frank Rinn of Grand Haven township arrested Tokarczyk Dec. 12 in Grand Haven township after his car, due to icy conditions, allegedly struck the Rinn car and forced it into another car driven by Robert Thomas.

Defense Bond Sales Approved as Project

The board of directors of the Holland Lions club at a special meeting Monday night voted unanimously to take over the sale of defense bonds in Holland as its principal project in 1942.

The club also plans to aid any other organization that desires assistance and will cooperate with the various committees which have been appointed to serve under the executive committee of which Frank M. Lieveense is chairman.

Mr. Lieveense said he greatly appreciated the club's action.

COUPLE CHARGED

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Robert Redman, 32, and Wilma Swanson, 35, both of Muskegon, paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$5.50 each in Justice Peter Verduin's court Monday night upon pleas of guilty to a charge of indecent conduct. The sheriff's department said the two were partly clothed when arrested at 3 a.m. Sunday on North Shore road.

R. H. Muller, president of the local Gideons society, was in Jackson on Dec. 13 at which time 500 Bibles were given to Southern Michigan state prison. He also attended a Gideon meeting in Saginaw last Friday. The local society is planning its monthly meeting for an early date. Ben Van Lente is local secretary.

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BONUSES GIVEN AT YULE PARTY OF LOCAL FIRM

Head of Central Michigan College Talks at Hitch Company Dinner

Distribution of 252 bonus checks totaling approximately \$20,000 featured the third annual Christmas party of the Holland Hitch Co. Thursday night in Holland armory.

A turkey dinner, served family style, opened the festivities. If you didn't get plenty of turkey it was your own bad luck because 29 turkeys, weighing almost 600 pounds, were provided for the more than 500 persons in attendance, including employees, their wives and other guests.

Every employee received a bonus check from the firm. No one was forgotten, not even those who had worked only one day or five young men who have been drafted into the army in the past year. For those in military service, the company gave each \$10 which was matched by a similar amount from an employees fund, making a total of \$20 each.

One of the draftees, Louis Van Slooten, route 4, Holland, who will have been in the army 10 months on Christmas, was present to receive his check. He is now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., with the 18th engineers, company A.

Checks are to be mailed to the other four draftees Lawrence Howard, James Benson, Malcolm Baron and Louis Carrier.

Bonuses to the employees were based on their length of service with the company. Henry Kette, general manager of the firm, thanked the board of directors for being so generous in sharing a good percentage of the past year's profits with their employees.

Principal speaker was Dr. Charles L. Anspach, president of Central Michigan College of Education at Mt. Pleasant, who spoke on "The Real America." He stated that "if you want to see the Real America you must see her in a dozen characteristics."

Five of the characteristics he outlined were idealism, the nation's ability to meet a crisis, play-life and social activities, its ability to dream dreams and sacrifices.

As Americans went to war in 1917 to "make the world safe for democracy," they are going to war again to make this a better world to live in, he said in discussing America's idealism.

"A man with an idea, given the opportunity and men to cooperate—that's success in America. One man or a group of men who start an idea are making a claim on the future in which all of you will benefit."

Of America's ability to meet a crisis, he said that it is not a "Shylock" interested in the last pound of flesh but one which gives way that another may carry on, all willing to do their "all out" in all forms of production and spirit.

"We are fighting today to preserve the rights of an individual. I challenge you to find me a country today where there is an ordinary citizen who has any rights. We are fighting for the ideals of a Christian gentleman."

Referring to an English newspaperman's account of the Democrat and Republican national conventions in which he wrote that "Americans play at politics," he said Americans have humor every day in their homes, shops and schoolrooms.

"Thank God, we can get together and laugh even in times of war," he said.

Dr. Anspach contended that the day has not come when Americans have ceased to dream dreams, asserting that this country is made up of the impossible, some people saying that certain things can't be done and "there being some persons who are fool enough to try it."

Regarding sacrifices, he said, "the individual may not understand all angles of how a business is operated but he does understand what his hands can produce. 'Life is not to take but to give. That is the spirit in America among the young and the old. In America we believe in the sacredness of the individual. We are fighting for that principle and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.'"

The program opened with invocation by the Rev. J. Vander Beek, pastor of Sixth Reformed church. Clarence L. Javling, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce led group singing.

As toastmaster, Mr. Kette praised the workers for what they had produced in the past year and now were sharing in profits.

George Ranger, plant superintendent, thanked his employees for the 100 per cent cooperation given him. He complimented Maurice Huyser for his record of 25 months without having lost an hour at work. Cliff Onthant, speaking for employees, pleaded future cooperation of employees to employer and praised the company for the good feeling between the two. He also complimented them for remembering those employees who had been drafted into the army.

Miss Betty June Ranger sang two vocal numbers accompanied by Miss Eleanor Reed. Prof. Bruce Raymond of Hope college introduced the speaker.

Guests included Mr. Javling, E. P. Stephan, Prof. and Mrs. Raymond, M. F. Feather, sales manager, and Mrs. Feather, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Soper, John Workman and Martin Workman, all of Muskegon; James McKeon of Rockford, Ill.; J. C. Ford of Cadillac; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of Jackson.

Lieut. Ackerman of the Fort

Holland Legion Post Purchases Defense Bonds



Defense bonds totaling \$3,000 were purchased by the local American legion post at its meeting Wednesday night. The bonds were presented by the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp (right), chairman of the veterans and fraternal organization committee, to Post Commander Jack Barendse (second from left). Others in the picture are Frank M. Lievense, (left) executive chairman of the committee to promote the sale of bonds and stamps in Holland, and Adjutant Charles K. Van Duren (second from right).

Delphi Sorority Holds Its Annual Winter Party

Large comic figures and magazine covers decorated the walls of the main dining room of the Warm Friend tavern Thursday evening as members of the Delta Phi sorority of Hope college entertained their guests at the society's annual winter formal party.

Using as their theme the jolly chap of national magazine fame, "Mr. Esquire," the coeds gave favors of leather cuff links and marked the places with place cards bearing a profile of Mr. Esquire. Tall lighted tapers completed decorations for the dinner tables.

A trio composed of Marjorie Brouwer, Eunice Potter, and Arlyne Voorhorst sang "Night and Day" and another selection accompanied by Marge Emery as a feature of the program. President Beth Marcus welcomed guests and Coag and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga, chaperones.

A humorous dissertation appropriate for the season entitled "Gifting the Girls" was read by Marian De Weerd. Also highlighted on the program was a style show of latest fashions for men modeled by Delphians. Sports and casual costumes including hunting and skiing outfits were presented through the courtesy of Houting's Men's store. Betty Jane Hurlbut read the script as Models Jane Fichtner, Marie Stokette, Anna Ruth Poppen and Bettie Morford performed.

The singing of the Delphi song concluded the program. Syd MacGregor was party chairman. She was assisted by Ruth Houtmes who took charge of invitations.

Among the Delphians and their guests present were Beth Marcus, James Baer, Jeannette Rylandsdaam, Jack Baas, Eleanor Dalman, George Vander Hill, Esther Van Dyke, Keith Soderberg, Dorothy Koolker, Gil Van Wieren, Jane Fichtner, Ray Van Ommen, Bettie Morford, Ransom Everett, Marge Emery, Don De Fouw, Olga Baar, Vernon Boersma, Wilma Landaa, John Visser, Jayne Smies, Milton Verburg, Carol Meppelink, Claude Fingar.

Irene Lundie, Earl De Witt, Dorothy Wendt, Gene Roth, Syd MacGregor, Bob Luidens, Jean Ruiter, Dale Brondyke, Marjorie Brouwer, Donald Mulder, Rose Winstrom, Bob Schaefkens, June Pyle, Virgil Jansen, Nola Nies, Dick Higgs, Anna Ruth Poppen, Dick Wierenga, Eunice Potter, Robert Van Dye, Arlyne Voorhorst, Wilbur De Witt, Betty Plasman, Don Lievense.

Dolly Kamps, Kenneth Vanden Berg, Betty Jane Hurlbut, Bob De Vries, Marie Stokette, Mary Bekken, Dorothy Curtis, Paul Frederickson, Betty Kamps, Leonard Pape, Lois Meppelink, Edwin Nieuwma, Penny De Weerd, Kenneth Geelhood, Constance Crawford, Willis Slocombe, Peggy Cross, Bob Lucking, Betty McCann, Leonard Dick, Marta Van Lierop, John Muller, Florence Bouwens, Leona Bouwens, and Bernice Klaasen.

Wayne Quartermasters department at Detroit, also a guest, said that if other industrial organizations do as good a job as the Holland Hitch Co. has done there should be no difficulties in the future.

A 28-ton medium tank uses as much steel as three average-sized five room houses.

During the first six months of 1941, U. S. exports amounted to \$2,083,397,000, a gain of six per cent over the 1940 figure.

Officers will be installed Jan. 15 by the Michigan deputy.

REPORT FROWLER
Police were called to North River Ave. about 11:05 p.m. Friday to search for a prowler but no trace of him was found.

PLANT FENCE WILL BE BUILT

At a special meeting of common council Friday at 5 p.m., permission was granted to the board of public works to place an order for fence which will be used in fencing in the municipal power plant.

Ald. Bruce Raymond, newly appointed chairman of the board of public works, reported having conferred with C. J. McLean, president of the board of public works, and was advised that the board has revised its plans and will fence in a smaller area than originally planned.

This will reduce the cost of the fence to about \$3,000, Raymond reported. It also is planned to place a fence along the power plant's dock, about 30 feet back from the water front as an additional precautionary measure, the alderman said he was informed.

On motion of Raymond, supported by Ald. Albert V. Faasen, permission to place an order for the necessary fencing was granted. At council's meeting Wednesday night, the board asked for permission to buy the fence but aldermen referred the matter back to the board for additional information.

Many Youngsters See 'Mrs. Wiggs'

An enthusiastic audience of children and young people filled Holland High school auditorium Thursday afternoon for the performance of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" by the Clare Tree Major players of national reputation. The appearance of these distinguished players in Holland was sponsored by the Junior Welfare league as its Christmas project for local youngsters.

The play, which faithfully follows the spirit and content of Alice Hegan Rice's book of the same name, was presented against a cleverly arranged stage setting. Costumes of Australia, European and Asia, Mrs. Wiggs' exuberant daughters, were typical of the time and station of the Wiggs family. Billy Wiggs caused his philosophical mother much worry, and the love interest was supplied by "Miss Lucy" and "Bob."

During the acts, xylophone solos were presented by John Di Figlia. Misses Adelaide Dykhuizen and Doris Brouwer, general chairmen of the event today expressed appreciation of the cooperation received from Supt. E. E. Fell, School Principal J. J. Riemersma, teachers of the public school system and Ervin Hanson, who arranged for ushers.

On the ticket committee were the following Junior league members: Misses Rose Teninga, Virginia Kooker, Paula Stoerk, Mildred Mulder and Crystal Van Androp, and the Mesdames Bernard Arendshorst, Hadden Hanchett, Gerald Kramer and Bernard De Pree.

Miss Margaret Van Vynen and Mrs. Alvin Bos arranged a reception after the play when children were given the opportunity to shake hands with the players. Mrs. Clyde Geerlings was in charge of publicity and also assisting with the performance were Miss Enid Bush, Mrs. Harold Klaasen and Mrs. Stanley Boven.

Approaching Marriage
Is Announced at Tea

Miss Mildred E. Kirkwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkwood of Staten Island, N. Y., announced at a Christmas tea of the Godfree-Lee Teachers' club of Grand Rapids that she will become the bride of Earl H. Faber of this city on Friday, Dec. 26.

The wedding will take place at 8 p.m. in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. William Van't Hof where the bride-elect resided for two years while attending college.

Miss Kirkwood is a graduate of Port Richmond high school, Staten Island, and Hope college. She is a member of the Sibley Literary society and Phi Kappa Delta. At present she is employed as a teacher at Lee high school in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Faber is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber, 20 West 21st St. He is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college. He is a member of the Emersonian fraternity. He is a senior at the Chicago College of Dentistry, Loyola university, and is a member of the Delta Sigma Delta, a national dental fraternity.

After the wedding, the bride will continue to live at 518 Wealthy St., S.E., Grand Rapids.

Royal Neighbors Have Annual Yale Party

Approximately 60 attended the annual Royal Neighbors Christmas party held Thursday night in the hall. Leona Norlin and her committee were in charge of arrangements, and Ruth Hertz arranged the table decorations. Special guests were Daisy Heath of Detroit, state supervising deputy and Mrs. Lumbach of Grand Haven, district deputy. Gifts were exchanged.

Plans are complete for the children's Christmas party to be held Monday. The committee is composed of Garnet Knoll, Constance Range, Elizabeth Olson and Pearl Bruinsma. There will be a program and exchange of 10-cent gifts.

Officers will be installed Jan. 15 by the Michigan deputy.

REPORT FROWLER
Police were called to North River Ave. about 11:05 p.m. Friday to search for a prowler but no trace of him was found.

Businessman's Billy Sunday

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Cincinnati (O.) Enquirer about William G. Power of Detroit who will address the annual membership banquet of the Holland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the Warm Friend tavern:

Washington, (UP)—So all right, you're plenty smart and you can sell ice boxes to Eskimos, but it'll be many a cold night before you can do what William G. (Call-Me-Bill) Power of Detroit does regularly.

If you never heard of Power, don't worry. You will. He is the newest naked eye comet of oratory on the national horizon. For instance, the other night he induced 1,200 members of the National Restaurant association to crowd into the Mayflower hotel's biggest room, even after warning them in advance, to listen to a straight hour and a half of oratory.

And that was just a "short" talk for Power. Sometimes he speaks for two and a half hours without a break.

Billed as "the businessman's Billy Sunday" and "the salesman's evangelist," he has them in the aisles in a few minutes.

Power goes about the country wowing businessmen by stripping almost to the bone while he talks, shadow-boxing, flashing unexpected poster-boards for success and skipping the rope for as much as five minutes at a time without ever ceasing his exhortations.

When he gets through, he is dripping wet. He used to go to a Turkish bath for a rubdown after his speeches, but now he

just retires to his hotel room as soon as possible and relaxes in a hot tub.

Power is also the only after-dinner speaker to use a stooge—although he refuses to employ the word. Frank Gillen, a union piano player, known to old-time vaudeville fans as "the man of 1,000 songs," is the Rodeheaver to his Sunday.

Before he begins his talk, Power, who used to be an athletic director, commands his audience to stand up, then stretch with hands over head.

"Grunt!" is the next command.

"That seems to break the tension," he explains. "Even when there are ladies present."

Next he yells for Gillen, hands him his coat, then vest, then tie, all to the accompaniment of "yes, sirs" from Gillen.

"You see, I've got a yes-man, too," he remarks to executives, who are his main meat. He follows a "pep talk" to fancy rope skipping, music, climbing over furniture, peering into orchestra pits and with inspirational overtones that would leave Sen. Lee O'Daniels, the Texas biscuit-eater, envious.

Power's oratorical art was uncovered by Chevrolet, where he is personal representative of William E. Holler, the automobile concern's general sales manager. For 14 years Chevrolet covered his talents like the Biblical basket, although last year he addressed 24,000 Chevrolet salesmen.

Now he is being lent out to big gatherings of other businesses. His boss pays the bill, although it includes 235 pounds excess air luggage and Frank Gillen.

North Blendon

Mr. Denekas from Western Theological Seminary, Holland, had charge of the services in the Reformed church Sunday, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Standard called on their aunt, Mrs. Hattie Myer, at Jamestown on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14. Mrs. Myer remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walcott and Bonnie Lou of Pearlina were dinner guests on Sunday, Dec. 14, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper.

Mrs. William Berghorst, Mrs. H. Luurtsema and Shirley and Miss Anne Cotts attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. Peter Cotts at Jamestown. Relatives from Hudsonville, Forest Grove and Grand Rapids also were present.

Members of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed church held their Christmas party in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 17.

Francis Knoper has quit his job at Buchanan, Mich., and is now staying at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and Sharon Marie of Muskegon were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen Wednesday, Dec. 17.

John Walcott of Allendale, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper accompanied Francis Knoper on a trip to Buchanan, Mich., on Thursday, Mrs. J. Walcott and Bonnie Lou spent the day at the Knoper home.

Mrs. J. Hoek, formerly Clara Dye, met with an accident on Monday, Dec. 14. While doing the family washing she somehow got her hand into the wringer, bruising the hand and badly injuring one of her fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Styf have purchased the J. B. Bosch farm northwest of Borculo and they intend to move there the latter part of this week.

EXPECT RECORD IN CHRISTMAS CALLS

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co., already harried with an unprecedented volume of long distance calls, today appealed to the public to place long distance Christmas greeting calls early in the morning or late at night.

The appeal is necessitated, according to F. R. Lough, local telephone manager, by the addition of governmental and military telephone requirements to the usual holiday volume.

He urged that, insofar as possible, peak traffic periods be avoided and that long distance calls be placed before 9 a.m. Christmas morning and after 11 p.m. Christmas night; that the number of the distant telephone be given the long distance operator, and that telephone conversations be kept as brief as possible.

Traffic over long distance circuits is expected to reach such an all-time peak that the company frankly admits that delays on many calls appear unavoidable, particularly between points 300 or more miles apart. It is probable that many calls will not get through at all, it was stated. The company expects few delays on calls to coast and other far western, eastern and southern points.

NOTED EDITOR DIES
Potosky, Dec. 24 — Trumbull White, 73, editor, writer and one-time president of the Bay View association, died in New York on Dec. 13. White had spent summers at his home, Cedarbrook, on US-31 northeast of the city, for many years. He had a long career in the newspaper and publishing business. From 1903 to 1906 he was editor of Red Brook Magazine and later served as editor of Appleton's Magazine, Adventure and Everybody's. He wrote numerous books.

Christmas Party Held by Holland Kiwanians

Holland Kiwanis club members held their annual Christmas party in the Warm Friend tavern Friday.

Gifts were exchanged. Principal speaker was Peter Vernon of the Detroit office of the Michigan employment service who explained the workings of this organization.

INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Rev. Hibma Is Treated in Hospital; Another Is Hit Here

The Rev. Tiede Hibma, 240 East 11th St., was released from Holland hospital Friday afternoon after receiving treatment for body bruises, a slight brain concussion and abrasions which he suffered about 3:15 p.m. when struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. John Hirdes, 22, route 3, Hudsonville.

The accident occurred at 88 West 20th St. as Mrs. Hirdes was backing from a driveway, according to a report given police.

Irene Bauhahn, route 1, Holland, reported to police her car struck an unidentified woman at Eighth St. and River Ave. about 5:15 p.m. Friday.

An accident Friday at 12:30 p.m. in front of 125 East 16th St. involved cars driven by Meredyth Bruischart, 18, route 5, Holland, and Herman Arnoldik, 20, 244 East Ninth St.

Police were informed that both cars were traveling west on 16th St. and Bruischart sought to make a left turn into a driveway. The force of the impact drove the Bruischart vehicle into a nearby tree.

ILLNESS FATAL FOR A. L. HATCH

Alfred L. Hatch, 51, died early on Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Brinkman in Virginia park after a lingering illness.

Surviving are the widow and a sister, Mrs. M. E. House of Holland.

Mr. Hatch came here from New York state about 20 years ago. Friends may call at the Brinkman home Sunday from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 8 p.m.

Central Park

The Boosters club held its annual Christmas party in the church Wednesday night with most of the members present. Mrs. Elmer Teusink, the new president, conducted the business session at which it was decided to purchase two new banquet tables to match two others which have recently been donated to the church. It was also voted to give a sum of money to the new drive of the Red Cross organization to meet the increased need on account of the war. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a special gift was presented to the new teacher, Mrs. Vanden Berg. Mrs. Dick Miles, who has taught the class for the past several years was presented with a beautiful plaque in token of appreciation for her services. The hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Teusink, Mrs. Fred S. Bietich, Mrs. Lawrence Welton, Mrs. John Ter Vree and Mrs. John L. Van Huis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miles and son, DREW, left Thursday morning for Greencastle, Ind. where they will meet Marijane Miles, student at De Pauw university and from there the family will motor to Hollywood, Fla., to spend the winter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De Pree, Miss Grace Teusink and her father, Henry Teusink and Sam Westra left Wednesday, Dec. 17, to spend a few months at their winter home in Hollywood, Fla.

Warren J. St. John left Monday, Dec. 15, for Detroit and from there has gone to Fort Custer and soon will be located at Sheppard Field, Texas.

Stanley Elferink who has been working on defense construction in Indiana was home for a short visit recently.

The Rev. F. J. Van Dyk addressed the meeting of the Kiwanis club last Friday noon on the subject, "Making the Most of the Bible for Today."

CLOTHES IN CLOSET DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Clothing in an upstairs closet in the farm of Henry Bol, two miles northwest of the Pine Creek school, was slightly damaged when fire broke out there about 1:45 a.m. Friday.

Cause of the fire was not determined. It was discovered by Henry Alfred Bol, Jr., 12, Holland firemen responded to an alarm.

The farm was formerly owned by Dr. William Westrate, 617 State St.

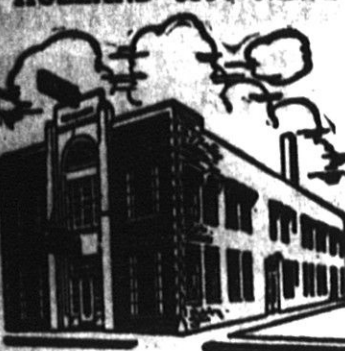
Firemen also responded to an alarm about 1:50 p.m. Thursday to a home on Michigan Ave. It was reported by Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., that a gas stove had exploded but there was no resulting damage.

Graduate of Seminary Extended Church Call

Grand Haven, Dec. 24—The Rev. R. J. Redeker of Primmham, Ia., has been extended a call to become pastor of the Spring Lake Reformed church which has been without a minister since the Rev. S. C. DeJong left for Chicago in October.

Rev. Redeker has been in the Iowa pulpits five years. He graduated from the Western Theological seminary at Holland, and is a young man, married with two children.

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THE WASHINGTON OF CHINA

Will Chiang Kai-shek go down
in history as the "Washington of
China"? The way the Oriental
"wave of the future" is rising,
with the apparent power of des-
tiny behind it, such an outcome
of the war in the Pacific seems
quite possible.

The Chinese generalissimo has
been battling a disproportionately
superior force for about the same
length of time that Washington
battled a similar superior force
during the American revolution.
Throughout these last several
years the prospect of Chinese vic-
tory in the war with Japan seemed
almost grotesquely remote.
Similarly, during the American
Revolution, the prospect of Ameri-
can success often seemed very
small. Few statements can be
made with more confidence than
that if it had not been for the
spirit of Washington the Ameri-
cans would have gone under.

In the same way, it seems clear
that if it had not been for the
spirit of Chiang Kai-shek in the
more than five years' battle of
China against Japan, the Chinese
would have gone under. The Ja-
panese had the ships, the planes,
the guns, the tanks; the Chinese
had a determined leader. During
all those years there has not been
a single leader in the more pow-
erful Japan who came within a
thousand miles of capturing the
imagination of his people and of
the world to the extent that Chi-
ang Kai-shek captured the hearts
of the Chinese and of the world
in general.

History has proved again and
again that one man may be more
powerful than an army. In the
days of his military prosperity
Napoleon coined the cynicism that
"God is on the side that has the
biggest battalions." It is perfect-
ly true that battalions are very
necessary, but often they are less
important than a great leader.
In our own Revolution the bat-
talions of France were needed to
implement the Colonists' faith in
Washington, but that force itself
would not have been provided
without American and French
faith in Washington.

In the present battle between
China and Japan, the battalions of
America and England, and per-
haps of Russia and other coun-
tries, will be needed to put China
over the goal line. But if it had
not been for the patient genius of
Chiang Kai-shek there would be
no goal line at this moment; the
Chinese people would long since
have been enslaved by a brutal
enemy.

Historical analogies should
never be pressed too far. But in
broad outline the parallelism be-
tween America's Washington and
China's Chiang Kai-shek is not too
fantastic. For of course America
is going to win its war with Ja-
pan; and America's victory will
involve China's victory. China's
victory will almost automatically
place the Chinese leader among
the few supremely great men of
history.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The Church intends something.
It intends to carry its own Chris-
tian spirit out into the world,
through concentric circles, until
the spirit of the best family life
shall dominate every type of hu-
man relationship. Likewise in the
school and in the shop, in art and
politics and international affairs,
there shall be no place where men
try to profit at each other's ex-
pense, no place where the strong
do not serve the weak. Why not
accept the invitation and go to
church next Sunday?

LOSES FINGER

Gene L. Renaud, 65, of West
Olive, had the index finger of his
left hand amputated Sunday in
Holland hospital after it had been
injured in an accident at the Lake
Shore Sugar Co. plant where he is
employed. It was reported Mr.
Renaud caught his finger in a
press.

CLUB BUYS BONDS

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)
—Directors of the North Ottawa
Rod and Gun club authorized Fri-
day afternoon the investment of
some of its funds in defense bonds
of \$1,000 maturity value.

Sunday School
Lesson

December 28, 1941

The Christian's Hope—John 14:1-
6; Revelation 22:1-5

By Henry Geerlings

Jesus had announced His de-
parture. He was going away. The
statement to the disciples was
like a thunder cloud for black-
ness. The dependence which they
had come to have in their leader
was very great. The comradeship
which three happy and busy years
had given was very precious. Be-
sides, there was something un-
thinkable about the fact that this
one who had convinced them of
His divine office was to have His
work shortened by death. They
had remained immortally upon the earth.

So they were depressed. Jesus
sensed their mood and said, "Let
not your heart be troubled." This
has proved to be the most com-
forting single sentence ever to
fall from the lips of any man.
What Jesus said just then entered
into the hearts of the disciples
unforgettably. It has continued to
cheer the discouraged, to heal the
broken-hearted, and to bind up
the wounds of the human race. In
the strength of these words the
poor have risen up to call him
blessed. The dying have passed
serenely into the beyond. All who
have loved ones have learned to
lean on these supremely assur-
ing words of Jesus.

Belief in God is the foundation
of unflinching faith. The man
without God has no foundation
upon which to build a house of
hope. Usually such a house is en-
tirely unsystematic in His thinking.
He simply does not pull his
thoughts together in any cohesive
pattern. And if he thinks to do so,
and does form some sort of philo-
sophy his creation goes down like
a pasteboard in rain. The corner-
stone of faith is missing. But when
men believe in God their lives
stand up true, and strong.

The certainty with which Jesus
made some of His pronounce-
ments startle us. He spoke utter-
ly without hesitation on all great
questions of faith. The fact that
no one dares seriously question
His right to make the statements
which He did shows how unique
He was in His authority. His
word is entirely reliable. The
things which He has said stand
every test. He has told nothing
that is not so. We can follow him
implicitly and with every assur-
ance that we shall come out ex-
actly where He said. Never was
truth spoken as it was spoken
and lived by Jesus. History gives
us the stories of many sincere
and true men, men who turned
neither to the right nor the left
in their statements about life, who
earned the shadow of an untruth.
We have had them in our coun-
try. We number them among our
acquaintances. But for the sheer
truth about life, man, human
justice, divine love, God and He-
nity, who is there but Jesus? He
is convincingly the way, because
He is the truth.

In vivid original imagery John
gives us a vision of what the
eternal realm is like. We cannot
be sure of all that the language
means. It contains a high degree
of figurativeness. Yet back of it
are some of the most happy and
pursuing ideas of the immortal
kingdom which we have. Who has
not turned out of the night of his
own perplexity and grief to the
grandeur of the Book of Revela-
tion? All disasters finally come
to an end. God reigns. Heaven is
at hand.

The blessed life of the First
Eden will be more than restored.
A river of life, clear as crystal,
flows out from the throne of God,
making possible trees and fruit-
fulness. Perhaps something of
wishful thinking here, for the
Hebrews knew well the awful
burning sufferings of the desert
places. But see it a splendid
truth-living things as symbols of
life in the new world.

In this new environment the
curse will be gone. The redeemed
shall perfectly serve God and the
Lamb. All shame and reproach
having been taken away, we shall
know the Father face to face, and
with Him shall lift up our lives in
eternal praise. One cannot know
all which this means. Only for a
moment as this is touched do the
joy and meaning of it intrude these
words. But that hint is glorious.
And there shall be night no
more. The writer John was think-
ing of all that night harbors—
sin, machinations of the evil soul,
deceit and human plotting of
every kind, night with its long
hours of weakness, weariness, and
despair. Whoever has stayed
awake in the long hours of the
night, sleepless, or watching at
the bedside of a sick child, has
known the awful anxiety of the
night. The heart cries, "I wonder
if morning will ever come." And
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IN 1912

The Board of Building Inspec-
tors consisting of Fire Chief Blom,
City Engineer Naberhuis and L.
E. Van Drezer made a tour of
the public schools yesterday after-
noon turning in fire alarms and
timing the pupils to see how
quickly the buildings were cleared,
began a news story in the Thurs-
day, April 11 issue of the Hol-
land Daily Sentinel published in
1912. The pupils were timed from
the time that the alarm bell was
rung until the buildings were en-
tirely cleared of students. The
Central school attended by 500
pupils was cleared in 52 seconds;
Columbia avenue school, 400 stu-
dents in 1 minute and 55 sec-
onds; Maple Grove school, 400
students, 1 minute and 52 sec-
onds; Van Raalte avenue school,
350 students 1 minute and 4 sec-
onds; Maple street school, 330 stu-
dents, 1 minute and 11 seconds.

The milk producers and milk
dealers who supply the city of
Holland made a most strenuous
objection to the milk ordinance
passed by the common council
some time ago. They met in the
town hall of Holland township
and some 65 of them came out
to discuss the subject.

Today is the last time that the
Holland Independent will be
issued. The Holland City News
has become the owner of the In-
dependent and this paper will be
merged with that weekly under
the old name of the Holland City
News.

The Rev. T. W. Mullenberg of
Kalamazoo will preside at the in-
stallation of the Rev. John Van
Purseum as pastor of Trinity Re-
formed church Sunday morning,
April 21, in Winants chapel. Prof.
John E. Kuizenga of Hope col-
lege will preach the sermon. Rev.
Dr. Arne Venema will deliver the
charge to the pastor and the Rev.
Van Arendonk, classical mission-
ary, will address the congregation.
The Rev. Dr. John H. Karsten
also will take part in the ser-
vices.

A special congregational
meeting which took place yester-
day afternoon at the Reformed
church in Vriesland for the pur-
pose of securing a regular pastor
to succeed the Rev. G. De Jong,
it was decided to extend a call to
the Rev. Cornelius Vander Schoor,
pastor of the Reformed church at
Baldwin, Wis.

A very pretty wedding took
place at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scholten
near Zeeland when their daughter
Katie was united in marriage to
Marinus Wabeke, son of Mr.
and Mrs. John Wabeke of Drenthe.

Invitations are announcing the
marriage of Miss Kate Schippers
and Andrew Wierda, which event
will take place at the home of
the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Schippers at Rusk.

A hundred strong the Knights
of Pythias and their wives or lady
friends sat down at the banquet
board in Woodman hall last even-
ing to enjoy their annual banquet,
according to the Friday, April 12
issue.

Gerrit Almkhof celebrated his
74th birthday anniversary yester-
day at his home in Borculo.

A very pretty wedding took
place at the parsonage of the
Christian Reformed church at
Zuthphen when Miss Clara De
Wierd of Hudsonville was united
in marriage to Gerrit Pstenga of
Forest Grove. The ceremony was
performed by the Rev. H. Van
Der Werf.

William Visch of Zeeland yester-
day received a special ribbon
with a gold ring on it, for the
best display of Buff Leghorns
from the American Leghorn club
of Belaire, Maryland.

The Woman's Bible class of the
M.E. church met at the home of
Mrs. Eva Bottume on East Tenth
street last evening. The follow-
ing officers were elected: Presi-
dent—Mrs. Race, vice president,
Mrs. Bottume; secretary, Mrs. A.
H. Boylan; treasurer, Mrs. J.
Knutsen, teacher, D. M. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van De Poel
entertained a company of friends
at their home on State street in
honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van
Doornik who are visiting in
town. Those present were Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Wiltedink, J. A.
Wiltedink, Mr. and Mrs. G.
Hessellink, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jan-
sen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van De Poel
and daughters, Margaret and
Dora.

T. X. Hadden and Ray Peterson
will leave on the Steamer Puritan
tomorrow morning for a week's
trip. Before returning they will
visit friends at Chicago, Racine,
Milwaukee and Sturgeon Bay.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean
Bergen of Chicago a girl.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. Brink-

man of Pella, Ia., are visiting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Beuwkes.

Henry Schrotenboer and Miss
Dena Sink of Graafschap were
united in marriage in Grand Rap-
ids last evening.

Miss Irene Stapelkamp has been
tendered the chair of English in
both Newwaygo and Grandville
high schools for the coming year.
Miss Stapelkamp is a member of
the senior class at Hope college
which graduates in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De
Fouw have issued invitations to
the approaching marriage of their
daughter Nellie, to Gerrit Vanden-
berg. The ceremony will be per-
formed at their home in New Hol-
land on Wednesday evening, April
17.

The thirty eighth annual con-
vention of the Woman's Christian
Temperance Union for the fifth
district of Michigan in which the
Holland organization is included
will be held in Grand Haven April
24, 25 and 26.

The high schools at Saugatuck,
Douglas and Fennville are making
elaborate preparations for an
athletic field meet to be held at
Douglas on Saturday, May 18. A
full program of events in running,
throwing, jumping and other
sports is being arranged.

The following interesting news
appeared in the Saturday, April
13, issue: The Fourth Tri-Angul-
ar Debating contests between
Alma, Hope and Olivet colleges
ended last night, with a double
victory for the Hope debaters.
Anthony Luidens, John Tillema
and Edward Koepe represented
Hope college against the Olivet
team at Olivet. The judges ren-
dered their decision in favor of
the Hopeites with a two to one
vote. The debate in Winants chapel
between Alma and Hope was
well worth hearing. The judges
rendering a unanimous vote in
favor of Hope. Hope was repre-
sented by Clarence Dame, G. De
Motts and Harry Hoff.

This noon the sprinkling of the
back streets was begun and from
now on the sprinklers will be
kept on the job.

A wedding took place at the
parsonage of the Reformed church
in Forest Grove when Miss Kate
Sterken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
C. Sterken of Forest Grove, was
united in marriage to Nicholas
Boone of Forest Grove.

Zena Kooyers and Cornelius J.
Slagh were married at the bride's
home at Crisp, the ceremony be-
ing performed by the Rev. M.
Tysse of North Holland.

County Chairman Alle Toppen
is a candidate for delegate to the
National Democratic convention
to be held in Baltimore in June.
Toppen has been chairman of the
county convention for ten years.

Relatives and friends have re-
ceived the news of Mr. and Mrs.
Edward Hendricks, formerly of
Zeeland and now of Benton Har-
bor, that the stock had visited
their home and left them a son.
Mr. Hendricks is well known as
the big southpaw in baseball cir-
cles.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. T. W. Mullenberg of Hol-
land is visiting her sister, Mrs.
Richard Bolt, in Grand Haven.

Today being St. Thomas' Day,
a celebration of the Holy Com-
munion was held at 9:30 a.m. in
Grace Episcopal church.

A group of girls of the H. J.
Heinz Co. gathered at the Kuntz
Kitchen Friday evening for a
Christmas party. Gifts were ex-
changed and games were played.
In the group were Misses Julianne
Schaap, Mary Arnoldink, Dorothy
Nelsson, Shirley Bos and June
Drnek. The group later went to
the home of Miss Schaap for a
social time.

Joyce Kobes led the Junior C.E.
meeting at Fourth church Sunday
afternoon on the topic, "Christmas
in Picture and Song." Howard
Meyer played two Christmas num-
bers on his saxophone and Audrey
Bauman sang a Christmas song. A
number of the children took part
by reading Christmas poems or
giving thoughts on the spirit of
the Christmas season. Next week
Bonna Klomparsen will be the
leader.

Pvt. William Gerritsen who
spent a week's leave at the home
of his parents on W. 20th Street
has returned to camp.

Dan Welch who was again con-
fined to Holland hospital for a
few weeks has now gone to the
home of Mrs. A. De Jongh, 78
East Ninth St., for convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gieblink and
children of Grand Rapids were
visitors at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. G. J. Rutgers, who was
confined to the hospital in Kala-
mazoo for several weeks, is now
home again for further recovery.

Born Saturday night to Mr. and
Mrs. Stacey McBride, 59 East 21st

St., a daughter.

A public lecture on "Christian-
ity in a Time of Turmoil" will be
given by the Rev. C. N. Rian,
president of the board of trustees
of the Westminster Theological
seminary of Philadelphia, at a
meeting Monday, Jan. 5, at 7:30
p.m. in Central Avenue Christian
Reformed church, sponsored by the
Holland League of Men's
societies.

The Junior Red Cross met Sat-
urday morning and packed 45
Christmas baskets for needy
families of the city. The food
was collected from all the grade
schools, Beechwood and Junior
high school. The next meeting will
be held on the third Saturday in
January.

Pvt. Nier Wiersema is spend-
ing a seven-day furlough with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave
Wiersema.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. De Weese
and children, Park and Mary Ann,
left Saturday on a holiday motor
trip to Mexico.

Pvt. Paul W. Aman, arrived in
Holland Dec. 13 to spend a fur-
lough with his parents. He will
return Dec. 28. Miss Marie C.
Aman of St. Lawrence college,
Notre Dame, Ind., arrived home
last Wednesday for her Christ-
mas vacation. She will return on
Dec. 27.

Pvt. Victor Berkompas is now
on a 14-day furlough. He will re-
port to a different camp on Dec.
30.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll William
Norlin and daughter, Connie Lou,
left Saturday to visit Mrs. Nor-
lin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Flannagan, in Millis, Mass. They
plan to return Jan. 4.

Mrs. S. A. Sanger left Fri-
day morning for California aboard
the transcontinental plane from
Chicago.

The name of Joyce Bouwman
was omitted from the list of
speakers in the cantata in the
Lakeview school program Tues-
day evening. She also took one of
the solo parts in the cantata in-
stead of Gladys Bouwman.

One hundred and fifty children
were guests of the women's divi-
sion of the Northshore Park com-
munity club for a chicken supper
and roller skating party last
Thursday night. Proceeds from
the recent autumn sale made pos-
sible the generosity of local
merchants, were used to
finance the party. Mrs. Tien Mar-
cus is president of the woman's
organization.

Miss Mary Good, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. John Good, 203 West
12th St., has been transferred
from Kent to Ottawa county as a
social worker in the local office of
the bureau of social aid.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Born Monday in Holland hospi-
tal to Mr. and Mrs. Warren John-
son route 5, Holland, a son.

The son was born Monday in
Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs.
William Heeringa, 5 West 19th St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Teigenhof,
236 West 17th St., announce the
birth of a daughter, Lois Ann,
Dec. 21 in the Lampen Maternity
home.

James Slager and Arie Ter
Haar marked their birthday an-
niversaries last Wednesday. To ce-
brate the occasion they and their
wives had dinner in the Occiden-
tal hotel in Muskegon.

E. Gerritsen, 266 West 20th St.,
is confined to Holland hospital
for treatment of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Duffy
and Miss Eleanor Duffy are in
Chicago where they were called
by the death of Mrs. Duffy's
father Monday night. Frank Duffy
of Detroit was expected to join
the family in Chicago for funeral
services.

Misses Nelvina Wiersema, 264
West 17th St., and Terry Muller
of Grand Rapids are leaving Fri-
day on a vacation trip through the
west.

Pvt. Harvey Sprick arrived
home Monday to spend Christmas
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.
Sprick, West 16th St.

Mrs. J. D. French entertained
the girl employees of The Sentinel
at a Christmas party in her home
on the Park road Monday evening.
Among the guests were Mrs. Ed-
ward Spruit, Mrs. John Garvelink,
Miss Viola Lohman, Miss Helen
Sief, Mrs. Ralph Wolrding, Miss
Cornelia Van Voorst, Miss Beat-
rice Geerlings and Miss Fritz
Jonkman.

Ten registrants left Monday
night for Kalamazoo where they
were given pre-induction exami-
nations this forenoon at Kala-
mazoo armory for selective ser-
vice. Robert Vandenberg, who vol-
unteered for service in the army
notified his father, Vaudie Van-
denberg, chairman of the selective
service board here, that he had
been rejected.

R. K. Mitchell, a coast guard-
man at the local station, was
treated in Holland hospital Mon-
day night for a double laceration
of his forehead. Mitchell, it was
said, was attending a charivari
for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith on
West 21st St. when he slipped and
fell against the side of a car.

Roger Essenburg, seven-year-old
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Essen-
burg, was treated by a local phy-
sician Monday afternoon for a deep
gash in his right hand suffered
in a fall. He cut his hand on a
fruit can.

The son born Dec. 21 to Mr. and
Mrs. Andrew Boeve, route 4, has
been named James Allen.

Lieut. Col. Henry A. Geerds is
expected to arrive tonight from
Fort Benning, Ga., to spend Christ-
mas with his wife, Mrs. Geerds,
588 Central Ave.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)
—A divorce decree was granted in
circuit court Monday afternoon to
Kenneth C. Van Den Berg from
his wife, Florence Faye Van Den
Berg. Custody of a minor child was
awarded to Mrs. Van Den Berg. A
divorce decree also was granted
Monday afternoon to Jane Kohloff
from her husband, Chester E.
Kohloff. Both reside in Grand Hav-
en. They have no children.

Christmas Eve Carol
Services Arranged

Celebration of Christmas eve in
Holland will take the same form
as in previous years, with the
community carol sing in Centen-
nial park scheduled for 7 p.m., and
the Christmas eve carol service to
be held in Hope Memorial chapel
from 11 p.m. until midnight.

The carol sing in the park near
the lighted Christmas tree, is a
time-honored custom in Holland,
and yearly attracts many hun-
dreds of persons. It has been
sponsored for many years by the
Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton
chapter, Daughters of the Ameri-
can Revolution.

The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink will
lead the singing of the more fam-
iliar carols. An organ, with ade-
quate amplifying system, will be
used for accompaniment, and John
Perkowski and his trumpeters will
be featured. Song sheets will be
supplied by the D. A. R. society,
of which Mrs. C. C. Wood is re-
gent.

The Music department of Hope
college, assisted by the Holland
High school A Cappella choir, is
sponsoring the service in Hope
chapel. Christmas carols played on
the McLean Memorial chimes will
herald the opening of the service
with the processional hymn "Ad-
este Fideles" sung by the vested
choir. Invocation and scripture
will be given by the Rev. Paul
E. Hinkamp.

Special musical numbers will be
"And the Glory of the Lord,"
from Handel's "Messiah" sung by
the school choir augmented with
singers from various church choirs
of the city, "Christmas Eve," by
Lefebvre, sung by a group from
the Hope church junior choir, and
"O Holy Night," by the Hope col-
lege girls' sextette.

The audience will join with the
choir in the singing of the fam-
iliar carols, "Hark, the Herald
Angels Sing," "Joy to the World,"
"The First Noel," "It Came Upon
a Midnight Clear," "O Little
Town of Bethlehem," and "Away
in a Manger."

As a closing feature the choir
will sing "Silent Night" by Gru-
ber.

Mrs. W. C. Snow of Hope col-
lege and Miss Tricie Moore of Hol-
land High school have arranged
the service.

C.E.'s Have Impressive
Christmas Service

An impressive Christmas wor-
ship service featured a joint
meeting of the Young People's

HOLLAND PLAYS SPIRITED GAME TO TROUNCE B.H.

Ploegsma Leads Attack on Ex-Champs as Dutch Win, 44-28

A fighting Holland high five got the jump on Benton Harbor quintet and soundly whipped the former state champions, 44-28, before a capacity crowd in the Armory Friday night. The Dutch swept into an early lead and never let up on the steam until the final whistle. Chuck Ploegsma played a brilliant game, and looked like his old self as he racked up 9 field goals for 18 points.

On two charity tosses by Schadler and one by Sickles, Benton Harbor held its only lead of 3-2 early in the first period. Then the shower of buckets began. Ploegsma dropped in two tip-ins, Zuverink swished a Long Tom, Rotman followed with another, and little Walt Bradley pushed in a short under-basket goal to give the Hollanders a big 13-3 first quarter lead.

Holland played a brand of enviable ball in the second stanza, piling up 15 points to the opposition's 7, and increasing its lead to 28-10. Chuck Ploegsma paced his team by dropping in two follow-up shots, a short push shot, and a hooker from the foul circle. Bradley countered on a left-handed dog and a side-court push shot and Zuverink came through with an arching long shot. A reserve guard, Armstrong, paced the Benton Harbor offense with two one-handed push shots. The Harborites tallying its first field goal with less than four minutes of the first half remaining.

Coach Mackay used many substitutes in the final two quarters but before the reserves came in, the regulars had increased the Dutch lead to a commanding 36-14. This onslaught was engineered by Ploegsma again who garnered 3 baskets and aided by a bucket by Bradley. In the final stanza, the game developed into a rough and ready affair with numerous fouls being called. The reserves for Holland weathered the storm, including Schadler's 3 baskets in the final minutes, and came floating out on top, 44-28.

The Hollanders played a magnificent brand of ball and if they continue to exhibit such class a good season is in the making. The offensive work of Ploegsma was outstanding with his 18 points. Diminutive Walt Bradley showed class in tallying 8 points. The defensive work of Groeters, in holding down Sickles to 3 foul shots, was a marvelous piece of work. George Zuverink's backboard work was pleasing to any coach.

For the trodden-under Benton Harbor five, Schadler led with 8 points, followed by Armstrong with 6. However, don't underestimate the Harbor five, because they have the makings of a good team and, with a capable coach in Perrigo, will be tough from here in. One good defeat for a team like Benton Harbor is all the five will need to snap into a winning streak.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Bradley, f	4	0	8
Zuverink, f	3	1	7
Ploegsma, c	9	0	18
Kraai, f	0	1	1
Rotman, g	2	1	5
Groeters, g	1	1	3
Scholten, g	1	0	2
Benton Harbor	FG	FT	TP
Sickles, f	0	3	3
Schramm, f	0	0	0
Nametz, c	2	0	4
Schadler, g	3	2	8
Leach, g	0	0	2
Crossman, f	1	0	2
Armstrong, c	3	0	6
Dulich, g	1	1	3

Officials: Referee, Russ Waters; umpire, Leigh Prettyman.

The Holland reserves suffered a 33-23 defeat at the hands of the little Harborites. For the winners, Parsons and Raymer each scored 12 points, while Barkema tallied 11 for the little Dutch.

Fourth Women's League Has Annual Party

The Women's League for Service of Fourth church held its annual Christmas supper in the church basement Friday evening. The room was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and other decorations and the tables also were decorated. Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Steve Oudemolen and her committee. Mrs. H. Vischer asked the blessing.

Miss Jean Nienhuis, missionary home from China, and Mrs. Emil Halverson, missionary from South America, were honored guests and each one was presented with a gift of money from the group. Members gave gifts to their mystery friends and thus their identity was revealed.

A program arranged by Mrs. B. Molenaar and her committee was presented. Mrs. Harold Van Dyke gave a reading and Mrs. P. Veltman and Mrs. H. Schaap sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. P. Schierenga at the piano. A play, entitled "Christmas Rose" was given by Mrs. B. Molenaar, Mrs. B. Hill and Mrs. P. Schierenga. Mrs. Andy Knoll closed with prayer. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served.

New York's Philharmonic symphony orchestra is said to be the third oldest in the world, and the oldest in the U. S.

But It's True



(SHINY DOG-FISH)
THE DOG-FISH IS ABOUT IDENTICAL WITH A SHARK IN APPEARANCE EXCEPT THAT IT IS ABOUT 1-30 IN SIZE, BUT DOG-FISH HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO DRIVE SHARKS AWAY FROM WATERS ALONG THE SOUTH AMERICAN SEABOARD



THERE ARE 2,429 DIFFERENT PROTESTANT SECTS REPRESENTED IN NORTH AMERICA

WNU Service

Programs Are Features of Christmas Sunday

Programs significant of the Christmas season, white gift presentations, and special music marked services in many of the churches in Holland Sunday.

As an unusual feature of the White Gift service in Third Reformed church Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour, was the large open Bible lying on a table covered with a white cloth. The Bible is the one which was rescued from the church by the late George Dalman during the raging fire in 1871 which destroyed the city of Holland.

Mr. Dalman, according to reports, rushed into the burning building and snatched the Bible and buried it in the ground. It was the only thing saved from the church.

A history of the church following the disaster is entered on the fly leaf of the Bible and states that after two years it was decided to rebuild the church. The Bible is in a good state of preservation and is kept in the church safe.

It was outstanding on the platform during the program as a wooden cross and three lighted candles were behind it on the table.

The late Mr. Dalman has several children living in Holland.

A Christmas program was presented Sunday afternoon in the new Maplewood Reformed church, 34th St. and Columbia Ave., by the Christian Endeavor society and Sunday school. Bob Van Voorst, president of the Christian Endeavor society, presided. The welcome was given by Beryl Mae Marryington. A piano solo was given by Ceola Bekius and a marimba solo by June Looman.

Leona Sale, Evelyn Harrington, Luella Wabeke, Delores Langefans, Lois Jipping and Norma King participated in an exercise. Eugene Van Dyke played an accordion solo and Beatrice Michershuizen gave a recitation. Songs were sung by various classes and groups. Recitations were given by Melvin Jousma, Edwin Harrington, Junior Boeve, Howard Van Voorst, Florence Van Dyke, Grace Harrington and Beverly Boeve. Clarinet solos were played by Roger Jipping and Evelyn Harrington. Candy and oranges were distributed. The chapel was filled to capacity.

Charles Dumville opened with prayer at the program in Bethel church Sunday afternoon. Ben Lemmen presided at the program which was a miscellaneous affair consisting of recitations, songs, exercises, Pantomimes and playlets.

Among those participating on the program were Ruth Van Dyke, Barbara Beekman, Janice Kleinknecht, Terry Mokma, Patty Lou Van Vuren, Roger Plagenhoef, Carol Ann Cook, David Van Vuren, Arlene Welling, Phyllis Boes, Leonard Johnson and Rev. C. A. Stoppels. Exercises, songs and other features were given by the classes of Mrs. Ray Sprick, Mrs. W. Van Vuren, June Drek, Betty Kalkman, Gerald Pomp, Mrs. Mool, Hazel Timmer, Junella Vander Linden, Mr. Muyskens, Mrs. Boes, Mr. Vander Werf, Charles Stoppels and Gerald Bax. The program was arranged by Mrs. C. Weststrate and her committee.

Two Classes of Fourth Church Entertained

Mrs. Robert Klopman entertained her Sunday school class of girls at her home on route 1 Friday evening. Games were played with prizes being won by Ila Harrington and Evelyn Vander Bie. Gifts were exchanged among the members and the teacher was also presented with a gift from the class. Mrs. Klopman assisted by her mother, Mrs. G. Gieblink, served refreshments at a

table appropriately decorated for Christmas.

Those present were Maxine Newhouse, Ila Harrington, Doris Harrington, Evelyn Vander Bie, Sylvia Vander Bie, Lorraine Fraam, Joyce Hill, Joyce Kievit, Patty Overbeek, Esther Koeman, Barbara Oudemolen and Leona Oudemolen.

June Drek entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Harrison Ave. Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served by Miss Drek and her mother, Mrs. J. Drek. Those in the class are Teddy Alderink, Henry Connor, Earl Jay Welling, Jimmy Kuiper, Forest Overbeek, Robert Kronmeyer, Dean Vander Wal, Martin Nieuwma and Kemme Stam.

Miss Ruth Woldring Feted at Shower

Mrs. Henry Boerman and Mrs. Albert Kampen entertained at a bridal shower Friday evening in the latter's home in Zeeland in honor of Miss Ruth Woldring. Decorations were in keeping with the season. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Cornelia Woldring and Mrs. William Puthuis. Gifts were presented and refreshments were served by Miss Betty Boerman and Mrs. Kampen.

Those attending were Mrs. C. Woldring, Mrs. William Puthuis, Mrs. T. Woldring, Mrs. Carl Meyers, Mrs. G. Woldring, Mrs. Don Timmer, Mrs. H. Knoll, Mrs. John Otting, Mrs. H. Arens, Miss Marion Woldring, Miss Cornelia Woldring, Miss Louise Puthuis, Miss Marion Mow and Miss Marie Kool of Holland, Mrs. Luke Woldring of Sparta, Mrs. G. Gunbauer, Mrs. J. Bulkema, Thessa Bulkema and Mrs. J. Pohler of Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. Pohler and Henrietta Pohler of Zutphen and Mrs. H. Klunderman, Mrs. Roscoe De Younger, Mrs. Henry Boerman, Mrs. A. Kampen and Miss Betty Boerman of Zeeland.

Miss Vander Schel Is Feted at Two Showers

Miss Rose Vander Schel of Holland whose marriage to Gordon Butler will take place Dec. 30 was guest of honor at two showers the latter part of last week in Grand Rapids.

On Thursday evening Mrs. C. S. McEwan entertained in her home at 218 Glen Haven, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Adrian De Kruif. The evening was spent in playing games. Gifts were found from hints attached to ribbons in a basket. A two-course lunch was served.

Guests were Misses Margaret De Boer, and Shirley Vander Werf, Mrs. Thomas Butler, Mrs. Henry Vander Schel, Mrs. C. De Jong of Holland, Misses Marian Johnson, Lorna Goomsman, Jean Carlen, Marian Witterdink, Mrs. Lawrence Hendrickson, Eleanor Heeterdick and Marian Oom of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Ford A. Berghorst of Hall St. entertained for Miss Vander Schel Friday evening with a buffet supper and linen shower. Christmas decorations were in evidence. The guest list included Misses Ann Klaver, Marjorie Brouwer, Hazel Meuwesen, Frances Dornbos, Gertrude Jalving, Marian Klaven, Eleanor Dalman, Mrs. Louis Brondyke, Mrs. P. Sikkel, Mrs. Clarence Dedee and Mrs. A. Butler.

Recent Bride Is Feted

A surprise shower honoring Mrs. Robert G. Bell, formerly Miss Doris Jean Eby, was given on Thursday evening by Miss Victoria Van Westenberg and Miss

Fannie De Klein of Jamestown. A two-course lunch, featuring tiny umbrellas as place cards, was served.

Invited guests were Mrs. Dick Vander Meer, Mrs. Otto Dressel, Mrs. Marion Bell of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ray Japinga of Grandville, Mrs. M. F. Foist of Zeeland, and the Misses Lois Meppelink, Carol Erickson, Donna Eby, Arlene Eby, June De Feyter, Elaine Edling, Evelyn Kramer, Emily Kardux, Lois Knooihuizen, Dorothy Muller, Evelyn Mulder, Hope Hiemenga, Patty Eby and Geraldine Magnuson of Lawton.

Salvation Army Home League Has Party

Some 30 members of the Salvation Army Home League enjoyed a Christmas party Friday night in the Salvation Army citadel. Decorations were in keeping with the yuletide season with a large Christmas tree with blue lights. Red candles and pointsettias decorated the table where gifts were placed for Sunshine Sisters, a secret club which has been in progress for some months for the purpose of bringing cheer to others.

Christmas carols were sung by the members and readings were given by Mrs. Mildred Kampen and Mrs. C. Wenzel. Mrs. E. Hape-man sang a solo. Envoys Genevieve Shafer presented a gift to Mrs. J. Neilson who recently moved to Grand Rapids. Major Clare Edwards who presided at the program urged all women to register for defense work at the city hall.

Bethlehem Chapter Has Annual Yule Party

Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, O.E.S., held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the Masonic hall with about 100 members, their families and friends present. Supper was served at 6:30 p.m. and tables and rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. A large Christmas tree was a conspicuous part of the decorations.

The following children took part in the program: Charlotte and Charles Dyke, Carol Hansen, Dickie Veltman, Jack White, Arlene De Cook, Joyce Bacheller, Nancy Veltman, Sarah Fairbanks, Joyce Brandt, Louise Bassett, Kay and Eva Simpson. Santa Claus arrived later and presented candy to everybody.

Bell-Eby Marriage Announced Here

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Doris Jean Eby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Eby of 34 East 14th St., to Corp. Robert G. Bell, son of Mrs. Abraham Frey of Sterling, Ill.

The wedding took place Nov. 26 at the parish house of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Ky., the Rev. Charles W. Welch officiating. Following the ceremony the bridal couple was removed in order to make more room for sleeping quarters. Committee reported that the cost would run a little in excess of \$100.00 and requested authority to go ahead and have this taken care of.

Granted. Civic Improvement Committee to whom had been referred the proposed projects to be listed with the Public Works Reserve reported that these projects as presented by Mr. E. P. Stephan and Mr. Elzings met with the approval of their Committee and recommended that they be listed with the Public Works Reserve in the following order:

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Those attending were Lois Deur, Dorothy Kouw, Catherine Van Meurs, Arlene Deur, Florence McCormick, Frances Van Voorst, Ann Van Ingen, Loraine Victor, Dorothy Klopman and Florence Derks.

TRUCKING FIRM STAGES PARTY

The Holland Motor Express, Inc., of Holland held its annual safety meeting and Christmas party for drivers and employees Sunday in the Warm Friend tavern with practically all terminals of the company represented.

A safety meeting in the forenoon attracted about 90 drivers. Speakers were David Johns and H. J. Wenning, both of the Royal Indemnity Co. John Cooper also discussed conservation of gasoline, tires and parts in connection with defense safety awards were made to 45 drivers.

A dinner was served at 1 p.m. to about 230 persons, including drivers and company officials and their wives and other guests. Louis Ten Brink played two piano solos. Community singing was led by Kelly Trapp. Neal Sybesma of Holland sang two selections.

Mr. Cooper extended the welcome. Frank M. Lieveuse talked on "Our Government at War" and announced a plan in which the company employees could buy defense bonds through a salary deduction plan.

John Raterink of Holland was awarded a \$50 defense bond and a gold wrist watch for seven years of safe driving. Vernon Johnson and Tony Rutgers of Holland were awarded gold wrist watches for six years' records. Arthur Kleist of Chicago received a watch for five years of safe driving.

Other awards: Four years, Lloyd Vickery and Harold Knoll, Holland, and Tony Zoerhoff, Grand Rapids; three years, Henry Roseboom, Richard Van Wyk, Len De Groot, Almond Ter Haar and Max McCann, Holland; two years, Richard Radeck, Howard Lange and Melvin Brooks, Holland; Robert Calland, Fort Wayne, Ind., William Drescher, Indianapolis, Lloyd Flerick, Floyd Tolar, Peter Nickel and Lyle Bush, Grand Rapids, Mike Florio, Walter Small and Edward O'Neill, Chicago; one year, Norm Dorgelo, Bob Breckenridge, Harold Hopkins, Stan Lempen, George Overway, Steve Rutgers, L. Ten Brink, Frank Tibbets, E. Verburg, Gerald Zoerhoff, F. Lanham, Neal Sybesma, and Fred Arnoldink, Holland; E. August, M. Schwab, Bob Zimmerman and Mike Florio, Chicago; Paul Lee, Fort Wayne, Ind.; A. Townsend and William Hershell, Indianapolis, Ind.

Drivers presented Christmas presents to Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mr. Cooper receiving a traveling bag and Mrs. Cooper a night stand with lamps.

Hams and candy was distributed to employees and guests.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 17, 1941. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Arendshorst, Kleis, Steffens, Faasen, Slagh, Smith, Mool, Damson, Schepers, Raymond, and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts (No petitions)

Reports of Standing Committees

Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the request of the Board of Public Works for transfer of title to property south of the W. E. Dunn Manufacturing Company, presented the following report:

It was discovered that the title to this property is vested in the Chamber of Commerce since it was formerly purchased by the Bonus Committee. The Bonus Committee in turn was succeeded by the Industrial Commission, and the Industrial Commission in turn, turned over all of these holdings to the Chamber of Commerce.

It was further stated that this matter had been taken up with the Chamber of Commerce and that at a special meeting held December 16, 1941, the Chamber of Commerce authorized the City Attorney to prepare the necessary quit-claim deed and turn this property over to the City of Holland for the Board of Public Works.

The Committee further reported that this is being done and this property is being set aside for the exclusive use of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported claims in the amount of \$7,968.41 and recommended payment thereof.

Adopted.

Committee on Public Buildings reported that there is still a partition on the second floor of Engine House Number 1 that should be removed in order to make more room for sleeping quarters. Committee reported that the cost would run a little in excess of \$100.00 and requested authority to go ahead and have this taken care of.

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Adopted. Reports of Special Committees

Mayor Geerlings reported that a Defense Council for the City of Holland had recently been appointed and in this connection the Veterans who are using the G.A.R. room agreed to let this room be used for headquarters for the Defense Council. The Mayor requested permission from the Council to approve of this action.

Approved. Mayor Geerlings further reported that this Defense Council would serve voluntarily and stated that it might be necessary to have some funds to purchase stationary, etc., and recommended that this matter be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Approved and Ways and Means Committee given power to act.

Mayor Geerlings further reported that the personnel of the Defense Council of the City of Holland is as follows:

Henry Geerlings, Chairman. Bruce Raymond. Clarence Lokker. Jack Barendse. Charles Van Duren. Alfred Joldersma. Jack Van Hoff.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the following Boards were certified to the Council for payment:

Hospital Board \$ 1,636.85
Library Board 190.47
Park and Cemetery

Board 1,278.07
Police and Fire Board 4,271.91
Board Public Works 64,739.66

Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$22,763.02; City Treasurer \$7,448.13 for miscellaneous items, and \$17,156.86 for tax collections.

Accepted.

Clerk presented communication from the Harbor Board relative to the resignation of Henry Vander Schel as Harbor Master. Said resignation having been presented to the Council sometime ago and referred to the Harbor Board for consideration. The Board took the position that it was not within their jurisdiction to act on this matter since the appointment had been made by the Council. The Board agreed, however, to have their chairman act as Harbor Master, without compensation, providing this meets with the approval of the Council.

Resignation of Mr. Vander Schel accepted, and the action of the Harbor Board approved and offer accepted to have Chairman of the Harbor Board act as Harbor Master when and if the services of such an officer is required.

Clerk presented communication from the Police and Fire Board recommending the purchase of a two-way radio system for the Police Department. Estimated cost of such system being \$2,200.00.

Referred to Safety Committee.

Clerk presented resignation of Mr. Henry Ketel as Alderman of the 2nd Ward. Mr. Ketel tendered his resignation due to his having moved outside the City and therefore was no longer eligible to serve. Mr. Ketel further stated that it had been a pleasure for him to serve the City. He commended the Mayor, City Attorney and the Council members and City officers as well as the Board of Public Works for an efficient City government. This efficiency in City government was reflected by the fact that the City was almost free of debt, Mr. Ketel stated.

Accepted with regret.

On motion of Alderman Kleis, 2nd by Faasen,

Resolved that the office of alderman of the Second Ward be left vacant since Primary Election will be held on Monday, February 16, 1942.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works recommending the purchase of Series "F" Defense Bonds at a cost of \$49,950.00.

Approved all present voting Aye.

Clerk presented communication from Board of Public Works requesting permission to erect a high woven wire fence around the new James De Young Electric Power Plant at a cost of not to exceed \$4,000.00.

Referred back to the Board of Public Works for further investigation.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works together with a letter from their employees requesting the Board to give consideration to the adoption of an old-age pension plan.

After discussing the matter, the Board of Public Works referred the proposition to the Common Council with the suggestion that the Council refer it to its Board of Public Works Committee for consideration with the Board.

Approved and matter referred to the Board of Public Works Committee.

Clerk presented communication from the Michigan Gas and Electric Company stating that because of increased costs that effect the operation of the Gas utility in Holland, it becomes necessary to make some small increases in the rates affecting Holland consumers. Accompanying the letter was a schedule of rates which indicates that the only increase will be the first 5,000 cubic feet of gas used and this will be increased from \$1.35 net to \$1.40 net. The schedule further shows that the minimum charge per month will be 75c instead of 50c. The greatest increase for any one customer therefore will be 25c per month.

Mayor ordered the matter referred to the Ways and Means Committee and City Attorney.

Motions and Resolutions

Mayor appointed Alderman Smith in place of Alderman Ketel on the Board of Public Works Committee, and Alderman Mool

in place of Alderman Ketel on the Ways and Means Committee.

Adopted.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 19, 1941. The Common Council met in special session pursuant to call by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Arendshorst, Kleis, Steffens, Faasen, Slagh, Mool, Raymond, and the Clerk.

Alderman Raymond reported that he had been approached by James McLean, Chairman of the Board of Public Works, stating that they were very anxious to get in their order for a fence as a National Defense measure to be erected around the new Light Plant providing they were to have a fence. Mr. Raymond stated that the Board has revised its plans and now it is their intention to enclose a smaller area so that the cost of this will be reduced considerably from the Four Thousand Dollar (\$4,000.00) figure previously quoted.

After a brief discussion, it was moved by Alderman Raymond, 2nd by Faasen,

That the Board of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the purchase and erection of such a fence.

Council adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Adopted. Reports of Special Committees

Mayor Geerlings reported that a Defense Council for the City of Holland had recently been appointed and in this connection the Veterans who are using the G.A.R. room agreed to let this room be used for headquarters for the Defense Council. The Mayor requested permission from the Council to approve of this action.

Approved. Mayor Geerlings further reported that this Defense Council would serve voluntarily and stated that it might be necessary to have some funds to purchase stationary, etc., and recommended that this matter be referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Approved and Ways and Means Committee given power to act.

Mayor Geerlings further reported that the personnel of the Defense Council of the City of Holland is as follows:

Henry Geerlings, Chairman. Bruce Raymond. Clarence Lokker. Jack Barendse. Charles Van Duren. Alfred Joldersma. Jack Van Hoff.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the following Boards were certified to the Council for payment:

Hospital Board \$ 1,636.85
Library Board 190.47
Park and Cemetery

Board 1,278.07
Police and Fire Board 4,271.91
Board Public Works 64,739.66

Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$22,763.02; City Treasurer \$7,448.13 for miscellaneous items, and \$17,156.86 for tax collections.

Accepted.

Clerk presented communication from the Harbor Board relative to the

BUILDING TOTAL IS BOOSTED BY FIVE THOUSAND

One Permit for Residence Brings List So Far to Seventy-Eight

Totaling \$4,923, six applications for building permits were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson at the city hall.

Included in the permits was one for construction of a new home, bringing the year's total to 78.

Amount of the permits is \$4,640 greater than those of last week which totaled only \$285. Value of the permits for the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 6 was \$3,550.

The list of applications follows:

Lloyd Maatman, build new home at 271 East 12th St., one story, 31 by 24 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$3,200; Esco-Burg Building and Lumber Co.

Morris Huyser, 228 River Ave., change front and minor interior remodeling of store, \$200; Wallace Vander Kolk, contractor.

Holland Motor Express, 5 West Fifth St., remodel office, \$1,200; Abel Postma, contractor.

John Arendshorst, 29 East Eighth St., temporary enclosure at rear of Dutch Kitchen, enlarge and enclose present loading dock, \$150; Rhina Vander Meulen, contractor; must have final approval of appeal board.

Nick Griep, 121 West 27th St., glass in porch, \$85.

Zeeland, Dec. 24—With Earl Lanning, Zeeland forward, scoring three points in the overtime period, the local high school basketball team chalked up a 25-22 victory over Allegan here Friday night after the winners had trailed most of the game.

Allegan held a 4-3 lead at the end of the first quarter and increased this lead to 10-7 at half time. The losers held an 18-13 lead at the three-quarter mark but in the fourth quarter, Zeeland's cagers rallied to tie the score at 22-all when the final gun sounded.

Zeeland's next contest will be Friday afternoon, Jan. 2, when the team goes to Coopersville for a game.

Zeeland (25) FG FT TP

Lanning, f 3 0 6

Schrotenboer, f 3 0 6

Ten Have, c 2 2 6

H. Lanning, g 0 0 0

Walters, g 0 0 0

Wynyarden, c 1 0 2

M. De Pree, g 2 1 5

11 3 25

Allegan (22) FG FT TP

Bunker, f 3 1 7

McIntyre, f 4 0 8

Morgan, c 0 0 0

Smith, g 2 0 4

Huntley, g 0 1 1

Holland, f 0 2 2

9 4 22

Officials—Vander Bush and Van Lente.

CANDY CATHEDRAL

FEATURES EXHIBIT

An unusual Christmas exhibit was on display today in the lobby of the Warm Friend tavern.

The scene is that of a Dutch cathedral which has been made from candy, sugar, whites of eggs and chocolate. The cathedral with three towers was built on a frame and is about five feet tall and about four feet square.

Forty-five pounds of non-parcels candy were used on the roof and 40 pounds of sugar and whites from 140 eggs were used on the building proper. Painted glass from the windows on the side and a large circular window over the front door.

The window frames have been decorated with chocolate as is the front door which is partly opened. Light shines through the cathedral windows and inside has been placed a loud speaker and Christmas carols are being played by remote control.

Cotton about the cathedral with different size Christmas trees form the setting. At the door stands a man and woman in Dutch costume. On the walk leading to the church are other Dutch characters, shown entering the building for Christmas services.

Atop the three towers are several spires each topped with a silver ball.

Charles Kuhnke, hotel chef, designed the exhibit during about two weeks of his spare time.

Marriage of Local Couple Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmsen, 177 East Fifth St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Frank Payne of this city, which took place on Saturday in a quiet ceremony at the residence of the Rev. Fr. John Westdorp. The couple left for Chicago on a short wedding trip. On their return they will reside at 800 Highland Ave.

The bride is employed at the Bay View Furniture Co. and the groom at the Holland Hitch Co.

Patriotic Ceremony Precedes Basketball Game



High School Students to Help Many Families

Twenty-three needy families will be presented with Christmas baskets as a result of generosity on the part of Holland High school students. It was revealed as the student body gathered in the school auditorium Friday afternoon for the annual Christmas program. Contributions of food and money had been received by the aldermen from their various wards during the past week.

A total of \$52.26 was collected to be used for hams, crackerjack, and specialties.

Following Christmas carols played on the chimes at 1:50 p.m., Mayor Dale Van Lente opened the program, introducing Bob Schoonard, who told about the play which was to be put on by the speech department. "The Neighbors", a one-act sketch by Zona Gale, was presented by Natalie Bosman, Marjorie Knapp, Joyce Bender, Beatrice Fortney, Arlayne Arnold, Dale Stoppels, Cynthia Ver Hulst and Ray De Witt.

Carols were played by the brass quintet, after which the wards gave short features and skits in presenting their gifts for the Christmas baskets. Spelling out the word "Christmas," Ward 1, with C. represented "Christmas Carol." Others were Ward 2, with H. "Horn of Plenty," Ward 3, with R. "Ringing of Bells," Ward 4, with I. "Icele," Ward 5, with S. "Snow," girls' league with "Trees," Ward 6 with M. "Mistletoe," Ward 7 with A. "Animals," and the council, taking S. presented Santa Claus, and distributed gifts to the teachers.

Couple Is Married in Parsonage Ceremony

Miss Evelyn Jane Nienhuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nienhuis of 87 East 18th St., and Jay Schipper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Schipper of Overisel, were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony Thursday night in the parsonage of Sixth Reformed church with the Rev. J. Vanderbeek officiating. The couple was attended by Miss Jeanette Timmer and Lester Nienhuis, brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Schipper left on a short wedding trip. They will make their home after Jan. 1 on West Main St. in Zeeland where Mr. Schipper is employed in the Koele garage. Mrs. Schipper has been employed in the Rose Beauty shop.

Barton Wendell Helmus

Honored on Birthday

A birthday party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Helmus, 123 West 13th St., Tuesday in honor of their son, Barton Wendell, who marked his first birthday anniversary. A decorated birthday cake with one candle was featured. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. St Helmus of Grand Rapids.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Helmus and son, Lynwood Allen, Mr. and Mrs. St Helmus and sons, Vernon Jay and Kenneth Wayne of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Habers, Mr. and Mrs. Case Ludema and Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Helmus and son.

Halversons Are Honored at Church Reception

An informal reception was held Thursday evening in the basement of Fourth Reformed church for the Rev. and Mrs. Emil Halverson and daughter, Junia, missionaries from South America. The Rev. Henry Van Dyke was chairman for the evening and led the devotional service.

Greetings from various organizations were extended. Those representing the various groups were as follows: Ladies Aid society, Mrs. Henry Van Dyke; Ladies Missionary society, Mrs. Fred Meyer;

Sgt. Ranford Wenzel, Capt. James R. Rose and Corp. Clyde Woltman (left to right) of the Michigan State troops stood at attention in a special flag ceremony that preceded the Christian-Belding basketball game in Holland armory Dec. 16.

Impressive Service Is Given in Hope Chapel

Dr. Edward D. Dimment presided at the annual Christmas devotional service in Hope Memorial chapel on Friday, telling the story of the beautiful hymn "Silent Night, Holy Night." Since the time when Dr. Dimment heard a similar service in a Chicago church and the late W. Curtis Snow then director of music at the college, saw the possibilities of such a program, the story has been given four or five times as a tribute to Mr. Snow and now has become a holiday tradition.

Following a period during which the chapel choir sang "Silent Night" in the distance and the auditorium was lighted only by a large gold star above the platform and the illuminated Madonna window, the audience and choir joined in the singing of the professional hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful." The choir also sang "Glory to God in the Highest" under the direction of Robert Cavanaugh and accompanied by Barbara De Folensee. A solo part in the selection was sung by Harold Bangor.

Dr. Dimment read appropriate passages of scripture telling the familiar Christmas story and related the story of the composition of the beautiful hymn in a tiny Alpine village by Joseph Mohr and Franz Gruber. Joseph Mohr, a young minister, was inspired to write the words of the hymn on a clear, starry night before the Christmas season when he visited a newborn baby and its mother in the cottage of a woodchopper. His friend Franz Gruber, the musician from a neighboring village composed the music.

The simple hymn, first sung in the small mountain church, grew in popularity and was presented in the cathedral of Leipzig and other large churches, until now it is a universal Christmas song. During the telling of the story Vernon D. Ten Cate and Mr. Cavanaugh sang the hymn in the original German, "Stille Nacht, Heilige Nacht," accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow. A trio composed of Dorothy Wichers, Jeanette Van Beek and Marjorie Brouwer also sang the hymn as it is sung in the churches today.

During an impressive interlude Mrs. Snow played the hymn on the organ with the accompaniment of the chimes. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Dimment.

Athletic Club Holds Party in Gymnasium

The Ladies Athletic club held its annual Christmas pot-luck supper in the junior high school gymnasium on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Each volleyball team engaged in competition and prizes went to the team consisting of Mesdames F. Voss, B. Kammeraad, R. Jilison, H. Lokers, G. Lokers, A. Beckman, A. Van Hoven and G. Veurink. Judges were Mesdames E. Oonk, R. Pommerehne, M. Oosting, L. Padnos and D. Piersma. Gifts were exchanged.

Excelsior Class Has Christmas Party

In a lovely Christmas setting among lighted Christmas trees, candles and English lanterns with a Nativity scene in the foreground, members of the Excelsior class of First Reformed church gathered Wednesday evening in the junior department rooms for their annual Christmas party.

A unique devotional service was carried out with Miss Alberta Rawls reading the several prophecies of the coming of Christ and the Christmas story from Luke. Each portion of scripture was interspersed with appropriate hymns sung by members of the class together with several marimba solos played by Miss Betty Bareman.

Mrs. Ernest Penna read Margaret Sanger's Christmas play, "The Flight."

Mrs. Nicholas Gosselink, teacher of the class, was presented with a lovely gift by the members in appreciation of her service. A personal gift together with a large box of toys and clothing also will be sent by the class to Miss Marie Van Vuren at Dulce, N. M., to be used in her work there.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. Gosselink led in the singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold De Loof and her committee.

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LOCAL RECRUIT IS GRADUATED

U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Newport, R. I., Dec. 24—In the graduation exercises held on Saturday at the U.S. Naval training station here, Garold Marvin Daining, 416 West 16th St., Holland, Mich., was made a full-fledged apprentice seaman ready to take his place either at sea or on any one of the navy's shore establishments.

He enlisted in the naval reserves and was sworn in for the service at the recruiting station in Detroit.

Four months from the date of his enlistment he will receive an automatic promotion to second class seaman which carries with it a 75 per cent increase in pay.

A graduate of the Holland high school and a former Boy Scout, Daining is going to try to qualify for the rating of electrician's mate while in the service.

His cousin, Jack Pome Rening, is a second class seaman.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Pvt. Louis Brondyke has arrived in Holland to spend a ten day furlough with Mrs. Brondyke, 46 East 13th St. He will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brondyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren and children, Harold, Donna and Delwyn, left Thursday for California where they will visit Mrs. Van Tongeren's mother and sister in El Monte near Los Angeles.

Mrs. James H. Warner is returning to St. Luke's hospital in Chicago for further treatment for arthritis after spending a few days at her home here. Her husband, Prof. Warner, and their son, Robert, were to leave today to spend the holidays with her in Chicago.

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Schaap and two children of De Motte, Ind., have returned to their home after a brief visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schaap.

Dennis Michael and Daniel Matthew are the names of the twin sons born in Holland hospital Dec. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flanagan of route 4. The babies weighed five pounds 14 ounces and five pounds two ounces.

Albert Schwarz, 32, 26 E. Eighth St., paid a fine and costs of \$5 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks and son, Louis, 659 State St., and Walter Walsh, East Ninth St., left Thursday for Miami, Fla. Mr. Brooks expects to return within a month.

Among those from the University of Michigan who have arrived in Holland for the Christmas vacation are Gordon Butler, Robert Chard, Maurice Dams, John Dinke, Alfred Joldersma, Howard Kammeraad, Robert Kuite, John Luidens, Martin Martinus, Wendell Miles, Stuart Padnos, Donald Poppen, Alvin Schutmaat, John Terkerst, Cleone Topp, Kenneth Vander Heuvel, Peter Van Lierop, William Vander Ploeg, Edward Van Eck, Rod Van Leuwen, Peter Weller, Warren Weststrate and William Weststrate, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Interbitzen of 292 West 17th St., announce the birth of a daughter Friday in Holland hospital.

A group of girls of the Holland-Racine Shoe Co., gathered at the Kuntz Kitchen for a Christmas party Thursday night. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. In the group were Mrs. Gertrude Veenstra, the Misses Jeanette Genzink, Tony Sikkle, Corky Van Liere, Nelly Berens, Jean Ten Harmel, Ellen Kruihof, Hazel Timmer and Billie Tripp.

Howard Beckfort, student and assistant teacher at Tulane university, New Orleans, La., arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Beckfort, 67 West 18th St.

Mrs. Louis J. Vanderburg, 22 West 12th St., was in Chicago Friday to visit her husband, Postmaster Vanderburg, who has been confined in Billings hospital at the University of Chicago hospital for several weeks. She reported slight improvement in his condition.

LISTS NOMINATIONS FOR NAVAL ACADEMY

Washington, D.C., Dec. 24—Cong. Bartel J. Jonkman, fifth Michigan district representative in congress has announced he has presented the following nominations to the secretary of the navy to fill two vacancies at the U.S. Naval academy for the fifth district by admission in 1942.

Llewellyn Dale Bowen, Jenison, principal; Charles L. Rescorla, 113 South Fourth St., Grand Haven, first alternate; Frank W. Andrews, Grand Rapids, second alternate; Sherman Massingham, Grand Rapids, third alternate.

Edwin A. Burns, 532 Lake Ave., Grand Haven, principal; Kenneth F. Packer, route 1, Hudsonville, first alternate; Robert Arnold Norin, Grand Rapids, second alternate; Richard A. O'Donald, Grand Rapids, third alternate.

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Hope Students Begin Vacation

Cheery Christmas greetings echoed on Hope college campus on Friday as students closed books and packed bags in preparation for the holiday vacation which began at noon Friday. School will reopen Tuesday morning, Jan. 6.

Members of the Emersonian fraternity serenaded girls living in Voorhees hall Thursday under the direction of Vernon Meerdink. An early breakfast on Friday at 6:30 was served to 140 girls, dormitory residents and their guests. Preceding the breakfast senior members of the women's glee club sang carols in the corridors. Girls living in the Annex also stayed at Voorhees hall Thursday night.

Jane Veneklasen was chairman for a Christmas tea held by the Sorosis society Thursday afternoon in their 'gaily decorated society room at Voorhees hall. An attractive centerpiece of ornamental colored balls arranged to form a bouquet, tall red tapers, and evergreen decorated the tea table. Other room decorations included silver bells, and evergreen and poinsettia bouquets.

Tea was poured by Ruth Williams and Dorothy Bonga. Red and white programs tied with sprigs of hemlock and red ribbon bows featured the singing of Christmas carols by the group accompanied by Carolyn Kremers, violinist, and Margaret Friesema, pianist.

Dorothy Shramek read a Christmas story, "Anniversary" by Margaret E. Sanger. A serious paper entitled "Our Inheritance" was presented by Peggy Hadden. Assisting with arrangements for the affair were Helen Heasley and Phyllis Pelgrim.

Members of the Fraternal society enjoyed their annual Christmas party and "fun nite" at the fraternity house Wednesday night. "Auntie Bee," housemother, acted as Santa Claus and presided over the exchange of gifts. Each gift was accompanied by an appropriate poem.

Refreshments were served by freshmen members of the fraternity and merriment reigned as guests played with their newly-acquired toys and "joke" gifts. President Marty Bekken presided. Other officers named at a recent meeting of the group include Jack Baas, vice president, and Frank D. Lokker, secretary. The fraternity was also host to members of Blue Key, senior honorary fraternity, at a dinner preceding Wednesday night's party.

Emersonians held a business meeting Thursday night but other fraternities and sororities dispensed with weekly meetings preceding the vacation.

Appreciative Audience Witnesses JHS Pageant

Several hundred persons gathered in the auditorium of Holland high school Thursday evening for the ninth performance of the pageant, entitled "The Christmas Story." The Christmas program has become a tradition in the school having first been given in 1930. Since that time it has been repeated with many changes and additions keeping however as its theme the real Christmas story. During the past few years the school has been alternating the Christmas pageant with an Easter pageant.

Holland Man Has Final Say-So on U. S. Exports

Edwin Crouch Is Busy in Washington as Head of Defense Unit

Washington, Dec. 24 (Special)—A general on the economic war-front is a Michigan man, Edwin Crouch, whose family still resides in Holland while he commutes back and forth between Washington and Michigan—when possible.

As chief of the clearance division of the economic defense board he has the final say-so on what can be exported out of this country.

(The Crouch family resides at 200 West 12th St., Holland, and has a summer cottage at Macatawa park. Their former residence was in Milwaukee before Mrs. Crouch and their two sons, Ted, 14, and Michael, 10, established residence in Holland when Mr. Crouch went to Washington in October when the economic defense board was created.

(Mr. Crouch is a native of Wisconsin and was educated in schools of that state. He also attended the U. S. Military academy at West Point, N. Y., where he was graduated in 1918. Before accepting his present position, he was engaged in federal government work.

(Mr. Crouch has visited his family only once since he accepted his appointment in Washington. They have maintained their summer cottage at Macatawa park since 1929. Mrs. Crouch also spent many summers in this resort area when a young girl.)

At first blush, his job seems easy. "Keep everything we need for our own wartime use, and export nothing of importance," sounded like a sound, safe policy to adopt. But our best interests would not always be served in this policy, Crouch says.

For example, the United States needs all the tinplate it can put hands on for a dozen different defense products. But Argentina (and we are trying to be pals with this country for strategic reasons) is crying for tinplate to can its immense poundage of Argentine beef, badly needed by England. Now our Michigan soldier of economics must decide how the interests of the United States are best served—by keeping the tinplate or letting Argentina have at least part of its demands.

Smilingly, Mr. Crouch said in an exclusive interview, "Before this war is over I'll probably be the most unloved man in Washington because my decisions never completely please anyone here or abroad."

Certainly he is not pleasing one manufacturer, suspected of pro-Nazi activities, who screams he must send certain shipments to Portugal. (Where, it is surmised, they would be reshipped to Berlin.)

When it is remembered that out of the Detroit customs area alone, more than 171 million dollars' worth of commodities, largely automotive, were exported in 1939, the importance of the "clearance" general is obvious. Some automobiles and auto parts are still being exported.

Mr. Crouch is a former West Point man, with the soldier's philosophy that this may be the last day, so let's give today all we have to give.

Formerly with the surplus marketing administration, he headed the surplus food stamp development in the middle west which resulted in the state-wide adoption in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel) Dr. and Mrs. A. Pieters of East 15th St., have as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koehne and sons, John Adrian and Robert Owen of Chicago. Mr. Koehne was formerly Miss Mary Pieters.

Roger Stroop who is attending Technical Engineering college in Chicago, is spending the Christmas holidays in Holland at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stroop on West 20th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Meurs plan to leave Dec. 31 for Dallas, Tex., to spend a week with their son, Sgt. G. V. Steffens, who is completing a course in air training.

Miss Rosetta Visser will leave Friday to spend the week-end with friends in Goldwater.

Donald Rocks of Northshore drive has accepted a civil service position as junior draftsman in Detroit and will leave Holland Jan. 2.

Harvey and Delbert Aten who are employed in Holland will leave Thursday morning to spend the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aten in Arlene, Mich., near Cadillac.

Albert J. Tibbe returned Saturday night to his home in Castle park after spending a week in the University hospital in Ann Arbor. He will return to the hospital later for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenyon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnston of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holkeboer at Macatawa park Sunday afternoon. Other guests there were Mr. and Mrs. Al Tibbe and Mr. and Mrs. Will Modders of Holland.

Gerald W. Van Dyke of 26 East 20th St., a graduate student studying chemistry at Syracuse university, is spending a two-week vacation with his parents in Holland. The university will reopen Jan. 5.

A daughter was born Monday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman, route 6, Holland.

At noon Tuesday, the employees and office girls of the Dutch Novelty shop enjoyed a Christmas party in the form of a pot-luck dinner. A grab bag was featured.

Harold Ver Hoef who has been traveling in the south has arrived in Holland to spend the holidays with his mother on East 14th St.

Mrs. Cecilia Maxa of Pittsburgh and Miss Alfreda Serling of Detroit are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Le Jeune, 135 West 20th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cook of Chicago will be dinner guests of Dr. M. J. Cook and Mrs. W. H. Hardie at the Hardie home on West 11th St. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tien Marcus, Lakewood Blvd., plan to entertain at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. James Marcus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Plakke and family of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diepenhorst of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marcus of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Marcus of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marcus of Redlands, Calif., will be unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ligtoet, 242 West 19th St., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bosman and son, Eddy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Visscher of Grand Rapids.

A Christmas program will be given in Fourth church Thursday at 7:15 p.m. The Primary and junior departments under the direction of Miss Nedra De Groot will give a miscellaneous program of singing and speaking, and the senior department will give a cantata and pageant under the direction of Mr. H. Newhouse and Mrs. J. Kobs.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold C. McDonald of Dearborn will be among the Christmas guests in the Harvey Hansen home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dalman have moved from 127 West 21st St. to 610 State St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Underwood and Mrs. Viola Warren and their guests, Mrs. Bertha Bartley Sellick of Kalamazoo, will spend Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oltman in Dowling near Hastings. They will be entertained at a Christmas eve gathering tonight in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ten Have on West Ninth St. The Ten Have's will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Have in Grand Rapids.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leonard Jay Vanden Bosch, 22, and Sadie Vollink, 22, both of Borculo; Charles Diedrich, 22, and Anna Brink, 18, both of route 1, Grand Haven; Cornie Van Den Bosch, 25, route 1, Zeeland and Anne Berghorst, 23, route 3, Hudsonville.

Randall Brewer, 19, and Lillian McFall, 20, both of route 4, Holland; Donald Ver Hey, 19, Holland, and Ella Hemple, 16, Dansville.

Gordon Butler, 22, and Rose Vander Schel, 21, both of Holland; Ervin L. Snyder, 21, and Henrietta Ryhagen, 19, both of Holland; Harold Bengert, 20, Nunica, and Bernice Zlotnicki, 19, Grand Haven.

Given Seven Day Term for Disorderly Charge

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Rudy Harmke, 29, 1010 Madison St., arrested by city police Dec. 17 on a disorderly charge, it being alleged he "was following and accosting female persons on the street," pleaded guilty before Justice George V. Hoffer Thursday night and was sentenced to serve seven days in the county jail.

John David Cooper, 18, Muskegon Heights, paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$1 to Justice Hoffer upon his plea of guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under control when his car failed to negotiate a curve and struck a tree in Duncan park Dec. 16.

Bloomingdale Acts to Protect Fire Apparatus

Bloomingdale, Dec. 24—Because of the danger of fire due to nearby oil wells and the refinery, members of the Bloomingdale township board, village council and VFW are making plans for civilian defense and protection of public utilities, especially the fire department.

Hugh McIntyre, a World War veteran, was appointed watchman and marshal.

The township board also voted to purchase four \$500 defense bonds, and voted to contribute \$10 a month for six months to help pay the librarian's salary. Fred Banks was appointed to represent the township on the library board.

Will Hold Open House Friday Afternoon

Open house for friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Voss who plan to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 26, will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Voss, 33 East 16th St., from 2 to 6 p.m. The children will gather in the evening for another observance.

FERTILIZER GONE

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—D. H. S. Rymer, member of Ottawa county AAA committee, reports that all the fertilizer he had on hand has been obtained by farmers. More fertilizer will be ordered so producers will be able to get it before spring work starts.

At Headquarters of Goodfellows Newspaper Drive



Here are some of the Holland Exchange club members who became newsboys Saturday and sold the Goodfellows edition of The Sentinel to raise funds to continue child health work in 1942. Shown (left to right, standing) are Chester S. Walz, manager of the Warm Friend tavern where headquarters were maintained; Dr. John R. Mulder, Club President Albert E. Lampen, Dr. H. P. Harms, the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, John Van Tatenhove and Ervin D. Hanson, campaign chairman; (seated) Albert E. Van Lente and Dick Martin.

Goodfellows Drive Nets \$821.28

A total of \$821.28, the largest amount contributed in the past five years, was collected by the Goodfellows of the Holland Exchange club Saturday during their seventh annual newspaper campaign to obtain funds to continue their child health program in 1942. It was announced here by Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp, secretary-treasurer of the Goodfellows foundation.

A year ago the drive netted \$768.50. And so the foundation today expressed its thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the campaign a success.

"We especially thank The Holland Evening Sentinel for its donation of 3,000 copies of the Goodfellows edition, the Warm Friend tavern for headquarters space during the day and use of the broadcast room, Mayor Henry Geerlings, Supt. E. E. Feil, Prin. J. J. Riemersma, Prin. John A. Swets, Peter Van Dornelen, Jr., Clarence Jalving and City Nurse Esther Roth-

rock for their endorsements, Phillips Brooks for posters and the Dutch Mill restaurant for coffee for the grown newsies," Prof. Hinkamp said.

"Among the gifts of many generous donors," he continued, "we feel deeply grateful to Mrs. A. C. Keppel for her large, annual gift in memory of Mr. Keppel, the first president of the Goodfellows foundation, a position he held until his death. I recall how on the very evening before Mr. Keppel's passing I visited him and secured his signature to certain important papers connected with the work. Thus, his interest in the work continued until the very end."

"The present president, William J. Brouwer, was elected to succeed Mr. Keppel and has continued in that office ever since."

Prof. Hinkamp also paid tribute to the committee which directed the campaign. Ervin D. Hanson, campaign chairman, was assisted by Ben Staal, Richard Martin, Rex Chapman, A. E. Van Lente, Louis Stokette, Gilbert V. Walker and Ray N. Smith.

Holland Selectee Completes Course

Pvt. Gordon Vanden Brink, 413 East Eighth St., Holland, has just completed a course of instruction in radio repair at the signal corps school of Fort Monmouth, N. J.

The school is one of the service schools maintained by the various branches of the army for advanced specialized training for officers and men.

Pvt. Vanden Brink is scheduled to leave Fort Monmouth Jan. 4 to take up his assignment with the 175th signal corps company while at Fort Monmouth he has sung in the choir and glee club.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanden Brink before entering the army as a selectee last July 7, he was employed by the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co. as a salesman. He attended Holland high school and Hope college.

HART AND COOLEY PAYS YULE BONUS

In addition to regular pay checks, about 374 employees of the Hart & Cooley Manufacturing Co. received bonus checks Friday from the company as Christmas presents. Each check totaled \$25, according to the company.

Chef Creates Dutch Cathedral



Chef Charles Kuhnee is shown putting the finishing touches to the Christmas display which has been placed in the lobby of the Warm Friend tavern. The exhibit features a Dutch cathedral made from sugar, whites of eggs, candy and chocolate.

DUTCH TROUCE BUCCANEERS BY SCORE OF 53-23

Scrappy HHS Quintet Piles Up Count Even With Use of Subs

Holland High invaded the gym of Grand Haven last night and ripped the defense of the Buccaneers wide open in winning 53-23, its second conference victory.

The game was for the Dutch all the way as the regulars piled up a 17-2 lead in the first quarter.

The regulars played about half the game as a unit. Chuck Ploegsma and Ken Rotman led the Holland scorers with 14 points apiece. The work of Lloyd Heneveld, as substitute forward, was outstanding as he rang the bell for 8 points. Acting Capt. Len Groters played a fine game at guard. For the defeated Havenites, Constant led with 10.

With a 15-foot hook shot, Bradley started the rout and the Dutch refused to be stopped. Two baskets each by Zuverink, Ploegsma, and Rotman, and a set shot by Groters upped the count to 17-2 in favor of the Dutch at the end of the first quarter. Midway in the second period, Rotman put on a one-man spree and dropped in a dog-shot, a one-handed push shot and a foul shot to increase Holland's lead to 22-5. The reserves finished the first half, and Grand Haven finally scored a field goal with a minute of play remaining as Jonker sank a Long Tom.

The regulars started the second half and tallied 15 points in the third period. Grand Haven played its best ball at this point by scoring 11 points. The Buccaneer attack was led by two buckets and four charity tosses by Constant. For the Dutch, Ploegsma led the way with a tip-in and two hook shots. Rotman tallied twice on a push shot from the foul line and a dog shot on the end of the fast break. The third stanza ended with Holland in front, 39-18.

With Heneveld leading the way, the reserves put on a 14-point spurge in the final canto, while Grand Haven garnered 5 points. Heneveld dropped in four foul shots and a dog-shot for 6 points, Groters added a field goal and a one-handed side-court shot and before Ploegsma left the game, he added a two-pointer on a tip-in after a foul shot. Lanky Harold Karsten dropped in a bucket and a free throw to break into the scoring column.

Holland looked impressive in victory and stamped itself as a strong contender for the South-west conference crown. The team has height and shooting ability and best of all, a terrific amount of scrap.

Officials: Referee, Carl Bauer; umpire, McIlwain.

In the preliminary game, the little Dutch set an example by coming from behind in the third period to defeat the Grand Haven seconds, 29-23. Fortney with 6 led the Dutch, while five lads had 4; Casemier with 9 and Kistler with 7 led Grand Haven. The little Dutch showed a great inability to sink foul shots, making only one out of 13 attempts.

FENVILLE FAMILY IS INJURED IN CRASH

Fennville, Dec. 24 (Special)—While driving to Shelby Sunday to have Christmas dinner with the family of their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strickfaden, Mr. and Mrs. William Strickfaden, son, Doyle, wife and daughter, Joanne, were severely injured when a motorist coming from a cross road struck their car, causing it to overturn.

Most severely injured was Mrs. William Strickfaden who received several rib fractures and other bruises. She was taken to Shelby hospital where her attending physician said she would be bed fast several weeks. Her husband received head injuries that knocked him unconscious and was also taken to the hospital, but was able to return home that night.

Mrs. Doyle Strickfaden had eight stitches taken below one ear and suffered a serious ankle injury. Doyle was hurt about the back and Joanne received slight facial cuts. The car was almost a complete wreck. Doyle was driving his father's car.

MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Mrs. A. D. Traller, 37, route 1, Holland, failing to have car under control, \$5; Donald Cook, 21, Zeeland, speeding, \$14; Donald Van Dragt, 19, 133 McKinley St., Zeeland, speeding, \$5; Cornelius Newhouse, Grand Rapids, driving on wrong side of road, \$5.

TRAY THE NEWS CLASSIFIED

Heinz Group Has Christmas Party

Upwards of 270 persons, including employees and guests, attended the annual Christmas party Tuesday night of the local 57 club, an organization of the H. J. Heinz Co., in the Woman's Literary club building.

A dinner was served at 6:30 p.m., followed by movies and entertainment by the Rhythm Rangers. The Rev. F. J. Van Dyk of Central park announced the invocation.

Talks were made by Manager O. R. Hayes, Former Manager James A. Hoover, R. A. Howlett, C. B. McCormick and Richard Fairbanks. Bernard Hill served as chairman of the entertainment committee.

Christmas exercises were scheduled for 3 p.m. today in the main plant of the Heinz Co. here. J. D. White was in charge of the program.

A gold watch was to be presented to M. H. Baskett for his 20-year record of service with the company. Ten-year service medals will be presented to Ben Mast, Sidney Stegenga, and Arthur Westlock.

Manager Hayes will make the presentations. Mr. Baskett will respond to the presentations.

S. Yntema will give the invocation. At the close of the exercises, each employee will be presented with a gift by the company.

DEATH CLAIMS CAPTAIN FASE

Well Known G.H. Resident Dies Suddenly; Rites on Friday

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Capt. Henry Fase, 42, leading commercial fisherman, past commander of Charles A. Conklin post of the American legion and veteran of World war I, died suddenly Monday at 11:45 p.m. in his home, 414 Leggat St., as he prepared to retire after attending a committee meeting at the Legion Memorial home until two hours before his death.

For the past three and one-half years, Capt. Fase, who gave up commercial fishing five years ago, was employed by the state highway department as tender on the US-31 swing bridge.

He was born in Grand Haven March 12, 1899, where he lived all his life. His father, the late Capt. Peter Fase, was also a leading commercial fisherman here for many years. Capt. Fase began fishing with his father when he was 14 years old.

He was attending the Grand Haven high school, where he was the first of three brothers to star in athletics. When the last war broke out, he enlisted March 12, 1918, and when mustered out of service Sept. 27, 1919, he was a corporal in troop D, first U. S. cavalry. Although he did not complete his senior year in high school, he was issued a diploma in consideration of his motive in leaving school to serve his country.

In recent years, Capt. Fase had taken an active part in politics and was a leader among Grand Haven Democrats. He was a member of Second Christian Reformed church and of the American legion post which he headed as commander in 1933.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2:30 p.m. from Second Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. R. J. Karsten officiating. He will be buried in Lake Forest cemetery with military honors.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Adeline Fase; three children, Dorothy, Kathryn and Richard, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Dora Fase; and two brothers, Herbert and Jacob Fase, all of Grand Haven.

Unusual Painting Seen in School Window

Those who traverse East 10th St., may have observed an unusual decoration in the large window of East Junior High school. It is a Christmas scene painted free hand by Paul Robert, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robert, 11 West 27th St., talented pupil of the 7-B grade. Miss Virginia Koolker, teacher of the room in which the window is located, asked Paul to paint a picture. Both idea and completed work are the young artist's own, she said.

Since starting in the local public schools young Robert's paintings and drawings have attracted attention of school teachers and art supervisors. His work has been exhibited in displays of school art, and during the summer he won a prize at a New York exhibit.

Authorities who have seen his work, say that this creative young artist is doing work comparable to that done by art school students of college age. He works with crayons, pastels, water colors or oils, carrying out his original ideas in his own way.

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TWO MEN ARE HIT BY AUTOS

Others Suffer Injuries in Series of Car Crashes in Holland

Two pedestrians were injured when struck by automobiles, according to reports made to local police.

Alfred Martin, 43, 178 West Eighth St., is confined in Holland hospital suffering of lacerations and abrasions suffered Monday at 5:55 p.m. when he was struck by a car at Eighth St. and Pine Ave. The hospital reported improvement in his condition.

Driver of the automobile, according to police, was Robert Verwoert, 21, of Fort Custer, who was driving north on Pine Ave. and attempting to turn right on Eighth St. Verwoert told police he failed to see the pedestrian.

Benjamin F. Dalman, 328 River Ave., suffered a minor leg injury at 7 a.m. Tuesday at Eighth St. and River Ave. when hit by a car driven by Cornelia Tubergen Heemstra, 361 East Fifth St., who was northbound on River Ave. and making a left turn.

An accident Monday about 5 p.m. at Ninth St. and Pine Ave. involved a car driven by Ray Serier, 20, 22 East Sixth St., and a truck driven by Gerrit Nyboer, 42, route 4, Holland. William Anderson, 210 West Ninth St., and Earl Holkeboer, 169 West 26th St., were listed as witnesses.

Two persons were injured about 9:30 p.m. Monday in an accident on Columbia Ave., north of 10th St. when a car driven by Henry J. Jacobs, 195 West 13th St., crashed into the rear of the parked car of Roy M. Heasley, 303 Maple Ave.

Jacobs suffered a head injury and Bert Gebben, 352 East Lincoln St., Zeeland, had a nose injury, according to police. The car which had been parked there a short time before by Robert Heasley, 20, 303 Maple Ave., was badly damaged and was shoved onto the tree plat.

Jacobs, driving north on Columbia Ave., told police he did not see the parked car. Simon Wybenga, 193 East Sixth St., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mulder, 264 East 11th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Gebben of Zeeland, the latter two couples being occupants of Jacobs' car, were listed as witnesses.

An automobile driven by Dr. O. Vander Velde, 597 Lawndale court, was involved in two minor accidents within a short time Monday. While travelling east on Seventy St. in front of the B. H. Bowmaster hardware store, Dr. Vander Velde's car was struck as Johannes Vanden Berg, route 1, Holland, backed her car from a parking space. Then Dr. Vander Velde proceeded to Eighth St. and his car was struck by a car driven by Clyde Woltman, 312 Central Ave., in front of Meyer's Music house.

Three cars were involved in an accident Monday at 11th St. and River Ave. A car driven by Herman De Vries, 20, route 3, Holland, crashed into the rear of a vehicle driven by Arthur Broekhuis, 19, 28 West 16th St., showing it into the rear of a third auto driven by Mrs. John Cooper, 583 Lawndale court.

A crash at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at 16th St. and Central Ave. involved cars driven by Mrs. Ray Teerman, 353 Lincoln Ave., and Clifford Van Den Berg, 18, 209 West 14th St. Mrs. Teerman was driving east on 16th St. and Van Den Berg was going north on Central Ave. Police listed Donald Elenbaas, 24½ West 16th St., and Ralph De Maat, 25th St., as witnesses.

Police Protection Is Provided G.H. Plants

Grand Haven, Dec. 24—Several local factories which are engaged in national defense work are being supplied with private police protection.

Twenty-four hour service is maintained at the Keller Tool Co. and Camfield Manufacturing Co., and lesser service is being given at the Bastian-Blessing Co. Wolverine Pressed Steel Co., Hutton Leather Co. and Johnston Bros.

Monroe Holds Drive for Civilian Defense Work

Monroe, Dec. 24—Registrations for civilian defense in Monroe has totaled 3,846, a figure considerably higher than early estimates. Indications were that the total for Monroe county would be 11,000 or more.

NEPHEW LOST

Grand Haven, Dec. 24—Stephen Mead, Grand Haven Junior high school principal, has learned from his sister, Mrs. Seth Whitcomb, that her son, Eugene Whitcomb, 19 was lost when the Japanese sank the battleship Arizona.

WEST MICHIGAN SHOW TO DRAW MANY PIGEONS

Entries Must Be Listed by Wednesday for Event in Holland

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HAMILTON MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Hamilton, Dec. 24 (Special) — James Visser, 82, who came here three months ago from Niles where he and his wife had lived for 17 years, dropped dead in his yard Friday.

Surviving are the widow, four daughters, Mrs. Walter Kruthof, Mrs. Elizabeth Dirkse and Mrs. Prescott Paris of Holland and Mrs. John Dirkse of Grand Haven; and a son, Arthur Visser of Niles.

SCHOOL PLAN IS PRESENTED

Allegan, Dec. 24 — The request of allegan county for aid in its school modernization program presented in Battle Creek by 200 delegates representing city, village and rural schools was received with favor by W. K. Kellogg foundation officials. G. Ray Sturgis, county commissioner of schools and chairman of the delegation, stated Saturday.

John Scarlett and Cranston Wilcox, county health department engineers, will begin soon a physical inventory of all county schools and a county committee will be named next month to determine to what extent each school is eligible to participate in the modernization program. Not until these steps are taken will the foundation be able to name a definite amount to be granted for county-wide renovation of schools.

Dr. R. E. Allen, Otsego, T. D. Hicks, Trowbridge, Mrs. D. H. Dickinson, Fennville, Mrs. Winnifred Ferris, Cheshire, Edwin House, Saugatuck, the Rev. H. E. Maycraft, Saugatuck, Fred Buhler, Salem, Supt. A. A. Kaehle, Allegan, Ned Bale, Fennville, and Roy Abbott, Cheshire, outlined the county's needs for Kellogg officials. Dr. George Darling, president of the board of trustees of the Kellogg foundation expressed great pleasure at the size and spirit of the Allegan county delegation.

Frances Williamson Honored at Dinner

The Circle Seven club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Bedell for its weekly meeting Monday evening. A Christmas pot-luck dinner was served at a table decorated appropriately for the Christmas season. Gifts were exchanged and the remainder of the evening was spent in sewing.

Miss Frances Williamson who will soon be inducted into the service of the Red Cross was presented with a gift from the group. Those present included Miss Williamson, Mesdames William Scheele, Maurice Yelton, Martin Ten Brink, John Zigmeterman, George T. Steffens and Floyd Bedell.

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Plenty of Turkey at Holland Hitch Co. Party



Twenty-nine turkeys were served to the more than 500 persons who attended the third annual Christmas party of the Holland Hitch Co. last Thursday night in the Holland armory. Task of carving the turkeys, weighing almost 600 pounds, was assigned during the afternoon to three of the company's employees. Shown in the picture, along with the turkeys, are George Ranger, plant superintendent; Henry Ketel, general manager; Bernard Evink, Maurice Huyser and Frank Lindholm.

Eding-Kooiker Vows Spoken

Hamilton, Dec. 24 (Special) — Miss Lois Joyce Kooiker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kooiker of Hamilton, and Howard Elmer Eding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eding, also of Hamilton, were united in marriage last Thursday night in a charming ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Nicholas Rozboom of the First Reformed church, assisted by Rev. Isaac Scherpenisse of the American Reformed church, officiated at the double ring service which took place at 8 p.m.

Vows were spoken in the living room before an arch of evergreens and blue Christmas lights with silver bells. Two Christmas trees both with blue lights were placed on either side of the arch.

Preceding the service, Mrs. Scherpenisse sang "I Love You Truly," by Bond and "Because" by D'Hardelot, accompanied by Mrs. Gerald D. Kleinheksel, aunt of the bride, who also played the Lohengrin wedding march as members of the bridal party took their places.

The bride was lovely in a gown of light blue tulle taffeta fashioned with a tight fitting bodice, sweetheart neckline and full skirt. Her bouquet was of red roses, white pom poms and green ferns.

She was preceded by her sister-in-law, Miss Juella Eding, who as bridesmaid wore a peach colored gown of georgette over satin. She wore a corsage of red roses with peach and yellow pom poms.

Little Connie Joy Haakma, niece of the bride, carried the rings in a large white lily. She wore river blue taffeta with a hair ribbon of the matching color.

Attending the groom as best man was Marvin Terpsira.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Kooiker wore a gown of gold crepe. Mrs. Eding wore light green crepe.

Following the ceremony, supper was served to about 20 guests. Miss Viola Maatman and Mrs. Howard Lugten, assisted by Mrs. Gerald Kleinheksel, served the guests.

For her going-away costume, Mrs. Eding wore a gown of moss green crepe with a camel tan coat and moss green hat. Mr. and Mrs. Eding have moved into their newly built home just east of Hamilton's city limits.

The junkyard, 2-wheeled cart commonly used in China and Japan was the invention of an American, a minister of the Baptist church, in 1869.

Christian Science Calls Attention to Christmas

The Christian Science society, founded by Mary Baker Eddy, today called the attention of the world to the true Christmas spirit and the spiritual significance of Christmas gifts.

The society advocated sincere self-searching to uncover the errors which claim to hinder joyous participation in the happy, holy season. Troubles disappear when the true spirit of Christmas is understood, felt and loved. Abundant health, activity, happiness and affection are the natural concomitants of the right understanding of God and ever-present Christ.

Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Veen, 452 Harrison Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Preston Hopkins, son of Clifford Hopkins, 671 Michigan Ave. No arrangements have been made for the wedding.

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