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Council Grants \$2,500 for City's 1947 Centennial

Recommendation for New Full-Time Fire Inspector Is Tabled

Common Council at its regular meeting Wednesday night allocated \$2,500 for Centennial activities here in 1947. The Centennial Commission's request for the amount had previously been referred to the Ways and Means committee.

Only dissenting vote was cast by Ald. Bertal Slagh, who protested that the commission should adopt a set budget before allocations are made.

Council tabled a recommendation of the Public Safety commission for hiring an extra man for the fire department to serve as inspector and fill in as driver. The new arrangement as worked out by Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsen would mean an additional \$1,300 in next year's budget, according to Ald. Harry Harrington.

City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate said consideration should be given to hiring an inspector who could do both fire and building inspections. He said Building Inspector Henry Looman was leaving shortly and perhaps one full-time man could fill both positions.

Ald. William J. Meegs said he previously had been of the opinion that one man could fill both positions, but said he had changed his mind after talking with Chief Klomparsen who has a new schedule worked out whereby the addition of another man to the force would take care of inspection work and relieve other drivers whose schedules are in the process of being changed due to state law.

The motion to table the matter was made by Ald. Bernard De Pree who said council should not be hasty and perhaps the combined job could be worked out. He said if no emergency arose soon, the subject certainly would be considered in the new budget.

On recommendation of the Ways and Means committee, council rejected an offer of \$650 by Louis Padnos for a parcel of city property adjoining his place of business on River Ave.

Council approved a recommendation of the Streets and Crosswalks committee for the purchase of cabs for the four sidewalk snowplows at a cost of \$150 apiece.

Council ratified action of the Safety commission to turn in an old police cruiser for a new one.

Mayor Ben Steffens and City Clerk Oscar Peterson were authorized to sign for quit-claim deeds for property at 1st and Central Ave. owned by Ben and Janet Ten Cate in exchange for some adjoining property which the city acquired two years ago from the Pere Marquette Railway Co. The transfer was made to facilitate a right of way.

Council adopted a plan explained by City Attorney Ten Cate for establishing a special trust fund for gifts and bequests for Holland Hospital. This action corrects a technicality in the city ordinance which provides that all funds shall pass through the treasurer's office.

Approval also was given purchase of a set of Michigan law reports and Michigan Statutes Annotated for use in Municipal Court. The two sets will be purchased from Attorney Peter Boter who recently joined the law firm of Lokker and Den Herder.

Lions Club Gives Party for Blind

Members of the Holland Lions club, their wives and guests, participated in the annual Christmas party Tuesday night in the Warm Friend tavern. Special guests were the blind people of Holland.

Following dinner and the singing of Christmas songs, the Rev. Ray Jones, pastor of Park Congregational church of Grand Rapids, talked about the Christmas season, stressing the meaning of the holiday as expressed through the personalities of men and women in their relationships to family and community. Lion John Swieringa played several piano selections. Songs were led by Lion Bernard De Pree. President Neal Wiersema presided.

Lion Dr. James Cook was in charge of the party assisted by his committee. Baskets of fruits and meats were presented to all blind guests.

Shipment of Bicycle License Plates Arrives

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said today that new bicycle licenses for 1947 have arrived at police headquarters. The deadline is March 1, but availability of plates at present is primarily for youngsters receiving bicycles for Christmas or those making transfers. The new licenses are black on maize, similar to the new car plates.

'Lest We Forget'



Early Diagnosis Of Cancer Urged By County Group

Grand Rapids Detection Center Now Opened to Residents of Ottawa

Facilities of the Kent County Cancer Detection center in Grand Rapids are now available to Ottawa county residents, it was announced today by Mrs. W. C. Kools, commander of the Ottawa county division of the American Cancer society. The center, sponsored by the Kent County Medical society and the Kent division of the American Cancer society, is open daily from Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Object of the clinic is to offer examinations to apparently well people for the purpose of detecting early signs of cancer or conditions which may lead into cancer. No treatment is given at the clinic. The trend of modern science is to recommend periodic examinations so that any abnormal condition may be corrected to prevent further complications. Early diagnosis of cancer and effective treatment will result in a complete cure or a prolongation of life, it was pointed out. Appointments for an examination may be made through personal physicians.

Cancer danger signals to be recognized include: any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lip; a painless lump or thickening on the breast, lip or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in color or size of a wart, mole or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness; unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing; any change in normal bowel habits.

Cancer is no respecter of age, time or sex. It continues to grow if delay occurs in obtaining diagnosis and the necessary treatment. It is in the early stage that the greatest good can be done, clinic directors say. There are only three proved methods of treating cancer—surgery, x-ray and radium.

Members of the Ottawa county executive committee of the American Cancer society are Mrs. Kools, commander; Dr. E. Van der Berg, chairman; Mrs. C. Van Appledorn, secretary; Gerald Kramer, treasurer; Edgard Landwehr, campaign chairman.

Personnel of sub-committees include Miss Jeanette Veltman and Miss Lida Rogers, education; Mrs. J. D. French, publicity; Miss Rena Boven, surgical dressings; Mrs. Sydney Krupnick, service; Mrs. Carl Cook, exhibits; Mrs. Frank Duffy, Jr., campaign.

Grand Haven Eagles Initiate 15 Members

Grand Haven, Dec. 19 (Special)—At the regular meeting of FOE No. 295 Tuesday, a class of 15 new members was initiated. Upon invitation of John Veltman, president, officers of Muskegon and Muskegon Heights gave the initiatory work.

A district business meeting followed, attended by a large number of neighboring aeries. It was decided to hold district meetings once each month during the winter season.

The local lodge now has a membership of 530, an all-time high. Final plans were made for the children's Christmas party in the hall Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. with invitations to all members and children up to 12 years.

Fire Destroys Summer Home on Spring Lake

Grand Haven, Dec. 19—A 10-room summer home on the east side of Spring Lake, owned by George Gibson of Muskegon, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night.

Fire was discovered on the roof and by the time the Spring Lake fire department arrived, the entire structure was in flames. Loss, estimated at \$25,000, included valuable antique furniture collected by a former owner, the late Julius Hutmacher, who collected the furnishings in a 20-year residence in Europe.

The Gibsons purchased the home from Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Highland Park, Ill., last summer. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

Aged Man Injured In Early Morning

Eeltje Rhodc, 78, of 9 West Ninth St., was seriously injured at 7:05 a.m. today when he was hit by a car driven by Raymond Kiekintveld, 16, of 186 East Ninth St., at the corner of 12th St. and River Ave.

The elderly man received a fractured pelvis and a compound fracture of the right leg which, according to police, was broken in six places.

Police are continuing their investigation before determining whether Kiekintveld will be charged. Albertus John De Haan, route 2, was listed as a witness.

Dancing Group Plans Party at Youth Center

Members of Miss Jean White's Junior High school dancing classes will have a Christmas party in the Youth Center on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. An orchestra will be featured and refreshments will be served. Chaperones will be Mrs. Gerald Kramer, Mrs. Leon Kleis and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen.

DIES IN JACKSON

Allegan, Dec. 19—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Owen, 70, who died Monday in Foote Memorial hospital in Jackson after a long illness, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Gordon funeral home with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Owen was born in Allegan and lived here until 10 years ago.



Holland's younger generation isn't sorry it snowed. It was a chance to take their sleds out. The pre-Christmas snow brought out Marilyn Post

Holland High Has Honor Assembly

Holland High school held its annual athletic honor assembly Wednesday morning in the high school auditorium.

Principal J. J. Riemersma opened the program and turned the meeting over to Leon N. Moody who presided at the affair.

Coach Paul Camburn of the varsity football team was introduced. He presented awards to those boys who were recommended for the varsity H.

The following boys received this award: Herman Slager, Eddie Leverette, Kenneth Kuipers, Kenneth Bowman, Spencer Van Alsburg, Robert Van Dyke, Leo Vander Kuy, Gordon Barendse, Jack Van Dorpe, Robert Allen, Merle Boes, Don Van Hekken, Bill Bocks, Robert Van Voorst, Jack Veldheer, Clayton Ter Haar.

Bill Hinga, Marvin Tubergen, Edwin Vande Wege, Charles Van Duren, Charles Zwemer, Vernon Van Oosterhout, Donald Van Ingen, Junior Bussies, Delwyn Van Tongeren and Howard Meyer.

The following were recommended for the football managers award: Keith Houtling, Tom Vander Kuy and Stanley Beekman.

These three were awarded reserve "H" awards: Donald Lokker, Marvin Ver Schure and Roger Prins.

Coach Carroll Norlin then presented awards to members of his reserve football team who were recommended for the reserve R.

Mr. Moody then introduced the speaker, Coach John Gill, varsity football coach at Western Michigan college. Mr. Gill showed colored movies of the Western-Kentucky football game played at Bowling Green, Ky.

Grand Haven Prepares Two Toboggan Slides

Grand Haven, Dec. 19—The City Recreation department was to open two toboggan slides to the public today. If cold weather continues and the snow lets up, two municipal ice skating rinks at Green Hill will be ready for use Saturday.

One slide is on the south end of Green Hill and has a chute 160 feet long and a runway another 160 feet. The second slide is on a hill at the end of Taylor Ave. It is 170 feet long with a runway of 150 feet.

The skating rinks will be lighted nights during the winter sports season.

Hope College Gets Federal Surpluses To House Veterans

Facilities to Permit Higher Enrollment Of Ex-Servicemen

The Federal Works agency today approved applications by three Michigan colleges — Hope, Albion and Highland Park Junior — for surplus government property to enable them to increase their accommodations for veterans.

Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator, said Hope college would obtain surplus structures to be converted into intramural and recreational facilities permitting it to accommodate 1,500 students, including 850 veterans.

Hope's present enrollment is about 1,200, with 350 of whom are ex-servicemen.

Albion, Fleming said, will receive surplus structures for conversion into study halls, infirmaries, faculty and counseling offices, and veterans' guidance and intramural and recreational facilities.

The grants will permit Albion to boost its enrollment from 1,100 students, 450 of whom are veterans, to 1,150 students including 600 veterans.

Highland Park JC will get furniture and equipment enabling it to increase its present enrollment of 1,100 by 500, all of whom would be veterans.

Man to Serve 30 Days for Larceny

Louis Slack, 37, of White Village Inn, Allegan, formerly of Lima, Ohio, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail after pleading guilty to a charge of petty larceny before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday.

Slack was charged with stealing three fountain pens, some towels and miscellaneous articles from a local dime store. Officers said he had been drinking when he was arrested Saturday. A month ago he paid fine and costs of \$15 when he pleaded guilty to a drunk charge.

Carl Warnack, 31, of 54 East Seventh St., paid fine and costs of \$15 in Municipal Court Monday after pleading guilty to a drunk and disorderly charge. He was arrested on Eighth St. Saturday.

Charles Gilliam, 40, Holland paid fine and costs of \$20 after pleading guilty Saturday to a disorderly conduct charge involving profane language.

George H. Yonker, 19, route 1, Hamilton, paid fine and costs of \$10 on a charge of failure to have car under control. The charge resulted from an accident involving three cars.

Other fines were paid by Willard Topp, 59, of 344 West 21st St., stop street, \$5; Robert H. Smith, 19, of 149 West 19th St., stop street, (motorbike), \$3; Alvin Van Dyke, 17, route 6, speeding, \$10; Harry Broek, 21, route 3, faulty brakes, \$5; Claude L. Hozeski, 29, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$5.

Arthur Schrotenboer, 40, of 125 East 34th St., no operator's license, \$5; Albert Cliffman, 44, route 1, Hamilton permitting unlicensed driver to drive car, \$5; John Robert Baar, 19, Zeeland, stop street, \$5; Ray Bultman, 36, route 6, speeding, \$5; John D. White, of 222 West 12th St., red flasher, \$5; Howard M. Pierce, 20, Castle park, red light, \$5.

Contract Awarded

A recommendation of the Board of Public Works to accept a bid of \$14,520 for pumping equipment for new wells to be drilled east of the city was adopted by Common Council Wednesday night. The contract was awarded to the Layne-Northern Co.

Council Chambers Now in Process Of Improvement

New Light Fixtures, Clock, and Blinds or Shades Authorized

Common Council, which met Wednesday night in half-completed council chambers, acted on several motions for further improvements.

Ald. Bertal Slagh, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds committee, reported that the new 12-foot ceiling had been installed and that acoustical board would be applied soon.

The committee was authorized to replace the present window shades with new ones or with Venetian blinds. Installation of an electric clock also was referred to the committee. Council also approved six new fixtures for the room at a cost of \$275.

Acoustical board also will be put in the City Library, Slagh said.

The committee also was given power to act in providing new lights in the clinic building at 12th St. and Central Ave. on recommendation of Ald. Edward Prins, who reported on his inspections there.

A street light for the intersection of Cleveland Ave. and 18th St. was approved and the subject was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Donald Slighter inquired about a recently recommended traffic signal at 17th and River and was informed council was awaiting the report of the AAA which conducted a complete traffic survey here last summer.

Council will hold its meetings in January on the 8th and 22nd instead of the 1st and 15th, it was decided.

The firm of Maihofer, Moore, De Long and Kragt will conduct the annual audit for the offices of the city clerk, city treasurer and municipal judge, according to council action, at the same cost as last year.

A communication from John Knapp seeking permission to remodel the first floor of a house on the northeast corner of River Ave. and 15th St., to be used for an office, show room and display room for commercial purposes was referred to the re-zoning committee which has under consideration re-zoning River Ave.

A petition signed by Arthur Schuchart and Gerrit Schutten for sewer and water mains on West 29th St. from River to Pine Aves. was referred to the Sewer committee.

Council granted a license to Elwin Lewentow to operate a restaurant at 147 River Ave. to be known as North End Tavern.

Approval was given a recommendation of the Board of Public Works to purchase \$2,500 in U. S. government bonds for the guarantee deposit fund and for the compensation insurance fund.

Claims and accounts amounted to \$12,519.12. Other claims were hospital, \$11,788.97; library, \$341.90; park and cemetery, \$2,121.77; total, \$26,771.76; Board of Public Works payroll and claims, \$35,729.80. The city treasurer reported BPW collections of \$35,825.71; miscellaneous collections of \$14,997.84, and fall tax collections of \$25,986.46.

All aldermen were present with the exception of Ald. Herman Mooi. Mayor Ben Steffens presided and Ald. Bernard De Pree gave the invocation.

Woman Waives On Forgery Count

Mrs. Orma A. Cummer, 29, of 174 East Fifth St., waived examination when she was arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday afternoon on a forgery charge. She was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Dec. 23 at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Cummer was charged with cashing a check which she allegedly appropriated from the girl's room in a local factory.

Among those paying fines in Municipal Court were Ken Dekker, route 4, parking, \$1; Edward Glerum, 54, Holland, red flasher, \$5; Wallace Hasty, 25, of 69 East Ninth St., stop street, \$5; Henry Dozeman, route 3, Zeeland, parking, \$1.

Brilliant Sunlight Bathes Frosty City

A brilliant sun smiled on Holland today after several days of chilly weather. (Chilly nothing, it was downright cold—Ed.) As the cold wave relaxed, some of the snow that has accumulated in intermittent flurries began thawing. Biggest weather news for small fry is that Macatawa bay is frozen over. Skaters may have their day before too long.

Elsewhere in the nation, temperatures were moderating, excepting poor old Minnesota where 21 degrees below zero was recorded at Bemidji, Minn.



1st Sgt. Oscar J. Van Anrooy

Captain Names Guard Officer

The first enlisted officer appointment of Co. D, Michigan National Guard, was announced Monday by Capt. William A. Sikkel. Oscar J. Van Anrooy was named as company first sergeant.

Sgt. Van Anrooy held this same post in the old Co. D, and accompanied the unit when it was called into federal service in 1940. He served in the Pacific, where he earned the nickname of "Hoopie." He returned home in November, 1943, after serving 1 1/2 years in the southwest Pacific, one of the first Holland men to come home on rotation.

Additional non-commissioned appointments will be made soon, Sikkel said. Not all officer posts will go to veterans, but a number will be reserved for men without previous military experience, he said.

Meanwhile, the recruiting drive continues. Mayor Ben Steffens has proclaimed this as "Co. D Week" and has urged all eligible young men to enroll in the Holland company.

Red Cross Head Tells of Overseas Club Arrangement

Army, Agency Work Together to Supply Food and Personnel

The Rev. William C. Warner, chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter, calls attention of families with servicemen overseas, to the continuing Red Cross program abroad and a new War department-Red Cross overseas club arrangement. In the new arrangement the Army supplies and sells food at clubs and the Red Cross furnishes personnel. Under the agreement now in operation in 328 Red Cross clubs in Europe and the Orient, the popular recreation spots are staffed by Red Cross girls and bear the Red Cross insignia, the Rev. Warner explains, but most of the food and beverages in the clubs are obtained and sold by the Army.

Additional food, served in the form of snacks, is purchased by the Red Cross, the chairman said, adding that currently his organization is spending about three million dollars for the snack food.

General maintenance personnel and quarters for the clubs also are supplied by the Army, he said. The American Red Cross, now in its fourth year of supplying recreation and morale activities to members of the armed forces overseas, supplies trained personnel to manage, supervise, and conduct programs in the clubs. "The Red Cross during the war maintained hundreds of these clubs at an operating cost, after the small revenues from them, of some 44 million dollars," the chairman pointed out. "This new arrangement is eminently practical and in keeping with the changing size and needs of our Armed abroad."

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Post Office Has Biggest Day in History of City

Regular Force of 50 Supplemented by 23; Many on 15-Hour Day

An all-time record for mail was established at the Holland post office Wednesday when 73,344 cards and letters passed through the canceling machine. The previous record, according to Postmaster Harry Kramer, was between 70,000 and 71,000.

Another "big day" was in progress today at the post office where the regular force of 50, now working 15 hours a day, is supplemented by 17 extra city carriers, six extra rural route carriers and nine clerical helpers.

A few changes in original route assignments were made today following some mishaps Wednesday. One new city carrier was put on clerical work inside after his feet "gave out" while on the rounds. The carrier, a discharged veteran, had frozen his feet two years ago while marching barefoot through three-foot snow as a German prisoner.

Another sub, also a veteran, injured his knee in a fall against a step, and was busy sorting mail inside today instead of "walking the beat."

Another young temporary employee lost his way while delivering mail in the dark on the outskirts of town Wednesday night and was found by Carrier Don Van Lente, a former master sergeant, who made the search with a mail truck. Post office oldtimers pointed out that getting lost really isn't unusual. Holland may be considered a small town, but there are many side streets and new streets not known generally.

A total of 50,000 1 1/2-cent stamps and 30,000 3-cent stamps were sold Wednesday at the post office, indicating that mailing of Christmas greetings here is far from complete.

Many Christmas parcels addressed to California passed through the local post office Wednesday. "They'll be delivered before New Year's day but they'll never beat Santa Claus," workers said.

Emphasizing the importance of complete addresses on greetings, Supt. of Mails S. H. Houtman said two greetings have been received here which top the greeting of last week which was addressed to "Mrs. and Mrs. Brower, Holland, Mich."

One of the new greetings was addressed simply "Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mich.," and the other simply "Holland, Mich."

Six persons inquired at the post office about the Brower greeting last week but none claimed it. It was sent by a Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Olson of Charleston, S.C.

The greeting which said simply "Holland, Mich.," was sent first class and will be forwarded to the dead letter office in Washington.

Post office business has increased six fold, with the coming of the holiday rush, postal authorities said. When one considers business increases on the basis of 10 or 25 per cent, the volume of increased mail is overwhelming.

Name DAR Pilgrim At Christian High

Miss Saramae Witt, Holland Christian High school senior, has been chosen by classmates and the faculty as the Good Citizenship pilgrim to represent her school at the annual Michigan conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution next April. She was selected on the basis of leadership, service, dependability and patriotism.

Miss Witt, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Witt of route 4, is an accomplished musician, and has been a member of both band and chorus during her four years at Christian High.

She has been a member of the "Echo" staff, and is at present editor-in-chief of "Footprints," the school annual.

Car and Panel Truck Involved in Accident

A car driven by Kenneth Sluis, 16, East Saugatuck, and a panel truck driven by Melvin Van Tatenhove, 36, of 382 Pine Ave., were involved in an accident Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Pine Ave. and 16th St. when the truck was backed out of a driveway.

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Maroons Edge St. Augustine in 33-28 Thriller

Scrappy Saints Control Ball Most of Game

Holland Christian Maroons eked out a 33-28 victory over Kalamazoo St. Augustine in a thriller at the Holland Armory Tuesday. In a game marked with numerous held balls, fouling and inaccurate shooting, the locals never could gain more than a 5-point margin over the scrappy St. A five.

The Kalamazoo boys, displaying a rotary type of offense, controlled the ball the entire first quarter as the Tulsens didn't score until 50 seconds remained in the first period. St. Augustine led 8 to 2 at the end of the first quarter.

The locals came to life at the start of the second period when Altena, Bremer and Zoerhof combined with scores to pull Holland within three points of the Freeman-coached lads with two minutes remaining. Holland continued their not pace until the closing seconds of the period when Schrottenboer threw in a lay-up shot to give them a 15-14 lead at halftime.

It was Schrottenboer again at the beginning of the second half who kept the locals out in front as he scored five successive points while the Saints could garner but two. The score was knotted twice in this period and ended in a hectic half minute when St. Augustine erased a 3-point margin to tie the score at 22-22.

In a fast and furious fourth quarter the locals again trailed for four minutes. St. Augustine then lost the services of Center Wally Wrench by way of the foul route. Their defense then fell apart. The Maroons put on a final 8-point rally which assured them the victory.

The small St. Augustine team put up a scrappy fight and displayed the usual St. A. type of offense. The entire team would rotate and then at the right opportunity would break into the basket to score. The Hollanders, on the other hand, displayed very little in the way of scoring power and were seriously handicapped in the inability of their big boys to retrieve the ball from the backboard. Also their inaccuracy at the foul lane nearly proved their undoing, as they were able to sink only five out of 16 charity tosses, while St. Augustine cashed in on 12 out of 15.

Schrottenboer led local scorers with 11 points and Captain Babe Lascala netted 10 for the visitors. Holland Christian (33) FG F TP R. Altena, f 4 2 10 Bremer, f 2 0 4 Schrottenboer, c 4 3 11 Lampen, g 0 0 0 Zoerhof, f 4 0 8 L. Altena, g 0 0 0 Rosendahl, c 0 0 0

St. Augustine (28) FG F TP Lascala, f 3 4 10 Scott, f 2 0 4 Wrench, c 0 2 2 Kavanagh, g 2 5 9 Clarke, g 1 0 2 Simonds, c 0 1 1

Calvin B Team Trims Pure Oils

The Holland Pure Oils were handed their first defeat of the season Tuesday by Coach Gord Buter's Calvin college B squad, 37-30 at the Burton gym in Grand Rapids. The locals found themselves lost on the spacious court and were badly outscored in the first half 18-7.

The locals came back however in the second half and outscored the Calvin crew 23-19 but still fell short of the Calvin margin of victory. The Calvinites have given a good account of themselves on the hardwood this season as they have already dropped the Western Michigan B squad.

For the locals Dick Higgs counted seven points to take scoring honors while four others had four points each. Bekkering, Pijman and Zondervan tallied 11, 10 and nine points respectively to top the Calvin.

Plans Complete for City Employees' Yule Party

Plans for the Christmas party for city employees and their families to be held Friday night in the Temple building were completed at a meeting of the committee.

Ralph Woltring of the police department will serve as general chairman and master of ceremonies. Neal Houtman is arranging a program and Herbert Wybenga is in charge of decorations. Lester Van Dree and Henry Geerling have wrapped and tagged about 100 gifts for children under 12. Police Officers Ernest Bear and Gilbert Tors will be ushers.

Others assisting in arrangements are Jacob De Graaf, Henry Terpstra, Fred Galien and Sam Plagenhoff. Refreshments will follow the program.

FIRM INCORPORATES

The Fabricated Metal Slat Co., Inc., of Douglas, has filed articles of incorporation with the Michigan Corporation and Securities commission. The company, formed by George L. Dunn, will manufacture venetian blinds.



SANTA VISITS SCHOOL

Children of Longfellow school play on the gaily decorated stage with toys left under the pretty tree by Santa Claus, who surveys the living room scene from his corner near the fireplace. Shown left to right are Lorraine Kooyers, holding a doll, Arthur Sass, Ross Boersma and Kelly Van Liere, playing with toys and Wanda Essenberg, trimming the tree. (Penna-Sas photo.)

Local Minister Receives Call

The Rev. Bastian Kruthof, minister of First Reformed church, is considering a call from Hope Reformed church of Chicago where he preached last Sunday. Rev. Kruthof, who has been with the local church four years, will announce his decision in a few weeks.

The following officers were elected at a recent congregational meeting of the church: Elders—C. Herlein, H. Swierenga, J. Vanden Brink, J. Rusticus, L. Mulder, C. Kuylers and J. Van Tatenhove, Sr.; deacons—A. Bielefeld, M. Vander Haar, M. Shoemaker, A. Ter Vree and L. Van Liere.

Salary Boosts Given Grand Haven Teachers

Grand Haven, Dec. 19 (Special)—A salary boost of \$20 per month was voted for all regular school employees of the Grand Haven Board of Education Tuesday night, effective Jan. 1. The increase totals about \$10,000 for the period of January through June.

Action was taken on the basis of additional funds expected to be released by the state under the tax diversion amendment. Muskegon public school teachers were given a blanket 25 per cent cost-of-living increase, effective Jan. 6, and the Traverse City Board of Education gave \$50 bonuses to its teachers.

Spring Lake Man Fined

Grand Haven, Dec. 19 (Special)—Robert Boongaard, 20, Spring Lake, arrested by city police Saturday night on Franklin St. on a reckless driving charge, appeared before Justice George Hoffer Tuesday afternoon and paid \$25 fine and \$4.45 costs.

Named 'Queen'



Miss Sally Brower In a recent contest at De Pauw university, Greencastle, Ind., where she is a freshman student, Miss Sally Brower, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower of this city, was selected one of the five "queens" of "Mirage," De Pauw yearbook.

Each sorority and residence hall presented their candidates, final selection being made by the editor and photographer of a magazine. Entered in the contest were 130 freshmen and upper classmen. Miss Brower is a Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority pledge.

Miss Brower also served as queen of the annual Mardi Gras presented last March by the foreign language classes of Holland High school from which she was graduated in June. She expects to arrive home the last of the week for the Christmas vacation.



THEY GET THEIR EAGLES

Mrs. Opal M. Dyer pins an Eagle badge on her son, Monte, 15, at left, while Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst does the same for her son, Bruce, 14, at right.

The two youths received their Eagles, the highest earned honor for Scouts, at a court of honor Dec. 19 in Beechwood school. Monte is a member of troop 7, Third Reformed church, and Bruce belongs to troop 11, Sixth Reformed church. The mothers received small Eagle pins during the ceremony.

Couple Wed 63 Years Watched City Grow

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hopkins, who have watched Holland grow for more than six decades, yesterday marked their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Observance was quiet because of delicate health of Mr. Hopkins, 93. He and Mrs. Hopkins, 87, have been living with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Hopkins, 17 West Ninth St., for the last few years.

Although neither Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have any Dutch blood, they are Holland residents through and through. Mr. Hopkins was born in Racine, Wis., 93 years ago of English, Scotch and Irish parentage, and the family came here shortly afterward.

In those days, the Dutch language predominated and Mr. Hopkins remembers having Holland's founder, Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, for his Sunday school teacher. He also remembers the Holland fire in 1871.

Mrs. Hopkins was born in England and came to this country three years before her marriage. The couple was married in Muskegon and came to Holland to live. The family have had seven children, all now living. They are, according to age, William H. of Holland, Mrs. Martin Jefferson of Ypsilanti, Clifford B. of Holland, Robert E. of Allegan, George W. of Hopkins, Miss Alice B. of St. Louis, Mich., and Raymond J. of Pueblo, Colo. There are many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

At present the Clifford Hopkins home houses four generations since a son, Lester, and his family are living there temporarily awaiting completion of their new home.

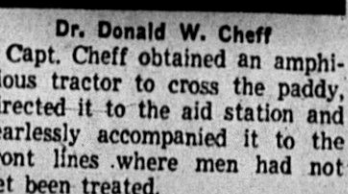
2 Posthumous Awards Given Medical Officer

Capt. Donald W. Cheff of Wilmington, Del., former Holland resident, who was killed in action April 16, 1945, on Iwo Shima, was recently awarded the Silver Star and the Bronze Star, posthumously, for action on the day he lost his life.

The citation told how he landed with a platoon of his collecting company 25 minutes after H hour and set up a collecting station on the beach. He led his litter bearers inland through heavy small arms fire and then returned to the beach where he learned that casualties were mounting and that because of the long arduous litter haul there would be extended delay in evacuation. By that time two ambulances had been landed.

Although Capt. Cheff had been informed that the road to the regiment was insecure, heavily mined and under constant small arms fire, he personally led the ambulances back and loaded them with eight more casualties. While proceeding back to the beach on the second trip, the ambulance in which he was riding struck a mine which killed all occupants.

The Bronze Star medal was awarded the medical officer for action on Leyte Dec. 13, 1944. During intense fighting troops suffered so great a number of casualties that it was impossible for litter bearers to evacuate the wounded from the battalion aid station because all routes to the rear had been cut off. There existed only a route across 300 yards of rice paddies waist deep in water.



Dr. Donald W. Cheff Capt. Cheff obtained an amphibious tractor to cross the paddy, directed it to the aid station and fearlessly accompanied it to the front lines where men had not yet been treated.

Capt. Cheff was the son of the late Dr. P. P. Cheff, former pastor of Hope church and a nephew of P. T. Cheff of Holland. He attended Holland schools and was graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in Omaha in 1937. He entered service June 20, 1942, after practicing in Wilmington, Del.

The state of Washington produces almost one-fourth the nation's total apple crop.

Yule Trees Plentiful, But Tinsel Is Scarce

If you haven't your Christmas tree yet, don't worry, there are plenty to go around. And there is a choice of spruce, balsam or Scotch pine.

Local tree dealers report a more plentiful supply this year, more than equal to the demand. The cost was slightly higher because of increased trucking and labor costs, dealers say.

Another fact to be considered is that the dealers usually are compelled to buy the trees in lot form which includes good ones and also some scrawny ones. Many local merchants buy directly from camps in Northern Michigan or through some jobber. The Kiwanis club raise their own trees on the club's youth camp site, a mile north of Lakewood farm.

The average selling price of trees locally is \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Popular demand seems to point to the Scotch pine over the balsam and the spruce. The Scotch

pine, characterized by its long needles, retains them longer than any of the other trees, thus making it a favorite with housewives.

The trimmings for the Yuletide trees will be more abundant than in the last few years, but have not yet returned to normal prewar proportions. The scarce item is the light bulbs, so local people will have to burn those few dying "reds" and "blues" sparingly. Another hard to get article, as reported by local retailers is the long ropes of tinsel. There is a bright note, however, as the long lead foil, a war time casualty, has again returned to the store counters in great quantities. The merchants also mention the fact that people are decorating the trees with larger ornaments than they have for some time.

All in all, scarcities or no scarcities, its going to be a good Christmas, and maybe a white one.

Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Erna Van Dyke was in charge of the First Reformed church Junior C. E. meeting. Nella Pyle led the Intermediate C. E. meeting. Donald Pyle and Douglas Elzinga discussed the topic, "How to Use the Bible" at the Senior C. E. meeting.

The Literary club sextette composed of Miss Cathryn Janssen, Mrs. Willard Berghorst, Mrs. Nathan Tanis, Mrs. John Wyngarden, Mrs. K. De Jonge and Mrs. Jack Boonstra, presented special music at the morning and evening worship at the Second Reformed church. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stanley De Pree. They sang: "As It Fell Upon A Night," Davis, "Bethlehem," Williams, "Angels in the Night," Edmundson and "Christmas Lullaby," Mozart.

At the Second Reformed church congregational meeting held last week it was decided to instruct the deacons to plan ways and means of raising \$36,000 for a building fund over a period of three years.

At the evening worship of Second Reformed church Sunday the dedication of a memorial plaque in honor of the men of the church who served in the armed forces of World War II took place. The plaque was the gift of the K. Y. B. class of the Sunday school and James C. De Pree, teacher of the class, made the presentation. The pastor, the Rev. W. J. Hilbert accepted the gift in the name of the consistory and the congregation. A large number of service men were present.

At the annual congregational meeting of the First Reformed church last week elders elected included John Bouma, Joe Meussen and John Klooster to replace M. Den Herder, M. Huyser and Dr. J. A. Van Kley.

Deacons elected were Arnold Van Doorn, Lorenzo Meengs and Melvin Baron to replace C. Fox G. Newhouse and B. Poest. The financial report submitted by the treasurer, Clarence Yntema and assistant treasurer, Adrian De Pree showed total receipts of \$29,554.76 including contributions from the various church organizations. Elders whose terms of office continue are: J. Boeve, A. Koolman, A. E. Millard, P. Pyle, J. Shoemaker, and W. Van Eenennaam. Deacons whose terms of office continue are: A. De Pree, D. Elzinga, H. Looker, A. C. Pyle, C. Vande Luyster and C. Yntema.

The church is made up of 356 families 23 more than last year; 801 communicant members 28 more than last year; 406 baptized non-communicants; 28 infant baptisms and three adult; 24 confirmations; 19 deaths, and 29 marriages; 202 children enrolled in catechism classes.

The League for Service of Second Reformed church enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday evening. They visited several shut-ins of the congregation and sang Christmas carols. The party was held at the parsonage where games were played and gifts exchanged. Lunch was served by the social committee Dorothy Folkertma, Catherine Bosch, Marian Bosch, Mary Wyngarden and Mickey Wyngarden. Marcia Berghorst and Helen Vander Wall were in charge of the program.

Those present included Marilyn De Pree, Peggy Boonstra, Marilyn Romeyn, Leola Van Koevring, Marcia Berghorst, Dorothy Hall, Marilyn Wyngarden, Mary Wyngarden, Helen Vander Wall, Caroline Heuvelhorst, Maxine Brill, Marian Bosch, Catherine Bosch, Dorothy Folkertma, Dorothy Winstrom, Marian Kleis, Maxine Den Herder, Norma Ver Hage, Ruth Kuit, Joan De Pree, Oakley Van Dorpe, Delores Hendricks, Lillian Volkers, Lois Van Dyke and Mrs. W. J. Hilbert, sponsor of the organization.

The weekly midweek service of Second Reformed church will be held tonight at 7:45 p.m. Ed Cotts will be in charge of devotions.

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. the congregational prayer and praise service of the First Reformed church will be held. The meditation theme will be "Joy from Walking in the Truth" 3 John 1-4.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the First Reformed church enjoyed a hayride party Monday evening. They returned to the church for lunch.

A meeting of the Men's Brotherhood was held at the First Reformed church Monday evening. Subject for discussion was "Paul's Leading Thoughts," Ephesians 1:3-14.

A meeting of the First Reformed church Ladies Aid society will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. All active and associate members are

invited. Exchange gifts for secret friends will take place.

White gift envelopes were distributed to interested persons at the First Reformed church. White gift offerings are received at Christmas time to be used for different mission causes. The Sunday school Christmas program will be presented next Sunday during the regular Sunday school hour. Children taking part will attend rehearsal at 2 p.m. Saturday

Ottawa Bridge Hearing Held

Grand Haven, Dec. 19 (Special)—An application and plans for a bridge to be built across Hammond bayou near the Spring Lake country club were being forwarded to the War department in Washington today, following a public hearing Tuesday afternoon in the Court House in charge of Col. J. O. Colonna of the engineering office in Milwaukee.

County Engineer Carl T. Bowen explained plans for construction and location of the bridge. No opposition in Washington is expected and a reply is expected in three or four weeks.

Eight persons were present including Capt. William Ver Duin of the road commission, Supervisor Gerrit Bottema of Spring Lake and property and business owners in the vicinity.

The Board of Supervisors in October authorized the road commission to apply to the War department. Plans call for replacement of the existing reinforced concrete bridge. The new bridge is expected to be 47 feet wide with five-foot walks on each side.

Youth Pleads Innocent To Reckless Driving

Grand Haven, Dec. 19 (Special)—James Lokers, 19, Ferrysburg, pleaded not guilty to a charge of reckless driving, when arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer Monday. The trial has been set for Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. Unable to furnish \$100 bond, Lokers is confined in the county jail. The arrest of Lokers was made by city police Saturday night when Lokers is alleged to have struck a car driven by Robert Yount at the corner of Seventh and Fulton Sts., when the Yount car was waiting for the traffic signal.

Warren Haynes, 31, Muskegon Heights, Donald Knauf, 27, Muskegon, Edward Kindel, 39, Coopersville, and Allen Takies, 23, Fruitport, were arraigned before Justice Hoffer Monday on disorderly charges. Haynes and Knauf were assessed \$20 fine and \$3.50 costs rather than serve 15 days in the county jail.

Kindel paid \$50 fine and \$3.50 costs and Takies paid \$10 and \$3.50. The arrests were made by state police early Monday morning following a fist fight in Polkton township.

Teachers to Get Raise

Allegan, Dec. 13 — Allegan teachers will be given an adjustment in salary in keeping with living costs, according to a decision by the Allegan Board of Education. Supt. Arthur A. Kaechele, announced the board was unanimous in its agreement to increase the salaries as soon as funds are available.

Engaged

Miss Elaine J. Brower Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brower, 104 East 25th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Meredith L. Williams,

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams, 104 East 25th St., of Grand Rapids.

The wedding will be held at the home of the bride's parents, 104 East 25th St., on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m.

A new circuit is being constructed to carry electrical energy to users in the west end, the board reported. When this circuit is completed, the capacity will more than equal demand.

Trevan Bound To Circuit Court

Raymond Trevan, 23, of Muskegon, charged with assault to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder, was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Dec. 30 at 10 a.m. following an adjourned examination Tuesday afternoon before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. Trevan was released on his own recognizance.

Sole witness at the examination was Frank Williams, 33, now living at 151 West 15th St., victim of an alleged stabbing which occurred on East Ninth St. Sept. 22. Williams, currently serving a 15-day sentence on a drunk charge, had previously failed to appear at the original examination Oct. 14.

Upon questioning by Prosecutor Howard W. Fant, Williams proved to be an exceptionally co-operative witness, although he made it clear he had no desire to prosecute the defendant. He described in detail the events that led to the fight in which Trevan allegedly stabbed him twice in the abdomen. The men are brothers-in-law. Both are Indians.

Williams said he visited Trevan in the city jail the day he was released from Holland hospital, four days after the stabbing. He said he offered Trevan cigarettes and told him so far as he was concerned, the case was closed.

There was little cross-questioning by Trevan's counsel, a Muskegon attorney, who stressed that the assault was the result of Trevan's being "very, very drunk" and not because of any "intent" to do bodily harm.

Witnesses who had appeared at the previous examination were Raymond and Gordon Kickintvold and Officers Leonard Stoketec, Charles Dulyea and Ernest Bear.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Sons were born Tuesday morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Kampen of route 2, Holland and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rozendal of route 2, Zeeland.

First Lt. Viola J. Van Anrooy, whose home is at 372 Pine Ave., has recently been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant. She is a nurse with the 17th General hospital, a unit of the Peninsular Base section, important service and supply organization for Fifth Army and the ground forces of the U. S. Air corps and Navy in the Mediterranean theater of operations. She has been overseas since July, 1943, serving in North Africa, before moving to Italy. Daughter of Gerrit Van Anrooy of Holland, she entered service in August, 1942.

Pvt. Robert Greening recently qualified as a United States Army paratrooper after completing five jumps from an airplane while in flight at the 11th Airborne Division Jump school, Sendai, Japan. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buter of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Lynn, Monday night in Butterworth hospital. Mr. Buter is the former Rose Vander Schel.

Royal Neighbors will have a Christmas potluck at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. They will entertain the children at a party Dec. 30.

Mrs. D. J. Rietdyk of Park road entertained several of her neighbors at tea Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rietdyk recently moved here from Chicago.

Mrs. J. Y. Huizenga has moved from her home on Old Zealand road, where she had lived 55 years, to 418 Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Appledorn of 197 West 14th St. announce the birth of a daughter, Sally Ann, Tuesday in Zeeland hospital.

Miss Elaine Essenberg served as chairman and chaplain at the Holland High school chapel exercises this morning. Malcolm Mackay showed a film of the last half of the basketball tournament last year when Holland High defeated Saginaw Arthur Hill to become state champions.

The annual Heinz Co. Christmas banquet will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Temple Building with 310 persons expected to attend.

Dog Farm Has as Inmate A Nice Clean Pig

Poundmaster Tony Beyer had a new inmate at his dog farm on route 4 today.

It was a 25-pound pig which fell from a truck Tuesday noon as it rounded a corner on West Eighth St. and Lake St. Neighbors noticed the squealing pig in a burlap bag and called the poundmaster.

Tony says the pig bled a bit from the snout but otherwise was uninjured.

"I've had goats at the dog farm, but never any pigs," he said. The new arrival seemed quite happy in its new surroundings. Tony said the pig was "nice and clean" too.

Overloaded Circuits Cause Partial Blackout

Temporarily overloaded electrical circuits resulted in a partial blackout of west end Holland Tuesday night, the Board of Public Works reports.

After flickering intermittently for a few minutes, the lights went out for varying lengths of time up to an hour.

A new circuit is being constructed to carry electrical energy to users in the west end, the board reported. When this circuit is completed, the capacity will more than equal demand.

Cold Winds And Snow Flurries Sweep Holland

Highways Remain Clear In Local Area But Are Icy Throughout State

Brisk cold winds and snow flurries swept Holland Tuesday leaving a fast-dropping mercury in its frosty wake.

With the temperature above freezing late Monday night after a day of snow and drizzle, Holland was fortunate today to have her highways and streets dry. Many areas in Michigan report icy roads.

Holland's descending thermometer hit 20 degrees at 11 a.m. today, according to Weather Observer Jay Folkert at Hope college. The cold wave was expected to increase its intensity, bringing a low of 10 degrees. Some local thermometers gave unofficial reading of 17 today.

The southwesterly winds are expected to diminish tonight, with clear and cold weather continued Wednesday.

Slippery roads here early Monday night dictated caution from drivers. Police reported no accidents.

The entire northern half of the United States was hit by the cold wave. Lake Superior and Northern Rockies sections reported below zero temperatures, according to United Press.

The mercury dipped to 16 degrees below zero during the night at Pembina, N.D., and two above at Minneapolis early today. Chicago expected five degrees above by Wednesday.

In contrast, Laredo, Tex., had a high of 83 degrees Monday and temperatures in the low 60's were reported as far north as the Ohio and lower Missouri valleys. The weather was fair and comparatively mild on the Pacific coast.

The cold wave came in the wake of the most severe storm of the year on the northern Great Lakes yesterday, the day after the close of the navigation season. The weatherman said the cold spell would last at least until the latter part of the week, when the temperatures would return to normal.

In Michigan, state police urged motorists to drive carefully and to avoid unnecessary travel.

At least two persons had been killed in traffic mishaps, while two others drowned while participating in winter sports.

Howard J. Lane, 36, co-publisher of the Dearborn Township Star-Leader, died early today in a Detroit hospital of injuries suffered when he slipped under the wheels of a truck late yesterday on Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

Six-month-old Walter Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlson of Brown City, was killed in a three-car collision on slippery pavement near Romeo.

Tom W. Belknap, 8, of Royal Oak, coasted to his death yesterday when his sled plunged through thin ice covering a 12-foot deep water hazard on the Red Run golf course, north of Royal Oak.

The other drowning victim was Louis Carillo, 20, a former paratrooper from Northville, who went through ice while skating on a millpond in Northville.

Marriage Licenses

George Kune, 22, Lawrenceburg, Md., and Jeanette McCracken, 22, Grand Haven; Robert Arthur Barrett, 26, route 2, Coopersville, and Mary Anne Ruthven, 18, Coopersville.

Wayne J. Van Eenennaam, 21, Zeeland, and Ruth Arlene Hop, 20, Holland; LaVerne Slenk, 22, route 1, Holland, and Charlotte Siebelink, 21, route 5, Holland; Porter D. Fletcher, 23, and Virginia Pegnert, 17, both of Grand Haven.

Roger Hop, 20, route 2, Hudsonville, and Johanna Wiers, 18, Grand Rapids; Gerrit W. Freeman, 22, Sioux Center, Ia., and Wilhelmina DeVries, 19, Zeeland; Anthony Dubel, 28, and Paula J. Camfield, 21, both of Grand Haven; Robert Albert Elliott, 23, route 2, Hudsonville, and Edith Marilyn Pfeiffer, 19, route 2, Byron Center.

Gerard Systma, 25, and Marian Kucken, 19, both of Holland; Lester M. Douma, 23, Holland, and Frances Van Leeuwen, 23, route 6, Holland.

Skull Fracture Fatal For Spring Lake Man

Grand Haven, Dec. 19 (Special)—Paul Mastenbroek, 85, Spring Lake, died in Municipal hospital at noon Saturday of a skull fracture received in a fall in his home at 6 a.m. that day.

He was born in Eastmanville Sept. 17, 1861, and lived in Spring Lake for 18 years.

Surviving are the wife, Ida, and a son, William T. of Spring Lake.

Christmas Rush Starts At Holland Post Office

A total of 31,000 letters and greeting cards were run through the canceling machine at the Holland post office Monday, according to Postmaster Harry Kramer. This is about half of the peak loads of other Christmas seasons and the "traffic" is expected to double by Wednesday or Thursday.

A normal day involves 12,000 cancellations.

War Brides Pose for Group Picture at Tea



Representatives of many countries guests at tea

Varying accents dominated the conversation at a Red Cross Christmas tea for war wives last week in the apartment of Mrs. Charles Landon in Moore manor. Seated left to right, are Mrs. George Romeyn, England; Mrs. Henry Veltkamp, Belgium; Mrs. Fred Raffenaud who came here from Belgium shortly after World War I; Mrs. Niles M. Hansen, Jr., Puerto Rico; Mrs. Herbert Lake, Ireland (Eire); Mrs. Ray H. Klomparsen, Estonia. Standing are Mrs. Dorman Conklin and Mrs. Don Poppema, both of Canada; Mrs. Gordon Fris, England;

(Penna-Sas photo) Mrs. Arthur Mills, who came from England 20 years ago; Mrs. William Kole, England; Mrs. Harry Westerhof, England; Mrs. Robert Van Ess, Australia; Mrs. Renze Hoeksema, Australia; Mrs. Verne Norquist, France; and Mrs. Verne Bush, a French war bride of World War I.

Miss Charlotte Siebelink Wed to La Verne Slenk

Palms, ferns, candelabra and bouquets of white pompons formed the setting Tuesday night for the marriage of Miss Charlotte Jerene Siebelink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Siebelink of route 5, to La Verne Slenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slenk of route 1 in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church. Dr. H. D. Terkeurst performed the double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Donna Van Der Vliet, pianist, played "Traumerer" by Schumann and accompanied Bill Vander Yacht who sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Van Der Vliet also played the wedding march. As the couple knelt following the exchange of vows Mr. Vander Yacht sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a longer formal tailored black suit of cut away style with drape back. She wore a hat trimmed with a blue ostrich plume and a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom. A white orchid was her bridal corsage.

Attending the bride was her aunt, Mrs. La Verne Kortering who wore a cinnamon brown dressmaker suit with winter white hat and matching accessories. Her corsage was of red roses.

Elvin Slenk, brother of the groom, was best man and Chester Koning seated the guests.

Following the ceremony a reception was held for 60 guests with Misses Ruth Jipping, Shirley Eush, Natalie Varano, Janet Scholten, Frieda Molenaar and Mrs. Anita Essink serving as waitresses. Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Koning were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Taking care of gifts were Miss Elaine Tubergan and Mrs. Donna Maichele. Misses Arlene Prins and Frances Van Leeuwen presided at the punch bowl. Tables were decorated with white chrysanthemums, huckleberry greens and plumose. The bride's table featured a three tier wedding cake.

At the reception Mr. Vander Yacht sang "Always" and "The Perfect Day."

Guests from away included Mr. and Mrs. Willard Koning, Mrs. Ida Schutt and Gerrit Heetderks, all of Grand Rapids.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High school has been employed in the local office of the Prudential Life Insurance Co. The groom, also a Holland High school graduate, was recently discharged from the Navy and is now employed by Haan Motor Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Slenk left after the reception for a wedding trip to New York the bride wearing a mouton lamb coat, blue dress and brown accessories. They will live at Jensen Park after Jan. 1.

Pre-nuptial showers for the bride were given by Mesdames Elmer Slenk, Frank Kooyers, Johanna Schaap, John Tubergan, Edward Kolenbrander and John Siebelink.

Zeeland Legion Auxiliary Hears Convention Report

Zeeland, Dec. 19 (Special)—The regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held Monday in "The Dugout," Mrs. Joan Danhof presiding. Mrs. Thelma Ver Hage presented a report of the mid-winter conference held in Lansing Dec. 7 and 8.

Among other items of interest, she mentioned that the gift shop at Percy Jones hospital has proved so successful that an additional gift shop will be opened at the Dearborn facility next year. This project was first developed by the Michigan auxiliary, but since the response has been so enthusiastic, the department of Massachusetts will also adopt the idea next year.

Games were played after the business meeting, arranged by the

A meeting of the Holland University of Michigan Alumni association will be held tonight in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Coach Wally Weber will show pictures of the Michigan Army and Michigan-Northwestern football games and refreshments will be served.

A blink of the eye occupies about one-fortieth of a second.

'Messiah' Chorus Thrills Crowded Hope Chapel

Wintry weather proved no deterrent to Holland music lovers Tuesday night when an estimated 1,700 persons turned out to hear again the traditional performance of Handel's immortal "Messiah," under direction of Prof. R. W. Cavanaugh of Hope college. Hope Memorial chapel was filled to capacity for the event, which has come to be an integral part of the Christmas program here. Many stood throughout the performance, and many were turned away.

Prof. Cavanaugh handled the chorus of 300 voices, largest to be assembled here for the "Messiah" with his customary skill. Technical precision and reverent presentation characterized the work of the singers. Enunciation and shading were outstanding. Personalities of the chorus, augmented by return of many war veterans, included the Hope chapel choir, Miss Trixie Moore's Holland High school a cappella choir, and approximately 65 singers from the city at large.

The quartet of soloists was excellent. Miss Nancy Carr, Chicago soprano, has a voice of remarkable clarity and power, and her apparently effortless singing easily filled the auditorium.

Miss Helene Hekman of Chicago, a Grand Rapids girl, pleased her listeners with her rich contralto tones. Ralph Lear, from New York City, sang the tenor arias with dramatic fervor, and David Austin of Chicago, bass, gave a more than competent performance, directing his second singing of the famous aria, "Why Do the Nations," to the large chorus.

Giving admirable support at the organ throughout was Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of the Hope college faculty. Miss Alma Vander Hill, Hope college junior, was able piano accompanist.

Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven, Hope college pastor, pronounced the invocation.

The oratorio, presented here for the 18th consecutive year, was under auspices of Hope college. Miss Moore was associate director.

Cars Damaged in Two Accidents in Holland

A taxicab driven by George Steffens, 31, of 255 West 18th St., and a car driven by Mary Crock of 329 West 19th St., were damaged in an accident Saturday at 4 p.m. at 21st St. and Washington Ave.

The cab, owned by Yellow Checker Co., was damaged on the front and the other car on the right rear. Steffens was given a summons for failure to have car under control.

Cars driven by John Speet, 22, route 6, and John Hoeland, 54, of 727 Washington Ave., were damaged in an accident Sunday night as Hoeland was turning into his driveway.

Speet was traveling north on Washington and Hoeland south.

Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smeenge, two sons and daughter of Holland were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Jones will entertain the following guests Monday, Dec. 23: their grandsons, Donald Jackson, wife and little son; Charles Jackson and wife; Louis K. Jones; granddaughter, Miss Yvonne Lissio and a cousin, Mrs. Carita Lissio, all of Chicago. Another grandson, Arnold Jones, sophomore at the University of Michigan will arrive Saturday for his two weeks vacation. Those from Chicago will spend most of Christmas week here.

Mrs. A. J. Koning entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday for her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koning and children of Muskegon. Other guests were Mrs. Koning Jr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watts Sr., William Watts Jr. and little William Watts III.

Mrs. A. J. Koning will go to Muskegon Thursday night to spend the week-end with her son and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stevens were hosts Sunday at a stag dinner, honoring the birthday of their son Russell. Their guests were Clark Raymond, Clifford Fiedick and Robert Warren. Russell arrived home a week ago from his season's work for a seed company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Du Vall expect their son, Pvt. John Du Vall, home on Saturday from Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., for a two weeks' furlough. He has been in service about six months and this will be his first time home.

Pvt. Richard Thompson arrived home early Monday by bus from Randolph field, Tex., for 15 days. He would have been home Sunday night, but the storm detained him at Benton Harbor. He is in the medical corps and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith R. Landsburg and sons, Roger and David left Sunday for a month at Sarasota. They took their trailer. His parents will also spend the winter in Sarasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sharp went to Chicago Monday to spend an indefinite time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lietz and children.

Mrs. Harley Channels of Kalamazoo was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sanford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marek planned to leave Tuesday for a trip to Florida. They have not been able to secure reservations anywhere, so their destination and stay is indefinite.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Andrews of Elmhurst, Ill., and their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, Jr. of Palo Alto, Calif., will spend the holidays at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Sr. on the lake shore. The son, a former lieutenant in the Navy, is taking a course in law at Stanford university in Palo Alto. They will also visit John K. Andrews and family in the village.

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Engaged



Miss Mildred Kaat

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaat of 44 Wall St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Joan Kaat, to Jack Boerigter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerigter of 34 East 18th St., Holland. No wedding date has been set.

Betrothed



Miss Alma J. Van Nul

Mrs. Fred Gallen announces the engagement of her sister, Alma J. Van Nul, formerly of Holland, to Casimir Dlugos of Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place Jan. 11.

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The Rev. R. C. Schaap preached on the following subjects Sunday, Dec. 15, in the morning, "The Angel's Song," in the afternoon, "De Blyde Boodschap," and in the evening "Prophecy of Zacharias."

The consistory of the Vriesland church met Monday evening in the chapel. Tuesday evening, C. E. and young peoples' Bible class met with Hazel Hulst as C. E. leader. The last prayer meeting of the year was held Wednesday evening.

The school children had their catechism classes on Friday morning this week.

Holy baptism was administered to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs by the Rev. R. C. Schaap on Sunday morning. He was named Mark Elwood.

The children in the Sunday school Christmas program will practice at 2 p.m. Saturday in the church.

Mrs. Andrew Schut of Beaverdam and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden of Vriesland were Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. Reuben Bohl of Beaverdam.

Pvt. Laverne Boss and Benjamin Kroodma were guests last week in Pontiac.

Mrs. Herbert Myaard and son of Forest Grove were guests of Mrs. J. T. De Witt and daughters of Zeeland last week.

Mrs. Henry Wabeke spent a day last week caring for Mrs. John Meengs of Zutphen who is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

On Christmas day, services will be at 9:30 a.m. and in the afternoon at 2 p.m. A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school children in the Vriesland Reformed church.

Will Bosma of Grand Rapids was a Sunday guest of Mrs. H. Ensink and John.

Jacob Jelsema of Zeeland was a Sunday guest in Vriesland. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society met last week Thursday afternoon.

Paul Droyer of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of Mr. and

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Dutch Troupe Sexton Quintet In 43-31 Victory

Champs Never Headed As 'Hustling' Vans Pour in Points

Bud Vande Wege and Bob Van Dyke led the Holland High basketball team to a thrilling 43-31 victory over the Lansing Sexton quintet in the Holland Armory Wednesday night. Vande Wege and Van Dyke scored 35 points between them and accounted for all Holland's 21 points in the first half.

The smooth working Holland offense proved too powerful for the Sextons who couldn't keep up the pace of a fast breaking game. The defense work of the Dutchmen was tight and the locals had 23 fouls called on them. Lansing was caught 15 times on personals.

The Hollanders started out strong, a perfectly polished ball club. Before the Sextons knew the ball game had started the hustling "Vans" had tallied ten points. Only five minutes had passed and the locals had a 10-2 lead and still going strong.

Excepting for Bob Grant, 6 feet 5 center for the Sextons, the Hollanders controlled the backboards. Lansing's two points in the first quarter against Holland's 16 gave Lansing hopes a blow.

As the second quarter opened the Dutchmen slowed down but still lifted the score to 21-5 as Vande Wege began hitting the hoop from every spot on his side of the court. The Sextons then poured in five points while holding the locals scoreless as the half ended with the Hollanders on top of a 21-10 score.

Van Dyke, Holland center, while attempting to hold down Grant had four fouls by halftime and Coach Malcolm Mackay saved him until he was needed. Bauman took over in Van Dyke's place to start the second half.

The Sextons came to life in the third quarter and outscored the locals 10-8. Van Dyke reentered the game and clicked off nine points in the final half to put the game on ice for the Dutch.

After four minutes had elapsed in the final frame the Hollanders had a commanding 36-22 lead and one minute later Grant was removed from the game on fouls and all hope faded with him.

Mackay turned loose his reserves for the final four minutes of the game and they played the Lansing boys even as they built up the score to 43-31 as the final horn sounded.

The Dutchmen outplayed the Sextons in every department. Credit goes to the efforts of Vande Wege and Van Dyke, who completely demoralized the Lansing lads in the first half. It was undoubtedly the best performance the Hollanders turned in to date. Grant paced the Lansing cagers with 13 points.

Holland (43)	FG	F	FT
Beukema, f	0	0	0
Bauman, f	0	0	0
Vande Wege, f	8	2	18
Van Dyke, c	7	3	17
Vander Kuy, g	3	0	6
Van Dorple, g	1	0	2

Total	19	5	43
Sexton (31)	FG <td>F <td>FT </td></td>	F <td>FT </td>	FT
Crego, f	1	1	3
Sheathelm, f	2	0	4
Grant, c	4	5	13
Golder, g	1	3	5
Sherry, g	2	1	5
Wilson, g	0	1	1

Totals	10	11	31
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Personal

(From Today's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. George Hemwall of route 1 have been in Chicago where they attended the funeral of Mr. Hemwall's brother. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilner, formerly of route 1. Mrs. Wilner is a sister of Mr. Hemwall.

Births reported by Holland hospital today include a boy Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Anyas, 293 West 20th St.; a boy Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koeman, route 6; a boy Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robert, 203 West 18th St.; a girl Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. De Vries, Warm Friend Tavern; and a girl Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds, 54 East 14th St.

Elmo Hendricks, route 4, was taken to Holland hospital Tuesday morning following a fall in his home in which he suffered three broken ribs. His condition was described as "good" today.

Miss Lois Schoon, freshman student at Stephens college for women at Columbia, Mo., has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Schoon, 55 West 14th St. She will return to school Jan. 8.

Dr. M. J. Cook has reservations for Sunday afternoon to fly from Muskegon to Milwaukee where he will spend the holidays with his son, H. Dale Cook and family.

About 50 per cent of wholesale trade in the U. S. is concentrated in 8 states—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Paul Droyer of Grand Rapids was a week-end guest of Mr. and

Zeeland Church Scene of Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blauwkamp, Jr.

Third Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, was the scene of a wedding Dec. 5 when Miss Arloa Vanden Bosch became the bride of Henry Blauwkamp, Jr. Dr. J. H. Bruinooze read the double ring service at 8 p.m. before a setting of palms, ferns, baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums and lighted candelabra. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vanden Bosch and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blauwkamp, both of Zeeland.

A reception for 140 guests was held in the church parlors. Serving were the Misses Leona Bouwens, Marjorie Hop, Annabelle Bosch, Geraldine Stegenga, Geraldine De Roo, Flora Diepenhorst, Sylvia Huyser, Evelyn Huyser, Rhea Jean Wesseldyke and Garrieta Velthuis.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lamer were master and mistress of ceremonies and Misses Winifred and Crystal Kraai were in charge of the gift room.

Mr. and Mrs. Blauwkamp left on a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Ruth Blauwkamp, maid of honor, wore a blue net gown with matching headpiece. The bridesmaids, Misses Anna Van der Vliet and

Regular Dinner Meeting Held by JCC Auxiliary

A regular dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce auxiliary was held Tuesday night at the Dutch Mill restaurant. Guest speaker was Mrs. Dorothy Eggebeen of Grand Rapids, state vice-president. A book review, "We Shook the Family Tree" by Hildegarde Dolson, was presented by Mrs. Andrew Dalman. Gifts were exchanged by club members.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs Have Christmas Party

About 100 members of the Odd Fellows and Erutha Rebekah lodges and their families attended the group's annual Christmas party Monday night in the hall. Carols were sung by 25 children and piano and violin selections were played. Jane Scully played the accordion. As Mrs. Sale played "Jingle Bells," Cameron Cranmer appeared in Santa Claus costume to distribute large red apples, candy and nuts to the children.

Gifts were exchanged around a decorated tree. Mrs. Elmer De Boer was program chairman and Mrs. Cameron Cranmer was general chairman.

Holiday Party Held In Van Voorst Home

A group of Sixth Reformed church, which formerly edited a monthly magazine, "The Eastern Light," for servicemen of the church, gathered in the home of Miss Frances Van Voorst, 271 East 16th St., Friday night for a Christmas party.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Stegenga and daughters, Katherine and Beatrice; John Mokma and Yvonne and Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fought and Warren, Kenneth and Margaret; Miss

Dutch Contrive Win Over Adrian After Slow Start

De Vette High Scorer In MIAA Encounter At Holland Armory

The Hope collegians, apparently suffering from an attack of acute over-confidence, managed a 68-43 victory over Adrian Thursday night at the Armory after a slow start.

Rusty De Vette, not expected to play last night, started the contest and led the Dutch scoring attack with 25 points. De Vette played only half the contest and still missed many more shots than he did last week when he scored 27 points.

At the opening the Bulldogs gave the locals a pretty good run for their money and after the contest was seven minutes old the Dutch had gained only a 8-point lead with the score 13-5. The Hope regulars left the contest after 10 minutes and had garnered a 23-9 lead. Van Dis scored seven points in the first half, doing most of his tallying in the opening minutes of play. De Vette had 11 points when he left the game with 10 minutes remaining in the first half.

As the second string entered, the game began to slow down from the Van Dis, Mulder, De Vette pace that the locals had been setting. It took the seconds six minutes to score their first point but in the last four minutes of the first half they poured in seven points to keep their team in the lead 30-15.

In the first seven minutes of the second half the Hollanders jammed the meshes for 18 points while holding the Bulldogs to 10. They began to sharpen up on their passing and to hit more consistently on their shots. Coach Bud Hinga again showed in many of his reserves. With four minutes remaining in the tilt the Hollanders held a 56-41 lead.

As the fracas drew to a close, it looked as if Hinga might get some use out of his reserves this season as they poured in 12 points while holding the bewildered Bulldogs to two. The ball game ended with the Dutch trailing to hit the 70's but the contest ended 68-43.

Don Mulder, midget guard, has still not shown his amazing scoring ability although he had the fans on their feet with some of his tricky passes. Gabby Van Dis and De Vette combined their resources and pulled every trick possible with the ball.

Freddie Fox, an old rival of Mulder's in high school days, led the Adrianites in the scoring column with five field goals for 10 points. Champion, a guard, scored nine points and had the opportunity for many more but made only one out of seven charity tosses.

For the Hollanders, De Vette had 25, while Van Dis, Herk Butler and Ken Zuverink followed with nine each.

Hope (68)	FG	F	TP
De Vette, f	11	3	25
Dalman, f	2	0	4
Van Dis, f	4	1	9
Zuverink, f	4	1	9
Herk Butler, c	3	3	9
Briere, c	0	0	0
Mulder, g	0	2	0
Hendrickson, g	0	0	0
Harv Butler, g	2	2	6
Schooten, g	1	0	2
Yonker, g	0	1	1
Korver, g	0	0	0
Ploegma, g	0	1	1
Holwerda, g	0	0	0

Totals	FG	F	TP
Adrian (43)	27	14	68
Fox, f	5	0	10
Wilson, f	0	0	0
Moore, f	1	3	5
Powers, f	3	0	6
Stark, c	1	2	4
Gustafson, c	0	0	0
Champion, g	4	1	9
Spletz, g	1	0	2
Osenko, g	2	3	7

Totals 17 9 43

Free Throws: Hope: 14 out of 25. Adrian: 9 out of 20.

Trio Fined for Throwing Missile at Passing Train

Three rural youths today learned "the hard way" that it's against the law to throw rocks at trains.

Harvey Gruppen, 18, route 2, Zeeland, and Jason Kuipers, 19, and Lester Slagh, 18, both of route 1, Zeeland, each paid fine and costs of \$26.90 after pleading guilty before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

The alleged offense occurred in Holland early Thursday morning when a brakeman on a Pere Marquette caboose received facial cuts from glass from a window broken by a piece of limestone.

The trio was charged under a state law which covers all types of offenses against public utilities. The arrests were made by local officers and a detective of the railroad company.

Auto Deserves Medal

The fact that shiny new cars are a bit slow in coming through to prospective buyers doesn't dismay Charles Wabeke in the least. For he has all the faith in the world in his trusty 1935 automobile which performed admirably on his recent trip to Largo, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Wabeke arrived Saturday without any accident or car trouble and the venerable vehicle made a 4,000 ft. trailer all the way.



Holland's Co. D is now a federal organization, following activation ceremonies and inspection of the Armory Wednesday night by Lt. Col. James W. Lockett of the 5th Army headquarters in Chicago, and Lt. Col. Mallory Kincaid of Grand Rapids. Col. Lockett, who was captured with the 30th division

in Tunisia early in World War II, spent many months as a German prisoner. Left to right are Capt. William A. Sikkell and Lt. Russell R. Kemper of Holland's new company; Col. Lockett; Lt. William J. Ver Hey, also of the new company; and Col. Kincaid. (Penna-Sas photo)

Miss Nona Ver Meulen, William Brace, Jr., Wed

Before an altar of palms, large white chrysanthemums and lighted candelabra, Miss Nona Lee Ver Meulen became the bride of William Brace, Jr., at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Woman's Literary club. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ver Meulen, 277 West 10th St., and Mr. Brace is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Brace, Sr., of St. Louis, Mo.

The double ring service was read by Dr. Jacob Sessler, pastor of Third Reformed church. Preceding the ceremony Miss Jean Snow, accompanied by Miss Janet Snow, sang "Because" and during the service she sang, "The Lord's Prayer." Traditional wedding marches were also played by Miss Snow.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white crepe with gold sequin trim. She carried an arm bouquet of white rose buds and gardenias with a white orchid center. Miss Lorraine Ver Meulen, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore a pink crepe dress fashioned like the bride's and carried an arm bouquet of assorted flowers.

J. Townsend Hertel of Chicago, attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Nellis Bade and Robert Kuipers.

A buffet supper was served to 80 guests by the Misses Metta Aardema, Beth Smallegan, Marian Zeerip and Esther Meengs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerhof were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Ruth Ruch and Miss Adelaide Kuipers presided at the punch bowl and the Misses Merla and Natalie Perry, cousins of the bride, were in charge of gifts.

Mrs. Brace was graduated from Holland High school and was employed at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Mr. Brace was graduated from Principia Academy and Northwestern University. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Brace left for Casper, Wyo., where Mr. Brace is in business. For traveling, Mrs. Brace wore a brown gabardine suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Miller Winston, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Davy and Jean of Evanston, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. John Zwiers of Chicago; the Rev. and Mrs. H. Jacobs of Flint; Misses Merla and Natalie Perry of Utica; Brud Martindale of Lansing; Townsend Hertel of Chicago and Kalamazoo; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kropscott, Sandra and Ruth, of Midland; Dr. and Mrs. J. Ver Meulen of Wyoming Park; Dr. and Mrs. W. Ver Meulen, Jane, Ruth and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. James Ver Meulen, David, Ann and Judie, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Ver Meulen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowman, all of Grand Rapids.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following books have been put into circulation at the Holland library:

Non-Fiction
Radar, Dunlap; From the Top of the Stairs, Finletter; Treasury of Stephen Foster, Foster; Color Blind, Halsey; Detroit Tigers, Lieb; Freedom's People, Overstreet; Happy Land, Rich; The German People, Valentin; Thunder Over China, White.

Fiction

East River, Asch; The Wall Between, Barber; Stranger Than Truth, Caspary; Lady With Parasol, Corbett; Return to Jalna, de la Roche; Breed of Chaparral, Denver; Tomorrow Will Be Fair, De Jardin; Rio Renegade, Eisenwein; Toil of the Brave, Fletcher; House Above the River, Foster.

Miracle of the Bells, Janney; The Invisible Sun, Lee; Summer in April, Macardie; B. F.'s Daughter, Marquand; Green Grass of Wyoming, O'Hara; Britannia Mews, Sharp; In a Dark Garden, Slaughter; Silent Speaker, Stout; The Herdsman, Wilson; I Name Thee Mara, Gilligan; Joy in the Morning, Wodehouse.

Christmas Potluck Held By Bethel Girls' League

The Junior Girls' League of Bethel Reformed church held their second meeting in the form of a candlelight potluck supper in the church parlors Wednesday night.

New sponsors, Mrs. Jarvis Drnek and Mrs. Willis Van Vuren were introduced to the group at the business meeting. Members of the league presented a program, including a Christmas play and vocal and other musical selections.

Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were exchanged. Eighteen members were present.

Irving Wolbrink was taken seriously ill Tuesday evening, and was taken to Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids where he submitted to surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ensfield and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson left for Lakeland, Fla., last week for the winter.

The Home club met with Mrs. Alva Hoover Friday afternoon. Mrs. Edwin Ensfield presented the lesson on amateur photography.

Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt will be hostess for the meeting next Friday.

Mrs. Libbie Davis has gone to Holland to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyer and family.

Mrs. Emma Miller has gone to Kalamazoo to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooley.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will sponsor a Christmas party and family night supper Tuesday evening in the social rooms of the Methodist church.

Ganges Grange will hold their annual Christmas party at the hall Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voss and family have gone to San Diego, Calif. for several weeks.

Mrs. Effie Plummer left last week for California to visit her son Carl and wife. She visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Plummer in Cedar Rapids, enroute.

Mrs. Corrine Barnes went to Ann Arbor Tuesday, where she submitted to eye surgery in St. Joseph hospital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye and sons, Donald and Gerald were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jesiek in Holland Wednesday evening.

The Unity club held its annual dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamlin Wednesday.

Mrs. Paul Stickle was hostess for the annual Christmas party and dinner of the J.U.G. club at her home here Friday.

The Volpp family has moved from the Phelps farm here in Ganges to Hart, Clinton Ely has moved to the farm vacated by Mrs. Volpp.

The Jill club will hold its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Clare Wolter Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Daugherty Is WCTU Hostess

Christmas carols, candlelight, holly and evergreens with the ever new Christmas story told in world and song highlighted the annual Christmas meeting of the local unit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nina Daugherty.

Mrs. Dick Vander Meer led the group in carol singing and Mrs. Henry Pas conducted devotions.

In her introductory remarks Mrs. Pas told of the coming of Anglican missionaries to old Scandinavia in the middle Ages and of the old Jul festival which date coincides with "Christ's Mass." Jul fest was kept by the heathen Scandinavians to express the hope that soon the dark winter days would end and light would return.

When they became Christians, they deemed it fitting to dedicate this festival of material light to Christ, the Light of the World.

Mrs. Pas recited the story of Jesus' birth as found in Luke 2:1-2, and in closing made a plea to mothers not to busy themselves so much with Christmas preparations that they lost sight of the living Christ, whose birth Christmas celebrates.

Miss Sammy Pas recited "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and Miss Betty Schepers gave the recitation she will present in the silver medal contest to be held next spring and sponsored by the local WCTU.

Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp gave interesting temperance news and called attention to holiday liquor ads in current magazines. Mrs. Hinkamp called it "a travesty on Christmas" if liquor is presented in ads as the highlight of the holiday season.

The program's closing number was a solo by Mrs. M. De Doer, "Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adam.

The group decided to send \$10 to Mrs. Claire Nelson of Battle Creek who is known as "the cookie jar lady" for her work among servicemen.

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Holland Reserves Stub Their Toes

The Holland high school reserve basketball quintet was handed its first defeat here Friday by the Little Bengals from Benton Harbor by a 32-28 score. The game was played at the Armory as a prelude to the Holland-Benton Harbor varsity tussle.

Coach Fred Weiss's reserves got off to a flying start and held an 8-2 lead early in the game. Again in the second quarter the locals forged further ahead and held a 16-12 lead as the first half ended.

As the third quarter closed the Little Bengals had gone out in front by a 23-20 margin. The Dutch caught up with the Tigers and were behind 29-28 with three minutes remaining in the game. The Little Hollanders just couldn't make the last stand and were on the short end of the 32-28 score as the ball game ended.

For Holland Tom Vander Kuy, brother of Leo, was high with 13 while Less Butgereit also had 13 for the Little Bengals.

Four Dog Deaths Provoke Warning

Dogs in the neighborhood of College Ave. and Seventh St., definitely are not having their day!

Death toll of animals in that block of four houses now stands at five—four dogs and a cat—all of which died suddenly in the last week or 10 days.

Whether the deaths were due to an epidemic or to poison picked up in the area was not learned, but residents of the area warned other dog owners to watch their pets carefully to prevent other deaths.

The cocker spaniel belonging to the Curtis family died suddenly within 10 minutes' time after frothing at the mouth. Dogs belonging to Seidelman's and to a woman living at the Ludema home also died suddenly without any preliminary illness. A new dog purchased by the Seidelman's also died soon after they brought it home. The fifth victim was a cat found dead in an alley.

The dogs had not run loose but were tied or kept in fenced-in areas, it was reported.

Hope College Has Holiday Events

Ken Lincoln was master of ceremonies Saturday night for the annual all-college Christmas party held in Carnegie gym on the Hope college campus. Approximately 300 students and faculty members attended the semi-formal affair.

Community singing was led by Clyde Geerlings with Mrs. W. Curtis Snow as accompanist. Preceding a skit by Gene Van Tame, Russ De Vette, Bud Koranda and Ken Lincoln. Bill Brown introduced the number.

Square dancing was enjoyed under the direction of Mr. Geerlings and Santa Claus presented guests with gifts. Charades were presented by various groups. Refreshments were served.

Alma Vander Hill and Phyllis Dietrich were general chairmen for the party assisted by Ruth Dalenberg and Norman Ter Beek, decorations; Laura Johnson and Marie Buttlar, publicity; Irene Demian and Ken Lincoln, program and Isla Vander Heuvel and Paul Myreth, clean-up.

The party was sponsored by the Woman's Activities League and the Student Council.

The Hope College Women's Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Snow, presented the holiday cantata, "The Story of Christmas" by H. Alexander Matthews, in Hope church Sunday night. Soloists were the Misses Phyllis Darrow, Alice Marie Parrott, Betty Brinkman, Jean Snow, Joan Ten Heve and Betty Christie. Mrs. Snow was at the organ.

Following the performance Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers entertained members of the club and their guests informally at their home. Refreshments were served.

Christmas Party Held by Shoe Company Employees

Employees of the packing department at Holland Racine Shoe Co. held their annual Christmas dinner last Monday at the Marquee. Taking part in a program were Kathleen Bocks, Helen Harmsen, Mary Beelen, Bessie Kavorka, Herman Jansen, Laura Kruihof, Sara Tucker, Nella Asink and Frieda Bakker.

Gifts were exchanged and special gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jansen. Mr. Jansen is department foreman. Group singing was also enjoyed.

Farm Caravan Plans Winter Tour in County

The Caravan, an exhibit of new devices and equipment in use on farms and in farm homes will tour various counties to replace Farmers Week at Michigan State college which has been canceled.

The Caravan will be at Bussis Implement store, Borculo, Feb. 20, 1947. Arrangements were made by Leo R. Arnold, Ottawa county Agricultural agent.

Greater emphasis will be placed on the home during this winter's tour. The Caravan visited many counties in the Lower Peninsula last winter with an attendance of more than 80,000 persons.

More than 1,400 visited the Caravan in Ottawa county last winter.

Engaged



Miss Gladys Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of 9 West 13th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Elmer Kuhlman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhlman, 595 Central Ave. No wedding date has been set.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Dr. H. P. Harms left this noon to attend a clinical meeting of the American College of Surgeons in Cleveland, O. He will return to Holland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Decker and daughter, Sandra, spent the weekend in Detroit as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kardux, formerly of Holland.

Teachers of the Harrington school, H. Mow, Miss Florence Ten Have and Mesdames J. Van Ark and R. Carley, will be in charge of the annual Christmas program of the Harrington school Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

First of a series of Christmas chapel programs was held in Holland High school this morning under the sponsorship of the student council. Joyce Post, chairman, led devotions and introduced Leon Moody of the faculty who led carol singing.

Mrs. John Engelsman of 25 East 22nd St. has returned from a four weeks' visit with her sisters in Iowa. While there they received word of the death of a brother-in-law, Ben Dokter, 82, who was instantly killed when hit by a car.

Mrs. Engelsman also attended a birthday party for a 96-year-old aunt. She returned with the Rev. Russell Redeker who had a preaching engagement in Pella, Ia. Miss Katherine Muyskens also came to Holland with them to visit her brothers here.

Pvt. Dennis Kimber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kimber, 109 West 19th St., was graduated Dec. 7 from a training school at Ft. Benning, Ga. after completing a basic parachute training course.

Robert Lanhar of Pine Court, who was discharged from the Navy Feb. 21 after serving as a pharmacist's mate third class, received a presidential unit citation Friday for service on the Yorktown. The citation was awarded for extraordinary heroism against enemy forces from Aug. 31, 1943 to Aug. 13, 1945.

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl and Dr. Charles Wimmer of the Hope college faculty, attended a meeting of the Michigan College Chemistry Teachers association Saturday at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Discussion topic was "How to Take Care of Increased Enrollments."

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