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Let Us Not Forget



Pioneer Merchant Dies at 96 After Three-Day Illness

James A. Brouwer, 96, pioneer furniture dealer in Holland, died Saturday night in his home at 54 East 12th St. after an illness of three days.

His parents came to Holland in 1848, just a year after the local colony was founded. They came here to escape persecution in the Netherlands because of their religious convictions.

The family settled at Main and Cedar Sts. (now College and Eighth) and it was after their home was destroyed by fire in the big Holland fire of 1871 that the family lived for a time with the Sakkers family. Sakkers was a furniture builder and it was here that young Brouwer, then 17, learned the intricacies of cabinet making and artistic furniture.

A year later in 1872, he became affiliated with Meyer, Dykhuys and Co., which later became Meyer, Brouwer and Co. Albert H. Meyer later took over the music and sewing machine departments and eventually moved to what is now Meyer Music House on Eighth St.

Intensely interested in religion, the veteran merchant attended Central Avenue Christian Reformed church for 30 years and then transferred to Fourteenth Street church when the English language came more and more into use. Throughout the years, he served as deacon and then elder in the church besides teaching Sunday school and promoting a seven-day-a-week religion and unadvised philanthropies.

Until only recently, his electric car was a familiar sight on the local scene. He began driving such cars in 1912 and obtained his sixth such car in 1934. He found an electric car more convenient to operate than the more popular gasoline buggies.

Always interested in the welfare of young people, Brouwer was elected to the Board of Education in 1894 and served on it the greater share of the time until 1933.

Surviving are a son, William J. Brouwer, who is vice-president of the Brouwer Co.; three daughters, Mrs. William Stuart, Mrs. P. Kieft and Mrs. H. H. Meeter, all of Grand Rapids; 10 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. A son, Herman J. Brouwer, died in Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 19, 1950.

Two Cars Are Damaged In Crash; Highway Clear

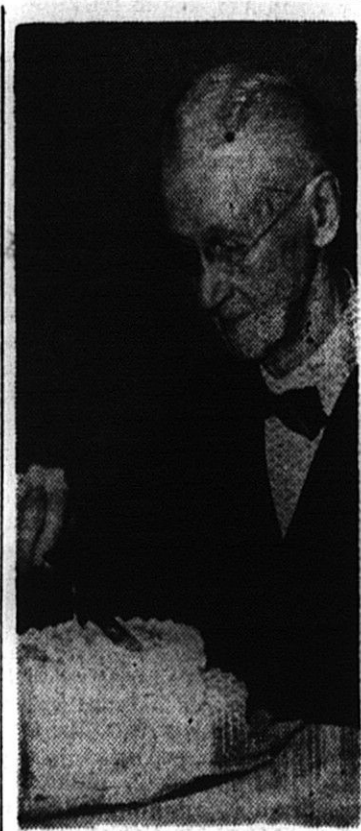
Two cars were damaged in a crash at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday on US-31 at the Belvedere road intersection a few miles north of Saugatuck. The crash occurred when a car driven by Ray Wiersma, route 1, East Saugatuck, slowed to make a left turn was hit by one driven by Myron Beckvoort, route 6. Both cars were traveling south.

Deputy Henry Bouwman said Wiersma's '49 model was hit on the right side and damaged to the extent of about \$300. Beckvoort's '50 model was hit on the left front and damaged about \$250. No one was hurt.

The road was clear of ice at the time. Beckvoort was given a summons for following too closely.

Too Many Fish

Grand Haven (Special)—Charles Kozminski, 60, of Grand Rapids, arrested by Conservation Officer Harold Bowditch for having more than the legal number of bluegills, namely 26, 11 over the limit, paid \$20 fine and \$8 costs in Justice George V. Hofer's court Wednesday night. The alleged offense occurred at Lloyd's Bayou in Spring Lake township.



James A. Brouwer

Income Deputy To Aid Taxpayers

It's all "season's greetings" today, but come Jan. 2, the wage earner can jolly well begin thinking of his income tax.

To aid local persons in filing returns for 1950, Joseph W. De Boer, division chief of the office of the collector of internal revenue, has set up the following schedule for Holland, Grand Haven, Zeeland and Coopersville.

A deputy collector will be in the post office building at Holland Jan. 2, 8, 9, 15, 29 and 30, Feb. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20 and 27, and March 5, 6, 12 and 13.

The Grand Haven schedule, also in the post office building, includes Jan. 3, 10, 17, and 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21 and 28, and March 7 and 14. Grand Haven headquarters are in room 236.

A deputy collector will be in Zeeland city hall Jan. 4 and Feb. 1 and 15, and March 1 and 15. He will be in the township hall at Coopersville Jan. 11, Feb. 8 and March 3.

Taxpayers seeking assistance are requested to present retained copies of 1949 returns and the 1950 blanks previously sent them.

Mrs. Kate Schadelee

Dies Following Illness

Mrs. Kate Schadelee, 77, wife of the late Leonard Schadelee, died Wednesday afternoon at her home, 124 West 16th St., following a lingering illness.

She was a member of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, the Ladies Aid and Monica Aid societies.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles Vos of Holland and Mrs. Luther Olson of Chicago; two sons, Richard Schadelee of Holland and Leon of Glen Rock, N. J.; 13 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Ver Lee Funeral chapel and 2 p.m. in Sixteenth Street church. The Rev. A. W. Hoogstraate will officiate and burial will be in Restlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel.

Doc Is Patient

Allegan (Special)—Dr. C. C. Corkill, Douglas physician, underwent an emergency operation for a perforated ulcer at 4 a.m. today in Allegan Health Center. His condition was "very good" today. He became the 42nd patient in a 40-bed hospital, and beds in a 40-bed hospital, and beds in halls were on the program.

Common Council Arranges Details For City Planner

Final arrangements for signing of a contract with city planner Scott Bagby of Grand Rapids were completed Wednesday night by Common Council.

The contract, already signed by Bagby, was inspected and amended by City Attorney O. S. Cross. Mayor Harry Harrington and Clerk Clarence Greengrove were authorized to sign the document. The vote was 7-4.

Bagby requested council to make initial payment of \$2,500 on the contract before the close of this calendar year. Bagby is to complete list work before Dec. 31, 1952. The amount was ordered paid.

The ordinance committee was instructed to study a petition from the retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting action for licensing out-of-town vendors or retail distributors of products and services, to provide protection against unprincipled operators.

The Michigan Mutual Liability Co. was given the bid for comprehensive public liability insurance for the city and Board of Public Works, at a cost of \$2,096.45, less the 20 per cent dividend for 1949, or a net amount of \$1,662.18. The premium is to be divided pro-rata between the BPW, hospital and general city.

The safety commission was ordered to study possibility of installing a traffic signal at the corner of Lincoln Ave. and Eighth St. Ald. Lloyd Maatman suggested the study because of congestion caused by re-routing of US-31.

A report by City Attorney O. S. Cross on status of temporary buildings as indicated in the city charter and zoning ordinance was referred to the safety commission and building inspector.

Gordon Streur, on behalf of the Holland Builders Assn., wanted to know why it is taking so long to put in sewers in the south part of town. Ass. Eng. Louis Dalman said that sewers will be installed on 28th, 30th and 31st street in that order. Dalman added that heavy snow storms threw the department off schedule.

Ald. Lavern Rudolph suggested the possibility of contracting for standby power service from an outside source in view of the recent power shortage. A motion was passed to have the BPW contact Consumers Power as to the cost of such service.

Mayor Harrington ended the council's activity for the year with a short talk congratulating councilmen on their achievements during 1950 and extending season's greetings to aldermen and city officials.

Parking Fines Head Municipal Court News

Several persons paid \$1 parking fines in municipal court this week.

Among them were C. Kimball, 92 East 22nd St.; Maycroft and MacEachron, 16-27 West Seventh St.; Patty Caswell, 769 South Shore Dr.; Harold Tanis, Holland; Howard Dale Schipper, 268 West 16th St.; William Overway, 115 Jefferson; Russell Rutgers, 270 West 22nd; Jack Lamar, route 1; George G. Ver Beek, 200 West 12th; Warren Weller, route 6; William Van Ark, 69 East 32nd; Theodore Essenburg, route 6; James W. De Feyter, 251 West 11th.

Parking fines of \$2 each were paid by Dale Hulst, route 2, Hamilton; Robert W. Wobbe, 294 River Ave. Sherwood, Louwama, 245 East 17th St., paid fine and costs of \$15 on a charge of failure to yield the right of way resulting in an accident.

Turbo-Generator Purchase Okayed By City Council

Board of Public Works Requests Unit Costing More Than \$1 Million

Purchase of a new turbo-generator for the James De Young power plant at a cost of \$1,240,000 was authorized by Common Council Wednesday night.

The Board of Public Works requested the purchase after considerable study, and council gave unanimous approval.

In its request, the board said that world conditions greatly extended delivery of heavy machinery. It also pointed out that the load growth in 1950 was above normal and load growth in the next few years is expected to be high due to industrial developments.

The new turbine will carry a load of 11,500 kilowatts.

Present estimated cost of the unit, with condenser and other auxiliaries, installed, is set at \$900,000. Estimated cost of the distribution improvements, including new sub-stations, is \$190,000. It is estimated it will take two years to obtain and install the turbine, during which time there will be other capital improvements on the electrical system amounting to \$150,000, making a total capital required in the next two years of \$1,240,000—over and above commitments made for the building and boiler now under construction.

The board proposed a financial plan to pay for the new unit. The letter to the council said, "There will be an estimated \$348,000 in the electric department investment and fund account at the end of 1950, after subtracting the balance due on present contracts. The depreciation and half the net earnings during the next two years should be about \$400,000 in the electric department, making a total available of \$748,000." It was proposed to borrow the remaining \$492,000 from invested funds of other departments under the board's jurisdiction. The total expected to be available from these sources is \$481,000, leaving only \$16,000 unaccounted for.

Council added to the board's request that bids and contracts must be submitted to the aldermen before awarded, when the time comes for construction.

Nunica Woman Dies

After Long Illness

Grand Haven (Special)—Mrs. William Langlois, 55, route 2, Nunica, died at her home Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. She was born in Pittsburgh, Stephanie Pangel, May 4, 1895, and moved to Muskegon at the age of six.

She was married in Muskegon May 21, 1913. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church at Jensen and its altar society. Surviving are the husband, three daughters, three sons, four sisters, five brothers and seven grandchildren.

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Bullet Fired on Dare Ends up in Boy's Lung

Allegan (Special)—Gerald Sherwood, 13, challenged his pal to hit him with his .22 rifle. "See if you can hit me," Sherwood called from a distance of 200 yards. And Michael Mankin did.

The bullet hit Sherwood in the shoulder and penetrated his lung. Sherwood is now receiving oxygen in Allegan Health Center and his condition was improved, although no immediate plans were made to remove the bullet.

The two boys and a third, Charles Todd, had been target practicing in the woods at the rear of Clifford school in Trowbridge township. Sherwood was leaving for home when he made the rash statement.

The Mankin boy ran to neighbors who called Dr. E. B. Johnson to the scene. Johnson brought the youth to Allegan Health Center. Deputy Forrest Reichenbach is investigating.

Mankin said he did not aim at Sherwood but he fired in the general direction.

Annual Career Day Scheduled in Allegan

Allegan (Special)—Allegan county high school juniors and seniors will hold their second annual Career day program the first week in February. Joseph Mulready, Allegan principal, announced.

The students will be answering questionnaires next week to choose the vocations and professions they are interested in. The answers to guide school principals in planning Career Day.

The program will be held at the local high school, when many persons engaged in various types of work will talk to those interested in his job.

Last year, nearly 40 authorities were on hand for the group discussions.



Ice fishing is great sport these days, and you really don't need a shanty either. This foursome found the wide open spaces on Lake Macatawa more than adequate as they kept hauling up one fish after another Wednesday through the two small holes they had spudded through the six-inch ice.

on the Big Bayou. Left to right, they are Ernest Boyle, Marion Rosendahl, Stephen Karsten and Harry Wendt. Although the ice is six inches thick in the big bayou, winter fishermen are urged to be careful since it is treacherous in many places. (Sentinel photo)

Details of Death Of Richard Ross In Korea Revealed

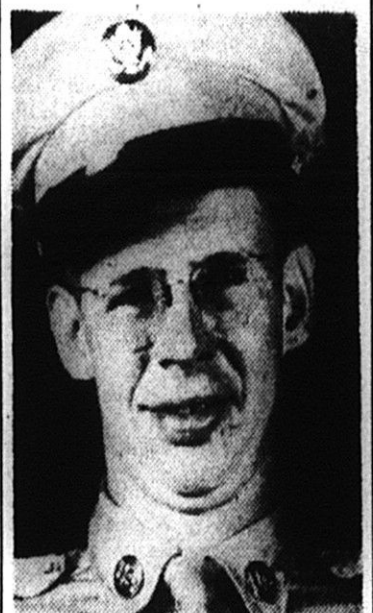
Further details on the death of Pfc. Richard Ross, Jr., who was killed in action in Korea, were received this week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross, Sr., route 3, Holland.

He died instantly on Sept. 24 as the result of wounds received in the vicinity of Kumchon, Korea. The chaplain of his regiment writes:

"Your son was buried in the United Nation Armed Forces cemetery at Taegu, Korea, and a Protestant chaplain held a religious service at the time of burial."

"Your son was an exemplary soldier. His close friends and officers of Co. B find it impossible to measure his loss, and news of his death came as a real shock to all who knew him."

He was born in Fillmore township, Jan. 16, 1928, and received his education at Beechwood school and Russcher school in Fillmore township. He enlisted in the Army



Richard Ross, Jr., and spent two years in the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands.

He was with a boat company operating landing craft in the Philippines and was ordered to return to the States by November, when he was to have completed the term of his enlistment.

However, June he was "frozen" in service for another year and was sent to Korea, where he was transferred to the infantry.

Survivors besides his parents are three sisters, Mrs. Donna Engelman and Mrs. Norma Engelman of Oakland (near Drenthe) and Judith Kay at home; his grandmother, Mrs. Dena Kaper of Constantine, Mich.; three nieces, one nephew, an aunt and two uncles, including Melvin Timmer of Holland.

The request to have the body returned to this country for final burial has been filed with the quartermaster corps and pending stabilization of conditions in Korea.

Ross was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

More Winners

Four more winners were announced today in the annual Letters-to-Santa contest, sponsored by the retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce. New winners are Nancy Ann Mouw, 10, of 240 East 27th St.; Michael Layden, 10, of 181 West 16th St.; Mary Lou Schutema, 8, of 630 West 22nd St.; Brian M. Tidd, 6, of 201 West 15th St. Children 12 and under may write letters to Santa Claus, in care of the Chamber of Commerce.

Local Ice Fishermen Head For Frozen Lake Surfaces

Ice fishermen in differing numbers are taking to the frozen lake tops around Holland these days to try for their limit catches of pan fish.

The ice on Pine Creek bay and the Big Bayou has been pronounced "safe but treacherous" by conservation officer Elmer Boerman.

"The ice at these two spots is safe, but seven or eight inches of snow on the top make it treacherous," Boerman said. "Fishermen should know where they're walking when they go out, or they might end up wet."

Perch fishing at Lake Macatawa has been reported excellent, while blue gills aren't biting very well. Few limit catches of blue gills have been reported.

Limit regulations are confusing, due to Lake Macatawa being given a special allowance by state officials. Anglers may take 50 perch from the lake, along with 25 other pan fish, of which no more than 15 may be blue gills.

On other inland lakes, the limit is 25 straight pan fish. Boerman said. The rules allow Macatawa fishers a 50-perch bonus.

Fishermen may use two lines with up to four hooks on them. There are no changes in equipment regulations from last year. Spearfishing without artificial light will be legal on Macatawa during January and February, with northern pike, muskellunges and other fish legal spear prey.

Boerman pointed out the standing rules for fish shanties. The buildings must have the name and address of the owner displayed in letters at least two inches high of insoluble material. The writing must be legible. The shanties must be removed before it becomes unsafe on the ice.

Boerman added that he has answered a lot of questions about apparently contradictory rules printed on page 12 of the 1951 fishing digest. He pointed out that the rules on the last page apply only to waters bordering on both Wisconsin and Michigan, and do affect Michigan's inland lakes, such as Macatawa, where the rules printed earlier in the digest still apply.

Judge Denies Motion For New Perjury Trial

Grand Haven (Special)—Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday filed an opinion denying a motion for a new trial in the perjury case of Edwin O'Connor, formerly of Holland. O'Connor was convicted of perjury Oct. 20 after a two-day trial.

Motion for the new trial had been filed on grounds that the verdict of the jury was against the great weight of evidence. The court stated it felt O'Connor had received a fair trial and the verdict was just and in accord with the weight of testimony.

O'Connor has been ordered to appear for sentence Jan. 8 at 10 a.m.

Allegan Man, 76, Breaks Hip When Hit by Truck

Allegan (Special)—Robert Reid, 76, Allegan, was Allegan Health Center's sixth patient with a broken hip Tuesday, all of them casualties of icy conditions.

Reid was struck by a garbage truck on Cutter St., when the truck slipped on an icy driveway at a parking lot. Driven by Leonard Thompson, the truck backed up to get a new start, and struck Reid, who was walking, according to Police Chief Howard Falk. Reid's condition was described as good at the hospital.

Apartment House Seared by Flames; Damage Adds Up

Little Boy Awakens
His Sleeping Father
After Finding Blaze

A noon-hour fire swept through two apartments at the Jason Roels apartment house, 70 West 13th St., Tuesday, causing an estimated \$5,000 to \$6,000 damage.

The blaze started in the clothes closet in the front apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Gleason, went up through the attic and damaged another apartment leased by George and Paul Ter Beek. Water damage was reported to the hallway and the downstairs apartment occupied by the Roels family.

Little Ronald Gleason, four years old, discovered the blaze. His father, who works nights, was sleeping at the time and Ronald was sitting on the davenport reading comic books. Mrs. Gleason was working.

Gleason carried his son to safety, but could not save anything else in the apartment. All the Gleasons' clothes and the apartment's furnishings were destroyed. The only things saved were a few Christmas gifts the family recently purchased.

Only other persons in the building at the time were Mrs. Roels and her son, Johnny, eight months. Both were hurried to safety.

Mrs. James Egginton, another resident, left the building a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens estimated damage at \$5,000 to \$6,000.

The Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross had a representative at the scene before all the fire trucks had left, and were trying to locate a place for the Gleasons to stay temporarily.

The Ter Beeks plan to stay with relatives for a short while. "We're mighty glad that everyone got out safely," Roels commented after the fire.

The fire was discovered at 11:25 a.m. and was under control at 12:15 p.m.

Roels said his property was covered by insurance, but the Gleasons had no insurance on their personal belongings.

Ice Skating Rink Nears Completion

If you get some ice skates for Christmas, don't worry about a place to use them. Ice skating at the municipal rink will be ready by Saturday—if the weatherman co-operates.

If it stays cold, a smooth skating surface will be ready for the week-end, according to recreation director Joe Moran. Uneven foundations for freezing have caused delay in getting the area ready.

The rink will be located on 19th St., near the baseball field. Flooding processes were begun Wednesday, and will be continued today and Friday. High school students are helping with the work.

Red flags will be out when the rink is not safe, according to Moran, who asked the co-operation of skaters to observe the rules.

Supervision will be provided during the skating hours after school into early evening. Hope college students Don Van Ingen and Roger Northuis will be supervisors.

Lansing Pastor Accepts Call to Allegan Church

Allegan (Special)—The Rev. Ralph Reed, pastor of the Inter-city Gospel Tabernacle in Lansing the last three years, has accepted a call to become pastor of Allegan Baptist church.

He was formerly pastor of the Wayne Baptist church 10 years. Both Rev. and Mrs. Reed are graduates of Bob Jones college in Tennessee, and are former residents of Adrian. They have two sons and three daughters.

Rev. Reed plans to preach his first sermon in the local church the Sunday before New Year's Day.

Blessed Event Brings Seven Pups to Rectory

There was a blessed event at the Episcopal rectory early today.

Boots, the handsome Labrador retriever which has been the family pet (and neighborhood pet) for the last few years gave birth to seven puppies.

In the role of mother for the first time, Boots was doing right well. So were the puppies.

BABY DIES

Allegan (Special)—Edward Hunter, five-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Outman, Allegan died Wednesday at Allegan Health Center. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the church of the Blessed Sacrament, Allegan, with burial in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Watson.

Visitors Squelch Early Dutch Lead To Win Handily

You might just as well throw away all your highest score, etc. record books for the Holland Army and begin anew as of today.

For Friday night Wooster college and Hope put on a gaudy basketball point scoring display that just about erased all former records on the books. The teams scored an aggregate 176 points.

Final score was a whopping 97-79 in favor of the visiting Presbyterian school team from down in Ohio.

That aggregate total was the highest in Wooster's history.

One of the outstanding feats of the record-breaking game was the individual scoring show by Wooster's six-foot one forward Harry Weekesser. He poured in an amazing total of 17 field goals and two free throws for a remarkable 36 points.

At one time in the game, the Doylestown, Ohio, senior made two field goals within four seconds. A misguided Hope pass gave him his second shot immediately after making a two-point shot.

It was the second victory over an MIAA team in as many nights for the touring Buckeye team. They downed Albion handily Thursday night. And it was Hope's second defeat in as many nights. Ironically, the Dutch lost Thursday night to another team nicknamed "Scots"—Alma.

The team from south of Akron gets a chance to feast on another MIAA team tonight when it entertains Adrian at home.

Both teams threw off any "slow and easy" fetters that they had in pre-game warmups.

Every man on the floor started the game at a whirlwind pace and at the end of just eight minutes, the scoreboard read a high 26-23 in Hope's favor. At one time in that first eight minutes Hope led 17-9, then 26-17 before the visitors started to close the gap.

Hope coach Russ De Vette's crew set a brisk fast-break pace that beat the visitors to the punch in those early minutes. However, the Scots managed to slow the game down enough to make their deft ball-handling and fast passing game count.

At the end of 13 minutes play, Hope still clung to a meager 37-34 lead. However, that wilted and the Scots went ahead 38-37. That was the last time during the game that Hope was able to show the advantage.

At halftime, the count was 53-45.

The torrid first-half pace slackened during the early stages of the third quarter as both teams started to miss numerous shots—especially Hope.

At the end of eight minutes the score had mounted to 70-57 in Wooster's favor. With nine minutes remaining in the game, both squads again quickened the scoring tempo and staged the high-scoring finish.

Among other things, the point total of the visiting team ran the scoreboard out of numbers. The Army scoreboard goes up to 89.

Weekesser's individual performance eclipsed another one-man show that would have stood up for high-scoring honors in any ordinary game. That was center Peter Williams. He rang up 23 points.

For the Dutch, Jun Bremer was the high man with 18 points followed closely by Ron Bos with 16 and Bud Vande Wege with 14.

DeVette used every man he had in uniform during the fray. Coach Ernest "Mose" Hole of the visitors used nine men. Two of the subs replaced men put out on fouls.

Hope made 19 out of 31 charity tosses and Wooster cashed in 11 out of 22 times.

Box score:

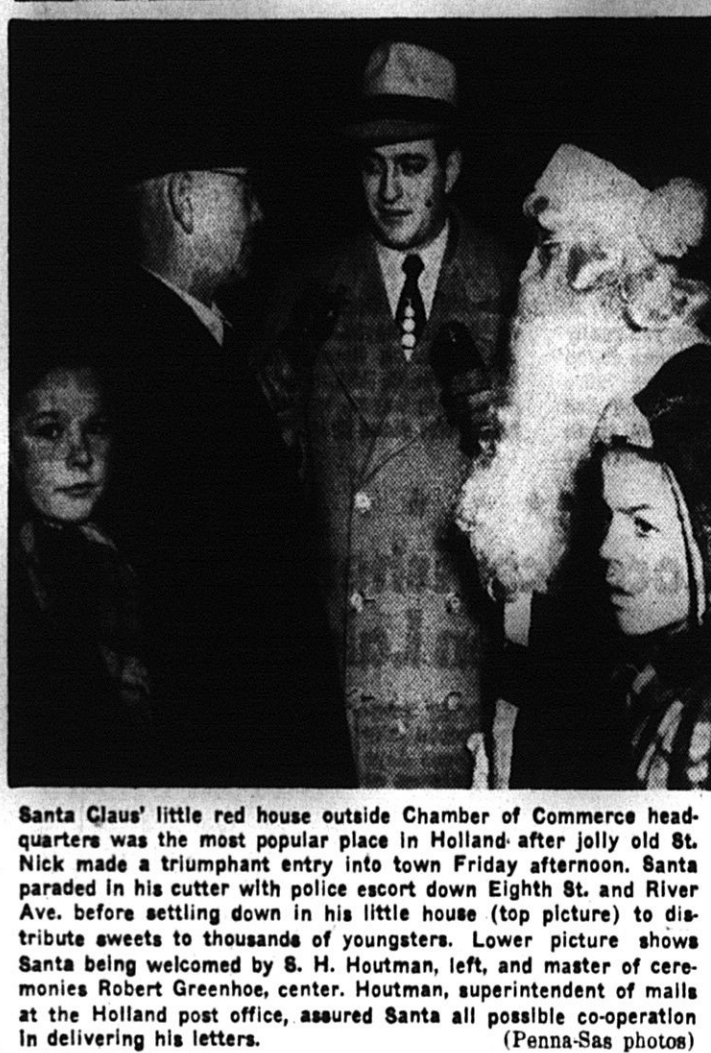
	FG	FT	PF	FT
Rhamey, f	7	1	5	15
Weekesser, f	17	2	4	36
Williams, c	10	3	3	23
Holt, g	2	1	5	5
Bird, g	0	0	3	0
Graves, f	0	0	0	0
Barnard, f	0	0	0	0
McGutcheon, c	0	1	1	1
Fely, g	7	3	2	17
Totals	43	11	23	97

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Vande Wege, f	6	2	1	14
Jacobson, f	6	0	1	12
Bremer, c	4	10	4	18
Bos, g	6	4	2	16
Van Regenmorter	3	1	1	7
Pierama, g	3	1	1	7
Peekstok, f	0	0	0	0
Bauman, c	1	0	2	2
Appledorn, g	1	1	3	3
Hagni, c	0	0	1	0
Hondorp, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	19	15	79

Ellisons Entertain At Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison, 1868 South Shore Dr., entertained Sunday at a Christmas dinner for their children and grandchildren. Twenty-five were present.



Santa Claus' little red house outside Chamber of Commerce headquarters was the most popular place in Holland after jolly old St. Nick made a triumphant entry into town Friday afternoon. Santa paraded in his cutter with police escort down Eighth St. and River Ave. before settling down in his little house (top picture) to distribute sweets to thousands of youngsters. Lower picture shows Santa being welcomed by S. H. Houtman, left, and master of ceremonies Robert Greenhoe, center. Houtman, superintendent of mails at the Holland post office, assured Santa all possible co-operation in delivering his letters. (Penna-Sas photos)

Three Christmas Services Attract Large Audiences

Two vesper services and a presentation of Handel's "Messiah" highlighted Christmas activities in Holland Sunday. Large crowds were attracted to the three services which featured young people's groups.

Christian high school gymnasium was filled Sunday afternoon for the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" by the Christian high school a cappella choir. The 75 voice choir directed by Marvin Baas, annually presents the oratorio.

Soloists for the program were Mrs. Claus Bushouse, soprano; Mrs. John De Jong, contralto; and Nicholas Vogelzang, bass, all Christian high school alumni. Marvin Schans, of the high school faculty, sang the tenor solos, replacing Henry Ten Hoor who was unable to be present. Miss Gertrude Beckman played the accompaniment on a portable electric organ.

The choir gave a splendid performance, singing 12 of the familiar "Messiah" choruses, under the able direction of their conductor. The soloists also sang well the most-loved arias and recitatives.

Dr. Bert P. Bos, school superintendent, led opening devotions. Approximately 400 persons gathered in the candlelighted sanctuary of Trinity Reformed church Sunday afternoon for a delightful three-quarter hour vesper service put on by the 73-voice a cappella choir of Holland high school.

With a fine eye for drama, Director Robert E. Moore first lined his choir at the rear of the auditorium for a tuneful salute to Christmas—Shaw's "Fanfare for Christmas Day" after which the choir marched forward down the four aisles of the church singing the processional, "Come All Ye Faithful." Banked eight deep, the choir made an impressive picture in their blue robes and white satin stoles. Miss Muriel Elzinga was organist.

Particularly well done was Schuetky's "Emmille Spiritum" which introduced 10 Christmas anthems, climaxed by Handel's mighty "Hallelujah Chorus." The recessional was "Joy to the World."

A tea for choir members, their parents and other guests followed in Junior high school.

Hundreds of Holland children, all Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts, took part in the annual Christmas vesper service Sunday afternoon in Hope Memorial chapel. A pageant, "The Nativity," arranged by Rosamond Kimball, was the highlight of the afternoon.

Colorful costumes and a setting of evergreens provided the Christmas atmosphere. Miss Helen Harton of the Hope college faculty directed the traditional production and Dave Karsten, Hope student, was stage manager.

The nativity story was reenacted by Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts with Roy Adelberg, college student, as reader. Music

was by the Holland high school chorus under direction of Robert Moore and Mrs. P. Schaeffer. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of Hope college served as organist.

In the cast were Lucille Van Domelen and Judy Ward as the Angel, David Vande Vusse, Ed Smith, Bob Bowman appeared as the three shepherds, and Bill Ridley, Mike Von Ins and Paul Northuis were the three Wise Men. Members of the Bonnie Blue Birds group, dressed in white gowns and wearing silver hals, appeared as the heavenly host.

At the close of the pageant, each child and leader marched to the stage to offer his gift for needy families. A huge mound of packages was left to be distributed by local organizations.

Mrs. Snow played the processional and recessional numbers as the children entered and left the large auditorium. Miss Wilma Houtman gave "A Christmas Prayer" and the Rev. James Baas gave the benediction.

Many parents and friends attended the program.

Eagles Auxiliary Has Regular Meet, Party

Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles held a regular meeting Friday night at the hall. Mrs. Hattie Helmink, president, conducted the meeting. Three new members were given obligation and plans were made for initiation of the class in February. A drill team will be presented from Grand Rapids Auxiliary No. 301.

Members with November birthdays served refreshments. Cards were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Ruth Buursma, Mrs. Helmink and Mrs. Mildred Sale.

The Auxiliary held its Christmas party Dec. 13 at the hall. Sixty attended. A chicken dinner was served, followed by games, singing and marching. Gifts were exchanged. A jewelry gift was presented to Mrs. Helmink from the group. Mrs. Erma Lohmann made the presentation.

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Hundreds of Holland children, all Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts, took part in the annual Christmas vesper service Sunday afternoon in Hope Memorial chapel. A pageant, "The Nativity," arranged by Rosamond Kimball, was the highlight of the afternoon.

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The nativity story was reenacted by Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts with Roy Adelberg, college student, as reader. Music

was by the Holland high school chorus under direction of Robert Moore and Mrs. P. Schaeffer. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of Hope college served as organist.

OES Chapter Has Family Party

An annual Christmas dinner and party was held Thursday evening at the Woman's Literary club house by more than 125 members of Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, OES, and their families.

Santa Claus visited during the evening and gave gifts and candy to all the children.

Claude Ketchum was master of ceremonies, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Nienhuis at the piano. Christmas carols were sung by the group preceding the program.

Roy Heath and Mrs. Lowell Blackburn entertained with Christmas readings, Marilyn, Bobby and Gary Teall sang "Silent Night" and Bonnie Schultema played a piano solo, "Spring Song." "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" was sung by Leah and Sandra Broker and Lee Schultema played "Evening Bells" on the piano.

Nancy Nienhuis sang a Christmas song, John Vander Ven played a trombone solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and Butch Glatz and Janet Walker danced to "Here Comes Santa Claus." A flute solo, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," was played by Karen Weeks.

A Santa Claus song was sung by Ricky Stams and Kay Borlas played "Paper Boats," a piano solo. A Christmas recitation was presented by Mike Longstreet and a cornet solo was played by Clyde Broker. A solo was sung by Tommy Van Howe and a piano solo was played by Ruthie Van Howe.

Holiday Party Staged By Missionary Group

Junior Missionary helpers of Immanuel church held a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Arnoldink. The home was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday motif.

Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Mrs. Joan Cook and Mrs. Tilly Geerts. Bible games were played and prizes awarded. Following a gift exchange, Mrs. Marie Mulder and Mrs. Barbara Jousma served a two-course lunch.

Others present were the Messaides Esther Harrington, Eunice Mosher, Genevieve Weyenberg, Allen Schaap, Carol Vander Hooing, Katherine Bos, Wilma Knipe, Ellen Meyerling, Ida Lorence, Elsie Droeger, Myrtle Van Den Berg, Lambert Lubbers, Margaret Matheny, Henriette Tyink, Millie De Bree, Johanna Inderbitzen, Evelyn Gosseler, Arlene Schaap, Anne Heeringa, Bertha Bouman, Margaret Strong, Frances Beert-huis, Henriette Leenhouts and Bertha Sakkers.

Marriage Licenses

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Ottawa County

Alfred George Brown, 41, and Evelyn Mae Maatman, 30, both of Holland; James Postma, 19, Holland; and La Delle Schaafsma, 18, Zeeland.

Engaged

Miss Frances Knap

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knap, route 2, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Paul L. Slotman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Slotman, route 5, Holland.

South America produces about one-thirtieth of the world's diamond supply.

Hope Freshmen Defeat Zeeland

Using a definite height advantage, the Hope freshmen team scored an impressive 56-31 win over the Zeeland Independents in the preliminary contest Friday night at the Armory. Zeeland is a member of the Holland City league.

The tall "B" squad completely dominated play, with the Independents only once showing a scoring punch. Early in the contest, Zeeland led 8-6.

With Janky Bob Visser leading the way, Hope built a commanding 35-24 half time lead. Play in the second half was all Hope. The lack of reserve strength for Zeeland was evident in the second half.

Visser paced Hope with 14 markers, closely followed by Tim Beerthuis with 12. Dave Kemper and Rod Broersma each had seven. Ron Klamp was leading scorer for Zeeland with 10 points.

Regional Mediator

Washington (UP)—Henry F. Tucker today was appointed director of the Detroit region of the federal mediation and conciliation service. Tucker, a commissioner of conciliation since February, 1943, has been acting head of the Detroit office since Oct. 1 of this year.

Outlook for Fennville Area Fruit Crop Bleak

Fennville (Special)—A complete survey of a dozen fruit growers in sections of this fruit growing area shows a rather bleak and discouraging outlook for 1941.

There is little doubt that the freeze on Nov. 25—when temperatures plunged from a minus eight to 15 degrees below zero—inflicted considerable damage to pears, peaches, cherries and to a lesser degree, apples.

Stanley Johnston of the experimental station at South Haven is quoted as saying "there will be no stone fruit."

The havoc may have got its roots on Oct. 29 when the weather reached another extreme with a high between 70 and 80 degrees.

It was noted that peach trees developed new growth from the unusual warm wave. These two extremes left the trees with plenty of leaves. This definitely indicated that they were not dormant.

Reports from Michigan State college indicate the damage is wide-spread from Hart and Shelby to Chicago. Damage north of Hart was not as heavy because temperatures at Traverse City dropped to four below.

Growers in the Fennville area always considered their location ideal for "old faithful" Lake Michigan to protect them.

However, the freezing wind of Nov. 25 swooped in from the northeast, and at the South Haven experimental station, pushed the mercury reading to 12 below zero. The station is located on the lake shore.

U. S. Crane, fruit grower and teacher of the veterans horticulture class, paints a brighter picture by saying there is no root injury for the ground was not frozen.

He reports new growth on pears and buds frozen and even black wood below the buds. At the horticulture meeting held recently in Grand Rapids, growers were warned not to prune, but save all the buds they can until the final picture can be figured out next spring.

A peculiar situation developed among cherry growers last year, both in the Fennville and Traverse City areas. Trees were heavily loaded and in many cases, the fruit was slow to ripen and color. Thus, trees were never picked.

The dockage at the canning factory was heavy for uncolored fruit and it was deemed best to let them hang.

This condition first was laid to the cool weather, but later events proved it was lack of sap or moisture in the tree. Limbs bearing these uncolored fruits have proved to have been killed by the early freeze.

Ganges

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mosier and family of Chicago spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harger and three children of Grand Rapids visited friends here on Sunday.

A number of fruit growers from this area attended the horticultural meeting in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brackenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lundgren of Saugatuck visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye Saturday evening and helped him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

The rural schools in Ganges are observing Christmas week with an annual Christmas party with programs and trees for the children next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hogan-camp and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiernan left last week for Florida to spend the winter.

Richard Rhodes of Niles spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rena Rhodes.

The Bit O Fun club will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt Saturday evening, Dec. 16.

The Jill club met with Mrs. Rhoda Compton Wednesday evening Dec. 6. Mrs. Thelma Margot furnished a Christmas program. The girls brought gifts for needy children of the Community and they plan to remember aged people with Christmas boxes.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Mary Downing and William Brady, Saturday, Dec. 2, at the church of Immaculate Conception in Chicago. Miss Downing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Downing of Chicago and Mr. Brady is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brady of Chicago and Saugatuck.

The Past Noble Grand club met at the home of Mrs. John T. Dermott where a one o'clock lunch was served. Following was election of officers: President, Julia Deike; vice president, Janet Stelmie; secretary, Ida Vos; treasurer, Ida Dermott. It was a Christmas party for the members, with Christmas games and exchange of gifts.

The Saugatuck-Rotary club had Mrs. Rena Rhodes has received word that her grandson, Richard Rhodes, is in training in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vandermark and daughters, Carol and Barbara of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors in the A. N. Larsen home.

Mrs. Sam McVea of Arcadia, Calif., came last week to join her husband who is visiting his brothers and sisters in Ganges for a few weeks.

Next Sunday, Dec. 17, the children of the Methodist Sunday school will present their Christmas program at 11 a.m.

The Jill club of Ganges were guests of the Fennville Woman's club on Wednesday. Several of the group presented a play as a part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring left last week for a month's trip through the Southern states.

Miss Lois Starring will arrive this week from Chicago to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Starring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson left Wednesday for Tampa, Fla., for the winter stay.

Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Members of the Second Reformed church choir were entertained at a banquet in the parlors of the church a week ago Thursday evening. Members of the Ladies Aid society served the dinner. The choir is directed by Stanley De Pree. Miss Antoinette is organist. Other officers are Mrs. Ford Berghorst, president; Miss Marilyn De Pree, secretary; G. J. Van Hoven, treasurer; Mrs. George Baron, assistant organist. Mrs. Edward De Pree is director of the Junior choir.

Thursday afternoon, the annual Christmas party of the Ladies Aid society was held in the parlors of the Second Reformed church.

Mrs. W. Keppel, retiring president, was in charge and members of group 1 conducted the devotions, presented a Christmas program and served tea.

The membership of the society is divided into three groups which are to choose leaders and work on separate projects.

A gift exchange was on the program.

A Future Secretaries' club of the first-hour shorthand class of Zeeland high school has been organized with meetings held once a month during the class period.

The class is divided into three groups, each of which is responsible for one meeting based on some phase of secretarial work. Officers of the new club are: Alyce Broersma, president; Shirley Myaard, vice president; Alma Brower, secretary, treasurer.

H. Dickman, principal, attended the Michigan Secondary School association conference held recently. He served as chairman of a discussion entitled "The Principal and the Student Council." He said "In comparison with other schools in Michigan, Zeeland high school ranks among the best in its form of student government."

The Hi-Y club sent two members to the annual Hi-Y legislative session in Lansing last week, Dec. 8 and 9. The meetings were held in the state capitol. The club submitted a bill to the legislature concerning the teaching of safety in high schools. The bill was drafted by a committee consisting of Jack Kole, Vern Machiele, Roger Winkels and Bill Tibbitts.

The following committee, Frank Swift, Roger Snow and Nancy Winkels, appointed by Jack Kole, president of Zeeland high school student council, are to choose assembly programs. The committee to arrange the annual student council Christmas party includes Joan Pyle, Irma Derks, Del Komejan and Jim Tanis.

The Zeeland high school faculty Christmas dinner is to be held at City hall Monday, Dec. 18. Those planning the festivities are Mrs. De Jonge, Miss Poppen, Mr. Hillebrands, Miss Brunsting, Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Boonstra.

The program will feature a Christmas play, group singing, the famous men's faculty quartet, a duet by Misses Van Dam and Brunsting, and the traditional exchange of gifts. Miss Jean Vande Wege, club president, will be mistress of ceremonies.

The five seniors of the 1950 Chix football team who attended a banquet at Hope college last week were: Don Bouwman, Bern Raterink, Jerry Klekover, Ward "er" Hage and Vern Gebben. Mr. Lubbers and Mr. Newell attended with the players.

At the annual congregational meeting of Second Reformed church held on Monday evening, A. C. Vanden Bosch, George Meengens and Willard Claver were elected elders for a three-year term. They replace James C. De Pree and Bernard Veneklasen. Vernon Post, James Heuvelhorst and Willard Berghorst were chosen deacons for a three-year term and Mr. Lubbers for a one-year term. They replace Albert Jansen and Ward Keppel and Raymond Elbing who is now living in Lansing.

Elders and deacons whose terms of office continue are Frank De Young, L. Elenbaas, P. T. Moerdyk, Bert Roelofs, David Vereske, Arnold Bos, Calvin Faber, J. H. Holleman, and R. Van Zoeren. The Rev. H. N. Englund, pastor, was in charge of the meeting.

The 46th financial report was presented by the treasurer, J. H. Holleman. It showed total contributions for the year amounting to \$57,382.47. The proposed budget for 1951 included \$12,500 in general fund and \$6,250 in benevolent fund. The church has a membership of 531 made up of 242 families.

The following Shortband II students have earned an 80 word per minute award for a five-minute take: Arlene Sprick, Marian Brower, Wanda Wiersma, Ruth Post, Clarissa Vander Kolk, Shirley Bos, Marion Gots, Mae Nabber, and Joan Bolman.

Those who earned a 100 word award are La Donna Winter, Geraldine Walcott, Lauren Hoffman and Madeline Lemson.

There are about 60 varieties of turtles in the U.S.

Fennville

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The annual meeting of Damascus lodge F and AM was held last Thursday evening and officers elected and installed are Charles Collins, W. M., Robert Stevenson, S. W., Irwin Hutchins, J. W., Victor Egelkraut, S. D., Gordon Babbitt, J. D., Kirby Gooding and Hugh Giles, stewards; Keith Hutchins, secretary; Charles Lupton, treasurer; William Northgrave, tyler; William Bush, junior past master. Installing officers were William Van Hartesveldt, Sr., officer; Henry Johnson, marshal; Lynn Chappell, chaplain. An oyster stew was served after the meeting.

Robert Keag returned home Monday from New York where he accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Paul Newnam and her daughter, Elizabeth Ann, and to drive their car there for them. They expect to sail Thursday for Germany.

Mrs. Anna Richards and son, Rex, and Mrs. Bridenstine of Casco left Tuesday to spend the winter at Braden Castle, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sessions and son, Lee Edward, attended the wedding at 2 p.m. Friday at the Immanuel Reformed church in Grand Rapids of Miss Thelma Junker to Ralph Kelmerk of Grand Rapids. Miss Junker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Junker of Bellaire, formerly of Fennville. She is chief physiotherapist at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Myer and two children of Allegan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed.

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Mrs. Donald Dickinson and daughter, Mrs. David Corkill, will entertain 15 guests at a miscellaneous shower in the Dickinson home next Monday evening honoring Miss Suzanne Ensley whose marriage to John Adams of Chicago will take place Dec. 22.

Radiant Rebekah lodge held its annual Christmas party Friday evening with a potluck supper for the members and their families at 6:30 followed by a gift exchange.

At their regular meeting Wednesday officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Odd Fellows. They are Merle Flannery, noble grand; Donald Sovo, vice grand; Lynn Chappell, recording secretary; John Weston financial secretary; Marvin Wolters, treasurer. Trustee for three years is Henry Johnson.

Olive Center

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The four-mile stretch of road leading to the Yellow Jacket has been completed and is again open to traffic. The road-bed level has been raised about 18 inches and has been topped with gravel.

Many scrub trees were removed from the sides of the road and ditches were dug to take care of the overflow of Pigeon Creek. The unsightly dump has been filled in and all traces of it have disappeared. Next spring the final coating of tar will be applied.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rozema of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Zienstra of Borculo visited their mother, Mrs. Leon Rozema Sunday.

The local school was closed a week ago Friday due to the severe snow-storm. All the side roads were closed and the men who are employed in nearby cities enjoyed a day of enforced vacation. However, the road crews had all the roads plowed out by Saturday evening.

Herman Hassevoort, 80-year-old farmer, slipped on the ice Sunday and fractured his leg. He remains in Zeeland hospital where his leg has been put in a cast.

The annual Christmas party of the Home Economics club was held at the hall Monday evening. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Kate Veldheer, Mrs. Harold Lemmen, Mrs. Lester Veldheer and Mrs. Jack Nieboer. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Leona Nienhuis, Mrs. Lester Veldheer, Mrs. Clifford Nienhuis and Mrs. Bill Brady. General arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Mensen Jongekrijg and Mrs. Gerrit Drienza.

Zeeland Bows to Paw Paw on Last Period Decision

Paw Paw (Special) — Zeeland high school took it on the chin here Friday night by dropping a Tri-County league game to Paw Paw, 48-46, in a nip-and-tuck ball battle.

when the Indians overcame a Chick lead, the score was tied. In the frenzied fourth period, twice and the lead changed hands four times before Sarola dropped in a basket from back of the foul circle with 15 seconds left to play for the Indian victory.

For the first period and part of the second, the game saw-sawed back and forth, with the score tied four times and the lead changing six times. But a nine-point flurry at the close of the first half gave coach Joe Newell's Chix a 29-20 halftime advantage. Ray Wagner and Glenn Schrotenboer sparked the late Zeeland drive.

Paw Paw whittled the lead to 38-34 at the three-quarter mark, to set up the fourth period onslaught.

Ray Wagner led both teams in scoring with 17 marks. Bern Raterink was second for Zeeland with 13. Moreland paced the winners with 14 points.

In the preliminary, Coach Mel Bouma's junior Chix romped over the Indian seconds, 62-28.

Everything seemed to go right for the junior Chix as they built up a first period 21-1 lead and had it easy from there. John Vandenberg was high with 18 points and Frank Dionese copped second honors with 14.

Kiwanis Club Has Yule Party

More than 150 members, wives and children attended the annual Kiwanis club Christmas party Monday night at the Woman's Literary club house.

Following dinner, a special program was given, with greetings extended by Jimmy Van Dam, The Jolly Trumpeters and Lone Drummer, Billy Meengs, Brian Ward, Carrow Kleinhekel and Peter Schuitema, played several novelty numbers. Christmas stories were told by Mrs. Bastian Kruijthof and Mrs. Claus Bus-house sang several Christmas carols.

Louis Stempley appeared as Santa Claus and distributed candy and popcorn balls to the children.

Group singing of carols was led by Jack Plewes, accompanied by Franklin Van Ry. William DuMond presided.

Party arrangements were made by the Kiwanis Queens, with Mrs. William Meengs serving as general chairman. Assisting were the Mesdames Leonard Rehbein, William DuMond, Elmer Plaggenmeyer and Simon Borr. Mrs. John Van Dam announced the program.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The children of the local school will give their Christmas program this week Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Chriss Sass of North Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meuwesen and family together with other relatives attended a Christmas party last week Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mersman in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klammer and family together with other relatives were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jager at North Holland.

Miss Mary Ann Stegeman was an overnight guest last Saturday with the family of her sister, Mrs. Jacob A. Vrugink at Jenison.

Miss Joanne Vrugink submitted to an appendectomy last week Friday morning at the St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

At the annual congregational meeting held last Thursday evening the following were elected: Ales Elenbaas and Roy La Huie as elders and Melvin Van Heukelum and Harvey Brink as deacons.

Howard Meuwesen, Willard Lee Van Harn and Preston Vrugink attended a birthday party for their cousin, Roger Poskey at his home in Wyoming Park last week Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vander Beek and Ruth of Muskegon spent last week Friday evening visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Preston spent Sunday evening with their mother, Mrs. Effie Vrugink at her home in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wabek and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal attended a birthday party for their mother, Mrs. Henry Tencinck, Sr. last week Wednesday evening at her home in North Holland.

West Olive Man Dies At Holland Hospital

Herman Hassevoort, 82, of route 2, West Olive, died Friday at Holland hospital. He had fractured a leg last Sunday in a fall at his home and was hospitalized since that time.

Surviving are the wife, Winnie; three sons, Henry of Ottawa, Edward of Beaverdam and Louis of Grand Rapids; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort of Olive Center; 38 grandchildren, and 39 great grandchildren.



Old Saint Nick appeared in person at the annual children's Christmas party sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary Tuesday afternoon. Santa Claus took time out from his task of distributing gifts to have a confidential word with Ellen Eding, 28 West First St., and Randall Gwaltney, 42 East Sixth St. An anonymous youngster stands guard over Santa's depleted gift bag, while another unidentified child peeks out from behind the Christmas tree. (Sentinel photo)

Santa Claus and Children Attend VFW Yule Party

Approximately 150 Holland area children met Santa Claus, told him what they wanted for Christmas and then enjoyed ice cream and cookies at the annual children's Christmas party sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary at the VFW hall Tuesday afternoon.

Old St. Nick was there in person, and he held a brief interview with each child and handed each one a bag filled with candy and popcorn. Then Santa's helpers, in the form of auxiliary members, took the youngsters' orders for Christmas before the children got down to the eating part of the program. The menu included ice cream, cookies, milk and pop. The kids were all under 12 years of age.

Later in the week, VFW members will visit the children's homes and try to fill their orders from among the toys the post collected and repaired during the past few weeks.

Santa's visit at the Vets hall was arranged by commander Don Vander Hill of the VFW and Mrs. Paul Wajohn of the auxiliary. Santa Claus confided that most boys wanted gun and holster sets, while the girls preferred dolls.

Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed church met last Wednesday afternoon. Opening devotion and the Bible lesson were in charge of the Rev. Henry Verduin. An article was read by Mrs. Fred Brinkhuis. The business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Henry Verduin. Election of officers was held and the following will serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. Henry Verduin; vice president, Mrs. William Dykhuys; secretary, Mrs. George Schreuer; treasurer, Mrs. Gerrit Lampen. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Brinkhuis and Mrs. Verduin was the hostess.

Jerrold Kleinhekel sang a solo, "A Sinner Like Me," at the morning service in the Reformed church Sunday. In the evening, Geraldine Nykerk and Barbara Strunk played two accordion duets, "Whispering Hope" and "Silent Night." They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Frances Nykerk.

Children of the Saturday catechism classes of both churches are having vacation till the new year. Next Saturday morning will be spent practicing for the Christmas program.

Last Wednesday evening Herman Voss of Chicago presented an organ recital in the Reformed church to a filled church. He played Christmas carols and a few request numbers.

Rev. Schans of Holland was guest minister in the Christian Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

The cantata, "The Christmas King" will be given in the Reformed church Sunday evening. Jerrold Kleinhekel is the director. The Sunday school children's program will be given Christmas morning. In the Christian Reformed church the program will be given in the afternoon and a Dutch service will be held in the morning.

The library committee of the Christian Reformed church met Saturday evening. Edwin Klingenberg and Harvey Lampen were appointed librarians for the coming year.

The Mission Guild of the Christian Reformed church held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at Bosch's restaurant in Zeeland. Thirty-nine members attended. The program committee planned a program and games for the evening. Lunch was served and gifts were exchanged. Names were drawn for

new secret pals for the coming year.

The girls 4-H club of Sandy View school held its annual Christmas party Monday evening in the home of their leader, Pearl Wyngarden, in Vriesland. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nyhof Monday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The rest of the time was spent socially. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kool, Carla Kay, Bert Kroeze, Caroline, Genevieve, Henry Gelmer, Charlotte, Winifred and Mary Ann Nyhof, the host and hostess.

Holland Chapter, OES, Has Family Yule Party

Seventy guests attended the annual family Christmas party and potluck supper of Holland chapter, No. 429, OES, Tuesday night in the chapter rooms.

Following supper there were games for the children. Santa Claus presented gifts and candy to each child.

Arlene De Cook played several numbers on her saxophone. Phyllis Dunn gave a Christmas reading and the entire group sang Christmas carols.

Mrs. Harold Vander Ploeg was in charge of the supper. She was assisted by Mrs. Olen Andersen, worthy matron.

Pioneer Girls Go Caroling, Meet for Group Parties

Pioneer Girls of Wesleyan Methodist church went Christmas caroling Tuesday evening at Resthaven and Smith Convalescent home. They presented a basket of fruit to residents of each home.

After caroling the Pilgrim group went to the home of Mrs. Marie Huff, where they made holiday table decorations. Lunch was served by the guides, Mrs. Maybelle Zuber and Mrs. Huff.

Members of the Colonists group had a social evening and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Marian Snyder. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Alva Page, guides of the group.

Girls League Has Party At Miss Walvoord's Home

The Girls League for Service of First Reformed church met for its annual Christmas party Monday night at the home of Miss Geraldine Walvoord.

Mrs. Pat Gouloze led group carol singing. Devotions were led by Miss Gloria Dykhuys with guest minister in the Christian Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting closed with the singing of a League hymn.

Ray Smith Oil Co. Has Dinner Party for Dealers

Gulf dealers of this area were entertained at a Christmas party given Tuesday night by the Ray Smith Oil Co. The party was held at the Warm Friend Tavern.

After-dinner entertainment was provided by Jack Russell, magician from Allegan, and Jerry Sprong, accordionist. Christmas songs were sung by the group.

Each guest brought a humorous gift for exchange. There were 43 guests present.

Mexico City and Rio de Janeiro are the same distance from New York City.

Many Arraigned In Local Court

Arthur Pete, about 32, route 3, was sentenced to serve 45 days in the county jail after pleading guilty before Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen Saturday morning on a non-support charge involving his wife and three children.

Others appearing before the court were Harvey Van Voorst, 19, of 272 East 15th St., drunk and disorderly, \$19.70; Richard Archie Steele, 30, of 142 East 15th St., failure to have car under control, \$15; Clarence Venstra, 465 West 17th St., failure to have car under control, \$12; Melvin D. Graveling, 19, route 1, Hamilton, due caution, \$12; Gordon H. Keen, 51 West 18th St., speeding, \$5; Robert Naber, route 5, speeding, \$5; Harold Harrington, 186 East 37th St., stop street, \$5; John Van De Wege, 320 West 18th St., assured clear distance, \$12; Clarence Deters, 666 Michigan Ave., installing plumbing without a license, \$19.70.

Parking fines of \$2 each were paid by Floyd Heerspink, 252 West 19th St.; S. Bloemers, 183 West 17th St.

Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by Bill Wood, route 4; Harold Vande Bunte, 424 Ven Raalte; Corwin Otte, 268 Maple; James Bailey, 20 South River; Robert Roth, 18 East 16th St.; Kermit Hoogenboom, 172 West 26th; Eva Bergman, Holland; John Wolbert, route 2, Hamilton; Cornelius G. Stam, Holland; John Otten, 93 East 34th St.; Kilbridge Homler, Detroit; James W. De Feyter, 251 West 11th St.

Christmas Assembly Held At Christian High School

The annual Christmas assembly was held at Holland Christian high school this morning arranged by the faculty assembly committee. Principal Raymond Holwerda presided.

Speaker was the Rev. Bastian Kruijthof, pastor of First Reformed church, who talked on the subject, "The Wonderful Christ." He based his address on Luke 2:15-20. Rev. Kruijthof told about the wonders in nature, science and industry but said the greatest wonder of all is Christ.

The Christian High a cappella choir, directed by Marvin Baas, sang 12 choruses from Handel's "Messiah." Miss Joyce Koops was piano accompanist.

Miss Beatrice Ter Beek Is Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday night honoring Miss Beatrice Ter Beek, who will become the bride of Gelmer Egbers on Saturday. The event took place at the home of Mrs. James Cook and was given by Mrs. Lloyd Ter Beek and Mrs. William Zych.

Prizes were awarded for games and a two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames Dick Ter Beek, John Ter Beek, Sr., John Ter Beek, Jr., Richard Schaddelee, James Cook, J. Van Dyke, Ruth Nonhof, Ray Ter Beek, Jerry Overbeek, Elmer Van Dyke, Ken Huyser, Leon Schaddelee, Charles Clover, Norman Ter Beek, Harold Ter Beek, George Egbers, Harold Lake, Abe Dogger, Marvin Cauwee, Leo Zych, S. Zych, Arthur Van Dyke, Neal Dykema, Carl Frey and John Van Dyke; also the Mesdames Barbara Kolenbrander, Gladys Egbers, Sally Van Noord, Betty Cook, Lucy Holden, Millie Nyhof, Shirley, Patricia Nonhof and Marvin Ter Beek.

Alexander's Store Party Held at Local Restaurant

The personnel of Alexander's department store was entertained by the management at the annual Christmas party Monday evening. The event was held in the private dining room of the Dutch Mill restaurant.

After dinner, games were played and prizes awarded to the winners. Mrs. Alice Pershing, Mrs. Addie Green, Mrs. Frances Seats, Mrs. Alice Pearson, Miss Frankie Vergeer and Fred Meppelink.

The group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. The annual Christmas bonus was announced.

Members of the committee in charge of entertainment were Mrs. Jeanette Mulder, Mrs. Seats and Mrs. Madge Chandler.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of 439 East Eighth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Harold Branderhorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Branderhorst, 486 Lakewood Blvd.

Christmas Party Held By Bay View Department

A Christmas party was held Monday evening at Dutch Mill restaurant by employees of the Bay View furniture company.

A chicken dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. Games were played and prizes awarded to all those present.

Attending were the Mesdames Carolyn Zylman, Gertrude and Fanny Tubergan, Elaine Reamsma and Jayne Looman and the Mesdames Lorraine Denny, Phyllis Mulder, Ruth Vander Bie and Helen Russell.

Yule Party Held By Legion Women

American Legion Memorial club house was the scene of a Christmas party and potluck supper Monday evening when the Legion Auxiliary staged its annual holiday event.

During a brief business meeting, reports on the midwinter conference in Lansing in December were given by Mrs. H. Klompars and Mrs. James Cook. It was decided to contribute a sum to tuberculosis fund.

Mrs. Jack Slooter and Mrs. Robert Oosterbaan were in charge of the program and gift exchange. Piano solos were played by Mary Lou Pierson and selections were sung by a sextet, including Miss Ann Luidens, Mrs. Henry Poppen, Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Alden Stoner, Mrs. Henry Brower and Mrs. Martin Japinga. Mrs. Oosterbaan was the accompanist.

Mrs. Frank Eby was kitchen supervisor for the supper.

Douglas

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Frank Wicks is now stationed at Rapid City, S. D.

Mrs. William Millar and son, Robert, spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

School closes for Christmas vacation, Friday, Dec. 22. Classes will resume, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Mary F. Barrett of Chicago and Miami, Fla., died Dec. 9 at her winter home. She was the wife of Judge George F. Barrett, Sr. He died several years ago. The family were well-known here, at one time having operated the Big Pavilion.

The Ladies aid of the Congregational church will have its annual Christmas party Wednesday in the social room of the church. Lunch will be served by the officers.

The cantata, "The Dawn of Christmas," was presented by the church choir Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Ellinger.

The Douglas Garden club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Luna Gost Welling.

The Douglas Music Study club gave a program in the Guild room of All Saints Episcopal church. Mrs. Edith Walz told of the development of Christmas. A program of vocal numbers, and group singing of Christmas music followed. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Horace Maycroft, Mrs. Floyd Prentice and Mrs. Charles Gillman.

The Busy Bee club of Bee Hive Rebekah Lodge, No. 48, IOOF, held its annual banquet at Tara, Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McVea have moved to Allegan where Mr. McVea has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dragt left Tuesday for a winter's stay in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose and Miss Beverly Tyler, arrived a week ago for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyler.

Mrs. Orville Millar and mother, Mrs. C. Dingler, spent Thursday in Kalamazoo.

Bethel Junior League Has Christmas Party

The Junior Girls League of Bethel Reformed church held a Christmas party Tuesday night in the church basement. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. George Kolean, Jr., and Miss Angeline Lam led in prayer.

Following an exchange of gifts, the evening was spent socially.

Miss Phyllis Bax is new president of the organization; Miss Arlene Welling, vice president; Miss Audrey Timmer, secretary; Miss Betty Groen, treasurer; Miss Elaine Reinink, assistant secretary-treasurer; Miss Ruth Bosma, scribe.

Hostesses were the Mesdames Elaine Bleeker, Joanne De Maat, Betty Groen and Arlene Kiekintveld.

H. Ten Harsel Family Has Christmas Party

The Herman Ten Harsel family held a Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ten Harsel and family, in Zeeland. Gifts were exchanged during the evening and lunch was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ten Harsel of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brede- weg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ten Harsel, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Pott and family all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Vanden Bosch and family and Anthony "Ten Harsel" of Zeeland and Miss Arlene Schierbeek of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ten Harsel will spend the holidays in the East visiting their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sytma of Paterson, N. J.

A fog of 1,562 hours duration at the Bay of Fundy is believed to be a record of history.



William Gleason surveys the damage to his dinner, which was ready on the stove when fire swept the Gleason apartment in the Jason Roels house at 70 West 13th St. Tuesday noon. Gleason was asleep when the fire was discovered by his four-year-old son Ronald. Nobody was injured in the blaze, but damage was estimated at \$6,000. The Gleason family was able to salvage nothing but a few recently

purchased Christmas gifts. Their Christmas tree, which somehow didn't catch fire, is shown in front of the stove in a trash barrel, and reflects the manner in which the yule outlook has changed for the Gleasons. Roels plans to begin construction work immediately to repair the fire damage. The local Red Cross chapter is providing clothing and temporary housing for the Gleasons. (Sentinel photo)

Housewives Asked To Save Paper

Boy Scouts of troop 12 are planning an ambitious paper drive for Dec. 29 that should relieve cluttered post-Christmas homes.

The scouts request that housewives save their paper and tie it in bundles if possible.

The paper drive will cover the entire city of Holland.

Proceeds will go toward the summer camp fund of troop 12 for 1951. The troop, sponsored by Trinity Reformed church, hopes to secure enough funds from the paper drive and other ventures before next summer, to send each troop member to camp for one week.

Anyone having a large amount of paper on hand before Dec. 29 should call 9226 or 9418 and it will be picked up.

Miss Angeline Achterhof Complimented at Shower

Miss Angeline Achterhof, January bride-elect, was feted at a bridal shower Thursday night given by Misses Joyce Van Lente and Jackie Mooney, at the Moonie home.

Games were played and duplicate prizes were won by Misses Sylvia Achterhof and Nita Van Lente. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited were Mrs. Jud Scholten and Misses Gladys Bouwman, Sylvia Achterhof, Iris Bowman, Mary Ellen Bowman, Nita Van Lente, Isla Teusink, Judy Krone-meyer, Mary Vander Werf, Marilyn Stryker, Jean De Pree, Beverly Mooney and the guest of honor.

Birthday Club Has Party at Krol Home

Members of the Birthday club held a Christmas party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Krol, 143 Highland Ave.

Gifts were exchanged and a two-course lunch was served. Attending were the Mesdames Dick Overway, Dick Rotman, Peter Meusen, Gary Overway, Morris Overway, Henry Stoepker, Frank Diepenhorst, Henry Krol, Ray Kiekintveld and the hostess.

Mrs. Dalman Entertains At Christmas Party

Mrs. George Dalman, 539 College Ave., entertained employees of Voorhees hall at a Christmas party in her home Tuesday night.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attending were the Mesdames Minnie Evink, Kenneth Cady, Jennie Alerink, Jeanette Rozema, Kay Mouw and Winnie Wierenge.

Local Barbershoppers Celebrate Ladies Night

About 125 barbershoppers and guests attended the annual Ladies Night celebration of Holland chapter, SPEBSQSA, Inc., Monday night at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Preceding the meeting, a group of singers entertained at Resthaven and presented a half-hour program of Christmas carols, broadcast by the Chamber of Commerce.

At the party, President Neil Bergen introduced Matthew Wilson who was program chairman and master of ceremonies for the evening. Wilson outlined adventures of the singers' society throughout the country and told of friendships made through membership. He commended several members for their outstanding work.

A special tribute was given by Wilson to Willis Diekema, who was described as the "spark plug" of the local organization since its beginning. Diekema has announced his resignation as director of the Windmill chorus of the local chapter because of business pressure.

C. C. Wood presented to Diekema from the chapter a pen and pencil desk set and a briefcase. Wood outlined for the audience Diekema's outstanding service to the chapter as chairman of the song arranging committee, international board member and composer and arranger of much of the chapter's music.

Guests at the affair were welcomed by the master of ceremonies, who staged a quartet contest, with eight foursomes participating. In the judging, No. 1 quartet included Peter Van Iwaarden, Rance Overbeek, Neil Bergen and James Ward; No. 2, Bill Bowman, Mr. Happe and Mr. Grove, guests, and Art De Waard; No. 3, Bill Oonk, Wayne Smith, Earl Cook and Bob Mullin, the latter two guests; No. 4, Mr. McGlynn, a guest, Norman Brede- weg, Jack Oonk, George Lousma.

The Windmill chorus and two guest quartets the Tune Vendors, of Dowagiac, current Michigan champions, and the Town Criers, of Kalamazoo, who appeared here in the first Parade of Quartets, broadcast a half-hour program.

At 10 p. m. a ham dinner was served. After dinner Wilson presented prizes to the winning quartets and the visiting quartets entertained.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Christmas program for the local school is scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, with all the rooms participating under direction of the four instructors, Mr. Anthony Mulder, Mrs. Earl Stein, Mrs. J. Haan and Mrs. F. Melvin. The program will be held in the Hamilton Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bowman of Fremont were week-end guests of their daughters, the Mesdames Della and Claris Bowman.

Junius Kooker, son of Mrs. Dan Kooker was united in marriage the past week to Miss Theresa Scholten.

The Woman's Study club held its Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Harold Brink amid the setting of a hearth fire and beautiful decorations. Mrs. Allan Calahan presided and conducted the opening numbers and business session. The program was in charge of Mrs. C. Hansen and Mrs. M. Oetman. A gift exchange among the members and gifts for a Children's Home were special features, as also the making of original tree decorations to hang on the tree in response to roll call. A buffet luncheon concluded meet.

Miss Esther Bartels was assistant hostess.

Miss Lois Lugten recently entertained the officers of the Allegan County Christian Endeavor Union at her home.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the local Reformed church was in charge of Ardith Poll last Sunday with the topics for discussion, "Help Wanted—"

Apply to the Bible." The Junior High group considered the same topic with Ted Bolka and Phyllis Joostens as leaders.

Charles Wentzel who was inducted for Army service recently is in training at Camp Atterbury in Indiana.

The Junior Girl's league met in the church rooms for the December meeting, with Connie Haakma, the retiring president presiding. A candle light devotional service was in charge of Marilyn Nyhof, Beverly Veen, Phyllis Brink and Connie Haakma. Miss Fannie Bultman was in charge of Bible study. Annual election of officers took place and chosen to serve were president, Judy Nykamp; vice president, Barbara Folkert; secretary, Marilyn Hansen; treasurer, Marlene Folkert. Refreshments and games were in charge of the sponsor, Mrs. Gilbert Lugten, who was assisted by the Mesdames Elaine Van Doornik, Della and Claris Bowman.

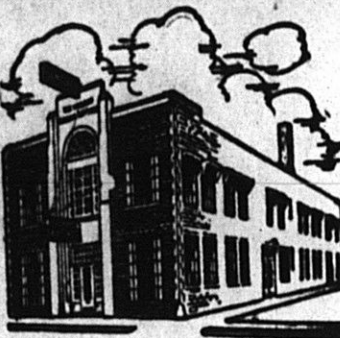
Gordon Kleinhekel who received minor injuries in an auto accident, due to icy roads recently, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koops were hosts at a Christmas party last week Tuesday evening for the Koops' families, which was also a farewell to Leon Hulsman who left for Army service on Thursday of last week. Present to enjoy the event besides the hosts and son Leon were, Mr. and Mrs. James Koops and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Koops and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Van Order and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hulsman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koops and Vicki Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kemme entertained the latter's parents in their home on Sunday.

Final rehearsal for the Children

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JAMES A. BROUWER'S CAREER

The Bible passage "With long life will I satisfy him," applies with peculiar pertinence to James A. Brouwer, whose death has removed one of Holland's most dependable community builders. The important thing of Mr. Brouwer was not that he lived to the ripe age of 96; some would think long or longer without winning the right to deserve the thanks of their community. But when unusual length of life is joined to a career of community and business service the combination inevitably results in the kind of satisfaction the Bible passage speaks of—satisfaction both to the man himself and the community he served.

Mr. Brouwer's career was one that does not express itself in dramatic action, but it was for that very reason a career that was a blessing to the community. He was a businessman through and through; he expressed himself in the kind of activity that gives true meaning to the term "free enterprise." If American business, large and small, should all approach business in that spirit, the system that makes American enterprise the envy of the world would be in safe hands.

But the real responsible businessman does not narrow his interests to buying and selling; he understands that he is a member of a community and that it is up to him to carry his load of community burdens. Mr. Brouwer was the type of citizen who did not have to be told what his share was. During his working career, and afterwards when he had withdrawn from a daily active participation in business, he was always a leader in building a better Holland, a community with his eyes on the future and not merely on the past.

In this, as in everything else, he was never theatrical. Those who knew him most intimately were aware of the fact that he did many things and helped many causes without any brass band, doing so in a spirit of quiet dignity. There have been other Holland businessmen who received more credit; few who deserved more.

Mr. Brouwer was always interested in his community's schools, Holland's spiritual life, in the city's home life, in all the things that make for the plus values of a community history. The span of his life was longer than that of most men, but the important thing about this example of longevity is that Mr. Brouwer's life was measured not merely in years but in a rich harvest of fruitful living.

Man, 71, Held in Jail On Statutory Charge

Grand Haven (Special)—Oren Albert Watt, 71, route 1, Spring Lake, was arraigned before Justice George Hoffer Friday on an incest charge. Watt waived examination and, unable to furnish \$5,000 bond, is being held in the county jail to await arraignment in circuit court Dec. 19. The alleged offense took place at his home Dec. 13. The arrest was made by state police Thursday night.

John De Bree Succumbs After Week's Illness

John De Bree, 84, of 228 West 28th St., died Tuesday morning at Holland hospital, where he was admitted a week ago. He was born Nov. 25, 1866, in the Netherlands and had lived here 50 years. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Bree and was a member of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church.

Mr. De Bree's wife died May 21, 1949.

Surviving are a son-in-law, Henry Zwieringa of Holland; nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Medicine men of many Indian tribes put on masks to perform the magic of curing illness, inducing rain, and chasing away evil spirits. High-pitched sounds can extinguish a flame.

Sunday School Lesson

December 24, 1950
The Savior Is Born
Luke 2:1-16
By Henry Geerlings

This passage has served a great many times for the Christmas lesson, but it is so beautiful and charming and full of meaning that one can write notes on it without repeating himself.

Sufficient is told here to account for Joseph and Mary making the long journey at that particular time from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Caesar Augustus, Emperor of Rome, issued a decree that his provinces should take a census apparently for the purpose of future taxation. It appears that such a census was taken every fourteen years. Luke speaks of it as the first enrollment, perhaps meaning thereby the first in a certain series.

Rome was wise and generous enough to grant her subject peoples a large measure of autonomy. She issued the decree for a census, but each province could take the census according to its own custom. For the Jews it meant enrollment in their ancestral cities, or where their family records were kept.

The sacred records tell us that Joseph was a descendant of king David, and the same was probably true also of Mary. Now Bethlehem was the city of David, hence the city to which they would naturally go to be registered. It is to be supposed that Joseph had some property there, even though he had his residence in Nazareth. The distance they would have to travel was about seventy miles. If the Jews had followed the custom of the Romans they would have every man enroll in the city or town in which he lived.

There are those who think it was legally necessary for Mary to accompany her husband to Bethlehem. At any rate she would want to be with him at this time, and it is probable they had in mind the fulfillment of prophecy.

When the couple reached Bethlehem they applied for accommodations at the inn, an enclosed place surrounded by open recesses of which the paved floor is raised a little above the ground. There is often no host and the use of any vacant space is free, but the traveler pays a trifle for food and water. If the khan is crowded the traveler must be content with a corner of the courtyard or enclosed place among the cattle, or else in the stable.

Joseph and Mary found shelter in a stable where Jesus was born, the manger becoming His cradle which was a trough cut in the side of the cave. The custom of wrapping the newborn infant in bands of cloth has long prevailed and still exists in the East. This treatment was supposed to make for the strengthening of the back and limbs, as well as being convenient for carrying the child.

The shepherds who were probably watching the flocks that were intended for sacrifice in the temple were not sensible of the imminence of any visitor from the starry heavens. This night, so far as they knew, was to be like hundreds of other nights they had spent on these same hills. But suddenly an unexpected figure stood by them. It was an angel, and attending Him was the glory of the Lord.

Unaccustomed to scenes of this character, the shepherds were terrified. The angel, realizing the state of mind in which they were, lost no time in assuring them that there was no reason to be afraid. Instead the occasion was one of great joy. For in the announcement about to be made would be fulfilled all their hopes. It was the love and not the judgment of God which was to set this night apart from all others. The new era being ushered in was not for their condemnation but for their salvation. Jesus, the long promised Messiah, for whom they were looking, was born in their midst. He was to be their Savior and the word to which they were listening was good news.

The unique errand of the one angel was confirmed by the sudden appearance of a celestial choir who sang the first Christmas hymn. The Greek church used it as a morning hymn as early as the third century, a source from which many another spiritual have been derived. The angels, though they need no redemption, saw the meaning of Christ's coming, and led in that chorus of exultant praise to God which is to cover all the earth. Their message in song was brief, but it contained the heart of the gospel.

We are amazed at the brevity and the simplicity of the account of our Lord's birth. Take away the preliminary statements which do nothing more than give us the surroundings, and we shall see to how few verses it is confined. We marvel at the restraint the evangelists exercised in the writing of their gospels. They were content with the simple facts and left them unadorned with tales for the curious. But what a wealth of devotional literature has grown out of the few verses that tell of the Savior's birth.

But we would not get very far if the only thing we did was to occur in the statement that Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem. He was born in Bethlehem that He might be born in our hearts. We often hear ministers speaking of the Christ of experience. And what they mean is that we have not gone far enough when we speak of the Christ of history.

Christ does relate Himself definitely and vitally to us as individuals. He comes into our hearts. He directs our thinking. He empowers our wills. In short,

Christian High Choir to Give 'Messiah'; Alumni to Be Soloists



Holland Christian High School A Cappella Choir. The choir was under the direction of Marvin Baas. Soloists for the program, all alumni of Christian high, were Mrs. Claus Bushouse, soprano; Mrs. John De Jong, contralto; Henry Ten Hoor, tenor, and Nicholas Vogelzang, bass. Miss Gert Beckman accompanied the choir and soloists on a portable electric organ. (Du Saar photo)

Saturday League Contests Played

Two close games and one walk-away were played Saturday morning in the Holland Recreation league.

In the walk-away, the Leftovers drubbed the Wolverines, 27-10, with Landahl making 13 points to lead the winners.

Indians defeated the Badgers, 17-13, with Gentry scoring six points. Kuipers scored five for the losers.

The Globetrotters nosed out the Spartans, 18-17, on Jalving's 14 points. Van Ness was high for the losers with eight.

In junior high intramural play last week, the Wolverines beat the Globetrotters, 31-26, with Moeke's 16 points leading the way. Kroeze led the losers with nine.

The Bombers b at the Tigers, 20-13, with Buikema high point man with nine. Vande Water scored four for the losers.

The Ramblers drubbed the Jacquars 36-9, with Kuipers scoring 16 points. Jalving had seven of the nine Jacquar points.

Washington Square Loses at Muskegon

The Washington Square Merchants traveled to Muskegon Friday night to meet the strong Bar-Be-Que team in the preliminary to the Muskegon JC-Deerborn JC game. The Muskegon outfit downed the Holland team, 76-64.

The Merchants were without the services of Gene Schrottenboer, who sprained his ankle. Pivot man Ed Allena led the scoring with 20 points, and connected on 10 to 12 free throw attempts. Dale Van Dorpe was second high with 12 points. John Zagers led Muskegon with 18.

Halftime score was 29-34 in favor of Muskegon.

The right of Americans to petition the government for a "redress of grievances" is guaranteed by the first Constitutional amendment.



Four-year-old John Bouws is having a lot of fun these days showing off the two caribou that his daddy shot in the far northern reaches of Saskatchewan province of Canada. His father, Russ Bouws of 412 Chicago Dr., Holland, and Gerrit Wyngarden of 336 West Main St., Zeeland, returned Friday from the caribou hunting expedition. Each man brought home his limit of two caribou. They hunted from dog sleds on Reindeer lake. They encountered unusually mild weather for this time of year. Lowest temperature they ran into was 24 below zero. Each of their kills weighed an average 150 pounds. (Sentinel photo)

Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

The award of the Nobel prize to William Faulkner came as a surprise to the American people.

It is doubtful if one in 10,000 knew who William Faulkner is or what he has written or what the character of his work is. A few facts would therefore appear to be in order.

Faulkner was born in 1897 in Mississippi. He has lived in Oxford, in that state, since early childhood. Educated at the state university, he joined the Canadian Flying corps during the first World War and was wounded.

While in training he studied Elizabethan poetry at Oxford university. On his return to America he did all sorts of things—went to college, painted roofs, worked as a university postmaster, took a job in a bookstore in New York, served as carpenter in Mississippi, engaged in newspaper work.

He had the traditional hard time breaking into print. Beginning with poems that were printed in some of the "little magazines"—that of course don't pay for contributions—he finally tried a novel called "Sanctuary," a horror story written to sell. But it was rejected, and so the author turned to another novel that he called "As I Was Dying." While doing so he was making his living shoveling coal in a power plant.

In 1931 he rewrote "Sanctuary" and it was accepted by a publisher with many misgivings. Nor did it become a best-seller but it at least made something of a name for the author. On the strength of that partial success "As I Lay Dying" was published, which book considerably consolidated the author's reputation.

Since that time he has written many novels and quite a few short stories. Among the novels "The Sound and the Fury," "Light in August," "Pylon," "Absalom, Absalom!" "The Wild Palm," are perhaps best known. His short

Sunday School Officers, Teachers, Meet at Church

A quarterly business meeting of teachers and officers of the Fourth Reformed church Sunday school was held Thursday night in the church basement.

The singing of Christmas carols and responsive reading opened the meeting. Superintendent John Atman led the opening prayer. It was announced that the primary and junior departments will give a Christmas program during the Sunday school hour on Dec. 24.

During the business session, election of officers was held. Re-elected were John Atman, superintendent; Carl Buurma, assistant superintendent; Fred Van Dyke, secretary; Sidney Woudstra, assistant secretary; Joe Dozeman, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Fred Meyer, missionary superintendent; Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, junior department superintendent; Tony Last, assistant in junior department; Miss Neela De Groot, primary superintendent, and Mrs. James Kleis, assistant.

John Kobes is the newly-elected treasurer. He succeeds Ben Molenaar, who resigned after 13 years in that office.

The Rev. Henry Van Dyke is president and Dick Vander Meer, vice president of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Cathryn De Roos and Mrs. Joe Dozeman were hostesses for the social hour.

Closing prayer was given by Carl Buurma.

Two Cars Crash

Cars driven by Don Bos, 17, of 100 East Eighth St., and Alice Maatman, 271 East 13th St., collided at the corner of 13th St. and Columbia Ave., Monday at 1:11 a.m. Bos told officers he couldn't stop because of the ice. He was ticketed for failure to yield right of way to through traffic. Damage to each car was estimated at \$100.

Paper became available to the western world in the eighth century and the Chinese are credited with using it 1,000 years before that.

GRANDSTANDING...

By Dick Millman

Perhaps the noise from the jam-packed Naval Armory at Benton Harbor Friday night when Ron Bekius was trying for two free throws that tied the score with seconds remaining in the regular playing period, helped out Holland after all.

The noise didn't seem to bother Bekius, who promptly sent both his shots through the nets without touching the hoop. Time ran out before the Tigers could work the ball down the floor after the second shot.

But the story behind the story: Coach Fred Weiss and the entire Holland bench were yelling at Bekius or any other team member to "take the ball out of bounds" instead of trying for the second — and game tying — free throw. The advantage, of course, would be the possibility of getting a basket and winning the game without the overtime period.

But, because of the fan noise, nobody on the team heard the bench and Bekius' throw tied the score. It seems only a remote possibility that, if Holland had taken in the ball out of bounds, the Dutch could have worked in for a basket.

Weiss' logic was sound, but apparently he didn't know there were so few seconds remaining. The Benton Harbor Armory has no second hand on its clock, and you have to guess at the exact time remaining.

But thanks, anyway, Benton Harbor fans, for your cheers at the right time. Bekius remarked after the game, "I don't know how I made both of them. It's the first time in my life I made two free throws in a row."

LIFE-SAVER—John Davis, Indiana defensive halfback, had a very busy day against Michigan State last fall.

The story is told that, as the rugged Spartans started another ground play in their 35-0 victory, Davis yelled to a nearby official, "Look out. Here they come again!"

As the teams lined up for the next play, the official, who was still in one piece said, "Thanks, Rooks will take a post graduate course in Latin. He will be gone about two years."

At a meeting of the Particular Synod of Chicago, held in Zeeland last Thursday evening, that body reconsidered its acceptance of the invitation to meet in Milwaukee next year and decided upon Holland as a more centrally located place for the Synod convention in 1966. From 75 to 100 delegates will be brought to this city by the meeting.

The marriage of Mrs. Helen Hendrickse of this place and William Ten Hagen of Holland materialized last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Cross St., where they will make their future home. Zeeland Record.

Following are a few of the local market prices paid to farmers: Butter, per lb. 20c; eggs, per doz. 15c; potatoes, per bu. 15c; wheat, per bu. 95c; oats, per bu. 34c; chicken, dressed, per lb. 10 to 12c; chickens, live, per lb. 9 to 10c; turkeys, live, 14c.

Allegan Red Cross Sending Yule Gifts

Allegan (Special) — Allegan county's Red Cross chapter is sending a quantity of Christmas gifts to Fort Custer, Pine Lake Veterans Vocational school, and overseas, according to Mrs. Mary Harris, executive secretary. Mittens, ties, cards, magazines, archery bows, belts, and like items are included in the assortment.

Meanwhile, the Red Cross production committee, under chairmanship of Mrs. Ted Martindale, Plainville, is making pillow tops and bed socks for various army hospitals.

Birthday Party Given At County Court House

Grand Haven (Special)—Court house employees and guests were invited to a birthday party in the court house building Thursday afternoon by employees whose birthdays are in December.

A table, decorated in the Christmas spirit, with a centerpiece of the Nativity, evergreens, candles, and other decorations, was used to serve the lunch, buffet style.

Hosts and hostesses were Daniel Vander Werf, Ottawa county court reporter, Charles Salisbury, night deputy sheriff, Mrs. Ermyl Eby of the health department, Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, home demonstration agent, Mrs. Minnie Haner of the agricultural office and Mrs. Katherine Headley.

Annual Yule Party Held by Girls League

The Girls League of Bethel Reformed church held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Nyenhuis, West 17th St.

A potluck supper was served. Miss Julia Wolters and Mrs. Jerold Pomp were in charge of arrangements.

Following a brief business session, secret pals were revealed in a gift exchange and names were drawn for next year. Miss Edith Kruithof, December bride-elect was presented a gift from the group.

Games were played with Miss Angie Lam in charge. First American corn starch factories began operations a century ago.

Bride - Elect



Miss Angeline Wierda. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wierda, route 3, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Angeline Wierda, to Rct. Harvey J. Geerlings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Geerlings, also of route 3, Holland. Rct. Geerlings is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Last Period Spurt Sends Game Into Overtime Stanza

Benton Harbor (Special)—The chips were down against Holland high school Friday night at Benton Harbor, but before they fell in the fighting Dutch basketball team pulled an overtime 52-50 contest out of the fire against Benton Harbor's Tigers.

A tip-in basket by towering center Bob Armstrong with seconds to play in the overtime period assured Coach Fred Weiss' Dutch of their second Southwest conference victory in a single week.

It also was the second time in the same week that Holland won all overtime ball game. The Dutch edged Muskegon Tuesday, 53-51, in a double overtime encounter.

After playing a fairly even first half, the roof fell in on Holland in the third period, which found them dropping behind by as many as 11 points at one stage in the game. Only a rousing fourth quarter when the Dutch poured 20 points through the hoop enabled them to earn a spot in the overtime stanza.

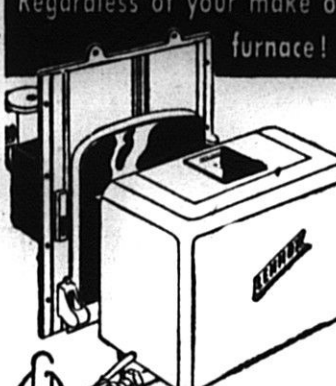
The fourth period and the overtime canto both were packed with as much drama as is possible to squeeze into one ball game. Scrappy Ron Bekius plopped two perfect free throws through the hoop with less than 10 seconds remaining in the regular playing time to score at 48-all. Benton Harbor didn't even have time to get the ball down the floor after Bekius' effort before the horn blew sounding the end of the game.

In the overtime, Roger Eggers took a shot at the bucket after the jump at center and missed. But Armstrong was under the basket and tipped the ball in to give Holland a two point lead. Two minutes passed with frenzied play on both sides but no points before the Tigers' John Benning

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Santa Announces Letter Winners

Santa Claus announced the first 4 winners Monday in the annual Letters-to-Santa contest sponsored by Holland Merchants. The contest is open to all youngsters 12 and under.

Winners Monday were Dale L. Myaard, 12, of 240 East 11th St.; Gayle Steketee, 190 West 24th St.; Barbara Lee Karsten, 8, of 540 West 32nd St.; Dennis Stegen, 8, of 148 West 10th St.

Dale thanked Santa for gifts in the past and asked that the true meaning of Christmas be recognized—real peace and good will to men. Gayle asked Santa to skip her and mommy and daddy, and bring the gifts to Mary Free Bed guild and other such places.

State Fire Chiefs Convene at Holland

Holland was host to the bi-monthly convention of the Western Michigan Fire Chiefs association at an all-day meeting Thursday in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

A total of 87 chiefs attended, and dinner was served to 125 members and guests by the VFW club staff.

The Holland city, Park township and Holland township departments were hosts to the meeting, and President Ray Green of Traverse City presided.

Mayor Harry Harrington, Clerk Clarence Greengood and Alds. Robert Notier and Anthony Peerbolt of the Safety commission were guests of the convention. The mayor gave a short welcome speech.

The convention passed a resolution opposing taking the state fire marshal's office out of the state police department. A scheduled demonstration of the local department's canvas evacuator was postponed because of the weather.

The Western Michigan association includes counties from the southern border to the Straits on the west side of the state.

Tops First Half

Hart and Cooley's bowling team in the Industrial league won the first half championship with 28 wins and 14 losses.

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Pfc. Laverne Bleeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bleeker of 433 West 20th St., is training as an Air Force technician at the technical school at Warren Air Force base, Wyo. At the former cavalry post outside Cheyenne, the airman learns many skills needed for air power.

Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Twenty-six young people of the Second Reformed church immediately Christian Endeavor society enjoyed a sleigh ride Thursday evening. After the ride they returned to the church for refreshments and a social time. Sponsors Bruyn and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bouwens. Officers of this group are Tommy Lubbers, president; Carol Schaap, vice-president; Barbara Bloemendaal, treasurer; and Peggy Kole, secretary.

Miss Audrey Tjepkema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tjepkema, Lindy St., is spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents. She is enrolled in the Swedish Hospital division of the University of Washington, School of Nursing. She arrived by plane this week.

The following were elected elders and deacons at the annual congregational meeting of the First Christian Reformed church on Monday evening as elders: N. A. Frankena, Robert Gort, Walter Vander Veer, Gerrit Veenboer, James Sturing, Gelmer Ter Haar, George Kragt. Returning elders are Frank De Boer, Peter De Kock and Henry Van Gelderen. Deacons: Simon Boschma, Harold De Koster, John Vanden Heuvel, William Vanden Bosch who succeeded Peter Lookers. Peter Nykamp and Martin Schaafsma.

Churches in Zeeland and surroundings observed a special day of prayer for the critical world situation in response to the call of Governor Williams. The First and the Second Reformed churches held a special service at the First Reformed church Friday evening in charge of the Rev. J. den Ouden.

The Bible church held a prayer service on Friday evening in their place of worship on West Main Ave., in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Peter Nieuwkoop.

The Free Methodist held the meeting Thursday evening during the regular weekly prayer service. The Zeeland Christian Reformed churches each held special services Friday evening.

Churches in Zeeland vicinity holding special services included Hudsonville Reformed and Christian Reformed churches, Drenthe Christian Reformed, Jamestown Reformed and Christian Reformed, Overisel Christian Reformed, Allendale Christian Reformed at Pearlina.

At the annual congregational meeting of the North Street Christian Reformed church last Monday evening the following elders were chosen: George De Vries, Jacob De Vries and Gerrit E. Huizenga; deacons chosen were Nicholas Leep, Conrad Vanden Bosch and Abram Van Zanten. Retiring elders are Harry De Vries, William Huizenga, and May-

nard Mohr. Retiring deacons are Cleo Huizenga, Joe Sall and John Styf. The congregation decided to support a missionary teacher for the coming year.

The following were chosen consistory members of the Third Christian Reformed at the annual congregational meeting Monday evening: Elders, Thomas Kraai, Harold Nagelkerk, James Wagenaar; deacons, Norman Artz, Leonard Vanden Bosch and Ralph Van Dyke.

Retiring elders are John Disselkoen and Charles Rozema; deacons retiring are Robert Deur, Edward Nagelkerk and Alfred Ter Haar.

A large group of women attended the annual Christmas party of the Ladies Aid society of Second Reformed church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Donald De Bruyn was in charge because of the absence of Mrs. Ward Keppel, president. Christmas carols were sung after which Mrs. Stanley De Pree was in charge of a Christmas program presented by group 1.

Miss Anne De Pree presented a humorous reading about Christmas gifts. A trio composed of Mesdames Ford Berghorst, Jack Binstra and Willard Berghorst sang "Angels in the Night," Edmondson and "Christmas Lullaby," Mozart. They were accompanied by Mrs. De Pree. Mrs. Donald De Bruyn gave a reading about the Christmas carol "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. Harold N. Englund conducted the devotional service reading the Bible verses of the first Christmas. She also presented a reading and poem about Joseph.

New groups were formed with Mrs. J. Bouwens, Mrs. C. Van Loo and Mrs. E. Boes drawing names. Refreshments were served from tables attractively decorated with candles and Christmas greens. Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven and Mrs. Donald De Bruyn poured.

Grand Haven (Special)—Mrs. William Haiker, of 501 Washington Ave., Holland, received a fractured left pelvis and severe scalp wound in a two-car crash Saturday afternoon on US-31 six miles south of Grand Haven.

She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, William, which was hit by a car driven by Frank Kuntz, 25, route 1, Zeeland. The Kuntz car was unable to get back into the proper lane after passing another car on the icy highway. The Haiker car was traveling north and the other car south.

Mrs. Haiker was taken to Municipal hospital in Grand Haven and later removed to St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids. Her husband received lacerations of face and right hand. Kuntz received throat lacerations and a bruised chest. Both were treated in the hospital and released.

Kuntz paid \$35 fine and \$3.90 costs on a reckless driving charge in Justice George Hoffer's court Monday afternoon.

State police also were called to another accident at 7:25 p.m. Saturday on River Rd. in Grand Haven township. A car driven by Helen P. Moorman, route 1, Grand Haven, was backing out of a drive when it was struck by one driven by Dorothy Lyszewski of Grand Haven who could not stop because of icy pavements or swing out because of an oncoming car. Mrs. Lyszewski was charged with excessive speed. Her car was badly damaged.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Grand Haven (Special)—Leona Potter of Grand Haven has been awarded a divorce decree from Alex Potter of Robinson township. Mrs. Potter was awarded custody of the seven minor children, three of them belonging to the parties involved and the other four by a previous marriage, all of whom were adopted by Potter.

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Beaverdam

The Mission society met Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage with 13 members present. New officers for the year were elected. Mrs. J. Hungerink was re-elected president, Mrs. Fanny De Jonge vice president, Mrs. Ed Veldman as secretary and Mrs. P. D. Huyser for treasurer.

The Ladies Aid held a Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Chris De Jonge. Christmas carols were sung. Scripture was read and prayer offered by the president, Mrs. G. Berens, followed by the opening of gifts when secret pals were revealed and other names drawn. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Huyser, Mrs. Warren Huyser and Mrs. C. De Jonge. Others attending were Mrs. Reuben Buhl, Mrs. John Posma, Mrs. Stan Posma, Mrs. A. Brower, Mrs. H. Heihn, Mrs. Art Bauder, Mrs. Jake Hop, Mrs. Martin Tubergen, Mrs. Harry Bowman, Mrs. Les Bekius, Mrs. Cy Huyser, Mrs. Will Barnes, Mrs. Geo. Ohlman, Mrs. J. Van Dyken and daughters, Mrs. Henry Van Farowe, Mrs. Albert Van Farowe, Mrs. Jim Klynstra, Mrs. L. De Vries, Mrs. G. Berens, Mrs. H. Hassevoort.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 23, a Christmas program will be given in the Reformed church by the Sunday school attendants.

The Ladies Aid held its annual business meeting in the home of H. Hassevoort. Newly-elected officers are secretary, Mrs. Richard Huyser, to succeed Mrs. John Posma; treasurer, Mrs. Chris De Jonge to succeed Mrs. Reuben Buhl. Officers whose terms continue are president, Mrs. G. F. Berens, and vice president, Mrs. H. Bowman.

The League of the Reformed church met Thursday evening in the parsonage with Mrs. Robert Barnes as hostess. The roll call text was "Christ" all contributed some article on "Christmas." Officers elected were Mrs. Alfred Bowman, president; Miss Margaret De Boer, vice president; Miss Linda Abel, secretary, and Carrie Verecke, treasurer. The group will go caroling next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hoezee in Grand Rapids.

Larry Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes underwent a tonsillectomy and a nose operation as the result of injuries in an accident months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen attended a brothers and sisters Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Heemstra in Holland.

TAVERN ENTERED

Grand Haven (Special)—State police are investigating a break-in at Robbins' Nest on M-104 in Spring Lake township early Sunday morning. An undetermined sum was taken from the jukebox and bowling machine, and about \$7 from a cash drawer. Loss was discovered at 9:30 a.m. Sunday when Earl Cope, bartender, returned to get a hunting coat. A screen and window had been removed in the men's room.

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Local Groups Stage Yule Programs at Resthaven

Residents of Resthaven have enjoyed Christmas programs and celebrations staged by several local groups this holiday season.

Monday at 7 p.m., 27 members of the Holland chapter, SPEBSQ-SA, under the leadership of Willis Diekema, gave a half-hour program of Christmas carols. A large group of carolers from Holland high school were heard singing on the porch and were invited in to sing several Christmas songs.

The Clarion Sunday school class of First Reformed church gave an elaborate program of Bible readings and songs telling the story of the coming of Christ from prophecy through the New Testament. Mrs. Bastian Kruithof is class teacher and Robert Luidens is president. Mr. Luidens led prayer and Mrs. Irwin Lemmen read Scripture selections. Several recordings of "Messiah" choruses were played. George Swieringa played a violin solo and a quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ter Beek, Anne Jalving and Donald Van Lente, sang "Birthday of a King." "There's a Song in the Air" and "The Stranger of Galilee." Mrs. Swieringa was piano accompanist. Irwin Lemmen played a trombone solo and several hymns were sung by the audience.

Following the program, gifts were distributed to the Resthaven residents. The Board of Trustees, through Benjamin Lemmen, vice president, presented checks to Mrs. Mina Plakke, matron, and Mrs. Peter De Kraker, assistant, in appreciation of their services.

Refreshments were served and the evening closed with the singing of Dutch Psalms and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Members of the Board of Trustees and their wives were special guests.

Last Monday, Dec. 11, Resthaven residents were entertained by the Hopes, organization of wives of Hope college students. They gave a fine program of Christmas songs as the group gathered around the Christmas tree, which Hopes had purchased and decorated for Resthaven. They also gave a gift to each resident.

Engagement Told



Miss Margaret Ruth De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. De Boer, route 2, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ruth, to Robert L. Van Huis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Van Huis, route 1, Holland.

Pete's Defeat Fox City Team

Pete's Place built up a first half 36-19 score and then withstood a last half barrage at the basket by Fox Jewellers to win a 62-58 decision in the preliminary to Saturday's Legion game.

Fox overtook Pete's in the fourth period, and the eventual winners needed a late rally to pull the game out of the fire.

Ken De Waard paced Pete's with 27 points, while Dale Grissen had 14 for second honors. Slickers had 10, Roger De Waard three and Botsis eight for the winners.

Ken Van Wieren was high for Fox with 15 points, while Bill Kramer with 12 and Ken Schipper with 11 trailed. Vander Kip had nine, Kruithof eight and Van Liere three for the losers.



Three more Holland young men signed up for Air Force duty in December and plan to leave for basic training after the Christmas holidays. They are Robert Gova, 20, (left), and Gerald Gova, 19, (center) sons of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gova, 618 Howard Ave., and William Nies, Jr., 19, (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nies, Sr., 47 East Eighth St. The three men plan on driving to Detroit to complete their physical exams and take

the oath of enlistment on Dec. 29, and return to Holland for New Years before going to Lackland Air Force base in Texas for basic training. Gerald Gova graduated from Holland high school in 1949, and has been employed at the Holland City Bottling Co. His brother, Robert, attended Holland high school and has been employed at Dutch Boy bakery. Nies graduated from Holland high school in 1949 and has been working at the Nies Hardware Co.

Want to Give Basket to Needy? Social Agencies Have Exchange

Does your club want to give a Christmas basket to a needy family this year? Only you don't know to whom you should give it?

The Social Service exchange has been operating in Holland many years for just such a purpose. A function of the Council of Social Agencies which investigates all funds and charities for the Community Chest, the "holiday bureau" annually processes about 150 baskets for needy families.

Its service is free and confidential. It registers requests from families and other sources, and checks all names for duplications. Each group involved is notified, and one more family is made happy at Christmas time.

Usually, the donors are Sunday schools, schools, churches, individuals, luncheon clubs and organizations.

Groups interested in providing a basket are asked to call Mrs. R. F. Keeler, 25 West Ninth St., (phone 4683). She has done this work in Holland several years, serving as secretary of the exchange and of the Council of Social Agencies.

Mrs. Keeler said the service of the exchange is two-fold. First, it keeps its lists so that duplications may be avoided. Secondly, it means that many needy families which otherwise might be neglected are remembered. In the latter situation, she mentioned that the finances of many ordinarily self-supporting families are reduced drastically through illness or other misfortune, and many involved are modest about their needs.

Borculo

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

The Rev. H. J. Kuiper, editor of the Banner, and the Rev. O. Breen had charge of services Sunday. The Lord's Supper was administered during the morning and afternoon services. Mrs. Ben Altena furnished special music at the evening service.

Next Sunday both services will be conducted by the Rev. H. Kuizema, pastor of Oakland

Christian Reformed church.

The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be given next Sunday evening at 7:30. All parents and friends are invited.

A final rehearsal for the program will be held next Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The Holland-Zeeland Young Calvinist League sponsored a Christmas hymn sing held Sunday evening at 9:15 in the 16th Street Christian Reformed church.

The following trio was made at the last consistory meeting. The Rev. John Breuker of Second, Sioux Center, Iowa, the Rev. O. De Groot of East Side, Cleveland, Ohio, and the Rev. C. Van Ens of Prospect St., Passaic, N. J.

A congregational meeting will be held Dec. 26 at 8 p.m.

The Andrew Pluger family's large barn was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. Their tractor, car and several pigs were destroyed in the fire.

R. De Haan celebrated his 80th birthday at his home during the past week.

Mrs. John Bouwman is confined to Holland hospital.

The Owens school will present a Christmas program on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20. Parents and friends are invited.



The Walter de Velder family, reunited with father after a separation of 15 months, is ready for a happy Christmas season at home in Holland, far away from their previous home in Fukien, China, now overrun with Chinese Communists. Rev. de Velder arrived in Holland about a month ago traveling mostly by air via Bangkok, Karachi, Basra, Cairo, Amsterdam and London. Left to right are Rex, de Velder, Dirk, 7, John F. Margaret, 8, David, 3 1/2, Mrs. de Velder and Philip, 11. (Sentinel photo)

De Velder Family United For Christmas Holidays

There are five youngsters and a mother who are mightily glad their daddy is with them for Christmas in Holland this year.

And the Rev. Walter de Velder reflects the happiness of all five in being able to join his family after a separation of 15 months. He arrived home a month ago from China where he has been engaged in missionary work since 1936.

His wife, the former Harriet Boot, and four children, Philip, Margaret, Dirk and David, all were born in China. John was born in 1944 in India after the family had been evacuated by air from Kun Ming over the Hump to India.

"China is fighting America in Korea because she is being duped by Russia into believing that America is going to invade China," Rev. de Velder said. He added that the propaganda against America has been strong in South China for more than a year and in the north for a considerably longer time.

"The Chinese people do not want to fight America any more than America wants to fight China. It is a tragedy of the first order that the situation has developed. I'm afraid America lost an opportunity to convince China she has only peaceful intentions and now it will be particularly difficult to get information back of the bamboo curtain. As far as China is concerned, America is the United Nations and America's pronouncements on Formosa, the 38th parallel and the 'buffer zone' have been very confusing," he said.

The de Velders hope to return to China some day but doubt whether that can be accomplished in the next few years. In the interim, Rev. de Velder will be on deputation for the Board of Foreign Missions for some months. He hopes to remain in missionary work.

He was graduated from Hope college in 1929 and taught at Talmage college in China for three years before being driven from his station in 1932 by the Reds, then the minority group in the western hills of Fukien. He was graduated from New Brunswick seminary in 1935 and spent the following year as a fellowship student at the universities of Utrecht and Leiden in the Netherlands. From 1936 to 1944 he engaged in district work at missionary stations in North River, Lungyen, Fukien, China. After the family was evacuated in 1944 he spent two months in Amsterdam after the war to reopen the English Reformed church which had been closed for the occupation by the Germans. The family returned to China in 1946. Mrs. de Velder and the children came home in 1949 just two weeks before the 'turn-over' to the Reds.

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Christian Faces St. Joseph Friday

Most School Teams On Yule Vacation; Few Games Carded

Holland school basketball teams are on a holiday vacation, along with the rest of the area, with only three high school and two college games scheduled for Holland and Zeeland teams until the new year.

Holland Christian is the only school team that will see action at home during the holidays, with two games scheduled. Friday night the Maroons entertain St. Joseph, and on Dec. 29 they meet Grand Rapids Catholic Central on the Armory court.

Zeeland goes out of town to play high-scoring Allegan in a Tri-County league game at Allegan Friday, and doesn't return to the cage wars until they entertain Bangor on Jan. 5.

Hope has two games on the road next week, and both are a long way from home. On Dec. 27, the Dutch cagers meet Dayton, Ohio, General Motors, a strong Ohio professional team, at Dayton. On the following night Hope plays at Baldwin Wallace.

The next MIAA encounter for Russ De Vette's charges is at Hillsdale on Jan. 6.

Holland high school returns to Southwestern conference competition after a three-week layoff on Jan. 5 by entertaining Grand Haven in a traditional battle at the Armory.

Holland In 1916

(Following is the 478th in the series of weekly articles taken from news of the Holland Daily Sentinel published more than 35 years ago.)

One of the most enjoyable concerts ever listened to by patrons of the Hope college lecture course was heard Thursday night at Carnegie hall, according to a story appearing in the Friday, Oct. 27, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1916. From the moment that the Toffens Trio struck harmony from piano, violin and cello, to the last chord, the audience did not cease to express unqualified delight in each and every number.

In spite of the bad weather a large crowd turned out to hear Miss Post, Ottawa County nurse, at the Pine Creek school house Wednesday night.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Hietje, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hietje of 205 East 15th St., to Roy Astley of this city took place Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Van Peursem performed the ceremony.

The congregation of Bethel Reformed church of Grand Rapids at a meeting Wednesday evening unanimously extended a call to the Rev. John A. Roggen of Conrad, Mont.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldman, a son, at Edgewater hospital.

Oren Chapman will be in Ann Arbor tomorrow seeing the U. of M.-Syracuse football game.

The sophomores defeated the freshmen in interclass football Thursday afternoon 13 to 9. The sophomores have lost but one game, and that to the seniors, 7 to 0.

Ralph J. Bouwman of Borculo was married to Winnie Vanden Heuvel on Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanden Heuvel of Borculo.

Marvin Brouwer, H. J. Hoven, Lewis Kleinheksel and William Van Putten motored to Ann Arbor Friday afternoon and will take in the big football game tomorrow between U. of M. and Syracuse.

Miss Margaret O'Brien and Miss Margaret Watson attended the wedding of Miss Hazel Wing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing of Holland, and Leslie E. Guild of Topeka, Kans., which took place Wednesday evening at Hope church. Lucinda Jane Sherwood of this city was ring bearer.

—G. H. Tribune.

The fall tax-paying period is again rolling around. The rate per thousand dollars on the fall tax is \$5.54. The total to be collected this December is \$63,292.18. This news story appeared in the Saturday, Oct. 28, issue.

Between 50 and 75 high school lads and city boys of that age, are expected to attend the 14th annual conference of the selected older boys of Michigan from here, held in Lansing on Dec. 1, 2 and 3 under the auspices of the Michigan Young Men's Christian association.

It has just come to light that the Lake Shore drive on the south side of the bay will be extended from George Heneveld's store at Central Park where the beautiful stone road, half way to Macatawa ends, with either a cement or a macadam drive 16 feet wide. Friday afternoon will long be remembered by the children of the Lincoln school as a special school history. After Star Spangled Banner, in behalf of the

Defense Stressed In League Contest At Local Armory

Women's Relief Corps, presented the school with a beautiful silk American flag and standard, a much desired and therefore a highly prized gift.

Dr. Henry Beets of the Burton Heights Reformed church and the Rev. William P. Van Wyk of Oakdale Park church have been engaged by the Calvin college faculty to teach the Reformed doctrine.

Mrs. A. Harris of this city returned Friday evening from Saginaw and Detroit. While in Saginaw she attended the Rebekah assembly. In Detroit she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. Ashford and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nixon.

The registration Saturday was unusually heavy as a total of 2,358 voters came to their respective wards and registered their names and are now entitled to vote on Nov. 7. This news story appeared in the Monday, Oct. 30, issue.

The Ohio Sugar Co. has been organized in the office of Dieken, Kollen and Ten Cate of this city with a number of Holland people interested. Its capital stock is \$400,000 with \$375,000 in cash paid in.

The WCTU will stage a gold medal contest in the North Street Christian Reformed church at Zeeland this week Wednesday evening. Six Holland high school and Hope college students will compete for the prize.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of John Poll of Hamilton to Miss Henrietta Aalderink of Laketon. The wedding is to take place Nov. 1.

Mrs. Sena Greengood of Holland and John Katt of Ferrysburg were quietly married last Wednesday evening at the home of George Swart, Sr., 1308 Washington Ave. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry Harms. Mrs. Katt was formerly Mrs. Harry Greengood and for many years was a resident of this city. Grand Haven Tribune.

Women of Holland who attended the meeting of the Grand Rapids association of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, held at Hart, Oct. 26 and 27, were Mrs. H. J. Bowerman, Mrs. T. Binns, Mrs. W. H. Weed and Mrs. Ella Gowdy.

Post Office Hits All-Time Peak

Work at Holland post office hit an all-time peak Monday when 116,000 letters and greetings passed through the cancelling machine. Previous records the last year or two were slightly over the 100,000 mark.

Most of the work Tuesday was greetings, the parcels having leveled off late Monday. Greetings filled every basket and container in the working area and a special crew of 23 part-time workers was added to the regular working force. Most of the extras were out on city deliveries.

To ease heavy traffic in the post office lobby Monday, one employee sold stamps at a table in the lobby. His sales for a few hours reached \$1,000.

On Sunday, mailing of greetings at boxes outside the post office was so heavy they had to be emptied several times.

Former Grand Haven Man Succumbs in California

Grand Haven (Special)—Word was received in Grand Haven this morning of the death of Samuel Boyd Ardis, 95, at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., on Wednesday. He was a former executive of the American Brass Co. with which he became associated in 1905. He was born in Ireland.

While a resident of Grand Haven, Ardis was a member of the board of trade and the Presbyterian church.

One son, Everton of Los Angeles, survives.

The body will arrive in Grand Haven on Saturday night and funeral arrangements will be announced later by Kinkema Funeral home.

Plans to Wed



Miss Janet E. Ballast. The engagement of Miss Janet E. Ballast to Peter Riemersma is announced by her mother. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Herman Ballast, 20 South Pine St., Zeeland, and the late Herman Ballast. Mr. Riemersma is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Riemersma, Paw Paw Dr. The wedding will take place in January.

In a see-saw battle that emphasized tight defense the Holland American Legion team downed the powerful Thomasma quintet from Grand Rapids Saturday night at the Armory 52-50 in the home opener of the Western Michigan Basketball league.

A total of 45 fouls were called as both teams emphasized a close defense that held down the scoring. The lead changed hands nine times and the score was tied six times.

The game highlighted a new control style of Legion play under coach Al (Boo) Cook, who took over as mentor this season. Cook substituted freely and was satisfied with the efforts of each combination. The Legionnaires outscored their opponents in every quarter but the third.

Holland held a 13-10 first quarter advantage after overtaking an early Thomasma lead late in period. Fred Brieve, Al Martin and Don Scholten provided the scoring punch to put the locals in the lead.

Holland held the slender margin throughout most of the second period, although the lead changed on two occasions. Holland led at halftime, 33-31.

Only Martin and Brieve could break through the tight Thomasma defense in the third stanza, while Vankleron and Dreme found the range from the corners to give the invaders a 42-39 third quarter lead.

The fourth quarter was a maze of fouls and defense, with Brieve, Scholten and Grand Rapids' Worst going out of the game on fouls. With less than two minutes remaining, Martin, Scholtenboer and Paul Fortney dropped in three quick buckets, while Thomasma could not penetrate the Legion defense.

Then the locals put on a successful stall for the last minute with only a two-point lead, and preserved the slim advantage.

Brieve, Scholten and Scholtenboer worked successfully under the boards for Holland against the taller Thomasma quint. Brieve was matched against center McNeil, six-eight. Worst, Van Ench and McNeil were standouts for Thomasma.

Holland (52)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ribbens, f	1	1	3	3
Fortney, f	3	0	0	6
Brieve, c	6	2	5	14
Schippers, g	1	0	1	3
Scholten, g	3	0	5	6
Scholtenboer	4	1	2	9
Martin	3	3	2	9
Van Dorple	0	1	4	1
Van Lier	1	0	1	2
	22	8	23	52

Grand Rapids (50)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Vankleron, f	4	1	1	9
Vermaire, f	1	2	1	4
McNeil, c	5	0	4	10
Worst, g	4	0	5	8
Van Ench, g	4	2	2	10
Dreme	2	3	2	7
Tuuk	0	0	2	0
Karnelje	1	0	5	2
	21	8	22	50

\$1,000 Missing In Zeeland Theft

Zeeland (Special)—More than \$1,000 was included in the loot taken by burglars from the William De Pree Co. store in Zeeland in the week-end robbery, according to store manager James De Pree, who completed an audit of Tuesday.

Thieves entered the store sometime between Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, borrowed some tools from the store's hardware department and forced open the safe.

De Pree said officers are tracking down several "indirect clues" in both Holland and Zeeland today.

Insurance adjusters, who came to survey the scene, told him it was their opinion that the job was done by professional safe crackers. De Pree said. They pointed to the fact that there were no fingerprints at the scene, he said.

Man Given Prison Term On Non-Support Count

Grand Haven (Special)—George Mulder of Marne was sentenced to serve one year at the Southern Michigan prison at Jackson, Thursday afternoon, for non-payment of alimony. On Feb. 24, 1950, Mulder's wife, Sarah, was awarded a divorce decree, and alleges her former husband is \$610 in arrears.

James Haan, 22, route 1, Grand Haven, who was bound over to circuit court by Justice George Hoffer upon examination Thursday afternoon, was arraigned late in the afternoon before Judge Raymond L. Smith on a non-support charge. He pleaded not guilty and was released on his own recognizance in the hope he can make a contribution to his family. He will be tried in the January term of the circuit court.

NEW POWER MOWER

A mower has been described as the "indispensable tool" of the cattleman. A new power mower now in production at New Holland, Pa., cuts at speeds up to 7 miles an hour to help make quality hay in less time.

Australian tropical cyclones are called willy-willies.

Caster oil is needed as a lubricant for airplanes operating at high altitudes.



A capacity crowd of 200 players, fans and guests crowded Zeeland city hall Thursday night to honor the 1950 Zeeland high school football team, which was undefeated and untied. Left to right, Bern Raterink, team captain; Joe Newell, high school coach; Earle Edwards, end coach at Michigan State who was main speaker; and George Van Koeveling, chairman of the banquet committee. Films of the 1950 Michigan-Michigan State football game were shown. (Photo by Don Vos)



Mrs. Elga Lamb, German war bride who is the newest member of the Allegan Health Center staff, learns to operate a sterilizer from Lucy Tagg, head of the surgery department. She and her two children are making their home in Allegan after her soldier-husband was called back into service. Even after two years, Elga still marvels at self-serve markets, soapflakes in the dishwasher, bacon and eggs for breakfast and hospitals where they change the bed linen every day—things commonly taken for granted by complacent Americans.

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While Husband Goes Into Service, War Bride Works as Nurses' Aide

Allegan (Special)—The last time, Elga Lamb was a victim of American bombings. This time, she's doing what American wives did in World War II—waiting it out and working hard while her husband is fighting overseas.

Elga, the wife of Corp. Loyal Lamb, is a German war bride, having come to Michigan in January, 1949, after her husband was discharged from the Army. She told her husband goodbye two weeks ago, presumably for a long time, and made plans for the time she'll be on her own in an adopted country.

Her first move was to Allegan from Grand Rapids, since her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bessie Nichols, lives here. She established an apartment for herself and her two baby sons, Gerald, 18 months, and Ronald, five months.

On Friday she joined the nursing staff of Allegan Health Center—a job she already has found she likes "plenty good."

Elga received nursing training in her native Germany, but it was during wartime when the course was condensed into one year. Since it doesn't quite meet the standards of American registered nurse training, she will, for the time being, work in the surgery department as a nurse's aide.

Two years in America has taught Elga many new things, all of them to her liking. But the hospital has opened new experiences. For instance, she has learned a much simpler way to fasten a diaper than to tie three corners into a knot as they do in her country. Her uniform is a comfortable calf-length, while in Germany she wore a bundlelike gray outfit that hung to the floor. She spent many hours boiling instruments; one of her first jobs here was to learn to operate the big sterilizers.

"Everything is so much easier here!" she says with admiration. "I wasn't sure the hospital would accept me, and I'm so glad it has. Everyone here is wonderful to me."



The tanker Polarie cracked its way through icy Lake Macatawa waters last week to the Texas Co. dock, on its maiden voyage to Holland. The Polarie also won the distinction of being the final boat to come to Holland during the 1950 shipping season.

Detroit Sentenced In Repair Shop Holdup

Grand Haven (Special)—Russell L. Larson, 43, Detroit, who pleaded guilty Dec. 14 to a robbery-armed charge, was sentenced Tuesday to serve 5 to 15 years at Southern Michigan prison at Jackson. He previously had served 2 1/2 years in Minnesota prison in 1933.

Larson has been in the county jail unable to provide \$5,000 bond since his arrest in Detroit where his wife, Anna, told police her husband was involved in the robbery at John White's shoe repair shop in Crockery township last Oct. 8.

Mrs. Larson was in the court room when sentence was pronounced today. The couple left the court room and went downstairs hand in hand.

False Alarm

Less than an hour after city firemen extinguished the fire at the Roels home on 13th St., they were called to Eighth St. and Columbia Ave. on a false alarm Tuesday.

Safety matches were believed first used in 1855.

Kalamazoo Five Handed Initial Loss of Season

A fast improving Holland Christian quintet downed a highly touted Kalamazoo St. Augustine aggregation 43-34 on the Armory court Thursday night. It was the first defeat of the season for the St. A club while it was Christian's second win in five starts.

From the standpoint of good basketball, the contest was excellent, although the scoring was a bit lopsided at times. Both clubs using the setup offense proved themselves to be well coached outfits. Coach Harve Freeman, a coaching master at the pass and cut screen offense, put a well drilled five on the court Thursday night. Packed with veterans, the Celery City club put on a beautiful exhibition of ball handling and team work. Its one glaring defect, which was a major factor in its defeat, is a lack of height for backboard control.

Coach Arthur Tuls' club undoubtedly played its best game of the season. Using a somewhat faster style of play, the Maroons effectively worked blocks and screens for the majority of their counters. Aided by the stellar rebounding of Ken Knott and Ralph Bouwman, the Dutch had almost complete control of the backboards.

With the exception of the first quarter the Dutchmen ran into no real trouble although the Kalamazoo boys always posed a threat. At one point the Dutch built up a 17 point lead, but Tuls substituted freely.

The visitors jumped off to a good start and led throughout most of the first quarter. Playing control ball against a good Christian defense, the St. A club made sure of every shot they took. As the quarter moved to a close, the Dutch rallied for four quick points to move out in front 8-6 when the period whistle sounded.

Christian moved fast in the opening minutes of the second quarter and soon held a six point lead. On two occasions the Irish whittled the margin to four points but couldn't close the gap. At the intermission, Christian led 23-15.

A blistering Maroon attack in the first five minutes of the third quarter upped the score to 34-17 before the St. A crew could get going. Tuls substituted at various positions throughout the remainder of the period. At the end of the quarter, the Dutch still held a 34-19 lead.

Paced by clever Owen Bennett and Paul Coash, the Irish found the range in the fourth quarter and outscored the winners 15-9. Coash sunk his final basket as the game ended.

The Dutch hit well from the foul line, cashing in on seven out of 12 attempts. St. Augustine collected eight out of 15. The contest was clean with only 25 fouls being called.

Coash led all scorers with 12 tallies. The Tulsmen showed remarkable team scoring with three players getting eight, one six while Ben Bouwman was leading with 10 tallies.

Christian (43)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kok, J. f	3	2	0	6
Diekema, f	4	0	1	8
Knott, c	4	0	3	8
Bouwman, B. g	3	4	5	10
Bouwman, R. g	3	0	3	6
Kok, S. c	0	0	1	0
Mast g	0	1	0	2
Schipper f	1	0	1	2
Borr f	0	0	0	0
Schreur g	0	0	0	0
Bouman g	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	11	43

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Hope Plots Ohio Tour Next Week Meeting Two Foes

Though everything seems quiet at Hope college during the Christmas holidays, there is activity in the athletic department.

Coach Russ De Vette and his team are plotting an invasion of Ohio which will be launched on Dec. 27 against the Dayton Air Gems, a professional team sponsored by the Dayton, Ohio Industrial Athletic association. The Air Gems are coached by Joe DiMateo and claim such stars as Don McIntosh and Harold Morrill, former players on the 1948 University of Michigan championship team. The team is captained by Chet Giermak, former athlete at William and Mary. The Dayton squad plays such teams as the famous Phillips 66 Oilers.

The following night the Dutchmen will attack Baldwin Wallace college at Berea, Ohio. The Yellow Jackets have eight returning lettermen led by 6' 7" center Dick Rutherford. Last year Baldwin Wallace defeated Kalamazoo college 84-78 in the opening round of the NAIB tournament in Kansas City.

K College was the only MIAA opponent they faced last year. Baldwin Wallace plays such formidable foes as Bowling Green, Fordham, Loyola, and Syracuse.

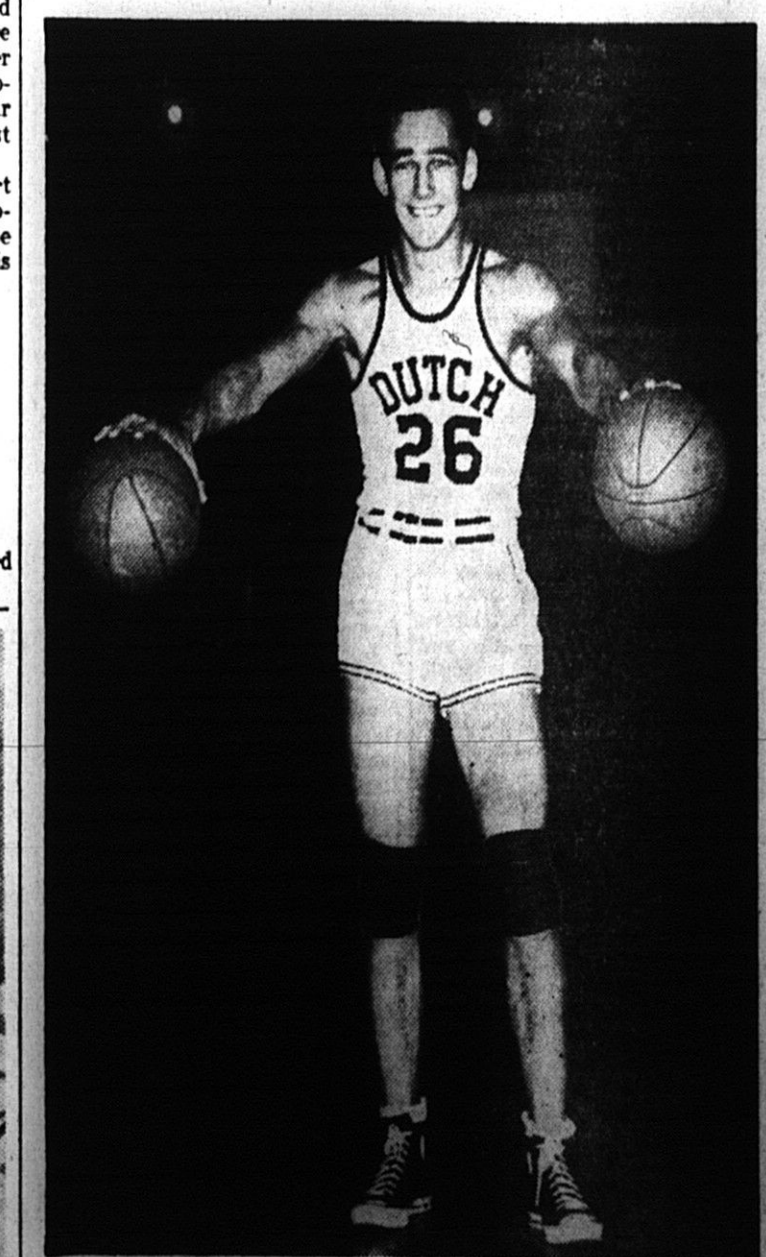
Coach Russ De Vette plans to take an 11 man squad with him. They are forwards Bud Vande Wege, Jerry Jacobson, Ken Bauman, Duane Peekstok, and Bill Hinga, centers Junior Bremer and Dick Hagni, and guards Ron Bos, Ken Van Regenmorter, Don Piersma, and Ron Appledorn.

Cars Collide

Cars driven by Ransom Chatham, 27, of 188 West 13th St., and William F. Ketchum, 20, of 98 West 18th St., collided at the corner of 10th St. and River Ave. at 7:40 p.m. Monday, when Chatham made a left turn in front of the Ketchum car. Chatham was ticketed for making an improper left turn. Damage to his '38 model car was estimated at \$200, and to Ketchum's '47 model car at \$100.

St. Augustine (43)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Maury f	2	1	4	4
Kavanaugh f	0	0	1	0
Bennett c	3	4	2	6
Curry g	0	0	3	0
Coash g	6	0	0	12
O'Brien g	2	3	1	7
Lascala g	0	0	0	0
Ketelaar f	0	0	0	0
Brady f	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	8	11	43

Leather-making was a process for primitive man. Cave men made crude leather shoes attached to the feet by thongs, and these served as man's first shoes.



Big Frank Van Dyke is one of the big reasons the 1950-51 Holland high school basketball team has won three games and is being heralded as one of the strongest squads in the Southwestern conference. Frank is not one of the regular starters, but is a tower of strength as a reserve. When one of the front line players needs a rest, Van Dyke takes over, and sometimes does a better job than the man he replaced. (Sentinel photo)

Michigan State Is Making Plans For Farmer's Week

Full Week's Program Expected to Lure Record-Breaking Crowd

Farmers' Week at Michigan State college—the mid-winter educational and entertainment feature for rural Michigan—is being planned to bring 40,000 people a full week of programs. It will be held at East Lansing, Jan. 29 through Feb. 3.

E. L. Anthony, dean of the school of agriculture and general chairman of the annual event, says a few new features will be added this year. There will be many of the traditional events that have brought old-timers back for many of the 35 Farmers' Weeks of the past.

Monday, Jan. 29, will be dairy day and feature a general meeting in the morning and breed association meetings in the afternoon. The agriculture engineering department will hold a farm building day.

General sessions in the afternoon will start on Tuesday and continue for three days. Outstanding speakers are being obtained for auditorium addresses. All departments will start morning and early afternoon sessions on Tuesday and they will continue through Thursday. Agricultural economics, agricultural engineering, animal husbandry, conservation, dairy, crops and soils, home economics, horticulture, poultry, sociology, and other departments are included.

Wednesday will feature banquets, livestock events and the start of muck farmer meetings, which will continue through Saturday.

Many contests will be conducted to pick Michigan's champions in deer and swine feeding and lamb production.

One of the new features will be a series of programs on grassland agriculture to be held throughout the week.

Lokenbergs Honored At Surprise Party

A surprise anniversary party was given Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Lokenberg at their home, 857 Lincoln Ave. The party was given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lokenberg, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Tietema, Barbara Jean and Retha Joyce Lokenberg.

A buffet lunch was served and gifts were presented to the guests of honor.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cashmere, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Schippers, Mr. and Mrs. John Tubergen and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colenbrander, Mary Jane and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jansen and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Den Bleyker, Mrs. Melvin Tubergen, Mr. and Mrs. William Klingenberg, Mrs. C. Strop, Miss Donna Vischer and Miss Agnes Beagle.

Hospital Notes

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Admitted to Holland hospital Wednesday were John Van Rhee, route 3, Zeeland; Anna Marie Shaeffer, Ryerson place, Muskegon.

Discharged Wednesday were Russell Breen, 65 East 26th St.; Mrs. Helen De Pree, 81 East 29th St.; Marvin Rotman, 54 Scotts drive; Mrs. Clarence Looman and baby, 339 West 28th St.; Mrs. William Bruce and baby, 564 Lakewood Blvd.; Stella Ausick, 175 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Henry Vanden Brink, route 4, West 21st St.; Mrs. Warren Cook, 109 Central, Zeeland.

Admitted Thursday were Mrs. Hazel Bos, 83 West 20th St.; Mary Ann Oshter, 77 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Lenore Van Looyengood, route 1; Herman Haasevoort, route 2; West Olive; Frederick S. Burd, Waukazoo road.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. John Kilman and baby, route 4; Mrs. Louis Brouwers, and baby, 24 East 13th St.; Mrs. James Riemersma and baby, route 4.

Hospital births included a daughter, Nancy Sue, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Any, route 1, West Olive; a son, Thomas Joel, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ketchum, 265 West 23rd St.; a son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bluekamp, 43 160th Ave.; a son, Calvin Roger, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brink, 183 East 18th St.; a daughter, Debra Lynn, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Johnson, 2000 1/2 Scotch drive; a son, Larry Craig, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, 239 East Ninth St.

The group played games and concluded the party with a trip through the club "fun house."

Included on the guest list were Miss Esther Peterson, Miss Elva Stocker, Mrs. Grace Dykstra, the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Warner, Janet Wichers, Jack Wallace, Nancy Van Leeuwen, Patsy and Peter Lee, Pamela Klokke, John Dalman, John Himes, David Dykstra, Glen Mulder, Susan Augst, Kenny Taylor, Cinda Brown, George Piers and Jeanne Scott.

Parking Fines Paid
Twelve persons paid parking fines in municipal court the last few days. Helena Winter, 630 State St., and James Fendt, 216 West 14th St., paid \$2 fines and the following paid \$1 fines: Gerad Kramer, Holland; George Mariani, 256 West 17th St.; Rodrick Raymond, 182 West 11th St.; Alvin Van Dyke, 3691 West 19th St.; Richard Lumley, 110 East 13th St.; Hardy Ensing, route 2, Hudsonville; John Good, Holland; F. M. Slosson, Benton Harbor; George Zeng, 102 East 14th St.; Kenneth Bouman, route 5.

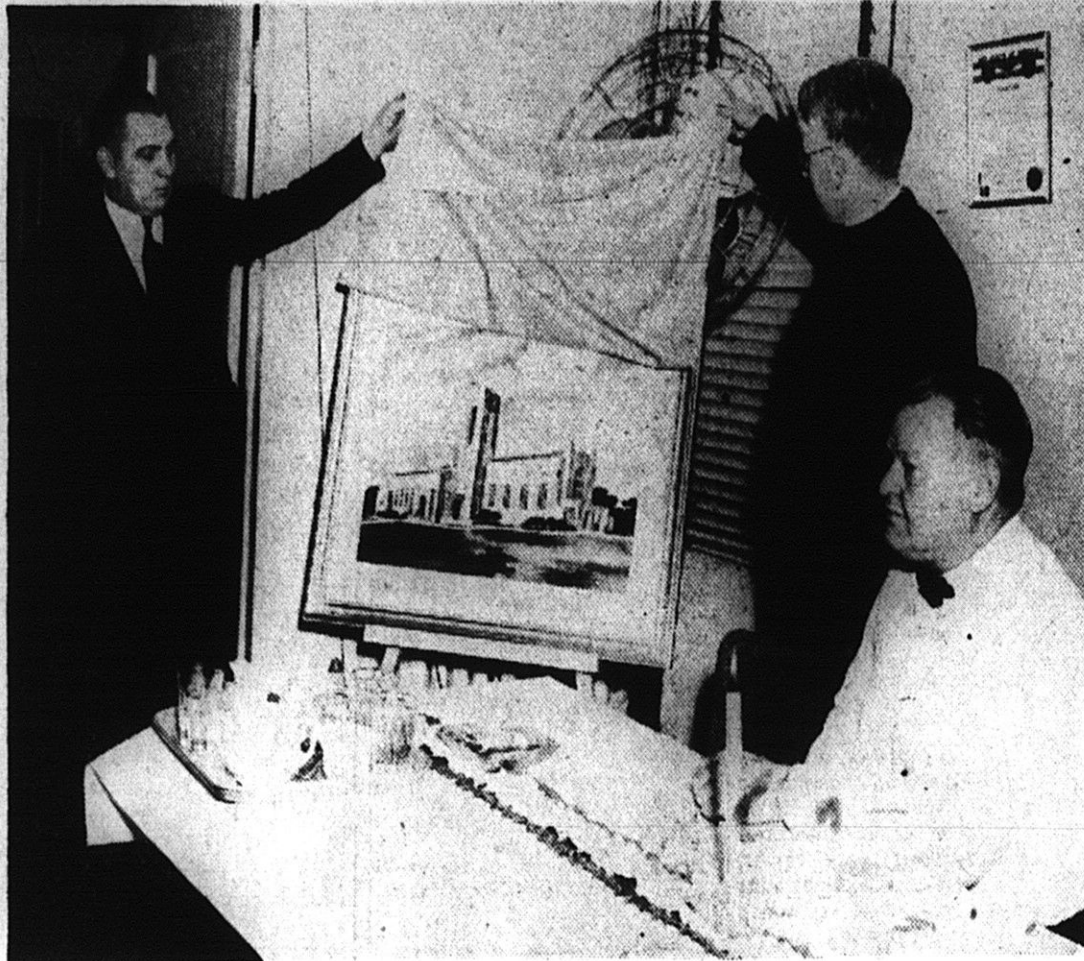
PAST MATRONS CLUB FETED BY Mrs. Emily Beattie

Mrs. Emily Beattie entertained the Past Matrons club of Holland chapter No. 429, Order of Eastern Star, Friday afternoon at her home. A two-course Christmas luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Dick and Mrs. Henry Streuf.

Following an exchange of gifts, the afternoon was spent socially.

Mrs. Earl Price, president, conducted a short business meeting.

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The Rev. William C. Warner, right, and Past Governor Evert De Weerd took part in the unveiling of a picture of the "House of God" at Mooselart at a Moose membership banquet Thursday night at the Holland lodge hall. Local Moose were awarded the picture for exceeding their quota of 100 new members. Seated in foreground is Neal Sybama.

Hope Faculty Program Entertains Local AAUW

A Christmas program arranged by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, head of the organ department of Hope college, featured the December meeting of Holland branch, American Association of University Women, in the home of Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers Thursday night. Three other members of the Hope faculty participated.

Prof. Robert W. Cavanaugh sang four solos, the aria, "The Broken Heart," Verdi; an old English ballad, "Some Rival Has Stolen My True Love Away," Broadway; "Spanish Gold," Fisher; and "When I Have Sung My Songs," Charles. Mrs. Snow accompanied.

Miss Helen Harton of the speech department gave a reading of Charles Tazewell's "The Littlest Angel," and Anthony Kooker, head of the piano department, played a group of numbers.

Mr. Kooker's first solo was a composition by Johan Sebastian Bach, "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor." He also played "Nocturne in E Flat Major," by Chopin; "Rhapsody in G Minor," Brahms and a suite by the contemporary composer, Ernest Bloch, entitled "Poems by the Sea," including "Waves," "Chantey," and "At Sea." Mrs. Snow accompanied group carol singing.

Prof. Laura A. Boyd conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Warren S. Merriam made a request for cookies, candy and gifts for veterans at Ft. Custer and Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek. These should be taken to the Red Cross office or Mrs. Merriam's home, 115 West 12th St., before next Wednesday noon.

Announcements of group meetings were made. The art study group will meet Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Vincent Martineau; the music appreciation group meeting will be announced by Miss Jantina Holleman and the international relations group will meet with Dr. Ella Hawkins preceding the regular meeting Jan. 18.

The branch is invited to attend a convocation on "Education for a Free Society," at Kalamazoo college Jan. 8-13. Dr. Althea Kratz Hotel, national AAUW president, will speak.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. George A. Pelgrim.

David and Jackie Scott Celebrate Birthdays

David Scott, who had his eighth birthday anniversary on Dec. 11, and his brother Jackie, who is six years old today, celebrated at a double birthday party Wednesday at the South Shore Supper club. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, 349 College Ave.

Supper was served from tables decorated with greens and centered with a large football filled with chrysanthemums. Favors were small footballs and strings of pearls. A large birthday cake was a special feature of the party.

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Trinity Society Holds Annual Holiday Event

Members of Trinity church Ladies Aid staged their annual Christmas dinner in the church parlors on Wednesday. Group 8, Mrs. F. Meppelink, chairman, served the dinner on tables decorated in the holiday motif. Mrs. Arie Weller and Mrs. Arthur Van Raalte had decorated a tree.

Miss Marilyn Strop, Mrs. Vernon Nienhuis and Mrs. Lester Schaap entertained with two selections accompanied by Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch. She also accompanied carol singing during devotions which were in charge of Mrs. Ted Boot.

The Rev. John Mulenburg, recently returned missionary from China, told of his work in that war-torn country. Mrs. Lester Kuyper thanked the retiring officers and presented Mrs. C. Dresel, president of the Trinity Mission society and Mrs. L. Klaasen, retiring president of the Ladies Aid, with poinsettias.

At a recent election Mrs. C. Dalman was named president; Mrs. W. J. Dyke, first vice president; Mrs. G. Steketee, second vice president; Mrs. Ed Boeriger, secretary; Mrs. James Hoeksema, treasurer; Mrs. Arie Weller, director. Mrs. Lester Kuyper is a director, Mrs. R. Van Eenennaam is the retiring treasurer and Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis is a retiring director.

Musical Program Given for DAR

Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were entertained by music students of Holland high school at a meeting Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Robbins of 93 West 14th St., opened her home to the group.

Arthur C. Hills and Robert Moore of the Holland high school faculty were in charge of the program which featured three ensembles. A clarinet trio, Dick Ziedler, Vern Westbroek and Dave Kramer, played "Woodwinds Mood."

Several selections were sung by a girls' sextet, Nancy Maatman, Jane Schaafsma, Shirley Hamm, Marilyn Burton, Julie Smith and Delores Vandenberg. Their numbers were "Hungarian Folk Song," a Christmas carol; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," Michael Praetorius; "Sleep Holy Child," a French carol, and "Meadow Grow Ye Greener," Ernest Kanitz.

Three cornetists, William Meengs, Jr., Brian Ward and Carrow Kleinhekel, and drummer Peter Schuitema, presented "Three Jolly Trumpeters" and "Joy to the World."

Serving on the hostess committee were Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, Miss Laura Boyd, Mrs. Alice J. Bachelier, Mrs. John Daniels and Mrs. H. Howard Lane.

Christmas Meeting Held By Trinity Church Class

Members of the Friendly Corner class of Trinity Reformed church met in the church parlors Friday evening for a Christmas party.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Henry Tyse, who gave a history of the Christmas carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and showed pictures of the Nativity. Mrs. E. Kooyers sang several carols and Mrs. Ernest Penna gave two plays, "The Flight" and "How Come Christmas."

Mrs. Gerrit Wiegink, president, conducted the business meeting.

Gifts were exchanged by the group. Social hostesses were Mrs. B. Arendsen, Mrs. G. Ennink, Mrs. G. Tenckinck and Mrs. J. Van Dyke.

Newest U.S. coin is the Liberty bell 50 cent piece.

Rotterdam and Amsterdam are the Rhine's chief seaports.



W. K. von Weiler

New Consul Aide Named in Detroit

W. K. von Weiler of Royal Oak, who has long been active in affairs of the Netherlands Museum in Holland, has been appointed honorary Netherlands consul for Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties with headquarters in Detroit.

The announcement was made today by Dr. J. B. V. M. J. van de Mortel, Netherlands consul-general at Chicago.

For many years, von Weiler has been serving as attaché to the consulate at Detroit and has been actively interested in Netherlands projects in the area. He has been in Holland on many occasions in connection with museum work and in aiding plans for the centennial celebration in 1947 and the visit of Queen Juliana (at that time princess) and her consort about 10 years ago.

He was born and educated in the Netherlands, completing his business training in Hamburg, Germany. He came to the United States in 1923 and became an American citizen in 1930. He has been active in insurance, engineering and sales. He is married and has three daughters.

Maplewood Votes School Addition

Residents of Fillmore district No. 2 Friday night voted an increased millage from 15 to 21 and a \$90,000 bond issue for a much-needed addition to Maplewood school, according to Henry Kleinhekel, moderator.

The election followed an informal discussion meeting in the present school Thursday night, when the findings of a commission on school needs and proposed sites were aired. The two issues passed by a vote of 2 to 1.

Need for additional school facilities has been realized for some time, due to increasing residence in the area. Because of strong sentiment for a school in the north part of the district, the commission was appointed to investigate possibilities, Kleinhekel said.

According to proposed plans, a new wing will be built on the present site. The wing, to be attached to the present building by a breezeway, will include four classrooms and rooms for heating equipment and lavatories. Alwin S. Kolm is the architect and former circuit judge Fred T. Miles is legal advisor.

There are now nearly 200 children attending the school, in kindergarten through the sixth grade, with about 50 pupils attending Holland junior high school. A survey of pre-school children indicates definite need for expansion, Mr. Kleinhekel said.

John Siebelink is director of the district.

Warning Issued

Holiday celebrants will be warned that "drunk drivers lose their licenses," through the medium of signs and posters being distributed to local taverns by the Holland police department. The signs are sponsored by several state organizations.

Reduced Imports To Strengthen Cattle Markets

Reduced imports of Canadian cattle and beef expected during the next year or two should have a strengthening influence on United States cattle markets, Don Stark, Michigan State college livestock marketing specialist said today. This would be especially true in such markets as Detroit and St. Paul-Minneapolis which are readily accessible to Canada.

Stark bases his views on a report made by C. L. Harlan, U. S. Department of Agriculture marketing specialist, who made a first hand survey of the Canadian livestock industry.

Cattle and beef shipments from Canada were unusually heavy during the past two years after the Canadians lifted restrictions on exports to the U. S. in August, 1948. Producers expanded shipments to take advantage of the higher U. S. market prices, especially after devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

It is not likely that Canada can continue the level of output of the past few years. In order to maintain or increase cattle numbers, producers are expected to hold output down, Stark said. The reduction could well be enough to result in only slightly more beef than required to meet Canadian consumers' needs.

Stark reports that during 1949 the total salable cattle on the Detroit market numbered 191,184 head, of which 59,457 were from Canada.

Saugatuck

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
At a meeting of the Mother's club it was unanimously voted to become affiliated with the National Parent-Teachers association. There will be election of officers at the next meeting at the Home Economics building of the school, Monday, Jan. 8.

Members of the Past Matrons club of Saugatuck Chapter, OES, enjoyed a dinner served at Tara, Monday evening, Dec. 4. The evening was spent in the home of Mrs. Morgan Edgcomb, Mason St. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Nell Naughtin, Mrs. Edward Force, Mrs. Thomas Hedglin and Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

The Lions club of Saugatuck-Douglas annual Christmas party will be Tuesday evening, December 19, at Tara.

The officers of the Fruit Growers State bank, Saugatuck, have announced the awarding of the contract to extensively remodel the bank building.

Claire E. Harrington, well-known builder here, has received the contract and work will start immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Koster have closed "Koster Lodge," and are visiting a short time in Chicago before going to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Winifred McDonald has returned from a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. K. Lockwood of Oakwood, Ky., and her daughter, Marjorie McDonald, Detroit.

The Rev. Charles Hedelund of All Saints Episcopal church, has returned from a week's retreat at St. Gregory Priory, Three Rivers. The Episcopal monastery of the Order of St. Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred See have closed their home north of the village and have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ward Coates has been spending a week in Chicago. She was called there to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Shriver.

The members of the Chancel choir of the Congregational church, were entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening by the Ladies Aid.

After the dinner they went to Holland to attend "The Messiah" at Hope chapel.

Miss Jean Edgcomb left the first of the week to spend the winter in Florida.

The members of the Methodist Sunday school will give their Christmas program, Friday evening, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Ray Hoadley of Flint, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Bolles, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerstner announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois Frances, of Milwaukee, Wis., to Ralph Pape, of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Letitia Woodall has returned from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Paris in Pittsburg, Pa.

Miss Ann Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Watson, a student at Hope college, sang in the alto section and Gordon and Gayle Thomas, sons of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas and juniors at Hope, sang with the bass section of the 200-voice Hope college chorus in the presentation of Handel's chapel Tuesday evening.

MOLASSES FOR FEED
Molasses at \$15 a ton is cheap and profitable to feed. Feeding on grass silage made with molasses, Michigan lambs made an average daily gain of 42 pounds at a cost of \$15.24 a hundredweight.

The hull of grain seeds contains vitamins which cure the disease of beriberi.

RATS EXPENSIVE
The board bill for every farm rat is two dollars a year.

Houting-Pathuis Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Houting

Following their marriage Dec. 1 in Trinity Reformed church, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Houting are at home on route 4. The Rev. James Baar performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Leona Pathuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pathuis, 122 East Eighth St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murvel Houting, 332 West 18th St.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Arend Styf and Keith Houting.

Loyal Order of Moose Has Dedication Of Picture at Banquet and Initiation

A picture of the "House of God" at Mooselart was dedicated last Thursday night by the local Loyal Order of Moose in conjunction with the Moose banquet and initiation of one of the largest classes of candidates in the lodge history.

The beautiful picture is of the church where children of Mooselart worship. Mooselart is the lodge for children of deceased Moose members.

Local members were awarded the picture for exceeding the 100-new-members quota. The Rev. William C. Warner, rector of Grace Episcopal church, took part in the dedication ceremonies, assisting Past Governor Evert De Weerd who spoke briefly about the House of God and why it was awarded. Father Wiernman of St. Augustine seminary, who was to assist in the dedication, was unable to attend because of weather conditions.

Rev. Warner spoke of the splendid work of the Loyal Order of Moose in providing a home for deceased members' children and commended the wonderful religious training given there. As an example, he cited local children now living at the home.

Dedication followed a turkey dinner, served by Women of the Moose.

After dinner Governor Ben Boeve welcomed members and guests and the degree team from Grand Rapids lodge No. 50. The team substituted for an Ithaca, N. Y., team, who were to fly to Holland but were grounded by the weather. They initiated 39 candidates.

Henry W. Streuf, membership director and secretary, introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Supreme Secretary George Eubank, who addressed the group on the aims and purposes of the lodge and the homes sponsored by the lodges—Mooselart for children and Mooselart in Florida for the aged.

Eubank complimented the local lodge on its membership and its fine work since its beginning five years ago.

L. A. Poole, secretary of the Grand Rapids lodge, also spoke briefly.

Miss Wilma Papp Feted At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Miss Wilma Papp, bride-elect of Russell Brower, was feted at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening. The party was given by Mrs. Richard Brower at her home.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Misses Joyce Jager and Hester Dykema and Mrs. Anna Jongekrijg. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited were the Mesdames John Banger, John Dykema, Grace Dykema, Ryk Dykema, Anna Jongekrijg, Males Van Kampen, William Bosma, Jerold Ortmann, Ray Brower, Bernard Zwiers, Allen Papp, John Brower, Hollis Brower, Henry Koesterman and Adrian De Roo, the Misses Lena and Reka Dykema, Joyce Jager, Hester, Ruth and Lorraine Dykema, the guest of honor and her fiancé.

EROSION LOSS
Although over 13 million tons of fertilizer are now spread annually on U. S. farmlands, fertility is still being lost through leaching and erosion 10 to 20 times faster than it is being replaced.

The hull of grain seeds contains vitamins which cure the disease of beriberi.

Undetermined Sum Of Money Stolen At Zeeland Store

Zeeland (Special)—Thieves used tools from the store's hardware department to crack the safe at the William De Pree Co. sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning and made off with an undetermined amount of cash.

The burglary was discovered Sunday afternoon by Stanley De Pree, a store employee. The theft occurred sometime between Saturday at 10:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m.

The thieves entered by walking across the roof of Boech restaurant, then climbed a five foot wall onto the roof of the Bon Ton, pried open a window and walked across the Bon Ton second floor through a fire door into De Pree's. Bon Ton reported nothing missing. The burglars left the same way.

When the cracked safe was discovered, various tools were scattered around the small safe. These included a pipe wrench, pliers, chisels, hammer, crow bar and sledge hammer.

The safe's combination was knocked off and the door pried open. The thieves used furniture packing pads to muffle the noise as they worked on the safe. No fingerprints were found at the scene, according to Zeeland police chief Lester De Pree.

The safe measured about three feet by four feet.

Store manager James De Pree said it would be difficult to determine the exact amount of missing money because several cash slips were taken with the loot.

"But the figure of \$2,000 to \$3,000 quoted in some places is way too high," De Pree said. The store usually leaves only a "help-out" fund in the safe during the week-end.

De Pree said the loss was covered by insurance.

The safe was located in the back shipping room on the first floor of the store, directly across the alley from the Zeeland police station door in the city hall.

The thieves moved several boxes so they could watch activity in the police department if they needed to.

First Calf Heifers Good Choice for Replacements

First calf heifers should be used as dairy herd replacements because they are less likely to be infected with mastitis, according to Dr. B. J. Killham, extension veterinarian at Michigan State college. Young heifers are the best bet because they have been exposed much less to udder harming conditions.

Teat injuries in cows are primarily caused by improper stabling and the lack of good bedding, Killham relates. To guard against this the stalls should be wide enough and long enough for cows to lie down and get up without injuring their teats and udders. A good supply of bedding such as straw keeps the udder from chilling and offers other protection. A cow needs a ton of straw or more for the average Michigan winter, the veterinarian advises.

Douglas

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. George Durham left the first of the week for Chicago for a few days before going to Tucson, Ariz. for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deinhart family are planning to leave after Christmas for Havana, Cuba to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. James Dempster and Mrs. T. R. Marlin have returned from a weeks stay at St. John, Mich.

Mrs. John Kent entertained with a dinner honoring Mrs. Rosenheimer, pianist of the Netherlands. The program committee of the Woman's club of Saugatuck, were guests.

Mrs. Scott Eddy has gone to Lansing to spend a few weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eddy and in Detroit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eddy, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Florence Cartwright of Saugatuck is spending the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Thomas.

Raymond J. Orzechoske will report to the draft induction today. Dutcher Lodge, No. 198, F. and A.M. held a regular meeting and election of officers, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

The Brotherhood of the Congregational church, gave a pancake supper to the men of the village, Thursday evening, in the social room of the church.

City Kitchen Employees Feted at Holiday Party

Employees of the City Kitchen were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone, 90 West 18th St. The evening was spent socially, following an exchange of gifts.

A two-course lunch was served by the host and hostesses, assisted by Fay Van Langevelde.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffmeyer, Mrs. Clara Sietsema, Mrs. Johanna Rusticus, Fay Van Langevelde, Barbara Coster, Ray Vander Meulen, Betty Coster, Jaci Synder, Dorothy Moordyk and Sandra Van Langevelde. Jerry Boerman could not attend.



Pvt. Walter E. Vuurens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vuurens of 15 East 12th St., has completed his Air Force basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force base, San Antonio, Tex. He has been transferred to MacDill Air Base in Tampa, Fla. where he has been stationed for the last month.