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Council Proposes Making 32nd St. Through Highway

Stricter control of traffic on 32nd St. appears in the offing, as the problem of the south side "speedway" was aired before Common Council Wednesday night.

A petition from 32nd St. residents was sent to council, requesting a traffic light at the Central Ave. intersection. City Manager H. C. McClintock reported that he had discussed the situation with Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, and the two officials decided there was not sufficient traffic at that point to warrant a stop light.

However, McClintock and Van Hoff recommended that 32nd St. be made a through thoroughfare from State St. to Michigan Ave., and that nine top signs be erected on the north and south sides of intersections.

Since the controversial street is the dividing line between Allegan and Ottawa counties, the manager was instructed to contact the proper agencies in Allegan to bring about this recommendation. Holland city already has jurisdiction over 32nd St. in a delegation of power from Ottawa county.

In answer to a question from Herman Schipper, who was present at the meeting, McClintock pointed out that added measures of safety might be taken at 32nd St. and Central Ave. because a school is nearby. He said that he and Chief Van Hoff are studying this problem, as well as traffic control near 20th St. and Ottawa Ave., another school site.

Other council action along highway lines included renewal of membership in the Michigan Good Roads federation, at a cost of \$8 for the year of 1952.

A petition from seven property owners asking that College Ave. be opened from 26th to 27th Sts. was referred to the manager to report back.

C. R. Trueblood of 91 West 18th St. wrote council objecting to making Pine Ave. a one-way street south and Central Ave. a one-way street north. Trueblood cited congestion of 17th-19th Sts., and suggested a possible traffic light at the five-way intersection at 19th St. His letter was ordered received and filed for information.

Construction of a storm sewer in 28th St., from State St. to Central Ave., in connection with proposed paving of 28th St. from State to a point 200 feet west of College Ave., was authorized by council. Cost will come from gas and weight tax funds. Manager McClintock pointed out that 53 per cent of the assessable property owners requested the paving in that section.

Council was informed that the Municipal Finance commission has approved sale of special assessment bonds for paving in the amount of \$85,500. Advertisement for bids for sale of the bonds was authorized.

Thirteen property owners requested paving of West 27th St., between Michigan and Washington Aves., and the petition was referred to the manager and engineer for study and report back to council.

Hospital Given Record Device

A Holland manufacturer who prefers to remain anonymous has presented Holland hospital with an Edison tele-voice recording outfit—the latest thing in keeping records—at an approximate cost of \$1,500.

Holland hospital is only the second hospital in the state to own this type of recorder. Grace hospital in Detroit is the other one.

The tele-voice recorder has a central disc recording apparatus, which will be kept in the hospital's record room, with telephone extensions at various spots throughout the hospital. When a doctor or nurse wishes to record surgical notes or a patient's medical history, he picks up the telephone and dictates to the central recorder. Later, a stenographer transcribes the record for permanent files.

At present, there will be four telephone stations at the hospital—one in the board room for doctors and surgeons, and one on each floor at the nurses' station. Hospital Director Fred Burch pointed out that the tele-voice system can be expanded at a nominal cost.

Christmas Party Held At Osterhouse Studio

Members of the high school ball room class of the Osterhouse dance studio had a Christmas party at the studio Wednesday evening. Holiday decorations, including a lighted tree, were used in the studio rooms.

Arrangements for the event were made by Miss Arlene Berry, instructor. Mr. and Mrs. Don Osterhouse were chaperones. During the evening, gifts were exchanged and punch and cookies were served. About 40 attended.



Rep. Gerald R. Ford sat down around the cracker barrel with several Holland leaders Wednesday afternoon to hash out in informal discussion questions ranging from the channel at Ottawa beach to the cease-fire negotiations in Korea. Pictured above is the committee which made arrangements. Shown seated, left to right: State Sen. Clyde

Geerlings, Rep. Ford, Judge O. S. Cross, chairman of the sponsoring legislative action committee of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, and Henry Maentz. Standing: Edwin Raphael, State Rep. George Van Peursem and Peter Kromann. One member of the committee, Henry Labatz, was unable to attend. (Penna-Sas photo)

Coast Guard Question Talked Over at Meeting

A public hearing will be held in the near future in Holland on the controversial question of changing Holland's present land-based Coast Guard station into a floating 83-foot station.

Rep. Gerald Ford, who spoke at a roundtable "cracker-barrel" discussion sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, promised to arrange for a Coast Guard representative from Chicago, Milwaukee or Cleveland to be present at the meeting.

The question of installing the patrol boat for the present station was the center of discussion at the meeting.

Edwin Raphael, who is president of the Port of Holland Authority, spoke rabidly in favor of the change, and he cited six reasons to back his position:

Greater degree of mobility offered by the boat; far better protection and more advanced equipment, including better radios and radar; the fact that the boat will be "always ready to go," living on shipboard would make for better conduct and morale among the men; the range and speed of operations would be far greater than at present; and it would be just as easy to effect surface rescues from the bigger boat as it is from a small boat.

"The only time Holland harbor would be unprotected," Raphael said, "is when the boat would be on a specific call somewhere. In that case, ham radio operators would be alerted to help out, and the harbor master would be lined up to take over any emergency here."

In answer to a question from the group, Raphael said that all the Coast Guard's 83-footers are post-1942 model boats.

"There is talk about the government pulling the boat out of here in case of national emergency," Raphael said. "Well, they could pull a station out just as fast."

Ford earlier suggested a public hearing with a high ranking Coast Guard spokesman present to sound out the opinions of the Holland area residents. Those present Wednesday agreed that this was a good idea, and requested that Ford make the necessary arrangements.

More Break-Ins, Thefts Solved

More break-ins, petty thefts and nuisances in the Holland area were solved Tuesday with a confession of a 13-year-old Holland youth who admitted a long list of offenses.

The youth's confession was in connection with investigations by city police and deputy sheriffs which previously yielded statements by six youths aged 13 through 16.

The youth confessed taking several bicycles, a car, shoplifting at Nies Hardware, all three dime stores, Montgomery Ward and Hansen's, and breaking into Lake-shore Orange Co., Holland Co-op, Bredeweg Gas station and Smith Chemical Co. He also admitted ransacking parked cars at River-view park and in the Co-op lot.

Officers are continuing the investigations and Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff expected to talk with about six more boys Tuesday.

Mayor Commends Council for Work

Wednesday night's meeting of Common Council—which lasted just 44 minutes in setting a near-record brevity—was concluded with a juleime message to the aldermen from Mayor Harry Harrington.

After commending council for excellent handling of city business and problems during the concluding year, Mayor Harrington warned the aldermen that many difficult problems will come to their attention during 1952.

Mayor pro tem Robert Notier, speaking for the assembled council and the citizens of the city, then honored the mayor, saying that his "leadership, talent and time was responsible for most of council's success" during 1951.

Mayor Harrington also included members of the press in his congratulatory Christmas message.

Mail Keeps Rolling

Volume at the Holland post office seemed to let up just slightly today after another busy day Wednesday in which 100,000 pieces of mail passed through the cancelling machine. On Monday, there was 101,000 and on Tuesday 113,000. For the corresponding three days last year, there was 116,000 on Monday, 104,000 on Tuesday and 77,000 on Wednesday.

Hope Memorial chapel was almost filled Tuesday night for the 22nd annual presentation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," which has been a highlight of the Christmas season all over the Christian world ever since it was composed more than 200 years ago.

Holland's annual musical treat this year, sponsored by Hope college, brought a huge chorus, an orchestra and four tonight soloists, all uniting to give the masterpiece a true sense of religious significance. In all, about 300 persons participated.

"The Messiah" was first performed in Dublin in April, 1742, by choirs of two Dublin cathedrals, two or more famous singers as

soloists, and Handel himself at the organ. The first presentation was highly successful and in the 209 years that have elapsed, the oratorio has become known as one of the greatest works of its kind ever conceived by the mind of man.

Although the music ranges from the very simple to the most complex and takes 2½ hours for a complete performance, it took Handel only 24 days to compose the entire work.

Much of the credit for Tuesday's musically satisfying rendition must go to Prof. Robert W. Cavanaugh who had trained his chorus of more than 200 voices to a fine degree of perfection. The orchestra, making its third appearance in recent years, added considerably to the performance.

Officials Favor Paving Deadline

The time appears nigh for the closing of applications for the 1952 Holland city paving program.

City Manager Harold C. McClintock pointed out at Wednesday's council session that with present and immediately prospective paving petitions included, to: 1952 Holland paving program will cover about three and one-fourth miles. This represents an increase of about 60 per cent over the 1951 program.

McClintock and Engineer Jacob Zuidema urged council to consider a closing date for accepting paving proposals, and suggested that further petitions would have to be included on the 953 paving program for the city.

McClintock said he introduced the matter for consideration and study by the aldermen, and no immediate action was taken Wednesday night.

Keep Cars Off Street, City Officers Request

Please keep your cars off the streets as much as possible!

That's the plea of Holland city fathers, who make the request so that the city street department can do a better job of scraping Holland streets after the ever-increasing snowfalls.

Mayor Harry Harrington and Engineer Jacob Zuidema asked motorists' co-operation—especially to keep the streets clear during the night. If a car is left on the street all night, it makes it much tougher for the street crews to clean the street, and the resultant job is not as good, they said.

Chapel Filled for 22nd 'Messiah' Presentation

It was trained by Morette L. Rider who served as associate conductor. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow at the organ and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten at the piano did their usual competent jobs as accompanists, giving confidence to the chorus in the big choral numbers and providing accompaniment for the soloists.

Especially effective this year were the four soloists, Norma Heyde, soprano of Ann Arbor; Helene Hekman, contralto; Ralph Nielsen, tenor, and John MacDonald, bass, all of Chicago. The two women, both in return appearances, gave flawless renditions of the beautiful soprano and contralto passages.

Tenor Nielsen, also in a return appearance, gave a powerful rather than lyrical interpretation, and Bass MacDonald sang the difficult bass arias with ease and careful intonation. All soloists were particularly careful in their enunciation.

The climax, of course, was the Hallelujah chorus in which the audience rises, following a tradition of many years' standing. Legend has it that King Charles II was so overcome he rose to his feet, causing others in the large audience to do likewise.

The chapel was in semi-darkness for the presentation. It was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, poinsettias, the usual lighted star in the east window, and the lighted madonna windows. The Rev. Henry Schoon gave the invocation.

For the next day, it was feared the dog might have contracted pneumonia, but today Dusty appeared normal.

Mrs. Bagladi's gratitude was heart-felt. "I was always afraid Dusty might be hit by a car, but

Ottawa Soldier, Missing in Action, Not on POW List

An Ottawa county family was one of thousands disappointed because a soldier's name did not appear on the Communist prisoner of war list.

However, the family, still is hoping that Corp. Lawrence Vink, who will be 23 in January, is alive and well.

His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vink, live in Holland at 585 Elm Dale Ct.

Mrs. Vink called The Sentinel this morning and asked if the name was on the master list. The Sentinel in turn contacted the United Press office in Detroit to check and found the name was not included among the 3,198 names supplied by the enemy.

The Defense department Tuesday released its latest missing in action list and it contained 11,051 names. Pentagon officials today cautioned anew that they do not consider the list supplied by the Communists as trustworthy. And President Truman yesterday urged loved ones of missing American servicemen to "treat the list with skepticism" because the United States has no way of determining how "true or false" it is.

Corp. Vink has been listed as missing in action since Nov. 30, 1950. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vink, Spring Lake, last received word from him on Nov. 16, 1950 and at that time he was 250 miles northeast of Seoul, in the big UN push.

Two weeks ago, the Defense department informed the Vink family of the spot where he was last stationed—near the Yalu river.

Corp. Vink enlisted in 1947 and spent one year in Saipan. He returned to the states in May, 1950 and after a furlough returned to Fort Lewis, Wash. Soon after the outbreak of war in Korea, he was sent overseas and served with the 38th Field Artillery in Korea. His outfit won a unit citation early in the war and Corp. Vink received a minor wound in that early action.

Several times since he was first reported missing, the Vink family has received Defense department reports saying that his status still was unchanged from missing in action.

As Mrs. Vink pointed out, he may be in a prisoner camp in China. A Major Larry Hume of Grand Haven wrote to his wife that he was being held in a prisoner camp in China. His name was not on the list currently released by the Communists.

Mrs. Lola Rockwell Dies At Home of Daughter

Grand Haven (Special) — Mrs. Lola Emily Rockwell, 75, died unexpectedly at 7 p.m. Wednesday of a heart attack at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Marcus Lemunyon, 109 North Fifth St. She had lived there since September, 1950, coming from Bellevue, Ohio, where she was a member of St. John's Lutheran church. While in Grand Haven she attended Nazarene church of which her son-in-law is pastor.

She was born in Paulding county, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1876. She was a former school teacher, having taught in Paulding county schools more than 25 years. Her husband, Roy V. Rockwell, died in Ohio in April, 1950.

Harry Klomparsen Dies at His Home

Harry Klomparsen, 88, died Wednesday at his home in Jenison Park. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Central Park Reformed church. He lived all his life in Laketon township until 11 years ago when he and his wife, who died Nov. 19, moved to Jenison Park.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. George De Haan, Mrs. Alvin Palmer, Mrs. John C. Knoll and Mrs. Julius Neerken, all of Holland, and Mrs. Henry Bekken of Douglas; seven sons, Cornelius, Ben, Martin and Russell of Holland, Henry of Grand Rapids, Louis of Muskegon and John of Phoenix, Ariz.; 24 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; two brothers, Henry and George Klomparsen of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Central Park Reformed church. The Rev. Herman Rosenberg will officiate. Relatives are asked to meet in the church basement at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Graafschap cemetery. Friends may call at the Nibbelink-Notier funeral chapel Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Ottawa Farm Unit Unites to Form New Credit Union

The Ottawa county Farmers Credit Union was organized Dec. 13 by members of the Ottawa county Farmers Union.

Purpose of the credit union is to pool the savings of members in order to make loans with low interest rates to members who need short term credit in cases of sickness or for purchase of farm equipment or other worth-while projects.

Glenn R. Couts, president of the Michigan Credit Union League, Donald McKinnon of the Michigan Credit Union of Detroit, and Gene Gilette, treasurer of the Brunswick Emp. Federal Credit Union of Muskegon, instructed the group in necessary work of organization and duties of officers.

Nearly \$3,000 of share capital was subscribed.

Named to the board of directors were: Louis Neymeyer, Marne, Tallmadge township, president; J. Slagh, Olive township, vice president; Chris Fendt, Port Sheldon township; treasurer and manager; Geo. Wesseldyk, Blenden township, secretary, and E. Ten Brink of Allendale, educational.

The credit committee includes Lester Veldehor of Olive township; Gerry Schermer, Zealand township and Martin Essenburg, Olive township.

Ralph Essenburg of Blenden township, Peter Van Eyck of Holland township and Mrs. H. J. Kruidhof of Zealand township make up the supervisory committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wichers Give Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers and daughters, Beth and Janet, entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday evening for employees and guests of the Netherlands Information service.

The evening was spent socially and gifts were exchanged.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Donn Lindeman, Miss Lillian Meppelink and George Cook.

Joe Sirol Succumbs At County Infirmary

Grand Haven (Special) — Joe Sirol, 61, died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday at the county infirmary at Eastmanville, where he was entered Feb. 21, 1935. He was a former resident of Grand Haven township and worked for many years at the Eagle Ottawa Leather Co.

There are no survivors.

Funeral rites will be held from Kinkema funeral home Friday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. George Menning, pastor of Hope Reformed church, Grand Haven township, officiating. Burial will be in Grand Haven township cemetery.

Holder of Final Cemetery Bonds Located by City

The owner of the last two remaining cemetery bonds indebted the city of Holland has been found, and the city will pay off \$2,315 in principal and interest due the owner.

That fact was revealed at Wednesday's session of Common Council. City Clerk Clarence Greengood was authorized to issue the warrant to clear the city of its cemetery debt.

The final two bonds were eligible for payment on Aug. 1, 1949, and the city has been looking for their owner ever since. Finally this week, the two negotiable bonds showed up, and will be paid off post haste.

Two requests from the Board of Public Works also were okayed by council. The BPW was authorized to increase co-insurance on the James De Young power plant from 80 to 90 per cent, with the new amount of insurance totaling \$1,300,000.

The BPW also was authorized to purchase three 167 kilowatt transformers from the Line Material Co., at a cost of \$1,115.76 each, subject to a satisfactory delivery date. Total amount of the purchase will be \$3,347.28.

Michigan Mutual Liability Co. was awarded a contract for excess compensation insurance on receipt of bids from three insurance agencies. The low bid by Michigan Mutual amounted to a gross payment of \$457.35 in premiums, less expected dividends. The winning bid was based on .63 cents per \$100 of city payroll, and the policy will cover accidents to city employees of more than \$20,000. Other companies in the bidding were I. H. Marsile of Holland and American Mutual Liability Insurance Co. of Kalamazoo.

The board of Holland hospital listed its yearly tabulation of gifts received throughout the year, and council voted to accept them all. Gifts include H. H. Burt, \$100; Duffy Manufacturing Co., oxygen tent, \$697.75; Rose Campbell, in memory of F. G. Campbell, \$25; H. H. Burt, \$500; residue of Browning estate, \$126.10; anonymous local manufacturer, telephone writer, approximate cost \$1,535.

The hospital board also reported that three local manufacturers—Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., Holland Hitch Co., and Hart and Cooley Manufacturing Co.—have sponsored broadcasts of hospital service and programs each week. The various gifts were accepted by council and deep appreciation was acknowledged.

General city claims totaled \$20,219.81, and BPW collections of \$54,527.11 were listed, as well as city treasury collections of \$105,654.26.

More Snow Falls, Still More Coming

More snow and cold were predicted today after a discouraging Mother Nature dumped another 4½ inches of unwelcome snow on Holland and the entire Midwest area.

All street equipment was on the job today, and the snowplow was working overtime feeding loads and loads of snow to trucks which haul it away to the city dump.

Chief Weatherman Charles Steketee said the snow on the ground measures 13 inches. A 26-degree reading at 11 a.m. was considerably higher than readings the last few days, and the snow correspondingly was of a wetter variety and more difficult to shovel.

City Engineer Jacob Zuidema said snowfall so far this season has reached and possibly passed the 36-inch mark, an unusually heavy snowfall so early in the season. Besides, it's still autumn. Winter will arrive later this week.

Postmaster Harry Kramer asked rural patrons to keep postal checks to their mailboxes clear. Postal regulations do not require a carrier to leave his car. Of course, there are some ironies. Many persons faithfully shovel out only to find a big snowplow fill it up again.

Police chief Jacob Van Hoff asked persons and firms shoveling snow to keep fire hydrants clear wherever possible.

Although snow and colder was forecast for all of Michigan, the weather bureau said there could be some sleet and freezing rain, at least for the south portion before the mercury dips.

Caution Urged After Icy Roads Cause Crashes

Local police urged all drivers to use extreme caution today after the new 4½ inch snowfall made slick roads even more icy and caused several accidents in and around Holland.

Two heavy semis were involved in an accident at 10:30 a.m. today on M-21 a half mile east of Holland. One semi, owned by Sealed Power Corp. of Muskegon Heights and driven by Everett F. McQuarrie, 38, Grand Haven, hit the rear of another semi owned by Holland Motor Express and driven by Nelson L. Ver Beek, 25, route 1, Hamilton, as the latter slowed to allow a large steel truck leave a lot on the south side. All vehicles were headed east on M-21.

McQuarrie told sheriff's officers he was driving slowly but was unable to stop on the icy road when the truck ahead almost came to a stop. The front end of the Sealed Power Corp. truck was damaged. No damage was listed for the trailer of the other semi.

A boulevard light pole on the southeast corner of Pine and Eighth Sts. was the only casualty of an accident at 7 a.m. today. Isla Deane Greving, route 5, driving east on Eighth St., was unable to stop for a car making a left turn and her car slid into the pole. In the other car turning south onto Pine was Benjamin Van Doornik, 67, of 77 River Ave. Neither car was damaged.

Cars driven by Raymond Broitzmann, 40, of Port Atkinson, Wis., and Karl R. Stob, 19, Hudsonville, collided at 5:27 p.m. Wednesday at College and Ninth. The left front of the Broitzmann car, headed north on College, and the right side and front of the Stob car, headed east on Ninth, were damaged. City police listed \$150 damage for the first car and \$350 for the Stob car.

The impact sent the Stob car into a third car driven by Elmer K. Leeuw, 30, of 257 East Ninth St., headed west on Ninth. Leeuw had stopped when he saw the other cars approaching the intersection. The left front was damaged to the extent of about \$25. Broitzmann was given a summons for due caution.

Eight-year-old Larry Nicholas of 330 West 13th St., received slight bruises when he was hit by a car driven by Bruce Raymond of 182 West 11th St. shortly after noon Tuesday. The boy was treated by a local physician. Raymond told city police the boy ran into the street from in front of a parked car.

Students Plan Yule Program

Junior high school students will have a two-part Christmas program Friday. In the morning they will have an opportunity to see the nine Christmas baskets they provided through their home rooms.

The baskets contain food, delicacies and gifts for all members of a needy family. Also the basket contains chickens donated through the John Kolla Nystrom fund. The baskets, gaily decorated, are on display in the alcove. Groups of teachers and students will distribute the gift baskets to needy families Friday morning.

A Christmas program in the afternoon will be in charge of the music department. A brass quartet will play as the students enter and leave the gym. The first section of the Ninth grade girls' glee club will sing "The Christmas Song" and the second section will sing "Deck the Halls." The combined glee club will sing "Hark The Herald Angels Sing."

The Boys' glee club will entertain with "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen." David Dykstra will recite the Star scene from "Ben Hur." Group singing of Christmas carols and prayer will close the program. Each student will receive a treat.

Spring Lake Woman Dies in Hospital

Grand Haven (Special) — Mrs. Mary Jeske, 47, route 1, Spring Lake, died Monday night in Municipal hospital after a two-year illness. She was born Mary Peterka in Czechoslovakia, Aug. 19, 1904 and came to this country at the age of eight.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Cooper, Spring Lake township; Catherine and Lillian at home; three sons, Robert, Grand Haven township, Louis and James of Muskegon, one sister and five grandchildren.

Seeks Judgment

Grand Haven (Special) — Henry Ohlman of Blenden township is seeking a \$720 judgment against John Oppenhuizen, Jr., Bernard and Ruth Knoper, Harris, Christine and Margaret Oppenhuizen. The amount represents a \$700 promissory note plus 5 per cent interest dated Jan. 17, 1951, which has not been paid.

Outcourt Accuracy Comes to Maroons In Easy Victory

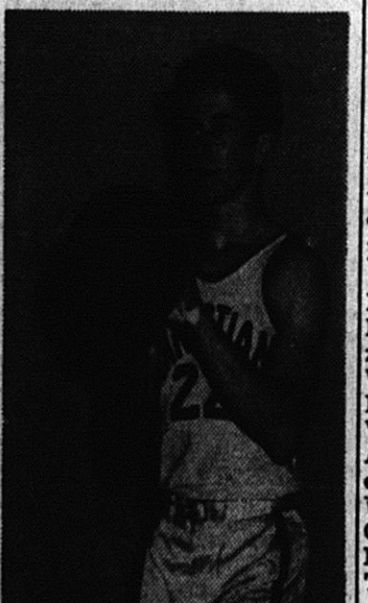
A much improved Holland Christian basketball squad completely overwhelmed an outmanned Kalamazoo St. Augustine quintet 62-33, on the Army court Friday night. The win gave Christian a 2-2 record for the season so far.

The Christian cagers lived up to Coach Art Tuls' pre-season expectations, and didn't look like the same ball club as they finally found their shooting eyes. In their first three contests, the Dutch averaged under 20 per cent on shooting, but against St. A. came through with 41 per cent. They hit 27 out of 65 attempts. Using their set offense, the Dutch managed to work the ball in for easy layup shots.

Tuls emptied the bench of subs, starting as early as the second quarter. Only Tony Diekema and Dave Schreier played more than a half, with the three other regulars playing a little over a quarter. The scoring column indicates the team play of the Dutch with four players tallying seven points each. Diekema led all with 19 markers while substitute Jack Bor, playing one of his best games, hit for 13 tallies. Although the entire squad turned in a good performance, Diekema, Schreier, Bor, and Ken Scholten stood out.

Coach Harvey Freeman's club was never in the ball game, but not once in the fray looked like a disorganized team. They handled the ball well and worked their "pin wheel" offense up to the final whistle.

One glaring weakness on the squad was backboard control. Holland completely controlled the boards, seldom letting the Irish



Capt. Tony Diekema ... high scorer for evening ... take more than one shot at the hoop.

After trading basket for basket for the first four minutes of the contest, the Maroons paced by Diekema's eight points, shot out to a 16-6 lead at the first quarter horn. The stocky Holland captain had the St. A. defense guessing every time he had the ball and scored almost at will.

The Hollanders really clicked in the second stanza as they outscored St. A. 19-2. Tuls pulled three of the starters midway in the period, but it didn't seem to affect the scoring much as the locals led 35-8 at the half.

St. A. made more of a ball game out of it against the Holland reserves in the third quarter with 14-12. Jack Bor paced the Maroon offense in the third canto with seven points. It was 49-20 going into the final quarter.

Both clubs played on even terms in the final eight minutes, each getting 13 points. The Kazoo club took more shots from outcourt and hit for a good percentage to stay on even terms with the Dutch.

Christian connected on eight out of 19 trips to the foul line while the Irish scored on six out of 16. Karl Noek was high for the losers with 12 points.

Box score:

Christian (62)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Diekema, f	9	1	2	19
Schreier, f	3	1	2	7
Kok, c	3	1	2	7
Schreier, g	3	1	1	7
Sharda, g	0	2	0	2
Scholten, f	3	1	2	7
Bor, c	6	1	1	13
Van Dyke, g	0	0	1	0
Vander Lee, g	0	0	4	0
Essenburg, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	8	16	62

John Adams was the first President to occupy the White House. He moved in in 1800.

Sorority Has Winter Dance

Sigma Sigma society of Hope college held its annual winter dinner-dance, "Peppermint Promenade," in the Morton House, Grand Rapids, last Friday evening. Acting as co-chairmen were Ruth Ver Meulen and Mary Schrier. Music was furnished by Tom Zalararas and his orchestra. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Kleinheksel and Prof. and Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh.

Committees included Arlene Beckman and Elaine Ford, orchestra; Barbara Baker and Kate Ver Meulen, decorations; Betty Van Lente and Judy Kronmeyer, transportation; Gloria Gore and Margaret Albers, chaperones; Marcia Berghorst and Ruth Kuit, invitations; Mary Jo Geerlings and Ruth Wolford, program and menu; Eunice Mayo and Helen Van Loo, entertainment.

"After the welcome by Dorothy Ten Brink, president of Sorosis, the program was introduced by the 'Candy Cane Sextet' comprised of Elaine Ford, Eunice Mayo, Betty Roelofs, Barbara Soper, Gwen Koelker, and Jean Wierenga, accompanied by Margaret Lüneburg on the piano. A skit was presented by the new actives entitled 'Peanut Brittle.' Miss Ten Brink sang 'White Christmas' followed by the Sigma Sigma Song, sung by all Sorosites.

Sorosits and their guests present were Mary Buttles, Carl Jordan, Rae Eustace, John Du Mez, Jackie Gore, Roger Visser, Anne Ver Meulen, Roy Lumsden, Barbara Lindeman, Ed Boer, Kathleen Ver Meulen, Fred Yonkman, Gwen Koelker, Paul Van Eck, Eunice Schipper, Nick Yonker, Connie Boersma, William Hinga, Dorothy Ten Brink, Ken Bau-

man, Arlene Beckman, Roger Northuis, Margaret Lüneburg, Joe Pierce, Margaret Alber, Howard Van Dahm, Elaine Ford, Robert Bos, Ruth Wolford, Tom Van Wingen, Isabel Stewart, William Mestler, Mary Lou Ziegler, Jack Hughes, Barbara Soper, Richard Forward, Barbara Baker, Richard Leppink, Molly Buttles, Neil Droppers, Jean Wierenga, Paul Mitsos, Ruth Kuit, Donald Hildebrand, Winnie Koopsen, Warren Westerhof, Betty Roelofs, Norman Thompson, Helen Van Loo, Tom Ritter.

Nancy Ramaker, Monte Dyer, Mary Schrier, Paul Vander Meer, Ruth Ver Meulen, Richard Kruijenga, Barbara Wierenga, Charles Wissink, Gloria Gore, Adrian Bruininks, Mary Jo Geerlings, Van Mead, Betty Van Lente, Stig Anderson, Marcia Berghorst, Robert Burrows, Lois Opt' Holt, Warren Exo, Patsy Pa, William Carrough, Eunice Mayo, Donald Lubbers, Cathy Wines, Roger Toonder.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the holiday motif by Mrs. E. V. Hartman, chairman, the Mesdames Bernard Arendshorst, S. R. Boven, Alvin Bos, J. H. Kleinheksel, W. S. Merriam and George Pelgrim, and the Mesdames Charlotte Adler, Carolyn Hawes and Katherine Vander Veere.

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AAUW Has Program With Christmas Theme

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With holiday decorations carrying out the Christmas theme, Mrs. Snow directed her Hope college Women's Glee club in two groups of songs, Miss Alice Hilmer serving as accompanist. As an interlude Miss Harton read Cornelia Otis Skinner's amusing account of a small boy's school program, "God Rest You Merry."

As a final feature, the glee club girls gathered informally about a decorated tree to sing the familiar Christmas carols as Miss Harton read the "Gospel According to Luke." Mrs. Snow was at the piano.

The glee club, one of the most popular student organizations at the college, is planning an eastern tour in the spring under Mrs. Snow's direction.

Mrs. Harry Steffens presided at a brief business meeting. Dr. Ella Hawkinson of Hope college explained the program and plans of Michigan Council, UNESCO, which she serves in an executive capacity, and the local group voted to continue membership in the council.

Reports of officers and of the Art and International Relations study groups were heard. Earlier in the evening Prof. Metta Ross addressed the latter group at a supper meeting in Durfee hall. Her subject was "Some Aspects of Geopolitics."

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Irate Pine Lake Group Denounces Prison Camp Plan

Allegan (Special) — With the zoning ordinance as their weapon, Pine Lake property owners Thursday night launched a vigorous attack against proposed changes at the former W. K. Kellogg camp.

In the meeting at Plainwell City Hall, 85 filed Pine Lake residents and cottage owners approved the resolution of unalterable opposition to the suggestion of some state officials that the Veterans training camp be made into a unit for deserving prison inmates.

They arranged to shower Gov. Williams and other officials with letters of protest and named a committee to work fast on defense tactics, particularly a zoning ordinance to restrict the 31-acre camp to uses compatible with the community.

The committee headed by James Wilson, Kalamazoo, met again Tuesday evening with the Prairieville township board to start drawing up an ordinance. Wilson said he was informed the town board and Barry county supervisors already passed resolutions condemning the prison camp plan. The meeting was the result of news reports that Ernest C. Brooks, state corrections commissioner, saw the state owned Pine Lake camp as an outlet for overcrowded state prisons.

Those attending the meeting were further alarmed upon learning that young sex deviates were the type that might be kept there. State Senator Edward Hutchinson asked the group how it would feel if the camp became part of the state boys' vocational school used for delinquent rather than incorrigible boys.

"That's asking if we would rather be shot than hung," a member of the audience retorted. Consensus was that the Pine Lake people approved of the veterans training school established there eight years ago.

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Second Half Spurt Enough for MIAA Win Over Bulldogs

Hope college's basketball team poured a total of 51 points through the hoop in the second half of a game against an under-manned Adrian team at the Army Thursday evening to walk off the floor with a one-sided 88-30 victory.

It was the second MIAA win within a week for the Dutch and keeps them atop the league with an unsullied record.

Big guns in Hope's second-half spurge were the subs. Such men as Zeke Piersma, Dave Kemper, Al Nelson and Ken Van Regenmorter were the pace setters. Piersma played briefly in the second quarter, then came back early in the third quarter and captured high scoring honors for the evening.

Adrian, meanwhile, found itself hopelessly outclassed early in the third quarter when a Hope rally ran the count up to 50-24 before Coach John Visser emptied the bench and kept his regulars out of action for the rest of the evening.

The subs caught on like a flash fire and rang up 20 points during the remaining minutes of that quarter and added another 18 in the last period. Adrian was able to score just eight points in the second half. Time and time again the taller Dutch rebounded near knocked down Adrian shots near the basket.

Although the Dutch led from the word go, they couldn't seem to find the trigger to their race-horse style of play in the first quarter. However, with some fifty one-handers by Ron Bos, the locals managed to keep well ahead and the count was 20-13 at the end of the quarter. The closest Adrian got was when the score was 7-4 early in the game.

The second stanza was a slow-going affair for the first five minutes and Bulldog rebounders did pretty well under both baskets. From then on it was an all Hope show. Score at halftime was 37-22. The regulars opened the second half and caught fire for 13 quick points before Visser turned matters over to the red-hot subs.

The game was marked by frequent fouls and jump balls. Hope was charged with 35 personal fouls. However, the Dutch didn't lose a man via the foul route.

Adrian on the other hand, was charged with 22 personals and lost high point maker Bob Ohrman late in the second quarter and Jack Dace in the third quarter.

Throughout the last stages of the third quarter and all the fourth quarter Adrian elected to take the ball out of bounds rather than try foul shots except on occasions when a player would have two shots coming. Then the play would shoot the first time and take the ball out of bounds in lieu of the second shot.

For the evening, Hope made 14 out of 26 foul shots and Adrian cashed in on only 10 of 31 shots from the charity line.

As mentioned earlier Piersma was high point man for the Dutch with 16 points. He was followed by Bos with 13 and Kemper with 12. Kemper's were the thriller-diller long toms in most cases and the audience—numbering about 700—really got a kick out of his high arching shots that split the mesh time after time.

Dunno if anybody caught the cute irony of a line in one of the Sentinel's radio scripts a week or so ago, but it caused a chuckle here afterwards. The line: "The Tulp

It's Still Coming; Police Warn Cars To Take It Easy

Entire Midwest Buried Under Heavy Snowfall; Highways Are Slippery

Holland was buried under 12 1/2 inches of snow, with more coming down every minute. Already, the present storm is the heaviest of the year.

Of this total snowfall now on the ground, 9 1/2 inches fell between 5 p.m. Friday and 10:30 Saturday. Along with the wind-swept snowfall, biting temperatures were seen Saturday. In suburban Holland, the mercury was to dip to five below zero, with five above the forecast for downtown Holland. High mark for Sunday is seen for 15 degrees.

Weather observer Charles Steketae at Hope college supplied the snowfall figures, and pointed out that the heavy snowstorm in November measured only half of the recent snowfall. In that former three-day storm, high fall for one of the days was 5.7 inches.

Coast Guard reports northwest by north winds of up to 42 miles per hour until 6 p.m., diminishing during the night to 32 miles per hour.

Automobile club reports state that all roads in the state were open, but slippery. State police recommend no travel in the Niles area due to one foot of drifting snow. Buses and trains around Detroit are from five to six hours late due to sleet, the AAA reported.

The entire crew of the city street department's snow force was put into action at 10 p.m. Friday and continued working through Saturday. Engineer Jacob Zuidema said removal operations will start again Sunday if conditions demand.

Six trucks are among the apparatus working at present—five scrapers and one sander. The sidewalk tractor has been operating since 3 a.m. today. The complete job is the heaviest demand of the season on the street department, because the snow is falling faster than in previous storms.

Civic officers and police officials warned motorists to stay off the streets except when absolutely necessary, for reasons of safety co-operation with street-clearing work.

Highway traffic along the lake front was extremely haphazard, state police reported. Eight to 10 inches of snow at New Buffalo plus very slippery highways is the report at the southern section of the state.

Traffic near South Haven has been restricted to one-lane movement. Roads in Muskegon and Grand Rapids areas are snow-covered and slippery, and all highways will get slicker as the snow packs down.

Greyhound buses were running an hour behind schedule, the Holland branch of AAA reported.

Juveniles Admit Thefts, Nuisances

A series of petty thefts, shop-liftings, general nuisances and several phone calls involving indecent language have been solved to fairly great degree through signed statements from six juvenile boys aged 13 through 16.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said the statements were made after a long investigation by local officers, assisted by Deputy Clayton Forry. He said officers will question at least six more boys and he expects four or five probably will be cited to Probate Court.

One youth admitted taking gloves valued at \$4 and selling them for \$1. Another admitted making 30 phone calls using indecent language, but said he dialed at random. Others admitted calling girls they knew.

Confessions from these youths do not entirely solve the series of improper phone calls which have been reported to police over a period of several months, the chief said.

Some boys also admitted knocking on doors and opening doors to scare people, and a general "ramming around" mostly on the west end.

Former Holland Woman Dies at Home of Son

Mrs. Martha Cruse, 87, died Friday evening at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cruse, 515 Burton, S. W., Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Cruse and her husband, the late Thomas Cruse, operated a restaurant in Holland until 1926. Her son is a former manager of the Bell Telephone company here.

Surviving besides the son is a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Fink of Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Holland Firm Awarded Government Contract

Cleveland, Ohio—Spring Air company in Holland, Mich., has been awarded a \$23,000 contract by the Department of Justice for inner springs, according to a list made public today by William S. Singley, regional director of the wage and hour and public contracts divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, Cleveland.

It was one of contracts let in Michigan during the one-week period ending Nov. 21, 1951.



While waiting for a badly broken leg to mend, 72-year-old Cornelius Zeedyk speculates on what's in the Christmas parcels which bear his name. He broke his leg in a fall while fox hunting and crawled more than a quarter mile to his car and then drove three miles home. He has been hunting for more than 50 years. (Sentinel photo)

Man Crawled Quarter Mile With Broken Leg

Local Post Office Is Busiest Place In Entire City

The busiest place in Holland Monday was the post office where a heavy incoming load met practically head-on with the outgoing load, to say nothing of the thousands of pieces of mail which just circulate through the post office and stay right in Holland.

And today is just the beginning. Postal officials can't predict just yet when the peak hits. During the leisurely almost snowbound week-end, many Holland people addressed Christmas greetings, and the avalanche of mail at the post office was about as heavy as the snowfall.

Postmaster Harry Kramer says everything is being done to facilitate movement of the mails. Supt. of mails Sipp Houtman has about 35 extra on deck, and all the regulars are putting in about 13 hours a day. During the Christmas rush, the regulars stay inside and sort mail for their routes all day. Two substitutes are put on each route, and trucks keep relaying mail all day long to storage boxes. Aim of the entire program is to keep the mails moving. Every square foot in the workroom is carefully utilized, and even with mail bags piled to the ceiling workers moved easily through aisles.

On deck are a lot of substitutes who work every year for the post office during the Christmas season. Among them are more than a dozen Western Theological seminary students. The seminary closed this week for Christmas vacation and one of the factors of the early closing was to allow the students to work for the post office.

In keeping with the practice of co-operation between government units, the post office arranged for the use of the Armory jeep during the rush. Albertus De Boe, employed at the Armory, also arranged his vacation in order to work for the post office. He drives the jeep.

A pleasant odor of apples pervades the post office work room. This was due to some 600 cartons of apples sent out as Christmas gifts by local firms.

The click-click of the cancelling machine runs almost constantly, stamping close to 100,000 pieces of mail on peak days.

"Keep the mails moving," is the slogan of the day.

Chamber Appointments Announced at Meeting

Several appointments were announced at a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Jerry Helder was appointed to the Tulip Time board, filling the unexpired term of Clarence Klaasen, who automatically becomes a member of the board since he is treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce.

William Boer was named industrial chairman.

Possibilities of sponsoring another business-industry-education day will be discussed at a meeting of the education committee and industrial representatives shortly after the first of the year. Dr. I. J. Lubbers is chairman of the educational committee.

President Marvin C. Lindeman will appoint a special committee to work out plans for a meeting in which newcomers to the city will meet city leaders.

A baggy is an inlet to a lake or bay.

A humidifier adds moisture to dry air.

Hope, HHS Pacing Leagues in Young Basketball Season

Hope college and Holland high school are the pace setters in their respective conferences—the MIAA and the Southwestern conference—and will finish out the year of 1951 at the head of the pack of basketball players.

All conference play in both these leagues, as well as the Tri-County conference, is over for this month. But a full slate of games is on tap for the Al-Van league on Tuesday.

In the Tri-County loop, Zeeland is in a four-way tie for second place behind league-leading Allegan.

The Holland area teams in the Al-Van conference, however, aren't doing as well. Fennville is tied for fifth place, and Saugatuck resides in seventh spot. Unbeaten Gobles and Lawton are leading the pack.

Hope's record of two wins and no losses is good enough for a full share of first place in the MIAA, but Holland high must share its league lead with Muskegon. Each has a 2-0 record.

The league standings:

MIAA	
Hope	2 0
Kalamazoo	1 1
Alma	1 1
Albion	1 1
Hillsdale	1 1
Adrian	0 2
Southwestern	
Holland	2 0
Muskegon	2 0
Grand Haven	1 1
Kalamazoo	1 1
Benton Harbor	0 2
Muskegon Hts.	0 2
Tri-County	
Allegan	2 0
Zeeland	1 1
Otsego	1 1
Paw Paw	1 1
Plainwell	1 1
Bangor	0 2
Al-Van	
Gobles	4 0
Lawton	3 0
Bloomington	2 1
Covert	2 1
Fennville	1 3
Lawrence	1 3
Saugatuck	0 3

Camp Fire Board Has Luncheon Meeting

Members of the Camp Fire board had a luncheon meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville Bishop, North Shore Dr. Co-hostesses were Mrs. James K. Ward, Mrs. A. E. Hildebrand and Mrs. Andrew Sall.

Reports were given on the training committee firemakers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Timmer, executive director, and the extension committee meeting at Mrs. Bishop's home to plan the leaders' Christmas supper, held Dec. 3.

Mrs. Ward, Horizon chairman, announced plans for the Snowflake Swirl formal party to be held Dec. 22, and also reported on the cabinet supper held at Miller's barn.

Plans for the annual council meeting were announced by Mrs. Peter Kromann. The event is scheduled for Jan. 14 at the Woman's Literary club house. Miss Beth Marcus will be speaker. Theme will be "Friendship."

Lightbearers Society Has Skating Party

Members of the Lightbearers Girls society of South Olive Christian Reformed church enjoyed a Christmas roller skating party at Grange hall in Zeeland Monday evening.

During the evening a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Eugene Vrugink, Winifred Timmer and Alma Wedeven. Table decorations featured a small white church with lighted candles. Devotions were led by Alma Wedeven. Gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. Vrugink, Marian Nienhuis, Julia Brandson, Gertrude Timmer, Susie Jean Brandson, Gertrude Timmer, Susie Jean Brandson, Winifred Timmer, Dorine Weener, Henrietta Timmer, Alma Wedeven, Florence Brandson, Esther Timmer, Arlene Lankheet, Josephine De Haan, Marcia Vanden Bosch, Virginia Wedeven and Joyce Vanden Bosch.

Hope, HHS Pacing Leagues in Young Basketball Season

Hope college and Holland high school are the pace setters in their respective conferences—the MIAA and the Southwestern conference—and will finish out the year of 1951 at the head of the pack of basketball players.

All conference play in both these leagues, as well as the Tri-County conference, is over for this month. But a full slate of games is on tap for the Al-Van league on Tuesday.

In the Tri-County loop, Zeeland is in a four-way tie for second place behind league-leading Allegan.

The Holland area teams in the Al-Van conference, however, aren't doing as well. Fennville is tied for fifth place, and Saugatuck resides in seventh spot. Unbeaten Gobles and Lawton are leading the pack.

Hope's record of two wins and no losses is good enough for a full share of first place in the MIAA, but Holland high must share its league lead with Muskegon. Each has a 2-0 record.

The league standings:

MIAA	
Hope	2 0
Kalamazoo	1 1
Alma	1 1
Albion	1 1
Hillsdale	1 1
Adrian	0 2
Southwestern	
Holland	2 0
Muskegon	2 0
Grand Haven	1 1
Kalamazoo	1 1
Benton Harbor	0 2
Muskegon Hts.	0 2
Tri-County	
Allegan	2 0
Zeeland	1 1
Otsego	1 1
Paw Paw	1 1
Plainwell	1 1
Bangor	0 2
Al-Van	
Gobles	4 0
Lawton	3 0
Bloomington	2 1
Covert	2 1
Fennville	1 3
Lawrence	1 3
Saugatuck	0 3

Allegan CE Union Makes Plans for Annual Banquet

Annual banquet of the Allegan county Christian Endeavor union will be held Jan. 28 in Hamilton Reformed church, according to Erma Deters, president of the union. The Rev. Harold Englund, pastor of Second Reformed church of Zeeland, will be speaker for the event.

Plans for the annual affair were made at a meeting last Monday at the home of Miss Susanne Grotenhuis.

Officers present were Miss Deters; Elaine Vander Popen, vice president; Gertrude Yonker, secretary; Arnold Yonker, treasurer; Ted Rozema, extension superintendent; Miss Grotenhuis, missionary and evangelism superintendent; Sarah Tourtelotte, citizenship superintendent; Ardith Poll, publicity; Marvin Fleming and Chuck Stennette, recreation co-superintendent; Glenn Nevenzel, unified finance chairman; Robert Nykamp, music chairman, and the Rev. James Baar, pastor-counselor.

Richard Hoodman, 77, Succumbs at His Home

Richard Hoodman, 77, died Friday evening at his home, 589 Lugers Rd., of complications. He had been a supervisor for several years for furniture plants here and in the South.

Surviving are the wife, Desse; a son, Richard of Holland; a brother, Leonard D. Hoodman of Grand Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Henry De Wert of Colon; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Marinus Hoodman of Grand Rapids.

Edward Jenner, a British physician, was the discoverer of vaccination.

Grandville Takes Last Quarter Win In Non-Loop Tilt

Zeeland (Special)—After leading for 3 1/2 quarters, Zeeland high school saw its offense and defense collapse at the same time Saturday night as Grandville came through in the final four minutes to cop a close 36-30 non-conference basketball decision over the Chix. The game was played at the Holland Armory.

The winning Bulldogs racked up 11 points in the final stanza while the Zeeland attack coughed and sputtered and produced only one field goal and one free throw for three slim points.

Zeeland went into a first period 10-5 lead, but Grandville cut the margin to 17-15 at the halftime whistle. The two teams maintained the same pace in the third quarter, and Coach Joe Newell's cagers led at the three-quarter mark, 27-25, before the visitors pulled the game out of the fire in the last few minutes.

Zeeland missed a golden opportunity from the free throw circle in the foul studded contest, collecting on only 10 of 28 charity tosses. Grandville enjoyed almost 50 per cent accuracy, sinking 12 of 25 free throw tries.

Altogether, 25 personals and two technicals were called in the whistle-marked game. Zeeland was checked 21 times for personals and twice for technicals, while Grandville committed 25 personals.

Glenn Schrottenboer again was high point man for Zeeland with 12 markers. Milt Lubbers had five, Del Komejan and Howard Geerlings four each, Jason Redder three and Roger Smallegan two. Cliff Haft and Wayne Popema shared scoring honors for the winners with 15 points each.

In the reserve contest, Coach Mel Bouma's junior Chix went down before the Grandville Pupils, 45-34. Westbrook was high for the winners with 18, while Don Schout paced Zeeland with 16 points.

The Chix returned to non-conference action on Friday when they travel to Comstock Park. That game will wind up pre-holiday schedule for Zeeland.

SSP Board Elects Officers for Year; Reports Presented

Election of officers for the coming year featured a membership and business meeting of the Single Solicitation Plan, Inc., board of directors Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce office.

After John F. Donnelly, president, presented the nominating committee report, the group unanimously elected the following officers:

W. A. Butler, president; A. C. Sall, vice president; B. B. Patterson, secretary, and Mayo Hadden, treasurer.

Henry A. Geerds and Joseph C. Rhea were elected new board members for three-year terms, and O. W. Lowry and Sall were elected to two-year terms on the board. Butler and Donnelly were named to the board for one-year terms.

The president and treasurer presented reports of the 1950-51 campaign and the group discussed general business and results of the 1951-52 campaign.

Those present and industries they represent in SSP were: B. B. Patterson, Baker Furniture Inc.; J. Vande Vusse, Chris-Craft Corp.; John Van Dyke, Crampton Mfg. Co.; Niles, De Pre Co.; Donnelly, Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co.; C. B. McCormick, H. J. Heinz Co.; Kromann, Holland Racine Shoes, Inc.; Geerds, Holland Hitch Co.; Sall, Michigan Bell Telephone company; Ralph W. Maasa, Edwin Raphael Co., Inc.; Lowry, Charles R. Sligh Co., and Butler, The Holland Evening Sentinel.

Another meeting will be called later this month to transact regular SSP business.

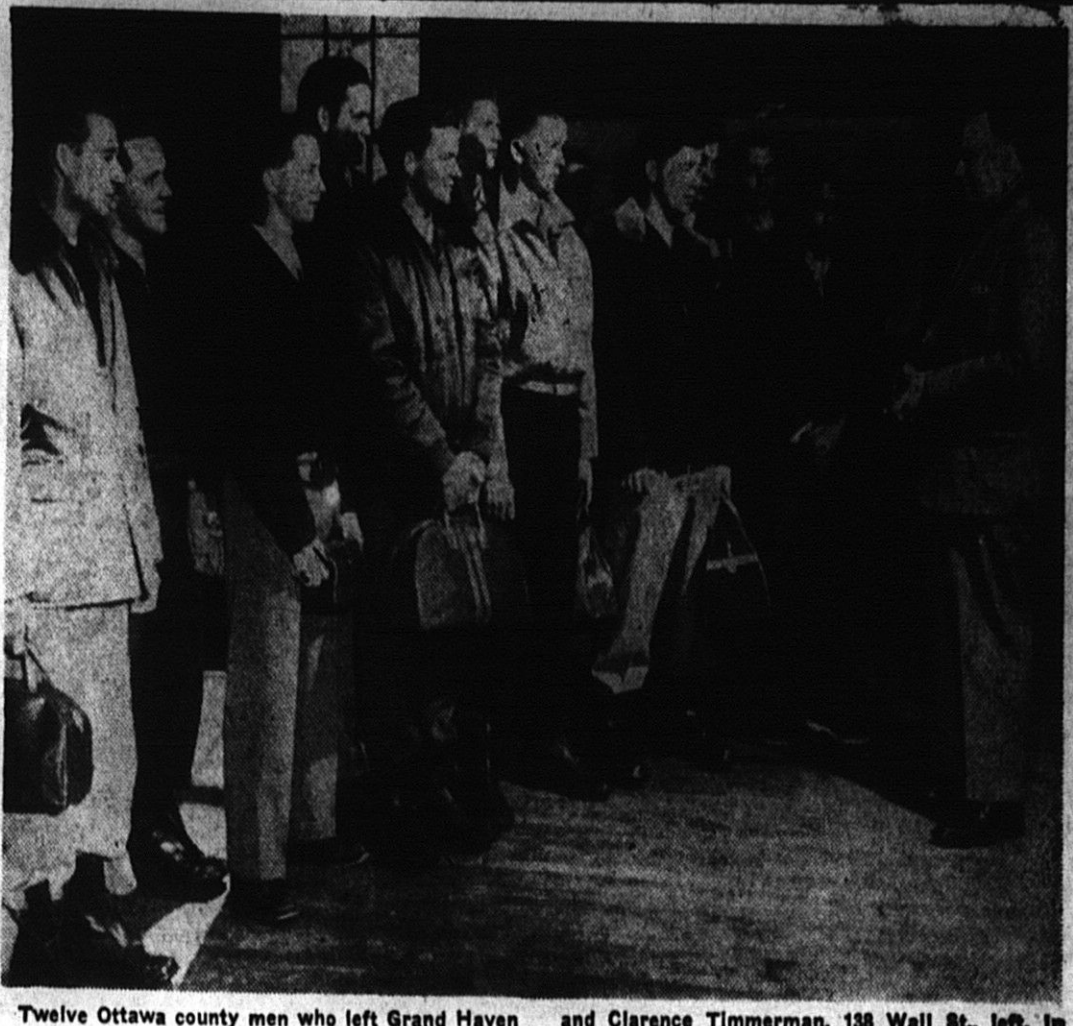
Woman Assessed Fine In Municipal Court

Mrs. Louise Vande Water, 42, of 359 Arthur Ave., was charged guilty Dec. 11 to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was put on probation for a year and ordered to pay \$60 fine and \$9.70 costs when she appeared before Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen Monday. Conditions of the probation are that she refrain from using intoxicants. She was arrested by city police Dec. 10.

Others paying fines in Municipal Court were Palmer J. Cooper, 24, route 4, assured clear driving, \$12; Irvin Vander Kolk, 23, route 2, Hudsonville, reckless driving, \$34.70; Lois Sweet, 26, route 2, Zeeland, due caution, \$10; John Sloothaak, 44, of 127 132nd Ave., stop sign, \$7; Denis Klomprens, of 194 West 18th St., right of way, \$10; Leroy Sybesma, 22, of 140 East 16th St., speeding, \$12; David P. Wilson, 21, of 17 West 15th St., due caution, \$17.

Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by Gene Simonson, of 156 Central Ave.; Mrs. John McClaskey, of 272 Washington; Kenneth Lambers, of 610 West 20th St.; John J. Stygstra, of 338 East Fifth St.

Edward Jenner, a British physician, was the discoverer of vaccination.



Twelve Ottawa county men who left Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon to be inducted into the service at Detroit are shown above getting last-minute spiritual instructions from a Grand Haven clergyman. Included in the group were two men each from Holland and Zeeland. Carnie Van Loos, 24 West 22nd St., and Roger Nykamp, 269 East 16th St., were the Holland men inducted, and from Zeeland, Mitchell Zuverink, 242 Michigan Ave., and Clarence Timmerman, 138 Wall St., left. In front row, left to right, are Raymond McGee, Cooperaville; John Glashower, Jenison; John Olsen, Ferrysburg; William Hoffman, Grand Haven; Zuverink; Holy James, Grand Haven. Back row: Van Loos; Oliver Klamer, Hudsonville; appointed group leader; Nykamp; Timmerman; Henry Nyenbrink, Hudsonville; and Henry Boer, Jenison. (Grand Haven Tribune photo)



Miss Muriel Hopkins and Aowaki Camp Fire Girls

Furnace Company Awarded Citation

For the second year, Holland Furnace company has been awarded the Certificate of Management Excellence by the American Institute of Management, according to word received by the local company.

The Institute making this award is a non-profit foundation engaged in management research. Its analysis, which determined the excellently managed companies, covered 10 categories of study—economic function, corporate structure, health of earnings growth, fairness to stockholders, research and development, directorate analysis, fiscal policies, production efficiency, sales vigor and executive evaluation.

Asked for comment on the significance of the award, P. T. Cheff, president, said, "That the inclusion of Holland Furnace Co. amongst the leaders in American industry is indicative of the high regard in which this company is held by responsible, capable authorities. It's gratifying to be included in such a select group."

Approximately 3,000 companies were included in the study of which 298 were selected for citation. These award winners include many of the largest and best known companies in the country, covering all phases of industry and business.

Heart Attack Is Fatal For Robinson Farmer

Grand Haven (Special)—Anton Peters, 81, Robinson township farmer, died unexpectedly at 4:30 p.m. Sunday following a heart attack at Hillcrest Nursing home where he had been for two weeks. Previously, he was in Municipal hospital for three weeks.

He was born in Czechoslovakia Nov. 22, 1870, and came to this country as a young man settling in Chicago. He had farmed in the local vicinity since 1922 and was employed at the Eagle-Ottawa leather company for six years.

He is survived by one son, Charles of Robinson township, and one grandchild. His wife died in 1942.

Penney Co. Employees Have Christmas Party

A Christmas breakfast was given for employees of the J. C. Penney Co. Thursday morning. The party was held in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Christmas bonuses were received and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus.

Camp Fire Girls Prepare For City-Wide Caroling

Holland Camp Fire Girls have been rehearsing Christmas songs for several weeks in preparation for their annual city-wide Christmas caroling, scheduled for Friday evening.

Pictured are some members of the Aowaki Camp Fire group, fifth graders from Washington school, as they practiced caroling with their leader, Miss Muriel Hopkins. Miss Hopkins, confined to her bed for weeks after amputation of a leg, has been conducting this active group in a variety of projects from baking to handicraft.

Meeting in her bedroom at the Hopkins home, 17 West Ninth St., at least once, usually two or three times a week, the large group of girls works out rank requirements and takes on many outside interests. Miss Hopkins prepares materials for her groups, such as typewritten sheets of the Christmas carols and they, under her guidance and help, take the work from there.

Pictured with Miss Hopkins are, front row, left to right, Sue Warner, Joan Ten Cate, Jane Van Tatenhove and Deanna Phillips, and back row, Sara Dixon, Patty Brower, Barbara Wagner, Sally Niles and Mickey Zickler.

All Camp Fire groups and Blue Birds of the city and suburbs will take part in the caroling Friday evening. Each school territory has been divided into areas to be covered by individual groups. Most groups will start out from their leaders' homes at 7 p.m. after giving "white gifts" for the City Mission and Salvation Army.

Mrs. Albert Timmer, Camp Fire executive director, said that some of the younger Blue Birds may do their caroling Friday afternoon, in case of extremely cold or stormy weather.

Families with sick persons or shut-ins are asked to light their porch lights, and the girls will stop at these homes for special singing. Any other persons, who would like the girls to stop and sing on the porches, are asked to light their porch lights.

The city-wide caroling is only one of a multitude of Christmas activities being carried out by local Camp Fire Girls.

Bluebirds of Waukazoo school and their leader, Mrs. Leonard Rummel, took a Christmas tree to Holland hospital Monday and then sang songs for patients in the children's ward. Thursday at 5:30 p.m., ninth grade girls, more than 50 of them, will sing in the hospital corridors and lobby. Mrs. Fern Dixon's group gave a Christmas party last week at Martha's Convalescent home. They entertained the patients and had gifts for

each. Another group has adopted two fatherless families.

Lingering Illness Fatal For Mrs. Jennie Jaarda
Mrs. Jennie Jaarda, 80, died Friday at the home of her son, Gilbert Jaarda, route 5, Holland, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Jaarda was born in Overisel township, Allegan county, on April 19, 1871.

Surviving are seven daughters, Mrs. Harm Wemmelink of Bloomington; Mrs. John Kole and Mrs. Herbert Van Harn of Holland; Mrs. James Joostberens of Hamlet; Mrs. Vern Adams of South Haven; Mrs. Art Lampen of Zeeland, and Mrs. Gerrit Joostberens of Missouri; two sons, Gilbert and Andrew, both of Holland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Fred Jaarde of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gerrit Pollacker of Holland; 36 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Retired Farmer Dies After Short Illness
Bert Tubergen, 82, died Monday at his home on route 6 after a short illness. He was a retired farmer and had lived on the same farm all his life. He served on the consistory of East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church for several years and was a member of the school board in his district.

Surviving are the wife, Hannah; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Hulst of East Saugatuck, Gertrude and Fannie both at home; four sons, George, John, Fred and Joe, all of Holland; 11 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Cornelius Zwerner of Muskegon.

Combined Party Held By DAV and Auxiliary
Disabled American Veterans post and auxiliary held a Christmas party Friday evening in the Royal Neighbors hall. A potluck supper was served from decorated tables. Children were presented gifts from under a lighted tree. The adults had a cake walk and a gift exchange. Games were played and prizes were awarded.

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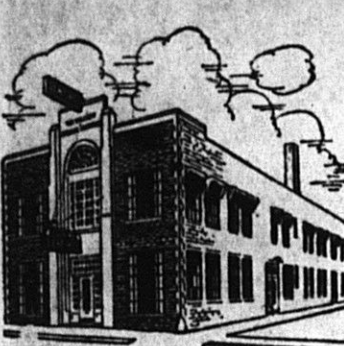
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WATERING DOWN
RESPONSIBILITY

The New York judge who pub-
licly "blasted" a university sanc-
tion to the moral debasement of
certain basketball players con-
victed of accepting bribes was
touching a very sore spot in Am-
erican education, to say nothing
of its being a sore spot in Ameri-
can sports. This particular school
allowed star players to take snap
courses ranging from what was
labeled as "elementary badminton"
to a co-ed dancing class. The
president of any school that does
that sort of thing richly deserves
to be "blasted" not only by a
judge but by the American people.

There have been other judges, in
other courts before whom disgraced
players appeared (because the
number has become startlingly
large), who have sought to throw
the blame for the bribing of play-
ers on old grads, on community
service clubs, on all sorts of in-
stitutions and organizations that
have gone wild on this subject of
winning teams and have complet-
ely forgotten what a college is for.
Again, it must be admitted that
much of this criticism is valid. All
such institutions and organiza-
tions are merely getting what
they asked for, and not one of
them has a right to cast the first
stone—unless it be at itself.

But in thus watering down the
blame for a rottenness in organi-
zed sports in American colleges,
the critics are forgetting the most
important target for blame. That
target is the player himself who
allows himself to be bribed. In
placing the blame on all sorts of
others shoulders, the judges and
the law critics have been building
up the notion that the boys them-
selves ought not to be blamed.
This may not have been intended,
but the net effect is the same.

Those players who accepted
bribes are not kindergarten chil-
dren. They are mature young men
who have long since learned the
difference between right and
wrong. They know what they are
doing. There is no reason why
responsibility for their crime
should be shifted to any shoulders
but their own. The players are old
enough and mature enough to ac-
cept the hero-worship of the fans,
and they are old enough to should-
er the condemnation of the public
when they turn out to be not
heroes but moral false alarms.

Blame everybody who deserves
condemnation, including college
administrations and community
hero-worshippers, but don't forget
those who deserve blame as much
as anybody—the students them-
selves.

Darlene Groters Feted
At Birthday Hayride

Darlene Groters was guest of
honor at a hayride birthday party
Thursday evening, Dec. 13. After
the hayride, games and refresh-
ments were enjoyed at her home,
62 Madison Place. Gifts were pre-
sented to the guest of honor.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs.
Eugene Groters. Mr. and Mrs.
Gene Coney and Mr. and Mrs. Eu-
gene Groters. Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Groters assisted at the home.

Those present were: Darlene
Groters, Elwood Plegamers, Ave-
lene Van Horn, Paul Northuis,
Arlene Van Horn, Carl Ver Beek,
Herma Boeve, Roger Garvelink,
Judy Houtman, Dick Sale, Myra
Kemmer, Bob Achterhof, Irene
Maatman, Morton Wright, Lavina
Brown, Howie Gras, Ruth Van
Liere, Bob Overway, Joyce Al-
verson, Barbara Roeder and Eileen
Prins.

Jimmy Pippel Feted
On Eighth Birthday

Mrs. Gordon Pippel entertained
at her home, 195 East 29th St.,
Monday afternoon in honor of her
son, Jimmy, who celebrated his
eighth birthday anniversary.

Games were played and prizes
awarded. Supper was served. The
room was decorated with Christ-
mas colors.

Those honoring Jimmy were
Larry Huizenga, Lynn Everse,
David Mass, Dickie and Donnie
Ryzenga, Ronnie Ristau, Bryan
Buekamp, Bobby De Vries and
Sharon, Howard and Bobby Pip-
pel.

Sunday School
Lesson

December 23, 1951
The Promise Fulfilled in Christ
Luke 1:46-55; 2:1-7
By Henry Geerlings

After the prophet Isaiah wrote
about the coming of the Christ,
humanity waited for 700 years
for His appearing. They were a
very small and insignificant part
of the total population, those Heb-
rews who knew the promise, and
not all of them believed it all the
time.

Indeed, there were periods of
apostasy and idolatry during
which the coming of the Messiah
was completely forgotten and
when men lost all interest in the
coming. But always in twilight of
faith or noonday of expectation
there was the small remnant of
believing and devout watchers in
Zion, whose eyes never left the
horizon of prophecy, as they
prayed and longed for His ap-
pearing.

Luke began his account of the
fulfillment of the promises in
Christ by recording for us the
two annunciations. The first has
to do with the birth of John the
Baptist. Actually there are three
annunciations, for one was made
to Joseph, but Luke records only
the two. The first concerning the
birth of John the Baptist was
made to Zacharias, a priest of the
course of Abijah whose wife was
named Elizabeth. They were both
righteous before God, walking in
all the commandments and ordi-
nances of the Lord blameless. It
is significant to note that the an-
nunciation came to Zacharias
while he was performing his du-
ties as the priest in the temple
and the whole multitude of the
people were praying.

The second annunciation was
made to the virgin Mary concern-
ing the birth of her own child,
Jesus, who was to be the Savior
of the world. The songs of Eli-
zabeth and Mary constitute per-
haps the loftiest literature of the
Bible. The occasion of the former
song is the visit of Mary, the
mother of our Lord, to Elizabeth
the mother of the forerunner of
Jesus. Apparently the visit of
Mary had been suggested by the
angel. Certainly it was a logical
procedure for Mary to follow, now
that she had been informed by the
angel that Elizabeth, her cousin,
was soon to bear a son.

The song of Elizabeth is very
brief in compass but profound in
meaning. The song of Mary which
constitutes a beautiful lyric is a
meditation, an expression of per-
sonal emotion and experience. The
words have a calmness and maj-
esty which the words of Eli-
zabeth do not have. A careful study
of the song reveals the presence
of the numerous familiar expres-
sions taken from the Jewish
Scriptures. In her moment of sup-
reme exaltation, the heart of
Mary floods her lips with the lan-
guage of the Bible and thereby
gives to the world a pean of praise
that has gone unsurpassed through
the ages both as to beauty and
reverent meaning.

Not much of the personal history
of Mary is given in the New
Testament, but what she says and
intimates in this song gives us an
insight into her true character.
Though there was no merit in
herself, we can be sure that God
was very careful in the choice of
the woman who was to become
the mother of our Lord. Her song
has been called the Magnificat.
The song reveals a spirit of humil-
ity. Though she was of the line
of David and had now been chosen
and honored of God, there is no
indication of a feeling of superi-
ority. She still saw herself as un-
der the hand of God and under the
control of His will. A spirit of
pride would have spoiled every-
thing as it always does.

It reveals, further, her con-
sciousness of her own need of a
Savior. We have every reason to
believe that she was a pure wo-
man of noble character, yet she
realized that she was not suffi-
cient in herself and had no
thought of being superior to any
one else. She knew that she needed
a Savior, and that He could be
found only in God. After the birth
of Jesus she brought the sin offer-
ing as well as the burnt offering.
There was no thought that
she was free from sin because
she had given birth to the Son of
God.

She understands God's interest
in all classes of people; the great
and the lowly; the proud and the
humble; the mighty and the weak;
the rich and the poor. But, which
is far better, she also under-
stands that He is interested in her
personally. To her God is her
Savior. He hath regarded the
lowly estate of His handmaiden.
He hath done great things to her.
That is the most blessed thing
for every believer.

She acknowledges Him as Lord
and Savior. As Lord He acted ac-
cording to His sovereign will pass-
ing by the rich and important and
choosing the poor and lowly for
His purposes, dealing gently and
tenderly with them. The proud
have been compelled to feel His
power. As Savior He has dealt in
mercy. He has exalted them to
high and showed mercy to them that
fear Him and brought help to His
servant Israel.

Miss Bosma Hostess
At Christmas Party

Miss Luella Bosma entertained
15 members of the Maplewood
Girls league Monday evening at a
Christmas party at her home.

Miss Bosma led devotions. The
group sang Christmas carols. Sec-
ret pals were revealed by gifts
and new names were drawn for
the coming year. A gift was pre-
sented to the sponsors, Mr. John
Lam and Mrs. Joe Vande Wege.

Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The music department of Ze-
eland high school presented its an-
nual Christmas Musicales at the
school auditorium on Sunday af-
ternoon. William B. Tower, Mrs.
Jack Marema and Douglas Hat-
field were directors and more than
150 students participated includ-
ing members of the band, orches-
tra, glee clubs, vocal groups,
chorus and art department.

The program began with
"Christmas Moods" by the band
and also "Panis Angelicus," "I'll
Be Home for Christmas" and
"Carol Chimes." Roger Snow re-
presented the solida in a pageant
type of story.

Tableaux scenes included An-
unciation, Shepherds, Nativity
and the Wise Men. Fred Freeman
sang "O Holy Night" and Carolyn
Bos, Ruth Freeman and Alyce De
Pree presented "Down Bethlehem
Way." "Is This the Way" was
sung by Donna Compagner, Jean
Schipper and Glenn Schrottenboer.

The cast was—carolers: Irma
Derks, Lila Vredevelde, Linda Ver
Plank, Elaine Vander Weide.
Soldier—Roger Snow; Angel—
Marsha Knapp; Mary—Judy Yp-
ma; Joseph—M. Schrottenboer;
Wise men—Curtis Huyser, Milton
Lubbers, Roger Smallegan; Shep-
herds—Don Schout, Sherwin
Broersma, John Van Dam, Le-
roy Hulst, David Bossardet; Pro-
duction crew—John Bruursema,
Judy Boss, B. Kamps, Darlene
Berghorst, Marcia Ter Haar, Bet-
ty Herrington, Rita Idema; Piano
accompanists: Shirley Bos, Mar-
lene De Jonge. The script was by
Mrs. Jack Marema, stage by Mr.
Hatfield and costume supervision
by Miss C. Ver Hage.

The Zeeland Home Extension
group enjoyed a Christmas party
at the home of Mrs. Della
Pleues, West Main Ave., on Fri-
day Dec. 14 in the form of a 1
o'clock potluck luncheon. The
rooms were attractively decorated
in Christmas colors. Carols were
sung, gifts exchanged and a social
time enjoyed.

Members of the group are Mrs.
Thomas Kraai, chairman; Mrs.
Leonard Van Hoven, vice-chair-
man; Mrs. P. Carlton, secretary-
treasurer; Miss Anne Huizenga,
news reporter; Mrs. John Bouw-
ens and Mrs. Hein Derks, recrea-
tion; Mrs. J. Zuidewind and Mrs.
Henry Kroll, project leaders; Mrs.
R. Carlson, Mrs. Howard Hend-
ricks, Mrs. David De Bruyn, Mrs.
J. N. Clark, Mrs. James Van Vol-
kenburg, Mrs. W. Wierenga, Mrs.
David Vereeke, Mrs. Gerald Smith,
Mrs. Isaac Van Dyke, Mrs. Bern-
ard Veneklasen, Mrs. Peter Brill,
Mrs. George Caball, Mrs. J. Kat-
te and Mrs. D. Van Bree, Mrs.
J. Bouwens and Mrs. Carlson
were co-hostesses.

Miss Kathryn Boerman, a bride
to be, was honored on Friday
evening with a miscellaneous
shower when Mrs. Elmer Boer-
man entertained a group of rela-
tives and friends at her home E.
Lincoln Avenue.

Those present besides the honor
guest and hostess included Mrs.
John Buijema and Mrs. Richard
Herrera of Grand Rapids; Mrs. C.
Frank Swift of Holland; Mrs. C.
J. Boerman of Freeport; Mrs. J.
Pohler, Mrs. C. Pohler, Mrs. Ger-
trud Pohler, and Mrs. E. Pohler of
Hudsonville; Mrs. S. Sall of Vries-
land; Mrs. H. Boerman, Miss
Betty Boerman, Mrs. Fred Chase,
Ella Gots, Mrs. M. Huxhold and
daughter, Marlene of Zeeland.
Miss Boerman received many
beautiful gifts. Refreshments
were served.

The Priscilla and Aquila society
enjoyed a Christmas party on
Monday evening in the parlors of
the Second Reformed church. Car-
ol singing, program, exchange of
gifts, a candlelight devotional and
eats were enjoyed. Santa Claus
came as a special guest.

A Christmas pageant "The
Christmas Story" will be present-
ed in the parlors of the Second
Reformed church Wednesday af-
ternoon by catechism second
grade children. Mothers of grades
1, 2 and 3 are invited to attend
the program and the social time
with refreshments following the
program. Mrs. J. C. De Pree is di-
rector and the Rev. H. N. Eng-
lund, narrator; Mrs. M. Lubbers
and Mrs. William Tower, cos-
tumes; Mrs. H. Geerlings, Mrs. R.
Ver Plank and Mrs. Oswald
Schaap, social.

On Wednesday evening the mid-
week service of Second Reformed
church will be held in the
church parlors at 7:45. A special
evening is planned, with the show-
ing of a series of colored slides
fresh from Korea, setting forth
Christian work there, and depict-
ing the recent war damage that
has torn Korea. These pictures
were sent air mail from Chun, a
former Western Theological sem-
inary student who returned to
Korea, his native country, to help
with religious work. Rev. Eng-
lund, pastor, who just received the
pictures extends and invitation to
interested friends to attend the
service.

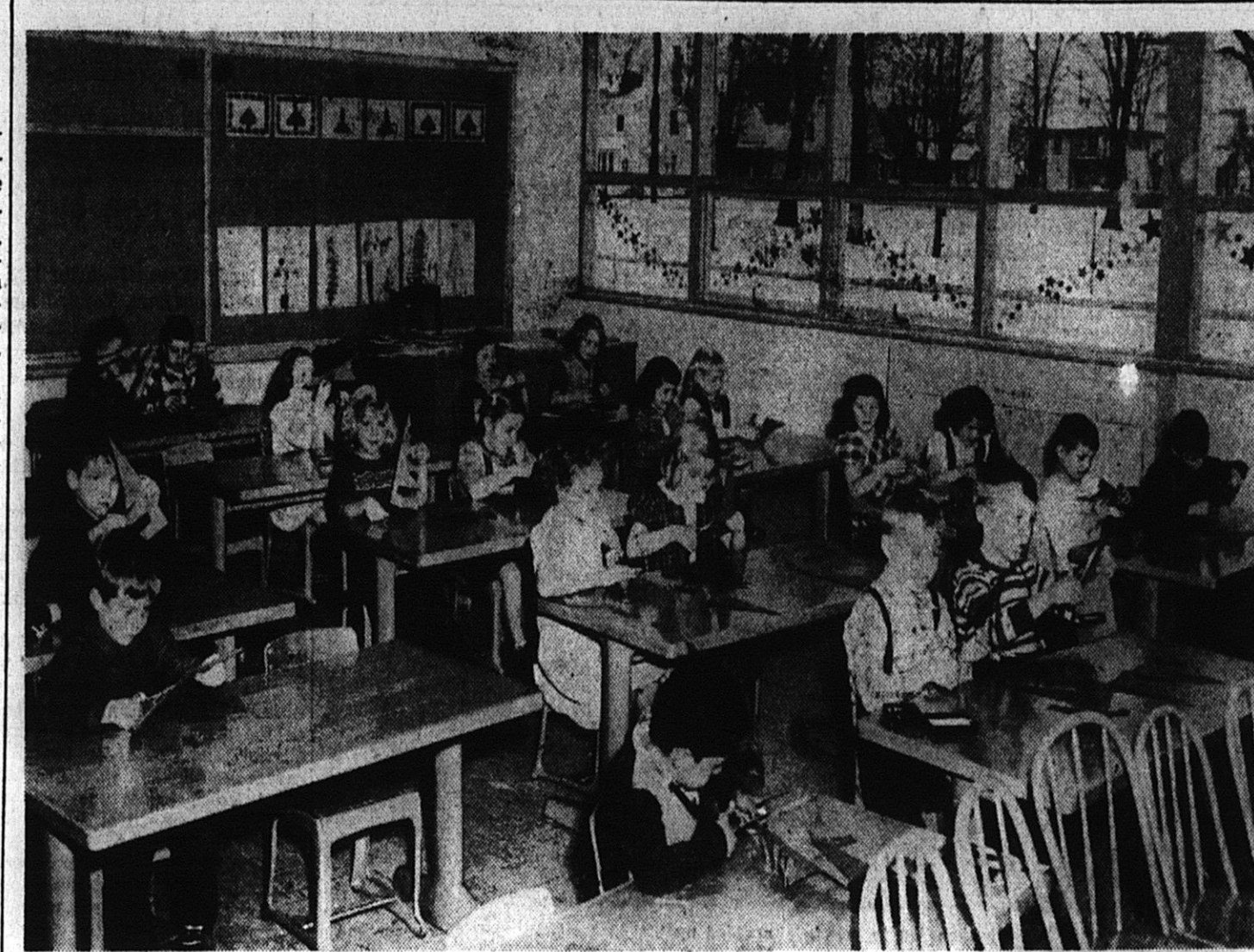
The Aid Auxiliary of First Re-
formed church met at the church
on Monday 8:15 o'clock for a pro-
gressive dinner and Christmas
party.

The Ladies Aid Christmas party
will be held in First Reformed
parlors on Thursday afternoon at
2. David Elenbaas and David den
Ouden were in charge of the First
Reformed Junior C. E. meeting.

Miss Jean Walvoord, mission-
ary, was guest speaker at a joint
meeting of the Intermediate and
Senior C. E. societies.

The Intermediate Choir of Sec-
ond Reformed church directed by
Mrs. Edward De Pree sang "O
Holy Night" Adams and "Birth-
day of a King" Neidlinger Sunday
evening.

The sense of taste is the least
developed of the five senses among
the lower animals.

Double Overtime
Two-Point Win
Is Indians' First

Saugatuck (Special)—The Sau-
gatuck Indians won their first
basketball game of the season
Tuesday night by taking a ding-
dong double-overtime victory from
Lawrence, 49-47.

Kim Greene swished a long push
shot after 14 minutes of the sec-
ond sudden-death overtime to
bring Coach Harley Henderson's
charges their initial victory in Al-
Van league play.

Saugatuck led throughout the
foul-ridden contest, and Lawrence
piled even with just three seconds
left in the game when Thompson
sank a free throw to knot the
count at 45-45.

In the first three-minute extra
period, Pollick got Lawrence off
on the right foot by inking a
free throw, but Kim Greene re-
captured the lead for the Indians
with a two-pointer. With time
running out, Pollick was fouled
again and made his charity toss
to tie the score again and set the
stage for the sudden-death period.

A total of 56 personal fouls—
28 against each team—were called.
Saugatuck center Bill Bale
went out on fouls in the second
period, and Bruce Greene—who
topped all scorers with 29 points—
and Bruce Troutman fouled out
early in the fourth period.

Lawrence took advantage of the
understaffed Indian quintet to out-
score Saugatuck, 14-6, in the final
period and knot the count.

The Greene brothers again were
high scorers for the winners. Be-
sides 29 points for Bruce, Kim
Greene collected 10 markers.
Ralph Troutman scored four and
Bale and Bruce Troutman got
three each. Thompson paced Law-
rence with 12 points.

Saugatuck's control style of ball
threw the Lawrence quintet off
balance all evening, and the close-
ly-called game soon developed into
an all-offense no-defense struggle.
Lawrence lost two men on fouls.

In the preliminary, the Junior
Indians dropped a 43-19 decision
to Lawrence Reserves. Bob Kosia-
rek scored 12 points for Sauga-
tuck.

Next game for the Indians is
Jan. 8 at Fennville.

Fennville (Special)—Fenn-
ville high school closed out its
pre-holiday basketball season in
a winning fashion here Tuesday
night by taking a convincing vic-
tory over Covert, 62-43.

The win gives Coach Sam More-
head's team a two won, three lost
record in Al-Van league competi-
tion. Covert now sports a one won,
three lost league mark.

The Blackhawks got off to an
early lead which they held
throughout the contest. Jack Tur-
ner and Ned Bale pointed the
way to victory; Turner collected
22 points to lead both teams,
while Bale was second high with
14 markers.

Norm Sanford garnered nine
points, Skip Bale eight, Larry
Morse seven and Don Martin two.
Holder was high for Covert with
10 points.

Fennville cashed in on outcourt
set shots, sinking about 30 per-
cent of their shots.



One of the nicest Christmas treats for east-end
youngsters was moving into the brand new
Lincoln school the last week or two. Six classes
are now established in the new building which is
expected to be fully occupied sometime after the
first part of the year. Top picture shows the first
grade working on Christmas decorations. Bottom
picture shows a few fourth graders with their
teachers, Mrs. Alvin Vanderbush, standing at left,
and Miss Dorothy Ten Brink, practice teacher.
Seated around the table are Jerry Rice, Mary Jo
Ter Haar, Clara Culver and Marilyn Den Uyl. The
Board of Education is making plans for a formal
dedication and open house. (Sentinel photos)

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gillespie
of 210 East 12th St. had as Sun-
day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. C.
J. De Koeper, Carla Jean, Clark
Glenn and Stephan of Big Rap-
ids, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodge,
Monte and Susan of Allegan and
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughs and Den-
ny of Marne.

A son, William Norris, was
born Dec. 18 to Mr. and Mrs.
Cedric C. Sweet of Ypsilanti. Mrs.
R. F. Keeler of Holland, mother
of Mrs. Sweet, plans to leave Fri-
day for Ypsilanti to spend the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sweet
and children, Ricky, Betsy, Rob-
erta and the new baby.

Word has been received from
Pfc. Alan Hemwall, son of Mr. and
Mrs. George Hemwall, Jr., 7 West
15th St., that he is now stationed
with the Air Force at French
Morocco, Africa. His address is
Pfc. Alan Hemwall, AF 2706840,
90th Medical Group, APO, c/o
Postmaster New York, N. Y. He
was previously stationed in Sonf-
haven, Germany.

Pfc. Robert A. Van Liere, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van
Liere, 204 West 21st St., who was
home on a 10-day leave, returned
Tuesday to San Marcos, Tex. The
family had an early Christmas
celebration on Sunday.

Pfc. Robert Sovo is spending a
15-day furlough with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sovo of 618
Howard Ave. Pfc. Sovo is station-
ed at Westover Air base, Mass.

Cadet Ted Stickels, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Mel Stickels, 1310 West
End Dr., arrived in Holland Sun-
day night from Greenville, Miss.,
where he has finished his primary
training in the Air Force. He
leaves on Jan. 2 for Camp Terrin,
Sharon, Tex., to continue his jet
pilot training.

Mrs. Isa Newell of Longmont,
Colo., is visiting her son-in-law
and daughter, City Manager and
Mrs. Harold C. McClintock. The
McClintocks met her in Chicago
Sunday. Mrs. Newell will remain
two or three months.

City Assessor William Koop
attended a three-day school in
Ann Arbor last week for munic-
ipal assessors from all over Michi-
gan. About 125 were present. The
school was held in conjunction
with a University of Michigan
short course.

The rumble seat in automobiles
got its name from a similar rum-
ble seat in carriages, which made
a heavy noise as they rolled over
rough roads.

Enters Innocent Plea

Grand Haven (Special)—James
W. Cook, 34, Grand Haven, plead-
ed not guilty to a charge of drunk
driving, upon arraignment before
Justice George V. Hoffer Mon-
day afternoon and furnished \$200
bond for trial set for Dec. 27. City

police allege Cook's car struck
two parked cars Saturday night,
one belonging to Harold W. La
Rue of Grand Haven, and the
other to Wilbert W. Wood, of
Elmhurst, Ill.

The ancient Greeks did not have
family names.

At Home After Wedding Trip



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Lopik

After a wedding trip to Ken-
tucky and Tennessee, Mr. and
Mrs. Stanley Van Lopik now are
at home at 279 Central Ave. They
were married Saturday, Dec. 8,
in the parish house of Ninth
Street Christian Reformed church.
The Rev. T. Yff performed the
double ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Ruth
Ter Horst, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Ter Horst of 143 Fair-
banks Ave. The groom is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Lo-
pik, 769 South Shore Dr.

Attending the couple were Miss
Thelma Ter Horst and Bernard
Ter Horst.

The bride's wedding ensemble
included a royal blue knit dress
with black accessories, rhinestone
necklace and earrings, gifts of
the groom, and an orchid corsage.
Her attendant wore a beige knit
dress and a yellow rose corsage.

For traveling, the bride wore a
brown suit with brown velvet trim
and down accessories.

Both the bride and groom are
graduates of Holland high school.
Mrs. Van Lopik also was gradu-
ated from Mercy Central School
of Nursing and has been employ-
ed as a nurse by Dr. H. P. Harms.
Mr. Van Lopik is a postal-clerk
at Holland post office.

In the Good
Old Days

(Following is the 24th in the
new series of weekly articles tak-
en from news of the Ottawa Coun-
ty Times published more than 50
years ago.)

The new ball park of the Hol-
land association was opened yester-
day with the game between the
All Stars of Grand Rapids and the
Holland team, began a story in
the June 28 issue of the Ottawa
County Times published in 1901
by M. G. Manting.

Anthony Rosbach and Miss Wil-
helmina Bloemendal were married
Wednesday evening at the home
of the bride's brother, B. Bloem-
endal, East 12th St.

A gang of men arrived and are
at work at the sink hole, on the
marsh north of Land St., where
the electric road has had so much
trouble. Piles will be driven and
the place will be bridged.

During the thunderstorm Mon-
day evening lightning struck the
Second Christian Reformed church
at Zeeland. The steeple and the
interior of the church were dam-
aged about \$100.

Last week Hope college con-
ferred the honorary degree of
LL.D. upon Vice President Theo-
dore Roosevelt. In reply he wrote
Dr. G. J. Kollen as follows: Pres.
G. J. Kollen, LL.D., Hope college,
Holland, Mich. My Dear Dr. Kol-
len: I have just received your tele-
grams and I am not only
greatly pleased, but greatly touch-
ed at your thought of me and the
honor conferred on me. Believe
me when I say that nothing could
have appealed to me more than
thus to be given the degree of
LL.D. from the college in which
the men of my own race and own
faith are doing so much to build
up a higher and better type of
American citizenship. I wish I
could have been with you. Will
you permit me, through you, to
thank the governing body of the
college for the courtesy which I
so deeply appreciate, and to ex-
tend to them and to all the under-
graduates my heartfelt well wish-
es? Mrs. Roosevelt wishes me to
tell you that she appreciates what
you have done as much as I do
myself. Faithfully yours, Theodore
Roosevelt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Steketee, Jr., on Monday, a son.

Cards are out announcing the
marriage of Miss Banenga of Hol-
land and Fred Vos of Grand Hav-
en.

The Rev. A. W. De Jong of the
Fourth Reformed church, has been
reappointed as instructor in Dutch
language and literature at Hope
college.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mullenburg
returned Saturday evening from
New Brunswick, N. J., where they
went to attend the Synod of Re-
formed church and after which
they made a short tour of New
England—Grand Haven Tribune.

Sam Miller has resigned as
night operator at Waverly and will
open his new restaurant north of
the depot about July 4.

A pleasant party of young peo-
ple were entertained by Miss Lil-
lie Ferguson on Wednesday even-
ing, it being her 19th birthday an-
niversary.

A merry company of youngsters
was entertained Monday afternoon
by Miss Lydia Schuurman at her
home on East 13th St., the day
being her birthday anniversary.

Frank C. Johnson will leave this
evening for Memphis, Tenn., to
take a position as shipping clerk
at the Memphis Furniture Manu-
facturing Co.

Edward R. Vanderveen and Miss
Anna J. Alberti were married last
night at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Al-
berti, East Ninth St.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer gave a
fine reception Friday afternoon at
her home on East 10th St. The
affair was in honor of her mother,
Mrs. T. B. White, and her sister,
Mrs. W. Van Drezer of Grand
Haven. The hostess was assisted
in receiving the callers by Mrs. L.
S. Spruietsma, Mrs. M. J. Kinoh
and Mrs. L. C. Bradford.

Ice Skating Rink
Is Almost Ready

If Santa Claus leaves any ice
skates under Holland Christmas
trees, there will be a place to use
them.

Recreation Director Joe Moran
disclosed today that the ice skat-
ing rink on 19th St. should be
ready for skating Thursday, or by
the week-end at the latest.

The field has been scraped off
and flooded, Moran said, and the
skating base is better than last
year's.

Chix Hold Early Lead to Triumph Over Paw Paw

Zeeland (Special)—After establishing a 28-20 first half lead, Zeeland high school fought off a determined last half rally by Paw Paw to win its first Tri-County conference basketball game here Friday night, 45-43.

The triumph was particularly sweet for Coach Joe Newell's Chix cagers, who dropped two previous games by narrow margins in the closing minutes of play.

The loss was the first of the season for the taller Redskins crew, which had run up three straight triumphs.

Zeeland jumped off to an early lead and led at the first quarter, 18-12. The Chix outscored their opponents in the second stanza, 10-8, to lead at the half, 28-20.

Paw Paw came to life in the third stanza and almost closed the gap, but trailed at the third whistle 34-31. The two teams battled on almost even terms in the final period, with the Redskins once more outscoring Zeeland 12-11.

Paw Paw came within two points of knotting the count with one minute to go, but the Chix effectively controlled the ball during that time to preserve victory.

The forward combination of Glenn Schroteboer and Del Komejan once more paced the Chix, with 15 and 13 points respectively. Guard Howard Geerlings tendered able assistance with 10 markers, while Roger Smallegan, Milt Lubbers and John Van Den Bosch each had two and Dave Kuypers one.

Tommy Horne with 13 points and Lew Barkovich with eight paced the losers. Usual high scorers Bud Breed and Bob Arends were held to three and four points respectively by a tight Chix defense.

Smallegan, Geerlings and Lubbers combined to give Zeeland fine support on the backboards against a taller Paw Paw outfit. The Chix' out-court accuracy was improved, and their defense was better than previous games.

In the reserve contest, Coach Mel Bouma's Junior Chix lost a close one to the Paw Paw Seconds, 39-35. Duane Kuypers with 14 and Don Schout and Jim Wyngarden with eight each paced Zeeland, while Roger Hoger with 13 was high for the Papooses.

Hotel Birthday Club Has Christmas Party

The Birthday club, composed of employees of the housekeeping, laundry and engine room departments of the Warm Friend Tavern, gathered in the Centennial room Monday noon for a Christmas dinner, compliments of hotel manager Jerry Helder.

Tables were decorated with tiny Christmas trees and lighted candles. Gifts were exchanged and a gift was presented to Mrs. Ethel Hess, housekeeper, from her department.

Attending were Mrs. Hess, Rose Huntley, Beatrice Zuidema, Beatrice Allen, Edith Moomey, Ada Johnson, Martha Brown, Julia Franks, Jennie Beukema, Minnie Gumsier, Erma Hay, Josephine Cummings, Nellie Peterson, Matilda Vander Kamp, Bernard Ter Vree, Oscar Herrell, Katherine Vander Hulst, Betty Hardenberg, John Vande Burg, Gertrude Vander Meulen, Josephine Shagonahy, Myrtle Kievit, Bertha Kuiper, Grace Van Tatenhove, Ruth Smith, Mary Ter Vrey, Lou Hambert, John Masselink, Arthur Tyler, Gerrit Meyers, Jake Witteveen and Jake Bos.

Christmas Gathering Held at Skorski Home

Misses Joyce and Gerie Skorski, 529 Pine Crest Dr., entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party Friday evening at their home.

The group decorated the Christmas tree, sang and danced. A two-course lunch was served buffet style.

Present were Frank Bagladi, Fred Elkhouri, Cynthia Schaap, Berk Raymond, Jan Karsen, Roger Brower, Marilyn Witteveen, Ron Colton, Barbara Bishop and Mahjib Tadylon.

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Miss Ann Poppen

The Rev. and Mrs. O. G. Poppen of Belmond, Iowa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Jay Bosch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bosch of Zeeland.

Hospital Notes
(From Monday's Sentinel)
Admitted to Holland hospital Friday was Miss Lorin Vandenberg, route 4.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Nelson Dyke and baby, 398 West 16th St.; Herman Timmer, 125 East 19th St.; Mrs. John Stykstra and baby, 112 East 14th St.; Mrs. Harvey Koop and baby, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. Audley Boeve and baby, route 5; Mrs. Julius Brower and baby, 414 Homestead Ave.; Lyle Scinippa, route 1, Virginia Park; Earl Wendol, 30 West 22nd St.; Mrs. John Groenewoud and baby, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Harry Glatz and baby, 144 East 17th St.

Admitted Saturday were Charles Bennett, 457 West 23rd St.; Irvin Smith, route 3.

Discharged Saturday were Norman Russell, 66 East 32nd St.; Kenneth Knoll, route 2; Mrs. James Knoll, route 1; David Hop, 1270 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Johanna Newman, 291 West 19th St.; Mrs. Alberta Rothfus, 428 West 20th St.; Mrs. Robert Windemuller and baby, route 4; Harry Nykerk and baby, 455 Lakewood Blvd.; Steven Bouman, 533 Pine Ave.; Miss Joyce Van Lente, route 6; Miss Doris Vandenberg, route 4; Henry Bergman, route 2, Hamilton.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Ida Rookus, Central Park; Andrew Klein, 195 Lakewood Blvd.; Kenneth Nykerk, 277 West 10th St.

Discharged Sunday were Irvin Smith, route 3; Mrs. Milton Boeriger and baby, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. James Freeman, route 5, Allegan; Mrs. Jay H. Jacobs and baby, Reimink Rd.; Mrs. Henry Van Doornik, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. Arthur Groenhouf and baby, 603 Azalea Ave., Montello Park.

Births Friday included a son, Bradley Scott, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knoll, 191 Elm Lane; a daughter, Jean Marcia, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Boeve, route 5; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, route 5, Allegan.

Births Saturday included a daughter, Jodi, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Vander West, 629 Plasman Ave.; a son, Rian Clare, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Southworth, 24 East 17th St.; a son, Thomas Raymond III, to Thomas R. Godburn, Jr., 540 West 32nd St.

Births Sunday included a daughter, Margaret Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Wyke, 85 West 32nd St.; a daughter, Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ver Schure, 31 West 18th St.

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Graafschap Civic club gave two Christmas parties Thursday evening for children of members.

In the early evening, children under 12 were entertained at a party in the Knoll hatchery. Games were played and prizes were awarded to David Mannes, Chuckie Strabbing, Tommy Knoll and Gladys Hulst.

Other children attending were Randy and Verna Menken, Patty Blaauw, Gladys and Kenny Ver Hulst, Sandra Den Bleyker, Patty and Janice Gebben, Marla Langejans, Ruth Mannes, Hazel, Kathy, Ray and Phil Knoll, Sally Rutgers, Calvin and Jimmy Menken, Junior Langejans, Glen Elders, Charles Strabbing, Wesley Schripsema, Ray Weller, Glenn Reimink, Judy Blystra, Wayne and Jerry Koeman, Howard and Glen Langejans, Cecil and Sam Weestra, Davey Bultema, Johnny Weestra and Wesley Hoek.

Each guest received a gift and a large candy cane. Mrs. Henry Gebben, Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers and Mrs. John Den Bleyker served refreshments. Tables were decorated in the holiday motif with tiny decorated popcorn ball Christmas trees as place marks.

Later in the evening the teenage group arrived and the guests were sent on a scavenger hunt. Prizes were given to groups winning the various contests. Carla Elders was winner of a balloon contest. Games for both groups were arranged by Mesdames Jim Genzink, Dave Schripsema, Jim Mulder, Steve Langejans and John H. Koeman.

Present in the second group were Gale Schripsema, Paula Bultema, Marj Weller, Barbara and Eleanor Hoek, Jean, Hans and Rich Weestra, Hans Duister, Chet Hoek, Mark Knoll, Carol, Joyce and Harry Strabbing, Shirley and Myra Koeman, Carla Elders, Marilyn Walters, Delores Hulst, Roger and Glen Ver Hulst and Gordon Langejans.

High School Choir Gives Program for Exchangites

Holland high school a cappella choir sang a group of Christmas carols for the Exchange club Monday noon. The choir program is a traditional one for local Exchangites.

An unusually fine concert was given by the young singers under direction of Willard East. Their program included "Rejoice and Sing," "Christmas Night," "Gloria to God in the Highest," "Pergolesi," "In Solemn Silence," "Ippliot-Ivanoff," "Sleep of the Child Jesus," "Gavotte," "Lo How a Rose," "Praetorius," and "This Little Babe," Britten.

President John R. Mulder presided at the luncheon and Exchangite Bill Aldrich arranged the program.

CITY EMPLOYE DIES
Grand Rapids — Henry Lampman, 59-year-old city employee, died of a heart attack today while scraping snow in a city truck.

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Glenn Schroteboer paces Chix in victory

Rally by Lawton Beats Fennville

Fennville (Special)—A torrid last quarter rally by Lawton proved enough to down the Fennville Blackhaws, 40-35, in an Al-Van league contest here Friday night.

Fennville held a 30-26 lead going into the final stanza, but the invading Blue Devils turned on the heat with 14 points while holding the Hawks to five to pull their third straight league win out of the fire.

Lawton held a slight lead with three minutes to go in the game when Fennville lost Jack Turner, Norm Sanford and Skip Bale on fouls. With three regulars out of play, Coach Morehead's charges couldn't close the gap.

Fennville held a 10-6 first quarter lead, and was ahead at the half, 19-18.

Jack Turner was high for the losers with 12 points, while Ned Bale was next with nine. Larry Morse, Sanford and Skip Bale counted four each, and Don Mar-

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Kiwanians and Families Gather for Annual Party

A chalk talk depicting the Christmas story was presented by Louis Mulder at the annual Kiwanis club Christmas party Monday night in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern. More than 150 guests were present, including Kiwanians and their families.

Special musical numbers were presented by the Gospel Ambassadors consisting of the Misses Sena and Henrietta Veltman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mulder. Group singing was led by John Keuning accompanied by Franklin Van Ry. Richard Hambridge gave the invocation. Santa Claus distributed bags of candy and toys to the children.

George Schreuer was program chairman. President Wilbur Cobb presided.

Supper and Program Feature Class Meeting

A supper and Christmas program were features of the Phila-thea class meeting Friday evening at First Methodist church. Supper was served by Mrs. Gertrude Verhoef and her committee.

During the business session, plans were made to distribute gifts to shut-ins. Devotions were led by Mrs. Donna Wagner.

A Christmas program, arranged by Mrs. Alethea Hildebrand, included a solo, "The Night Before Christmas," by Mary Van Dyke, accompanied by Sally Hildebrand, and an original Christmas story told by Mrs. Henry Engelsman. The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols by the class.

tin had two. Paulsen and Schaefer with nine each and Turner with eight led the evenly divided Lawton scoring.

In the prelim, the Fennville Reserves lost, 36-19. Clark Hutchinson was high for the Junior Hawks with eight points.

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Counting Geese in Feeding Area At Fennville Is Troublesome Job

Fennville (Special) — Feeding conditions at the Fennville game area are ideal for the birds, but they are causing conservation men a lot of trouble.

Like no other spot in the state, Fennville has acres of feed growing just for the wild geese who find fail sanctuary there. Therefore efforts to bait traps in the ordinary method for banding birds have so far gone unrewarded.

This is the second year they've tried to identify at least some of the 10,000 geese that make the Fennville stop-over. The conservation department wants to find out if the big birds cross the state from east to west, or if the migration is largely from the north down the shores of Lake Michigan.

Banding is comparatively easy at the Kellogg sanctuary in Barry county. Feeding grounds are

scarce and baited traps are effective. But at Fennville, there's so much feed it's sheer coincidence if birds congregate in the trap area.

Trying to figure out a better method is Merle Raber, Michigan State college student, who is doing this field work as part of his wildlife studies. He'll be at Fennville until early January with hopes of numbering 150 or more geese.

His operations go like this: A spot in a cornfield where birds have been gathering is selected. The trap is set by tying a 75 by 25 foot net to three mortars, set in a row 25 feet apart.

A charge of potassium chlorinate and powdered sugar, set off with a dynamite cap, is placed in each mortar and a five-pound weight attached to the loose end of the net is set in the tube.

When the mortars are fired electrically from 300 feet away, the weights fly up and out, carrying the net with them to spread over a 1,870 square foot area. Geese caught in that space become ensnared, and Raber moves in to band them.

It works fine in theory, and at most sanctuaries. But the Fennville feeding grounds spread the birds so thin and provide so many congregation spots, the task requires endless patience.

From the distance from which he has to fire the mortars, Raber must guess whether he has birds in the area the net will cover. An error of a few feet makes a lot of difference.

Raber also is interested in seeing if activity in a certain spot while the trap is being set warns the geese away for a few days. If so, the traps will have to be set at night.

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Maroon Reserves Notch First Win

Hitting their stride in the second half, Holland Christian's reserve squad notched its first win of the season by stopping the St. Augustine seconds 43-31, Friday night on the Armory court. The locals played by far their best ball of the season in the second half which saw them connect for 29 markers.

Captain John Ham's quint had trouble getting started in the first quarter and trailed 9-8. The second stanza saw little improvement as the Little Irish spurred to a 21-14 lead.

Paced by two lanky boys, Ron Nykamp and Ron Myrick, the Hollanders showed a good offense to close the gap to one point, 30-29 at the third quarter horn.

The final period was all Christian as the pepped-up Hollanders poured through 14 points while holding the losers to a single foul shot.

Nykamp led all scorers with 16 points. He was followed by Myrick and Junior Buursma with seven apiece. Bill Maury paced Kalamazoo with 10.

Vriesland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The Sewing Guild met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, in the church basement with Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt serving as hostess. Others present were the Mesdames Henry Wabeke, John De Jonge, Eugene Brower, Henry Boss, Irving Hungerink, John Pott, Will Vander Kolik, Jacob Morren, Martin D. Wyngarden, Henry Van Dam, Gerrit Boss, Henry Kruidhof, John Hoeve, John T. De Witt, Henry Roelofs, Peter De Witt, Joe Brinks and son.

The Willing Workers held their annual Christmas sale on Friday evening, Dec. 7, with Floyd Ter Haar and Jacob Morren as auctioneers. After the sale, refreshments were sold, before the sale opened, the Rev. John Pott led group singing and offered prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

The pupils of the primary department had no school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday because of the illness of the teacher.

Mrs. Carl Schermer, last week.

Mrs. H. Wyngarden, Mrs. J. Wyngarden and daughters were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beyer of Zeeland were recent evening guests at the John Beyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oosting and family of Muskegon Heights were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke.

Catechism classes were held

Wednesday afternoon for the young people at 7 p.m.

The Sewing Guild members will have a potluck dinner next week Thursday, Dec. 20, when the names of their secret pals will be revealed and gifts presented.

Harold Jousma of Plymouth was a Monday overnight guest at the Simon Broersma home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ver Hage were Sunday guests of Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage of Zeeland.

Mrs. H. Wyngarden spent last

week Friday at the Kenneth De Jonge home in Zeeland.

Jacob Morren assisted the Rev. John Pott with family visitation on Tuesday.

Gerrit Boss was re-elected as elder and John Broersma was elected deacon and Donald T. Wyngarden was elected deacon on Monday evening.

A color-blind person can see better in the dark than a person with normal sight.

This year's Christmas party will be remembered a long time by a group of Lugers road women who forsook the conventional Christmas aspects and ate Chinese food in true traditional Chinese style. The idea originated with Mrs. Otto Weisner, left foreground, at whose home the party was held. Guests were greeted by Mrs. A. J. Sterenberg and Mrs. A. J. Streur, standing at left, who wore

Novel Christmas Party Uses Chinese Theme

Christmas is a wonderful season, but sometimes planning parties becomes something of a chore and women often rack their brains for a new idea.

Mrs. O. J. Weisner who lives at 655 Lugers road came up with a super-duper some time ago when she suggested to her neighborhood club that they have a real chop suey luncheon served on the floor in Chinese style.

And the Lugers road group which has been meeting about once a month for five or six years approved the idea with gusto, and plans progressed like wheels rolling.

The social event Wednesday noon was regarded as a great success. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. A. J. Streur and Mrs. A. J. Sterenberg wearing Chinese costumes. They had even taken off their shoes and wore little Chinese slippers.

As for the food, the Chinese their feet under. Cushions were used as seats. After a few practice attempts, guests found they could manage chopsticks very well.

The menu included a dish known as tomato beef served with chopped pork and long rice, the latter specially sent here from California. Also served were pineapple shrimp baking powder biscuits were served at a table just high enough for a woman to get eels and tea. Decorations included coconut shell candlesticks, a Chinese basket and nut cups made from polished coconut shells. A Chinese parasol over the ceiling light provided further atmosphere.

Mrs. Weisner learned Chinese cookery from her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Joyce, who has lived in Honolulu. Mrs. Joyce is sailing Saturday from San Francisco for Honolulu after living the last 21 years in Ames, Ia.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fendt and daughters, Eileen and Madeline, 216 West 14th St., drove to Grand Rapids this morning to meet their son and brother, Joe, who arrived in Chicago today from Key West, Fla., where he is attending Fleet Sonar school. He will report back on Jan. 6.

Miss Donna Tanis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tanis, South Shore Dr., has returned home from Michigan State college to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

Dr. John Van Dyke will be guest speaker at the 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. services Sunday at Holland Heights Christian Reformed church. Dr. Van Dyke is missionary-at-large for the Christian Reformed church of Michigan and helped to organize the Holland Heights church which now has 80 families in its membership.

Miss Jackie Michelsen has arrived home from Michigan State college to spend the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Eva Michelsen, 178 West Seventh St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kobes of Milwaukee, Wis., announce the birth of a son, Jerome John, on Dec. 7. Mr. Kobes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kobes of 158 West 20th St.

Pfc. Lawrence F. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Lakies of 336 West 15th St., recently began training in electronics fundamentals at Keesler Air Force base, according to the public information office. The training extends over approximately a 22-week period.

Richard Carey, exchange professor at Michigan State college, will appear in Holland today, as

part of the high school play festival at Hope college. Students from four high schools will present one-act plays, including Holland, North Muskegon, Muskegon and Benton Harbor. Carey will give criticisms on each performance. He is originally from England, where he served as one of the acting directors for the filming of "Red Shoes."

Zeeland Ladies Aid Has Holiday Meeting

Zeeland (Special)—The annual Christmas meeting of the Second Reformed church Ladies Aid society was held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Donald De Bruyn, president, was in charge of a brief business meeting.

The program was arranged by Mrs. I. Van Dyke of group 3. Mrs. Dwight Wyngarden conducted devotions on the first Christmas followed by group singing of the "Cradle Hymn," accompanied by Mrs. Stanley De Pree. Sally Plewes presented a Christmas reading and a group of eighth grade girls sang "O Holy Night" and "Birthday of a King." They were accompanied by Mrs. Edward De Pree. Mrs. George Baron read a Christmas poem for the children and a Christmas story.

Names were selected for the three groups of the Aid, which will work separately for the coming year. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served from tables featuring Christmas decorations. Mrs. De Bruyn and Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven poured.

Officers in charge of activities during 1952 are Mrs. De Bruyn, president; Mrs. Van Hoven, first vice president; Mrs. H. Geerlings, second vice president. Mrs. Ford Berghorst recently was elected to replace Mrs. Ivan Posma as secretary, and Mrs. John Smallegan, to replace Mrs. L. Volkers as treasurer.

Annual Christmas Party Held by Bible Class

The home of Miss Nellie La Dick and Mrs. Nina Daugherty was the scene of the Methodist church Bible class annual Christmas party and regular business meeting Friday evening. Twenty-seven members and three guests were present.

Mrs. Laura Kennedy led devotions and read the Christmas story from the Bible. The group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Daugherty, teacher, was presented with a special gift from the group.

At the short business meeting election of officers was held. Elected were Mrs. Marge Haight, president; Mrs. Martha Rattenaud, first vice president; Mrs. Mattie Shackson, second vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Fairbanks, secretary; Mrs. C. Bender, treasurer; Mrs. Daugherty, teacher.

It was reported that 51 calls had been made.

Former Resident Dies

Word has been received here of the recent death of Oliver Lindgren, 49, of Iron Mountain. He formerly was employed at Lakeview farm. Surviving are the wife, three children, three sisters including Mrs. Henry Harrington, route 1, Holland, and three brothers.

Artificial pearls were first made in 1690 by Jacquin de Paris.

Saugatuck

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ash and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groth Saturday.

Edward Deike, Sr., is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Clarence Billings who has been in poor health for several months is reported to be somewhat improved.

The Methodist WSCS will have a potluck dinner at 12 noon next Tuesday at the church. A Christmas party and gift exchange will follow.

Miss Alice Baker is at the home of Mrs. Carl Bird where she is recuperating from injuries suffered from a fall in her home about a month ago.

Miss Barbara Kent spent the week-end at her home in Douglas. She is studying voice in Chicago.

Margaret Sessions, formerly of Saugatuck, sent greetings to her friends in this vicinity from Lisbon, Portugal where she has been since Sept. 17th. After spending six weeks in Hartford, Conn., in intensive training she sailed Sept. 8 on the steamer Italia for Lisbon where she is learning the Portuguese language. She expects to sail around the continent of Africa and arrive the middle of February at Inhambane, Mozambique, Africa. She will be working in a girls' school, teaching crafts, art, sewing and doing general social work; she has been sent out by the Missionary Board of the Methodist church and plans to be gone three years.

The VFW Auxiliary will hold its annual Christmas party for the children of Saugatuck and Douglas Friday evening Dec. 21 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Douglas Village Hall. Santa Claus will be there and there will be candy, oranges and gifts for each child.

Village employees are busy this week stringing colored lights at the street corners and setting the Christmas tree and trimming it to be ready to be lighted this week-end. Again the tree this year is donated by St. Augustine seminary north of town.

A new venture has been undertaken by the Saugatuck Womens club; a Womens Exchange has been started and the handiwork of the members will be sold on a percentage basis, the proceeds to be used for new equipment for the club kitchen.

Squirrels are doing a great deal of damage to the large maple trees on the west side of the river, in some cases completely circling the tree trunks by gnawing the bark off.

The annual family night and Christmas party of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall Monday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Gleaners Class Meets For Christmas Party

The Christmas meeting of the Gleaners class of Third Reformed church was held Friday evening at the home of Miss Helene Pelgrim and Mrs. Katherine Meeusen, 197 West 12th St.

A lighted tree and Christmas decorations set the scene for the gathering. Supper was served at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. George Hyma and Mrs. Vander Schel.

After the singing of carols a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Wilson Diekema, vice president, led devotions. Miss Hanna Hockje gave the offertory prayer for the white gift presentation. Miss Clara Reever, teacher, was presented a gift.

Mrs. Edwin Koepp, a missionary who recently returned from China, told of several of her experiences there and gave a vivid description of the last Christmas and holidays she spent in that land.

Six Building Permits Issued

Six applications for building permits totaling \$1,400 were filed this week with Building Inspector Joseph Shashagay and City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

Permits follow: Louis Bouwman, 12 East Sixth St., repair fire damage, \$400; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

Henry Van Kampen, 115 West 28th St., addition to present house, 9 by 14 feet, \$250; George J. Vander Bie, contractor.

John Marcus, 83 West 22nd St., remodel basement for recreation room, \$150; self, contractor.

Bert Bruursema, 4 South River Ave., siding on house, \$250; self, contractor.

John Prins, 559 Elmdale court, remodel kitchen, reverse door and window, \$100; self, contractor.

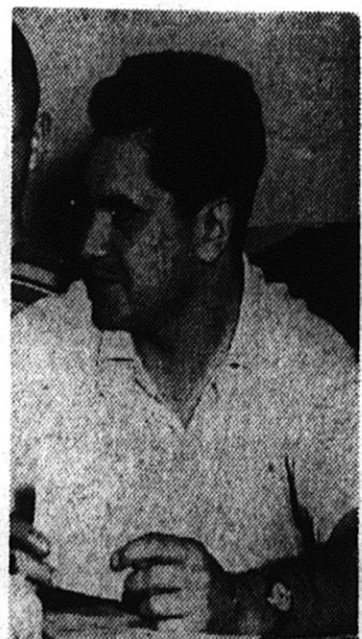
Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, Ninth and College, place door between auditorium and hall in basement, \$250; self, contractor.

Holland Heights Church Calls Muskegon Minister

Holland Heights Christian Reformed church has extended a call to the Rev. Harry Vander Ark of Muskegon. The call was made at a congregational meeting Thursday evening in the Christian high school gymnasium.

Russell Smither was re-elected elder and Julius Ver Hoef was re-elected deacon during the business session. The Rev. Thomas Yff of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church was in charge of the meeting.

A social hour followed, with the young people's group of the church in charge.



Peter F. Bommarito

Ex-Sentinel Sportswriter Edits State VFW Paper

Lansing (UP)—State Veteran of Foreign Wars commander Ernie F. Fry, Battle Creek, today announced appointment of Peter F. Bommarito, Saginaw, as editor of the Michigan Overseas Veteran and publicity director for the state VFW.

Bommarito is a Michigan State college graduate and former reporter for the Holland Evening Sentinel. During World War II he saw service in New Guinea and Japan.

Bommarito succeeds Jerry Kenney who has resigned to accept a post on the Washington staff of U. S. Sen. Homer Ferguson.

Marriage Licenses

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

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Throughout the United States, Heinz this year is awarding 190 gold insignia to employees who have worked with us for 10 years. A total of 64 employees will receive watches in recognition of 12 years service for women and 20 years service for men. We also are proud of the fact that special watch awards are being given to nine employees who have been with us for 40 years.

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Dr. Ten Have Urges Public to Purchase TB Christmas Seals

Health Director Says Funds Help Ottawa County Fight Disease

In an appeal for generous public support of the 1951 tuberculosis Christmas seal sales, Dr. Ralph Ten Have, Ottawa county health department director, classes tuberculosis as "the greatest unsolved problem of preventive medicine and public health."

He points out that the disease is far from under control and the Ottawa county health department and health agencies throughout Michigan realize the ever present challenge.

Deaths from tuberculosis "still outnumber those caused by all other infectious diseases combined," Dr. Ten Have says.

In Michigan the new case total has not dipped below 5,000 annually in the past 20 years, he said.

"The Michigan Tuberculosis association is important to Ottawa county's defense against this mutual disease enemy," he said. "The health department needs and counts on the association's continued help next year."

In buying tuberculosis Christmas seals, Dr. Ten Have said Ottawa county residents help advance both state and local programs to find and conquer tuberculosis.

He said, "Tuberculosis, with its broken homes and hopes, its cost in wealth and security and life, itself, is truly an unnecessary disease. The Michigan Tuberculosis association plays a key role both in seeing that aid is given to those afflicted with tuberculosis, and in building more protection from tuberculosis for every man, woman and child."

Heinz Co. Has Annual Banquet

About 350 persons were entertained by the H. J. Heinz Co. at the annual Christmas banquet Tuesday evening in the Holland Armory.

The Armory was gaily decorated in keeping with the holiday season. There was a large Christmas tree and banquet tables were attractive with Christmas candles. After dinner, group singing was led by Gerrit Wiegman, accompanied by John Swieringa, who also provided dinner music for the occasion. A travelogue, "Southern California," was shown.

Several awards were presented to employees for their extended periods of faithful service. Presentations were made by C. B. McCormick, plant manager.

Toward gold watches, were presented to Benjamin Mast for 20 years of service and Miss Dorothy Geurink for 12 years. Ten-year awards went to Misses Agnes Huybers, Helene Hilarides, Genevieve McWilliams, Wilhelmina Holstead, Pansy Clark, Hazel Baker and Marjorie Alstays; also Horace Renick, Jefferson Boyle, George Bergman, Herman Beukema and Bernard Windemuller. They received gold pens and gold tie clasps.

Members of the committee to arrange the party were Gordon Berkompas, James De Kleine, Fred Heerspink, Ray Nicola, Alvin Teall, Miss Ruth Hofmeyer, Miss Ruth Schuetky, Mrs. Helen Grissen and Mrs. Mildred Terpstra.

Plans to Wed



Miss Ann Bloemendal of 93 East 22nd St. announces the betrothal of her daughter, Anna, to Harvey Nyhof, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyhof of route 5. The wedding will be an event of February.

Fire-Fighting Equipment Called to False Alarm

Thirty-two Holland firemen were routed from their homes at 11:30 Tuesday by a false alarm call to box 53 (near Holland Furnace and Baker Furniture companies).

Fire Chief Andrew Klompars said, "We sent three pieces of equipment (fire trucks) and 32 men out in that bad weather, just because of a prankster."

Klompars said whoever pulled the alarm shuffled sideways in the snow away from the box to cover up his tracks.



Snow and more snow was the Holland area menu for the week-end. And accompanying almost zero temperatures made many exclaim "it's no fun driving these days." The cold wave extended throughout Michigan. Coldest reading in the state Monday was Willow Run with a reading of 9 below. Flint recorded a minus 7, Saginaw 5 below, Gladwin and Jackson 4 below; Lansing and Grand

Marias 3 below, Battle Creek a minus 6 and Detroit a minus 2. It was 3 above in Cadillac Monday after 13 below reading Saturday. It was 2 below at Sault Ste. Marie and 1 below at Marquette. The harbor-master in Detroit reported that the Detroit river was ice-covered between Belle Isle and the Canadian shore.

(Sentinel photo)

GRANDSTANDING...

By Dick Millman

The Holland high school 1952 football schedule is almost complete, but one date still remains open. School officials reported they will continue negotiations around the state to try to fill the night of Oct. 31, which was left vacant when Holland discontinued schedules with Kalamazoo and Muskegon.

First game of the season will be at Grand Rapids Creston on Sept. 19. Then follows Cadillac here, Muskegon Heights there, Grand Rapids Catholic there, and a newcomer, Dowagiac, here on Oct. 17. St. Joe comes here on Oct. 24 before the present open date Oct. 31.

The November schedule includes Benton Harbor there on Nov. 7 and the traditional battle with Grand Haven here on Nov. 14 in the final grid game.

Athletic Director Joe Moran pointed out that Dowagiac and Muskegon Heights have been signed to two-year contracts, while Cadillac is finishing a two-year pact. The original four-year contract with Catholic probably will be terminated next year, if Catholic can fill its schedule alright.

Down at Kalamazoo, Central high school has formally petitioned for admission to the Five-A conference, thereby ringing the death knell of the old Southwestern conference.

Kazoo will terminate Southwestern league relations after the spring season of 1953, and very likely will begin new conference activities the following fall. The Five-A already is on record as inviting Kalamazoo's application.

Further developments in the business of new high school leagues will take form early in January. School officials at Holland and Grand Haven have called a general meeting of several schools which might be interested in forming a new league of large class B, small class A size.

Several schools will be represented at the meeting, but what will come of it remains to be seen.

At this early stage of the season, it appears that Holland is the home of two basketball teams that are definite challengers for their respective league titles. A glance at the standings appearing elsewhere in today's sports section shows that Holland high school and Hope college both are leading their leagues.

Coach Fred Weiss and his boys at Holland high would like nothing better than to close out competition in the dying Southwestern conference with a league title. And although nobody is saying so right out in the open, it could happen.

If it does, lightning might strike twice in the same section of Ottawa county. Coach John Visser's Hope college racetracks have sped to two wins in as many MIAA games while all other teams have been beaten at least once.

Of course, two games do not make a season in either league. Both teams realize that. About the only certain thing that can be said about basketball is that the season is a long one. And to borrow from Bob Zupple, a basketball takes funny bounces, too.

Another thing to consider is that both Holland and Hope have turned in fine games so far. Both are due to hit a definite off night sooner or later. Whether or not there'll be enough left over to come through anyway is important. And nobody can tell that one until after the game.

Over at Hope, the coaches are working on the theory that the team that wins the championship will have at least two losses. Hope is in a favored position under that reasoning, because Alma and Albion—generally considered the best in the league—both have lost one game.

From a pessimistic standpoint,

Holland high hasn't been tested yet because the Dutch cagers have been taller than the three teams they have whipped. Wait until they meet somebody their own size, the critics say. Muskegon and Kalamazoo both are tall teams.

At any rate, the potential seems to be there in both cases. We'll have to wait and see if the other factors involved work out to the right advantage.

The selection of Frank Joranko, Albion college quarterback, as the most valuable player in the MIAA for the 1951 season continues the trend toward backfield men receiving the Randall C. Bosch award. Tom Van Wingen, Hope fullback, was last year's winner.

Joranko, 23-year-old senior from Euclid, Ohio, played football for four years at Albion. The Briton field general ranked third in passing in the MIAA behind Phil Dillman of Kalamazoo and Ron Schipper of Hope.

Joranko completed 223 of 61 passes thrown for a 377 percent, 288 yards, and two touchdowns. Along with 44 yards picked up rushing, his passing arm was good enough for ninth place in the conference in total offense.

Other nominees for the Bosch award were Schipper, lineman Jordan Iatrou of Adrian and Charley Rohr of Hillsdale, and backs Harold Martin of Alma and Rog Winter of Kalamazoo.

Yule Decoration Deadline Nears

Saturday is the deadline for entering the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce home Christmas decoration contest, Jaycee officers reminded residents today.

Local householders can enter the test by leaving name and address at the senior chamber office. No application blanks are necessary, and a phone call will come of it remains to be seen.

Six judges were named today by judging chairman Willis Welling. They include senior chamber president Marvin Lindeman, John Donnelly, Peter Kromann, Mrs. Thaddeus Taft, Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. William Neff.

Judging will take place the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 26, and prizes will be awarded a few days after that.

Judging areas are divided into the six wards of the city, plus the north and south sides of Lake Macatawa, so that eight prizes will be awarded.

Prizes will be awarded for home decorations that best symbolize the spirit of the Christmas season through beauty and cheer of decorations as seen by the passerby. Each entry must include some sort of outside decoration.

Three Appear In Circuit Court

Grand Haven (Special)—Three Saturday, two for arraignment and one for disposition.

Arnold McPherson, 21, route 1, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of less than \$10 worth of personal property. Bond of \$500 was not furnished. He will appear for sentence Jan. 14. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 5 at the Wayne Buckner home in Grand Haven township. McPherson has been AWOL from Fort Jackson, S. C., for six weeks. He is being held in the county jail awaiting transfer possibly to Fort Custer.

Chester Paris, 26, Nunica, pleaded guilty to a charge of indecent exposure and will return

Junior Dutch Cop Year's First Win

Grand Haven (Special)—Coach Bob Connell's Holland Reserves, displaying an improved type of basketball, came through with their first victory of the season here Thursday night by turning back the Grand Haven Seconds, 40-35.

The triumph was a sweet victory for the Junior Dutchmen, who dropped two one-point decisions before meeting the Bucs.

Employing a successful stall in the final two minutes of the game, Holland preserved a lead built up during the second half from a half-time 15-15 tie. Score at the end of the third period was 27, 24 in favor of Holland.

Guard Bob Van Dyke, played his best game of the season, paced Holland with 14 points, while center Ron Israel was next in line with 12. Paul Mack had seven, Paul Beukema four, Dick Plagenhoef two and Norm Scheerhoren one.

Leading Coach Ted Kjolshed Junior Bucs were Budge Sherwood with 10 points and Bill McPhee with nine.

Connell's charges showed amazing accuracy from outcourt hitting on better than 40 percent of their shots. Each team scored 16 field goals, but Holland connected on eight of 13 free throw attempts, while the Bucs hit only three of nine charity tosses.

Holiday Breakfast Given For Sentinel Employees

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Allegan (Special)—Inheritance puts a ceiling on how much milk a cow can produce, but most dairy cattle are held far below this mark by the low-production feeding and hard management they get.

This point was made today by A. D. Morley, county agricultural agent for Allegan county. He said that relatively few cows get fed and managed well enough that they get a chance to show what they can really do in the line of milk production.

The agent cites a striking experiment conducted in Denmark to prove his point. This research has been made public recently.

Six Red Dane cows that averaged 376 pounds of butterfat under average farm conditions were moved to an experimental farm and given the best possible feeding and management. The following lactation, these same cows averaged 909 pounds of butterfat.

This same type of improvement can be brought about on many Michigan farms if dairymen work toward improving their feeding and hard management practices, according to Morley.

The surprising thing he states is the small increase in feeding to get the added production.

Junior Dutch Cop Year's First Win

Grand Haven (Special)—Coach Bob Connell's Holland Reserves, displaying an improved type of basketball, came through with their first victory of the season here Thursday night by turning back the Grand Haven Seconds, 40-35.

The triumph was a sweet victory for the Junior Dutchmen, who dropped two one-point decisions before meeting the Bucs.

Employing a successful stall in the final two minutes of the game, Holland preserved a lead built up during the second half from a half-time 15-15 tie. Score at the end of the third period was 27, 24 in favor of Holland.

Guard Bob Van Dyke, played his best game of the season, paced Holland with 14 points, while center Ron Israel was next in line with 12. Paul Mack had seven, Paul Beukema four, Dick Plagenhoef two and Norm Scheerhoren one.

Leading Coach Ted Kjolshed Junior Bucs were Budge Sherwood with 10 points and Bill McPhee with nine.

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Hope Hosts High School Players



The Hope college speech department sponsored an area high school play festival in the Little Theatre Saturday morning and afternoon. Although four high schools were scheduled to take part, representatives from Benton Harbor and North Muskegon were unable to travel here because of the bad weather.

Holland high school and Muskegon high school students participated. A one-act play was given by each for criticism and discussion. Critics were Dr. Wilson B. Paul, head of the Michigan State college speech department, and Richard Carey, exchange professor at Michigan State. Carey, from England, was an acting director for the filming of "Red Shoes."

Holland high students presented "Sparkin'" by E. P. Conkle, under direction of Miss Ruby Calvert of the high school faculty. In the play were Ellen Pottle Kay Larsen, Mary Ann Knoolhuizen and Rodger Pruus. Pictured above are back row, left to right, Miss Helen Harton, Dr. William Schrier, both of the Hope speech faculty, and Miss Calvert. In the front row are Shirley Smith, who assisted in the production, Miss Pottle, Miss Luella Smeenge, who also assisted, and Rodger Pruus.

Miss Jenette Faber directed the Muskegon play, "The Sisters McIntosh," by Richard Corson.

Dale De Witt, president of Hope Palette and Masque, drama society, gave opening remarks.

Delphi Sorority of Hope Stages Christmas Formal

Delta Phi sorority of Hope college held a formal Christmas party Saturday evening at the Woman's Literary club house. A large lighted Christmas tree featured decorations. Music for the evening was provided by Bob Albers' orchestra.

Carol singing was enjoyed by the group and Christmas punch was served during the evening. Faculty guests were Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cavanaugh.

Delphians and their guests included Rose Tardiff, Bob Albers, Jackie Marcuse, Dewey Bakker, Carol Van Liere, Bill Hoekinga, Yvonne De Loof, John Tien, Jeanette Siderius, John Newton, Jean Vanderwerp, Cliff Dobben, Norma Hoffmann, Chris Zales, Barbara Bruins, Bob Hennings, Helena Tinklenberg, Jack DeWaard, Helen Howard, Dave Hanson, Gretchen Yonkman, Fred Vandenberg, Anne Finlaw, Don Prentice, Myra Saunders, Dick Leppink.

Ruth Slotema, Dick Nieuwma, Jr., Sue Zwemer, Bob Visser, Miriam Gemmill, Dave DeVries, Marge De Neut, Jim Loch, Alyce Hilbert, Gordon DePre, Carol Jacobs, Randy Bosch, Carol Crist, Richard Fern, Mary Olet, Van Mead, Marjorie Dykema, Robert Visscher, Maxine Mulder, Don Miller, Louise McDowell, Roy DeWitt, Nettie Kruijswyk, Hugh Campbell, Kathy Kempers, Verne Fuder, Mary Zweig, Harry Vischer, Caryl Curtis, Stig Anderson, Margie Mulder, Bill Bocks, Jane van der Velde, Bernard Plomp, Nella Pyle, Bob Burton, Helen Engvall, Jim Mitchell, Marilyn Veldman, John Kenwell, Connie Van Zyl, Jerry Van Duine, Betty Watson, Don Teusink, Shirley Hungerink, Jack van der Velde, Helena Gill, Bob Bos, Cathie Christie, Guy Vander Jagt, Marlene Menninga, Ben Erickson, Gerry De Graff, Ken Van Hemert, Marilyn Falor, Warren Westerhoff, Karol Fairchild, Don Jansma, Betty Cross, Paul Mitsos, Clarie Rozeboom, Norm Thompson, Shirley Pyle, Dave Hager.

The game was a prelim to the Hope-Adrian contest.

Hope Jayvees Open With Win

Coach Jack Schouten's Hope college Jayvees opened their season at the Armory Thursday with a decisive 43-23 victory over the Raiders of Grand Rapids. The Grand Rapids team, although playing independent ball, is made up of a number of Calvin college students.

The locals took over the lead early in the game and led all the way. At halftime, the Jayvees were out front 22-11.

High point man for the little Dutch was Keith Siderius with 10 points followed by Jerry Veldman with 7.

Ken Thomasma led the Raiders with 10 points.

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Engaged



Miss Shirley May Wolff of Auburn, Ind., is announcing the engagement of their daughter, Shirley May, to Charles H. Monroe of Holland.

Miss Wolff is a graduate of Auburn high school and now is the employee of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. in Auburn. She is a member of the Sigma Phi Gamma sorority of Auburn.

Mr. Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Monroe, 68 West 22nd St., is a Holland high school graduate. He attended Hope college after serving with the Army Air Corps in Alaska and now is studying civil engineering at Tri-State college in Angola, Ind. He is a member of Beta Phi Theta fraternity.

County Employees Give Party at Court House

Grand Haven (Special)—Eight county employees, whose birthdays occur in December, entertained the Ottawa county employees on the first floor of the Court House building Monday afternoon.

The table, from which lunch was served, was decorated in Christmas trimmings, including greens, a Christmas scene and candles.

The hosts and hostesses included Robert Campbell, assisted by the Agricultural office, Miss Delphine Dykhouse and Mrs. Ermyl Eby, nurses in the Ottawa county health department, Mrs. Mannie Haner, also employed in the Agricultural office, Mrs. Katherine Headley, employed in the prosecutor's office, Charles Salisbury, deputy sheriff on night duty, Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, home demonstration agent, and Daniel Vander Werf, Circuit Court reporter. Mr. Vander Werf was unable to attend as court was being held in Allegan county this week.

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Byron Center Kim Hear Son's Name On Prisoner List

Byron Center (Special)—"Now that they've released his name, we hope they will release him," said Mrs. Ralph Kerkstra, 2089 100th St., Byron Center, Wednesday after hearing earlier that her son's name was on the Communist prisoner of war list.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerkstra, and another son were huddled around the radio in their home at 2:30 Wednesday when the announcer read off the name: Pvt. Louis Kerkstra, 16343656.

Kerkstra is a prisoner in camp No. 3 at Chiang-Song.

However, it wasn't the first time the Kerkstras heard their son was a war prisoner. He wrote two letters, Aug. 7 and 27, from the POW camp and his folks received them Oct. 15 and 16. In the letters he told them he also had written a letter in May. However, the anxious parents never received it.

In his letters, Kerkstra told his parents that he got enough to eat and the enemy gave them summer clothes and a blanket to keep them warm at night. They also were in better houses than at first.

Although the Kerkstras haven't received official confirmation from the Defense department, they did get a call from Detroit this morning checking on his serial number "to be sure."

Kerkstra enlisted in November, 1950, and left for the Far East March 20, 1951. After just five days of training, he was sent into combat with the 24th Infantry division. Two days later, April 23, 1951, he was captured.

He was home for Christmas last year and spent 10 days at home before going overseas last March.

The Kerkstras had two sons in World War II. One was killed.

Although Louis won't be home this Christmas, the Kerkstras are thankful that he is alive and hold hopes that he will be home soon.

Fennville Youth On Prisoner List

Fennville (Special)—A Fennville soldier who has been reported "missing in action" in Korea for more than one year, today was listed as a prisoner of war at camp No. 3 (Chiang-Song) by the Communists.

He is Pvt. Lloyd Bolles, Jr., son of Mrs. Nellie K. Bolles, route 2, Fennville.

The youth was captured while fighting with the 24th Infantry division shortly before Christmas one year ago. He was 18 years old when he was drafted almost two years ago, and he was one of the first to go overseas to fight in Korea, according to a relative, Mrs. R. Z. Bolles.

His mother and three younger sisters have not heard "directly" from him since he was captured. "She has been wondering for the last year," Mrs. Bolles said. "He was with Gen. Dean's outfit and she'd been hearing so many terrible rumors."

And another sad part of this story is that his father, Lloyd Bolles, Sr., who worked for five years at H. J. Heinz Co. in Holland, died unexpectedly last April of a heart attack. He probably doesn't know it, Mrs. Bolles said.

The family could not be contacted directly because they are snowed out of their route 2 home and do not have a telephone.

New Hall Scene Of Installation

Unity Lodge 191 F & M, held its annual installation of officers Wednesday evening in the new quarters on the third floor of the Tower building. The installing ceremony, witnessed by about 90, was conducted by John Fisher, installing officer; Raymond Bosworth, installing chaplain; Bert Schuitema, installing marshal, and A. L. Heath, installing secretary, all past masters of Unity lodge.

Installed as officers for the ensuing year were Leon M. Hopkins as master; Thomas J. Longstreet, senior warden; Ed Schuitema, junior warden; Burke Taylor, treasurer; A. L. Heath, secretary; Jacob Hoffman, chaplain; Charles Van Der Ven, Sr. deacon; Gerrit Glatz, Jr. deacon; Donald Pool and George Hennwall, stewards; Frank Harmsen, marshal; and Lewis Tyner, Tiler.

After the installation Claud Ketchum, outgoing master, was welcomed into membership of the Past Masters' club and presented with a past masters ring by the lodge. Life memberships were conferred on Carl Dressel, Luke Knoll and Past Master W. A. Cobb.

Refreshments were served in the dining room adjoining the lodge room by the wives of the newly-installed officers.

The Bay Psalm book in 1639 was the first American book published.

About 3,000 stars can be seen with the naked eye on a clear, moonless night.

Proposal to Close Coast Guard Station Opposed

Rep. Ford Solicits Public Opinions From Holland Areas.

Macatawa Bay Yacht club is opposed to a proposed government move to close down the Holland Coast Guard station and substitute an 83-foot boat to provide Coast Guard services for Holland harbor.

Action on the matter came at a MBYC board of directors meeting Saturday at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Hubert R. Schaddelee, commodore of the yacht club, called Saturday's meeting to get the overall opinion of the board. Opposition to closing down the station was unanimous.

Schaddelee said he contacted Rep. Gerald R. Ford on the matter last week and the congressman said he was interested in getting further comment from residents in and around Holland.

"Ford told me he would like to have people write to him or The Sentinel and express their opinions," Schaddelee said.

Ford — in conference with Schaddelee — said the present station is difficult to get to overland and sooner or later the Coast Guard plans to build a new station on the north side of the channel. Ford added that the 83-foot boat in Holland would be a "stop-gap" measure until the new station could be erected.

Schaddelee told board members that he has been informed that a new Coast Guard station for Holland is "on the bottom of the appropriation list and that means it's a long way off."

It has been pointed out that the present station is in need of a "couple of thousand dollars worth of repair work," Schaddelee said. Board members argued that it would cost just as much to keep an 83-foot boat in Holland as it would to repair and continue the present station.

The following advantages of a permanent station over a boat were voiced by MBYC directors at the meeting:

1. The volume of both light and heavy boating is on the increase in recent years.

2. An 83-foot boat isn't capable of maneuvering as easily as a smaller boat and in case it was facing an opposite direction from Lake Macatawa at time of emergency, it would have to go out in Lake Michigan, turn around, then come back into Lake Macatawa.

3. With the present station, Holland harbor has a 24-hour lookout equipped with radio-telephone and most of the larger pleasure craft now also are equipped with radio-telephone.

4. In case this nation becomes involved in another war, the boat would be called to active duty and Holland would be left with nothing in the way of Coast Guard.

5. Yachtsmen from throughout the country who visit Holland seem to associate the Coast Guard station with the overall picture they get of this harbor and they rely on the station for any emergency.

6. Many fishermen rely on the station for answers to their "how's fishing" queries.

7. It would cost something to erect a landing for an 83-foot boat.

8. Although Ford pointed out that a smaller craft would be stationed aboard the 83-foot boat, MBYC directors questioned how fast it could be launched compared with the present system.

Directors promised to bombard Ford with protests and at the same time urged anyone living in and around Holland to voice an opinion.

Attending the meeting were Schaddelee, Beach Gill, J. Frank Duffy, Jr., Donald J. Crawford, Peter Van Dornen, Jr., Mayo Hadden and Clarke Field.

Van Raalte Cuts Have Party at Barber Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barber was attractively decorated in the Christmas theme Thursday evening when 30 Cub Scouts and 10 den mothers of the Van Raalte school pack held their annual Christmas party.

A two-course lunch was served by the den mothers from tables decorated with miniature Christmas trees.

Darwin Overway showed movies after the lunch. A grab gift exchange was held, with each guest keeping the package he received in a musical game.

Bernard Van Langevelde, cubmaster, awarded bob cat pins to Tommy Steffens, Billy Beekman, Roger Buurma, Kelly Bakker, James De Vries, Gary Teall, Stuart Overway, Lee Overbeek, Ronald Bowerman, Bryan Rowder and Roger Mulder. Bear pins and one year service pins were presented to Tom Van Langevelde, Thom Coney, Charles Phalen, Kenneth Vos and Tim Fox. Richard Riddering received a one year service pin and Dennis Kuite, wolf and bear pins and badges.

A gift of appreciation was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Barber.

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Howard D. Smith, 22, route 3, Holland, and Elaine Donley, 20, Holland; Albert J. Sievers, 27, Ft. Meade, Md., and Dicie M. Hudson, 19, route 2, Coopersville; Laverne A. Sikkema, 24, Ithaca, and Lorraine Van Farow, 23, route 2, Zeeland.



A 12 1/2-inch blanket covered Holland Saturday after a predict storm which dumped more than half of that snow since 7:30 a.m. Predictions called for zero temperatures and more snow. Top picture shows Centennial park in its winter dress, and bottom picture shows storm on River Ave. Car owners are urged to keep driving to a minimum and in cases where travel is absolutely necessary, "take it easy."

(Sentinel photos)

Snowy Weather Causes Five Highway Crashes

Five state report accidents Friday were direct results of the weather, with three mishaps occurring in the city and two in surrounding areas.

At 1:30 p.m., a car driven by William F. Evans, 30 of Grand Rapids, slid past the stop sign at Lincoln Ave. and Eighth St., and collided with the right front section of a semi driven by Donald Talsma, 26, of route 2, Hudsonville. Evans' car received \$500 damage, and the driver got a ticket for running a stop street and driving without due caution.

At 1:35 p.m., a car driven by Lois Sweet, route 2, Zeeland, slid around a corner and struck a semi driven by Walter Garrett, 58, of Ionia. This accident happened at Columbia Ave. and Eighth St. The car received \$100 damage but the truck was undamaged. Miss Sweet was ticketed for driving without due caution.

A car driven by Mrs. Carolyn Gerritsen, 509 Washington Ave., skidded around into the opposite lane of traffic and collided with another auto driven by Wallace Nylund, 18, of 174 East 18th St., at 10:03 n.m. on River Ave. south of 17th St. Damage to both cars amounted to an estimated \$400, and Mrs. Gerritsen was cited for failure to have car under control.

An oil tanker passed a car driven by Mrs. Guy Howard of Bangor on US-31 near West Olive at 2:35 p.m. Friday, and the tanker created a cloud of snow blinding Mrs. Howard. She swerved her car and collided with an approaching state highway department panel truck driven by Merideth Lobdell, 50, of Custer. Damage to the car was estimated at \$300, and to the truck at \$400.

The final accident Friday was reported at 7:10 p.m. on North River Ave. and Douglas Ave., north of Holland. A car driven by Harold Van Dyke, Jr., 26, of 111 Aniline Ave., slid into the intersection and collided with a southbound car driven by Ira Schipper, 19, of 172 West 15th St. Damage to both cars was estimated at a total of \$125.

City police investigated the first three collisions, and sheriff's officers handled the last two.

In addition, three minor collisions within the city were blamed on the weather Friday after the storm began.

Damages Sought
Grand Haven (Special)—Two suits have been filed in Ottawa circuit court against Richard Elzinga, route 1, Hudsonville, as the result of an automobile accident on the divided portion of highway M-21 north of Hudsonville, May 29, 1950. Ella Somers is seeking \$10,000 damages for the injuries received while a passenger in a car driven by her husband, Donald Somers, which was involved in the accident. Somers is asking \$7,500 damages for injuries received.

Newspaper publisher Hurace Greeley habitually wore a white coat and hat.

Pioneer Girls Have Party With Mothers
Pilgrim Pioneer Girls of Immanuel church and their mothers met at the Salvation Army citadel Thursday evening for a Christmas party. Seventy-three were present. Each girl presented her mother with a gift she had made. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Orlo Strong, Mrs. Al De Weerd and Mrs. Gordon De Ridder.

The program included group singing of carols led by Mrs. John Terpsma, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Kamphuis, Mrs. Leo Inderbitzen, a guide of the group, led devotions and Mrs. Sid Koster gave a reading. Mrs. Fred Arnold and her daughter, Sherrill, sang a duet. Pioneer Girls committee chairman, Mrs. H. Weyenberg, showed movies of a western trip.

The group is under the leadership of Mrs. Inderbitzen. Mrs. Henry Bos, Mrs. Walter Pollen and Mrs. Lawrence Mokma.

Hope Has Annual All-College Party

More than 250 students and faculty members attended the annual all-college Christmas party at Hope college Friday evening. The event was held in the Juliana room of Duffell hall, where Christmas trees and other holiday decorations provided a festive atmosphere.

Taking part in the program, which featured music and readings, were Jack Hascup, Eunice Schipper, Don Hoffman, Don Prentice, Rosalind Smith, Betty Roelofs, Paul Vander Woude, Marge Pickens, Dale De Witt and Carol Boyd; also a trio of Lois Opt'Holt, Barbara Soper and Marge Dykema, a quartet including Caryl Curtis, Shirley Pyle, Carole Hoff and Betty Schepers and the Arcadian octet directed by Gene Bont.

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, college president, appeared as Santa Claus during the evening. Refreshments were served in the main lounge and Terrace dining room of the dormitory.

Lutheran Church Group Has Informal Gathering
Teachers and staff members of Zion Lutheran Sunday school met at the home of Miss Myra Frundt Sunday evening for an informal supper.

A discussion period followed in which the group decided to sing carols to the aged and shut-ins of the congregation next Sunday afternoon. It was agreed also to divide the 1951 mission money among the Lutheran Children's Friend society of Bay City, Lutheran school for the deaf at Detroit and Lutheran Old Folks' home at Monroe.

The meeting also was the occasion for welcoming Emil Vandervate, new superintendent, who was elected at a congregational meeting of the church last week. Also at that meeting, the congregation adopted a budget and elected officers for the coming year. Ellsworth Ruddleick was elected chairman; Lloyd Anderson, elder; Theodore Reuschel, trustee; Tom Malewitz, financial secretary; John Kworka, assistant financial secretary; Paul Rathke, recording secretary; Vandervate, Sunday school superintendent; Lorna Reuschel, Sunday school treasurer; Oliver Huxhold, building fund treasurer, and Philip Enstam, congregation treasurer.

Four Vehicles Involved In Swing-Bridge Mishap
Grand Haven (Special)—Four motor vehicles were involved in an accident on the swing bridge on US-31 near Ferrysburg at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

A county road scraper, which had stopped on the bridge was the first vehicle involved. Other cars in the line were driven by Paul A. Johnson of Fruitport; Edward Fritz, 52, route 1, Spring Lake, and John B. Olson, 28, Muskegon.

The impact caused the Olson car to hit the side of the bridge. No tickets were issued. All vehicles were traveling south.

John H. Schipper, 70, Dies of Long Illness
John H. Schipper, 70, of 428 Central Ave., died at his home Saturday. He had been in ill health since 1938 and had retired from his job at Zeeland State bank in 1946 because of illness.

He was born in Overisel to the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schipper. He had been employed by both the State Commercial Savings bank of Zeeland and then the Zeeland State bank. He was a member of Third Reformed church and served as a deacon for several years. He also was a member of the Adult Bible class. He was treasurer of the Civic chorus when it was organized in 1935.

Surviving are the wife, Mary; a brother, Justin, of Overisel, and three nieces and two nephews.

Hamilton
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lampen are the parents of a son born recently at Holland hospital.

The Woman's Study club at the home of Mrs. Fred Billet during the past week for the Christmas meeting. The home was decorated in festive holiday greens and lighting. Mrs. M. Oetman presided and conducted the usual opening numbers. Roll call response was made by giving Christmas memories and program arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Dwight Van Order, who presented carol singing by the group with Barbara Strunk accompanying on piano accordion and also playing "Star of the East" as a solo number. Following this were games, reading of poetry and a gift exchange at the close. Mrs. Melvin Lugten and Mrs. Donald Stehower gave humorous readings. A buffet lunch was served from an attractively decorated table. The club will cancel the second meeting of the month for a brief recess until the second Tuesday of January.

Mrs. Hendrieka Hoekje spent several days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ter Haar of Drenthe, helping care for her new grandchild, Mary Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maatman were in charge of the program for Christmas meeting of the Allegan County Letter Carriers association held in the Griswold building at Allegan. A children's program was presented followed by a gift exchange and business session.

The Adult Bible class of the local Reformed church met for the annual business meeting last week Wednesday evening. Stanley Japink presided and conducted devotions. The program included a clarinet and cornet duet and Christmas carols by Phyllis and Bruce Brink, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. John Brink, Jr., and a men's trio selection "If Your Heart Peeps Right" by John Albers, Marvin Koiker and H. D. Strabbing, accompanied by Mrs. Strabbing. Guest speaker for the

Icy Roads Here Cause Crashes

Icy roads were responsible for two accidents in Holland during the week-end.

Three persons were slightly injured in a two-car crash at 2:05 p.m. Sunday at 20th and Pine where cars driven by David P. Wilson, 21, of 17 West 15th St., and Bernard Vanden Berg, 17, of 788 Columbia Ave., collided.

Injured were Charles Rozema, 18, of 173 East Sixth St., who received ankle and shoulder injuries; Ken Nykerk, 17, of 277 West 10th St., slight concussion, cuts and bruises; and Paul Schrotenboer, 18, of 186 East 32nd St., head injuries and bruises.

The Wilson car, traveling East on 20th, was damaged badly on the front, and the Vanden Berg car, proceeding south on Pine, was damaged on the right side. Both drivers received tickets for due caution and Vanden Berg also for no operator's license.

At 7:10 p.m. Saturday, a car driven by Palmer J. Cooper, 24, route 4, traveling north on Columbia, hit two parked cars 100 feet south of the 14th St. intersection. The parked cars were owned by David Holkeboer, 18, of 51 East 14th St., and Richard L. Pelon, 34, of 341 Columbia Ave. All vehicles were headed north.

Cooper told police he was blinded by lights from another car and did not see the parked cars. The Cooper car was damaged on the front. The parked cars were slightly damaged. Cooper received a summons for failure to stop within an assured clear distance ahead.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

General agents W. J. Olive and Ken De Pree of Holland attended an insurance meeting in Grand Rapids Saturday which was called to celebrate Leslie Livingston's 25th year as a general agent. W. H. Whaley, vice president, and Charles E. Becker, Jr., both of Springfield, Ill., attended and gave inspiring talks. The group presented Livingston with a gift at the meeting in the Morton House.

Corp. H. Ronald Vander Hill is spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Hill, 265 West 11th St. Corp. Vander Hill is stationed at San Marcos Air Force base, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellison, 1868 South Shore Dr., spent Sunday in Grant, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ralston and five children. The Holland couple presented the Ralstons with Christmas gifts from Mothers of World War II and friends from Holland. Mr. Ralston, a World War II veteran, was a patient at Sunshine sanatorium, Grand Rapids, for 32 months. Mr. and Mrs. Ellison also visited their grandson, Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zietlow of Muskegon, who had a tonsillectomy Friday.

Several Holland Red Cross Gray Ladies went to the Veterans Administration hospital, Fort Custer, on Friday and packed and wrapped Christmas boxes for the veterans there. Included in the boxes were candy, nuts, hankies, socks, ties and cigarettes. Women who went were the Mesdames Elsie Hendricks, Fanna Driver, Jeanette Colton, Gertrude De Weerd and William Norlin.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Visscher and small son, Pieter, of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending a few weeks in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where Dr. Visscher has been invited to lecture at the University of Puerto Rico on research problems in cancer and poliomyelitis. Dr. Visscher is head of the physiology department at the University of Minnesota medical school and a research scientist of national reputation. Mrs. Visscher is the former Gertrude Pieters, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albertus Pieters, 44 East 15th St.

Lincoln Avery, student at Michigan State college, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Avery and sister, Mary, 162 West 20th St.

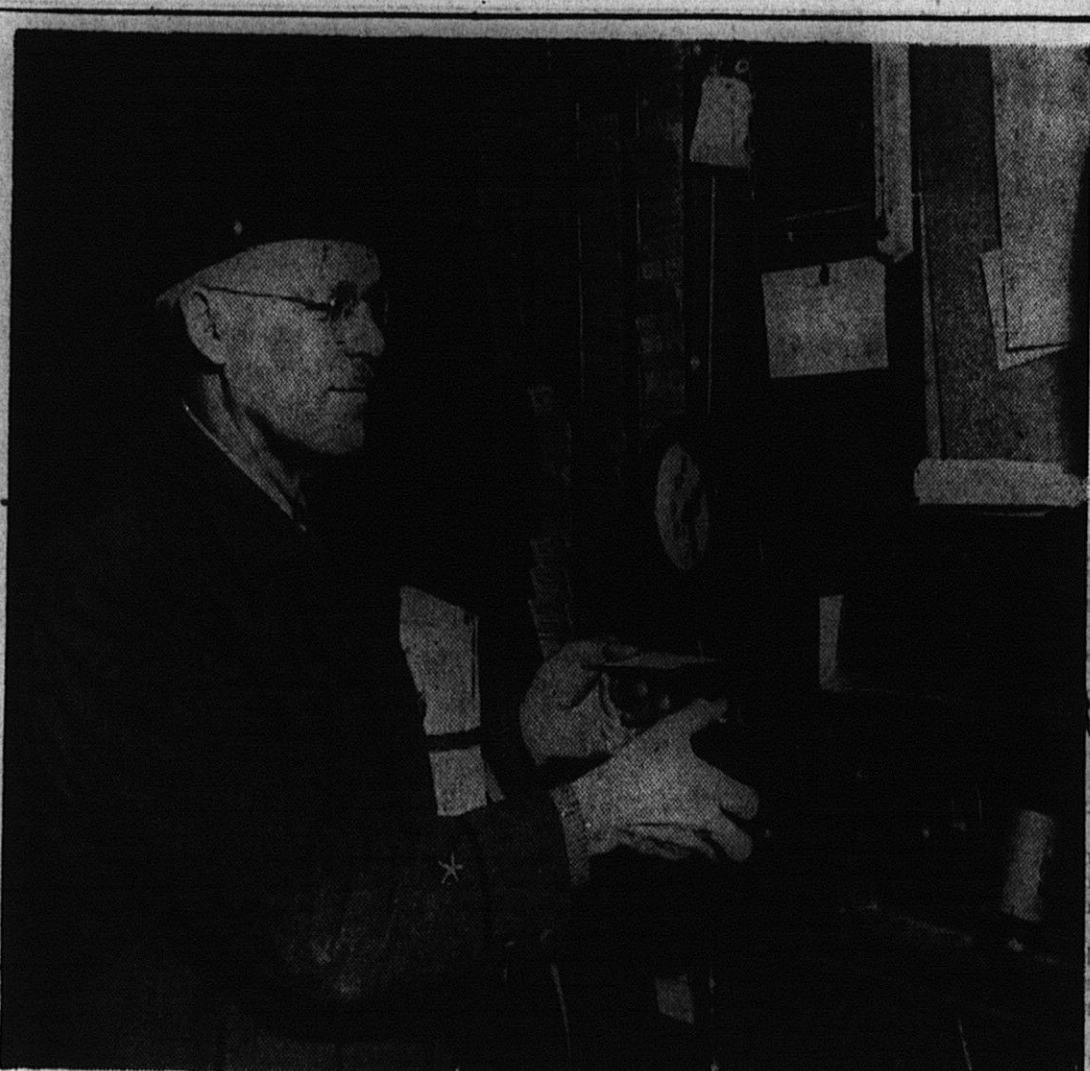
Miss Marguerite Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, 36 East 16th St., received second place honors in an All-American invitational water ski tournament held during the week-end in Cypress Gardens, Fla. Her total points were for second places in trick riding and slalom and a third place in jumping.

PTA Meeting Features Program of Music
Christmas decorations set the scene for a Parent Teachers association meeting Tuesday evening at Washington school. About 100 members and guests were present.

Melvin Van Tatenhove, president, opened the meeting and introduced the Rev. George Hillson, who conducted devotions. Van Tatenhove repeated the theme of the PTA for the year, "Enjoy Your Child," emphasizing this month's theme, "Enjoy your child with music." Miss Margaret Van Vyven, who arranged a musical program for the evening, pointed out that music in the schools has a twofold purpose—relaxation and enjoyment.

Several students of the Hope college school of music took part, including a trombone trio, Owen Christiansen, Lyle Vander Meulen, and Jim Harrington; pianist Arlene Ritsma and Joanne Drake, and vocalist Ruth Koeppe.

After a brief business meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Ed Damsen and her committee, including the Mesdames G. Bonnette A. Van Langen and A. Sas.



Carrier Gerrit Bax punches out for the last time Friday afternoon before leaving Holland post office at 1:30 p.m. to make his last round of deliveries after working with the local department 39 years and seven months. For the last seven years he has delivered mail in the downtown area and on the north end. Now he can look forward to a life that includes plenty of fishing.

(Penna-Sas photo)

Postal Carrier Retires After Almost 40 Years

Saturday's swirling snowstorm didn't bother postal carrier Gerrit Bax one bit. He didn't have to report for work.

He walked his last beat Friday afternoon after 39 years and seven months with the Holland post office. Now, just 60 (and he looks younger), he can settle down and do all those little things everybody dreams of doing when they get time.

That will include plenty of fishing, a right handy sport since he lives at Waukazoo, where he has maintained his home for the last six years.

During his years with the Holland post office, Bax has seen the business not only double, triple. Now they've passed the \$400,000 mark.

Bax went to work for the Holland post office June 1, 1912, and quadruple, but has seen it develop to the point where it now is doing 10 times the work it did in the early days. Postal receipts 40 years ago were \$40,000 a year, the following year when percel post was inaugurated, he delivered the first parcel with a horse and cutter. He used a horse and wagon or cutter until after World War I when the government provided two motorcycles. But they proved unsatisfactory. Then deliverymen provided their own trucks. It was during the depression that the government provided trucks for parcel delivery.

Bax worked part-time on parcel delivery in the early days. Now the local office maintains four full-time men and four trucks on the service. Bax worked on parcel delivery 25 years. Then he spent 6 1/2 years inside the post office working a short time as a clerk and as superintendent of mails. For the last seven years, he has been a carrier delivering mail downtown and on the north end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bax have three children, Gerald, assistant superintendent at Pontiac State hospital, Mrs. A. A. Kemper of Holland and Phyllis at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lampen are the parents of a son born recently at Holland hospital.

The Woman's Study club at the home of Mrs. Fred Billet during the past week for the Christmas meeting. The home was decorated in festive holiday greens and lighting. Mrs. M. Oetman presided and conducted the usual opening numbers. Roll call response was made by giving Christmas memories and program arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Dwight Van Order, who presented carol singing by the group with Barbara Strunk accompanying on piano accordion and also playing "Star of the East" as a solo number. Following this were games, reading of poetry and a gift exchange at the close. Mrs. Melvin Lugten and Mrs. Donald Stehower gave humorous readings. A buffet lunch was served from an attractively decorated table. The club will cancel the second meeting of the month for a brief recess until the second Tuesday of January.

Mrs. Hendrieka Hoekje spent several days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ter Haar of Drenthe, helping care for her new grandchild, Mary Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maatman were in charge of the program for Christmas meeting of the Allegan County Letter Carriers association held in the Griswold building at Allegan. A children's program was presented followed by a gift exchange and business session.

The Adult Bible class of the local Reformed church met for the annual business meeting last week Wednesday evening. Stanley Japink presided and conducted devotions. The program included a clarinet and cornet duet and Christmas carols by Phyllis and Bruce Brink, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. John Brink, Jr., and a men's trio selection "If Your Heart Peeps Right" by John Albers, Marvin Koiker and H. D. Strabbing, accompanied by Mrs. Strabbing. Guest speaker for the

Mrs. Henry VanDoornik, who has been in the Holland hospital for several days for x-rays and treatment, is reported to be improving and may return home within a few days.

Burial services were held in the local Riverside cemetery for Mrs. Edward Brower of Grand Rapids, a former Hamilton resident, following services in the Metcalf funeral home in Grand Rapids today. He was a brother-in-law of Mr.

Christmas Recess Set at Schools
Holland Public and Parochial schools along with Hope college will dismiss classes the latter part of this week for Christmas vacations.

Hope college leads the "let-out" Friday Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. Classes resume the morning of Jan. 8, 1952.

Holland public schools, Holland Christian schools and St. Francis de Sales will be dismissed the afternoon of Dec. 21.

Public and Christian school pupils will return for classes the morning of Jan. 7, 1952. St. Francis de Sales reopens the morning of Jan. 3, 1952.

Circuit Court Awards Four Divorce Decrees
Grand Haven (Special)—Four divorce decrees were awarded in Circuit Court Saturday.

Virginia L. Ingram of Holland was awarded a decree from Buford A. Ingram, Jr. She was restored her maiden name of Virginia L. Keel.

Frances Helmers was awarded a decree from Bernard Helmers, both of Spring Lake. Custody of three minor children was awarded to the mother.

Robert H. Gilchrist was awarded a decree from Shirley Marie Gilchrist. Both are now residents of Lansing. There are no children.

Marilyn Kline of Grand Haven township was awarded a decree from Vernon Kline of Ferrysburg. There are no children and Mrs. Kline was restored her maiden name of Marilyn Brolick.

Pre-Nuptial Parties Honor Connie Boersma
Several pre-nuptial parties have been given recently for Miss Connie Boersma, who will be married Thursday evening to William Hinga.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Reemer Boersma and daughter, Jackie, entertained at a luncheon and miscellaneous shower for the bride-elect. The party was held in the Centennial room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Guests included mothers of the bride and groom and 14 college friends of the bride. Miss Boersma was presented a gardenia corsage from the hostesses.

A surprise personal shower was given Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, by residents of Duffell hall, Hope college. Feature of the party, held at the dormitory, was a large cake with "Best Wishes" written in Spanish.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Boersma, brother-in-law and sister of the groom-elect, entertained at a buffet supper for the entire bridal party on Dec. 8 at the Milton Hinga home, 89 West 12th St.

Family Honors Couple At Surprise Gathering
A surprise family gathering Friday evening feted Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis at their home in Overisel. The event was in honor of the couple's 45th wedding anniversary which they observed on Dec. 12.

A gift was presented and a two-course lunch was served. The evening was spent socially.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perbolte, Joanne, Elaine and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Veldhuis and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Veldhuis, Carla and Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mannes, Eleanor, Donald, Jerry and Judy.

and Mrs. Roger Van Dyke of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joosterna and children attended funeral services for their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Jaarda this afternoon at East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church.

Big Ben, famous London landmark, was named for Sir Benjamin Hall.