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New License Plate Sales Off to Slow Start This Year

New license plate sales are slightly behind last year for the same first two week period, Branch Manager Al Dyk said Tuesday.

Dyk said that through the morning a total of 955 car, 50 commercial vehicle, 25 farm-commercial, 60 trailer and three motorcycle plates have been sold through the Holland office. Fees for passenger car licenses are figured at 35 cents per 100-weight and prices for commercial, farm-commercial, trailers and other vehicles are determined by weight, size, type, involving a sliding scale.

Dyk urged car and truck owners not to wait until the last minute to purchase new plates. He said that under state law, vehicles must display new plates by March 1. If owners have not received their registration blanks from the state, the Holland office has extra blanks. Dyk emphasized that persons must have a title and bring the title with them when buying plates. It is impossible to sell plates to anyone without a title.

"Even if you don't plan to buy a license plate immediately, find your title and have it ready as it takes some time to obtain a duplicate title," Dyk said.

Dyk has a rush of business from December to March when the new plates are sold, but it is kept busy other months of the year, collecting sales tax on all new and used cars in addition to other duties. His other duties include filling monthly reports, selling boat licenses and assisting with title and ownership changes on motor vehicles.

"Unlike some other state," Dyk said, "Michigan plates are sold in a strict numerical order and no consideration can be given to those desiring a special number." He cited the fact that he usually receives an average of six calls a day asking for some particular license number and must refuse them all.

To give some idea of the volume of business done by the Holland office, Dyk said that in 1951 he sold approximately 20,500 new licenses and did an estimated \$750,000 worth of business. He said the state figures about 600 additional motor vehicles will be licensed in Ottawa county this year.

Office hours at 27 West Eighth St. are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. each day except Wednesday and Saturday when the office closes at noon.

Couple Sentenced On Morals Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Two Holland persons were given jail sentences today in Circuit Court on a cohabitation charge. The couple was returned to Grand Haven Sunday by the sheriff and his wife from Whitley City, Ky., after they failed to report for disposition Nov. 13.

Martha Zuverink, 36, of 178 East Seventh St., was sentenced to serve 90 days in the county jail. Raymond Richmond, 34, of 508 East Eighth St., father of five children, was placed on probation for a year, conditions of which include serving 60 days in the county jail, pay \$125 costs and after he completes his sentence he is ordered to support his family.

Judge Raymond L. Smith also ruled that Richmond is prohibited from seeing or having any relations with Mrs. Zuverink, and if they are found together in any situation, Richmond will be brought before the court for violation of his probation and will be sentenced. The couple had pleaded guilty to the charge on Oct. 23.

Roger D. Boersma, 167 years old and Robert Erickson, 41 years old of Grand Haven, waived the reading of the information and pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in the night time. Bond of \$500 was continued, and they will return Jan. 12 for disposition. Robert Foster, associated with the same charge, was ordered back to the examining magistrate, the Circuit Court commissioner, for examination.

The group was alleged to have broken into the C. B. Chatfield cottage on Stoney Ridge and taken some household articles.

Local Man Must Pay \$1,000 Fine

GRAND RAPIDS — Frank M. Ristau of Holland, Tuesday afternoon was sentenced to pay \$1,000 fine and placed on probation for two years.

Ristau, doing business as Ristau Trucking Co., had pleaded guilty Nov. 24 to 10 counts of violation of Interstate Commerce Commission regulations, in that he failed to have a truckers license.

He was sentenced by Federal Judge Raymond W. Starr to pay \$100 on each of the 10 counts. He pleaded nolo contendere on five other counts and Judge Starr suspended sentence on those five counts.



Mrs. Suele Curtis, of 78 1/2 East Eighth St., has a choice Amariylla plant which for several years has bloomed on her birthday anniversary. The plant came through handsomely this year and had four choice blossoms for the occasion. Mrs. Curtis is 78 years old today. (Penna-Sas photo)

Mrs. Chapman, 87, Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. Nellie Chapman, 87, died unexpectedly this morning at the home of her son, Rexford E. Chapman, former local school teacher, 699 State St., with whom she had been making her home since 1946.

Mrs. Chapman was born Jan. 24, 1865, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stringer in Mt. Pleasant, and lived there all her life until coming to Holland.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant and had attended Hope church during her stay here.

Surviving besides the son are a daughter, Mrs. Edmund Crawford of Lyons, Mich., 11 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and one brother, Earl D. Stringer of Bay City, Mich.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Christ in Mt. Pleasant. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery, Mt. Pleasant. Friends may call at the Nibbelink-Notier funeral chapel this evening from 7 to 9 p.m. Chapman will be taken to Stinson funeral home in Mt. Pleasant where friends may call on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tanker in Crash Was Here Nov. 7

Many Holland lake shore residents and others may remember one of the boats that was involved in the collision on River Rouge near Detroit last Saturday that resulted in 84,000 gallons of highly-inflammable high-octane gasoline being spilled over a wide area.

The tanker involved in the collision with the freighter was the Blue Comet that made a trip to Holland harbor with 15,000 gallons of gasoline for the Aurora Co. just last month—Nov. 7.

Had the explosive load ignited it could have turned the entire area into an inferno.

Coast Guardsmen, police and firemen blockaded the waterfront for most of the week-end to guard against chances of fire.

The freighter was the Carl W. Meyers and the collision ripped an eight-foot hole in the tanker's hull and broke open two huge gasoline tanks.

The 15 men aboard the tanker were removed without injury as chocking fumes enveloped the area. Capt. Michael Simpson, the tank master, said the freighter failed to yield the right of way.

A Coast Guard board of inquiry is making a full investigation to fix the blame.

Mrs. Albertha Languis Dies at Zeeland Home

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Albertha Languis, 72, wife of Cornelius Languis, died Wednesday at her home, 48 South Church St.

Surviving besides the husband are two sons, Manuel of Grand Rapids and Adrian N., state architect, of East Lansing; a daughter, Gertrude, at home; four grandchildren; two brothers, Benjamin and Charles Dykhuizen, both of Grand Rapids, and four sisters, Mrs. Henry Van Onsenoord, Mrs. William Visch and Mrs. John Olt-house, all of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Carl Slabbeborn of Morris-town, Tenn.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Third Christian Reformed church. Relatives are asked to meet in the church parlors at 1:45. Dr. Jacob Bruinooze will officiate and burial will be at Zeeland cemetery. The body is at Baron funeral home, where friends may call.

'Smoke' Only Steam
Suspected smoke coming off the roof of a house on South River Ave. turned out to be steam from melting snow and no danger was involved. Holland firemen were called out on the still alarm shortly after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Council Handles Many Matters of Routine Nature

Several routine matters were processed at the three-hour meeting of City Council Wednesday night.

Alderman Raymond Holwerda presented a report of the annual city audit, the result of a meeting of the special committee with Auditor William P. De Long, the city manager, city auditor and the city clerk. Council approved four specific recommendations as follows:

(1) The \$48,347.54 in the general fund account in First National bank be transferred to Peoples State bank; (2) that Council recommend to the hospital board that the savings account in Ottawa Savings and Loan be transferred to the commercial gifts and bequests account in Peoples bank; (3) that city auditor be authorized to transfer \$1,483.03 from River-view park improvement account to the city general fund account; (4) that city manager, city auditor and De Long develop a simplified financial report to be published in The Sentinel.

Council denied the application of Benjamin Bosma to operate a popcorn wagon on East Eighth St. next to Peoples bank. The matter had been tabled at the Dec. 3 meeting.

Council approved a bid of the East Jordan Iron Works to purchase 35 manhole rings and covers (heavy units) at \$30 each and 110 medium weight manhole rings and covers at \$20 each, reserving the right to increase the latter order to 150.

City Manager H. C. McClintock presented a report on the petition to pave 20th St. from Columbia Ave. east to the C and O right of way. He was instructed to proceed with further reports according to charter.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood presented a letter from the Michigan Public Service commission enclosing a certified copy of the order pertaining to the application of Western Foundry Co. to cross US-131 and M-21 with a railroad spur track on East Eighth St. west of Fairbanks Ave.

Council also passed an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating construction, erection, alteration and use of marquees and permanent awnings over streets of Holland."

Council okayed the transfer of the 1952 SDM license from John D. Tupper, 375 Columbia Ave. to May Kooyers and Raymond F. Warren. The application was handled through the Liquor Control commission.

In a brief message at the conclusion of the long meeting, Mayor Harrington told Council this had been a great year of accomplishment for Holland city, and that the accomplishments had been a result of "working together." He wished everybody a Merry Christmas. Mayor Pro Tem Lavern Rudolph responded for Council.

Woman Dies Unexpectedly In Home of Her Daughter

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mrs. Della Raymond, 64, died unexpectedly at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Bowman, in Muskegon.

For the last three years, Mrs. Raymond had been making her home with her daughters, Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Bartley Ruiters in Ferrysburg. She had been in ill health 11 years.

Surviving besides the two daughters are a son, William Charles of Grand Haven; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Volkema and Mrs. Henry Verhoeks of Grand Haven and Mrs. Dick Bosch of Spring Lake; three brothers, Tys Rosema of Grand Rapids, Harm of Grand Haven and Robert of Spring Lake, and six grandchildren. Her husband died in 1947.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from Kinkema funeral home with the Rev. Clarence De Haan, pastor of Spring Lake Christian Reformed church, officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Freshly-Cut Christmas Tree Won't Shed Needles

If you want to save yourself sweeping up needles all the time while the Christmas tree is in the house this year, there's a couple of simple rules to follow:

1. Select a freshly-cut tree. Thump the butt sharply on the floor. If the needles shower down, you certainly don't want it in your living room.

2. Feel twigs and foliage between thumb and index finger. If the twigs aren't reasonably resilient or the needles are dry and crumbly, look around for a better buy.

Check Writer Arraigned
GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Richard John Sherman, 34, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty in Justice Huusted's court Wednesday on a charge of issuing an \$8 check with insufficient funds. He was sentenced to pay \$5 fine, \$5.45 costs and make restitution for the amount of the check. Alternative is 10 days in the county jail. Sherman was arrested Tuesday by city police.

Council Favors Sewer Service for Federal School

Sympathetic to the problems of a neighboring school, City Council Wednesday night gave what appeared to be an approving pat to the request of Federal school to connect with the sewer line which connects Hart and Cooley Co. with the city sewage disposal system.

More technically, Council referred the request back to the city manager and the Board of Public Works to determine rates for such service. Federal school is contemplating constructing a gymnasium and indicated it would be unable to include shower rooms unless a connection is made with the city sewer.

The city manager and Board of Public Works, to whom the request had been referred a few weeks ago, recommended that it be rejected, partly because of a policy Council made a few years ago not to extend sewer services beyond the city limits, in the hope of annexing areas to the city. Aldermen made it clear that they consider the Federal school case an exception, and this individual action should not set a precedent.

In other business, Council set a minimum salary of \$3,000 a year for municipal judge in a 6 to 2 vote. According to statute, salary must be determined in December for the new term which starts in January, 1954. The judge's salary for the present six-year term has been \$3,600.

Mayor Harrington was instructed to appoint a committee from Council to meet with the County Health board for periodic conferences. Under the new charter, Council itself acts as the health board of the city. The suggestion came from Alderman Rein Vischer, member of the safety committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Council approved a resolution designating month of Jan. as polio month and arranged that all dimes put into the parking meters during that period will go to the polio campaign.

City Clerk Clarence Greengood presented an order from the Municipal Finance commission granting request permission to issue special assessment bonds amounting to \$114,000 for the 1952 paving program. The clerk reported that advertisements had been placed in the Michigan Investor and the Holland Evening Sentinel and bids will be opened at Council meeting Jan. 7.

Council approved renewal of Workmen's Compensation excess insurance coverage for loss resulting from one accident which would exceed \$20,000. The policy is with the Michigan Mutual Liability Co. and estimated net cost for the coming year is \$351.28.

Announcement was made of a meeting of the drainage board Jan. 7 at 11 a.m. in connection with an application for a drain for the new Wildwood development in the southwest section of the city. The meeting will be held at the Mobile gas station at the intersection of US-31 and 32nd St.

Council will hold an informal meeting with the Municipal Recreation building committee Monday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers to review final preliminary plans prepared by architects.

Council authorized construction of a storm sewer in Washington Ave. between 20th and 32nd Sts. and instructed the city manager to submit reports. The project is in connection with petitions to pave the street. The city manager also was instructed to proceed of property on the northeast St. from Van Raalte Ave. west for 378 feet.

The mayor and clerk were authorized to sign necessary papers to purchase property at 122 Columbia Ave. for \$4,000. The property adjoins the warehouse of the street department. Council also is considering the purchase corner of Ninth St. and Garrison Ave. at an offer of \$5,700. An option has been obtained and Council tabled the matter until Jan. 7.

The city manager presented plans, profiles and specifications for constructing a sanitary sewer in West 16th St. and Crescent Ave. between Ottawa and Thomas Aves. including a sewage pumping station at an estimated cost of \$17,457.50. The plans call for a special assessment of a maximum of \$90 per benefit with the balance to be paid by the city with the exception of \$3,000 by the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Co. The city's share will be approximately \$10,767.50. A public hearing was set for Jan. 7.

All aldermen were present at the meeting which lasted nearly three hours. City Clerk Greengood gave the invocation.

Divorces Granted

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Two divorces were granted in Ottawa Circuit Court this morning. A decree was granted to Mary L. Green, Spring Lake township, from Kenneth C. Green. Custody of the minor child was given to the mother. A divorce was granted to Barbara P. Nichols of Grand Haven from Leonard K. Nichols of Allegan county. The mother was given custody of the minor child.



Here's a photo of Dr. Frederick F. Yonkman taken last year when he was in Holland for the Hope college homecoming week-end. Dr. Yonkman is shown congratulating his son, Fritz, Jr. who captained the Hope football team in the big homecoming game. Today, however, the procedure is being reversed as Fritz now can congratulate his father for being elected vice president in charge of research of Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc.

Ex-Holland Man Named To Ciba Research Post

SUMMIT, N.J. — Dr. Frederick F. Yonkman, native of Holland, Mich., and Hope college graduate, has been elected vice president in charge of research by the Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., board of directors.

Dr. Yonkman, leading authority on the relation between the sympathetic nervous system and high blood pressure, succeeds Dr. Ernest A. Oppenheimer, who is retiring Jan. 1 after nine years in this post. Dr. Oppenheimer will continue as a consultant.

Dr. Yonkman has been director of research under Dr. Oppenheimer since 1945. Before coming to Ciba in 1945 he was head of the Wayne university medical school department of pharmacology.

The appointment coincides with the successful conclusion of a 15-year search for a drug that would control high blood pressure — the No. 1 killer of persons past middle age — by slowing down overactivity of the sympathetic nervous system.

This year he was rewarded by Ciba's development of Aprosoline, which was introduced in April and which has been accepted by the medical profession as the most effective safe drug yet discovered for lowering blood pressure.

Dr. Yonkman, an M.D. and Ph.D., began his graduate work in experimental biology at Yale under Dr. W. W. Swingle. After a year they both transferred to the University of Iowa where he earned his Ph.D. in 1928. He received his M.D. from Boston university school of medicine, where he was associate professor of pharmacology before going to Wayne.

Dr. Yonkman is on the teaching staff of the college of physicians and surgeons, Columbia university, is a director of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers association and a member of more than a dozen medical and scientific societies. He has published more than 100 articles in medical and scientific journals.

He also has been a member of the postgraduate teaching staff of the University of Michigan medical school and of the Gordon college, Boston, Mass., faculty.

He received his A.B. degree from Hope college in 1925. In 1928 he married Janet Albers in Holland. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Albers, 254 College Ave.

Dr. Yonkman's daughter, Gretchen, now is a junior at Hope college and one of his sons, Frederick Albers Yonkman, was graduated from Hope college last June and now is a private in the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

St. Catherine's Guild Names New Officers

Mrs. Edwin Raphael was elected president of the St. Catherine's guild of Grace Episcopal church Wednesday at the annual election of officers. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Linn, South Shore Dr.

Others named were Mrs. Frank Knoop, vice president; Mrs. Linn, secretary; Mrs. John G. Eaton, treasurer; re-elected, and Mrs. Earl Miller, Woman's council representative.

Mrs. Miller, retiring president, announced plans for the parish dinner in January and committees for the coffee hour in January.

Building Permits Filed Last Week Reach \$31,115

Twelve building permits totaling \$31,115 were issued during the past week, according to the records of Building Inspector Joseph Shashaguy and City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

They were:

Robert Dry, 302 West 22nd St., erect new 32 by 26-foot house, \$3,500; Essenberg Building and Lumber Co., contractor.

Mrs. Jeanette Mulder, 193 East Sixth St., apply asbestos siding to house and garage, \$850; Michigan Insulating Engineers, contractor.

Lloyd R. Van Lente, 433 Columbia Ave., add storage room, \$600; self, contractor.

Baker Furniture Co., 204 East 24th St., build new foundation for house, \$300; Robert Hopp, contractor.

Prins Service Station, 160 East Eighth St., install tanks for gasoline, \$1,800; Ray Ten Have, contractor.

William Mokma, 195 East 16th St., erect 38 by 90-foot warehouse and 25 by 50-foot garage, \$2,500 and \$1,500 respectively, self, contractor.

Associated Truck Line, 111 West Eighth St., repair loading dock and roof, \$425; A. R. De Weerd and Son, contractors.

Harry Plaggenmiers, 194 East 12th St., build 142 by 35-foot addition to loading dock, (former Gas plant site), \$10,000; self, contractor.

Mike and Kathryn Essenberg, 50 West Eighth St., erect two story brick addition to present store, \$2,950; self, contractor.

Charles Lambert, 115 East 15th St., repair front porch, \$250; John Zoerlich, contractor.

7-Up Bottling Co., 99 River Ave., build boiler and stack foundation, \$1,000; Cecil Terpestra, contractor.

Carl DeKoster, 237 East 11th St., remodel kitchen, \$440; James Buscher, contractor.

Income Tax Agent Will Be in Holland

GRAND RAPIDS—Internal revenue agents will be in Holland a total of 24 days during January, February and March to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns for 1952.

Persons seeking aid are asked to bring copies of their 1951 returns and the 1952 blanks sent to them. Hours on the designated days in the Holland post office are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Here's the schedule:
January—2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29 and 30.
February—3 and 20.

March—2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 14, 19 and 17.

They will be at the federal building in Grand Haven on the following days:
January—7, 8, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 and 28.

February—2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

March—4, 5, 7, 11 and 12.

Young Holland Cyclist In 'Good' Condition

The condition of Roger Dams, 16-year-old Holland boy who was injured in a traffic mishap Wednesday afternoon, was described as "good" today by Holland hospital spokesmen.

Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dams, 200 East 14th St., is being treated for head bruises and shock. The mishap occurred at 2:02 p.m. Wednesday at the corner of Sixth St. and Central Ave. Roger, riding a bicycle on Central Ave., rode into the left rear section of a pick-up truck driven on Sixth St. by John D. Dykstra, 70, of Byron Center.

City police investigated.

Kalamazoo College Head Granted Year's Absence

KALAMAZOO — John Scott Everton, president of Kalamazoo College, has been granted a year's leave of absence beginning Feb. 1 to accept appointment as a representative of the Ford Foundation in Burma.

While the Ford Foundation has made no specific grant as yet to Burma, it has sent staff members there for discussion. Everton will work with the Burmese in developing specific projects.

President of Kalamazoo college since 1949, Everton has served with the American Friends Service Committee in both India and Finland, and has long been active in community affairs including inter-racial relations, housing and public health.

Install Storm Sewers

Work on storm sewers in various sections of the city will continue throughout the winter as weather permits. City Manager Harold C. McClintock said today, citing the recent completion of the sewer on College Ave. from 27th to 28th St., City employees presently are working on the sewers on 18th St. from Harrison to Cleveland Aves., he said, and will install other storm drains in preparation for paving of designated streets.

No Financial Crisis Yet, School Board Is Informed

There's no immediate cause for concern on school finances, but Holland will probably be borrowing money like many other cities in the state before the school year is up, Supt. Walter W. Scott told the Board of Education Monday night.

Scott clarified school finances at the monthly meeting of the board after there had been several inquiries into the local situation following scare headlines about school finances elsewhere in the state. He said the state of Michigan is embarrassed to the point of \$70 to \$80 millions, but that the schools up to this point have had everything the law requires. He said some schools which applied for early payment of certain funds have had to be refused.

Quoting information received at a meeting of educators in Lansing some days ago on the subject, Scott said Holland and other cities will likely receive one-third to one-half of state aid funds designated by law for payment Jan. 15, March 15 and May 15.

He said the situation is so critical that Gov. Williams has called a special meeting of the legislature Thursday. The legislature probably will simplify certain laws allowing school districts to borrow money from banks in anticipation of state aid to be received. Such legislation would be worked out through the Municipal Finance commission.

"This is not a great crisis for Holland schools," Scott said. He added that the city is fortunate in that taxes are collected in the summer and there is enough cash on hand to meet payrolls in December and January. After that, the local school system will be dependent on state aid and sales tax.

"State aid provides large sums each year toward our budget and we aren't set up to operate without it. If it's not forthcoming in sufficient amounts, we'll probably have to borrow money in anticipation just like many other cities will have to do," he concluded.

In other business, the board okayed signing a petition to pave Washington Ave. between 20th and 32nd Sts. with the provision that the board be furnished with an estimate of the cost so that it may be included in the 1953-54 budget. Washington Ave. borders the school athletic field between 22nd and 24th Sts.

The board also approved action of the building and grounds committee which purchased the property at 198 East Ninth St. from Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts for \$2,850. The purchase was made for eventual playground purposes. Low bid of De Vries and Dornbos for shades in seven rooms in Lincoln school also was approved.

Claims and accounts for November totaled \$64,016.30 of which \$43,252.57 went for teachers' salaries.

All trustees were present at the three-hour meeting with the exception of Vernon D. Ten Cate and Mrs. John Winter. Dr. Lester Kuyper gave the invocation and President Jay L. Koning presided.

20 Motorists Pay Fines In Municipal Court

Five motorists charged with speeding violations were among the 20 persons appearing before Municipal Court Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen Friday and Saturday.

Paying speeding fines were James Spoor, 18, of 347 East Sixth St., \$15; Elizabeth Baskett, 21, of 278 West 10th St., \$10; Arlene Mannes, 18, route 5, \$5; Joseph E. DeNeve, 28, of 1645 South Shore Dr., \$15; Sherwood J. Kok, 19, of 180 West 22nd St., \$10.

Others paying fines were Clarence E. Hempel, 28, of 142 West 32nd St., failure to have car under control, \$12; Jason Volkers, 22, of 86 East 32nd St., stop street, \$5; Albert H. Van Kampen, 248 East 12th St., improper right turn, \$7. Paying \$1 parking tickets were Paul Boven, 37 West 21st St.; Wesley Van Til, route 4; Leon Wenzel, 375 Douglas Ave.; Audrey Rodgers, 81 West 10th St.; John Israels, 140 West 29th St.; Herman Overbeek, 126 Gordon Ave.; John Verbeek, 202 East 17th St.; Janet Beltman, route 5; Marcia Martin, Holland; Janet B. Wolbrink, 291 West 12th St.; Alvin W. Hutchins, Quincy; Andy Riemersma, 319 East 14th St., who paid \$2.

Youth Bound Over To Circuit Court

Charles Banks, 18, route 4, charged with driving away an automobile without intent to steal, waived examination before Municipal Court Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen Saturday and was bound over to Circuit Court for appearance Jan. 12 after furnishing \$300 bail.

Banks was picked up in Grand Rapids Friday night by Grand Rapids police and returned to Holland by local police early Saturday morning. In other court action, Ernie Burns, 52, local hotel address, pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly, second offense, and ordered to return Dec. 29 for sentence.

Paying fines Saturday and today were Harold D. Holtz, 17, of 290 Birch St., failure to have car under control, \$12; James Spoor, 18, of 327 East 11th St., speeding, \$15; Robert Schoon, 18, of 19 West 31st St., improper turn, \$5; Jay Vandebout, Grand Rapids, stop street, \$5; Martin Hardenberg Jr., 18, of 142 West 22nd St., improper turn, \$12; William Kutz, route 1, West Olive, parking, \$1; William Doust, route 4, parking, \$1; Bernard Plomp, 204 East 11th St., parking, \$1.

VOLLEYS FROM AMBUSH

The post office usually employs an extra 40 men for the Christmas rush, and what provides the best source of holiday manpower but Western Theological seminary. For years, future dominies have tramped the postal routes with heavy loads of holiday mail.

ALL FOR LOCAL DELIVERY

ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN DELIVERY



Here's a woman who is eating her shirt—the outcome of a bet made before hunting season. Mrs. Jennie Berkompas said she'd eat her shirt if her son and six grandsons all came home with deer. They did... and she did. Behind her are the seven deer which the enthusiastic hunting party brought home. In the party were Abel Berkompas, Clifford Berkompas, Donald Berkompas, LaVerne Berkompas, James Riemersma, Harvey Wolters and Don Wolters.

On the cover of Business Week in the Dec. 6 issue appeared a picture of Charles R. Sligh of Holland, new president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Inside on page 180 appeared a story, dealing mainly with the new role business leaders will play in the Republican administration. It pointed out that Republicans will be doing more than donning the robes of office; they'll be taking on an awesome responsibility. The same applies to the business world. Many businessmen supported Eisenhower, but that does not give them right to expect special favors. But it does put them in a position, which they haven't enjoyed for a long time. Critics now have a chance to help write the play.

Mayor Harry Harrington was quite surprised over that pair of wooden shoes Santa Claus gave him on his official visit to Holland last week. Santa explained that the mayor has given dozens of pairs of wooden shoes to many important visitors, but doesn't have any himself. Holland's first citizen was pleased to say the least.

In looking over Sentinel files more than 20 years old we came across a story on the Hope chapel chimes that ring out every quarter hour. The following poem is associated with the chimes, one line for each quarter hour:

Lord, through this hour
Be Thou our Guide;
That by Thy power
No foot shall slide.

Think about that when you hear the chimes during the Christmas season.

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Distributing labels or other matter is often done by government agencies. Sometimes they are accepted easily, sometime not. These were:

You've heard all about the snazzy teletypesetters in operation at The Sentinel since last September—perforated tape and all. Most of the United Press copy comes from Chicago, but Detroit breaks in with Michigan stories at regular intervals.

Yesterday, in turning the wire over to Detroit, Chicago messaged: "Parting is such a sweet sorrow." After its stint, Detroit turned back the wire to Chicago with this message, "Weep no more!"

Laff for the day:

Apparently even the often grim practice of dentistry is not above an occasional touch of whimsy. During the holiday season a friend had some dental work done. When it was all over the dentist picked up a different syringe from the one he had been using and gave his patient's mouth a good squirt with it. "That tastes very good," observed the patient. "What is it?"

Holland Driver Hurt In Crash Early Today

Arthur Visser, 50, of 314 West 14th St., was treated at Holland hospital for minor facial lacerations after a two-car collision on West 17th St., about 1-4 miles west of Holland Saturday.

Visser, driving a light model pickup truck, was coming out of a service station driveway when his vehicle collided with one driven by Kenneth Haynes, 1234 Beach Dr., who was traveling on 17th St. The impact threw Visser out of his vehicle, and he received a lacerated ear.

Damage to the Visser vehicle was estimated at \$100, and to the front of the Haynes car at \$75.

Deputy Nelson Lucas is investigating.

Semi Rolls Over

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Lambert Heidema, 34, of 188 East 27th St., Holland, received bruises on his right leg when a Heidema Bros. truck rolled over on US-31 in Grand Haven township at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Heidema was traveling south when the outside dual wheel came off. The weight of the load blew out the inside tire causing the truck to go out of control before rolling over. Heidema was taken to Holland hospital. The truck was damaged to the extent of approximately \$1,000. Its load of apples was scattered over the area.

Zeeland Loses League Decision To Coopersville

COOPERSVILLE (Special) — The Coopersville Broncos upset a favored Zeeland high school basketball team here Friday night 51-47 in a Ken-New-Wa league contest.

The loss was the first of the year for the Chix, and the win was the second for Coopersville.

Zeeland went ahead in the opening quarter as the Chix offense seemed to be rolling. The visitors led 12-6 at the first whistle. But Coopersville came back in the second stanza to take a 22-21 halftime lead.

The third period was close, with the lead changing hands time after time, and Zeeland held a period advantage of 37-36. But in the last period, the Broncos constantly intercepted careless Chix passes to turn them into the winning baskets.

The game was a rough one, with a total of 33 personal fouls called on both squads. Bad passing and ball handling led to the Chix defeat.

Big center Bill Scott, who stands 6'7", paced the Broncos with 20 points, mostly on tip-ins. He also controlled the backboards. For Zeeland, Del Komejan was top point producer with 21, followed by Jason Redder and Allen Kraal with 11 each.

Coach Mel Bouna's Zeeland reserves won their second straight victory 48-35, coming from a half-time 17-17 tie. All 12 Chix players saw action. Art Klamt had 22 points for scoring honors.

Zeeland faces Sparta at home next Friday in another league contest.

Lawrence Rallies To Down Indians

SAUGATUCK (Special) — After leading for 30 of the game's 32 minutes, Saugatuck high school bowed to a comeback Lawrence team 49-44 in an Al-Van loop contest played here Friday night.

The Indians pulled out to a lead of 18-11 at the first quarter, and held a half-time advantage of 30-24. At the third whistle, Coach Harley Henderson's crew still was on top 39-33.

But Lawrence knotted the count at 43-43 with just two minutes remaining and then went on to win in the closing minutes of play.

Lack of reserves hampered the Indians. Regular Ralph Troutman accumulated four fouls in the first half and sat out much of the third quarter. Just before Lawrence tied the score, Troutman fouled out.

Bill Bale was top scorer with 18 points, 17 coming in the first half. Howard Schultz had 10, Kim Greene eight, Troutman six and Jim Clough two. Dillenbeck with 14 and Thompson with 12 paced Lawrence.

The Lawrence reserves made it a clean sweep, downsing the Saugatuck seconds 26-12. Phil Mayer had six points for the losers.

The Indians play at Marne Tuesday and then go to Fennville next Friday.

Joanne Schaap Honored On Her Sixth Birthday

Joanne Schaap was guest of honor at a birthday party Thursday afternoon at her home, 603 Columbia Ave. The affair was in celebration of her sixth birthday and was given by her mother, Mrs. Ivan Schaap. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. O. Poppema.

Games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Luana Wise, Linda Van Es, Linda Johnson, Betsy Aardma, James Schaap, Sally Koning, Dale and Arlene Poppema, David Schaap, Kathy, Phil and Sally Schaap.

Christmas Party Held By Past Matrons Club

The Past Matrons club of Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, OES, held a luncheon and Christmas party in the Masonic hall Thursday.

Many surprises were in order when gifts from secret friends were distributed. Greetings and fruit cakes will be sent to the shut-ins. In the evening the chapter held an initiation.

The potluck family Christmas party will be held Thursday, Dec. 18, in the hall at 6 p.m. The next regular meeting will be Jan. 8.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leona Norlin and her committee.

Pine Creek School Mates Stage Christmas Party

The Pine Creek School Mates gathered at the Eten House Friday evening for a Christmas dinner.

Attending were Mesdames William Moerdijk, Fred Hietje, Arie Branderhorst, Lem Harris, Jake Jacobs, Robert Knowles, William Oost, Arthur Pomeroy, Jake Rusticus, Reuben Sewers, Martin Verhoef, Peter Ver Schure and Peter Van Langeveld.

After the dinner, the group went to the Ver Schure home for a social time and an exchange of gifts. Joining the group at the Ver Schure home were Mrs. Frank Lighthart and Mrs. Peter Riemersma.

Engaged



Miss Elaine Ruth Hornevoort, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harsevoort of route 2, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine Ruth, to John Vander Kool, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Kool of route 2, West Olive.

Boys Club Draws Larger Turnout

A larger turnout marked the week's meeting of the Kiwanis Boys club held Thursday night at the Holland high gym. With 89 boys enrolled, 53 turned out this week for the varied program.

The ninth grade basketball team was present, challenging all comers. Three brisk cage games were played as well as plenty of practice shooting.

Several boys paired off with boxing gloves. On the punching bag, Larry Smith has begun to show extra dexterity from constant practice. Some 15 to 20 wrestling enthusiasts worked out on the big mat.

Many boys took a turn with the bar-bells demonstrating or testing their strength. Best efforts were to raise 135 pounds overhead.

Twelve boys practiced a few fundamentals of tumbling, headstands, handstands, forward and backward somersaults. Stewart Volkers, now in his third year with the Boys club, demonstrated the more difficult balancing stunts.

Any junior or senior high boy wishing to take part in the program must obtain an entry form, available at high school gym office, and return it filled out and signed. Boys must furnish their own gym clothing. The program is held each Thursday night when school is in session through next April.

Instructors present this week were Harold Tregloan of the junior high faculty, student teacher Ken Bauman of Hope college, and Kiwanians Bud Larson and Rene Willis.

A few of the boys' fathers were interested enough to drop by.

Mrs. Jane Talsma Dies At Home in Hudsonville

HUDSONVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Jane Talsma, 59, route 2, Hudsonville, died unexpectedly Saturday morning at her home.

She is survived by the husband, George, Sr., five sons, Clarence, Peter, William and Donald of Hudsonville, and George, Jr., serving in the Armed forces in France; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Klekover of Hudsonville, Mrs. Henrietta Kapenga of Holland; Mrs. Dorothy Klammer of Hudsonville; 25 grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Jack De Vries, Mrs. Nellie Baker, of Minnesota; Mrs. Dena Kaper of Constantine, Mich.; Mrs. Minnie Veltman and Mrs. Jennie Willink of Holland; one brother, Barney Walters of Holland.

Mrs. Talsma was a member of the First Christian Reformed church, an associate member of the Ladies' Aid of the church and the Christian School Ladies' Aid. She was married for 40 years to George Talsma well-known celery grower.

Holland Kennel Club Elects New Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected at a monthly meeting of the Holland Kennel club Monday evening at the Rten House.

Dr. C. Van Appledorn was elected president; Paul Fredrickson, secretary; John Victor, treasurer; and Dr. L. Schmidt, George Bock and John Vander Broek, board of directors.

Guest speaker for the evening was Ed Drum of Three Rivers, owner of the Edalma Kennels and breeder and raiser of dachshunds.

The club meets the second Monday of each month and invites anyone interested in dogs to attend the meetings.

Calvin Jayvees Defeat Hope in Lopsided Game

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — The Hope college junior varsity basketball squad took it on the chin Monday night as the Calvin Jayvees handed the junior Dutchmen a 58-35 defeat.

The winners pulled away in the third stanza, outscoring the invaders 17-7. Hope kept it close at the half, trailing by only nine points 31-22. Score at the third period was 48-29.

Jerry Lubbers with 11 points and Don Hoeven with eight paced Coach Larry Green's Hope squad. The loss was the second in two starts for the Dutch.

Snowballs Prohibited

With the seven inches of snow on the ground offering temptation to youngsters, city police pointed out today that throwing snowballs is outlawed by two different laws. Chief Jacob Van Hoff explained that a city ordinance prohibits throwing snowballs, and a state law makes it illegal to throw missiles at automobiles or trains. The explanation came after several complaints were received about snowball throwing during the weekend.

Choir Entertains At Rotary Meet

An interesting program of Christmas anthems and carols was presented before the Holland Rotary club Thursday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern by the Holland High A Cappella choir. Under the direction of Willard Fast, the choir began with "The Nation's Creed." The transition from the patriotic note to the spirit of Christmas was made by singing Shaw's exuberant "Fanfare for Christmas Day." With Sally Damsen and Donald Van Gelderen as soloists, the choir then sang Neidlinger's "The Birthday of a King."

Perhaps nothing quite expresses the joy of Christmastide as the folk and traditional tunes of other lands. Their spontaneity was well illustrated in the singing of the French carol "Shepherds, Shake off Your Drowsy Sleep."

The choir chose two numbers by Bach and Mozart respectively, "O Jesu, So Sweet," and "Christmas Lullaby." From across the seas came the "Carol of the Polish Grenadiers" followed by Gruber's "Silent Night," as arranged by Dash. The concluding number was Charles Vincent's "There Were Shepherds." The accompanist for the choir was Elaine Bleeker.

President Robert Wolbrink voiced the sentiment of all Rotarians present when he said, "It has helped us catch something of the holy spirit of the Christmas season." Abbott Davis from Saugatuck was a visiting Rotarian. Harold Ramsey, general chairman for the White Elephant sale, announced plans for the execution of the sale.

Holland Furnace Group Has Christmas Dinner

A group of Holland Furnace Co. employees, including factory supervisors and their wives, factory office employees and the factory nurse, had a Christmas party Friday evening in the private dining room of the Hub restaurant in Zeeland.

Lovely decorations for the buffet dinner featured as centerpiece a large antique fish bowl filled with colored Christmas ornaments and three long red tapers tied with a big satin bow. There were bouquets of mums with a lighted candle centering each floral arrangement. Dinner was served by candlelight. Each woman guest was presented a Christmas corsage.

The singing of Christmas carols was led by Melvin Scheerhorn with Mrs. Fred Arnoldink as accompanist. Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. E. D. Wallace, John Tjalsma and Cal Nykamp. Other prizes were won by Mrs. George Ver Hoef. Gifts were presented to everyone present.

Special gifts were presented from the group to Mrs. Ruth Hanselmann and Ben Kouw who made arrangements for the party and acted as host and hostess.

Later in the evening, dessert and coffee were served in the dining room, with lighted candles at each setting.

Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnoldink, Mr. and Mrs. John Brower, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. George Ver Hoef, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weener, Mr. and Mrs. John Tjalsma, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Prince, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Van Huis, Mr. and Mrs. John Tiesinga, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morren, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Nykamp, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scheerhorn, Miss Cynthia Van Dorp, Ben Kouw, Mrs. Ruth Hanselmann, Mrs. Grada Hoke and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harris.

Officers Are Re-Elected By Holland Realtor Board

The Holland Board of Realtors held their annual meeting Friday evening at the Warm Friend Tavern. Dinner was served after which there was a business meeting.

Officers were re-elected as follows: Russell Klaassen, president; C. C. Wood, vice president and Jacob Gramsmeier, secretary and treasurer.

Out-of-town guests were A. R. Saunders of the Michigan Real Estate association of Lansing; Arthur Early, newly-elected president for the Michigan Real Estate association and Ed Totzke of Benton Harbor, vice president-elect of the Southwestern Michigan district. Talks were given by the guests.

Auto Strikes Tree

A 1950 model car driven by Donald Lubbers, 25, of 807 South Shore Dr., slid off the road and hit a tree at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, on West 16th St., between Pine and Maple Aves. Lubbers was driving west on 15th St., and his car left the road on the right side. Damage to the left front of the car was estimated at \$200.

Lubbers said he was following another car which unexpectedly turned left into a driveway. City police are investigating.

Marriage Licenses

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Harvey Hoffman, 30, route 2, Holland, and Marlene Kamphuis, 16, route 4, Holland; Kenneth Lee Otto, 22, Sheboygan, Wis., and Cherrie Ann Cartland, 18, Holland; Ronald Edward Van Huis, 21, and Phyllis Jean Zoerhoff, 18, both of Holland; Arvin Lillbridge, 18, and Donna Papp, 17, both of route 1, Marne; Ernest E. Johnson, 23, route 2, Ravenna, and Theresa Schukler, 18, route 1, Conklin; Hilbrand Burma, 24, Grand Rapids, and Muriel Hulst, 22, Holland.

Edward Sjoerdsma Arrives From Korea

Corp. Edward Sjoerdsma, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sjoerdsma, 227 West 18th St., arrived home Friday for a 30-day furlough after fighting in Korea for nine months.

Sjoerdsma, member of a tank company in the 7th division, 32nd regiment, arrived at Seattle Dec. 10 and flew to Fort Custer for processing. He will report back to Fort Custer after his furlough. He still has two months to serve.

Although he was a cook with the tank company, Sjoerdsma saw plenty of front line action. When things got rough—as they did when his outfit took part in the Triangle Hill battles—cooks and everyone else were fighting it the line.

Sjoerdsma went to Korea following basic training at Fort Riley, Kans. He entered the Army in June, 1951. During service in Korea he was awarded the Combat Infantryman badge. Sjoerdsma attended Holland high school and was a construction worker here before entering the Army.

Williams Gains 27 Votes in Allegan

ALLEGAN (Special) — Allegan county completed its gubernatorial recount Friday in a record time of 31 working days as compared with four days and three nights required in 1950.

The count resulted in a net gain of 27 votes for Gov. G. Mennen Williams. Alger gained 14 votes and lost 89 while Williams gained 17 and lost 15. The recount resulted in a total of 14,822 for Alger and 6,393 for Williams.

Atty. Chester A. Ray who again represented the state board of canvassers said everything went much more smoothly this year. He said the fact that most of the workers were experienced contributed much to the speedy job. County Clerk Esther Warner Hettinger reported the report will cost the county approximately \$425 of which \$160 will be paid by the state from the \$5 precinct fees.

MSC Short Courses To Start Jan. 12

LANSING — Bank scholarships for eight-week agriculture and home economics short courses starting Jan. 12 at Michigan State college will be awarded in many counties about Jan. 1.

Course information may be obtained by writing the Short Course Department, Michigan State college, East Lansing, according to Robert Dennis of the department. Agriculture courses include studies in livestock, dairying, crops, farm management, poultry, soils, horticulture, farm mechanics, plant diseases, bacteriology, farm insects and parasites, and many electives in the field of the student's interest.

Courses for the girls include foods and nutrition, clothing, house furnishings, home management, and consumer buying. Both boys and girls will have courses in rural leadership, family relations, parliamentary procedure and public speaking.

The cost of room, board, tuition and books will run about \$170 for an eight-week course. Students with satisfactory grades may transfer the credits, if they wish, to a regular four-year college course.

Saugatuck Woman Dies At Kalamazoo Hospital

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Mrs. Effie Luckie Sayre, 78, died Monday afternoon at the Michigan State hospital at Kalamazoo. Born Jan. 10, 1874 in Saugatuck, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luckie.

Surviving are one brother, Vance Luckie, one nephew, Raymond Ketchpaw, and a niece, Mrs. Lucille Jarnac all of Grand Rapids.

Two Autos Collide

Cars driven by Francis Francomb, 15, of 176 West 10th St., and Lyle Schippa, Jr., 16, of route 1, collided at the corner of Van Raalte Ave. and 10th St. at 5:37 p.m. Friday. Francomb was driving west on 10th St., Schippa north on Van Raalte Ave. Damage to the left side of the 1949 model Francomb car was estimated at \$150, and to the front of the 1936 model Schippa car at \$100. City police are investigating.

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Mental Health Series Ends

Final meeting in the series "For a Happier Home," sponsored by the Department of Adult Education of Holland Public schools and the Michigan Department of Mental Health, was held Tuesday evening in Lincoln school.

The series was attended by a large group of interested and enthusiastic parents who discussed many problems facing parents today. Particular emphasis was placed on current and future decisions to be made by parents.

Mrs. Mary Weaver discussed rights, respects and responsibilities of children at the Tuesday meeting. Our children have a rightful place within the home and by virtue of being a member of the family group, are entitled to careful and thoughtful consideration of their rights, she said. It is only through such consideration that they can be helped to develop respect for their parents and home.

She said there is an overlapping of these "three R's," and parents can create respect and responsibility by making children feel wanted, recognizing their good points, giving praise and accepting limitations. Responsibility is a gradual growth pattern. We must continually bear in mind that children have limitations and that too much responsibility cannot

Grand Haven Five Proves Tough Foe In Annual Battle

Grand Haven high school's basketball team lived up to its advance notices of being a small, scrappy and fast team, accurate on long shots. And these factors combined to give Holland high's taller cagers a rough time of it Friday night before the Bucs finally bowed 57-38 in a game played at the Armory.

The win was the third in a row for Coach Fred Weiss' Holland squad, and the loss was the second in three starts for the Bucs.

Everything was tense in this annual intra-county battle, and the capacity crowd seemed to suffer as much as the Holland players when Grand Haven played the Dutch off their feet in the first half to leave the floor at the intermission trailing by only one point 23-24.

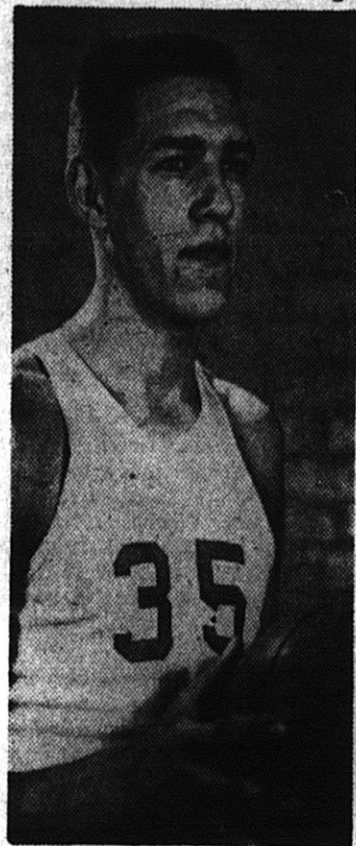
But Holland loosened up in the third stanza as the Bucs got colder on their shots and the Dutch piled up period advantages of 17-7 and 16-8 to win the contest going away.

Big Dean Vander Wal once more was the kingpin of Holland's victory. Vander Wal was notoriously cold on his shooting in the first half, hitting only one of the first 10 shots he took. But he came around in the second half to spark the Dutch to victory with a total output of 25 points as his mates kept feeding him the ball.

Holland roared out to a safe 8-3 lead as the game opened and the tempo of the game seemed to be set. But the Bucs came back strong to trail 9-8 at the first whistle. Carl Visscher had five of Holland's nine points.

With Bob Klukos and Bob Dirkse hitting on long shots, the Bucs pulled out to a 17-12 lead as the second quarter started, and held an advantage until the final seconds of the half when Vander Wal hit on a short jump shot to make the count 24-23 Holland. The quarter featured long shooting by both sides.

But as the third quarter got underway, Holland seemed to shed its basket frigidly and transfer that quality to the Bucs. The Dutch counted four quick baskets in a row to take a 32-23 advantage.



Dean Vander Wal tops Holland scores . . . Grand Haven narrowed the gap to 33-30 at one point, but Holland kept plugging away to hold a 41-30 period advantage.

The final quarter was much the same, with the Holland reserves playing the tiring Bucs on more than even terms. Grand Haven made only two baskets in the period, compared with six for the Dutch.

The Dutchmen were cold in the first half, hitting only 10 of 41 shots at the hoop. The average almost doubled in the second half, connecting on 14 of 30 tries for a

Engaged



Miss Grace Rozema
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Rozema of Hudsonville have made known the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Donald Jay Jager, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jager of East Saugatuck.

game average of just over 30 per cent. Grand Haven worked just in reverse, with the Bucs good on long shots the first half and cooling off the second half. The invaders hit on 12 of 59 shots for the evening for a just over 20 per cent figure.

Perhaps the secret of Holland's increased percentage was its breaking up of a tight Grand Haven defense. In the second half, all 14 of Holland's field goals came from fairly close in, in contrast to the outcourt shooting of the first half.

The Dutch failed to enjoy complete control of the backboards, although most of their players were taller than the Bucs. In free throws, the Bucs outshot Holland, hitting 14 of 19, while the Dutch hit only nine of 20.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Visscher, f	3	2	3	8
Isaacs, f	1	0	2	2
Vander Wal, c	11	3	2	25
Kempker, g	3	0	1	6
Burns, g	2	0	2	4
Armstrong	3	1	1	7
Van Dyke	0	0	0	0
De Velder	0	1	1	1
Plagenhoef	1	0	0	2
Bos	0	0	0	0
Mack	0	2	0	2
Beukema	0	0	0	0
Boeve	0	0	0	0

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dirkse, f	3	4	2	10
Secory, f	2	2	3	6
McPhee, c	0	0	4	0
Klukos, g	3	6	2	12
Sherwood, g	3	1	0	7
Fisher	0	0	0	0
Van Tol	0	0	1	0
Marod	0	0	0	0
Murdick	0	0	0	0
Heard	0	1	0	1
Teasely	1	0	1	2

Woolworth Employees Have Christmas Party

Employees of the Woolworth store held a Christmas dinner and party Thursday evening at the Eten House. Gifts were exchanged and games were played with prizes awarded to the Misses Marjorie Pott, Ruth Topp, Lois Overway and Gretchen Stegenga and Mrs. Martha Kimball.

Pictures were taken of the group and the evening was concluded with group singing of Christmas carols.

Included in the group were the Misses Ruth Topp, Fran Pott, Lois Overway, Marjorie Pott, Joyce Mulder, Shirley Kimball, Gertrude Woodhuis, Mary Schippers, Lous Smeenge, Doris Breuker, Charlotte Kleis, Myra Kemme and Gretchen Stegenga, and Ted Heerspink, and the Mesdames Theresa Adams, Frieda Malewitz, Gene Riker, Martha Kimball, Alyda Karsten, Betty Van Dyke, Jo Dykstra, Lill Beyer, Ann Havenman, Henrietta Cook, Ada Verhulst, Eleanor Bos and Alyce Ramaker.

Holland Reserves Take Second Win

Coming up with a last-half splurge much as the varsity did later in the evening, the Holland high school reserve basketball team captured its second win of the season, downing the Little Bucs of Grand Haven 38-30 in the prelim at the Armory Friday night.

The two teams battled to a 7-7 deadlock at the first quarter, and Grand Haven went ahead 17-14 at the intermission.

With forward Bob Saunders dumping in nine points, Holland outscored the Bucs 17-7 in the third quarter to take a 31-24 period advantage. Then Coach Bob Connell's crew outscored the invaders 7-6 in the final stanza to assure victory.

Bill Sandahl was top scorer for the game with 14 points. Saunders followed with 11, Hank Visscher had five, Duane Teusink three, Jim Vande Wege and Gerold Boeve two each and Chuck Gouloze one.

Ryzena was tops for Grand Haven with 10 points.

The win gives Holland reserves a 2-1 record for the year.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
A group of friends had a Christmas dinner party Friday evening at the Eten House. Gifts were exchanged during the social evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Harnsel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heeringa, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Landman, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Telgenhof, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Heuvelman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schierbeek, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Boer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sterenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jansen.

DAV Auxiliary met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St. Commander, Mrs. Grace Kars presided. Mrs. Jean Oudman, hospital chairman and secretary, read thank you letters from veterans for gifts received from the DAV. The group decided to send local hospitalized veterans Christmas gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries have returned home from a 10-day trip to Texas, where they visited their son, Minard, a fire truck driver at the Kingsville Naval base. His wife accompanied them and is remaining at Kingsville. Lated, the couple will live at the Naval base. During their stay in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. De Vries visited King's Ranch, one of the biggest ranches in the world. They also visited Mexico.

An early Christmas dinner was observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vearly Coffman, 658 Lakewood Blvd., in honor of Pvt. Bob Mowery. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kutch and children of Michigan City Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mowery and Mr. and Mrs. Coffman of Holland and Miss Joyce Porter of Allegan. Afternoon callers included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lammers and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beem and daughter of Holland. Pvt. Mowery left this morning to return to Fort Sill, Okla., following a 10-day furlough.

Fennville Squad Wins First Game

FENNVILLE (Special) — Enjoying their best shooting percentage of the season, the Fennville Blackhawks won their first basketball victory of the season Friday night 67-34 at Covert.

The Hawks hit 28 baskets — more than double their game output so far — and hit on 34 per cent of their shots.

Coach Sam Morehead's charges were never behind, holding quarter leads of 15-8, 30-22 and 51-25. The Hawks played good ball all the way, using both a fast break and backboard control to advantage.

Larry Morse was tops in the point column with 20, followed by Skip Bale 15, Clark Hutchinson nine, Norm Sanford and Art Coxford seven each and Rod Galbreath six.

Black led Covert with eight points. The Fennville Reserves lost a close 26-23 decision to Covert. Herb Schultz and Jack Patterson each had five points for the Hawks.

Fennville plays at Gobles next Tuesday.

Former Grand Haven Man Succumbs in California

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Mark Boyd Ardis, 80, former well-known Grand Haven business man, died at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., Monday after several months' illness. He was born in Ireland and married the former Alta Gilbert.

When in Grand Haven, he was associated with Andrew Thomson for 12 years in the American Brass Novelty Co. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church here for many years. He moved to Los Angeles some time ago and until the time of his death he conducted a motor court there. Mr. and Mrs. Ardis visited here last summer.

Besides the wife, he is survived by three daughters, two brothers and three grandchildren, all in California. The body will arrive in Grand Haven Friday at Kin-kema funeral home, where services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Roy Marshall of Spring Lake officiating. Burial will be at Lake Forest cemetery.

Couple on Honeymoon to Kentucky



Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Van Voorst

On a honeymoon to Mammoth Cave, Ky., are Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Van Voorst, whose marriage was solemnized Tuesday evening in Maplewood Reformed church by the Rev. John Gulche-

Earl Gier Elected To High RAM Office

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Earl A. Gier will be installed as high priest of the Corinthian chapter 84, Royal Arch Masons of Grand Haven, on Dec. 19. He was elected to that office at a meeting Tuesday night.

The installation will be held at the Masonic Temple following a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. John Chalmers, past grand high priest of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, will be the installing officer. W. Preston Bliz will serve as marshal for the public ceremony.

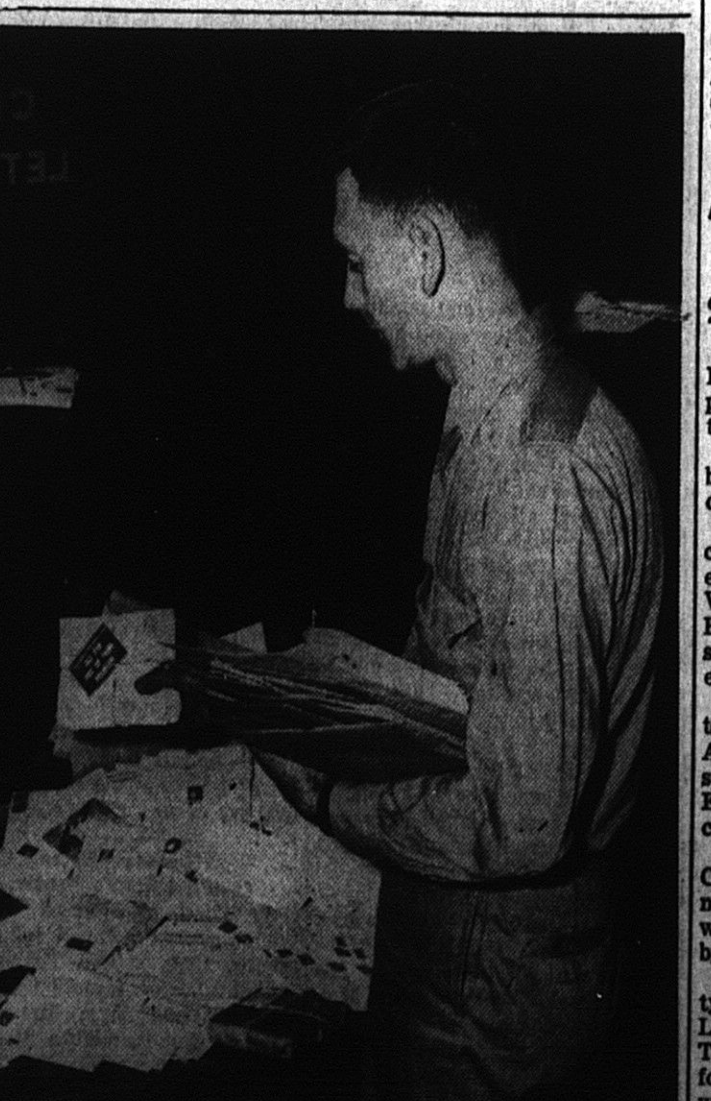
Gier, who has long been high in the Masonic order, is a member of Knights Templar of Muskegon Commandery No. 22. He is a 32nd degree Mason of the Scottish Rite and of the DeWitt Clinton consistory, and local chairman for the consistory. A member of the Grand Rapids, he is the representative in this district. He has a dual membership in the local organization. He was taken into the Masons at Grand Rapids and keeps his affiliation there while being an active member of the local chapter. He was made a master Mason in Grand Rapids.

Other officers elected who will be installed Dec. 19 are James Keltie, Jr., king; Harold Vander Kolk, scribe; Barney K. Boelens, captain of the host; Graham Fowler, principal sovereign; Charles E. McKinzie, Royal Arch captain; Lea Anderson, third veil; Kermit J. Hansen, second veil; Buford C. Jolly, first veil, and Stanley Charters, sentinel.

Carl Bowen Ill

Carl T. Bowen, county surveyor, is convalescing at his home, route 2, Spring Lake, having suffered a slight heart attack a week ago Monday morning.

The bluejay often eats the eggs and young from the nests of smaller or weaker birds during the nesting season.



Holland residents mailing Christmas cards are taking advantage of the little labels distributed by the post office designating local and out-of-town mail. Here Fred Van Voorst, postal employe, helps sort some of the incoming mail from the bin behind the letter slot. One can readily see how sorted bundles facilitate processing behind the scenes. Supt. of Mails Sipp Houtman has lined up 40 extra workers for the Christmas rush, 30 of them coming from Western Theological seminary. Together with the normal complement of 70 postal employes, a total of 110 persons will handle mail during the rush. All of it adds up to "Mail Early."

Heart Attack Fatal For Richard Poest

ZEELAND (Special) — Richard Poest, 48, of route 1, Zeeland, died unexpectedly at his home of a heart attack Monday at about 5 p.m. He was working in the barn at the time he was stricken. He resided three miles northwest of Zeeland in Holland township. He was a member of the First Reformed church of Zeeland and the Men's Bible class and also a member of the school board of Holland district No. 10, (Noordeloos school).

Surviving are the wife, the former Hildreth Ver Hage; one daughter, Eleanor; one son, Alvern at home; three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Bos of Holland, Mrs. Henry Van Farowe and Mrs. Albert Van Farowe both of Beaverdam; two brothers, Bernard and Gerald Poest of Zeeland; one brother-in-law, John H. Beltman, of Zeeland.

Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Ganges Grange will hold open house with a Christmas and New Year's party the evening of Friday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grodi spent the week-end in Detroit with relatives and attended the wedding of a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson of Kalamazoo were at their farm home for the week-end stay, and had their children as dinner guests on Sunday.

George Hindeberg of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. Abner Miller, Saturday. She is getting along nicely.

Wilbur Harris, son of James Harris has returned home from Germany after three years service.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sorenson are visiting relatives in Onawa, Iowa, and St. Louis, Mo., for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Cole of Peoria, Ill., has been spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Shirley Babbitt.

Clarence Knowlton has returned to his home in Flint, having spent a few days here with Ganges relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vincent and two sons of Saginaw spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter stay.

Mrs. Corinne Barnes and Mrs. Anna Richards have gone to Avon Park, Fla. for the winter stay.

The Baptist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. Roy Nye next Thursday, Dec. 18. Pot-lunch dinner will be served at 1:30. Mrs. Arnold Green will present a Christmas program.

Edward Carter of Kalamazoo is visiting this week his daughter, Mrs. Monroe Eaton and family.

Mrs. George Weed and Miss Marie Stehle were hostesses at a pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Mildred Wed at the home of the former Saturday afternoon. Gifts were received by the bride-to-be and ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Atwater of Arizona have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwater for a few days. The two men are brothers.

The Cub Scouts of Ganges will hold their first Christmas party at the social rooms of the Ganges Methodist church next Friday evening Dec. 19. Parents and friends are invited. Games and programs are planned.

Schools in this area will be having their Christmas exercises next week and will close for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Mary Taylor of St. Louis, Mo., is here for the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gillam and family.

The Ganges Jll club held their Christmas party with Miss M. Stehle last Wednesday evening. Twenty-five women were present. Mrs. Ruby Hanson was program leader and conducted, games, songs and Christmas stories. Refreshments were served.

Bentheim

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Hester Eiding was the CE leader on Sunday. Her topic was "How Jesus Utilized Prayer."

The sermon topics used by Rev. Denekas on Sunday were "Preparing for Christmas" and "Where two roads meet."

The Bread of Life program will be broadcast from the local church on Sunday.

A mixed chorus from the local church sang two numbers at the evening service on Sunday. The Van den Berg Brothers from Byron Center played special instrumental music at last Sunday's evening service.

The Men's Brotherhood held their meeting on Monday evening. A special speaker from Holland spoke to them on the Board of Education Chart of the Reformed church.

The Busy Bees' had their Christmas party on Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged after which a social hour was enjoyed by all.

The Women's Missionary society entertained the Young Women's League and the Busy Bees on Tuesday evening. Due to the dense fog Dr. Koepp, a missionary, who was to speak, was unable to attend.

The following men were nominated by the congregation for consistory members: for elders, John Boerman, Harm Boerman, Ed Busscher, Henry Eiding, John Heck and Ben Schipper; for deacons—Julius Damsberg, Alfred Schipper, Justin Sal and Chris Westra.

Graves-Lucas Vows Spoken



Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Graves, Jr.

Miss Laura Lucasse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Lucasse of 133 West 14th St., and Jewel Graves, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, were married on Saturday, Nov. 29. They are making their home at 401 West 16th St.



Miss Muriel Droppers

Accepts Position At Local Church

Muriel J. Droppers, Hope college senior from Oostburg, Wis., has accepted a position as secretary of religious education at First Reformed church of Holland, according to Dr. Bastian Kruthof, church pastor.

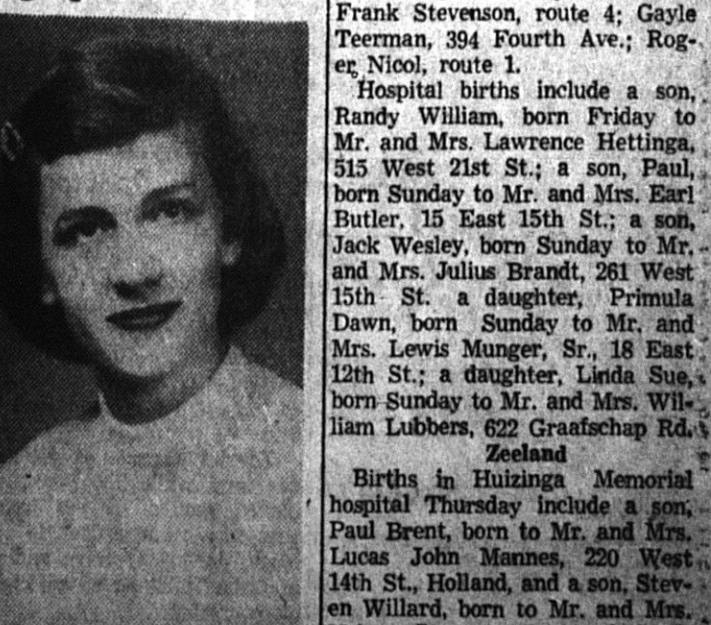
Miss Droppers will be in charge of the youth program, which includes daily Bible school, Vacation Bible school and Christian Endeavor. She will replace Mrs. Harry Young of Holland, who has held the position for the last three years.

Miss Droppers will be graduated from Hope the first week in February, 1933. She is a religious education major and is the fourth Hope student to enter the field since the religious education department was added to the curriculum three years ago. Dr. Henry De Pree, now retired, was instrumental in organizing the department. Many pre-seminary and education students minor in that field while specializing in other departments.

Prof. William Hilmert, now head of the department, said Hope offers 21 courses in religious education and allied subjects. Recent graduates now in the field include Marie Haldenwang, serving Bellevue Reformed church in Schenectady, N. Y.; Suzellen Roest, Methodist church of Marion, Ohio, and Barbara Van Neuren, First Reformed church of Kingston, N. Y.

Miss Droppers, a graduate of North high school in Sheboygan, Wis., is a member of the Hope Women's Glee club and Chapel choir and has been active in May Day planning and the intramural sports program. She is affiliated with Delta Phi sorority.

Engagement Told



The engagement of Miss Marge De Nooyer to Preston Kool has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Nooyer of Battle Creek. Mr. Kool is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kool of Holland. Both Miss De Nooyer and her fiancé are students at Calvin college.

Drill Test Holes On Building Site

Workmen were busy late last week at the site of the \$500,000 recreation building sinking test holes to get necessary data needed to finish the designs of structural elements, City Manager Harold C. McClintock said Saturday.

The building will be located on the old tannery lot on West Eighth St.

The four test holes, recently bored, plus six other tests, will give the architects full information on the earth structure. This data coupled with suggestions for the building's interior, aired at a recent public meeting, will enable the designers to finish plans, McClintock said.

"The tentative schedule for construction," McClintock said, "includes the opening of bids around the middle of February with actual building to start as soon as possible after that date." The architectural firm, designing the building, estimates completion date one year from the start of construction, he said.

Hospital Notes

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were Karen Joyce Gebben, 284 West 23rd St.; Judy Komarek, 149 West 24th St. (discharged same day); Jean Zoerhoff, route 6; Joyce Blackburn, Grandville.

Discharged Friday were James Schripsema, 312 West 21st St.; Mrs. Luther Slager and baby, 1 North River Ave.; Mrs. Earl Weener and baby, 323 Howard Ave.; Mrs. Warren Van Kempen and baby, 577 South Shore Dr.; Mrs. Harvey Robbins and baby, 413 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. Jennie De Boer, 29 South State St., Zeeland; John Essenburg, 51 East 34th St.

Admitted Saturday were Gayle Teerman, 394 Fourth Ave.; Linda and Melanie Hibma, 730 Michigan Ave. (discharged same day); Mrs. Arnie De Feyter, route 4; Mrs. Albert Wiegink, 649 Howard Ave.; Andrew Lubbers, 536½ Central Ave.; Albert Schreur, 95 East 24th St.

Discharged Saturday were Joyce Blackburn, Grandville; Mrs. Harold Beukema and baby, 645 West 22nd St.; Mrs. George Stejskal and baby, 92½ East 17th St.; Mrs. Robert Meyer and baby, 129 Aniline Ave.; Mrs. Stanley Boven and baby, 570 Elmdale Ct. Carolyn Ruhlig, 170 West 12th St.; Jane Penna, 23 East 26th St.; Robert Houting, 136 East 34th St.; Marinus Mulder, 343 Washington Ave.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Marshall Bryan, 183 East 10th St.; Henry S. Bosch, 94 East 24th St.

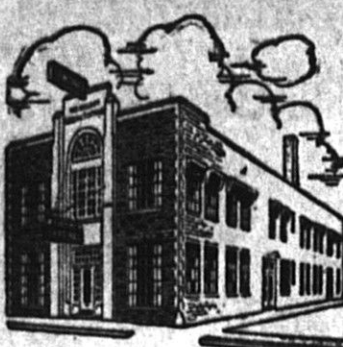
Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Frank Stevenson, route 4; Gayle Teerman, 394 Fourth Ave.; Roger Nicol, route 1.

Hospital births include a son, Randy William, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hettinga, 515 West 21st St.; a son, Paul, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler, 15 East 15th St.; a son, Jack Wesley, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brandt, 261 West 15th St.; a daughter, Primula Dawn, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Munger, Sr., 18 East 12th St.; a daughter, Linda Sue, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William Lubbers, 622 Graafschap Rd., Zeeland.

Births in Huizinga Memorial hospital Thursday include a son, Paul Brent, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lucas John Mannes, 220 West 14th St., Holland, and a son, Steven Willard, born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stegeman, route 1, Hudsonville.

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BRITISH REPORTING IN AMERICA

American political analysts of
the Right have been taking out
time to look at the reporting of
British foreign correspondents in
America. English journalism be-
lieved strongly flavored with "Left-
ism," many of those correspond-
ents made wishful reports to their
papers during the campaign. They
hoped so ardently that radicalism
would win that they went over-
board predicting that the Fair
Deal would triumph.

Even after the election some of
those British correspondents in
this country have been telling
their readers in the British Isles
that the outcome of the election
represents a temporary "mistake,"
that it does not represent the
"higher intelligence" in this coun-
try. For the time being, so these
correspondents tell the British
people, "uncivilized forces" are in
the saddle here, but the intelli-
gent element will in the end pre-
vail.

By which they appear to mean
that the landslide, sentiment re-
vealed in the election is not the
true sentiment of the American
people. (Incidentally, many of our
own radical magazines have
adopted the same line.) In other
words, the millions who voted the
Fair Deal out of office did not
represent the true intelligence of
the American people but were a
reflection of only a temporary
emotional upheaval.

One American commentator
points out that those British cor-
respondents are talking through
their hats. Hardly one of them,
he tells us, has ever been farther
west on this continent than New
York City or Washington. They
are abysmally ignorant as to the
real sentiments of the American
people. They think Atlantic sea-
board public opinion is the public
opinion of America. They have a
mental picture of the rest of Am-
erica as a "hinterland," a region
that is mentally backward. Be-
cause the people of those wild
and woolly regions do not see
things the way "civilized" British
do they must of necessity be
wrong and uncivilized.

So those British correspondents
report to their papers the opinion
of Washington, the opinion of
New York, never dreaming that
New York and Washington merely
represent the tail of the Ameri-
can dog, not the dog itself. They
still think of America as a kind of
cultural colony of England. Be-
cause the Atlantic seaboard is
more inclined to agree with this
view than we here in the Middle
West and than the people of the
Far West, that they are sure,
must be the true sentiment of
America. They are probably in
for a thundering shock. This is
one of the problems in the fast
moving world. The correspondents
should take time to travel around
and take a look see.

Borculo

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Next Sunday Holy Communion
will be observed in the local
church.

Sunday evening the services
will begin at 7 o'clock. A Carol
Hymn will follow the service.
The Saturday catechism classes
will not meet this week. There
will be a special rehearsal for the
Christmas program on Thursday
evening at 7 p.m.

At the Congregational meeting
Thursday evening, elders chosen
were Henry Garvelink, and Gerrit
Steigenga. As deacons: John Es-
senburg and Jerry Por.

Friday evening Jack Lamer,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lamer,
and Joyce Vanden Bosch, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Herm Vanden
Bosch, were united in marriage at
the South Olive Christian Reform-
ed church.

Pfc. Bernard Grassmid has been
promoted to Corporal.

Several attended the Carol
hymn sing at Allendale church
Sunday evening.

New addresses are: Pvt. Ken-
neth Volink U. S. 5328882 Co. 2,
42nd Tank Bn. Med. Camp Breck-
inridge, Kentucky.

Pvt. 2 Marvin Bosch, U. S. 552-
88885 Co. C. 42nd Tank Bn. Med.
Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

Sunday School Lesson

December 21, 1952
Emmanuel—God With Us
Matthew 1:18-23

By Henry Geerlings

Many generations have come and
gone since Jesus was laid in the
manger and slept in His happy
mother's arms. There was a great
stir in Bethlehem, but His advent
had not caused it. There were so-
cial and political movements on
foot, but He had not started them.
There were jealousies and carnal
ambitions among kings and petty
rulers for earthly honors and a
perishable crown, but He was no
aspirant to a worldly throne.

It was quiet about the stable in
which Jesus was born. None of the
nobles and lords had come to do
Him honor. On His ears fell only
the accents of parental joy, the
lowing of the cattle and the chat-
ter of the poultry. The day of His
birth was like all others from that
time to this. There was no gather-
ing of the crowds, especially of the
rich and mighty about Him to wor-
ship and adore. There were no
messengers dispatched to herald
His birth, save the angels and the
shepherds. The throngs came to
Bethlehem to be enrolled, and they
returned to their homes uncon-
scious that anything out of the
ordinary had happened.

But on that day there was born
to them and to us a Savior. Re-
mote as their thoughts were from
Him, He was not far from them.
But He was nearer even than His
physical presence indicated. He
became one of them and us. He
was born. He came as a babe.
Mary was His mother. He partook
of our nature. He was clothed upon
with our humanity. He entered the
world as other babes enter.

To all outward appearance He
was not different from other chil-
dren. His development in stature,
wisdom and divine favor was nor-
mal. That all brings Him very
near to us. We can feel His touch.
That is why we may say, "He is
closer than hands and feet and
nearer than breathing." His birth
made Him a part of our life. He
has united Himself with us for-
ever. His breath is upon us. The
thrill of His infinite being courses
through our humanity. You cannot
put two physical bodies as close to
each other as He is to us.

And so far as we know His com-
ing that near to us and His ability
to vitalize and save our race was
conditioned on His identifying Him-
self with our nature and His tak-
ing upon Himself our estate. Some-
times we lose sight of His human-
ity in our desire to give proper
recognition to His Deity. But He
was man as well as God. We are
assured of this by His birth and
by the angelic announcement of
His humble lot. We have further
evidence in the babe's weakness
which required the heavenly Father's
providential care and vigilant
parental oversight.

But more, He was born to each
one of us. This personal note car-
ries the good news up toward its
highest significance. What would
it mean, if it were partial in its
application and circumscribed in
its outlook? It would be emptied
of its appeal if your life and mine
fell outside the reach of God's re-
deeming purpose. But the angel's
words are all inclusive. They pass
no one by. The good tidings are
for all people. We are caught up
in the Father's loving plan. His
thought is toward each of us. His
will is for the eternal safety of
every soul. Above the tumult, the
confusion and the discord of the
world His voice may be heard an-
nouncing His love as both univer-
sal and personal.

And once more, there is born to
us a Savior. God sounded the
depth of our need, and the incarna-
tion of Christ was the result.
He saw our helplessness and the
thrall of sin had brought us, and
the birth of Jesus was the answer
of the Father's heart of pity to our
mute appeal. No other name applied
to our Lord more nearly sums up
His life and purpose and work, or
combines His manifold office, than
that of Savior. All the terms we
employ to designate the many
steps by which we are brought
from our lost estate into the ful-
fillment of the stature of Christ
can be placed, without forcing, into
the one title, Savior. That describes
His life purpose and gives clear
insight into what He did and why
He did it.

It carries the implication of the
total collapse of human nature and
the helplessness of man to recover
himself, and the sufficiency of
Christ's power and grace to make
us the sons of God. Jesus is
friend, brother, helper, teacher,
advocate; but more, He is Savior,
in whom all our hopes come to
fruition. It is this that the angel
announced, and it must be the
central message of each recurring
Christmas.

Civic Club Sponsors Party for Children

The Graafschap Civic club spon-
sored a Christmas party for chil-
dren of the club members Friday
evening at the Knoll hatchery. A
party for children ranging from 2
to 14 years was conducted from
6:30 to 8 p.m.

Older children enjoyed a scavenger
hunt while the young group
played games in the hatchery. Prizes
were awarded to Kathy Knoll,
Johnny Westra and David
Mannes. Thirty-seven children
were present.

At 8 p.m. there was a party for
those 14 years and older. Games
were played and movies shown.
Sports for both groups were in
charge of Messdames Dave
Schripsema, Charles Pades, Har-
vey Rutgers and Harold Knoll.
Table decorations and refresh-
ments were served by Messdames
Jake Hulst, Jerry Arens, Don
Blauw and Herman Menken.



Hundreds of families in the city will be visited by
Camp Fire Christmas carolers this week as the
organization carries out its annual holiday pro-
jects. Each group will combine caroling with its
own Christmas party. The Pleasant Blue Birds,
with their leader, Mrs. Jack Leenhouts, got in an
early rehearsal at the Leenhouts home on West
12th St. in preparation for their caroling Thurs-
day night. Lynn Hume, Mary Groenewoud, Iris
Van Spyker and Kathy Hoedema are shown as
they serenade the rest of the group, pictured at
the window. (Sentinel photo)

Camp Fire Holiday Plans Include Caroling in Area

Hundreds of Holland Camp Fire
Girls, Blue Birds and Horizon
clubbers are planning many ways
to spread the Christmas spirit this
holiday season.

The Pleasant Blue Birds of
Washington school, for example,
are all set to take part in the
city-wide caroling program after
rehearsing with their leaders,
Mrs. Jack Leenhouts and Mrs.
Gordon Groenewoud. They will
join the rest of the Camp Fire or-
ganization in Christmas caroling
throughout the area.

Members of the group are Lynn
Hume, Mary Groenewoud, Iris

Van Spyker, Kathy Hoedema,
Sandra Bontekoe, Martha
Bosch, Janet Conrad, Thelma
Leenhouts, Patty Mawhinney,
Judy Phillips, Jo Ann Shashagney,
Sandra Slagh, Gretchen Steffens,
Donna Stoner, Annelies Ten Voor-
de, Ruth Van Langen, Phyllis Ver
Hoef, Jeanette Weeks and Cheryl
Sawle.

This year, instead of everyone's
caroling on the same night as in
the past, each individual group
will go caroling on the night
of its own group party. These are
planned throughout this week. At
the same time, each girl will give

a white elephant gift as part of
Camp Fire's contribution to the
City Mission and Salvation Army.

The girls are especially remem-
bering the shut-ins and the aged.
Camp Fire groups will sing and
make special holiday favors for
Resthaven and the convalescent
homes in the city. About 60
Horizonettes will assemble at
Holland hospital Friday at 6:30
p.m. to entertain the patients with
caroling and other Christmas
songs. In addition, each hospital
patient will find a special favor
on his meal tray on Christmas
Day. These will be made by Camp
Fire Girls.

Horizon club members, who are
all high school students, are pre-
paring Christmas baskets for
needy families. Baskets will be
distributed through the Bureau
of Social Aid.

Christian Student Wins Speech Honor

David Vander Ploeg, a junior
at Holland Christian high school,
was one of six Michigan high
school students invited to take part
in a statewide speaking program
Tuesday for the Michigan Tuber-
culosis Association.

David is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. John Vander Ploeg, 242 East
13th St.

The six students were chosen
from 2,375 entered in the 1952
tuberculosis speaking project, and
were to be honored today by the
MTA and the woman's auxiliary
of the Michigan State Medical
Society.

An educational highlight of the
annual sale of tuberculosis Christ-
mas seals, the speaking project is
aimed to give students and
communities an added way to
learn safeguards against tubercu-
losis.

The Michigan State College ra-
dio station WKAR carried a
broadcast by the six students Tues-
day afternoon.

David has been active in both
school and church youth affairs
at Ninth St. Christian Reformed
church. Last week he was elected
president of the school chemistry
club. His speech on tuberculosis
was selected by his speech class
as the best and forwarded for
statewide consideration. Miss
Ervin Van Dyke is speech in-
structor.

Besides the Holland student,
others honored were Delores
Puls of Laurium, Mary Lou Fish-
er and Ruth Ann Soule of Mt.
Pleasant, Sharon Greene of De-
troit and Karen Burchard of
Mancelona.

Saugatuck Whips Marne With Ease

SAUGATUCK (Special)—The
Indians of Saugatuck high school
cleared the decks for Friday's
showdown battle with Fennville
high school Tuesday night as they
waited to a 58-23 nonstop victory
over Marne in a basketball
game played at Marne.

Saugatuck was never in trouble
Tuesday night, holding period ad-
vantages of 15-3, 24-12 and 44-19.
Indian Coach Harley Henderson
commented that Marne presented
a better squad than last year.

Kim Greene led the Saugatuck
scorers with 27 points. Howard
Schultz had 17 and Ralph Trout-
man 12 for runner-up honors. Bob
Kosiarik with seven, Jim Clough
with four, Dick Kosiarik with two
and George Goshorn with one
rounded out the winners' scoring.
Geisler was high for Marne with
eight markers.

The Indian reserves chalked up
their first win of the year, nipping
the Marne Seconds 29-26 in a con-
test that was close all the way.
Phil Mayer topped Saugatuck
with 16 points.

The win evened the season's
mark for the Indians at 2-2. Fri-
day's annual struggle at Fennville
will be the last for Saugatuck un-
til Jan. 9.

Maple Hill

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
The International Bible Sunday
was observed at the Maple Hill
United Brethren church Sunday.
The annual Christmas program
of Maple Hill United Brethren
church will be presented Sunday,
Dec. 21, at 7:45 p.m. at the
church. The Rev. Edgar Perkins is
pastor of the church. Everyone is
invited.

Prayer and praise service of the
Maple Hill church will be held
Thursday at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peel of
Chippewa Lake had as their guests
last week Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickering
and family spent Sunday evening
with relatives in Holland.

Mrs. Alta Hoff was a week-end
guest at the home of her children,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Longford of
Grandville.

Mrs. Albert Elliott and Mr. and
Mrs. Doyle Elliott of Grand Ra-
pids were callers at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke of
Vriesland Sunday afternoon.

Engagement Told

Miss Joyce Brunzell
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunzell,
East 40th St., announce the en-
gagement of their daughter,
Joyce, to Lynn Joosten, son of
Mrs. Bert Joosten of Pella, Iowa.

Miss Brunzell was graduated
from Hope college, where she was
affiliated with Sigma Iota Beta
sorority. At present, she is teach-
ing at South Haven high school.

Mr. Joosten was graduated from
Central college in Pella and now
is a student at Western Theolog-
ical seminary.

More than 200 species of birds
live in Yellowstone park.

Christmas Dinner Held At Aalderink Residence

A potluck Christmas dinner was
held last Wednesday evening at
the Harold Aalderink home for the
employer and employees of the
Spudnut Shop and their friends.

Games were played and prizes
awarded. Following a gift ex-
change, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tanis,
guests of honor, were presented a
gift.

Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. Ben Tanis, Joan Tanis, Bar-
bara Dykhus, Marilyn Havinga,
Wayne Larsen, Marilyn Aalderink,
John Hill, Marian Tubergan, Carol
Rozema, Mary Van Dyke, Mr. and
Mrs. Harold Aalderink, Phyllis,
Elaine and Lois Aalderink and Mr.
and Mrs. Herb Tanis and Nicky.

Vriesland

On Saturday at 1:30 p.m. the
children will practice for the
Christmas program. The children
of Mrs. Henry Wabeke class are
also asked to be at this practice.

The Willing Workers Christmas
party will be held on Thursday
evening at 7:45.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden
and family arrived in St. Peters-
burg, Florida, on Saturday.

The music committee for next
year is Shirley Heyboer, Mrs. Fred
Nagelkerk and Mrs. Sybrant De
Hoop.

Mrs. Will Timmer and Mrs.
John Beyer called at the Adrian
Brower home Sunday afternoon to
see Mrs. Vern South and baby.

Sewing Guild Christmas party
will be Thursday at 11:45. Elec-
tion of officers will also take place
at this meeting.

The church membership papers
of Mrs. Barney Bulkema (nee Lola
Kruithof) have been sent to the
Longview Reformed church of
Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Adrian Brower and Mrs.
Vern South called on Mrs. Martin
De Gutche of South Blendon Tues-
day.

Several friends from here re-
member Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage's
83rd birthday by sending her a
birthday greeting.

The children's catechism class-
es had their Christmas party in
the church basement. Friday af-
ternoon. The program consisted of
readings by Mary Ann Waresen,
Sharon Ter Haar, Terry Van
Haitsma, and Donald Ter Haar.

There was a contest for each
class. Student Hospers from the
seminary teaches these children
and also was present. Ice cream,
cookies and candy were served by
some of the girls.

Mrs. Harry Dunning spent Fri-
day with her father, John Hoeve
of Zeeland.

The special music at the Sunday
evening services was furnished by
the Ladies sextet from Calvary
Reformed church of Holland.

Mrs. Herbert Schout and Jane
from Zeeland spent Thursday
with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower
called on their sister-in-law, Mrs.
Lucy Van Der Kolk Tuesday. Mrs.
Van Der Kolk has been confined
to her home for several weeks.

Student Pierce Maasen from
the seminary conducted both ser-
vices at the local church Sunday.
He is a son of Rev. Maassen who
some years ago was pastor in
Beaumont and North Holland.

Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden from
Zeeland called on Mr. and Mrs.
Gerrit De Vree Tuesday.

The Ladies Missionary and Aid
society met at the church Thurs-
day. The following were elected:
President, Mrs. Jake Van Zepren,
vice president Mrs. Clara Frederiks;
secretary, Miss Marcie Ver Hage;
treasurer, Mrs. Henry Roelofs.

Mrs. Jake De Witt read a letter
from Carol Van Zoeren at this
meeting.

Mrs. Nelson Van Der Kolk
from Grandville called on Mr. and
Mrs. Will Van der Kolk and Frank
Tuesday.

On Saturday evening Mr. and
Mrs. Merton Wabeke, Sandra and
Nancy attended the 40th wedding
anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Al-
bert Elliott of Jamestown at the
Y hall in Jamestown. About 80
guests were present from Grand
Rapids, Grandville, Jamestown,
Hudsonville, Byron Center and
Vriesland. This was also the 63rd
birthday of Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Lenderink, teacher of the
3rd, 4th and 5th grade, attended
the funeral Thursday for their
Grandfather, John Lenderink,
who died at his home in Grand
Rapids on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ryn-
land from Hudsonville called on
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree Sat-
urday evening.

Friends and relatives attend-
ed the funeral Saturday for Mrs.
Tom Van Der Bosch, the former
Sadie De Groot. She died at But-
terworth hospital after an illness
of several weeks. Her husband
and six children survive. She was
a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit
De Groot. Funeral services were
held at the De Vries funeral home
in Grand Rapids. Dr. L. Green-
way officiated.

Marlene Joyce Blok Honored on Birthday

A birthday party was given by
Mrs. Herman Blok, 15 East 18th
St., Tuesday after school in hon-
or of her daughter, Marlene
Joyce, who was celebrating her
12th birthday anniversary.

Games were played and prizes
won by Carol Jurries, Edwine
Rackes and Aletha Bron. A two-
course lunch was served by Mrs.
Blok and the honored guest's
aunt, Mrs. Donald Hartgerink.

Guests were Carol Jurries, Al-
etta Bron, Sharon Kraai, Karen
Koopman, Delores De Weerd, Ed-
wine Rackes, Ruth Ann Bron-
dyke and the honored guest's
cousin, Jimmy Hartgerink.

The River Plate in Argentina is
not a river, but is a shallow, fresh-
water bay into which the river
system flows.

Zeeland Rotary Hears Mrs. Goebel

ZEELAND (Special)—Mrs.
Paul Goebel, wife of the Grand
Rapids mayor, delighted members
and guests of the Rotary club
Tuesday noon with an informal
talk on government.

Mrs. Goebel contrasted the atti-
tudes toward government leader-
ship in two different eras by a
short anecdote.

The Rev. Preston Bradley,
famed Chicago minister, used to
tell of the time he walked 3 miles
to see President Theodore Roose-
velt. Like a modern Zacheus he
climbed a tree on the parade route
to get a better view of the presi-
dent.

When the president came to the
spot, young Bradley called out,
"Hello there Mr. President," to
which the genial president re-
plied, "Hi there, how's the weath-
er up there, sonny?"

Bradley now compares this,
said Mrs. Goebel, to the past na-
tional political convention, when,
now a world-famed preacher, he
was asked to give the invocation.
As he walked down the aisle with
a well-known Senator, some child-
ren pointed to the Senator and
said, "There goes the big crook."

"This lack of respect for politi-
cal personages," said Mrs. Goebel,
"is one of the reasons why top
men often are not interested in
public service."

Mrs. Goebel also reviewed some
of her experiences during the re-
cent presidential campaign. She
spoke highly of Michigan's Arthur
Sumnerfield and Arthur Vanden-
berg, Jr., as "fine leaders." She
told how impressed she was when
she met the Eisenhowers, and ex-
pressed her warm opinion that
Mamie Eisenhower would be one
of the "best first ladies of the
land, because she just loves peo-
ple."

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School Board Eyes Bond Issue In April Election

The Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night set Feb. 15 as a date for the administration to assemble complete needs and cost estimates for improvements to the city's elementary schools with a view to submitting a bond issue at the spring election next April 6.

Supt. Walter W. Scott also suggested that the board consider possibilities of asking an extra 1 1/2 to 2 mills at the spring election to boost the building and site fund for a new addition to Junior high and Holland high schools.

He proposed, however, that the issues be submitted separately, in view of the more pressing needs in the elementary schools where extra large kindergarten enrollments pose problems not only this year but for many years to come. Particular need at present is to provide room for 10 first grades in next fall's school program.

The Feb. 15 deadline takes in cost estimates for the necessary property, buildings or additions and equipment in the elementary school system. This lists a new Van Raalte school, an addition to Lincoln school, an addition to replace the old Longfellow school and necessary modernization and reorganization of facilities at Washington school including playground expansion.

It has been the thinking of the board that a single bond issue should cover all needs of the elementary schools, rather than proceeding with the program piecemeal with separate bond issues for each improvement. The program, as initially outlined, would perhaps cover several years.

It is deemed more advisable at present to boost the sinking fund for the high school addition, rather than establish a given estimate in view of the fact that considerable study will have to be done to determine just what should be included in such an addition. Such a study could not possibly be completed in less than a year. At the end of the school year, the fund will already have \$160,000 to \$170,000, provided by \$50 extra tuition each year for every outside high school student, plus an extra \$50 per year for every city student.

Supt. Scott also reported on developments since the last meeting Nov. 24 when the board approved a five-point integrated school improvement plan for Holland which had been introduced two weeks earlier.

That action was taken after an extensive school survey on Holland area conducted by Edward Donovan, administrative assistant,



Holland's wintry weather, with its alppery streets and several inches of snowfall have increased the sales of auto tire chains, according to proprietors of the H. and B. Super Service station which is located at 125 West Eighth St. Chains are available for practically all sizes of tires. Customers at the one-stop station also are given the privilege of free parking at the station

while they do their Christmas shopping in the downtown area. The station, owned and operated by Don Hartgerink and Herman Blok, sells Standard Oil Products. They are fully equipped for all kinds of brake services for cars and trucks. Let the H. and B. Super Service station give your car a complete tune-up, including starter and generator service.

which listed startling increases. Kindergarten enrollment this year totals 295, compared with 179 last year. Projected figures year by year, together with rural element in secondary schools lists a possible 3,255 pupils in Junior and Senior high schools in 1933, compared with 1,581 this year. Donovan's 20-page report was available for distribution at Monday night's meeting.

CPH Circle Meeting Held at Local Church

A regular meeting of the Christian Psychopathic Hospital Circle No. 10 was held Monday evening in the basement of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. Mrs. D. Zwier, vice president, conducted devotions and was in charge of the business meeting.

The program included two solos by Mrs. Ben Altena accompanied by Mrs. L. Altena. Mrs. Catherine DeRoos presented the Christmas reading, "The Song of the Angels."

Announcement was made of the play, "Little Miss Somebody," which will be presented in Holland high school auditorium Jan. 9 by CPH Circle No. 4 of Grand Rapids.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames J. Hartshorn, J. Beltman, J. Bierema, J. Boer, J. Bronkema and H. Cook.

No One Hurt as Car Tips

Damage estimated at \$200 resulted Monday afternoon when a car driven by Gerrit Bronkhorst, Jr., 17, route 1, Holland, went out of control and tipped over on the Old Saugetuck road about two miles south of the Windmill station. Bronkhorst and Richard Van Dine, 17, route 1, who was riding with him in the 1939 model car, were not hurt. Deputy Henry Bouwman investigated.

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Farm Bureau Officers Attend County Meeting

Mrs. Ed Koops and Mrs. Harold Slag of the North Holland Farm Bureau organization attended a business meeting at Allendale town hall last Thursday, called by the Ottawa county Farm Bureau for group secretaries and Blue Cross secretaries. Purpose of the meeting was to explain new rules for obtaining group insurance through Farm Bureau organizations.

It was pointed out that any family desiring the insurance plan in 1933 must join a Farm Bureau organization before Jan. 15, and in addition, must be a member of a Farm Bureau community group before Feb. 1. On that date, the roster of group members must be in at county and state Farm Bureau offices. The only alternative is to form an entirely new community group made up of members of Farm Bureau organizations. After two monthly meetings, they can apply for the group insurance plan, but will be put on a 60-day waiting period before it becomes effective.

The next regular meeting of the North Holland group will be Wednesday at 9 p.m. at the Olive Town hall.

Erutha Rebekah Lodge Elects New Officers

Officers were elected at a regular meeting of Erutha Rebekah lodge Friday evening in the lodge rooms. The new noble grand is Mrs. Iva Boere; vice grand, Mrs. Lucille McBride; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Durfee; financial secretary, Mrs. Josephine Bender; treasurer, Mrs. Melva Crowle; staff captain, Mrs. Blanche Burrows; trustee, Mrs. Constance Range.

Retiring vice grand, Mrs. Iva Boere, presided. It was announced the Christmas chest meeting will be held in Pullman Wednesday, featuring a 25-cent gift exchange. Members are to contact Mrs. Jeanette Crammer or Mrs. Josephine Bender for transportation.

The next hobo breakfast will be held Dec. 18 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Rex Webber, Division Ave. Annual Christmas party for adults and children will be held Dec. 19 at the hall at 7:30 p.m. The gift exchange will include 10-cent gifts for adults, 25-cent gifts for children.

A donation was sent by the group to the TB association. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alice Rowan and her committee.

Holland Polio Victim Considerably Improved

Considerable improvement was reported today in the condition of Mrs. Andrew Dalman, 39, of 74 East 16th St., who was taken to Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids Tuesday after her illness was reported. There is no paralysis at present, although at the outset Mrs. Dalman had involvement of the right leg, neck and side. She has been transferred to the "good" list from the "fair" list, and prospects are bright that she may return home in a week or two. The Dalmans have four children ranging in ages of 5 to 11.

Many Scots do not know that the bones of St. Andrew rest in the Cathedral at Amalfi on Italy's Sorrento peninsula.



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Polio Film Shown To Optimist Club

The film "In Daily Battle" was shown by Verne C. Dagen, Ottawa county chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, at a regular meeting of the Optimist club Monday noon at the Eten House. Dagen was introduced by Wilbur Cobb, last year's chairman in the Holland area.

After showing the polio film, Dagen spoke of the work being done by the Ottawa county chapter. He cited cases where volunteers have worked all night long. Inasmuch as the Optimist club is contemplating sponsoring a boys choir, Mrs. Jeanette Kremer, director of the Tulip Town Boys choir, expressed needs of the group. Gord Zuvertrik reported on the Boys Work project and John Vander Broek reported on the Gum Ball project. It was decided to give \$100 toward Christmas baskets this year.

The business meeting was conducted by Bill Venhuizen, president.

Muskegon Woman Killed in Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A young Muskegon woman was killed Friday when she lost control of her car on U.S.-16 at a Crocker Flats bridge.

Victim of the crash was Mrs. Louis Gaud Hinkle, 22, of 2909 West Seaside Dr., Muskegon.

The accident occurred at about 8:30 a.m. when Mrs. Hinkle apparently lost control of her car, skidded across the highway and crashed head-on into the bridge.

She was dead on arrival at Municipal hospital. Her husband, Floyd Hinkle, who works in Grand Rapids, had not been contacted at noon today.

According to Coroner Joseph Kammeraad, death was caused by a broken neck and internal injuries. The car was badly damaged, the front end completely demolished.

Saugatuck Woman Dies At Home of Daughter

SAUGATUCK (Special) — Mrs. Jennie Nestman, 82, widow of Frederick P. Nestman, died here Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Tully, 750 Allegan St. after a short illness.

She was born Nov. 6, 1870 in St. Louis, Mo. She had lived with her daughter for the last six months.

She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Tully, two grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Maher, Chicago, Mrs. Charles Tleman, Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Adeline Peters, St. Louis, Mo.

Mixer, Radio Missing

Two more thefts have been reported to the Holland Police department. J. C. Drost, 168 East 11th St., reported that a cement mixer was missing from his yard.

The R. E. Barber auto lot on River Ave. reported that another car radio has been taken from a used car parked there. City police are investigating.

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The Blue Sky Blue Birds of Maplewood school met at the home of their leader, Mrs. A. Koeman. Mrs. E. Belland assisted. The girls made Christmas presents for their parents. Jane Hulst joined the group as a new member.

The Bluebell Blue Birds of Maplewood school met at the home of their leader, Mrs. A. T. Severson. They drew names for their Christmas party and started making decorations, reports scribe, Virginia Drnek.

The Gypsy Blue Birds met with Mrs. James Nienhuis and Mrs. Adrian Van Patten in the club room of Federal school. They made Christmas ornaments and drew names for exchange presents, reports scribe, Connie Strong.

Judy Van Liere, scribe of the Flying Blue Birds of Longfellow, reports that they met at the home of Mrs. George Stephens. They finished presents for their mothers and then made window decorations. The leaders of this group are Mrs. Harold Klaasen and Mrs. Stephens.

The Pleasant Blue Birds of Washington school made Christmas decorations and Christmas gifts. An election of officers was also held with the following results: JoAnn Shashaguy, chairman; Phyllis Ver Hoef, scribe; and Patty Mawhinney, housekeeper. Mrs. Jack Leenhouts and Mrs. Gordon Groenewoud are their leaders.

Patty Bosman, scribe of the Bonnie Blue Birds of Washington school, reports that they went on a "Christmas tree hike" to the Allegan Soil Conservation nursery through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Huyser. Mrs. Huyser showed the group four kinds of pine trees used for Christmas trees, seedling beds and the thousands of tiny trees and demonstrated pruning of the white pine tree.

She also showed the girls many types of plantings and gave each girl pine branches and pine cones to make Christmas decorations. The girls had their picture taken by their leader, Mrs. Frank Working. Mrs. Charles Conrad also accompanied them.

The Tekakwitha Camp Fire group of St. Francis school met with their guardian, Mrs. Joe Fabiano. The girls worked on Christmas presents for their parents. The previous week, Mrs. Fabiano treated the group to the movie, "The Miracle of Fatima," reports scribe, Maryann Fabiano.

The Odakanya group of Federal school met in their club room. Plans were made for a Christmas party. Sharon Gamby joined the group as a new member and Cheryl King, from Hillsdale, visited the group reports scribe, Sharon Sullivan. Mrs. Adrian Van Patten is the guardian of this group.

The Cuski Mikana group of Longfellow school met at the home of Sharon Van Wingeren. The girls worked on Christmas presents and made plans for a Christmas party, held at the home of Linda Bouwman on Dec. 15. Refreshments were served by Sharon and Mrs. John Van Wingeren. Their last meeting was held at the home of Jane Hansen. They finished making their gifts and made further plans for their party. Refreshments were served by the hostess, reports scribe, Linda Bouwman. Miss Virginia Boeve and Miss Sunny Bouwman are the guardians of this group.

Patricia Stanford, scribe of the Hantaywee group, reports that they have made plans for caroling, giving gifts to shut-ins and a Christmas party afterwards at the home of the scribe, Mrs. Carroll Norlin is their guardian.

The Okizu group met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. William Allen. The girls hiked through the woods to collect various items. They sang Christmas carols before they adjourned.

Wilma Morgan, scribe of Suawa group of Lakewood school, reports that they made favors for Rest Haven. Mrs. William Bowerman and Mrs. Al Hoving are the guardians of this group.

**Overnight Parkers Told
Cars to Be Towed Away**

Motorists were reminded today that parking on city streets from 2 to 5 a.m. is illegal, and cars found there in the future will be towed away.

City Manager H. C. McClintock and Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff reported that overnight parkers interfere greatly with snow removal processes. A great deal of trouble was experienced during the week-end because snowplows had to detour around parked cars. So in the future, Van Hoff said, the police will have to tow away cars parked overnight when it interferes with work in keeping the streets clean.

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Stubborn Calvin Bows in Closely Contested Battle

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Whenever Hope and Calvin colleges get together in an athletic event, the result always is interesting.

Monday night at the Civic auditorium was no exception as a determined and hard working Hope crew captured a 70-66 basketball victory over Calvin in a contest that sometimes bore all the earmarks of field hockey.

The visiting Dutchmen appeared determined that they would win. And the hometown Knights appeared just as determined to prevent such a result. In the end, the only similarity in appearance was that both squads were covered with floor burns.

Hope raced to an early 11-3 lead before Calvin could get rolling. The Knights fought back, however, and the Dutch led at the first quarter 21-14.

The second period saw Coach John Tula's crew turn the tables, outscoring the Dutch 24-17 to post a halftime 38-all tie. The outcourt sharpshooting of guard Roger Postmus, who sank four long shots, kept the Knights in contention. Driving Ron Bos was the Hope sparkplug in the first half, pouring in 15 points in that time.

The third period saw the Dutch establish what was almost their final margin of victory. Stellar center Bob Hendrickson showed the way for Hope with three buckets, while Postmus once more was the Knight star with all four field goals Calvin registered. Score at the whistle was 54-51 Hope.

Action became more frenzied — if that was possible — in the fourth period. Hope lost ballhawk Don Piersma on fouls with seven minutes to go, and Calvin lost rebound artist Preston Kool on fouls with one minute to go. In the final period, the teams traded almost point for point, with Hope gaining the edge 16-15 for the final margin.

With 14 minutes to go, the Hope crew established a stall that worked perfectly to keep the thin margin then in fashion. Calvin had narrowed the count to 63-62 with 24 to go before the Dutch retained command once more.

Coach John Visser employed a strategy of keeping the Knights worried all evening, and installed a full court press with Piersma and John Adams working well as the advance men. Bob Visser and Jerry Jacobson, who came in for plenty of action, also did good jobs, as did rebounder Bob Bolama.

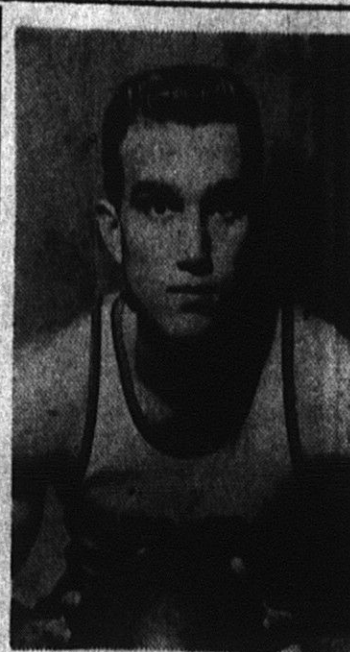
But to Hendrickson and Bos must go the laurels of victory. The big center carded 25 points for top honors and swept the boards for Hope as if he had a big broom. Bos, meanwhile, dumped in 23 points and scrapped all the way.

For Calvin, Postmus and his uncanny outcourt shooting, along with the all-around play of Holland product Kool, were the high spots.

Coach Visser commented after the game that to him the bright aspect was that the Hope crew worked all the time. "It was just plain hard work all the way," Visser said, "and I was very happy to see the boys come through."

Hope collected on 18 of 25 free throws, with Hendrickson getting nine of 11 and Bos seven of eight. Calvin fell down in this department, collecting only 16 of 31 tries. The Hope win was one of the few ever accomplished in the spacious Civic.

The Dutchmen will be idle until after Christmas, meeting Manchester, Ind., in Holland on Dec. 27. The win evened the season's



Bob Hendrickson ... play sparks Dutch win ... mark at 3-3 for Hope.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Adams, f	2	0	1	4
Piersma, f	0	0	5	0
Hendrickson, c	8	9	1	25
Bos, g	8	7	3	23
Bolema, g	3	0	4	6
Visser	3	2	5	8
Jacobson	2	0	1	4
Brannock	0	0	0	0

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Calvin (26)	26	18	20	70
Kool, f	4	7	5	15
Timmer, f	2	0	1	4
Kamps, c	3	1	3	7
Hamstra, g	3	5	0	11
Postmus, g	11	2	3	24
Newhof	1	1	4	3
Muller	1	0	0	2
Diekema	0	0	0	0
	25	16	16	66

It is estimated that one-half to two-thirds of the world's population cannot read, write and figure well enough to satisfy their daily needs.

Borculo Woman Succumbs at 97

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Grace Batema, 97, of Borculo, died at her home Monday afternoon. She was the former Grace Scout, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Scout. Her husband died about 34 years ago. She was believed the oldest resident in this vicinity.

Surviving are two daughters, Clara and Jennie, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Westra and Mrs. Ida Jekel, both of Zeeland; one brother, Johannes Scout, also of Zeeland.

Cars Sideswipe on US-31

Cars driven by Francis Barnes, route 3, Fennville, and Robert Stanley Elliott, South Haven, sideswiped each other three and a half miles south of Holland on US-31 Saturday about midnight. Barnes was traveling north and Elliott toward the south. Damage to each car was estimated at \$50. Deputy Henry Bouwman investigated.

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Dutchmen Trounce Catholic Quintet In Rough Contest

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — In a game that saw both teams cough and sputter like a model-T on a cold morning, Holland high school wrapped up its fourth basketball victory of the season Tuesday night at Grand Rapids Catholic Central 52-37. The loss was the fourth in four starts for the Cougars.

The margin of victory for the Dutch was 15 points—that's two touchdowns and a field goal. And that is the type of game that was played.

The football-bred Catholic squad made things rough physically for Holland all evening, and even made things rough in the scoring department until midway in the third period when the visitors found themselves with a thin 28-26 advantage. Then the Dutch dumped in 18 straight points in a scoring spree stretching over into the fourth stanza to give Holland a 20-point 46-26 lead. From there on, things were easy.

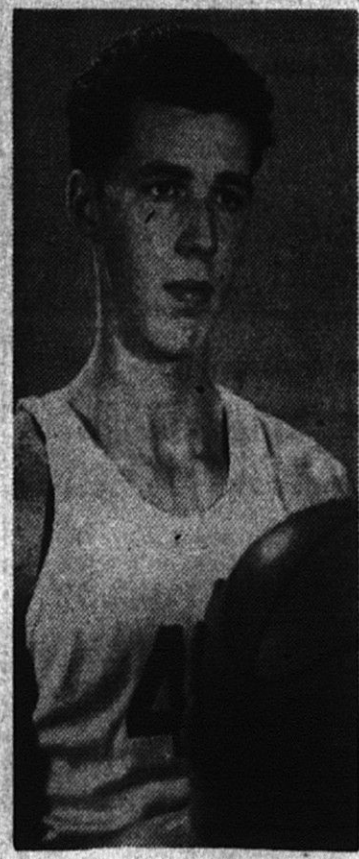
Harnessing and harrassing the Dutch forward wall all night, Catholic forced Holland to play the Cougar's style of ball. As a result, neither team looked smooth.

Scoring was evenly distributed for the Dutch. Big Ken Armstrong walked off with top honors with 14 points, many of them coming at clutch moments. Dean Vander Wal had 13, Carl Visscher 10 and Jack Kemper nine to illustrate the team effort of the Dutch squad.

For Coach Don Lennon's Catholic crew, pint-sized guard Jerry Czachorski was high point man with 12 points, most of the buckets coming on drive-in shots. Czachorski and his running mate at guard, Dick Erhardt, counted eight of the 12 Cougar field goals.

With Kemper's seven points showing the way, Holland raced out to a 17-8 first quarter lead. The Dutch increased the margin to 26-11 midway in the second stanza, but then Catholic started scoring, hitting nine points in a row to narrow the edge before Holland's Bob Van Dyke sank a side set shot as the halftime whistle blew, making the count 28-20 for the Dutch. Armstrong scored seven of the 11 second period Dutch points.

The Cougars started off the third stanza with six straight points to narrow the gap to 28-26. Holland. Then the Dutch took off with Armstrong, Vander Wal and Visscher showing the way. Closest Catholic came after the 18-point Dutch spree was a 14-point disadvantage late in the



Ken Armstrong ... paces Dutch scoring ... fourth period.

Once more, as in all three previous games, all 13 Holland players got into action.

Catholic used 10 men. Best Cougar on the backboards was stout Don Cook, who doubles as a tackle on the Catholic football team.

The Holland height told over the shorter Cougar players, with Vander Wal, Armstrong and Visscher doing yeoman work on the boards.

Although the contest was a melee most of the time, only 30 personal fouls were called against both teams. Holland hit only 10 of 28 free throw attempts, and Catholic collected on 13 of 23 tries.

In the field goal department Holland took 70 shots from the floor and hit on 21 of them for a fair 30 per cent mark. Catholic's percentage, although exact figures are not available, looked like considerably less.

Now Coach Fred Weiss' crew rests for two weeks until Dec. 30, when Holland entertains Grand Rapids Central here.

Holland (52)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Visscher, f	3	4	1	10
Israel, f	1	0	4	2
Vander Wal, c	6	1	2	13
Burns, g	0	0	1	0
Kemper, g	3	3	2	9
Armstrong	6	2	2	14
Van Dyke	2	0	2	4
Plagenhoef	0	0	0	0
De Velder	0	0	0	0
Mack	0	0	0	0
Beukema	0	0	0	0
Bos	0	0	0	0
Boeve	0	0	0	0
Total	21	10	14	52

Catholic (37)	FG	FT	PP	TP
Cook, f	1	3	3	5
Pospielch, f	1	0	4	2
Mihall, c	0	2	2	2
Czachorski, g	5	2	3	12
Total	7	7	12	37



Twenty-three blind persons and their escorts were feted by Holland Lions club members and their wives Tuesday evening at the annual Christmas party for the blind. The event, held at the Warm Friend Tavern, was in charge of Dr. James E. Cook, and Cornell B. Baker, chairman of the club's Blind committee, made arrangements for the guests. Mrs. Ernest Post arranged table decorations. G. E. Stephens, club president, presided.

The program included vocal selections by the Hope College Four—John Tien, Floyd Arnoldink, Kenneth Lewis and John Roundhouse—and talk by Dr. Marion de Velder. A total of 150 persons attended the dinner party. The above photo shows a section of the center tables reserved for the honored guests and their escorts. Dr. de Velder lauded the Lions for their enthusiastic program of service for the blind.

(Sentinel photo)

'Messiah' Performance Great Musical Highlight

A large crowd of townsfolk and visitors gathered in Hope Memorial chapel Tuesday night for the musical highlight of the Christmas season—Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," presented by Hope college musical groups under the direction of Prof. Robert W. Cavanaugh.

It was the 24th annual presentation of "The Messiah" in Hope chapel, the performance dating back to 1929 when the chapel was erected. Chorus were sung by a 200-voice choir of college students and faculty, assisted by a 50-piece orchestra.

Especially effective this year were the four soloists. Soprano Grace Ravesloot sang the beautiful recitatives and arias with purity of tone and pitch, handling easily even the most trying arias. Contralto Nora Conklin displayed a voice velvety and rich in quality, one particularly effective in the favorite aria, "He Shall Feed His Flock."

Miss Conklin's husband, Russell Skitch, as bass-baritone soloist, displayed a dramatic as well as lyric quality along with an articulate enunciation particularly effective in the rolling bass arias. The couple, known as the Singing Skitches, hail from Toronto, Canada. Their first appearance in Holland was a musical treat.

John Toms, Evanston tenor, gave an authoritative and lyrical interpretation of the fine tenor selections in the Handel masterpiece.

The 200-voice chorus was schooled to commendable accuracy of attack, pitch and diction. The orchestra, making its fourth appearance in recent years, added considerably to the performance. It was trained by Morette L. Rider who served as associate conductor.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten did their usual competent jobs as accompanists, giving confidence to the chorus in the big choral numbers.

The oratorio climax, as usual, was the great Hallelujah Chorus in which the audience traditionally rises. Legend has it that King Charles II was so overcome he rose to his feet, causing others in the large audience of that day to do likewise.

The large chapel, which seats close to 1,400 persons, was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, a tree, the usual lighted star in the east window and the lighted madonna windows. The Rev. W. J. Hilbert gave the invocation.

After the presentation, soloists and key personnel gathered in the college president's home for a reception with about 30 present. Dr. and Mrs. John Hollenbach served as hosts in the absence of Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Lubbers.

Dads of Foreign Service Meet at Local VFW Club

The Dads of Foreign Service Post No. 132, Holland, met Thursday night, with a large percentage of its membership present. The meeting was held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars building on Seventh St.

The charter of the new Dads Post was presented for the first time. The post also decided to assist the VFW post with two children's Christmas parties planned for Dec. 19 and 20.

Next meeting of the Dads Post will be on Jan. 22.

Montello Park Children Give Christmas Program

An overflow audience of parents and friends gathered at Montello Park school's new gymnasium Tuesday evening for the children's annual Christmas program. All of the near 200 children enrolled at the school took part in the program of which Russell Tague, PTA president, was in charge.

Eugene Vander Wel, senior at Western Theological seminary, led devotions. Mrs. Vander Wel, the school music teacher, provided much of the piano accompaniment, assisted by Miss Lois Kronmeyer of the faculty.

Pupils of Mrs. Georgiana Timmer's kindergarten gave the welcome speech and sang "Up on the Housetop" and "Away in a Manger." The Rhythm band played "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Jingle Bells." Mrs. Timmer's first grade boys presented the exercise "Santa's Brownies" and the girls, "Christmas Fairies."

Miss Adeline Sybesma's pupils sang a welcome song. Second graders of the room presented "Remembering the Orphans at Christmas" and third graders presented a musical dialogue, "Angels Singing, Churchbells Ringing." "A Christmas Game" was staged by Miss Nathalie Nyhuis' pupils. First grade boys performed "Happy Christmas Children," first grade girls, "A Christmas Message" and second graders, "Little Christmas Trees."

Two French Christmas carols, an exercise, "Boastful December," and the song "Just Before Christmas" were performed by Miss Kronmeyer's pupils. Portion of the program presented by pupils of Herbert Maatman included the song, "Star of the East," a cornet duet by Robert Swieringa and Steven Brunink, a pantomime by nine girls and an exercise, "A Christmas Challenge," by Kenneth Hill, Charles Phillips and Richard Topp.

A dialogue, "Just Before Christmas," and a song, "Winter Wonderland," were presented by children of room 6, taught by Principal Ties Pruis.

North Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. R. Ryzenga and son of Holland were Sunday visitors at the C. Zylstra home.

Miss Alice Zylstra, who spent the past 4½ months convalescing at the C. Zylstra home, returned to the Bareman home at Zeeland last week.

Corp. W. Ollman received his discharge from the U. S. Army the past week. He and Mrs. Ollman recently moved from the Elzinga apartment to Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papp and daughters have moved to Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Papp and Edd are living in Holland at present.

The Christian Fellowship society of the Reformed church was entertained at the parsonage by Mrs. D. Weemhoff and Mrs. R. Lamer on Friday evening. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. H. Garvelink and Mrs. G. Berg-horst. A candle light devotional service in keeping with the season was in charge of Mrs. Weemhoff. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Elzinga and Marve recently visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Gebben and family at Borculo. On Saturday Mrs. Elzinga and son visited Mrs. P. Vreeke who is ill at her home near Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen together with Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Molen of Martin enjoyed

Sunday dinner at the A. Vander Molen home near Hudsonville. Mr. and Mrs. G. Berghorst and family sent Sunday evening at the C. Meeuwse home at South Blendon.

The local Christian school society sponsored a baked goods sale at Zeeland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Westveld and H. Sal attended a party honoring their mother, Mrs. J. Sal on her 79th anniversary at Zeeland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoogewind of Walker were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Knoper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma entertained the following relatives at their home here Friday evening: Mrs. J. Oostenbrugge, Mrs. P. Weda, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hatch and Mr. and Mrs. E. Weemhoff of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ter Horst and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuipers of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hirdes and Carol spent Friday evening with the Stan Haazevoort family at Borculo.

The Christmas programs will be held at the Eagle school on Dec. 18 and the local school on Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferwerda and family were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Elzinga.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walcott and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vinke-mulder of Allendale Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder and sons and D. K. Elzinga of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. B. Roelofs and Irwin of Drenthe were recent visitors at the H. Vander Molen home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garvelink of Borculo spent Friday evening at the O. Garvelink home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ter Horst attended the dinner and business meeting of the Milk Producers Association at Nunica last week Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Haveman and Mr. and Mrs. C. Baumann and family of Holland recently spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. P. Haveman.

Rev. and Mrs. Weemhoff attended the installation services for the Rev. F. Dykstra at the Harlem Reformed church on Dec. 5.

A number of relatives visited Pvt. Gordon Rietman at Fort Custer on Sunday, Dec. 7. Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Rietman of this place.

Consistory meeting was held at the Reformed church last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. Dalman witnessed the marriage of her grandson, Dale Mulder, and Miss Betty Visser at Holland on Dec. 6. Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman attended the reception. Mr. G. Dalman was unable to attend.

Sharon Meeuwse played a piano solo at the Junior CE meeting last Sunday.

John Bruggink was the soloist at the recent meeting of the Young Peoples society.

Enters Guilty Plea To Disorderly Count

Raymond Brower, 25, route 4, pleaded guilty to being drunk and disorderly and was fined \$29.70 by Municipal Court Judge Cornelius vander Meulen Tuesday.

Others paying fines were Judd Essing, route 2, Hudsonville, over-time parking, \$10.70; James E. Fairbanks, 17, of 191 East 39th St., speeding, \$3; Donald Van Hoven, 268 Maple Ave., parking on sidewalk, \$5; Jerry Cook, Inc., 25 West Seventh St., parking, \$1; Louis Munger, 18 East 12th St., parking, \$1; Geneva Brookhouse, route 3, parking, \$1; Walter Wrigley, 515 Pine Ave., parking, \$1; Warner DeLew, 271 West 17th St., parking, \$1; Arlene Bareman, route 2, parking, \$1; Isbume Ash, 166 West 19th St., parking, \$1; Donald Damstra, 268 Maple Ave., parking, \$1.

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Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Next Sunday evening, Dec. 21, the church choir, senior, intermediate and junior, of the Second Reformed church will present a Christmas pageant. Mrs. Ivan Hartgerink is director.

At the midweek service to be held in the Second Reformed church Fellowship Hall at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday evening, the Rev. Albert De Voogd, Reformed church pastor, recently appointed to Mexico to work with the veteran worker, the Rev. John Kemper, will bring a recent description of the Mexican work south of the border.

At the First Reformed church on Sunday evening service the intermediate choir gave a brief program including a trio "Star of the East," by Mary Zwijghuizen, Ruth Vande Velde, Jan Van Peurgen, a pantomime by Rosella Hoffman, organ music, "Fairest Lord Jesus," and lighting of the candelabra. "O Come All Ye Faithful" was sung as a processional. A sextet composed of Judy Van Dyke, Rosella Hoffman, Judy Newell, Linda Hansen, Judy Nagelkirk and Hope Ann De Jonge sang "Silent Night" and "My Jesus I Love Thee."

The annual Christmas service at the First Reformed church will be held on Christmas morning. The White Gift offering will be for the Children's shelter at Winnebago, Neb.

Next Sunday evening at the regular service of First Reformed church the senior choir will sing the cantata, "The King of Kings" by Protheroe. Soloists will be Mrs. John Boeve, Carolyn Bolman, Shirley Walters and Lewis Vande Bunte, bass, of Holland, as guest soloist.

Tuesday evening, at a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of First Reformed church, the Rev. John den Ouden spoke on the second great Salvation Doctrine, the "Doctrine of Conversion."

At the catechism classes of First Reformed church to be held today, a sound film "The Child of Bethlehem" will be shown and the Christmas party will be held.

At the annual congregational meeting of First Reformed church held last Wednesday evening, elders chosen to serve a three-year term were Henry Looksee, Eibert Pikaart, William Schipper and Arie Van Dyke. Richard Walcott was chosen to fill a two-year unexpired term. Deacons elected were Willis Knoll, Gerald Peet, Raleigh Telgenhof and Allyn West-tenbroek for a three-year term.

Arlo Meyers and Janice Newell were in charge of the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Reformed church on Sunday afternoon. Judy Van Dyke was leader at the Intermediate CE meeting and special music was presented by a brass quartet.

Norma Beltman was in charge of the Senior CE meeting discussing "How Jesus Used the Scriptures."

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 p.m., the students of the Second Reformed church who have been studying at college, nursing school, etc., are invited to the parsonage for the annual Christmas party given by the Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Englund.

Allendale

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Rev. D. H. Walters was in charge of all Christian Reformed church services Sunday.

The Christmas program to be given by the Christian Reformed Sunday school will be held Dec. 23 at 7:45 p.m. in the church auditorium.

The Tuttle Farm Bureau group met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sall. Thirty-five members were present. Tom Rosema, Jr., led the discussion.

The Curry Farm Bureau met on Wednesday evening at the Curry school. Matthew Rosema led the discussion, the topic being, "The Danger of Farm Bureau Co-operation." Both groups held their Christmas parties at their respective meetings. Exchanging of gifts took place and refreshments were served.

The Tuttle school Mothers' club held its Christmas party with 16 members attending. Roll call was responded to with a Bible passage, a musical number or something in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Exchanging of gift handkerchiefs took place. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William Kennedy and Mrs. C. Mohr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson plan to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at their home. They will hold open house from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Five members of the Ten Cate family are proud wearers of elegant embroidered Japanese jackets.

When a Christmas package arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ten Cate of 851 Paw Paw Dr., all the way from Japan, the family just couldn't wait to open it. The parcel contained presents from the Ten Cates' son, A 3-c Bernard Ten Cate, stationed in Japan since last May.

Recipients of the beautiful handmade jackets are the servicemen's brothers, Fred and Cecil, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Wieling, and their son, two-year-old Dennis Wieling.

The package also contained a quantity of lovely Japanese silk for Mom and field glasses for Dad.

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Christmas shoppers and motorists alike had a difficult time last Saturday when the city received its first real heavy blanket of snow. Up to 10 inches of snow was recorded when the snow momentarily stopped falling late Saturday. The wet, fluffy snow made walking difficult throughout the downtown area and drivers were moving slowly over the slushy roads. While Holland was being covered with snow during the week-end,



Holland's snow loader was given a big welcome Monday on its first appearance during the 1932-33 season. And slick as a whistle, the loader bit deeply into heavy deposits of soggy snow while

truck after truck pulled away with loads. This picture was taken about 9:30 a.m. Monday on West Eighth St. between River and Pine Aves. (Sentinel photo)

Snow Loader Gets First Real Workout of Season

Holland's snow loader got its first real workout of the 1932-33 winter season Monday, removing remnants of a heavy snowfall that covered Holland during the week-end.

With mild temperatures prevailing and intermittent bright sunshine setting the pace, the heavy 10-inch blanket of the week-end settled down to a soggy seven inches, making shoveling of walks more of a chore than usual. A total of 1.4 inches of snow fell since 5 p.m. Sunday.

The street department had a full crew out at 3 a.m. Monday, plowing out roads and walks and removing load after load of snow from main streets. Highways were the first to clear with their heavier traffic. North-south roads started breaking up shortly thereafter, but east-west roads still were slick by noon. The snow loader completed its work by early afternoon.

The AAA reported that snow-covered highways were breaking up by noon and travel was considerably less hazardous than during the week-end. The south-central and western part of Michigan is covered with snow, and US-31 south of Holland was clearing, although slushy. The highway between Holland and Benton Harbor was most hazardous of all highways during the week-end.

US-31 from Muskegon to Ludington was slippery in spots and north of Ludington, the area was snow covered with some slippery spots in the Flint-Bay City area.

AAA forecasts, good for six to eight hours, call for cloudy and snow flurries with temperatures from 18 to 25 on Tuesday.

Holland and areas bordering Lake Michigan received the full

brunt of Saturday's snowfall. A few miles east of Zeeland, highways were quite clear and Grand Rapids was virtually dry. This area was hit by Sunday's snowfall, however, and Cascade east of Grand Rapids was on the edge of the snow belt. US-16 beyond Cascade was fairly clear.

Royal Neighbors Give Party for Juveniles

Royal Neighbors entertained the juveniles at a Christmas party Thursday evening at the lodge hall. Fifty members attended.

Both juveniles and adults took part in the program and gift exchange.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Linnie Sly, juvenile director, Miss Wilma Bronkhorst, assistant director, Mrs. Mary Nash, Miss Minnie Serier and Mrs. Melva Crowle.

Parked Car Struck

A car driven by Harold Hol-trust, 17, of 290 Birch St., collided with a parked car on North River Ave., near Madison Pl., at 11:15 p.m. Friday. The parked 1941 model car, owned by Vernon Dokter, 11 East 28th St., received an estimated \$100 damage to the left rear section, and the 1946 model Holtrust car received an estimated \$150 damage to the right front. Both cars were headed south on River Ave. Hol-trust was ticketed for failure to have his car under control.

When salt is put on ice, it absorbs heat from its surroundings in order to melt the ice.

The United States, with less than 6 per cent of the world's land area, contains about 29 per cent of the earth's railway mileage.

Fahocha Class Holds Christmas Meeting

Officers and members of the Fahocha class of First Methodist church attended a Christmas meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Morris DeVries, Howard Ave. There were 37 present.

The president opened the business meeting. An appropriate devotional on the Christmas story was given by Mrs. Pat Braun. Mrs. Lily Ann Simpson sang a solo and Mrs. Marian Van Lente played Christmas hymns.

Get-acquainted games were also played for the benefit of new members. Mrs. DeVries was presented with a life membership to the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Each member brought a toy which was placed in the nursery toy chest. Gifts were also exchanged. Christmas favors were given to the members by Mrs. DeVries, who made them.

Refreshments were served by class officers and the evening concluded with the singing of carols around the fireplace.

Friends Entertained At Van De Water Home

Mrs. Louise Van De Water entertained a group of friends at her home, 359 Arthur Ave., Tuesday evening. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Lunch was served by the hostess who also told fortunes with tea leaves.

Those present were the Mesdames Sarah Van Slooten, May Armbruster, Eva Michelsen, Delia Van Slooten and Barbara McCarthy and Miss Owilla Armbruster.



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Grand Rapids and communities east were reporting light snow and flurries. Sunshine breaking through Monday and Tuesday melted most of the snow on roads and sidewalks. The roads were generally clear in the Holland area. At the height of the storm Saturday, the above picture was taken looking East on Eighth St. from near the corner of Eighth St. and Central Ave. (Sentinel photo)

Maroons Assume Early Advantage To Whip Allegan

Playing their best ball of the season, Holland Christian eagles swept past Allegan 64-37 Tuesday night on the Armory court to post their fifth straight victory. The point output was Christian's highest of the year and one of the largest in the school's history.

Coch Art Tuls' club was in command all the way, jumping to a quick seven-point margin, and never relinquished the advantage throughout the game. A sound defense, and some spectacular rebounding told the story of the ball game as far as Allegan was concerned. To top it off, the Dutchmen hit a good percentage of shots which practically turned the game into a rout.

A tribute to the Maroon defense was the fact that the Tigers, who had been averaging 60 points per game so far this season, connected on only eight baskets—some of these coming against Christian second stringers. Merle Van Dyke, with the aid of his teammates, did a particularly fine job on Rog Newman, Allegan's leading scorer, limiting him to just four goals. Ron Nykamp also turned in a good individual defensive performance.

Earl Schipper and Ken Scholten were the big guns on the back boards, giving the Maroons many second and third shots at the hoop. Schipper turned in his best offensive game to date, leading both clubs with 17 tallies.

Allegan's strategy to "drop in" on the local forwards and center in an effort to stop the Christian under the basket game had its repercussions early. The Hollanders started to shoot from outcourt and quickly piled up a 15-4 lead with the game only five minutes old. Meanwhile Coach Ken Otis' crew, trying to pierce the Maroon defense, were committing offensive fouls which merely added to the Dutch margin. By the end of the first quarter the Dutch led 20-7.

Christian broke through for easy layup shots in the second quarter as the Tigers switched a full court press. On several occasions Dave Schreuer and Van Dyke drove all the way in for the two points. Newman who had hit for Allegan's lone basket in the first quarter got two more in the second to give Allegan only three at the intermission. Halftime score was 37-15. By this time Coach Art Tuls was substituting freely.

The third quarter was much the same, although Allegan managed to play on even terms for the first half of the period. A quick flurry, however, gave the Maroons a 52-23 margin going into the final quarter.

Tuls cleared the bench in the final quarter. Numerous jump balls and fouling slowed the game considerably. The Hollanders still managed to outscore the visitors 15-8.

Christian connected on 17 out of 32 foul tries, while Allegan hit on 21 out of 37. The locals again showed balanced scoring with Schipper leading the way with 17 markers, followed by Van Dyke with 11 and Nykamp with 10. Newman led his club with 13 points although he fouled out in the third period. Irv Tucker followed closely with 12.

A rangy North Muskegon quintet comes here Friday to battle the Maroons on the Armory court.

	FG	F	FT	P
Schipper, f	6	5	3	17
Nykamp, f	3	4	4	10
Scholten, c	3	3	4	10
Schreuer, g	3	2	4	8
Van Dyke, g	5	1	0	11
Sharda, f	2	0	4	4
Vander Leek, g	0	2	2	2
Edwards, c	1	0	1	2
Holtruff, c	0	0	0	0
Diselkoen, g	0	0	0	0
Essenburg, g	1	0	0	2
Myrick, c	0	0	1	0

	FG	F	FT	P
Allegan (37)	24	17	23	65
King, f	0	0	1	0
Miller, f	1	2	5	4
Tucker, c	2	8	4	12
Newman, g	4	5	5	13
Smith, g	0	4	3	4
Porttun, f	0	0	1	0
Carlson, g	0	2	2	2
White, f	1	0	0	2
Williams, g	0	0	0	0
Granger, f	0	0	0	0

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Dekkers Entertain For Son on Furlough

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dekker entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday evening at their home, 275 Howard Ave., in honor of their son, A/Sc Lloyd G. Dekker, who is home on furlough from the Air Force.

Guests were Mrs. Leonard Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Dekker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dekker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dekker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dekker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dekker and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Tamen, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Dykema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laarman and family and Miss Donna Dekker.

Marriage Licenses

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Ottawa County
George Robert Lawrence, Jr., 21, route 4, Holland; and Anne Veldman, 18, Holland; Duane A. Barnett, 20, route 1, Spring Lake; and Lila Ann Hamstra, 18, route 1, Conklin; Charles Austin Smeenge, 20, and Dorothy Jean Elferdink, 19, both of Holland.

Orchestras to Give Christmas Concert Tonight



Section of Holland High Orchestra Rehearsing for Concert

Holland high school orchestra will be featured with the grade school and Junior high school orchestras in an annual Christmas concert at 7:30 tonight in Holland high auditorium.

Selections by the grade school group, conducted by Carleton Kelch, will open the program. They will play "America," "Carey," "May Flowers," Norman; "Silent

Night, Holy Night," Gruber; "Yo Yo," Hitchcock, and "Love's Old Sweet Song," Molloy. Kelch also directs the Junior high orchestra. That group will present "Merry Widow Waltz," Lehár; "Ambassador Overture," Scarnolin; "Sonatina," Clementi; "Processional March," Donizetti; "Three Christmas Pieces," and "Someday My Prince Will Come," Morey. Marcella Gearhart will be

featured as piano soloist in "Sonatina in F" by Mozart. Arthur C. Hills will conduct the Senior high orchestra in overture to the ballet "Don Juan," Gluck; "Symphonie Miniature No. 1 in G," Johnson; "Serenade," Tschalkovsky; "Morris Dance," German; "Peasant Dance," Woodhouse; "South American Overture," arranged by Isaac, and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," Gillespie.

Christian School Choir To Sing 'The Messiah'

Ladies Athletic Club Holds Christmas Party

Ladies Athletic club Christmas party was held Tuesday evening at the Junior high school gym. A potluck dinner was served at 6:30 p.m.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Miss Sally Palen, instructor, was presented a gift from the group.

Refreshment and decorating committee members were Mrs. H. Wise, Mrs. E. Van Dyke and Mrs. W. Vandenberg; sports committee, Mrs. R. Koning, Mrs. T. Lee and Mrs. D. Johnson.

Club officers are Mrs. H. Streur, president; Mrs. K. Wise, secretary; Mrs. W. Streur, treasurer, and Mrs. B. Kammeraad, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Next regular meeting of the club will be Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior high gym.

Sentinel Employees Honored at Breakfast

W. A. Butler, Holland Evening Sentinel publisher, was host to all the Sentinel employees at a Christmas breakfast this morning at the Dutch Grill, Warm Friend Tavern.

Special guests at the annual affair were employees who have been with The Sentinel for 20 years or more. They were presented engraved wrist watches by Mr. Butler. Included were Herman Kleintveld, John Slag, Jack Essenburg, Orle Bishop, Ray Mow, Ernest Penna and Merle De Feyter.

John Van Den Heuvel acted as Santa Claus for the gift exchange. All employees received special Christmas bonuses.

Local Store Employees Have Christmas Party

Women employees of the J. C. Penney Co., basement department held their annual Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Hattie Kruitthof, 364 West 18th St.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Mrs. Nellie Kammeraad won a prize. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Attending were Miss Gladys Hulsman, Miss Jean Kapernik, Miss Barbara Kammeraad and the Mesdames Hazel Steggerda, Marnie Van Wingeren, Norma Steggerda, Wilma De Vries, Nellie Kammeraad, Edna Stryter, Caroline Nienhuis and Orthea Van Voorst.

Colemans Entertain At Holiday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. T. Fred Coleman and sons, Tommy and Ricky, of 638 Graafschap Rd., left this morning for New Port Richey, Fla., where they are going to spend the holidays with Mrs. Coleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Miles spend the winters in Florida.

Before leaving, the Colemans entertained two groups of friends at holiday parties. Those present last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Drew Miles, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knoolhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolbrink.

On Saturday evening the Colemans were hosts to Mrs. Tom S. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fredrickson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thomas, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ridenour and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Vrieling.

Pupils Present Program At Washington School

Washington school pupils under the direction of Miss Carolyn Hawes and the teachers presented a Christmas program, "The True Christmas Story in Carols and Verse," Tuesday evening. "The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree, boughs, evergreens and candles.

Bob Parkes and Ralph Houston were program narrators. Mrs. Buena Henshaw's second grade and Mrs. Ray Swank's first grade with Betty Veenhoven as soloist sang the carol, "Little Children Can You Tell."

"The Meaning of the Story," in verse was presented by Mrs. Lyman Sbard's and Mrs. Maurice Bennett's third grade. Carols were sung by Mrs. Albertus Van Dyke's fourth and fifth graders.

An instrumental quartet composed of Mary Zickler, Karen Grolier, Jim Cotts and Jim Sikkil played carols. Jim Sikkil also played a cornet solo.

Mrs. Alice Solomon's sixth grade gave a Scripture color reading and the carol singers were Miss Jeanette Veltman's fourth grade with Jane Van Tatenhove and Barbara Walvoord as the students.

Special features were in charge of Miss Wehmelina Haberland's sixth grade.

Music was under the direction of Miss Margaret Van Vyven, Mrs. Frieda Hoogerhyde, Mrs. Howard Douwstra and Miss Florence Oler. Instrumental music was provided by Carleton Kelch's group. The artistic program covers were created by Miss Elinore Ryan.

Holland Reserves Coast to Victory

GRAND RAPIDS (Special)—Experiencing little trouble anywhere along the line, the Holland high school reserve basketball team coasted to its third triumph in four starts here Tuesday night, swamping the Grand Rapids Catholic Central reserves 52-28.

Coach Bob Connell's crew doubled the count on the Cougar Cats in the first period to lead 12-6, then almost quadrupled the losers score in 2nd period to hold a 31-10 halftime bulge. Score at the end of the third quarter was 42-16, and Catholic outscored the winners 12-9 in the final canto.

The Dutch scoring was evenly divided, with Bill Sandahl leading the way with 14 points. Hank Vischer had 10, Jim Vande Wege and Bob Saunders seven each. Chuck Gouloze six, Gerald Boeve three, Duane Teusink and Elwood Plaggemars two each and Dave Dykstra one. Others to see action were Phil Boersma, Paul Northuis, Jim Boeve, Roger Doolittle and Terry Gentry.

High point man for the Cubs was Parente with seven points.

Plans to Wed

Miss Dorothy Stor and Mr. and Mrs. Iddo Star of Corvaca, S. D., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Jack Zoerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zoerman of route 1, Holland. Miss Star at present is living at 70 West-13th St. A January wedding is being planned by the couple.

Faculty Dames of Hope college entertained the entire faculty and guests at a semi-formal dinner Wednesday evening at Voorhees hall. Decorations for the annual Christmas affair featured Christmas trees and greens. Tables were decorated with greens and tapers.

The after-dinner program, arranged by Mrs. John W. Hollenbach and Mrs. Mary Telman, featured a travelogue with colored slides, presented by Mrs. Peter N. Prins of the faculty. Mrs. Prins and her daughter, Mrs. John De Haan, Jr., studied at the Sorbonne in Paris last summer.

Music was provided by a trio of freshman girls, Marla Veldman, Marilee Rozboom and Barbara Gramman, who sang two holiday selections accompanied by Irma Dirks.

Mrs. Henry Schoon and Mrs. William Hilbert were co-chairmen of the decorations committee. They were assisted by Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh and Mrs. Henry Stefens.

Co-Chairmen Are Appointed for '53 Red Cross Drive

Peter Van Domelen, Jr., chairman of the Ottawa county chapter, American Red Cross, and Frank Meyer, vice-chairman of the chapter, today announced that Wendell A. Miles of Holland and the Rev. Carl Strange of Grand Haven will serve as co-chairmen of the 1953 fund campaign.

Miles conducted a successful campaign last year in the south half of the county. Rev. Strange is a new member of the Red Cross board of directors and this will be the first time he has served as director of the fund campaign in the north half of the county.

The national fund goal for 1953 is \$93,000,000. This includes \$48,000,000 for the national organization and \$45,000,000 for the chapters. The goal is \$8,000,000 more than last year and includes an increase of \$1,000,000 for Services to the Armed Forces and \$7,000,000 for an emergency gamma globulin program.

This program will be entered into at the request of the Office of Defense Mobilization to step up blood collections, part of which will be used for fractionation into serum albumin and gamma globulin, the latter being used in polio epidemics. Tests have shown that the use of gamma globulin prevents paralysis from polio although it may not prevent the disease itself.

The county fund goal has not yet been determined, but chapter officials believe it will exceed the \$37,777 goal of last year due to the increase of the budget for the national organization. The fund campaign will be held throughout the county during March which has been designated as Red Cross month.

The congregation decided to share in the support of Miss Carol Van Zoeren, who went to Japan to serve as a short term missionary. Other missionaries supported by this church include John J. and Dr. Bernadine De Valois in India and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sikkema in Africa. The congregation decided in favor of their share in the Western Seminary drive.

Winners Named In Speech Contest

Robert Beddingfield of New York City won top honors in a freshman speech contest at Hope college Tuesday. The contest is known technically as the William J. Meengs speech II contest for first-year forensic students.

Beddingfield's subject was "Junk" with accompanying overtones on the sale of dope to minors. He made a plea for making the latter offense a federal offense punishable by capital punishment, contending that the individual states are not adequate to meet the problem.

Second prize was won by Kay Larsen of Holland. Her subject was "5-3-2," a plea against capital punishment. First prize was \$5 and second prize \$2.50.

Other contestants were Ruth Bogaard of Orange City, Ia., on "The Little Red School House," Robert Walker of Flint, "Korea," and Ronald Jacobs of Holland, "United States Immigration Policy."

Judges were Dr. J. Dyke Van Putten, Prof. Kenneth Weller, Prof. James Prins, Prof. Henry Ter Hoor and Prof. Edward Brand. Dr. William Schrier is director of forensics.

Ganges

Harry Nye underwent major surgery in the Douglas hospital last Thursday morning. He returned to his home in Ganges Tuesday.

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. Leonard Hathaway who died in Watervliet. Funeral services and burial took place Saturday. The Hathawases were residents of this area for a number of years.

Ganges Community and Ganges Juvenile Granges will hold their next regular meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 26, at 7 p.m. This will be the annual Christmas and New Year's party. Potluck supper at 7 p.m. and the open meeting, will be followed by carol singing and gift exchange.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye were their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Allegan and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jesiek and family of Holland.

The Cub Scouts of Ganges will hold a Christmas party in the social rooms of the Ganges Methodist church on Friday evening, Dec. 19. Christmas program and gifts with refreshments will be the special feature for the evening. All are invited.

Heart Attack Fatal For Harry Achterhof

Harry Achterhof, 79, of 636 Central Ave., dropped dead of a heart attack this morning as he was walking toward downtown. He was stricken about six blocks from his home on Central Ave.

The body was taken to Langeland funeral home. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Survivors include the wife, Sena; five sons, Jacob of Grand Haven, John and Gerald of Holland, Harry, Jr., of Drenthe and Marvin of Muskegon; two daughters, Mrs. John Van Loo of Zeeland and Mrs. Joe Domers of Marne; 24 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Peter Van Dyke and Mrs. John Wolters of Holland and Mrs. Alge Glass of East Saugatuck; and three brothers, William, Peter and John, all of Holland.

Zeeland

The Rev. and Mrs. Matt J. Duven of Iowa arrived in Zeeland last Thursday for a month's visit at the P. T. Moerdyk home. Rev. Duven, who has served as pastor in the Reformed church for a period of 45 years recently retired from active work and they expect to settle in Orange City, Iowa, after a brief vacation. Pastors they have served include the Vriesland Reformed church; Grandview and Corsica, S. D.; Hingham, Wis.; Greenleaf, Minn.; Westfield, N. D.; Pella, Neb.; and Inwood, Iowa. Mrs. Duven is the former Lena Keppel of Zeeland.

At the annual congregational meeting held in the Second Reformed church auditorium on Monday evening, the pastor the Rev. Harold N. Englund conducted the devotional service.

Charles Kuyers, Edward De Free and Bernard Veneklaasen were elected elders to replace David Vereke, P. T. Moerdyk and the late Anthony Elenbaas. Deacons elected were Ward Keppel, Richard Van Dorp, and Dwight Wyngarden to replace John Holleman, Calvin Faber and Richard Van Zoeren.

Willard Claver, clerk, presented the minutes of the previous meeting and George Meengs was in charge of the tellers. Howard Miller presented the Building Committee report and Adrian Vanden Bosch and Elmer Hartgerink the finance committee report. The proposed budget for 1953 amounting to a total of \$28,050, was adopted. The pastor reported various activities of the year.

The congregation decided to share in the support of Miss Carol Van Zoeren, who went to Japan to serve as a short term missionary. Other missionaries supported by this church include John J. and Dr. Bernadine De Valois in India and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Sikkema in Africa. The congregation decided in favor of their share in the Western Seminary drive.

Elders whose term of office continues include Willard Claver, John H. De Free, Elmer Hartgerink, George N. Meengs and A. C. Vanden Bosch. Deacons whose term of office continues include Willard Berghorst, James Heuveldor, Howard Miller, Vernon Poest and Paul Ter Avest.

G. N. Meengs is Sunday School superintendent and D. Vereke is assistant Sunday School superintendent.

Overisel

Ruth Ann Tellinghuisen was guest of honor at a birthday party last week Thursday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments were served by her mother. The invited guests were Judy, Kenny and Barbara Nienhuis, Nancy Wabeke, Donna Kapner and Renee and Michele Tameris of Battle Creek who were also overnight guests in the Tellinghuisen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knapp and family of Grand Rapids were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gemmen and Larry. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vliem and family of South Holland, S. D., are visiting Mrs. Vliem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sander Wolters, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lampen of Diamond Springs were Thursday evening visitors of Maggie Lampen.

Next week Sunday evening a Christmas cantata will be given in the Reformed church.

S. Vortman, a student of Calvin seminary, was the guest minister in the Christian Reformed church Sunday. In the evening a girls' trio consisting of Ruth Shirley and Mary Ellen sang a Christmas carol. They were accompanied by Elaine Michmerhuisen.

Next Sunday, Student Marvin Beelen will have charge of the services.

The pupils of the Saturday Catechism classes of both churches will have a two weeks vacation. Next Sunday they will both practice for their Christmas program.

Wallace Folkert was soloist in the morning service in the Reformed church Sunday. He sang "The Lord Is My Light." He was accompanied by Mrs. Folkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nevenzel attended the funeral service of Mrs. Nevenzel's brother, Benjamin Brower, last week Thursday afternoon which was held in the Sixth Reformed church of Holland.

Waukazoo

The Waukazoo Blue Birds are giving a Christmas party Friday night at 8 p.m. at the school. Mothers and fathers are invited.

There will be a Christmas program at the Waukazoo school Friday afternoon at 1:15. The parents are invited.

The Waukazoo children will enjoy a two weeks' holiday vacation. School will reopen Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Wieren and son, Alan, left Monday to spend the rest of the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Steel and family. Mr. Steel's mother accompanied them on the trip.

A sprig of Oregon Holly was presented by Delores Wagnveldt to the fifth and sixth grade room this week. It was part of a bouquet sent by her grandmother from Oregon.

Leona Dreyer presented the fifth and sixth grade room with a Christmas tree.

Engaged



Miss Corry Bloemendal

Mrs. A. J. Bloemendal of route 5, Overisel, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Corry Bloemendal, to Pto. Bernard Nyhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nyhoff of route 5, Overisel.

Junior Maroons Win Fifth Game

Holland Christian's reserve squad literally squeezed its way to its fifth straight victory Tuesday night on the Armory court by edging the Allegan seconds 44-42. The contest was a thriller from start to finish with the Little Tigers finishing strong. It was Allegan's first loss of the year.

Both clubs staged a fine exhibition of basketball throughout the first quarter with the Dutch holding a narrow 17-16 lead at the horn. Allegan moved out to a one-point lead in the second quarter, but Christian managed to take a 27-25 margin at halftime.

The Hollanders started strong in the third period and at one time held a nine-point lead. The determined Allegan crew narrowed the gap on several occasions but still trailed 39-31 at the quarter's end. The visitors staged a great drive in the final period and twice came within one point of knocking the Dutch out.

Jun Buurman and Gary Vander Ark each had 11 points for the Dutch, followed by Bill Vryhof with seven. Ross Alexander and Bob Ingalsbee shared the Allegan leadership with 11 apiece.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bulthuis of Sheboygan, Wis., announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Ellen, on Dec. 17. Mrs. Bulthuis is the former Elaine Van Loo, daughter of Mrs. Helen Van Loo, 24 West 22nd St. Mr. Bulthuis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Bulthuis, 19 West 22nd St.

Cub Scout Pack 6 will meet at Washington school tonight at 7 p.m. Each Cub is to bring a white gift.

Mrs. Gerrit Buis, 139 East 14th St., who broke her shoulder in a fall Saturday, returned to her home from Holland hospital Wednesday to continue her convalescence.

Pvt. Paul Dunning arrived Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dunning, 655 Douglas Ave., from his Army station at Camp Chaffee, Ark. After spending the holidays at home, Pvt. Dunning will report to Fort Lawton, Wash., on Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Weert and son, John, of 319 West 17th St., and Miss Jean Cook of Holland left Wednesday for San Bernardino, Calif., for a holiday vacation with the De Weerts' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl De Weert, Sandra and Sherry.

The Emblem club will meet at 8 tonight at the Elks lodge hall. Members are to bring a 50-cent gift for exchange and canned goods for Christmas baskets.

"The Most Faithful of All Christ's Sayings" will be discussed by Dr. Harry Hager at the City Mission Friday at 7:30 p.m.

An important meeting of Rest Haven Guild will be combined with a Christmas program Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Reformed church parlors. All women of the churches of Holland and Zeeland areas are invited.

Bethel League Has Party At Home of Sponsors

Bethel Junior Girls league had its annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of the sponsors, Misses Angie and Irene Lam, 193 West 22nd St.

During the business meeting, Belva Nienhuis was elected president; Elaine Bleeker, vice president; Shirley Essenburg, secretary; Phyllis Boes, treasurer, and Phyllis Bax, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Opening devotions were conducted by the hostesses. Members presented gifts to the sponsors and myrtles friends were revealed. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Man Recovering

Arie Groen, 21, of 653 West 20th St., was recovering in Holland hospital today from monoxide fumes after he had forgotten to open the garage doors this morning. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance.

Granted Divorce

GRAND HAVEN (SPECIAL)—Doris M. Kett was awarded a divorce decree in Circuit Court today from Clyde E. Kett, also of Grand Haven. Custody of three minor children was awarded the plaintiff.

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Family of Four Escapes Injury In Train Mishap

Four members of a Holland family escaped serious injury and possible death Sunday afternoon when their car was demolished by a freight train at the 120th St. crossing east of Holland.

Driver of the car was Raymond H. Kootstra, 41, of 640 East 10th St. Riding with him were his wife, Bertha, and two teen-aged children, Janice and Ronald.

The mishap occurred at 4:20 p.m. Kootstra driving south on 120th St., said he saw the train coming and applied his brakes. But due to the icy pavement, the car slid onto the tracks and the front wheels stuck on the rails. When Kootstra tried to move the car, his wheels just spun around.

So the four people jumped out of the car to safety, and none of them was injured. The three-engined freight train struck the 1949 model car, and carried it about 50 feet down the tracks and threw it against a utility pole, snapping the pole in two.

The freight train was being drawn by three engines and was headed east.

Ottawa Deputy Nelson Lucas, who investigated the crash, said if the Kootstra family had not jumped out of the car, "they probably would have been killed."

Caball Honored By Poultry Group

ZEELAND (Special) — George Caball recently was honored by the Michigan State Poultry Improvement association for his "unselfish promotion of the best interests of Michigan's poultry industry."

Caball, who has sold his hatchery and is retiring, was presented with a plaque on behalf of the association by H. C. Zindel, extension poultryman from Michigan State college. Presentation was made at the banquet and business meeting of the Zeeland-Holland Hatcherymen's association.

Caball is a charter member of the Michigan Poultry association and has been an American Poultry association judge, an exhibitor of standard bred poultry, a poultry breeder and an egg contest competitor.

He also was presented with a life membership in the state association.

The citation was signed by members of the board of directors of the Michigan Poultry Improvement association.

They include Clyde Norton, Owasco, president; Dave Plasman, Zeeland, vice president; Jacob Geerlings, Zeeland; Luther Klager, Bridgewater; Edgar Erickson, Blissfield; Arthur J. Hannan, Grand Rapids; Roy Nykamp, Essexville; Dave Van Ommen, Zeeland; C. G. Card, East Lansing; Murray Peters, Albion; Fred Brummer, Holland, and H. C. Zindel, secretary-treasurer, East Lansing.

Dave Schripsema Named Fire Chief

Dave Schripsema was elected chief of the Graafschap Fire department at a meeting Thursday evening at the fire house. Presiding was Gerald Mannes, retiring chief of the department, which serves Laketown and Fillmore townships.

Other officers named are Herman Tien, secretary-treasurer and business administrator; George Kops, captain, and Clare Elders, lieutenant.

Plans were discussed for the improvement of operations of the department. Among motions passed was a vote of thanks to Maple Grove and Rivulet Hurst dairies for supplying adequate water for fires during the past.

The retiring chief provided refreshments for the group.

Young Zeeland Driver Injured in Collision

Ronald Damstra, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Damstra of 10641 Chicago Dr., Zeeland, was treated at Holland hospital for a bruised left knee received in a car-truck collision on Michigan Ave., near 24th St., at 9:20 p.m. Thursday.

Ronald was driving a car north-east on Michigan Ave., coming down a hill, when the car slid into a semi truck, driven by Berneth J. Emmons, 35, of 441 West 22nd St., who was headed southwest on Michigan Ave., going up the hill. Damage to the left front of each vehicle was estimated at \$300.

City police are investigating.

Shower at Tibma Home Honors Mrs. S. Roelofs

A stork shower was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Howard Davis and Mrs. Harold Wolman at the home of Mrs. A. Tibma, 219 West 15th St., in honor of Mrs. Stanley Roelofs.

The evening was spent playing games for which prizes were awarded. After the gifts were opened by the guest of honor, a buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Tibma assisted by the hostesses.

Invited guests were the Mesdames B. Hoffman, G. Bontekoe, G. Barendse, W. Wieringa, E. De Vries, H. Moloom, J. Holcomb, K. Walker, S. De Weert, J. Bosch, S. Hoezee, J. Rotman, C. Bowen, M. Smith, E. Gebbens, M. Witt and J. Savage.



Workmen continue excavating work on the viaduct site at 40th St. which will eventually be part of the new US-31 by-pass southeast of Holland. Project engineer Dave Weiss said the railroad bridge over a four-lane highway should be completed late in 1953. If weather holds, Weiss said Friday, machinery will be moved in soon to begin driving piles for the bridge foundation. Already completed is a railroad run-around 70 feet east of the regular train tracks. The above picture

was taken looking southwest. In the foreground are the temporary tracks and to the immediate right is the site of the regular tracks. The tracks had to be moved to allow excavating for the bridge abutments and foundation and the road which will run underneath. The bridge will connect up with the area in the right foreground and the mound of snow covered dirt past the bulldozer in the center. Assistant project engineer on the job is Don Bocks of Holland. (Sentinel photo)

Lehigh University Also Protesting Lack of New Jersey Absentee Vote

Zeeland

About 60 girls of Junior Christian high school of Zeeland enjoyed a supper at the school auditorium last Tuesday evening. The rooms, were attractive with Christmas decorations. Sponsors of the group included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mulder, John Dornbos, Marvin Poppema, Miss Martha Bruinooge and Miss Ruth Brondyke. A Christmas program in charge of Gladys Shoemaker was presented after the meal. Pauline Venema, Gertrude Mulder, Sylvia Nykamp and Sherill De Went presented a dialogue and a piano duet was played by Sylvia Wildschut and Diana Nagelkerk. A vocal duet was sung by Joyce Vredeveid and Judy Veenboer, Sylvia Wildschut was accompanist. The group sang carols for sick and shut-ins after the program.

The following officers were elected recently by the Civic Chorus for the ensuing year: Dick M. Timmer, president; Mrs. Nathan Tanis, vice president; Miss Geneva Janssen, secretary; Merle Vredeveid, treasurer. Zeeland Civic chorus annually presents Handel's "Messiah" in December. The chorus has a membership of more than 100.

On Tuesday evening, at 7:45, a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held at the Lincoln elementary school. Children of the elementary grades will present a "Christmas Carol Pageant."

Last Tuesday evening members of Third Christian Reformed Church Ladies Aid society and their husbands and associate members met in the church parlors. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Al Luurtsema, who also conducted devotions, reading the Bible Christmas story. The song service was directed by Al Hofman. Musical selections were furnished by a men's quartet. "The Postage Stamp" was an interesting reading by Ellen Schermer, Diana Nagelkerk and Sylvia Wildschut. Ed Glurum gave the closing prayer. The offering was for Bethany Home in Grand Rapids. A social hour with refreshments followed the program.

VFW Auxiliary Marks 18th Anniversary

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars combined a Christmas celebration with the observance of their organization's 18th birthday Thursday evening at the VFW club house.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played during the social evening. Refreshments included a large decorated cake in honor of the club's birthday. During a business meeting preceding the party, Mrs. Lillian Borchers, hospital chairman and secretary, read a thank you letter from the Veterans Facility at Grand Rapids for rubber foam wheel chair pillows and dental cups donated by the local group. Mrs. Ruth Harmsen, home fund chairman, read a letter from Miss Gene Kimmel, student nurse at a Gary, Ind., hospital who is being sponsored by the auxiliary.

The group decided to donate a sum for gifts for the VFW children's Christmas party.

Couple Is Returned

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Sheriff and Mrs. Gerald Vanderbeek returned to Grand Haven Sunday from Whitley City, Ky., with Raymond Richmond, 34, and Martha Zuverink, 36, both of Holland, who were arrested in Kentucky on a bench warrant issued out of Ottawa Circuit Court after the couple failed to appear Nov. 13 for disposition of a cohabitation charge. The couple is expected to appear before Judge Raymond L. Smith Thursday.

Other colleges are picking up the cry of Hope college students from New Jersey protesting the lack of absentee votes for civilians.

Saturday, Miss Verlaene Siter, a senior at Hope from Berkeley Heights, N.J., received a letter from Lehigh university in Bethlehem, Pa., following the same course of action Hope students took last October in protesting the issue to New Jersey Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll. Miss Siter served as chairman of the group of 50 who signed the petitions.

William C. Ladew, Lehigh student and registered voter of Teaneck, N.J., sparked the issue at Lehigh, aided by the history and government department, the dean's office and the publicity office. A week ago he forwarded to Gov. Driscoll petitions bearing 140 signatures from students living in New Jersey currently attending Lehigh.

In his letter to Gov. Driscoll, Ladew pointed out that there are few colleges in New Jersey and many students must go to colleges in other states, particularly in Pennsylvania. Undergraduate Lehigh is 28 per cent New Jersey. He said it is hard for a student to go home to vote. In his own case, he would have to travel 90 miles one way taking three hours and paying \$3.25. On Nov. 4 he had his regular classes, plus two job interviews which he could not miss. Consequently he did not get home to vote.

"It is important that young people be encouraged to vote, so that they may continue the habit throughout their life. This is especially important for those who are considered more intelligent. Do not let the college students become a forgotten group on election day," he wrote.

The movement on Lehigh campus came after a story appeared in the Bergen, Pa., Evening Record telling what Hope college students had done. Two articles and an editorial appeared later in the college newspaper.

Early Morning Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Walter N. Wyrick, 42, route 2, West Olive, told city police today that his truck was involved in an accident at 3:30 a.m. Sunday on Washington St. The truck struck a parked car owned by Chester P. Wojtowicz, 31, Wyrick said he was unable to rouse anyone after the accident. Police were notified of the crash by a neighbor at noon. No ticket was issued.

Sixth Graders Create Winter Scene



Sixth Graders With Practice Teacher

Sixth graders of Washington school have created an impressive "Preparing for Winter" scene as part of a unit study in creative activity. In this phase of the project, the pupils demonstrate how animals prepare for the winter months. By use of paper mache and clay, they depicted animals which hibernate and those which are seen throughout the winter. Pictured with Miss Maxine Mulder, Hope college senior practice teacher, are Bob Parkes, Terry Kolesen and Sally Niles. Others in the class, taught by Miss Wilhelmine Haberland, are Vernon Borgman, Richard Brand, Sara Dixon, Ralph Houston, Eileen John, Luanne Klomparsen, Marilyn Phillips, Arthur Oosting, Deana Phillips, Royal Prince, Jon Shashagay, Stephen Slag, Linda Vandenberg, Jane Van Tatenhove, Barbara Walvoord, Sue Warner and Donna Zeorip.

70 Attend Christmas Party of County Group

Grand Haven (Special) — Seventy persons attended the Ottawa County Christmas party held Thursday evening in the supervisor's room of the court house.

Turkey with all the trimmings was served from tables beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Prosecuting Attorney Wendell A. Miles, toastmaster, showed pictures of Switzerland and Germany and also pictures taken at the county picnic at Camp Potawatomi last summer.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Edward Roberts. Fifty-cent gifts were exchanged and presented by Santa Claus impersonated by Under Sheriff Harris Nieuwma. Prizes were awarded to Miss Leona Postma and Miss Charlotte Vokal.

John Wyma was elected general chairman for next year's party. Miss Louise Van Horsen served as this year's chairman.

Linda Rae Van Hemert Celebrates Birthday

Linda Rae Van Hemert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Van Hemert, was honored at a birthday party in celebration of her 10th anniversary Friday afternoon. The party was given at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. R. De Weerd, of 172 East 14th St., who was assisted by Mrs. Van Hemert.

Pink and white crepe paper and tapers decorated the room. The table also was in pink and white with baskets of candy serving as place cards. Prizes for games were won by Elaine and Barbara Battjes, Joan Van Til and Evelyn Witteveen.

Guests were classmates of the honored guest, including Elsa Zwiap, Jane Bouman, Joan Van Til, Evelyn Witteveen, Beverly Nienhuis, Eleanor Phillips, Judy Peerbolt, Judy Brower, Donna Stenberg, Wilma Baursma, Elaine and Barbara Battjes; also her sisters and brother, Judy, Sally and Chuckie Van Hemert.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rumsey Mark 58th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rumsey of route 3, Allegan, who were married 58 years ago today, celebrated the anniversary with open house at their home on Sunday. Many friends and relatives called to honor the couple.

The Rumseys have spent most of their lives in and near Allegan. They have one son, Peter Rumsey, and one grandchild, David, of Holland.

Woman Bruised In Truck Mishap

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — At 1:17 p.m. Friday a truck belonging to the Russell Cleaners of Grand Haven, driven by Elaine Elzinga, 19, of 578 West 18th St., Holland, struck a semi-truck driven by Eulies Taylor, 25, Grand Rapids, at the corner of Washington and De Spelder Sts. Beverly Bethke, 18, Grand Haven, riding with Miss Elzinga, was treated at her home for bruises on the head.

A car driven by Mrs. Anna Jullie, Grand Haven, was struck by a car driven by John S. Story, 28, route 2, Grand Haven, as she was backing out of a parking place on North Third St. at 2:59 p.m. Friday.

City police are investigating. At 7:30 p.m. at Beach Tree and Washington Sts., a car driven by John De Young, 44, Spring Lake, was struck by a car driven by Janis Romanowski, 45, Grand Haven. The latter was charged by city police with failure to yield the right of way.

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Holiday Meeting of DAR Features Dutch Films

Fennville

Andrew Anderson observed his 91st birthday at his home on route 3 Monday but no celebration was made of the occasion as his health is rapidly failing and he is bedfast most of the time. Anderson came here from Chicago in 1906 where he was a retail milk dealer and doctors advised him to make a change on account of his health. He lives with his only child, Mrs. Henry Johnson, and her husband.

Mrs. Lillie Bale left Wednesday for Albert Lea, Minn., where she will visit for two weeks her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bale and three sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klicman are parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Douglas hospital. Mrs. Klicman's mother, Mrs. Sluz of Chicago has come to care for little Susan Klicman. The baby has been named Kathleen Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bale and daughter, Mrs. James Hart-sulker went to Union City last Thursday to attend funeral services of Mrs. Eleanor Stevens, 43, formerly of Fennville, who was killed in an auto accident. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bale and two other daughters, Mary Lou and Mrs. Donald Atkins, drove to Battle Creek to visit Mr. Stevens at Leila Post hospital. He is recovering from severe head injuries and 10 broken ribs.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Shiffert in Grant. Mrs. Shiffert was born Sharp Shiffert, 86, at her former residence here, the widow of William Shiffert of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hardy have closed their restaurant and gone to Grand Rapids for the winter. They plan to re-open in the spring.

Mrs. Alvin Rasmussen, Mrs. Ned Bale and Mrs. Henry Johnson were in Lansing Monday on business.

Mrs. Gertrude Walker was hostess to the luncheon bridge club at the Hospitality House Tuesday. The club will not meet again until Jan. 5.

Robert Jackson spent the weekend in Evanston, Ill., visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keag drove to Lansing Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Meles, formerly of Fennville.

The Past Noble Grands will hold their Christmas party Saturday evening at the Hospitality House. Hostesses are Miss Carol B. Walter, Mrs. Walter Robbins and Mrs. William Larson.

Norman Dickinson of Basking Ridge, N. J., who is on business in Cleveland, O., and his wife, were to arrive Thursday to spend two days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson, and his sister, Mrs. Bernard Scheerhorn and family.

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Miss Duffy Will Represent State At Inauguration

Miss Eleanor Duffy of Holland will be one of just 15 Republicans officially representing the state of Michigan at inauguration ceremonies for President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington Jan. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Miss Duffy, national Young Republican committeewoman at



Eleanor J. Duffy

was informed of the appointment this week in a letter from the inauguration committee.

As one of the official representatives from Michigan, she will attend the "oath-taking" ceremonies, the inauguration ball, governors reception, luncheon for Michigan delegates, gala festival and other events during the busy four-day period.

Miss Duffy has been extremely active in Republican affairs in recent years. She is running chairman of the Ottawa County Young Republicans, Holland City Republican chairman and is national Young GOP committeewoman at present.

The official list of Michigan delegates includes Arthur Summerfield, Postmaster general-elect; Mrs. Rae C. Hooker, national committeewoman; Owen J. Cleary, state Republican chairman; Mary Streit, state vice chairman; Berry Beaman, finance director; Mrs. Cathrine Gibson, chairman of women's activities; John Felkens, state chairman of Citizens for Eisenhower; John Roxborough, vice chairman of Citizens for Eisenhower in Michigan; James Spaulding, state Young Republican chairman; Alexander Hillcoat, national Young Republican committeeman, and Edith McClain, state Young Republican vice president.

The group will leave Detroit Jan. 17, and will be quartered in the Hotel Willard during the four-day stay.

MSC Alumni Plan Social Meet Here

Mrs. Paul Fredrickson and John Van Putten have been appointed as co-chairmen for a February social gathering of Michigan State alumni of Ottawa county.

The appointments were made at a meeting of the county board of directors of the MSC alumni group, held Thursday night at the home of Miss Phyllis Ver Plank on 10th St.

The directors discussed several problems and objectives of reactivating the alumni group in the Holland area. Next meeting of the board will be Jan. 5 at the Van Putten home.

Taking part in the discussion were Mrs. Fredrickson, Miss Ver Plank, Van Putten, Robert Vischer, Joan Andreesen, Larry Collins, Al Brandorfer and Dick Millman, all board members from the Holland area.

Unable to be present were board members Mrs. Orle Bishop of Holland and Robert Den Herder of Zeeland.

Builders' Class Holds Party, Potluck Supper

Builders' class of First Methodist church held a Christmas party and potluck supper last Friday at the home of Mrs. Lester Borgeson, 24 Scotts Dr.

Mrs. Charles Scott, president, opened the meeting. Devotions and Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Jenorus Knutson. Carols were sung by the class. Gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. The sunshine prize was won by Mrs. Bud Eastman.

Dessert was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Borgeson and Mrs. Lee Fletcher.

Entertain Co-Workers At Christmas Party

Mrs. Ann Sysma entertained a group of friends at a Christmas party at her home on route 3 in Hudsonville Friday evening. The room was decorated in the Christmas fashion.

The evening was spent in playing games and singing Christmas carols with organ accompaniment. Gifts were exchanged.

Those present were the Mesdames Viola Borgeson, Henrietta Bontekoe, Grace Vander Yacht, Maria Ellertbroek and Grace Hol-trust who together with the hostess are employed by Holland Racine Shoes, Inc.

Bars of iron more than a foot long once were used as currency in England.

Trinity Society Has Yule Dinner

More than 140 members and guests attended the Trinity church Ladies Aid Christmas dinner Wednesday evening at the church.

Tables were decorated with greens, red geraniums and groupings of green tapers. The nativity scene was placed on the stage before a background of greens and lighted candles.

Mrs. George Stoketee, president for 1953, asked the blessing.

Mrs. B. Arendsen read the Christmas story as taken from Fulton Oursler's "The Greatest Story Ever Told." In impressive pageantry, the birth of Christ was portrayed with members of the Treble choir taking parts of the various characters and providing music.

Mrs. E. Vanden Bosch was at the piano and Mrs. B. Arendsen read the account from the Bible.

Appearing as angels were Connie Oonk, Joan Roos, Mary Jane Slighter, Ruth Klomparsen, Joan Peters, Betty Heideriks, Sharon Dalman and Marcia Bouws; shepherds, Shirley Borr and Sidell Koopman; Wise Men, Yvonne Dangremont, Doreen Scheerhorn and Sherri Vanden Bosch. Cora Kaepernik was the mother Mary.

Mrs. A. Weller was program chairman and also decorated the stage. Mrs. Dorla Russcher was in charge of costumes and table and room decorations were arranged by the Mesdames M. K. G. Scholten, W. Jacobs, G. J. Glupker and H. Wiekamp.

Mrs. W. J. Van Dyke thanked the retiring board members and group chairmen for the work during the year. She also gave the closing prayer.

King's Kuples Install New Board at Party

The King's Kuples of Central Park Reformed church had their annual Christmas party at the church Wednesday evening.

Christmas carols were presented and a "get-acquainted" game was played. Pictures of each member at the age of 15 or under were shown on a large screen, each accompanied by an appropriate rhyme.

After the singing of Christmas carols, incoming board members were installed in a candlelight ceremony. On the board are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Ry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puthuis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zwiers, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Koeman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Osa, Mr. and Mrs. Nelsa Bade, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bertsch and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyland.

Following closing devotions, a buffet lunch was served. Each member brought toys and money contributions for the group's Christmas project for a worthy organization.

Retiring board members who were hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. John Pelon, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Nieuwma, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Helmink, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maatman, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Tellinghuisen, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Don Maastman and Mr. and Mrs. Del Boersma.

Joyce Elaine Wierda Honored on Birthday

A birthday party was given by Mrs. William Wierda of 9 West 19th St. Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Joyce Elaine, who celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary.