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Kidnap Charge Asked Against Slayer of Beh

Ottawa Plans to Return Smith to Face Murder Despite Federal Action

Although a federal grand jury will be asked in Chicago today to return a kidnapping indictment against Robert F. Smith, 21, army deserter and confessed slayer of Roy Gordon Beh near Holland, Sheriff William M. Boeve and State Police Sgt. Verne C. Dagen of Grand Haven continued with their plans to leave this afternoon for Chicago with a murder warrant for Smith ordered Wednesday by Ottawa Prosecutor Howard W. Fant.

District Attorney J. Albert Woll said he would attempt to obtain prosecution of Smith in Chicago on a charge of kidnapping Jerome Brennan of Gary Ind., rather than release him to Michigan officials on the Beh murder.

Sheriff Boeve and Sgt. Dagen plan to interview Smith to obtain additional information to complete the local investigation. The warrant will be left with federal authorities for a detainer on Smith.

After investigating Smith's story that he hitchhiked with Beh out of Chicago, District Attorney Woll said if it could be shown that Beh had been kidnapped in Illinois and murdered in Michigan, then Smith would face the death penalty under the Lindbergh act. Without evidence that Beh was kidnapped, the district attorney said nothing could be gained by extraditing Smith to Michigan.

Michigan does not have capital punishment, and the most severe sentence Smith could receive would be life imprisonment on the murder charge. A similar penalty could be exacted in Illinois on the kidnap count.

News of Smith's confession in Chicago was first received in Holland about 10:10 a.m. Saturday in a phone call from the FBI in Detroit to Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff at the local police station. The sheriff released the news in Grand Haven about the same time.

Smith and Pvt. Walter Czajkowski, both escapees from Camp Robinson, Ark., admitted holding up a half-dozen motorists in various parts of the nation after fleeing the camp. Specifically, they are charged in a federal warrant with having abducted Jerome Brennan of Gary, Ind., and robbing him of \$72.

The two soldiers were picked up by the FBI south of Chicago shortly after 10 p.m. Saturday, only 24 hours after Smith had abducted Pvt. R. Donald Milewski, 19, and his 18-year-old fiancée, Rose McCormick, both of Holland, and forced them to drive him from Grand Rapids to Gary, Ind. The FBI entered the kidnapping case after Milewski reported to Gary police.

The army deserter, according to the FBI, said Beh, a neighbor of Henry Ford II, resisted an attempted holdup and was killed last Thursday night near West Olive when "the gun accidentally discharged during a scuffle while the car was in motion."

Beh's body was found Friday morning in his snow-covered car which had run off the road about 100 feet after failing to make the "S" curve on US-31 near West Olive. He was shot in the hip and he had a head injury.

FBI records showed that Smith had been AWOL six times since his induction on Feb. 3, 1943. Previously he had escaped three times from the Chicago parental school, where he was sent for truancy.

He also had been sent to the juvenile detention home in Chicago, and in 1940 was sentenced to two years in the National Training school for boys, Washington, for auto theft. He escaped in May, 1941, and was re-arrested in Wallace, N. C.

Czajkowski, indicted on June 2, 1945, had been AWOL twice, the FBI said.

Smith's arrest in Chicago Sunday night climaxed a three-day search for the murderer of Beh whose body was found in his car near West Olive at 8 a.m. Friday by John Belter and L. T. Watson, local tea salesmen. Since there was nothing extraordinary in the case, death was at first thought to be due to a heart attack and it was not until Coroner Gilbert Vandewater examined the body later that he found a bullet hole in the abdomen.

What probably happened was that Smith had no time to search Beh's body after the car failed to make the "S" curve at the Pere Marquette tracks, and jumped out of the car immediately because of a stalled truck and its driver was only 100 feet away.

Since Beh was headed for Muskegon but the car was traveling toward Holland when the accident occurred, it is possible that Smith shot Beh and then turned around to return to Holland and possibly Gary.

According to Delbert Dempsey, 27, Fremont, driver of the stalled truck owned by Gilleland Bros. of Fremont, the car was traveling south at a high rate of speed and did not attempt to make the difficult curve. The driver appeared at the highway almost immediately, made a casual remark about a wrecker and flagged a ride to Grand Haven with James Brower and Andrew Vander Vliet of Holland.

After Smith got to Grand Rapids

Cerebral Hemorrhage Fatal to Retired Builder



Fritz N. Jonkman

Postpone Hearing On AFL Injunction

Grand Haven, Dec. 27 (Special)

—Due to the inability of a Milwaukee attorney to be here Dec. 31, the hearing on an order to show cause why a permanent injunction restraining picketing at the Standard Grocer Co. in Holland has been adjourned until Jan. 7.

A temporary injunction signed by Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles on Dec. 13 restraining AFL local 406, Thomas E. Burke, Pat Mackey and Jack Walsh, and their officers, agents and representatives, each under penalty of \$10,000, to refrain from picketing offices and warehouses maintained by the Holland firm.

The restraining order came after six weeks of picketing by AFL laborites who formed a picket line after Holland employees had voted 100 per cent not to affiliate with the AFL union.

Hit-Run Driver Is Bound Over

Grand Haven, Dec. 27 (Special)

—Harold Diephouse, 28, Spring Lake, waived examination when arraigned before Justice George Hoffer Wednesday afternoon on the charge of leaving the scene of an accident and was bound over to circuit court to appear Friday at 10 a.m. Diephouse, who was confined in Ottawa jail over Christmas following an accident Tuesday night, furnished \$1,500 bond and was released.

He was charged following an accident on the Spring Lake-Fruitport road Tuesday night in which his car struck Verne Pope, 41, Fruitport, who had stepped out of his car to clean his windshield. Diephouse failed to stop after hitting Pope.

Chester H. Cook, 35, of Spring Lake, who was arrested by the state police Dec. 22, on a charge of drunk driving, pleaded guilty before Hoffer Wednesday and paid \$75 fine plus \$11.30 costs and is serving 10 days in the county jail. Cook was arrested in Grand Haven city.

Mrs. Mildred E. Austin, 45, wife of Fred Austin, route 2, Grand Haven, was arraigned before Justice Hoffer Wednesday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, at which time she stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered by the court. Date for jury trial has not been set. Mrs. Austin, who was a passenger in a car driven by her husband which ran off the road Dec. 24 in Grand Haven township, posted \$25 cash bond for her appearance at trial. The arrest was made by state police.

DIES IN NUNICA

Nunica, Dec. 27—Frank E. Meyer, 78, resident here 34 years, died Wednesday afternoon in his home. He is survived by the widow, three daughters, a son, two brothers and three sisters. The body was taken to the Ringold funeral home in Spring Lake.

where he next entered the picture by catching a ride with Milewski and Miss McCormick was not known. The ride which turned into a kidnapping in Holland ended with Smith taking Milewski's car in Gary about four hours later.

The investigation locally was carried on by state police of the Grand Haven state police post, the sheriff's department and city police.

Beh, 34, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1911. He attended Poly Preparatory school in Brooklyn, Washington and Jefferson college in Washington, Pa., and Colgate university in Hamilton, N. Y., where he specialized in engineering.

Shortly after leaving Colgate, he became affiliated with Breeze Corporations in Newark, N. J., manufacturers of aeronautical parts. He lived in Newark for some time, then became midwest sales engineer. He lived in Chicago a couple of years and then went to Grosse Pointe Farms four years ago.

Surviving are the wife, the former Jane Ludwig of Lawrenceburg, and two children, Sue Marie, 4, and Roy Gordon, Jr., 2.

Fritz Nicholas Jonkman, 78, retired contractor and builder, died Thursday, Dec. 20, in Holland hospital as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage suffered in his home at 576 State St. about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19.

Well known in this area among builders and traders, he was born in Garrelsweer, province of Groningen, the Netherlands, Nov. 17, 1867, son of Nicholas Jonkman and Arendina Jager Jonkman.

He came to the United States at the age of 23 and lived in Holland more than 50 years, coming here after spending a short time in Grand Rapids.

He studied architecture in the Netherlands and America and for many years was superintendent of the Holland Furniture factory. He and his cousin, the late Frank Dyke, formed a partnership in the contracting business and built many homes and public buildings in western Michigan. Local examples of his work are the supervising of construction of the city hall, the Woman's Literary club, Model Drug building, Calvin college in Grand Rapids and Fremont State bank. He also built many service stations in this area for the Standard Oil Co.

A former city alderman, he represented the old fifth ward on common council for three terms, 1928 to 1934.

On May 13, 1891, he married the former Trietje (Kate) Hemmes, also of the Netherlands. She died 38 years ago.

He was a member of Trinity Reformed church.

Survivors include the widow, Jennie S. Jonkman, whom he married Aug. 26, 1921; three sons, Nick, district highway engineer at Cadillac; James, local pharmacist; and Dr. Frederick F. Jonkman of Madison, N. J.; four daughters, Mrs. David Lam and Mrs. Fred Bos, both of Holland; Fritz, a teacher in the Kalkaska public schools, and Louelle, student at Hope college; 14 grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. John Jonkman of Grand Rapids.

Private funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the home, followed by public rites at 2:30 p.m. from Trinity Reformed church with Dr. H. D. Terkeurst officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Bert Welt-on, John Van Oas, H. Klaasen, William Jacobs, Ed Hulst and John Oonk. Honorary bearers will be Jacob Zuidema, Henry Bosch, John Bartels, Hyo Bos, Dick Hamburg and John Hulst.

Dies Two Days After Her Sister Is Buried

Mrs. Sarah Prince, 64, 40 East 16th St., died at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday in Holland hospital where she had been taken Tuesday night. She had attended funeral services the day before Christmas in Zeeland for her sister, Mrs. Emma Riemersma.

Surviving are a brother-in-law, Simon Prince of Holland; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora Prince, and several nieces and nephews. Her husband was killed in a train accident at the 32nd St. crossing about six years ago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from Protestant Reformed church. Rev. Walter Hoffman, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will remain at the Langeland funeral home until Friday noon when it will be taken to the Prince home where friends may call.

Mrs. John A. Prins, 61, Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. John A. Prins, 61, died Friday at her home on route 2, after a short illness. Surviving are the husband; six daughters, Mrs. Henry Koeman, Mrs. Donald Lemmen, Mrs. Peter Kooiker, Mrs. John Kamps, Mrs. Dale Bekius and Mrs. John Vandenberg; a son, Lawrence; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Gerrit and Henry Van Dragt; and three sisters, Mrs. L. Kootstra and Mrs. W. Hulsmann of Overland and Mrs. F. Schraff.

Funeral arrangements had not been made.

**Men May Enlist in Army
Even Though Registered**

Any man between the ages of 17 and 34, inclusive, who has registered with the local draft board, may still enlist in the regular army, according to T/Sgt. Lunak in charge of the local recruiting office in the post office building, second floor. The statement was made in answer to inquiries by a number of Holland's high school students.

The recruiting office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Dutch Nurse Here to
Leave for Netherlands**

Miss Margaret Breveart, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kruijswijk, 208 East Eighth St., for the past two years, is leaving Friday for the Netherlands. She had been a nurse on a ship in the Dutch marine force and two years ago became ill. It was impossible for her to return to the Netherlands because of the war, so she came to Holland.

Today she expressed appreciation to all her friends for the cooperation and kindness extended to her during her visit in Holland.

As New Snow Loader Made First Appearance Here



The heavy snowfall Friday put the new snow loader which the street department received this week to a good test. The new equipment made its first appearance on city streets Friday morning and the workers gave a good demonstration of its powers. This photo was taken on Eighth St. near Central Ave. (Penna-Sas photo)

Set Conservation Meeting Schedule

Scheduling of the annual series of farm conservation meetings for 1946 in Ottawa county was announced today by Hunter Hering, chairman of the board of directors of the West Ottawa Soil Conservation district.

These meetings will be conducted by L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, and R. E. Briola, district conservationist, assisted by members of the district staff. Colored pictures will be used to assist in the discussion.

Ottawa county farmers are facing a period of reconversion from a wartime to a peacetime period of farming, Mr. Hering said. Much soil has been depleted in the all-out production effort. Erosion has likewise taken a serious toll. Now changes must be made to repair the damage and maintain agriculture on a permanent prosperous basis. Plans must be worked out to conserve soil and provide a high standard of living in the future.

Farmers are urged to think over their problems and bring them to the following meetings:

Porter school, Chester township, Jan. 3, 2 p.m.

Taylor school, Crockett township, Jan. 4, 8 p.m.

Jericho school, Polkton township, Jan. 8, 8 p.m.

Borculo school, Blendon township, Jan. 10, 8 p.m.

Gitchee school, Jamestown township, Jan. 17, 8 p.m.

Marne school, Wright township, Jan. 18, 8 p.m.

Conklin school, Chester township, Jan. 22, 8 p.m.

River Bend school, Tallmadge township, Jan. 28, 8 p.m.

Shack Huddle school, Georgetown township, Jan. 29, 8 p.m.

Star school, Jamestown township, Jan. 31, 8 p.m.

Vriesland hall, Zeeland township, Feb. 5, 2 p.m.

West Grove school, Jamestown township, Feb. 5, 8 p.m.

West Drenthe school, Zeeland township, Feb. 7, 8 p.m.

Chrystler school, Tallmadge township, Feb. 8, 8 p.m.

Overflow of Yule Packages Here

The day after Christmas proved just as heavy as the day before Christmas so far as incoming Christmas parcels for local residents was concerned. Postmaster Harry Kramer said Wednesday, Close to 1,000 parcels poured in to the post office for local distribution, after the local post office experienced its heaviest Christmas in history. Incoming and outgoing mail and parcels were quite well balanced, officials said.

The parcels were probably delayed in the jammed terminals at various points in the United States, local officials said.

Despite the heavy mails and the fact that an average of six employees were out daily because of illness, the crew of 75 men delivered all the mail according to schedule. Rural carriers found the going rough because of bad roads and heavy loads, but managed to get through.

All extra men hired for the Christmas season were discharged yesterday and many suffered from trouble in carrying heavy loads in zero temperatures under difficult walking conditions. The postmaster said all the temporary personnel were particularly conscientious.

Regular clerks and carriers averaged 14 hours a day during the week's rush.

DIES IN FARM HOME

Allegan, Dec. 27—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Anne Wilson, 88, who died Tuesday at her farm home where she lived for 65 years, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Nyberg funeral home with burial in Hudson Corners cemetery. Surviving are four children and a sister.

Zeeland Woman Taken Unexpectedly by Death

Zeeland, Dec. 26 (Special)—Mrs. Jennie (Jane) Rozema, 76, 119 North Centennial St., died unexpectedly at her home here Tuesday night, although she had been ill for about a year.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Allie Rozema, at home; two sons, George of Holland and Charles of Zeeland; two sisters, Mrs. Harm Looman of Crisp and Mrs. Folkert Wierda of Zeeland; two brothers, Ed Raak of Grand Rapids and John Raak of Zeeland; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body is now at Yntema funeral home awaiting funeral arrangements.

Finance Group to Meet on January 2

Lansing, Dec. 27—Michigan legislative finance committees will begin Jan. 2 to consider appropriation requests in advance of a special session which Governor Kelly is expected to call in late January.

Norman E. Phillo, house of representatives clerk, announced today that members of the lower chamber's powerful ways and means committee will hold their first pre-session meeting in Lansing on the day after New Year's.

Sen. Don Vanderwerf, R. Fremont, chairman of the senate finance and appropriations committee, said he has not yet set a date for his group to meet but will as soon as Kelly decides upon the session date.

The financial committees of both houses will meet early to clear away as much preliminary work on appropriation requests as possible, paving the way for speedier action when the general legislative membership gathers and shortening the length of the extra session.

Kelly is expected to hand over to the legislative appropriation leaders a special session program calling for emergency college expansion to take care of an increasing flood of GI enrollments, immediate enlargement of mental hospital facilities, development of small harbors of refuge under a new waterways commission and departmental deficiencies.

Pressure is also increasing to get the governor to include an increase in school aid and state assistance to cities in the special session call.

Governor Kelly last week disclosed that Auditor General John D. Morrison had forecast a \$27,500,000 surplus of unexpended funds for the current biennium ending June 30, 1947, which the legislature may spend.

Fred C. Striffler, state budget director, said his department is now receiving all requests for appropriations by the special session and is screening the demands before presenting them to the house and senate finance committees.

If the finance committees follow the suggested pattern, they will hold advance hearings on budget requests and be ready to report after the special session is convened. The preliminary meeting plan has worked out successfully in recent years.

Tentative budget requests piling up on Governor Kelly's desk include:

Mental hospital building expansion \$20,000,000; University of Michigan \$6,550,000; Michigan State college \$10,618,200; Wayne university \$3,000,000; and small harbors programs \$841,000.

State Trunklines in Fairly Good Condition

Lansing, Dec. 27—All state trunklines, with the exception of some gravel roads are in fairly good condition for travel, the maintenance division of the state highway department said today.

Sanding operations are in progress where necessary.

State Enlarged Recreation Area

Lansing, Dec. 27—A

greatly enlarged program for providing outdoor recreational facilities through the purchase of park lands, water frontage and public hunting grounds featured 1945 activities of the state conservation department.

During the year, Director P. J. Hoffmaster said the state purchased 26,535 acres of surface lands and 34,581 acres of timber in the proposed 45-acre Porcupine mountain recreational area.

The department also brought to 33,085 acres by additional purchases of acreage in the proposed 100,000-acre southeastern Michigan recreational area. These purchases will provide recreational facilities for hundreds of metropolitan Detroit residents.

In addition, the department bought lands to add to the Algonac, Lakeport, Sterling-Monroe, Warren dunes and Higgins lake state parks and used game protection fund money to buy 50,261 acres of game lands and deer yards, including 22,709 acres on scenic Drummond island.

Attendance at 53 state parks and recreational areas during the 1945 season aggregated 5,250,000, approximately the same number as in 1944. The number of campers increased 18 per cent over the previous year, however.

Hoffmaster predicted increasing use of state park lands in the coming year.

A special appropriation of \$1,000,000 voted by the legislature was used to make extensive improvements and developments in a number of park areas.

**German Gun, Souvenir of
War, Fatally Wounds Girl**

Plainwell, Dec. 27 (UPI)—Funeral services will be held Saturday for Amie Ruth Whinn, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Whinn of Gunplains township, who died yesterday of accidentally inflicted gun wounds. The girl was wounded when a German Luger in the hands of her brother, Billy, 14, was discharged, police said. The gun was a souvenir brought back from Europe by another brother.

**Services Arranged for
Mrs. Emma Riemersma**

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Riemersma, 69, who died unexpectedly Thursday, Dec. 20, of a heart ailment, were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Yntema funeral home in Zeeland. Rev. M. Vander Zwaag, pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Holland officiated with burial in Zeeland cemetery.

The body was taken Saturday noon from Langeland funeral home to the residence of a sister, Mrs. Sarah Prince, 40 East 16th St.

No Red Flannels in Red Flannel Town

Cedar Springs, Mich., Dec. 27—A lot of people who remembered what put Cedar Springs on the map as bearing up under the frigid weather somewhat better than their less-fortunate brethren.

Thousands of shoppers all over the nation, who couldn't obtain underwear because of the shortage, wrote to Cedar Springs merchants for red flannels and got them. Additional thousands didn't get them—the deluge of orders has depleted all stocks and today there are no red flannels in Red Flannel town.

Local merchants are engaged in a two-way race against reconversion and the weather as orders continue to mount up by the thousands.

Manufacturers have assured dry goods stores here that a new flow of the flaming drawers will soon be shipped. Furthermore, the annual Red Flannel festival which made the tiny city famous, is due for a revival in 1946, after having been cancelled during war years.

Cold Wave Hits 10-Year Low of 16 Below Here

Henry Luidens, Retired Banker, Dies in Hospital

Henry J. Luidens, 80, retired Holland business man who for many years was connected in various capacities with the former First State bank, died this morning in Blodgett Memorial hospital, East Grand Rapids, where he was taken Monday. He had been in ill health since last summer. He and Mrs. Luidens had been living with their daughter, Mrs. William Mull, 928 Mountain St. N.E., in Grand Rapids, since the sale of their home, 307 College Ave.

Mr. Luidens was born on Lincoln's birthday in North Holland, Feb. 12, 1865, and was a member of a family of seven children. Born in a log house, he received his primary education in a "little red schoolhouse." He attended the former Hope preparatory school and was graduated from Hope college.

Later he was elected clerk inspector and also served as clerk of Olive township. In February, 1891,

he accepted a position as collector with the First State bank and successively became its general bookkeeper, teller, assistant cashier, cashier and director. He was connected with the bank for 40 years.

Mr. Luidens served the city of Holland as alderman from the third ward and later became a member of the Ottawa county board of supervisors, serving as chairman of the finance committee during his tenure of office in the trying times of bank moratoriums and financial straits.

He resigned as cashier of the First State bank in December, 1924, but at the request of the board of directors, continued his connection with the bank until January, 1930, when he retired.

Survivors include the widow, Sina; the daughter, Mrs. Mull, and a granddaughter, Miss Lois Mull; also a sister, Mrs. Maggie Meengs of Rockford, and a brother, Morris, of North Holland.

Funeral arrangements had not been made.

**Asks 'Check-Ups'
On Vet Hospitals**

Washington, Dec. 27—Rep. Marion T. Bennett, R. Mo., proposed today that the house veterans committee be given the permanent right to stage periodic surprise "check-up" visits to veterans hospitals.

Bennett said he had found evidence of past beatings and mistreatment of veteran-patients but that most of these abuses had been corrected. He said the possibility of surprise visits by a congressional committee would do much to prevent their recurrence.

Bennett is a member of a five-man veterans subcommittee which is now preparing a report on a year-long investigation of veterans hospitals. The house authorized the inquiry after several newspapers and magazines charged that veterans were being given "third rate" medical care.

**Tavern at Gun Lake
Destroyed by Fire**

Wayland, Dec. 27—Fire early Wednesday destroyed a tavern at Gun Lake, the co-proprietor, Mrs. Daisy Ainsley, escaped from an upstairs window and ran to the home of a neighbor who called the fire department. The fire was beyond control when the Wayland fire department reached the tavern which was located at West Gun Lake. Damage is estimated at \$4,000.

The tavern, formerly known as Joe's Place, was purchased several months ago from Joseph Konoony by Mrs. Ainsley and her daughter, Mrs. Ella D. Haddock, both of Battle Creek. Loss is covered by insurance, Mrs. Ainsley said.

The fire department experienced some difficulty in calling volunteer fire fighters as the siren, normally used to sound an alarm, was frozen.

**Dismiss Larceny Charge
Against Grand Haven Man**

Grand Haven, Dec. 27 (Special)—A charge of grand larceny against Wayne Wildorf, 25, of Grand Haven, was dismissed upon examination by Justice George V. Hoffer this morning.

Wildorf was charged by the sheriff's department with taking \$100 out of a purse belonging to Mrs. Blanche Barger at Ottawa tavern on Dec. 4. The evidence submitted at the examination was not sufficient to prove that Wildorf took the money reported missing by Mrs. Barger.

**Funeral Services Set
For Zeeland Resident**

Zeeland, Dec. 27 (Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Rozema, 76, 119 North Centennial St., who died unexpectedly at her home Tuesday night, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from Yntema funeral home. Rev. D. D. Baanman will officiate with burial in Zeeland cemetery.

Friends may call at the residence where the body will remain until Friday noon.

PAYS FINE

John Veeland, 41, of Zeeland, paid a fine and costs for a charge of driving a car without a license.

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Pilot Comes Home After 75 Missions Over Hump

Properly inoculated for Michigan's rugged winters, F/O Andrew (Budd) Van Liere, home after flying 75 missions over the "Hump" into China, said Friday he was feeling fine and had suffered no ill effects from jumping from Burma where the weather is always "hot and dry" or "hot and wet" in his home town of Holland, Mich., now in the throes of a cold wave.

But the weather, even though it is virtually the main topic of conversation these days, was among the less important things which occupied the pilot who has been flying twin-engine cargo planes over the Himalaya mountains for 11 months.

Although he wears four battle stars on his Asiatic-Pacific ribbon and has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal, Van Liere had little to say of his personal experiences in the China-Burma-India theater, aside from saying that flying the "Hump" isn't exactly a "picnic."

F/O Andrew (Budd) Van Liere

Zeeland

First Reception

The first of the welcome home receptions for discharged military service personnel was held at the First Reformed church last week. The meeting began with a dinner in the church parlors for the 58 discharged men and women. The dinner was followed by a congregational reception in the church sanctuary which was opened by a prelude by Elmer Lieverse and hymn singing led by Harry Derks and devotion by the pastor, Rev. A. Rynbrandt. Music was furnished by choir. The pastor welcomed home the group and spoke in memoriam of Pfc. Russell J. Slabkowski who died June 29, 1943, and Lt. Gerard M. Looman who died August 17, 1944.

Melvin Baron spoke from soldier to civilian and Willis Boss spoke from sailor to civilian. Paul Wolterink presented a clarinet solo. William Van Eenennaam gave a welcome from the Sunday school and Preston Borr from Men's Brotherhood. James Schout spoke from soldier to civilian and Henry Helder welcomed home from Kum Dui class. John Boeve represented the welcome from Senior C. E. and Claire Waldo spoke from soldier to civilian. Closing remarks were made by John Bouma, Harry Derks led in singing and the pastor said the benediction. After the program a social time was enjoyed and light refreshments served.

An interesting Christmas program was presented at the Junior C. E. meeting of the First Reformed church. Leaders at the intermediate C. E. meeting were Joan Roelofs, Mary De Witt and Betty Zwykhuizen. Clare Waldo was leader of the Senior C. E. and Arloa Riemersma was assistant leader on the theme "Jesus the Son of God." The Senior and Intermediate groups joined in a candlelight procession. Members of the Senior C. E. went out caroling after the evening worship.

Mrs. Margaret Schipper presided at the regular meeting of the Gilbert D. Karsten unit 33 Monday evening. Following the business meeting a Christmas program was presented. Mrs. Mamie Van Hoven read a Christmas message and gave interesting remarks about each of the other members. Mrs. Marguerite Den Herder told of the Christmas customs of other lands. Many of these customs were observed originated in England. Mrs. Doris Kleinhessel sang two solos: "An American Carol" and "White Christmas." Eugene Field's poem, "Just For Christmas," was read by Mrs. Florence Dickman. The program closed with "Keeping Christmas" by Henry Van Dyke read by Mrs. Van Hoven.

Mrs. Della Plewes chairman of the membership committee reported that enrollment of auxiliary members for 1946 is going forward rapidly. Old members are urged to get their dues in before the first of the year so the quota will be filled in time. Invitation is extended to all women newly eligible through World War II to become members and take an active part in the organization. Mrs. Plewes also announced an attendance contest which will begin in January. Next regular meeting will be Jan. 7. Meeting will be done for the hospital. Mrs. Nell Baar and Mrs. Thelma Ver Hage were hostesses.

The Sunday evening service at Second Reformed church was attended by a large crowd which saw "The Christmas Story" by Charles Dickens dramatized. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Hilbert, was in charge and Mrs. J. C. De Pree directed the performance. The cast of characters included George Meengs as Scrooge, Bob De Bruyn, Fred, Eleanor Moerdyk, Mrs. Fred, Bobbie De Bruyn, Jack Van Eden, Dale Faber, children; Dorothy Folkertsma, Lois Van Dyke, Marilyn De Pree, Helen Vander Wall and Yvonne De Jonge, Carolers; Elinor Hartgerink, Bob Cratchit; Mrs. Doris Kleinhessel, Mrs. Cratchit; Nickie Chamberlain, Tiny Tim; Mrs. J. Ossewaarde, Scrooge's mother; Charles Holleman, little boy; Scrooge; David Hilbert, big boy; Eleanor Donia, Spirit of Christmas; Maxine Brill, Mary; Arnold Bos, Joseph; Marcia Berghorst, angel; Willard Berghorst, Lester Volkers and George Allen, kings; Bob Borst, Bob De Pree and Ned Bergsma, shepherds; Stanley De Pree and Catharine Janssen sang solos in the program. Harold Geerdes was choir director, Ward Keppel, James Watt and G. H. Brower were in charge of stage and properties and Gerrit Van Dyke and James Gitchel took care of the lighting.

The annual Christmas program of the First Reformed church Sunday school session "A Christmas Prayer" was sung by the primary department as an opening song after which Eloise Jean Elenbaas gave the story. George Alan

Buttles gave "A Welcome" and "Merry Christmas" was given by Willard Carlyle Hansen. An exercise, "The Christ Child's Manger," was presented by Linda Ann Hansen, Marcia Ann Yntema, Ann De Jonge, Judith Mae Schout and Mary Lou Meeuwse. Songs "Christmas is Here" and "Away in a Manger" were sung by John Edward Zwykhuizen, Robert Lee Walters, Wayne Millard Clark De Jonge, Carl Dale Wissink, Patricia Ann De Jonge, Judith Arlene Bos, Darlene June Berghorst, Annelise Pul, Eloise Jean Elenbaas. An exercise, "Five Little Letters," was given by Marcia Gras, Mary Ellen Kalkan, Lois Jean Bos, Sharon Kay Yntema, Karen L. Klingenberg. "My Best Gift" was a recitation by Arlene Ruth Cramer. "I'm Glad Aren't You?" was given by Sheila May Tenschinck, Calvin James Rynbrandt, Roger Lee Yntema, Norma Fay Vander Bosch. A recitation "The Offering" was presented by Keith Le Roy Post, Marilyn Ruth Vanden Bosch, Judith Arlene Bos, Julaine Kay Smidderks, Annelise Pul, Darlene June Berghorst, Patricia Ann De Jonge and Eloise Jean Elenbaas gave "Bringing Gifts to the King." Gary Martin Heltje recited "My Christmas Wish." "On Judea's Plain" was presented by Thomas Bern Bloemasma, Ronald Dale Kuipers, Howard Jay Gras and Vernon Dale Meeuwse. Maxine Ruth Mulder, Eloise Jean Elenbaas, Judith Nagelkerk, Walter Allen Van Asselt, Norma Jean Schout, Darryl Jay Wiersma, Ilona Kalkan, Stanley Lee Gebben, Lynn Carol Van Ommen, John Paul Wolterink, Judith Ann Van Dyke, James Lee Kaat, Junior Lee De Jonge, recited "A Farewell Message" after which junior girls presented an exercise "The Story of the Manger." The closing prayer and benediction was given by the pastor Rev. A. Rynbrandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donia and son of Akron, Ohio, are spending the holiday vacation visiting their mother, Mrs. J. Donia, and other relatives in Zeeland, Holland and Grand Rapids.

Ens. and Mrs. Ward Donia of Great Lakes Ill., are spending the holidays with relatives in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karsten of Bangor spent the week-end visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. H. H. Karsten and Miss Jennie Karsten, E. Main Ave.

Jay Van Omen, naval trainee at the University of Mississippi, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Omen, Wall St.

James Folkertama of Great Lakes Ill., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Folkertama, E. Lincoln Ave.

Miss Cathryn Boonstra, teacher at Lake Orion, Mich., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents on Church St.

Miss Gladys Moerdyk of Detroit spent the holiday week-end with her parents in Zeeland.

Mrs. M. Berkompas spent Christmas day visiting her children in West Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volkers and children of Ludington are spending the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volkers, W. Main Ave., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waterman of Three Rivers were holiday visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage, and other relatives.

Harold Keppel of Pontiac was a holiday visitor at the home of his father, Dr. J. Keppel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Keppel.

At the service of the First Reformed church held on Christmas morning the white gifts for the King were presented from the various Sunday school classes to the classes including Netherlands relief, missions, hospital, etc. The offering received was for Miss Joyce Vander Kooik's work in Kentucky. She is supported in her mission work by the Sunday school.

Ronald Van Hoven furnished special music at the Second Reformed church Christmas morning service.

Gretings from H. J. Heinz II, president of the company, were read by Mr. McCormick.

Other features of the program included invocation by Rev. Henry Van Dyke; vocal solos; Gordon Berkompas; dinner music by a trio composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geerdes and Paul Wolterink; group singing led by Mr. Geerdes, who also played a violin solo; a comedy skit by Ann Hoobler and Co.; and motion pictures shown by J. Klingenberg. The dinner was served by the Monica Aid society.

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Engagement of Muskegon Girl, Holland Man Told



The small daughter of Mrs. Marylin Ten Brink gets a good view of Santa Claus, impersonated by George Tubergen, at the Christmas party arranged by the Doughnut Corp. of America in the Tulp room of the Warm Friend tavern Wednesday, Dec. 19. Mrs. Ten Brink is the daughter of Al Kortman, employee of the firm.



James F. Welsh, manager, presented gifts, including cash and fruit cakes, and several amateur numbers were presented. Music was supplied by a quartet composed of John Swieringa, Jack Essenburg, Arthur Greengrove, and Henry Driesenga, and by the Essenburg sisters. A total of 350, including employees and their families, attended the party. A buffet lunch was served.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knoll of Virginia park announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Beth, to Leon De Maat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert De Maat of Montello park. Seaman De Maat is home at present on a 40-day leave. He will report back to San Diego, Cal.

57th Award Is Made by Heinz

Presentation of the 57th service award by C. B. McCormick, manager, was a unique feature of the annual Christmas banquet for local employees of the H. J. Heinz Co. Friday night in the Holland Christian High school. A total of 250 persons attended the event. Three additional awards were presented, bringing the total to 60 now employed who have received either the 10-year medal or the 20-year gold watch.

The combined years of service of these 60 total 1,202 years. Seven watches and three medals were awarded Friday night.

Mr. McCormick introduced J. A. Hoover, retired manager who served the Heinz company 46 years. Those receiving awards at the banquet were Aggie Baas and Ina Lordahl, 10-year gold bracelets; Keith Conklin, 10-year gold medal; Jeannette Bos, 12-year gold watch; John J. Cook, Frank Franken, Bernard Hill, Bert Vander Kamp, William Pigeon and Herman Minnema, 20-year gold watches.

Toastmaster John Bouman, presented the candidates for the awards. Mr. H. B. Renick, personnel manager, greeted the returned veterans and paid tribute to Heinz men who served their country.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rieckels, 1347 Pine St., Muskegon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Harold Witteveen, son of Albert Witteveen of Holland, route 4. The wedding will take place next summer.

CAR TRUCK DAMAGED



Due to slippery streets, a car and a pickup truck were damaged in a crash Monday at 1:40 p.m. at 17th St. and College Ave. A car driven by James Kollen, 64, route 3, was damaged on the front, and a truck driven by William Harde, 47, route 2, was damaged on the right front. The truck was owned by Henry Van der Heuvel of Holland. T. Decker, route 4, was listed as witness.

Fire Razes Home In Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 27 (Special)

A house located at the corner of Hopkins and Columbus Sts., occupied by Leroy Walters and his family, and owned by the estate of Charles Johnson, was completely destroyed by fire about 5 a.m. Sunday. The fire was caused by a defective furnace pipe, according to Mr. Walters, who woke up and smelled smoke. By the time he investigated, fire was coming out of the floor registers. He was able to rouse his family and they left the house in safety but their dog suffocated.

Two alarms were given. The fire department went out with both trucks and every available auxiliary fireman was called. The department members and its auxiliary, fighting the fire in zero weather, for five hours, found it necessary to lay 1,050 feet of 2½-inch hose and 200 feet of 1½-inch hose.

Nothing was saved out of the house. Loss, covering damage to the house, furniture, furnishings and clothing, amounted to \$5,000.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

A son was born Thursday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schretonboer, 403 West 22nd St.

Pfc. Justin J. Brinks is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brinks of East Saugatuck. He will report back to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., in January.

Lt. J. Glenn Van Valkenburg, U.S.N.R., has arrived home from Los Angeles, Cal., to spend Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Valkenburg, 240 West Ninth St.

Miss Barbara Yeomans of the University of Michigan is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, West 10th St.

Miss Elsie Johnson, freshman student at Rockford college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson, West 25th St.

Murray Snow, son of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, 21 East 12th St., has arrived to spend Christmas vacation here. He is a graduate student at Indiana university.

Charged on Two Counts As Result of Accident

Grand Haven, Dec. 27 (Special)

Darwin Maynard, 42, of Muskegon, was given a summons by state police Saturday night charging him with having defective equipment on his car, as the result of an accident which occurred at 11:25 p.m. on US-16 about a mile and a half east of Fruitport in Crookery township, where a car driven by Samuel E. Forbes, Jr., 42, Grand Rapids, struck the rear of the Maynard car which was allegedly being driven without a tail light.

Maynard was also charged with not having an operator's license on his person.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich. December 19, 1945

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Schepers, Aldermen Te Roller, Harrington, Steffens, Bontekoe, Slaght, De Pree, Streur, Damsen, Slaght, Meengs, City Engineer Zuidema, City Attorney Ten Cate, and the Clerk.

Devotions were led by Alderman Steffens.

employees, and one—an officer. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Mr. Jacob De Graaf, an employee of the Cemetery Department, and Mr. Oscar Peterson, City Clerk, be appointed as such nominees.

Adopted. Clerk presented communication from property owners living inside the City at Montello Park requesting the extension of water mains to service their properties. The letter states that from information furnished to them some of the private wells in this vicinity have become contaminated so that the water is not fit for domestic use and is a menace to health.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Clerk presented communication from John C. Dunton, Grand Rapids, Mich., re-rotting that by changing, the course of Black River which was done several years ago, it has damaged his property his property lying adjacent to the new channel. Mr. Dunton claims that when big freight boats block out of this new channel, it blocks up the water, causing his land to flood and drown out the gardens.

Referred to the Harbor Board.

Clerk presented application of A. Cook, 256 West 16th Street, for a license to operate a taxi-cab.

Referred to the License Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$8,286.27, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Committee on Public Buildings reported that the janitors have been complaining about the Candy Machine that is located in the City Hall and suggested that the Clerk be requested to ask the owners of the machine to have it taken out.

Adopted.

Ordinance Committee gave notice of the introduction of a new Cemetery Ordinance which will be Ordinance No. 393, this being an ordinance relative to the Care, Protection, Development and Maintenance of Cemeteries by the City of Holland.

Mayor Schepers brought up the matter relative to the appointment of additional members to the Sinking Fund Commission that had been suggested by the Park and Cemetery Committee sometime ago. It was brought out that at the present time the 3 citizen members of this Commission have not been appointed but the Commission acted with the other 4 members as provided by Charter, viz. the Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and the Committee on Ways and Means.

Alderman Harrington reported that he had suggested at a previous meeting that Mr. Henry Maentz, Mr. Clarence Klaasen and Dr. E. D. Dimment be added to the city officials group to complete the Commission. Mr. Harrington stated he just suggested these men because of their knowledge of investments.

It was moved by Alderman Harrington, 2nd by Slaght, that these 3 men be named additional members to the Sinking Fund Commission.

Adopted.

Reports of Special Committees

Alderman Streur, Chairman of the Special Committee that was appointed to look into the matter of the construction of the small house by Fred Bouwman at 44 West 31st Street, presented the following report:

"Your special committee has considered the case of the small house being built at 44 West 31st Street by Fred Bouwman.

We find that this house contains 480 square feet and meets the requirements of the Housing Law of Michigan which is a part of the Holland City Building Code. We find that this building does not meet the structural requirements of our Building Ordinance No. 390 and recommend that the Building Inspector be instructed to remedy this.

We recognize that if the requirements on lumber in Building Ordinance No. 390 be enforced, every home now being erected in the City of Holland would be in violation of our ordinance. We recommend that the Building Inspector be empowered to use discretionary judgment in waiving the lumber requirements of Building Ordinance No. 390 during the emergency not to exceed year from date.

We also feel that if houses are built that meet the requirements of Building Ordinance No. 390 and the Housing Law of Michigan, they should be acceptable.

Yours truly, Gordon Streur, J. Lester Esenburg, Henry Looman, Andrew Klomparsen."—Committee.

Adopted.

Alderman Streur also reported for information of the Council that their Committee is working on a new proposed Building Ordinance in which they hope to incorporate a provision which would eliminate situations similar to the one that has just been confronting the Council.

the collection of \$42,377.87; City Treasurer \$8,517.61 for miscellaneous items, and \$30,196.99 for fall tax collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions notice was given of the proposed vacating of the following alleys:

1. That part of the alley between 16th and 17th Streets from Maple to Washington Avenues abutting on Lots 11 to 15 inclusive, Lots 24 to 26, inclusive, of Vanden Bosch's Sub. Div.

2. Alley between 20th and 21st Streets running from Van Raalte Avenue east to a point approximately 110.7 feet west of Washington Avenue.

3. Alley between 20th and 21st Streets the entire distance from Harrison to Cleveland Avenues.

Clerk further reported that this was the time set for the hearing on the vacating of these alleys and presented affidavit of publication of said notice. It was further reported that no objections have been filed to the vacating of these alleys.

Said alleys ordered vacated, all voting Aye.

Motions and Resolutions

Ordinance Committee gave the first reading on a new proposed cemetery ordinance which will be Ordinance No. 393 which is an Ordinance relative to the Care, Protection, Development and Maintenance of Cemeteries by the City of Holland.

In connection with the first reading of this Ordinance, the City Attorney reported that he has given more than his usual time in the study of this problem. City Attorney

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

In discussing the provisions of this Ordinance, the Clerk was requested to have the Ordinance set up so that each Alderman can have a copy in advance of the time that it comes up for final passage.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

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BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them. But this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)

2. Enlistment age from 17 to 34 years inclusive, except for men now in Army, who may reenlist at any age.

3. Men reenlisting retain present grade, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.

4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.

5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.

6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.

7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.

8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.

9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.

10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.

11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.

12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.

13. Choice of branch of service and overseas travel in the Air, Ground or Service Forces on 3-year enlistments.

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothing and Medical Care

(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b)—Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crew, Parachutist, etc. (c)—Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.

MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER 20 Years' 34 Years' Service

Master Sergeant or First Sergeant \$138.00 \$69.70 \$155.25

Technical Sergeant 114.00 74.10 128.25

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Sergeant 78.00 50.70 87.75

Corporal 66.00 42.90 74.25

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HOLLAND

Maroons Wallop St. Augustine in Game at Armory

Holland Christian, completely outclassing St. Augustine of Kalamazoo, rolled to an easy 44-14 victory over the Irish in Holland armory Friday night.

The Maroons, paced by Fred Brieve with 11 points, jumped off to lead soon after the opening whistle and then led at the quarters 9-6, 18-10 and 25-14.

It was victory number three for Coach Cooney Tuls' experienced ballhawks.

Reserves played out most of the last quarter for Holland and even they found the Irish easy pickings. Reserves Mel Jousma and Jim Lampen had eight and five points respectively while Earl Dykstra, reserve guard, accounted for four. Brieve started the Maroons off on the right foot. After Bob Altana had sunk a dog shot giving Holland a 2-0 lead Brieve dropped in a hook shot from the foul circle making it 4-0 and then in two successive foul shots sunk one to give Christian a 5-0 lead. The Irish came back with Bud Walker sinking two field goals and Joe Moreland one before George Slikkers dropped in successive field goals for Christian.

St. Augustine made it rough in attempting to offset Holland's height advantage but only succeeded in having two of their regulars, Walker and Moreland, sent to the showers with five fouls.

Christian	FG	F	TP
Altana, f	2	2	6
Zoerhof, f	0	0	0
Brieve, c	4	3	11
Slikkers, c	4	0	8
Artz, g	0	0	0
Kole, f	1	0	2
Dykstra, g	2	0	4
Lampen, g	1	3	5
Jousma, f	4	0	8

Totals	18	8	44
St. Augustine	FG	F	TP
Wrench, f	0	0	0
Pacernik, f	0	2	2
Walker, c	3	0	6
Menzie, g	0	0	0
Moreland, g	2	1	5
Simons, g	0	1	1

Totals shots made: 5 4 14
Holland: 8 out of 26; Altana, 2-10; Zoerhof, 0-2; Brieve, 3-8; Kole, 0-2; Lampen, 3-4.
St. Augustine: 4-12; Pacernik, 2-4; Menzie, 0-3; Moreland, 1-2; Ell, 0-3; Simons, 1-1.

Christmas Party Held By Troop Six Scouts

Boy scouts of troop six, First Reformed church, were entertained at a Christmas party held in the Mary Jane restaurant Friday night. Thirty-one scouts and leaders attended the party. Scouts Rodger and Donald Northuis were given plaques for being the outstanding scouts in their troop during the year. A gift was also presented to Bruce Poppen for his work during the year. The awards were presented by Bob Curtiss, assistant scoutmaster. All three of the Northuis brothers have received the outstanding scouts award. Kenneth, now senior patrol leader, received the award in 1943 and is an Eagle scout. Roger and Donald are life scout and expect to become Eagles next summer. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northuis, 112 East 19th St.

Other features of the evening included games led by Ben Mulder and 'Lefty' Van Lente and group singing led by Bill Vander Yacht and Ken Northuis. Highlight of the event was the talk given by 'Bud' Weaver, assistant scoutmaster who has returned after four years of service. He told of his experiences in France and Germany with the seventh army. He also told about scouting in many of the countries he visited. He was introduced by the scoutmaster, Elmore Van Lente.

An exchange of gifts was in charge of Bob Oosterbaan. Refreshments were in charge of Paul Birtshel.

Tonight the troop will distribute Christmas baskets and sing carols at several homes in the city.

Christian High Alumni To Have Get-Together

Late reservations are still being made for the annual get-together dinner of the Holland Christian High school alumni to be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The dinner is taking the place of the former holiday banquets which were discontinued four years ago.

Richard Plaggemars, general chairman, has announced that several out-of-town alumni and returning servicemen are making late reservations for the event. Taking part in the short program to follow the dinner are Mrs. Grace Schreurs Bushouse, soprano soloist; Gerald Appleborn, violinist; and Miss Kathleen Kragt, flutist. Cornie Kanton, of Zeeland, will direct community singing.

The alumni home-coming basketball game will be the Chicago Christian-Holland Christian game to be held Thursday in the Holland armory.

Star of Bethlehem Chapter Has Party

Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, held a Christmas party Thursday night in the form of a six o'clock dinner followed by a program given by the children under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Pierson. Group singing of carols was led by Mrs. William Van Houwe and 'Mickey Mouse' moving pictures were shown. The rooms in Masonic hall were fully decorated for Christmas and Santa Claus distributed gifts.



(Photo by Irvle Harrington)

CUT WEDDING CAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Weimer cut their wedding cake at a reception held after their exchange of vows Saturday at 4 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bruschart, route 5. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weimer of Muskegon. The bride is the former Lucille Bruschart.

Rev. C. M. Beerthuis performed the double ring ceremony. The bride wore a street length dress of powder blue with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Attending the bride was her sister, Mrs. Edward De Witt, who wore a tan street length dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Edward De Witt was best man and Lewis Bruschart and Alvin Van Dyke were ushers.

About 40 guests were present at the reception in the bride's home. Misses Joan Sterenberg, Winona Sterenberg and Goldie Bruschart were waitresses and Miss Margaret Datema assisted the caterers, Mrs. Henry Vander Veen.

Mrs. Weimer was recently graduated from Moody Bible institute, Chicago. The couple will leave soon for Dallas, Tex., where Mr. Weimer is attending a theological seminary. A shower was given for Mrs. Weimer Friday night by her mother, Mrs. Bruschart.

Local Couple United in Winter Church Wedding

In a lovely winter wedding solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the auditorium of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, Miss Ruth Bontekoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bontekoe, and Gerard de Ridder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick de Ridder, all of Holland, spoke their marriage vows. Rev. Daniel Zwier officiated at the double ring ceremony performed before an altar decorated with palms, ferns, large baskets of white mums and lighted white tabers in candelabra.

Wedding music, including "Liebestraum" and "Meditation," from "Thais," was played by Miss Johanna Boersema, who also accompanied Mrs. John Schaap who sang "Because" preceding the ceremony, and "Saviour Like a Shepherd, Lead Us" while the couple knelt in prayer.

Unescorted, the bride approached the altar to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march. Her bridegroom of heavy white satin featured a sheer net yoke scalloped to the fitted bodice, long sleeves, pointed at the wrists and tiny buttons extending down the back of the gown. Her full sweeping skirt ended in a long train and her three-tiered fingertip veil fell from a satin circular head-dress. She carried an arm bouquet of white bride's roses tied with satin ribbon.

Miss Fennah Bontekoe, sister of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore a gown of gold brocade taffeta with fitted bodice and full skirt and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses with a matching coronet of roses in her hair.

Misses Esther Scholten and Dorothy Jaarda were bridesmaids. Miss Scholten wore an aqua taffeta gown and Miss Jaarda wore a gown of pink taffeta. They carried arm bouquets of roses and baby mums.

Richard de Ridder, brother of the groom, assisted as best man. Ushers were Laverne Serna of Holland and Kenneth Brander of Grand Rapids.

A two-course lunch was served to approximately 100 guests, at a reception in the parish house, by Misses Leona Steketee, Janet Jonker, Hannah Jipping, Bernice Van Nieuwland, Jane Veltman and Margaret Driesenga. The bride's table featured a three-tiered wedding cake and tall white tapers. The gift room was in charge of Mrs. Roger Vander Velden and Miss Edna Rietsema. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boeve.

Guests were present from Detroit, Kansas City, Mo., Grand Rapids, Zeeland and vicinity and Holland.

Attack Is Fatal to Mrs. W. E. Bell

Mrs. William Edward Bell, 82, who made her home for the past nine years with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, 115 West 12th St., died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Merriam home. She suffered a heart attack Saturday following a week's illness of the flu.

Born Sept. 28, 1863, in Paris, Ont., Canada, she spent most of her life in Chicago. The daughter is the only immediate survivor.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Nibelink-Notier Funeral chapel, Rev. William C. Warner of Grace Episcopal church officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, Chicago.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Stanley Plagenhoef, who entered the University of Michigan in November following his discharge from the AAF, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plagenhoef, 310 East 13th St.

A get-together of the Van De Vusse family was staged Sunday in the Ray Van De Vusse home at 67½ East Seventh St. although the host, Pharmacist's Mate Van De Vusse was not present. Van De Vusse who has just returned from the Pacific called long distance from Great Lakes, Ill., and said he would be home tonight or Tuesday. Those present included Mrs. Nykamp and son, Lonny, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van De Vusse of Pine Creek, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van De Vusse and daughter, Ellen, of Fort Wayne, Ind., Howard, Mary and Donna Van De Vusse of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van De Vusse and sons, David and Fred and daughter, Joan, of Brookfield, Ill. Ray Van De Vusse left Korea, China, Nov. 11, and arrived in San Diego, Cal., Dec. 14. He had been on an LST.

George Ver Hulst, Jr., Seaman 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ver Hulst, 738 Washington Ave., has arrived safely at San Francisco, Cal., from Okinawa, and is expected home in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Ripley and children, Lee Eugene and Lynn Louise, of Elmira, N. Y., are holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ripley, 114 West 20th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Working, 259 West 12th St., plan to entertain at a dinner party in their home tonight honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zoerhoe and son, Todd, of Boston, Mass., who are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prince will entertain at Christmas dinner, the former's father, William Prince, Nick Prince, and John Prince, recently returned after three years of army service.

Pvt. E. R. Knooihuizen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knooihuizen, 30 East 14th St., has arrived from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., for a 15-day furlough. He will report to Camp Pickett, Va., for overseas assignment.

A meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the small hall followed by a Christmas party for children of Royal Neighbors at 8 p.m. in the large hall.

Andrew Volink, who has arrived to spend Christmas with his wife, the former Mary Jane Vaupeil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupeil, West 13th St., was promoted to the rank of captain before his discharge at Camp McCoy, Wis., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Baldwin and family have moved to Muskegon from 172 East 37th St. Mr. Baldwin, formerly with the Holland Furnace Co., is establishing a heating business in Muskegon.

Ensign Harry Steffens, Jr., arrived by plane from Seattle, Wash., to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steffens, 259 West 18th St.

Robert L. Houting, shipfitter 3/c, arrived home Sunday from Okinawa, to spend a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Houting, 165 East 17th St.

The Virginia park skating rink will not be open Saturday, Dec. 29.

Funeral Services Set For Mrs. John Prins

Funeral services for Mrs. John A. Prins, 61, who died Friday at her home on route 2, following a short illness, were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and 2 p.m. from the South Olive church.

Survivors include the husband, six daughters, a son, 12 grandchildren, two brothers and three sisters.

Grace Church Guild Elect New Officers

St. Catherine's guild of Grace Episcopal church elected the following officers for 1946 at its meeting Wednesday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. William C. Warner, President, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, vice-president, Mrs. Charles B. Stewart, secretary, Mrs. George W. Copeland, treasurer, Mrs. Arthur C. York, representative on the Women's council, Mrs. Roy E. Young.

St. Agnes guild of Grace Episcopal church has elected the following officers for 1946: President Mrs. Kenneth Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. Charles Kuhnke; secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Bos; treasurer, Mrs. Herman Vanden Brink.

Diamonds are found in the river beds of three Holland cities.



IN THE LOBBY

This miniature cathedral in the lobby of the Warm Friend tavern was built by the hotel carpenter, Jake Witteveen, and decorated with white icing by the hotel baker, Ted Govedarica. The cathedral is five feet high, four feet long and three feet wide. Before the cathedral are miniature figures loaned by George Bosman who also supplied the church windows. Chimes and carols issued from the cathedral to add to the Christmas atmosphere in the hotel lobby.

Zeeland Chix Down Allegan, 42-20

Allegan, Dec. 27 — Rebounding from a defeat by Wyoming Park last week, Coach Al Jones Zeeland High team swamped Allegan 42-20 here Friday night. The outcome was never in doubt as the Chix continually built on a 7-5 first quarter lead.

Austin Chamberlain's 18 points led the Zeeland attack. Jerry Zerp, substituting for regular forward Ronald Schippers, turned in an outstanding game and rang up seven points.

Allegan's attack was balanced but it could not keep up with the high scoring of Chamberlain and Vern Lokers, who had 30 points between them, Chamberlain netting 18.

Quarter scores were as follows: 7-5, 23-12, 18-15.
Zeeland FG F TP
Lokers, f 4 4 12

Zerp, f 3 1 7
Chamberlain, c 9 0 18
Den Herder, g 0 1 1
Boonstra, g 0 0 0
W. De Pree, g 1 2 4

Totals 17 8 42
Allegan FG F TP
Wells, f 2 3 7
Woub, f 1 2 4
Hough, c 3 0 6
Wikoos, g 0 2 2
Meyer, g 0 1 1

Totals 6 8 20
Foul shots made:
Zeeland: 8 out of 15; Lokers, 4-5; Zerp, 1-1; Chamberlain, 0-2; Den Herder, 1-3; Boonstra, 0-2; W. De Pree, 2-2.

Allegan: 8 out of 21; Gilpin, 0-1; Wells, 3-6; Webb, 2-5; Hough, 0-1; Wilcox, 2-3; Meyer, 1-3.

Vriesland

(From Monday's Sentinel)
The Sewing Guild meeting was held Thursday afternoon in the chapel with Mrs. H. Kruithof as hostess. Others present were Mrs. J. De Jonge, Mrs. J. Hungerink, Mrs. H. Boss, Mrs. J. Morren, Iline Morren, Mrs. E. Brower, Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Mrs. Jennie Schermer, Mrs. H. Wabeke, Mrs. C. Van Haisma, Mrs. Ed. Kroodma, Rev. R. C. Schaap, Mrs. R. C. Schaap, Martha Jane Schaap, Mrs. H. Roelofs, Mrs. J. Hoeve, and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden. Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap were presented with a flowering plant and an angel food cake on their 13th wedding anniversary, Dec. 20. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The first meeting of the new year will be in the form of a pot-luck dinner. Election of officers will also take place.

Mrs. Kenneth Nyhuys and daughter, Marcia of Hudsonville were Wednesday guests at the M. D. Wyngarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were Wednesday shoppers in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and Jack Owin of Zeeland have spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden.

The meeting of the Willing Workers was cancelled last Thursday evening because of weather conditions.

Seaman Sybrandt De Hoop recently received his discharge from the navy. He had been in Florida for some time. Mrs. De Hoop and son have been making their home with her mother, Mrs. J. Compagner of Oakland, during his absence. They plan on living in their home in Vriesland.

The Vriesland school children and Zeeland High school students are enjoying Christmas vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden were Wednesday callers on Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Zoeren of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Laverne Boss will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Syreene Boss of Galewood.

Mrs. Henry Gerrits of South Blendon spent a few days at the home of Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Zoeren of Holland were recent Friday guests of Peter Wyngarden.

A Christmas party will be held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ryndbrant of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Vree of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Vree of Holland, their grandsons, Erwin and Ronnie De Vree of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family were Tuesday evening callers at the Henry Wyngarden home.

Christmas services will be held on Christmas day at 9:30 a.m. and a Christmas program at 2 p.m. in the local church.

The C.E. members were guests of the Forest Grove society at Forest Grove on Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

Allendale

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Allendale Christian Reformed church, at its annual business meeting elected Fred Veldink and John Gemmen to succeed retiring elders, Herman Lottermann and John Klomp; Claude Scholma and Edward Kleinjans as deacons. Retiring deacons are Simon Knoper and Bud Knoper.

An unusually large audience at the Christian school P.T.A. Friday night heard Rev. Arthur Hoogstra's of Lamont as he spoke on "The Christmas Gift." Several members were given by the pastor.

Local Girl, Zeeland Man United in Woman's Club

In an impressive ceremony performed Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club, Miss Dorothy Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Snyder, 99 East 21st St., became the bride of Donald Vanden Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Vanden Berg of Zeeland. Rev. A. Ryndbrant, of Zeeland, performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with ferns, baskets of chrysanthemums and candelabra.

Wedding music was played by Mrs. Irvin Snyder. Mrs. Johanna Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. Snyder, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

Miss Lola Maschke, of Hopkins, bridesmaid. She wore a blue chiffon gown with round neckline and long sleeves and a wreath of pompons in her hair. She carried a bouquet of pink Briar cliff roses and white pompons.

Gilbert Vanden Berg, brother of the bride, assisted as best man. Ushers were Robert Maschke of Hopkins and Earl Nienhuis of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Snyder were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Sixty-five guests attended the reception following the ceremony. Serving the guests were Misses Leona McFall, Della Kruithof, Florence Brower, Shirley Meusen, Pat Hop and Mrs. Harry Bleeker. Guests were present from Holland, Zeeland, Allegan, Fremont, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Hopkins.

The bride has lived in Holland for 12 years and attended Holland High school. The groom has lived in Zeeland for many years and attended Zeeland High school. He is employed at a chemical plant in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanden Berg left on a wedding trip following the ceremony. For traveling, Mrs. Vanden Berg wore a black dress, fuchsia coat and black accessories. They will reside in Zeeland.

Scoring was well divided for the Pure Oil outfit. Don Formosa was high with seven, John Lightvoet and Ken Van Rigenmorter each had six, Cliff "Curly" Cunningham and Gil Van Wieren each had five and Bob Dunwoody garnered two.

Jim Swart was high for Jarecki with nine.

In another league game Saturday Dutch Kraft plastered Naph-Kelvinator, 47-20.

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Herron, g 1 0 2
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of the Christian school, a solo by Albert Van Houten of Lamont and a dialogue by the girls of Mr. Keegstra's room. Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alderink and Mr. and Mrs. Room.

Herman Lottermann and Mrs. Jennie Rosema were united in marriage last Friday evening in the Christian Reformed parsonage with the Rev. Martin Bolt officiating.

Mrs. L. Veldink who has been confined to her home for a long time hopes to celebrate her 91st birthday on Christmas Day.

Menus Post of Lamont spent some time with Pearlina relatives the past week.

Returned Vets Guests at Herman Rusticus Home

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rusticus, 205 West Ninth St., were Lt. and Mrs. Charles Waldo of Zeeland and T/5 and Mrs. Major K. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rusticus of Grand Rapids.

T/5 Horton arrived in Grand Rapids Friday morning, being discharged from the army at San Francisco, Cal., after serving overseas two and a half years in the south Pacific. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Horton of Grand Rapids and his wife is the former Janet Rusticus.

Lt. Waldo arrived home last week from Camp Atterbury, Ind., and is now on terminal leave until March 9 when he expects to receive his discharge. He served in Europe two and a half years. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Waldo of Zeeland and his wife is the former Helene Rusticus.

The Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church held its meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. Mrs. Henry Rigerink read a paper on "Christmas."

At this meeting Mrs. Herman Dannenberg was chosen as secretary and Mrs. Henry Rigerink as treasurer.

Rev. Albert Mansen of Bentheim addressed both C. E. societies of the Reformed church Monday evening, Dec. 17.

The Sunday school quarterly meeting of the Reformed church was held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Imnnik. All the teachers with their wives and husbands were invited. Capt. Jay Folkert told of his experiences in England. Results of the election of officers was, Maurice Neuhuis, superintendent; John Voorhorst, vice-superintendent; Jay Rigerink, assistant secretary, and Marie Folkert, secretary. Refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed.

Jerome M. Esauik, Mo. M.M. 3/C, was discharged from service last week.

The cantata, "King All-Glorious," will be given in the Reformed church on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas program was given in the Sandy View school Friday afternoon, Dec. 21.

Services will be held in the Reformed church Christmas, at 10 a.m.

Spring Lake Woman Dies Following Long Illness

Grand Haven, Dec. 27 (Special)—Mrs. Mary E. Schutt, 65, died in Municipal hospital Friday afternoon where she had been confined for the past four months.

She was born in Chicago, August 26, 1860, and had been a resident of Spring Lake for the past three years. She had been a member of St. Mary's church in Spring Lake.

She is survived by one son, Carl of Spring Lake and the following daughters: Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. John Tethers, Mrs. William Chittenden and Mrs. Edward Raha, all of Spring Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Garrity, Mrs. Frank McMan, Mrs. P. Patton all of Chicago and two brothers, John and Harry Fitzsimmons, also of Chicago.

The body was removed to Ringold funeral home in Spring Lake. Services were held at St. Mary's church Monday at 9 a.m. with Rev. Father Theo J. Lohm officiating. Burial was in the cemetery.

Unable to pay the bill, he is confined in jail.

Pure Oil Team Beats Jarecki

The Holland Pure Oil team independent basketball team and members of the Grand Rapids Y Major league, chalked up their first loop victory against one defeat Saturday night, trimming Jarecki, 31-27.

The locals lost to Dutch Kraft last week, 22-20.

Actually the game was not so close as the score indicated. The locals jumped off to an 8-2 first quarter lead, led 15-8 at the half and 26-14 at the end of the third quarter. In the last three minutes the Jarecki boys started rushing and brought the contest to within four points of a tie when it ended.

Scoring was well divided for the Pure Oil outfit. Don Formosa was high with seven, John Lightvoet and Ken Van Rigenmorter each had six, Cliff "Curly" Cunningham and Gil Van Wieren each had five and Bob Dunwoody garnered two.

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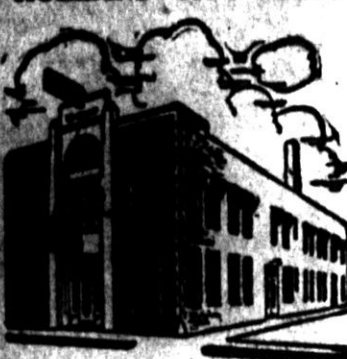
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BRITISH JUSTICE

When John Amery was hanged
in Wandsworth prison, in London,
the incident supplied further evi-
dence that in England the Goddess
of Justice comes as near to being
blind as she is always said to be
in America. The theory is here, as
it is in England, that justice is
no respecter of persons, that she
is blind to the fact that a criminal
is rich or poor, powerful or
weak, a member of the ruling
class or a servant. In practice, in
this country, justice very often
has her eyes wide open. In Eng-
land, on the evidence of this case
as well as on that of other cases,
practice comes somewhat nearer
to coinciding with theory.

For John Amery belonged to the
British ruling class, and he had
British wealth at his back; also
an old and politically power-
ful family. Through his family
connections he had access to
many strings of special privilege
that might have been expected at
least to mitigate his punishment.
But he was hanged like a common
criminal.

John Amery was the son of a
former secretary of state for In-
dia, and his father had also serv-
ed as first lord of the admiralty—
a position occupied by Winston
Churchill during the first World
war. True, he was a family black
sheep, a ne'er-do-well who drifted
toward the Nazi setup because he
had been a complete failure at
home. He did broadcasts for the
Nazis against his own people, his
own family, his own friends be-
cause he was a failure and a
weakling and a fool. He had been
slated by Hitler to become the
British Quisling when England
should have been conquered, and
he was too much of a mental
lightweight to understand that
Hitler's plan might not succeed.

There is no question about the
justice of hanging him. The won-
der is that his family connections
did not win mitigation of punish-
ment for him. In a comparable
case in America, involving the
son of a wealthy and powerful
political figure, it seems highly
doubtful that the result would
have been similar. Such a person
would doubtless be punished; when
millions of common people have
died, even a powerful criminal
cannot wholly escape punishment.
But it is a little hard to imagine
such a person, in this country,
suffering the shameful death by
hanging or the electric chair.

Is that analysis unfair? Well,
the opportunity to test it is not
far off. We have behind our bars
a number of persons accused of
treason. One or two of these are
fairly prominent. Wait and see
what is done with them.

Yeoman Virgil Harper
Discharged from Navy

Yeoman 1/C Virgil Harper, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Harper, 305
West 15th St., received his dis-
charge recently in San Pedro, Cal.,
and has arrived here after
visiting friends in New York and
Oklahoma City, Okla.

He served on the battleship,
Iowa, now at anchor in Los An-
geles harbor, and is credited with
five battle ribbons and eight bat-
tle stars. He took part in every
battle in which the Iowa was en-
gaged. The ship remained in
Tokyo bay a month and then
took aboard 300 prisoners of war
and men, eligible for discharge.
The ship arrived in Seattle,
Wash., Oct. 18 and participated
in the Navy day celebration. Fol-
lowing the celebration the ship
went to Los Angeles harbor.

Sixteenth Street Church
Extends Call to Pastor

A reply is expected this week
from the call extended by the Six-
teenth Street Christian Reformed
church to Rev. J. T. Holwerda of
Michigan Park, N. J.

The former pastor, Rev. Peter
Hansen, expects to leave Holland
for his new charge in Jan-
uary. He was succeeded by the
pastor, Rev. J. T. Holwerda, who
arrived here from the city of
Detroit.

Sunday School
Lesson

December 30 1945
World Fellowship of Christians
Acts 10:34-43
By Henry Geerlings

We may assume that we have
but an outline or abstract of
Peter's sermon, delivered in the
home of a worthy Roman officer.
His first sentence was a confession
and a declaration. In substance
he confessed he had been a narrow
Jew, holding that God is partial
to the Jew merely because he is a
Jew, unfair to the Gentile because
he is a Gentile. His declaration
was that he was no longer a na-
tionalist, but an internationalist,
for the reason he had come to see
that God is no respecter of per-
sons.

God has the same rule for peo-
ple of all races. Without regard
to color or ancestors or racial
characteristics He accepts all who
come to him and work righteous-
ness. Those who do not measure
these requirements he rejects.
Let us be done with the notion
that He plays favorites. The
ground is level at God's footstool.
No one has an advantage over the
others.

The advantage the Jews had lay
in their being called to be the
bearers of the message of salva-
tion. God separated them from
other nations and gave them a
special revelation of Himself,
holding before them the promise
of a Messiah who was to be born
of their race and who was to pub-
lish the good tidings to His own
people first. While the Jewish na-
tion as such would have little to
do with Him, there were individ-
uals who recognized His Messiah-
ship and gave themselves and
their service to Him with utter
abandon.

Peter took it for granted that
Cornelius and his friends had
heard of the ministry of Jesus and
were more or less familiar with
the facts of His public life. The
popularity which Jesus attained
throughout Judea and Galilee
made His name known as a topic
of conversation in adjacent coun-
tries. But if these strangers had
become familiar with His life,
they must have been also with the
content of His gospel. The first
direct preaching of the gospel
they had heard was what Peter
was bringing them at the insis-
tence of Jesus himself.

Some of the facts commonly re-
ported about Jesus and dissemi-
nated outside His own race are
listed here. We must not overlook
the inclusion of the Father and
Jesus and the Holy Spirit. It was
God who appointed Jesus with the
Holy Spirit and power at His bat-
tism. All he did was give evidence
of the power that was with Him.
He was thoroughly equipped for
His work. He was not above going
about from place to place, render-
ing the ordinary ministry which
people need. Perhaps the most
conspicuous demonstration of His
power was seen in the healing of
the most desperate physical and
mental maladies, and particularly
in the restoration of those who
had been tyrannized by the devil.
His work was so full of power and
so in harmony with the higher
will that it could be seen God was
with Him.

Peter has said that his hearers
must have learned much of Jesus
from rumors and reports, but now
he tells them that he and his fel-
low apostles were eyewitnesses of
the words and works of Jesus both
in country and city, and for that
reason he was able to speak to
them with authority. Whether
they had heard of Christ's death
and resurrection made little dif-
ference for the apostles wished to
present these central facts of His
life. The facts were these: His
crucifixion, His resurrection, and
His appearance to witnesses, and
His very intimate contacts with
those who had been with Him. The
proof of His resurrection was so abun-
dant as to put it beyond the shad-
ow of a doubt.

While at many points in his
ministry Jesus more than hinted
that His disciples were to carry
His gospel to others in Matthew
28:19, 20, and in Acts 1:8 He gave
them a specific command that
they were to go out to be His
witnesses and make disciples by
preaching and teaching. Peter was
conscious of the highest authority
back of him in the work he was
doing. His witness was the
Christ, God's appointed anointed
and ordained One to be the judge
of all men.

It was rather unusual for Peter
to refer to the prophets as testify-
ing to the forgiveness Jesus be-
stows upon those who have faith
in His name. And yet with due
propriety he could do it, for at
many places those revelations of
God and preachers of righteousness
pointed to the Messiah as the
One who would remove their sins.
The essential features of their rit-
ual held a suffering and forgiving
Messiah before the nation.

Mrs. Dora Gaylord Dies
In Home of Daughter

Mrs. Dora Gaylord, 84, died
Monday at 7 p.m. in the home of
her son-in-law and daughter Mr.
and Mrs. Abbot B. Davis of Sau-
gatuck, where she had been taken
about two weeks ago. She was
born in LaGrange, Ind., Aug. 31,
1861, resided in Douglas for 50
years and for the past two years
has lived with her daughter, Miss
Alice E. Gaylord, 49 West 9th St.
Surviving besides the two daugh-
ters, Mrs. Harrison Jackson of
Wayland and Mrs. Elsie Walker of
Holland; 16 grandchildren and 20
great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Dyk-
stra's Funeral home today at
2 p.m. with Rev. H. E. Maycroft
of the Saugatuck Congregational
church officiating. Burial was in
Douglas cemetery.

Kentucky's coal fields comprise
an area of about 12,000 square
miles, and produce about 100,000,000
tons of coal annually.

Holland
In 1914

(Following is the 237th in the
series of weekly articles taken
from news of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published more than 30
years ago.)

This evening the board of public
works will hold a special meeting
for the purpose of going over the
report of consulting engineer
Fuller of New York in regard to
the water situation, began a story
in the Friday, May 8, issue of the
Holland Daily Sentinel published
in 1914. For the purpose of being
as well posted as possible on fil-
tration plants before taking up this
report the members of the board
and a few others went to Grand
Rapids yesterday to inspect the
plant in operation there since Jan.
1, 1913. The party consisted of A.
B. Bosman, E. P. Stephan, J. B.
Mulder, Austin Harrington, G.
Van Schelven, Henry Nabershuis,
W. H. Orr and R. B. Champion.

The high school interclass
track meet held yesterday after-
noon under the direction of Prin-
cipal R. Gilbert at the fairgrounds
was called on account of darkness
with the standing broad jump
shot put, running broad jump and
one mile run left over until to-
night. The score now stands: Sop-
homores, 41; juniors 30; seniors
11, freshman 7; Junior high 1.

The ways and means committee
of the council, to whom was re-
ferred the matter of the purchase
of a lungmotor or pulmotor last
night decided on the lungmotor.
Saturday will be a big day in
athletics at Hope college. The
baseball team has its first inter-
collegiate game when they cross
batz with the strong Kalamazoo
college team. The track team will
also show its prowess in the relay
with Grand Rapids V. The race
starts at Grand Rapids at 2 o'clock
and should finish here at about 4
o'clock. The finish is at the Nick
Dykema store since Mr. Dykema
is furnishing the cup for this
year's meet.

The delegates to the Particular
Synod of Chicago of the Reformed
church of America who spent
Wednesday and Thursday in
Muskegon returned home. The
synod decided to increase its an-
nual budget for foreign missions
from \$70,000 to \$88,000 and for
domestic missions from \$40,000 to
\$50,000. Cornelius Dosker of Grand
Rapids and Rev. Peter Moerdyk of
South Bend, Ind., stated clerk of
the synod, were named members
of the board of superintendents of
the Western Theological seminary.
They will hold office for five
years.

Elaborate Arbor day exercises
were held today in all the school
buildings and on the grounds of the
schools.

George Parsons is visiting at his
home in this city on a 12 day furlough
from the U.S. naval train-
ing school, Great Lakes.

Citizens who are interested in
the anti-saloon campaign in Hol-
land held a meeting last evening
in the office of G. W. Kooyers for
the purpose of discussing the pre-
liminary plans for the organ-
ization of an Anti-Saloon league
in this city, began a story in the
Saturday, May 9, issue.

An oratorical contest, an after-
noon social hour and a reception
in the evening marked the celebra-
tion of the birthday anniversary
of Elizabeth R. Voorhees by the
faculty and students of Hope
college yesterday.

Yesterday was a day of pleasure
and recreation for the High school
students. Studies were put aside
for the day and entertainment
took precedence. In the morning
the lecture by Dr. F. Roth was en-
joyed by the students and each
class planted a shrub, vine or tree
in the school yard. It was decided
that each year in the future the
graduating class shall plant a tree.
In the afternoon nominations for
officers of the high school asso-
ciation of government were
made. John C. Post and George De
Witt were nominated for mayor.
Other nominations were as fol-
lows: clerk, Elise Gowdy; Justice
Kronmeyer; treasurer, Mar-
tine De Pree and May Geagh.

Mrs. G. A. Lacey was elected
president of the Parent-Teachers
association of Central school at
the annual business meeting and
elections of officers held yesterday
afternoon. Mrs. G. E. Kollen was
elected vice president; Miss Fran-
cine Koelker, secretary; Miss Fran-
cine Koelker, secretary; Miss Fran-
cine Koelker, secretary. As directors
Mrs. Barkell and Mrs. McBride were
chosen.

The Holland Businessmen's as-
sociation and the Holland Board
of Trade are to take part in the
alfalfa tour that is to be made
throughout Ottawa county under
the auspices of the western Mid-
land development. The two Holland
associations have each promised to
furnish an automobile for the two
days and representatives of the as-
sociations will accompany the al-

falffa boosters. On Thursday the
tour will be from Jamestown to
Zeeland and on Friday from Bor-
culo to Holland.

Judge and Mrs. Edward P. Kirby
arrived in Grand Haven after a
two weeks tour through eastern
states, following their marriage in
Toronto, Canada, on the morning
of April 22. A part of the stay was
spent in Buffalo, Albany and De-
troit where the Joseph H. Kirby
family was visited upon return.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lem-
mons of Grant, Colo., a girl, Mrs.
Lemmons was formerly Miss Car-
rie Thurling of Holland.

The Rev. J. P. Winter of Fair-
view, Ill., is spending a few days
with relatives in this city.

Number 1315 Holland lodge of
Benovolent and Protective Order
of Elks was inaugurated in Hol-
land on Saturday afternoon and
evening. The program began with
a parade at 3 o'clock when rep-
resentatives from the Baby Lodge
in Muskegon and Grand Haven at the
depot. The delegations marched
from the depot and the inaugura-
tion took place in Woodman hall.
The K. of P. hall was used as a
reception room during the exer-
cises. This news story appeared in
the Monday, May 11, issue.

Mrs. Emeline Karr delightfully
entertained the W. C. T. U. at her
pleasant home on East 16th St. on
Saturday afternoon. It is usual for
this society to look straight ahead
but upon this occasion it "took a
look backward," and many inter-
esting events were recalled that
are helpful in marking the pro-
gress made.

Henry Geerlings spoke in a
number of churches yesterday in
behalf of the Ottawa County So-
cial Service society. Mr. Geerlings
told the object of the society and
what it is trying to do for the
poorer people of the community.
The society is now engaged in a
campaign for 10,000 members in
the county and Mr. Geerlings
asked all to take out membership
in the organization.

Supt. A. H. Washburn of Zeeland
went to Kalamazoo Friday
and Saturday in quest of teachers
for the next school year. Only two
of the high school teachers remain
next year, Supt. Washburn and
Miss Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mac Dermid
of Greenville spent the week-end
visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J.
Mac Dermid at Zeeland.

A significant realization that
growing American foreign trade is
now more vital than ever to the
welfare of the American indus-
trial enterprise and labor is respon-
sible for elaborate preparations
for the first National Foreign
Trade convention to be held in
this city on May 27 and 28. The
general committee headed by
Lloyd C. Griscom of New York,
former ambassador to Japan, and
which includes in its membership
James A. Farrell, president of the
U.S. steel corporation, has received
enthusiastic response to the in-
vitations sent to manufacturers, trans-
portation interests and commercial
bodies. The letters of acceptance
show that interests in the foreign
trade now springs from appre-
ciation of the fact that a large ex-
port trade will stabilize industry
and help manufacturers to con-
tinue a large output even when
the domestic market is full.

Mrs. Edward Austin, 74
Succumbs Unexpectedly

Mrs. Edward J. Austin, 74, 80
East 13th St., died unexpectedly
at 8:30 a.m. Christmas morning
in Holland hospital. She fractured
her hip a week ago and was taken
to the hospital at that time. Sur-
vivors include the husband, one
daughter, Mrs. William Dryer, Jr.,
of Grand Rapids, a granddaughter,
Willat, a sister, Miss Lillian
Baker of England and a brother,
George of New Zealand. Mr. and
Mrs. Austin have lived in Holland
about 12 years. She was a mem-
ber of Third Reformed church.

Funeral services will be held
Friday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbe-
link-Notter funeral chapel with
Rev. Eugene Osterhaven officiat-
ing. Burial will be in Washington
park cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Friends may call at the funeral
home, today from 3 to 5 and 7
to 9 p.m.

Two Cars Damaged in
Crash at Intersection

Cars driven by Carlton M.
French, 41, 633 Washington Ave.,
and Donald Van Den Berg, 23, 233
West Main St., Zeeland, were dam-
aged in an accident due to icy
roads Thursday at 6 p.m. at the
intersection of 20th St. and Cen-
tral Ave.

The French car, traveling west
on 20th St., was damaged on both
sides, and the Van Den Berg car,
proceeding south on Central Ave.,
was damaged on the left front.
Witnesses listed by police were
Dorothy and Genevieve Snyder,
East 21st St., and Mae Masselink,
Allegan.

Merry Christmas Neighbor



Five of Six Wagner Brothers Home for Christmas



The Ralph Wagner family was particularly happy on Christmas day
since five of the six sons in the service were home with their dis-
charges, all granted within the past few months. Standing, left to
right, are Nick, Ralph, Joe and Ben. In the front are Mr. and Mrs.
Wagner and Arnold. Nick was the only son home last year in addi-
tion to Wagner's only daughter, Gertrude, 17. (Penna-Sas photo)

For the first time since the war
started, the Ralph Wagner family
residing at 127 West 10th St. had
a nearly complete family circle
with five of the six sons in the
service home with their dis-
charges.

The absent member, Pfc. Her-
man Wagner, 27, who has been
overseas 14 months, is still "some-
where in France."

Proud of their "ruptured
ducks," or discharge buttons, the
five brothers rallied around their
parents Tuesday and posed for a
Sentinel photographer before the
Christmas tree in the Wagner
home.

The eldest of the group, Pvt.
Nick Wagner, 26, was discharged
Aug. 2 after nearly five years in
the service having entered Octo-
ber, 15, 1940, with Co. D of the
national guard. Overseas 28
months, he spent 18 months with
the 32nd division in Australia and
New Guinea and then volunteered
for a special mission which turned
out to be Merrill's marauders.
He spent 10 months in Burma.

Pfc. Arnold Wagner, 29, holder
of the Purple Heart for a rifle
bullet wound in his leg Sept. 16,
1944, in France, was discharged
last Dec. 3 after 16 months over-
seas in the European theater. He
entered the army Dec. 30, 1943,
and was attached to the 29th in-
fantry division in Europe, partici-
pating in campaigns in northern
France and the Ardennes. After
being wounded, he was hospital-
ized in England until Dec. 28, 1944.
He is married and has two chil-
dren.

Pfc. Ben Wagner, 23, holder of
the Bronze Star and Purple Heart,
received his discharge last Nov. 27
after never having had a furlough
during his more than three years
in the service. He spent 27 months
overseas in the Pacific with the
33rd infantry division and wears
four battle stars for campaigns in
New Guinea, Philippines and

Miss Voorhorst, Ensign
Married on Christmas

In a beautiful winter wedding
performed on Christmas day at
2 p.m. in the home of the bride's
parents, Miss Arlyne Cornelia
Voorhorst, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. C. J. Voorhorst of Overisel,
became the bride of Ensign John
David Hiller, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Alvin E. Hiller of Phoenix, Ariz.

The double ring ceremony was
read by Rev. Harold F. Leestma,
brother-in-law of the bride, be-
fore a lighted Christmas tree and
other appropriate Christmas de-
corations.

Miss Betty Van Lente, of Hol-
land, played traditional wedding
music preceding the ceremony.
Miss Myra Brouwer, of Holland,
sang "The Lord's Prayer," Ma-
lotte and "Through the Years."
The bride wore a white chiffon
gown with lace inserts at the
sweetheart neckline, a lace pep-
per, and long train. Her finger
tip veil of bridal illusion was held
in place by a flower tiara. She
carried a bride's bouquet of white
roses.

Mrs. Harold Leestma, sister of
the bride, as matron of honor,
wore a pink silk jersey gown with
gold sequin trim at the waistline
and edging the peplum. She wore
a harmonizing tiara of flowers
and carried a mixed bouquet. Miss
Margery Prince, bridesmaid, wore
a pale blue silk and organza gown
with a harmonizing flower tiara
in her hair. She also carried a
mixed bouquet.

Robert Glanz of Holland assist-
ed as best man. Master and mis-
tress of ceremonies were Mr. and
Mrs. Donald Voorhorst of Overisel.

A reception following the cere-
mony was held in the bride's home
for 40 guests. Serving the two-
course luncheon were Misses El-
cator Albers, Marian Albers and
Juella Hulsman, all of Overisel.
The bride is a graduate of Hope
college class of 1945 where she
was a member of Delta Phi soror-
ity. She has been teaching in
Muskegon Heights Junior High
school. The groom was born in In-
dianapolis, Ind., and attended
Hope college before entering the
navy.

Ena and Mrs. Hiller left on a
wedding trip to Chicago. For trav-
eling Mrs. Hiller wore an olive
green crepe dress with black

Gives Chicken Dinner for
Jolly Nine Club Members

Mrs. Abel Van Huis entertained
the Jolly nine club in her home
recently with a chicken dinner.
After the dinner at a table de-
corated with colored ornaments
and lighted tapers, gifts were ex-
changed and games were played
with prizes awarded to Mrs. C.
Israel, Mrs. A. Slenk and Mrs.
B. Bolks. Pictures were taken of
the group.

Others present were Mrs. L.
Gouloze, Mrs. Dick Wiersema,
Mrs. Ben Brower, and Mrs. John
Bronkhorst. Mrs. John Israel
could not be present.

Hope Chapel Program
Has Christmas Theme

An impressive Christmas pro-
gram was presented Thursday
Dec. 20 at Hope college in the
last chapel exercise of the year.
Beginning with a procession of
the chapel choir with each
member carrying a lighted candle
in the darkened chapel, the pro-
gram featured the reading of a
Christmas story by Dr. John Hol-
lenbach, faculty member. Miss
Jan Snow sang "There's a Song
in the Air" and Mrs. W. Curtis
Snow presided at the organ and
also directed the choir in singing
"Glory to God in the Highest."
College holiday vacation began
at 4 p.m. Thursday and classes
will resume on Jan. 8. Dormitory
Christmas parties were held in
all the dorms Wednesday night
following the basketball game and
most of the students have al-
ready left to spend the vacation
with their families.

Employees Entertained
At Yule Dinner, Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dornbos en-
tertained the employees of the De
Vries and Dornbos Co. Tuesday
Dec. 18 with a Christmas dinner
and party held in the Marine
room of the Warm Feed tavern.
Mr. Dornbos' mother, Mrs. Wil-
liam Dornbos, was an honored
guest. Following the dinner, gifts
were exchanged and moving pic-
tures were shown.

Employees and guests included:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rozema,
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westenbroek,
Mrs. William Dornbos, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Venhuizen, Mr. and
Mrs. W. J. Van Melle, Mr. and
Mrs. B. J. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs.
Gil Bos, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van
Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewer,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brieve, Mr.
and Mrs. Gary Plasman, Mr. and
Mrs. Gary Slenk, Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Ramaker, Mrs. Harold Colen-
brander, Mrs. John Steffens, Mrs.
Arie Buursma, Misses Amanda
Oosting, Anne Straatsma, Gladys
Dornbos, Evelyn Palser, and Dale
Timmer, Fred Buursma, and Roger
DeWeerd.

Christian Junior High
Gives Holiday Program

Two classes of Christian Junior
High school, the 7-2 and 8-1
grades, presented a Christmas
program at an assembly Dec. 20
in the high school gymnasium.
Christmas songs were sung by the
audience and a pageant, "O Holy
Night," was given by the 8-1 class.
Piano solos and duets were pre-
sented by students. Miss Helena
Tinglenberg played "O Little Town
of Bethlehem" and another piano
solo, "Christmas Chimes," was
given by Lois Sjaarda. A piano
duet, "Silent Night," was pre-
sented by Shirley Staal and Bar-
bara Borr.

Carol Marcuse presented a
flute solo, "Serenade Russe." A
song, "The Guiding Star," was
sung by a quartette composed of
Joyce Overkamp, Josephine Phil-
lips, Donna Piers and Patricia
Brieve. The 8-1 group presented a
play, "Mrs. Hazy's Fruit Cake."

Large Audience Attends
Waukazoo School Program

In spite of the stormy weather,
a large audience was present at
the Christmas program given by
the Waukazoo school at the Com-
munity hall Friday night. Feature
of the program was a playlet,
"Tell Us the Christmas Story,"
presented by the upper grades.
Songs, speeches, exercises and
a dialogue were given by the pri-
mary grades. At the close of the
program a gift was presented to
the school.

Stamm Placed on
2-Year Probation

Grand Haven, Dec. 27 (Special)
—Cornelius G. Stamm, 23, route 4,
Holland, who pleaded guilty Mon-
day to a charge of larceny from
a shop was placed on probation
out of circuit court Friday for a
term of two years.

Conditions of his probation pro-
vide that he pay \$3 a month costs
and absolutely abstain from the
use of all intoxicating liquors.
Stamm who served three years,
three months and 24 days in the
army, is alleged to have taken
two used tires Dec. 9 from the
William Meengs service station in
Holland.

Woodrow Hayden Wilson, 23,
and Melvin Richard Stickle, 18,
both rooming at 719 Fulton St.,
pleaded guilty to a charge of
breaking and entering in the
nighttime when arraigned in cir-
cuit court Friday. Their cases will
be disposed of later. Each is con-
fined in the county jail unable to
furnish \$1,500 bond. The boys
allegedly broke into Charlie's
Lunch early Sunday morning and
took \$52 out of a breadbox. Wil-
son served three years nine
months and four days with Gen.
Patch's army in Germany.

Stickle, although only 18, told
the court he had served 34
years in the navy and had re-
ceived shrapnel wounds in the
arms and legs. He said his father
was dead and his mother lived
at Raymond, Ill. Wilson said his
father, Andrew Wilson, was a
postmaster at Spring Lake a num-
ber of years ago and is now dead.
He said he didn't know the
whereabouts of his mother since
he had been unable to contact her
since his discharge.

The two told the court they
entered the lunchroom with the
intention of getting something to
eat, found the money and decided
to take it.

Elect Kleis Rifle
Club President

Russell Kleis was elected pres-
ident of the Holland Rifle club at
the organization's first weekly
meeting recently. Other officers
elected include Frank Smith, vice-
president; Bud Prins, secretary;
Herman Prins, executive officer.

The club has a regular meeting
each Tuesday evening at the range
at Eight St. and Columbia Ave.
All newcomers are welcome. In-
struction in the safe handling of
firearms and methods of shooting
are given by qualified instructors.
Anyone 14 years or older is eligi-
ble to join.

The club will fire scores tonight
and Wednesday, Jan. 2, because of
the Tuesday holidays.

Scores at a recent meet were as
follows: Russell Kleis, 192; Gor-
don De Waard, 192; Joe De Vries,
191; Donald Prins, 190; John Kleis,
186; Allen De Vries, 181; Frank
Smith, 176; Louis Van Ingen, 176;
Tony Bouwman, 176; Gerrit De
Witt, 1

Efficient Service At Welding Shop

Holland Welding service, located at 9 East Seventh St., offers the latest welding advancements. The second world war confronted our country with the problem of producing the largest volume of goods ever called for during the period of the greatest shortage of essential materials. Therefore, welding engineers were consulted. The result was more equipment, stronger and better equipment produced at a saving of materials and men hours.

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The Holland Welding service is capable of handling all your welding needs and will be glad to give you any information concerning your particular job, regardless how big or small.

The business is owned and operated by Steve Wiersma and E. P. Smith.

Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The services at the Reformed church were conducted by student Kenneth Dykstra. He and Mrs. Dykstra were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Huyser. On Christmas morning, former chaplain Johan Mulder was in charge of the service and Rev. R. C. Oudersluys will conduct the service of Holy Communion.

Despite the cold and snow the

members of the League for Service went caroling on Friday evening, calling on the aged and sick of the congregation, leaving a gift and a Christmas greeting.

Harry Driesinga and daughters of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuyers and Bonnie were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouman after the church Christmas program Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouman were visitors on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bouman and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bouman, Ted and Arlene at Jamestown.

City Mission Distributes 46 Christmas Baskets

Forty-six Christmas baskets containing chicken, canned food, fruits, vegetables and candy were distributed by the City Mission on Christmas day. Over 400 cans of food were donated by the Exchange club, Camp Fire girls and Boy Scouts. Other gifts, including cash and two Christmas trees were received from Holland High school. The Friendly Corner class of Trinity Reformed church donated 25 dolls and 25 toy trucks and from the Landwehr foundation came 125 boxes of candy and oranges.

About 250 persons enjoyed a program and treat in the mission on Christmas eve. Everyone present received a box of candy and an orange, and special gifts were given to the children of the Sunday school.

Mrs. John Vander Vliet, Mrs. Nick Ver Hey, Mrs. Don Ver Hey, Mrs. Edgar T. Mosher and Mrs. Lillian De Boer arranged the program in which Sunday school members participated and a special part was presented by the primary department. Supt. George Trotter announced the program and Arie Vuurens was in charge of lighting and decorations. Christmas music was played by the Mission band.

Mrs. Henry J. Troost, 74, Dies in Holland Hospital

Mrs. Henry J. Troost, 74, died Tuesday afternoon in Holland hospital after a lingering illness. She resided in north Holland, route 2.

Surviving are the husband, a daughter, Mrs. Henry Looman of route 2, a son, Arthur, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Henrietta J. Brower of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. E. Frank of Owatonna, Minn.; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel, the Rev. Morris Folkert of north Holland officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel Friday afternoon and night.

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Brewer Sand and Gravel Co., a local concern, is well equipped to move or haul sand, dirt, coal or gravel. This concern is owned and operated by Cornel Brewer who started in business 12 years ago.

The gravel company has a fine fleet of trucks consisting of five dump trucks, one semi truck which is capable of hauling 12 tons of gravel at one time, and two service cars. In addition to the trucks, they operate a crane for loading trucks, digging drain ditches, etc., and two bulldozers for leveling purposes. A large garage is located on East 19th St., where the equipment is serviced.

Mr. Brewer states that the sources of sand in and around Holland are dwindling fast. In order to prevent the hauling of sand long distances for fill-in jobs, Mr. Brewer has purchased sand hills in various parts of the city permitting him to take these jobs with a minimum of hauling distance.

His present staff numbers eight.

Vows Spoken by Allendale Couple

Miss Arlene Joyce Rosema, daughter of Mrs. Herm Loterman of Allendale, and Garold Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyke, also of Allendale, spoke their marriage vows Thursday night at the home of the bride. Rev. M. Bolt read the double ring ceremony before a setting of palms, bouquets of white mums and gladioli and lighted candelabra.

Miss Doris Bouwer played wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Frank Huyck of Lansing, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" before the ceremony, and "The Lord's Prayer" immediately following the exchange of vows.

The bride wore a gown of white lace and net over satin. The full skirt ended in a long train and her finger tip veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white mums with white roses set in puffs of blue net and tied with a white satin bow.

Mrs. Thelma Rosema, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, attended as maid of honor. She wore a gown of yellow lace and net and carried a bouquet of yellow mums and pink roses.

John Andrew Dyke, brother of the groom, was best man. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. James Dyke. The gift room was in charge of Simon Gramman and Miss Jane Dyke.

A reception followed the ceremony and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke left on a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a wine velvet dress and corsage of white roses. They will be at home in Allendale after Jan. 5.

Royal Neighbors Have Meeting, Social Time

Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting Thursday night followed by a social time in charge of the month's committee, Mrs. Fred Van Slooten, chairman. It was decided to have a children's party, Jan. 28, 1946, in charge of Mrs. John Mokma, Mrs. Elmer De Boer and Mrs. Ray Horn. Children or grandchildren of members willing to participate in the program, are asked to notify the committee.

Prizes in games were won by Mrs. Bernice Olmstead and Mrs. Elmer De Boer. Consolation prize went to Mrs. John Mokma.

Former Fafnr Group Entertained in Home

Mrs. Martin Langius who resides on the Zeeland road, entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday Dec. 19. Those attending were Miss Martha Smith, Carrie Snyder, Sena Ottman and Mesdames Sophie Donneweerd, Hattie Caauwe, Eva Brady, Bertha Lamer and Katie Hooker, all former employees of Fafnr. Mrs. Hazel Kruse and Mrs. Grace Warren assisted with the serving.



ENGAGED
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Huyser, 140 South Park St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grethyl, to Nelford Kraak, son of Mrs. Nellie Kraak, 216 North Colonial St., Zeeland. No wedding date has been set.

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QUARTET MAKES DEBUT

The Warm Friend Barbershop quartet which is affiliated with Holland's chapter of SPEBSQSA, now in the process of organization, made its debut Friday night at the annual Christmas party of employees of the Warm Friend tavern and their families in the Tulip room.

From left to right are Mayor Elmer J. Schepers, Police Officer Rance Overbeek, Police Officer Ralph Woldring and magician Roy Young. The quartet sang four selections of the type made famous by the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America. Woldring also filled in with a solo, with Red Working's orchestra, singing "White Christmas."

Jack Forestieri Leading Scorer

At the end of two complete rounds of Southwestern conference basketball competition "Jumping Jack" Forestieri of Benton Harbor has jumped into the scoring lead with 36 points, 15 more than Kenny Youngs and Gerald Santman of Kalamazoo.

Over half of Forestieri's points have been accounted for by foul shooting. His percentage is about 700 in sinking foul shots.

There is a three-way tie for fourth place in the scoring race. Neal Benton, Benton Harbor, Bob Ullig, Benton Harbor and Gerald Dobberstein of Muskegon, all have 20.

Following are the leading scorers:

Player	Points
Forestieri, B. H.	36
Youngs, K.	20
Santman, K.	15
Benford, B. H.	10
Ullig, B. H.	9
Dobberstein, Musk.	8
Pedder, Musk.	7
Sabadin, B. H.	7

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Spinal Meningitis Is Fatal to Child

Dennis Frederick Dirke, four and a half year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dirke, 172 West 30th St., died at 4 p.m. Sunday in Holland hospital of spinal meningitis. He had been ill only a short time.

Surviving are the parents, a brother, Robert, the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirke and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stonebrink of Paterson, N.J.

Funeral services were held today at 2 p.m. from Langeland funeral home, Rev. C. A. Stoppe officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim home cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

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Benton Harbor Trounces Dutch; Forestieri Stars

Benton Harbor, Dec. 27.—There were about 40 points separating Benton Harbor, the power team of the Southwestern conference and Holland, supposedly a contender, here Friday night at the armory. Benton Harbor won 60-22.

Holland thus became Benton Harbor's fourth victim this season and Coach Bill Perigo's excellent shooting crew seems destined for another crack at the state championship come March, next year.

The game was not close for a minute. The Tigers, paced by the ever-present Jack Forestieri, jumped into a 15-0 lead before Holland scored and it was 43-8 at the half.

Forestieri didn't work hard in ringing up 19 points. He was out of the game most of the last half and only drove in for baskets on about 10 occasions. He was successful four times and the other times was fouled accounting for the largest portion of his 19 points. He scored on 11 foul tosses out of 17, much lower than his average which was .800 in the previous four games. He had 10 out of 11 the first half.

It was a hectic night for the few Holland fans who braved slippery roads to make the trip here. They saw their Dutch team rush off its feet, outjumped even at the center circle despite six-foot-four Leo Vander Kuy. They saw the Tigers relentlessly hit on one-handed push-outs.

There were other factors accounting for the lopsided score, however. Two of Coach Malcolm Mackay's regulars, Jack Van Dorpe and Bob Van Dyke, were forced to play under wraps. Van Dorpe has just recovered from the flu and Van Dyke is suffering a sprained ankle. Neither displayed the type of basketball they had in previous games during their short stays on the floor.

In addition, for some reason or other, blame it on the mixed lineup if you want, the Dutchmen were way off. They missed good shots. Vander Kuy went out on fouls after two quarters.

Benton Harbor was undoubtedly keyed for the game. As one Benton Harbor official said after the contest: "We were looking for a tough one tonight. I guess we'll go to Lansing again this season."

Holland had the same experience last year. They were defeated 62-25 on the Tiger court.

Benton Harbor	FG	FT
Bentford, F.	4	0
Sabadin, F.	2	1
Ullig, C.	5	3
Forestieri, G.	4	11
Leadi, G.	0	0
Zander, G.	1	0
Dudas, F.	1	1
Avery, G.	1	0
Stry, G.	4	0
Totals	22	16
Holland	FG	FT
Beckford, F.	0	0
Van Dyke, F.	0	1
Vander Kuy, C.	2	1
Van Dorpe, G.	0	1
Vander Wege, G.	2	5
Van Dyke, F.	1	0
Hinga, G.	0	2
McAllister, G.	0	2
Totals	5	12

Foul shots made:
Benton Harbor: 16 out of 27;
Holland: 0-2; Sabadin, 1-2; Dudas, 1-1; Ullig, 3-5; Forestieri, 11-17.

Holland: 12 out of 28; Van Dyke, 0-3; Van Dorpe, 1-1; Vander Kuy, 1-5; Hinga, 2-7; Vander Wege, 5-7; McAllister, 2-2; Van Dorpe, 1-3.

Nickel Martha Society Holds Christmas Party

The Martha society of the Nickel Christian Reformed church enjoyed a Christmas social on Dec. 19 in the church parlors. The assembly room was seasonally decorated with a tree and trimmings and each member received an attractive corsage of pine cones and holly berries. A sketch of the shepherds as they were tending the flocks, on the night the Saviour was born, made by Mrs. Henry Bosch was displayed.

On the program were singing of Christmas carols, readings by Mrs. T. Van Dyken and Mrs. J. H. Held, and a dialogue by Mrs. G. Boeve and Mrs. J. Boeve. A trio, composed of Mrs. L. Hoeksma, Mrs. Henry Terpstra and Mrs. J. Beebe, with Mrs. Harvey Bosch at the piano, sang "Room in a Manger." Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Bert Brower and Mrs. Jerry Bosch.

The committee also prepared attractive menu leaflets, bell-shaped, with red and white pages, bound with green ribbon.

This was the final meeting of the year and "secret pals" were revealed and gifts exchanged. Also as a surprise number on the program, Rev. and Mrs. J. Beebe were presented a liberal purse as a token of appreciation. Mrs. J. H. Held, vice-president, made the presentation. Mrs. Beebe is president of the organization. The committee in charge of the successful party was headed by Mrs. James Kapenga and Mrs. Harry Boersma.

Little Dutch Beat Tiger Reserves in Overtime

Benton Harbor, Dec. 27.—In a thrilling overtime game Friday night Coach Fred Weis' Little Dutch team nosed out the Tigers reserves, 41-39.

Holland led most of the way but were continually pressed by the Little Tigers. Finally with the last minutes ticking away Williams dropped in a push shot from the top of the court tying the count at 39-39.

In the overtime Don Van Hekken scored four points for Holland while Benton Harbor could not score.

Joseph Meuwisen and John N. Meuwisen and John N. Meuwisen were the scorers for the Little Dutch team.



WED IN CHURCH
Mr. and Mrs. Gerard de Ridder were married Wednesday night in Maple Avenue church. The bride is the former Ruth Bontekoe.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bontekoe. The groom, recently discharged from the army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick de Ridder. (Photo by Penna-Sas).

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Ray W. Wilson and wife to Louis H. Osterhaus and wife. Lots 15 & 16 2nd Subd. Spring Lake Beach Twp. Spring Lake.

Nellie Degnan to Harold Harrington and wife. Pt. N. 1/4 Sec. 2-7-16.

George Beukema and wife to Elmo Heft and wife. E. 2 S. 5/12 W. 1/4 Sec. 8 & E. 11/35 N. 7/12 W. 1/4 Sec. 8 E. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Hoyt G. Post et al to Henry Winter Pt. Lots 6 & 7 Blk 48 Holland.

Harry Hulst and wife to Ernest R. De Feyter and wife. Lots 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 141, & Pt. Lots 142, 147, 148, 149, & 150 Southwest Heights Add. Holland.

Henry J. Boer and wife to Jacob Buwalda and wife. Pt. E. SW 1/4 Sec. 28-9-16.

James E. Clark and wife to John A. Benjamin and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 36-8-15 & Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 1-7-15.

John Terpstra and wife to Joseph Veneman and wife. Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 3-7-14.

Curtiss Sandall and wife to Luther Fritz and wife. Lot 3 Beukema's Add. Spring Lake.

Est. Sana Drew Dec'd by Adm. to John Bouma and wife. NE 1/4 Sec. 4 & SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 3-5-13.

Jacob Buwalda and wife to Edward Beukema and wife. Pt. E. SW 1/4 Sec. 28-8-16.

Anna De Vries et al to Henry Kammen and wife. Pt. Lot 8 Sec. 15-8-16.

Clara Johnson to Virgil Gilbert and wife. Lots 17 & 18 Crockerly Shores Twp. Chester.

Alois Rasch to Jerome F. Dietrich N. 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Robert Lotzschutz and wife to Frank J. Gavin and wife. Pt. E. SE 1/4 Sec. 23-8-13.

George Meengs and wife to Wm. Meengs and wife. Und. 5/6 Pt. N. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21-5-14.

Henry Bonneau and wife to Ray W. Wilson and wife. Lot 21 Birchwood Subd. Twp. Grand Haven.

Clarence J. Lillibridge and wife to Jacob Nickel and wife. W. 1/4 Sec. 29-8-13 and Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 24-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Harold G. Vrugink and wife to John H. Poskey and wife. Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 26-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

John Poskey and wife to Harold G. Vrugink and wife. Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 26-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

John Laug and wife to Wm. J. Visbeck and wife. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 3-8-14 N. 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9-8-14.

La Verne Edward Chapman and wife to Board Trustees Hope College. Pt. Lot 3 & 14 Blk 53 Holland.

Gradus Wedeven and wife to Arnold W. Hertel and wife. Lot 90 B. L. Scotts Elmwood Add. Holland.

John Jansen and wife to Hannah Vandenberg and wife. Pt. E. W. NW 1/4 Sec. 24-5-16 Twp. Park.

George Lange to Charles A. Behrens. Pt. S. 1/4 W. 1/4 Sec. 33-6-16.

Matilda E. Gruenbauer et al to Mary Czachorski. Pt. Lot 11 Blk 5 Sunny Side Plat Twp. Spring Lake.

Herman Van Beukering and wife to John Casemier and wife. Pt. Lot 3 Van Bemmel's Add. Grand Haven.

James W. Oakes et al to Est. Dena Vaxter Dec'd by Adm. Lot 94 Sheldon Heights Add. Grand Haven.

Mary Czachorski to John A. Anderson and wife. Lot 11 Blk 2 and Boat House Lots 10, 11 & 12 Blk 5 Sunnyside Plat Twp. Spring Lake.

Lavina Girard by Gdn. to Leonard Regnerus and wife. Pt. Lot 25 Subd. Lot 1 Blk A & Pt. Lot 2 Blk A Holland.

Erna Nehls to Fred Sandy and wife. Lot 205 Jensen Park Plat Twp. Park.

Jacob Overway and wife to John E. Wabeke and wife. Pt. S. 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 13-5-15.

Trustees Seg. Assets Zealand State Bank to Gerrit Brink and wife. Lot 35 Roosenraad Supr. Plat. No. 2 Zealand.

Louis Van Alsburg and wife to Bernie J. Lemmen and wife. Lot 53 Laug's Assessors Plat No. 1 Coopersville.

Leslie Plutschow and wife to Karl Feenstra and wife. Lot 6 Ryenga's Assessors Plat No. 1 Grand Haven.

Joseph Meuwisen and wife to John N. Meuwisen and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 15-5-14 Twp. Zealand.

The Great Lakes extend 1,700 miles, east and west.

Five Are Dead in Allegan County

Allegan, Dec. 27.—Five deaths in Allegan county were reported Saturday.

Henry G. Kurtz, 84, died Friday in his home in Trowbridge township. Surviving are the widow, six children and a sister. Funeral services were held from the home Monday at 2 p.m. with burial in Trowbridge Methodist cemetery.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Chicago for John Imberger, 81, who died Wednesday night in his farm home in Monterey township. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Chicago. Surviving are the widow, sons and two sisters.

Last rites for Mrs. Martha L. Whistler, 79, who died Thursday in the home of her son, Earl, in Trowbridge township, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Gordon funeral home with burial in Mallory cemetery. Surviving are three sons and two sisters.

Rites were held from the Gordon funeral home Saturday afternoon for Alfred Chapman, 81, Monterey farmer who died Thursday in Allegan Health center. Surviving are a son and a grandson. Burial was in Poplar Hill cemetery.

Funeral services for Jesse E. Johnson, 80-year-old retired school teacher and farmer who died Wednesday in Crisp hospital in Plainwell, were held Saturday afternoon from the Marshall funeral home in Plainwell. Mr. Johnson, who taught school in Martin and Leroy is survived by the widow, four sons, two daughters, nine grandchildren and one brother.

George Timmer and wife to John Russell Timmer and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 11-5-14 Twp. Zealand.

Robert E. Maynard and wife to Leslie G. Hall and wife. Lot 67 Schilleman's Add. Zealand.

Mabel B. White to Warren M. Spencer and wife. Pt. Lots 11 & 12 Blk 2 Hosmer & Earl's Add. Coopersville.

Gerrit Brink and wife to John W. Staal and wife. Lot 35 Roosenraad Supr. Plat. No. 2 Zealand.

John J. Wolbrink and wife to Thomas Rozema and wife. S. 1/4 Lot 4 Wolbrink's Subd. Twp. Allendale.

John Ozinga and wife to Marcelus De Jonge and wife. Lot 126 Roosenraad's Supr. Plat. No. 1 Zealand.

Bernard Poest and wife to Gerrit Schreur and wife. Lots 50, 51 Roosenraad Supr. Plat. No. 2 Zealand.

Forence M. Miller to Harry Blink W. 1/4 Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 34-8-13 Twp. Wright.

George Dunning and wife to Sherm Robbins and wife. Lot 39 Bolthouse Subd. Twp. Spring Lake.

Ralph De Young and wife to Jason P. Fuller and wife. Pt. Lot 4 Blk 11 Barbars Add. Spring Lake.

Bert Assink and wife to James Frederick Assink and wife. W. 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Alexander S. Milewski and wife to Wilford R. Saliers and wife. E. 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 27-8-13.

Margaret A. Smith et al to P. N. Hostetter and wife. Pt. Lot 7 Blk 13 Ferysburg.

Joseph Vander Zwaag and wife to John J. Katt and wife. Pt. Lots 8, 9, 10 & 11 Blk 7 Scofield & Vermilyea Add. Ferysburg.

Est. Aalt De Graaf Dec'd by Adm. to Harold Brower and wife. Lot 65 Slaght's Add. Holland.

Est. Wilhelmus G. Nyhoff Dec'd by Exec. to Wm. Steinfort and wife. Lot 2 Central Subd. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 Add. No. 1 Holland.

Charles Gurnis and wife to Wilford R. Saliers E. 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 27-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Est. Mary Joass Dec'd by Exec. to Dorothy Glasser Monteglas Lot 174 G. H. Beach Subd. No. 2 Twp. Spring Lake.

Archie Pelton and wife to John H. Deurwaarder & Son Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 33-6-15.

Est. Wm. Bouwman Dec'd by Adm. to Ila Palmer SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 19-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Ben Lemmen and wife to Bernard Helms and wife. Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 32-5-15.

Marinus C. Van Doorne to Harold D. Herrington and wife. Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 28-8-16.

John Vandenberg and wife to Merald K. Disbrow and wife. Lots 35 & 37 Harrington Vandenberg Bros. Subd. Twp. Park.

Citizens Transfer & Storage Co. to Heidema Bros. Pt. S. 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 20-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Le Roy Decker and wife to Ray Vander Werf and wife. Pt. Lot 3 Blk 6 Howards Add. Holland.

Lida H. Geerits to Jerome Gras and wife. Lot 18 Ohlman's Assessors Plat No. 2 Hudsonville.

Henry Tynes and wife to Henry G. J. Boerman and wife. Lot 17 & 18 Southeast Heights Add. Zealand.



RECENTLY MARRIED
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Breuker were united in marriage Tuesday in Graafschap Christian Reformed church chapel. The bride is the former Greta Jane Den Bleyker.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Den Bleyker, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Breuker. He was recently discharged from the army. (Penna-Sas Photo).

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes, Park road, received a telegram Thursday informing them that their son, Pfc. Kenneth D. Stokes, arrived in Seattle, Wash., Wednesday from Tokyo, where he has been the past six months. He is on his way home to spend a 30-day furlough after re-enlisting for 18 months.

Rev. and Mrs. William Wolvius are leaving for De Motte, Ind., to spend the holidays with Rev. H. J. Steunenberg and family. Riding with them are Milton Peterson and Alice Molenaar, Hope college students, from De Motte.

Harvey B. Breuker, 6RV 1/2 C. called his wife, who resides at 324 Central Ave., Thursday, stating that he had arrived in Seattle, Wash., after more than a year's service in the Pacific area. He hopes to be home in the near future.

A son was born Wednesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Bagladi, 36 West 17th St.

Topic for the Christian Science service at 11 a.m. Sunday, will be "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school meets at the same hour in the church, 125 West 11th St.

Peter Van Domelen, III, student at University of Michigan, has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen, Park road.

Miss Margaret McLean, junior at Bryn Mawr college, Bryn Mawr, Pa., is a guest of her parents, Prof. and Mrs. E. P. McLean, East 26th St., for the holidays.

Miss Doris Eash of the University of Michigan, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eash, Lakewood Blvd.

Ear Lund, author, who spent some time in Holland several years ago, has been visiting for a few days in the city, arriving from Hollywood, Cal.

Miss Renetta Shackson, who teaches in Bay City, will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Shackson, and other relatives in Holland.

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Montello Park Students Present Yule Program

A Christmas program was given by the students of Montello Park school Thursday night in the school. Participating in the program of recitations, exercises, dialogues, drills and musical numbers were students of the four rooms.

Jack Elenbaas and Ruth Ann Reus, from room one, presented recitations. Recitations were also given by Doreen Scheerhorn and Ronald Bronson, of room two. An exercise "Christmas Time" was given by a group of students from room two consisting of Kenneth Van Dyke, Norman Riksen, Sylvia Connor, Evelyn Moomey, Terry Hofmeyer and Janie Kiekintveld.

A dialogue was presented by Dennis Minnema and Lila Stremler, also of room two. Another recitation by Lawrence Borchers followed a dialogue by Joanna Hill and Shirley Den Uyl, Ronald Van Den Brink, Leon Connor, Harold Large, Phyllis Vilem and Joanna Hill, also room two pupils, presented a dialogue.

Two songs and a dialogue were presented by room three pupils. A cornet solo by Robert Boss was given in the performance by room four. Songs and dialogues also were included. A closing recitation was given by Duane Bontekoe of grade one.

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Chaplain Accepts Teaching Post in Hastings College



Dr. Leonard De Moor

Dr. Leonard De Moor, home on terminal leave after arriving here in November following 18 months of service in the Pacific area as a chaplain with a mobile evacuation hospital, announced today that he has accepted a position as professor of philosophy and sociology in Hastings college, Hastings, Neb.

The De Moor family will leave Holland about Jan. 14 and Dr. De Moor will assume his duties at the college at the beginning of the second semester late in January. Mrs. De Moor, the former Geneva Kasper of Holland, and the three children have been living in Holland since her husband entered the chaplain's corps in August, 1942. Since August, the family has been living at 106 West 13th St.

Hastings college, which offers a four-year liberal arts course, is the Presbyterian synodical college for the states of Nebraska, Wyoming and Colorado. Hastings, itself, is the third largest city in the state.

The college is more than halfway in reaching the goal of a \$310,000 building program to construct a new chapel, science hall and a new men's dormitory.

While overseas, Dr. De Moor served eight months in the New Guinea area and nine months on Luzon before going to Japan, landing last Sept. 12 at Yokohama. His hospital unit was set up in Tokyo near the imperial grounds and Gen. MacArthur's headquarters.

The chaplain is a graduate of Hope college and Western Theological seminary and took graduate work at Harvard Divinity school and in Germany. He was professor of philosophy at Central college in Pella, Ia., and served as pastor of the North Blendon Reformed church from 1936 to 1940 and as instructor in Bible at Hope college in 1938 and 1939. In 1940 he went to Huron, S. D., to become head of the department of Bible and religious education in the Presbyterian college there. He was at Huron college when he entered the service.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Anthony J. Whitehead, 27, and Bernice M. Borr, 24, both of Holland; Jerome Marvin Kalmink, 21, Holland, and Marjorie Ann Pape, 21, Rocky River, Ohio.

Vernon Lloyd Boersma, 23, and Lois Mary Hinkamp, 23, both of Holland.

Jamestown

Sgt. William Mumma, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mumma, arrived home from the European theater Friday.

Local college and high school students are enjoying a holiday vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Rynbrandt and family called on their mother, Mrs. P. Karsten, at the J. Leenheer home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Huijenga were hosts to a family party on Christmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Alyn Rynbrandt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Rynbrandt and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar and families.

A program by the children of the Sunday school of the Christian Reformed church was given Tuesday afternoon at the Reformed church. The school program was held Friday evening.

Lt. (j.g.) T. E. Bowman arrived home on terminal leave last Thursday evening. He has been in the service since Aug. 5, 1942. About 23 months were spent in the Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall and family have moved to the farm home formerly owned by Mr. Charles Drew. Mr. and Mrs. R. Gemmen have moved to the house that the Halls vacated.

Miss Muriel Hall, Leona Van Oss, Margaret Struik, Lois De Kleine, Arlene Bowman and Betty Zagers enjoyed a breakfast at the home of Miss Myra Sneden on Christmas morning. They also exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zagers and Betty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bowman and family on Christmas evening.

Miss Rose Marie Burrows Engaged to Gerrit Glatz

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burrows, 234 East Eighth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie, to Gerrit Glatz, son of Albert Glatz, 195 East Ninth St. No wedding date has been set.

Mr. Glatz served in the army for over four years with the national guard unit and spent 37 months overseas before being discharged.

On the national team in Washington he won 100,000 acres.

Follows Her Husband in Death Four Months Later

Mrs. John M. Van Tubbergen, 73, died early this morning in her home on route 2 following an illness of four weeks. Her husband died Aug. 23 at the age of 76.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Peter Heemstra, Mrs. Jacob Zuidema of Holland and Mrs. Simon Helmus of Grand Rapids; four sons, Martin, Henry, George and Cornelius, all of Holland and vicinity; 25 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Klomparsen and Mrs. John Heideriks, and three brothers, Henry, Martin and George Vander Bie.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2:15 p.m. from Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. M. Vander Zwaag will officiate. Burial will be in Graafschap cemetery. Friends may call at the Ver Lee funeral home until Friday noon when Mrs. Van Tubbergen will be removed to her home.

Bentheim

A Christmas program was held in the local church Tuesday afternoon.

At the annual congregation meeting James Scholten was elected and George Esink was re-elected as elders. Marvin Berens was elected and Jud Yonker was re-elected as deacons.

The Ladies Aid will hold its regular meeting this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Berens observed their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 4.

Among those returning home recently with discharges from the army were Henry Groenheide, Silas Sal and Alfred Schipper.

Burton Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Walters, left for the service Dec. 12.

S. C. Jerald Boerman and S. C. George Yonker spent leaves at their respective homes recently.

The "Bentheim Busy Bees," a girls society recently organized, held their Christmas party in the church basement Dec. 20. Gifts were exchanged and a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Van Den Bosch and Kenneth Lee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Den Bosch on Christmas day.

The High Point school presented a program Friday, Dec. 21.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Mansen and family were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Mansen's parents in Grand Rapids Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boerman and David, Mrs. Hessel Yonker and Sandra Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Boerman and family were guests at a family gathering Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cook and children of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Den Bosch and children and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Cook and Bobby were Christmas eve guests at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Koster of Holland.



ENGAGED

Mrs. F. E. Brummer, route 6, announces the engagement of her daughter, Marilyn Sulkers to Benjamin Westerhof, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Westerhof, 53 East 18th St. No wedding plans have been made. T. S. Westerhof returned to Greensboro, N.C., Wednesday night after spending a Christmas furlough here. He has been in the army almost three years.



PLAN SPRING WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Slag of North Holland announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Jay E. Folkert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert of Overisel. Mr. Folkert has recently been discharged from the army air force. The couple plans to be married this spring.

PASTOR RECEIVES CALL

Rev. Lawrence Veltkamp, past of of Montello Park Christian Reformed church, has received a call to Sherman Street Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids. Rev. Veltkamp has not announced his decision. This is the 11th call his pastor has received in his 12 years' time.



CUT WEDDING CAKE

Pvt. and Mrs. Erwin W. Johnson, who were married Christmas afternoon at 2:30 in the home of the bride, cut their wedding cake at a reception immediately following the ceremony. The bride, the former Miss June Borgman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Borgman of route 2. The groom is the son of Mrs. Josie Johnson of Zeeland.

Rev. C. M. Beerhuis performed the double ring ceremony before a background of palms and ferns. The bride was married in a blue wool suit and was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Bruursema, who also wore a blue wool suit. John Bruursema attended the groom. About 25 guests were present at the reception.

Pvt. Johnson entered the army Nov. 13, 1945 and at present is on furlough.

Miss Beatrice Timmer, Kenneth Gustafson Wed

Miss Beatrice Timmer, daughter of Mrs. Ben G. Timmer, 418 Central Ave., and Kenneth Gustafson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gustafson, of Laketown, were married Monday in a quiet ceremony in the parsonage of Central Park church read by Rev. H. J. Ver Meer at 3 p.m. The single ring ceremony was used.

Miss Mae Joan Timmer, sister of the bride, and James Van Landegard attended the couple.

The bride wore a powder blue two-piece wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her attendant wore a light blue wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson will be at home in Laketown.

Entertain Employees at Christmas Eve Party

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bouws of route 2 held a Christmas party Monday night in their home for their employees of Russ' Lunch. A two-course lunch was served and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Bouws played several piano selections and movies were shown.

Those present were: Misses Laura Jane Brandt, Hazel Kross, Clarice Klees, Nancy Klees, Mary Talmia, Lorraine Zoerhof, Lois Klinge, Arlene Laarman, Mrs. Joe Klees, Mrs. Rich Bouws, the host and hostess and their daughter, Darlene.

Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hyma, East 16th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Julius Van Huis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Van Huis, route 1. No wedding date has been set.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Born Saturday in Holland hospital was a son, Michael Duane, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortensen, route 4 and a daughter, Donna Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Van Til, route 4.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kammeraad, 127 West 21st St., was the scene of a Christmas gathering. Present were Lt. and Mrs. A. J. Freyling, their daughter, Dolores and son, Edward (Lt. Freyling is on terminal leave from the navy); Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bennett; Cadet Kenneth Kammeraad, N.R.O.T.C. home on a 10-day leave from Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., in Troy, N.Y., where he is majoring in mechanical engineering; and Miss Carolyn Scholten.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith, Lawndale Ct., had as Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gosda of Detroit, Mrs. B. Mac Donald of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald of Lansing.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bouwman, 87 West 20th St., were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bouwman and Katherine of Greenville, Mich.; Mrs. Jane Vandenberg of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman and Donna Mae and Sandra Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vandenberg and Gary, Jr., Delores Ann and Allen.

Jack Zwemer, dental student at the University of Chicago, has been elected to the honor society, Phi Kappa Phi. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Zwemer, now of Berrien Springs, formerly of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wichers of Washington, D. C., announce the birth of a son on Christmas day. Mrs. Wichers is the former Lois De Vries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. De Vries of Holland. Mr. Wichers is the son of Dr. Wynand Wichers of Kalamazoo, former president of Hope

Funeral Services Held For Robert Ridlington

Fennville, Dec. 27 (Special)—Funeral services were held Monday at the Burch Funeral home for Robert Ridlington, 77, who died Friday, Dec. 21, at Community hospital where he had been about 10 days. He was taken there from the South Haven hospital.

Mr. Ridlington was born March 1, 1868, in Branch county and lived in Fennville several years. He is survived by his wife, Rhoda, and two brothers, Sherman in Minnesota and Washington in Dunningville.

Burial was in the cemetery at Dunningville.

Fennville

Christmas day is always a double occasion in the E. E. Schaeffer family since it is also Mr. Schaeffer's birthday, his 80th this year. They went to the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gebben at Zeeland. With them were the following of their children: Miss Clara Schaeffer of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and Mrs. Charles Timme of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Vries of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mazurik and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Asselt of Zeeland, and Norman at home. Maj. Robert Schaeffer of Ft. Sill, Okla., and Cecil at home were not present, nor their son-in-law Maj. Timme. The latter only returned last week from two years in China and had to go on at once to Washington, D.C. where he will be for a month. Then after a 45-day leave he is to return to China where he will be employed by the Chinese government in the same type of air force service he did in the American army. Mrs. Timme expects to join him in China when it is possible. She is now supervisor of social service work at Aurora, consisting of placing and looking after children in foster homes, which work she has done for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Arnold had a hectic Christmas eve and Christmas day. En route to Kalamazoo to see sick relatives, they were struck by an oncoming car near Coopersville. A wrecker took their car on to Kalamazoo where they were obliged to spend the night. In the morning they hailed a taxi which stalled. Finally they were taken to the depot to come to Grand Rapids. They had planned to return home Monday night. To add to their troubles their little dog was along and they had trouble taking him on the train, both in Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. In the former place a railroad employe got him into the baggage car for them, and in Grand Rapids their plight softened the hearts of employes and they were successful there. Their car was badly damaged but no one suffered any physical harm.

The Christmas program held Wednesday of last week at the Woman's club featured music, costumes and stories of the Netherlands, France and Russia. Tiny Marge Lou Burdick and Barbara Warren were gowned in Dutch costumes, the former the only one in wooden shoes. Mary Jane Van Dussen and Marlene Hicks were Little French girls and Nancy Phillips and Suzette Van Dussen were Russians. Mrs. H. B. Crane read stories of the countries and carols of the countries were sung by Mrs. J. G. Burdick and Mrs. A. G. Thomas. Then the six little girls passed among the guests with their baskets to collect the gifts brought to be sent to Hasty, Ark. to be distributed by Miss Florence Billings among her Ozark mason classes as Christmas gifts. The gifts were placed under the Christmas tree. Miss Billings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Billings now of Holland, and she has been engaged in this work several years. Refreshments were served by Mesdames C. E. Erlewen, Ernie Crane, Julius Claeys, and H. G. Fazer.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wolf of Bay City were Christmas guests in the U. S. Crane home along with their daughter, Mrs. James Wootton, who is making her home here at present. Mr. Wootton has been transferred from Chicago to Dearborn and is ill in the veterans' hospital there. Mrs. Wootton will go there today to see him. She is engaged in the night duty at Community hospital. Douglas.

Miss Queen Billings has been ill at her home here the past 10 days. She is only slightly improved. Relatives here have received word that Mrs. Alex Blenc, of Wyandotte, former Fennville resident, is now out of an oxygen tent after a week there because of pneumonia. She first had heart trouble and then pneumonia. Although her condition was better she was still seriously ill at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burch are spending the holidays at Rivers Junction with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Warner, and family. Miss Kathryn Burch of Detroit is here for the holidays with her father, J. E. Burch. On Christmas they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson and Judy.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McKellips were his father, Dale McKellips, and brother Clyde and family of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKellips of Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. David McKellips and Mary Alice of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McGee and family of near Ganges, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKellips and family of Ionia and Grand Rapids remained overnight. Two of the brothers, Lawrence and Claud, are away in service.

The Rev. O. W. Carr spent Christmas and a few days following at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vivian Allen, in Lansing.

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Tigers, Maroons Lead Conference

Standings W L PCT.
Benton Harbor 2 0 1.000
Kalamazoo 2 0 1.000
Holland 1 1 .500
Muskegon Heights 1 1 .500
Muskegon 0 2 .000
Grand Haven 0 2 .000

Benton Harbor and Kalamazoo Central shared the top in the Southwestern conference standings today with two wins and no defeats apiece.

In cold print the teams look perfectly knotted but the Benton Harbor Tigers are heavy favorites to retain their top position while the Maroon Giants seem destined to slip when they clash with the Tigers.

In two games Benton Harbor has bettered its conference opposition by 78 points. Kalamazoo had trouble defeating Muskegon in an overtime and beat Grand Haven by only 10 points. There are no league games this week but a week from Friday Muskegon and Benton Harbor tangle as do Holland-Grand Haven and Muskegon Heights-Kalamazoo.



J. GILMORE MARQUIS, naval veteran of World War II, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., has been appointed national director of Red Cross service in veterans' hospitals, a new program designed to expand and co-ordinate the work of volunteers in such institutions. He did graduate work at University of Minnesota prior to serving in the Navy.



THIS IRISH SETTER of high degree has no use for weather of low degree. So, when the temperature went down to fift with zero in New York City, he did something about his bodily comfort. The master's old hunting cap and muffer came in mighty handy to augment the pooch's home-grown fur coat in staving off frostbite.

Household Hint

House plants grown for their decorative foliage need large containers with plenty of space for expanding roots. On the other hand, flowering plants give more bloom in small pots which cause the roots to be "pot-bound." A plant needs to be repotted occasionally, however, to provide fresh nourishment.



Chicago Team in Holland Tonight

After tonight the Holland Christian Maroons may be well on their way toward a highly successful basketball season or they may be tangled up at the 500 mark. They will seek their fourth victory in a game with Chicago Christian at 8 p.m. in the local armory.

In five games so far this season the Maroons have won three and lost two. They were defeated by Western State High in the opener, 31-30, then won in succession from Grand Rapids South and Grand Rapids Christian before losing to Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills. In their last appearance they dropped Kalamazoo St. Augustine, 44-14.

Coach Cooney Tula is set to start his regular first team against Chicago, Kearney Zoerhof and Bob Alena at forward, Dale Aris and George Silkkers at guards and Fred Brieve at center.

Wife Preservers

It's a good idea to take the company chins out of its closet or off the shelf about once a month, and wash it thoroughly. Then when you have guests it is ready for use.

When using a double edged razor blade for some household task, such as cutting threads of seam or hem, cover one edge with adhesive tape to prevent cutting fingers. A razor blade is much better than scissors for cutting fur.

Cane seats in chairs will be made tight and snug if sponged on both sides with strong salt water. Let dry.

For steaming, take your suits and dresses into the bathroom before you take a hot shower. Close the door and leave them in overnight, and you will cut down on tailor bills and remove wrinkles.

To soften boots and shoes, rub them with castor oil and let stand 12 hours in a warm (not hot) place. This makes them pliable and keeps them from cracking.

WANT-ADS

LOANS — \$25 to \$200
No Endorsers — No Delay
Holland Loan Association
10 West 8th, 2nd floor

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ranken announce the birth of a son last week at Holland hospital. He has been named Vernon Lee.

The local school presented a Christmas program Thursday of last week and after a school party on Friday closed for the holiday recess. Mr. Smallegan, principal, is a local resident while Miss Gertrude Warren and Miss Julia Groenheide planned to spend the holidays in their homes in Ganges and Holland, respectively.

The Girls' choir, the Male quartet, and the Gospel trio of the local church presented a program of Christmas music at the Sunday evening service, with the Misses Evelyn Lampen and Fannie Bultman as organ and piano accompanists. Rev. Peter J. Maykens presided and gave a Christmas meditation, and Dr. H. W. Tempas led the song service.

Mr. and Mrs. High Sheffield and children, Lloyd and Bernice, of Richland and Miss Myrtle Sheffield of Fenton were in Hamilton Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Krone-meyer of Huntington Park, Cal., who was buried in the local Riverside cemetery following service at the Tan Brink Funeral home.

Mrs. William De Haan returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, St. Thursday of last week from the hospital where her infant daughter, Mary Lynn, is on her way home from the Pacific where he served for a few months. He has been in service for over four years.

The Christian Endeavor service of the local church last Sunday was in charge of Dorothy Sale and Yvonne Bartels, the former conducting devotions and the latter discussing the topic, "Jesus, the Son of God."

Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Burg-raaf and children, Donna and Wayne, of Boonton, N. J., were called here by the death of Mrs. Burgraaf's father, Herman Kulte. They remained here for a visit with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hackney and children of Paw Paw and Miss Helen Kulte of Muskegon were also home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Grad Schrotten-boer of Galesburg, Ill., arrived here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, last Saturday evening. The former expects to be discharged soon, after being in service over 3 years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, St. entertained their children and grand children at a Christmas party last Monday evening.

Despite the unfavorable weather and condition of the highways on Tuesday morning, a large audience attended the Christmas program at the local church, presented by the children's department of the Sunday school under direction of the Misses Wilma and Joyce Nyenhuis, Mrs. Willis Timmerman and Mrs. John Elzinga. Miss Evelyn Lampen served as piano accompanist for the various numbers.

Miss Joyce Nyenhuis returned from Holland hospital Wednesday of last week and has almost completely recovered from an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sprick of Holland were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roelofs attended a Christmas family gathering Saturday evening at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charter, of Holland.

Bowling Scores

TULIP CITY LEAGUE
Holt and Furness (2)

J. Peet, 355; A. Steketee, 410; G. Dyke, 414; C. Gerritsen, 504; J. Van Faasen, 452; total, 2,135.

Home Furness (1)

J. Vander Kolk, 401; Average, 354; L. Trueblood, 358; D. Phillips, 419; Average, 423; handicap, 102; total, 2,057.

Brouwer Furniture (2)

A. Van Slooten, 435; D. De Wit, 393; F. Van Slooten, 350; H. Riemersma, 384; M. Botis, 389; handicap, 126; total, 2,081.

Hart-Cooley (1)

I. Sturing, 411; S. Frik, 456; M. O'Leary, 325; R. Bluekamp, 530; M. Matchinsky, 432; total, 2,154.

Dutch Boy (2)

L. Hettinga, 450; G. Steketee, 390; E. Jalving, 397; E. Sand, 336; M. Van Tongeren, 482; handicap, 150; total, 2,153.

French Cloak (1)

Average, 465; Average, 402; D. Butyn, 365; D. Borr, 462; E. Prins, 405; total, 2,099.

Steffen's Bros. (2)

E. Pathuis, 332; A. Steffens, 445; G. Knoll, 421; L. Bauman, 400; T. Skow, 454; total, 2,072.

Ration Board (2)

Average, 357; H. Meusen, 312; S. Hurliut, 376; Average, 350; Average, 350; handicap, 156; total, 1,981.

TWO CARS DAMAGED

Cars driven by Robert J. Klomparsen, 29, route 3, and Don Veltkamp of Holland were damaged in an accident Sunday at 3:30 p.m. on Michigan Ave. at 26th St. The Klomparsen car, traveling south on Michigan, was damaged on the front and the Veltkamp car, coming out of 26th St., was damaged on the left front. Klomparsen's car suffered a knee injury. Ransom builder, route 3, was listed by police as a witness.

Three city cleanup men were in the streets on Monday morning cleaning up the wreckage.

Picture History of Michigan --- Detroit and 'Soo'



At Detroit the missionaries came upon a heathen spirit stone, or idol.



Plagued by bad luck, they broke the idol and threw it into the river.



They fired a gun near the Jesuit fort, St. Ignace, Marie, May 25, 1670.



Galine's Map, 1669



To wife 1st Class —
 very 1st Class —
 JANE JONES

Thanks for that look in your eyes
 when I walked in the front door.

Thanks for those letters that tickled
 to sound gay — with the smudged
 ink where it said "I miss you."

Thanks for trying to make Saturday
 night alone at the movies sound
 like dinner at the Pitzes.

Thanks for wanting a Victory Bond
 for Christmas and telling me so...
 instead of letting me buy
 something that wouldn't make
 either one of us very proud.

Thanks for realizing what the success
 of this Victory Loan means to
 friends of mine who'll never see
 or walk or think straight again.

Thanks for realizing that the
 money for medical care and death
 benefits and Bill of Rights loans
 and education doesn't grow on trees.

Thanks for understanding that no
 other gift I could give you
 could carry as much sentiment
 this Christmas as this symbol
 of the kind of wife you are —
 The kind of wife for whom I'd
 do it all over again tomorrow.

— JOE



DU MEZ BROS.
 BOYS' SHOP
 PECK'S DRUG STORE
 P. S. BOTER & CO.
 J. C. PENNEY CO.
 WHITE'S MARKET
 JOBBER'S OUTLET
 STAR SANDWICH SHOP
 GRAND RAPIDS MOTOR EXPRESS, Inc.
 TRIUMPH BAKE SHOP
 BOES & WELLING
 FRIS BOOK STORE
 GROSSMAN'S

HANSEN'S DRUG STORE
 MODEL DRUG STORE
 JAS. A. BROUWER CO.
 MICHIGAN GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
 DE VRIES & DORNBOSS CO.
 MASS FURNITURE CO.
 PEOPLES STATE BANK
 NABER'S MARKET
 DU SAAR PHOTO & GIFT SHOP
 TEERMAN HARDWARE CO.
 HENRY GEERLINGS
 IDEAL DRY CLEANERS

BILL'S TIRE SHOP
 Ottawa County's Only Tire Recapper
 VOGELZANG HARDWARE CO.
 ROSE CLOAK STORE
 ZEELAND STATE BANK
 HOFFMAN'S RESTAURANT
 A. PATSY FABIANO
 BORR'S BOOTERY — Footwear
 WESTERN MACHINE TOOL WORKS
 CRAMPTON MANUFACTURING CO.
 H. L. FRIEDLEN CO.
 COOK OIL CO.
 Distributor—Phillip "GG"

HOLLAND FURNACE CO.
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 HOLLAND-RACINE SHOES, INC.
 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
 SLIGH-LOWRY FURNITURE CO.
 SPAULDING SHOE STORE
 DUFFY MANUFACTURING CO.
 NORTHERN WOOD PRODUCTS CO.
 Successor to Storm King Co. of Michigan
 CENTRAL TRADES LABOR COUNCIL
 American Federation of Labor