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Judge Fred T. Miles (left) and Judge Raymond L. Smith exchange ideas when the two were honored at a banquet meeting of the Ottawa County Bar association Thursday night. Miles is retiring as 20th judicial circuit judge after 18 colorful years. Smith will take over the post after New Year's.

Two Judges Honored At Banquet Meeting

Series of Winter Farm Meetings Listed in County

L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, and O. A. Clay, West Ottawa Soil Conservation district, announced today that two series of farm meetings have been planned for this winter. The meetings will be held in townships and school houses throughout Ottawa county. The first series will start on Jan. 5, 1948, and continue through Feb. 12. The second series will begin Feb. 16 and continue through March 30.

The purpose of the first series of meetings, as explained by Arnold, is to bring farmers together in small groups for the purpose of discussing soil and its various capabilities according to texture, slope, and erosion. In other words, it would teach and inform the man using the soil to recognize the hazards of erosion and how they may be overcome by using various soil conservation practices and still retain the soil and keep it productive for years to come. Colored slides and moving pictures will be used in connection with the first series to aid in presenting the information. This first series is in the form of a school lesson, designed in particular for the man operating the farm. Women and children may not find it too interesting.

The second series of meetings will consist of a discussion on soil conservation with a heavy emphasis on grass and its many uses in the soil conservation farm plan. A local district movie is being made for this series of meetings. Other conservation movies will also be displayed as well as comedies which seem to meet with favor by people of all ages. There will be something of interest in this series of meetings for every one in the family.

Arnold and Clay both point out that there is hardly a farm in the rolling, heavier soil areas of the county that could not well afford a permanent grass waterway on cropland and orchards. They also emphasize that grasses such as chewing fescue are becoming more and more in use and demand to help control erosion in heretofore cultivated orchards.

The schedule for the first series of meetings is as follows: Jan. 5—Robinson Town Hall; Jan. 6—Big Springs school; Jan. 7—Trinity Lutheran school; Jan. 8—Boody school; Jan. 9—Lillie school; Jan. 12—Clayton school; Jan. 13—Sand Creek school; Jan. 15—Tallmadge Town hall; Jan. 16—Canada Hill school; Jan. 20—Star school; Jan. 26—North Evergreen school. Jan. 27—Curry school; Jan. 29—Tuttle school; Jan. 30—Parish school; Feb. 2—Vriesland Town hall; Feb. 3—Huyser school; Feb. 4—Blendon Town hall; Feb. 5—Noordeloos school; Feb. 6—Eagle school; Feb. 9—East Crisp school; Feb. 10—Ottawa school; Feb. 12—Harlem school.

Gene Hiddinga Returns Home With Discharge

Gene Hiddinga, who was badly burned in an Army plane crash at Mather field, Calif., Sept. 11, 1946, has returned home with his Army discharge after spending 15 months in hospitals. During those months, he was a patient at Letterman General hospital in San Francisco and in McCormack General hospital in Pasadena. Six months hence, he plans to go to Hines Veterans hospital, Chicago, for further surgery. The plane crash in which he was injured was a routine mission at Mather field. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hiddinga, 625 Howard Ave.

Two judges shared a friendly spotlight Thursday night when 40 members of the Ottawa County Bar association, guest attorneys from Allegan county and court attaches met at a dinner meeting at the Dutch Mill.

Fred T. Miles, retiring as 20th judicial circuit judge after 18 continuous years as judge of the 20th judicial circuit, and Raymond L. Smith, quitting Holland municipal court to succeed Miles, occupied positions of honor.

Louis H. Osterhous, association president, introduced Miles. Osterhous said the circuit has been known for the high character of its judges for half a century.

"Fred Miles has made the judge's bench a real job. His visits to prisons and his courageous use of probation have made his tenure one of real accomplishment," Osterhous said in introduction.

Miles responded by recounting early struggles to obtain recognition as an attorney, recalled humorous incidents in court and called attention to the fact that he has missed but one day of court through illness.

"My visits to the prisons have been misunderstood. I did that because I felt it was required of me as a judge. I talked with men I had sentenced and when I felt they had been in prison as long as was necessary I told the authorities. And I have been accused of mistaking the probation statute. I have revoked the probation of 39 persons in Ottawa county and 24 in Allegan. That isn't so many when you consider we always carry about 50 on probation all the time. Those who served their probation were returned to society better men; they weren't angels, but they were better," Miles said.

Miles paid high tribute to attorneys of the two counties, court attaches, and newspapers for their support of the dignity of the law. Rex Orton, Allegan attorney, introduced Smith by commenting that attorneys don't expect infallibility in judges, but do ask for fairness and dignity.

Smith responded with a restrained speech in which he pledged his sincere effort to reach equitable decisions.

Court Reporter Dan Vander Werf delivered a hilarious speech on the troubles of the court attaches.

Holland Kiwanians feted their wives and children at the annual Christmas party Monday night at the Warm Friend Tavern. Covers were laid for 130.

A program featuring the talents of Kiwanian children was arranged by Mrs. William DuMond and Mrs. Bud Larsen, the latter acting as mistress of ceremonies.

President Si Borr welcomed guests and Bill Meengs led in group singing, with Frank Van Ry at the piano.

Climax of the evening was the visit of Santa Claus, who had an individually selected gift for every child present. Door gifts of candy were given by George Jacobs to all children.

Officers Investigating Shooting at Airplane

Sheriff's officers today issued a stern warning to sportsmen and others handling guns not to shoot at airplanes. Such an offense is a felony.

The warning was issued after Joseph Aardema reported that his plane was hit Sunday, Dec. 14, while flying between Grand Haven and Holland.

Since Aardema was flying at a height of 1,000 feet or more, the bullet which passed through the rudder was believed to have come from a rifle more powerful than a .22 calibre.

Aardema was flying alone at the time. The plane is owned by Aardema and George Kuker.

Publication of Grain Speculators May Help Prices

Ferguson in Sharp Criticism of Practice; Blasts Edwin Pauley

From Our Washington Bureau
Washington, D.C., Dec. 24 (Special)—Making public the names of heavy traders in grain and other commodities will prove a boon in keeping down grain prices, Sen. Homer Ferguson of Michigan maintains.

"It will go a long way in stopping speculation," said Ferguson today. "Men are not going in for speculation if they know their names are going to be made public."

The Michigan senator said he had no idea of what names such a list would reveal, but if he did he would "expose them right now."

"Speculation in grain has got to be stopped," he asserted, "because it increases the price to the housewife and to the people." He added there was a difference between men who must legitimately buy and sell commodities, such as those in the bakery and feed business, and "those who have no use for the produce, but who are simply buying and selling to gamble and speculate."

Sharply critical of Edwin Pauley, special assistant to the Secretary of War, whose testimony recently revealed heavy dealings in grain, Ferguson said:

"There is no excuse for anyone in a high government position to be engaged in such trading. Men in public life must be above suspicion. You are never going to convince the public that high government officers don't use inside information to help them on the market."

"It's up to them to make a decision, whether they want to stay in public life or make money. If they do one, they've got to get out of the other."

New Schedule For Policemen

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff today announced a new schedule for police officers.

Some changes in assignments were made to correspond with current needs which the chief estimates are 80 per cent traffic problems. Ratings and seniority are unchanged, he said.

Det. Sgt. Ernest Bear will return to desk duty and will continue detective work when needed. He and Sgt. Vanderbeek will alternate desk duty on 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the 4 p.m. to midnight shifts. Capt. Neal Plagenhoef will continue night desk duty. Sgt. Isaac De Kraker will serve as relief man, serving as desk man on days off, and on the cruiser and three-wheeler.

Officers Ralph Woldring, Gil Tors and Dennis Ende will rotate the 9 to 6 p.m. cruiser, the 9:30 to 5:30 three-wheeler and the noon to 8 p.m. cruiser. Officers Marinus Smeenge and Charles Duleya, will alternate on the 4 to midnight, and the 11 to 7 a.m. cruiser beats with John Piers as relief man.

Officers Henry Vanden Brink, Olie Wierenga and Charles Martin will alternate on afternoon and night walking and cruiser beats. Officer Leonard Steketee will continue as utility man and will fill in on vacations.

Car Turns Over

A car driven by Edgar Lampen, 20, of 552 College Ave., turned over on M-50 three miles from the US-31 junction early Monday morning when the right wheels of the car hit the shoulder and the driver lost control. Sheriff's officers said Lampen and his companion, Marvin J. Van Ek were able to right the car and continue on their way.

Lest We Forget



Plaque Dedicated In Bethel Church

A large bronze plaque in the form of a shield was dedicated in Bethel Reformed church Sunday as a permanent memorial to the 72 servicemen and women of the church who served during World War II. The plaque with three gold stars in the center will be placed in the church auditorium.

Sunday also marked the first time the congregation met in the newly decorated auditorium. Services had been held in the basement for many weeks.

The entire interior of the church has been renovated and redecorated. A new oil burner was installed in the basement last summer. The Ladies Aid provided a new tile floor for the downstairs.

Upstairs, all walls have been replastered and decorated and all woodwork, seats and organ have been refinished in golden oak. Venetian blinds were installed for all windows.

At a recent congregational meeting, the consistory was increased to eight elders and 10 deacons.

December Bride-Elect Honored at Shower

Miss Louise Jean Wolters, a December bride-elect, was honored at a kitchen shower Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Gerald Wolters, who was assisted by Mrs. Jack Van Dyke.

Games were played with duplicate prizes awarded to Mrs. Donald Van Ess, Mrs. Raymond Van Ess, Miss Marion Dunning and Miss Gladys Voss. A two-course luncheon was served.

Other guests were Mrs. Sidney Brandson and the Misses Mina Bosman, Bessie Wolters, Betty Wolters, Betty Gilcrest and Glena Mills.

Limited License Okayed

Grand Haven, Dec. 23 (Special)—After a hearing on a petition of August A. Nyquist, 38, of Muskegon, for restoration of his driver's license in Circuit Court Monday, the secretary of state's office will issue to Nyquist a limited driver's license, effective Jan. 1, 1948.

Nyquist's license was revoked in Justice George V. Hoffer's court April 22, 1947, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He had previously been convicted twice in Muskegon county on the same charge, Sept. 7, 1937, and March 2, 1946.

Queen Elizabeth, in 1572, received the first wrist watch ever made.

Cheshire Girl Places In National Contest

Joyce Brindley of Cheshire made a fine record at the National Junior Vegetable Growers convention at Jackson, Miss. on Dec. 12. She and Dolores Hewitt, also of Cheshire, had been selected to represent Michigan as a demonstration team at that event. Miss Brindley placed seventh in the marketing class in the national contest. Her demonstration was on "Preparation and Packaging of Quality Vegetables for Market."

She demonstrated on three types of vegetables: carrots, tomatoes and cabbages. Various methods of cleaning, waxing and packaging these vegetables were shown.

The girls made the trip to Mississippi by car with F. Earl Haas, county club agent. Four cars from Michigan made the trip with two demonstration teams and three judging teams.

Hunters Put Out Fire In House Near Pullman

Rivalling a story last week about a man who took out the fire truck unbeknownst to the fire chief and put out a fire, four Holland men Tuesday succeeded in extinguishing a fire without the use of such equipment.

Bud De Zwaan, Don Michmershuizen, Willard Schaap and Bert Arendsen were returning from a hunting trip when they noticed the roof of a house burning four miles south of Pullman.

A passerby had started to pump water, and the hunters formed a bucket brigade. The fire was put out and the only damage was a large hole in the roof.

An elderly couple inside the house was not even aware their home was afire. Their thanks was profuse.

Delivery of Greeting Stumps Post Office

Mrs. Verne C. Bush has received a greeting from Belgium which had even the post office stumped.

It was simply addressed to Mrs. Bush in care of West 17th St. Michigan Laundry, "Amerique, U. S. A."

What's more, it took only three days for delivery, according to the Postmark.

Divorce Granted

Grand Haven, Dec. 24 (Special)—Queen Esther Hays of Muskegon, formerly of Grand Haven, was granted a divorce decree in Circuit Court this morning from Allan Hays, also of Muskegon. There are no minor children and Mrs. Hays was restored her maiden name of Queen Esther Jackson.

Macatawa Lake Ice In Dangerous Stage

Stay off the ice!

This warning was issued today by Deputy Sheriff Ed Brouwer, who said he had several calls on youngsters playing on the ice of Macatawa lake.

"There hasn't been enough cold weather to make the ice safe yet. Parents should caution their children that the ice is spotty and extremely dangerous. Some portions of the lake will support the weight of a man, but with temperatures shifting, a safe spot today may be dangerous tomorrow. Better to play it safe and keep off the ice until several cold days make ice thick enough for skating and ice boating," Brouwer said.

Youth Choirs Sing For Hope Church

Two youth choirs have been taking part in Christmas observances at Hope church. The Youth Choir and the Carolers, trained and directed by Mrs. Millard Westrate and Mrs. Al Schaafsma, sang at Sunday services. A group of young singers also serenaded shut-in members of the congregation.

Members of the Carolers choir: David Bosch, Mark de Velder, Jane Schaafsma, Ann Geerlings, Brian Ward, John Van Dyke, Billy Butler, Carol Luth, Jane Boyd, Mary Ellen Carter, Sandra Cook, George Becker, Tom Klomprens, Judy Reed, Judy Westrate, Mary Lou Van Putten, Janet Mackay, Marjorie Zickler, John Winter, Dale Crawford, Tommie Allen, Marcia Welch, Gretchen Boyd, Carl Weiss, Barbara Becker, Phyllis Welch, Jean Schaafsma and Earl Weiss.

The Junior choir includes: James Buys, Burke Raymond, John Kool, Dick Crawford, Lee Hower, Tom Hopper, Mary Avison, Elizabeth Avison, Joan Patterson, Marilyn Westrate, Louise Kleis, Mary Gronberg and Judy Ward.

Holland Ready For Christmas

Christmas, traditionally a family day, promises to be full of activity here tomorrow.

Most churches have planned Christmas services in the morning and a few planned Christmas eve services tonight.

Nearly every family in Holland has special holiday plans. Many family circles will celebrate tonight as well as tomorrow.

Virtually all business will cease for the day. All officers in the City Hall will be closed as well as the Netherlands Museum. The library will close at 5 p.m. today instead of 9 p.m.

There will be no regular city or rural deliveries Thursday, although there will be parcel post service for Christmas parcels. The post office lobby will be open from 7 to 9 a.m. for the convenience of box holders.

Fire Inspector's Office on Fire

City Fire and Building Inspector George Zuverink was taking a lot of kidding today, the result of a fire in his office in City hall about 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Zuverink, also a veteran fireman, was making routine fire inspections downtown when he heard the sirens and followed the trucks to his own quarters in the city engineer's office on the first floor of City hall.

There was no question of negligence. Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens said he believed the only thing responsible could be defective wiring under the floor.

The fire was discovered by Janitor Henry Verhulst and Wilson Diekema of the engineer's department. Firemen chopped two large holes in the floor and sub-floor. That part of the city hall has no basement. There is about five feet between the ground and the flooring.

Smoke from the fire went through air ducts to the third floor. Smoke was densest in the welfare and social aid offices. Mrs. Mayo A. Hadden, social aid director, arranged to move important records.

Trucks were returning to the engine houses when another alarm sounded for what was believed to be a fire at a chemical plant at Cleveland Ave. and 21st St. No fire resulted.

When damage is repaired in City hall, a trap door will be installed for easier access under the building.

Car Hits Deer

Roy Mulder, of 61 East 16th St., reported to sheriff's officers that his car hit and seriously wounded or killed a large deer at midnight Sunday on US-31 near the West Olive curve. The impact broke the left headlight, damaged the front fender and caused the hood to jar open. The driver was able to keep the car on the highway.

Yuletide Season Feted In Nearly All Countries

Nations Celebrate Christmas In Many Distinctive Ways

From Our Washington Bureau
Washington, Dec. 24 (Special)—The 66 United Nations find it difficult to agree. But not about Christmas. Most nations, in their own way, celebrate the Yuletide. Political and diplomatic agreement is so desirable (and elusive) that the United Nations went to a great deal of bother to assemble Christmas information from many lands, since Christmas represents unity of purpose and spirit.

In most countries, Christmas is a time of religious ceremony, gift-giving and a Santa Claus of some kind for the children.

This year, for many the feasting and gift-giving will have to be curtailed, or even left entirely out of the celebration. But the spirit will be there.

Not all Christmases are celebrated on Dec. 25. Sometimes Dec. 24 is the big day. In many countries, Santa comes and gifts are given on Dec. 6, commemorating the day the Wise Men arrived in Bethlehem bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, myrrh for the Christ child. In India, Diwali, the Hindu festival most nearly corresponding to Christmas, and the happy Moslem festival of Id-Ul-Fitr are celebrated in October.

Christmas is a winter celebration in most countries... with snow adding to the wonder of the day. But in Australia Christmas falls in the middle of summer, and is likely to be celebrated with a picnic at the beach. The Australian Christmas dinner is as lavish as in colder countries, however, consisting of roast beef or roast turkey and ham, and all the usual American or English trimmings.

Christmas dinners vary from country to country. In France and Denmark, for instance, the goose is traditional, while in Czechoslovakia and Norway fish soup and various fish dishes are served. In only a few countries is the turkey as popular as here. Rich and decorated sweets are universal.

The Christmas creche is another almost universal symbol on the continent. In France, a living infant was usually placed on a hay filled church creche to represent the baby Jesus, but in these days of extreme cold and ailing children, this custom has been almost abolished. Creches are not only found in churches, but in most homes in European countries.

In Russia, despite collectivism and atheism, the people celebrate Christmas. It's two weeks later, but goes on for three or four days. After Christmas mass, lasting four hours, the peasants gather in the main meeting hall when the manager treats to kakuski, borsht, oversized sausages, black bread, vodka, babki cake... and of course plenty of sour cream. There is a St. Nick, too, who brings toys and necessities to the young ones, but not in the lavish manner enjoyed by American children.

In Germany which had been known as the toyland of the world, Christmas really begins around Dec. 1. As in the Scandinavian countries, a wreath of green leaves is made on which an additional candle is placed every Sunday until Christmas Eve. Then comes the tree with St. Nikolaus bringing the toys. There's a midnight mass, much carol singing and visiting among neighbors. Eating and visiting, Christmas lasts until Dec. 26.

Christmas in China is celebrated with firecrackers. In Greece the blessing of the waters is one of the most important events of the Christmas season.

In Norway it's customary to place a sheaf of wheat outside the house for the birds' Christmas.

And so from country to country the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace differs. But the spirit of Christmas is the same in every nation... the spirit of peace and giving. It's a renewal of life and faith in life.

No wonder the United Nations found it important to emphasize this common Christmas bond. It could help.

Dirk C. Ver Hage, 82, Dies After Short Illness

Zeeland, Dec. 24 (Special)—Dirk C. Ver Hage, 82, of Vriesland, died early Tuesday morning after a three-week illness. He and Mrs. Ver Hage had recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Ver Hage was born in Vriesland and lived there all his life. He was road commissioner of Zeeland township for many years. Surviving are the wife, Jennie; two daughters, Mrs. Cornelius Wittington of Beaverdam and Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland; two sons, John D. and Cornelius D. of Vriesland; a son-in-law, Herman Minnema of Holland; seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a brother Edward Ver Hage of Vriesland.

The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the home and at 2 p.m. in Vriesland Reformed church.



Christmas is to all Christians a season of joy, but the holidays hold special significance for children, whose caroling voices must make even the angels listen. Set aside for the moment is the tingling anticipation of the visit of good St. Nicholas while this Holland choir sings out with "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," singing from their youthful hearts the tidings of peace on earth, good will toward all men.

Family Gatherings Rate First on Local Holiday Schedule

Happy Christmas Is Anticipated by Residents of City

Thoughts of Holland people turn today to the observance of Christmas, with family gatherings holding the spotlight of attention. Services will be held in most of the churches of the city. Later in the day there will be the customary family dinners and exchange of gifts.

It is with the thought that most residents enjoy knowing how their neighbors are celebrating the holiday, that the Sentinel again publishes a list of Christmas personalities.

Mayor Ben Steffens will be host to members of his family at Christmas dinner in his home, 300 West 14th St. Guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. William Barth of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steffens; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Steffens; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. John Pathuis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woldring.

Children and grandchildren, numbering 32, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Overkamp, 145 East 14th St., at a Christmas eve dinner. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema, of 98 East 14th St., have as their holiday guest, their son Charles, who is home from Northwestern university in Chicago.

Mrs. Katherine Van Ess of Grand Rapids, Kenneth Van Ess, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Ess and son, Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Ess and daughter Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Ess will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Ess of 333 West 17th St., for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Derk Van Raalte of 187 West 15th St., will have as their Christmas visitors, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Delfosse of Chicago. Also present will be a sister, Joan.

Gathered around the Christmas table at the home of Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch of 189 West 12th St., will be Dr. and Mrs. Leon C. Bosch and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans and family, including their daughter, Barbara of Rochester, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bosch and family plus Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douwstra will have as their week-long visitors at their home at 149 West 21st St., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Koorstange of Bellevue. They will be joined by the Rev. and Mrs. George Douwstra at a Christmas eve dinner. The party will go to Plainwell for Christmas dinner.

The Koopman family held their annual Christmas party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ren Koopman at 220 West 11th St. Present were: Mrs. Mary Koopman, Lee Koopman, Mr. and Mrs. John Koopman and their daughters, Sydelie, Karen and Linda. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Koopman and their daughter Louise and Mr. and Mrs. Ren Koopman and son Harley. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling, West 12th St., left Tuesday for Midland where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meeske, and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and family. In the evening the De Prees will go to Zeeland for a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLean and daughter, Margaret, of Castle park, will spend Christmas day with Miss Lavina Cappon and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin De Vries and son, James, on West Ninth St.

Dr. and Mrs. William Schrier and daughter, Sally, of West 15th St., and Dr. Elizabeth Lichty, dean of women at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, left Monday for Hutchinson, Kans., where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Schrier's sister and family.

Mrs. W. F. Kendrick will be a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga and family, West 12th St., on Christmas Day. In the evening they will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay. Also in the group will be the Mackay children, Mrs. Mary Hinga, Miss Jane Lage and Mr. Mackay's parents from Kalamazoo.

Mrs. John A. Stryker and sons will spend the Christmas holiday in Grand Rapids with the family of Dr. and Mrs. John O. Stryker.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baar of Zeeland will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Klompars and family, State St.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Knoll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beckford, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jurs and Nola, Miss Dorothy Knoll, and Earl Dalman of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knoll and family, Earl and Dale Dykema of Grand Rapids, will be guests at a party at the home of John Knoll, 20 East 14th St., on Christmas eve.

Bill Leverette, student at Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Leverette of Central park.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vander Ploeg on Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vander Ploeg and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Ploeg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lemmen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Haar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Den Bleyker and family.

Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Brooks, 99 West 11th St., will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Winter and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Timmer and children, Audrey and Blaine, Jr., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jesiek, Macatawa Park, at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. George Heneveld will spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Peel, of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Den Herder and daughter, Lesley Joy, will be guests at the home of their parents on Christmas Day. They will have Christmas breakfast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder and Faith, 17 East 24th St., and Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fris. Lakewood Blvd. Another guest at the Den Herder home will be Miss Faith McCormick of Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen L. Quist of 331 Columbia Ave., left Tuesday for Darling, Miss., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Quist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Clark. The children, Lynn and Kim, accompanied their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hossink and daughter Linda, of 152 West 17th St., will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hossink of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krol and family of Hudsonville will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ver Schure and family, 474 Pine Ave., for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tuis and son will be guests at the home of Mrs. Tuis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piers and family, South Shore Drive, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mulder left Tuesday for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Dudley. Mrs. Dudley is the former Eleanor Mulder. The Mulders planned to drive down with Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murray Snow of Boulder, Colo., are expected Friday to spend a week with the former's mother, Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, and family, 21 East 12th St. The family Christmas celebration will be delayed until their arrival.

Gathering Christmas eve in the home of Mrs. J. Engelsman, 25 East 22nd St., for a family celebration, will be the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Redeker and children, Kathleen and James of Spring Lake, the Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Teusink and children, John Paul and Kenneth of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Engelsman and son, Arthur A., Jr., of 399 College Ave., Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Engelsman, 85 West Ninth St., and J. Edward Engelsman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis, 26 East Sixth St., will entertain at a Christmas dinner, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Woodman and daughter, Norma Ann, of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Nienhuis and daughter, Nancy Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Nienhuis of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sparks will have as their dinner guests at Highway Inn on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vander Klip, Beverly and Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Duberville, all of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kole and daughter Janice of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Raymond and sons will observe Christmas in their new apartment at 182 West 11th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Heasley will celebrate Christmas Wednesday night. With them will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heasley and son of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. James Boter and daughter of Holland.

Guests on Christmas eve at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. Van Raalte and family of Virginia Park will be Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Petersen of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nash and Miss Arlene Wieten of Holland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Ingen, 308 West 19th St., on Christmas day, will be the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bittner and daughters of Jonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rozeboom, Jr., C. J. Rozeboom, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Oosterbaan and Cheryl Lee will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wieten, 175 West 14th St.

State Representative Henry Geerlings, 90 West 14th St., will spend Christmas with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, Ann and Mary Jo, of 69 East 26th St.

Miss Laura Boyd and Dr. Eva Van Schaack of 27 West 25th St., will leave after Christmas for Chicago where Dr. Van Schaack will attend meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Wege, Muncie and Johnny of 320 West 18th St., will spend the Christmas week-end in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Elgelsbach and family.

A family party will be held Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder in Zeeland. Attending will be Dr. and Mrs. O. van der Velde and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder and Faith, Mr. and Mrs. James Den Herder and Mrs. H. Hoppers, all of Holland; Miss Faith McCormick of Erie, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Den Herder, Bob and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danhof, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder and Marcia, all of Zeeland, Chris Den Herder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder, is spending the holiday vacation in Florida.

Miss Emma Reverts, Hope college dean of women, left Friday for Morris Fork, Ky., where she will spend the holiday vacation with friends at a mission station sponsored by the Presbyterian church. She left by train from which she transferred to a local train in Kentucky, going 16 miles by truck and traveling the last six miles on horseback. She expected to arrive at Morris Fork Saturday night. While there she will aid in the distribution of Christmas baskets and the presentation of Christmas programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Yntema, route 3, will have as Christmas guests, Mrs. Yntema's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary E. Yntema and Clara, and also Miss Josephine Peterson, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben of 669 Columbia Ave. plan to entertain their children, Mr. and Mrs. Garold Gebben and son of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. James Westveer of Holland, on Christmas day at their home.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pelgrim on Christmas will include Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hadden Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James White and daughter Pamela and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hakken and infant daughter, Marguerite Elizabeth of Grand Rapids. Also present will be their son, George Arthur, and Jimmy Naruri from Ecuador.

Dr. M. J. Cook, 244 College Ave., is spending Christmas with his son, H. Dale Cook and family in Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huntley and the Misses Edna and Hazel Allen of the Warm Friend Tavern are spending the Christmas holidays with the Huntley's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sturmer of Port Huron.

Pfc. Parke De Weese who is stationed at Lowry field, Denver, Colo., is home to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. De Weese, East 16th St. Other Christmas day guests in the De Weese home will be Mrs. De Weese's mother and aunt, Mrs. Clara Noble and Miss Allie Engle of Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Poel of 17 East 16th St. will entertain on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. James Postma of Beaverdam and Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Poel of East 24th St.

Sons and daughters with their families will gather at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanden Elst of 102 East 18th St., on Christmas day. Included in the guests are: Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Elst and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bruker of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nagelkerk of Zeeland.

Spending Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Kuy of Grandville are: Mr. and Mrs. Casey Vander Kuy, Sr., Tom and Leo, and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Vander Kuy, Jr., all of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marcus of 83 West 22nd St., will have as their Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Faasen, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Van Faasen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ehrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bouwman and family and Miss Ruth Van Faasen, all of Holland. Guests from Grand Rapids will include Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Faasen Jr. and family.

The Veltman family will have a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bush at Maplebrook farm on Christmas day. About 30 will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slikkers of 486 Washington Ave., will entertain Dr. and Mrs. Walter Hoeksema and family of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Adriaan Slikkers and family of South Haven on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbert of Ann Arbor will arrive Christmas eve to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robbert of 660 Washington Ave. John is a senior medical student at the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren will entertain at a family Christmas dinner in their home on Central Ave. In the group will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren and children, Miss Donna Van Tongeren and Delwyn Van Tongeren, students at Michigan State college, also Mr. Van Tongeren's father, Herman Van Tongeren of Holland.

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The annual Pott family reunion will be held Christmas evening at the Marquee. Attending with their families will be Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Pott, Mr. and Mrs. William Pott, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zwip and Mrs. K. Pott of Holland; the Rev. and Mrs. John Pott of Vriesland; Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Pott of Grand Rapids; Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Pott of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Zeelt of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holwerda of 79 West 19th St., will entertain relatives at a Christmas dinner. Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holwerda and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holwerda and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holwerda and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zoodsma and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holwerda, all of Grand Rapids.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Zwaag of 447 College Ave. on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mulder of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. John Baumann of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weener of Crisp and Miss Betty Jo Hoeksema of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Trimpe of Lansing are spending Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trimpe, 128 West 27th St. They have brought as a house guest, William Sharp of Bombay, India. Both Mr. Trimpe and Mr. Sharp attend Michigan State college in East Lansing.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter, South Shore Dr., will be their children and families, including Mrs. Arthur Schowalter and twin daughters, Sally and Sue of Elyria, O., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boter and son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. James Boter and daughter, Patty, of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morlock, 141 West 19th St., will spend the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomson, Craig, Paula and Sheila Ann of Pontiac.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, 24 West 15th St., on Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Van Tatenhove and June, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Salisbury and Patty and Linda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, Jr., and Mary Alice, and Kenneth Van Tatenhove, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salisbury of Grand Haven. Miss Betty Van Tatenhove who teaches in Santa Ana, Calif., will not be able to attend.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Kampen and son Joe will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doolittle and family, route 4, Holland, and Miss Gwen Roobol of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. Van Kampen will be supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garvelink and family, 196 East 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bosman, 322 River Ave., are entertaining on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bosman of Washington, D. C., William D. Bosman of Grand Rapids, Mrs. A. Bosman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dressel of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meurer, 592 Lakewood Blvd., will entertain their children and grandchildren at a dinner in their home on Christmas Day. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Postmus and family from Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Meurer and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Meurer and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Meurer and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Meurer and family, all of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Meer, route 5, will entertain their children and other guests on Christmas Day. A dinner will be served and gifts exchanged. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. John Koopman and daughters, Sydelie, Karen and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Ren Koopman and Harley; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wiersma, Kenneth and Leroy; and Miss Joan Ter Meer; also Miss Anna Deters, Joe Deters, Miss Donna Wiersma, Ed Wolters and Elmer Meyerling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nead of Virginia park are spending Christmas and the balance of the week with their sons, Leon and Richard and their families at Wayland. Pfc. Robert A. Nead is home for the holidays from Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harv De Vree, and Ronnie, 96 Vander Veen Ave., will spend Christmas day with Mr. De Vree's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rynbrandt in Hudsonville.

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Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kollen and sons, George Michael and Peter Barlow of Ann Arbor, arrived last night to spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. George E. Kollen, West 13th St.

Miss Henrietta Veltman, student at Milwaukee Bible Institute, Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. Veltman, route 3, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Koop and daughter will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Koop, and family, 296 West 18th St.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers and sons will have as their guests on Christmas day, Mrs. G. De Witt and her daughter, Miss Sandrine Schutt of Grand Haven, and Prof. and Mrs. Harold Haverkamp and children of Holland.

The George Copelands and the Robert Masons are celebrating Christmas this year at the Copeland home on Lawndale Court. Sally and Cherry Copeland will help their parents entertain Jamie and Doug Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ten Have and son, Stephen, will go to Grand Rapids and have their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Have, Mr. Ten Have's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lowry, North Shore Dr., will have Ann home from Northwestern and Bill from Ann Arbor for the holidays, and hope to have Charles D. Lowry of New York. Mr. Lowry's father, for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mary and Bobby will join B. C. Hubbards, Cadillac Dr., Grand Rapids, at a family dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bennett, Howard Ave., will have as their guests at Christmas dinner, Mrs. Bennett's mother and brother, Mrs. Arthur Mills and Geoffrey.

Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaupeil, West 13th St., will be Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Volink and daughter, Mary Ronelle, and Delbert Vaupeil of Holland, also Miss Angie Kammeraad of the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garvelink of route 6, will entertain their near relatives at a Christmas dinner in their home.

Guests for Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Kleis of 140 West 19th St., will be Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sharp of Detroit and Mrs. Henry Kleis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Veltow and son of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. William Cakkers, Mr. and Mrs. John Looman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Looman will dine at Mrs. Dena Looman's on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Looman will also be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Lente and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nykerk and daughter and Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk and family will be Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Nykerk and Harry Nykerk at their home, 461 Lakewood Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marcus and son, James, of Lansing will be Christmas day guests at the home of Mrs. Jack Marcus and daughters, Beth and Doris, 155 West 14th St.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook and family, Evelyn, Myrna and Marlene, 238 West 18th St., will be Mrs. Marinus Kole, Patty and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kole and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cook, Jimmy and Connie; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Cook and Dickie; Mr. and Mrs. George Lumsden and Jamie; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brouwer; Miss Myra Brouwer and Ken Zuverink.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Buter and daughter, Barbara, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Buter and Herk Buter will have Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buter, 118 East 21st St.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lanning and daughters, Sandra and Maria, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wanrooy and son, Larry, will spend Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Post and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hovenga, Jr., and daughter, Sandra, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bosch of Grand Rapids. They will spend Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. William Hovenga, Sr., 241 West 21st St.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Winter will have as Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hartger Winter and sons, Jerry and John, of Allegan; Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Winter and sons, Robert and David, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Peters and Miss Elizabeth Winter, all of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. William Du Mond and children, Douglas and Connie, will spend Christmas at Ionia with Mrs. DuMond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolters of Drenthe will entertain relatives and friends at a Christmas Eve party.

A family dinner will be held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koop, 116 East 14th St. Christmas Day and week-end guest at the home will be Miss Virginia Bilkert of Kalamazoo.

Friends and relatives of Dr. and Mrs. R. Schaftenaar, West 14th St., will be entertained at the Schaftenaar home Christmas eve. Out-of-town guests will be present from Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Knoll, and family, 263 North River Ave., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knoll of Pine Creek, formerly of Chicago, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. De Vries, 127 West 19th St., plan to entertain friends and relatives at a Christmas eve party. Guests from Decatur will also attend the event.

Mrs. Kate Bosman, 275 West 17th St., will entertain her children, Misses Henrietta, Dena and Johanna Bosman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bosman and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Krone-meyer and son, Edward, of Willow Run village and Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Krone-meyer of Goshorn lake, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kamp, 329 Washington Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Voss of Graafschap Rd., will have as their guests for the Christmas holidays, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Woll of Rushville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Voss and Susan Rae, and Miss Lucille Voss, all of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Richard F. Keeler is spending Christmas with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric C. Sweet, Rickey and Betsy, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oosting, South Shore Dr., have as their holiday guest, their son, Lt. Gordon Oosting of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Raven are spending the holiday season with Mrs. Harold McLean and daughter, Mary, at their home, 129 West 12th St.

The five children of Mrs. Jennie Berkompas and their families will join in a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Dekker, North Shore Dr.

Mrs. J. D. French and children, Jack and Peggy, will be dinner guests on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler, East 26th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and son, Tommie, will observe Christmas in their home, 36 West 18th St. Their guest will be Mrs. Allen's great aunt, Mrs. J. F. Giles of Winona, Minn., who is here on route home from a month at St. Petersburg, her former winter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl, Verne Jr. and Laurie Ann will serve Christmas brunch to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lindner of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hohl. A family dinner will follow later in the day. Hazel Wing Guild of Chicago may also be present.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Warner, will observe Christmas with their children, Peggy and Susie, at their home on Maple Ave.

Arthur Prigge, Jr., has arrived home from Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind., to spend the holiday with his father, Arthur Prigge, Sr., his aunt, Mrs. Emily Beattie, and his sister, Karyl. Mrs. Beattie's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Beattie and son, David, are also expected to spend Christmas Day at the Prigge home, 192 West 12th St.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neal Steketee, 330 West 17th St., will be their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Steketee and daughters, Ruby Ann and Marjorie Jean of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Egmond and Kenneth Steketee of Ann Arbor and Miss Vivian Steketee of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aardsma, 144 East 16th St., will have as Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Alsburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Van Alsburg and children, Janis and John, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cotts and son, Ronald, of Michigan City, Ind.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Plakke of 229 Howard Ave. will include Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Plakke and family of Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Plakke and family of Holland. Also present will be Lt. Alma Plakke of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beekman of 388 West 19th St. will travel to West Olive for Christmas dinner where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst. Also attending will be Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge and family of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Van Noord and family of Vriesland.

Others will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerard De Jonge and family of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Jonge of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kramer and son Bill, and Otto Kramer, West 12th St., will have as their Christmas house guest, Miss Gertrude Kramer of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prins and Robert Jr. are spending the holiday vacation at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Prins, 82 West 12th St. Robert Prins is a student at Indiana university in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Augst and daughters, Carol and Susie, Van Raalte Ave., will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Augst of Grand Rapids, for dinner on Christmas day.

Misses Angie and Tiny Bequette of Chicago are spending the Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bequette, 577 Michigan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Draper, Bill, Bob and Dick, of 42 East 13th St., will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Draper, Mrs. Josephine Gardner and W. H. Draper, all of Holland.

Christmas Day guests at the Fred J. Bouma home will be Frank Woodward of Dorris; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodward of Byron Center, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Van Bemmelen; Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Dekker and Lynn Ellen and Donna Jean; Mrs. Walter J. Bosma, Judith Ann, Walter, Jr., and Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer and Terry Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Myron Folkert, Ronald Wayne and Marilyn Jean; and Marvin Vanden Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray De Goed and family of Cleveland, O., Leon De Goed of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. John Klaver and family of Holland will be Christmas day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Goed, 41 East 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmsen will entertain their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at dinner in Netherlands Inn near Jensen park Thursday. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Neil De Jongh, Mr. and Mrs. Leon De Jongh

Christian Stops Western State For Third Win

Dutchmen Finish With Fourth Period Flurry; Shooting Is Off Form

Holland Christian finished strong in the last quarter of their tilt at Kalamazoo Friday night when they whipped a determined Western State High five, 42-30. It was Christian's third win in four starts and their second victory over a Kalamazoo quintet. The loss was Western's third.

Although the locals led practically the whole contest, their play was far from the smooth exhibition given in Fremont last week. Coach Art Tuls' lads controlled the ball for the greatest share of the time and had many shots, but couldn't hit the hoop. In fact the Hollanders started so slow that they didn't score for the first six and a half minutes of the tilt. The huge Western floor had much to do in slowing down the tempo of the contest.

Western opened the scoring after about three minutes and added a foul shot to lead 3-0 until a minute and a half to go. Christian came to life with five quick points while State High was getting a single basket. The score at the end of the first period was 5-5. Both teams exchanged a pair of baskets before a foul toss by Junior Bremer and Duane Rosendahl's two pointer gave the locals a 12-9 lead. Christian never again lost their margin during the tilt. A basket by Dewey Baker, matched with one by John Smith of Kalamazoo just before the half put Holland in front 14-11 at the intermission.

The Tulsmen began to play better ball in the second half and immediately jumped to a 18-13 lead. Western narrowed the margin to 18-16 before two quick buckets gave the Maroons a six point lead. Both teams played erratic ball the remainder of the quarter with Christian still clinging to a narrow, 26-23 lead.

Holland really "turned on the steam" in the final period, scoring 16 points to seven for their hosts. Smooth ball handling and superior floor play marked the difference, with the locals finally beginning to regain their lost form. Holland piled up 12 successive points before Western could score. The game ended with "Butts" Kool putting in a foul shot giving the Dutch a 42-30 win. John Smith found the hoop in the final minutes for Western, sinking two beautiful one handers.

Holland had many more shots than the Western five and had domination of the backboards during the tilt. The Tulsmen succeeded in scoring on several occasions with follow-in shots. Western seldom got more than one shot at the basket. Kool played a good scrappy ball game while garnering eight points. The Holland guards, Baker and Beelen had little trouble moving the ball down the floor against a tight Western defense.

Christian was successful on 10 out of 17 foul throws while Western hit on four out of seven. Bremer led the locals with 12 tallies and Smith had 12 for the Kalamazoo lads.

In a thrilling preliminary the Holland Christian seconds staved off a desperate Western rally to win 31-29. The locals sunk the winning basket with a half a minute remaining. Ken Mast was high for Holland with 12.

Holland Christian (42)

	FG	F	TP
Bremer, f	5	2	12
Kool, f	2	4	8
Rosendahl, c	5	1	11
Beelen, g	2	0	4
Baker, g	2	0	4
Ottin, f	0	0	0

Totals 16 10 42

Western State (30)

	FG	F	TP
Knowlton, f	1	0	2
Orwin, f	0	2	2
Smith, c	6	0	12
Cain, g	2	0	4
Woodworth, g	2	1	5
Dunbar, f	2	1	5

Totals 13 4 30

Women's Bowling

KLOMPEN CITY

	W	L	Ave.
Fox Jeweler's	28	14	665
Baker Beverage	28	14	664
Holland Electric	25	17	641
Sikkes's Paints	23	19	664
John Good Co.	19	23	623
V. F. W.	17	25	645
Pelon's Service	16	26	626
Gebben Furniture	12	30	590
High game—E. De Zwaan, 223.			
High series—E. De Zwaan, 550.			
T. Kinney, 535.			

TULIP CITY

	W	L	Ave.
Gray Auto	29	13	747
Holland Motor	29	13	709
Holland Furnace	23	19	700
Hart & Cooley	23	19	708
Marque	21	21	712
Steffens	19	23	708
Fox Jeweler's	19	23	645
Dutch Mill	11	31	669
High Games—A. Bouwman, 213.			
High series—A. Bouwman, 549.			

VICTORY LEAGUE

	W	L	Ave.
Reliable Motor	31	11	767
Hoffman's	31	11	736
Alta-Lager	25	17	706
Draper's Market	22	20	706
Tara	21	21	629
Hollander Hotel	18	24	660
Baker Furniture	14	28	573
Kleis Grocery	6	36	587
High game—J. Bailey, 196.			
High scores—B. Hoving, 496.			

Zeeland Church Scene of Weenum-Hopp Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weenum (Penna-Sas photo)

Before an altar banked with ferns and evergreens, Miss Vera Hopp and Raymond Weenum exchanged marriage vows November 16 in the chapel of First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Hopp and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Weenum, all of route 1, Zeeland.

The Rev. D. D. Bonnema read the marriage service. Mrs. Alvin Dykema sang "What God Hath Promised" and as the couple knelt, "Wedding Hymn," and Miss Betty Schreier played the wedding march.

The bride chose a white velvet gown for her wedding ensemble. It was styled with a high neckline, fitted bodice and leg o'mutton sleeves. Her fingertip veil, edged with lace, was fastened to a tiara of seed pearl orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias. Her pearl necklace was a gift of the groom.

Misses Geneva and Arloa Hopp attended their sister. They wore gowns of white net over satin with fingertip veils and white mitts. Their flowers were tulips and pompons.

Willard Weenum assisted his brother as best man. Gerald Goodyke and Dale Hopp seated the guests.

A reception for 75 guests followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brandsen were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. John Weenum arranged gifts.

Guests were served by Misses Evelyn Huyser, Barbara Bohl and Wilma Van Kampen and Mrs. George Gruppen. Mrs. John De Vries and Mrs. John Zuverink were in charge.

A short program was given with the Rev. Bonnema leading closing devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Weenum will live in Holland following a wedding trip.

Boy Asks Santa For New School

Santa Claus today had under consideration a request from 12-year-old Ronald Israels of 73 River Ave. for materials to replace the 68-year-old Froebel school, the oldest one in the city.

Santa Claus admitted his limitations and said he'd need help from Holland taxpayers before he could swing such a deal. But he rated Ronald's letter a winner, and earmarked a billfold as a prize in the letter writing contest for children 12 and under, sponsored by the Retail Merchants' association and the Chamber of Commerce.

In writing the letter, Ronald said a new school would be the best present he could think of "and the teachers and girls and boys that come to Froebel school in the future will be thankful too."

He concluded: "I am 12 years old, so I won't go to the new school."

Other winning letters Thursday were written by Ralph Dokter, 9, of 11 East 28th St.; Anna Bloemendaal, 10, of 183 West 17th St.; Bruce Vanden Bosch, 6, of 247 West 20th St.; and Gloria F. Lubbers, 10, route 6.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The mixed chorus of Immanuel church will present a Christmas cantata, "The Prince of Bethlehem," at the 7:30 p.m. Sunday service. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Receiving Gifts."

Members of Grace church choir will have a special rehearsal for the Christmas music in the church, Sunday at 4 p.m. On Tuesday at 7 p.m. the choir and acolytes will have dress rehearsal for the Christmas choral Easter.

The Children's Christmas program at Trinity Reformed church will be presented during the Sunday school hour at 11:30 a.m. Sunday. Children from the beginning, primary, junior and intermediate departments will participate.

The Salvation Army Christmas party for children of Holland will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. A program will be given by children of the Sunday school and pictures will be shown. A Christmas treat will be given to each child.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Elzinga, 359 West 19th St., arrived Saturday at New York on the SS Veendam. They spent three months abroad visiting in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

Bill Leverette has arrived from Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Leverette of Central Park.

Cecil Bacheller, who is teaching at Castle Heights Military academy, Lebanon, Tenn., arrived Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bacheller, 514 Lakewood Blvd.

Mrs. John Thomas and daughter, Janice, of Mt. Clemens are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oosterbaan, 480 Pine Ave., for the holiday season. Her husband, Sgt. Thomas who is stationed at Selfridge Field, expects to arrive by Christmas Day.

Mrs. R. F. Keeler, 25 West Ninth St., has reported that 26 names still remain on the Social Service exchange list for Christmas baskets. Organizations or individuals interested in giving baskets to these families can contact Mrs. Keeler by calling 4683.

Dale Drew, student at the Northwestern university medical school, Evanston, Ill., arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drew.

Miss Lois Schoon is home from Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schoon, West 14th St. Robert Schoon is home from Leelanau school for boys at Leelanau, Mich.

A Christmas pageant, "The Great Light," will be presented by the Fourth Reformed church choir and Sunday school as part of the service Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Retired Businessman Passes in Saugatuck

Saugatuck, Dec. 24 (Special)—Fred Amil Rehberg, 84, who retired from business many years ago, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday.

He and his wife, whom he married 65 years ago, have been living at 673 Lake St. for 30 years.

Mr. Rehberg was born in Detroit March 1, 1863. He started work on a milk wagon at 14 and later operated the first milk depot in Moreland, and the first lodge hall and saloon on the west side of Moreland.

He also owned the first team of horses and hauled and sold sand and brick in his brickyard. He owned the first automobile in the community. His business interests were varied when he retired many years ago.

In 1882 he married the former Catherine Hallgren, who survives along with three daughters, Virginia Reeves, Edith Maker and Hazel Powell, all of Saugatuck; three sons, Fred and Edward Rehberg of Chicago and Arthur Rehberg of Lansing; six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. In his early life, he lived on a farm in New Richmond for 20 years and reared his family there.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Saugatuck Congregational church with the Rev. H. E. Maycroft in charge. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery in Saugatuck.

Engaged



Miss Della June Stegenga
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegenga, route 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Della June, to David De Feyter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David De Feyter, Sr., 75 East Ninth St.

1947 Tax Figuring Has Changed Little

Farmers will find the job of figuring their federal income tax returns comparatively easy this year. The tax forms, rates, and information needed are the same as last year.

E. M. Elwood, farm management specialist at Michigan State college, explains that two changes in procedure may affect some farmers in making out the 1947 returns.

The first change in procedure deals with expenses incurred in the preparation and development of farms and orchards. Some of the typical expenses no longer deductible as current operating expenses are cost of clearing, leveling and conditioning of land; planting of trees; drilling and equipping wells; building roads, ponds, and terracing; and the cost of physical equipment having a useful life in excess of one year.

A second change involves Michigan's new community property law. Under the new law a farmer and his wife may file separate returns and divide equally all income earned from the farm on or after July 1, 1947. This may result in a tax saving since dividing the income may put each in a surtax bracket where the rates are lower.

Helping Hand Class Has Holiday Dinner Party

The annual Christmas party of the Young Women's Helping Hand class of Bethel Reformed church, was held Wednesday night at the home of Misses Alice and Emma Kuylers, West 14th St. The event was in the form of a Christmas dinner. A lighted Christmas tree added to the holiday atmosphere.

Devotions were led by the retiring president, Miss Hazel Baker. Carols were sung by the group. Gifts were exchanged among "Sunbeam" friends and new "Sunbeams" for the year were chosen.

At the business meeting, officers were elected and reports were given. Miss Edith Kruitthof was elected president; Miss Esther Groeneheide, vice-president; Miss Wilma Nienhuis, secretary; Miss Rose Huizenga, assistant secretary; Miss Emma Kuylers, treasurer and Miss Shirley Wiersum, assistant treasurer.

Plans for the dinner and party were made by the Misses Edith Kruitthof, Esther Groeneheide and Angie Lam.

Archery Scores

CLASS A
M. Wabeke, 734; C. Aldrich, 650; J. Lam, 638; D. Cauwe, 522.

CLASS B
A. Hamelink, 626; J. Driessing, 616; M. Howell, 598; W. Dalman, 572; H. Stelwagen, 560; B. Van Tak, 547; E. Huyser, 546; J. Wabeke, 535; N. Havinga, 525; H. Driessing, 520; G. Geerlings, 397.

CLASS C
D. Van Dyke, 513; C. Lameraux, 477; B. Van Veuren, 475; H. Johnson, 455; H. Achterhof, 453; M. Jousma, 372; N. Havinga, Jr., 245.

Volume of mail at the post office Thursday fell just short of an all-time record. Postal officials handled 84,420 pieces of mail. The record for one day is 85,056 pieces.

Mail cancellations Wednesday totaled 61,500 compared with 45,000 Tuesday and 34,000 Monday.

To keep up with the volume of business, the post office will remain open Saturday afternoon. The stamp window will be open until 6 p.m. and the money order window is open until 5 p.m. There will be two deliveries Saturday.

There are almost 100 employees working in the post office this week, almost double the normal complement of 56 employees.

Mrs. Agnes Bontekoe Dies at Age of 93

Mrs. Agnes Bontekoe who was 93 on Thursday, died at her home, 275 Van Raalte Ave., at 10:30 a.m. Saturday after a brief illness.

Survivors are four daughters, the Misses Anna, Rena, and Jane at home, and Mrs. Neil De Koster of Holland; three sons, Jacob of South Shore Dr., Charles of Macatawa Park and John of Holland; also five grandchildren.

Senior Play and Cast Announced

"Minick," three-act comedy by George Kaufman and Edna Ferber, is the play chosen by the senior class of Holland High school for presentation Feb. 23, 24, 25 and 26, according to announcement by Miss Ruby Calvert, director. Ervin D. Hanson will be the faculty business manager.

Miss Calvert characterized the play as one of the most appealing character comedies seen on Broadway in recent years. It tells the story of an old man who comes to live with his son and daughter-in-law. The complications incident to the arrangement are both comic and pathetic, she said. The setting will be the living room of the Fred Minick apartment in Chicago.

Edward Avison has been cast in the lead role of Minick. Others in the cast will be Fred Minick, the former's son, Charles Zwemer; Nettie Minick, the daughter-in-law, Lucille Schutmaat; Annie and Lula, maids, Betty Cook and Marjorie French.

The Cores and the Diamonds, friends of Fred and Nettie, will be played by Ted Stickle, Marjorie Mulder, Charles Van Duren and Dorothy Ten Brink II, and Mr. Diethenhofer and Mrs. Price, friends of Minick, will be played by Randall Vande Water and Jack Essenburg. Club friends of Nettie Minick, Mrs. Smallridge, Miss Crackenwald, Mrs. Lippincott and Miss Stack, will be impersonated by Eunice Schipper, Jacquelyn Michelsen, Mary Houtman and Gloria Dykhuis.

Members of the Hope college faculty were entertained at a Christmas party Friday night, sponsored by the Faculty Dames. The event, in Voorhees hall, was attended by 50 guests.

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, college president, gave Christmas greetings and Mrs. Lubbers presented a parody of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Milton Johnston of the music department played a Debussy selection and Miss Irene Wade of the speech department read "The Chimes." Four selections were sung by Miss Hazel Paalman, accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow.

Prof. E. S. Avison entertained with selections on the musical saw. A series of talks were given by Prof. James Prins, who talked on Christmas in Mexico; Prof. Al Vanderbush, Christmas on the North Atlantic; Prof. E. Wilbur Boot, a Christmas vacation on a ship on the South Atlantic, and Prof. Harold Haverkamp, a trip from Tokyo to home in time for Christmas. All were in military service and described Christmas observances overseas.

Miss Paalman directed the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Snow.

The program was arranged by Miss Emma Reverts and Mrs. D. B. Yntema.

Novel decorations adorned the dinner tables, featuring a different center piece on each table with place cards to match. These and the dinner were planned by the Mesdames Charles Steketee, Milton Johnston, E. Wilbur Boot, Rein Visscher, Bertha Kromeyer and E. E. Brand, who also made dinner arrangements.

Mrs. Robert Mason Named Head of Guild

Mrs. Robert Mason was elected president of St. Catherine's guild at the luncheon meeting of the guild Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. W. Lowry, North Shore Dr. Other officers are vice-president, Mrs. Maurice Brower; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Gold; treasurer, Mrs. Roy E. Young; and Woman's Council representative, Mrs. Charles Stewart.

Plans are being made for suitable celebrations of the guild's tenth anniversary in February.

Canvases and Framework Damaged in Bridge Fire

Canvases and framework protecting new abutments being constructed for an overpass on the re-location of US-31 on the Zeeland-Ottawa Beach shortcut were damaged Thursday when fire broke out at 6:10 p.m.

Holland Township Fire Chief Richard Vander Yacht, who estimated damage to canvases and framework at \$25 to \$50, said the blaze broke out when a heater blower came near the canvas.

Township firemen stayed on the scene about 20 minutes. They used 50 gallons of water in high pressure fog to extinguish the blaze.

Canvases and blowers are used in cold weather to protect newly poured concrete from freezing. Thursday's blaze resulted in no frost damage.

The abutments are being constructed by the Walter Tobie Construction Co. of Lansing.

Local Quintet Edges Allegan Five 62-52

In a game this week at Allegan, the local Downtown Nash quintet downed the Allegan Blood Brothers five, 62-52 in a hard fought ball game. Accuracy at the foul lane spelled the difference in the tilt with the Hollanders garnering 17 points out of 21 attempts.

Although Holland led during the entire contest, Allegan kept the game respectable at all times. Jack Van Dorpe and Ken Van Regenmorter each tallied 15 points for the locals, with Bob Peckham getting 16 for the visitors.

Lions Members, Wives Entertain Blind at Party

The blind persons of Holland and vicinity were entertained by Lions club members and their wives at the club's annual Christmas party Thursday night in the American Legion Memorial club house.

Following dinner, Christmas carols were sung by members and guests. The Holland High school double quartet sang several songs.

The Rev. Paul Hinkamp presented an interesting address, interspersed with humorous remarks. He spoke about present conditions in regard to the Christmas season. A Christmas basket was given to each blind guest.

Songs were led by B. De Pree and President Earl Ragains presided.

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst and Marilyn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch at Allendale Sunday.

Funeral services for John Dahm who died at his home here on Friday, Dec. 12, were held at the home and the Wolbrink funeral home at Allendale on Monday with the Rev. G. Kotts of Allendale officiating. The deceased is survived by the wife; one daughter, Mrs. Johanna Herriek; one grandson and brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Roelofs of Drenthe recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Vander Molen.

Miss Magdalene Elzinga was the guest of honor at showers at the Garvalink and Vereke homes near Borculo the past Tuesday and Friday evenings of last week. Miss Elzinga will become the bride of Harvey Garvelink in January.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Haverman entertained their grandchildren last week Friday.

Mrs. Ben Bruins was taken to the Zeeland hospital Sunday morning.

Ladies Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Goudzwaard as hostess. Mrs. H. Sonema and Miss Janet Ter Horst were hostesses at the Friday evening meeting of the Girls society.

Christmas programs will be given at the Blendon district 7 school tonight at the Eagle school Tuesday evening, at the Christian Reformed church, Wednesday evening and at the Reformed church Thursday evening.

The Rev. A. Rynbrandt of Zeeland conducted services at the Reformed church Sunday. Anita and Thurman Rynbrandt furnished the special music at the evening service.

Newly-elected Sunday school officers at the Reformed church are Superintendent, C. Dalman; assistant superintendent, H. Overzet; secretary, Betty Zylstra; assistant secretary, Gladys Keystra and treasurer, E. Elzinga; primary superintendent, H. Wolbers and assistant superintendent, E. Elzinga.

The following officers were elected at the Men's Brotherhood meeting Monday evening, president, C. Dalman; vice-president, G. Kleynstra; secretary, B. Kuylers and treasurer, H. H. Vander Molen.

Mrs. C. Dalman and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. Dalman at Zeeland.

Mrs. Peter Standard entertained several women of this community at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Cars Damaged In Two Crashes

Two collisions involving five automobiles were reported to city police Thursday.

At 4:40 p.m. a car driven by Mrs. Hermien Nienhuis Lappinga, route 6, collided with a car driven by Stanley Zient, 16, route 6, at 10th St. and Pine Ave. The right rear of the Lappinga car, traveling south on Pine, and the front end of the Zient car, traveling east on 10th, were damaged. Police said the Zient car showed 18-foot skid marks.

At 3:15 p.m., a car driven by Duane G. Booi, 21, Columbia Court, hit a car driven by Kenneth Ruys, route 4, on 12th St. between College and Columbia Aves. The impact also resulted in damage to a parked car owned by Mrs. F. E. Walters of 263 West 14th St.

Booi said he did not see the Ruys car leaving its parking place until too late to avoid hitting. Ruys said he left the curb without looking for traffic and was issued a summons for failure to yield the right of way.

The Booi car was damaged on the right front, the Ruys car on the left front and the parked car on the left front.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the following Boards were certified to the Council for payment:

Hospital Board \$15,387.75
Library Board \$19.66
Park and Cemetery Board 2,099.14
Board Public Works 22,015.83

Allowed. (Claims on file in Clerk's and Board of Public Works offices for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$42,292.69; City Treasurer—\$12,308.86 for miscellaneous items, and \$29,436.50—fall tax collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Public Works in which they agree to loan the City an additional \$30,000 from their funds to be used in building the addition to the Holland City Hospital. Loan is to be repaid in three annual installments of \$10,000 each, which amount will be deducted from the 50 per cent of the net operating earnings of the Electric Department which is to be paid to the City of Holland.

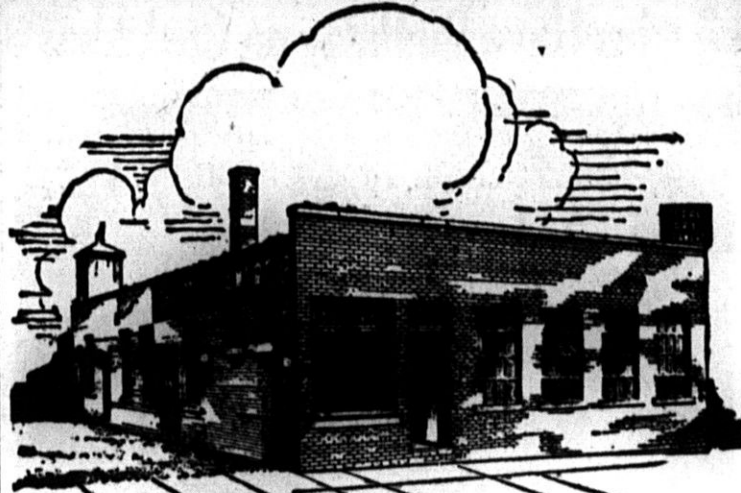
Hope Quintet Wallops Adrian In MIAA Opener

Dutchmen Show Class In Winning Third Tilt; Mulder High Scorer

Displaying the best brand of basketball local fans have seen in a long time, the Hope college cage quintet blasted out a 83-38 triumph over the Adrian Bulldogs in the Armory Thursday night. It was the first MIAA tilt of the season for the Dutch and their third straight victory this season.

The Dutch jumped to a 6-0 lead before Adrian knew the game had started. From then on the Bulldogs never got close to the Hollanders. Every ball that bounced off the boards was recovered by a white-clad Dutchman.

With 13 minutes remaining in the first half, the locals held a 19-10 margin and then turned on the steam and really rolled for the rest of the half. With 8 minutes remaining in the half the Hollanders held a 27-12 lead and two minutes later built the score up to 31-14.



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It was Don Mulder whose sharp eye led the Dutch through the entire first half. He scored 16 points and led the scorers with 22 as the game ended. The Hope five worked well together and showed flashes of resembling the "Blitz Kids" of 1942.

As the first half ended, a tired Adrian five walked off the floor on the tail end of a 41-20 score. Although the Bulldogs were bigger than the Dutch, they were completely outplayed and outplayed in every respect.

After the intermission it was like another game for the locals who hammered away, never letting down for a moment. Adrian began their attempt to get the ball into Hoben in the pivot slot, but the Dutch refused to let the ball get into the foul circle. Three men jumped on Hoben before the big center could get the ball off.



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Dutch Mill Has Holiday Motif

The dignified, yet homey atmosphere of the Dutch Mill's banquet room has made it a favorite with Holland's smaller organizations who demand the best, and at reasonable prices. Paul Van Raalte takes special pride in his special dinners and there is always "something just a little extra" to please the palate.

The banquet room now is gaily decorated in holiday motif and the entire restaurant reflects the warmth of the season.

Letters praising the food and service of the Dutch Mill continue to pour in from travelers who have visited Holland. These notes of appreciation are welcomed by the staff of the Dutch Mill, but it is the local resident they really strive to please.

The staff is carefully selected and carefully trained to make eating out a pleasure. Prices, too, have been a matter of concern. Careful buying in quantity helps keep the cost of preparing and serving meals as low as possible in these days of high prices, Manager Van Raalte said.

Vrolijk Kerstmas.

Allendale

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Simon Knoper was hostess of a get-acquainted party which was held at her home Wednesday afternoon in honor of several new neighbors. The honored guests included Mrs. Jake Wiersma, Mrs. Herman Knoper, Mrs. Elmer Berghorst, Mrs. Peter Wallinga, and Mrs. Stadt. Other guests were Mrs. John Gemmen, Mrs. John Klomp, Mrs. Cornel Van Dyke, Mrs. Herman Broene, Mrs. Bert J. Horlings, Mrs. Henry H. Geurink, Mrs. Casper Broene, Mrs. Peter Westveer, Mrs. Corniel Hovingh, Mrs. George Kots, Mrs. Gerrit Gemmen. Unable to attend were Mrs. Orville Stegerda and Mrs. Peter Hovingh. Games were played and refreshments served after which the hostess lighted the Christmas tree which was enjoyed by the little guests, among whom was Joyce Gail Broene, Dennis and Russel Geurink, Bobby and Phyllis Dyke, Jay Knoper and Jerry Berghorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horlings called on Mrs. John Ossewaarde, Sr., last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Sam Lenters and son Dick attended a Christmas party at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Groothuis and family near Jenison. Another grandson recorded a Christmas letter for his grandmother which will be given to her daughter in Michigan City as a Christmas gift.

The West Allendale Extension club held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. John Alderink, Jr. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. Alderink has her home decorated in keeping with the season.

Mrs. Harold Stanton's son, Donald, has returned from St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, where he was confined for over three months for skin grafting due to burns received in a motorcycle accident in Grand Rapids.

A large audience attended the Christmas musical program at the Christian Reformed church, given by the pupils of the Christian school and directed by Mrs. Kraai of the teaching staff. The program consisted of group singing, with Miss Edna Tugwell as soloist in one number.

The primary children who attend school in the church basement gave their Christmas program Thursday afternoon with their mother as guests. After the program gifts were exchanged.

Miss Dorothy Kats will leave Tuesday to spend the holiday at her home in Kansas.

Columbus' entire expedition probably cost about \$7,000.

Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harmsen, 177 East Fifth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Ruth, to Cecil Serier, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Serier, 169 East Eighth St.

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Federal hall in New York, where the first congress assembled, was built in 1699. It was torn down in 1836 and a sub-treasury building was erected on the site.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Bosch and daughter, Patty Lee, of Evanston, Ill., are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bosch, 47 East 20th St. They attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of the latter couple on Saturday and will remain through Christmas. Mr. Bosch, a graduate of Hope college and the University of Illinois, was wartime rationing administrator for OPA Administrator Chester A. Bowles. He has been a member of Northwestern university's school of commerce faculty for many years.

Miss Bessie Baumgartel, formerly of Holland, now of Zeeland, has been confined to her bed for the last three weeks and is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Layden of 181 West 16th St., announce the birth of a son Friday morning in Holland hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Winter, teacher in the Lee Godfrey school in Grand Rapids, is spending a two-week holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Winter, 272 West 14th St.

A Christmas party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith for the employees of Lee's restaurant. Gifts were exchanged, games were played and movies were shown.

The City Mission today is delivering 60 Christmas food baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Visser of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, who visited their uncle, Frank Visser, and attended him during his illness for three and a half months, have left for New York and will sail for the Netherlands on Jan. 5.

Mrs. Anna Poppen, 40 West 16th St., is now visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gebhard and family, 610 Fair Oaks Ave., Oak Park, Ill. She plans to stay there for several weeks before going to Florida.

A son was born in Holland hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Israel, 54 West 28th St. Lt. Gordon Oosting of the U. S. Army, who is studying at the University of Pittsburgh, at Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oosting, South Shore Dr.

Donald Scholten, University of Michigan student, is home to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Scholten, West 20th St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dam and family expect to leave Friday for Lido Beach at St. Petersburg, Fla., for a month's vacation.

Marilyn Derks, 402 Lincoln Ave., is convalescing at her home following a tonsillectomy at Holland hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Kronemeyer and son, Edward, of Willow Run village, are in Holland to spend the holidays. They will spend part of their time with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kamps, 329 Washington Blvd. and part of the time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Kronemeyer of Goshorn lake.

Boulevard Pole Hit

Two cars were damaged and a boulevard light pole was knocked down in an accident at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at Seventh St. and River Ave. The crash occurred when a car driven by John Hillman, route 1, Montague, "crowded" between a car driven by W. A. Butler, of 132 East 26th St., and the pole, the Hillman car knocking down the pole. Both cars were traveling south on River, Butler was about to make a right turn.

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Resort Operators Will Organize

Plans are under way to organize tourist and resort operators of the Holland area as the result of a meeting of operators of hotels, cabins and rooming houses Thursday night in Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

Operators also pledged their cooperation and assistance in Tulip Time housing problems.

The new organization will be somewhat similar to the Retail Merchants' association under the Chamber of Commerce.

Resort operators concluded they would like to see Dutch costumes during the resort season and suggested that some costumed persons be available in city parks during the summer. They also suggested welcoming booths on main highways since the parking situation does not allow all visitors to call at Chamber of Commerce headquarters easily.

Operators were supplied with Chamber literature to enclose with their own literature.

They asked continuance of the summer resort bulletins issued weekly by the Chamber of Commerce listing all social events for the convenience of summer guests. They suggested the bulletin be expanded to resort news.

Federal School Pupils Give Christmas Program

Children of Federal school presented a Christmas program Friday. Children taught by Mrs. Hazel Vos began their portion of the program with an opening speech by Lois Heideema. Karen Kragt presented "What Christmas Means" and a play, "A First Grade's Christmas Town" was given by pupils of the kindergarten and first grade.

Connie Norlin presented a wel-

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come for the second and third graders who enacted a play, "For Christ is Born" and sang two songs. Barbara Zoet gave the closing speech. These are students of Mrs. Esther Shuyter.

Fourth and fifth graders, students of Mrs. Jennie Dyksterhouse, presented a Christmas pageant and a play, "Everywhere Christmas Tonight." A dialogue was also presented.

Sixth, seventh and eighth graders sang three songs and a closing recitation was given by Lois Schreur. Albert Luurtsema is the teacher of these grades.

Holiday Dinner Held By Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors held a Christmas chicken dinner Thursday night at the hall with 55 persons attended the event. Serving on the kitchen committee were the Mesdames John Bronkhorst, Harriett Balder and Tom Mow. Dining room arrangements were made by the Mesdames Elmer De Boer, James Van Norden and Ben Weller.

A short business meeting was held and cards were played. A children's Christmas party will be held Dec. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. A program will be given by the children. Treats will be given to those attending and gifts will be exchanged. The committee in charge consists of the Mesdames Harriett Balder, Cornelius Sprong, Lyle Wright and Ray Horn.

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Holland Bows To Kalamazoo in First Loop Loss

Superior Height Tells Story of Tough Game; Van Hekken Is High

The Dutchmen from Holland High school dropped their first Southwestern Conference encounter last night when they bowed to a powerful Kalamazoo Central aggregation 46-33. The Big Maroons were too big for the medium-sized locals to overcome.

The Hollanders played the Kazooks on even terms in the first and third quarters, but lost out in the second and final periods when the Maroons spurred ahead. Don Van Hekken, who took scoring honors for the locals, was a "bear" on both offensive and defensive backboards.

The Dutch started out well with Fuzz Bauman, Ron Bos and Don Van Hekken each contributing a basket. Bauman slipped in a foul toss with only a minute remaining in the period. But the Maroons snatched the lead back on a counter by Coleman as the first quarter horn sounded.

At the beginning of the second period the Kazook popped in two quick baskets and held a 12-7 lead. Bob Kruijthof then split the meshes and made the count 12-9. But Kazook built their score up to 20 points before Don Piersma sunk a charity toss to make the score 20-10. Van Hekken connected on a set shot narrowing the lead to 8 points. Wenke, Kazoo forward, scored just before the first half ended with the scoreboard reading 22-12.

But the damage had already been done and the Dutch couldn't correct their failure to score in the second quarter. While the locals tallied 5 points in the second quarter, Coach Max Johnson's crew was collecting 14 points.

Evidently inspired during the intermission, the Hollanders came back in the third period and outscored the Maroons 12-11 and whittled the Kalamazoo lead down to a 31-24 margin at the end of the third quarter. Kruijthof put the ball through the meshes to open the third quarter scoring.

With four minutes left in the period a sudden outburst brought the Dutch to within 4 points of Kazoo. Van Hekken tossed in two goals and Beukema added a free toss. Van Hekken, Kazoo sub, chalked up two points for the Maroons but Beukema matched it with a left-hander from 10 feet. Kazoo got three points before the quarter ended and Bauman sunk a foul making the score 31-24, as the third period ended.

Outscored 15-9 in the last period, the Dutch couldn't seem to keep up with the Kazoo heights, and visions of a Holland victory evaporated. Before the contest ended, the Maroons raised the count to 46-33. Don Van Hekken, who fought his way around the backboards and scored four field goals on long shots, was outstanding for the locals. He led the Dutch scorers with 10 points while Kruijthof and Bauman each netted 7.

For the Maroons, it was Captain Don Gerstner, who led the scoring with 15 points and was a standout on floor play. The Maroons hit on 8 out of 13 free throws, while Holland was successful on 9 out of 17 tries.

The Hollanders showed tremendous spirit and determination to win, but the height advantage that Kazoo held was more than morale could conquer.

In the prelude the Little Maroons edged the Dutch seconds 35-31. The Dutch led at the end of the half 14-12 but dropped behind 18-17 at the third quarter. Bosch had 8 points to lead the Dutch.

KAZOO (46)	FG	F	FT	P
Gerstner, f	1	1	5	15
Beukema, f	2	0	4	4
Bauman, c	2	3	7	3
Piersma, g	1	1	3	3
Van Hekken, g	4	2	10	0
Israel, c	0	0	0	0
Kruijthof, f	2	2	6	2
Vos, f	2	2	6	2
Totals	19	8	46	

HOLLAND (33)	FG	F	FT	P
Bos, f	1	0	2	0
Beukema, f	1	2	4	2
Bauman, c	2	3	7	3
Piersma, g	1	1	3	3
Van Hekken, g	4	2	10	0
Israel, c	0	0	0	0
Kruijthof, f	3	1	7	3
Totals	12	9	33	

Fern Brat Wed to Preston Petroelje

Wedding vows exchanged Thursday night in Third Christian Reformed church, Zeeland, united in marriage Miss Fern Brat and Preston Petroelje. The Rev. Oliver Breen, pastor of Bethany Christian Reformed church, Holland, read the service, assisted by the Rev. J. Bruinooge. The altar was decorated with ferns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brat, route 5, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Petroelje, route 1, Zeeland.

Martin Stegink sang "Oh Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer," and Mrs. Orman Van Haltsma played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown embroidered with seed pearls. A full skirt and long train fell from a fitted bodice. Her veil was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms with clusters on each side. Her bouquet was of roses, carnations and snapdragons and



AUXILIARY FURNISHING

The Legion Memorial Park building was recently redecorated inside by the furnishing committee of the Legion Women's Auxiliary.

her jewelry was a pearl necklace, gift of the groom.

Miss Clara Brat was her sister's maid of honor and Misses Hilda Elenbaas and Alma Brat attended as bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore blue taffeta and the bridesmaids, pink lace and net. They carried roses, carnations and snapdragons.

Glenn Petroelje attended his friend as best man. Donald Pyle and James Tamminga seated the guests.

A reception for 90 guests followed the ceremony. Marvin De Witt and Mrs. Harold Steketee, uncle and aunt of the groom, were master and mistress of ceremonies. Misses Ruth Nykamp and Joyce Myaard were in charge of gifts and Misses Marian Van Dyke and Pearl Brat presided at the punch bowl.

Guests were served by Misses Celia Bruinooge, Joyce Blauw, Wilma Vannette, Shirley Ash, Jennie De Boer, Dorothy Breuker and Pauline Nagelkirk. A short program included group singing led by Mr. Stegink, piano solo by Audrie Petroelje, duet by Miss Lois Volkers and Mr. Stegink, reading by Mr. Vugteveen, budget by Mrs. Marvin Staal and a talk and closing devotion by the Rev. Bruinooge.

The bride and groom were graduated from Holland Christian High school. He is attending Hope college and she is employed as a stenographer at Holland Furnace Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Petroelje left on a wedding trip and will live on West 17th St. upon their return.

Bowling Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE
Brewers Coal Deck 2, Fox Deluxe Beer 1; Whites Market 2, Hollander Hotel 1; Fillmore Creamery 3, Bosman's Cabins 0; Elks 2, Moose 1.

High game—H. Slighter 224, C. Looman 213, W. Adamaitis 207, T. Berkey 204, L. Smith 201, J. Boersma 201, T. Kouw 202, L. Blackburn 201.

High series—W. Adamaitis 579, C. Looman 572, H. Slighter 569, A. Stansby 552, J. Boersma 540, H. Wise 539, B. Slaght 532, R. Liefers 530, L. Blackburn 529, J. Scully 515, E. Kobylenski 510.

CITY LEAGUE
Home Furnace 2, VFW 1 (hdp. 45); Lions 2, Baker Furniture 1 (hdp. 12); Parkway Tavern 2 (hdp. 57); Kronmeyer Heating 1; E. T. 3, Home Equipment 0 (hdp. 312).

High game—F. Mack, 230; B. Reagan, 204; L. Hemwall 200. High series—F. Mack, 551; C. Looman, 540; G. Batema, 521; T. Malewitz, 518.

FACTORY LEAGUE
Eagles 3, Holland Color 0; Crampton 1, Donnelly Kelly 2; Steketee Van Huis 2, Spring Air 1; Holland Sentinel 2, Michigan Gas 1.

Standings (first half)
W L Ave.
Eagles 28 14 694
Crampton 25 17 703
Donnelly 24 18 711
Steketee 23 19 648
Sentinel 22 20 670
Spring Air 17 25 686
Michigan Gas 16 26 660
Holland Color 13 29 690

High game—R. Wolters, 228. High series—M. Looman, 567.

MERCHANTS LEAGUE
Warm Friend Tavern 3, Peoples State Bank 0; Mass Furniture 2, Holland Bottling 1; Conrad Refrigeration 2, Ter Haar Auto 1; Earl's Grocery 2, White Village

lary for \$2,000. New drapes, curtains, and several pieces of furniture were added to the building. Above are members of the furnishing committee who started the

Inn 1.
High game—R. Hilbink, 192.
High series—R. Hilbink, 537; R. Colton, 510; B. Zwiers, 502; H. Schipper, 501.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE
International Chemical 2, Boeriger Appliance 1; Kiwanis 2, Eagles 1; Wierda Upholstering 3, Clawson and Bais 0; Plaggenmarm Hardware 1, Standard Service 2.

High game—T. Drake, 201; C. Wierda, 199; P. Boeriger, 193; C. Carlson, 191; H. Tuls, 190.
High series—C. Wierda, 530; P. Boeriger, 517; R. Colton, 510.

Diamond Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lampen and children, Dennie and Jane had dinner last Sunday at Allegan with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver. That afternoon they also visited Mrs. Harry Van Keuren who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dannenberg of Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Gates and children last Thursday evening.

The Diamond Springs Wesleyan Methodist Missionary society met last Wednesday for their regular monthly meeting at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Gearhart. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. John Ter Avest at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore and children of Allegan had dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Van Der Meer and Nettie last Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lampen and son Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Clare Sebright at Monterey last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesseling and children visited John Hulst at Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Owen Wakeman and daughter Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wakeman and children, Barbara Jean, Donnie and Bobbie drove to Benton Harbor Sunday and visited Charles Phillips who is in Mercy hospital where he recently underwent a major operation. They also visited at the Phillips home with the rest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret DeYoung visited Mr. and Mrs. George K. Brown at Wayland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and children of Allendale were dinner guests last Friday evening of the Rev. and Mrs. William C. Gearhart and daughter Marcella. That evening they also attended the revival meetings being conducted at the Wesleyan Methodist church by the Rev. and Mrs. C. Dewey Friess of Lake Odessa.

Miss Delores Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen S. Parker of Monterey, and Leon Slikker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slikker, were united in marriage last Saturday at 8 p.m. at Holland.

The couple left immediately for Orlando, Fla., where they are going to visit Wayne and Marietta Arndt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates and son Lanny visited last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haywood and children at Bradley.

Mrs. Paulina Wakeman is spending the winter months at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Der Meer and son, Richard of Hopkins visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Van Der Meer and daughter Nettie.

project last spring. From left to right are: Mrs. Henry Poppen, Mrs. Henry Cook, chairman, Mrs. John Kobes, Mrs. Genner Anderson, Mrs. Edward Slioter and Mrs. Jack Riemersma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gates and son Lanny attended the Hymn Sing at Allegan at Calvary church conducted by Bill Hunt last Sunday evening. There were people present from Holland, Monterey, Parchment, Kalamazoo, Alma, Orangeville, Battle Creek, Martin and Wayland.

The Twin Maples school will hold its Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

January Bride-Elect Honored at Shower

Miss Frances Prince, January bride-elect, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Peter Bauman of North Holland.

Prizes for games were awarded to Mrs. Gilbert Hop and Mrs. Henry Zwiers. Duplicate prizes were given to the bride-elect. Gifts were presented and a two-course luncheon was served by the hostess and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Bauman.

Attending were the Mesdames Adrian, Henry, Albert, Arie, Egbert, John, Henry, Cornelius and Chester Bauman, Gilbert Hop, Henry Tenckinck, Sr., Henry Vander Wal, Justin Wabeke, Julius De Haan, Henry Prince, Harold Slaght, David Bosch, Henry Zwiers, Cornie Vanden Bosch, John Terpstra, Henry Kuipers, Peter Sierma and the Mesdames Arlene Bauman and Marjorie Bauman.

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Monroe School Election Passes

Slightly more than half of Monroe city's registered school voters turned out at the polls this week to pass proposals to set up a sinking fund for five years, by a close margin of 44 votes.

The issues were similar to those of Holland which lost by 38 votes Dec. 2. It was the second election in either case.

Monroe's proposals provide for a sinking fund of 4 mills for a five-year plan, whereas Holland's unsuccessful election listed 5 mills for a similar period.

In Monroe, of the 1,061 ballots cast on the first issue to increase the school tax rate by 5 mills, 752 favored the increase while 309 were against it. The 752 yes votes were 44 in excess of the legally required 708, or two-thirds of the total. All registered electors voted on the first proposal.

The second proposal, voted upon by taxpayers only, received 466 affirmative to 305 negative votes for a total of 771 votes. This issue required only a simple majority, or 386 to pass.

In Holland on Dec. 2, the first issue to raise the tax rate five mills for five years polled 1,262 affirmative votes and 687 negative votes, lacking 2 per cent of the necessary two-thirds majority. The second issue to establish a sinking fund of the 5 mills passed, 1,025 to 619, but this issue is dependent upon passage of the first proposal to be effective.

Holland's vote was considered small, representing roughly 35 per cent of the estimated 7,200 voters. When the proposals were defeated last April 21, a total of 2,376 votes was cast.

Christmas Party Held By Neighborhood Club

The Ladies Neighborhood club of the North End Gospel hall met for a Christmas party Wednesday night at the church. After group singing of Christmas carols Miss D. Kuiper, led devotions, based on the Christmas story. Several members took part in the program featuring recitations and vocal selections. Mrs. Maatman gave the closing prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served at tables decorated with candles and greens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. De Boer were presented a sum of money in appreciation of the former's services as evangelist. Miss Kuiper and Mrs. Maatman were also presented gifts from the group. Twenty-four members and friends were present.

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Twins Have Birthday on Christmas



These twin sisters, born in North Holland, will celebrate their 70th birthday on Christmas day. Mrs. Henry Poppen, (left), a resident of Holland for many years, now lives in Detroit. Mrs. Gradus Lubbers lives at 236 Columbia Ave. (de Vries photo.)

True Christmas Spirit Prevalent in Schools

Beautiful decorations in the various rooms and corridors of the public elementary schools in Holland along with the teaching of the symbolism of Christmas, placed great emphasis on the birth of the Christ Child.

Christmas events, programs and teas, were held in the schools preceding the Christmas vacation. Assemblies and treats concluded the final day of school Friday before the holiday recess.

The series of events at Van Raalte school included a Mothers' tea Dec. 10 when mothers assembled in the lower hall around the Christmas tree. Children from each room sang Christmas carols as they left the building. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Loran Wenzel and committee. Mrs. Paul Camburn and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay poured.

A Christmas assembly was held at the school Wednesday for first grade pupils of Mrs. Ada Zickler. Mothers were also invited. Friday afternoon all pupils were treated with popcorn balls by their teachers.

Sixth grade students at Longfellow school presented the play, "Christmas Comes to Grandpa," Thursday and Friday at two assemblies for entertainment of pupils of the school and their mothers. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Howard Dounstra. Taking part were Alton Kooyers, Julie Smith, Dorothy Roelboom, Harvey Nies, Wanda Essenburgh, Earl Rotzjan, Carl Fehring, Marilyn Burton, Brian Ward, Janice Boersma, Gwendolyn Etterbeek, John Van Dyke, James Kuyper, George Van Tubbergen, Dolores Vanden Berg and Mary Moomey. Kenneth Russell, Ann Geerlings and George Becker assisted with the staging.

The story is about a grandfather crippled with rheumatism and suffering from a case of bad nerves. He has a cross attitude toward Christmas. His grandchildren and friends renew a beautiful spirit within him when they sing carols and include in their conversation the true spirit of Christmas time.

At Froebel school, sixth grade pupils presented two one-act plays at a Christmas assembly Friday morning. The first play, "Christmas spirit," tells how a Christmas spirit visits the Grouch family and with the help of a kind friend, makes them feel the true spirit of Christmas. The second play shows how "Christmas is for Everyone." Each pupil had a part in the plays which were under the direction of Miss Mae Whitmer. Miss Elna Stocker's second grade pupils gave a choral reading at the assembly. All the pupils sang carols around a lighted Christmas tree in the hall.

The Lincoln school Christmas assembly was given Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Fannie Bultman. Fifth graders sang "The Christmas Angels" and third grade pupils recited the Christmas story as told in Luke 2.

Marilyn Brower, a first grade pupil, sang "Away in a Manger." Two Christmas poems, "The Baby's Stocking" and "The Night Before Christmas" were given by Carol Van Dam and Bruce Ter Beek of the kindergarten. After singing Christmas carols, Santa Claus distributed candy and oranges, donated by the Lincoln school PTA.

Fifth and sixth grade pupils were in charge of the Washington school Christmas assembly Friday. The old Norwegian Christmas legend, "Snippen's Dilemma" by Edna and Howard Hong, was dramatized by these pupils. It was directed by Mrs. Alice Solomon. Christmas poems, including, "The Night Before Christmas," were given by girls of the fifth grade.

A movie, "The Night Before Christmas," contributed by David Bosch, was shown to the pupils. The program closed with the children returning to their rooms humming "Silent Night," accompanied by Selma Newhouse of the sixth grade.

The singing of Christmas carols in the various schools was directed by Miss Margaret Van Vyven.

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Pickle Houses Under New Boss

Control of all H. J. Heinz pickle salting houses in Michigan and Indiana will be transferred from Pittsburgh to Holland, effective Jan. 1, according to C. B. McCormick, general manager.

The local office will be in charge of all contracting, planning, grower's service work and salting pickles.

A. E. Hildebrand, superintendent of the Michigan salting houses, with

Traditional Christmas Eve Service Arranged

The midnight choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist will begin at 11:30 p.m. Christmas eve at Grace Episcopal church. At that hour the long procession of crucifers, torch bearers, banner bearers, choristers, and acolytes will enter the nave of the church singing, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

The choir moves to the chancel and the acolytes take their places, before the altar, bright with candles, as the Eucharist begins. The pageantry of the Midnight Eucharist, the chanting of portions of the liturgy, the communion, and the singing of carols by the congregation, combine to make this one of the great annual services in Episcopal churches everywhere.

The Rev. William C. Warner, will be the celebrant. The choir, under direction of Mrs. Leonard Kuite, will sing Eyr's "Communion Service in E Flat." Other music includes "Noel! Alleluia!" by Finn, as the introit; Bach's "Rejoice and Sing" as the gradual; and "Praise Ye the Lord" by Saint-Saens at the offertory. Mrs. Kuite will play as an organ prelude D'Acquin's "Noel," and "Puer Nobis Nascitur" by Edmundson. Communion will be celebrated a second time at 10:30 a.m. Christmas day.

Drug Store Employees Entertained at Party

Employees of Peck's Drug store were entertained at a Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Dulyea, 215 West Ninth St. Gifts were exchanged and the evening was spent socially.

Employees and guests included N. Barmingham, Tony Boomgard, Miss Joyce Taylor, George Brinks, Miss Virginia Taylor, Eugene Overway, Miss Lorraine Spruit, Jimmy Le Jeune, Jimmy Sell, C. Gaisable, Mr. and Mrs. John Rozeboom and Mrs. C. O'Connor. Miss Ellen Redeker of Waupun, Wis., was also present.

Grace Church Guilds Hold Officer Election

The Altar Guild of Grace Episcopal church met Friday evening to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Later in the evening a business meeting was conducted in the parish house.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. Maurice Brower elected president, Miss Virginia Knoll, secretary and Mrs. Lambert Van Dine, treasurer. Retiring president, Mrs. Russell Sova, conducted the meeting.

Election of officers was held recently by the St. Elizabeth's guild, also of Grace church. Mrs. Joseph Borgman is the new president; Mrs. John Kramer, vice-president; Mrs. Allan B. Ayers, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Sinke, secretary, and Miss Anna Kruisenga, treasurer.

Great Grandmother Has Party in Zeeland Home

The home of Mrs. Herman Brinks, 62 West Main St., Zeeland, was the scene of a Christmas party Friday when Mrs. Lena Ten Have entertained her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Each great grandchild was presented a gift. Lunch was served and pictures were taken.

Those present were Mrs. Larry Shoemaker and Larry, Jr., Mrs. Peter Lamer and Donna and Gary, Mrs. Gerald Mulder and Sharon, Mrs. Henry Brinks and Bobbie and Mary, Mrs. Niel Kammeraad and Dale, Mrs. Andy Kammeraad and Kirk, Mrs. Chris Kammeraad and Donna, Mrs. Gerrit Mulder and Joe Lynn and Bobbie, Mrs. Henry Wesseldyke, Mrs. Joe Kramer, the hostess and Mrs. Ten Have, the honored guest.

Mrs. Ten Have, who is 87 years old, lives with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brinks, her son-in-law and daughter. She has four great grandchildren.

SUCCEUMS AT 96

Allegan, Dec. 24—Funeral services for Mrs. Isa Starr, 96, who died Monday in the home of Charles Essex in Cheshire township, will be held Friday from 2 p.m. from Gordon funeral home, with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Engaged

Miss Bonnie Lou Straatsma, Mr. and Mrs. John Straatsma, 552 West 17th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Lou, to Sherwin Nagelkirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nagelkirk of Zeeland.

Beaverdam

The Girls League for Service held a Christmas party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Barnease after the group went caroling to the homes of the aged and shut-ins. Mrs. Barnease served refreshments and gifts were exchanged, each revealing their "secret pal" of the past year and receiving a new one for the coming year. Part of the evening was also spent in playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman called on Mrs. Cliff Veldman at her home in Coopersville Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Veldman is convalescing after submitting to an operation at a Grand Rapids hospital recently.

Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink submitted to an emergency appendectomy operation Friday at Holland hospital.

Miss Joan Feenstra was a weekend visitor with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jeunink of Allendale.

The Reformed Church Sunday school Christmas program will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. The service Christmas morning will start at 9:30.

Miss Irene Knap was the leader in the Christian Endeavor society Sunday evening using the topic, "Glory to God in the Highest."

The Golden Chain C.E. executive board held their annual Christmas Party at the home of Gerald Huyser Monday night. After the business meeting an enjoyable evening was spent playing games. There was an exchange of gifts. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Cy Huyser. Those attending were Albert Ter Haar and Edith Brower from Forest Grove, Marjorie Hoeve of Vriesland, Jerene Rynbrandt of Zeeland, Bob Wayne and Irene Folker of Overisel, Glenn Ten Brink of Ottawa, Norman and Irene Vrugink of South Blendon, the Rev. H. Rozendal, and Kenneth Knap of Beaverdam.

The Saturday morning Bible classes will have a holiday vacation and will meet again on Jan. 3. They exchanged gifts after the classes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driesenga and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Overway and children of Jamestown were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dalman and Sharon of Holland were supper guests of Cyrene Huyser's family Friday.

The members of the Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Henry Van Farow Thursday afternoon for their Christmas party. A decorated Christmas tree was surrounded with gifts from "mystery friends." The afternoon was spent playing games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cyrene Huyser, Mrs. Harold Heihn and Mrs. George Ohlman. Those present were Mesdames L. Bekins, R. Bohl, C. Huyser, H. Heihn, A. Bauder, C. De Jonge, J. Hop, M. Tubergen, G. Ohlman, A. Van Farow, H. Van Farow, H. Bowman, G. F. Berens, S. Poema, J. Poema, H. Rozendal, A. Brower, P. Vereke, V. Vereke, L. De Vries, H. Van Dam, J. Klymstra. A hand bag was presented as a gift of appreciation to Mrs. De Vries who has been the president for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoet and Mrs. John Morren of Grandville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Schutte.

The Rev. R. Stob of Grand Rapids conducted services at the Christian Reformed church in the absence of the pastor the Rev. H. Kostra who filled a classical appointment in the Hudsonville Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Jelsma had their church papers transferred from the Hudsonville church to the local Christian Reformed church.

A Christmas program will be given by the children of the Christian Reformed church Tuesday at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morren of Holland were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Schutte.

Ryk Dykema Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ryk Dykema celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Monday night by entertaining their children, grandchildren and other relatives.

Devotions were led by Bert Van Dyke and songs were sung by the group. A two-course lunch was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Banger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brouwer and family, Mrs. Grace Dykema and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brouwer and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. William Bosma and family, Misses Lena and Reka Dykema, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dyke, John Nienhuis and Miss Jennie Riksen, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema of Zeeland; Mrs. Reka Dykema, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dykema and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dykema of Muskegon.

The couple entertained their brother, sisters and neighbors Tuesday night. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Richard Brouwer, Misses Louise Banger, Annette Brouwer and Lorraine Dykema.

Guests were Mrs. Gertie Dekker, Mr. and Mrs. Maes Van Kampen, Mr. and Mrs. William Boeve and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirkse of Holland; Mrs. Minnie Dykgraaf and Marjorie of Zeeland.

Couple Observe Golden Anniversary City League Play



An anniversary party was held Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bosch, whose 50th wedding anniversary occurred on Dec. 15. The affair was held at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Witteveen who were married on Dec. 15 this year. Many gifts were presented to the honored couple.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bosch are life time residents of this area. Mrs. Bosch was born 71 years ago north of the city and later moved with her parents to a farm in North Holland. Mr. Bosch, who is 78, was one of Holland's harness makers many years ago. He is still actively employed at the Home Furnace Co.

Local guests included Miss Ella Vander Schraaf, sister of Mrs. Bosch, Henry Bosch and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bosch.

Heinz Employees Feted; Woman Receives Award

Four hundred employees of the H. J. Heinz company were entertained by the management at a Christmas turkey dinner in the Temple building Tuesday night, and witnessed the presentation of an award of \$600 to Mrs. Hilda Bosker Hoek for a suggestion which has been adopted and put into use by the company.

This is the largest award ever paid to any woman employee by the company, according to a personal letter from H. J. Heinz II of Pittsburgh, Pa., which was read at the dinner. The "suggestion" system is used extensively by the company.

Decorations were carried out in the holiday motif and featured a large Christmas tree. Special guests were J. A. Hoover, former manager, and four retired employees who had worked for the company more than 20 years. They included Francis St. John, Cornelius Pauwe, Jacob Hoffman and Peter Ven.

Milo Fairbanks was toastmaster and Stanley Yntema offered the invocation. Group singing was led by Charles Lindow and G. E. Stephens.

Other program features were an accordion selection by Evelyn George, vocal solo by Gordon Berkompas, a reading by Mary Vande Wege, piano and banjo duet by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young, and requested selections by a chorus of factory supervisors directed by Mr. Fairbanks. In the chorus were C. B. McCormick, W. C. Cobb, M. H. Baskett, C. E. Young, R. Bauwman, B. Hill, P. Heyboer, W. Freestone, Ed John, C. A. Barton, Charles Lindow, G. E. Stephens and R. Eriksen.

Following the program Manager McCormick presented service awards. Gold medals were given to those who had completed 10 years with the company during the past year. They were Anthony Lieveense, John C. De Koster, Theodore Dykstra, William Garvelink, Herman Gruppen, Herman Heerspink, Nicholas Hoeve, John Overweg, Hessel Yakes, Hattie

Arends, Henrietta Baron, Allen Redder and G. E. Stephens.

Two women, Aggie Baas and Ina Lordahl received gold watches for 12 years of service. Gold watches for 20 years with the company were given to Joe Dmek, Milo Fairbanks and Billy Lewis. All employees received gifts from the company.

Attending were Mrs. Grace Van Oort, Mrs. Helen Kheewacker, Mrs. Ruth Ross, Miss Ann Essenburg, Mrs. Anne Hillman, Mrs. Marge Lemmen, Mrs. Ruth LaChaine, Miss Mary Milewski, Richard Antas, Algie Ooms, Wendel Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Fish.

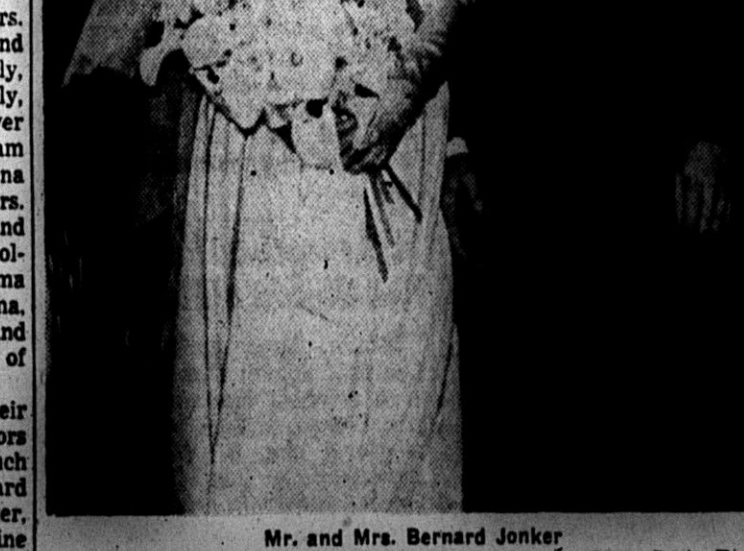
Plan Services in Lutheran Church

A children's Christmas service will be held Christmas eve at 7 p.m. in Zion Lutheran church. All Sunday school children will participate. Miss Eleanor Kilian will be at the organ.

On Christmas day a service will be held in the church at 10:45 a.m. Communion will be observed and the Rev. G. Luebke will speak on "They Came With Haste and Found." His topic is based on the text, Luke 2:15-17.

Class of Trinity Church Has Christmas Party

Members of the Friendly Corner class of Trinity church held a Christmas party in the church parlors Friday night. Devotions were led by Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Hostesses were the Mesdames Frank Van Alsburg, Leroy Naber and Harold De Fouw.



Marriage vows spoken Dec. 4 at Lee Street Christian Reformed church united in marriage Miss Frances Marie Besteman of Grand Rapids and Bernard Jonker of Holland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Besteman of Grand Rapids and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jonker of Holland. The couple is living at Grand Rapids where the groom is attending Calvin college.

City League Play Resumes Friday

Cage play in the Holland City League will be resumed Friday night with three games listed on the local card. Headlining the schedule will be the opening clash between Zeeland and Pure Oils.

The two quints are tied for top honors in league play. In the second attraction the up and coming Downtown Nash squad will meet the Pete's Barbecue aggregation. Allens will meet Schultz of Grand Haven in the outside contest.

Both Zeeland and the Oilers have yet to be defeated, each having won their opening contest. The Merchants whipped Pete's in their opener and the Pure Oils outlasted Downtown Nash. Allens split even in two contests so far, trimming Pete's but losing two weeks ago to Nash.

Although little is known regarding the Schultz five from Grand Haven, they are regarded as one of the top independent fives. In an earlier engagement at Grand Haven Allens were defeated 51-47. Many well known stars perform for the invading outfit.

Personals

Miss E. Rose Sooter is in Grand Haven today attending the funeral of her uncle, Capt. William Rosie.

Miss Donna Dekker is spending the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dekker, North Shore Drive, Miss Dekker attends Mercy Central school of Nursing, Grand Rapids.

Miss Verna Van Otterloo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Otterloo, of 280 East 16th St., is home for the holidays. She is a student at Ohio State university.

The Rev. Harvey Alkema of Muskegon will preach at the 9:30 a.m. service in the Berean church tomorrow.

Holland hospital reported today that on Tuesday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warner De Leeuw, Jr., 273 West 18th St.; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bouma, 300 East Main St., Zeeland, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Hilbink, 198 West 14th St.

Miss I. Belle Bogard, missionary to Japan, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Muyskens, 148 West 16th St., during the holidays. Miss Bogard will sail March 6 for Tokyo, where she will teach in the Women's Christian college.

Paul Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rozeboom, 236 West 16th St., is home from the Harvard Business school, Cambridge, Mass., to spend the holidays.

Members of the Co-Wed club of First Reformed church went Christmas caroling Monday night. Later in the evening the group of 14 went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steketee for refreshments.

Lee De Goed of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Goed, 41 East 18th St.

At a family party in the Ten Cate home on West 14th St., Thursday will be Daniel Ten Cate, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen and children and Mrs. G. J. Van Leuwen. Also at the holiday celebration will be two Dutch girls, Elise Ulfers and Stans Heyting, students from the Netherlands at Hope college.

Dr. and Mrs. John K. Winter, State St., will entertain at a family Christmas dinner tomorrow. Guests will be Mrs. W. G. Winter, Mrs. John Kools, Mrs. John Maas, Alink of Zeeland, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kools, John Kools and Miss Rena Boven. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker of Ann Arbor will be with the family in the evening.

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At the congregational meeting recently Gerrit Brower and Al H. Lanning were chosen as elders; and William De Kleine and Henry Wiggers as deacons.

Mrs. Bert Walcott has been suffering from heart trouble recently.

Next week Sunday Holy Communion will be celebrated at the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

The catechism classes will not be held for the next two weeks. James and Miss Gertrude De Kleine spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Kleine.

Sisters Engaged to Marry



Mr. and Mrs. Sander Walters of route 3, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughters, Dorothy Ann to Albert Vliem of Lodgepole, S. D., and Norma Jane to William Veldkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Veldkamp of Grand Rapids.

Miss Dorothy Ann Walters was graduated from Butterworth hospital school of nursing in 1945 and has been on the hospital staff two years. Her marriage will take place Jan. 7 in Overisel Christian Reformed church.

Both Norma Jane Walters and her fiancé are attending Calvin college at Grand Rapids and no wedding plans have been announced.

Zeeland

At 8 p.m. tonight the Eureka Jubilee Singers of Chicago will present a sacred concert consisting of Negro spirituals at the First Reformed church. Everybody is invited to attend. The group presented music at a meeting of the Intermediate C. E. meeting Sunday in First Reformed church. At the Senior C. E. meeting Louis Mulder of Holland gave a chalk talk.

On Christmas Day at 9:30 a.m. the Sunday school classes of the First Reformed church will present their "White Gifts." This will take place at the customary morning service.

The usual Christmas Day service at the Second Reformed church will be held on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. There will be an offering for the United Advance Fund.

An interesting Christmas program was presented at the First Reformed church Sunday school on Sunday. The primary children sang "Just a Little Baby" and Melva Helene Helder gave the opening prayer. Joyce Ellen Boer recited "Welcome," and George Alen Buttes, "If I Were Big."

"The Star of Bethlehem" was presented by Mary Wijnarden, Mary Ann Zwighuizen, Dorene June Berghorst, Eloise Jean Elzenbaas, Lillian Ruth Elzenbaas, Judith Nagelkerk and Jean Myrna Schipper. "Long Ago" was sung by the Junior choir. An exercise, "Birth-day Cake for Jesus," was given by Dorothy Heyboer, Betty Jane Boeve, John Edward Zwighuizen, Clark De Jonge, Thomas Bern Bloemsa, Gary John Looman, George Milton Schipper, Wayne Dale Elzenbaas, Judith Ann Van Dyke, Robert Lee Walters and James Lee Kaat.

Gary Martin Hietje recited "Don't Forget." "Christmas Carol" was given by a string trio, Jane Louise Vande Velde, Katherine Schoutenboer and Reda Rynbrandt. An exercise, "The Birth-day of Jesus," was given. Nella Mae Pyle was reader. George Alen Buttes, Carol A. Van Asselt, William J. Zwighuizen and James Allen Wisink were shepherds. Arlene Ruth Cramer was angel. Rosella Jane Hoffman was Mary. Calvina Rynbrandt, Roger Lee Yntema and Max De Jonge were wise men. Children of the World were Mary Ann Bloemsa, Brenda Gail Lokers, Mary Margaret Schipper, Olga Garcia, Sheila May Teusink, Norman Lee Wiggers, Hope Ann De Jong and Harvey Dale Vrugink.

Thurman Rynbrandt and Evert Schoutenboer presented a trombone duet. Ruth Vande Velde and Irma Jean Van Dyke presented a saxophone duet.

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Christian Meets Chicago Outfit

Holland Christian will renew an old court rivalry Monday night when they meet the Chicago Christian quintet. Christian has not met the outstaters since the 1945-46 season. At that time the Maroons downed the Illinois five on two occasions. On Friday of next week, Holland Christian will again take to the Armory floor, meeting the Grand Rapids Christian aggregation. The Eagles started slow this season, but last week took a decisive 38-17 win from Grand Rapids South.

Coach Art Tuls has scheduled two drills for the first week of the holiday season. He put his charges through a long hard scrimmage Tuesday and plans to do the same on Friday. There will be no practice today or Thursday, the Holland mentor said.

Chicago Christian is an unknown quantity this season, although they perennially have a good outfit. Speed is stressed at the Chicago school and Holland may be in for a fast, high scoring contest.

Olive Center

John Redder who has been a patient at Zeeland hospital since Nov. 25, when he fractured his leg, will not be home for Christmas, as he had hoped to be. The doctor hopes to put the cast on this week however, shortly after which he can be taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Bosch of Zeeland visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Lugers and the Albert Timmer family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkel of Holland are the parents of a son, born last week at Holland hospital. Barkel is the former Jessie Pool of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer made a trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The local school closed Friday for a two-week vacation, and will again open its doors on Jan. 5.

Mrs. Essenberg of Borculo is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Winters of Howard City spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer, Paul and Clyde attended a family Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nieboer in Holland Saturday night. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. Christmas Day also marks the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nieboer, and they were presented with a lovely gift by their children. A son, Keith, a weatherman in the Navy at Oceana, Va., could not be present.

Ganges

Among those who are giving family dinners on Christmas day are the L. A. Bartholomews, T. L. Rhodes, Albert Nyes, Hamilton Millers, Frederick Thorsons, Mrs. Nellie Miller, Charles Greens, O. S. Johnsons, William Sargents, Leon Flemmings, Rudolph Schmidgalla, William Mosiers and William Van Hartesveldts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stelle announce the birth of a son in Douglas hospital on Sunday. Mrs. Stelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Starring of Ganges.

Dianna May is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John Knox in Douglas hospital last Sunday.

Miss Myrth Mosier, teacher in the Lansing schools, Marjorie Symons, Lucile and Dorris Wightman, students of Western Michigan college, are at their Ganges homes for the holidays.

Mrs. Libbie Davis is spending the holidays in Holland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman entertained the members of the "Bit of Fun" club at a dinner and Christmas party at their home Saturday evening. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. John Bast, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schultz, and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway are spending Christmas week in Chicago with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Margot and family are spending the holidays in Cardington, O., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dalley and family of Wyandotte and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trull and family of Jackson will spend Christmas holidays with the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson in Ganges.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bartholomew will spend Christmas day in Benton Harbor with her mother, Mrs. John Kizler.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson are spending Christmas day in Muskegon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Carter of Kalamazoo will be guests of their parents,

Hope Overwhelms Monmouth Quint In Fourth Win

Mulder Gets 29 Tallies Dutch Show Uncanny Accuracy at the Hoop;

The powerful Flying Dutchmen of Hope college completely overwhelmed a surprised Monmouth college five 80-54 in the Armory Saturday night and snapped the Fighting Scots' winning streak at five games while extending their own to four straight. The Hollanders held a 10-point lead at half time. A 47-point uprising in the second half sewed up the game for them.

Don Mulder, Cagney Hope guard, thrilled fans by doing everything possible with a basketball and some things that appeared impossible. The diminutive Dutch captain, peppered the hoop for 15 points in the first half and 14 counters in the second half for an evening total of 29 points. Sophomore Nick Yonker, who tallied only two free throws in the first half, got "hot" in the second half and scored 17 points for a total of 19 to take runner-up honors.

The lead see-sawed back and forth in the first few minutes of the tilt, but after five minutes had gone, the Dutch overcame a 7-6 lead and pulled in front, never again to be headed. But it was still a ball game and by the time the intermission arrived the locals held a modest 33-27 lead. Most fans at the Armory felt that Monmouth was going to come back with a scoring burst.

The offensive powerhouse in the first half was Capt. Mulder of Hope, who split the meshes six times on one-handed push shots from way out, and added three foul tosses for good measure. The defensive star was Bill "Moose" Holwerda who completely controlled the defensive backboard.

As the second half opened, it was Hope, not Monmouth whose brilliant ball handling and shooting awed cage fans. With three minutes gone in the half it was still a close game with the locals claiming a 39-33 lead and Monmouth refusing to give in to the Hollanders. With 13 minutes remaining in the game, Hope's Nick Yonker slipped in three quick buckets and the entire Dutch unit began clicking to build the score to 46-37.

Finally four minutes later, Monmouth couldn't stand the pace, and the fleetfooted Hollanders rained in baskets from all angles. With nine minutes left, the scoreboard read 58-38. It was largely Mulder and Yonker who built up the satisfying margin by consistently hitting their mark on every shot they took.

Two minutes later with only seven minutes left in the game the locals took a 71-45 lead. The Dutch then held a 73-48 margin and Harv Butler flipped in a bucket and a free throw to make the count 76-50. Coach Bud Hinga then thought it had gone far enough and the five regulars left the hardwood and five new men took over for Hope. They played the Scots even for the last three minutes with each team scoring four points the final horn sounded with the locals on the long end of a lopsided 80-54 score.

Monmouth, winner over five midwestern teams and deemed a powerhouse in their Midwestern League, hit Hope on a "hot" night. The locals looked especially good against Adrian Thursday night when they pulverized the bulldogs 83-38, but were even a better ball club Saturday night. The dreaded Hope fast break, combined with the accurate shooting of Mulder, Yonker and Vander Wege and the defensive work of Herk Butler and Holwerda adds up to one thing... a lot of trouble for teams in the MIAA.

Monmouth was not without their stars. Don Armstrong deadly accurate guard, took scoring honors for the Scots with 22 points. He was a constant threat on offense and couldn't be left in the clear for a moment.

Hope (80)

	F	GF	TP
Yonker, f	8	3	19
Vande Wege, f	5	2	12
Butler, Herke, c	3	2	8
Mulder, g	11	7	29
Holwerda, g	0	1	1
Butler, Herk, c	3	2	8
Marema, f	1	0	2
Totals	32	16	80

Monmouth (54)

	F	GF	TP
Armstrong, g	11	2	22
Vandersnick, c	1	0	2
Newberry, g	3	1	7
Hulslander, g	0	1	1
Mellvain, c	1	0	2
Torrence, c	1	1	3
Talkin, f capt.	3	2	8
Linton, f	0	2	2
Jackson, g	0	4	4
Mings, g	1	1	3
Totals	21	12	54

Local Physician Receives Appointment in St. Louis

The University of St. Louis has announced the appointment of Dr. Robert W. Spaulding as "resident in urology" in the St. Louis university group of hospitals and "fellow in the graduate school" of the university.

Dr. Spaulding is a graduate of Hope college and the University of St. Louis Medical school. He is intern in the University of St. Louis.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett V. Spaulding of 69 West 10th St.

Married in Church at Zeeland



Mr. and Mrs. Preston Petroelje (Penna-Sas photo)
Mr. and Mrs. Preston Petroelje, Third Christian Reformed church, Zeeland. The bride is the former Fern Brat.

Miss L. Joyce Van Lopik Wed to William Russell

Miss L. Joyce Van Lopik and William F. Russell were married Friday in an informal ceremony performed by Dr. H. D. Terkeurst in the home of the bride's parents. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Lopik, 769 South Shore Dr. The groom is the son of Normal Russell, 487 Lincoln Ave.

The double ring ceremony was performed before the fireplace which was decorated with white baby mums, pink and yellow snapdragons and lighted candles. The bride wore a grey suit dress and a corsage of white roses. Her double strand of pearls was a gift of the groom. Her sister, Miss Patty Lou Van Lopik, attended, wearing an aqua dress with a corsage of red and white roses.

Kenneth Russell assisted his brother as best man. Miss Donna Meusen and Mrs. James Rozeboom served the 25 guests at the reception following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Lopik assisted in the home.

Mrs. Russell, a graduate of Holland High school, attended Hope college for three years and has been employed as secretary at the Holland Letter service. Mr. Russell was also graduated from Holland High school and is employed at Holland Furnace Co. The couple left on a southern wedding trip, the bride wearing a brown glen plaid suit with brown accessories. They will live at 248 West Ninth St.

Methodist Bible Class Has Christmas Party

The Ladies Bible class of First Methodist church held a Christmas party Friday night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Nina Daugherty, 37 East 15th St. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. John Shackson and Mrs. John Bekker, president, presided at the meeting. Games were played, under the direction of Miss Nellie La Dick. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Serier and Mrs. John Oudman.

A Christmas tree decorated the rooms. Gifts were exchanged among the 28 members attending. Refreshments were served by the committee composed of the Mesdames Fred Scheibach, Thomas Kane, Anna Mitchell, Anna Kyger and Matilda Van Der Woude.

Company Praises News Advertising For Record Sales

"Newspaper advertising must be given much of the credit for the success and steady growth our company has enjoyed," said Edgar A. Pinto, vice-president of the Salada Tea company when he addressed the sales convention of that organization held in Detroit today.

"Our products have been advertised in newspapers week in and week out, year after year, through good times and bad, for the last 55 consecutive years and today we can truthfully make the claim that Salada is the largest selling tea in North America," Pinto said.

"Looking ahead to 1948, newspaper advertising, this time for the 56th consecutive year, will again be the backbone of our advertising program," Pinto said.

"From time to time during the intervening years since 1892 when the company was first organized, we have tested other major advertising media but we have always found that newspapers worked best for Salada Tea. Everybody is interested in the news and in spite of all the other media today, there is still only one place where the news and all the news is available at your convenience—and that is in the newspapers," he said.

"Furthermore, newspapers permit a more intensive coverage than any other major medium," Pinto pointed out, "and it would be difficult to find a place in this country which is beyond the influence of a newspaper."

Santa Selects Prize Letters

Announcement of 11 winners Saturday concluded Holland's contest for letters-to-Santa, bringing a total of 31 prizes offered during the week for outstanding letters.

Saturday's winners were Joyce Alverson, 11, of 84 West Seventh St.; Wayne Nienhuis, 10, a patient in Holland hospital for 12 weeks; Melbadene Baker, 9, route 6; Norman Overway, 12, of 8 East Ninth St.; Donald Kammeraad, 11, of 144 East 21st St.; Dawn Poppen, 9, of 230 West 20th St.; Marybeth Walton, 7, Virginia park; Billy Shashagay, 11, of 336 Maple Ave.; Beatrice Duron, 10, of 60 West Seventh St.; Ann Geerlings, 11, of 62 West 26th St.; Delores Sebasta, 12, of 22 North River Ave.

The contest, sponsored by the Retail Merchants' association and the Chamber of Commerce, brought hundreds of letters written by children 12 and under, in the Holland trade area. Winners who have not already received their prizes may call for them at Chamber of Commerce headquarters.

Merchants donating gifts were Superior Sport shop, Warm Friend Flower shop, Little Miss shop, A and P Co., Lokker-Rutgers Co., Post's Jewelry, Grossman's, Boys' Shop, Had's Lunch room, Du-Mez Bros., Mass Furniture Co., Penna-Sas studio, J. C. Penney Co., Du Saar Photo shop, Downtown IGA, Holland Photo shop, Bor's Bootery, and Hansen Drug store.

Downtown shoppers tonight will hear Christmas carols sung by a group of vocalists with organ accompaniment, broadcast over the public address system. The Christmas music also is sponsored by the merchants.

Heinz Employees to Be Entertained at Banquet

Employees of the H. J. Heinz Co., will be entertained at a Christmas banquet, an annual event, Tuesday night at the Temple building. The committee consists of Misses Delores Heyboer and Lois Kaasboek, Mrs. Hilda Hoek, Edward Schierbeek, C. E. Young, H. B. Renick and G. E. Stephens.

Students Assist at Resthaven Party



Mrs. H. De Ridder, who lives at Resthaven, on West 10th St., is seen here receiving a gift from one of the young people who assisted at a Christmas party in the home Wednesday night. A Christmas program was presented by a number of student wives at Hope college.

The five girls from the Netherlands who are studying at Hope college, Mia Backer, Els Ulfers, Constance Heyting, Margaret Wolffensperger and Gerda Van Leeuwen, sang Dutch carols and

led the folk at Resthaven in the singing of Dutch psalms. A pantomime, "Christmas Angel," was presented, with Miss Jantina Holleman, music instructor at Hope college, as piano accompanist. The piano was recently presented to the home by a local music store.

Following the program "Santa Claus" distributed gifts to every resident at the home. Gifts, donated by Holland merchants, also were presented to the Dutch students. Refreshments were served. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Douwstra.

Fennville

(From Monday's Sentinel)

William Bush returned home Friday from Allegan Health center where he had been a week for observation and treatment of diabetes. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jackson and daughter, Judy, were week-end visitors of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of Evanston, Ill.

During the icy condition of the roads Tuesday, Jack Bowie's car slid off the highway on M-89, south of the village, and rolled into the ditch, turning completely upside down.

Mrs. Martha Welsh, 81, who has been cared for by Mrs. Jennie Bushee in the latter's home, was removed by ambulance Friday to the Allegan Health center. Mrs. Welsh's niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hambley of Watervliet, came Thursday and Mrs. Hambley stayed overnight to assist in her care. Donald Priest, a son of Mrs. Welsh, was here for a time this fall, but is stationed on a boat in Germany and cannot get a leave of absence until February.

Mrs. Joseph Parok returned home recently from a three week's stay at a clinic in Oklahoma City, Okla. Since her return she is making rapid recovery in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dykhuis and two children have gone to Emmetsburg, Ia. to spend the holidays with parents of Mrs. Dykhuis.

Mrs. Bess Whitbeck announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret, to Leslie Fisher of Kalamazoo which took place Tuesday in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Fisher will continue her school year as teacher in the Washington Square school, Kalamazoo, where she has taught four years. They will live at their newly-purchased home at 1301 Bronx Ave., after Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Geus and two children of New Jersey are spending several weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Geus, and with her mother and other relatives at Benton Harbor.

Word has been received by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severens who are spending the winter with their son, James and wife of Omaha, Neb. that Mr. Severens is ill and has been taken to a hospital.

Christmas programs will be given at the Baptist church Sunday and at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Willard Wade has gone to Long Island to spend the holidays with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reese.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Holland hospital today reported the following births: A son Friday to Mr. and Mrs. John Sayden, 181 West 16th St.; a son Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brown, 554 Elm Dr., Central Park; a son on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Hudzik, 84 East 23rd St., a daughter Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rossien, 103 Elm Ave., and a daughter this morning to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Klynstra, route 3.

Miss Bernice Borgman, instructor at Michigan State college, East Lansing, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. De Bey, 40 West 17th St., to attend the wedding of Mrs. De Bey's daughter, Margaret, to Robert Blayzor of Jackson on Saturday night.

Georgia Hessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hessler of Virginia Park left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla., with her aunt, Mrs. Ovin Branch, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Hughes, during the Christmas vacation.

H. Rodger Stroop was graduated Friday from Chicago Technical college with a degree in architectural engineering and has accepted a position with Lewis C. Kingscott and Associates at Kalamazoo as a structural engineer. Mr. and Mrs. Stroop and son will make their home in Kalamazoo.

Miss Jerrie Bosch is home from National School of Education at Evanston, Ill., to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch, South Shore Dr.

Local Woman Realizes Extent of Generosity

Memories, associations and generosity make this a "small world."

Mrs. C. R. Gillespie, of 210 East 12th St., read an article in Tuesday's Sentinel telling about 350 children of Christian Reformed churches in the United States contributing \$8,000 in dimes and pennies for a new school bus for Navajo Indian children at Robo-both, N.M.

The item struck home for Mrs. Gillespie. Her sister, Helen Whitmer, is a nurse at the Carrie Tingley hospital for Navajo and Mexican crippled children at Hot Springs, N.M. Miss Witmer is known in Holland where she has visited many times.

Mrs. Gillespie recently received a newspaper article from her sister describing conditions among the Navajo school children.

New Mexico has several Navajo settlements, according to the article. One, named Datil, is described as a village 40 miles or more off the highway in the hills. There are no roads, just trails.

The Government built an \$85,000 school at Datil and locked the doors. Thus, there is no school, no teachers and no effort being made to alter conditions.

Baptist missionaries went into the region to conduct a summer school. Only 17 children were able to walk the long distance to school. The solution—a boarding school.

When the Government built the \$85,000 school, homes were included to house teachers. But the school was closed.

The Baptist missionaries asked for one house. They were refused. The Navajos let them move into one of their "hogans."

The Indians don't want gifts, according to the account, but they want opportunity to learn the white man's way of life. They want an equal break with the white man.

"Navajo and Mexican children of school age who have never seen the inside of a classroom number 14,000 in New Mexico."

Food scarcities plague these people continually, says the article. Babies starve for lack of milk, cereal and baby food.

These children of 350 Christian Reformed churches opened their hearts to open those Navajo children's classrooms.

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. William Boersen and son have left for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boersen at Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Hait-sma of Vriesland have left to spend the winter months in Florida.

The Christmas meeting and annual party of the League for Service was held Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Miss Marilyn De Pree. A Christmas basket was packed with donations of food donated by members. An exchange of gifts was an interesting feature.

The annual Christmas program of the First Reformed church Sunday-school presented during the regular Sunday school Sunday. White Gift envelopes were distributed to the congregation and Sunday school classes. This Christmas offering will be used for missions and benevolences as the classes designate.

At a meeting of the Mission Circle at the First Reformed church the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Miss Hattie Rookus, president; Mrs. Peter Madderom, vice-president; Mrs. Gerrit Groenewoud, secretary; Mrs. James Westerbeek, treasurer; Mrs. John Bouma, assistant secretary-treasurer.

On Sunday evening a pageant "The Old, Old Story" by Helen Perry Curtis was presented at the Second Reformed church. The presentation took the place of the regular Sunday evening service. Mrs. Ivan Hartgering assisted by Mrs. William Hilmer, Mrs. Richard Van Zoeren and Miss Estella Karsten directed the pageant. Characters were taken from the Sunday school classes.

Those participating in the program included Marilyn De Pree, Mrs. Virgil Janssen, Virgil Janssen as the angel, Mary and Joseph, also three shepherds, three kings and eight candle bearers. Children of all nations were represented by sixteen boys and girls. Also assisting was Stanley De Pree and the senior choir and the Junior choir of about 35 boys and girls. Miss Antoinette Van Koevering was organ accompanist.

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Holland Fives Rest From Cage Play This Week

Hope college and both high school quintets rest this week from the basketball wars. Christian will get only a week's rest, resuming play on Monday while Holland High works hard this week in preparation for the Flint Invitational tourney Jan. 1, 2, and 3. Hope will not play again until Jan. 8 when they host Kalamazoo college in an important MIAA encounter.

Local quintets came through last week with four wins in five starts. Hope led the parade with two wins, Holland High split in two games and Christian won a single contest.

Holland High started out well last week by coming from behind to edge a fighting Lansing Sexton crew, 44-42. They experienced considerable difficulty in their second conference game with Kalamazoo, however, bowing to the Maroons, 46-33. Holland could not cope with the superior height of the Celery City squad. Coach Mal Mackay's five has now won two and lost two.

Hope college showed, by far their best form of the year this week downing Adrian and Monmouth by terrific margins. Coach Bud Hinga's sharpshooting basketballers whipped the Bulldogs 83-38 and the invading Illinois five, 80-34. Hope definitely showed class in these two encounters and unquestionably are headed for an outstanding season.

Holland Christian got back on the winning track against a scrappy Western State five of Kalamazoo by whipping the Cubs, 42-30. Although the Hollanders lacked some of the finesse showed in previous contests, they had little difficulty in sinking their Big Seven rivals. Coach Art Tuls' five met Chicago Christian here next Monday and Grand Rapids Christian here Jan. 2.

Local Riflemen Begin Season

Twenty-seven shooters turned in scores the first week of the gallery season at the Holland Rifle club.

Among members using club guns, Henry Terpstra turned in a card of 182 to lead Class A. Wally De Waard, firing iron sights on his Winchester "52," was high man in class B with his score of 189. Jarvis Ter Haar started off the "scope" season with a 197, three points shy of a perfect score.

Following the same plan used last year, Class A will be composed of members using club rifles. Class B are personal rifles used with iron sights, and "scope" equipped private weapons will make up class C.

Class A
Henry Terpstra, 182; Roger Knoll, 176; Bart Mulder, 172; Loring Holt, 170; John Clark, 155; Clair Zwit, 148; Budd Eastman, 142; Louie Elzinga, 129.

Class B
Wally De Waard, 189; Gordon De Waard, 186; Gerrit De Witt, 185; Don Postma, 183; Garrett Huizinga, 182; Howard Working, 180; John Kleis, 180; Abe Vandenberg, 178; Glenn De Waard, 176; Gordon Huizinga, 151.

Class C
Jarvis Ter Haar, 197; Joe De Vries, 194; Allen De Vries, 192; Russell Kleis, 188; Tony Bouman, 187; James Van Dyke, 185; Frank Smith, 183; Bill Dykstra, 181; John Essenberg, 162.

Christmas Party Honors Soldier on Furlough

Corp. Russ Hessler, who has returned to Kessler field, Miss., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, was honored at a Christmas party last Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hessler, Virginia Park.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hall and Patty of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ovin Branch, also of Hudsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Branch and Mary of Grand Rapids.

The party was given in the home of his parents. He was presented several Christmas gifts.

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The Holland Lions have purchased equipment for projecting books on the ceiling, so the bedfast can read comfortably. When one page is finished another is filmed on the screen by a push button operated by the patient. The gift was accepted by the Library board. In front (left to right) are

Mrs. O. S. Cross, Dora Schermer, librarian, and Mrs. W. M. Tappan. In back are Willard Wichers, Henry Geerlings, Casey Vander Kuy, Earl Ragains and A. J. Keane. Vander Kuy, Ragains and Keane were Lion's committeemen. Mrs. Lucile Donivan, a board member was not present when the picture was taken. (Penna-Sas photo)