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## Beach PTA Wins Farm-to-Prosper Top 1951 Award

### Two Holland Vicinity Groups Win Prizes In Annual Judging

Beach school Parent-Teacher association, Muskegon county, won the Sweepstakes award in the 1951 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest. This was revealed this afternoon as Governor Williams again presented awards to winning organizations at the annual Round-Up in Muskegon senior high school auditorium.

He made the awards in presence of state leaders of rural life, and before an audience made up of members of organizations competing in the contest from Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa counties.

In the sweepstakes judging done in the Michigan Extension service office at East Lansing, Ransacker Farm Bureau, Oceana county placed second; Pere Marquette Grange, Mason county, third; Ashland Grange, Newaygo county fourth; Parent-Teacher association, Ottawa county, fifth.

Winners by counties were:  
**MASON:**  
Pere Marquette Grange, first; Riverton Farm Bureau, second; Custer PTA, third; Summit-Pere Marquette Farm Bureau, fourth; Fountain Grange, fifth.

**MUSKEGON:**  
Beach PTA, first; Henry Street-Glendale PTA, second; Lakewood Civic Builders, third; Casnovia Farm Bureau, fourth; Wolf Lake PTA, fifth. Receiving honorable mention were Silica Grange and Montague PTA.

**NEWAYGO:**  
Ashland Grange, first; Big Prairie Grange, second; Enley Grange, third; Brookside Farm Bureau, fourth; Fernmont Grange, fifth.

**OCEANA:**  
Ransacker Farm Bureau, first; Crystal Lake Farm Bureau, second; Sylvan Grange, third; Hart Grange, fourth; Newfield Farm Bureau, fifth. Receiving honorable mention were Oceana Center Grange, West Conklin Grange, West Grant Farm Bureau.

**OTTAWA:**  
Marne PTA, first; Spring Lake PTA, second; Waukazoo Mothers' club, third; Lakeview PTA, fourth; Curry Farm Bureau, fifth. Receiving honorable mention were White School Mothers' Club, Ferryburg PTA, Conklin Grange, Coopersville Grange.

One hundred rural community organizations had been enrolled in the contest this year.

Winning organizations received cash awards of \$50, \$30, \$20, \$15, and \$10, together with Certificates of Award. The Sweepstakes winner received a \$100 cash award, together with a Certificate of Award. The Sweepstakes winner also received a Michigan state flag to be retained until won by another organization.

The flag was turned over to Beach PTA by Pere Marquette Grange, winner in 1950 and in 1949.

Every organization turning in a report to the county agricultural agents' office received a Certificate of Participation in recognition of its interest in this movement for advancement of Western Michigan rural life.

Goldie Lane, of Hoogstraal 4-H club, Ravenna township, Muskegon county, won the \$300 Michigan State college scholarship given by the Sanitary Dairy company of Muskegon, to the outstanding 4-H club member. Faye Ludwig, Shelby, Oceana county, placed second, and Nancy Cober, Conklin, Ottawa county, third.

A program of entertainment rounded out the afternoon, with square dancing following a luncheon of coffee and doughnuts served in the high school cafeteria.

On the entertainment program were the Ottawa county 4-H orchestra, with an opening half-hour concert; Jack Squeezee Box Gang of Oceana 4-H accordion players; the Harmonicas, a Newaygo county 4-H vocal quartette, and two numbers of Muskegon talent—a girls' dance number from the Bryan school of dancing, and an appearance by the Banjoists, a banjo trio from the Muskegon barbershop singers' organization.

Del Lankfer's orchestra, Oceana county, played during the lunch. C. D. McNamee, president of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest association, welcomed those attending, and introduced the governor and other leaders present.

## Retired Mail Clerk Dies At Grand Haven

Grand Haven (Special)—Harry A. Walter, 76, of 412 Lake Ave., died Wednesday morning at the Davis Rest home, Grand Rapids, where he had been since October. He was born in Pierson, April 23, 1875, and had lived here about 50 years, coming from Robinson township.

He was a retired mail clerk. He started with the local post office as a substitute rural carrier in 1901 and on July 1, 1906, was appointed clerk. He retired April 30, 1940.

His wife, Elizabeth, died March 5, 1950.

He is survived by a brother, Arthur, of Grand Haven.



Georgia Ann Bouma (left) and Joan Vander Leek demonstrate the chief outdoor exercise in Holland these days. Here they are shoveling at the Vander Leek home at 264 West 15th St. That mountain of

snow on the right is just a little bit of the 40.7 inches of snow that has fallen here during December. Total for Holland's winter season so far is 62.3 inches. (Sentinel photo)

## Illegally Parked Cars Will Receive Tickets

With a new snowstorm on the way, city leaders today shifted into an emergency program whereby city police will issue violation tickets for improperly parked cars.

"Most people have been most co-operative about parking only on the north and east sides of the streets, but there are always a few who spoil it and for the people's own safety, we're going to issue tickets after today," Chief Jacob Van Hoff said. Most parking violations lately have been for night parking.

City Manager H. C. McClintock praised the work of the street department which "has been giving service such as I've never seen before." He said the city is to be congratulated on the fine service the department offers, and the long hours the men are willing to put in. He said this is the first city he has lived in that has offered sidewalk service. "The plows can be everywhere at once, but Holland has a fine system and the people should be proud."

Total snowfall so far this season is 62.3 inches, according to Weather Observer Charles A. Steketee at Hope college. Snowfall in November was 21.6 inches, and so far in December 40.7 inches.

Last year's total for the season was 91.6 inches, a particularly heavy year. By months, the snowfall was, November, 20.6; December, 33.4; January, 21.8; February, 11.1; March, 3.7; April, 1. But the heaviest accumulation on the ground at any one time was only 11 inches.

On the national front, a new snowstorm paused over the Rocky Mountains and plotted a course straight for the snow-paralyzed Midwest. Forecasters predicted more snow by night in parts of Minnesota and Iowa, with Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana receiving a helping Friday.

The weathermen said they couldn't judge the severity of the new storm yet, but added they didn't think it would equal the force of the earlier blows that buried Midwest farmlands and cities.

Chicago traffic crawled and stalled on snow-clogged streets and the new fall will probably add the total over the 50-inch mark, 17 inches more than an average winter season. Mayor Martin Kennelly called an emergency meeting of civic leaders and urged all citizens to help meet the snow challenge.

Police Commissioner Timothy O'Connor ordered his men to ticket every auto left illegally in the streets. Bus drivers were particularly bused by obstructionist parking of trucks and autos.

In Ohio, residents of Toledo nearly finished digging themselves out of a 13-inch Christmas snowfall.

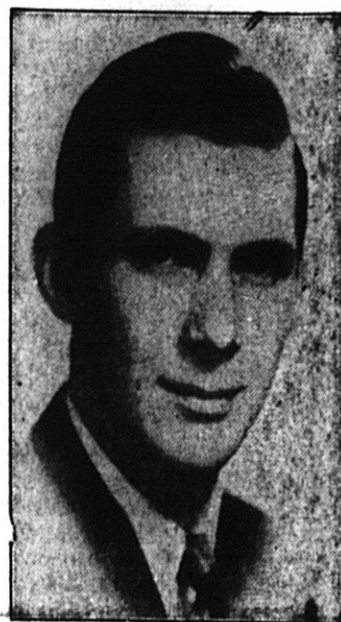
The mercury dipped to 15 below in Bismarck, N. D., and 20 below in Redwood, Minn. Chicago temperatures hovered at the zero level. The low point in Holland for the night was 17 above.

## Former Newspaper Owner Dies At Saugatuck Home

Saugatuck (Special)—Russell Elliot Madden, 75, of Saugatuck, died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday at his home of a heart condition. Madden had been owner of the Saugatuck Commercial Record, which he took over upon coming to Saugatuck in 1927. He previously succeeded his father, the late John Madden, as owner of the Plainwell Enterprise. He was born Feb. 15, 1876, in Chicago.

He was a member of All Saints Episcopal church, the Lions club and Masonic lodge.

Surviving are the wife, Huldah, a sister-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Madden of Plainwell, and several nieces and nephews.



Everett Kisinger

## Kisinger Will Lead Band at Rose Bowl

Grand Haven (Special)—Everett Kisinger, former local high school band director and also formerly with the Holland public schools, will lead the Illinois university marching band in the Rose Bowl classic New Year's Day.

Kisinger is assistant band director of the school's marching band of 150 members. He was with the Grand Haven schools from 1941 to 1944, when he accepted a position at Holland, from where he went to Illinois as assistant director.

## Ice Jam Causes Lake to Rise

Muskegon (UP)—National Guard demolition experts will dynamite swollen Mona lake where ice clogged waters are battering cottages on the channel to Lake Michigan.

Dynamiting is expected to start tomorrow.

The demolition squads will be sent from Detroit to attempt to open the channel where a commercial demolition company has failed in a try at clearing the jam. About 200 homes are in the locality and several families have left their houses, which are flooded by ice and water. In some of the dwellings, heating and power units were knocked out.

Gov. Williams, at the request of Norton township officials, and the Mona Lake Property Owners association, dispatched Col. Leonard Ward of the 107th combat engineers from Escanaba to survey the danger area. Ward will oversee the dynamiting of the channel.

## Mrs. George Veeder Succumbs At Her Home

Mrs. George E. Veeder, 68, died at her home, 254 West 25th St., Tuesday evening after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Veeder were married in Chicago in 1909 and came to Holland from Fennville 22 years ago.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Rich and Mrs. Donald Kraai of Holland and Jeanne Veeder, who works for the U. S. Army in Germany and now is at home; three sons, S. Sgt. G. Hudson, with Marines in Korea, Edward W. and Robert E. of Holland; seven grandchildren; a brother, Charles M. Winslow of Saugatuck; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Buzzell of Abbotsford, Quebec; a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Winslow of Ludington.

## Watch Out Below!

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff today warned local merchants to be on the lookout for huge deposits of snow or ice that may overhang the buildings downtown. On Wednesday afternoon, a large chunk of ice just missed a woman passing on the street. He said pedestrians also should exercise caution wherever possible. "We don't want anybody hurt if we can avoid it," he said.

## Leaking Roofs Big By-Product Of Snowstorms

Is your roof leaking these days? If it isn't, you're lucky. If it is, you have plenty of company.

One of the most serious "by-products" of the current heavy snowfalls has been leaking roofs in Holland, and many are the gallant roof repairmen and home owners who have been climbing to the roofs all hours of day or night to chop little paths or valleys through chunks of ice to drain off water.

Owners of the newer houses seem particularly hard hit—or maybe it's just that the damage seems much worse by comparison. In many cases, water seeped into the walls and insulation before people were aware roofs were leaking. Since wet insulation rots, many owners will have to have the sodden insulation removed, and replaster some walls.

Roofing companies in Holland have been besieged by calls. Mostly the men get out ladders and, armed with hatchets, axes and ice picks, climb to the roofs to hack away at the layer of ice which in most cases forms above the eaves. Extra caution must be exercised receiving roofs and eaves are particularly brittle this time of year.

And when the little rivulets are hacked out, the person must be careful to get out of the way, or he might find himself showered with a gallon or more of water.

Persons with homes with flat or gently sloping roofs are acquiring the habit of shoveling off the snow from the roofs as well as the walks.

This seems to be the first year that roofs were hit so hard. About four or five years ago there were several cases, but nothing like the complaints this year.

It all happens when there is a foot or more of snow on the roofs. Then the under snow melts and runs down to the eaves. Because of the continuing low temperatures, the water freezes there and builds up a ridge. Then the water just lies there until it is forced to get between the shingles. At that point, the housewife starts putting pans under the drips and father climbs to the roof.

## Local Woman's Sister Dies At Home in Iowa

Lizzie Doctor of Holland has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. Huenemann of Garner, Iowa.

Mrs. Huenemann, wife of the Rev. H. Huenemann, died Thursday night at her home. She was 80 years old.

She was the former Rena Doctor and had lived in Holland. Her husband is a graduate of Western Theological seminary.

Funeral services will be held Monday at Garner.

## Cut Spiles for Dock

Albert and Henry De Ridder finished cutting and hauling a total of 100 30-foot spiles Wednesday afternoon for use at Brewer's City Coal dock. The timber was cut in Fennville.

## Jaycees Reveal Yule Decoration Contest Winners

### Judges Pick Seven Displays to Receive Plaques for Lighting

Seven winners in the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas decoration contest were revealed today by Jaycee officials.

The team of six judges toured the city Wednesday night and viewed all 16 entries before making their decisions. No entries were received from the third ward in Holland city, so only seven prizes will be awarded.

Jaycee President Ray Helder will present plaques to the winners tonight. Lou Vande Bunte was general chairman for the contest, and Willis Welling was in charge of judging.

Winner in the first ward was E. K. Lanning, 95 West Ninth St. Second ward winner was Mrs. Gertrude Gogolin, 156 West 12th St. Best display in the fourth ward was judged to be that of C. B. Miller, 296 West 16th St. The home of Melvin Jaarda, 90 West 26th St., took top honors in the fifth ward, while Richard Staat, 184 East 35th St., was sixth ward district winner.

Fred Coleman, 638 Graafschap Rd., repeated as winner for the south side of Lake Macatawa, while John Bremer, 659 North Shore Dr., was the north side winner.

Competition on the south shore particularly was outstanding, the judges said, with all six entries showing considerable merit. The six judges who toured the city in pairs—and all came up with identical winners—were Mrs. Thaddeus Taft, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. William Neff, Peter Kromann, John Donnelly and Marvin C. Lindeman.

Jaycee spokesmen expressed appreciation to all the homes who entered the competition, and to other home owners who decorated their yards but declined to enter competition.

Outstanding displays, according to Welling, were those of Coleman and Staat. The Coleman decoration is centered around a blue and green star in front of the house, with Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer leading Santa Claus and his sleigh in front of the star.

The Staat display includes a miniature church complete with rose window and people entering the doors. Christmas carols are played on a record machine, and a lettered message is across the house window.

Besides the six entries on the south side, there were three in ward four, two each in wards five and six, and one each on the north side, ward one and ward two.

## Parke, Davis Pays Dividend

Detroit (UP)—Parke, Davis & company today announced its 25th consecutive dividend since 1878 and said the record is the fourth longest of industrial companies listed on the New York stock exchange.

The pharmaceutical firm said a payment of 45 cents a share will be made Jan. 31 to stockholders of record Jan. 4. Total dividends for its more than 22,000 stockholders this year were \$1.90 a share, compared with \$1.75 a share in 1950.

President Harry J. Loynd said the firm set all-time records for the first nine months of this year with net sales of \$102,861,249 and profits of \$12,893,949. He predicted sales this year would hit a new high.

## Pioneer Club In Court Case

Thomas Longstreet, president and director of the Pioneer club, waived examination when he appeared before Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen Saturday on a charge involving certain pool tickets used for gaming purposes at the club. He was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Jan. 14 and was released on his own recognizance. The alleged offense took place Dec. 8.

In other cases, Gordon Drooger, 20, of 402 West 32nd St., paid fine and costs of \$12 on a right of way charge, and Anna Borgeson, of 145 132nd Ave., paid \$12 on a speeding charge.

Paying \$1 costs on parking charges were Eugene S. Batema, route 5; Ken Lambers, of 810 West 26th; Walter J. Granskog, of 75 East Ninth; Harris G. Pieper, route 6; Sherwood Louwma, of 245 East 17th; Ralph Van Voort, of 381 West 22nd; Charles E. Skinner, of 159 West Eighth; Robert Bolte, of 119 132nd Ave.; Kenneth Cuddeback, Beach court; Rance Overbeck, 635 Michigan; Bernard Van Zanten, of 13 West 26th; LeRoy Woodruff, of 18 East 12th St., paid \$2 on a parking charge.

## Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!



## Tulip Town Boys' Choir To Be Organized Here

Beginning early in January, a boys choir, for boys from ages nine to 14, will be organized under sponsorship of the Woman's Literary club.

The choir will be directed by Mrs. Jeanette Kremer of Jenison Park, who formerly lived in Holland and returned this year after teaching music for many years.

Woman's club members announced that there will be 40 voices in the choir, to be called the Tulip Town Boys' choir. Try-outs will take place during the initial meetings. Tentative plans are to hold the first session on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 4:30 p.m. at the Woman's Literary club house. Regular rehearsals will be held each Tuesday.

The organization will be an innovation in Holland and Woman's club officials are enlisting the interest of parents whose sons are in the suggested age bracket. Music and training will be arranged by Mrs. Kremer with some co-operation from the mothers as accompanists.

Mrs. Kremer has studied and taught both voice and piano extensively. Her training was received in Denver, Colo., and Paris and in New York City under Dr. Tertius Noble at the St. Thomas school. She has taken courses at the University of Wisconsin and University of Michigan, including directorship of clinics at these universities and at Waldenwoods, Denver, and other places.

She taught music for many years at Castle Heights Military academy, Lebanon, Tenn., and for several years at boys' schools in the Southwest. She most recently taught at Beeville, Tex., until returning to Holland last May.

## Consolidated Asks For Rate Boost

Lansing (UP)—A request by the Michigan Consolidated Gas company for a rate increase affecting 40 per cent of its customers was on file today with the state Public Service commission.

The company said the additional revenue was needed to take care of a hike in the wholesale price of natural gas.

The increase would apply only to customers who use gas for home heating in Detroit or those who heat with gas or have automatic gas appliances in such cities as Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, and Ypsilanti.

Rates in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and other Western districts served by consolidated would be increased from 65 and a half cents to slightly more than 80 cents per thousand cubic feet under the company plan.

The company said gas heat will cost the average customer about \$136 annually based on the new rate, or from \$14 to \$63 under the annual cost of other types of heat.

## Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers, 75, died at her home on route 6, Tuesday morning after a lingering illness. The Lubbers family moved here 11 years ago from Lodge Pole, S. D.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Henry of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Le Febvre of Holland; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Peter Takken of Minnesota; Mrs. John Lappenland and Mrs. Arthur Slagh of Holland and Mrs. Henry Bowman of Beaverdam; three brothers, John Vliem of Riverside, Calif., Herman Vliem of Freemont and Martin Vliem of Holland.

## Frank W. Steketee Dies in Lansing

Lansing (UP)—Frank W. Steketee, 51, who won gridiron immortality at University of Michigan and was named at fullback on Walter Camp's All-America football team in 1918-20-21, died here yesterday following a heart attack.

Steketee, scion of a prominent Grand Rapids family, had been employed for the past seven years as account examiner in the state highway department finance division. He suffered a heart attack at his desk and died soon after he was taken to St. Lawrence hospital by ambulance.

Steketee also was credited with a record 100-yard punt when he was at the peak of his career at Michigan.

He made Walter Camp's team as a freshman Wolverine player in 1918. That year the freshman rule was relaxed because of the war. He repeated as an All-American fullback in 1920 and 1921.

His mother, Mrs. Jacob Steketee of Grand Rapids, who survives, is a former Republican national committeewoman and his father, the late Jacob Steketee, was a Netherlands consul at Grand Rapids. Other survivors include his wife, Emma; two children, Frank, Jr., of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Harold Sawyer, Jr., Grand Rapids; two brothers, John Steketee, now Netherlands consul at Grand Rapids; Jacob, Jr., Grand Rapids and five grandchildren.

Steketee served in the Naval reserves in World War I and the regular Army in World War II.

## Gift Exchange Features Cub Scout Pack Meeting

A Christmas gift exchange and white gift donations to the Salvation Army featured the monthly Cub Scout pack 6 meeting last Tuesday night at Washington school. The pack is sponsored by the Washington school PTA.

Chairman Harold Osting opened the meeting by welcoming Scouts and their families. Mrs. Jean Hill played Christmas songs on the piano while Scouts decorated the tree.

Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra was in charge of vespers services and Lt. Hambridge of the Salvation Army accepted white gifts from the Cub Scouts.

After a gift exchange den chiefs Dave DeNeff and Richard Ouderduys pulled in a log filled with treats for pack members and guests.

Advancement awards were presented to Jim Cotts, Bruce Kuiken, Bill Pontious, Lee Dekker, Gary Van Der Molen, Lon DeNeff. The ribbon award was presented to den No. 2.

Kenneth Van Der Molen displayed a den flag holder. Arthur Osting closed the meeting with a Cub Scout prayer.

## John De Weerd Dies At Holland Hospital

John A. De Weerd, 74, of 213 West 16th St., died Tuesday morning at Holland hospital after a short illness.

Surviving are the wife, Carey; four daughters, Mrs. Harvey Brian of Lorraine, Ohio, and Mrs. John Bosch, Mrs. Gertrude Bos and Mrs. Neal Jacobus, all of Holland; a son, Elbert, of Lima, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; three brothers, Simon, Alle and Albert of Holland, and three sisters, Mrs. Louis Dykema and Albertina De Weerd of Holland and Mrs. William Atwood of Milwaukee, Wis.

## Worker Critically Hurt in Accident With Snow Loader

Alvin Van Meeteren, 24, street department employee who was injured in a snow-loading mishap one week ago today, was reported in good condition today at Holland hospital. "He is considerably improved, and now is on the 'good condition' list," hospital authorities said.

Van Meeteren, who was employed only two weeks ago by the city engineer's department, was caught in the machine and his body passed through a mechanism. He received a severe laceration of the left hip, a fractured left arm, left leg, and pelvis. He also received severe internal injuries for which he underwent surgery.

He was taken to Holland hospital in an ambulance shortly after the accident occurred about 2:30 p.m. on Eighth St. near Columbia Ave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Meeteren of 47 East 16th St.

The accident happened so quickly nobody is exactly sure what occurred. It is believed he slipped or lost his balance near the head of the snow loader and was carried through it on pavement level.

It was the first accident ever associated with the city snow loader which has been in operation here since before World War II. It also is the first serious accident for the entire street department, long timers of that department said.

Van Meeteren is a graduate of Meander high and entered military service shortly afterwards. While in the service he was seriously ill for a long period of a form of meningitis.

## Ice Skating Rink In Fine Condition

All set and ready to go.

That's the word on the Recreation department ice skating rink on 19th St., after city trucks cleared off the snow Wednesday afternoon, and the rink was flooded again Wednesday night.

"The rink is in excellent shape," Director Joe Moran said today. "Until we have further snow or thawing weather, the skating surface will be all right."

The heated shelter house is open, and music is provided for skaters. Supervision also is furnished during the official open hours of the rink.

Hours during school vacation are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and during school time from 4 to 9 p.m. The spacious rink provides plenty of room for all those wishing to skate, and floodlights are turned on after dark.

## Chief Renews Request To Uncover Fireplugs

"Thanks a lot for your help, but some fireplugs still are buried under snow," Holland Fire Chief Andrew Klomprens said today.

The chief was referring to his appeal earlier this week to local boys to help out the department by digging the snow away from fire plugs near their homes.

Chief Klomprens said that response to his first plea wasn't too good—probably because of Christmas and its excitement—but hopes his second suggestion will bring better action.

"If the fireplugs are cleared off, it could save a lot of time in case of a fire," the chief said. "If the boys around the city will help us out on this job, the whole city will be grateful."



## Central Reserves Cut Down Margin In Last Quarter

The boys on the Holland high school basketball team wrapped up a special Christmas present for Coach Fred Weiss and their Holland followers here Friday night in the form of a 52-46 victory over Grand Rapids Central.

The win gives the Dutch cagers a four won, no lost record for the season, and brought Central's record to two won, two lost.

The score could have been much larger, but Weiss started inserting his bench strength late in the third period, and the starting five didn't play at all in the last quarter. By the time the starters left, they had built a convincing 46-21 lead.

The final stanza, was almost a battle of second teams, and Central—with the aid of one or two regulars—won the battle, 25-6. But the last period surge was not enough to overcome the gigantic Dutch lead.

Although outscored, Holland's second five gained much in the way of experience that should come in handy when the Dutchmen return to conference play.

Dean Vander Wal, hitting on almost 50 per cent of his shots, for the fourth straight victory paced Holland in the scoring column. Vander Wal racked up 14 points. Guard Alden Klomprens was next in line with 10 points, while Tom Maentz and Frank Van Dyke shared third spot with eight points each.

For Central, guard Terry Barr scored 11 points for top honors, and six of them came in the final period. Sub Jack Devries notched nine points—all in the last quarter.

The first quarter took on the features of a feeling-out period. Holland finally broke the scoring ice after two minutes were gone when Klomprens sank a long shot. Both teams displayed spotty backboard play, with each team ruling its opponent's board. The Dutch broke a 6-6 tie late in the period and went ahead to stay at the quarter 11-6.

Holland started pulling away in the second period, and outscored Central 16-9 in the eight minutes. Score at halftime was 27-15.

The third period saw the Dutch onslaught that broke the Hilltoppers' backs. Coach Chuck Smith's charges watched 19 Dutch points pour through the hoops mostly from outcourt while being held to three baskets. Local scoring was evenly divided with Maentz hitting five, Van Dyke, Klomprens and Gordon Hulst four each and Vander Wal two. Score when the regulars began tricking out late in the period was 46-21 for Holland.

Then came the hectic fourth period when the Central juniors cut down the 25-point deficit to six measly counters. Smith's reserves hit from outcourt mottly, and made good all of six free throws.

For the evening, Holland connected on 23 of 79 shots at the basket for a 29 per cent average. Best quarter, of course, was the third when nine on 19 tries were good for almost half. The Dutch made good on only six of 16 tries from the free throw line. Central took advantage of 12 out of 21 charity attempts.

Defending conference and state champion Kalamazoo is the next stop for the Holland express when the Dutch return after a holiday layoff to meet the Maroon Giants on Jan. 5 at the Western Michigan college fieldhouse in Kalamazoo.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Vander Wal, f	6	2	2	14
Maentz, f	3	2	1	8
Van Dyke, c	4	0	1	8
Hulst, g	2	0	1	4
Klomprens, g	5	0	0	10
Kempker	0	0	4	0
Moran	1	0	1	2
Visser	0	1	3	1
Burns	2	0	1	4
Bos	0	1	3	1

	GR	Central	(46)
Stone, f	0	2	1
Klunder, f	2	0	1
Wood, c	3	1	4
Baer, g	4	3	2
Bouknight, g	2	0	1
Conlin	0	2	1
Waters	2	1	5
Devries	3	3	2
Spearmen	1	0	2

## Students Begin Christmas Recess

Because of bad weather Friday morning, Hope students had a couple of hours tacked onto their Christmas vacations.

School officials dismissed all classes Friday morning in order to allow students to catch the early-morning trains for eastern parts of the country.

As originally planned, school was to be dismissed at 11 a.m. Christmas vacation ends for Hope college on Jan. 8, 1952.

Holland public and parochial schools also began Christmas vacations Friday.

St. Francis de Sales school will reopen Jan. 7 instead of the earlier announced Jan. 3, it was announced today. This is in keeping with schedules of the Holland public and Holland Christian schools.

The Hungaria meteorite, which fell in Siberia on June 30, 1908, was the largest recorded body that ever struck the earth.

## Miss Constance Boersma Wed to William K. Hinga



Mr. and Mrs. William Kendrick Hinga

In a charming Christmas wedding Thursday evening in Hope church, wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Constance Rose Boersma and William Kendrick Hinga. The Rev. Herman Rosenberg of Central Park Reformed church read the double ring rites at 8 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boersma of Castle Park and Mr. Hinga is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga of 89 West 12th St.

The church was beautifully decorated, with greens, burgundy and white carnations, arrangements of white poinsettias and lighted candelabra on the chancel and the altar was banked with greens, accented by large bouquets of white mums and lighted candelabra. The bride's aisle was trimmed with greens and burgundy and white carnations tied with large white bows.

The wedding party assembled as Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, organist, played the traditional wedding marches. She also accompanied the soloist, Miss Dorothy Ten Brink, who sang "At Dawning" and "Ich Liebe Dich" before the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt at the altar.

The bride, who was lovely in her gown of deep ivory slipper satin and Chantilly lace, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was designed with a fitted bodice, buttoned down the front from the lace Queen Anne collar to the waist. Wide lace cuffs trimmed the long tapered sleeves and the full gathered hoop skirt extended into a long train. She wore a fingertip veil of imported ivory illusion which fell from a matching Chantilly lace cloche trimmed with seed pearls and satin tubing. Her bouquet of Joanna Hill roses and stephanotis was centered with a white orchid corsage. Her jewelry, a double strand of pearls and seed pearl earrings, was a gift of the groom.

Miss Lenore Reimink of Castle Park, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a gown of American beauty velvet and matching nylon tulle. Style features were the portrait neckline edged with a standup ruffle of fine pleating, fitted bodice with cap sleeves and a double bouffant skirt. She wore a shirred tulle hat, short white gloves and carried a bouquet of white boutonniere.

As a new holiday novelty, Automobile Replacement Parts at 107 East Eighth St., staged a Christmas open house Thursday for all customers, employees and friends.

Tours of the plant including the machine room, stock rooms and offices were conducted for the out-of-town customers and others. Over a period of years, the firm has included the latest type of crankshaft grinding machine, brake drum machine, frame straightening wheel alignment machine and scientific machine for mixing paints to any color as well as a tank for cleaning machine parts and small machines. A considerable amount of custom work is done for the area. The firm also has a complete stock control of the thousands of parts that they carry.

About 550 persons took advantage of the invitation for refreshments yesterday and consumed two large turkeys, six large boneless hams, 27 loaves of bread, two gallons of pickles, one of olives, gallons of coffee (13 pounds), and quantities of cheese, cold meats, potato chips and cookies. Besides that, there was candy, cigarettes and gifts.

Officials said the event was so successful they expect to repeat the open house next year. Lunch was served in the new addition to the plant formerly occupied by Do Drop Inn.

Do Drop Inn.

pompons and pink delight roses and stephanotis.

Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Soper and Miss Ruth Ver Meulen of Grand Rapids, Miss Betty Roelofs of Forest Grove and Miss Mary Schrier of Muskegon. Their gowns of emerald green velvet and tulle and their matching accessories were like those of the maid of honor and they carried similar bouquets. Nancy Jane and Mary Patricia Boersma, nieces of the bride, were flower girls. They also wore emerald green velvet and tulle gowns, fashioned with peter pan collars and puff sleeves. They were headpieces of pleated tulle and carried little baskets of garnet roses.

Leo Vander Kuy of Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Holland, assisted the groom as best man. Ushers were Jack van der Velde, Kenneth Bauman, Edison Leverette, Edwin Vande Wege and Wendell Boersma, all of Holland, and John Johnson of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Boersma, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, were master and mistress of ceremonies.

After the ceremony, the 325 wedding guests attended a reception in the church parish hall.

Mrs. J. Donald Jencks was in charge and Mary Bosch, Joan Tellman, Sally Tellman, Suzanne De Pree and Joy Hietbrink assisted about the rooms. Misses Jacqueline Boersma, Marcia Bergstrom, Marjorie Pott and Clarence Rozzi room served at the punch bowl and Misses Lorraine Theodoroff and Lois Op'Holt arranged the gifts. Miss Eunice M. Schipper was in charge of the guest book. Those who poured were Mrs. Reemer A. Boersma, Mrs. Donald P. Schrier, Mrs. Ethel Robertson and Miss Johanna Boersma.

The newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Indianapolis, Ind. For going away the bride wore a chocolate brown tailored suit with velvet collar and cuffs, brown accessories and a powder blue coat.

Mrs. Hinga, a graduate of Holland Christian high school, presently is a junior at Hope college, where she is a member of Sigma Sigma sorority. Mr. Hinga is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college, where he was affiliated with Fraternal society. He now is teaching history and coaching at Belding.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hinga entertained at a rehearsal dinner in their home.

The group presented Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wybenga, sponsors of the organization, a gift.

Carolers were Carolyn Borr, Leslie Bosch, Maria Fletcher, Chuck Gouloze, Beverly Kammeraad, Fritz Kruitthoff, John Mulder, Louise Snellenberger, Marge Ten Hagen, Ruth Van Lier, Gertrude Vening, Delwyn Westenbroek, Eleanor Zeerip, Barbara Zoet and Carmen Stefens.

**Legion Auxiliary Stages Annual Holiday Potluck**

An annual Christmas party was held last Monday evening by the American Legion Auxiliary members. The party featured a potluck supper at the club house followed by a regular business meeting.

It was announced that boxes of candy have been sent as Christmas gifts to all local veterans in hospitals. The group also decided to stage a polio benefit party in the spring.

During the evening, gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Jim Cook and her committee.

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## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
John Westenbroek underwent emergency surgery last week at Ferguson hospital, Grand Rapids.

John A. Haberland, student at Northwestern university, was in Chicago Saturday to attend the Debutante Cotillion at the Conrad Hilton hotel.

Tom Malewitz, student at the University of Kansas, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Malewitz, 78 East 22nd St.

Word was received in Holland by Mrs. Gerrit Hooker, Lincoln Ave., that her grandson, Rex Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young, formerly of Holland, was injured in an automobile accident in Florida Saturday on his way home from the University of Miami. He has a broken left arm and facial cuts. He is a patient in Doctors hospital, Coral Gables, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers, Jr., of Lansing, announce the birth of a son Sunday evening at Sparrow hospital. Mrs. Lubbers is the former Jean Snow, daughter of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of Holland, and Mr. Lubbers is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Lubbers of Holland.

Mrs. Silja Vjorsta and son, Bruno, 11, have arrived from Vienna, Austria, to spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, 115 East Ninth St. Mrs. Vjorsta and son are war refugees from Czechoslovakia. They arrived in New York Saturday after a 14-day crossing. They plan to make their home in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meeske of Midland will arrive Friday to spend New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling, Michigan Ave.

Mrs. Alfred P. Huntley and the Misses Edna and Hazel Allen are spending the holidays at Port Huron with Mrs. Huntley's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sturmer.

A mystery friend potluck supper was held by the Junior Girls league of Bethel Reformed church on Wednesday evening. The party was held at the home of the president, Elaine Reinink. Games were played, gifts were exchanged and a short program was given by league officers.

Miss Sandra Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Decker of Waukazoo, left Sunday night by train for Hamilton, Ohio, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKnight.

Home for the Christmas holidays is Corp. Peter Weller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weller of 111 East 24th St. Corp. Weller is stationed with the Air Force at Fort Monmouth, N. J. At home also is another son Hubert Weller.

Miss Irene Hall arrived from Marywood academy, Grand Rapids, Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Markvluwer of 267 West 18th St. will entertain their children and grandchildren at Christmas dinner. Included in the group will be Mr. and Mrs. William Bouman, Bill and Anne, Mr. and Mrs. George Brightall and Helen Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Por, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Douma, Kathy and Karl, and Mrs. Markvluwer's father, Ralph Teerman.

Several members of the Rainbow Girls of Holland Assembly No. 16 went Christmas caroling Sunday afternoon to the homes of shut-ins. The group included Myrna Monetza, Jean Mowery, Esther Crammer, Leah Broker, Ruth Lambert, Arlene De Cook and Janice Moore. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Eddy, mother advisor, and Mrs. Lorraine Broker, chairman of the advisory board.

Seaman 1/C Robert Gamso arrived in Holland Sunday to spend a 20-day leave with his wife, the former Vera Hindert, of 233 Lakewood Blvd. Gamso has been stationed on Guam for the past 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kenniston of Detroit are spending the holidays with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roser, Diane and Pamela of 583 Lawndale Ct.

Miss Mary Louise Kooyers, a teacher in Midland public schools, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton V. Kooyers, 548 College Ave.

**Family Party Given At Hofmeyer Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hofmeyer of 618 South Shore Dr. entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas party Wednesday evening.

Gifts were exchanged and a two-course lunch was served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Den Bleyker, David Lee, Vernon Ray and Faye Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hulst and Virginia Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hofmeyer, Terry Lee and Robert Alan, Mr. and Mrs. James Hofmeyer, Judy Gale, Randall Lee and Edwin James, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hulst and Evonne Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulst, Leslie Dale and Donald Lee.

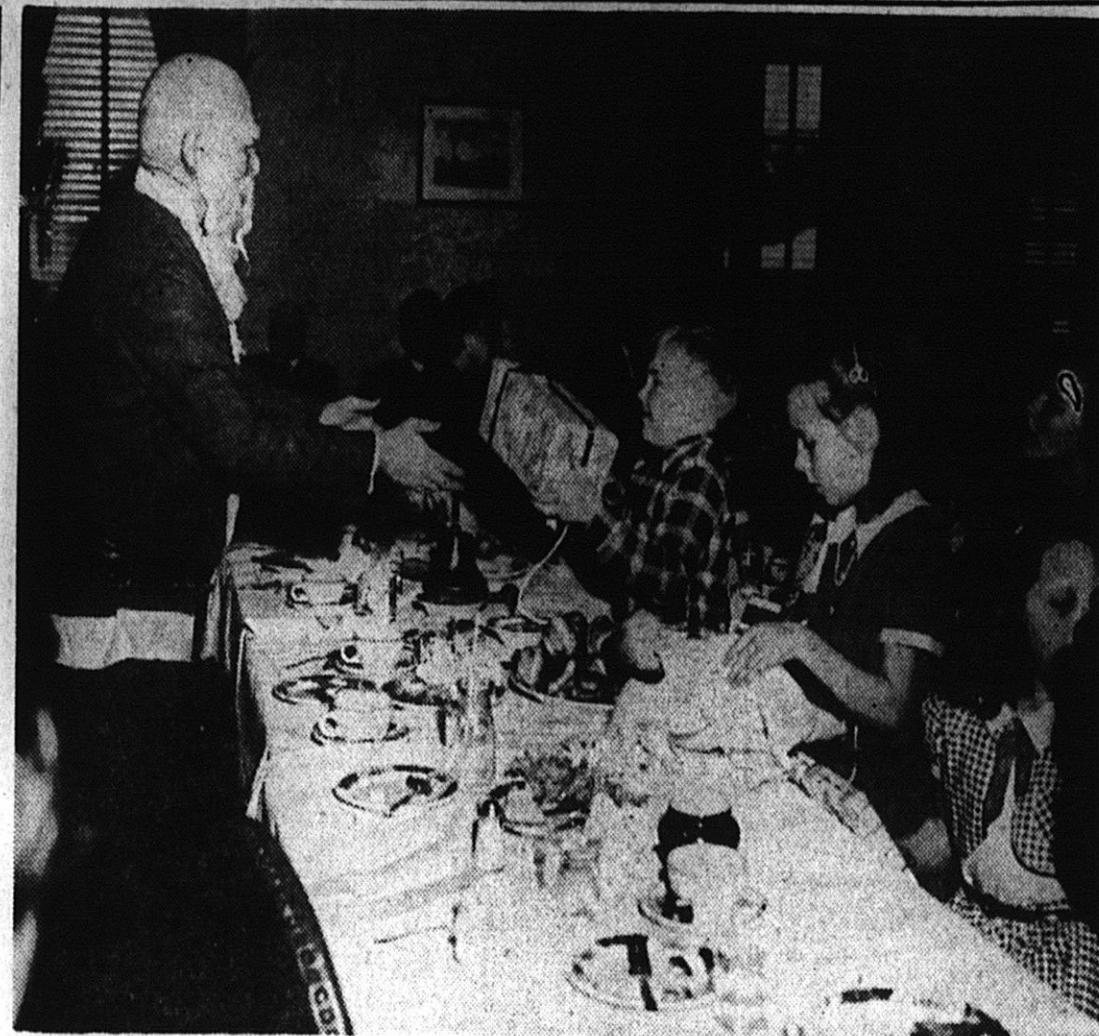
**CE Class Has Party At Bronkhorst Home**

The Intermediate CE class of Sixth Reformed church gathered at the home of Marjorie Bronkhorst, 62 West First St., Thursday evening for a Christmas party.

Games were played and prizes were awarded. Gifts were exchanged. A lunch was served.

Present were Sharon Pippel, Marilyn De Waard, Joan Barkel, Judy Maatman, Judy Vande Water, Patricia Kay Hamm, Arloa Hamelink, Evonke Barkel, Mrs. Jim Barkel, sponsor, and Mrs. J. Bronkhorst.

Dice were invented some 2,000 years before playing cards.



Santa Claus put in an appearance at the annual Rotary club party for orthopedic students Thursday noon, when the Rotarians entertained about 30 children for lunch and a program. St. Nick is pictured handing out some of the individually wrapped gifts. The special program for the children included a performance by a magician who kept the children howling at his antics. Even some of the Rotary club members were remembered by Santa, who handed out amusing gifts to several of them.

(Sentinel photo)

## Library Adventures

By Arnold Mulder

A great university press has just brought out a book that the general reader will probably never get greatly excited about. And that is not necessarily to the discredit of the general reader.

The book is called "A Word Index to James Joyce's 'Ulysses,'" and the editor of the volume is Miles L. Hanley. Although it is a paperback it sells at the not inconsiderable price of \$4.75 for its 418 pages. While I have not read the book, I am sure that to me at least it would not be worth one tenth of that price.

Anyone almost takes his life in his hands who so much as hints that James Joyce's "Ulysses" has been overestimated. Once, some years ago, when I mildly suggested as much I promptly received a letter from a woman in Ann Arbor that should have been written on asbestos paper. She all but threatened me with violent death because I did not agree with her that "Ulysses" is the greatest, the holiest, the most artistic, the most astonishing manifestation of human genius in the twentieth century.

Now, "Ulysses" has its points, I agree. Since it was first published in 1922 it has made considerable of an impact upon the thinking and the fictional techniques of a surprisingly large number of writers, some of them great, some mediocre, some trivial. Everyone who wishes to become acquainted with twentieth century fiction should read "Ulysses." It is a must from several angles. And the United States postal department was never more stupid than when it barred the book from the mails—an asinine that was corrected by an epoch-making decision by Federal Judge J. M. Woolsey in 1933.

But the true "Ulysses" apostles are not satisfied with such an estimate. You are utterly condemned as an ignoramus and a fool unless you agree that "Ulysses" is as far above all other fiction of the past and present as the top of Mount Everest is above the plains of Tibet.

Perhaps more commentaries have been written on "Ulysses" than on Shakespeare's plays during the past 300 years, or about the Bible during a couple of millenniums. This new "Word Index to James Joyce's 'Ulysses'" appears to be one more such volume.

It is described as a "finding-list for any word or phrase in 'Ulysses'"—meaning, apparently

that if you come across, say, the word "brat" or "bolony" or "batle-ax" or "bunk," the "Index" will instantly tell you how often Joyce has used it and gives the pages where it may be found.

The book is further advertised as containing alphabetical lists of foreign words, numbers and symbols, and money expressions. Any word that Joyce uses more than four times is listed, and any word used more than 25 times is identified by page and line references.

We are told that the "Index" is "a finding-list for students of style, imagery, and literary technique; for the student of association psychology; for linguistic scientists who are interested in the structure of vocabulary; and for the Joycean to follow verbal parallels and echoes."

That language is reminiscent of those earnest souls who think that a misplaced comma in the Bible is more wonderful than the greatest sonnet anywhere else, and of those "scholars" who believe that a typographical error in Shakespeare is too marvelous to be corrected. The true James Joyce commentators can only be described as Apostles. Also, their "scholarship" seems a little funny.

## Saugatuck

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

George Wright is numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. Mabel VanDracht is a patient in the Douglas hospital.

Mrs. Jeannet Giles of Tucson, Ariz., that little Barbara Giles who was stricken with polio Sept. 14th has sufficiently recovered to attend school although she still has to wear a brace on her leg.

A potluck dinner was enjoyed by 21 members and friends of the Douglas Music Study club at the home of Mrs. Horace Maycroft Tuesday evening after which they attended the performance of the oratorio, Handel's "Messiah" at Hope college, Holland.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilman Wednesday night at Douglas hospital.

**Miss Clara Rabbers Honored at Showers**

Miss Clara Rabbers was honored at two bridal showers this week.

A miscellaneous shower was given Thursday evening by Mrs. Glenn Geerte of 824 Pine Ave. Mrs. Geerte was assisted by Mrs. George Kleinheksel.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Weyenberg, Mrs. Justin Oetman and Miss Shirley De Vries. A two-course lunch was served.

Others present were the Mesdames Henry Brink, James Rabbers, Sr., Mrs. George Plakke, James Rabbers, Jr., Harvey Alderink Arnold De Zwaan, Allyn Cook, Marvin Bush, John Maaleppard, Paul Schrottenboer, Roger Zuidema, William Kleinheksel, Fred Kleinheksel, Ted Kleinheksel and Miss Marian Van De Lune.

A surprise shower was held Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Rabbers, at the home of Mrs. Henry Brink, route 5, Hamilton. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Justin Oetman and Mrs. William Kleinheksel. Miss Joyce Boerman was in charge. Lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Harry Boerman and Mrs. Henry Brink.

Invited were the Mesdames James Rabbers, George Kleinheksel, Justin Oetman, John Eskes, William Kleinheksel, Fred Kleinheksel, Ted Kleinheksel, Marvin Bush, Harry Boerman, Ralph Brink, Bert Brink, George Genzel, Lucas Brink, Dan Kleinheksel, Jerrold Kleinheksel, Fred Artz, Ringervold, Kenneth Artz, Lewis Woodhull, Jack Kraal, George Jacobs, George Vander Bie, Julius Drost, Henry W. Mulder, Henry H. Mulder, Ed Ryzenge, and the Mesdames Joyce and Donna Boerman, Gertrude Woodhull and Julia and Gladys Ryzenge.

The couple plan to be married early in the summer.

Jupiter is the largest planet.

## Christmas Story Told In Song and Tableau

Holland high school held its annual Christmas program Friday afternoon in the beautiful decorated school auditorium, presenting the traditional gifts and telling the Christmas story in song and tableau.

Presentation of gifts included checks to the City Mission and the Salvation Army including the two large decorated trees in the auditorium. The trees came from the school forest. Other decorations included lights on the auditorium arch and bells in the balcony.

A special feature was a play, "Sparkin'" by E. P. Conkle, given by students of the drama class coached by Miss Ruby Calvert. Participating were Ellen Pottle, Roger Pruis, Mary Ann Knooihuizen and Kay Larsen. Gifts were presented to Principal J. J. Riemersma, his secretary and the custodians.

Mayor Ted Bosch presided. Music and tableau depicting the Christmas story and other forms of yuletide festivities were presented by the Holland high acapella choir.

## Mary Dobben Honored At Birthday Supper

Mary Ruth Dobben celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary Friday by entertaining all the girls in the first grade at Longfellow school at a supper party. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dobben, 492 College Ave.

After playing games the girls had a birthday supper featuring a decorated birthday cake.

Girls attending were Gretchen Bushouse, Patty Bouwman, Mary Lou Brewer, Joan Geuder, Pamela Lubbers, Dianne Mack, Cathy Matheny, Sandra Thompson, Janis Van Alsburg, Bonnie Van Dyke and Kristi Venhuizen. Carol Bron-dyke could not attend because of illness.

**Hospital Notes**  
(From Monday's Sentinel)

Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were Miss Audrey Ash, route 1; Mrs. Ida Hazekamp, 68 West 14th St.; Marcia Wassink, route 2.

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Donald Southworth and baby, 34 East 17th St.; Mrs. John Messenberger and baby, 378 1/2 Central Ave.; Mrs. David Vander Schel, 404 Van Raalte Ave.; Mrs. Myron Threthaway and baby, 406 Elm St.; Sam Houston, 74 East 21st St.

Admitted Saturday were Mrs. Henry Stenberg, route 6; Hugo Winterink, 146 East 35th St.; Mrs. Albert Lamberts, 781 West 26th St.; Mrs. Edwin Sharland, 138 West 23rd St.

Discharged Saturday were Charles Bennett, 457 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Jay Vander West and baby, 154 West Eighth St.; Mrs. Margaret Van Wyke and baby, 89 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Thomas Godburn and baby, 540 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Andrew Ver Schure and baby, 31 West 18th St.; Marcia Wassink, route 2; Mrs. Clyde Sison, route 1; Pennville; Mrs. Burdette Vander Kolk, 248 West Ninth St.; Craig Emmons, 465 West 17th St.; Hugo Winterink, 164 East 35th St.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Johanna Newman, 291 West 19th St.; Mrs. Steve Herrera, route 1, Hudsonville; Dennis Overbeck, 126 Gordon St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. John Jansen and baby, 441 Riley Ave.; Mrs. Stuart Padnos and baby, 53 East 30th St.; Miss Carolyn Slenk, 22 East 15th St.

Births Friday included a daughter, Maureen Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, Douglas; a daughter, Linda Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Hulst, route 6.

Births Saturday included a son, Erik Clark, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lowen, route 6.

Births Sunday included a son, Daniel Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brink, 357 Lakewood Blvd.; a son, Steven Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cupery, 132 East 38th St.

The Civil war cost the lives of 110,070 soldiers from the North and 74,524 from the South.

## Overisel

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Frank Immink together with their husbands and friends held a potluck supper in the basement of the Reformed church last week Friday evening. After supper a few Christmas carols were sung with Jerrold Kleinheksel as leader and the Rev. H. Englund at the piano. A business meeting was held at which the class president, Mrs. Jay Rigerink, presided. Mrs. Harold Koops was chosen as the new president and Mrs. Maa Kol-kema as secretary. Mrs. Gordon Rigerink and Mrs. Leon Rigerink were appointed on the Sunshine committee. Then the group all gathered in the main auditorium of the basement and the following program was presented. Scripture was read and prayer was offered by Mrs. George Haven-dink, with Mrs. Melvin Dammberg playing carols during the reading. Two accordion and piano duets were played by Elaine Nykerk and Thelma Voorhorst. They played "Follow the Glean" and "Farther Along." The speaker of the evening, Rev. Englund of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland, was introduced by Mrs. J. Rigerink. He spoke on "Marriage." He also offered the closing prayer.

The following children received the sacrament of Holy Baptism in the worship service in the Reformed church Sunday morning. Ruth Elaine De Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George De Witt; Howard Jay Slotman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rigerink; Calvin Jay Oldebeeking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oldebeeking and Elinor Rae Haan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haan.

Dora Beltman was the leader in the Christian Endeavor in the Reformed church last week Tuesday evening. She discussed the topic "The Bible in Many Tongues."

Mrs. Gillis Lankheet received a broken collar bone and broken ribs in a automobile accident last week.

Gillis Vander Kamp underwent surgery in the Zealand hospital this past week.

Catechism classes of both churches will have a two weeks Christmas vacation.

Ivan Immink who has spent a short furling with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Immink will leave for the West Coast Wednesday to await transfer to Japan.</



## Washington & Lee To Invade Armory To Take on Hope

All-American basketball player Jay Handlan will lead the Washington and Lee Generals when the southerners invade the Armory court one week from today to play Hope college.

Handlan was named to the second team of Helm's All-American last year, and also was picked as an all-Southern choice and all-state selection in Virginia.

The senior forward, in his second year as General captain, does everything well on the court and holds just about every record available at the Lexington, Va., school.

His scoring average of 26.2 points per game was second best in the nation last year, and his free throw percentage of 85.9 was tops in the country. Against Furman, Handlan set a Southern conference single-game scoring record of 66 points, and this total was second best in the nation for a single contest. His average of making 45.9 per cent of field goal attempts was 16th in the nation.

Playing the 1946-47 season with Fort Bragg, N. C., Handlan was named to the all-American service team and led the service in scoring throughout the nation. In two years of service play, the 6-2 forward scored over 1,500 points. Handlan is just one of the top-notch cage performers under the direction of Coach Scotty Hamilton. Teaming at forward probably will be Dave Hodges, 6-4, defensive end on the W and L football squad.

The Generals' regular center is 6-4 sophomore Jim Rich, while at the guards probably will be a scrappy pair of set-shot artists, Chuck Grove and George Pierson. Washington and Lee won eight and lost 17 last year, and this year has scheduled such national powerhouses as Kentucky, Bradley and Toledo. Other opponents include Southern conference foes Maryland, Davidson, Furman, Richmond, George Washington, Virginia Tech, William and Mary and West Virginia.

The Generals' game with Hope at the Armory on Dec. 31 will be sandwiched between a game at Toledo on Dec. 29 and one against Bradley at Peoria, Ill., on Jan. 1. Offensively, the Generals usually use a five-man figure-eight and depend heavily on the fast break. All five of the prospective starters and most of the reserves are accurate from the outside, especially Handlan.

Although the Virginians do not have an exceptionally tall team, all around height works to their advantage. Defensively, the team favors a man-to-man defense.

Washington and Lee has a university enrollment of 1,200 students, including law school.

### Dick Van Loo Honored At Christmas Party

Dick Van Loo, son of Mrs. Helen Van Loo of 24 West 22nd St., was honored Monday afternoon by members of the Holland Christian Junior high school's Singing Boys. The event was in the form of a Christmas party and was held at the home of Mrs. Van Loo.

Dick had been a member of the organization until Nov. 19 when he went to Mary Free Bed convalescent home, Grand Rapids, for treatment for curvature of the spine. He was brought home for the holidays and will return to the home today.

Mothers of the boys contributed the refreshments which were served by Mrs. Van Loo and her daughters, Mrs. Robert Smith and Miss Beatrice Van Loo.

Present were Paul Sterenberg, Jay Dykstra, Calvin Dykman, Jim Volkers, Gordon Langejans, Melvin Busscher, Justin Moran, Roger Vander Zwaag, Roger Harben, Carl Van Appledorn, Dave Vander Hill, Bill Damstra, Larry Dykstra and Miss Althea Bratt, director of the group.

### Grandparents' Home Scene of Annual Party

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speet of 620 Michigan Ave. entertained their 17 grandchildren Thursday afternoon at an annual Christmas party.

Lunch was served. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the guests.

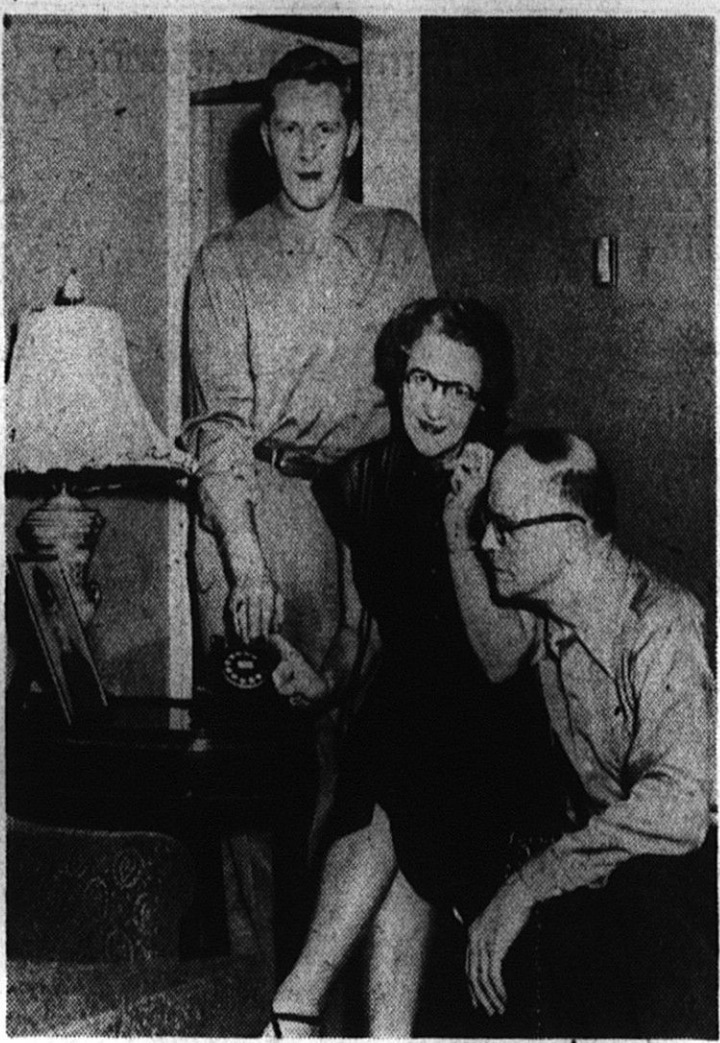
Present were David, Carole and Jill Speet, Mary Ann and Karen Cumerford, Kirt, Tom and Shelley Speet, Connie, Larry, Gary and Linda Speet, Mary Ellen and Frances Mrok and Mary Lou, Joanne and Hankie Ellerdink.

### Icy Roads Cause Two Accidents in Vicinity

Only two accidents, neither of them serious, occurred here the last few days. Both were due to icy roads.

At 5:15 p.m. Monday, cars driven by Matt Numikoski, 31, of 240 West Ninth St., and Fred Vander Ploeg, 44, of 75 West 20th St., collided at Ninth and Maple. The back end and right side of the Numikoski car and the left front of the Vander Ploeg car were damaged. Numikoski was given a summons for due caution by city police.

At 10:30 a.m. today, an oil transport driven by Roy James Reynolds, 28, Muskegon, was hit in the rear by a car driven by Fred J. Renaud, 18, Grandville, on M-21 a mile and a quarter east of Holland. The rear of the tanker and front end of the car were damaged. Sheriff's officers investigated.



Mrs. Jerry Hempel is all smiles and her husband and son, Clare, are eagerly awaiting their turns to talk to Corp. John R. Hempel, who is calling from Germany. John placed the call when he first arrived overseas two and a half months ago. New York called the Hempels two weeks ago and said the call had been scheduled for Wednesday at 6 p.m. However, technical difficulties delayed it until Friday afternoon. Late or not, it was one of their best Christmas presents. (Sentinel photo)

## Two Big Events Mark Week at Holland Home

It's been a happy week at the Jerry J. Hempel home, 183 West 10th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Hempel and son, Clare, right now are satisfied they already have had a truly merry Christmas.

First big event of the week came when their daughter, Mrs. Don Zoidema of Grand Rapids, gave birth to twin sons, Thomas Clare and Timothy. Each of the identical twins weighed in at seven pounds and "you can't tell them apart," Mrs. Hempel said.

The second big event, although the family knew it was coming, was a trans-Atlantic phone call received on Friday afternoon from their other son, Corp. John

R. Hempel, who is stationed with the Army in Augsburg, Germany. The Hempels had been informed earlier that the call would come through at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening. However, some technical snafu delayed the call until Friday.

John has been overseas for the last two and a half months and is a regimental baker. He helped his father in the bakery business before he was drafted 15 months ago.

In the conversation he said the "weather was fine" over in Germany and he was in good health. John spent one year in training at Camp Pickett, Va. when he first went into the Army.

### Broken Leg Adds Double Trouble for Yule Twin

A small item such as a broken left leg wasn't going to stop young Donald Beverwyk from spending Christmas and his ninth birthday at home with his twin brother, David, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beverwyk, 1422 South Shore drive.

Donald broke his left leg in two places when he slid down the banister of the open stairway Monday night just before the family was to open their Christmas gifts.

And so he ended up in Holland hospital where Donald was all fixed up and his leg placed in a cast.

But Tuesday morning, his physician called Mrs. Beverwyk saying "Your son is so lonesome here. Take him home."

And home Donald went to share Christmas and birthday joys on the most important day of this year.

Donald is a twin and his birthday falls on Christmas Day. He fractured his leg in two places, between the knee and the ankle.

### Open House Is Planned For Gilbert Holkeboers

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Holkeboer will be host and hostess at an open house Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holkeboer.

The Gilbert Holkeboers just recently arrived in Holland, on furlough from Nigeria, West Africa, where they are missionary teachers. Relatives and friends are invited to call after 8 p.m. Friday at 223 West 20th St.

### Students, Staff Given Party at Dance Studio

A Christmas party was given Friday at the Phil Osterhouse Dance studio for all students and the staff. Movies were shown and gifts were exchanged.

Everyone enjoyed carol singing and impromptu dances featured by various students. Refreshments were served.

The local studio is under the direction of Miss Arlene Berry.

Charles Goodyear invented vulcanized rubber.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cheff were guests at Christmas Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolb and children, Katie, Larry, Jr., and Donna Louise, 186 South Division.

Mrs. Phyllis Watkins of Detroit is a holiday visitor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Landwehr, 98 South Division.

Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch entertained her family at a supper party Christmas night. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Bosch and children, Nancy, Julie and Nicky, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, Randy, Ted, David, Marthena and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch, Sandra and Chuckie, Carl Kleis, E. J. Yeomans and daughters, Barbara, Colombe and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Appledorn, Jr., and son, Stevie, of Minneapolis, Minn., are spending the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Appledorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Timmer and son, Albert, of 106 Cambridge Rd. They plan to return home Thursday. Guests at the Timmer home Christmas Eve included Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers and daughters, Ardith and Mary, and Miss Julia Koops, all of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Albers and Miss Koops are Mrs. Timmer's sisters. On Christmas Day the Timmers entertained Mrs. Lena Warner and Herman Timmer, brother and sister of Mr. Timmer, and Miss Josephine Van Houten of Grand Rapids. In the evening, the family received a phone call from their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Timmer, of San Francisco. On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Timmer and Albert will leave for Peotone, Ill., to spend the New Year's holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seaman.

Christmas Eve guests at the Clarence Schrotenboer home in Beaverdam were Mrs. N. Klokert, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klokert, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolfe and Randy, Herman Kalmink and Misses Dena and Minnie Kalmink. Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker were guests at a fish supper Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karsten of North Holland. The Glupkers and Karstens have celebrated Christmas Eve together for 30 consecutive years. On Christmas Day, the Karstens' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Karsten and children, Rogers, Jr. and Mrs. W. Van Dyke and family of California, were unable to attend.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Gouloze, Eldora and Charles, 385 College Ave., on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. L. Gouloze and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gouloze and Judith Ann. Four generations were present. Miss Edna Fairbanks of 81 East 16th St. still is confined to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids. She will be there at least the rest of this week.

Mrs. Sadie Van Oort, Macatawa Park, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and family, spent Christmas Day in Grand Rapids with Mrs. Van Oort's other daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zoerhof.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dreyer and children, Jackie, Ginger, Charles and Bill, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Tymes, Patty and Randy, Albert Van Kampen and Mr. and Mrs. Meivin Vande Water and son, Arthur.

Sgt. Dale Brower, 355 West 18th St., is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Holland. He is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Aviation Cadet Charles Van Duren of Malden Air Force base in Malden, Mo., is spending the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sova had an early Christmas Sunday in honor of their son, Pfc. Robert Sova, who was home from Westover Air Force base. Other dinner guests were Miss Connie DuMond, Miss Betty Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nyhof and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bouwman, Bob, Bill and Tom of 280 West 20th St., entertained at their home Christmas Day. Present were Mrs. G. Ter Vree, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ter Vree, Alvin and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Vree, Judy and Douglas, and Jim Bouwman, all of Holland.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ash of Virginia Park gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bosscher, Peggy Lee, Betty Lou and Janice of Grand Rapids on Christmas Day for dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Isburn Ash, Randy and Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. J. Peerholt, Carylyn, Sally Jane and Douglas Jay. Pfc. Bob Ash, who is stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., was unable to attend.

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### Miss Uldriks Engaged To Everett Heidema

The engagement of Miss Lucille Ann Uldriks to Everett Heidema has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Uldriks of 640 Lincoln Ave. Mr. Heidema, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Heidema of East 27th St., is formerly of Billings, Mont.



The annual Henry Walters VFW post's annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon was another outstanding success. Under the chairmanship of Harold Barr and volunteer workers, aided by the VFW Auxiliary, almost 200 children were treated to a full afternoon's program, including

treats and soft drinks donated by local merchants. Santa Claus again proved to be just about the most popular fellow present and he went away with hundreds of requests for Christmas presents ringing in his ears. (Sentinel photo)

### Engagement Told



Miss Marilyn Kay Meyoard

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyoard, route 2, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Kay, to Corp. William Edward Ollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ollman, route 1, Zeeland. Corp. Ollman is stationed at Percy Jones Army hospital, Battle Creek.

### Agnes Beagle Entertains Friends at Yule Party

A group of friends gathered at the home of Agnes Beagle, 240 West 13th St., Friday evening for a Christmas party that included exchange of gifts.

Games were played and prizes were awarded Mary Wolters, Eleanor Hoogland, Beatrice Slotman, Geneva Van Haisma and Jerry Bouwer.

A two-course lunch was served. Others attending were Kathryn Boerman, Marie Geenen, Pat Brieve, Doris Westenbroek and Arlene Mannes.

### Beverly Kammeraad Gives Party for Class

Beverly Kammeraad entertained members of her Sunday school class of First Reformed church at a Christmas party Sunday evening at her home, 144 West 19th St.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. Leonard Kammeraad.

Attending were Gertrude Vening, Karen Bale, Shirley Poll, Ruth Van Liere and Faith Rusticus. Louise Snellenberger, also a member of the class, was unable to attend.

## Welcome Reception Set For New Trinity Pastor

A welcome reception for the Rev. John M. Hains, new minister at Trinity Reformed church, and Mrs. Hains will be held in the church Thursday evening at 7:30 with Dr. Lester J. Kuypers presiding.

Mrs. Clifton Dalman will speak for the women of the church, Edward Van Eck for the congregation, George Lumsden for youth work and the Sunday school and Albert Hoeksema for the consistency.

The new minister will respond and Dr. John R. Mulder will give the closing prayer and benediction. There also will be special music.

Rev. Hains was installed as pastor of Trinity last Thursday with the Rev. James Baar of Maplewood church giving the installation sermon, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke giving the charge to the pastor and the Rev. John Vanderbeek of Ebenezer giving the charge to the congregation. The Rev. Bastian Kruitthof of First church conducted the installation ceremony.

The 30-year-old minister was born in Detroit and moved to Coopersville with his parents when he was eight years old. He was graduated from Hope college in 1942 and from Western Theo-



Rev. John M. Hains

logical seminary in 1945. He started his first charge in June, 1945, at First Reformed church in Fremont. The church had 90 families when he started and when he left earlier this month the membership had increased to 141 families. Trinity church has 451 families. Mrs. Hains is the former Pauline Oosting of Fremont. They have two daughters.

### Tax Act Clarified

City Treasurer Alden J. Stoner today clarified a few angles of the Soldiers' Homestead Exemptions act in which property taxes for disabled veterans and widows of veterans can be paid up to \$2,000 assessed valuation. A total of 105 property owners applied for exemptions in Holland and the city received a check this week in excess of \$1,500. No refunds are made, but applicants who desire the proper tax receipts for their own records may call at the City Hall.

### Adlers Entertain Employees at Party

A Christmas party was given for employees of Helen's Coffee Bar on Dec. 23 by their employers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adler of 251 East 12th St.

Gifts were exchanged and the Adlers were presented a gift from the group. Each guest also received a gift from the Adlers.

Attending were the Mesdames G. Gillispie, G. Tubergen, E. Mortensen, J. Larson and W. De Witt and the Mesdames Jane Meyer, Marsha Lemmen, Donna Shuck and Betty Bond.

### Man Changes His Plea, Pays Fine and Costs

James McCarthy, 59, of 169 West Eighth St., who pleaded innocent Dec. 12 to a charge of drunk and disorderly, second offense, changed his plea to guilty when he appeared before Municipal Judge Cornelius vander Meulen Wednesday and paid fine and costs of \$54.70. His trial had been scheduled Thursday.

Others paying fines were Raymond F. Broitzmann, 40, Fort Atkinson, Wis., due caution, \$22; Marvin Renkema, 20, route 4, speeding, \$5.

Paying parking fines of \$1 each were George Wecker, of 76 West 14th St.; Donald Strong, of 187 East 11th St.; Edward L. Stetson, of 108 West 18th St.; Venhuizen Auto Co., Holland.

### One Christmas Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Baskett, Jr., 83½ West 9th St., received a pleasant Christmas present. Mrs. Baskett gave birth to a son, Miles Hamlin Baskett, III, Christmas Day at Holland hospital. It was the only Christmas baby born at the local hospital.



The last two cemetery bonds holding the city of Holland to general obligation indebtedness were paid off last week by city officials after more than two years of searching for the owner of the bonds. John De Vries, center, accepts a check for \$2,000 principal and \$315 interest in exchange for the bonds from City Clerk Clarence Greengenged

(right) while City Manager H. C. McClintock expresses his approval. De Vries said he located the bonds recently while going through some old papers. The last two bonds were eligible for payment on Aug. 1, 1949. De Vries lives at 71 West 19th St. (Sentinel photo)

## Sunday School

### Lesson

December 30, 1951  
The People Make Their Choices  
Joshua 24:14-21

By Henry Geerlings

All through this spring and summer we have heard much about loyalty, as politically ambitious candidates have asserted their own or derided a rival's. Such loyalty, however, has little or no worth. It is a blatant bid for doubtful votes, and frequently goes no further than that. But the loyalty that counts constructively and that is worth considering, results from a deliberate choice of persons or causes or of God, and a determination to devote life's best to whatever is chosen. We hear of divided loyalties as something dangerous, often disastrous. We have learned that it is difficult to trust persons whose loyalty is only half hearted.

There were many Old Testament characters noted for loyalty to God. Joshua stands out among these. His own loyalty and his appeal to Israel to be loyal to God deserves commendation. Of this we study today. We learn that it turned out well for him and for the people when they decided to be loyal to God. We ought to emphasize the situation in which Joshua found himself. He with Israel had reached the parting of the ways. Behind them were evidences of God's goodness.

Before them were the blessings of the Promised Land. Between them and Canaan was the Jordan, and beyond it were people ready to prevent their coming. It was Joshua who faced the serious problem. Would God be with him as He had been with Moses? Could he step into Moses' place and have the co-operation of the people? Joshua decided that God's way should be given first place by putting God first in his life.

Here was Joshua's opportunity. He was forced to face it. He knew the time of entering Canaan would come, but when it came, the sturdy leader, Moses, was dead, and he must carry on. He had not made the opportunity. It had been made for him. So with us. Our opportunities are not of our making. It is for us to be ready to enter them.

Joshua's opportunity was certainly worthwhile. It had a tremendous glamor. No doubt he was eager to be in Canaan with Israel. But it threw on him a heavy tax on courage and faith. Could he lead Israel against stubborn resistance on the part of the Canaanites? Could he keep his faith in the promise of God to see him through? Then came the encouragement he needed. It came from God in the form of an exhortation to which was added a promise. But a heavy load was placed on Joshua by his opportunity. What would he decide? Would he be loyal to God and do his best? Put yourself in his place. Realize how his loyalty to God was tested by the fine chance confronting him.

Another crisis must be met. This was not only for the leader but also for the people. Joshua would not live much longer, but Israel was to occupy Canaan. As leader he was much concerned about the loyalty of Israel to God. It was a matter of opinion of God, and the consequent loyalty to Him. What they thought of God would determine how loyal they would be to Him. So Joshua exhorted loyal service to God, lest Israel fall away into idolatry and lose the blessings already received. They must decide on their opinion of God, based on His former goodness.

Israel was in a testing place. Decision must be reached. They knew enough and were warned enough. They must make their own decision. Joshua used harsh words, foreseeing what might happen. They would be cut off from God if they were not loyal to Him. This was fair warning. The response of the people shows they knew their own minds. They reasoned wisely and well, and took oath to serve the Lord.

The life of Joshua, characterized by a supreme loyalty, suggests the undesirability and in many cases the impossibility of a neutral life. The life which wavers accomplishes little. The life concentrated upon a single objective, though expressed in many different ways, brings satisfaction and joys not known to the life marked by a divided loyalty.

Many opportunities for loyalty present themselves to the Christian. He begins by consecrating his life to God. This consecration must find expression in the numerous relationships of life. The home offers one of the earliest and most important situations in which a Christian can prove loyal to God. The church with its many hours of service and its many avenues of activity in auxiliaries and group organizations, presents equally important situations where a Christian should prove loyal to God.

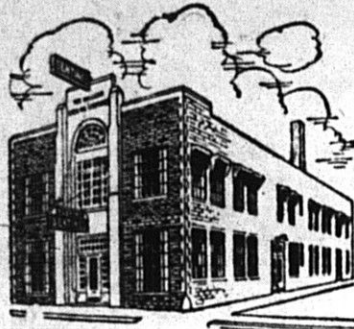
In the wider community life of the city, state and nation, the Christian finds ample demands upon his service which are opportunities to express loyalty to God and Christ. The exercise of loyalty to God in these situations frequently involves fearless facing of opposition.

### Driver Charged

Grand Haven (Special)—City police charged John Ties, 28, route 1 West Olive, with failure to have his car under control after he was in an accident at 6:58 a.m. today at Sixth and Elliott Sts. with a car driven by Wesley C. Reed, 38, route 2, Grand Haven. Ties was going south on Sixth, and Reed, east on Elliott at the time of mishap.



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## THAT FAMILY DOCTOR

"Family Doctor of the Year"—  
that was the proud title conferred  
by the American Medical Association  
upon Dr. Albert C. Yoder, of  
Goshen, Indiana. This was a national  
honor conferred by the American  
Medical Association at its  
national convention.

Not the least interesting feature  
of the award is the fact that Goshen,  
Indiana, is one of the smaller  
cities of its state and of the  
nation. It has a population considerably  
smaller than our city of  
Holland, to use for purposes of  
comparison the most familiar  
place that could be chosen. National  
honors of any kind, other  
things being equal, are more or  
less likely to go to persons who  
live in the larger cities, where the  
opportunities for distinction are  
greater than in the smaller places  
even though at the same time the  
competition is usually also greater.

But it is not surprising that the  
"Family Doctor of the Year"  
should be found in a small com-  
munity. The qualifications that  
make a doctor a candidate are  
such that they have a better  
chance to develop in a small than  
in a large community. There may  
be greater medical efficiency in  
the large city, and medical equip-  
ment represented by clinics and  
hospitals and centers of specializa-  
tion is normally of a higher order  
in the big towns than in the small.  
The title of "family doctor" in the  
old-time sense does not come from  
efficiency and equipment; it is the  
expression of the personality of a  
man who is also a doctor.

The "family doctor"—again in  
the old-time sense—is a man who  
in addition to being a doctor is a  
neighbor and friend of the people  
he serves. He is much more than  
a medical scientist. He has learned  
from experience that the sick  
may be treated in many other  
ways than by giving them medi-  
cine or a prescription of pills. He  
does not always himself know it,  
but he is likely to be a psychol-  
ogist as well as a doctor. Before  
the word "psychiatrist" had been  
coined, there was many a practical  
psychiatrist among the nation's  
family doctors.

The American people cannot go  
back to small-town medical prac-  
tice, and on the whole it would  
not be desirable. But the "family  
doctor" had some qualifications  
that would be worth conserving  
along with the more efficient  
equipment and techniques that  
modern medicine has developed.

Ottom Home Is Scene  
Of Holiday Carol Sing

A carol sing was given Sunday  
evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry  
Jonker and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben  
Otten at the Otten home, 15 West  
33rd St.

Refreshments were served and  
the evening was spent socially.  
Present were Mr. and Mrs. Just-  
in Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome  
Den Bleyker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold  
Homkes, Mr. and Mrs. John Keun-  
ing, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Koning,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langenjan,  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Potter, Mr. and  
Mrs. John Stevenson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Warren Van Til and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ade Woldring.

Wade Family Gathers  
For Christmas Party

The Wade family had its Christ-  
mas dinner Sunday at the Eten  
House.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Wade of Muskegon, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lawrence A. Wade, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. D. Wade and Helen Louise  
and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harter,  
all of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Rich-  
ard Freye and sons, Dale and  
Kenneth of Muskegon, Miss Evelyn  
Wade of University hospital,  
Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs.  
Hubert Gander, Suzanne and  
David of Detroit. Mrs. Gander is  
a former Holland teacher.

During the afternoon, a tele-  
gram was received from Miss  
Doris Wade, who is teaching in  
Siam.

After dinner, the family gathered  
at the Lawrence Wade home  
for a gift exchange and buffet  
supper.

The Swiss nation is the oldest  
democracy in Europe.

In The Good  
Old Days

(Following is the 25th in the  
new series of weekly articles tak-  
en from news of the Ottawa Coun-  
ty Times published more than 50  
years ago.)

The contract has been closed by  
which the Guthmann, Carpenter  
& Telling Shoe Co. of Chicago will  
locate here, began a story in the  
July 19 issue of the Ottawa Coun-  
ty Times published in 1901 by M.  
G. Manting. The factory will be  
located on West 15th St. south of  
the sugar factory and extended to  
16th St., one building 345 feet  
long and 45 feet wide and the other  
195 feet long and 45 feet wide.  
It will be of brick and stone and  
be put up in the most modern  
style.

At the annual meeting of the  
Ottawa County Building and Loan  
association Tuesday, G. J. Dieck-  
ma, Mrs. L. M. Thurber, C. A.  
Stevenson and J. W. Bosman were  
elected directors.

The annual meeting of the  
Grand River Valley Medical society  
was held at Saugatuck on  
Tuesday. The officers elected are:  
Dr. R. J. Waller of Saugatuck,  
president; Dr. H. Poppen of For-  
est Grove and Dr. J. A. Mabus of  
Holland, vice presidents; Dr. D.  
G. Cook of Holland, secretary,  
and Dr. A. Leenhouts of Holland,  
treasurer. When business was  
finished the doctors and their wives  
enjoyed a banquet at Pokagon  
Inn, with Dr. O. E. Yates as toast-  
master. John Mersen of this city,  
Charles Russell of Allegan and E.  
L. Beuker of Graafschap were ad-  
mitted as members.

The Rev. S. Vander Werf of  
Gibbsville, Wis., was called by the  
First Reformed church congrega-  
tion on Monday evening.

About \$200 will be expended in  
additional library books by the  
city library board and they will be  
on the shelves next September.  
The total number of books will be  
nearly 3,400 when the new vol-  
umes arrive.

The Misses Minnie Vander Ploeg  
and Lena Keppel returned Wed-  
nesday from their trip to Lake  
Geneva, Wis., where they attend-  
ed the national YWCA encampment.

Work has been commenced on  
the addition to the Columbia Ave.  
school.

The big car ferry Pere Mar-  
quette will be at Ottawa beach  
next Monday. She is 350 feet long.  
Jacob Hoogenstein and Miss  
Edith Bird were married Wednes-  
day evening at the home of the  
bride's father, F. Bird, Columbia  
Ave.

Leonard Y. De Vries, the attor-  
ney, is now settled in his office  
rooms in the Van der Veen block,  
corner Eighth and River Sts. He  
is a graduate of the state univer-  
sity.

Theological student Haan has  
accepted a call to the Holland  
Christian Reformed church at  
Zeeland.

The new power house built at  
Ottawa beach by the Pere Mar-  
quette Railway Co. is finished. It  
will furnish electric light and  
power for the new hotel. About  
1,000 lights will be operated.

Rev. Vander Werp of the First  
Christian Reformed church has  
received a call from the Monson,  
N.Y., church which he left when  
he came to Grand Haven about  
two years ago. — Grand Haven  
Tribune.

On Monday evening there will  
be a special meeting of the Mer-  
chants association to hear the re-  
port of the delegate to the con-  
vention at Battle Creek. At this  
meeting it will be decided whether  
the local organization shall re-  
tain its connection with the state  
association.

Dr. L. A. M. Riemsens, who has  
spent several months at Lebanon,  
Mo., returned Tuesday morning.  
He reports that the drought in  
Missouri is very bad and cattle  
and horses are already being sold  
for small prices as farmers have  
no fodder to keep them. Hay and  
oats were poor and corn can only  
be saved by immediate rains.

Mrs. Adolphine Seeman  
Dies at Grand Haven

Grand Haven (Special) — Mrs.  
Adolphine Seeman, 83, died at her  
home, 623 Fulton St., 8 a.m. Mon-  
day. She had been in ill health for  
the last year and a half and seri-  
ously so for the last two months.  
She was born in Germany, Dec. 4,  
1868, and came to the United  
States as a young woman.

She was married in 1888 to  
Adolph Seeman, who died Feb. 19,  
1939. She was a charter member  
of St. Paul's Evangelical and Re-  
formed church.

Surviving are three daughters,  
Mrs. John Van Haver, Sr., of  
Fruitport, Mrs. Clarence Law,  
whose family has made their home  
with the mother for the last five  
years, and Millie, also at home;  
two sons, William of Dearborn and  
Carl of Ferriburg; three sisters,  
including Mrs. Herman Fritz of  
Grand Haven and two in Ger-  
many; seven grandchildren, and 16  
great grandchildren.

Arthur M. Witteveen,  
70, Dies at Hospital

Arthur M. Witteveen, 70, of  
Waukazo, who had been caretaker  
at Waukazo hotel for the past  
number of years, died Sunday  
night at Holland hospital.

Surviving are the wife, Ida; one  
son, Richard; four daughters, Mrs.  
John Jipping, Mrs. Nick Johnson,  
Mrs. Jack Dreyer and Miss Janet  
Witteveen; 13 grandchildren; one  
brother, Bram Witteveen; one sis-  
ter, Mrs. Jake Waterway. All the  
survivors reside in Holland and  
vicinity.

Romany is the language of the  
Gypsies.

Mrs. Heneveld  
Dies at Home

Mrs. Gerrit Heneveld, 80, of  
Central Park died Thursday at her  
home.

She was born March 15, 1871,  
in the Netherlands and came to  
this country at the age of eight  
years. Six months later her par-  
ents died and she was adopted by  
Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Braam. In  
April of 1889 she married Gerrit  
Heneveld and they lived most of  
their married life in Graafschap.  
In 1949 the couple celebrated their  
60th wedding anniversary. Mr.  
Heneveld died on Aug. 13, 1949.

Surviving are five sons, the Rev.  
George Heneveld of Wyckoff, N.J.,  
Dr. John Heneveld and Dr. Ed-  
ward Heneveld of Muskegon, and  
Adrian and Stanley Heneveld of  
Holland; 14 grandchildren; four  
great grandchildren; a brother,  
Henry Mulder of Oklahoma City,  
Okla.

Icy Roads Cause  
3 More Crashes

Slippery streets and hazardous  
travel conditions were responsible  
for three more accidents in Hol-  
land.

Cars driven by Gordon Drooger,  
20, of 402 West 32nd St., and  
Gerrit C. Yskes, 17, of 88 East  
21st St., collided at 17th and Col-  
lege at 6:50 p.m. Friday, causing  
considerable damage to both ve-  
hicles. The Drooger car, a '49  
model, was traveling east on 17th  
and the Yskes car was going north  
on College. The front end of the  
Drooger car and left side of the  
Yskes car were damaged. Drooger  
was given a summons by city  
police for right of way.

Saturday morning, a Wooden  
Shoe cab driven by V. C. Hill, 28,  
of 260 West 19th St., collided with  
a '50 model car driven by Ronald  
Dalman, 18, of 610 State St., at  
the intersection of 21st and Cen-  
tral. The cab, going north on Cen-  
tral, was damaged on the front  
end and the Dalman car, heading  
south on State, was damaged on  
the right front. Hill was given a  
ticket for stop street.

Cars driven by Probation Offi-  
cer Jack Spangler, 63, Spring  
Lake, and Sherwin Kamps, 18,  
Zeeland, were damaged in a  
crash on slippery pavement at the  
junction of M-21 and US-31 east of  
Holland at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.  
Both cars were headed east on  
M-21. The Spangler car was dam-  
aged in the rear and the Kamps  
car in front.

Retired Physician Dies  
Of Heart Attack in Miami

Allegan (Special) — Dr. J. H.  
Van Neff, 79, a practicing physi-  
cian here for 40 years until his re-  
tirement a few years ago, died  
unexpectedly of a heart attack  
Thursday night in Miami, Fla. He  
and Mrs. Van Neff were spending  
the winter in Florida.

The charter president of the  
Allegan Rotary club, Dr. Van Neff  
was also a past master of Allegan  
Lodge No. 111, F and AM and past  
president of the Kalamazoo Acad-  
emy of Medicine. He was gradu-  
ated from the University of Illi-  
nois medical college.

Surviving are the wife, a daugh-  
ter, two sons, two stepsons, seven  
grandchildren and two great  
grandchildren.

William Deur Dies  
After Long Illness

William Deur, 62, of 226 West  
17th St., died early Saturday  
at Pine Rest after a lingering ill-  
ness. He had been in Blodgett hos-  
pital, Grand Rapids, three weeks  
previous to admittance at Pine  
Rest.

Surviving are the wife, Harriet;  
a son, Kenneth of Holland; two  
grandchildren, Calvin and Deur  
Deur; his mother, Mrs. G. J. Deur  
of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. F.  
J. Van Volt of Fremont and Mrs.  
B. Fletcher of Holland; two broth-  
ers, Harry of Holland and George  
of Grand Rapids.

Young Polio Patients  
Are Home for Holiday

Grand Haven (Special)—Three  
young polio victims from Holland  
were going home Monday to spend  
Christmas with their families.  
They will return to Mary Free  
Bed Guild in Grand Rapids after  
the holidays.

Ronald Boumann, not quite  
two years old, of route 2, will be  
taken to the home of an aunt,  
Mrs. Ray Tubergen, 798 136th  
Ave. The road to the rural home  
of the Boumann family is blocked,  
and can't be plowed out until later  
Monday.

Robert Allen Wolters, 2, of 1312  
32nd St., and Mary Lou White,  
11, of Holland, are the other two  
polio patients coming home for  
Christmas.

Herman Van Zantwick of Grand  
Haven donated his equipment and  
services to the Ottawa Polio fund  
chapter in returning the children  
to their homes for Christmas.

Allendale Resident  
Dies Unexpectedly

John William Schipper, 55, of  
Allendale, died unexpectedly Fri-  
day evening near his home.

Surviving are the wife, Ida; a  
daughter, Karen June; four broth-  
ers, Leonard and Henry of Coopers-  
ville, Jake of West Olive, Minn.,  
of Allendale; four sisters,  
Bertha Schipper and Kate Wierda  
of Allendale, Mrs. Jennie Rusten  
of Coopersville and Mrs. Jennie  
Jansen of Holland.

'Snoflake Swirl' Staged  
By Local Horizon Club

The Tulip room of the Warm  
Friend Tavern was festively de-  
corated Saturday evening for the  
Horizon club's annual formal  
Christmas ball. In keeping with  
this year's theme, "Snoflake  
Swirl," decorations featured a  
profusion of snowflakes on the  
window drapes, the decorations  
featured a profusion of snowflakes  
on the window drapes, the tradi-  
tional revolving crystal ball and  
silver-covered chandeliers.

The Tulip room entranceway  
was transformed into a silver arch  
studded with stars and two large  
Christmas trees flanked the band  
platform. Bob Albers' band played  
music for dancing.

During the evening, punch and  
cookies were served.  
Chaperones for the affair were  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Danson, Dr. and  
Mrs. James K. Ward, Mr. and  
Mrs. Sid Woudstra, Mr. and Mrs.  
L. W. Lamb, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Nyland, Mr. and Mrs. Nelis Bade,  
Mr. and Mrs. John Van Putten,  
Miss Colombe Yeomans and Tom  
Lesh.

Horizon club members and  
guests attending included Carolyn  
Alexander, Lee Hower, Pattie  
Arnold, Tom Carey, Shirley Ant-  
ler, Norman Lam, Elaine Bachel-  
ler, Paul Weidenhamer, Janice  
Boersma, Gyle Vischer, Sandra  
Boersma, Carl Kleis, Mary Ellen  
Bouwman, Carl Fehring, Jane  
Boyd, Roland Vander Ven, Mary  
Lou Luis, Martin Hardenburg,  
Marilyn Burton Malcolm Robert-  
son, Sally Copeland, Corky Mass,  
Jill Crawford, Harold Braudy,  
Sally Danson, John Angus, Helen  
Dean, Victor McElhose, Marly  
Driscoll, Don Schutt, Marella  
Duhlmeier, Jerry Lafferty.

Connie DuMont, Robert Sova,  
Diane Fehring, Ted Bosch, Mary  
Ann Firil, Roger Eggers, Jo  
Fisher, Bob Greenwood, Mary  
Gronberg, Jim Buys, Nancy  
Hagans, Richard Zeidler, Virginia  
Hansen, Jim Pollock, Carol Har-  
rington, Tom Maentz, Jane Hel-  
mink, Roger Wiersma, Sally  
Hildebrand, Brian Ward, Gretchen  
Himes, Harry Nelis, Anne Hoh-  
mann, Joe Lang, Laurie Hohl,  
Duane Gebben, Pat Houtman,  
Vernon Kortering, Gloria Hunger-  
ink, Terry Burns, Janice Karsten,  
John Streu, Phyllis Keane, War-  
ren Bosman, Sara Jo Kleinhekel,  
Duane Carlson.

Glennys Kleis, Vern West-  
brook, Louise Kleis, Charles Bal-  
kema, Barbara Klomparsen,  
Ricky Linn, Mary Ann Knooihui-  
zen, Charles Bradley, Joyce Kraal,  
Carmen Seats, Carol Kuypers,  
Dudley Tow, Phyllis Kruitthof,  
Jim Meyer, Nancy Maatman,  
Ervin Ter Haar, Mary Madison,  
Fred Dankleff, Pat McCarthy,  
Wayne Larsen, Shirley Miller,  
Richard Rossiter, Nancy Neff,  
Albert Timmer, Selma Newhouse,  
Ron Bos, Donna Nyland, Lew  
Fanjoy, Norma Nynas, Dave Van-  
de Vusse, Dianne Olmstead, Roger  
Brower, Delores Oonk, Bob Piers-  
ma, Sammie Pas, Ken Van  
Hemert.

Joan Patterson, Jim Van Putten,  
Marilyn Poest, Ward Pippel, Ruth  
Rooks, Tim Brown, Mary Sanger,  
Dale Vischer, Delphine Schaefer,  
Skip Sanger, Jane Schaafsma,  
David Bosch, Cynthia Schaap,  
Burke Raymond, Hone Schutmaat,  
Wayne Doorn, Joyce Scully, Blaine  
Timmer, Joyce Sharland, Dale  
Post, Marlene Sinke, Roger Over-  
way, Joyce Skorski, Fred Elkh-  
hauri, Julie Smith, Ken Williams,  
Norma Taylor, Doug DuMont,  
Ann Thomas, Carl Seif, Mary Jo Van  
Alsbach, Dan Hazeboeck, Hazel  
Vande Bunt, Morris Joldersma,  
Iris Vanden Bos, George Moeke,  
Arlene Van Duren, Bruce Van  
Hesteren, Barbara Van Huis,  
David Bos, Barbara Van Putten,  
Leonard Rowell, Mary Van Oort,  
David Jalving, Peggy Warner,  
Glen Williams, Marilyn Westrate,  
John Wolbert, Dorothy Westveld,  
Carl Vischer, Mary Yeomans,  
Ervin Koop.

Guests from Saugatuck were  
Gayla Davis, Buzz Hemwall,  
Nancy Davis, Ted Maas, Carolyn  
Carr, Warren Hall.

Royal Neighbors Have  
Holiday Potluck Party

A regular meeting and a Christ-  
mas potluck party were held by the  
Royal Neighbors Thursday  
evening in the hall. The party was  
in charge of Mrs. Linnie Sly and  
Miss Wilma Bronkhorst.

At a short business meeting it  
was decided that meetings will be  
held every first and third Thurs-  
day of the month instead of every  
other Thursday. This was ex-  
plained to take care of months  
with five Thursdays. Installation  
of officers will be held Jan. 31.  
Installation officer will be Mrs.  
Stella Dore. Mrs. Blanche Schae-  
fer will be ceremonial marshal.

Cards were played and prizes  
were awarded to Mrs. Anna Eli-  
son, Mrs. Fannie Woller and Mrs.  
Dore. Gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. G. M. Hodge Dies  
Following Short Illness

Fennville (Special) — Mrs.  
Gertrude M. Hodge, 75, died at  
Douglas hospital Sunday evening  
following a short illness. She was  
a native of Iowa and had lived  
here about 25 years.

Funeral services will be held at  
the Chappell funeral home Wed-  
nesday at 2 p.m. with burial in  
Fennville cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs.  
Elsie Reeves of Oklahoma, who is  
currently visiting here, and Mrs.  
Nettie Hall of California; two  
brothers, Vernon of Fennville and  
Arthur of Iowa.

Montello Park School  
Children Give Program

Children of Montello Park  
school gave their Christmas pro-  
gram Thursday evening at the  
school. The program opened with  
devotions led by Donald Lam, sen-  
ior at Western Theological semin-  
ary.

The welcome was given by  
seven kindergarten pupils. The  
kindergarten rhythm band played  
several Christmas songs and sang  
"Away in a Manger." Wanda De  
Went, Lois Achterhof and Mary  
Jane Meyer, presented "Christ-  
mas Gifts." Mrs. Georgiana Tim-  
mer is kindergarten teacher.

Room 2, of which Miss Nath-  
alie Nyhuis is teacher, presented  
an exercise and song and room 3,  
taught by Mrs. Jeanine Milne,  
presented "A Safety First Christ-  
mas."

Rooms 4, 5 and 6, presented a  
Christmas service called "Christ-  
mas Starlight." Taking part were  
James Achterhof, Marilyn Kunkel  
and her group, Kenneth Hill and  
Steven Brunink, Carol Reus, Ju-  
anita Verborg, Kathryn Moeller,  
Mary Ann Lehmman, Ruth Ann  
Reus, Phyllis De Free, Jacqueline  
Kraai and Darlene Nynas, a vo-  
cal trio, Rosalie Taylor, Allen  
Hill, Russell Tague, Norman Ri-  
ksen, Maxine Riksen, Judith Hoff-  
meyer and Emery Gravelle. Those  
named took solo or recitation  
parts with other pupils of the  
rooms forming the backgrounds.

Teachers of rooms 4, 5 and 6  
are Miss Lois Kronmeyer, Henry  
Hoekman and Ties J. Pruijs. Mrs.  
Eugene Vander Well is music  
teacher at the school.

Hope Faculty Dames  
Entertain at Dinner

The Hope college Faculty  
Dames entertained at their an-  
nual formal dinner Wednesday  
evening in Voorhees hall. Striking  
pointillist decorations were used  
throughout the dining room.

After dinner, Mrs. Clyde Geer-  
lings welcomed the Faculty Dames  
and their husbands. She presented  
a gift of appreciation to Rein  
Vischer.

Mrs. John Hollenbach intro-  
duced Clyde Geerlings, who led car-  
ol singing, accompanied by his  
wife at the piano. Miss Corinne  
Cass gave two humorous drama-  
tic readings. A violin duet was  
played by Mr. and Mrs. Morrette  
Rider and Mrs. Henry Voogd sang  
two selections which concluded  
the program.

Newcomers Luncheon  
Features Yule Theme

The December luncheon meet-  
ing of the Newcomers club was  
held Wednesday afternoon in the  
Tulip room of the Warm Friend  
Tavern. Forty four members and  
guests were present.

Each woman present was given  
a Christmas corsage of greens,  
berries and tiny ornaments.  
Tables were beautifully decorated  
with small trees, candles, orna-  
ments and boughs.

During a business meeting after  
the luncheon, several guests were  
introduced, including Mrs. William  
Bradford of Miami, Fla., Mrs.  
Lary Collins of Lansing, Mrs. Paul  
Taber of Detroit, Mrs. A. G. Gorth  
of Kentucky and Mrs. Mary New-  
bauer of Charlevoix.

Plans were discussed for the  
polo dance to be given by the  
Newcomers club the third Sat-  
urday in January. The dance will  
be held at the VFW hall and  
members and guests are invited.

Hostesses in charge of decora-  
tions and bridge and canasta for  
the luncheon were Mrs. Russell  
Powell and Mrs. Joe Lipchick.

The next luncheon will be Jan.  
16.

Bosmans Entertain  
At Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bosman and  
children, Kenneth, Donna, War-  
ren, Bob and Paul, entertained at  
a family Christmas party Thurs-  
day evening at their home, 100  
Vander Veen Ave.

Gifts were exchanged and re-  
freshments were served during  
the social evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Bareman and family, Mrs. Al-  
rich Wiegierink and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Wiegierink and  
family, Mrs. Fred Lohuis and San-  
dra, Miss Norma Piers and Sgt.  
Custer, who recently returned  
from Japan.

Christmas Programs  
Given at Resthaven

The Hopeives, an organization  
of wives of Hope college students,  
gave a Christmas program Mon-  
day evening at Resthaven.

Under the leadership of Mrs.  
Roy Adelberg, the young women  
sang Christmas carols and some  
Dutch psalms for the residents.  
Mrs. Bernard Yurach, Hopeives  
president, presented each resident  
a gift. Gifts also were given by  
the Board of Trustees of Resthav-  
en to the matron and her assist-  
ants and to each resident.

Refreshments were served.  
On Thursday afternoon children  
from Froebel school gave a  
Christmas program for Resthaven  
residents. They sang several  
Christmas carols and one pupil  
played a clarinet solo. Miss Mar-  
garet Van Vyven was in charge.  
Miss Ethelyn Metz gave a reading,  
"The Christmas Story," based on  
the account in "Ben Hur" by Lew  
Wallace.

## Rites Performed in Parsonage



The wedding of Miss Norma  
Bakker and Pfc. Charles Town-  
send was performed Dec. 19 at  
the parsonage of Harlem Reform-  
ed church. The Rev. John Vander  
May performed the double ring  
ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bakker of  
route 2 and the groom, is the son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Townsend  
of Alpena.

A reception was held at the  
Eten House for the immediate  
families.

Mrs. Townsend is employed at  
Holland Furnace Co. and her hus-  
band is stationed at Fort Custer.

## Hilbrands-Meeusen Rites Read



Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hilbrands (de Vries photo)

Ninth Street Christian Reform-  
ed church was the scene of a  
lovely wedding a week ago Sat-  
urday afternoon when Miss Donna  
Meeusen became the bride of  
Benjamin Hilbrands. The bride is  
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Meeusen, 1046 South Shore  
Dr., and the groom is the son of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hilbrands,  
or Arlene, Mich.

Ferns, candelabra and bouquets  
of white mums and baby pompons  
formed a setting for the single  
ring ceremony, read at 4 p.m. by  
the Rev. Thomas Yff. Mrs. Leon-  
ard Ellender played prelude or-  
gan music and the wedding  
marches and accompanied Hubert  
Sprick, who sang "I Love You  
Truly," "Because" and "The  
Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father,  
the bride wore a gown of  
white bridal satin with seed pearls  
and moonbeam sequins, long  
sleeves and a full skirt with long  
train. Her fingertip veil fell from  
a tiara of seed pearls. Her pearl  
earrings were a gift of the groom.  
She carried a white Bible with a  
white orchid and long streamers.

Attending the couple were Mrs.  
John Visser, the bride's sister, as  
matron



# Christmas Time Means Gay Time in Holland Area

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nagelkerk of Zeeland will be at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Wingeren and family, 189 East 26th St.

Mrs. Rinsie Overbeek will spend Christmas Day at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Overbeek and son, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overbeek and children, Linda, Kenneth and Douglas, will have as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. John Groenendyk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ver Strate and family and Mr. and Mrs. Evert Lemmink and family of Grand Rapids.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dykstra and children, George Dale and Joan, will be Mr. and Mrs. George Jansen and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jansen and sons, Don, Kenneth and David.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kolean will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Plagenhoef and family.

The Henry Nieboer family will gather at the Federal school on Christmas afternoon for its annual Christmas get-together. Supper will be served. Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nieboer, Dale Nieboer, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Boerger, Tommy, Sharon, Gary and Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nieboer, Connie and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Geerts, Donald, Gayle, Marcia and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nieboer, Terry and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Slager and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Van Dyke and Richard, 270 West 20th St., will have as their guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. James G. Van Dyke of Ann Arbor and Miss Janice Van Dyke. All are students at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Serier and Raymond Serier of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Denny McCarthy of Grand Rapids will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Serier and family at Mt. Pleasant.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bouwman, Jr., of 67 West 20th St., will be Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Oostendorp, Mrs. Morris Van Spyker, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Nykamp, Paula, Christine and Benjamin of Zeeland, Miss Mary Cramer of Holland and Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Lanning, Nick, Dick, Mary and Elizabeth, of Grand Rapids.

A Christmas Eve buffet supper will highlight the holiday activities at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jalving and David, South Shore Dr. Included in the family group spending the holidays with them are Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Kammeraad and Patty of Milwaukee, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jalving and children of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jalving and daughters of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jalving and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jalving and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jalving and Mark, all of Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert P. Bos and daughter, Marcy, went to Grand Rapids today to spend Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. William Van Peursen and daughter, Mary Ann. The Bos family also expects to spend some time with their daughter, Faith, who is in nurses training at St. Mary's hospital.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl and Laurie Ann Hohl, South Shore Dr., are Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl, Jr., and Anthony Michael of East Lansing and Mrs. Hohl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindner of Milwaukee, Wis. Dinner guests on Christmas Day will include Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hohl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wedeven of Olive Center will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wedeven and family at their home Christmas Day.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Essenberg of Holland on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Russel Essenberg and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Essenberg and family.

Guests at a family Christmas celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buursma, 187 East 11th St., will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buursma and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Bosch and family of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. George Buursma and family of Allegan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Buursma and family of Holland.

Ed Stream of Ganges will go to St. Louis, Mo., to be with his daughter, Miss Edna Stream.

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The Rev. and Mrs. John Pott and family of Vriesland will attend a family gathering on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at Miller's Barn, Holland.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kammeraad, Beverly and Wayne, of 144 West 19th St., will be Mr. and Mrs. Roger Olive and daughter, Eileen, of East Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. John De Kraker of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderham, Diane and David, of 130 Glendale, are entertaining Mrs. Vanderham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles of Oak Park, Ill., for the holiday week-end.

Miss Mary K. McLean, Michigan State college graduate student, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Harold McLean, and her grandfather, John H. Raven, at their home, 129 West 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Van Lente, First Lt. and Mrs. Dale Van Lente and Katrina, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bowmaster and Marcia will spend Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William LaBarge and children, Jet, Carol Jo and Bobby, of 111 East 31st St. Bert Van Lente and Miss Jane Hulst and the LaBarge family will spend Christmas Day at the A. E. Van Lente home at 239 West 17th St. Lt. and Mrs. Van Lente and daughter will leave Christmas Day for Brattleboro, Vt., to spend a week with Mrs. Van Lente's parents before returning to Fort Sill, Okla., where Lt. Van Lente is an instructor in the artillery school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Derks, Mickey, and Ron Isaacs, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mokma, Connie Lou, Larry and Patty Lynn on Christmas Eve at the Mokma home, on West 27th St.

The Van Langevelde family will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Langevelde for Christmas supper. Expected guests are Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Langevelde, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Langevelde and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Boeskoel, Mrs. G. Kuite and Ronald, Dennis and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. H. Postma and Maria, Kathy, Carl, Kenneth and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nienhuis and Nancy, Karen, Jackie, Bobby and Marlan, Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Langevelde and Mitzel, Marilyn, Tommy and Bern, Jr.

There will be a family gathering on Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Tucker, Tommy and Bobby, of route 2, Hamilton. There will be a gift exchange. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Tucker, Irene, Henry and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover, Judy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collings and Gary and Lois Strabbing, Sgt. Glenn Tucker will be absent from family group. He is serving in Austria with the 63rd Signal Corps.

On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Kampen of 221 Lakewood Blvd. will entertain their children and grandchildren. The family group includes Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garvelink and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Van Kampen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doolittle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Kampen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Kampen and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Kampen will be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doolittle and family on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garvelink and family will join them for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar and son, Don, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Armstrong, Charles, Bob and Kenneth, of Lugers Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kraai, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kraai, Mr. and Mrs. William Brady and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wassink will spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraai, on East 18th St.

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Mrs. Kate Bosman and family of 275 West 17th St. will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bosman and children, Kenneth, Donna, Warren, Bob and Paul and Miss Norma Piers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pelgrim and son, George, and Jimmy Maruri, who is home from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, will breakfast Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. James White and children, Pamela and Gregory, and Miss Bibi Maruri, at their home on Lake Macatawa. Miss Maruri, Jimmy's sister, is a Hope college student who makes her home with the Whites. The Maruris are from Ecuador. Later in the day, the two families will go to the Pelgrim home on Lake Macatawa to have Christmas dinner. There they will be joined by Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts and Mr. and Mrs. William Hakken, Margo and Kristie, of Holland, and Mrs. Ella Whitmer of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Witteveen and children, Marilyn, Dorothy and David John, will spend Christmas Eve with their son-in-law and daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reimink and Steven Dale. On Christmas Day the Witteveens will entertain their family at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis of Overisel will have a Christmas Day family gathering at their home. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nienhuis and family, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and family of Overisel.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Klompars and daughter, Barbara, of 616 State St., are their son, James, Jr., home for two weeks from the University of Michigan medical school, and Miss Betty Jane Clemons of Detroit. On Christmas night, Mrs. Klompars' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baar, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klompars, Mr. and Mrs. Kahli Amso and son will be guests at the Klompars home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeNeff will have a family gathering at their home on Christmas Eve for their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McAllister and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rutgers and Kenlyen and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kruitthoff and Phyllis and Carla.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Eenennaam and sons, Ronald and Robert, plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Van Eenennaam and family in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Scheerhorn will go to Grandville on Christmas Day for a family dinner at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Schipper, Dale, Douglas and Timothy. Others at the gathering will be Mr. and Mrs. Russell Visser, Madeline, Franklin and Donna of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scheerhorn, Ned and Nancy, former Holland residents now of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheerhorn and daughter, Rebecca, of North Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Don Scheerhorn and daughter, Jill, of Detroit, are unable to be present.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ort Schaeffer, 78 East 12th St., will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Houdt and children and Mrs. Hazel Phillips.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. George Bocks, Sr., will come home for Christmas with their parents, who live at 139 West 19th St. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. George Bocks, Jr., and children, Jim, Sharon, John and Jerry, of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Borgman of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodby, Jane, David and Timothy of Fennville, Bill Bocks and Miss Marjorie Mulder. Their son, Robert A. Bocks, C. S. 2, who has been serving aboard the USS Philip at Korea, was expected to arrive home in time to join the family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Veele, 662 Tennis Ave., and daughters, Ruth and Mary, will be home Christmas Day. A son, Pvt. Paul Veele, is expected home from Fort Monmouth, N. J., for the holiday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hungerink, 20 East 17th St., and children, Gloria and Bob, will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. John Hungerink in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer and son, Kourt, will be hosts at a lunch and gift exchange Christmas Day at their home, 401 East Eighth St. Attending will be his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer, his brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nieboer and children, Sandy, Larry and Calvin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nieboer and son, Vincent, of Zeeland, and Clyde Nieboer. Also attending will be another brother, Keith, his wife and sons, Douglas and David, who are coming from Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed with the Navy.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady of Olive Center joined a group of relatives in Muskegon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thorman for a Christmas party.

A Christmas supper is planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch of Olive Center. Guests will include Mrs. Marine Vanden Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch, and family, Jack Lamer and Richard Diemer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Boers and family will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grotenhuis in Central Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hassevoort and Gary of Olive Center will be Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Venema of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Slag, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slag and G. Robert Slag will have dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Zwaag of Olive Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobsen, Neal and Harry, and Mrs. Minnie Jacobsen of Olive Center will be entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller in Fennville.

Marion Wyrick, who is employed at Grand Haven, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyrick of Olive Center.

The Veldheer family held their Christmas party at the Olive Center townhall Wednesday evening. Gifts were exchanged and lunch was served. Included were Mrs. Kate Veldheer, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Veldheer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sluiter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Veldheer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bosch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lemmen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Veldheer and family and Mrs. Leona Nienhuis and Jan. A special guest was Pvt. Lloyd Lemmen, home on furlough. Mr. and Mrs. John Veldheer could not attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hekman and children, Jimmie, Philip and Mary Sue of 105 West 21st St. will spend Christmas Day with Mr. Hekman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jelle Hekman of Pontiac Dr., Grand Rapids. Also present will be Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hekman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Hekman and family of Grand Rapids and Miss Helen Hekman of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaap are spending Christmas with Mrs. Schaap's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boers on Myrtle Ave.

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Miss Mary Alice Hohmann is home from Trinity college, Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Hohmann and family, 147 West 12th St.

A Christmas night supper will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tanis of 242 West 10th St. Guests will be Verna Tanis, home for the holidays from Mercy Central School of Nursing, Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tanis and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tanis and family and Mrs. E. Van Dam and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hall will entertain with a buffet supper at their home on Christmas Eve. Attending from Holland will be Mr. and Mrs. George Hemwall, Jr., and son, Dick, Mrs. Elaine Todd Gilcrest and daughters, Billie and Laurie, Mrs. Emily Hemwall, Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Hemwall and daughters, Barbara and Ellen. Coming from Chicago will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hemwall and daughter, Georgia. Missing from the family festivities this year will be Pfc. Alan Hemwall who is stationed in North Africa with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Bill Jr., and Don, South Shore Dr. have as their Christmas holiday visitors the Baker's daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brieve of Grand Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Visser of Dowagiac. They will have a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Peter Van Domelen, Sr., Beach Dr., Miss Louise Van Domelen and Chuck Van Domelen will entertain their families at a Christmas Eve party. Included in the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen, Jr., Peter, III, and Miss Lucille Van Domelen, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Don Baker, Bill Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brieve and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Visser.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Geus, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Egelkraut and two children, all of Fennville, plan to drive to Menasha to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Geus.

Christmas morning breakfast will be served by Mr. and Mrs. John Du Breuil of Fennville to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moeller and son and Mrs. Mildred Cousineau.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Wyngarden and family of Vriesland will be Mrs. J. H. Van Welt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Streur of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Schipper of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morren and family of Vriesland are to be a Christmas supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Westveld and family of Zeeland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brower and family will have their Christmas party on Dec. 27 at their home in Vriesland with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Andrews and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry of Muskegon, Mrs. Wallace Vander Kolk, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vander Kolk and family, Miss Evelyn Van Zoest of Holland, E. Vander Kolk, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hungerink and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Schipper and daughter of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westhorst of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berg-horst of Zeeland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke entertained at their home in Vriesland on Sunday. Their children and grandchildren attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence South and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oosting and family of Muskegon Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wabeke and family of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke and family of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee Crane will hold a reunion at their Fennville home sometimes during the holidays for all of their children: M. and Mrs. Albert Crane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane of Fennville, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Walton and son of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman and family of Holland.

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# Christmas in Holland Means Many Family Gatherings

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spanman will have a family party at their home in Vriesland on Christmas Day if Pte. John Spanman is able to attend. He is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wis. Other guests will be Mrs. John Spanman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Spanman and family of Dunningville and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schout and daughter of Zeeland.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. Vande Riet and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Overway expect their children, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Overway of San Diego, Calif., for the holidays.

Mrs. John Frenks of Vriesland will entertain with a supper on Christmas Day. Invited are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frenks and family of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vander Kolk and family of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Groters and daughter, Rita Sue, of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Convey and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groters of Holland will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groters and children, Darlene and Steven, 62 Madison Place.

The Zuidema family will gather for a Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 27, at the town hall. Among those attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zuidema, Calvin Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bonzelar and children, Warren and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkema and children, Evelyn, Donald, Laverne and Dale, Alan Vander Meer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zuidema and children, Eddie, Ronnie, Sharon and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Zuidema and daughter, Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch and son, Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Zuidema and daughter, Barbara, Miss Sadie Zuidema, Miss Anna-mae Zuidema, Ed Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolters and children, Roland and Bonnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Vander Heide and daughter, Judy.

On Christmas evening, Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Wyngarden of Vriesland will have a Christmas party with the following as guests: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nyhus and family of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wyngarden of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Meengs and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfert and family, John Van Regenmortel and Erma Wyngarden of Vriesland.

A Christmas party is being planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Van Noord of Vriesland on Christmas night. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. G. De Jonge and family of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. H. De Jonge and family of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. K. De Jonge and family of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diephorst and family of Pine Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beekman and family of Holland.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Reka Hamstra for Christmas supper will include Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hamstra and children, Misses Marilyn and Annabelle Hamstra and Glen and Ted Hamstra of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hamstra and son and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hamstra and daughters of Grand Haven and Chester Prins, who is in the armed forces at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal De Waard will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald De Waard and daughter, Linda, in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nivison and family and Mrs. Paul Scholten and sons, Danny and Phillip, will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nivison on East 12th St.

A Christmas party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer and family of Grand Rapids. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Virgil White and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. De Waard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nivison of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Strong and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woltman and Jimmy will entertain Mrs. Nell Woltman, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Woltman and Billy at a Christmas Eve dinner. They will have as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. William Steketee and Laverne and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Steketee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roy Nicol of 431 East Eighth St. will spend Christmas Day with their son-in-law and daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Van Dyke and Gordon of 58 West First St.

Mrs. Huldah Bequette and daughters, Angie and Tiny, 577 Michigan Ave., and James Nies will be spending Christmas Day in Grand Rapids with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Patty and Jimmy. The Johnsons are former Holland residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gustafson of Saugatuck will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Slag of Holland.

Mrs. Larry Herbert of Saugatuck and infant daughter, Mary Lou, will spend Christmas with the Maurice Herbert family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beler of Saugatuck are in Chicago for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barber and son, Ronnie, 814 Paw Paw Dr., will spend the holidays in California. On Wednesday they plan to leave for Brea, Calif., to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barber, former Holland residents. They plan to stay about three weeks.

Dr. M. J. Cook, Warm Friend Tavern, left Sunday by plane for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will spend the holidays with his son, Dale, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwartz and sons, Arthur Jr., and Bobby, 22 West 32nd St., are entertaining Mrs. Schwartz's father, C. P. Moore of Detroit, for the holidays.

Spending Christmas in Chicago, their former home, will be the Stanley Skorski and daughters, Joyce and Gerie, 529 Pine Crest Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan and children, Sharon and Donald, Jr., 615 Washington Ave., will go to Hillsdale, their former home, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Naber, Ardith, Jack and Myrna of 185½ Lakewood Blvd. will spend Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bement and Ruth of Allendale. Also planning to spend the day at the Bement home are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bement of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wierda of Allendale and Mr. and Mrs. Morris De Vries of Holland and their families.

Planning to spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaap, 727 State St., are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Luth and Jimmy of 192 East 32nd St. and the Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Schaap, Paul, Jimmy and Janice of Granger, Ind. The Schaap family also plans to spend several days visiting friends and relatives in Holland.

An unusual Christmas will be celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Finn Anderson and their sons, Id and Stig, 138½ West 14th St. when they go to Fennville to celebrate a traditional Danish Christmas with some Danish friends they met recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar and family plan to attend a Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schreier and family of Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Der Zwaag will entertain at a Christmas party Mrs. Bert Van Der Zwaag, Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Slag, Mr. and Mrs. James Slag, Gerald R. Slag and Miss Harriet Peters.

On Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atwater of Ganges will have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bartholomew and two sons of Kalamazoo and Maxine Atwater of Grand Rapids as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Breuker of 403 College Ave. will have as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Gruppen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Huis and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Schreier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Zylstra and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gruppen, Miss Judy Nykamp and Pte. Gordon Gruppen of Camp Breckenridge, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Greenhoe and son, Gregory, will spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Smith, Manhattan Rd. in Grand Rapids, and with Mr. Greenhoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney W. Greenhoe, Hickory Hills Farm, Forest Hills, Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellen of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Datus Ellen, David and Dick of West Spring Lake will be entertained Christmas Day at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellen, 54 West Seventh St.

Mr. and Mrs. William Du Mond, Doug and Connie of 602 Lawn Ave., Miss Norma Taylor of Holland and Pte. Robert Sova of the Army Air Force will spend Christmas Day in Ionia visiting at the home of Mrs. Du Mond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heilmann.

A family gathering will be held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schaftenaar, 50 West 14th St. Present will be Dr. and Mrs. Richard Schaftenaar, Jane, Marie, Dickie and Beekie, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schaftenaar, Laurel, Larry and Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaftenaar and Susan all of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaftenaar and Connie Sue of Zeeland, Mrs. H. Schaftenaar, Mrs. G. Boyenga and Peter Boyenga also of Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Eugene Osterhaven and children, David, Ellen and Calvin, will go to Grand Rapids on Christmas Day to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osterhaven and Mr. and Mrs. D. Nagy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fairbanks, Martha Jean and Gerald Wayne, Jr., of Detroit will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Peigim, 211 West 11th St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damson, Sally and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damson, Karen, Bob and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Damson.

Malcolm Gordon has arrived home from Cedar Lake academy to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gordon of 259 West 16th St. Other Christmas guests at the Gordon home will be Mr. and Mrs. James Hirdes and family of Grand Haven.

Spending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Norris, Kathy and Bobby, 377 Lincoln Ave., will be Mrs. William F. Douma of Holland. Christmas evening Mrs. Douma will visit with Mrs. Katherine Uyeno, Mrs. Elsie Sato and Candy and Ken Kaji of 393 Lincoln Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grote and daughters, Shirley and Eleanor, of 76 West 27th St. will spend Christmas Day at their home. In the evening the family plans to join a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Grote's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bolks of Allegan. Others attending will be Mr. and Mrs. George Bolks, Miss Lorraine Bolks of the U.S. Army, Miss Helen Hoffman of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Fouw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brower and family of Holland.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Van Kampen, 221 Lakewood Blvd., will be the scene of a family gathering Christmas Eve. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Kampen, Edwin and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garvelink, John, Donald, Doris and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Al Doolittle, Marcia, Terry, Jimmy and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Kampen, Sandra and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van Kampen and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Dornan and daughter of Ganges will be Christmas guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raymond of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harkema of 253 East 10th St. will spend their Christmas at home with their father and children, David, Bruce, Eddie and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Regenmortel of 82 East 13th St. will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gross of Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiersma and children, Larry, Linda and Max, are spending Christmas at home, 1174 South Shore Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Meek will celebrate the holiday week-end at their home here, with Mrs. Meek's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Green, of Lansing, as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young have several out-of-town relatives as Christmas guests. These will include their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stone of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chaterdon of Akron, Ohio; a brother, Frank Stone, of Akron; W. S. Engle of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Pierce Young of Vicksburg.

Frederick S. Burd, director of Holland hospital, will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of a brother, L. W. Burd, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bosman will observe Christmas at their Holland home with Mrs. A. Bosman and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dressel as guests.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Vanderbeek expect to have as Christmas guests Sheriff and Mrs. Jerry Vanderbeek and family of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek and daughter, Ruth Mary, of Muskegon, and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and family of Saugatuck. Also joining the family group are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson and sons who live with the Vanderbeeks in the Ebenezer parsonage. Mrs. Larson is a polio patient.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth and son, Ricky, will entertain several guests at a family Christmas Eve party tonight. They will include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stokes, Jr. and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stokes and Joey. On Christmas Day the Wadsworths will entertain Mr. Wadsworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brown of Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Klouw and Mrs. Florence Klouw will spend Christmas Day with the Klouws' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damson and children, Karen, Bob and Mary, of 595 Crescent Dr.

A family gathering is planned for Christmas night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamelink and children—Ron, John, Jack and Jerry, of 700 West 26th St. Included in the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Damson, Barbara and Billy of Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simmons of Kalamazoo.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stroop and Jimmy, 531 Pine Ave., will be the scene of a family gathering Christmas Day. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. John Kuiper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters, Robert Walters and Robin and Miss Ann Bomers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damson, Sally and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damson, Karen, Bob and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Damson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford of Saugatuck are in Chicago for Christmas with their children.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga, 89 West 12th St., are Mr. and Mrs. Max Boersma and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Schrier of Indianapolis, Mrs. E. A. Hinga and Miss Jane Lage, all of whom attended the Christmas wedding of William K. Hinga and Miss Connie Boersma on Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hinga of Kalamazoo will join the group for Christmas Eve and Mr. and Mrs. William Hinga are expected home from their honeymoon on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prins and children, Bobby, Betty Jo and Peter Joseph, of Bloomington, Ind., are spending a holiday vacation with Mr. Prins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Prins, 82 West 12th St. On Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. John De Haan, Jr., of Holland, will join the family group for their holiday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad P. Rhodes, route 4, are spending the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritzenthaler, and their two daughters of Columbus, Indiana, while in Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes plan to visit her mother in North Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewitt, Dee and Gregory of Big Rapids are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents and grandparents with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hewitt, 543 East 16th St.

Spending the Christmas holidays in Massillon, Ohio, are the Rev. and Mrs. Martin Orman, Bruce and Janice, 283 W 19th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beem of 658 Lakewood Blvd. will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Arnold of Albion. The Arnold's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Arnold, Marlene, Terry and Larry, will spend Christmas Day at the Arnold home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Brian and David of St. Joseph are spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and grandmother in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Planning to spend Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. Hine Vander Heuvel, 60 South Division Ave., are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bouwman, Sunny, Jimmy, Linda, and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Van der Heuvel, Claudia and Heidi, all of Holland, Lt. and Mrs. Rick Carter, Christie and Candi of Indian Head, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reis Small and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Small of Detroit.

Corp. Donald Van Ry, stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., will arrive home Christmas Day to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Van Ry, 166 East 27th St. Also spending Christmas Day at the Van Ry home will be their other son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Ry of 843 West 26th St.

Children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Frego, 303 West 15th St., will spend Christmas evening at the Frego home. Planning to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Don Frego and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shinabarger, Gail Lynn and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and Lynn Marie, Miss Phyllis Frego, all of Holland, and Pte. Max Frego who will spend a 10-day furlough with his parents. Pte. Frego is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dame of Kalamazoo will arrive in Holland in time to spend Christmas Eve with Mrs. Dame's family, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Van Huis, Lois Ann and Ray, 1622 South Shore Dr. Miss Van Huis, a student at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Attending a Christmas Day family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kempker and sons, Dave and Jack, will be Mrs. Fred Kempker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kempker and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Plagenhoef and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kempker and Rusty, Priscilla and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Chris De Vries and Lorie, Jack and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kempker and Mina and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kempker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lumsden, Jamie and Nancy Ann, 82 West 21st St. and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brouwer, 52 East 14th St., will dine out Christmas Day. They will spend the afternoon and evening at the Brouwer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stuart of Hall of Douglas Ave. will host at a large family gathering on Christmas Eve. Those present will include Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Van Oss of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hall of Muskegon, and Frank Camp, Jr., of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Collins and daughter, of the Temple Bldg., will be Christmas Eve guests at the home of relatives, the Cecil Davis family, in Otsego.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Raymond and sons, Rod and Burke, will be together for a family Christmas celebration at their home, 182 West 11th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford of Saugatuck are in Chicago for Christmas with their children.

Mrs. Ethel Hess of 248 Pine Ave. will have as her guests for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Enos Thropp of Dowagiac, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berger of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barilla and Sharon of Oak Park, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longstreet and Michael of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maurina, 750 Pine Ave., who moved here recently from Detroit, have made plans to spend Christmas with Mrs. Maurina's father, Leonard Bales and sister, Miss Frances Bales in Chicago.

Mrs. David Gier and son, David, Jr., of Chicago flew to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren of Holland who are vacationing there. Mr. Gier was to join them last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren and children, Sharon, Harold, Jr., and Jeff, also are spending a holiday vacation with the family in Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schuitema and family of 633 West 22nd St. are entertaining on Christmas Day Miss Grace Schuitema of Chicago, Mrs. C. Schuitema of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fisk of Central Park, Mr. and Mrs. H. De Goed and Mr. and Mrs. John Klaven and family.

Guests at a family party on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummer, Graafschap Rd., will be Miss Jean Brummer of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. George Miner and daughter, Leslie Jean, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerhof and daughter, Merry Kay, of Holland.

Several guests are expected for the holidays at the home of Arthur C. Prigge and his sister, Mrs. Emily Beattie, of 184 West 12th St. Mr. and Mrs. Allison Van Zyl of Ann Arbor, Arthur C. Prigge, Jr., of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beattie and son, David, of Chicago, will observe Christmas together.

Program Director Robert Nelson of radio station WHTC will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Nelson, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, Temple building, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fultz and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sanford in Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Jackson is on the WHTC staff.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morey, route 4, Lakewood Farms, are in Columbus, Ga., where they are spending the holidays with Mrs. Morey's mother, Mrs. S. J. New-some.

Former Sault Ste. Marie residents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Malberg and daughter, Glenna Wallis, 40 North 120th St., will have a simple family style holiday. Family of the couple live in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Sault Ste. Marie, Canada. The Malbergs recently returned from visiting their families.

Spending Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koop, Erwin and Paul, of 116 East 14th St., will be Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeomans of Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koop of Madison, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pott and son, David, of Holland.

Christmas was celebrated early at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Slag and children, Michael and Kevin, of 152 East 17th St. They celebrated Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William C. Eby and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell and children, Gloria, Barbara, Sandra and Bobby, all of Grand Rapids, as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haynes and daughters, Patsy and Janice, of Sunset Dr., Central Park, plan to leave Christmas morning for Detroit, to celebrate the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bower.

On Christmas Eve the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Otterloo, 280 East 16th St., will be the scene of a family Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged, games played and lunch served. Planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tinhoft, Carla, Diane and Lana, Mrs. Theda Holkeboer, Connie and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Steffens, Carmen and Dennis, Dr. and Mrs. Preston Van Kolken, Bobby, Dick and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Otterloo and Karen.

Miss Helen Heinrichs, student at Michigan State college, and Miss Martha Heinrichs, who teaches in Detroit, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heinrichs, 558 Lakewood Blvd. The Heinrichs have recently moved here from Detroit.

Mrs. J. Teusink's family will gather with her on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Koopman of Overisel. Others present will be Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dyke of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tagg, Johnny, Jim and Beth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teusink, Arthur and Rachel, all of Allegan; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hulst, Gary, Mary Jane and Lila Mae of Overisel, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Teusink, Jack and Esther Jean, of Central Park, Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Belland and children, 971 Central Ave., former Detroit residents, have made plans to spend Christmas in Detroit with their families.

Mrs. Jeanette Stellema of Saugatuck will spend Christmas at the home of her son, John Stellema and family, at Michigan City, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slag and daughter, Mary, left Saturday to spend their holiday vacation in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Murphy and daughter, Maura, of Kalamazoo, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bocks of North Shore Dr.

Pvt. Don Van Ingen of Fort Jackson, S.C., has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Ingen, 308 West 19th St. Other guests at the Van Ingen home on Christmas Day will be Mr. and Mrs. Dave Karsten, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Hoven and daughter, Pamela, and Mrs. Florence Bittner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hill and sons, Harley, Jr., Harry and Harold, 105 East 14th St., expect Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Clyde Abdon of Aurora, Ind., to spend the holidays with them.

Mrs. Emily Erickson and daughter, Carol, of 111 East Ninth St., will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Detroit.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook, 499 Graafschap Rd., will gather with their parents for an annual Christmas Eve get-together and for Christmas Day dinner. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Datema, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vander Hill and George Cook.

'Spending their first Christmas in Holland in their new home, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bowman, 18 Cherry St., will have Mrs. Bowman's mother, Mrs. C. Trumpy of Scarsdale, N.Y., as their guest for the holidays.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Sr., will gather with their parents on Christmas Eve at the Borgman home, 439 Central Ave. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borgman, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Borgman and son, Lewis, Jr., and Miss Marjorie Borgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Westerhof, of 32nd St., will be hosts to a family gathering on Christmas Day. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. William Gerritsen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Beek, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Wieren and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stuitts and children of 320 West 24th St., will entertain their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stuitts and sister, Mrs. Paul Burke, of Grand Rapids, at a Christmas Eve gathering. The Ned Stuitts family will spend Christmas Day at a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Stuitts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wy-song, in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Hill, with sons Rodney and Jack, will spend Christmas Day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Vander Hill and grandson, Don, at 799 West 26th St. The Vander Hills are from Wayne.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Baskett, Sr., 122 West 21st St., will be the scene of a family gathering on Christmas Day. Present will be their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Baskett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Borgman and son, Lewis, Jr., and Bud Baskett.

Former Chicago residents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gooden and daughter, Susan, 217 West 11th St., will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Willer of Chicago.

The Den Herder family Christmas party will be held Christmas Eve at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. van der Velde and son, Jack, of South Shore Dr. Attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Den Herder of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kemper of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Den Herder of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danhof, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koistra, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Den Herder, Mr. and Mrs. James Den Herder and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weller.

Miss Ronnie Finlaw, formerly of Holland and now employed in social work by Grand Traverse county, will spend the Christmas holiday with her family in New York City. Miss Finlaw will spend New Year's with friends in Holland before returning to Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Oosterbaan and children, Cherie and D. J., of 276 Washington Blvd., will be hosts at a family Christmas Eve party. Included in the group will be Dave Oosterbaan, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oosterbaan, of Holland, and Lt. and Mrs. John Thomas and daughter, Janice, of Rome, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ketchum of 376 West 17th St. are planning a family party for Christmas Day. Their son, Jack, of Chicago, will be home for the holidays and others planning to be present on Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kraai and family, Mrs. Anna Zahart and Mrs. Charles Ketchum.

Mrs. Jeanette Stellema of Saugatuck will spend Christmas at the home of her son, John Stellema and family, at Michigan City, Ind.

Bobby Brolin will help his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brolin with the Christmas decorations this year at their home, 669 Columbia Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest C. Brooks, State St., left Thursday for Gainesville, Fla., to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Evans and children, Robert, Michele and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weller and son, Mark, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. James Den Herder and children, Leslie and Jimmy, of Holland, will be at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klomprens of 958 South Shore Dr. will entertain their families at Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Willis De Cook, Arlene and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klomprens and Betty, Jack, Westra, Murray Hulbut of Bangor and Fred Kalm-mar.

The Harmon Den Herders of Zeeland will have their family with them on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Den Herder and son, Jon, of Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kemper of Detroit will be home for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen, 30 East 14th St., will spend Christmas Day at the Gardner Joyce home in Saugatuck. Also present will be Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brinkman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Brinkman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mouw, Rachel and Jimmy of 599 Butter-but Dr., are spending the holidays in Orange City, Iowa. While in Iowa they also will visit Mr. Mouw's brother and family in Sioux Center.

Spending Christmas Day in Grand Rapids will be Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Huis of 592 Maple Ave. They plan to visit their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffen, Donna, Kenny and Susie. Others planning to be present are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffen, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherwax and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campeau and children, Mary Jane and Danny, 113 East 24th St., are planning a Christmas visit to Ionia where they will join Mr. Campeau's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Britson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis and Linda, 1345 South Shore Dr., are expecting Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis of Grusse Pointe as their holiday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douwstra, 149 West 21st St., and Mrs. G. H. Douwstra will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Korstange and family at Bellevue.

Mrs. Joe Kramer and Mrs. Minnie Ensing of Holland will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Van Otterloo and Karen Sue, 577½ College Ave.



## Good Citizens Named At Holland, Zeeland

Mary Ann Firlit, Holland high school senior, and Maxine Nyenhuis, senior at Zeeland high school, have been honored by their respective classes by being named DAR Good Citizens.

Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sponsored the DAR Pilgrims in the two high schools. The girls were chosen by class vote on the bases of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The annual honor is one of the outstanding awards given high school seniors throughout the nation. Girls chosen will receive Good Citizen pins and also will be honored, along with other Good Citizens from the state, at the state DAR conference.

All state DAR Good Citizens are eligible to compete for the national honor which is a \$100 U.S. Savings bond.

Miss Firlit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Firlit, 46 West First St., was chosen from six seniors nominated. Other finalists in the vote were Patricia Arnold and Carol Kuyper.

Miss Firlit has been active throughout high school and has been named to the scholastic honor roll each year. She served on the Boomerang board two years and now is editor, and has been on the Holland High Herald staff. She served as president of her Horizon group, junior class secretary, Girls Athletic association manager, president of Girls league, was a member of the Dutch Dance for three years and was Girls' State alternate. She served one year as an athletic sister and now is an alderman on the student council. She attended the district contest in forensics when a sophomore and has successfully passed the Gregg shorthand test with 98.6 per cent accuracy.

Miss Nyenhuis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nyenhuis, of route 2, Hudsonville, also has been active at Zeeland high. She is a member of the Y-Teens, the Lat-



Mary Ann Firlit



Maxine Nyenhuis

in club, Future Teachers' club, Home Ec club, appeared in the senior class play and has maintained scholastic honor roll standings.

## Personals

Mrs. William C. Warner, 274 Maple Ave., will entertain members of the St. Anne's guild of Grace Episcopal church at a Christmas supper party Friday at 6:30 p.m.

The Berean church Sunday school will give its Christmas program next Sunday at 7 p.m. at the church. The program had been postponed because of bad weather.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wagner and Karen of 53 West 12th St. were Mrs. Frank Eby, Miss Arlene Eby, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dressel, Sandra and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Japenga and Joan and Les Koster of Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Koster, Caroline Joy and Patricia Mae, entertained at a party Christmas Eve at their home on route 1. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Langevelde and Sadie and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Langevelde, Gary Alan and Robert Wayne.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl De Witt and son, George, of Ferndale, Lt. and Mrs. W. A. De Witt and sons, Jimmy and Danny, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert and four sons of Overisel spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. August De Witt, and brother, Dale, at 472 Columbia Ave.

Holland Christian High Alumni Dramatics club will present the play, "Wind in the South," on New Year's night at 8 p.m. in the Hudsonville high school auditorium. The play is sponsored by the Hudsonville CE society.

Bud Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Post, 1493 South Shore Dr., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents at their Macatawa Lake home. He will return to Leelanau academy at Glen Arbor on Jan. 5.

Harold Vander Ploeg, student at the University of Michigan, is in California, spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vander Ploeg, who went there earlier this fall.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Israels of Sparta, Wis., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Margaret Brower and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Israels of Holland. Sgt. Israels is stationed at Camp McCoy. The couple will return to Wisconsin on Sunday.

Miss Betty Nelis, a student nurse at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damveld, 971 Lakewood Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas Eve supper at their home, 17 West Ninth St. Gifts were exchanged. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hopkins and John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hopkins and Kurt, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hopkins, Preston, Jr., Janice, Cheryl and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robert, Lucille and Jim and Miss Muriel Hopkins, all of Holland; also Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkins, Susan, Greg, Brian and Jane of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins of Fort Wayne, Ind. Only member of the family not present was Pfc. Kent Hopkins, who is hospitalized in Japan after serving in Korea.

Philip Van Wynen, a sophomore at Northwestern schools in Minneapolis, Minn., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Van Wynen, 87 East 23rd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Post, Jr., of East Lansing, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Martie, born Dec. 19 at Sparrow hospital. Mrs. Post is the former Mary Ellen Brouwer, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Bert Brouwer of Ridgewood, N.J. Mr. Post is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Post, 735 State St., Holland.

## Only One Accident

Only one accident was reported to city police today because of icy road conditions. The crash involving two cars occurred at 8:12 a.m. today at 13th and Central. Drivers were Robert Borgman, 27, 254 West 13th St., and Mrs. Shirley Lupo, 26, of 20 East 32nd St. The Borgman car, going east on 13th, was damaged on the right front, and the Lupo car, going north on Central, was damaged on the left front. Borgman was given a ticket for failure to yield right of way.

## Hospital Notes

There were no admissions to Holland hospital Wednesday. Discharged Wednesday were Mrs. Harold Cudrey and baby, 182 East 38th St.; Audrey Ash, route 1; George Oetman, route 2, Hamilton.

## Engagement Told

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Holland Christian's 80-voice a cappella choir presented Handel's "The Messiah" in its annual performance in the Christian high gymnasium Sunday afternoon at 3:45 p.m. Marvin Baas is director

of the choir. Appearing with the choir are four alumni soloists. They are Mrs. Grace Bushouse, Mrs. John De Jong, Henry Ten Hoor and Nicholas Vogelzang. Miss Gertrude Beckman was accompanist.



These new Cub Scouts were photographed last week shortly after the Holland Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary members presented them an American flag. They are members of the new Federal school Cub Pack No. 40. Front row, left to right, are Kourt Nieboer, Dave De Visser, Leonard Buursma, Stuart Jordan, Jimmy Handwerg, Kenneth Vinstra, and Jimmy Blackburn.

Second row, Robert Swanders, Leon Jordan, Timmy Heldema, Randy Baldwin, Lyle Mulder, Terry Stygstra, Bob Sinke. Third row, John Baldwin, assistant Cubmaster, Mrs. Baldwin, den mother, Mrs. Richard Volkers, Jack Nieboer, Cubmaster, Mrs. Joe Overway, Mrs. Sylvia Ramaker, Mrs. Henry De Visser, den mother.

(Sentinel photo)

## Auxiliary Presents Flag To New Cub Scout Pack

One of the many patriotic duties of the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is to give American flags to any newly organized Cub Scout, Boy Scout or Camp Fire unit.

It's part of the Auxiliary's Americanism program.

Early last week, Auxiliary attended the Federal school Cub Scout pack 40 meeting and presented a flag. Mrs. Richard Volkers, youth activities chairman,

presented the flag to Cubmaster Jack Nieboer and his assistant, John Baldwin.

Taking part in the ceremony were Mrs. Joe Overway, commander of Henry Walters VFW post 2144, Auxiliary, and Mrs. Sylvia Ramaker.

After the flag presentation, the cub had a Christmas party, complete with gift exchanges and a Santa Claus. Parents of cubs were present along with den mothers.

## Women of Moose Have Potluck Christmas Party

Twenty-seven members of the Women of the Moose were present Wednesday evening for a potluck Christmas party held at the hall.

Mrs. Geneva Cramer was initiated into the organization. Each member brought canned foods for Christmas baskets which will be distributed to the needy families of Holland. Final arrangements were made for a children's Christmas party. Mrs. Thelma Veldheer and Mrs. Marion Strong will fill the stockings. Mrs. Hattie Victor and Mrs. Doris Ten Brink are in charge of the entertainment and Mrs. Florine Berkey will be mistress of ceremonies.

Blood bank workers for the month of December were the Mesdames Julia Woldring, Jeanette Wiersma, Florine Berkey, Ruth Rummel, Olga Lange Waltz, Maxine Den Uyl and Betty Krikke.

A rose bowl was sent to Mrs. Maxine Mesbergen. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Berkey and Mrs. Leila Stokes.

## City of Grand Haven Purchases Snow Loader

Grand Haven (Special)—Grand Haven city this week began using a snow loader similar to that used in Holland, which was purchased from the city of Grand Rapids for \$2,500.

It is said to be about five years old, operates under its own power and will remove snow at the rate of six yards in 30 seconds.

Wednesday was the first it was used as slight repairs were necessary to the motor and gear in the oil pump. It is expected this will be a great improvement over the former snowmobiles the city used, which caused much difficulty in tying up traffic.

## Suit Seeks Foreclosure Of Park Land Contract

Grand Haven (Special)—Suit has been commenced in Ottawa Circuit Court by Lester J. and Ellynn W. Stevenson of Park Township against Roy and Helen Young and Bernard W. Visschers, for the foreclosure of a land contract dated March 5, 1948, covering lot 4, Heneveld's supervisor's plat No. 10, except the west 70 feet, and personal property.

The amount due under the contract at the present time is \$33,015.38. It is alleged the purchasers failed to make payments due Nov. 10 and Dec. 10, and that they have abandoned the property and Roy and Helen Young are now residing in Key West, Fla.

The original amount of the land contract was \$46,250.

## Jamestown

(From Friday's Sentinel) J. Zylstra and Miss Josie Overzet held a party at their home last week in honor of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Overzet.

Pfc. Marvin Warners spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Warners.

The Mission Guild met Thursday evening at the Reformed church.

The children of the Sunday school will give their Christmas program at 9:30 a.m. on Christmas Day.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. Buteyn entertained members of the consistory and their wives at the parsonage last Friday evening.

The Junior CE was led by Mary Ann Lammers Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hollis Ten Haven entertained a group of young women at a potluck luncheon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Vries of Beaverdam visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Vries of Tussendavey.

Price of radium is about \$25,000 a gram.

## Local Man Gets Conservation Post

Chester Van Wieren of Holland, has been assigned to the Crystal Falls district in the Upper Peninsula after completing conservation officer recruit school at Higgins lake training center, according to the state conservation department.

Of 18 who started the school last Sept. 17, 16 successfully completed the course and were assigned to fill existing vacancies resulting from retirements and resignations.

The nearly four months schooling included considerable training in the field with regular officers under actual operation conditions.

Van Wieren will report to the Crystal Falls post Jan. 1. At present he is home for a brief Christmas vacation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Wieren, 80 West 20th St.

His wife is the former Adele MacAllister of Holland and they have one son, Bruce Allen, 4. Mrs. Van Wieren and Bruce will join Van Wieren when he finds housing in the northern area.

Van Wieren was graduated from Holland Christian high school and Hope college. He was principal of Waverly school for one year before entering the conservation school.

## Factory Guard Succumbs While En Route to Work

Edwin I. Whaley, 60, of 70 Chris Ave., Holland, died at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday of a heart condition. Whaley was en route to his work as a guard at Chris-Craft Corp., and dropped dead in the factory yard. He had been a guard at the plant for several years.

He was born Aug. 23, 1891, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Whaley.

His wife died Feb. 5, 1950, and a brother, Henry, died last August.

Surviving is one sister, who lives in Muskegon, and several nieces and nephews.

## Mrs. Blanche Ellis Dies At Douglas Hospital

Douglas (Special)—Mrs. Blanche Ellis, 80, widow of Capt. Claud Ellis, died Tuesday morning at Douglas hospital, where she had been a patient since Nov. 14. She was born Feb. 19, 1870, in Douglas, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Slack and had lived in Douglas all her life.

Surviving is an adopted daughter, Irene Sayers of Natchez, Miss., who had lived with Capt. and Mrs. Ellis since the age of 12.

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## WANT-ADS

LOANS \$25 to \$500  
Holland Loan Association  
10 West 8th Street, Holland  
Adv.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Russell Boeve et al to Calvary Reformed church Lots 1-9 Inc. Hillcrest Sub. Twp. Holland.  
Gerrit Rauch and w. to Arnold Sloothaak and w. Pt. NE 1 SW 18-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Adm. Est. Frank S. Addams, Dec. to Adrian Borgman et al Pt. Lot 5 Blk 6 Leggat's Add. City of Grand Haven.

Ottawa Saving & Loan Assn. to Arthur E. Vannette and w. Lots 30, 31 Blk 13 Howard's Second Add. Twp. Holland.

Homer F. Van Drezer and w. to Clarence Welling and w. Pt. E 1/4 NE 1/4 3-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Orlo Barton and w. to Clyde Barton and w. Pt. Lot 51 Plasman's Sub. Twp. Holland.

Ivan Wickham and w. to Carl W. Schneider and w. Lots 131, 132, 133 Sheldon Heights Add. City of Grand Haven.

Arthur Vos et al to Filena Belknap Lot 37 Vos-Koster Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Alvie Vaughn and w. to Clara E. Button et al Pt. NE 1 SW 13-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

Frederick Van Wieren et al to Joseph Lipchik and w. Pt. Lot 3 Heneveld's Plat No. 19 Twp. Park.

Nelson Bouwman and w. to Henry C. W. Holtz Jr. Pt. N 1/4 2-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Jesse J. Turner and w. to Jesse E. Dunn and w. Lot 9 Graves Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

John Russell Bouws et al to John Heldema et al as Heldema Box & Lumber Co. Lot 29 Bouws Sub. Twp. Holland.

John Russell Bouws et al to John Heldema et al as Heldema Box & Lumber Co. Pt. Lot 27 Bouws Sub. Twp. Holland.

John Russell Bouws et al to John Heldema et al as Heldema Box & Lumber Co. Lot 28 and pt. 27 Bouws Sub. Twp. Holland.

Frank E. Butts to Robert J. Venn and w. Lot 4 River View Sub. City of Grand Haven.

Gerrit Jaarda and w. to Nicholas Vander Vliet and w. Lot 101 Port Sheldon Beach Twp. Port Sheldon.

John J. O'Connor and w. to William Langlois Pt. S 1/4 SW 10-8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Datus Koning and w. to James Vander Wal and w. Pt. SW 1/4 7-14 Twp. Allendale.

John Russell Bouws et al to Ray A. Metzger and w. Lot 24 Bouws Sub. Twp. Holland.

George Hemmcke and w. to George Bosnjak and w. Pt. E 1/4 NE 1/4 13-6-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

Lewis D. Patton and w. to Joseph M. Avery and w. Lot 3 Evergreen Sub. Twp. Tallmadge.

Dick Nieuwma and w. to Wilmar A. Forberg and w. Pt. Lot 29 Rutgers Add. Central Park Twp. Park.

Marvin Heyboer and w. to Arthur Berens and w. Lot 88 Sunset Heights Sub. Twp. Georgetown.

Florence Mosher to Archie Decker and w. Pt. SE 1 NW 1/4 4-6-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

## Seeks Judgment

Grand Haven (Special)—In a suit commenced in Ottawa Circuit Court Raymond Overway is seeking a \$950 judgment from William E. Boles, representing the balance due on a tractor which was purchased in the spring of 1951.

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## Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Heuvelhorst, Sanford St., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reimink of Holland left last week for California to visit the children of the former, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Heuvelhorst, who recently moved to California.

Pvt. Ronald Van Hoven is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven, Cherry Court. Pvt. Van Hoven recently was graduated from the radio maintenance course at the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga.

The annual Christmas program of North Street Christian Reformed church was held on Christmas evening.

All college and university students and service men, of Second Reformed church families are invited to spend Friday evening, Dec. 28, at a get-together at the parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. Englund as host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elbing and family of Lansing are spending the holiday vacation with relatives in Zeeland. They are former residents of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kemper of Detroit are spending the holiday vacation at the home of their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder, East Central Ave.

At the congregational meeting of the First Reformed church held the past week the following candidates for membership were elected: Elders—John Boeve, Bernie De Vries, J. Meuse, Cyrus Vande Luyster and Harry Derks; deacons, Peter Ammeraal, Lorenzo Meegs, James Schout and Arnold Van Doorn. These officers will be installed on Sunday, Jan. 6.

At the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Second Reformed church held Sunday the offering received was donations of fruit which were used as offerings of Christmas cheer.

Senior CE members of First Reformed church went out to sing carols for shut-ins of the church on Sunday evening after church services. They enjoyed lunch at Rev. den Ouden's.

"The Old, Old Story," a Christmas pageant by Helen Perry Curtis, was presented at the Second Reformed church evening service on Sunday by a group of Sunday school children under the direction of Mrs. Ivan Hartgerink. The cast of characters was: Marilyn De Pree, angel; Mrs. F. Bosma

## Examination Set On Gaming Count

James Hillebrands and Stacey McBride of Holland, trustees for Eagles lodge, demanded examination when they were arraigned before Municipal Judge Cornelius van der Meulen Wednesday on gaming charges involving certain pool tickets in the lodge rooms.

Examination was set Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 8. Arrest was made by city police.

Jacob Beverwyk, 40, of 325 College Ave., paid fine and costs of \$104.70 in Municipal court Wednesday on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested by city police Monday.

Others paying fines were Cornelius Stam, 30, of 156 West 17th St., stop street, \$7; Shirley Staal, of 536 Lawndale, parking, \$2.

Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by W. H. Bell, of 472 Michigan; Robert Pontier, of 26 East 12th; Mary Lou Van Dyke, of 171 West 22nd; Terry Kalman, route 2, Hamilton; Jim Kuiper, 82 West Eighth; Gerrit Lemmen, of 300 West 13th; Herman McConnell, of 105 West 10th; Clarence E. Perkins, of 105 East 15th.



Pfc. James Dannenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dannenberg of 169 East 25th St., has sent word to his parents that he now is stationed at Goosebay, Labrador, where he is a clerk typist. His address is Pfc. James G. Dannenberg, AF 163-64439, 1932 AACs Sq., Box 163, APO 677, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.



Miss Theresa Bolt



Holland high school's basketball squad has swept and this week to go to Florida, Dean Vander Wal, Carl Vischer, Terry Burns, Jack Kemper, back row, Alden Kloparsen, Dave Boe, Dave Moran, Gordon Hulst, Frank Van Dyke, Coach Welas.

(Sentinel photo)



# Holland Families Gather for Christmas Celebrations

## Yuletide Spirit Reaches Climax At Celebrations

### Families Reunite, Friends Meet for A Merry Christmas

As the Christmas spirit reaches its peak in Holland and all over the world, families and friends are reuniting for festive celebrations.

Family dinner parties and gift exchanges highlight the holiday as grown children with their children, return to their parents' homes, college students return for the holiday vacation and some servicemen arrive to join the family circles.

Most local persons will share in the many traditional church services throughout the city. Many have traveled to other cities to be with friends or family.

Through The Sentinel's traditional "Christmas locals," our readers may share the Christmas happiness of others in the community. Such a feature is only possible through the co-operation of many. To those who helped, our many thanks, and to all our readers everywhere, the merriest Christmas.

Holland's Mayor Harry Harrington is joining his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington and family of 1729 South Shore Dr. for a Christmas Eve celebration. The mayor's son, Phil, currently abroad for a photographic assignment, is in Jerusalem for the Christmas season.

City Manager and Mrs. H. C. McCintock are spending a quiet Christmas at home with their two children, Dick and Mary Margaret. Mrs. McCintock's mother, Mrs. Isa Newell of Longmont, Colo. The McCintocks' two other children, Mrs. W. C. Theimer of Wichita, Kan., and Ensign Harry C. McCintock of New London, Conn., are not able to join the family for Christmas this year.

A pre-holiday reunion was held Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wuis of Fennville for Mr. and Mrs. Carol Haenke, Richard and Roma, and Miss Dana Dean of Fort Huron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and Gloria of Otego, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. William Kluitenberg and baby of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lockman of Fennville have gone to Portland, Ore., to spend three weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Earley of Portland, Ore.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchinson will entertain at their home in Fennville. Guests will be Marc C. Hutchinson and son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hubbell of Ganges.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Fennville will be her mother, Mrs. C. J. Carstenson, Mrs. Lloyd Jorgenson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carstenson of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and two children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vries of Vriesland, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew De Vries of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Vries and Ron and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin De Vries and David of Holland will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rynbrandt of Hudsonville.

Nile Barningham, of the Temple Bldg., will spend Christmas at a family gathering at the home of his parents in Marshall.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson of Ganges will spend Christmas Day in Sturgis with their son, Dr. Allen Brunson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwater of Ganges will spend their Christmas in Detroit with their son, Clarence and wife.

Mrs. Clara De Vries of 25 West 15th St. is spending the holidays in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grevenoged and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, and Kathy and Bill are planning to spend Christmas Day in Bloomingdale, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slager will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slager on East 18th St.

Ganges resident Adrian Dorman went to Farmington Friday to spend a couple of weeks with his brother, Lloyd Dorman and family.

Miss Sarah Kiernan of Ganges has gone to Detroit to spend the holiday month with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady, Sandra and David, of Olive Center, will be guests at a Christmas party tonight at the home of Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kraal of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Nienhuis of Olive Center will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nienhuis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Knoll and daughter at a Christmas night party.

Miss Nancy Sell, a student at Western Michigan college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sell, 84 West 20th St.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald De Jonge and Bobby and S/Sgt. Wendell Grigby, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grigby of 66 West 10th St. are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents. S/Sgt. De Jonge is stationed at Camp Atterbury, Columbus, Ind., and S/Sgt. Grigby, who recently returned from Korea, is stationed at Fort Custer awaiting a new assignment.

Spending Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barense, 642 Michigan Ave., will be Mr. and Mrs. Harr. Steffens of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. William D. Barense of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petter of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ten Brook and son, William, of Grand Rapids will have Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Petter, South Shore Dr.

Mrs. Effie Vanden Bosch is entertaining her children and grandchildren at a Christmas Eve party at her home on East Central Ave., Zeeland. Those present will include Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vanden Bosch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Vanden Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanden Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vanden Bosch and children of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vanden Zwaag and Effie and Bob of Spring Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch of Holland.

The De Bruyn family will have Christmas festivities with a Christmas Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Dorp of Zeeland and on Christmas Day they will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Bruyn of West Central Ave., Zeeland. Those present will include Mrs. David De Bruyn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Bruyn and children, Linda, Robert and David, Mr. and Mrs. Donald De Bruyn and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Dorp and children, Anne, Gwen and Rieky, and Mrs. E. Weingarth of Unionville, mother of Mrs. R. De Bruyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke and family of Vriesland will entertain with a Christmas chicken dinner Mr. and Mrs. Gale Vande Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swenson and family of Byron Center, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kleymeyer and family of Grand Rapids. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kadwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Kadwell will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schumaker of Coldwater.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corie Dalman of Drenthe on Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mulder and children, Myra, Dale, Glen and Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Claire Dalman and children, Gary, Robert, Marcia and Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dalman and children, Ruth, Richard and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terpsma, Mrs. Lizzie Legstra, Bernard Legstra and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zuidema and family will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Terpsma and daughter, Glenda, on Christmas day.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Baar of 113 East 39th St. will have as their guests on Christmas Mrs. Baar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hendrikse of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bronkema will entertain on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Zuidema, Miss Sadie Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. Con Vanden Bosch and son, Kenney, and Alan Vander Meer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borgman and family and Miss Evelyn Bonar will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Borgman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eesbagger on West 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bielefeld, 199 West 16th St., will have as their guests on Christmas Day the Rev. and Mrs. Harold De Roo and son, Mark, of Redlands, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Don Walchenbach and daughter, Lynne, of Montpelier, Ohio, and the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Mouw and daughters, Carol and Mary of Holland. Rev. and Mrs. De Roo plan to spend the last two weeks of their vacation with relatives in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalkman and daughters, Patricia and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyma will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Overbeek on Gordon St.

On Christmas Eve, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Van Raalte of Virginia Park will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte, Mrs. W. H. Nash and Mrs. Mary Steketee. Miss Mary Van Raalte, a student nurse at Saginaw General hospital, is expected home Dec. 28 after completing three months' affiliation at Ypsilanti State hospital.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoda of College Ave. will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhoda of Grand Rapids. They will have dinner at the Rhoda home and in the evening, they will go to Grand Rapids to be with Mr. Rhoda's mother and sister, Mrs. T. Rhoda and Mathilda.

Miss Vivian Nuismer, deputy county clerk at Grand Haven, with her parents will spend Christmas Day at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Pickard and family, route 1, Spring Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Ivan Dykstra of 133 West 11th St. will entertain a few Hope college students on Christmas Day. Their guests will include students who are unable to go home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Batts will have a family dinner at their home in Spring Lake. Miss Caroline Zuidema, clerk in the county clerk's office, will be among the guests.

A family Christmas dinner at the Herman Coster home in Grand Haven will include Mr. and Mrs. Ben Coster of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coster and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulder and daughter, Bette, of Grand Haven, their granddaughter, Miss Dolores Coats of Pomona, Calif., who will leave for her home Thursday, Albert Grady of Johnstown, Pa., and Steve Dykema, student at Michigan State college. Mr. Coster is custodian at the county building in Grand Haven.

Holiday guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence De Graaf and family of Central Park are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Dirks and son, David Lee, of Spring Lake, and Mr. Dirks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dirks of Hingham, Wis.

The Stuart Boyd family will be hosts in their home Christmas Day to the C. C. Andraesen family and the David Boyd family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kraal will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dykhuis on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden of Vriesland will entertain at a Christmas party on Christmas Eve their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and family of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wyngarden and daughter of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kamps and children and Darl Wyngarden of Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sterenberg will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. John Sterenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson and family of Muskegon will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borgman and son, Melvin.

The Sunday school of Vriesland Reformed church will give a program in the church on Christmas afternoon.

A family party will be held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Rotman and sons, Duane and Denny, of 264 West 16th St. Included in the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bremer, Bobby and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Russ Bremer, Sandra and Rusty, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamphuis and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kamphuis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melville Scott and children, David, John, Jr., Jeanne and Mark, 349 College Ave., are entertaining as their toll-free guest, Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Frank Elliott Scott, Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y. She arrived this week-end and plans to stay several days.

Mrs. G. J. Steggerda and Miss Laura Steggerda will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. George Steggerda and daughter, Beatrice, Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steggerda and children, Larry and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. George John Steggerda and children, Carol and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Steggerda and daughter, Laurie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush of Fennville will entertain all of her relatives on Christmas Day, including Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, Miss Anne Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Alvern Fisher and family, Dale Bush of Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. William Wesby of Pullman and their son, Seaman William Wesby, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.

Freddy Dankleff, the young German student from Stuttgart, Germany, who is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Crawford and their daughters, Jill and Sharon, 622 Lawndale Ct., will be having his first American Christmas. The Crawford family are planning an open house for Christmas Eve and will spend Christmas Day with their mothers, Mrs. Charles H. McBride and Mrs. A. J. Crawford.

Newcomers to Holland from Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bell, 472 Michigan Ave., drove to Berrien Springs to pick up his mother, Mrs. Bertha Bell, and bring her back with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirehen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald and family and Mrs. Charles Kirehen will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Kirehen's sister, Mrs. Chester Benen, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bontekoe and Mr. and Mrs. Gerard De Ridder, Jerry and Charles John, will go to Kalamazoo on Christmas Day to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doorlag and son, Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lam, Marilyn, Karen, Donnie and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lam and Nicholas Bryan are having Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Lam, Angie and Irene, of 193 West 22nd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hervey and family of Chicago are spending Christmas at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hervey and Pamela, 312 River Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Price of Cherry St. will entertain their family on Christmas Day. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. James Hallan and daughters, Roberta and Sally, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prince, Charlene, Jackelyn and Jeffery of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Alsburg of 455 College Ave. will have as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cotts and Ronald of Michigan City, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Van Alsburg, John and Janis, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aardsma, Carole, Betsy and Ricky, all of Holland.

The W. M. Aldrich family of 566 Howard Ave. are expecting their son, Seaman William Charles Aldrich, home from Norfolk, Va., where he attended radio school. After his Christmas vacation he will report to his ship, U. S. S. Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bax and Phyllis of Waukazo will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bax of Pontiac on Christmas Day. Christmas Eve the Bax family are expecting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kemper.

Spending Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nykamo of West 21st St. are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Budrik and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wiersma, Kay and Myra, 252 Fairbanks Ave., will entertain their family Christmas Day. Present will be Mr. and Mrs. James Wiersma, Mrs. Marion Wiersma and daughter, Ellen Lavern, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wiersma and sons, Billy and Bobby of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Percival, Jr., Mary and Sally, of Holland will spend Christmas Day at the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kardux, Donnie and Bettina of 234 Howard Ave. Also planning to spend the day at the Kardux home is Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Kardux of Detroit and Mrs. Nelle L. Gilmore of Holland.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rowan of Holland and Jim Rowan of Grand Rapids will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowan, 323 East 13th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Riemersma, Mrs. G. Timmer, John Beckfort and George Beckfort of Holland will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Timmer of 332 West 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stupka and daughter, Nancy, of 156 West 15th St., left Saturday for Watertown, Wis., where they will spend the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stupka, and other relatives.

The Joseph W. Moran family of 640 South River Ave. will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Moran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kreuter, and other relatives near Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connell and family, plan a quiet family observance of the holidays at their home at 674 Washington Ave.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wolters of Fennville will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and daughter, Mrs. O. W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton, Mrs. Marion Tyink and son, Clarence, Jr., also Mr. and Mrs. William Knowlton of Sodus and Pvt. Robert Knowlton of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson and Lynn of Fennville are spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Moore and Mrs. Clara Tendick.

On Christmas Day, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kluck, Clara, Lucille and Helen of Fennville, will be their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Marr and three children of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meussen of Battle Creek and Mrs. Kluck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dykhuis.

Coming to Holland for Christmas Day will be Supt. and Mrs. Wayne Woody and three children of Fennville. They will be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Books. An anticipated reunion with the Books' son, Seamon Robert Books of Pearl Harbor, will highlight the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eplewein of Fennville will have as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lincoln, Jr., of Kalamazoo and possibly Pvt. James Eplewein of California.

Mrs. Anna Morse and Cleon of Fennville will entertain Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harvey and Kela, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright and Grant, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter.

Mrs. J. D. French, South Shore Dr., is spending Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hawes who have recently moved into their new home in Benton Harbor. They will be joined on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. John D. French of Birmingham, who were to be with the latter's parents in Kalamazoo on Christmas Day. The young people will visit their mother in Holland for the New Year's week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nykamp and children of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Roder and children were entertained at the home of Mrs. Sena Redder of Olive Center Sunday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veneberg of Olive Center will have as Christmas Day guests Miss Bertha Veneberg, missionary from Vera Cruz, Mexico, G. W. Veneberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veneberg and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Duffy and Miss Eleanor Duffy, 65 West 12th St., will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Duffy, Jr., will join their parents and sister for the celebration.

An old-fashioned family-style Christmas will be celebrated by members of the Charles R. Sligh, Jr., family, 1621 South Shore Dr. Dick Sligh of East Lansing and Miss Patricia Sligh, Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., are home for the holidays. Joining them on a Christmas Eve and for dinner on Christmas Day will be Mrs. Sligh's father, D. A. Klumph of Paw Paw and her brother, Richard Klumph of Kalamazoo, Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, Sr., and Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, III, and their children, Chip and David of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sligh are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Patterson in Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Becker of Battle Creek will spend Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mechem of Fennville.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Davison, Donna and Jimmy of Fennville will be Mrs. Inez Davison of Allegan, Mr. and Mrs. Voight Davison and family of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edgerton, all of Bloomingdale.

Weather permitting, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Crane, Norma and Dixie, on Fennville, will drive to Midland Christmas Day to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wooten.

The annual Christmas get-together of the Coster family took place Saturday evening, Dec. 15, at the North Shore Community hall. Supper was served and there was a gift exchange. The entertainment included skating. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coster, Sr., and Mrs. Arthur Rummier, Sr., of Grand Haven, Albert Coster, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vandekerck and children, Jerry, Jimmy, Buel and Allen of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ryzenka and children, Roger, Wallace and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Coster and children, Terry and Mary Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ter Vree and Judy and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coster, Jr., and Peggy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Van Kampen, Edwin and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown and Danny and Jacqueline, Misses Betty Lou and Barbara Jean Coster, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rummier, Jr., of Spring Lake.

Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickinson will be Mr. and Mrs. David Corrick and son of Lawton Base, Fort Sill, Okla., Dick Knipper of Samson Airfield, N. Y., Charles L. Dickinson of Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo, Mrs. Robert Anderson and three children and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cullem. The Dickinsons are residents of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estlow of Fennville will entertain his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Estlow, during the Christmas holidays.

Traveling to Ionia to spend Christmas with Mrs. Florence Moore will be her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Case and two children of Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Essenburg will entertain Christmas day the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lamer and son, David, of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Westerhof, Mr. and Mrs. Don Essenburg and sons, Ronnie and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Essenburg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Essenburg, of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Norton and son, Jerry, of Kalamazoo.

Sickness will limit the Christmas observance of the Fred Weiss family at Virginia Park. Son Philip has chicken pox, and daughter Ruth had her tonsils out last week. But sons Earl and Carl are fine, and the Weiss family will hold a family observance for the holidays.

On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Paine of Fennville will go to Grand Rapids to be with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Paine, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kouw of East 26th St. will spend a family-style Christmas at home with their children.

A gathering of the Peter Dalman family was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouwhorst on Gordon St. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dalman and Bonnie and David, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dalman and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Knoll and Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Rouwhorst and children, Dale and Karen, and Misses Zella, Yvonne and Carol Dalman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slager and children, Terry, David, Rona Lynn and Jane, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slager on Christmas day.

A Christmas Day party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reidsma and children, Carla, Jimmy and Ruth, Graafschap Rd., will include Ron Hamelink, Mr. and Mrs. Donivan Reynolds and children, Connie and Donivan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stegink and daughters, Irene and Myra, Mrs. Howard Buscher and son, Charles, and Mrs. Goldie Meppelink, who lives with the Reidsmas. Mrs. Meppelink is Mrs. Reidsma's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Meyer and family will motor to Grand Rapids on Christmas day to be the guests of Mrs. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dells. Others present will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dells and family of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dells and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dells and family of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pippel of 195 East 29th St. entertained at a family gathering Sunday afternoon. Supper was served and gifts exchanged. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pippel and children, Sharon, Howard, Jimmy and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Reakus Ryzenka, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ryzenka and children, Eddie, Dickie, Beverly, Donnie and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ryzenka and children, Roger, Wallace and Janice.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steggerda and son, David, will spend Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Steggerda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams, 36 East 16th St.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Wyk will be the scene of a family gathering on Christmas day. Their guests will include Mrs. Jacob Rookus, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Slagh and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Wyk and daughters, Marilyn and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kapenga and children, Larry, Marlene and Audrey, Mr. and Mrs. John Heidema and children, George, Wesley, John Robert, Jeanne and Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Wyk, Mrs. Carl Van Wyk, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vanden Brand and daughter, Marcia, and Jim and Paul Van Wyk.

Mrs. Renia Elenbaas of Redlands, Calif., is spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Grondelle.

A Christmas Eve dinner and party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roach on Highland Ave. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall and sons, Jimmy and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodall and daughter, Pamela and Mrs. Richard D'Amour and son, Richard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kruihof and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Visser and Mr. and Mrs. John Derks and family will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Cook and family on East Ninth St.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Ganges will entertain Mrs. Weatherby and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkowsk of Grand Rapids and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Compton and two daughters of Casco.

A small family gathering will be held Christmas at the home of Mrs. Eva Michelson, 178 West Seventh St. Present will be her daughter, Jackie, a student at Michigan State college, and her sister, Miss Willa Armbruster. A son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Michelson and children, Sandra and Freddie, will be unable to make the trip from their home in Lebanon, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Helfrich of Ypsilanti will spend the holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Vink, 585 Elmwood Ct. Mr. and Mrs. Helfrich and Mr. and Mrs. Vink will spend Christmas Day at the Walter Vink home in Spring Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Van Huis will spend Christmas Day with their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Lamer and Mary Ann, in Hudsonville.

Mrs. Dena Looman, Alvin Looman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sakkers, Mr. and Mrs. John Looman, Ronnie and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Looman, Glenn, Delwyn and Duane, all of Holland will spend Christmas Day in Muskegon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zeeflow, Rollin and Denny. A potluck dinner will be served and colored movies will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. Sakkers who recently returned from a trip to California.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grebel and Janie, 247 West 22nd St., will be the scene of a buffet supper on Christmas Eve. Attending will be John Elenbaas, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elenbaas, Paul, Bob, Tommy and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. John Elenbaas, Jr., Doug, Max and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Volkers, Stuart and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yonkman, Henry and Anita of Grand Rapids will spend Christmas Day with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thorson of 263 West 10th St. Mrs. Yonkman and the children plan to spend the holidays at the Thorson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olert, Miss Florence Olert and Mrs. A. L. Jackson of Holland will be guests Christmas Day in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notter, 76 West 16th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Notter, Peter and Kathy, 18 West Ninth St.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiernan of Ganges will be his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mary Jean, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Harold Kiernan and family of Elkhardt, Ind., Mrs. Anna Patterson of Saugatuck and Frances Kiernan and family of Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Wichers and daughters, Beth and Janet, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Wichers' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Daane and family.

Christmas Day guests at the Marvin C. Lindeman home in Waukazo will be Mr. and Mrs. Donn Lindeman, Miss Helene Pelgrim, Mrs. Kathryn Meeusen, Mrs. Martha Pelgrim and Miss Barbara Lindeman of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fairbanks and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ter Haar of Holland will spend part of Christmas Day with Mrs. Ter Haar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mendels, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vander Haar and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Grand Rapids will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vander Haar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and family and father, W. E. Collins, have gone to Cleveland, Ohio, for Christmas activities with Dr. and Mrs. Everett Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rendleman who came to Holland recently from Columbia, Mo., will have as Christmas guests their two sons, Conrad Johns, a student at the University of Missouri, and Glenn Johns of Kansas City. Mr. Rendleman is the new superintendent of the Board of Public Works.

School Supt. and Mrs. Walter W. Scott and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Scott's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Allen Brunson, in Sturgis. On Sunday, Dec. 16, the Scotts visited Mr. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, in Niles.

Municipal Judge and Mrs. Cornelius vander Meulen will have as guests on Christmas Day their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Ellert and sons, Johnny and Teddy. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Meulen and daughter, Ann, of Chicago, are currently in Stockholm, Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ende, 27th and Michigan, will entertain the Ende family at a Christmas Eve party tonight. Included will be Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ende and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ende and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Wieren and family, M. and Mrs. Robert Klompans and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ende.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Lente, 601 Michigan, will entertain Mrs. E. W. Saunders and daughter, Myra, and son, Robert, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Van Lente on Christmas Day.

Circuit Judge and Mrs. Raymond L. Smith of 114 East 30th St. will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Jud Dykstra and family at Christmas dinner Tuesday.