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## Kaline Named Top Michigan Athlete; Maentz Mentioned

DETROIT (UP) — Al Kaline of the Detroit Tigers, the youngest batting champion in major league history, was named Michigan's "athlete of the year" today in a United Press poll of state newspapers and radio stations.

Kaline, the 20-year-old Detroit outfielder who posted a .340 batting average to lead the majors the past season, finished with a four-vote edge over Michigan State's Earl Morrall in a spirited two-man battle.

The hard-hitting Kaline received 29 votes while Morrall, the crack quarterback who led a Michigan State comeback which landed the Spartans in the Rose Bowl, was named on 25 ballots.

End Ron Kramer of Michigan and halfback Dook Walker of the Detroit Lions shared the third place with three votes each.

Tom Maentz, Kramer's running mate at end for the Wolverines; rookie end Dave Middleton of the Lions; and Chick Harbert, captain of the U.S. Ryder Cup team, were the only other athletes mentioned. Each received one vote.

Kaline, the \$35,000 bonus baby from Baltimore, took the youngest batting champion title away from Ty Cobb, the greatest of all Detroit heroes. Cobb was one day older than Kaline when he won the first of his 12 American League batting crowns.

Morrall, a senior from Muskegon, was so highly regarded that he was grabbed by the San Francisco 49ers in the first round of the special National Football League draft at Philadelphia last month.

Kramer, who was hampered by injuries during much of the past season, was singled out by the sports editors and sports directors as "the best potential athlete" for 1956.

An All-America end despite the injuries, the six-foot, three-inch junior received 18 votes as the voters looked ahead to next year. Walter Kowalczyk, Michigan State's prize sophomore halfback, finished second in the balloting with 11 votes.

Kaline was in third place with six votes while Clarence Peaks, the other Spartan halfback, was another vote back.

Southpaw Billy Hoelt of the Tigers; Jim Podoley, Central Michigan's track star who will make his bid for Olympic decathlon honors next year, and Kenny Lane, the state's top challenger for the world lightweight boxing title, each received three votes.

Maentz drew two votes while teen-aged golfer Wiffi Smith, catcher Frank House of the Tigers, Michigan halfback Jim Pace, Michigan State's Dave Kaiser and rookie halfback Howard Hopalong Cassidy of the Lions were all named on one ballot.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Donald Oosterbaan, 276 Washington Ave.; Charles Kintzinger, route 1, Nunica; Karen Dozeman, 311 West 20th St.; Ronald Morren, route 1, Zeeland; Sharlene Talsma, 595 East Eighth St.; Curtis Glupker, route 4; Charmine Engelsman, 181 West 40th St.; Nicki and Benny Tans, 322 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Sofrides Fennema, 77 West 28th St.; Mrs. Ben Lohman, route 2, Hamilton; Ben Stegink, 81 West 17th St.; Mrs. Leonard Raterink, 229 Lincoln, Zeeland; Royal Prince, 48 West 19th St.

Discharged Tuesday were George Dykstra, 304 West 14th St.; Mrs. James Clemens and baby, 540 West 32nd St.; Mrs. Lawrence Fincher and baby, 190 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Harry Kramer and baby, route 4; Nicki and Benny Tans, 322 West 32nd St.; Sharlene Talsma, 595 East Eighth St.; Charmine Engelsman, 181 West 40th St.

Admitted Wednesday were Donald Lee and Richard Allen Smith, route 1, Zeeland; Sharon Kraai, 24 East 18th St.; Mrs. Jennie Vandenberg, 134 East 18th St.

Discharged Wednesday were Lino Lopez, 525 Chicago Dr.; Helen Long, 110 East Eighth St.; Donald Lee and Richard Allen Smith, route 1, Zeeland.

Hospital births include a daughter, Shevonne Marie, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Fleeman, Jr., 725 First Ave.; a son, Juan, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ybarra, 4 South River Ave.; a son, Dennis Ray, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nienhuis, route 3; a son, Kenneth Jay, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hamstra, 582 Pinecrest Dr.

A daughter, Sherry Lynn, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cramer, 772 136th Ave.; a son, Rodney Allen, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Koppelaar, 482 West 16th St.; a daughter, Debra Lynn, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar De Vries, 670½ Michigan Ave.

## Driver Fined

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Gerald Wayne Derby, 22, route 4, Holland, paid \$8 fine and \$2 costs in Municipal Court this morning on a charge of improper passing. City police alleged the offense occurred on Washington St. Dec. 4.

## FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO DIED IN 1955



## Supervisors Okay Salary Boosts

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Meeting in special session Wednesday afternoon, the Board of Supervisors approved salary increases for 21 county employees, amounting to \$2,758.

In presenting proposed changes, Larry Wade of Holland, chairman of the County Officers Committee, reported that the cases of 43 employees were restudied by the Michigan Personnel Service. There are 23 employees under a new pay schedule of whom nine will receive no increase in 1956 but are scheduled for increases in years to come.

Some employees who have been reclassified and are eligible for increases in 1957. Increases are divided as follows: general fund, \$1,826; Board of Education, \$244; Social Welfare fund, \$376.50; Health department, \$312. Wade said the increase is considerably under the amount the committee thought would have to be appropriated.

Dick Neuma of Park Township, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, submitted a sketch for a proposed building to be erected in Holland area to house various county departments. Plans call for a one-story building 89 by 62 feet containing about 15 rooms housing elements of the Health department, Welfare department, Social Aid, space for the county juvenile agent and social worker, also room for the prosecuting attorney.

The question of supervisors coming under Social Security was discussed and it was decided to invite William Kirchgessner, who visits Grand Haven every Monday, to appear before the board Jan. 9.

## Navy Offers Training In Nuclear Power

Chief Donovan K. Johnston, recruiting in charge of the U. S. Navy recruiting station in Muskegon, announced today that Navy enlisted personnel may now be assigned to a course of instruction in nuclear power.

Successful completion of this training will lead to eventual assignment to duty aboard a nuclear-powered submarine. Johnston points out that enlisted men selected for this training will be entering a new and expanding field.

Further information on this and other Navy opportunities is available by visiting the second floor of the Holland post office where Johnston will be on duty each Friday from noon until 3 p.m.

## Two Building Permits Filed Here Last Week

Two applications for building permits totaling \$9,950 were filed last week with Building Inspector Laverne Serne in City Hall. They follow:

Klinesteker, 288 West 17th St., remodel kitchen and install steel cupboards, \$250; Beckman's Kitchen Store, contractor.

James S. Van Volkenburg, 185 East 32nd St., new house and garage, 24 by 46 and 16 by 22 feet, frame construction, \$9,000 and \$700; self, contractor.

## Skating Popular

The return of cold weather Sunday and Monday fixed up the skating ponds east of Holland at 14th and Fairbanks Ave. just fine and vacationing youngsters reported in large numbers to test out Christmas skates. Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg said the recently completed pond for smaller children also has been in use and he expects after a flooding treatment tonight, the surface will be fine for skating Wednesday.

## Holiday Formal Staged at Hotel

Bill De Jonge, Jr., and Bill Bennett sponsored their third annual holiday formal party at the Warm Friend Tavern Tulip Room Wednesday evening.

Punch, cookies and sandwiches were served during the evening. The room was beautifully decorated in a blue and silver motif. A silver painted driftwood candelabra with blue candles was featured on the punch table. Large spinning glitter balls hung from the ceiling.

Music was provided by Bill Zerrig's orchestra. Most of the guests were from Holland and Zeeland but a few friends came from Cadillac, Battle Creek, Ludington, East Lansing, Sparta, Grand Rapids, Paris and Cleveland, Ohio.

Included were Julie Ferguson, Bill Bennett, Donna Vander Laan, Bill De Jonge, Susan Wright, Morton Wright, Barb Bosman, John Vander Ven, Carol Neuma, Frank Kraai, Jack Keane, Kenneth Volkema, Dawn Poppen, Don Van Gelderen, Ardieth De Jonge, Floyd Raterink, Helen Hungerink, David Tyink.

Anne De Pree, John Van Dam, Jan Van Peursen, Judy Tyse, Clarke De Jonge, Jim Ver Plank, Janet Pardue, Joe Ver Plank, Gretchen Engle, Stan Gebben, William Antisdale, Nelva Ter Haar, George M. Schipper, Ann Wilson, Jamie Mason, Terry Schram, Jan Wessels, George Becker, Mary Kellogg, Bob Bouwman, Lillian McKay, Vern De Young.

Joan Stehower, Dave Marcus, Carol Sly, Irvin Smith, Sharon Sheffield, Jack Otting, Shirley Dykstra, Mary Walters, Jack Weststrate, Pat De Jonge, Ed Geerlings, Marilyn Neff, Al Meyer, Mary Lu Van Putten, Randy Baar, Shirley and Shire Webber.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dam and Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Bloemendaal.

## Former Holland Woman Succumbs in Wisconsin

Mrs. William George Van Dyke, former resident of Holland, died in Madison, Wis., early Sunday after an illness of several months due to a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last March.

Mrs. Van Dyke was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon L. Sprietsma who were early settlers in Holland. Her husband for many years owned and operated a hardware store located on the corner section of what is now the James Brouwer Furniture Co. She is survived by her only child, William, his wife, Mabel and their two children, Kay and William, Jr., all of Madison. Two sisters, Mrs. Bernard Flikkema and Mrs. Joseph Kookier and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Gerrit Sprietsma, all of Holland. There also are several nieces and nephews.

## Neighbors Cheer News At Fire Engine House

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — That Grand Rapids fire department engine house that has been violating the city's smoke ordinance is going to get a new furnace.

The city commission approved transfer of \$3,000 from a contingent fund to the fire department to convert the engine house No. 1 from coal to gas heat. Residents living nearby complained that black smoke was pouring from the chimney and showering the neighborhood with soot.

Fire Chief Frank H. Burns said the smoke was caused by inferior coal that caused the engine house's automatic stoker to "break down."

## Agency to Rush Michigan Products Being Considered

LANSING — The 1956 Legislature will be asked to create a new division within the Agriculture Department to promote Michigan farm products. Gov. G. Mennen Williams said today.

The new division, recommended by the Agriculture Commission, was adopted by Williams as part of his 1956 farm program.

The division would consist of 14 persons who would advertise Michigan farm products and tighten up enforcement procedures to keep the state's products at a uniform high quality level.

Buyers would be fully informed of the amount and location of Michigan crops through a stepped-up crop reporting program, and a market reporting system on prices paid for products to farmers in outstate Michigan would be developed.

The new division would cost \$131,100, with a possibility that the federal government would shoulder half the cost.

Williams also approved and incorporated into his program recommendations made by his Agricultural Farm Program Committee composed of representatives of various farm groups.

The committee urged support of a quality brand name, such as "Michigan Best," for state farm products, requiring compulsory inspection of a product carrying the label. The program would be voluntary with producers or processors. It is similar to a "seal of quality" program offered previously by Williams.

## IGA Group Celebrates With Dinner, Party

Employees of the 13th St. IGA Store held a Christmas party Wednesday evening at the Hub Restaurant in Zeeland. Following dinner, the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yff for a party. All received gifts.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bultman and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brieve, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Buurma, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brower and Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Yff, Robert Kaashoek, Mrs. Evelyn Schoenfeld and Miss Sena Veltman.

## Waukazoo Blue Birds Have Christmas Tea

The Waukazoo Blue Birds entertained their mothers at a Christmas tea Monday at the school. Tables were decorated with pine boughs and candles.

A picture of each girl was a place card for her mother and a gift was presented to each girl. Refreshments were served by the leaders, Mrs. George Menken and Mrs. Don Vander Baan. The Blue Birds wish was said and carols were sung.

## Two Youth Injured As Car Strikes Pole

Two youths were injured early Saturday morning when a car one was driving crashed into a telephone pole on Michigan Ave. near 22nd St.

The driver, John Hoffman Jr., 18, of 376 Pine Ave., was treated at Holland Hospital for head lacerations as was a passenger, Robert Ooms, 17, of 452 West 22nd Ave.

Police said the 1951 model car was a total loss. Hoff man was given a ticket for failure to have his car under control.

## Mrs. Van Dyke Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Mary Van Dyke, widow of Jacob Van Dyke, died this morning at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vander Haar, 213 South 120th Ave. She was 85.

Mrs. Van Dyke was born April 27, 1870 in the North Holland area to the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Westmaas. She was a member of Fourth Reformed Church, the Ladies Aid, Missionary Society and the Adult Bible Class.

Surviving besides Mrs. Vander Haar is another daughter, Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, wife of the former pastor of Fourth Reformed Church, now of Buffalo Center, Iowa; five sons, Jacob F., Edward, Fred and Harold all of Holland, and Gerrit, of Grand Rapids. There are 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. John Nieuwma officiating. Burial will be in North Holland Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## 'Handsome' Male Directs Nurses

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (UP) — The new director of nurses at Community Hospital here is a male.

He's 29-year-old Jack A. Jacob of St. Johns who succeeds Mrs. A. H. Benne Jacob, who is single and is described as "handsome" by other nurses at the hospital, is the second male director of nurses in the history of Michigan hospitals.

Jacob said he originally hoped to be a doctor but changed his mind while taking a pre-medical course at Michigan State University. He switched to nursing "because I realized my real desire was to care for people" and entered Bellevue School of Nursing in New York.

Jacob received his nursing degree in 1952 and then attended New York University where he received a bachelor of science degree in 1954. Before coming here, he was supervisor of nurses at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

## Wayland Resident Dies at Age of 26

Stanley Nakken, 26, of 606 Elm St., Wayland, died Saturday at his home as the result of a brain tumor. He had been in ill health 14 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nakken and was graduated from Wayland High School in 1948.

Surviving are six sisters, Mrs. John Kuiphoff, Mrs. Donald Edgell of Bradley, Mrs. Raymond Sebright of Hopkins, Mrs. Allen Clapp of Kalamazoo, Miss Myrtle Nakken and Miss Elaine Nakken at home; three brothers, Benis of Kalamazoo; Lewis of Wayland, Robert Lee at home; the grandparents, Mrs. Annie Kruitthoff of Kalamazoo and K. Van Dam of Piquet, Calif.

## Mrs. Nellie Felker Dies in Fennville

FENNVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Nellie Felker, 64, route 2, died Christmas Day in a hospital in Allegan.

Surviving are the husband, Charles; five sons, Herman and Albert of Fennville, Charles, Jr., of Columbus, Ohio, Irwin of Jacksonville, Fla., and Edward at home; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Belik of Fennville; five grandchildren; a brother and four sisters, Edward Hayes, Mrs. Jennie Rush, Mrs. Mae Seaburger, Mrs. Agnes Richter, Mrs. Loretta Helston, all of Chicago.

## Americans Should Consider Japs Our Equals in Weighing Cultures

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty  
TOKYO (Special) — The misconceptions Americans have about the Japanese are sometimes trivial but unfortunately frequently fundamental.

The American taxpayer probably assumes plenty of foreign aid is being poured into this country, once an enemy but now, potentially at least, a major, friendly ally against Communist aggression in Asia.

But daily the Japanese give reality to the slogan "trade not aid." No direct aid has come to Japan since July 30, 1951, but of course the economy is strengthened indirectly by our purchases of goods and services for the Armed Forces still here, by GI and tourist spending (estimated to add up to more than 530 million this year).

As Frank A. Waring, the economic expert over at the U. S. Embassy, says, "Americans are apt to forget that Japan is our second best customer."

Americans are not familiar with Japanese culture. A picture of a dainty Japanese girl in gay kimono on a commercial calendar is about the extent of American knowledge. Even the few exposed to their art have difficulty telling the difference between the Japanese and the Chinese. Japanese music doesn't sell many records on Broadway. Yet the Japanese culture is so old they think of our efforts as juvenile. This explains the shock the fineness of the NBC Symphony of the Air gave the Japanese, and man, stood in line all night to get a seat for the Tokyo performances. Novelist William Faulkner overwhelmed them on his visit.

A less serious mistake is made about Japanese politeness. They bow, they smile and seem overly courteous. But it's more a pattern of communication rather than an expression of warm sentiment. The same man who bows low to a guest in his home, according to

custom, may push a foreigner rudely in a crowded elevator in a department store. Little "content" is in the polite gesture and small talk.

Many Americans fear Japanese militarism is still a menace. Certainly at the moment, the opposite is true. Many of the controlling political party, Liberal-Democrat (conservative), wish to be neutral and have to be told even Switzerland has an army. The total defeat of the Japanese Army in World War II has made the military unpopular. The United States helped by insisting on a safe-guard against rearming in their new constitution.

All Japan isn't "going American" in dress. True, almost all the men in Tokyo and about half the women wear Western clothes, but in the country the old customs prevail. Even the man who wears an American-made suit to work slips into the more comfortable kimono when he gets home at night. Most amusing are the mixed-costumes, especially a woman in western dress with saddle shoes and a baby tied on her back.

These are not ignorant people with many living close to starvation. Everyone can read and write and English is mandatory the last three years of high school. The standard of living is low by our standards but high compared to nearby Red China and India. The three big daily newspapers have enormous circulation all over the country of nearly 90 million people.

They know more about American current affairs than the average American does about what's happening here. The papers "play up" world news but all the known American history is probably wrapped up in two names, Lincoln and Washington, according to Bryan Battey, a USA official.

To begin to understand the modern Japanese it's most important to consider him as an equal. It's not always remembered by Americans dealing with the people of Japan.

## Property Owners Get Letters About Sidewalks

City Manager Herb Holt has sent letters to more than 100 local property owners informing them that City Council may consider ordering sidewalks constructed on their property in May or June. The letter is considered a courtesy notice so that householders may give advance consideration to such an expenditure. Most of the streets without sidewalks are in the southern part of the city. When Council decides next May or June which sidewalks will be ordered in, the property owner will have 30 days to comply.

## Mrs. Jane Kraak Dies At Home in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — Mrs. Jane Kraak, 86, wife of Reindert Kraak, 24 West McKinley Ave., died Thursday morning at her home of a lingering illness. She was born in Beverdam to the late Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Boes. She was a charter member of the Zeeland Free Methodist Church.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Miss Minnie Kraak at home; two sons, Bert of Zeeland and Peter of Holland; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nella Kraak of Zeeland; 16 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; a brother, Jacob Boes of Holland, and two sisters, Mrs. Timon Visch and Mrs. Herman Looman of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Free Methodist Church. Relatives will meet at Yntema Funeral Home at 1:30. The Rev. J. C. Heekoks will officiate and burial will be at Zeeland Cemetery. Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 7 to 9 and Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

## Mrs. Hattie Prinze Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. Hattie Prinze, 75, died early Tuesday at Ebenezer Home following a lingering illness.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jack M. Rambo of Phoenix, Ariz., one brother, Martin Koster of Grandville; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from Ver Lee Funeral Home with the Rev. M. J. Vanderveer officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Grand Rapids. The body is at the funeral home where friends may call.

## 185 Foxes Bountied

There were 185 foxes bountied through the Ottawa County Sheriff's Department from Jan. 1 to Dec. 19, 1955.

## Car, Truck Crash

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Minor damage was done to two vehicles at 8:06 p.m. Wednesday at the corner of Second and Washington Sts. A 1951 car driven by Raymond Denny, 42, of 129 Scotts Dr., Holland, and a half-ton truck driven by Arthur Charles Nadort, 25, route 1, Spring Lake, were involved. Both were proceeding with the traffic light to make a right turn when the Denny car was struck. No ticket was issued by city police who investigated.

## Nothing Official On Land Rumors In Port Sheldon

Rumors that a "big national concern" or "huge atomic power plant" etc. would locate in Port Sheldon Township have been rekindled in the last two days but there's still "nothing official."

About the only thing new is that the Grand Rapids law firm of Warner, Norcross and Judd, has exercised options on some of the acreage, according to Chris Fendt, township supervisor. The firm has refused to identify its client and Fendt said, "I imagine they'll say something when they're ready. Perhaps all the rumors are unfounded."

Fendt estimates all the options would cover between 1,000 and 1,200 acres in an area a mile wide fronting on Lake Michigan and two miles east from the lake. As it looks now, Fendt said, no more than 12 to 15 families would be displaced.

Meanwhile the township zoning board is working on a new zoning code. They are taking their time, Fendt said, and hope to come up with a good one. James Bussard, county prosecuting attorney, is representing the township in regards to legal angles of the zoning ordinance.

There were conflicting reports on the amount of land being bought by the mystery buyer, the amount of land now under option and location of the land.

Township treasurer Charles M. Selby said borings were made last fall in the area and he believes they were made to determine site for construction of a building rather than to learn chemical composition of the land.

Activities of the mystery land buyer were first noticed last spring and since then there has been speculation the property was wanted for a "big real estate development," "a huge atomic power plant," "a munitions plant" or "a new chemical plant."

## Watch Night Service Set

The public is invited to a Watch Night service at Hope Church Saturday from 11 p.m. to midnight. The service is sponsored by the Hope Church Mr. and Mrs. Club. This year's service, similar to the one held last year, was written by Dr. Marius de Velder and is entitled "Time Like an Ever Rolling Stream."

Narrators will present the following topics: "Time Includes All Things," "But Not Quite All," "Time Is God's Gift Equally to All Men," "In Times Past Our Lives Were in Thy Hands," "In the Present, Redeeming the Times," "The Future Bright as the Promises of God."

Narrators will be Dr. William Rottschaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. Ray Klomparsen, Les Deridder, Mrs. Larry Green, John De Haan and Mrs. Maurice Schaap. Chairmen for the service are Dr. and Mrs. de Velder, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Slagh, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller. Settings are by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ketchum. Appearing in a quartet will be Mrs. John De Haan, Mrs. Larry Green, Mrs. Maurice Schaap and Mrs. Vernon Boersma.

Members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet earlier in the evening for dinner and entertainment.

## February Draft Calls Announced for Counties

Allegan County must furnish six young men and Ottawa County 10 men for the February draft call, according to quotas listed Wednesday by Col. Arthur A. Holmes, state selective service director.

The total state call was for 379 men, 123 less than ordered for January and about one-third of the number inducted during December, Holmes said. Wayne County draft boards will deliver 100 inductees, and outstate boards will provide the balance of 279.

## Dr. J. K. Ward Injured In Accident in Chicago

Dr. J. K. Ward, 573 Lawndale Ct., is in St. James Hospital at Chicago Heights suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident in Chicago Wednesday morning, according to word received here.

His wife and daughter, Judy, who were riding with him were uninjured. The car was badly damaged. The Wards were returning from Correctionville, Ia., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ward's mother.

## Wa-ci-pi-wah-ca Group Has Christmas Party

Wa-ci-pi-wah-ca Camp Fire Girls of Longfellow School held a Christmas party at the home of Carol Hulst on Wednesday, Dec. 2. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ed Hulst and Mrs. Eleanor Brink.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Bonny Van Dyke, Mary Dobben, Susan Wildschut, Judy Loyer and Lucille Brink. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carol singing concluded the party.



# Christian and Holland Cage Teams Both Take Wallopings

## Maroons Drop 3rd Straight; Eagles Win Easily, 63-48

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Holland Christian's cage squad dropped its third straight contest here Tuesday night as the locals bowed to an opportunist Grand Rapids Christian quintet, 63-48. The game was played before approximately 3,500 homecoming fans on the Civic Auditorium court.

Paced by Carl Rozema the top prep scorer in Grand Rapids, Coach Wes Vryhof's Eagles managed to maintain a first advantage throughout the final two periods to coast to the victory. Rozema, who stands 6'4" has a terrific jump shot which is almost impossible to stop. He singlehandedly was the boy who sunk the Maroons in the second half, hitting seven for nine tries.

Christian, although they played an improved floor game over recent contests, once again had trouble finding the hoop. The Dutch had predominately good foul area shots, but managed to hit only 15 of 69 for a miserable 21 percent. In the first half the locals made only three baskets out of 28 tries, good for a 11 percent average. Coach Art Tuls' only comment was, "I don't know how we can get much better shots."

The Maroons found out the hard way that the Eagles were no club on which to commit defensive errors. Ever alert, Vryhof's crew capitalized on practically every Holland misplay and turned it into two points.

Holland's offensive machine never really got a chance to function at full strength during the first half as Dave Vander Hill picked up three personal fouls in the first five minutes of the tilt and was forced to sit out the remaining 11 minutes of the first half. Vander Hill never did get going in the second half as he hit on just one in 13 tries. He was a tower of strength on the backboards, however.

Both Dave Bos and Dave Klaver turned in improved performances while clever Warren Boer blossomed into his own for the first time in season. Besides holding Ed Hoeksema, one of the Eagles top scorers to just two baskets, Boer in his versatile style pumped in 18 points for the Dutch. In addition two Grand Rapids boys picked up many fouls in their efforts to stop him.

The Hollanders were very much in the ball game until two minutes remained, in the first half, but they had to depend on foul shots to do it. Play was exceptionally slow at the start of the tilt with Grand Rapids spurring to a 14-8 lead at the quarter's end.

Coach Art Tuls' Maroons got but one basket in the second period but managed to keep within three points until two and a half minutes remained in the half. Then leading 22-19, the alert Eagles hit eight points in succession to earn a 30-19 halftime lead.

Grand Rapids struck fast and hard to open the third stanza to move out to a 15 point lead. Then the Dutch paced by Boer made their bid and managed to cut the Grand Rapids bulge, but never could get any closer than 10 points. Both clubs notched 16 points in the third quarter as Grand Rapids led 46-35.

The Eagles played a conservative game in the final eight minutes and picked up points via the foul route as the Dutch applied a close defensive press.

The Hollanders hit 18 for 34 from the foul lane and Grand Rapids 21 for 37. Klaver followed Boer with 13 while Vern De Vries trailed Rozema with 10.

On Jan. 2, the Dutch met Muskegon Christian in an afternoon game at the Grand Haven gym. Game time is 1:30 p.m.

Box Score:

Holland Christian (48)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bos, f.....	3	2	4	8
Klaver, f.....	6	1	3	13
Vander Hill, c.....	1	4	4	6
Boer, g.....	5	8	4	18
Mulder, g.....	0	0	0	0
Tuls, g.....	0	0	2	0
Joldersma, c.....	0	2	3	2
Altena, f.....	0	1	2	1

Grand Rapids Christian (63)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
De Vries, f.....	4	2	2	10
Betten, f.....	0	4	3	4
Rozema, c.....	9	2	5	20
Hoeksema, g.....	2	0	4	4
Brummel, g.....	2	5	4	9
Hamstra, f.....	0	2	0	2
De Mols, c.....	1	5	2	7
Timmer, g.....	0	1	0	2
De Vos, g.....	0	1	0	1
De Meester, g.....	2	0	1	4

Totals..... 21 21 21 63

DePree Co. Employees Honored at Dinner

A Christmas dinner, honoring the 50th anniversary of the De Pree Company, was served to about 10 employees Friday noon by the Hub. The chicken and steak dinner was held in the plant, which was specially decorated and arranged for the occasion.

John Emmick, superintendent, introduced W. A. Diekema, president, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Included on the program were two dance numbers by Linda Lou Rolfs and a variety of barbershop quartet numbers by the Hollandaires. Many of the songs were arrangements by Mr. Diekema.

## Hope Entertains Lawrence Tech Thursday Night

Hope College's cagers shook out the kinks Tuesday afternoon and will do a little more of the same today at the Civic Center, getting ready to swing back into action.

The Dutch play host to Lawrence Tech in Civic Center Thursday at 8 p.m.

Hope hasn't worked out since the Albion game and Coach John Visser is crossing his fingers that it won't leave the boys stale.

Lawrence Tech is another of the powerful out of conference foes the Dutch will meet this year.

So far, Hope has played four non-conference games and dropped all of them.

According to scouting reports, the Tech team has good over-all height and plays a driving fast break type of game.

All of the starters are over six feet, with Sid Sylvester, a 6'11" guard, the team's high scorer.

Lawrence Tech will have a slender 6'4" left hander named Al Djuris playing the pivot while Bassilio, at 6'4" and Mc Gilveray, 6'5", play the forwards.

Bud Tomich, 6'2" joins Sylvester at guard.

Visser is looking for a rough, aggressive game since the Detroit team is noted for its rugged under the basket play.

The Hope coach will take an extra look at some of his reserves Thursday night.

He's sending several players down to the JV team to see action. The Hope JVs play Holland: Beverage of the City League at 6:15 p.m.

Varsity players expected to play in the JV game are Joun Buursma, Mert Vander Lind, Dwayne Teusink, Dale Schoon, Jerry Hendrickson, John Jeltjes and Bob De Young.

These lads will also be on the bench for the varsity contest.

Visser will start John Adams and Whitey Riemersma at the forwards with Paul Benes at center. The starting guards will be Harold Molenaar and Jim Hilbert.

Bob Thomson, Detroit freshman, will be a first line forward reserve and Bob Ritsema will do the same at guard.

## Ottawa County 4-H News

Some of the 4-H members are undoubtedly ready to start finishing the articles for their projects. I have a list of things that judging will be done on at the annual Achievement Day to be held in the spring.

This list will vary somewhat by projects but in general the projects will be judged on these things: 1. General appearance of the article, cleanliness, color, neatness; 2. Selecting materials for the article, choice of wood or material. Is it practical? Is it put together right? 3. Workmanship—the general construction in wood would be edges, squares, bevels, joints, sanding; In clothing—cut on grain, neck finishes, facing, sleeves, belt, plackets fastening, stitching button, button holes, pockets, etc. 4. Finish—the article prepared for showing in wood would deal with paint, varnish, oil, in clothing—starch, washing pressing, and neatness.

This then will be the basis for judging articles. The general check list will be—well done, satisfactory, needs to improve, with a place for remarks by the judge.

The Danish system of A, B, C, will be used again this year. Members and leaders are reminded to check these things for completion of the article to get the highest grade possible at Achievement Day.

4-H members are conservation minded and with all the snow on the ground we would like to remind you of ways to help our wild feathered or furry friends.

Animals have a hard time finding food at this time of the year. The snow covers it up and they cannot find enough to eat. We would like to help our friends and so I suggest that each 4-H member provide a feeding station.

One easy way is to use the Christmas tree. Tie bread to the branches and the birds can feed on this. Ears of corn could be used also. For rabbits, a protected box on the ground with greens or bread or any other food can be used. Be a friend and feed the wild animals. Do your share in conservation.

In just a few days we will embark on a new year. What is the year going to bring in for you? May we in the Cooperative Extension Office take this time to wish everyone a Happy and safe New Year with lots of joy for all the 365 days that are before us.

## Driver Issued Ticket

Kenneth Donley, 18, of 588 Azalia Ave., Friday was issued a ticket for failure to yield the right of way after his car and one driven by Charles Bazuin, 31, of 815 Birch Ave., collided at 24th St. and Maple Ave. Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$350, police said.

## Aggressive Bears Have Easy Time With Dutch, 74-53

ST. JOSEPH (Special)—An aggressive, tall St. Joseph High basketball team made its sharp ball hawking and height pay off here Tuesday night and ran over Holland, 74-53 before 1,500 fans in St. Joe gym.

The scrapping Bears, led by Jumping Jason Harness, fought for every loose ball and picked up as many off the floor as off the backboards and turned them into shot opportunities.

Holland again came up with a respectable percentage of shots, 36 percent, or 18 out of 50, just short of St. Joe's shot record of 37 percent. The Dutch have been consistent in shots this season, averaging 37 percent for the three other games.

But lackadaisical play has doomed Holland. What was obvious against Muskegon Heights in the final quarter became more prevalent against the Bears.

Holland was outscrapped all over the floor and forced to relinquish every loose ball. On the backboards, where the Bears were expected to be strongest, they provided to be and Holland countered, only seldom rebounding.

Ron Van Dyke was primarily responsible for keeping Holland in the game in the first half. The stocky senior scored nine of Holland's 14 points in the first quarter and eight of the 16 made in the second quarter.

Van Dyke got a few rebounds and managed to pick up foul tosses in going for other loose balls and sank seven out of eight free throws in the first half.

The Bears made only 13 baskets, but had 43 attempts in the first half.

Harness managed to keep his team in the lead, sinking eight in the first quarter and the Bears led 19-14 at the period.

Holland showed a spark of offense in the second quarter and tied the game at 22-all at 4:18 for the only deadlock of the game.

Van Dyke sunk the tying basket on a layup following a delayed fake. He added two free tosses at 2:22 to put Holland two points behind 28-26, but that was the closest the Dutch came again in the game.

Big 6'6" center Eldon Kasischke and guard Allen Ross pushed in buckets to lead the next push and the Bears moved to 37-30 halftime lead.

The third quarter saw one St. Joe scoring spurt ice the game. The winners drilled the hoop for three quick baskets and added four consecutive foul tosses and pushed to a 48-34 lead.

The 14-point lead was maintained the rest of the quarter and the period ended 56-42 for the winners.

Coach Ray Haack's substitutes, anxious to get a starting spot, burned up the floor in the final eight minutes and turned the game into a rout. The Bear reserves hit on 18 points while Holland got eight.

Holland's shot sheet read: 4-9; 6-15; 6-14 and 2-12. St. Joe ended with 74 pecks at the hoop and sank 28. The quarter totals were 8-22; 5-21; 8-16 and 7-15.

Van Dyke, who was held down in the second half, ended with 19 for the Dutch to take high scoring honors.

Harness, St. Joe's all-state candidate, turned in an outstanding job both ways. The 6'3" forward swept both boards throughout like a broom and added 20 points to take high point honors.

Holland plays at Benton Harbor Jan. 6 while the Bears play in Civic Center against Holland Christian on the same night. Coach Don Farnum and his Benton Harbor team witnessed the Holland-St. Joe game.

Box score:

Holland (53)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Van Dyke, f.....	6	7	2	19
Shaffer, f.....	3	0	3	6
Overway, c.....	4	1	2	9
Japinga, g.....	2	4	3	8
Overbeek, g.....	1	0	2	2
Hilbink, f.....	1	0	3	2
Plagenhoef, g.....	0	0	0	0
Vande Poel, f.....	0	0	0	0
Kleinheksel, f.....	1	3	1	5
Robbert, c.....	0	0	0	0
Vander Yacht, g.....	0	2	0	0
Aye, c.....	0	0	0	0

St. Joseph (74)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harness, f.....	8	4	3	20
Gusse, f.....	5	0	4	10
Kasischke, c.....	5	4	4	14
Ross, g.....	4	5	0	13
Schlender, g.....	0	1	3	1
Kesterke, g.....	1	0	1	2
Clay, g.....	2	1	1	5
Williams, c.....	1	0	2	2
Montel, g.....	1	3	0	5
Engler, g.....	1	0	2	2

Totals.....				
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Totals..... 28 18 20 74

## 56 Tickets Issued

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — State Police issued 56 tickets for traffic violations from Friday noon to Tuesday. Friday was the heaviest day with 24 tickets issued from noon to midnight. Twenty tickets were issued Saturday and eight Sunday. From midnight Sunday to noon today, only four tickets were written.

Negus is a hot drink prepared from port wine, water, lemons, sugar and nutmeg.

## Maroon Reserves Win Sixth Contest

GRAND RAPIDS (Special) — Scoring 42 points in the second half, Holland Christian's Little Maroons went on to defeat the Grand Rapids Christian reserves, 64-43 here on the Civic Auditorium court, Tuesday night. It was the locals' sixth straight win so far this season.

With fouls taking their toll, the Dutch were not sharp in the early stages of the contest, but managed to hold a 10-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. Practically an all-substitute team played most of the second period for the Dutch and increased the lead to 22-18 at halftime.

After Grand Rapids jumped off to a two point lead early in the third quarter, the Dutch started to move and once again forged in to the lead and never trailed after that. Both clubs hit well, in the third quarter with the Little Maroons holding a 43-37 lead going into the final period. The last quarter was all Holland as they pulled away for the win.

Balanced scoring paid off for the locals with Cal Klaasen leading with 16, followed by Jerry Altena with 14, Dan Bos with 11, Jim Meurer with 10, Warren Otte with seven, Jim Kool with four and Bob Klingenberg with two. Grand Rapids' fine center, Ron Jager, paced the losers with 16 markers.

## Holland Reserves Drop Fourth Game

ST. JOSEPH (Special) — Holland High's reserve basketball team received its fourth straight setback here Tuesday night losing to the St. Joseph seconds, 68-55.

Holland led at the end of the first quarter 13-10, but 21 points in the second quarter by the Bears gave them a lead never again relinquished.

The winners pulled even farther ahead in the third quarter, leading 52-40 at the end of the period. G. Walters led the winners with 21 points.

Bill Tornovich paced the Dutch with 22 points, his best single effort so far this season. Tornovich received a charity horse late in the game and was forced to leave the contest.

Larry Alderink followed in scoring with 10. Other Dutch scorers were: Harold De Vries, 6; Gary Gibbons, 4; Alan Teusink, 1; Clayton Rice, 8; Bud Gilbert, 2, and Jim Botis, 2.

## Police Nab Local Man Inside Shop

A Holland man was being held by authorities Tuesday after he was arrested committing a Christmas Day burglary.

George Carlson, 22, of 54 West 14th St., was arrested shortly after midnight Dec. 25 in Modder's Plumbing and Heating Co., 831 South Washington Ave.

Police said Carlson also admitted breaking into the gas station at Eighth St. and Pine Ave. and the Wooden Shoe service station on US-31 near 16th St. Both breakins were committed Christmas Eve.

Carlson was nabbed hiding behind several packing cases in the plumbing shop. The owners, who live above the store, heard the glass in the front door break.

They asked the telephone operator to contact police. Within minutes after the operator called the Holland station three carloads of officers and deputies were on their way and surrounded the store.

No definite charges have been filed against Carlson pending a conference with the prosecutor. One breakin occurred in Allegan County, one in Ottawa County and one in Holland City.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff praised the Modders for contacting police as soon as they did. Too often, Van Hoff said, residents either wait too long or investigate first before calling police.

## Jack E. Peterson, 68, Dies in Grand Haven

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Jack E. Peterson, 68, died Saturday evening at his home, 214 Franklin St., following a lingering illness. He was born in Grand Haven Dec. 16, 1887, and worked as a traveling salesman for several years before becoming owner and operator of the Muskegon Pipe and Mfg. Co. in Muskegon from which he retired in 1951. He was married in 1915 in Muskegon to Jennie Fickema who died in 1935. On Feb. 23, 1951 he was married in New Mexico to Irene E. Crocker and they have resided in Grand Haven since Aug. 1.

Besides the wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Luders of Muskegon Heights, Mrs. Joppe Lambert of Muskegon, Mrs. Clara Holtrop of Walnut Creek, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Floris Bolthouse of Ecorse and Mrs. Anthony Ver Liere and Mrs. Henry Schrotenboer, both of Holland; two brothers, Andrew of Spring Lake and Barney of Grand Haven; also four grandchildren.

## Car Hits Ditch

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Fifteen-year-old Calvin Vanden Bosch, 736 East Central, Zeeland, lost control of his car and went into a ditch on Terrace St. in Allendale township at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. He received a large laceration on his left leg for which he was treated in Zeeland Hospital. Sheriff's department investigated.

## Engaged



Miss Leone Nykamp

The engagement of Miss Leone Nykamp to Bob Vanden Berg is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nykamp, 344 East Central Ave., Zeeland. Mr. Vanden Berg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Vanden Berg of 343 West Washington St., Zeeland. Miss Nykamp is in training at West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Ill., and Mr. Vanden Berg is attending Wheaton College.



Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brummel, route 1, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nadene Doris, to Alvin H. Klynstra, son of Gerrit Klynstra of route 2, Zeeland.



Miss Luella Lundy

The engagement of Miss Luella Lundy to Ronald Barenam is announced by her mother, Mrs. Floyd Lundy of 22 East Ninth St. Mr. Barenam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barenam, 115 Lakewood Blvd.



Miss Beverly Veen

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Veen of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter Beverly to Carl Kemme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kemme of Hamilton.



Miss Isla Ann Roelofs

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roelofs, of Drenthe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Isla Ann, to Alvin Brouwer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Brouwer of Drenthe.

In many cities of India, the individual's rationed diet is only 12 ounces of grain a day.

## Muskegon County Group Wins Top Round-Up Award

Orchard View Parent-Teacher Association of Muskegon County, is Sweepstakes winner of the 1955 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest.

This was revealed as Governor Williams again bestowed awards at the annual Round-Up Tuesday afternoon in Muskegon Senior High School auditorium.

Orchard View PTA had placed first in Muskegon County in the judging at the local level in which five winners are decided in each of the five counties in which the contest is carried on — Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa.

Then Orchard View PTA went on to take the Sweepstakes in the final judging by the Extension Service at Michigan State University, where the report of the top winner in each county was sent by the county agricultural agent.

Organizations placing first in the other counties were, Mason, Custer Parent-Teacher Association; Newaygo, Big Prairie Grange; Oceana, West Grant Farm Bureau; Ottawa, Ferrysburg Parent-Teacher Association.

In winning the Sweepstakes this year Orchard View took from Big Prairie Grange the Michigan state flag which goes to the Sweepstakes winner each year. It was won by Big Prairie Grange in 1954.

Other organizations placing in the five counties were: Muskegon: Fruitland Grange, second; Maple Grove PTA, third; Lakewood Civic Builders, fourth; Churchill PTA, fifth.

Mason: Pere Marquette Grange, second; South Hamlin PTA, third; Freeport PTA, fourth; Pere Marquette Home Demonstration Club, fifth.

Newaygo: Aetna Mothers Club, second; Ashland Grange, third; Progressive Farm Bureau, fourth; Enslay Grange, fifth.

Oceana: Ransacker Farm Bureau, second; Crystal Lake Farm Bureau, third; Hart Grange, fourth; Golden, Farm Bureau, fifth.

Ottawa: Spring Lake PTA, second; North Chester Farm Bureau, third; Bursley Mothers Club, fourth; Olive Center Mothers Club, fifth.

The West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest is a program for advancement of rural community life through friendly rivalry among organizations in community service.

Each winner receives a framed Certificate of Award, and cash prize of \$50, \$30, \$20, \$15, or \$10. The Sweepstakes winner receives a certificate and \$100 additional.

Prize money is provided by business organizations of the five counties.

Every organization turning in a report to the county agricultural agent on its year's activities receives a Certificate of Participation. A total of 108 organizations have been enrolled this year.



## Beekman-Van Koevering Rites Read



(Prince photo)

Miss Rose Marie Van Koevering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corey Van Koevering, 24 South Elm St., Zeeland, became the bride of Roger Ray Beekman last Saturday in Zeeland City Hall auditorium. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beekman of 230 West 19th St.

At 8 p.m. Dr. J. H. Bruinooge read the double ring ceremony by candle-light before a setting of ferns, white gladioli and white baby mums.

The bride chose a gown of beige lace and illusion tulle over taffeta, featuring a slim long bodice, an oval neckline and three-quarter sleeves. Her hat was light brown with iridescent sequins and seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Her attendant, Miss Cynthia De Witte, wore a blue lace dress with navy accessories. The dress featured a fitted bodice, full skirt and

bolero. Ronald Gebben was best man.

Mrs. Hugh Koops was pianist and soloist Hilbert Beyer sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception for 100 guests followed the ceremony. Serving were the Misses Marilyn Vrugink, Barbara De Roo, Marcia Boes and Mrs. Wayne Boeve. Serving punch was Miss Myra Beekman and Jim Tyink, Jr.

Following a wedding trip to Chicago the couple will make their home at 47 1/2 West 19th St. Guests were present from Grand Rapids, Hudsonville, Spring Lake, Coopersville, Comstock Park, Lansing and Holland.

The bride attended Zeeland schools and Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo. The groom attended Holland High School and is employed as a machinist at Chris-Craft.



Mrs. Roger Rietberg

## Rietberg-Huizenga Rites Read in Holiday Setting

In an impressive Christmas candlelight service, the marriage of Miss Evelyn Huizenga and Roger Rietberg was solemnized Friday evening, Dec. 23, in Third Reformed Church of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. William Huizenga of Zeeland are the parents of the bride; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rietberg of Grand Rapids.

Large brass-footed bowls with pink poinsettias decorated the altar for the double-ring ceremony performed by the Rev. John Guichelaar and the Rev. Christian Walvoord. Satin bows and holly decorated the pews. Richard Lee Davenport was acolyte.

The organist, Mrs. Dorothy Sheets of Muskegon, played selections of Bach and accompanied Mrs. Rosemary De Vos, who sang "O Love That Cast Out Fear," and the church choir chorists who sang "O Perfect Love."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of Peau-de-faille. The sculptured bodice was styled with a scoop neckline punctuated by a flat bow motif. Long sleeves with bow trim tapered traditionally to points over her wrists. The tremendously full skirt was styled with looped unpressed box pleats releasing a cathedral train. She carried a pure white orchid surrounded by stephanotis.

The bride's maid of honor and only attendant was her sister, Miss Allene Huizenga, of Glen Rock, N. J. She wore a ballerina gown of peacock blue taffeta, styled with an elongated bodice forming a portrait neckline which featured a flat bow motif. The full circular skirt revealed a floating back panel caught by a flat bow. She carried a crescent bouquet of pink poinsettias.

The groom's brother, Warren Rietberg, was best man. Seating the guests were Dr. Preston Stengena of Orange City, Iowa, and Gerald Huizenga.

The bride's mother chose a dress of American Beauty with white accessories, and the groom's mother wore slate blue dress with matching accessories. Both wore white orchid corsages.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davenport of Grand Rapids.

At the reception for 200 guests in the church parlors, Mrs. Jay Vander Meulen and Mrs. Dick Zeep, the bride's sisters, were in charge of the gifts. The groom's sisters, Mrs. Jack Magnuson and Mrs. Joe Vlietstra were at the punch bowl. Pouring were Mrs. Harvey Huizenga and Mrs. Warren Rietberg.

For going away, the new Mrs. Rietberg wore a two-piece ensemble of red sheath dress and black-and-white tweed coat with velvet collar and cuffs, farthingale belted. She wore black accessories and white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Rietberg left by plane on

their honeymoon to New York City.

The couple will make their home in Holland. The bride is a teacher in the Holland Christian School system and the groom is a member of the Hope College music faculty.

## North Holland

Visiting relatives and friends last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Veldheer from services in Germany. They are enroute to California where Veldheer has been assigned.

Mrs. Marie Nienhuis entertained members of the North Holland Home Economic Club at her home Monday evening. She constructed a lesson on the making of earrings and cufflinks of copper.

The members of the Willing Workers Missionary Society enjoyed a Christmas dinner and party at the Hub restaurant in Zeeland Tuesday night. Mrs. A. Van Den Brand and Mrs. Jay Rouwhorst were on the social committee and Mrs. C. Weststrate and Mrs. Marvin Overbeek had charge of the games. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. New secret pals were chosen for the coming year.

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Missionary and Aid Society was held Monday night, Dec. 19. The president, Mrs. Ten Clay, conducted the business session.

The program committee consisting of Mrs. Franklin Veldheer and Mrs. J. Smith presented the following, two Christmas duets by Mrs. Ray Koetstra and Mrs. John Vinkemulder and a musical reading by Mrs. Albert Brower accompanied by Mrs. Harry Schutt at the piano. Colored slides on the Birth of Christ were shown by Mrs. Ten Clay. Secret pals were revealed in the Christmas gift exchange and gifts were also presented to Mrs. Ten Clay, president of the Society and to Mrs. B. Bosman who gave the Bible lesson during the year. A two-course luncheon was served.

The Men's Brotherhood met in the chapel Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. The speaker was Mrs. George Vander Meulen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Nienhuis and family left for Miami, Fla., Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nienhuis.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Clyde Thayer of Zeeland, who died in a Grand Rapids hospital Saturday. She was the daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Oliver Banks. The latter couple lived here for many years.

The Home Economics club members held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Nienhuis last week. Mrs. Albert Ives and Mrs. Lester Veldheer carried out a program of games with prizes going to Mrs. Connie Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Fred Veneberg and Mrs. Horace Maatman.

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Short Weight Coal

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Nelson Fisher, partner of the Grand Haven Coal Dock Co., 117 South Walter St., paid \$50 fine and \$5.50 costs in Municipal Court Thursday on a shortweight charge. Complaint was made by Robert Blackburn of the state bureau of marketing and enforcement who alleged that on Dec. 20 a load of coal was represented to weigh 3,500 pounds instead of the actual weight of 3,400.



CHRISTMAS CAROLERS from Fell Junior High School, representing the Junior High Red Cross, visited Resthaven, Ebenezer and Mulder convalescent homes last week to sing Christmas songs and present homemade cookies to the residents. In the group, shown caroling at Ebenezer home were Vivian Badillo, Pauline Baumann, Sharon Boerigter, Lois Brondyke, Junia Dalman,

Joyce De Ruiter, Sara Dixon, Myra Dykman, Mary Eakley, Linda Gadziemski, Carla Garbrecht, Betty Hamm, Kathy Nickel, Linda Vandenberg and Marian Vander Wilt. They were accompanied by leaders and guests, Mrs. Boerigter, Jeanne Van Heekken and Ruth Poppema. Marion Shackson and Mrs. Poppema are leaders.

## Engaged



Miss Ethel Jager  
The engagement of Miss Ethel Jager to Clyde Poll is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jager of 338 East Sixth St. Mr. Poll is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poll, 353 East Sixth St.

## Gets Over 1,000 Greeting Cards

ZEELAND — Receiving the most Christmas greetings in Zeeland this year is Mrs. Emma Hendricks who established Zeeland's first hospital some 30 years ago. Mrs. Hendricks has been ill the last seven months because of a broken disc, and more than 1,000 cards have provided one of the happiest incidents in her life.

The flood of messages started with a note in a woman's column in a Denver newspaper which pointed out that Mrs. Hendricks would be most deserving of cards of cheer. It said her husband had had a stroke several years ago and was helpless for three years. Mrs. Hendricks nursed him back to health for starting a hospital in their home to earn a living.

This message opened the gates and Mrs. Hendricks has been snowed under mail ever since.

Huizinga Memorial Hospital was established in 1928 as a direct result of her pioneering work and Mrs. Hendricks served on the hospital staff many years.

## Olive Center

The mothers club met at the school Monday evening for their annual business meeting. Officers for the new year were elected;

Mrs. Manley Kulte, president; Mrs. Peter Jacobsen, vice president; Mrs. Walter Wyck, secretary; Mrs. John Wedeven, treasurer; Mrs. Esther Ve egebmrmr; Mrs. Esther Veneberg, assistant secretary and treasurer. The group made plans to go caroling to the aged and shut-ins. Hostesses were Mrs. John Overway and Mrs. John Boers.

Mrs. Sarah Hassevoort and Shirley were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wolters in Hariem Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buis of Minnesota are making their home in the house owned by the late Mr. G.W. Veneberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Driezena are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday at Zeeland hospital. She has been named Debra Ann.

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SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER — The City Mission for years has been assisting people of Holland and again this Christmas, many families will be given a Merry Christmas. Mrs. Nick Ver Hey, left, and Miss Hilda Bergman, right, assisted the Rev. and Mrs. Herman J. Kamphouse in readying and wrapping some 300 gifts and toys which were distributed Thursday night and

today. Twenty-five baskets of food, including hams, potatoes, onions, sugar, flour, bread, butter and canned goods were to be delivered. The Board of Directors, staff, and Rev. and Mrs. Kamphouse have expressed thanks to the many organizations, groups, wholesale houses and many individuals who contributed to the holiday project. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Mrs. Jones Dies Of Meningitis

FENNVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Jacqueline Seigers Jones, 22, died Thursday of spinal meningitis at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids soon after being admitted. Death occurred 13 hours after she was stricken at her home at route 3, Fennville.

Mrs. Jones had contacted polio several years ago, just as she was about to enter her junior year at Fennville High School. She was a patient at Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids for two years, but completed her high school studies and graduated with the Fennville class of 1953. She was a member of the Fennville Methodist Church. Mrs. Jones was born in Holland but had lived most of her life in Fennville.

Surviving are the husband, Elton Jones; a 15-month-old daughter, Renee; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steanburg; and the parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, all of Fennville.

## Overisel

The annual Christmas party of the Missionary Guild of the Christian Reformed Church was held last week Thursday evening. A song was sung by the group after which Mrs. John C. Mendendorp led devotions. A duet "Star of the East" was sung by Mrs. Elmer Zoet and Mrs. Bernard Lohman.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Albert Zoet. A reading "The Master Is Coming" was given by Mrs. Edwin Klingenberg. A dialogue "Going to Church," was presented.

Those taking part were Mrs. Albert Zoet, Mrs. Stanley Broekhuis, Mrs. Albert Vos, Mrs. Eugene Wolters, and Mrs. Tony Lohkamp. Mrs. Zoet and Mrs. Lohkamp sang "Wonderful Jesus." A reading "The Christmas Lesson" was given by Mrs. Marvin Nyhof.

"Silent Night" was sung by the group as the closing hymn, after which Mrs. Jacob Haan offered the closing prayer. Games under the leadership of Mrs. Elmer Zoet, Mrs. Jarvis Zoet and Mrs. Bernard Timmerman were played. Gifts were exchanged with secret pals, and names were again chosen for the coming year. A gift was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Mendendorp. Refreshments were served by members of the Sunshine band, Joyce Wiersma, Eileen Klassen, Thelma Lankheet, Faye Meiste, Gladys Klingenberg and Ruth Ann Nyhof.

New addresses of servicemen—Pvt. Delvin G. Lankheet U.S. 55501941 Co. B. 5th Hvy. Tnk. Bn. 6th Armcd. Div., Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Kathryn Lampen of Overisel and Robert Dykstra of Conklin were united in marriage in the Christian Reformed Church last week Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Reformed Church was held last week Tuesday afternoon. The opening devotions and Bible study were in charge of the Rev. J.C. Medendorp. Others taking part were Mrs. Edward Schreier and Mrs. Gerrit Lampen. Election of officers was held and those serving for the coming year will be president, Mrs. Jacob Haan; vice president, Mrs. Sander Wolters; secretary, Mrs. William Dykhuus; treasurer, Mrs. Gerrit Lampen.

The closing prayer was by Mrs. Schreier and refreshments were served by Mrs. Albert Meiste. A buffet supper was held at the home of Gerrie Nykerk by the Girls League of the Reformed Church at their annual Christmas party. Dorothy Belman was co-chairman with Miss Nykerk.

The girls 4-H Club of Sandy View school held their Christmas party at the home of Nancy Webeke last week Monday evening. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. A gift was presented to the leaders, Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and Mrs. George De Witt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Webeke.

The Lord's Supper was observed in the Reformed Church last Sunday, with Dr. George Menninga, professor of English Bible and Missions at the Western Seminary as guest minister, Mary Veldhuis of the Second Reformed Church in Zeeland was guest singer at the evening service.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Myrtle M. Spahr and wife to Rose L. Weaver. Pt. Gov. Lots 1, 2 Sec. 9-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

George Earl Baron and wife to John E. Smallegan and wife. Pt. Lot 4 Waldo's Sub. City of Zeeland.

Gerrit J. Van Kampen and wife to Marvin J. DeJonge and wife. Pt. Lot 6 Allings Add. City of Zeeland.

Chester E. Kuiper and wife to Lawrence R. Shoemaker and wife. Pt. Lot 7 Village of Cedar Swamp, Twp. Holland.

Albertus Riemersma and wife to Lee DeWent and wife. Pt. Lots 37, 38 Riemersma's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

Gerrit Eisen and wife to Harvey Eisen and wife. Pt. S 1/4 SW 1/4 13-8-14 Twp. Polkton.

Gerrit Emelander and wife to Harold Bazan and wife. Pt. Lot 34 Northouse Sub. No. 2 Twp. Georgetown.

Russell A. Michenerhuizen and wife to Disselkoen & VandenBosch Lot 10 Legion Park Sub. Twp. Holland.

William H. Hogsett and wife to Van Oord Brothers. Pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 24-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Simon Disselkoen et al to Jacob B. Vanderby and wife. Lot 10 Legion Park Sub. Twp. Holland.

Marion Dillenback and wife to Margaret Vander Berg. Pt. Lot 6 Bld. 9 Munroe and Harris Add. Grand Haven.

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Clyde A. Van Arkel and wife to Ferdinand J. Kinkema and wife. Lot 37 and pt. 36 Reenders Add. No. 2 City of Grand Haven.

Jacob Boven et al to Kenneth H. Looman and wife. Lot 43 Westwood Sub. Twp. Park.

James W. Hutchison and wife to Henry J. Storey and wife. Pt. Gov. Lot 3 Sec. 23-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Maurice J. Van Os and wife to Mabel Charter. Lot 1 Bld. A R.H. Post's Park Hill Add. City of Holland.

Corah Schrikema to George Glupker and wife. Pt. Lot 12 A.C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2 City of Holland.

Ray O. Petersen to William E. Nagy and wife. Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 23-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

William Huizinga and wife to Henry Bernard Wolters and wife. Lot 74 Huizinga's Sub. No. 2 Twp. Holland.

Robert H. Bennett and wife to Edmund P. Wandell and wife. Pt. Lot 16 Lake View, City of Grand Haven.

Harold Payton and wife to Donald J. Holwerda and wife. Lot 37 Northouse Sub. No. 2 Twp. Georgetown.

Andrew Knoll and wife to John P. Roels et al. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 31-5-15 City of Holland.

Melvin J. Kragt and wife to William C. DeRoo and wife. Pt. Lot 6 Bld. A City of Holland.

Mildred R. Ulrich to Stephen Mead and wife. Pt. Lots 41, 42, 43 Munroe Park Add. Grand Haven.

Psychiatrists Named

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith has signed an order appointing Drs. David B. Davis and Andrew Hoekstra of Grand Rapids and Adolph Dasher of Muskegon to examine Burton Earl Potts, 17, route 1, Holland to determine whether he is a criminal sexual psychopathic person. Potts pleaded guilty Dec. 12 to a rape charge. He previously was involved in other sex crimes and had been sent to Boys Vocational School. Prosecutor James W. Bussard had petitioned the court for the examination.

Boys Injured in Crash

Darwyn Zimmer, 10, of 525 Riley Ave., Thursday received cuts and bruises when a car in which he was riding, driven by Dawaway Zimmer, 17, of 525 Riley Ave., a car operated by Louis Robert, 38, of 671 Michigan Ave. collided at 24th St., and Michigan. Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$225, police said.

## Several Fined In Local Court

Several persons paid fines in Municipal Court at arraignments before Municipal Judge Cornelius 'ander Meulen the last few days.

Paying fines were W.D. Vanden Ford, New Richmond, defective muffler, \$30; Gordon L. Sweet, 28, Flint, insufficient funds, \$44.50; plus restitution to complaining witness of \$25; John Straatsma, 50, of 55 West 17th St., drunk and disorderly, \$44.70; Gary Ballast, of 377 Lincoln, stop street, \$6; Laverne Paddling, of 607 East Central Zeeland, assured clear distance, \$17.

Alvin Geurink, route 6, stop sign, \$7; James Buys, of 554 Elm-dale, stop sign, \$7; Alice Cross, Saugatuck, red light, \$12; Dorothy Marie Spedski, Comstock Park, red flasher, \$27; Jerry Branzski, 29 of 75 East Ninth St., disorderly conduct involving indecent language, \$19.70; Helen Westerland, no address listed, stop street (trial), \$20.40; Rosalie Van Kampen, 17, route 6, leaving scene of accident (trial), \$16.20; Robert H. Walker, of 129 East Ninth St., stop street, \$5.

Receiving suspended fines after attending traffic school were Arnolda W. Novak, of 116 West 19th St., speeding, \$2 costs, \$15 suspended; Wesley Glass, route 5, speeding, \$15 suspended.

Jerry Branzski, of 75 East Ninth St., paid fine and costs of \$7.50 on four overtime parking tickets. George Bouwman, East Saugatuck paid \$2 on a parking charge.

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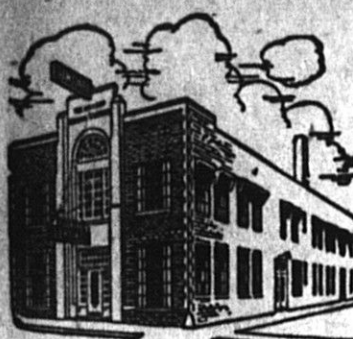
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## TIT-FOR-TAT WITH PLUS SIGN

The Russians have agreed that we may publish our magazine, "Amerika," in Russia in the Russian language. We have agreed that the Soviet government may publish a Russian magazine in the English language in America.

That agreement marks a new milestone in the uneasy relations between the two countries. If both nations live up to the agreement, the chances are that we, not the Russians, will be the chief gainers.

A few years ago the Soviet government compelled us to suspend publication of "Amerika" in Russia. Quickly and properly we thereupon compelled Russia to quit publishing its magazine here. Our action was in response to the new tit-for-tat policy that was getting into its stride then.

That the policy paid off is proved by the new agreement. That policy is usually invoked on the minus side; ordinarily we inflict an injury on the Reds as a tit-for-tat for an injury they have inflicted on us. This time we are to repay a privilege with a privilege. It is tit-for-tat on the plus side.

We will of course have to see to it that the Reds honor their promises in good faith; it would be naive to trust them. We must insist that our magazine is freely and openly available to anyone in Russia who wishes to read it.

On our part, we are under obligation to let the American people read the Russian publication. If censors appear on the scene in the name of "patriotism" or "security," the plan will fail.

We may have far less to lose by the interchange of publications than the Reds. The minute fraction of one percent of our population that has Red sympathies may make a lot of noise. Nearly all of the American people can be trusted to read the Red magazine with so large an allowance of salt that its effect will be nearly nil.

But if we are given an opportunity to get the story of democratic freedom across to the Russian people, or even to a few of the more intelligent Reds, it will be a gain of great importance. In the contest between servitude and freedom, the latter always in the long run has a tremendous advantage. Give us a chance to get our story across in all Red countries, and freedom is sure to win in the end.

## IMPROVEMENTS IN ORDER

About the only people who might be expected to be satisfied with the way Congress is run are the congressmen and not many of them are contented. If this is true, perhaps they will examine and even adopt some of the recommendations for improvement submitted by a governmental expert, Dr. George B. Galloway of the Library of Congress.

Dr. Galloway says that party leadership in our national legislature could be strengthened. There should be frequent meetings of the entire membership of each party in Congress, and provision made for binding caucus decisions. Genuine party policy committees should be created which can direct fellow-partisans to concerted action.

Above all, committee chairmen should not be selected by seniority, but chosen by the Speaker of the House and the majority leader of the Senate, respectively. These should have power to change the chairmanships from time to time.

This last reform would prevent a vital committee from being held in the grip of a member whose sole recommendation is that he keeps getting reelected in his district. Alert and public spirited committee chairmen could do much to improve lawmaking, even if no other of Dr. Galloway's proposed changes were adopted.

A person becomes what he gives his life to.

The beauty of character is a result of Christ-living within.

To help others spiritually, think of men in terms of what they might be.

There was such joy in heaven when Jesus was born that a heavenly choir joined the angel that announced Christ's birth.

## Sunday School

## Lesson

Sunday, Jan. 1  
Jesus Rebukes Insincerity  
By C. P. Dame  
Luke 11:29-44

(Based on copyrighted outlines produced by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. and used by permission.) Jesus hated all sorts of insincerity. There is plenty of insincerity in modern life—in business, in social life, in the church, and in the home life. This lesson challenges us to look into our lives to see whether there are insincerities in our lives and if we discover them banish them from our lives.

I. The very privileges of life may become perils. Jesus called His generation "an evil generation." Great crowds followed Jesus and many people in the crowds looked for something spectacular. Jesus said that no sign would be given to His generation "but the sign of Jonah the prophet." Jonah was sent to Nineveh to preach repentance and the people responded.

The queen of the south, the Queen of Sheba, made a long journey in order to see and hear Solomon. The Jews living in the days of Jesus saw a greater person than Solomon but they did not recognize him. Because of the dullness of the generation of Jesus, the queen of the south "shall rise up in judgment with the men of this generation." And "the men of Nineveh" will do likewise—for they responded to the preaching of Jonah whilst the generation of Jesus refused to respond to Him. Our very privileges may prove our undoing. We too are a privileged people—but do we know it?

II. Jesus calls the eye the lamp of the body. Our Lord used illustrations that people understood. In those days people used candles. Jesus said that no person places a candle in a secret place or under a bushel but on a candlestick so that it might scatter light. The eye Jesus speaks of is one's understanding—it is the heart. What a person sees reveals what is in the heart—the heart determines the vision. When the heart is not right then the vision is not right.

The scribes and Pharisees did not appreciate Jesus because their hearts were spiritually dull. Today too there are people who fail to see glory and beauty in Jesus and this is due to the spiritual dullness of their hearts. The main reasons why people reject Jesus lie in the will and in the conscience.

III. Ritual, ceremonies and customs do not make a person religious. A Pharisee invited Jesus to dinner. Jesus did not wash His hands before eating. The Pharisees always did that—whether their hands were clean or dirty. It meant that they were spiritually clean but they were not always spiritually clean and hence they were insincere in pretending that they were. Jesus noted the surprise of the Pharisee and pointed out the faults of the Pharisees, telling about their emphasis upon the externalities and their indifference regarding their inward condition. It is possible for a person to pay strict attention to the keeping of the outward forms of religion and yet at the same time to be corrupt inside Jesus knew what kind of people they were.

The Lord denounced these Pharisees because they tithed the smallest garden herbs but neglected love to God and man. Jesus does not condemn tithing, in fact He commends it, but He criticized them because they paid so much attention to small things and ignored the big. Both in the synagogues and in the market places they wanted to be noticed—they publicized their piety.

In the Lord's day a man became ceremonially unclean if he touched a grave and therefore it was customary to whitewash the graves so that they could be easily seen. Jesus compared insincere people to graves that were not marked. Those who came in contact with these insincere people got contaminated although they did not know it.

1. Insincerity is a form of hypocrisy.
2. Jesus unmasked insincere persons.
3. We need more than sincerity in order to be saved but sincerity is a step in the right direction.
4. The most shameful kind of insincerity is insincerity in religion.
5. We can be insincere singing hymns in the church.
6. Some people made vows and do not keep them—this is insincerity.

## 19-Year-Old Girl Dies At Grand Haven Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Helen Joyce Winegar, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manlo Winegar, 415½ Fulton St., died early this morning in Municipal Hospital after a lingering illness. She was born in Muskegon Aug. 19, 1936, and came to this city about 17 years ago. She attended the local high school. She had been employed as an operator at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. and gave up her employment last July due to illness.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Besides the parents she is survived by a brother, Eugene, at home, and the grandfather, E. L. Winegar of Carlisle, Ind.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Kammerdiner Funeral Home, with the Rev. Wallace Robertson officiating. Burial will be at Mona View Cemetery, Muskegon.

The commonly designated "Irish" potato originally came from the mountains of Chile and Peru.

## Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bergstrom of Oak Park, Ill., announce the birth of a son, William Henry, Wednesday. Mrs. Bergstrom is the former Mary Jo Geerlings, daughter of State Senator and Mrs. Clyde H. Geerlings of Holland.

Kenneth E. Scripsma of Holland and East Lansing, left Wednesday for California, where he will attend the Rose Bowl Game Jan. 2. He also plans to spend several days with friends in Santa Barbara before going to Las Vegas and returning to Holland Jan. 15.

Next regular meeting of the Retail Merchants Division, Holland Chamber of Commerce, will be held Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 12 noon in the Centennial Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

Carl Holkeboer, fireman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Holkeboer, 51 East 14th St., is serving aboard the Atlantic Fleet heavy cruiser USS Macon on an annual two-week reserve training cruise. The Macon is participating in fleet air defense exercises off the Florida capes, according to the Fleet Home Town News Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walbridge of 61 Wisteria Rd. have named their new son William Rex. The baby was born at Holland Hospital, Dec. 26.

Miss Letitia Hower, 186 West 24th St., teacher at Longfellow School, underwent surgery Wednesday at Ferguson-Drost-Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Hower's mother, Mrs. Marietta Walshe of Hartshorne, Okla., who has been spending the holidays in Holland, will remain here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson of Louisville, Ky., summer residents of Macatawa, plan to arrive Saturday to spend the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Field and family, Macatawa Park. Toboggan party scheduled by St. Vincent's Guild of Grace Church for Friday night has been indefinitely postponed.

## Overisel

Russell Aldebekking and Gerrie Nykerk were the leaders in the Christian Endeavor in the Reformed Church last week Tuesday evening. They discussed the subject "Translate Christmas into Service."

Sandy View School held their annual Christmas program in the community hall last week Friday evening.

Miss Frieda Folkert entertained her Sunday school class at a Christmas party on Friday evening, Dec. 16. They exchanged gifts, games were played and a two course lunch was served. Those present were Jerry Vanden Beldt, Larry Rigerink, David Bakker, Jerry Folkert, Allan Kookier, David Folkert, Leon Brink and Rodney Folkert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nyhof became the parents of a son, Randall John, born Dec. 17.

Levi Akker, a seminary student, was guest preacher in the Reformed Church Sunday morning. In the evening a candlelighting service was given by the Christian Endeavor under the direction of their sponsor Seminary student Tom Keizer. Mr. Keizer also brought the message.

Both of the churches held children's Christmas programs Monday morning. Those on the program committee in the Christian Reformed Church were Mrs. Donald Kaper, Mrs. Murtol Lankheet, Mrs. Willis Klingenberg, Mrs. Bill Fredericks, Mrs. Albert Zoet and Mrs. Jay Hop. In the Reformed Church the committee consisted of Mrs. Gus Holleman, Mrs. Wallace Klein, Mrs. Lawrence Bakker and Mrs. Dale Voorhorst.

Relatives attended the wedding and reception of Robert Lampen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lampen of Overisel, and Donna Ver Beek daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Ver Beek of Oakland in the Oakland Christian Reformed Church last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Knoll, Linda and Gary of Holland were Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Lampen.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nienhuis entertained their children and grandchildren at a Christmas party last week Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert entertained their children and grandchildren for their annual Christmas party last week Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged and a lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaper of Hamilton had their annual Christmas dinner for their children and grandchildren at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nierhuis in Overisel Monday evening.

A total of 28 members had perfect attendance records in the Sunday school in the Reformed Church for this year. They are Karel Teder, Wanda Bradford, Pamela Schipper, Patricia Schipper, Glenn Kookier, Ronald Klein, Lee De Witt, Jack Lampen, Earl Immink, Norman Rigerink, Roger Kleinheksel, Isla Top, Anna Jean Lampen, Shirley Koopman, Lois Top, Delores Ramaker, Virginia Top, Gladys Maatman, Dorothy Immink, Dora Beltman, Mrs. Justin Dannenberg, Mrs. Vern Barkel Jay Rigerink, Ed Harmsen, Gordon Nykerk, Ed Kookier, George Koopman and Tony Freye. The offering in the Mission boxes for the past year amounted to \$3,536.38.

Jarvis Brink and Alvin Dykshis are among those spending Christmas furloughs at home.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County

Erwin Benjamin Ter Haar, 20, and Nancy Jo Maatman, 19, both of Holland, Robin W. McEmber, 29, and Alice Harrison, 18 both of Lovell Park, Spring Lake.

## Vriesland

Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren was guest of honor at a birthday party at her home Monday evening, Dec. 19. Others present were Mrs. R. P. Leestma who is staying at the Van Zoeren home, Mrs. John Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. John Oosterhaven, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Noord, Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Delevan Hozeer. In the gift room, were Mr. and Mrs. Bryle Haan. At the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. Darle Meinema. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Van Noord will live at Fort Knox, Ky. where the groom is stationed.

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John Beyer is confined to his home with illness.

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Hudsonville were united in marriage by the Rev. Titus Heyboer of South Olive in the Vriesland Reformed Church in a double ring ceremony. Organist was Mrs. Gordon Timmer, and soloist was Mr. Lewis Vander Bunte. Maid of honor was Mrs. Mary Hamming, bridesmaids were Marcia Heyboer and Mrs. Rolland Van Noord. Best man was Rolland Van Noord, ushers were Junior Heyboer, and Ken Van Noord. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Delevan Hozeer. In the gift room, were Mr. and Mrs. Bryle Haan. At the punch bowl were Mr. and Mrs. Darle Meinema. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Van Noord will live at Fort Knox, Ky. where the groom is stationed.

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## 'Better Family Living' Classes to Open Jan. 5

"Better Family Living" will be the subject of a series of parent discussion and study classes to be offered free to all men and women in the community. The classes, to be held the first Thursday of the next five months, will begin next Thursday, Jan. 5, in room 106 in Holland High School.

Miss Irene Waryas, field consultant of the Michigan Department of Mental Health, will conduct the classes and lead the discussions.

Sponsoring the series is the Social Studies Committee of Holland Branch, American Association of University Women, with cooperation of the Holland Adult Evening School.

This series will be the second parent study group sponsored here by the local AAUW. Last year Miss Waryas met with a group of mothers in an afternoon series. It is hoped that by holding this year's meetings in the evening, men, alone or with their wives, will be interested and able to join the discussions.

Special invitations have been sent to all PTA's in the Holland area. Everyone interested in good family relationships can profit from the series. Young parents or expectant parents are especially urged to join the group. Basic needs of children for love, security, acceptance, independence and faith will be discussed.

"A real understanding of good mental health attitudes by parents can help avoid family conflicts which might later lead to acute emotional disturbances or mental illnesses," Miss Waryas told the sponsoring committee of AAUW. A special five meeting course in Lay Leadership Training in Mental Health will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Jefferson School. Miss Waryas will conduct

this class also. It is designed for persons who will act in leadership capacity for extending mental health education within various groups in the communities of the county.

This class will meet the first Friday morning of each month. Although it will be focused on mental health education especially, the training for leadership can be applied to any field of interest. Anyone qualified is welcome. For further information call 67559.

## New Officers Named At Christmas Party

The Guiding Light Sunday School Class of Beechwood Reformed Church held a Christmas party and business meeting Tuesday evening in the church society rooms.

The president, Mrs. Ray Riemersma, conducted the meeting, which opened with the singing of carols followed by devotions by Mrs. Lawrence Prins.

During the business meeting, new officers were elected. Mrs. Lorraine Hanson was named president; Mrs. Evelyn Streur, vice president; Mrs. Ted Everse, secretary; Miss Marie Essenburg, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Overbeek, assistant secretary-treasurer.

The program included two solos, "Star of the East" and "O Holy Night," sung by Mrs. Alvin Boeve accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Plaggenmars, and several readings by Mrs. Herman Baker.

A potluck lunch was served after the program.

Specimens of glass have been traced back to 1500 years B.C. in Egypt.



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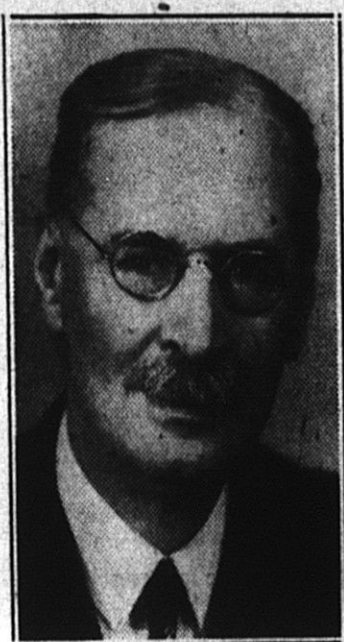
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Dr. Albertus Pieters

## Missionary Dies In Local Hospital After Heart Attack

Dr. Albertus Pieters, 86, long-time missionary to Japan and later a professor at Hope College and Western Theological Seminary, died Saturday afternoon in Holland Hospital as the result of a heart attack Thursday.

Although somewhat hampered by poor hearing and gradually impaired eyesight, his general health was good until Thursday when he suffered a heart attack. He had been very alert mentally.

Dr. Pieters was born in Alto, Wis., Feb. 5, 1869. His father, the Rev. Roelof Pieters, was pastor of the Alto Church at that time, but that same summer came to Holland to succeed Dr. A. C. Van Raalte as pastor of First Reformed Church. The father died in 1880 but the family remained in Holland.

Consequently, Dr. Pieters spent his boyhood here, attended Hope College, was graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1891 and was ordained as a missionary to Japan.

On July 21, 1891, he married a college classmate, Emma Kollen of Overisel, and the young couple immediately started out on their new work.

Dr. Pieters spent the next 32 years in language study, teaching, evangelistic work and newspaper evangelism. In 1923, the serious illness of two daughters then in America made it necessary for Dr. and Mrs. Pieters to return to the United States. Both daughters recovered, but too late for their parents to return to Japan before time for retirement.

Soon after returning to this country, Dr. Pieters was asked to become professor of Bible at Hope College, and three years later became professor of English Bible and Missions at Western Seminary where he taught until his retirement at 70 in 1939. After that he did some teaching at the college and seminary when an emergency arose, and also published books and articles for publication in church papers, besides carrying on a large correspondence with former pupils and friends, both American and Japanese.

Surviving are the wife, Emma; four daughters, Dorothy at home, Elizabeth of Mt. Wilson, Md., Mrs. Maurice Visscher (Gertrude) of Minneapolis and Mrs. R. E. Keohane (Mary) of Mt. Carroll, Ill. An infant son died in Nagasaki, Japan and the oldest daughter, Ruth, died in 1915 just after graduating from Hope College.

Dr. Pieters was the last of his immediate family, but two sisters-in-law remain, Mrs. J. A. Pieters of Kalamazoo and Mrs. A. J. Pieters of Washington, D. C., as well as four grandsons, two granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

## Intersection Crash Injures Two Women

A two-car collision at Columbia Ave. and 13th St. Saturday night sent two passengers to Holland Hospital with minor injuries.

Barbara Dolnik, 31, Kalamazoo, was treated for head and ankle bruises. Virginia Vander Meulen, 32, Dorr, suffered cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Dolnik was a passenger in a car driven by Joseph Dolnik, 31, Kalamazoo and Mrs. Vander Meulen was riding with Marvin Vander Meulen, 37, of route 1, Dorr. Police estimated damages to the two 1953 model cars in excess of \$400.

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(Sentinel photo)

## Gas Company Wins Citation

Michigan Gas and Electric Company has been rewarded by the Accident Prevention Committee of the American Gas Association for an outstanding record of employee accident prevention.

The award, in the form of a plaque, was presented recently at the 37th annual convention of the association at Los Angeles. It was accepted by Richard L. Rosenthal, chairman of the company board of directors, on behalf of company employees.

Last year the Michigan company had the best employee safety record of any gas company of comparable size in the United States.

Harry Roush is safety director of the Michigan Gas and Electric Company. Safety activities of Holland employees are supervised and directed by C.W. Madison, company district manager.

## Hospital Employees Have Party at Civic

Decorations of blue and silver predominated at the Civic Center Friday evening for the Holland City Hospital Christmas party. Approximately 225 hospital employees and doctors and their wives attended the open house from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

A buffet lunch was served from an attractively decorated table. Pouring during the evening were Miss Rena Boven and Miss Kathryn Groeneveld. Fred Burd served at the punch bowl. Continuous organ music was provided by Mrs. Jean Englesman. Prizes were awarded throughout the evening.

The committee for party arrangements were Mrs. Russell Bouman, chairman, and Miss Marjorie Van Ry, Miss Doris Wieskamp, Miss Dorothy Winstrom and Mrs. Robert Dykstra.

## Rev. Warner Shows Slides to Rotarians

The Very Rev. William C. Warner, rector of Grace Church, was guest speaker at the Rotary Club noon luncheon Thursday at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Rev. Warner attended the World Conference of Episcopal Churches in Hawaii last fall. He showed colored slides of the islands. Roger Rietberg conducted the junior choir of Third Church in a group of Christmas songs and carols.

Visitors at the meeting were Rotarians Henry Lokers and Robert Pool of Zeeland.

## Arrest Local Motorist

George Wright, 62, of 321 North River Ave. Monday afternoon was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants after his car and one driven by Richard Van Strien, 35, Hammond, Ind., collided on Van Raalte Ave. near Lake St. A passenger, Marion Van Strien, 59, Gobels, received cuts and bruises. Police estimated damage to the '55 model Wright car at \$300 and to the Van Strien '56 model car at \$200.

Man Seeking \$2,500 In Circuit Court Suit

GRAND HAVEN (Special)—Suit has been commenced in Ottawa Circuit Court by Irwin J. Hajicek seeking \$2,500 from Edward and Joyce Vos, doing business as Reliable Cycle Shop and doing business as Reliable Distributors, all of Holland.

The amount represents commissions allegedly due Hajicek as the result of an oral agreement entered into March 1, 1954, whereby plaintiff was to act as a wholesale salesman for defendant and receive \$65 per week drawing account.

Defendant determined that plaintiff should sell \$60,000 worth of merchandise a year, with the drawing account to reimburse him and in addition he was to receive 6 percent commission on sales in excess of \$60,000.

Police Arrest Driver

Melvin Wells, 27, of 88 1/2 East Eighth St., Saturday was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants after his car hit a tree on 18th St. near Pine Ave.

## Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dewey and daughter Anne of Harper Woods, Detroit, were Christmas weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janssen and other friends. Mr. Dewey was for many years principal of Zeeland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Volkers and family, formerly of Zeeland, but now residing in Ludington, spent the Christmas weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Volkers.

This evening the Teens-for-Christ will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m. for their Christmas party.

All college students, home for the holidays, and also the nursing school people, are invited to spend next Friday evening at the Englund home. Rev. and Mrs. H. Englund will be host and hostess to these young people of the church.

At the evening service at Second Reformed Church, a pageant by Helen Perry Curtis was presented by the Sunday School. The cast of characters was as follows: Angel, Linda De Bruyn; Mary and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Janssen; Shepherds, Leslie Hall, Lloyd Plewes, Tom Plewes; Kings, Fred Bosma, Jr., Arnold Bos, James Wyngarden; Candebeaters, Maria Bos, Barbara Vis, Judy Van Zoeren, Mary Keppel, Lynn Van Eeden, Mary Berghorst, Karen Kamps, Carol Christensen, Janet Flint, Katherine Kole; Children, Bruce Bos, Anne Baron, Margie De Pree, Eleanor Hartgerink, Debbie Haan, Linda Baar, Martha Janssen, Mardee Bosma, Margaret Watt, Leigh Bouwens, Katherine Ver Plank, Beth Ann Johnson, Gwen Van Dorp, Laura Janssen, Lorraine Janssen, Terry Taylor, Agnes Surink, Julie Wyngarden, Alex Plewes, Tonia Deur, Brent Hoffman, Bill Hensen, Mary Beth Engelsman.

Semior Choir, directed by Stanley De Pree; Junior Choir, directed by Mrs. Edward De Pree; Organist, Miss Antoinette Van Koeveering; lighting, Donald Vanden Heuvel; cast and costumes, Mrs. Donald Vanden Heuvel; make-up, Miss Betty Roelofs; stage and trees, Ivan Hargerink, Arnold Bos, James Watt, Mrs. Bernard Veneklasen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Pree, Harold Berghorst; helpers, Marlene Hartgerink, Mrs. Al Janssen, Mrs. Dwight Wyngarden, Mrs. Marvin Ver Plank, Mrs. George Baron; directed by Mrs. Ivan Hartgerink.

Mrs. Johannes De Pree formerly of Zeeland and now of Summit, N. J., where she is making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. Nichols recently suffered a fall and some bad bruises. She is recovering nicely.

The week of prayer will be observed at Second Reformed Church next week as follows: On Tuesday evening the Mubsheraat Society will present the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Esther, who will speak on the work in the Philippines among the overseas Chinese. On Wednesday evening, all three Reformed Churches will meet together at the Second Reformed Church.

Rev. Edwin Tanis, pastor of Faith Reformed Church will speak. On Thursday evening the service will be held in Second Reformed Church and the pastor, Rev. H. Englund, will lead the service. All three services will be held the first week in January.

Christmas featured the services at the First Reformed Church. Sunday. The anthem by the choir was "There Were Shepherds," Charles Vincent and the sermon by the pastor, Rev. John Den Ouden, was "His Only Begotten Son." At the evening service several special Christmas programs were presented by the choir, including "The Holy City," Weatherly-Adams, "A Carol to Christmas," McNeil-Rogers, "In David's Town," Moore, "The Birthday of a King," Neidlinger, "Glory to God," Rogers.

The white gift presentation was made by the Sunday School class of Miss Jean Vander Wege, with the assistance of Miss Gertrude Kaper. The white gifts were given by each class in the Sunday School and amounted to about \$1,400.

There was a joint meeting of the Junior C.E. groups held at 2:30. Jimmie Prince was general chairman.

In the evening at 6:15 Patricia Vanden Berg was in charge of the Intermediate C.E. and special Christmas music was sung. The Senior C.E. society also held a special meeting. At this service a movie was shown.

The Aid Auxiliary of First Reformed Church will hold its annual Christmas Potluck this evening at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is requested to bring their own table service. There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

At the congregational meeting, the following were chosen to serve as members of the consistory: Elders, A. Mulard, P. Pyle, William Staal and Cyrus Vande Luyster; deacons, Lawrence Dams, Mark De Jonge, Dr. L. Van Kley and John Vrugink. The installation service is planned for Sunday evening, Jan. 1.

Next Sunday morning and afternoon, the Lord's Supper will be observed.

## Mrs. J. Hoffman Dies on Christmas

Mrs. John Hoffman, granddaughter of one of the early settlers of Holland, died on Christmas morning at her home, 292 West 17th St., at the age of 94.

Mrs. Hoffman, the former Urana Harrington, was the daughter of the late George F. Harrington and granddaughter of George Harrington who located on a farm just south of Holland city limits in 1847.

At the age of 10 Mrs. Hoffman was one of the residents who witnessed the big fire in Holland on Oct. 9, 1871, which left destruction estimated at \$900,000.

The family home, located on Lincoln Ave. just south of 32nd St., was saved. Noted landmarks escaping destruction were Van Vleck hall on Hope Campus and Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church.

For many years Mrs. Hoffman taught school including Waverly, Agnew, West Olive, Olive Center, Jenison, Ventura and Allendale. She also taught music lessons and played the piano and organ in the Methodist church. In 1920 she was married to the Rev. John Hoffman and she joined the Reformed Church. Her husband died 14 years ago. She was a member of Bethel Reformed Church.

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## Judge Sentences Three to Prison In Allegan Court

ALLEGAN (Special) — Three county men were sentenced to Jackson Prison and eight other criminals cases were heard in Allegan Circuit Court Wednesday by Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Sentenced to Jackson were: Melvin Oisten, 30, of Allegan, 18 months to 3 years for non-support.

Julius Gaten, 18, of Texas and Fennville, 18 months to 4 years for felonious assault as a result of a stabbing in a tavern near Saugatuck in late fall.

Edmund Pigeon, 37, of Hopkins, 15 months to 3 years for violation of probation and non-support. His probation was also revoked.

Others appearing before Judge Smith for sentence were: Roger McFadin, 18, of Otsego, charged with breaking and entering the Cooley Jewelry Store in Allegan, sentenced to two years probation, 30 days in jail and ordered to pay \$100 cost, observe a midnight curfew and refrain from drinking.

Richard Hurdlebrink, 29, of Doster, two years probation for felonious assault, a charge which grew from an incident in which a Gun Lake youth was injured by a beer bottle thrown from Hurdlebrink's car last summer.

He was also assessed \$200 costs, ordered to refrain from drinking and observe a midnight curfew.

Nicholas Orlich, 31, of Saugatuck, who admitted setting fire to an unoccupied house in Saugatuck early in November, was adjudged criminally insane and committed to Ionia State Hospital.

Two not guilty pleas were taken by Judge Smith in two homicide cases. Richard Thrash, 22, of Allegan pleaded innocent to the death of his brother Leo, last Nov. 23 and trial was set for Jan. 5 and 6. He is charged with voluntary manslaughter after giving himself up and admitting he shot his brother in an argument over drinking. Bond has been set at \$5,000 and Thrash is awaiting trial in the county jail. He is represented by attorney Rex Orton.

James T. Pion, 32, of Otsego, stood mute when arraigned on a negligent homicide charge resulting from an accident Aug. 14 between Otsego and Plainwell in which Edward E. Holland of Otsego was killed. Trial was set for Jan. 10.

Approximately 90 percent of the land in Denmark is productive and about three-quarters is actually farmed.

Admitted Saturday were Frank Ten Have, 321 West 13th St.; Martin Van Beck, 176 West 19th St.; John Oppenhuizen, route 3, Hudsonville; Barbara Norlin, 681 Saunders Ave.; Caryle Bell, 304 Central Ave.; Barbara Norlin, 681 Saunders Ave.; John Oppenhuizen, route 3, Hudsonville; Henry Borgalt, route 2, Fennville; Mrs. Corrie Dalman, Gordon St., Zeeland; Thomas Bouwman, East Saugatuck.

Admitted Sunday were Mrs. Lino Lopez, 525 Chicago Dr.; Mrs. Gertrude Boerman, 513 Cleveland Ave.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Alvin Vander Ploeg and baby, 180 Aniline Ave.; Mrs. Donald Schutt and baby, route 1; Albertus Van Dyke, 694 Graafschap Rd.

Admitted Monday: none.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Jack Stougenga and baby, 97 Lakewood Blvd.; Mrs. Robert Vanden Berg and baby, route 4.

Hospital births include a daughter, Susan Lynn, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Klein, 165 East 33rd St.; a son, Bruce Randall, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Harris De Wit, 83 South River Ave.; a daughter, Roxie Marie, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Den Berg, route 4; a daughter, Judith Lynn, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kamer, route 4.

A son, Robert Joseph, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garlick, 262 South 112th Ave.; twin daughters, Sharlene Kae and Janice Kay, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tucker, route 5; a son, John Allen, born Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Renkema, route 2; a son born Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. James Clemens, 540 West 32nd St.

A daughter, Doris Jean, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fincher, 190 East Ninth St.; a daughter, Diane Lynn, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Steele, 167 West 21st St.; a son born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Walbridge, 691 Wisteria R.; a son Douglas Jack, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Van Den Berg, 299 1/2 West 17th St.

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## Tawanka Camp Fire Group Stages Party

The Tawanka Camp Fire group of Harrington School held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Herman Dirkse last Tuesday. Supper was served by the sponsors, Mrs. Dirkse and Mrs. Donald Rietcyk.

Games were played and each member received a prize. On the game committee were Connie Kuipers, Judy Avery, Ruth Weiss and Betty Pitcher. The prize committee included Marilyn Meusen, Martha Halquist, Judy Den Uyl and Wanda De Wendt.

After the games the girls exchanged gifts. The leaders, Mrs. Harold Alderink and Mrs. Marvin Ten Brink were presented gifts from the group.

## Intersection Crash Injures Young Girl

A two-car collision at 16th St. and Fairbanks Ave. Wednesday resulted in a broken collarbone to a young girl who was a passenger in one of the vehicles.

Joyce Michmerhuizen, 13, route 3, who was riding in a car driven by Constance Petroelje, 23, route 4, was taken to Holland Hospital with a broken collarbone.

Driver of the other car, Jean Vanden Berge, 20, of 438 Columbia Ave., was issued a ticket for driving without having the lights on causing an accident.

Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$500, police said.

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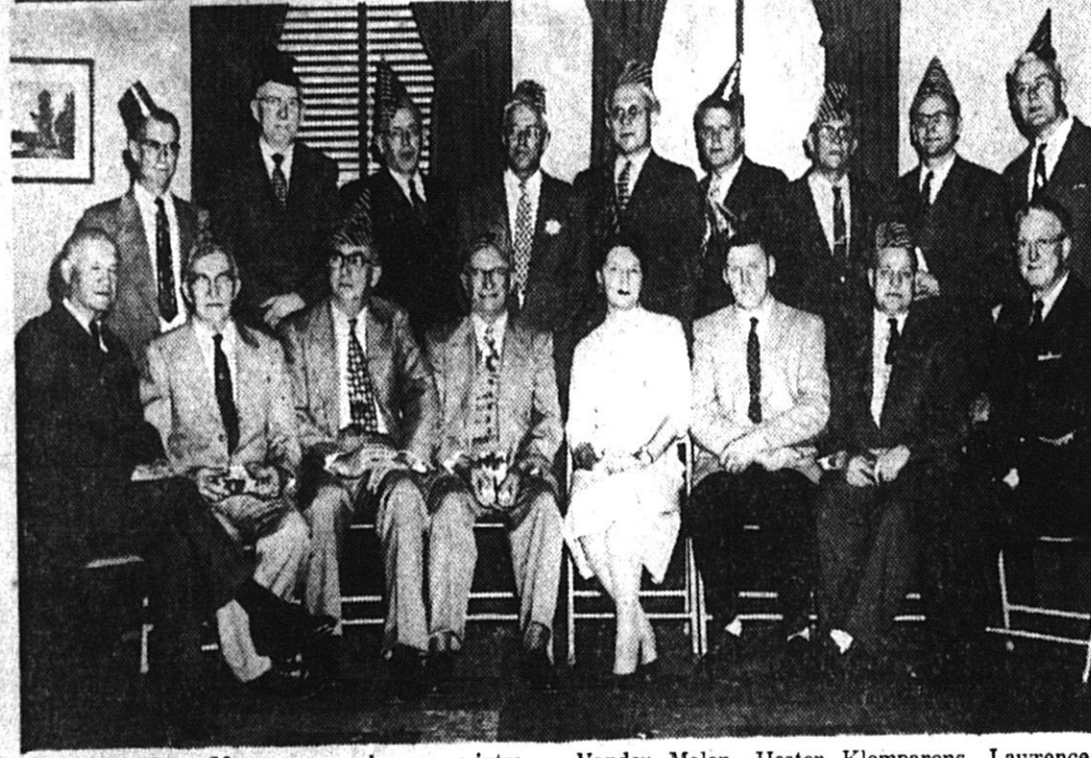
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**OLD TIMERS** — More new members were introduced into the Baker Furniture Co. Old Timers Club at the group's annual banquet in the Warm Friend Tavern on Dec. 19. Pictured above is an overall view of the 61 club members. Bottom photo shows, seated, left to right: Hollis S. Baker, Neil DeWaard, John Rozeboom, Dick

Vander Molen, Hester Klomparens, Lawrence Dam, "Porky" Looman and Frank Van Steenberg. Standing, left to right, are: Stacey McCr. Brice, Ben Lemmen, Ed Wolbert, Bill Merriam, Lavern Rudolph, Con Zeedyk, Dick DeWaard, Don Hop and Joe Need.

## Old Timers Welcome New Members Into Baker Furniture Organization

## 32 Donors Report To Blood Clinic

Thirty-two donors reported to a regular blood bank clinic Monday in Red Cross headquarters at 6 East Eighth St.

Donors were Kenneth Meulenbelt, Mrs. Minnie Lamar, Alvern Fisher, Stephen Millar, Elton Jones, Don Van Hoven, Mrs. Anna Haveman, E. Duffield Wade, Howard Gruppen, Robert Stille, Seth Kalkman, Marvin Brandt, Casey Havinga, Jacob T. De Witt, Clarence Michmerhuizen, Henry R. Walcott, Gilbert Jaarda, M. Bowman, Ted Yamaoka, Maynard Batjes, Roger Koning, Egbertus Westerhof, James F. Buys, H. C. Hartgerink, John H. Van Oss, John Deters, Jr., Chester Kronmeyer, Al Langejans, Henry Ter Haar, Lawrence Veldheer, Nate Wiersma, John Ten Broek.

Physicians were Dr. O. van der Velde and Dr. R. Schaftenaar. Nurses were Mrs. Earle Vander Kolk, Mrs. Wilma Van Dragt, Mrs. R. L. Schlecht, Mrs. R. C. Oudersluis and Mrs. Beatrice Need.

Nurses aides were Jeanette Poest, Mrs. Harold Niles, Mrs. H. T. Stanaway and Mrs. Dale Shearer. Gray Ladies were Mrs. Jennette Crammer and Maxine Poest. Historians were Mrs. Howard Douwstra and Lena Brummel. In charge of the canteen were Ann Wolkman, Sena Lanning and Marguerite C. Culver.

## Allegan Supervisors Discuss Hospital Vote

**ALLEGAN (Special)** — Anticipating an election in March on a bond issue for the proposed new Allegan county hospital, members of the Board of Supervisors social welfare, buildings and finance committees met Wednesday with financial consultants and bond attorneys.

Most of the meeting was devoted to discussion of methods of presenting the bond election to the board at its next session which opens Jan. 3.

No definite action was taken but there was every indication that members hoped the proposal could be put to voters at the spring elections in March. Plans tentatively call for a bond issue of nearly a million dollars to finance the project.

## General Electric Group Has Party

Manufacturing and marketing section of General Electric Co. held a Christmas party Wednesday at Tara. R. F. Lucynski was master of ceremonies.

## Fahocha Class Members Have Christmas Party

The Fahocha Class of First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party in the Emaus room Monday night. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Corrine Kolean, vice president.

The program was arranged by the class officers with Mrs. Kolean as chairman. Fred Rasmussen, husband of the secretary, Mrs. Bernice Rasmussen, sang two selections, "The Angel Song" and "Jesu Bambino," accompanied by Judge Raymond Smith. Carol Lound, daughter of Mrs. Luella Lound, treasurer, gave a reading, "The Star Story." Rosalie De Graaf played a piano selection, "I'm Wishing You a Merry Christmas." She is the daughter of class member Mrs. Florence De Graaf. Mrs. Kolean gave a reading, "A Christmas Experience."

Devotions were led by Mrs. Marguerite Hagans based on a Christmas card sent by Norman Vincent Peale.

Each member contributed 50 cents toward gifts for Coldwater patients with Mrs. Minnie Van Oosterhout as chairman. She also purchased the gifts.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Henry Jay Meurer, 19 and Bonnie Lou Zuverink, 17, both of Holland; Alan E. White, 23, Lansing, and Mary M. Madison, 21, Holland.

## Three Arraigned In Circuit Court

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)** — Three persons were arraigned in Circuit Court Thursday afternoon. William Radney, 24, route 2, Grand Junction, pleaded not guilty to two counts of larceny both of which occurred Aug. 31. One offense charges him with taking two wheels from the car of Peter Geldering and the other with taking hubcaps from the car of Miles Baskett. He was released on his own recognizance and date for the trial will be set on the opening day of the January term of the Ottawa Circuit Court Jan. 9. He is now on probation from Allegan County on a similar offense.

William Essenyi, 28, route 1, Grand Haven pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny from a building and, unable to furnish \$500 bond, was remanded to the county jail to await disposition on Jan. 9 at 10 a.m. Essenyi allegedly stole 12 watches from the Jobbers outlet food store in Grand Haven Dec. 16, valued at \$875.

## Kossen Home Is Scene Of Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kossen and sons of Chicago Dr. The evening's activities featured an exchange of gifts and lunch.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hulst, Leroy, Sherwin, Wayne and Roger of Vriesland, T. Vander Molen of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dood, Linda and Keith of Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hulst of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Lampen and Tommy Lee of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hulst, Randy and Jerry of Grand Haven.

## Former Saugatuck Man Succumbs In Detroit

**SAUGATUCK** — Robert Day, 61, of 1806 Leveette St., Detroit, died Friday at his home after an extended illness. Formerly of Saugatuck, the Days moved to Detroit several years ago. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are the wife, Antoinette Kanera Day of Detroit; two daughters, Evangeline Day and Mrs. Anna Marie Van Raalte of Chicago, and a son, Thomas A. Day of Detroit.

## Hearing Held

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)** — A hearing was held in Ottawa Circuit Court Thursday on petition of Olyve Binsack of Milwaukee against Eugene Steinbrecker, 46, now living in a house trailer near Muskegon, claiming he is in arrears in support payment of their son, now 17, in the amount of \$4513. The court found that the respondent was in no condition financially to respond to any order of the Wisconsin court or the local circuit court and that he is using all his abilities to meet his present obligations including a wife and five children.

## Hot Kalamazoo Five Avenges Earlier Setback

**KALAMAZOO (Special)** — A blistering fast break and some terrific shooting gave the Western State High quintet a 60-50 victory over the Holland Christian Maroons here Friday night. The tilt was played on the Western Michigan college court.

There was little doubt that the winners were a great club Friday night, and observers from both schools felt that it would have taken a great deal from any ball club, barring class, to whip the Cubs. Coach Barney Chance of the winners conceded that it was probably their best game to date.

Paced by three speedsters in Bobby Miles, Chuck Warfield and Pete Parker, the Cubs literally ran the Dutch into the floor at the start of the third period. Up until this time the locals were in the ball game all the way and remained in striking distance.

Spicing the fast break with their tandem pivot, set-up offense, the State High boys were a tough club to beat. Although the locals actually stopped the tall scorers of the Cubs, it was the smaller speedsters who wrecked the Dutch chances.

Loaded with talent this season, Coach Chance two-platooned the Dutch in both halves, once in the second quarter and once in the third. Although the starting quintet is the most potent, the second five was able to hold its own without losing much ground.

An encouraging side to the Maroon defeat was the return to form of Christian's Dave Vander Hill who has been out for 10 days with a head injury. Although the lanky Dutch center played only about a half, he led both clubs with 16 points. Three different State High defensive men failed to stop the local lad during the time that he played.

Once again fouls did damage to the Maroon cause, whereas the winners committed but 11 personal fouls. The Hollanders were guilty of 22, sending the Cubs to the foul line 14 more times than the Dutch.

Christian took a 2-1 lead at the outset on a basket by Dave Bos, but never led after that. The contest was nip-and-tuck throughout the first period, although the Cubs started near the end to take a 20-14 lead. Warren Boer was the big gun for the Maroons hitting three in a row from well outcourt.

Christian crept to a 25-22 deficit early in the second stanza, before State spurred to six straight points. A basket just before the first half closed gave the Kazoos boys a 35-26 lead at the intermission.

Then the roof fell in on the Maroons as the well-rested Cubs really turned on the steam. Within four minutes time, they had upped their margin by 14 points to put the game well out of reach of the Dutch. By the end of the third quarter, the Maroons trailed 53-35.

Christian kept pecking away at the lead in the final quarter and moved up to a 58-50 count with a little more than a minute left. This prompted Chance to reinstate his first platoon to control the ball against the tiring Maroons.

From the foul lane, the Dutch did well, hitting 18 for 24, while State connected on 24 for 38. Following Vander Hill with 16, came Dave Bos with 12 for the Dutch. Miles led the winners with 12.

The Dutch next traveled to Grand Rapids on Tuesday night to meet Grand Rapids Christian on the Civic Auditorium floor.

Holland Christian (50)		FG		FT		PF		TP	
Bos, f.	12	6	3	12	3	0	3	0	0
Kiavari, f.	10	5	6	1	1	0	3	0	0
Vander Hill, c.	16	5	6	1	1	0	3	0	0
Boer, g.	14	4	1	4	9	1	3	0	0
Mulder, g.	13	1	1	3	3	0	3	0	0
Tuis, g.	10	0	2	3	2	0	3	0	0
Joldersma, c.	10	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Altena, f.	10	2	1	3	5	0	3	0	0
Westenbroek, g.	10	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	101	16	18	22	50	0	24	0	0

Western State (60)		FG		FT		PF		TP	
Parker, f.	24	4	2	8	1	6	1	8	0
Taylor, f.	11	1	6	1	8	0	2	4	0
Seelye, c.	10	2	0	2	4	0	2	4	0
Miles, g.	12	5	2	0	12	0	2	0	0
Warfield, g.	11	3	5	0	11	0	1	0	0
Fleckenstein, c.	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Beisel, f.	10	1	2	1	4	0	1	4	0
De Kreek, g.	10	2	4	0	8	0	1	4	0
Hovson, f.	10	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	0
Fuller, g.	10	2	0	1	4	0	1	4	0
Kemerling, g.	10	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	101	18	24	11	60	0	24	0	0

## Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Mrs. Tillie Kleis, 144 East 14th St.; Dr. Albertus Pisters, 44 East 15th St.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Harold Buurma, 133 East Seventh St.; Isaac Van Dyke, 141 Maple St.; Zeeland; Charles Buurma, 133 East 20th St.; Mrs. Kenneth Yonker, 800 Butternut Dr.; Mrs. Dick Lynn, 592 Myrtle Ave.; Caran Lyns Hirdes, route 2.

Hospital births include a son, Charles David, Jr., born today to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pate, 1774 East Sixth St.; a daughter born today to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 79 East 19th St.

## Pioneer Stamp Club Has Yuletide Party

The Pioneer Stamp Club of Central Park held a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Griffith on Tuesday. Games were played and stamps were given as prizes. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Bob Brent, Dick Vukin, Steve Egger, Harry Gladden and Mickey Griffith.

## Zeeland

Mrs. Roger Kemper (the former Marcia Den Herder) and daughter Mary, left by plane, last week, to join Dr. Kemper who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Harmon Den Herder and her mother, Mrs. H. Hoppers who has been making her home with her daughter for some months, left by plane, last Saturday, for Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Hoppers will remain there for the winter months at the home of her son Rudd Hoppers and Mrs. Den Herder has returned to her home on Central Ave.

The Future teachers held their Christmas party on Dec. 14. They enjoyed a scavenger hunt, exchange of gifts and refreshments.

The Zeeland schools are enjoying their holiday vacation, beginning Thursday afternoon and extending to Jan. 4. The Senior High school closed at 2 p.m. when the Christmas program was presented. At Lincoln elementary school there was an all-school Christmas program. In the afternoon each room had its individual party.

The Christian school schedule, according to principal J. E. Mulder, is much the same. Pupils from the Cherry and Central Ave. schools gathered for a morning chapel service at North Street Christian Reformed Church and in the afternoon, each class held its own Christmas party. Both school systems will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Li and Mrs. Philip Meengs are spending a 10-day vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meengs, Lincoln Ave. They are at present stationed at Charlottesville, Va.

Sharon Yntema, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Yntema whose eye was seriously injured about two weeks ago, has returned to her home from Holland Hospital and is making a satisfactory recovery.

The Junior Class of Zeeland High School is planning to have their class party on Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a square dance and refreshments. The Juniors are getting a sweater for Roger Bruursema who broke his leg during the last football season. Roger has been out of school for the past 12 weeks and will not be able to return until after the first three weeks in January.

The FFA and the Junior Home Economics Club enjoyed a get-together recently. The Home Economics Club prepared the party food. The committee in charge were Charles Klynstra, Ken Zerrip, Harvey Browner, Harold Assink, Lynn Van Eden, Thelma Baar, Sharon Yntema and Marla Bos. About 60 members attended.

The teachers of Zeeland Public Schools gathered in the parlors of Second Reformed Church on Dec. 14. Mr. Brower directed the singing of Christmas carols. Ruth Vander Meulen gave the reading, "The Little Star that Lost His Way, the Night Christ was Born." Carol Schaap presented the reading, "Star Scene." Mr. Murray, art teacher, was in charge of decorations and Miss Whitnell was in charge of the program. Before the program a ham dinner was enjoyed.

## Beaverdam

Members of the Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the Reformed Church for their annual Christmas party. Special holiday decorations arranged by Mrs. George Ohlman and Mrs. Harry Bowman included a fireplace, the Bethlehem scene and greens which decorated the piano.

Secret pals were revealed in the Christmas gift exchange and a gift was also presented to Mrs. Laurence De Vries, president of the Ladies Aid for the last two years. After the gift exchange a social time was spent playing games and prizes were awarded.

On the lunch committee were Mrs. Laurence Klammer, Mrs. Chris De Jonge, Mrs. John Posma, Mrs. Harry Bowman. Also attending were the Mesdames Willard Vereeke, Adrian Brower, Jake Hop, Leslie Bekins, Gerrit Berens, Harold Haasevoort, Claude Hoffman, Ollie Koernen, Harvey Loe-dema, Stan Posma, Cyrene Huyser, Jim Klynstra, Nelson Dekker, Henry Van Farowe, Albert Van Farowe, and Mrs. Arnold Huyser.

Members unable to attend were Mrs. Martin Tubergen, Mrs. Harold Heijn, Mrs. Reuben Bohl, and Mrs. Bert Zoet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Veldman left last week Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. E. Veldman and Dave expect to go through the clinic. Word was received here by the children that Mrs. Veldman is to undergo surgery on Monday.

The Girl's League for Service will go caroling for the aged, sick and shut-ins on Wednesday evening. After the girls return they will have refreshment and exchange gifts at the home of Mrs. George Ohlman.

Lois Schutte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schutte was taken to Zeeland Hospital for an emergency appendectomy Monday. She is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huyser from Kalamazoo spent the weekend in Beaverdam and Hudsonville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag of Holland were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lap-penga of Holland last Tuesday evening.

## Charles William Hanson Dies at Grand Haven

**GRAND HAVEN (Special)** — Charles William Hanson, 69, of 1039 Franklin St., died unexpectedly at 1 p.m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Everett J. De Kiep, 521 Oak St., after a six-month illness. He was born in Warentown, Pa., Sept. 17, 1886, and moved to Chicago as a child. He was married in Grand Haven June 12, 1912, to Elizabeth Diephouse, who died Dec. 28, 1948. He had been employed at the Storey and Clark Piano Co. for many years, and due to ill health, retired last October.

He attended Second Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. De Kiep and Mrs. Robert Biernersma of Holland; two brothers, George of Milwaukee and Warner of Grand Haven; also five grandchildren.

A brother, Frank, died in Grand Haven about two months ago.



**HI SANTA!** — More than 125 youngsters were feted at the annual Holland Elks Lodge Christmas party last Saturday afternoon at the lodge hall on Central Ave. They were children of Elks

members and the party included Christmas carols, Santa Claus and movies. Bob Sanford (sitting beside Santa) was in charge of the program. (Penn-Sas photo)

## Benes Is Second In Scoring Race

Paul Benes, Hope College basketball center, is in second place in the MIAA scoring race and first in defensive rebounds, official three-game MIAA statistics showed today.

John Hannett of Albion leads the league with 78 points and Benes has 69.

Benes already has accounted for 36 defensive rebounds, two more than Whitcomb of Olivet.

Leon Harper of Adrian is third with 56 points and Tom Newhof of Calvin follows with 53 points.

Kalamazoo's Gary Morrison is fifth with 51 points.

Former Holland Christian star Tony Diekema is seventh with 47 points.

Whitney Riemersma's 40 points puts the Hope forward ninth in scoring and teammate John Adams is one point behind.

Harold Molenaar of Hope and Dave Moran of Kalamazoo are tied down the line with 33 and 27 points respectively.

Big Jim Hilbert is sixth in the rebound department with 22, one ahead of Riemersma.

Molenaar is runnerup to Calvin's Don Vroon in the assist department. Vroon has nine and Molenaar eight.

## Jameson

The Christmas program given by the Beginners, Primary and Junior departments will be held at the Reformed church Monday at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman of Beaverdam and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wynyard of Zeeland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman Wednesday when they exchanged gifts.

Next Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman plan to attend the Ryndbrandt family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Kleinheksel in Overisel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Klompenberg plan to have as guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and son of Grand Rapids and Gordon Mast.

Odes Hoogeveen, Jr., is enjoying several days leave from military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Kock have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Ver Strate plan to entertain a group of relatives at their home for Christmas on Monday.

The Bell School pupils are giving their program on Thursday evening.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowman entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolters at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kapenga and children of North Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van Klompenberg last Friday evening.

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## Ottawa County Farm News

By Richard Machiele  
County Agricultural Agent

We have had some inquiries this past week regarding the variety of asparagus that commercial canners are interested in. I have a letter from Ray Floot from Michigan Fruit Canners that the Mary Washington is still the predominating variety but that some of the strains of this variety have proven more vigorous. Viking is one of these, another is Roberts. Light acreage of these two varieties are planted in Michigan but in areas where they are under production, the Viking has produced consistently uniform large spears that are like the Mary Washington in every respect except with improved yield. It has about the same degree of rust resistance as the Mary Washington.

Demand and supply of vegetables for processing should be close to 1955 levels. Looking to the future the economists believe onion acreage will have to be reduced if recent price levels are to be maintained. Many growers are adopting highbred varieties and increasing production faster than the price is growing.

The new Ottawa County census figures have been published. Here are some interesting facts about our county. The number of farms in the last five years has decreased but the size of farms has increased. Improved pasture has increased about 100 percent in the last five years. The number of acres in irrigation has almost doubled. The number of farmers working off the farm has increased. It now stands at 2,000 farmers out of 3,308 farms. The major source of income for Ottawa County farmers now is poultry. Income from poultry is slightly higher than the dairy income. This is the first time in many years that this is true. An interesting factor in the dairy business is that the number of cows has decreased but the number of pounds of milk has increased which means that farmers are doing a better job of feeding and management along with culling out poor producing cows. The greatest increase in livestock in the past five years has been in hogs. The number of hogs on farms has increased almost 30 percent in the last five years.

In cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service and the Michigan Department of Forestry, a Forest Field Day will be held on Thursday, Dec. 29 beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Stanton St., ¼ mile west of 120th St. The purpose of this field day is to demonstrate proper method in pruning forestry stands, how to recognize and eliminate cull trees in a forestry stand, when it would be profitable pulp wood, how to control brush in forestry stands. There will also be a power saw demonstration and discussion on insect control. Hot coffee and doughnuts will be served, compliments of the West Ottawa Soil Conservation District.

**Mrs. Ammeraal Honored On 78th Anniversary**  
Mrs. Alida Ammeraal celebrated her 78th birthday anniversary Wednesday with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kossen and sons of Chicago Dr.

Gifts were presented to the guest of honor and lunch was served by Mrs. Kossen.

Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ammeraal and son of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ammeraal and children of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. John Ammeraal and son of Zeeland, Mrs. Jean Kossen and children of Zeeland, Jeanie Ford of Grand Rapids and Carolyn Nykamp of Zeeland.

Honeybees are not native to America. Domesticated bees were imported from abroad.

## Little Maroons Score Win No. 5

Holland Christian's Little Maroons notched their fifth straight win of the season Friday night at Kalamazoo by downing the Western State High reserves, 53-41. It was the second win of the year for the Dutch over the Kalamazoo club.

Although the locals led most of the way, it was a 21-point third quarter spurge that iced the victory. The contest was nip-and-tuck throughout the first period with the losers holding a 12-11 advantage. The second period was a low-scoring affair with the Hollanders taking a 19-16 halftime lead.

Then came the Little Maroons' big quarter as they outmaneuvered the Cubs to move out to a 40-29 third quarter lead. The Hollanders upped their lead to 17 points at one stage in the final period before subs took over for both clubs.

Neither club did well from the foul lane. The Little Maroons hit only five for 17 and State High, seven for 20. Cal Klansen led the Dutch with 18 points, followed by Dan Bos with 15, Jerry Altena with eight, Jim Kool with seven, Jim State with 15.

## Harlem

The Friendship Circle of the Harlem Church enjoyed a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening. Games were played and prizes were awarded the winners. A gift exchange was a feature of the evening. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Junior Talsma, Mrs. Julius Kamphuis and Mrs. Ernest Overkamp.





ALL THAT REMAINS of this box elder tree on Ninth St. just west of River Ave. is a big stump. Removal of this tree is part of a Park department program to remove box elder trees and other "cripples" at city curbs. Already 60 to

75 trees have been cut down and another 75 are slated to go. Left to right are Dave Rhoda, Gordon Keen and Richard Smallenburg, employees of the Park department.

(Sentinel photo)

## Box Elder Trees First To Go in Park Program

Park department employees are busy these days cutting down trees at city curbs, and will continue this work until the ground is open and they can resume planting trees and spraying present trees.

Already 60 to 75 trees have been cut down and Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg estimates another 75 will be cut down before spring.

First consideration is to rid the city of box elder trees, thereby attempting to eliminate a nuisance in which box elder bugs have plagued certain sections the past season. After box elder trees are removed, the men will turn to the "cripples" which include the sickly trees and those with bad spots which may be diseased. After that, the attention will be on those trees which are breaking up curbs and sidewalks.

Smallenburg said all box elder and elm wood and dumped. Although a spot check of elm trees by experts last summer failed to produce any evidence of Dutch elm disease, all elm wood will be destroyed so that it will not be a breeding place for beetles. Hard and soft maple is all right for marketing and usually is sold to a jobber.

Cold weather which hit Holland in November put a speedy end to the box elder bug nuisance. That does not mean that the problem is licked, but the colder - than - usual weather caused the red bugs to go into seclusion and not bother the populace. Even so, it's a good idea to remove the box elder trees - often called weed trees by Smallenburg.

Smallenburg says spraying operations will start earlier next spring if at all possible. He is anxious to do all possible to alleviate the Dutch elm disease threat and prevent a return of box elder bugs.

## James H. McFarland Succumbs at Age 50

FENNIVILLE (Special) — James H. McFarland, 50, died at his home in Fennville Friday following a heart attack. Until a few days ago, he was manager of the Shell Service Station in Fennville.

Survivors include the wife, Essie; three sons, James R. of Fennville, Homer of Holland, and Ernest at home; one daughter, Clara May McFarland of Taragold, Ark.; three stepchildren, Mrs. Betty Jo Batey of Holland, Eugene Maynard of Kansas City, Mo., and Albert Maynard at home; the mother, Mrs. Betty King of Corpus Christi, Tex.; several grandchildren; three brothers, Willis and Wash of Sand Springs, Ark., and Homer of Glendale, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace McEachern of Mathis, Tex., and Mrs. Bessie Maynard of Glendale, Ariz.

The body is at the Chappell Funeral Home in Fennville. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County  
Ralph Richard Kauffman, 22, Schoolcraft and Ruth Eleanor Veele, 21, Holland; Raymond E. Galinski, 23, Lundington, and Patricia Mary Arnold, 21, Holland; Jose Zepeda, 36, Holland and Beverly Jane Case, 19, route 3, Allegan; Kenneth Bush, 20 route 1, Coopersville, and Ann Tanis, 19, Allendale.

## Elderly Man Injured In Two-Car Collision

One man was injured Thursday night when a car in which he was a passenger and a second vehicle collided at 32nd St. and Michigan Ave.

John Vogelzang, Sr., 78, of 168 West 32nd St., was treated for cuts on the forehead by a local physician. He was a passenger in a car operated by Geraldine Vogelzang, of 168 West 32nd St.

Driver of the second vehicle, John Lester, 29, of 360 River Ave., was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicants. Police estimated damage to the two cars at \$600.

The Olympic games were not held in 1916 because of the war.

## Levi Caauwe Dies At Convalescent Home

Levi (Joe) Caauwe, 70, died Tuesday at 9:35 p.m. at Park View Convalescent Home in Zeeland, where he had been for the past year. His home was at 290 North River Ave.

Born Oct. 7, 1885, in Holland township, Mr. Caauwe had lived here all his life. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Caauwe. His wife, the former Allie Poppema, died in 1942. He was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Melvin Grotelers, Mrs. Willard Deur, Mrs. James Michielens, Mrs. Russell Koetsier, Mrs. Jowan Slagh, all of Holland and Mrs. John Wiersma of Zeeland; 18 grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Martin Ver Hoef, Mrs. Frank Lightheart and Mrs. Peter Van Langeveldt; two brothers, Adrian and John Caauwe, all of Holland, and three sisters - in-law, Mrs. Frances Caauwe, Mrs. Peter Caauwe and Mrs. Lily Hop, all of Holland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Dykstra Funeral Chapel with the Rev. M. J. Vanderwerp officiating. Burial will be at Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## Allegan Store Owner Succumbs

ALLEGAN (Special) — George H. Horan, 72, prominent Allegan resident, died unexpectedly at his home here Tuesday evening. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. from Nyberg Funeral Home, with burial at Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Horan, born in Niles, spent most of his life in Allegan. He was owner of the Grange Store at the time of his death. He had been active in Rotary Club, was director and treasurer of the Allegan County Fair Board since 1932, a member of the Allegan State Bank board of directors and a trustee of Allegan County Health Center.

Surviving are a son, George E. Horan, and four grandchildren, all of Allegan.

## Unusual Tattoo Sets Off Probe

Police began digging into the past of a Holland man, being held on a burglary charge, when he was found to have a mysterious mark tattooed on his left hand.

Authorities said George Carlson, 22, of 54 West 14th St., had a small cross tattooed between the thumb and forefinger on his left hand. Three tiny marks radiate from the top of the cross.

Carlson was arrested early Christmas Day when he was found inside Modder's Plumbing and Heating Co. at 831 South Washington. He later admitted breaking into two service stations, one in Holland and one outside the city. Holland police charged him with the burglary of the gas station at Eighth St. and Pine Ave. Carlson waived examination on the charge Tuesday when arraigned before Municipal Court Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen.

He was bound over to Circuit Court and transferred to the Ottawa County jail when he failed to post \$500 bond.

Officials said the tattoo is similar to those that identified the bearers as members of a group known as the "pachucos."

Authorities said police in Carlson's home town of Kewanee, Ill., are being contacted for any possible information they might have.

One good sneeze can send 20,000 infection-laden droplets shooting as far as 12 feet at a speed of 150 feet a second.

## Students, Servicemen Enjoy Holiday Reunion

Forty-two college students and servicemen home on leave attended the fourth annual Holiday Reunion Monday evening at Hope Church.

Students representing Hope College, University of Michigan, Michigan State, Western Michigan and at least 10 other schools attended the event and enjoyed an evening of reminiscing and renewing acquaintances.

Hosts for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hinga, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers, Dr. and Mrs. Ivan Dykstra, Dr. and Mrs. James Wayer and Dr. and Mrs. Marion de Velder.

The group met in the church parlors for singing of Christmas carols. They were welcomed by the church pastor, Dr. de Velder. A

number of letters from servicemen were read and many students shared their experiences.

Among guests were six Hope College students from foreign countries, Mitsue Nagao from Japan; brothers Aaron and Joseph Su and their cousin Lawrence Su, all from Hongkong, and brothers Silvio and Warda Barkho from Syria.

Supper was served to the group at 7 p.m. Tables, arranged in a triangle, were decorated with traditional Christmas greens and candles featuring a variety of Christmas greeting cards.

Serving on the supper committee were Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Butler, M. and Mrs. Harold Luth and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bondy Gronberg.

Dr. Dykstra gave a brief inspirational message.

## Attendance Skyrockets as Michigan Folks Enjoy Recreation Facilities

Recreation, always a key factor in conservation policies, took on even more importance during 1955 as the people of Michigan worked toward greater sharing of the state's natural resources.

Expanding populations increased demands on public parks, fishing sites, hunting areas and other recreational facilities.

The number of visitors and campers at state parks and recreation areas skyrocketed to an all-time record of more than 17,000,000. Michigan was again expected to be tops in the nation in combined sales of hunting and fishing licenses. Countless tourists, hikers, bathers, boaters and others swelled the totals seeking outdoor activity during the year.

Some park progress was made with a legislative appropriation of \$800,000 for capital outlay in the 1955-56 fiscal year. About \$350,000 of this amount was earmarked for development of Sterling State Park near Monroe. Some \$50,000 was slated for land acquisition and the remaining \$450,000 for park improvements.

Fishing conditions and opportunities also were improved during 1955 as legions of Michigan anglers tested their skill in the state's rivers, streams and lakes. Water frontage acquisitions during the year boosted the total number of fishing sites to 642. Lake and stream improvement projects were increased throughout the state.

Fish research programs were stepped up, including the conversion of the state hatchery at Hastings to warm-water fish research. Some 1,300,000 trout were planted in streams and the first experimental plantings of muskies were made.

In game work, wildlife areas were increased by completion of the Martiny Lake flooding project - creating 1,420 acres of marshland for waterfowl and furbearers - and establishment of the Shawnee Flats wildlife area, a 31-square mile farm, marsh and river-bottom project near Saginaw. Wildlife was benefited by other flooding projects, plantings of trees and shrubs for food and cover, forest cuttings for deer food and the use of herbicides and controlled burning.

Deer, pheasants, rabbits and waterfowl offered excellent hunting during 1955. An army of 420,000 firearm deer hunters bagged 68,000 bucks - 9,000 more than in 1954. Some 130,000 waterfowl hunters enjoyed a 70-day season, 15 days longer than 1954. Pheasants and rabbits were especially abundant for the state's 750,000 small game hunters.

Forestry projects were emphasized, too, as Michigan continued to step up its forest use operations. Use of marginal species, such as aspen, for pulp continued to grow. An accelerated planting program was instituted and about 6,500 acres of state land were planted. By 1959, this annual planting will be up to 20,000 acres. Present long-range plans call for 200 million trees to be planted on 250,000 public acres. In addition, trees sufficient to plant 15,000 acres were distributed by the Conservation Department for planting on private lands.

Michigan's public received almost \$600,000 from sales of timber on state lands during the 1954-55 fiscal year - another increase from previous years.

Forest fire losses during 1955 were the third lowest in history, with damage of only 7,204 acres. The record was even more significant in view of the hot, dry summer. Public cooperation and modern fire-fighting technique were cited for their contributions.

Enforcement of conservation laws received a boost with plans for a 40-man increase in conservation officer ranks. Recruits to be trained during 1956 will bring the total force to 200 men.

In education, Conservation Department film loans to schools, sportsmen's groups and others almost doubled 1954 loans. More than 2,400 Michigan teachers received conservation instruction at the Department's Higgins Lake training school - a 15 percent increase from last year's enrollment. The theme for the Department magazine was "land use" and articles on the subject will be collected in book form for use in schools of the state.

State land purchases and sales consolidated public holdings while keeping the total of state-administered lands nearly constant at 4,200,000 acres.

Conservation Department geologists opened cooperative work with the U. S. Geological Survey in a long-range study of ground water reserves in the Upper Peninsula, a valuable survey for the economic and residential develop-

ment of the north county. Other geology projects included a study of off-shore oil and gas drillings in Lake St. Clair and a study which led to conversion of many wells in the Northville oil field to natural gas production.

## Paul H. Hoeft Dies at Age 91

Paul H. Hoeft, 91, of Rogers City, died Tuesday at his home. Captain Hoeft was well-known in and around the Great Lakes, having been in the lumber and steamship business as well as the retail business and dock business at Rogers.

Captain Hoeft was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. Several years ago the yacht "Topaz VII" was a frequent visitor to this area. The Skipper and the yacht's that he captained and owned were well-known by a great many people.

He was a lover of the State of Michigan and the natural resources such as the forests, the rivers, lakes and state parks.

In fact he gave considerable property to the state for park purposes in and around Rogers. He was also interested in the limestone age and Calceite, the present port and stone operation of the steel company. There are many large freighters sailing the lakes owned and operated by the steel company. Some of them have called at Holland with cargoes of stone and coal, such as the Calceite and Bradley.

He was a merchant and banker as well as lumberman. He organized the Presque Isle County Savings Bank and was its president for 15 years. He owned much of the land which was in the original sold to the Michigan Limestone and Chemical Company and was one of the organizers of the company and filed its first papers with the secretary of state, being the one Michigan man on its board of directors for several years.

The greater part of his life, however, was devoted to the lumber business and he was one of the few lumbermen of the north who made a financial success of the business, which in early years was more or less precarious.

One of the finest state parks bears his name, Hoeft State Park a few miles north of the city. His greatest pleasure was yachting and for many years he sailed his team yacht Leila and later his more modern yacht Topaz VII.

Captain Hoeft is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Hal Whiteley whose husband and son publish the Presque Isle County Advance, and a daughter, Mrs. Brown, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

## Former Fennville Resident Succumbs

FENNIVILLE (Special) — Word was received here Saturday of the death of Lyle Hoyt, 62, of Clarendon, Iowa, former Fennville resident. Mr. Hoyt formerly was manager of the Pearl Creamery Co., both at Pearl and Pullman. He had talked with his son Russell, Friday evening and was apparently in good health.

Surviving are the wife, Jane; six sons, Grant of Chicago, Marion of Napanee, Ind., Dale of Chicago, Donald of Pullman, Russell of Fennville and John at home; a daughter, Donna, at home; four brothers, Lloyd of Fennville, Leslie of San Diego, Calif., Laverne Nichols of LaGrange, Ill., and Jack; Flora of Kalamazoo, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Stafford of San Diego.

Man Pleads Innocent To Drunk Driving Count

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Carlton Martin Volz, 40 route 2, Nunica, pleaded not guilty in Municipal Court Saturday morning to a charge of drunk driving in Spring Lake township on Dec. 24. Trial has been set for Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. Bond of \$200 was furnished.

The arrest was by state police. William C. Bohlender, 55, Ferrysburg, was arraigned in Municipal Court Tuesday on a charge of driving on a revoked license and was sentenced to serve two days in the county jail and pay \$50 fine and \$6.10 costs. If fine and costs are not paid he will be required to serve an additional 15 days.

His license was revoked following his arrest Sept. 29, 1955 for drunk driving at which time he served 30 days in the county jail rather than pay \$100 fine and \$5.70 costs. The arrest was by state police.

## Beaverdam

The Mission Guild met Tuesday evening in the chapel. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Gerrit Berens, who also was in charge of devotions. At the election of officers the new president chosen was Mrs. Herman Berens and the new secretary, Mrs. Chester Machiele. The vice president and treasurer continued in office another year. On the lunch committee were Mrs. Harold Heihn and Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink. Mrs. Hungerink was unable to attend and in her place Mrs. Jim Klynstra and Mrs. Chris De Jonge assisted Mrs. Heihn. This group also has secret pals and gifts were exchanged and names revealed. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games. Included in the group were Mesdames Adrian Brower, Harris Veldman, Chester Machiele, Alfred Bowman, Junior Vereeke, Willard Vereeke, Jim Klynstra, Harold Heihn, Kenneth Frap, Ted De Jong, Chris De Jonge, Frank De Boer, Gerrit Berens, Wesley Hungerink, Harold Bohl, Leslie Bekins, Harry Bowman, Laurence De Vries Laurence Klokkeert, Albert Zagman, Unable to attend were Mrs. Robert Formsa, Mrs. Herman Berens, Mrs. Sherwin Hungerink, Mrs. Gerald Huyser, Mrs. Arnold Huyser. The group had as a guest Mrs. Jay Weener from Grand Rapids.

Martind Tubergen submitted to surgery in Ferguson Hospital in Grand Rapids last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ed Veldman underwent surgery last Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Ronald Oppenhuizen, son of Mrs. Christine Oppenhuizen, and Iola Marlink, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Marlink of Holland were united in marriage Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Marlink.

John Bohl was released from Zeeland Hospital on Monday, Dec. 19, and is now staying with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bohl. Mrs. Bohl is also staying with him at the Pearl Bohl home.

Church membership papers of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Driesenga have been received from the North Holland Reformed Church in the local Reformed Church. They have three children whose baptismal papers were received.

Dr. J. R. Mulder of Western Seminary conducted services in the Reformed Church last Sunday. The special music was provided in the evening service by Miss Tenchink of Zeeland; who sang "The Beautiful Name" and "The Angels Sang for You for Me". Miss Ruth Schra accompanied her at the piano.

Rev. William Hilmet will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. He will also have charge of the Old Year's service which will be held Saturday evening at 7:30.

Communion service will be held in the Reformed Church next Sunday morning and a vesper service will be held at 2:30 p.m. The newly-elected elders and deacons will also be ordained and installed in the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngaard of Zeeland spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman in Jamestown for their exchange of gifts.

The Huyser School held its Christmas program Thursday night. The teachers and children had their gift exchange on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schut and children, Carol and Patty, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Van Noord and children from Jamestown and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Boer and Dale of Forest Grove, on Monday evening for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Klokkeert went to Mr. and Mrs. R. Wolfe Hamilton on Monday for their Christmas gathering and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Young of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Si-Glass and son, Larry of Grand Rapids were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence De Vries last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zoet of Holland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet and Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huyser are spending the holidays with relatives here and in Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Zoet and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zoet and daughters in Jenison. All the family was present except Mr. and Mrs. Howard Zoet and children who reside in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hart and children were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dekker and daughter Rachel.

Third Sign Adds Further Christmas Merriment

Another sign went up Saturday in the West 23rd St. neighborhood, adding further merriment to an already joyous Christmas season.

Two days earlier, Lewie Terpstra of 307 West 23rd St. put a big "Greetings" in his living room window.

His neighbor directly across the streets, Harry Daubenspeck, reciprocated with another sign, "The Same to You, Lewie!"

Saturday another sign went up in the Terpsma window. "Thanks, Daub!"

Retired Farmer Dies At Home in Jamestown

ZEELAND (Special) — Evert Vande Brink, 78, of Jamestown (route 2, Hudsonville), died Monday noon at his home of a lingering illness. He was born in the Netherlands and came to Jamestown 65 years ago. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are the wife, Maggie; a daughter, Mrs. William M. B. Ensing of Jamestown; four grandsons, and one great grandson.

## New Year's Eve Dance Planned for Teenagers

Members of the Holland High School Girls Athletic Association will sponsor a New Year's Eve teenage dance Saturday evening at the Woman's Literary Club rooms.

Holland teenagers from eight through senior grades are invited to dance to the music of trumpet player Jim Vande Vusse and his Four Sharps. The festivities will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., so that guests can see the old year out at home with their families and friends.

There will be special entertainment, games and mixers, and refreshments will be provided. Club decorations will be in the New Year spirit, and to add to the fun, teenagers are asked to bring noisemakers, hats, balloons, and confetti to the party.

Dress for the occasion will be informal, with new Christmas skirts sweaters and trousers the style of the evening. Teenagers are asked to come in gangs, couples or stag.

## Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. James Busscher, Joyce Busscher; Howard Busscher and Yvonne Bartels left Friday on a 10-day vacation trip to Florida. The Rev. and Mrs. Norman Van Heukelom and children, Jayne and Gary, left Monday noon for Pella, Iowa. They plan to return the latter part of this week.

The annual Children's Sunday School program was presented on Monday morning. The classes of Mrs. John Haakma, Mrs. Jay Kaper, Mrs. Ben Nykamp, Mrs. Bud Ten Brink, Miss Florence Brower, Mr. Art Veldhoof and Miss Sylvia Dublink presented the story of Christmas in verse and song. The class of Art Veldhoof received the offering. A large chorus composed of the classes of John Spaanman, Mrs. John Bartels and Mrs. Harvey Schipper, sang several selections. Rev. Van Heukelom offered devotions. Changes and cracker - Jack were presented to all present.

On Sunday evening the five choirs of the Reformed Church presented the Christmas Story in scripture and sang. Rev. Van Heukelom was the reader. Dr. Ten Pas sang, "The Birthday of a King."

The Adult choir sang, "Watchman Tell us of the Night" and "Show Someone Else the Way." The Women's Chorus sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." "Dear Little Stranger," "Away in a Manger" and "We Three Kings of the Orient Are" were sung by the Junior choir. The Intermediate choir sang, "Song of the Ages" and the Girls choir sang, "Star of the East." The combined choirs sang several selections. Accompanying on the piano were Marlene Joosthens and Beverly Veen.

Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brink and boys of Oversiel and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brower and girls entertained at their dinner guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Alderink and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Alderink and Sally and David and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Alderink and Lavonne.

On Sunday morning Rev. Van Heukelom had as his sermon topic, "Was Christ Virgin Born?"

On Saturday evening Rev. Van Heukelom will preach as old year sermon entitled, "Now Is The Time." The offering will be taken for CROP.

"Christmas In Other Lands," was the topic discussed by the leaders, Marlene Rigerink, Sharon Wassink, Ronald Ten Brink and Dale Eding in the Junior High C. E. Devotions were in charge of Yvonne Douma and Mary Drenten.

At a recent election in the Senior C. E. group the following were elected: president, Carl Kemme; vice president, Marlene Joosthens; secretary, Patty Lugten; and treasurer, Glenn Folkert, Jr.

The membership papers of Mrs. Henry Nyhoff (nee Eleanor Schievink) were transferred to the Oversiel Christian Reformed Church and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfisterer and son, John Robert, to the Zion Lutheran Church at Holland.

The Reformed Church sent a special Christmas gift of \$50 to each missionary of the church and Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma, Sally and Carla Haakma and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Top were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dekema of Kalamazoo.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dekema of Kalamazoo. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Top entertained the following at a Christmas party: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Top, Gloria Top, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Top and Karen Top, Mrs. Gerrie Top, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, Donna Daryl and Douglas Ter Haar.

On Saturday evening they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma, Carla and Sally Haakma, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kookker and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eding, Bruce, Jack and Randy Eding.

On Monday the John Kaper, John Grissen, Glenn Albers, Marvin Kaper and George Kaper families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neinhuis and family at Oversiel.

A new home for Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Van Dyke in the Koops addition was begun last week.

Ski Map Available

Ski enthusiasts may secure copies of the ski map folder, free of charge, by writing the Michigan Tourist Council, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing. The large-size map pinpoints the 46 ski areas in the state.

## Ganges

The young people of Ganges Baptist Youth Fellowship went caroling in the neighborhood Friday evening. They were entertained for refreshments and party afterward at the home of Jerry Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Miller entertained at dinner on Christmas Day their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ami Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Beecher of Fennville and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Babbitt and three children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zavila and three children went to Chicago Saturday to spend Christmas in the home of relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Walker and Mrs. Bessie Ensfield left Tuesday for Biloxi, Miss., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Christmas dinner guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Green and family of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Compton and three children of Casco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards and son Ronnie were guests Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edwards of New Richmond. The occasion being especially in honor of Mrs. Ernest Edwards' birthday anniversary. On Christmas Day they were guests in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sisson spent Christmas Day in Fennville at the Christmas dinner and reunion of the Bale family.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hreecenridge and three children, Clarence Ekdahl and son of Saugatuck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips and three children of Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Batey entertained the members of the Sargent family at a Christmas dinner on Monday. Those attending from here were William Sargent and son Carroll; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sargent and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent and family; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Larsen and family of Pearle; also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Dragt and son of Douglas; also the sister Gladys and husband of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sadie Keirnan entertained at dinner on Christmas Day Mr. C. P. Williams and Mrs. Josie Newman and Mrs. Mable Nye.

Christmas Eve dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Symons were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Doppeide and baby Kathleen of North Collins, N.Y.; their son, Larry Symons of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum of Bangor, Miss Mae Symons of Niles who usually joins the family here at Christmas is on a holiday trip to New Orleans and other points of interest in the south.

A pre-Christmas dinner and reunion of the Alexander family was held Dec. 18 in the social rooms of the Methodist Church with Rev. and Mrs. Henry Alexander as hosts. Thirty members were present. Those attending were Henry Alexander, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Vander Meer of Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Carr, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hammer of Kent City



# Morse Toppled In City League

## Economy Edges Sears to Gain Tie for First

Hollander Beverage knocked previously unbeaten H. E. Morse off its lofty perch Wednesday night and in so doing pushed Economy IGA, winners over Sears earlier in the evening, into a tie for first place in City League basketball action Wednesday night in the Armory.

The Beverage five made no bones about their intentions right from the tipoff and led all the way in racking up a 48-43 win.

Economy and Sears, both tied for second going into the game, had the expected close contest with Economy winning 56-52.

The Vets finally won a game stopping Baker's Market of the B League, 41-40. The game served as the Vets' visiting team contest.

Standings:

	W	L
H. E. Morse	3	1
Economy IGA	3	1
Sears	2	2
Hollander Beverage	2	2
Barber Fords	1	2
Vets	0	3

Hollander riddled the basket for 21 points in the opening quarter while holding the league leaders to 4 and appeared off to the races. Morse recovered somewhat in the second quarter and while holding the Beverage leads to seven points, notched 14 and pulled within 10 points of the winners at halftime 28-18.

Still coasting but keeping in command with timely baskets, Hollander pushed through another 11 points in the third quarter but was outscored again by the raging Morses who were trying to make up for lost time. A total of 15 Morse points were meshed in the third period.

Morse outscored the winners by one point in the last quarter. Big Bob (Shorty) Van Dyke and Jack Kempker led the upset each getting 16 points. Ron Nykamp had 12 and John Mulder 10 to pace Morse.

Other Hollander scorers were: Bauman, 9; D. Koop, 4 and L. Van Dyke, 3.

Other Morse scorers include: E. Altena, 2; K. Scholten, 8; S. Disselkoen, 4 and B. Altena, 7.

Ken Schippers had a field day and tossed through 28 points for Economy in leading the Grocers to victory.

Economy had to sit around for an hour to find out what their winning efforts over Sears would mean but the wait proved a happy one.

Schippers pushed through seven baskets in each half and hung up the highest single scoring total in City League play this season. He took 24 shots.

His first half play kept the two teams knotted while a couple of well-placed third period baskets gave the Grocers a slight lead that paid off in the hectic final minutes.

Sears led 12-11 at the end of the quarter and the score was knotted 25-all at halftime.

The winners boosted a 46-39 third period lead but slipped in the last quarter as Sears made a final strike.

Gord Grevenoged of Sears followed Schippers in the point department with 13.

Other Economy scorers were: A. Nelson, 8; R. Fortney, 3; B. Khukus, 7; B. Vryhof, 2; M. Doolittle, 2; and D. Schreier, 6.

Other Sears scorers include: R. A. Van Dyke, 6; T. Beerthuis, 6; D. Van Dort, 6; K. Van Tatenhove, 6; R. Bos, 10 and D. Hulst, 5.

The exhibition tilt proved to be the closest of the night.

Baker's Market, presently tied for the lead in the B Recreation league, held an 11-8 first period margin but the Vets tied the score and forced the game into a 25-all deadlock at halftime.

In a low scoring third quarter, the winners managed to pot seven while Baker's made five and the Vets led 32-30 at the quarter.

George Botsis led the winners with 11 points and Ken Konig had 14 for the losers.

Other Vets scorers were: T. Gentry, 6; D. Grissen, 4; R. Apple-dorn, 7; J. Slagh, 10; B. Wiersma, 2 and H. Poest, 1.

Other Baker's pointmakers include: T. Vander Kuy, 13; N. Japings, 6; M. Witteveen, 6 and B. Fortney, 1.

**Caauwe Rites**

Funeral services for Levi (Joe) Caauwe, 70 will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dykstra Funeral Home and at 2 p.m. in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Dies of Injuries**

NILES, Mich. — Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Bertha Krueger, 64, of Niles, who died from injuries she received in a gas explosion at a home in Buchanan where she was visiting.

Six other persons were injured in the blast Dec. 5 but have recovered from their injuries. Mrs. Krueger died Tuesday.

Kublai Khan was the grandson of Genghis Khan and the founder of the Mongol dynasty in China.

## Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Arnold returned home Tuesday from Hilton, N.Y. where they spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Berglund.

Roland Kerbyson and his sisters Miss Beatrice Kerbyson of Saginaw and Mrs. Ethel Krause of Detroit were overnight guests Monday of Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson.

They also visited Mr. Kerbyson's father-in-law, Wright J. Hutchinson. They all returned to their home in Riverside, Calif., after being called to Detroit by the death of their mother.

Mrs. William Brayner went to Chicago this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Bilecki, who is in an oxygen tent in St. Mary's hospital seriously ill of a heart attack.

Seaman Dennis Van Dussen has been home on a three weeks leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Van Dussen. He will return the first of the year to his base in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Becher have sold the home of her mother, the late Mrs. Nora Barrington, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strickfaden, who have assumed possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and son, Toddy of Fairbanks Alaska, have been recent guests of friends here. Mr. Lewis is a native of Fennville. When they left Fairbanks the temperature was 42 below zero but they noticed the cold in the Dakotas worse than at home. Enroute here Mr. Lewis stopped at Mayo's Clinic in Rochester, Minn. From here they left to spend the winter in Florida.

The village council has purchased a tractor-driven rotary snow remover that picks up the snow, grinds it fine, then blows it into a truck to be hauled away. It will load a truck with twice the amount of snow as formerly in just two minutes. It is also used to sweep the sidewalks, can be used in summer to clean the streets and for removing leaves in the fall. Mayor A.H. Hogue says it will pay for itself in less than 10 years in the saving of extra man power. On a low bid purchase it was bought from the local John Sprink Equipment Company.

2/c specialist James Kee arrived home from Berlin, Germany, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kee. He had been in Berlin the past 18 months. Enroute home he received his discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill. While in service he worked in the personnel department and plans to enter Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, the second semester and take up business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoyt and his sister, Mrs. Charles Stafford of San Diego, Calif., arrived in time to attend funeral services for their brother, Lyle Hoyt. They drove a car, making the trip in 59 hours.

**Muskegon Blacked Out**

MUSKEGON, Mich. (UP) — A large area of downtown Muskegon was blacked out Wednesday night by a main power cable broke. Some stores and restaurants used candles during the power failure.

**Favored for Assignment**

WASHINGTON — Rep. Thaddeus M. Machrowicz (D-Mich) is favored for assignment to the tax-writing House Ways & Means Committee when Congress reconvenes, informed sources said today.

**Just Short of Mark**

DETROIT — Auto makers will complete their 1935 operations or Saturday about 56,000 cars short of the coveted eight million mark, Automotive News said today.

**Engaged**

Miss Shirley Yvonne Craig

The engagement of Miss Shirley Yvonne Craig to Robert James De Neff is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craig, of 51 West 15th St. Mr. De Neff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley De Neff, of 1072 Paw Paw Dr.

Miss Carol Joyce Van Nul

The announcement has been made by Mrs. James Van Nul, of 147 Fairbanks Ave., of the engagement of her daughter, Carol Joyce, to Arnold Jay Datema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Datema, of route 2, Hamilton.

Miss Annette Holthof

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holthof, of 282 Van Raalte Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette, to Ronald Ten Elshof, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ten Elshof of Grand Rapids.

Miss Hermene Roe Becksvort

Mr. and Mrs. George Becksvort of route 1 have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hermene Roe, to Melvin Louis Hassevoort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hassevoort, of route 4, Holland.

Miss Marjorie Foye Renollet

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Renollet, of 2125 South Seneca, Wichita, Kans., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Foye, to Alvin S. Rankens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rankens of Hamilton.

The ceremony will take place Feb. 4 at the West Side Baptist Church in Wichita.

Miss Renollet is a graduate of West High School and is presently employed in Wichita. Her fiancé is a graduate of Holland High School and is now serving with the United States Air Force. He is stationed at McConnell Air Force Base in Wichita.

**High Court Rules  
Conviction Legal**

LANSING — The Michigan Supreme Court in a 6-2 decision, Wednesday upheld the speeding conviction of Thomas N. Robinson of Benton Harbor who contended he was ticketed illegally by employees of a private police agency.

In the majority opinion written by Justice John B. Dethmers, the high court said two employees of Charles Services, Inc., a detective agency in Kalamazoo, had legal authority to arrest Robinson because they had been deputized by the sheriff of Kalamazoo County.

Robinson said the trial court had erred in not suppressing evidence against him because it had been obtained by illegal means.

Robinson was ticketed for speeding March 13, 1933, on U.S. 12 in Comstock Township of Kalamazoo County.

Justice Talbot Smith, in a dissenting opinion, said "the contract of Charles Services, Inc., with the employing municipality was against public policy, illegal and void." He said Robinson's conviction should be reversed. The police powers of a community, he said, cannot be sold to a private corporation.

**Grandstanding...**

By Randy Vande Water

Heinie Vander Plow, manager of a local beverage company and one of Holland's chief Michigan State rosters, brought us an official Rose Bowl program Wednesday.

And you can bet the program will get a real workout next Monday afternoon as we watch the game on our TV set.

Our hobby for several years has been collecting programs of some of the top football classics and this one goes near the top for its attractiveness.

Published by UCLA, host school, the program includes all the features and data needed to watch and cover a football game.

The cover pictures a hard-running ball carrier dressed in a light blue jersey with gold numerals (UCLA colors) and gold pants running out of a cluster of red roses.

Included in the program's contents are pictures and stories of queen Miss Joan Culver and the history of the Tournament of Roses.

Articles about the respective schools are included along with campus scenes of the two schools.

Reviews of the Michigan State and UCLA 1935 football seasons, the stories of the Pacific Coast League and Big Ten conference and thrills of past Rose Bowl games also appear under the bylines of top sports writers, including George Alderton, sports editor of the Lansing State Journal.

Emblems of a Spartan with spear poised and a big grizzly bear identify the pages containing material on the respective schools.

Some of Duffy Daugherty's and Red Sanders' favorite plays are shown along with pictures of the coaching staffs.

Other features include pictures of the MSU and UCLA cheerleaders and the two bands complete with the halftime programs scheduled to be presented by the two musical groups.

Also 26 card stunts to be done by 3,330 UCLA students at halftime are listed. Included in the card stunts will be portraits of Sanders and Daugherty.

Statistical information on past Rose Bowl games and on individual records of players performing add another fine section to the book. A diagrammed Rose Bowl plan is also shown.

Taking a closer look at the statistics, the teams are about as close as two teams could be.

But UCLA played 10 games and the Spartans nine.

The Spartans have gained 2,156 yards rushing and 1,124 passing for a total of 3,280 while the Uclans have 2,033 rushing and 969 passing for a total of 3,002.

MSU has completed 52 out of 98 passes and the Bruins, 66 out of 121 aerials. UCLA has made 153 first downs and the Spartans, 146.

Michigan State has allowed its opponents, 2,262 yards including 1,447 on the ground while the Uclans have given up 2,142 yards and 1,458 rushing.

The Bruins scored 285 points and gave up 57 points while MSU has 230 points and allowed 69.

The most popular section of the book contains pictures of the players of the two teams.

Dressed in "civies" the head and shoulder shots are certainly complimentary to the "rock 'em, sock 'em" lads.

Some of the office gals looked over our shoulder at the players photos and reported the UCLA players "much cuter" than the Spartans.

Extra swoons were heard after a look at wavy-haired Ronnie Knox, UCLA left halfback.

**Judgment Granted**

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — A default judgment of \$4,016 plus \$29.45 costs was granted David L. Brockmeyer of Grand Rapids against Abe Hyma of Tallmadge township in Ottawa Circuit Court Thursday.

The amount represents the balance due as the result of an agreement entered in August, 1933, when plaintiff agreed to sell defendant materials to erect a pre-fabricated building for \$4,000 which was to have been paid before same was removed from the premises in Paris township, Kent county. Plaintiff alleged that Sept. 25, 1933, Hyma removed the building without authority and without paying for same.

For those in the same boat with us, come Jan. 2 at 4:45 p.m. here are a few names and numbers that might prove helpful during the afternoon.

The Michigan State starting backfield will be: Earl Morrall (21), quarterback; Clarence Peaks (26), left half; Walt Kowalczyk (14) right half and Gerald Planutis (47), fullback.

Starting linemen include: John Lewis (87) and Dave Kaiser (89) ends; Norm Masters (57) and Pat Burke (71) tackles; Dan Currie (55) and Carl Nystrom (68) guards and Joe Badaczewski (56) center.

Don Zysk, Grand Haven halfback, is No. 34.

For UCLA, the starting backs include: Bruce Ballard (42); quarterback; Sam Brown (15) left half; Jim Decker (30) right half and Bob Davenport (27) fullback.

Linemen are: John Herman (83) and Rommie Loudd (82) ends; Roger White (78) and Gil Moreno (71) tackles; Hardiman Cureton (66) and Jim Brown (63) guards and Steve Palmer (53) center.

Knox, the most publicized prep athlete in California history, will play reserve left halfback and is No. 18.

**New Frigid Spell  
Spreads Tentacles  
To Plains States**

A new cold wave raced across the northern plains today, threatening near blizzards in Kansas and Nebraska.

The storm blew out of Canada, routed shirtsleeve weather in Colorado, and caused two deaths on icy highways. Snow overspread the upper Great Lakes region today and temperatures dropped as much as 46 degrees.

Special weather bulletins warned of falling temperatures and drifting and blinding snow creating near blizzard conditions in northern and western Nebraska and northwest and north central Kansas.

The storm should reach its peak in the two states today and tonight, the forecasters said. Motorists elsewhere in the Midwest were warned of treacherously glazed highways.

The new cold blast came just as residents of flood-ravaged northern California tackled a giant cleanup project.

The 10,000 residents of devastated Yuba City were finally allowed to return to their homes and the only remaining flood threat in the state was in the Sacramento-San Joaquin river delta.

But the delta crisis appeared to be passing today and no more serious rains were in sight. As the flood waters fell, the states of California and Oregon counted 66 persons dead.

Meanwhile, the new winter storm knifed into Colorado and Wyoming Wednesday and was blamed for traffic deaths in each of the states.

Wyoming got one to eight inches of snow and heavy fog temporarily stranded 300 cars. There was up to a foot of snow in the high mountain passes and one to four inches of snow in southwest Colorado.

Minnesota measured up to three inches of snow and highway crews were called out to sand curves, hills and intersections.

The cold wave routed mild holiday temperatures, sending the temperature skidding from 41 degrees to five below zero at Minot, N.D. It was 11 below at Grand Forks, N.D., today and a scant one above at Pierre, S.D.

New England also had plenty of cold weather, with the thermometer hitting nine below at Rumford, Me. The sub-freezing weather stretched as far south as North Carolina, where the mercury registered 23 degrees at Greensboro early today.

**Newspaper Strike  
Nearing Climax**

DETROIT — Detroit's 4-week-old newspaper strike neared a climax today when publishers scheduled talks with two of three striking unions and the third acted on a new wage proposal which was the last obstacle to agreement.

The Detroit Newspaper Publishers Assn., which represents the strikebound Detroit News, Times Free Press, will meet with the mailers and printers unions during the day.

The stereotypers union called a general membership meeting for tonight to consider a new wage offer which mediators said was the last stumbling block to settlement. Mediators said "all other issues have been settled" between the publishers and stereotypers, who started the strike Dec. 1.

French is the official language in Haiti.

Japan now has 42 million persons gainfully employed.

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