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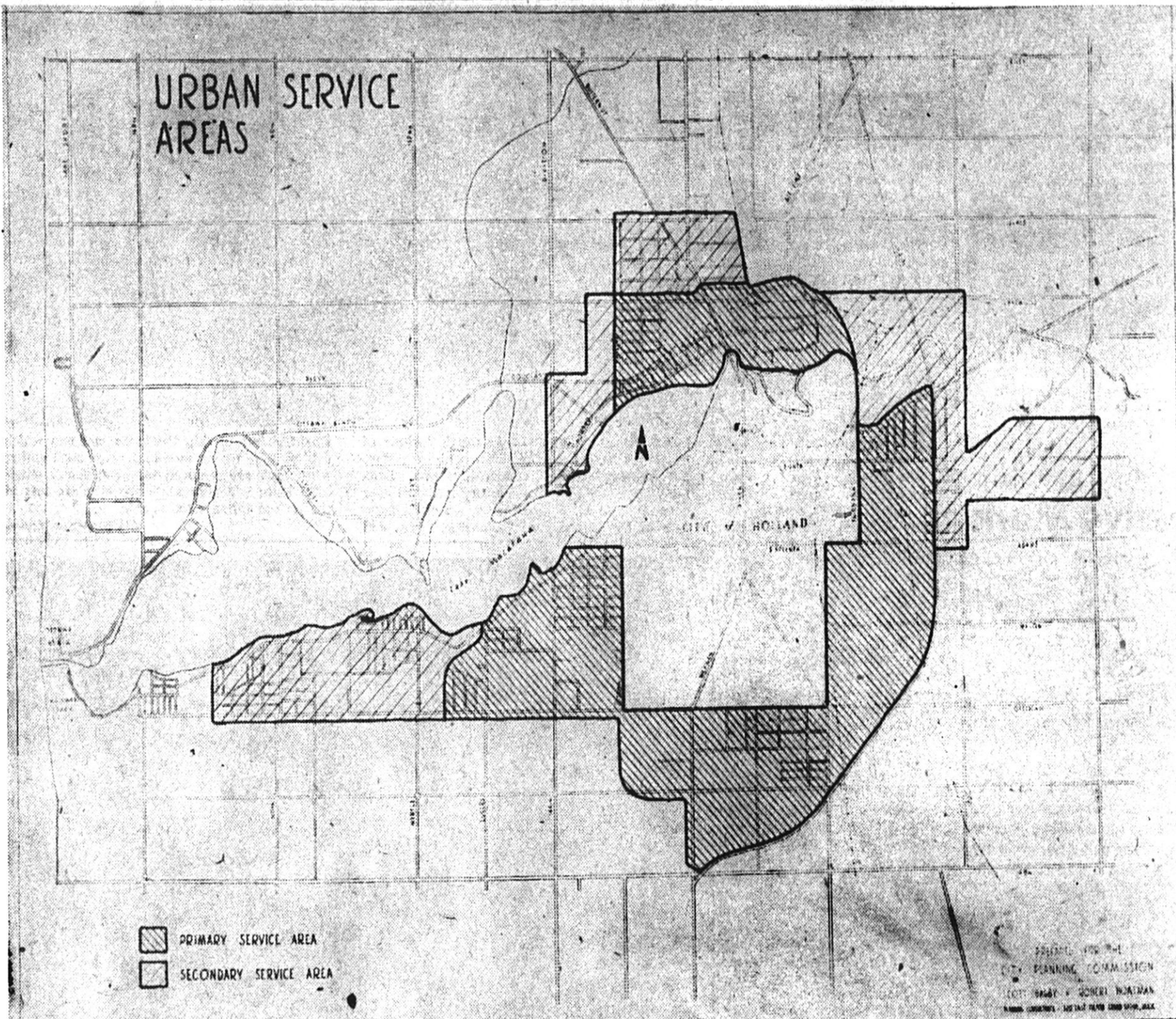
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City Council Adopts Annexation Plan



HERE IS A MAP of urban service areas for Holland as drawn for the Holland Planning Commission. City Council's resolution adopted late Wednesday afternoon calls for annexation to the city of areas not less

than the primary service area on this map. Council made it clear that this is not the final boundary line but felt residents in suburban areas should have a voice in the matter. Residents in any newly annexed

areas will receive city services, namely, water, sewer, police and fire protection, on the same basis as present city residents.

Resolution Comes After Long Study By Several Groups

School Program Will Be Explained At Meeting Tonight

In a special meeting which lasted an hour and 20 minutes, City Council late Wednesday afternoon adopted a resolution calling for annexation to the city of suburban areas not less than the primary service area currently proposed by the Holland City Planning Commission.

Wednesday's resolution is in connection with a reorganization program currently under study by the Board of Education, which has involved months of hard work and research aimed to provide a new high school for Holland with outsiders paying their fair share of such capital investments.

It is expected, however, that the Board of Education will propose a school district annexation program which will be considerably larger than primary service area on the map shown. The school program will be explained at a meeting of representatives of the sending districts at 8 p.m. tonight in Thomas Jefferson School.

Council's resolution, adopted by a 5-2 vote with Councilmen Raymond Holwerda and Laverne Rudolph dissenting, reads in full:

Whereas, the School District of the City of Holland is presently faced with the necessity of prompt area planning to meet present and future school problems, and

Whereas, because school and city problems are interrelated, a co-operative solution is desirable, and

Whereas, the Board of the School District of the City of Holland has submitted to Council its proposal concerning the need for the immediate expansion of the facilities for the accommodation of the secondary school students and for school district annexation to meet such needs, and

Whereas, a series of meetings held by the Holland City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Public Works, and the Board of Education have been devoted to the problems of coordinated area planning, and

Whereas, a statement of policy by the Council of the City of Holland is presently appropriate, and

Whereas, Council believes that certain suburban areas need and deserve municipal services which could and would be provided by the City within a reasonable length of time, and

Whereas, said Council is of the opinion that the best interests of the community would be served by the annexation of some areas to the City of Holland, in order to create a fair and equitable tax base for the extension of both municipal and school service and to provide for the coordinated administration and development thereof.

Now, therefore, the Council of the City of Holland resolves as follows:

1. It is essential that school district and city annexation programs be coordinated to meet interrelated problems.

2. It is essential, in order to meet current and future problems that some suburban area be annexed to the City of Holland, which area should be not less than the Primary Service Area as now pro-

Hospital Drive Donors' Names Will Be Published

Flames Destroy Two-Story House South of Holland

Deputy Henry Bouwman Loses Home, Contents; Cause of Fire Unknown

A two-story house and its entire contents were destroyed Tuesday night when fire swept through the home of Allegan County Deputy Henry Bouwman two miles south of Holland on US-31.

The blaze was believed to have started in the kitchen while Mr. and Mrs. Bouwman were attending a Christmas Day dinner in Holland with relatives and friends.

When Graafschap firemen arrived it was too late to do anything but pour water on two buildings, also owned by Bouwman, near the house.

Bouwman said all that was saved was a small table and a few other items. All their clothing and other goods they have saved in the 23 years they lived in the house were destroyed.

The flames attracted hundreds of motorists from throughout the area. Other deputies were hard pressed to keep traffic moving which at one time lined the highway for a mile either side of the blaze.

A passing motorist saw the flames shooting from the rear of the home and turned in the first alarm.

Bouwman and his family were immediately notified. When they arrived the house was in flames. What was to have been a happy week for the Bouwman's turned to tragedy. Bouwman celebrated his 71st birthday on Monday.

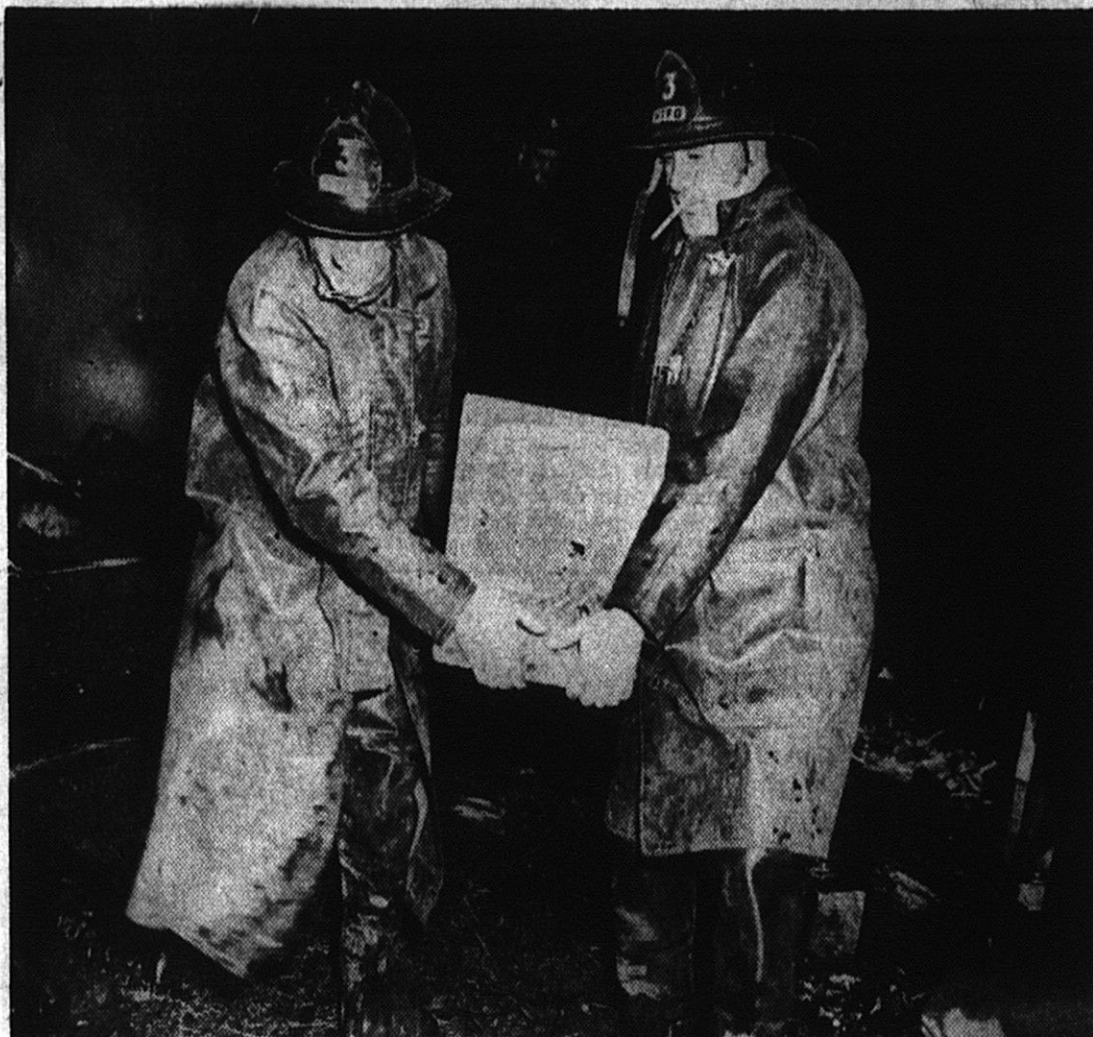
The list of all donors to the Holland Hospital "second mile" drive must be completed by tomorrow for publication in The Sentinel, John H. Van Dyke said today, speaking for the Campaign Executive Committee.

He added that if anyone has not to date been solicited he or she should phone the campaign office 6-4233 or contact a member of the campaign executive committee consisting of Ernest C. Brooks, John F. Donnelly, Clarence J. J. Van Dyke, Henry S. Maentz, Russell Fredricks and John H. Van Dyke.

Van Dyke said, "The list of donors will be published by classification of giving as follows: Industry; Special Gifts, \$300 and up; Memorial Gifts, \$2,100 and up; Public Drive, 39 and up. By publishing the names of donors we are making an accounting to the public. Throughout the drive we have emphasized the necessity of maintaining a standard of giving which represented one's fair and proportionate share of responsibility and a standard high enough to assure reaching the goal of the drive. The fact that the drive went over the top indicates that this principle of fairness in giving has been accepted by the public spirited citizens of Holland and the surrounding area.

"In appreciation of the gifts made in the campaign, a permanent plaque in the lobby of Holland Hospital will list the names of all donors from whom gifts have been accepted in the 'second mile' drive. This plaque will be an appropriate form of recognition of the civic-mindedness on the part of a great many people of this area."

Several churches and community organizations will have memorial rooms in the new wing through the pledges of members credited to their churches and organizations. Among those which already have qualified are Hope Reformed Church, Trinity Reformed Church, Third Reformed Church, St. Francis de Sales Church, Junior Welfare League, Rotary Club.



* CASH REGISTER — One of the few items salvaged from the Christmas Eve fire which destroyed the Wooden Shoe Factory and Restaurant on M-21 was a charred cash register. The machine was ruined but there was

a possibility that some of the currency might be redeemed. Holland township firemen here carry the cash register from the rear end of the smoking ruins.

(Sentinel photo)

Probers Poking Through Ruins Of Wooden Shoe

Building, Contents Valued at Between \$50,000 and \$60,000

An investigation into the blaze which completely destroyed the Wooden Shoe Factory on M-21 Christmas Eve was expected to continue today.

The fire raged through the rambling one-story building shortly after 6:15 p.m. Monday and within minutes the entire structure was engulfed in flames.

An adjoining restaurant, in which new equipment had been installed last week, also was lost. Roger L. Rietberg, of 249 120th Ave., was driving by the building and he and his wife saw smoke rolling across the highway but no flames. He rolled down the window of his car and heard glass breaking inside the building.

He raced to the nearest home and turned in the first alarm. Fire Marshal Andrew Westenbroek said he could see the factory from his home and flames were leaping into the air when he received the alarm.

Fire trucks from all three township departments answered the alarm but were unable to do anything but keep nearby buildings from catching fire from the sparks and leaping flames.

A truck from the Gra-Bell Co., carrying 4,200 gallons of water, was also pressed into service. Manager Delwin Van Tongeren estimated the loss at between \$50,000 and \$60,000 to the building and contents.

The blaze was believed to have started in the northwest corner of the main building but neither Van Tongeren or Westenbroek were able to state the cause.

Representatives of the State Fire Marshal's office made a preliminary search of the ruins Tuesday and were back Wednesday to continue the search.

Another fire, five weeks ago at the nearby Suburban Motor Co., was also caused by unknown elements.

Van Tongeren said he had stopped at the building at 1 p.m. Monday and everything was all right. Other persons who drove by the building later in the afternoon also said they noticed nothing wrong.

Injured Knees

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — August Keuken, 71, route 2, Grand Haven, was removed by ambulance to University Hospital in Ann Arbor Wednesday after suffering a fall in his yard Christmas Day. He severed the tendons in both knee caps.

Firemen Put Out Blaze At Tubergen Residence

Park Township firemen extinguished a basement fire this afternoon at the George B. Tubergen home at 959 West 32nd St.

Mrs. Tubergen and Mrs. Marvin Volkers of route 6, were doing their washing in the basement when the fire started, apparently spontaneously above a gas stove in the basement.

Chief Gerald Bolhuis was investigating the cause. Fire damage was minor but smoke filled the two story frame house.

Heart Attack Fatal To William Jeske

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William Albert Carl Jeske, 64, of 8342 Hiawatha Dr., West Olive, was found dead in his yard about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. He had been clearing brush in the yard and had apparently succumbed from a heart attack. He was found by his sister, Mrs. John (Ida) Oiman of West Olive.

Jeske was born in Niles Center, Ill., May 13, 1892 but had lived in this vicinity most of his life. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Holland. He never married. He had worked for the West Michigan Soil Conservation District since 1944 and was an ardent fisherman.

The body is at the family home and early Saturday will be removed to Zion Lutheran Church on West 31st St., Holland, where it will lie in state until time of services at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. E.M. Ruhlig will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Haven Township Cemetery.

Sweepstake Award Goes to Newaygo

Members of Ashland Grange, Newaygo County, went home with the Sweepstakes prize from the 1956 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Round-Up this afternoon. The honor carried with it two framed Certificates of Award, and \$150 in cash; also a Michigan state flag which will be kept until won by another organization.

Winners were announced, and awards bestowed, by Governor Williams at the 17th annual Round-Up in Central Campus auditorium, Muskegon.

Ashland Grange had placed first in Newaygo County, receiving \$50 in cash and a framed Certificate of Award. Then its report won it the Sweepstakes for the five counties in the "summit" judging at Michigan State University Extension Service offices. This recognition carried with it a \$100 cash prize and a framed Certificate of Award.



HOME BLAZES — A raging Christmas night fire leveled the home of Allegan County Deputy Sheriff Henry Bouwman on US-31. No one was at home at the time and the cause has not yet been determined. A large crowd gathered around the home, which burned for more than

two hours, but Deputy Andy Vander Vliet, shown in uniform in the foreground, said the heat of the flames kept most of them from hampering firemen. All possessions accumulated by the Bouwmans during the 23 years they lived in the home were lost.

(Sentinel photo)

Animal Shelter Open House Set

An inaugural open house for the new animal shelter of the newly organized Ottawa County Humane Society will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The modern new shelter is located on new US-31 just a little over eight miles north of the junction of US-31 and M-21 near Holland.

The mayors of Holland, Zeeland and Grand Haven will participate in a building dedication at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. P. T. Cheff, who donated some \$22,000 for the new shelter, will be present for the ceremonies.

Don Zoll is county humane officer and shelter manager. The shelter has been in operation since Dec. 17 and during the first week 105 dogs and 13 cats were processed, a good share of them being put out for adoption.

Humane society board members and officers also will be present for the dedication. Although the shelter will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., it is expected the greater share of visitors will be present for the dedication. Board members will serve as guides.

All Holland public schools will resume studies Wednesday, Jan. 2, following the holiday vacation. The new school semester opens Jan. 30.

William I. Seifert Dies In Grand Rapids Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — William I. Seifert, 65, of 601 Lake Ave., former proprietor of the Grand Haven Bowling Alleys, now known as the Arcadia Alleys, died this morning at the Droste-Ferguson-Droste Hospital, Grand Rapids.

He was born in Grand Haven, Feb. 5, 1891, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Seifert, and had lived here all his life. He was married to the former Frances Kohlhoff in Muskegon, March 6, 1918.

He owned and operated the bowling alleys with his brother, Joseph, for many years and retired Feb. 20, 1956 due to ill health. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, a life member of the Elks, a member of the Eagles, American Legion, VFW, and Spring Lake Country Club. He was a veteran of World War I and served with the 310th Field Signal Corps and served overseas for 13 months.

Besides the wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Sally) Patterson of Grand Haven; one son, Josef W. at home; a brother, Josef W. of Grand Haven and twin sisters, Mrs. Arend (Florence) Vyn of Grand Haven and Mrs. Oscar (Frances) Bronson of Milwaukee, also two grandchildren.

Keeler to Expand Plant in Zeeland

ZEELAND (Special) — Miner S. Keeler III of the Keeler Brass Co. of Grand Rapids estimated this morning that 25 to 30 employees would be used in a new 60 to 240-foot plant to be built here sometime next spring.

Keeler now operates a small branch plant, employing 12 workers, here. The new building will be a modern, one-story affair having 14,000 square feet of floor space. It will be located on five acres of land off North Centennial St. The land was purchased from the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce.

The Zeeland plant will manufacture brass furniture trim, Keeler said. The firm also produces trim for automobiles and appliances and turns out its own line of screws. Definite plans for the start of construction have not yet been formulated, but Keeler said the company hopes building can get underway next spring or as soon as weather conditions permit.

The Ladies Aid Society of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church are to meet at the church at 1:45 Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Breker.

3 Persons Killed In Headon Crash Near US-31, M-89

4 Holland Residents Still in Hospital With Varied Injuries

Two persons were killed instantly and a third died later of injuries following a two-car accident at 1 a.m. Sunday on US-31 a quarter of mile south of the M-89 intersection.

Dead are:
George Gates, 39, route 1.
Mrs. Daisy Berg, 17, route 1, Pullman.

Eugene Overhiser, 27, route 4, South Haven.

Injured were Mrs. Frances Gates, fractured pelvis, contusions, severe scalp and facial lacerations; Stanley Gates, 14, facial lacerations and contusions; Glenn, 13, possible fractured jaw and chin lacerations; and Susie Riker, 15, of 196 West 19th St., possible facial fractures, multiple contusions, lacerations of left leg.

A fifth member of the Gates family, Bettie, 16, was treated for minor injuries at Holland Hospital and released. The others are all in "good condition at the hospital except Mrs. Gates who is listed in "fairly good" condition.

Mr. Gates and Mrs. Berg died in the collision while Overhiser died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday at Holland Hospital of head injuries and multiple fractures.

The Gates family and Miss Riker were riding in one car while Mrs. Berg was a passenger in a car driven by Overhiser.

South Haven State Police said the Gates car was northbound on US-31 when the southbound Overhiser car crossed the centerline and smashed headon into the Gates automobile.

Most of the injured were first taken to Douglas Hospital for initial treatment and then transferred to Holland.

Police said it took several hours to free Mrs. Berg from the mangled remains of the car in which she was riding. The two cars were demolished.

Zutphen

Mrs. Vernon Ensing was again able to attend church services after being confined to her home with injuries she received in an auto accident.

George Ensing visited his brother John Ensing in Forest Grove recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scholten have moved from the upstairs apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kreuze to an apartment in Holland.

At the congregational meeting Bert Cook and Gerrit Vegter were elected elders and Melvin Merritt, Elmer Van Dam as deacons. It was also decided to have evening services again for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scholten and Mr. and Mrs. William Velthouse made a trip to Detroit recently.

The Sunday School children are practicing for their Christmas program which will be given after the Christmas services in the forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Velthouse of Byron Center were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Eas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brower were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scholten.

George Ensing and Vernon Ensing bought five Shetland ponies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brower visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Eas on Friday evening.

The Kings Daughters held their Christmas party last Wednesday. Gifts were exchanged.

Chummy Blue Birds Entertained by Leaders

The Chummy Blue Birds of St. Francis de Sales were entertained by their leaders and sponsors at a Christmas party in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

The occasion also honored the group president, Joen Hudzik on her ninth birthday. Refreshments were served from a long table centered with a heart-shaped birthday cake. Christmas favors were presented to each girl. Arlene Kroll treated with individual Christmas cakes.

Birthday gifts were presented to the honored guest, after which the girls completed and wrapped the Christmas gifts for their mothers. Corsages were presented to the 16 members of the group by Mrs. John Hudzik, leader, Mrs. Chester Kowalski, co-leader, Mrs. Louis Farkas and Mrs. Willard Beelen, sponsors. Mrs. Frank Kroll assisted in serving refreshments.

The party was planned by the following: Janice Van Lente, Merilee Timmer, Roxanne Spaek, refreshments; Priscilla Kemper, Ronelle Vollink and Marilyn Koe-mann, games; Janice Haynes, Judy Reinking and Susan Wojohn, gifts; and Maria Matchinsky, Luann Mardie and Eva St. John, decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engelsman of Zeeland enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange with their children and grandchildren Monday evening. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Engelsman of route 3, Zeeland. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Engelsman, Le Roy and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Engelsman, Sharon and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Engelsman, Gary, Jimmy and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Engelsman and Cindra Sue.

A two-course luncheon was served from a Christmas decorated table the refreshment committee consisted of Mesdames Hero Nienhuis, John Nienhuis, H. Redder, Nick Redder and John Raak.



BOAST WINNING RECORD—Here is the Earlham College basketball team which will be here Dec. 28-29 to participate in the Hope College Invitational Basketball Tournament in Civic Center. Coached by Merle Rauey, the Earlham team lists a winning record. Pictured left to right,

kneeling are: Marvin Arnold, Tom Cash, Don Rippey, Ronnie Gray, Bill Mielick and Duane Queener. Standing: Coach Rauey, Murray Vincent, Milo Beam, Von Peacock, Tom Marvel, Bob Hoogenboom and Charles Root.

Veteran Earlham Has Impressive Mark

The best season's record of any of the four competing schools in the Hope College Invitational tournament here Dec. 28-29 will be carried by Earlham College of Richmond, Ind.

Earlham has scored three victories out of four games and has succeeded in going over the century mark in one game.

After defeating Hope by 10 points, 91-81 in the opener, Earlham lost to Kent State 92-77.

Then in a wide-open scoring contest, the Indiana five racked up 105 points in defeating Indiana Central, 105-99. Franklin was stopped 75-66 the last time out.

Coach Russ De Vette of Hope describes Earlham as "a veteran

junior and senior aggregation." Marvin Arnold and Ronnie Gray are the starting forwards while the team's big man 6'5" Von Peacock is at center. The guards are Milo Beam and Tom Marvel.

Everyone of the Quakers' starters can hit as is evidenced by the display against Hope when every one of the starting five hit in double figures.

Tom Marvel, senior guard, was the top scorer against Hope hitting 21 points. Most of the shots were from out court.

Merle Rauey is the Earlham coach. Hope, through former coach John Visser began an association with Earlham by accepting an invitation to the City of Richmond,

Ind., tournament during the Thanksgiving vacation in 1955.

Visser told Rauey of his plans to start work on an Invitational Tournament here this year and Rauey asked for the opportunity to bring his club up here.

It will be the first appearance of the Indiana five in the Civic Center.

The tourney draw calls for Hope to meet Earlham in the second game at 9:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 28. Eastern Michigan and Central State of Wilberforce, Ohio will play in the 7:30 p.m. game.

Winners of the two games will play at 9:15 p.m. Saturday and the two losers will play at 7:30 p.m.

Engaged



Miss Jacquelyn Cook

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook, 1345 Lakewood Blvd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn to Leroy Fogerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fogerty of Holland. Fogerty is in the Navy stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Miss Mary De Kock Honored at Shower

A bridal shower honored Miss Mary De Kock of De Motte, Ind., at the home of Mrs. Gary Stam of 170 West 27th St. last Thursday.

The color scheme of pink, white and blue was carried out in the decorations. The guest of honor received her gifts under an umbrella fashioned of ruffled white crepe paper with rose buds of pink crepe paper arranged around the edge of the umbrella.

Games were played with Miss Helen Taylor receiving a prize. Miss Bessie Orr received a special prize. Hostesses were Mrs. Helen Camp and Miss Darlene Orr of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Lloyd Wright and Mrs. Lysle Tromp of Ganges.

Invited were Mrs. William Van Aalsburg, Mrs. Peter Dryer, Mrs. Lester Pool, Mrs. George Brishin, Mrs. Grace Witteveen, Mrs. Gerald Witteveen, Mrs. Louis Vanden Brink, Mrs. Ray Vanden Brink, and Miss Jeanne Stam, all of Holland; Mrs. Ralph De Kock of De Motte, Ind.; Mrs. Jay Rasmussen of Fennville, Miss Gayle Camp, Miss Betsy Orr and Mrs. Florence Brayton of Grand Rapids, Miss Sharon Wright of Ganges, Miss Helen Taylor of Cadillac and Miss Janet Giljam of Voorhees Hall, Hope College.

Ladies Bible Class Has Yuletide Party

The Ladies Bible Class of First Methodist Church gathered at the home of Miss Nellie La Dick and Mrs. Nina Daugherty Friday evening for their annual Christmas party. Twenty-five members were present.

The president, Mrs. Goldia Fox, conducted devotions and opened the business meeting with a poem, "Bless You and Those Who Love You at Christmas." Mrs. Lena Eakley had charge of an extemporaneous program. There was a gift exchange with Miss La Dick as Santa Claus.

The next meeting will be a pot-luck supper at the church Jan. 18.

A two course lunch was served by Mrs. Jennie Damson and her committee.

Overisel

Donna De Witt was guest of honor at a birthday party Dec. 8 at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George De Witt. It was her seventh birthday anniversary on Dec. 11. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Sheila Kaper, Ruth Folkert, Ethel Nyhof and Anita Kollen. A decorated birthday cake featured the refreshments. Each guest received a favor. Invited guests were Linda Hoffman, Anita Kollen, Norma Schipper, Sheila Kaper, Ethel Nyhof, Louise Ramaker, Emalee Greving, Ruth Folkert, Rose Folkert, Karel Redder, Barbara Nienhuis, Beth De Witt and the guest of honor.

The mission guild of the Christian Reformed Church held their annual Christmas party last week Thursday evening. Mrs. Lawrence Brouwer, the program chairman presided. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. John Medendorp. The following program was presented. A vocal solo "O Holy Night" by Mrs. Dalwyn Vander Kamp. She was accompanied by Mrs. Albert Zoet. A reading "Learning to Drive" by Mrs. Jacob Haan, an accordion solo "Silent Night" by Mrs. James Lampen. Then a "on the spot" program was given, when small groups were formed and each presented some kind of entertainment. Games were played and gifts were exchanged with secret pals. Names were again drawn for secret pals. Refreshments were served. Those on the program committee consisted of Mrs. Joe Boers, Brouwer, Mrs. Marvin Wabeke and Mrs. Donald Wolters. The games were in charge of Mrs. Roger Zoet and Mrs. William Kleinheksel. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Joe Boers, Mrs. Richard Wolters, Mrs. Harold Michmerhuizen, Mrs. Milton Essink, Mrs. Henry De Weerd, and Mrs. Harold Ryzenga. The lunch was served by Joyce Wiersma, Faye Meiste, Arloa Steenwyk and Lois Wolters all members of the Sunshine band.

At the congregational meeting in the Christian Reformed Church last Monday evening Richard Wolters was elected as elder and Edwin Klingenberg as deacon. It was also decided to sponsor a Hungarian family.

The members of the Junior Girls Chorus of the Reformed Church held a surprise Christmas party for their leader Mae Lampen last week Saturday evening. The event was held at the John Voorhorst home. After going caroling they returned for games. A gift was presented to the honored guest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Voorhorst. Those present besides the honored guest were Marilyn Nykerk, Carol Brink, Ruth Kleinheksel, Sharon Veldhuis, Carla Veldhuis, Mildred Darbee, Sharon Klein, Barbara Voorhorst, Bonnie Rigerink, Marilyn Essink, Marilyn Harmesen, Linda Busscher, Sheryl Danenberg, Lois Top and Carol Hollema.

Leon Klassen and Delwyn Lakheet have returned home and have received their discharge from the armed service.

Ben Timmerman suffered a heart attack last week and is confined to his bed.

The choir of the Christian Reformed Church presented a concert of sacred music and narration depicting the Christmas story after the service Sunday evening.

A Christmas supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lampen Monday evening. Gifts were exchanged. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haak, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haak.

Mrs. Henry Hoffman submitted to surgery Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Paarlburg and Mr. C. Veld of South Holland, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koopman and family last week.

Funeral service was held in the Reformed Church for Mrs. Johanna Arink last week Thursday afternoon. The Rev. Clarence Greying officiated and burial was in the Overisel Cemetery.

A Sunday school class Christmas party was held at the home of Frieda Folkert last week Saturday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged, and games were played, after which a lunch was served. Those present were Lee Kleinheksel, Warren Holleman, Randall Sneller, Kenneth Nienhuis, Loren Rigerink, Arlin Aldebekking, Gary Peters and Ronald Van Ommen.

The Overisel Home Economics Club met at the Community hall last week Tuesday afternoon. The lesson on wearing apparel was presented by Johanna Beltman and Mrs. Sander Wolters. Johanna Beltman and Dora Beltman also demonstrated and displayed Christmas decorations and holiday wrappings and ties. There will be no January meeting and the next meeting will be held Feb. 12.

A solo "Down from His Glory" was sung by Mrs. Kenneth Danenberg in the morning service in the Reformed Church Sunday. In the evening Mae Lampen and Alfred Lampen sang "Be Still and Know."

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Naber became the parents of a son Mark born Dec. 7.

A mixed chorus will present a Christmas Canata in the Reformed Church Sunday evening.

The Sandy View school girls 4-H Club held a Christmas party at the home of Carla and Sharon Veldhuis Monday evening. The business meeting was presided over by the president Nancy Wabeke. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Veldhuis.

A sister get-together was held in the home of Mrs. Donald Kaper recently. Those attending were Mrs. Ida Avink of Beaverdam, Mrs. Elmer Avink of South Blendon, Mrs. Gerald Lubbers, Judy and Dale of East Saugatuck and Mrs. Murlon Lankheet and Glen of Overisel.



PREPARING TULIPS—As usual, baskets of tulips will hang from downtown poles next May, but the preparation is beginning now. Park Superintendent Dick Smallenburg is shown here with William H. Vande Water, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, right, and

Fred Teitsma placing the bulbs in liners which will be kept frozen in cold frames until spring when they are removed to the baskets. Other tulip bulbs which decorate the city are left in the ground through the winter.

(Penna-Sas photo)



CUBS GENEROUS—Cub Scouts of Washington School Pack give something of their own or something they have purchased with their own money to persons in need. The Salvation Army takes these toys and gifts and distributes them to needy children at Christmas time. Shown in the photo are Richard Crowe making the presenta-

tion to Captain Nichols of the Salvation Army. Carl Miller is Cubmaster of the Washington School Pack. The other Cubs pictured are left to right, Ernest Havinga, Bruce Plasman, Dave Johnson and Greg Kuna. Jack Leenhouts is Scout committee chairman of the sponsoring PTA group.

(Holland High photo)



ACCEPT PARADE AWARDS—Ministers from the churches taking the top three prizes in the parade of religious floats in the Christmas parade accept plaques signifying the awards from George Heeringa, chairman of the committee. Left to right are Heeringa, the Rev. John Nieuw-sma of the Fourth Reformed Church, the Rev. Francis Dykstra of the Harlem Reformed Church and the Rev. Henry Rozendal of Bethel Reformed

Church. First prize went to Fourth Reformed and its float, "The Word Has Been Made Flesh." The manger scene presented by Harlem won second place and third prize was taken by Bethel's float of the Three Wise Men. In all, 16 floats were in the parade and the other 13 will receive certificates for presentation in the community event. Jack Flewes was in charge of the singing held in the Civic Center after the parade.

(Penna-Sas photo)

Montello Park School Has Christmas Program

A large group enjoyed a Christmas program at Montello Park school staged by the PTA, Tuesday night.

Arthur De Hoogh, student at Western Theological Seminary, read the Christmas story and gave a prayer. Following a greeting by Virgil White, PTA president, Ties Pruis, school principal announced the program. The school band, under direction of Calvin Langejans, opened the program playing Christmas carols.

The program consisted of songs and exercises by children from each room. Mrs. John Terpsma, Zoerhof of Grand Rapids,

kindergarten teacher, directed the music, accompanied by Mrs. William Vander Lugt, sixth grade teacher. Mary Ellen Topp and Janet Walker played a clarinet duo and an accordion solo was presented by Herman Bakker. Gifts were presented to the teachers and the custodian.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and family and Mrs. Sadie Van Oort of Macatawa Park spent Christmas Day in Grand Rapids as guests of the latter's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Tiny" Elzinga and son, Stevie. Also present were Mrs. Van Oort's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Elzinga of Grand Rapids.

Members of the Senior CE Society of Sixth Reformed Church entertained shut-ins and elderly people with Christmas Carol singing early Christmas morning. They were accompanied by the Rev. H. A. Mouw and their sponsor, Mrs. Dale Moes. After singing the group went to the Jim Van Norden home for breakfast. They later attended Christmas services at Sixth church.

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Board of Appeals Approves County Building in City

4 Provisions Tacked To Final Decision; Parking Problem Noted

The Board of Appeals approved Thursday with four provisions, the application of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors to erect a county office building at Central Ave. and 13th St.

The board ruled that an agreement must be reached with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Van Leuwen, 13 East 13th St., regarding driveway rights along the eastern boundary of the site.

Another provision was that the sheriff's department office shall be used only for the issuance of drivers' licenses and interviews, but not for the detention of persons.

Off-street parking for at least six cars must be provided by the county, either on the property or by agreement with adjacent property owners, the board said in a third provision. If, in the opinion of the Appeals Board parking becomes a problem, the county must provide angle parking on 13th St. adjacent to the building.

The fourth provision stipulated that final building plans shall be subject to approval by the Board of Appeals.

Decision on the matter was postponed after a hearing Monday at which all board members were not present. The entire board attended the Thursday meeting.

In other action, the appeal of Edwin Oudman to use a part of the building at 163 West 10th St. as a cabinet and specialty shop was turned down. The property in question is zoned "residential," and the proposed use is classified "industrial."

Steering Group Holds Meeting

The steering committee representing various boards and bodies concerned with school reorganization and community problems held another in a long series of meetings Thursday night and reported general progress in coordinating the study with a view to preparing a joint recommendation at some future date.

Serving on the steering committee are Henry S. Maentz, representing the Board of Public Works; Wendell A. Miles, Board of Education; Mayor Robert Visscher, City Council, and Willard C. Wichers, chairman of the Planning Commission.

These groups have been holding several meetings singly and jointly over the last few months to obtain full information on all fronts with due consideration to school problems, community problems, tax assessments, etc.

Representatives of all districts which send students to Holland High School have been invited to attend an information meeting Thursday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m. in Thomas Jefferson School.

The most pressing problem in the entire study is the need for a new high school building if the Board of Education is to continue its present policy of taking care of outside students on the secondary level.

Farm-to-Prosper Round-Up Ready

It now rests with the weatherman. The program committee has completed arrangements for the 1956 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Thursday and now is relying on the co-operation of nature.

The 17th annual event will get under way at Muskegon Senior High School auditorium at 1 p.m., when the Orchestra View School band will play a half-hour concert. Elaine Carlson, Reeths-Puffer School, will appear during the concert in two accordion numbers.

After this curtain-raiser C. C. McNamee, president of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest Association board of trustees, will greet the crowd. He will introduce Sen. Don VanderWerp of Fremont, who will act as master of ceremonies for the ensuing program.

Highlight of course, will be presentation by Governor Williams of the awards to winning organizations in the five counties — Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana and Ottawa. These are kept secret until revealed at the Round-Up.

Entertainment numbers will intersperse the program, with remarks by state rural life leaders, and presentation of the Sanitary Dairy Company scholarship to John Huisjen, of Fremont, for outstanding 4-H Club work. The \$400 scholarship is good at Michigan State University.

The Executive committee of Michigan State Grange will be holding its meeting in Muskegon tomorrow and Thursday, and will attend the Round-Up.

While the main program is under way, a special program for children will be held in the Little Theater.

McNamee again extended a welcome to all to attend the Round-Up, which has become the outstanding annual rural gate gathering in Michigan.

A coconut shell always has a soft spot at one end to allow the embryo of the future tree to push its way out.

Dog Notes

By Peter Boggs

The Greatest Dog Story
The writing of my usual Christmas column is again at hand. Each year at this time I tell you the story of "Drum" — a story that is considered the greatest of all dog stories — a classic. You can't call it exactly a Christmas story. However, many of you readers have written in asking me to continue to repeat it each year at this time. On top of that, a number of the country's leading editors have stated that the story of Drum should be told at least once each year in every newspaper in the United States. Here it is:

Drum was just an ordinary hound dog. He lived on a farm in the country with his master. Between the two a strong bond of affection existed. Early one morning Drum dragged himself painfully to the door of his master's house. He had been shot by a nearby neighbor and before help could be summoned the poor dog died. Drum's owner was heartbroken. After much moping, he was induced to file suit against the neighbor for the loss of the dog he so dearly loved.

"Weeks and months passed. The case progressed through the lower courts, finally reaching one of the higher tribunals of justice. In this higher court the defense seemed on the verge of winning, when a young lawyer, a counsel for Drum's master, arose and addressed the court. This young attorney was George Graham Vest. He looked at the jury and then in slow, measured tones began to speak.

"Gentlemen of the Jury: The best friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son and daughter, whom he has reared with loving care, may be ungrateful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, those whom we trust with our happiness and our good name, may become traitors to this faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him when he may need it most. Man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees and do us honor when success is with us, may be the first to throw the stone of malice when failure settles its clouds upon our heads. The one unselfish friend a man may have in this selfish world, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous is the dog.

"Gentlemen of the Jury, a dog stands by him in prosperity and in poverty, in health and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground when wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he may be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounters with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince.

"When all friends desert, he remains. When riches take wing, and reputation falls to pieces, he is constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth, an outcast into the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against his enemies and, when the last scene of all comes and death pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws and his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."

As Vest turned to sit down you could have heard a pin drop in the hushed courtroom. The jury arose and retired to deliberate the merits of the case. They were out only a few minutes. After they had re-entered the jury box, the foreman announced a verdict in favor of Drum's master. The court awarded him \$500. He had sued only for the nominal sum of \$200."

De Vries and Dornbos Have Annual Party

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, the annual store party of the De Vries and Dornbos organization was held at the American Legion Club rooms which were tastefully decorated for the occasion.

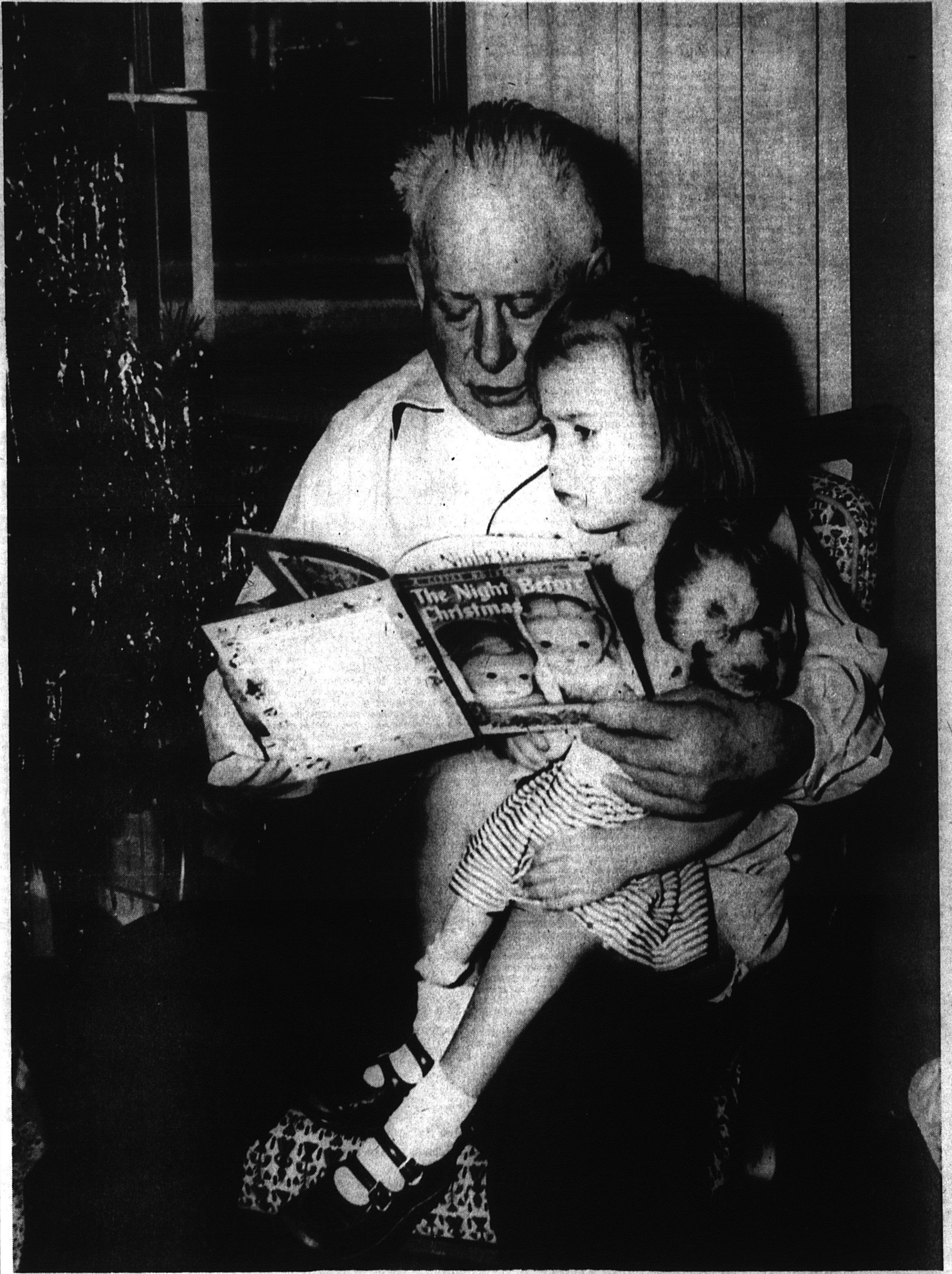
After the invocation by C. J. Westenbroek, a festive dinner was enjoyed. The presentation of gifts was followed by an interesting program consisting of games and group singing, a cornet duet by Joas Westenbroek and Roger Westenbroek, accompanied by Marcia Westenbroek.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westenbroek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rozema, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rozema, Mrs. C. W. Dornbos, William Van Melle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brive, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Schotenboer, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vanden Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van Haisam, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Naber.

Bob VandenBerg, Dave VandenBerg, Jim Westenbroek, Andy DeKam, Roger Brusse, Miss Joan Westenbroek, Miss Marcia Westenbroek, Miss Jennie Prince, Mrs. Del Roelofs, Mrs. Gary Kruithof, Mrs. Gleon Bonnette, Mrs. Vern Van Lente, Mrs. Ben Trimpe, Mrs. Willard Oosting, Mrs. Paul Vander Leek, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Arthur Coffey, Mrs. Ed Stryker, Mrs. Joe Need, Mrs. Allen McCrue, Mrs. Stella Taylor, Mrs. Gerald Van Lente and Miss Amanda Oosting.

Whopping Parking Fine!

Donald Lucas, of 519 Michigan Ave., paid fine and costs of \$46.70 in Municipal Court Thursday after city police said he ignored a handful of overtime parking tickets. Municipal Judge Cornelius Vander Meulen charged Lucas \$2 apiece for the 21 tickets plus costs. Most of the tickets dated back to summer and fall.



'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house . . .

(Verne Hohl photo)

Township Election Deadline Dec. 31

Holland Township Supervisor John Van Appledorn today called attention to the township's primary election next Feb. 18 and to the fact that nominating petitions for such offices must be filed with him not later than 4 p.m. on Dec. 31. Van Appledorn lives at 289 East 32nd St. and is receiving the petitions in place of Township Clerk Julius Karsten who is away for the holidays.

Van Appledorn also announced that all present members of the township board are seeking reelection with the exception of Clerk Karsten who was appointed only last September when Van Appledorn was advanced from township clerk to supervisor to succeed John H. Helder who had retired. The spring election is scheduled April 1 at which time a supervisor, clerk, treasurer, four trustees, a justice of peace, a member of the board of review and not more than four constables will be elected. Under provisions of the new election law, four trustees will be elected this year, the two receiving the highest number of votes to be elected for four years and the two receiving the next high votes to serve two years. At the next election only two trustees will be named for four years.

Persons seeking nomination in the primaries must have petitions bearing 1 percent of the registered voters, or roughly 60 signatures. Van Appledorn emphasized again they must be filed not later than 4 p.m. Dec. 31 at his home. Petitions may be obtained from his office.

Heinz Moves District Office to Zeeland

The Holland district office of the H. J. Heinz Co. has been moved to Zeeland, it was announced today by C. B. McCormick, manager. The office, which handles contacts and grower service for farmers in the area, was forced out of its old quarters in a house on Heinz property by the building now being done.

The new office will be on the second floor of the old Hub building. Howard Brumm, district manager, will be in charge.

Holland Rifle Club Wins 2nd Straight Meet

The Holland Rifle club defeated Grand Rapids Friday night, 1,442 to 1,430 to take its second straight league win and shoot out into the lead in the St. Joseph Valley Association. Two weeks ago the Holland Marksmen stopped Kalamazoo. Battle Creek and South Haven are other league members.

Jarvis Ter Haar fired a 297 out of a possible 300 to be high scorer for both clubs. Other Holland scores include: Howard Working, 286; Clarence Baker, 286; Glenn Bonnette, 285; Jake Meurer, 280; John Weenun, 279; Louis Van Ingen, 278; Vernon Avery, 278; Tom Smith, 275; Alma Clark, 273; John Clark, 271 and Fred Handweg, 267.

Jan Gogulski's 288 led Grand Rapids. Other scorers were: Don Dean, 284; Ronald Insley, 284; Ann Nielsen, 283; Bernard Vander Pol, 282; Paul Gogulski, 278; Lowell Palmer, 277; Morris Boyer, 277; Roy Denton, 276; William Newell, 270; Lyle Newell, 265; Edward Nielsen, 265 and Jean Newell, 261.

Three-Car Crash Hospitalizes Five

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Five persons were taken to Municipal Hospital as the result of a three-car accident on Mercury Dr. east of Grand Haven in Grand Haven township at 2 p.m. Sunday. All were discharged after treatment.

Drivers were Carson Joseph Ryder, Jr., 27, route 1, Grand Haven, going west in a 1956 car; Letser Crandle, 21, route 1, Grand Haven, driving a 1954 car east, and Joseph Allen Carlson, 16, route 1, Grand Haven, driving a 1949 model west.

Deputy Charles K. Bugielski said Ryder had stopped for a left turn when Carlson hit the car from the rear, forcing the Ryder car headon into the oncoming Crandle car. Damage was \$1,000 to the Ryder car, \$400 to the Crandle car and the Carlson car was a total loss.

Michael Ryder, 15, brother of one of the drivers, received chest injuries, and his mother, Lila Ryder, neck and leg injuries. Barbara Crandle, 21, wife of another driver, received head and knee injuries and Crandle injuries to both legs.

Bugielski said Carlson who had a laceration of the jaw will be referred to probate court for reckless driving.

The new South-West Holland church project will hold Christmas Day services at Montello Park School at 10 a.m. Jack Boeriger, student at Western Theological Seminary, will have charge of the services.

Heart Attack Fatal For Spring Lake Man

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John F. Hutchinson, 49, Spring Lake, died unexpectedly of a heart attack at 9 p.m. Sunday while enroute to his physician's office. The attack occurred some three blocks from the destination while his wife was driving the car.

He was born in Grand Rapids and lived in Spring Lake for the last 38 years. He was a member of the Evanston Avenue Church of Christ in Muskegon and served as deacon there. For the last 16 years he was employed in the service department of Sears Roebuck Co. in Muskegon. For hobbies he was a ham operator.

Surviving are the wife; three daughters, Mary Rose, Lynne and June, all at home.

Holland Chapter, OES, Has Christmas Party

About 45 members and friends of Holland Chapter, No. 429, OES, held a Christmas potluck supper at the Chapter Rooms Tuesday night. Mrs. Mary Streur, worthy matron welcomed the guests.

Program for the evening included two songs by Elizabeth Ann Sybesma; Linda Veldheer telling the story of Nicholas in German and English; Billy Parkes, two flute solos; Jennifer and David Dick, German song and German dance.

Santa Claus presented gifts to the children from the Chapter and the gift exchange. A Christmas collection for the Children's Villa was taken for the Happiness Fund. Table decorations were in charge of Mrs. Forest McClaskey and her committee.

Rare Book Tells Of Area Indians

ALLEGAN (Special) — Thanks to the Allegan County Historical Society, a rare book which provided the only accurate basis for the history of the Indians in the period from 1800 to 1830, is no longer "rare."

Published just in time to give many an area resident an unusual Christmas gift, the society is now in the process of selling 600 copies of "Legends of Michigan and The Old North West; or, A Cluster of Unpublished Waifs, Gleaned Along the Uncertain Line, Dividing Traditional from Historic Times."

The book, originally written by F. J. Littlejohn nearly 80 years ago, has been duplicated through use of modern lithographic processes with new plates being made from the original pages.

Only about 12 of the original volumes were traced down by the society in order to find the best possible pages to copy. Several of the original volumes were found in the Traverse City area, but copies belonging to Miss Josephine Butler, Miss Lelia Boyce, Mrs. Esther Hettinger and John J. Axe, all of Allegan, provided the bulk of copy for the unique publishing venture.

The only major departure from the original text were additions, rather than deletions. An index, table of contents, list of illustrations and map of the area were added to make the book more useful to the scholar, according to John Pahl, president of the Historical Society.

Brooklyn became a part of New York City in 1898.

Grand Haven Resident Dies in VA Hospital

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Albert Blease, 63, of 312 Beech Tree St., Grand Haven, died at Veterans Administration hospital in Ann Arbor at 4:30 a.m. Sunday. He had been ill for the past 12 years and seriously so the past month. He was born in Chicago March 6, 1893, and had lived in Grand Haven most of his life. He was last employed at Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. and retired Dec. 3, 1953 because of ill health. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the VFW. He served with the AEF during World War I and also with the Polar Bear division in Russia.

Surviving are a brother, William of Grand Haven, and several nieces and nephews.

Two Local Men Injured In Crash Sunday Night

Two Holland men were injured Sunday night when their car failed to make a curve on the New Richmond Rd., near East Saugatuck and crashed into a telephone pole.

The driver, Hubert Sutton, 23, of 11½ River Ave., received possible fractured ribs and bruises. A passenger, Pete Reed, 19, of 110 West 10th St., suffered facial lacerations. Both were treated at Holland Hospital.

Allegan County deputy Andy Vander Vliet said Sutton was driving north on the New Richmond Rd., missed the curve, and hit a telephone pole smashing it off at the base.

Deputies said telephone service to the area was knocked out as a result of the accident. The '50 model car was a total loss, Vander Vliet said.

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SAFETY SAFETY

The National Safety Council predicted on Dec. 20 that traffic deaths over the Christmas holiday would set an all-time record. The black Christmas estimate for the 102-hour holiday was 660 persons killed in traffic from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Tuesday. Last year the National Safety Council counted 609 persons dead in traffic during the three-day holiday. A later count registered 621 persons killed.

Ned H. Dearborn, council president, said the only way motorists can prevent another "Black Christmas" record is to wage an unprecedented "Drive For Life." Christmas is rated by the safety experts as the most dangerous of all of the year's holidays on the highways. Motorists usually make long trips, regardless of the many changes in the weather. There is always plenty of holiday drinking. This makes travel even more dangerous. The authorities are again this year asking "a real effort by drivers and enforcement authorities." "This could hold down the death count this year," Dearborn said.

"If we could only get everyone to hold down his speed and driving after drinking," he said, "this would really be a white Christmas instead of a black one in so many homes."



The Tawanka Camp Fire group of Beechwood had their meeting at Toni Knutson's home on Dec. 17. We discussed selling candy and baked goods, we ate lunch and then played games. On Dec. 13 we had our Christmas party at Jean Boere's house. We exchanged gifts, played games and ate lunch. Reported by Scribe, Janice Tenckinck.

On Dec. 10, the Tanwaka Camp Fire Girls had their Christmas party. We had a pot-luck supper of food we brought ourselves. We made the supper in the school kitchen and ate it in the school gym. We then did the dishes and opened the presents. Reported by Scribe, Jane Ter Haar.

The sixth grade Camp Fire group of Longfellow School met and made Christmas presents for their mothers and fathers. They then planned a Christmas party and made invitations. Reported by the December Scribe, Nancy Skinner.

On Dec. 3 the Oksiyapi Camp Fire girls of St. Francis de Sales School met at the home of our leader Mrs. Kenneth Hall. We painted pictures and Kathy Hall's was picked as the best. We had a nother meeting the next day, Dec. 4 to finish up our Christmas presents. Reported by Scribe, Linda Seif.

The Owatonna Camp Fire Girls in the sixth grade of Thomas Jefferson School met at the home of Mrs. Rich on Dec. 10. A Christmas party was planned. The leaders passed a calendar out to each girl. The treat was given by Nancy Buhrer. Reported by Joanne Belt.

The Aowakia Group of Camp Fire Girls met at Pine Creek School Monday afternoon. The president, Carla Dannenberg, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Donna Van Oort read the minutes. The treasurer, Nancy Vandenberg, collected the weekly dues. We sang "The Camp Fire Law". We worked on our Christmas favors for the Hospital. We planned our Christmas party and also plan to sing for the "shut-ins" in our community. We talked about the Christmas gifts that we will make for our parents at the next meeting. We sang the closing song. Reported by Mary Streur, Scribe.

On Dec. 10, the Eager Beaver Blue Birds of Jefferson School met at the home of the leader Mrs. N. Wangen. They worked like "Eager Beavers" to finish their mothers' Christmas presents, then started their fathers' presents. Sam Israels brought a treat. Reported by Scribe, Vicki Boere.

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday, December 30
The New Heaven and Earth
Revelation 21:1-8
By C. P. Dame

(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.)

On the last Sunday of the year it is easy to look back to the events that have taken place during the year. Our lesson text directs our attention to the future. Many people are afraid of the future. People who have a great faith do not fear the future.

I. A glorious future awaits believers. The Book of Revelation was written primarily for persecuted Christians who needed encouragement. The Apostle John who was suffering on account of his faith as an exile on the island of Patmos wrote the book. This island is in the Aegean Sea, off the southwest coast of Asia Minor. On this rocky and barren island John saw in a vision "a new heaven and a new earth." John says that the first heaven and the first earth were passed away. There are other passages in the Bible that speak of a new heaven and a new earth. The new heaven and the new earth will be for new people—regenerated people.

Observe that John says that he saw "the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband." These words were written when the old Jerusalem lay in ruins, for it had been destroyed by the Roman emperor Titus in the year 70 A.D. It took faith to write about a new Jerusalem, which was not built by man, but came down from heaven. In this holy city there will dwell a holy people, with whom God will dwell. God made man to have fellowship with him but his sin cut off that fellowship.

II. Things will be different in heaven. There will be some pleasant absences—no tears, death, sorrow, crying, pain or any such thing. He who sits on the throne, who is clothed with all power and authority, he will make all things new. This statement can be depended on because he who makes it is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end—he who always was and always will be. Who will enjoy the glory of that eternal city? Those who thirst for it.

The Lord likes people who overcome. To them is given the promise that they "shall inherit all things." Sons and daughters inherit. This inheritance is sure. The Bible is full of contrasts. John mentions those who overcome and those who "shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone which is the second death"—the spiritual death. Not all people will go to heaven. In this age of tolerance and compromise it is well to remember this fact. Some people die only once, the natural death, some die twice, the natural and the eternal death. The Bible mentions two places—heaven and hell.

III. In heaven God will be all and in all. John saw no temple in the holy city. There will be no need of a temple "for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple in it." The whole city will be a sanctuary. In the garden of Eden God fellowshiped with man without a temple and in the Eternal City this condition will always prevail.

There will be a great multitude in heaven. All nations will be represented there. Each nation will make some contribution to that wonderful city. Now people of various colors and creeds clash but there harmony will prevail. The gates of the city will always be open for there is no night there—no sin. God's redeemed people will dwell in a city where joy and happiness will reign and where fellowship will be perfect. May we all in God's time become citizens of this glorious city of God.

Victor O. Goding Dies At Hospital at Age 51

Victor Otis Goding, 51, route 2, Holland, died Monday evening at Holland Hospital after a few weeks illness. He was employed for a number of years as doorman at the Holland Theater.

Surviving are the wife, Marie; two sons, Gordon of Holland and Robert who is with the Army stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. R. C. Harper of Holland and Mrs. Peter Schaapboom of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:45 p.m. at Langeland Funeral Home with the Very Rev. William C. Warner officiating. Burial will be in Restlawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening.

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Christian Endeavor

Take Stock And Recorder
Philippians 3:13-16
I Corinthians 10:31
Galatians 6:3-5
by Darrell Franken

To The Leader: Inventory time is at hand. Small businesses and large firms will all be getting out paper and pencil to figure out how well they did during the past year. They will go down the shelves and past the stacks in the stock room, adding up what is left from the year's business. Next they will calculate the results.

It might be profitable to try the same thing in your youth group. Give each one a piece of paper and a pencil and go through the following check list. As you read off each statement have the young people write down a "percentage" for each question that is asked. For example, if they read their Bible every day they may put down 100 percent. If they only read it half the time they may write down 50 percent. (If these questions were mimeographed and distributed it might be easier and faster. They could also take them home for future reference.)

Personal Inventory
1. How many days out of the week do you read the Bible for yourself? (Give an approximate percentage.)
2. How much of the time do you pray before you go to sleep, or at some other time of the day? (Give percentage of days you participate in personal prayer.)
3. Tithing is giving ten percent of our earnings. How much of that ten percent do you give? (Give percentage of your earnings.)
4. How often did you witness for Christ or invite someone to church? (Give yourself ten percent for each one.)
5. How often in the past year did you help someone or do a good deed. (Give yourself ten percent for each one.)
6. What percent of the time did you do what you were asked to do by your parents and church leaders?
7. How is your attendance at Church meetings? (Give the approximate percentage of meetings you attend out of those you should attend.)
8. What percentage of your friends are Christian? (Here again, only an approximate percentage can be given.)
9. How much of the time do you get along with your family and friends?
10. How much stronger is your faith now than it was a year ago? Now add up these percentages and divide by ten. The results will give you some indication of your attitude toward Christianity. Will you improve during the year 1957?

Society Inventory
1. What is the average percentage of attendance in your youth group?
2. Has our society increased its membership? (A percentage for this question is hard to determine. Give 100 percent if it has increased. Give zero percent if it has slipped. And give 50 percent if it has remained the same.)
3. What percentage of the weekly topics have been helpful to increase your Christian faith?
4. What percentage of the weekly topics have been well-prepared and interestingly presented?
5. How much of the time does everyone pay attention to the leader?
6. Has our society been helpful to our church by carrying on some project? (Give 50 percent for one project, and 100 percent if you have had two projects during this past year.)
7. Has our society been of any service to our community this year? (Give 100 percent if you have undertaken one such project.)
8. Have we had enough recreational activities this past year? (Give 15 percent for each recreational activity.)
9. Has our society sent a contribution to the missionary endeavors of our denomination? (Give yourself 100 percent if you have.)
10. Has our society sent delegates to Christian Endeavor Leadership Training Conferences at either the Convention or the Retreats. (Give yourself 100 percent if you have.)

Now add up the percentages and divide by ten. This is the approximate efficiency of your society. Make "1957" a year of improvement. This system of checking on Personal Society activities is not meant to give an absolute and accurate rating of either. The percentages can never be more than mere approximations. But such a check as has been suggested is only an attempt to point out our Personal and Society weaknesses.

Vriesland

The Rev. Herman Maasen of North Holland was guest preacher in the local church on Sunday, Dec. 16. The choir sang at the morning service "Our Blessed Saviour" and "O Little Boy Jesus." At the evening service, the Children's Choir sang two numbers. Mrs. J. Boeve directed the choir with Tom Keizer as pianist.

Appointed by the consistory to serve on the music committee for 1957: Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Schermer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vander Kolk, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt.

The election results of our congregational meeting were as follows: Jacob Morren was re-elected as elder and Hubert Heyboer was elected; Elmer Bos and Gerald Zuverink were elected as deacons.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meuwissen of Zeeland were recent evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmer and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris De Vries entertained 70 members of the Fahocha Sunday school class at a Christmas dinner and program in the social room of First Methodist Church Friday evening. Mrs. De Vries is the teacher of the class.

The theme of "Silver Star" was carried out with decorations of candles, ivy and silver stars by Mrs. C. M. Lamoreaux. A corsage and gift book were presented to each guest. All officers and committee members were given recognition by Mrs. De Vries.

A solo was presented by Mrs. John Hagans. Mrs. Thaddeus Taft presented a program displaying Christmas tables and decorations with comments explaining various articles, their origin and use.

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Engaged



Miss Dorothy C. Rudolph of Detroit announces the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy C. Rudolph of Holland, to Glenn Roger Arens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Arens, 118 East Ninth St. A fall wedding is being planned.



Miss Linda Gail Kalkman of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kalkman of 44 West 22nd St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Gail, of Justin Glenn Gebben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gebben of Borculo.



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS — Pvt. Larry Den Uyl who is stationed at Camp Walters, Tex., is spending a Christmas furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Den Uyl, 150 East 17th St. He will be home for five days.

Mrs. Hattie Breuker Succumbs at Age 78

Mrs. Hattie Breuker, 78, of 17 East 15th St., died Wednesday at Holland Hospital after a six weeks illness. She was the widow of George Breuker, a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church and the Ladies Aid Society.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Beckman of Grand Haven; four sons, John, Harvey and Donald, all of Holland and Henry of Chicago; 18 grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. John H. Rutgers and Mrs. Henry Van Oss, both of Graafschap.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. William Van Peursem and the Rev. John Breuker officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap Cemetery. Relatives are requested to meet in the church basement at 1:45 p.m. Friends may call at the Langeland Funeral Home Thursday from 5 to 9 p.m.

Hamilton

Hope College students, Jerome Wassink, Bruce and Phyllis Brink are home for the two week holiday recess, as also John Billet from Michigan State University at East Lansing and Judy Nykamp and Blanche Eding from Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo.

The Ray J. Maatman's and their children's families enjoyed a Christmas party at Hamilton Boy Scout Cabin last week Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ben Voorhorst of Allegan came to the home of her daughter's family, the John Brink's, for a few weeks, while her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kaechle, with whom she resides, is visiting a daughter in Texarkana, Texas.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Hamilton Reformed Church met for the December session last week with the Rev. Edward Vening of Dunningville as guest speaker.

Mrs. Dorothy Wolbert, local school teacher was called away from her duties during the past week because of the critical illness of her daughter in a Detroit area hospital. Charles Veldhuis was substitute teacher for the remaining days of school before the holiday recess.

Ottawa County Farm News

Richard Machile
County Agricultural Agent
The seed salesmen will soon be out as in other years trying to sell some unadapted varieties of seed to farmers. We are not in accord with anyone who sells varieties not recommended for Michigan farmers. Farmers should be more sales resistant to those salesmen who try to promote unadapted varieties.

We would suggest anyone interested in changing varieties to write for the 1957 certified crop and variety seed directory for Michigan. This is published by the Michigan Improvement Association which lists all the recommended varieties—oats, barley, corn, soy beans, field beans, cover, potatoes, wheat, and rye. It also has a list of growers from whom this seed can be purchased. They have also furnished all our elevators in the county with a copy of this booklet so if you would like, you can check with them.

We have some indication that the tarnished plant bugs have infested the strawberry plants this past fall. They are feeders on strawberries and make the field look pretty rough after they have been there for some time. The control of these bugs is rather difficult particularly on strawberries. These bugs in addition to feeding on strawberries feed on many weeds common to this area. It is always a good idea to allow a barrier between the strawberry plants and any field that has a lot of weeds in them. Suggestions come from Ray Hutson, MSU, that if these pests are in your plants, you can spray with Malathion immediately after picking, use 2 pounds to 100 gallons of water, of course, there is one precaution, do not spray strawberries that are going to the market.

The dry fall such as we have had this year is hard on evergreen trees. If you want your evergreens to come through the winter it is still not too late to do something about it. Give the ground around the trees a good soaking before the ground freezes. This will avoid winter kill and generally the winter kill is not due to cold weather but it is lack of moisture. It generally comes about in early spring on bright, warm, windy days. The needles dry out but stay green for some time and often the owner doesn't know the condition until later in the spring when other plants start to green up. A mulch around the base of the plant is also recommended. Sometimes burlap screens are put up on the windward side.

Winter feeding of songbirds is not badly needed during a normal Michigan winter but it can bring pleasure to persons who play hosts to the wild birds.

A feeding station can provide an opportunity to identify and enjoy birds. Wild birds attracted to feeding stations add to the natural surroundings of a home and provide color and life to the landscape when many birds are south for the winter.

Nut - hatches, bluejays, brown creepers, chickadees, juncos, grosbeak and other birds can be attracted to yards by providing them with cracked corn, suet, bread crumbs, weed seeds and small grains. Grit is also an aid to birds' digestion.

Once a feeding station is established, attend it daily. Cutting down on the food would be a hardship for the birds accustomed to feeding there.

Food for songbirds can be placed in a simple wooden tray fastened to a window sill or mounted on a five-foot post. The tray should be 2 feet by 2 feet and have sides about 2 to 3 inches high.

Discarded Christmas trees also can be used to good advantage as songbird feeders. Suet, toast and other table scraps can be hung from the branches. Pheasant and quail are ground feeders and will appreciate corn and grit scattered on the ground or corn ears placed upright on a one - inch board holder. Charles Shick, extension game management specialist at Michigan State University, invites persons interested in building feeding stations to write for "Feeding and Sheltering Michigan's Wildlife." They can write Charles Shick at 409 Agricultural Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

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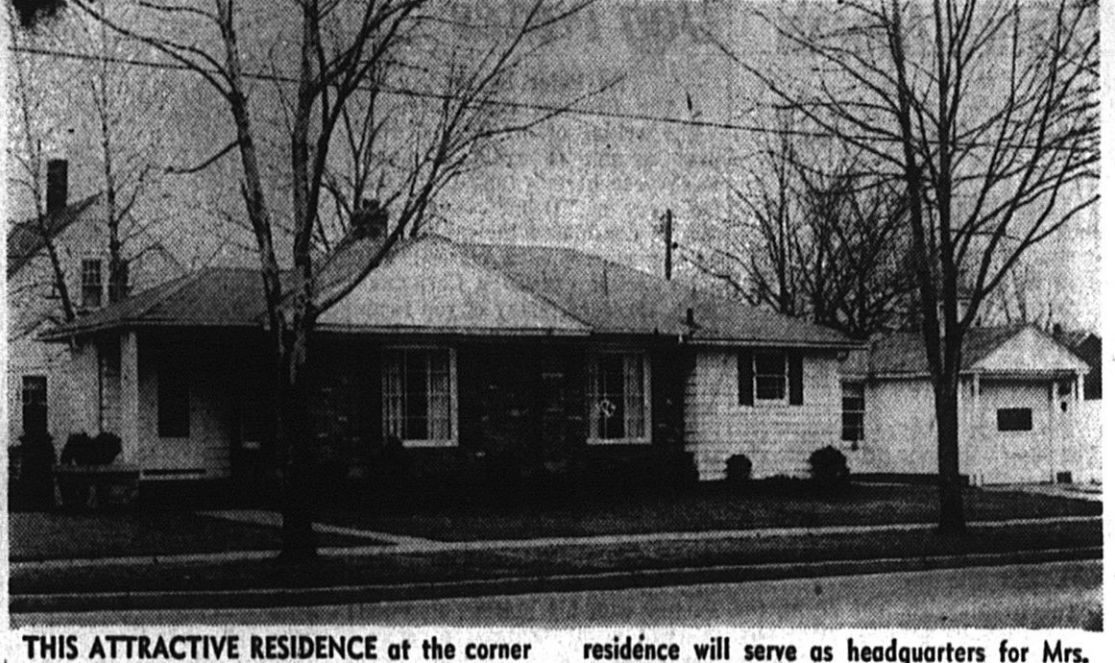
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THIS ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE at the corner of 15th St. and Van Raalte Ave. is the new Holland Guidance Center made possible through a \$20,000 gift from Mrs. Kenneth Campbell. The transaction was handled through the Greater Holland Community Foundation. The

residence will serve as headquarters for Mrs. Ruth Van Duren, Ottawa county director in the Muskegon Area Child Guidance Clinic. The local work previously was carried on in the Ottawa County Health branch at the rear of the Netherlands Museum. (Penna-Sas photo)

\$20,000 Gift to Holland Foundation Provides Guidance Center for Area

The Greater Holland Community Foundation has announced a gift of \$20,000 from Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, 1587 South Shore Dr., for establishing a Holland Guidance Center.

The Center will operate under the supervision of Mrs. Ruth Van Duren, Ottawa county director in the Muskegon Area Child Guidance Clinic.

Mrs. Campbell's gift has enabled the Foundation to purchase a residence at 363 Van Raalte Ave., at the corner of 15th St., and will provide funds for equipping the home for clinical service.

The Center occupied the premises Friday. Open house for the public will be held as soon as preparations are complete, the Foundation said.

In making this gift to the Community Foundation, Mrs. Campbell expressed her desire to see the important work of the mental health program carried out in this area under the most favorable auspices and with adequate facilities for making the rehabilitation work most effective.

Mrs. Campbell stressed the key role played by the Foundation in her decision to contribute the \$20,000. "With this organization of civic-spirited citizens to administer the funds and to work with the Muskegon Area office in establishing the Center, I am sure the needs of our own area in this program will be best served," she said. "Holland is fortunate to have the Foundation ready to help in matters of this nature."

The need of a center in Holland where emotionally disturbed children may be helped has been clearly established over the last few years in the activities of the Muskegon Area office.

The Muskegon office is one of 17 child guidance clinics in the state established to aid emotionally

disturbed children up to age 18. It serves Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mecosta, Lake and Ottawa counties, and has a record of 87 percent success in treatment. Last year it handled 619 family cases.

Typical cases of emotional disturbances exhibit symptoms such as truancy, theft, extreme nervousness, chronic unhappiness, inability to concentrate, and sexual misbehavior. Physical illnesses including headaches, stomach upsets, hysterical loss of the voice or sight, and asthmatic-like conditions are sometimes displayed.

A report submitted in August to the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors by Dr. O. Vander Velde, chairman of the Muskegon Area clinic, showed that last year Ottawa county accounted for 147 individual cases of this nature processed by the clinic.

In February a branch office was opened in Holland. By July 1 its facilities were overtaxed, with 17 families in the area awaiting appointments.

More than half the 147 cases in Ottawa County were serviced at the former Holland headquarters on Central Ave., near Netherlands Museum. They involved a total of 1,262 interviews with parents and children. Interviews last from a half-hour to an hour each. Approximately 675 hours of person-to-person therapy were provided in this manner in the Holland office, the report said.

In addition, last year, representatives of the clinic made 35 speaking engagements in Ottawa County as part of its guidance and educational service to the area.

As the local office of the Muskegon Area clinic, the Holland Guidance Center will offer diagnostic and therapy service in accord

with the Michigan Department of Health program.

Clinic service will be available at the local center only through referral. Appointments are arranged only after cases have been authorized for clinical attention by physicians or other authorities.

The local headquarters will benefit only residents of Holland and Ottawa county, it was pointed out. Because this headquarters will relieve much of the pressure at the Muskegon office, the latter will be able to accommodate more cases without delay.

The cost of operating the clinics is shared by the state and the counties served. Counties are asked to contribute according to the extent of their use of the clinic. Last year the program cost the state \$584,828, or about 60 percent of the total. Various communities paid the balance.

In 1955 Ottawa County accounted for approximately 26 percent of the Muskegon Area clinic work load. On this basis the Clinic has asked the Ottawa board of supervisors for an appropriation of \$4,000 for 1957 operations.

A comparison between the cost of detention and the investment in treatment is significant. Cost per individual in mental hospitals is \$1,314; institutions for the retarded, \$1,277; epileptic institutions, \$2,135; and prison, \$1,054. Last year the average cost of treatment per individual in the Child Guidance program was \$90.

Current members of the board of trustees of the Greater Holland Community Foundation are: W. A. Butler, president; Marvin C. Lindeman, vice president; Peter Kromann, secretary; George Tinnholt, treasurer; Cornelius van der Meulen, John F. Donnelly, Harry Harrington, Robert Visscher, Edward D. Dimment and E. C. Brooks.

High-Scoring Ohio Negro Five Here for Tournament

A team which has made it more rough on its foes everytime it takes to the floor has its suitscases marked for Holland and the Hope College Invitational tournament Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28-29.

Central State College of Wilberforce, Ohio, has won its last four games and each time the margin has been more decisive. So far in seven games, the Marauders have taken five wins. In the last two games, Central has scored 96 and 94 points and won by more than 25 points.

Formerly called Wilberforce College, the Marauders have always been one of the strong Negro college teams in the nation.

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Ottawa County 4-H News

by Willis S. Boss, 4-H Club Agent
The West Michigan Livestock Show was held last week at the Civic Auditorium in Grand Rapids. The dates of this show were Tuesday, Dec. 18; Wednesday, Dec. 19; Thursday, Dec. 20; and Friday, Dec. 21.

Thursday was the auction sale and also the day that the junior showmanship award was presented.

The date of the Farm-To-Prosper meeting is Dec. 27 and this meeting will be held at the Muskegon High School, starting at 1 p.m. This is a family affair and everyone is invited to attend.

An electrical meeting was held at Allendale Christian School on Thursday, Dec. 13 for the electrical leaders in the county. Fred Vander Ploeg representing Holland Christian clubs, John Nyenhuis as leader and Fred Roelofs as president represent the Drenthe club. John Koning as leader of the Tothacore club, Roland Reed as leader of the Marshall club, Gerald Geurink as leader of the Pearl-ine club, were all present to hear Marvin Heft of Consumers Power Company discuss new rules and regulations of the 4-H electrical project.

With the snow on the ground, the roads slippery, and vacation time here we urge all to be cautious. Also, at his Christmas time, we remind you to keep water on the tree base so that it will not dry out and cause a fire. Take all the other precautions necessary to make this holiday season a safe season.

This being the joyous holiday season when Christmas parties, caroling, and the spirit of giving is prevalent in club and communities of the nation, the Co-operative Extension

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Gerald Louis Howe to Jay Edward Loe Pt. Lots 1, 2 Sec. 9-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Dick Fletstra and w. to James Leon Cooper and w. Pt. Gov't Lot 1 Sec. 6-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Jacob Gutknecht to Randall Craig Gutknecht et al Pt. 5 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 9-15 Twp. Holland.

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John A. Brieve and w. to Jack Kluitenberg and w. Lot 23 John A. Brieve Sub. Twp. Holland.

Louis B. Williams and w. to Donna E. Savage Lots 28, 29 Slag's Add. City of Holland.

Dick Zwiap and w. to Everett Tagart and w. Pt. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 31-515 City of Holland.

Dena Havinga to Almon Ter Gaar and w. Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 17-515 Twp. Holland.

Donald B. Faber and w. to Mike Semas and w. Lots 8, 13 Block 13 Howard's Second Add. Twp. Holland.

Carmen W. Dunton to Peter Westrate and w. Lot 162 J. C. Dunton's Add. City of Holland.

Maurice E. Griffith and w. to Everett De Witt and w. Pt. Lot 40 Rutgers' Add. Central Park Twp. Park.

Egbert Brink and w. to Ernest Van Weside and w. Pt. Lot 1 Laug's Plat No. 4 Coopersville.

Van Oordt Bros. Construction Co., to Walter H. Holman and w. Lot 13 South Sheldon Heights, City of Grand Haven.

Martin Ten Brink and w. to Gerald M. Geman and w. Lots 43, 44 Pine Crest Sub. Twp. Holland.

Mary McMillan Oakes to Van Oordt Bros. Lot 5 South Sheldon Heights, City of Grand Haven.

John K. Worley and w. to Robert K. Newman and w. Lot 15 North Shore Estates Sub. Twp. Spring Lake.

Willard Beelen and w. to Harvey Beelen and w. Lot 17 Beelen's Sub. Twp. Park.

United States of America to Andrew M. Dolejs and w. Pt. NW 1/4 29-16 City of Grand Haven.

Clayton Zaagman and w. to Harold L. Bickler and w. Lot 85 West Highlands No. 3 Twp. Spring Lake.

Dick Nieuwsma and w. to Bert M. Hartgerink and w. Pt. Lot 30 Rutgers' Add. Central Park Twp. Park.

Roy Lindberg and w. to James O. Smith and w. Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 21-16 City of Grand Haven.

James Van Drie Jr. and w. to Albert G. Schepers and w. Pt. SE 1/4 SW 1/4 16-13 Twp. Georgetown.

John Betten and w. to Allen Boersen and w. Lot 32 Betten's Sub. No. 1 Twp. Georgetown.

Milk snakes are so called because, erroneously, they were once thought to milk cows.

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Local Company Entertains at Christmas Party

Gala Candy Cane Ball Attracts Many Couples

Presentation of a check for \$1,000 to Holland Hospital climaxed the highly successful charity Candy Cane Ball Saturday night at Civic Center sponsored by Junior Welfare League.

The check, representing proceeds of the dance, was presented by League President Mrs. James Brooks, to John F. Donnelly, president of the Hospital Board. The amount was the first installment on Junior League's pledge to finance the hospital pediatric playroom.

Some 1,200 persons attended the gala holiday ball. A wonderful setting in the huge Civic Center auditorium created a festive air in the old-fashioned Christmas tradition. The music for dancing, by Frank Lockage's Orchestra, was superb, and a grand march and floor show added to the festivities.

Featured in the show were Radio and TV Entertainers, Harry and Chita Van Pelt, along with Joss Wind who did interpretations and a comedy act on American Music; and Mrs. Delwyn Van Tongeren, a Junior League member, who presented a Christmas Medley in the outdoor stage setting. Members of the band also provided specialty numbers.

Chairmen for the second annual ball were Mrs. Joseph Borgman, Jr., and Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr. Mrs. Lamb acted as emcee during the evening and presided at the presentation of a grand prize won by Roy Klomparens.

Bradford Employees Enjoy Dinner Party

A Christmas dinner party was held for employees of the Bradford Paper Co. in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson showed slides of their trip to South America. The employees were presented Christmas bonuses and Mrs. Garth Newman presented W. J. Bradford, president of the company, and his son, Judson Bradford, with gifts from the employees. The group sang Christmas carols and Mrs. Harold De Feyter gave a humorous reading.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schrotenboer, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Veldhuis, Mrs. Margaret Oppenhuizen, Mrs. Sena Scripsema, Miss Fannie Tubergen, Miss Gertrude Tubergen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Feyter, Mrs. Olive Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ganby, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zoerhof, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrotenboer, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kamphuis, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Boschma, Miss Betty Brumel, Mrs. Marge Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Annabelle Boylan.

Condition Good

Continued satisfactory progress was reported today in the case of Hardie Wilson, 27, who was critically injured when a pipe passed through his lower abdomen in an industrial accident here Wednesday morning. The three-quarter inch shaft miraculously missed vital organs and bones. Holland Hospital authorities indicated that his injuries are still regarded as precarious but his general condition was listed to day as good.

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Employees Given Service Awards

The annual Christmas party for office employees of Holland Motor Express, Inc. was held in Cumerford's Restaurant Saturday evening.

More than 75 employees and guests attended the dinner which was followed by group singing led by Marvin Jalving, with Carolyn Hofstee accompanying at the piano. Miss Ann Wilson, parapsyching "The Night Before Christmas" gave a reading.

Highlight of the evening was the awarding of "length of service" pins to employees of the company.

Five year service pins were awarded to Robert Brackenridge, Harvey Butler, Gerald Cooper, Joyce Haveman, Frances Houting, Donna Lamberts, Lorraine Nyhoff, George Plakke and Gerben Walters. Ten year pins went to Jane Brouwer and John M. Van Alsburg; 15 year to Lester Walker and 20 years of service to Robert Cooper and Charles Cooper, who are officers of the Company. Margaret Lindy and John Bussies, employees with 25 years service, received engraved wrist watches last fall.

Pictured above (seated left to right) Joyce Haveman, Donna Lamberts, Jane Brouwer, Frances Houting and Margaret Lindy, Standing—Lester Walker, Harvey Butler, Charles Cooper, John Bussies, John M. Van Alsburg, Gerben Walters, Robert Brackenridge, George Plakke and Robert Cooper. Receiving awards but not pictured were Lorraine Nyhoff and Gerald Cooper.

North Holland

A Christmas party was held by the women employed by the Holland Fruit Packing Co. at the Eten House last Wednesday evening. A ham dinner was served at 7 o'clock after which Christmas carols were sung by the group. Games were played with prizes awarded to Miss Doris Schout, Mrs. Ada Slag, Mrs. Adrianna Shumaker, Mrs. Henrietta Bartels, Mrs. Gertrude Rouwhorst and Mrs. Ruth Kruijthof. Gifts were exchanged. Others attending were Mrs. Genevieve Maatman, Mrs. Mary Brouwer, Mrs. Sue Eastman and Mrs. Julia Elzinga.

Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis entertained the members of the North Holland Home Economic Club last Monday evening at a Christmas party in her home. Games were played and gifts exchanged. A two course luncheon was served from a candle lighted, Christmas trimmed table. Mrs. Chris Sas assisted the hostess. The guests included the Mesdames Dorothy Siersma, Julia Elzinga, Anne Van Till, Nancy Kool, Cassy Koop, Alta Houting, Emma Sas, Henrietta Brouwer and the hostess.

Glenn Kamper underwent surgery for his eye last Friday morning.

Mrs. Jack Nieboer was presented with a gift from the society in appreciation of her faithful work during the past year as acting president. Mrs. Bernard Bosman also was given a gift for her Bible lessons which she gave during the year.

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Rotarians Entertain Handicapped Children

The annual Christmas party for handicapped children was held by the Rotarians at their noon meeting Thursday.

A large number of children and Rotarians attended the party and each child received a gift. Jim Crozier entertained the group with magic tricks.

Teachers present included Miss Martha Moran, in charge of the orthopedic group; Mrs. Dena Schutmaat, of special education; Miss Ethel Herriek, physical therapist; Mrs. Sarah Peters, dietitian; and Eugene Working, transportation. They were introduced by Carroll Norlin, principal of Jefferson School.

Next week's Rotary meeting will be held at Waukazoo School.

Names of Donors Of Memorial Gifts To Hospital Given

The names of Memorial Gifts donors to the Holland Hospital "second mile" drive were announced today by Bernard Arendhorst and I. H. Marsilje, Co-Chairmen of the Memorial Gifts Committee. Each donor will be entitled to a permanent memorial room in the Hospital.

Individuals who have made memorial gift pledges include, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barber, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Boersma, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Carl S. Cook, Dr. C. J. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Harms, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Kools, Dr. and Mrs. S. Walter Kuipers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Maentz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Marsilje, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marsilje, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tenpas, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thorogevsky, Dr. and Mrs. John K. Winter, Dr. and Mrs. William G. Winter.

The following families have taken memorial rooms: the family of Mrs. Mary E. Arendshorst, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cheff, the John Cooper family, the family of Mrs. Bernard Donnelly, Sr., the Henry Geerds family, the Charles Kircken family, the Louis Padnos family, the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ten Cate and the Dr. William Westrate, Sr., family.

Memorial Gift Pledges have also been made by The Sentinel Printing Co., First National Bank, Peoples State Bank, Junior Welfare League and the associates, Dr. C. Peter Truog, Dr. B. R. Van Zwabenburg, Dr. Gordon Bartek and Dr. Paul M. Dassel.

The drive ends tonight with the final report meeting at the Christian High School gym at 7 p.m.

Fennville

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bushee are parents of their first child, Dixie Kay, born Dec. 13 at Douglas hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bushee and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleming.

The Past Noble Grands club held their Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 12 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Sanford. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Carl Walter and Mrs. Leonard Carter. Cards were signed to be sent to absent members and sick people of the community. Plans were made to send four Christmas baskets. Mrs. Walter, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Mae Winne was brought home Monday by ambulance from Allegan Health Center where she had been quite ill the past two weeks. She will convalesce at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klieman, Sr., have gone to Chicago to spend the winter in Chicago where he has employment.

The Lions Club and their wives held their annual Christmas party with dinner served at What Not Inn Monday evening. Gifts were brought to be given to the Woman's Club for distribution in their Christmas baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meyer and daughter, Mary Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. James Meyer and son, Rickie, all of Allegan. The occasion was the 25th birthday of their grandson, James Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter were recent dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall of Saugatuck.

Norman Sanford and Miss Delores Davis, both of Kalamazoo spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanford.

Mrs. Donald Prosch-Jensen and baby son, Drew Scott have been staying with her mother, Mrs. Alice Pritchard since their discharge from the Allegan Health Center. The baby was born Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gael Simpson of Battle Creek were recent guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hazel of Flint were overnight guests Saturday of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed, while enroute to Chicago.

Woman Provides Bond In Shooting Case

(GRAND HAVEN Special) — Mrs. Helen Knaf, route 5, Grand Rapids, demanded examination when arraigned before Justice Kent Hastings Friday on a charge of felonious assault. She furnished \$500 bond. Examination has been set for Friday, Dec. 28, at 3:30 p.m.

The charge results from a shooting which occurred Thursday morning when she allegedly fired a .410 shotgun at Mrs. Don (Marlyn) Kwiatkowski, while the latter was riding her horse on the shoulder of the road on 14th Ave. in Tallmadge township.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Thursday were Kenneth Draper, Leroy, Mich., William Hoek, 104 West 17th St.; Albert Klokert, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. John Tucker, 717 63rd Ave.; Michael Silver, route 2.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Russell Anyas and baby, route 1, West Olive; Mrs. Bessie Winter and baby, 190 West Eighth St.; Mrs. Melvin Hirdes, 353 West 21st St.; Mrs. Jack Manting, 27 East 17th St.; Mrs. Albert Evink, 43 East 27th St.; Mrs. Gordon Brink and baby, 19 1/2 East 14th St.; Mrs. Willis Borr, 249 West 13th St.

Zeeland Hospital

Births at Zeeland Hospital last week include a son, Daniel Lee, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Machiels of 263 Peck St.; Zeeland; a son, Ronald Lee, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knoper of route 1, Allendale; a daughter, Gayle Ann, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Blauwkamp of 118 Fairview Rd., Zeeland; a son, Joseph Fred, born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Feil of 248 Riley, Holland;

A daughter, Joyce Elaine, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoozee of route 2, Zeeland; a daughter, Sue Lynn, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beld of route 1, Hudsonville; a son, David, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James Heuvelhorst of 20 Lincoln St., Zeeland; a daughter, Debra Kay, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vanden Berg of 908 100th St., Byron Center.

A daughter, Elaine Joy, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dreyer of route 3, Hudsonville; a son, Thomas Alan, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haveman of route 3, Zeeland; a daughter, Susan Beth, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blauwkamp of 276 Wall St., Zeeland; a daughter, Tarsilla Mary, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Heibel of route 1, Dor; a daughter, Barbara Lou, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Vries to 38 1/2 West Cherry St., Zeeland; a daughter, Mary Lou, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynard of 22 East 20th St., Holland.

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Maggie Warner, 341 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Arthur Grotenhuis, route 1; George Green, 417 West 40th St.; Elizabeth Wilderink, 352 East Fifth St., (discharged same day).

Discharged Friday were Mrs. Glen Tucker and baby, 656 West 48th St.; Mrs. Hubert Shoemaker and baby, route 6; Larry Gunn, 109 James St.; Carl Ver Beek, 209 West 28th St.; Dell Boersma, Baroda; Michael Silver, route 2, Zeeland; Mrs. Gordon Meeusen, 249 South 120th Ave.; Mrs. Willard Bearas, 207 Lakeway; Thomas Carey, 216 East 13th St.

Admitted Saturday were David Poll, route 1, Hamilton; John T. Groeters, route 4; Mrs. Joe Bekins, route 2, West Olive; Patricia, Dianna and Gerald Lengkeek, 1670 Washington; Dale Van Kempen, route 4; Diane Stelle, 167 West 21st St.; Kristy Nichols, 352 West 14th St.; Donald Barr, 187 West 15th St.

Discharged Saturday were Mrs. Dena Luidens, 60 West 17th St.; William Hoek, 104 West 17th St.; Arthur Welch, Holland; Mrs. Morris Kool, route 2, Hamilton; Patricia, Dianna and Gerald Lengkeek, 1670 Washington Ave.; Mrs. Helen Watson, 53 East Seventh St.; Henry Klomparens, 77 East 18th St.; Mrs. Rosendo Coronado and baby, 169 Columbia Ave.; Mrs. James Fincher and baby, 106 Duntion Ave.; Mrs. Gerald Batema and baby, 713 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. Grave Van Liere, 322 West 16th St.

Admitted Sunday were Glenn and Stanley Gates, route 1; Frank Bos, 331 West 35th St.; Mrs. Rice, Charlotte Rice and Thomas Rice, all of 555 Ary St., Grand Rapids; Mrs. Frances Gates, route 1; Mrs. Joe Lapetina, 6109 West School St., Chicago.

Discharged Sunday were Lyle Billings, route 3, Fennville; David Poll, route 1, Hamilton; Mrs. John A. Tucker, 717 53rd Ave.; Mrs. Paul Essenburg and baby, 145 South Division; Mrs. Grover Bennett and baby, James St.; Mrs. Clara Lokker, 32 East 19th St.; Mrs. Clarence Wolters and baby, route 6; Mrs. Savos Chavez and baby, 4430 136th Ave.; John De Free, route 1; Raymond Van Eyk, 99 Clover; Kenneth Peck, 372 Rose Ave.

Hospital births include a daughter, Kathy Sue, born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch, 26 East 30th St.; a son, Randall G., born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, 179 West 27th St.; a daughter, Laveida Ann, born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bennett, route 2.

A son, Michael Jay, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Meeusen, 379 West 17th St.; a daughter, Penney, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Fleeren, route 4; a son, Rodney Lee, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Westbroek, 220 120th Ave.

A daughter born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kleis, 177 West 25th St.; a daughter, Carolyn, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jousma, route 3; a son, Karl Lee, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schipper, route 5.

Social Security Rates to Go Up

District Director of Internal Revenue A. M. Menninger today reminded Michigan employees that recent amendments have changed tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

New F. I. C. A. rates on wages paid on or after Jan. 1, 1957 will be 2 1/2 percent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1/2 percent, Menninger said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained, provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each of 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file form 940 by Jan. 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Menninger said that copies of this return will be sent to most of the employers in this district after January 1, 1957. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by Jan. 9, obtain copies from their local revenue office in the post office building.

Youth Crushed By Huge Pole

Kenneth Draper, 18, of Leroy, was reported in "fair" condition at Holland Hospital this morning after he was virtually crushed by a huge utility pole Thursday afternoon. He had been on the "critical" list.

The youth was assisting in unloading the 40-foot poles from a truck when one rolled off, hitting him around the shoulders and pinning him to the ground.

Draper was working for the Wheat Lake Co. of Big Rapids, who are working on the right-of-way for Consumers Power Co. in the area. The work had reached a point where it was running through fields and woods when the accident occurred, near 141st Ave. between US-31 and M-40, according to Andy Vander Vliet, Allegan County deputy.

Officials at the hospital said Draper had sustained fractured ribs, possible fractured back, possible injuries and was suffering from shock. They said Draper was "looking better" and had improved slightly.

Appointed to LCC

LANSING (UP) — Gov. G. Mennen Williams today appointed Kenneth J. Daniels, Jackson, as a member of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to succeed himself.

The appointment is for a term expiring Dec. 15, 1959, and needs senate confirmation.

Engaged



Miss Shirley Langejans
Mr. and Mrs. John Langejans of 199 East 37th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to James Coeling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coeling of 3968 Van Buren St.,

\$182,677 Pledged In 'Second-Mile' Hospital Drive

Chairman Expresses Thanks to Donors; More Memorial Gifts

The Holland Hospital "second mile" drive went over the top with \$182,677 raised in pledges, it was reported at the final report meeting Friday night. John F. Donnelly presided at the meeting held in the Christian High School gym. The Rev. William Brink pastor of Bethany Christian Reformed Church, gave the invocation.

The report that the goal of \$150,000 had been exceeded by \$32,677 was enthusiastically received by the volunteer workers at the meeting.

Donnelly said, "The Hospital Board is very grateful for the vote of confidence in the Hospital program as indicated by the overwhelming response from so many citizens of our community who were willing to make three year pledges. By so doing they are demonstrating their willingness to assume their proportionate share of responsibility for the cost of completing the Hospital expansion program. Therefore, its completion is now assured. In addition, a fund is being provided for future equipment needs. This fund will probably grow as there are additional pledges yet to be received."

The Memorial Gifts Committee under the co-chairmanship of I. H. Marsilje and Bernard Arends-horst raised \$64,730, which is the largest amount raised by any committee. The Public Drive Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. W. Tahaney went the highest percentage-wise over its quota, achieving 165 percent with \$33,194 raised in pledges to date. The Industry Gifts Committee under the co-chairmanship of Ab Martin and George Heeringa reported \$41,228 raised. Additional funds will be reported by this committee.

The Special Gifts Committee under the co-chairmanship of Bruce Van Leuven and Donald Winter reported \$43,525 raised. Additional funds will also be reported by this committee.

Memorial Gifts which have not to date been announced are from Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Ward R. Hansen, Elmer J. and Howard Owen Plaggenmiers, Holland Hitch Company, Baker Furniture Company and Wire Products Company.

Lutheran Women Have Christmas Meeting

Lutheran Women's Missionary League held their Christmas meeting at Zion Lutheran Church Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Steininger was in charge of devotions. Miss Ruth Wendt played a prelude by Rachmaninoff and also accompanied group singing of Christmas carols.

Ralph Richman, vice president of American Lutheran Publicity Bureau for many years prior to his moving from New York to Holland spoke on various services of the organization. The Bureau was organized in 1914 for the purpose of acquainting English-speaking people with the doctrine and aims of the German Lutheran Church, as it was called at that time. This organization has promoted the distribution of sound tracks, radio and television programs such as the Lutheran Hour and This is the Life.

Plans for packing Christmas baskets for shut-ins of the church have been set for 4 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Harry Wendt and Mrs. Ralph Richman were hostesses for the evening.

Harderwyk Willing Workers Aid Meets

The Harderwyk Church Willing Workers Aid met in the new assembly room Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Henry Baker opened the meeting with prayer and spoke on the importance of Christmas Day. Mrs. Arnold Hertel presided at the business meeting and the program. She also read a Christmas poem. Mrs. Jessie Wagner sang "Silent Night."

Mrs. Albert Witteveen and Mrs. Fred Vandenbrink sang a duet, "Star of the East," accompanied by Geneva Vandenbrink. Carols were sung by the group and Mrs. Clarence Waterway closed with prayer. A collection was taken for the Rev. E. S. Callender's mission work in Harlem, N.Y. and the Pine Rest Nurses Home at Cuterville.

Refreshments were served from tables decorated in a Christmas theme. Mrs. Hertel and Mrs. Baker poured. Next meeting of the group will be in January.

Remark Starts Fracas At Tavern; One Hurt

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Four State Police officers were called out Friday night to quiet a riot at the Robin's Nest tavern east of Spring Lake on M-104. The fracas apparently started when Robert Bell, River St., Spring Lake, made a remark which caused Mrs. Carol A. Loomis, 18, of 121 West Broadway Muskegon Heights, to break a beer bottle over his head. Bell was taken to Municipal Hospital where several stitches were taken to close the wound.

Mrs. Loomis' husband also became involved in the melee, and that apparently caused the general outbreak. Bell was questioned Saturday to determine what charges, if any, should be placed.



Mrs. Cheff looks over gift boxes at Junior High School.

(Ambellas photo)

Annual Yule Tradition Enjoyed at Junior High

Enjoying the true meaning of Christmas, the students and faculty of E. E. Fell Junior High School participated in one of the finest traditions of the school Friday morning—the assembling of 40 boxes of food and gifts for 10 families.

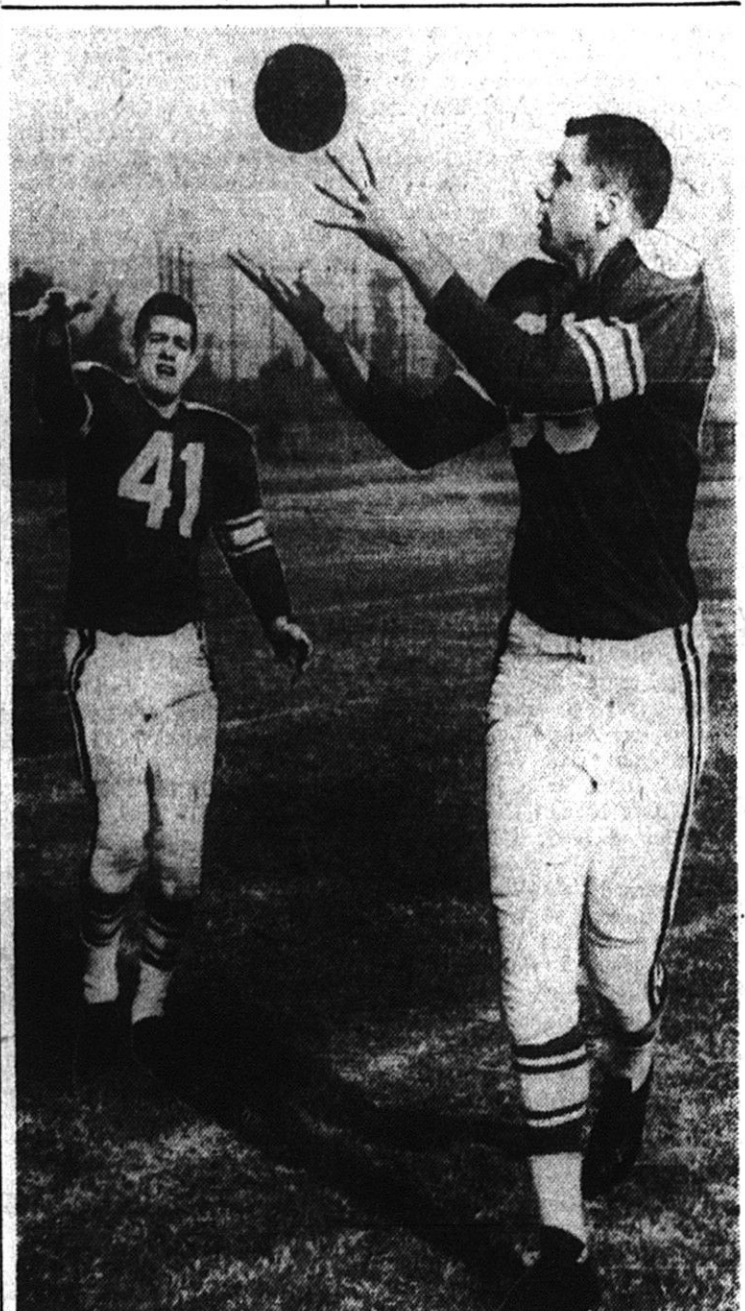
For the past week, each room assembled the boxes of gifts and food and wrapped items to be included for each member of the family being supplied. Various methods of raising money for the boxes were used.

Mrs. P. T. Cheff, shown looking

at the gifts arranged under the Christmas tree in Junior High, supplies the chief articles in the boxes through the John Kolla Nystrom Memorial Fund at the school.

Following the singing of carols by the choir under the direction of Willard East, the governors of the home rooms helped load the trucks and delivered the gifts to the families.

Bernice Bishop, principal of Junior High School, the students and faculty of the school are especially proud of this yearly project.



LIBERATING UP—Tom Maentz (right) of Holland and captain of the '56 Michigan football team takes a pass from teammate right halfback Terry Barr (left) of Grand Rapids as they prepare to play for the East team in the annual East-West Shrine Bowl. Saturday, Dec. 29 in Kezar Stadium in San Francisco, Calif. Following the East-West game, Maentz will be a spectator at the Rose Bowl game, Jan. 1 and will then fly to Honolulu, Hawaii to play in the Hula Bowl on Sunday, Jan. 6.

John M. Ruster, 72, Dies in Muskegon

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — John M. Ruster, 72, of 802 Grant St., Grand Haven, died Friday afternoon in Hackley Hospital in Muskegon Heights, where he had been admitted Monday. He was previously a patient at Municipal Hospital in Grand Haven.

He was born in the Netherlands, Sept. 1, 1884, and came to the United States at the age of four. He was married to Mrs. Jennie De Ryke Dykema in Grand Haven Nov. 3, 1918. He was a member of First Reformed Church and was a former deacon and Sunday school teacher.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons, Maurice and Theodore of Grand Haven, and John of Kansas City, Kans., two sisters, Mrs. Dick Boon of Grand Haven and Mrs. Fred Addison of Grand Rapids and a brother, George, of Oklahoma City, Okla. There are four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Anna Morton, 97, died Thursday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vina Carl of Middleville, Mich., according to news received by relatives in Holland.

Mrs. Morton was well-known in the locality, having lived in Jenison Park for many years. Besides her daughter, she is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Ryder of Paw Paw Dr., and two grandchildren, Mrs. Bert Shoemaker, route 1, and Mrs. Al Lamberts of Holland.

Trinity Church Children Entertained at Party

Children from Trinity Reformed Church were honored at a kiddies Christmas party Monday evening at Ter Keurst Auditorium given under auspices of the Couples Club of the church.

Chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Don Oosterbaan and co-chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Eck arranged the party which opened with a potluck supper at 6:15 p.m. Hosts and hostesses for the event were Mr. and Mrs. William Vanhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. William Douma, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Van Ark and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Borr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Sennett arranged the table decorations which featured shepherds, the Babe in the manger and pink candles. Entertainment, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scholten, included cartoon movies. The Rev. John Hains offered prayer.

Parke, Davis Group Has Christmas Party

A group of women employees of Parke, Davis and Co. gathered in the Warm Friend Tavern Thursday night for a Christmas party. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. Percy Zimmerman, Mrs. Vern Kruitthof, Mrs. Gerald Van Dyke, Mrs. Henry Tubergan, Mrs. Gil Tors, Mrs. George Oudemolen, Mrs. Dale Reimink, Mrs. Harvey Van Den Wolde, Mrs. Don Romeyn, Mrs. Ronald West, Mrs. Ella Gotz, Mrs. Jean Boyce, Mrs. Reka Slenk, Misses Arlene Eby, Nella Riemersma, Luella Luby, Gertrude Timmer, Frances Van Voort, Julia Branden and Beverly De Jonge.



Norma Keppel

Zeeland Selects DAR Good Citizen

Miss Norma Keppel, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Keppel of Beaverdam, has been selected by the senior class and faculty of Zeeland High School as DAR representative for 1957.

The election was sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of Holland, who will present Miss Keppel with a pin and also will send her to the spring luncheon for the Good Citizens of the state next spring.

Miss Keppel, who is active in civic, school, and church activities was chosen on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, patriotism, and scholarship.

In school, Miss Keppel is a member of the Home Ec. Club, Y Teens, and Future teachers clubs, is secretary of the annual staff, was a member of the senior play cast, and is the treasurer of the senior class.

Norma has also been active in community affairs. She has held all the executive posts in her 4-H Club and at present is a Junior leader. Last summer, she represented Ottawa County in the 4-H Dress Review at East Lansing.

She has been president of the Second Reformed Church Girls' League, and at present she is a member of the choir. In Bible contests, she has won many awards.

After graduation next June, Norma plans to further her education by attending Michigan State University where she will major in Home Economics.

Sister of Montello Park School Principal Dies

GRANDVILLE (Special) — Mrs. Frank Klomp, 49, of Grandville, died unexpectedly Thursday at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids where she recently underwent surgery. Death resulted from a blood clot.

Mrs. Klomp was the former Anna Prujs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Prujs of Allendale, and sister of Ties Prujs, principal at Montello Park School.

Other survivors include the husband; one daughter, Marilyn, a nurse at Butterworth Hospital; a son, Larry at home; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Brover of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Carl Holman of Grand Haven; and four other brothers, Harm of De Motte, Ind., and Albert, Jack and Dick of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held at First Christian Reformed Church of Jenison Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Benjamin Essenburg officiating. Burial will be in Grandville Cemetery.

Family Group Stages Christmas Smorgasbord

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Hanson enjoyed a Christmas smorgasbord and gift exchange with their children and grandchildren on Wednesday evening.

The party was held at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen of 184 132nd Ave.

Other children present were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton De Feyter, Mr. and Mrs. Les Richardson, Mrs. Jack Raira who is here for a visit from Brule, Wis., and the Misses Violet and Nancy Hanson.

Grandchildren present were Dennis, Steven and Jim Owen, Judy, Peter, Linda, Betty Jo and Kristina Hanson, Barbara, Laura and Shirley De Feyter and Kathy Richardson.

10 Persons Seek Building Permits During Past Week

Ten building permits, totaling \$75,535, were applied for last week, according to City Building Inspector William Layman. They included:

H. W. Chism, 141 East 32nd St., remove partition, self, contractor; cost, \$100.

Victor Van Fleet, 28th and Washington, enclose side porch, Harvin Zoerhoff, contractor; cost, \$350.

Harvin Zoerhoff, 153 West 29th St., enlarge garage and general repairs, self, contractor; cost, \$1,000.

Gulf Refining Co., construct gasoline service station 29 by 45 feet with six pumps at corner of 24th St., College Ave. and State St., self, contractor; cost, \$30,000.

William Wood, 31st St. and Van Raalte Ave., build house 29'4" by 55'4" and car port 21 by 22 feet, A. J. Cook Lumber Co., contractor; cost, \$20,000.

Harry Prins, 559 Elmdale; remodel kitchen; George J. Van Der Bie, contractor; cost, \$100.

John De Witt, 128 West 16th St., construct wardrobe in bedroom, George Van Der Bie, contractor; cost, \$85.

Lawrence Overbeek, 261 West 30th St., construct house 24 by 41 feet and garage 20 by 22 feet, Edward J. Holkeboer, contractor; cost, \$12,000.

Margaret Landauer, 31 West 28th St.; build garage 16 by 22 feet, Adam Krenn, contractor; cost, \$1,000.

Seven-Up Bottling Co., 99 River Ave.; construct addition 42 by 81 feet to present building, Henry Van Geldren, contractor; cost, \$10,000.

In addition, a permit to move a house at 45 West 10th St. was applied for by Dick Zwip.

South Blendon

Misses Sheila Rinckenck and Judy Lokers of Zeeland sang two duets at the Sunday evening services for the special music.

At the annual congregational meeting held last week Thursday evening the following were elected: Herman Avink and Manley Stegeman as elders and Elmer Vrugink and Arthur Petroelje as deacons. Rev. G. A. Aalberts and family were presented with a cash gift from the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beld are announcing the birth of a baby girl born Dec. 14 at the Zeeland Hospital.

The residents on 48th Avenue between Port Sheldon and Baldwin Drives held their annual Christmas party last Saturday evening at the Alward School.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wabeke and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal and Carol attended the Fenckinck family Christmas party last week Friday at the North Shore Community Hall in Holland.

Mrs. Effie Vrugink of Zeeland spent Sunday afternoon and evening with the family of her son, Harold Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Westenbroek and Judy of Zeeland were visitors last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brower and Michael.

Miss Ruth La Huis left for Chicago Monday morning to continue her nurse's training at Cook County Hospital.

Harold Steffens, student at Michigan Tech. at Houghton, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steffens.

Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink entertained the boys and girls of her Sunday School class with a Christmas party at her home last week Thursday evening. She was assisted by Mrs. Erwin Newenhouse, the substitute teacher.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wabeke and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wabeke left Thursday morning for a two weeks trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman De Boer of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman last week Friday evening.

Last week Friday evening at 6 Miss Julia Kremer of Georgetown became the bride of Seaman Roger Wabeke in the local manse, Rev. G. A. Aalberts performing the ceremony. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Janet Vander Laan and Howard Wabeke.

Following the ceremony a reception for 75 guests was held in the church parlors. After congratulations a two-course luncheon was served by the Light Bearers Society followed by a short program with Justin Wabeke as toastmaster. The groom will return on Jan. 14 to his duties with the U. S. Navy in California and the bride will make her home with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Christine Wabeke.

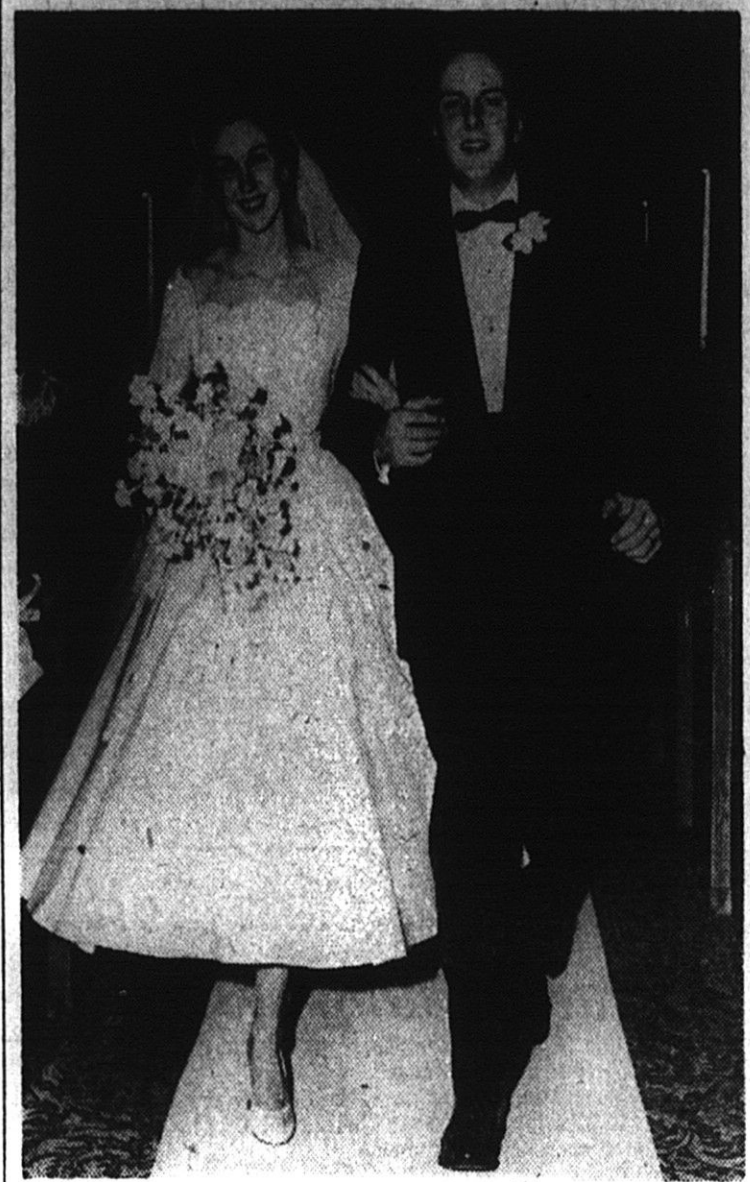
Judge Considering Case Of Weimarener Dog

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Municipal Judge Jacob Ponstein has taken under advisement the disposition of a case brought against Al Diephouse and his wife, Margaret, charging them with being the owner of a Weimarener dog, which is allegedly vicious and has bitten several small children. The alleged offense occurred from Oct. 11 to Nov. 13, 1956, when the dog allegedly bit and attacked two children, Daniel and Gordon Davis.

Two Cars Damaged

Two cars were damaged Friday when they collided on M-21 near US-31. Involved were cars driven by Larry Kolk, 16, route 4, and William McVea, 63, Douglas. Ottawa County deputies said damage to the vehicles was estimated at \$600.

Pre-Holiday Ceremony Unites Couple



Mr. and Mrs. James Brian Ward

(Prince photo)

In a lovely pre-holiday setting of Christmas greens and candlelight, Miss Ruth Jerene Rooks exchanged wedding vows with James Brian Ward in Maplewood Reformed Church. The Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt performed the double ceremony Friday evening, Dec. 14.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jerene Rooks, 1473 West 40th St., and the groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James K. Ward, 573 Lawndale Ct.

White poinsettias, ferns, palms and candelabra were used on the altar. The pews were decorated with candles, ribbons and Christmas greens. Traditional wedding music was played by the organist, Mrs. Earle Tellman who also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Marion de Velder when she sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Paul Rooks, chose a ballerina length gown of imported antique taffeta with a basque bodice of sequin embroidered lace featuring a Sabrina neckline. The long sleeves tapered to points at the wrists.

The full bouffant skirt was accented with lace appliques and sequins and pearls. Her elbow length veil was held in place by a lace pearl-embroidered cap. Her bridal bouquet was of feathered mums and steffensella centered by a white orchid.

Attending the bride was Miss Gretchen Himes as maid of honor, Miss Judy Ward, sister of the groom and Miss Barbara Klomp as bridesmaids. They wore identical princess style gowns of velveteen in shades of holiday green and red.

The gowns featured square necklines which terminated in the back with bows. They wore matching velveteen head pieces with small veils. White velvet muffs with red poinsettias and white satin streamers completed their ensembles.

George Moeke, Jr., assisted the groom as best man. Ushers were Jerry Rooks, Mark de Velder and

Roger Toonder. The bride's mother selected a gown of brown chiffon crepe with beige satin accents and matching accessories. The groom's mother chose a beige satin sheath dress and jacket with matching accessories. Baby green orchid corsages were worn by both mothers.

A reception for 175 guests was held at the church following the ceremony. The floral Christmas theme was carried in holly, red carnations and greens attractively arranged by Mrs. Donald Jencks. Mrs. George Heeringa, Mrs. Clyde Geerlings and Mrs. Peter Tuinsma of Holland and Mrs. H. P. McNaughton of Grand Rapids poured.

Others assisting at the reception included Mrs. Jencks and Mrs. Lawrence Wade, who cut the cake; Miss Barbara Van Putten and Mrs. Richard Kersting at the punch bowl; Miss Merry DeWaard, guest book; Miss Connie Tuinsma and Mrs. Paul Rooks, gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rooks, Jr., were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Jerry Rooks assisted the bride party.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ward were graduated from Holland High School and attended Michigan State University where the bride is a senior, affiliated with Sigma Kappa sorority. The groom is with the Army stationed in Germany at Svaebish Hall where he reports for duty Jan. 3.

For their wedding trip the new Mrs. Ward wore an imported blue doekin ensemble with navy and beige accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

Pre-nuptial showers for the bride were given by Mrs. J. D. Jencks, Mrs. Heeringa and Mrs. Wade; Mrs. Andrew Sall, Mrs. Geerlings and Mrs. Lucien Raven. Mrs. Paul Rooks, Mrs. John Rooks, Jr. and Mrs. Jerry Rooks.

A rehearsal dinner for 20 guests was given in the Centennial Room of the Warm Friend Tavern by Dr. and Mrs. Ward. Holiday floral arrangements were made by Mrs. Jencks.

Zeeland Justice Fines 16 Persons

ZEELAND (Special) — Sixteen persons recently appeared in Justice Hilmer C. Dickman's Zeeland court and paid fines for traffic violations.

Violators included: Julius J. Jaarda, 42, of Grandville, speeding, \$7.30; Russel J. Vugteveen, 30, of Grand Rapids, speeding, \$7.30; Anne Nyhof, 26, route 5, Holland, speeding, \$15.30, and expired operator's license, \$8.00; Heinie Kruitthof, 32, 304 Fifth St., Holland, speeding, \$9.30; Terry Kraai, 22, route 1, Zeeland, speeding, \$9.30; Gerald Ver Meulen, 19, route 6, Holland, speeding, \$16.30, and expired temporary permit, \$4.00.

Wesley Jay Bonzelaar, 19, route 5, Holland, excessive noise, \$7.30; Clarence J. Yntema, 42, 16 East Main Ave., Zeeland, speeding, \$9.30; Eldon Raymond Neckel, 25, 142 South State St., Zeeland, speeding, \$9.30; Charles E. Sherrill, 18, Lakewood Blvd., Holland, noisy muffler, \$9.30; Harvey Van Der Bie, 24, 34 Linden Rd., Holland, stop sign, \$7.30; Elmer Burnett, 40, 146 Central Ave., Holland, stop sign, \$7.30; Charles Martin Waldo, 40, of Grand Rapids, speeding, \$9.30; Jack R. Oger Heeres, 19, of Grand Rapids, speeding, \$9.30; Jack Klevit, 18, 164 Walnut St., Holland, defective muffler, \$7.30; Edward F. Ingersoll, 46, route 2, Zeeland, no Michigan operator's license, \$12.00.

The Mother's Club met at the school Monday evening for a combined regular meeting and a Christmas party, in the form of a potluck supper. Election of officers also took place, with the following members elected: president, Mrs. Peter Jacobsen; vice president, Mrs. James Essenberg; secretary, Mrs. Franklin Veldheer; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Venderberg; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Boers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oevrway and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Douma, north of Holland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risselada from Holland spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Sena Redder and John.

Mrs. Jack Nieboer is improving from her recent illness.

Rumor has it that Peter the Great of Russia was unusually fond of riding a wheelbarrow and often toured a big city in one.

Olive Center

Mrs. Sena Redder and John were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dirkse in Beechwood recently.

Mrs. Lewis Kamphuis from West Olive and Mrs. John Bartels from Grand Haven spent a day with their sister, Mrs. Markus Vinkemulder last week.

Mrs. Harm Kuite is visiting her children Mr. and Mrs. Justin Poll in Iowa for a few days.

The Home Economics Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Bill Brady recently. A short lesson on "Understanding Your Child" was presented by the leaders, Mrs. Horace Maatman and Mrs. John W. Nienhuis. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Minser Jongekrijg and Mrs. Myron Veldheer, and several members won prizes. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartels drove to Muskegon Saturday, where they visited their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lugten and Sandle from Hamilton spent Saturday evening with Albert Redder.

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Christian Reserves Win Fourth Game

Holland Christian's reserve squad really found its shooting eye for the first time this season, Friday night on the Civic Center court and humbled the State High Reserves, 59-43. It was the fourth win in six starts for the Little Maroons and avenged an earlier two-point defeat at the hands of the Cubs.

The locals, playing good ball, hit well from the start and moved out to an early 14-6 lead at the quarter. Christian enjoyed its best quarter in the second as they shot out to a 24-6 lead, and upped it to 35-14 at halftime.

Reserves played a good share of the final half for the Hollanders who still held a 49-22 buldge, going into the last period. State had a good quarter in the finale outscoring the locals 21-10.

Jim Hulst held the high point honors for the Dutch with 22 markers followed by Ron Windemuller with 12, Vern Wedeven with nine, Jack Bouwman with eight, Arlyn Lanting with seven and Ben Bonselaar with one. Carlson led the losers with 14.

13 Drivers Appear For Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Thirteen drivers appeared before Lars Syversen, field examiner of the Department of State, Driver Services, for re-examination Thursday. Donald L. Mokma, 19, route 2, Holland, Edward Van Eenennaam, 17, of 14 West 25th St., Holland, and John Stewart Klomp, 21, Grand Haven, failed to appear. Howard Franklin Case, 29, Conklin, could not appear because of illness.

J. D. Garrett, 19, of 12 East 16th St., Holland, Roger Jay Gramsma, 18, route 3, Hudsonville, Owen Smith, 18, of 362 West 24th St., Holland, William Winter, Jr., 17, of 630 State St., Holland, Vernon Dale Bruursema, 17, 594 Lake, Holland, Adrian C. Donze, Jr., 17, of 631 East Eighth St., Holland, and Teiles Lee Knowles, 26, of 1994 Ottawa Beach, Holland, all received 30-day suspensions of their licenses.

Clarence D. Vladika, 18, Coopersville, had his license restricted to special equipment.

The following were placed on six months probation: Martin Bareman, 33, of 115 Lakewood Blvd., Holland, Nordahl Robert Vosht, 30, Grand Haven, Gordon Dale Schrotenboer, 24, of 29 East 34th St., Holland, Rex Webber, 18, of 248 West 13th St., Holland, and Rose Marie Staat, 20, route 3, Holland.

Old Timers Club Has Dinner Meet

Sixty-five members of the Old Timers Club of Baker Furniture Inc., gathered in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern Tuesday evening for their annual dinner.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of gold watches to employees who have been with the company 20 years. Frank Van Steenberg, president of Baker Furniture, presented watches to G. V. McKee, Clarence Nies, Bernard Van Vels, Gerrit Jansen, Simon Becksoff, Lawrence Coney, Roland Van Dyck, Samuel Mancuso, Gerrit Swieringa, George Bauman and Mamie McBean. He also related amusing incidents concerning the lives of each new Old Timer.

H. S. Baker, Sr., spoke briefly of the rapid growth of the Old Timers Club since the company's location in Holland. Entertainment was provided by Jim Gibson on the guitar and Bill Zerrip at the piano.

Dinner was arranged by John De Wilde

Ottawa Resident Fatally Burned In Conklin Fire

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Charles Nauterstock, 82-year-old Conklin man, was burned to death Monday in a fire in his one-story frame farm home at 2135 Truman Rd. where he lived alone.

Grand Haven state police learned that Nauterstock was in the habit of lighting a fire in the kitchen cookstove with kerosene, and believe this was the cause of Monday's fire which took the man's life and badly damaged the house.

A neighbor across the road, Fred Schander, told officers he first noted lights in Nauterstock's kitchen at 7 a.m. Monday and at 7:15 a.m. he noticed smoke and went across the road to investigate. There he found the elderly man lying on the kitchen floor enveloped in flames. Schander was soon joined by another neighbor, Lloyd Denhof, who also lives on Truman Rd.

The body was removed by the Casnovia fire department, first on the scene with Chief H.R. Moffatt. Nauterstock already was dead by then. Arriving soon afterward were the Conklin fire department under Chief Egbert Doane and the Ravenna department under the direction of Casey Jones.

Firemen fought stubborn flames up to 11:30 a.m. The house remained standing, but was badly damaged.

Dr. E.C. Timmerman of Coopersville was called as medical examiner, but up to noon had not determined the cause of death. The body was removed to Hayward funeral home in Casnovia.

State police believed there were no immediate relatives.

Santa Claus Robs Allegan Station

ALLEGAN, Mich. — "Santa Claus" robbed a service station proprietor of \$270 early Monday without so much as wishing his victim a merry Christmas.

A gunman dressed in a complete Santa Claus costume, including the high boots, robbed John May, 43, at 3:20 a.m. (EST) at the station south of Plainwell on U.S. 131.

Roadblocks set up in southwestern Michigan between 4 and 6 a.m. failed to catch the bandit.

May said "Santa Claus" spoke in a southern accent. After the robbery, the bandit fled to a mud-spattered car where a woman companion waited for him.

"He didn't even wish May a Merry Christmas," a State Police trooper said.

May said the bandit went into the wash room and when he came out pulled an automatic pistol from a paper bag. He told May to empty his billfold and then the cash register. The bandit gave May back the checks from the cash register, saying, "I can't use these."

The bandit was described as from 5 ft. 10 in. to six feet.

Beechwood Cub Scouts Have Christmas Party

Cub Scout Den 5 of Beechwood School held their Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of den mother, Mrs. Harold Van Slooten.

The boys sang Christmas carols around the tree, accompanied by Steven Kammeraad on the clarinet. Games were played and prizes awarded. There was a gift exchange and refreshments were served. A large frosted snow man was the centerpiece for the table.

The group included David Laarman, Dennis Den Uyl, John Smith, Ted Raak, Douglas Overbeek, Steven Kammeraad, and Den Chief Phillip Pederson. Mrs. John Kammeraad and Mrs. Dale Den Uyl, assistant den mothers, helped the hostess.

Christmas Party Held By Catholic Group

Our Lady of Sorrows Club of St. Francis de Sales Church held their annual Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Boyce.

Games and prizes featured entertainment and the group exchanged Christmas presents. A lovely lunch, served by the hostess, culminated the festive evening.

The following were present: the Mesdames Frank Klann, Dale Geiser, Leonard Marcinkus, Hector Munro, Theodore Jungblut, Thomas Hebert, Gil Bussies and the hostess.

Resthaven Gets Gift From Local Residents

The Board of Trustees of Resthaven Patrons, Inc., today were acknowledging receipt of a television set, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bouws to be placed in the upstairs lobby of Resthaven Home.

The board also has announced that all indebtedness on the building and grounds is paid and that gifts are coming in for a maintenance fund and for future expansion.

Anyone desirous of becoming a Patron of Resthaven can do so by sending in an annual membership fee of \$2 to Henry Steffens, treasurer, or the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, secretary.

The ant eater is reported to be one of the most difficult animals to kill because of its tough skin.



MEANING EXEMPLIFIED — Both of the remarkable aspects of the life of Jesus Christ are indicated in this picture, which depicts the Christian symbol in the form of contemporary girls and the Nativity scene from the display in Centennial Park. The girls' all

from Holland High School, are looking over the infant Jesus lying in the manger after His birth almost 2,000 years ago. Girls in the picture are, left to right, Jane Schaffenaar, Margo Meengs, Joann Elhart, Bev Cramer, and Linda Smith. From top to bottom are

Sandra Schaap, Kathy Sagers, Miss Elhart, Judy Poll, Gretchen De Weerd and Gayle Van Bruggen. The girls were posed on a stepladder in front of the auditorium in the high school, and the crib was superimposed. (Sentinel photo)

Funeral Services Set For Mrs. Grace Postma

Mrs. Grace Postma, 76, of 260 West 18th St., died Thursday afternoon at Mulder Convalescent Home where she had been the widow of Jacob Postma who died 36 years ago.

She is survived by one son, John of Holland, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Dozema of Holland and Mrs. Bernard Lamer of Zeeland, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 at the Langeland Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Herbert Brink officiating. Burial will be in East Saugahuck Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home this afternoon from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9.

Fractures Thumb

Mrs. Lester Walker, 735 Joyce Ave., was treated at Holland Hospital Sunday morning for fractured left thumb which she received when it was caught in a car door.

Best age of a woman to give birth to a child is estimated 20 to 24.

Funeral Services Held For Accident Victim

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Graafschap Christian Reformed Church for George Gates, of route 1, who was killed in a two-car collision early Sunday morning on US-31 near the intersection with M-89.

The Rev. L. Oostendorp officiated and burial was in Benheim Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Frances; one daughter, Bettie Jean; two sons, Stanley and Glenn; one sister, Mrs. Anne Bronkhorst of Holland and two brothers, Albert and Ben Gates of Hamilton.

Accepts Call

The Rev. John A. Botting, pastor of New Era Christian Reformed Church, New Era, Mich., has accepted the call extended by Faith Christian Reformed Church of Holland. This church was organized Feb. 29, 1956, and has a present membership of confessing and baptized individuals totaling 370, representing 92 families.

The Romans developed the sword with the tapered point.

Driver Charged

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Duane Clyde Keech, 27, Muskegon, was ticketed by city police for failure to yield right of way following an accident at 10:45 a.m. Thursday at Fourth and Jackson Sts. A car going east on Jackson driven by Joseph F. Dallas, 32, route 2, Spring Lake was struck in the right front by an Eagle Ottawa Leather Co. truck driven by Keech.

Zeeland's Reserve Team Smashes Sparta's Seconds

SPARTA (Special) — Zeeland's reserve basketball team trounced the Sparta seconds here Friday night, 68-23. It was a field day for the Little Chix who held the losers to only 10 points the entire first half. In fact Sparta didn't score in the second quarter.

Zeeland led 18-10 at the end of the first period and 43-10 at halftime. The third quarter score was 52-17.

Wayne Shout had 16 from Zeeland followed by Jack Van Dorf with 11 and Marve Feenstra had nine. Kelly led Sparta with 10. Twelve members of the 15-man Zeeland squad scored.

Students to Be Honored At Fifth Annual Reunion

The fifth annual holiday reunion and supper for college students and servicemen home on furlough will be held in Hope Church, Sunday evening, Dec. 30, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

Hope Church has 59 of its young people studying at colleges and universities, with 19 at Hope, 13 at University of Michigan, eight at Michigan State University, two at Kalamazoo College and the remaining 17 at 15 other colleges and universities. Each holiday there are also several servicemen home on furlough. At present there are five men from Hope Church in the armed forces.

At 5:30 p.m. the group will be welcomed by church leaders in the parish hall followed by introduction of those attending with their guests. Since this is the only opportunity for students to gather as one group, experiences and highlights of the year are shared. This year Hope Church is again having as special guests students from foreign lands studying at

Church leaders serving as hosts are Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga, Dr. and Mrs. D. Ivan Dykstra, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Green, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers, Dr. and Mrs. William Vander Lugt, Dr. and Mrs. James Wayer, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Riemersma and Dr. and Mrs. Marion de Velder. At 7 p.m. supper will be served under direction of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Klomparsen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce van Leuven, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winchester, Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Masselink, Mrs. Irene Verhulst and Mrs. Ada Zickler.

Tires Slashed

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — City police are investigating a tire slashing spree Saturday evening in which the sidewalls of tires on several cars were punctured either by penknives or jackknives. All cars were in parking lots in the downtown area.

10 Drivers Appear For Re-Examination

GRAND HAVEN (Special) — Ten persons appeared Wednesday before L. Syverson, field examiner for the department of state, driver services, and two failed to appear. Those who failed to appear were Roger Compagner, 18, of 121 Fairbanks, Holland, and Gerald Jay Vermeulen, 19, route 4, Holland.

Jack Lloyd Bronson, 21, of 585 West 23rd St., and Klaas Van Dyken, 76, of 178 East 14th St., both of Holland, had their licenses revoked.

Wesley Kuylers, 17, of 278 168th Ave., Holland, Orville Dallas Phillips, 36, Grand Haven, Robert Michael Westdorp, 25, Jenison, Owen Carlson, 17, of 150 West 16th St., Holland, John Achterhof, Jr., 18, route 6, Holland, and Dolores Marie Tethlow, 19, Spring Lake, were given 30-day suspensions.

Norman Dale DeVocht, 22, Grand Haven, and Kenneth Horn, 20, Jenison Park, Holland, were given six-month suspensions.

Maroons Display Poor Shooting In Taking Loss

Kalamazoo State High with a terrific height advantage capitalized on poor shooting by the Holland Christian eagles on the Civic Center court Friday night to edge the Maroons, 49-45. The loss evened the locals' record at 3-3, while the visiting Cubs have now won 4 and dropped just one.

Coach Art Tuls' club found out the hard way that games are won on the number of shots made and not taken. Actually the Dutch had 28 more shots than the winners, but hit on one less basket. Christian hit on 17 out of 78 tries, for a 22 per cent average. State High, meanwhile took only 50 shots but collected on 18 for a 36 per cent average.

Although the Cubs boasted tremendous size in Jim Weeldryer, 6'8", Dick Howson, 6'6" and Dave Fuller, 6'2", the locals did more than hold their own against the invaders. However, a couple of costly bad passes and the poor shooting sank the Dutch.

Tuls employed plenty of strategy on the poised Cubs and it nearly paid off in the second half. But each time as the Maroons threatened to come within a basket of knotting the count, the level-headed State High crew would spurt out of immediate danger. Tuls rotated 10 men throughout the contest, keeping the pressure on with both the fast and slow offense.

The brightest spot in the Dutch defeat was the play of five juniors who played a great part of the tilt. Faced by Dan Bos and Jim Meurer, the locals utilized the all-court press and the fast break effectively in the second half, and several times had the Cubs in trouble. Cal Klaasen, Warren Otte and Jim Kool, also juniors did a fine job on the boards. Dave Klaver and Roger Mulder, Christian's senior guard combination, couldn't find the range, and collected only 10 points between them.

Coach Barney Chance's State High club utilized the tandem offense effectively along with the fast break. Operating under the 1-3-1 pattern, on several occasions, the Cubs scored merely by passing over the heads of the Dutch from one big boy to the other.

State High starter out strong and jumped into an early 5-2 lead. Faced by Weeldryer, who scored nine of his 11 points in the first period, the winners managed a 15-14 margin at the quarter.

The invaders held the upper hand throughout much of the second quarter, and twice opened up seven point leads on the Dutch. Christian was having plenty of trouble with the basket and fell behind 30-24 at the intermission.

Both clubs stepped up the tempo of play in the third stanza with their fast breaks. After Western had upped their count to 34-24 on the Hollanders, the Tulsamen began to move in earnest. Faced by the junior outfit, the locals narrowed the gap to 36-33, midway in the period. Western recovered in a hurry, however, with two quick baskets to again take a 40-33 margin going into the final quarter.

Once again, the Maroons demonstrated their fighting spirit in the fourth quarter, as they narrowed the gap to four points on two occasions. The Dutch had a golden opportunity with two minutes left on a technical and personal foul, but made only one of the free throws, to muffle the chance. Christian kept the pressure until the end, but couldn't overtake the plucky Cubs.

To make it a cold night all around, the Dutch hit on only 11 out of 23 foul tries, while Western was hitting 13 out of 23. The Dutch were paced by three juniors, Otte, Klaasen and Meurer, with nine each. Weeldryer had 11 for the Cubs, followed by Howson and Cullen Henshaw with 10 apiece.

Christian takes to the road on Thursday when they take on Grand Rapids Christian in their annual classic at Grand Rapids Civic auditorium.

Box score:

Holland Christian (45)	FG	FT	FF	TP
Klaver, f.	1	3	0	5
Klaasen, f.	4	1	3	9
Kool, c.	1	2	1	4
Mulder, c.	2	1	2	5
Tuls, g.	1	0	3	2
Bos, g.	1	0	3	2
Meurer, f.	4	1	0	9
Otte, c.	3	3	2	9
Joldersma, c.	0	0	0	0
Weener, g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	11	15	45

Western State (49)		FG	FT	FF	TP
Fuller, f.	.....	3	0	4	6
Howson, f.	.....	4	2	3	10
Weeldryer, c.	.....	4	1	3	11
Henshaw, g.	.....	3	4	1	10
Godfrey, g.	.....	2	1	2	5
Wade, g.	.....	1	5	1	7
Totals		18	13	14	49

Christmas Emblem Club Party Held at Hall

The Elks room was the scene of the annual Christmas party of the Emblem Club No. 211 Thursday evening. There was an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Carl De Koeper was initiated into the group and Christmas socks were packed for the Elks' children's party. Members also packed Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mrs. Hattie Reagan, Mrs. Minnie Buis, Mrs. Estelle Wentzel and Mrs. Ruth Brummer were in charge of the arrangements.

Prize for the evening was won by Mrs. Abbie Beauregard. Plans were made for the February Valentine dance.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Staal (Prince photo)

Carole Vander Meulen Married to Phillip Staal

A profusion of palms, bouquets of white mums and gladioli and candelabra was the setting for the marriage of Miss Carole Vander Meulen and Philip Staal which was solemnized Friday evening in Western Theological Seminary Chapel. The Rev. Henry A. Mow, pastor of Sixth Reformed Church, read the double ring rites following traditional organ music played by Merwin Van Doornik who also accompanied Wilbur Vander Yacht when he sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vander Meulen, 273 East 13th St., and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Staal, 134 South Wall St., Zeeland. Attending the couple were Mrs. Roger Vander Meulen, the bride's sister-in-law, as matron of honor; Miss Violet Marlink and Mrs. Wendell Kollen, bridesmaids; Roger Vander Meulen, brother of the bride, best man and Wendell Kollen and Donald De Vries, ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a tissue taffeta chapel length gown. The fitted bodice had medallions of chantilly lace, hand clipped, on the long tapered sleeves. The bouffant skirt was formed by tiers of taffeta edged in the chantilly lace and embroidered in iridescent sequins and pearls, and ending in a chapel length train. Her imported illusion fingertip veil was scalloped and fell from a sequin and pearl crown. The bride carried a white Bible with white roses and carnations. Her attendants were dressed in

identical gowns of velvet featuring scalloped necklines and bouffant skirts. Their shoes and headpieces were dyed to match. Mrs. Roger Vander Meulen wore a Coralberry shade of velvet and carried a mixed colonial bouquet of tinted carnations and roses. The bridesmaids wore Arabian turquoise and carried mixed colonial bouquets of roses and carnations.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Vander Meulen wore a peach color dress with a yellow rose corsage and Mrs. Staal, the groom's mother, chose a Dior blue dress with a pink rose corsage.

After the ceremony the newlyweds greeted about 135 guests in the Common's Room of the chapel. Assisting as master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Vander Ploeg and arranging the gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Wyk. Mr. and Mrs. James Van De Wege, Jr., served punch. Waitresses were Miss Arloa Hamelink, Miss Lavonne Barkel and Miss Beatrice Stegerda. Mrs. Donald Derks and Mrs. Leonard Vander Ploeg poured.

For a wedding trip to Florida the new Mrs. Staal changed to a medium brown suit with brown mouton jacket and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses. After Jan. 7 the couple will be at home at 65 1/2 East Ninth St.

The bride, a graduate of Holland High School, is a service representative at Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The groom, a senior at Hope College, is a graduate of Zeeland High School.

Beaverdam

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Posma, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Posma and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brunzell and children of Holland had their Christmas family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Vries and children in Hudsonville.

The local Unit of the Hospital League held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Voetberg a week ago Tuesday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and a social time was spent the remainder of the time. Present were Mrs. George Nienhuis, Mrs. Leslie Bekins, Mrs. George Ohlman, Mrs. Harry Bowman, Mrs. Ben Karsten, Mrs. Harvey Loedema, Mrs. Lawrence Klammer and Mrs. Mart De Klien and the hostess.

The Ladies Aid members met in the chapel Wednesday afternoon for a social time and exchange of gifts which revealed secret pal names of the past year. Those present were Mrs. Lawrence De Vries, Mrs. Harold Lenters, Mrs. Arnold Huyser, Mrs. Stan Posma who were hostesses, Mrs. John Posma, Mrs. Ollie Koemen, Mrs. Bert Zoet, Mrs. Albert Van Farowe, Mrs. Henry Van Farowe, Mrs. Jim Klynstra, Mrs. Harry Bowman, Mrs. Jake Hop, Mrs. Leslie Bekins, Mrs. George Ohlman, Mrs. Harry Bowman, Mrs. Lawrence Klammer, Mrs. Clare Tubergen, Mrs. Cyrene Huyser, Mrs. Harold Heihn, Mrs. Gerit Berens, Mrs. Harold Haasevoort, Mrs. Willard Vereeke and Mrs. A. Brower.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman of Holland were Friday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman.

Mrs. Norman Hop was publicly received into the fellowship of the Reformed church last Sunday morning.

Fred Berens suffered a heart attack at his home last Tuesday evening. Mr. Gerrit Huyser suffered a slight stroke on Monday. Both are confined to their homes. William Barnes remains about the same. Mrs. Barret Hoffman who has been in a Grand Rapids hospital for some time is at the present staying at the home of her daughter in Grand Rapids.

The month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Huyser has been admitted to Holland Hospital for observation with the possibility of surgery.

The Mission Guild will hold their monthly meeting and Christmas party on Thursday evening in the chapel at 7:45 p.m. Roll call text responded to will be a thought on Christmas. Mrs. Ted De Jonge and Mrs. Frank De Boer will be hostesses.

A new address: Pvt. Melvin Feenstra U. S. 5557822 Co. F, INF. Regt. 9th INF. Fort Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and daughter Laurie were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Veitman near Pine Creek.

On Sunday evening the pastor took for his sermon topic "A Devine Portrait" taken from Isa. 9:6. After the service a special musical program was held. The choir sang "Come Thou Long Expected to Christmas. Miss Thelma Bohl, trumpet soloist, played Christmas hymns and Harvey Van Farowe sang "Come Thou long expected King" and Gerald Huyser contributed with a piano and solo selection "Star of the East."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scholten of Grandville were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hop on Sunday.

The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Reformed church next Sunday morning and at the vesper service at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klokert spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schrottenboer and children and were dinner guests on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brummel in Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schut, Carol and Patty were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey De Boer and son in Forest Grove on Christmas and Christmas evening they, with other Schut families were in Sparta also enjoying the gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo De Vries from Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Vries, Larry and Diane of Hudsonville spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Vries.

Leon Smith of Grand Haven spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klokert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers and daughters Bonnie, Marcia and Kristi of Boreuilo and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and Laurie.

Duane Van Den Bosch Feted on 10th Birthday

Duane Van Den Bosch celebrated his 10th birthday by entertaining friends at a birthday party Saturday.

The group went roller skating and then returned to the home of the guest of honor for a two-course luncheon which was served by Mrs. Andrew Van Den Bosch, Mrs. Jay Rouwhorst, Mary Lou Van Den Bosch and Carolyn Slagh.

The invited guests were Arlin Van Den Bosch, Howard Blackquire, Edwin Heyboer, Philip Tyink, David Geerlings, John Bos, Kit Karsten, Paul Velderman, Larry Gras, Jim Piers, Jim Walters, Jim Vander Yacht, Randy De Vries, Elmer Derks, Jack Vanden Heuvel, Billy Lamar, Billy Wiersma, Mike Telgenhof and David Raak. Paul Petroelje and Bob Petroelje were unable to attend.

In the evening, Duane's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Den Bosch and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Slagh, and Carolyn Slagh and Roger Brandson celebrated his birthday with him.

Beechwood Blue Birds Have Christmas Party

The Seven Dwarfs Blue Bird group of Beechwood School No. 1 entertained their mothers at a Christmas party last Thursday evening. Decorations included small Christmas trees and gifts. Stephanie Karsten, president, was in charge of the meeting and Pam Slayter called roll. After singing Christmas Carols the girls presented gifts to their mothers and also exchanged gifts. Lunch was served by Mrs. Amy Beukema and Mrs. Klomparsens. Mrs. Leopoldo Marting was winner of a prize.

Eagles Auxiliary Has Regular Meet at Hall

Twenty members were present at a meeting of the Eagle Auxiliary Friday evening. Thankyou letters were read by committee chairmen.

Members of Holland Aerie were in charge of Christmas stockings for Prestatie Huis and the Auxiliary presented a basket of fruit and candy to Mulder Convalescent Home. It was taken there by Mrs. Ruth Driy, Mrs. Lucille Roifs and daughters who also provided Christmas entertainment at the Home.

It was announced that the next district meeting will be held in Muskegon Jan. 19 at 8 p.m. On the birthday committee were the Mesdames Bernice Hildebrand, Fannie Pardue, Betty Ooms and Ruth Driy.

Prize winners included the Mesdames Clara Essebagger, Minnie Van Der Bie, Ruth Driy and Geraldine Austin.

Fennville

Bethel chapter, O.E.S. held a 6:30 potluck supper for their members and families Dec. 17 at the Masonic hall. Santa was present for the exchange of gifts. Mrs. Keith Landsburg and Lawrence Bale are worthy matron and worthy patron. Radgett Rebekah lodge will hold a similar party for Rebekahs and their families and the Odd Fellows and families, Thursday evening.

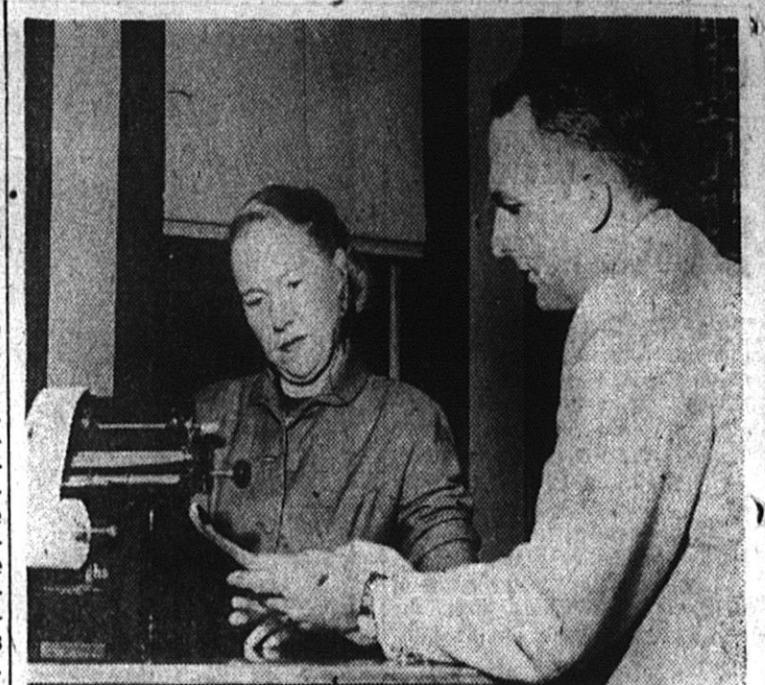
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Daleiden announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, a senior in high school, to Roger Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reno Hamilton of South Haven. No date has been set for the wedding.

Zeeland

At the morning worship service in Second Reformed Church, the Rev. Harold Englund preached on the sermon, "Mary's Christmas Carol" and the Junior and Intermediate Choirs sang the anthems, "Long, Long Ago" — Rawls and, "No Candle Was There and No Fire" — Lehman. At the evening worship a new Christmas Pageant, "Let There Be Light" was given. Part I. The Message to the Prophets. 2. The Message to the Angel. 3. The worship of the Shepherds. 4. The Worship of the Wise Men. The Pageant cast and directors were: Mary-Miss Alyce De Pree; Joseph — James Watt; Angel — Paul Van Dort; Centurion — Fred Bosma, Jr.; Choral Readers — Mrs. Marvin Ver Plank, Mrs. Phillip Haan, Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Lloyd Plewes, Mrs. Gerald, De Vries, John Van Dam, Jr.; Prophets — Joel — Rev. H. Englund, Micah — Rev. J. Van Peursem, Haggai — Rev. S. Blocker, Isaiah — Rev. B. Hoffman.

Shepherds — Willard De Jonge Jr., Fred Veldhuis Jr., Ronald Komejan; Wise Men — Ray Brummel, George Meengs, David Verkeke. Junior and Intermediate choirs under the direction of Mrs. Edward De Pree. Organist — Miss Antoinette Van Koeveering. Directors — Mrs. Willard De Jonge, Mrs. Chris Ver Plank. Advisors — Rev. Englund; lighting — Don Vanden Heuvel, Willard De Jonge; Costumes — Mrs. Isaac Van Dyke, Mrs. Don Vanden Heuvel, Mrs. Bern Veneklasen; Stage and Trees — Ivan Hartgerink, Willard Berghorst, Harold Berghorst; Make-up — Miss Eleanor De Pree.

The White Christmas offering received in the Sunday school will be used to send delegates to the



OVER THE TOP! Mrs. A. W. Tahaney, public drive chairman, and John F. Donnelly, chairman of the Holland Hospital board, tabulate final figures for the "second mile" drive for the new hospital addition which brought more than \$32,000 over the announced goal of \$150,000. The final report meeting was held Friday night in Christian High School. (Sentinel photo)

National Youth Conference of the Reformed Church, which will be held at Central College, Pella, Iowa, over the New Year weekend.

A large audience attended the annual presentation of the Christmas musicale presented by the music department of Zeeland High school on Sunday afternoon in the school auditorium, under the direction of Robert L. Brower, head of the music department. The Senior and Junior bands and the Senior High school chorus and glee club participated. The following program was presented: Junior band — "La Bando Nescente March" by Britain; "Silent Night"

and "Adeste Fidelis" arranged by Buchtel; and "Christmas March" by Buchtel. Glee Club — "Jesus is Born," a Bohemian carol; "Come Unto Him" by Handel; and "Crusader Hymn" by Wich. Senior Chorus — "The Shepherds' Story," by Dickenson; "Go Tell it on the Mountains" by Work; "Gesu Bombino" by Yon; and "Shepherds Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" by Riegger. Senior Band — "His Honor" march, by Fillmore; "Christmas Festival Overture" by Anderson and "The Messiah" by Handel. A free will offering was received for the expenses of the Music Department.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday was John Huyser, route 3, Hudsonville.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Curtis Paris, 178 East 38th St.; George Green, 417 West 40th St.; Mrs. W. H. Scott, Douglas; Mrs. Joe Hofstee, route 5; Mark Chipewa, 123 West 15th St.; Judith Green, 417 West 40th St.; Mrs. Adrian Riksen and baby, 579 Butternut Dr.; Mrs. Lloyd Voorhorst and baby, 207 East 25th St.; Mrs. Erwin Mulder and baby, 2484 142nd Ave.; Mrs. Samuel P. Bradford, 189 North River Ave.; Larry Vliem, 562 West 17th St.

Admitted Tuesday were Corinne Pool, 157 East 27th St.; Gerald Batema, 713 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. John Dwyer, 68 West 15th St.

Discharged Tuesday were Mrs. Ronald Jousma and baby, route 3; Diane Steele, 167 West 21st St.; Mrs. Marvin Vanden Bosch and baby, 26 East 30th St.; Mrs. Frank Van Fleecken and baby, route 4; Mrs. Gerald Johnson and baby, 179 West 27th St.; Frank Ryan, 4778 Butternut Dr.; Thomas and Charlotte Rice, 555 Ary St., Grand Rapids; Mrs. Elbert Henson, route 1, East Saugatuck.

Hospital births include a daughter, Erlinda, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Beltran, 50 East Seventh St.; a son, Mark Everett, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Van Veldhuizen, route 4.

Federal Children Give Christmas Program

All children of Federal School took part in the annual Christmas program last Thursday evening in the school auditorium which was filled to capacity.

Teachers assisting were Mrs. Dorothy Folkertsma, kindergarten; Mrs. Hazel Vos, first and second grade; Miss Gladys Maatman, second and third; Mrs. Emily Elenbaas, fourth and fifth; Mrs. Jennie Dyksterhouse, sixth and seventh and Albert Laurtsema, eighth grade teacher and also school principal. Music was in charge of Mrs. Mary Jane Coleman, music teacher.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. George Krish, pastor of the Assembly of God.

At the close of the program gifts were presented to the teachers and to Don De Pree, custodian. Board members include Ray Kootstra, president; Carroll Norlin, secretary; Herman Kragt, treasurer, and Andrew Vinstra and Jack Nieboer, trustees.

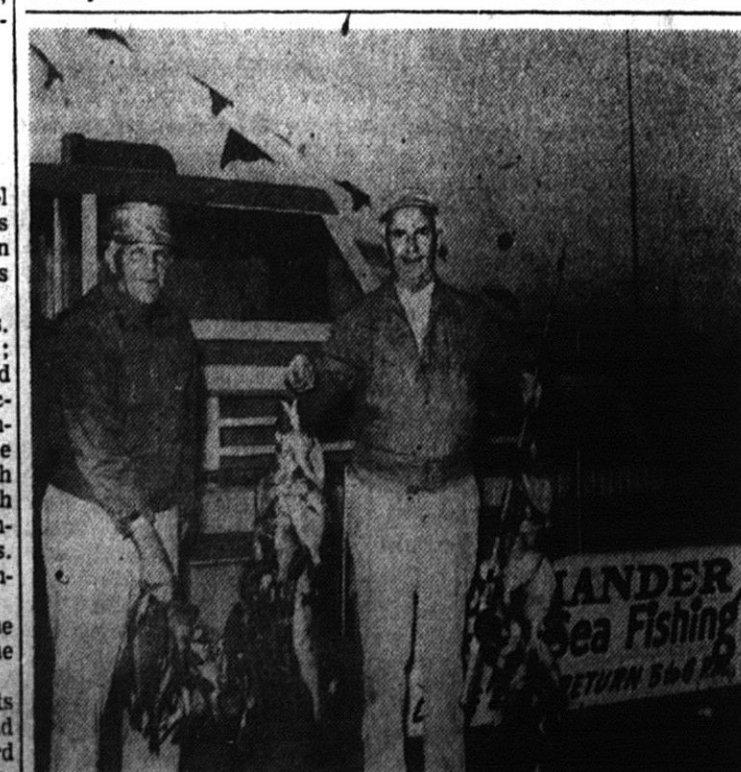
Philathea Class Has Annual Yule Party

Philathea Class of First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party last Wednesday.

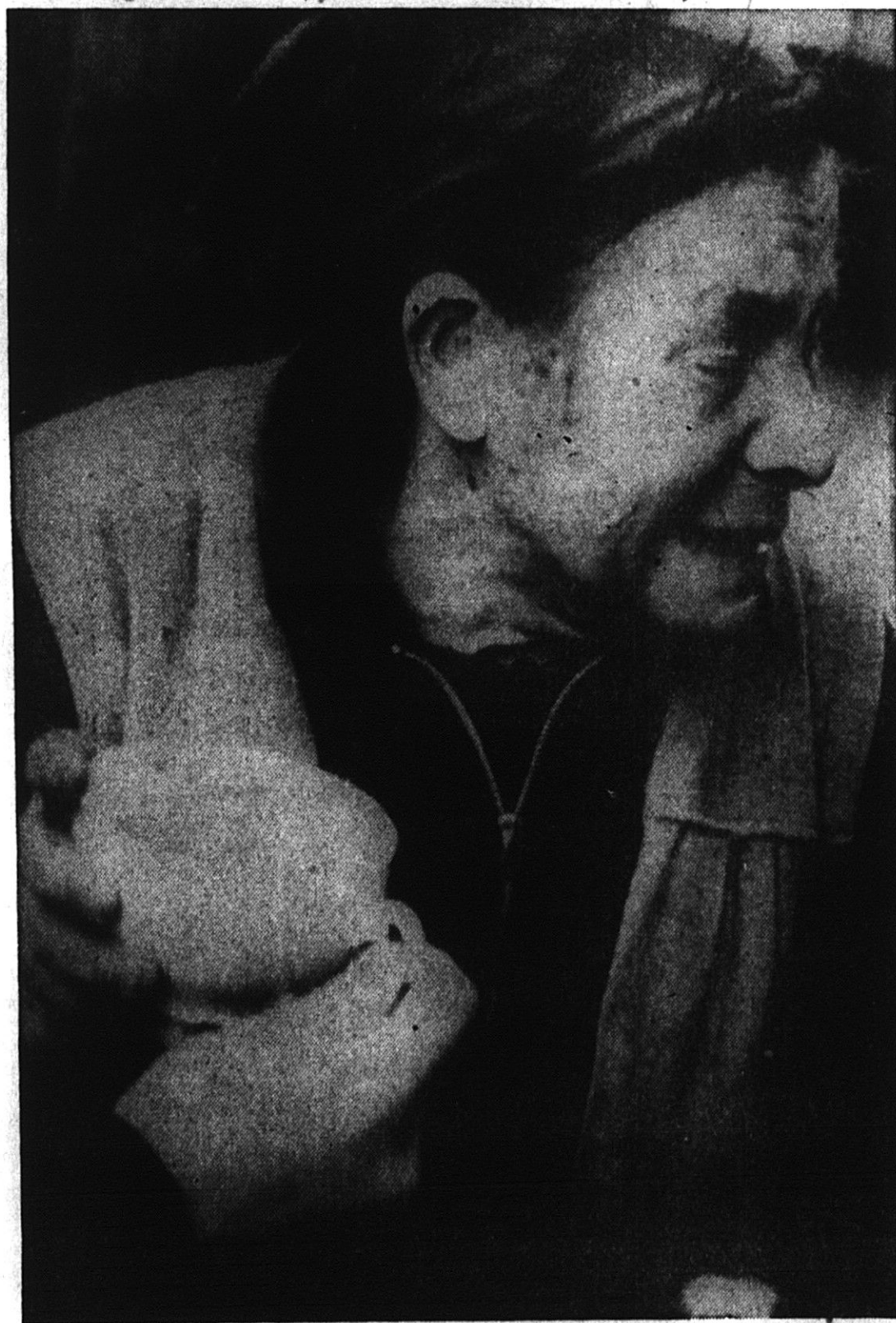
A dinner in charge of Mrs. Florence Eshelman, chairman, and Mrs. Velma Nies, co-chairman, was served at a table decorated with pine boughs, holly and candles. The Christmas cactus decorating the piano was brought by Mrs. Shackson.

Miss Mame Ewald, teacher, was presented with a gift from the class by Mrs. Mary Blackburn, past president, and Miss Ella Drinkwater, past president, presented a gift to Mrs. Millie Damsen, associate teacher. Volunteers delivered gifts to shut-ins.

A program included a duet by Miss Sally Houtman and Miss Phyllis Smith and devotions by Mrs. Helen Damsen who showed and explained famous artists' conceptions of the Madonna and Infant, the Italian, Spanish, French, German and Mexican, on the screen. Miss Marian Shackson showed movies of the Vienna Boys Chorus. A Christmas story was told by Grace Andrews after which the meeting closed with the singing of Christmas Carols and Hymns.



LUCKY ANGLERS—Steve Karsten and Herman Mool, both of Holland, recently made this good catch of fish at New Port Richey, Fla. The picture was taken a couple of weeks ago in Florida by George Schutmaat of 24 East 14th St.



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