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Sigler Disclaims Bitterness at Farm-to-Prosper

Retiring Governor
Jokes With Audience
At Muskegon Round-Up

Muskegon, Dec. 30—Kim Sigler, in his last public appearance as governor of Michigan, assumed the role of private citizen Wednesday when he presented awards to winners in the 1948 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest. The presentation was at the Round-Up in Central Campus auditorium, Muskegon.

Relaxed, witty, and obviously in high good humor, the stormy petrel of Michigan politics said he was leaving the governor's office without bitterness.

"I need not tell you that being governor of a great state like Michigan is a tough job. If you disregard politics you are in for trouble. And I realize I made mistakes as governor. I am not bitter because the voters of the state of Michigan turned me out of office. I am convinced that my administration did a lot of good for the state. And had I not been governor of the state of Michigan I would not have met all you fine people. I would not have met all these fine trustees who guide the destinies of your Farm-to-Prosper organization. I have no ill will. I did what I thought should be done and that's that. God forbid that the day shall ever come in Michigan that the people cannot disagree with their governor, or with any other elective official. Governors will come and governors will go, but you and I will protect the system that permits them to come and to go."

"The happiness and the prosperity of agriculture is the foundation of the happiness and prosperity of any nation. Politicians can go on for generations, but unless the farmer is prosperous this nation, or any nation, cannot be prosperous."

"And I assure you people here today that I did not become proud of you and of what you are doing in the Farm-to-Prosper movement. I would not have ventured forth on these icy highways today. After all, I am not looking for votes now. I came because I like you and like what you are doing."

The governor, looking fit and falling into the spirit of the friendly Farm-to-Prosper contest Round-Up, joked with photographers and the recipients of awards as they came to the stage of Central campus and auditorium where the Round-Up is held each winter.

At one point he asked the winner of a first award to say "hello" to the audience. The winner, Don Barclay, of Custer Farm bureau, Mason county, stepped to the microphone and said "hello," and walked away to the great merriment of the audience.

"That's the best speech I ever heard," the governor said.

The governor said he would leave immediately after retiring from office for a three months vacation in Mexico.

About 800 attended the rally of Western Michigan farmers, from Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, and Ottawa counties. All members of the 61 rural community organizations reporting in the 1948 contest, and their friends, together with members of business organizations which contributed the prize money were eligible to attend.

Also speaking on the program were Charles Fyfe, state director of agriculture, and Mrs. John Hess of Grand Rapids, vice president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Both lauded the purposes of the contest.

C. D. McNamee of Muskegon, president of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest association, welcomed those attending and introduced honor guests.

Archie E. McCrea of Muskegon, first president of the contest association, introduced the governor.

McCrea commended the fair-mindedness of the governor.

Governor Sigler never took difference of opinion as reflecting on him personally. He always accepted them as honest differences as to what was best for the state.

"After more than 40 years in newspaper work I can assure you this characteristic is an exception in public officials," McCrea said.

McNamee said the new name for the contest would be decided soon, from the suggestions submitted.

Results of the balloting for 1949 trustees also will be announced soon.

The board of trustees decides policies for the contest which is carried on through the offices of the county agricultural agents. On the board are representatives of agriculture, business, and the press of the five counties, with the county agents as ex-officio members.

Skaters, Take It Easy!

A big drop in temperature Wednesday night from all excess water over the ice on Lake Macatawa, but Coast Guardsmen cautioned enthusiasts that ice is thin in spots and good ice conditions are hindered by strong currents.



Minnie Buter, principal of Lincoln school, Holland, shows a Delft pin from the Netherlands to her father, Gerrit J. Buter, of Zeeland, who will mark his 93rd birthday anniversary next Feb. 2. The pin was brought here by Bert Krulawyk who visited familiar places in the Netherlands known to the Zeeland man who was born in Emlichheim, Germany. Politics, particularly Republican activities, are of absorbing interest to Buter, who doesn't miss an election.

Zeelander Approaching His 93rd Milestone

Zeeland, Dec. 30—Gerrit J. Buter, who is approaching his 93rd birthday, doesn't let old age get him down.

In fact, he's as mentally alert as the next one, and aside from difficulty in walking (he manages pretty well with two canes) he gets around and doesn't miss much.

A staunch Republican, he cast his ballot for Dewey in the Nov. 2 election. He didn't have to go very far to the polls, just diagonally across the highway to Holland township's new fire engine house No. 3, near the Y on M-21 approaching the city.

He claims to be the township's oldest voter and so far hasn't missed voting since he became a naturalized citizen shortly after his arrival here as a young man from Emlichheim, Germany.

In the September primary, he got as far as the polls in a car but didn't feel equal to going inside, so two justices swore him in and permitted him to cast his ballot in the car.

His infirmity is the result of a hip fracture in 1934 which kept him in a cast for six months. At first he thought he would never walk again, but with the aid of two canes he gets around, if slowly. He fractured his hip in a fall from his bicycle. He got rid of the bicycle immediately.

A retired fuel dealer, he spends considerable time reading. He is looking forward to his birthday anniversary Feb. 2 when he will be 93.

He was a member of the firm of Derks and Buter, fuel dealers, for about 30 years, retiring in 1929. He is the oldest member of First Reformed church and may possibly be the oldest resident in the city.

He lives at 420 West Main Ave. with his daughter, Minnie, who has taught elementary grades in Holland public schools for several years. For the last four years she has been principal at Lincoln school.

He has another daughter, Mrs. N. J. Danhof of Zeeland, and a son, Gerrit J. Buter, of Grand Rapids, as well as three grandchildren, Robert Danhof, a graduate of Hope college now attending University of Michigan; Mrs. Daniel Taylor of Detroit and Lois Jean Buter, a student at Albion.

Mrs. Buter died in 1937.

A sister died in the Netherlands shortly before World War II. He has a cousin and other relatives living there.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland hospital Wednesday were Junia Halverson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halverson, 13 West 17th St.; Mrs. George Alger, route 1, East Saugatuck; Dennis Overbeek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Overbeek, 126 Gordon St. (discharged same day).

Discharged Wednesday were Emil Vander Vate, route 6; Mrs. Jennie Blaukamp, 40 East McKinley, Zeeland; Mrs. Maynard Baker and daughter, 487 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Kenneth Hartgerink and daughter, route 3; Miss Marie Elfrink, 338 River Ave.

Sons were born Wednesday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Brower, 92 East 17th St., and to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boelke Jr., 560 Howard Ave.

Police Report Three Crashes

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special)—Richard Breits, 23, of Grand Haven, was given a ticket charging him with failure to yield the right of way after the car he was driving collided at the intersection of Third and Elliott Sts., with a car driven by Leslie Taylor, 27, of route 1, Zeeland, at 11:36 a.m. Wednesday. Breits was going east on Elliott and Taylor, north on Third. Both cars were damaged.

Robert G. Timmerman, 26, of 174 East Seventh St., Holland, driving a semi-trailer truck for Holland Motor Express, was involved in an intersection accident at Second and Fulton Sts. at 5:33 p.m. Wednesday with a car driven by Henry Riemersma, 42, of Grand Haven, the front end of which was damaged. Timmerman was going east on Fulton and Riemersma, north on Second. Timmerman was charged with having no chauffeur's license. Both accidents were investigated by city police.

Mrs. George Zysk, 19, and her brother-in-law, Stanley Zysk, were taken to Municipal hospital following an accident, treated for slight bruises and immediately released Wednesday afternoon. The accident occurred at 3:30 p.m. in Robinson township when a car driven by the former's husband, George, 32, of Grand Haven, struck the center line of the highway, throwing it out of control, went off the side of the road and hit a tree. Zysk was charged with having no operator's license on his person, by state police who investigated. Mrs. Zysk suffered bruises on the right leg and back injuries and Stanley Zysk received a bump on the head.

Polio Drive Chairman Invites Rural Giving

Letters are in the mail today inviting participation of rural area people in the annual March of Dimes, which supports the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The letters were sent out by Wilbur A. Cobb, drive chairman.

"Everybody benefits from the foundation. Those who have polio are treated at foundation expense. Those who do not have polio benefit from the foundation's research program, which seeks to isolate causes and effect cures of polio," Cobb said.

Directors of the 1949 drive will meet tonight at 6 at the Dutch Mill to discuss plans, according to Jack Plewes, treasurer of the Ottawa county chapter.

Long Illness Fatal for George Vanden Beldt

George Vanden Beldt, 45, died early Wednesday at his home in East Holland. He had been ill four months.

Surviving are his wife, Jean; a son, Edward; two brothers, John and Nicholas of Holland; three sisters, Mrs. John Daining, Mrs. Albert Daining and Mrs. Erwin Pommerehne.

Ottawa County Nurses Sought in New Recruitment

State Asked to Supply
200 Nurses for Army
Nurse Corps Reserve

Ottawa county has been asked to help secure Michigan's quota of 200 nurses for the Army Nurse Corps Reserve by June, 1949, and Ruth Vander Meulen, nurse at Holland hospital, has been appointed county recruiting chairman.

Messages are being circulated among all graduate and student nurses in the state in an effort to get at least 80 applicants by Jan. 1. The American Nurses association is co-operating with the Army Nurse corps to obtain 3,800 nationally on a voluntary quota basis.

The corps hopes to recruit recent graduates, especially those who have been members of the U.S. Cadet Nurse corps receiving nursing education at government expense. Young nurses who have previously served in the Army Nurse corps with credit points in the Reserve are expected to respond, as well as other graduate nurses under 45 who want the experience of Army life and training. Seniors in schools of nursing will be eligible as soon as they are graduated and registered.

Nurses meeting professional and physical requirements will be commissioned in the rank for which they qualify, beginning with second lieutenants. While on extended active duty, they receive base pay and subsistence allowance according to their rank.

Application blanks may be obtained from Miss Vander Meulen or from the adjutant general, Washington 25, D.C.

The Ottawa Nurses association believes the state's quota is a fair one and can be filled without disrupting service to civilians, according to Mrs. Angie Van Hoven.

Hudsonville Man Is Injured in Accident

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special)—Trooper William Snyder of the Grand Haven state police post and John De Vree, deputy sheriff at Hudsonville are withholding placing a charge against Walter A. Ramyszek, 34, route 3, Hudsonville, who was involved in an accident at 12:30 Tuesday noon on the Port Sheldon road in Georgetown township.

According to the officers, Ramyszek was driving behind a car driven by Raymond Van Dyke, 43, also of Hudsonville, both traveling west, in the center of the road, with no oncoming traffic, when suddenly Ramyszek rammed the rear end of the Van Dyke car, causing it to roll over into the ditch.

Van Dyke was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids and it is feared he will lose the sight of his right eye as well as suffering a broken nose.



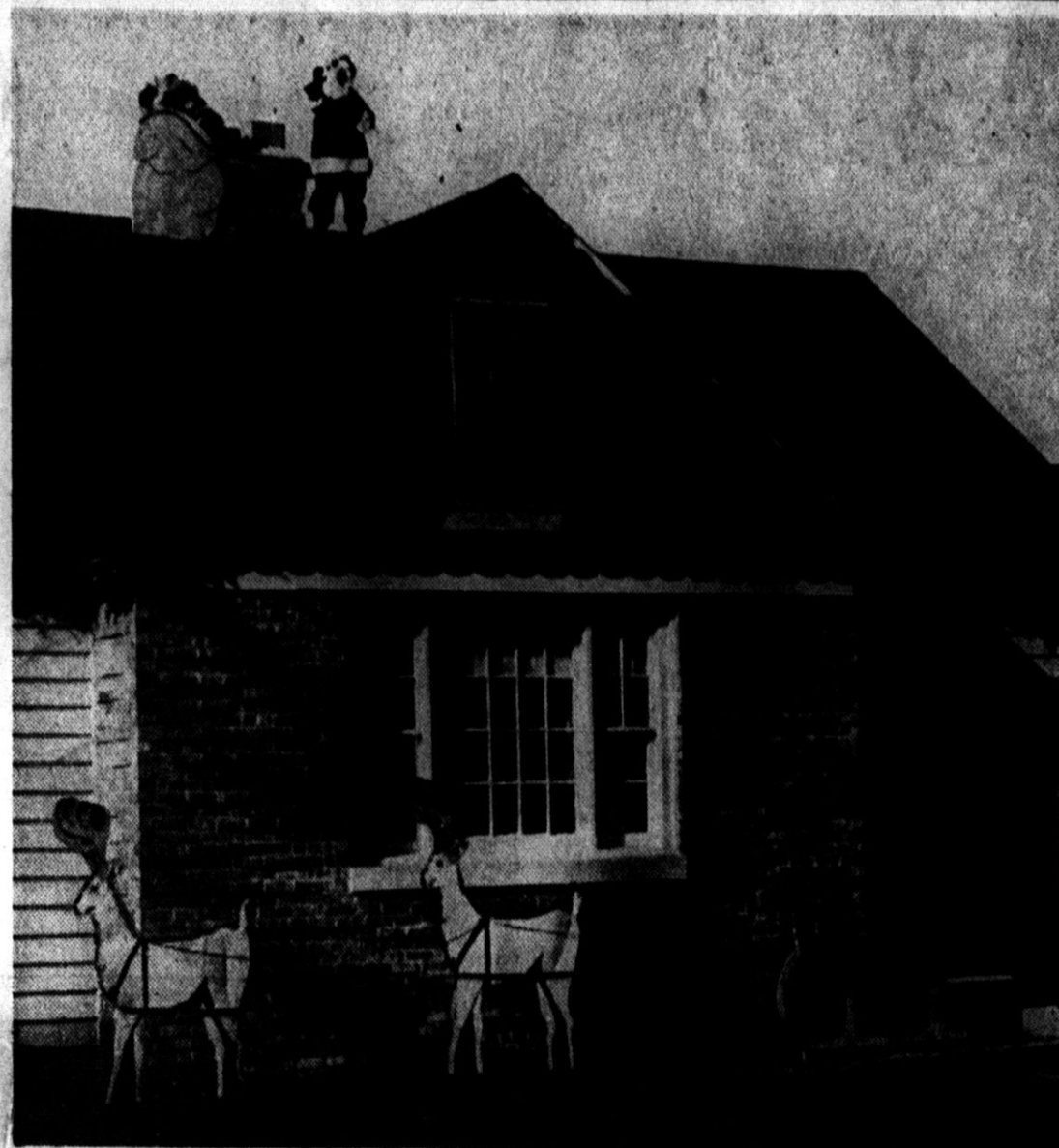
Dr. Thomas W. Davidson

Former Hope Church Minister Succumbs

Dr. Thomas W. Davidson, 33, retired minister who served Hope Reformed church here for 12 years, died Dec. 6 in Methodist hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., according to word received locally. He was taken to the hospital the day before after a long period of ill health. Funeral services were held in Brooklyn with burial in Greenwood cemetery. Dr. Cornelius J. Muste, pastor of the Old First Reformed church, officiated.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Smyth Davidson, 525 Fifth St., Brooklyn; a son, Norman W., a daughter, Kathleen M. Davidson, and a granddaughter, Mary Davidson.

A native of Ireland, where he was pastor of several Methodist churches, he was pastor of the Reformed Church on the Heights, Brooklyn, from 1920 to 1925, when he came to Holland. He resigned his pastorate here in 1937 and later became acting minister in charge of the New Lots Reformed church in Brooklyn. In Holland he was active in civic affairs.



Here's one house that Santa Claus visited on Christmas eve. In fact, he's virtually made it his headquarters because he's on top the roof all the time. These Christmas decorations at the Fred T. Coleman home at 685 Graafschap road won the grand prize in the 1948 Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Santa's reindeer and cutter are parked in front of the house. A book-like sign on the front of the house announces Santa's visit. Festooning under the eaves and lighted evergreens complete the decorations. (Penna-Sas photo)

Adult Evening School Offers New Courses

Four new courses are offered in the Holland Public Adult Evening school which will open Jan. 10, continuing for 12 weeks until April 1.

This series of hobby, vocation and personal use, is sponsored annually by the Board of Education.

New courses are community chorus; arts and crafts, shop mathematics, and Michigan My Michigan. These are in addition to such established courses as astronomy, machine shop practice, mechanical drawing and blue print readings. Our Town, Dutch language and culture, elementary English, Spanish, salesmanship, public speaking and parliamentary law, sewing, typewriting for personal use, home nursing, and woodworking.

In addition, the evening school also is promoting the Home Planners institute sponsored by First National bank. This class meets Mondays at 8 p.m. in the bank lobby and discussions include choosing home site, contractor and building materials, financing, plumbing, heating, weather conditions and interior decoration. The first meeting will be Jan. 17.

Monday's courses include community chorus in room 8, Junior high school, with Prof. Milton U. Johnston of Hope college in charge; Dutch Language and Culture in room 102, Holland high school, with Arjo Nyk, Western Theological seminary student, instructor; typewriting in room 309, Holland high, with Doris Brower as teacher; and Michigan My Michigan, room 2, Junior high, meeting on alternate Mondays starting Jan. 17.

Tuesday's classes are elementary English, room 23, Junior high, with Joan Vander Werf as instructor; Spanish, room 208, Holland high, with Prof. D. C. Madrid of Hope college as instructor; public speaking in room 209, Holland high, with Mrs. Irene Harter of Hope college as teacher, and sewing in room 106, Holland high, with Esther Veenhuis as teacher.

Wednesday's classes will be astronomy in room 28, Junior high, with Prof. A. E. Lampen of Hope college as instructor; mechanical drawing in room 3, Junior high, with Richard Martin as teacher; arts and crafts, room 20, Junior high, with Mrs. Louise Krum as teacher; shop mathematics, Junior high machine shop, with Francis Drake as teacher; sewing in room 11, Junior high with Lavina Cappon as teacher; woodworking in room 5, Junior high, with Robert Eschelman as instructor.

Thursday's classes include machine shop practice in room 10A, Junior high, with Carl Schulz as instructor; salesmanship in room 209, Holland high, with Albert Schaafsma as teacher; and home nursing in room 106, Holland high, with Mrs. Mike Skaalen as teacher.

Almost all classes meet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Exceptions are machine shop practice which meets Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m., the Home Planners institute which meets Monday at 8 p.m. No fees are listed for Home Planners institute, home nursing, Michigan My Michigan, Our Town. Other fees average \$3 per course. A \$2 fee is listed for community chorus and a \$4 fee for machine shop practice.

Colemans Are Winners In Yule Lighting Contest

Prize winners were announced today in the 1948 Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Grand prize goes to the Fred T. Coleman, 638 Graafschap road, for their outstanding entry of reindeer on the lawn and Santa about to enter the chimney on the roof.

Other prize winners are Mrs. Stanley Curtis, 170 College Ave., first ward; Donald E. Stoltz, 151 West 14th St., second ward; Mrs. Charles Harris, 327 River Ave., third ward; Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Miller, 296 West 16th St., fourth ward; Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren, 583 Elmdale court, fifth ward; Glen Van Volkenburgh, 192 East 31st St., sixth ward; Peter Meurer, 604 Pinecrest drive, northshore; Mrs. Harry Dunn, 1891 South Shore drive, south shore.

Honorable mention was given Mrs. Jacob Rusticus, 181 East Fifth St., first ward; the Rev. Marion de Velder, 79 West 11th St., second ward; Nick Lanning, 126 East 14th St., third ward; Clifford Steketee, 190 West 24th St., fourth ward; Mrs. Lester Pool, 583 Lawndale court, fifth ward; Daniel Vander Werf, 82 East 25th St., sixth ward; Arthur A. Visscher, 683 North Shore drive, north shore; M. E. Davis, 1913 South Shore drive, south shore.

Prizes, now on display in the Chamber of Commerce window, will be delivered later this week. The JCC committee consists of Robert R. Taft, Dr. Howard Koolker and Robert F. Topp.

The committee reported 39 entries in this year's contest, compared with 15 to 18 last year. The contest is a revival of one sponsored before the war by the Board of Public Works. Entries at that time ran 60 to 70.

Slippery Roads Cause Crashes North of City

Mrs. Ann Van De Lune, route 4, escaped serious injuries about noon Wednesday when her car skidded on the icy highway on Butternut drive, sideswiped a large tree and landed in a ditch. The accident occurred about 200 feet south of the Pine Creek school intersection. Mrs. Van De Lune was shaken but not seriously injured. The car was badly damaged.

Mrs. Van De Lune was taken to her home by a group en route to Muskegon to attend the Farm-to-Prosper meetings. In the car were State Rep. Hendy Geertling, William H. Vande Water of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. A. Butler and Kenneth Allen of The Sentinel.

Another car was badly damaged in an accident about 7 p.m. Tuesday when it slid off a slippery road and wrapped itself around a telephone pole on Beeline road about a half mile north of Charley's market. The impact brought down wires and cut off telephone service to several houses. The driver was identified as Bob Rozeboom, living in the North Holland area.

Honored at Luncheon

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special)—Employees of the probate office including the probate welfare office, honored Judge Cora Vande Water and Register of Probate Geraldine Allen, with a farewell luncheon at the Schuler hotel this noon. Both, who are leaving the employ of the county, were presented with farewell gifts.

Holland One of 19 Cities in Michigan To Exceed Quota

National Figures for
Community Chest Are
Listed at 94.4 Per Cent

Holland is among 19 Michigan cities which have gone "over the top" in Community Chest campaigns during 1948.

According to figures released by the United Health and Welfare Fund of Michigan, Inc., Community Chest campaigns nationally have raised 94.4 per cent of the combined goal, and incomplete figures for Michigan indicate that this state is ahead of the national average. Total quota for the state was listed as \$10,300,000.

Unofficial figures, based on newspaper reports of the campaigns, show that in 1947 more than \$9,500,000 was raised in Michigan chest campaigns. This is from \$2 to \$3 million more than was raised during the same year in Michigan by all independent campaigns. A total of 46 Michigan Community chests exceeded their goals in 1947.

Holland, in raising approximately \$29,000 this year, is 109.2 per cent over its assigned quota of \$26,550, according to Campaign Director Peter Kromann, who earlier this month was appointed a member of the Michigan Community Chest board.

This year's total collections in Holland also is 7.4 per cent more than the total collections of some \$25,000 here last year, according to Kromann's compilations.

Among other Michigan cities exceeding quotas this year are Charlevoix, 104.9 per cent; Grand Rapids, 101.1; Lapeer, 105; Grant Haven, 112.5; Monroe, 103; Port Huron, 101.1. Ranking in the 90 to 100 per cent class were Bay City, Flint, Jackson, Midland, Saginaw, Ypsilanti, Detroit and Kalamazoo. In the 80's were Battle Creek, Monroe and Lansing. Marshall was in the 70's.

Among cities raising more funds this year than in 1947 are Flint, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Marshall, Midland, Monroe, Lansing, Port Huron, Saginaw, Ypsilanti, Detroit, Kalamazoo and Holland. In the upper 90's of percentage are Battle Creek, Bay City, Lapeer, Grand Haven.

Kromann attributed a large measure of Holland's success to the educational campaign this year in which Chest leaders sought to bring the aims of the Chest to the level of common understanding where donors realize they are contributing to the welfare of other people through the Chest, not to the Chest.

He said persons who understand the true aims of the charity are more than willing to contribute. In short, leaders this year endeavored to put a "heart and soul" into Community Chest instead of having it regarded as a collection agency.

The new payroll deduction plan, in which persons contribute monthly through the firms where they are employed, also was regarded as a forward step. Kromann said coed contributions of last year, of the 50-odd firms solicited in Holland, only four failed to meet some of the ice.

Concern Fined on Charge Of Selling Treated Sausage

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special)—The Grand Rapids division of Armour and Co. paid fine of \$100 and costs of \$3.10 in justice court Wednesday afternoon on a charge of selling sausage adulterated with milk powder.

The complaint, signed by a State Agricultural department representative, listed the alleged offense as occurring in Grand Haven Nov. 5. It was reported that while the law allows 3 per cent powder, the amount had been increased to 8 per cent.

Marshall Furgeson, 19, Fruitport, was sentenced to pay \$100 fine, \$10.35 costs and serve five days in jail, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was arrested by city police Wednesday morning and was arraigned Wednesday afternoon.

Both arraignments were before Justice George Hofter.

It requires a heat of 73.500 degrees centigrade to melt a diamond.

Mrs. Lena Sandy Dies After Linger Illness

Mrs. Lena Sandy, 63, died Wednesday night at her home, 148 Central Ave., following a lingering illness. She had been an active member of First Methodist church.

Surviving are a son, Dr. Kenneth, of Flint, and a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Emaus of Holland; three grandchildren; also three brothers, Harry Ego of Grand Rapids, Ellsworth of Holland and Lester of Traverse City; two sisters, Mrs. John Baar of Zeeland and Mrs. Bert Gilcrest of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the home and 2:30 p.m. in First Methodist church. Burial will be in Flushing Home cemetery.

Friends may call at the home Friday afternoon and evening.

Mercury Plunges To Eight Degrees

Cold north winds, following the path of the snow storm, plunged the mercury to a frigid eight degrees above zero in Holland this morning, according to official weather reports.

And the mercury was hovering around the 15-20 degree mark most of the day. Predictions for tonight and Friday are for a shift in wind direction and higher temperatures. Snow flurries were predicted for Friday.

A total of 2.1 inches of snow blanketed the Holland area.

Police and sheriff's officers cautioned motorists to drive with caution on all roads. Several bumped fenders and other minor mishaps were reported to police but no serious damage.

Sanders were completing the job at most intersections in the city this afternoon after being on the job since 3 a.m. The first sander was out Wednesday night from 7 to 12 p.m.

Four street plows and the same number of sidewalk plows were around the city this morning. The street plows were slated to work on some of the main streets this afternoon in an effort to peel off some of the ice.

Holland Persons Are Recognized

Three Holland residents received international recognition by the inclusion of their biographies in "World Biography," just published.

Comprising two volumes, "World Biography" lists sketches of 40,000 men and women in the arts and sciences, politics, education, literature, commerce and industry, military and naval affairs.

Included from Holland are: Dr. Evert John Blekkink, theologian; Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope college; Rev. Dr. John R. Mulder, theologian.

Marriages Down, But Divorces Up in 1948

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Fewer marriage licenses were issued but more divorces were granted in 1948 than in 1947, a survey of statistics in County Clerk William Wilds' office revealed today. A total of 715 marriage licenses were issued this year, compared with 774 in 1947, and 91 divorces were granted, compared with 87 in 1947.

Store Clerk Charged

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special)—Arraignment was scheduled today or Friday for Thelma Tucker of Grand Haven, a clerk in a Fulton St. store, charged with selling liquor to minors. The arrest arose out of several arrests by city police Tuesday night. One person was charged with drunk driving, another with drinking beer on the street, and another minor was picked up at the same time.

Hurricanes Win Second Straight By 64-47 Tally

Local Team Scheduled To Play Benefit Tilt For 'Peanie' Rowan

Holland's Hurricanes dribbled past Flynn's Souper Burgers of Kalamazoo 64-47 Thursday night at the Armory for the Canes second win of the season against as many defeats.

The Canes next game is the Peanie Rowan benefit Christmas night at the Armory against Schultz Motors of Grand Haven.

Thursday's game was a repeat of some of the former Russ DeVette, Ken Van Regenmorter and George Dalman teamwork that sparked Hope college to an MIAA title. That combination displayed some fancy passing and shooting while piercing the Burger defense.

Holland players shackled the Flynn's offense as they repeatedly stole the ball and dribbled to the hoop. The locals used their height to a decided advantage under the boards.

The Canes started strong and looped 10 points before the visitors were able to tally once, that on a charity toss by Jim Brown. Score at the end of the first period ended at 12-3 in favor of the Canes.

Coach Dell Koop inserted his sub in the second quarter and they battled the visiting five on even terms. During that time, the Canes swished through 13 points while the visitors hit for 15 to make the count 25-18 when the teams left the court at halftime.

The Canes first-stringers went back in the third quarter and displayed some fancy shooting. The locals netted 22 points while the Burgers were stymied with 11.

The Kazoo quintet found the hoop in the final quarter and narrowed the gap to 64-47 as the final whistle blew.

Van Regenmorter was high point man for both teams with 13 points followed by Brad Rooney of the visitors with 11.

In a preliminary, Allen's Radio defeated Fox Jewellers 57-28. Neil Berry, the Detroit Tiger's second baseman, made a last minute decision not to play because of a bruised shoulder received earlier this week.

Box score:

Burgers (47)	FG	FT	TP
Wienmeyer	1	0	2
Reynolds	1	2	4
Rooney	5	1	11
Hanna	2	1	5
Summerville	4	0	8
Moreland	4	2	10
Flynn	0	0	0
Brown	3	1	7
Totals	20	7	47

Hurricanes (64)	FG	FT	TP
De Vette	2	4	8
Van Regenmorter	5	3	13
Van Dyke	5	0	10
Dalman	2	1	5
Buter	5	0	10
Terrill	0	1	1
Greenhoe	3	0	6
Van Lier	1	1	3
Kraai	3	0	6
Slager	1	0	2
Holkeboer	0	0	0
Totals	27	10	64

Rotarians Send Dinner Money to Europeans

Holland Rotarians ate a lunch of soup and crackers Thursday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern so that the dinner money they saved could be sent to the fund of Rotary International for needy Rotarians and their families overseas.

Walter Van Haltsma, lecturer, and traveler, presented an interesting talk, illustrated with color slides. His subject was the beauty of the mountains in Western United States and Canada.

The slides depicted sunsets, sunsets, trails, mountain lodges and cloud scenes.

Visiting Rotarians were Webb Poel of Grandville and John De Valois of Velour, South India. Other visitors were Henry Steffen, Clyde Geerlings, Dwight Yntema, Dr. H. Masselink, Larry Paul and Dick Moody and Fred McKine.

Mrs. Louis Mulder, route 5, entertained at her home Thursday night in honor of the birthday of her husband, the seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boeve and the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulder.

An exchange of gifts was held and a two-course lunch was served. The rest of the evening was spent socially. The room was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Others attending besides the hostess and the honored guests, were Miss Lavine Mulder and Sharon and Wesley Boeve.

Central Park Church Group Goes Caroling

The newly-organized Young Married People's class of Central Park Reformed church held a Christmas party Thursday night. After the group went caroling, they returned to the home of their teacher, the Rev. Herman Roenboog, where games were played, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sten. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roenboog.



Christmas music is the best of the entire year, and these youngsters lift their voices to sing again the age-old message of peace on earth, good will to men. They are part of the Christian school boys' choir, organized this year for fifth, sixth and seventh graders. Left to right, the boy sopranos are Carl Van Appledorn, Warren Boer, Calvin Dykman and Bruce David Keuning. Mrs. Garrett Keuning is director and Mrs. Bert Bos accompanist. The group, numbering about 15, appeared on programs during the past week.

Annual Holiday Program Staged at Holland High

Holland high school's annual Christmas assembly was held Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. The program centered around two themes, "Nativity Scene" and "Christmas Cards."

The first part of the assembly, in charge of Gerrit Wierink, chairman, Maxine Mulder and Bruce Van Voorst, portrayed the manger scene, the Wise Men coming to see the Christ Child and the gifts being presented by the shepherds.

The A Capella choir, under the direction of Miss Elaine Ackerson, sang Christmas carols appropriate for each scene. Numbers included "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are." "Star of the East" was sung as a duet by Joanne Geerds and Carol Reimink. The first part of the program concluded with the choir singing the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Before the second part of the program, Don Lubbers, Holland high school mayor, presented checks to the Salvation Army and the City Mission from the students of Holland High. Major Mabel Neal accepted the gift for the Salvation Army and George Trotter for the City Mission. Each gave a brief speech of thanks and acceptance.

Miss Brower, Miss Van Dyke, and Mr. Wierink were the advisers for the general planning committee, assisted by Don Lubbers, Maxine Mulder, Bruce Van Voorst, Dick De Pree, Joanne Geerds and Milly Rooks.

Port Sheldon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The children of the Robert school are enjoying their Christmas vacation, beginning after their Christmas school program Thursday evening. The pupils of all grades participated in a program, enjoyed by all the parents and their friends. Santa Claus distributed oranges and candy to all children from the Christmas tree, which the teacher, Miss June Connor, presented each pupil. The children's gift to the teacher was a table model radio. Miss Connor is now in Florida enjoying her vacation.

On Tuesday evening the Women's club and their families enjoyed a countryside carol sing. The group started from the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Drugg, who furnished a hay-wagon pulled by his truck, followed by other trucks and cars loaded with carolers, who travelled about 15 miles along the Port Sheldon township roads, singing carols. It had been intended to travel by sleighs had there been enough snow. At the home of J. L. Renaud and Mrs. Annie Maple the group enjoyed hot coffee and donuts.

Montello School Pupils Give Holiday Program

The children of Montello Park school presented their Christmas program Thursday night in the school. The program included group songs, recitations, pantomimes, drills and exercises.

The group numbers were presented by pupils in the six grades and solo parts were taken by Lynn Brower, Susan Kramer and Joyce Wedeven.

An operetta, "A Christmas Strike," was given by room 3 pupils and a play, Dickens' "Christmas Carol," was presented by pupils of room 4.

Ties J. Pruis is school principal and Miss Ruth Ann Poppen is music teacher. Other teachers in the school are Mrs. Blaine Timmer, Miss Nathalie Nyhuis and Mrs. Andrew Postma.

Regular Meeting Held By Royal Neighbors

Royal Neighbors held a regular meeting Thursday night in the hall, followed with a party. Cards were played with prizes awarded to Joe Dore, Mrs. Henry Kleis and Mrs. John Serier. Refreshments were served to those attending. Mrs. Ben Wellet and her committee were chaperones.

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Personals

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Christmas Day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mosink and son, Gary, of Zeeland, will be Miss Donna Brink of Holland.

Mrs. Ann Hovenga, 28 East Eighth St., will spend Christmas week-end in Grand Rapids at the home of her brother, Frank Hovenga, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waltes and family, 218 East 16th St., will spend Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuiper on 21st St.

Mrs. Almon Godfrey will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. William De Kleine of Lansing.

Probate Judge Max Hamlin of Manistee, past governor of the Michigan district of Kiwanis, will induct new officers of the Holland Kiwanis club at annual installation ceremonies Monday at 6:15 p.m. in the Warm Friend Tavern. Music will be provided by the Harmonicas, a barbershop quartet. Program arrangements are in charge of Simon Borr.

The Holland-Zeeland Young Calvinist league, formerly known as the Holland-Zeeland League of Reformed Young Men's societies, has completed arrangements for a holiday skating party to be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Zeeland Coliseum.

A program of Christmas music will be presented by the choir of Fourth Reformed church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the church. Mrs. Peter Veltman is choir director. Soloists will be Miss Eleanor Klungie, George Schierings, Elmer Altman and Mrs. Veltman.

Miss Annetta Brandama of Chicago is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John De Koster, 132 West 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kramer and family have left for Albany, N.Y., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Kramer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Zimmerman.

D. Zimmerman, formerly with the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church, now holds a charge in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vandenberg and Alice, 188 East 26th St., will have as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. William Holler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Den Houter and Miss Grace Zeep, all of Holland.

The Girls' League of Bethel Reformed church paroled Wednesday night at the homes of students of the church and at Holland hospital. After caroling, the girls were entertained at the home of Miss Esther Groenheide.

Mrs. Mary Van Duren, 198 West 13th St., has as her holiday guests, Prof. and Mrs. E. J. Alberts and son of Orange City, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Van Duren and family from Muskegon.

Admitted to Holland hospital Thursday were Jerry Lee Arens, 93 Spruce Ave.; Miss Marie Elferink, 336 River Ave.; Rex Young, 1441 South Shore drive.

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. Leon Barnum and son, C-1, Beech coast; Mrs. Henry Vandenberg and daughter, 491 Lincoln Ave.; Harvey Bock, 34 West 22nd St.; Mrs. Macmillan Griep, 172 East 37th St.; Miss Minnie Klumper, 105 East 15th St.; Rex Young, 1441 South Shore drive.

Births Thursday at the hospital include a daughter, Laurette Lilly, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hayward, route 4; a daughter, Marcia Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartgerink, route 3; and a daughter, Mary Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Renkema, route 4.

Grand Rapids Man Waives Examination

Delmar Millering of Grand Rapids, who waived examination in municipal court Thursday afternoon and was bound over to Circuit Court to appear Jan. 3, Bond of \$500 was continued.

Earlier last week, he had demanded examination on a charge of theft from a car at Ottawa beach last Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

In other local court action, Clifford Lynch, 23, of 188 West 13th St., paid a \$5 speeding fine and Cornelius W. Muijken of 148 West 16th St., paid a \$1 parking fine.

Horizon Club Chapter Has Christmas Party

The Medio Siglo Horizon club chapter held a Christmas party Thursday evening. Members of the group went Christmas caroling, then met at the home of Ruth John for refreshments and a gift exchange.

Those attending were Nancy Vander Meulen, Donna Van Dyke, Norma Vander Yacht, Myra Schreier, Ruth John, Carol Nies, Barbara Carr, Barbara Kammeraad, Rosella Stoepker, Betty Williams, Norma Steffens, Shirley Bowen, Marilyn Brodeweg, Donna Kehwecker, Jerris Johnson and Betty Lou Hoving. Miss Ruth Nieuwma and Miss Marie Van Bragt, group advisers, were also present.

Vanderbeek Quits

Sgt. Jerry Vanderbeek resigned his post on the Holland police force. Vanderbeek takes over at Ottawa county sheriff office at Grand Haven Jan. 1. He and his family plan to move to Grand Haven next week.

Pays Fine and Costs

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special)—Stanley Zimmerman, 19, route 1, Grand Haven, arrested by city police early Thursday morning charged with being drunk and disorderly, paid \$25 fine and \$10.55 costs in Justice George V. Hoffa's court Friday.



Miss Constance Hinga

Hinga-Boersma Engagement Told

The engagement of Miss Constance Hinga to Max D. Boersma was announced at a party Monday evening at the Hinga home.

Miss Hinga is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Hinga, 89 West 12th St. Mr. Boersma is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boersma, 156 East 24th St.

Each guest received a large candy cane tied with red ribbon and greens and a Christmas tag revealing the names of the engaged couple. Decorations throughout the rooms were in keeping with the Christmas holiday.

A buffet supper was served to 26 guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hinga, as host and hostess, were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Boersma.

Following supper, guests played bridge.

Invited were Miss Marcia Den Herder, Roger Kemper, Miss Connie Boersma, Bill Hinga, Miss Amy Koning, Phillip Meengs, Miss Faith Den Herder, Clayton Welier, Miss Jean Snow, Irwin J. Lubbers, Jr., Miss Lois Van Ingen, David Karsten, Miss Karyl Prigge, Allison Van Zyl, Miss Mary Vandewege, Ted Boeve, Miss Peggy Prins, John De Haan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meusen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pontier.

Miss Dorothy Laarman Engaged to C. De Frell

Mr. and Mrs. Manus Laarman of route 2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Chester De Frell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob De Frell of route 5.

Roberts-Olson Betrothal Announced by Parents

The engagement of Miss Joan Marie Roberts to Edward C. Olson is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Roberts of Lincoln Park. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Olson of 92 East 15th St., Holland.

Miss Roberts, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is now attending graduate school at the university. Mr. Olson is also a student at the university.

They plan to be married in June.

Factory Employees Given Luncheon, Christmas Gift

Employees of Holland Furniture were surprised Friday at 11 a.m. when they were called from their jobs to a buffet luncheon served by the factory management.

There were a few brief speeches on the Christmas theme and group singing of carols. Each employee was presented with a ham by the factory owners.

Kruitthoff Family Has Christmas Party

The Kruitthoff family held a Christmas dinner party in the Royal Neighbors hall on Saturday. Gifts were exchanged and the group sang Christmas songs. Several readings were given.

Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruitthoff and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kruitthoff and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Heine Kruitthoff and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamphuis, Marlene Kamphuis and Sherwin Kamphuis of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kruitthoff of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Duguay and Marcia of Muskegon.

Birthday Celebrated By Hamilton Woman

A surprise birthday party at her home in Hamilton honored Mrs. Ben Lohman, Dec. 18. The guest of honor received a gift from the group present. A two-course lunch featured a decorated cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ter Haar of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Ter Haar, and Mr. and Mrs. Loring Holt of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wellington of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dam, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ter Haar, Miss Ann Van Dam, Miss Gloria Ter Haar, Wayne Ter Haar of Drenthe, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lohman and Bonnie Lea and Ben Lohman of Hamilton.

Also invited were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sears of Portsmouth, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. James Ter Haar of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar of Drenthe.

Zeeland Church Scene of Wedding

North Street Christian Reformed church in Zeeland was the scene of a wedding Tuesday evening when Miss Joanne Pippel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pippel of Zeeland, became the bride of Keith A. Nieboer, Ag 3/C, of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Nieboer, route 2, Holland.

The Rev. John M. Dijkstra read the service by candlelight before a setting of ferns, bouquets of white chrysanthemums and seven-branch candelabra.

Wedding music was played by Miss Almira Doseman who also accompanied Charles Dijkstra who sang "Because" and "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind."

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father, wore white slipper satin, fashioned with a long train, fitted bodice, beaded neckline and long sleeves. Her veil of bridal illusion bordered with chantilly lace was held in place with a headband of orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of white pompons. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

The maid of honor, Miss Fran Slagter of Prinsburg, Minn., college classmate of the bride, wore yellow taffeta with matching mitts. She carried a cascade bouquet of white and bronze pompons and wore a white pompon in her hair.

Miss Jewel Koning of Zeeland, as bridesmaid, was gown in blue taffeta with matching mitts. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink and yellow pompons and wore a pink pompon in her hair.

Stanley Nieboer attended his brother as best man and Paul Nieboer, another brother, was groomsmen. Candles were lighted by Jimmy Barrett of Grand Rapids. Ushers were Vernon Pippel and Clyde Nieboer, brother of the bride and groom, respectively.

Flower girl was Sandra Kay Nieboer, niece of the groom, who wore a white satin dress and carried a basket of rose petals. The ring bearer was Kourney C. Nieboer, nephew of the groom, who wore a white jacket and dark trousers. He carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Nieboer of Holland served as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sneller of Holland were in charge of the punch bowl and Miss June De Vries and Miss Honor Russell took charge of the gift room.

Midland Quintet Crushes Holland In Flint Tourney

Flint, Dec. 30 (Special) — Holland high's cage team couldn't find the basket Tuesday night in Flint's huge IMA gymnasium and Midland dropped the locals into the consolation bracket of the Motor City invitational tournament by a 44-35 margin.

Holland's play was a carbon copy of two earlier games this season. The Dutch cashed in on only nine out of 24 foul shots while Midland made good eight out of 17.

The locals made 13 field goals out of 63 attempts for barely over a 20 per cent average. That's the story of Holland's play against Midland. In spite of controlling the defensive backboard throughout the game, the Dutch had trouble with their blocks and failed to shift effectively with Midland players on defense.

The winners made most of their field goals from the area around the foul circle and the back court. Holland's Tom Vander Kuy, Ron Appledorn and Dave Kemper kept the Midlanders from getting many set-up shots under the bucket.

Midland grabbed an early lead and the closest Holland got was five points in the third quarter. The Chemicals were atop a lopsided 14-3 margin at the end of the first period.

Holland faced in nine points in the second period while the Midland eagles swished through 11 to make the count 25-12 at half-time.

The Dutch began to connect in the third period and racked up 10 points while holding Midland to three and spurred to within five points of the leaders at one time in the period. In that canto Holland found the hoop for 10 points while limiting Midland to three. Score at the end of the quarter was 28-22.

Both squads hit the hoop in the high-scoring fourth period as Midland countered 16 points and Holland racked up 13.

Midland was "hot" throughout the game on its long shots while Holland tried repeatedly but ineffectively.

Sanford of Midland was high scorer for both teams with 16 points, followed by teammate Hartman with 13 points.

Tom Vander Kuy paced Holland in the scoring department with 10 points and Appledorn connected for nine points. The remainder of the points were divided among the players of both squads.

Holland clashes with Lansing Sexton tonight in the first game of the consolation bracket beginning at 7:15.

The pre-tourney favorite Muskegon Heights romped over Flint Central 34-26 while Jackson took a 37-25 decision from Grand Rapids Central. Flint Northern defeated Lansing Sexton 40-20 in the other game.

Tonight's games list Muskegon Heights against Jackson; Central against Flint Central; Midland against Flint Northern and Holland against Lansing Sexton.

Holland's game Tuesday night was one hour behind schedule because a Jackson player received a broken leg in the opening tussle and it was some time before he could be taken from the floor.

	FG	FT	TP
Sanford	7	2	16
Linten	2	0	4
Hartman	4	5	13
Brittan	1	1	3
Townsend	2	0	4
Morris	0	0	0
Stumpferg	2	0	4
Totals	18	8	44

	FG	FT	TP
Slagh	1	1	3
Isaels	0	1	1
Vander Kuy	4	2	10
Appledorn	3	3	9
Kemper	1	0	2
Van Wieren	1	1	3
Kruitthof	0	0	0
Hildebrand	0	1	1
Beerthuis	1	0	2
Schippers	1	0	2
Bosch	1	0	2
Totals	13	9	35

Assorted Drunk Charges Bring Fines for Four

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special) —Robert Erickson, 24, Muskegon, charged by city police with drunk driving, was arraigned Tuesday afternoon, pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay \$100 fine, \$10.55 costs and serve five days in the county jail.

Ralph Pike, 20, owner of the car Erickson was driving, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was attempting to raise enough money to pay \$25 fine and \$5.55 costs rather than serve 30 days in the county jail.

Jerry Hackey and Douglas Lang, both 19, of Muskegon, also

Funeral Rites Planned For Francis Temple

Funeral services for Francis Willis Temple, 42, of route 6, who died Monday at Holland hospital, will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in Dykstra funeral chapel. The Rev. Bastian Kruitthof will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Temple's father, Jacob L. Temple, arrived Tuesday noon from Harrisville, N. Y. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jay Vander West, and a grandson, Edward Vander West.

Wedding Anniversary Observed at Zeeland



Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokers (de Vries photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokers of 56 Lincoln Ave., Zeeland, are giving a turkey supper tonight in the chapel of the First Christian Reformed church in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary. Guests will include their children, grandchildren and the Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Bonnema. Following the supper there will be a short program in charge of Raymond Lokers.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Lokers will hold open house at their home. Relatives, neighbors and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lokers were married Dec. 31, 1898, in the Borculo Christian Reformed church by the Rev. T. Van Ark. They lived in Borculo for 14 years. Mr. Lokers operating a shoe repair and harness business. In 1912 they moved to Zeeland where Mr. Lokers opened a clothing and shoe store in the Berghorst building on East Main St. In 1920 the business was moved to its present location.

In the spring of 1928 a son, Henry Lokers, took over the active management of the business.

permitting Mr. Lokers to devote most of his time to his former trade of shoe repairing. In 1940 he sold the clothing and shoe business to his son. He retired from his shoe repair business a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lokers had 11 children, eight of whom are living. They include George of Holland, Gerrit of Ferrysburg, and John, Henry, Andrew, L. Morris, Raymond J. and Mrs. Isaac Haak, all of Zeeland. They also have 26 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mr. Lokers was born in 1873, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lokers of Borculo. His father's family were pioneer residents of that community. Mrs. Lokers, the former Hattie Vrieling, was born in 1879 in Groningen, the Netherlands. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vrieling with whom she came to the United States at the age of 3. They first settled in Graafschap, later moving to Borculo.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lokers are in comparatively good health. He is 75 and she is 69.

Catholic Group At Donor Clinic

Members of the Holy Name society of St. Francis de Sales church volunteered as donors at a clinic for Holland's Community Blood Bank Monday night at Red Cross headquarters.

Donors were John F. Donnelly, Moses LaCombe, Frank Schwarz, Glen Klopfenstein, Hubert Boudreau, Fred Nelis, Bob Breenahan, Philip Aman, Richard Aman, John Malten, Charles Jacques and J. W. Smith.

Another donor was Louis Miles who rounded out the list to 13. The next clinic will be held Monday, Jan. 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. Russell Burton, nurse's aide chairman, announced that the Nurse's Aide corps will be reactivated in order that aides may assist at donor clinics. All aides trained here in Ottawa county and elsewhere and who wish to assist in the program are asked to meet Monday, Jan. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Red Cross office. Mrs. Burton will demonstrate the procedure followed in the clinics and will schedule assistants for future clinics.

Car and Truck Collide

A car and a truck were slightly damaged in an accident at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday on Van Raalte Ave. between 15th and 16th Sts. The truck, driven by Gordon E. Plaggenburg, 27, of 255 West 12th St., was in position for a left turn when it collided with a car driven by Anton Bouman, 64, of 55 West 28th St., traveling in the same direction. The right front of the car and the left front fender of the truck were damaged. City police investigated.

Zeeland Girls Announce Betrothal



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bauder, route 1, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Raymond Floyd Oppenhuizen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Oppenhuizen, route 2, Hudsonville.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Mae Vereke to Allen Vredeveid of Drenthe, is also known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vereke of West Central Ave., Zeeland.

Newaygo Grange Best Entry in Farm-to-Prosper

Coopersville Youth Wins Scholarship Offered This Year

Ashland grange, Newaygo county, was revealed today as Sweepstakes winner in the 1948 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest. Awards were made at the Round-Up in Muskegon climaxed the 1948 contest.

As top organization in the five-county competition, Ashland grange was awarded the Sweepstakes Certificate of Award, \$100 cash prize, and the Michigan state flag, which will be retained until won by another organization.

The Certificate and cash prize were handed out by Gov. Sigler, in keeping with the traditional custom at the Round-Ups. The flag was turned over by Fruitland grange, Muskegon county, which had won it in 1947.

Ashland grange had been selected as Sweepstakes winner from reports of the activities of the top winners in each of the five counties in which the contest is carried on—Ottawa, Mason, Muskegon, Newaygo and Oceana.

Judging of the first place winners' reports was done in the office of C. V. Ballard, state extension service director, Michigan State college. Judging committee consisted of Ruth Peck, assistant state home economics leader; A. A. Griffith, supervisor of extension work, and Paul Miller of the college department of sociology.

Other top winners placed as follows in the Sweepstakes judging: Lakewood Civic Builders' association, Muskegon county, second; Custer Farm Bureau, Mason county, third; Ferrysburg Parent-Teacher association, Ottawa county, fourth; Ransacker Farm bureau, Oceana county, fifth.

The judges said the wide range of activities carried on by Ashland grange was an important factor in decision to place that organization first.

"The organization had the interest both of the community and the county at heart. It stressed a youth program, encouraged youth leadership and 4-H work, and work with youth in the Grange and subordinate organizations."

"The report gave supporting evidence of work done. Weight also was given to the officer training program to improve leadership."

The judges also mentioned the radio program of the Ashland Grange, its contribution to the Crusade for Children, its community health activities, soil and wildlife conservation work, Bangs disease eradication co-operation, opening hall to use of other groups.

Winners by counties as announced at the Round-Up were: Ottawa: Ferrysburg PTA, first; Conklin grange, second; North Chester farm bureau, third; Marne PTA, fourth; North Ottawa Junior Farm bureau, fifth.

Mason—Custer Farm bureau, first; Mason County Junior Farm bureau, second; Summit-Pere Marquette Farm bureau, third; Pere Marquette grange, fourth; Riverton Farm bureau, fifth.

Muskegon—Lakewood Civic Builders' association, first; Beach PTA, second; Muskegon grange, third; Silica grange, fourth; Fruitland grange, fifth.

Newaygo—Ashland grange, first; Newaygo County Junior Farm bureau, second; Brookside Farm bureau, third; Reeman Farm bureau, fourth; Hesperia Farmers' union, fifth.

Oceana—Ransacker Farm bureau, first; Crystal Lake Farm bureau, second; Newfield Farm bureau, third; Shelby Farm bureau, fourth; Ferry grange, fifth.

Winners received framed Certificates of Award and cash prizes of \$50, \$30, \$20, \$15, and \$10 respectively.

Robert Henning, of Coopersville high school, won the \$300 scholarship to Michigan State college, given by the Sanitary Dairy company of Muskegon to the outstanding boy in 4-H calf club work.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Henning, of Ravena township, Muskegon county. The club to which he belongs, the Ottawegon club, has members in both Ottawa and Muskegon counties, but is considered to be an Ottawa county club.

Robert has been active in 4-H club work a number of years. His mother is a teacher in Moorland school, Muskegon county.

The scholarship was presented by David H. Gorman, president of the dairy company.

Fall Tax Collections Pass Half-Way Mark

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort today reported a total of \$53,623.90 collected through Tuesday in fall taxes. This represents 50.9 per cent of the total levy of \$105,187.56. Beckfort said it also represented about half of the bills which had been mailed from the assessor's office.

Power Interrupted

A section of Holland in the vicinity of 17th and 18th Sts. near Central Ave. was without electricity for about an hour this morning caused by a short circuit in a transformer at 7:30 a.m. Service was restored after the Board of Public Works made the necessary repairs.



Here are some of the pigeon fanciers and their entries for the annual pigeon show in Zeeland, this week. Left to right, they are Don Vos of Zeeland, holding a

pair of fantails; Tom Symington of Fennville, displaying Birmingham rollers; Ed Cotta of Zeeland, showing a pair of Zeeland, this week. Left to right, they are Don Vos of Zeeland, holding a

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Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The school Christmas program was held at the Hamilton Auditorium Thursday evening before the holiday vacation. School activities are scheduled to be resumed Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brower and son; Glenn left recently for Florida to spend the winter months. They traveled with car and trailer.

New officers for the coming year elected recently at a meeting of the Junior League of the local church are, president, Beverly Veen; vice president, Connie Haakma; secretary, Eleanor Schievin; treasurer, Darlene Smidt. The King's Daughters Missionary group chose as its officers, president, Leona Koops; vice president, Sylvia Dubink; secretary, Dorothy Scharf; treasurer, Betty Danglemond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miskotten and son, Eddie left last week on a motor trip to Phoenix, Arizona, and other places of interest en route.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smidt returned recently from a three week tour to the West Coast, visiting en route in Iowa, the Winnebago Mission Station and Boulder Dam. They stopped at Los Angeles, Riverside and Long Beach in southern California, and also in Oakland and San Francisco, further north and in Manteca, where they visited the former's sister, and attended the wedding of a niece. They made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Meiste, who remained in the West for an indefinite time. The Smidts' returned by bus.

The sacrament of Holy Communion was observed in the local Reformed church Sunday morning and at Vesper service in the afternoon. At the morning service four members were publicly received into church membership upon confession of faith, including Rosemary and Alma Tanis, Ivan Johnson and Kenneth Branderhorst. At the evening service a special musical program was presented by the Girls Choir, depicting Christmas in scripture and song, under direction of Miss Fannie Bullman, who was pianist, assisted at the organ by Miss Vera Hulman. The first part of the service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Peter J. Muijskens, who also gave a Christmas meditation. Appropriate decorations added to the beauty of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Poll and daughters, Shirley, Judy and Marilyn of Holland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rigtink last Sunday afternoon.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Brinks, Sr., gathered at the home of John Brink, Jr., last week Tuesday evening for a Christmas party. Included in this group are the John Brink, Jr. family, the Alfred Douma family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brink of Hamilton, and Mrs. Henry Teusink and children of Mill Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Haan and children of Holland.

The Junior High Christian Endeavor group considered the topic "Keeping Christmas All the Year" with Robert Nykamp and Dale Groenheide as leaders.

A special Old Year Service will be held at the local church on Friday evening at 7:30 in charge of the pastor, and annual week of prayer services will begin on Sunday evening, Jan. 2, and conclude the following Sunday with midweek services on the evening of Jan. 5 and 7 at 7:30. The theme of the prayer services for the week will be "The Dynamic Leadership of the Holy Spirit," and the three ministers of the Overisel, Benthelm and local church, the Rev. M. Klaaren, the Rev. A. Mansen and the Rev. Peter J. Muijskens will rotate in conducting the meetings. Special music will be featured at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Grad Schrottenboer and Jean Adele of Battle Creek were Christmas and weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and the Rev. A. H. Strabbing. On Christmas Eve, Mrs. Charlotte Clough and sons, James and Malcolm, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Strabbing and baby, Ronald Alan of Holland joined them for a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rigtink and son Dale, were dismissed from the local church by transfer of letter to Central Park Re-

formed church and Justin Johnson to Maplewood church in Holland.

Miss Evelyn Schutmaat of Holland, former resident of Hamilton, has returned home from University hospital in Ann Arbor.

Miss Margaret Lampen of Grand Rapids spent Christmas and the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen. Other holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Holland.

Lawrence Lugten has returned from Holland hospital, following an eye operation.

A family Christmas party was enjoyed in the Rev. Peter J. Muijskens' home on Christmas Eve. Included in the group besides the pastor's family were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Muijskens and baby of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muijskens and children.

Elmer Tanis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis, who is in naval training, spent the Christmas holidays in the parental home.

4,000 Greetings Remain With Improper Addresses

One large basket containing about 4,000 greetings was about the only memory of the busy Christmas rush remaining at the Holland post office today.

The greetings all have 11-cent postage affixed and cannot be forwarded. All carriers are leaving through the greetings to see whether they can identify them.

Some greetings are addressed to persons who died several years ago. Others are for persons who left Holland long ago but most of them are either misspelled or lacking in first names or initials.

Fined for Beer Drinking

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special) —Roland Peterson, 20, route 1, Spring Lake, charged by city police with drinking beer on Washington St., Tuesday night, paid \$20 fine and \$5.35 costs in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Wednesday. Marshall Furgeson, 18, of Fruitport, driver of the car, will be charged with drunk driving. Another minor was taken into custody with the two youths and from a statement given the officers, it is expected the person selling the beer will be charged.

Couple to Live in Norfolk, Va.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Nieboer were married Dec. 21 in North Street Christian Reformed church, Zeeland. The bride is the former Joanne Pippel, daughter of Mr.

Dutch Quintet Renews Drills

Hope college's basketball players cut their Christmas vacation short Wednesday to report back for practice.

The Dutch launch into the meaty part of their schedule after two outside game next week. Hope travels to Percy Jones at Battle Creek next Monday night for a return game with the hospital team. A week from Saturday, Jan. 8, the Dutch entertain Michigan Normal at the Armory.

Coach Russ De Vette has been having players from the Holland area out to practice the last couple of days. The Dutch went through a lengthy scrimmage Tuesday afternoon at the Armory against a team composed of Lloyd Heneveld, Jack Terrill, Dell Koop and others.

"The men need a lot of work before they will be back in shape after the layoff," De Vette said.

Pleads Guilty to Writing Check Without Funds

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special) —Arvin Davis, 27, Grand Haven, pleaded guilty in Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon to a charge of writing a check without funds. Davis, who has been held in Ottawacounty jail since Dec. 20 unable to furnish \$1,000 bond, was released by the court on his own recognizance and will be summoned later.

Davis, who is specifically charged with issuing a check Aug. 21, 1948, for \$15 to Lester Fast in Grand Haven, drawn on the Grand Haven State bank, is also alleged to have passed three checks in Holland, to which he forged the name of Joseph Nelson, totaling \$150.40. The court ordered Davis to provide for restitution of all outstanding checks he has passed in Michigan, before he returns for disposition of his case.

Davis, who was discharged from the Army July 15, 1948, is on probation from Crown Point, Ind., on a forgery charge with a suspended sentence of two to 14 years. He told the Court he has not supported his wife and two small children since his discharge, because he has been in jail.

Wise Stands Mute In Circuit Court

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special) —Cyrus Wise, 73-year-old man charged with the murder of Marion Tipsword, 45, stood mute on his first appearance before Circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday afternoon.

The court entered a plea of not guilty. Trial already has been set for Jan. 3.

The shooting occurred Oct. 23 near Wise's houseboat on an island in the vicinity of the Grand Haven city dump. Tipsword had been living nearby.

Mrs. F. Brower Succumbs Here

Zeeland, Dec. 30 (Special) —Mrs. Flora Brower, 73, died Tuesday night at her home, 285 East 12th St., Holland. She had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Brower was a former Beaverdam resident.

Surviving are seven sons, Eugene of Vriesland, Adrian of Zeeland, Dr. Melvin of Kalamazoo, the Rev. Angus, missionary in Belgian Congo, Africa, now in Holland on furlough, the Rev. Arthur, also a missionary in the Belgian Congo, the Rev. Frank of Lima, Ohio, the Rev. Howard of Munising; three daughters, Mrs. Mike Veele, Mrs. Chester Weener and Mrs. Joy Hungerink, all of Holland; 28 grandchildren; also one brother, Dr. John Van Kley of Zeeland, and five sisters, Mrs. Louis Clousing of Minneapolis, Mrs. Nellis Post and Mrs. Effie Vanden Bosch of Zeeland, Mrs. Martin Trapp of Benzonia and Mrs. Kate Brink of Plainville.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Baron Funeral home and 2 p.m. at Bible church, Zeeland. Burial will be in North Holland cemetery.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) —Miss Ruth Kaashoek, student at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaashoek, 104 East 21st St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bouwman of Cleveland, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bouwman of Ann Arbor, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bouwman, 714 South Shore Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilliese of Grand Rapids announce the birth of a son, Douglas Neal, on Monday at Butterworth hospital. Mr. Gilliese is the former Alma Bouwman of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bouwman of Fairlawn, N. J., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouwman, and other relatives and friends in Holland and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wojahn were called to Winniconn, Wis., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wojahn's brother, Roman Wiarok, who died Friday noon after a heart attack.

Mrs. Frank Kampen, 867 West 26th St., reported seeing a cardinal in her yard Tuesday.

Mrs. Andrew Luurtsema and children, Marilyn, Jerry and Wayne, were among those who attended the Kruitthof family Christmas dinner party in the Royal Neighbors hall on Saturday.

Milton Johnston of the Hope college music department is in Chicago attending the annual meetings of the National Association Schools of Music and the American Musicological Society at the Stevens hotel.

Hospital Notes Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday were Mrs. J. R. Mulder, 80 West 16th St.; Peter Veen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Veen, 20 South River Ave.

Discharged were Robert Kulper, route 6; Mrs. Norman Walters and daughter, route 6; Mrs. Clyde Fogg and daughter, route 4; Mrs. Raymond Prince and son, route 2; Wanda Fockler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fockler, route 2; Mrs. Charles Kosten, 277 West 18th St.

Tuesday births at the hospital include a son, Stanford Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stokete, route 4; a daughter, Linda Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, 524 West 21st St., and a daughter, Marleen Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gauthier, Jenison park.

Mrs. Charles Hanson Dies in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special) —Mrs. Charles Hanson, 62, 819 Washington St., died Tuesday noon in Municipal hospital where she was taken Monday morning. She was born Elizabeth Diephouse, July 29, 1886, in Ferrysburg. She was a member of the Second Christian Reformed church and a former member of the Ladies Aid society. In ill health for two years, she was critically ill for two weeks.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Everett De Klee of Grand Haven and Evelyn at home; three sisters, Mrs. Lester Venhuizen and Mrs. Fred Van Lente, both of Holland, and Mrs. John Poel of Grand Haven; three brothers, Henry Diephouse of Detroit, Jacob of Webster Grove, Mo., and John of Grand Haven; also three grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Van Zantwick Funeral home where services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. J. Tanis officiating. Burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

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A DAY

Representative Henry Geerlings
did the local public a real service
in setting forth the figures in
the recent legislative salary raise.
As set up in the bill that passed
the legislature, the figures are so
complicated that the average vot-
er has little conception of how
much the legislators actually vot-
ed themselves.

Quoting the Geerlings figures
in a "Public Opinion" communica-
tion to the Sentinel: "The amount
each member of the legislature
will receive in the 115 days in
the two-year period will be: Sal-
ary, \$4,800; expenses \$1,000; mil-
age, \$110. Total \$5,910. It is
virtually \$51 a day." Mr. Geer-
lings considered that "altogether
too large an amount," and he vot-
ed against the bill.

It is safe to predict that a large
enough number of voters will
agree with that point of view to
cause plenty of headaches for the
legislators who voted themselves
so inflated a salary. An east state
Republican leader warned some
weeks ago that there would be
political dynamite in any attempt
at such a "salary grab." The
chances are that his predictions
will come true, and that many
who voted for the bill will pre-
sently find themselves separated
from the payroll.

The old compensation was ad-
mittedly unreasonably low; there
are probably few voters who were
not willing to have the legisla-
tors vote themselves a fair raise.
But to give themselves \$5,910 for
115 days of service is piling it on
pretty thick. After all, serving in
the legislature is a part-time job;
in most cases it is possible for a
member to carry on his usual
business or profession, with little
more time lost than the actual
days put in.

If service in the legislature call-
ed for a high degree of technical,
professional or scholastic training,
something could be said for big
salaries. But the reverse is true.
Almost anybody who knows how
to scrounge around for votes can get
into the legislature, and almost
anybody does. It would be whole-
some for voters to attend some of
the legislative sessions to get an
idea of the average calibre of the
membership. There are always
some men of high calibre, many
more who are painfully mediocre,
and not a few who know just en-
ough to come in when it rains but
not much more.

This fact is shown during each
session in some of the mistakes
that are made. Those errors writ-
ten into law through ignorance or
inattention seldom fail to bob up
at a legislative session. Usually
the lawmakers do not know of it
until the last week or so of a
session, and then they put through
a mass of helter skelter bills that
many don't so much as read.

But those are the men for
whom we are taxed to the tune of
\$51 a day. Remember this when
your tax bill increases. Govern-
ment costs like H-I. We do not
get what we pay for. It might be
well to remember you are part of
the Government.

Byron Center Woman

Dies in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special)
—Mrs. Ida C. Wells, 88, of Byron
Center, died Saturday afternoon
in Municipal hospital where she
was taken a week ago. She was
born in Vanloe, Ohio, March 5,
1860, and had lived in Byron Cen-
ter for the last 50 years. Her hus-
band, Irving Wells, died in 1926.
She is survived by one son,
Morton G. Wells of Byron Center;
a brother, Omer Gordon of Grand
Rapids; a sister, Mrs. Fred Sutter
of Byron Center; six grandchild-
ren and three great grandchild-
ren. Dr. Kenneth C. Wells of
Spring Lake is a grandson.

Fourth Reformed CE

Holds Yale Party

The Junior Christian Endeavor
of the Fourth Reformed church
held its Christmas party Monday
night in the church basement. The
group sang carols and played
games. Prizes were won by Joan
Hill, Sally Houtman and Marilyn
Houtman. Following an exchange
of gifts, refreshments were served.

Sunday School
Lesson

January 2, 1949
The World in Which Jesus Lived
Luke 2:1-7

By Henry Geerlings

When one studies the history of
the religions of the world and sees
how multitudes of people groped
in darkness for many centuries
before Jesus came, one is inclined
to ask why He delayed His com-
ing so long. We can be sure His
reasons were sufficient. It was
in the fullness of time that God
sent His Son. The implication is
that the time was not ripe until
He came. Even with our human
insight, we can readily see that
the time of Christ's coming was
opportune, whereas conditions
even 50 or 60 years earlier were
not nearly as auspicious.

Palestine has always been a
land of sheep and shepherds. The
hills round about Bethlehem were
made famous for a thousand years
before the birth of Jesus in this
respect, for it was here that
David watched over the flocks of
his father and sang some of the
immortal psalms. And now on this
night, which did not seem to be
destined to be any different from
the nights that stretched back
for generations, the glory of heav-
en broke in upon the earth at this
quiet and beautiful spot. The
shepherds of whom mention is
made were probably keeping
watch over flocks that were to be
used as sacrifices in the temple.

The shepherds were more than
startled at the appearance of the
heavenly visitor, who was the an-
gel of the Lord. The glory that
attended him was the very glory
of Jehovah. Such a personage,
clothed in a robe of light, their
eyes had never before seen. It
was most natural that they should
be alarmed.

The shepherds in their fright-
ened state needed no other word
so much as the one the angel gave
them. It was the same word
Jesus employed so often and was
calculated to banish fear. The
entire revelation of that night
pursued these men that they
were in the presence of friendly
guests. It was then that God was
taking His longest step to show
Himself friendly. He had already
sent His Son to take out of the
human heart the one and only
thing that had caused man to be
haunted by a nameless dread. It
was great joy that the angel
brought them, joy that was in-
herited alone in Jesus, who is Sav-
ior, Christ and Lord. True, He
did not outwardly look the part,
with a cattle shed for His first
home, and a manger for His
cradle, and swaddling clothes for
His garments, and humble folk
for His parents.

The angel who may have been
Gabriel, was suddenly attended
by a multitude of the heavenly
host. It was as though the heav-
ens had been parted and drawn
aside like an immense curtain, es-
tablishing direct communication
between our world and the world
above. The host of heaven had
many reasons for praising God,
but here is a new one, God's gift
to the world of His only begot-
ten Son, in which they were in-
terested too, magnifying the Lord
and giving to the world its only
ground and hope of universal
peace.

The mission of the angels hav-
ing been accomplished they re-
turned to heaven to continue their
ascriptions of praise to the
Almighty. But the story they had
begun to unfold was to be con-
tinued down here. They only set
the tune and sang the first bar
or two. It was their purpose to
introduce the divine Christ in the
form of a babe to the world.
That being done the shepherds
prepared to leave their flocks in
responsible hands and start for
Bethlehem, the only place that
for the present held any interest
for them. They did not seem to
doubt that what had been told
them was true. Would it not be
wonderful if our faith were just
that simple.

So impressed were the shep-
herds with their experience
through the night that they could
not refrain from telling it to ev-
eryone they saw. As far as they
were able, they passed on to oth-
ers the wonder of their most won-
derful experience.

The attitude of the shepherds
was one of gratitude and praise.
We never hear of them again. If
the sheep they tended were to be
used for sacrifice in the temple,
they themselves may have been
identified with the Jerusalem re-
gime. How frequently it happens
that the record of the lives of
men and women who appear in a
bit of Bible story closes at the
point where our interest is deep-
est and our curiosity keenest. To
be able to follow these shepherds
through to the end of their lives
would in all likelihood satisfy a
very natural desire of our hearts.
The curtain drops upon them
when we would like them to con-
tinue on the stage of action. That
same thing happens with literally
hundreds of men and women who
have some little to do with New
Testament history. But may it be
that the privilege of filling out
their lives as we like brings to us
a larger lesson than the print-
ed story itself would.

Many Children Attend

Party in Moose Hall

More than 200 children attend-
ed the Christmas party arranged
by the local Moose lodge Friday
in Moose hall. Women of the
Moose were in charge of arrange-
ments. The children were shown
movies after which Santa Claus
gave each child a package of fruit,
nuts and candy. Ice cream and
pop also were served.



Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks

Olive Center, Dec. 27 (Special)
—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks of
Olive Center celebrated their 50th

Laurence Masse Weds
Barbara Kranendonk

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ray-
mond Masse have returned to Hol-
land and are living at "Seldom
Inn" at Macatawa Park following
their recent marriage in New York
City. The bride is the former Bar-
bara Anne Kranendonk, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kranen-
donk of New York. The groom is
the son of Major and Mrs. Bert
Zeef of Grand Rapids.

The wedding took place the
night of Dec. 21 in Kort Washing-
ton Collegiate church. The Rev.
Daniel Poling performing the dou-
ble ring ceremony. Christmas
greens and poinsettias decorated
the church for the candlelight ser-
vice and the altar was banked
with white roses.

"Because," and "Through the
Years," were sung by the bride's
brother, Robert Kranendonk be-
fore the ceremony.
The bride wore an imported
white brocade frock with an off
the shoulder bodice and high neck-
line of illusion net, scalloped pep-
lum and overskirt which extended
into a train. Seed pearls trimmed
the neckline and the fingertip il-
lusion veil was held by a pearl
orange blossom crown. She car-
ried a shower bouquet of white
roses and stephanotis.

The maid of honor, Miss

Dorothy M. Kranendonk, the
bride's cousin, and the brides-
maids, Misses Barbara J. Nelson
and Sydelie Coleman, were giv-
ing alike in green taffeta frocks
fashioned with off the shoulder
necklines and hoop skirts. Miss
Kranendonk carried a cascade of
red roses with snapdragons and
wore red roses in her hair. The
bridesmaids carried red roses and
English holly, with holly in their
hair.

Robert J. Drape, of Holland was
best man and ushers were Harold
Bos and Gerard Gnade.

A reception for 200 was held in
the church house. Among the out-
of-town guests were the groom's
mother, Mrs. Zeef, George Pel-
grim from Holland, several stu-
dents from Hope college, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Kranendonk, Jr., Ar-
thur and William Kranendonk of
Oostburg, Wis.

Originally from Wisconsin, the
bride has lived in New York city
for 11 years. She has been at Hope
college two years. The groom, also
a student at Hope college, was
graduated from South High school
in Grand Rapids.

For traveling the bride wore an
iridescent bronze brocade suit with
ermine trimmed fitted black coat,
velvet hat and bag.

Arrangements Made for
Horizon Alumnae Dance

"Kandlelight Kapers," annual
formal dance for Horizon club al-
umnae and guests, will be held
Wednesday at 9 p.m. at the Tulip
Room of the Warm Friend Tavern.
Room decorations will carry out
the candle theme and holiday
motif.

Red Working's orchestra will
furnish music for the affair and
refreshments will be served.

A general committee of Hori-
zon alumnae is in charge of ar-
rangements. Mrs. Albert Timmer,
Camp Fire executive, initiated
plans. Other chairmen include
Miss Virginia Dekker, invitations;
Miss JoAnn Van Kollen, chap-
erons; Miss LaVerne Huyser, re-
freshments; Misses Verna Van
Zyl, Ruth Mennenga and Gwen
Koiker, decorations; Misses Kay
Stekete and Kay MacQueen
were members of the general com-
mittee.

Christmas Party Is

Held in Dixon Home

Mary Elizabeth and Sarah Mae
Dixon entertained at a Christmas
party Friday at their home, 141
East Ninth St. The afternoon was
spent making book markers and
singing carols. Refreshments were
served by Mrs. Paul Fallis and
Mrs. Arle Versendaal.

Invited to the party were Karen
Cumerford, Pamela Miller, Mar-
guerite Spiers, Mary Zickler, Ju-
nior Dalman, Joan Peters, Nancy
and Patty Ashworth, Louise Smal-
lenburg and Naomi Atwood.

Herman Jacobs Feted

On 70th Birthday

Herman Jacobs was honored at
a party on his 70th birthday
Thursday by his wife and chil-
dren at his home 128 West 17th
St. A gift was presented by the
group and a two-course lunch was
served.

Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. George Beckvoort, Mr. and
Mrs. John Meiste, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Schierbeck, Mr. and Mrs.
Marvin Waterway, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Stekete, Mr. and Mrs. Her-
man Ten Harnseld, Hilda, also 18
grandchildren.

Tanda Group Holds

Christmas Party

The Tanda Camp Fire group
had a Christmas party at the
home of the leader, Mrs. Andrew
Kammeraad, 460 West 18th St.,
Wednesday. Gifts were exchanged,
games were played and refresh-
ments were served.
Attending the party were Patty
Kole, Joyce Wedeven, Nancy Free-
stone, Elaine Bleeker, Norma Ny-
nas, Arelene Straatsma, Phyllis
Vliem, Cynthia Jensen, Joan De
Maat, Ruth Bosma, Arlene Reu-
s, Arlene Kiekintveld, Janice Kiek-
intveld, Yvonne Pas, Joan Tyler,
Joanna Hill, Grace Geydrich and
the hostess.

Holland
In 1915

The people of Holland took ad-
vantage of the opportunity that
was given them last evening to
see the new federal building and a
large number passed through the
rooms in which the mailmen will
do their work beginning Mon-
day. The news story appeared in
the Saturday, Oct. 30, issue of
the Holland Daily Sentinel pub-
lished in 1915.

The local Federation of Men's
Bible classes has entered the
statewide prohibition campaign
and the local organizations will
do their share toward helping to
make Michigan dry.

Next Tuesday evening the peo-
ple of Holland will be given an
opportunity to hear the famous
lecturer, T. Alex Cairns, Ph. D.,
in the Third Reformed church.

Candidate Herma Kuiper of the
Grand Rapids Theological
seminary is in receipt of seven
calls from the following Christ-
ian Reformed churches: Rock Val-
ley, Ia., Harderwyk, Detroit, Ada,
East Paris, Mich.; Rotterdam,
Kansas; and Oostburg, Wis., Cres-
ton, Grand Rapids.

The Misses Harriet Stekete,
Fannie Plasman and Henrietta El-
ferink are attending the Teach-
ers' Institute at Saginaw.

The choir of the First Reformed

church and their friends, to the
number of about 42 were enter-
tained by the Rev. and Mrs. H.
J. Veldman at their home last
Thursday evening.

Ronald Fell, Abraham Stekete
and Henry Glupker left early this
morning for a hike to Getz's farm.
On their return they will meet
Mr. Holt's troop of Scouts at Wau-
kazoo where they will take a test
in cooking. In order to pass this
test they must eat their own cook-
ing. The menu consists of baking
powder biscuits, bacon and eggs.

The Rev. John Van Peursem of
the Trinity church of this city left
last night for Archibald, O., where
tomorrow he will conduct the
special evangelistic services of all
the churches of that city.

Orrie Brusse, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Brusse of this city, is
now laid up in a hospital in Eng-
land, with a wounded leg, accord-
ing to a story appearing in the
Monday, Nov. 1, issue. According
to the dispatch he received the
wound in a battle in France and
will be confined in the English
hospital till January.

Today marks the beginning of
the anti-tuberculosis campaign in
Ottawa county.
A farm life association has been
organized in Laketon township
and in that section an attempt
will be made to make rural life
more sociable and pleasant for
old and young.

The first stamp to be turned
out by the government from the
stamp window in the new post of-
fice was purchased by Carol Van
Ark, reporter on the Sentinel.

Probably the only woman in
West Michigan who has taken out
a hunters' license to kill big
game this year is Mrs. Muzzall,
who has also taken out an official
permit.

About 150 guests responded to
the invitations and attended the
Epworth league banquet held in
the Glenn I. O. O. F. hall last
Friday.

A new orchestra will be orga-
nized in this city. Hope church Sun-
day school contemplates the try-
ing out of such an organization
under the direction of Prof. Heus-
infeld.

The state treasury surplus is
gradually approaching the zero
mark with the new taxes not
due before next January. At the
close of business Oct. 16, the bal-
ance was \$889,000 in all funds.
More than \$111,000 was paid out
by the state treasurer on that
day.

Could Holland get and support
a hospital? That seems a live
question, according to a story ap-
pearing in the Tuesday, Nov. 2,
issue.

Starting Monday, direct inter-
urban freight service was estab-
lished between Holland and De-
troit and all intermediate points.
This service was made possible by
combining the three Interurban
lines plying between these points,
namely, the Holland Interurban,
Michigan Railway and Detroit
Jackson and Chicago Railway.
The result is added convenience to
the shipper of freight across the
state.

Supt. E. E. Fell has contributed
a suggestion in the way of helping
the "Health First" Campaign in
Ottawa county from Nov. 1 to
Nov. 20 which is likely to add a
great deal to the effectiveness of
the work not only in Ottawa
county but in other counties of
the state as well. Supt. Fell
will have the subject of tuberculosis
studied in all the grades in the
public schools during the two
weeks beginning next Monday.

The Rev. Theodore Vander Ark,
for six years pastor of the Christ-
ian Reformed church at Drenthe
has accepted the call extended
him by the church of the same
denomination at Manhattan, Mont.

A farewell party was given at
the home of Mrs. J. J. De Pree
of Zeeland last evening in honor
of Mrs. Emma Seely who leaves
Wednesday for her home in Rock-
ford, Ill., after an extended visit
here.

Fred White has returned from
Fl. Steele, Wyo., where he was
head sawyer in a large lumber
mill during the last summer.

Two Cars Collide

Cars driven by Earl Charles
Miller of Detroit and John E.
Telling of 82 West 12th St., col-
lided between 12th and 13th Sts.,
near the Van Raalte Ave. inter-
section Monday at 11:58 a.m. Tel-
ling told police he signaled to make
a turn and Miller said he didn't
see Telling signal. Neither driver
was charged.



Miss Marion Jean Snow

Engagement Told
At Buffet Supper

The engagement of Miss Mar-
ion Jean Snow, daughter of Mrs.
W. Curtis Snow, 21 East 12th St.,
and the late Mr. Snow, to Irwin
J. Lubbers, Jr., son of Dr. and
Mrs. I. J. Lubbers, 92 East 10th
St., was made known at an in-
formal family gathering in the
Snow home Christmas night.

Attending the buffet supper
were Miss Snow and her fiancé,
Dr. and Mrs. Lubbers, Don Lub-
bers, Prof. and Mrs. Harold
Haverkamp and children, Miss
Alice Lammers, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Pontier, Mrs. J. D. French,
Sr., Miss Peggy French, Mr. and
Mrs. John D. French of Ypsilanti,
Miss Sandrene Schutt and Mrs.
G. De Witt of Grand Haven and
the hostess.

Miss Snow was graduated from
Holland high school and is now a
senior at Hope college where she
is affiliated with Sorosis sorority.
Mr. Lubbers was graduated from
Pella, Ia., high school and received
his A.B. degree from Yale uni-
versity last June. He is now a
candidate for a professional de-
gree in the School of Architec-
ture at Yale. He served three
years as an officer in the U. S.
Navy during the war.

Zeeland

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Hilbert
and son, David of Annville, Ky.,
are visiting friends in Zeeland for
the holidays. Rev. Hilbert who
served the Zeeland Second Re-
formed church for more than
eight years left for Kentucky
last August to be director of the
Kentucky mountain work of the
Woman's Board of Domestic
Missions.

A watchnight party will be
held at the First Reformed church
by the Senior Christian Endeavor
society Friday at 8 p.m. The party
will precede the Watchnight ser-
vice at 11:45 p.m.

Miss Phyllis Bareness of De-
troit visited at the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bareness,
Maple St., for Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waterman
of Three Rivers spent the Christ-
mas week-end with relatives in-
cluding Mrs. M. C. Ver Hage and
Ceile Ver Hage and Mr. and Mrs.
C. Buttles in Zeeland and other
relatives in Holland and Forest
Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel
and children of Jackson were
holiday visitors at the home of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J.
Van Hoven, Cherry court.
Next Sunday the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated at the Second
Reformed church. The Rev. Eu-
gene Osterhaven, Professor of Bi-
ble at Hope college, will conduct
the services.

The annual union New Year's
service of First and Second Re-
formed churches will be held at
First church Saturday at 9 a.m.
Dr. L. J. Kuyper of Western
seminary will bring the message.
The offering will be for the Re-
formed church relief fund.

The annual Week of Prayer will
be observed at Second Reformed
church with services Tuesday,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
evenings, January 4, 5, 6 and 7.
The Tuesday evening service will
take the place of the regular
monthly missionary meeting of
the Mubesheraat society. That
organization will secure a mission-
ary guest speaker and be in
charge of a group of Hope college
students. Dr. J. Van Peursem will
lead the meetings.

Ensign and Mrs. Don Baar of
Pensacola, Fla., are visiting at
the home of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Sam Baar, for the holidays.
Ensign Baar, has been in the ser-
vice for 63 years.

Mrs. Ed De Pree of Seattle,
Wash., is spending the holidays
with relatives in Zeeland and vic-
inity. She was Katherine Cook be-
fore her marriage and came short-
ly before Thanksgiving and plans
to return to her home after the
holidays.

A family gathering was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester
Steggerda, Christmas eve. Those
present included Mrs. Steggerda's
mother, Mrs. Anna Cook, who
makes her home with her chil-
dren, also Dr. and Mrs. Carl Cook
of Holland; Mrs. Ed De Pree of
Seattle, Wash.; Ensign and Mrs.
Don Baar of Pensacola, Fla., Mr.
and Mrs. S. Baar and Mr. and
Mrs. Warren Baar of Zeeland.

The weekly congregational pray-
er service will be held at First
Reformed church Wednesday at
7:30 p.m. "Paramount Prayer in
the Bible" is the topic which is
the last in a series of services on
Paramount Prayers.

The Men's Mission Syndicate of
Holland Classis of Reformed
church will hold its winter meet-
ing in the First Reformed church
Thursday, Jan. 13. It will be a
dinner meeting. Dr. Paul Harrison
of Arabia will be the speaker.
Men of all Reformed churches in
this vicinity are urged to attend.

In the Good
Old Days

(Following is the 15th in the
new series of weekly articles tak-
en from news of the Ottawa
County Times published more
than 45 years ago.)

Dr. E. Winter who has filled
the chair of didactic and polemic
theology at Western Theological
seminary for the last eight years,
has resigned, according to a story
appearing in the June 12 issue of
the Ottawa County Times pub-
lished in 1903 by M. G. Manting.

The Woman's Literary club held
its closing meeting at a picnic at
Waukazoo Tuesday. Mrs. J. C.
Haddock acted as toastmistress
and those who responded to toasts
were Mrs. George E. Kollen, Mrs.
J. G. Sutphen and Mrs. George
W. Browning while Mrs. G. J.
Diekema rendered a vocal selec-
tion. Mrs. C. H. Howell lead devo-
tions.

At the G.A.R. encampment held
at Muskegon this week, D. B. K.
Van Raalte of this city was elect-
ed department commander on the
second ballot. Other candidates
were D. B. Pirtchard of Allegan,
G. H. Hopkins of Detroit and D.
H. Mallory of Lake Odessa.

Dr. N. M. Steffens has accepted
the appointment to the chair of
historical theology in Western
Theological seminary here to suc-
ceed Dr. H. E. Dosker. President
G. J. Kollen of Hope college wired
the news from Ashbury Park,
N. J., where he attended the
meeting of the General Synod.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Hol-
keboer, East 15th St. on Monday
a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John
Roost of Traverse City, a son.
Mr. Roost is a son of John Roost
of this city.

Catalogues of the state univer-
sity have been sent out. Among
the graduates from Hope college
who graduate at the university
this year are Robert P. De
Bruyn and William Rinck.

Miss Folmer, teacher at the
public schools, has been appoint-
ed as special teacher in draw-
ing for next year. Miss Evelyn
Roberts has been appointed teach-
er in music.

Misses Magdalene Kollen and
Christine Broek have been re-
engaged as teachers in the Grand
Rapids schools.

Mrs. George E. Kollen, reader,
and Miss Amy Yates, vocalist,
took part in the musical given
by the Treble Clef of Allegan
there on Monday evening.

Harry B. Cogshall and Miss
Sadie Bonner were married at
Loveland, Colo., June 3. He for-
merly lived here.

Rev. Wolvius was installed as
pastor of the Fourth Reformed
church Friday evening, the Rev.
C. Kuiper of Graafschap, the Rev.
S. Vander Werf, the Rev. J. H.
Karsten and the Rev. A. W. De
Jonge taking part.

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The policy covers infants for \$1,000 the second year. It is available to both men and women up to 65 years of age.

Mr. Van Lente also is representative for the Illinois Mutual Casualty Co. of Peoria, Ill. He handles every type of insurance including accident, health, family hospitalization, life and automobile insurance. He has represented State Farm for more than 21 years.

Sister of Local Men Succumbs in Chicago

Mrs. Elizabeth Miles, 49, formerly Elizabeth Valkema, died Saturday night in Chicago where she has lived in recent years. She was a sister of William and Morris Valkema of Holland.

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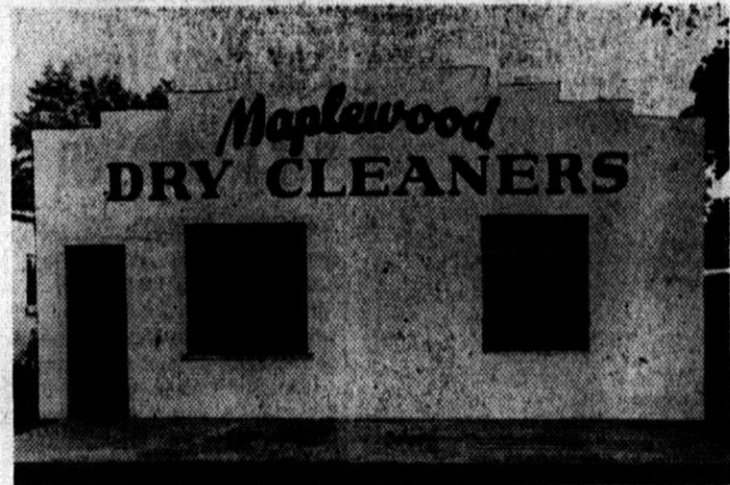
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Jacobus and Houting believe that garments cleaned periodically by careful and reliable cleaners save clothes and the bankroll.

They also remind their customers that all information regarding spots in garments is helpful in giving the utmost in quality. They also advise the removal of hard-to-match buttons such as plastic and leather.

At Maplewood, customers are offered quality workmanship in cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing, plus insurance against fire and theft on all garments. Their prices are reasonable and reliable pickup and delivery service is offered.

The owners wish local citizens a joyous holiday season.

Wierda Makes Fine Furniture

The Wierda Upholstering Co. is located at 153 West 10th St. in the building formerly occupied by the Holland Hitch Co. The business is owned by Ted Wierda and Cy Wierda and is managed by Paul Vanderhill.

The company recently was reorganized with added facilities to increase the production of fine custom upholstered furniture as well as custom recovering, re-upholstering, repairing, and rebuilding. An interior decorating department also was added with showrooms to adequately display a most complete line of fabrics and drapery materials.

All merchandise is retailed from the showrooms direct to the consumer. Ted Wierda announces "this winter the showrooms will be enlarged and redecorated. Several additional home furnishing items will be offered to the company's many customers." At present, you can buy the finest living room pieces, materials and upholstery fabrics by the yard, drapery materials, completed drapes, venetian blinds and accessories.

The Wierdas have built their reputation on fine custom recovering, re-upholstering, and repairing as well as custom built furniture. A complete repair department is maintained, offering services in refinishing, regluing, and rebuilding, for all types of furniture.

Because of heavy fall business and the pre-holiday "rush," the company has been unable to take care of many customers' requests for furniture and services; however, all uncompleted orders, inquiries, and requests for service during late 1948 will be promptly handled during the month of January.

The Wierda Co. thanks all its customers for their patronage during the past year and will offer even better services during the coming year.

Fennville Youths Injured in Crash

Four Fennville youths were injured early last Monday when the car in which they were riding skidded on loose gravel and hit a tree three-fourths of a mile east of the main highway on the New Richmond Rd.

Injured were: Ernest Race, William Bush, Lyle Meldrum and Albert Felkers, all of Fennville.

Race, who was home on a weekend furlough from Camp Scott, Mo., was most seriously injured. He along with the other three, was taken to Douglas hospital and finally taken to Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Race, Sr., of route 2, Fennville.

The other three youths were taken to Douglas hospital and were released at 4 a.m. The accident occurred at about 1:30 a.m. According to reports, the car was a total wreck.

Holland Man Draws Term in Penitentiary

Henry Turkstra, 21, of Holland, who recently completed a 90-day jail sentence for drunk driving, Monday was sent to Jackson prison for an 18-months to five-year term on charges of stealing a car—the same one in which he was arrested while driving intoxicated in September. Sentence was imposed by Superior Judge Thaddeus B. Taylor before whom he previously pleaded guilty.

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Holland-Racine Shoe company found the holiday season an appropriate time to notice the faithfulness of five employees, who have completed 25 years. C. C. Andreasen presents watches to four of them (left to right) Albert Over-

way, route 1, who entered the company's employ April, 1920; Walter Reagan, 231 West 21st St., who started in June, 1923; George Bocks, 139 West 19th, whose service dates back to June, 1906, but who left the company for several years, and Jeanette

Slagh, route 2, who started in May, 1923. Not pictured is A. P. Jones, the company's leading salesman at Mt. Sterling, Ky. This brings total membership in the 25-year club to 52, of whom 50 are still in the employ of the company.

Veterans Entitled To Old Jobs

The re-employment provisions of the Selective Service act of 1948, like those of previous acts, cover employees of private employers and the federal government, but not employees of states and their political subdivisions, Robert K. Salyers, director of the bureau of veterans' re-employment rights, said today.

Both old and new re-employment statutes declare it to be the sense of Congress that states and municipalities should accord their employees re-employment rights similar to those given ex-servicemen by the Federal statutes, Salyers pointed out, however, that such restoration is dependent upon state laws.

Many States adopted legislation or personnel policies insuring re-employment of their employees who returned from the armed services, but in some instances, these statutes have expired and must be re-enacted if persons entering under the Selective Service act of 1948 are to be adequately protected.

Veterans having re-employment rights under the 1940 Selective Service act, which is still in effect, or those now entering military service under the Selective Service act of 1948, including re-servants, should inquire concerning their re-employment rights from the Michigan State employment service, 701 Washington St., Grand Haven.

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Death Claims Former Resident of Holland

Mrs. Sena Ellendorf, 83, former Holland resident, died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reka Loedeman at Alamo.

Survivors include three sons, John and Jacob Veldheer of Holland and Henry of Kalamazoo; two daughters, Mrs. Loedeman and Mrs. Jennie Whiteman of Kalamazoo; two step-children, Mrs. Anna Orr of Detroit and Alfred Ellendorf of Ypsilanti; two brothers, John Hassevoort of Olive Center and Herman Hassevoort of Ottawa Station; 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Local Tree Surgeon Dies of Heart Ailment

Francis Willis Temple, 42, of Howard Ave., died unexpectedly at 6 a.m. Monday of a heart ailment. He was taken to Holland hospital Sunday night.

Born April 13, 1906 in Chicago, he had lived in Holland for many years. He was a tree surgeon. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jay Vander West, a grandson, Edward Vander West, and his father, Jacob Temple of Harrisville, N. Y.

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Annual Pigeon Show This Week

Zeeland, Dec. 30—The Western Michigan Pigeon association is holding its annual pigeon show this week in Zeeland above the A and P store on Main St.

Entries have been received from Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri as well as from all parts of Michigan.

J. J. Keifer of Kentucky, one of the foremost pigeon judges, will judge all entries. About \$300 in cash prizes and 20 silver trophies and ribbons will be awarded.

W. Bonnema is president and Ken Bonnema is secretary-treasurer of the club.

The show opened Monday and will continue through Friday.

William K. Hilton, Retired Farmer, Dies in Lansing

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special)—William K. Hilton, 84, retired farmer, died after a long illness Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ben Dayrell of Lansing with whom he had made his home for the last five years. He went to Lansing from Coopersville where he lived 25 years, moving there from Canova township. He was born near Canova March 17, 1864.

He is survived by the daughter, one grandson and two great grandchildren.

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Christian Cagers Hand Kazoo Five Its First Loss

Capacity Crowd Sees Butts Kool Shine For Maroon Quintet

Holland Christian's quintet snapped one of the longest winning streaks in the state Monday night at the Armory. The Maroons downed a "never say die" Kalamazoo Christian five 37-22 before a standing room only crowd. The Kazoo Comets had won seven consecutive games against no defeats up until Monday night.

Coach Arthur Tals' squad was master all the way, even though the visitors pulled to within five points starting the final quarter. Holland lacked the usual finesse and all around floor play which they showed in the St. Joseph clash Tuesday. Passing was ragged at times, although the Dutchmen came through in the fourth quarter with a beautiful fast break to clinch the victory.

Preston (Butts) Kool was by far the outstanding player on the floor. He spearheaded a great final quarter drive with eight points. He was a "bear" on the backboards and swished several "hookers" from virtually all positions. Kool also played excellent defensive ball.

The Dutchmen were not "sharp" in any department against the Comets. Coach Bill Clason's outfit demonstrated why they start this season by putting on a third quarter spurt with a smooth working fast break. The high scoring Emaar wins, Juane and Duane, were fast and constant nuisances to the Maroon back line defense.

Holland started exceptionally slow, again missing many shots at the hoop, while Kazoo failed to get near the shooting area. Holland's only four points of the quarter came on two long by Herb Otten and Glenn Petroleje. Kalamazoo failed to score a basket in the initial period, netting a lone foul toss. Holland led 4-1 at the end of the period.

The Tulsens really began to move in the second period, and virtually overwhelmed the fighting Kazooks. All but Henry Holstege contributed to the Maroon scoring in the period. With two minutes left in the quarter, the Dutchmen piled up a convincing 17-4 margin before Tuls substituted freely. Roger Postmus scored for Kazoo just before the half to make the count 17-6 at the intermission.

A scrappy Kazoo aggregation did practically everything right in the third period and outscored the Maroon five 12-6. Paced by the Emaar leads, the Kalamazoo club pulled up to within five points by the end of the period, making the count 23-18.

However, it was a revived local aggregation which took the floor in the final period. Within two minutes of the final quarter, the fast moving Maroons had netted nine points to run their total to 32, while Kalamazoo was going scoreless. That was the story of the ball game, with Christian reserves playing the final minutes against a still fighting Celery City club.

Holland cashed in on five of 18 foul tosses while Kalamazoo scored on six of 15 attempts. Preston (Butts) Kool paced the Dutch attack with 16 points while Duane Emaar led Kalamazoo with 11 tallies.

In the preliminary tussle the Muskegon Christian varsity, a squad stopped the Holland Christian Little Maroons 42-30. Muskegon took an early lead and was never seriously threatened throughout the fray.

Box score:

Christian (37)	FG	F	TP
Holstege f	2	0	4
Ottien f	3	0	6
Kool c	7	2	16
Mast g	1	3	5
Petroleje g	2	0	4
Aardema f	0	0	0
Kramer g	0	0	0
Vander Ploeg g	1	0	2
Unema f	0	0	0
Schipper c	0	0	0
Totals	16	5	37

Kalamazoo (22)	FG	F	TP
Emaar D. f	4	3	11
Emaar J. f	2	1	5
De Vries c	1	0	2
Nieuwonder g	0	0	0
Postmus g	0	1	1
Kuivenhoven f	1	0	2
Terpestra g	0	1	1
Totals	8	6	22

Zeeland Team Meets Schultz

Van's Electric basketball team of Zeeland will tackle the Schultz Motor of Grand Haven Thursday night at Zeeland high school gym.

The Van's currently are atop the long end of a five and two season record. Zeeland is a member of the Holland city league and is tied for the league lead.

Schultz appeared in Holland Christmas night against the Hurricanes and lost a close 62-58 decision to the locals.

Pete's Barbecue and Downtown Nash are slated for a preliminary game in the Zeeland gym Thursday night.

The main event gets under way at 8 and the action at 9.

To Wed Soon



Miss June Carolyn Boerman

Mrs. Adrianna Boerman of route 2, Zeeland, announces the engagement of her daughter, June Carolyn, to Sierd Van Dussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Van Dussen, 233 West 20th St. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Fennville

The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, accompanied by Santa Claus, canvassed the village homes Thursday evening, caroling at each place. Later they went to Hospitality House where Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson served refreshments to about 65 Scouts and their leaders.

Mrs. Andrew Kindlarski and daughter, Mary of New Richmond, have moved to the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Marfia and family, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bourne and daughter, Sue of Detroit arrived here Sunday, called by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. L. H. Bourne at the South Haven city hospital. Plans were completed to have her left leg amputated Tuesday morning but she suffered a stroke on the left side Monday evening. Her condition is critical.

Mrs. Lola Jackson spent Christmas day and Sunday at South Haven with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stillson. Mrs. Jackson's birthday occurred December 24 and she received 101 Christmas and birthday card greetings.

Miss Betty Johnson of Detroit was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Torrey visited relatives at Cadillac from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. John White of Chicago, came Thursday to spend a week with her sister and brother, Miss Carol and Carl Walter. Mr. White arrived Christmas day and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burch of Lansing are holiday and college vacation guests of his relatives. Robert Jackson spent Christmas with relatives at Berrien Springs.

Bernie Barth, Math Barth and Martin Barth Jr., of Chicago, came Saturday evening to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Barth. Sunday they were joined by another son, Frank, his wife and son, Frank Jr. All returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hogue and daughter, Sue Ellen, spent from Friday through Monday with relatives at Albion, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter, Mrs. John White, Miss Carol Walter and Richard Jonathas were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter Jr. of Saugatuck. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Woodall and daughter, Jacquelyn of Saugatuck and Ward Post of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Skinner and baby and her father Ed. Feller of Cheboygan, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Skinner Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eataugh of Lansing, formerly of Fennville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Sandin, to John Fryman of Lansing which took place Dec. 18.

Box score:

Christian (37)	FG	F	TP
Holstege f	2	0	4
Ottien f	3	0	6
Kool c	7	2	16
Mast g	1	3	5
Petroleje g	2	0	4
Aardema f	0	0	0
Kramer g	0	0	0
Vander Ploeg g	1	0	2
Unema f	0	0	0
Schipper c	0	0	0
Totals	16	5	37

All children's catechism classes will have vacation for one week. Miss Henrietta Keizer of Ohio is spending her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. Keizer and Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yataema and children of Quincy, N.J., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vande Bunte and Mr. and Mrs. John Yntema of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smallen and son of Grand Rapids spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baron.

Mrs. Gerrit Hoffman spent Christmas day in Kelloggsville, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Hoffman.

Casper Kiel is still confined to his bed at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert Zoldersma in Grand Rapids. His condition remains the same.

Mrs. Martin Kremers spent a few days recently in Hudsonville at the home of her son, Lloyd Kremers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dornbos and family of Benton Harbor spent the Christmas holiday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dornbos and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brummel.

There were 36 senators in the first session of the U.S.

Hurricanes Nip Grand Haven Five In Rugged Game

Benefit Game Draws Cane's Best Crowd Of Current Campaign

Holland's Hurricanes came out on the long end of 62-58 count in the Christmas night Peanie Rowan benefit game against a fighting Schultz Motor quintet from Grand Haven.

One of the largest crowds to watch the Canes perform all season sat in the stands and swelled the gate receipts to over the \$200 mark. All proceeds go to Peanie Rowan, who is scheduled for a serious operation shortly after the holidays.

Donations to the fund are still coming in and are expected to mount to over the \$300 mark, according to reports.

The locals had trouble finding the hoop in the opening quarter and the visitors surged to a first period 15-13 lead.

However, the Canes came back strong. They laced through 22 points while holding the Motors to 15. Score at the end of the second half ended at 35-30 in favor of the Hurricanes.

The Hurricanes turned the game into a rout in the third period as they tallied another 21 points. Russ De Vette was the big gun for the locals as he racked up basket after basket from outside the foul circle.

That third period surge put the locals atop a 56-45 lead.

The visiting quintet finished strong with a 13-point attack which fell four points short of tying the contest.

De Vette was the most brilliant man on the floor as he racked up individual scoring honors with 22 points. He repeatedly intercepted Schultz passes.

Fett of Grand Haven came next in the individual scoring column with 20 points followed by teammate Wagenmaker with 14 points.

The visitors are considered one of the best independent teams from the Grand Haven area. They were defeated by the strong Pastoor Fords of Grand Rapids by a mere eight points after holding a two point halftime lead.

Holland's record for the season now stands at three wins against two defeats.

Box Score:

Hurricanes (62)	FG	FT	TP
De Vette	10	2	22
Van Regenmorter	2	0	4
Terrill	2	1	5
Dalman	1	4	6
Buter	3	0	6
Van Liere	1	1	3
Kraai	4	0	8
Holkeboer	0	0	0
Zuwerink	2	0	4
Slager	2	0	4
Totals	27	8	62

Schultz (58)	FG	FT	TP
Hamm	3	0	6
Kloohede	6	1	13
Fett	6	8	20
Miller	0	0	0
Wagenmaker	7	0	14
Lampson	0	0	0
Weber	1	1	3
Frame	1	0	2
Totals	24	10	58

Kiwanis Officers Take Over Jobs

Officers of the Holland Kiwanis club were inducted by Judge Max C. Hamlin of Manistee, a past governor of the Michigan district of Kiwanis. The following were installed:

President, Daniel Vander Werf, Jr.; first vice president, John Plewes; second vice president, Wilbur Cobb; treasurer, Victor Van Fleet and secretary, Eugene Chadock.

New board members are: Gerald Van Wyke, Herbert Bultuis and Jacob Grasmeyer. Hold over board members are: Dr. Walter Hoeksema, William Du Mond, Andrew Dalman and George Steketee.

Vander Werf succeeds Tony Last as president.

Program arrangements were made by Simon Borre.

Marriage Licenses

Silas Dykstra, 44, and Virginia Wozniak, 19, both of Grand Haven.

Joseph Ferwars, 19, and Leah Roth, 20, both of route 1, Coopersville.

Maurice Bremer, 23, route 2, Hudsonville, and Gertrude Mae Bytwork, 19, route 3, Hudsonville.

Lambert Ponstein, 36, Newaygo, and Joan Van Dyke, 28, Holland; William J. Andrews, 20, route 1, Ithaca, and Joyce L. Carder, 19, Grand Haven.

Keith Alden Nieboer, 20, route 2, Holland, and Joan Esther Pipel, 20, Zeeland.

Stanley Volink, 21, route 1, Zeeland, and Lila Mae Coeling, 21, route 1, Hudsonville; Gerald J. Wiebenga, 19, Grand Haven, and Ruth L. Meuwisen, 21, route 1, Zeeland; Maurice Eugene Simpson, 22, Spring Lake and Lois Helen Walsh, 21, Grand Haven.

The following marriage licenses were issued Friday:

Nicholas Vogelzang, 29, and Kay Ribbens, 25, both of Holland; Henry J. Crun, 19, Grand Haven, and Mary Ann Meeuwisen, 18, route 1, Zeeland.

As if the post office wasn't

rushed enough during the Christmas season, box office holders found the usual season's greetings Dec. 31 in their mail boxes.

Betrothed



Miss Ruth June Meyard

Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Meyard, 32 West Main St., Zeeland, have made known the betrothal of their daughter, Ruth June, to Stanley Kleis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kleis, 90 West 17th St., Holland.

Volleys From Ambush

NOW THAT Christmas is over—and a joyous holiday is was, even without snow—one and all can take stock of the good old Christmas spirit.

Christmas programs, a joy and a care to the hard working planners, always play a big part in the season's celebrations. Especially designed for children, they prove equally interesting to the older "youngsters." Whether Sunday school or school, youngsters display the same tense pride that goes for making childhood and holidays the best of memories.

Perhaps the Waverly school program is representative of entertainments which have taken place in smaller schools all over the country. For this particular occasion, parents and friends jammed the town hall on Waverly road to overflowing. A big Christmas tree with home-made as well as commercially made decorations, festooning, Christmas scenes and other decorations gave a festive note.

Little girls wore their prettiest dresses and perkiest hair ribbons and little boys' faces shined after extra scrubbing of soap and water. All youngsters threw themselves into their parts with a zest not always duplicated in city programs.

Mothers sat holding their breaths, hoping Junior would remember his "piece." The transition from the sacred to the secular happened so often and with such ease that those youngsters certainly have no trouble in associating Santa with the Christ child.

And some of the most active youngsters behaved just like angels on the stage. The props on the stage indicated that many mothers ransacked their homes for costumes, robes, and the like. Gold, frankincense and myrrh appeared in the traditional gold covered boxes. The younger element sang their Christmas songs and carols with a zest not exercised every day. What some youngsters lacked in pitch, they made up in volume, and all had a lovely time. And, of course, there were presents for mothers, made by the young hopefuls in school, and treats for the children.

You've missed something if you've never seen a country school Christmas program!

And here is one of those once in a life time occurrences: Leon J. Nead, was playing cribbage with his son, Richard of Wayland, when he dealt himself a perfect cribbage hand, holding the jack of clubs, the five of spades, hearts and diamonds and turning the five of clubs.

Dan Vander Werf, circuit court stenographer, is still wondering what the police department is thinking. When someone asked laughingly whether he had any contributions to boost morale, Dan said he had just the thing in the car, and returned with a nicely wrapped box. He cautioned, "Don't open until I'm out of gunshot range!" The box contained candy suckers.

The post office is back to normal too, after record cancellations during the Christmas rush. Included in the 35 extra employees during the busy season were such personalities as Lloyd Heneveld, member of the University of Michigan's football team; Sam Williams, colored seminary student from Alabama who found the weather much too cold for his southern blood; Don Ladewig and Ken Weller of the University of Michigan; Don Leeuw of the Hurricanes, and Norwood Reck, a pre-seminary student at Hope college who serves as an assistant to the pastor of Hope Reformed church.

Ironically, Monday and Tuesday of this week were just as rough on the regular carriers as the peak last week. It has become the custom of certain mail order houses and many businesses to send their seasonal sales catalogue and calendars immediately following Christmas day. Besides that, several churches mail out the yearly envelopes, all of which is in addition to the regular mail load. Carriers averaged 300 pounds a day, but of course carry only about 35 pounds at a time.

The local post office hit its peak Monday, Dec. 20, and then tapered off by Tuesday night. But the day before Christmas, usually the highest day in the year since there is virtually no business mail, was much heavier than in other years. Christmas day brought a heavier load than was expected.

As if the post office wasn't rushed enough during the Christmas season, box office holders found the usual season's greetings Dec. 31 in their mail boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman, 73 East 10th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Carla, to Rex E. Bean, son of Mrs. Lucy Bean, Battle Creek.

Both are senior students at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo. The marriage will take place in early summer.

Mr. Bean is a guest at the Hartman home until Jan. 3.

Merchants Okay

Trial Period for

Parking Meters

A six months' trial period for parking meters in Holland was approved by local merchants and interested persons at a public meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Tuesday.

Tony Last, president of the Retail Merchants' association, in conducting the meeting, read minutes of the association on the parking meter issue starting Oct. 13, 1947, and ending Nov. 8, 1948. He pointed out that the Public Safety commission and the special committee appointed by the merchants had spent months of study on the problem, and merchants should respect their judgment.

Discussion made clear that funds received from the meters would go into a special fund to provide off street parking lots. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff and Al Bertal Slaght represented the Public Safety commission and Earl Price and Last represented the merchants.

Last pointed out that parking was a big problem in Holland and the city was about 20 years behind time in solving this problem. He said he sympathized with those who do not favor meters, but said no other solutions for solving the ever-growing problem have been submitted.

About 25 persons, representing a cross section of local business, attended the meeting. All were given opportunity to express their views.

CROP Drive Goal In Ottawa County Is Two Carloads

Grand Haven, Dec. 30 (Special)—The Ottawa county Christian Rural Overseas program is off to a good start.

An interested group of township chairman and county canvassers jammed the Circuit Court room at the county building Monday night for instructions.

Instructions were accompanied by a film showing some of the nutritional needs of youngsters in war-torn areas.

The county committee, headed by Clarence Reenders, Grand Haven township supervisor, has Ottawa county organized and ready for work. Russell Hartzler of the state committee, lauded the county committee for the number of interested persons. He noted that the large turn out indicated how well the county committee had functioned.

Ottawa county's goal is two carloads of wheat.

Canvassers will accept whatever the home has available, foodstuff or cash. The value will be converted into wheat.

Wheat will be loaded at Coopersville and Zeeland. These cars will be assembled with a train at Durand Jan. 18. All contributions in Ottawa county must be turned in by Jan. 10.

There will be a dedication ceremony by state and national officials at Durand. Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State college and state chairman of the CROP drive, is anticipating a train of 135 cars. The train will be sent from Durand to the port of embarkation.

There are 76 Michigan counties and 33 other states sending food to Europe and Asia through the CROP drive.

There have been 3,500 cars dedicated so far in the nation.

This is a program of the churches and last Sunday the drive was endorsed from pulpits in 347 Michigan churches of all faiths. W. H. Vandewater and John Donnelly represented the city of Holland at Monday's meeting.

rent due." These greetings somehow just happen to be in the boxes at the beginning of every season for the next quarter.

If you're a sportsman who believes in new year's resolutions, how about mailing your game kill report to the State Conservation department at Lansing. This gesture would aid the game division in computing the state's game harvest more correctly, and the final tally also would permit the individual hunter to compare his success with thousands of others. For those who lost the stub on which the report is made, 50,000 duplicate report forms are available at district, regional and Lansing offices of the department.

Whether the Christmas spirit nudged his conscience or just plain honesty prevailed will never be known, but one Pontiac hunter sent the conservation department \$3.50 to clear up a license debt. Explaining his action, the deer hunter said he thought he had already paid for a regular license and had left it at home when he asked for a duplicate at Lake City. Since returning home and checking, he advised the department, "I find that I never bought a license in the first place."

Admitted to Holland hospital Monday were Wanda Fockler, route 2; Robert Kuiper, route 6; Billy George, 214 East Eighth St.; Ronald Weller, route 2; Linda Van Hemert, 15 West 17th St.; Robert Hoeze, Howard Ave., latter two discharged same day.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. James Baar and infant son, 113 East 39th St.; Henry Labitz, 282 Van Raalte Ave.; Miss Mildred Timmer, 124 West 13th St.

Births included a daughter, Constance Lee, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, 2761 West 17th St.; a daughter, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gamby of New Richmond; a son, Gordon, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Prius, 363 North Shore drive; and a daughter, Esther Jean, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Teusink, 566 Sunset drive.

On Christmas afternoon and evening Mr. and Mrs. Burr Rybrandt entertained a group of relatives at their home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Rybrandt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Huizenga and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar and children of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman of Beaverdam called on Mrs. H. Bowman Thursday.

Miss Joan Mumma who teaches in Georgia, in enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mumma.

The Van Klompenberg's held their Christmas family party at the local hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Grit and Mrs. R. Ter Haar visited with Mrs. Josie Overzet and Jake Zystra Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rene and children of Waupun, Wis., are spending a few days with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. I. Van Westenborg and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. Klink.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith, 584 Lawndale court, had as guests during the Christmas week-end Mr. and Mrs. John Gosda of Detroit. The Smiths and the Gosdas spent Christmas day with Mrs. Gosda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacDonald, in Walker. Mrs. Gosda is a niece of Mrs. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. James N. Neckers of Carbondale, Ill., and their daughter, Nancy Ann, a student at the University of Illinois, will leave Wednesday for their home in Carbondale after spending nearly a week with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hoffman at Waukazoo.

Gerald Smeenge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smeenge, 364 West 21st St., home to spend the Christmas vacation, brought Andrew Hu of Sian, China, as his house guest. Both are students at Marion college in Indiana. Hu is a pre-engineering student and Smeenge is studying art.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spaulding, 69 West 12th St., have received word of the birth of a daughter, on Dec. 24, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Spaulding at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Volkers, formerly of East Saugatuck, are now living on East 32nd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houtman, Jr., and daughter, Clare Jean, have returned to their home in Midland, after spending the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Schuitema, 253 West 15th St.

The wedding of Pearl Lorine Anderson to Lawrence Otis Geiger, which was scheduled to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mortensen,

Holland High Wins Consolation Tilt In Flint Tourney

Dutch Return Strong In Third Quarter To Score 21 Points

Flint, Dec. 30 (Special)—Holland high's basketball team came from behind an 11-point halftime deficit to win a thrilling 49-38 game from Lansing Sexton Wednesday night in Flint's IMA gymnasium.

The victory pitched the Dutch into the finals of the Motor City Invitational tournament consolation bracket. Holland clashes with the potent Flint Central quintet tonight for the consolation title beginning at 7:15.

Just when it looked as though the Dutch were doomed to their third straight defeat, the locals exploded. After the noise of that explosion subsided, Holland had scored 21 points and held a slim 36-35 at the end of the third quarter.

The Dutch continued to play ball like they know how in the fourth quarter and went on to tally 13 points while holding the Capital City cagers to three points. Holland's cagers walked off the floor having regained most of the prestige they had lost the previous night against Midland.

Sexton grabbed an early lead in the contest and was on the long end of a 13-10 score at the end of the first quarter. The Lansing cagers laced through 13 points in the second quarter while the Dutch were content with five and the tally totaled 26-15 in Sexton's favor at the half.

Holland unleashed a snappy passing game and combined it with some fast breaks to give the Dutch several "dog" shots and 21 points for the third period.

The win wasn't easy against the rangy Lansing team. Both teams played good basketball. Sexton had the advantage in height except at the pivot post where Tom Vander Kuy stood even with Sexton's Smith.

To Gerrit Israels, along with Vander Kuy, must go credit for an outstanding defensive game under the boards. This duo matched the taller Lansing team and came down with at least half the rebounds.

Ron Appledorn of Holland was the No. 1 man on the floor in the offense department. He hit the basket for eight field goals and three charity tosses for 19 points.

Scout of Sexton came next in the scoring column with 14 points followed by Vander Kuy with 10 points.

Sexton was held to 12 points, six of which were foul shots, during the entire second half. The Lansing team had to be content with shots from out in the courts as the locals tied up all paths to any easy "dog" shots.

Muskegon Heights entered the tournament finals by virtue of a 44-34 win over Jackson while Flint Northern glided past Midland 46-32 to win its berth.

In the other consolation game Flint Central drubbed Grand Rapids Central 52-22.

Coach Mal Mackay of Holland used his entire squad in the game, with exception of Bob Kruthof who wrenched his knee in the Midland game the previous night. Mackay said he expects to return to Holland with the squad Friday morning.

Box score:

Lansing (38)	FG	FT	TP
Scout	5	4	14
Hartgerink	0	0	0
Smith	2	1	5
Bailey	2	1	5
Jackson	3	2	8
Iacaoni	0	1	1
Lott	1	0	2
Moffitt	0	3	3
Totals	13	12	38

Totals		18	13
Holland (49)		FG	FT
Slagh	.....	0	0
Israels	.....	2	4
Vander Kuy	.....	3	4
Appledorn	.....	8	3
Van Wieren	.....	2	0
Kempker	.....	1	2
Beerthuis	.....	0	0
Schippers	.....	0	0
Hildebrand, T.	.....	0	0
Bosch	.....	2	0
Wiersma	.....	0	0
Hildebrands, D.	.....	0	0
Totals		18	13

Basketball Scores

Flint Tournament
Holland 49, Lansing Sexton 38
Flint Central 52, G. R. Central 22
Muskegon Heights 44, Jackson 34
Flint Northern 46, Midland 32

Fennville

M/Sgt. Richard Bale of Kearsy Field, Neb., arrived Monday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bale. He has received his discharge from service following eight years of duty and plans to go from here to Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, for re-enlistment.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Race that their son, Ernest, Jr., who was in an automobile accident early Monday morning, received broken vertebrae and also a cerebral concussion. He is paralyzed from the waist down. Race, who was home from Camp Scott, Mo., on a weekend furlough, is being treated at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek. Dale Bush, driver of the car, sustained a cracked ankle.

Engaged



Miss Ellen Walma

The engagement of Miss Ellen Walma to Warren Schipper is made known by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walma of Kellosoville. Mr. Schipper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schipper, 268 West 16th St.

Betrothed



Miss Susan Brower

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brower of East Holland announce the betrothal of their daughter, Susan to Herschel Prins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Prins of East Saugatuck.

Grand Haven Five Will Play Zeeland

Van's Electric of Zeeland will try to get back into the basketball win column tonight against Schultz Motors of Grand Haven. The game will be played in Zeeland high's gym and begins at 8. Pete's Barbecue and Downtown Nash are slated for a preliminary at 6:30.

Zeeland absorbed a 53-30 defeat at the local Armory Wednesday night administered by Creston Motors of Grand Rapids.

Van's now have a season record of five victories against three defeats.

Schultz appeared in Holland Christmas night against the Holland Hurricanes and lost a 62-58 decision to the locals.

Zeeland is tied for the city league lead with three wins and one loss against league competition.

Birthday Party Is Held On Sixth Anniversary

Larry Jon Haverkamp celebrated his sixth birthday at a "cowboy" party for a few of his friends Tuesday afternoon. The affair was held at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Harold J. Haverkamp, 25 West 21st St. Cowboy games formed the entertainment and the birthday lunch featured a decorated cake.

At the party were Tommie Allen, David Hollenbach, David and Karl Westerhof, Pauly Visscher and Juddy and Larry Haverkamp.

and has his foot in a cast. Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer of Augusta, formerly of Fennville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and daughter Janet are spending the holiday school vacation with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bourne and daughter Susan returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday. The condition of his mother, Mrs. L. H. Bourne at South Haven City hospital, remains critical.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Keag, assisted by Mrs. John Kula and Mrs. Lawrence Sackett. Following the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Keith Hutchins, games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. John Kramin, Marlene Kramin and Mrs. Margaret Sheard.

Public installation of Radiant Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening Jan. 7. Mrs. Louvia Fox of Grand Rapids, assembly president, will install the officers.

Mrs. Opal Bates of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with her mother and brother, Mrs. Anna Abbott and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kramin and two children have moved into the A. L. French apartment on W. Main St. The apartment was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs who went to Grand Rapids.

Robert Westveldt has completed his season's work as light house keeper near Mackinac City and arrived last week to spend the winter months at his home here.

Classy Cage Play Features Games On Local Court

Pete's Barbecue basketball team was the only city league quintet to come through with a victory against outside competition at the Armory Wednesday night. Pete's fried Sherman's Dairy of South Haven 42-36 in a nip-and-tuck battle.

In the other two games, Upjohn Hi-Speeds of Grand Rapids blasted the Fox Jeweler quintet of Holland 45-33. Zeeland was overshadowed 53-30 by the classy Creston Motor team from Grand Rapids.

Pete's and Sherman's were tied seven different times during their thrilling contest. The widest margin between the teams was late in the fourth quarter when Ken Van Tatenhove sent the locals into an eight-point lead with three field goals within one minute.

The score was 7-6 in favor of Pete's at the end of the first canto and 20-18 on the Barbecue's side at the half.

South Haven knotted the score at 27 points apiece to begin the fourth period. Pete's spurred ahead on a basket by Van Dort and were never headed the rest of the game.

Smith of South Haven was high point getter with 12 followed by teammate P. Sherman with eight. Van Tatenhove and R. De Waard of the locals each tallied seven points.

Fox Jeweler's started strong and held an 11-6 first quarter lead. After that the Hi-Speeds began to get the range and surged into a 19-15 halftime lead.

The Upjohn's really turned on the gas in the third period and connected for 15 points to ride astride a 24-21 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Another 16 points to nine for the Jeweler's gave the Hi-Speeds a final 30 to 45 victory.

The visiting team used its superior height to a decided advantage and managed to control the boards most of the game. This potent defensive play along with some "dead-eye" shooting was too good for the Jeweler's.

De Vries of the Upjohn's made 14 points to lead the scoring. He was followed by teammate Ganevoort with 12. Chuck Zwerner totaled 11 points for the locals.

Van's Electric came team from Zeeland was short circuited. The Zeelanders didn't have a chance against the smooth functioning Creston Motors.

The motors cranked in nine points before letting Zeeland get a basket. Zeeland lagged behind a 15-6 first period score.

In the second quarter the Grand Rapids quintet gave an outstanding display of under-the-basket passing and shooting. The visitors were atop a 35-11 halftime lead.

Zeeland came back strong after the respite in the locker room to narrow the gap to 22-37 before the Motors again stepped into high.

Highly-touted Jimmy Command led both teams in scoring with 16 points followed by Chuck Weaver with 12.

S. Schrotenboer swished through nine points to lead Zeeland.

The crowd at the Armory was one of the best of the season for city league play.

Engagement Told



Miss Lois Jean Van Ingen

The engagement of Miss Lois Jean Van Ingen to David Karsten was announced at a bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the Van Ingen home.

Miss Van Ingen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Ingen, 308 West 19th St. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Karsten, 210 West 11th St.

The hostess presented to each guest a Christmas package containing a corsage of red rose buds and white baby mums and a card on which the names of the couple were printed. Refreshments were served.

Guests were the Misses Karyl Prigge, Mary Vande Wege, Faith Den Herder, Amy Koning, Connie Hinga, Peggy Prins and Mrs. Robert Prins and Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte.

Both Miss Van Ingen and Mr. Karsten are graduates of Holland High school. Miss Van Ingen is a senior at Hope college and is a member of Delta Phi sorority. Mr. Karsten also attends Hope college and is affiliated with the Cosmopolitan fraternity.

Bees eat 20 pounds of honey to make a pound of wax.

Deaths from diphtheria and typhoid fever have decreased by 82 per cent in the U.S. since 1900.

Bowling Scores

Victory Bowling League			
	W	L	Aver.
Reliable Motor	34	14	783
Drapers Market	33	15	738
Altes Lager	31	17	730
West Mich. Furn.	30	18	769
The Tara	24	24	658
Hollander Hotel	19	29	642
Kleis Groc.	14	34	613
Baker Furn.	7	41	580
High game—M. Bouwens 199.			
High series — B. Hoving 525			
M. Bouwens 502, C. Gerritsen 501			
Business Men's League			

High game—M. Bouwens 199.
High series — B. Hoving 525.
M. Bouwens 502, C. Gerritsen 501.

Park Dept.	21	18
Cook's Fuel & Feed	17	22
Kronmeyer & Schippers	17	22
Bell Telephone	9	30

High games—C. Dokter 201, W. Haan 198, G. Haan 198, P. X. Bailey 193.

High series—W. Haan 542, P. X. Bailey 519, G. Haan 506, J. Hindert 503, K. Walton 502.

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High series—W. Haan 542, P. X. Bailey 519, G. Haan 506, J. Hindert 503, K. Walton 502.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink and family spent last Tuesday evening with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior H. Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Klammer and Alma Jeanne of Beaverdam spent last Thursday evening with their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klammer and family, also attending the Christmas program at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and children visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Poskey and Roger at Wyoming Park one evening recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink entertained with a family dinner at their home Christmas Eve. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Vrugink and daughters of North Blendon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sysma and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. Redder and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vrugink and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. H. Redder.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vrugink and family were Mr. and Mrs. S. Veldman and children and Mrs. Stella Lindberg, all of Grand Rapids.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege and family Christmas Eve. Gifts were exchanged and a two-course lunch served to Mr. and Mrs. M. Slykhouse of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. D. Huizenga and son of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ethel Johnson and son, Joe Dalman all of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. M. Vander Guchte and children. Mr. and Mrs. M. Holstege and daughters of Belflower, Calif., could not be present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse entertained with a Christmas party at their home last Tuesday evening. Gifts were exchanged and a two-course lunch served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Wal and Carol, John Vander Wal, Mr. and Mrs. W. De Haan and Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal and Lester. Mrs. J. Vander Wal could not be present due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Harn and son entertained with a family gathering at their home Christmas Eve. A delicious lunch was served and gifts were presented. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. Poskey and Roger of Wyoming Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Preston and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rynsburger and children attended a potluck supper of the W. Rynsburger family held at the Georgetown Grange hall Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vrugink and son, Mrs. Effie Vrugink and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and son were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vrugink and son at Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vrugink attended the funeral last Friday of their mother, Mrs. M. Christians at the Wyoming Park Christian Reformed church.

At the party were Tommie Allen, David Hollenbach, David and Karl Westerhof, Pauly Visscher and Juddy and Larry Haverkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and daughter Janet are spending the holiday school vacation with relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bourne and daughter Susan returned to their home in Detroit Wednesday. The condition of his mother, Mrs. L. H. Bourne at South Haven City hospital, remains critical.

The American Legion Auxiliary held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Keag, assisted by Mrs. John Kula and Mrs. Lawrence Sackett. Following the business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Keith Hutchins, games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. John Kramin, Marlene Kramin and Mrs. Margaret Sheard.

Public installation of Radiant Rebekah lodge will be held Friday evening Jan. 7. Mrs. Louvia Fox of Grand Rapids, assembly president, will install the officers.

Mrs. Opal Bates of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with her mother and brother, Mrs. Anna Abbott and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kramin and two children have moved into the A. L. French apartment on W. Main St. The apartment was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs who went to Grand Rapids.

Robert Westveldt has completed his season's work as light house keeper near Mackinac City and arrived last week to spend the winter months at his home here.

Deaths from diphtheria and typhoid fever have decreased by 82 per cent in the U.S. since 1900.

Janet Knoll Engaged To Richard Baltman

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard De Vries, route 3, announce the engagement of her daughter, Janet Knoll, to Richard Baltman, 30 1/2 East 15th St.

Announce Engagement Of Miss Hazel Morren

The engagement of Miss Hazel Morren to Lester Kamps is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morren, route 1, Zeeland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kamps, Sanford St., Zeeland.

Youth for Christ Plans New Year's Night Rally

Holland Youth for Christ will present an unusual program Saturday, New Year's night, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist church auditorium.

Lowell Mason, midget from Big Rapids, will sing several solos. He is a 12-year-old baritone who is 37 inches tall.

Peter Tanis and Arthur Hiller will also appear on the program. They became well-known when Hiller requested authorities to allow him to spend six extra months in Illinois State prison to finish a Bible study course under Tanis, prison missionary.

The work of Tanis is told in two articles, "Mr. Tanis Goes to Jail" and "I Die at Midnight." He has purchased a large farm on which to help re-establish parolee and discharged prisoners.

Mrs. Elmer Kamphuis, local pianist, will also appear on the program.

Deputies Hold Party; Boeve Is Honored

Seventy persons, including sheriff's deputies and their wives, met in the Bosch dining room at Zeeland Wednesday night for a home style chicken dinner. Invocation was pronounced by Senior Deputy John De Vree of Hudsonville.

Chief Deputy Edward Brouwer was master of ceremonies.

Retiring Sheriff William H. Boeve was presented a gift, John H. Teusink making the presentation. In his response Boeve told some of the happenings of the last eight years and thanked his associates for their co-operation. He paid tribute to the six men who died during that period.

Later games and movies were enjoyed.

Special guests were Mrs. Harold Van De Bunte of Holland and Mrs. Louis Vredevelde of Zeeland, whose husbands were killed in the service of the county.

Officers Elected by Third Church Society

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies Aid society of Third Reformed church was held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Bernard Flikkema led devotions and conducted the business meeting. Reports of committees and divisions were given and accomplishments of the year were reviewed.

A slate of officers was presented by Mrs. Henry Steffens, chairman of the nominating committee. To serve for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Flikkema; first vice-president, Mrs. Willard Wichers; second vice president, Mrs. John Vaupeil; secretary, Mrs. Russell Klaassen; assistant, Mrs. John De Kraker; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Knoolhuizen, and assistant, Miss Rose Stoeler.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mesdames A. Nauta, Theodore Kuiper and Henrietta Rooks.

Horizon Dance Planned; Alumnae Attend Formal

"Candle Capers," first Horizon club sponsored dance of the new year, will be held Saturday night for all active club members and guests. The formal party will be held in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern with Red Working's orchestra furnishing music for dancing. Program dancing will begin at 8 p.m.

Decorations have been planned to carry out the theme of candles. Holiday decorations will also be used.

Committees in charge include Mrs. Robert Wolbrink's Nos Bonnes Amies group, haperones; Mrs. Ruth Nieuwma's Medio Siglo group, refreshments; Miss Virginia Koolker's Amicitia group, music; Miss LaVerne Huyser's group, decorations; Miss Fritz Jonkmans' Amistoso group, floor show; Mrs. William Venhuizen's Forty-Niners group, programs.

Wednesday night 64 Horizon club alumnae members and their guests attended "Kandiligh Kapers" at the Tulip room. Red Working's orchestra played dance music. During intermission refreshments were served with Mrs. Albert Timmer presiding at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmer and Mr. and Mrs. Orle Blahop were chaperones.

Horizon alumnae and guests attending were Mary Vande Wege, Ted Boeve, Joyce Setter, Jack Essenburg, Lou Von Ins, Don Hecken, Verna Van Zyl, Ted Stickels, Karyl Prigge, Allison Van Zyl, Marguerite Williams, Oscar R. Johnson, Lois Van Ingen, Dave Karsten, Colombe Yeomans, Bill Plomp, Barbara Elander, Les Klassen, Faith Den Herder, Clayton Weller, Lynn Barkel, Douglas Lemman.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carley, South Shore Dr., entertained several of their young neighbors at dinner Wednesday evening. The girls played games following their dinner.

Miss Lucille Van Domelen is visiting in Chicago for a few days as the guest of Miss Barbara Wood. This noon Miss Wood was to entertain at a luncheon for a group of girls who met at Silver Springs ranch in Wyoming last summer.

The Rev. Carl Moellman will be guest speaker at a New Year's Eve service in Zion Lutheran church at 8 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Gerhard Luebke will preach at 10:45 a.m. New Year's Day. Rev. Luebke will go to Muskegon Friday night to conduct a service in his father's church, Trinity Lutheran. The elder Luebke is ill in a Muskegon hospital following a heart attack.

Mrs. Jennie Blauwkamp, 40 East McKinley, Zeeland, left Holland hospital Wednesday and now is being cared for at Zeeland hospital.

The Rev. Charles Loyer from Kirkland, Wash., and Clark Loyer from Kent, Wash., returned to their homes today after spending 10 days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loyer, West 10th St. The Loyers' daughter, Miss Eunice Loyer, physical education instructor in Lansing Sexton high school is now spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman, 348 Lincoln Ave., will entertain on New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volkema, Gloria, Shirley and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Looman and Butch, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vande Wege and Karen Jean.

Mrs. Jerald Looman and Miss Norma Hop will take a motor trip to Whitehall on New Year's Day to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alderink, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Looman is one of the Alderinks' 46 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slater, 16 Graves Place, have returned from a five-week visit to Bradenton, Fla. They made the trip from Tampa to Chicago by air.

A watch night service will be held in Immanuel church Friday from 9 p.m. until midnight. A varied program of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bontekoe and daughter, Blair, had as Christmas Day guests, Mrs. Rose M. Aldrich, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. David L. Howe, Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Heider, and children, Pat and Bill, William E. Van Dyke, Miss Lillian Van Dyke and David Kemper, Mt. Hermon, Mass.

Pvt. Paul Birthisel left this morning for Ft. Lewis, Wash., after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jencks, 133 East 22nd St. He is stationed with the ninth infantry.

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph P. Mitchell, Jr., of Quantico, Va., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Budd N. Eastman, 214 Scotts Dr. The Mitchells also will help her parents celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

About 25,000 occupations were listed in the 1940 U.S. census.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin O'Connor of route 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Kenneth Dale Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cook, 29 West 22nd St.

Pre-ceremony wedding music was provided by Miss Hazel Anne Oelen, organist, and Virgil Beld sang d'Hardelot's "Because." Following the exchange of vows Mr. Beld sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a colonial gown of ivory satin fashioned with a sheer yoke, wide Venice lace bertha, a fitted bodice with covered buttons extending down the back and long tapering sleeves coming to points over the wrists. The full skirt featured a bustle and terminated in a long train. She wore a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom, and her sister's fingertip-length veil of imported silk illusion which was held in place

News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

CROP Campaign Is Launched in Allegan County

Allegan county farmers soon will get their opportunity to contribute to hungry Europeans, knowing the food will reach the needy. A campaign on a farm basis for "CROP" was put in motion this week when township chairmen and canvassers were being selected.

The contribution will be in the form of two carloads of wheat. Dried milk may form part of the shipment or other non-perishable products, such as lard and shelled corn.

Since most previous overseas programs have centered in metropolitan areas, the county committee is counting on county farmers to respond to the plea. If they are unable to contribute wheat or milk, cash donations will be accepted, or other products which may be sold for cash. The money, in turn, will be spent in the county for the wheat and milk.

"CROP," which means Christian Rural Overseas program, is under sponsorship of three national church groups, with co-operation of farm and school organizations.

Official "CROP" week is set for Dec. 26 to Jan. 2. That is when the township canvassers will gather up the contributed farm produce, and haul it into the nearest collection depot. From there it will go on the Christmas Spirit Express train and on overseas.

The county's role in "CROP" is in charge of Bob Genteman, Wayland, as chairman; James Boyce Laketon, co-chairman; the Rev. Charles Nugent, Douglas, vice-chairman; the Rev. Louis J. Meyer, Allegan, vice-chairman; the Rev. Robert Geiger, Martin, vice-chairman; the Rev. Peter Myskies, Hamilton, vice-chairman, and John Follett, secretary-treasurer.

Allegan Farmer Wins Corn Contest

Dean Lapham has just been named 1946 Allegan county Crop Growing champion for producing a yield of 101.33 bushels of De Kalb corn per acre on his farm near Shelbyville. This record yield wins for Lapham the coveted County Corn King plaque presented each year to the farmer producing the county's largest officially checked yield in the contest.

Lapham's winning corn field was checked by disinterested parties, and information gained by the study of growing practices among the 3,200 farmers who competed, will be used to help other farmers improve their corn yields. This is the 11th annual contest with farmers from 22 states and Canada participating. Primary purpose of the contest is to encourage better farming practices.

Other outstanding yields in the contest this year made by farmers in the county were Irwin Hendrickson second place with 72.70 bushels and Clayton Smith third place with 54.70 bushels.

Meteorite Implements

It is believed that ancient Oriental people learned at an early time to make useful implements out of meteorites. The tradition that swords of great Chinese, Persian and northern European warriors were "heaven-sent," indicates that they were made from meteorites which fell from the skies. Their usually keen blades were probably due to the toughening effect of nickel in the iron, as nickel and iron frequently occur together in metallic meteorites.

Engaged



Miss Herena Lemmen

The engagement of Miss Herena Lemmen to Leon Dubink is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Lemmen of East Saugatuck. Mr. Dubink is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dubink of Hamilton. An early fall wedding is planned.

One-half the nation's Indian population is concentrated in three states—New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona.



Ellouise Krupp, young Muskegon acrobat, will be one of the featured numbers on the entertainment program at the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest Round-Up in Muskegon Wednesday. The program, beginning at 1 p.m., will be in Central Campus auditorium.

Clean Eggs Mean Higher Quality

Cleanliness is one of the first needs for quality eggs. That means eggs that are produced clean and not cleaned by hand, says Howard Zindel, Michigan State college extension poultry specialist.

Hand cleaning is liable to be injurious to the egg's quality. The protective coating of the shell is removed and the egg deteriorates faster, the poultryman revealed.

The specialist says you can have clean eggs by giving the hens clean nests, dry litter, keeping hens in unit yards are dry, and by frequent collection. Hens that wander around a dirty barnyard and then track in the laying house are the worst offenders.

"Remember, you'll save work and make money by producing clean eggs."

Up Inspection Rates for Fruits and Vegetables

Starting Jan. 1, 1949, inspection fees for Federal-State Fruit and Vegetable Inspection service will be increased on potatoes, onions, celery, apples and peaches, according to Miles A. Nelson, Chief of the Bureau of Marketing and Enforcement, Michigan Department of Agriculture. This increase was found necessary because of the additional costs involved in carrying on the inspection work.

The change in rates will be as follows: Potatoes, 2c per cwt. compared to the former price of 1½c; onions, 1c per 50-lb. sack compared to .008c; celery ½ size crates, 1 1/4c compared to 1c formerly; apples, 1½c a bushel, formerly 1c a bushel; peaches, 1½c a bushel, formerly 1 1/4c a bushel.

Dealers in Livestock Operate Under Law

Under the provision of Michigan laws, the licensing of livestock dealers is one of the functions of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, according to Dr. C. F. Clark, state veterinarian.

All persons dealing in livestock, other than animals grown by themselves, come under the provisions of the statutes and are required to have a license. Licenses are valid from Oct. 1 of one year to Sept. 30 of the succeeding year.

Licenses may be revoked for certain reasons set forth in the law. Some of the reasons include violations of state laws or official regulations; false or misleading statements in regard to health or official tests; not keeping trucks in a clean condition; and refusing inspectors an opportunity to examine records of the licensee's business transactions.

RECORDS IMPORTANT

Good farm records are one of the most important tools on the farm. The new farm account book, issued by the Michigan State college farm management department, is easy to keep and provides an accurate record of the farm business. Your county agricultural agent has copies of the book.

BIG APPETITE

In a half year, an average Michigan cow will consume about two tons of roughage, two tons of silage and other roughage, plus approximately 1,200 pounds of grain. Michigan State college dairymen say that higher producing cows should have close to 2,400 pounds of grain.

USE OWN TIMBER

Have you considered the possibility of using home grown timber for farm construction work? Farmers in some areas exchange labor and do a lot of needed building jobs.

MSC Specialist Gives Hints on Home Butchering

Farwell Advises on Process for Curing, Smoking and Storing

Proper meat curing, smoking, and storing were advocated this week by E. D. Farwell, animal husbandry specialist at Michigan State college, for success in home butchering.

Fresh meat should be chilled promptly after slaughter to 36 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit and kept there during the curing process. For a dry cure for each 100 pounds of meat, Farwell recommends: Seven pounds of salt, two pounds of sugar, and two ounces of salt peter. For brine cure, these ingredients are mixed with four gallons of water for each 100 pounds of meat.

For hams and shoulders, two and one-half to three days are needed per pound for curing each piece and two days per pound per piece for bacon. For dry cure, rub one-half of the curing mixture on the meat and pack in a clean wooden barrel or crock, taking care not to shake off the curing mixture. After six to eight days, remove the meat and resalt with the rest of the mixture.

If a brine solution is used, pack the fresh cuts in a clean barrel or crock and cover with brine. Boiling water that has been cooled should be used in making the brine solution. Keep the meat under the brine. The meat should be taken out of the brine three times at weekly intervals and the top cuts turned over and placed in the bottom.

After curing, wash meat in warm water and soak in cool water for an hour before hanging in the smokehouse. Let meat drain for 24 hours and then smoke with any green hardwood. Hang meat six to eight feet from fire and smoke about 36 hours with a slow fire.

Meat should be wrapped in grease resistant paper and placed in a protective bag for storing. Keep in a dark, cool, dry place.

Zeeland

(From Monday's Sentinel) Sgt. Leslie Dekker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dekker, Main Ave., who has spent the past two years in military service in Korea, is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his parents.

Randall Dekker, student at De Paul university, another son, is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents.

Mrs. G. De Jonge has returned to her home on East Central Ave. after a four weeks' stay at the home of her children, Prof. and Mrs. Marvin De Jonge, in Lafayette, Ind. Her children returned with her to spend the holidays in Zeeland.

Miss Ethel Brower, teacher in Marion is spending a two weeks' vacation in Zeeland with her father and sister, Gerrit Brower and Edith Brower, East Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ozinga and Bernard Morris are enjoying a pleasure trip to Florida and places of interest in the South. John Van Der Ark of Redlands, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. T. Van Der Ark, and brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoogland, Mr. Van Der Ark, a former resident of Hudsonville, is now teaching at the Redlands Christian school.

Willard De Pree, student at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and Bruce De Pree, student at Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., are spending the holiday vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian De Pree, Centennial St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weidenaar who spent a few weeks visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoogland, W. Central Ave., have returned to their home in Manhattan, Mont.

The following officers were chosen at the quarterly Sunday School teachers' meeting of the North Street Christian Reformed church: Rev. J. M. Dykstra president; Theodore Lucas, superintendent; Jay Van De Meulen, vice-superintendent; Mrs. Benjamin Sterken, secretary; Mrs. Nick Cook, treasurer; Arlene Johnson, assistant secretary; Benjamin Sterken, collector; Bernard Prins, librarian; Bernard Leegstra, attendance recorder.

The following committees were appointed: Library, Gertrude Vanden Brink and Albert Maenen; program, Jay Vander Meulen and Simon Koning, refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Menno D. Van Der Kooi and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zanten.

BUSY BEES

Bees hum by the rapid vibrations of their wings. Worker bees in the hive have the task of fanning the air to keep it moving for drying out the wax.

The southeast corner of Utah, joining New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, is the only point in the entire U.S. where four states meet.

Red wine can be made from white grapes, and white wine can also be made from red grapes.

Home Extension Board Names Officers for Year

The executive board for the Home Economics Extension groups of Ottawa county met at the home of Mrs. Rex Holmes, Nunica.

Several policies for the program for the coming year were discussed. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Gerald Smith, Zeeland, chairman; Mrs. Dewey Chittenden, route 2, Spring Lake, vice chairman; Mrs. Ward Keppel, route 2, Zeeland, secretary; Mrs. Arnold Frank, Conklin, treasurer; Mrs. R. J. Mumma, Jamestown, recreational leader.

The members elected to the board for 1949 besides those mentioned above are Mrs. Harry Lenters, route 1, Hudsonville; Mrs. Russell Lowing, route 1, Conklin; and Mrs. Rudolph Hodal, route 2, Spring Lake.

Four Christmas Babies Are Born

Four Christmas babies were born in Holland hospital on Christmas day...and all of them were girls.

The holiday babies are Erma Joy, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rutgers, route 5; Karen Jean, born to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kapenga, route 2; Lynn Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Engel, route 2; and Gloria Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters, route 6.

Three more baby girls were born Dec. 24. They were a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Den Uyl, 468 West 16th St.; Karla Sue, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowman, 285 East 13th St.; and Gloria Jean, born to Mr. and Mrs. Corie Van Den Bosch, 325 Arthur Ave.

Dec. 26 births included a daughter, Mary Lou, born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bakker, 487 West 22nd St.; a son, Robert, born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Prince, route 2; and a son, Stephen David, born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pryce, 322 Mary St., Saugatuck. Admitted to Holland hospital Dec. 24 was D. B. K. Van Raalte, 167 West 11th St.

Discharged Dec. 24 were Peter Michiels, 1 West 10th St.

Admitted Dec. 25 was Mrs. Jennie Boeskoel, 152 Central Ave.

Discharged Dec. 25 were Lola Faye Sharpe, 112 West Central Ave.; Mrs. Doris Brower, 636 Michigan Ave.; Mrs. Priscilla Bontekoe, 194 West 16th St.

Admitted Dec. 26 were Henry Labotz, 282 Van Raalte Ave.; Jane Kosten, 277 West 18th St.; Maryvonne Doherty, 316 River Ave.; Rozella Stoepker, 62 Lincoln Ave.

Discharged Dec. 26 were Mrs. Jeanette Rinkema and infant daughter, route 4; Mrs. Henrietta Den Uyl and infant daughter, 468 West 16th St.; Mrs. Lorraine Wolbrink and infant daughter, 394 Howard Ave.; Rev. Bernard Flikkema, 55 West 11th St.

Local Riflemen Set New Record

Holland riflemen have scored another record. Firing a team score of 1,459 against their opponents' 1,415, the local shooters turned in consistently high targets to overwhelm Grand Rapids and made the present record of 1,446 by 13 points.

The course of fire was 10 shots in each of the three positions, prone, sitting and kneeling with a possible score of 300 per man.

This was the seventh in a series of matches sponsored by the St. Joseph Valley Rifle association.

Team members and scores follow: Holland—Jarvis Ter Haar 100, 100, 94-294; Bud Prins 100, 100, 93-293; Russel Kleis 100, 100, 92-292; Donald Postma 99, 99, 92-290; Donald Prins 100, 100, 90-290; total 1459.

Grand Rapids—D. Dean 100, 99, 88-287; R. Hill 100, 96, 89-285; H. Sharpe 99, 96, 89-284; G. Gilligan 100, 96, 84-280; G. Foote 100, 100, 79-279; total 1415.

Weekly scores: Class A—Loring Holt 184, Tom Smith 181, Bob Gitchel 180, Keith Pas 180, Ted Elzinga 169, Paul Bleukamp 165, Bud Kleives 159, Clair Zwip 142.

Class B—Gerrit De Witt 191, Glen Bonnette 187, Russel Kleis 184.

Class C—Jarvis Ter Haar 196, Henry Kleives 194, Don Postma 192, Johnny Clark 192, Jim Van Dyke 191, Joe De Vries 190, Wally De Waard 187, Howard Working 186, Frank Smith 184, John Weenun 181.

CULL FLOCK

Feed costs can be reduced if old non-laying hens are culled from the poultry flock, say poultry specialists at Michigan State college.

PRODUCE FEED

The farm which makes profit is the one that produces as much of its own food and feed as possible.

A hen will eat seven pounds of feed for each dozen eggs produced. It is estimated.

First industrial school on the North American continent was started by Rev. James B. Finley at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, in 1821, principally for Indian pupils.

Fewer Trees Per Acre Is Advised In Reforestation

Wider spacing and planting fewer trees per acre in reforestation was advocated today by Paul A. Herbert, head of the Michigan State college forestry department. This, he said, would increase the value of wildlife food and cover in reforestation projects.

Much of the land now being reforested is not waste or denuded land, Herbert points out. Much of it is covered with grasses and shrubs. These are of much more value as food for many forms of wildlife than the pines, spruces and other trees usually used in reforestation.

"Pure plantings of most coniferous trees will produce pulp, lumber and other wood products but such plantations after 15 to 20 years will be wildlife deserts," says Herbert. Herbert is a member of the board of directors of the Michigan United Conservation clubs, and editor of the organization's publication, "Michigan Out-of-Doors."

Pine and spruce foliage is not eaten to any great extent by wildlife, he asserts. As the trees in the plantation grow older they shade out all the original wildlife food and cover plants that were in the area. Then as the trees lose their lower limbs, they also lose their value as game cover plants.

For best results, Herbert advises wider spacing and planting only 500 trees rather than 1,000 trees per acre. Cutting at an early age, as soon as it is economically possible, will reduce the number of years that such tree plantations are non-productive from a wildlife viewpoint.

Houseclean Barn For Easier Work

With winter here and field work done, barns are now the daily work centers. County agricultural agent L. R. Arnold has a suggestion that will help to take the aches and pains out of those routine chores. He says, "take time to look for ways to make them safer and easier."

The agent suggests some housecleaning if the alleyways or work areas are obstructed with feed, tools, harness, feed carts, or other obstacles. Avoid storing loose materials overhead, and see that dangerous corners and work centers are conveniently lighted.

Under the heading of "Making Work Easier," agent Arnold suggests taking a little time to study chore methods. Eliminating a few steps here and there can add up to a tremendous amount of labor saved over a long period. One of the easiest places to save work is in taking feed to the cows. A rolling feed bin that can be filled once and wheeled down the aisle is much easier than carrying the ration for one or two cows and making several trips.

While you're looking the barn over, check for things that cause falls. High door sills, abrupt changes in floor levels, weak boards, protruding cleats or other tripping hazards should be removed. All floors should be solid, smooth and continuous. Not only will this help prevent accidents but cleaning work and chores will be easier.

Graafschap

(From Monday's Sentinel)

The Maplewood school presented the annual Christmas program Friday afternoon. Following is the program: welcome by Shirley Ver Hult; exercise, "The Ten Little Presents" by first grade; accordion solo, Luella Bosma; exercise, "Christmas Flowers" by beginners; musical play, "We're On Strike" by third and fourth grades; play, "Who Ate the Candy?" Ronald De Jonge, Maynard Schotenboer, and Jacqueline Ortman; song by seventh and eighth grade, "Softly the Night is Sleeping;" exercise, "Bethlehem Star," second grade girls and Joanne Van Naarden; dialogue, "What Became of the Christmas Dinner?" by fifth and sixth grades; song "O Star of Bethlehem;" by second grade; recitation, "Busy Little Shopper," Jean Verecke; song, "Peace and Good Will" by fifth and sixth grades; dialogue, "Least of These," by seventh and eighth grades; song by beginners; play "The Hiding Place," second grade; song "Sparkle Sparkle," by first grade and piano duet by Joan Van Naarden and Jackie Ortman.

The Rev. James Barr of Maplewood church led in prayer. School will re-open Jan. 3.

Harold Knoll, Jr., celebrated his 14th birthday Thursday evening, by entertaining a group of his friends. The guests were shown movies. Refreshments were served after which the boys played games and stunts. The honored guest was presented with gifts. Those present were Tunis Lubbers, Terry Vlascher, Russ Hoek, Chet Hoek and Tom Knoll.

Thursday evening a group of young carolers from Graafschap went from house to house in the village singing Christmas carols.

The highest clouds are 30 miles above the earth.

Olerts Leaving Soon For Overseas Mission

Dr. Frederick M. Olert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Detroit, and Mrs. Olert, working as a team, will spend three months on an overseas mission to Europe, Africa and the Orient the first part of next year.

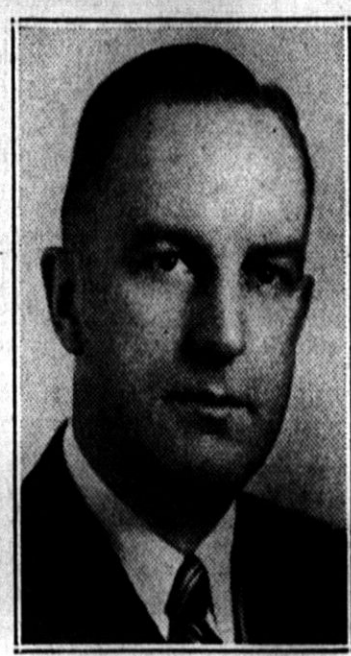
They will make the trip under the joint auspices of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and the National Commission on Evangelism.

Dr. and Mrs. Olert will leave Detroit Jan. 5, flying directly to Tokyo. The first month will be spent in Japan, followed by a month in Korea. In March they will fly to Europe, with stopovers in India and Egypt.

The venture will include evangelistic conferences, assembly meetings and personal work among men and women, each endeavor to be under the leadership and in co-operation with the missionaries and nationals of the countries concerned.

In addition, Dr. Olert, who is president of the Detroit Council of Churches, and Mrs. Olert will carry to Christian workers in the countries they visit the inspiration and encouragement of the church in America.

During their absence the Rev.



Dr. Frederick H. Olert

Joseph A. Vance, D. D., minister emeritus of First Church, will take over the preaching and administrative duties of the church.

Dr. Olert is a native of Holland, Mich., and a graduate of Western Theological seminary. Both Dr. and Mrs. Olert are graduates of Hope college.

Plans to Wed



Miss Carol Berens

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berens, Jr., of route 1, Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Bob Vork, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vork, West 32nd St. An early spring wedding is planned by the couple.

Spring Lake Man Receives Award

Baltzar E. Bolling of Spring Lake, was presented a Boy Scout statuette at impressive ceremonies last Thursday night at Spring Lake.

The award was given by the Ottawa-Allegan council for "outstanding leadership and enthusiasm for scouting which has been an inspiration to all."

Bill Filkins, eagle scout from Senior outfit 10 of Holland, made the award.

Bolling, a native of Sweden, started as a member of a cub pack committee ten years ago. He later became interested in scout work and is a member of the council finance committee.

He has been a member of the national council and represented the local council for the last three years. His work at the St. Louis exhibition and later at the New York exhibition was instrumental in promoting the two merit badge shows by the local council this year.

Through his financial aid and solicitation, Camp Ottawa and Camp Kirk have been improved from time to time.

Three Accidents Reported in City

Three accidents were reported in Holland Friday.

Arnold Weaver of route 4, reported that Mrs. Sauter of route 4, walked into the side of his car at the crossing of Eighth St. and Central Ave. She was not injured, according to police. Mrs. Sauter told police she had the green light and the car ran over her right foot.

Cars driven by Lloyd Meewsen of route 1, Zeeland and Wesley Hagger of route 1, Pullman, collided on Eighth St., near the Central Ave. crossing. The mishap occurred at 10:45 a.m.

John H. Ter Avest of Coopersville, was given a ticket for failing to yield the right of way after the car he was driving was involved in a collision at the crossing of 10th St. and College Ave. The other car was driven by Gease Poppema of 43 East 30th St.

Clara Mae Brown, 27, of 124 East 13th St. received knee bruises in the mishap and was treated at home.

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Tags on Milk Cans Aid CROP Relief

Michigan dairy farmers were urged this week, in a resolution adopted by the June Dairy Month committee of Michigan, to tag one or more milk cans during the Christmas season for the Christmas Overseas Relief program.

Michigan is joining 33 other states to gather and send food to Protestant and Catholic churches in Europe. Foodstuffs would be distributed to the needy, especially to children, through recognized church agencies such as the Protestant Church World service, Catholic Rural Life, the Lutheran World Relief, Dr. John A. Hannah, president of Michigan State college, is general chairman in Michigan.

"Farmers have long been known for their generosity," said Louis Morley, chairman of the state-wide dairy committee. "We are sure the dairy industry will co-operate wholeheartedly in this worthwhile movement by tagging cans of milk, prior to delivery to milk plants, with the special CROP gift tag."

Tags are being distributed to farmers through the Michigan Farm bureau, Michigan State grange and other like organizations.

Furniture Makers See Buyer as Boss

Grand Rapids, (UP)—The furniture industry, which showed a somewhat further decline in November, is reaching the "buyer's market" stage, Seidman and Seidman, business analysts, reported today.

It is becoming evident that furniture is one of the industries in which war time shortages have been overcome and demand is being absorbed, the report stated.

Although November normally reflects a seasonal letdown in bookings, new orders were more than usual. Business booked in November was 23 per cent lower than in October and 22 per cent less than the 1947 bookings. It was the third straight month when new business was less than in the corresponding month of 1947.

The Seidman report said total orders booked in the 11 months to Dec. 1 were still 8 per cent ahead in dollar volume as compared to the same period in 1947. Cancellations continued abnormally high in November, averaging 17 per cent of the amount of new bookings. This compares with 15 per cent in October and a normal of about 6 to 8 per cent.

UNIQUE WATER SUPPLY The state capitol of Idaho, at Boise, is unique in having its own water supply from three artesian wells.

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