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## KAMERLING OUT SIX MONTHS ON CONDUCT COUNT

### Board Votes Suspension for Local Assistant Fire Chief

### Action at Friday's Blaze Results in Charges by Blom

Charged with improper conduct while performing his duties, Lane Kamerling, 194 East Seventh St., was suspended for six months as assistant chief of the Holland fire department by the board of police and fire commissioners at its regular meeting Monday at 5 p.m. in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

The commissioners were divided as to what action should be taken, but voted after considerable discussion in favor of the suspension which will become effective Jan. 1 and continue until July 1.

The charges against Kamerling were preferred by Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., who said Kamerling had been in the department for 30 years. They arose out of his actions at last Friday night's fire at the C. A. Barton home. Specific nature of the charge was omitted from the board records.

After submitting his report Chief Blom recommended a six months' probation for the assistant chief, although he asked the board for advice. Commissioner John Donnelly moved that Kamerling be "given another chance." Commissioner James Borr seconded the motion.

When put to a vote, the motion lost, 3 to 2. Herman Prins, William Deur and Chairman Fred Kamferbeek voting against the motion while Donnelly and Borr voted in the affirmative.

Prins, supported by Donnelly, then moved to discharge Kamerling from the department but the commissioner withdrew his motion after Blom said he did not favor such action.

Donnelly moved to suspend the fireman for six months and Deur, who said the board should accept the fire chief's recommendation, supported the motion. This motion carried, 3 to 2, the affirmative votes being cast by Kamferbeek, Deur and Donnelly while Prins and Borr voted in the negative.

## MANY LISTED IN ALIEN LAW

### Nearly Eight Hundred Are Registered in Holland and Zeeland

With Grand Haven figures not available, 784 aliens were registered and fingerprinted at the Holland and Zeeland post offices during the past four months in compliance with a statute enacted by congress.

Deadline for alien registration was Thursday night. In Holland, 534 aliens were registered at the local post office. Postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg reported the Zeeland postmaster said 250 persons had been registered there.

## LOCAL LEGISLATORS WILL TAKE OFFICE

When the state legislature convenes Wednesday noon in Lansing, two Holland members will be sworn into office as part of the day's proceedings.

State Rep. Nelson A. Miles of Holland will begin his third term. Mr. Miles planned to leave this afternoon for Lansing where he will attend a Republican house caucus at 6 p.m. tonight. News dispatches from Lansing have mentioned that Miles may be elected Republican floor leader for the house.

State Sen.-elect Ernest C. Brooks of Holland will be sworn into office in the senate tomorrow.

## TWO TRAPPERS OF HUDSONVILLE FINED

Coopersville, Dec. 31—Two brothers, residing on route 3, Hudsonville, pleaded guilty to conservation charges on their arraignments Monday before Justice of Peace Howard Erwin and each was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$6.85.

They were Jacob Roelofs, 20, and Steve Roelofs, 29. They each paid the total of \$31.85.

Arrested Sunday by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoy, they were charged with trapping without a license, setting traps in muskrat holes without pegs.

## PLESE IS FREE IN ARSON CASE

### Jury Vindicates Him After Deliberation of 25 Minutes

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—After deliberating 25 minutes, an Ottawa circuit court jury returned a verdict of not guilty Monday afternoon in the case of George Plese, 76, better known as "Dr. Plese" of Park township, who was charged with arson with intent to defraud an insurance company.

Plese was charged with having set fire to the barn on his property Aug. 10, 1938, after his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary Davis, had told the sheriff's department he had set the fire with kerosene which he sprinkled over straw in the barn.

Mrs. Davis had kept house for Plese for nine years. During the testimony of Plese the following letter which he admitted he wrote and mailed to Mrs. Davis was received in evidence:

"Dear Mary: I am prisoner and you are free lady on the earth. We was never ashamed one of the other. We have excellent living if we have only a piece of bread. We was very happy. My consciousness is clear. I told you if you behave that I will marry you. You get ready and we will get married in office of his Honor Justice Miles on Friday before the opening of the court session. You will be my everlasting peaceful wife. We don't have nobody on the earth but ourselves and we got to have in our mind our own believing what is right and square. Your loving George Plese."

Plese testified he wrote the letter just to pass away the time and that it was written as a joke, and that he has found out Mrs. Davis "didn't behave." He also testified that he had been a professional doctor in Europe and speaks about 14 languages.

When asked if he loved Mrs. Davis now he stated he did not. The jury has been discharged for the November term of court.

Plese testified that Mrs. Davis woke him up and said, "Your car is burning in the barn." He said he put a blanket over his head and rushed to the car.

"It was everything in flames. I went and got the car out quick and pulled her toward the road and fought house and chicken coop to keep it from burning down," he said in his broken speech.

"Mrs. Davis don't help me, not with a drop of water." He testified that when she woke him up, she was completely dressed and was standing in front of a dresser and when he asked her how the fire started, Mrs. Davis said, "Are you crazy? Can't you see the lightning came close above us?"

Mrs. Davis testified that he and she had taken some lumber from the barn about a week before the fire but Plese denied this.

He testified that when he and Mrs. Davis went to see Charles Ellis, secretary of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Ottawa and Allegan counties, the insurance company representative asked how the fire started.

"Mrs. Davis opened her mouth first and said the fire started from electric lightning storm," he testified.

It was brought out that Plese had been convicted in a Grand Rapids court about 10 years ago for violation of the medical law but now he has a license to sell medicine.

## Thinks Defense to Affect County's New Farm Year

### But Other Price Increase May Nullify Outcome, Arnold Says

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—What will 1941 mean to the farmer in this part of Michigan? County Agricultural Agent L. R. Arnold in his annual report said each farmer "should do his own guessing."

He refrained from offering any recommendation in this "unstable period," but he did point out that the defense program will have some effect on the rural areas.

"If no drastic change occurs during the immediate step up in defense activities, the farmer can expect an increase in demands for certain commodities, particularly meat products and, possibly, fruit," he said.

This demand should react upon prices. But the fly in the ointment is that goods which the farmer will have to purchase may also increase in price. Each farmer should consider all factors and proceed according to his own judgment.

He said the general outlook for agriculture, in 1941 might be "regarded as fair."

He was more specific on prospects for dairymen, saying their immediate outlook "should be considered good."

The more than 30,000 head of cattle on Ottawa farms this year furnished a profit and formed the backbone of farming, he explained as he singled out factors for consideration in 1941:

"First comes the number of cattle on hand," he said. "Taking the county as a whole, this number is the largest in 20 years. Consumer demand for milk and its products has increased and presumably will increase still more due to better labor conditions under the defense program. With much feed on hand and prices holding or increasing, the dairyman should be optimistic about the immediate future. Further increase of stock may change the picture, but not for months to come."

Summing up the old year, Arnold said cold, wet weather delayed oats and corn plantings, but improved conditions accelerated growth so much that good harvests resulted. A long pasture season benefited dairymen. The wheat crop was one of the best ever harvested, with many yields of more than 40 bushels per acre reported, but heavy August rains destroyed considerable wheat and oats.

Yield and quality of potatoes disappointed growers and rains and blight did untold damage. Fruit growers did well. Favorable market conditions balanced a so-so apple crop, a large peach crop made up for so-so prices. Melon and cucumber growers had good prospects but in August their hope went glimmering because of disease and unfavorable weather. Celery growers did well, but onion growers reported poor crops in general.

Arnold was impressed by the emphasis during the year on soil conservation.

"This long time effect will be tremendous," he said. "The extension service in the county is considering an intensive land-use program for 1941. The program will be carried on under supervision of the land-use committee. A detailed study of the county will be made. One immediate result of past planning was the formation of a soil conservation district in the county."

A new project was added in 1940—The Farm to Prosper contest which enrolled 135 farmers.

The established extension activities will be continued in 1941, he stated. One of the most important is the 4-H program. In the past year, 1,270 youngsters carried out 1,300 different projects.

Among the projects which received attention at the extension office were soil conservation district, agricultural conservation program, dairy, 4-H, poultry, farm crops, truck crops, horticulture, landscape, farm management, animal husbandry, soils, game management, pasture, insects, forestry, county planning, NYA, Farm to Prosper, census, agricultural engineering, economics and community activities.

## WOMAN SUCCUMBS AT SON'S G.H. HOME

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Mrs. Dora Boerema, 79, died at the home of her son, John C. Boerema, 1303 Waverly St., at 2 a.m. today.

She was born in Germany July 30, 1861, and came to Grand Haven from Nunica 15 years ago. She had been in ill health for two years and bedfast since last June.

Mrs. Boerema was a member of St. John's Lutheran church and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Otto Meinel of Nunica and four sons, Archie Brown (by a previous marriage) of Ferrysburg, Edward J. Brown, Muskegon Heights, John of Grand Haven and Walter A. Boerema of Spring Lake; 11 grandchildren and two nieces, Mrs. Edith Hildreth and Mrs. Augusta Easterly, both of Nunica.

Funeral services will be held Friday and definite arrangements will be announced later.

## 43 POLIO CASES IN OTTAWA ARE LISTED IN YEAR

Grand Haven, Dec. 31—Among contagious diseases, infantile paralysis was of greatest concern in Ottawa county during 1940, the county health department's summary of the year's activities reveals.

The outbreak was the most serious this county has ever experienced, the report shows, with 43 cases involving almost every section of the county. About one-third of the cases were hospitalized, and ten cases are still receiving hospital treatment.

Smallpox again made its appearance and threatened to become epidemic. Following this threat, 1,210 individuals were vaccinated in this county.

Also pointed out in the summary is the fact that Ottawa county has a record of five years without a case of diphtheria. An active diphtheria immunization program is in operation in the schools and children of pre-school age receive immunization from the family physician.

According to the report, there have been almost no cases of measles until recently. At present there are 20 cases in the Holland area, and an extensive outbreak has been predicted for 1941. Scarlet fever continued throughout the year with 327 cases reported. Whooping cough was more severe than usual with 512 cases reported.

The year began with an outbreak of rabies which finally made it necessary to establish a dog quarantine in this area at the same time other parts of the state were quarantined. Rabies continued for several months resulting in 29 cases of rabies in animals. There are still occasional reports of rabies, but no outbreaks of alarming proportions have occurred recently. It was necessary to treat ten persons, but no cases occurred among humans who were exposed.

"Ottawa county had 1,225 births during 1940 which was an increase of 47 over 1939. About one-third of these births occurred in hospitals and all of them were attended by physicians.

In 1940, 612 deaths occurred. The two leading causes of death are still heart disease and cancer.

Emphasis is being placed on maternal health together with infant and preschool hygiene. The nurse in her visit to the pregnant mother does educational work and emphasizes the need of early visits to the family physician who will give the mother a thorough examination. This examination now includes a blood test, required by law, which will determine whether the mother has syphilis. The nurse instructs the mother how to care for herself and stresses the importance of proper food and exercise. She also assists those who are to be confined at home with plans for home delivery. Each nurse endeavors to call upon every new baby in her district before the infant is six weeks old.

Nurses are spending less time in the school inspecting pupils as this work is being satisfactorily done by the teachers. Much of their time is spent giving advice and suggestions in order that the teachers may correlate the work in their daily program. The county board of supervisors appropriated \$500 to supply glasses to indigent children, and the vision of 70 children was corrected.

The Children's fund dental clinic, which operated in Grand Haven the past year, was moved to Holland in November. In comparison with 1935, it was found that every third child who visited the clinic needed permanent tooth extracted while today, only every eighth child loses a permanent tooth.

At the request of certain groups of people in the Holland and Park township area, a survey was conducted to determine how much pollution enters Lake Macatawa from private sources. As a result of this survey, the Park township board adopted a sanitary regulation which prohibits the pollution of the natural waters of the township.

A survey was also made of drinking water supplies at roadside stands and "safe" signs were posted at places where the supplies met the specifications of the state department.

The present health department personnel consists of Dr. Ralph Ten Have, director; Madge Bresnahan, Winifred Fisher, Leone Britton and Martha Allen, nurses; S. P. Nelson, sanitary engineer; Carl H. Frost, Children's fund dentist; and Albertine Vander Laan, clerk.

Only 100 pounds of carp and an old motor were obtained in Monday's seining activities in the big bay of Lake Macatawa, it was reported today by the Holland Fish and Game club.

## 1,000 Increase in City Employment

### Bright Year Is Sighted by C. of C. With Factories at Capacity

Encouraged by industrial gains in Holland during 1940, the Holland Chamber of Commerce is looking forward to even greater strides in 1941.

Holland's various industries showed a gain of more than 1,000 employees since the last survey in 1939 the chamber reported today in a year-end summary. This greater employment brought an increased payroll of more than \$2,000,000.

The increase, according to the chamber, brings total employment here from about 4,600 to 5,600. Holland's annual payroll is about \$7,000,000, the chamber reported. All local factories, the chamber found, are operating at capacity, many of them on an overtime basis and some working 24 hours per day with three shifts of employees. A number of plants are busy on national defense orders.

Awarded an army contract for 50,000 pairs of service shoes, the Holland-Racine Shoe Co. is scheduled to boost production schedules at its Holland and Racine, Wis., plants to complete the order within 150 days from Dec. 17. Amount of the order is \$169,000.

"The increase in employment and payrolls is reflected in the city's commercial activities, both in the volume of business and the improvements in store fronts and equipment in many of our retail establishments," the chamber said.

Holland's two new industries—the Holland division of the Chris Craft Corp. and the Holland Precision Parts—have done much to accelerate employment here. They are now employing about 500 persons.

"If and when their program is fully developed within the next two years, they will employ about 2,000 persons," the chamber stated.

The Chamber of Commerce in 1941 will be its annual membership drive. Officers and directors of the chamber will then arrange activities for the new year. Many of the present projects will be continued and pressure will be renewed to accomplish other unattained aims. The 1940 membership drive netted 253 members with a pledged support of \$8,825.

In looking back over the old year, the chamber pointed out that the local harbor was busy throughout the 1940 shipping season as 139,711 tons were brought here by lake freighter. This is a sizeable increase over the 101,862 tons in 1939, 60,875 tons in 1938, 55,400 tons in 1937 and 33,338 tons in 1936.

Building activities in Holland also produced its share of the city's 1940 prosperity. Unofficial value of the building permits within the city total \$445,583. This is the first year since 1930, the value has gone above \$400,000. Home construction for 2012, 88 applications to build new homes within the city have been filed with the city clerk. Only 65 applications were filed in 1939 and 47 in 1938.

During 1940, the city's new electric generating plant on Third St. was completed and placed in operation after 18 months of construction.

Collection of 1940 summer taxes totaled \$354,630.07 or 94.1 of the \$376,844.81 tax levy. The 1939 per cent of collection was 93.2.

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., and O. W. Lowry, both associated with the Charles R. Sligh Co. of Holland, expanded their furniture industry by purchasing a plant in Zeeland and forming the Sligh-Lowry Furniture Co.

The Chamber of Commerce launched a program to bring about the ultimate construction of a youth center and civic auditorium when President Clarence Jalving appointed 15 on a committee to study the proposal. A year's opinion was obtained on the Armour Leather Co. property on West Eighth St. as the probable site for the youth center.

The Chamber of Commerce, along with other organizations and individuals, brought considerable pressure which resulted in a decision of the state highway department to build a new super highway between Holland and Grand Rapids to replace the present M-21. The first unit is being built between Jenison and Hudsonville.

The Lake Shore Sugar Co. here began its 1940 run Oct. 12 and continued through Dec. 14 during which time 10,000,000 pounds of sugar were manufactured from 42,702 tons of beets. The company paid \$213,512 to 760 growers on the basis of \$5 per ton.

## GUARDS GOING BACK TO CAMP

### Trip Made Aboard Special Train; Will Arrive Wednesday

Holland national guardsmen who spent Christmas at home on a 12-day furlough, departed at 7:30 a.m. today aboard a special train for Camp Beauregard, La., to continue military training as part of the U. S. army.

The guardsmen met at Holland armory at 7 a.m. and then proceeded to the Pere Marquette depot where roll was called.

A crowd of friends and relatives of the guardsmen was at the depot to bid them goodbye. The special train is due in camp Wednesday afternoon and the guards will report for duty Thursday morning.

The special train was composed of 16 coaches. Also aboard were national guardsmen from other Michigan cities. Capt. Chester J. Kowalski of Grand Rapids served as train commander.

Second Lieut. Richard Smeenge was in charge of the Holland unit. Capt. H. Austin Lucas, company D's commanding officer, was to board the train at Chicago.

All local guardsmen returned to camp except Corp. Max Welton who is ill of pneumonia and Pvt. Willis Bazan whose wife underwent an operation in Holland hospital today. First Lieut. Martin Japinga has gone to Fort Benning, Ga., to take a training course.

ILLNESS TAKES LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Anna Wierda, 60, of route 2, died at Holland hospital early Sunday morning after a lingering illness. She had been in the hospital for the past 16 days.

Survivors include three children, Louis Wierda, Mrs. Fred Babcock and Mrs. Elmer Kehrwacker of Holland; four grandchildren; one great grandchild; five sisters, Mrs. F. A. Beaus of Ghendale, Calif., Mrs. W. L. Brehenwald of Grand Rapids, Mrs. William Olsen and Mrs. Thelma Zuidema of Zeeland, and Mrs. Roy Smith of Oxford; and four brothers, C. B. Wiersma of Zeeland, Jake Wiersma of Wyoming Park, Fred Wiersma of Byron Center and Bert Wiersma of Zeeland.

The funeral will be at the Nibbelink-Notier funeral home today at 2 p.m., the Rev. George Trotter of the City Mission, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

MRS. G. LOOKERSE TAKEN IN ZEELAND

Zeeland, Dec. 31 (Special)—Mrs. Gerrit Lookerse, 83, died in Zeeland hospital at 6 p.m. Monday. She had been confined there for the past two weeks after a fall in which she fractured her left hip. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Jacob A. Lemson, two miles east of Zeeland. Besides the daughter, a son Matthew of Zeeland and four grandchildren, survive. Mrs. Lookerse was a member of First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Baron funeral home in Zeeland, with burial in Zeeland cemetery. The body is at the Baron home.

## TO FORM HOME GUARD IN CITY

### First Meeting to Be Held in Local Armory on Monday Night

Organization of a home guard unit in Holland will be perfected in Holland armory Monday at 7:30 p.m., it was announced today by Henry Rowan, a member of the national guard armory advisory board.

Mr. Rowan has been command of the local unit and will serve as its captain. He said Gus Bruinsma, a former member of company D, Hollands national guard unit, and formerly with the U. S. army, will serve as first lieutenant. The second lieutenant will be Don Rypma, who was connected with company D for 15 years and served as a sergeant for 12 years.

All persons interested in joining the unit and those who have been contacted on previous occasions are requested to attend the meeting. Qualifications are that the persons must be an American citizen and men who will not be drafted into military service are preferred.

Purpose of the home guard unit will be to replace the national guard company while it is in military training in the south. The home guard unit will take care of matters which require military protection and as an aid to civilian authorities, Rowan stated.

Organization of the home guard unit is part of a nation-wide move for a 125,000-strong home militia. Plans are under way for the organization of a similar unit in Grand Haven.

Practically all sergeants of company D in 1926, 1927 and 1928 when the company won the "badger" trophy will join the local unit, Rowan reported.

He said there are no funds at present for equipment but it is expected money will be made available later. Those joining the home guard unit will not be required to sign any papers at this time, he said, nor did he know how long their service will continue. The home guard will not receive any pay.

## Seven Motorists Are Assessed Fines Here

Seven motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith upon their pleas of guilty to traffic violations.

## JUDGE MILES IS CANDIDATE

### Petitions are Filed With State Secretary for February Vote

Judge Fred T. Miles, 14 East 26th St., announced today that he will be a candidate for reelection as judge of the 20th judicial circuit, composed of Ottawa and Allegan counties, at the non-partisan primary of judicial officers Monday, Feb. 17.

Petitions bearing about 1,600 signatures of voters in the two counties were sent yesterday to the secretary of state in Lansing. From 800 to 1,600 signatures, based on the last election, are required.

Judge Miles, completing his second six-year term, was first elected in 1929 and reelected in 1935.

Terms of all the 68 judges in the 40 judicial circuits expire Dec. 31, 1941. All circuit judges will be elected in April, 1941, after the February primary.

## Ver Schure Yule Display Rated Highest in Holland

### Twenty Four Winners in Lighting Contest Are Announced

Twenty-four winners of the Christmas home lighting festival which was sponsored this year during the yuletide season by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the board of public works were announced today by Nelson Bosman and John Vande Wege, co-chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The prize winners are the result of the judging during the past week of the 74 entries by the five judges—Mrs. J. E. Telling, Mrs. L. F. Reed, Harold Klansen, Albert Van Zoeren and George Tinholt.

There are four prize winners in each of the city's six wards. Identical prizes will be awarded to the winners of each ward.

The five judges voted to give the exhibit of Harris Ver Schure, 474 Pine Ave., honorable mention for being the most outstanding exhibit for the entire city. Mr. Ver Schure was awarded first prize in the fifth ward.

## SEES ROBIN HERE

A robin, first harbinger of spring, was reported seen in Holland this morning by Mrs. Effie Nash, 100 East 21st St.

First Ward—First, Harry Harrington, 237 Van Raalte Ave.; second, Mrs. Stanley Curtis, 170 College Ave.; third, Kenneth Van Regenmorter, 29 East Seventh St.; fourth, Mrs. George Mooney, 12 East Seventh St.

Second Ward—First, Miss Jennie Dekker, 233 West 12th St.; second, Paul E. Hinkamp, 64 West 14th St.; third, Merry Hadden, 276 Pine Ave.; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch, 196 West 10th St.

Third Ward—First, Mrs. John Vander Broek, 40 East 12th St.; second, George G. Bosman, 30 East 13th St.; third, Mrs. William Slater, 16 Graves place; fourth, Mrs. R. W. Everett, 274 College Ave.

Fourth Ward—First, Don Rypma, 550 Washington Ave.; second, Mrs. C. V. Miller, 296 West 16th St.; third, Mrs. Clarence J. Beckert, 730 Washington Ave.; fourth, Mrs. Wilson Van Loo, 182 West 17th St.

Fifth Ward—First, Harris Ver Schure, 474 Pine Ave.; second, John Cooper, 583 Elmdale court; third, George B. Speet, 161 West 27th St.; fourth, Arthur Lappinga, 658 Central Ave.

Sixth Ward—First, Mrs. James F. Schramck, 668 State St.; second, Verne C. Hohl, 152 East 18th St.; third, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hohl, 627 Columbia Ave.; fourth, Henry G. Carley, 726 State St.

The winners follow:

CHRISTIAN, G.R. BATTLE LIKELY WILL BE CLOSE

Keen Interest in Holiday Game; Hope and HHS Play Friday

A star attraction piece is in store for Holland's three scholastic basketball teams this week. Highlighting the week's cage events is Christian's annual New Year's day battle with the Grand Rapids Christian Eagles.

Holland's only two losses during the regular season last year were to the Grand Rapids outfit. Coach Claus Beukema has four veterans left including Harold Vandenberg, Bob Boshoven, Jim Swart and Bill Rozema plus Jim Wyngarden in the starting lineup.

Indications for Wednesday are not only that the crowd will equal last seasons overflowing proportions, but also that this annual classic will be as close as usual. On Friday night, Hope college issues forth for the first time in two weeks for its first game with the University of Grand Rapids.

Holland high is attempting to get a footing in the conference against a team which has designs on the basketball championship to follow up top football honors.

Ken Chapman who was suddenly stricken with the flu last week and was not able to play, is recovering and may see some action this week depending on how improved he is.

For the main attraction on the city league card New Years night, the Great Lakes Big Five, who defeated the Burnagers, 28-23, in an overtime Thanksgiving, will return to Holland. Last New Years night, the Detroit five lost, 24-16.

Masselink is held for third offense. Charged with being a third offender, Wally Masselink, 28, 230 West 18th St., was bound over to Ottawa circuit court for the February term on a charge of intoxication Monday by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Trapper and Motorist Are Fined in City Court. Elmer Boss, 22, route 3, Zeeland, charged with setting traps in muskrat holes, pleaded guilty on arraignment Monday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Illness Proves Fatal to Wayland Farmer. Wayland, Dec. 31 — Funeral services for John R. Cosbohn, 70, who died in his farm home southwest of Wayland, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Wayland Church of Christ, with burial in Elmwood cemetery, Wayland.

Forty Contagion Cases Are Reported to Board. The board of health met in regular monthly session on Monday in the Holland State bank building. Dr. E. Vander Burg, acting health officer, reported 40 cases of contagious disease for December in Holland.

Engagement of Local Girl Is Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Wal of 330 West 20th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Ray Wagenveld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagenveld of route 3, Holland.

Sister of Mrs. Stoppels Succumbs in Muskegon. Miss Henrietta Kulcamp, 44, a sister of Mrs. C. A. Stoppels of Holland, died Sunday afternoon in Muskegon after an illness of only a few days.

Two Given Fines Here in Disorderly Charges. Two Illinois men pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct charges on their arraignments on Monday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and each was assessed a fine and costs of \$10.

Gain in Postal Receipts Shown at Grand Haven. Grand Haven Dec. 30—Postmaster Homer Fisher reports that post receipts up to Dec. 23 are \$1,207.23 more than for December of last year.

Grand Haven Native Dies at Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids, Dec. 31—Funeral services for Dr. James M. Rysdorp, 61, native of Grand Haven, who was found dead in his home here by members of his family when they returned from church, will be held today at 1:30 p.m. from the Zaagman funeral chapel in Grand Rapids with burial in Lake Forest cemetery at Grand Haven.

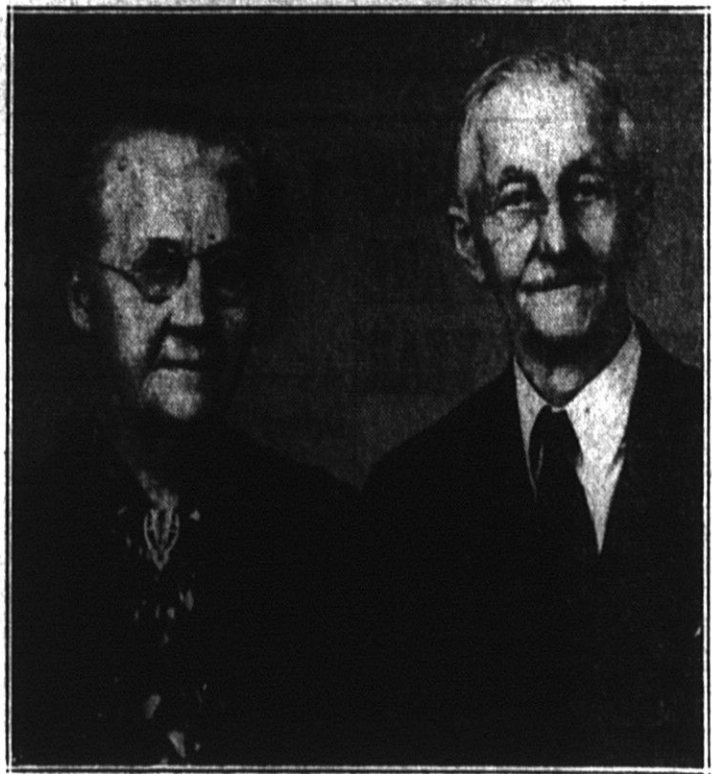
Three Cousins Hurt in G.R. Auto Accident. Grand Rapids, Dec. 31 — Three cousins of Hudsonville were injured when a car in which they were riding struck a tree here Sunday.

Allendale. Mrs. Martin Schreur of Grand Rapids spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Sam Lenters in Pearl River.

Zeeland. Yule Program Given. An interesting program was presented at a meeting held by First Reformed church Sunday school Monday evening, Dec. 23, in keeping with the Christmas theme.

FEW CHANGES BY STATE MEN. Washington, Dec. 31 (Special)—The new year will usher in few changes for the Michigan men elected to the United States congress.

Are Married 60 Years



Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Veldman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Thursday, in their home at 242 West 18th St. The Veldmans have six children, 27 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

Christian High Club Meets in Zeeland

The Bon Amies club of Christian high school spent an enjoyable evening Thursday in the home of its sponsor, Miss Bowers, in Zeeland.

After the meal gifts were exchanged and games were played. Prizes were awarded to Miss Bowers and Frances Knoll.

Those present were Nella De Leeuw, Lois Martinus, Audrey Kalmink, Gertrude Vork, Shirley Zoerhof, Dorothy Mulder, Dorothy Jaarda, Kay Schrottenboer, Barbara De Vries, Henrietta Lubbers, Joan Slenk, Henrietta Knoll, Hattie Boeve, Lois Por, Betty Bruurmsa, Ervina Van Dyke, Angeline Tuurling, Lois De Boer and Miss Bowers.

The locals lost to Muskegon, runners-up for the championship last year, 23-21, here, and Benton Harbor lost to the championship Heights team, 26-25, at the Heights.

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Illness Proves Fatal to Wayland Farmer. Wayland, Dec. 31 — Funeral services for John R. Cosbohn, 70, who died in his farm home southwest of Wayland, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Wayland Church of Christ, with burial in Elmwood cemetery, Wayland.

Forty Contagion Cases Are Reported to Board. The board of health met in regular monthly session on Monday in the Holland State bank building. Dr. E. Vander Burg, acting health officer, reported 40 cases of contagious disease for December in Holland.

Engagement of Local Girl Is Announced. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Wal of 330 West 20th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Ray Wagenveld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagenveld of route 3, Holland.

Sister of Mrs. Stoppels Succumbs in Muskegon. Miss Henrietta Kulcamp, 44, a sister of Mrs. C. A. Stoppels of Holland, died Sunday afternoon in Muskegon after an illness of only a few days.

Two Given Fines Here in Disorderly Charges. Two Illinois men pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct charges on their arraignments on Monday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and each was assessed a fine and costs of \$10.

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WOMAN DIES IN FOREST GROVE

Zeeland, Dec. 31 (Special) — Mrs. Titus Van Haisma, 88, died late Saturday night in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bekker in Forest Grove. She was a former resident of Zutphen, but she had lived with her children since the death of her husband about ten years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jacob Heyboer of Jamestown, Mrs. Gerrit Heyboer of Zutphen and Mrs. Bekker; five sons, John of Jenison, Gerrit of Drenthe, Nick of Zeeland, William of Zutphen and Herman of Grand Rapids; 24 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren; also a brother, Egbert Brouwer of Drenthe.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Jacob Heyboer home in Jamestown, and at 2 p.m. in the Jamestown Christian Reformed church, the Rev. H. Dykhuys officiating. Burial will be in Zutphen cemetery.

OCEAN PARASITE IS CAUGHT IN G.H. NET

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special) — Capt. Eugene Hill, Grand Haven commercial fisherman, found an 18-inch salt water lamprey attached to a lake trout which he caught off Grand Haven Saturday.

The fish, which is of the sucker variety, is unusual in these waters and attaches itself to other fish, and eventually kills it. If the fish become too prevalent it will be a menace to the other fish in the lake.

The lamprey was turned over to Capt. Claude VerDun, secretary of the Michigan Fish Producers association, who will send it on to the United States bureau of fishers in Ann Arbor.

KETEL IS APPOINTED TO COMPANY BOARD

Henry Ketel, 183 West 15th St., has accepted appointment to the board of directors of the Home Furnace Co. to serve out the unexpired term of the late James De Young, it was announced by Clarence J. Becker, company treasurer.

Mr. Ketel's term is scheduled to expire in February, 1941, when the company's annual meeting is held. However, he may be reelected at that time.

Mr. Ketel is general manager of the Holland Hitch Co. and a member of the board of directors of that company. He is serving his second term as a member of common council.

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Dr. Rysdorp, a Grand Rapids dentist for 38 years, had been in failing health for some time. He was a member of Grand Rapids Immanuel Reformed church.

Survivors include a brother, Dr. Albert Rysdorp of Grand Haven.

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Jacob E. Dryer, 19, was the most seriously injured. He is confined in St. Mary's hospital with cuts and head injuries.

Driver of the car, Simon Dryer, 20, and another passenger, Jacob P. Dryer, 22, were slightly injured. The three told Deputies Martin VanDyke and Joseph Branski that their car ran off the road to avoid striking a car that had one light.

Allendale

Mrs. Martin Schreur of Grand Rapids spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Sam Lenters in Pearl River.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smit and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smit of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Steggerda and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Nagelkirk and Mr. and Mrs. John Broene and son were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smit.

A belated Christmas party was enjoyed by the Girls' society last Friday evening. A feature of the get-together was the exchange of gifts. A supper was served. The retiring president, Mrs. Horlings was presented with a token of appreciation for her work done. Mrs. Jennie Rosema was elected president at the annual meeting recently.

Members present were the Misses Johanna Schout, Gladys Hinken, Rena and Lena Gemmen, Florence and Julia Veldink, Helen Kuit, Avis and Arlene Rosema, Esther and Florence Zylstra, Gertrude Keegstra, Della Kraker, Fanesta Dyke, Margaret Dyke, Evelyn Lotterman, Julia Genamen, Helene Vonk, Pearl Brandorther, Cora and Nellie Westver, Margaret Kraker, Gladys Kleinjans, Lenora Bosch, Evelyn and Catherine Kraker, Hilda and Josie Bosker, Cora Potgieter and Mrs. Jennie Rosema and Mrs. Bert Horlings.

The annual Sunday school Christmas program was presented Christmas evening with an attentive audience present. Among those participating were Rev. H. Keegstra, Doris Bower, Marilyn Dyke, Arlyn Vonk, Lois Potgieter, Della Dragt, Julia Hart, Marilyn and Arlene Coster, Betty Lois Gemmen, Hilda Bosker, June Horlings, Geraldine Veldink, Bower quartet, Dale Potgieter, Irene Kraker, Marie Potgieter, Yvonne Dyke, Florence and Esther Zylstra, Julia Gemmen, Donald Vander Ploeg, Irene Aldering, Lois Van Koevering. Various classes took part in group selections.

The home of Sibe Potts was the scene of a surprise birthday party planned by neighbors to help him celebrate his 60th birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kraker, Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Potgieter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dragt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vonk, Rev. and Mrs. H. Keegstra, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gemmen, Dick Lenters, Harry Dyke, George Harmsen, Ben Walcott and the honored guest, Mr. Potts was presented with a box of cigars.

The Hawaiian Messengers will present a program at the local Christian Reformed church on New Year's evening.

Gibson News. The Gibson school presented a program Saturday, Dec. 21, with a fairly large audience present.

The Gibson church program was enjoyed by 65 persons Sunday, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wilner and son, George, drove to Chicago Christmas day to visit their daughter, Edith, and other close relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Problem of Chicago came home Christmas day to visit the senior Problem family here.

The former Alice McAllister has been spending her vacation from teaching in Detroit. The honeymoon also was spent in this community.

Jim Cook visited his brothers during the holidays.

Alvin Bauhann has gone to Lansing for two weeks to visit his son and family who live there.

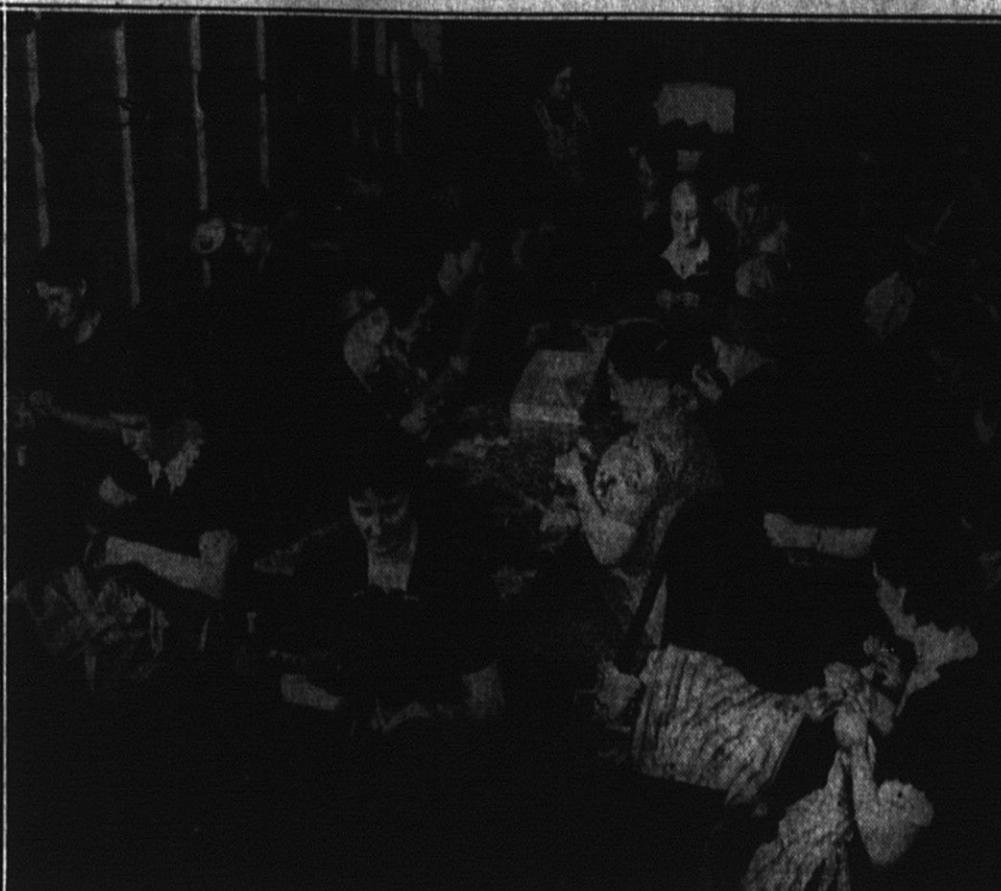
Miss Josephine Boyce who teaches in South Haven is home for the holidays.

The Gibson Mission circle held its annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 27, in the town hall. Husbands or brothers of the members were present. H. Van Oss led the community singing. Credit for the unique program going to E. L. Bauhann.

Flu has invaded the community in a mild form and several have been ill.

Nevada is twice as large in area as European Italy.

Busy on Clothing for European Refugees



Women of the Salvation Army Home League sewing project are shown above sewing clothing for European refugees. Already three cartons of clothing made over from old clothes have been sent to London, England, where the Salvation Army is caring for thousands of refugee children. Included in the clothing that has already been sent are 100 pairs of mittens, 30 skirts and sweaters, 50 baby garments, quilts, boys' pants, shirts and overalls. The league has also been making over clothing for local residents.

FEW CHANGES BY STATE MEN

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George D. O'Brien, Detroit Democrat, will be the only new face in the Michigan delegation and he is not a stranger for he served from 1936 to 1938. He defeated Clarence McLeod, Detroit Republican, who two years ago defeated him. The addition of one Democrat makes the ratio 11 to 6 in favor of the Republicans.

Frank E. Hook of Ironwood is still the only Democrat from out-state.

Since a man's chances for fame and usefulness in congress are gauged pretty much by his committee assignments, decided at the beginning of each new session of congress, our Michigan men are at this time making known their desires.

Roy Woodruff, dean of the Michigan Republicans, will do the best he can for the boys around the party campfire. In the defeat of McLeod, they lost a place on the all-important appropriations committee. Woodruff says he does not hope to secure that for another member from Michigan, since Albert Engel of Muskegon already serves on that committee.

An exception was made when McLeod came back to congress because of his long service with this house group.

Paul Shafer of Battle Creek wants to get rid of a committee—the District of Columbia committee—which has the say-so about matters concerning the government of Washington. Not only is it a lot of work, foreign of any benefit to his own Michigan district, but the increased demands of his military affairs committee leaves him little extra time.

Several of the men, such as Fred Crawford of Saginaw on the banking and currency committee, move up in seniority to places left vacant by Republicans removed by the election or death.

Most of the Michigan men, the majority of whom have served more than two terms, are already on the committees of their choice. Nothing could get Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan, to take a different committee than labor. It took him too long to get on it and he sacrificed a place on the agriculture committee. Earl C. Michener of Adrian is a veteran member on the judiciary and the rules committees. Woodruff of Bay City, a Republican, and John Dingell, a Democrat, are proud to be on the ways and means committee, which will at once become busy with the tough job of drafting a tax bill to raise the big revenue necessary to pay our heavy national defense expenses.

Over on the senate side, Michigan is equally well represented on the major committees. Arthur H. Vandenberg is gaining seniority and importance on the foreign relations committee which has the gravest of problems to consider in these war-torn days. Junior Sen. Prentiss M. Brown, as well as Vandenberg, serve on the powerful finance committee, which faces the tax-raising problem on the senate side.

Senator Brown comes back to new offices in Washington—the spacious and elaborate suite of the chairman of the claims committee.

Given Term for Taking Sunday School Money. Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special) —Forrest Gilbert, 23, of Marne, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail after being unable to pay a fine of \$15 and costs of \$12.95, assessed by Justice Howard Erwin of Cooperville Monday when Gilbert pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny.

He was arrested by the sheriff's department Sunday and it is alleged he took \$1.50 from the Sunday school box which was kept in the home of Maury Clayton of Wright township in which Mrs. Clayton, treasurer of a Sunday school, kept her money.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Zeeland

Yule Program Given. An interesting program was presented at a meeting held by First Reformed church Sunday school Monday evening, Dec. 23, in keeping with the Christmas theme.

The meeting was opened by the organ prelude and a song by the congregation after which the Christmas story as recorded by Luke was given by Jack Dewey.

Members of the primary department participated in several numbers, including a greeting by Darlene Berghorst, "A Tiny Tot's Wish" by Patricia De Jonge, Song, "The Birthday of Jesus," by J. J. J. Little, "Much in Little," by John Boeve and an exercise "For Others" by children.

Bernard Vugteveen played a musical saw and a pageant, "White Gifts for the King," was interesting as each class presented their offering and designated for what cause it was to be used.

The following are the Sunday school officers all of whom were reelected for the coming year: William Van Eenennaam, superintendent; J. Bouma, assistant superintendent; Mrs. W. Hestje, superintendent of primary department and cradle roll; A. Schipper, secretary; M. Looksee, treasurer; M. C. Ver Hage, librarian.

News In Brief. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartgerink of St. Louis, Mo., are spending the holiday vacation with relatives in Zeeland, including their parents, John Hartgerink and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baron, Mr. Hartgerink is a student in the chemistry department at the University of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ossewaarde and daughter, Pauline of Holland, were Christmas day guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. Peter Ossewaarde and Miss Helen Ossewaarde.

Miss Irma Van Bree of Detroit is visiting her father and grandparents in Zeeland for the holiday vacation.

Ross Clark, student at the U. of M., arrived in Zeeland to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Miss Sylvia Huxtable, teacher in Flint, is spending the holiday vacation at her home in Zeeland.

Mrs. Florence Wilson of Montvale, N. Y., is spending the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. Mac Dermann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Pree of Cooperville and Miss Florence De Pree of Grand Rapids were Christmas day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Pree.

Miss Ethel Brower, student at M. S. C. at East Lansing, is spending the holiday vacation with her father and sister in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buthuis and children of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kremer and children of Grand Rapids were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Tamelen on Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Vaughan and sons were Christmas day guests at the Roberts home in Dearborn. Mrs. Roberts, mother of Mrs. Vaughan, and other relatives of Saginaw were also there.

News In Brief. Mrs. Adam C. Lowe, of Lake-wood, O., is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, during the holidays.

Robert Donia of Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is at the University of Pittsburgh as assistant in the department of organic chemistry, is spending the holiday vacation with relatives and friends in Zeeland and vicinity.

Irvin Van Bree of South Haven was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Van Bree.

Mrs. E. J. Ure of Saginaw spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Hoven on East Main St. Mrs. Ure was Miss Julia Ossewaarde of Zeeland before her marriage.

A New Year's eve worship service will be held in Second Reformed church at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

New Year's services will be held in First Reformed church Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. This will be a union service of First and Second Reformed church. The Rev. W. J. Hillmert will speak.

CITY WILL JOIN HARBOR GROUP, COUNCIL VOTES

Hundred Dollars Will Be Given Improvement Association. Accepting the recommendation of its civic improvement committee, common council voted Monday night to become members of the Great Lakes Harbors association and to vote \$100 to the organization.

The matter had been brought before council at its Dec. 18 meeting and referred to the civic improvements committee with power to act in regard to appropriating the money.

Ald. William C. Vandenberg reported that John C. Beukema, secretary-manager of the Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce, is treasurer of the association.

"While your committee was given power to act in the matter, it believes that in view of the fact that our lake harbors probably will be more actively in the limelight, so to speak, due to the St. Lawrence seaway project, that the information received should be made a part of the records of this council meeting," his report read.

Beukema advised Vandenberg that Muskegon contributes \$300 annually to the association and has done so for the past 12 years. The association, he said, is an organization of port cities of the Great Lakes which look after legislation concerning river and harbor improvements.

Council held an exceptionally short session, two days in advance of the regular meeting because of the New Year's holiday Wednesday, and disposed of only a few other business matters.

Ald. James A. Drinkwater, chairman of the public building committee, reported a railing had been installed at the north entrance of the city hall. He said the concrete steps at the north and east entrances were in bad condition. The matter was left up to his committee.

Ald. William C. Vandenberg asked City Inspector Ben Wiersma whether milkproducers were complying with provisions of the milk ordinance. Wiersma reported that nine producers were showing satisfactory progress.

Claims against the city amounting to \$3,647.75 were approved for payment. Other claims also approved follow: Hospital, \$4,622.54; library, \$247.38; police and fire (police, \$897.85, fire, \$545.90), \$1,443.75 park and cemetery (park, \$764.86, cemetery, \$615.59), \$1,380.45; board of public works operating account (payroll, \$3,893.02, claims, \$6,907.20), \$10,800.22; board of public works construction account (payroll, \$71, claims, \$4,715.40), \$4,786.40.

The report of City Inspector Ben Wiersma for December was accepted and filed as follows: Inspection of milk plants, 18; milk and cream samples taken to laboratory for test, 21; water samples tested, five; producers inspected, 22; slaughter houses inspected, three; meat markets inspected, six; grocery stores inspected, nine; restaurants, luncheons, etc., inspected, seven; bakeries inspected, three; public restrooms inspected; complaints and investigations, 16.

The park and cemetery board, in a communication, informed council that work of constructing a retaining wall at Kollen park dock has been completed and that all labor was furnished by park department employees at a cost of approximately \$300. The cost of material for the job amounted to approximately \$29. Three trees on 10th St. which were killed by gas have been replaced, the report said.

Council approved the request of the board of public works for permission to purchase 100 control units to be used in water heating installation. The purchase will be made from the Line Material Co. at a cost of \$18.50 per unit or a total cost of \$1,850.

Drowning was the principal cause of death in the United States navy in 1939 for the first time since 1929, the annual report shows.

# FURNACES WHIP HOUSE OF DAVID CAGERS, 40 TO 15

## National Guards Win Over Precision; Zeeland Is Victor Over G.R.

The Holland Furnace team came through for its first victory of the season Christmas night in Holland armory, winning from the "Bearded Aces" of the Benton Harbor Israelites House of David, 40-15.

With the appearance of Murv Brat and Ade Slikkers, two star guards, and the re-appearance of Hietbrink and Russ Woldring, the locals looked like a different ball club from the one which had lost four games previously. The Hollanders outclassed the visitors in every department after they got their shooting eye, and Coach Jack Schouten was able to use his strong reserve strength effectively.

Mel Sjaarda and Dykema, who were used as subs, high pointed for the heaters with nine each. Capt. Bob Hallisey's five was high for Benton Harbor.

Much closer than the main attraction was the opener in which the National Guard Co. D team defeated the winless Precision Parts, 31-29. At no point during this game was a four-point margin exceeded.

Most of the players on the Guard team were boys home from Camp Beauregard on furloughs.

Gord Zuverink of the Guard team led with nine points. Cliff Cunningham of the Parts followed close with an eight.

The holiday evening ended with a bang-up game between Zeeland and the Grand Rapids Western Union which Zeeland had no trouble in winning, 35-13.

Derks headed Zeeland with a 13 while Obermeyer led Grand Rapids with eight.

From the second quarter on, the main attraction was all Holland's. In that quarter the heaters outscored the losers, 10-3. Holland got under way after three minutes in the first quarter and after Hallisey had scored twice. Failing heavily at the basket, they were able to ring up only a 6-4 lead. They took the half 16-7.

Hietbrink, Dykema and Sjaarda paired buckets in the third and while the Aces were yet plodding along with but four points a quarter, they went into a 29-11 lead. The fourth quarter in which the visitors got their usual four points was only a finishing-off period for Holland.

Precision Parts and the Guards alternated buckets in the first quarter of their match, with the Guards ending up on the long end of a 7-6 score. The Parts had two leads in the second quarter which they were unable to hold and the half ended 16-16.

After a generous sprinkling of buckets in the third quarter, the Guards again ended up on the long end, 25-23. They continued their lead in the last stanza, but it was not long before they were tied. Juke Kempker sunk two successive fouls and Windemulder sunk one, so until the last two minutes the Guards led by a single point. Oosterbaan shot the winning points, but it was not until Windemulder had missed another foul and the Parts failed in taking the ball out of bounds, that the game was decided.

Eleven tieups marked the opening game.

Although the G. R. Unions won the first quarter, 4-3, they were scoreless in the second. With Borri hitting on foul shots, Zeeland had a 9-4 lead at the half. Derks and Obermeyer continued counting for their respective teams in the third, but by this time Holland held a 23-13 lead.

Zeeland finished off hurriedly in the fourth stanza with Grand Rapids again scoreless.

Lineups:

Holland Furnace—Hietbrink, f, 8; Woldring, f, 4; Van Dori, c, 2; Brat, g, 3; Slikkers, g, 5; Dykemas, c, 9; Sjaarda, f, 9. Bearded Aces—Hallisey, f, 5; Egdorf, f, 3; Good, c, 4; Marsh, g, 2; Davidson, g, 1.

By quarters—  
Furnace ..... 6 10 13 40  
Aces ..... 4 3 4 15

Precision Parts—Van Lente, f, 7; Vande Water, f, 0; Cunningham, c, 8; Windemulder, g, 6; Oonk, g, 0; Rose, c, 3. Guards—Weiss, f, 0; Oosterbaan, f, 6; Zuverink, c, 9; J. Kempker, g, 7; R. Kempker, g, 5; Zietlow, c, 4.

By quarters—  
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Guards ..... 7 9 9 31

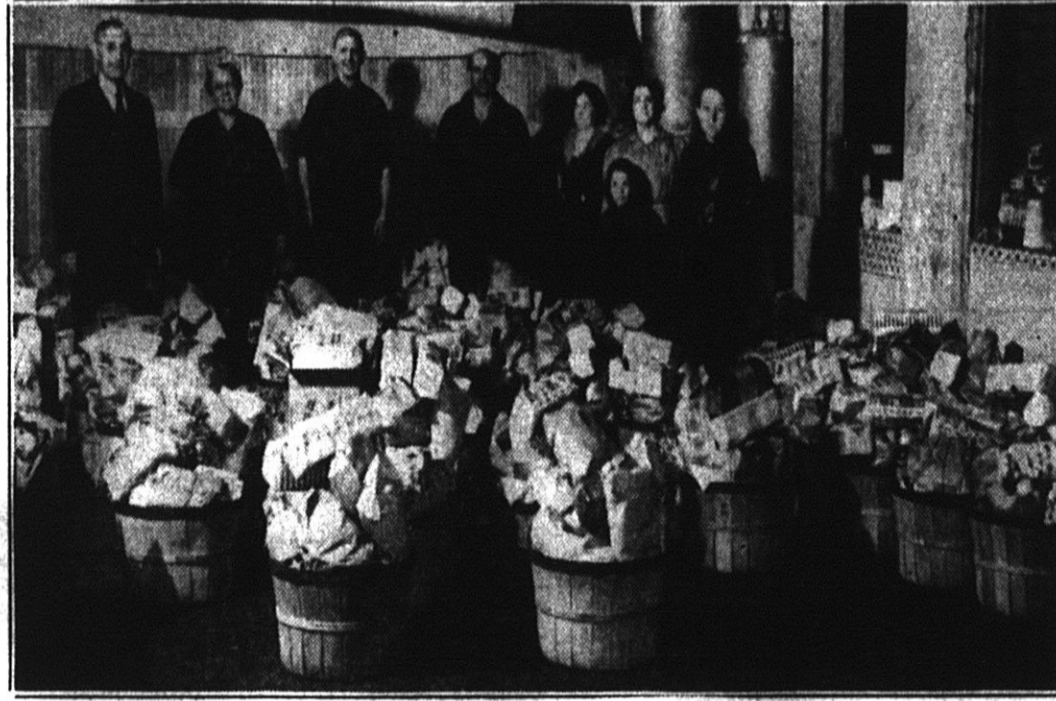
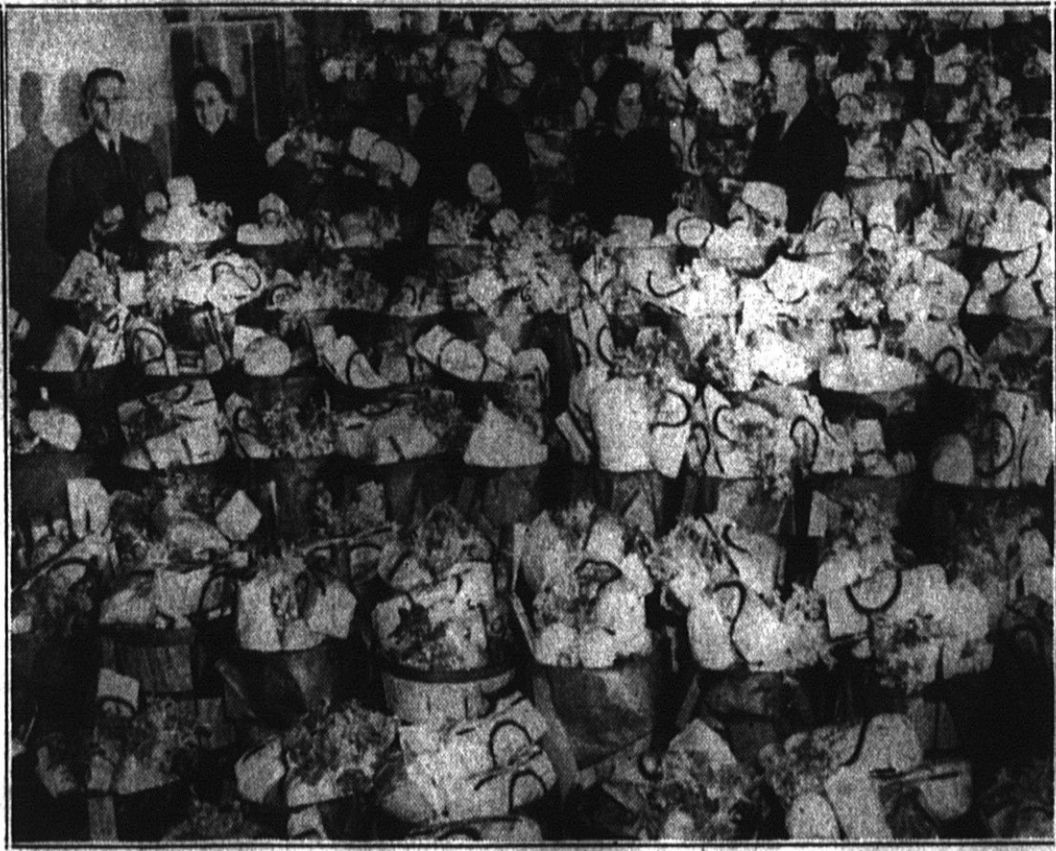
Zeeland—Schrotenboer, f, 6; Derks, f, 13; Borr, c, 9; Van Eden, g, 0; J. Walters, g, 0; Pikaart, f, 4; Brinks, g, 1; M. Walters, f, 2. G. R. Unions—Olese, f, 2; Dutch, f, 0; Ellingson, c, 2; Obermeyer, g, 8; Post, g, 1.

By quarters—  
Zeeland ..... 3 6 14 35  
G. R. Unions ..... 4 0 9 13

## Secret to Recommend Licenses Be Revoked

Grand Haven, Dec. 31—A recommendation that the driver's licenses of Jack Catron and William Zimmerman, both of Grand Haven, be revoked for six months will be made by Sgt. Earl E. Secrist to the secretary of state. The recommendation follows a revocation hearing at the state police post here. Catron pleaded guilty to a hit and run accident Nov. 7 and Zimmerman was convicted of a hit and run charge which occurred Oct. 15.

## As Charitable Groups Distributed Holiday Cheer



Pictured here are three groups of Christmas baskets and organization representatives who assisted in the work. The baskets were distributed among the needy in Holland the day before Christmas. In the top picture are a part of the 125 baskets distributed by the Salvation Army. In the picture may be seen William Olive, Envoy Genevieve Shafar, Louis Vanderburg, Major Clare Edwards and C. Vander Meulen. In the middle picture are a group of City Mission workers and part of the 90 baskets they distributed. From left to right are Supt. George Trotter, Mrs. Trotter, Gerrit Barendse, Tim Smith, Mrs. Flora Denny, Valeria Mosher and Edgar Mosher, Jr. In the bottom picture are members of

## Ebenezer Church Scene of Christmas Wedding

At 4 o'clock on Christmas day, Miss Dorothy Boeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve of Holland, became the bride of Mark Ruisard of Grand Rapids, son of Mrs. Ellen Ruisard of Holland, in an impressive ceremony in Ebenezer Reformed church with the Rev. J. F. Schortinghuis officiating. Vows were exchanged before an artistic arrangement of palms ferns and lighted candelabra.

For wedding music, Gerrit Dykman sang "God Sent You to Me." Thompson, and "Because, d'Harde- lot, accompanied by Mrs. Russell Boeve who also played the Lohegrin Wedding march, Wagner, as the bridal party assembled.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional white satin fashioned with a long train, tight fitting bodice and a row of tiny satin covered buttons down the front to the waist.

As maid of honor Miss Nina Popma wore a floor-length gown of pale blue chiffon made with a wide shirred belt and a spangled yoke.

Miss Donna Sluyter of Zeeland, niece of the bride, who attended as junior bridesmaid, wore a floor-length rose satin dress with a full skirt, shirred bodice, square neckline and short puffed sleeves. She wore a matching headdress and carried a bouquet of pale yellow roses and baby mums.

The flower girls were Connie Lou Nies and Audrey Beth Helder, nieces of the bride.

The bridegroom was attended by Henry Boeve, Jr., of Flint, brother of the bride. Ushers were Herman Naberhuis, cousin of the bridegroom, Roger Boeve, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helder were master and mistress of ceremonies.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's parents where a wedding supper was served to 40 guests by Miss Esther Vanden Belt, Miss Ethelyn Van Leeuwen and Miss Ruth Brinkhuis. The bride is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college and is engaged as third grade teacher in White Hall. Mr. Ruisard attended Hope high school and Hope college for one year and is a radio technician in Grand Rapids. They left on a short wedding

## Miss Avery Engaged to Henry Datema

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Marian Avery of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Avery of Jones, to Henry Datema of Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Datema of Hamilton, Date of the wedding has not been set.

## Announce Engagement at Family Party

The Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Laman of Oostburg, Wis., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, of Holland, to Alvin Vegter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Vegter of this city. The occasion was celebrated with a dinner in the home of Al Vegter on Christmas day attended by relatives.

Miss Laman is a graduate of Hope college, class of '39 and is employed as cashier at the local Montgomery-Ward store. Mr. Vegter is a graduate of Argubright college in Battle Creek and is employed in the accounting department of the Home Furnace Co.

Assisting Mrs. Mannes was Mrs. Ray Brondyke. The following were present: Misses Ethel Oonk, Vera De Witt, Esther Vanden Belt, Gertrude Fairbanks, Elizabeth Fairbanks, Clarissa Boeve, Agatha Mulder and Verna Mulder and Mesdames George H. De Witt, W. Nies, H. Helder, J. Dykhuis, H. Bruker of Holland, Mrs. H. Sluyter of Zeeland and Mrs. Ed Prins of Muskegon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kooiker, 294 River Ave., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Maxine Lois, to Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Wilson of Lineville, Ia. The wedding will take place in the Kooiker home on the evening of Jan. 18.

## Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lohman of Hamilton announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Viola Lohman, to Joe Knoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Knoll, route 4, Holland. No date has been set for the wedding.

England has a population density of 733 persons per square mile, one of the highest in the world. It compares with the United States' average of 41.3.

## Wedding Takes Place at Family Gathering

The holiday season was marked by a double occasion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Elhart, 289 East Ninth St., when a family gathering honoring the return of their son, James W. Elhart, from Norfolk, Va., where he is attending U. S. Navy school, turned out to be the wedding of their daughter, Julia Elhart to Donald R. Schippa.

James Elhart arrived home Monday morning, and because he had to make an early departure for Norfolk, a family dinner was arranged for Tuesday night. Christmas gifts were exchanged and a floral gift was presented to Mr. Elhart by Miss Yvonne Bosman.

To bring the day to a climax, Miss Elhart and Mr. Schippa were united in marriage in an informal ceremony performed by the gleaming light of a decorated Christmas tree. The Rev. N. Gosselink officiated at the single ring service. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Sam Plagenhoef.

Mrs. Robert Siekema, sister of the bride, and Gilbert Elhart, attended the couple. James Elhart, sailor brother of the bride, presented her in marriage. Congratulations followed the ceremony. The couple will reside in Grand Rapids.

Present at the dinner and wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John Elhart, James Elhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Elhart and sons, Jimmie and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. R. Siekema and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Romeyn, John Romeyn, Miss Yvonne Bosman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plagenhoef.

These present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Den Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Den Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Cranmer, William Van Den Bosch, Anna Schapp, Willis Timmer, Alverna Abel, Marie Timmer, Alvin Borgman, Amy Van Den Bosch, Clarence and Harold Van Den Bosch, Gertrude Timmer, Fredrick Van Den Bosch, Marian and Ruth Van Den Bosch, Winifred, Henrietta and Esther Timmer, John Van Den Bosch, Arlene Ruth Cranmer and the guest of honor. Others invited were Peter Lugers and Louise Schippa.

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## In The Good Old Days

Among interesting items printed in the July 16 issue of the Ottawa County Times published by M. G. Manting in 1897 were: The citizens of Grand Haven last Saturday again defeated by vote the project of building a new \$10,000 school. The contract for the new M. E. church was let last Friday night to Rotschafer Bros. the contractors for \$2,449. It will be brick veneered.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen, north Central Avenue, on Tuesday a boy.

W. P. Thrall of Dunningville and Miss Allie Agard of Grand Haven were married at the M. E. church Monday by Rev. Adam Clark.

At the annual school election at Zeeland on Monday William Van Loo was elected and Ralph Veneklaen was re-elected as members of the board of education.

Peter Hanson who has been engineer for the Walsh-DeRoer Milling Co. for a long time has accepted a position as engineer at one of the paper mills at Kalamazoo.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Frank W. Clark and Ella J. Noble of Holland, Charley Poel of Grand Haven and Kate Honholt of Ferrysburg, Abram Vander Zeiden of Grand Haven and Bertha Berg of Agnew.

Prof. H. B. Roney and his five boy singers gave a very fine entertainment at the Macatwa Park hotel on Wednesday evening.

The fire department was called out Sunday evening on account of a blaze at the home of Charles Blom on East Eighth street. A couch had caught fire from a spark from a match. Mr. Blom promptly carried the couch out on the street sustaining some bad burns by it. The services of the fire ladders were not needed.

The power house for the new electric road will be located at Harrington's landing. The building will be 46 x 90 feet and the contract was let this morning to Contractor A. J. Ward. The company will establish an office here in the rooms over the post office and N. J. Kinch, of Ironwood, will be superintendent.

The furniture buyers from all over the states, who are at present at Grand Rapids to place their orders, were tendered a banquet at Ottawa Beach Wednesday by the furniture manufacturers of Grand Rapids. The party, numbering about 300, took the steamer Music here and were met on the way by a score of yachts and escorted to the beach. Arriving there the party divided and visited all the resorts. An excursion was given on Lake Michigan in the afternoon and the banquet took place in the evening.

Prosecuting Attorney Visscher has filed his semi-annual report with the Attorney General of the state, giving the criminal prosecutions in this county for the six months ending June 30. The total number of cases is 124 of which 120 resulted in conviction. The latter are classified as follows: Larceny 10, burglary 2, assault and battery 5, false pretenses 2, disturbing religious meetings 7, violation of liquor law 6, drunk 53, and one each for rape, arson and assault with intent to do great bodily harm. The heaviest sentence imposed was ten years for burglary and the heaviest fine was \$10 for violation of the liquor laws and for false pretenses.

Miss Lula Powers of Lisbon, this county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. Kiektveld.

Miss Sophia Allen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arie Schapp to Thule, S. D. on Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens, who has spent a few weeks in this vicinity, returned to his home at Dubuque, Iowa, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walsh and the latter's sister, Mrs. N. T. Andrews of Elmira, N. Y., went to Macatwa Park this week for the summer.

Col. H. P. Davidson, president of the Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Park, Ill., and wife, are stopping at Mrs. C. L. Stillman's.

Misses Mary Van Eyck of East Holland and Mary Ten Have of New Holland, took in the excursion to Grand Haven and Fruitport this morning.

Dr. R. C. DeVries, of Valparaiso, Chili, who is visiting here, was in Grand Rapids Monday to meet several friends, members of the Pan-American delegation.

W. A. Westervelt of South Bend, Ind., who spends every summer at his cottage at Macatwa Park arrived this week for the season. His sons and their families are also at their cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall of Kalamazoo were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jonkman, this week. They returned home yesterday, Miss Jennie Meyer accompanying them.

Correspondence included: Noordeloos—Mrs. C. Voshole, of Eastmanville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogel.

L. Reus has been re-engaged to teach the Groenewoud school next year.

At the annual school meeting held Monday, Henry Brummel was elected member of the board of trustees in place of A. Vanden Bosch. The question of a new school building was not brought up, and will probably rest until the old building is condemned by the proper authorities as unfit for a school house.

New Holland—The annual school meeting was held Monday evening. Messrs. Jacob aVn Dyke and J. W. Vanden Berg were elected members of the board.

Mr. A. Groenewoud, a resident of Crisp, and a member of the Christian Reformed church of that place, has informed the consistory

## City Mission Has Program, Distributes Yule Baskets

The City Mission presented its annual Christmas program Wednesday with a large crowd present. The program was opened with Christmas carols played by the mission orchestra. Supt. George Trotter conducted devotions.

In the primary program arranged by Mrs. Tom Potts and Mrs. Nick Ver Hey, the following gave recitations, Landon Edwards, Helen Sernas, Marjorie Smith, Gale Bowman, Norma Rozema, Charline Hill, Hazel Bowman, Betty Ver Hey. A song was sung by the class and a dialogue was given by Renice, Berdene, Vivian and Glenn Ben Way.

Other recitations were given by Roland Potts, Rose Lamberts, Ella Lamberts, John Van Den Brink, Anna Smith, Jo Ann Hill, Jean Koppelaar, Jeanette Smith and Elwin Van Ommen. Songs were sung by various classes, a mandolin solo was given by Elwin Van Ommen, a drill was given by six girls and a reading was given by Norine Potts.

Participating in Christmas tableaux were Mary Wierenga, Marlon Vande Lune, Mrs. Tom Potts, Laverne Potts, Elwin and Donald Van Ommen, Leslie Hill, Leslie Woltman, Edwin Looman, Nick Ver Hey, Mrs. Herman Boeks, Mrs. Tim Smith, Lillian and Mae Rose Essenburg and Norine Potts.

The program was arranged and directed by Mrs. William Modders and the spotlight was in charge of Arie Vuurens. A red stocking of candy, nuts and an orange were

given to the smaller children and a box of candy and an orange to the others. One-pound boxes of chocolates were given to the teachers and officers. The Sunday school officers, Gerrit Barendse, John De Boer, Walter Kruthoff, Nick Ver Hey and George Trotter, distributed the candy and gifts.

Supt. Trotter publicly thanked the Exchange club for 470 cans of fruit and vegetables, the Rotary club for oranges and cracker jack, the Eagles for candy and nuts, junior and senior high schools for Christmas trees, clothing and gifts; several Sunday school classes for gifts and oranges; Mrs. Louise Landwehr for 150 stockings, candy and nuts and oranges; Trinity church Friendly Corner class for 25 dolls and 25 crackers; Federal bakery for 250 loaves of bread, and others for two food baskets and one fruit basket.

The mission sent out 90 food baskets on Tuesday, containing 1-200 pounds of potatoes, 250 loaves of bread, 418 pounds of pork and chicken, 176 pounds of lard, eight bags of onions, eight bags of carrots and 90 five-pound sacks of flour.

Each basket contained a can of corn, beans, peas, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, carrots, flour, rolled oats or breakfast food, celery, bread, lard, sugar, meat or chicken, coffee, oranges, candy, a can or more of fruit and in some baskets nuts were included as well as toys and clothing.

Proposed Vacating of Alleys  
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Alley between 22nd and 23rd Streets running from Washington to Van Raalte Avenues. Holland, Mich., Dec. 19, 1940.

WHEREAS, several of the property owners abutting on 30th and 31st Streets running from Michigan to Maple Avenues have requested that the alley in the rear of Lots 15, 16, 27 and 28, Hereafter Addition be vacated, discontinued and abolished, and

WHEREAS, several of the property owners abutting on 22nd and 23rd Streets running from Washington to Van Raalte Avenues have requested that the alley in the rear of Lots 1 to 16, inclusive, and Lots 33 to 48, inclusive of B. L. Scott's Elmwood Addition be vacated, discontinued and abolished.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Common Council of the City of Holland deem it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish the alleys between the above described streets.

And the Common Council of the City of Holland hereby appoints Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. in the Council rooms of the City Hall as the time and place when the Council will meet to hear objections to same.

By Order of the Common Council.  
Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Notice of Extension of Water Mains to be Constructed on an Assessment Basis.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held December 18, 1940, adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved that pursuant to a recommendation of the Board of Public Works, water mains be constructed in West 22nd Street from Michigan to Maple Avenues; that said water mains be laid in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, and

RESOLVED further, that the cost and expense of constructing such water mains be paid partly from the Water Fund of said City and partly by special assessment upon the lots and lands of non-consumers of water upon said West 22nd Street lying within the special assessment district as designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said special assessment district, said district to be known and designated as "West 22nd Street Number 1 Water Main. Total estimated cost of said water main being \$2,015.00.

Amount to be raised by special assessment \$1,511.25

RESOLVED further, that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said water mains and of special assessment to be made to defray part of the expense. Said notice to be published in the Holland City News according to usual procedure and that Tuesday, January 14, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. be and hereby is determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said water mains.

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## Miles Is Mentioned as Majority Floor Leader

State Rep. Nelson A. Miles of Holland had no comment today on reports from Lansing that he is being mentioned as a candidate for majority floor leader in the house of representatives when the state legislature convenes there Jan. 1.

According to word from Lansing, young Republicans plan to seek more power in the house when a caucus of the house majority is held there New Year's eve. It was said that the choice of majority floor leader was between Miles and Rep. Audley Rawson of Cass City who held the position in the 1939 session.

## Holland Girl Engaged to Man of Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. John Jappinga announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to John E. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walters of Zeeland.

## Jenison News

A Christmas party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Wendt of Grand Rapids for the DeWendt relatives on Friday, Dec. 20.

A pot-luck supper will be held at the Sand Hill school Dec. 30 for the parents and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell spent Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, with their grandchildren in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pitts in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy entertained with a family dinner in their home on North Hudsonville road on Christmas day.

George Roberts of Sand Hill road entertained with a family dinner Christmas.

Mrs. Pearl of North Jenison is ill in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

Will Cameron of Hudsonville route is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sadler of Grandville spent Monday evening, Dec. 23, with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Cameron of North Hudsonville road spent Christmas with Mrs. Lowing in Grand Rapids.

## Drenthe News

Jacob H. Kamps is in Grand Rapids for several days following the removal of an eye cataract.

Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Boerman expect to move in with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boerman, of East Holland, for the winter months.

Bert Ter Haar and Albert Ver Beek went to Lansing for the farm bureau convention.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sneller.

At the annual meeting of the local fire department, M. De Kleine, and Thomas Van Dam were elected new officers in place of G. J. Heeterdiks and Dick Boekhuis.

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THE DEADLY TEST

There can no longer be any doubt that America is being dragged inch by inch into the war. Now, not even the government at Washington, with all the power it has taken upon itself, can drag us the American people into the war if we don't want to go in. If we make ourselves vocal enough no administration will dare to make the plunge. And by the same token, if we finally go in, the people themselves will be responsible.

Hence it is the business of every American citizen to make up his or her mind now. If the vast majority of America's 150,000,000 (the American territories and possessions are included) really want to go to war, if they think that America ought to go to war—well, then there is no more to be said. The trouble is that millions of people are for war—in general, that is for that vague generality "the United States"; not very many are for war—for themselves or their immediate friends. But a war must be fought by people, not by such an abstraction as "the United States". An enemy can't shoot at "the United States"; it shoots at men; "the United States" can't bleed, but men can.

Every American citizen has one deadly test by which he can determine whether he really wants "the United States" to go to war: Do you consider the crisis grave enough, do you regard the danger as great enough so that you yourself (if you are of military age) will be willing to go to camp and offer yourself to be killed, if necessary? Not someone else, but you yourself. If you are not of military age, are you ready to send your son—not someone's else's son, but your own? Or if you have no son, are you ready to send the son of your close friend, or the boys in your Sunday school class, or your neighbor's son? You can't decide such an important question by saying, "Sure, let's send American soldiers." American soldiers are your son, your neighbor's son, the boy in your Sunday school class.

And one thing more. Are you ready to give up your income as an American national and work for the pay of an enlisted man? You don't consider it reasonable to ask that? Yet, if you demand that "the United States" shall go to war you are asking that of millions of American citizens? What right have you to ask it of others if you are not willing to do it yourself?

There are causes worth fighting for and worthy dying for. If such a crisis arises Americans should be ready to make the sacrifice—of life itself. But they should be sure that such a crisis has arisen. As Americans we can't go wrong if we bring this question right down into our own families. If after having done that we still think "the United States" should go to war, we will have a reasonable motive for fighting.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU Between Time and Eternity Dean Inge has said: "We all have to live in two worlds, the world of the senses and the world of values, which includes not only religion and art, but even science. We all need bridges to pass from time to eternity, from the world of facts to the world of values. Religious dogmas and creeds and ritual are all in the nature of bridges to help us to cross from one to the other.

We cannot rekindle the morning beams of childhood; we cannot recall the noontide glory of youth; we cannot bring back the perfect day of maturity; we cannot fix the evening rays of age in the shadowy horizon; but we can cherish that goodness which is the sweetness of childhood, the joy of youth, the strength of maturity the honor of old age.

Sunday School Lesson

January 5, 1940 Jesus and Human Affliction Luke 13: 10-17 By Henry Geerlings

In the closing days of the life of Jesus we hear a bit less of His teaching in the synagogues. It is altogether possible that the increasing bitterness and opposition of His enemies which hindered Him elsewhere, on occasion also prevented His teaching in the synagogue. But if they did prevent His teaching, they did not prevent Him from going to church. In this synagogue on this Sabbath day He was permitted to teach. And when it came to teaching, he taught not only when He opened His mouth and spoke, but also when He stretched forth His hand and did. So do we, and that makes it that we need to watch our words and our works.

There was a woman at church that morning who was dreadfully crippled, and although Luke does not say so, it would likely be safe to guess that despite her crippled condition, she yet regularly, even though painfully, came to church every Sabbath day. That is something for us to think about, particularly if we are in the habit of excusing ourselves on none too sufficient grounds for staying away from church. We ought not to allow anything to keep us from church which would not keep us from work. And suppose this woman had not come to church that morning, for that was the last time that Jesus appeared in that synagogue. Suppose we miss a church service. You know what happened when Thomas missed church.

The bent form and the deeply-lined face told the story of 18 years of suffering and it did not take long for Jesus to read it. The other gospel writers pass it over, but not Luke, the physician. The case interested him, and it interests people wherever it is read from that day to this—the way Jesus loosened the bonds which had held that afflicted woman and the way He lifted up her bent form. And as we think of it, the step is short, easy, and natural to the people we know who are bent—who have been bent so long that nothing short of the power of God can straighten them out.

The ruler said that the woman should have come on a week day to be healed; but when the week would have come, Jesus would have been gone. Besides, the woman so far as we know, did not come to be cured. She came to be comforted, to get what good she could out of the synagogue service. This time she got more than she expected. What we get when we are at church depends very much on why we came. If we come to worship, to give God what we can give, we are sure to get what He can give—sometimes a great deal more than we came expecting.

It is just possible that the synagogue ruler was a very devout man, as he understood it, and that he was entirely sincere in the stand which he took, but one can be devout and sincere and yet be mistaken. Just think of Saul of Tarsus.

The ruler spoke to both Jesus and the woman. Jesus took it up and answered him with a well-directed rebuke. He tells the ruler that the thing which was a profanation of that particular Sabbath day was not the healing power which He had exercised, but the malignant spirit which prompted the ruler to speak and act as he did.

Jesus exposed the hollowness of fanatically formal Sabbath observance, a type of observance which made its zealots more kind to dumb animals than to human beings. What Jesus said was not being unkind to dumb animals, but it was being unkind to people. They untied their cattle to water them on the Sabbath day. That was a humane thing to do, and yet their discomfort would not have been greatly prolonged if they had been made to fast until the close of the Sabbath day. Here was a woman who had been tied 18 years, and who, if Jesus had not healed her when He did, would have been tied the remainder of her days on earth. And this woman was no common Jewess. She was in a very real sense a daughter of Abraham. She doubtless was a person like Anna and Simeon—waiting in faith for the consolation of Israel. To it is not enough to be right occasionally. We must be consistently right. It was right to care for the dumb animals. It was wrong to oppose the healing of the afflicted woman.

And thus was brought to a close the greatest service that was ever held in that synagogue, and only the blindest Phariseism could have misunderstood it; only the bitterest antagonism could have misunderstood it. It took nothing away from the sacredness of the day. It reduced none of its obligations. On the contrary, it made an everlasting contribution to the day.

MOTORISTS FINED The following motorists had paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith upon pleas of guilty to traffic violations: Dr. A. Leenhouts, Holland, overnight parking, \$1; Donald Veldhof, route 6, Holland, failure to yield right of way, \$5.

JOBS OFFERED The U. S. Civil Service commission has announced that it is receiving applications at Washington for the positions of junior calculating machine operator and metallurgical engineer and metallurgist in various grades. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland post office.

BOTTJE GIVES YEAR'S REPORT

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Reporting on the business of his office for 1940, Frank Bottje, register of deeds, revealed today that the year's business totaled \$11,647.25.

His annual report follows: 2,742 deeds, \$2,707.60; 858 mortgages, \$1,570.15; 670 discharge mortgages, \$372.40; 24 sheriff's deeds, \$96; 429 probate papers, \$538.85; 13 leases, \$20.15; 40 liens, \$28.25; 155 abstracts chattel mortgage, \$45.95; 39 land contracts, \$79; 1,004 oil and gas leases, \$2,011.50; 580 assignment of oil and gas leases, \$367.75; 131 assignment mortgages, \$89.25; nine powers of attorney, \$9.50; 7,362 chattel mortgages, \$1,910.50; 1,467 discharge mortgages, \$367; 315 miscellaneous records, \$349.30; 22 bills of sale, \$5.50; 25 decrees, \$37; 98 part releases, \$83.05; 42 renewal chattel mortgages, \$10.50; 245 right of way, \$226.35; nine levies, \$4.85; seven liens pendens, \$3.50; six patents, \$5.40; four writ of attachments, \$1; 11 plats, \$11.

Overisel News

The Sandy View school gave its annual Christmas program on Tuesday afternoon under the direction of the teachers, Miss Evelyn Folkert and Mr. Kenneth Rynbrandt.

On Christmas evening in the Reformed church the Sacred Melody Five of Grand Rapids presented a musical program. The musicians were William Vander Venne, Howard Vander Kuyf, Henry De Goo, Joseph Ver Beek and Burney Veenstra.

Beatrice Hoekje is working in Holland. Gerrit Beltman is employed at the Holland Hitch Co.

Mrs. Dora Lampen received word of the severe burns of her son-in-law, Louis Ramaker of Holland. This happened on Monday morning when a kerosene can exploded in his hand as he was lighting the stove.

On Monday evening, Dec. 3, the annual Christmas quarterly teachers meeting was held at the Reformed church. Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen, seminary president, was the speaker. Ruth Poppen sang a solo.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Christian Reformed church Ladies Aid: Rev. G. J. Vande Riet, president; Mrs. Vande Riet, vice-president; Mrs. Gerrit Lampen, treasurer. Mrs. George Kraker has the secretary position.

Several students are home on vacation. Among these are Frances De Roos and Harriet Mulder from Western State Teachers college; Amy Koolker and Dorothy Imhoff from Allegan Normal, Raymond Rigterink from Purdue university.

Lorraine Pomp, teacher in Chicago Christian high school, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents.

Word was received by relatives of the safe arrival in the United States of Mrs. Paul Oltman and her three small children. They left because it was hard to get proper food for the children and also the U. S. government urged women and children to leave the Orient. Paul Oltman, Jean Oltman and Mrs. Sarah Oltman are still carrying on. Mrs. Paul Oltman and children spent Christmas in California with Evelyn and plan to go to Birmingham, Ala., after the holidays.

PNEUMONIA FATAL TO THOMAS BOWERMAN

Thomas Bowerman, 36, died Friday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bowerman, in Lake town township on Holland route 1, following a short illness of pneumonia.

He was born Sept. 30, 1904, at Central Lake, Mich., and had lived in Laketown for the past 30 years. He was employed as a welder in the Hart and Cooley Co.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bowerman; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Slegers of Holland and Mrs. Lester Wincenstein of Chicago; two brothers, William of Lakewood farm and Harry at home.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home and at 2 p.m. from the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Operating costs of U. S. automobiles are said to have decreased 50 per cent since 1926.

RAINS ARE PART OF YULE CELEBRATION

Rain instead of snow descended on Holland Christmas day and the temperature remained well above the freezing point. Wednesday's maximum was 51 degrees and the minimum 39.

The rainfall up to 7 p.m. Wednesday was .02 and during the period from 7 p.m. Wednesday to 11 a.m. Thursday, 1.5 inch fell.

BROTHERS SELL COAL BUSINESS

Albert Teerman of the Teerman-Van Dyk coal co., 121 East Seventh St., Saturday announced he and his brother, Ralph, were selling their business to Evert Westing, 219 East 14th St., and that they would reopen the De Pree hardware store sometime in February.

The Teerman brothers are completing their 25th year in the coal business. With them in the Teerman hardware store will be Lewis Jacobs, 6 West 18th St., who will leave the Nies hardware co. next week.

Westing, who will operate with his son, Donald, will take over the coal business Jan. 1, retaining the company's original name. He has been associated with the Westing and Warner grocery store for the past 33 years.

FARMER OF COUNTY DIES AT MUSKEGON

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Edward F. Fritz, 45, of Robinson township, died on Saturday at the Muskegon sanatorium where he had been confined for the past six years.

He was born in Robinson township Nov. 28, 1895, and was educated in the Robinson school. During his active life, he worked as a farmer in the township.

Mr. Fritz was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed church of Grand Haven.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the home in Robinson township with the Rev. Arthur Ebelink officiating.

Mr. Fritz who was unmarried is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Caroline Fritz, more than 80 years old; six sisters, Mrs. Bert Van Loo of Zeeland, Mrs. Fred Strahsburg of Grand Haven, Mrs. Henry Mulder, Robinson township, Rose and Alma, both at home and Alice of Chicago; three brothers, William and Rine of Detroit and Arthur at home.

G.H. STUDIO ROBBED CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Entrance was made to the Mosher studio, 107 Washington St., through a cellar door Christmas night and three cameras which were being repaired were taken, together with some rolls of motion picture film and tripods, valued at about \$50.

Several expensive cameras were left untouched. An attempt was also made to break into the Jonker Hardware store, 212 Washington St., but efforts were futile, although several windows were broken.

Grand Haven city police are investigating.

LOCAL GIRL PASSES MOVIE SCREEN TEST

Word has been received here that Ruth Eleanor Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cramer, 89 West Eighth St., has passed a screen test in Hollywood. At present she is studying dramatics and is being groomed for a part in a picture about eight weeks hence.

Miss Cramer, who is 22, went to California a year ago with her sister, Lois, and both obtained employment there. Miss Cramer had no intention of going into the movies but was discovered by a talent scout. Her new name will be Joan Carlisle.

Leonard Lemmen Dies Following Long Illness

Leonard Lemmen, 68, died Wednesday afternoon in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gerrit Boeve on route 6, following a lingering illness. Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Boeve; four sons, Harold and Albert of Holland, Donald of Graafschap and Marvin at home; two brothers, John and Fred of Holland.

As Couple Cut Their Cake



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conklin Miller are shown cutting their wedding cake at a reception in the parlors of Sixth Reformed church following the wedding in the auditorium. Mrs. Miller is the former Alma Ruth Vanderbeek, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Vanderbeek. Mr. Miller comes from Hawthorne, N. J.

Ganges News

The Baptist Mission circle was pleasantly entertained Thursday in the home of Miss Katherine Fisher. A one o'clock dinner was served with a number of men as guests. Mrs. Charles Green presented a Christmas program and told of the White Cross work. A gift exchange was the feature of the afternoon. The circle is sending a box of clothing to the Baptist Children's Training school in Chicago and a box of White Cross supplies to a hospital in South-east India. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Green. Mrs. Robison, wife of the pastor, will present a book report.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye were hosts to a group of friends at a seven o'clock dinner Thursday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Bast, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hartesveldt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clara Schultz of Fennville; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wightman, Mr. and Mrs. Alya Hoover of Ganges. A gift exchange was featured.

Friends here have received invitations to the wedding of William Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Chicago. The family spent many summers here where the groom is well known. The bride is from Denver.

Ms. Anna Leggett plans to leave soon for Pasadena, Calif., where she will spend three months with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Fitch and other relatives.

The Past Noble Grand club enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mrs. Paul Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasty Warner have announced the engagement of their daughter, Myrtle to Elmer Hidy, son of Mrs. Myrtle Hidy of Benton Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bartholomew and Miss Rose Kintler spent Sunday in Benton Harbor with their brother and mother, Mrs. J. Kintler.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jesiek of Macatawa park, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and family, Everette Hathaway and three children of Allegan were entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and children, Paul and Ellen, are holiday guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson.

Mrs. Nellie Miller and daughters, Helen and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krowton were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knowlton.

Mrs. Cleo Richards of Niles was a Sunday guest in the home of Mrs. Frank Rhodes.

Miss Agda Anderson has returned to Chicago having spent the past several months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hogan-camp.

William Plummer of Michigan State college, Misses Charlotte and Lucille Plummer of Elkhart and Evanston are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ocelas Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wightman entertained the families of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reid of South Haven and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hartesveldt, Jr., of Fennville at dinner on Christmas day.

Rudolph Schmidgal of Chicago spent Christmas here with his family at his farm here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Winne have gone to Battle Creek where the former is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Newman entertained a company of relatives at dinner on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ami Miller were Christmas day guests in Fennville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Beecher.

Dr. and Mrs. Everette Collins, sons Jack and Bill and daughter Joan of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and daughters were Christmas guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westveld left Thursday for Florida where they will spend the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rose spent Christmas day in Kalamazoo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Van Horn. Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Winne and son of Battle Creek joined them there for the day.

Reception Compliments Mr. and Mrs. Stanton

Senator-elect Earnest C. Brooks and Mrs. Brooks entertained about 100 friends Friday night in their home, 659 State St., at a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Stanton, whose marriage took place Nov. 29. Mrs. Stanton was the former Anna G. Viascher.

Receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Viascher, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton, Miss Vivian Viascher, Robert Viascher, Miss Marjorie Brooks and Miss Jane Ann Viascher.

Mrs. R. W. Everett and Mrs. John Vander Broek were in charge of the dining room, where refreshments were served. The table, lighted with white tapers, was centered with a four-tiered decorated cake, which was cut by the bride and groom.

Music during the evening was furnished by Niles Hanson, violinist, and Keith Soderberg, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton plan to reside in Detroit, although they still maintain their residence in Holland.

Trinity Teachers Have Election of Officers

Teachers and officers of Trinity Sunday school gathered in the parlors of the church Friday evening for their annual business meeting and election of officers. Supt. Henry Tyse presided and Edward Van Eck, assistant superintendent, had charge of devotions.

Mrs. E. W. Saunders, accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst, sang two selections. Dr. John Weselink, former president of Central college in Pella, Ia., gave the address in which he called attention to the privileges and duties of the Sunday school teacher.

Officers elected were Henry Tyse, superintendent; Edward Van Eck and Bert Weeringa, assistant superintendents; Mrs. G. Koolker, superintendent of the junior department; Mrs. Edward Van Eck, superintendent of primary department; Miss Jennie Brinkman, superintendent of the beginner's department; Mrs. Ethelyn Huntley, superintendent of cradle roll department; Mrs. Peter Damstra, corresponding secretary; Henry Van Klink and Cornelius Veltman, recording secretaries; Jonathan Slagh, treasurer; William Landie and Marvin Oonk, librarians; Herman Cook, chorister; Miss Viola Baldwin, organist.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Carl Dressel, Mrs. Clytton Dalman, Miss Winifred Dykstra and Mrs. George Stekete. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. H. D. Terkeurst.

The plan differs from two other defense training courses already established in this vicinity in that it will benefit young men still in school. The camp Michi-Vo-Ed program, started Dec. 7, is for men between 17 and 25 from three counties learning carpentry and motor repair. A special night school course to start in Plainwell soon is for youths in the vicinity of the same age group.

HEADS TO CONFER ON CO-OP DEFENSE PLAN

Allegan, Dec. 31—Arthur Kaechele, Allegan superintendent of schools has announced that school and industrial officials of Plainwell, Otsego and Allegan will meet early in January to discuss a co-operative plan of giving apprentice training in defense industry work to high school students.

The project would be operated with the state board of control for vocational education, and may provide for one co-ordinator, or teacher, to conduct the classes in all three schools, if all accept. Factory heads will join the conference to learn if they can give the youths practical training in their plants while they study related subjects at school.

Helnie Gebben, national guardsman who is home on furlough from Camp Beauregard in Louisiana, was guest of honor at a family party Friday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Gebben, 183 West 18th St.

A program was presented and a social time was spent. A two-course lunch was served. Mr. Gebben was presented with a pen and pencil set.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bleeker, and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poll and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Timmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vanden Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Woltman, Miss Katherine Lemson, Richard Bell, Wayne Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Gebben and family.

Boy Scout Presented With Service Award

At a special Christmas meeting held recently in the Troop 6 headquarters in First Reformed church, Scout Robert Topp of the Pioneer patrol was honored as the troop's outstanding scout for the past year.

The award, a scout tie rack, was presented by Fred Van Lente, troop committee chairman. Two new leader's uniforms, were given to Assistant Scoutmasters Robert Curtis and Raymond Mool. The scouts also presented Elmore Van Lente with a shirt and socks.

Following a light lunch furnished by Scout Herman Rusticus on the occasion of his birthday, a board of review was conducted by the troop committee. Scouts completing their tests were William De Vries, second class, and Vernon Rowan and Marvin Caauwe, merit badges.

Teacher Entertains Her Sunday School Class

Mrs. John W. Nienhuis entertained her Sunday school class of girls of North Holland Reformed church with a Christmas party Thursday evening in her home in Crisp. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Class members included Leona Overbeek, Nelva Schutt, Alice Stool, Constance Slagh, Pauline Ebel, Ruth Slotman, Pauline Stegenga, Ariene Slagh, Jeane Slagh and Cylinda Raak.

Make Plans for Public Watch-Night Service

Plans are being made for the third annual public watch-night service sponsored by the Holland Christian Endeavor union. The event this year will be held Tuesday starting at 11:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Sixth Reformed church.

Pat Holleman, president of the union, will conduct a brief devotional period and Gerald Bax, music chairman, will lead the singing. A brief talk will be given by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of Fourth Reformed church and pastor-counselor for the union. Vocal music will be furnished by Miss Beatrice Geerlings. The service will conclude with taps by Don Ihrman.

Wiersma-Caauwe Vows Exchanged in Home

Before an arch of pink and white an two Christmas trees, Miss Esther Caauwe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Caauwe of route 4, became the bride of John Wiersma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiersma of Zeeland, Thursday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

The double ring ceremony was read at 7:30 p.m. by the Rev. George Gritter, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

The bridal party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Anna Mae Wiersma, sister of the bridegroom. The bride wore a gown of white satin and lace with long sleeves and a train of satin and lace. She carried pink snapdragons, white stevia and white pom poms. A short veil held in place by a tiara completed her outfit.

Her sister, Cornelia, attended as bridesmaid, wearing light pink net and satin. She carried a bouquet of yellow and white pom poms, pink snapdragons and blue stevia. Howard Wiersma, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiersma left on a wedding trip to the Niagara Falls. They will make their home in Zeeland after Jan. 2.

Announce Engagement on Christmas Day

An affair of Christmas day was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Jean Alexandria Hoekje, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Willis G. Hoekje of Tokyo, Japan, to Alan James Glaser of Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Miss Hoekje is a graduate of Hope college and received her master of arts degree from Western Reserve university, Cleveland, and is now with the Engel-Setzer Co. of Cleveland. Mr. Glaser was graduated from Stanford university is now associated with his father's concern, the Merit Co. of Cleveland. No date has been set for the wedding.

Edith Moore Is Engaged to Arthur Brookhuis

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of route 4 announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Arthur Brookhuis, son of John Brookhuis of route 2, Hamilton.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mrs. L. J. Heideema has returned to her home in Billings, Mont., after spending six weeks in Michigan. Among the persons she visited were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Terpstra in Cadillac; Mrs. George Heideema, 99 West 19th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Veenhoven in North Holland. Mrs. Heideema's parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a few weeks ago.

Miss Viola Cook, Mrs. Paul Kuyers, Miss Henrietta Brinkman and Paul Brinkman spent Friday in Battle Creek where the latter takes treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vander Heuvel had as their guests on Christmas day in their home at Pine Creek their children and grand children including Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dekker and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mendorp and children, Beverly and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vander Heuvel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lay and Maxine and Clover and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleeves and June, Jean, Lester, Jack and Stanley.

The Rev. J. Wendell Davis of Toledo, Ohio, who has a summer home at Central park, will conduct the 11 a.m. service in Grace Episcopal church here. He formerly was rector here.

Mrs. Mathilda D. Boone who has been visiting relatives here during the Christmas holidays has returned to her home in Washington, D.C.

Funeral Rites Held for Former Mac Resident

Funeral services were held Monday from the St. Patrick's cathedral in Danville, Ill., for Lila Shirke McDermott, 56, formerly of Macatawa park, who died Dec. 20 in Danville of influenza and complications. She had been ill about ten days. She was the daughter of Hugh Shirke of Macatawa park and the late Mary Ellen Shirke.

Surviving are the father of Macatawa park; a brother, Earl Shirke; the husband, John E. McDermott, and a daughter, Mary Ellen Coffing, all of Danville.

Mrs. McDermott was born in Terre Haute, Ind., and was a summer resident at Macatawa for 35 years.

CARDS RETURNED

City Clerk Oscar Peterson reported here that 360 cards which had been mailed to local voters recently advising them their registration cards would be removed from the files since they had not voted in two years, had been returned by the local post office with a notice that the addressee had "moved away."

HOPE GRADUATE HELPS DEFENSE THROUGH MATH

Alonzo Wierenga Training Army Officers in His Spare Time

When Alonzo Wierenga was graduated from Hope college and took over the job of principal and mathematics instructor at South Haven Junior high school, he never expected to train an artillery regiment in his spare time, but that's exactly what he's doing.

Wierenga is known here not only as a Hope grad, but also as the son-in-law of Mrs. Sena Vrieling, 360 College Ave., the brother of Bert Wierenga, 106 East 13th St., and the brother-in-law of Mrs. Andrew Klomprens, 134 East 14th St. He married the former Vera Vrieling of this city.

During his Hope college days, Wierenga was machine gunner in company D of the 126th infantry, national guards, but that was the extent of his military background. His home-made course of instruction for embryo artillery officers meets all the requirements, however, Michigan army officials say, and they have ordered it duplicated elsewhere in the state.

Wierenga came to the rescue when the order came out from the war department that the 106th cavalry, Michigan national guard, was going to be reorganized as the 177th field artillery.

When this order came out, officers of the regiment who knew all about horses, distant reconnaissance missions and other technicalities of their branch, but who knew very little about range finding, trajectories and barrages, were baffled. Nowhere was the bafflement keener than among the officers of Troop A, which is stationed at South Haven.

Because so much of an artilleryman's job consists of solving firing problems with the use of algebraic, geometric and trigonometric formulae, the South Haven math instructor saw no reason why he couldn't do his bit for national defense.

Accordingly, he organized evening classes at the high school although, like his students, he did not have much previous knowledge of artillery. He obtained a stack of army field manual and worked out a ten week course of basic mathematics which has a practical application for artillerymen.

Wierenga says, "You have to know mathematics to determine ranges and adjust the sights on your guns. We simply review the necessary mathematics and apply it to artillery problems."

His weekly classes will continue until the regiment is called up for its year of training. Major Frank T. Warner, commander of the 1st battalion of the former cavalry regiment, who had some world war artillery experience, was enthusiastic about the course and ordered that it be given at other cities where parts of the regiment are stationed. Up to now Wierenga's course is being given to officers at Alma, Jackson and Detroit.

Major Richard H. Bacon, regular army artillery instructor, has pronounced the course equal to many drawn up by professional army instructors, and has ordered copies of the course for use elsewhere.

Wierenga and his wife spent Christmas in Holland with Mrs. Sena Vrieling. He began teaching in South Haven immediately after receiving his M. A. degree from the University of Michigan. His home is in Fulton, Ill.

SENTENCE DEFERRED ON DRUNKEN DRIVING

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Ben G. Eekwielens, 57, route 3, Holland, was arraigned in circuit court Thursday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor—second offense.

He promised the court if he were allowed another chance he would never drink again and upon payment of costs of \$10 he was allowed to return to his home and sentence was deferred until such time as he is found to be drinking again. Eekwielens broke his leg in August and has been staying at the home of a son in Grand Rapids. He said he returned to Holland just before Christmas and fell in with the old boys and began drinking beer.

The last offense occurred in Holland Monday. The previous offense also happened in Holland, on March 28, 1938, at which time he paid a fine of \$73 and costs of \$6.15.

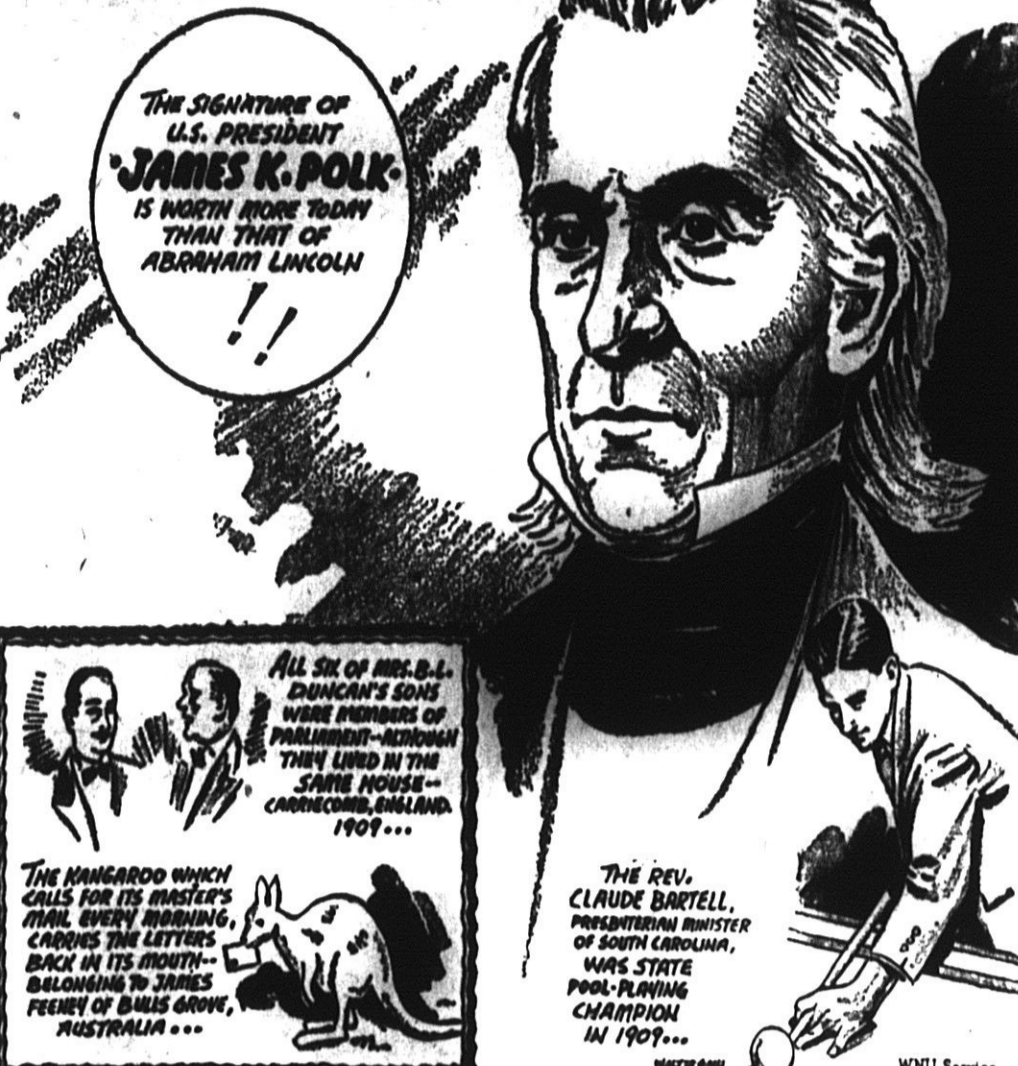
TO APPEAL CHARGE OF DRUNKEN DRIVING

John Van Wieren, 277 Columbia Ave., was assessed a fine of \$75 and costs of \$6.50, with an alternative of 90 days in jail, when arraigned Dec. 26 before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Van Wieren said he would appeal the penalty within the 10 days provided by law. He was arrested by Holland police on a charge of drunken driving Christmas night. Police charged he was going east on Eighth St. and weaved over to the left side of the street twice before he stalled his car when half through a red light at the intersection of College Ave. and Eighth St.

Maryland had 9,043 state employees on its payroll in 1939.

But It's True



It is not necessary for members of parliament to reside in the district which they represent. Polk signed his name less frequently than any other President. Lincoln signatures are numerous.



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The Salvation Army citadel was filled Tuesday evening for its annual Christmas program in which Mrs. Steve Boneburg, Peter Boven, Mildred Kampen, Leon Wenzel, Miriam Slag, Duane Stokes, Margaret Boneburg, Joe Rowan, Mrs. Fred Stokes, Joyce Stokes, Lorraine Boneburg, Virginia Kampen and Amis and Roselle Gillette took part. Two hundred children were given toys or games, in addition, 160 red stockings, the gift of Mrs. Louise Landwehr, were distributed. Toys were received from the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and the Knickerbocker society of Hope college. A total of 125 baskets were distributed among needy families.

Jean and Ida Nienhuis, will sing at the service in Immanuel church Sunday at 10 a.m. Dorothy and Ida are home from Detroit for the Christmas holidays and Jean is home from Wheaton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Jansen of 119 East 15th St. entertained the following at a family dinner Wednesday: Mr. and Mrs. J. Benink of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kimmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grissen and son, Dale. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lyons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Grissen and family and James Grissen. The latter, a student at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, arrived home Sunday and left Wednesday afternoon for the university.

Mr. and Mrs. William Valkema, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruthof and Edward Huff left today for Florida. The Valkemas and the Kruthofs will return in about two weeks and Mr. Huff will remain there for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Hohl, Columbia Ave., had as their holiday guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindner of Milwaukee, Wis. The Lindners, who are parents of Mrs. Verne Hohl, left Wednesday night for their home.

Martha Rose Van Saun, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Van Saun, left Monday by train for Charlevoix to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Ringenoldus and family.

A number of members of the choir of First Reformed church of Hamilton of which Miss Fannie Bultman is director went carolling in Hamilton at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning. Included in the group were Dorothy Sale, Viola Kronmeyer, Mildred Lubbers, Joyce Lohman, Myrtle Klokkert, Doris Oldenbecking, Jennie De Boer, Doris Ende, Lorraine Johnson, Blaine Rigerink, Joyce Nienhuis, Margaret Lampen, Beatrice Tanis and Esther Bartels.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weyenberg, 587 Lawndale court, announce the birth of a daughter in Holland hospital on Christmas day.

Miss Maxine Koolker was home from Chicago to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koolker. Howard Koolker of the Northern Illinois school of Optometry, and Paul Koolker of Michigan State, also are spending their vacations at their parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vos, 97 West 17th St., entertained with a family gathering Christmas eve. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ash and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kuiper and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hovenga and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dykstra and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elenbaas. They had as guests at Christmas dinner Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Schadelee, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elenbaas and son, Paul, and Osborne R. Vos who is home from Camp Beauregard in Louisiana.

Vets to Participate in Paralysis Fund Drive

Grand Haven, Dec. 31—The United States Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary voted unanimously to support the pledges of their delegates to a recent meeting here and actively participate in the infantile paralysis fund drive next month.

Action was taken during the annual Christmas party attended by more than 40 camp and auxiliary members at the John Long home. The party also commemorated the discharge from service of most of the camp members at the conclusion of the Spanish-American war in 1898.

Local Man to Wed Girl of Zealand

TRIO FINED BY JUSTICE IN G.H.

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Simon Baldus, 21, route 1, Coopersville, was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.60, by Justice George V. Hoffer, Thursday afternoon upon his plea of guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way.

Baldus is alleged to have gone through a stop sign at the corner of Second and Franklin Sts. Christmas night and struck the car of Roy Shields of Spring Lake. The fine and costs were paid.

Frank Butcher, 17, route 2, Grand Haven, entered a plea of guilty before Justice Hoffer Thursday afternoon to a charge of trapping in Grand Haven township without having identification tags on his traps and paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.85. The arrest was made by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoy.

Robert Brady, 17, Grand Haven, also arrested by Officer Lavoy Thursday on a charge of setting muskrat traps in muskrat houses and holes, in Spring Lake township, entered a plea of guilty before Justice Hoffer Thursday afternoon and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$6.85.

North Holland

Judith Mae is the name of the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jongekrijg in Zealand hospital.

Pierce Maassen has returned home after his recent operation in Holland hospital. The Women's Home Economic club met in the home of Mrs. B. Bosman Wednesday night, Dec. 18. The president, Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis, presided. Fifteen members responded to roll call. After the business session, the two leaders, Mrs. John Westrate and Mrs. Koops, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the buying and caring for refrigerators. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A large number enjoyed the Christmas program in the church Friday night, Dec. 20. The program was in charge of the local school. Miss Mildred Rogers, the teacher in the primary room, is again teaching after a week of illness. The school closed Tuesday, Dec. 24, until Jan. 6.

The Girls League for Service had its annual business meeting in the chapel recently. Hermina Maasen was elected president and Esther Lievensee secretary. This was followed by a Christmas party. Presents were exchanged and games played. Ruth Schilleman and Janet Vinkemulder were on the sports committee.

Miss Martha and James Bosch attended a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kraai in Holland. North Holland welcomes Robert Slag, Nienhuis Lievensee and James Veldeer who are home for the Christmas season from training camp.

The church was filled to capacity Sunday night, Dec. 22, at the hymn sing led by Gilbert Van Wyren, Mr. Van Wyren and his daughter sang several selections and as a special feature John Maasen read the story of "Silent Night" which was also sung by Miss Van Wyren. This was sponsored by the C. E. society.

Two groups of girls from the Girls League for Service sang Christmas carols Monday night, Dec. 23, to a large number of sick and elderly people. The Brower family had a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Westrate Saturday night, Dec. 21. Gifts were given and a two course luncheon served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sas and Carol celebrated Christmas eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bosch in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Karsten and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker in Holland, Christmas eve.

The high school room had their Christmas dinner party in school. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

AGED WOMAN OF G.H. DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Mrs. Nellie Eustace, 82, died in the home of her son Thomas, 404 North Sixth St., Grand Haven, Christmas day at 8:30 a.m. after a serious illness during the past week. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

She was born Nellie McCarthy in Heming Ford, Ont., June 15, 1858 and came to this vicinity with her parents when four years of age. She has resided here for the past 78 years. She was married to Thomas Eustace, Oct. 26, 1884. He died in 1904. She was a member of St. Patrick's church and the Altar society. Beside the son she is survived by one daughter, Helen, and three grandchildren, all of Grand Haven.

Many Witness Pageant in First Reformed Church

"Miriam's Vision," an exceptionally fine Christmas pageant written by Mrs. Myrtle Sanborn, was presented before a capacity crowd Thursday evening in First Reformed church under the auspices of the Sunday school. The third part of the pageant was the presentation of white gifts which amounted to \$177 designated for war refugee work.

Main parts in the pageant were taken by Miss Wilma Vande Bunte as Miriam and Mrs. Ray Lemmen as the prophetess Anna. Miriam was a young girl at the time of Christ's birth and she did not believe the old prophecies. She and Anna slept outdoors because Bethlehem was crowded and she saw the vision of the annunciation, the shepherds and wise men and finally she and Anna went to worship the babe. The vision took place on a second stage with fine lighting effects.

In the angel group was a sextet of girls, Edna Mae Van Tatenhove, Charlotte Kammeraad, Elaine Bielefeld, Evelyn Diekema, Dorothy Bielefeld and Louise Ter Beek. Delbert Vander Haar was the watchman and Charles Knoohuizen and Herbert Colton were the two travelers.

Arlene Pol was the young girl in the pantomime in which incidental music was furnished by Mrs. Harry Young and Louis Jalving. Dorothy Curtis was Mary and Lester Diekema Joseph. The three shepherds were Wayne Lemmen, Charles Ploegma and Henry Plakke, Jr. The three wise men were Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, Louis Jalving and Ray Ter Beek. The shepherds and wise men sang as they entered.

Torchbearers for the white gift service were Lois Potter (spirit of Christmas) Mildred Borr, Virginia Potter, Beatrice Fortney, Betty Van Tatenhove and Emily Bielefeld. Representatives of the various departments were John De Boer, adult; Ernest Overbeek, young people; Joan Van Dyke, intermediate; Jone Witteveen, junior; Beth Joan Gosselink, primary; David Runey, beginners, and Barbara De Weerd, nursery.

Special music was furnished by a quartet in the balcony with a portable organ which Miss Geraldine Walwoord played. In the quartet were Miss Trizie Moore, Mrs. Harold De Loof, Rev. Gosselink and Ray Ter Beek.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Nicholas Gosselink, chairman, Geraldine Walwoord, Mrs. Harry Young, Mrs. John Ter Beek, Miss Mildred Borr, Mrs. Clara Kuyers, John Van Tatenhove, Ray Mool, Mrs. Albert Bielefeld and Martin Kammeraad. Boy scouts assisted in the stage work. The opening prayer was given by Charles Kuyers, assistant superintendent, and the closing prayer was given by Walter Vander Haar, superintendent.

Central Ave. Consistory Entertained by Pastor

The Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Walters entertained consistory members of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church and their wives in the church parsonage Thursday night. A program was presented and refreshments were served. The pastor and his wife were presented with a mantle clock with chimes as a gift from the group.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kragt, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wassink, Mr. and Mrs. E. Westbroek, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koetsier, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vanden Brink, Mr. and Mrs. B. Landman, Mr. and Mrs. William Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naber, Mr. and Mrs. H. Menken, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kragt, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oelen, Mr. and Mrs. William Kool, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gebben, Mr. and Mrs. William Vander Linde, Mr. and Mrs. Martin De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. John Dykstra, Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Groot, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kamphuis and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaashoek.

Christmas Party Held in William Kool Home

Mr. and Mrs. William Kool of route 3 had as their guests for Christmas dinner Mrs. Kool's father and brothers and families. After dinner, gifts were exchanged. Edward Brouwer, newly appointed deputy sheriff, was presented with a badge and star.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brouwer and daughter, Lilieth, Mr. and Mrs. George Schreur, Donald, Teddy, Dane and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Schreur, Paul, Myra, Lois, Johnny and Ivan, Henry Schreur, Mr. and Mrs. William Kool, William, Jr., Joan, Hazel, Preston, Mary Lou and Jimmy, Dr. and Mrs. Nat Brouwer and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bushouse of Cincinnati, Ohio, could not be present.

Arrives Unexpectedly for Naval Furlough

Gordon H. Benjamin, serving aboard the U.S. Destroyer McLeish, surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Benjamin, 197 East Ninth St., by arriving unexpectedly for a 45-day leave. He has finished a four-year enlistment and has re-enlisted for another four years. His arrival was timely for the annual Benjamin family reunion was held Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hofstee in Grand Rapids.

Coopersville Man Dies Unexpectedly at Home

Coopersville, Dec. 31—Henry S. Kettle, 84, a resident of the vicinity of Coopersville for the past 35 years, died unexpectedly in his home last Tuesday. He was born at Lamont in 1856. Surviving are two sons, Harry of Los Angeles and Burt of Coopersville; two grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Robinson of Muskegon and Mrs. Fred Groenvelt of Coopersville.

Detroit had 12,306 municipal employees during 1939.

SAYS SPIRIT OF PEACE IS ALIVE

"There is as much peace and good will in the world today as there ever has been," said Dr. Wynand Wichers in his address to the members of the Rotary club at their regular meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Thursday noon.

"Peace and good will," he explained, "are not determined entirely by outer acts, but by our inner thoughts as well; and if we still have the Christmas spirit in our hearts, it is not dead.

"Christmas," he said, "sets forth the idea of the sanctity of human life, which is one of the underlying ideas of democracy. Christmas stands for the virtues of benevolence and charity, and God comes into the heart of man when he is stirred by these virtues. Christmas presents a faith in something that is still to happen.

"We are conscious that we are facing something entirely new in human affairs; but as long as man continues to show some spark of benevolence and charity, God will continue to become incarnate in human beings."

Two numbers were sung by Robert Arendshorst, tenor, accompanied by Gerard Hanchett. His selections were "Ave Maria," Schubert, and "The Open Road," Stickles. Sons of the Rotary members were the guests of honor at the meeting. A great number of young men were presented and introduced to the group by their fathers.

President Lawrence Lamb presented Leon Moody with a leather bag as a token of appreciation for the fine work that Mr. Moody has done in Rotary club. The speaker was introduced by the Rev. Marion de Valder.

M'COY SENDS BALL TO BOY OF HOLLAND

Rex Young, 9, and his father Roy E. Young, Montello park, had proof today that they are A-No. 1 fans of Benny McCoy, former Tiger player who is now with the Philadelphia Athletics.

Received as a gift, which was delivered Christmas day an autographed baseball from McCoy who is at his home in Grandville. "To Rex with Best Wishes Benny McCoy," the inscription said. It was the second autographed ball from baseball stars to be received by the Youngs. Mr. Young received a ball from Dixie Dean about four years ago. He became acquainted with Dean while working in St. Louis, Mo.

McCoy knows both Rex and his father. They are ardent fans and saw McCoy play while he was with the Detroit team.

Ottawa Giving Study to Mattress Project

Grand Haven, Dec. 31—Designated to utilize surplus cotton from southern states and ticking supplied by the surplus commodities corporation, a "mattress" making project is being given added consideration as the result of a conference of representatives of the board of supervisors, county welfare board, woman's home economics committee, agricultural conservation program, Federal Security administration and soil conservation service.

Thousands of bales of surplus cotton piled up in the south are to be shipped north. The project has been in effect in southern states but is just being introduced in the north. Should the project be undertaken, a suitable location for manufacture and voluntary assistance from citizens would be needed. Husband and wife who apply for the mattress project are expected to spend one day in a designated location working on the mattress.

MAN TO FRY COURT ON PRETENSE COUNT

Frank A. Brooks, 41, 2465 Lake Drive, Grand Rapids, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, waived examination before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday, Dec. 24, and was bound over to circuit court upon motion of Prosecutor Elbert Parsons.

Brooks was arrested by Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta upon complaint of Clarence Jalying, cashier of the Peoples State bank. He will appear during the February, 1941, term of circuit court. He was released under bond of \$2,000. The case was said to involve a note.

MRS. MEISTE TAKEN IN EAST SAUGATUCK

Hamilton, Dec. 31 (Special)—Mrs. Alice Meiste, 81, died in her home in East Saugatuck last Tuesday. Surviving are one son, Gerrit of East Saugatuck; two brothers, James Overbeek of East Saugatuck and John Overbeek of Holland; two grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Funeral services were Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the home and at 2 p.m. in the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church. The Rev. S. Mierema officiating. Burial was in the East Saugatuck cemetery.

FIRE AT LAUNDRY

Holland firemen responded to an alarm about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday night at the West Michigan laundry. According to the firemen, three baskets of rags started to burn through spontaneous combustion. After they had burned themselves out, there was no further damage.

# HOLLAND TAKES LAST NON-LOOP CONTEST, 30-24

## Macmen Victorious Over Grand Rapids Central in Close Match

Holland high climaxed a series of four non-conference games Friday night, whipping Grand Rapids Central, 30-24, in Holland army in one of its closest battles of this type this season.

Although not quite so close in respect to final scores as the 21-20 Holland victory over Ottawa Hills here three weeks ago, this game surpassed it in many respects. It was faster in the first place, although Central was a little slow at times in taking advantage of its opportunities.

Central narrowed a 19-9 Dutch lead at the half, outscoring 12-7 in the third quarter. They trailed, 26-21, going into the fourth stanza. Forwards Don Bender and Dick Gillett set up their major threat with a bucket and toss in the first two minutes, narrowing the Hollander's margin to two points.

Vern Kraai broke through on defense in these last few minutes and Herk Van Tongeren came through with timely buckets to clinch the locals' victory. The fact that his last bucket was put through with only seconds remaining shows, however, that the game was not "cinched" until late.

Dick Gillett high pointed all scoring with eight. Chuck Ploegsma had seven for Holland. Holland scoring among first string men and reserves was generally well spread. They again failed to capitalize on free throw opportunities, completing only two out of nine. Central did a little better with four out of ten.

The first half was well punctuated with fouls, Holland making eight and Grand Rapids five. The second half showed three for Holland—all of them on Ploegsma—and four for the Hilltoppers. Ploegsma and Bender were banished on fouls late in the last quarter.

When Bender fouled for the last time, the Macmen took the ball outside instead of shooting it. This began a two-minute stall which was effective in holding the visitors pointless.

Coach Charles Irwin was unable to accompany his men because of sickness, so they had Russ Waters, second team mentor, as their coach.

The Macmen made their biggest gain in the second quarter when they overran the Hilltoppers, 12-4. Gillett opened Central scoring with a free toss after two minutes of play. Ploegsma answered with another toss before Captain Jim Carrigan's bucket put them in the lead. Bob Barkema entered the game and hurriedly rang up Holland's first basket after five minutes of play. Pete Groters followed him in the same minute before buckets by Gillett and Vanden Berg closed the quarter.

Ken Rotman and Ploegsma paired for four out of six buckets in the second-quarter march.

Every man on the visiting team came back for a bucket after the intermission and Gillett made two as Central took its turn for a dozen points. Vern Kraai poked through his first and last two ringers in the third quarter as the Maroons tried desperately to hold their own.

Grand Rapids had counted two baskets before Vanden Berg sank a foul toss for Holland in the third. Gillett connected then, but Kraai hit twice on set shots before he was able to do it again.

Holland's second team won 25-16 over the visiting reserves.

**Holland** FG FT TP  
Kraai, F ..... 2 0 4  
Groters, F ..... 2 0 4  
Ploegsma, C ..... 3 1 7  
Vanden Berg, G ..... 1 1 3  
Smith, G ..... 0 0 0  
Barkema, G ..... 1 0 2  
Van Tongeren, F ..... 3 0 6  
Rotman, G ..... 2 0 4  
Holkeboer, G ..... 0 0 0

**Totals** 14 2 30  
G. E. Central FG FT TP  
Gillett, F ..... 3 2 8  
Bender, F ..... 3 0 6  
Carrigan, C ..... 2 0 4  
Lindeman, G ..... 1 0 2  
Karel, G ..... 1 2 4  
**Totals** 10 4 24

Officials: referee—Bud Hinga, Kalamazoo; umpire—Chet Barnard, Kalamazoo.

## H. WARD MILLS IS TAKEN IN DETROIT

Funeral services were held in Wheaton, Ill., Saturday at H. Ward Mills, 80, a resident of Holland for 25 years. Mr. Mills died Christmas night in Harper hospital, Detroit. He had been in ill health for the past two years, and had spent much of that time in the south. Before coming to Holland to reside, he was a resident of Wheaton.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Mills of Glendale, Calif., Harry Mills of New York city and John Mills of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Louis Kellogg of Chicago, Mrs. A. J. Hill of Manila, P. I., and Miss Grace Mills of Detroit; also 14 grandchildren.

## BOYS UNHURT

Local police said Saturday that David Schreier, five years old, East 20th St., and another youth had escaped injuries Friday afternoon when they rode their bicycle into the automobile of Earl Vande Water of Columbia, Mo., at Eighth St. and Central Ave. The two boys were riding double on the bicycle.

# Toy Shop Erected by Washington School Pupils



This toy shop was created by the pupils of the 2B class of Washington school under the direction of Mrs. Beuna Henshaw, assisted by Student Teachers Marthene Van Dyke and Ruth Klaasen. The upper left photo shows Mrs. Henshaw asking the price of "that cute bunny" from Robert Terpstra and Shirley Brisben. In the lower left picture Roger Lee Brower says "nix" when Donna Cherven and Bettie Bremer try to sell him a doll. The two pictures at the right show the shop under construction with Bette Klomprens and Billie Houtman pasting decorations while Garry Visscher and Marvin Vanden Brink wrap colored paper about the uprights. (Holland high school camera club photo).

# Sprietsma Home Scene of Charming Wedding

In a charming home wedding Saturday afternoon, Miss Helen Sprietsma of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Sprietsma of this city, became the bride of Carl Wolf of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf, Sr., of Cincinnati, O. The single ring ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the Sprietsma home, 63 West 11th St., with Dr. E. D. Dimment of Hope college officiating.

Miss Eunice Brockmeier of Grand Rapids, cousin of the bride, played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, descended the stairs and entered the living room. Vows were spoken before a silver trimmed and blue lighted Christmas tree flanked by lighted cathedral candles.

The bride wore a dark brown costume suit trimmed with matching velvet. Her brown bengaline hat was trimmed with a beige feather and long veil. Beige gloves and shoes to match the suit completed her costume. Her shoulder corsage was of green orchids.

There were no attendants.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served in the dining room to about forty guests. The table was decorated with white mums and tiny blue tapers.

Early in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Wolf left on a wedding trip to winter sports resort in northern Wisconsin. They will reside in Evanston, Ill., at 1704 Cleveland Ave.

The bride, who was graduated from Holland high school, attended Oberlin college, and was graduated from Hope college. She taught in Lincoln school here, later going to Northwestern university where she took her masters degree in business administration. Beginning last fall, she has been retailing teacher-coordinator in Wright Junior college in Chicago.

Mr. Wolf was graduated from University of Pennsylvania and also took his masters degree in business administration at Northwestern. He is engaged in market research with Blackett, Sample and Hummert, Inc. in Chicago.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Wolf, Sr., of Cincinnati, O.; Mrs. L. Tuttle of Wilmette, Ill.; Mrs. F. L. Brockmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brockmeier and two children, also David, Ruth and Eurinice Brockmeier, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bird and daughter, Merla, of Pinconning; and Mrs. Allen Bronson of Colon.

# Allendale

Mr. and Mrs. John Walcott and daughter called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tanis of Zutphen last Tuesday afternoon.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Grover Siekman which was held at the Sherman Street Christian Reformed church in Grand Rapids last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nanninga are the parents of a son, born Dec. 16. Mrs. Nanninga is the former Betty Walcott.

Mrs. Nellie Veen of Grand Rapids spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Broene while her daughter, Mrs. Grover Siekman, was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siekman and family.

The Christmas program was given last Tuesday evening in the Reformed church.

The Christian school program which featured a pageant, "Bethlehem" was given last Friday evening in the Christian Reformed chapel basement. The pageant was under the direction of Enne Keegstra, principal.

Mrs. Herman Lemmen has returned from Butterworth hospital where she submitted to an operation.

Sunday evening services at the Christian Reformed church were conducted by Student William Brink.

Officers elected at the annual congregational meeting last Thursday evening were Arie Potgieter and Bert Van Dyke as elders and George Harmsen and Claudia Scholma as deacons. Retiring elders are Herman Lotterman and Fred Veldink and retiring deacons, John Gemmen and John Kuit.

Church services were held Christmas day morning.

The various sick and shut-ins were again remembered with Christmas baskets. These baskets are furnished by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mulder of Grand Rapids were Christmas day guests of relatives here.

The Persis Ladies Aid society met last Thursday afternoon.

# Two Are Hostesses at Supper-Dance

Among the affairs planned for the younger group, many of whom are home from college for the holidays, was the buffet supper and dance held at Club Gra-Jac Thursday night. Hostesses were Miss Marian Geerds and Miss Yvonne Westrate. Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. William Westrate and Col. and Mrs. Henry Geerds.

Guests included the Misses Norma Landwehr, Nancy Staples, Nancy Jennings, Tibbie Jennings, Ruth Williams, Helen Ripley, Jean Price, Betty Morrell, Jane Ann Visscher, Dorothy Shramak, Marjorie Brooks, June Baker, Betty Strickland, Janet Shuptrine, Mary Jane Orr, Jean Wismer, Grace Hanchett, Peggy Hadden, Helen Mae Heasley, Mary Jane Miles and Louise Van Dornen.

Frank Lokker, Charles Wade, Henry Idema, Robert Kirchen, Eddie Dwight, William Tappan, Elmer Ridenour, Ed De Pree, Lester De Ridder, Clarence Prance, Ray Van Ommen, Russell Vander Veen, Paul Johnson, Robert Carley, Jack Lokker, Arnold Hobbbeck, Donald Lievens, Edgar Orr, Robert Marcus, Kenneth Vanden Berg, Frank Lievens, William Hakken, Warren Westrate, Robert Heasley and George Heneveld.

# Engagement of Local Couple Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boerman of 513 Cleveland Ave. announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Raymond Kamerling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kamerling. No date has been set for the wedding.

# Announce Engagement of Holland Couple

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Dalman of 46 East 13th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lenore, to Cornelius Garvelink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Garvelink of route 6. No date has been set for the wedding.

# Local Girl Engaged to Saugatuck Man

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Order, 177 West Ninth St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alverna, to Walter Bolles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bolles of Saugatuck.

# Family Party Held in Poll Residence

Enjoying an evening of games, exchange of gifts and refreshments, 24 relatives gathered around the Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poll on East Sixth St. Friday evening.

Those attending were Mrs. J. H. Poll, Miss Anna Poll, Mr. and Mrs. George Rigterink and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaap and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rigterink and family, all of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Poll and family of Holland and Clyde Poll, son of the hosts.

# Crisp News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prins entertained their children and grandchildren with a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vinkemulder were guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ver Schure in Holland on Christmas day.

Horace Maatman has purchased the place of Mr. Van Raalte who died a few months ago. He expects to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nienhuis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koop and son, Dale, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koetstra on Christmas day.

Delores and Warren Veldheer are again able to be out after a case of chicken pox.

A Christmas program was given by the young people and children on Christmas afternoon in Crisp church.

Robert Slagh, Nelson Lievens and James Veldheer who are in training and have been home for a Christmas holiday expect to leave the later part of the week.

Constance Nienhuis spent a couple of days with her brother who resides in Grand Haven.

# MANY TOUR CITY TO VIEW DECORATIONS

With more homes in Holland illuminated with Christmas displays than in any previous year, residents are finding an incentive for tours of inspection.

Although all the decorated homes were not entered in the Christmas lighting festival, sponsored by the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the board of public works, the enthusiasm created was believed responsible for a great many of the displays.

# FATAL FIRE IS LISTED IN YEAR

## One of Major Losses in County Recorded in Grand Haven

While no exceptionally large fires occurred in Holland and vicinity, Holland firemen were kept comparatively busy during 1940.

One of the most tragic fires of the year occurred last Sept. 22 when local firemen found Bernard Keefer, Sr., local restaurant operator, dead in his cottage on Lake Michigan following a fire. Investigation revealed he had died of suffocation from the dense smoke which resulted from the smouldering fire. Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta and State Police Detective Quinten Dean investigated the fire and his death.

Numerous barn fires occurred in the vicinity of Holland. Several were started by lightning.

Between 200 and 300 chickens were lost in a fire which destroyed a chicken coop on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Lente, two miles west of Pine Creek school last Jan. 15.

Grand Haven suffered a \$75,000 loss Jan. 19 when fire destroyed two buildings in the downtown area and 60 automobiles which had been stored in one of the buildings.

A large barn, chicken coop, granary, three horses, four cows, eight heifers, 150 chickens, 500 baby chicks, the family car, hay and straw, 300 baskets of corn and other grain, all belonging to John Malten, one-half mile west of Pine Creek school house, were lost in a fire Jan. 19.

The summer cottage and garage of Mrs. Elizabeth Baker in Central park, were practically destroyed by fire April 16, causing \$3,500 damage.

Damage of \$5,000 resulted June 13 when fire destroyed the large summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Bissell on Lake Michigan, north of Holland state park. The Bissells live in Grand Rapids.

A saw mill and a quantity of sawed lumber and logs owned by John Owen on the short cut road between US-31 and M-21 were destroyed by fire on the early morning of Oct. 5 at a loss of \$1,200.

The jewelry store of James Heerspink, 450 Washington Ave., suffered \$2,000 damage Oct. 9 when fire started in the basement from a pile of papers. The blaze occurred on the 69th anniversary of the great Holland fire of 1871.

Fire broke out in the home of Samuel Bremer, 403 College Ave., Oct. 22 and the late Mrs. Bremer who was seriously ill had to be carried through a window.

Students of Deur school on East 24th St. were given an unexpected vacation Oct. 30 when fire caused \$500 damage.

The Brummer and Fredrickson hatchery, located on the Graafschap road, suffered \$1,000 damage from a fire of undetermined origin Nov. 18.

The eight-room home of Lawrence Nyland at Virginia park was practically destroyed by fire Nov. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brinkman and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kamphuis, fled from their burning home on the early morning of Dec. 2.

A large garage and dump truck belonging to Herman Brewer, residing near the Pine Creek school, were lost in a fire last Dec. 2.

The combination grocery store and gasoline filling station, operated by Peter Cook, were practically destroyed and his adjoining home on East Eighth St. near the Federal school, was badly gutted by a fire Dec. 13, causing approximately \$5,000 damage.

Robert Vande Water, local aviator, lost his airplane in a fire Aug. 9 at Watertown, N. Y. At the time of the fire, the plane was being repaired after having been wrecked July 29 while flying a chartered trip from Sault Ste. Marie to Watertown.

Louis Raymaker, about 39, 106 East 24th St., suffered severe burns Dec. 23 when kerosene he was using to start a fire in a heater stove exploded and damaged his home.

Other fires in December included one causing estimated damage of \$2,000 at the Henry Scholten home, 70 East 17th St., and one causing considerable but unestimated damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barton, 693 State St.

# Hope College Graduate Opens G.H. Law Office

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Harvey L. Scholten of Spring Lake who has been associated in the law office of Leo C. Lillie of Grand Haven for the past two years opened his private office Monday here.

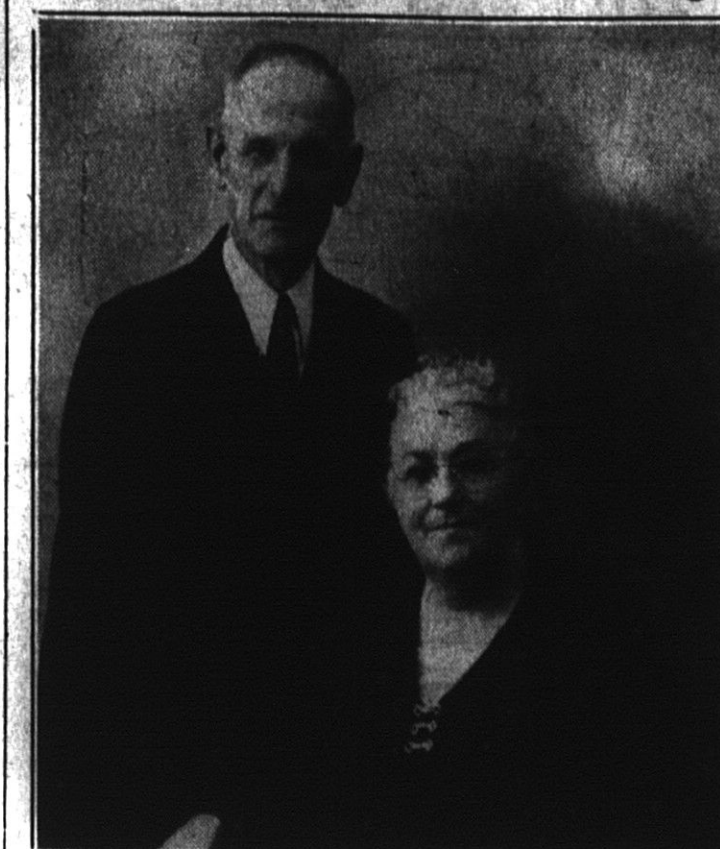
Mr. Scholten graduated from Hope college in June, 1934, and from the University of Michigan Law school in June, 1937. He has served as Spring Lake village attorney since last April. He has a sister living in Holland.

# Three Are Fined at G.H. on Trap Setting Charge

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Henry Zysk, 28, Grand Rapids, and Stanley Zysk, 21, and George Zysk, 25, 210 Eastern Ave., Grand Haven, all brothers, were arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer Saturday afternoon and upon their pleas of guilty were each assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.85 for setting traps within six feet of muskrat houses.

The arrests were made by Conservation Officer Forrest Javoy Dec. 26 in Spring Lake township.

# Couple to Mark Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holkeboer, residing at 55 East 14th St., plan to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 1 by holding open house for their many friends and relatives. They plan to celebrate the occasion with a family reunion at their home during the earlier part of the week.

Mr. Holkeboer, 75, was born in this vicinity Oct. 13, 1877. He received his schooling at Beechwood and lived here all his life. Mrs. Holkeboer, 69, was born in The Netherlands on Oct. 9, 1871. The date of the historic Chicago fire. She came to America when she was 11 years old with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Appleborn, and two sisters.

The couple was married at 11 a.m. on New Year's day in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church by Rev. Bos, the pastor. It was a very rainy day turning into a snow storm in the evening. They used a carryall to and from the church. A reception followed in the home of the bridegroom's parents in the afternoon for the relatives and in the evening for the young people of the church.

# Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waddle of Holland St. have gone to Chicago to spend some time with relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Samuelson of Francis St. was a Christmas guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Verberg and family of 14th St., Holland.

Mrs. W. J. Springer of Chicago and William Springer, Jr., of Culver Military academy spent several days here recently at "Kema" their home on Pleasant Ave.

Ward Coates and son, Jack, came Tuesday from Chicago to spend several days in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Adella Coates, of Francis St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hedglin of "Bunker Hill" have gone to Chicago where they will keep ship this winter aboard the "Mariposa" which has gone into winter quarters there. They were accompanied by their son, Thomas Hedglin, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Virginia Hedglin, who will at the close of the holiday vacation return to their respective studies in Western State Teachers' college and Saugatuck high school. Upon her return to Saugatuck, Miss Virginia will make her home with her aunt, Mrs. A. T. MacDonald, of Lake St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barron of Grand St. are spending the holidays in St. Louis, Mo., with their son, John Barron, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Thomas Thorstensen came from Kalamazoo to spend Christmas day with her children, Anne and Tommy, who are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whipple of Mason St.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Johnson and son, Max, of Culver St., were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Woody of South Haven.

Judge S. L. Newnam of Mason St. went to Harvey, Ill., to spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Severens of Fennville spent Christmas with Mrs. Severens' sister, Mrs. R. B. Newnam and family of Mary St. Their son, Richard Severens, who recently underwent an operation in Community hospital, Douglas, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mrs. Helen Job, a member of the staff of the Chicago Junior School for Boys at Elgin, Ill., is spending the holidays here at her home on Spear St.

Mrs. H. J. Barr of Allegan St. has gone to Florida to spend the winter. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. William P. Wright, and family of Paw Paw.

Mrs. Fred Wade of Butler St., who has been ill for some time, was removed Thursday to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, for observation and treatment.

John Thomas, who has been ill at his home north of town, is now a patient in Community hospital, Douglas.

Benjamin Wade of Oak Park, Ill., was a recent visitor of Mrs. Fred Wade of Saugatuck and Mrs. D. M. Gerber and Miss Leona Spencer of Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sheffer and family of Hastings spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phelps of Water St.

Mrs. Lucy Bryan of Hoffman St. has as a holiday guest her son Donald, of the Starr Commonwealth of Albion.

Mrs. Grace Reid, who has for some time been with her sister,

# Beaverdam

Mrs. Joseph Devine of Butler St., is spending the holidays in Holland with her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Bradley and family.

Fourteen members of the Ladies Aid society attended the annual Christmas party Thursday, afternoon, Dec. 19, in the home of Mrs. Irving Hungerink. Christmas gifts were laid under a trimmed Christmas tree and distributed by Helen and Shirley Hungerink. Games furnished entertainment, with Mrs. De Jonge, Mrs. Hop, Mrs. Bekius and Mrs. Bowman winning the prizes. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. M. Tubergen, and Mrs. L. De Vries. Attending the party were Mesdames J. Postma, J. Hop, M. De Boer, M. Tubergen, R. Bohl, L. De Vries, C. Huyser, W. Barnes, L. Bekius, H. Bowman, J. Hungerink, C. De Jonge, L. Ohlman and G. Berens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tubergen of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Mart Tubergen Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

The Rev. S. Van Der Werf of Holland conducted services Sunday, Dec. 22, in the Reformed church. Christmas morning services were in charge of the Rev. S. Blocker of the seminary in the English language.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feenstra and children were visitors Sunday, Dec. 22, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feenstra.

# Couple Is Married in Simple Ceremony

At a simple wedding in her mother's apartment, 13 West Eighth St., Miss Lola Moeller became the bride of Louis Woodruff Jamme of Kalamazoo Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Theodore Zeile of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white brocade and carried a bouquet of Joanna Hill roses, white snapdragons and white stavia. Miss June Fredzell, the bride's only attendant, wore a gown of turquoise taffeta and carried American beauty roses and white stavia. John Moeller, brother of the bride, attended the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was served in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamme will reside in Kalamazoo.

# Local Girl Engaged to Man of Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gebben, 55 East 17th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet, to Evert Habers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Habers of Zeeland.

# Spring Lake Man Faces Trial on Assault Count

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Dan Hushyn, 42, route 2, Spring Lake, entered a plea of not guilty upon arraignment before Justice George V. Hoffer Thursday afternoon to a charge of simple assault.

Complaint was made by his wife, Fanny, and the alleged offense occurred Dec. 24. The arrest was made by state police. Hushyn was released on his own recognizance to appear for trial Jan. 6 at 2 p.m.

# GAMING DRIVE ONE HIGHLIGHT

## Prosecutor Elbern Parson's anti-gambling campaign was one of the highlights of 1940.

His two-year term expires Jan. 1. During his time as prosecutor, 13 gambling cases were listed in circuit court. Two of the cases will be disposed of in the February term. One person was found not guilty and ten pleaded guilty. In the ten cases, from June 13, 1939, to Dec. 9, 1940, fines totaling \$1,130 and costs totaling \$216.85 were paid.

A one-man grand jury probe before Justice of Peace Jarret N. Clark in Zeeland into alleged operation of games of chance at the 1939 Hudsonville community fair resulted in the arrest of a Hudsonville deputy for neglect of duty by refusing to arrest persons allegedly engaged in gambling. Judge Fred T. Miles dismissed the charge on the grounds that the law does not compel an officer with no warrant to arrest a person for a misdemeanor, especially when the officer does not believe it is a crime.

However on Sept. 5, Parson and Deputy William Van Etta, in a surprise visit to the 1940 Hudsonville fair, arrested five concessionaires. One was acquitted of a gambling charge, a second pleaded guilty, another was found guilty by a jury and two cases are still pending.

Then Parson on Oct. 4 filed suit in circuit court against Georgetown township and the Hudsonville fair, asking a permanent injunction against games of chance at the fair. After a hearing, Judge Miles, Dec. 7 denied the injunction on grounds that the concessions were incidental to the fair which had farm exhibits as its main purpose.

Parson and four deputies raided a charity "feather" party in Zeeland Nov. 18. Filing of charges was climaxed by payment of fine and costs of \$65.25.

The prosecutor started a test suit in 1939 to determine whether the township board or state liquor control commission has the right to supervise dance halls where alcoholic beverages are sold. The state supreme court ruled Oct. 7 that the state liquor control commission held such authority.

On July 10, Parson also took action to stop the sale of lottery tickets in Ottawa county and Holland by sending a warning to Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff that he expected local police to stop such sales.

# Complete Arrangements for Alumni Play

Arrangements are being completed for the three-act comedy-drama, "All Through the Night" by Lynn Rutland, which will be presented in the Holland high school auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 1 and 2, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Holland Christian High School Alumni association.

"All Through the Night" has everything to appeal to an audience—a strong story, good comedy, beauty and literary merit. Coach John Tuls is enthusiastic about the play and the way the production is progressing.

Louis Tinholt and Vern Boersma will be seen in the leading roles, strongly supported by Clarence Vogelzang and Robert Evenhuis as two old men who have been separated by 40 years of bitterness. Henrietta Hietbrink, as housekeeper, also will have a strong supporting role. These latter three roles are interesting since all three play the parts of young people when the story of the bitterness is revealed in act 2.

Other members of the cast include Kathleen Vander Ploeg as the girl who'll wait until she gets a break; John Pool, who isn't anxious to give her this break, and Warren Vander Ploeg, with a song in his heart. Kathryn Pieter and Ariene Deur are flower sprites.

Setting of the play will be an elaborate garden scene and the time alternates between 1900 and 1940. Music will be furnished by the German band of the school and incidental music in the play will be furnished by Margaret Huizenga, pianist, and Gretchen Jellema, violinist. Mrs. Edwin Bos will have charge of make-up and Jay Rutgers and Jerome Kalminik, sound effects. Supt. John Swets is business manager.

# Carl Shaw's Scouts Have Their Annual Reunion

The annual reunion of the former scouts of troops 3 and 4 of which Carl Shaw was scoutmaster was held in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern Friday night. Dr. Harold De Vries, president, presided.

The program consisted of musical numbers by John Swierenga. Edgar Landwehr showed some interesting movies of his big game hunting in British Columbia and later answered questions and related many exciting experiences of his trip.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Leonard Overbeek, president; Gerald Kramer, vice president; Lucien Raven, secretary, and Jack Loyer, treasurer.

# Many Allegan Aliens Registered Under Act

Allegan, Dec. 31.—Four hundred and 58 aliens of Allegan county were registered and fingerprinted under the alien act. Of this number, 367 were registered at Allegan, 41 at Otsego and 50 at Plainwell.

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PACE IS SET BY ERECTION OF 88 HOUSES IN CITY

Total Work Exceeds 400 Thousand First Time in Ten Years

Bolstered by increased home construction and the erection of a new industrial plant, value of building permits applications filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson during 1940 exceeded the \$400,000 mark for the first time since 1930, an unofficial tabulation of permits filed up to Dec. 28 reveals.

Value of permits for 1940, to date, is \$445,583 for 341 permits and compares with past years as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Permits, Value. Rows include 1939-1940 and monthly breakdowns for 1940.

The construction of new homes set the building pace for 1940 in Holland. Eighty-eight applications for permits to build new homes had been filed to Dec. 28.

Their estimated value is given at \$271,725 or more than half of the total value of all permit applications. This is 23 more homes than the 65 figure of 1939.

Estimated cost of the new homes for 1939 was \$185,450. In 1938, their value was \$151,075.

The monthly value of home building together with the number of applications for 1940 follows:

January, one home, \$5,000; February, three homes, \$8,400; March 11 homes, \$35,000; April, 12 homes, \$33,950; May, eight homes, \$25,950; June, 11 homes, \$33,000; July, two homes, \$5,800; August, 18 homes, \$58,500; September, six homes, \$17,225; October, six homes, \$17,650; November, four homes, \$10,750; December, six homes, \$18,500.

Value of the building permit applications applies only to Holland city. Further the figures are conservative as building permit applications usually list estimates below the amounts actually spent on the projects.

Monthly value of the 1940 building permits follows: January, \$82,310; February, \$12,315; March, \$38,845; April, \$60,300; May, \$38,322; June, \$37,025; July, \$12,180; August, \$69,860; September, \$34,441; October, \$23,357; November, \$18,200; December, \$21,468.

For 1939, their monthly value follows: January, \$18,600; February, \$18,900; March, \$76,010; April, \$18,357; May, \$29,235; June, \$24,736; July, \$21,045; August, \$21,840; September, \$10,360; October, \$52,675; November, \$26,101; December, \$14,125.

Applications for building permits by months follow: January, seven; February, 19; March, 22; April, 49; May, 33; June, 30; July, 22; August, 45; September, 31; October, 39; November, 23; December, 21.

Although, actual construction work was started in 1939, application for a building permit for the new plant of the Holland Precision parts was not filed until January, 1940, and the amount of this application is included in this year's figure. Cost of the plant was given on the application at \$75,000.

The former Strand theater on Eighth St. was remodeled early in the summer at an estimated cost of \$17,000 and was opened in July under the name of the Center Theater.

Numerous local stores were granted permits to install new fronts to their buildings. Various other building work was included in the many applications for building permits.

The Western Machine Tool Works, 255 West Ninth St., was granted a permit in September to construct an addition to its plant at an estimated cost of \$9,000.

McClair News

The Christmas program at the school Dec. 20 was enjoyed by a large audience. School resumed classes Monday, Dec. 30.

with her sisters in the community. Miss Irene Bauhahn and Miss Isabelle Wolbert returned to Chicago with her for a week's visit.

Miss Rhea Jeanne Valleur is home for the Christmas vacation from Western State Teachers college in Kalamazoo and Miss Alice Belden is home from Michigan State college.

Miss Jean Valleur will entertain the Gibson Mission circle in her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aalderink will be hosts at a pot-luck dinner New Year's day to brothers and sisters of Mrs. Aalderink and their families. About 34 will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Yates and daughter, Charles Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Groth, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolbert and family, A. Bauhahn, Misses Irene and Bernice Bauhahn, Miss Alice Belden, Marion K. Belden, Charles Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bauhahn and family spent Christmas day together in the Legion hall in Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor entertained a large group of friends in their home Saturday, Dec. 28, including the families of Eric Hall, Ollie Sundin, George Hemwall and Al Kasbohm.

VAN ETTA GIVES YEARLY REPORT

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 - On the last day of his term of office, Sheriff Frank Van Etta today presented his yearly report, covering activities of the Ottawa county sheriff's department for 1940.

Van Etta leaves office at midnight tonight to be succeeded by William Hoeve, route 4, Holland.

The retiring sheriff reported that more than 700 night calls were answered in 1940 along with hundreds of minor calls. Up to Nov. 30, 1940, a total of 14,581 meals was served while meals for the four years he was in office amounted to 84,955.

Total number of federal prisoners over his four year period was 299 while the total number of other prisoners for the same time was 1,352.

Sheriff Van Etta reported \$5,666.95 were turned over to the county treasurer for board of federal prisoners, not including the last quarter of the year. Money obtained and sent to the state for operator's license totaled \$7,062.

The Ottawa county jail, he said, has for the past four years received the highest rating for both the state and federal jail inspectors for cleanliness, discipline, feeding and general jail order.

Various cases, handled by the sheriff's department in 1940 follows:

Runaways picked up, 15; lost children found, 12; bicycles recovered, 17; suicides, nine; bad check arrests, 14; parole violator arrests, two; fatal accidents, 11; outside fire calls, 16; automobiles recovered, 14; trucks speeding, seven; speeding in posted zones, 24; hit and run, four; concealed weapons, one; contributing to minor delinquency, five; disposing mortgaged property, four; gambling violations, six; profane language, two; window peeper, two; no muffler on car, three; death messages delivered, 12; failing to report accident, two; recovered boats, 21; arrests for outside departments, 18.

Abortion, one; inkeepers law, three; stop streets, 24; selling liquor to minors, eight; grand larceny, two; assault and battery, 15; misrepresentation, one; larceny, 22; no operators license, six; failing to have car under control, seven; cruelty to animals, four; improper license, two; disorderly four; incest, one; passing on right, three; violation of milk law, one; drinking beer on road, five; indecent exposure, one; failing to give right of way, three; trucks spilling loads, two.

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Churches Plan Special New Year's Services

Almost all local churches will celebrate the coming of the new year with religious services either tonight or tomorrow. A large number of churches have planned watch night services. Almost all churches have New Year's services at church time tomorrow.

A public watch-night service will be held at 11:30 p.m. tonight in Sixth Reformed church under the auspices of the Holland Christian Endeavor union. Paul Holleman, president of the union, will conduct a brief devotional period and Gerald Bax, music chairman, will lead the singing. The Rev. Henry Van Dyke, pastor of Fourth Reformed church and pastor-counselor for the union, will give a brief message. Vocal music will be furnished by Miss Beatrice Geerlings, accompanied by Mrs. Sam Plagenhoef. Tapes will be sounded by Don Ihman.

Central Park Reformed church has arranged a combination social and devotional meeting from 9 p.m. through midnight. This service is arranged for young and old and will consist of song service, numbers by the choir, instrumental and vocal numbers, motion pictures by Walter Milewski, an old-fashioned spelling contest conducted by George De Vries, refreshments. Beginning at 11:30 p.m. the pastor, the Rev. F. J. Van Dyke, will conduct a candle-lighting service assisted by representatives of all the organizations of the church.

The Immanuel church will have a watch-night service beginning at 9:30 p.m. and lasting through midnight. The meeting will be held on the second floor of the armory.

Wesleyan Methodist church will have a service from 9:30 p.m. through 12. The Salvation Army will have two services tonight at 9 p.m. and at 11 p.m.

The City Mission has arranged two services tonight. The first will be held from 8 to 9:30 p.m. and the second from 10:30 p.m. through midnight.

Wesleyan Methodist church is planning a service from 9:30 p.m. through midnight. Bethel and Fourth Reformed churches will have a joint service tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Bethel church with Dr. Lester Kuypers giving the message. Bethel church will have a service Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. C. A. Stoppels preaching on "Ways and Ways and The Way."

First Reformed church will have a service Wednesday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Nicholas Goselink preaching on "The Time of Your Sojourn." Third Reformed church will have a service at 10 a.m. with the Rev. William Van Hof preaching on "Prosperity and Piety." Miss Anna Ruth Poppen will be organist for the morning and Miss Helene Van Kersen will sing "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's Messiah.

Seventh Reformed church will have a service tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. both in the Dutch language. Sixth will have a worship service Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Trinity church will have a service tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 10 a.m.

All Christian Reformed churches in Holland will have Old Year's services tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the various churches. In addition each church will have services Wednesday. Fourteenth Street and Maple Avenue churches will have services at 10 a.m. and Sixteenth Street, Prospect Park and Ninth Street churches will have services at 9:30 a.m. Central Avenue church will have a Holland service at 9 a.m. in charge of the Rev. M. Van Vessen and an English service at 10:30 a.m. in charge of the Rev. D. H. Walters.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church will have a service tonight at 7:30 p.m. an English service Wednesday at 11 a.m. and a German service at 12:10. Berean church will have a service Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Century Club Is Shown Interesting Collection

Jesse Phillips Robertson of New York city, in the authentic costume of a Palestinian shepherd, entertained a large group of Century club members and their guests with his display and demonstration of ancient musical instruments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks on State St., Monday night.

Entering the room playing a cithara, a bagpipe in early form. Mr. Robertson explained that most of the instruments in his remarkable collection are reproductions from those found in excavations in the vicinity of the Holy Land.

Mr. Robertson demonstrated the various instruments and their use, the loud sounding cymbals, the silver trumpet, and to the sound of the tinkling cymbal, he sang the traditional "Saul Has Slain His Thousands," with Mrs. W. C. Snow assisting at the piano.

The harp and lute were shown, and to an accompaniment played on the long necked lute, Mr. Robertson sang a love song written by Solomon. He also sang the Eighth Psalm to accompaniment on an Ethiopian 10-string psalter, and a Syrian trade song as he played the rhababi, or desert violin, which has only one string.

Other instruments demonstrated were the horn pipe, which is played with a reed; the jawbone of the ass, which "needs only sunshine to make it a musical instrument"; the Assyrian tamboura (about 1000 B.C.), the "granddaddy to the modern mandolin," which he played with an eagle's quill.

Mr. Robertson played the double flute, and with the audience supplying a drone bass accompaniment, he sang and played on the finger drum. Ancient tympani and kettle drums were demonstrated as he sang an Arican lullaby as composed by a father to his own drum beat. Saddle drums used in processions also were demonstrated, as was the Egyptian portable harp of 22 strings, used about 2200 B.C. and copied from one in the Metropolitan museum in New York.

The speaker also illustrated his talk with interesting charts and explained some of the materials used in early Biblical times for clothing and other purposes. Samples of sack cloth and ramskin, Mohammedan prayer beads, a camel's bridle, and a ram's horn as a musical instrument, the first known to history, were other objects of interest in the unusual collection.

Henry Winter, vice-president of the club, presided, and introduced the entertainer. In charge of the social hour were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Diekmers, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride, Mrs. C. J. Hand and Mrs. J. D. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Carpenter of 14 1/2 Troy road, Schenectady, N.Y., announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ruby, to Cornelius J. Stokete of this city at a party given Friday night in their home in Schenectady.

The prospective bride is a former student of Hope college, and a graduate of the New York State Normal college at Oneonta, N.Y. Mr. Stokete is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal Stokete, 330

West 17th St. and is a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college. He is now employed as auditor at the stamping division of General Motors Corp., in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Stokete is well known in Holland because of his activities in the musical field. As a solo cornetist he has played for numerous churches, dinner clubs and public programs. He is a former director of the Hope college band and has been solo cornetist for two years in both the National High school and band, and orchestra. He is a member of the American Legion band.

The wedding will take place in the spring at Schenectady.

All-Sacred Program to be Given Wednesday

The Monica Aid society of the Christian Reformed churches will present the Wolverine Four of Grand Rapids in an all-sacred program in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

The selections are as follows: The Glory of God in Nature, Beethoven; Accept Our Thanks, Sibelius; reading by Miss Marion De Jonge; The Lord Is My Light, Alliston; piano solo by Miss Smits; The Lost Chord, Sullivan; The King of Love, Shelley; Lead Kindly Light, Jones; Silent Voice, Roma; Hark, Hark, My Soul, Shelley; Jesus My Savior, Nevin; and the Lords Prayer, Malotte.

Members of the quartet are E. Larink, E. Morse, J. Rietberg and R. Vader with Miss Angeline Smits, accompanist.

Kooiker Sisters Are Honored at Shower

BAZUIN CHOSEN AS STARTER IN HOLIDAY CLASH

Tuls Experimenting With Combinations in Move to Beat G.R.

One noteworthy resolution made as New Year's eve drew near was that of the Holland Christian basketball team—to defeat their class B Grand Rapids rivals in the Holland armory tomorrow.

If Holland passes on this 50-50 chance, it will be the first time in two and one-half years, as the G. R. Christians have won the last five consecutive games. The locals' only two losses last season were to the visiting outfit. This year, their record is worse and they need a win over the Eagles to even up the count.

If the Dutch are ever going to resume their trail of 14 victories which ended abruptly in 1938, they figure they may as well start on Jan. 1, 1941. Although the Eagles have a slightly better record, the fact that they have been knocked down twice this year shows that it can be done.

As far as veterans returning and comparative scores are concerned, the two outfits are evenly matched. Grand Rapids South, which beat the G. R. defending champions in their last game and the Hollanders in their first game forms the only basis for comparative scoring. Before this class A school, Holland fell, 38-28, while the Eagles lost, 39-24.

The Dutch were absent from the hardwoods last week while resting up for their first comeback attempt. Rehearsals got underway late last week and reached their climax in the season's first armory practice last night.

After that practice, Coach John Tuls who had ventured to say that there would be some changes in his starting lineup, announced a rather startling change. This change concerns the shifting of Chuck Bazuin, junior veteran, from the ranks of the substitutes to a starting berth at forward. The remaining starters will be the same, with Art Tuls at forward, Harry Buter and Dell Boersma at guards and Howard Kalmink at center.

Coach Tuls has been experimenting with a variety of combinations and hopes to have finally found one that will click. In case it does not, he says he has "still more plans."

Bazuin has been looking "very good" in recent practices and has rightfully earned the questionable starting spot. He has played as a sub in all Christian's games this year except the first, but has never broken into the scoring column.

Grand Rapids' main threat will be Harold Vandenberg, six foot, three center who appeared here last year as a high-scoring forward. He was selected on the all-state team last year and as a center this year, this long-shot artist has again proved to be one of Coach Beukema's high scorers. He will be lost in February.

Around Vandenberg, Coach Beukema will probably use Bill Rozema and Jim Swart at forward, and Bob Boshoven and Holwerda at guard. Swart, Rozema and Boshoven got in the game here last year as subs. Vandenberg being the only starting veteran.

The varsity game tomorrow before an expected crowd of 1,200 will get under way following a reserve prelude at 1:30 p.m. Officials will be Milton Hinga and Bob Black.

NEITRING DOCK IS BUSY PLACE

Just two years ago the property now occupied by the Neitring's City Coal dock of Holland, Inc., was still waste swamp land at the foot of First St., at what had formerly been called the "island."

In the spring of 1939 the coal company proceeded to develop the property to driving spiling along their water front, adding fill to bring up the ground level, constructed a modern printomatic scale. This is the only scale of this type in Holland. It has a 34-foot cement deck that allows truck and trailer to be weighed together in one operation. A large dial registers the weights and the printomatic device prints the correct figures on the weigh bills. This feature practically eliminates the possibility of error by the weighmaster.

On Aug. 7, 1939, the Neitring dock received its first boat. Since that time thousands of tons of domestic and steam coals have been received from mines in West Virginia and eastern Kentucky.

Last April the steamer Robt. J. Paisley discharged approximately 6,000 tons of washed gravel. This has brought Holland's contractors and residents a convenient source of supply for large or small loads.

The management of the dock report steady growth in the business since the fall of 1939 and express faith in the future growth of Holland which will be accelerated by further developments in water transportation.

Ship exports of U. S. bituminous coal the first nine months of 1940 totaled 1,740,497 long tons, compared with 334,633 tons for the same period a year ago.

India is about one-half the size of Canada, but contains 40 times as many people.

Heaters Seek Revenge in Fray With Lakes Big Five

EVIDENCE LACKING; JURY PROBE ENDED

Lansing, Dec. 31 - Circuit Judge Charles H. Hayden today announced dismissal of secret one-man grand jury proceedings which he had been conducting on the petition of Attorney General Thomas Read. The investigation, which had kept state political circles alive with rumors for months, was declared closed by Hayden after six weeks of taking testimony from more than 32 witnesses.

Hayden said insufficient evidence had been discovered to bring action against any person "or state department."

Only one hint to the nature of the charges brought by Read was dropped by Hayden's remark that "most of the crimes charged in the petition have since been cleaned up and the Hatch act has brought an end to many of the offenses."

DOUBTS AUTHORITY TO MEET PAYROLL

Lansing, Dec. 31 - Auditor General Vernon J. Brown today questioned his authority to approve the state payroll after Jan. 1, in view of the civil service amendment which delegates that authority to the civil service commission.

Brown made a formal request of Attorney General-elect Herbert J. Rushton, for an opinion on the question and asked also if he could permit issuance of payroll checks to new appointees neither selected nor certified by the civil service commission created by the amendment.

The commission has not been appointed. The auditor general said the amendment specifically provided that the new civil service commission created by the amendment should "approve or disapprove disbursements for all personal services."

THREE ARE KILLED IN ST. JOHNS ACCIDENT

St. Johns, Dec. 31 - Three persons died late Monday after two cars collided on US-27 near here, and five others were seriously injured.

The dead were Mrs. Ivan L. Chapman, 27, of Grand Lodge, whose husband drove one machine, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Chapman, 56, of Breckenridge; and George Thurston, 60, of St. Johns, occupant of the other automobile.

A former Holland resident and father of six children was arrested Dec. 17 by deputy sheriffs who charged that he had forced two of his sons to accompany him on granary robberies or to commit the crimes. The father and one son pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering.

GRAND JURY CALLS DICKINSON AND READ

Lansing, Dec. 31 - Governor Dickinson and three state officials today were subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury sitting in Detroit.

Papers were served to Dickinson, his legal advisor, Glen C. Gillespie, Attorney General Thomas Read and Read's chief deputy, Willard McIntyre.

McIntyre will appear Jan. 7, and the others will come before the jury two days later.

It was reported that Miller Dunkel, state treasurer, had also been subpoenaed, but the report could not be confirmed.

There was no comment from any of them except the governor, who said, "We'll invite them to come right in here with a searchlight. I don't think I'll lose any sleep over it."

DRAFT AIDES NAMED

Lansing, Dec. 31 - Governor Dickinson today appointed representatives of labor, industry and agriculture to assist state advisors on occupational deferments in the state's appeal board areas. Appeal board 7, (Allegan, Barry, Ottawa, Kent and Ionia counties); For labor, John Staube and Dirk Van Ree, Grand Rapids. For industry, L. A. Cornelius, Grand Rapids. For agriculture, Edward Lyman, South Haven.

All state capitals except Boston, Mass., and Frankfort, Kentucky, showed population gains in the 1940 census totals.

JUSTICES WANT DIGNITY

Montgomery, Ala. - The Alabama Supreme Court justices donned robes this fall for the first time in Alabama's history, to "add a greater degree of dignity and respect" to administration of the law.

POWER POLE SITTER

Reading, Pa. - Rosie, a smoke-gray cat, was chased by a dog to the top of an electric pole. For 24 hours she conducted a one-cat sit-down strike. Finally electric company linemen ascended and brought the isolationist down.

COACH HINGA SPEAKS AT GRAND RAPIDS BANQUET

Coach Milton Hinga of Hope college was speaker at a banquet in Grand Rapids Central Reformed church Monday night, given for boys and girls who are home from college during vacation. Bob Montgomery, captain of Hope's basketball team, was also present.

MISS HILDA ANDERSON IS ENGAGED TO C. BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Anderson, 210 West Ninth St., announced the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Margaret, to Calvin A. Brown of Detroit, formerly of Holland, and son of William Brown of North



## Terms at Hand for Old, New Officials of Ottawa

### January to Bring Three Changes in County's Elective Group.

Although New Year's day marks the beginning of the terms of office for numerous Ottawa county officers, only three changes will take place in the county's official family.

William A. Boeve, route 4, Holland, assumes the duties of sheriff of Ottawa county, succeeding Frank Van Etta who has served two terms. Boeve won the nomination on the Republican ticket at the September primary over Van Etta who sought a third term and then defeated his Democratic opponent at the November election.

Howard W. Fant, Grand Haven attorney, will become prosecuting attorney, replacing Elbert Parsons of Holland. Fant also won the Republican nomination over Parsons in the primary and then won over his Democratic opponent in the fall election.

Gilbert Vande Water of Holland will become one of the two county coroners. He will succeed John K. Winter of Holland who did not seek election after serving one term. Mr. Vande Water has served previously as coroner.

County officers reelected at the November election are William Wilds, county clerk; Fred Den Herder, county treasurer; Frank Botje, register of deeds; Fred Van Wieren, drain commissioner; Dr. Willard B. Bloemendal, coroner; and Carl T. Bowen, surveyor.

Two Holland men also will begin terms of office in the state legislature at Lansing New Year's day.

Nelson A. Miles, reelected for a third term on the Republican ticket at the fall election, will serve as Ottawa county representative in the house of representatives.

Earnest C. Brooks will return to the state senate after an absence of two years. He was elected on the Democratic ticket as state senator from the 23rd district composed of Ottawa and Muskegon counties.

With Boeve becoming county sheriff, several new appointees also will assume their duties as his aides.

Edward Brouwer is chief deputy sheriff for Holland city; Tony Steinfors, special deputy under Brouwer; Maurice Rosena under-sheriff; Harold Vande Bunte, turnkey and court officer; Marinus Smeenge, in charge of operator's licenses; Charles Haack, special deputy for Grand Haven city; John Wyngarden, Zeeland city deputy; Hilbert De Kleine, Jamestown deputy; John De Vree, Hudsonville deputy; Tom Wilson, Georgetown deputy; Roel Broekema, Tallmadge deputy; John Lillie, Coopersville deputy; Frank Smith, Marne; John Teusink, Park; Charles Vander Schaaf, Beechwood district deputy; and Claude Orlhof, Spring Lake deputy.

## Beaverdam

A group of young people surprised Robert Barnes at the home of his parents on Christmas day evening on the occasion of his birthday which was Dec. 27. A two course lunch was served by Mrs. Barends and Mrs. Bekins. The evening was spent in playing games. Those attending were Miss Evelyn Hall, Catherine Ver Hage, Iris Posma, Edna Matternick, Carrie Stegehuis, Alma Bowman, Ted De Vries, Warren Huyser, Arnold Huyser, Simon Aminga and Gerben Kuyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dalman of Holland were visitors Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser entertained with a dinner on Christmas day at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser and Raymond Arnold Huyser and Catherine Ver Hage. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huyser and Betty, Marilyn, Barbara and Jack of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huyser, Vivian and Jack of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vereeke and Shirley, and Gerald Marvin and Jimmy Huyser.

The Rev. Wesselink of Holland was in charge of the services at the Reformed church Sunday. He was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlman. The Lords Supper was observed and four young men were taken in full membership to the church including Gerrit Berens, Purlin Vereeke, Andrew Kivnstra and Kenneth Coy. Mrs. Purlin Vereeke came by letter from the North Blendon Reformed church.

Services at the Reformed church on Old Years evening will be conducted by a student from Western seminary, on New Year's morning in the Holland language by Rev. Douwstra of Holland and Sunday Jan. 5 Prof. L. Kuyper will be in charge of the services.

Visitors the past week with the family of Harry Bowman were Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga of Chicago, Mrs. Jim Lappenga and daughter Joan of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Art Slag of North Holland.

Infant baptism was administered Sunday at the Christian Reformed church to Wanda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miedema.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunink of Montello park spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis and sons.

**ANSWER FALSE ALARM**  
Holland firemen responded to a false alarm about 11:15 p.m. Monday which was turned in from box 121 at Lincoln school.

## GRAND HAVEN YOUTH ADMITS NEW CHARGE

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Arthur Scheel, 28, Grand Haven, entered a plea of guilty to an information filed against him Monday afternoon charging him with unlawfully driving away an automobile belonging to Alvar Zaitlin, also of Grand Haven, from the Yellow Jacket in Robinson township last Oct. 27.

This was charged as a second offense against Scheel. On Jan. 12, 1939, he pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into the filling station belonging to Ray Johnson and taking 98 pennies Dec. 31, 1938. On Jan. 21, 1938, he was placed on probation for three years and required to pay costs of \$5. On May 4, 1939, his probation was revoked by Judge Fred T. Miles and he was sentenced that day to serve from nine months to 15 years in Southern Michigan prison. Scheel's case will be disposed of later.

## Alumni Banquet Held in Christian High

Approximately 150 attended the 13th annual banquet of the Christian high school Alumni association Monday evening in the gymnasium of Christian high school. Decorations followed the Christmas theme with holly wreaths, Christmas trees and red candles. The invocation was pronounced by the president, Harry Boer, and the dinner was served by the Monica Aid society.

C. W. Dornbos led the group in community singing, accompanied by Miss Winifred Westerhof. A vocal solo was given by Clarence Vogelzang entitled "Stout Hearted Men" by Sigmund Romberg. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Heyns of Grand Rapids who have not missed an alumni banquet since the banquets began 13 years ago. Dr. Heyns spoke briefly as did Supt. John A. Swets who also closed with prayer. Three reels of motion pictures concluded the program.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Henry Bratt, teacher of Bible in Christian high school, president; Russell Fredericks, vice president; Fred Verhoef, treasurer, and Robert Evenhuis, secretary.

The association also adopted the proposal recommended by the committee to give the money collected this year to the school board for debt reduction purposes. Retiring treasurer, Jessie Gerding gave a check for \$400 which will be augmented by proceeds of the play sponsored by the association Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is expected that the amount will exceed \$500.

## Engagement Made Known at Tea

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Visscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rein Visscher, 220 West 16th St., to Paul J. Vander Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Hill, 223 West 20th St., was made known to a group of Miss Visscher's friends at a tea in her home Monday afternoon. Both Miss Visscher and Mr. Vander Hill were graduated from Hope college last June.

Guests at the announcement party were Eleanor Smith, Eleanor Dalman, Katherine Visscher, Jean Van Raalte, Roberta Gnerich Poest, Lucille Kardux, Helen Jean Addington, Henrietta Bast Bonnette, Phyllis Tiesenga, Virginia Ellison, Althea Raffenaud, Florence Oert, Mildred Walburg, Lois Jane Kronmeyer, Marian Van Huis, and Rose Teninga.

## Church Group Enjoys Holiday Party

Members of Miss Agnes Dogger's group of Junior Girls of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church enjoyed a holiday party Saturday afternoon. After a hike, games were played, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served in the church.

Girls attending were Phyllis Holkeboer, Helen Wassink, Sylvia Holkeboer, Henrietta Kragt, Lois Cauwe, Rosemarie Brandt, Marian Van Dyke, Joyce Rutgers Elaine Nienhuis, Joyce Vander Ploeg, Laura June Brandt, Norma Kalmink, Donna Ver Schure, Muriel Hulst and Evelyn Den Uyl.

## Cornelius Woldring Is Presented With Watch

Cornelius Woldring of route 6 who retired a few weeks ago from work at the Charles R. Sligh Co., was presented with a watch "for faithful service" around Christmas time.

Mr. Woldring, 72, was the first man in the Sligh employ when the factory opened six years ago. He worked in the finishing room and is retiring because of failing eyesight. A suitable inscription will be made on the watch later.

## Mrs. Ben Harris Feted at Farewell Party

The Mystery friend group and their friends met in the home of Mrs. Frank Eby on 12th St. Friday evening for a surprise farewell party for Mrs. Ben Harris who will leave Tuesday to make her home in Grand Rapids where Mr. Harris has gone into business.

The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments were served. Mrs. Harris was presented with a gift. Twenty-three guests were present. Mrs. Alvie Fairbanks, Mrs. Case Pippie, Mrs. Tillie Vander Woude and Mrs. J. Zoet assisted the hostess.

## FIRE DAMAGES HOLLAND HOME

### Loss to C. A. Barton Home Will Be Covered by Insurance

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barton, 693 State St., was considerably damaged by a fire which broke out about 11 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Barton said an estimate of the damage has not been completed but that the loss will be covered by insurance.

Caused by the fire was not determined although the blaze broke out in the basement and was confined there except where it burned through the floor of the living room and between the walls of the house.

Holland firemen responded to an alarm and remained on the scene for approximately an hour. Holland police also reported having watched the house throughout the night. They reported that a prowler had been seen near the house during the night but that he could not be apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton had left home about 7 p.m. to spend the evening at the home of their son, Earl K. Miller, 687 Columbia Ave. noticed smoke coming from a basement window at about the same time Mr. and Mrs. Barton returned home.

Interior of the home and its furnishings also were damaged by extensive smoke.

## Boeve Brothers Are Feted at Farewell

Lavern and Edwin Boeve, sons of Sheriff-Elect William Boeve, were surprised by a group of neighbors at their home on route 4 Monday evening. The affair was in the form of a farewell party as the Boeve family will move to Grand Haven very soon. Gifts were presented and a lunch was served by Mrs. Boeve, assisted by Mrs. John Fik.

Those present included Clover Lay, Cora Boeve, Clarence Boeve, Edward Barber, Harold Barber, Harold Dirkse, Gerald Riemersma, Robert Ten Hagen, Merle Somers, Vernon Van Oosterhout and Dale Van Oosterhout.

## ALLEGAN OFFICERS WILL TAKE OFFICE

Allegan, Dec. 31.—Only two changes will be made in the personnel of county officers when they begin their 1941-42 terms here Wednesday.

L. A. Johnson will succeed Fred Miller as sheriff and William Teed will become new drain commissioner, replacing John Atkins.

Other officers will remain the same with Esther Warner continuing as county clerk, Mary Lubbers as county recorder, Irving J. Tucker as judge of probate, Ervin L. Andrews as prosecuting attorney and John Stockdale as county treasurer.

## TRAFFIC LIGHT SURVEY IS SET

At Monday's police and fire board meeting, City Clerk Oscar Peterson presented a communication from A. F. Mayo, acting traffic and safety director for the Michigan highway department, who advised that a field representative of the department would contact the city clerk soon regarding a survey to be made at 10th St. and River Ave. with the idea of placing a traffic light there.

At the last board meeting, the city clerk had been instructed to write the highway department about the necessity of having a traffic light at this intersection. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith reported the collection of \$5.60 in officers' fees for November.

Presented by Commissioner Fred Kamferbeck, opinion from City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker, relative to firemen being covered by the state compensation act while in the performance of their duties, was read by the clerk. Kamferbeck said the opinion had been given him by Capt. Marius Brandt. It was returned to Fire Chief Blom for return to the firemen.

## SECOND OPERATION

Ray Knooihuizen, 36 East 14th St., underwent a second major operation in Holland hospital this morning.

Work on the Illinois and Michigan canal was started in 1834.

## WOMAN HURT IN CAR CRASH

A woman suffered minor injuries in one of three automobile accidents which were reported to Holland police over the week-end. She was Mrs. John Van Null, 16, who suffered injuries to her left leg. She was a passenger in a car driven by her husband, John Van Null, 20, 51 East 13th St., which collided with a car driven by Evan Ressegull, 41, route 1, Holland, on Seventh St. between Central and College Aves. Saturday at 7:05 p.m.

Van Null was driving west on Seventh St. and Ressegull was east bound.

Ressegull told police he thought Van Null was going to make a left turn into a driveway and that he drove to the other side of the street but that Van Null did not turn left. William Bronkhorst, 29 East Seventh St., was listed as a witness.

Ray Brondyke, East 32nd St., reported police his car was involved in an accident Sunday at 4:05 p.m. at Eighth St. and Central Ave. with a car driven by Bud Bos, 37 McKinley St., Zeeland.

Roland Colton, route 4, Holland, reported his auto collided at 15th St. and River Ave. at 8:04 a.m. today with a vehicle driven by Henry Kamphuis.

## Recent Bride Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. Gerard Bouma, who before her marriage Aug. 17 was Miss Kay Glanton of Holland, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening. Mrs. John Bouma and Mrs. Oswald Schaap were hostesses at the J. Bouma home on North State St., Zeeland.

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Bouma received many gifts. Guests were present from Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Zeeland and Holland.

## Allegan Couple Announce Engagement of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Barkel of Allegan, route 3, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeline, to John Lewis Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson of Fennville.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Private Frank Bass of Camp Beauregard, La., and his mother, Mrs. George Bass and brothers Gordon, Russell and Wayne of Grand Rapids, visited at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Ben Poll, 151 Fairbanks Ave., one day last week.

Blanche Rigterink and Beatrice Schaap of Hamilton visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. Poll and Mr. and Mrs. H. Poll a few days during the Christmas holidays.

Len Van De Wege and Bern Borgman of Holland were in Chicago Saturday and Sunday and visited various places of interest.

Joyce Boersema, 352 West 18th St., is still confined in Holland hospital following an appendectomy Dec. 20.

Mrs. J. Vander Veer entertained a few friends in her home on Highland Ave. Monday evening. Games were played, prizes were awarded, gifts were exchanged and a two-course lunch was served. Among those present were Mrs. M. Huyser, Mrs. M. Keller, Mrs. E. Kammeraad and Miss E. Barends.

There will be no meeting of the V. F. W. auxiliary until Jan. 15, when the organization will meet in the V. F. W. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bittner and family visited the George Kleinfels family Monday.

Miss Imogene Veltman, daughter of Ralph Veltman of West 32nd St., spent her Christmas vacation in Grand Rapids. She was a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Elenbaas of Paris Ave., S. E.

Lois Jean Williams was a guest of her aunt, Miss Louise Williams in Grand Rapids for the week-end. Both girls visited places of interest, among them the Public Museum, the Art Gallery and the Furniture museum.

The Lighthouse Fellowship club will hold a watch meeting in the home of Gerrit Van Langevelde, 241 East 13th St., tonight at 9:45 p.m.

Word has been received here that Virginia Dykhus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dykhus of 167 West Eighth St., who is attending Michigan State Normal college in Ypsilanti, has been selected as a member to the Stogie society. This is an honorary organization made up of 21 members of the sophomore class who have

## DEATH CLAIMS LEONARD REUS

passed specific qualifications. Formal reception of new members will be held Friday evening, Jan. 10.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker on route 2 Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Velders, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Venema of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Woldring of route 6 will have as their guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Con Woldring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woldring and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Woldring and family.

Theodore Kleinhessel spent several days in Benton Harbor.

Robert Versaw spent a few days in Holland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hill and infant son have returned from a short trip to Buffalo, N. Y. They left Saturday morning to take back Kenneth Hill and Miss Laurel Bisnett who have been spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Mamie Hill and family.

Mrs. Caroline Knoll and granddaughter, Marcia Knoll, are visiting in Spring Lake with Mrs. Knoll's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simonson and family.

Miss Rosalyn Lam of 210 West 15th St. entertained Miss Corinne Scripema of Grand Rapids for the past few days.

Mrs. Elsie Gunn will give a book review at the Missionary Study meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Thursday afternoon in Byrns' parlors of First Methodist church.

Mrs. Ben Kragt is confined to her home at 151 West 13th St. with illness.

## MANY IN PAST YEAR ARE WED

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—An increase in the number of marriage licenses for 1940 over 1939 was reported today by County Clerk William Wilds.

Up to Dec. 20, 1940, 636 marriage licenses had been issued in comparison with 515 for all of 1939 or a gain so far this year of 121.

During the past year, 44 divorce decrees were granted, 14 complaints and 70 divorce cases started in circuit court.

Illinois' first state legislature met at Springfield in 1839.

## Prominent Zeeland Man Held Many Positions as Teacher, Inspector

Zeeland, Dec. 31 (Special)—Leonard Reus, 84, died in his home on McKinley St. Friday.

Surviving are the widow, the former Mary Verhey; a son, Dr. William Reus of Jamestown; a daughter, Mrs. Bert Kraak of Zeeland; 10 grandchildren; a brother, Fred, of Grand Haven; a sister-in-law, Mrs. William Reus of Holland, and a brother-in-law, Jacob Van Holden of Kalamazoo.

He was born in Rochester, N.Y., April 22, 1856, and he lived in Ottawa county 80 years. He was a school teacher 32 years, was a school examiner 15 years, and an oil inspector 18 years. He was teacher in many Ottawa county schools.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from the Baron funeral home. Burial was in Zeeland cemetery.

## Woman Resigns Job in Treasurer's Office

Grand Haven, Dec. 31 (Special)—Mrs. Lloyd Meengs, formerly Gertrude Wyngarden, 47 West 19th St., Holland, employed in the office of the county treasurer for the past two years, has resigned her position, effective today. Mr. and Mrs. Meengs plan to move to a farm in Zeeland township.

## Local Girl Is Engaged to Grand Rapids Man

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vander Ploeg, 102 East 16th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, to Harold L. Poll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Poll of Grand Rapids.

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takes this opportunity to wish A Happy and Prosperous New Year to citizens of Holland and vicinity and to its patrons throughout the nation.

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