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Farm-to-Prosper Names Winners Of '49 Contest

Marne PTA Comes In First in Ottawa; Mason Gets Banner

The Pere Marquette grange won the Sweepstakes award in the 1949 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest.

This was revealed as farmers, their families and friends, gathered today in Muskegon for the Round-Up climaxed the 1949 contest.

The five winning organizations in each county were:

Ottawa: First, Marne Parent-Teachers association; second, North Holland Farm Bureau; third, North Chester Farm Bureau; fourth, White School Mother-

Shelby Youth Winner Of MSC Scholarship

Hollis Bender, of Shelby, won the \$300 scholarship at Michigan State college presented annually by the Sanitary Dairy company to the outstanding 4-H calf club boy or girl in connection with the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest Round-Up.

The presentation was to be made today by David H. Gorman, president of the dairy, at the Round-Up in Central Campus auditorium, Muskegon.

Hollis lives in the Piper school district, Oceana county.

The scholarship is applicable to any four-year-course in agriculture or veterinary science at MSC.

ers' club; fifth, Conklin Grange.

Mason: First, Pere Marquette Grange; second, Mason Farmers' Union; third, Amber Grange; fourth, Fountain Grange; fifth, Custer Farm Bureau.

Muskegon: First, Lakewood Civic Builders; second, Montague Parent-Teacher association; third, Beant Parent-Teacher association; fourth, Muskegon Grange; fifth, Twin Lake Parent-Teacher association. Honorable mention was given Lake Harbor Grange, Muskegon County Farm Bureau, Silica Grange, Lincoln and Henry Street-Glenside PTAs, and Cloverville Grange.

Newaygo: First, Ashland Grange second, Brookside Farm Bureau; third, Fremont Grange; fourth, Ensey Grange; fifth, Big Prairie Grange.

Oceana: First, Otto Farm Bureau; second, Ransacker Farm Bureau; third, Crystal Valley Farm Bureau; fourth, Ferry Grange; fifth, Oceana Center Grange. Honorable mention was given Shelby Farm Bureau and Oceana County Junior Farm Bureau.

Sixty-five organizations turned in reports in the 1949 contest.

The Round-Up was scheduled for 1 p. m. in Central Campus auditorium, Muskegon, where Governor Williams was to present awards to winning organizations.

Leaders of agriculture of the state were also scheduled for brief talks, including Director of Agriculture F. G. Clark L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan Farm Bureau; W. G. Armstrong, master of the Michigan State Grange, and Searle Barnett, vice-president of the Michigan Farmers' Union.

Mrs. E. L. Church, president of the Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, also was to speak.

Number of organizations turning in reports exceeded by five the previous record number of 1948. They divided, 24 from Muskegon county; 16 from Oceana; eight each from Mason and Ottawa, and nine from Newaygo.

Muskegon county organizations were Ravenna, McMillan, Twin Lake, Bates, Montague, Whitehall, Beach, Ferguson, Lincoln, Reeths-Puffer, Gustafson, Henry Street-Glenside Parent-Teacher associations; Silica, Muskegon, Fruitland, Lake Harbor, Cloverville, Ravenna, and Trent Granges; Cedar Creek, Montague, Ravenna, Muskegon County Junior Farm Bureau, and Lakewood Civic Builders.

The 16 Oceana county organizations were Weare, Newfield, Shelby, Benona, Ransacker, Crystal Lake, Otto, Claybanks, Oceana County Junior Farm Bureau; Ferry, Elbridge, United, North Weare, Blooming Valley, Hart, Oceana Center Granges.

Mason county: Pere Marquette, Amber, Mason, Fountain Granges; Custer, Pere Marquette Farm Bureau; Mason and Custer Farmers' Unions.

Ottawa: North Holland, North Chester, Bell, and North Ottawa Junior Farm Bureaus; Conklin and Coopersville Granges; Marne Parent-Teachers association; and White School Mothers' club.

Newaygo: Fremont, Ashland, Big Prairie, Ensey Granges; Brookside, Beaver-Denver, Dayton, Reeman, Garfield Farm Bureau.

A half hour's concert by the Ottawa county 4-H orchestra, only 4-H orchestra in the state, was to open the afternoon's program. C. D. McNamee, president of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper Contest association board

"Lest We Forget"



Officer Home on Leave After Five Years in Navy

Tulip Time Unit Studies Exhibit

John Van Dyke was appointed head of a committee to study proposed improvements to the Little Netherlands exhibit.

C. C. Crawford, president of Tulip Time incorporated, made the appointment at a meeting Tuesday in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Henry S. Maentz, Mrs. Louise Krum and Willard C. Wichers are other committee members. S. H. Houtman and Dick Smallenburg were named advisers.

Wichers submitted a financial report as of Dec. 27.

In other business, the committee voted to add a law making the Tulip Time fiscal year begin Oct. 1 and run through Sep. 31.

Housing and its problems will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Tientje Eilander Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Tientje Eilander, 87, died early Saturday at her home, 191 West 19th St. where she had lived for the last year and a half. Her former home was on out 2 Mrs. Eilander was a member of the South Olive Christian Reformed church. She was born in Holland and lived in the community all her life.

Survivors include nieces and nephews, Abel Nienhuis, Mrs. John Brinkman, Miss Jean Nienhuis, a missionary in China, Mrs. Martin Nienhuis of Detroit, Mrs. Harm Nienhuis and several cousins.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at the Nibbelink-Notier funeral chapel with the Rev. Titus Heyboer officiating. Interment will be in North Holland cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m.

Rotary Entertains

Holland Rotarians entertained their sons and daughters at the annual banquet at noon today in the Warm Friend Tavern. A capacity crowd attended. President John Fenlon Donnelly welcomed the kids and served as master of ceremonies. Movie cartoons and comics were shown.

of trustees was to welcome the gathering and introduce distinguished guests.

Music numbers were to intersperse the program, closing with drawing for door prizes.

Winning organizations were to receive framed Certificates of Award and cash prizes of \$50, \$30, \$20, \$15 and \$10. The Sweepstakes winner receives an additional certificate and \$100, and a Michigan state flag which is kept until won by another organization.

Business organizations of the five counties contribute the prize money. Members of these organizations also are eligible to attend the Round-Up.

The contest is carried on as a means of promoting rural community advancement in Western Michigan.

Results of the vote among organizations on the matter of a new name for the contest also will be announced at the Round-Up.

The voting was on whether to continue the present name, change to Plan-for-Progress, or Planning Community Progress.

There also was to be election of board members for 1950.

The afternoon was to close with coffee and doughnuts in the senior high school cafeteria.

The West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest is carried on through the offices of the county agricultural agents.

Lt. (jg) Robert Vander Yacht, naval officer aboard the U. S. Flagship Columbus of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean fleet, is spending part of a 30-day leave with his parents in Holland.

And the family is catching up with his adventures the last five years in the Navy, particularly those since he was assigned to the Flagship Columbus, the only American ship in the fleet which has a home port outside the United States.

The Columbus is regarded the "party ship" for the military, and it is aboard this trim vessel that royalty and famous personalities are received and entertained.

Last Nov. 8 while at Portsmouth, England, King George VI came aboard to pay his respects to Adm. R. L. Connally and the ship.

Late in July, the Columbus stopped at the Netherlands and Lt. Vander Yacht was among the group which made an official visit to Queen Juliana at the Hague. Prince Bernhard also was entertained aboard ship at the time.

The Columbus arrived in New York City Dec. 9 and is now at the Boston Naval shipyard for three months' overhaul before returning to foreign waters. The local officer will soon join his wife, the former Elizabeth LaMar of New York City, and his three-year-old son, Dale, in Boston.

Vander Yacht is a graduate of Holland high school and received a B. S. degree in chemical engineering at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology in June, 1944, following which he entered the Navy. He was commissioned an officer the same year. He spent seven months as CIC combat information officer of the Columbus.

During his stint aboard the Columbus, Vander Yacht has visited Oslo, Copenhagen, the Netherlands, Gibraltar, Libya, Athens and Spain. The Columbus was the first American ship to visit Spain since 1939.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vander Yacht, live at 500 Riley Ave., Holland.

Mrs. Elizabeth De Kleine Dies Following Surgery

Zeeland, Dec. 29 (Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth De Kleine, 57, wife of William De Kleine of Drenthe, died this morning at Holland hospital. She had been at the hospital for a week following surgery.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Julius Balder and Mrs. Edward Brink of East Saugatuck, Mrs. Leonard Immink of Drenthe and Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Holland; two sons, Richard and Reynold, at home; six grandchildren; a brother, Gerrit Van Haisma of Drenthe, and three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Roelofs, Mrs. Bert Timmer and Mrs. John Van Dam, all of Drenthe.

Mrs. De Kleine's death was the second in the family within a week. Funeral services for her brother-in-law, Jacob Roelofs, were scheduled for today.

Rites for Mrs. De Kleine will be held Monday at 1 p. m. at the home and 1:30 p. m. at Drenthe Christian Reformed church. The Rev. M. Bolt will officiate and burial will be in East Drenthe cemetery. The body will be taken from the Yntema funeral home to the residence Friday afternoon.

Local Court Fines

Ralph Waldyke of 69 Cherry St., paid fine and costs amounting to \$9.70 in municipal court Wednesday on a charge of dumping rubbish in the vicinity of Harrison Ave. and 28th St. Complaint was signed by City Inspector Ben Wiersema. Gordon Sloothaak, 17, of 127 132nd Ave., paid \$5 for passing on the right, and John Oonk of 77 East 23rd St., paid a \$1 parking fine.

Passenger Trains Lost Too Much, Railroaders Say

Chesapeake and Ohio railroad representatives met with delegates from 10 western Michigan communities, including Holland, Thursday but could offer little encouragement that it could restore morning train service eliminated at the Chicago run. The meeting was held in St. Joseph.

Henry S. Maentz, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, and W. H. Vande Water, secretary-manager, attended.

Railroad officials took under advisement the protests but repeated the railroad lost \$23 million last year.

The meeting was called by the St. Joe Chamber of Commerce. Cities represented included Holland, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Fennville, Bangor, Hartford, Watervliet, Coloma and Benton Harbor.

Kenneth T. Reed, superintendent of the Grand Rapids C & O district, and Russell Ohlman, general passenger agent for the Pere Marquette division, represented the company.

The civic officials suggested improvements in present service such as better timing of schedules for communities south of Grand Rapids; and replacing dining cars with "snack bar" cars, and better depot waiting rooms.

Reed and Ohlman said the company is considering "snack bar" cars when it becomes practical.

Reed and Ohlman said the C & O is "gravely concerned" over the drop in freight in the division serving western Michigan in the last year.

Trains recently pulled off the runs include morning runs between Grand Rapids and Chicago and noon runs between Grand Rapids and Detroit.

New Industry Moving Here

A new industry is coming to Holland.

The Chamber of Commerce announced today that Scott's, Inc., a metal finishing firm, is moving here from Detroit in February.

The new industry will be housed in a new building on Sixth St. between Columbia and College Ave., now under construction by Elzinga and Volkens, owners who will lease the building to Scott's, Inc.

The business was established five or six years ago. It is operated by three brothers, John H. Scott, president; Will J. Scott, secretary, and Fred K. Scott, vice president. The president was in Holland on several occasions in the last few weeks to complete arrangements.

Scott's, Inc., will employ from 50 to 75 persons. Only the owners and a few key men will move here from Detroit. Others to be employed will be Holland people.

Management surveyed various cities in Western Michigan and finally decided on Holland. The Scott firm in Detroit is one of the largest in its field there.

Arrangements were made locally with the executive and industrial committees of the Chamber of Commerce.

Condition 'Fair'

Condition of William Nykamp, 79, of 72 West 17th St., was reported "fair" today at Holland hospital. The elderly man received fractures of both lower legs, both wrists and his right shoulder plus a serious head injury when he was struck by a car. The accident occurred on West 13th St., near the Washington Ave. intersection at 7 a. m. Wednesday.

Noted Entertainer Dies in Holland After Brief Illness

John H. Hyma, 58, known professionally as Johnny Hyman during his 35 years on the vaudeville stage and as radio scripter, died at 8 a. m. today in Holland hospital. He had been ill six weeks.

A headline performer in appearances all over the United States and Europe, Hyma's principal act was "words." With a special curtain blackboard, he would cite some rapid alliterative patter to fit block letters suggested to him by his audience. Then by erasing a few letters, a new stunt would emerge. The aim was to keep far ahead of his audience, a trick he mastered to perfection.

Hyma started on the road to a professional career by developing his first "stage presence" while singing with a quartet at Hope Preparatory school. Willis Dikeema of Holland was another member.

His work has taken him to England, Scotland, Wales, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and many other places on the globe. During the first 20 years on the road, he visited Holland only two times, but returned many times in the ensuing 15 years.

In 1944, he came to Holland for a rest after making 341 USO appearances in 342 days. Then he was off to another strenuous tour of military hospitals.

His act generally was known as "For Crayon Out Loud," "The Chalk of the Town" or "Playing Pranks With Webster."

In later years he worked on radio scripts in Hollywood for Joan Blondell, Ken Murray, Eddie Cantor and Edgar Bergen.

With his health on the decline, he spent considerable time the last few years in Holland. He was born here March 20, 1891.

Surviving are the wife, Ruth M.; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyma of Holland; a brother, Dr. Andrew M. of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. Russell Kleis of Holland and Wilhelmina Hyma, a teacher at Saginaw.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. from Nibbelink-Notier funeral home with the Rev. William C. Warner officiating. Friends may call at the funeral chapel Sunday afternoon and evening.

Ottawa Farmers Cast 701 Votes

A total of 701 votes were cast by Ottawa county farmers voting in the annual election of community PMA committees and delegates to the county PMA convention to be held Dec. 30, according to Glenn E. Taylor, chairman of the Ottawa County PMA committee.

The 1949 vote compares to the 520 ballots cast a year ago. Members of the board who counted the ballots were Andrew Hoffman, route 1 Hudsonville, Clayton Nichols, route 2 Grand Haven, and Wilson Sterken, route 3 Holland.

The community delegates who will meet in county convention in the county PMA office on Dec. 30 will elect the county PMA committee to serve for the coming year in the administration of various PMA price support, conservation and allotment programs.

Following is a complete list of the newly elected community PMA committees and delegates by communities:

Allendale, Henry Dyke, J. C. Brandt, J. Albert Hinken; Bienen, Herman H. Vrugink, John Kort, Albert Nyhuis, Chester, Rudolph C. Wiltenburg, Lawrence S. Merrick, Franklin G. Reister; Crocker and Spring Lake, Lewis M. Easterly, Forrest H. Easterly, Tony Wezeman; Georgetown, Stanley E. Alward, Thomas C. Wilson, Roy H. Lowing; Grand Haven and Robinson, William Metzger, John E. Bethke, John Letz.

Holland, Harold G. Kragt, Peter Pyle, John Wagenveld; James-town, Abe De Kleine, Peter Walters, Jacob D. Nyenhuus; Olive and Port Sheldon, Gerrit Lievense, John W. Nienhuis, Henry Van Eyk; Polkton, John W. Laug, Maurice Fitzpatrick, Erwin Klein; Tallmadge, Harry A. Sutter, Roelf Bronkema, Henry H. Harmon; Wright, Lawrence R. Brown, Russell Lowing, William F. Schwallier; Zeeland, Gerrit Schermer, Bert D. Roelofs, Willard Wabeke.

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Business Booms In Michigan, Survey Indicates

From Our Washington Bureau

Washington, Dec. 24—Business is still booming in Michigan.

That's the latest news from the Department of Commerce, which reported 16,900 new business' were started in Michigan in 1948. During the same year, 16,200 firms ended operations leaving a balance on the plus side.

Nationally, Commerce figures show the population of business firms increased more than 30 per cent between 1944 and early 1948. Largest gains were scored in 1946, and the states that gained the most were those in the South and Far West.

An examination of the number of firms that began operating in Michigan since 1944 gives a good picture of industrial trends of the post war era.

Over the entire industrial scene, Michigan now has 24 per cent more firms than it had five years ago. Greatest gains were those registered by contract construction firms. They increased—percentage wise—about 83 per cent. Big gains too were scored in the transportation and communication field (more than 60 per cent).

Retail trade, finance, service industries, manufacturing, all showed large gains. But there are few mining and quarrying concerns in Michigan today than there were in 1944. In every respect, Michigan reflects the national picture.

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Mrs. Louise Landwehr Costello

Widow of Holland Furnace Founder Dies in California

Mrs. Louise Landwehr Costello, who has been in ill health for three years, died on Christmas night at 9 p. m. (EST) in the home of her daughter, Norma, in Bel Air, a suburb of Los Angeles, Calif.

She was about 60 years old, the family said.

Mrs. Costello had gone to California with her husband, the late Dr. C. V. Costello, more than three years ago, primarily because of Dr. Costello's health. After his death in May, 1947, she remained in California because of a heart condition. She became critically ill around Thanksgiving day.

Her first husband was the late August H. Landwehr who died in July, 1937, just a few hours after the death of his wife's mother, Mrs. John P. Kolla. The latter's husband, J. P. Kolla, and Landwehr were co-founders of the Holland Furnace Co. which started out in 1906 with a modest capital of \$50,000 and grew into an organization which does millions of dollars of business each year.

Landwehr, a leading citizen during his active days in Holland, was an outstanding figure in the business world. Of German ancestry, he tackled his first job as office boy at 16 for \$5 a week with a publishing house in St. Louis. A little more than a year later he was sent to Akron, Ohio, to oversee the manufacture of his company's publication. Only 17 years old, by then he was earning \$20 a week and had supervision of a half dozen men. Later he was sent to the New York office.

While in Ohio with the Akron publishers, Landwehr met Louise Kolla whom he married Oct. 29, 1902. With the meeting of Landwehr and J. P. Kolla, the Holland Furnace Co. had its beginning. Kolla had evolved some original ideas of what a warm-air furnace for heating homes should be and in talking with his new son-in-law, the two saw in this invention a new field.

In 1906 the two families moved to Holland and organized the Holland Furnace Co., Kolla assuming charge of manufacturing and production and Landwehr going on the road as salesman. In 1908 Landwehr instituted the Holland Furnace policy of direct factory branches under the supervision of the home office.

Landwehr died in 1937, about eight years after the tragic death of his son Paul, who with three others were drowned in a boat accident on Lake Macatawa. Another victim was John Kolla Nystrom, a nephew.

In 1941, Landwehr's widow was married to Dr. Costello, prominent physician and surgeon of Rochester, N. Y., who engaged in a limited practice in Holland for a few years.

Through the years, Mrs. Costello has been actively associated with the affairs of the Holland Furnace Co. For many years she was a member of the board of directors.

Surviving are a son, Edgar P. Landwehr of Holland; two daughters, Norma of Bel Air, Calif., and Donna Medrano of Miami Beach, Fla.; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. P. T. Cheff of Holland.

Holland In 1916

"The Military Uniform and The Christmas Tree." The grand climax of a master oration, written and pronounced by George Steininger, has placed Hope college and Holland on a greater place on the map, according to a story appearing in the Saturday, May 6, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1916. First on that of the state where first place was awarded the local orator over six other Michigan colleges at Hillsdale, Mich., then on that of the Eastern division when the best of each state met at Athens, Ohio, and last evening, when Eastern and Western divisions met in a final national contest.

A fairy cantata for young people to be given by over 200 children of the Columbia Avenue school on Wednesday afternoon, May 10 and Thursday evening, May 11 at the high school auditorium will be one of the most elaborate productions ever staged in this city. The cast includes Mae Beckman, Ninabel Slocum, Hazel Landwehr, Leona Nystrom, Dona Oosting, Cornelius Kalkman, Howard Miller, Katherine Dinkeloo. Accompanists are Misses Dureth Bauma and Verna Baines. "No profit grow where is no pleasure taken" says the old slogan and so considered the Knickerbocker society of Hope college, as they with their dates assembled Friday evening in the Woman's Literary club rooms for their seventh annual banquet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dalman Friday, a girl.

The board of education of the Reformed church has been able to make special appropriations of \$1,000 to the Western Theological seminary and \$6,500 to Hope college from legacies that during the year have totaled \$32,697.43 and which were added to the permanent scholarship fund.

Victory day will be celebrated at Hope college tomorrow, according to a story in the Monday, May 8, issue. This decision was reached this morning when a great demonstration greeted the appearance of George Steininger and Prof. J. B. Nykerk on their return from Fairfield, Ia., where Steininger won first place in the national collegiate contest.

Some 300 autos wended their way to Macatawa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith of Hamilton, well known in Holland, will observe their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Hamilton Saturday. Four generations were represented.

Today is Voorhees day at Hope college, it being the birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth E. Voorhees, the donor of the fund that made possible Voorhees dormitory.

Miss Anna Hekhuis and Eugene Flipse have been hired on the academy faculty at Cedar Grove, Wis., for the next year in places of Miss Dorothy Trompen and Edw. Koepe who resigned. Principal W. P. Vander Laan and Miss Minnie De Feyter have been rehired. —Sheboygan (Wis.) Herald.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, of Allegan, Holland and Grand Haven, last week sent to the Congregational church of Allegan a bond valued at \$1,000, the interest of which is to be made a perpetual yearly contribution to the church in memory of their father and mother. Mrs. W. J. Garrod of this city is one of the daughters.

Tomorrow is cleanup day all over Michigan, according to a story appearing in the Tuesday, May 9, issue. This request comes from four different persons. The first from the state fire marshal, the second from Chief Blom of the Holland fire department, the third from Dr. Mersen, our Health officer and the fourth from Mayor Vandersluijs.

Tonight the Holland BPOE will celebrate its second anniversary with an elaborate program rendered by the best talent to be held in Holland and Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Monday a thousand trees were distributed among the school children of the city to be used in home plantings. Two hundred and twenty were grape, some 400 were walnut and more than 300 were peach trees.

In the course of the meeting of the school board Monday evening it was decided to set aside a sum of \$100 to meet the expense of fitting out the tennis court now in process of construction back of the high school.

The Rev. William P. Heeres of New Era has declined the call to the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Miss Gertrude Wabeke, 365 Central Ave., gave a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Soerenson of Muskegon. Those present were Miss Jennie Slagh, Miss Gertrude Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove, Lawrence Dalman and Bobby Vander Aarde.

The Van Raalte PTA met Monday evening and elected the following officers: President, Miss L. Withers and secretary treasurer, Mrs. G. Steffens.

Open house set for Office of Christian Schools Union

Open house for the new National Union of Christian Schools office building will be held Saturday and Monday from 1 to 5 p.m., Dr. Bert P. Bos of the local Christian schools, announced today.

Zeeland Couple Married 50 Years



A quiet family celebration on Wednesday, Dec. 28, will mark the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben, 9 East Main Ave., Zeeland. They will hold open house from 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. The family will celebrate at a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Gebben were married Dec. 28, 1899, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Doeke Vander Hoek of Borculo. The late Rev. T. Vander Ark officiated. The couple lived the first 22 years of married life in Borculo, where they farmed. They moved to Zeeland 28 years ago.

Kiwanis Club Members Stage Christmas Party

The annual Kiwanis Christmas party was held Tuesday night at the Warm Friend Tavern with 145 Kiwanians, wives and children present.

A musical program was presented consisting of piano selections by Barbara Borr and Nancy Plewes, an accordion number by Connie Du Mond and a trumpet solo by Billy Meengs. A duet was given by Sally Hildebrand and Shirley Fokler accompanied by Elaine Reinink, David and Danny Vander Vliet also sang a duet. A magic act was presented by Ted Bestervelt assisted by Peter Van Hesteren.

Organ dinner music was provided by John Swierenga. Gerrit Wiegink led community singing.

The program closed with the distribution of boxes of candy to all the children by the Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus.

Club president Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., presided at the affair and welcomed the guests. Abel Vander Ploeg gave the invocation.

Program chairman was Victor Van Fleet. Other members of the program committee were Wilbur Cobb, Jack Plewes, George Schreuer and Gene Chaddock. Dinner arrangements were in charge of William DuMond.

Lodges Plan Party On New Year's Eve

Members of the Erutha Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges will have a New Year party in the IOOF hall Saturday at 10 p.m., it was announced at a regular meeting Friday in the lodge rooms.

A potluck lunch will be served. All members and their families are invited. Members of the committee in charge are George Banks and Mrs. Water Van Vulpel, co-chairmen, and Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, Walter Van Vulpel, Mrs. Jane Webbert and Mrs. Mary Nash.

The relief committee reported that 13 fruit baskets were delivered before Christmas to shut-in members.

Mrs. Dorothy De Boer, incoming noble grand, appointed the January committee as follows: Mrs. Nellie Kleis, chairman, Mrs. Ruth Hertz, Mrs. Martha De Witt, Mrs. Leona Norlin, Mrs. Rose Marie Glatz and Mrs. Blanche Burrows.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Blanche Shaffer and her committee.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Liea of Miami, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gifford, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Carol Ellinger, teacher of music in the Otsego schools, will spend Christmas with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Ellinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball visited a few days with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calier Worrell in Detroit.

Robert Waddell will spend Christmas in Chicago, guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waddell, Jr.

Holland Quintet Upsets Northern In Flint Tourney

Flint, Dec. 29.—Underdog Holland high smacked down unbeaten Flint Northern 48-44 in the local's Motor City invitational tournament debut for 1949 Wednesday night.

The game was played on Flint's huge IMA auditorium floor. By beating the Vikings, the Dutch earned a spot in the semifinals tonight and play Grand Rapids Central, 46-42 victor over Lansing Sexton Wednesday night. The Dutch game goes on at 9:45 p.m. Earlier this season, the Hilltoppers trounced Holland 74-41, but the locals have been gunning for this second try. They're keyed up.

In other games, Jackson stayed unbeaten by shaving off a close 47-44 victory over Midland. Flint Central overpowered Muskegon Heights 44-33 in the other game. The losers play in the consolation bracket.

For the first time this season, Holland didn't wait until the second half to get going. The Dutch piled in 19 points in a big first quarter. Flint Northern made 13 in that first period.

However, Coach Mal Mackay's cagers bogged down in the second quarter and made just seven points while the Vikings were posting another 13. That made the tally 26-all at halftime.

The second-quarter tables were reversed in the third quarter and Holland made 11 to just five for Northern. That made the count 37-31 going into the showdown quarter.

Mackay shifted his lineup to get the maximum height. John Kruid went to forward and big Bob Armstrong held down the pivot spot. And the shift paid off.

Armstrong not only scored 11 points on five field goals and one charity toss, but enabled many a Dutch shot from close in. And with the taller men in the lineup, the locals were able to control the boards almost two-thirds of the game.

Ken Schippers fired the Holland point machine with 14 points on six field goals and two free throws. Jerry Natzke and Norm Burgett were Flint's pacemakers with 11 points apiece.

Tournament play concludes Friday night.

Holland (48)		Flint Northern (44)	
	FG	FT	TP
Schippers, f	6	2	14
Kruid, f	1	0	0
Armstrong, c	5	1	11
Van Dorpe, g	2	1	5
Kramer, g	1	0	2
Beerthuis, f	3	3	9
Eggers, f	2	0	4
Doolittle, g	1	0	2
Tasma, g	0	1	1
Totals	20	8	48
Flint Northern (44)			
	FG	FT	TP
Rozyla, f	1	1	3
Ballard, f	1	0	2
Natzke, c	3	5	11
Snitko, g	3	1	7
Bitcher, g	0	0	0
Burgett, f	3	5	11
House, g	1	1	3
Garland, c	2	0	4
Duckett, g	1	1	3
Totals	15	14	44

DAR Good Citizen Named at Zeeland

Miss Joyce Kuipers, Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has awarded a DAR Good Citizenship award to Joyce Kuipers, senior at Zeeland high school. Miss Kuipers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kuipers, 41 North State St., Zeeland.

Miss Kuipers was the second DAR Good Citizen to be honored by the local chapter. Earlier this week, Myra Saunders, Holland high school senior, was named for the award. Both will be eligible to attend the DAR state conference in the spring and compete for the national Good Citizenship award.

Active in high school affairs, Miss Kuipers is a member of the Y-Teens and Home Ec club, the Future Teachers club, the music council, chorus and glee clubs. She played roles in both the junior and senior plays and is working as a member of the high school annual staff.

Christmas week-end guests at the A. J. Westerve home, 44 West 12th St., were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Cody and son, Tom, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Graham and family of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Westerve of Grandville and Miss Jeanette Westerve of Holland.

Moose Lodge Has Party For Members' Children

A Christmas party was held Friday afternoon for children of the Moose lodge members. Santa Claus visited and gave ice cream and cookies to each of the 200 children present.

Henry Streur, lodge secretary, showed movies and Mrs. Jean Kuhlman accompanied carol singing. Miss Mary Stewart danced with Miss Retha De Boer as piano accompanist. The two girls also appeared in a song and dance duet.

Each guest was presented a stocking filled with candy, nuts and fruit. Members of the Women of the Moose were in charge.

Married in First Methodist Church



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Funckes (Prince photo)

Before an arched arrangement of evergreens and white bells, with bouquets of white chrysanthemums and lighted candelabra, Miss Marjorie Elizabeth Keane was married to Arnold Jay Funckes in First Methodist church last week Saturday at 2 p.m. Pews were decorated with tiny white bells and evergreens. The Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster officiated at the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keane and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Funckes, all of Holland.

Mrs. Rudolph Mattson, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss Dorothy Ten Brink who sang "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white shimmering satin gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, an off-the-shoulder effect neckline trimmed with Chantilly lace, long sleeves and a bouffant skirt with an overskirt opening down the front and lengthening in back to a full train edged with Chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion, also was edged with the lace and was held by a seed pearl tiara.

She carried a bridal cascade of orchids and white chrysanthemums. Her single strand of pearls was a gift of the groom.

Bridal attendants were Miss Helen Thomas, maid of honor and Miss Evelyn Taylor, cousin of the bride. Misses Henrietta and Anna Mae Funckes, sisters of the groom and Miss Phyllis Keane, the bride's sister, bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen Keane, sister of the bride, and Miss Roxanna Rudolph.

The maid of honor wore a heavenly blue satin gown styled with a double tiered collar outlining the marquisette yoke and a full skirt with bustle back. She wore matching mitts and a braided satin tiara. Her arm bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses. Misses Taylor and Henrietta Funckes wore heavenly blue satin and Misses Anna Mae Funckes and

Keane wore American Beauty satin styled identically with high necklines, cap sleeves, empire waists and buttons down the front of the bodices. The full gored skirts had shirred bustle backs. They wore matching mitts and braided satin tiaras and carried white chrysanthemums and roses.

The junior bridesmaids wore American Beauty satin gowns with sweetheart necklines, shirred full skirts with bustle backs and matching mitts and braided satin tiaras. They carried bouquets like the bridesmaids.

Edith Ann Cauwe, flower girl, wore white satin with an embroidered bodice and lace trim. She carried a basket of chrysanthemum petals and wore baby mums and American Beauty ribbons in her hair. Royce Rudolph, ring bearer, wore an Eton suit and carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Henry Funckes attended his brother as best man and ushers were Thomas Funckes, the groom's brother, William Makowsky, Clarence Peterman and Robert Peterman. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor of Blanchard were master and mistress of ceremonies assisted by Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Rudolph.

A reception for 200 guests was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Alex Humbert and Miss Barbara Brunell presided at the punch bowls and Misses Elaine Boeve and Helen De Boer of Grand Rapids were in charge of the gift room.

Serving were the Mesdames Neal Van Leeuwen, Hedy Zweering, George Stejskel, Ken Dykstra and the Misses Lois Buscher, Joyce Tassell and Agnes Kalman.

Guests attended from Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Blanchard, Zeeland, Holland and Champaign, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Funckes left on a wedding trip to Chicago. For traveling the bride wore a gold and green striped taffeta dress with black accessories and a corsage of orchids. The bride is employed in the office at Baker Furniture and the groom is a senior pre-medical student at Hope college.

Two letters were read from

Miss Ruth Jean Nieuwma Wed to Wilmar Forberg

Miss Ruth Jean Nieuwma and Wilmar A. Forberg were married Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the parsonage of Central Park Reformed church. The double ring rites were performed by the Rev. Herman Rosenberg.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nieuwma, 6002 Pleasant Ave., Holland. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forberg of Grand Rapids.

Attending the couple were Miss Doris Forberg, sister of the groom, and Eugene Franklin of Lansing.

The bride wore a pearl gray suit with a flesh pink velvet cloche and wore a camellia corsage of the same shade. Miss For-

Horizon Alumnae Attend Formal Holiday Dance

About 60 Horizon club alumnae and their escorts attended the "Twilight Twinkle" ball Wednesday night in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern. The formal dance is an annual holiday event.

The Tulip room was decorated with four Christmas trees and holiday wreaths in the windows. Starlight silhouettes decorated the walls. Dick Ruch's band furnished music for dancing.

During the evening, punch and cookies were served.

Chaperones were Miss Virginia Koolker, P. Luideis, Miss Fritz Jonkman and Lincoln Sennett.

Horizon alumnae and escorts were Jayne Baker, Henry Visser, Joyce Baker, Fred Briev, Shirley Bedell, Bob Beckstorf, Mr. and Mrs. William Appledorn, Jr., Arlene Beekman, Rodger Northuis, Jackie Boersma, Charles Van Duren, Mr. and Mrs. Max Boersma, Edith Bos, Jason Gooddyke, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boeve, Jackie Carter, Bob Von Ins.

Eunice Dernberger, Bill Vander Yacht, Virginia Dekker, Norman Barnes, Arlene De Ridder, Warren Eding, Norma De Vries, Dale Brower, Carolyn Drnek, James Miller, Barbara Ellander, Les Klaasen, Lois Elferink, Ben Geerds, Clara Elhart, Jim Slagh, Peggy French, Bob Hawes, Joanne Geerds, Ray Mulder, Mary Houtman, Gene Van Tamelan, Eleanor Kilian, George Schippers, Amy Koning, Phil Meengs.

Gwen Koolker, Paul Van Eck, Barbara Lindeman, Keith Houting, Ruth Menenga, Richard Tjama, Mary Miewski, Bill Baker, Margie Mulder, Bill Boeks, Maxine Mulder, Don Lubbers, Janice Parker, Frank Krbovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Popejoy, Joyce Post, Ron Schipper, Betty Radseck, Bert Bruursema, Jr., Millie Rooks, Paul Bekker, Virginia Sager, Tom Vander Kuy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schaap, Ruth Schuetky, Russ Hessler.

Joyce Setter, Jack Essenburg, Donna Siegers, Warren Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Herm Slager, Isla Streur, Vern Schipper, Toni Van Bragt, Jim Sell, Jr., Norma Van Dyke, Bill Filkins, Marilyn Van Hekken, Bruce Van Voorst, Lois Van Ingen, Dave Karsten, Barbara Van Kolken, Earl S. Huyser, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Van Oort, Mr. and Mrs. John Venner, Vivian Voorhorst, Bob De Young.

Verna Van Zyl, Stanley Litch, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Van Zyl, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Van Raalte, Marguerite Williams, Richard Johnson, Marilyn Jo Modders, George Zuidema, Marian Eastman, Bill Mackay, Bonney Trimpe, Rex Wilson, Gloria Dykhuis, Jack De Vries.

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Family Holiday Party Held at Den Uyl Home

A family Christmas party was held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Den Uyl route 6. Gifts were exchanged and a two-course lunch was served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Den Uyl, Shirley and Ruth; Mrs. John Speer; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lumbers, Ronnie, Maryann, Harlin and Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Plaggemars, Shirley and Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klaasen, Carol Sue and Gordie; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Plaggemars and Linda; Mrs. Bernard Knoll and Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Prins and Ronnie; Mr. and Mrs. Norm Prins, Danny and twin daughters, Karen and Kathy; Mr. and Mrs. Evert Vanden Brink and Wesley; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garvelink, Elaine, Roger, Leland, Dale and Luanne, the host and hostess. Bernie Knoll returned to Owosso on Tuesday and could not attend.

Bethel Bowling Teams Have Christmas Party

The bowling teams of Bethel Reformed church held their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening. The group met at Bosch's restaurant in Zeeland for a chicken and steak dinner.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged and games were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Neal Northouse, Mrs. Darrt Hoobler, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Nul, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andringa, Stanley Sprick and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Essenburg.

Mr. John Van Vuren and her committee were in charge of decorations and games.

Elen Beardslee Engaged To Walter Roy Mellen

Of interest to local friends is announcement of the engagement of Miss Elen Beardslee to Walter

berg wore a toast suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for 70 guests in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Out-of-town guests were present from Muskegon, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Chicago and Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Forberg left on a wedding trip to northern Michigan. They will be at home after Jan. 1 at their apartment in the Temple building.

Mrs. Forberg is employed at Peoples State bank. Her husband, who is formerly of Grand Rapids, is a graduate of Michigan State college and is employed by the Baker Furniture Co.

Dr. Beardslee, a past president of the New Brunswick Theological seminary and of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, is a former resident of Holland.

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Both marriage and divorce rates declined throughout the world during 1948.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Sunday School

Lesson

January 1, 1950
The Continuing Band of Disciples
Acts 1:1-14
By Henry Geerlings

The opening words of the book of Acts identify the writer as the same man who wrote the gospel of Luke and also indicate that it was addressed to the same individual, a man by name of Theophilus.

The time in which our lesson is set is the period between our Lord's resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

One cannot read these sacred records without noting the change that had taken place in the disciples since they had seen the Lord after He had risen from the grave.

Our attention is called to the number of the disciples at this time. The group that met in the upper room was about one hundred and twenty.

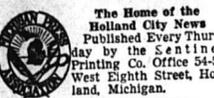
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DOCTORS TAXING THEMSELVES

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Griffin-James Wedding Solemnized at Allegan

Miss Tommie James, daughter of Mrs. Annie Lala James of Chicago and Theophilus Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Griffin of Birmingham, Ala., were married Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Artis Liles of Allegan.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin Lemmen, pastor of Grace Temple Community church, Allegan.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scholten

Couple Will Celebrate On 65th Anniversary

The 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scholten, 121 West 18th St., and the 90th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Scholten will be celebrated Wednesday.

The Z-club of Zeeland high school, held its Christmas party on Dec. 8. Dinner was enjoyed, prepared by some of the men and directed by Mrs. Newell.

A Christmas party of the First Reformed church Ladies Aid society was held at the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

The Scholtens have four children, Bernard, John and Gerrit Scholten and Mrs. Martin Buscher, all of Holland and vicinity.

Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
The annual Week of Prayer will be observed at the Second Reformed church next week.

Miss Dorothy Hall, student nurse at Henry Ford hospital, Detroit, is spending a two-week vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Edgar Hall, East McKinley St.

Miss Lila De Pree, student nurse at Presbyterian hospital, Chicago and Bill De Pree, student at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., are spending a two-week holiday vacation at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Adrian De Pree, Centennial St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce De Pree of Des Plaines, Ill., are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Meeuwse and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian De Pree.

George Van Koeveing, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Koeveing, Park St., and student at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Miss Leola Van Koeveing, student nurse at E. W. Sparrow hospital Lansing is also at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartgerink, Wall St., announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Jean, at the local hospital Monday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosma, Jr., E. Main Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Marjoe Jane, born at the local hospital Monday, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bouma and children who have been making their home in Zeeland with their mother, the late Mrs. Herman Derks, East Main Ave., have left for Tucson, Ariz., to spend the winter months.

The Student Council of Zeeland High School, in conjunction with the Peepers staff, recently sponsored a poster contest to help fight tuberculosis.

The speech class, under leadership of Paul Ter Avest has been active in fighting TB.

Vriesland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening in the church basement.

The CE members went Christmas caroling Wednesday evening. Afterwards a Christmas party was held. Gifts were exchanged, games played, and lunch served by the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree were Saturday guests of Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland.

The Rev. John Pott had meditations on "The Lord's Supper" on Sunday morning, and in the evening he preached on "Christmas and Human Hopelessness."

Mrs. Francis De Witt made public profession of faith at the morning service in the local church.

C. Van Haisma and R. De Vries were Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. C. Van Haisma at the Holland hospital.

Mrs. Ed Ver Hage, who is staying at the home of Mrs. Catherine Jager of Grand Rapids, was a Thursday guest in Holland and Zeeland.

The 4-H Girls' club of Overisel enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Pearl Wynn-garden, on Monday evening, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Van Haisma, C. Van Haisma were Tuesday callers on Mrs. C. Van Haisma at the Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jousma and family of Holland were Sunday guests of Mrs. K. Jousma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Broersma.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Della Coburn and son, Herbert, 83 East 17th St., visited her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Schuylymer, in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schrotenboer of Grand Rapids visited relatives in Holland on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Timmer, Miss Ann Timmer and the Misses Johanna Timmer, Nella Mierop and Hermine Feringa of Grand Rapids were entertained at a Christmas party Saturday afternoon and evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Timmer and family, at their new address, 544 College Ave.

Miss Kathryn Hartman of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hartman, 73 East 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Overway entertained at a Christmas party Monday for Mr. Overway's brothers and families, including Mr. and Mrs. Dick Overway, Mr. and Mrs. John Overway and Mr. and Mrs. Len Overway and children, Patty and Augie.

The December tea committee of the Women's Relief corps will have a fun party for members and friends Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. P. Hiler, 85 West Ninth St.

Dr. Harry J. Hager will speak and show pictures of his recent missionary tour Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the City Mission. He is pastor of Bethany Reformed church, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Diekema, 410 East Eighth St., have received word of the birth of a son on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson of Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Watson is the former Edna Diekema of Holland.

Capt. Albert E. Van Andel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Van Andel, 166 West Seventh St., has been assigned to the 527 QM service company, Fort Lewis, Wash., according to announcement from the Army post. Capt. Van Andel and his wife are living in Olympia, Wash.

Christmas Eve surprise guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl, Verne, Jr., and Laurie Ann, 1770 South Shore Dr., were Mrs. Hohl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lindner of Milwaukee. On Christmas Day a family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hohl. Mr. and Mrs. Lindner returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wiersma, 1908 South Shore Dr., left today for New Port Richey, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bouwman and family, 280 West 20th St., were Mrs. Agnes Ter Vree, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ter Vree, Alvin John and Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Ter Vree and Judy and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bultuis of Grand Haven, Mr. and Mrs. K. Bultuis and Misses Gertrude and Margaret Slaghuys spent Christmas Monday in Kalamazoo with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bultuis and daughters.

St.; Mrs. Lester Vereke and infant daughter, 239 Park St. Admitted Sunday was Lester Overway, Jr., 141 West 21st St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. R. J. Morley and infant daughter, 235 West 23rd St.; Mrs. Marvin Bennett and infant daughter, 51 West 15th St.; Hugo Winterink, 164 East 35th St.; Arthur Bronson, 482 West 21st St.; Mrs. Gerrit Mulder, 146 1/2 West 18th St.

Admitted Monday was John Hyma, 1645 South Shore drive. Discharged Monday was Mrs. Kate Boetsma, route 2, Zeeland.

Two Christmas babies were born in Holland hospital Sunday. The first was a girl, Carol Joy, born shortly after noon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ribbens, 236 1/2 West 19th St. A son, Carl Edwin, was born at 9:10 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink, 606 Elmdale court.

Births on Saturday included a daughter, Beth Eileen, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jurries, 20 East 15th St.; a son, Mark Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hietje, 324 May Rose Ave.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutgers, 92 East 21st St.; a son, James Byron, to Mr. and Mrs. James Onnk, 34 East 21st St.; a son, Carl Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Voorhorst, route 5.

A son, Larry Craig, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dryer, 665 West 22nd St.

Scout Troop Has Christmas Party

Boy Scouts of troop 6, First Reformed church, had their annual Christmas party Friday evening. Preceding the party, each patrol delivered a basket of food to a needy family in the city.

A program was presented, including the recitation of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" backwards by Paul Schieringa, a cornet solo by Norman Riksen and a clarinet-cornet duet by Paul Schieringa and Carrow Kleinheksel. "Sam McGee" was recited by Dave Vande Vusse and several numbers were sung by a barber-shop quartet composed of Dave Runsey, Ed Smit, Dave Vande Vusse and Mike Von Ins.

Glenn Mulder, Curtis Baldwin, Roger Potter and Ray Venstra also sang and Don Yuurens presented a specialty number. Glenn Mulder sang "White Christmas" accompanied by Ray Venstra.

Movies on winter camping were shown, gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Don Yuurens and Mike Von Ins were presented gifts for being outstanding Scouts of the year.

Attending were Dave Vande Vusse, Wayne Kammeraad, Paul Beyer, Mike Von Ins, Dale Brouwer, Ed Smit, Norm Wiersma, Dave Runsey, Dick Yskes, Paul Schieringa, Ray Venstra, Curtis Baldwin, Bob Burke, Laurence Borchers, John Hill, Robert Hopkins, Carrow Kleinheksel, Glenn Mulder, Roger Potter, Tom Ragains, Norm Riksen, Ronald Ramaker, Gordon Burke, Sherwin Vliem and Bob Bouwman.

Mrs. Berkompas Dies At Convalescent Home

Mrs. Jennie Berkompas, 82, widow of Nicholas Berkompas, died at 1 a.m. today at the Smith Convalescent home, where she had been for two months. She had made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. De Vries, 193 West 17th St.

Born Nov. 3, 1869 in the Netherlands to the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ten Clay, she had lived in Holland the last 51 years. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church, the Ladies Bible class and the Missionary society.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Horace Dekker and Mrs. De Vries; three sons, Albert of Niles, John of Grand Rapids and Richard of Holland; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, and four brothers and four sisters.

The body is at the Dykstra funeral home. Arrangements have not been made.

Camera Club Adopts Program for 1950

The Holland Color Camera club met Tuesday evening at the home of John Emmick. Plans for 1950 were approved and a program of subjects for slides was adopted. Copies are available to anyone interested. It was decided that a new point system will be used in 1950.

Frank Smith won first place at the meeting which featured "action shots." His subject was a horse pulling contest. John Hilbink was awarded second and Neal Houtman, third. Peter Welver showed scenes taken in Europe.

Next month's subject will be "store windows." Last year's winning pictures will be shown and will be used as a club display in the future. It was announced that Jan. 17 will be "studio night" when indoor shots will be taken.

Bride-Elect



Miss Norma Tanis

The engagement of Miss Norma Tanis and Lloyd Meeuwse is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bern Tanis, 18 Taft St., Zeeland. Mr. Meeuwse's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meeuwse, route 1, Zeeland.



Miss Myra Fortney

The engagement of Miss Myra Fortney and Norman Veldhuis was announced by her mother this week-end. Miss Fortney is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Fortney, 49 East 18th St., and Mr. Veldhuis' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Veldhuis, 532 East Main St., Zeeland. The news was revealed at a family dinner party Christmas Eve.



Miss Annette Brouwer

The engagement of Miss Annette Brouwer to Bernard Zwiers is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brouwer, route 4. Mr. Zwiers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwiers, route 2.



Miss Mary Lou Schaap

Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaap, 787 Lincoln Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Don Gronedal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ristau of Holland.



Miss Ann Lawton

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lawton of Brattleboro, Vt., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Dale Van Lente of Boston, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Van Lente, 239 West 17th St. A spring wedding is being planned.

Harve Buter Holds

Runner Up Spot In League Scoring

The Holland Legion's Harve Buter, 6-foot two-inch former Hope college basketball, jumped into second place in individual scoring of the West Michigan basketball league last week with an average better than 13 points per contest.

Jerry Haan, former Grand Rapids Junior college flash who pumped in 22 points for Creston Body against Whitehall last week, now leads the pack with a total of 43 points. Haan's counters is tops for the season when it comes to an individual performance in any single contest.

Whitehall's Black Eagles, now resting in the league cellar with three straight defeats, can boast of three of the top five scorers in the circuit.

George Felt, former Northwestern university player, Bob Morris who cavorted for Michigan State, and Ken Wackernagle have averaged better than 12 points per contest.

Burnips

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Arend Commisaris moved last week to their recently purchased home in Burnips. The home was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moomey who have moved to Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Flester and son, Ivan, of Albion, left on Saturday by car for Atlanta, Ga., where they will visit at the home of relatives during the Christmas season.

Several of the Burnips people were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Breeza of Grand Rapids on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. I. Hyde and daughter, Kay Ann spent a day last week in Grand Rapids.

The Rev. John Harold Kotesky was the guest speaker on Monday morning in the Burnips school.

Keith Hyde and children spent Saturday afternoon in Zeeland. Prayer meeting was held on Thursday evening in the Burnips Pilgrim Holiness church.

On Friday evening the young people held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Beyers.

Mrs. Millard Teed entertained several girls in her Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home Friday evening. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served. Christmas gifts were exchanged.

The annual Christmas program of the Maple Grove school was on Thursday evening in the school-house. The program included plays, songs, readings. Miss Trula Adams is the teacher.

Mrs. Forrest Shuck of Holland and her two grandsons, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herp were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shuck and three children of Burnips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck moved into their newly-purchased home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yaak.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MoMore and family had as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brummett of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klinesteker of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Jongh of Burnips.

The Burnips Girl Scout troop No. 1 had its first annual Christmas party Monday evening in the Salem Township Community hall. Lunch was served. Gifts were exchanged. The group went caroling during the evening.

The annual Christmas party of the Burnips Rebekahs and the Burnips Odd Fellows lodge and their families was held on Tuesday evening in the lodge hall in Burnips. The decorating committee included Mrs. Dale Moomey and Mrs. Arthur De Jongh and Mrs. Margaret Palmbo. The candy committee were Mrs. Jonathan Klinesteker and Mrs. Chauncey Parker. Gifts were exchanged.

A number of the Burnips residents attended the Hudsonville high school's glee club annual cantata held last Sunday evening in Hudsonville high school auditorium last Sunday evening.

The Burnips Rebekah lodge held a business meeting for election of officers on Tuesday evening. Officers are—noble grand, Mrs. Margaret Palmbo; vice grand Mrs. Jacqueline Moomey; recording secretary, Mrs. Harold Shuck; treasurer, Libby Bally; financial secretary, Mrs. Jonathan Klinesteker.

The Sand Hill Wesleyan Methodist Women's missionary society met last Thursday at the John Wycoff home. Potluck dinner was served at noon. A social time was spent.

The annual Christmas program of the Burnips Pilgrim Holiness church will be held on Sunday at 8 p.m. The children of the Sunday school will participate. The Rev. John Harold Kotesky is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yaak had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kenney of Harrison on Sunday afternoon. The Kenneys formerly served in Burnips.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Childs were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buchanan.

Pedestrian Hit

Grand Haven, Dec. 23 (Special)—Gustave Galster, 70, was hit by a car driven by Henry Freeze, 33, Ferrysburg, at 5:15 p.m. Thursday at Seventh and Fulton Sts. He was taken to Municipal hospital where he was to have x-rays taken today.

80-Year-Old Woman Taken Unexpectedly

Grand Haven, Dec. 29 (Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Hanson, 80, who died unexpectedly at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Gagnon, route 2, Grand Haven, were to be held at the Van Zantwick Funeral chapel at 1:30 p.m. today. The body will be taken to Minnesota for burial in the Saron cemetery.

Mrs. Hanson was born in Norway Oct. 3, 1869, and came to North Dakota at the age of 10, and then went to Minneapolis. Since the death of her husband, Carl, she had resided with her daughter. She was a member of the Saron Lutheran church at Granite Falls, Minnesota.

Fall Bride-Elect



Miss Bette Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett, 344 West 17th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bette, to Wayne Weimer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weimer of Detroit. Both are students at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo. A fall wedding is planned.

The sun rotates upon its axis from west to east.

Pine Court Units Have Been Sold, Alderman Reports

Building Committee Sets Fixed Cost After Advertising

All 13 Pine Court housing units have been sold by the city for \$8,885.

A report of the sales was made at Wednesday's council meeting by Ald. Anthony Peerbolt, chairman of the Public Buildings committee charged with the sales. Peerbolt credited City Clerk Clarence Greengood for his share of the work in selling the temporary units.

The highest bid on all units when advertised for the first time was \$4,100. Three were sold. Highest after second advertising was \$3,530 for the remaining 10 units.

After that, the committee fixed a price of \$700 a unit and sales were handled at the clerk's office.

In other business, the mayor and clerk were authorized to sign an agreement between City Sign Co. and the city for maintenance of four wooden shoe signs at entrances to the city. Cost will be \$20 a month and the contract is for three years.

Purchase of 250 books at two cents apiece, was approved. The books contain information and

David Giers Give Novel Tree-Trimming Party

A novel tree-trimming party was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Gier, 59 East 21st St. Seventy guests attended the party, each one bringing an ornament for the Christmas tree.

The Gier home was gaily decorated for the event, featuring a large Santa Claus on one wall and a street scene above the fireplace.

Refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

details of the municipal employees retirement system. They will be distributed to present and future city employees.

Council approved a license application from Clarence Luth to operate the Park View Lunch at 252 River Ave. It formerly was owned by Frank Douma.

The city engineer and Board of Public Works were given a request from the Michigan municipal league that asked questions regarding potential work projects in the city. The information is in line with Gov. Williams' proposed relief policy during periods of critical unemployment.

After recommendation by Ald. Bertal Slagh, council voted to have the Ordinance committee draw up an ordinance regarding operation and installation of natural gas appliances.

Ald. Peerbolt said local heating men have met on the subject and studied a Grand Rapids ordinance. He said the men have scheduled another meeting next week and requests the city attorney and ordinance committee attend.

Mayor Harry Harrington presided at the regular meeting and Ald. Robert Notier gave the invocation.

Lennox Expands Gas Heat Models

According to Harry Koop, local Lennox dealer, the Lennox Furnace Co. has added many new gas models to its heating line, including the now famous Blue Magic gas burner which operates with a short blue flame.

Recently the Lennox gravity Tallboy was designed and built. It is a central heating system for basementless homes. The Lennox floor furnace as well as the dual wall furnace have been added to the famous Lennox line of heating equipment.

The Lennox gas ceiling unit heater also is in production and is built in sizes ranging from 65,000 up to 225,000 BTU input.

The already-famous Stowaway, which can be installed in an attic or suspended from the ceiling, has been improved. In the conversion line there is a universal burner for heating equipment other than Lennox, as well as two other types especially constructed for Lennox coal or oil units.

All Lennox equipment complies with the national safety regulations and is approved by the American Gas Association.

Lennox Furnace Co. has factories at Marshalltown, Iowa, Syracuse, N. Y., Columbus, Ohio, Decatur, Ga., Salt Lake City, Utah, Pasadena, Calif., and Ft. Worth, Tex.

Harry Koop Heating, 116 East 14th St., is equipped to take care of your heating requirements in either coal, oil or gas.

Vows Spoken at Legion Club House



(Penna-Sas photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wojahn and Mrs. Philip Heyboer exchanged their marriage vows at 8 p.m. Dec. 17 in Legion Memorial clubhouse.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heyboer of 258 West 16th St. and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wojahn of 276 West 15th St.

The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. Richard Oudersluis in the presence of 125 guests.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Charles Morin of Muskegon, sister of the bride, matron of honor; Mrs. Donald Van Oosterhout and Mrs. Donna Jones, bridesmaids; Charles Wojahn, brother of the groom, best man; and Robert Hall and Lloyd Van Raalte, ushers.

Mrs. Kenneth Zuerker sang Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich" and later as the couple knelt she sang "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. William Zornel who also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory brocade with a deep net yoke ending with a rolling collar of satin brocade and a fitted torso. The full skirt fell into a long sweeping train. Tiny self-covered buttons extended down the back of the gown and trimmed the

sleeves. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a crown of orange blossoms and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and mums.

Her attendants wore gowns of taffeta, all fashioned on the same lines. The matron of honor wore golden gold taffeta and carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses and mums. The bridesmaids wore moss green taffeta and carried yellow roses with tiny yellow mums.

During the reception, a wedding supper was served at tables decorated with smilax and yellow candles. On the bride's table was a tiered wedding cake, flanked by white candies.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Van Hait-sma of Zeeland served as master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Camp presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Ben Bowmaster and Mrs. Robert Freers took charge of the gift room.

Two selections were sung by Mrs. Zuerker.

The couple left on a western wedding trip and will make their home at 143 1/2 East 18th St. after Jan. 1. For traveling, the bride wore a navy knitted dress, tan coat with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses. She is employed in the personnel office at H. J. Heinz Co. The groom is majoring in music at Hope college.

Knipe Station Has Standard Products

Snappy and friendly service is given customers by employees of Knipe's Super Service station, located at Seventh St. and Central Ave. Standard products, Atlas tires and batteries are sold at the station in addition to a complete supply of car accessories. Al Knipe is station owner and operator.

Another feature at the station is a Doyle car vacuum cleaner which is used to clean the inside of cars. This service is given free of charge with each car washing or lubrication job. The cleaner does a thorough job of removing sand and dirt from floor mats and cleans ash trays quickly.

Bring your car to the service station to have it checked over. Be sure your car is ready for the cold winter months. Keep it in good running order.

Parking accommodations for 50 cars is an additional station feature. While customers are shopping, the station attendants will wash, grease and service the cars and upon completion, will place them in the parking lot.

Salada Tea Lauds Newspaper Ads

"Again in 1950 this time for the 59th consecutive year newspaper advertising will be the backbone of our advertising program," said Edgar B. Pinto, vice president of Salada Tea Co. in addressing their annual sales convention in Detroit recently.

"Not only that, we are going to expand our newspaper advertising substantially in 1950," continued Pinto.

Organized in 1892, the Salada Tea Co. has grown steadily and during 1949 the company broke all previous sales records.

He pointed out that credit for the outstanding growth of business is a strict determination to maintain a high standard of quality in the product. "From the standpoint of advertising, however, newspaper advertising must be given the lion's share of the credit for the growth of our business," Pinto said.

"Results of test campaigns in practically all major advertising media have served only to convince us still further that newspaper advertising seems to work best for us. Newspaper coverage is so complete that it reaches into the smallest towns and hamlets and it would be difficult to find a place that is beyond the influence of newspaper," Pinto concluded.

PLAN PAVEMENT PROJECTS
Saginaw — Saginaw will have new pavements in 1950, estimated to cost \$1,267,000 in 62 projects. Plans also have been made for 31 sewer jobs.

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Dairy Herd Association Gives November Report

The November report of the Dairy Herd Improvement association under the supervision of H. M. Sutton, Coopersville, shows a report almost identical with the October report in regard to cows and production. Twenty-nine herds were tested during both months.

In October, 469 cows were on test, in November, 475.

Results in the two highest cows class were Lenard Bareman and Gerrit Buth, first and second in the group under three years; Hecksel Bros. and Gerrit Buth, first and second under four years; Gerrit Buth, first and second, under five years and mature class over five years.

Edward Koops and Edward Cribble, first and second in small herd class, five to 10 cows; Ralph Essenberg and R. W. Schmidt, first and second, medium herd, 11 to 20 cows; Gerrit Buth and Hecksel Bros., first and second, large herd class, 21 or more cows.

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Hope Gets Ready For Earlham Tilt

Coach Russ De Vette welcomes his Hope college cagers back to practice today after a week's lay-off.

The Dutch have to get back in shape for the Earlham game that is coming up Thursday night. Hope travels to Richmond, Ind., for the contest.

DeVette is hoping his injured forward Jerry Jacobson will be back in uniform for the game. Jacobson has been sidelined since the opening game against Western Michigan.

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Man Found Guilty Of Assault Count

Grand Haven, Dec. 29 (Special) — After almost three hours of deliberation, a 12-man jury announced a verdict of guilty in the felonious assault case against George C. Borek, former county supervisor.

The case opened Tuesday morning and proofs were completed Tuesday afternoon. The case went to the jury at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The charge resulted from a dispute over a line fence between property owned by complainant, Mike Paul, 36, and Borek's son, Charles, in Grand Haven township. The offense in which George Borek allegedly hit Paul on the head with a hammer occurred Aug. 30.

Witnesses called by the prosecution were Borek's son, Charles; his grandson, Donald, who also was present at the altercation; Mrs. Dorothy Paul, wife of the injured man; Dr. Kenneth C. Wells of Spring Lake who treated Paul for injuries, and Clyde Marquardt of the state police. Paul was the main witness for the prosecution. He maintained no word was spoken between him and the respondent preceding the alleged offense.

For the defense, Borek testified Paul was the first to raise his arm in the dispute and "I hit him right in the jaw with my fist."

Clarence Reenders, township supervisor; Robert Schiel, former township treasurer, and William Beekman of Grand Haven township appeared as character witnesses for Borek.

Harry Potter Signs New Muskegon Pact

Harry E. Potter recently signed a new three-year contract as head football coach and athletic director at Muskegon high school. The announcement was made by Supt. of Schools C. W. Bemer.

Potter has been at the Muskegon school since 1927, as assistant coach to C. Leo Redmond. He took over head football duties after Redmond retired and in three seasons has guided teams to 13 wins, three ties and two defeats, including one by Holland.

His 1949 team tied Kalamazoo Central for the Southwest conference title.

Allegan Junior Red Cross Plans Party at Infirmary

Allegan, Dec. 29 (Special) — Members of the Junior Red Cross council will give a party at the county infirmary and farm Thursday, when 40 will sing carols and distributed candy and nuts.

The council is sending 75 educational gift boxes to European children as part of its Christmas activities.

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Montello Park Pupils Give Yale Program

Pupils of Montello Park school presented their Christmas program in the school Thursday night for their parents and friends. Room one pupils, Mrs. Blaine Timmer, teacher, presented the first part of the program.

A greeting was given by kindergarten pupils and the kindergarten and first grade band played "Jingle Bells" and "O Come All Ye Faithful." Two songs, "Jesus, Our Friend" and "Away in a Manger" were sung by a group of pupils. First grade girls gave a drill and exercise and an exercise, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," was given by first grade boys.

Three dialogues, "The Proper Treatment," "The True Christmas" and "Christmas Comes to School," and exercise, "Filling the Christmas Basket," were given by pupils in room two. Miss Nathalie Nyhuis is teacher.

An operetta, "When Santa Listened In," was presented by pupils in rooms three and four. There were four scenes in the presentation with room two pupils giving the second scene. Mrs. Donald Lam and Ties Prius are teachers in rooms 3 and 4, respectively.

Miss Ruth Ann Poppen is music teacher at the school and accompanied on the piano for the musical numbers.

Santa Claus gave candy to all the school children and the teachers and custodian, John Steketee, also were presented gifts.

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Ken Mast Shoots Winning Basket For Maroon Five

Holland Christian Plays Listless Three Periods Against Muskegon Team

A basket by Ken Mast in the last 15 seconds of the game Friday night gave Holland Christian an unimpressive victory over visiting Muskegon Christian. It was Christian's fourth win against three losses, while it was the second defeat in four starts for the Muskegon crew. The game was played at the Armory.

It was a surprisingly strong Muskegon club which carried the game to the Hollanders Friday night. The visitors exhibited some uncanny shooting from all angles, along with lots of scrap. Coach Arthur Tuls' club again failed to show the form of its first five games this season. Pacing lacked finesse, but it was inaccurate shooting which almost spelled defeat for the Maroons. In the first half alone, the locals cashed in on only two out of 30 shots from the field. The second half was not much better, although they did manage to hit for six more baskets.

Tuls was forced to use a patched-up lineup throughout the game. Ralph Bouwman was unable to play because of scholastic eligibility rules and Ken Mast sat out most of the contest with four personal fouls, collected in the first quarter.

With the exception of the first canto, the losers led most of the fray until the final 15 seconds. Muskegon showed deadly shooting at the closing seconds of the first period to take a 13-10 lead. The only thing keeping the Hollanders in the fray were eight out of eight successful free throws.

Tempo of the game slowed down in the second period with neither club doing much scoring—each getting seven tallies. Half-time score read, Muskegon 20, Holland 17.

The Tulsians took complete command of both backboards and controlled the ball 75 per cent of the time, but still couldn't find the hoop. Consequently the third period score found Muskegon still leading, 21-19.

Play in the fourth quarter was fast and furious, with both clubs finding the range somewhat. At the automatic timeout, the invaders still held a 29-26 lead. At this point, Tuls inserted Mast into the lineup and it paid off. Mast immediately sunk a layup shot making the count 29-28. Little Ben Bouwman, reserve guard, who turned in a splendid performance, then tied the count at 29-29 on a foul shot with one minute and a half remaining. Christian continued to take shots in the final hectic minute without connecting, before Mast came through with his one hander to clinch the victory.

Christian's foul shooting was uncanny, sinking 15 out of 19 attempts. Muskegon sunk only five out of 15 tries. Ken Mast, who played only 12 minutes of the tilt, was high scorer for Holland with nine tallies. Ted Rotman led the losers, also getting nine points.

Outstanding rebound work was done by Ed Altena of the locals and Glen Niemeyer of the Muskegon club.

Box score:

Holland (31)	FG	F	TP
Holstege, f	2	0	4
Altena, f	1	5	7
Unema, c	0	3	3
Kramer, g	0	1	1
Mast, g	3	3	9
Knott, c	0	1	1
Bouwman, Ben, g	1	2	4
Bouwman, Bruce, g	1	0	2
Schipper, f	0	0	0
Holkeboer, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	15	31

Muskegon (29)	FG	F	TP
Vander Lee, f	2	0	4
Rotman, f	3	3	9
Niemeyer, c	1	2	4
De Wall, g	3	0	6
De Kruter, g	2	0	4
Hoffman, f	1	0	2
Sturris, f	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29

Rain and Snow Are Boon To Allegan Water Supply

Allegan, Dec. 29 (Special) — The weather this Christmas week may be a blow to shoppers, but to the city's municipal power department, it is Santa Claus.

Low water levels have kept the auxiliary diesel motors running day and night for three months. City Manager Philip Beauvais explained, with the dam totally unable to keep up with the holiday drain on electric power.

Rains have built up the backwater to capacity, so that the extra cooking, lighting, and long business hours should be handled without a falter, the manager expects.

Blood Bros. Building New \$17,000 Addition

Allegan, Dec. 29 (Special) — A \$17,000 addition to the assembly room and shipping department went into construction Thursday at Blood Brothers Machine Co., Glen Wilbur, general manager announced.

The expansion was building permit No. 1 under the city's new zoning and building code.

The addition will be located southeast of the present building, adjacent to North Street.



Fifteen-year-old Mary Yeomans, dressed as a Swedish Lucia bride, serves coffee and Christmas cakes to her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch (left) and Mrs. Gunnar Heimburger, in a re-enactment of a lovely Christmas custom which is celebrated in Sweden each year on Dec. 13. The custom calls for the youngest girl in the family, wearing white gown, red sash and a crown of lighted candles, to serve coffee and "safron" by candle light early in the morning. The Lucia festivities were introduced into the Bosch family circle by Mrs. Heimburger, here on a visit from Stockholm where her husband is an architect and university instructor. (Sentinel photo)

A Bit of Sweden Invades Holland for Christmas

A bit of old Swedish Christmas charm has invaded this Dutch town of Holland, Mich.

The Lucia Day festivities, celebrated for centuries in Sweden, were introduced into the Bosch family circle for the first time this year by Mrs. Gunnar Heimburger, the former Colombe Bosch, who is here for several months' visit from Stockholm, her home since her marriage 21 years ago.

For this bit of old country tradition, the Bosch family gathered in the E. J. Yeomans home to observe the pretty custom in which the youngest daughter of the household, crowned with lighted candles, serves coffee and safron (Swedish sweet rolls made only on Lucia day) to the family.

Fifteen-year-old Mary Yeomans appeared as the Lucia bride for the little ceremony which always is performed by candle light. She wore a fancy white nightgown, red sash, lace veil and a crown of candles dressed with myrtle leaves, brought here by her aunt from Stockholm.

Sweden has its national Lucia, but each family has its own Lucia for the centuries-old ceremony which always takes place in the early morning of Dec. 13. It is always performed by candle light since days are only a few hours long this time of year. Where not feasible to have the youngest daughter wear the crown of lighted candles, another daughter or the mother serves as the Lucia bride. The Sankta Lucia song (tune of Santa Lucia) is sung in Swedish.

The Lucia ceremony is often repeated at afternoon parties in Sweden on a more elaborate scale. The Lucia bride is accompanied by bridesmaids, dressed similarly except for crowns, and star boys wearing tall cone-shaped hats and carrying wands.

Some years ago when Writer Sinclair Lewis witnessed the Lucia ceremony while in Sweden to receive a Noble prize, he was overcome with motion. Voluble in his praise, he said he had not believed it possible for one of his years and experiences to feel such a thrill over a simple ceremony.

Lucia Day is only one of many charming Christmas customs in Sweden. Mrs. Heimburger says. The Swedish Christmas begins the fourth Sunday before Christmas when the first of four candles is lighted in the home and the entire family goes window shopping in the beautifully decorated downtown sections.

Gifts are secondary to the Christmas spirit in Sweden, although a great deal of thought is given to each gift, often home made. And in Sweden, one always attaches a verse. It just wouldn't be a gift without a rhyme.

Most of the Christmas activity in Sweden is family inspired. Tree trimming day on Dec. 23 is a family function in which each member hangs one ornament (often home made) on the tree. The gala occasion ends with a coffee party. Trees usually are decorated with hand dipped candles, but of late years electric strings became popular. Some oldtimers consider electric lights barbaric.

At a family breakfast on Dec. 24, the head of the family always reads the first 21 verses of St. Luke. At each place is some little Christmas treat, usually molded marzipan. That night, the family eats supper with the servants in

Steamed Puddings Tops For Dessert

Steamed pudding for the holidays can't be topped for an ideal dessert. A busy hostess can make this pudding several days ahead and then steam it the night of the party.

Winter Fruit Pudding
 ½ cup margarine
 ½ cup light brown sugar
 2 eggs
 1 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 ¼ teaspoon cloves
 ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
 ½ cup seedless raisins
 ½ cup chopped candied fruit
 1 cup pitted prunes
 1 cup minced apples
 ¼ cup strong coffee
 1 quart soft bread crumbs
 Cream margarine and sugar, beat in eggs one at a time. Add spices, fruits and coffee. Fold in bread crumbs. Pour batter into greased metal molds. Cover and cook for 1 to 1½ hours by steaming over low heat in a larger covered pan which contains about 2 inches of water. Serve immediately or hold in the mold and reheat for serving later. Serve with hard sauce.

Local Riflemen Defeat Hastings

The Holland Rifle club recently chalked up its fourth straight victory by outshooting the Hastings Rifle club 1,434 to 1,409 in a match at the local range.

Team scores:
 Holland—J. Ter Haar 291, G. Bonnette 288, R. Kiles 287, J. Weenum 284, G. DeWaard 284.
 Hastings—S. Howes 291, K. Miller 283, R. Handy 281, T. P. Gies 279, D. Stone 275.

Weekly scores:
 Class A—Stan Kosminsky 174.
 Class B—T. Smity 187, J. De Kraker 176.

Class C—J. Ter Haar 198, J. Clark 194, W. DeWaard 192, Don Postma 192, Glen Bonnette 192, J. Weenum 191, G. DeWaard 191, H. Kleeves 189, H. Working 188, Tony Bowman 188, J. Van Dyke 185, A. VanDenBerg 184, Paul Kroman 182, L. Van Ingen 181, J. Meurer 180, Bill Dykstra, W. Weatherwax 174, C. Klungle 163.

Christian Reserves Coast to Easy Win

Coach John Ham's Holland Christian reserve squad had an easy time in sinking a game, but outclassed Muskegon Christian crew Friday night. The final score was 38-20, but Ham used his starting five only half of the contest.

The Little Maroons jumped to an early 14-3 lead at the end of the first quarter and were never headed. Second stringers played the second period and were able to net only two points while the Muskies were getting four. Third period score was 20-12 with both clubs playing listless ball.

Earl Schipper of the locals definitely showed promise by leading both clubs with 19 tallies. Tjapkes was high for the losers with five markers.

Brower Home Scene Of Christmas Party

Frances Beth Brower and Wanda Essenburg were hostesses at a Christmas party Thursday evening at the Brower home, 636 Michigan Ave.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Terry Brower and Mrs. Harold Essenburg.

Guests were Gail Aye, Kenlyn Rutgers, Dolores Oonk, Betty Moomey, Mary Moomey and Shirley Grote

Louisiana produces most of America's sugar cane.

Social Workers Play Santa Claus In Raging Storm

Allegan, Dec. 29 (Special) — Thursday was Christmas at the Allegan County Bureau of Social Aid when the seven social workers set out in a blinding blizzard to play Santa Claus.

Having culled the department's list of needy families to find those whose Christmas prospects seemed most bleak, they had spent the morning packing boxes of food, clothing, candy and toys. By today, more than 20 will have been delivered.

It wasn't a part of the bureau's regular work, explained Mrs. Mary Nash, administrator. But gifts this year from organizations and individuals amounted to a collection that swamped two offices during the packing process.

Much of the food came from members of the Women's History class, who brought things to their meeting last week. Merchants donated food, shop-worn clothing, and toys. A big help was the contribution from two Fennville women who have spent weeks repairing and painting used toys and collecting clothing of all sizes.

Since the bureau operates Aid to Dependent Children Aid to the Blind, and Old Age Assistance funds, the families to receive the gifts included the most urgent cases—especially where there were children.

The delivery of the boxes Thursday was a climax to considerable work on the part of the workers, who had gathered the things together, and in some cases, washed and ironed clothing.

They were as excited about it as the young recipients are bound to be Christmas morning.

Vriesland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
 The Golden Chain Christmas party was held at the home of Lavern Boss, on Monday evening, Dec. 12. Officers of the Golden Chain and CE presidents attended the party. There were 20 present, gifts were exchanged, games played, and contests held. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Boss and Mrs. Syrene Boss.

The Willing Worker held their Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 15, in the church basement. Gifts were exchanged, and the names of secret pals revealed. Election of officers took place, the following were elected: president, Mrs. Elmer Bos; vice-president, Mrs. Donald T. Wyngarden; secretary, Mrs. Harris Schipper; and treasurer, Mrs. Dick Krood-sma.

The Sunday school children's Christmas program will be given on Monday at 2 p.m. in the Vriesland Reformed church.

Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden had a guest for several days, Mrs. Henry Gerrits of South Blendon. The Sewing Guild members enjoyed a potluck dinner in the church basement Thursday, Dec. 15. Those serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. H. Wabeke, Mrs. J. Morren, Mrs. H. Kruidhof, and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden. Others present were the Mesdames H. Roelofs, H. Boss, C. Van Haisma, G. Boss, W. Vander Kolk, E. Brower, Jennie De Witt, Anna Witvliet, Jacob De Witt, Peter De Witt, H. Wyngarden, J. Pott, I. Hutterink, J. Hoeve, H. Dunning, J. Ver Hage, and Carl Schermer and Miss Viola Cook. The next meeting will be held Jan. 5, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke, Sandra and Nancy were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Grace Beimer of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. T. De Witt and Mrs. H. Wabeke were recent Monday afternoon guests of Mrs. I. Hung-enink.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Van Haisma surprised them on their 50th wedding anniversary, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit T. Van Haisma. A lunch was served.

Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden was a Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. R. Bohl of Beaverdam.

Mrs. Henry Gerrits, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gerrits of South Blendon were Sunday guests at the Mrs. D. G. Wyngarden home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elzinga, Mr. and Mrs. John Oosterhaven of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren.

Engaged

Miss Della Ruth Vander Ploeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Ploeg, 122 West 18th St., announces the engagement of her daughter, Della Ruth, to Harold D. Mouw, son of Mrs. D. Mouw, 333 West 19th St.



Going home for Christmas is the best Christmas gift Mrs. John Cooper, iron lung-pollio patient for four years, could receive, and she and her husband smile their joy. After four years in hospitals, Mrs. Cooper is home to stay. With her went an iron lung, hospital bed, exercise bars and a porter lift. Home to Mrs. Cooper is the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mast, 47 East 19th St., where Mr. Cooper and the two boys have been living since Mrs. Cooper contracted polio more than four years ago. This picture was taken Thursday just before Mrs. Cooper left Holland hospital, her abode for the last two years.

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Eleven employes were honored for long continuous service. Inscribed gold medals are presented to all employes on completion of 10 years of employment. Gold watches are given to women employes for 12 years of service, while men receive watches after 20 years employment.

Manager C. B. McCormick presented gold watches to Henry Holtgeerts, Dick Lenters, Hattie Arendsen, Henrietta M. Baron, and gold medals to Herman Breuker, Floyd A. Daining, Donald Geurink, John J. Kvorka, William H. Padgett, Albert Van Huis and Dorothy Geurink. These are among 219 men and women Heinz employes receiving similar service awards in the United States this month.

The invocation was given by the Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster of First Methodist church who also related some of his experiences during his recent European trip. Organ dinner music was provided by John Swieringa. Ed John served as toastmaster and Bill Vander Yacht led group singing. Barbershop selections were sung by the Harmonians.

Retired employes present were Jacob Hoffman, Milo Fairbanks, John De Koster and Case Paauwe. Unable to attend were Ernest Waltman, Henry Brinkworth, Peter Veen, Francis St. John, Alice Arendsen, Joe Lohta, and J. A. Hoover, retired manager.

Manager McCormick also read a holiday greeting telegram from H. J. Heinz II, president of the company.

Banquet arrangements were in charge of Floyd Laining, Henry Blauwkamp, Dan Dekker, Richard DeGraaf, Clarine Baker, Mrs. Dick Terpstra, Mrs. Dart Hoobler, Edith Kruidhof, Ralph Bouwman and J. E. Stephens.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Petteer of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. James Ten Broek and Bill of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren and family will be Christmas guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Petteer, South Shore Dr. On Monday, the Petteers will entertain at a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren, Mr. and Mrs. David Gier and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Tongeren.

Miss Beatrice Fortney, student nurse, is spending the Christmas week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Fortney, 49 East 18th St., and family. She will leave Monday for Chicago for three months' affiliation at Cook county hospital in the psychiatric department.

Miss Gertrude Stroeve of Virginia Park will entertain at Christmas dinner Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schrotenboer, Miss Bernice Schrotenboer, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Schrotenboer of Grand Rapids, Miss Jeanne Stroeve of Lansing and William Franklin of Detroit.

Cadet Gerald Naber arrived home Friday from West Point military academy to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Naber, 165 East 18th St. The Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Halcko and daughter, Mary Margaret, of DuPont, Pa., are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hal-

Besteman's Topple American Legion From First Place

Fans Witness Thriller As Both Teams Battle Down to Final Whistle

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The most important man of the floor for the visitors was perhaps Jim Eaddy, ex-Ottawa Hills high school standout. His ability to get off his feet and high into the air gave the Furniture City lads control of the backboards a good share of the game.

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During that first half, Bud Cheyne scored 12 points for the visiting team. He was down the floor first for the torrid Besteman's fast-break offensive.

A bad third quarter for the Legionnaires told the difference in the final score. The locals made just nine points to 18 for Grand Rapids to make the count 53-46 as the teams stopped play for a brief rest.

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Holland, made 12 out of 28 charity tosses while Besteman's cashed in 10 out of 19 times.

However, only one man was waved out on fouls.

Box score:

Besteman's (68)			
	FG	FT	TP
Command, f	4	3	11
Cheyne, f	7	0	14
Lewis, c	1	0	2
Phillips, g	5	1	11
Montgomery, g	3	2	8
Weaver, f	4	1	9
Eaddy, c	5	3	3
Cook, g	0	0	0
Thomas, g	0	0	0
Whitley, f	0	0	0
Totals	29	10	68

Holland (60)			
	FG	FT	TP
Buter, Herk, f	4	2	10
Buter, Harve, f	6	1	13
Van Dort, c	4	3	11
Scholten, g	0	3	3
Van Dorple, g	6	1	13
Zuverink, K., g	1	1	3
Zuverink, G., c	2	1	3
Vander Kuy, c	2	0	4
Hornbrook, g	0	0	0
Artz, g	0	0	0
Van Liere, g	0	0	0
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Building Permits Filed This Week List Three Homes

Applications Taken By City Officers; One Garage Included

Three new houses and a new garage were included on the weekly listing of building permits in Holland. The permits were filed with Building Inspector George Zuverink and City Clerk Clarence Grevengeod.

The six permits totaled \$21,950 and are as follows:

William LaBarge, 111 East 31st St., erect new house, 34 by 32 feet, frame, brick, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$8,000; Bolhuis Lumber Co., contractor.

Sena Overweg, 170 East 17th St., erect new house, 31 by 24 feet, frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$6,300; Cerven Lumber & Supply Co., contractor.

Gerald Achterhof, 242 West 29th St., erect new house, 35 by 22 feet, frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$6,000; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

Leon Ende, 64 West 27th St., erect garage, 20 by 22 feet, frame and cement construction with asphalt roof, \$450; self, contractor.

Cumerford Restaurant, 27 West Eighth St., install false ceiling, \$900; Warner De Leeuw, contractor.

Camp Fire Girls office, 297 Central Ave., tear out partition and install door and place shelving, \$300; Bolhuis Lumber Co., contractor.

Beaverdam
(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jongekrig and Mrs. Dennis Jongekrig called on Mrs. Lambert Holstege and Mrs. Abe Elenoas in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Berghorst and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Berghorst from Pearlina visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hop had as their guests Tuesday afternoon, Arthur Van Dam and Alice from Oakland.

Miss Lorraine Van Farow is spending Christmas vacation with friends in Morrison, Ill.

Henry Ohlman entertained his children on Monday evening.

The Girls League went caroling Friday evening singing at the homes of Mrs. S. Blystra of Holland, Mrs. Fanny De Jonge of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Huijzen, Mr. and Mrs. David Verweke, Harm De Boer, Mrs. Cornelius Bekius, and Peter Klynstra and then went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Veldman for refreshments and their gift exchange. Their secret pals were revealed and new ones were drawn for the coming year.

Dick Elzinga spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jongekrig.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers and daughters in Borculo and exchanged gifts.

Seminary Student Jack Van Dyken preached in the Reformed church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyken and baby were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knap.

Old year services will be conducted by Dr. Gouloose on Saturday evening at 7:45 p.m.

Mrs. Bosch Entertains At Party for Daughter
Mrs. G. J. Bosch, South Shore Dr., entertained Tuesday in the President's room at the Peninsula club in Grand Rapids for her daughter, Jerrine, who will be married next June.

Guests who attended were members of the bridal party, their mothers and friends.

Invited were Sandra Bosch, Mrs. R. C. Bosch, Mary and Martha, Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, Mary and Colombe, Mrs. L. C. Bosch, Nancy and Julie, from Grand Rapids, Mrs. Marvin C. Lindeman and Barbara, Mrs. L. W. Schoon and Lois, Mrs. C. C. Andreesen and Joanne, Mrs. Gunnar Heimburger, Mrs. N. Bosch, and Mrs. N. Chard.

Betrothed
Miss Cleo Eastman, 601 Pleasant Ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Cleo May, to Donald Wolters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolters, route 1, West Olive.



Mrs. P. T. Cheff (at right) who 20 years ago established the John Kolla Nystrom fund in Junior high school in honor of her son who was drowned that summer, poses happily with a group of Junior high school students as they arranged Christmas baskets in their traditional presentation. In center foreground is Wanda Esenburg, Junior high president, who presented Mrs. Cheff with an orchid corsage. Among the home room representatives at left is Katie Kolb (center of trio) who is Mrs. Cheff's granddaughter. (Junior high photo)

Schools Present Yule Baskets With Ceremony

Carols and pageantry marked the presentation of Christmas baskets, a holiday tradition, in both Junior high and Holland high school this year.

In Junior high school, all baskets were artistically arranged around the Christmas tree in the first floor alcove and the student body, room by room, marched in orderly fashion past the display while the school glee club sang carols under the direction of Robert Moore.

Guest of honor for the day was Mrs. P. T. Cheff who in 1928 established the John Kolla Nystrom fund in memory of her son who was drowned that summer. He was chief of police of the school at the time of his death. The fund provides hundreds of dollars each year in welfare for Junior high boys and girls and on Christmas provides chicken for the baskets.

In Holland high school a pageant of five scenes was presented as the 91-voice a cappella choir sang Christmas anthems from the balcony. On stage, George Pelgrim was Joseph; Ruth Dogger, Mary; Roger Brouwer, Charles Armstrong and Roger Brown, kings; Andrew Sall, Maurice Witteveen, Tom Maentz and James Von Ins, shepherds. Ron Smeenge was narrator. Soloists were DeLene Barr, Tom Weller, Ken Vining and Ed Kellogg.

The pageant also was presented the previous day at a Junior high assembly. An electric organ was installed for carol singing.

In Junior high school, home rooms have followed a custom for several years of "adopting" a Christmas family. Children do not know the identity of the family but the number of children and their ages are known. For weeks in advance students carry on projects to raise funds for gifts and food. Into the baskets go home canned fruit, butter, eggs, flour, chicken and holiday delicacies.

All families are assigned through the Council of Social Agencies.

Hamilton
(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
The Christmas program of the Sunday school children's department of the local Reformed church was presented Monday morning with more than 100 children participating. Mrs. Harvin Lugten and Mrs. Arthur Veldhof headed the committee with teachers of the department assisting. Decorations were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ten Brink, Mr. and Mrs. John Haakma, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Folkert and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brower.

Members of the Girls' choir were out early Monday morning caroling at the doorsteps of the aged and shut-ins.

The executive board of the Hamilton Community Welfare association held a meeting recently, with George Schreur, president of the group, presiding. Plans were discussed pertaining to the rental of the Community auditorium, which is available to outside groups for recreational purposes as well as for local groups. Also matters regarding the community grounds and other general business were discussed. Committees were appointed and a secretary, Elmer Larson, was appointed to fill a vacancy in that office.

The King's Daughters Missionary group of the local church enjoyed their annual Christmas meeting in the home of Miss Joyce Buscher last week Monday evening. Devotions and the program were in charge of the Misses Yvonne Bartels and Donna Rankens, the former directing the group singing of carols, with Miss Dorothy Scharf as pianist. A vocal duet was sung by the Misses Gladys Wedeven and Ardith Poll with Donna Rankens accompanying. After the program was concluded, a co-operative luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Grad Schrotenboer and daughters, Jean and Kay of Battle Creek, were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing during the holiday week-end, also attending a Christmas party of the Schrotenboer families in the Zeeland City hall on Friday evening.

The local school presented a Christmas program in the Community auditorium last Wednesday evening. The holiday vacation started Thursday and will continue until the day after New Year's Day. Anthony Mulder, the principal, is a resident of Zeeland. The teachers, Mrs. Van Slot and Mrs. Verhey, live in Holland and Mrs. Melvin is a local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wabeke and children, recently of Detroit, are occupying the second floor apartment of Mrs. D. Van Der Kolk of North Main St., while a new house house is under construction for them at Central Park.

The Louis Poll families gathered at a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poll last week. Present to enjoy the event were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Poll and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Poll, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koops, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poll and children, Ardith and Jack Poll, and Miss Vera Hulsman, all of Hamilton.

Mrs. Allan Callahan, substitute clerk, assisted in the local post office during the handling of the Christmas mail which was reported to be unusually heavy.

Farm Bureau office girls were entertained at a Christmas party last Thursday evening in the home of Miss Florence Tien.

Mrs. Della Maatman, Mrs. John Pelon and Mrs. Robert Pelon, all of East Holland, were visitors in the home of Mrs. George Rigerterk last Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. Peter J. Muyskens and members of the Senior Christian Endeavor group, honored the aged and sick of the community last Friday evening by singing carols at their homes and presenting each with a tray of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hein Dannenberg of the local church, had their membership transferred to the Reformed church of Bentheim and Mrs. Robert Hall to Hope Reformed church of Holland.

New appointments for ushers in the local church for the coming year are Robert Nykamp, Robert Nyhof and Ronald Kaper. Retained to serve another year are Paul Slotman, Dale Kempfers and Laverne Van Dyke.

An old year service will be held Saturday evening and the annual week of prayer is scheduled for the first week in January with services in the evening on January 3, 5, 6 at 7:30 p.m. and an afternoon service in the Holland language on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. The theme for the week "A Living Witness for a Lost World" will be discussed by the three pastors of the vicinity, the Rev. Peter J. Muyskens, the Rev. Marion Klaaren and the Rev. A. Mansen, who will rotate in the churches of Hamilton, Overisel and Bentheim.

Saugatuck

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Van Leeuwen have been visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

An all-school Christmas program was given Sunday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

A special Christmas service was held in All Saints Episcopal church, Wednesday afternoon. After this service the annual Christmas party was held for the children in the Parish house. Members of the Guild sponsored the party.

Mr. H. A. Morris has gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Blois have gone to Florida for the winter months.

Miss Jean Edgcomb came from Chicago to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Edgcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tederman are spending the winter months in Chicago.

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Saugatuck American Legion was given Monday evening in the Legion hall. A picnic dinner was served at 6:30 p.m. for all Legionnaires, auxiliary members, their children, guests of members and their children.

The Saugatuck and Douglas Camp Fire Girls sang carols—as is the custom each Christmas—Monday evening in Saugatuck, and in Douglas, Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Charles A. Hedelund, rector of All Saints Episcopal church has announced the main Christmas service will be the Midnight service at 11:30 p.m. Saturday. The public is invited to attend this service. On Christmas Day there will be a service at 8 a.m. for those unable to attend the midnight service.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Atwood and children, Nancy and Charles, are coming from Milwaukee to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye of Ganges have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breckenridge.

Mrs. Ralph Krueger has returned from Chicago, where she spent a few weeks called by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walz will spend Christmas Day in Holland with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Moore of Racine, Wis., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Koning and Koning relatives at holiday time.

Mrs. Mary Hopper of Detroit is visiting in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hopper.

Miss Fern Lawrence is spending the holiday season in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Evans in Wilmette, Ill. and her brother, Sherman Lawrence, in Skokie, Ill.

Mrs. Winifred McDonald will have as holiday guest, her daughter, Marjorie, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Daggert will leave the last of the week for Berwyn, Ill., to visit over Christmas in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Buchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whipple are having their family with them for Christmas Day—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whipple, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDormante, Miss Ruth Whipple from Lansing and Miss Della Whipple, at home.

Engagement Announced At Christmas Eve Party
Dr. and Mrs. H. De Bruine of Elmhurst, Ill., revealed the engagement of their daughter, Doris Ann, to Alvin Volle of Westphalia, Ind., at a Christmas Eve party in the H. L. Van Kampen home, 60 East 14th St., aunt and uncle of the bride-elect.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. H. De Bruine and Paul; Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Slagh, Steve and Jon of Saranac; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Van Kampen, David and Jack; Lloyd and Edner Slagh; Mr. and Mrs. Bertal Slagh and Barbara, and the engaged couple.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Judson J. Hoffman and wife to George J. Lumsden and wife. Pt. Lots 14, 15, 16 Harrington, Westhof and Kramer's Addition No. 2 Holland.

Raymond Pass and wife to John Franzburg. Pt. SW 1/4 27-5-15 Township Holland.

Manna Buikema and wife to Benjamin Gardner and wife. Pt. Lot 21 McCarthy's Subdivision Township Grand Haven.

Henry P. Zwemer and wife to William Erhardt and wife. Pt. E 1/2 NW 1/4 21-5-15 Township Holland.

Frank B. Kammeraad and wife to John Bosch and wife. Pt. Lots 8 and 9 Bk. D. R. H. Post's Park Hill Addition Holland.

Herbert Lake and wife to William Erhardt and wife. Lots 175, 176, 177 Chippewa Resort Township Park.

Florence Bernice Boomstra to Charles R. Brouwer and wife. Lot 8 We-Que-Nau-Bing Park Township Park.

Catharine D. Mersen et al to James Spruit and wife. Lot 8 Bk. 46 City of Holland.

William Scheltema and wife to Julius Wagenborg et al. Pt. W 1/2 SE 1/4 14-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Edward L. Johnson and wife to Oscar F. Beyer and wife. Lot 16 Cove Subdivision Township Grand Haven.

Carl Kaniff and wife to Elvin J. Slenk and wife. Lot 4 Pleasant's Subdivision Township Holland.

Peter Elzinga and wife to Elzinga and Volkers, Inc. Pt. Lot 3 Bk. 25 City of Holland.

Frank Diepenhorst and wife et al to Peter A. Emmick. Lots 31 and 32 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Addition City of Holland.

William Wierda and wife to William J. Lundie and wife. Lot 246 Diekema Homestead Addition Holland.

Sue Jack Leonard to Julian B. Hatton and wife. Pt. Lots 29 and 30 Borch's Plat No. 2 Township Grand Haven.

Ray J. Van Druenen and wife to John J. Van Kley and wife. Lot 45 Elm Grove Park Subdivision Township Park.

John A. Van Kley and wife to Ray J. Van Druenen and wife. Lot 48 Elm Grove Subdivision Township Park.

Martin L. Boldt and wife to Robert E. Ortuist and wife. Pt. Gov. Lot 1 6-8-16 Township Spring Lake.

George Thalen and wife to Carrie Villard. Pt. Lot 21 and 20 Heneveld's Plat No. 29 Township Park.

Exec. Est. Henry Thalen, Dec. to Carrie Villard. Pt. Lots 20 and 21 Heneveld's Plat No. 29 Township Park.

Evelyn Vogelsang to Harry De Winter and wife. Pt. SW 1/4 32-8-16 Township Grand Haven.

Hubert S. Keelean and wife to Robert A. Miller and wife. Pt. NW 1/4 35-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Maple Hill

Mrs. Albert Mills was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Prayer and praise service was held Thursday evening at the Maple Hill United Brethren church. Guy Shuck was the leader.

The young people of the Fellowship class of the Sunday school of United Brethren church will hold a meeting Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills and family entertained a group of relatives at their home Monday evening.

Mrs. Mercy Schwander and Merton Bennett spent Christmas with the Mills family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rinkus of Ann Arbor have left for Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to visit Mrs. Rinkus' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. Scholten, after spending a week with Mr. Rinkus' parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. Rinkus, Harrison Ave.

Plans to Wed
Miss Martha Louise Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Ashael Gates of Allegan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Louise, to Marvin Lugtighed, son of Cornelius Lugtighed of Hamilton. The wedding will take place Feb. 3.

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The engagement of Miss Olga Katherine Kilian to Paul De Kok is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kilian, 425 College Ave. Mr. De Kok is the son of Mrs. Cornelia De Kok of Sheldon, Iowa, and the late Mr. De Kok. Miss Kilian is a graduate of Hope college where she was a member of Delta Phi sorority. She is now in training as laboratory technician at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids. Mr. De Kok is a student at Hope college.

Betrothal Told
Mr. and Mrs. Keith A. Nieboer of Lakehurst, N.J., arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives here and in Zeeland.

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The Kuite and Boerman families held a Christmas party at the town hall last week Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged and lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boerman, Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Boerman, Mrs. Philip Brower, Miss Joyce Poll, Miss Lorraine Brower and Casper Utee, all of Holland.

Mrs. Adrian Bowman of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuite and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Kuite and Florence.

Elks Lodge Gives Party For Children of Members
More than 100 attended a Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the Elks lodge room. The event was given for children of lodge members.

Popcorn and soft drinks were distributed and Christmas stockings were presented by Roy Young as Santa Claus. Rex Young and Don Jesiek.

Films were shown by Jim Frans. Favors for each guest were party hats and balloons.

The program was arranged by the entertainment committee, including William Plum, Don Slighter and Les McCarthy.

The U.S. baking industry has more than doubled its dollar volume of sales since 1933.

DeVette Names Traveling Team
Hope college winds up basketball drills today before departing for Richmond, Ind., Thursday night to meet Earlham college.

Coach Russ DeVette has named a 10-man squad for the overnight jaunt to Richmond.

The travelers include Nick Yonker, Paul Muyskens, Moose Holwerda, Bud Vande Wege, Duane Peekstok, Bill Hinga, Jack Marema, Ken Van Regenmorter, Bob Wagner and Zeke Piermaria.

Ken Hulst Leads City Cage League In Scoring After Four Weeks Play

Lean Ken Hulst of Fox Jewelers is setting a blistering scoring pace in the City basketball league, according to the first official point tabulations of the six-team loop.

The accurate Jeweler forward has netted 26 field goals and nine free throws in four games for a total 61 points.

His nearest rival is deft Gene Schrotenboer, Washington Square Merchant center, with 22 field goals and 13 free throws for 57 points.

Just four points behind Schrotenboer comes Pete's Barbecue center and pacemaker Carl Van Dort. The biggest man in the city league has racked up 21 field goals and 11 charity tosses for 53 points.

The three teams that are tied for top spot in the league standings, Pete's, Washington Square and Fox, dominate the first five in the scoring column.

Fox's Tom Vander Kuy is fourth in the scoring race with 44 points, and Bob Altana, the other half of that Merchant scoring combination, also has 44 points.

The teams will be playing non-league opponents tonight. Three of the quintets play at the Army.

In the first game at 7 p.m. Zeeland hosts Voss Electric of Grand Rapids. Fox takes on Lockshore Farms of Kalamazoo in the second game at 8 p.m. and Washington Square clashes with the US-31 Barbecues in the nightcap at 9 p.m.

Pete's Barbecue goes to Grand Haven tonight for a game against Schultz Motors.

Here's a run down of the first 12 scorers in the city league after four weeks competition:

Player	FG	FT	PT
Ken Hulst	26	9	61
Gene Schrotenboer	22	13	57
Carl Van Dort	21	11	53
Tom Vander Kuy	19	6	44
Bob Altana	19	6	44
Jason Krikke	20	3	43
Dale Van Dort	16	5	37
Curley Cunningham	13	5	31
Louie Van Dyke	10	9	29
Laverne Zoerhoff	12	5	29
Stan Schrotenboer	13	2	28
Walt Bradley	10	6	26

Personals
Miss Barbara Yeomans of Rochester, Minn. arrived this morning to spend a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans 208 West 10th St. She is a medical technician at the Mayo clinic in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schaffenaar and daughter, Connie Sue, of Columbus, Ohio, are spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schaffenaar, 50 West 14th St.

Members of the Kiwanis club will entertain their families at a Christmas party Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Bill Cobb is in charge of the program.

Corp. Alvin Jacobs, son of John Jacobs, arrived home last Saturday from Fort Riley, Kans., to spend the holidays with local relatives and friends.

The Borculo Sunday school will sponsor a Christmas carol sing on Monday at 2 p.m. in Borculo Christian Reformed church. R. Bultman of Fremont will be the leader.

Lloyd Nyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nyland, route 1, arrived home Thursday afternoon from Tri-State college, Angola, Ind., to spend the holidays with his family.

Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Brower and family, 92 East 17th St., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Claus Buschou and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bouman and families at a Christmas buffet supper in their home Thursday night.

A Christmas party was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poll of Hamilton. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Poll, Lou Jeanne, Bobby and Beverly of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poll and Ardith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Poll, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koops, Jasper Poll, Miss Vera Hulsman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poll, David, Gene and Norman, all of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klinge, 119 East 24th St., left Thursday for New Port Richey, Fla., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Klinge's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kars. Mr. Klinge will return to Holland after the holidays. His wife will remain in Florida for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer and son Albert II will leave Saturday for Peotone, Ill., for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seaman. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Timmer of Evanston, Ill., will spend Christmas at the Seaman home.

Elbert De Weerd is expected to arrive by plane today from Rolling Fork, Miss., to spend the Christmas holiday with his family at the Temple building apartments.

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Olive Center
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News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

Midwest Farmers Experiment With Brahman Herds

Reports on Tests Vary; Place As Beefmakers Still Undetermined

Cattle imported from India may some day compete with established beef cattle breeds in Midwest markets. One Nebraska farmer, a hybrid corn pioneer, says Brahman will be as popular in a few years.

Corn belt farmers scattered thinly from Nebraska to Ohio are experimenting with herds of Brahman and crosses of Brahman on regular beef herds. What they find may show whether we can get all the improvements we need within our present breeds and whether existing lines of breeding have the greatest possible ability to convert more grass and legumes into beef.

Studies show Brahman and Brahman crosses have done wonders in the South. They also have made headway in the West and Northwest.

Whether the Midwest beef producer would benefit from feeding a cross of Brahman on the Hereford, Angus or Shorthorn breeds is a question. Some of the reports sound quite good, others only fair.

Fred Becker, a Hershey, Neb., farmer who crosses Hereford cows with a Brahman bull, says: "I was the first in this community to plant hybrid corn, and now I am the first to breed Brahman. I fully believe that Brahman crossbred cattle will in time be as popular as hybrid corn."

Another Nebraska farmer says: "About half my 75 to 80 yearlings are half Brahman, and the other half are straight Angus about the same age. As an estimate right now, the Brahman crossbreeds will average about 100 pounds heavier than the straight Angus."

A Kansas breeder, however, maintains that a Hereford-Short-horn-Brahman blend seems to attract as many flies as other cattle. He adds the animals are easily handled and seem to be more intelligent than English breeds.

A Washington county, Iowa, breeder who has sold his herd of purebred Brahman reports a different view: "Brahman have no regard for fences. They would just leap right over them. And if crowded closely, they'd attack a fellow."

The manager of a herd of Brahman-Angus crosses on 2,000 acres of rough land in Warren county, Mo., has had five years of experience. It is his opinion that the crossbreeds are the best foragers of any cattle he has ever handled. The Brahman hump, disliked by many, is barely visible in the crossbred, according to this breeder.

Last winter's blizzards took a heavy toll of cattle in Nebraska. But farmers with Brahman or crossbreeds do not agree as to their ability to withstand severe winter weather. Observations in other parts of the Midwest as to winter hardiness of Brahman are equally conflicting.

More experiments are necessary to determine whether Brahman-crossbred cattle have a place as beefmakers in the Midwest. They may cause important changes in cattle raising.

Fruit Growers to Gather At Michigan State College

An instructional three-day conference for fruit growers has been scheduled by the Michigan State college horticulture department from Jan. 18 to 20 in East Lansing.

The conference has been developed to help all growers to become keen observers and better equipped to diagnose their problems of fruit growing. Orchard practices, use of chemicals, and disease control are among the topics for discussion.

A copy of the program for the conference can be obtained by writing to the department of special courses and conferences, Michigan State college.

Harris Nieuwsma Named As New Undersheriff

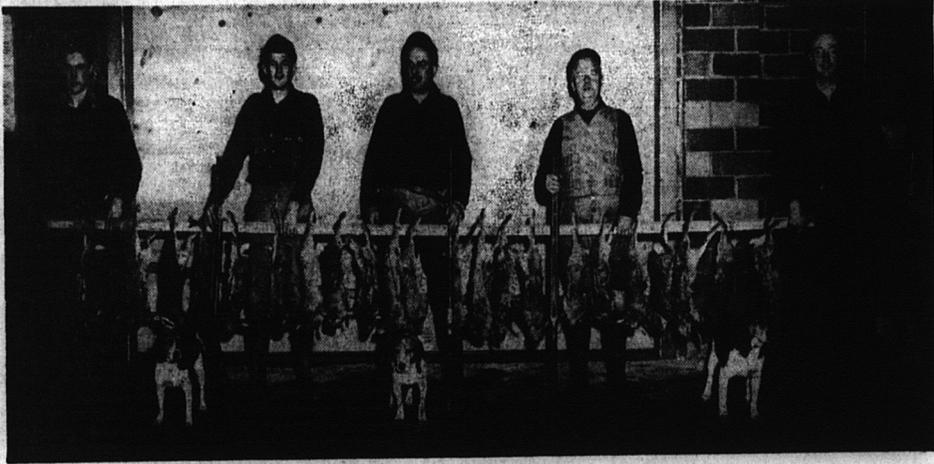
Grand Haven, Dec. 29 (Special) —Harris Nieuwsma, former Holland police, will be the new undersheriff for Ottawa county. Sheriff Jerry Vanderbeek announced today.

Nieuwsma, who has been living in Tarpon Springs, Fla., with his wife and four children, will arrive in Grand Haven with his family about Jan. 10. He will succeed Undersheriff William Snyder who will go into private employment.

Nieuwsma, son of Supervisor Dick Nieuwsma of Park township, served on the Holland police force from 1939 to 1945. He resigned the force to enter the Navy and spent considerable time in Hawaii.

"He is an excellent police officer," the sheriff said.

He has been in the wholesale fish business in Florida. For a time he also operated a self-service OPTIMISTS PRESENT BUS



Moes-Klungle Vows Exchanged



Mr. and Mrs. George Moes (Du Saar photo)

Miss Eleanor Rose Klungle and George Moes were married in a double ring ceremony Friday evening in Fourth Reformed church. The Rev. Henry Van Dyke read the service at 7:30 before a setting of palms, ferns and candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klungle, 372 West 17th St. The groom is the son of Mrs. John Stekette, 429 West 21st St.

Wedding music was played by Miss Marie Meisma, organist. Mrs. Harold Schaap, soloist, sang "Because," "God Sent You to Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a gown of white net over satin with square neckline, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt ending in a train. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a poke bonnet trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible with an orchid.

Mrs. Edwin Schutt, sister of the bride, as matron of honor wore a pale green gown with matching picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and pompons.

LaVern Bleeker attended the

groom as best man.

A reception for 80 guests was held in the church parlors. Guests attended from Holland, Zeeland, Grand Rapids and Fremont. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klungle were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Misses Abby De Roos and Clara Jean Elhart served punch and arranged the gifts.

During the reception, Miss De Roos sang "Bless This House" and Mrs. Schaap sang "At Dawning." A reading was given by Mrs. Nick Klungle. The Rev. C. G. Reynen spoke briefly and gave the closing prayer.

Following a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Moes will live at 435 line, long pointed sleeves and a full skirt ending in a train. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a poke bonnet trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible with an orchid.

Bad weather didn't stop these sportsmen Wednesday when they went hunting south of Holland and bagged nearly their limit of rabbits. Proudly displaying their

Train Hits Car; No One Injured

Three Board of Public Works employees narrowly escaped serious injury Friday evening en route home from work when their car was struck by a train engine at the 17th St. railroad crossing.

John Veldheer of 170 Fairbanks was driving the car. With him were Gene Meulenbelt of 272 East 11th St., and Gerrit Mulder of 50 East 18th St. Meulenbelt received a slight head injury and Veldheer was "shaken up."

Police said the engine struck the car near the hub cap of the right rear wheel. The impact knocked the car 24 feet from the tracks, just off the road. The engine stopped immediately, in about a block, police said.

The engine was hooked onto another engine. They were both running under their own power. Engineers said the two engines had been repaired in Grand Rapids and were being delivered to Benton Harbor.

R. Lederle of Grand Rapids, was engineer on the first engine and George Rank, also of Grand Rapids, was fireman. W. Schroeder of Grand Rapids, was engineer on the second engine.

Veldheer told police that when he saw the train he tried to make it across the track because his front end was on the track. Lederle said he didn't see the car until the impact. Rank, who was riding on the side of the engine that struck the car, said he yelled at the engine.

Both said the engine was traveling between 15 and 16 miles an hour.

NO PROSECUTION

Grand Haven, Dec. 27 (Special) —An order nolle prosequit the case against Eugene Gording Gebben, 28, of 37 S. State St., Zeeland, was filed in circuit court Friday afternoon. Complaint against Gebben was brought by a 23-year-old Holland woman. Gebben's trial had originally been set for Dec. 21.

Maatman-Koones Rites Performed



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Maatman

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Cutting Trees for Lumber In Winter Good Practice

Cutting trees for lumber in winter is a good practice, says A. D. Morley, Allegan county agricultural agent. Rot, insect damage, and stain may not be so great then.

Log sawing cannot be done, log piles should be put up off the damp ground and covered.

Lester Bell, Michigan State college forester, has supplied the agent with a few pointers on handling the sawed lumber. He says it should be stacked so air can circulate under and through the stacks. A foundation off the ground should be provided to permit free circulation of air.

Piles of seasoning lumber should be located on well-drained sites. Use plenty of sticks between layers of lumber, no less than five per layer. This helps keep boards from warping.

Piles of lumber should be roofed to protect them from bad weather. Lumber should be seasoned long enough to reduce moisture content to 15 per cent.

It requires a little extra effort to produce bright, flat well seasoned lumber, agent Morley states, but the extra value is well worth the work.

Carriers Didn't Like It! Okay, Okay, We Apologize

The mail carriers didn't like it. They said The Sentinel was unfair!

A few days ago came information that the poor clerks indoors were having a rough time. Their feet couldn't take it. They were working in carpet slippers or even in socks.

The hardy outdoor types weren't complaining. They could take it, or so we were told.

But by the time the story was published, Mother Nature intervened and sent rain, snow, sleet, wind and ice to plague the outdoor walking men.

"They didn't like it, and we don't blame them."

"We're going to buy those softies inside some rocking chairs."

Cherry, Asparagus Crop in Michigan Has Bright Future

Cherries and asparagus are in a strong relative position as compared with other processing fruit and vegetables, according to the information disclosed at the recent growers meeting at the Allegan central grange hall. M. C. Hutchinson, president of the Michigan Fruit Canners Inc., of Fennville, said his company now sells cherries in 43 states. Today they can be found on grocers shelves anywhere, where 20 years ago, tart cherries enjoyed a limited market.

Hutchinson said Allegan county is the only major county in Michigan that has fewer cherry trees than it had in 1930.

Jerry Mandigo, district horticultural agent, in pointing out qualifications of a good cherry site, said cherries need air drainage as buds are tender and subject to injury by frost just before the buds open. He said at least one Michigan nursery is developing both early and late blossoming strains to supplement regular strains in order to cut down on hazards and complete crop loss.

Ed Brandeberry, local representative of the Soil Conservation service, stated many of the sites adopted to cherries in this vicinity, are more or less rough.

Robert Hutchinson, secretary of the Michigan Fruit Canners as a member on the panel of asparagus, says that asparagus has a bright future in as much as Michigan asparagus has a bright green color and an excellent flavor and finds ready acceptance in trade channels. It was pointed out that the national asparagus acreage is on the decrease.

Harry Webb, Paw Paw grower, Oliver Lawrence, Benton Harbor grower, Jack Dendel of Allegan, Jerry Mandigo of Paw Paw and Ed Brandeberry, of Allegan, completed the panel and teamed up to point out that asparagus can be grown wherever alfalfa will grow well.

A movie on cherry processing was shown by A. Ed Brown, vice president of the company.

Replacing Lights Cuts Hay Mow Fire Hazard

Farmers who used choppers and blowers for the first time this year to make hay, sometimes report that the bare lamp bulbs in the barn became covered with dust, thereby creating a fire hazard.

R. L. Maddex, Michigan State college agricultural engineer, says two types of fixtures can be used to give good light and yet be free from fire danger. The most inexpensive is a canning jar type globe that fits over a light bulb. An air space between the fixture and globe eliminates any danger of fire from dust settling on the fixture.

Dustproof bulbs and reflectors are also on the market. Though they are a little more expensive, they give more light. Adequate light in the hay mow is essential for good working conditions.

Crisman-Fowles Vows Exchanged at Hopkins

Burnips, Dec. 29 (Special) —Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Louis Crisman are living in Burnips following their marriage Dec. 7 at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Hattie Crisman, in Hopkins. The bride is the former Evelyn Fowles who arrived last month from her home in Devonshire, England.

The Rev. George Winegard officiated.

The bride wore a navy blue gabardine suit with dusty pink accessories and a pink rosebud corsage. Mrs. Norma Biggs, the bride's attendant, wore a grey suit with black accessories and a white rosebud corsage.

Leon Crisman assisted the groom as best man.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of Burnips, Mrs. Albert Sneathor of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Truax and Gail Lee.

The groom is employed by his brother-in-law at the Jones Service station in Burnips.

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Judge Raymond L. Smith led the singing of Christmas carols. Sheriff Jerry Vander Beek was elected chairman for the next Christmas party.

Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles suggested that the get-togethers be held more often and was chosen to head a committee for arrangements. Vivian Nuismer of the clerk's office was selected to assist Judge Miles.

Engagement Told



Miss Evah Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Simpson, 25 East 16th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evah Arlene, to Willard L. Walker, son of W. Walker, 125 East Ninth St.

Local Man Is on Egg Show Staff

Milton Ten Have of East Saugatuck is publicity chairman for the 1950 Michigan State Chick and Egg show being held during Farmers' Week, Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, at Michigan State college. The MSC Poultry Science club is sponsoring the show as a means of promoting high standards of quality in the poultry industry.

No entry fee in the show will be charged but eggs will become the property of the Poultry Science club. Eggs will not be sold for hatching purposes. Classes are limited. Each contestant may enter one class only but may have as many entries in this class as he likes. The classes include Farmers class, no age limit, Breeds class, Hatchery class, Packers class, College Poultry club class. Each class is divided into brown and white egg divisions.

An entry consists of one dozen eggs, white or brown, except in the Packers class which shall consist of six dozen eggs, three dozen in each top layer of a case.

Tipsy Motorist Fined in Court

Mildred Emmons, 28, of route 6, paid a \$100 fine and \$4.70 costs in municipal court Saturday after answering guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Arrest was by city police Friday night.

William DeWilde, 24, of 492 Howard Ave., paid \$10 for running a stop street, and Dale Newhouse, 19, of 277 East 12th St., paid a similar amount for not keeping an assured clear distance.

Eugene Gillette, 17, of 39 East 16th St., paid a \$15 speeding fine, and Bob Walters, 28, of 321 West 28th St., paid \$5 for running a stop sign. Permitting an unlicensed person to drive cost Wallace Nies, 46, of 626 Lincoln Ave., \$5 and Myron Beckswort, 17, of route 6, paid a \$7 speeding fine.

Parking violations amounting to \$1 each were paid by Gerrit Ballast of 97 West 19th St., and Lowell DeWeerd of 123 West 14th St.

Two Men Bound Over After Morals Charge

William Risley, 21, of 334 Elm St., and Lester Kleeves, 21, of 116 Walnut St., waived examination in municipal court late Saturday morning on statutory rape charges.

They were bound over to appear in circuit court Jan. 3 at 10 a.m. Bond of \$1,000 each was not furnished.

Paul LeRoy Corney of Grand Rapids, paid \$25 fine and costs on a reckless driving charge, and Earl Vander Ploeg, 18, of 242 East 13th St., paid \$5 for speeding.

Some 250 billion cigarets are smoked each year.

State Dairymen Are Facing New Sales Chances

Signaling the dawn of a new decade for market-building action, the nation's dairy farmers have taken recognition of 10 years of progress by making preparations to go full speed ahead in 1950.

This is the report of B. F. Beach, Adrian.

"Never have there been greater market opportunities for dairy foods," he declared, adding "and never has competition been keener for the consumer's food dollar."

He pointed out that a business survey of today's market reveals a 48 per cent increase in buying public purchasing power. .175 billion dollars in savings accounts. .12 billion dollars tucked away in cookie jars and mattresses. \$2,800,000,000 insurance money to be distributed to veterans beginning in 1950. .a billion dollars redeemed by the buying public in savings bonds that mature next year.

The new campaign plans are keyed to take quick and full advantage of these sales opportunities.

Beach directed the attention of Michigan dairymen to the ADA pumpkin pie drive featuring evaporated milk and whipping cream, for the holiday season in which many related food organizations co-operated. Milk was spotlighted in December and again in the spring. Ice cream is scheduled for February and June and cottage cheese is a spring promotion.

"The dairy farmers of this state and the nation are initiating two new research projects," Beach reports. "The approved studies are development of a completely new half pound package for butter and a study of the effect of heat on the nutritive value of dairy foods."

"All this is made possible by the pennies which dairy farmers in this state and across the nation set aside in June for year round product promotion," said Beach in pointing out the 10-year progress of the American Dairy association from six states to 40 states. National ADA income this year will approximate 1 1/4 million dollars, it is estimated.

Three delegates from this state will attend the annual meeting of the American Dairy association to be held March 27 and 28 in the Morrison hotel, Chicago. "Parade of Sales" will keynote the dairy industry rally.

Pullman

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Mrs. Corlita Howes was taken last Monday to the Gusta Hoover Convalescent home in Ganges township. She is ill with a heart condition.

The Frank Burrows family had their Christmas gift exchange Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overhiser of Casco.

Mrs. Jack Fisher of Fennville and Miss Ann Fisher of Saugatuck accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Wesley to Ann Arbor last Wednesday. They visited Mrs. Fisher's husband who is a patient at University hospital. He has been at the hospital for the last four weeks. His condition is improved.

At the Pullman IOOF lodge Thursday evening, Walter Chambers and Frank Burrows were appointed as members of the lunch committee.

Claud Plunkett received a fractured hand and his brother, Stanley Plunkett, a bruised back last Thursday when the former's car was forced off the road by an oncoming car. The driver lost control, causing the car to overturn. Stanley escaped from the car through a rear door and then helped his brother out.

Mrs. B. Stegink Has Informal Celebration

An informal Christmas party was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. B. Stegink 63 West 20th St. Gifts were exchanged around a decorated tree. Games were played after which a two-course lunch was served. Guests were the Misses Joan Kole, Janice Staal, Sally Lampen, Betty Geene, Lois Meyer, Marilyn Dirkse, Anne Mae Dryer and June Timmer.

HOME ECONOMISTS AGREE SUGAR IS SUGAR

That is why they freely state that any supposed difference in pure sugar is simply a *figment of the mind*. That is why in their cook books, they specify just "Sugar".

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