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## TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TAKEN IN C. OF C. DRIVE

Goal of \$12,500 in City  
Expected to Be Met  
in Final Push

### Victory Dinner Is Held to Mark End of Three-Day Solicitation

Boasting \$10,142 in cash or pledges, the Holland Chamber of Commerce marked the completion of its three-day 1941 drive for new members with a "victory dinner" Friday night in the Warm Friend tavern which was attended by those who had participated in the campaign.

Andrew Klompars, a member of the membership committee, reported that only \$5,947 had been reported, prior to the dinner, the balance of \$5,195 having been reported to him during the dinner.

He expressed belief that the goal of \$12,500 to meet this year's budget will be obtained in a cleanup drive. Other members of the membership committee are Frank M. Liveness and Dick Boler.

Mayor Henry Geerlings served as supervisor of the drive.

Clarence L. Jalving, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided over the meeting, expressed his thanks "for the splendid work from all the campaign workers."

He reported that team No. 31 had been the "prize team," having obtained six new members in its work. Members of this team are Elmer Schepers, captain, Ben Steffens, Bert Boes, L. J. Raven and Leo J. Ebel.

It was announced that workers would be named to complete the "cleanup drive."

The question of overlapping memberships between the senior organization and the Junior Chamber of Commerce was discussed. It was brought out that there were several J. C. C. members who would like to join the Chamber of Commerce but felt they could not afford memberships in both organizations. E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager, reported the senior board of directors has gone on record as extending a year's free membership to any J. C. C. member when he no longer is eligible for membership in that organization.

It was brought out that several persons solicited for memberships had inquired of statements as to where the money is spent by the senior organization. Mr. Stephan reported copies of an auditing report can be obtained at his office.

Mayor Henry Geerlings director of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, publicly thanked the membership committee, the 20 team captains and the 100 workers "for what they have accomplished" in last week's drive.

"A committee, consisting of Andrew Klompars, Dick Boler and Frank Liveness, appointed me as supervisor of the Chamber of Commerce membership drive. I appreciated the privilege of serving in this capacity," the mayor said.

In thanking his assistants, the mayor said:

"The goal of \$12,500 was \$1,500 more than last year. In addition to the more than \$10,000 subscribed, another \$3,000 is in sight so that the Chamber of Commerce enters the new year with enough money to carry on its work."

"The thing that impressed me most of all in this campaign was the community spirit. The workers were enthusiastic. There was no remuneration. And the response was heartening."

"A city with that type of men has a bright future. We are justly proud of Holland. We are advancing along every line. The Chamber of Commerce is vitally interested in the growth of the city and is leaving no stone unturned to keep building on a solid foundation. We have courage and faith and these two factors overcome all obstacles."

"Holland is a good place in which to live. If there is any misgiving about that we need only to visit other towns and we will discover that we have everything in our favor. If ever we do feel the tug of the windows across the way let us resolve to find the advantages in our home town."

"The slogan, 'What helps Holland helps you' ought to inspire all of us to keep our city on a high level."

### Demands Hearing on Drunk Driving Charge

Grand Haven, Jan. 16 (Special)—Joe Krywicki, 29, of Coopersville, demanded examination, which was set for Monday at 9 a.m., when arraigned before Justice Howard W. Erwin Wednesday afternoon upon a charge of driving while drunk, second offense.

The arrest was made by Trooper Theodore Kent Lumbard of the Michigan state police Tuesday night.

Unable to furnish bond of \$300, Krywicki was remanded to the county jail.

## RESTROOM QUESTION IS BROUGHT UP AGAIN

Already under consideration by the ways and means committee, the problem of adequate restroom facilities for Tulip Time visitors was again placed before common council Tuesday night in the form of a letter from John Kobes, secretary of the retail merchants division of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

Council referred the communication to the civic improvements committee. Ald. William C. Vandenberg, committee chairman, said he had contacted the chairman of the retail merchants' division, but that the chairman had no suggestions.

The communication suggested the appointment of a special committee to meet with a special committee from the Holland Chamber of Commerce at an early date to take "some positive action before the next Tulip Time festival."

## MOOMEY QUILTS AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF CITY

Charles Selby Is Appointed  
to Park and Cemetery  
Group Here

Contending that his physical condition prevented him from "being able to do justice" as a member of the board, George W. Moomey, 17 East Seventh St., tendered his resignation Tuesday night to common council as a member of the board of park and cemetery trustees.

Council accepted the resignation and approved the appointment of Charles M. Selby, 435 Central Ave., to the board to serve out Moomey's unexpired term. Selby is an employee of the Holland Furnace Co.

He was nominated by Ald. William C. Vandenberg. In accepting Moomey's resignation, council, upon Vandenberg's suggestion, instructed City Clerk Oscar Peterson to write Moomey a letter of appreciation.

Mr. Moomey was first appointed in January, 1937, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Harry Doeburg. He was then appointed in May of that year for a five-year term. His present term of office would have expired in May, 1942.

In other business, the request of Prosecutor Howard Fant for permission to use a room in the city hall one day each week was referred to a committee of Ald. Bruce Raymond, Vandenberg and Frank Smith and Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. Mayor Henry Geerlings suggested that Fant could use the room adjoining the council chambers, which has been set aside for jury use.

Mayor Geerlings reported that the Christian Service league, American legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars have requested a meeting with council relative to the use of the G. A. R. room. This was referred to Vandenberg, Raymond and Smith.

Ald. James A. Drinkwater, chairman of the committee on public buildings, reported chairs in the council chamber and other offices had been repaired.

A complaint that property on Washington Ave. between 20th and 21st Sts. was being used for truck and wood storage in violation of the zoning ordinance was referred to the appeal board, Smith, in presenting the complaint, said neighbors had requested this alleged violation "be cleaned up."

City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker reported briefly on progress made in obtaining government dredging of the new Black river channel, an account of which appeared in Tuesday's Sentinel. He praised the work of Ald. Henry Ketel and Harbormaster Henry Vander Schel in enabling him to present the matter to Cong. Bartel Jonkman.

A communication from John M. Epler, director of the bureau of engineering for the Michigan department of health, advising that the city's public water supply was given favorable certification for use in interstate traffic during 1940 and that the Cement Transit Co. was the common carrier using the water supply was accepted and filed.

Claims against the city amounting to \$7,562.70 were approved. Other claims follow: Hospital, \$1,311.35; library, \$270.73; police and fire (police, \$1,228.38, fire, \$2,357.90); \$3,586.28; park and cemetery (park, \$775.06, cemetery, \$574.82); \$1,349.88; board of public works operating account (payroll, \$3,850.50, claims, \$2,603.93); \$6,454.43; board of public works construction account (payroll, \$5,811, claims, \$16,787.55); \$16,793.36.

Aldermen approved the vacating of the alley between 30th and 31st Sts., running from Michigan to Maple Aves. and the alley between 22nd and 23rd Sts., running from Washington to Van Raalte Aves. Tuesday night had been set as the time for hearing any complaints on the vacating of the alleys.

Council also approved the construction of water mains on an assessment basis on West 22nd St. between Michigan and Maple Aves. Tuesday night also was the time for hearing of any objections.

## Offering to Help Dutch on City's Anniversary Asked

Collection as Aid to War  
Sufferers Will Mark  
94th Birthday

To commemorate the 94th anniversary of the arrival of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte and his band of colonists in west Michigan, The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation and the South Ottawa-North Allegan chapter of the Queen Wilhelmina fund, Inc., has sent letters to the various churches, represented in the fund, proposing that a special offering be taken Sunday, Feb. 9, to aid Dutch war sufferers.

Such an event would replace the public program which has been held in past years by the foundation. The foundation and Queen Wilhelmina fund feel that the anniversary date and, especially, its religious significance should be commemorated in the churches of the various communities founded by these Dutch pioneers. It was Feb. 9, 1847, that the band of colonists arrived in western Michigan and the city of Holland was thus founded.

The minister and consistory of each church should determine the mode of commemoration, the letter suggested.

Because the anniversary date falls on Sunday this year, the officers of the foundation "deem it inadvisable to hold a general meeting in celebration of the event."

"There was a deep religious significance in the founding of these midwest colonies by the people from The Netherlands. Dr. Van Raalte and the other pioneer leaders were God-fearing men. A great motive for their coming here was liberty of conscience in the worship of God. Here they strove to inspire faith in God among their followers and their descendants by the establishment of churches and the means of Christian education," the letter said.

It was also suggested that on Feb. 9, The Netherlands, the land from which these pioneers came, and her people be remembered in prayer.

"Once again they are suffering the tyranny of a foreign invader. They have been deprived of those liberties for which they fought so gallantly in the days of the founding of their nation."

"While, as Christians, we sym-

pathize deeply with the war sufferers of all nations, it is human, and not ignobly so, that our hearts should be especially touched by the plight of those who share our blood and our intellectual and spiritual heritage.

"Thousands of Netherlands are today homeless and destitute. They have been exiled and their means of livelihood have vanished. They are dependent upon the bounty of the foreign land in which they have taken refuge."

"The Queen Wilhelmina fund is endeavoring to aid those refugees and Netherlands war sufferers wherever they can be reached. It meets with your approval, a special offering taken on Feb. 9, our day of commemoration, would be most welcome and would contribute in some small measure towards the alleviation of the suffering occasioned by war to our brothers across the sea."

Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister at Washington, D. C., who visited Holland last Friday, favored the idea and requested the foundation to keep him informed on the progress of the plan. It was pointed out.

## VOTING PLACES ARE APPROVED

Kleis Seeks Candidates to  
Fill Alderman Posts  
in Fifth Ward

With but one exception, voting places for the newly-created wards were approved Tuesday night by common council in anticipation of the spring primary and general election.

The polling places approved were: Second ward, Washington school; third ward, Lincoln school; fourth ward, Van Raalte school; fifth ward, Christian high school; sixth ward, Longfellow school.

Ald. Bruce Raymond expressed hope that the committee could decide on the first ward voting place this week. On his suggestion, council granted Raymond special committee power to act in selecting the first ward polling place in order that City Clerk Oscar Peterson may prepare the proper legal advertisements.

Raymond said the committee was considering a centrally located place for the first ward. Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., said he had conferred with Sen. Ernest C. Brooks, relative to one of the vacant store buildings on Eighth St., owned by him, for use as a polling place.

Ald. William C. Vandenberg requested the special committee to accept Lincoln school as the new third ward voting place for this coming election only.

Ald. Albert P. Kleis questioned council about his status and that of Ald. James A. Drinkwater as aldermen of the new fifth ward. He inquired if they would be eligible to serve on the election board and if they were to name the other members of the board.

Raymond reviewed provisions of the new charter amendment which lists Kleis and Drinkwater as fifth ward aldermen until their terms of office expire and said they would be eligible to be members of that ward's election board.

Pointing out that two aldermen will be elected from the new fifth ward at the primary and spring election, Kleis requested reporters to give the matter publicity in order that candidates of the new first ward, cannot run for reelection, order that candidates for the office may be obtained as he and Drinkwater, are residents of the new first ward, cannot run for reelection as aldermen of the new fifth ward.

Chris-Craft Firm Will  
Open Plant at Cadillac

Cadillac, Jan. 16—The Chris-Craft Co., boat building firm of Allegonac and Holland, is making arrangements to open a new plant here which will have about 200 men on its payroll throughout the year with seasonal employment reaching 250 and 300.

The city commission at a special meeting Wednesday voted unanimously to instruct the city manager to sign a contract with the firm which would consummate the sale to it of the old Michigan Bros. flooring plant here.

Equipping and putting the buildings in condition for use, which will cost an estimated \$100,000, is expected to begin immediately so that actual production of boats may begin within a few weeks. The company will defray the cost entirely, it was said.

### Carry Paralytic Victim Out of Burning Home

Wayland, Jan. 16—Ben Osman, a paralytic victim, was removed from his home with the aid of an ambulance when fire broke out there Wednesday.

Firemen controlled the flames which were believed to have originated from an overheated chimney. Damage was confined to the upper story of the residence. The fire broke out during the afternoon when only Mr. and Mrs. Osman were there. Their four children were at school.

## HOLLAND ASKED TO DO ITS PART IN POLIO DRIVE

Mayor Says Contributions  
May Be Left at Two  
Local Banks

### Active Part Is Taken by Grand Haven Groups in Campaign

Mayor Henry Geerlings, one of three Ottawa county men who are supervising the Infantile Paralysis drive in the county this year, today urged contributions as he pointed out that local funds to combat the disease have been largely depleted.

Contributions, he said, may be deposited in either of the two Holland banks.

The committee, consisting of Mayor Richard L. Cook of Grand Haven, Chairman Charles Lowing of the board of supervisors and Mayor Geerlings, is leading the annual campaign which will be climaxed Jan. 29 on the eve of President Roosevelt's birthday.

In Ottawa county alone, Mayor Geerlings said, 43 cases of infantile paralysis involving almost every section of the county were reported in 1940. One third of the cases were hospitalized and some patients are still receiving treatment.

"Churches, service clubs, fraternal organizations and schools are urged to get behind this campaign to help the youngster around our own corner," he said.

"A large part of the money is used in research to gain new knowledge and to assist in after care of cases of infantile paralysis. The National foundation is making a concerted effort to attack the problem on a country-wide basis. It has enlisted the support of leaders in the field of medicine and laboratory research to intelligently plan the fight."

"The foundation has been organized on a permanent basis, each of the 3,071 counties in the United States being represented as a unit in the national organization. Funds are being raised by means of personal contributions and by organizations. Of all monies raised, 70 per cent remains in the county and is to be used on occasion of local need in case of an outbreak or for local cases."

"The foundation has offered medical consultation service by specialists, providing Toronto splints and Bradford frames as well as transportation service. The state department of health has also established a research service and is doing a splendid work."

Grand Haven, Jan. 16 (Special)—Mayor Richard L. Cook of Grand Haven, chairman of the county Infantile Paralysis drive, told the board of supervisors Tuesday that "Grand Haven is going over the top in the campaign."

Every organization in Grand Haven, including the fraternal organizations, the churches and schools, markets and factories are all behind the drive 100 per cent, he said, and the committee already has promises of about \$400 from the fraternal organizations and expects to raise at least \$800 in Grand Haven.

Mr. Cook said the county's share of the fund will be used for the rehabilitation of boys and girls left crippled and that, if the fund is large enough, it might be possible to purchase an iron lung, as there is none in the county.

He also stated that the supervisors from the townships were cooperating and that Dick Vandebunte, commissioner of schools, has sent all the teachers in the rural districts, some 225 rooms, March of Dimes cards.

LOCAL DELEGATION  
ATTENDS G.H. MEET

Grand Haven, Jan. 16 (Special)—Jacob Levenson, former president of the Holland Fish and Game club and now a director, George Tubergen, a director, George Vrieling and Dr. E. J. Bacheller, all of Holland, were among those present at a dinner here Wednesday night of the North Ottawa Rod and Gun club.

The Holland delegation was introduced to the 200 present. Gov. Van Zantwick and C. O. Reed were reelected to the board of directors for three years.

The club endorsed William H. Loutit of Grand Haven for reappointment to the state conservation commission of which he has been chairman for many years. A resolution was adopted, directing the secretary to write the governor of the club's action.

Conservation Officer Forrest Lavy of Holland and others from the conservation department were present. Ernest Jack Sharpe of Newaygo county was the main speaker.

MUSEUM SCHEDULE  
Friday's schedule of student visitation at the Netherlands museum follows: From 1:20 to 2:20 p.m., 36 students of 5B, Christian school, Annetta E. Bos, teacher; from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., 36 students of 5A and 6A, Christian school, Marie Schapp, teacher.

## Local Blind Man to Have Leader Dog as His Guide

Harold Hulseman Goes to  
Foundation to Receive  
Instructions

As one of the projects of its blind fund committee, the Holland Lions club has sent Harold Hulseman, 243 West 11th St., to Rochester, Mich., to receive instructions at the Leader Dog League for the Blind, a non-profit foundation for the training of dogs as "eyes" for blind persons.

Mr. Hulseman, who left Monday, will return to Holland within four weeks with one of these leader dogs.

Details for his registration at the school were handled by the Lions club blind committee of which Russell S. Haight is chairman, the other members being Carl Harrington, William Nies, Henry Ter Haar, Lester Steggerda and Daniel Zwemer. Richard C. Fowler, executive secretary of the foundation, and Mrs. Fowler were in Holland last week to arrange for Mr. Hulseman's registration.

Mr. Hulseman only recently lost his eyesight. In an attempt to save it, he received treatment at Mayo Brothers' clinic in Rochester, Minn. He recently returned from Saginaw where he took a course in rug weaving and mat making and intends to establish a business in Holland upon his return from Rochester.

About 27 years old, he is married and is the father of two small children.

Considerable work is required to train a dog to become the "eyes" of a blind person. It requires an outlay of about \$600 per dog, including expenses of the month's stay of a blind person at the brick farmhouse headquarters of the foundation.

The foundation at Rochester is one of the three recognized institutions of its kind in the country. A blind applicant first must submit a doctor's certificate showing he had no physical disability other than loss of eyesight. He also must prove himself as deserving and as having a specific use for a dog.

The dogs, most of which are not pedigreed, must be friendly to everyone and intelligent enough

## SCOUT HEADS NAMED AT G.H.

Grand Haven, Jan. 16 — Stephen Mead, principal of Central school, Grand Haven, was reelected chairman of the Rix Robinson (north) district of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council at a meeting of 39 of the district members in the council chambers of the city hall Monday night.

Baltzar Bolling of Spring Lake was elected vice-chairman. Both of these men by virtue of these offices, will be members of the executive board of the area council. Mr. Mead will become a vice-president of the council.

Jacob Braak, veteran scout and past president of the council, is slated to be elected as the first honorary vice-president of the council and a life member of the executive board in recognition of his outstanding work in scouting. Other members of the district who were selected to membership on the area executive board included David Cline and Baltzar Bolling of Spring Lake; Lee Lillie of Coopersville; S. P. Nelson, Edward C. Roberts, C. O. Reed, J. E. Spangler, Jr., R. J. Kruijenga, Martin Erickson, Archie Graham and Stephan Mead of Grand Haven.

Reports were presented by the committee chairman of all the 23 Boy scout, Sea scout and cub units of the area excepting two.

Reports were given by Jacob Braak, chairman of organization; S. P. Nelson and Archie Graham, area and district chairmen, respectively, for the health and safety committee; Paul Johnson, finance; Edward C. Roberts, leadership training; W. P. Bilz, advancement committee; and C. O. Reed, camping and activities committee.

### WOOD REELECTED TO RESORT COMMITTEE

Grand Rapids, Jan. 16—C. C. Wood of Holland, a director of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association, was reelected a member of the executive committee at a directors' meeting Wednesday noon here.

John Helman of Grand Rapids was reelected president. Vice-presidents, also reelected, are Archie E. McCrea of Muskegon, William L. Stribley of Grand Haven and W. J. McDonald of Petoskey. Hugh J. Gray of Grand Rapids was reelected secretary-manager and John C. Beukema of Muskegon was reelected treasurer.

In addition to the officers, the following members of the executive committee were reelected: H. A. Kerlekowski, St. Joseph; James T. Milliken, Traverse City; Lee Wilson Hutchins, Grand Rapids; Frank Sparks, Grand Rapids; L. J. Thompson, Grand Rapids; Leon J. Harris, St. Joseph; J. J. Bachmans, Sodus, and B. R. Hendel, Manistee.

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to accept the responsibility of the job. Failure in either respect results in being weeded out during the intensive two-month training before the student arrives.

During Mr. Hulseman's first two days at the foundation, instructors were to study his temperament to decide what type of dog is suitable. He also was to receive training in giving commands, taking over entire care of the dog and the proper handling of the harness.

Mr. Hulseman will then spend at least an hour each morning and each afternoon in working with his dog in heavy traffic. At first an instructor will follow closely but later Mr. Hulseman will continue his training alone in the business district of Rochester with possible trips to Pontiac and Detroit for experience in heavier traffic.

Mr. Hulseman became interested in the foundation's instruction when he heard C. A. Nutting, district governor and one of the founders of the foundation, speak at the Lions' annual Christmas party.

HARMON STARS  
AGAIN—AT MEET  
OF LOCAL CLUB

Says He Doesn't Deserve  
Great Praise Given by  
Sports Writers

As he had starred on the football field, bringing fame to himself and the University of Michigan as the nation's No. 1 football player, Tom Harmon again "starred" as an after-dinner speaker at the post-season football banquet of the Hope Reformed Church Men's club Wednesday night in the church.

Harmon was the complete center of attention of the 300 persons who were present to pay him tribute and to see motion pictures of him in action. Throughout the evening he graciously acknowledged the various introductions and gave his autograph to those who requested it.

In his brief address, Harmon took no individual credit for the success of the Michigan football team during the 1940 season but classed his teammates "as the greatest bunch of guys I ever knew."

He recalled his first visit to Holland several years ago to witness one of the city's first Tulip Time festivals and said that several of his college friends were from Holland, including James Grissen, Bob Fitzgerald and Marlon Geerds.

Harmon also praised Michigan's coaching staff and identified Arthur Van Duren, Jr., student counselor at the university, as "a father and brother to me because he has helped me on various occasions."

In speaking of his teammates, he said their spirit was "high." He classified newspaper articles about his feats on the gridiron "as a lot of baloney and I didn't deserve them for no player is worth all that praise given me by the sports writers."

"The players on the squad read those articles but they never whined for they were all working for the same purpose. I think we had more fun on the football field than any team, especially those which faced us."

Principal speaker was Wally Weber, assistant backfield coach and head freshman mentor at Michigan university. His talk consisted mostly of football stories in addition to naming the graduating players this year, veterans who will return next year and those who will be moved up to the varsity squad from the freshman group.

Peter Van Domelen, Jr., club president, presided with the Rev. Marion de Velder, church pastor, giving the invocation. Eugene F. Heeter led in community singing.

Rev. de Velder extended the club's welcome to the various guests during which time he introduced Milton L. (Bud) Hinga and Jack Schouten of the Hope college coaching staff, Malcolm Mackay and Jerry Breen of the Holland high school coaching staff, although Breen was absent. He also introduced the football squads of Hope college and Holland high school as separate units.

Other guests who were introduced by Mr. Van Domelen were Dr. Wynand Wichers, E. E. Fell, Watson Spoelstra of Ann Arbor, Arthur Van Duren, Jr., Arthur Van Duren, Sr., and Mayor Henry Geerlings.

Harmon was introduced by James De Free, prominent University of Michigan alumni of Holland, who identified the guest of honor as the "greatest football player of all times" after briefly reviewing the records of other notable players of past years.

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## SAYS DUTCH TO CONTINUE FIGHT TO REGAIN SOIL

Loudon on Visit Here Asked  
Renewed Support of  
Queen's Fund

Minister Delivers Speech  
in Muskegon as Part  
of Tour

Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister at Washington, D. C., who came to Holland Friday to renew acquaintances which he made here a year ago, declared that Queen Wilhelmina and her refugee government in London are continuing the fight for redemption of the mother country, invaded last May by the German armies.

At the same time, the minister appealed for continued support of the Queen Wilhelmina fund of which there are two chapters in this vicinity, the North Ottawa chapter and the South Ottawa-North Allegan chapter.

Accompanied by Mrs. Loudon, Dr. Loudon is on a speaking tour through the midwest. He spoke Saturday night in Muskegon.

In his address at a noon luncheon in the Warm Friend tavern, held in conjunction with the weekly meeting of the Holland Kiwanis club, Dr. Loudon answered the question as to why Queen Wilhelmina and her Dutch government fled the country to London after invasion of the country last May by the German army.

He pointed out that invasion brought about treason and "intention of murder," the treason resulting from Germans who had enjoyed Dutch hospitality for 10 to 15 years. He said the soldiers came in many disguises to create confusion among the people.

"I have the proof that the Germans came with the intention of shooting the queen, to destroy Princess Juliana, her husband and their two children and to kill all members of the Dutch government. It was a very courageous deed," he asserted.

Dr. Loudon stated that he has proof that the Nazi parachute troops were equipped with plans, which showed the location of streets leading to the palace and that German residents in the vicinity of the palace had arranged for their homes to be used for "sniping" against the royal family.

"I challenge the Germans to deny this. They cannot do so. No one here can challenge me that the queen was safe by remaining in The Netherlands because she was the ruler of an empire in Europe, in Asia and in the western hemisphere."

"It was a question of her remaining there to fall into the hands of the enemy and then be forced to sign away the remainder of the empire as the leaders of other nations had been forced to do. The wisest move was for her and the Dutch government to leave the country in order that they could continue ruling that part of the empire which has not fallen into German hands and with God's help never will."

Dr. Loudon challenged the Nazis to prove that Queen Wilhelmina is not a popular ruler and loved by all of her people. He pointed out that by Nazi decrees, the Dutch people are forbidden to display old symbols of the House of Orange, they can not wear the Orange flower, white carnations or forget-me-nots, that the use of the word "Royal" is forbidden, that exposure of pictures of the queen and singing of the Dutch national anthem is not allowed.

The Dutch minister also revealed that new school books must not make mention of the queen or the House of Orange.

(See: Loudon — Next Page.)

## MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN PASSES AWAY

Zeeland, Jan. 16 (Special)—Mrs. Janes Sturing, 86, died Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Vis, 228 South Maple St.

Surviving are three sons, John of Holland and Bert and James of Zeeland; two daughters, Mrs. Gerrit Nagelhout and Mrs. John Van Haisma of Zeeland; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Yntema funeral chapel, with burial in Zeeland cemetery.

The body is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Janes Sturing, 33 South Park St., Zeeland. Friends and relatives may view the body there tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Family requests that flowers be omitted.

POSITIONS OFFERED  
The



## LITTLE ACTIVITY SHOWN AS CITY PRIMARY NEARS

### Petitions Must Be Filed With Clerk Here by February 3

Although little activity is shown at the present time, the city's approaching annual primary and spring election to fill various city offices are expected to create considerable interest among local political circles within the next few weeks.

In compliance with a new state law, the annual primary election will be held Monday, Feb. 17, and the spring election will follow on Monday, April 7.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson announced here that the deadline for filing of nominating petitions by the various candidates for office will be Monday, Feb. 3.

City offices to be filled include those of municipal judge, city clerk, city assessor, supervisor, city attorney, health officer, member of the board of public works, member of the board of police and fire commissioners, one alderman from the second, third, fourth and sixth wards, two aldermen from the fifth ward and constable from each of the city's six wards.

There will be no election this year for aldermen of the first ward. This results from a charter amendment which Holland voters approved at the November election in changing the boundaries of each of the city wards.

In the newly-created first ward, the terms of office for Ald. Bernard Aarends and the old first ward and Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., of the old second ward, do not expire this year and by provisions of the charter amendment, they will become aldermen of the new first ward.

As residents of the new first ward, Ald. Albert P. Kleis of the old first ward and Ald. James A. Drinkwater of the old second ward will be ineligible to run for reelection. The amendment provides that in 1942, one alderman will be elected for a one-year term and another for a two-year term after which an alderman will be elected for the customary two-year term in elections to follow.

Regarding the new fifth ward election of two aldermen, one will be elected for a two-year term and the second will be elected for a one-year term. In the 1942 election, the one-year term alderman will be elected for a two-year term in order that their terms may be staggered.

Changing of the ward boundaries has affected the ward residence of numerous Holland voters. For the past several weeks, the city clerk has been at work in changing the voters to their correct wards.

As yet, council has not agreed upon voting places in the new wards but this matter is under investigation of a special committee. Council has acknowledged the receipt of a letter from Secretary of State Harry H. Kelly in which he officially recognized the outcome of the vote on the charter amendment.

For the first time this year, local voters also will nominate and elect a municipal judge. At the April, 1940, election, a charter amendment was approved in which the four justice of peace courts were abolished and a municipal court was created.

Council appointed Raymond L. Smith, local attorney, as temporary judge of the court to serve until one is elected. The new municipal judge will take office Jan. 1, 1942, in accordance with the ordinance. The term of office for the municipal judge will be six years.

Oscar Peterson, 248 West 10th St., is completing his seventh term as city clerk, having first been elected to the office in 1927.

Peter H. Van Ark, 244 West Ninth St., present city assessor, is completing his sixth term in that office, having been first elected in 1929.

Herman Van Tongeren, 102 East 14th St., was appointed city supervisor on the county board by council following the death of Neal De Cook Jan. 6, 1940. Van Tongeren is completing Mr. De Cook's unexpired term.

As present city attorney, Clarence A. Lokker, 30 East 12th St., is completing his first two-year term in office. He became city attorney Jan. 1, 1939, when Elbert Parsons, former city attorney, became prosecutor. Mr. Lokker then was elected to office in the 1939 primary election.

Dr. William M. Tappan, 191 West 11th St., was first elected city health officer in 1936 for a one-year term, then reelected in 1937 for a two-year term and re-elected a second time in 1939. Because of ill health during the past year, he has been unable to serve in that capacity and the board of health appointed Dr. E. Vander Berg as acting health officer until Dr. Tappan is able to resume his duties.

C. J. McLean, 191 West 12th St., is completing his 12th year as a member of the board of public works. He was appointed in 1928 and elected to office in 1931 for five years. Mr. McLean was re-elected for another five-year term in 1936. Recently, he was elected president of the board to succeed James De Young who died Nov. 12, 1940.

Fred Kamferbeck, 65 West Eighth St., is concluding his first term as a member of the police and fire board. He was elected to office in 1936 for a five-year term by defeating Edward Brouwer, Holland's new deputy sheriff. During the past year, Mr. Kamferbeck has been serving as chairman of

the board. The term of office expires this year for Ben Steffens in the new second ward. He has been serving as fourth ward alderman, having been first appointed in 1928 to fill a vacancy and the elected to office in 1929 and reelected at two-year intervals. The other alderman in the new second ward will be Henry Ketel who has been Steffens' colleague in the old fourth ward.

No change occurs in the aldermen of the third ward but the term of office expires this year for William C. Vandenberg, 27 West 13th St. He is completing his first term in office, having been elected in 1939 to office. The other third ward alderman is Albert V. Faasen.

Herman Mool, 203 West 20th St., is completing his first term as sixth ward alderman but in the spring primary he will come under the new fourth ward. Mr. Mool was elected to office in 1939. Other aldermen of the new fourth ward will be Mool's sixth ward colleague, Frank Smith.

Prof. Bruce Raymond, 58 East 22nd St., also is completing his first term as fifth ward alderman but this ward has become the new sixth ward with John Menken of the old fifth ward, scheduled to be moved to the sixth ward when the aldermanic changes take place.

Constables whose terms of office expire this year include the following: the numbers after their names designating the new ward in which they now reside: First Ward, Marius Brandt (3); second, Egbert Beekman (1); third, Fred Galen (3); fourth, Charles Dulyes (1); fifth, Edward Prins (6); sixth, Nick Kolean (5).

Grand Haven, Jan. 16 — With Mayor Richard L. Cook having announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection, considerable interest is expected to result among candidates who will seek to succeed him as mayor.

The present mayor is concluding six years in office. Nomination petitions are being circulated on behalf of the candidacy of James Van Wessom, a member of the present welfare commission of Ottawa county.

The city's primary will be advanced to Feb. 17 as the voters approved a charter amendment last year to advance the date to conform with the state primary.

In addition to the mayor, Grand Haven voters will elect two aldermen, member of the board of public works and city treasurer.

Harter Jonker has announced he will not be a candidate for reelection on the board of public works after serving nine years.

Anthony Hoebeke will seek a second term as city treasurer, nominating petitions having already been filed on behalf of his candidacy.

Aldermen whose terms expire this year are Edmund Wilds and Henry Casemier.

## North Holland

The Women's Missionary and Aid society had its first meeting of the new year in the chapel last Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. H. Maassen, presided and Mrs. Gerrit Kamphuis led in prayer. After the business session, Major Clara Edwards of the Salvation Army of Holland told of some of the army's work in Holland for the past five years. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. M. Jongekrijs and Mrs. J. Hulst.

Mr. and Mrs. Hero Nienhuis and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis last Thursday evening.

The annual congregational meeting was held in the chapel Monday night. Rev. Maassen presided and Harry Vinkemulder gave the financial report for the past year. J. W. Bosman was elected as elder and Arthur Slag as deacon. The meeting closed with prayer offered by Chester Hulst, although some- by Albert Knoll.

What improved, is still seriously ill in the Holland hospital. While riding a bicycle to school on the icy pavement last week he was hit by a truck resulting in a fractured skull.

Mrs. Grace Van Der Kolk, who represents the county 4-H work, visited the girls club Tuesday morning. She inspected the work the girls are doing and gave some helpful suggestions. Miss Mildred Rogers is the leader.

"How Big is My World?" was the C. E. topic Wednesday night, Jan. 8. Miss Ruth Schilleman was the leader.

The week-day church night started in the Reformed church last Thursday night. These meetings will be held every Thursday until spring. The question "Is War a Sin?" will be discussed this week. Rev. Maassen will lead the meeting and there will be special music.

**John H. Boone Weds Mrs. Bernice Carr**

News has been received here of the marriage of John H. Boone of Holland and Mrs. Bernice Carr of Ithaca which took place Dec. 31 in Wauson, Ohio. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. J. R. Stanforth, pastor of the Methodist church of that city.

Mrs. Boone who was a telephone operator for the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. for 12 years has resided for some time on the J. H. Russell farm near Ithaca where she has cared for her father, Frank Russell.

## BOARD SELECTS ABEL SMEENGE AS BLOM'S AIDE

### Will Serve As Temporary Assistant Fire Chief for Six Months

Accepting the recommendation of Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., the board of police and fire commissioners Monday afternoon approved the appointment of Abel Smeenge, 65 East Ninth St., as temporary assistant fire chief succeeding Lane Kammerling.

Chief Blom described Smeenge as one of the best "men in the department," stating that he had a record of 42 years. Smeenge has been serving as a lieutenant with the fire department.

His appointment is only for the duration of Kammerling's suspension, the board voted. At the Dec. 30 board meeting, the fire chief was instructed to suspend Kammerling for a six months period from Jan. 1 to July 1 because of an alleged violation of the department's rules at a recent fire.

The department also authorized the purchase of new equipment for the Holland police department. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff was instructed to purchase four reflector safety belts for the traffic officers who are on duty Saturday night.

Reporting that there are 10 police officers but only nine lockers at police headquarters, Chief Van Hoff was authorized to purchase a double locker at a cost of about \$25.

The board instructed the police chief to purchase new traffic signs for the downtown district about 100 would be needed for Eighth St. and River Ave. and could be purchased from the City Sign Co. at a cost of about 35 or 40 cents. The new signs will be 12 by 18 inches and for the restricted parking areas, the signs will have green lettering on a white background while those for the prohibited area will have red lettering with white background in compliance with a uniformity which the state highway department is attempting to establish in the state.

Commissioners approved the purchase of chief's badges from former Police Chief Ira A. Antles at a cost of \$13.50.

As chairman of the committee in signs, Commissioner William Deur reported that the committee had given permission to Rein Vischer to install a new sign in front of his place of business at 35 East Eighth St.

The oath of office of William Kruitbois as special police for duty at Holland army during basketball games was accepted and placed on file.

Chief Van Hoff submitted his monthly report which revealed 54 cases had been handled by the department from Dec. 1 to 31, 1940. Other police activities for December follow: Illegal parking violators ordered to Municipal Judge Smith, 69; motorists who paid fines for overtime parking, six; warnings for speeding, 29; warnings for stop streets and lights, 17; warnings for illegal parking, 61; warnings for overtime parking, 12; warnings for defective equipment, 14; miscellaneous calls, 71; doors found unlocked, 22; accident calls made, 26; juveniles warned, 40; fire calls made, five; solicitors and transients ordered out of the city, six; stray bicycles picked up, four.

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Coopersville and Grand Haven are expected to be present. A potluck lunch will be served.

The local Odd Fellows and Rebekah installing staffs are scheduled to go to East Casco tonight to conduct a joint public installation of officers of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of East Casco. The same staff will install officers of the local lodges in a joint public installation Friday night at the Odd Fellows clubrooms.

Russell Haight, chairman of the community service committee of the two lodges, reported today that there is a hospital bed available at the present time and the committee will be glad to place it in service. The committee has four of these beds for public use.

## LOUDON

(Continued from page one.)

Dr. Loudon asserted that the war was not one for political or economical reasons but for world revolution so that "the world of the past will be wiped out." He charged that it was not a war for conquest but "one for slavery—not a war for new markets but one for a revolution of an ideology."

"The Germans claim it is a crusade but I say the only crusade is in the war against Germany."

He told how the Dutch universities had been closed because professors objected to the dismissal of Jewish professors, yet the Germans asserted they were closed because of the attitude of the students in learning Nazi principles.

He also related how Dutch residents are required to work in Germany because, if they fail to do so, their families and themselves will be removed from relief and they will be refused ration cards and denied food and clothing.

Of all the nations overrun by German armies, The Netherlands is offering the most resistance, Dr. Loudon stated, adding that he took this fact from a recent story of a foreign correspondent which appeared in a Chicago newspaper. He told how the Dutch act to keep information from the Germans, how they are ignoring the invaders of the country.

Dr. Loudon charged that the Germans are trying to "ferment" hatred of the Dutch against the British by dropping bombs on Dutch cities and claiming that this is done by the royal air force. However, the RAF is more popular than ever in The Netherlands, he said.

"The people will do everything they can to aid the British. Holland is the most troublesome country to the Germans. The country may be a captive but her people must be captured. The country may be under domination but it still fights on."

"The war continues for there has been no armistice, it is only the army in The Netherlands that has laid down its arms. There has been no surrender of capitulation of the government. The sovereign forces of the navy and air force are still engaged in war duty and those who can escape the country are fitted out and sent to Dutch legions."

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Grand Rapids were callers in the H. W. Schutmaat home last Sunday.

The Women's church league and the King's Daughters' Missionary groups met in joint session in the church parlors last Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Elzinga, president of the former group presided and offered prayer also welcoming Mrs. N. Rozeboom to the group, who briefly responded. The Bible Study was in charge of Miss Josephine Bolks. Mrs. Justa Sale favored with a piano accordion selection, and Mrs. B. Lohman, Mrs. Herman Nyhof and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis sang in a vocal trio, accompanied by Mrs. N. Ten Brink at the piano. An interesting playlet, depicting the life of Milgrants was presented under direction of Mrs. B. Lohman by Mrs. Harvey Folkert, Mrs. Richard Brower, Mrs. Gordon Veen, Mrs. Earl Poll and Miss Florence Johnson. Business sessions followed the program, after which a fellowship hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the King's Daughters group.

Chester Hulst, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lugten received severe head injuries last week when his bicycle fell into a truck on the icy road near his home in North Holland. He was taken to the Holland hospital, where he is retained for treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hulst.

## COMMISSION PAYS LAST SUM ON LOAN

A check for \$100, representing the final payment on a loan of \$1,200, advanced by the city for the purpose of installing the floodlights at Riverview park, was presented to common council Tuesday night by the playground commission.

In a communication to council the commission, through its president, George Damson, pointed out that the loan had been liquidated 18 months before it fell due and "that the percentages collected from baseball, football and Tulip Time entertainments have made this entirely possible without the taxpayers of the city of Holland being called upon to foot any of the expenses entailed for the original costs or the operation or maintenance of the lights."

Mayor Henry Geerlings accepted the commission's check and requested the city clerk to write a letter of appreciation.

**Bentheim News**

The Christian Endeavor meeting was held Sunday evening with Miss Bertha Sal as leader. Miss Joyce Lohman of Hamilton furnished special music.

The consistorial union of Classis of Holland was held Monday at the local church. Prof. W. Gouloze of Western Theological seminary was the speaker.

Mrs. Wessellink suffered a fractured hip and is confined in the Paw Paw hospital.

Miss Hattie Eding who has been confined to the Holland hospital after undergoing an appendectomy has returned home.

Miss Janet Berens is confined to her home with the flu.

**COMMON COUNCIL**

Holland, Mich., Jan. 14, 1941. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. The meeting was held on Tuesday evening instead of on Wednesday pursuant to action of the Council taken on December 18, 1940.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Ald. Kleis, Aarends, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Vandenberg, Faasen, Steffens, Menken, Raymond, Smith, Mool, and the Clerk.

Devotions by Mayor Geerlings. Minutes read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**

Clerk presented communication from John Kobes, Secretary of the Retail Merchants Division of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, requesting the Council to appoint a committee to work with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to give consideration to the matter of providing adequate restroom facilities for tourists and Tulip-Time visitors.

Referred to Civic Improvement Committee.

Clerk presented communication from Michigan Municipal League suggesting that a so-called "Legislative Contact Man" be appointed by the Council whose duty would be to keep the Council informed on proposed legislation that would affect the municipality. League headquarters will transmit to this contact man information concerning proposed bills that would be of vital interest to the cities. With this information available, the Council would then take such action as they may deem advisable to promote or discourage the passage of these bills.

Mayor authorized to appoint a contact man. Mayor appointed Ald. B. Raymond. Clerk presented communication from Michigan Municipal League calling attention to proposed Federal legislation to tax municipal bonds. The League requests that municipalities be prepared to contact their representatives in Congress relative to the effect such legislation would have in financing local improvements. The League further suggests that it might be advisable for all cities to make a contribution of from \$50 to \$200 toward a fund to be used by the Conference on State Defense to assist them in their work in taking care of the interests of municipalities in the impending session of Congress.

Referred to Ways and Means Committee.

Clerk presented communication from the Playground Commission together with a check in the amount of \$100.00 as final payment on the loan of \$1200.00 ad-

vanced by the City for the purpose of installing flood lights at Riverview Park. Communication calls attention to the fact that percentages collected on gross receipts from baseball, football and Tulip-Time entertainments has made it possible to pay off this loan and thus save the taxpayers from expense in the operation of this field.

Accepted with thanks.

Communication was presented by the Clerk signed by John M. Hagler, Director of Bureau of Engineering for the Michigan Department of Health, calling attention to the fact that the public water supply in the City of Holland was given favorable certification for use in Interstate Traffic during the year 1940. It further states that the Cement Transit Co. was the common carrier using this water supply for whom certification was made.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from Williams, Stiles and Tubbs, Attorneys in Grand Rapids, Mich., together with petition signed by Marie Pieper and Nicholas Pieper, complaining about the assessment that has prevailed prior to the year 1933 on two parcels of real estate that they own in the downtown district. One at 24 W. 8th St. and one at 208 River Avenue. Petition requests that an adjustment be made and that they be given a refund on the basis of an assessed valuation of not exceeding \$5000.00 on the 8th St. property and \$3000.00 on the River Avenue property.

Alderman Raymond requested the City Attorney to give the Council an opinion as to just what jurisdiction they had in a case of this kind. The City Attorney stated that so far as he knew there was no precedent to follow and it was his opinion that the Council had no legal jurisdiction in a matter of this kind. Mr. Lokker stated that this same case had come up before the Board of Review on different occasions and he felt that this case had been given every consideration by the Board.

Mr. Lokker then called upon City Assessor Van Ark who was present to inform the Council if he had any other information relative to just what the law provided in such cases.

Mr. Van Ark stated that it was his understanding that if people feel that they are over-assessed, they may pay their assessment under protest but then they must appear in Circuit Court later to enter a legal protest. He further stated that he understood that this matter had been called to the attention of the State Tax Commission and they have also reviewed the case and have never suggested to him that the assessment should be changed. It was also brought out that the firm of Clemenshaw and Co. who appraised all of the industrial and commercial properties a few years ago had established an assessment of \$8,600.00 on the 8th Street property but that the Board of Review had even gone further than this and reduced the assessment beyond that recommended by this firm of appraisers.

Mr. Williams, an attorney for Miss Pieper, was present, and stated that he believed the position of Mr. Lokker to be approximately correct. He stated that he had not checked the Charter of the City of Holland but that he was familiar with the provisions of the Grand Rapids Charter and other cities and in these cases the charter does provide that the governing body may review any case where the owner feels that he has been unjustly assessed and that the Council may remit if in their opinion they also feel that the assessment was unjust. Mr. Williams further stated that all they ask is that this matter be referred to a Committee for investigation.

Referred to the Ways and Means Committee together with the City Attorney. Clerk presented petition signed by upwards of 200 persons, firms and corporations recommending that a proper traffic survey be made to determine the advisability of designating Columbia Avenue as a through street between such points as may prove expedient. The petition states that the normal north and south bound traffic on Columbia Avenue far exceeds the east and west traffic on cross streets. This condition being especially so during the hours when employees drive to and from the factories located in the south part of the City.

It was moved by Alderman Smith, 2nd by Drinkwater, that this matter be referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. However, Alderman Kleis felt that it should go to the Street Committee.

Alderman Kalkman contended that he was in favor of making Columbia Avenue a thru street but he wanted to go still further and make a thru street of West 8th Street west of River Avenue and also on Van Raalte Avenue as far south as 17th Street. Mr. Kalkman stated that he had requested this on previous occasions but the Council had never seen fit to grant it.

Alderman Raymond raised the question in regard to also making a through street of an east and west street in addition to having a north and south street a through street.

Alderman Smith contended that if Columbia Avenue were made a through street, people going east and west would have no opportunity whatever to cross during the rush periods and they would be penalized greater in such case.

After some further discussion, it was moved by Alderman Raymond, 2nd by Smith, that this matter be referred jointly to the Street Committee together with the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners for a thorough study.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

Committee on Ways and Means reported having received a proposal from Cornie Krug of the firm of Malhotter, Moore, De Long and Krug, offering to audit the

books of the City Clerk's and Treasurer's office on the same basis and at the same prices as last year, viz. \$300.00. Committee further reported that Mr. Krug is now engaged in auditing the Board of Public Works books and it was the opinion of their committee that Mr. Krug should be given the contract and audit the balance of the city's records as well.

Adopted.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$7,582.70, and recommended payment thereof.

Adopted.

Public Building Committee reported for information of the Council that they have had several chairs in the City Hall repaired.

Alderman Smith reported having received complaints from residents in the vicinity of Washington Avenue and 21st Street in regard to the wood yard that is being operated on Washington Avenue between 21st and 22nd Streets. Mr. Smith stated that many nice homes have recently been built in this neighborhood and others will be built if this property, which is now being used for commercial purposes, is put back in a residential condition as it should be in a residential district. Mr. Smith stated that large trucks continually run in and out and the whole rear yard is in a very unsightly condition. It was the contention of Mr. Smith that this should be abated.

Referred to the Appeal Board.

Mayor Geerlings reported that he has been contacted by different groups from various organizations in which they are interested in securing the use of a room in the City Hall for their meetings. After a brief discussion on this matter, it was moved by Alderman Vandenberg, that a special committee be appointed to meet with representatives from these organizations.

Adopted. Mayor appointed as such committee: Aldermen Raymond, Vandenberg and Smith.

Mayor also reported that he had received a request from Prosecuting Attorney Fant for permission to have space in the City Hall for one day a week where he might meet people from this end of the County. Mayor suggested that perhaps some arrangement could be worked out with Municipal Judge Smith so that he could use a room adjacent to the Judge's office on this one day a week when he is in Holland.



## HHS EDGES OUT COUNTY RIVALS BY 31-28 SCORE

Dutch Spurt to Victory in Last Quarter; Reserves Win by Dispute

Standings	W	L	Pct.
Heights	2	1	.667
Kalamazoo	2	1	.667
Benton Harbor	2	1	.667
Holland	1	2	.333
Muskegon	1	2	.333
Grand Haven	1	2	.333

Coach Malcolm Mackay's Holland high netters made their entry into the Southwestern conference win column and into the files of the city's closest games Friday night at the armory, topping Grand Haven, their traditional county rivals, 31-28.

Some games here may have been tighter at intervals and decided by meeker margins, but few have been as close as this from the opening to the final gun. It was the first league win in three starts for Coach Mackay and his boys.

Kalamazoo Central became the first team to defeat Muskegon Heights, defending champions, using the same score Holland did over Grand Haven, 31-28. Benton Harbor led the entire distance after trailing 10-6 in the first quarter and beat Muskegon 41-26.

Coach Gus Cohrs' men failed to mesh any field goals during the first quarter although they did make five throws. Holland led 8-5 going into the second quarter and continued to lead until Sub Wagemaker's pair of buckets put the Havenites ahead 13-12. Red Thomas, another sub, tied with a free throw after which Wagemaker potted another goal. With a little over a minute before the half, Chuck Ploegsma tipped in an unsuccessful foul shot and the half ended, 15-15.

Grand Haven went into its biggest lead at the end of the third quarter, 24-21. It was the fourth quarter and the last four minutes, however, that told the story with the Woodenshoes outscoring, 10-4. Ken Rotman and Vern Kraal with a bucket and free throw in the period carried the scoring lead. Kraal's bucket on a break putting Holland ahead, 29-28, with four minutes remaining. Chapman concluded with a dog shot with still two minutes and from then on home, a rough contest really got rough. Grand Haven called two timeouts in the last minute and a half.

Holland's fouling became a serious matter from the outset and did not lessen much in the second half. Ken Chapman went out at the third-quarter curtain and Bill Vining and Gerald Smith followed him midway in the final stanza. The locals were fined for 18 fouls while Grand Haven paid for nine. The Havens had eight free throw chances in the first quarter alone. When Holland led in the second quarter, the Cohrs men received only one.

Although Chapman went out a quarter early, he still led his teammates in scoring. His nine was followed by Ploegsma's 8. Vining also had eight to high for the visitors although he too was forced out early.

Not only did the Dutch beat their county seat rivals out in field goals, but also in free throws for which the losers are known. Holland came through on seven out of a dozen possibilities while Grand Haven made good only eight out of 18.

If Holland's second team game wasn't any closer, it was more than twice as long, not being decided until about 10 p.m., although it started about 6:30 p.m. It seems that the official scorebook which was the only book being kept, failed to register a free throw for Koop in the second half. Minus this throw, Holland was tied 23-23 at the end of four quarters as an overtime was played. Both teams dumped another bucket in the overtime so officials temporarily awarded the game to Grand Haven on the point system. When it was discovered the Koop's foul toss had not been counted and that if it had been Holland would have won without going into an overtime, a shout went up that the locals had won. Coach Ed Graybiel of Grand Haven recalled that the shot had been made and, after a long and not-cool dispute, the game was given to Holland as a 24-23 victory at the end of four regular quarters.

Lineups:	FG	FT	TP
Kraal, F	1	1	3
Chapman, F	4	1	9
Ploegsma, C	3	2	8
Vanden Berg, G	0	1	1
Smith, G	2	1	5
Van Tongeren, C	1	0	2
Rotman, G	1	1	3

Totals	FG	FT	TP
Grand Haven	12	7	31
Vining, F	3	2	8
Tripp, F	0	2	2
De Witt, C	1	1	3
Zee, M	1	1	3
Vyn, G	0	1	1
Wagemaker, F	3	0	6
Zuidema, C	2	1	5

Officials: referee, Schuler, Albion; umpire, Dewey, Kalamazoo. Non-scoring subs: For Holland—Thomas and Kemper.

Virginia, West Virginia and North and South Carolina have the largest families, according to the U. S. census. They average 4.4 persons compared with the national average for 1940 which is 3.3.

## Lincoln Pupils Learn About Pioneer Homes



Pupils of the 5A and 5B grades in Lincoln school have been learning about pioneer homes through interesting construction under the direction of Mrs. Harter MacQueen, teacher. Upper left photo shows Edward Vining and Roger Stevens showing Mrs. MacQueen how furniture was made in pioneer days. Doris Haight and Gloria Dykehouse, in upper right, arrange furniture in one of the pioneer homes while Nancy Veltman weaves coverlets for the beds. The finishing touches are put on a covered wagon by Leroy Cobb, in lower left, while John Kunen works hard to finish one of the many farm animals. Lower right photo shows Neal Sysbesma and Billy Ketcham putting in a chalk background for the project.

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Deputy Sheriff John Wyngarden of Zeeland said Hulst was riding his bicycle in the center of the road and when he "pulled over" the bike skidded on the ice and crashed into the side of the passing truck. Both were going south.

**FUNERAL CONDUCTED FOR FENNIVILLE MAN**

Fennville, Jan. 16 (Special) — Funeral services were held from Pearl Methodist church Monday at 2 p.m. for Theodore Grant, 91, who died in Douglas hospital.

He was born in Ohio May 1, 1849, and was a resident of this community about 35 years.

His survivors include one son, Jasper, with whom he made his home; two daughters, Mrs. Nora Stedman and Mrs. Bessie Blaney; several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

**GALIEN ENTERS RACE FOR CITY ASSESSOR**

John Gallien, 276 West 25th St., became the first candidate to enter the city primary for election to office when nomination petitions were filed Saturday with City Clerk Oscar Peterson on behalf of his candidacy for the office of city assessor.

Mr. Gallien, a former justice of peace, is treasurer of the Holland Fish and Game club.

**Net Victory Marked by False Fire Alarm**

Enthusiasm over Holland's victory from Grand Haven in a basketball game here Friday night is believed to have been the cause for a false alarm being turned in at 10 p.m. from box 13 at Ninth St. and College Ave.

Local police said they were informed by a youth that he had seen 10 boys running south on College Ave. shortly after the alarm had been turned in.

Refineries of the U. S. processed 1,291,516,000 barrels of crude oil in 1940, representing a 4 per cent increase over 1939.

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Twenty-five guests were present including the following from away: Vera Johnson Edwards of Sawyer, Mich.; Ramona Shackson Swank of Birmingham and Donna Lindsay Blair of Benton Harbor.

Entertainment consisted of contests and a heart hunt. Prizes were awarded to Miss Hawkins, Lucille Shaefer and Dena Muller. The honored guest was presented with gifts. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Huntley.

**Daughter of Local Woman Is Wed in California**

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Esther Mae Schamper, daughter of Mrs. John Schamper of Holland, to Russel F. Douma, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Douma of Ripon, Calif., which took place Dec. 17 in the Douma home in Ripon.

The marriage vows were read by the Rev. Steigenga in a setting of Christmas candlelight and greenery. Harvey Douma served as best man for his brother and Mrs. G. H. Dalman, an aunt, played the wedding music.

The bride's gown of white moire-taffeta was fashioned with a full skirt, v-neckline, short leg-o-mutton sleeves and a bolero outlined with gold braid and trimmed with gold nail heads. Her bouquet was colonial style with gardenias and hydrangeas and satin streamers. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a tiara of gardenias.

Mrs. Harvey Douma, nee Etta Mae Ramsey of Vallejo, as matron of honor wore a bouffant frock of aqua net and carried a colonial bouquet of pink rose and pink satin streamers. Mrs. Andrew Douma, mother of the bridegroom, wore a silk crepe dress and a shoulder corsage of gardenias.

A reception was held in a Ripon club house with approximately 200 relatives and friends present.

The couple took a short wedding trip and in about two months plan to come to Michigan before establishing their home in the west.

**Forest Grove Woman Dies in Grand Rapids**

Zeeland, Jan. 16 (Special) — Mrs. Hiram Sprick, 64, died in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, on Monday. She resided three and a half miles southeast of Forest Grove. The body was taken to the Yntema funeral home. Funeral arrangements were not completed today.

## Dr. Kuyper Will Address C. E. 'Little Convention'

"Lord Teach Us" has been selected as the theme for the "Little Convention" which will be sponsored by the Holland Christian Endeavor union Saturday, Feb. 1, in First Reformed church.

Dr. Lester J. Kuyper, professor of Hebrew and Old Testament at Western Theological seminary, will give the opening address at the 3 p.m. inspirational meeting speaking on the topic, "Lord Teach Us to Grow," based on the parable of the Sower and the seeds falling in four different places.

Dr. Kuyper, a native of Iowa, is a graduate of Hope college and Western Theological seminary. He received his doctor's degree at Union seminary, New York city, and accepted a position on the seminary faculty here in the fall of 1939. Prior to coming to Holland he had charges at Ninth Reformed church in Grand Rapids and a church in New Jersey.

Arrangements are being made for the following education conferences: offices, devotional, missionary, recreational, extension and a merger of church activities, unified finance and publicity. Conferences for junior and high school leaders also are being considered.

Ernest S. Marks of Detroit, who will show motion pictures at the evening session, has agreed to lead the officers conference. Mrs. Edith Walvoord of Holland has been secured to lead the missionary conference.

Wayne Lemmen, Hope college student, will serve as toastmaster at the banquet in the evening. The motion pictures will be those taken at the state convention in Detroit last summer, the Waldenwoods retreat last fall and at other Christian Endeavor gatherings.

Miss Mildred Borr is convention chairman and Berlin Bosman is registrar.

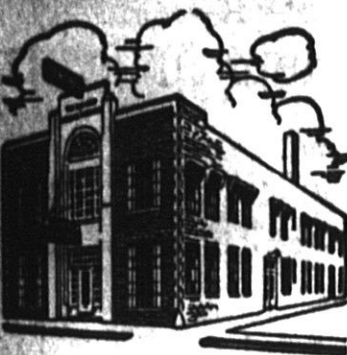
The convention is arranged in connection with Christian Endeavor week Jan. 26 to Feb. 2 which this year marks the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement.

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**Motion Pictures Shown at Beechwood PTA Meeting**



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## HOLLAND'S CREDIT MARGIN

One of the points made by Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands minister to the United States, in his recent address in this city, was that Holland's overseas possessions "are ready to fight any aggressor to the limit of their strength."

The statement is significant, for the curious reason that apparently it is true. As the representative of his country in the United States, Dr. Loudon was of course bound to make the assertion. Diplomats are always making such statements; sometimes they are true, sometimes they are merely meant to obscure real facts; sometimes they are diplomatically meaningless. There is no reason to suppose that Dr. Loudon is free from the traits that characterize diplomats in general.

But independent study of conditions in Holland's overseas possessions seems to indicate that those possessions actually have a loyalty toward the home government that is rare in the history of imperialism. England has had her troubles in India for two centuries, to say nothing of her troubles in America also, at the time when we issued our Declaration of Independence. France has always been known as a poor colonial administrator. Other imperial nations have had to maintain their prestige in overseas possessions by force.

Not so Holland. Denmark, too, has been successful in administering possessions separated from the mother country by thousands of miles of ocean. But Holland has perhaps been most successful of all. The Dutch have for the most part looked upon those possessions not as countries to be milked for the benefit of the mother land but as estates to be administered for the benefit of all. Holland has been one of the most skillful of colonial trustees in the history of the past two or three centuries.

She has established a credit margin in those possessions. In times of prosperity the home government built up credit and good-will, just as a prudent citizen does who creates a credit margin at his bank when he is not in need of credit. Then when the time comes when he needs a line of credit, he has it for the asking.

Something of that sort is happening to Holland now. Her overseas possessions "are ready to fight any aggressor to the limit of their strength"—in startling contrast to India, for instance, whose millions are with difficulty kept in subjection even in the hour of England's need. Holland's colonial policy, based as it has been on something like rough justice, is now bringing dividends. The Dutch have been smart in being just. It is not unlikely that eventually this intelligence will prove the salvation of the mother country itself.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Private Devotions Call For  
Public Worship

In the training of a soldier, much is done in directing individual exercises; but not until one joins a company of other soldiers and drills in a company, does he really develop into a real soldier. It is well for Christian soldiers to have their private devotions but until they join in a company with others, drill with them, march with them, is there developed the elements of a real soldier of Christ.

## Juliana Sends Thanks

for Holiday Cookies

Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Turkstra, 21 West Seventh St., are in receipt of a letter from Baron de Vos van Steenwijk, aide de camp to Crown Princess Juliana of The Netherlands in which he expresses Juliana's thanks for the box of "krakelingen" and "banket" sent by the Turkstras to Juliana and her two children as a present for St. Nicholas day, observed in The Netherlands Dec. 6.

Arrangements for the sending of the present were made through The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation. The aide de camp wrote that the Crown Princess Juliana and Irene had "been on the dainties" following their arrival at Ottawa, Canada, where the royal family is now living.

## Sunday School Lesson

January 19, 1941

The Slighted Invitation  
Luke 14:15-24

By Henry Geerlings

We all know the story of the parable. A great feast is prepared. Invitations have been sent out. At supper time the host, in accordance with custom, sends his servant to call the guests. This custom of reminding guests still remains in the East. To omit the second summons would be a grievous breach of etiquette, equivalent to cancelling the previous and more general notification. To refuse the second summons would be an insult, which is equivalent among the Arab tribes to a declaration of war.

This double invitation was an undoubted fact in the spiritual history of the Jews. It is still true today. The Jewish people were first invited by the prophets to participate in the blessings of the kingdom, and then when the hour of fulfillment came, and the kingdom was at hand, Jesus as God's servant appeared and declared that the feast was ready.

Christ's view of the past course of revelation was that it was all preparative to Himself. The whole past of Israel's history, during which law and sacrifice and prophecy had been aiming to make men ready to receive the kingdom, was the first call.

The double call is a fact in all spiritual life. There is a general invitation which comes to all who hear the gospel. The dawn of every Sabbath brings it. It is repeated in every sermon. It comes to us in the reading of the Bible. It is repeated in the lives of Christians, and in the religious institutions by which we are surrounded.

The second invitation comes in many forms, but in whatever form it comes it is always the same in its nature. It is a challenge to turn conviction into action; no longer to admire Christ and approve of Christianity from a distance, but to close with Christ and to join the ranks of his soldiers.

There is something unnatural in the refusal to attend the feast. The parable describes what would never take place in actual life, and in this respect it is unlike the parables of our Lord in general. You have only to think of the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, or the Pharisee and Publican, to realize how natural they are. In this parable something is described which would never take place in real life. You would never hear of all the people who were invited to a feast with one consent excusing themselves.

But this very unnaturalness is the most marked feature of the truthfulness of the parable, because it brings out this fact that the less people care to have it. We grasp at transitory things. The number of gaspers steadily decreases until only a few reach up after the real things.

The excuses given by the guests come to one and the same thing. One man is a shade more polite than the others. He puts his excuse on the ground of necessity. The second is not quite so polite. He does not pretend necessity. He has a few oxen and he is going to prove them. The third man believes that he has such an undeniable reason that he can be as brusque as he likes and says that he has married a wife. He does not even offer an apology.

The parable emphasizes the danger of preoccupation. The three men were preoccupied, the first with the wealth he had made, the second with the wealth he was making, the third on the home-life on which he was entering. The claims of the higher life upon us are often inconvenient. They are an interruption of social, business or private life. They interfere with pleasure and interest and leisure.

The master of the house is angry. The Pharisees had set aside the invitation. Others, however, more needy, were responding to it. Jerusalem had its social and religious outcasts, that large element of the population usually spoken as publicans and sinners; and these represented by the poor, the blind, the maimed and the halt, were crowding in. Before long a third class would be invited. Cheered at the result of his labors in the streets and lanes of the city, the servant comes to report his success and expresses the desire to go outside the city to scout the highways.

The outer world of the Gentiles was to see the light which was to leave the Jew unconvinced by its brightness. He has been rejected. It is not the anger of God that rejected him but his own pride.

The Jews were surrounded by countless evidences of Christ's character and mission. They had the teachings of Moses and the prophets to point the way toward the Messiah but they paid no attention. They spurned the overtures of God.

We who live in Christian lands who have been taught the Christian rule of life ought to tremble before this stern lesson. If we do not act in accord with the privileges we have had, then these privileges hold peril for us.

## Slight Damage Results

From Fire in Cupboard

Slight damage resulted when a cupboard in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corde De Vries, 285 East 14th St., caught fire at 8:50 a.m. Tuesday, the flames spreading to the nearby wall. Holland firemen were called and used chemicals to fight the fire.

## Clyde Geerlings Shows Films to Century Club

"What does Holland offer to a photographer and what are Holland photographers doing with it?" was the question presented and answered by Clyde Geerlings, Holland High school physics teacher and amateur photographer, before members of the Century club meeting in Hope church parlors Monday night.

Mr. Geerlings sponsors the Holland High school camera club and is an active member of the Holland Camera club. Black and white stills, the work of members of both organizations, were exhibited about the rooms.

After introducing his operator, Charles Dykema, Holland High school junior, Mr. Geerlings demonstrated the work of local amateur photographers, using colored stills taken with Kodachrome film. The slides were loaned from the collections of John Vander Broek, Arle "eller, Wilmer Vander Hoop, Lawrence Wade, Lester Nienhuis, Charles Dykema, Miss Margaret Randels, Mrs. W. C. Kools and Conrad Lohman.

Moving pictures of Tulip Time, taken in color by Clarence Jaling and Joe St. John, also were shown.

Preceding the photographic demonstration, Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody presented a group of vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins. She chose the Chinese song, "When you are in my heart," the words a seventh century poem, the music by Lawson; and three Chinese nursery rhymes, "The Mouse," "Patty Cake," and "The Old Woman." For an encore Mrs. Dunwoody sang "The Shadow March" by del Riego. Dr. Bruce Raymond, vice-president of the club, presided. Mrs. George Kollen made an announcement regarding the unusual lecture on birds to be held in the Woman's club Tuesday night.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fell, Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Miss Elizabeth Lichty and Henry Geerlings.

## Business Meeting Held by Virginia Park Club

The regular meeting of the Virginia Park Community club was held in the community hall Monday evening. The president, R. E. Chapman, was in the chair and the reports of the secretary, Dee Bolhuis, and of the treasurer, Gerrit Nevezzel, were given. New members introduced were Stanley Yntema, Jason Belder and William Schurman.

Mrs. George E. Heneveld, president of the Women's club, addressed the men in behalf of that organization. It was decided to cooperate in every way possible to meet with the requests of the women.

Henry Vanden Berg, chairman of the Rabbit Supper committee reported for its members and announced that more than 100 rabbits had been bagged in the two rabbit hunts staged by the club members and that all sub-committees were working hard to make this annual affair a complete success. Peter Van Domelen, Jr., reported for the Boy Scout committee that efforts were being made to secure a competent scout executive and that several club members were taking the training course at the present time.

The resignation of the treasurer, Gerrit Nevezzel, was not acted upon by the club but Albert Brinkman was elected assistant treasurer to help in this work. Russel Teusink was in charge of the committee serving the refreshments and the rest of the evening was spent in playing volley ball and other games.

## Book Review Is Given at League Meeting

An interesting review of Jerome Beatty's book, "American's All Over," by Mrs. Edward Donovan was the main feature of a regular meeting of the Girls' League for Service of Trinity Reformed church Monday evening.

Mrs. Donovan told an entertaining story of how the journalist Beatty and his wife left New York "with nine bags and a typewriter" on a round-the-world search for usual Americans in other lands. Using a large map to point out the route, the speaker described in detail the interview with Dr. Paul Harrison and his medical service in Muscat, Arabia. Mr. Beatty was especially impressed by the charming Harrison who work among the poor, diseased Arabs and call it "fun."

Other interesting Americans described in the book are "Teacher John Van Ess" and his famous

boys' school in Basrah, Arabia; Bayard Dodge who heads the American University and International College of 4,000 students representing 45 countries at Beirut; Alice Carr, nurse in Athens, Greece; Royall Tyler who balanced Hungary's budget; "Princess Jane," popular Rome socialite, who supports a children's hospital; Boyd Comstock who coaches Olympic contestants for Mussolini; Lillian Trasher, "Mother of the Nile"; Patrick Putnam and his dude ranch in the Belgian Congo, and Dr. Ida Schudder medical missionary in Vellore, India. Mrs. Donovan also described an interesting mammoth show, a sort of traveling circus, supervised by Eddie and May Tate in Manila.

Devotions at the beginning of the meeting were led by Gertrude Meengs who used as her theme, "Christ's Revealing Love." Marjorie Steketee played Handel's "Largo" as a piano prelude. Agatha Kooyers sang the hymn "My Jesus I Love Thee" and Miss Meengs gave a brief talk. Devotions were held jointly with the Althea Sunday school class of John W. Oonk.

Irma Hoeland presided at a brief business meeting preceding the program. Charlotte Baron, newly-elected secretary, read the constitution of the league. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. H. D. Terkerust, Mary Van Kolk, and Irma Hoeland.

## C.E. Board Meets in Third Church

At a regular monthly meeting of the Holland Christian Endeavor union board Monday evening in Third Reformed church, announcement was made that a public hymn sing will be held Sunday at 9 p.m. in Trinity Reformed church with Gilbert Van Wynen as song leader. Special music will be furnished by a trombone trio of Hope college. Arrangements are in charge of Gerald Bax, music chairman.

It was decided to follow the same procedure as last year in the current finance drive. Quotas were assigned churches in keeping with their church membership, society membership and their giving, according to Reformed church statistics. Gerald Pomp, director of the drive, spoke regarding it.

Further plans were made for the "Little Convention" which will be held in First Reformed church on Feb. 1. Registrar Berlin Bosman requested that society memberships be given to him by Sunday and a registration contest will be arranged, based on membership. Deadline for registrations will be Jan. 29. Prizes will be two registrations to the state convention in Benton Harbor next summer and an honor plaque.

Announcement was made regarding the union play "Closed Lips," to be presented in the Woman's Literary club Jan. 21 and 22 under the direction of Mrs. Nina B. Daugherty. Miss Nell Elzenbaas was appointed to take charge of make-up.

Miss Frances De Pree was appointed publicity chairman of the union to succeed Miss Beatrice Geerlings who resigned recently. President Paul Holleman presided and Berlin Bosman conducted devotions. Representatives were present from First, Third, Fourth, Trinity, Bethel, North Holland, Central park and Ebenezer societies.

## To Present Program in Bethel Church Friday

A home talent sacred program will be presented in Bethel Reformed church Friday at 7:30 p.m. under the auspices of the Young Married People's class of the church.

Miss Johanna Boersma will preside at the organ. The scheduled program includes: vocal duet, Van Dis sisters; violin solo, Jack Van Der Meulen; vocal septet, Van Lente family; reading, Mrs. Nina Daugherty; musical saw and glass tumblers, Louis Mulder; tenor solo, Dewey Lam; trumpet solo, Victor Kleinheksel, and selections by the City Mission brass quartet.

## Beechwood Homecoming Committees Selected

A meeting of the homecoming committee was held in Beechwood school Monday evening. Officers were elected for the homecoming which will be held some time in July or August. The new officers are Oliver Hansen, general chairman; Joe E. Kardux, co-chairman; Clara Decker, secretary; Louise Morris, correspondent.

## Surveyor Arrested on Drunk Driving Charge

James William Berdan, 38, of Laketown, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor upon arraignment Tuesday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Date for his trial was set for Thursday. Bond was set at \$200 and Berdan was attempting to raise the money for his release.

He was arrested Monday night by local police on East Eighth St. Police reported that Berdan is a surveyor for the state highway department and that he was driving his car on a driver's license which had expired almost two years ago.

## West Drenthe

Mrs. Hulsman and her children visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doezeman, Sunday.

The West Drenthe school received prizes for solving tuberculosis seals.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFall and daughter, Elaine, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fiersema.

J. D. Wiersma and children, Donna, Shirley and Kenneth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wiersma and daughter, Juanita.

Nevada's state capitol at Carson City was built in 1870.

Louisiana's 80 oil fields produce 68 million barrels a year.

ling secretary; Fred Bocks, treasurer.

Chairmen of the various committees were appointed including Mrs. Mae Barnard and W. E. Van Dyke, reception; Charles De Boer and Mrs. Minnie Van Bemmelen, refreshments; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood and Miss Lillian Van Dyke, program; Charles Emrick, seating and stage; Al Bink and Ida Decker, lighting, and sound effects; Clara Decker and Margaret Bocks, registration; Mrs. Kate Kardux and Mrs. Gertrude Tors, finance.

A homecoming was held two years ago.

## Miss Bertha O'Connor Honored at Shower

Mrs. Peter Van Til of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry O'Connor were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the latter's home at 331½ Lincoln Ave. in honor of Miss Bertha O'Connor, a bride-elect.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Howard Norris and Mrs. Virgil Johns, Mrs. Gertrude Cramer, Mrs. Bert Borr, Mrs. Effie Nieboer and Mary Jane O'Connor.

The guests included Mrs. Gertrude Cramer, Mrs. Adrian Burgess and Mrs. Howard Norris, all of Grand Rapids; Janet Grant of Zeeland, Mrs. Bert Borr, Mrs. Jennie Cramer, Mrs. Rufus Cramer, Mrs. Peter Cramer, Mrs. Henry Cramer, Mrs. Minnie Meyers, Mrs. Virgil Johns, Mrs. Ray Ter Beek, Mrs. Jack West, Mrs. Clarence O'Connor, Mrs. Irving O'Connor, Mrs. Effie Nieboer, Misses Mary Jane and Gertrude O'Connor, all of Holland.

## Hope Church Women's Class Elects Officers

Members of the Women's Adult Bible class of Hope church held their annual meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon, with Mrs. E. E. Fell, president, in charge of the meeting. In election of officers, Mrs. Clifford Hopkins was named president; Mrs. Nelson Whitnall, first vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Dregman, second vice-president; Mrs. George Van Langendijk, secretary; Mrs. Eldon Dick, treasurer.

The feature of the program was a review of the book, "Along the Inky Way," by Alice Higgins Wright, presented by Mrs. Edward Donovan. Refreshments were served by members of the home department.

## Russell Riksen Weds Miss Helen Van Dyke

Miss Helen Van Dyke, daughter of Mrs. M. Van Dyke, 119 West 20th St., and Russell F. Riksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Riksen of Zeeland, were united in marriage Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 4 p.m. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Gerrit Hofmeier of Grand Rapids, a relative of the bride, who read the double ring service.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zviers of Grand Rapids. Following a wedding supper, the bride and groom left on a honeymoon and are now residing in their new home at 111 West 27th St.

## SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. HARM SPRICK

Funeral services were to be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the home three and a half miles southeast of Forest Grove, and at 2 p.m. in Forest Grove Reformed church for Mrs. Harm Sprick, 64, who died Monday morning in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids after an illness of three days.

Mrs. Sprick was born Oct. 2, 1876, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Mast. She was a member of the Forest Grove Reformed church. Survivors include five sons, John of Grand Rapids, Adrian of Hudsonville, Harvey of Vriesland, Glenn of Forest Grove and Charles at home; two daughters, Mrs. Jacob Van Hoven of Jamestown and Mrs. John Hop of Zutphen; 14 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Gerrit Huizinga of Corinth; and a brother, John Mast of Forest Grove.

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## ADMITS THEFT FROM DE KRUIF

Allegan, Jan. 16—Harold Tibbe, 25, residing near Castle park in Laketown township, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a basket of wine from the home of Paul de Kruij in Laketown township Jan. 4 on arraignment before Judge Fred T. Miles Monday afternoon at the opening day of the January term of Allegan circuit court.

Sentence will be passed later. Prosecutor Irving Andrews informed the court he will file supplemental information charging Tibbe as being a third offender.

It was said that Tibbe was convicted in Allegan county a few years ago of stealing. Then about four or five years ago, Tibbe was convicted in Ottawa county of breaking and entering for which he was sentenced by Judge Miles to serve from 7½ to 2½ years, but with a recommendation that his term be limited to three years.

Robert Wood, 17, Wilber Hatten, 17, and William Brown, 19, all of Otsego, pleaded guilty to charges of breaking and entering. The court sent the trio to their homes with instructions to report in court when sent for later. The trio is alleged to have broken into an Otsego service station about 10 days ago.

Earl Gordon, 19, Allegan township, charged in connection with the theft of some copper wire from the grandstand at the Allegan fairgrounds which he sold for \$7, pleaded guilty, but sentence was deferred. He has been on probation from Allegan probate court for several years on a theft charge.

Foster Smith, of near Big Rapids, pleaded not guilty to a charge of negligent homicide and date for his trial was set for Tuesday, Jan. 21. The charge results from a fatal accident in Allegan county last June.

The trial of Dale Darrow of Pontiac, charged with murder in connection with the slaying of his wife, was set for Monday, Jan. 20. It will be the duty of the jury to determine, if he is found guilty, whether it will be first or second degree murder. In filing such a charge, a prosecutor can file only a murder charge and leave it to the jury as to the degree.

Naturalization day was held Monday afternoon and 12 aliens were given the oath as American citizens. The group include two each from The Netherlands, Germany, Sweden and Canada and one each from Poland, Switzerland, Rumania and England.

## JUDGE MILES TO BE WITHOUT OPPOSITION

Lansing, Jan. 16—Judge Fred T. Miles of Holland will be without opposition at the Feb. 17 primary in his race for reelection as judge of the 20th judicial circuit, composed of Ottawa and Allegan counties. Deadline for the filing of nominating petitions was 5 p.m. Monday. Practically half of the candidates for judgeships are without opposition.

William E. Brown, Cornelius Hoffius and Leonard B. Verdiever will be unopposed for reelection in Kent county. Joseph F. Sanford also will be unopposed in Muskegon county.

In Berrien county, Judge Fremont Evans of St. Joseph and Charles W. Gore and Edward A. Westin of Benton Harbor are opposed.

## CHARTER RECEIVED BY FENNVILLE LIONS

About 15 from Holland attended the Lions charter night in Fennville Monday night. About 150 representatives from all over the state gathered in the gymnasium of the Fennville high school for the banquet.

Joe Kramer of Holland served as toastmaster and C. A. Nutting of Detroit, district governor, gave the main address. Al Parnell of Detroit, blind, a graduate of the Leader Dog foundation of Rochester, was present with his Leader dog.

A welcome was extended by Kenneth E. Jackson, president of the village of Fennville, and the response was given by Edward T. Van Dyke, president of the Holland club, who also introduced the toastmaster. The charter was accepted by Albert H. Hogue, vice-president of the Fennville club.

The Fennville club was organized with 22 charter members. Representatives from Detroit, Battle Creek, Jackson, Kalamazoo, St. Joe, Muskegon, Zeeland and Holland were present.

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## Central Park

Mrs. Paul Houtman, teacher at Stanton, was a guest over the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nieuwma. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Nieuwma and Mrs. Ernest H. Post spent the first part of the week in Columbus, Ohio, where the men folks are attending a meeting at the Smith Agricultural Chemical Co.'s headquarters.

Shirley Vander Werf was the leader of the Young People's C.E. meeting and the topic for discussion was "How Big is My World?"

Allan Drew Miles was in charge of the Intermediate C.E. meeting and led the discussion on the topic, "Churches Around the World."

Sally Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Van Dyck, received the sacrament of baptism at the morning service Sunday.

Richard Streur, Vernon Van Lente and George De Vries are serving on the auditing committee of the local church to compile the annual reports of the church treasurer and of the treasurers of the various organizations connected with the church.



## HINGAMEN PILE UP 62-32 SCORE TO BEAT DALES

### Van Wieren Snags Twenty Points; Reserves Wind Up Contest

Hope college beat Hillsdale in the opening of the MIAA schedule in Holland army last Thursday, 62-32.

To date the locals have taken six victories, each with quite healthy margins. Still tired after their extra-fast go with Western State, they nevertheless managed to hang up a conference record in scoring this year. With Coach Bud Hinga's subs coming through in the final minutes, Hope even exceeded the 50-point mark set up in the opening non-conference game against Muskegon Junior.

Against Hillsdale, it was Gil Van Wieren who, with 20 points, churned almost a third of Hope's scores. Van Wieren had not broken into the scoring column heavily yet this year, but was expected to do so and did. Bert Eklund, co-captain and high-scoring forward, was held down to 11 points through Eklund's superb defense work, but remained high pointer of the Harwood men.

Coach Dwight Harwood's men threatened most seriously with seven minutes left before the half, trailing 18-7. Van Wieren with two tip-in shots and a short break up the end, brought the locals out of danger at the half with a 30-20 setup.

Van Wieren also highlighted the opening of the second half, pecking three baskets before Eklund first scored for the visitors. Like Van Wieren, Eklund was also hitting from every place near the backboard.

Many of Hope's usually amazing long shots failed to connect and it was finally through working the ball in that Holland's forwards and center were able to count fast. Hillsdale was probably strongest in retrieving Hope rebounds.

After a 40-20 lead which Hope built up in the first six minutes of the second half, Hillsdale began a 12 point march, relatively small compared with Hope's 32 counters in this quarter.

When his men reached the half-hundred mark with several minutes remaining, Coach Hinga sent in his reserves to finish up. They closed in surprisingly fine shape, scoring another dozen points or as many as the Dales took in the whole half. Half of Hillsdale's scores in this quarter were made during the last few minutes against the subs.

Jim Edwards' side shot opened scoring in the first few seconds and it was not until two minutes later that Ken Vanden Berg and Visser handed the Hollanders the lead with tip-ins. Van Wieren came back after Eklund's toss and pairs by Vanden Berg and Eklund put Holland out in front considerably midway in the opening half. Eklund's pair, however, which climaxed their gradual climb, found Hope ahead by only one point. From then on to the half whistle, Hillsdale netted only three points.

Hope was charged with 13 fouls and Hillsdale with only two. Out of four attempts, Holland made half while Hillsdale out of 17 attempts made only five.

After a 3-1 lead at the end of the prelin's first quarter, the Holland Furnaces broke away with a 12-6 margin at the half and closed in with a 31-24 victory over the Grand Haven Eagle-Ottawa Indians. Hienle Hietbrink's 13 topped Holland scoring while Morgan's six was high for the visitors.

Hope	FGT	FT	TP
Vanden Berg, F.	5	0	10
Van Wieren, F.	9	2	20
Visser, C.	4	0	8
Kleinjans, G.	3	0	6
Montgomery, G.	1	0	2
Borg, F.	2	0	4
De Fouw, G.	0	0	0
Newendorp, C.	2	0	4
Tappan, G.	2	0	4
Timmer, F.	1	0	2
C. Prince, G.	1	0	2

Totals	30	5	62
Hillsdale	FG	FT	TP
Eklund, F.	4	3	11
Groth, F.	2	1	5
Edwards, C.	3	0	6
Touhy, G.	1	1	3
Stoler, G.	0	0	0
Smith, F.	1	0	2
Jackson, G.	0	0	0
Larson, G.	2	0	4
Lenhard, G.	0	0	0

Totals 13 5 31  
Officials: referee, Bos, MSC; umpire, Dewey, Kalamazoo.

## Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. John Wedenaw announce the birth of a son on New Year's day. They have named him Ronald Dale. Mr. and Mrs. John Kral of East Crisp, who formerly lived here, are also the parents of a son born Dec. 29. The new arrival's name is Robert Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolfering and daughter, Cornelia, of Holland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer Thursday evening, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bartels have moved their household goods from Holland to the farm house of Herman Vanden Bosch. Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts have moved in with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gronewoud.

American women use an average of 23 pair of silk stockings a year.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Henry Jelen and wife to Gerald J. Jelen and wife \$4 SE1 SE1 Sec. 15-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Wm. Delaney to Alexander Peterson et al N1 N1 SE1 Sec. 12-7-13 Twp. Talmadge.

Hattie Nagelkerk to Charles Zwiers and wife Pt. Lots 22, 23, Alling's Add. Zeeland.

Carroll Roseboom to Clarence J. Roseboom and wife Pt. Lot 39 Add. No. 1 Vanden Berge's Plat Holland.

Ockeo De Went and wife to Henry De Went and wife Pt. SW1 NW1 Sec. 23-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Fred Plaggemeyer and wife to Don J. Stoepker and wife Pt. W1 SW1 NE1 Sec. 23-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Gerrit B. Lemmen and wife to Gerrit Oosterbaan and wife Lot 88 J. C. Duntun's Add. Holland.

Joseph J. Wosinski and wife to Albert Carlson and wife Pt. Lot 39 Plat of Longview Twp. Spring Lake.

Isaac Kouw and wife to Volney R. Hungerford and wife Lots 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 Heneveld's Sub. Plat Lakewood Homesites Sub. \$1 NW1 and 1 ad Pt. SW1 and 1 Sec. 21-5-16.

George Steketee and wife to Daniel Ten Cate et al Pt. Lot 5 B1K 30 Holland.

Praxida Homer to Hattie Brink Pt. Lot 4 B1K 61 Holland.

Harry Ypma et al to Donald De Free Lots 1 and 2 Highland Park Add. Twp. Zeeland.

Wm. E. Roszell and wife to Barnd J. Fisher and wife Pt. NW1 Sec. 35-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Sena Zeiff et al to Ruth Nibbelink Brierley Lots 15, 16, 17 and 28 Homestead Add. Holland.

Lu Verne A. Winchester and wife to John Allen and wife Et NE1 Sec. 35-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

George Rittenhouse and wife to Gertrude George Pt. SW1 Sec. 13-8-16.

Wm. S. Wilson and wife to John Robbert and wife Lot 7 A. C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2 Holland.

Cornelius J. Heyboer and wife to Leon Faber and wife Lot 14 De Jonge's 2d Add. Zeeland.

Rut De Roller and wife to Peter P. Schafer and wife Lot 78 Cori's Add. Grand Haven.

Peter H. Karsten and wife to Gerret Berghorst W1 Lot 5 Alling's Add. Zeeland.

Otto P. Kramer and wife to Hazel M. Haupt Pt. Lots 14 and 15 and 16 Harrington Westerhof and Kramer's Add. No. 2 Village Harrington, Holland.

Carl T. Bowen and wife to Arthur M. Clark Lot 15 River Heights Add. Grand Haven.

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Jacob Van Dyk to Edward Roymeyn and wife Pt. N1 SW1 SW1 Sec. 15-5-15 Twp. Holland.

James T. Klopars and wife to Henry W. Wilson and wife S1 Lots 27 and 28 Highland Subd. Holland.

John Hamer et al to Adrian Komjan Lot 22 Highland Park Add. Zeeland.

John Van Hoven and wife to Ralph J. Bredeweg and wife E1 W1 SE1 Sec. 4-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Steven Hienstra to Paul Brower and wife Pt. W1 NE1 Sec. 19-6-15 Twp. Olive.

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Minnie Reus et al to Raven, Kramer and Raven S1 E1 SW1 SE1 Sec. 31-5-15 Holland.

Frederick Reus and wife to Raven, Kramer and Raven Pt. N1 E1 SW1 SE1 Sec. 31-5-15 Holland.

John J. De Kleine et al to Bernard Klinester and wife Pt. NE1 NE1 Sec. 23-5-13.

Edward M. Den Herder et al to Albert H. De Groot and wife Pt. Lot 9 B1K 2 Zeeland.

John K. Zylstra and wife to Joseph Russell Jesiek and wife Lot 191 and 192 Jensen Park Twp. Park.

Anna Rose Kramer et al to Edward Damson and wife Lot 26 Montello Park Add. Twp. Holland.

Ada Edson to Cornelius J. Jelen and wife Lot 70 Hubbard's Add. Hudsonville.

John Sterken and wife to Henry Boerman and wife Pt. Lot 8 B1K 14 SW Add. Holland.

Henry Boerman and wife to Ella Brink Lot 32 Westerhof's Subd. Lots 1 to 9 Harrington, Westerhof and Kramer's Add. No. 2 Holland.

Ella Brink to John Sterken and wife Pt. W1 Lot 6 B1K 68 Holland.

Albert Hyma and wife to Charles L. Bennett and wife Pt. NW1 SE1 Sec. 20-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Clarence Courtade and wife to Carl Schafer and wife W1 NE1 Sec. 35-9-13 Twp. Chester.

Hy Laug and wife et al to Jelle Vlietstra and wife Lot 5 B1K 1 Thomas Watson's Add. Coopersville.

Sidney Justema and wife to Le Roy F. White and wife Lot 10 Oak Grove Subd. Pt. SW1 Sec. 36-9-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Maynard Hayboer and wife to Arthur Beenders and wife Lots 42 and 44 Pinehurst Add. Grand Haven.

Wm. Westrate and wife to Albert Westrate and wife Pt. Lot 9 B1K 20 Holland.

H. Boone and wife to Eibertus Kruijsky Pt. Lot 40 Homestead Add. Holland.

Albert A. Boone and wife to Herman Boone and wife Pt. Lot 43 Homestead Add. Holland.

Ralph Havedink and wife to Edward Meyer and wife Lot 4 B1K C Bosman's Add. Holland.

Peter Vander Ploeg to J. Guy Oliver and wife Grace N1 NE1 SE1 Sec. 16-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Harm Boeskoel and wife to Harry Pell N1 NE1 SE1 Sec. 33-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Andrew Jackson and wife to Norman Petersen and wife Pt. N1 W1 SW1 Sec. 32-5-15 Holland.

Walter G. Freestone and wife to Fred Zalsman and wife Pt. Lot 14 B1K 15 SW Add. Holland.

Anna R. Kramer et al to Ruurd Visser Pt. Lot 34 Wabeker's Add. Holland.

Agnes G. Callan to Mary E. Yntema Lot 35 Rutgers Add. Central Park Twp. Park.

Blaine B. Shimmel and wife to Barbara M. Lewis W1 E1 Sec. 30-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

## Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Klopars and son left this morning for High Point, N. C., where Mr. Klopars will take charge of a branch office for the Holland Furnace Co.

Matt Bort and Carl J. Marcus have returned to Holland after attending a national shoemakers' convention in Chicago.

Mrs. Dick Dirks of route 4, Holland, is recovering in Holland hospital following a major operation Thursday. She will remain in the hospital for 10 days or longer.

Mary Jo is the name of a daughter born Jan. 5 to Mr. and Mrs. John Dokter of route 3 in Holland hospital. Mrs. Dokter and her daughter have returned home.

Donald Moody of Holland, junior in the physical education curriculum at Western State Teachers college in Kalamazoo, has been named treasurer of the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity. This organization, which is the only service fraternity on the campus, has during the past week been granted a charter by the national organization of Alpha Phi Omega, which includes chapters from colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Miss Anne Berentsen of 256 West 17th St. left Monday for a visit with relatives in California and Everett, Wash. She will be gone about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kolean, Sr., of Lakewood Blvd. have arrived home after attending funeral services for N. Berghuis in Falmouth. Mr. Berghuis was a brother of the late Mrs. Jennie Kolean who died about a year ago. He is survived by a number of nephews and one niece of Holland.

The Red Cross office will be open each Monday from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p.m. to give out knitting work and to receive finished articles. There has been an urgent call from Red Cross headquarters for knitted articles for this winter. Anyone who can give of their time is asked to cooperate.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Joe Barney of East 18th St. was taken to Holland hospital Friday night, ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Valkema and Mrs. Walter Kruijsky returned Thursday night after spending 15 days in Florida. They traveled all around Florida in a trailer.

Irving Harrington has returned from a two weeks' visit in St. Petersburg, Fla., with relatives.

Jean Bernice Volkema, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Volkema, 303 West 19th St., is recovering following a serious illness.

The Rev. J. B. H. Van Lierop who recently returned from Belgium will speak at the City Mission Sunday at 2:30 p.m. His talk will concern the invasion of The Netherlands and Belgium and the European war. Rev. Van Lierop, a graduate of Western Theological seminary and Moody Bible Institute, conducted a mission in Ghent, Belgium, for 13 years. At 7:30 p.m. Henry Beukema, senior at Western Theological seminary, will speak and the Mission orchestra will play. Supt. Trotter is attending the annual meeting and Bible conference at the Mel Trotter Rescue Mission in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. Boone of route 3 received word today that her son, Dr. Garret J. Boone of Hamilton, Ohio, was sworn in as coroner of Butler county this week. Dr. Boone suffered a broken vertebra last Oct. 7 in a fall in his home and only this week was removed from the cast which he wore since the accident. He has recovered sufficiently to be able to continue his medical practice and assume the duties of his new office.

Dorothy Geerlings of Holland and Donald Kampa, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kampa and Esther Beukema of Zeeland left Friday for a two weeks' vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. Gerrit Verburg of West 22nd St. was taken to Holland hospital Tuesday night and underwent an appendectomy Wednesday morning. She expects to return to her home about Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Junior Red Cross council this morning, napkins were decorated to be sent to the Camp Custer hospital for Washington's birthday. Gretchen Jellema opened the meeting and Rodger Jellema led the flag salute.

Harry Keller of Zeeland paid costs of \$3 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Friday after pleading guilty to falling to stop for stop street.

**Daughter Is Born to County's No. 1 Draftee**

Grand Haven, Jan. 16 (Special)—A daughter, Sharon Kay, was born Friday at the Wallace St. Maternity home to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Montague, route 2, Spring Lake. Mr. Montague received order No. 1 from the Ottawa county selective service board No. 2 in the national conscription lottery.

Florida, New Mexico and California, in that order, were the three fastest growing states between 1930 and 1940.

## ELEVEN TO BE IN DRAFT CALL

### January Contingent Will Leave Holland Near End of Month

Eleven draftees will be selected soon to fill the January quota of the local selective service board. It was announced here upon receipt from state headquarters of the January quota for selective military training.

The selectees will leave Holland on the night of Jan. 29 aboard a Pere Marquette train for Grand Rapids where they will transfer to a Pennsylvania train for Kalamazoo arriving there at 11:30 p.m. They will be met at the depot by American Legion members and escorted to the Columbia hotel to spend the night.

Induction into the army will occur Thursday, Jan. 30, in Kalamazoo armory.

## TWO PERMITS DURING WEEK

Although only two applications for building permits were filed during the past week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, they had a value of \$3,180 or \$810 less than the value of the permits of the previous week which totaled \$3,990.

Value of the permits for the week of Dec. 23-28 was \$6,990. The two applications of the past week follow:

Mrs. Ruth Brierley, build service station at 723 Michigan Ave., 38 by 28 feet, brick construction and asphalt roofing, Van Dyke and Volkens, contractors, cost, \$3,000.

Henry Wolberg, 165 East 15th St., tear down old porch and build new one, six by 16 feet, frame construction, \$180, Abel Smeenge, contractor.

## MILES IS REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT

Grand Haven, Jan. 16—A decision of Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court has been reversed by the state supreme court in the case of Andrew J. Bell against the estate of Augustus C. Cramer and Everett H. Colar of Coopersville, administrators.

The higher court ruled that letters from Mr. Cramer, a Conklin resident, to Mr. Bell, then in West Virginia, offering to see that he was "taken care of," if Mr. Bell returned to care for Mr. Cramer, did not constitute a contract agreement. Judge Miles, in his decision, had ordered the residue of the Cramer estate, valued at about \$3,500, be awarded to Mr. Bell.

Mr. Bell, a long time friend of Mr. Cramer, filed suit after the latter's death July 24, 1938. Charles E. Miner, counsel for the estate, appealed the court's decision of April 29, 1940.

Judge Miles held the letters constituted an agreement by Mr. Cramer to give property to Mr. Bell but the supreme court held no specific performance was mentioned.

## Fourth Mission Society Hears About Migrants

A regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Fourth Reformed church was held Wednesday, Jan. 8. Mrs. H. Van Dyke, president, presided. Scripture was read by Mrs. Ben Speet and prayer was offered by Mrs. R. D. Douwstra.

The program centered on the work of the migrants and Mrs. Fred Meyer read an article entitled "Who Are They?" Two scenes from migrant camps were given by Mrs. De Roos, Mrs. John Kobes and Mrs. D. Vander Meer.

Two vocal selections were given by Mrs. John Kobes and Mrs. John Atman with Mrs. H. Mass at the piano. Mrs. Ben Speet was hostess.

Egg production in the United States during 1939 was 40.4 billion eggs, which was 3 percent higher than in 1938.

## Letters to Holland and G.H. Tell of Safety of Relatives in Netherlands

Bert Kruijsky, 209 East Eighth St., owner of the Jobber's Outlet market, has received a letter from his brother, John Kruijsky, who lives at Zeist in the Province of Utrecht, The Netherlands, advising him that his relatives are well and safe.

The parents of Mr. Kruijsky, four brothers and three sisters reside in The Netherlands. The censored letter was dated Nov. 28, 1940, and came via air mail. It was the first news Mr. Kruijsky had received from his relatives since last February.

The letter reveals that on July 12 at 2 a.m. bombs were dropped on a home across the street from where John Kruijsky resides, killing his neighbor and wounding the man's wife. Their five children escaped injuries. Furniture was broken, curtains were torn from the windows, and the roof of the Kruijsky home was damaged by the bombs.

One of Mr. Kruijsky's sisters, Miss Johanna Kruijsky, is living in Amsterdam. She said the city has experienced trouble with

## Police Make Search for Prowler at Home

Local police reported having been called to 312 West 17th St. late Friday night by a report that a prowler was trying to enter the home through a locked rear door. Police said no mysterious persons were seen in the neighborhood nor were any fresh footprints found in the snow about the house.

## BOARD NAMES 29 SELECTEES

Grand Haven, Jan. 16 (Special)—Names of the 29 draftees who were selected by the selective service board No. 2 of Ottawa county to fill the board's January quota in the selective military training program were announced today.

The selectees will report to the board at Grand Haven armory Wednesday, Jan. 29. The list follows:

F. J. Wasolukas, Robert F. Tuinstra, Donald Robert Vandenberg, Leo Francis Yettaw, Earl C. Stockhill, Charles Vogt, John L. Stockhill, Fritz Peter William De Mull, Lavern G. Regnerus, John William Van Woerkom, Eldon Ernest Klatt, David H. Rice, Frank E. Rant, Francis W. Fairbanks, Max John Kasperlick, Robert C. Southwick, Edwin J. Laning, Charles E. Van Donsen, James Schout, Orin E. Koning, Harold Maat, Richard J. Meengs, George Charles Budal, A. E. Gale, Jr., Charles L. Popp, James Richards, Millard H. Van Eyck, Joe Sall and Fred E. Gutknecht.

Those selected as alternates are Elmer Bosch, Albert W. Schumaker, Leo R. Hemstreet, John Reis, Owen R. Heinz, Lewis J. Van Slooten, Roy Owens, and Martin Koppelman.

## Local AAUW Sews for Red Cross

Members of Holland branch, American Association of University Women, held a special meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. James Warner on Maple Ave. The evening was devoted to sewing for the Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. Charles Van Duren, first vice-president, who presided, and Miss Lavina Cappon.

Mrs. Leon Moody, chairman of the committee on Economic and Legal Status of Women, took charge of registering members of the A.A.U.W. for public service under the national defense program.

Refreshments were served by members of the board of directors.

## Veenschoten Address Methodist Society

The Women's Society of Christian Service held its first meeting of the new year in the social auditorium of First Methodist church last Thursday evening. Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, president, presided.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. G. V. Walker, who gave some suggestions for New Year's resolutions, basing her talk on an article written by J. Wesley Dickson.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Goodwin introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Veenschoten, Reformed Church missionaries, who are home on furlough. Rev. Veenschoten gave an interesting talk on the progress of the Christian churches in China, and the effect of the war upon those sections which he and Mrs. Veenschoten are serving. He also displayed some Chinese curios and told the legend of a Chinese kitchen god.

The meeting closed with a social hour. Hostesses were Mrs. George Damson, Miss Beatrice Denton, Miss Martha Bird, Mrs. Lawrence Sandahl, Mrs. Fred Freers, Mrs. Charles McCormick and Miss Marjorie Bender.

## Duplicate Bridge Group Meets

Mr. and Mrs. James Brierley entertained their duplicate bridge club in their home on West 12th St., Friday night. Four tables were in play, with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibson having high match point score. The group was organized about three months ago to play duplicate contract.

bombs as the British fly over the city on frequent occasions. John Kruijsky wrote that he is working at an airplane field, one of the largest in Europe. He said food and drink are plentiful.

Grand Haven, Jan. 16 (Special)—Herman Bremmer, 316 Wallace St., received a letter from his brother, H. F. Bremmer, a farmer near Overisel, The Netherlands, which was postmarked Nov. 25 and was received by Bremmer Thursday. The letter told of the safety of Bremmer's 93-year-old father, Gerrit, and a brother and other relatives.

It relieved much anxiety on the part of Mr. Bremmer as this is the first word he had received from his relatives since the German occupation of The Netherlands.

The letter said Bremmer's brother's son was just demobilized from the Dutch army but that his brother's son-in-law is still in the army. The letter also stated that they have no want, that all the roads are being widened and that he has "done some exchanging of real estate."

## DISTRICT SCOUT HEADS ELECTED

### Van Lente Is Retained as Chairman of Waukazoo Division

District officers and executive board members of the Waukazoo district of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council were elected at a meeting of the district committee in the city hall Thursday night, Jan. 9.

A. E. Van Lente was reelected for a third term as district chairman, which also carries with it the title of vice-president of the area council. William Meengs, a former scoutmaster of troop 6, was chosen as vice-chairman. These two men together with E. E. Winter, L. J. Harris, Clarence Kleis, George Pelgrim, Albert Van Zoeren, Dr. A. Leenhouts, Dr. J. E. Cook and Judge Raymond L. Smith represent the Waukazoo district on the executive board of the council.

William Vande Water was nominated for reappointment as district commissioner. Additional members who have been added to the district committee include William Meengs, Clare Dyer,







## DIFFICULTIES OF CHURCH TASK IN EUROPE IS TOLD

Interpreters Needed for Services, Bishop Says at Club Meet

Approximately 200 persons, including Exchangees, their wives and guests, attended the annual Ladies night of the local Exchange club in the Warm Friend tavern Monday.

Following the dinner, a program featuring Bishop Raymond J. Wade of Detroit as the principal speaker, music and group singing was presented. President Clarence J. Valving presided.

Bishop Wade opened his address by remarking that Ladies' nights were not possible in all parts of the world, and that it is an outstanding trait of Americans that the women are looked upon with the same regard as men. "I have learned to like Europe," he stated, "but I love America, and the more I contrast it to other countries, the more I love it."

"I like to recognize the good of all," he continued, "and any of us who can trace his ancestry to a European country, no matter what the situation may be there at present, may well be proud, for good people have come from all of the European countries. These ill times will change, and we have hope for the future of Europe."

In developing his subject, Bishop Wade told a series of incidents that occurred during his 13 years as a bishop with headquarters in Stockholm, Sweden. He supervised the work of the Methodist church in 13 countries, and in these countries 16 different languages were spoken. "The difficulties faced by one in my position were very strange," he stated. "At times I have had a sermon translated into three different languages at once while I was giving it, and would never know whether the translations carried any of the thought that I wished to present. Bishop Wade stated that in a situation of this kind, he would give a sentence of his address. Then the interpreters, each in turn, would repeat the translated sentence to the audience of mixed nationalities."

Describing the difficulties of maintaining church work in Russia, he stated that it was customary there to have the bishop conduct an all-night service, because the group would not know when they would be able to get together again to worship. In recalling one service he led, he stated there were sermons by seven ministers, then a series of baptisms and marriages, and, finally, a conference of the group that lasted until 6 o'clock in the morning, when the bishop had to leave to catch a train.

Reflecting on the desperate conditions existing among the people of Russia, Bishop Wade stated that travelers leaving the country are prone to leave all their extra clothing and shoes for the use of the natives, because all of them are poorly dressed. He stated that food is expensive, and that the natives never get enough to eat. "There is a very great danger," he said, "that in the present situation Stalin is the man who will profit most."

Speaking of the Finnish war, Bishop Wade stated that war preparations in Finland had been at a peak during his entire stay in Europe because the Finns have always been afraid that Russia would attack them. A description of life in the Scandinavian countries closed the descriptive portion of his address.

In conclusion he stated, "the nations of the world must develop a spirit of brotherhood that will extend around the world, and our plans must not be military, but rather in the spirit of the Lord. May God help us toward this end in the year 1941. We will all try together, and I believe that we will not give up until there is a really changed world, and until a real good-will and peace shall sweep over all the continents, and we are all workers for the same end."

Miss Gertrude Bolema, Hope college freshman from Muskegon, sang two numbers as the musical portion of the program. Her singing of "Serenade" from the "Student Prince," and "Pale Moon," was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary Bolema. Group singing was led by Eugene F. Heeter.

In opening the program, President J. Valving asked the charter members of the club to rise. They were Dr. Wynand Wichers, W. J. Olive, Dick Boster and John Van Tatenhove. Guests were Mrs. Albert C. Keppel and Miss Ruth Keppel, wife and daughter of the late Albert C. Keppel, a prominent local Exchange member. Introduced as new members of the club were William H. Boer and Dr. John R. Mulder.

## Birthday Party Is Held in Hill Home

Mrs. James L. Hill entertained at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon in her home on Lincoln Ave. for her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Van Houten of Grand Rapids.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Evelyn Vande Lune and Mrs. R. Smeenge who played the accordion and electric guitar and by Bobbie Van Voorst, boy singer. Gifts were presented.

Among those present were Mrs. Cecil Hill, Mrs. B. Vander Vlies, Miss Sena Bontekoe, Mrs. John Van Huis and Miss Tena Bontekoe.

Napoleon Bonaparte was only five feet one inch tall.

## Candidates for DAR Citizenship Tour Are Named in High Schools

Marilyn Ault, Holland High school senior, and Dorothy Van Loo, senior student of Christian High school, were selected by their respective classmates as candidates for the annual Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship tour to Washington, D.C., this spring. Qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism were considered in the choice of candidates.

Miss Ault is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ault, 200 West 12th St. She has been active as a feature writer for the Holland High Herald, was chaplain of her group during her junior year, took part in the Dutch dances for four years, is a member of the G.A.A. and the Rainbow girls.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Landwehr and son, Charles, of East Orange, N.J., are visiting at the home of Mr. Landwehr's sister, Mrs. Carl E. Swift, 369 Lincoln Ave.

Caroline Becker and Daniel Ten Cate, both of Holland, were in South Bend, Ind., Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, 172 West 15th St., announce the birth of a daughter at 7 a.m. today in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

The Men's League of Third Reformed church will hold a father and son banquet on Jan. 20 at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Judson A. Hyames, director of physical education in Western Teachers college in Kalamazoo. The address will be "A Boy and His Dad."

The film, "The Story of Neoprene," a synthetic rubber, was shown in Holland high school at chapel exercises this morning. The program was in charge of Clyde Geerlings' guidance group. Don Van Wylen was chairman and Stanley Plagenhoef was chaplain.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will have a regular meeting in the hall Friday at 8 p.m. December and January birthday anniversaries will be celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kragt, 94 West 18th St., announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday in Holland hospital.

The Lighthouse Fellowship club will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Koster, route 1.

The Outdoor club has arranged an ice skating party on the Columbia Ave. courts tonight at 7:30 p.m. If skating conditions are unsuitable, members will meet at the city hall at 7:30 p.m. for roller skating in Virginia park.

A number of Holland residents were in Grand Rapids Wednesday night to attend a recital in Civic auditorium given by Yehudi Menuhin, famous violinist.

(From Today's Sentinel)

Anthony Westerhof, 53 East 18th St., is in favorable condition in Holland hospital following an appendectomy Friday.

The Welcome Corner class of First Methodist church will have its first meeting of the new year Friday evening in the home of Mrs. H. G. Galbraith, 23 East 24th St. Hostesses will be the newly elected officers who include Mrs. John Bekken, president; Mrs. Fred Scheibach, vice president; Mrs. Mary Van Weelden, secretary, and Mrs. John Serier, treasurer.

The educational display in the former City Mission building will be continued throughout this week. The display was arranged by the Borelio school. Beginning Friday Dan and Charles Rushmore of two other schools will arrange a display. The project is in charge of the South Ottawa teachers.

Members of the Outdoor club will hold an ice skating party on the Columbia Avenue tennis courts Thursday at 7:30 p.m., weather permitting. If unsuitable for ice skating the group will meet at the city hall and go roller skating at Virginia park.

## Southeast Holland

Dr. Seth Vander Werf had charge of the prayer service in Ebenezer church Friday evening, Jan. 10. Special music was in charge of Mrs. W. J. Vanden Belt and daughter, Esther.

A group of relatives staged a birthday surprise party for Herman Kortering Thursday evening, Jan. 9. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Kortering. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boeve and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boeve and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Den Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. De Witt, Mrs. C. Vanden Brink and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boeve.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boeve is improving following a serious attack of pneumonia.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of Ebenezer church was led by Lavern Kortering Sunday. His topic was "How Big Is My World?"

Fourteen of the states elect some judges and appoint others.

Miss Van Loo, daughter of Mrs. Helen Van Loo, 24 West 22nd St., is a commercial student at Christian High and has been an outstanding student for four years with nearly an all-A record. She is musical and has been a member of the sextet, and of the chorus for four years; a member of Science club for three years, and now secretary; a member of Girl's Social club two years and Athletic Sisters four years; class secretary second year, treasurer, third and fourth years; and has had several years of piano instruction.

The girls will attend the state convention of the D.A.R. with other Good Citizenship candidates of the state, when one will be chosen for the trip to Washington.

## Jenison News

Mrs. C. Hardy, and Lee Hardy of North Hudsonville road, and Miss Helen Timmer of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with relatives in Otsego.

Mrs. Grace E. Howell who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt were in Cutlerville last Friday morning.

Will Cameron who has been ill for several weeks is reported to be improving somewhat.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt and sons, Ben and Gerald, were in Grand Rapids Tuesday afternoon. The following called on Mrs. Grace E. Howell this week: Mr. and Mrs. John Moss of North Jenison, Mr. and Mrs. John Enzer of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Pitts and family of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Riila Tate, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy and son, Lee, of North Hudsonville road, Mrs. Myers, George Roberts of Sand Hill road, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moss of North Jenison, Mrs. Henry Lenters, Mrs. O. R. De Wendt and Mrs. Marquand of Sand Hill road, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sadler of S. Grandville, Mrs. Will Beger of North Jenison. Mrs. Howell has been quite ill but is slowly improving.

Word was received Wednesday of the death of George Monro at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids. Mr. Monro was formerly of Jenison.

Will Ulberg of River road, west of Jenison, who had been ill a long time, died Wednesday in St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids.

## Mrs. Weiss Is Hostess to Faculty Vrouwen

The home of Mrs. Fred Weiss in Virginia park Wednesday evening was the scene of a business meeting held by the Faculty Vrouwen of the Holland Public schools. The meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Edward Donivan.

At the conclusion of the business discussion, cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Ervin Hanson and Mrs. Kenneth Engel. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Francis Drake, Mrs. Richard Martin and Mrs. Weiss.

During 1940 the U. S. produced 63 per cent of the world's oil.

## Ottawa Board Adopts New Plan of Examinations for Driving Permits

Grand Haven, Jan. 16 (Special)—Ottawa county supervisors before adjourning their January session Tuesday afternoon approved a new plan for the giving of examinations to motorists for driver's licenses.

Under the old arrangements, an officer from the sheriff's department traveled about the county to give the examinations. He was in Holland city each Monday and county residents could obtain their examinations only on that date as the examiner for the city was not eligible to give the examination.

In a report from the committee on county officers, composed of Louis H. Osterhouse, Henry Geerlings and Nicholas Cook, supervisors instructed Sheriff William Boeve to appoint, as deputies, the members of the organized police forces in Zeeland and Holland now authorized and competent to make such examination of applicants to serve as examining officers for applicants residing in the county.

This will affect Dave O'Connor in Holland city as he has been serving as examiner for the police department. Under this report he will become eligible to give an examination to any resident of the county.

The supervisor committee also recommended that the deputy sheriff who had been appointed as examining officer confine his work to the examination of applicants who come to the county jail for licenses and to the examination of applicants in Coopersville and surrounding territory on regular and sufficiently frequent days and that his spare time be devoted to other duties of the sheriff's office, including service as court officer, he to receive, in lieu of fees, the present salary paid such deputy sheriff as examining officer.

The committee presented its report following a conference with Sheriff Boeve. By a unanimous vote, the report was accepted.

Chairman Osterhouse reported that the sheriff was satisfied with the recommendations and that the deputy could get along without any increase in salary which Boeve had requested and without the extra duty for court officer since the committee's recommendations

## VISSER ILLNESS DEALS BLOW TO HOPE'S FUTURE

Bright chances for an undefeated season for Hope college suddenly turned dim today with the announcement by Coach Bud Hinga that Long John Visser, star center, had been ordered home by his doctor and would not be able to return for some time.

The exact cause of Visser's illness is not known, although it will probably be determined at his home in Grand Rapids where he was taken. When he will be able to return is also a question. He had not been feeling well in the last few Hope games, notably not against Olivet here Tuesday night when suffering of stomach trouble.

Visser's height will be sorely missed by the local team, especially at Albion Friday night where they encounter Veteran Vander Linde, six-foot, five-inch center.

Further weakness evidenced yesterday with Capt. Bob Montgomery in bed with a back ailment. He is given a slight chance to recover in time for the Albion game.

With its only center out for an indefinite period, Hope's rise to fame as the only undefeated collegiate team in the state will probably end quickly as the schedule gets tougher and tougher. Visser is just beginning to add needed pivot strength to the Hope team when illness overtook him.

Coach Hinga will have to start building over again as he did at the beginning of the year. Ev Kleinjans, tall Zeeland guard, will probably be sent in at center with Don De Fouw, Grand Rapids substitute guard, taking over the vacated guard post. More trouble will arise in filling positions if Montgomery is also forced to stay out.

## Trinity Aid Group Chairmen Named

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity Reformed church held its annual organization meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church. Mrs. Nelson Miles, the new president, presided. About 70 were present.

The new group chairman are Mesdames E. Bos, T. Bos, C. Kostent, C. Koetsier, George Skeketee, J. Perkowski, B. Dalman, J. W. Dittmar, H. Den Uyl and L. Ladewig. The society has a membership of about 200. The divisions were arranged by Mrs. H. Visser, general group chairman, assisted by Mrs. A. Weller.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. Haiker, Mrs. M. Houting, Mrs. J. Hoeland and Mrs. W. Hoek. About 70 were present.

## Group Is Entertained at Waukazoo Home

Mrs. C. C. Wood entertained 30 of her friends at a buffet supper in her home at Waukazoo Wednesday night while many of their husbands were attending the "Harmon" dinner in Hope church. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, with Mrs. Harry Wetter, Mrs. Harrell Gladish and Mrs. E. C. Brooks winning prizes for high score.

## Various Draft Classes Are Explained by Board

Registrant Placed in One of Four Classes by Questionnaire

In answer to various questions, the local selective service board today identified the various classes in which the various registrants are placed for selective military training upon return of questionnaires to the board.

There are four different classes, with five divisions for the first class, none for the second and third and six for the fourth division. These various classes and by which a registrant is placed in his respective class follow:

- 1-A—Physically fit and available for military service. Classified only after physical examination.
- 1-B—Physically fit and available for limited military service. Classified only after physical examination.
- 1-C—Class of those now in military service, either through enlistment or induction.
- 1-D—Student physically fit and available for military service at the end of the school year in June, 1941.

1-E—Student physically fit and available for limited military service at the end of the school year in June, 1941.

2-A—Man necessary to industry or necessary to maintenance of public health, safety, or general interest, deferred until he can be replaced.

3-A—Man with dependents, deferred.

4-A—Man who has completed service in the armed forces.

4-B—Official deferred by law, such as congressman.

4-C—Nondeclarant aliens.

4-D—Minister of religion or divinity student.

4-E—Conscientious objector available only for civilian work of national importance.

4-F—Physically, mentally, or morally unfit.

The selective service board also pointed out that any person who would have been required to register on registration day but was connected with some branch of the armed forces of the country should register upon discharge from service.

## Announce Senior Play Vehicle at High School

The choice of the play, "June Mad," a three-act comedy by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, as the annual senior play vehicle was announced today at Holland High school along with the cast, which is headed by Irene Lundie and Albertus Van Dyke in the leading roles.

Mrs. Ruby Calvert of the school faculty will direct the play which will be presented the latter part of March.

This humorous family play was suggested by the novel, "This Awful Age," and the story concerns the growing up of Penny Wood (Irene Lundie), the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wood (Wilbur De Witt and Betty Jane Hurlbut) and of Chuck Harris (Albertus Van Dyke), the son of Mr. Harris (Len Dick), whose chief concern is to save his son from "breaking his neck."

Penny forgets to be a man-hater when her Uncle Mervyn (Bob Helrigel), five years her senior, brings home from college Roger Van Vleck, a handsome "killer-diller" senior ("Chet" Dargemond).

However, when Penny discovers that Roger is a double-crosser to Mervyn when he tries to steal Mervyn's girl, Julie Harris, the sister of Chuck, she comes back to normal—and to Chuck.

Humor is provided by the hired hand (Thomas Van Dahm) whom they try to make into a successful butler. Other characters are Ralph and Shirley Wentworth (Marvin Van Eyck and Lucille Dams), the maid, Effie (Alma Kramer) and Milly Lou, the neighborhood youngster (Arlene Voorhorst).

Alpha Chi, pre-seminary club of Hope college, heard and participated in a discussion on "Church Government and Related Problems" at the monthly meeting Wednesday night in the Commons room. Principal speakers were the Rev. W. J. Hilmer of Zeeland who discussed the Reformed system, and Harold Mackey, Hope junior, who outlined the Methodist system or bishop plan of appointment.

Rev. Hilmer pointed out that no specific form of government is given in scripture although duties are given for elders, deacons, and bishops. The early church was very democratic but changes were made in the face of altered circumstances.

It is still true that "that form of church government which most nearly recognizes the equality of all individuals is the most suitable. We are all on an equal footing with God," Rev. Hilmer said. Insofar as the actual selection of ministers for a particular congregation is concerned it is probably true that the Holy Spirit can work as well through one person as another. One problem that does confront the church is the disproportionate number of candidates for the available pulpits. Rev. Hilmer suggested that remedial action might consist of raised scholastic and character qualifications, a fuller evaluation of personality, and restriction of financial aid to ministerial aspirants.

Harold Mackey referred to the Kansas City conference in 1939 which united the Methodist churches as the beginning of a new cycle and trend away from splitting into new denominations. He explained that since that time the only function denied to lay preachers is voting power in the annual Conference.

To attain to the degree of deacon in the Methodist ministry it is necessary to have seminary training and after two years' service in the church the minister can become an elder. Appointments are made by the district superintendent but in practice the minister is always consulted first. Changes are made only with the consent of the minister and the congregation. No church is without a pastor as sometimes happens in the call system and the applicants are limited by the seminaries in order to prevent an over-supply of clergy.

A lively discussion followed and refreshments were served. William Miller, president, was in charge of the meeting. Harlan Steele and Albert H. Van Dyke opened the meeting with prayer.

## South Blendon

The League for Service will meet in the home of Miss Helen Poskey Tuesday evening.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Dyke of Eastmanville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poskey and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vrugink and Harmon of Beaverdam, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen of North Blendon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herweyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and Miss He-

## HOPE SPURTS IN LAST FRAME TO DEFEAT OLIVET

Piles Up Score After Slow Start Gives Margin to Visitors

MIAA FRIDAY Hope and Albion Kalamazoo at Holland at Olivet (non-con)

Hope college jumped its 16th consecutive victory hurdle and remained the only unbeaten team in the state as it thrashed Olivet in Holland armory Tuesday night, 51-28.

The final score gives no indication, however, of the difficulty Hope had in even tying 19-19 at the half-way mark.

Hope is now ranked for an MIAA tilt at Albion Friday, providing all its men are in shape.

Olivet is no longer a member of the MIAA, having dropped football, but is playing its basketball contests according to the regular schedule.

Gil Van Wieren reported Tuesday night with a case of flu, and Johnny Visser was suffering of stomach trouble, setting the local team back from the beginning. Van Wieren finally got in the game and rang up 14 points, but Visser did not score at all.

Olivet set the pace in the first half with some hot long shots and with a good eye at the charity toss line. They made eight of a dozen fouls while Hope made only three out of 13.

Most of Hope's scoring was done via the field goal route with Van Wieren's 14 points at the top. Ev Kleinjans had 11 and Ken Vanden Berg and Capt. Bob Montgomery each had ten. Olivet's scoring was not so evenly divided and Capt. John Boeschstein heaped up 12.

Coach Walter Sprandel's men jumped to a 4-0 lead in the early minutes with the aid of John Madole's two foul shots. Montgomery finally got Hope under way and from then on it was he and Van Wieren who piled up the majority of Hope's points in the first half. Olivet kept jumping ahead and led 12-6 before the Dutch began to hit and marched to a 14-12 lead. Madole again tied the count and Phil Rosston's three lone points also came in to tie before the half ended. Olivet again went into a two-point lead just before the half which Vanden Berg tied with a hook shot.

Hope's determined drive in the second half netted them 16 field goals or 32 points as compared with Olivet's eight. With the Dutch scoring more than one and half points a minute, there just wasn't time for Olivet to do any. Coach Bud Hinga's men led 37-28 at one point in the second half and coasted to victory after that, with the visitors not scoring a single point.

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## WANT-ADS

LOANS — \$25 to \$300 No Endorsers — No Delay Holland Loan Association 10 West 8th, 2nd floor

Lundie Home Scene of Birthday Party

Mrs. Watson Lundie and Miss Cora Van Ark entertained at an attractive birthday dinner in the Lundie home Wednesday evening. Honored guests were Mrs. William Reed, Miss Frances Lundie and Ann Steel, all of whom observe their birthdays in January.

Other guests at the party were Helen Reed, Irene Lundie, Mrs. Louis Mulder, Elaine Lundie, and Rhoda Johnson.

## COUNCIL OKAYS NEW REDUCTION IN POWER RATE

General Users to Benefit by Two-Tenths Cent Cut Here

Reduced rates for general power users and a new schedule of rates for large industrial power users which are serviced by the municipal power plant were approved Tuesday night by common council upon recommendation of the board of public works which passed on the new schedules at its meeting Monday night.

Under the new rates for general power users, all those using power under rate-F will be benefited by a reduction of two-tenths cent per kilowatt. City Clerk Peterson reported.

However, various firms may obtain a still further reduction under a so-called primary rate, providing they have a connected 50 kilowatt or more demand. Firms which would come under this classification, he said, are Hart & Cooley, H. J. Heinz Co., Holland Aniline Dye Co., Holland Furnace Co., Holland Precision parts and the Western Machine Tool works. To obtain this primary rate, these firms must supply their own transformers and skilled attendants.

The overall net reductions to power users for 1941 has been estimated at 10.73 per cent in comparison with 1940, Mr. Peterson said.

The new reduced rates for general power users follow: 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 60 hours; 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 60 hours; 1.5 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 60 hours; 1.1 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 60 hours; 0.9 cents per kilowatt hour for all over 240 hours.

Large industrial firms may avail themselves of the new rates, if their demand is not less than 500 kilowatts connected load and their plant is equipped with its own substation and skilled attendants. The only firm which will be affected at the present time will be the Holland Precision parts, the city clerk reported.

However, the service charge must be not less than \$1,200 per month. Service charges follow: \$3 per month per kilowatt for the first 200 kilowatt



## ACTION OF CLUB FAVORS LOUITT ON COMMISSION

Neal De Waard Is Elected President of Holland Sportsmen

Adoption of a resolution to be forwarded to Governor Van Wageningen, recommending the reappointment of William H. Loutt to the conservation commission, was included in action taken at the annual meeting of the Holland Fish and Game club Thursday night in the city hall.

Presented by S. H. Houtman, copies of the resolution also will be forwarded to Mr. Loutt and State Sen. Ernest C. Brooks of Holland. Mr. Houtman told club members that Senator Brooks had requested adoption of the resolution. Mr. Houtman praised Mr. Loutt's work on the commission, stating that he "had stood his ground" against activities of commercial fishermen. The resolution, he said, had been previously adopted by the board of directors which decided action from the club itself.

In the annual election of officers Cornelius De Waard, 261 East 13th St., was elected president to succeed Jacob N. Lieverse who declined to be a candidate for the office after serving six years.

Mr. De Waard served as vice-president for the past two years. He is a charter member of the club, a charter member of the first board of directors and has served many years as a club director.

Mr. Houtman, a retiring director, was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. De Waard. Other nominees were George Caball of Zeeland and George Tubergen of Holland.

Ira A. Antles was reelected secretary over Mr. Lieverse. John Gallen was reelected club treasurer without opposition.

The three directors elected were Sam Althuis, Mr. Lieverse and Mr. Caball. Other nominees were Ted Wylla, Yocum Woldring and Orville Bishop. Mr. Althuis was reelected. Mr. Lieverse and Mr. Caball will succeed Mr. Wylla and Mr. Houtman.

In accepting the office, Mr. De Waard said he expected full cooperation from all members, directors and officers. Upon his suggestion, the club extended a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Lieverse. As retiring president, Mr. Lieverse thanked board members for the cooperation given him.

The club also went on record as being opposed to any action that would require a license to fish for perch in the Great Lakes or any designated lake and to reduce the limit from 50 to 25 perch. Mr. De Waard informed the club that the Michigan United Conservation clubs were endeavoring to bring this about.

Following presentation of a report by Joseph C. Rhea and Mr. Houtman on the weed situation in Lake Macatawa, the club voted to invite the conservation department to send representatives here to make a proper investigation.

President De Waard appointed Mr. Rhea, chairman, Mr. Houtman and Conservation Officer Forrest Lavy as a committee to extend the invitation and to work with the department's representatives.

Members voted to hold the annual banquet this year with arrangements to be left up to the board of directors. Club dues were increased from 50 cents to \$1 which includes admittance to the banquet.

Presentation of prizes to the winners who caught the largest fish in the past year was made by George Vrieling.

Bernard Vorhorst of Hamilton will be sent a casting reel for catching a four-pound, five-ounce black bass. A casting reel was presented to George Tubergen, for catching a one-pound, three-ounce brook trout. Mr. Lieverse received an automatic fly reel for his three-pound brown trout. A casting rod was presented to Jake Terpstra for his eight-pound pike. A rod will be given to Henry Bor for his 11 1/2-ounce perch.

Mr. Gallen's annual report, submitted in his absence by Mr. Wylla, disclosed the club's net worth is \$16,244.63 which includes \$5,771.76 in cash, \$10,734.33 in land and buildings and \$738.54 miscellaneous.

Sale of carp in the past year netted \$5,207.38 of which \$3,126.21 was listed as expenses, leaving a net profit of \$2,081.17. The club's net profit was given as \$671.42.

Shud Althuis reported on activities at the club ponds during the last year in which 3,500 small mouth bass, 4,500 large mouth bass and 25,000 bluegills were raised. He reported the ponds had been cleaned, bridges repaired, weeds kept cut, trees trimmed, the trap shanty moved and set on concrete blocks.

Sam Althuis reported 20,000 trees had been planted at Conservation park as an experiment on the part of the state.

Mr. Lieverse reported 65 tons of carp were obtained in 13 hauls last year while 22 tons have been caught in 13 pulls this year.

Leonard (Peeney) Dailey, president of the Holland Pointer and Setter club, submitted a report which revealed the club now has 110 members, that of the 500 eggs obtained from the state 201 were hatched and 150 pheasants had been planned. He reported 57 dogs participated in the club's annual field trials.

Hilse Vander Heuvel reported on activities of the Holland Archers club. Yocum Woldring proposed a resolution to close the rabbit season.

## But It's True



Ralph Mogre, member of a prominent Boston family, always wanted to be a farmer, instead of following his father's footsteps and becoming a banker. He went to Northport, Kan., bought a farm and worked it himself. Although laughed at when he entered the contest, he won it unanimously.

"Billie," the lady duck owned by Miss Rivers, has been in the constant company of dogs since it was born eight years ago. It has been known to quack only three or four times. Its children, all of which are normal quacking ducks, quack in orthodox fashion.

son during the pheasant season and a tag system for pheasants, similar to the one used by the state for deer hunting but his resolution failed to obtain a support.

## TWO BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT IN LIQUOR THEFT

Arraigned on last Thursday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on charges of larceny from a building, Henry Van Kampen, 44, 71 East Eighth St., and Willis Temple, 36, 41 East 10th St., waived examination and were bound over to the February term of Ottawa circuit court.

Van Kampen was ordered held in the county jail at Grand Haven in default of \$1,000 bond. Temple was released on his own recognizance.

Questioned just before his arraignment, Temple admitted participation in the theft of some ale, wine and canned beer from the warehouse of Harold Tanis, 609 West 17th St., police said. Van Kampen continued to deny implication in the crime. The two men denied committing a robbery early last Saturday morning at The Spot, a restaurant at 71 East Eighth St., where between \$20 and \$30 were stolen.

## North Holland

Mrs. John Weststrate entertained a group of women from the Ladies Aid at her home Friday night, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Houting fell and fractured her arm Friday, Jan. 3. She was taken to Holland hospital, returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Maassen went to Iowa Friday, Jan. 3 to attend the funeral of her sister. She returned home Monday.

The Rev. H. Van Dyke had charge of both services here Sunday, Jan. 5. The Essenburg sisters sang several selections with guitar accompaniment.

The Girls League for Service had their first meeting of the new year in the chapel Monday night, Jan. 6. The main feature was candle-light installation of the new officers, Hermina Maassen for president and Leona Veldheer for secretary.

The annual business and social meeting of the Adult Bible class was held in the chapel Tuesday night, Jan. 7. The retiring president, Arthur Slag, presided and the following election took place: President, Floyd Kraai; vice-president, Hero Nienhuis; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Slag; assistant secretary-treasurer, Harry Schutt. Mrs. Harry Schutt was chairman of the following program: A humorous dialogue by Gertrude Maassen and Cynthia Dalman, a reading by Mrs. Jack Nieboer, and selections by a male quartet. A Bible contest was held for the teachers. About 85 attended the meeting.

About 50 persons attended the pot-luck dinner given by the Girls League for Service Friday night, Jan. 3, in the chapel. All who helped in any way in the play given last November were invited. Miss Florence Brower and Mrs. Marvin Maatman had charge of the program which consisted of the singing of old-time songs led by John Maassen accompanied by Hermina Maassen at the piano. A humorous dialogue, "The First Quarrel" was given by Gertrude Maassen and Cynthia Dalman. Two selections were sung by Nelva, Edwin and James Schutt. The last number was a humorous number acted and sung by Esther Lieverse and Alma Slag. Mrs. C. Sas was given a gift for directing the play. Various games followed the program.

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## WOMAN'S DEATH HELD ACCIDENT

Gilbert Vande Water, Ottawa county coroner, was returned a verdict of accidental death resulting from a broken neck in connection with the death Jan. 9 of Mrs. Rena Brown, 60, wife of Raymond Brown, who lived in Jamestown township on route 1, Grandville.

The coroner was called to the Brown home to investigate her death after Mr. Brown had found her in a dying condition in the hen house on the Brown farm. Mr. Vande Water said Mrs. Brown apparently was stricken ill of an ailment of which she had been suffering for 27 years.

In falling, she struck a large iron kettle which was kept in the hen house to supply water for the chickens and suffered a fractured neck. Mr. Brown discovered his wife as he was returning from the barn and went to the hen house to investigate after seeing a pail of water sitting just outside the door.

He carried her into the home and summoned a physician but she was dead when the doctor arrived. Mrs. Brown was born in Grand Rapids and was the former Rena Sloomaker. She was first married to John N-whouse who died several years ago. On May 1, 1914, she was married to Mr. Brown.

Survivors are an adopted daughter, Mrs. Isabella Thompson of Grand Rapids; two brothers, John Sloomaker of Connecticut and Andrew Sloomaker of Grand Rapids; and two grandchildren.

## Southeast Holland

The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Schortinghuis entertained the Ebenezer consistory and their wives with an Old Year's party. The pastor led in devotions, and the group enjoyed a hymn sing. Esther Pauline Schortinghuis played a piano solo. Rev. Schortinghuis spoke words of appreciation to the retiring officers, Elder H. H. De Witt and Deacon H. Kortering, and words of welcome to the officers-elect, H. H. Boeve and George H. De Witt. The rest of the evening was spent informally in the playing of games. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. H. De Witt and Ether and David Schortinghuis.

Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Naber, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Leeuwen, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kortering, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dykhouse, Mr. and Mrs. George H. De Witt.

On Sunday morning, Jan. 5, installation and ordination services were held at the Ebenezer church for the officers-elect, H. H. Boeve as elder and George H. De Witt as deacon.

Mrs. Ralph Heynen of the Niekirk manse has returned home from the Holland hospital where she gave birth to a six one-half pound baby girl.

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## Tulsmen Overcome Lead to Beat St. Philip, 45 to 35

Holland Christian high became the first winner in Holland-Battle Creek St. Philip relations, defeating the class C Catholic school there Friday night, 45-35.

Holland trailed until the middle of the second quarter when Battle Creek had established an 18-13 lead. The Tulsmen took advantage of St. Philip's failure to hit and ended the half, 22-18.

The losers came close with three points opening the fourth quarter, but as Holland got going again, it gradually pulled ahead and was never passed.

Dell Boersma again stepped to the front in Holland scoring with 16 points. Scholder's 14 followed for Battle Creek. Coach John Tuls used six subs.

St. Philip's walked into 13-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, with three-fourths of Holland's scoring left up to Boersma. Art Tuls opened up with six counters in the second period and with a bucket and free-throw each by Boersma and Howard Kalmink put Holland into a four-point lead at the half.

Boersma and Harv Buter with four subs did all the scoring for Holland in the second half, netting a total of 23 points as compared to Battle Creek's 17.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Tuls, f	3	0	6
Bazuin, f	0	0	0
Hietbrink, c	4	0	2
Boersma, g	7	2	16
Buter, g	1	0	2
Sjaarda, g	0	2	2
Kalmink, c	4	1	9
A. Van Wieren, f	1	0	2
C. Van Wieren, f	1	0	2
Vryhof, g	0	0	0
Vander Ploeg, f	2	0	4

Totals 20 5 45

Battle Creek	FG	FT	TP
A. Clay, f	1	2	4
Zanetti, f	2	3	7
Schoder, c	6	2	14
Zande, g	1	2	4
Steinbacher, g	0	0	0
P. Clay, g	1	0	2
Samansk, f	2	0	4

Totals 13 9 35

Officials: Wallace. Non-scoring subs: for Battle Creek—Hoxie, Smith and Fish.

## Miss Zwemer Addresses WCTU on Prayer Day

The annual World Prayer Day of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was observed by the Holland union in its meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Welmers.

In the absence of Mrs. Carl Dressel, who is ill, the vice-president, Mrs. M. De Boer presided. The presiding officer announced the death of Mrs. P. Knutson and asked for a few moments of silence to honor the memory of this faithful member.

The theme of the program was prayer and Mrs. Minnie B. Meengs, evangelistic director, acting as program chairman, introduced the subject. The devotional leader, Mrs. M. De Boer, read Psalms 27 and 125 and spoke briefly on the comfort and assurance as fruits of believing, and trust in the prayer of faith.

Miss Nellie Zwemer spoke on the need of prayer. She said the need is on earth, the supply is in heaven and the supply is unlimited. Miss Zwemer told how the prayer of believers in China had prepared China for war. She told of

the fortitude and patience of the Christians in China, how they met bereavement, starvation and hardships and were truly happy and satisfied in faith.

Miss Zwemer quoted the native missionary Dr. Long, "What China is in need of is a revival," and said that this is what the world today is in need.

Mrs. John Van Oss spoke on prayer as a sincere desire unuttered or expressed. She took for example the radio broadcast—how the message is flashed around the world, but that "we must be in tune or tuned in to hear it." She called attention to the fact in Mark's gospel that Jesus went by himself to pray and that "we should spend more time in prayers."

Special prayers were offered by Mrs. Paul Hinkamp and Mrs. William Van Dyke. Mrs. Minnie Meengs closed the program with the lines of Tennyson—"More things are wrought by prayer."

The social committee consisted of Mrs. Fred Miles and Mrs. John Shackson.

## Give Report on Yule Baskets

At a monthly meeting of the Holland Council of Social Agencies Wednesday, Jan. 8, in the board room of the former Holland City State bank, reports were given of the clearing house in connection with the distribution of Christmas baskets. It was pointed out that these are the figures given to the clearing house and that some of the organizations gave additional baskets later.

A total of 273 baskets was included in the clearing house report. These came from: Junior League, 10; Holland high school, 15; City Mission, 91; Junior Red Cross, 29; Salvation Army, 119; First Methodist church, 4; Sunday school classes, 3; individual, 1; Camp Fire group, 1. The Forty and Eight, fun organization of the American Legion, distributed baskets among the veterans, but this distribution did not pass directly through the clearing house.

A decision was made to continue the clearing house for the rest of the year to determine the need and efficiency of such an organization. Charitable organizations are asked to send monthly reports to Miss Marjorie Matchinsky at the Bureau of Social Aid.

M. P. Russell, head of the Boy Scouts here, addressed the council, telling of his work, his budget and his problems and plans. After his talk he answered questions.

Mrs. Lloyd Reed who heads the Camp Fire girls has been invited to discuss the Camp Fire work at the next meeting Feb. 5.

## Supt. Fell Addresses Federal School PTA

Superintendent of Holland Schools E. E. Fell addressed the Parent-Teacher association of the Federal school last Thursday night. His address was entitled "Character Building" and the first part was directed toward the young

people. The last part was for the parents and teachers dealing with religious training for the children.

Adrian Veele, president, presided at the business meeting. Community singing and prayer opened the meeting. Gilbert Van Wylen and his daughter, Bertha, sang two numbers and Louis Mulder played two selections on his musical saw.

Four reels of motion pictures were shown, two on the life of Abraham Lincoln, one on ocean liners and one on Central America. Refreshments were served.

## Directors Are Named at Annual Meeting of Red Cross Chapter

Election of directors for the ensuing year was included on the program at the annual meeting of the Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross Friday night in the council chambers of the city hall.

Those elected to the board were Mrs. J. E. Telling, Willard C. Wichers, Otto P. Kramer, Ernest C. Brooks, Alfred C. Joldersma and Sam Bosch of Holland; Mrs. William Hatton, Homer Fisher and Miss Madge Bresnahan of Grand Haven; Mrs. D. F. Boonstra of Zeeland; Mrs. L. D. Mills, of Coopersville; Mrs. S. Bloomberg of Hudsonville; Mrs. Russell Wolbrink of Allendale and Mrs. Louis De Klein of Jamestown.

The first meeting of the new board of directors will be held Friday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at Red Cross headquarters in Holland to elect officers.

Reporting as chairman of the annual Red Cross roll call, Mrs.

Telling revealed that there had been the largest response for memberships from all sections of the county in recent years. As a result of the intensive drive arranged by Mrs. Telling and her committee, the chapter's membership now totals 4,949.

Annual reports were presented Friday by various chairmen—Mrs. Willard C. Wichers, home hygiene and care of the sick; M. P. Russell, first aid activities within the chapter; Miss Beth Marcus, work in the Junior Red Cross; Miss Madge Bresnahan, distributor of medical and nursing supplies throughout the county; Eugene Rothli and Edward Damson, swimming instructions and lifesaving tests.

Mrs. J. E. Holmes, executive secretary, in presenting her annual report, introduced the various chairmen who, in turn, gave their reports. The chapter's financial report was given by Mr. Kramer.

## QUAIL, CARDINALS AND BLUEJAYS JOIN AT DINNER IN CITY

Chester Van Tongren had a number of extraordinary guests at his "bird sanctuary" in the rear of his home, 574 Central Ave., Friday.

The Van Tongrens have been putting out bread and other food for the birds during the winter. And so the menu attracted at least 15 quail, two cardinals and three bluejays.

## YOUTH ISSUES TOLD TO CLUB

Ray Spencer, curator of the Grand Rapids museum, addressed the local Rotary club last Thursday noon in a disconnected and at times humorous talk on "Youth and Waste."

As a traveler in several lands, Spencer has had many contacts with young people. He lately taught at the University of Grand Rapids and stated that many of his old students stop at the museum to talk to him about things they admit they do not mention at home.

It is a little disturbing, he said, and with most parents it would be extremely so, to find that the majority of keener minds of the youth of today are devoted to elements of socialism.

Children don't talk to their parents about many things, he pointed out, because they feel the parents don't know anything about them. He cited a few national bills which the youths are discussing but about which most adults are totally ignorant.

Spencer suggested a plan which he said had proved of considerable value elsewhere, whereby the club discusses about once in six weeks current problems with some local person who has made a study of and is qualified to speak on them.

"Youth," he said, "has drawn the conclusion that businessmen haven't time to bother with anything except shop." He suggested that we not waste force in young America in precious privilege of "directing its feet to the foothills of freedom."

It was Spencer's third speaking visit here. He previously addressed both the Rotary and Century clubs.

## RESIDENT DIES IN SAUGATUCK

Heart Complications Fatal to Thomas W. Eaton, 77 Years Old

Saugatuck, Jan. 16 (Special) — Thomas W. Eaton, 77, died in his home on Pleasant Ave. on Jan. 9 at about 7 p.m. Mr. Eaton had been in ill health for some time. Death was the result of heart complications.

He was born in Darlington, Wis., Feb. 21, 1863. When he was five years old the family moved to Red Oak, Ia. As a young man he became an employee of the Burlington railroad and several years later went to Holland where he was employed in the Pere Marquette railroad yard as a brakeman.

On April 11, 1897, he married Mrs. Alice Schaeffer of Holland. About 35 years ago the family moved to a farm near Saugatuck, later residing in the village, where for many years he was a village employee. About four years ago he retired because of ill health.

Surviving are the widow; a sister, Mrs. Ella Harvey of Summit, Mo.; two stepsons, Roy Schaeffer of Monon, Ind., and Frank McKay of Red Oak, Ia.; and four grandchildren. A son, Irwin Eaton, died about ten years ago.

## Past Matrons Club Plans Card Party

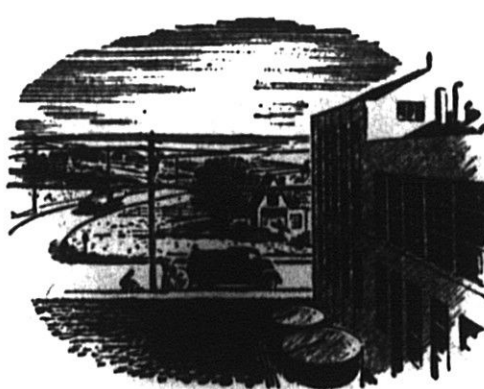
The Past Matrons club of the Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40 met in the home of Mrs. Grace Barnum last Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Goldie Fox, the business meeting was in charge of Mrs. Belle Tirrell.

A public card party was planned for Thursday evening, Jan. 23, in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Cora Hoffman was appointed general chairman. Those desiring reservations may call Mrs. Tirrell or Mrs. L. N. Tyner.

Mrs. Barnum, assisted by Mrs. Daisy Van Duren, served refreshments. The February meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Nell White.

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