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Florence Bradford

OTHER NAMES
1. Marion Beets
2. Joanne (Mrs. Jimmy) Brooks
3. Clarence Van Dorpberg

HOLLYWOOD STARS - Late 30s - early 40s
Pat O'Brien
Virginia Grey
Richard Arlen
Dorothy Lamour
Reagan (?)

ON HUSBAND A.W. TAHANEY'S COMING TO HFC

J. P. Kelly died in 1933. A.W. Tahaney, a CPA from Kalamazoo was brought in to make an audit. He found discrepancies with secretary. He was then hired by Board of Directors as secretary. He served as secretary until the late 40s. When he left the company, William Breen replaced him as secretary in 1949. Tahaney also served as a vice-president.

The death in 1955

EXTRA
- HFC had a very good reputation around Holland.
- Once a year, HFC would call its division managers and hired North or South American (ships) and take them out on a cruise.
- HFC built the Tahaney Friend Tavern
- PT Cheff began to serve his sentence at Milan Federal Correctional Institute on 13 July 1966 (FB had a Sentinel shippping).
- Lease area on 168th Avenue
- Organization
  President → Division → Branch → Salespeople