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School Dances Denied by Board At Secret Meet

Delegation Surprised By Jan. 5 Vote; Lack of Democracy Assailed

Members of the board of education were severely criticized Monday night at their regular meeting in Holland high school for having met in "secret session" last Jan. 5 at which time they adopted a resolution denying a request of the Woman's Literary club that dancing be permitted in the gymnasiums of the public schools of Holland.

The principal criticism came from Peter Van Domelen, Jr., who, with Dr. O. Vander Velde, represented the Holland Rotary club. They were among a delegation which appeared before the board Monday night on behalf of the proposal, only to learn from the reading of the minutes that the board had met in special session a week ago to vote on the question.

Others in the delegation were Mrs. L. F. Reed, Mrs. Orrie Bishop, Mrs. Lloyd E. Heasley and Mrs. Albert Timmer.

The matter of permitting dancing in the school gymnasiums was presented to the board of education at its Dec. 8 meeting but action was withheld by the trustees, the idea being to await reactions of parents and others to the question.

The Woman's Literary club had permitted the Camp Fire girls to hold properly chaperoned dances in its club house but, due to the large attendance, the building had become inadequate.

The club, through a special committee, appealed to the board for aid in this problem and asked that the high school gymnasium again be used for high school parties and that dancing be allowed as part of the entertainment when desired. The committee said it was not at all unreasonable to ask that the gymnasiums of the public school buildings be used for this purpose.

The school board's minutes of the secret meeting revealed that all nine trustees—President Fred Beuwick, Mayor Henry Geerlings, C. J. De Koster, Prof. Albert E. Lampen, Albert E. Van Lente, Albert E. Van Zoeren, Mrs. Martha D. Kollen, Ernest V. Hartman and John Oler—were present and all had voted "yes" on the resolution which had been submitted by Mayor Geerlings, board secretary, and seconded by Trustee Lampen. This resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas a request made by a committee of the Woman's Literary club that the Holland public schools gymnasiums be made available for dancing parties has been carefully considered by the board of education.

"Whereas the Holland public schools belong to the people of Holland and whereas the board of education has reason to believe that a majority of the people of Holland prefer not to have the public school property used for said purpose.

"Be it resolved that the request be denied."

Much of the criticism against the board came after it had adjourned its regular meeting as the question was not brought to the floor for consideration as was "scheduled," in an announcement in Saturday's Sentinel.

It was Mayor Geerlings as board secretary who advised The Sentinel Saturday that the school board would meet Monday night and was expected to vote on the dancing question. President Beuwick and Trustee De Koster contended that The Sentinel's notice was not authorized by the board and whoever printed it had no right to do so.

Asked by a Sentinel reporter, present at Monday night's meeting, why he had not been informed of the board's meeting of Jan. 5, Mayor Geerlings said that "we didn't want the argument on the question printed in the paper."

He was asked why a report was not given the following day about the meeting to which he replied, "I didn't think it was necessary."

Asked why he gave The Sentinel a story about the board's forthcoming meeting and that it would vote on the question, the mayor said, "I guess I shouldn't have given you that story."

Two Minor Accidents Are Reported to Police

Q. De Vries, 81 East Ninth St., reported to police Wednesday that his car had been struck from the rear by another car, driven by Gerald Sternberg, route 6, Holland, at Eighth St. and College Ave. John Sternberg reported his car was in an accident on River Ave. with a car driven by a Mr. Ranger.

Board Opposes Admission, Auto Fees for Parks

But Commission Calls For Plan to Establish Charges for Camping

Lansing, January 15 — The conservation commission Tuesday went on record as opposing admission and parking fees for state parks but called upon the parks division to submit a plan in February for charging camping fees in all parks. It has been estimated on the basis of last year's attendance that a total of between \$35,000 and \$40,000 would be collected as a result of a 25-cent-a-day fee.

The attorney general was asked for an opinion on whether camping fees could be charged in the Dodge and Bloomer parks. They were given to the state with the stipulation that no admission fees would be charged.

The home guard was authorized to use buildings in Allegan State forest. They previously had been used by the state board of control for vocational education.

Name O'Connor As Plant Guard

Six Men Now on Duty At New Power Plant; Police to Give Exams

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff Wednesday said Dave O'Connor has been assigned to guard duty at the municipal power plant, increasing the number of guards there to six.

For the past two years, Mr. O'Connor served as examiner for those who applied for driver or chauffeur's licenses.

By increasing the number of guards to six and staggering their hours, it is now possible to have two men on duty 24 hours a day, Chief Van Hoff said. The other guards are Simon Stekette, John Kempker, Dick Homkes, Bert Hulstebos and Dick Duit.

Chief Van Hoff said it is expected that Police Officers Ernest Bear and Jerry Vanderbeek and himself will be appointed by state police to act as license examiners at police headquarters.

Under present arrangements, applicants may apply at police headquarters for examinations for licenses between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. daily, including the noon hour.

Chief Van Hoff said there was an opening for an extra guard at the power plant and O'Connor was named to fill the job.

Paper Collection Shows Results

Scoutmasters of Holland Boy Scout troops, at a meeting Wednesday night in the city hall, reported that approximately 29,100 pounds of waste paper had been gathered in Holland since Oct. 1.

Casualty Centers Are Designated in City Defense Plan

Doctors Organize for Part in Civilian Work If Emergency Strikes

Plans for the medical profession's participation in the civilian defense program in Holland were announced today by Drs. William Westrate and William Winter who, with other physicians, were appointed recently by the Ottawa County Medical society to organize their respective communities.

They announced that, in case of an emergency, casualty centers will be Holland hospital with from 10 to 15 beds, the Warm Friend tavern in which Manager Chester S. Walz has promised to donate all available room, the gymnasiums of Holland high school, Washington and Lincoln schools, where Supt. E. E. Fell has agreed to their use by the doctors, and possibly Holland armory as Major Henry Rowan as a member of the armory control board has written to the adjutant general's office regarding its use.

Drs. Westrate and Winter said available ambulances will be those of the Nibbelink-Notter, Dykstra, Langeland and Ver Lee funeral establishments.

Four teams, consisting of three or four doctors each, have been organized, each including a surgeon, an anesthetist and assistants. Rosters of these four teams follow: Drs. H. P. Harms, William Westrate, C. J. Fisher and G. H. Thomas; Drs. W. C. Kools, John Winter, William Winter and Carl Cook; Drs. O. Vander Velde, E. Vander Berg, W. M. Tappan and Harry C. Irving; Drs. H. Hamelink, Nelson H. Clark and Chester Van Appledorn.

Eye specialists will be Dr. Harold De Vries, A. Leenhouts and M. E. House, Dr. R. H. Nichols will serve as roentgenologist. Liaison physicians will be Dr. William Winter, hospital headquarters; and Dr. Westrate, site of emergency.

As for necessary equipment, the local chairman wrote to Quartermaster General LeRoy Pierson in Lansing for permission to use 50 or 75 cots which are at present in storage at Camp Grayling but as yet no reply has been received.

Emergency kits are to be carried by each ambulance center. Blood donors are being listed by the American Legion post and Odd Fellows lodge.

The doctors said the major supply depot will be in Holland hospital, available supplies to be dressings, bandages, cotton, adhesive, splints (Thomas splints), plaster, Yucca board, etc.

For additional first aid, Dr. H. J. Masselink has given assurance that all members of the dental association will be available. It is planned to supply subsequent instructions in first aid to four teams of six members each which remain to be selected.

Miss Anne Jane Van Dyk, R. N., will be in charge of the nursing staff. At the monthly meeting Wednesday night of the Ottawa County District Nurses association in Holland hospital, volunteer nurses were listed for the staff.

They include Mrs. John Kleis, Mrs. Jeanette Vande Bunte, Miss Cornelia Vos, Mrs. Gertrude Vande Vusse, Mrs. Clara Holkeboer, Mrs. Lenora Ter Beek, Mrs. Estelle Schlecht, Mrs. Grace Klomprens, Mrs. Johanna Kool and Mrs. Grace E. Martin.

These are non-active nurses who would be available in event of an emergency. It is hoped that more practical nurses will be added to the staff. The list of nurses will be maintained at Holland hospital.

Mrs. Esther Hall will be in charge of the local Red Cross nurses service.

City Joins This Week in Victory Book Campaign

Holland is joining this week in the nation-wide Victory Book campaign on behalf of United States soldiers, sailors and marines which is being launched with enthusiasm in communities throughout the country. The campaign is sponsored by the American Library association, the American Red Cross and the United Service organization.

Local librarians are busy with arrangements for the book collections. On the committee in charge are Miss Dora Schermer of Holland public library, Miss Margaret Gibbs, Hope college library, Miss Hazel De Meyer, librarian at Holland high school, Mrs. O. S. Cross, Mrs. Edward Donivan, Mrs. J. J. Brower, Chester Kuiper and Peter Van Domelen, Jr.

Collections of the books, sorting, packing and mailing of the books from Holland will be carried out by the committee. Books will be sent to Lansing where the state library will act as a clearing house for Michigan.

Book collection centers have been chosen for the convenience of Holland citizens and are stationed at the civilian defense office in the city hall, Chamber of Commerce, the Netherlands museum, Hope college library, Christian high school, St. Francis de Sales school and any of the public school buildings.

Desired books are of two types. First are needed textbooks and technical books for the many service men who are continuing their studies. Technical books must be copyrighted 1935 or later. Textbooks such as shorthand, grammar, mathematics, photography, music, geography, history and foreign languages are needed.

In the second group will be fiction, and the committee asks for books of adventure, aviation, humor, mystery, western life and historical novels.

Books must be in good condition as repairs cannot be handled by the committee. Magazines will be accepted but will not be sent to the army posts. They will be sold to cover expense of shipping and postage.

Son of Holland Couple Is Dead

Roth Merrill Leddick Passes in Montague; Ill Fifteen Months

Word has been received here of the death of Roth Merrill Leddick, 43, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leddick of Holland, which occurred Jan. 13 in his home in Montague after an illness of 15 months. At one time the deceased was employed by the Holland Furnace Co. for two years.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, Sumner, John and David, and a daughter, Joan; the parents, and a brother, Kenneth of Columbia, S.C.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Montague Methodist church. Burial will be in Montague.

E. J. Leddick, the father, formerly taught in Holland high school for several years.

Supervisors Agree to Pay Half of Expenses For Guards at Field

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special)

—Before adjourning its January session Wednesday afternoon, the board of supervisors adopted a resolution of its special committee in which it voted an appropriation of \$378 to defray one-half of the expense for the service of guards in connection with the proposed reopening of Park township airport northwest of Holland.

The resolution provides that future maintenance of the airport after April 14 will be considered and determined at the board's April session when the committee will report on outcome of its conference with a committee from the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

The Holland chamber's directors Tuesday night adopted a resolution asking the supervisors to act to reopen the airport to act in national defense. They proposed the appointment of a special committee to investigate the matter and appointed Charles R. Sligh, Jr., Eddie Landwehr, Alfred C. Joldersma, Ralph Brower, and Bruce Raymond to represent that organization.

Those named to represent the supervisors are Charles Lowing, George Heneveld and Clarence A. Lokker. The supervisors committee reported that it is required that all airports be guarded or closed and that such maintenance has been paid for by Park township since Dec. 13. Proper protection for the airport would require three guards to serve eight hour shifts at an expense estimated at \$42 per week.

In their resolutions, the supervisors agree to pay one half of the cost of employment of guards for a period beginning Dec. 13 and ending April 14, or during such part thereof as is necessary to continue such guard service. Park township to pay the remaining one-half of such expense and to furnish heat and light.

Frederick Mueller, who is civil air patrol commander for 21 counties in western Michigan, stated that an armed guard must be on duty 24-hours a day to be sure that only properly certificated airplanes use the field and the airport must have a regular manager on full time duty. He stated that Park township has agreed to furnish the armed guards if the airport can be reopened. He asked the board to employ the manager so the airport can be opened and be a part of the civil air patrol and furnish the community with this part in the civil defense.

Hope college, he added, should be interested and there is no reason why the students cannot take up private work at the airport. He stated the main thing was to get the airport open and requested that an airport committee be appointed and work in conjunction with Park township.

The supervisors also accepted a resolution of its finance and budget committee in which the Ottawa county civilian defense council was granted an appropriation of not to exceed \$300 "for the purpose of financing the necessary (See: Supervisors—Next Page.)"

All Except Two of Officials Will Be in February Contest

Smeenge and Menken Out; 12 Posts at Stake; Second Ward Vacant

The recent announcement by Mayor Henry Geerlings that he will be a candidate for reelection has aroused interest in local politics with an indication that eight other municipal officials whose terms expire this year will seek reelection in the city's annual non-partisan primary Feb. 16.

"My hat's in the ring again," Mayor Geerlings said in announcing that he will seek election for a fourth consecutive term.

Twelve officials are to be filled either in the primary or the general election to follow.

City officials whose terms also expire this year include Henry Beckfort, treasurer; Abel Postma, supervisor; Abel Smeenge, member of board of public works; John Donnelly, member of board of police and fire commissioners.

Aldermen whose terms expire are Bernard Arendshorst and Albert P. Kleis, first ward; Albert V. Faasen, third ward; Frank L. Smith, fourth ward; George Damson, fifth ward; John Menken, sixth ward.

A vacancy occurs in the second ward as Henry Ketel recently resigned after moving from the ward to his new home on Park road. Instead of filling the vacancy, council agreed to permit the voters of that ward to fill it at the forthcoming election.

Contacted last week, all but two of those whose terms expire this year indicated that they would be candidates for reelection. Without elaborating on his statement, Mr. Menken said he would not be a candidate for reelection as alderman of the sixth ward.

Mr. Smeenge also stated he would not be a candidate for reelection to the board of public works. He said he did not have sufficient time away from his business to devote to the affairs of the office.

Deadline for the filing of nominating petitions with the city clerk is Monday, Feb. 2. City Clerk Oscar Peterson said in all probability circulation of petitions for the various candidates will start soon.

Two aldermen will be elected in the first ward, one for the two-year term and one for a one-year term in order that they may be staggered. This results from changes in ward boundaries last year.

When these changes were made Arendshorst and former Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., became first ward aldermen as their terms of office did not expire last year. Later Mr. Kalkman resigned from council and Mr. Kleis who formerly served in council as first ward alderman was appointed to serve out the unexpired term.

In discussing the election, Mr. Arendshorst said he desired Mr. Kleis to seek election for the two-year term as he is the "senior alderman" of that ward.

Mr. Kleis said he appreciated Mr. Arendshorst's wishes and would be a candidate for the two-year term. Mr. Arendshorst said he would seek election for the one-year term. He is completing his first two-year term as first ward alderman. Until his retirement last year, Mr. Kleis had served 16 of the past 18 years as first ward alderman.

Who will be candidates for second and sixth ward aldermen is uncertain but it is felt that these will be wide-open races.

Holland to Have Vocation School

Former Grand Haven Woman Dies in Chicago

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special) —Mrs. Alberta Smith, 74, former Grand Haven resident, died at her home in Chicago Sunday. The body arrived in Grand Haven Wednesday morning and funeral services were conducted from the Van Zantwick and Son funeral chapel at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. J. R. Euwema officiating. Burial was in the Lake Forest cemetery.

Survivors are a son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. Koplin, both of Chicago.

Nevenzel, One of Wake Defenders, Is Jap Prisoner?

Official Letter States Local Man Is Not on Any Casualty Lists

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Nevenzel of route 1 Tuesday received an official communication from the headquarters of the U.S. marine corps in Washington, D.C., stating their son, Corp. Jay Nevenzel, who was with the marine corps on the island of Wake during the heroic, 14-day stand against superior Japanese forces, is probably a prisoner of war as his name does not appear on any casualty list.

The letter, dated Jan. 9 and addressed to Mrs. Nevenzel, reads in part: "The major general commandant appreciates your anxiety and the department of state is making every effort to obtain information regarding the location and welfare of prisoners of war. As soon as any information is received, you will be promptly notified."

Corp. Nevenzel enlisted Nov. 1, 1939, and went directly to San Diego, Calif. Last Feb. 15 he was sent to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and left there Oct. 18 for Wake Island, arriving at his destination Oct. 30. He sent two letters by clipper to his parents from Wake Island, the second arriving about the middle of November.

School Group Is Attending Meet

Supt. E. E. Fell, Russell Welsh, principal of the East Junior high school, Edward Donovan and F. Drake, shop men in the manual training department of Holland high school, went to Lansing today to attend a meeting of directors and supervisors of vocational training for defense which was arranged by George H. Fern, state director of vocational education, to work out a program for training more defense workers.

Their trip there was in connection with an announcement made Wednesday of the establishment of an adult vocational training school in Holland. It will be located temporarily in the junior high school gymnasium until the board of education can complete construction of a permanent building. Night school classes are scheduled to start within two weeks, according to Supt. Fell.

Deadline Is Set For Registration

City Clerk Oscar Peterson announced today that the deadline for registration of new voters will be Tuesday, Jan. 27, to enable them to vote in the Feb. 16 primary.

This applies to voters who have not already registered. It also applies to those electors who have changed their residence and are required to have their registration transferred from one voting precinct to another within the city.

Application for registration must be made personally by the applicant. On the last day of registration, Jan. 27, the city clerk's office will remain open until 8 p.m.

Machinery Is Being Moved Here; Classes To Be Started Soon

Having received approval from George H. Fern, director of the state board of control for vocational education, for the establishment in Holland of vocational defense courses to aid adults prepare for work in defense industries, local school officials were busily engaged today in carrying out arrangements to place the new courses in immediate operation.

Mr. Fern came to Holland Tuesday afternoon and approved a set-up in which the gymnasium at the Junior high school will be utilized temporarily until the board of education is able to construct a permanent building to house the machinery which is to be used in these courses. He came upon invitation of the board which found itself Monday night confronted with the alternative of providing adequate facilities for the vocational training school by Tuesday or losing the project.

Unable to find adequate headquarters elsewhere, the board voted to accept the state's offer of its equipment, providing it could be placed temporarily in the junior high gymnasium until a permanent building could be constructed.

Mr. Fern was pleased with the proposed setup in Holland. He said that with the city's industries now engaged in defense work, there should be a big demand here for training in these courses.

Supt. E. E. Fell reported that the first load of equipment was to be moved into the gymnasium here. This equipment was formerly located in a trade vocational school in Allegan county.

It is hoped that the first classes can be opened within two weeks. The first two courses, Mr. Fell reported, will be in machine shop and boat building.

The board will furnish the necessary instructors which will be approved by the state board of control for vocational education. The training is a federal government project and the fund which has been allotted to Michigan is administered through this state board.

Mr. Fell said the classes which will be in the form of night schools will be open to those adults who are now engaged in defense work and desire more preparation for their work. It also will be open to those who are not engaged in defense work and desire training so that they may obtain such employment.

Meanwhile, it is expected that the board will continue plans for construction of a suitable one-story building to permanently house equipment.

The project has been under consideration in Holland for the past three weeks. At that time Mr. Fell called the Holland Chamber of Commerce to solicit its aid in obtaining a suitable building. The chamber was informed by Mr. Fell that he had advised the board of education that the government would be willing to locate the metal and woodworking equipment in Holland for vocational training if a suitable site could be obtained.

Mr. Fell requested the cooperation of the chamber in locating a building that could be had at once with a floor space of from 3,000 to 5,000 square feet. Various owners of buildings were contacted after which Mr. Fell with a representative of the Chamber of Commerce inspected these locations.

One location appeared acceptable and a tentative contract was drawn up and presented to the manager of the company which owned the building for presentation to his board of directors. After considerable delay, the company's board of directors decided not to lease the building, feeling that it would be needed later for defense work.

Upon receiving a telegram setting Tuesday noon as a deadline for making a decision, Mr. Fell again contacted the chamber and other places were contacted and prices of rent obtained. After due consideration, the building and grounds committee of the school board agreed that the only solution was the use of the Junior high gymnasium and to take immediate steps to build a permanent building.

**Production Is Started
By Coopersville Firm**
Coopersville, Jan. 15 — Eight machines have been placed in operation and additional work will be started within the next few days by the Air Control Products, Inc., which recently purchased the Pet Milk Co. property here.

Property of Club Offered for Use in Civilian Defense

Bond Buy Approved at Local Meet; Pollution Survey Is Scheduled

Purchase of defense savings bonds, extension of the club's properties to the county and city civilian defense committees, election of officers and directors, presentation of fish prizes and consideration of other business occupied members of the Holland Fish and Game club at their annual meeting last Thursday in the Temple building.

Recognizing its responsibility to national defense, the club authorized its board of directors to purchase defense bonds in \$100 denominations which will have a maturity value of \$3,000 in 10 years. The club directors also were authorized to purchase defense bonds, in excess of this amount from time to time as they see fit.

This recommendation was submitted to the club by the directors whose recommendation that the club's properties be extended to the county and civilian defense committees for use as a tent city or for any other purposes in case of an emergency also was approved, by the members during their three-hour business session.

In the election of officers, Neal De Waard was reelected president for a second one-year term. S. H. Houtman was reelected vice-president, Ted Wyna was elected secretary to succeed Ira A. Antles and John Galien was reelected treasurer.

George Vrieling and George Tuberghen were reelected directors to replace Dr. O. Vander Velde for terms of two years each. Directors whose terms did not expire were Jacob N. Lievense, Sam Althuis and George Cabell, the latter being from Zeeland.

The election of Mr. De Waard, and Mr. Galien was unanimous. Other nominees for vice-president were Mr. Cabell who also was nominated for secretary and Charles Vos. Others nominated for directors were Herman Beukema, Henry Vanden Brink, G. Streur, Dr. Vander Velde and Yocum Woltring.

Cornel Klaassen and Al Vander Yacht served as election tellers. The club voted to hold its annual banquet again this year, the time and program to be arranged by the board. Club dues again were set at \$1 per year which includes admittance to the banquet.

Prizes to those catching the largest species of fish in the past year were presented by Mr. Vrieling. The winners follow: Jack Ver Hey, black bass, 21 inches long and weighing four pounds and 14 ounces; S. H. Houtman, muskellunge, weighing 15 1/2 pounds; Henry Bor, perch, weighing nine ounces; Charles Bennett, brook trout, 13 inches long and weighing 14 ounces; Jacob Lievense, brown trout, 17 inches long and weighing two pounds and eight ounces; George Vrieling, rainbow trout, 23 1/2 inches long and weighing three pounds and 10 ounces.

This year's prizes were defense savings stamps, each winner receiving \$5 in stamps except Mr. Bor who will receive \$3 in stamps. After some discussion, it was voted to award prizes again for the largest fish caught during 1942. It was agreed that the committee in charge of the contest shall set a minimum size for each species, regardless of the number of entries. It was first proposed that no prize be given unless at least three entries were submitted.

It was brought out that smaller fish are not entered when a fisherman learns a larger one has already been entered. A suggestion was made that the size of any fish entered should not be made public until prizes are presented.

The annual report of Treasurer Galien showed the club operated with a deficit of \$74.94, the first in several years. Total receipts were \$1,480.70 while expenditures amounted to \$1,555.64.

The club's net worth was given as \$16,169.69. Total carp sales amounted to \$2,302.49, less \$1,514.36, leaving a profit of \$787.90 for the club. Receipts from memberships totaled \$557.

During 1941, 53,580 pounds of carp, 300 pounds of sheepshead and 345 pounds of dogfish were caught. Shud Althuis, chairman of the pond committee, reported 52,000 small mouth bass, 7,000 large mouth bass and 37,000 bluegills had been planted during the year.

In reporting activities of the board during 1941, President De Waard gave consideration to the alleged pollution of Lake Macatawa. He reported that the state conservation department and the bureau of fisheries had personally investigated complaints that game fish in the lake are being injured through carp fishing activities.

He presented a report from James W. Moffett, assistant aquatic biologist for the Institute for Fisheries Research which showed that the removal of noxious fish proved beneficial to the game fish.

Regarding pollution of the lake, Mr. De Waard told of meetings on the subject and said he was advised at one meeting that 90,000 gallons of refuse were being dumped into the lake every 24 hours.

"We must keep hammering away to remedy this situation," Mr. De Waard said. "People get in a frenzy over damage to fish which they think is done by carp fishing but show little interest in the damage caused by pollution which is a great hindrance to the natural propagation of fish."

"It is up to the citizens and sportsmen how far they want the conservation department and the stream pollution committee in their efforts to eliminate pollution."

Through the efforts of Mr. Rhea and Mr. Houtman who were appointed to investigate pollution and the disappearance of weed growth in the lake, the conservation department has agreed to make a survey of the local lake this winter and during the summer. Mr. De Waard revealed. He said he has been informed by leading conservation officers that typical water vegetation has been dying out in other rivers, bays and lakes for several years and this is blamed to a natural cycle. One explanation for the disappearance of weed growth in Lake Macatawa was the dumping of silt from the east end turning basin into a deep hole just west of Virginia park a few years ago, he said.

The president said the club participated in a move against a state law which would have closed the bluegill season on Jan. 1. The season has been extended for two more months to March 1 although the limit has been left at 15.

He reported the club's directors had adopted a resolution, "strongly opposing" the proposal that a 25-cent parking fee be charged for admittance to Holland state park and that copies had been sent to each conservation department commissioner and replies have been received from some of them.

Mr. De Waard also discussed the opening of roads which would give direct access to the lake for fishermen and said a committee has contacted County Engineer Carl Bowen to determine what roads can be opened.

Mayor Henry Geerlings spoke, praising the members for their cooperation in the national defense work and said the organization had cooperated also in civic affairs. Sheriff William Boeve said there is a strong need for such a club, pointing out that if a member is vitally interested in its affairs that he will not tend to violate game laws.

Although not present, Conservation Officer Forrest Lavooy was applauded for "his fine services as an officer."

The matter of continued use of the club's park east of Holland by the public was left up to the board. Shud Althuis reported some discrepancy had been shown the property by some who have caused damage by leaving fires untended, using equipment to build fires and throwing rubbish in the stream.

Coffee and doughnuts were served and cigarettes and cigars passed out to the members.

Early Buying of Plates Is Urged

Alex Van Zanten, manager of the local license bureau, today reminded owners of automobiles that they should purchase 1942 plates as soon as possible to avoid a last-minute rush.

Although it is not compulsory, motorists have been requested to bring their 1941 plates with them. The state is gathering old license plates as scrap material, he said. Deadline for use of 1941 plates is March 1.

Mr. Van Zanten received information today from Secretary of State Harry F. Kelly that owners of commercial vehicles do not have to have their trucks weighed if they still have their original stub and it shows the weight of the vehicle. However, the purchaser of such plates must sign an affidavit, certifying that the weight is correct and that there have been no structural changes to increase its weight since the previous registration.

Olive Center

Local folk have been busy "digging out" from the severe snow storm that held sway for more than a week. A local milk trucker was forced to resort to sleigh and horses to get onto the side roads. One family was caught without fuel and stalled cars were parked all along the highway.

Several folk left their cars on the main road. So few pupils ventured out that school was closed two days. The new furnace at the school was appreciated during the severe cold spell.

Mrs. Susan Wedeven slipped and fell on an icy porch, fracturing her hip. She was taken to the hospital in Zeeland where the fracture was set in a cast.

Word was received here of the death of a former resident, Gerrit Nagelhout, 65, at his home near Zeeland after a lingering illness. Mr. Nagelhout lived on the farm now owned by Peter Koolker and left here about 30 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkman and sons and Henry Bor and son, Bob, all of Holland, visited the Nieboers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady drove to Muskegon Saturday where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thorman. Mr. Brady has obtained a position in a defense plant in that city.

Earl and Dale Dykema of Holland spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. Allie Knoll. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vanden Berg of Pine Creek announce the birth of a son, Vanden Berg is the former Ada Nienhuis of this place.

TO ATTEND FBI MEET

Allagan, Jan. 15—Sheriff Louis A. Johnson has been approved as county delegate to attend at the invitation of the department of justice, the FBI civilian defense course for police in Kalamazoo March 9-14.

Two Are Injured In Car Mishaps

Two persons suffered minor injuries and one motorist was given a traffic violation summons by Holland police as the result of several week-end automobile accidents.

Mrs. Anna Oosting, 33 East Elm St., Fremont, is confined in Holland hospital suffering of shock and body bruises which she sustained in an accident about 9:30 a.m. today on River Ave. between First and Second Sts.

Mrs. Oosting was riding in an automobile driven south on River Ave. by her husband, Peter Oosting. They were en route to Florida for a vacation.

Local police were informed that Oosting's car skidded across the street and crashed head-on into a truck, driven north on River Ave. Driver of the truck, according to police, was Max Okun of South Haven.

George Jansen, 60, route 6, Holland, is reported to have suffered a minor hip injury in an accident Sunday at 3 p.m. at 10th St. and Pine Ave.

Jansen's car, northbound on Pine Ave. collided with a car driven east on 10th St. by Walter W. Kayser, 24, of Grand Rapids. Kayser was given a traffic violation summons for failing to yield the right of way.

An accident Friday at 16th St. and Lincoln Ave. involved cars driven by Hollis A. Teusink, route 1, Fennville, and Fred Van Dyke, route 5, Holland.

A car driven by Wallace C. Henline, 184 West 18th St., was struck at 17th St. and Pine Ave. by a car driven by August Van Eerden, 94 West 17th St. Paul Kouw, West 17th St., was listed as a witness.

Justina Riemersma, route 2, Holland, reported to police Saturday that a car was struck from the rear by another, driven by Gordon Ryzenga, route 5, Holland, as Riemersma was turning into an alley on River Ave. between 18th and 19th Sts.

Murray Snow, 21 East 12th St., reported a car driven by Ted Dykema was involved in an accident Saturday at 12th St. and College Ave.

North Blendon

Services were held in both churches on Old Years evening and on New Year's morning. C. Reynen of the Western Theological seminary of Holland conducted the services in the Reformed church. Mr. Reynen was Student pastor here for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Reynen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma and in the afternoon they called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. Berghorst and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuylers.

Prof. T. Welmers of Holland had charge of the services in the Reformed church on Sunday, Jan. 4. The Lord's Supper was celebrated and at the afternoon services B. Kuylers was installed as deacon. Peter Martine did not accept the office as elder so some one else will be chosen at the next congregational meeting.

On New Year's day morning, C. Haverman was installed as elder and G. Scholten was installed as deacon in the Christian Reformed church.

Chester Postma spent Sunday, Jan. 4, in Muskegon where he conducted the morning and evening services in the Fellowship Reformed church.

Richard Mulder spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bakker south of Zeeland.

Corlie Dalman, Miss Anne Cotts and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mulder and family from Holland spent New Year's day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalman.

A group of young people held an Old Year's party on Wednesday night, Dec. 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder.

Due to the stormy weather and snow-blocked roads the Ladies' societies of both churches postponed their meetings scheduled for Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7.

Consistory meeting was held in the basement of the Christian Reformed church Monday evening, Jan. 5.

The Girls' society of the Christian Reformed church invited the Ladies Aid to meet with them on Friday, Jan. 9, to hear a mission-ary, Miss Koets, of China.

William Flipse suffered a stroke and has been unconscious since Monday night, Jan. 5. Mr. and Mrs. P. Dys are caring for him.

On Friday night, Jan. 2 a farewell party was given for Simon Dys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Elzinga near Allendale. About 18 young people from here attended. Mr. Dys expects to be called into service for U.S. in the near future. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. G. and Mrs. D. Elzinga and Miss Magdalene Elzinga. Mr. Dys was presented with a camera.

G. Berghorst and Mrs. William Dykstra of Zeeland called on relatives here recently.

Mrs. D. Berghorst spent Wednesday, Dec. 31, with relatives in Sparta.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheyne and children of Grand Rapids were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheyne Sunday, Jan. 4. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuylers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Martinie spent Old Year's night and New Year's day with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lokers and family at Zeeland.

School Dances

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Domelen said, "I left an important meeting to be here in behalf of this matter."

"I can only go before the Rotary club next Thursday to report that the board had met previously in 'secret session' and voted on the question and that I was unable to appear for the club on this matter."

"The least you could have done was to have notified the ladies of the Woman's Literary club of your action. That would have been the Democratic way of doing things. It wasn't fair to them."

Although Trustee Orlert contended the meeting had been called for another purpose, Mr. Van Domelen referred to the board's minutes which showed that this was the only question considered.

Mayor Geerlings said three meetings had been held to consider the question and that this action was taken "so as not to embarrass the ladies." The mayor said verbal and written opposition had been received against permitting dancing in the gymnasiums.

"If you recognize a majority, why don't you recognize a minority," Mr. Van Domelen said. "If 250 students presented a request to be taught Portuguese, you would go out and hire someone to teach it to them. But with dancing, that's a different question."

Mr. Van Domelen suggested that ballots be printed to permit the students to take them home for signing by their parents as to whether they favored or opposed dancing in the schools.

Mayor Geerlings said the question should be voted on at the polls "by the taxpayers of Holland because they are the ones who own the schools." He said he felt that he represented a majority in this question.

Mr. Van Domelen recalled that the same problem had been brought up before the board 25 years ago in schools "and it was handled in the same manner."

"I was a student at that time and we petitioned for dancing. Today, we are the parents of the students."

Various members of the school board sought to defend themselves for holding the "secret meeting." Some contended it was not "fair" to call it a "secret meeting."

Trustee Van Zoeren favored a vote on the question at the polls. He called attention to the vote on the question of purchasing the tannery property, stating that it had been voted down twice before being finally accepted. He said this was a case in which the majority became the minority and the minority became the majority."

Referring to a letter in Monday's Sentinel which was signed by O. W. Lowry in which he wrote that "in a democracy the minority's rights and privileges are respected," Mr. Van Zoeren contended that "the majority still rules."

Mr. Van Domelen was of the opinion that if the vote had been "4 and 3" on the question, some may have recognized the minority but with a unanimous vote "it appears all of you are afraid of the majority."

Mayor Geerlings said he had attended previous student parties at the Woman's Literary club building and "personally I think they are all right, but I represent the majority of the people."

President Beeuwkes said he had received a letter from Mrs. George Pelgrim, chairman of the Literary club's special committee, in which she referred to the board's "secret meeting," denying their request, but having read that the question was to be considered Monday night, she asked that the board reconsider the matter before taking a final vote. Beeuwkes said he had not presented the letter as he felt the issue had been settled.

Active in Tulip Time affairs, Mrs. Heasley said she had been asked by festival visitors why the girls took part of boys in the wooden shoe dances.

"I presume that if boys were allowed to dance with the girls this part of the festival would be voted out."

Supervisors

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expenditures of the commission until the next session of the board in April."

The resolution provides that it is understood that all expenditures of the council must be approved in advance by the county auditing committee and will be paid in the usual manner upon approval of the auditing committee.

The only business taken up at Tuesday's forenoon session of the board of supervisors was the request of Simon Bor, of Holland, chairman of the Ottawa county council for defense, and William Vander Laan, of Hudsonville, vice-chairman, asking for an appropriation to carry on its work in the county.

Mr. Bor said not less than \$2,500 would be required for use as office equipment, stationery, postage, telephone, mileage, etc., in the office to be located in Holland.

Mayor Henry Geerlings of Holland said the city would be willing to furnish office space, a desk, telephone and even the services of their secretary but Mr. Bor was of the opinion the county council should have its own secretary.

There was much discussion and Mayor James Van Wessom of Grand Haven said Grand Haven would be willing to share its own expense, as did Mayor Geerlings of Holland and Mayor Nicholas Frankena of Zeeland, but that inclusion of outlying districts would necessitate county aid.

Carl T. Bowen, county engineer, appeared before the board Wednesday afternoon in regard to mileage for members of the road commission, bills for which were disallowed Tuesday. Louis H. Oosterhouse made a motion that the auditing committee be authorized to audit and approve, in its discretion, the bills of the members of the commission for their expenses, to be paid out of the county road funds. This was carried. Nicholas Cook moved that the clerk of the board notify the commission that it shall not be allowed mileage for attending meetings. This was carried.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the clerk be instructed to notify the various papers who do printing, throughout the county, that county printing will be let to the lowest bidder, to go into effect at the April session. This pertains to all county printing, including supervisor's proceedings, election printing, etc. It was called to the board's attention that the last bill received for printing the supervisors' proceedings was \$2,077.20, compared with \$973.92 for the previous year.

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Zutphen

The barn on the farm of William Koopman was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. When Mr. Koopman noticed the fire, it had gained so much headway that the building could not be saved. One cow and a calf broke loose and was saved and five cows, two horses and the grain was burned.

Pvt. Robert Van Der Molen of North Carolina spent a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Molen.

Arthur Aukerman of Jamestown visited Mr. and Mrs. William Aukerman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Yntema and daughter spent a few days in the home of their mother, Mrs. Nell Peuler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Heyboer and Irene spent a few days in Wisconsin to visit their children, the Rev. and Mrs. Titus Heyboer.

Arrest Two Motorists For Drunken Driving

Two motorists pleaded guilty to charges of operating motor vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquor on arraignment Tuesday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Gerbrand Buis, 61, 139 East 14th St., was assessed a \$100 fine and costs of \$6.55 which he paid. His driver's license also was withheld by the court to be sent to the secretary of state for revocation.

Buis was arrested on Tuesday at Eighth St. and College Ave. by local police after his automobile had crashed into a city-owned snow plow which was being operated by John Bronkhorst. Buis was driving east on Eighth St. and making a left turn.

Herman Van Ark, 64 East 26th St., Henry Terpstra, 135 West 17th St., and John Vande Ploeg, 172 Fairbanks Ave., were listed as witnesses.

Alfred Goodin, 54, route 1, West Olive, was assessed a fine of \$75 and costs of \$6.55 and his driver's license was confiscated. He is endeavoring to raise the \$81.55 to escape a 60-day jail sentence. Goodin was arrested about 10 p.m. Monday by local police on River Ave. near the Black river bridge.

Dr. Gouloze Will Be Convention Speaker

Dr. William Gouloze, professor at Western Theological seminary, will be the main speaker at the "Little Convention" sponsored by the Holland Christian Endeavor union Jan. 31 in Bethel Reformed church. It was announced at a monthly meeting of the union board Monday evening in Fourth Reformed church. Wayne Lemmen will be toastmaster at the banquet scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Plans also were made for a Valentine party Feb. 11 in Sixth Reformed church and Lorraine Strong of Holland and Olga Baar of Zeeland were appointed to assist Harvey Koop, recreational chairman.

Plans for the annual unified finance campaign which will be held Feb. 2 to 16 were outlined by Gerald Pomp, finance chairman, who called a coaching conference Sunday, Jan. 25, in Bethel church. Plans also were made for the annual January tour meeting Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. in Third Reformed church with Ernest S. Marks of Detroit, general secretary of the Michigan union, as speaker. Reports were given by the various superintendents of the union.

Announcement also was made that the union play originally scheduled for presentation this week had been cancelled.

Charles Stoppels, president of the union, presided at the meeting and Harvey Koop conducted devotions. All societies were represented including First, Third, Fourth, Trinity, Sixth, Bethel, Central park, Ebenezer, North Holland and Second Zeeland.

ANNOUNCE EXAMINATIONS

The U. S. civil service commission announces open competitive examinations will be held for the following government positions: Junior professional assistant, student aid, senior biological aid, home economist, special investigator, departmental guard, student dietitian, coal mine inspector. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland post office.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

The Trapp Family singers, the handsome Baroness Maria von Trapp and her five charming daughters and two sons, with their priest and director, Dr. Franz Wanner, made captives of their listeners in Hope Memorial chapel Wednesday night as they presented the third in the local Cooperative Concert series.

Their extraordinary musicianship, technical skill and interpretative ability combined with an appealing and lovable human quality, to make the evening one of pure pleasure to the large and enthusiastic audience.

During the first day of stamp sales in Christian schools Thursday, about \$70 was collected in the elementary schools and about \$60 in high school. The school decided a short time ago to boost the sale of defense stamps one day a week.

Miss Malbelle Geiger of Holland is a member of the committee on invitations for the sixth annual conference on guidance sponsored by Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo which will be held in Walwood hall Union building Saturday when all persons interested in guidance, whether associated with schools or not, are invited to attend.

Ruth Battjes has returned from Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids where she had undergone an operation and is convalescing in her home, 64 West 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of 584 Lawndale court and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gosda of Detroit will leave Friday for a two weeks' stay in Florida.

Between 50 and 60 girls, students at Holland Christian high school who are interested in nursing training as a profession, gathered during the first period this morning and heard an address by Miss Sewell of the Michigan Nurses association who explained requirements and gave general guidance in preparation.

Born today in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nagelkerk, 102 East 18th St., a son.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson and City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark were in Lansing today.

(From Monday's Sentinel) Mrs. C. W. Nibbelink of West 12th St., has gone to Terre Haute, Ind., where she will visit her brother for a few days.

Pvt. Don Poppema has returned to camp in Maryland after spending a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poppema, of West 14th St.

Alfred Veldkamp returned to Scotts Hill, Ill., after spending a three-day furlough with his father, Peter Veldkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ten Hoer and daughter of Chicago spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mrs. Ten Hoer and Mr. and Mrs. Evenhuis.

Misses Marjorie Matchinsky and Alma Van Slooten have returned from a week's vacation spent in Ottawa, Ill.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, Monday, Jan. 5, in Burgess hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Edward Heneveld of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Heneveld was formerly Miss Betty Kemper of Sioux City, Ia. Dr. Heneveld enlisted in the service a short time ago and was stationed at Fort Custer. He was transferred last week to the east coast. Dr. Heneveld is a graduate of Holland high school, Hope college and Rush Medical school in Chicago. He took his internship in Harpers hospital, Detroit. Before enlisting he practiced in Detroit.

A son was born Saturday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boone, 342 North Colonial St., Zeeland.

Born Sunday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brouwer, 161 East 16th St., a son. Mrs. Brouwer is the former Ruth De Vries of Zeeland.

A daughter was born Sunday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broekhuis, 28 West 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hossink announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning in the

Hingamen Drub Hillsdale, 61 to 38, In MIAA Opener

Dalman Leads Scoring With Sixteen Points In Uneven Contest

The Flying Dutchmen from Hope college got off to an auspicious start in the MIAA cage race by soundly trouncing Hillsdale, 61-38, in the local armory Friday night. The Dutch swept into a big lead and the reserves continued to pour in the points, leaving the Dales far behind. The regular five played about half the game with the reserves controlling the ball game for the remainder of the lopsided contest. Hope was paced by George Dalman, who tallied 16 points, on 6 field goals and 4 foul shots. Long John Visser collected 11. For the losers, John Magiera proved to be a good hook-shot artist as he poured in 44 points.

Kenny Vanden Berg started the fireworks with a 30-foot set shot, and Gil Van Wieren added a dog to give Hope a 4-0 lead which they never lost. The Dutch took advantage of numerous fouls by sinking 6 charity tosses in a row to add to its total. Dalman and Kleinjans each added two buckets to give the Orange and Blue a commanding 18-4 lead midway in the first half. The reserves were inserted and continued the rout, with Freshmen Don Mulder and Russ DeVette leading the attack with two buckets apiece. At the half, Hope led 30-15.

The regulars started the second and poured it on the hapless Dales. On work by Magiera, the Dales crept up to 34-21 and threatened to make the Dutch really work. However, Dalman and Visser took personal charge and poured in a series of baskets that upped the tally to 47-21 before the Dales scored on a hook shot by Magiera. In this onslaught, Visser tipped in two goals, while Dalman played brilliantly by picking up loose balls and converting them into two-pointers. The reserves were inserted again, but the onslaught continued. Mulder paced the substitutes with two field goals and the Dutch rolled on to an easy victory.

The game was played in a race-horse fashion with numerous fouling by both sides. However, the game kept moving and was interesting to watch from the fan's point of view. The Dutch scored a real threat in the MIAA this year and the way things are shaping up, it will be Alma and the Dutch together down to the final wire.

Hope	FG	FT	TP
Dalman, f	6	4	16
VanWieren, f	2	0	4
Visser, c	4	3	11
VandenBerg, g	1	1	3
Kleinjans, g	3	0	6
DeVette, f	3	1	7
Mulder, g	4	0	8
Slager, g	0	1	1
Baas, f	1	0	2
Timmer, g	0	3	3
Higgs, f	0	0	0
VanDort, c	0	0	0

Hillsdale	FG	FT	TP
Magiera, f	6	2	14
Wight, f	2	3	7
Edwards, c	1	3	3
Lopresto, g	3	1	7
Groth, g	2	3	7

Officials: Referee: Rudy Miller; umpire, E. Woods.

Trailing 15-12 in the third quarter, the Hope 'B' team came roaring back to rout Dykema Tailors, 31-22, with a furious fourth quarter onslaught in the preliminary game. The winners were led by Hurk Van Tongeren with 11 points, while Dykema led the Tailors with 8.

Heinz Club Organizes For First Aid Training

Members of the H. J. Heinz Co. "57" club have organized a first aid class which will meet Thursday nights in the Washington school gym. David S. Pribyl will be the instructor.

Those who enrolled in the standard civilian defense course Thursday night include Ralph Bouman, Joe Dozeman, William Dykens, John Achterhof, Dan Dekker, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Ruth Kimber, Edith Lindsay, Jane Maatman, Virginia McWilliams, Margaret Knoll, Phyllis Heyboer, Harriet Redder, Cecile Green, Johanna Jacobs, Lois Kaashoek, Florence Regnerus, Sylvia Daining, Dorothy Nelson, Lorraine Mokma, Bernice Meyers, Margaret Williams, Theresa Windisch, J. Evelyn Maatman, Annetta Wabeke, Julia A. Kvorka, John D. White, Stanley Yntema, C. B. McCormick, William G. Stephan and Earle M. Wright.

Richard K. Fairbanks, Bertha Vander Hulst, Aggie Baas, Henrietta Schout, Orlo Barton, John Griep, John Dyes and Joe Bolte have enrolled for the advanced first aid course.

Supreme Court Grants English Right to Appeal

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special)—Leave to appeal has been granted by the supreme court in the case against Milton English, Grand Haven businessman who was convicted in Ottawa circuit court last Sept. 23 by a jury on a statutory charge and on Nov. 1 was sentenced to serve from five to ten years in Southern Michigan prison. The bond he furnished for leave to appeal was continued by the supreme court.

Greeting cards comprised a \$39 million industry in 1939.

Century Club Enjoys Old Times Program

Costumes of the late 1890's and early 1900's were in evidence Monday night as members of the Century club participated in a "Forty Years Ago" program in the parlors of Hope church. The evening's entertainment was arranged by a committee composed of Dr. G. W. Van Verst, chairman, C. H. McBride, Prof. E. P. McLean, Arthur Visscher and Dr. M. J. Cook.

As an opening feature of the program, a "barbershop" quartet made its appearance. Dressed in linen dusters and bowler hats and properly mustachioed, Bruce Van Leuven, Bernard DePree, Robert Cavanaugh and Kenneth DePree sang several appropriate selections to elaborate piano accompaniments played by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, also in costume. Typical numbers were "Long, Long Ago," "Auld Lang Syne," "I Need Sympathy," "In the Good Old Summertime," and "A Bicycle Built for Two."

Mrs. Frederick Stanton, director, introduced a group of players, who presented a skit appropriate to the times being portrayed. Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, president of the Dorcas society, led her ladies in the refurbishing of their church, as gossip and dissertations on the philosophy of life occupied their tongues. Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen was seen as wife of the sexton; Mrs. Milton L. Hinga, a "village historian" and Mrs. Kenneth DePree as a "widow willing to take a second risk," were contrasted to Mrs. Don Crawford who was no lover of men, and Miss Maxine McBride, "quick of speech but slow of heart." Mrs. Bruce Van Leuven, who "had waited for her romance for 10 years," found her heart's desire in the person of Mr. Peabody, played by Vernon Ten Cate.

A second appearance of the quartet was followed by a social hour, which was in charge of Prof. and Mrs. E. P. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Tappan and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindeman. Henry Winter, president of the club, presided. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Mrs. William Winter and the Rev. Marion de Velder by Dr. Van Verst.

Allegan Ministers Meet in Hamilton

About 27 ministers and their wives were present at the regular meeting of the Allegan County Ministerial Association which was held in the parlors of the First Reformed church of Hamilton. A pot-luck dinner was served at which the Rev. H. W. Pyle of Overisel offered the invocation.

The devotions were in charge of the Rev. Nicholas Rozeboom of the entertaining church, who gave an inspiring talk on "The Christian and Training of the Christian Soldier" based on the sixth chapter of Paul's letter to the Ephesians. J. V. R. Burgess of Douglas led in prayer.

The Rev. Horace E. Maycroft of Saugatuck, the new president, conducted the business session at which reports were given by Mrs. C. G. Illinger, the secretary, Rev. Percy V. Graham, chairman of the W. K. Kellogg Foundation co-operating committee, and Rev. N. Rozeboom, chairman of the special committee on the Sunday opening of the Allegan county fair.

The program consisted of a round-table discussion of the subject, "What Shall Be the Attitude of the Christian Minister in the Present War?" Among those who took part were Rev. Isaac Scherpenisse, who was with the army of occupation in Germany in World War I, Rev. Percy V. Graham, who was in the U. S. army from 1914 to 1919, Rev. R. J. Burgess, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, Rev. N. Rozeboom, Rev. Horace Maycroft and Rev. H. W. Pyle.

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George Rutgers Is 80 Years Old

Saturday was the 80th birthday anniversary of George Rutgers, 230 West 17th St. Mr. Rutgers was born in Graafschap on Jan. 10, 1862, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rutgers, Sr., who were pioneers of 1847.

Mr. Rutgers lived in Graafschap until 1907, and then moved to Holland. For 24 years he was em-

played at the Du Mez Brothers Department store. He retired about 11 years ago. He is a charter member of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Mr. Rutgers has two daughters, Mrs. William Deur and Bertha Rutgers of this city, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Sam Knoll of Lark, N. D.

On Friday evening a group of 25 relatives arranged a surprise party at the Deur home. A pleasant time was spent and Mr. Rutgers was presented with a gift from the group.

Welton-Kahlman Vows Spoken in Louisiana

Mrs. William Kuhlman of 364 West 17th St. announces the marriage of her daughter, Genevieve, to Sgt. Max Welton of Co. D, 128th infantry, which took place Jan. 8 in the First Methodist church of Baton Rouge, La., with the Rev. John H. Crowe officiating.

Sgt. Welton, formerly at Camp Livingston, is now stationed on guard duty at Baton Rouge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welton, 31 East 24th St.

Methodist S.S. Class Meets in Anchor Inn

The Builders class of the Holland Methodist church met at the Anchor Inn Friday night for its monthly meeting.

Devotions were in charge of Mrs. John Kruid. After the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by playing buncos. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dora Charter and Mrs. Tom Mouw. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mrs. Dora Charter was the hostess. Twenty members were present.

Metropolitan Club Installs Officers

At a regular meeting of the Metropolitan club in the Temple building Monday night, officers were installed as follows: president, Charles Dulyea; first vice-president, William Wentzel; second vice-president, Sam Plagenhoef; recording secretary, John Beintema; financial secretary, Simon De Boer; treasurer, Wilard Berghorst; trustees, J. Verkeke, Fred Wierda and Joe Ten Brink; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Lugten. A lunch was served.

Clarence Maatman was the leader at the Young People's C.E. meeting last Sunday night.

Donald Lindhom was in charge of the Intermediate C.E. meeting in which every one present took part in the discussion on the topic, "Who Decides for You?"

Mrs. E. W. Keppe, wife of husband's son, is in the hands of the Japanese, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Ladies Missionary society to be held in the church parlors Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. John L. Van Huis is in charge of the program and Miss Nellie Zwemer, for many years a missionary in China, will lead the devotions and Mrs. Blaine Timmer will sing a solo. Members will respond to the roll call with a scripture verse on "Courage." Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch and Mrs. Blaine Timmer will be the hostesses.

The special offering to be received in the church next Sunday will be for the Relief Program of the Reformed church.

Stanley Yntema, the newly elected superintendent, took charge of the Sunday school session last Sunday and gave a brief inaugural address in which he called for the whole-hearted cooperation of all the other teachers and officers of the school.

C. Vernon Van Lente, Joe Wierma and Stanley Yntema were appointed on the auditing committee which will publish the annual reports of all the organizations in the local church.

The Young Men's Bible class will hold its annual meeting Thursday night at the home of the teacher, George St. John.

The Circle of Cheer class members will be the guests of their teacher, Mrs. George E. Heneveld, at a chicken supper in her home at Virginia Park Friday evening.

Bill Kole who is working as a riveter in the manufacture of Vultee bombers in a factory at Wayne, Mich., was home over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kole.

Louis Van Dyk of Chicago was home over the week-end with his father, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk.

Mrs. Jack Essenburg of Virginia Park was the guest soloist at the evening service last Sunday. She sang, "The Last Mile of the Way," by W. A. Marks.

Mrs. Neil Stroop has been confined to her bed for more than a week with a severe attack of sinus trouble.

About 35 representatives of the Ladies Adult Bible classes of the city met at the local church Monday afternoon. Mrs. William H. Helmink, Mrs. Henry Lugers, Mrs. John Helmink, Mrs. Peter Emmick and Mrs. Dick Miles were the hostesses.

Two Plants Will Use Bond Plan

Henry Ketel, chairman of the industrial sub-committee of the executive committee to promote the sale of defense bonds and savings stamps in Holland, reported today that two Holland plants have installed the salary allotment plan "100 per cent."

Under this plan, deductions as authorized by the employee are made from his salary and after a sufficient amount has been saved the company purchases the defense bond for the employee and presents it to him.

The two plants which reported 100 per cent adoption of this plan are the Holland Furniture Co. and Baker Furniture, Inc.

Mr. Ketel said the plan is being received enthusiastically in other industrial plants here. He reported that his committee expects to complete its work this week.

Office Hours Set By Van Zanten

Anticipating a rush of motorists to buy 1942 license plates through March 1, Alex Van Zanten, manager of the local license bureau, announced today that his office will be open during the noon hour and until 5:30 p.m.

He also said that the office will be open through Wednesday afternoons. Deadline for the use of 1941 plates will be March 1.

Mr. Van Zanten warned that motorists should take care of their plates as it is planned to use them two years. Car owners should be certain they fasten their plates securely to their cars.

Half-year plates have not been placed on sale. Mr. Van Zanten said, but they went on sale last year on Feb. 1. In purchasing new license plates, owners are reminded they must present their titles. Owners also should ascertain that their titles are correctly filled out.

On the envelop of each set of plates is a map together with the letters which have been assigned to each county. Motorists can save them as they can be used in identifying the county of other license plates.

Jaycees Stage Dinner Meeting

About 30 members of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the organization's dinner meeting in the Warm Friend tavern which was addressed by Robert Tuggs of Grand Rapids who spoke on "Civil Rights in a National Crisis."

Mr. Tuggs traced the history of the constitution and discussed the losing of constitutional rights under war measures. He said citizens must give up their rights until after the war has been ended.

A musical program was presented by a clarinet trio composed of Gordon Berkel, Harvey Van Dyke and Kenneth Stokette.

Following the meeting, the club's defense committee, of which Bob Gordon and Phil Van Hartesveldt are co-chairmen, met with the board of directors and made preliminary plans for a project to gather scrap iron in Holland.

Municipal Judge Raymond N. Smith has accepted the appointment of county chairman to raise funds for the National Infantile Paralysis foundation to be carried out in conjunction with President Roosevelt's birthday Jan. 30. The local Jaycees will conduct the campaign in Holland and will solicit the efforts of the Grand Haven Junior Chamber of Commerce to work in that city.

Judge Smith is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Ralph Ten Have, Ottawa county health officer, who advised that a portion of the funds are to be reserved for research work and the remainder will be used to assist patients who are unable to purchase braces, shoes, or obtain medical care. In case of an epidemic, all necessary facilities of the foundation will be available to this community. Dr. Ten Have wrote.

Exchange Club Planning Ladies' Night Program

The Holland Exchange club will observe its annual Ladies' night next Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Warm Friend tavern.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Charles E. Boys of Kalamazoo who will present an illustrated lecture, "Tiger Hunt in Brazil." Dr. Boys spoke to members of the Holland Exchange club four years ago.

Members of the club who plan to take guests are asked to notify Secretary John Swets in order that proper reservations may be made.

Eugene F. Heeter is arranging a special musical program. About 250 persons, including members and their wives, are expected to be present.

Muskegon Girl Engaged To Son of Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sutton of 1711 Jorman St., Muskegon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to John Raymond Slagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slagh of 222 West 10th St.

Mr. Slagh is assistant pharmacist in the U. S. navy. He is stationed at U. S. Naval hospital, Parris Island, S.C.

Tulsmen Hold St. Phillips to Foul Shots, Win 43 to 7

Holland Christian scored at will Thursday night against a badly outclassed Battle Creek St. Phillips five and walked off with a 43-7 victory. The outstanding feature of the game was the inability of the Tigers from Battle Creek to tally a single field goal. All its points were chalked up at the free throw line. The Dutch sprang into a quick lead and coasted. The entire squad was used, with the reserves playing at least half of the contest. High scoring honors were divided between Christian's steller forwards, Dell Boersma and Chuck Bazulin, who scored 20 points between them. Capt. Zanette led the losers with 3 foul shots.

Mart Sjaarda started Christian rolling with a charity toss and the honor for the first bucket went to Bazulin who tallied on a follow-up shot. From this point, the game developed into a rout. Bazulin tallied again on a 10-footer, Boersma swished two longs, and Hietbrink scored with a hook. The Battle Creek garnered two free tosses by Zanette and Schmitser to trail 11-2 at the quarter.

The second period saw the Dutch roll up ten points, while holding Battle Creek to a single foul shot. Two substitutes, Piers and Bomers, tallied a bucket apiece to pace the attack and give Holland a commanding 21-3 lead at the intermission.

With an entire reserve team on the floor, the assault continued in the third period. Zanette tallied a free toss for his team to break the ice, but Christian came roaring back with 4 consecutive buckets. Reserves Bomers, Wyngarden, H. VanWieren and C. VanWieren racked up the buckets for the Dutch to end the quarter out in front, 29-6. With the regulars in action in the final stanza, the Dutch piled up 14 points, while Battle Creek was content with a single foul shot by Hixie. Boersma and Bazulin, the point twins, each scored twice in the final canto to give Christian an easy victory.

Summaries:

Holland Christian	FG	FT	TP
Boersma, forward (c)	5	0	10
Bazulin, forward	5	0	10
Hietbrink, center	2	0	4
Sjaarda, guard	1	1	3
Vryhof, guard	1	0	2
Piers, forward	1	0	2
H. VanWieren, guard	1	0	2

Societies did not meet last week because of the storms. School was closed one day.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Born Monday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Foss, route 2, Holland, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Caauwe received word from their son, Neal Caauwe, who has joined the service in the U.S. marine corps last week that he is now stationed at Parris Island, N.C.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, John Riley, on Jan. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Teusink of Jonesboro, Ark. Mr. Teusink is a former Holland resident and is the son of John Teusink, 321 College Ave.

A. E. McClellan is recovering satisfactorily in Blodgett Memorial hospital in East Grand Rapids following a major operation a week ago.

Tony Derks of Holland left Monday by train for Rochester, Minn., for observation.

Mrs. Ray N. Smith entertained officers of Holland chapter No. 429, O. E. S., at an afternoon tea Monday. Plans were made for a Red Cross sewing meeting later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vanden Berg of route 4 announce the birth of a son, Mark Henry, Monday in the Lampen maternity home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis and son, Bert, of East Saugatuck and Mrs. Jennie Martin and Henry Volkert returned Friday from a five days' trip to Virginia where they visited Pvt. Mavies Van Dis at Fort Belvedere.

John Good and Nelson Karsten are attending the furniture exposition in Chicago.

John Van Taterhove left this noon on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overway of 124 West 13th St. have returned home after spending two weeks with relatives in Jersey City, N.J.

Federation Board Plans Meeting for Jan. 30

The board of the Federation of Women's Adult Bible classes of Holland met in Central Park Reformed church Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. Sprick, president, presiding. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. H. Lugers and Mrs. C. J. Dregman. A solo by Mrs. B. Timmer was sung.

The next public meeting will be in First Reformed church Jan. 30 with Dr. William Gouloze of Western Theological seminary as speaker. It was voted to send \$25 to the Red Cross. Future meetings were discussed and the constitution was read. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Gouloze. Refreshments were served by the women of Central park church.

Zeeland Infant Dies In Holland Hospital

John Philip Boone, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boone of 342 Colonial St., Zeeland, who was born Jan. 10, died Monday night in Holland hospital. Surviving are the parents; a brother, David, and two sisters, Sarah and Penelope.

Flood warnings of the U. S. weather bureau amount for \$15 million savings annually.

Unable to Appeal After Receiving Examination

The local selective service board has been advised that registrants may not file appeals to their classifications after they have been given pre-induction examinations. The board also has received its official notice of the registration to be held Monday, Feb. 16. Details as to how the work will be carried on will be sent here later.

Health Nurse to Work in Holland

An Ottawa county health department nurse is expected to be stationed in Holland soon, maintaining quarters on the third floor of the city hall.

Common council recently approved an agreement in which the nurse could use the office jointly with City Inspector Ben Wierema. At the present time this office is being repainted and remodeled to permit its occupancy jointly by the city health department and the county health department.

According to announcement at Grand Haven, Miss Ermyl Mann, Ottawa county health department nurse will be stationed in Holland. Miss Mann's territory includes Park, Port Sheldon, Olive and Holland townships. Some of her work will be devoted to Holland city, chiefly with infant, maternal and tuberculosis control work.

Calls may be left with the health department office. Health educational material on infant, maternal and child care will be available at the office.

Gerrit Hooker Dies of Stroke

Gerrit Hooker, 65, died Sunday at 2:55 p.m. in his home, 276 Lincoln Ave., following a six weeks' illness that started with a stroke of paralysis.

He was born Sept. 12, 1876, in The Netherlands and came to this country with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hooker, when he was four years old. He was employed at the Spring Air Co.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Lena Hooker; one daughter, Mrs. Roy Young of Holland; two sons, Harry and John of Holland; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Ryzenka of Holland and Mrs. Gertrude Ter Beek of Muskegon; one brother, Jacob Hooker of Holland; and one brother-in-law, Albert W. Baker of Holland.

Mr. Hooker was a member of the Eagle Lodge and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Two Local Selectees Are Inducted in Army

Two local selectees left Holland last week for Fort Custer where they were inducted into the army under the selective service act. They were Melbourne Eugene Cloud, 177 East 17th St., and Alfred John Slath, 17 West 13th St.

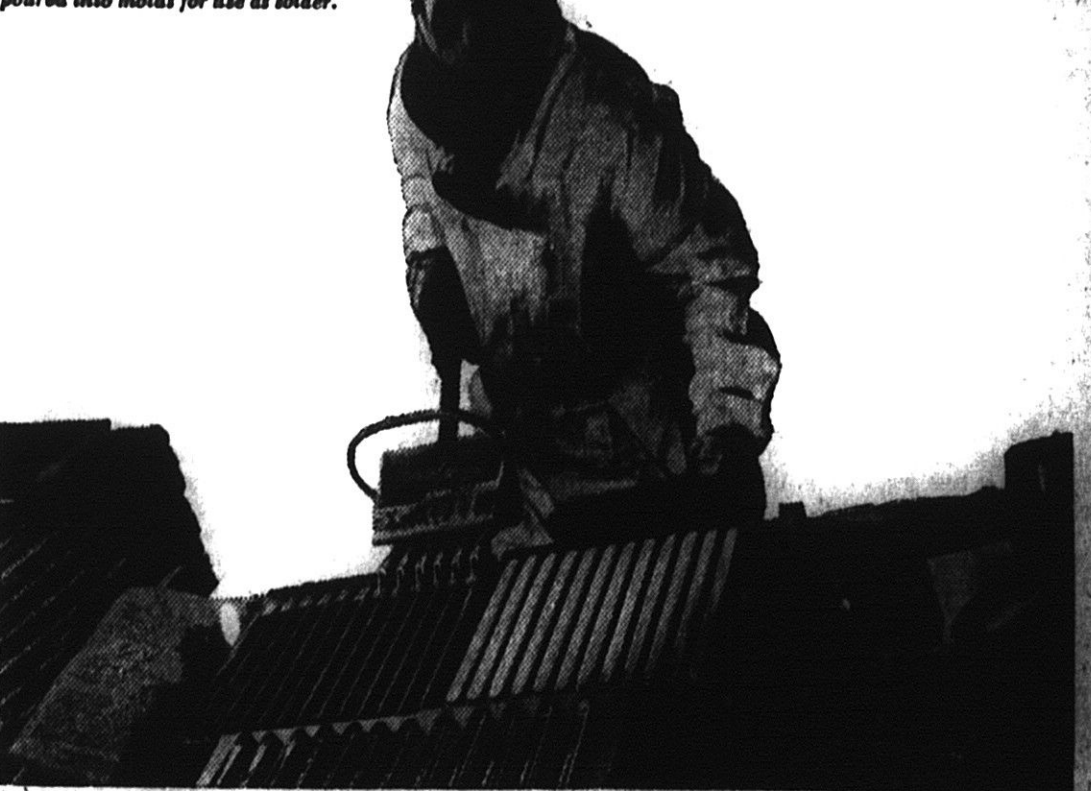
CARS COLLIDE HERE

Automobiles driven by Corey Prins, 19 West 28th St., and Kenneth Fuller, of Douglas, were involved in a mishap at 28th St. and Washington Ave. on Monday. James Nyland and Warner Alofs were riding in the car with Fuller.

Zeeland Board Names New Science Teacher

Zeeland, Jan. 15.—To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Curtis Merritt who returned to the University of Michigan for research work, Martin Holsteg of Hudsonville, a graduate of that university, has been named by the Zeeland board of education as science teacher.

LEAD AND TIN, reclaimed from old cable sheathing, are melted and poured into molds for use as solder.



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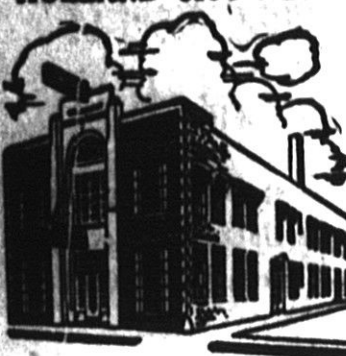
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THE BATTLE AGAINST
SHELL SHOCK

The disease called "shell shock" is disappearing in many of the places in Europe that have been subject to the "blitz" since the beginning of the war. "Shell shock" is of course genuinely a disease, as genuine as mumps or measles, and almost as contagious. There is an old folk saying that "you can get used to anything—even to hanging," and that appears to be one of the explanations for the growing immunity of the people of bombed communities to shell shock—the abnormality of air raids has become normal to them and so it no longer gets on their nerves.

But doctors in London suggest still another reason. It is almost never the people who are in the greatest danger of death from falling bombs who become victims of the disease of shell shock; it is usually the people who merely fear that the bombs will eventually reach them. Fire wardens, public safety agents, all the officials whose job it is to protect the public as much as possible and who have to handle the bombs with bare hands as it were, are usually free from this disease. The theory therefore is that if all the people can be so completely occupied with actual work, preferably in an atmosphere of danger, the disease of shell shock will be far less prevalent.

Shell shock, a nervous disease, is of course merely an acute form of malady that is always present, war or no war. It goes under all sorts of names—nervous prostration, hypochondria, and others. Although bombs are not actually falling on American cities on this continent, the nervous disorders resulting from war hysteria are almost certain to increase all over America. Already suicides and murders have occurred that may reasonably be attributed to this disease.

The cure and prevention is the same here that it is in the bombed cities—plenty of worthwhile work to occupy the mind, particularly in the case of individuals who are subject to nervous instability. Physical and mental idleness is the greatest enemy of those whose nerves are insecure. And that includes some of the most highly educated as well as paupers.

That is probably the reason why many people throw themselves into all sorts of home defense activities. They may persuade themselves that it is done purely for patriotic reasons. Those reasons doubtless are present, but in many instances it is probably as much a matter of self-defense. For the person of nervous instability, something worthwhile to do is the very best medicine in times as difficult as the present.

Whatever the reason, engaging in useful work is all the good. It helps the nation's fighting power and it serves as a preventive medicine for millions of people who will never see a bomb but who are worried by the bombs that are exploding a thousand miles away.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The one habit that makes for irreverence today is not denying God but just leaving God out; not cruelty and crime and the wickedness of the few, but the denial of the Spirit and the refusal of His rights.

The habit of living as if Christ were never born, as if he were not needed as the world's Redeemer in reality causes one to reflect on God who sent His Son into the world. The fact of God and His Son and the existence of the Holy Spirit is too well established to be denied or neglected. The Church was founded for the glorification of God and the presentation of the teachings of Christ. Why not accept the invitation and go to church next Sunday?

The 184,239 manufacturing establishments in the U. S. in 1939 employed 7,866,567 persons, and produced goods worth an estimated \$97 billion.

New anti-aircraft shells will explode if they hit as much as a thick piece of paper.

Sunday School

Lesson

January 18, 1942

John the Baptist and Jesus
—Luke 3:1-6, 15-17, 21-22

By Henry Geerlings

When one compares the message of John with the message of Jesus, he is struck by their similarity. In them the ethical idealism of the great seers of Israel is reborn. Both emphasize religious ceremony as a means of symbolizing the decisions of the mind for righteousness. Baptism is a central rite in their view of religion. Behind this rite is a moral change—repentance must prevail in human action. Both of these preachers are indifferent to personal security, or the accumulation of personal possessions. In consequence of this utter disregard for self, they are completely objective in their judgment upon other men. They denounce transgression in high places and in low. Both speak in terms of the final destiny of the physical and social world. The former looks forward to the coming of God's representative who will bring both wrath and love upon the earth. The latter declares that God's Messiah is already here.

The primary teaching of John the Baptist was moral. For him there can be no substitute for right living. To him baptism is an active expression of righteousness. It is a baptism of repentance. A man must change his ways to agree with the moral imperatives, or he will perish. John held that an essential condition for right living is individual repentance. Amos, Isaiah and Jeremiah demand national and social repentance.

The guiding force of John's ministry was the conviction that the kingdom of God was close at hand and that the Messiah would soon come to judge men. It was almost a national conviction among the Jews that when their distress became severe enough, God would intervene by sending His representative to put an end to their troubles. So oppressive and chaotic had life become that multitudes yearned avidly for the culmination of the long hope. Anything would be better than the desperate circumstances which beset them.

John's message and Jesus' gospel are brought together by an intimate personal experience. Jesus sought baptism at the hands of the Jordan preacher. There is every indication that Jesus held John in high esteem and sought baptism because He saw in John's message a substantial foundation for His own greater ministry.

All the synoptic gospels mention the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus at his baptism. The fourth gospel also mentions it. None of the Evangelists asserts that the multitude heard or saw the symbols of the voice and the dove. It is probable that they intend the reader to assume that their descriptions refer to a deep spiritual experience of Jesus—an experience which was personal and which reached a peak of emotional tension in a vision.

Beyond doubt the writers of the gospels mean for us to see in Jesus' baptism and subsequent vision a focal point in the drama of redemption. One widely used Greek text of Luke permits this translation of the heavenly voice: "Thou art my Son, today have I become thy Father." These words express the meaning of Psalm 2:7, and in the Psalm they signify the divine decree which ratifies the royal office of the king of Israel on the day of His enthronement. In the gospel narrative they signify that at His baptism, Jesus was evidently commissioned to be the successor of the king on the throne similar to, but far greater than, the throne of David.

Every great achievement is presaged by the work of the advance agents who lay foundations and make initial experiments and propound the theories which permit others to bring the achievement to its full glory. Columbus made his voyage to the New World because he had read the records of earlier voyages made along the west coast of Africa by Prince Henry the Navigator and his captains. The explorations of the bold Portuguese gave Columbus courage to go farther. The Wright brothers are rightly credited with building the first heavier-than-air machine to fly successfully, but their work would not have been possible without the earlier experiments of air-minded thinkers like Leonardo da Vinci and Samuel Langley.

Christ, too, had advance agents. The New Testament refers to the prophets, patriarchs, martyrs, and kings who made life a glorious adventure looking toward the culmination of the faith of man in the coming of the Saviour. In the fullness of time God sent His own Son to be our redeemer. That happy hour came in history because men like Abraham, Hovea, and John the Baptist labored to bring salvation to the human race.

We ought to honor the advance agents, the forerunners of the focal events in history.

Biscuit, cracker and pretzel manufacture comprised a \$260 billion business in the U. S. in 1939. A total of 29,173 persons were employed in 356 establishments.

No man is wise or safe unless he is honest.

HOLLAND
IN 1912

This evening the last meeting of the year of the Social Progress club will be held at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch, began a brief article in the Monday, April 22, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1912. Supt. E. E. Fell will read a paper on converting the public schools into social centers and the discussion of the evening will center around this topic.

In the city library is a volume entitled "The Voice of America on Kishineff" which is a compilation of speeches, resolutions and newspaper editorials denouncing an outrageous massacre of the Jews that took place at Kishineff, Russia, at Easter time in 1903. The massacre caused the death of 47 Jews and the serious injury of 92 others. Israel Zangwill, the celebrated Jewish author, has touched upon this event in his successful modern play, "The Melting Pot," which is soon to be given by members of the senior class of Hope college. Nine seniors of the college are training faithfully under the excellent supervision of Miss Catharine Moore, instructor in expression.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride have returned from California after spending about four months there. They visited Santiago, Santa Barbara, Pasadena and San Francisco.

The First Reformed church will hold a reception tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dykstra, who have just returned from furlough from Arabia.

In connection with Gov. Osborn's proclamation naming May 15 as Public Health and Cleanup Day in Michigan, R. L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health, has sent out an urgent letter asking the people of Michigan to comply with the proclamation of the governor. In Holland and in many other cities in the southern part of the state most of the cleaning up will have been done long before May 15, but in the northern part of the state that is the proper day for it.

Mrs. Huntley Russell of Grand Rapids will deliver an address on "Suffrage in Michigan" at the 38th annual convention of the fifth district of the W.C.T.U.

At a business meeting of the Social Progress club the following officers for the coming year were elected, according to a news item in the Tuesday, April 23, issue: President, Thomas N. Robinson; first vice-president, Dr. A. T. Godfrey; second vice-president, Arnold Mulder; and secretary and treasurer, Henry Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dykstra, the missionaries, who have just returned from Arabia and for whom a reception was held in the First Reformed church last evening, came so near being passengers on the Titanic that went down by crashing into an ice berg that they are hardly yet over the excitement of their escape. They had fully made up their minds to take passage on the Titanic. Because of the coal strike in England, however, they thought that the vessel would not leave on schedule and so they changed their plans. Soon after this decision they found out, however, that the boat would leave as usual and they hurried to England to take passage on the Titanic. Arriving there they learned that the vessel had sailed and that they had missed it only by a narrow margin. They were compelled to take passage on the Mauretania.

Mothers' day is becoming more and more observed in the churches of our land and many clergymen on that day will deliver special sermons calling attention to the mother's influence in the home.

Rev. and Mrs. Peter Ekster of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to the Rev. Peter W. De Jonge of Racine, Wis. The wedding will take place Thursday night in the Grand Rapids First Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Mr. De Jonge was formerly a Zeeland boy.

Miss Henrietta Warnshuis returned home last evening from a visit of a few weeks' vacation in Baldwin, Wis., where a few days ago she presided at the organ at the dedicatory services for the new pipe organ in the Reformed church there. Miss Warnshuis was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. C. Vander Schoor while there.

Miss Irene Staplekamp a member of the senior class of Hope college has been appointed by the board of education of Grand

Haven as teacher in the Grand Haven high school.

The Girls' Musical club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, College Ave., last evening and were pleasantly entertained by Miss Hearn, the director of the chorus.

Rev. Cornelius M. Steffens, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens of this city, will this week be installed as president of German college and seminary at Dubuque, Ia.

This afternoon Capt. A. J. Henderson, of the revenue cutter service and United States inspector of life saving stations, and crews inspected the equipment and crew of the local station. These inspections are made quarterly and are made unexpectedly thus giving the crews no chance to prepare for the visit. This news item was part of a lengthy story appearing in the Wednesday, April 24, issue.

Few people realize what a big job the city of Holland is undertaking in paving 12th St. from Lincoln Ave. to the lake. There is a stretch of street there of a mile and a third in length and before fall comes this is to be paved with material very much like that used on Central Ave. Twelfth St. is a street of trees and some blocks of it are among the most beautiful in the entire city.

In accordance with the time honoring custom, the seniors of the college had a holiday today. This is known as "Picture Day" on which the class members keep the photographer busy.

Handicapped for room in the Christian school the Society for Christian Instruction is making an effort to secure funds for the erection of a second school building. The school has an enrollment exceeding 400.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Orlert celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Monday. They were married in Jamestown in 1887 by the Rev. G. Broene, and they came to Holland about 20 years ago. Mr. Orlert is conducting a grocery business on the West side.

Zeeland news included: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Heyboer, a girl. J. E. Kamps of Indianapolis, Ind., salesman for the Platt Iron Works of Dayton, O., has left with Mrs. J. E. Kamps for their home. Mr. Kamps was here on a visit with his parents and to install the outfit for an apparatus used in removing scale from the water used in the boilers at the water and light plant for which apparatus he had closed a sale with the city for the same.

A large frame addition has been built to the freight shed of the interurban company at the rear of the substation on the corner of Main and Elm Sts. and the inside of the substation is being remodelled for the convenience of the clerks and the public.

Mrs. P. H. Brower returned yesterday from Chicago where she visited for some days.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinker, 46 East Sixth St., announce the birth of a son yesterday at their home. The baby has been named Robert Lloyd.

A son was born Friday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Copeland, 158 West 14th St.

Born this morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vickery, 7 West 17th St., a son.

Robert Klomparsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Klomparsen of West 19th St., who has been home on a five-day furlough, has returned to Norfolk, Va. He expects to sail on another 30-day patrol duty to parts unknown.

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. William Van Etta, 231 East 13th St., and two sisters of Mrs. Van Etta left Wednesday noon for a nine-day vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. Eddie Rakes of Holland has gone to New York city to visit her husband, a captain in the U. S. army.

Corp. Harold A. Nienhuis who is with the band of the 125th infantry has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Nienhuis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nienhuis of 172 East 34th St., is at present on the west coast.

Nathan Roelofs, 20, of route 3 was released from Holland hospital shortly after noon Thursday following treatment to his right hand which was injured in an accident at the Netherlands Museum. A quarter of an inch or less was cut off the ends of the second and third fingers in a machine accident.

Unemployment insurance programs in 1939 brought in the treasuries of the 48 states a total of \$801,113,000, or 17 per cent of their total revenues.

"American Eagles"

Week's Navy Campaign
Is Launched in Holland

An all-out effort by every member of the citizens naval advisory committee was urged today by O. W. Lowry and W. A. Butler, co-chairmen of the committee, after two navy recruiters set up headquarters Monday on the second floor of the Holland post office for a week's intensive campaign.

Within an hour after the office was opened, two Holland youths had enlisted in the naval reserve as machinists mate for engineering work. The first was Maynard Henry Van Lente, 24, 362 Central Ave. Next to enlist was Arnold Fredrick Streur, 18, West 27th St.

The two recruiters are Earl Zimmerman, chief machinist mate, and Arthur Hoffman, yeoman, second class.

The recruiting office will be open daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and later if an appointment is made.

More than 100 naval advisors in Holland have been listing prospects for the past several weeks and many already have been inducted.

"Those who haven't taken their examinations may do so in Holland," Mr. Lowry and Mr. Butler stated. "It is up to the naval advisors to round up all their prospective enlistees and take them to the post office building. The navy needs more men and needs them now. Any man with any special training will at once receive the rank and pay for which he can qualify."

United States relations with China began in the 1700's, Miss Post said, but did not enter Japan's isolation until 1852. Japan "entered ours" in 1942. The speaker brought out the difficulties of China's struggle for development and suggested that in general the world has been too critical of her apparently slow progress.

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Within an hour after the office was opened, two Holland youths had enlisted in the naval reserve as machinists mate for engineering work. The first was Maynard Henry Van Lente, 24, 362 Central Ave. Next to enlist was Arnold Fredrick Streur, 18, West 27th St.

The two recruiters are Earl Zimmerman, chief machinist mate, and Arthur Hoffman, yeoman, second class.

The recruiting office will be open daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and later if an appointment is made.

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The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Leaky Schipper, as best man, Jerald Ver Beek acted as master of ceremonies.

A program was presented following the ceremony. During the evening Wilmer Van Der Hoop took colored pictures of the bridal party.

A two-course lunch was served to 50 guests by Elora Nykamp, Gladys Ver Beek, Grada Van Ommen and Katherine Winkels. Dena Brower, assisted by Jennie Kickover, acted as caterer. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom.

A special guest at the wedding was Mrs. John Ver Beek, Sr., grandmother of the bride.

Mrs. Schipper is an organist of the Oakland Christian Reformed church and was a member of the Oakland music club until its disbandment. She will continue her work at the Heinz Co. in Holland.

Mrs. Schipper is a graduate of Zeeland high school and Western Michigan Teacher's college and is teaching in the grammar room of Beechwood school, in Overiel township.

Ottawa County
Real Estate
Transfers

Cornelius Huyser to Malloy Huyser, N. fri. 1. NW fri. 1. Section 3-5-14 Township Zeeland.

John W. Ederle and wife to Benjamin J. Dalman and wife. Lot 161 Post's 4th Addition Holland.

Mary J. Hancock to John A. Swets and wife. Pt. Lot 12 blk. 5 West Olive Township Port Sheldon.

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John H. Teerman and wife to Edward W. Tanis and wife. Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 21-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Marie Fleser to Andrew C. Sahlin and wife. Lot 2 Fleser's Plat Village Spring Lake.

Fred Vander Heuvel and wife to Mrs. Gertrude Van Havel. Pt. NW 1/4 Section 18-5-15 Township Holland.

Herman Ter Horst and wife to Henry Klingler and wife. Pt. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 4-6-14 Township Blenden.

Geo. Steketee and wife to Frank Bouman and wife. Lots 9, 11, 14 Blk. F. R. H. Posts Park Hill Addition Holland.

Elizabeth and Julia Tietz to Abigail Bos et al. Pt. 3 and 3. Pt. Lot 2 East Highland Park Subdivision Number 1, Grand Haven.

Bessel Vande Bunte and wife to Roy Knoohulzen and wife. Pt. Lot 6 Blk. A Holland.

Eugene Bushnell and wife to Andrew M. Allen and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 30-8-13 Township Wright.

Leonard Klempel and wife to Albert Munch and wife. Pt. N

Kellogg Plan for Ottawa Is Given To Supervisors

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special)—A series of meetings is scheduled to acquaint school districts with the possibilities of a modernization program for one and two-room schools and a diagnostic center in Ottawa county through Kellogg funds, the board of supervisors was informed at the first meeting of its January session Monday.

Dr. Ralph Ten Have and Dick Vande Bunte, county school commissioner, made a verbal report to the board of their recent meeting with representatives of the Kellogg foundation at Battle Creek. The diagnostic setup would include three centers—at Holland, Zeeland and Grand Haven, if adopted, consisting of a clinical laboratory which would require a full time laboratory technician, a pathologist consultant in charge of the laboratory, who could be in charge of the three laboratories and could be paid by the three. He would be available for examination of all tissues submitted for microscopic study, especially tumors, and autopsies and would be a member of the hospital staff.

Dr. Ten Have stated this is being established in various Kellogg foundation areas and is working out on a self-paying basis from laboratory fees. He said about 12 laboratories are established under the foundation and, with the exception of one, all are on a self-paying basis. The requirements of the technician are that he must be a college graduate trained in laboratory work such as x-ray.

The Kellogg foundation will furnish all the equipment in the laboratory. In cases where all the laboratory equipment has already been placed, the foundation would furnish \$500 a month for the pay of the personnel until a paying basis, in about two years, was established.

He stated that the x-ray and laboratory service could be combined. The foundation, he reported, will furnish all x-ray if the community is not able to provide its own x-ray. Zeeland is the only community which does not have the laboratory or x-ray facilities. He stated that the public health committee of the board is working on the project.

Vande Bunte stated that it was necessary for the county to show a definite need and interest for the school program. He stated that the various districts should form a sort of "dream school" and make a list of what they would like to have. The amount of money received, he said, will depend upon the needs of the community. He said he expected the series of township meetings would begin about Jan. 26. He stated he had had two meetings, one in Grand Haven and one in Holland. The money, he said, is there if the county is willing to assume the responsibility of setting forth its needs and "getting for our schools the best we can and be ready to carry on."

He asked the board to assume part of the responsibility since it had started the project, and asked that the supervisors contact the various directors of the school boards to discuss the improvements of the schools.

Carl Bowen, county surveyor, asked the board to authorize the county treasurer to "carry" the road commission until the 1942 money is available. From \$20,000 and \$50,000 is needed. Bowen stated that during the year there had increased costs and in some cases were unable to complete their program as submitted a year ago last October. He stated that under the present arrangement the 1942 money is not received until about April so they have to carry a balance from the previous year. At the present time they have enough for only six weeks, or three paydays, involving about \$10,000 each payday. This matter was referred to the finance committee, after which Clarence A. Lokker of Holland made a substitute motion asking that the board set aside a sufficient fund not to exceed \$50,000 from the general fund for the highway fund as an advanced payment on the income for 1942. This motion was carried.

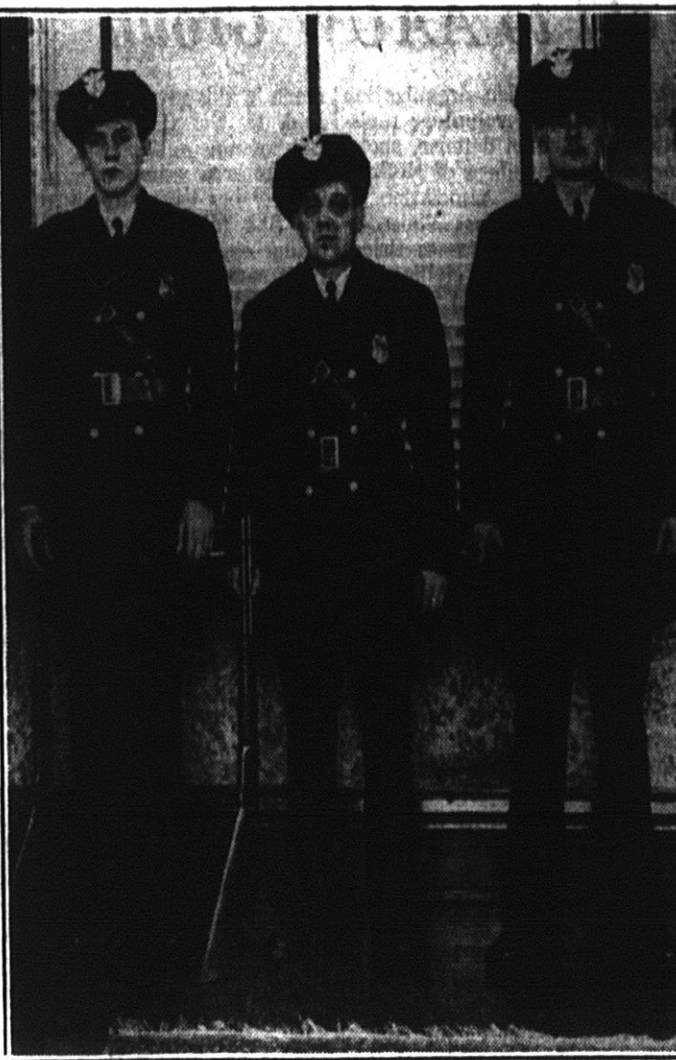
Three claims were presented by Wallace Vischer, attorney of Detroit on behalf of Everdina B. Vischer, \$1,000; Henry Vanden Brink, \$1,500; and Jacob Bosma, \$400, for damages resulting to their farms resulting from the placing of too deep a drain (so-called Harlem drain) along their property. The attorney in presenting the claims, stated that he understood arrangements are now being made for the placing of a dam in this drain. He claimed that crops within 150 yards of the drain were damaged about 75 per cent. Bowen, stated that the drain "was just a clean-out and it was perfectly legal to clean it out to its depth."

Holland Woman Named Defendant in Fund Suit

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special)—Suit has been started in Ottawa circuit court by Jacob Kool of Grand Rapids against Mrs. Iris Mahan of Holland, seeking \$200 judgment.

Plaintiff alleges that on Sept. 18, 1940, he entered into a contract with Mrs. Mahan for furnishing the material for and painting a residence and outbuildings in Grand Rapids, amounting to \$125 which amount had not been paid.

Local Defense Plant Well Guarded



Shown above are three of the six armed guards who are protecting the Western Machine Tool works against sabotage. Left to right are Julian Hop, Herman Larson, and Chief of Plant Police Willis G. Hop. The three officers not shown are Dick Wierama, Melvin Kraght, and Thomas De Vries. There are also 13 plant employees who have been sworn in as special deputies. At the present time a fire brigade is being organized in conjunction with the program as outlined at a recent meeting of the manufacturers and retailers for fire protection. Plant Police Chief Hop said the guards protect the plant 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and are well equipped to protect the employees and machine tools which the company is producing for the defense and armament program.

To Come to Holland Next Week for Lecture Series

Mrs. J. K. Pettengill, who will come to Holland next week under sponsorship of the board of education and the PTA council for a series of public addresses on "The Contribution of the School to a Free People," has long been associated with parent-teachers activities.

A teacher who now is a special lecturer of the University of Michigan extension service, she started her PTA work as a PTA president in Lansing. From 1923 to 1927 she was state legislation chairman for the Michigan congress of parents and teachers and was state president from 1927 to 1931 when she was elected secretary of the national congress of parents and teachers. In 1932 she was made a vice-president of the national organization, serving until 1937 when she was elected national president. While serving as president until 1940 she was editor of the National Parent-Teacher magazine.

Mrs. Pettengill's series of five talks will start Monday at a meeting of the Holland Teachers' club at 3:45 p.m. in the Junior high music room.

The remaining four addresses will be open to all PTA groups and all other interested persons in Holland and vicinity.

On Tuesday, at a meeting starting at 7:30 p.m. in Holland high school auditorium, she will discuss "Educating the Child as an Individual," one phase of her general topic.

Wednesday's and Thursday's meetings will be at 3 p.m. She will talk on "Preparing the Young Generation for Happy Human Relationships" at a session in Washington school Wednesday and will deal with "Introducing Youth to the Working World" at a meeting in Van Raalte school Thursday, Jan. 22.

The final meeting will be in Lincoln school Friday, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. when she will speak on "Practicing Citizenship in a Democracy."

Mrs. Pettengill will be available here for other meetings which will not conflict with her scheduled lectures.

A Phi Beta Kappa student who received her A.B. degree from Wellesley college in 1907 and who later took courses in education at

Columbia university, Mrs. Pettengill's teaching career did not begin until 1925 when she became instructor in an adult education program of the Lansing public schools.

In 1931 she was made a member of the parental advisory department of the Detroit public schools and, from 1935 to 1939, she taught at Wayne university, giving courses in public relations and parent-teacher work in the college of education.

Mrs. Pettengill, a native of Worcester, Mass., also has given short courses at the Universities of Maryland, Mississippi and Kansas. During the summer of 1940 she taught at the University of Hawaii. She also has conducted courses in religious education.

Van Zyl Heads State Cemetery Association

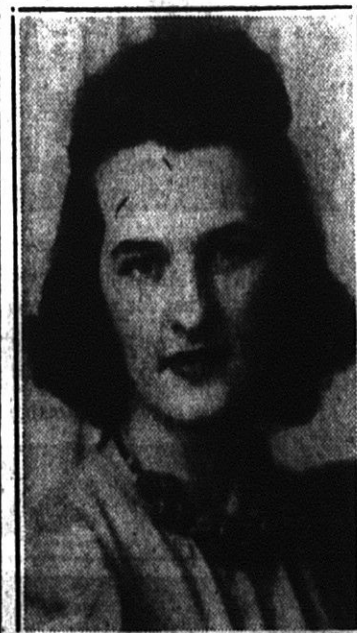
Charles Van Zyl, 88 West 19th St., a local businessman, was elected president of the Michigan American Cemetery Owners association at its annual meeting Monday in Detroit. He served as vice-president the past year. He is president and general manager of the Rest Lawn Memorial park, located east of Holland.

Other state officers are McGurder Jones and Louis Knop of Detroit, vice-presidents; William Eisner, Pontiac, secretary-treasurer; Emmerson Smith of Detroit and Myrtle Waldron of Escanaba, additional directors.

A national defense committee was appointed to work in conjunction with Mr. Jones who has been appointed by OPM for the Detroit district to get all possible information as to whereabouts of ambulances and all grave digging equipment and to list how many burials can be made in one day, as well as trucks and other equipment data so that OPM have available information in case of catastrophe in Michigan.

The association's committee will send questionnaires to different cities of the state and also gather information for OPM. Cemetery properties also can have this information by writing Michigan American Cemetery Owners association, William Eisner, 1112 Book Building, Detroit.

News Received of Wedding in South



Word has been received here of the marriage of Sybil Kirtland Bralley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance E. Bralley of 2147 Upton Ave., Toledo, O., to Clarence John Lokker, lieutenant in the U. S. army, which took place Tuesday Jan. 6, at San Antonio, Texas. Lieut. Lokker is the son of City Attorney Clarence Lokker and Mrs. Lokker of E. 12th St. Lieut. and Mrs. Lokker both are graduates of Holland high school. He



was in the class of 1936 and she in the class of 1937. Mrs. Lokker also was graduated from the secretarial school of the University of Toledo. Lieut. Lokker attended Hope college and was graduated from the U. S. military academy at West Point, N. Y., in 1941 and has just finished a course at Randolph field. He will take an advanced course at a southern post in the immediate future.

Air Raid Drills Held in Schools

Junior High and Grade Pupils Get First Taste Of War Precautions

Air raid alarm drills were held on Wednesday in Holland Junior High school and all elementary schools in the city as preparations for an emergency in the local defense program.

As a siren sounded at 10 a.m., the 800 students in Junior high school marched in orderly fashion to their designated places in the lower corridor and the gymnasium. The time until the siren sounded again was spent in singing.

Following appointment of air raid wardens and issuance of instructions several days ago, pupils in all elementary public schools also participated in drills this morning. Basement rooms where there are convenient exits, and halls were used, and in some cases pupils remained in their own rooms, seeking cover under desks.

Preparations have been made in Holland Christian schools for such an emergency, but actual drills have not as yet been held.

County Receives State Aid Money

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special)—A check for \$55,102.26 was received Monday by County Treasurer Fred H. Den Herder as the first regular 1942 payment from state school aid funds.

Of this amount, \$36,330.33 was for state aid and \$18,771.93 for tuition.

The department of public instruction announced in Lansing Saturday that checks totaling \$5,010,074 had been mailed to county treasurers this week. Districts which receive less than \$200 will get their state grant immediately but those who receive more than that amount will receive their money in five monthly installments.

Amounts to be allocated to the largest districts follow: Holland city, state aid, \$13,887, tuition, \$8,002, total, \$21,889; Zeeland city state aid, \$1,968, tuition, \$1,664, total, \$3,632; Grand Haven city state aid, \$6,453, tuition, \$4,402, total, \$10,855; Park No. 4, total, \$508; Georgetown No. 7, state aid, \$491, tuition \$813, total, \$1,304; Holland district No. 5, fractional, total, \$387.

Banks' Officers Reelected Here

Present officers and directors of the two local banks were reelected at annual meetings of the stockholders and the boards of directors which were held Monday afternoon at the respective banks.

Officers of the Holland State bank are Charles Kirchen, chairman of the board; Henry S. Maentz, president; Otto P. Kramer, senior vice-president; Daniel Ten Cate, vice-president; Alfred C. Joldersma, cashier; William J. Westerve, assistant cashier; and Gerald R. Kramer, assistant cashier.

Directors of the bank include Dick Boter, Edward D. Dimmitt, John V. Hulst, Henry Idema, Mr. Kirchen, Otto P. Kramer, Mr. Maentz, Thomas H. Marsijle, Ben Steffens, Mr. Ten Cate, Cornelius Tiesenga, P. F. Verplank and Dr. Wynand Wichers.

At the Peoples State bank, George B. Tinhoft was elected president; Jay H. Den Herder, vice-president; Clarence L. Jalving, cashier; L. C. Dalman, assistant cashier; Clarence Klaassen, assistant cashier.

Directors are Mr. Tinhoft, Mr. Den Herder, Mr. Jalving, H. S. Covell, J. W. De Vries, Martin Oudemool and Chester Van Tongeren.

Conviction Rate Of Fant Is High

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special)—Prosecutor Howard Fant revealed today in his annual report for 1941 that 950 criminal cases were started in justice, municipal or circuit courts during the past year and that 944 convictions were obtained for a percentage of 99.68.

Total amount of the fines and costs, obtained in the convictions was \$12,491.85. Mr. Fant said circuit court cases totaled 76 while those in justice or municipal courts totaled 874.

The report showed six were not convicted as of Dec. 31, one was pending arraignment, one was turned over to juvenile authorities, two were nolle prossed, one had his probation revoked and sentenced for a former offense and one was acquitted.

FINED AS DRUNK DRIVER

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special)—Melvin Koyell, 31, Park hotel, Muskegon, paid a fine of \$50 and costs of \$12.30 upon his plea of guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He appeared before Justice Howard W. Erwin of Cooperville Monday afternoon. Koyell was arrested in Wright township by the sheriff's department.

Couple Poses Following Wedding



Following a ceremony performed Dec. 26 in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. William Van't Hof, Kirkwood of Mariners harbor, Staten Island, N. Y., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Faber.

Woman's Club Is Given Talk on Personality

Refreshing in its outlook and dynamic in its presentation, was the lecture on "Development of an Effective Personality," discussed by Arthur Seord, Teaching Fellow at the University of Michigan, before the Woman's Literary club meeting in the club house Tuesday afternoon.

After introductory references which put the audience fully in accord with the lecturer, Mr. Seord defined personality as "evaluated individualism," and made it an objective rather than a subjective entity. "Personality is what somebody thinks you are, the equivalent of the sum total of the effect you have on some one else," said the speaker.

Placing health as the first component part of personality, the speaker posited that obvious but fundamental traits were knowledge of self, general information accumulating every day, and training for the specific job one has to do. Along with these were placed confidence in one's self, in those above one, and in those who look to one for direction.

Mr. Seord grouped together three innate qualities as essential for effective personality: namely, courtesy, tact, and adaptability. He added that the ability to make friends was no more important than to hold friends. To make one's self effective was possible to achieve only through beginning from within, with the thought life. He reminded his hearers that "the greatest contribution to education made in recent years was the stress on motivation" on making a child want to do what he should.

This student of human personality warned that the deepest satisfaction will not come from attaining the goal but from the struggle and fight to reach it. The speaker closed with the aspiration of Robert Louis Stevenson, who wrote "To travel hopefully is better than to arrive."

Laella Joyce Weaver Feted on Birthday

Ten little girl friends of Laella Joyce Weaver, 305 East Seventh St., helped celebrate her 11th birthday anniversary in her home Saturday afternoon although the anniversary took place on Monday, Jan. 12.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to the winners. The honored guest was presented with birthday gifts. A two-course lunch was served to the group by Mrs. H. Weaver.

Those attending were Betty Barton, Donna Brink, Betty Kunen, Marilyn Modders, Mildred Nyhoff, Sena Mulder, Joyce Talsma, Mary Ellen Talsma, Norma Van Dyke and Vivian Voorhorst.

Six Ottawa Residents Enlisted in U.S. Navy

Grand Rapids, Jan. 15—Among those from western Michigan who have volunteered in the U. S. navy are the following: Alvin H. Borr, 21, and Gerald Van Eden, 21, Zeeland; LeVern D. Brand, 19, James P. Voling, 20, and Lawrence Koesters, 30, Holland; and Darwin E. Smead, 25, West Olive.

Total public and private debt of the U. S. at the end of 1940 was estimated at \$167 billion, or about \$1,263 per capita.

Car Tax Stamps On Sale Monday

Supplies Are Awaited At Holland Post Office; Rush Is Anticipated

Although supplies have not been received here, Holland post office expects on the basis of a Detroit announcement to start sale of federal automobile tax stamps Monday.

Assistant Postmaster John Grevenog, following receipt of federal instructions, requested the Detroit post office to send 6,000 stamps here. Auto License Bureau Manager Alex Van Zanten advised Mr. Grevenog that the 6,000 stamps should be sufficient for this area.

Numerous persons already have inquired about the stamps and a special window likely will be opened at the post office to handle the anticipated rush, Mr. Grevenog said.

Postal officials in Detroit, according to United Press, said the stamps will go on sale Monday in post offices throughout Michigan. The initial \$2.00 tax is payable not later than Feb. 1. The tax stickers will be good until July 1 when new full-year ones will be issued for \$5.

It was announced in Washington by Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, that the stamps would go on sale immediately. However, federal officials in Detroit found it impossible to begin sales in Michigan before Monday. It was originally planned to start sales Jan. 26.

Three Auto Accidents Listed by Local Police

Three minor automobile accidents have been reported to Holland police.

An accident occurred Tuesday at 6 p.m. at 20th St. and Washington Ave. between cars driven by Russell Friday, 41, route 6, Holland, and James Van Dyke, 22, 144 West 17th St. Friday was driving west on 20th St. and Van Dyke was going north on Washington Ave.

Cars driven by Jacob Bol, 604 Maple Ave., and William Padgett, route 6, Holland, collided at 16th St. and Maple Ave.

An accident Wednesday near the Western Machine Tool Works involved cars driven by Bill McKay, Jr., 372 West 16th St., and Gerrit Kragt, 75 East Ninth St.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, Jan. 7, 1942. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Arendshorst, Kleis, Fassen, Slagh, Smith, Mool, Damsen, Schepers, Raymond, and the Clerk. Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Clerk presented communication from the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company calling attention to the condition of boiler Number 2 in the City Hall. The report recommends that a section of this boiler that has been welded be replaced by a new section. The report further recommends that a leak between two of the sections be stopped in order to eliminate rust growth.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power to act. Clerk presented petition from interested property owners requesting the construction of a sanitary sewer on Michigan Avenue from 24th to 26th Streets.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Clerk presented two petitions. One from property owners on 11th Street between River and Pine Avenues and one from property owners on 12th Street between River and Pine Avenues requesting that no change in zoning be made in these blocks.

Referred to the Zoning Commission.

Clerk presented communication from the Michigan Municipal League calling attention to a meeting at the Olds Hotel in Lansing on January 8, 1942, at 10:30 A. M. to discuss plans for testing the validity of the new Firemen's hours and policemen salary acts which were passed by the last session of the Michigan State Legislature.

Clerk instructed to send letter that Council is still of the same opinion and willing to co-operate to determine validity of this act.

Reports of Standing Committees
Committee on Ways and Means reported recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to set up a new fund in which is to be placed the monies received from Holland Township and Fillmore Township under their Fire Maintenance contracts. The Committee further recommended that the \$600.00 which was received for the sale of the old fire truck also be placed in this fund.

Adopted.

Committee on Claims and Accounts reported claims in the amount of \$9,488.10 and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Committee on Public Safety to whom had been referred the request from the Police Board for the purchase of a two-way radio system for their police cars, reported having met with the Board and discussed this matter.

Committee further reported that the City Attorney, Chief of Police Commission Deur and Alderman Raymond had made a trip to Lansing and interviewed the Michigan State Police in regard to a two-way radio system. The Committee further reported that the State

Police is now changing over to a so-called frequency modulation system which seems to be far superior to the old two-way radio that is now quite generally used. It was further reported that the Michigan State Police has agreed to send one of its Engineers over here to look over the local situation and to recommend what in their opinion would be best adapted for this locality.

The Committee further stated that it will very likely have a more definite report in the near future. Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the following Boards were certified to the Council for payment:

Hospital Board \$4,816.08
Library Board 274.20
Park and Cemetery Board 3,048.16
Police and Fire Board 4,789.00
Board of Public Works 15,802.40
Allowed, (said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$27,806.78; City Treasurer \$6,762.39 for miscellaneous items and \$19,248.64 for tax collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts. Clerk presented report from City Inspector giving summary of his activities during December. Accepted and filed.

Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions notice has been given of the proposed vacating of the alley between 19th and 20th Streets directly east of the Van Raalte School. Clerk further reported that this was the date for hearing objections, if any, to said vacating. Clerk further reported that no objections have been filed in his office and presented affidavit of publication of such notice.

Alley vacated—all present voting Aye.

Clerk presented communication from Board of Public Works stating that the best delivery date they have been able to obtain on reducing valves necessary to operate the "Mocking Bird" whistle from the new Light Plant is from 4 to 5 months. The letter further stated that investigations are in progress in regard to additional compressed air storage tanks that would enable the "Mocking Bird" whistle to be operated from this source.

It is requested that the Council rescind its action of December 26 calling for the removal of the whistle from its present location to the new James De Young Plant, until additional investigations have been made relative to the feasibility of operating this whistle by compressed air. The letter further states that in the meantime sufficient steam pressure will be carried at the old Fifth Street plant to properly operate this "Mocking Bird" whistle.

It was further stated that it will involve an additional expense of about \$10.00 per day to carry this additional steam pressure.

Alderman Raymond, chairman of the Board of Public Works Committee, reported that he had met with the Board and discussed this whistle proposition. It was stated that there has been considerable criticism from certain people. However, after getting all the information, he was convinced that the Board of Public Works has gone into this matter very thoroughly. Mr. Raymond stated that nearly three years ago when the new plant was first started, the Board sent a communication to the Council suggesting that some whistle be given to a new whistle since they were of the opinion that the present mocking bird could not be used satisfactorily on the new plant. The Council, however, did nothing about this and the matter was permitted to drag until the Board sent a second communication to the Council asking that some action be taken to provide for a new whistle. Nothing definite was done on this second communication until the Board was ready to move into this new plant. At that time the Board went ahead upon instructions from the Council to purchase a new fire siren.

This whistle was purchased on a 90-day approval basis and this compressed air whistle was set up and put into operation. No complaints were received by the Board during this trial period of 90 days and the Board of Public Works Committee from the Council then recommended that the whistle be purchased, which was done.

Later, however, considerable number of complaints came in in regard to the fact that the whistle could not be heard at a great distance. After some further discussion on the matter.

It was moved by Alderman Raymond, 2nd by Arendshorst, That the Council rescind its action of December 29th and authorized the Board to go ahead and make further investigations for operating the whistle with compressed air.

Adopted.

Alderman Kleis reported that inasmuch as the Board is now operating the "Mocking Bird" whistle by steam from the 5th Street plant, that they be requested to blow this whistle at 7 A. M., 12 and 1 during the middle of the day, and 6 P. M.

On motion of Alderman Kleis, 2nd by Arendshorst, Adopted.

Adjoined.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

United States marines introduced the western art of boxing to the Chinese.

ANNUAL MEETING
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Sentinel Printing Co. will be held at the General Office of the company located at 54-56 West 8th Street, Holland, Michigan, this Wednesday, January 15, 1942 at 2 p.m.

January 21st, 1942 at 2 p.m. Signed: W. A. Butler, Secretary

Rotary Club Told Lack of Rubber Will Not Halt U.S.

Use of Synthetics and
Reclaimed Material Is
Cited by Chicago Man

"All the nation's crude rubber, so vital to defense and to our every-day plan of living, comes from what is now the center of hostilities in the Pacific. A serious problem is thus presented, but with the sympathetic cooperation of the public, satisfactory adjustments can be made," H. A. Winkelmenn, representative of the Dryden Rubber Co. of Chicago told the Holland Rotary club in the Warm Friend tavern Thursday, Jan. 8.

Mr. Winkelmenn, whose subject, "The Adjustments of the Rubber Industry to Defense," was as timely as it was interesting, was introduced by Louis Hohmann.

"At present," the speaker asserted, "the nation is in possession of approximately one year's supply of crude rubber. Under the circumstances of the present emergency this supply can be made to suffice for the next 24 years what with the introduction and increase of the use of synthetic and reclaimed rubber. A program of conservation has been extended the civilian population and it is expected that they will cooperate graciously."

Continuing to define the importance of the rubber industry, Mr. Winkelmenn stated that this material, now more than worth its weight in gold, was vitally necessary to transportation, industry, health and communication.

In 1939, the Rubber Reserve Corp. was established by the government because of an impending shortage. In June, 1941, the government took over the purchasing of all crude rubber, and in July, 1941, it assumed the responsibility of restricting the use of the material. Thus as a result of these protective measures, the nation has at present 627,000 tons of crude rubber. Naturally this supply ceased Dec. 7, following the attack on Hawaii. Since that date no ships bearing crude rubber have left the eastern Pacific exporting bases.

"The rubber which we receive from Africa and South America," he continued, "is only a literal drop in the bucket, 3 per cent of the entire import of the material. In the east, where the remaining 97 per cent originates, there have come rumors that the enemy has been burning all the rubber-producing plants. Even if this were not the case, some compensating substitute must be made available and it is here that synthetic and reclaimed rubber enter the picture."

"Although, according to statistics, we could not be entirely independent of the Far East for at least 12 years, yet the synthetic rubber which is now being produced at an ever accelerating rate is proving to be more than equal in quality to the job it must perform. Naturally our inability to produce in sufficient quantity presents a problem that only time can solve. The new substitutions are found, in some cases, to be even superior to the real thing. They are resistant to sun, oil, heat, ozone, and other such destructive elements. The one outstanding 'bug' that remains is the tendency of the synthetic product to stiffen in extreme cold. In an attempt to overcome this, progress is being made to plasticize the product, but in this respect the substitute will probably never quite equal the real material."

"Reclaimed rubber can always be depended upon to a certain extent," he said. "In one respect it is our first line of defense in the war. About 300,000 tons per year can be produced, this equaling one half the amount of crude rubber normally available per year. Where no abrasion is concerned, the reclaimed rubber is just as good as the crude rubber. As much as 250 to 300 thousand tons per year can be reclaimed and these figures can be boosted 200 per cent if necessary. It is this material that will be used for civilian purposes, to a great extent."

Mr. Winkelmenn exhibited samples of the various synthetic products, explaining the virtues and weaknesses of each. One substitute in particular, Uralite, can be reclaimed over and over again and has proved as serviceable as rubber except that it will not retain this serviceable condition when used near too intense heat.

In conclusion, he said it was up to the rubber manufacturers to employ their ingenuity to make use of everything but crude rubber. The manufacturers are doing very well in this respect so far.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. Marion de Velder, and the group joined in singing "America."

Visitors included Maurice Collins, Anson Boersma, and J. Frank Duffy of the Duffy Latex Corp. of Holland; Jarrett N. Clark, Rotarian of Zeeland; Clarence J. Javine of the Peoples State bank; and C. E. Smith, pilot for the Holland Furnace Co.

Home Extension Club Of Beechwood Meets

The Beechwood Home Extension club held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerrit Tyse on route 4 Wednesday, Jan. 7. Mrs. Russell Tyse was in charge of the lesson on making safety pin rugs. A luncheon was served to the ten members and one guest present. The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. White on route 4.

But It's True



Furnace Company Pilot Joins Air Ferry Service

Having volunteered for service in the air corps ferry command, Clarence Smith, 393 Columbia Ave., who has been a pilot for the Holland Furnace Co. for the past five years, departed Monday for Nashville, Tenn., to report for duty.

Granted a leave of absence by his employers, Mr. Smith, 39, drove to Nashville on Jan. 4 to volunteer. He successfully passed his test with army equipment and returned here January 6 to complete arrangements for his return to Nashville.

For the present, Mr. Smith will be stationed at Nashville where he will be assigned to delivering bombers and fighting planes from the factory to their destinations in the United States. Later, it is expected the service will be extended to the foreign battlefronts.

He expects to be assigned first to delivering Vultee dive bombers

which are being made at Nashville. The air corps ferry command will be under the jurisdiction of the U. S. army.

Mr. Smith as pilot for the furnace company has flown company officials to all sections of the United States, covering thousands of miles.

Prior to becoming a pilot, Mr. Smith worked in the company's experimental department. He has been a resident of Holland the past five years, having moved here from Allegan where he had resided since 1927. Mr. Smith will retain his residence in Holland for the time being.

Mr. Smith has been flying planes since 1928. He has his own plane and is experienced in instrument flying. He praised the willingness of the furnace company to grant him a leave of absence. He pointed out that the company will be temporarily without the services of its cabin plane, purchased in 1938, until a pilot can be employed.

A statement from the Holland Furnace Co. said Mr. Smith's services are greatly needed but the company is "glad and willing" to release him for the "defense of our country."

Mrs. Koeppe Addresses Two Mission Groups

Mrs. Edwin W. Koeppe, missionary to China who is on furlough here, addressed two women's missionary societies in Holland Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

She gave an inspiring and interesting address at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Trinity church, Thursday afternoon in the women's parlors. She emphasized the missionary progress made before the war and said that Christianity is being spread more than ever before by the migration of the Chinese people. About 55 women were present. Mrs. J. Beltman led devotions and the officers gave their annual reports. Hostesses were Mrs. G. Oonk and Mrs. John Oonk, Sr.

Local Kiwanians Attend State Meet in Lansing

Dr. H. J. Masselink, Frank Bolhuis, Jr., John Van Dam, Simon Bort and President James H. Klomparsen of the Holland Kiwanis club attended the state mid-winter meeting January 8 in Lansing which was addressed by Governor Van Wagoner who pleaded that all clubs assist in the war program by collecting old steel, iron and paper which are badly needed in the present emergency.

The governor urged the state clubs to continue their work of aiding underprivileged children. Ben Dean of the Grand Rapids club asked the clubs to get behind the nation's war program by individual effort.

The delegates were entertained at a noon luncheon by the Lansing club. Ben East showed films on Alaska.

"Victory by United Effort by Individual Service" is the new slogan for all Kiwanis clubs.

Lepo-Nykamp Wedding Solemnized in Rectory

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nykamp announce the marriage of their daughter Buena, to John Lepo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lepo, on Jan. 8 at 10 a.m. in the rectory of the St. Francis de Sales church with the Rev. Fr. John M. Westdorp officiating.

The bride wore a pastel green suit with gold accessories and was attended by Mrs. Don Gillinger who wore a soft green dress with brown accessories. The bridegroom was attended by Edward Gorman. Following the ceremony a dinner reception was held in the marine room of the Warm Friend tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Lepo left on a wedding trip down south and upon their return will reside at 124 East 20th St.

School Officers Meet in Holland

A biennial meeting for school officers of the southern half of Ottawa county was held Friday in the Woman's Literary club building.

About 40 school officers from the northern part of the county attended a similar meeting Thursday afternoon in Grand Haven.

John Haltema of the state department of public instruction discussed legislation, new school laws and school financing, special education for crippled children. He suggested that various school units should establish sinking funds to build new schools.

Dr. Leon Waskin discussed educational phases and D. H. Vande Bunte, county school commissioner, spoke on a rural school modernization program with the idea of obtaining support from the Kellogg foundation.

Engagement of College Girl Is Announced

The Marine room of the Warm Friend Tavern was the scene of an attractive tea Friday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Linden of Chicago announced the engagement of their daughter, Junella, to Willard June, son of C. June, of Metuchen, N.J.

The tea table was graced by a center bouquet of roses and baby breath. Guests received matching corsages. Announcements were in the form of tiny newspaper clippings under the heading: "Voorhees News." Tea was poured by Mrs. G. Vander Linden, mother of the prospective bride.

Miss Vander Linden, a senior at Hope college, is a member of the Sibylline society. She has chosen no date for the wedding. Mr. June was graduated from Hope college in 1941 and has been employed as a teacher in a Grand Rapids high school. While at college he was affiliated with the Cosmopolitan fraternity. He expects to leave for Fort Dix, N.J., Jan. 13 to be inducted into military service.

The guest list for the tea included Edith Klaaren, Nancy Boynton, Carolyn Kremers, Florence Dykema, Marjorie Emery, Syd MacGregor, Louise Becker, Jean Ruiters, Betty Davis, Doris Bettes, Jane and Evelyn Reus, Myra Kleis, Mabel and Mildred Vander Linden, Janet Arnold, Norma Felter, Lilliet Brower, Norma Beckford, Lorraine Timmer and Doris Van Hoven.

Wedding Solemnized In De Witt Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard De Witt, 609 Reed Ave., was the scene of a wedding New Year's day when Miss Alice Baker of 358 Central Ave. became the bride of their son, Bernard. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. W. G. Flowerday at 4 p.m.

The bride was gown in a beige wool dress with brown accessories. Her corsage matched her dress. Her only attendant was Mrs. William De Witt, who as maid of honor wore a dark blue silk dress with white accessories. The bridegroom's attendant was his brother, William De Witt of Holland.

Following the ceremony a buffet wedding supper was served to approximately 30 guests by Irene Pippel, Betty Scherman and Jean Van Beukering. Friends of the bride. Refreshments featured a three-tiered wedding cake topped by a small bride and groom.

VAN BUREN BOYS BONDS: Paw-Paw, Jan. 15—Five \$10,000 national defense bonds will be purchased by County Treasurer Jay Hoven, according to a vote taken by the Van Buren board of supervisors.

Nine Accidents Listed by Police

No One Injured Here
In Series of Mishaps
On Slippery Streets

Holland police received reports of nine minor automobile accidents which occurred Friday on Holland's slippery streets. No one was injured.

An automobile driven east on 12th St. by John Frank was hit by a car driven south on Washington Blvd. by Gen. G. Bos, 514 Central Ave.

Arthur Slenk, 147 West 29th St., reported that when he stopped his car on River Ave. at 10th St. for a traffic jam it was hit from the rear by a car driven by J. Kamphuis, 76 West 20th St.

Police received a report that Turkstra's bakery truck struck the car of Evert Van Den Brink, route 3, Holland, on Seventh St.

An automobile driven by Harry Wiskamp was struck by one driven by Benjamin Nienhuis, route 5, Holland, as the former attempted to enter the driveway to the parking lot of the Montgomery Ward & Co. store on Seventh St. where Wiskamp is manager.

Automobiles driven by John H. Kleinhekel, 100 East 13th St., and H. C. Bontekoe, West 10th St., were in an accident at 10th St. and College Ave.

An accident occurred at 10th St. and Columbia Ave. between cars driven by Donald Elenbaas, 24 1/2 West 16th St., and Charles Morris, 267 East 11th St.

A car driven by Jack Zwiers, Jr., 198 East Ninth St., and the Knoll Plumbing and Heating Co. truck were involved in a mishap on East 17th St. between College and Columbia Aves.

Cars driven by Donald M. De Fouw, 607 Lawndale court, and Russell Ashley, 75 East Ninth St., collided at 11th St. and River Ave. While Frank Kammeraad, 429 College Ave., was backing his car from a driveway Friday night, it struck the car of Herman Tien, 229 West 17th St., which was being backed up along 18th St.

Museum Given Allegan History

At the suggestion of Judge Fred Miles, the Allegan county clerk, Mrs. Esther Hettinger, has given the Netherlands museum a copy of a history of Allegan county which was placed in the corner stone of the county building at the time of its erection.

This history was written by General Elias Mix in 1899, at the request of the building committee of the new court house in Allegan county, and a copy placed in the corner-stone.

General Mix refers to his article as "Historical sketch of the county of Allegan under territorial and state government, giving a slight history of the county, townships, and villages from the advent of its first settlers, with its manufacturing, agriculture, and works of its hardy pioneers, a list of early county and township officers, the press, regiments in which the gallant sons of Allegan county fought in the great rebellion of 1861-1865, churches, societies and list of prominent pioneers."

The author points out that the first settlers in the county were William G. Butler, wife and two children who settled at Saugatuck in 1829. The first church erected in the county was the Baptist church at Otsego. The first territorial road was built from Barry county to Gun Plains. The city of Allegan was started by the "Boston Co." in 1834. Allegan township was organized in 1833 and the first town meeting held Oct. 6, 1834. The selection of Allegan as county seat was made by a committee appointed by the governor of the territory of Michigan. The county was divided into townships in 1856.

In referring to the first settlement and organization of the townships, General Mix presents the chronological list, mentioning officers, and industries of the various townships.

Of special interest is the information in regard to the settlement of Fillmore, Laketon and Overisel townships since these were settled by early pioneers of the Hollanders.

Fillmore was the 17th settlement in chronological order. First settlers were Shorno, Fairbanks and Lamoreaux who came in 1841 and the Kronmeyer family who came with the Dutch colony and settled in this township in 1847. The township was organized in 1849. Isaac Fairbanks was the first supervisor and the Rev. George N. Smith the first justice of the peace. Only six votes were cast at the first election.

The 20th township to be settled was Laketon. In 1847 Aaron Neerken, James Rutgers, Lucas Tinkhof, Henry Brinkman, and families and Stephen Lucas came in 1847. These were members of the Graafschap colony. The township was organized in 1850.

Overisel township was the 24th township settled. The Rev. S. Bolks, Gerrit Veldhuis, Egbert Nykerk, Henry Belman, William Hulman, Gerrit Brouwer, Henry Brouwer and families arrived in 1848. The township was organized in 1857.

Twenty-two hundred men from Allegan county served during the Civil war and of those 28 per cent were killed, or died of disease or wounds.

There is also included a list of the incorporated villages of the county with dates of incorporation and names of early officers.

Defense Project Setup Told to AAUW Group

Mrs. Mayo Hadden, organization chairman of local volunteer registration for civilian defense, spoke informally to members of Holland branch, American Association of University Women last Thursday in the home of Mrs. James Brierley. Stating that the civilian defense movement started in Michigan some time ago, but only really got under way the past few weeks, Mrs. Hadden showed by chart the complete national setup of the defense council.

Amazing progress has been

Henry Winter Heads Bureau

Henry Winter, treasurer of Hope college, was appointed director of the speakers bureau advisory committee for Ottawa county Friday and will work under the direction of Dr. Hayworth of Michigan State college.

Mr. Winter is familiar with this work as he served in this capacity during World War I. The appointment was made at a meeting of the Ottawa county speakers' bureau advisory committee.

This committee consists of the Rev. D. H. Walters, D. H. Vande Bunte, Dorothy Metzler, William Stribley, O. Arnold, Milton Ryman, Homer Fisher, Charles Misner, W. A. Butler and Charles Loring.

Duties of the director and his committee are to arrange for speakers at meetings which will be held throughout the county in regard to civilian defense.

Recent Bride Feted At Kitchen Shower

Mrs. John Van Til, the former Ann Bruischat, whose marriage took place Jan. 3 in the parsonage of First Reformed church, with the Rev. Nicholas Gosnell officiating, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Wesley Van Til and Mrs. Edwin Lohman in the home of the latter Thursday night.

Games were played and prizes won by Florence Steketee, Lucille Bruischat and Dorothy Batema. Many attractive gifts were received by the bride. A two-course lunch was served.

Among the invited guests present were Florence Steketee, Lucille and Annabel Bruischat, Evelyn and Irene Borgman, Marvina Smith, Janet Gruppen, Dorothy Batema, Evelyn Van De Lune, Ruth Coeling, Mrs. Eugene Verburg, Mrs. George Kalman, Mrs. Andrew Jaarda, Mrs. Julius Drost, Mrs. John Verburg, Mrs. Julius Slotman, Mrs. John Bruischat, Mrs. Harry Bruischat, Mrs. James Prins, Mrs. William De Boer, Mrs. Foster Bouwman, Mrs. Peter Verburg, Mrs. Jennie Kooenga, and Mrs. Otto Van Til.

Five Trappers Fined In Municipal Court

Five trappers appeared before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith to plead guilty to conservation charges filed by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavy.

They were Jacob De Jonge, route 3, Zeeland, Gerrit Goorhouse, 21, route 2, Byron Center and Howard Costen, 17, route 2, Byron Center, charged with illegal trapping; Henry Ter Haar, route 2, Zeeland, and Henry Scholten, 32, route 2, Zeeland, charged with trapping without a license.

De Jonge and Goorhouse paid costs of \$6.85 each. They were alleged to have set traps without the owner's name and address being attached to them. Costen paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.85, totaling \$16.85, for setting traps less than six feet from muskrat houses and setting more traps than his license prescribed. Ter Haar and Scholten each paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.85. All alleged offense occurred in Zeeland township.

Holland State Park Oval Is Reopened for Travel

Nick Trierweiler of Muskegon, connected with the state park division of the department of conservation, visited the Holland Chamber of Commerce Thursday January 8, to report that Holland State park has been reopened to automobile travel.

The park was recently closed after several cars had become stuck in the sand on the oval. Mr. Trierweiler advised the Chamber of Commerce that motorists will have to follow ruts on the pavement but that it is solid enough for travel.

Deserters in Army Will Lose Citizenship Rights

The local selective service board is in receipt of information from national headquarters to the effect that under a federal law, all persons in the army who desert the service in time of war are deemed to have voluntarily relinquished and forfeited their rights of citizenship as well as their rights to become citizens and that deserters are forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States or of exercising any rights of citizenship.

Maj. Gen. James C. Breckinridge of the United States marines said in 1935, "The ocean is no more defense than a moat."

An average healthy person is estimated to discharge from 25 to 70 ounces of perspiration each 24 hours.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

DOCTORS for years have suggested that discord at mealtime causes an increased consumption of bicarbonate of soda. Serenity and harmony, they point out, are as important to good health as good food. With the nation's health so important these days, the housewife's job is clearly outlined. A peaceful Sunday dinner that will start the week off in this right direction is as much a part of her duty as it is the duty of factories to turn out arms for defense.

Perhaps a new dish—a special treat on Sunday—will be one method of starting a week off pleasantly and harmoniously.

Markets this week abound with suggestions for both new and old dishes. In vegetables, beets, beans, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, mushrooms, potatoes, squash and spinach tempt one to try new recipes. Beef prices are about the same as last week, with specials on steaks. Pork chops and loins are also starred. Poultry prices are up fractionally.

Based on the best buys of the current week, Marion Rouse Budd, director of the Kitchen, has planned the following menus for your next Sunday dinner:

Low Cost Dinner
Hungarian Beef Stew with Buttered Noodles
Cabbage, Apple, Raisin Salad
Bread and Butter
Baked Custard with Dates, Coffee
Milk

Medium Cost Dinner
Leg of Lamb
Baked Potatoes
Creamed Lima Beans and Carrots
Bread and Butter
Picked Beef Salad
Apple Gingersnap Upside-down Cake
Tea or Coffee

Very Special Dinner
Minted Orange Cup
Sirloin Steak with Broiled Mushrooms
Mashed Potatoes
Broiled Tomatoes
Chicory Salad with French Dressing
Bread and Butter
Angel Food Cake a la Mode with Chocolate Sauce
Tea or Coffee

Notier Renamed To Goodfellows

Peter Notier was reelected Friday afternoon by the board of directors of the Holland Exchange club as a member of the club's Goodfellows foundation.

He had been filling out the unexpired term of the late Albert C. Keppel, first chairman of the foundation which is devoted to the improvement of the health of needy children. With his reelection, he starts a full term of three years.

Other members of the foundation are Chairman William J. Brouwer, who starts the last year of a three-year term, and the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, secretary-treasurer, who has two more years to serve.

Announce Engagement Of Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leenhouts, 138 East 13th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Alice, to Clarence Kammeraad, son of Mrs. Anna Kammeraad, 224 West 17th St.

Miss Leenhouts was born in New York city and attended school there. She later was graduated from Holland high school and attended Hope college.

Mr. Kammeraad, who was born here and has resided here all his life, is the son of the late Nicholas Kammeraad, former mayor of Holland. He is a graduate of Christian high school.

The wedding will be in February.

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Hope Repulses Rally of Comets To Win, 69 to 47

Visser Leads Attack With 16, Vanden Berg And Baas Each Get 13

The Dutchmen of Hope college rolled to an impressive 69-47 victory over Olivet Tuesday night on the spacious Comet floor before a meager crowd of fans. The Dutch held a commanding 35-22 lead at the half, but in the second stanza, the Comets came roaring back to narrow the margin to 50-42 with nine minutes of play remaining. At this point, Hope smothered the Comets with a rush of baskets and coasted into an impressive victory.

The Dutch played a sloppy brand of ball, especially in handling of the ball, but were able to score almost at will. Long John Visser, with 13 points in the first half, paced the Dutch by adding 3 more in the second stanza to tally a total of 16. Denny Vanden Berg and Jackie Baas each scored 13 points for Hope. Olivet was led by his rangy center, Barnes, who dropped in 14, while Caugherty had 11.

Visser took personal charge of the game in the opening minutes, by dropping in hook shots, set shots and tip-ins to score 11 of the first 12 points. This gave the Dutch a 12-7 lead and the lead was never narrowed to fewer than 8 points. With buckets pouring in on every side, Hope increased its lead steadily. In the first half, George Dalman dropped in 2 one handed push shots, DeVette added a set shot, Mulder scored on a fast break, Kleinjans dropped in a one-handed push shot, and Baas tallied three buckets to give the Dutch a 35-22 lead at the intermission. Barnes kept his team in the running by his one handed hook shots from the corner by racking up 9 points.

The second half began fast with the Dutch stretching its lead on two successive dunks by Vanden Berg. However, Olivet came back and swished in 20 points in 10 minutes to narrow the margin to 50-42. The attack was led by a streak of shooting on the part of Caugherty. Barnes and Jaeger contributed two buckets to narrow the gap. The next nine minutes saw the Dutch really pour in the baskets, outscoring the Comets 19-5 and rolling on to victory. Three set shots by DeVette, three fast-break buckets by Baas, and two buckets and three foul shots by Vanden Berg put the game on ice for the Dutch. From the foul line, Hope connected for 11 out of 18, while Olivet tallied exactly the same percentage.

Annual Report of Mission Is Given

Supt. George Trotter was re-engaged for the ensuing year as head of the City Mission at an annual meeting of the mission board Monday night in the mission building. The following officers also were reelected: George Schelling, president; Dick Meegs, vice-president; Nelson A. Miles, secretary; and Walter Kruitthof, treasurer. Directors are William Arendshorst, James A. Hoover and R. H. Muller.

Reports of the various committees were received and approved. The superintendent's report was as follows: Attendance at 253 regular services 23,357; attendance at 52 Sunday school sessions, 7,404; attendance at 52 junior prayer band meetings, 1,149; visits made in homes, hospitals, jails and institutions, 949; pieces of clothing given to needy including transients, 2,294; pieces of baked goods to 116 families, 12,819.

Other items on Trotter's report included: 54 professed conversions, conducted four funerals, officiated at three weddings, 89 Christmas baskets distributed, 200 at Thanksgiving dinner, 300 at Christmas school picnic, 400 at Christmas program and treat, and an attendance of approximately 15,000 at four hymn sings at Kollen park and in armory.

The superintendent also reported that merchandise, beds, mattresses, groceries, meats, coal, furniture, dishes, toys, medicine, milk and vegetables were supplied to families in need and meals were given the hungry. Several families were given aid in every way possible. In cases where there was illness, workers went in and assisted with the housework as well as laundry and mending.

The new Women's League for Service was organized April 23 to sew for the needy and to assist with the welfare work of the mission. Many garments were made and laundry work and mending done for several families, also caring for the sick on several occasions. During Tulip Time 3,000 tracts were distributed.

The mission building was used for public service during Tulip Time, giving rest room accommodations, and to the election board as a voting place for the first ward. It also was offered to the youth's council and other organizations for welfare work.

Missionary and special meetings, Bible classes, prayer meetings and evangelistic services were conducted in an effort to reach as many as possible with the gospel in addition to the regular meetings.

Betrothal Told



Announcement of the engagement of Marguerite Enid Bush, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Jay Bush and the late Mrs. Bush, to W. Keith Reynolds of Louisville, Ky., was made Jan. 3 in her home in Detroit. Mr. Reynolds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Pawpaw, Ill. Miss Bush is a teacher in Holland Junior High school.

Nine intimate friends of Miss Bush were told of her engagement at an attractively appointed luncheon table laid with Belgian lace, centered with a silver bowl of snapdragons, daffodils, iris and pussy willows and lighted by yellow tapers in silver candlesticks. The announcement was made when daintily iced cakes decorated in pastel shades and bearing the names Enid and Keith were brought in during the dessert course.

Mrs. Luman Edward Van Drezzer, grandmother of Miss Bush, was to entertain a few friends in her honor at a one o'clock luncheon today, at which time they also were to be acquainted with the news. The party was to be in the Van Drezzer home on East Tenth St.

Allendale

Due to last week's storms roads were drifted badly and some were impassable. The rural mail carriers were unable to deliver the mail to all their patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Huijzen of Pontiac are the parents of a daughter, Kay. Mr. Van Huijzen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Huijzen, Sr., of Allendale.

Funeral services for William Flipsey, 71, of Blendon township were held last Saturday at the Wolbrink Funeral home with the Rev. Friess, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, officiating. Mr. Flipsey died at his home early Thursday morning. He was the last of three brothers. John died in 1937 and Martin in 1938. The three remained single all their lives and lived together in their Blendon township home until death separated them. William held the office of township clerk for many years. He is survived by five nephews and five nieces. Burial was in Blendon cemetery.

A daughter was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Timmeren at Coopersville General hospital.

Last week Arthur Kraker and Josephine Basker returned from Texas where they visited Junior Kraker who is in training there. Bert Kraker has assumed his new duties as janitor of the local Christian Reformed church and now has discontinued his peddling route.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nibbelink had as guest their son, Harry of Camp Livingston who was here on furlough last week.

Avis Rosema is staying at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rosema, in Grand Rapids after injuring her knee in an automobile accident last week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paul Reynolds, 38, Holland, and Norine Rogers, 33, Grand Rapids. Elmer Boerman, 23, Zeeland, and Ruth Wolrding, 21, Holland; Claude L. Dykema, 27, and Johanna Dults, 27, both of Holland; Jerald Geerts, 24, and Elma P. Nieboer, 17, both of Holland; Laverne L. Olson, 21, and Regina Ferkovich, 19, both of Grand Haven; Glen E. Bronson, 32, Spring Lake, and Mary M. Van Dyke, 25, Grand Haven.

Frank Lepori, 21, West Nyack, N. Y., and Marie Anita Versteeg, 19, Holland; Guy M. Peck, 20, Coopersville, and Maude Spencer, 18, Nunica.

Walter De Waard Will Head Holland Archers

Walter De Waard was elected president of the Holland Archery club and Stell Walters was elected secretary-treasurer in the annual election of officers. Individual scores for Tuesday night's shoot follow:

Norm Vander Schel, 247; Don De Waard, 244; Laura Stegda, 235; Walter De Waard, 233; Neal Houtman, 230; Alma De Waard, 225; Al A. Walters, 205; Gord De Waard, 204; Mary L. Howell, 191; Jud Wiersma, 167; Gene Vander Vusse, 165; Bud Gebben, 142; Don Klekventeld, 130; Allison Van Zyl, 124; Geneva De Waard, 123; Lydia Gebben, 98; Pat Fitzpatrick, 86; Stell Walters, 56.

Brooms and brushes comprise a \$60 million industry in the U. S. They were produced by 11,000 employees in 565 plants in 1939.

Christians, Weak at Foul Line, Lose to Tech, 29-20

Holland Christian's quint, held to 3 points in the first half of its game in Grand Rapids Tuesday night, lost to Grand Rapids Tech, 29-20, in the spacious Burton Junior high school gym.

Davis Tech presented a rangy team that controlled the ball the majority of times and held a 12-3 lead at the half and salted the game away in the last half. Inability at the free throw line on the part of the Christian five led to its downfall. Out of 17 attempts, only 4 were tallied. The Wildcats gathered 5 out of 12.

Hoebke opened the scoring with a side court shot, Mersman tallied from the free throw line and Tech held a 3-0 lead. Boersma scored Christian's lone field goal on a side court set shot, while Vryhof scored the lone foul shot. The Wildcats racked up 12 points, aided by baskets by Hoebke, Nixon and Zwartenkot, to leave the floor at the half with a 12-3 lead.

In the second half, Christian tried to slice the lead but couldn't get within 8 points during the contest. Wes Vryhof and Boersma both tallied on Long Toms, but Tech retaliated with buckets by Nawara, Mersman and Zwartenkot to hold a 21-11 lead at the

Wildcats, paced by Rau, swept in to a 29-17 lead with only two minutes of play remaining. The Christian scored on a foul shot by Hietbrink and a long shot by Boersma to narrow the gap by time ran out and Tech earned the 29-20 victory.

For the victors, Zwartenkot, substitute guard, and Mersman tallied 6 each, while Hoebke gathered 5. Dell Boersma led Christian with 10 pointers.

Holland Christian FG FT TP Boersma, f 5 0 10 Bazuin, f 0 2 2 Hietbrink, c 1 1 3 Sjaarda, g 0 0 0 Vryhof, g 1 1 3 Kalmink, g 1 0 2

Davis Tech FG FT TP Nawara, f 1 0 2 Nixon, c 2 1 5 Ploeg, g 2 0 4 Mersman, g 1 4 6 Zwartenkot, g 3 0 6 Rau, f 2 0 4 Dubiel, f 1 0 2

Officials: Referee, Mart Van Wingen, Umpire, Jones. The little Dutch also dropped a game to the Tech seconds, 25-18. Zwemer scored 6 for the losers, while Skuppsk and Weeber each tallied 6 for Davis Tech.

Hamilton

Mrs. Glenn Folkert has returned home from the Holland hospital with her infant son, who has been named Dale Allen.

The Music Hour club will meet next Monday evening, Jan. 19, in the home of Mrs. M. Nienhuis.

Miss Verletta Klopman, daughter of Mrs. A. J. H. Klopman, who has been teaching in Saugatuck since last September was taken ill in Florida during the holidays where she had gone on a trip with some friends and submitted to an operation there. She will return to her home here as soon as she has sufficiently recovered to travel.

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church met in regular session last Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, with Mrs. N. Rozeboom presiding. Devotions and program arrangements were in charge of Mrs. N. Klokert and Mrs. H. Wedeven. They were assisted in the discussion of the topic "Prayer" by Mrs. Henry Brower and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing. A session of prayer was included in the program. Mrs. Ben Lohman and Mrs. Homer Bolks favored the group with two vocal selections accompanied by Mrs. M. Ten Brink. The social hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. H. J. Lampen.

Two local young people were honored recently at the Allegan Rotary club's annual club leaders meeting in Griswold Memorial building at Allegan. Medals were presented for outstanding 4-H club work in the county to Ruth Van Der Kolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Der Kolk for excelling in the canning project, and to Wayne Schutmaat, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat for his electrical project. Another youth of the county, Mitchell Loker of Wayland received a medal for outstanding work in the beef project.

Derk Klein, local resident, quietly celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary at his home with Mr. and Mrs. John Klein last Wednesday. He received many congratulatory messages from friends and relatives.

One of three prayer services that were scheduled in observance of annual prayer week at First Reformed church the past week was cancelled because of the weather conditions. Two services will be held this week.

Funeral services were held at the local Ten Brink funeral home last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Harm Slikkers, who was for many years a resident of Hamilton. After a public church service in Seventh Day Adventist church in Holland, interment was made in the local cemetery.

Miss Jennie De Boer was in charge of the Christian Endeavor service at First Reformed church last Sunday evening, discussing the topic "Our Society a Training School."

Mrs. George Joostbarns who has been confined to Holland hospital for a time was sufficiently recovered to be returned to her home last week.

Henry Rozendaal, student at Western Theological seminary, was guest preacher at First Reformed church last Sunday morning, the local pastor, Rev. N. Rozeboom, conducting the morning service at the newly organized Reformed church near the south city limits of Holland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Groff, a former resident of Hamilton died last Monday in John Robinson hospital at the age of 78 years. She had been a resident of Allegan county since her birth in Watson township. While residing in Hamilton she conducted a photograph studio. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Van Buren, instructor in the Holland schools, whose home is on route 1 in Hamilton and Mrs. R. J. Engels of Canada. Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at the local Ten Brink funeral home with burial in the Riverside cemetery.

The heavy snows during the past week has hampered the mail service to some extent, many roads in the rural districts being impassable. The county plows have been kept more than busy keeping the main roads open.

Kendall Lohman, who is stationed at Fort Custer, spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Jr., last Sunday afternoon. In the final stanza, the

Couple Is Wed in Zeeland Church

The marriage of Irene Browners, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Browners of route 2, to Peter Ludema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Schreuer of Beaverdam, was solemnized at 7:30 p.m. Monday in First Reformed church of Zeeland with Dr. John Van Peursem officiating.

The altar was decorated with palms, ferns and urns of chrysanthemums. The bride entering on the arm of her father wore a bridal gown of the traditional white satin, the white bouffant skirt ending in a square train. Her fingertip veil was caught with a cluster of gardenias and her bridal bouquet of gardenias, baby breath, white roses and stelia was tied with a white bow. She also wore pearls, a gift of the groom.

Miss Genevieve De Jonge of Zeeland as maid of honor carried a colonial bouquet of tallman roses, small mums and blue baby breath complementing her colonial dress of peach faille. Her veil of peach illusion was held in place with a tiara of peach petals. Janet Peterson and Delia Boels of Holland and Genevieve Schreuer, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids wore identical dresses of peach and blue, their short veils and tiaras matching in color. Their arm bouquets were made of tallman roses, baby mums, snapdragons and baby breath, tied with contrasting bows.

Little Myra Deur was flower girl and Master Edwin Roels was ring bearer. Jasper D. Browers of Ypsilanti was best man and Joseph Ludema of Beaverdam and Jerry Jonker of Holland were ushers.

Preceding the ceremony, Dorothy Van Voorst of Zeeland sang "Because," d'Hardelot, and "At Dawning." Cadman, accompanied by Anna Gilder of Beaverdam, who also played the Lohengrin wedding march as the bridal party assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Helmus of Holland were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Berens of Beaverdam were in charge of the gift room.

Mrs. Browners chose for her daughter's wedding, black crepe with jet trimmings. Mrs. Schreuer, mother of the bridegroom, wore navy crepe and a shoulder corsage of rubrum lilies.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception for 110 guests was held in Anchor Inn. After a short wedding trip to Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. Ludema will be at home in Hudsonville.

Winter Poultry Meets Planned for Allegan

Allegan, Jan. 15.—The subject of "Winter Management" and "More Eggs for Defense" will be discussed by O. E. Shear, poultry specialist of Michigan State college, at four Allegan county meetings for poultrymen, according to County Agent A. D. Morley. These meetings follow: Jan. 20, Wayland high school, 2 p.m.; Jan. 20, Hamilton Farm bureau at 8 p.m.; Jan. 21, Griswold Memorial auditorium, Allegan, at 2 p.m.; Jan. 21, Otsego city hall at 8 p.m.

Allegan Army Deserter Is Under Arrest at G.R.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 15.—Charged with deserting the army, Harold Warner, 28, former Allegan resident, was under arrest here today, having been picked up by Grand Rapids police Wednesday. Detectives Frank Bielecki and Robert McGraudy who made the arrest said Warner was accused of desertion from Fort Bragg, S.C., two months ago.

STILL CLEAR DEBRIS

Lansing, Jan. 15.—The forestry division of the conservation department estimated today that by the end of the winter, state forest trees damaged in the Armistice day storm in 1940 would be entirely cleared away. About 200 lumber permits are still in effect.

There are 665 cities in the U. S. with 10,000 to 25,000 population.

Dutch Lead Loop After Trouncing Central, 37 to 27

Groters Scores Seven Points as Kazoo Quint Threatens in Third

Holland high became a definite threat to Southwest conference honors Thursday night in the spacious Western Michigan gym in Kalamazoo by soundly trouncing a strong Kalamazoo Central quintet, 37-27.

The Hollanders started fast and played a brilliant brand of ball to win going away. After Central crept up on the Dutch in the third period, Pete Groters took personal charge and put on a scoring spree that netted 7 points and Holland won with comparative ease.

The victory placed the Dutch on top of the conference heap with three victories and knocked the Maroon giants to second place. Next week Friday, Holland meets Muskegon Heights in the local armory.

George Zuverink tallied a free throw to start the Dutch rolling. In the first period the Maroon and Orange really poured it on, scoring 15 points to Kalamazoo's 5. Three set shots by little Walt Bradley were aided by Pete Groters' 2 buckets. Boven scored the Maroon's first field goal on a dog shot, and Barnard, the star of the evening, netted two charity tosses.

In the second stanza, the complexion of the ball game changed. With Rotman out because of three fouls, the Dutch connected for but one bucket, an under basket shot by Chuck Ploegsma. Kazoo rallied and scored 5 pointers to narrow the lead to 17-10 at the half.

In the third stanza, Kazoo came out with blood in their eyes and a basket apiece by Rapacz and Barnard narrowed the gap to 17-14. Holland added a pair of charity tosses, but Barnard scooted two quick baskets to shave the Dutch lead to a single point, 19-18. At this point, Holland again applied the steam and 3 buckets swished through the hoop to give the Dutch a comfortable lead. Rotman contributed 2 and Ploegsma another to pace the rally. Just before the third quarter ended, Barnard again scored for Kazoo, and the Dutch led, 28-23, at the quarter.

Ploegsma opened the final can to with 2 points and 4 buckets by the Maroons didn't seem to phase the Dutch, as Groters took personal charge and sewed the game up with 5 points. The scoring was ended when Kolan dropped in a dog shot for the Dutch insuring the 37-27 victory.

Pete Groters, by virtue of his scoring spree, led Holland with 11 points, while Ploegsma garnered 8. Bradley played a fine floor game and Ploegsma was a bulwark on defense, holding John Rapacz to a mere field goal. For Kazoo, Bill Barnard proved his versatility by scoring 15 points and playing a fine defensive game. Milroy added 5.

Holland FG FT TP Zuverink, f 0 3 3 Bradley, f 3 1 7 Ploegsma, c 3 2 8 Rotman, g 2 2 6 Groters, g 5 1 11 Kolan, g 1 0 2

Kalamazoo Central FG FT TP Van Dis, f 0 1 1 Boven, f 1 0 2 Rapacz, c 1 0 2 Barnard, g 6 3 15 Clapp, g 0 2 2 Milroy, g 2 1 5

Officials: Referee, John Bos; umpire, Vydarnay.

In the reserve game, the little Dutchmen rolled to a 39-24 verdict over the Maroon seconds. The Dutch built up a 17-12 halftime lead and never were threatened. Fortney for the Dutch, tallied a big 20 points to lead all scorers, while Beuz gathered 12. For the losers, Groggel scored 14.

Holland Nurses Meet at Hospital

Miss Olive Sewell, secretary of the Michigan State Nurses association, addressed members of the Ottawa County District Nurses association, on the place of the nurses in the national emergency at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night in Holland hospital.

Miss Sewell stressed the fact that one big responsibility of nursing will be to safeguard civilian health. Retired nurses will be called back into service and for these refresher courses are being given to all who were at one time registered in some state and who have not been in active practice for three or more years.

She further stated that there is a great need for an increase in student nurses in schools of nursing and that the state is giving scholarships through district organizations to encourage young women to select nursing as a career. Miss Sewell urged the nurses to give as much of their time as possible to Red Cross nursing projects so they may be a well organized group able to respond to any emergency that may arise, avoiding gross confusion if at any time the community would become a victim of sabotage or epidemic.

Requirements for zinc for the average automobile in 1942 have been reduced from 52.8 pounds to only 18.9 pounds.

Plan Special Observance for C. E. Week in City

Christian Endeavorers of Holland are making plans to celebrate the 61st anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement during Christian Endeavor week Jan. 25 through Feb. 1. A "little convention" is being sponsored by Holland union, a rally is being planned by the juniors and numerous activities are being arranged by individual societies.

Chief emphasis during the week will be on the church. The topics are as follows: Sunday, Jan. 25—"The Church—My Responsibility"; Monday—"Deepening My Convictions"; Tuesday and Wednesday—"Presenting Christ to Others"; Thursday—"Christ in My Home"; Friday—"In the Fellowship of His Followers"; Saturday—"The Church in Action"; and Sunday, Feb. 1 (Christian Endeavor Day) "Always—For Christ and the Church."

Preceding Christian Endeavor week, Ernest S. Marks of Detroit, general secretary for the Michigan Christian Endeavor union, who conducts a tour among the various unions in Michigan during January, will appear in Third church Wednesday, Jan. 21, and will show motion pictures of Christian Endeavor activities. He will speak on the subject, "Attitudes Which Lead to Victory."

About 85 attended a joint meeting of the Intermediate, Senior and Young People's societies in First Reformed church Sunday evening, the second of a series of four special meetings in connection with a Reformed church missionary project. Emphasis for this meeting was on the colored mission at Brewton, Ala., and the Rev. Nicholas Gosnell, pastor of the church, showed motion pictures. Elaine Bielefeld presided and Dorothy Bielefeld was pianist with Bob Swart as song leader. Scripture was read by four members, Herbert Colton, Marian Tyasse, Delbert Vander Haar and Dorothy Boren.

The Junior society of the new Maplewood Reformed church met Sunday afternoon in the church chapel with about 25 present. Beatrice Michmershuizen led on the topic, "The Junior and Prayer." New officers of the society are June Looman, president; Beatrice Michmershuizen, vice-president, and Bob Van Voorst, song leader. Miss Winifred Dykstra is superintendent, assisted by Ruth Jipping and Jay Mulder. The new group will join in the city-wide junior rally Feb. 1 in Trinity Reformed church.

Miss Thelma White was leader of the Young People's society of Sixth church Sunday evening. Plans are being made for two banquets for the five societies of the church during Christian Endeavor week and for a special evening worship on Feb. 1.

Mrs. Koepe Addresses Central Park Society

An unusually large attendance marked the January meeting of the Ladies Missionary society of the Central park church which was held in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. Van Velden, the vice president, Mrs. John Teninga, presided. Miss Nellie Zwemer, for many years a missionary in China, was in charge of the devotions.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg and Mrs. Cora S. Prince reported a substantial balance in the treasury. An offering was received for foreign missions and Mrs. Blaine Timmer sang as a solo the Negro spiritual, "Were You There?"

Mrs. John L. Van Huis in charge of the program introduced Mrs. E. W. Koepe of China who gave an inspiring talk on the power of God as shown by recent events in China and also His tender mercy and shepherding care as shown in the lives of individual Chinese Christians whom the speaker had known. She closed with an urgent appeal for a continued support of the work in China which the Reformed church began just a hundred years ago.

A new hymn, "Church of China, Arise and Stand" the words and music of which were written and composed by W. C. Wang of China, was sung by the entire audience. Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, the pastor, closed the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Blaine Timmer and Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch were the hostesses at the social hour which followed the meeting.

Rainbow Girls Elect Officers for Term

On Tuesday night the Rainbow Girls elected the following officers at their regular meeting: Worthy advisor, Patricia Wright; worthy associate advisor, Gerry Van Vulp; Charity, Melba Gordon; Hope, Myra Lemmen; Faith, Juanita Syle; recorder, Norma Appleman; treasurer, Ruth Timmer; chaplain, Leona Vander Yaet; lead leader, Lillian Iachis; Love, Marjorie Hoebler; Religion, Elaine Meyer; Nobler, Freddie Heasley; Immortality, Anna Gabrofski; Fidelity, Viola Kulswik; Patriotism, Patty Eby; Service, Elaine Burt; confidential observer, Arlene Vander Meulen; under observer, Arlene Groters; musician, Donna Lokker; choir director, Dottie Den Herder.

These girls will be installed in their respective offices on Jan. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic hall. The installation is open to the public. There will be a program and refreshments served by the advisory board.

Due to the fact that she is go-

ing to school in Grand Rapids, Miss Evelyn Kramer, the worthy advisor, could not be present and her place was filled by Miss Patricia Wright, the worthy associate advisor.

A practice for the installing officers will be held Thursday night, Jan. 15, after the advisory board meeting in the Masonic hall.

Officers Installed By Local W.R.C.

In a ceremony Wednesday night in the G.A.R. room of the city hall, Mrs. Florence Boot installed the new officers of the local Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Boot has held every office in the corps and is a past department president.

Officers are: president, Blanche Shafer; senior vice-president, Minnie Van Bemelen; junior vice-president, Ruth Buurama; chaplain, Edith Mooney; treasurer, Mae Hiler; secretary, Clara Elferink; press correspondent, Jennie Dams; patriotic instructor, Minnie Benson; conductor and assistant, Margaret Van Oort and Fruena Sammlen; guard and assistant, Melva Crowle and Margaret Vander Hill; color bearers, Blanche Harbin, Florence Harmsen, Louise Huyser and Cora Nicol; musician, Clara West.

Following the installation, gifts were presented to Mrs. Boot, to the conductor, Ann Rose and to Mrs. West.

Methodist Class Elects Officers

The Ladies Adult Bible class of First Methodist church held its annual business meeting Tuesday in the form of a six o'clock dinner.

The new officers are Mrs. Jennie Damsen, president; Mrs. Lulu Bacon, vice president; Mrs. Anna Pearson, secretary, and Mrs. Rose Martin, treasurer. Mrs. Margaret Markham is the teacher.

Hope Senior Is Engaged to Russell Van Tatenhove

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Vander May of Little Falls, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Vander May, to Russell Van Tatenhove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Tatenhove of 27 West 17th St.

Miss Vander May is a graduate of Montclair high school, Montclair, N. J., and is now a senior at Hope college. Her fiancé was graduated from Holland high school, Hope college and has done graduate work at the University of Nebraska. He is now serving at Camp Livingston, La.

Allendale Church Is Scene of Wedding

Allendale, Jan. 15 (Special)—The new Reformed church was the scene of an impressive wedding recently when Myla Jean Lowing of Allendale became the bride of Marvin R. Vissers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vissers, Sr., also of Allendale. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Douma of Holland, former pastor of the Allendale church.

The bride was attired in white satin with long sleeves, sweetheart neckline with a long train. Her long veil was held in place by clusters of lilies of the valley. She carried white chrysanthemums and wainsona.

Miss Emmelen Lindberg, close friend of the bride, as maid of honor was dressed in white net over blue satin. She carried yellow chrysanthemums. Misses Geneva Parish and Joan Van Wingerden, schoolmates of the bride, were bridesmaids and wore pink net trimmed in lace over pink silk. They carried bouquets of pink and white roses.

Miss Arlene Behrens, niece of the bride, as junior bridesmaid, wore a blue organdie formal. She carried a colonial bouquet. Little Betty Ann Aldrink, niece of the groom, was flower girl and wore light blue silk and carried pink and white roses. Little Arlyn J. Aldrink carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Glen Vissers, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Robert Vissers and Floyd Lowing, Jr., brothers of the bride and groom, respectively were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowing were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Miss Merle Taylor, cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" and "I

Modern Poultry House Near City Is Lost in Blaze

Barn at Zeeland Also Razed in One of Two Fires on Week-End

Two fires on two Ottawa county farms caused extensive damage late Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

Fire, discovered about 1 a.m. Sunday on the farm of Martin Christpell, route 4, Holland, destroyed a large poultry house and

caused damage of between \$2,500 and \$3,000, according to information given the Ottawa county sheriff's department.

Included in the loss were 1,200 nine-week-old broilers, weighing one and three-fourths to two pounds each. The broilers were valued at \$600.

Although Mr. Christpell lives near the former Getz Lakewood farm, the property is located on Lakewood Blvd. Tony Hellenhal who resides in the farm house there discovered the fire, the origin of which was not determined.

The building was 96 by 16 feet and was one of the most modern in this part of the country. It was completely insulated, covered with asbestos and had its own hot water plant. The electrical wiring was in accordance with specifications to make the building as fireproof as possible.

Formerly, the building served as a monkey house when the late George Getz operated a zoo at his Lakewood farm before being moved to the Christpell property.

The loss was partly covered by insurance. Holland firemen were called and a fire truck from the No. 1 engine house battled deep snowdrifts and a raging windstorm to reach the fire but it had gained too much headway for firemen to save the building.

Some 15 automobiles whose drivers attempted to reach the scene of the fire became stalled in the snow drifts along Lakewood Blvd. Two deputy sheriffs were able to reach the fire with the assistance of a local wrecker.

A barn was destroyed late Saturday night on the farm of John Kuiper, northwest of Zeeland. Included in the loss were livestock and a quantity of hay and grain.

Firemen from Zeeland and Borculo, who answered the call, said the fire was started from a blow torch which was being used to thaw water pipes in the barn.

The firemen succeeded in saving 13 head of cattle from the barn but two horses and several head of cattle were lost in the flames. The fire fighters succeeded in preventing the spread of the blaze to the house and other buildings nearby. Mr. Kuiper said the loss was covered by insurance. Firemen were hampered in reaching the farm by the snow.

Three Appear In Circuit Court

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special) — Three persons appeared before Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court Saturday.

Wesley House who will be 17 years old Jan. 23 and resides on route 2, Nunica, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering in the daytime. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.85 or 60 days in the county jail. He paid the \$29.85. The offense occurred Dec. 25, 1941, in Crocker township when he is alleged to have entered the garage of Fred Borchers and taken 46 "green" muskrats belonging to Fred and Edward Borchers.

Harold Veldheer, 30, 245 East 14th St., Holland, through his attorney, waived the reading of the information on a drunken driving charge, second offense, and pleaded guilty. He surrendered his driver's license and it will be sent to the secretary of state to be revoked. Veldheer told the court he had disposed of his car. He was ordered to appear in court Monday, Feb. 16, for sentencing.

He was arrested in Holland in December. Veldheer paid a fine and costs July 15, 1940, to Justice Stephen Newnam at Saugatuck on a similar charge.

Judge Miles advised Ralph Meeuwse, 25, 30 East Sixth St., Holland, that a further investigation is being made of his case and ordered him to report Monday, Feb. 16, for sentencing on a charge of unlawfully driving away an automobile without intent to steal. Meantime, Meeuwse is to change his place of residence.

On arraignment Dec. 22, Meeuwse pleaded guilty and was released on his own recognizance. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 15 when he drove away an automobile from a used car lot in Holland to try the car out before buying it but failed to return with the car and was arrested two days later.

Zeeland Granted Court Judgment

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special) — A judgment of \$11,366.47, plus \$21.10 costs, was awarded the city of Zeeland against Berend H. Goozen, 68, former Zeeland city treasurer, in circuit court Saturday.

The suit was filed last Nov. 18 by Zeeland City Attorney J. N. Clark after Goozen had been sentenced to serve from three to 10 years in Southern Michigan prison on a charge of embezzlement. Goozen was specifically charged with embezzling \$50, but his shortages amounted to approximately \$12,000 over a period of about 12 years.

Three-Year Course Is Adopted at Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo, Jan. 15 — A plan whereby students at Kalamazoo college may graduate in three years' time has been formulated by the administration and faculty of the college. President Paul Lamont Thompson announced Saturday.

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Rev. Bovenkerk, Though Held by Nippons, Is Safe

Zeeland, Jan. 15 (Special) — Mrs. H. Bovenkerk who with her four children arrived here more than a year ago from Japan where she and her husband were missionaries, received a message last week stating that her husband, although held by the Japs, was safe and well cared for in Yokohama, Japan. Rev. Bovenkerk had left Japan Dec. 2 and was scheduled to arrive in California Dec. 14, but the boat turned back and Rev. Bovenkerk and another missionary, Rev. John Smith, who was sailing with him were interned.

The message which Mrs. Bovenkerk received came from the secretary of the Presbyterian mission in Tokyo through the Swiss embassy which sent the cable to Secretary of State Cordell Hull. The message was relayed to the Presbyterian board in New York which in turn notified Mrs. Bovenkerk.

The message stated: "Miss Alice Grube and four missionary men have been confined. All are well and most kindly treated." The

Illness Fatal to Printer of G.H.

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special) — Henry H. Arkema, 64, 523 Penoyer Ave., died at 9:20 p.m. Sunday after a serious illness of a week.

He was born in Grand Haven April 19, 1877, and lived all his life here with exception of brief periods when employed in printing shops in Grand Rapids and Muskegon. He started as a printer's apprentice 50 years ago under the late H. G. Nichols, pioneer printer, and for the past 40 years operated his own business known as the Franklin Press.

He was a member of Second Reformed church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Della Hoeksema Arkema; one sister, Mrs. Dena Vaxter; and two brothers, John and Gerrit Arkema, all of Grand Haven.

Program Is Given In Hope Church

A musical tea, arranged by Mrs. Clarence J. Becker's division of the Hope church Women's Aid society, was held in the church parlors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ray N. Smith announced the program which included piano selections by Miss Fruena Doustra, "Valse Romantique," by Debussy and "May Night," Palmgren; violin solos by Miss Ruth Keppel accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins, "Hymn to the Sun," Rimsky-Korsakoff and "Valse Triste," Sibelius; and numbers by a vocal trio composed of the Misses Gertrude Young, Mary Jane Vaupell and Thelma Kooiker accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow. They sang "Snow Legend," by Clokey and "Prelude" from a "Cycle of Life," by Ronald.

Mrs. Edward Donovan presented two humorous readings "The Body Beautiful," and "Youth's Furnishings," by Cornelia Otis Skinner. Announcement was made of the Victory Book campaign, to be held in Holland this week, and Mrs. A. W. Tahaney was given the crocheted bedspread which had been made by Mrs. Annie Perkins, member of the division. Coffee was served from a lace covered table centered with a bowl of daffodils and yellow candles. Mrs. Minnie Veneklassen and Mrs. Mae Allen presided at the coffee urns.

Grandfather of Holland Man Is Buried at G.H.

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 — Graveside services were held Saturday at Lake Forest cemetery for John Mahan, 97, father of Thomas Mahan of this city, who died Friday night at Hammond, Ind.

He is survived by another son, John of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Mae Mahan, St. Louis, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Thomas of Holland; Leo of Muskegon and Mrs. Zita Mahan, Holland.

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message also related that Revs. Bovenkerk and Smith had been en route to the United States aboard a Japanese boat and that Revs. Hanneford and Waller were confined while their wives were freed. All are with the Presbyterian mission.

Rev. Bovenkerk is a son of the Rev. John Bovenkerk, pastor of First Reformed church in Muskegon. His mother died Dec. 6. The missionary and his wife, the former Hester Ossewaarde, are both graduates of Hope college and have been missionaries of the Presbyterian church in Japan many years.

Mrs. Bovenkerk and the children, Warren, Adele, Ruth and Paul Edwin, because of war conditions came here more than a year ago and are residing with her mother, Mrs. John Ossewaarde, on Central Ave.

Regarding other developments in the Far East, Dr. W. J. Van Kersen, an "official contact man" for the board of foreign missions in the Reformed Church in America, reports the Reformed missionaries interned on the island of Kulansu in China, including Dr. Henry Poppin, the Rev. E. W. Koeppe, and the Rev. H. M. Veen-schoten, have been released to their homes.

Dr. Van Kersen estimated that the 29 Americans were held in the Paoi hospital, a Japanese institution on the island, for perhaps three weeks. Now they have the freedom of the island although each must wear an arm band signifying foreign nationality. The message sent to the mission board also stated that the British and Chinese banks of the international settlement are open two hours daily and it is believed the missionaries are able to obtain funds.

Dr. Van Kersen said the island of Kulansu is governed by a municipal council composed of American, Japanese, Chinese and British representatives. The council of which Dr. Poppin is a member is still operating even though the Japs have taken over the island. No information was received regarding Hope hospital.

Motorist Pleads Guilty To Reckless Driving

Albert R. Voss, 50, 350 River Ave., pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving on arraignment Friday afternoon before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and was assessed a fine of \$35 and costs of \$3.35. He paid part of the \$38.35 and arranged to pay the balance. The complaint was sworn to by State Police Officer Joseph Chema who alleged that Voss' car was involved in an accident on River Ave. at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Name Three to Ottawa Tire Rationing Board

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special) — County Clerk William Wilds, tire rationing administrator for Ottawa county has received notice that George McCarthy, route 2, Grand Haven, and John Mast of Hudsonville along with the county clerk will comprise Ottawa county's tire rationing board. In addition to the county clerk, the board must include a farmer and a businessman. McCarthy is the farmer and Mast is a businessman.

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Classification of Defense Groups

Board Is Selected To Administer Volunteer Office in This County

With more than 3,500 registrations completed by Saturday night, the clerical force of the civilian defense council started its task of classifying and filing registration cards Monday in city hall headquarters.

While the local headquarters are closed Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday and Friday, Tony Den Uyl will go to outlying townships to complete registration in those districts. On Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mr. Den Uyl will be at Beckman's store in West Olive.

Many large offices and factories have requested that a registrar be sent to register their employees at the plants. Office or plant managers who want 100 per cent registration may contact Miss Gretchen Ming at 3145, and she will send cards and instructions.

Michigan civilian protection enrollment now exceeds 600 and, including the American Legion auxiliary police, the total will be more than 800.

At a special meeting of the Ottawa county council of defense which was held Saturday afternoon in the Tulip Time office, with Chairman Simon Borr presiding, a board was appointed to administer the county volunteer office which also includes local offices set up in the different areas throughout the county.

Those appointed to the board are S. H. Houtman, a member of the county council who will serve as chairman, Mrs. J. J. Brower, assistant chairman of the Ottawa County Red Cross and Mrs. Mayo Hadden, a social welfare worker, all of Holland; Gilbert Van Hoven of Zeeland, representing the businessmen's group; Glenn Fynever, superintendent of schools at Marne, representing the youth group and the Coopersville area; Dr. E. Beernink of Grand Haven, representing the Ottawa County Medical society; and Earl Babcock, superintendent of schools of Grand Haven, representing the schools. These names were forwarded to Lansing for approval by the Michigan council of defense.

The county council also decided to appoint a committee to act in an advisory capacity and meet with the council.

This committee will consist of the chairman of the Red Cross, county sheriff, agricultural agent, scout executive chairman of the board of supervisors, county health officer and a representative of the county road commission.

The date for the next council meeting will be announced when more information is received from the state office.

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Many Cars Are Stalled in Gale

A wild and cold wind storm swept over Holland and vicinity Saturday night as the week-long blizzard spent its fury. No unusual damage was reported as a result of the storm. The worst part of the storm occurred between 8:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 a.m. Sunday.

Deputy sheriffs of Holland were kept busy aiding wreckers in getting cars out of the ditches and keeping the roads open. Numerous drivers were warned not to leave the city as the snow was so blinding that visibility was only for a short distance.

Between midnight Saturday and 1 a.m. Sunday, more than 20 cars were tied up in a traffic jam on M-40 south of the city. Some of

the cars were in the ditch, some were crosswise of the highway and some drivers were lost, not knowing which direction to go. Several of the cars had to be towed to Holland as their motors had become wet from snow blown through the radiator grill and melting on the motor.

JUDGMENT AWARDED

Grand Haven, Jan. 15 (Special) — Joseph Portena, doing business as the Grand Haven Upholstery Co., was awarded in circuit court Saturday a judgment of \$1,418.41 and costs of \$21.10 from his former partner, Joseph Sabo, for alleged conversion of money.

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