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PREDICTS VOTE IN CITY WILL BE 3,000 OR MORE

Clerk Makes Prediction
on Eve of Primary in
Fifth District

Polls in Holland, Zeeland
and Townships to Open
at Seven

City Clerk Oscar Peterson who has shown unusual efficiency in predicting the number of voters at past elections estimated today that between 3,000 and 3,500 voters will go to the seven polling places in Holland Thursday to cast votes in the special primary to name party nominees for the office left vacant by the death of Rep. Carl E. Mapes of Grand Rapids.

Thirteen candidates—nine Republicans and four Democrats—are seeking the nomination on the two tickets. Voters will return to the polls Monday, Feb. 19, to select either the successful Republican or Democrat nominee to serve out the unexpired congressional term.

The campaigns in Ottawa and Kent counties have been comparatively quiet, although the candidates have been active.

Ottawa county has one lone entry in the race, John R. Dethmers, a Holland attorney and former Ottawa county prosecutor. Mr. Dethmers has spent much of his time in Kent county while he has left campaigning in this county to his supporters.

Pointed out in many quarters is the fact that with few exceptions and with some reservations, the platforms of the candidates favor such social measures as old age pensions, unemployment insurance and aid to the needy, the dependent and the afflicted.

Mr. Dethmers is considered a strong contender on the Republican side because of the benefit of a large, voluntary organization in Ottawa county. In the four times he was elected prosecutor of Ottawa county he polled a heavy vote.

Among his Republican opponents are Atty. Paul Strawhecker, member of the Grand Rapids board of education, and Atty. Bartel J. Jonkman, former Kent county prosecutor.

Jonkman, who was elected Kent county prosecutor for four terms, has a wide acquaintance in Ottawa county. Strawhecker formerly was president of the Greater Republican club of Kent county.

Other Republican candidates are Harvey E. Clay, George Veldman, Walter F. Corbin, M. Harold Saur, Andrew Bolt and John A. Prawdzik.

Clay is a retired industrialist and a political newcomer with no record in political campaigns or public office. He is a Grand Rapids resident.

Veldman, of Grand Rapids, is former city commissioner from the third ward. He also is well known in Ottawa county. He made the race for Republican congressional nomination in 1936 and in 1938 he was Democratic nominee for state senate in the 16th district.

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Declares Prevention of Juvenile Crime Is Issue

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DELAY HEARING OF KOOPMAN ON MURDER COUNT

Miles Tells Him Hearing
Can Be Delayed Further
to Map Case

Parsons Reports Koopman
Court Appearance Will
Occur Later

Grand Haven, Jan. 24 (Special)—Prosecutor Elbert Parsons said Monday that arraignment of Neil J. Koopman, 30, of Holland, confessed slayer of his father, John Koopman, 55, last Tuesday, will not be held in Ottawa circuit court either Thursday or Saturday of this week.

When Koopman appeared before Judge Fred T. Miles Saturday, his hearing was set for Thursday at 10 a.m. but the court indicated it would grant a delay if Koopman's attorney did not have sufficient time to confer with his client.

Upwards of 25 relatives and friends visited Koopman Sunday in his county jail cell here. The sheriff's department said Koopman appears to be more composed than he was following his confession of the slaying and he is now eating regularly.

Before preliminary arraignment, the court questioned Koopman as to whether he desired counsel to represent him.

"You know the facts and you know the circumstances and I want you to have an opportunity to talk with a lawyer about your case if you want to. If you are convicted of murder in the first degree, the law will require this court to sentence you to imprisonment for life. I want you to have your rights fully and properly protected. Neil, before you are arraigned."

"I think I would like to consult a lawyer," Koopman replied.

Koopman was arrested Wednesday night after a rapid-fire investigation into the case following discovery that the father had not died of a heart attack as were the first indications but had been shot in the back. At first Koopman denied the shooting, but later confessed shooting his father, claiming that it was "accidental" while he was cleaning a gun. In a later confession, he admitted shooting his father during a quarrel.

Koopman waived examination Thursday afternoon when arraigned in the county jail before Justice Howard Erwin of Coopersville on a first degree murder charge and was bound over to circuit court. He is held in jail without bond.

First degree murder carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment while second degree murder provides for a life or lesser sentence.

During an interview with The Sentinel reported Friday, Koopman said, "I did it."

"What's the use of bothering with it? I hope to gain nothing from shooting my father."

When the reporter entered the cell in company with Sheriff Frank Van Etta, Koopman was lying on a cot reading the book of Psalms from the Bible.

He said he received much comfort from the Bible, especially the 23rd Psalm which he has read "times without number." He was dressed in a light blue dress shirt, dark blue sleeveless sweater and dark striped trousers and was in a solitary cell.

When asked by the reporter if he desired to make any statement for publication, Koopman said he would be glad to do so and dictated:

"Dear Friends from the city of Holland:

"I wish to take this opportunity to express my deep regret for the very terrible thing I have done to my father and relatives and the people of Holland and I do wish to ask the forgiveness of all I have prayed to my God and He already has forgiven me. I am now closer to God, my father and mother, than I have ever been. I cannot say why I did this thing, except on the spur of the moment. I completely lost my head."

"I realize that God has our time set for us, in fact, before we are born. He knows how and when we will die but to think that I had to be the one to end my father's life is almost unbearable. I realize he is now happy with my mother in heaven and my life is now completely ruined but with the help of God and the strength which He can give me, I hope and pray that I may be able to live the remainder of my life in the way in which He would have me do it."

Koopman said he did not know why he at first kept denying the shooting but felt that "Satan" still had hold of him and after he once had it off his mind, he could just feel God coming "right where I was."

He also said he once taught a Sunday school class in Fourth Reformed church in Holland and played the pipe organ in one of the Holland churches.

"What will my pupils think of me? Here I taught them and I did the thing I taught them not to do." (In Holland, it was said he once was a substitute teacher.)

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Asks Legal Aid



Neil J. Koopman

ATTORNEY OF ALLEGAN DIES

Myron B. Moore, Dean of
Lawyers in County, Ill
Two Months

Allegan, Jan. 24 (Special)—Myron B. Moore, 72, Allegan attorney and real estate dealer, died in his home Sunday night after an illness of two months.

Born May 4, 1868, the son of the late Hiram and Fannie Moore, Allegan pioneers, he spent his entire life in Allegan, living almost 50 years in the residence in which he died, a residence which he had converted into a modern dwelling from the old-style dwelling in the city.

Mr. Moore was graduated from Allegan high school and studied law in the office of the late Charles R. Wilkes, being admitted to the bar in 1889. On May 6, 1891 he married Isabel Stegeman, who survives him.

He was a staunch Democrat. He served for a number of years as chairman of the Democratic county committee and as city attorney for several terms. He was the oldest practicing attorney in the county. A life-long member of the Presbyterian church, he was chairman of the board of trustees for many years.

Interested in community and civic affairs, he was a generous contributor to various charitable enterprises. In later years he and Mrs. Moore traveled extensively in the United States and Europe.

Among his business enterprises was construction of the first modern service garage in the early years of automobile history. The garage was built at the corner of Brady and State Sts. in 1910.

Besides the widow, there are two sons, Walter S. Moore of Newburgh, N. Y., and John Harper Moore of Grand Rapids; and two grandchildren, Virginia and Elizabeth Moore of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held at Gordon's funeral residence today at 2:30 o'clock with burial in Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. A. R. Osborne officiated.

Grand Haven, Jan. 24 (Special)—Suits, by summons, was filed in circuit court Monday afternoon by attorneys for John Vyn of Grand Haven, former president of The Vyn Co., local transfer company, against Nathaniel Robbins, present president of The Vyn Co., also of Grand Haven, and the Grand Haven State bank. The amount of judgment asked is \$120,000.

No declaration, or reason for suit, is filed under a suit by summons.

Grand Haven, Jan. 24—Grand Haven voters will not vote Thursday on a proposed charter amendment, setting the non-partisan city primary date the third Monday in February to coincide with the state spring primary every two years.

The delay in the vote on the amendment was brought about by a state law which provides that municipal charter amendments must be submitted at regular spring or fall elections.

It was proposed to amend the charter if possible at the congressional primary Thursday so the city primary could be held Feb. 19, date of the fifth district congressional election. This would save the \$300 expenses of another election. The regular city primary is March 4.

Grand Haven, Jan. 24 (Special)—Mrs. Johannes C. Fritz, 86, died at her home here at 6 a.m. today. She had been ill for four years, but death was unexpected.

A resident of Grand Haven for 70 years, Mrs. Fritz came here from Milwaukee, Wis. She was born in Germany Dec. 13, 1853, and was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

Surviving are five daughters, including Mrs. Emma Vyn and Mrs. Clara Norton, both of Grand Haven; two sons, William and Walter Fritz, both of Grand Haven; 10 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one brother, and one sister.

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SCOUT COUNCIL TO NAME HEADS AT LOCAL MEET

Training School Will Be Feature of Session of Leaders

Plans Are Under Way for Mid-Winter and Spring Activities

The annual meeting and election of officers and executive board members of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council will be held in Hope Reformed church Monday night, Jan. 29, according to Scout Executive M. P. Russell.

The meeting this year will be different from any held thus far in that it will be handled as a centralized scouters training school for benefit of all the 360 volunteer scout leaders of the council. One hundred and two men of this community are serving as volunteer leaders in various capacities such as scoutmaster, assistant scoutmaster, district committee men, executive board members and members of various area committees. It is expected that the majority of these men will participate in the meeting and gain much information that will be of aid to them in promoting the scout program locally.

The training sessions will include organization and extension discussion, led by Area Chairman George Pelgrim of Holland, assisted by District Chairman Jacob Braak of Spring Lake, Charles McBride of Holland and Russell Force of Saugatuck.

Prof. E. E. Winter of Holland, area chairman will lead the discussion on leadership and training, aided by A. J. Fisher of Grand Haven, Arthur Kaechle of Allegan and Ray Smith of Holland. Financing will be treated by Albert Van Zoeren, chairman of Holland, and Frank Mason of Grand Haven and Hal G. Vincent of Otsego.

S. P. Nelson of Grand Haven will head the health and safety group as area chairman and Dr. G. D. Bos of Holland and Dr. R. E. Thomas of Plainwell will assist. Camping and activities discussion will be led by Area Chairman Paul Johnson of Grand Haven, assisted by David Cline of Spring Lake, Dr. J. E. Cook of Holland and Victor Derby of Otsego, district chairman. Prof. Clarence Kleis of Holland, aided by Father J. Ethan Allen of Allegan, will lead the advancement group.

Area scoutmasters, cubmasters and sea scout skippers and their assistants will participate in a meeting of Troop "1014," led by Area Commissioner Lemuel J. Harris who will be aided by Commissioner William Vande Water, Chester LaShaw and William Lunde of Holland, Gerrit Wiegink of Grand Haven and Hierog Weston of Allegan.

Ministers, schoolmen, members of service clubs and other interested in work with boys are especially invited to participate.

The annual scoutmasters' appreciation dinner of the council will be held in Holland in March so as to insure better weather and facilitate attendance by scouters and their wives from all sections of the area, Mr. Russell said.

Scoutmasters and assistants of Holland and vicinity met Thursday night in the cabin of American Legion troop No. 26 in Virginia park, to develop plans for local mid-winter and spring scouting activities.

Plans were completed for parents' night troop courts of honor to be held during scout anniversary week, Feb. 8 to 14, and the annual mid-west first aid contest with finals in March, followed by a grand court of honor and Scout-O-Rama during the week of April 15. Other events planned some time ago include participation in the area wide bridge of honor Feb. 23 in Saugatuck and the annual camporee in June.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Mrs. William Veltkamp of Grand Rapids visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Giebink, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shaw and children of Muskegon Heights visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Westra and son of Grand Rapids, visited at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobes, Sunday.

Miss Angelina Dornbos of Zeeland spent Sunday with the C. A. Stoppels family.

Harold Albers, young farmer of Hamilton, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Modders and Mr. Mrs. Ernest Modders, in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holkeboer of Holland spent the week-end in Grand Rapids with the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenyon.

Mrs. Anna Thomasma of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tibbe in Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman in Central park.

The Federal Boostettes will be entertained by the Ladies Athletic club of Holland Tuesday night in the junior high school gymnasium. The Boostettes are requested to meet at the Federal school.

Royal Neighbors will have a public installation of officers Thursday night with the Grand Haven camp in charge of the installation. A pot-luck lunch will be served.

Lester Kramer, 354 Maple Ave., is convalescing at his home from a three weeks' illness.

Mrs. Mary Beeby of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watrous of Northshore drive.

Hospital committee of the Women's Literary club will meet tomorrow at 10 a.m. in the club house for sewing. Lunch will be served at noon by Mesdames A. C. Keppel, John W. De Vries and Louis Van Hartesveldt.

The Hope church annual congregational meeting will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the church parlors. Reports will be heard, and consistory members will be elected.

Beechwood Boostettes will hold a regular meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school.

The Girls' League for Service of Fourth church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. John Kobes, patroness of the group. Mrs. A. Baumann, president of the group, led devotions. No special program was given. The members spent the time in sewing for a box to be sent to one of the mission fields. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The condition of John Van Tatenhove, 24 West 15th St., who underwent a major operation in Holland hospital Friday, was reported improved today.

Earl Price, manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store, was in Battle Creek today to attend a group meeting of store managers and officials.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuiling, 78 East 20th St., have left on a vacation trip to Newport Richey, Fla. They expect to return about March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owen of Grand Rapids spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spyker, Jr., 520 Washington Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Klaasen of 54 East 16th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klaasen of Ann Arbor left this morning for a month vacation in Florida.

At a congregational meeting held in Third church on Monday, Jan. 15, the following officers were elected: Elders—Peter Notter, Gerrit Klaasen, Albert E. Lampen, Fred Beuwkes, and Charles De Boer; deacons—Judson Hoffman, James Wescott, Albert E. Van Lente, Benjamin Dalman, and Thomas Van Dahm. The date set for their installation is Sunday, Feb. 4.

Couple Honored on 10th Wedding Anniversary
Relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. John T. Groters of route No. 4 Thursday evening on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary. The affair was in the form of a house warming for the Groters who recently moved into their newly completed home.

The couple was presented with a floor lamp and an occasional chair. A pleasant evening was spent. Eugene Groters showed motion pictures taken last summer of some of the persons present at the party. A two-course lunch was served.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Groters, Mr. and Mrs. John Groters of 17th St., Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Groters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groters, Mrs. Nellie Groters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sommers, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt McFall and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Hagen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunnevin, Mr. and Mrs. John Riemersma and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Groters.

Those unable to attend on account of the stormy weather were Mrs. E. J. MacDermund of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Visser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kroil, John Christell, Mrs. Nell Christell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Groters of Muskegon.

Every man goes down to his grave carrying in his clutched hands only that which he has given away—Rousseau.

REPORT GIVEN IN EGG CONTEST

With 280 eggs laid during December for 280.45 points, the entry of Ford's Riverbank farm of Coopersville gained 10th place among the 10 high pens for the month by points and ninth place among the 10 high pens by eggs in the 18th annual egg laying contest at East Lansing.

The entry also holds eighth place in the heavy section with a total of 746 eggs and 718.15 points. Pen No. 36 of the Hamilton Poultry farm of Hamilton is listed in seventh position in the Mediterranean section with 744 eggs and 718.9 points. During December, the pen laid 201 eggs for 209.35 points.

Pen No. 24 of the Grandview Poultry farm, Zeeland, laid 129 eggs for 133 points during December for a total of 381 eggs and 361.25 points.

Karsten's Poultry farm of Zeeland entry produced 217 eggs and 220.1 points for a total of 609 eggs and 586.45 points.

Pen No. 27 of P. J. Osborne Holland, produced 223 eggs for 238.2 points, reaching a total of 604 eggs and 625.8 points.

Pen No. 40 of Caball's Superior Poultry farm of Zeeland produced 174 eggs for 170.45 points for a total of 443 eggs and 406.75 points.

Brunner and Fredrickson's (Holland) entry produced 197 eggs for 206.55 points or a total of 659 eggs and 658.85 points.

For the second consecutive month the Crooks Farm entry of Rhode Island Reds placed high by both points and eggs. The farm is located at North Brookfield, Mass. The December production for this entry was 324 eggs for 332.45 points.

The Crooks farm entry also holds first place in the heavy section with 924 eggs for 921.75 points. W. E. Pyles entry of single comb White Leghorns maintain first place position in the Mediterranean section.

J. J. Warren's Rhode Island bird continues to lead the high individuals by points with 84 eggs and 88.05 points.

FUNDS ISSUED FOR ALLEGAN SCHOOLS

Allegan, Jan. 24—Checks totaling \$31,966.56 in state aid are to go to school districts of Allegan county this week.

Allegan city schools will get a total of \$7,730.05 from the three funds, divided as follows: primary supplement, \$2,586.21; equalization, \$2,762.27; tuition, \$2,381.57. This is the first allotment from these funds during the present school year. Checks will be mailed to school district treasurers as soon as they can be made out.

City and village schools will receive the following sums: primary supplement: Allegan, \$2,586.21; Pearl, \$1,820.09; Dor, \$2,022.25; Hamilton, \$2,727.87; Hopkins, \$2,812.21; Fennville, \$573.94; Martin, \$1,067.21; Otsego, \$2,279.64; Plainwell, \$1,569.70; Burnips, \$244.33; Saugatuck, \$321.41; and Wayland, \$629.26.

Equalization: Allegan, \$2,762.27; Hopkins, \$86.70; Fennville, \$556.45; Martin, \$407.79; Otsego, \$2,389.39; Plainwell, \$1,529.92; Burnips, \$19.99; and Wayland, \$595.78.

Tuition: Allegan, \$2,381.57; Pearl, \$181.61; Hamilton, \$164.59; Hopkins, \$477.93; Fennville, \$669.20; Martin, \$759.42; Otsego, \$1,247.67; Plainwell, \$980.21; Burnips, \$83.96; Saugatuck, \$743.72; and Wayland, \$1,262.48.

Totals: Allegan, \$7,730.05; Pearl, \$200.07; Dor, \$2,022.25; Hamilton, \$437.46; Hopkins, \$845.84; Fennville, \$1,799.59; Martin, \$2,234.42; Otsego, \$5,916.70; Plainwell, \$4,079.83; Burnips, \$347.48; Saugatuck, \$1,065.13; and Wayland, \$2,487.52.

Totals for the county: primary supplement, \$14,319.81; equalization, \$8,806.10; tuition, \$8,840.65; total, \$31,966.56.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO SAUGATUCK MAN

Saugatuck, Jan. 24—Frank S. Blakesley, 85, died at 9:45 p.m. Sunday in the Community hospital in Douglas following an illness with complications. He was taken to the hospital earlier Sunday night.

Mr. Blakesley was born in Oregon, Ill., April 25, 1857, to Mr. and Mrs. George Blakesley.

He was a retired salesman. The family has resided in Saugatuck the past 20 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alice Blakesley; one daughter, Miss Mildred L. Blakesley of Saugatuck; and one son, Raymond C. Blakesley of Chicago.

Funeral services will be this Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home here, with the Rev. Horace Maycroft officiating. Burial will probably be in Saugatuck cemetery.

Former Local Woman Dies in Sherwood, Ohio

Word has been received here from Sherwood, O., of the death of Mrs. Lottie Rank, 74, former Holland resident, which occurred Saturday night. Mrs. Rank was a member of the Royal Neighbor camp of Holland for many years.

Local Endeavorers Will Mark 59th Anniversary

Local Christian Endeavorers will join with youth around the world in a program Jan. 28 through Feb. 4 which will mark the 59th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement.

It was just 59 years ago that the late Dr. Francis E. Clark organized a Christian Endeavor society in the Williston Congregational church in Maine. During that comparatively short time, Christian Endeavor has encircled the world and today boasts of more than 4,000,000 members. It is regarded as one of the leading Christian youth movements in the world today.

Observance of Christian Endeavor week this year will follow the theme, "Christ Calls to the Better Things of Life," a variation of the theme of the international convention in Cleveland last summer, "Christ Calls," and the theme which is appearing on Christian Endeavor posters throughout the state and country at the present time emphasizing "The Better Things of Life."

A full schedule for the eight days has been arranged by the International Society of Christian Endeavor emphasizing such things as denominations, evangelism, personal consecration, prayer, and

Former Holland Man Accepts Appointment

Gerald Fairbanks, former Holland resident, has been notified of his acceptance as landscape architect for the conservation department of the state of West Virginia, his work to include supervision over the forestry and state parks divisions.

Mr. Fairbanks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fairbanks, 81 East 16th St. Following his graduation from Michigan State college, he has been connected with the national park service, first in Duluth, and more recently in Chelsea. His choice for the West Virginia position was made from 50 applicants.

Mr. Fairbanks and his wife, the former Helen Jean Pelgrim of this city, plan to leave the last of the week for Charleston, W. Va., where they will be located. He will assume his new duties Feb. 1. They were guests in the city over the week-end at his parents' home. Mrs. Fairbanks will be the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Martha Pelgrim, 280 West 12th St.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK ALLEGAN JAIL FAILS

Allegan, Jan. 24—Arthur Essink, 25, of Allegan, failed in his attempt to escape from the county jail last Wednesday night by walking out with Holland ministers who had been conducting church services in the jail.

Essink had been arrested for driving a car while intoxicated following a wreck in which he had left the scene of the accident. Essink did not give his name to officials and drove away without investigating the extent of the damages. He was arrested near Chiora and brought back to jail.

Turnkey Fred Abbey caught Essink as he tried to leave the sheriff's office during the confusion of the ministers leaving.

Arraigned before Justice Volney W. Ferris, Essink pleaded not guilty and was placed under \$200 bond. His trial was set for Jan. 24. Essink's drivers license was revoked about two years ago following his arrest for reckless driving but after long court litigation the license was returned to him. He was arrested last month for speeding.

Local Quartet Will Give Program in G.R. Church

The Wooden Shoe Four of Holland will present an all-sacred program Friday at 8 p.m. in Joy Memorial Methodist church in Grand Rapids, located at 35 National Ave., southwest. The quartet is composed of Herbert and Simon Wybenga, Fred Plump and Arthur Greengrove with Simon Meeuwens as accompanist.

Mrs. Herbert Wybenga will sing two soprano solos. Other numbers on the program will include accordion selections by Virginia De Vries, violin solo by Jean Dutmer and two electric guitar selections by Fay Davis.

Sandra Kay Dressel Has Birthday Party

Sandra Kay Dressel was guest of honor at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dressel, 53 West 12th St., on the occasion of her third anniversary.

Table decorations were of pink and green with a large birthday cake and favors. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Those invited were Jane Schaafsma, Mary Lou Vander Poel, Sally Damsen, Helen Louise Wade, Lee Hower, Billy Sandahl, Phillip Ragains, Marcia Welch, Carol Harrington, Julie May Smith, Ann Gail Aye, Sally Boone of Zeeland, Joan Jappings of Grandville, Sandra Lee Myrick and Patty Van Duran.

Former Ottawa County Man Succumbs in G.R.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24—Funeral services were being arranged here for Melvind Van Der Wal, 83, former Ottawa county resident, who died suddenly Sunday night in his home here.

He was the father of Jacob Van Der Wal, superior court clerk. He was born in The Netherlands and came to this country in June, 1881. He lived in Grand Rapids for many years and then moved to Ottawa county for 20 years, later returning to Grand Rapids. He was a member of West Leonard St. Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are his widow, Bernice; four sons, Jacob M., Henry, John and Nicholas; two daughters, Mrs. C. Heyboer and Mrs. L. Van Haisma; 18 grandchildren, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Van Der Wal.

SUFFERS STROKE

Grand Haven, Jan. 24 (Special)—Miss Jennie Bottje, 115 South Fifth St., Grand Haven, is in a critical condition at her home as a result of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered Sunday night upon her return from services in First Reformed church. Miss Bottje is an aunt of Frank Bottje, Ottawa county register of deeds.

meditation, the Christian home, fellowship, etc.

Among the special features planned in Holland for C. E. week observance is a Junior rally Feb. 4 at 2:30 p.m. in Bethel Reformed church. Miss Beatrice Denton, teacher in Junior high school, will be the speaker and the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink will be song leader. An honor banner will be awarded the society having the largest percentage of members present.

The Young People's union has arranged a banquet for Feb. 9 in Trinity Reformed church with the Rev. Lester Kuiper of Western Theological seminary as speaker. John Maassen will be toastmaster and the Rev. Mr. Gosselink will be the song leader. The theme will be "Christ Calls."

At a meeting of the Young People's society of Bethel church Sunday evening Peter Bol led on the topic, "What It Means to Pray and Read the Bible." Gerrit Swierenga led the song service with Miss Angelina Dornbos of Zeeland, former church pianist, as accompanist. A total of 35 was present including a number of visitors. Announcements were made regarding the union banquet, quiet hour and tenth legion, and church activities. Betty Kalkman is the new church activities chairman and Elmer De Maat was appointed as C. E. world representative.

At a meeting of the Young People's society of Sixth Reformed church Sunday night, Vernon Kooy led on the union conference forum topic, "How Should Christ be Worshipped in the Modern Home." After an interesting discussion it was decided that prayer should be offered at every meal and that Bible reading should be observed some time during the day when the majority of the family members are together. Regarding devotions, it was concluded that a person should take some time out during the day at a stated time for prayer.

About 45 were present at a meeting of the Fourth Junior society with William De Witt as leader. The boat captained by Ila Klunge is now in the lead in the race across the Atlantic. Next week Allan Fraam will lead. The memory text will be John 11:25.

Fourth church intermediates met for a round table discussion and question hour. Devotions were led by Albert Van Dyke, intermediate superintendent. Ruth Hamelink accompanied the group singing at the piano.

Fourth seniors were led by Cornelius Groenewoud on the topic, "Christianity in the Home." Nell Elenbaas was song leader with Lucille Meyer at the piano. Lloyd de Roos will lead next week.

Seventeen were present at a meeting of the Intermediate society. Gertrude Moes led on the regular topic, Julia Walters led the group singing with Leven Lemmen at the piano.

The Young People's society of Third church met Sunday night after the church service to discuss the topic, "What It Means to Pray and Read the Bible." Miss Jean Ver Burg led the discussion. Special music was furnished by Robert Swart of Hope college. The meeting closed by forming a friendship chain around the C. E. room.

Much interest is being shown in the "Go 'Til You Guess" contest in the Junior C. E. of Third church. Elaine Pommerening led the meeting on the topic "God Our Father." The leader for next week will be Iva Vander Meulen.

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Mrs. Klomprens Feted by Ladies Aid Society

A special Ladies Aid meeting honoring Mrs. D. Klomprens on having reached her 70th birthday church last Thursday. Mrs. H. Van Dyke presided and led devotions. Readings were given by Mrs. W. Wolvis, Mrs. G. Visscher and Mrs. G. G. Groenewoud.

A Dutch psalm, a favorite of the honored guest, was sung. Mrs. Klomprens was presented with a plant from the group. Mrs. G. Visscher served refreshments.

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In The Good Old Days

The following janitors have been engaged for 1894-95 for the public schools of the city according to an article which appeared in the August 31 issue of the Ottawa County Times published by M. G. Manting in 1894: For Central and High school buildings, Hans Thompson at \$45 per month. For First Ward school building H. Toren at \$20 per month. Fourth ward school building, G. H. Nash, at \$20 per month. Fifth ward school, G. Kamphuis \$5 per month.

The estimates for the support of the public schools of the city of Holland for the ensuing year amount to \$17,083, which said amount will be reported to the common council to be raised by tax upon the assessment roll of the city for the year 1894.

The highest number of pupils enrolled during the school year 1893-94 was 1473. The average daily attendance was 1,108, average number of pupils for each teacher, 59. The total school population, census 1893 was 1815.

Locals included: This term of court will cost the county nearly \$1,500.

The weather bureau of the U. S. is preparing to give weather indications to every town in the country connected with telegraph.

Mrs. F. W. Hadden left Tuesday for a visit among friends in Otsego and to attend the annual reunion and banquet of her graduating class of 1878 held this year in Alimo, Kalamazoo county. It will be remembered they met in Holland in 1888. Of the fourteen laughing girls of 1878 thirteen survive and all entered matrimony except two.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kuite Jr., last Friday a boy.

A petition is being circulated to have a sidewalk constructed on the east side of Pine street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets.

A very pleasant gathering took place Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven, the occasion being their silver wedding.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Vander Veen were in town this week.

Ed. J. Westveer and Benj. Brower left Tuesday evening for Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Popen of Forest Grove called on friends here Monday.

George R. Davidson of Buffalo, N. Y. visited his uncle William J. Davidson last Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg are expected home today from their visit to Chicago and other places.

Misses Alice and Stena Toppen are visiting friends in Muskegon and Grand Haven for a few weeks.

Misses Anna Alberti, Jennie Mulder and Carrie Purdy took in the excursion to Grand Haven Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Lamoreaux and children of Otsego returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bosman of Grand Rapids were the guests of the family of J. W. Bosman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mokma and daughter arrived home Wednesday from their trip to The Netherlands.

Hon. J. C. Post offers the following premium at the County Fair: For handsomest boy baby not over one year old—a brand new Holland City State bank savings book with deposit to credit of baby of \$5. Same premium for handsomest girl baby not over one year old. Also to the father of boy baby receiving the premium a warranty deed for a choice lot at Waverly, and to the mother of girl baby receiving the premium a like deed of a choice lot at Waverly. Conditions—That the babies be present on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at grand stand and judges to be the following experts: Hon. John Vaupell, mayor of Grand Haven; Hon. George P. Hummer, mayor of Holland; Hon. Govert Keppel, president of Zeeland; Hon. A. Bilz, president of Spring Lake; Hon. L. P. Ernst, president of Coopersville.

Correspondence included: Zeeland—The organ in the Reformed church has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated and was used for the first time last Sunday. The work was all done by local experts, the Messrs. H. Van Eyck and B. Borst. As the roof of the church has been newly shingled no further trouble is anticipated for some time to come.

Extensive preparations are being made for the coming marriage of Miss Nettie Westhoek to our popular cigar manufacturer, K. Schipper. The ceremony will occur Wednesday, September 5. The bridal couple expect to leave for their future home in South Holland, Ill., next Thursday.

Officers of the Zeeland Rod and Gun club are president, Dr. O. Baert; secretary, Paul Smit; treasurer, A. De Kruif.

New Holland — A. H. Van Eyck will leave Sunday evening for Keokuk, Iowa, to study medicine. Ottawa Station — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Welton were the happy recipients, Aug. 26, of a very fine baby girl.

Postmaster Adam Lick and daughter Mrs. F. F. Plick are visiting relatives and friends in Canada.

There were about 75 or 80 guests at the wedding of Mr. Henry Ewing and Miss Ethel Fellows last Sunday at Jensen. Elder Dru of Hudsonville officiated.

Noordeloos — Mrs. R. Schilleman celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday last Monday. A large number of friends and relatives from Grand Rapids and other places were present to do honor to the occasion.

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Americanism Stressed at Special Club Meeting

Detroit Pastor Speaks on Ladies' Night Program of Exchangeites

Approximately 150 members and guests attended the annual Ladies' night meeting of the Holland Exchange club held in the Warm Friend tavern here Thursday night and were entertained by a program that emphasized Americanism.

"Freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of religion and freedom of assembly, form the touchstone of democracy," it was stated by Dr. Henry H. Crane, pastor of Central Methodist church of Detroit, the principal speaker.

Opening his address with a novel introduction in which he dramatized a conversation with a 50-cent piece which he had taken from his pocket, Dr. Crane centered the attention of the audience upon himself and then enlarged upon his ideas on Americanism in the same medium of dramatized conversation.

He pointed out that to be a real American, a person must be popular with a popularity that is real and heartfelt, and that the coercive popularity that has become so prevalent in the world is rather a hindrance to the advancement of American ideals than a help.

"Cooperation is necessary to the advancement of America, and popularity is the base upon which real cooperation is laid," he stated.

"People will naturally hate you if you are snobbish. You may be a member of a profession that is considered to be a bit superior to that of your friends, but really you are no better. Nothing is gained by a superior attitude, while a fraternal spirit makes democracy."

However, he warned, there is a limit to the extent that a man should lower himself toward a common level. "You must also be a preacher of integrity," he stated, and added that this honesty includes being true to your personality. "Be democratic, but don't be other than yourself in being democratic. Don't be superior, yet be genuine," he warned. In this respect he cited Christ as an example of the superior being who mingled with commoners and yet retained the proper touch of superiority; the combination of which qualities has made him the most popular person who has ever lived in the world.

Pointing to the necessity of loyalty in America, Dr. Crane stated that many Americans are but half loyal. "The essence of loyalty," he stated, "is loving the thing to which you are loyal. You are putting the country in jeopardy with half-hearted or blind loyalty." As an example of blind loyalty, he cited an instance in which a foreigner in this country had abused the flag within the hearing of a supposedly loyal American, who had struck the foreigner. Dr. Crane pointed out that incidents of this type arouse a great deal of animosity toward the country, and have no positive effect.

In closing, he reviewed the points which he had made, and pointed to the foolishness of building armament for national defense. "The defense of making people love you is sufficient defense for this country," he stated. The group rose to applaud the speaker.

Special music was provided by Robert Arendshorst, who sang "None But the Lonely Heart" and "The Hills of Home." As an encore he sang "When I Have Sung My Songs." He was accompanied by Gerard Hanchett on the piano.

Group singing was led by Clyde Geerlings, who led the rendition of "God Bless America" and "Home on the Range." John L. Van Huis, club president, was master of ceremonies.

WOMAN DIES IN EAST HOLLAND

Mrs. Peter J. Rooks, 64, died Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at her home in East Holland following an illness the past four years of complications.

Surviving are the husband; five sons, John, Albert, James and Ben Rooks of Holland and Clarence Rooks of Grand Haven; three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Karsten of Drenthe, Mrs. Henrietta Kievit of Holland and Miss Mabel Rooks at home; 21 grandchildren; and three brothers, Walter Vanden Belt of Zeeland and Henry and Fred Vanden Belt of Holland.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from Niekirk Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. Ralph Heynen officiating. Burial was in East Holland cemetery.

She was born Dec. 1875, in East Holland to Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Vanden Belt. Mrs. Rooks was a member of Niekirk Christian Reformed church.

TICKS 108 YEARS
Owosso, Mich. — George Smith's 103-year-old Massachusetts-made clock still keeps good time. The clock's works are made of wood and it is operated by balancers and weights, and a wooden clapper. Smith's family acquired it in Massachusetts.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
The St. Agnes guild of Grace Episcopal church will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. William Slater on Graves place.

A concert will be given in Fourth Reformed church Tuesday at 8 p.m. by the Muskegon Melodians.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bouman, 276 West 19th St., announce the birth of a son this morning in Holland hospital.

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Den Berg of 302 East Seventh St. announce the birth of a son, Roger Dale, at Holland hospital, Jan. 18.

The Girls' League for Service of Fourth church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. John Kobes, 234 West 18th St.

Walter E. Corbin, Republican candidate for Congress, will speak in the Royal Neighbor hall over the Woolworth store tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen, president of Western Theological seminary, will be the main speaker at a meeting of the Fellowship class of Bethel church tonight. Supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Ralph Ten Have, county health officer, has made arrangements for the tuberculin tests in Holland Christian high school Monday, under the supervision of the Ottawa County Department of Health.

The Holland Christian Endeavor union will sponsor a roller skating party tonight at the Virginia park rink.

The regular Montello Park school Parent-Teacher association meeting which was to be held tonight has been postponed because of weather conditions. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for next Friday night.

Nicholas De Vries, 23 East Ninth St., has returned from Ann Arbor where he underwent a major operation recently. His condition is as well as could be expected.

Holland hospital attaches announced the following births today: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Jonge, 255 East 13th St., a son, Jan. 17, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Order of Hamilton route 2 a son, Jan. 18.

Residents of Allegan Threaten to Sue City

Allegan, Jan. 24 — A group of Allegan residents, who are now engaged in raising funds to prosecute the suit, have promised to file action against Allegan city within the near future over sewers, special assessment districts and the sewage disposal plant points of issue since construction was first started on them.

Petitions are now being circulated throughout the city for sponsors and financial aid. O. L. Hayward, one of the Hubbard St. group, who last year protested action of common council in drawing up special assessments, is circulating the petition.

Property owners backing the move contend that sewers were laid without their consent and without an opportunity being presented to them to object to sewer districts as established. They claim they never were given an opportunity to express their views until the job had been completed and that they then learned, for the first time, that sewers were to be paid through creation of special assessment districts.

They point to law regulating construction of public improvements and declare that law stipulates that plans, specifications together with estimates of costs must be submitted to taxpayers at a public hearing prior to beginning of construction.

Royal Neighbors Install Grand Haven Officers

Twenty members of the local camp of Royal Neighbors motored to Grand Haven Thursday evening and installed the officers of Victory camp for the coming year.

Anne Roos was the installing officer and Blanche Shaffer, ceremonial marshal. They were assisted by Melva Crowle, Lillian Bocks, Harriet Horn, Linnie Sly, Doreen Mokma and Dorothy De Boer who served as escorting graces.

After the business session, games were played and lunch was served by the grand Haven members.

Attached Lawyer's Car Is Lost in Blaze at G.H.

Grand Haven, Jan. 24 (Special) — The automobile of Charles F. Abbott of Ann Arbor was one of the 60 automobiles which was destroyed in the fire at Carl's garage early Thursday.

His automobile was under attachment, served by the sheriff, obtained by Mrs. Ray Fisher, who claims \$47 for services as stenographer in preparing legal papers for Mr. Abbott while he was confined in the hospital here.

It is believed the sheriff will be able to collect if the car is insured but this is not known.

Abbott, an attorney, was held in the county jail and hospital for some time for contempt of court of the federal district court at Grand Rapids until recently released of the charge.

The confederation debate, which led, in 1857, to the British North American Act, uniting the provinces of Canada, was held in Quebec.

HELD TO COURT FOR HEN THEFT

Grand Haven, Jan. 20 (Special) — Cecil Palmerter, 47, Byron Center, waived examination before Justice Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville Thursday morning on a charge of entering the night of Oct. 10, 1939, a building of Harvey Walcott of Coopersville and stealing fifty chickens belonging to Walcott.

At the time of his arraignment before Justice Erwin last Dec. 19, Palmerter demanded examination which was set for Thursday, Jan. 18.

Palmerter was released on his own recognizance to appear in circuit court on the opening day of the February term of court, Feb. 19.

Palmerter is the father of 11 children.

Charter Amendment Up to Grand Haven Voters

Grand Haven, Jan. 24 — In addition to voting for party candidates at the fifth district special primary Thursday, Jan. 25, Grand Haven voters also will decide whether the primary date shall be changed from the first Monday in March to the third Monday in February to conform with the state law.

If the amendment to the charter is adopted it will necessitate filing petitions for candidates for the city primaries Feb. 2.

The terms of Mayor Richard L. Cook and Ald. Martin Boon and Ald. Percy Ta'ro expire on the city council. Harry Swanson, member of the board of public works, must seek re-election for a five-year term if he desires to stay on the board. Adrian Ringelberg and Abram Wessel, recently appointed to succeed O. T. Schubert and Hugh P. Mulligan, both of whom resigned, must be approved by the voters. The city treasurer's position is not at stake this year. Edward Soule was reappointed city assessor by the council Monday.

Vander Meulen Is Speaker at Bethel Class Supper

A large number attended the annual supper of the Fellowship class of Bethel Reformed church Friday evening in the church basement. The room and tables were decorated for the occasion.

Following a short business session, a program was presented. Gerald Bax played two accordion solos, "The Glory of His Presence" and "Wedding of the Winds." Two readings entitled "Mabel's Wedding" and "A Kick Under the Table," were given by Miss Adele Swenson.

Gilbert Van Wylen and his daughter, Bertha, sang "Roll Billows Roll" and "Wonderful Story of Love," accompanied by Miss Kathryn Smith. Later they sang "He Took My Place" and "Jesus Rose of Sharon."

Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen, president of Western Theological seminary, as speaker of the evening took for his topic, "Do We Need a New Deal in Religion."

Hold Rites Saturday for Aged Woman of Marne

Marne, Jan. 24 — Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Talmadge Wesleyan Methodist church for Mrs. Mary Raven Gould, who celebrated her 99th birthday last Dec. 30.

Mrs. Gould died Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas White in Talmadge township where she had resided for the past six years.

Mrs. Gould was born in Owen Sound, Ont., and with her husband, Nathan P. Gould, came to Michigan in 1870. For 20 years Mrs. Gould resided at Sparta.

Third Church Ladies Aid Names New Divisions

Newly elected officers of the Ladies Aid society of Third Reformed church have announced committee and division chairmen for the present year, and members of the society have been assigned to newly organized divisions.

Officers serving for the year will be: president, Mrs. Nelson Bosman; first vice president, Mrs. Marius Mulder; second vice president, Mrs. A. E. Van Lente; secretary, Mrs. Frank Lievens; assistant secretary, Mrs. Francis Drake; treasurer, Miss Rose Sloote; Assistant treasurer, Mrs. Ben Wiersma; directors, Mrs. G. Vander Borgh and Mrs. D. To Roller.

Standing committees have been appointed as follows: flower, Mesdames R. Jiggers, B. Du Mez, A. Pommerening; gowns, Mesdames C. Groenewoud, H. Hilariides, A. Golds, I. Schuppert, W. Vander Schel, P. Notter; church, Mesdames P. DeKraker, G. Bredeweg, J. Vander Woude, A. Wolters; relief, Mesdames W. Van Kersen, P. Ihrman, Miss Kate Ver Meulen.

Red Cross and hospital, Mesdames W. Westveer, C. Nibbelink, G. Huntley; entertainment, Mrs. Mary Steketee; press, Mrs. G. Vander Borgh; purchasing, Mesdames A. Bosman, C. Huntley; custodian, Mrs. A. VerHulst.

First division: Mesdames W. Van't Hof, C. Van Dyke, chairmen, Mesdames B. Arendshorst, E. Blekkink, I. Bosman, N. Bosman, P. Brower, C. De Boer, B. Dekker, A. Golds, J. Gray, E. Kardux, L. Kardux, A. Karsten, H. Ketel, C. Nibbelink, D. Oosting, J. Oosting, M. Pellegrum, R. Risselada, M. Steketee, W. Thompson, T. Van Dahm, W. Vander Schel, M. Van Dyke, H. Weller, B. Wiersma, Miss Kate Ver Meulen.

Second division: Mesdames R. Kuiper, J. Barendse, chairmen, Mesdames J. Bennett, A. Boone, P. Coster, E. Cotts, M. Dalman, C. De Keyser, H. De Vries, C. Groenewoud, C. Huntley, A. Joldersma, J. Kooiker, M. Manting, A. Meyer, M. Mulder, M. Nies, E. Phernambueg, H. Steffens, H. Steketee, G. Sywassink, P. Van Ark, M. Vander Kolk, E. Van Dyke, J. Vaupell, W. Westveer, R. Wiggers, H. Geerlings, P. Hienmenga.

Third division: Mrs. Ben Du Mez, Miss Jennie Prakken, chairmen, Mesdames H. Boot, A. Bosman, S. Blocker, R. Broekstra, T. DuMez, L. Essenberg, G. Hyma, P. Ihrman, G. Klaasen, Albert Kronemeyer, Arthur Kronemeyer, J. Lievens, G. Mool, J. Moran, S. Nettinga, J. Vander Woude, K. Veneklaasen, C. Zickler, A. Bradfield.

Fourth division: Mesdames E. Arnold, J. Van Alsburg, chairmen, Mesdames F. Bolhuis, G. Bolhuis, H. Boone, C. Burgh, J. De Koning, F. Drake, H. Hilariides, G. Huizenga, G. Huntley, H. Klaasen, C. Klies, H. Kronemeyer, A. Lampen, A. Nauta, K. Osborne, M. Schaap, G. Van Anrooy, W. Van Kersen, A. Ver Hulst, A. Wolters, H. Was, H. Poppen, Miss Rose Slooter.

Fifth division: Mesdames P. Notter, F. Lievens, chairmen, Mesdames F. Brummer, R. Champion, H. De Maat, J. Dethmers, M. De Vries, G. J. Dubbink, J. Ederle, S. Habing, A. Hyma, J. Marcus, J. Masselink, B. Naberhuis, H. Overway, R. Rooks, E. Slooter, B. Vanden Berg, T. Van Haisma, A. Van Lente, W. C. Wichers, W. Wichers, Miss Helene Pelgrim.

Sixth division: Mesdames T. Muijenberg, J. Geerlings, chairmen, Mesdames W. Allen, W. Arendshorst, E. Bedell, H. Bontekoe, M. Borgman, G. Bredeweg, A. Brinkman, P. De Kraker, G. DuMez, H. DuMez, W. Eby, A. Hatch, N. Hoffman, A. Huizenga, J. Kardux, C. Lokker, J. Olett, I. Schuppert, D. Te Roller, C. Tiesenga, G. Vander Borgh, A.

AID IS ASKED IN LOCAL CENSUS

Through the assistance of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, Ray J. Kronemeyer of Holland, assistant supervisor for the bureau of the census, fifth district, has sent letters to leaders of all civic and social clubs in Holland in which he urges cooperation of all manufacturers and business men with enumerators in obtaining the required business census information.

Mr. Kronemeyer said it is planned for the Chamber of Commerce to call a meeting of all Holland manufacturers at a later date at which time an explanation will be given on what information is desired. He said a meeting of local merchants will be held Jan. 22 or 24 for this purpose.

Gerrit Zonnebelt, 42 East 21st St., is acting as census enumerator in Holland city.

The bureau of census, Mr. Kronemeyer said, is asking that individuals and business concerns report freely to enumerators with the full assurance that, under law, all of the information they give is confidential, that the bureau of census does not and cannot, under the law, reveal any facts about any specific individual or firm and that the information can be used only in statistical form.

"It is important that every one in the community know that their individual census reports are not available for purposes of taxation, investigation, military or naval purposes, nor available to any other agency or individual either in or outside the government. Individuals and firms are required by law to give census information and the same law requires that census officials keep it confidential. There are penalties for violation on either side," Mr. Kronemeyer's letter reads.

Mr. Kronemeyer said that anyone desiring sample schedules of the information they must supply the enumerator may obtain them by writing Mr. Zonnebelt or the fifth district office, 217 Watson building, Grand Rapids. Frank Cordero of Detroit is in charge of the area office which includes all of Michigan north of a line from the Ottawa-Allegan county line to Port Huron to the Straits.

New Officers Elected by Hope Church Class

Officers were elected and reports of the year's work were heard at the annual meeting of the Women's Bible class of Hope church last Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

A total membership of 31 and a home department of 15 was reported, together with records of the treasury, contributions to the Sunday school, and contributions annually at Christmas to eight missionaries in the foreign field, and to Dr. Stauffacher's hospital for the children of lepers in Africa. The home department, organized to the late Mrs. J. C. Post 27 years ago, still has two of the original members, Mrs. Nick Hofstee and Mrs. G. M. Laepple.

Four social and business meetings were held during the year. At the annual election, Mrs. E. Fell was named president; Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, first vice-president; Mrs. Nelson Whitnell, second vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Dregman, secretary; Mrs. E. W. Dick, treasurer. Mrs. Dick was appointed federation delegate, and with a federation meeting in First Mrs. W. H. Snyder was to attend church today.

A social hour followed the business meeting.

Federal Net Team Is Victor Over Opponents

The Federal school basketball team defeated De Boer's Hot Shots, 21 to 10, Thursday for its second win of this week, having defeated the "Tiny Hot Dogs" Tuesday, 10 to 8.

Federal has won two and lost three in five games played. The team will play Monday afternoon and Thursday night of next week. Any city grade school team and Seventh grade teams which would like to play the Federal team is asked to call Federal school between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. any afternoon.

It Pays to Advertise

Some time ago Bernard Shaw was interviewed by a reporter from an English newspaper, who asked Shaw whether he believed in advertising. Shaw promptly answered:

"Decidedly so, and I have my reasons." It is known that a codfish lays ten thousand eggs in one day, but it is done silently. Well, the chicken lays one egg and cackles. Nobody eats codfish eggs, and everybody eats chicken eggs."

Southeast Holland

At a special congregational meeting of the Ebenezer Reformed church, Augustine DeWitt was chosen to serve as deacon.

Services during the week of prayer at the Ebenezer church were well attended. Rev. J. F. Schortinghuis led the meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Y. P. C. E. society took charge on Thursday evening, with Miss Esther Vanden Belt, president, and Miss Verna DeWitt speaking on the topic "Acknowledgment of the Lordship of Christ over the School." The Friday evening meeting was under the auspices of the Women's Mission society, Mrs. P. H. Naber presiding and Rev. T. W. Mullenburg from Holland discussed the topic for the evening, "Christ's Lordship over the Secular Life." Mesdames H. Kortering and W. J. Vanden Belt sang two selections, with Mrs. J. S. Naber at the piano.

Esther Pauline Schortinghuis sustained a fractured arm while coasting in the gravel pit across the Ebenezer church.

Miss Bernice Fairbanks, teacher in the Holland District 4 school, has been confined to her home on account of chicken pox. Mrs. Van Dyke, a former teacher of the school has been engaged to substitute for Miss Fairbanks. There is also considerable sickness in the first room, at times only 50 per cent of the pupils attending, because of "flu" and chicken pox.

The Women's Mission society of the Ebenezer Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting, which was in the form of a miscellaneous meeting with various members reading letters and reports on mission fields and workers. The Mesdames H. H. Boeve and Aug. DeWitt were hostesses to about 17 women attending.

Seasonable prayer meetings at the Ebenezer church have been resumed, meetings are held every Thursday evening. The pastor prepared a series of eight talks on the Lord's Prayer.

AT LANSING MEET

State Rep. Nelson A. Miles of Holland was in Lansing Friday to meet with the legislative committee which has been appointed for a recompliment of the state statutes.

Roughly three-fourths of Algeria is desert.

BRIGHT FUTURE IN OIL IS SEEN

Field Representative Is Speaker at Meet of Rotary Club

Joe Mitchell of Detroit, representative of the Crown Development Co., gave some interesting facts on "oil" at the Rotary luncheon in the Warm Friend tavern Thursday.

The great fortunes which have been built up in this country were made directly or indirectly through natural resources, he said in introducing his speech. He predicted a great future in the oil business for Michigan which, according to Mitchell, seems to be a storehouse for that product.

Besides leading the country and sometimes the world for as long as three decades in the production of lumber, iron, copper, salt and coal, Michigan has very fine oil and natural gas fields yet to be developed, he stated. The oil output in this state is very great, he commented, and is worthy of study and investment.

Mitchell gave statistics of wells all over the country in attempting to prove that the oil business is no more of a risk than any other. The first oil well in the United States drilled in Pennsylvania in 1859, is still producing, he stated. In 76 years since then—up until 1935—852,772 holes have been dug of which seven out of ten are producing oil, he pointed out.

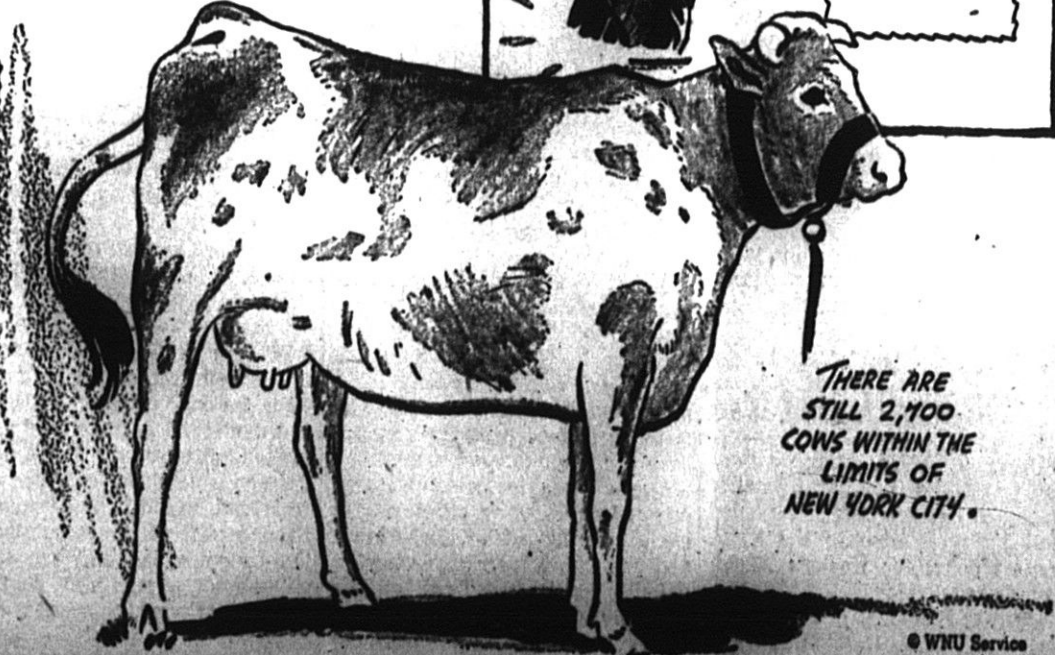
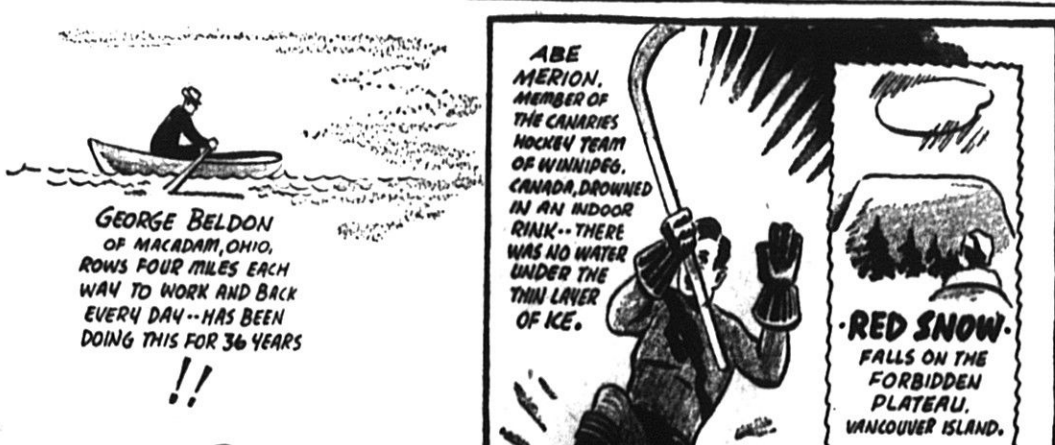
Plans were laid at the meeting to attend the informal dinner dance in Civic auditorium in Grand Rapids Thursday night, honoring Walter D. Head of New Jersey, International Rotary president.

No program will be scheduled for next week's luncheon, it was voted.

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Liquid - Tablets - Salve - Nose Drops

But It's True!



Mr. Belden's home is on the Patterson river, and so is the granary where he is employed. The current is not strong. The harder pull has to be made in the evening. Merion was put out of the game for roughing. Others at the rink did not realize that he had been hurt. Arriving in the penalty-box, he fainted, fell face forward. This was not noticed. According to doctors who examined him 15 minutes later, his breath melted the ice, and he was drowned. The red snow was caused by infinitesimal particles of red vegetable matter.



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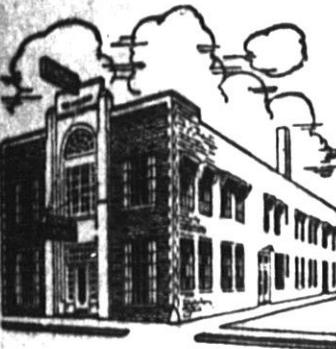
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THE PEOPLE'S SHORELINES

If plans work out that have al-
ready been officially suggested the
American people will some day
own for their public use at least
five miles of shoreline out of every
50 miles along our great lakes
and major rivers. Conrad L. Wirth,
supervisor of recreation and land
planning in the national park ser-
vice, has made such a suggestion.
It will be up to the people to de-
cide whether it is to become a
reality or not.

In all probability it will remain
an ideal. But it is also likely that
the statement of the ideal will re-
sult in the acquisition by the peo-
ple of far more water frontage
than they would otherwise obtain.
By suggesting what is reasonable,
Mr. Wirth is helping the people
to make up their minds as to what
they should do.

The suggestion is of more than
ordinary interest locally. For the
people in this section of Western
Michigan have a direct stake in
the lake shore. Such recreation
grounds as the state parks at Ot-
tawa Beach and Grand Haven have
fully demonstrated the value of
public ownership of a reasonable
frontage of the lake. When hun-
dreds of thousands of visitors gather
each week during the summer
months on those state-owned
beaches, no further proof is needed
that the people of the state as
a whole get dividends from such
a project.

The average large body of water
—a large lake or a major river—
is in a real sense the property of
all the people. So much so in fact
that it cannot be deeded away and
it cannot be privately owned. The
title deed stops at the water's
edge; no real estate operator can
go beyond that.

But what good does such public
ownership do the average citizen
if he has no way of getting to
that water's edge, if the frontage
is all in the possession of private
individuals? If those hun-
dreds of thousands could not get
to the shore of the lake, they
would not take the trouble to come
here summer after summer.

As a long-range plan the ac-
quisition by the public of five
miles in 50 of water frontage
throughout the United States is
not too ambitious. Much of this
land should have been set aside
for the public many years ago
when it was cheap. In some sec-
tions of the country the public has
lost the chance for good, because
the price of the land has become
prohibitive. But in many sections,
including the shore of Lake Mich-
igan, it is still possible to make
the plan somewhat of a reality.
It deserves the interest of people
who can see beyond the immediate
present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OTTAWA COUNTY
John Zwagerman, 23, route 1,
Zeeland, and Harriet Krug, 21,
Zeeland; August Schipper, Jr., 20,
and Mertice Showers, 19, both of
Holland.

Allen John Raak, 21, Holland,
and Betty Zylstra, 20, Zeeland;
and Arthur Schreier, 30, route 2,
Zeeland, and Tillie Zylstra, 26,
Zeeland.

Gordon Wabeke, 23, and Ada
Elenbaas, 22, both of Hudsonville;
David J. Vander Kooi, 18, Zeeland,
and Edith Woodwyk, 18,
Hudsonville.

Hamilton School Notes

Mildred Lubbers entertained at
a party in honor of Mary Gant
last Wednesday evening. Ten girls
were present at the party. Games
were played and prizes were
given to the winners. Two prizes
apiece were won by Eileen Slot-
man and Margaret Lampen. A
lunch was served by the hostess.
Mr. White has been taken ill.
Viola Kronmeyer entertained
her brother and sister-in-law
from Grand Rapids Sunday even-
ing.

Jack Ferguson, a pupil of the
Hamilton high school, has moved
to Hudsonville. He will attend
school there.

Sunday School Lesson

January 28, 1940

Jesus Dramatically Proclaims His
Messiahship
Matthew 21: 1-16

By Henry Geerlings

The approach of Jesus to Jeru-
salem in the midst of a multitude
that acclaimed him king, is in
striking contrast with what he
told his disciples about his suffer-
ings and death when he reached
that city. What a strange thing
had happened! The people, curi-
ously, easily influenced, with noth-
ing particular to do, jumped to the
conclusion that Jesus was entering
Jerusalem to become a king. En-
thusiasm ran high. Suggestions
were taken up eagerly. So we have
the demonstration of carrying
palm branches and of shouting
forth words of the Psalms, which
seemed to the people to fit the oc-
casion. The event has been termed
the triumphal entry of Jesus into
Jerusalem.

During his ministry Jesus had
been loathe to claim publicly any
authority as the Messiah king. In
the wilderness he had set him-
self to be the kind of Messiah
well pleasing to God, though this
would not please men, and since
then he had sought quietly to
break the spell which unworthy
expectations had thrown over pop-
ular thinking. So he had answered
John the Baptist cautiously, and
brought his disciples to silence.
Why, then, did he now change his
method, and deliberately model-
ling his entry into Jerusalem upon
the prophecy of Zechariah, invite
acclaim?

The reason must be partly that,
knowing the end to be near, and
having at least a few followers
who would guard his memory
from misinterpretation, he felt
driven in spirit to throw down a
public challenge to all men to see
him, not merely a prophet or rabbi,
but the promised Christ. His
inconventional attitude toward
the law would not have led to his
death, nor to his victory. It was
his claim to be the Messiah that
mattered, and, ironically, the very
idea of sedition and violence,
which he had excluded from his
utterances, were to be charged
against him before Pilate. Men
not only refused to make him
their king, but deliberately mis-
read his peaceful action on Palm
Sunday.

That the kingly Jesus is de-
scribed as meek must not hide the
fact that his acts and presence
were dangerous to many. Free
from self-seeking, he was a re-
buke to the power-loving; com-
paratively indifferent as he was to
alters, sacrifices and legal hair-
splitting, his triumph spelled the
doom of the system mentioned by
Saducees and Pharisees. Coming
in peace he was more to be feared
than any army of revolt.

Jesus anticipated this, but part
of his work being done, he must
now go further. Earlier he had
fought strange and superstitious
fears in men's minds, clarified
moral issues, spoken as none had
ever spoken. He had done all that
was possible in this direction. It
remained to assert the authority
of God over organized religion as
well as over individuals, for re-
ligious ideas cannot remain vague
and private. So he made tremen-
dous claim, a claim justified by
the strange victory of his appar-
ent defeat.

Nor is there anything weak
about his cleansing of the temple,
though it is the work of a meek
king. The cleansing was as highly
symbolic as the entry. He was not
only king of Zion but Lord of the
Temple. In the debates that fol-
lowed he was to defend his
startling actions, but first he did
them thereby throwing down the
challenge. He could no longer be
ignored.

No part of the universe is in
moral rebellion against the will of
God, except man. Suns and stars,
plants and beasts, obey without
question and without discernment.
But man has the special
glory of understanding God's will,
and the special degradation of re-
jecting it. So it is only to man
that Christ can be king in the full
sense.

Allendale News

Dennis Bennett, 76, Grand Ra-
pids, former resident and black-
smith of Allendale, died recently.
Funeral services were held at
Wolbrink's funeral home. Inter-
ment was made in Allendale ceme-
tery.

Miss Josie Bosker was taken to
a Grand Rapids hospital Sunday
morning where she submitted to
an appendectomy. Her condition is
reported to be favorable.

Mr. Albert Potgieter is seri-
ously ill at her home in Allen-
dale.

Mrs. Gerrit Potgieter and son
Albert both submitted to a ton-
silectomy at Coopersville General
hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sall attend-
ed the funeral of the latter's father,
Harm Plaggemeyer, of George-
town township last Tuesday.

Gerrit Boerfyn had charge of
the evening service at Christian
Reformed church Sunday.

Mrs. John Dood of Jenison and
Mrs. Arie Hoet of Grandville called
on their sister, Mrs. A. Potgieter
who is ill, recently.

The highest room of the Allen-
dale public school has been closed
for sometime due to the illness of
the teacher Miss Van Inez.
A. T. Nielson attended a meet-
ing last Monday of Salsbury re-
presentatives, in South Bend, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolbrink
attended the 91st birthday anniv-
ersary of John Park, Sr., of Coopers-
ville, Mr. Park is Coopersville
only surviving Civil war veter-
an.

Olive Center

Mrs. James Knoll and family,
visited relatives in East Sauga
tuck last week.

Bill Brady has taken a position
in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Berg
of Holland visited Mrs. Martin
Nienhuis Saturday on the oc-
casion of her birthday anniversary.

Dan Rushmore spent Friday
night and Saturday with Mr. and
Mrs. Swartout at Cedar Springs.

John Redder and Henry Nykamp
were in Grand Rapids on business
Saturday.

Mrs. James Knoll and family
made a business trip to Grand
Haven last week.

A number of local people are
ill with colds and the flu, although
no serious illness is reported.

Janet Knoll painfully burned
her foot when a pot of scalding
tea spilled.

Drenthe News

The consistory meeting was
held Wednesday evening.

No Sunday school and Young
People's society meetings were
held Sunday evening because of
blocked roads.

Several from here attended the
Farmer's Co-operative Elevator
meeting in Hudsonville.

Mrs. H. L. Brouwer, who has
been ill for some time, was taken
to the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Dick Boekhuis.

A collection for Finland was
taken Sunday.

The funeral services of Mrs.
Anna H. Kamps was held here
Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the church.
Rev. Van Vessou officiating.

Mrs. Albert Kook was taken to
the Zeeland hospital last week.

A meeting of the Drenthe In-
dependent Telephone Co. will be
held Thursday evening in the chap-
el.

The adult Bible class enjoyed a
social time in the church basement
last week. The speaker for the
evening was Bert Brouwer.

The plastering job in the new
home of R. E. Bredeweg was done
by Lampen Bros. of Overisel.

The barn of Klomp Brothers,
located two miles east of Oakland,
was destroyed Friday evening by
fire. The cause was undetermined.
The loss includes some registered
cattle, two horses and all the grain
and feed.

Forest Grove

A large crowd gathered for the
regular prayer meeting last Wed-
nesday afternoon.

The Women's Missionary society
met after the prayer service. This
was a consecration meeting and a
large crowd was present.

Many of the roads in this vic-
inity were blocked over the week-
end.

The Forest Grove C. E. had the
highest percentage present at the
Golden Chain union held in Vries-
land Reformed church on last
Friday evening. Ernest Marks
showed pictures of the different
C. E. conventions held this past
year. Willis Smallegan was leader
of the local C. E. meeting on
Sunday evening.

Cornel Patmos is confined to
a Grand Rapids hospital where he
underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hornstra
and daughter spent last week with
their brother and his family in Al-
aska.

Mrs. John Van Dam has invit-
ed the "Friendship club" to her
home on Tuesday afternoon.

Beaverdam News

The Rev. William Gouloze of
Holland conducted services at the
Reformed church Sunday while the
pastor, Rev. Peter Muyskens was
in charge of the services at Rich-
mond Street church in Grand Ra-
pids.

The Christian Endeavor meet-
ing was led by Peter D. Huyser
on the topic, "What It Means to
Pray and Read the Bible." Special
music was furnished by Miss
Waldo and Miss De Koster who
gave two vocal selections accom-
panied by Miss Van Den Bosch,
all of Zeeland.

The weekly prayer meeting will
be led by the pastor Wednesday
evening. For his subject he chose
"A Return to the God of Bethel".
taken from Gen. 31:13.

The annual business meeting of
the stockholders and patrons of
the Beaverdam creamery Co. will
be held on Tuesday, Jan. 30, at
the chapel in Beaverdam. Board
members will be elected and other
business transacted.

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"Even a single hair casts its shadow."

JANUARY

22—Postmaster General Fa-
ley reappointed, 1937.

23—Ohio valley floods in-
creased, damage, \$500,
000,000, 1937.

24—1,500,000 American sol-
diers in France, 1919.

25—Stanley Road confirmed
to supreme court, 1936.

26—House passed \$750,000,
000 flood relief bill, 1937.

27—Robt. H. Jackson nomi-
nated solicitor general,
1936.

28—First cable street railway
opened in Chicago, 1882.

North Blendon

Because of the heavy snow fall
the past week many local folks
were unable to attend services on
Sunday.

Francis Wolbrink of Allendale
was the guest speaker at the
Christian Endeavor meeting on
Sunday evening using the topic,
"What It Means to Pray and Read
the Bible." Mr. Wolbrink stressed
the importance of the two in the
life of a Christian. Rev. L. De
Moor sang two selections as
special music with Doris Vander
Molen playing the accompaniment.

This was the first meeting to
be held in the chapel since it was
rededicated by members of the
society recently.

Doris Vander Molen will be in
charge of the meeting on Sunday.
John Vanden Bosch of Ottawa
will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cotts of
Hudsonville spent Sunday with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Berghorst.

Miss Anna Berghorst is visit-
ing relatives in Grand Rapids.

A number of local C. E. mem-
bers attended the meeting of the
Golden Chain union held at the
Vriesland Reformed church last
Friday evening. The speaker was
the Field Secretary of the State
C. E. union, E. S. Marks who
also showed motion pictures of the
International and State Conven-
tions held at Cleveland, Ohio, and
Holland the past summer.

The Rev. and Mrs. De Moor re-
ceived the announcement of the
birth of a son, Reuben Merle, to
Dr. and Mrs. Russel Kamper of
Spring Lake. The child was born
on Tuesday, Jan. 23. Dr. Kam-
per and Mrs. De Moor are brother
and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walcott of
Allendale were recent visitors at
the home of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. P. Knoper.

Abe Post of Zeeland is engaged
in remodeling the house recently
vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. Post-
ma who moved to Hudsonville.

Having sold their farm to Ben
Kuyers of Beroculo, Mr. and Mrs.
C. Postma will occupy a place here
upon completion of the remodel-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Mo-
len received word of the sudden
death of their cousin, Archie Mor-
den of Ovid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mulder and
Lawrence spent Saturday in Grand
Rapids.

Miss Henrietta Cotts is visiting
relatives in Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mulder and
children of Grand Rapids called
on relatives here on Saturday.

Rev. De Moor was the speaker
at the meeting of the West Crisp
P. T. A. last Friday evening.

Prayer meeting following by
teachers meeting is being held at
the chapel on Friday evening.

Hilda Mulder who is employed
in Grand Rapids spent the week-
end with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Mo-
len and Doris called on their moth-
er and grandmother Mrs. H. Van-
der Molen at Zeeland on Sunday.

Due to recent illness Mrs. H.
Vander Molen was removed to the
home of her daughter, Mrs. C.
Mersma at Muskegon Sunday af-
ternoon.

John La Mar and John Standard
who have been ill for some time
are failing.

Mrs. Harold Cheyne and Wayne
Dale of Grand Rapids spent Tues-
day with Mrs. John Hirdes.

Francis Knoper was an over-
night guest of relatives in Grand
Rapids on Sunday.

Margaret Postma of Holland
spent Sunday with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Postma and
son of Hudsonville were recent
visitors at the home of relatives
here.

Doris Vander Molen and friend
spent Wednesday evening with Mr.
and Mrs. A. Moerdyk and son at
Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink
of South Blendon spent Thursday
evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Vander Molen and Doris.

Henry Westveldt of Zeeland called
on his brother-in-law, John La
Mar, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Berghorst
and daughter of Zeeland called on
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.
Berghorst and family on Sunday.

The Rev. G. Gritter completed
his annual house visitation last
week.

North Shore Community Club Elects Directors

At the recent annual meeting
of the North Shore Park Commu-
nity club in the community
building in Waukazon, three di-
rectors were elected to the board.

They are Ben Van Lente, re-
elected, Mrs. Tien Marcus to re-
place Arthur Witteveen and Elmer
Van Wieren to succeed C. C. Wood.
Their terms of office are for three
years.

The holdover directors are Nick
Stielstra, Henry Jipping, Robert
Christophel and Peter Dykman.
The officers will be elected by
the board.

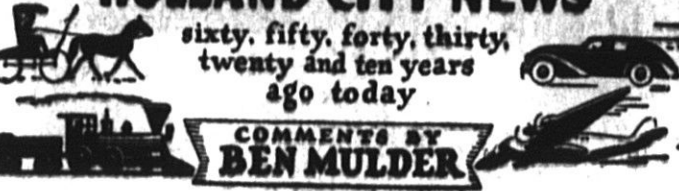
John A. Swets, superintendent
of Holland Christian Schools,
spoke at the meeting.

Bankruptcy Petition Is Filed by Holland Man

Harry J. White, doing business
as the White Brothers Electric
Co., 209 Central Ave., has filed
bankruptcy petition in the U. S.
district court for western Michi-
gan, Grand Rapids.

He lists liabilities of \$9,187 and
assets of \$5,352. Bearing the sig-
nature of Chester C. Woodridge,
referee in bankruptcy, a notice of
the action was posted at the store
today. It set out that Richard R.
Maude, 329 Madison Ave., S.E.,
Grand Rapids, had been appointed
custodian in the action.

News items taken from the files of HOLLAND CITY NEWS



SIXTY YEARS AGO
Miss Frances Streng, daughter
of L. H. Streng, Esq., of Grand
Rapids, having finished her course
in the high school there is engaged
as assistant teacher at Graafschap,
Mich.—the same place where her
mother began teaching 23 years
ago.

E. F. Sutton at Tuesday night's
council meeting asked to have his
liquor license refunded since no
bondsmen in Holland were avail-
able.

Mr. F. H. Eppink of Graafschap
shipped 2,500 bushels of fine ap-
ples despite the short crop. Note:
This was at the time when our
"fruit belt" south of the city was
just beginning to develop. Since
that time the San Jose "scale"
has killed off many of these fine
early apple orchards. Nicholas J.
Whelan, when he was still in the
legislature started a campaign
against the "scale" in this vicin-
ity, which was very effective. The
greatest difficulty was that while
some farmers and city folk had
spraying done, a neighbor would
neglect it and the eradication was
not complete. Eventually many of
the fine apple orchards were thus
destroyed.

Wheat in Holland market, \$1.18
on our streets, however, in the
Grand Rapids market it was \$1.20
to \$1.25 per bushel.

Our new brewers, Messrs. Zeeb
and Seif, proprietors of the brew-
ery, are coming out with their new
beer, and they are expert brewers
from Milwaukee. Note: Mr. Zeeb
did not remain here long, but Mr.
Anton Seif cast his lot as a per-
manent citizen. From a wooden
structure he built a pretentious
brewery of brick and stone, but
when the eighteen amendment
made the country dry, the brewery
was temporarily turned into a
cheese factory. Today it is the
headquarters for the Holland
Hitch Co., of which Ald. Ketel is
the head. Mr. Seif was one of the
founders of the German Lutheran
church on Twelfth St. and Maple
Ave. He built buildings on River
Ave. and on East Eighth St., which
were used as saloons when these
were still admitted. His son, Tony,
and his daughter, Martha, are still
residents of Holland.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Political victories in the Holland
City News office were generally
announced with a rooster right
side up crowing a Republican vic-
tory. The file of Nov. 9, 1889
shows the rooster standing on its
head, which denotes that the vic-
tory was the other way. That old
rooster is still in our possession.

Marriage licenses were issued to
Klaas Vick and Mary Kamper, and
also for Martha Zee and D. Gil-
more. The latter marriage took
place in Hope church.

Mr. James Cook and Miss Anna
Vander Ploeg were married by
Rev. Vander Ploeg. Note: Mr.
Cook for many years was identi-
fied with the Beech Milling Co.
He was a prominent local fireman,
and later moved to Zeeland where
he conducted a flour mill. Mrs.
Cook spends a great deal of her
time in Florida. He was a brother
to Herman Cook living on the
Park road.

Mrs. B. Van Anrooy planted
three kernels of rice in a flower
pot last spring and is now the pos-
sessor of a flourishing rice plant.
It has two vines, one of them one
and a half feet, and contains six
kernels of rice. This is the first
such curiosities in Holland.

The "Lizzie Walsh" has taken
the contract to carry the stone to
Macatawa Park this fall for the
new Macatawa Park hotel. Note:
The large hotel is still in existence
and is also supervised by the vet-
eran Swan Miller, who is 98 years
old, and has gone to Los Angeles
for the winter. The steamer was
owned by Martin Beukema and H.
Boone and was used as a ferry
boat and excursion steamer for a
good many years on this bay.

Aside from the steamer Macatawa,
and early day excursion boat, the
Lizzie Walsh is about the best
known to older residents.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nib-
belink a son. Note: Mr. Nibelink
was identified with the Nibelink
undertaker parlors. He died some
years ago in the South. James
now with Nibelink and Notler is
a son and Mrs. Ed Leeuw is a
daughter.

Atty. J. C. Post in order to char-
acterize patriotism, has presented
the Holland Sugar Co. with an
American flag, which was unfurled
on a staff on the tower when the
1899 sugar campaign opened.

Albert Vegter, the River St. ci-
gar manufacturer, has moved his
stock into the building recently
occupied by Arthur Baumgartel.
Note: Mr. Vegter has long since
discontinued making smokes, and
is today a local postman and has
been for a number of years.

Death came to Rokus Kanters
one of our leading citizens. He
came here from The Netherlands
and taught Americans harbor
building by the brush method. He
not only built a part of Holland
harbor, but did harbor work at
Lincoln park, Chicago, and at Gal-
veston, Texas. At the time of his
death he was publishing De Hope,
a Dutch newspaper, the organ of
the Reformed church. The printing
office was located where Hope
Memorial chapel is now. He also

was identified with the Kanters
hardware store, conducted by his
sons, and later rebuilt by the Knoll
Plumbing Co.

Vice-President Gerrit E. Hobart
died at his home at Paterson, N. J.
Note: He was the running mate of
William McKinley, the martyred
president, who was assassinated
later at the Buffalo exposition by
a young man named Schlegelsoh.

Rev. H. P. Birchby, for many
years pastor of Hope church, has
resigned his pastorate. Rev. J.
Talmadge Bergen of Hope college,
a former pastor, is filling the pul-
pit. Note: Mr. Birchby died recent-
ly in California. Mr. Bergen is still
in the land of the living and is the
father of Neal Bergen, living on
East

Local Residents Urged to Support Polio Campaign

Mayor Endorses Dance in City, Sponsored by Lions Club

Mayor Henry Geerlings has endorsed the part this city will play in the national campaign to raise funds to aid infantile paralysis victims. He said:

"The Lions club is again sponsoring President Roosevelt's ball which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 30. This organization has taken charge of this affair for a number of years and has been very successful.

"It is a worthy cause. There are many boys and girls afflicted with infantile paralysis and they will be handicapped for life unless they are given aid. They are entitled to our interest and we ought to do all we possibly can to alleviate their suffering. The state administration has seen fit to curtail the annual appropriation so that it becomes necessary to raise the amount needed by gifts from individuals.

"It is true there are many calls for aid. Every cause is a worthy one and if we appreciate the fact that we have no handicaps we will be willing to contribute a little toward aiding those who are physically handicapped. Good health and a strong body is something worth appreciating and by assisting the Lions club we are rendering a worthwhile service."

ARNOLD URGES FARM RECORDS

Grand Haven, Jan. 24 — One good New Year's resolution that should help keep the pocketbook pleasantly plump is that of tabulating and regularly keeping a farm account book, suggests L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent.

Inventory time is at hand or approaching. More than 1,800 Michigan farmers are enrolled in the Michigan State college system of cooperative farm bookkeeping. Other farmers numbering thousands are using the same type account book so that they get a true picture of whether operations are proving profitable.

Farmers can obtain at cost the account books, available through county agricultural agents.

Many using the books have found new ways to improve their management, changing production to meet more suitable markets and conditions.

H. A. Berg, member of the farm management department at the college, insists that the bookkeeping is not a time consumer. Except at the annual inventory time, a few minutes a day is found ample by those using the book. For 10 successive years an honor roll of the same 141 Michigan farmers has been starting and completing a set of books, enabling them to make a comparison in the same type of farming with those who get highest cash returns, those who get the lowest and those who strike the average.

CRASH DAMAGES IN ALLEGAN SUIT ASKED

Allegan, Jan. 24 — One new case, seeking damages in the amount of \$5,000, has been filed for circuit court attention, an order denying a motion for a new trial, was issued by Judge Fred T. Miles in the Henry vs. Babbitt case, and a judgment in the amount of \$3,463.13 was directed by Judge Miles in the case of Scarlett vs. Allen. Following early court cases this week, jurors were dismissed for the term, subject to call.

In the case seeking damages of \$5,000, Lydia L. Backe of Hastings is the plaintiff. She names K. O. Baird of Hopkins defendant in the suit caused by an automobile accident near Hastings on October 1 of 1939.

A new trial motion brought by Floyd Henry against Leo and Lauren Babbitt was denied last Friday. Henry had sued Babbitt for damages as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident and in that trial a verdict of no cause for action was handed down.

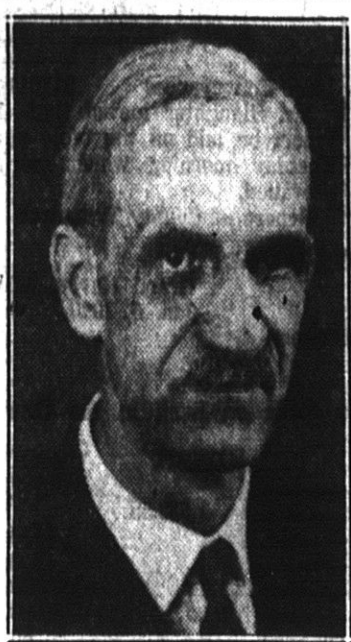
Moore Scarlett's suit against Harry Allen, the result of an oil well deal involving approximately \$10,000, ended with Judge Miles directing a verdict of \$3,463.13 for Scarlett.

A petition of Gus Lindquist, Grand Rapids, for a hearing on restoration of his drivers license was set over until February 2, and the case of Homelchuck vs. Brenner, brought on an appeal from Justice court, and a suit for damages, which was set for Monday, will be carried over until the next term of court.

Classes Arranged for Enrollees at G.H. Camp

Grand Haven, Jan. 24 — A 16-week school has been arranged for enrollees of the CCC camp here as a result of cooperation between the board of education and J. K. Dygert, education adviser at the camp.

There will be four classes in shop and business education every Saturday morning. The local teachers will be in charge to teach welding, mechanical drawing, shop and typing. Education and manual training is conducted at the camp under limited accommodation.



Mayor Henry Geerlings

BLAZE CAUSES BIG FARM LOSS

Fire, discovered at 12:50 a.m. Friday caused considerable loss on the John Malten farm, located one-half mile west of Pine Creek school house, in which a large barn, chicken coop and granary were completely destroyed together with their contents.

Included in the loss were three horses, four cows, eight head of heifers, 150 chickens, 500 baby chicks, the family car, all hay and straw in the barn, farm tools, 300 baskets of corn and all grain in the granary.

Mr. Malten reported to Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta that his loss would run between \$1,500 and \$1,600. The farm is owned by Henry Vander Heuvel of Holland.

Holland firemen were called to the scene and remained there until it was determined the blaze would not spread to other buildings. The blaze had gained considerable headway before being discovered by a Mr. Groeters, a neighbor.

Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., expressed belief the fire started from an overheated brooder stove in the chicken house.

Discuss W.P.A. Work at Dinner Meet Here

Discussions on WPA projects in Ottawa county and how WPA workers can be provided employment were discussed at a dinner meeting held Thursday noon in the Warm Friend tavern.

Those present were H. G. Rose of Muskegon, area WPA engineer; J. A. Rowley of South Haven, area WPA engineer; Charles Lowing, chairman of the Ottawa county board of supervisors; Mayor Richard L. Cook and City Manager Seymour Justema, of Grand Haven; Carl Bowen, Ottawa county engineer; Gerrit Rooks of Zeeland; Fred Van Wieren, county drain commissioner; and City Engineer Jacob Zuidema of Holland.

Youth Is Hurt When He Slides Into Car Wheel

While sliding down a snow pile at 17th St. and Central Ave., Vern Roberts, 6, of 88 East 18th St., suffered minor chest bruises Friday afternoon when his sled crashed against the right rear wheel of the automobile of James Richard Voss, 37, 327 College Ave.

Local police were advised that Voss was driving his car north on Central Ave. The snow pile was on the northeast corner of the intersection.

A minor accident occurred Friday between automobiles driven by Peter L. Van Ess, 43, 447 College Ave., and William Gerritsen, 23, 247 West 20th St., at 20th St. and Van Raalte Ave. Police were informed Mr. Van Ess was driving his car south on Van Raalte Ave. and Mr. Gerritsen was operating his vehicle west on 20th St.

Allegan Teachers Will Hold Annual Meeting

Allegan, Jan. 24 — Dr. Howard McCluskey and Dr. H. B. Masters of the University of Michigan will be principal speakers at the annual county teachers institute and biennial school officers meeting Friday, Jan. 26, in Griswold Memorial building and the high school building.

G. Ray Sturgis, county school commissioner, also announced that G. Robert Koopman of the state department of public instruction also will be present.

The program is scheduled to start at 9 a. m. with a general session in the auditorium of the Griswold building. This will continue throughout the morning. After lunch, rural teachers and school officers will continue their meetings at the Griswold building, while city and village teachers will go to the high school building for their afternoon sessions.

ESCAPES INJURIES

George Heneveld, 58, Park township supervisor, escaped injuries Thursday morning when his automobile was reported to have skidded into a truck at the intersection of North Shore drive and the short cut road to Ottawa beach. Mr. Heneveld's automobile was damaged.

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CHANCES GOOD FOR DETHMERS

Dopesters Recall Diekema Was Last Solon From Ottawa

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24 — Local political observers, upon finding the Kent county field of Republican candidates apparently split wide open, were speculating this week on the possibility that results of the special fifth district primary election Thursday, to name party candidates for the post made vacant by the death of Rep. Carl E. Mapes, might see Ottawa county's single candidate heading the Republican ticket for the first time since the congressional election in 1910.

Observers who saw in the prospect of a light vote and a split Kent field increased importance in what Ottawa county voters do for John R. Dethmers, sole Ottawa county man in the race, went back to the record to establish that Ottawa county has given majorities to a native son candidate in the past.

The late Gerrit J. Diekema was the last fifth district congressman from the Ottawa side of the district. Election statistics for the years 1907, 1908 and 1910 show that Diekema was well supported in his home county.

The statistics are all general election figures rather than primary election tabulations, and in those days Ionia county also was included in the fifth district. Political dopesters, however, found them comparable on other points, and good material for speculation inasmuch as this year Ottawa county offers a single candidate for the congressional nomination, while eight Kent Republicans are in the field.

In April, 1907, Diekema carried both Ottawa and Ionia counties to defeat Edwin F. Sweet by a total of 3,749 votes. Ottawa county gave Diekema 2,856 majority, a figure nearly double that yielded by Kent. There were 46,311 votes cast in the district for five candidates, three of whom received only small totals.

The district went Democratic on Nov. 8, 1910, when Sweet defeated Diekema by 630 votes. Ottawa gave Diekema 530 majority over Sweet but Kent and Ionia counties gave Sweet majorities. The late Carl E. Mapes defeated Sweet in 1912, and continued as congressman until his recent death.

Estimates as to what the total vote in the fifth district may be vary, principally because no one can say that the weather will be like on primary day. Forecasts range from 15,000 votes for the district on a bad day, to 25,000 if weather conditions are good.

Rifle Scores

Gordon De Waard, 191; Joe De Vries, 189; Gerrit De Witt, 188; Louis Michenerhuizen, 187; Ernest Bear, 186; Wally De Waard, 185; Gerald Vander Beek, 185; Alvin Hoving, 183; James Van Dyke, 183; Allen De Vries, 183; Frank Smith, 182; Jarvis Ter Haar, 182; Ralph Woldring, 181; Willard Dykstra, 181; James Spruit, 176.

Paul Danielson, 175; Lloyd Matmar, 175; Harris Nieuwma, 173; Neal Plagenhoef, 171; Russell Dyke, 171; Louis Van Ingen, 170; Abe Vanden Berg, 169; H. Heuvelhorst, 159; Leonard Vander Ploeg, 158; John Van Ingen, 156; Al G. Oonk, 155; Isaac De Kraker, 137; Lester Thorp, 135.

Pistol Club Scores

Bud Prins, 277; Dr. H. De Vries, 275; Ralph Woldring, 264; Ernest Bear, 255; John Kleis, 252; Neal Plagenhoef, 249; Russell Dyke, 247; James Spruit, 243; G. Vander Beek, 241; Harris Nieuwma, 221; Russell Kleis, 216; Gerrit De Witt, 205; I. De Kraker, 200; Harvey Murray, 200.

Accepts Chairmanship on County Committee

Grand Haven, Jan. 24 (Special) — Frank E. Mason of Grand Haven has accepted the chairmanship of the Ottawa county committee for the "Know-Your-Michigan resort week," which will be held April 14 to 21.

This was announced here by W. L. Stribley, vice-president of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association after a meeting with the resort officials in Grand Rapids Friday.

Hold Rites for Relative of Holland Residents

Allegan, Jan. 24 — Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Gordon's funeral home for Fred J. Karsten, 62, resident of Monterey for many years. Burial in Poplar Hill cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Fred of Monterey and Henry of Allegan; five daughters, Mrs. Vern Hyman of Holland, Mrs. Leon Gardiner of Wayland, and Johanna and Helen at home; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Ben of Miami, Fla., and August of Holland; and a sister Mrs. Gerrit Vischer of Holland.

250 Attend Rabbit Supper in Virginia Park Club

About 250 people were present at the annual rabbit supper held in the Virginia Park Community hall under the joint auspices of the Men's club and the Women's club last Wednesday. When all had gathered around the tables Jerry Houting led in the singing of America after which the invocation was given by the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk. After the repeat Jerry Houting took charge of the group singing with Gerard Hanchett at the piano. Gordon Berkel played two clarinet solos, "Silently Blending" by Mozart and "Maid of Cadiz" by Delibes and responded to an encore with "The Old Refrain" by Kreisler.

The president of the Men's club, R. E. Chapman, acted as toastmaster and in his remarks gave a brief resume of what had been accomplished in the community during the past year in the way of clean and wholesome entertainment and various improvements to the building and baseball grounds. The baseball team again won the trophy during the past summer and the co-operation on the part of every one was mentioned as very noteworthy.

Ed Ayres and Fred Weiss were introduced as new members and Supervisor George Heneveld was called on for a few remarks. John Dethmers spoke briefly and mentioned the fact that of the 13 aspirants for the office of congressman to take the place of the late Carl Mapes, he was the only one in either of the two political parties who was a resident of Ottawa county, all the other 12 being of Kent county.

Mrs. Ernest Penna, coach of the play to be given under the auspices of the club in April, gave a full description of the plot of "You Can't Take It With You" and stressed the fact that it will be the most recent play ever staged by the club. Mention was also made of the benefit program to be given Feb. 23 under the auspices of the Harrington school P.T.A.

Edgar Holkeboer played two selections on the marimbaphone, "Waltz" by Brahms and "Country Gardens" by Percy Grainger. He was accompanied by Raymond Bontekoe at the piano and they responded to an encore with "Hungarian Dance" by Brahms. Jerry Houting sang two solos by request, "Dinah" and "I Can't Give You Anything but Love."

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Ben H. Masselink of Grand Rapids who spiced his remarks with choice bits of humor but made a most eloquent plea for the recognition of the proposition that the soul of mankind is international in its creative efforts. He demonstrated this by citing examples in the realm of painting, music, literature, architecture and kindred arts. Having traveled in nearly every country of the world and all but two states in this country the speaker was well qualified to speak with authority on the subject. The closing number was the singing of "God Bless America" by the entire audience.

Headwaiters at the affair were Bob Van Dyke, Junie Heneveld, Jimmie White and Eddie Nieuwma and they were ably assisted by the following young men, Lloyd Heneveld, Jack Meunier, Jason Belder, Louis Van Dyke, Marvin Ten Brink, Walter Wilewski, Sidney Teusink, Jim Harthorn, Clifford Onthak, Donald Milewski, Bennie Bowman, Tommie Van Houw, Sonnie Matman, Junie Beekfort, Lee Helmkink, Merle Vander Berg, Donald Kronmeyer, Jimmie Van Lente and Kendall Chapman.

The general chairman in charge of the whole affair was Carl Harrington who was responsible for the program with Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Mrs. B. J. Paschal as co-chairmen in charge of the supper arrangements. On the committee with them were Mrs. John Hart-horn, Mrs. Bert Shoemaker, Mrs. Russell Teusink, Mrs. Stanley Elferdink, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Albert Kuypers, Mrs. Ben Nyland, Mrs. George E. Heneveld, and Mrs. Simon Beekfort.

Decorations and setting of the tables was in charge of Mrs. Clifford Onthak who substituted for Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch who was out of the city on account of the death of her mother in Chicago. Assisting her in this work were Mrs. William Winstrom, Mrs. Justin Kronmeyer, Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente, and Mrs. Van O'Connor.

Mrs. Peter Van Houw, Mrs. Henry Helmkink and Miss Lulu Harrington were in charge of providing the extra dishes, silverware and cooking utensils. Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. John Sagers, Mrs. Blaine Timmer were working in the kitchen during the supper.

Raven Is Mistaken for Crow, Killed in Allegan

Allegan, Jan. 24 — Mistaken for a crow, the second raven known to have been taken in southwestern Michigan since 1880 was shot recently near Allegan.

Its skin is now kept at the Swan Creek wildlife experiment station. The big black birds were once abundant over Michigan but in recent years have been found almost entirely in the northern part of the lower peninsula. Now a vanishing species, ravens may not be shot legally at any time.

Miss Verhulst Speaks in East Lansing

Miss Christine Verhulst, former Hope student, spoke on speech problems at a meeting of the Michigan Association of the Teachers of Speech in East Lansing Saturday, Jan. 13.

She had been invited by Raymond Ford of Northwestern high school in Detroit to speak at either the East Lansing meeting or at the Schoolmasters club in Ann Arbor in April. Miss Verhulst chose to speak at the East Lansing meeting because local speech problems were discussed there.

Miss Verhulst was chosen because of her accomplishments in speech work in the Maple Rapids high school.

Federation Group Is Entertained

The old and new members of the Federation of Women's Adult Bible classes of the churches of Holland met at the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Meenings, retiring president, presided. Mrs. Peter Slag led devotions and Mrs. D. Vander Meer, secretary, and Mrs. J. Van Zomeren, treasurer, gave reports. Thirty-one responded to roll call.

The Rev. D. H. Walters will be the speaker for the public meeting to be held in First Methodist church Jan. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. E. J. Wolters had charge of the program in which Mrs. R. Schadelee and Mrs. G. Nyhof sang two selections entitled "Saviour for Me" and "Sunset Days." They were accompanied by Mrs. J. Vander Hill.

Mrs. Wolters read some interesting articles by Dr. Paul Harrison, missionary to Arabia. A Bible game was played. Miss H. Zwemer closed in prayer after which a hymn was sung. Refreshments were served.

Couple Married in Local Parsonage

The marriage of Miss Mertice Showers of St. Louis, Mo., and August Schippa, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. August Schippa, 312 East Sixth St., was solemnized Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the parsonage of Third Reformed church. The Rev. William Van't Hof officiated, using the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by the groom's sister, Mrs. Evelyn Nichols of Muskegon and Lyle Schippa, a brother of the groom. The bride wore a blue wool suit with a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Nichols wore powder blue wool crepe.

Following the ceremony, a reception and wedding dinner was given at the Schippa home for about 18 guests. Pink and white formed the color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Schippa will make their home in an apartment on West 17th St. Mr. Schippa is employed by the Holland Furniture Co.

Gives Warning About Walking on Icebergs

The Holland coast guard station has issued a warning that Holland residents who travel to Lake Michigan to obtain winter views of the lake should not climb about on the icebergs or walk out to the end of the breakwaters. They pointed out a dangerous condition exists among the icebergs and on the breakwaters. The coast guards said they have noticed persons doing this and they fear an accident with serious results may occur.

MORTGAGE SALE

The power of sale therein having become operative by virtue of default in payment of a certain mortgage executed by East End Theater Corporation, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having its principal office in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, as Mortgagee, to Grand Rapids Trust Company, a Michigan corporation of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated November 1, 1938 and duly recorded in the public records of the State of Michigan, to-wit: in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, and

No suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt which with interest to the date hereof is claimed by the mortgagee to be due in the sum of \$24,031.50.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 26th of February, 1940, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, by virtue of said power of sale and the statute in such case made and provided and to pay said amount with interest at 6 1/2% per annum and the costs and charges of said sale, including an attorney fee, and any taxes now due or to become due before date of said sale, and paid by mortgagee, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Front Door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan. The premises are described as follows:

The parcel of land situated in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, described as follows: To-wit: A portion of the west three-fifths (3/5) of the west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-one (21), Town eight (8) north, Range sixteen (16) west, commencing at the southwest corner of above described parcel and on the north boundary line of Washington Street, thence east, line of Washington Street, thence running north along the east line of Perry Street one hundred thirty-two (132) feet, thence east fifty (50) feet, thence south to the north line of Washington Street, thence west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Dated: November 23, 1939.

GRAND RAPIDS TRUST COMPANY Mortgagee.

By AMOS F. FALEY, Jr., President and Attorney-in-Fact, Grand Rapids Trust Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

LINCOLN MEET IN G.R. PLANNED

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24 — Unusual interest is being shown in the 1940 Lincoln banquet in the great demand for reservations, according to Ivan E. Hull, chairman of the Kent county Republican committee.

The celebration will be held Monday night, Feb. 12 in Civic auditorium with Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota and Gov. H. James of Pennsylvania as speakers. Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg will serve as toastmaster and Mrs. Fern Smith Hammond of Saginaw, vice-chairman of the Michigan state central committee, will introduce the senator and Gov. Luren D. Dickinson.

Preceding the banquet, a luncheon meeting of the board of the Michigan Federation of Republican Women's clubs will be held, with Mrs. Muri H. De Foe of Charlotte presiding.

Miss Mary Wells, well known colored singer of Jackson, will be featured on the program. Miss Wells has had an audition with Marion Anderson, famous colored concert singer who greatly encouraged the young Jackson woman, even to the extent of sponsoring her musical education.

KENT-OTTAWA FIELD SHOWS HIGH RATNG

Muskegon, Jan. 24 — Though weather and lack of outstanding developments served to lower oil output in Michigan last month, more than one-quarter of the state's yield came from the Kent-Ottawa field. Daily runs averaged 64,692 barrels from 2,647 wells against 68,036 barrels from 2,672 wells during November, best month of the year.

Two Muskegon enterprises bought an average of 17,000 barrels daily last month, in the Kent-Ottawa and Allegan fields. Of 200,069 barrels purchased by the Naph-Sol Refining Co. half came from Allegan and a quarter came from Kent-Ottawa. Commonwealth Pipe Line Co., affiliate of the Old Dutch Refining Co., bought altogether 296,064 barrels of which 209,000 was from Kent-Ottawa and the remainder from Allegan.

Kent-Ottawa again was first in production for the state last month with the Freeman-Redding field of Clare county a close second. Although output is now only a fraction of what it was a year ago, Van Buren county was third.

Resident of Holland Is Given Sentence in Jail

Verne Hohl, 32, 128 West 11th St., was sentenced to serve five days in the county jail in Grand Haven, assessed a fine of \$50 and costs of \$5.05 and had his driver's license revoked by Justice of Peace Raymond L. Smith Friday afternoon on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Hohl at first pleaded not guilty but appeared in court Friday to change his plea to guilty. The alleged offense occurred Dec. 17 on West 10th St.

ENGINEMAN NEEDED

The United States civil service commission has informed Dick Klein, secretary of the board of U. S. civil service examiners, that an open competitive examination will be held to fill the position of marine diesel engine man with the U. S. engineer department at large, war department, Milwaukee engineer district headquarters, Milwaukee, Wis. Deadline for filing applications is Feb. 7. Persons may obtain information about the job from Mr. Klein in Holland post office.

WILL PLACE LOCAL FISH ON DISPLAY IN CHICAGO AQUARIUM

Within a short period, Holland residents can drive to Chicago, visit the John G. Shedd aquarium and see on display fish which have been taken from local waters. The Holland Fish and Game club is in receipt of a letter from F. A. Westerman, in charge of the fish division of the state conservation department, granting authority to the club to turn over two muskellunge to representatives of the aquarium.

Mr. Westerman advised the club that Walter H. Chute, director of the aquarium, wishes to obtain two muskellunge, weighing between 20 to 30 pounds each and is willing to send a truck and representatives here to obtain the fish when the club makes a haul in Lake Macatawa for noxious fish.

A club official said that muskellunge are caught in the nets from time to time and he expects that Mr. Westerman's wish will be fulfilled when the next haul is made.

LIMITS IN ICE ANGLING CITED

Lansing, Jan. 24 — Two lines or poles or tip-ups, both under immediate control, and a maximum of four hooks is the winter rule for ice fishermen along Michigan's Great Lakes shores, same as for fishermen on inland waters.

The new Michigan sportsmen fishing law enacted by the 1939 legislature made most sport fishing regulations uniform in all the waters over which the state has jurisdiction. Formerly it applied only to inland waters, and persons fishing in Great Lakes waters, who pay no license fees, enjoyed greater privileges than inland fishermen.

Besides making most regulations uniform, the new law prohibits bluegill fishing through the ice at night, closes some southwestern counties to ice fishing by non-residents, and institutes the new-type general resident fishing license which is sufficient for both man and wife.

Welcome Corner Class Meets in Harris Home

The Welcome Corner class of First Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris, 288 West 17th St., Friday evening for a monthly meeting. Fifteen members were present. Fred Scheibach led devotions.

The new officers took charge of the games and refreshments. They are Mrs. Helen Harris, president; Mrs. Anna Bekken, vice president; Mrs. Ned Poppema, treasurer; Mrs. Marguerite Haight, secretary. Judge Fred T. Miles is teacher of the class.

Willard Eugene Ripley Is Wed in the East

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Ripley of Holland announce the marriage of their son Willard Eugene, to Miss Grace Evelyn Lee of Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, Jan. 16. The marriage was performed in the church of the Immanuel Presbyterian church of Binghamton, N. Y. by the Rev. Earl A. Smouch.

Mrs. F. R. Brower was matron of honor and Mr. Brower served as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ripley will reside at 36 Tremont Ave., in Binghamton. Mr. Ripley is a graduate of Holland high school and Hope college. He has a position with the International Harvester Co. of Chicago.

WOMAN DIES IN BURNIPS HOME

Burnips, Jan. 24 (Special) — Mrs. Anna Kamps, 63, wife of the late Hiram Kamps, died at the home of her son, Cornelius Kamps, in Burnips on Friday. The Kamps formerly lived in East Drenthe.

Surviving are six children, Cornelius of Burnips, Henry of Hopkins, Harry of Home Acres, Mrs. Bertha Hayward of Comstock, Mrs. Helen Keller of Athens and Mrs. Myra Marion of Grand Rapids, and 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 12:30 p.m. from the Klinester funeral home and at 1:30 from the Drenthe Christian Reformed church. Burial was in East Drenthe cemetery.

Asks Reappointment of Saugatuck Postmaster

Washington, Jan. 24 — U. S. Senator Prentiss Brown has recommended that Archie G. O'Neal of Saugatuck, Mich., be reappointed postmaster. Others recommended for reappointment are Morris R. Ehle of Wayland, Mich., and George C. Duval of Fennville, Mich.

BIDS WANTED

For Furnishing, Delivering, and Installing Office Furniture, Steel Lockers, Bulletin Board, and Miscellaneous Filing Equipment for the Electric Generating Plant, Holland, Michigan.

P.W.A. Docket: Michigan 1646-P-F Contract No. 8

Owner—City of Holland, Michigan. The City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan will receive sealed bids for furnishing, delivering and installing Office Furniture, Steel Lockers, and Miscellaneous Filing Equipment for the Electric Generating Plant of the Owner until 7:30 P.M., E. S. T., February 7th, 1940, at the office of the City Clerk, City of Holland, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Contract Documents are on file at the office of the City Clerk at the City Hall, Holland, Michigan; at the office of Hamilton and Weber, Federal Square Building, Grand Rapids, Michigan; at the office of Giffels and V

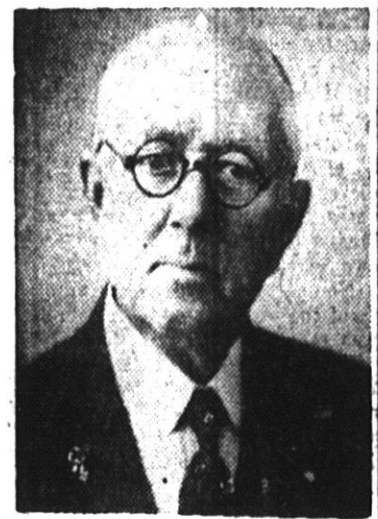
PETER DORNBOS EXPIRES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Well Known Holland Man Had Been Married Over Sixty-Six Years

Retired as Climax to Long Service in Furniture, Leather Plants

Peter Dornbos, who would have been 87 years old on Feb. 9, died Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in his home, 333 River Ave., following an illness of a few days.

Mr. Dornbos was born in Groningen, The Netherlands, and came to the United States when he was 18 years old. He made the trip on the steamer "Wyoming" which



Peter Dornbos

was on the ocean 11 days. More than 66 years ago he married the former Gertrude Sikkens in Muskegon. Mrs. Dornbos also was born in Groningen and came to this country when she was 12 years old. About a year after their marriage, they moved to Holland and resided here more than 65 years.

Mr. Dornbos worked at the old Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. 33 years and in furniture factories 16 years, retiring at 70. The Dornbos home on River Ave., during the 52 years the family resided in it, has been remodeled slightly but appears to be the same as it was when the couple first took possession of it.

Mr. Dornbos enjoyed excellent health during his entire life. He often said that he never had a headache and had never been ill except for a very short time when he underwent a minor operation. He was ill only a few days before he died.

Mr. Dornbos spoke the English language fluently but preferred the Dutch in church worship. He and Mrs. Dornbos regularly attended the Holland services at Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. They became members there when they arrived in Holland.

Surviving are the widow; seven children, Cornelius J. of Holland, Mrs. Gerrit Noordhoff of Holland, Mrs. Louis Hamm of Denver, Colo., Mrs. C. Cook of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Groenewald of Holland, Peter, Jr., of route 3, Mrs. George Gosselaar of Holland; 16 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and a brother, William of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home. The Rev. D. H. Walters of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Local Albion Night Plans Announced

The annual "Albion round-the-world night" will be observed in Holland Feb. 13, when local graduates and former students of Albion college will meet for a pot-luck supper in the Methodist church. Albionians from Zeeland and Saugatuck also will be invited. Prof. Roscoe Sleight of Albion college will be the speaker.

Miss Beatrice Denton is secretary of the Holland Albion alumni group.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Warren Hyser of Holland has been elected a member of the Western State Teachers college chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary fraternity in education. The initiation banquet will be held Jan. 29.

The VFW auxiliary will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Red Cross room of the city hall.

A regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of First Methodist church will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Officers have requested the members to bring needles and thimbles.

The Boechwood Get-Together club will have a pot-luck supper in the school Friday at 6:30 p.m. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their own sandwiches and a dish for the table.

The Bethel church Ladies Aid society will meet Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

The Bethel church choir will meet Thursday at 6:45 p.m. in the church. Prayer meeting at 8 p.m. will be led by the pastor.

"This Man Receiveth Sinners" will be the subject of the prayer meeting Thursday evening in Fourth church.

The Walther League of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church will meet tonight at 8 p.m. in the parsonage basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wetter of Waukegan are in Detroit where Mr. Wetter is attending the annual convention of the Michigan Manufacturers association.

Holland Music club will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Andrew Hyma, 349 Pine Ave. Miss Jennie Karsten will be in charge of a program on "Sectional Form."

Bartel J. Jonkman of Grand Rapids, Republican candidate for fifth district congressman, will speak tonight at 8 p.m. at a meeting sponsored by the Michigan Independent Crusaders in Labor hall on River Ave., north of Eighth St., it was announced by James Van Faassen who is arranging details of the meeting.

Mrs. C. Voss and son, Osborne Voss, 97 West 19th St., Mrs. Charles Brouwer, 472 Michigan Ave., and Arnold Appeldorn, 198 West 17th St., left this morning by motor route on a vacation trip to Florida. They expect to return Feb. 5.

Improvement in the condition of John Van Tatenhove, 24 West 15th St., was reported this afternoon in Holland hospital. The local merchant underwent a major operation at the hospital last Friday.

Born today to Mr. and Mrs. John Schroteboer, route 5, Holland, a daughter.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. M. Plakke, who formerly resided on Holland route No. 4, has been employed as head stewardess the past six months aboard the Pere Marquette ferry 18 operating between Ludington and Milwaukee. A new Pere Marquette ferry, the tenth in the line, is now under construction at Manitowishippi and will be completed in January, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grend and son, Spencer, of Muskegon spent Sunday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. De Vries, on Central Ave.

Lester A. Kramer of 334 Maple Ave. was admitted to Holland hospital for observation.

James Van Volkenburgh, county relief director, and Gerrit Zaagman, a member of the county welfare board, are planning to go to Lansing Wednesday to attend a meeting of the State Association of Supervisors.

Mrs. Grace Van Oort, 20 River Ave., spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Donald Swanson, 78 West Ninth St., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Ludington hospital, has returned to her home here from Ludington where she recuperated at the home of her parents.

At the congregational meeting held in Third church on Jan. 15, a discussion on the proposed building plans effected an authorization of the consistory to make improvements that will provide a new heating plant, a new kitchen with conveniences for serving a Junior Department Sunday School room, and modern rest rooms. The sum voted for these improvements is \$20,000.

Board of Supervisors

(Continued from preceding page.)

ings; Van Ark, Postma, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Mr. Humphrey of the State Social Welfare Commission addressed the Board regarding the various problems regarding the Social Welfare Commission, in regards to the various WPA projects.

Report of the Committee on County Officers

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Grand Haven, Michigan, January 10th, 1940.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on County Officers recommends that during the year 1940 the County Treasurer be authorized to hire not to exceed two extra clerks at \$17.50 per week at such extra during 1940 as may be authorized by the County Officers' Committee.

Respectfully submitted, HOWARD W. FANT, AREL POSTMA, HENRY GEERLINGS, County Officers' Committee.

Mr. Fant moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Zylstra, Volink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Nays—None.

Report of the Auditing Committee

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, Grand Haven, Michigan, January 8, 1940.

Gentlemen:

Your Auditing Committee would respectfully report that they have examined all the claims presented to them since the October 1939 session and the pursuance of a previous order of the Board we have ordered the foregoing paid by the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, PHIL E. ROSEBACH, MAYNARD MOHR, Auditing Committee.

Auditing Committee Report

Phil Rosebach 25.50, Maynard Mohr 22.80, Phil Rosebach-Sheriff 10.80, Matthew C. Locke 8.20, Fred Van der Horst 31.85, Howard W. Fant 41.00, Snyder's Creamery 7.47, Spring Lake Bakery 10.00, Jake Gienhaus 6.95, Anthony Beyer 1.00, Wm. Van Etta 206.88, Hiram Robinson 3.20, Martin K. Baerman 6.45, A. B. Roelofs 7.50, E. H. Beernik, M. D. 9.00, Jack Spangler 34.40, Wayne Murray 18.20, C. G. Dekker 30.00, Geo. V. Hoffer 118.15, John Gailen 46.25, Mrs. Orla Arnold 78.90, Dr. A. Leenhouwer 7.50, Reichardt's 160.21, Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co. 166.88, Henry R. Brink 12.20, Hiline Bros. 2.90, Ottawa Electric Co. 11.70, Dr. Thos. G. Huizinga Mem. Hosp. 86.20, Dr. K. Winter, M. D. 34.00, Difficult Repair Shop 19.00, Bertha Huizinga 2.40, Dr. H. J. Mosselink 14.25, George Ryder 89.30, Peter H. Van Ark 7.20, Henry C. Slaughter 8.10, Richard L. Cook 30.00, Standard Cement & Milling Co. 3.75, G. H. Farm Bureau 2.75, Mrs. Frank Van Etta 34.25, Trip's Food Market 15.95, Henry Krulhof 108.00, John Boes 7.20, R. H. Lachmann 30.00, John Lillie 10.85, Frank Van Etta 18.00, James T. Cantwell 12.20, Mc Bride Insurance Agt. 7.90, John Chapel 21.49, Wm. J. Dura 23.24, Bert Holtege 20.00, R. L. Smith 32.60, S. L. De Witt, M. D. 11.54, J. Cook's Hardware 9.31, Michigan Co., Inc. 27.25, Old News Printery 214.49, Doubleday Bros. Co. 10.00, Addressograph 7.50, Typewriter Sales & Ser. 7.50, Barron Funeral Home 1.47, M. Vander Noort 4.00, Elbert Parsons 49.30, D. H. Vande Bunte 4.00, George Caball 4.00, Jake Boukman 4.00, Albert Menard 10.00, The Zealand Record Co. 10.00, Dr. C. E. Long 4.50, Raymond Brown 6.80, Jos. E. Smith 6.80, John De Vree, Jr. 1.20, J. F. De Gijpper 4.00, Lawrence Zwag 1.00, Lawrence De Witt 10.96, Dorr Garter 10.40, Roelf Bronkema 10.40.

Bills allowed for January, 1940 \$2,050.34, Bills allowed for November, 1939 2,748.09, Bills allowed for December, 1939 4,409.74.

Mr. Rosbach moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Zylstra, Volink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Nays—None.

Report of the Resolutions Committee

Whereas, it has pleased a divine Providence in his inscrutable wisdom to take out of this life, Mr. Cornelius De Cook, a valued member of the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County, we feel it incumbent upon us to place upon the official records of this body our sense of deep grief at the ending of an exemplary and useful life, and our high appreciation and grateful recognition of the untiring and devoted efforts so willingly and cheerfully put forth by the deceased in furthering every good and worthy cause in his passing the county has lost an upright and honest citizen.

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HENRY GEERLINGS, CLARENCE A. LOKKER, PETER H. VAN ARK, AREL POSTMA.

Mr. Geerlings moved that the resolution be adopted and that the same be spread upon our records and a copy be sent to the family which motion prevailed.

Mr. Mohr moved that the Clerk present the Pay Roll which motion prevailed.

PAY ROLL OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

We, the undersigned, Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the said County of Ottawa, do hereby certify that the following is the Pay Roll of said Board of Supervisors as presented and allowed by the Board and the Committee on Claims, for attendance and mileage during their January Session A. D. 1940.

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Justin Zylstra 25, 2.80, 3, 13.00, 15.80, Louis Volink 22, 2.80, 3, 13.00, 15.80, John Hassold 27, 8.10, 3, 13.00, 23.90, Ervin Hassold 19, 3.00, 3, 13.00, 18.00, Chas. S. Lowing 29, 8.70, 3, 13.00, 29.70, Frank Hendrych 22, 3.10, 3, 13.00, 18.90, John Ellander 22, 3.10, 3, 13.00, 18.90, Dick E. Smallegan 28, 11.40, 3, 13.00, 26.40, Albert H. Stegenga 28, 6.00, 3, 13.00, 21.00, Geo. E. Heneveld 28, 6.00, 3, 13.00, 21.00, John H. Ter Avest 17, 5.10, 3, 13.00, 20.10, Frank Garbrecht 13, 3.90, 3, 13.00, 18.90, Case Szopinski 14, 4.20, 3, 13.00, 19.20, Gerrit Bottema 22, 1.95, 3, 13.00, 16.95, Henry C. Slaughter 32, 6.60, 3, 13.00, 25.60, Lester W. Martin 25, 7.50, 3, 13.00, 22.50, Maynard Mohr 26, 7.80, 3, 13.00, 22.80, R. L. Cook 1, 2.0, 3, 13.00, 15.30, Edw. Soule 1, 2.0, 3, 13.00, 15.30, Phil Rosbach 1, 2.0, 3, 13.00, 15.30, Howard W. Fant 1, 2.0, 3, 13.00, 15.30, Henry Geerlings 23, 6.90, 3, 13.00, 21.90, Peter H. Van Ark 23, 6.90, 3, 13.00, 21.90, Arel Postma 23, 6.90, 3, 13.00, 21.90, Clarence A. Lokker 23, 6.90, 3, 13.00, 21.90, Gerrit Yntema 28, 8.40, 3, 13.00, 25.40, Nicholas Cook 28, 8.40, 3, 13.00, 25.40.

TOTALS \$ 150.45, \$ 408.00, \$ 558.45.

Given under our hands, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1940, WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk of Board of Supervisors, CHAS. S. LOWING, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, FRED DEN HERDER, County Treasurer, and Nicholas Cook.

Nays—None.

The journal of the day's session was read and approved.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the Board adjourn subject to the call of the chairman which motion prevailed.

CHARLES S. LOWING, Chairman, WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk.

Social Worker Addresses Holland-Zeeland League

Miss Marie Gezon, social welfare worker in Grand Rapids, was the speaker at a meeting of the Holland-Zeeland League of Young Women's societies Monday evening in Third Christian Reformed church in Zeeland.

Miss Gezon who spent several years in social work related a number of experiences in a most interesting manner. She especially warned against being self-centered and stressed the need of cultivation of talents, reading of wholesome literature and spiritual guidance as essentials of Christian life.

The meeting opened with an organ prelude played by Miss Lillian Lampen who also accompanied the song service led by Miss Albintha Bratt. Scripture was read by Miss Jennie Boes of the Beavertown society and prayer was offered by Miss Dea Kuiper, president of the league.

During the evening, selections were played on accordions and electric guitar by the Misses Jennie Ludema, Anna Gelder and Janet Gelder.

Following Miss Gezon's address "Beautiful Words of Jesus" was sung by a trio consisting of the Misses Bernice Buurma, Ida Nienhuis and Joanne Nienhuis. Miss Buurma also sang a solo "Jesus Still Remembers When the World Forgets."

Information relative to the 1940 convention which will be held during the week of August 19, at Denver, Colo., was given by a number of the transportation committee. The closing prayer was offered by Miss Lavina Meeuwse.

Mr. Mohr moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed.

Resolution by Mr. Heneveld

BE IT RESOLVED: That the sum of \$25.00 be and hereby is appropriated for W. F. A. Project for a HISTORICAL SURVEY of Ottawa County for One year and that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for said amount.

Mr. Heneveld moved the adoption of the resolution which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Zylstra, Volink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Nays—Messrs. Garbrecht and Slaughter (2).

Mr. Mohr moved that we take the County Clerk's report from the table which motion prevailed.

Mr. R. L. Cook moved that the report be adopted which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Yeas—Messrs. Zylstra, Volink, Hassold, Hecksel, Lowing, Hendrych, Ellander, Smallegan, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottema, Slaughter, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

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Justin Zylstra 25, 2.80, 3, 13.00, 15.80, Louis Volink 22, 2.80, 3, 13.00, 15.80, John Hassold 27, 8.10, 3, 13.00, 23.90, Ervin Hassold 19, 3.00, 3, 13.00, 18.00, Chas. S. Lowing 29, 8.70, 3, 13.00, 29.70, Frank Hendrych 22, 3.10, 3, 13.00, 18.90, John Ellander 22, 3.10, 3, 13.00, 18.90, Dick E. Smallegan 28, 11.40, 3, 13.00, 26.40, Albert H. Stegenga 28, 6.00, 3, 13.00, 21.00, Geo. E. Heneveld 28, 6.00, 3, 13.00, 21.00, John H. Ter Avest 17, 5.10, 3, 13.00, 20.10, Frank Garbrecht 13, 3.90, 3, 13.00, 18.90, Case Szopinski 14, 4.20, 3, 13.00, 19.20, Gerrit Bottema 22, 1.95, 3, 13.00, 16.95, Henry C. Slaughter 32, 6.60, 3, 13.00, 25.60, Lester W. Martin 25, 7.50, 3, 13.00, 22.50, Maynard Mohr 26, 7.80, 3, 13.00, 22.80, R. L. Cook 1, 2.0, 3, 13.00, 15.30, Edw. Soule 1, 2.0, 3, 13.00, 15.30, Phil Rosbach 1, 2.0, 3, 13.00, 15.30, Howard W. Fant 1, 2.0, 3, 13.00, 15.30, Henry Geerlings 23, 6.90, 3, 13.00, 21.90, Peter H. Van Ark 23, 6.90, 3, 13.00, 21.90, Arel Postma 23, 6.90, 3, 13.00, 21.90, Clarence A. Lokker 23, 6.90, 3, 13.00, 21.90, Gerrit Yntema 28, 8.40, 3, 13.00, 25.40, Nicholas Cook 28, 8.40, 3, 13.00, 25.40.

TOTALS \$ 150.45, \$ 408.00, \$ 558.45.

Given under our hands, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1940, WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk of Board of Supervisors, CHAS. S. LOWING, Chairman of Board of Supervisors, FRED DEN HERDER, County Treasurer, and Nicholas Cook.

Nays—None.

The journal of the day's session was read and approved.

Mr. Slaughter moved that the Board adjourn subject to the call of the chairman which motion prevailed.

CHARLES S. LOWING, Chairman, WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk.

H. Stoecker, Mrs. W. Zuber, Mrs. J. Stoketee, Mrs. J. Jansen, Mrs. J. Welsco, Mrs. J. Nyland and Mrs. G. Vos will take part.

Music will be furnished by the Stoltz sisters and by Leonard Rummier. A Valentine shop will be held in the primary room. Children are invited if accompanied by their parents.

DEATH CLAIMS G.H. TOWNSHIP FARMER

Grand Haven, Jan. 24 (Special)—John Kebr, 71, died Tuesday at 5 a.m. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Svoboda, in Grand Haven township after an illness of about a month.

Mr. Kebr was born in Bohemia May 16, 1868, and came to Grand Haven from Chicago 24 years ago where he lived for 10 years. For the past 14 years, he had lived in Grand Haven township and worked a farm.

Besides Mrs. Svoboda, he is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Frank Kule, also of Grand Haven township; nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from the Van Zantwick funeral chapel with the Rev. Everett A. Moore officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

The Rev. William Van't Hof of Third church spoke on the subject, "They all do it, do they?"

Nelson Miles, teacher of the class, was presented with a gift of appreciation from the class. He recognized the five members who had been present every Sunday during 1939. These were Erma Hoeland, Frances Lundie, Kathryn Bartlett, Donald Van Ark and Edward Klomprens.

Following the program, the annual business meeting was held, and officers were elected as follows: president, Maynard Van Lente; vice-president, Don Den Uyl; secretary, Beatrice Kooyers; assistant, Laura Post; treasurer, Bob Van Ess; assistant, Harvey Koop.

The Rev. H. D. Terkeurst closed the meeting with prayer.

Destry Rides Again

— with — Marlene Dietrich & Jas. Stewart. Added—News, "Fashion Forecast" and Novelty.

GUEST NIGHT, Saturday, Jan. 27

Second Fiddle

— with — Sonja Henle and Tyrone Power.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday January 29-31

Chas. McCarthy Detective

— with — Edgar Bergen—Charlie McCarthy. Added — News, Cartoon, Comedy and Novelty.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday February 1-3

Fighting 69th

— with — James Cagney and Geo. Brent. Added — News, Musical, Comedy and Novelty.

Board of Governors Is Named by Alumni

The Holland chapter of the Michigan Alumni association held an annual meeting Tuesday night in the Warm Friend tavern at the conclusion of the Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet which they attended. Dr. R. H. Nichols presided.

A board of five governors, including Miss Anna Visscher, Mrs. Charles Van Duren, Willis A. Diekema, Charles H. McBride and James De Pree. The board will elect its president and secretary.

The alumni also voted authority to the board to adopt a budget system of operations for the ensuing year.

Armen S. Kurkjian of Grand Rapids, director of the 10th district of the Michigan Alumni association, was present at the meeting and spoke briefly on alumni activities.

TO CHECK PROJECT

Allegan, Jan. 24 — R. G. Hill game management specialist of Michigan State college, will spend the first week in February in Allegan and Barry counties to check 4-H club bird feeding projects, according to Earl Hass, district club agent.

Registration Notice for Non-Partisan Primary Election and Special Election to be held on Monday, Feb. 19, 1940

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CHARLES VAN ZYLEN
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WALTER VANDER HAAR
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DICK SCHAFTENER
ALBERT VAN LENTE
C. NEAL STEKETEE
C. M. SELBY
LOUIS STEKETEE
REV. D. H. WALTERS
STUART E. BOYD
ED. DE GROOT
ALBERT VAN ZOEREN
E. DAVID BOYD
WM. VAN ETTA
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JESS RIDENOUR

**EVERYBODY VOTE — TO ELECT THE FIRST OTTAWA COUNTY CANDIDATE
TO CONGRESS IN 30 YEARS.**

VOTE THURSDAY, JANUARY 25th