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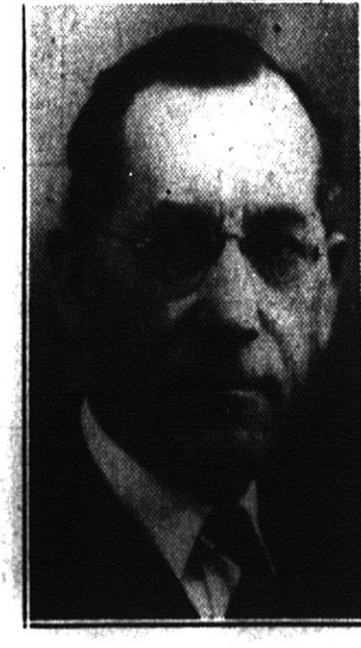
DR. LEENHOUTS NAMED HEAD OF SCOUT COUNCIL

Veteran Holland Scouter to Replace Allegan Man as President

Gains During Year Shown in Report at Annual Leaders' Meet

Dr. A. Leenhouts, veteran scoutmaster of Holland, was elected president of the Ottawa-Allegan Council of Boy Scouts at Monday night's annual council meeting in Hope Reformed church to succeed Floyd Holland of Allegan who has held that position for the past two years.

Vice-presidents are A. E. Van Lente of Holland, reelected; Ste-



Dr. A. Leenhouts

phan Mead of Grand Haven, succeeding Barton Elliott of Grand Haven; and Dr. R. E. Allen of Otsego, succeeding F. E. Burchfield of Plainwell.

Gerald Kramer of Holland was reelected treasurer and L. J. Harris of Holland was renamed area commissioner.

Members of the executive board, also elected, follow: North district—Jacob Braak, Frank Me-

son, the Rev. J. Bruggers, Stephan Mead, John McCracken, A. J. Fisher, Lee Lillie, Paul Johnson and David Cline; central district—A. E. Van Lente, Prof. C. Kleis, George Pelgrim, Albert Van Zoeren, John De Wilde, Prof. E. Winter, Phillips Brooks, Dr. J. E. Cook and Raymond Smith; south district—N. H. Sherbourne, Victor Derby, Glenn Archer, Lloyd Phillips, Clarence Stone, Hal G. Vincent, Earle Stone, Russell Force and Dr. R. E. Allen; members-at-large—S. P. Nelson, Barton Elliott, Charles McBride, Dr. G. D. Bos, Arthur Kaechele, Floyd E. Holland and Dr. R. E. Thomas.

Dr. Leenhouts made the following appointments:

Organization and extension—George Pelgrim, area chairman; south district, Russell Force, chairman; N. H. Sherbourne, Judge Irving Tucker, Ellsworth Hurlbut and Avery Braginton; central district, Charles McBride, chairman, and Dick Miles; north district, Jacob Braak, chairman, John McCracken, the Rev. H. R. Strong and John Wagner.

Leadership training—Prof. E. E. Winter, area chairman; south district, Arthur Kaechele, chairman, Buel Salsbury, Deway Stabler, the Rev. Ward Klopp and Charles Smith; central district, Ray Smith, chairman, William Schirer and the Rev. M. de Velder; north district, A. J. Fisher, chairman, and Lee Lillie.

Finance—Albert Van Zoeren, area chairman; south district, Hal G. Vincent, chairman, Lloyd Phillips, C. F. Peck, Carl Jones and Forest Burchfield; central district, John De Wilde, district chairman, and Phillips Brooks; north district, Frank Mason, chairman, B. P. Sherwood, Jr., Louis D. Walsh and V. A. Altenburg.

Health and safety—S. P. Nelson, area chairman; south district, Dr. R. E. Thomas, chairman, Clarence Stone, Dr. Wheat, and A. H. Hogue; central district, Dr. G. D. Bos, chairman, Ira Angles and Prof. G. Van Zyl; north district, Mr. Nelson, chairman, and Lawrence De Witt.

Camping activities—Paul Johnson, area chairman; south district, Victor Derby, chairman, Floyd Holland, Erle Stone, the Rev. J. E. Bartlett, Ray Simpson, Walter Augst and William Rasmussen; central district, Dr. J. E. Cook, John Dykema and James Kline; north district, David Cline, chairman, Carl Bowen and Archie Graham.

Advancement—The Rev. John R. Bruggers, area chairman; south district, Father J. Ethan Allen, chairman, Glenn Archer, Charles Cushman and Wayne Berry; central district, Clarence Kleis, chairman and George Damson; north district, the Rev. Bruggers, chairman; the Rev. J. Buwema, Jay Fisher and Richard Gordon.

Appreciation—dinner—Mr. Mead, Mr. Van Lente and Dr. Allen, the three vice-presidents.

Training committee for training course at Jackson March 6—Arthur Kaechele, south district; (See Scout Meet—Next Page.)

Farmer of Spring Lake Gets State Recognition

Sam Rymer Is One of Five in Michigan to Rate as Masters

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)—Sam Rymer, Spring Lake township farmer, is one of five Michigan farmers who were chosen master farmers in 1940.

The selections were made by a state committee, including Dean E. L. Anthony of Michigan State college, Prof. H. H. Musselman of MSC and O. B. Price, agricultural agent for the Michigan Central railway.

The honor admits Mr. Rymer to membership in the Michigan Master Farmers' club, an honorary association for farmers who have achieved distinction in practical agriculture.

Mr. Rymer, better known as Sam, and County Agent L. R. Arnold have been invited to attend the Master Farmers' banquet this week at Michigan State college. Mr. Rymer will receive a medal at this banquet and participate in other activities.

Much consideration is given by the committee before a master farmer is selected, Arnold explained. The honors are not given every year, he emphasized, and Mr. Rymer's choice as one of five farmers in the entire state is significant recognition.

Mr. Rymer's outstanding farm is in contrast to the run-down property he acquired. He started with scrub cattle, but sold them and obtained Jerseys. Today he has one of the finest pure-bred Jersey herds in the state.

Mr. Rymer improved his farm by a balanced program, by plowing under much green growth, by keeping green crops growing and by use of marl. He designed a pressure cooker which has saved many dollars on feed costs, particularly through the use of cull beans. He constructed detectors to keep birds from his crops. He planted windbreaks around his farm. He has an irrigation system for his garden and melon and berry patches.

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BROUWER SEEN AS OPPONENT IN MAYOR CONTEST

Alderman Prins in Race for Member of Police, Fire Board

Other Petitions Are Filed as Deadline for Filing in City Nears

Possibility that Mayor Henry Geerlings will face opposition in the spring primary election Feb. 19 loomed here today with a report that petitions are being circulated on behalf of Edward Brouwer, 49 West 12th St.

Brouwer is a former third ward alderman and was a candidate for city assessor in last year's spring primary. He also is a former state representative from Ottawa county.

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DEATH CLAIMS JOHN W. JEKEL

Holland Man Succumbs to Residence Following Short Illness

John W. Jekel, 77, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday at his home, 74 West Ninth St., following a 10-day illness which started from a cold and developed into bronchitis and complications. He had been in a serious condition the past few days.

Mr. Jekel, an employee of the city street department since the spring of 1927, continued his duties until stricken by his last illness. For approximately 35 years he was employed at the former Cappon and Bertsch Leather Co. Mr. Jekel then worked at the former Holland Shoe Co. between eight and 10 years before accepting employment with the city.

He was born in New Groningen, Ottawa county, Feb. 2, 1862, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Jekel. He would have been 78 years old Friday.

In Holland on June 10, 1885, he married Miss Jeanette Greengood, the late Dr. N. M. Steffens performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jekel observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1935.

ALLEGAN TWIN, TWO MONTHS OLD, PASSES

Allegan, Feb. 1 (Special)—Theodore Arnold Deters, infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Deters of Allegan, died suddenly Tuesday morning at the age of two months. Funeral services will be this Thursday at 2 p.m. from the home with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Besides the parents, he is survived by a twin sister, Dorothy Mae; a brother, Leonard; and three grandparents, Bert Deters of Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wyenberg of Hudsonville.

MENTAL TESTS BEING PLANNED

Clerk Is Asked to Inform State Commission of Koopman Case

Grand Haven, Feb. 1—At the request of John R. Dethmers of Holland, attorney for Neil J. Koopman, 30, of Holland, confessed patricide, Judge Fred T. Miles of the Ottawa circuit court Monday afternoon informed William Wilds, county clerk, to ask the state hospital commission to appoint three psychiatrists to arrange a mental examination for Koopman.

This action is being taken, it was pointed out here, in compliance with a statute, passed at the last session of the state legislature, which provides that, in the criminal case of a person who has been bound over to circuit court on a murder charge, the county clerk is to notify the state hospital commission which in turn will appoint the three psychiatrists to make an examination. The law further provides for the filing of a report of their findings with the county clerk.

Under the circumstances, it is expected that Koopman's arraignment in circuit court on a first-degree murder charge will be postponed indefinitely. Koopman is being held in the county jail here in connection with the fatal shooting of his father, John Koopman, 55, on Jan. 16 in the North-side grocery, located at the north edge of Holland.

Trial for Local Driver in G.H. Is Postponed

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)—The justice court trial of Bastian Bouman, 31, 54 West 29th St., Holland, on a charge of reckless driving, which had originally been scheduled to be heard before a jury Jan. 25, has been postponed until Thursday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m., by Justice George V. Hoffer.

The alleged offense took place on U.S. 31 just within the city limits of Grand Haven Jan. 11 when, it is alleged, Bauman knocked down several mail boxes on the highway. The arresting officer was Clarence Van Tol of the Grand Haven police.

Report Two Children Bitten by Dog at G.H.

Grand Haven, Feb. 1—Two children, attending Ferry school, were reported to have been bitten by a dog whose owner was not determined.

The dog was killed Tuesday and its head sent to the state laboratory in Lansing for examination. The children are under treatment.

A report has been received here which shows that examination of another dog's head, sent to the state laboratory over the weekend, revealed positive reaction to rabies.

VETERAN WORKS BOARD MEMBER DIES SUDDENLY

Martin Vande Water, Near End of Utility Task, Suffers Stroke

Was Drafted in Campaign for Alderman; Funeral Held Monday

Martin (Tien) Vande Water, 63, member of the board of public works for 22 consecutive years, was found dead in bed in his home, 178 East 13th St., at 7 a.m. Friday by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Vande Water.

Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis which affected his right side. He had been dead only a short time when his demise was discovered. Dr. John K. Winter, county coroner, was called.

Relatives reported that Mr. Vande Water had been undergoing treatments recently for paralysis of the right eye, other than that he had been in exceptionally good health and had spent Thursday in campaigning not only in the congressional primary but also on behalf of his own candidacy.

With the expiration of his term of office this spring as a member of the board of public works, Mr. Vande Water planned to retire from public life but he was prevailed upon by friends in the first ward to become a candidate for alderman after Ald. Henry Prins announced he would not seek reelection.

Mr. Vande Water was first elected to the board of public works in 1928 by common council to serve out the unexpired term of Dick Boter. In 1920, Holland voters first elected him to his first five-year term. He was successfully reelected to the board in 1925, 1930, and 1935.

At the time of his death, Mr. Vande Water was serving as vice-president of the board. He was ranked as the second oldest member on the board in point of years of service, exceeded only by James De Young, president of the board.

When he first became a member of the board, its total investments amounted to \$701,336 and today they exceed \$2,700,000. During Mr. Vande Water's tenure, many additions were made to the various utilities. These improvements have resulted, it was said, in reducing property taxes as much as \$5 per \$1,000 valuation.

For a number of years, Mr. Vande Water was superintendent of the Bay View Furniture Co. He formerly was employed at the West Michigan Furniture Co. and at one time was superintendent at the former Thompson Manufacturing Co., located in the plant now occupied by the present Charles R. Sligh Furniture Co.

He was a Spanish-American war veteran and saw active service with Co. F of Grand Haven. He was a member of the United Spanish-War veterans, Camp No. 38, once served as its commander and was quartermaster at the time of his death.

He took an active part in the annual Memorial day services here.

Mr. Vande Water was a member of the Masonic lodge, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodman of America.

He was a member of Trinity Reformed church and was one of its first members following its organization. He also aided in organizing the Trinity Relief society and served as a director for several years. He held membership in the Men's Adult Bible class.

Mr. Vande Water was born in The Netherlands Sept. 1, 1876, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vande Water. When three years old, he accompanied his parents to this country and when only 11 years old he started working in the furniture plants.

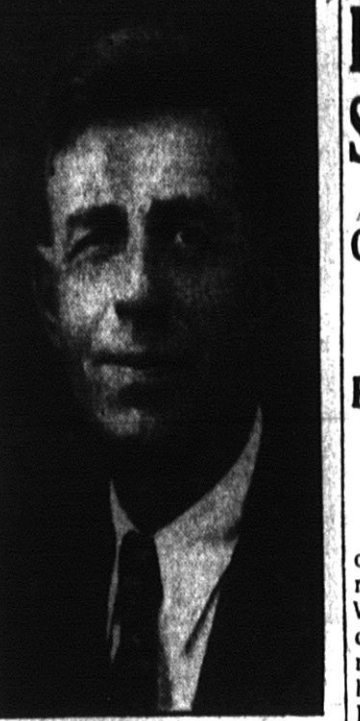
Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Bertha Vande Water, whom he married 40 years ago; four sons, William H., Bernard Robert and Charles, all of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Kraai, Mrs. Bernard Dokter and Miss Mildred Vande Water, all of Holland; the aged father, William H. Vande Water of Holland; eight grandchildren; four brothers, the Rev. John Vande Water of Grand Rapids, Henry, William H. Jr., and Gilbert Vande Water, all of Holland; seven sisters, Mrs. John Smallegan, Mrs. Simon Scheerhorn, Mrs. John Sagers, Mrs. John De Ridder, Mrs. Herman Bekker, Mrs. Henry Helmlink and Miss Cora Vande Water, all of Holland.

Funeral services were held Monday.

Borculo Man Is Given Fine in Justice Court

Marvin Guerink, 21, of Borculo pleaded guilty to a charge of "cutting" another car off the highway on his arraignment today before Justice Raymond L. Smith. He was assessed a fine and costs of \$7.15 which he paid. Guerink is alleged to have "cut" his automobile in front of the car of John Deters of New Groningen while the two were traveling west on M-21 near the junction with the North Holland road Saturday.

Official Dies



Martin Vande Water

TWO WHO TIED YOUTH HUNTED

Graafschap Boy Reports Finding Men in Act of Stealing Car

The Ottawa and Allegan county sheriff's departments and Holland police department joined Tuesday night in making a search of the community surrounding Graafschap for two young men, reported to have been caught in the act of stealing an automobile by a 12-year-old youth who was left tied to prevent him sounding an alarm.

The youth was Donald Strabbing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Strabbing of Graafschap. Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta reported today that Strabbing's father sent his son to the well for a bucket of water. When the boy failed to return to the house within a reasonable time Mr. Strabbing went in search of his son.

Mr. Strabbing found his son, bound by a rope, rolling in the snow in the direction of the house. Investigation revealed that the two unidentified young men had attempted to steal a car from the Strabbing garage but had to abandon their efforts after the car became stuck in the snow.

Deputy Van Etta said the youth on leaving the home went to a coup to place water for the chickens. As he was passing the garage later, he discovered the two men. They saw him and left him tied while they escaped in separate directions across a field.

Young Strabbing told officers the two men were young in appearance and they wore red soled rubbers.

Sheriff Fred Miller and Deputy Sheriff Claude Gibson of Allegan county, Deputy Sheriffs Van Etta and William Kruitthof of Ottawa county and Police Officer Gerald Vanderbeek of the Holland police departments joined in the search.

He submitted a report of last year's delinquency in Holland which showed that 26 delinquents had never appeared in court, 18 had gone to probate court and 12 had been sentenced to serve jail or prison terms. Of the first group, six were charged with larceny, one with truancy, three boys and one girl in sex cases, one with disorderly conduct and reckless driving, four as runaways and nine with malicious destruction of property.

The second group, he reported, included seven for breaking and entering, seven for larceny and six for sex charges. In the third group there were four for breaking and entering, two for car thefts, one for sex charges and four for larceny.

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VER HAGE RITES ON WEDNESDAY

Zeeland, Feb. 1 (Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. John Ver Hage, 63, who died Sunday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert K. Bailey, in Detroit, where she had been for five weeks, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Yntema funeral home. Burial was in Zeeland cemetery. Dr. John R. Mulder officiated. The body was taken to the Ver Hage home at 239 West Main St. Tuesday.

Surviving are the husband, a son, Gerald of Zeeland, two daughters, Mrs. Bailey of Detroit and Kathryn at home; two sisters, Miss Kate De Vries of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Peter Rinck of Blue Island, Ill.; and a brother, Ralph De Vries of Albany, N. Y.

Holland Coast Guard Station Is Inspected

Lieut. Comdr. A. J. Glaza, Comdr. J. D. Conway and Lieut. E. K. Rhodes from the coast guard commander's office in Chicago paid a visit to the Holland coast guard station Wednesday for the purpose of inspecting all buildings, boats and equipment.

They also inspected the light-house at the harbor entrance as the light house guard was combined with the coast guard department last year. The three men are on a tour of inspection of all coast guard stations along Lake Michigan.

GIVES FAREWELL SERMON

Grand Haven, Feb. 1—Dr. J. G. Van Dyke, pastor of First Christian Reformed church of Grand Haven since October, 1931, delivered his farewell sermon to the congregation Sunday. Dr. Van Dyke has accepted a charge at East Leonard Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

HOLLAND YOUTH PROBLEM GIVEN STUDY AT MEET

Citizens' Group Is Given Juvenile Delinquency Picture Here

Program of Local Welfare Council Is Endorsed at Session

Holland's juvenile problem was outlined at a meeting of approximately 75 representative citizens Wednesday, Jan. 24, in the council chambers of the city hall. The meeting was in the vein of the one held the preceding night in Holland high school where Judge Malcolm Hatfield of the Berrien county juvenile court spoke.

As a result of the discussions Wednesday, the group went on record as favoring the program which is being undertaken by the recently-appointed Youth Welfare council of the local Council of Social Agencies. This council is made up of Russell Welch, president, Leon Moody, Raymond Lamb, Ernest V. Hartman, M. P. Russell, George Schulling, Mrs. John Wolfert, Mrs. William Olive, Prof. Clarence Kleis, Earl Goosen, John A. Swets and Cornelius De Koster. The latter two men were recently added to the original 10 men on the committee.

Those present also signified their intentions of giving their aid to the Youth Welfare council if called upon for assistance.

Wednesday night's meeting was called by Chief of Police Ira A. Antles who explained that its purpose was to "sell you" some kind of juvenile preventative program which also received the endorsement of those present.

Among those represented at the meeting were the various Holland churches, Rotary club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lions club, American legion, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis club, Exchange club, Salvation army, City Rescue mission, Woman's Literary club, Boy Scouts, Justice of peace, the city of Holland, police and fire board, board of education and the Christian schools.

Chief Antles pointed out that juvenile delinquency in Holland is not really acute but is "too bad to allow it to continue here." He said many persons do not know that such conditions exist in the city.

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SNOW PLOW AND CAR INVOLVED IN CRASH

An accident

HOLLAND LOOKS FOR HARD GAME AGAINST KAZOO

Five of Local Squad Will Play Final Contest Here Friday

Standings May Be Juggled After Week's Battles in Conference

Holland high will really have a tough game on its hands when it takes on Kalamazoo Central in another Southwestern class A contest here Friday night.

Five Holland vets, Capt. Dalman, Van Dort, Rowan, Serier, and Terpsma, will be playing their last game for Holland high. Terpsma has not played much but the remaining four helped push Holland into the state finals after winning the conference championship two years ago and into a tie for first place in the conference last year.

It will be up to the locals to take Kalamazoo out of its second place tie with Benton Harbor while Benton Harbor is trying to take Muskegon Heights out of a first place tie with Muskegon. Like Benton Harbor, Holland will be playing on its home floor, and if the Dutch play the same brand of ball they did in defeating Muskegon here last week, they should be able to take Kalamazoo.

Benton Harbor after a win over Holland, took a 39-28 victory Saturday over Kalamazoo, and is given a good chance to sink the Muskegon Heights leaders. The Heights, playing their first game without Bunny Anderson will have its hands full with the high-scoring Harbor lights, Peckham and Radke, who made as many points as the whole Kazoo team.

The fighting Havenites will probably be handed their seventh straight defeat when they travel to the Muskegon campus Friday night. The Cohrans have not won a conference battle this season although their margins have been comparatively small.

If Van Dis, who scored 14 points against Benton Harbor last week, is backed up by a long way, but the Holland mid-semester men will certainly be doing all they can to keep the game within range. Co-coaches Chapman and Weiss will, of course, use subs if possible and besides those who came up from the second team this year, there are veterans Buck, Tony Kemper, Julius Kemper, Oosterbaan and Hofmeyer to pick from.

Conference scorekeepers also have their hands full this week-end with both the Tiger teams playing at Benton Harbor and both the Maroon teams playing here. The Kazoo-Holland meet is the only home game for Holland teams this week-end.

All Holland scholastic quints won their games last week.

Holland high upset the Southwestern apocalyptic Friday by beating Muskegon here, 25-18.

Holland forged ahead after trailing at the half, 11-12. The victory put Holland in fourth place in the conference with three games won and three lost.

Holland Christian defeated Lansing St. Mary's, 43-20, here last Thursday, after a slow start in which the locals trailed, 4-6, at the end of the first quarter. Putting on steam, Christian led, 20-8, at the half and went into the fourth frame with a 30-16 margin.

Hope college is close on the heels of Albion, MIAA leaders, after the Dutch 45-32 victory over Alma Saturday in Alma. Hope, now in second place in the conference, trailed, 22-23, at half time. High scorers for Hope were Brannock, 18; Lokers, 8; Honholt, 7; and Van Wieren, 6.

Hamilton School Notes

Plans are being made to allow each teacher in the Hamilton school two days leave of absence. The time will be used for teacher visitations to other schools in Allegan and Ottawa counties.

Many pupils are out of school because of the mumps. The latest victims of the epidemic are Joyce, Lynn Schaap, Dale Maatman, and Carl Miskotten.

Mary Grant, who recently moved here from West Virginia, celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary on Jan. 23.

Dorothy Sale spent the week-end visiting relatives in Holland. Charles B. White and Mr. Smallegan are again on the job, having fully recovered from the mumps.

Miss Van Langevelde Honored at Shower

Mrs. John Koster, Mrs. Clifford Koster and Miss Ruth Koster entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Clifford Koster, at Lugers Crossing, honoring Miss Fay A. Van Langevelde, Friday night.

The evening was spent in playing games. Prizes were awarded, and a two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

Guests included Mesdames Albert Scholten, Henry Boeve, Henry Scholten, H. J. Scholten, Gerit Lubbers, Sr., H. J. Walters, A. Raak, Gerrit Lubbers, Jr., P. Boven, C. Lokker, A. van Langevelde.

Misses Kathleen Tyink, Kathleen De Pree, Donna Tyink, Gerline Boeve, Selma Tyink, Mrs. Harold Boven of Spring Lake, was unable to be present.

FIREMAN STOPS ON WAY TO CHURCH TO FIGHT AUTO BLAZE

The attendance of Joe Ten Brink, local fire truck driver, at church services Sunday night was slightly delayed while he fought a fire which threatened an automobile.

Mr. Ten Brink, who was off duty Sunday, was about to enter Trinity Reformed church, 20th St. and Central Ave., at 7:15 p.m. Sunday when he saw the automobile of Frank Van Dyke, residing just east of Holland, on fire and four men attempting to extinguish the blaze by throwing snow on it. The car was parked on 20th St. near the church.

The fireman rushed to his automobile, obtained a hand extinguisher and quickly brought the fire under control. However, a fire alarm box had been pulled and fire trucks rushed to the scene.

Damage to the car was reported as slight. It was believed the fire started from a short in the electrical wiring. After extinguishing the fire, Mr. Ten Brink continued on his way to church.

SCOUT MEET

(Continued from page one)

Ray Smith, central district, and A. J. Fisher, north district.

Dr. Leenhouts has been actively engaged in scouting for the past 20 years. He became interested in the work first in 1920 and was instrumental in the formation of the council in 1926 which at that time included only Ottawa county.

He has served on the executive board since formation of the council, has filled various committee positions and has been serving the past few years as a member of the health and safety committee.

A few years ago Dr. Leenhouts received the silver beaver award which is presented each year at the annual scouters' appreciation dinner to the person who has taken the most active part in the interest of scouting the preceding year.

Approximately 137 scout leaders attended Monday night's meeting. Delegations were present from Grand Haven, Spring Lake, Coopersville, Saugatuck, Dennison, Wayland, Plainwell, Otsego, Pearl, Fennville, Allegan and Holland.

The annual report, as filed with the national scout headquarters, was presented by Executive Russell. Mr. Russell reported that at the present time 847 boys are active in 40 troops of the area including 122 Sea scouts in six units. There are also 225 cubs active in 12 packs.

This is a net gain of 35 scouts and 75 scouts or a total of 111 boys during 1939. Mr. Russell report of the organization committee, he revealed, showed that there are 1,028 boys who become 12 years of age each year in the two counties and the objectives adopted for the coming year by this committee will include the organization of six new scout troops, two new scout ships and four cub packs.

Beaverdam News

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse De Boer and daughter, Patty, of Grand Rapids were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hop of Zutphen spent Friday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Wittenen.

Mrs. Agnes Barense returned to her home after spending two weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jager of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden and children, Robert, Norma and Elwood of Zeeland spent Thursday evening with the family of H. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wittenen were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. Minema of Holland Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Klynstra and Mrs. P. Klynstra visited in Zeeland on Thursday with Mrs. Anna Elzinga and Mrs. J. Lookers.

Sherwin Hungerink led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening using the topic, "What It Means to Support My Church."

Bernard Sharpe of Zeeland furnished special music at Sunday afternoon service with a vocal number accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Sharpe.

The prayer meetings beginning this week and through February will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon instead of evenings as has been the custom.

The congregation of the Reformed church is rejoicing over the pastor's decision of declining the call to Richmond Street church, Grand Rapids, and continuing his work in our midst.

Mrs. Peter Klynstra received congratulations on her birthday anniversary, Nov. 24 by a cablegram from her sister, Mrs. Holtzhuizen of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman of Jamestown were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and children, Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. Brower's condition is slightly improved.

Miss Ethel Veldman spent the past week in Grand Rapids with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Veldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nienhuis of Fillmore spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Allegan, Feb. 1 (Special)—Divorces have been granted in Allegan county circuit court to Hattie Miles from Lynn E. Miles of Wayland township; and Eva Radt from George Radt of Gun Plains township.

SEE TROUBLE AT FENNVILLE

Christian is expecting plenty of trouble when it invades the veteran Fennville camp Friday night. Regarded as a big threat in Class C, Fennville will undoubtedly give the locals a good battle when it gets them caged in on the small high school floor.

Vern Boersma will complete his fourth year on the varsity squad Friday night. With only 15 fouls called against him in 11 games this year, Vern has made a total of 94 points, sinking two-thirds of his free throw chances.

Neither of the starting lines has been definitely announced but it is known that Don Tuls, who is still suffering with a charlie horse, will not be in uniform. With his eye on the Grand Rapids Christian game the Tuesday following, Coach Tuls is not taking any chances on anyone's condition.

Fennville recently bested Saugatuck, 37-9. Reserves will tackle at 7 p.m.

Maplewood PTA Will Meet Friday Night

A program has been arranged for the monthly meeting of the Maplewood school Parent-Teacher association which will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. Program arrangements are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Voorst.

Andrew Slager will lead devotions and conduct community singing with Henry Slager at the piano. Jay Brunsicht will sing and play the guitar and Joyce Volkema will play the harp.

The feature of the program will be the showing of three reels of motion pictures of the Michigan Conservation department. George Woldring will operate the projector. The first reel will include scenic beauties of the upper peninsula and scenes at the Sault locks. The last two reels are entitled "The Red Poacher" which show how forest fires originate and how they are fought. Mr. Woldring will show the pictures to the school pupils in the afternoon.

Announce Cast for Montello Park Play

Rehearsals are in progress for the production of the play "Wild Ginger" which will be given in the Montello park school Feb. 22 and 23 under the auspices of the Montello park Parent-Teachers association.

The play is being coached by Mrs. Albert Oonk. The chairman of play is Mrs. William Barense.

The cast of characters includes: Jake Tallman, a miserly old pinhead; Roy Vander Werf; Geoffrey Freeman, the hero; Jack Esenberger; Sanford Lakey, a wealthy man; Peter Dalman; Marwood Lakey, son of Mr. Lakey; Harold Welsco; Wuzzy Walker, a would-be chiropractor; Mel Cloud; Mr. Peterson, who owns a grocery store; Ben Kole; Virginia Tallman; "Ginger," Miss Effie Geiger; Miss Rachel Lee. Ginger's best friend, Mrs. William Barense; Miss Stanley, the health nurse; Miss Margaret Williams; Miz Walker; Wuzzy's mother, Mrs. Richard Smeenge; and Bonita Lakey, Marwood's sister, Miss Dina Borchers.

VFW Group Will Attend Rally in Grand Rapids

A number of local VFW post and auxiliary members is planning to attend a rally in Grand Rapids Sunday, sponsored by the auxiliary. The main speaker will be Ida S. Cohen of Roxbury, Mass., national auxiliary president.

The rally will be held in the Custer VFW hall, 2021 S. Division St. at 2:30 p.m. A dinner will precede the rally at 12:45 p.m. for which reservations must be in by 6 p.m. Wednesday. Those planning to attend the dinner may call Marie Arnold, 3829, or Mrs. Marie Roos, 4688.

Local auxiliary members will gather in the Red Cross room of the city hall Friday for an all-day sewing bee starting about 10 a.m. Sewing will be done for the hospital. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon.

The auxiliary also is collecting jigsaw puzzles for hospital use. Any person having any puzzles which they would like to donate for this cause are asked to call Nell Klomparsen, 2248, or Mrs. Roos and the puzzles will be called for.

Fifth Birthday is Celebrated

Little Patsy Ann De Young entertained a few friends Saturday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Young, 66 West 10th St., the occasion being her fifth birthday anniversary. Guests were Rosemary Flourey, Audrey Timmer, Greta Mary O'Meara, and Mary Lou Van Dyke. Patricia Arnold was unable to attend because of illness.

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McClare News

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John and David Wolbert have recovered from chicken pox.

Mrs. John Beukema of New Jersey has returned to her home after a visit with her brother, A. Glass.

Arthur Cole is ill at his home of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groth, Marion K. Beldon and Alice Belden were entertained at a dinner Saturday night at the home of Mr. Yates.

Charles Ten Have has returned home after a two weeks motor trip to Florida. Mr. Ten Have made the trip with two of his friends.

Mrs. Herman Ten Cate is visiting the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Stadt, following the death of her husband.

Gibson News

Miss Irene Bauhahn entertained her Sunday school class recently at a sleigh ride party. The team was furnished and driven by W. Yates who drove the group to Silver Lake. Mrs. Yates served refreshments to the class when they returned.

The family of James Boyce is quarantined with chicken pox. Communion services will be observed in the church Sunday.

Miss Edith Wilner is spending an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Iverson is visiting at the home of her brother, A. Meyers, for a short time.

The Gibson Mission circle will meet Feb. 8, at the home of Mrs. Genevieve Aalderink.

Miss I. Bauhahn and Miss Fisher attended the Teachers' Institute held in Allegan last Friday.

The local roads are in fairly good shape at the present time.

Zutphen News

Relatives and friends were notified of the sudden death of Ruth Joan Plaggemeyer, 3, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plaggemeyer of Grand Rapids. Mr. Plaggemeyer was former school teacher here.

The Rev. G. Vander Riet of Overisel conducted the services here on Sunday.

Mrs. Gorge Ensing called on her aunt, Mrs. Edward Kampen of Zeeland, who is confined to her home.

Mrs. Leonard Van Ess visited Mrs. Joe Overloop on Tuesday afternoon.

Edmund Dailer, formerly of this place, died at his home in Byron Center. Surviving are the wife and one daughter, Frances. The funeral was held on Tuesday.

The Young People's society met Friday evening for a social gathering. A program was given and refreshments were served. Charles Bosch was presented with a gift.

Drenthe News

Infant baptism will be administered Sunday.

The collection for Finland amounted to \$85.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunday school teachers was held at the home of Miss Reka Kampen.

Mrs. John Kruidhof celebrated her 69th birthday anniversary last Saturday. All of her children were present at the gathering.

Miss Johanna H. Hulst underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Zeeland hospital.

The annual meeting of the Drenthe Creamery Co. will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel.

The Young Boy's club will meet Monday evening under the leadership of the Rev. L. Veltkamp.

Peter Spoor returned from the Holland hospital and is now staying with his mother Mrs. M. Feynwever. However he is still in a serious condition.

A meeting of the Drenthe Independent Telephone Co. was held last week Thursday evening. The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, John Klomp.

Henry J. Kampe, Nick Hunderman, and John Klomp were elected officers for the coming year. John Nyenhuis closed the meeting.

Admits Stealing Tire and Wheel Off Tractor

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)—William Wagner, 18, of Grand Rapids was assessed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$10.50 or 30 days in the county jail upon his plea of guilty before Justice Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville today on a charge of larceny.

He was expected to pay the fine and costs. A warrant was issued for Wagner's arrest in December while he was serving 55 days in the Kent county jail on a traffic violation charge and when released Wednesday, the Ottawa county sheriff's department brought him to Grand Haven.

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The charter will be presented by Neise Knudsen of Pontiac, immediate past district governor, to Dr. H. J. Masselink, president of the local club.

With wives and lady friends as guests, approximately 300 persons are expected to be present for the charter night affair. Delegations are expected from Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Clare, Kalamazoo, Mount Pleasant, Owosso, Benton Harbor, Sturgis, Paw Paw, Bangor, St. Joseph, Jackson, Detroit and South Haven, which club sponsored organization of the Holland club.

International officers to be present will include Ben Dean of Grand Rapids, international trustee for the district office; the Rev. Marshall Read of Detroit, district Governor; Mr. Knudsen; Peter Friesma, chairman of the recent 25th anniversary program in Detroit; and Harold Smeedley of Muskegon, Clare Fritz of South Haven and Tim Cotter of Clare, all lieutenant governors.

The Holland Rotary club, Holland Lions club, Holland Exchange club, Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce have been invited to send representatives. Mayor Henry Geerlings has been invited and will be included among the speakers.

Mr. Fritz will serve as toastmaster and other lieutenant governors will appear on the speaking program. Music will be furnished by the South Haven club.

The Holland club was recognized as the "baby" club of 1940 at the 25th anniversary program in Detroit Jan. 22. Its present membership includes 32 members.

Officers of the club are Dr. Masselink, president; George Slikkers, vice-president; and Dewey Vander Schaaf, secretary-treasurer. William Meengs, Dr. Jack Shoup, Louis Stempfy, Dick Zwieb, Simon Borr, Dr. Walter Hoeksema, James Gray and the three officers serve as directors.

Smoker Is Held in Unity Lodge Hall

At a smoker Wednesday evening in Unity Lodge No. 191 F. and A. M., an interesting and diversified program was enjoyed by local Masons. Those taking part in the program were Major Clare Edwards and her "Little Salvation Army" who gave several inspiring numbers; William Padgett, singer of southern songs who gave several selections accompanied on the piano by Gerard Hanchett.

Others participating in the program were Clyde Gauntante who played the accordion; Roy Health who gave several readings in dialect, and M. Everett Dick who gave a humorous reading. Mr. Padgett led the community singing, accompanied by Mr. Hanchett.

Lewis Tyner served lunch. Cigars were passed and the remainder of the evening was spent at cards.

Adult Class Entertained by Alethea Group

The bi-monthly meeting of the Alethea Bible class of Trinity Reformed church was held Monday night in the church parlors. Members of the Women's Adult Bible class were guests, making a total of 108 present.

Following the business, the Rev. J. Blauw of Grandville showed pictures of his trip in the West. These included pictures of the Bethesda sanatorium and the Winnebago mission.

Miss Patricia Haskins played two selections on the bass viol accompanied by Mrs. Haskins. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Al Otteman and her committee.

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North Holland

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Owing to the bad condition of the roads, the congregational meeting which was to have been held last week, was postponed to Thursday, Feb. 1.

The Women's Missionary and Aid Society met Thursday afternoon in the chapel.

Dick Tinkink and Marvin Weststrate left for Florida this week.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

The Ladies auxiliary of Eagles will hold a regular meeting and social hour tomorrow at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Heuvel, 205 Pine Ave., will leave Tuesday by motor route for a vacation trip to Florida. They expect to be gone about two and one-half months.

Laverne Chapman, 349 Maple Ave., is confined to his home suffering with back injuries which he received a few days ago in an accident while tobogganing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kramer have gone to Florida for a month's visit. They are staying at Hollywood beach.

Don De Fouw, Don Lam, Laverne Welling, Harvey Lugten, Ken De Groot and Howard Alder were in Grand Rapids Tuesday attending the Shrine circus.

Mrs. Kryn Dees of Washington Blvd. is ill at her home.

Gerrit Zaagman of Grand Haven was in Holland on business Wednesday.

The Rev. John Vanderbeek of Sixth Reformed church will fill a classical appointment in South Blendon Sunday. The Rev. T. W. Mullenberg will preach at the morning worship in the local church and the C. E. societies will take charge of the evening worship.

The 8B cooking class of Junior high gave a tea for the Junior high teachers Wednesday morning in the cafeteria dining room.

Miss Lavina Cappon had charge of the tea with Isla Vander Heuvel as hostess. Mary Smeenge, Norma Albers, Marilyn Ming, Ila Klungle and Margaret Boonberg acted as assistant hostesses.

Terry Groter, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Trenton Groter of East 19th St., is recovering from scarlet fever at his home.

Mrs. C. Plockmeyer of 45 East 19th St. has returned from California after a six weeks' visit there with her sister, Mrs. R. Lappenga and family. The trip was made by auto

JONKMAN WILL VIE FOR OFFICE WITH MCASLIN

Dethmers' Strong Ottawa Vote Puts Him Close Second in Race

Democrat Nominee Victor Two to One; District Ballot Is Light

Bartel J. Jonkman, Republican, and William R. McCaslin, Democrat, both of Grand Rapids, will be rival nominees for the short term vacancy in the fifth congressional district when voters of the district return to the polls Monday, Feb. 19 to elect a successor to the late Rep. Carl E. Mapes, Republican, of Grand Rapids.

Jonkman and McCaslin were nominated Jan. 25 at the special district primary election in Kent and Ottawa counties which comprise the fifth district.

On the Republican ticket, John R. Dethmers of Holland, Ottawa county's lone entrant in the race, finished second to Jonkman whose plurality over Dethmers was 642 votes.

"I am certainly thankful to my friends for the work they did on behalf of my campaign," Mr. Dethmers said.

The following are complete official vote totals for the Republican candidates:

Jonkman's total vote in the two counties was 6,498 while Dethmers' vote was 5,856 of which 4,356 were polled in Ottawa county.

Total votes of the other Republican candidates follow: Paul Strawhecker, 4,754; Walter F. Corbin, 1,888; M. Harold Saur, 1,932; George Veldman, 1,039; Harvey E. Clay, 1,079; Andrew Bolt, 329; John A. Prawdzik, 313.

William R. McCaslin of Grand Rapids, the successful Democratic candidate, polled 3,301 votes in the two counties to gain a plurality of 1,474 votes over the runner-up.

Total vote of the other Democratic candidates follows:

The Rev. James W. Hailwood, 1,927; Eerde W. Hoogsteen, 1,019; Harry A. Hart, 748.

At a meeting of the Grand Rapids city commission Monday night, Corbin, former Grand Rapids fire department battalion chief, who resigned Jan. 8 to enter the congressional race, filed application for reinstatement in the fire department at his former rank. Mr. Corbin found it necessary to resign after city officials declined to grant him a 45-day leave of absence. His request was referred to the commission's safety committee.

The Ottawa county board of canvassers completed its tabulations Monday afternoon.

As to the city of Grand Rapids, the Kent county townships and Ottawa county, the vote went three ways, Jonkman taking the city, Dethmers Ottawa county and Saur the Kent townships. East Grand Rapids went to Strawhecker by a wide margin. He also made a good run in the Kent townships.

Fifth district voters Jan. 25 cast 31,779 ballots, about two-thirds of the total listed in the 1938 primary. There were 24,441 Republican votes and 7,338 Democratic votes.

In the 1938 congressional primary there were 46,783 votes, of which 33,599 were Republican and 13,184 were Democratic.

In Holland city, Dethmers polled about 62 per cent of the total vote while he received approximately 86 per cent of the Republican vote polled throughout the county.

Ottawa county returns were the first to be received and Dethmers immediately jumped into a large lead. However, as returns from Kent county were received, Jonkman continued to reduce the Ottawa county entrant's lead and slowly forged ahead.

Dethmers showed his greatest strength in Ottawa county as had been predicted by political forecasters. Out of the 3,569 tabulated Republican votes in the 31 Ottawa county precincts, Dethmers polled 4,356 votes, leaving only 2,220 votes to be distributed among his eight Republican competitors.

The Holland man's plurality in Ottawa over his nearest opponent, Jonkman, was 3,007 votes. Jonkman's vote in Ottawa county totaled 1,349 votes.

Votes cast in Ottawa for other Republican candidates follow: Corbin, 328; Saur, 188; Strawhecker, 147; Veldman, 127; Clay, 42; Prawdzik, 27; Bolt, eight.

With but one exception Dethmers carried every Ottawa county precinct. In Chester township, 95 votes were cast for Saur and only 10 for Dethmers.

Bolt's eight votes were exceptionally scattered. He received no votes in 26 precincts, one vote each in five precincts and three votes in Jamestown township.

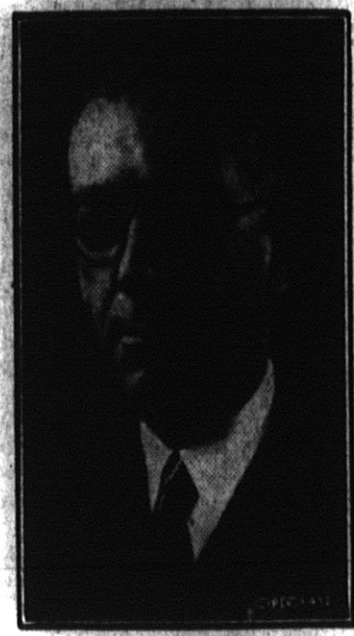
McCaslin led the Democratic candidates in Ottawa county and polled 446 votes to receive a plurality of 317 votes over Hailwood who gained 139 votes as his nearest competitor.

Hart gained 54 votes and Hoogsteen 49 votes. The number of Democratic votes tabulated in this county totaled 687.

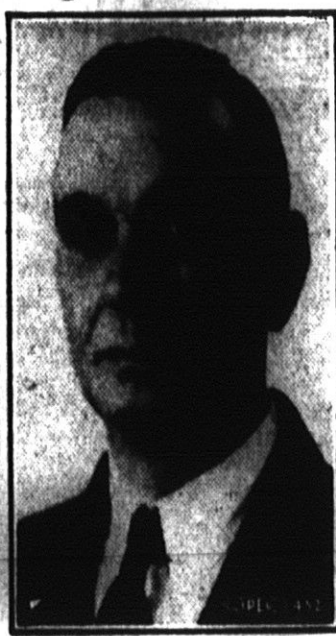
The unofficial figures disclose that 7,263 votes were counted in the 31 county precincts. Prior to the election, it had been predicted that, if good weather prevailed, upwards of 10,000 votes would be cast in Ottawa county.

The Christian Endeavor has 80,000 societies throughout the world.

One Will Be Congressman



William R. McCaslin



Bartel J. Jonkman

Observance of C. E. Week Is Begun in Holland

Sunday marked the opening of Christian Endeavor week observances in Holland which this year marks the 59th anniversary of the founding of the great C. E. movement. Special mention of the event was made in the majority of society meetings.

Several societies will observe the anniversary in various ways such as society or alumni banquets, joining in union rallies or banquets, or taking charge of church services.

Juniors of the city will join in a rally next Sunday afternoon in Bethel church. Miss Beatrice Denton, teacher in Junior high school, will be the speaker.

The Holland union will sponsor a banquet Friday, Feb. 9, in Trinity Reformed church. The Rev. Lester Kuiper of Western Theological seminary will be the speaker. The program will follow the theme, "Christ Calls."

The four Christian Endeavor societies of Sixth Reformed church will conduct the evening service next week with John Benes and Vernon Kooy students in charge. Nicholas Rowan will lead the song service with Mrs. Sam Plagenhoef at the organ and Miss Johanna Faber at the piano. Special music will be furnished by a quartet.

The societies also have made arrangements for a hymn sing at 9 p.m. to which the public is invited. The song leader will be G. Vain Wynen, widely known gospel singer. He also will provide special music. Arrangements also have been made for a junior banquet Feb. 23 in the church.

At a meeting of the Young People's society Sunday night, Mr. Benes led an interesting discussion on the topic, "What It Means to 'Support My Church'." Robert Stegler led devotions.

The Young People's society of Bethel church discussed the union conference-forum topic for January entitled "How Should Christ Be Worshipped in the Modern Home?"

Conclusions were that there be one time for family devotions every day, suggesting a time after the evening meal when it is likely that the entire family is home; that each member have personal devotions at a set time each day; and that prayer be offered at each meal, preferably twice. Charles Dumville led the discussion. Don Lam led the song service with Miss Inez von Ins at the piano. Thirty-two were present. Gerald Pomp was appointed unified finance chairman for the society.

Raymond Mooi led the discussion of the conference-forum topic at a meeting of the Young People's society in First Reformed church. Some of the conclusions the society arrived at were: that each family have "family altar" at least once a week besides Sunday; that there be prayer at each meal and Bible reading at least one meal each day; that each person observe a daily quiet hour.

Christian Endeavorers of First church will conduct the evening service next week. Talks will be given by Miss Lois Potter, Wayne Lemmen and Delbert Vander Haar. Music will be furnished by a chorus of girls.

The Junior and Intermediate societies of Bethel church met jointly Sunday afternoon. Gerrit Wolters presided and led devotions. Mrs. B. Lemmen played the piano for a short song service. The speaker for the occasion was Eugene Osterhaven of Western Theological seminary who told of the work of the Reformed church in Canada and in other places. About 60 children were present.

Juniors at Fourth church met Sunday afternoon to discuss the topic, "Praising and Worshipping God." Allan Fraam was the leader. Two special musical numbers were given, one a duet by Phyllis De Roos and Ada Pauwe, accompanied by Mrs. H. Van Dyke, and the other a duet by Lucille Klompars and Laurena Looman, accompanied on the piano by Beverly Bos. There will be no meeting next week because of the rally in Bethel church.

The Intermediate and Seniors of Fourth church met together for a song service led by Lois Nyboer, accompanied by Neal Groenewoud, after which each group retired to separate rooms for discussion of the topics. The intermediates were led by Albertus Van Dyke. Clarence Buurma had charge of devotions. Lloyd De Roos led the discussion for the seniors.

The Junior society of Third church met Sunday afternoon. Iva Vander Meulen led the discussion on the topic "Getting the Most From Worship." Twenty members answered roll call by a Bible question. The Rev. William Van't Hof was guest at the meeting.

The Young People's society met

after the evening worship to discuss the union forum question "How Can Christ Be Worshipped in the Modern Home?" Miss Lois Kettel opened the discussion.

Miss Elizabeth Williamson served as song leader assisted at the piano by Miss Florence Kraay.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Huizinga of Holland are vacationing in Miami, Fla. They left here Jan. 6 and plan to be gone two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tahaney plan to leave tomorrow for a vacation motor trip. Their itinerary will include Mexico city and other points in the southwest.

Mrs. Albert Diekema, who underwent a major operation in Holland hospital Jan. 1, returned to her home on West 16th St. last night. She is recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Herman Vanden Berg and two sons, Louis and Dick, returned to Lisle, Ill., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Elsie Aussicker, who is confined to her home with illness.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Pletch and Arthur Bergman, song leader at Calvary Gospel Center in Grand Rapids, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Blok Monday afternoon and sang Mr. Blok's favorite songs. Mr. Blok died today at his home.

Mrs. George E. Fluk of 1016 Courtney St., Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gerrit Blok.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wright of 131 West 32nd St. announce the birth of a son Tuesday morning named Wayne Dell.

Mrs. Lewis Ham of Denver, Colo., formerly Miss Dena Dornbos of Holland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. Dornbos, 339 River Ave.

Mrs. Robert McDonnell of Jackson, formerly from Holland, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cullins of West 15th St. Mr. McDonnell spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Mary Steur is visiting in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Charles Winters. Mr. Winters is seriously ill of pneumonia in a west suburban hospital. The Winters are formerly from Holland.

Nicholas Dykema and Cornelius Topp went to Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

The public meeting in connection with the World Day of Prayer for Missions will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel Friday, Feb. 9, instead of Feb. 2 as was announced in Tuesday's Sentinel. Miss Nettie R. De Jong, missionary from Changteh, Hunan, China, will be the speaker.

Division No. 3 of the American Legion auxiliary of which Mrs. F. D. Miller and Mrs. M. Kammeraad are co-chairmen, will be entertained Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Nick Hoffman on College Ave.

Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic hall.

An orthopedic clinic will be held in Washington school Friday beginning at 9 a.m. with an orthopedic surgeon of Grand Rapids in charge. They are no charges and no appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hietje of Pittsburgh, Pa., formerly of this city, are spending the winter at 611 Texas court, Port Pierce, Florida, according to word received by friends here.

Oil Drilling Company Sued by Burnips Man

Allegan, Feb. 1 (Special) — Lawrence Jones of Burnips, doing business as the Lawrence Jones Service station, filed suit Monday in Allegan circuit court against the Crown Development Co., in which he asks damages of \$3,100 for gasoline, oil and machinery which he said he furnished the defendant company.

Muskegon Gives Report on Finnish Aid Money

Muskegon, Feb. 1 A report today showed that local contributions to the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., now totals nearly \$4,792.12. Herman C. Wagner, chairman, announced he has presented \$4,000 to L. C. Walker, Muskegon industrialist in charge of the Finnish appeal for Michigan.

A standard cord of wood has about the same heating value as a ton of coal.

CAUCUS PLANS ARE CLARIFIED

Four Setups for Townships Listed in Letter to Peter Van Ark

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1—The attorney general's office warned township officials today that they must abandon the old hit-and-miss system of conducting county caucuses.

The 1939 legislature, Attorney General Read pointed out, revised laws governing the nomination of township officers. The informality which characterized the old style township caucuses, he said, must give way to the new code which sets forth specific requirements.

He outlined these requirements in a letter to Peter Van Ark of Holland, president of the State Association of Supervisors. There are four distinct methods of nominating candidates. Read said. In townships which have direct primary elections, the election this year will be held Feb. 19, instead of the second Monday in March. The other three methods of nominating candidates are by township caucuses.

In some townships, Read said, there is one non-partisan caucus. In others, each major political party has a caucus and in a third type more than one political party is represented but only one slate of candidates is nominated.

The new law requires that the township clerk give at least 10 days notice of the caucus and it must be held at least 20 days before the spring election on April 1. Candidates may be nominated by a mere plurality of votes cast at the caucus. Heretofore, an outright majority of persons attending the caucus has been required.

Van Ark explained here that at the recent convention of the association of supervisors, a resolution was passed in which the supervisors asked the attorney general's office for a clarification of the state election laws.

Van Ark said there has been two different means of handling township caucuses, but that under the attorney general's ruling it will be up to each township to determine which of the four classifications it will use.

Read's letter will be forwarded to J. Schepers of Lansing, state secretary, who in turn will notify townships affected by the ruling. Holland and Park townships have direct primaries and it was the belief the ruling will not change the manner of election except to advance the date to the third Monday in February to comply with state law.

Allendale News

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Albert Potgieter, 71, who died early Thursday morning at her home in Allendale. The Rev. William G. Gearhart, a neighbor, officiated at the home and the Rev. H. Keegstra conducted the rites at the Allendale Christian Reformed church. The Rev. De Haan of Bauer sang. Mrs. Potgieter was a member of the local Christian Reformed church, the Persis Ladies Aid and the Ladies' Aid for Christian Instruction.

Mrs. Jennie Vogel Edwards, 87, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Roberts. Funeral services were held in Grand Raids where she had lived for 55 years.

Relatives from here attended funeral services for Mrs. Edward Boeve of Holland on Monday. Mrs. Boeve was a granddaughter of Henry Rotman of Allendale.

Miss Josie Bosker has returned from Butterworth hospital and now is confined to her home with mumps.

Jim Cantrill is confined to his home in Allendale due to illness. Mrs. Katherine Thurkette, Allendale's oldest resident, observed her 97th birthday anniversary recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pike of Marne.

Miss Essie Parish of Grant is seriously ill.

A song service will be held Thursday evening, Feb. 1, at the Allendale Christian Reformed church.

The Sunday morning service was in charge of the Rev. Beute of Rusk, and in the evening, Seminarian Mulder occupied the pulpit in the Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Huizen, Sr., will leave this week for Florida.

The young folks of this vicinity are enjoying tobogganing.

Two Automobiles Are Involved in Accident

Automobiles driven by Ray Hilbink, 26, 652 Washington Ave., and Bernard Van Langevelde, 24, 352 Columbia Ave., were involved in a collision at the intersection of Howard Ave. and the short-cut road to Ottawa beach Monday at 6:15 p.m.

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta, who investigated, was informed that Hilbink was driving his car west on Howard Ave. and Van Langevelde was driving in a southerly direction on the short-cut road. The officer said he was informed by witnesses that Van Langevelde failed to stop for stop sign.

John Hilbink, 176 West 20th St., Peter De Kraker, 268 East Ninth St., and Mrs. Harvey Hansen, route 4, Holland, were listed as witnesses. Hilbink suffered a bump on the head.

TWO ARE BRUISED IN CAR ACCIDENTS

Two persons suffered bruises in two automobile accidents in Holland Saturday, local police reported.

Ruth Ann Scholten, five-year-old daughter of Edward Scholten, 35, route 5, Holland, was riding with her father when his automobile was involved with two other automobiles in an accident at 16th St. and Central Ave. about 11:15 a.m. Saturday.

Drivers of the other two automobiles were Willard Van Eyck, 22, route 3, Holland, and Seth Vander Ploeg, 172 Fairbanks Ave. Police were informed that Van Eyck who was driving west on 16th St. could not stop his car due to the icy street and sought to go through the intersection ahead of Scholten who was driving south on Central Ave. Vander Ploeg was driving his car east on 16th St.

Two cars were involved in a collision at 16th St. and Van Raalte about 3:15 p.m. Saturday in which Mrs. Cornelia Van Setters, of Grand Rapids, was bruised. Drivers of the cars were Roy Van Volp, 15, of Allegan, traveling west on 16th St., and Edward Van Setters, 48, of Grand Rapids, driving south on Van Raalte Ave.

Delos Brand, 286 West 14th St., Mrs. Van Setters and Marvin Van Setters were listed as witnesses.

Overisel News

The following pupils of the Sandy View school have perfect attendance records for the first half of the school year: Ivan Wolters, Lois Lubbers, Clarissa Wolters, Wayne Folkert, Roselyn Wolters, Lester Kleinhessel, Dorothy Plasman, Harvard Hoeke and Dale Voorhorst.

Pupils on the honor roll are Ivan Wolters, Wayne Folkert, Lester Kleinhessel, Janice Kraker, Robert Kraker, Charlotte Folkert, Arlene Hulsman, Junior Kleinhessel, Lois Lubbers, Wendell Pyle, Roselyn Wolters, Carl Immink, Wayne Schipper, Dorothy Plasman, Lois Folkert, Harvard Hoeke, Jewella Hulsman, Dale Voorhorst and Norma Wolters.

The teachers of the local school attended the Teachers' Institute in Allegan last week.

Several members of the Reformed church consistory attended the consistory conference held in the basement of First Reformed church of Zeeland last Monday evening. The Rev. John Wolterink of Forest Grove presented a paper on "The Christian Tithe."

M. A. Nienhuis was in Chicago last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tazelaar of Kalamazoo and Louis Hoffman of Muskegon visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoffman, last Sunday.

Miss Harriet Brink of East Lugauk spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Veldhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp and daughters, June and Norma, motored to Chicago Sunday to call on Lorraine, who is confined to a hospital with scarlet fever. Her condition is greatly improved.

The Rev. Justin Hoffman and son, Donald, of Morrison, Ill., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoffman, Saturday. Rev. Hoffman preached in the Third Reformed church in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Borgman of Kalamazoo was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis.

Miss Evelyn Schurmaat of Hamilton attended church services here last Sunday with Miss Evelyn Rigmink.

Evert Boom of Litchville, N. D., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Ben Albers and daughters, Marian and Eleanor, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers in Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poppen, Rev. Benjamin Hoffman and Lois Voorhorst attended the funeral services for John N. Trompen at the Fifth Reformed church in Grand Rapids, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Brower spent the latter part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menken in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haverdink last week Thursday afternoon.

Forest Grove

The Christian Endeavor meeting was led by Mrs. William Renkema Sunday evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lester Vande Bunte and Mrs. Dick Smallegan furnished special music at the prayer meeting service.

On Thursday evening a group of young married couples enjoyed a sleigh ride. Refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mast after the ride.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. John Van Dam entertained the "Friendship club" at her home. All members were present except Mrs. Gerrit Holleman of Star corners and Mrs. John Burgess of Cornith.

The YMCA will present a program in the Y hall in a few weeks.

Five Given Fines for Traffic Violations Here

Five persons paid fines in local justice of peace courts last week on various traffic charges, Police Chief Ira A. Antles reported here. The list with no addresses given follows: Oscar Crowley, no operator's license, \$5; Donald Bottjes, failing to stop for stop street, \$3; Joe Israels, \$5, and Jay N. Schipper, \$7, speeding; George Van Tubergen, car out of control, \$3.35.

Mrs. Longyear Predicts Coming Crisis in Orient

A graphic picture of unrest in the orient and the unpleasant relationship between India and Great Britain, was given members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Caroline Judkins Longyear of Lansing, talented commentator on current affairs, who presented the third in a series of four lectures. She will return to the club March 5 to speak on "Affairs in Washington."

In outlining the background for the present situation in India, Mrs. Longyear explained the three stages through which India-British relations have passed during the past 150 years—the early trade relations with the British East India Co.; the establishment of the Indian Civil service following the rebellion of the natives against the company in 1857 and the rise of the intellectual class of Indians; and the third stage beginning in 1914 when under the influence of Mahatma Gandhi the country became nationalistic, and demands were made for concessions and a new constitution which was finally granted in April, 1937.

Mrs. Longyear described the complex life and government in India, where there is a population of 350,000,000 people of 45 different races; the 11 native states under British leaders; the 562 maharajahs or princes who rule their domains as absolute monarchs and pay high tribute to the British government; and the present native congress, essentially a native parliament, which is proving to be a "thorn in the flesh" to the British.

Mrs. J. J. Brower presided at the meeting. A nominating committee was appointed to report to the club Feb. 20. Mrs. Clarence Klaassen is chairman, and other members of the committee are Mesdames Randall Bosch, J. J. Good, John R. Mulder and Charles K. Van Duren.

Mrs. Roy Heasley, treasurer of the education committee, invited members of the club to a birthday tea next Tuesday when contributions will be made to the Kate Garrod Post scholarship fund.

The monthly meeting of the civic health committee was held Tuesday noon in the tea room.

Luncheon was arranged by Mrs. Henry Maentz and Mrs. Willis Diekema. Reports were made of the investigation into the need for an additional city nurse, and a committee was appointed to contact the service clubs of the city asking for their cooperation in this project.

Next meeting of the group will be Feb. 20, when members will meet for sewing in the club-house.

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO JOHN L. MULDER

Coopersville, Feb. 1 (Special) John L. Mulder, 71, route 1, Coopersville, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in Coopersville general hospital where he was admitted about a week ago.

Mr. Mulder was born Aug. 12, 1868, in Polkton township, Ottawa county, and lived in that community most of his life except for about 12 years when he worked in Cuba.

Surviving are the widow, the former Reka Ricksen; two nephews and five nieces. He was a member of Coopersville Reformed church and the Men's Adult Bible class.

HEINZ CLUB TO HOLD BANQUET

The Heinz 57 club, composed of employees of the local plant of the H. J. Heinz Co., will hold its sixth annual banquet tonight at 6:30 p.m. in Holland armory.

Including guests which will consist of families of club members and other persons, upwards of 500 persons are expected to attend. The dinner will be served by the Monica Aid society.

Music will be furnished by the Thompson Town trio and William Padgett will entertain. The Rev. C. A. Stoppels will pronounce the invocation.

The program following the dinner will include the introduction of officers, a quiz program and motion pictures.

Retiring officers of the club are George Bosworth, president; Philip Heyboer, vice-president; Edward Schierbeek, secretary; Wallace Lubbers, treasurer; Mr. Bosworth, Mr. Heyboer, Mr. Lubbers, L. De Neff, J. Achterhof, Mr. Schierbeek, B. Hill and J. A. Hoover, directors; Fred Zeerip, chairman of membership committee; Walter Freestone, chairman of entertainment committee; and M. H. Baskett, chairman of auditing committee.

New officers of the club are Fred Feers, president; John Bouwman, vice-president; Elizabeth Feers, secretary; David Pribyl, treasurer; Mr. Feers, Mr. Bouwman, B. Feers, Mr. Pribyl, C. B. McCormick, D. Timmer, E. Koeman, George Bosworth, L. De Neff and J. Achterhof, directors; Bernard Hill, chairman of membership committee; Richard K. Fairbanks, chairman of entertainment committee; Harold Breuker, chairman of auditing committee.

The land around London was 60 to 70 feet higher in the late stone age than now, and is sinking at the rate of nine inches every century.

Zion Church to Take Religious Census

Complying with the request made at the "Call of the Cross" conference at Immanuel Lutheran church, Grand Rapids, on Jan. 7 to stimulate the membership of the church at large to greater zeal in personal evangelism and missionary work, Zion Lutheran congregation, corner 12th St. and Maple Ave., will undertake a religious census of the city of Holland Sunday afternoon to determine the number of church and unchurched families residing here.

Charity Projects Are Continued by League

Members of Junior Welfare league met Tuesday in the Woman's club following a meeting of the board of directors. Requests for three OB kits and one layette were granted, and the supplies will be sent to the needy families. There was discussion of the advisability of sponsoring a benefit movie in the near future. Remainder of the evening was spent in sewing.

There will be no meeting of the group next Tuesday. On Feb. 13, the league will hold a Valentine party in the Woman's club.

Truck Driver Fined on Speeding Charge

Ted Kragt, 26, route 3, Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding on his arraignment Monday afternoon before Justice Raymond L. Smith and was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 which he arranged to pay. Kragt is alleged to have driven an oil truck

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BRITAIN STOPS OUR MAIL

Great Britain blandly stops our
mail—which under the Hague Con-
ventions was supposed to be in-
violable—and even those who dis-
approve are saying, "Well, what
are we going to do about it? We'll
simply have to take it, although
it is of course illegal."

But is it true that we can do
nothing about it? It is perfectly
obvious that we will not go to war
with Great Britain to vindicate
our rights. Public opinion would
not countenance such a remedy.
Besides, it would not be a remedy
at all in the true sense, for then
Britain would acquire a legal right
to do what she is now doing extra-
legally. Besides, it would be a lit-
tle like trying to put out a fire
by connecting the fire hose with a
kerosene tank. No, we can't
compel Britain to live up to her
own signature by going to war or
even by threatening to go to war.

So there would appear to be no
redress. Just let Great Britain do
what she pleases to our interna-
tional rights, on the plea that
Nazi sympathizers may be send-
ing contraband through the mails?
True, they may be; they probably
are. But British sympathizers may
be sending aid to Britain through
the mails; they probably are. But
we would yell murder if the Nazis
tried to interfere with our mail.
Yet we are supposed to be a neu-
tral and an impartial country.

We can do something, even if
we don't want to go to war, for
our rights. We can, through our
state department, let Britain know
that we will impose every possible
technical restriction on British
commerce that touches our shores.
We can do more. Britain is deeply
interested in all the help it can
get from the American people in
conformity with this country's
technical neutrality. Our state de-
partment can inform Britain that
Washington will officially encour-
age the American people to with-
hold such help. In other words
the government can replace its
present attitude of sympathy with
an attitude of coldness.

And there is something that
every American citizen can do to
express his resentment at British
disregard of American rights—re-
solve to subject the British ship-
ping in the controversy to the coolly
critical evaluation of persons
whose rights have been invaded.
We can firmly resolve anew every
day not under any circumstances
to allow ourselves to be swept off
our emotional feet by British pleas
for understanding and sympathy.
And of course not under any cir-
cumstances to go to war on the
side of Britain or any other Euro-
pean power, as we did in 1917.

There are things we can do. We
might even be able to make Eng-
land understand that we are not a
British colony.

Couple Is Married in
Parsonage Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Edna
Bliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Bliss of Holland road 4,
and Frederick Slag, Jr., son of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slag, 60 West
16th St., was solemnized Saturday
afternoon in the parsonage of
First Reformed church. The Rev.
Nicholas Gosselink read the single
ring service.

Attending the couple were Miss
Sylvia De Groot and Raymond
Vos.

Mr. and Mrs. Slag will make
their home on West 11th St. The
bridgroom is employed by the T-
up company.

Nicholas Monsma Is
Honored at Party

A farewell party was given Fri-
day evening at the home of Jer-
ome Kalmink, 387 Lincoln Ave.,
honoring Nicholas Monsma who
will move to New Jersey in the
near future. The honored guest
was presented with a gift from the
group.

Games were played and prizes
awarded to Leonard Vos, Henry
Kruithof and Jay Volkers. A two-
course lunch was served.

Those present were Howard
Koop, Jay Rutgers, Jay Volkers,
Leonard Vos, Junior Teigenhof,
Henry Kruithof, Nicholas Monsma
and Jerome Kalmink.

Sunday School
Lesson

February 4, 1940

Holding Life Sacred
Genesis 1: 27-31; 1 Corinthians
6: 19, 20; 11 Corinthians 6: 16-18

By Henry Geerlings

Christ places a high honor on
the body. To be sure, he taught
the superior value of the soul, and
warned men against the danger of
placing more honor on the body
than the soul. He taught that the
soul was of more value than all
the world besides. But he never
dropped a word which might lead
one to cast any contempt upon the
body, which is the temple of the
Holy Ghost.

In these modern days there has
grown up a cult who are utterly
opposed to Christ in his estimate
of the human body. He taught
them to honor it, care for it, and
wisely conserve it. These modern
idealists so completely despise the
human body that they declare it
to be regarded as nothing, having
no reality in fact, that the laws of
health may be violated with im-
punity, that hygiene and sanitation
are foolishness.

These people in theory claim
that the human body is not worth
considering. If it aches, pay no
attention to it. If it grows sick
and weak, deny the fact, and go
on as if all the machinery was
working perfectly. When the
warning bells of pain ring out,
telling one that law is being vio-
lated, and that danger and death
ensue, pay no attention to them.
When the fire bells ring, insist
there is no fire, and do not think
of pouring out water.

But such people are absurdly
inconsistent. When their houses
catch fire, they send for the fire
company. When physical hunger
is felt, they ask for food. They are
ready to recognize the existence of
pleasurable sensations, but deny
the existence of the painful. They
deny the existence of the human
body and yet meet in great halls
weekly and talk about nothing
else than their sicknesses, and
how they cured them without
doctors and medicines. In con-
trast, Christians meet together
to talk and pray about spiritual
things, even though they admit
they have physical bodies.

There is a right way to value
the human body. It consists in re-
garding the human body as the in-
strument of the mind. God has
given to us the most perfect phys-
ical instrument in the world. All
human inventions and creations
are clumsy compared with it. Each
part is admirably adapted to
some use of the occupant.

The more we study the body,
the more we are amazed at its
marvelous adaptability to our
uses. We are shut up in this tem-
ple of our body. We see out with
our eyes and hear with our ears.
Our physical senses are the ave-
nues of communication by which
we come in contact with the out-
side world. To the extent that
these avenues are kept open and
in good working order we are able
to do our work in the world and
be of use to our fellows and our-
selves. We cannot be too careful
of our tools. The workman is a
fool who needlessly destroys them.
We need all our physical effi-
ciency. We should know that the
human body requires intelligent
care. For ages men have been
studying it, and we are now com-
ing to know more than ever be-
fore concerning its nature and ca-
pacity.

There is nothing more wonder-
ful in all our modern science than
the secrets which modern medi-
cal and surgical research have
disclosed. The intelligent study of
the body has discovered numerous
remedies for its ills and the aver-
age age of man is being greatly
lengthened. Old-time diseases are
becoming obsolete. Epidemics and
plagues are all but impossible in
civilized lands. Modern methods
of sanitation are making it pos-
sible for vast multitudes to dwell
in congested cities and enjoy good
health. Great cities are no longer
decimated by plagues in Christian
lands. We are learning the wis-
dom of paying proper attention to
the needs of the human body.

More and more intelligent people
will grow impatient with silly
folk who endanger their own
health and that of the whole com-
munity by their refusal to recog-
nize the commonest laws of hy-
giene and sanitation.

We are learning the scientific
use of proper foods and the gov-
ernment is wise in providing pub-
lic food laws to protect the public.
We are learning the value of phys-
ical rest and exercise. We see the
need of bodily cleanliness. We are
learning how to clothe our bodies
in such ways as are healthful.

The intelligent care of the hu-
man body is one of the outstand-
ing features of our time, and lifts
us by vast diameters above the
sordid state of the savage. There
are so-called civilized vices, but
we are treating them and curing
them, and there is no evidence
that any such disease is likely to
annihilate a civilized generation,
as in the case of barbarous peo-
ples who have been swept out of
existence by diseases they did not
know how to cure.

CLUB ACHIEVEMENT
DAY PROGRAM SET

Zeeland, Feb. 1 — The execu-
tive board of Ottawa county 4-H
clubs has set March 30 as the date
for the annual winter club achieve-
ment date. The program will be
held at Holland High school. Ray
Lamb of Beechwood and J. W.
Dyckstra of Vriesland were ap-
pointed cochairmen.

Due to increased enrollment in
the last year, entries will be lim-
ited to 50 per cent of the enroll-
ment and to first and second-year
members only.

News items taken from the files of
HOLLAND CITY NEWS

sixty, fifty, forty, thirty,
twenty and ten years
ago today

COMMENTS BY
BEN MULDER

SIXTY YEARS AGO

The wood famine is "playing
out" and the price around Holland
has dropped back to the same old
figures as last year. The use of
wood is being more and more dis-
placed by the use of hard coal.
Wood at that time was Hard
Maple, \$2.50 dry, green, \$2.00.
Beech, \$2.00 dry, green, \$1.75.
Other markets are wheat 98c;
beef \$1 pork 3c; Turkeys 9c;
chickens 8c dressed.

Among the social events of the
week, we mention the wedding of
Arend Visseher, Esq., to Miss Anna
Vander Sluis, at the residence
of Mayor Schadelde on Thursday.
Thanksgiving Day afternoon, Mr.
Visseher has built a handsome
residence about a mile south of the
city, which has already been fitted
out for occupancy, where the
reception was held. Note: Mr.
Visseher later became a prominent
attorney, was an industrial-
ist, and for many years was a
member of the Board of Public
Works. Mrs. Visseher was a lady
of exceptional pleasing disposition,
and the home mentioned is on the
site of the present new home in
State St. Miss Anna Visseher, An-
thony Visseher, and Oswald Visse-
her are children. Mr. Visseher
was also the organizer of the
Peoples State Bank.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Matthew Noter and John Ver-
Schure erected a two-story brick
block on the lot between the store
of R. N. Jones and Simon Reids-
ma. Note: That later became the
Lokker-Rutgers building. R. N.
Jones was a jeweler and had a
strapping son, possibly one of the
largest men in this vicinity, named
Cass Jones. Simon Reidsma con-
structed a furniture store in a frame
building to the west.

Noter and Verschure first built
one of the buildings, now repre-
sented by Lokker-Rutgers store, and
D. Meix Bros. one of them the
father Andrew Du Mez and bro-
thers of Ben Du Mez, built the
other store. It is where the Du
Meix Bros. began their enterprise
and mercantile business. They la-
ter built the prestigious building
they now occupy to the west, now
conducted by Andrew Du Mez. The
Lokker-Rutgers partnership con-
sisted of Jake Lokker and John
Rutgers and several stockholders.
Today John Sturing is the man-
ager, and John Kobes assistant man-
ager, both old employees of the firm.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, with Tom,
Eva, and Topsy, will be at Lyceum
Opera House on Dec. 7, admission
35 and 25 cents.

We have fair sleighing this
Thursday morning with nine in-
ches of snow, and the jingle of
bells was heard on the street ear-
ly.

James Huntley, local contrac-
tor, was awarded the contract to
build the West Michigan Furni-
ture Co. on the site of the old
Pluggers mill.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Hub Harrington and Albert
Beckman bagged 51 rabbits near
Fennville.

A J Ward, the contractor, has
secured the contract for the mason
work of Virginia Park hotel. It is
to be owned by Peter T. McCarthy
of Chicago. Note: The hotel was
called Virginia Park and it was
located at Virginia Park in a
clump of trees. Some of them are
still remaining. The hotel later
burned after which Mr. McCarthy
built what was known as the cele-
brated Olympia Pavilion near
Jerison Park, which remained for
a good many years. That was in
the "hey days" of the interurban.

A total of \$481.50 was collected
in four churches for the Red Cross
society operating in the Boer ar-
my fighting in South Africa against
England. Ninth Street Reformed
church gave \$141.00; the Central
Ave. church, \$114.00; Third Reformed
church, \$87.00; First Reformed
church, \$63.00, and there were
other miscellaneous subscrip-
tions. Note: The Boer war
brought considerable agitation in
Holland. There were many public
meetings, and the matter even en-
tered into local politics.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Rabbit River, Hamilton, will be
tested as to its power capacity,
and if through its development
enough power can be secured for
operation of factories and electric
light, our neighboring town is on
the eve of a great awakening.
For nearly 60 years it has been
contemplated to use Rabbit River
for this purpose. The Hope mills
at that place have been operated
by water power for many years,
and the new owners believe that
there is sufficient power for the
operation of numerous plants.

Note: Up to this time this de-
velopment has never taken place.
Hamilton is a thriving village, and
water power is still being used in
a small way, but it depends largely
upon its Farm Bureau, small
industries, farmers trade, etc. That
there are possibilities there for
water power undoubtedly may be
developed at a later date.

Jake Hawk and sons received the
contract for painting and putting
in steel ceiling in the building of
the light and water plant. The bid
was for \$409.50.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Death ended the career of a
much beloved citizen, the Hon.
Patrick H. McBride at his home at
69 West 11th St. Note: Mr. Mc-
Bride was one of our pioneer citi-
zens, and was a civic leader and
strong in the Republican ranks of
Ottawa county. He served as com-
mander of the A. C. Van Raalte
Post G. A. R. and was prosecu-
ting attorney for Ottawa county,
was repeatedly elected mayor and
member of the board of education.

He held the prosecutor's office
for six years. His war record is
one of the most thrilling of any
veteran in this section. He was in
the Ohio Cavalry served four
years and three months and was
in 93 battles and skirmishes.
Among them, the battle of Cedar
Creek, Cold Harbor, the Wilder-
ness, and Appomattox. He served
under General Phil Sheridan in
the Shenandoah Valley. He re-
members well Sheridan's ride im-
mortalized in the well known poem.

After the war, Mr. McBride
was made member of the Loyal
Legion of the United States, be-
ing the only member of this order
in this city. His company was bri-
gaded in the third cavalry di-
vision under General Coster, of
which he was especially proud. He
was a brother of George W. Be-
Bride, a well known attorney and
political figure in Ottawa county
for many years. He was the
father of Atty. Charles H. Mc-
Bride of Holland and Mrs. Cad-
waller of Owasco.

TEN YEARS AGO

Seventy different varieties of ap-
ples were shown at the apple show
in the Peoples State Bank, com-
ing from within a radius of 15
miles. The show has been ably
handled by Ben Brouwer, Henry
Winter, and J. G. Rutgers, and the
rest of the staff of the bank. Note:
This apple show was an annual
event and the lobby of the bank,
then located across the street
from present headquarters, was
pyramided high with apples of all
varieties.

It was really a great attraction,
and it seems that such an event
would be very timely even now,
taken up by any enterprise. The
following are the list of exhibi-
tors, together with the number of
premiums won in the different
varieties: G. J. Deur, 7; Bos Bros.,
14; Zagers Bros., 31; Henry Du
Mez, 16; Henry G. Vredevelde, 33;
C. L. La Preze, 24; J. W. Pickett,
23; W. H. Benedict, 7; Gerrit Du
Mez, 16; Paul Dogger, 15; Nels
L. Harris, 11; H. J. Kleinhekel, 1;
James Boyce, Jr., 10; L. A.
W. deemer, 18; John K. Aldinger,
5; Alvin Bauhahn, 8; Fred J. Wag-
ner, 4; M. A. Taylor, 1.

BURNIPS MAN DIES

IN HEALTH CENTER

Allegan, Feb. 1 (Special) — Ira
J. Smith, 89, resident of Burnips,
died Sunday morning in the Al-
legan Health Center hospital. Sur-
viving are a son, Alfred C. Smith
of Dor, and a grandson,
Maurice Smith of Grand Rapids, a
sister Mrs. Nettie Ball of Grand
Haven.

Funeral services were held on
Wednesday.

Mr. Smith was a life-long resi-
dent of Allegan county.

DEATH CLAIMS
JENNIE BOTTJEAunt of County Register of
Deeds Dies of Stroke
at G.H. Home

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)
— Miss Jennie Bottje, 70, died in
her home, 115 South Fifth St.,
last Thursday of a stroke of
paralysis which she suffered Sunday
night.

Miss Bottje who had attended
both services in First Reformed
church Jan. 21, suffered the
stroke upon her return home
from the evening services and
never regained consciousness. She
was an active member of the
church and the Ladies Aid
society and for many years was
an organist in the church and
Sunday school.

She also was a member of the
"Jennie" club, composed of mem-
bers of First Reformed church
whose first names were "Jennie."
At one time she was clerk in the
Beadry Dry Goods store. Born in
Grand Haven July 16, 1869,
she spent most of her life here.

Miss Bottje was one of 10
children born to Antonie and
Henrietta Bottje, pioneer resi-
dents. She had many friends in
Holland.

Survivors are three brothers,
Gerrit A. Bottje and Harm
Bottje, both of Grand Haven, and
Antonie of Kenosha, Wis., and
one sister, Miss Anna Bottje,
deputy register of deeds of Ot-
tawa county, with whom she
made her home at the old family
residence. A sister, Mrs. John
Rossien died last November.
Miss Bottje was an aunt of Frank
Bottje, Ottawa county register of
deeds.

Funeral services were held on
Saturday.

Famous Choir is
to Visit Holland

The celebrated Westminster
choir, acclaimed throughout Euro-
pe as a brilliant representative
of American musical culture, will
be heard here Feb. 21 in Hope
Memorial chapel under auspices
of the Holland Choral union and
of the Monica Aid society. This
choir of 40 men and women singers is
by way of becoming an American
institution.

Founding of the Westminster
choir preceded that of the West-
minster choir college by six years.
In the fall of 1920, Dr. John Fin-
ley Williamson took his choir,
which sang regularly at the West-
minster Presbyterian church, Day-
ton, O., on its first concert tour.
Since then, it has toured exten-
sively in this country and in
Europe and has earned the plau-
dits of critics and the lay public
everywhere.

Under the interest and generous
sponsorship of Mrs. H. E. Talbot,
the choir has become the profes-
sional unit of the college. Its
standard of excellence has been
recognized wherever choral sing-
ing is appreciated.

Membership in the choir is open
to graduate students and to regu-
larly enrolled undergraduates of
junior and senior standing in
Westminster choir college who,
through their meritorious and
scholarship achievements, are able
to earn such places. One of the
most exciting days on the school
calendar is choir "tryout" day.

"Tryout" means examination in
general musicianship, sight-read-
ing, vocal technique and physical
fitness. Touring, as the choir does
in the United States and Europe,
offers many educational advan-
tages to those who are able to
qualify as members.

The choir tours from four to
six weeks each year, except in
those years when a European tour
necessitates a longer period of
time. During the last European
tour, 11 concerts were sung in
Russia, and others were present-
ed in The Netherlands, Denmark,
Norway, Sweden, Finland, Hun-
gary, Austria, Italy, Switzerland,
and France.

Jenison News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner of
Bauer road entertained the Gran-
gers at a pedro party at their
home Saturday, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Fred Cort of North Jeni-
son is slowly recovering from an
illness of several weeks.

Gerald De Wendt was in Vries-
land on business Monday, Jan. 22.
Hiram Plaggemeyer died at his
home south of Jenison Saturday
Jan. 20, after a short illness. He
was formerly supervisor of George-
town. The funeral was held Tues-
day at 1:30 p.m. at the home and
2 p.m. at the church in James-
town. Burial was in Hanley ceme-
tery.

A granddaughter of Mr. Plag-
gemeyer died Monday Jan. 22 at
a hospital in Grand Rapids. The
funeral was Wednesday afternoon.
Burial was in Hanley cemetery.

Borculo News

The PTA meeting was held
last Thursday in the school. A
short program was presented af-
ter which refreshments were serv-
ed.

The Rev. A. De Vries is ill with
a severe cold.

Miss Nellie Berens submitted
to an appendectomy the past week
in Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slag an-
nounce the birth of a daughter.

Miss Gertrude Kloosterman and
Miss Julia De Vries of Holland
spent last Thursday at the De
Vries home.

Five Dollars Garner Got as Boy
Started Him Toward Washington

If John Nance Garner hadn't
picked cotton all day to get \$5
as a gift on his eighth birthday,
he might still be a cotton picker
in Texas.

But if he hadn't, he wouldn't
have been John Garner—the Gar-
ner whom Biographer Marquis
James describes so favorably in
his book, "Mr. Garner of Texas."

James, in 145 pages which both
Republicans and Democrats
should enjoy, presents the rise of
a farm boy to a vice-president
with an eye on the White House.

Garner, James relates, is the
grandson of an enterprising
widow who in 1849 drove her
three sons and three daughters
700 miles in a wagon from Ten-
nessee to Blossom Prairie, Texas,
in quest of a "more spacious op-
portunity."

John, as Texans call him, was
born Nov. 22, 1869, one of six
children. There wasn't much
money around in his early years,
in contrast to his present esti-
mated fortune of a million dol-
lars which, James points out, was
amassed the thrifty, small-town
way and not by wild specula-
tion. He walked three miles to a
country school. An old maid aunt
stirred his interest in books—
mainly histories.

Garner's father, making a good
plain living off his farm, had two
hired hands. One wanted to give
young Garner a gift and at the
same time lighten some of his
own work in the cottonfield. Gar-
ner jumped at the chance to pick
100 pounds before sundown for
\$5. He picked 108 pounds, some
of which he eagerly sacked and
weighed while still heavy with
early morning dew.

With the \$5 Garner bought a
mule colt, raised it and sold it
for \$150 which he spent later
when reading law in Clarksville,
the county seat. The court ap-
proved his bar application al-
though he was under 21.

His health forced him to
Uvalde, in a dryer area, two
years later. He arrived with
\$151.25. "It is like John," James
says, "to remember the 25 cents."

Garner connected with the
leading lawyer and attended
courts in nine sparsely-settled
countries. A born trader, he
proved invaluable in tripling the
value of livestock and merchan-
dise which clients paid for legal
service. The firm previously had
discounted of the chattel fees at a
discount.

Opposed by Marquette Eliza-
beth Rheiner, whom he married
soon afterward, Garner became
county judge in 1895. She had
said his poker playing disqualified
him, but today she is still loyally
at his side as his secretary in
Washington.

FORMER RESIDENT
OF HOLLAND DIES

Mrs. A. E. Stewart, 57, for-
merly Grace Vander Haar of this
city, died Wednesday, Jan. 24,
at her home in Detroit. Death
was due to a heart ailment of
long standing. Born in Holland
in 1883, she was married in
1901, and lived here until 1911.
She has been a resident of De-
troit since that time.

Besides her husband, she is
survived by a daughter, Mrs.
Joseph Hogan of Detroit; two
sisters, Mrs. William Nash of
Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Mary
Steketee of Holland; and three
brothers, Dick Vander Haar of
Holland, William Vander Haar of
Utica, and John Vander Haar of
New York city.

Funeral services were held on
Saturday at 2 p.m. in Detroit.

Punchboards Will Not
Be Allowed in County

The Ottawa county sheriff's de-
partment, according to Deputy
Sheriff William Van Etta, has re-
ceived a warning from Prosecutor
Elbern Parsons that he will not
allow the operation of punchboards
in this county.

Mr. Parsons has received infor-
mation that operators have at-
tempted to place punchboards in
this county by informing persons
that they are considered legal. Of-
ficer Van Etta said. The prose-
cutor has informed the sheriff's
department that he expects the
officers to make any arrests of
those guilty of allowing punch-
boards in their places of business.

Funeral Rites Saturday
for Mrs. Johanna Fritz

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)
—Funeral services for Mrs. Jo-
hanna C. Fritz, 86, of Grand Ha-
ven, who died at her home Wed-
nesday Jan. 24 were held on Sat-
urday at 1:30 p.m. from the Van
Zantwijk funeral chapel with the
Rev. Albert Ebeling officiating.
Burial was in Lake Forest
cemetery.

Walter Fritz, a son, who is a
member of the crew of the Fish-
ing Tug Harry H., left with the
tug Wednesday morning shortly
before his mother died and is un-
aware of her death. Efforts are be-
ing made to have lake ferries con-
tact the tug and bring him to
shore.

Another son, William Fritz, a
member of the same crew, did not
leave with the tug as he had an
accident a short time ago when a
hook caught in his ear and he has
been working on shore.

ALLEGAN CRASH KILLS MAN AND INJURES SEVEN

Resident of Kalamazoo Is Victim; His Auto Is Demolished

Six of Basketball Team En Route to Osego Are Hurt

Allegan, Feb. 1 (Special).—One man was killed instantly and seven others, including six members of a high school basketball team, were injured seriously about 9:30 a.m., Saturday in an auto crash on M-89, five miles south-east of Allegan.

Fayette N. Rogers, 67, 717 West Seventh St., Kalamazoo, was the victim of the tragedy. The car in which he was riding collided with one in which members of the Allegan Junior high school basketball team were riding en route to Osego for a game.

Patrick E. Dillon, 31, 523 Phelps Ave., Kalamazoo, driver of the car in which Rogers was riding was taken to the new Allegan Health center with undetermined injuries. He was conscious. The Kalamazoo car was practically demolished.

The basketball team members were Donald Stone, 14, Elton Brownell, 18, Robert Brunninger, 13, Donald Bunker, 14, Jack McIntyre, 13 and Ronald Adams, 13. They were all taken to the Allegan health center.

Rogers' body was removed to the Benson funeral chapel.

Sheriff Fred Miller, Deputy Sheriff Claude Gibson and Dr. E. D. Osmun, county coroner, were making an investigation.

Officers were informed that several cars, including the one carrying the basketball team, were following a snowplow along the highway but it had not been determined whether Brownell attempted to pass the snowplow. The accident was practically a head-on collision between the two cars.

Traffic conditions have been hazardous because of the heavy snowfall.

POWER PLANT HAS NEW PWA ENGINEER

A new resident PWA engineer-inspector has taken over inspection of the new municipal power plant which is being built on the east end of Lake Macatawa as a PWA project.

The new inspector is Mark C. Davis who also is resident engineer-inspector for the Grand Rapids pipeline project. Mr. Davis will replace Roy B. MacDowell and his assistant, Merrill F. Nafziger, who have received indefinite furloughs from the PWA.

It was explained that the failure of Congress to appropriate sufficient funds for the PWA has resulted in a curtailment of activities, furloughs for many engineers and combination of the inspection of dockets to reduce expenses.

Mr. MacDowell came to Holland in December, 1938, when construction work began on the new bathhouse at Holland State park and later was assigned as resident engineer-inspector on the power plant project. He and Mrs. MacDowell and their daughter, Ainslie, a junior in Holland high school, reside at 18 East 13th St.

Mr. Nafziger first came to Holland in January, 1939, and after a short furlough he was returned here in November, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Nafziger reside at 5 East Seventh St.

Spark Sets Gasoline on Building Floor on Fire

Holland firemen were called to the Rooks Transfer Lines, Inc., 13 West 17th St., about 10 p.m. Friday when gasoline on the floor of the garage in the rear caught fire.

It was reported that employees were using an acetylene torch to cut bolts from the bracket on one of the trucks when a spark from the torch dropped to the floor igniting the gasoline and oil. John Van Dyke, associated with the company, reported that there was no damage.

Local firemen laid two lines of hose upon arriving on the scene. Sam Plagenhoef, one of the fire truck drivers, received an unexpected shower bath when a hose became detached from the fire plug near the building.

Sorosites Entertain at Annual Winter Party

The Crescent room of the Warm Friend tavern was the scene of the annual winter party of the Sigma Sigma society of Hope college Friday night, the center attraction in the room being a huge, golden crescent, the symbol of the society, in front of which the program was given.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of the college, who with Mrs. Wichers, were the chaperones of the evening. Following the dinner, Virginia Ellison, senior and president of the society, welcomed members and their guests and then introduced Dorothy Zimmerman, junior, toastmaster.

First number on the program was a medley of songs, played on the piano by Pledge Barbara Folsenbe, freshman. The Sorosis sextet, composed of Marthene Van Dyke, Ruth Stryker, juniors, Althea Raffenaud and Florence Koskamp, seniors, Gertrude Jalving and Mary Jane Raffenaud, freshmen, sang "Chloe" and a group of popular songs, "Winter Wonderland" and "Oh Johnny."

A clever number, well done by Rose Teninga, Gene Nafe, seniors and Peggy Hadden, sophomore, was the imitation of a radio program, in jumbled form. The concluding number was the playing of fraternity songs by Pledge Folsenbe, and the singing of the Sorosis song by all the girls. Pledge Mary Jane Raffenaud carried the solo part.

Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Jean Wismeier, party chairman, and her committee.

Monsmas Are Honored at Consistory Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Appledorn entertained members of the consistory of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church and their wives Thursday Jan. 25 at a party in their home on 32nd st. in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Monsma who will soon leave for their new home in Paterson, N. J.

Hyo Bos, president of the consistory, presided. A short program was presented. A chest of silver was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Monsma as a token of esteem from the consistory with Dr. Garrett Heyns making the presentation speech. Rev. Monsma responded. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Heyns of Grand Rapids, Hyo Bos, Mr. and Mrs. L. Terpsma, Mr. and Mrs. A. Branderhorst, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mast, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Lier, Mr. and Mrs. G. De Weerd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vander Ploeg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Por, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brat, Mr. and Mrs. J. Breen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vryhof, Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nykamp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slenk, Mr. and Mrs. E. Westing, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturing, S. Vander Ploeg, Simon Van Dyke, James Schuiling. Unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wagenveld, Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Kalkman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vander Ploeg.

Birthday Party Held in Kleiman Home

Henry Kleiman, of the Graafschap road, was honored at a birthday party at his home Friday evening on the occasion of his 70th anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games and Mrs. H. Scholten gave a reading in the Dutch language. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Raterink, Mrs. Bert Walters, Mrs. Vernon Van Lente and Mrs. Peter Hoving. Mr. Kleiman was presented with many gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walters, Norman Walters, Alden Walters, Vivian Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Lente and children, Joyce, Nita and Trudy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoving, Jarvin Kleiman and Mrs. H. Kleiman of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ratering and sons, Edwin and Kenneth, of Grand Rapids.

Cablegram Announces Safe Arrival in Arabia

Mr. and Mrs. M. Oudemool received a cablegram a week ago stating the safe arrival of their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Rodstrom, and children, in Bahrain, Arabia. Mrs. Rodstrom and her children spent several weeks in Holland last fall and left here Nov. 25 on their long journey. They arrived in Bahrain Wednesday.

Wedding Solemnized in Catholic Church

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muto left Jan. 25 for a wedding trip in Canada following their marriage last Saturday in St. Francis de Sales church. The bride is the former Rose Fabiano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patsy Fabiano of West Eighth St. Mr. Muto is a son of Vincent Muto of Welland, Ontario.

The wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock with the Rev. Fr. John M. Westdorp officiating at the mass, and William Fabiano, John and Frank Di Figlia and Louis Bagladi serving.

The bride who entered the church on the arm of her father was lovely in a gown of white satin fashioned with a long train. Her long tulle veil was carried by Rose Di Figlia and by Beatrice Fabiano, sister of the bride. The two girls wore similar floor-length gowns of blue silk and hats to match. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley and the girls carried pink carnations.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Fabiano, who wore a gown of rose taffeta, a rose taffeta hat and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and galliardias. The bridegroom was attended by Sam Fabiano, brother of the bride.

The altar was beautifully adorned with ferns and carnations with cathedral candles shedding a soft glow throughout the church. Music was furnished by nine choir girls, accompanied by Sister Mary Protose.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Music Club Holds Evening Meeting

Members of the Holland Music club met Friday night in the home of Mrs. Andrew Hyma on Pine Ave., with Miss Jennie Karsten leading a discussion on "Sectional form," from the study book being used by the club this year.

To illustrate the discussion, she played the piano selections, "Prelude in C Minor," Chopin, "Sara-bande," Niechalman and a "Minuet and Trio," by Beethoven. Miss Helene Van Kersen also played a Chopin "Prelude."

Current musical events were presented by Mrs. Roy Champion. During a short business meeting, a committee, composed of Miss Karsten and Mrs. Hyma, was appointed to investigate a suitable place in which to hold the district federation meeting, which is scheduled for Holland in March. Refreshments were enjoyed during a social hour.

Elaine Klingenberg Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. G. Klingenberg entertained the beginners class of the Bible Witness Assembly Sunday school of Zeeland, Friday, January 19, at her home, in honor of her daughter Elaine. The occasion being her fourth birthday anniversary.

The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served, including a beautiful cake lighted with four candles.

The guest of honor was presented with many pretty gifts. Among those present were Beverly Eitman, Merli Eitman, Jauneta Eitman, Elsie Soderstrom, Betty Kunt, Audrey De Jonge, Berna Jean De Jonge, Barbara Streur, Phyllis Boerman, Dale Boerman, Eugene De Jonge, Gilbert De Jonge, Marilyn Poest, Coralee Nies, Robert Baarman, Marelta Elgersma, Barbara Elgersma and Elaine Klingenberg.

Several were unable to attend because of stormy weather. Mrs. G. Klingenberg was assisted by Mrs. R. Nies, Mrs. J. Lanting and Miss Marian Lanting.

Heart Attack Fatal to Trowbridge Farmer

Allegan, Feb. 1 (Special).—James J. Ward, 73, Trowbridge township farmer, dropped dead in a barn on his farm early Saturday.

He was born in Watson township and had lived in Allegan county all of his life.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Viola Ward; one son, Henry Ward, at home; one sister, Mrs. Rose Love of Grand Rapids.

Dr. C. E. Osmun said death was due to a heart attack. The body is at Benson's funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

COURT TALK IS GIVEN TO CLUB

Benefits of a municipal court over justice of peace court system was outlined by Robert Bonthuis, Hope college senior, to members of the Holland Kiwanis club at their weekly meeting Friday noon in the main dining room of the Warm Friend tavern.

Mr. Bonthuis' talk was in line with Kiwanis' international policy or promoting more intelligent interest in community projects.

Holland residents will vote April 1 on a charter amendment which provides for the replacement of the justice court system by a municipal court.

New Kiwanians were informally introduced and heartily received during Friday's meeting. An account of the recent visit of the Holland delegation, under Dr. H. J. Masseling, to Detroit to the celebration of the 25th anniversary of Kiwanis was presented by Dick Zwiap.

Final arrangements for Ladies' Charter night, to be held in the Virginia Park community hall Friday night were announced. A large delegation from other cities is expected to attend.

Personals

(From Thursday's Sentinel) Mrs. E. V. Hartman returned Wednesday night from spending a few days in Howell with her father, the Rev. C. L. Adams.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Stegenga of Grand Rapids a son at Butterworth hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Stegenga was formerly Miss Jean Houting of Holland.

The Rev. W. C. Flowerdew of Holland and the Rev. H. W. Pyle of Overisel returned Wednesday night from attending a three-day minister's conference for ministers from all over the state at Ann Arbor.

A group of local women including Dora Haight, Gladys Burrows, Nellie Haight, Rose Ketchum and Martha Vander Hill attended a Rebekah meeting in Fremont high school Monday evening when officers of the Fremont, Hesperia and Ashland Rebekah lodges were installed by state assembly leaders. Mrs. Haight served as marshal for the ceremonies.

More than 100 members of the 10-B class of Holland Junior high school attended a roller skating party in the Virginia park rink Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donovan and Dallas C. Ruch of the faculty, chaperoned.

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Howard Teusink, senior at Western Theological seminary, is the first of his class to receive the promise of a call. The call was extended by the Ottawa Reformed church which Mr. Teusink served last summer. This is the first call the church ever extended. Since its institution several years ago the church has been served by seminary students and pastors in the vicinity. The church recently completed a new and modern parsonage without incurring debt and without aid from the church building fund.

John Jekel, 74 West Ninth St., is confined to his home by illness. W. H. Lillard, manager of the Warm Friend tavern, and Mrs. Lillard returned Friday night from a motor trip to Los Angeles Cal.

Pedestrian of Holland Escapes in Accident

William Brondyke, 303 West 14th St., underwent an x-ray examination Friday afternoon in Holland hospital following an automobile accident at 10th St. and River Ave. about 2:30 p.m.

After no serious injuries had been found, Brondyke was released. Local police were informed that the car was driven by Henry Van Boelen, 20, 1042 Tamartock Ave., Grand Rapids.

Van Boelen, who was driving his car south on River Ave., reported to police that Brondyke walked into the side of his car as he was crossing the street.

John Dekker, Calvin Van Lonkhuizen, Earl Van Heyningen, Jake Happers, all of Grand Rapids, and George De Witt, 270 West 21st St., were listed by police as witnesses.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special).—Mrs. John Spangler, mother of Jack Spangler, Ottawa county probation officer, celebrated her 76th birthday Friday night with a gathering of some of her old friends at her home, 19 1/2 South Fourth St.

In The Good Old Days

The State fish commission will ask the next legislature for an appropriation of at least \$10,000 to be used in enforcing the fish and game laws, a news item in the September 7 issue of the Ottawa County Times published by M. G. Manting in 1894 stated. The state has a fish and game warden but is crippled by the lack of funds, neither the state nor the counties making adequate provision for the employment of deputies.

Locals included Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker will occupy his pulpit for the last time next Sunday evening as pastor of the Third Reformed church.

Repairs on the Cappon Bertsch tannery are being made as fast as possible. It was the steam chest that gave way last week, but luckily no one was scalded.

Last Sunday afternoon the fire department was called out to a fire at the residence of A. Steketee. The fire started upstairs, though the cause of it is as yet a mystery, possibly from a defective chimney.

The handsome house was badly gutted by the fire and damaged by chopping holes to get at the fire. Water also did great damage.

Rev. R. Bloemendaal of Chicago has declined the call to the Second Reformed church at Muskegon.

Karel Seif and Miss Annie Ver Lee were married last night at the home of the bride's parents by Judge George E. Kollen.

The school census was completed by Simon Kleyn last Saturday and shows a good gain. The figure is 2129 against 1815 last year.

The Democrats of Olive township met in caucus Tuesday evening and elected Thomas Watson as their new chairman and Wiebe Nienhuis secretary.

Editor Rindge, formerly with the Zeeland Exposition, has started a new paper in that thrifty burg. It is called the Zeeland Enterprise and judging by its first issue of last Friday, Zeeland will have a bright, clean looking local paper. It will be independent in politics.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins last Sunday a girl.

Rev. H. J. Pientenpol of East Holland has declined the call to the Reformed church at Farow, this county.

Theological Student James Osewarski of Zeeland has accepted the call to the Second Reformed church at Pella, Iowa.

Among items appearing in the column "Around the state" were: The Saugatuck Commercial says that peaches are going out of there at the rate of 20,000 baskets per day. The pear crop is big and most varieties are ripe.

St. Joe and Benton Harbor are putting on lots of air because the two towns shipped 40,000 cases of fruit one day last week.

The average daily shipment from Douglas and Saugatuck during last week has been about 25,000 baskets.

Grand Haven.—The fine iron passenger steamer City of Milwaukee, while approaching this port, under good headway in the prevailing fog and smoke, struck the end of one of the harbor piers and tore an ugly hole in her side. The accident involved a delay of at least a fortnight as both frames and plating were broken.

Correspondence included: West Olive — Mr. and Mrs. Straus of Ludington and Mrs. Hilt of Muskegon are at Mr. Ebels.

School opened Monday with Miss Finley of Grand Haven as teacher.

Misses Lydia Dennis and Grace Beers are visiting at South Haven.

Crisp — John Redder has returned home after a brief visit with relatives and friends at Grand Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hebel Rigtermeers of Holland on Monday a bouncing baby girl, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boldewyn.

The two district schools adjoining this vicinity have again opened Monday morning. One of them has two years previous been conducted by Herman Rigterink of Overisel and he is again being seen about the appearance. The other which was last year under the supervision of Albert Hyma of Drenthe, is now being conducted by G. Walcott of Zeeland.

Drenthe — Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. C. De Spelder last Saturday a boy.

School commenced Monday with good attendance. Under the supervision of Mr. Hyma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. DeWitt have spent the summer vacation with their parents here have returned to South Blendon where he has been engaged as principal of that school.

Miss Reka Essing has resumed her work as teacher in the Zutphen school.

L. Koopman of Fremont is visiting friends here. He has just returned from a trip to Europe.

Hamilton — This week Friday evening there will be given a "golden social" in the Presbyterian church in honor of Mr. Sherman who is closing up his summer work here. Mr. Sherman has made many warm friends during his stay here and had done some very efficient work.

Monterey Center — Miss Gertie Klomparsen of Fillmore has been the guest of her friend Miss Emma Cornnell.

Miss Emma Cornnell has been spending a few days at Macatawa Park and also visited friends in Fillmore and Hamilton.

Miss Linora Shippe returned from Allegan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Miller, Mrs. C. McGee and Homer Wilcox have been camping at Green lake. Z. Shippe and family expect to move to Grand Rapids this fall.

The Monterey base ball team played the Hopkins club Saturday afternoon, resulting in a score of 6 to 2 in favor of the Hopkins club.

Graeschap — Rev. A. Zwemer of Spring Lake called on friends here this week.

Miss Sena Klumper of Overisel is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Zwemer.

John Spyker of Grand Rapids is spending part of his vacation here.

Several members of the Executive board of the State Agriculture Society met in Detroit on Wednesday Aug. 15 to complete some arrangements necessary for holding the next State Fair, which will be held on the Exposition grounds near Detroit commencing Sept. 10 and continuing until the 20th of said month. There is no question but that the State Agricultural Society, through its exhibitions for the last forty five years, has been the means of an advancement in agriculture, particularly in the direction of breeding good stock, in exhibition of improved machinery, art, etc., that could not have been brought out so well in any other way.

Mrs. Van Raalte Is Feted on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. A. Van Raalte, 225 West Ninth St., was honored at a birthday party given in the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Lindsay, 207 West 17th St., Tuesday Jan. 23. An enjoyable evening was spent. Music was furnished by the Misses Edith and Ruth Lindsay and Ernest Garbrecht. Mrs. Van Raalte was presented with many attractive gifts. A luncheon was served.

Present at the party were Mrs. Van Raalte and her daughter, Marie, Mrs. John Van Raalte and sons, Junior and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dykema and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Kampen and four children and Mrs. Vanden Bosch, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garbrecht and son, Ernest of West Olive; the host and hostess, and their children, Edith, Ruth and Bobby.

Changes Plea Here on Drunk Driving Charge

Ralph Ream, 37, 123 Grand St., Allegan, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving Friday forenoon before Justice Raymond L. Smith, appeared before the court later in the day, withdrew his guilty plea and pleaded not guilty.

He furnished \$300 bond for his appearance in court Friday at 10 a.m. for trial. Ream and Roslyn Gowens, 31, of Allegan were arrested at 3 a.m. Friday at 13th St. and Lincoln Ave. by local police. Gowens pleaded guilty to drunk and disorderly conduct and was given a fine and costs of \$10 which he arranged to pay.

CRASH REPORTED

Holland police received a report that two automobiles collided last Thursday at 26th St. and Central Ave. Clarence O'Connor, 21, of Montello park, was driving one of the cars east on 26th St. while the other car, whose driver has not reported his identity to police, was traveling south on Central Ave.

The Alpine antelope from which chamois skins originally came, has been practically extinct for many years. Modern "chamois" usually is a soft, old-tanned leather made from the undersplit (flesher) of sheep.

FORMER SEMINARY TRUSTEE SUCCUMBS

Grand Rapids, Feb. 1.—Funeral services for John N. Trompen, 74, Grand Rapids merchant and church supporter for more than 50 years, who died on Jan. 25 after a short illness, were held Saturday from Fifth Reformed church here, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Until recently, he continued management of the J. N. Trompen & Co., general clothing store in southwest Grand Rapids. Mr. Trompen was born near Vriesland of parents who came from The Netherlands in 1848.

He attended Hope college for two years but quit on account of poor health. He served at one time on the board of trustees of Western Theological seminary in Holland and on various other church boards.

Mr. Trompen in 1888 married Miss Anna Becker of Holland, who survives him. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Henry Popen of Holland, Mrs. Henry Beltman of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Herman Beuker of Marshall; a brother, the Rev. Jacob Trompen of Denver, Colo.; and two half-brothers, Dr. C. N. Trompen and Dr. A. N. Trompen, physicians in Chicago. A son-in-law, the Rev. Henry Popen, is on missionary duty in China while his family lives in Holland.

MAN OF WEST OLIVE PASSES

George H. Tackbarry, 81, died of complications on January 24 at about 7:30 p.m. in his home in Robinson township, West Olive route 2. He was a former resident of Holland. He was born Nov. 27, 1858, in New York state and came to Ottawa station in Robinson township as a boy.

Surviving are the widow; a sister, Mrs. Martha Frost of Florida; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Tackbarry formerly lived on West 27th St. and was employed by the St. Louis Sugar Co. for 13 years.

ONE HUNDRED ARE EMPLOYED AT PLANT

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, who visited the Holland plant of the Chris-Craft Corp., located on the short cut road to Ottawa beach, Wednesday Jan. 24, today said approximately 100 men were employed there.

"I was very much impressed by the activities at the plant and had opportunity to see a number of boats which have been constructed at the plant," Mr. Stephan said. Production work at the new plant got under way about last Dec. 7.

Anna Eberhard Dies in Allegan Residence

Allegan, Feb. 1 (Special).—Mrs. Anna Eberhard, 66, died in her home in Allegan Friday night. She was born in Union city and was a resident of Allegan for the past 21 years. She held membership in the Episcopal church.

Survivors are five children, including Ferdinand at home, Mrs. Grace Williams and Mrs. Carrie Williams, both of Grand Rapids; two brothers and one sister.

UNOFFICIAL VOTE OF OTTAWA COUNTY—

Primary Election, January 25, 1940

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KALKMAN NOTE ROUSES STORM AMONG SOLONS

He Walks Out of Meeting When Asked to Reveal His Charges

Prins Contends Firing of One Employee Is Aim of Alderman

Asked for an explanation of a letter which appeared under his signature in the Public Opinion column of The Sentinel Jan. 24, Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., of the second ward "stormed" out of a special meeting of common council Wednesday, Jan. 24, after remarking that he was not ready to make a report.

The alderman, in his letter, said he would make a report himself at the council meeting of Feb. 7 unless the street committee submitted a report in regard to his request for adoption of a 44-hour week for street department employees. At the council meeting of last week, Kalkman presented the street committee with a brush to do its "whitewashing" after it failed to report to council upon his request.

Kalkman contended that Wednesday's council meeting was not an open one but had been called only for the purpose voting on the matter of changing the date when Holland voters would vote on the proposed charter amendment, providing for establishment of a municipal court to replace justice of peace courts in Holland.

The alderman's remarks that council was attempting to investigate the matter as a closed meeting was answered by Ald. Henry Prins, chairman of the street committee, who pointed out that 11 of the 12 aldermen were present in addition to three newspaper reporters who were present to give a public report of council's proceedings.

Kalkman also contended that a copy of The Sentinel, containing his letter, had been sent for "especially to frame" him. He refused to answer questions of his colleagues as to what he planned to expose.

As Prins sought to place the matter before council, Kalkman yelled, "Don't bring up that matter here. I ain't ready to discuss it."

"Mr. Kalkman, you are out of order. Mr. Prins has the floor," Mayor Geerlings replied.

Kalkman left the room to put on his hat and coat and then returned to repeat that he was not ready to report on the situation.

With a copy of The Sentinel before him, Prins, who was absent from last Wednesday's council meeting, told council that his committee had no need of a whitewash brush as it had nothing to conceal.

He reported that after Kalkman first brought up the matter last Sept. 6, a committee meeting was held, with the second ward alderman present, but no mention was made at this meeting of the 44-hour week schedule.

Prins further stated that investigation into the matter disclosed a financial problem between Kalkman and George Steggerda, 294 East 13th St., and that the committee did not favor recommending the discharge of Steggerda, who has made upwards of \$160 per month as cement finisher. Prins said he could recall the time Kalkman favored paying cement finishers \$1 per hour for their work.

He reported his committee investigated Kalkman's charges that Steggerda was holding three different jobs with the city and found them to be false. Prins contended that Steggerda were "fired from his job."

"All I can say is that there is

a lot of dirty work going on in the council. I am not prepared to discuss the matter at this time," Kalkman said as he accused Prins of purposely absenting himself from last Wednesday's council meeting although he was in the city.

Prins denied this assertion. Ald. Herman Mooi said he felt that an explanation was due council after Kalkman's claim of "dirty work."

Ald. William C. Vandenberg, also a member of the street committee, contended Kalkman should be in position to explain his actions if he allowed publication of the letter under his signature. He said he was led to believe a personal matter exists between Kalkman and Steggerda, involving money on a note, and he said that if the matter came before council because of this he would attend no further committee meetings nor "will I have anything to do with it."

Mayor Henry Geerlings was of opinion Kalkman was in a position to discuss the matter with council Wednesday night and Ald. Martin Oudemool said the alderman should be made to prove his statements.

Kalkman, in an angry mood, repeated frequently that he was not prepared to discuss the situation but would be in a position to submit a report at the coming meeting.

The alderman sat around the table in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall, listening to the heated debate which centered between Kalkman and Prins.

After Kalkman left the room, Prins informed council that his committee could not recommend the discharge of Steggerda, who has a family to support, as long as he did his work satisfactorily. A motion that Prins' report be accepted by council was not acted upon.

Aldermen, however, did adopt a resolution setting April 1, the date for the regular city election, as the time when Holland voters would vote on the proposed charter amendment. City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker explained the state law provided for approval of the proposed ballot within 60 days by council after it had been ordered prepared. He also explained the law provided for a vote on the question at either the spring or fall election. Motion to adopt the resolution was made by Prins, supported by Ald. Bruce Raymond.

After discussing the matter of providing an adequate water supply for the new plant of the Holland Precision parts, council referred the matter to the ways and means committee, the board of public works committee and the city attorney. Mayor Henry Geerlings said council could be called into special session when the group is ready to report.

The mayor informed council that company officials had proposed to arrange for its own water supply in payment of \$7,000. City Clerk Peterson reminded council it would soon receive a bill for \$5,000 for installation of railroad spurs to the plant location, in keeping with an agreement with company officials.

When negotiations were being made for location of the plant here, council agreed to spend up to \$5,000 for the railroad spurs and also to provide an adequate water supply there. Motion to refer the matter to ways and means and board of public works committees and the city attorney was made by Prins, supported by Ald. Albert P. Kleis.

BECOMES "PERCHING"
Hiram, O. —Here's a new term for those who speak collegiate "slanguage": If couples at Hiram college decide to go to a movie, ball game, dance, swim, etc., etc., its "perching" instead of "dating". The term had its origin in the days when the popular diversion was to sit on the rail fence at the college.

Among the attractions for tourists near Tucson, Ariz., are the thousands of giant cacti in Saguaro forest.

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN KLOOSTER

Zeeland, Feb. 1 (Special) — John Z. Klooster, 73, died at his home three miles southeast of Jamestown Saturday afternoon after an illness of three days.

He is survived by the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Albert Zagers of Jamestown, Mrs. Dick Smallegan and Mrs. Lester Vander Bunte of Forest Grove and Mrs. John Elefeld of Grand Rapids; two sons, Alex of Forest Grove and Melvin of Lansing; 11 grandchildren and one great grandson.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday.

DEATH TAKES AGED MAN OF HAMILTON

Peter Overbeek, 83, retired farmer, died Saturday at 4:30 p.m. at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lohman of Hamilton. He was born Nov. 30, 1856 in East Holland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Overbeek. He was a member of the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Males G. Van Kampen of Pine Creek, Mrs. George-Beukema of Holland and Mrs. Lohman of Hamilton; four sons, Edward, John, and Albert Overbeek of Holland, route 6, and Joseph of Hamilton; 19 grandchildren; two brothers, John and James Overbeek of Holland; and one sister, Mrs. Fred Meiste.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 1:15 p.m. in the Lohman home in Hamilton, and at 2 p.m. in the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. Peter Miersma, church pastor, and the Rev. H. Van't Kerkhof of Hamilton, officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Third S.S. Class Meets in Home of Teacher

Plans for the year were made at a meeting of a Sunday school class of Third Reformed church, taught by Miss Clara Reeverts, Thursday, Jan. 25, in the Reeverts home at 44 East 22nd St. One of the projects decided upon was to sew for Miss Mary Geegh, missionary to India who is now home on furlough.

Election of officers was held with Miss Nelvina Ver Steeg being named president and Cornelia Knoll, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to hold meetings the second Tuesday of each month. The February meeting will be held at the home of Miss Marjorie Bolhuis.

Those present were Misses Nelvina Ver Steeg, Cordelia Knoll, Etta Dean Kardux, Betty Williamson, Anna Ruth Naberhuis, Dorothy Mulder, Marjorie Bolhuis, Lenore Dalman and Miss Reeverts. Refreshments were served by the teacher.

Miss Jelsma Honored at Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Jozena Jelsma was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday, Jan. 25, given by Miss Vera Huizenga at her parents' home in Beavertown. The evening was spent in playing games. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lawrence De Vries and Mrs. Lester Ohlman.

A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Huizenga and Mrs. Jelsma. Guests included Mrs. Herman Berens, Mrs. Gerrit Berens, Mrs. Cornelius Jelsma, Mrs. I. Jelsma, Mrs. Joe Huizenga, Mrs. Lester Ohlman, Mrs. Peter Muyskens, Mrs. Andrew Schreier, Mrs. Ralph Meyers, Mrs. L. De Vries, Misses Winnifred De Jonge, Janet De Boer, Iris Posma, Alma Bouwman, Carrie Stegheuis, Vera Huizenga and the guest of honor.

James Bowdoin was the first president of the American Academy of Arts and Science in 1780.

Classes in Full Swing in New Pine Creek School



Following recent completion and dedication of the new Pine Creek school house, north of Holland, the old building was abandoned and the two teachers began holding classes in the new structure.

The top picture shows the class of Miss Irene Abel. The students, beginning in the first row at the left, include:

First row — Betty Harrington, Grace Moeke, Jack Crispell, Arlene Baumann; second row — Egbert Bareman, Barbara Rowan, Shirley Nienhuis, Donna Brown, and Jack Kluitenberg; third row — Robert Bell, June Vander Heuvel, Carl Schulz and Pauline

Bosch; fourth row — Robert Ten Hagen, Edwin Boeve and Jerold Riemersma.

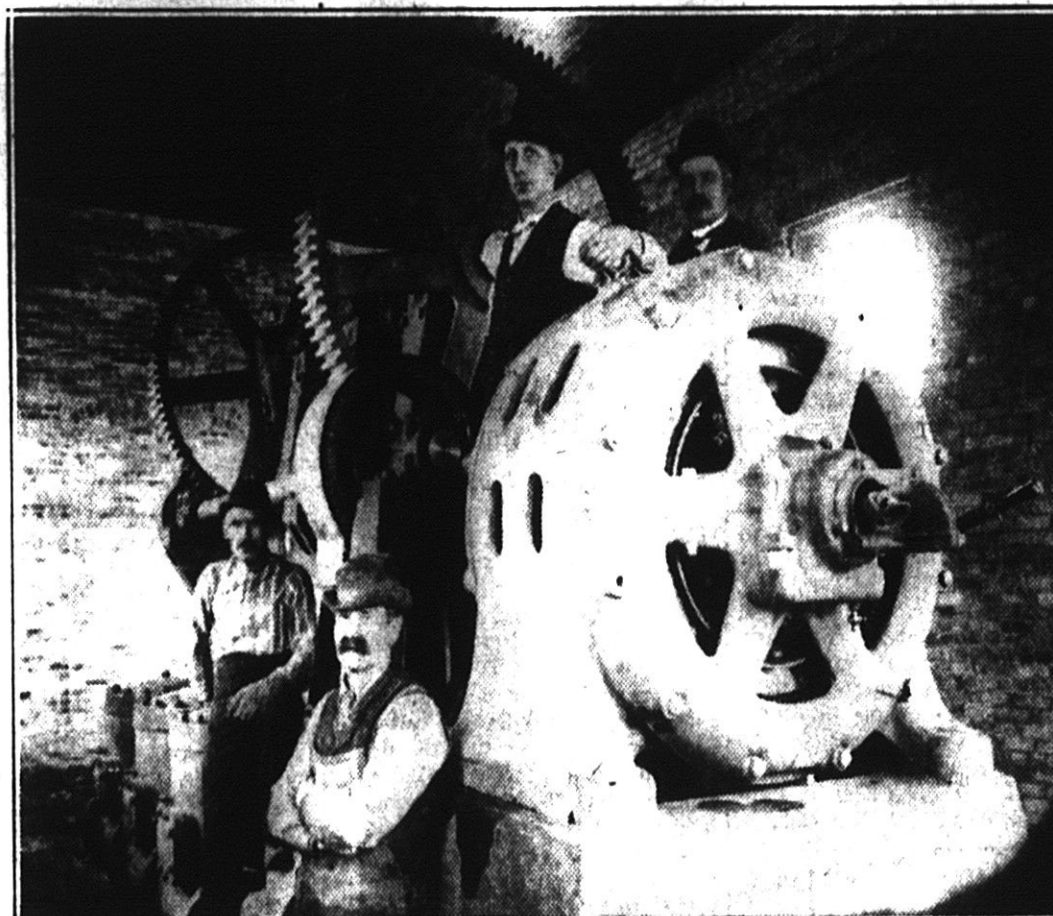
Pupils not shown in the picture are Ruth Bell, Elaine McFall, Billy Kluitenberg, Harlan Nienhuis, Barbara Bell, Joyce Bell, Richard Schulz, Laverne Vanden Brink, Alvin Bareman and Harvey Godfrey.

The class of Ties J. Pruis is shown in the bottom picture and the pupils, beginning in the first row at the far left are as follows: First row — Marion Harrington, Edward Barber, Lorraine Brouwer and Clarence Boeve; second row — Russell Girard, Marjorie Bare-

man, Angelyn Bosch, Phyllis Bell, LaVerne Boeve and Frieda Van Kampen; third row — Clover Lay, Wilma Van Kampen, Doris Godfrey, Chester Baumann, Frank Girard, Virginia Harrington and Charles Bell; fourth row — Muryl Colthurst, Cora Boeve, William Gulknecht, Katie Van Kampen, Frances Godfrey, Marvin Dirkse and Margaret Godfrey; fifth row — Dale Van Oosterhout.

Those not shown in the picture are Vernon Van Oosterhout, Harold Dirkse, Roger Crispell, August Gumsier, Thelma Bell, Lloyd Riemersma, Gertrude Crispell and Dale Gumsier.

Pump Installation Was Big Event in Holland



When pumping equipment was installed in the 19th St. pumping station some 30 years ago, the event was a big affair for Holland which included the taking of the above picture by H. Baumgartel, a local photographer.

Three of the four men in the picture are still living and two of them are still associated with the board of public works. The man directly in front of the pump is Albert E. McClellan, who now resides at 169 East Fifth St., and was chief engineer for the board of public works when the machinery was equipped.

The man standing in front of

the motor could not be identified but he is believed to be one of the men who came here to aid in installing the pump and motor.

The man, resting his arm on the motor, is Jacob P. De Feyter, who resides at 15 Cherry St. When the picture was taken, Mr. De Feyter was lineman for the work board and is now serving as collector.

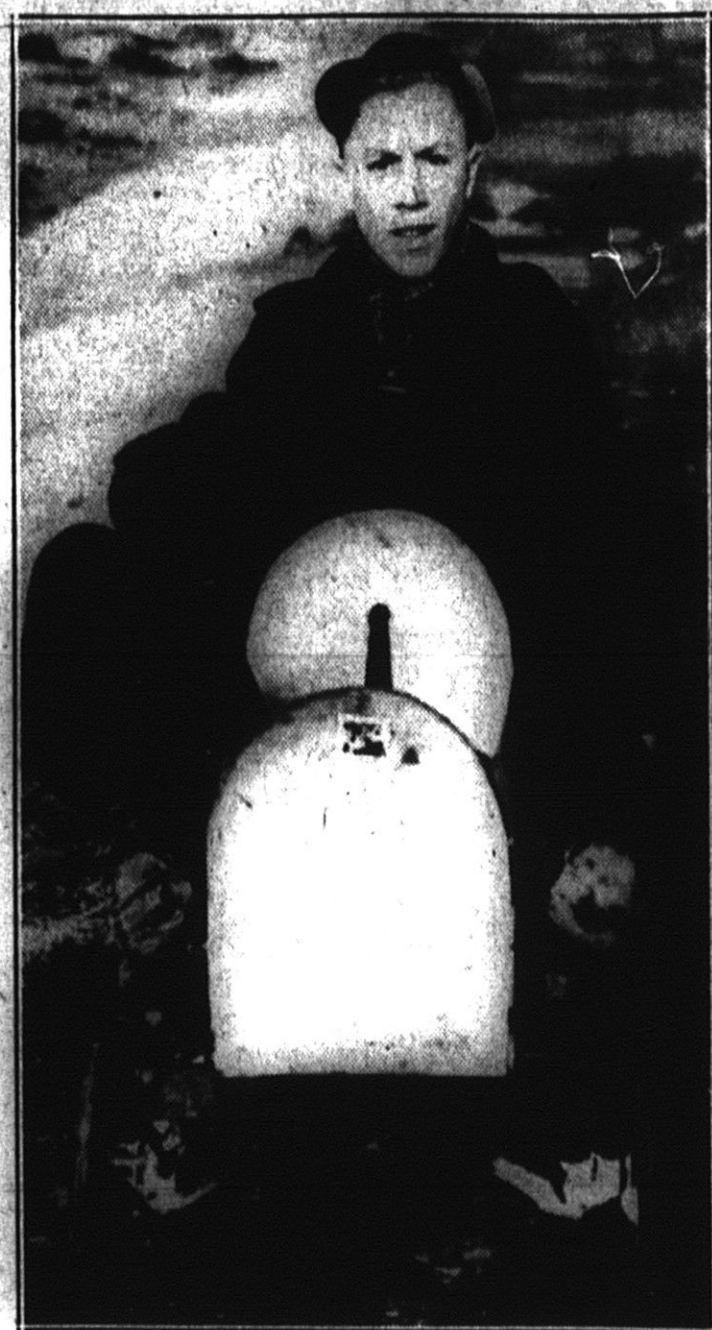
Directly behind Mr. De Feyter is James De Young, 465 Central Ave., veteran member of the board of public works and its president. At the time of the installation of the machinery, Mr. De Young was serving as super-

intendent for the board.

Old time residents of Holland recall that after the pump and motor had been installed and placed in operation, it made so much noise it could be heard throughout the city and the works board received numerous complaints from irate citizens. In the intervening years, this equipment has been replaced with modernized pumps although the pumping station, located at 19th St. and College Ave., is still in operation.

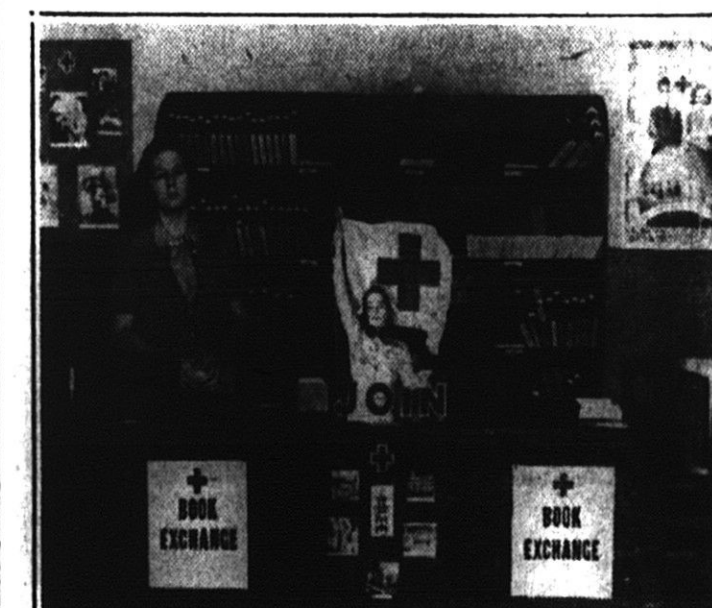
The above pictures were furnished by the News through the courtesy of Cornelius Dornbos of the De Vries and Dornbos Co.

Has "Washing Machine" Auto



A home-made automobile, capable of making 15 miles-per-hour is the "joy and pride" of Russell Mulder, 15, 650 Michigan Ave. Mulder who is shown in the above picture with his home-made automobile is a 10-B student at Holland high school. After he had made the car from buggy wheels and orange boxes, he equipped it with a one-cylinder motor which was taken from a washing machine.

Proof of Junior Red Cross Activity



Activities of the Holland Junior

Red Cross are depicted in the above pictures. The top picture shows the organization's book exchange which is maintained in Holland high school and the bottom picture shows members of the junior council as they started to deliver Christmas baskets, filled with food contributed by the grade schools of Holland.

The book exchange will be placed in operation again at the beginning of the second semester. Students leave their second-hand textbooks at the exchange. The books are sold to other students. This relieves the teacher of the care of selling the books for her pupils.

It also enables the Junior Red Cross to earn sufficient money, by charging 10 per cent of each sale, to send at least two representatives to the national convention which will be held this year in Cleveland, O. The girl in the top picture which was taken by Lester Nienhuis of the Holland High School Camera club is Miss Beth Marcus, Junior Red Cross sponsor.

Those shown in the bottom picture which was taken by Junior

Prins of the camera club are (left to right) Dale Boeve, Gale Van Zyl, Frank Jellison, Jack Galien, Justin Vander Zwaag, Kenneth Leeuw and Carl Jordon.

had been for several weeks receiving treatments in a hospital. For the last few weeks she had been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Bailey, in Birmingham. The body was taken to the Yntema funeral home.

Sorosis Alumnae Arrange Party

Holland alumnae of Sorosis of Hope college and guests attended an informal bridge party Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Pelgrim on West 11th St. Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Peter N. Prins and Miss Anna G. Visscher, and Mrs. Otto Vander Velde also was given a prize. The home was decorated with bouquets of spring flowers.

Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, chairman, assisted by Mesdames Vander Velde, William Winter, Vernon Ten Cate and W. M. Tappan. Mrs. William C. Vandenberg, Jr., of Muskegon was an out-of-town guest.

MRS. JOHN VER HAGE OF ZEELAND PASSES

Zeeland, Feb. 1 (Special) — Mrs. John Ver Hage, of 229 West Main St., wife of the local miller, died in Detroit Sunday night where she

Four New Boy Scouts Are Enrolled in Troops

Scout Executive M. P. Russell has announced that four new Boy Scouts were registered in Holland troops last week.

They were Warren C. Church, Jr., who was transferred from troop No. 1, Lynchburg, Va., to troop No. 7 of Third Reformed church; Richard Smallegan, Roy Donald Zwemer and Julius Holt who joined troop No. 1 of First Reformed church.

Boy Scout troop No. 90, sponsored by the American Legion post of Allegan and troop No. 99, sponsored by the Moose lodge of Otsego, have made application for renewal of their charters. The former troop has 15 scouts and the latter has 19.

Don Sullivan and Robert Sage, both Eagle Scouts, will receive commissions as assistant scoutmasters of troop No. 99 of which Leo Watters is scoutmaster. Sage also is assistant cubmaster of pack No. 18 of Otsego.

Book-Charging Machine Proves Success



After being in use at the Holland library for almost three years, an electric book-charging machine has met with considerable

success. Miss Dora Schermer, local librarian, said today. She stated that she and her co-workers "like the machine very much" and have found it to be

a time-saving device. The above picture shows Miss Velda Blair, employed at the library, in the act of operating the machine while Dorothy Melpolder watches.

Dr. Zwemer Selected as Prayer Week Speaker

Plans have been completed for the annual observance of Prayer Week at Hope college next week which this year will follow the theme, "Facing Jesus Christ."

Dr. Samuel Zwemer, co-founder of the Reformed mission of Arabia, will deliver five addresses on phases of the theme at the regular chapel services. Other devotional programs also are being arranged for the week.

Dr. Zwemer is one of the outstanding figures in the Reformed church and in mission history. Together with James Cantine, he founded the Arabian mission which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1939 and served the church in that field until his recent retirement.

Dr. Zwemer is a graduate of Hope college and New Brunswick seminary. His desire was to be a medical missionary but he did not have the resources necessary for the training required. Drs. Cantine and Zwemer came under the influence of Dr. Lansing and due to his influence began the pioneer work among the Arabs. Of this work there, Dr. Zwemer commented in The Golden Milestone, "Providence shaped my early training at Hope college and at New Brunswick toward a definite aim which I have never had reason to regret."

This month the American Tract society awarded first prize of \$1,000 to Dr. Zwemer for his most recent book "The Glory of the Manger." His book was one of 118 manuscripts submitted to the society. He has also published several other books on the subjects of missions and devotional reading.

Since his retirement, Dr. Zwemer has been greatly in demand as a speaker and has gone on several tours to various parts of the country.

The Prayer Week meetings are sponsored and arranged by the YMCA and the YWCA. Students at

Congregational Farewell Honors Monsma Family

A congregational farewell for the Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Monsma and family who will soon leave for the east was held Monday night in the church auditorium with a large crowd present.

The program, announced by Hyo Bos, consistory president, opened with congregational singing. After prayer and opening remarks by Mr. Bos, a solo was sung by Dewey Lam and instrumental music by the Weener family.

A farewell address was given by Hero Bratt, teacher in the Christian high school, to which the Rev. Mr. Monsma responded. Guitar duets were given by Evelyn Steinfert and Isabelle Hietje and another solo was sung by Mr. Lam.

As a token of appreciation from the congregation, a purse was presented to the pastor with John Kroll making the presentation speech. Rev. Monsma again responded. Mr. Kroll gave the closing prayer. During the social hour at which refreshments were served, an opportunity was given to bid the pastor and his family farewell.

Entertains Friends at Sleighride Party

Miss Groveme Dick, 113 West 11th St., entertained a group of friends at a sleighride party Saturday night. Later in the evening lunch was served at her home for the 16 guests. The affair was arranged in celebration of Miss Dick's birthday anniversary.

Select Speaker for Public Meeting

The committee arranging the public meeting to be held at the Salvation Army citadel on Feb. 2, the World Day of Prayer for Missions, announce that the main address will be given by Miss Nettie R. De Jong, missionary from Changteh, Hunan, China.

Mrs. H. Van Dyke will preside. Short talks will be given by Mrs. N. Gosselink on "Realization of God," by Mrs. P. Cienk on "Quietness—A Source of Power" and by Mrs. Harrington on "Strength for Service."

Central Park

Gracie Teusink has gone with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hedges to spend a few weeks with them in their home in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harthorn and daughter, Mrs. Roland Van Dyck went to Ellsworth, Michigan Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Harthorn of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Harthorn of Constantine, Michigan accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stryker have closed up their home here for a month and are visiting relatives and friends in Michigan and Ohio.

The annual financial report of the treasurer of the church and the treasurers of the various organizations connected with the church has been published by the auditing committee of the consistory of Dick Miles, Vernon Van Lente and Richard Streur. Contributions both for congregational expenses and for the various benevolences show an increase over those of the previous year. The total of the balances on hand of all organizations of the church amounts to \$1,430.76. A committee of the Aid society and the consistory consisting of Henry L. Van Huis, George W. De Vries, Louis L. Van Huis, Mrs. Dick Miles, Mrs. Henry L. Van Velden and Mrs. Henry Vanden Berg are working on estimates for the redecorating of the main auditorium of the church.

Rehearsals are being held regularly for the Benefit Program to be given in the Community Hall, February 23, under the auspices of the Harrington School P. T. A.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

By CORA ANTHONY
Director of A&P Kitchen

THE cold weather, snow storms and ice have affected the fruit and vegetable market as well as the egg supply. Not only have crops been damaged, but roads have been blocked and produce greatly delayed reaching shipping points. In most cases however, price rises have been slight and local supplies adequate to keep prices reasonable. Milder weather is shortly expected to return conditions to normal.

Citrus fruits and apples, mushrooms, onions, cauliflower and celery are good values. Pork and pork products are lower in anticipation of a nation-wide promotion in February. Veal is slightly higher and beef about the same. Poultry continues to be a very good value at reasonable price. The fish supply is uncertain, due to bad weather.

Low Cost Dinner
Pork Chops with Apple Stuffing
Creamed Cabbage Baked Potatoes
Egg Bread and Butter
Caramel and Butter
Tea or Coffee Milk

Moderate Cost Dinner
Broiled Chicken Barbecue Sauce
Mashed Potatoes Green Beans
Bread and Butter
Lettuce with French Dressing
Bananas and Stewed Rhubarb Cookies
Tea or Coffee Milk

Very Special Dinner
Prime Grapewine Cup
Baked Ham with Ham
Savory Stuffing
Broccoli Creamed New Potatoes
Orange and Endive Salad
Rice and Butter
Butterscotch Tarts
Coffee

Holland Ready to Try Another Upset



Holland high will have another chance Friday night to upset another class A conference threat when it meets Kalamazoo Central in the armory here. After their 25-

18 victory over Muskegon, last Friday, the locals have a good chance of raising their standard in the league. Julius Kempker and Jake Gale are shown above in a fight over possession of the ball

in the Muskegon game while (left to right) Carlson, Oosterbaan, Dave Clayton, and George Dalman look on. Gale and Clayton were high point men for the Muskies, being held to four apiece.

Hamilton News

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brower of Holland visited in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Schutmaat, last Wednesday.

The local school was closed Friday so the instructors, Charles White, Marvin Smallegan, Miss Nathalie Nyhuis and Miss Ruth Meppelink could attend the Allegan county Teachers' Institute in Allegan.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Tanis, Waupun, Wis., announce the birth of a son, last Saturday. Local relatives received the message early Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bolks lost their farm home, located a couple of miles north of Hamilton, by fire last week Tuesday morning. Origin of the fire is not definitely known.

When discovered in the second story, it had gained too much headway to be extinguished. Owing to heavy snow on the road to their place, the local fire truck was late in arriving on the scene, as were many others who attempted to assist. Some of the furnishings were saved and much of it was destroyed. The family was sheltered by neighbors and relatives for a few days and now are residing in a home next to the farm, that had been vacant for a number of years. Building operations are planned as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Lloyd Kaechle of Allegan was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Jr. and Mrs. B. Voorhorst, his grandmother, the latter part of last week.

Miss Grada Tanis, who is employed on the Nursing staff of the new Allegan Health Center for a couple of months visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tanis the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Pree of Coopersville visited relatives here last Sunday.

The Misses Evelyn Rigterink and Evelyn Schutmaat, Mrs. Wallace Kempker and Mrs. John Kapert attended the presentation of "The Post Road" at Griswold auditorium in Allegan last week.

Mrs. George Schutmaat entertained the Womens Study club in her home at a regular meeting, held Wednesday evening. Miss Sophia Van Der Kamp presided and the program topic "What's the News" was presented by all members present, each discussing briefly a subject of general interest. Mrs. Fred Billet read a short story and Mrs. Schutmaat conducted a questionnaire.

Harry Drenten of Kalamazoo visited local relatives during the past week.

Mrs. James Koops, Mrs. John Kronmeyer and the Misses Dora and Johanna Beltman were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower last Saturday afternoon in the former's home for Mrs. Gerrit Bolks, who lost all her kitchen equipment in a recent fire. Forty-two neighbors, relatives and friends were in attendance and a full assortment of all kitchen ware as well as fruits, groceries and other things were presented to Mrs. Bolks. A lunch was served by the four hostesses.

Howard and Lawrence Lugten and Alvin Strabbing motored to Kalamazoo and Battle Creek last Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday evening was in charge of Rev. H. Van't Kerkhoff who discussed the topic "What It Means to Support the Church." Alumni of the organization had been invited to this meeting and several made brief talks. Arthur Hoffman, Gar-

ret Van De Riet and Lawrence Lohman favored with vocal trio selections with guitar accompaniment by Mr. Hoffman.

The "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick" classes, which have met for 12 lessons under the leadership of Mrs. M. H. Hamelink during the past few months held a tea last Friday afternoon at the conclusion of the course. Of the 55 enrolled members, 49 were in attendance at the event. Mrs. Hamelink was presented with a beautiful coffee table, in appreciation of her work. These classes were sponsored by the Allegan Red Cross chapter, and the room for the meetings was made available through the generosity of the local Farm Bureau. Many other local citizens assisted in various ways.

Peter Overbeek, father of Mrs. Edwin Lohman and Joseph Overbeek of this place, died at the Lohman home last Saturday at the age of 83 years. Several other sons and daughters survive. Funeral services were held in the Lohman home and at the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church Wednesday afternoon.

Women's World Day of Prayer will be observed by the churches of this vicinity at the local First Reformed church on Friday afternoon, January 9. Women from the various churches will participate in the service.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

George W. De Vries and wife to Benjamin E. Nyland and wife. Pt. Lot 16 Heneveld's Supr. Plat No. 25 Twp. Park.

Cora P. Tennerly et al to Ray P. Millman and wife. Pt. Barber's Reserve in Barber's Add. Village of Spring Lake.

John H. Van Dyke and wife to Delmar Barnett & wife. Pt. Blk 12 Munroe, Howlett and Cutler's Add. Grand Haven.

Anna Westenbroek Kaper et al to John Fris et al. Pt. W4 NE4 Sec. 24-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Angus A. De Kruif and wife to John Vaupell and wife. Pt. Lot 11 Blk 2 Zeeland.

George Meyers and wife to Noel Ver Hoeks and wife. Lot 5 Barnes Add. Grand Haven.

Grace Marian Hughes to Rudy Braunschneider and wife. Lot 1 Maplewood Add. Grand Haven.

William J. Sankey and wife to Albert Dorn and wife. NE1 SW1 and Pt. NW1 SW1 Sec. 16-16 Twp. Port Sheldon.

Alice May Drago Reynolds to Harriet M. Godfrey. Pt. of 1 Blk 49 Holland.

Henry H. Carley and wife to Nellie Dyke. Pt. W4 Lot 6, Blk 58 Holland. Pt. E4 Lot 6 and Pt. Lot 7 Blk 58 Holland.

Nellie Dyke to Henry H. Carley and wife. Lot 4 and 5 Visscher's Add. Holland.

Frank Brolik and wife to Joe Volovlek and wife. NE1 NW1 Sec. 21 and W1 W1 NE1 Sec. 21-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Jesse B. Woodin to Chester E. Walcott and wife. Fri Pt. SE1 SW1 Sec. 35-9-15 Marne.

Cornelius Postma and wife to Ben Kuipers. E1 NW1 Sec. 9-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Charles V. Miller and wife to Jens Jensen and wife. Pt. Lot 2 Blk 42 Holland.

Fred Butler and wife et al to John Kuiper & wife. Lot 3 Blk 7 Scofield's and Vermeyles Add. Ferrysburg.

Mrs. John Mulder to Gerrit Grupper and wife. Lot 19 Highland Park Add. Twp. Zeeland.

Robert Mc Carthy and wife to Lester Krompotich et al. Pt. SE1 Sec. 27-8-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Anna Van Ark Naberhuis to Burt L. Post. Pt. Lot 6 Blk 8 S. W. Add. Holland.

George F. Kehrewecker and wife to William H. Vanden Berge. Lot 10 Blk 23 Holland.

Jesse B. Woodin to Bruno C. Horter and wife. Lots 45 and 46 Sec. 35-8-13 Marne.

Nelle P. Moore to Ort Schaefer and wife. Lot 7 and Pt. E1 Lot 10 Blk 53 Holland.

Cornelius Doornbos and wife to Grace C. Bradley. E1 Lot 3 Blk 2 and Pt. Lot 2 Blk 2 Bryant's Add. Spring Lake.

Jennie Schoon to John R. Mulder and wife. Lot 79 Post's Third Add. Holland.

John F. Babcock to William H. Babcock et al. Pt. SE1 Sec. 23-8-14 Coopersville.

Robert E. Haig and wife to Ralph B. Hall et al. Pt. W4 NW1 Sec. 26-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Bernard Keefe and wife to Gertrude J. Geerds and wife. Lots 4 and 5 Pine Crest Subd. Pt. Lot 5 NW fr. Sec. 30-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Cornelia J. Ossewaarde to Gertrude Spruijsma. Pt. Lot 9 Blk 48 Holland.

John Wabeke to Bertha Kalkman. Lot 75 Slaght's Add. Holland.

Alice Van Vulpel to Walter Van Vulpel and wife. E1 Lot 21 Add. No. 1 Vanden Berge's Plat Holland.

John F. Kieft and wife to Chester A. Kieft and wife. Lot 5 and Pt. Lot 4 Hoge's Add. Grand Haven.

Albert Timmer to Arthur C. Harris and wife. S4 S4 NE4 SE4 Sec. 3-5-15 Twp. Holland.

H. D. Koster, Trustee to William Timmer. Pt. NW1 NE4 Sec. 31-5-15 Holland.

Frederick Vander Weide and wife to Lawrence A. Sandahl and wife. Pt. Lots 41 and 42 Vanden Bosch's Subd. Lots 2, 3, 4 and Pts. 5, 6, and 7 Blk B Add. Holland.

Stuart Draper and wife to Betty Hendrickson. Lot 6 Blk 2 Sunnyside Plat Twp. Spring Lake.

Silas A. Leath to Anna Mary Hulbert. Pt. Lot 1 Blk E West Add. Holland.

Albert Beckman and wife to William F. Barnhart and wife. Lot 11 Davis Add. Grand Haven.

Gerrit J. Riemersma to Alice Timmer. E1 Govt Lot 5 Sec. 22-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Est. Oswald H. Reed Dec'd by Adm. to James F. Campbell and wife. Lots 19 and 39 Koster's Assessor's Plat No. 2 Pt. Govt Lot 7 Sec. 15-6-16 Spring Lake.

Mae Alice Read to Mary E. Anderson. Pt. W4 E4 N1 Sec. 8-8-15 Twp. Crookery.

Gerrit J. Geerds and wife to Hubert G. Knapp and wife. Lot 36 Elm Grove Park Twp. Park.

Nellie H. Dyke to Raymond N. Smith and wife. E1 Lot 5 Heneveld's Supr. Plat No. 12 Twp. Park.

Harry Koop and wife to Henry Kroll et al. Lot 62 Mc Bride's Add. Holland.

Henry Ringelberg and wife to Cornelius De Gram and wife. Lot 14 Blk 2 Slayton and Vander Veen's Add. Grand Haven.

Adrian Cauwe and wife to Arnold Overway and wife. Lot 24 Te Roller's 1st Add. Holland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OTTAWA COUNTY
Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special)
—The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk's office Monday: Lloyd Meengs, 26, and Gertrude Wynyarden, 22, both of Zeeland.

Education Group of Club Plans Anniversary Tea

In preparation for the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Kate Garrod Post scholarship fund of the Woman's Literary club, which will be celebrated next Tuesday in the club house, the chairman, Miss Martha Sherwood, and the treasurer, Mrs. Roy M. Heasley, entertained members of the education committee of the club at luncheon Wednesday afternoon in the home of Miss Sherwood on West 13th St.

Following the luncheon, plans were outlined for the celebration which will include an anniversary tea in the club house following the regular program Tuesday. Assisting the education committee with arrangements for the tea will be members of the board of directors of the club.

This tea is held annually on the birthday anniversary of the club house, which was dedicated Feb. 6, 1914. For many years a regular club guest day, the birthday party this year will be a membership meeting.

Seventy-two girls have been given assistance in securing an education through the scholarship fund since its inauguration in 1915. It was brought out at the meeting Wednesday. Funds are loaned to worthy young women without interest.

By voluntary subscription and efforts of the club, the scholarship fund now totals about \$3,300, and it is hoped by the committee to eventually increase this amount to \$5,000 that it may be self sustaining. Because of retarded payments through the depression years, many girls have been slow in repaying their loans, and there are many calls for assistance which the committee is unable to satisfy. Miss Sherwood has explained. Contributions to the fund will be received at the meeting Tuesday.

Guests of Miss Sherwood and Mrs. Heasley Wednesday were Mesdames R. C. Bosch, Nelson Bosman, G. E. Kollen, J. P. Ogge, W. J. Olive, John K. Winter, J. J. Brower, and Miss Laura Boyd. Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen also is a member of the committee.

Faculty Vrouwen are Entertained

Mrs. George E. Kollen gave a lovely party for the Faculty Vrouwen in her home on West 13th St. Monday night. An interesting review of the recent book, "Horses and Americans," was given by Mrs. W. J. Olive as the feature of the program, and Mrs. Stuart A. Ludlow gave an artistic rendition of the songs, "A Picture," and "Winds in the South Today," accompanied by Mrs. Frank Matison. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Wednesday, Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. Francis Drake.

Mr. Osborne to Play at Albion College

Kenneth R. Osborne, head of the music department at Hope college, will present a recital on Feb. 28 in the Albion college chapel at Albion, as one of a series of special programs arranged in dedication of a recently installed organ there. Mr. Osborne also has been engaged to present a 15-minute recital in Grace Episcopal church of Grand Rapids on March 6. The latter occasion will be the meeting of the Western Michigan chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Mr. Osborne has announced there will be no vesper organ recital in Hope Memorial chapel the first Sunday in February because of the day falling between semesters, when the majority of the students will be away. The next recital in the local series will be Sunday, March 3.

Engaged to Former Holland Man



Miss Edith Wenzel

Announcement has been made recently by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wenzel of St. Louis, Mo., of the engagement of their daughter,

JOHN HUIZINGA WIDELY KNOWN

John C. Huizinga, 75, Blendon resident who died Jan. 14 after an illness of two weeks, was born in Holland March 19, 1864. He spent his childhood days here, then moved with his parents to Groningen and later to Beaverdam. He attended the public school in Beaverdam but received most of his education from his father, the late Albert F. Huizinga who was then teacher of the Huyser school in Beaverdam.

As a young man he learned the carpenter's trade, and while working at his trade he spent his spare time preparing to teach school and soon found a position in one of the Ottawa county schools. He married Miss Maggie Snyder of Beaverdam and they went to East Holland where he was engaged as teacher. Later he went to Ovarisel and from there to North Blendon.

Having 80 acres of woodland in Section 3 of Blendon township, he pioneered with his wife and made a home for his family. He cleared the land and from the wood built a house and barn and lived there 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Huizinga had three sons and one daughter.

Mr. Huizinga helped organize a school and the Reformed church of which he was a charter member, serving the church as elder for 20 years. He also was a musician and led the psalm singing at church services. He was the first organist for the church. In other church activities he was Sunday school superintendent, class leader and teacher many years.

Jenison News

Mrs. Kate De Wendt spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. C. Van Farowe, of Bauer.

Mrs. John Moss called on Mrs. George Howell Thursday afternoon.

Dennis Roelof, of Holland, Russell Volink of Hudsonville and Ivan Rimmer and Gerald De Wendt of Georgetown spent the week-end in Petoskey with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Volink. They will take part in the winter sports there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sadler of South Grandville spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Howell.

Mrs. Harry Lenters and son were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Wendt and son, Terry, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. De Wendt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt.

Mrs. L. Marquand's mother of Jackson is spending a few days with the Marquand family.

In the past few days several deer have been seen. Edward De Wendt reported two in his yard. Reports also have come in of deer seen on the Timmer farm.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Markus of Jenison Sunday morning. The family escaped injury, but all of their household belongings were completely destroyed. The house had been rebuilt about three weeks ago.

BROTHER DIES IN G. R.

Mrs. Henry Kronmeyer, 120 West 13th St. has received word of the death of her brother, Adrian A. Brummeler, 70, which occurred Wednesday at his home in Grand Rapids following an illness of five weeks of a heart ailment. Funeral arrangements are tentatively set for Saturday afternoon.

WANT-ADS

LOANS — \$25 to \$250
No Endorsers — No Delay
Holland Loan Association
10 West 8th, 2nd Floor

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Jan. 24, 1940.
The Common Council met in special session pursuant to call by the Mayor.

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

Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking formal action on changing the date for voting on the proposed Charter Amendment relative to the establishment of a Municipal Court. The date originally set by the Council for voting upon this proposed amendment was Feb. 19th, this being the date of the City Primaries.

City Attorney Lokker then explained that under a 1939 State Law, it was necessary to set by all Charter Amendments at a regular City Election and he was of the opinion that a primary election would not qualify as a regular election and recommended that this proposition be submitted at the regular City Election to be held on April 1, 1940.

Adopted.
The Mayor then reported that he had been approached by representatives of the Holland Precision Parts relative to just how the City is to proceed in furnishing them with an adequate water supply at their plant site, as agreed upon sometime ago. The Mayor reported that these men had agreed to assume all costs and responsibility for such water supply providing the City would pay the sum of \$7,000.00.

After quite some discussion, it was moved by Ald. Prins, 2nd by Kleis, that this matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means together with the Board of Public Works Committee and City Attorney.

Carried.
Ald. Prins called attention of the Council to a public pulse article that had appeared in the Holland Evening Sentinel of even date in which Ald. Kalkman criticized the Street Committee for not bringing in a report on a matter which he had brought before the Council quite sometime ago in regard to a certain employee of the Street Department who was putting in a considerable amount of overtime.

Mr. Prins reported that their Committee had met and gone over this matter with Mr. Kalkman and the City Engineer, and from their findings, were of the opinion that while it was true that Mr. George Stegenga had put in a considerable amount of overtime, especially during the summer period when he was obliged to do cement finishing after regular hours, and also at certain other times when the City Engineer required him to put in overtime, still it was their opinion that this was nothing to be alarmed about since the City of Holland was not operating on a 44-hour week schedule. Both Almerens Smith and Vandenberg, who are also on the Street Committee, stated that it was their opinion that Mr. Kalkman's complaint was more of a personal nature than otherwise. These men reported that Mr. Kalkman had formerly worked for the City Engineer in a like capacity and at that time he had also put in a considerable amount of overtime.

The Committee then asked Mr. Kalkman what he meant in his public pulse article and in statements made at the previous Council meeting that there was "dirty work" going on. These men stated that they had acted in good faith and if there is anything about the matter, they would like to have Mr. Kalkman tell them so.

However, Mr. Kalkman stated that he was not ready to make a report at this time but would do so at the next Council meeting.

Other members of the Council urged Mr. Kalkman to tell them what was wrong. However, Mr. Kalkman refused to make any statement and left the meeting.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Eunice Aid Arranging Washington Banquet

The Eunice Aid society of the Holland School for Christian Instruction is making arrangements for its fourth annual Washington banquet to be held Feb. 22 in the Christian high school gymnasium.

John Haltema of Lansing, who does research work in the Department of Public Instruction, will be the main speaker. Prof. Seymour Swets of Calvin college will lead community singing and will sing solos and John De Vries of the high school faculty will be host-master.

About 400 are expected to attend the affair which is in the nature of a hostess supper for patrons of the school.

Wichers Entertain at Faculty Dinner

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, and Mrs. Wichers entertained Monday night at the second of two dinners arranged for members of the faculty and their

BALLOT LOWER THAN FORECAST IS CAST IN CITY

Bulk of Voting in Seven Precincts Is Listed in Afternoon

Dethmers Gets About Two Thirds of 2,359 Total for Holland

A heavy snowfall on Jan. 25 cut heavily into the expected vote on the special primary election in Holland city with a result that only 2,359 votes were cast, according to unofficial figures of City Clerk Oscar Peterson. A vote of from 3,000 to 3,500 had been expected.

The majority of the votes was cast between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. At the early afternoon hour, 891 ballots had been cast, leaving 1,468 votes for the remaining five hours.

The unofficial vote by precincts follows: First ward, 373; second ward, 94; third ward, 379; fourth ward, 405; fifth ward, first precinct, 308, second precinct, 316; sixth ward, 484.

The number of Republican ballots cast far exceeded the Democratic vote. Unofficial figures show that Republican ballots totaled 2,157 and Democratic, 136. This disclosed that 66 voters erred in casting the ballots which were not tabulated.

John R. Dethmers of Holland, the lone Ottawa county entrant in the race, led his eight other Republican candidates, his total vote being 1,471—more than 62 per cent of the total vote for the 13 candidates.

Dethmers' closest competitor was Bartel J. Jonkman who polled 381 votes. Votes cast in Holland city for the other Republican candidates follow: Walter F. Corbin, 196; Paul O. Strawhecker, 39; George Veldman, 35; Henry Clay, 11; John A. Pradzick, eight; M. Harold Saur, five; Andrew Bolt, one.

Bolt's lone vote came from the sixth ward.

Tabulation of the Democratic vote in Holland city follows: William R. McCaslin, 75; the Rev. James W. Hallwood, 36; Eerde W. Hoogsteen, 15; and Harry A. Hart, nine.

Rainbow Assembly Installs Officers

The Holland Assembly of Rainbow installed its officers for the quarter at ceremonies in the Masonic hall last Thursday evening. Grand Installing Officer Ila Poole took charge. She was assisted by Anita Cherven, grand marshal; Hilda Anderson, grand recorder; Peggy Stroop, pianist; Dina Borchers, chaplain.

The following officers were installed: worthy adviser, Carol Erickson; worthy associate adviser, Vera Harrison; Charly, Florence Hanson; Faith, Evelyn Kramer; Hope, Adele Swenson; recorder, Irma Rozboom; treasurer, Connie Telgenhof; drill leader, Arlene Groeters; chaplain, Doris Eby; outer observer, Gladys Harris; confidential observer, Selma Cherven; pianist, Peggy Stroop; choir director, Ethel Brandt; Religion, Geraldine Van Velpen; Nature, Melba Gordon; Patriotism, Rose Marie Burrows; Service Barbara Mattern.

Mrs. Blanche Burrows is the new mother adviser succeeding Mrs. Harry White.

The following were installed on the advisory board: Mrs. Blanche Burrows, Arthur White, Mrs. Alberta Simpson, Mrs. Mary Hanson, Mrs. Belle Veltman, Mrs. Grace Morris, Clarence Tirrell and Mrs. Iva White.

G.H. Group Installs Local RNA Officers

Sixty-five were present at installation ceremonies for officers of the local Royal Neighbors camp in the hall here.

The installation was in charge of the Grand Haven camp. Recently the Holland officers conducted installation for the Grand Haven group. The installing officer was Mrs. Rakes of Grand Haven and the ceremonial marshal was Mrs. Moore.

After the installation ceremony, lunch was served by a committee composed of Jane Vandenberg, Doreen Mokma, Myrtle Bennett and Stella Dore.

Local officers installed were: Oracle, Stella Dore; past oracle, Anne Roos; vice oracle, Melva Crowle; chancellor, Fannie Welser; recorder, Leona Norlin; receiver, Rosa Haight; marshal, Minnie Serier; assistant marshal, Blanche Shaffer; inner sentinel, Marie Van Duren; outer sentinel, Agnes Guilford; manager, Belle Smith; pianist, Millie Thorp; Faith, Dorothy De Boer; Courage, Doreen Mokma; Modesty, Lillian Bockis; Unselfishness, Anna Zietlow; Endurance, Harriet Horn.

Mrs. Albert Potgieter Passes in Allendale

Allendale, Feb. 1 (Special) — Mrs. Albert Potgieter, 71, died at her home in Allendale early Thursday, January 25. Besides four husbands she is survived by four sons, David, Gerrit, Abram and John; one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bosma; 12 grandchildren; and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held on Saturday.

Two Party Nominees Are Attorneys of G. R.

The two successful party candidates, who were nominated in the special primary election Jan. 25 in the fifth Michigan congressional district (Ottawa and Kent counties) as potential successors to the late Rep. Carl E. Mapes, are both Grand Rapids residents and attorneys.

Bartel J. Jonkman, the Republican nominee, is a former Kent county prosecutor, having served four two-year terms starting in 1928. He served as assistant prosecutor between 1915 and 1921.

Jonkman was born in Grand Rapids April 28, 1884. His father was pastor of a Zeeland church for many years. He was graduated from the law school of the University of Michigan in 1914.

California Youth Is Honored at Party

Mrs. W. Welling and Miss Goldie Lampen were hostesses Wednesday, Jan. 24, to a group of nieces and nephews of Mrs. Welling honoring her nephew, Russel Douma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Douma of Ripon, Calif. The occasion also marked the 27th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Welling. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present besides the hostesses were William Welling, John Knoll, Hazel Douma, Harvey Knoll, Gerson Douma, Harold Douma, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Van Der Zwaag, Alice Douma, Willard Welling, Russel Douma, Alice Van Der Zwaag, Janet Douma, Kenneth Douma, Pearl Douma and Josephine Douma. Other cousins invited were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bakker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knoll, Lester Douma, Donald Knoll and Paul Dennis Vander Zwaag.

Hope Church to Resume Support of Missionary

Announcement was made at the annual congregational meeting in Hope church Wednesday, Jan. 24, of plans to resume the support of Dr. Willis Hoeke, missionary to Japan. Dr. Hoeke, head of Meiji Gakuin, a boys school in Tokyo, has been in missionary work for the Reformed church since 1907. He had been supported by Hope church until the past few years. Decision to again assume this responsibility was made at a recent consistory meeting. The Rev. Marion de Velder announced.

Kenneth DeFree presided at the meeting which opened with community singing led by Vernon Ten Cate, with Mrs. W. C. Snow at the piano. Reports of officers and various organizations of the church were heard, and the pastor presented his report.

J. J. Riemersma, vice-president of consistory, conducted the election of elders and deacons. Elders named were Dr. W. M. Tappan, Dr. W. C. Kools and Mr. DeFree, re-elected. Dr. A. Leenhouts, the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp and Dr. E. F. Fell, John Vander Broek and E. J. Yeomans were re-elected deacons, and Dr. Bruce M. Raymond was elected a deacon.

Consistory members will be installed at the morning service, Sunday, Feb. 11.

Hope Faculty Group Is Entertained at Dinner

Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope college president, and Mrs. Wichers, entertained a group of Hope college faculty members and their wives at an informal dinner in Anchor Inn Jan. 24, the first in a series of parties.

Guests were seated at an attractively appointed table, arranged in the form of an H, bouquets of chrysanthemums and tulips forming the decoration. Covers were laid for 30.

Following the dinner an evening of informal games was enjoyed at the Wichers' home on the college campus.

Following four terms as Kent county prosecutor, Jonkman did not seek reelection. In November, 1938, he was a candidate for the circuit court judgeship. He has maintained an active interest in Republican politics since his graduation from the University.

Jonkman also has a wide acquaintance in Ottawa county as was evidenced by the 1,349 votes which were cast on behalf of his candidacy.

The Republican nominee is a charter member of the Sherman St. Christian Reformed church. Jonkman will seek the election to the congressional post on a platform that he favors amendment of the national labor act to promote the real interest of business and labor. He favors extension of reciprocal trade pacts, a balanced budget, reduction in cost of government expenses, more equitably assessed and better distributed taxes so as to continue the relief load without piling up huge deficits.

William R. McCaslin, the Democratic nominee, also is a Grand Rapids attorney. He conducted the most active campaign of his party opponents. He has been well known in Kent county since 1933 when he was appointed receiver of the Grand Rapids Savings bank, a position he held until last August.

McCaslin was born March 10, 1896, and was graduated from Western Maryland college and received his law degree from the Detroit college of Law. He is a member of the Grand Rapids and Michigan Bar associations, the Lawyers club of Ann Arbor and the insurance division of the American Bar association.

His affiliations also include the Masonic lodge, Elks, Kiwanis, Grand Rapids Association of Commerce, Peninsula club, Sigma Nu Phi (legal fraternity) and the Grand Rapids Kennel club of which he is president.

McCaslin will seek the election on a platform for continuance and development of the social security program, including ample security for the aged, dependent mothers and children, for the ill and afflicted and compensation for the unemployed. He favors the right of labor to organize and bargain for a closer cooperation between labor and industry.

McCaslin is a member of the legal firm, Alexander, McCaslin and Cholette.

Birthday Party Is Held for Norma Joyce Piers

Norma Joyce Piers was guest of honor at a birthday party Monday Jan. 22 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Piers, 204 West 10th St., on the occasion of her 10th anniversary.

Room decorations were of pink and green with a large birthday cake and favors. Refreshments were served and games were played, prizes being awarded to Marcia Van Tatenhoven, Marian Haverman, Sandra Lanning and Belva Van Tatenhoven.

Those invited were Maxine Selles, Joyce Rutgers, Sandra Lanning, Marcia Van Tatenhoven, Joyce Vander Ploeg, Gertrude Heerspink, Eleanor Bareman, Shirley Kimball, Belva Van Tatenhoven, Joyce Siebelink and Marian Haverman.

Sentinel Operations Inspected by Students

Twenty-five students of the senior printing class of Holland high school visited The Sentinel Wednesday, Jan. 24, on a tour of inspection. They were in charge of their teacher, Dallas Ruch.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special) — A divorce was granted recently in Ottawa circuit court to Harry Graham, 179 East Sixth St., Holland, from his wife, Mrs. Grada Graham.

ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. BOEVE

Mrs. Marie Boeve, 24, wife of Edward Boeve, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bontekoe, 75 East 21st St., at 4:10 a.m. Friday following a year's illness with nephritis.

Survivors are the husband; the parents; two sisters, Misses Fennah and Miss Ruth, both at home; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Peter Bontekoe of Holland; and the maternal grandfather, Henry Rotman of Holland.

Mrs. Boeve was born April 15, 1915, in Holland to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bontekoe. She was graduated from Holland Christian high school in 1933 and was a member of the Christian school circle. She was a member of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. Mr. and Mrs. Boeve were married May 3, 1935.

Private funeral services were held Monday.

Trinity Play Cast Is Entertained

Mrs. Bert Andersen entertained the cast of the Trinity League play "The Open Door" which was presented Nov. 23 and 24, at a party last Thursday evening in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Baker, 30th St. and Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. Andersen served as coach for the annual production which has become an institution in Holland dramatic circles. The league has been sponsoring plays during the Thanksgiving holidays for at least 15 years.

Activities at the party began with a community hymn sing with Miss Harriet Kleinhessel at the piano. Harold Van Heuvelen played several violin selections, accompanied by Miss Kleinhessel and Mrs. Andersen. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served.

The group made arrangements for a toboggan party to be held within the next two weeks.

Among those present at the party were Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst, Gerald Van Dyke, Miss Kleinhessel, Miss Eleanor Dalman, Don Van Ark, Miss Beth Michmershuizen, Cornie Steketee, Miss Corinne Baker, Miss Mary Van Kolken, Don Den Uyl, Peter Bol and Miss Gertrude Meengs.

TWO FILE PETITIONS AS CITY CANDIDATES

First petitions for candidacies of local residents for city government posts were filed Friday with City Clerk Oscar Peterson in connection with the spring primary election to be held Monday, Feb. 19.

A petition was filed on behalf of the candidacy of Bernard Arendshorst, 103 East 10th St., as first ward alderman. Mr. Arendshorst was a candidate for this post in last year's election.

With the filing of a petition on behalf of Henry J. Beckfort, 67 West 18th St., the present city treasurer will be a candidate for reelection. His term of office expires this year.

City Clerk Peterson also reported that petitions are being circulated for the reelection of Mayor Henry Geerlings, Henry Ketel, fourth ward alderman; Frank L. Smith, sixth ward alderman; and John Menken, fifth ward alderman.

A petition also has been filed on behalf of George Pelgrim, 86 West 11th St., as third ward alderman succeeding Martin Oudemool who has announced he will not seek reelection.

INJURED IN FALL

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special) — George Johnson, 73, of Robinson township, who fell from a tree Jan. 23, was confined in Municipal hospital here, suffering with fractures of his right hip and left shoulder. The fractures were considered serious due to his advanced age.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Henry Boema is ill at her home on West 21st St.

Mrs. C. H. McBride has returned home after spending several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chester Boltwood, and family, in Grand Rapids.

Miss Dorothy Mulder, 100 East 13th St., who suffered a sprained ankle a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Vandenberg of Holland left Thursday afternoon for an extended trip. They have no particular destination, but plan to travel by auto through southern states.

YOUTH FAILS IN HOLDUP AT G.H.

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special) — William Chittenden, 21, route 2, Spring Lake township, was held by the Grand Haven city police after an attempted holdup of the Grand theater at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Chittenden, police said, walked up to the ticket office of the theater, pushed his pipe at the ticket seller, Miss June De Vries, who thought it to be a gun, and said, "I want a million dollars."

She pointed to the change on the counter and said it was all the money she had. Chittenden took the money, amounting to approximately \$20, placed it in his pocket, and fled.

Miss De Vries spread the alarm. Chester Vink, who was standing outside the theater, struck Chittenden over the head as he came out of the theater. Vink, together with W. G. Fowler of Jackson, dragged Chittenden to the manager's office and called city police.

RUM LICENSE ISSUE IS AIRED

Lansing, Feb. 1 — Muriel H. De Foe of Charlotte, member of the state liquor control commission, who believes the state's \$4,000,000 liquor inventory is too high in view of the pressing need for cash for welfare and other purposes, today asked suggestions for improving the liquor license situation.

He said: "All liquor privileges are up for relicense May first."

"The liquor control commission attempts in all cases to sustain the attitude of the local governing bodies in matters of licensing. In other words, the commission accepts the opinions of the persons who handle these problems for their home communities."

"One constantly hears that 'something should be done' about this or that location or license."

"That's just exactly what we're getting at. Hundreds of township, village and city elections will be held in April. Nominations for these posts will be made directly. If you think some 'spot' should be eliminated, reflect your opinions through your choice of your local council or commission member."

"In forming your judgement on locations, personalities, etc., please keep in mind that the liquor problem is social as well as economic. In other words the 'poor' (in your opinion) spot may have some semi-social defense. The tavern trade operates much after the fashion of hotels; they are patronized according to the tastes and financial standing of the customer."

"Because you do not patronize the alleged 'poor' spot is not of itself sufficient reason for condemnation. If the character of the place is vicious and too low for public toleration it should be eliminated regardless of clients or influence but in reaching your conclusions 'think on these things' which make for a tolerant consideration towards this and all other problems in connection with today's confusing social order."

"The liquor problem belongs to all of us."

"If you have some ideas toward improving the situation—in your own neighborhood, village or city—register your opinions as above suggested. We are merely asking you to return, for the nonce to the old town meeting type of government which has made America great."

"Remember that basically all liquor permits begin at home."

Reports Nine Persons Bitten by Stray Dogs

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 — The Ottawa county health department has issued a report that nine persons in the county have been bitten by dogs.

The majority of the heads sent to Lansing show rabies infection and all the victims are under treatment.

Dr. Ralph Ten Have and the heads of the law enforcement agencies in the county met last week to discuss the problem which Dr. Ten Have declares is becoming serious. He says if there is no curb he anticipates that a human life may be sacrificed. Five children have been bitten in Fergusburg and one adult; two adults in Spring Lake and the child in this city bring the total to nine, an unprecedented number. Dr. Ten Have points out:

Ash in modern stokers for household use serves a useful purpose, according to engineers. It insulates the metal parts from direct contact with burning coals.

Trinity League Makes Plans for New Year

Officers of the Trinity League for service met in the church parsonage Wednesday, Jan. 24, for a fellowship supper. Plans were made for the coming year and a new constitution was drawn up.

Included in the new plans is a drive for new members in February. Invitations will be sent prospective members for the February meeting which will be in the form of a Valentine party in the parsonage. Tentative plans also were made for a father and daughter banquet to be held some time in the future. Other plans for the year include a play at one meeting, special speakers and the like.

Misses Laura Post and Dorothy Kouw with Albertha Teusink as chairman were appointed to the look-out committee. The executive committee served as the program committee.

Those present at the planning conference here were Miss Ethel Oonk, president; Miss Beth Michmershuizen, vice president; Miss June Dogn, secretary; Miss Irma Hoeland, assistant secretary; Miss Evelyn Nienhuis, treasurer; Miss Mary Van Kolken, assistant treasurer; Miss Albertha Teusink, past president; and Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst, patroness.

The Girls' League for Service of Third church held its first meeting of the year Wednesday, Jan. 24, with about 25 members present. Miss Elizabeth Williamson, president, had charge of the business meeting and Miss Esther Harris led devotions. Miss Williamson handed in her resignation as president and Mrs. John De Kraker was elected to serve in her place.

The remainder of the evening was spent in sewing for the Arabian mission. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Pribyl, Miss Lois Ketel and Miss Evelyn Heffron.

Mrs. Nina Daugherty, teacher in Junior high school, gave a talk on her trip to Europe last summer at a meeting of the Ladies Aid society in Trinity church Wednesday evening. Miss Marjorie Brouwer sang two selections, accompanied by Alvin Schutmaat who also favored with a piano selection.

About 75 were present at the meeting. Mrs. George Glupker, president, presided at the business meeting. The treasurer reported nearly \$4,000 in the organ fund. The remainder of the evening was spent in sewing.

Robert De Vries Scores High at Archery Shoot

The following scores were made Wednesday, Jan. 24, at the weekly shoot of the Holland Archers club in the high school gymnasium. The next shoot will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Robert De Vries, 215; Neal Houtman, 211; Geoffrey Mills, 196; Howard Bouman, 178; George Althuis, 177; Bob Prell, 167; Albert A. Walters, 162; Miss Laura Steggerda, 161; John Kleis, 139; Isaac De Kraker, 135; Bob Oosterbaan, 129; Miss Helen Howell, 123; John Vander Hegg, 119; Don Prins, 144; Miss Mary L. Howell, 99; Glenn Ringewoude, 80; Mrs. Don Prins, 68.

MAURICE J. MARTIN DIES IN HOME HERE

Maurice Justin Martin, 54, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lulu Pankhurst, 206 West 14th St., Wednesday, Jan. 24 after a lingering illness.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Emily Harper of Holland and Mrs. H. W. Wade of Lansing.

Mr. Martin has been living with his sister, Mrs. Pankhurst, since September.

FORMER LOCAL MINISTER DIES

Pastor, Once Prominent as Dry Crusader, Is Buried Here

The Rev. James F. Bowerman, 68, former pastor of First Methodist church here, died in Battle Creek January 23. He had been ill since he was stricken in his pulpit in East Leroy early last October. In December a leg was amputated at the hip.

Rev. Bowerman served the local church three years about 17 years ago. He was associated with the Michigan Methodist conference since 1898, and became prominent a decade ago for his crusade against liquor and gambling in Parma, Jackson county.

Surviving are the widow; two sons in Lansing and a daughter in Bellevue.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. from the Bellevue church. Burial was at Pilgrim Home cemetery here at about 4 p.m.

State Police Sergeant Forfeits Speeding Bond

Grand Haven, Feb. 1 (Special) — Sgt. Earl E. Sceriat, officer in charge of the Grand Haven state police post, failed to appear in Big Rapids Jan. 23 to answer a charge of speeding on a warrant issued against him for his arrest last November.

Sceriat posted an \$8 bond with Justice George V. Hoffer last Jan. 18 for his appearance in court and non-failure on Sceriat's part to appear in court, automatically forfeited the bond. The charge was then settled in the Big Rapids court.

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

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned City Clerk, will receive for registration at any time during regular hours, the name of any legal voter in the City of Holland NOT ALREADY REGISTERED. Further notice is given to those electors who have changed their residence and are required to have their Registration transferred from one voting precinct to another precinct within the City. Application for Registration must be made personally by applicant. Saturday, Feb. 3, 1940 is the last day for receiving Registrations for said Election.

On the last day of registration, viz. Sat., Feb. 3, 1940, the office will remain open until 8 o'clock P.M.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

Local Rotarians Attend Grand Rapids Banquet

C. H. McBride, Dr. O. Vander Velde, Dr. Harold De Vries, O. S. Cross, Leon Moody and Earl Goon, local Rotarians, were in Grand Rapids last Thursday to attend a 151st district banquet in Civic auditorium.

The affair honored Walter B. Head of Montclair, N. J., president of Rotary International, who addressed nearly 500 Rotarians and their guests.

Rotary around the world will continue to carry on during this time of war and will continue to observe an attitude of strict neutrality, he said.

GANGES WOMAN ADMITS CHARGE

Allagan, Feb. 1 — Mrs. Josie Newman, 60, wife of a Ganges farmer, pleaded guilty Wednesday Jan. 24 to a charge of performing an illegal operation on a Holland girl. She was arraigned before Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court.

Following her plea of guilty, Judge Miles released her from custody on her own recognizance on her promise to appear in court when called.

Chester Van Lopik, 40, Holland masseur, who is facing a similar charge, was released from custody Jan. 25 after providing \$1,500 bond. Originally his bond was set at \$3,000.

Justice John Galien of Holland approved the bond and sent it to Allagan for acceptance by Justice Volney Ferris. Van Lopik is scheduled for examination before Justice Ferris Tuesday, Jan. 30, having demanded one when arraigned Tuesday in justice court.

The two were arrested on complaints sworn to by the Holland girl. County officials say that Mrs. Newman admitted four or five other operations and it was reported that officials have signed statements from other girls giving evidence of other illegal operations in the past.

Possible sentence for Mrs. Newman is a fine and maximum prison term of five years. The same sentence is possible for Van Lopik if he is convicted on the charge he faces.

Milton McAllister, 39, of Montello park, was bound over to Ottawa circuit court on a statutory charge following an examination on Friday before Justice John Galien.

His bond was reduced from \$3,000 to \$1,500 and it is expected that he will be able to furnish bond McAllister's arraignment in circuit court was set for Monday, Feb. 19, the opening term of court.

The alleged offense was committed about June 1, 1937, against a girl who at the time was 15 years old but who has since become 17 years old. An investigation by Police Chief Ira A. Antles into the case led to a subsequent inquiry by the sheriff's departments of Ottawa and Kent counties which resulted in the arrests of a Holland masseur and a 60-year-old Ganges wife on charges of performing an illegal operation.

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