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COUNCIL PLANS PAVING OF TWO LOCAL STREETS

Hearing on Fifth and Sixth
St. Work Scheduled
for March 5

Cost of Proposed Projects
Given in Estimates of
City Engineer

Paving of Fifth St., eastward from Columbia Ave. for one block and of Sixth St. between River and Columbia Aves., which had been proposed on previous occasions, became a possibility Wednesday night when common council set Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m., as the time it will hear any objections against the proposed projects.

This action was taken after City Engineer Jacob Zuidema presented plans, specifications and estimate of costs for the two projects. Cost of the Fifth St. project was given as \$5,450.06 and \$36,025.89 was listed for the Sixth St. work over a period of 10 years.

Zuidema reported Fifth and Sixth Sts. would be paved with one and one-half inch binder, one and one-half inch asphalt on a six-inch concrete base, have curb and gutter, grading and drainage.

Various expenses connected with the Fifth St. work follow: 1,778 square yards of concrete base at \$1.15 per square yard, \$2,044.70; 1,778 square yards of three-inch asphalt top at \$1.50 per square yard, \$2,311.40; 36 lineal feet of concrete header at 75 cents per foot, \$27; 1,000 feet of curb and gutter at 85 cents per foot, \$850; 676 cubic yards of excavation at 65 cents per cubic yard, \$439.40; eight catch basins at \$30 each, \$240; 160 feet of eight-inch cross connections at 50 cents per foot, \$80; engineering and inspection, \$300; advertising and making rolls, \$75; miscellaneous incidentals, \$180; interest on bonds at 5 per cent for 10 years, \$1,822.56.

Estimated cost connected with the paving of Sixth St. follows: 7,900 square yards of concrete base at \$1.15 per square yard, \$9,085; 7,900 square yards of three inch asphalt top at \$1.50 per square yard, \$10,270; 120 lineal feet of concrete header at 75 cents per foot, \$90; 4,366 lineal feet of curb and gutter at 85 cents per foot, \$3,711.10; 2,230 cubic yards of excavation at 65 cents per cubic yard, \$1,449.50; 36 catch basins at \$10 each, \$360; 36 manholes at \$30 each, \$1,080; 720 feet of eight-inch cross connections at 50 cents per foot, \$360; engineering and inspection, \$900; advertising and making rolls, \$150; miscellaneous incidentals, \$800; interest on bonds at 5 per cent for 10 years, \$7,770.29.

LIGHTS SOUGHT FOR SOFTBALL

Four Holland softball teams, sponsored by Hulst grocery, Steffens grocery, Armour Leather Co. and Dykema tailors, filed a petition Wednesday night with common council in which they asked the aldermen "to take due cognizance" of prevailing conditions of the local softball diamonds.

Council referred the petition to the playground commission and the ways and means committee after Ald. Bruce Raymond reported the commission had "facts and figures" on the cost of improving the diamonds and installing lights but had no money to pay for the petitioned improvements.

"The softball players of this community feel that they are at a great disadvantage in regard to the essentials necessary to good softball playing. Other towns of much smaller size have lighted fields and fields that are well kept. The fields in our town are in a deplorable condition and we feel that with cooperation this can easily be remedied," the petition read.

The petition listed Zeeland, Allegan, Douglas, Cutlerville and Grand Haven as towns with lighted fields.

State Police Detective Will Address Firemen

The last of a series of two illustrated talks on a fireman's duties in investigating incendiary fires will be given tonight at 7:30 p.m. to members of the No. 2 fire department at the engine house on East Eighth St. by Detective Sgt. Quentin Dean of the state police post at Rockford.

Firemen's wives are invited to-night. Approximately 20 members of the No. 1 department heard his address Wednesday night at the engine house on West Eighth St.

Three reels of motion pictures on fire prevention will be shown.

M. H. Pellegrom, Furnace Traffic Manager, Expires



M. H. Pellegrom

LICENSE PLAN IS APPROVED

O'Connor Receives Power
to Give Examinations
to All Drivers

By action taken Wednesday night by common council, the city will enter into an agreement with Sheriff William Boeve of Ottawa county in which Dave O'Connor, who has been acting as examiner for the Holland police department in giving examinations to local applicants of driver's license, will be appointed as a deputy sheriff with authority to examine drivers who reside outside the city limits.

Mayor Henry Geerlings and City Clerk Oscar Peterson were authorized to sign the agreement with the sheriff. A new examination schedule was approved by the board of supervisors in its January meeting. Under the new arrangements a resident of the county may apply at any time for his examination while under the old setup he could take the examination only on the day the sheriff's representative was in Holland.

The city will require the examining officer to give a \$1,000 bond. He will be required to keep an exact record of the number of applicants residing outside of the city's incorporated limits who are examined and upon receipt of the 35 cent refund, which the state refunds to the municipality whose police force conducts the examination, 10 cents will be paid to the county treasurer while the remaining 25 cents will be paid to the city treasurer as part of the salary of the examining officer. Money paid to the county treasurer will be used to carry on the examination of other applicants of licenses by the sheriff's department.

FARM MEETS ARE PLANNED IN COUNTY

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 — A series of five farm meetings on proper land use has been arranged in Ottawa county by L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent.

With all meetings starting at 8 p.m., the schedule follows: Feb. 7 in Allegan; Feb. 10 in Talmadge; Feb. 12 in Georgetown; Feb. 13 in Chester; Feb. 14 in Forest Grove hall.

Over 100 colored slides will be used at each meeting. Methods for control of wind and water erosion will be emphasized.

BOEVE FAMILY HAS MORE THAN SHARE OF MISFORTUNES

Misfortune continues to dog the Carence Boeve family residing in East Holland. A little over a year ago Mr. Boeve suffered a skull fracture in an accident and was confined to Holland hospital for some time.

Recently the Boeve home caught fire while the youngest child was ill of pneumonia. The damage was not extensive and the child has since recovered.

Last Sunday about 5 p.m. a peculiar and somewhat tragic accident befell the 13-year-old son, Roland, as he was helping with chores. The boy slipped and virtually tore out an eye on a nail. Wednesday morning he underwent an operation in Holland hospital for removal of the eye. His condition today was favorable and he likely will return to his home on Saturday.

Federal Bakery Truck Is Involved in Accident

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special) — A Federal Baking Co. truck, driven by Gerald Pierson, 45, of Holland, was struck on the side Wednesday shortly after 11 a.m. in Lamont by a car driven by Floyd Postmus, 18, route 2, Marne. The truck was hit as Pierson was attempting to make a turn on the boulevard in the village but was not badly damaged.

Heart Attack Culminates Illness; Funeral Rites on Friday

M. H. Pellegrom, 58, traffic manager of the Holland Furnace Co., died unexpectedly in his home, 360 Pine Ave., Tuesday at 3 p.m. following a heart attack. He had been ill for several months during the past year, and had been in failing health for about a month. He visited his office for an hour or two Friday, but had not been in his office since that time.

Mr. Pellegrom was born in Grand Haven, May 17, 1883, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pellegrom. While still in his teens he was a telegraph operator at Fruitport. He started in the railroad business at Grand Haven, and remained with the Pere Marquette until he came to the Holland Furnace Co. as assistant traffic manager in 1918.

The following year he was made traffic manager, and continued in that capacity until his death. He was considered an efficient and loyal employee of the company, and witnessed its growth from a concern with 75 branches, mostly in Michigan, to about 500 branches extending from coast to coast.

While with the Pere Marquette, Mr. Pellegrom was assistant station master at Pentwater, was transferred to Watervliet and Holland, and was depot agent and station master at Vriesland before coming to Holland with the furnace company.

Mr. Pellegrom married Miss Marie Van Dyke of Zeeland in 1910. He was a member of Third Reformed church, the Holland Exchange club and was a director of the Grandville bank.

Survivors include the widow, his two daughters, Hester M. and Jean E., both at home; two brothers, William and Arthur Pellegrom of Spring Lake; and three sisters, Mrs. Fred McEachron and Miss Angie Pellegrom of Hudsonville and Mrs. Frank Schmitt of Jackson.

Funeral services have been arranged for Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the home, and at 2 p.m. in Third Reformed church, with the Rev. William Van't Hof officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

ALLEGAN EXPLOSION VICTIM IMPROVING

Allegan, Feb. 6—Allegan Health center reported a "little improvement" today in the condition of Paul Bronson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bronson, Jr., route 2, Otsego, who was seriously burned when a gasoline tank on an automobile exploded from the sparks of a blow torch in his hands.

Bronson was to have been married Wednesday night. Instead, his bride-to-be, Miss Margaret May Wellman, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wellman, route 2, Allegan, remains at his bedside.

Bronson was attempting to cut the tank from a burned car in the Allegan junk yard in Allegan, when the little gasoline left in the tank exploded.

The youth's clothing caught fire, and Mrs. Silverman rushed out to help him extinguish the blaze.

The left leg and foot, where the gasoline ran down into his shoe, were the most seriously burned.

Grand Haven Man Will Appear in Circuit Court

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special) —Howard Cooper, 22, 112 North Albee St., waived examination to-day before Justice of Peace Howard Erwin and will appear Saturday morning before Judge Fred T. Miles on a charge of disposing of mortgage property.

Bond of \$1,000 was expected to be furnished today. Cooper is charged with selling an automobile valued at \$450 which was subject to a chattel mortgage dated Feb. 26, 1940, and payable to the Peoples State bank of Grand Haven.

GIVEN PROBATION

Dick Nibbelink, 198 East 13th St., arrested Wednesday afternoon by police on an intoxication charge, was placed on probation this forenoon by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Dispute Over GAR Room Believed Near End; Draft Board May Move

The dispute over which organization has rights to the city hall's G. A. R. room appeared nearer settlement today.

Indications were that the local selective service board, whose use of the G. A. R. room brought the argument to a head, would move to new quarters, possibly a city-owned residence.

However, Ald. Bruce Raymond, member of a special common council committee which is considering the controversy merely reported "progress" to council Wednesday night. He indicated that the room will be made available to the organizations soon.

At the same time, Raymond attacked rumors he said he heard

BROOKS AMONG NINE BACKING DINNER BILL

Lansing, Feb. 6 — The burden attached to bill No. 100 was divided today after nine senators whose names begin with "B" joined as sponsors of the bill which, by tradition, will compel them to pay for a dinner for the other senators.

The nine included Sens. Earnest C. Brooks of Holland and Earl L. Burhans of Paw Paw.

The bill, by the way, would create a state commission to cooperate with other states in governmental relations.

SALESMAN DIES IN CAR MISHAP

Milwaukee Man Believed
Asleep as Auto Hits
Tree Near G.H.

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special) —Injured fatally in an automobile accident about 1:30 p.m. Monday on US-31, two miles south of Grand Haven, Alfred G. Hardtke, 48, Milwaukee, Wis., became the third person to die in an Ottawa county automobile accident thus far in 1941.

Mr. Hardtke, a field salesman for the Schlitz Brewery Co. of Milwaukee, died about an hour after being admitted to Municipal hospital here of a skull fracture and internal hemorrhage.

Believed to have fallen asleep at the wheel, Hardtke was northbound when his car crashed head-on into a tree at a curve in the road. The front end of his car was smashed.

Robert Schroeder, route 2, Grand Haven, was the first to arrive on the scene of the accident and, after removing the injured man from the wreckage, took him to the hospital. State police were called to investigate.

Hardtke would have been 49 on Tuesday. He was a member of the Elks lodge.

Survivors are three sisters and two brothers in Milwaukee.

TAKEN IN HOME NEAR BORCULO

Zeeland, Feb. 6 (Special) —Bruin Glass, 77, of 144 North Centennial St., died Wednesday about 7 p.m. in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, about three miles northeast of Borculo. He had been ill two weeks. He was born in The Netherlands and came to this country at about 16 years of age. About five years ago he moved to Zeeland from Borculo. He was a member of First Christian Reformed church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. S. Wiersma of Zeeland; five sons, Martin, John, Edward and Andrew of Borculo and Henry of Zeeland; 28 grandchildren, a brother, Edward of Everson, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:15 p.m. from the John Glass home in Borculo and at 2 p.m. from the Borculo Christian Reformed church. The Rev. D. J. Bonnama and the Rev. A. De Vries will officiate. Burial will be in the Yntema funeral home until 5 p.m. Friday when it will be removed to the residence.

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"Our producers receive a substantial premium for their eggs. Prior to going on this program, we could not afford to sell our eggs in Detroit and were forced to ship to New York city. The situation now is that Detroit will pay such prices that we no longer ship to New York."

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Hudsonville, Feb. 6—In a game Wednesday night at Comstock, Hudsonville defeated Comstock Park, 44-42, after tying the score at 42-42 with only 20 seconds left to play.

LOHMAN POINTS OUT UNITY NEED FOR PRODUCERS

States Better Marketing,
Free From Restraint,
Is Problem

Assails Racketeering in
Egg Grading in Talk
to Farmers

East Lansing, Feb. 6—Development of improved marketing programs—free from trade restraint, labor union interference, and racketeering—are problems which farmers must solve, Andrew G. Lohman, manager of the Hamilton Farm bureau, said here in a speech prepared for delivery at one of the Farmers week sessions at Michigan State college.

But, he added, farmers must organize and cooperate to gain consideration from other organized groups.

He outlined the federal-state egg grading program which he said might well be applied to other agricultural products.

"Misrepresentation and unethical practices of handlers of eggs have destroyed consumer confidence in the quality of the product they buy," he charged.

"One of the newer developments in the cooperative marketing of Michigan's agricultural products was the adoption of a system of grading eggs under federal-state grades. Marketing under this system is optional."

"The federal-state grading program offers an incentive to groups of producers for the production of quality merchandise. Under this system the grading and packing of the eggs is under the supervision of a disinterested federal-state inspector to insure compliance with the standards set up under the program. Rigid compliance of grades meeting standards is important."

"Egg marketing under the federal-state program is now developing rapidly in this state. I believe it has already proved that it is here to stay. It does not permit jobbers, wholesalers or retailers to substitute inferior products under their pack, thus destroying the reputation of and demand for their pack."

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Bosch Presents MIAA Trophy



As one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Hope college athletic teams, Randall C. Bosch, 196 West 10th St., presented for the first time this year a trophy to the most valuable football player of the MIAA.

Bearing his name, the trophy was awarded Tuesday night to Jack Thompson of Adrian college, all-MIAA tackle, by Mr. Bosch between halves of the Hope-Adrian basketball game in Adrian.

Such a trophy has been awarded in past years in the conference, but this is the first year that Mr. Bosch has sponsored its presentation. He also is the donor of an award to the football player and basketball player of Hope college who displays the best spirit.

WILL OBSERVE CITY FOUNDED

Local Foundation Requests
Church Observance on
Anniversary

The 94th anniversary of the coming of the first group of Dutch emigrants to western Michigan will be observed in Holland and vicinity Sunday, Feb. 9. This date has been commemorated here the past four years.

In 1937, the 90th anniversary of the coming of the Dutch was celebrated by a program in which Dr. Samuel Zwerner of Princeton Theological seminary, as the principal speaker, delivered an address on "Perpetuating our Heritage." At the same occasion the Netherlands museum was formally opened.

The following year, a historical program was again presented in Hope Memorial chapel where Dr. Albert Hyma of University of Michigan spoke on "The Political and Religious Significance of the Dutch Settlement in Michigan."

In 1939, a special historical program was given in Holland high school featuring motion pictures on life in the Netherlands, and in 1940 several meetings honoring Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands Minister to the United States, were arranged.

The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation has sent a letter to ministers of the various local churches recalling the deep religious significance in the founding of the midwest colonies by the Dutch and has suggested that the occasion be commemorated by the churches in some appropriate way, in sermon or in prayer. It has been further suggested that an offering be taken for the Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Inc. toward the relief of the Dutch war refugees.

CAN'T COMPROMISE WITH CHRIST: JAMES

Speaking on "The Great Alternative," Dr. M. Stephen James conducted the fourth of his series of addresses in observance of the annual Hope college Prayer Week this morning. He stated that the attitude that religion is nice enough if one has time for it is prevalent today, but that there is no "10-day free trial."

"There can be no compromise and Christianity is the only great alternative or ultimatum," he said.

Individuals must decide whether they are going to allow themselves to become imprisoned by their own thoughts and notions or whether they will be delivered by the word of Christ. Hitler in his book "Mein Kampf" and Machiavelli are men who have been "walled in" by their own thinking and are examples of what happens when an individual becomes socially or intellectually imprisoned, he stated.

Special music was a vocal solo by Robert Cavanaugh, accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow. The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp carried out the theme of "The Good Shepherd" in devotional exercises.

Peter Prince to Resign His Mail Contract Job

Assistant Postmaster John Greveneg reported today that Peter Prince of Holland who has held a contract for the past six years in hauling the mail to and from the depot to the post office has given his 45-day notice that he will resign his position.

As this is a contract job, bids must be filed at the post office before Monday, Feb. 17. Interested persons may contact Postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg for complete information.

DEATH CLAIMS RUTH COLLINS

Last Rites Saturday for
Founder of Holland
Letter Service

Miss Ruth E. Collins, 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl E. Collins, 129 East Ninth St., died Wednesday night following an illness of six months due to complications.

She was born in Holland July 16, 1908, attended the public schools and was graduated from Holland high school in 1927. In 1932 she established the Holland Letter Service. She was a member of the women's bowling league and sponsored the Holland Letter Service team. She was a member of the St. Francis de Sales church.

Surviving are the parents; four sisters, Mrs. Leo R. Sullivan of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Eugene S. Williams of Green Bay, Wis., Marguerite of Grand Rapids and Frances of Bayonette, N. J.; and four brothers, Elmer J. of Alma, Russell W. of Baldwin, Long Island, N. Y., Maurice D. of Holland and John P. who is in training at Kelly field, San Antonio, Tex.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. from the St. Francis church with the Rev. John M. Westdorp officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body is at the Dykstra funeral home and Friday will be taken to the home on East Ninth St. where friends may view it from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

BITES SET FOR BURNIPS BOY

Burnips, Feb. 6 (Special) —Funeral services for Francis Shuck, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shuck who was fatally injured in an auto accident early Wednesday, will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Klinefelter funeral home and at 2 p.m. from the Methodist church. The Rev. Earl Prosser will officiate. Burial will be in Salem cemetery.

Besides the parents, the deceased is survived by five brothers, Alger and Orie of route 2, Dor, Harold and Aaron of Grand Rapids and Forest, Jr., at home, and two sisters, Gertrude and Donna May at home.

EMERGENCY SERVICE CORPS IS PLANNED

Ground work for the organization of an emergency service corps of Boy scouts was laid at a meeting Wednesday night in Boy scout headquarters which was attended by Scout Executive M. P. Russell and Lemuel Harris of Holland and S. P. Nelson of Grand Haven, chairman of the area health and safety committee.

Mr. Harris has been designated as field commissioner of the area in charge of the emergency corps work. The emergency service corps was explained and outlined to scouts at the recent annual meeting at the Hope Reformed church.

It is planned to conduct a six months' preparation and training program for members of the service corps which will include personal preparation, physical building up process, drills, orderly movement, advanced first aid training, rescue methods and advanced pioneer training to be followed by a mobilization roundup. It also is planned to coordinate the work with the Red Cross first aid course.

CONTESTS WILL BE SETTLED BY LOCAL PRIMARY

Only Two Candidates Are
Listed for Each of
Opposed Races

Ten Offices to Have No
Opposition at Polls
February 17

Holland's primary to be held Monday, Feb. 17, will have the status of a spring election this year as not more than two candidates will be opposed for nomination to any of the 20 offices at stake.

For 10 of the 20 offices, there is no opposition with only one candidate in each race. Only two candidates are entered in each of the remaining 10 contests.

A provision of the city charter provides that if any candidate for office receives more than 50 per cent of the vote cast at the primary, he will be declared elected to office. With only two candidates competing for the offices in which there is competition, only a tie vote would necessitate an election in April.

Such an event occurred in the old first ward in last February's vote when a tie resulted between Bernard Arendshorst and Sam W. Miller, the aldermanic candidates. Arendshorst won the election in the runoff at the April election.

However, it will be necessary to hold a spring election in April as local voters must vote on the judge of the Ottawa-Allegan circuit court and for various state officers. Judge Fred T. Miles of Holland who is seeking reelection for a third term is without opposition, thus no primary will be held for that office this year.

Thirty candidates are entered in this year's primary election. Deadline for filing nominating petitions with City Clerk Oscar Peterson was 4 p.m. Monday.

Twenty-four candidates were listed in the 1940 primary. There were 41 in 1938, 26 in 1936 and 51 in 1937.

Work of printing the primary ballots will get under way soon as they will be required 10 days before election day for those filing application for absentee ballots. City Clerk Peterson said that any candidate desiring to withdraw from any of the contests may do so within the next few days.

Eight incumbent officers are seeking reelection to office. Three aldermen are seeking reelection to common council but they are listed in new wards under provisions of a charter amendment, adopted by voters at the November election, which provide new boundaries for the various wards. Ben Steffens, who has been serving as fourth ward alderman, is a candidate for election from the new second ward. Herman Mooi has been serving from the old sixth ward but is a candidate from the new fourth ward. Dr. Bruce Raymond, serving as fifth ward alderman, will seek election from the new sixth ward.

No election for first ward alderman will occur in this year's election. Two aldermen will be named in the new fifth ward. This will be one for a two-year term and one for a one-year term.

Constables who will seek reelection in new wards follow: Egbert Beekman, formerly of second, now in first ward; Charles I. Dulyea, formerly of fourth, now in first ward; Marinus Brandt, formerly of first, now of third ward; Nick Kolean, formerly of sixth, now of fourth ward; Edward Prins, formerly of fifth, now of sixth ward. The complete list of candidates follows:

- Municipal Judge
Raymond L. Smith (**).
- City Clerk
Oscar Peterson (*).
- City Assessor
Peter H. Van Ark (*).
- John Galien.
- City Supervisor
Herman Van Tongeren (*).
- Herman Brower.
- City Attorney
Clarence A. Lokker (*).
- Health Officer
Dr. William M. Tappan (*).
- Dr. Chester Van Appledorn.
- Board of Public Works
C. J. McLean (*).
- Police and Fire Board
Fred Kamferbeek (*).
- Aldermen
First ward—No election this year.
Second ward—Ben Steffens.
Third ward—William C. Vandenberg (*).
- Fourth ward—Herman Mooi and Adrian Jacobusse.
Fifth ward—(Two-year term) Elmer J. Schepers and John

ZERO WEATHER ABSENT IN CITY IN PAST MONTH

January Is Warmest, Has
Least Snow of Past
Four Years

Holland's weather for January wasn't very wintry, the monthly report of Bert Smith, local weather observer, reveals. For the first time in four years, the temperature failed to drop below zero and the snowfall was less than that reported for January in that period of time.

Smith said the month's minimum temperature was 11 degrees above zero, recorded on Jan. 4, 5 and 21. Minimum temperatures for January of past years were 11 degrees below zero on Jan. 9, 1940; 19 degrees below zero on Jan. 19, 1939; and 15 degrees below zero on Jan. 28, 1938. Minimum temperature for 1937 was 10 degrees above zero on Jan. 24 and 27.

The snowfall for January totaled 13.5 inches. In past years, it was 30.5 inches for 1940, 24 inches in 1939 and 16 inches in 1938. Only one inch of snow fell during January, 1937.

During the past month, the snow fell on 14 days and amounted to 2.46 inches of precipitation. Records for January of past years follow: 1940, 20 days, 2.71 inches; 1939, 15 days, 2.65 inches; 1938, 11 days, 2.68 inches; 1937, six days, 1.34 inches.

Maximum temperature for last month was 52 on Jan. 2 and for past years was 41 on Jan. 14, 1940, 57 on Jan. 9, 1939, 48 on Jan. 24, 1938, and 55 on Jan. 8, 1937.

Average maximum temperature was 35 and compares with past years as follows: 26.5 in 1940; 36.5 in 1939; 31.8 in 1938; 37.5 in 1937. Average minimum temperature was 22 and for past years was 14.5 in 1940, 22.6 in 1939, 18 in 1938, 20.6 in 1937.

January's average temperature was 28.4 degrees and for past years was 30.5 in 1940, 28.6 in 1939, 24.9 in 1938 and 29 in 1937.

During the past month, there was but two clear days, eight partly cloudy days and 21 cloudy days. For January of past years, there were one clear, two partly cloudy and 28 cloudy days in 1940; four clear, seven partly cloudy and 20 cloudy days in 1939; two clear, nine partly cloudy and 20 cloudy days in 1938; six clear, four partly cloudy and 21 cloudy days in 1937.

The wind was from the north-east during January and from the northwest in 1940 and 1938. The prevailing wind for 1939 was from the southeast and from the southwest in 1937.

Hamilton

The Ladies Missionary society of the American Reformed church met in regular session last Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. I. Scherpenisse presiding and Mrs. Joe Lugten in charge of devotions. Social hostesses were Mrs. Roy Cobb and Mrs. M. Brink.

George Rankens has returned home from an extended visit with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Free of Coopersville.

Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat is slowly recovering from her illness, although still confined to bed. Out of town callers in the Schutmaat home last Sunday were James Kronmeyer and sisters from Kalamazoo, Mrs. Bertha Kronmeyer and son Austin of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kronmeyer of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schipper of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and son of Jackson.

Ray Maasman, local contractor, is erecting a new house on M-40 at the south village limits.

Miss Eunice Hagelkamp has recently accepted a secretarial position at the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A.

Several local people have been ill with influenza.

Last Sunday afternoon the rite of Holy Baptism was administered to three infants at the First Reformed church by Rev. N. Rozeboom, including Ronald Cordell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Jean Alyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kaper and Donald Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wassink.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Grevengeod and daughter of Holland visited relatives here last Sunday.

Student John Benes of the Western Theological seminary conducted the prayer service and teachers meeting at First Reformed church last Thursday evening.

Mrs. P. Van Sweden returned home from the Holland hospital early last week with her infant daughter, who has been named Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer, Mrs. M. Koolker and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strabbing attended a meeting of the Allegan Rural Letter Carriers Association in Allegan last Saturday.

The services of the American Reformed church last Sunday were in charge of Harold Leetama of Western Theological seminary in the absence of the pastor, Rev. I. Scherpenisse, who has been ill with influenza the past week.

Mrs. Richard Dirwe and Mrs. Bert Koning of Holland were out-of-town attendants at the afternoon service of First Reformed church last Sunday.

The Robert Wolters family of Kalamazoo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten last Sunday.

Miss Nathalie Nyhuis of Mill Grove was in charge of the Christian Endeavor service last Sunday.

day evening, discussing the topic, "Christian Endeavor's 60th birthday." Donald Lohman favored the group with special accordion music.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Rozeboom attended a monthly meeting of the Allegan County Ministerial Association at Fennville last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen entertained the family of Joe Lamden of Zeeland at dinner last Tuesday evening.

Justin Roelofs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roelofs of this place and Miss Frances Slenk of East Saugatuck were united in marriage during the past week.

Raymond Kaper, son of Mrs. Etta Kaper of Hamilton, and Miss Dorothy Bos of Holland also spoke nuptial vows during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Kaper accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Menken made a trip to Lafayette, Ind., to visit their uncle and aunt, Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Bolks.

Two other local couples were married during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Menken of Laketown were visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Etta Kaper last Sunday.

The Rev. N. Rozeboom conducted the funeral services for Hans Lee of Dunnington last week Saturday afternoon.

The Women's League of First Reformed church met for a regular meeting Tuesday evening Jan. 28, in the church parlors. Mrs. John Elzinga presided and Miss Josephine Bolks was in charge of the Bible study. The program topic "New Thoughts for Old in Race Relations" was arranged by Miss Bolks and Mrs. Herman Nyhof. Assisting in the discussion of the topic were Mrs. Ben Nykamp, Mrs. Ben Lohman, Mrs. N. Rozeboom, Mrs. Ben Eding and Mrs. John Elzinga. A trio composed of Mrs. Earl Poll, Mrs. Floyd Kaper and Mrs. M. Ten Brink sang Negro spirituals. The group rolled bandages for a mission hospital and the president also handed out cut materials for sewing for the Red Cross. Mrs. Ben Nykamp and Mrs. Herman Nyhof were the social hostesses for the evening.

Belgian Pastor Speaks to Hope Church Group

Approximately 50 members of the Women's Missionary society of Hope church attended a meeting in the home of Mrs. E. E. Fall Wednesday afternoon. Devotions, on the theme of the privileges and responsibilities of citizenship, were in charge of Mrs. Milton Hinga.

Miss Laura A. Boyd, who was in charge of the program, introduced the Rev. J. B. H. Van Lierop of Belgium, who spoke on the topic, "The Church Life in Europe." He gave many of his experiences in Belgium at the time of its fall and during German occupation.

A social hour was in charge of Mrs. W. C. Reagan and her committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mokma Plan 'Open House'

Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma are planning to hold "open house" to their neighbors, friends and relatives tomorrow night in their home, 246 West 19th St., from 7 o'clock on through the evening. The occasion is their 35th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Mokma were married in Graafschap by the Rev. E. G. Kuizenga, who is now serving a church in Patterson, N. J. They have spent their entire married life in Holland. Their children include Donald Mokma, Mrs. R. Van Vuren, Harold and John Mokma, Mrs. Raymond Sprick and Miss Marian Mokma all of Holland, and Mrs. Evelyn Zwiers of Grand Rapids.

Southeast Holland

H. H. De Witt of route 5 together with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prins of Muskegon motored to Cornelia, Ga., to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Schaap and A. De Witt.

Willard Meengs of Western Theological seminary had charge of services at the Ebenezer reformed church last Sunday. The pastor, J. F. Schortinghuis, was confined to the house because of an attack of flu. Rev. Schortinghuis expects to resume his duties this week.

Mrs. Jacob Vanden Brink returned to her home last Saturday. She spent a few weeks with the Plasmanens of Overisel, because of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herm Sluyter of Zeeland called at the Ebenezer reformed church. They brought greetings to Rev. Schortinghuis, from his father, W. F. Schortinghuis of Miami, Fla., on whom they called during their recent trip south. This father and son have not been able to meet since 1926.

David F. Schortinghuis is recovering from a severe case of measles.

H. H. Boeve took charge of the prayer meeting last Thursday at the Ebenezer church.

INJURED HORSE SHOT FOLLOWING MISHAP

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—A valuable horse belonging to Delbert Doane, Chester township, was injured so severely in an accident on a bridge near Harrisburg Tuesday that it had to be shot.

A gravel truck driven by William White, route 1, Ravenna, struck the horse ridden by Gerald Doane, 13, Mr. Doane's son, the sheriff's department said.

The frightened horse suffered a crushed leg when it whirled and was caught under the rear wheel of the truck. Gerald was thrown from the horse, but was not injured.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIED



CHURCH CAME BEFORE HOMES

Holland's array of church services Sunday, the 94th anniversary of the city's founding, will form a testimonial to the religious emphasis of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte and his colony from the first day they arrived here in 1847.

Research by the Netherlands museum staff shows that lack of a building did not prevent regular church services in Holland's first days. G. Van Schelven says: "The people of Holland and vicinity regularly gathered from Sunday to Sunday, in the summer of 1847, under the trees on the west side of Rev. Van Raalte's house, where they sat on rough boards while they listened to the words of that man of God standing on a small platform."

The pastors wife also sat with the gathering with a cradle at her side. Mrs. Cornelia Schadelde adds: "The pulpit was a box on which the speaker stood and the seats for the audience were felled trees."

Of Holland's first church, E. E. Van der Veen says: "It was soon decided to build a church in the cemetery. This was about the middle point of the spread out clearing, so that all could come to church." George F. Huizenga, writing of the Zeeland colony, relates: "Before any one had a decent house to live in, these sturdy men of Puritan would build a church of hewn logs."

Singing of psalms or chorals of ten made deep impressions on a chance listener. In an historical note of G. Van Schelven, an interview with a member of the party who with Major Bowes came to make the first official survey of Black Lake is told:

"I shall never forget when we reached Holland. It was on a Sunday morning. We came to anchor opposite the Indian village or Point Superior. I don't recollect which, and went into camp there. We walked to the village and found it actually deserted, not a woman or child on the street. Upon inquiry we were told that everyone had gone to church, and were directed what trail to follow."

"Not knowing how else to pass the time we started out in that direction. After a while we struck a cedar swamp and stopped at a creek to drink. All at once we were startled by something I shall never forget. It was singing. We then knew we were not far from the church, but could not see it. The choral of that congregation singing as it reverberated through the woods was so unlike anything I had ever heard before, that I shall never forget the solemn impression it made on me. Then following in the direction from which the sound had come, we came upon a large congregation in and around a log church in the midst of the woods. Of course we couldn't understand a word of what was spoken, but still the sight was an imposing one and enforced a feeling of reverence."

Overisel News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Havendink of East Saugatuck visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Voorhorst last Thursday afternoon.

Next Sunday, Rev. James Burggraf of Kalamazoo will conduct both services in the Reformed church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albers in their home on Tuesday a daughter named Barbara Elaine.

The prayer meeting in the Reformed church Sunday evening was in charge of Mrs. Henry Brink. Jerrold Kleinheksel sang a solo.

The C.E. society met Tuesday evening. The topic "The Justice of God" was discussed by Lois Koopman.

The Mission circle met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Hinkamp of Holland was the speaker. A collection of second hand clothing for the Netherlands Relief was also brought to this meeting by the members.

Stanley Walters, Gilbert Immink, Justin Brink, Henry Wolters and Gerald Immink, members of the Sandy View school board, attended a county school board meeting in Allegan last Friday.

Morris Folkert, a senior in the Western seminary, received the promise of a call from the Otley Reformed church of Otley, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp are accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook of Jackson on a three weeks' trip to Florida. They left last Saturday, Feb. 1.

John Voorhorst attended a lumberman convention in Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wolters, Mrs. Dieka Wolters, Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters, Ivan Wolters and Bert Kleinheksel were entertained in the home of Mrs. Jennie Hoffman and Jeanette Hoffman in Holland, Wednesday evening.

Odd Fellows to Install South Haven Group

Members of the installing staff of Holland encampment No. 79, I. O. O. F., who recently staged a successful installation in Grand Rapids in typical "Dutch" style, are planning to go to South Haven tomorrow night for a similar installation. Elaborate plans for the entertainment of the Holland group is being made by the South Haven encampment.

On the staff are Glenn Ogden, Ernest Moore, Casey Sweedey, Arthur Poest, Russell Haight, George Vander Hill and W. C. Schafer. They will be in Dutch costume. Accompanying them will be a drill team of 24 Dutch costumed Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in charge of Blanche Burrows and Dora Haight. Special dance numbers will be given by Rose Marie Burrows and Jerry Van Vulpem.

A delegation from Grand Rapids will arrive in Holland at 7 p.m. to accompany the local group to South Haven. All local members who plan to make the trip are asked to be at the hall by 7:15 p.m.

Gives Talk on Research Before Pi Kappa Delta

J. F. Jellema, research technician at Holland hospital, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Hope chapter of Pi Kappa Delta at the Cosmopolitan house Wednesday night. Mary Jacobs presided at a short business meeting. Two piano solos were presented by Betty Daugherty. Mary Felter was in charge of the program and introduced the speaker.

Mr. Jellema discussed the value of research laboratories to the physician and pointed out some of the difficulties faced in diagnosis and the progress that has been made. "Today it is seldom that we hear of ruptured appendices which is due to the knowledge of white blood cells as clues to diagnosis of appendicitis. Pneumonia also has been decreased by the skilled diagnosis of blood cultures and sputum."

"Laboratory research has tripled in the past ten years and will undoubtedly increase in the next ten years. Paracelsus made a beginning in research in the 16th century when he combined alchemy with medicine. It is only since the 1920's that we have been able to speak in terms of preventive medicine," he stated.

Pointing to the work of blood typing done by Georgia Cooper and her colleague, Mr. Jellema stated that "it is a travesty that a general who destroys 100,000 lives becomes famous while those who enable hundreds of lives to be saved never become well-known. The work of looking for hours through microscope is hardly diversion but all in all it has its compensating values and rewards from a service standpoint."

Cast Is Announced for Beechwood PTA Play

Announcement was made today of the cast for the Beechwood play "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" which will be presented in the school Feb. 25, 26 and 27 under the auspices of the Beechwood Parent-Teacher association.

Mrs. Robert Greenwood is the director with Mrs. Helen Tyasse as prompter.

The cast includes: Abbie Fuller, aunt and housekeeper, Mrs. Ray Lamb; Bobby Fuller, mechanically inclined, Charles Knoohuizen; Marion Fuller, his lovely sister, Evelyn Antes; Everett Fuller, absent-minded inventor, Robert Evans; Spanky Minuti, a lively young neighbor, Vivian Tar-diff; Jim Griggs, young business man, Robert Greenwood or Louis Van Slooten; Patsy Fuller, little girl who likes strange pets, Leona Overbeek; Daisy Fairfax, a reporter, Marjorie Plakke; Otto Kirchmeier, who keeps a pet shop, Niles Hansen, Jr.; Mr. Conkle, the landlord, Delbert Knoohuizen, and Laura Montgomery, a coquette from the south, Lillian Victor.

Harvey Koop President of Trinity S.S. Class

The annual banquet of the Young Peoples' Sunday school class of Trinity church was held in the church Wednesday evening with approximately 60 members of the class in attendance.

Harvey Koop was elected president of the group to succeed Don Den Uyl at the election following the dinner. Other officers chosen were vice president, Don Van Ark; secretary, Charlotte Baron; assistant secretary, Mildren Scholten; treasurer, Bob Emmick; assistant treasurer, Nelson Kleinheksel; librarian, Shirley Rutgers; and assistant librarian, Ruth Den Uyl.

Don Van Ark served as song leader for the brief program. Other numbers were saxophone solos by Arnold Schaap and piano selections by Harriet Kleinheksel. Nelson Miles is teacher of the class.

Bridal Shower Is Held in Beaverdam Home

On Tuesday evening neighbors gathered in the home of Mrs. George Nienhuis in Beaverdam for a surprise shower honoring Miss Alma Bowman who will be a bride in the near future.

The evening was spent in playing games for which prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. Bekius, Mrs. G. Ohlman and Mrs. H. Bowman. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Nienhuis, assisted by Miss Ethel Veldman.

Those attending the affair were Mrs. A. Coy, Mrs. H. Klynstra, Mrs. H. Bowman, Mrs. W. Barnes, Mrs. L. Bekius, Mrs. Cy Huyser, Mrs. Jerome Dyke, Mrs. G. Ohlman, Mrs. H. Ohlman, Mrs. R. Bohl, Mrs. Nienhuis and Ethel Veldman. Others invited were Mrs. C. Vereeke, Mrs. P. Vereeke, Mrs. M. Huyser and Mrs. Art Schreur.

Third Church Mission Auxiliary Meets

A meeting of the Mission Auxiliary of Third Reformed church was held in the church parlors Wednesday night. Devotions which were based on the Holman Hunt painting, "The Light of the World," were in charge of Mrs. John Oler and Mrs. Peter Nötter. Special music consisted of a group of hymn tunes played by John Harvey Muller on the piano accordion.

"Memories of China," was given in dialogue form by Mrs. H. Boot and several members of the auxiliary as the main feature of the program. Taking part were Mesdames Clarence Kleis, A. E. Van Lente, Marius Mulder, William Vander Schel, Bert Naberhuis and Gerrit Vander Borgh.

The business meeting was in charge of Miss Henrietta Warnshuis. The afternoon closed with a social hour. About 45 attended.

Nunica Driver Is Given Fine Following Crash

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—Steve Radakowicz, 56, route 2, Nunica, paid a fine of \$5 and costs of \$3.75 to Justice George V. Hoffer today on pleading guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under control as the result of an accident this morning on US-16 in Crookery township.

Radakowicz's car crossed the pavement and struck a truck driven by Henry Hasekamp, overturning Hasekamp's truck and causing slight damage.

INSTALLATION PROGRAM SET

Grand Rapids, Feb. 6—Three major activities are scheduled for the welcome and installation of the Most Rev. Joseph C. Plagens as the fifth bishop of Grand Rapids.

He will first be accorded an informal "hello" at Union depot at 5 p.m. Feb. 17. Mayor George W. Welsh will greet Bishop Plagens in behalf of the city, and John Collins, noted Catholic layman and mayor of East Grand Rapids, will salute him in behalf of the Catholic laity.

The formal church rites of induction will be held in St. Andrew's cathedral Feb. 18 at 10 a.m., with Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit as the installing prelate.

On Feb. 18 at 8:15 p.m., a formal civic reception will be held in Civic auditorium. A 300-voice choir will sing. Bishop Plagens will speak.

Zeeland

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Gordon Plaggenmeyer, 189 West 14th St., returned home today after spending two weeks in Florida and Louisiana.

The Rev. D. Ivan Dykstra, who was graduated from Western Theological seminary in 1938, has accepted a call from the Stone Ridge and Cottekill Reformed churches in New York and will be installed Friday night. Rev. Dykstra has been taking post-graduate work at Yale university.

The Past Noble Grand club of Erutha Rebekah lodge will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Daisy North, 34 East 17th St. Those assisting the hostess will be Mrs. Clara St. John and Mrs. Blanche Shaffer.

The condition of the Rev. W. G. Flowerday, who is still confined to Holland hospital, is steadily improving, according to reports from the family today.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Scholten returned to their home on route 3 Tuesday night after spending a month with relatives in Iowa. Among those they visited were a sister of Mr. Scholten, Mrs. Nick Slager of Hull, who is seriously ill, and Mrs. Scholten's father, H. E. Stronks of Sheldon, who will be 87 years old.

Patty Salisbury has returned from Chicago where she spent a few days with her mother who is there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Hartman, 242 West 10th St., left this morning by motor route to DeLand, Fla., for a three weeks' vacation trip.

George Vander Hill, route 4, Holland, reported to police that his automobile had struck one of the Tulip City cabs which was parked on the bend of Lake St. at 1 a.m. today.

Three runaway girls from Muskegon were picked up Wednesday night by local police. A brother of one of the girls came here this morning to return them to their homes.

The V. F. W. auxiliary is collecting jig saw puzzles and decks of cards for the World War veterans at base hospital No. 100 at Fort Custer. Anyone who wishes to donate these articles is asked to call Mrs. G. D. Klompans, telephone 2248, and they will be called for.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will hold a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in the hall, with a social time following.

Royal Neighbors will meet at 8 p.m. tonight in the hall.

At meetings of the Holland Ministerial Association and the Holland classis of the Reformed church recently, both organizations endorsed the plan of the Netherlands foundation that pastors next Sunday observe the 94th anniversary of the arrival of the Dutch in this vicinity. It was also suggested that the offerings taken Sunday be for the Queen Wilhelmina fund.

West Drenthe

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Boogaard and Morris of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brink of Central park visited in the home of John and Jennie Boer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Wart and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wiersema and family.

ZEELAND TAKES LEAGUE HONORS WITH NINE WINS

Oils in Second, Dykemas in Third; Furnaces Drub Visitors

Final League Standings			
	W	L	Pct.
Zeeland	9	0	1.000
Oils	5	4	.555
Dykemas	4	5	.444
Parts	0	9	.000

Four local basketball teams brought the curtain down on 1940-1941 City league play in Holland armory Wednesday night.

Next week visiting teams will come here to face Zeeland, the Precision Parts and the Holland Furnace.

League standings, which are now final, are typical of what have been all year. Undefeated Zeeland became undisputed Champions of the league with a perfect record in nine games by edging out the Parts in the last 25 seconds, 25-24. With the Parts leading all through the game, it looked as though they might finally walk off with a victory, but the Zeelanders came through late as is not unusual for them.

In the opening game, the Pure Oils proved quite definitely that they deserved second place in the standings by outclassing the Dykema Tailors, 43-23, after leading the entire distance.

In the main attraction, the Holland-Furnace rolled over Damm Hardware of Muskegon, 61-31, after outscoring by wide margins in all quarters.

With 19 and 18 points in the first two quarters, the Furnaces led, 37-16, at the intermission. They concluded with 24 more points in the second half while the visitors scored only 13.

Wolrding and Van Dort made hay in the first half scoring 15 points, respectively, while Hietbrink took over in the fourth quarter for 11 points. Van Dort totaled 18 to lead, followed by Hietbrink's 17. Dyer's eight as high for the losers.

Holland's front line put them way out in front before the visitors even got under way. At the first quarter end they led 19-12, and in the second they collected 18 while the Hardware made only four. Having tamed down somewhat in the third came they sprang back in the final frame for 17 points.

Zeeland held an early lead over the Parts but dropped it as Van Lente came through just before the first-quarter whistle with two buckets to set the Parts up, 12-11. By matching Zeeland's seven points in the second quarter, they retained their one-point lead at the half, 19-18. Zeeland was also outscored in the third, and at the end, trailed 24-21.

It was again the fourth quarter that Zeeland came back, although this time they were forced to do all their scoring by free throws. They made five of them, Derks and Borri each accounting for a pair, while the Parts made only one. Borri's pair tied and won for the Zeelanders.

Van Lente led the Parts with 14 points and Derk's the Zeelanders with 13. Neither one was approached by his mates.

Dykemas could not make a stand as they lost to the Parts after trailing, 25-15, at the half. They lost out particularly in the third when instead of coming back they made only one free throw.

Brouwer had 14 and Thomas and Ingraham and ten each for the winners, and Fitzpatrick, seven for the losers.

Holland Furnace—Hietbrink, F. 17; Wolrding, F. 10; Van Dort, C. 18; Slikkers, G. 4; Beckman, G. 0; Sjaajrda, F. 6; Hasty, F. 6; Muskegon—Krupp, F. 1; Pedler, F. 7; Dyer, C. 8; Aherne, G. 4; Verweys, G. 5; G. Pedler, F. 4; Reck, G. 2.

Zeeland—Derks, F. 13; Pikaart, F. 3; Borri, C. 6; J. Walters, G. 0; Van Eden, G. 0; Brinks, F. 1; Cook, F. 3. Precision Parts—Cunningham, F. 5; Van Lente, F. 14; Nykerk, C. 3; Oonk, G. 2; Windemulder, G. 1.

Pure Oils—Thomas, F. 10; Bos, F. 8; Ingraham, G. 10; Buteyn, G. 1; Brouwer, G. 14.

CITY'S TRAFFIC IS GIVEN STUDY AT BOARD MEET

Five Various Matters Are Acted Upon; Columbia Ave. Discussed

In considering traffic conditions in Holland, the board of police and fire commissioners Monday afternoon—

1. Considered making Columbia Ave. a through street from Eighth St. to 22nd St.

2. Discussed making 16th St. as well as 17th St. a through street to aid traffic in the west part of the city.

3. Recommended passage of three resolutions by common council to be forwarded to the state highway department requesting reduction of the speed limits from 45 to 35 miles per hour on River Ave. from the north corporation limits to Madison St.

4. Heard requirements of the state highway department relative to the installation of a traffic light at 10th St. and River Ave.

5. Recommended to council that the city ordinance be amended, requiring all automobile accidents, regardless of their nature or seriousness to be reported to police in order that an accurate check may be kept.

Two members of council's street committee, Ald. Frank Smith and Herman Mool attended the meeting in connection with the Columbia Ave. proposal. Petitions, requesting it be made a through street were filed with council Jan. 14 and referred to street committee for consideration with the board.

After the two groups discussed the issue, Chairman Fred Kamferbeek referred it to the board's committee on traffic and marking and Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, Jr., for further consideration with the council committee and subsequent recommendations.

Speaking for the council committee, Smith said he had asked the police chief to survey the situation since it would be up to the police to enforce the traffic regulations. He said various individuals had contacted him and many were opposed to making Columbia Ave. a through street, especially concerns located east of Columbia Ave.

Smith expressed belief that, if such a change is made, traffic on streets running east and west would have difficulty in crossing Columbia Ave. He said that the present stopping of Columbia Ave. traffic at 16th St. should be maintained and suggested the possibility of creating a stop intersection at 12th St. and Columbia Ave.

In reply to an inquiry from Kamferbeek on whether he had any recommendations, Chief Van Hoff said he had none but felt there should be other thorough streets in Holland. Commissioner John Donnelly proposed that some of the streets be made one-way to relieve traffic conditions.

Van Hoff told the board a survey showed that at 16th St. and Columbia Ave. a total of 60 northbound cars passed through the intersection over a 10-minute period at 5 p.m. while between 20 and 30 cars traveled in a southerly direction.

It was Chief Van Hoff who suggested that 16th St. be made a through street by changing 17th St. or having both as through streets for west end traffic.

Mool suggested installation of a traffic light at 16th St. and Columbia Ave. after it was pointed out that 16th St. is the only street that travels from one end of city to the other. Mool also requested the board's committee to consider the request of Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., that Eighth St. from River Ave., west to Lake St., thence to Van Raalte Ave. and south to 17th St. be made a through street.

The board's action in reducing the speed limits on River Ave. was taken in response to a letter from H. S. O'Brien, district traffic engineer for the state highway department, who wrote that he had surveyed the situation recently with Van Hoff. Under provisions of the resolution to be forwarded to council, the city will pay for the cost of installing necessary signs and to provide motorized police patrols for enforcement of the regulations.

O'Brien recommended installation of a sign on the east side of River Ave., north of Madison St. for northbound traffic and another sign on the west side of the avenue, south of the Black river bridge for southbound traffic. The board at a recent meeting went on record as favoring reduction of the speed limits after citizens had protested the 45-mile rate.

The board took no action about filling out questionnaires to be sent to the highway department for consideration of the city's request for a traffic light at 10th St. and River Ave.

O'Brien wrote that he had recently viewed this situation. The questionnaires revealed that certain conditions are required at the intersection, such as the passing of 1,000 cars per hour over an eight-hour period, to warrant a traffic light on a state trunkline intersection. However, the questionnaires revealed that other conditions may exist which are not listed in the survey that would warrant installation of a traffic light.

It was on motion of Commissioner William H. Deur that the board voted to ask council to change the ordinance to require all accidents to be reported to police. Deur pointed out that numerous drivers are involved in various "fender

bump" which are not reported to police, yet if they were required to report these mishaps, police could keep a check on all drivers. Van Hoff said Deur had been selected as chairman of the Sea scout ship committee to be organized and sponsored by the board. Van Hoff also advised the board that the new safety button-type belts for traffic officers had been received. He reported that the City Sign Co. had advised him that it was unable to make traffic signs at the originally quoted price and no new price had been submitted. The oath of office of A. V. Hulstbos as special school traffic officer was accepted. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith reported the collection of \$9.25 in officers' fees for December.

The board allowed a bill of \$7.50, presented by Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., on behalf of Capt. Marine Brandt to pay for damage to his car last Jan. 20 when it was struck by a fire truck while responding to an alarm.

Donnelly inquired of Chief Blom about the fire department's attitude towards a training school. Blom said he felt such a school should be held when outdoor training could be given but that some of the firemen didn't register interest in a Red Cross first aid course.

"They talk about Holland's efficient fire department yet it doesn't appear very progressive to me if they don't take an interest in training themselves to save somebody's life," Donnelly replied.

FARMA GIVEN TERM IN JAIL

Henry Farma, 436 East Main St., Zeeland, employed in a Holland meat market, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the Ottawa county jail, Grand Haven, by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Tuesday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

Farma also was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs of \$6.55 which, if not paid, will result in his serving an additional 60 days in jail. The court confiscated Farma's driving license.

Judge Smith reported that Farma indicated he would appeal the court's judgment to circuit court. Deputy Sheriff Edward Browner reported Farma planned to file a \$200 appeal bond.

The charge against Farma resulted from an accident on M-21, three miles east of Holland, on the morning of Jan. 22, when Farma's car collided head-on with an auto driven by William Nies, 600 Elmide court.

Mr. and Mrs. Nies were injured and Mrs. Nies has been taken from Holland hospital to a Grand Rapids hospital for treatment for serious facial injuries. Farma's arraignment in court was first delayed, pending outcome of her hurts, and then postponed again when Farma became ill of the flu and had to be confined in the hospital for several days.

Camp Fire Guardians Entertain Committee

The Campfire Committee of the Woman's Literary club was entertained at a Valentine dinner in the Woman's club rooms Monday by the Holland Guardian's association. The tables were attractively decorated and placed in rectangular form with a small table in the center with kewpies and hearts. The place cards and menu cards were shaped as red hearts. Six girls from Miss W. Haberland's group served the dinner. Miss Morrell Webber served as song leader with Mrs. W. C. Snow, pianist.

Immediately following the dinner the group retired to the upstairs for a series of colored slides of Holland and surrounding cities and places of interest, shown by Robert Hoedema. Games were played in charge of the Misses Morrell Webber, Ruth Stegenga and Mary Blair.

The committees in charge of the evening were: dinner, Mrs. Lester Essenburg, chairman, Mrs. John Kruid, Mrs. Frances Haskin, Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen, Miss Webber, Miss Stegenga, and Miss Blair; decorations, the Misses Stegenga, Webber and Blair.

Approximately 52 were present with Mrs. Snow as special guest.

Honored at Shower in Sister's Home

Mrs. Raymond Kaper, a recent bride, was guest of honor at an attractive post-nuptial shower given by her sister, Mrs. Donald Koeman, at her home, 259 West 19th St., Tuesday evening. Mrs. Kaper was the former Dorothy Bos before her marriage.

Games were played under the direction of Jacquelyn Bos, and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Kaper and Annette Bos. Many lovely gifts were received by the bride. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess.

Those present at the affair were the Mesdames John Bos, Jack Bos, Elvyn, Misses Yonkman, David Lam, Fred Bos, F. N. Jonkman, and the Misses Annette, Cornelia, Gertrude and Jacquelyn Bos, Fennia Tripp, Marjorie Mast, Alberts and Janet Gebben, Rosalyn Lam, Cornelia Blystra, Fritz and Lucie Jonkman, Mrs. Kaper, and the hostess.

MOTORIST FINED

George Fischer, route 1, Holland, was assessed costs of \$1 by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday on a charge of double parking.

The U. S. on January 1, 1941, had a total of 2,556 airports, landing fields and airplane bases, representing an increase of 205 over the figure of one year ago.

HINGAMEN PILE UP 55-30 COUNT AGAINST ADRIAN

Bulldogs Take Early Lead but Dutch Rule Rest of Contest

Adrian, Feb. 5 (Special)—Hope college thumped Adrian for its fifth MIAA victory here Tuesday night, 55-30, and after an overnight stay returned to Holland to make ready for a battle with Kalamazoo Thursday.

Holland got off to an uncertain start, but took the half handily, 25-17. In the second half, the Dutch scored even more freely and netted 30 points to Adrian's 12.

Gil Van Wieren placed high for the Hollanders with 19 and Ken Brown, Adrian guard, placed high for the Bulldogs with 14 points.

Rink and Darton of Adrian went out on fouls late in the second half. Art Timmer of Hope was also banished in this half.

Adrian started scoring and led, 4-0, before Van Wieren and Ev Kleinjans tied. Darton then got a free throw and the Bulldogs went into another 5-4 lead.

Van Wieren and Kleinjans each came through again, and Van Wieren added an extra bucket as Holland took a 10-5 lead which they never relinquished. They stayed in front by at least seven points all during the first half. Really hitting in the second half they led by such scores as 37-19, 47-21 and 51-23.

Personal foul penalties were about even, with 15 being called on Adrian and 14 on Hope players. Van Wieren, De Fouw and Montgomery were each penalized by two, Vanden Berg had three, Baas one, Kleinjans none and Timmer four.

Hope	FG	FT	TP
Vanden Berg, f	4	1	9
Van Wieren, f	8	3	19
Montgomery, c	0	4	4
Kleinjans, g	4	0	8
De Fouw, g	2	0	4
Baas, f	4	2	10
Timmer, g	0	1	1

Totals	FG	FT	TP
Adrian	22	11	55
Rink, f	1	3	5
Woerner, f	1	1	3
Wink, c	0	0	0
Brown, g	6	2	14
Darton, c	1	1	3
Foltz, f	1	1	3
West, g	1	0	2

Totals 11 8 30

BOY IS HURT BY POLICE CRUISER

Local police said yesterday that Mark de Velder, four-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder, 79 West 11th St., had suffered a bruise on the left side of his head Friday about 6 p.m. when he ran into the left front fender of the police cruiser, driven by Police Officer James Spruit, 40, 279 West 16th St.

The officer said he was driving west past the de Velder home about 15 miles per hour. The child, playing with another boy on the south side of the street, ran into the street from behind a parked car, it was said.

Officer Spruit said he saw the boy and applied the brakes but they failed to hold as one of the front wheels had rubbed a hole in the hose running to the brake. The child, who was knocked to the pavement, was taken to Holland hospital by Officer Spruit and the Rev. de Velder for treatment.

In another traffic case, Jacob Van Dyke, 35, 413 Columbia Ave., was given a suspended fine and costs of \$5 by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith after he pleaded guilty to a charge of making an improper turn with his car which resulted in the wrecking of another car on River Ave., 200 feet north of Sixth St. Tuesday about 3:45 p.m.

Driver of the wrecked car was Jesse Cole, 15, route 4, Holland, who was northbound on River Ave. George Cole, 14, route 4, Holland, was treated at the hospital.

Van Dyke, driving south on River Ave., sought to turn left into the driveway of the Standard Grocery and Milling Co. He told police he had signaled to make the left turn but did not see the approaching car.

Cole reported to police he was observing the choke on his car and when he looked up, Van Dyke's auto was in front of his car. He averted to avoid a collision and his car struck a utility pole. Police listed Tom Cole and Louis Bagladi, both of route 4, and George Ten Have of Holland as witnesses.

A minor accident at 13th St. and Central Ave. Tuesday involved cars driven by Clifford Kinkham, 35, 15 West 16th St., and Harold E. Bremer, 20, 349 Columbia Ave.

Dr. G. A. Stegeman, 67 West 14th St., reported to police Tuesday that while his car was parked on Eighth St. in front of the J. C. Penney Co. store, it was struck by another car.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Gilbert Heidema, route 2, Holland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 Tuesday to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on a charge of speeding.

Uruguay restricts immigration to persons who can show contracts for employment.

At Webber-Raak Wedding in Montello Park School



Shown here are principals of the Webber-Raak wedding which was solemnized Saturday evening in the Montello park school. From left to right are Miss Mabel Wheeler of North Dakota;

Mrs. Webber, the former Annagene Raak; the Rev. Donald C. Webber, and Howard Van Egmond of Colton, S.D., senior at Hope college. Joyce Dornbos was

the flower girl. The Webbers will leave this week to engage in missionary work in Crockett, Ky. Both studied at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Dr. L. A. Kenoyer has replaced Dr. Merrill Weman as teacher of the general biology course each Tuesday in Christian high school, sponsored by Western State Teachers college in Kalamazoo. Dr. Wieman has received an appointment from the army and his successor conducted the class here for the first time Tuesday.

Mrs. John De Witt has returned to her home on West 16th St. after a month's visit in Los Angeles, Calif.

Lillian Dirke of Chicago, formerly of Holland, is visiting her parents for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover of 280 West 17th St. left Tuesday morning for Florida for an indefinite visit.

At a dinner meeting of Holland Chapter No. 429, Order of Eastern Star, Tuesday night in the hall, plans were made for a benefit bridge to be held Wednesday night, Feb. 19, in the home of Mrs. Nellie Streur, worthy matron. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Ledick were in charge of the meeting.

Phyllis Ann is the name of a daughter born Jan. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn, 122 East 25th St., in Holland hospital. Tuesday's Sentinel stated the baby was a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride, 280 College Ave., spent Tuesday afternoon in Grand Haven where Mr. McBride transacted business.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Dr. Jacob Vander Meulen, president of Western Theological seminary, left Monday for New York city where he was to attend a meeting of the board of education of the Reformed church to-day. On Thursday he expects to be in Washington, D. C., taking part in conferences discussing "Educational Institutions and the Defense Program."

John Maassen, Hope college junior who was injured in an auto crash Jan. 27, left Holland hospital Monday and is recuperating at his home in North Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Slighter of 190 West 15th St. announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 30 in Holland hospital.

Holland hospital has reported the following births: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dunn, 122 East 25th St., a boy on Jan. 30; to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klaasen, route 5, a son, Feb. 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pardue, 88 East Eighth St., a daughter, Feb. 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boeriger, Hamilton, route 2, a son, Jan. 31.

Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope college dean of women, attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Dean's association at the Statler hotel in Detroit Saturday. Miss Lichty is president of the association. She was accompanied on the week-end trip by Mrs. William Schrier.

The program, "The Red Plush Album" will be repeated Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the North Holland school. It was presented two weeks ago in the East Crisp school.

Proposed promotion of a special police officer to a regular police officer was discussed at Monday's police and fire board meeting, but no action was taken. It was brought out that the action could not be taken because the officer in question was too old to meet regulations of the police department and as the city has as many police officers as are allowed under provisions of the charter.

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal

Mother of Ottawa Man Celebrates 110th Birth Anniversary in Chicago

Mrs. Sarah Jane Swanson, mother of George Lucas of West Olive, celebrated her 110th birthday Saturday and Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Della Schossman, in Chicago.

Mr. Lucas was to have gone to Chicago Sunday to surprise his aged mother.

Mrs. Swanson told Chicago newspaper reporters Saturday that she has enjoyed every one of the 110 years of her life but that she wouldn't care to live through another life span of equal length.

A large part of her birthday was spent in reading hundreds of greeting cards and telegrams. The authenticity of Mrs. Swanson's advanced age is attested by

a framed document from the department of commerce in Washington hanging on the dining room wall. It shows she was listed in the census of 1860 in Pulaski county, Indiana. At that time she was 29.

She has no specific reason to offer for longevity, she said, unless it be a belief in the goodness of God. But she also thinks her long life is a family characteristic. In excellent health, Mrs. Swanson reads and knits without glasses and enjoys listening to the radio.

A life-long Democrat, she is an ardent admirer of President Roosevelt and is proud of a letter of congratulation sent her by the president on her last birthday.

Deep Religious Convictions That Brought Founders Here Recalled

The underlying current which swept into existence the immigration of 1847 and brought the Rev. A. C. Van Raalte and his followers to this city was described by one of the early leaders as "their deep and abiding religious convictions, resulting from a supreme love and reverence for the word of God."

This was pointed out by the Netherlands museum staff today in connection with the 94th anniversary of Holland's founding Feb. 9.

Local churches have been asked to recall at services Sunday the religious significance of the founding of the midwest colonies.

Religious conditions in The Netherlands during the 17th, 18th and the early part of the 19th centuries were in a turbulent state. The establishment of a state church on a bureaucratic basis in 1618 developed a spirit of free thinking and dead formalism. This brought about the Free or Secession church. Then came the enlightenment and enforcement of an old Napoleon law which forbade more than 19 persons to gather for divine worship, except that prescribed by the State church. Imprisonment and fines were imposed upon the leaders of the movement for infringement of the law.

The leadership of this movement was composed of such men as the Revs. Scholte, De Cock, Brummelkamp, Van Velzen, Van Raalte and Van der Meulen.

Dr. Van Raalte at an early celebration said: "The majority of emigrants were members of the True Reformed church. This church was the fruit of the great religious awakening in Holland in 1836. Many years experience of persecution in every manner made such a sudden and instantaneous rising for immigration possible. It was so large that in many localities it became an immigration of church organizations who were imbued with a thirst for religious liberty. Among these were the Friesland church colony under the leadership of Rev. Martin Ypma; the Zealand church colony under the Rev. C. Van der Meulen and the Overisel church colony under Rev. Bolks."

Rev. Henry Dosker tells how Rev. Van Raalte on Sunday Nov. 13, 1836, preached at Ommen. Forced to flee through a rear door of the house, he departed to Heemse where he preached the next day. On his return to Ommen the house in which the gathering was held was stormed by the police but Rev. Van Raalte escaped and went to Ane. Here the congregation was scattered and the preacher arrested, thrust into prison and for some days lived on bread and water.

In a biography of Rev. Van der Meulen, it is told that while he was preaching on a threshing floor, two police approached and said, "In the name of the King we come to tell you that you must not preach to this gathering and we beseech you to leave this place." In answer Rev. Van der Meulen replied, "In the name of the King of Kings I am moved by the call of God to bring the words of salvation to this gathering today."

Jannes Van de Luyster in his diary states: "On June 21, 1940, Rev. Van der Meulen, minister at Middelarnas, preached in my barn to an audience of over 1,000 people." After describing the service he relates how he and his fellow deacon, Jan Steketee, appeared before authorities on July 20, and paid a fine amounting to 306½ gulden.

The Rev. Harry Hoff of Immanuel church in Chicago has been called by the Garfield Park congregation of Grand Rapids. The Rev. W. J. Hilmet, pastor of Second Reformed church in Zeeland, formerly served the Garfield Park church.

Fire Damages Recently Remodeled Store in City

Most of Loss Is Caused by Smoke in Market Downtown

After having recently undergone a complete remodeling, the Downtown IGA market, 35 East Eighth St., was damaged extensively about 8 a.m. Sunday by fire and smoke.

Rein Visser, owner of the store, expressed belief the blaze originated from a short in the electrical wiring. Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., was of the opinion the fire had smoldered for some time before breaking out.

The fire started in a rear room of the store behind some shelving and the electric refrigerator. It burned through the floor leaving a large hole and then spread upward to the ceiling but had not burned through when discovered.

It was reported that members of the Henry Alderink family who occupy an apartment over the store discovered the fire as a result of the excessive smoke.

Mr. Visser pointed out that most of the damage to the store was caused by the smoke.

Holland firemen responded to an alarm and remained on the scene for approximately 30 minutes. A

line of hose was laid from Seventh St. to bring the fire under control. The remodeling program included the installation of a modernistic glass front, new counters, meat counters, refrigerator units, vegetable bins and racks and the interior of the store had been redecorated.

PLAN TO ESTABLISH WAREHOUSE IN CITY

Almon Heath of Hawthorne, Cal., a former Holland resident arrived Tuesday to visit his brother, Roy Heath, 205 East 14th St., and to study plans for the establishment in Holland of a warehouse for the steel business he operates in Hawthorne.

A definite site has not been obtained for the warehouse but Mr. Heath said the new warehouse will serve dealers of his company's products in the eastern part of the United States and will be in charge of his brother.

Mr. Heath, born and reared in Waverly, left here about 40 years ago. Mr. Heath went to Chicago on business and decided to visit his brother.

Breech-loading guns were not invented until 1836.

Woman's Club Has Gala Celebration of Birthday

Members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon participated in a gala celebration of the anniversary of the club house dedication, which took place Feb. 6, 1914. In the absence of Mrs. J. J. Brower, club president, who is ill with the flu, Mrs. George A. Pelgrim, first vice-president, presided. She complimented the women who 27 years ago had the energy and foresight to "give us such a beautiful and adequate club building."

Stating that the very next year after dedicating the club house, the women undertook to establish an educational fund, Miss Laura A. Boyd, a member of the education committee, told of the work being carried on under the Kate Garrod Post scholarship fund of the club.

Since its establishment in 1915, 74 girls have been helped in securing a college education through this fund, and at the present time ten young women are borrowing money from this source, she explained. Following an annual custom, a collection was taken to benefit the fund.

As the feature of the afternoon a festive musical program was presented by the American Song Bag company, a group of young musicians from Chicago, who appeared in early American costume. Gilbert Check, bass baritone, as master of ceremonies, announced the program which was devoted entirely to American music. Miss Paula Knight, soprano, Miss Ruth Rubenstein, violinist, and E. J. Kranz, pianist, were other members of the company.

The trio, accompanied by Mr. Kranz, opened the program with a Kentucky Hill song, "One Morning in May," followed by the Carolina Hill song, "Effen I Had a Ribbon Bow," sung by Miss Knight.

Miss Rubenstein, talented young violinist, played the original transcription of "Turkey in the Straw," and the Kreler arrangement of "Nobody Knows de Trubbel I've Seen," Negro spiritual. Also accomplished as an actress, Miss Rubenstein presented a dramatic sketch, a scene from the Abraham Lincoln play, "Prologue to Glory." Four Stephen Foster melodies were presented by the ensemble, including "O Susanna," "Old Black Joe," "Camp Town Races," and "I Dream of Jeanie," and Mr. Check sang a "Greener County Ireland," and "Hill of Home," both arranged by Oscar J. Fox. Miss Knight sang "Summertime" from "Porgy and Bess" by Gershwin.

Mr. Kranz was especially pleasing in his piano solo, "American Polonaise," by Carpentier. Mr. Check sang the two Negro songs, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "The Glory Road," and the program closed with the New England folk song, "Grandma Granta," in which the audience participated.

Following the meeting, a birthday tea was served in the room by members of the education committee and the board of directors. A large birthday cake decorated in yellow and green, yellow candles in silver holders, and small cakes formed attractive decorations for the lace covered table. Nearly 200 members of the club gathered in groups for a social hour. Pouring were Mesdames George Kollen, Thomas Marillie, J. D. French, J. C. Rhee, Jay Dan Herder and Clarence J. Becker.

The program next week will be a lecture, "Making the Most of Family Living," by Mrs. Howard T. Bigelow, Kalamazoo psychologist. Members of the club are urged to hand or mail questions on family problems to Mrs. Pelgrim or to Mrs. John Detmers, secretary, this week, in order to have them considered by the speaker on Tuesday.

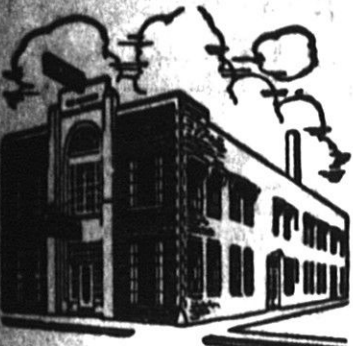
Wedding Is Solemnized in Montello Park School

Montello Park school was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Annagene Raak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raak of Holland, was united in marriage to the Rev. Donald C. Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Webber of Johannesburg.

Vows were spoken before an improvised altar of palms and ferns, which was flanked by candelabra with white tapers. The Rev. Clyde Newhouse of Hesperia performed the ceremony, with the Rev. C. Beertuis offering prayer. The bride party approached the altar to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Sidney Koster. The bride, on the arm of her father, was attired in a white satin gown trimmed with lace. Her veil of duchess lace was arranged in cap effect rimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of snapdragons, white carnations, sweet peas and pink baby breath.

Miss Mable Wheeler of North Dakota, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of baby blue satin, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, snapdragons and pink baby breath.

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WHAT'S A MILLION MORE OR LESS?

The U. S. Treasury owed a Massachusetts cranberry grower the sum of \$15.25 for crop reduction. The blank check went into the electrical check-writing machine in Washington; someone accidentally touched a button that should not have been pressed, and the check came out for \$1,000,015.25. The young woman who has the job of inspecting the checks passed this one without comment, and the amazed and amused cranberry grower had a lot of fun pretending to try to cash the big check.

The Treasury department gave out the alibi that the girl inspector had passed the check because "she didn't dream that such a large error was possible." She had her eyes focused on mistakes in pennies, or at most on a few dollars. But making a blunder of a million! Such a mistake was so plain it just wasn't possible, and so she didn't see it because it was too clear.

There is good psychology back of that explanation. Edgar Allen Poe once wrote a story that exploited the same idea. It is called "The Purloined Letter" and it is among Poe's best known stories. A French official who knew that every inch of his room would be searched was desperately under the necessity of hiding an important letter. So he hid it on the plan of placing it in plain view in a letter rack on the wall of his room. It was so clearly to be seen that no one could believe it was the all-important letter and so it escaped detection.

But another explanation of the Treasury's million-dollar error is possible. This young woman who overlooked the mistake was probably suffering from the government's delusion of big figures. Instead of thinking of the error as a big one, as the Treasury explanation would have it, she probably thought of it as small change. What's a million more or less in the United States Treasury? Almost any day sums are appropriated that, in the form of dollar bills, would reach three times to the moon and back again, with a long enough tail left over to go around the earth a few times. How can a young woman who is in daily association with really big money of that sort be expected to be impressed by a mere million? And the New Deal's theory always having been that the country can spend itself into prosperity, this young woman showed herself a true daughter of her time. Instead of being reprimanded she will probably get a boost in her pay. For it isn't good form in Washington to be a piker in money matters; the president himself is advocating erasing the dollar sign in lending billions to Britain. What's a million more or less when that million merely belongs to the American people?

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU
The Rev. D. M. Pantone of England when he wrote the following paragraph, preached several first class sermons: "The work is solemn, therefore do not trifle; the task is difficult, therefore, do not relax; the opportunity is brief, therefore, do not delay; the path is narrow, therefore, do not wander; the prize is glorious, therefore, do not faint."

If you fail to attend church services you will miss good thoughts such as are written above. So why not accept the invitation and go to church next Sunday?

Waukazo Resident

Feted in Florida

Of interest to Holland friends is news of the surprise birthday luncheon given in the Ponce de Leon hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., last Friday by Mrs. S. Dickey Gold of Miami Beach, formerly of Grand Rapids, for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Egbert H. Gold of Waukazo, who is spending some time in the south. Bridge followed the luncheon. Among the guests was Mrs. Michael Thorpe, formerly of Miami Beach and Waukazo.

Only 1,131,900 passenger automobiles of the total 26,301,000 registered in the U. S. are owned by families having annual incomes of \$3,000 or more.

Sunday School Lesson

February 9, 1941

The Christian Attitude Toward Possessions
Luke 16:10-15; 19:23

By Henry Geerlings

Our perpetual desire to talk about money may be gratified now, for that what we are to think about. We may call it money or possessions or goods or property or wealth or any other of the various names it goes by. In every one of its forms it takes fast hold upon our souls. There is no human harm in thinking about it and no harm in hoping that we may be able to get hold of an appreciable portion of it. It is when we seize it and hold on to it, as old Silas Marner did. It is when we idolize it and make it the goal of our lives and set up as the god we worship that it misleads us and betrays us. There is no mastery that is quite so enslaving as the mastery of money. At the same time many of us are quite willing to submit to it.

Nowhere in the Bible is wealth regarded as sinful in itself. However, the grave responsibility and peril attaching to it are made transparently clear everywhere. Possessions are a constant temptation to sin. The use we make of them influences the conditions of their possessors both in this world and that which is to come. He who will not employ riches to do good and will not place them at the service of God who gave them is misusing them and in that act is bringing down upon his head condemnation.

God alone has the wisdom and the goodness to own wealth in the absolute sense. Hence, in dealing with economic goods a man is manipulating what belongs to another but if he proves worthy, he may handle divine resources which are absolutely his, because he is created in the divine image. These resources are his potentially, and he may possess them in his own right if he takes proper care of the material wealth which belongs to God.

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus Christ shows the tragic misuse of wealth. The contrast between the two men are as striking as a blossom-laden apple tree in May and the same tree in January. These men occupied the extremes of life. There was a world of difference between them. They were both built of the same human clay, but the accidents of life widely separated them.

Dives, no doubt, was perfectly respectable. He was a leading citizen. Many cultivated his acquaintance. He had influence. Money talks. But with it all there was something radically wrong with this man. He was heartless. He lived for himself. He failed to realize the great responsibility that wealth carries with it. His money shrank his soul. His wealth severed every tender and sympathetic tie that bound him to his needy fellows. It made him proud and self-sufficient. It dried up the juices of his soul. It made Dives the beginning and the end, the morning and the evening, the first consideration and the last of his world.

With a masterful stroke Christ shows this by introducing Lazarus into the scene. He is the last word in pathetic helplessness. Lying at the gate of the rich man he is pitiable enough to move the heart of anyone. But every inference from the story is that Dives is unresponsive to this terrific appeal of human need. The rich man proves himself to be a past master in the misuse of wealth. He was faithless to his trust.

Death changes the scene. Here again we have most striking and painful contrasts. The circumstances of the two men have changed. The rich man is the poor man and the poor man is the rich man. Lazarus is rich in the satisfaction and power and supremacy and joys of a good character. Each carried with him into the world that is contiguous to the other side of death just what he was. There was an unbroken continuity of character. Richness and poverty are not of the essence of life. They are just accidents. We do not carry the accidents and trimmings of this world into the next. Rich and poor are just terminology to describe what men have and not to indicate what men are.

The figure of the uncrossable gulf is significant. It is not literal. It is moral. Jesus is not discussing geography or topography. He is talking about fixed moral differences. Goodness cannot bridge the difference between itself and badness. Goodness is goodness and badness is badness and they are forever different. The one never becomes the other. The one never becomes the other. It was not physically impossible for Dives to pass over to Lazarus. It was morally impossible. If the bridging of the gulf were a physical problem it could be solved. A bridge could have been built.

It is likewise significant that the only time that Dives ever thought unselfishly about anybody else was when he was in hades and that was rather late in life's program. He wanted to save his brothers from his own deplorable fate. Whatever we may have to say about his motives we are made terribly aware that his methods are impossible.

ROOF DAMAGED

The roof of the home of A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, 60 East 12th St., was slightly damaged by fire at 11 a.m. Monday. Holland firemen responded to an alarm and used chemicals to extinguish the blaze, caused by sparks from the chimney.

Tulsmen Defeated, 44-37 In Spite of Last Half Drive

Grand Rapids Davis Tech playing its best ball of the season took its third victory in nine starts over Holland Christian, 44-37, in Holland armory Tuesday night.

It was the first game between the two schools since 1936. Coach "Skinney" Byrum used several frosh on his team of which the most outstanding is Don Nixon, who had ten points. Capt. Bernie Piper, who high-pointed with 14, is his only regular.

Art Tuls' 11 points, all but two of which were gained in the last half, were high for the locals.

Holland Christian came to life in the second half and outscored

BIRTHDAY DYNAMITE PARTY CULMINATES IN JUSTICE COURT

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—Two young men found out Monday that birthday parties can be expensive—especially when they use dynamite to inform Conklin residents that a birthday party is in progress.

Delbert Zimmer, 30, and Raymond Schmitt, 24, both of route 1, Coopersville, arrested Monday afternoon by Sheriff William Boeve, pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace on their arraignment Monday night. Each was assessed fine of \$10. Zimmer also was assessed costs of \$6.80 and Schmitt was assessed cost of \$6.40. Each paid the total.

Zimmer's birthday occurred Jan. 27 and to celebrate the occasion the two went to Conklin in Wright township. Three dynamite explosions were touched off and one left a hole about 10 inches in diameter and about five inches deep in the tarmac pavement of a Conklin street.

Sheriff Boeve said the shock was so great that it knocked over eight or ten two-gallon cans of oil which were standing on a shelf at the Sam Dykstra feed mill. Residents within a mile radius heard the explosion. The sheriff reported that when the two young men placed the charge of dynamite on the street, Schmitt had to stop a car which would have passed over the dynamite. The sheriff's department made an investigation after receiving complaints from Conklin.

Announce Semester Honor Roll for CHS

The honor roll for the semester at Holland Christian high school was released today. The following students are included:
Five A's—Harvey Bratt, Paul Cook, Junior Kalmink, Ardene Koetsier, Janet Piers, Clarence Pott, Kathleen Schrottenboer, Martin Sjaarda and Dale Wolters.
Four A's rest B's—Charles Bazuin, Alma Bouman, Lucille Bouman, Lucille Jipping, Robert Poot, Elaine Van Loo and Betty Warner.

Three A's rest B's—Dell Boersma, Marvin Bonzelar, Fred Jacobs, Carolyn Miersma, and Glenn Wyngarden.

Two A's rest B's—Genevieve Deur, Junior Dykstra, Harvey Heerspink, Erma Korterling, Geneva Lankheet, Lois Martins, Lois Poot, Jacoba Prins, Ervina Van Dyke, Abram Van Hoven, Bernice Van Nieuwland and Roger Zwemer.

One A—Elaine Beltman, Cornelia Garvelink, Emma Hop, Marjorie Hop, Mary Robbert and Dorothy Van Loo.

All B's—Mae Rose Essenberg, Harvey Huijenga, Frances Knoll, Elaine Palmbois, Frank Pettinga and Wesley Vryhof.

Farma Begins Sentence and Will Not File Appeal

Having decided not to appeal his case to circuit court, Henry Farma of Zeeland was taken to Grand Haven Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer to start a 30-day sentence in the Ottawa county jail.

Farma was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Tuesday after he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunken driving. He also was assessed a fine and costs of \$106.65 and will serve an additional 90 days if the amount is not paid. The charge resulted from a head-on collision last Jan. 22 on M-21, three miles east of Holland between cars driven by Farma and William Nies, 600 Elm Dale court.

The Oldtimer

WELL IN THOSE DAYS WE THOUGHT NOTHING OF SKATING DOWN THE RIVER TEN FIFTY MILES WITH THE TEMPERATURE TEN TO FIFTEEN BELOW ZERO. SHOCKS, NOW-A-DAYS IF THE WEATHER GETS DOWN AROUND THE ZERO MARK YOU CAN'T SEE A BOY OUT SKATING. THEY'RE ALL IN THE WARMING HOUSE JUST A LOT OF SOTTIES—



the visitors, 26-18, but the 26-11 lead which the Wildcats had at the intermission was too much to overcome. Speed was the only thing that enabled the Hollanders to come back as much as they did and against it Tech was defenseless.

Holland in the first quarter and Grand Rapids in the fourth scored only on a field goal and a toss. Neither team was able to settle down in the first quarter, and the period was almost over before Tech swung into a 7-3 lead.

With Piper leading the way, the Green and Whites stepped far in to the lead in the second quarter, totaling 19 points to Christian's eight.

With Co-captains Harv Buter and Art Tuls with five points each in the third, the locals lost out only 15-14. Four minutes had passed in the third before the visitors began their 15-point march.

Trailing as they went into the last stanza, 41-25, the Christians allowed Bob Mersman one toss and then went to work on a dozen points before Dusty Dertsen came through in the concluding seconds with another bucket for the winners.

Coach John Tuls switched A' Hietbrink back to starting center, but relieved him late in the first quarter. With less than a minute to play in the first, he sent in a complete new team. Piers and Bomers, who came up from the second team for the remainder of the season, also saw some action.

The Maroons committed only eight fouls and made seven out of almost 20 attempts. Tech committed 14 fouls and made six out approximately a dozen tries. Bob Mersman went out on fouls early in the fourth and Ed Nelson, early in the third. Nelson has gone out on fouls in four of their last five games.

In the prelim Coach Herb Bultuis' second team feeling the loss of Piers and Bomers, their star forwards, also lost to Tech, 40-25, although they led at the half, 16-12. Wyngarden was high for Holland with 11 and Hoebeke for Grand Rapids with 14.

Christian	FG	FT	TP
Tuls, f	4	3	11
Bazuin, f	0	0	0
Hietbrink, c	0	0	0
Boersma, g	3	1	7
Sjaarda, g	1	0	2
Duter, c	3	2	8
Kalmink, f	2	0	4
H. Van Wieren, g	1	0	2
C. Van Wieren, f	0	1	1
Bomers, f	1	0	2
Totals	15	7	37

Davis	FG	FT	TP
Piper, f	1	0	14
Dertsen, f	5	1	11
Nixon, c	4	2	10
Mersman, g	2	2	6
Nelson, g	1	1	3
Totals	19	6	44

Officials: Referee—John Bos, MSC; umpire—Stuart Boylark, Substitutions: For Holland—Vryhof and Piers; for Grand Rapids—Dubiel, Buquet and Fairchild.

Jamestown

Miss Victoria Van Westenbergh has returned to her home here, having completed her high school work in Chicago. Rev. and Mrs. I. Van Westenbergh attended the graduation exercises there on Thursday evening.

The Literary club met at the school house on Thursday evening. An interesting program on "Safety" was given. One of the members of the Mich. State Police gave a shooting demonstration and also showed sound movies on some of the work they carry out.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden, Norma and Elwood of Zeeland visited the families of A. and H. A. Bowman on Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. Bynbrandt and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar rendered special music at the meeting of the Forest Grove C. E. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Meyer and Mrs. Fanny Rybrandt have had telephones installed in their homes.

The Rev. B. W. Lammers and family entertained friends from Minnesota on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Boone accompanied by Mrs. Boone's parents of Grand Rapids were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Boone.

Mrs. N. De Groot is living in the house of Mr. John Roelofs here.

Annual value of manufactured products in Oregon is more than \$412,000,000.

BURNIPS YOUTH DIES IN CRASH

Allegan, Feb. 6.—Francis Shuck, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shuck of Burnips, died in the Allegan Health center Wednesday of injuries he received when the car in which he was riding left the highway, five miles north of here, and crashed into a ditch.

Tony Paquin, 31, also of Burnips, driver of the car, is in the Health center suffering of serious injuries.

Harvey Palmer, a passing motorist, told Sheriff Louis A. Johnson that he noticed skid marks on the road and looking into the ditch saw the wrecked car. Both occupants were thrown clear and were lying unconscious nearby.

Shuck suffered a broken neck and other injuries and Paquin suffered several broken ribs and other injuries. The accident was investigated by Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Kirby Gooding.

Time of the accident was determined between 1 and 1:30 a.m. because Paquin had called his wife about 1 a.m. saying he had been delayed due to car trouble and would be home shortly.

Shuck's body was taken to the Klinefelter funeral home in Burnips.

Olive Center

Mr. and Mrs. William Kooyers have purchased the farm of Ed Vanden Heuvel at East Crisp.

Anthony Bakker will leave next week for training camp as a draft selectee.

Group No. 1 of the Ladies Aid will give a repeat performance of their program "The Old Red Plush Album" at the North Holland school on Friday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:45 p.m., for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis fund.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts died several hours after its birth last Thursday.

A large number of local folks have been confined to their homes with colds and the flu.

Mrs. Louis Bakker and family attended a shower Saturday evening at the home of a relative in Grand Haven. Mrs. Jack Nieboer called on Mrs. Fannie Hulsman in Overisel, who has been confined to her bed since Dec. 1 with a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boone and daughter, Joyce of Zeeland visited in the home of Mrs. James Knoll Friday evening.

Dr. Berneta Block gave the last of a series of health lectures at the town hall Thursday afternoon.

Drenthe News

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. Kruidhof gathered Saturday to celebrate her 70th birthday anniversary.

Lambert De Witt was kicked by one of his horses and was laid up for a short time.

Gerrit Brouwer, Bert Ter Haar, Henry Doezman, Lucas Doezman and Henry Timmer attended the farmers' week observance in Lansing.

Ted Schreier moved on the farm of Henry Doezman.

Infant baptism was administered to the children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiggers, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lanning and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ter Haar.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beltman of Bentheim visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kruidhof Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude De Kleine called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brouwer in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ter Haar attended funeral services for Albert Niers in Dutton.

The annual meeting of the Drenthe creamery will be held Monday, Feb. 10.

The Junior Ladies Aid society of Oakland met with the Junior Ladies Aid here Thursday evening.

REPORT IS GIVEN ON BUTTON SALES

Postmaster Louis J. Vanderburg said yesterday that the sale of "march of dimes" buttons which he conducted last week at Holland post office on behalf of the National Association of Postmasters in the campaign to aid the cause in the fight against infantile paralysis, had netted \$42.50.

The buttons sold at 10 cents each and a milk bottle was placed in the post office lobby to receive the contributions. Mr. Vanderburg said the money will be forwarded to the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis and that 50 per cent of this amount will subsequently be returned to Ottawa county to aid local patients.

Mayor Henry Geerlings who conducted the city-wide drive in Holland reports he will be unable to submit a complete report for several days.

Mrs. Webber Honored at League Meeting

The Young Women's League for Service of Immanuel church met Monday evening at the parsonage. Besides doing their regular sewing, they honored Mrs. Donald Webber (nee Annagene Raak) who will be leaving this week for Kentucky, with a miscellaneous shower. Many useful and lovely gifts were received by Mrs. Webber, who favored the group with three selections on her piano accordion. Twenty-five were present, and refreshments were served by Miss Cornelia Haan, Miss Sarah Ghipker and Mrs. C. Beertshuis.

Mrs. Van Lierop Relates Experiences in Belgium

Mrs. J. B. H. Van Lierop, recently returned from Belgium, was the guest speaker at an interesting meeting of the Trinity church Girls' League for Service Tuesday evening in the church parlors. She described vividly her experiences in the early dawn of May 10, 1939, when the Germans began their invasion of Belgium. The people were not informed of the invasion by radio but her family learned the news from the milkman, she said.

The worst of the terror and bombings which occurred during the first two weeks caused large masses of refugees to flee toward France. Mrs. Van Lierop described the huge army of refugees hurrying to the border as "a terrible yet almost laughable sight" as they carry their few household belongings and bedding in wagons, pushcarts, baby buggies, and even on bicycles. At one place along the French border a belt of refugees 15 miles long and 13 miles deep awaited admittance to what they thought was safety, she stated. Many died of hunger and thirst or exhaustion, and others were mowed

Allendale

Miss Ethel Aldrink was a visitor in the Christian school last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Smidt, Jr., of Allendale was confined to her home in Allendale due to illness.

The Dorcas Ladies Aid society held its meeting last Thursday afternoon in the chapel. Twenty members were in attendance. Mrs. John Potgieter, Jr., was hostess.

Harry Boer was in charge of the evening service at Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. Nick Bosker Mrs. J. Rosema, Mrs. William Easton, Mrs. John Schout, Jr., Mrs. Frank Sheridan and Mrs. John Potgieter, Jr., were entertained at the home of Mrs. William Hovingh last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schout, Jr., attended the funeral services last Thursday of Marinus Westra of Zeeland. Mr. Westra was the husband of the former Miss Minnie Schout, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Schout of Zeeland.

A large number attended the "Hard time supper" given by the Allendale "Just good fellows club" last Thursday evening in the town hall. Proceeds were for the nationwide infantile paralysis drive.

Last Thursday Mrs. B. Horlings, accompanied by a group of other former employees visited the American laundry in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alderink called on friends in Pearlina last Monday afternoon.

A "Firearms Safety" demonstration was given last Friday evening by the state police lieutenant at the "Just Good Fellows club" meeting. Fathers of members were invited to attend. A business period concluded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Calvin of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. George Kloote of Grand Rapids and William Grooters of Sheldon, Iowa, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grooters last Friday evening.

Funeral services for Mrs. Le Preze, Sr., were held last Saturday at the Allendale Wesleyan Methodist church. She died at the home of her son the Rev. L. Le Preze of Williamston where she and her husband made their home for the winter months.

Girls Society met Monday evening in the chapel. Mrs. J. Rosema, as president was in charge of the meeting.

Novel Program Carried Out at Class Meeting

Miss Leola Bocks was hostess to the Fahocho class of First Methodist church Monday night when she entertained them in her home on Beechwood road.

The group assembled in answer to an invitation in the form of a "help wanted" advertisement. All applicants secured an interview with the personnel managers, Frances Teall and Hilda Anderson. They were divided into four groups and sent to the different departments to exhibit their intelligence and skill for which they received scores. Grace Poppema and Ruth Gunn attained the highest scores and were awarded prizes and positions with the company.

Book reports were given from "March On, Youth," by Joyce McCormick, Mary Jane Raffenaud and Myrtle De Fouw. These reports are planned and supervised by Emily Shaffer.

Members responded to roll call by giving interesting incidents occurring in the lives of Washington and Lincoln. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Bobbie Longstreet. Devotions were in charge of the vice president, Beatrice Bekken. Leola Bocks sang a solo, "Love Divine" and was accompanied by Ruth Gunn.

Betty Barton and her committee served refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif.

HELD FOR INTOXICATION
Dick Nibbelink, 198 East 13th St., was lodged in jail by local police 12:50 p.m. yesterday on an intoxication charge. He was arrested at his home after police had received a complaint he was trying to break into the residence.

CARS COLLIDE

An accident Monday at 12th St. and Central Ave. involved cars driven by Kenneth Walton, 334 West 17th St., and Albert Spykerman, 240 West 13th St., according to a report to police.

down by bullets, bombed, or trampled by marching armies during the blackouts.

In telling of conditions during the German occupation, the speaker said that food was severely rationed and what bread could be bought with the issued stamps was very unpalatable because it often was moldy or contained chicken feed or sawdust. Coffee was made from chestnut shells or roasted acorns and barley according to the German method of creating substitutes for all foods. Mrs. Van Lierop described tea made from cherry or peppermint leaves as "tasting like medicine" and one of her children said the flourless cookies were "rubbery enough for shoe soles."

Everything is "verboden" and rules during blackouts are especially strict, she said. Letters and newspapers are under a rigid censorship and in many cases their editors have been "set aside" and replaced by German newsmen. During the flight, the Van Lierops lodged sometimes more than 40 refugees at their home at one time using every available bit of space including the basement as sleeping quarters. Some of the Jewish mothers so feared persecution that they bleached the dark hair of their children to avoid discovery, she said. An informal discussion was held at the close of the program in order that the speaker might answer questions.

Devotions at the beginning of the meeting were led by Althea Teusink and included a vocal selection by Irma Hoeland accompanied by Viola Baldwin. Appropriate poems and a chorus by the audience were also a part of the theme "A Fruitful Love." Approximately 30 members of the league attended the meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Evelyn Nienhuis, Jeanette Peterson and Laura Post. Program arrangements were made by Mary Van Kolken.

NEW RANK FOR LOCAL SOLDIER

Mrs. Richard Smeenge of Montello park has been advised by her husband that he has been promoted to first lieutenant of company D, Holland army unit which is in training at Camp Beauregard, La.

First Lieutenant Smeenge has been serving as second lieutenant of company D for about eight years. He took his examination about a month ago and was advised Sunday night upon his return from New Orleans, La., that he had obtained the promotion.

Martin Japiga who has been serving as first lieutenant of Company D is at Fort Benning, Ga., taking an officer's

BUILDING YEAR IN HOLLAND OFF TO GOOD START

Nearly Twenty Thousand Dollars Listed for First Month

Building activities for 1941 got off to a good start in January as 12 applications for building permits, calling for a total expenditure of \$19,262, were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

Two of the permits provided for construction of new homes at a total cost of \$9,000. One of the applications lists construction of an attached garage to the home.

January's value of building permits is less than that for the same month of last year but is slightly in excess of January, 1939. The past month's figure is \$63,048 less than January 1940, which was \$82,310. That month's large figure was due to the filing of the application for construction of the Holland Precision parts plant. Last month's total is \$662 in excess of January, 1939, which totaled \$18,600.

In January, 1940, only one application for construction of a new home at a cost of \$3,000 was filed.

During the past month there were four applications to re-roof homes at a total cost of \$887. Two applications provided for repair of fire damage at a cost of \$3,300.

There was one application under each of the following classifications: Exterior remodeling of home, \$180; remodel service station, \$2,750; new gasoline service station, \$3,000; repair garage doors, \$175.

Three applications for building permits were filed with city clerk during the past week, the total amount being \$5,975.

North Blendon

The Rev. Koolstra of Des Plaines, Ill., conducted the services at the Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Services at the Reformed church were conducted by Rev. M. de Velder of Holland. He was entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuipers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berghorst and Marilyn spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

The deacons of the Christian Reformed church held their monthly meeting last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Dalman and children of South Bend, Ind., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalman, Sunday.

Harry Driesenga is suffering a relapse of the flu.

B. Glass of Zeeland who is staying at the home of his son John at present, is ill with heart trouble. Garold Berghorst of Grand Rapids called on friends and relatives here Monday.

Miss Anne Cotts of Zeeland spent Sunday and Monday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berghorst.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rezelman and son, Alvin, of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse of South Blendon were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Mrs. John Laman is attending to the house hold duties at the home of her son Jacob in Borculo while his wife is in the Zeeland hospital.

Joe Sall called on relatives here last week to say good-by before leaving for camp.

Miss Effie Berghorst of Zeeland spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. P. Knoper spent last Saturday at the John Wolcott home at Pearlville while her daughter, Mrs. Walcott, accompanied Francis Knoper to Grand Rapids on business.

On Monday Mr. H. H. Vander Molen accompanied L. Volink the supervisor of Blendon township of Borculo, to Grandville, Grand Rapids and White Cloud to inform relatives of the death of James Waldie which occurred early Monday morning.

J. Lamar of Grand Rapids was a dinner guest of the Lamar family Monday.

A group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga on Monday evening to help celebrate Mr. Elzinga's birthday anniversary.

Ray Laman and Miss Lois Lamar spent Monday evening with Mrs. C. Meeuwse at South Blendon.

Mrs. E. Dryer who underwent an operation at the University hospital at Ann Arbor is slowly improving.

Supervisor Post at Stake at Election in Fillmore

The Feb. 17 primary election in Fillmore township, Allegan county, will feature opposition in the race for supervisor as all other incumbent officers are unopposed. Guy C. Heikku, incumbent, is being opposed by Ben E. Lohman in the race for township supervisor.

Other township officers who are unopposed are Justin Kleinknecht, clerk; Herman Deters treasurer; Henry W. Mulder, highway commissioner; Ben J. Tucker, justice of peace (full term); Jacob Boyen, board of review.

The Arbuckle mountains in Oklahoma are said by geologists to be the oldest surface formations in the U. S.

A Dutch Prophecy

A war author today could readily select "The Absorption of Holland by Germany" and "The Rise and Decline of The Netherlands" as up-to-the-minute titles.

And yet, books with these same titles were written in 1906—even before the World war—by J. Ellis Barker, English author.

So prophetic are his conclusions that a few substitutions, such as "Germany" for "England", "Hitler" for Cromwell, and "20th century" for "17th century", would in general picture what is happening in Europe today.

One great difference is that in the English wars with the Dutch England was striving to win—and not regain—her place as a great world power.

In "The Absorption of Holland by Germany," Barker pointed out that Antwerp and Rotterdam were the most important "German ports," because German export and import shipments traveled largely via the Rhine and trans-shipments took place at Antwerp and Rotterdam.

Customs duties and harbor taxes paid by German industries increased the wealth of the Dutch at Germany's expense. To divert German trade from Holland, the Dortmund-Ems canal, joining Germany's coal and iron center and Emden, was built. To further restrict Dutch commerce, German customs tariffs were raised. By these means Germany hoped to force The Netherlands into a customs union, which would have been the first step towards the political amalgamation of Holland and Germany.

While economic pressure was applied to Holland from without, German merchants were settling in The Netherlands. As a result, Germany's political influence in Holland grew rapidly, though "it was little noticed abroad."

Barker cited the value, from the German standpoint, of a great naval port on the North sea which would replace Wilhelmshafen, which was too small and too far from the mouths of the Rhine and the main routes of German overseas trade to be an advantageous base. From Holland Germany would easily launch naval or military attacks on France and Britain. And Barker predicted that if Holland fell into German hands, Belgian and French defenses could be flanked from Holland. He believed that strategically Holland was more important than Istanbul, that if the Ems canal and other German tariff walls did not impel Holland to economic union with Germany, Germany would attempt to acquire Holland "in a more direct way."

Subsequent events have, apparently, justified his beliefs.

The book, "The Rise and Decline of The Netherlands," was intended as an object lesson for the English nation and drew a striking parallel between the rise and decline of The Netherlands and the rise and possible decline of Britain.

A pioneer in civilization, Holland led in religious and civil liberty, in progressive agriculture, in navigation, discovery, commerce, jurisprudence, painting, writing, the study of languages, in medicine and in finance. Her position, more than 200 years ago, was analogous to that of Great Britain at the beginning of the 20th century. By following her example, England, too, because a world power founded on trade and industry.

The parallel went further in that, at the opening of the century, England's position and problems were substantially the same as the position and problems of Holland at the time of her decline. Because Dutch statesmen wrongly solved the problems facing them, the powers of the Dutch declined. Would English statesmen, Barker asked, make the same mistakes, and England sink to the level of a second-rate power?

Situated, as Holland was, at the intersection of two great trade routes, possessed of good harbors and inhabited by daring and able seamen, it was natural for Holland to become a maritime nation. Trade and the herring industry made her rich. Forced to defend her trade and wealth, she became a great sea power. She also built up a colonial empire.

But throughout her history, the Dutch were primarily merchants and individualists, ruled by politicians who had their own interests, rather than those of the nation, at heart. There never was a firm union of the Dutch provinces. Jealousy among provinces and party leaders prevented the establishment of a central authority with power to act.

Mindful of immediate trading profits and fearful of losing some of them, the Dutch refused to unite with the Spanish Netherlands and thus increase their European territory. After Holland had won her independence from Spain, she dictated the dismissal of Dutch army recruits and the hiring of foreign mercenaries. The Dutch navy, strongest in the world, ruled the seas, and the Dutch lost interest in their army.

In Barker's words, "An invasion of their country seemed as unlikely to the Dutch as an invasion of theirs now appears to the British. Furthermore, the Dutch felt sure that in case of need, they would find allies."

Though aware of the growing jealousy and hatred of the English, the Dutch did nothing, for they hoped that the storm would blow over. Dutchmen, remembering the defeat of Spain, could not imagine that England could defeat The Netherlands. The lack of union within The Netherlands, however, together with their paucity of troops and arms, encouraged Cromwell to acts of open hostility. The Dutch, believing morality and right on their side, repulsed with ve-

monstrances. Nevertheless, war with England was inevitable, and as a result of the Anglo-Dutch wars, Holland's maritime supremacy and American possession passed to England.

The French, also jealous of Dutch prosperity, invaded Holland under Louis XIV and again under Napoleon. After the Napoleonic era Holland was made a kingdom, but it had ceased to be a great power. Party government with its attendant evils, home rule and individualism were the chief causes of the decline of The Netherlands.

Barker believed that chronic misgovernment was the malady afflicting the British empire, as it had The Netherlands. British statesmen made the same mistakes as those made by Dutch statesmen in the days of Holland's greatness. Britain had no imperial constitution binding the empire together, nor had she maintained a naval strength proportionate to the size of her colonial possessions. Barker foresaw the era of organized, federated states. He singled out the United States and Germany for advancement, while, to him, Britain seemed to be standing still. He concluded on a somber note: "The thing that has been is that which shall be, and that which is done is that which shall be done, and there is no new thing under the sun." To him, Great Britain seemed likely to follow the decline, as she followed the rise, of The Netherlands.

Many people today are prone to live in the past as the Dutch were inclined to do prior to their decline. Today people point to the defeat of Napoleon and say, "England has never lost a war. She has always won in the end, and she will win this time." But, though the English must have been aware of the hatred of the Germans, they, too, seemed to believe that the storm would pass. England's policy of conciliation toward Germany may be likened to Holland's policy of conciliation in the 17th century. Perhaps this policy convinced Hitler, as it had convinced Cromwell, that the time had come to strike. Like the Dutch in former days, the English relied on morality and right. They dallied while Germany armed, and the German attack found them unprepared.

(The two books are not in the Holland library.)

Allegan County Ministers Meet in Fennville

About 25 ministers and their wives attended the regular meeting of the Allegan County Ministers Association which was held in the Fennville Methodist church Monday. A pot-luck dinner was served in the church parlors with the Rev. Anthony Van Harn offering the invocation. The president, Rev. Harold Moody, was ill with the flu so the vice president, Rev. Albert F. Mansen of Martin, conducted the business session. Rev. Elwood Dodge, pastor of the entertaining church conducted the devotion and Rev. N. Roseboom of Hamilton offered the closing prayer.

A. N. Hill of the Michigan Hospital Service gave a detailed explanation of the plan for the ministers of the county to become enrolled in this service and it was unanimously adopted. Rev. Arthur Osborne, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Allegan, gave a comprehensive and interesting report of the Second Annual Pastors Conference held in Ann Arbor recently at which 266 ministers were present. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the association at the Hopkins Methodist church.

Large Crowd Attends Organ Dedication

Approximately 1,000 persons gathered in Trinity Reformed church Monday night for the dedication of the new Kimball organ and a musical program which included a recital by Dr. Alle D. Zuidema of the Detroit Institute of Musical Art, two selections by Mrs. Walter Ortlep, soloist of Central church in Chicago, and a selection by Trinity choir under the direction of Mrs. C. Trapp.

The dedicatory service was conducted by Dr. H. D. Terkerst, pastor of the church. Dr. Zuidema's recital which opened with "Suite in F Major," by Corelli, including the prelude, allemande, sarabande, gavotte and gigue, continued with a well rounded program which demonstrated the many features of the instrument. After the program Mrs. H. D. Terkerst and George Glupker entertained at a reception in the church parlors for Mr. and Mrs. Oosterhout of the Kimball Co. of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Ortlep of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. Zuidema of Detroit and members of the organ committee and their husbands and wives. Between 30 and 40 were present.

Couple Is Married in Hamilton Parsonage

Miss Ione Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Hamilton, and Jerome Schaap, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaap, were married in the home of the bride's parents Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the presence of relatives and friends. The Rev. N. Roseboom, pastor of First Reformed church of Hamilton, read the double ring service.

The couple was married by candle light before a background of ferns and baskets of carnations. The bride wore a blue dress with a corsage of hyacinths, baby breath and roses. A supper followed the ceremony.

The bride was honored at a miscellaneous shower Monday evening, Jan. 27, given by Mrs. Fred

Johnson of Hamilton. Among the guests were Sarah Glupker, Alma Meiste, Doris Ende, Jennie De Boer, Florence Bolks, Frieda Lampen, Ruth Vander Kolk, Doris Oldebeeking, Myrtle Klokert, Angeline Dubbing, Juella Eding, Sarah Oetman, Aleta Eding, Beatrice Schaap, Florence Johnson, Kathryn Folkert, Mildred Lugtheid, Angeline Kuite, Harriet Kuite, Margaret Poll, Gladys Poll, Juella Oetman, Florence Redder, Grace Brink, Janet Brink, Hilda Jappink, Viola Lohman, Rhoda Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Johnson and Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis.

Orma Schrotenboer Feted at Showers

Miss Orma Schrotenboer who will become the bride of James Nyhof this month was guest of honor at two miscellaneous showers last week. On Wednesday evening a surprise shower was held in the home of Mrs. Joe Nyhof. The bride-elect was presented with many useful gifts. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Those invited were Mrs. Martin Boers, Mrs. Gerrit Boers, Mrs. Joe Boers, Mrs. John Brinkman, Miss Mary Vander Wall, Mrs. Bert Nienhuis, Mrs. Kenneth Hoeve, Mrs. Ralph Voss, Mrs. Albert Voss, Mrs. Ed Lubbers, Mrs. Gerrit Nyhof, Mrs. Henry Nyhof, Mrs. Herman Brummel, Miss Myrtle Brummel, Mrs. John Boeve, Mrs. Donald Boeve, Mrs. Edward Boeve, Mrs. Andrew Boeve, Miss Alma Boers, and Miss Joyce Nyhof.

Last Friday evening, Mrs. Joe Nyhof also entertained for Miss Schrotenboer. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. The honored guest was presented with many useful gifts.

Those invited were Mrs. Henry Schrotenboer, Miss Mary Ruth Schrotenboer, Miss Audrey Schrotenboer, Mrs. Len Timmerman, Mrs. George Lohman, Mrs. Harry Peters, Mrs. Herman Bouws, Mrs. Milton Timmerman, Mrs. Ben Kroeze, Miss Evelyn Kroeze, Miss Viola Kroeze, Mrs. Gerrit Nyhof, Mrs. Henry Nyhof, Mrs. Ralph Nyhof, Mrs. Joe Nyhof, Mrs. John Nyhof, Mrs. Herman Bonzeelaar, Mrs. Miles Folkert, Mrs. William Nyhof, Mrs. John John Nyhof, Mrs. Ed Nyhof, Miss Janet Nyhof, Miss Gertrude Nyhof and Miss Joyce Nyhof.

Yadnom Club Has Guest Meeting

Members of the Yadnom club and their guests were entertained Monday night in the home of Miss Lida Rogers on West 14th St., the occasion being the annual guest night. Mrs. Edward Donovan provided the program, reading a play of current interest. Miss Mame Ewald and Miss Maibelle Geiger assisted Miss Rogers as hostesses. About 50 attended.

G.R. A Cappella Choir Will Appear Here

The Lee Street a cappella choir of Grand Rapids will present a concert Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church under the auspices of the Men's society. The choir of 50 voices will appear in vestments.

Opening remarks and the closing will be in charge of the Rev. D. H. Walters. Other features of the program will be a selection by a male quartet and a reading by Miss Alyce Damkot.

The choir was organized in 1934 and is composed of members of the southwest Christian Reformed churches in Grand Rapids. Albert Smith, the director, is a graduate of Calvin college and took special a cappella training in the east last summer.

Gasoline in Drain Pipes Causes Fennville Blaze

Fennville, Feb. 6 (Special) — When Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo McKellips closed their house for a three weeks' absence, Mr. McKellips poured, what he thought, was kerosene in the drain pipes.

Soon after their arrival home last week he lighted a cigarette and threw the match in the sink. Immediately the flames shot to the ceiling and all the wall paper in that area was burned before the blaze was extinguished.

Investigation showed he had used gasoline instead of kerosene.

Horticultural Group to Conduct Annual Meet

Grand Rapids, Feb. 6 — With a banquet in the evening, the annual winter meeting of the Kent-Ottawa Horticultural society will be held Feb. 13 at the Y. M. C. A. here.

Talks on cultural practices, insect and disease control, new varieties and marketing problems will be given by Michigan State college specialists and Grand river valley growers.

Six Motorists Assessed Fines and Costs Here

Six motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations. The list of violators follows: Alan Taylor, 110 East Eighth St., double parking, \$1; Donald Johnson, 22, 305 West 14th St., overnight parking, \$1; Bert Vander Ploeg of Holland, illegal parking, \$1; Waldine Roberts, route 2, Fennville, speeding, \$5; Bert Van Kampen, route 4, Holland, improper turn, \$5; Julian McCormick, route 2, Saugatuck, no operator's license, \$5.

Over a long period of time, Paraguy residents expect an annual average of 214 clear days, 79 rainy days and 72 cloudy days.

FUNERAL RITES HELD TUESDAY

Zeeland, Feb. 6 (Special)—Mrs. Herman Telgenhof, 81, died Saturday noon in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Telgenhof, 2101 Howe Ave., NE, Grand Rapids, following a three weeks' illness.

She had been living with her son since the death of her husband in March, 1939. At that time Mr. and Mrs. Telgenhof lived on Lincoln St. in Zeeland.

Mrs. Telgenhof was born in The Netherlands March 5, 1859, and came to this country 41 years ago.

Survivors are six sons, Herman and Dick Woudstra of Grand Rapids, Sam Woudstra of Redland, Cal., Tom Woudstra of San Francisco, Gerrard Telgenhof of Holland and Ralph Telgenhof of Grand Rapids; one granddaughter, Mrs. Fannie Woudstra of Traverse City; five stepchildren, Charles Telgenhof of Zeeland, Mrs. M. C. Sabar and Mrs. John Houseman of Portland, Ore., and Hendrik Woudstra and Mrs. R. Woudstra of The Netherlands; 40 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 1 p.m. from the home of her son, Ralph Telgenhof, in Grand Rapids and at 2:30 p.m. from the Yntema funeral home in Zeeland. Burial was in New Groningen cemetery.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel) — Week-end guests of Miss Jean Brummer at her home on the Park road were Miss Marjorie Gahan of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Martha Brooks of Kansas City. They left with Miss Brummer this morning to register for the second semester at De Pauw university at Greencastle, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Tuuk of 146 West 15th St. announce the birth of a son, Terry, Thursday.

Miss Mary Nicoll has returned to her home on route 5 after spending about four weeks in Chicago.

Miss Ruth Trueblood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trueblood, 91 West 18th St., was among a group of students in Boston who spent the week-end at Lake Placid.

Dr. Lester J. Kuiper of Western Theological seminary conducted the morning service in Sixth Reformed church Sunday due to the illness of the pastor, the Rev. John Vanderbeek. Vernon Kooy, student at the seminary, preached at night in a service sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society. Music was furnished by a girls' chorus.

Karroll Chase of Detroit was in Holland over the week-end and attended the "Little Convention" of the Holland Christian Endeavor union Saturday.

Henry Vande Brake, senior at Western Theological seminary, conducted the evening service in First Reformed church Sunday sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society. Music was furnished by a C.E. choir under the direction of the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink.

Prof. E. P. McLean and daughter, Margaret, returned Saturday from a trip east, in which they visited several girls' schools. Mrs. McLean, who remained in New England to visit friends, will return to Holland later in the week. Frederick Bocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bocks of Beechwood, route 4, has passed his examinations in Chicago for his enlistment in the United States coast guard. He will receive his training at the U. S. Coast Guard department, Co. R, Curtis Bay, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lokers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raak and daughter, Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolters, all of Zeeland, visited yesterday at the Montello park home of Mrs. Mary Wolbert, who has been ill of the flu.

Frank Lievens, Jr., James Nies and Charles Van Domelen, all of this vicinity, who left last week for a year's military training in the U. S. Army, spent the week-end with relatives. At the present time they are stationed at the reception center at Camp Custer near Battle Creek but expect to be transferred to Army training stations this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Slag, Jr., 209 West 11th St., announce the birth of an eight and a half pound son, Stephen H. Sunday night in Holland hospital.

Ed De Koster of Zeeland paid a fine and costs of \$3 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith this forenoon on a charge of excessive blowing of his automobile horn.

Zeeland Sewer Fund Vote Ordered Delayed

Zeeland, Feb. 6—Since no general primary will be held here Feb. 17, Zeeland voters will not vote on the question to determine whether the funds for local sewers shall be raised by taxes or service charges. City Clerk Gilbert J. Van Hoven has announced on authority of common council. The vote on the proposal will be held at the April election.

Fifty Contagion Cases Are Reported to Board

Fifty cases of contagions in Holland for January were reported to the board of health on Monday by Dr. E. Vanden Berg, temporary health officer. The board met at 9 a.m. at the Holland State bank.

The contagions comprised scarlet fever; one; chicken pox; 15; measles; 30; mumps; four.

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C. E. "Little Convention" Is Highly Successful

The "Little Convention" held in First Reformed church Saturday under the auspices of the Holland Christian Endeavor union was regarded today as an outstanding success. Approximately 125 persons registered and joined in the various meetings, conferences and banquets.

The convention program followed the theme, "Lord Teach Us." The event was arranged in connection with the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor movement which this year is celebrating the Rainbow Jubilee.

At the inspirational mass meeting in the afternoon, Dr. Lester J. Kuiper of Western Theological seminary chose for his subject, "Lord, Teach Us to Grow," basing his talk on the parable of the sower. He classed the four kinds of soil as the hardened heart, the shallow heart, the confused heart and the heart reproductive of goodness.

The speaker pointed out that as the person grows in education knowledge, so should he grow in religious knowledge. The reason so many intelligent people forsake religion is because their religious knowledge did not progress with their other studies, and they become confused when they try to adjust their childish beliefs to fit their adult life, Dr. Kuiper said.

At the concluding service in the evening, Ernest S. Marks of Detroit, general secretary of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union, said that the current weakness of the church is traceable to too many persons making self-conscious commitments to Christ. He stressed the necessity of raising the level of thinking among the young people today, or some will go off balance, he said.

A highlight of the convention was the banquet which was held in the gaily decorated basement auditorium of the church. Wayne Lemmen as toastmaster kept the crowd in good humor with his inexhaustible supply of funny stories.

Miss Minnie Bittner, president of the Berrien-Cass union which will entertain the state convention next June in Benton Harbor, and five of her union officers, put on a stunt at the banquet after which Miss Bittner gave a talk.

Banquet music was furnished by Arnold Schaap, who played two saxophone selections, accompanied by his sister, Betty, and by Miss Dorothy Wichers, who sang a vocal selection, accompanied by Miss Elaine Eding. Community singing was led by Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, song leader for the day, with Miss Inez Von Ins at the piano.

Paul Holleman, president of the union, awarded the honor plaque to the Bethel society for having the largest number of registrations. After the banquet, the crowd adjourned to the main auditorium for motion pictures shown by Mr. Marks. Impressive closing moments were in the form of a pantomime by Arlene Poll as Rev. Gosselink sang "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Irving Lemmen, president of the First church society, welcomed the delegates at the first meeting in the afternoon. A duet was sung by Robert Swart and Morrell Webber, Hope college students. Educational conference were led by Mr. Marks, officers; Berlin Bosman, extension; Mrs. O. E. Schaap, devotional; Mrs. Edith Walvoord, missionary; Leon N. Moody, recreational; Cornelia Van Voort and Gerald Pomp, church activity, unified finance and publicity. Karroll Chase of Detroit, new associate extension superintendent for the state union, assisted in the extension conference.

All decorations including program covers were in pastel shades of the rainbow. Crepe paper streamers were about the banquet hall along with large clusters of colored balloons and C. E. emblems. Banquet favors were tiny "pots of gold" containing mints.

Miss Mildred Borr, general chairman, introduced her committee at the banquet including Gerald Van Dyke, treasurer; Berlin Bosman, registration; Nelson Kleinhelkel, exhibits and literature; Gerald Bax, music; Ray Mool, guides; Lois Potter, banquet; Frances De Pree and Cornelia Van Voort, publicity; Harvey Koop, decorations. Other committee members were Mr. Holleman, Charles Stoppels, Louis Van Dyk, Esther Vanden Belt and Al Van Dyke.

Former Local Resident Succumbs in California

Relatives here received word Friday of the death of Reauk Lappenga, 54, which occurred Friday morning in Redlands, Calif., after a long illness. Mr. Lappenga was a former local resident. He was born in Port Sheldon and left this vicinity 18 years ago for California.

Surviving are the widow; five sons, two daughters, a brother, John Lappenga of Chicago, and two sisters, Mrs. John D. Klompars and Mrs. Ben Stegink of Holland.

Mr. Lappenga visited in Holland last summer. TAKEN TO HOSPITAL — Vernon Paul Cramer, 89 West Eighth St., injured recently when he was hit by a car in front of Washington school, has been taken in an ambulance to Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, for special treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cramer. Young Cramer had been confined in Holland hospital since being injured. He was accompanied to the hospital by Mrs. Cramer.

MONEY GUARANTEE SOUGHT FOR BULBS

In order that early orders may be placed for tulip bulbs for the 1942 festival, the board of park and cemetery commissioners at a meeting Monday night voted to ask common council for assurance that \$3,500 will be included in the board's 1941 budget for bulb purchases.

This amount was placed in the board's budget for 1940. The board will not request council to appropriate any money at this time.

If council action guarantees the board that such an item will be included in the budget, the commissioners plan to advertise for bids to purchase tulip bulbs for fall planting this year. The board fears that the bulb price may rise at a later day or there may be a subsequent shortage of bulbs.

Central Park

A quiet wedding took place in the pastor's study at the local church last week when Mrs. Mary Firmingham of Cheboygan, Mich., became the wife of Henry Krulthof of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Veling of Gibson attended the couple.

Mrs. Harry Young was the guest soloist at the church last week Sunday. She favored the congregation with two numbers, "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" by Mac Dermid and "Teach Me to Pray" by Reitz.

Charles Van Dommelen, who recently joined the U.S. training camp at Fort Custer, was home over the week-end, visiting his father, Peter Van Dommelen, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Neerken of Wyoming Park, Grand Rapids, placed flowers in the church in memory of their little son, Davy Lee, whose death took place just exactly six years ago Sunday.

Louis Van Dyk, Marie Van Huis, Theresa Van Houw and Martha Van Dyk attended the "Little C.E. Convention" in Holland Saturday and gave reports at the joint meeting of the Young People's and Intermediate C.E. societies Sunday evening.

The meeting of the Women's Missionary society scheduled for Wednesday evening had to be postponed to Thursday, February 13, in order to have available the films portraying the work among the lepers. Mrs. Dick Miles is in charge of the program and there will also be a playlet in which several young people will take part.

Joyce Den Herder of Zeeland and Peggy Karreman of Grand Rapids called on Martha Van Dyk at the parsonage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton St. John have moved their residence to a farm about 4 miles on this side of Battle Creek. Clarence Munger, who has made his home with them, will continue his studies at Holland High school and stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George St. John.

Hal Elfelink left last week for California where he has joined his parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elfelink, who have been there for several weeks. They are expected home about the middle of the month.

POLISHED DRIVE OF HOPE DOWNS HURON QUINTET

Dutch Lead Throughout to Outclass Ypsi Cagers by 53-45 Count

Hope played one of its smoothest games in recent years in Holland army Friday night, outclassing the Michigan Normal Hurons, 53-45, in the first lap of their comeback tour.

Although Hope led throughout, it was constantly threatened by the Hurons who narrowed the margin from ten to three points. The Dutch held the upper hand at the half, 30-25.

All Hope's cagers played an outstanding game individually and it would be hard to pick out anyone especially outstanding. If some one had to be picked, it would probably be Capt. Bob Montgomery whose injured back has sent him to the pivot position.

Jack Baas, midjet forward, scored as the surprise package of the evening, making his most points in any one Hope game. He played the whole court after entering in the first few minutes.

Ypsi was without Shada, its diminutive guard star, who was hurt by exams. Forward Burman Misenar played exceptional ball for them, and kept them in the game with 19 points. Misenar, a senior, came from Port Huron Junior college where he led scoring in the Junior college conference.

Gil Van Wieren and Don De Fouw also played commendable games under the circumstances. De Fouw holding his first starting assignment, was in for the whole game with plenty of fight. Van Wieren was taken out early because of a dangerous foul count, but when he came back midway in the second half, he broke up Ypsi's offense several times. Ev Kleinjans proved himself with his backboard play.

Holland hit 20 fielders and 13 out of 17 charity fouls. Ypsilanti made 11 out of 18 foul counts and counted 17 goals from the field.

Montgomery led the first half in scoring, counting all of his ten points then. Ypsi trailed in the concluding minutes of the first half, 29-18, but came back so quickly in the last four minutes that they trailed by only five points at the half.

Van Wieren got Hope under way in the first minute with an angle which signaled a barrage of incredible long shots. Using the double pivot system, Ypsi brought the ball way in before attempting any shooting.

Hope's unconditioned Frosh led all the way in whalloping Howell Business college of Muskegon, 31-15. Holland led 5-4 at the end of the first quarter and 18-7 at the half. Coach Jack Schouten used all his men, although four starters did all the scoring. They were Paul Van Dort with eleven, George Dalman with eight, and Les Nienhuis and Clarie Van Lier with six each. O. Felt was high for Muskegon with six, four via the free throw route. Van Lier's six points also included four throws.

Hope	FG	FT	TP
Vanden Berg, f	5	3	13
Van Wieren, f	2	2	6
Kleinjans, c	5	0	10
Montgomery, g	4	2	10
De Fouw, g	0	3	3
Baas, f	4	3	11
Totals	20	13	53

Ypsi	FG	FT	TP
Misenar, f	7	5	19
Alfson, f	0	1	1
Cullin, c	2	2	6
Langerman, g	1	0	2
Bennett, g	5	0	10
Kontrymowicz, f	1	3	5
Greenwood, g	1	0	2
Totals	17	11	45

4-H Achievement Day to Be Held in Holland

Grand Haven, Feb. 6—Members of the Ottawa county 4-H club council, at a recent meeting, voted to accept the invitation of Holland high school again this year and to hold the annual achievement day program there on Saturday, April 5.

Various exhibits will be displayed at the high school. John Dyksterhouse and Fred Knoper were named co-chairman for the general arrangement committee. The style revue committee and other committees will be named later.

Council officers for the ensuing year also were elected. Raymond Lamb of Beechwood is chairman; Mr. Dyksterhouse of Zeeland is vice-chairman and Myrtle Ten Have of Zeeland is secretary.

G.H. Draft Board Quota Boosted by Rejections

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—Due to the seven rejections last week, the Ottawa county selective service board has reported that its February quota will be boosted to 65 selectees. The board has this number ready for physical examinations.

DOG FISH CAUGHT

Three hundred pounds of dogfish were caught in a haul Saturday in the north end of the Big bayou of Lake Macatawa. The fish were transferred to the ponds of the Holland Fish and Gun club, east of the city, to await later sale.

Pembina is North Dakota's oldest town, established in 1811, by Scotch colonists sent out by Lord Alexander Selkirk.

Reds Defeat Dutch, 42-28 Loop Enters Double Tie

Holland high got off to a poor start in the second round of Southwestern conference play at Muskegon Central Friday night, by losing to the Reds, 42-28, in their first return game.

For three quarters it was anybody's ball game with Holland trailing at the third-quarter end, 30-27. In the fourth, the Redman slipped through a dozen counters while Holland connected only on one free throw.

The unique Southwestern conference worked itself into two three-way ties again over the week-end, with Muskegon Heights, Benton Harbor and Grand Haven

OTTAWA JURY LIST IS NAMED

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—Names of the jurors who will comprise the jury list for the February term of Ottawa circuit court were selected Monday.

Court will open Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. and the jury will be called for 9 a.m. Feb. 24. The jury list follows:

Riner Dyk, route 2, West Olive; Dan Meuwesen, route 1, Zeeland; Wilfred Hayden of Ferrysburg; William Nanninga, route 1, Coopersville; Robert Sullivan, of Marne; Bert D. Roeloff of Zeeland; Barbara Bradway, first ward, Caroline J. Utter, second ward, John H. Den Herder, third ward, John A. Fisher, fourth ward, James Marks, fifth ward, all of Grand Haven; Everett Westing, first ward, Gerrit Meyer, second ward, C. Blom, Jr., third ward, Martin Dekker, fourth ward, Benjamin J. Rutgers, fifth ward, Gus L. De Vries, sixth ward, all of Holland; Jake Wyngarden, Zeeland city; Bastain Coeligh of Allendale; Arie Hop, Blendon, Erwin Reister of Chester, Isaac Van Ruys of Crocker, Lucas Vredeweld of Georgetown, Orrin Dero of Grand Haven township.

Bennett-Good Betrothal Announced in Adrian

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bennett of Adrian, announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Katharine, to John J. Good Jr. of Adrian, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Good of Holland at a tea Saturday afternoon in the Bennett home on South Broad Street.

From 3 to 5 o'clock friends of the Bennetts called at the home and learned of the interesting news and the date of the wedding, Feb. 22. Presiding at the tea table, lovely in its springlike appointments, were Mrs. Arthur Westgate and Miss Jeanne Crowley.

The wedding will take place in St. Mary's Catholic church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Fr. James Cotter.

Many pre-nuptial parties are being planned for Miss Bennett and the few weeks before her wedding will be filled with a variety of social events.

Mr. Good is branch manager of the Holland Furnace Co., in Adrian. Mrs. Good and her daughter, Miss Mary Good of Grand Rapids, attended the announcement tea.

Donald Kooiman Weds Elizabeth Wilson

Zeeland, Feb. 6 (Special)—A simple wedding took place in the parsonage of First Reformed church on Monday when Miss Elizabeth Wilson became the bride of Donald Arthur Kooiman. Dr. Van Peursem officiated. The bride is a daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. E. J. Wilson of Montvale, N. J., and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kooiman of Zeeland.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mrs. E. J. MacDermid who died recently. She was making her home with her grandmother while attending business college in Holland. She is a graduate of Zeeland high school and attended the School of Applied Arts and Sciences of New York city one year and was counselor at Camp Eagle's Nest at Delaware, N. J. She has been employed at Lederle laboratories at Pearl River, N. Y., and the Mead Johnson Co. in Zeeland. She plans to finish her commercial course in Holland.

Mr. Kooiman is a graduate of Zeeland high school and Hope college and attended Iowa State college and the Grand Rapids Business college. He is a member of the Zeeland Lions club and is affiliated with his father in the insurance business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kooiman will make their home at 54 East Main St.

Zeeland Man Weds Girl of Holland

In a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. A. Jabay in the parsonage of the Third Christian Reformed church in Zeeland, Miss Ruth Borr, daughter of Henry Borr of 46 East 21st St., Holland, became the bride of John Gebben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben of 9 East Main St., Zeeland, Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The bride wore a street-length dress of light blue crepe. Attending her was her friend, Fanna Tripp of Holland, who wore royal blue velvet. Both wore corsages. Harvey Gebben attended the bridegroom.

A reception for 30 guests was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Gebben of Zeeland. The couple will live at 46 East 21st St., Holland.

on top with four wins and two losses and Holland, Kalamazoo and Muskegon on the bottom with two wins and four losses.

Benton Harbor avenged a one-point defeat on the home floor, edging out the Heights, 25-24. Grand Haven had won Thursday night at Kalamazoo, 33-23.

Even without Center Ted Klemp, who is ineligible because of exam difficulties, Muskegon showed considerable power and played their best ball of the year.

That Muskegon was "hitting" is proved by the fact that they made 16 goals. They were also breaking, and scored twice on fast breaks in less than half a minute as the ball game opened. Holland equaled them on free throws, making ten out of 15. Ken Rotman went out on fouls early in the fourth.

It was the last game for Tony Kempker who played all of the third and part of the fourth periods.

Holland tied at the end of the first quarter, 12-12, but lost out at the half, 22-17. They rallied to outscore in the third but still trailed by three points.

Capt. Russ De Vette led the winning crew with 16 points. Merle Vanden Berg had seven and Chuck Ploegsma, six.

In the prelim, Holland's reserves outplayed Muskegon in the second half, but lost, 28-22, after trailing at the half, 17-8. Heneveld had seven and Koop six for Holland, and Von Destinon, eight, and Donaldson, seven, for Muskegon.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Kraai, F	1	0	2
Chapman, F	1	1	3
Ploegsma, C	2	2	6
Vanden Berg, G	2	3	7
Rotman, G	1	1	3
Barkema, G	0	1	1
Groeters, F	1	2	4
Kempker, G	1	0	2
Totals	9	10	28

Muskegon	FG	FT	TP
De Vette, F	6	4	16
Ritschke, F	2	2	6
Boorman, C	0	1	1
Carlson, G	0	0	0
Bard, G	4	2	10
Sieradski, F	4	1	9
Totals	16	10	42

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben, 669 Columbia Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vander Poel, 7 East 16th St., returned last night from a two week's motor trip in the south. They visited New Orleans and points of interest in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Duffy, 65 West 12th St., left Friday for a month's vacation in Arizona. Howard Langeland, Jarvis Zoet, Leon Rigtink and Donald Thirman left Thursday for Carthage, Mo., to spend a week with friends and relatives.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse and son, Julius, planned to leave to go for Miami and St. Petersburg, Fla. They are making the trip by auto and will be gone about five weeks.

Mrs. A. De Jongh is convalescing at her home, 78 East Ninth St., following an operation in Butterworth hospital about two weeks ago.

The 7-A grade of East Junior High school enjoyed a skating party at the Virginia park rink Thursday afternoon. Several members of the faculty attended.

Mrs. Nina Daugherty, coach of the Woman's club drama guild, was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the cast at the second and final performance Friday night in the club house. About 200 persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dunnewin of route 6, announce the birth of a seven and one-fourth pound son, Bryan Dale, at their home this morning.

The weekly meeting of the Junior Red Cross this morning in city hall, was opened by the president. Nut cups were made to be sent to Camp Custer for Washington's birthday. Plans were made for a skating party in place of the sleigh ride. There will be a meeting next Saturday in the city hall at 9 a.m.

Couple Is Married in Hamilton Parsonage

Miss Julia Bultman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bultman of Hamilton, and John Veldhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veldhoff of East Saugatuck, were married Saturday, Jan. 25 in the parsonage of the First Reformed church in Hamilton. The Rev. Nicholas Rozeboom performed the single ring ceremony. A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents with about 40 persons attending.

The bride was entertained at several showers recently. Mrs. Henry Veldhoff, Mrs. Jacob Bultman, Mrs. Gordon Veen, Mrs. Herman Menken and Mrs. Harven Lugten were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Veldhoff will make their home in Hamilton.

Two Are Hostesses at Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. Gerrit Buis and Mrs. M. Everett Dick entertained at a attractively appointed bridge-luncheon held Friday afternoon in the Marine dining room of the Warm Friend tavern. A Valentine motif of red and white was carried out in the table decorations.

Six tables of bridge were in play during the afternoon. Mrs. Merrick Hanchett, Mrs. R. L. Schlecht and Mrs. Anne Goble were presented with prizes for high scores.

BEGIN SURVEY OF INDUSTRIES

Local Manufacturers Are Given Questionnaires at Meeting

Approximately 15 local manufacturers, attending a noon luncheon Friday in the Warm Friend tavern, were given questionnaires to be filled out as part of an industrial survey being made by the Holland Chamber of Commerce to obtain information for the national defense commission regarding the extent of manufacturing facilities in this city.

Those not represented at the meeting were mailed their questionnaires the first part of this week. E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager, said some person will be appointed soon to make personal calls on the manufacturers to aid them in filling out the questionnaires.

At Friday's luncheon meeting, Stephan read a report which he had prepared concerning the defense conference he attended Thursday in Lansing. The manufacturers discussed Holland's participation in the national defense program.

Court Orders Property Description Corrected

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—A hearing was held Feb. 1 in Ottawa circuit court after which an order was entered correcting the description of the real estate known at the Pine Lodge Assembly property, located in Park township on the north side of Macatawa bay.

In conveying the property sometime ago, a mistake was made in the description, which description has been copied in various conveyances and did not in reality convey any property at all because of the erroneous description.

After Attorneys Cornelius Vander Meulen and Elbert Parsons, both of Holland, checked the description, a petition was filed in court to make the correction.

Blanche Bos Is Feted at Personal Shower

Mrs. Henry Dokter entertained with a personal shower Friday evening in her home at 299 East 14th St. for Miss Blanche Bos. Crazy buncos was played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. Kuite and Mrs. M. Damstra. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dokter, Mrs. Kuite and Mrs. R. Van Voorst.

Guests included Mrs. J. Bos, Mrs. P. Damstra, Mrs. M. Damstra, Mrs. H. Zuverink, Adeline Zuverink, Mrs. H. Postma, Mrs. Nienhuis, Mrs. G. Zuverink, Mrs. H. Dokter, Mrs. L. Maatman, Mrs. J. Altena, Bernice Altena, Mrs. G. Kuite, Ronald Kuite, Mrs. E. Van Oort, Betty Van Langeveld and Mrs. R. Van Voorst.

Shower Compliments Miss Viola Redder

Miss Viola Redder was honored at a bridal shower Friday evening given by Mrs. Richard Prins and Mrs. Arthur Postma in the Prins home in Grand Haven.

Many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Miss Redder, Mrs. L. Kool, Mrs. Ben Kroeze, Miss Marie Kool, Miss Leona Postma and Miss Shirley Zoerhoff. A two-course lunch was served.

Guests invited were Mesdames W. Kool, J. Kool, G. Prins, L. Kool, B. Kroeze, Mrs. Dunning, A. Slenk, B. Lamer, John Postma, Jake Postma, G. Zoerhoff, A. Zoerhoff, T. Dykema, Jim Vereeke, Andy Postma, H. Dozema, C. Stielstra and G. Hazelskamp and Misses Marie Kool, Florence and Shirley Zoerhoff, Leona and Marion Postma and Eunice Hagelskamp.

Bride-Elect Honored at Kitchen Shower

Miss Myrtle Brummel was guest of honor at a kitchen shower Friday evening in the home of Mrs. John Mulder, route 5. Hostesses were Mrs. Mulder, Mrs. John Dykhuis, Sr., Mrs. Gerrit Lemmen and Mrs. John Dykhuis, Jr. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

The following were present: Mrs. Milton Maatman, Evelyn Maatman, Amy Maatman, Mrs. E. Naber, Dorothy Mulder, Mrs. Clarence Dykhuis, Mrs. Herm Brummel, Juella Dykhuis, Herm Brummel, Clarence Dykhuis, Gerrit Lemmen, John Dykhuis, John Mulder, Burrell Hoffman, Leon and Kenneth Brummel, Betty and Elaine Lemmen, Barbara and Marcia Dykhuis. Others invited were Mrs. J. E. Naber, Dorothy and Mary Ann Naber, Mrs. P. Mulder, Mrs. E. Mulder, and Katherine Mulder.

Motion Pictures Shown in Maplewood School

A regular meeting of the Maplewood Parent-Teacher association was held Friday night. John Van Voorst, president, presided and led devotions and group singing with Mrs. Van Farowe at the piano.

A program prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boeve and Mr. and Mrs. John Jipping was presented. Mrs. Fred Kolenbrander sang two numbers entitled "The Holy City" and "The Rosary," accompanied by Mrs. George Schrotenboer after which Tommy Lou Ming entertained with two humorous readings. Guitar music was furnished by Harold and Dalwyn Schrotenboer.

Henry Looman showed a reel of motion pictures entitled "Fighting for France." There were scenes of the British sea craft rushing to the rescue of the French, also guns firing from battleships and the reaction of the people to the sounding of air raid sirens, air raid shelters, counter attacks, destruction of whole cities, retreat of the French soldiers and evacuation of their families.

Mr. Looman also showed two comic strips for the children present.

The next meeting on Feb. 28 will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koeman and Mr. and Mrs. M. De Jonge.

Annis-Vander Heuvel Vows Are Spoken

On Saturday, Feb. 1, Miss Lillian Vander Heuvel and Albert Annis, both of Holland, were united in marriage in the College church in Marion, Ind. Prof. Clyde Meredith, dean of the Divinity school of the college, and former pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Holland, read the vows in the presence of a few friends. June Meredith attended the bride, and Robert Meredith served as best man.

Prof. Samuel Walter of the college school of music played appropriate wedding music softly throughout the service. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attired in a powder blue moss crepe dress with accessories and shoes in a new red shade, and carried a corsage of gardenias and sweet peas. Miss Meredith wore a teal blue dress and carried a corsage of Ophelia roses and baby breath. Mrs. Hine Vander Heuvel, mother of the bride, who accompanied the couple to Marion, was dressed in navy blue crepe, and wore a corsage of sweet peas and baby breath.

Following a dinner in the home of Prof. and Mrs. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Annis left for a wedding trip to Florida. They will return to Holland about Feb. 15. Mrs. Vander Heuvel returned to Holland Sunday night.

The bride's parents reside at 456 Maple Ave., Holland. Mr. Annis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Annis of Washington Blvd. Both are graduates of Holland high school. She is the proprietor of the Lillian Beauty Shop, and he is employed at the Precision Parts.

BLENDON MAN IS FOUND DEAD

North Blendon, Feb. 6 (Special)—James Waldie, about 75, was found dead on the floor of the kitchen in his home on Monday by three of his neighbors, Mrs. C. Postma, H. H. Vander Molen and Gerrit Dalman who were bringing him a new stove. The position of his body indicated that he was stricken while preparing to kindle a fire.

Mr. Waldie was born in Canada and came to this vicinity as a child. He lived on the farm 50 years, living alone 40 years. Surviving are a son, Robert of near White Cloud, and a granddaughter, Geraldine Jamieson of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be this Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Wolbrink funeral home in Allendale.

MACATAWA CLUB GROUP TO ENTER SOUTH BOAT RACE

Macatawa Bay Yacht club members will be among the crew which will sail the Windigo in the annual St. Petersburg-Havana international race in March. It was known here by O. W. Lowry, the commodore of the club.

The Windigo, one of two sailing yachts to enter the race under Michigan auspices, has been chartered by Howard Baxter of Grand Rapids, member of the local club. His crew will include Hollis Baker, Hugh Schaddale and Siegel Judd, all Grand Rapids residents who belong to the Macatawa bay club, and Tom Heffron of Spring Lake. The Malibini, owned by David Sloss of Dearborn, is the other Michigan entry in the race, according to United Press. Gene Bennett, chairman of the race, said in St. Petersburg that he expected at least 15 entries, including last year's winner, Good News, owned by R. W. Johnson of New Brunswick, N. H.

EXAMINATIONS ARE GIVEN REGISTRANTS

Twenty-three prospective selectees for the February draft quota were given physical examinations Friday afternoon within a two-hour period at the local selective service board's headquarters in the city hall.

Dr. Harold De Vries gave the eye, ear, nose and throat examinations; Leon Moody checked heights and weights; Dr. M. J. Cook, teeth; Dr. William Westrate, heart lungs, pulse and blood pressure; Dr. G. H. Thomas, abdomen and feet; Dr. Chester Van Appledorn, blood.

Teachers Will Attend Institute at G.H. Soon

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—The county teachers' institute will be held in the Grand Haven high school auditorium Friday, Feb. 21. D. H. Vande Bunte, county school commissioner, will preside. About 450 county teachers will attend.

The Methodist church will serve a cafeteria dinner. All schools in the rural and city districts will close for the day. There will be eight speakers on the day's program, including Dr. Sadler of Chicago.

Presented Brief Case by State Supervisors

As a present from the State Association of Supervisors, Peter H. Van Ark, city assessor of Holland, who completed his year's term as president of the state association at its state convention in Lansing, was presented with a leather brief case as a token of appreciation for his services at the convention's closing session Jan. 31. Mr. Van Ark's name is printed in gold letters on the case.

Progress Reported in Red Cross Relief Work

SUPERVISOR OF S.L. FACES OPPOSITION

Spring Lake, Feb. 6 — The Feb. 17 primary election in Spring Lake township will feature two major contests among candidates for the office of supervisor and township treasurer.

Supervisor Gerrit Bottma, in office since 1934, is being opposed by his predecessor, Jacob Whitcomb, former postmaster; and Miss Esther Bertschy, completing her first term as treasurer, is opposed by Jay Geerlings.

George Brown is an aspirant for one of the four constable posts. Incumbents are William Wagner, O. L. Vaughn, William Robinson, Jack Grindle.

Deadline for filing petitions with Clerk Edward Kostern who is opposed for reelection was Tuesday. Those for the above mentioned candidates, and for the other incumbents, including Burton L. Schroeder, member of the board of review; Justice Fred Workman and Graham Fowler, candidate to fill a vacancy as justice of the peace, all has been filed previous to then.

Registration will continue to be received through Feb. 8 by Mr. Kostern.

Holland Lioness Club Names New Officers

The Holland Lioness club held the January meeting Friday night in the form of a dinner in the Red Brick tea room, with 25 attending. Mesdames Jerry Houting, Harold Beernink and Bernard Rosendahl were in charge of arrangements.

Election of officers resulted in the naming of Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, president; Mrs. Hadden Hanchett, vice-president; Mrs. Houting, secretary; Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis, treasurer; Mrs. Wally Stolp, Mrs. Rosendahl and Mrs. Ed Van Dyke board members.

Retiring officers, Mrs. Joe Kramer, president; Mrs. William Nies, vice-president, and Mrs. Duffield Wade, secretary-treasurer, were given a rising vote of thanks for their efforts in making the first year of the club a success. The next meeting will be Feb. 28.

Couple Married in Local Parsonage

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wenzel of route 4 announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Arnie De Feyter, son of Jake De Feyter, also of route 4.

The couple was married Saturday at 4:30 p.m. in the home of the Rev. William Van't Hof using the double ring ceremony. They were attended by Miss Allie Wenzel of Chicago, sister of the bride, and Albert De Feyter of Holland, brother of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. De Feyter will live in their new home on route 4 after Feb. 10.

Birthday Party Held for Mrs. Nichols

A surprise pot-luck dinner was given for Mrs. Clinton Nichols at her home in Virginia park Sunday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Twenty-two members of the family were present. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and Mrs. Nichols was presented with a gift by the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nichols, Clinton Nichols, Jr., La Vonne Nichols, Theodore Nichols, Darlene Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. August Schippa, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schippa, Lyle Schippa, Jr., Dianne Schippa, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kolean, Jr., Bonita La Mae Kolean, Peter Schippa, Gerald Schippa, Marion Nichols, Louise Schippa and Peter Lugers.

Grand Rapids Woman Feted on Birthday

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County GOP and Dems to Hold Convention Soon

Delegates Will Be Named at G.H. to Attend State Meets

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special).—Ottawa county Republicans and Democrats have arranged county conventions for February to select delegates and alternates to the spring state conventions.

The party delegates who attended the fall conventions last September for the Republicans and Democrats will attend the February county conventions.

The Republican county convention will be held here Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. followed by the state convention in Grand Rapids Feb. 28. The Lincoln banquet will be held in Grand Rapids Feb. 12 and the biennial meeting of State Federation of Republican Women has been set for Feb. 27 in Grand Rapids.

Democrats will hold their county convention Saturday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. in the court house here. The state convention will be held in Grand Rapids Feb. 19 and 20.

The following is a list of Holland city Republican and Democratic delegates to the county conventions:

Republicans

Bernard Arendshorst, Nelson Bosman, Milton J. Cook, Elden Dick, Simon Henkle, Alfred J. Jollesma, Simon Klein, Andrew Klomparsen, Nellie Lokker, Lela Vanden Berg and Dr. Wynand Wichers. Dale Fogarty, James A. Drinkwater, John Woltman, George Albers, William Brusse, Onen S. Cross, Henry Geerlings, Elizabeth Hyma, Maude Koelker, Clarence Lokker, Emily McBride, William C. Vanden Berg.

Arthur Van Duren, Ernest Bedell, Ruth Brierley, Benjamin Brouwer, Margaret De Pree, Margaret Olive, Amelia Parkes, Henry Pelgrim, Vernon D. Ten Cate, Cornelius Vander Meulen, Thomas Venhuizen, Adrian J. Westervelt, Russell Klaasen, Gerrit Kooyers, Nelson A. Miles, Abel Postma, Bruce Raymond, Alex Van Zanten, Carl Zickler, Ruth Den Herder, Leo Loew, Preston Manting, Benjamin Rutgers, Florence Tiesinga, Archie Vander Wall, Aleta Zwemer.

Democrats

Bertal Slagh, John Dykema, Frank Cherven, Earnest C. Brooks, Dick Zwier, Leo Konklyn, Nicholas Sapienza, Fred Kamferbeek, Jacob Spruit, Peter Damstra, E. Zwemer, W. B. Ellerford, Louis Stemphy, William Buis, William Visser, Clare McNaughton and Henry Steketee.

Republican and Democratic delegates from other parts of the county are:

Republican
Allendale township—John Gemen, Justin Zylstra, John Kraker and Henry De Jonge.

Blendon township—Louis Volink, Peter Dyes, N. Vander Slacht and Ralph P. Lamer.

Crockery township—Hunter Hering, Charles Gibbs, Nelson Baldus and Erven Heckel.

Grand Haven township—Clarence Reenders, Frank Hendrych and George C. Borek.

Holland township—Paul Schilleman, John Ellander, Walter Vander Haar, John Y. Huizenga, John Helder, Albert Hyma, Gerrit J. Deur, Ben Ter Haar, John Van Dam, Charles De Boer and Dick Plaggenm.

Jamestown township—Alex Klooster, Richard Smallegan, Albert Zagers, John Van Dam and Lewis De Cleine.

Olive township—Albert H. Stegenga, Jacob L. Hop, Maurice Luidens and Charles Bartels.

Park township—First precinct, Sidney Gunn and L. S. Stevenson; second precinct, George E. Heneveld, Dick Neusma, William Winstrom and John R. Dethmers.

Polkton township—Wayne Murray, John Lubben, R. Ossewarda, Asa Kelly, H. W. Erwin, Louis Peck, James Scott, John Ter Avest, Clifford Albrecht, John Lillie, Archie Walcott and Howard Irish.

Port Sheldon township—Frank Garbrecht and Henry Ebel.

Robinson township—Claude Molenkamp, Ralph Bouwman and Fred Graham.

Spring Lake township—David M. Cline, Ellis C. Nixon, John G. Wagner, Frank Scholten, Gerrit Bottema, Edward Koster, Jay Geerlings, Esther Gieseking and J. M. Sweeney.

Tallmadge township—Henry Slaughter, John Kramer and R. Bronkema.

Wright township—Lester Martin, Doris Garter, R. L. Burrell, C. G. Schuur, Lyman Brown and John Peck.

Grand Haven city—Max Metzler, Anthony Ver Hoeks, Joe Palmer, Cora Vande Water, Sam Van Zanten, Jay Poel, Fred C. Ehrmann, Dick Cook, William Young, William Wilds, George Olsen, Frank Botte, Milton Burr, Fred Den Herder, Howard Funt, Leo Lillie, Frank Mason.

Watson McCall, Jack Spangler, Joyce Vyn, Anna Van Horssen, Henry Wierenga, Bert Singeling, Peter Van Zylten, G. Boijen, J. Kinkema, Peter Rycenga, T. Kijf, John Van Beukering, Herman Coster, Katherine Headley, Matthew C. Locke, Mrs. Victor Matusek and J. Nyhof Poel.

Chester township—P. B. Gildespy, William Uecker and C. D. Rhodes.

Georgetown township—William Vander Laan, Charles Lowing, Fred De Haan, Fred Wagner, Bert Sweet and Fred McEachron.

Zeeland township—Maynard

COUNCIL NAMES INSPECTORS OF LOCAL PRIMARY

Polling Places to Be Open in City Feb. 17 From 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Election inspectors for the Feb. 17 primary in Holland were appointed Wednesday night by common council.

Council also voted that the polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. Some of the inspectors have served in previous elections in the old wards but were reapointed to the new wards.

The inspectors are: First ward, John Woltman; second ward, William Lawrence; third ward, Sam Miller; fourth ward, Herman Stegenga; fifth ward, Wilson Dickema; sixth ward, Carl Zickler.

Ald. Bruce Raymond's recommendation that the city ratify a contract with the City Rescue mission for use of its building as a polling place in the new first ward was approved. City Clerk Oscar Peterson was authorized to write a letter of appreciation to the mission board for permitting use of the building.

Under terms of the agreement, Raymond said, "no smoking, rough language or rough action" will be permitted and the city must pay for janitor service. He said attempts were made to obtain use of the Salvation army citadel as a polling place as it was more centrally located and had suitable space in the basement but that permission could not be obtained from Salvation Army officials in Grand Rapids.

During Wednesday night's session, council also disposed of other business matters.

Mayor Henry Geerlings was authorized to attend a two-day session of the U. S. Conference of Mayors in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 20 and 21. Numerous national figures will appear on the program which will have a theme of "Cities and National Defense."

The Greater Muskegon Chamber of Commerce notified council of the change in date of the US-31 road conference in Muskegon from Feb. 6 to Feb. 13. Upon inquiry from the mayor, Ald. Frank Smith indicated that he might be able to attend the meeting.

The oath of office of Charles M. Selby as a member of the board of park and cemetery trustees was accepted and filed. Mr. Selby was appointed recently to replace George Mooney who resigned because of ill health.

A communication from Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, urging council to use its influence towards adoption of a six-day Tulip Time festival, was referred to the Chamber of Commerce.

In accepting a supplemental agreement from the state highway department, extending the present municipal maintenance contract ahead for six months to July 1, 1941, aldermen authorized the mayor and city clerk to sign the agreement. The agreement covers state trunkline maintenance in Holland and change in dates was made because the new fiscal year begins July 1 instead of Jan. 1.

Council approved the application and agreement of Jacob Zoerman for permission to come under the compulsory sewer ordinance and have his premises at 307 East Eighth St. connected with the sanitary sewer at a cost of \$135.

Claims amounting to the city amounting to \$5,570.74 were approved for payment. Other claims, also approved, follow: Hospital, \$5,549.89; library, \$850.05; police and fire (police), \$1,867.36; fire, \$3,719.38; \$5,586.74; park and cemetery (park), \$1,247.20; cemetery, \$846.81; \$2,094.01; board of public works operating account (payroll), \$5,865.44; claims, \$7,552.48; \$13,517.92; board of public works construction account (payroll), \$36.75; claims, \$260.51; \$297.26.

Bonds and interest coupons amounting to \$3,338.30 were ordered paid by the city clerk.

The January report of City Inspector Ben Wiersma was accepted as follows: Inspection of milk plants, 22; milk and cream samples taken to laboratory for test, 26; producers inspected, 17; slaughterhouses inspected, four; meat markets inspected, eight; grocery stores inspected, 10; restaurants, lunchrooms inspected, five; complaints and investigations, 23.

Council gave its guarantee to the board of park and cemetery trustees that an item of \$3,500 will be included in the 1941 budget in order that the board may buy tulip bulbs at an early date for fall planting in connection with the 1942 festival.

A recommendation from the board of health that a system of a city-wide garbage collection be instituted, the expense to be spread as a general tax over the city as a whole, was referred to a special committee composed of Ald. William C. Vandenbergh, Bruce Raymond and Albert V. Faasen and City Inspector Ben Wiersma.

This committee was appointed May 1, 1940, to investigate the proposal.

In keeping with a report from the board of appeals, council instructed City Clerk Peterson to write the proper operators of the property to discontinue within 30 days the operation of a commercial laundry in the vicinity of Washington Ave. and 21st St. A recent complaint of residents of that vicinity was referred to the board which reported that its operation was a violation of the zoning ordinance and should be abated. Smith reported a trucking terminal was also being operated in violation of the zoning ordinance.

North Dakota's state capital building at Bismarck is of skyscraper construction, and a part of it is 18 stories high.

A request from the board of public works to purchase a billing machine from the National Cash Register Co. at a cost of \$3,500 was approved. The board reported its present equipment was purchased in 1927 and is fully depreciated.

A communication from the board of public works, recommending that \$2,000 for the fire alarm fund and \$21,967.59 for the main sewer fund be included in the budget for the next fiscal year was referred to council's ways and means committee. The board reported that in the main sewer fund, \$17,000 would be required for operation and maintenance, \$2,000 for repairing pumps at sewage disposal plant and \$2,967.59 as the city's share of expense for constructing lateral sewers completed during 1940.

In granting permission to the work board to sell a piece of property it owns east of Fairbanks Ave. and north of M-21, council authorized the city clerk to give the usual notice of sale and that a hearing will be held by council Wednesday, March 5. The board advised that the land was bought in 1938 to drill a well but due to soil conditions, the project did not materialize, thus the board has no further use for the land.

A recommendation of the police and fire board that the traffic ordinance be amended to provide that all automobile accidents must be reported to police was referred to the ordinance committee. Under the present ordinance, only major accidents are reported but the board desires an amendment in order that police may check on drivers who are involved in numerous "fender bums."

Council also approved the police and fire board's recommendation and adopted a resolution, requesting the state highway department to reduce the speed limits on River Ave. from the north city limits to Madison place from 45 to 35 miles per hour.

The report of Ald. Ben Steffens, chairman of the ways and means committee, that no action be taken on the request of the Michigan municipal league that cities contribute from \$50 to \$200 to a fund of the Conference on State Defense for its work of representing interests of municipalities in congress, was accepted by the aldermen.

Upon recommendation of Ald. Henry Ketel, chairman of the board of public works committee, council extended permission to the work board to purchase an air tank from the Federal Electric Co. at a cost of about \$250 in order that a new fire siren to replace the present "mocking bird" may be properly tested. Ketel reported the operation of the "mocking bird" necessitates the burning of about three tons of coal per day. The board also filed a letter with council, calling attention to this situation.

Willkie may be at Grand Rapids meet

Grand Rapids, Feb. 6.—Wendell Willkie may be a guest of honor at the Kent county Lincoln club banquet here Feb. 27. It was reported by the County Republican Chairman Col. John G. Emery.

Emery also disclosed that speakers for the event will include Owen Root, Jr., of New York, and Gov. Dwight W. Green of Illinois. Cong. Bartel J. Jonkman of this district will be toastmaster.

A state meeting for the former Independent Willkie clubs will be held here Feb. 18.

Urges Reduced Driving Due to Icy Highways

Lansing, Feb. 6.—The state highway department today urged reduced driving speeds because of ice-covered roads throughout the state.

Sanding operations were under way, the department reported.

(Buses entering and leaving Holland today maintained schedules although the highways were exceptionally slippery. Fred Sundin of the Greyhound lines reported. However, the ice melted during the forenoon after the highways had been sanded but snow which began falling shortly before noon was not expected to improve the conditions.)

Nazi Foreign Laborers Are Set at Two Million

Washington, Feb. 6.—Germany is utilizing a foreign labor force estimated to number 2,000,000 war prisoners and civilians from occupied countries and is concentrating her industrial production on airplanes and ships, reports to the department of commerce indicated today.

(A United Press Berlin dispatch quoted authorized German quarters that 3,400,000 foreigners, including war prisoners, are now employed in Germany.)

Grabs Revolver From Truck and Kills Self

Bangor, Feb. 6.—A man who seized a pistol from a railway express truck and killed himself with a shot through the head was identified today as Gerald McMullen of Paw Paw Lake.

\$171.20 MALE PACKAGE

Alameda, Cal.—A package carrying the highest postage value ever recorded at the post office here was recently sent to Honolulu by Pan American Clipper. It contained blueprints and charts for the Turner Construction Company. The total postage was \$171.20.

Do your work, be honest, keep your word, help when you can, be fair.—J. P. Morgan.

STATES NATION NEEDS ONLY TO BUILD DEFENSE

Hoffman Says Preparation Will Cut Off Chances on Invasion

Washington, Feb. 6.—"If we will devote our energies to preparation for defense, Hitler hasn't a chance of successfully invading our land," Cong. Clare E. Hoffman declared this week. "Neither do I believe that, when the war is over, any one of the countries involved in it will sacrifice its own commercial interests to aid us economically."

"Not long ago British and German financial representatives agreed on a division of the world trade between themselves. They will do it again when this war is over."

"Nevertheless, no patriotic American wishes to, nor will he, gamble with our national safety. It follows that all must be for national defense. Unfortunately, some are willing that we should have defense if and only if that defense be prepared in their way."

Hoffman continued: "Because President Roosevelt reported mysterious submarines off the eastern coast; told us of bombers flying from Africa to South America, then up to New Orleans, St. Louis, Omaha—all our interior cities—and, in the twinkling of an eye, bombing them into dust, many people have been frightened out of their wits and can hear, in their imagination, Hitler knocking at the door."

"Some appear to have lost faith in our nation and its people and, in their hysteria, believe that our safety depends upon the British navy. They think, too, that, in any peace that may be made, our trade interests will be protected."

"National defense depends upon the efficient, continuous operation of our industries. At Milwaukee, Wis., industrial plants with orders calling for more than \$40,000,000 worth of defense materials are closed because the CIO, there controlled by a Communist, insists that AFL men shall not work on national defense."

"At Dayton, O., the Wright plant, working on \$1,550,000 worth of construction for the army air corps, was closed because the AFL would not permit CIO men to work for the army air corps."

"I have been called unpatriotic, anti-labor, because I introduced a bill which provided that no man competent to work should be required, before going to work to pay a fee, buy a work permit or join a union. This was on the theory that, so long as all had to pay taxes, all subject to conscription, every man or woman should be permitted to work for his country without joining a union."

"As one father wrote me: 'My son was drafted to fight for his country but the Government won't let me work for my country unless I buy a permit from a union. Why?'"

"The CIO tells us, you can't have defense material manufactured at Milwaukee because AFL members are on the job. The AFL said you can't have construction work for the air corps at Dayton because CIO men are there. So, between the two, we get nothing. How long will we stand for that?"

"The war department, at the demand of Sidney Hillman, born in Russia, vice-president of the CIO, refuses to give Ford, low bidder on a \$10,000,000 order for defense material because, for one reason, Ford insists he has the right to give you or any other American a job, even though you have not bought a 'work permit' of Hillman's organization."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James M. Kraai, 27, Grand Rapids, and Berendean J. Derks, 27, Zeeland; Harold A. Post, 21, Nunica, and Jean Graham, 19, Grand Haven.

Ferdinand Groth, 30, Grand Haven, and Lillian Beverwyk, 27, Holland.

William Sokolow, 32, West Olive, and Frances Skop, 24, Detroit.

John W. Van Rhee, 25, route 2, Hudsonville, and Annette E. Meyer, 21, Hudsonville; Ray Meyer, 33, Imlay City, and Tena Molter, 32, Georgetown township.

Frank A. Nehls, 26, route 1, Holland, and Erma May Ebel, 22, of Holland.

Henry John Faber, 23, and Marian Ruth Voss, 22, both of Holland.

Law Practice Covers 100 Years for Family

Sunbury, Pa.—The Jackson family of Berwick has been practicing law for one full century.

Morrison E. Jackson was the first lawyer. He was admitted to the bar in 1840.

He was followed by Charles B. admitted in 1875, and Alex Jackson, grandson of Morrison.

33 YEARS OF NO RAIN

Columbia, S. C.—When Clemson defeated the University of South Carolina on a sunny afternoon here, it was the 33rd time the two teams had played with no threat of rain. It hasn't rained on a Clemson-U. S. C. tilt since 1906.

Between 1930 and 1940, the urban population of the U. S. gained 7.9 percent and the rural increased 6.4 percent.

Lokker Tells of Contest to Regain City's Money

Amount Was to Be Spent for New Coast Guard Station Site

City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker told common council Wednesday night how he tried to regain \$2,000 which the city filed in escrow more than two years ago with the U. S. district court clerk in Grand Rapids as payment for a piece of property at Ottawa beach for use as the site of a contemplated U. S. coast guard station.

Lokker said he could not predict the outcome of the case, after two hearings before Federal Judge Raymond, but that he is making an extensive fight for the money which, he claimed, is being sought by attorneys of the Ottawa Beach Resort association as their fees.

The city attorney said witnesses had been presented by him at a second hearing in federal court Tuesday to show that the construction of the coast guard station would more than offset the damages to the property involved and that it would increase, not decrease, the value of the lots.

Lokker reviewed the case in which the government had selected a site for the station, just east of the eastern boundary of Holland State park on the north side of the channel. He pointed out that those involved "labored under the assumption that trustees of the segregated assets of the former First State bank held title to the property, having foreclosed on a mortgage given to the bank by the resort association and no effort had been made to redeem it."

At the time construction of the station was contemplated, the city of Holland agreed to purchase the property and present it to the U. S. government which it did not pay for a site for any coast guard station. Recalling previous court litigation between the bank's trustees and the resort association, Lokker explained that an original plat of 1886 had designated certain areas for park purposes and that the proposed site for the coast guard station included part of this land.

However, he reported, the resort area was subdivided in 1892 and it was on this plat that the bank's trustees rested its case and claimed ownership of the property but the state supreme court, in a subsequent decision, recognized the original 1886 plat as the only plat and ruled that the lot owners held an interest in the property designated for park purposes, causing a culmination of negotiations with the bank's trustees for purchase of the property.

At a later date, the government informed the Chamber of Commerce, Lokker said, that condemnation proceedings were to be instituted and requested that arrangements be made for the city to pay for whatever damages might be assessed in obtaining the property in this manner.

"In other words, the federal government wanted the city of Holland to pay without limitation for any damages incurred. However, council passed a resolution in which the \$2,000 was deposited with the court clerk to pay the damages or whatever the amount might be," Lokker said.

Learning this amount was on deposit, Grand Rapids attorneys who represented the property owners filed a petition in federal court to decree the distribution of the money among the lot owners as damages for taking their property, he explained.

Lokker said a hearing was held in court during which time John Arendshorst, local real estate man, testified as to the extent of the damages incurred. However, "things went bad" as the regular federal prosecutor in condemnation proceedings was absent and an assistant handled the case.

The city attorney said he gained recognition from the court to present the city's case because the assistant attempted to stipulate that the value of the property was \$2,000 and the only issue in the matter was the proration of the money to the property owners.

The court was informed by the city attorney that this was not the case but was the amount of damages suffered by the taking of the property.

Judge Raymond ruled, Lokker explained, that the "measure of damage" was not in the value of the property but in the depreciated value of the lots after the government had gained possession of the property. He also held that title of the property rested in Ottawa county and that the lot owners were beneficiaries and also that the property could not be used for commercial purposes.

After obtaining a second hearing in the case, Lokker said he asked the mayor's authority to prepare a case in which it was necessary to have pictures taken and blueprints made by the county engineer's department.

He obtained Isaac Koww, Arendshorst and Cornelius Koww Meulen as his witnesses for Tuesday's hearing and had the assistance of the regular federal attorney in presenting the case. Lokker said the defense could not present any witnesses who could testify as to the value of the property before and after it came into possession of the government as a coast guard site.

Michigan in Washington

By Esther Van Wageningen Tufty Washington Correspondent for The Sentinel

Debate on the lease-lend bill is in full swing in congress. Almost every one of the 17 Michigan representatives is trying to get a chance to air his views in the historic hall. Probably not all will give a speech, because debate is limited to assure a vote this week—as demanded by administration leaders.

In general, the Michigan men follow the trend in the house, with the Republicans fighting against the bill. They seek modifications in amendments.

The really heated debate on this bill will come later in the senate, says Jesse P. Wolcott, Port Huron Republican. And that is all right with him. An indication that

Friday's Games to Bring Changes in Southwestern Loop Standings

After each Friday night's games, Southwestern conference fans ask, "What next?" because almost anything has happened in the league so far.

A four-way tie has not been unusual, and two three-way tie-ups have been much in vogue. Muskegon Heights, Benton Harbor and Grand Haven are the three teams knotted at the top at present, while Holland, Kalamazoo and Muskegon are all tied up at the bottom.

Something is bound to happen, this week, however, as teams meet other teams within their bracket, thus necessitating the elimination of some and the rise of others. Holland is the one team in the lower bracket stepping out to tangle with one of the top members.

At Grand Haven, the winner of the Heights-Grand Haven game will go into first place, and Benton Harbor, if it wins here, will tie for first with the winner of this game, or if it loses, will tie with the loser.

At Muskegon, the loser of the Muskegon-Kalamazoo match will drop to the cellar. If Holland wins it will tie with the winner, and if it loses, it will drop into a tie-up in the cellar.

Grand Haven eyes this Friday's game as the chance it has been waiting for and, tough on its own floor, expects to wipe out Coach Okie Johnson's defending champions, who recently lost Sammy Valuck, their high-scoring forward, through graduation.

Muskegon will again try to win over some team besides Holland in taking a stand against Kalamazoo. If they play ball like they did against Holland last week, another victory will probably come their way.

Holland high got off to a bad start in the second round losing its first return match, and will have a hard time coming back against the aspiring Benton Harbor Tigers, to whom they lost 50-25 there. The Dutch, not underestimating the abilities of the Perigermans, have only promised that the visitors will see a different game from the one they did when they reached their early-season peak.

Coach Malcolm Mackay has not named a starting lineup as yet, and may not do so until near the 8 p.m. whistle tomorrow. Bob Black and Leigh Prettymann will be the officials.

At 6:30 p.m. Benton Harbor's reserves clash with Holland's reserves. The Harborites bogged down in the second half and lost to Muskegon 32-28 last week. Forward Raymer led with 11 points for the losers.

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the house members will be spared a flood of mail from constituents is shown in today's mailbags, which are light in comparison to those of the days of debate over the neutrality act or supreme court bill.

This is the way Michigan congressmen line up on the lease-lend bill:

Roy O. Woodruff, Bay City, dean of Republicans: The so-called lease-lend bill, which in reality is a "give" bill, means that part—a great part—of the cost of the World War, a sum at this time entirely unknown to any human being, is to be paid by the American taxpayers.

William W. Blackney, Flint Republican: I agree with District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey that there's no refusal by the congress to support those countries which have been victims of the aggressor dictators, and the president has no right to assume that "congress lacks patriotism."

Jesse P. Wolcott, Port Huron Republican: "The price we pay for preserving British democracy may be too great."

George A. Dondoro, Royal Oak Republican: My major objection to the legislation is the transfer of our foreign policy to one man. Congress and the chief executive should act jointly. I am willing to give the president additional powers—but I am not willing to go as far as the president proposes in this bill. To convey ships might lead us into war.

Earl Michener, Adrian Republican: The bill could be shortened up by giving the president authority to do anything he thinks advisable in the interests of national defense, all international and national law notwithstanding. The rest of the bill is window dressing.

Fred Bradley, Rogers City Republican: In my campaign I promised to oppose all steps that lead to war. To me, this is such a step. Also I am opposed to new powers for the president. Aid to England should not break down our own national defense.

Albert Engel, Muskegon Republican: If we want to help Great Britain give them the money they need and let them spend it as they see fit. Congress should have the say-so on how much, when and in what form the help should be given.

Clare Hoffman, Allegan Republican: I am against this bill. Anything the president wants for national defense I'll vote for—but his request can be brought to congress in separate bills, as needed. This bill is not necessary.

Bartel Jonkman, Grand Rapids Republican: I signed the committee minority report. We are asked to vote on something we all agree on—aid-to-Britain—because to prevent Britain's defeat will enhance our future security. However, this bill is loaded with many things dangerous to our constitution, government and safety.

Paul Shafer, Battle Creek Republican: In my opinion, the so-called lease-lend bill is just another step toward our involvement in the European war and is unnecessary at this time because we are already supplying England with all we are able to produce with the exception of men

ST. MARY QUINT SINKS TULSMEN BY 24-21 SCORE

Christians Outscore Foe in Lansing in Fourth Quarter Rally

Holland Christian fell by the wayside Thursday night in the large Boys Vocational gym in Lansing before Lansing St. Mary, 24-21.

Apparently handicapped by the unusually large Lansing floor, the Tulsmen got off to a slow start that had them on the tail end of a 22-13 score at the end of the third quarter. From there on, however, they developed a rushing game which gave them an 8-2 edge in the final frame—but 3 points short of a tie.

Lansing, with a barrage of side and corner shots, led scoring in the first three quarters, 10-6, 4-3 and 8-4.

Coach John Tuls' men could nowhere find a hole to slip into the lead and were practically out of the contest during the first three quarters. They lost the half, 14-9.

Arts Tuls, forward, roped a dozen points for the Maroons but received little support from his mates, especially not from the starters, two of whom did not score at all. Crissey, Lansing forward, had 11 points and also had little support.

Tuls and Dell Boersma each garnered three points in the first stanza. Tuls kept going with three in the second quarter but was the only Holland man to do so.

Holland got no scoring from center, but Meyers, Lansing center, backed up their high-scoring forward with seven points. Coach Tuls substituted liberally in an attempt to get things rolling for the Hollanders.

In a Fruitport varsity-Christian reserve prelim in the local gym, Holland won, 40-17.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Tuls, F.	5	2	12
Bazin, F.	1	0	2
Buter, C.	0	0	0
Boersma, G.	1	2	4
Sjaarda, G.	0	0	0
Vander Ploeg, F.	0	1	1
Hietbrink, C.	1	0	2
Totals	8	5	21
Lansing	FG	FT	TP
Crissey, F.	5	1	11
Keenoy, F.	1	0	2
Meyers, C.	3	1	7
Rahar, G.	0	0	0
Farhat, G.	2	0	4
Totals	11	2	24

Officials: Referee—Wheller; umpire—Singerland.
Substitutes: For Holland—Kalmink, H. Van Wieren, C. Van Wieren and Vryhof; for Lansing—Rettelle, Noonan, Abraham, Daly.

CITES NEED OF OLD RELIGION

Dr. Simon Blocker of Western Theological seminary in an address before the Holland Rotary club last Thursday noon in the Warm Friend tavern pointed to four factors which have sought to destroy the Christian church and which are still present. His topic was "Will the Church Destroy Christianity?"

He pointed first to scientific criticism of the scriptures, which, began in England, and which would destroy the Christian religion by undermining faith in the Bible. A counter-movement, arose however, he pointed out, in which believing scholars defended the scriptures just as diligently to defend them as the others did to destroy them. The movement to undermine has been a failure, he said, because believing scholars have on basis of study proved that the great essentials of the Bible stand on their own ground.

When the great Savior breaks into the universe, he questioned, what scientist can do anything about it with his microscope?

He next discussed liberal theology, the preachers of which, he stated, admit that it is now "played out." In his attack on this type of philosophy he pointed out that if the believers carried it to the logical conclusion they would be atheists, that liberal theology is dead although it doesn't know it, and that it is exploded by events in the world today.

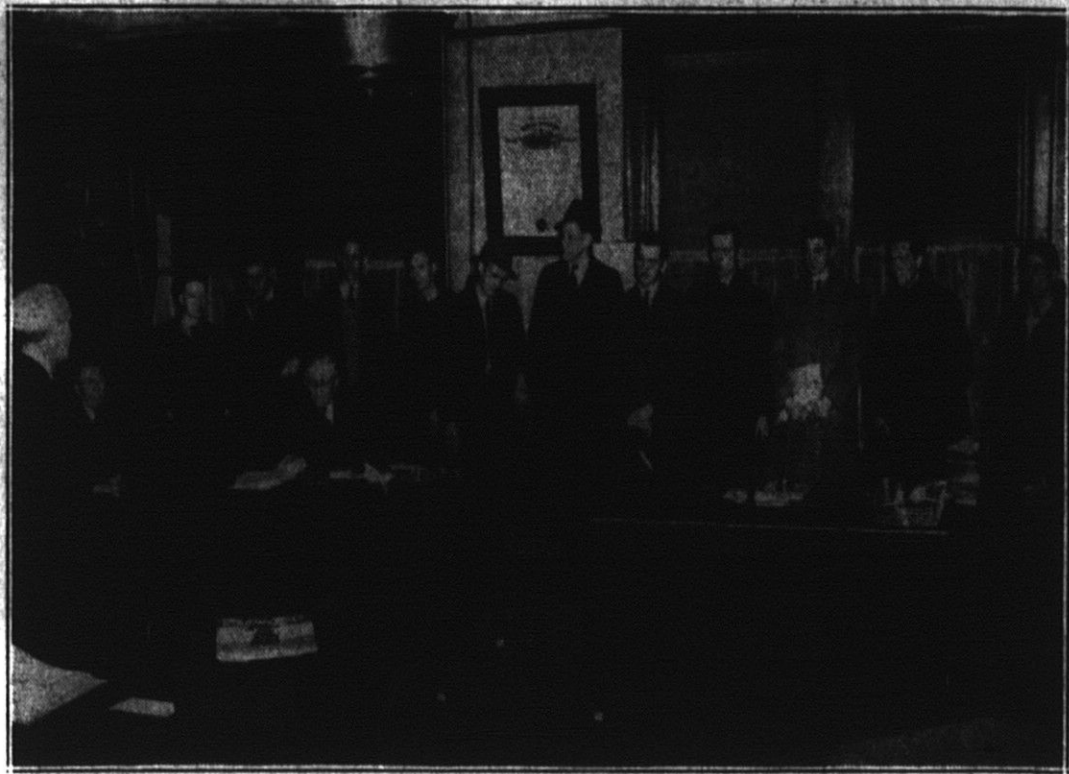
Under the heading of "social gospel" he discussed our economic order which, he stated, wouldn't be so bad if "we had an element of Christ in it." The spirit of Jesus should be carried in business, he emphasized.

"Old-time religion is the only thing that can save the world," he stated in his fourth point—religious education both old and new. His mother taught him, he continued, that a person was a sinner and should pray for a new heart, but the new religious education uses no such approach. He stated that he believed his mother was closer to reality.

Sheephead and Carp Are Pulled From Lake

In a haul made on Jan. 30 in the big bayou of Lake Macatawa off Chipewa point, 900 pounds of sheephead and 250 pounds of white carp were taken from the nets of the Holland Fish and Game club. The fish were sold to a St. Joseph commercial fisherman.

Three of Holland Draftees Are Rejected



Prior to their departure January 29 for Kalamazoo, Holland's 11 draftees heard a farewell talk by Mayor Henry Geerlings (with back to camera). The draftees (against the wall, left to right) are Eugene Batema, Walter Bolles, Louis Brondyke, Seth Vander Ploeg, James Nies, Frederick Veltman, Jack Cobb, Simon Piersma, Frank Lieveense, Jr., John Keen and Maynard Stool. Seated in front of Mayor Geerlings are Leon Moody and Vaudie Vandenberg, members of the local draft board. (Veltman, Stool and Bolles were rejected at Kalamazoo Thursday in the final physical examination. The deficiency will be made up in the February quota which will be increased from 22 to 25.

In The Good Old Days

One of the features of the parade during the Holland semi-centennial will be a float containing a group of young ladies representing the different states, according to a news item appearing in the August 20 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1897 by M. G. Manting. The following Grand Haven young ladies will participate in this feature: Clara Vyn, Allie Juistema, Mary Slaughter, Jennie Pellegrin, Helen Baar, Clara Roland, Gertrude Van den Bosch, Jennie Van der Zalm, Hattie Cook, Jennie Bos, Maggie Powell and Fanny Bolt.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The First Wesleyan church of Holland, on north River street, will be dedicated on Sunday, Aug. 28. At the dedication Rev. H. A. Day of Grand Rapids, will officiate.
Locals included: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tanis on Saturday a son.
Rev. G. De Jong of Vriesland has declined the call as Educational Agent for Hope college.
Cards are out announcing the wedding of George J. Den Herder and Miss Serepta Coburn of Beaverdam on August 24.
A marriage license was granted Tuesday to Nicholas Rynbrandt of Jamestown and Maude Edson of Hudsonville.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh corner Fourteenth street and College Ave. yesterday an eight pound boy.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ark on Saturday, a nine pound boy.
On August 23 at 10 a.m. the commissioner of highways of Holland township will let the job of building on Lake St., near the residence of Mr. Conkey.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vander Schaaf on Wednesday a girl.
Jerry Houlihan of Chicago, one of the oldest and most prominent policemen on the force there, and daughter, are spending a few weeks with William Bourton and family.
Misses Josie Pfantstiel and Stella Flumen returned last Saturday from a five weeks visit at Shelby, Hart and Peach Ridge with friends.
Miss Nellie Vander Zalm of Grand Haven returned to her home Monday from an extended visit here with the Misses Hattie and Katherine Feyen.
J. B. Streeter of Allegan and his son Hiram of Grand Forks, North Dakota, visited friends here Tuesday. Mr. Streeter is one of the old settlers and will be here at the Semi-Centennial. Hiram is cashier in a bank at Grand Forks.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Spruietema and daughter left Saturday evening for Chicago, called there by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Jacob Van Reenen.
Misses Rosa Lapish, Rosa Goodrow, and Jennie Sciese visited in Zeeland this week at the home of Miss Clara Schumalyers.
The Misses Mary Maderon and Jennie Prins of Roseland, Ill., visited with Mrs. J. Hietje, Jr., on Monday.
Miss Mary Van Dyke of East Holland will leave in a few days for Kensington, Ill., to visit relatives.
Mrs. Homer E. Hudson, of Grand Rapids, wife of Homer E. Hudson, one of the early pioneers of this city, after whom Hudsonville was named, is visiting with Mrs. Dr. B. B. Godfrey and Mrs. Hoyt. When Mr. Hudson came here he came by way of Grand Haven and pulled his boat and goods along the shore of Black Lake.
Prof. and Mrs. C. Doesburg have returned from a four weeks visit with their children in Detroit.
George W. Browning, manager of the Ottawa Furniture Co., wife and daughter, returned Friday from a trip of a few weeks in the eastern states. Mr. Browning visited New York city, Boston and Providence on business.
G. T. Huizinga was in Chicago this week and returned Wednesday accompanied by his daughter Jennie and Mrs. A. G. Huizinga and daughter.
Mrs. R. E. Werkman, from Seat-

HUDSONVILLE MAN IS SENTENCED FOR STARVING ANIMALS

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—Clifford Thurkettle, 44, route 3, Hudsonville, was arrested by state police Friday on a charge of cruelty to animals. Upon his arraignment before Justice George V. Hoffer later Friday he entered a plea of guilty and was ordered a fine of \$15 and costs of \$3.75 or serve ten days in the county jail. The justice also told Thurkettle that if he did not dispose of his stock within five days he will again be brought into court.

Thurkettle, a WPA worker, was arrested upon complaint of neighbors. Officers said they found three head of cattle, two hogs and four goats in a starving condition. Thurkettle was ordered to sell his stock or turn them over to the neighbors where they will receive proper care.

After sentence was passed, Thurkettle was removed to the county jail when unable to pay the fine and costs.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR SCOUTS, CUBS

Letters, inviting all scouts and cubs to attend special church services in Third Reformed church Sunday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. as part of the scout anniversary week program, were mailed Friday by Scout Executive M. P. Russell to all troops and cub packs of the central district of the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council.

Boy scouts throughout the country will observe the anniversary week, Feb. 7 to 13, inclusive, and the special church services will be part of the program. Parents and friends of the scouts and cubs also are invited to the service.
Various troops plan to place displays in the windows of various stores in the downtown district during anniversary week. Two troops, No. 7 of Third Reformed church, and No. 12 of parents' night programs with a Trinity Reformed church will hold potluck supper. Troop No. 12 will hold their event Feb. 10.
Scout troop No. 129 of Saugatuck and Sea Scout ship No. 128 of Saugatuck will hold a joint parents' night program and supper Feb. 12 at Saugatuck.

Captain Colson of G.H. to Receive Promotion

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 — Upon completion of his training course at Fort Benning, Ga., Capt. Victor L. Colson of Grand Haven is scheduled to be promoted to the rank of major.

Captain Colson has been granted a leave of absence for 10 days beginning Feb. 8. He has been attending an army training school at Fort Benning since company F of the national guard left here for Camp Beauregard, La.

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—Word has been received in Grand Haven that Fred A. Mastenbrook, who left Grand Haven with company F for Fort Beauregard as a first lieutenant, has been promoted to captain of the infantry. Mastenbrook is spending three months at Fort Benning, Ga. He entered the national guard a number of years ago and rose in the ranks.

Twins, 78, Celebrate Anniversary

Saturday was of significance for Mrs. Anna De Witt of Holland and her twin sister Mrs. Susie Postma of Sheldon, Iowa, as they observed their 78th birthday anniversary. The sisters were born in Friesland, the Netherlands, in 1863 and when they became orphans at nine years of age entered the Neerbosch orphanage.

Mrs. De Witt came to America at the age of 38 and went to Sioux Center, Iowa, where she met Sandrus Schutt to whom she was married a year later. She stayed there until 1925 when she married George De Witt and came to Holland. Mr. De Witt died in 1939.

At present Mrs. De Witt is making her home with Mrs. Albert Clark of 669 Michigan Ave. She attends Trinity church regularly and is a member of the Women's Adult Bible class. Her daughter, Sandrene Schutt, is a teacher in Grand Haven.

Mrs. Postma came to this country a few years later than her sister. She and Mrs. De Witt visited each other in Sheldon last summer.

ONE CONTEST IN LAKETOWN

Except for township treasurer, incumbent officials of Laketown township, Allegan county, will be without opposition at the Feb. 17 primary and thus are automatically elected.

Bert Breuker, incumbent, is being opposed by Henry Van Oss in the race for township treasurer.

The other incumbent officials are James Boyce, supervisor; Herman Tien, clerk; John Henry Scholten, justice of peace; Albert E. Meyer, highway commissioner; and Gerrit Heneveld, board of review.

The constable candidates are Harold Aalderink, Harold Elders, William Becksvort and Gerrit Van Schuure.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Holland hospital today reported continued improvement in the condition of John Maassen, Hope college junior, who received head injuries in an auto accident Monday morning. He plans to return to his home in North Holland Sunday.

Mrs. Nicholas Gosselink plans to return to her home here Tuesday after a visit of more than a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roelofs, in Edgerton, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Roelofs celebrated their birthday anniversaries this week.

Between 15 and 20 members of the Senior-Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of First Reformed church enjoyed a toboggan party Thursday night at the country club. Later the group returned to the church for refreshments and games.

The Outdoor club will hold its toboggan party tonight at the country club. Young men and women wishing to attend are asked to meet at the front entrance of the city hall at 7:30 p.m. According to a representative of the club, tobogganing has been excellent. Large crowds have been taking advantage of the flood lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venhuizen went to Chicago Thursday to attend funeral services for Miss Leah Ten Cate, 46, who died in Chicago Tuesday after a short illness. Miss Ten Cate was one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Ten Cate, formerly of Holland. There are many friends and relatives in Holland. The Venhuizens were accompanied to Chicago by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weersing of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Homer Ten Cate of Holland.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Poppen and children, Anna Ruth and Walcott, left Monday for New Brunswick, N. J., and will occupy an apartment at 9 Seminary place, New Brunswick, until July 1. The Poppens are on furlough from China. Another son, Kenneth, will remain in Holland to attend Hope college where he is a junior.

The Rev. William G. Flowerday, who has been convalescing from the "flu," has been taken to Holland hospital for observation. The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp of Hope college will occupy the pulpit in First Methodist church Sunday morning, and the Harold Mackey, student at Hope college who serves the Saugatuck Methodist church, will preach in the evening.

Mrs. T. L. Kennedy and daughter, Jane Lee, of Oak Park, Ill., are spending a few days in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. C. Keppel. They will return Sunday.

Willis F. De Cook, 5 West 15th St., reported to police his car had been involved in an accident Thursday at 24th St. and Washington Ave. with a car driven by Harold Slighter.

EX-DEPUTY SHERIFF IS FINED IN ZEELAND ON ACCIDENT COUNT

Zeeland, Feb. 6 — Jacob Elenbaas of Zeeland, who served as a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Frank Van Elta was found to be guilty of a charge of injuring, defacing and breaking a street sign which had been installed to control speed regulations on a street here in violation of a city ordinance. His trial was held on Friday before Justice of Peace George Caball.

Elenbaas was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs of \$5.85 which he paid. He court also ordered the defendant to pay for damage to the sign.

City Attorney J. N. Clark presented the city's case with John Boes, also a former deputy sheriff, and Fred Bosma, Zeeland chief of police, as witnesses. No defense testimony was offered nor did Elenbaas take the witness stand.

The alleged incident occurred Dec. 31, 1940, about 6:30 p.m. at Main and Maple Sts. in which it was charged that Elenbaas cut the corner, drove through the driveway of a gasoline filling station and over a yard before striking the street sign.

Birthdays Celebrated by Royal Neighbors

The Royal Neighbors society held a business meeting Thursday Jan. 31 in the hall. After the business meeting a birthday party was held celebrating the anniversaries of Harriet Horn, Melva Crowie, Linnie Sly, Milly Norlin, Eda Dore, Lizzie Knipe and Florence Eltinger. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Rosie Haight, Martha De Witt, Mary Smith, Doreen Mokins, Blanche Shaffer and Anne Rose.

Serves Sentence Rather Than Pay Speeding Fine

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—Gerald Vander Wall, 17, route 2, Spring Lake, arrested by the sheriff's department for speeding in Spring Lake last Wednesday, was assessed a fine of \$5 and costs of \$3.75, with an alternative of five days in jail, upon his plea of guilty before Justice of Peace George V. Hoffer Thursday. He elected to serve the five days.

PAYS FINE FOR OTTAWA CRASH

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—Charles P. Tufts, 26, Grand Haven, was found guilty Jan. 31 at 4 p.m., after an hour's deliberation by a jury, of a charge of reckless driving. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs of \$29.90, or serve 60 days in the county jail. The jury recommended that leniency be shown Tufts. The case consumed most of the day.

Tufts, when sentenced, asked that he be allowed until Monday to pay the fine and costs. The request was refused by Justice George V. Hoffer in whose court the case was tried and Tufts immediately obtained funds to pay the amount.

Tufts, employed in Muskegon was involved in an accident Jan. 11 north of Ferrysburg when it is alleged his car skidded into and upset an oil tanker driven by Jerry Porro, 20, of route 3, Holland, which disrupted traffic for four hours.

The jury consisted of Louis Breiells, Clarence Reenders, John Verseput, Charles Bugielski, Hobart Bell and Earl Hill.

VERBURG RITES ON SATURDAY

The body of Mrs. Anna Verburg, 61, who died at her home in Columbus, Ohio, last Wednesday morning after an illness of two weeks, arrived in Holland Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Nibelink-notter chapel. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mrs. Verburg, wife of the Rev. James A. Verburg, pastor of the Koor Memorial Presbyterian church of Columbus, was born in Oakland, Mich., and was graduated from Hope college. She went to Columbus in 1921 as director of religious education for the synod of Ohio and head of the high school department of the Northminister Presbyterian church. She also directed pageants and the White Christmas at the church.

In 1928 she directed the stewardship pageant at Memorial hall in Columbus in which 24 churches took part with a cast of 485 and three choirs. In 1932 she directed the pageant at Wooster celebrating the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Ohio synod. In 1937 she directed the pageant which celebrated the 100th anniversary of the board of foreign missions.

Rev. Verburg was pastor of the Second Reformed church in Grand Rapids from 1913 to 1915.

South Blendon

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid society was entertained in the home of Mrs. D. Elzinga last Thursday afternoon.

At the annual business meeting of the League for Service the following were elected to office: Mrs. Henry Vander Wal, president; Mrs. Harold Vrugink, vice-president; Miss Cornelia Zwighuizen, secretary and treasurer, and Miss June erum, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerrits, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brink of Georgetown, Miss Cornelia Bolhuis of Hudsonville, Milton Vrugink of Beaverdam and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wabeke were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink.

The local C.E. society received the banner for having the largest percentage of members present at the Golden Chain meeting held at the Jamestown Reformed church last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spoelman of Bauer are the parents of a son born on Jan 25 at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Wal.

Mrs. G. Hoezee and Miss Mabel Schut of Hudsonville entertained with a bridal shower for Miss Harriet Vrugink Monday, Jan. 27, at her home here. There were about 20 present. Miss Vrugink was presented with several useful gifts. Games were played and lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen of North Blendon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey Wednesday evening.

Lecture Is Heard by Graafschap Classes

The two classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick sponsored by the American Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Schlecht of Holland held a combined meeting in the Christian Reformed church of Graafschap last Thursday to hear an illustrated lecture on maternity and infant care by Dr. A. N. Campbell, outstanding gynecologist and consultant in Maternity in Grand Rapids. The lecture was sponsored by the Kellogg foundation.

NO ROTC GROUPS TO BE FORMED AT G.H.

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—The Grand Haven schools have been advised that no R. O. T. C. units will be established in the high school due to shortage of officers.

This information was received in response to an inquiry from Mrs. John A. Vyn that investigation into the possibility of establishing a unit here be made by the board of education.

Mrs. Vyn appeared at a recent meeting. On Monday night the board will probably study and discuss the possibility of establishing a unit and Cong. Bartel Jonkman has advised that any application should be made to the sixth corps area headquarters in Chicago.

The matter of application rests with the board and one member is definitely against the proposition.

Miss Den Herder Is DAR Candidate for Zeeland

Announcement is made of the selection by the Zeeland High school faculty of Joyce Den Herder, senior student, as a candidate for the Daughters of the American Revolution good citizenship tour to Washington, D.C., this spring. With Marilyn Ault of Holland High school and Dorothy Van Loo of Holland Christian high, Miss Den Herder will go to the state D.A.R. conference in March. The three candidates are sponsored by the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D.A.R. of Holland.

Miss Den Herder has taken an active part in school affairs in addition to pursuing her interests in music. She has been a member of the Girl Reserves, holding several offices, and has been a leader in her class. She is a member of National Honor society, was manager of the Junior class play, and is to hold the same office for her senior class. She is on the staff of the Peepers, school publication and has been on the honor roll for the four years of high school.

In the musical field, Miss Den Herder has been in the orchestra and band and has served as accompanist for chorus and soloists, both vocal and instrumental. She presented her own piano recital last fall, and plans to continue her musical career at the University school of music in Ann Arbor.

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REPORT GIVEN ON PROBATIONS

Lansing, Feb. 6 — The bureau of probation, department of corrections, reports in its biennial report for the fiscal years 1938-1940 that the number of probation cases increased from 59 to 101 from July 1, 1938, until June 30, 1940, in the 20th judicial circuit composed of Ottawa and Allegan counties.

The report also shows that probationers paid \$1,768.65 from July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939, and \$1,753 from July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940.

During the fiscal year of 1938-39, 46 new cases were received and six "otherwise" in the circuit. Of those discharged, 11 were listed as improved, one as absconded, two as probation violations, two as new offenses and three died. Those on probation at the end of the year totaled 92 and during the year 75 investigations were made.

For the fiscal year, 1939-40, 45 new cases were received and one "otherwise." Nineteen cases were listed as improved, eight as unimproved, one absconded; four for violation of probation, and one new offense and four dismissed for other reasons. One hundred investigations were made during the year.

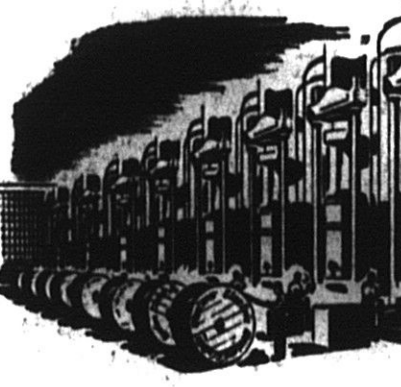
Of the amount paid during the 1938-39 fiscal year, \$343.50 was for fines, \$555 for costs, \$242.15 in restitution, \$358 as oversight, \$270 for family support. Earnings of probationers as reported were listed at \$30,137.12.

During the 1939-40 fiscal year, \$7 was paid in fines, \$665.50 for costs, \$311.50 for restitution, \$662 as oversight, \$107 for family support. Earnings of probationers as reported were given at \$44,197.61. As of June 30, 1940, there were 10,871 on probation in Michigan, the report showed, in comparison with the 10,351 on probation July 1, 1938, a gain of 520.

Justice Officials at Wedding in G.H.

Grand Haven, Feb. 6 (Special)—William Sokolow of route 2, West Olive, and Frances Skop of Detroit were married last Thursday by Justice George V. Hoffer in the presence of Ola Conrad of Detroit and William M. Lee of Grand Haven. The couple will reside in West Olive.

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