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## Move to Reopen Airport Pushed At Patrol Meet

### C. of C. Will Provide Sum, Furnace Firm to Hire Pilot-Manager

One hundred and three persons, interested in the organization of a civil air patrol in Holland as part of the civilian defense program, attended a preliminary organization meeting last Thursday night in the Warm Friend tavern.

Reopening of the Park township airport, located west of Holland, also was considered and means of accomplishing this was discussed. The Holland Chamber of Commerce guaranteed \$1,000 towards reopening of the airport and the Holland Furnace Co. guaranteed to employ a pilot who has the proper rating and who also can serve as the manager. The furnace company agreed to pay the expense when such a man can be found.

Mayor Henry Geerlings offered the use of the civilian defense office, located in the city hall, as an enrollment place for all those wishing to join the local civil air patrol.

In order to join, the applicant must fill out a detailed form, then go to police headquarters to have his fingerprints placed on a separate card furnished by the civil air patrol.

The applicant also must furnish three pictures of himself, taken from front view, the size to be one and one-half inches by one and one-half inches. This information is sent by the civilian defense office to Washington and, if the applicant is accepted, he will be notified by the Grand Rapids headquarters. This procedure will take at least two weeks, it was explained.

In making application, the applicant signs a pledge that he hereby makes "application for enrollment in the civil air patrol and do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against their enemies whomsoever, and that I will obey the orders of the president of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me."

Tom Walsh, manager of the Grand Rapids airport and a member of the national civil defense committee and state civil defense committee, spoke on aviation's place in the present conflict.

Howard Sluyter of Grand Rapids, a graduate of Hope college and general manager of the William B. Iselin Co., addressed the group as the adjutant to Frederick H. Mueller, Jr., who is commander of the civil air patrol for 21 western Michigan counties. He spoke on the place the civil air patrol will take in regard to national defense and outlined the duties of an air patrol member, requirements and activities. Both men spoke on the probability of obtaining a civilian pilot training course in Holland under sponsorship of Hope college.

Mr. Sluyter said Holland would be the headquarters for Ottawa and Allegan counties for the civil air patrol as soon as the airport is reopened.

Prof. Bruce Raymond of Hope college assured the gathering that Dr. Wynand Wichers, college president, had stated that the college is willing to do everything within its power towards obtaining a civilian pilot training program.

Real interest was evidenced by those present in placing their signatures on certain petitions which were circulated during the meeting. The first, which read "We, the undersigned, are anxious to see the Holland airport opened as soon as possible as we believe this opening important in the furtherance of national defense," was signed by 70 of those present.

The second, "We, the undersigned, are interested and would like to take the civilian pilot training course," was signed by 15 college students who were present.

Four persons, three from Allegan and one from Grand Haven, signed a third petition which read, "We, the undersigned, having airplanes now located at ports other than the Holland airport, will seriously consider bringing our planes to Holland airport when said port is opened."

The fourth petition read "We, the undersigned, will seriously consider purchasing airplanes to be used at Holland airport when said airport is opened," and was signed by two men and it is thought three or possibly four more signatures will be added within the next few days.

Delegations were present from Ottawa and Allegan counties. The meeting was proportionately large for the two counties, considering the fact that about 300 persons attended a recent meeting of this nature in Grand Rapids for Kent and Muskegon counties.

Also present were members of the Holland Chamber of Commerce airport committee as well as members of a special committee of the Ottawa county board of supervisors. Both of these groups were impressed by the evident interest shown and a meeting of the (See Air Patrol—Next Page.)

## Mrs. De Boer Arrives In West From India

Mrs. Elia Arnold, residing on Northshore drive, has received a telegram from her sister, Mrs. John De Boer, stating that she and her two children had arrived safely in Los Angeles, Calif., from India where she and her late husband, Dr. J. J. De Boer who died almost two years ago, had been missionaries.

Mrs. De Boer and the children left India last October, but the ship was stranded in Java when the war broke out. Another son is in California at present. Mrs. De Boer will come to Holland later.

## Two Burned as Stove Explodes in Local Apartment

### Fireman and Man Who Turned in Alarm Are Treated at Hospital

Two persons, one of them a local fire truck driver, suffered first and second degree burns to their face and hands when a gas-line stove in the upper apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swander 418 College Ave., exploded about 12:30 p.m. Monday.

Those burned were Teno Vande Water, 35, 289 Lincoln Ave., driver of the aerial ladder truck at the No. 2 engine house, and William Victor, 447 College Ave., who turned in the alarm. Both men were treated in Holland hospital and then taken to their homes.

Holland firemen had been called by a report that a gasoline stove was on fire. It was reported that Vande Water and Victor were at the top of the stairs when the stove exploded.

The fire, it was said, caused only slight damage but the force of the explosion caused some damage to the roof of the home and knocked plaster from the walls and ceiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Swander were recently married and are both employed at the Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc., plant here.

Fireman Ted Wyma took both men to the hospital.

## Tire Board Will Meet on Friday

### Good Urges Action to Include Purchases in Quota for January

John Good, Holland's representative on the Ottawa county tire rationing board, announced here that the board will meet Friday night in Grand Haven to pass on applications for orders to purchase new tires and tubes.

Mr. Good said that any person who is interested in procuring tires or tubes, providing he is eligible, should see his tire dealer for an application which in turn will be submitted by the dealer to Mr. Good for the board's approval. It is desired that those desiring to purchase tires should file applications this week so they may be passed on and be included in the January quota as the county's February quota will be smaller than that of the present month.

In filling out an application for authorization to purchase new tires and tubes, the applicant must provide the board with general information, including the type, size and number of tires and tubes for which the application is made, the type of vehicle upon which they are to be mounted and the purpose for which the vehicle is to be used.

The applicant also must state if his existing tires or tubes are in such condition that they cannot be recapped, retreaded or repaired for safe use at speeds that the applicant may reasonably be expected to operate. He also must agree to trade in replaced tires and tubes or, in case of purchase by mail from a mail-order house, to sell the replaced tires and tubes to a dealer within five days after receiving the new ones.

Also on the application is a form to be filled out by the inspector of the tires in which he must report on their condition.

## Report Is Given On Stamp Sales

Reporting on the progress of the Holland Lions club campaign to promote the sale of defense bonds and stamps in Holland, Co-Chairmen Chester S. Walz and Kenneth Campbell reported Wednesday sales to date total \$1,600 in savings stamps and \$3,200 in bonds.

The committee which is directing this campaign as the club's principal 1942 project plans to extend the sale of defense savings stamps to all retail stores in Holland and vicinity.

## Donivan Will Be In Charge of City Vocation School

### No Definite Date Set As Yet for Opening of Night and Day Classes

Supt. E. E. Fell of the Holland public schools stated Monday that Edward Donivan who has been in charge of the manual training department at Junior high school has been appointed to take charge of the vocational defense courses which are being established in the gymnasium at the school.

Supt. Fell said Mr. Donivan will accept inquiries from any person wishing to enter the vocational training school as a learner, either for the night or day classes.

No definite date has been set for the opening of the classes as various alterations are being made in the school gymnasium to take care of the work to be offered there. Mr. Fell expressed a hope that classes may start within the next week or 10 days.

A machine shop and a boat building shop are now being set up in the gymnasium. Mr. Fell reported that if there is a demand classes may be established in blueprint reading, mechanical drawing and possibly in welding or any course for which there is a demand if the school is equipped to provide it. There is a possibility that a class in heavy duty sewing in the school gymnasium to take care of the work to be offered there. Mr. Fell expressed a hope that classes may start within the next week or 10 days.

All these courses are in keeping with national defense. George H. Fern, director of the state board of control for vocational education, recently approved the establishment of the training school in Holland to aid adults prepare for work in defense industries.

It is being placed temporarily in the gymnasium until a permanent building can be constructed by the board of education.

In announcing Mr. Donivan's appointment, Mr. Fell also said that Francis Drake, in charge of the general shop of the manual training department, will replace Mr. Donivan as head of this department.

Gerrard Haworth will be moved from East Junior high school to replace Mr. Drake. Mr. Haworth has been in charge of the shop work at the East Junior high school and until another man can be obtained to replace him, Mr. Haworth's work will be taken over by Principal Russell Welch.

## Sites Arranged For Registration

### Five Local Places Are Designated for Draft Listing Next Month

Vaudie Vandenberg, chairman of the local selective service board, has sent a communication to Col. E. M. Rosencrans, state selective service director in Lansing, asking his approval of five places for registration of men between 20 and 44 years old Monday, Feb. 16, under the selective service act.

Mr. Vandenberg designated Christian high school for the south part of the city, Washington school for the west portion and Lincoln school for the east portion. He advised Col. Rosencrans that each is properly equipped for the registration and that they are used as polling places for three of the city's six wards.

The board also plans a place of registration at Hope college and the board's headquarters in the Temple building which will be the central point of registration.

## First Men's Brotherhood Hears Rev. Edward Boeve

The Rev. Edward Boeve of Grand Rapids, who served as a chaplain at Camp Livingston, La., for six months on appointment by the Christian Reformed church, showed motion pictures and spoke at a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at First Reformed church Tuesday night.

Chester Kramer, president, introduced the chairman of the program committee, Henry Wiersma, who announced the program. Music was furnished by a trombone quartet and by Andrew Berkompas, accordionist. A dinner preceded the program. About 100 were present.

## To Face Circuit Court In Tool Theft at G.H.

Grand Haven, Jan. 29 (Special)—Joseph Falbe, 29, of Muskegon, arraigned here on a charge of larceny from a factory, waived examination before Justice George V. Hoffer, and was bound over to the present term of Ottawa circuit court to appear Saturday morning. Bond of \$500 is expected to be furnished. Falbe, arrested by the sheriff's department, was charged with taking soldering irons from the Peerless Novelty Co. where he had been working for about two months. The irons were recovered.

## Winners in Ottawa County Section Of Annual Farm-to-Prosper Contest



Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilkinson: First in full-time farmer division.



Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strohm: Third in full-time farmer division.



Ferris Hambleton: Second in full-time division. Robert Wolf: First in part-time farmer division.



Mrs. Glenn Hudson (shown with son, LaVerne): Second in part-time division.



Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett: Third in part-time farmer division.

## 5,000 Enroll in City for Civilian Defense Tasks

With civilian defense registration at the 5,000 mark, chairman of the field workers made a survey of enrollments Wednesday night at headquarters in the city hall and reported almost 100 per cent registration of all organizations and churches.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Mayo Hadden, chairman, Mrs. J. C. Rhea, Mrs. George A. Pelgrim, Mrs. J. J. Riemersma, Miss Janet Mulder, Mrs. O. W. Lowry, Miss Gertrude Steketee, Miss Mary Van Domelen, Miss Gretchen Ming, and Mrs. Verne C. Hohl.

Miss Steketee, reporting for nurses, pointed out that 46 trained nurses exclusive of the hospital staff, and 39 practical nurses, with some hospital experience, are registered. Two home nursing classes are organized in Washington school and one in Hudsonville. Six hundred persons in 26 classes in Holland city and 12 in north Ottawa county already are being instructed in first aid, with more classes to be organized as soon as instructors are available.

## One Sweepstakes Award Is Won by Youth of Ottawa

### Farm Contest Victors Honored at Roundup in Muskegon Today

Muskegon, Jan. 29 (Special)—Winners in the second annual Farm-to-Prosper contest in Ottawa, Muskegon, Mason, Newaygo and Oceana counties were recognized here today when prizes were awarded at a roundup of contestants, state officials including Governor Van Wagoner and other interested persons.

Special honors went to Ottawa county with the designation of Robert Wolf, 19, of Robinson township near Grand Haven, as winner of the \$100 sweepstakes award in the part-time farmers' division. Wolf also won first place in the Ottawa county section of this division, a rank he and his mother attained in last year's contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Greiner of Hart, Oceana county, won the \$100 sweepstakes prize in the full-time farmers' division.

The Fruitland Grange of Whitehall, Muskegon county, took the sweepstakes award in the community organizations' division.

Shelby high school, Oceana county, won the sweepstakes prize in the Future Farmers of America division, a new section this year. A trophy cup, rather than a cash award, was given in this division.

Governor Van Wagoner presented the awards totaling \$825. With \$20 for first place in the Ottawa county part-time division, Wolf's efforts to improve his farm earned him \$120 from the contest alone.

Other winners in Ottawa county's division were:

Second place, part-time division: Mrs. Glenn Hudson, Polkton township near Coopersville, who was assisted by her son, La Verne. She won \$10.

Third place, part-time division: Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett, Polkton township near Coopersville. They won \$5.

First place, full-time division: Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilkinson, Black Creek Angus farms, Crookery township near Nunica. Prize of \$20.

Second place, full-time division: Ferris Hambleton, Wright township, near Coopersville. Prize of \$10.

Third place, full-time division: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Strohm, Chester township near Kent City. Prize of \$5.

A full round of entertainment, a banquet at noon and an address by President John A. Hannah of Michigan State college were on the day's program.

The dinner attracted about 600 persons and others were scheduled to attend the afternoon session.

## Meeting Called By Supervisors

### Will Consider Airport Reopening at Holland At Special Session

Grand Haven, Jan. 29 (Special)—A special session of the Ottawa county board of supervisors will be held in the court house Friday at 2 p.m. to consider the reopening of the Park township airport, located west of Holland, by conforming to the government orders of providing a full-time manager and proper guards. Chairman Dick Smallegan called the special meeting.

At its January session, the supervisors voted \$378 to defray one-half of the expense of hiring guards from Dec. 13 through April 14.

Reopening of the airport is being urged by a special committee of the Holland Chamber of Commerce and a special supervisors' committee was named to confer on the matter. At a preliminary organization meeting of a civil air patrol in Holland last Thursday night, the Holland Chamber of Commerce pledged \$1,000 towards reopening of the airport.

## Sheriff Arrests Kelly On Embezzlement Charge

Grand Haven, Jan. 29 (Special)—William Kelly, 41, was arrested by sheriff's department in James-town township Wednesday for Grand Rapids police who hold an embezzlement warrant for his arrest. He was taken to Grand Rapids Wednesday night.

Captain Lucas will be called back to service.

## Allegan Private Cited For Bravery in Attack

Allegan, Jan. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Read of Allegan have been notified that their son, Pvt. Argyle G. Read, 19, has been commended for "heroic and courageous action under fire."

The commendation stated that Read showed "splendid attitude and exceptional bravery—under bombing and machine gunning." The commendation came from H. C. Davidson, brigadier general of the air corps, in connection with the Japanese attack on Hawaii in December.

## Dispute at Local Plant Is Settled

### Pay Boost Approved After Negotiations at Machine Tool Works

Through the efforts of John L. Conner, special examiner for the United States war labor board, who has been mediating disputes throughout the United States for the department of labor, final settlement of a dispute between the Western Machine Tool works and the International Association of Machinists (AFL), local No. 1418, was reached here Tuesday night.

The settlement and terms of the agreement were confirmed by G. J. Bosch, manager of the plant. Mr. Conner and Carl Cederquist, of Grand Rapids, international union representative.

Mr. Bosch said terms of the settlement are that each employee will receive an increase of 12 1/2 cent per hour, retroactive as of Dec. 11, 1941. Each employee will receive one week's vacation with pay, if he has been employed at the plant one year. If an employee for five years, he will receive a two weeks' vacation with pay, he stated.

A minimum hiring rate of 55 cents per hour was approved. The second and third shifts will receive an additional five cents per hour above their regular rates, according to the settlement.

Mr. Conner said the contract is for one year but that wages can be negotiated beginning July, 1942. He arrived in Holland Sunday night and held two days of negotiations with those involved before a final settlement was reached Tuesday at 10 p.m. when union employees of the company met at the plant to accept the management's proposition.

"I have made my report by wire to the national war labor board in Washington and it is my opinion that there will be no hearing there Feb. 3 as originally set by the board," Mr. Conner said.

Having concluded his work in Holland, Mr. Conner left Wednesday for Toledo, O. He said Noel P. Fox of Muskegon, a member of the state labor mediation board, took an active part in the negotiations here.

"An understanding of an agreement has been reached as to the proposals and are now being drawn up to be presented to the union members for ratification before signing," Mr. Cederquist stated.

"Among the points gained by the union was the recognition of the union shop, general wage increase, vacations with pay, differential pay for the second and third shifts and an understanding in setting up an apprentice system at a later date," he said.

Approximately 130 employees of the company staged a "walkout" at the plant Jan. 20 but voted the following night to return to work on Jan. 22 upon request of the national war labor board, pending a final settlement of the dispute.

As soon as the board received certification of the dispute it sent a wire to the parties concerned which read:

"In the meantime, in the interest of victory over our enemies and in accordance with the agreement reached at the labor-industry conference that there should be no strikes or lockouts and that all labor disputes shall be settled by peaceful means, the board calls on you, as loyal and patriotic citizens, to cooperate to secure the immediate and complete resumption of production pending the board's consideration of the matter."

In response to its telegram, the board received a wire from Bernice Van Der Vusse, president of Local 1418, saying that the union would comply with the request.

## Mother of G.H. Woman Dies in Benton Harbor

Grand Haven, Jan. 29 (Special)—Mrs. Zella Butcher, 1012 Penoyer Ave., mother of Mrs. O. R. Peabody, died in Benton Harbor yesterday. The body will be brought to the Van Zantwick funeral home.

## CAUGHT STEALING TIRES

South Haven, Jan. 29—William Penrod, 34, of near South Haven, and Floyd Ollif, 28, of Pullman, were surprised by State Troopers Roy Collins and Glenroy Walker, as the two were attempting to remove practically new tires from a truck in a storage building on the H. W. Biedenkopf fruit farm, east of South Haven near Lacota. The two were taken to the Van Buren county jail at Paw Paw.

## To Inspect Report On Harbor Plan in Move for Appeal

### Two Are Authorized By Council to Probe Unfavorable Finding

Preliminary action towards filing an appeal with the board of engineers for rivers and harbors in Washington, D. C., to the unfavorable report made by the Great Lakes division office of the war department on the proposed improvement of the Black river channel from the turning basin in Holland harbor to the Black river bridge as a federal project, was taken Wednesday night by common council at an informal meeting when it authorized City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker and Ald. Bruce Raymond to go to Milwaukee, Wis., to inspect the report on file there.

Lokker said he and Raymond likely would leave Sunday for Milwaukee, Feb. 9 is the deadline for an appeal.

The city attorney submitted a letter from Cong. Bartel J. Jonkman of Grand Rapids in which he wrote that he was "surprised and disappointed over the unfavorable report."

Cong. Jonkman pledged his full cooperation to the city and requested that he be advised as soon as possible of any appeal to the board of engineers in order that he can request the board to hold the matter in abeyance, pending receipt of the appeal. He advised Lokker that "otherwise, the chief of engineers will transmit an unfavorable report to the committee on rivers and harbors of the house of representatives whose policy is generally to go along with the report of the chief of engineers."

Motion to send Lokker and Raymond to Milwaukee was made by Ald. John Menken and supported by Ald. Bertal H. Slagh. Seven aldermen were present and those voting for the motion were Ald. Albert P. Kleis, Bernard Arndts, Elmer J. Schepers, Raymond, Menken, Herman Mool and Slagh.

In the discussion on the harbor project, Raymond said he had been previously advised in Milwaukee there was a 50-50 chance of receiving favorable action, if an appeal were taken. Replying to an inquiry from Mayor Henry Geerlings on whether the war situation would have any effect on the project, Raymond cited the St. Lawrence waterways project as one which is being urged.

"If we let this matter slide, the board of public works and Neitring's City Coal docks will have to hire a dredge later to dredge out the channel so that boats may reach their docks. I feel we should carry this project as far as possible as it may cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in five or six years to get the channel dredged," Raymond said.

Recalling previous trips to Milwaukee, Lokker said he had received no encouragement on the project as the community wanted the development for private interests. Concerning unfavorable action on the project, he said that this may be due to the large amount of money being spent otherwise by the nation "in preparing for the coming offensive."

However, he added, various local industries that are engaged in national defense work are dependent on the municipal power plant for power and electricity and the plant in turn is dependent upon the channel to receive coal shipments to maintain its operations.

Menken said the city should put forth every effort to have the government take over the channel maintenance "for some day it may be a burden on the people."

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, promised council that if the channel is improved, it will be up to that organization to see that additional tonnage for the harbor is obtained from Grand Rapids and other surrounding cities. He cited the needs of additional docking facilities, pointing out that many boat firms are seeking dockage for their boats during the winter because of high rates being charged elsewhere. Much money would be spent in Holland if boats were wintered here, he said.

Subject to final approval of the police and fire board, council approved the use of a room on the second floor of the police headquarters by the local civilian defense council as a central location for operations of the police and fire auxiliary forces in case of emergency. Mayor Geerlings, local defense coordinator, submitted the proposal to council, saying the defense council had asked for use of the room which is no longer used in giving tests to applicants for driver's licenses.

Raymond told of attempts to contact R. F. Malia, who was secretary of the Great Lakes Harbors association to which the city contributes, relative to his support in preparing an appeal, only to learn he is no longer connected with this association. Malia, at the time the city submitted its request for federal maintenance of the channel last May 7, promised his cooperation if an appeal were necessary.



## Wilds Explains Steps Needed to Gain Citizenship

Outline Ties in With Americanism Classes Sponsored by Legion

Procedure necessary to obtain United States citizenship, as outlined by County Clerk William Wilds, should be of particular interest to local persons who are attending the Americanism classes of the local American legion post in preparing themselves for citizenship.

To become a citizen of the United States, an alien, boy or girl, man or woman, when they become 18 years old, must apply for a declaration of intention from the county clerk or the district clerk of the U. S. court. This form is filled out and is returned along with three pictures of the applicant to the county clerk or mailed to the U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration or Naturalization Service, 436 Federal Building, Detroit.

If the alien arrived in this country after June 29, 1906, he must also send a money order for \$2.50, payable to the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D. C., to obtain his "Certificate of Arrival." If the applicant arrived prior to that date, he will be required to secure a certificate of entry.

When the county clerk receives such notice, he will advise the applicant to appear to file his declaration of intention, commonly known as "first papers," for which a fee of \$2.50 is charged.

This declaration of intention or "first papers" is valid for seven years. However, the applicant cannot apply for his second papers until the first are at least two years old.

In obtaining second papers, the applicant goes through a similar performance as the first, except that he doesn't have to obtain another certificate of arrival. He files an application or petition for naturalization on which he must give the names of two U. S. citizens as character witnesses for the petitioner.

Three times each year, the Detroit office sends a representative to the county clerk's office to take up matters pertaining to this petition. The applicant is notified when to be present to undergo examination by the examiner. Cost for filing the petition is \$5. If successful in passing this examination, the petitioner will be notified to appear within 30 days along with his witnesses for a hearing in the presence of the circuit court judge. After the petition has been admitted by the court, the entire class then is given the oath of allegiance after which each applicant is given a certificate that is absolute proof of citizenship.

Sometimes citizenship cases are delayed. When the applicant has not lived in Ottawa county for five years he will have to obtain depositions from two witnesses who knew the petitioner when he resided in another county or state.

Even though the new citizen sometimes loses his certificate of citizenship, he can apply for a lost or destroyed one at a cost of \$1.

Mr. Wilds also explained the status of a foreign woman who marries a U. S. citizen. Prior to Feb. 22, 1922, she automatically became a citizen of the United States. If she was a citizen of the United States and married an alien and he did not become a citizen before Sept. 22, 1922, she lost her citizenship.

However, she may regain this lost citizenship by applying for repatriation by presenting her birth certificate, showing she was born in the United States. She also must submit a copy of her marriage certificate to show that she lost her citizenship. It costs her \$1 for a re-patriation citizenship certificate after she had taken the oath of allegiance.

Mr. Wilds revealed that German and Italian aliens can not obtain their citizenship until after the war. Those of the yellow race never were allowed to become citizens through naturalization.

Children or adults who have become citizens through the naturalization of their parents before they became 21 years old may obtain citizenship papers in their own name by filing an application for derivative citizenship which costs \$5.

A misinformation act provides for those children who became of age but did not become citizens because their parents had taken out only their first papers.

Prior to 1920, an alien could vote on his first papers and many thought they had become U. S. citizens. However, such a person cannot vote now unless he has obtained full citizenship.

Under the misinformation act, the applicant must file documentary evidence that he voted prior to 1920. The person is examined closely by an examiner and if the latter is satisfied the petitioner had been misinformed as to his citizenship he is granted in due time this certificate of naturalization.

Mr. Wilds also explained that any one in the armed service and is an alien who has served in any branch for three years, may file a petition for naturalization while in the service or within six months after, without having to file the ordinary certificate of intention.

## Coast Guard Auxiliary Is Ready for Defense Tasks

The Holland flotilla No. 3, district No. 6, U. S. coast guard auxiliary, has adopted a resolution "that the Holland flotilla offer to the civilian defense committee their services as a group."

The plan will provide thorough protection of all water front property and cooperation with the coast guard pending more complete orders from the district commander.

The auxiliary, a voluntary organization of citizens who are owners of motorboats or yachts, is organized to further interest in safety at sea and upon navigable waters, promote efficiency in the operation of motorboats and yachts, foster better compliance with regulations governing the operation of motorboats and yachts and facilitate operations of the coast guard.

The local flotilla meets every two weeks in the council chambers at the city hall at 7:30 p.m.

## Mrs. Van Duren Honored by Third Ladies Aid

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren who will mark her 90th birthday anniversary on Feb. 2 was guest of honor at a meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Third Reformed church Wednesday afternoon. A large decorated four-tiered cake was cut by Mrs. Van Duren at a table attractive with candles, flowers and similar.

Flowers also were presented to Mrs. Van Duren by Mrs. William Van't Hof, president of the society, and Mrs. Van Duren responded. Arrangements for the event were in charge of Mrs. A. E. Van Lente and Mrs. Wilson Deikema, vice presidents of the organization.

Mrs. Van Duren has been active in Red Cross work for almost 25 years starting with World war I in 1917. Until a few years ago she served as executive secretary of South Ottawa county for many years, and is still actively engaged in the work. Until just recently she sewed without glasses. Her health is remarkable.

About 80 were present at the gathering Wednesday.

## Congregational Meeting Held in Hope Church

Election of consistory members and presentation of reports for the past year featured the congregational meeting in Hope Reformed church parlors Wednesday night. Dr. A. Leenhouts, vice-president of consistory, presided, and community singing was led by Leon Moody, with Mrs. W. C. Snow at the piano. The Rev. Maron de Velder presented his pastoral report.

Kenneth De Pree, the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp and Dr. Leenhouts were reelected elders, and John Vander Broek, Henry Winter and Edward J. Yeomans were elected elders. Dr. Bruce M. Raymond and Randall C. Bosch were reelected deacons, and Russell Welch was also named deacon.

Announcement was made that the first Sunday in May has been set for the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of Hope church. Committees already are at work on plans for the event. Plans also were revealed for the visit in Holland the middle of February of Dr. Willis Hoekje, former missionary to Japan who has been supported by the local church. He will speak here Feb. 12, Feb. 15 and at a reception on Feb. 19. Refreshments were served by women of the Aid society.

## Woman's Literary Club Is Scene of Banquet

About 300 attended a banquet of the Holland-Racine Shoe Co., local No. 560 (AFL) Wednesday evening in the Woman's Literary club. Following a dinner served by women of First Reformed church, Henry Stokette as toastmaster introduced the various numbers of the program.

Roy Heath put on a ventriloquist act as part of the entertainment and a male quartet consisting of Jerry Houting, Kelly Trapp, Rein Vasscher and Jack Bos furnished music. A talk was given by H. B. Hutchinson of Wisconsin, an AFL official.

Bob De Vries and his eight-piece orchestra provided music. Selections also were played by a clarinet trio consisting of Harvey Van Dyke, Gordon Berkel and Kenneth Stokette. Douglas Gordon sang a solo, accompanied by Hadden Hanchett. Accordion selections were played by Mrs. Robert Oile and a reading was given by Mrs. Mitchell of Grandville.

A pair of wooden shoes, appropriately inscribed, were presented to Mr. Hutchinson who was invited to return here at Tulip Time and wear them. C. Plakke was general chairman.

## Kolenbrander Home Scene of Party

A birthday party was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kolenbrander, Sr., 83 West 24th St., the occasion being Mr. Kolenbrander's anniversary. Gifts were presented. Pictures were taken of the group and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Lenters, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kolenbrander, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kolenbrander and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kolenbrander, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Maxam, Mrs. Reka Bomers and Harm Kolenbrander.

## Income Tax Aide To Be in Holland

### Deputy Collector Will Offer His Services in Filing New Returns

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He is not permitted to collect any cash, but the taxpayer may obtain a money order and attach it to his or her returns if any taxes are paid. Mr. Grevengeod said.

## Mrs. Westerhof Feted by Women Employes

Women employes of the J. C. Penney store entertained in honor of Mrs. A. Westerhof Tuesday night. The affair was in the form of a dinner at Pincenest inn near Saugatuck. Mrs. Westerhof, who is leaving the employ of the company, was presented with a taffeta comforter by her friends.

Attending the party were: Matie Buursma, Betty Van Hallsma, Mildred Elenbaas, Ann Wiersma, Ann Straatsma, Sophia Steffens, Henrietta Van Liere, Fern Speet, Julia Dornbos, Ruth Van Raalte, Gertrude De Haan, Lillie Smith, Gertrude Trimpe, Christine Marcus, Frieda Mrok, Ruth Korstanje and Julia Westerhof.

## Air Patrol Meet

(Continued from page one.) Chamber of Commerce group was called last Thursday to frame the proper resolutions to be presented to the board of supervisors, asking for opening of the airport.

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee, presided Thursday night. He said all pilots, student pilots or those wishing to become student pilots should enlist at once in the civil air patrol at the city hall civilian defense office.

He said applications are being sought from those interested in aviation who have skills or hobbies such as construction of instruments, photography, public speaking, mechanics, meteorology, navigation, map reading, radio, parachute, first aid, stenography and cryptanalysis.

Regarding Thursday night's meeting the Holland Chamber of Commerce today released the following statement:

"The importance of the airplane in the present world's war was very vividly and impressively presented by the two speakers. We are still serenely going about our daily tasks under the impression 'it can't happen here.' But things are happening all about us that we felt very sure a year ago could not or would not happen."

"This war is not yet won. We could lose it and then what? It is going to be a long tough pull. In the minds of those who know and understand the situation, it may take five years. If it does, there is going to be a lot of things we are doing today that will have to be sacrificed."

"It is a serious situation and our people must be brought to think seriously. We are still a Christian nation. We believe in God whom the nations that are attacking us deny and challenge."

"We are asking God to help us. He will, but we must do our part, and we ask Him to do something that we can do ourselves."

"Opening up of our airports is one of the things that must be done and done at once. There must not be any delay in this matter. The only thing that was holding up the opening of our local airport was available funds. This will be forthcoming as soon as our board of supervisors can get together and realize the importance and necessity of the situation."

"That there should not be any delay the Chamber of Commerce announced that they would guarantee up to \$1,000, the expense of getting a manager here at once, which was very enthusiastically received by all those present. The chamber believes that the war in which we are engaged is the all important job that confronts our people and all other things must be absolutely necessary must be held in abeyance. Unless we win this war all our planning for our future comfort and prosperity will come to naught."

## Allegan Camera Club to Be Host at Area Salon

An invitational salon in which camera clubs of Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Holland, Allegan and Pennville will take part, was announced this week by the Allegan club, sponsor of the event which will take place Feb. 27 in the Griswold building, beginning with a banquet.

The speaker will be G. G. Granger, A. R. P. S. and A. P. S. A. Granger, known over Michigan among photographic circles, is photographer for the Lansing State Journal.

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## Holland Lions Will Buy Bonds

The Lion's club met Tuesday in the main dining room of the Warm Friend tavern, with President Jerry Houting presiding.

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith opened the meeting with devotions. Hadden Hanchett led group singing.

Mr. Smith reported on the campaign to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis. Chester Walz, manager of the local Warm Friend tavern, gave a comprehensive defense bond report. It was decided that the club would buy one \$25 bond at each meeting.

Ruben Nyenhuis announced a bowling tournament to be held in Detroit March 7. Mr. Houting reminded the members of the annual Ladies' night to be held the night of Feb. 24. One month later, the annual basketball banquet will be sponsored by the Lions.

Edwin Aalberts showed two reels of motion pictures, the first on Carlsbad cavern and the second on "I Love a Mystery."

## Jamestown

Mrs. Ben Heuvelman entertained her sisters Wednesday afternoon at her home, Mrs. Charles Dykstra of Burnips and Mesdames J. Vande Poppen and N. Diepenhorst of Zeeland.

Mrs. H. Plageneyer of Grandville and Mrs. H. van Regenmortel are each staying certain days of week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bredeweg to attend to the household duties and care for their mother who recently fractured her hip and wrist the result of a fall on ice.

Mr. McLaughlin of the educational department of conservation of Lansing spoke and showed colored movies of the lumbering and commercial fishing in Michigan at the Literary club meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vande Bunte of Forest Grove were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Vande Bunte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyma entertained friends from Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

Jack H. Tigelaar was on a business trip to the East last week, going by airplane when the weather permitted, stopping at Baltimore, New York, Detroit and other cities.

Mesdames W. Reus, L. De Kleine and W. Struik attended a P.T.A. meeting at Zeeland Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. Rynbrandt of Kalamazoo called on his father, T. A. Rynbrandt Monday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. Heuvelman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Dam at Forest Grove.

The young people of the Christian Reformed church of Zuthphen met with the C. E. of the Reformed church Sunday evening. Rev. S. Werkema had charge of the meeting and gave a talk. Charles Bosch led the song service.

## Overisel

John Voorhorst, our local grain and lumber dealer, attended the National Housing Guild School in Kalamazoo last week.

Earl Schipper and Harris Schipper were attendants at the Band clinic in Ann Arbor last week.

The Rev. G. Vande Riet of the Christian Reformed church preached in Allendale Sunday. John Visser, a student at Calvin seminary, had charge of the services in the Christian Reformed church here.

Miss Maggie Lampen moved into her new home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Lankheet and family have taken possession of their temporary home north of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters entertained for their father, Bert Kleinhessel, in honor of his 75th birthday anniversary on last week Friday evening. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Kleinhessel and children, Karel Mari and Sata Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinhessel and children, Victor and Carrow Lee, all of Holland. They presented their father with a gift.

David and Meriel Slotman of Detroit visited with their uncle and aunt, L. D. Slotman and Mrs. Anna McDougall, on Friday. The latter returned with them to

spend the rest of the winter in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Immink, Dorothy and Robert, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fynever of Holland Monday evening.

George B. Schreur left for California by train last Thursday to visit his son, Ben Schreur, a private in the U. S. army.

Mrs. Gertie Nykerk of Holland left again Wednesday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Herman Wolters.

Five members of the local town board spent Wednesday in Lansing to attend a supervisors' and township officers' convention. Those who went were James A. Kleinhessel, Jr., Harm C. Ver Beek, Henry Lampen, C. J. Voorhorst and John E. Van Dam.

Lois Koopman had charge of the C. E. of the Reformed church Tuesday evening. "What Our Society Stands For" was the theme.

## South Blendon

Mrs. J. H. Vrugink was hostess to the Ladies' Missionary and Aid society which met in the church basement last Thursday afternoon.

The League for Service held its annual business meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening, Jan. 20. The following were elected to office: president, Mrs. Henry Vander Wal; vice-president, Mrs. George Vrugink; secretary and treasurer, Cornelia Zwijghuizen, and assistant secretary and treasurer, June Serum. Miss Hermine Vrugink was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Serum and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klammer and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey attended a reception Friday evening at the Beverly Reformed church parlors for Mr. and Mrs. H. Brandama, newly-weds. Mr. Brandama is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. De Vries, former residents of this place.

John Vander Wal was presented with a Bible at the afternoon service Sunday just previous to his induction into the U. S. army. He left Monday morning for Fort Custer.

Several local young men of draft age have been called for re-examination and have already received their classification.

The ladies of the community are invited to meet in the church basement Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock to sew for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sytama made public confession of faith at the service Sunday afternoon.

A special congregational meeting was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing an elder.

Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege.

Mrs. D. Roelofs of Grand Rapids spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kunzi.

## Youth Is Injured When Hit by Car

Eugene Buursma, 11, 325 Lincoln Ave., suffered a leg injury about 5:05 p.m. Wednesday when struck by an automobile at Eighth St. and College Ave.

The driver, according to police, was Henry Topp, 47, 287 West 13th St., who was driving west on Eighth St. Police were told by two boy witnesses, Jack Veldheer, 241 East 14th St., and Ed De Jong, 307 Lincoln Ave., who were standing on the curbing, that Buursma who was crossing from the northeast to the southeast corner, was looking westward and walked in front of the car.

Laverne Smith reported to police that his car was struck by another vehicle while parked in front of the National Biscuit Co. plant, 170 East Eighth St., Wednesday.

Thomas Kelly of Grand Rapids told police that an oil truck backed into his car while it was parked in front of Hoffman's restaurant, 28 West Eighth St., about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

John Bowman, 40 East 20th St., reported his car was sideswiped by a hit and run driver about 8:20 p.m. Wednesday on 16th St.

## Man Is Injured When Hit by Car

Albert E. Rutley, 73, 17 West 10th St., was treated at Holland hospital on Tuesday for a laceration on the right side of his forehead suffered when struck by an automobile at Eighth St. and River Ave. at 7:30 a.m.

Police reported the driver of the car was Minnie Schroust, 22, route 3, Holland, who was westbound on Eighth St. Rutley was crossing Eighth St. from the north to the south side.

The driver told police that Rutley was crossing the street against the red light and that when she saw the pedestrian she swerved to the left to avoid hitting him but that the right front fender of her car struck him.

George Velthuis and Berendia Goodyke, both route 1, Zeeland, were listed as witnesses.

Police also reported Mrs. B. Van Den Berg was injured when struck Monday by a car driven by Willard Van Dyke, 455 Central Ave., at 10th St. and River Ave.

## ASSESSED FINES

The following have been assessed fines and costs by Judge Raymond L. Smith: John Kouw, 35, Grand Rapids, failing to have log book as required by the Michigan Public Service commission, \$5; Elton Achterhof, 21, West 17th St., illegal parking, \$1.

## Holland Township Officials Opposed

### But Park Will Have No Primary Election With No Contests for Posts

Names of candidates which appear on the ballots for the primary election Feb. 16 in Holland township were announced today by Walter E. Vander Haar, Holland township clerk.

In Holland township, the following are listed: Supervisor, John H. Helder (incumbent) and Nicholas Hoffman, Sr.; clerk, Mr. Vander Haar; treasurer, John H. Maat (incumbent) and Gerrit G. Klomparsen; justice of peace, full term, Bert Wiersma (incumbent) and Charles K. Van Duren; highway commissioner, Albert Kapenga (incumbent); board of review, Gerrit H. Ter Beek (incumbent); constables, Ray Schaap only one listed although four are to be elected.

No position was offered the present Park township officials, thus no primary election will be held there this year, Nick Stielstra, Park township clerk, announced. The candidates seeking reelection will go on the ballot to be voted on at the spring election.

The include supervisor, George Heneveld; clerk, Mr. Stielstra; treasurer, Dick Nieuwma; justice of peace, Bert Van Lente; highway commissioner, Henry Lugers; board of review, B. H. Bowmaster; constables, William Winstrom and Warren Fischer, although four are to be elected.

No primary elections are scheduled for Spring Lake or Robinson townships in north Ottawa county as no petitions were filed by candidates to oppose present officials.

In Spring Lake township, incumbents seeking reelection April 6 are Gerrit Bottema, supervisor; Edward Koster, clerk; Esther Bert'schy, treasurer; Graham Fowler, justice; Abel Holtrop, board of review, and Frank Rutledge, highway commissioner. Constables are William Robinson, Orel Vaughn, John Grindle and William Wagner.

C. Szopinski, supervisor from Robinson, is unopposed, as are Al Heyn, clerk, and William Fietchen, treasurer. Ervin Hecksel, Crockery township supervisor, will have no opposition.

With no opposition among candidates seeking reelection, no primary election will be held Feb. 16 in Fillmore township, Allegan county. Township Clerk Justin Kleinhessel reported today.

The following officers are scheduled to hold office for another term: Ben E. Lohman, supervisor; Mr. Kleinhessel, clerk; Herman Deters, treasurer; Nick Dykhuys, member of board of review; and Henry Timmerman, constable.

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## Ruling Favors Boat Company

Grand Rapids, Jan. 29.—Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond favored the Chicago, Duluth and Georgian Bay Transit Co., in a decision returned Monday in federal district court, restraining the city of Mackinac Island and its harbor commission from further attempts to impose levies against the plaintiff company for unloading passengers on the island.

Judge Raymond declared that attempts to impose a fee of 25 cents for each passenger unloaded by steamship companies were "unreasonable and exorbitant."

The opinion, which will be supplemented with an order, stated revenue from the Arnold dock was sufficient to protect bondholders on the \$225,000 issue which was raised to improve the dock, purchase adjacent grounds for recreational facilities, and to maintain repairs and improvements, without the additional 25-cent-a-passenger fee.

Contending the fee was in violation of interstate and foreign commerce under the constitution, Judge Raymond declared the revenue for 1941 from the utility produced \$36,253.

The Arnold dock was purchased by the city from the Arnold transit company May 22, 1941, and the city raised the \$225,000 for the project and waterfront and recreational facilities.

The plaintiffs ships unloaded 18,661 passengers during the fiscal year and the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation lines 5,786, according to the opinion.

## Warned of Newspaper Adjustments Due to War

Editors and publishers of Michigan newspapers, attending the 67th annual convention of the Michigan Press association at Michigan State college Friday and Saturday, were warned by newspaper leaders that one-eighth of all newspapers quit publication during World war I and that advertising and subscription rates may have to be adjusted in 1942 to meet higher production costs during World war II. One-third of Michigan daily newspapers increased advertising rates in 1941, while nearly that number have raised subscription rates. The trend has been marked since December.

British Columbia has a coastline of about 7,000 miles.

## Milk Dealer Files Suit As Result of Car Crash

Grand Haven, Jan. 29 (Special)—Damages of \$5,000 are asked in a suit filed today in Ottawa circuit court by Harry Deremo, Grand Haven township milk dealer, against Abe Fisher and his son, Russell Fisher, both of Grand Haven.

The suit results from an automobile accident May 3 involving a car driven by Deremo and one driven by Russell Fisher which was owned by his father, two miles south of Grand Haven on River road.

The judgment, according to the complaint, includes hospital and doctor bills. Deremo alleges permanent injuries to his knee and leg.

## Will Welcome S.A. Officers

Capt. and Mrs. Carl Tilley who have arrived here to take charge of the local Salvation army corps will be welcomed at a special public service in the Salvation Army citadel Saturday at 7:45 p.m.

Capt. and Mrs. Tilley were



transferred here from Cadillac where they have been stationed three and one half years. Both were active in community affairs as members of ministerial, welfare, and civilian defense committees and in various community social activities.



## This Is What You Do If You Require Birth Certificate

### Defense Requirements Reveal Lack of Record in Numerous Cases

Certified copies of birth certificates have become exceptionally vital during the past two years and their necessity has led numerous persons to discover that there is no record of their birth.

In reviewing birth records filed in the city clerk's office during 1941, it was learned through City Clerk Oscar Peterson that 21 of these records were filed late by the doctor, after it was discovered that no birth record had been filed at the time of the birth.

These birth certificates that were filed late date as far back as 1901. There were two each for the years of 1903, 1935, and 1940, and one each for 1901, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1918, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1932, 1938 and 1939.

Records of all births in Holland city since 1906 are on file with the city clerk. Prior to that year, only one copy was made of the original certificate, the copy being sent to the county clerk in Grand Haven and the original to the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, Lansing. In that year, a change in the records were made in which two copies were made, one to be retained by the city clerk, one to be sent to the county clerk and the original to the state department in Lansing.

There are three methods in which a person, born in Holland city, may obtain a certified birth certificate. He may apply either at the city clerk's office, the county clerk's office in Grand Haven or the state department in Lansing.

For a certified birth certificate issued by the city clerk, a charge of 25 cents is made if no extensive search of the records is required. The county clerk charges 50 cents while the state department makes a charge of \$1.

City Clerk Peterson explained that if no birth record was filed at the time of birth and the doctor who attended the birth is no longer living, a person can obtain a delayed certificate of birth by applying through the probate judge's office in Grand Haven. This involves the filing of affidavits by two persons who are familiar with the facts, preferably the mother and father, if they are still living.

If the parents are not living, then the applicant must obtain affidavits from a near relative or older person, such as uncle or aunt, or an older brother or sister who knows the facts. However, if the attending doctor is still living he can still file a birth report.

In the application for a delayed registration of birth, the person must swear that his birth certificate is not on record and that the physician who attended the birth is not available to make the registration. The applicant must give his place of birth, his or her full name, sex, if twin, triplet or other, legitimate, number in order of birth in family and date of birth. Full names of the father and mother, their residence when the applicant was born, their birthplace, their occupation at the time of the birth.

On the back of the application are the forms of affidavits to be signed by two persons who will swear to the facts concerning the applicant's birth.

Then there are cases in which original birth certificates are incorrectly filled out. A name of the child may be spelled wrong or the wrong date as to the birth be given.

Mr. Peterson said this may be corrected by the filing of a corrected certificate of birth. The correct information is given on one side of the form, pertaining to the birth, and on the reverse side is an affidavit form to be signed by a person acquainted with the facts.

He pointed out that doctors should use particular care in filling out birth registrations as it will only result in difficulties for the person in years to come if all information is not correctly given. Birth certificates are used to ascertain the ages of those making application for social security numbers.

Even before national defense work required employees to submit a birth certificate in applying for work, some firms required birth certificates to determine if the applicant was over 18 years old. Birth certificates also are required for persons joining the navy.

Total number of births in Holland city for 1941 were 527. This included 254 male births and 273 female births.

Official births of 1940 were 420 or 107 less than in 1941. Last year's registrations reached 546, the difference occurring in the 21 persons who filed birth certificates late.

Deaths in Holland city for 1941 were 148 or 23 less than the 1940 figure of 171. There were 71 male deaths and 77 female deaths during 1941, the clerk's records reveal.

**ELECT AT ALLEGAN**  
Allegan, Jan. 28 (Special) — Officers of the Allegan Community council, named at the annual dinner and meeting of the organization, are Chester Ray, president; Glenn Clark, vice-president; Mrs. Russell Baker, secretary; and E. W. DeLano, treasurer.

## SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

**JOBS**, defense work, and general dashing-about during the average week these days is affecting the American meal. It grows less and less complicated, less replete with frills during the week. Sunday remains the one day when the housewife can go to the kitchen, and try those extra "frills" that our six-day-week life makes impossible.

But even the Sunday dinner needn't be too fancy these days to draw the family plaudits. It can be a fine combination of wholesomeness, and a touch or two of something to mark it as a special day. Markets are cooperating this week with an excellent choice of foods that can be unusually prepared, yet with the speed modern living demands. And there's a food for every purse, even if the budget is being curtailed by conditions.

Specials this week in the meat departments should be carefully looked into. Pay particular attention to pot roasts, sirloin steaks, lamb legs and chops; ready-to-eat hams; fryers and broilers; ducks and geese. Vegetable specials include spinach, peas, beets, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, kale, radishes, mushrooms, potatoes, squash and rutabagas.

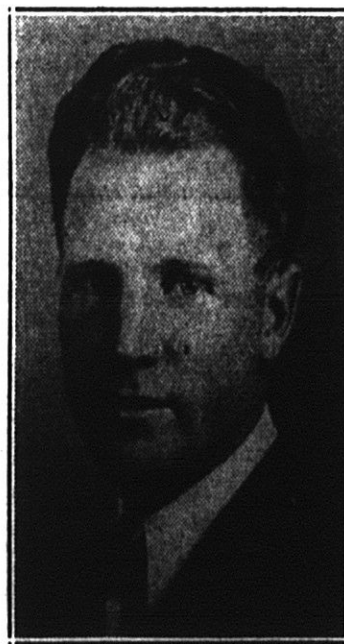
Based on the best buys for the current week, Marion Rouse Budd, of the Kitchen, has prepared the following menus at different price levels:

**Low Cost Dinner**  
Beef Loaf with Tomato Sauce  
Escalloped Potatoes  
Buttered Cabbage  
Bread and Butter  
Baked Raisin Pudding with Lemon Sauce  
Coffee or Tea

**Medium Cost Dinner**  
Swiss Steak  
Baked Potatoes  
Creamed Carrots and Peas  
Vegetable Salad Bowl  
Bread and Butter  
Cocoanut Custard Pie  
Tea or Coffee

**Very Special Dinner**  
Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Broiled Lamb Chops  
Mashed Rutabagas  
Harvard Beets  
Avocado Salad with French Dressing  
Bread and Butter  
Fresh Strawberry Shortcake  
Tea or Coffee

## Accepts Call to Local Church



Henry J. Ten Clay

Henry J. Ten Clay, who served as student pastor in the Maplewood area last summer, has accepted the promise of a call extended by the new Maplewood Reformed church located at 34th St. and Columbia Ave. He is a graduate of Central college, Pella, Ia., and expects to be graduated from Western Theological seminary in May. He will assume the duties of the pastorate shortly after that.

Following the regular prayer service Wednesday, Jan. 21, about 30 members of the church gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jipping for an informal reception for Mr. Ten Clay, who also led the prayer meeting that night.

Maplewood church was organized Nov. 6 and plans are now under way for the construction of a house of worship and a parsonage. Mr. Ten Clay's home is in Westfield, N.D.

## Recent Bride Is Feted

Mrs. Don Blaauw who before her recent marriage was Miss Antoinette Tien, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Wednesday, Jan. 21, by Miss Gertrude Schrottenboer at her home on route 6. Games were played and a lunch was served. Mrs. Blaauw received many attractive gifts.

Attending the party were the Misses Betty Koeman, Harriett Johnson, Jeanette Jenzink, Betty Tubergan, Saralyn Diekema, Orma Nyhof, Mildred Schrottenboer, Grace Blaauw, Gertrude Blaauw, Thelma Peterson, Mrs. John Jacobs, Mrs. G. Schrottenboer, Mrs. J. Alofs, Mrs. H. Tien, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

## Local Girl Is Engaged To Soldier at Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brondyke, 246 West 16th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma, to Corp. William A. Sikkel, stationed at Camp Livingston, La., in the military police company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sikkel of West 17th St.

## Well Known G.H. Man Succumbs

Grand Haven, Jan. 29 (Special) — John A. Vanderburg, 63, local manager of the Vyn Co. and associated with the late Nathaniel Robbins for many years and a leader in fraternal circles, died at 5:20 a.m. Friday in his home, 114 South First St., where he had been confined with heart trouble for the past six months.

Mr. Vanderburg was born in Grand Haven Feb. 13, 1878, and lived here all his life. He was associated with Mr. Robbins in the former Goodrich offices for 30 years and when the boat line was discontinued, he remained in the transportation business, going with the Vyn Co. which Mr. Robbins then owned at the time of his death.

He had been manager of the office for the past year and a half. Mr. Vanderburg was treasurer of Corinthian chapter, No. 84, R.A.M., for about 20 years, treasurer of Elks lodge, No. 1200 for 12 years. He also served for 10 years as treasurer of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter and at one time was Democratic candidate for county clerk.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Esther R. Vanderburg; one son, Donald Robert, at home; one brother, Charles of Detroit; one half-sister, Mrs. Jack Murphy and two half-brothers, Herbert and Suel Vanderburg, all of Grand Haven. The late Louis Vanderburg, a well known marine engineer, was a brother.

## Forest Grove

The Girls League for Service met at the home of Miss Amy De Kleine Friday evening, Jan. 16.

The regular prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, instead of Wednesday afternoon and a large crowd attended. Special music was a vocal duet by Eleanor and Edith Broer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Broer.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Kiel spent Thursday, Jan. 21 in Grand Rapids visiting their grandson, Robert Kiel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kiel, who has been confined to his bed for several months with rheumatism.

Relatives and friends were informed that Mrs. Gerrit Yntema was taken to the hospital for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smallman of Hamilton spent Monday evening, Jan. 19, with their mother, Mrs. Anna Smallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vandebunte are the parents of a son born Sunday, Jan. 18. The Vandebuntes are residents of Detroit but formerly lived here. Mrs. Vandebunte before her marriage was Ruth De Kleine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe De Kleine.

Several ladies attended the special services held in the city mission in Grand Rapids the past week.

Minnie Ruth Ter Haar, was taken to St. Mary's hospital Friday evening, Jan. 16, to be placed under an oxygen tent. Her condition is improved so much as to enable her to return to her home on Thursday, Jan. 22. She is employed in the general store in Burnips.

## Girl Who Suffered Leg Fracture Is Feted

Avis Rosema of Pearlina who suffered a leg fracture the first part of January was guest of honor at a party given Friday evening in her home with Mrs. David Potgeter and daughter, Mary Jane, as hostesses. The honored guest is still confined to her home although improving.

Those present at the party were Julia Gemmen, Evelyn Loterman, Kathryn Kraker, Johanna Schout, Mrs. Richard Schermer, Frieda Potgeter, Ruth Knoper, Fannie and Celia Velthous, Mildred and Josephine Glass, Julia Veldink, Arlene Rosema, Mrs. Jennie Rosema, Helen Kuit, Doris and Ruth Brouwer and Mary Jane Potgeter.

A lunch was served by the hostesses and the evening was spent in playing games and singing. The Bouwer sisters also provided some musical selections on their piano accordions. Little Lois Ann Potgeter sang a few numbers, accompanied by Mildred Glass on the guitar. Gifts were presented.

## Mrs. John Lepo Is Feted at Shower

A shower was given Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Harold Oosterbaan, 99 East 21st St., honoring Mrs. John Lepo, who before her recent marriage was Miss Beuna Nykamp. Hostesses were Mrs. Bernie Plakke, Mrs. Tony Steinfort and Mrs. Oosterbaan. A three-course lunch was served and the guest of honor received many beautiful gifts.

Present at the party were Mesdames Morris Van Spyker, James Helder, Lois Pierma, Gerrit Nykamp, Gerald Borgman, Kenneth Bekker, Frank Lepo, and the Misses Jane Stepanik, Marie Connor, Irene Borgman, the guest of honor and the hostesses.

## AUTO IS RECOVERED

Grand Haven, Jan. 29 (Special) — Ottawa county sheriff's officers have recovered an automobile, reported stolen Jan. 17 in Gary, Ind. The car was found out of gas and in a ditch near Hudsonville and has been returned to its owner, a Gary man.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

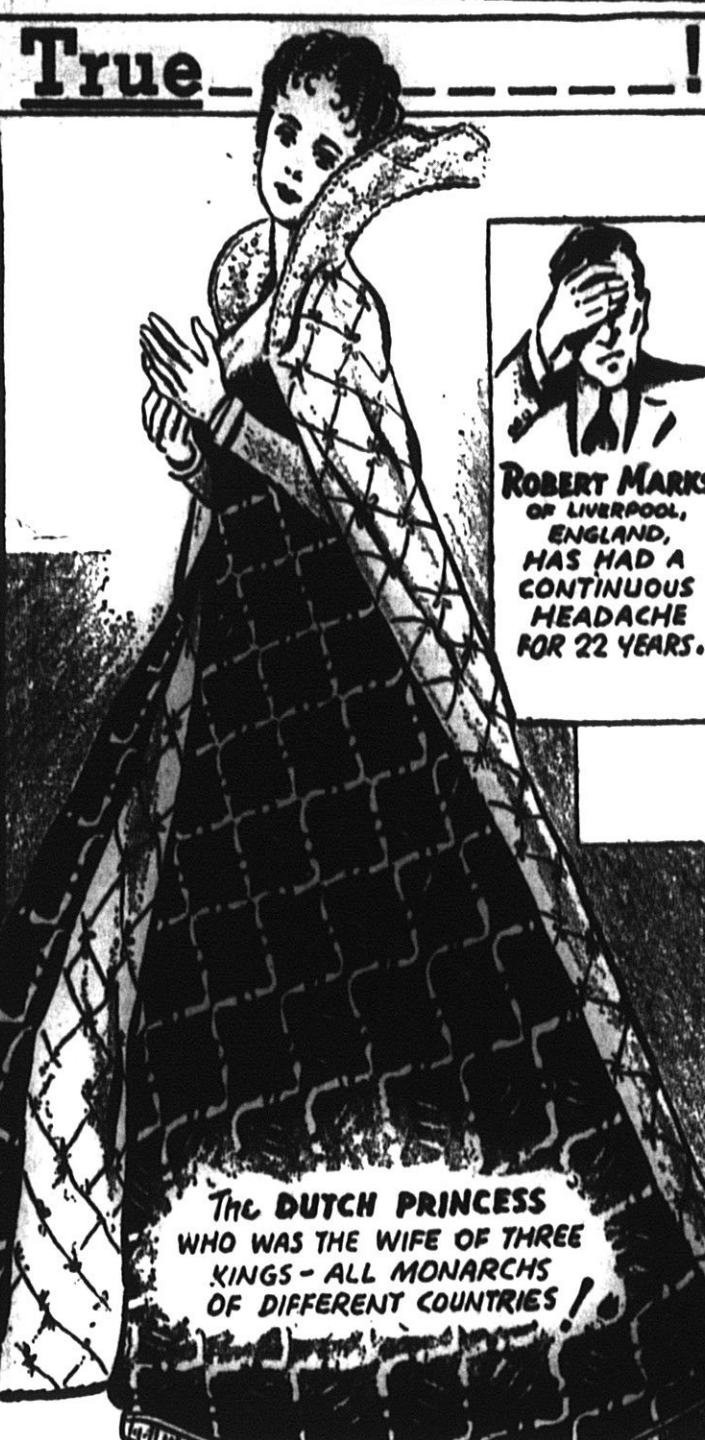
## But It's True—

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ROBERT MARKS OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND, HAS HAD A CONTINUOUS HEADACHE FOR 22 YEARS.

## Virginia Dykhuis Is Awarded Scholarship

Word has been received here that Miss Virginia Dykhuis of Holland, a junior in the Michigan State Normal college at Ypsilanti, has been awarded the Lydia I. Jones scholarship awarded annually to some worthy junior or senior girl. Miss Dykhuis has been particularly active in Women's League work.

Requirements for eligibility for the scholarship are that the woman student must have a high scholastic average, that she must have contributed at least a part to her support while at school, that she must not hold another scholarship at the same time, and that she must be active in women students' affairs.

Miss Dykhuis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dykhuis of 167 West Eighth St. The scholarship provides money toward her tuition for next semester.

## Cycle of Unrest Told to Rotary

"Psychological Problems in Present-Day Industrial Relations" was the topic of Dr. Roy Street, lecturer from the Grand Rapids Medical society who was formerly with the Kellogg foundation, when he spoke to the Holland Rotary club in the Warm Friend tavern last Thursday noon.

Introduced by Program Chairman Duncan Weaver, Mr. Street said that the nation's present system of social and industrial organization was static, unable to adjust itself to the radical changes that are taking place in a rapidly shifting world.

"It seems that a cycle exists wherein a period of security within a nation gradually lapses into political, social and industrial unrest. This cycle is working in our country now, even though we might fail to realize it."

"One of the big factors that provokes such unrest in a government is the continual strife between capital and labor, between the workers and the powerful opposing unions supposedly organized to maintain peaceful relations in industry, and between political factions that maintain radical differences of opinion as to how our government should be run. As long as these petty strifes go on, as long as the barriers to a smooth-running democratic system exist, just so much nearer comes the final unavoidable breakdown."

"Therefore, until all opposing factions are able to see along the same line with the view in mind of forming a flexible program of cooperatives progress — progress that will continue in proportion and in step with every day's new problems and new ideas — no continually successful social and industrial system can be erected and maintained."

Constant and sympathetic communication should be actuated in the social and economical as well as industrial aspect of the government, he said. If this idea is brought into effect, no laxity will occur, there will be no confusion from lack of sufficient knowledge of how everything is functioning, and at the same time labor and union troubles will be kept at a minimum, he added.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "America" after which the Rev. William Hilmert of Zeeland led the group in prayer.

Visitors included Carl T. Bowen of Spring Lake, county engineer, and Rev. Hilmert.

## Successful Operation Performed on Derks

An operation on Anthony Derks, East Tenth St., in Mayo Brothers clinic, Rochester, Minn., has been a success, according to information received here by Carl Harrington, chairman of the blind aid committee of the Holland Lions club.

The operation for removal of cataracts which threatened Mr. Derk's sight was performed Jan. 20 by Dr. Benedict who said Mr. Derks' condition was very satisfactory.

The operation and treatment was sponsored by the local Lions club as part of its major blind aid project.

Mr. Derks in Worrall hospital, Rochester, Minn., will be confined for about two weeks.

## Woman Injured In Fall Off Horse

Miss Anna Bell Ebels, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ebels, route 2, Holland, was confined in Holland hospital recovering from injuries she suffered about 3:30 p.m. Friday.

It was reported she suffered the head injuries when she fell off a horse which she was riding on a road near her home.

## Junior Music Club Has Guest Night

The Junior Sharps and Flats of Holland held a guest meeting at the home of Lois Timmer, 559 College Ave. on Tuesday, Jan. 20. A talk on Indian music was given by Mary Jean Van Appledorn and a speech on the Hopi snake dance was given by Lois Timmer.

A Russian dance was played on the piano by Mary Jean Van Appledorn and "Land of the Sky Blue Water" and "Indian Love Call" were played by Mrs. Harold J. Karsten.

Members and guests attending were Mrs. Karsten, Mary Bell, Lois Mitchell, Eleanor Bosman, Patsy Jandron, Peggy Prins, Lois Hietje, Mary Jean Van Appledorn, Maurice Schepers, Chester Onk, Jimmie Bennett, Billy Van't Hof, Jerry Bosch, Colombe Yeomans, Lois Timmer and Carol Prigge.

A lunch was served by Mrs. Timmer following the program.

## Seniors of Christian High Have Party

Seniors of Holland Christian High school enjoyed their annual winter banquet in the school gymnasium Friday night. The affair was a climax to the Christmas card campaign, in which the present class sold more than previous classes. Howard Koop, class president, presided, and a report of the campaign was given by Martin Sjaarda, manager. Chairmen of committees were Frances Knoll, Ervina Van Dyk and Glenn Bulthuis.

The program opened with community singing led by Glenn Bulthuis with Lois Martinus as accompanist; an accordion trio composed by Gertrude Vork, Joan Slenk and Norman Artz, played several selections; and Leonard Vos, accompanied by Dell Boersma, presented a vocal solo.

Other numbers were a piano solo by Dell Boersma; selections by an octette composed of Alfred Hietbrink, Jay Volkers, Jay Rutgers, Leonard Vos, Jay Vander Meulen, Howard Koop, Jerome Kalmink and Kenneth Wolters; a skit by Audrey Kalmink, Rose Hamburg, Julian Grotenhuis, Hattie Boeve, Joan Slenk, Dorothy Mulder, Shirley Zoerhof, Jason Roels and Chester Van Wieren; and a musical quiz with Howard Topp, Jay Rutgers, Howard Koop, Norman Artz, Kenneth Beelen, Lois Martinus and Nellie De Leeuw, taking part.

Moving pictures, entitled "Robinson Crusoe," also were featured as entertainment.

## Birthdays Celebrated In Spykhoven Home

A group of friends called in the home of Mrs. Cornelius Spykhoven, West 18th St., Friday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of her two daughters, Harriet and Arlehe. Gifts were presented and refreshments were served.

Guests were Mrs. Spykhoven, Mrs. Mary Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Overway, Lawrence Osborne, Sandra Hoving, Gerald Borgman and Miss Dorothy Hoffmann.

## Couple Married in Local Parsonage

Miss Ruth Oosting, daughter of William Oosting of 264 East Ninth St., and Mineard Klokert, son of John Klokert of 57 East Seventh St., were united in marriage Saturday at 11 a.m. in the parsonage of First Reformed church. The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink read the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Amanda Oosting and Willard Oosting, sister and the brother of the bride. The couple will live on Reed Ave.

## Sunday School Class Entertained in Home

A regular meeting of the Cross and Crown class of Bethel Reformed Sunday school met Friday evening in the home of Phyllis Mulder. Class rings were distributed. Games were played and refreshments were served by Phyllis and Marian Mulder. The next meeting will be in the form of a Valentine party in the home of Leona Nuismer.

Those present included Mrs. P. Wierda, the teacher, Phyllis Mulder, Elaine Burt, Lucille and Betty Walters, Lucille Van Harn, Verleeta Maatman, Leona Nuismer and Marian Mokma.

## SO WAR NEEDS MAY BE MET

IN 1941, about \$300,000,000 was spent by defense industries in Michigan for new plants, new machinery and equipment, in preparation for war-materials production. That is a big sum of money.

Nearly 10 per cent as large, the \$28,250,000 spent by Michigan Bell for new construction was a record figure because of the same urgent defense needs. When industry expands for rearmament, it reaches for the telephone.

To meet the greatest demand for service in history, new telephone buildings, cables, and central office equipment were rushed into operation.

Telephone people had a big job in 1941, but surmounting that problem only served to condition them better to face the more difficult task in 1942. Increasing shortage of materials is hampering their efforts to meet civilian requests as readily as in the past, but they are confidently determined that every war need will be met.

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## STRAIGHT SPITTERS

A letter from Muskegon to  
Senator Vandenberg added a little  
to the mental sunshine of Wash-  
ington by counseling the mem-  
bers of the army's quartermaster  
corps to practice the art of  
"straight spitting." The jibe raised  
a healthy laugh at the national  
capital, and a good laugh is  
not to be despised in these days  
of wartime gloom.

The advice came when the  
quartermaster corps was advertis-  
ing for bids for 1,000 rubber cus-  
pidor mats. Those mats were to  
be placed under the spittoons in  
the office buildings of the war  
department, so that when the  
fifth assistant secretary of war,  
or the seventh assistant to the  
sixth deputy of the fourth sec-  
retary of the secretary, has col-  
lected a nice rich mouthful of  
tobacco juice and lets fly at the  
cuspidor, the overflow that doesn't  
quite hit the middle of the  
target will land on the mat, not  
on the floor.

In ordinary times that would  
not even be good for a mild joke;  
in our wartime economy, the joke  
is more than a jest, because the  
condition at which it is aimed is  
a reflection of an all too common  
official point of view.

For those rubber mats for cus-  
pidors called for a ton and a half  
of crude rubber. And that at a  
time when rubber is so scarce  
that the war department is prac-  
tically forcing the average citizen  
to go without. The war depart-  
ment officials are very "patriotic"  
when the citizen's automobile  
tires are in question. Any citizen  
who so much as grumbles at the  
deprivation is supposed to be  
"unpatriotic," at least in the opin-  
ion of the officials of the war de-  
partment.

And doubtless he is. But it's  
quite another matter when the  
rubber is meant for the war de-  
partment itself, even for the man-  
ufacture of cuspidor mats. Sen-  
ator Vandenberg was doubtless  
not seriously concerned about a  
ton and a half of rubber; the  
patriotic "straight spitting"  
had a much wider application.

One of the arts of the official  
mind is best at that of telling  
others to make sacrifices for the  
good of the nation. It is always  
the other fellow's son who ought  
to be glad to go to the dyking for  
his country, always the other fellow  
who ought to dig down deep into  
his pockets to raise the money.  
No one denies, least of all Sen-  
ator Vandenberg, that in this war  
all have to make sacrifices. But  
the senator knows as well as any-  
body that many of these sacri-  
fices are with the mouth only.  
Those cuspidor mats, at a time  
when there is a rubber shortage,  
are symbolic of many things  
that are going on all the time un-  
der the very noses of the citizens  
who are really making the neces-  
sary sacrifices and it is a good  
job that the request for bids be  
canceled.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The best way to save the world  
is to save the children from go-  
ing astray. To keep them from  
going astray some goals must be  
kept in mind: a moral anchorage  
for the right; comrades who have  
clean and worthy ideals; moral  
courage to stand alone if neces-  
sary; a determination to render  
worthy service; a living faith in  
God as a personal guide.

It is in the church where these  
goals are constantly presented  
and parents owe it to their chil-  
dren to accompany them regular-  
ly to the church services. Why  
not accept the invitation and go  
to church next Sunday?

Birthdays Celebrated  
By Royal Neighbors

Birthday anniversaries were  
celebrated following the regular  
business meeting of the Royal  
Neighbors Tuesday night, Jan. 20.  
Those honored were Harriet  
Horn, Mildred Norlin, Jo Dore,  
Linnie Sly, Pearl Bruinsma, Elsie  
Knappe, Florence Blittner, Melva  
Crowley and Velma Manning.  
Games were played and refresh-  
ments were served.  
Plans were made for an all-  
American benefit party to be held  
in February.

## Sunday School

## Lesson

February 1, 1942

Jesus Calls Four Disciples  
Luke 5:1-11

by Henry Geerlings

In this lesson our attention is  
directed to the meeting which  
Jesus had with fishermen on the  
lake of Gennesaret. It was during  
his experience with these men  
that he extended to them an invita-  
tion to follow Him and to enter  
upon service in His kingdom. The  
lesson also includes the calling  
of Levi, the publican, who was sit-  
ting at the place of custom. These  
experiences of Jesus direct our  
thought to the fact that He is  
calling men and women today to  
enter into His service.

It may seem strange that Jesus  
could use in His work such humble  
laborers as fishermen, but it  
appears from all the records of  
Jesus' dealings with men that He  
could use men of various types of  
preparation and experiences in the  
establishment of His work among  
mankind. In the same record in  
which we have His calling of the  
fishermen we have the incident of  
the man in public office. This  
would lead us to believe that  
Jesus is calling men of all ranks  
and all positions to enter into His  
service. The history of the church  
in the past and the evidence of its  
efforts in the present bear out the  
truth that all types of men can be  
of service in the kingdom of God.

The records which are before  
us for today's study indicate that  
Jesus extended His invitations di-  
rectly to the fishermen and the  
publican. There are no doubt men  
and women of our present day who  
have felt a direct call from the  
Master to serve Him in His work.  
However, we should not antici-  
pate such a direct call in every  
instance. Jesus may call us in  
various indirect ways to enter into  
His work.

The call comes to humble people.  
There was not one of the twelve  
disciples who was known outside  
of the community in which he  
lived. There was hardly one of  
them who would have been chosen  
by anyone else for a responsible  
position. Jesus was born of  
humble parents, and He had a  
humble birth, and he was cradled  
among humble surroundings, and  
now He calls humble folk to be  
His associates, and it does seem  
that He wanted to impress upon  
us all that though we have no  
wealth or occupy an exalted sta-  
tion, we are still eligible for a  
place with Him. I believe it can  
be said that the work of the church  
through the ages has been done by  
unassuming and unhonored people.

Jesus can use workers of all  
kinds. It seems probable that the  
twelve disciples were as different  
from one another as any twelve  
men could be. Maybe that is why  
He chose the men He did. I ven-  
ture to believe the church is a go-  
ing concern and each one is doing  
that for which He is best equipped.  
On the other hand I know of  
nothing more pathetic and feeble than  
the church some of whose mem-  
bers are ambitious to do what  
they are not equipped to do. Busi-  
ness houses do not hesitate to  
take an employe out of one position  
and put him in another if it  
strengthens the business. We may  
doubt if we are careful enough to  
see that the helpers of the church  
are put where they can do the  
work for which they are best fitted.

Helpers are to be trained in order  
to become more useful helpers.  
The twelve were with Jesus some  
time before He assigned them their  
definite responsibilities. Where are  
the bankers, the railroad officials,  
the political leaders, the nurses,  
the clergymen, the lawyers, the  
aviators of tomorrow? They are  
in school, getting ready for what  
they hope to do. They are bound to  
be bunglers until they are trained  
in mind and hand. If we suppose  
that we do not need the skill that  
comes from training for the Lord's  
work, we have an unworthy esti-  
mate of what He calls us to do. We  
ought to take the time and the  
pains necessary to become qual-  
ified for the Lord's service. Christ's  
helpers were not much at the  
start, but when they had spent  
three years in his school they were  
ready for the heaviest tasks.

The call of Christ comes this  
day to each one of us to follow  
Him, to render service for His  
kingdom. He calls some to special  
work. There are some who  
cannot take upon themselves any  
special office of ministry, but we  
are none the less the representa-  
tives of and co-workers with God  
and Christ.

## Local Group Attends

## Inspection of Troops

Major Henry Rowan, Lieut.  
Robert Kow, Lieut. Horace  
Troost and Sgt. Bud N. Eastman,  
all of the local unit of the Michi-  
gan State troops, attended an in-  
spection last Thursday of Co. 308,  
Michigan State troops, of Kalamazoo  
which is now engaged in  
guarding the government monitor  
radio station at Dunningville, Al-  
legan county.

The company is quartered in  
the former Michigan conservation  
department reclamation camp on  
M-89, west of Allegan. Seventy-  
two enlisted men and six officers  
comprise the company. Col. Joseph  
B. Steck of the adjutant general's  
office in Lansing also was  
present for the inspection.

## SLIDE DEMONSTRATED

A new-type "evacuator" which  
has been primarily designed for  
use by fire departments was dem-  
onstrated here Friday afternoon.  
The canvas slide was hooked to  
the top of the Sentinel building.  
Fire department members, vari-  
ous city officials and others wit-  
nessed the demonstration.

HOLLAND  
IN 1912

The judges in the Summer Re-  
sult Essay contest have made  
their decision and the prizes were  
awarded as follows, according to  
a story in the Monday, April 29,  
issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel  
published in 1912. First prize  
\$25—Sallie F. Grannis, 102 West  
13th St.; second prize, \$15, Al-  
bert Hoeksema, 2 West 19th St.;  
third prize, A. De Feyter, Sr.

This evening at 7:30 in Winants  
chapel, Samuel Rank, librarian of  
the Ryerson Library of Grand  
Rapids, will speak to the stu-  
dents and faculty of Hope college  
on libraries, equipment, etc.

This evening in Hotel Holland  
former Mayor Henry Brusse and  
the members of the council during  
his administration will indulge in  
a banquet and will recall old  
times when they were at the head  
of the administration in this city.  
Besides the former mayor and the  
members of the former council,  
the city attorney of that adminis-  
tration, the city engineer, the city  
clerk, the city hall building com-  
mittee will be present.

The meeting of the Hope col-  
lege Y. M. C. A. tomorrow will be  
of special interest. Continuing the  
series of professional topics which  
was begun last term, the subject  
for tomorrow will be "The Chris-  
tian Business Man." The prayer  
meeting committee has secured  
Mr. F. Beeuwkes to address the  
meeting.

Locals included: John Zoerman  
left last night for Chicago after  
spending a week at his home in  
this city.

Word has been received here  
of the marriage of Harry A.  
Winter and Miss Emma Aalfs at  
Sioux Center, Ia., April 24. Mr.  
Winter is employed as a sales-  
man for the Holland Furnace Co.  
Miss Arella Van Kolken return-  
ed from Grand Rapids this morn-  
ing after taking the teacher's ex-  
amination for Kent county. There  
were 140 there to take the ex-  
amination. Miss Van Kolken has  
again resumed her position as  
clerk in Van Lente Bros. store on  
Central Ave.

C. E. Thompson of the Thomp-  
son Mfg. Co. has arrived from  
Jackson with his new 1912 Cut-  
ting car. This is the latest model  
car with electric lamps, electric  
horn and with nickel trimmings.

Saturday the Fruit Growers  
State bank opened its new bank-  
ing house at Saugatuck.

Zeeland news included: Mr. and  
Mrs. J. Van Spyker of Holland  
are visiting their parents in  
Drenthe.

J. Sterken has moved to Zut-  
phen on the J. Kamps farm.

At the home of the Rev. and  
Mrs. D. R. Drukker a surprise  
party was held. Several young  
men from the Sunday school sur-  
prised their pastor and his wife  
and presented them with a beau-  
tiful Morris chair.

Invitations are out announcing  
the marriage of Peter Aukema  
and Miss Edith Bakker, both of  
Zeeland, which event will take  
place at the home of the bride,  
corner of Lincoln and Maple Sts.  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
T. De Jong a crowd of friends  
and relatives gave a surprise on  
Mr. De Jong who celebrated his  
40th birthday anniversary.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Johannes Pyl a supper was given  
in honor of the Rev. and Mrs.  
James Ossewaarde who are here  
for a short stay to visit their  
relatives.

Today the bar in the Olympic  
pavilion at Bird Center closed  
and with its closing the career  
of a historic institution came to  
an end, according to a news  
story in the Tuesday, April 30,  
issue. The bar at Ottawa beach  
closed last year and from tomor-  
row on Holland township will be  
wholly "dry." The first of May  
is the date when new bonds  
would have to go into force for  
the bars in the township and to-  
day is the last day on which the  
old bonds are effective. Peter T.  
McCarthy, mayor of Bird Center,  
has for some time planned to dis-  
continue the bar in the Olympic  
pavilion. He is now actively con-  
nected with the Holland Chemical  
Co. and that work takes him  
about the state a good deal.

The Rev. J. H. Mokma, pastor  
of the Christian Reformed church  
at Oversiel who has accepted the  
call extended to him by the Chris-  
tian Reformed church at Munster,  
Ind., preached his farewell  
sermon Sunday at Oversiel  
church. In his sermon he called  
attention to the fact that he had  
baptized 31 children, accepted on  
confession of faith 31, attended  
funerals and performed 25 wed-

ding ceremonies. During his three  
years and seven months stay in  
Oversiel, the church underwent  
several improvements. A new \$1-  
500 pipe organ was installed and  
new pulpit furniture was placed.

The resignation of G. Van  
Schelven as member of the park  
and cemetery board and of the  
harbor board and the resignations  
of D. W. Jellema, Louis Vanden  
Berg and Marcus Brouwer as  
election commissioners, were ac-  
cepted by the common council  
last evening. In the place of Mr.  
Jellema, Raymond Visscher was  
appointed; in the place of Mr.  
Vanden Berg, D. A. Van Oort;  
and in the place of Mr. Brouwer,  
Fred W. Jackson. Ald. King  
asked that J. W. Flehman be  
chosen to take his place on the  
election board and this request  
was granted by the council.

The Ulfilas society which is  
well known to the people of Hol-  
land on account of the public pro-  
gram given by its members each  
year during commencement week  
was delightfully entertained at  
the home of the Rev. Mr. Veld-  
man, pastor of the First Reform-  
ed church last night.

At a congregational meeting of  
the Third Reformed church held  
last evening it was decided to  
build an annex to the church at a  
cost of \$2,000. The annex is to be  
built on the west side of the  
building and is to be used for  
Sunday school purposes. Ladies  
Aid society and a number of  
other purposes.

At a congregational meeting of  
the Fourth Reformed church held  
last evening it was decided to  
abandon the plans for the build-  
ing of a new church and to en-  
large the old one. The Wesleyan  
Methodist church to whom the  
old building had been sold experi-  
enced considerable difficulty in  
securing the necessary permit to  
move the building and for that  
reason the Fourth Reformed  
church last night decided that it  
might be a wiser plan to remodel  
the old building and enlarge it.

Miss Phila Ederle who has  
completed her term of school  
work at Vernal, Utah, is on her  
way home. At Chicago she will  
be met by her brother, Leonard,  
who will accompany her to this  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall return-  
ed yesterday afternoon to their  
home in this city after spending  
the winter in Florida.

Albert Terpstra, East 15th St.,  
has purchased a fine 129-acre  
farm in Moline and will move  
there with his family this week.

H. Van Tongeren this morning  
received the new sweaters for  
the high school basketball team.  
The sweaters are "beauties." The  
color is white and the trimmings  
are red. On the sweaters the  
monogram "H" is prominently  
shown and there is a service badge  
on the arms in red, a new feature  
that has hitherto not appeared  
on the sweaters.

## Olive Center

Mrs. Harold West of Grand  
Haven spent a day with Mrs.  
Lester Veldheer last week.

Jake De Jongh has received  
word that his granddaughter,  
Josephine, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Neal De Jongh of Newaygo,  
met with an accident while to-  
bogganing. She fractured a verte-  
bra in her back and was placed in  
a cast for 60 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Weerd  
of Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Harm Kuite last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Datema of  
Hamilton called on the Nieboer  
family Saturday.

Willis Timmer is confined to  
his home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Risselada,  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Overbeek and  
Mrs. Gertrude Koetje visited Mrs.  
Allie Knoll Saturday evening.  
Elaine Veldheer was presented  
with a gold-plated pin for per-  
fect attendance in 1941 at the  
North Holland Sunday school.  
Clyde Nieboer was awarded a  
story book for being absent only  
once during the year. The awards  
were presented at special ser-  
vices during the Sunday school  
hour.

Infant Daughter of West  
Olive Couple Succumbs

Grand Haven, Jan. 29 (Special)  
Evelyn Beatrice, two-day-old  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Maschewski, Jr., of West Olive,  
died in Municipal hospital Tues-  
day. Graveside funeral services  
were held Thursday at 10 a.m.  
in Lake Forest cemetery. Besides  
the parents, she is survived by  
the grandparents Mr. and Mrs.  
William Maschewski, Sr., of West  
Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. Max  
Schoesser of Grand Haven.

About one-half of Sweden's  
farms are served by electricity.

Annual Leper Meeting Is  
Scheduled for March 20

The annual leper meeting spon-  
sored by the Federation of Wo-  
men's Societies of the churches  
of Holland and vicinity, will this  
year be held on Friday, March  
20, as decided by the board which  
held its midwinter session in  
Prospect Park Christian Reform-  
ed church Monday afternoon, with  
65 members in attendance.

This year there will be two  
speakers, the devotional period  
and a half hour of informative  
material to be presented by Dr.  
Eugene R. Kellersberger, secre-  
tary of the American Mission to  
the Lepers, and an inspirational  
address by Mrs. Kellersberger,  
who with her husband spent many  
years in Africa, and is the auth-  
or of several books, including  
"Congo Crosses."

The innovation this year will be  
a children's meeting on Friday  
evening, which will feature a film  
and a talk by Mrs. Kellersberger.  
Though much of the collected  
money is put by children into  
their "pig banks," the committee  
for planning this event, headed by  
Mrs. P. E. Hinkamp, hopes to  
make it interesting for the chil-  
dren's mothers and fathers also.  
The goal set for the offering at  
the evening's service is 40, which  
will be enough to pay for a  
blooded goat and a pig to be  
added to the stock now on the  
leper farm in Inhambane, Portu-  
guese East Africa. This will ap-  
peal especially to the children,  
since the untainted babies and  
children are fed on the goats'  
milk and the cured bacon strips.

Every member present had op-  
portunity to offer suggestions.  
Since the president, Mrs. Ernest  
V. Hartman had assigned the wo-  
men to seven discussion groups,  
under the leadership of Mrs. Hin-  
kamp, Mrs. C. M. Beerthuis, Mrs.  
Clarence De Graaf, Mrs. H. Ven-  
huizen, Mrs. Nelson Miles, Mrs.  
H. Van Dyke, and Mrs. Hartman.  
These leaders brought back to the  
general assembly their findings on  
the children's meeting, publicity,  
place, ushers, counting the money,  
invitations and program.

The nominating committee con-  
sists of the various denomina-  
tional vice presidents, Mrs. H.  
Van Dyke, Mrs. George Elferdink,  
Mrs. A. B. Ayers, Mrs. Perry  
Boersema, Mrs. William Valkema  
and Mrs. C. C. Beerthuis. The  
publicity committee appointed  
was Mrs. Beerthuis and Mrs. T.  
E. Welmers, with Miss Hanna G.  
Hoekje as reporter.

The next board meeting was an-  
nounced by the president to be  
held in First Methodist church  
Monday, March 30, when disposi-  
tion will be made of all monies  
collected throughout the year. It  
is hoped that this year there will  
be funds to support 30 lepers,  
to take care of all untainted chil-  
dren in the camp, and to supply  
much needed equipment.

There are now 33 churches af-  
filiated with this federation of  
women's societies. The Reformed  
churches in Holland, with their  
representatives on the board are:  
First, Mrs. G. Dykhuis and Mrs.  
C. Mooi; Hope, Mrs. E. J. Led-  
dick and Mrs. R. Bosch; Third,  
Mrs. A. B. Bosman, Mrs. S. C. Net-  
tinga and Miss Hoekje; Fourth,  
Mrs. F. Meyer and Mrs. J. At-  
man; Trinity, Mrs. G. Van Zyl  
and Mrs. T. Boot; Sixth, Mrs. J.  
Vanderbeek and Mrs. B. H. Row-  
an; Seventh, Mrs. P. Van Eerden  
and Mrs. J. Ver Houw; Bethel,  
Mrs. P. Boersema and Mrs. G.  
Nyboer.

In the community are Beaver-  
dam with Mrs. J. Hungerink and  
Mrs. H. Ohlman as representa-  
tives; Oversiel, Mrs. J. Kleinhe-  
kel, Mrs. H. Lampen and Mrs.  
James A. Kleinhekel; Central  
park, Mrs. H. Vanden Berg and  
Mrs. H. Van Velden; Vriesland,  
Mrs. T. W. Van Haisma and  
Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren; James-  
town (II), Mrs. J. Van Westen-  
burg and Mrs. H. Bowman; For-  
est Grove, Mrs. Ed Mast and  
Mrs. A. Brouwer; Zeeland I, Mrs.  
Harry Derks and Mrs. Milan  
Huyser; North Holland, Mrs. G.  
Kamphuis and Mrs. H. Schut;  
Ebenzer, Mrs. P. Naber and Mrs.  
G. H. Boeve; Hamilton American,  
Mrs. G. Schutmaat and Mrs. I.  
Scherpenisse; North Blendon,  
Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen and  
Mrs. R. L. Cheyne.

The Christian Reformed church-  
es in the city with their board  
members are Ninth St., Mrs. Mar-  
gery Topp, Mrs. H. Kalmink and  
Mrs. J. Vander Vliet; Central  
Avenue, Mrs. W. Dornbos, Mrs.  
Dena Bos and Mrs. F. Heerspink;  
14th St., Mrs. J. Slager, Mrs. J.  
Greengood and Mrs. W. J.  
Brouwer; 16th St., Mrs. L. De  
Waard and Mrs. J. Noor; Maple  
Avenue, Mrs. G. Streur and Mrs.  
H. Steinstra; Prospect Park, Mrs.  
Frank Bouwman and Mrs. Fred  
Bouwman; Montello Park, Mrs.  
H. Elenbaas and Mrs. J. Bruze-  
man. Outside the city are East  
Saugatuck, Mrs. B. Sterenberg  
and Mrs. J. Ten Cate; Zeeland  
III, Mrs. G. Kleinjans and Mrs.  
B. Lanning.

Other denominations active in  
the federation are the Methodist  
with Mrs. J. Crowle and Mrs. N.  
Van Leeuwen on the board; Wes-  
leyan Methodist with Mrs. Mamie  
Hill and Mrs. H. Knowlton; Epis-  
copal with Mrs. John Kramer  
and Mrs. J. Hoogestegter, and Sev-  
enth Day Adventist, with Mrs.  
B. L. Post and Mrs. L. Holm-  
quist.

Birthdays were celebrated by  
Mrs. Anna E. Wagenaar of Du-  
luth, Minn., was the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. Peter H. Douma of  
North Holland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mull  
and daughter, Lois, of Grand Rap-  
ids spent Saturday in Holland with  
friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zwemer of  
Holland arrived in Mission, Tex.,  
more than a week ago to look  
after their citrus interests. They  
plan to visit California and other  
western points before they re-  
turn home. Mr. Zwemer says the  
citrus crop is light this season.

A son was born Sunday in Hol-  
land hospital to Mr. and Mrs.  
Gerald Tinhoft, 572 Margaret St.,  
Muskegon.

Those present were Mr. and  
Mrs. John Kolenbrander, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Kolenbrander, Mrs.

Reka Bomers, Harm Kolenbran-  
der, Mr. and Mrs. John Maxam,  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lenters, Jr.,  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. John  
Lenters, Sr., and daughter, Reka,  
all of Holland, Mr. and Mrs.  
Glenn Folkert and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Elzinga and daugh-  
ter, Muriel, of Hamilton.

Legion Auxiliary  
Has Meeting

Mrs. John Kobes presided at  
the meeting of the local Ameri-  
can Legion auxiliary Monday  
night in the Legion club rooms.  
Mrs. Harry Harrington gave a  
comprehensive talk on the city  
zoning ordinance. Miss Marjorie  
Brouwer, accompanied by Miss  
Adelaide Wandscheer, sang sev-  
eral solos and Miss Dorothy Wendt  
gave readings.

A large delegation signified in-  
tention of attending a guest night  
meeting in Grand Haven tonight,  
and members were reminded of a  
fifth district joint banquet and  
meeting to be held in Park Con-  
gregational church Thursday at  
6:30 p.m.

Child welfare and rehabilita-  
tion reports for the first quarter  
were presented. A total of \$192.45  
was spent during the quarter on  
child welfare, and \$71.46 on re-  
habilitation. A total of 240 hours  
of Red Cross work by the auxil-  
iary members was reported. Next  
all day sewing meeting will be  
Thursday, Feb. 12.

Refreshments were served by  
the January committee.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. A. B. Kammeraad of 276  
East 11th St. left Saturday to  
spend a few days with her chil-  
dren in Wisconsin.

Edna Helmink of Holland has  
been named a member of the de-  
corations committee for the annual  
formal to be given by the Women's  
League of Western Michigan col-  
lege Feb. 21 in the ball room of  
Walwood hall in Kalamazoo. Miss  
Helmink is a junior in art curricu-  
lum.

Miss Mabel Mulder entertain-  
ing with a dinner party Saturday  
evening in honor of her nephew,  
Jack Gray, of Grand Rapids who  
marked his 19th birthday anniver-  
sary. Those were Imogene Everett,  
Gloria Jane Gray, Charles Win-  
chester and Jack Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Ton-  
geren are spending a few days in  
Detroit on business.

Aviation Cadet James A. Ter-  
keurst, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. D.  
Terkeurst, has been graduated  
from his primary training at Grid-  
er field, Pine Bluff, Ark., and is  
now at Randolph field, Tex., for  
basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arendshorst  
left Friday morning for Florida  
where they will spend about a  
month.

J. S. Van Volkenburgh, Simon  
Kleyn and Peter Van Ark are in  
Lansing attending a session of the  
supervisors convention.

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Word has been received here  
by relatives of the hospitalization  
of both the Rev. and Mrs. J. H.  
Geerlings of Hoppers, Ia. Rev.  
Geerlings, who has been ill for  
some time of arthritis, submitted  
to a tonsillectomy in St. Joseph's  
hospital in Sioux City, Ia., last  
Wednesday. On the same day Mrs.  
Geerlings underwent a major op-  
eration in the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miles of 38  
East 18th St. announce the birth  
of a son, Donald Ira, Saturday  
night.

Mrs. Marvin Westerhof is con-  
fined in Holland hospital due to a  
serious illness.

Ray Teerman of 353 Lincoln  
Ave. has gone to the University  
hospital at Ann Arbor for obser-  
vation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Boerman of  
Grand Rapids visited in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mass Sunday.  
Charles Dumville, student at  
Western Theological seminary,  
preached in Fourth church Sunday  
while the pastor, the Rev. Henry  
Van Dyke, filled a classical ap-  
pointment at Dunningville.

Among those who attended the  
band clinic at Ann Arbor Sat-  
urday were Rance Everett, Don  
Kuite, Bob De Vries, Bob Scheer-  
horn and Marve Overway.

The Past Matrons' club of the



## Volunteers Busy At New Red Cross Center in Holland

### Many Articles for War Relief Are Completed In City and County

Red Cross volunteer workers are commencing to feel "quite at home" in the new Red Cross production center which has been opened in spacious quarters in the basement of the Temple building on 10th St., just east of the local post office. With all production being carried out there, it has become the scene of considerable activity.

Mrs. J. E. Holmes of Spring Lake, executive secretary of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter, still retains her office at 6 East Eighth St. In addition to being in her office each Tuesday and Thursday, Mrs. Holmes announced she will also be in the office on Friday. She may be contacted there on any of the three days from 10 a.m. until noon and from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. J. E. Telling, chairman of the county chapter, has as her assistant, Mrs. J. J. Brower, Mrs. C. M. Selby is production chairman with Mrs. Leon Moody and Mrs. Edward Donovan as her assistants.

Production work in Ottawa county has been carried on throughout the county with hundreds of women cooperating, many centers having been set up for the distribution of sewing, knitting and surgical dressings.

Production headquarters also have been established in Grand Haven with Mrs. Chester Parmlee as production chairman and Mrs. Seifert in charge of surgical dressings. In Hudsonville, there is a center for distribution with Mrs. Lambert Bloomberg in charge. Zeeland is interested in a center for surgical dressings and plans are being formulated to establish one there as soon as the need arises.

"It would be hard to find a church or society in Holland that is not doing its share in Red Cross and with their loyal cooperation and help during the past year, 1,791 knitted garments have been shipped, 1,510 sewed garments and 268 layettes, each layette consisting of 29 articles have been made," Mrs. Selby said.

Mrs. Thomas H. Marsilie and Mrs. William G. Winter are co-chairmen in charge of sewing, with Mrs. M. E. House and Mrs. T. P. Rhodes as their assistants. Mrs. William P. Telling has charge of the layettes.

The department of surgical dressings was established early last fall and has become the center of activity. More than 15,192 dressings have been made there. Morning and afternoon classes are offered and all women interested in this type of work will be more than welcome, Mrs. Selby said.

The hours are from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The only requirement is that the women must wear a uniform or wash dress with a white towel to pin over their heads. Two evening classes also are offered, one being composed of teachers and the other for trained nurses.

Mrs. Willis Diekema is chairman of this department and Mrs. Henry S. Maentz is her assistant with an efficient group of women who act as supervisors during the week.

Mrs. C. J. Dregman and Miss Gertrude Slaghuys have charge of inspecting, bundling and labeling the finished garments which usually consists of five of a kind tied in a package. Then they are turned over to Mrs. Warren S. Merriam and her committee for shipping.

"At the present time, every one is working very hard to finish the present quota," Mrs. Selby said.

Mrs. Clarence A. Lokker, who has charge of knitting, reports that at this time the knitting is confined to men's, women's and children's sweaters. Mrs. Lokker also hopes for an early completion of the present quota so that work on the new one may be started when the yarn arrives. At that time there will be all sorts of articles to be knitted for the armed forces and civilians.

"In the near future Red Cross chapters in coastal states and at interior points—where special of industries—will be permitted to hold a limited supply of dressings and other items in chapter storerooms for use in case of serious disaster or war emergency, meeting actual needs as a result of bombing attacks or sabotage in our own chapter territory," Mrs. Selby stated.

"The Red Cross wishes to thank all the women in Holland and the surrounding territory who are giving so generously of their time. We appreciate the splendid cooperation of all the volunteers."

#### NUNICA DRIVER FINED

Grand Haven, Jan. 29 (Special)—Bernard P. Mergener, 30, route 2, Nunica, paid a fine of \$35 and \$11.35 costs in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Monday evening upon his plea of guilty to a charge of reckless driving. Mergener was arrested by the sheriff's department in Spring Lake township early Sunday.

In the last federal census, there were 115,405 families in the United States that had 10 or more children.

## Blendon and Olive Townships Organize New Fire Department



Replacing a former volunteer fire department, a new firefighting force has been organized in Blendon and Olive townships. The former volunteer crew was on duty for almost ten years and, according to Albert Stegenga, supervisor of Olive township, these men "did a good job" in preventing serious fire losses. In the 10 years, the volunteers also obtained a considerable amount of firefighting equipment, part of which has been donated to the new department.

At an election last spring, the proposal to organize a new department, to be paid for on a 50-50 basis, was approved by the voters of the two townships.

A fire truck, carrying a 400-gallon booster tank and other firefighting equipment, was purchased sometime ago in Chicago. With this large tank, the firemen can fight a fire for 20 minutes without replenishing the supply.

The two township boards worked together in setting up the "Blendon and Olive Fire Department" and last week the fire fighting equipment was turned over to a specially designated board composed of two men from each township. They are Charles Diepenhorst and John Bouwman of Olive township and Andrew Hoffman and Gerrit Tuls of Blendon township.

A new building has been constructed at Borculo to house the

fire truck. The new fire board has designated Gerrit Bussies and Herman Bussies, Louis Vollink, Simon Koop, Simon Vollink and Harold Goodyke as the firemen. To give added protection to the two townships, no calls will be made outside the limits of Blendon and Olive townships.

(Appearing in top photo are Charles Bartels, Benjamin Branden, Albert Stegenga, Gerrit Lievens, Jacob Hop, John Bouwman, Charles Diepenhorst, Andrew Hoffman, Gerrit E. Talsma, Nick Vander Slacht, Louis Vollink, Herman Brink, Albert Nyhuis, Peter Dye, Herman Bussies, Harold Goodyke and Gerrit Bussies. Bottom photo shows the truck and new fire house.)

ence Lugten, Pearl Bartels and Evelyn Rigtink.

Last Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor society of First Reformed church, sponsored a special service. Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Emil Halverson, missionary to Brazil, South America, who is now on furlough in Holland. A trio, Viola Kronmeyer, Dorothy Sale and Lorraine Johnson favored with a vocal selection.

Miss Clarice Brink accompanied Mr. and Mrs. De Haan of Holland on a motor trip to Georgia during the past week, to visit the latter's son who is in military training there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hulst of North Holland announce the birth of a baby girl at Holland hospital last week. Mrs. Hulst is the former Hazel Lugten of this place.

Miss Vera Hulsman, who is employed at the Schutmaat store submitted to an appendectomy last Friday at the Holland hospital.

Last Saturday, Gerrit Lugten, Junior Kuite, Edward Joostbarns, Alvin Strabbing, Everett Arndt and Leon Koolker motored to the north woods near Cadillac for a final day of snowshoe rabbit hunting.

The local Parent-Teachers association held a meeting at the community auditorium last week Tuesday evening. Guest speaker was one of the workers at the Monitoring station, located a few miles south of Hamilton.

Mrs. William Ten Brink entertained a group of women of Holland in her home last Thursday afternoon, including Mrs. Frank Mooney, Mrs. William Brower, Mrs. Don Schaap and Mrs. W. Whiteside.

The consistorial union of the Holland classis met at the local First Reformed church last Monday afternoon. Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp of Holland addressed the group on "The Story Behind Repeal." Refreshments were served by the women of the entertainment church.

Word was received last Monday from Raymond Johnson, who left some time ago from camp in Texas. He is now stationed in Panama.

Jay Folkert, who has been instructor of the grammar room in the local school the past year and a half, has resigned his position and will enter a military training camp early in February. His work has been very efficient and the community and board of education regrets his departure.

The annual business meeting of the First Reformed church was held last Monday evening. Rev. N. Rozeboom presided and conducted devotions. Printed reports showed the financial condition of the church flourishing with a total receipt in all treasuries amounting to nearly \$11,000. The church supports two missionaries.

Miss Johanna De Vries in India and Miss Josephine Johnson, a member of the local church, in Africa. Owing to the increasing growth of the church within the past few years, the building has become inadequate in size, and after a period of discussion it was decided to remodel the building to a considerable extent, increasing the capacity of the auditorium seating by at least 150. If present plans can be worked out, this work will begin in the near future.

The new house being built by Otto Schaap at the north village limits is nearing completion. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redder recently enjoyed a trip to Louisiana to visit the former's brother who is stationed in a military camp there.

The King's Daughters Missionary society of First Reformed church, held a regular meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Joyce Lohman. A study of China will be made by the group during the meetings of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lugten of Holland, former residents here, recently announced the birth of a baby girl.

Delores Ann Lankheet, eight-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lankheet of Oversiel died on Tuesday in her home following an illness since birth.

Survivors are the parents, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lankheet of Oversiel.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. from the home with the Rev. G. J. Vander Riet officiating. Burial will be in Oversiel cemetery.

Detroit offers free transportation to its public transit systems to service men in uniform, and the plan is being considered in many other American cities.

## Christians Sink Fennville, 45-17, After Slow Start

### Allegan County Five Outclassed, but Shows Scrap in First Half

Holland Christian started slowly last night in the Christian gym, but picked up steam and rolled to an easy 45-17 win over Fennville. Holding an 17-8 margin at the half, the Christian lads really swished in the points in the final two stanzas by dropping in 28 points to Fennville's 9. The scoring by Christian was divided among all 10 players, with Vryhof and Bomers sharing top honors with 7 apiece. Nelson and Kula were best for Fennville with 4 each.

Vryhof opened the scoring with a one-handed push shot from 20 feet, but Fennville came back on a one-hander by Nelson and a foul shot by Burch to take its only lead. During the first period, Vryhof, Bazulin, and Kalmink tallied to up the Dutch total to 9. In the second stanza, with the reserves in most of the time, the total was upped to 17-8. Bazulin tallied on a hook, H. Van Wieren on a close-in shot, and Sjaarda on a side-court set shot. For Fennville, Nelson pushed a bucket in and Hearelin scored on a close-in shot and his team left the floor behind, 17-8.

In the second half, the Christian five really showered in the two-pointers, as the regulars opened up, while Fennville scored but 3 points. The assault was led by Al Hietbrink who tallied 3 buckets on shots within five feet of the basket. At the quarter Christian led, 30-11, and a swarm of subs was inserted. The reserves ran rampant in the final stanza, chalking up 15 points. Fennville scored three times on Long Tom. Bomers and Chet Van Wieren led the reserves into action with 2 buckets apiece. Bomers scored on close in shots, while Van Wieren scored on hook shots from the foul circle. The Fennville five was plainly outclassed, but gave a good exhibition of scrap in holding the Holland five in the first half.

Holland Christian	FG	FT	TP
Boersma, f	1	3	5
Bazulin, f	2	0	4
Hietbrink, c	3	0	6
Vryhof, g	3	1	7
Sjaarda, g	3	0	6
Kalmink, g	1	0	2
Bomers, c	2	3	7
H. Van Wieren, g	1	0	2
C. Van Wieren, f	2	0	4
Wynyarden, g	1	0	2

Fennville	FG	FT	TP
Moeller, f	1	1	3
Kula, f	2	0	4
Burch, c	1	1	3
Loriz, g	0	0	0
Nelson, g	2	0	4
Hearelin, g	1	1	3

Officials: Referee, R. K. Donley; umpire, Elenbaas.

In the preliminary, the Christian seconds really pinned one on the Fennville reserves to the tune of 62-8. The reserves built up a 19-1 lead and then floated in on 62 points. The points were divided among nine men, with Beelen leading the pack with 11, while Wolcott had 10.

On Friday night, the Holland Christian five meets the strong Lansing St. Mary's five in Holland armory.

### Tavern Club Has Annual Meeting

Members of the Tavern club held their annual meeting Tuesday night at the Warm Friend tavern during which time they elected officers and discussed a membership drive and the program for the coming year.

Officers are Edgar Landwehr, president; John Arendshorst, vice president; and A. W. Tahaney, secretary-treasurer. Committee chairmen are James D. Boter, entertainment; Frank M. Lievens, membership; Chester S. Walz, house committee.

Refreshments were served to the 50 members in attendance.

### Couple Married in Local City Hall

Miss Mary Margaret Hay of Holland became the bride of Robert Ole of Grand Haven in a simple ceremony in the city hall Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. with Judge Raymond L. Smith reading the service. Attendants were Miss Wilma Weytschende and Wallace Van Putten.

The bride is employed as an accountant at the Warm Friend tavern and the groom is a first class seaman on the Escanaba stationed in Grand Haven.

### Celebrate Anniversary in Kramer Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kramer of 143 East 25th St., celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 24, by entertaining 35 friends. The couple was presented with many beautiful silver gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer have two children, Donald, who is stationed at Mitchell field, N.Y., and Evelyn, who attends a college in Grand Rapids. Mr. Kramer is an official at the Hart & Cooley Co.

### COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Jan. 21, 1942 The Common Council met in

regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Alds: Arendshorst, Kleis, Steffens, Faasen, Slaghuys, Mool, Damson, Schepers, Menken, Raymond, and the Clerk. In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Steffens, Mayor pro tem, presided.

Devotions led by Ald. Mool. Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts Clerk presented application of Paul Caruso for a license to operate a soft drink parlor at 31 W. 8th St. Granted.

Reports of Standing Committees Committee on Claims and Accounts reported claims in the amount of \$7,033.77, and recommended payment thereof. Allowed.

Committee on Public Safety reported progress on the matter of getting information on a two-way radio setup.

Sewer Committee, to whom had been referred the petition of property owners on Michigan Avenue for a sanitary sewer on this street between 24th and 26th Streets, reported recommending that this sewer be constructed and the B. P. W. requested to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost.

Adopted. Board of Public Works Committee reported that at a recent meeting of the Defense Council, it was brought out that there are not sufficient fire hydrants in the vicinity of the Holland Furnace Co. The Committee stated that in discussing this with the Board of Public Works, it was found that the cost of putting in the necessary mains and two hydrants would run approximately \$4,000.00. Committee further stated that it was their opinion that some action should be taken to lay additional mains and put in hydrants along the east side of this plant.

Committee recommended that the entire matter be referred to the Board of Public Works with the request that they install the necessary mains and hydrants to properly safeguard this district from fire. Adopted. Reports of Special Committees Clerk presented communication from the Building Inspector calling attention to a violation of both the Building and Zoning Ordinances. This violation concerns the application for a building permit to remodel a residence at 501 Central Ave. The permit called for changing one room into a bathroom and also converting the sun parlor into a bedroom. Since this property is located in an "A" Residential district, the ordinance requires 5,000 sq. ft. per family.

The Building Inspector stated in his letter that he had not been assured that it was NOT the intention of the owner to remodel for a two-family apartment which would violate the Ordinance. In view of these facts, he had refused to sign the permit.

However, the owner had gone ahead and remodelled without a permit. It had also been discovered that the remodeling was for a two-family apartment. City Inspector further stated in his letter that this violated both the Building and Zoning Ordinance and he felt that it was his duty to present the matter to the Council for its information.

Ald. Raymond stated that at a recent meeting of the Zoning Commission, members of the Appeal Board had voiced considerable concern over disregard of the Zoning Ordinance in many cases throughout the City.

Ald. Raymond further stated that it appeared to the Appeal Board members that inasmuch as the owner of this particular piece of property in question had not been granted a building permit and went ahead in spite of this fact, that this was a flagrant violation of the ordinance.

Ald. Raymond further stated that the Appeal Board felt that some action should be taken against this property owner. It was further stated that inasmuch as we have these ordinances on our books, they should either be enforced or repealed.

Ald. Raymond called upon the City Attorney for an expression of his views on the matter. Mr. Lokker stated that in his opinion the Building Inspector has been doing a good job for the City and his attention has been called to numerous cases where the ordinances had not been lived up to.

However, in many of these cases the violations were not intentional and when called to the owners' attention, they have been rectified and the Ordinance has been complied with.

Mr. Lokker further stated that he felt the builders in general throughout the City should know that the City of Holland is all through with permitting these violations. He further stated that there are two methods of procedure, one is to issue a warrant for a violation under our ordinances, and the other would be a restraining order to prohibit the owner from occupying the premises in a violation of the Zoning Ordinance.

Mr. Lokker further stated that where there are criminal violations of the City Ordinances, such as traffic violations, they can be acted upon at once and this is usually done. However, in cases of this kind where the Ordinance provides that the Appeal Board may vary in some cases from the strict interpretation of the ordinance, he did not feel like going ahead without definite instructions from the Council. Mr. Lokker further stated that he too was of the opinion that the Appeal Board wants the public to know that the City Ordinances must be complied with and that in the future where violations occur, they will be penalized.

Mr. Lokker stated that where an ordinance has been violated, the violator is subject to a penalty and imprisonment, if justified. Ald. Faasen asked the Building Inspector if this was the first

case of a violation. Mr. Looman stated several violations have been made throughout the City but this is the first deliberate violation that has come to his attention.

After some discussion on the matter, it was moved by Ald. Raymond, 2nd by Smith,

That the City Attorney be instructed to take the necessary steps to penalize this owner for violation of the Building Ordinance.

Carried. Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the following Boards were certified to the council for payment.

Hospital Board ..... \$ 1,654.80  
Library Board ..... 248.97  
Park - Cemetery Board 1,110.37  
Police and Fire Board.... 4,733.54  
Board of Public Works 14,916.17  
Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's office for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$31,731.00; City Treasurer—\$6,896.58 for miscellaneous items, and \$21,009.46 for tax collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Board of Public Works requested approval of the Council to purchase 400 Square D 60 Ampere entrance switches from the Holland Electric Supply Co. at a cost of \$1,634.00.

Approved. Board of Public Works presented plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the construction of a sanitary sewer in 22nd St. from Cleveland to Ottawa Aves. and in Ottawa Ave. from 22nd to 24th Sts., and in 24th St. from Ottawa Ave. to Van Raalte Ave. The total estimated cost, including interest on the City's investment for a 5-year period, is \$11,466.11.

Plans, specifications and estimate of cost adopted and hearing set for Wednesday, February 18, 1942, at 7:30 p.m.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Kleis, 2nd by Arendshorst,

The following Election Inspectors were appointed for the non-partisan Primary election to be held on February 16, 1942:

1st Ward—John Woltman; 2nd Ward—Wm. Lawrence; 3rd Ward—Alvin Brandt; 4th Ward—Herman Stegenga; 5th Ward—William Diekema; 6th Ward—G. W. Kooyers.

On motion of Ald. Raymond, 2nd by Menken.

Resolved that the Polls be open from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

### SEWER PROPOSAL

Holland, Mich. Jan. 22, 1942. Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Jan. 21, 1942, adopted the following resolution:

"RESOLVED, that a lateral sewer be constructed in 22nd Street from Cleveland to Ottawa Avenues, and in Ottawa Avenue from 22nd to 24th Streets and in 24th Street from Ottawa to Van Raalte Avenue, that said sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagrams, plans and profiles and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland on January 21, 1942, and now on file in the office of the Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the General Sewer Fund of said City and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots, and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of the above listed district, and being adjacent to said lateral sewer and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows:

Total estimated cost of lateral sewer ..... \$11,466.11  
Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received ..... \$9,558.08  
Amount to be paid from the General Sewer Fund .... \$1,911.02  
That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagrams and plats of said district by the Common Council in connection with the construction of said sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in the above listed district, in the manner hereinbefore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as:

Ottawa Avenue and West 24th Street Special Sewer Assessment District."

RESOLVED further, that the City Clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagrams, plans and estimates on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefor, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks, and that Wednesday, February 18, 1942, at 7:30 P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment district and to said diagrams, plans, plats and estimates."

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk.

## So. Americans Are Good Neighbors, Club Is Told

Declaring that "our all-American sense of humor" is important to the morale of both North and South America, Lt. Commander Carlos Fallon of the Colombian naval reserve spoke to members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon on the importance of being "good neighbors."

Commander Fallon, who served in the Colombian navy, is at present a consulting engineer in boat building in this country. A native Colombian of Irish descent, he humorously gave the background of his ancestry to illustrate that South America is as much a "melting pot" as North America.

In describing South Americans, the speaker stated that they cannot be judged by their economic position, and the traveler from this country often receives the wrong impression. Old world politeness is as uncommon in South America as in the United States, having been replaced by twentieth century neighborliness.

Commander Fallon declared he believed the pioneering background in both continents is responsible for this likeness. In Europe travelers are regarded as enemies, but in both North and South America friendliness prevails. The absence of fear and the will to trust and have faith in their fellowmen on the part of Americans is significant. Histories of North and South America should be rewritten, free of prejudice, to create the proper picture, he said.

Another outstanding characteristic of the two continents is the dislike of being bossed, the speaker stated, as he told how the ideal of self-government is inherent in all peoples of the new world. He gave something of the history of South America and its fight to free itself from the autocratic Spanish colonial rule.

Freed by Simon Bolivar, the struggle for democratic rule which followed was long and bitter. While Colombia, Costa Rica and Uruguay are real democracies, all countries of South America are striving toward the ideal of democracy. Dictatorship is not popular, he said, and humorously added that "There are more dictators under the ground in South America than sitting in dictatorial chairs."

Humor, the speaker declared, has its roots in the morale and well-being of the people and is a favorable influence against propaganda of the wrong sort. South America has its fifth column influence, but this was min-

imized by the speaker. "With our ideals of self government, neighborliness, our all American sense of humor and the American attitude of managing to get a lot of fun out of any job we have to do, we have nothing to fear for our future place in the world," Commander Fallon prophesied.

Mrs. George A. Pelgrim presided at the meeting. Plans for next week's celebration of the "club house birthday," were announced by Miss Laura Boyd of the education committee, who explained the established practice of contributing to the Kate Garrod Post scholarship fund on that occasion.

Much interest was shown in the round table discussion arranged by the Child Study group preceding the regular meeting. Mrs. Clyde Geertings, Mrs. Orlie Bishop, Mrs. Albert Timmer and Mrs. Eugene F. Heeter led the discussion on the subject, "Points of Contention between Parent and Child."

Following the club meeting, Miss Katherine Post spoke to the current events group on affairs of the day, touching upon the arrival of American troops in Ireland, the situation in Russia, the Libya campaign, and affairs in the Far East. An informal discussion followed.

### Local Group Assists In G.H. Installation

Several local Royal Neighbors were guests at a pot-luck supper in the Grand Haven Royal Neighborhood hall Tuesday night and later assisted with the installation of the Grand Haven officers.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dore, Miss Norma Dore, Mrs. Doreen Mokma, Mrs. Leona Norlin, Mrs. Minnie Serier, Mrs. Margaret Wright, Mrs. Lorinda Charter, Mrs. Martha De Witt and Mrs. Reader.

### Groups at Harderwyk Give Entertainment

The Harderwyk Ladies Aid and Daughters of the King Bible society entertained their husbands and members of the Men's Bible society at a social meeting in the church recently. Community singing opened the program, with prayer by the Rev. C. Witt.

Other numbers on the program were a reading by Mrs. Peter Jacobusse; piano solo, Mrs. Peter Tuls; short reading, Tom Reinink; selections by a singing team, Mr. and Mrs. James Barkel with guitar accompaniment; reading by Mrs. C. Waterway; duet by the

Rev. and Mrs. Witt; selections by a male quartet composed of Nick Janssen, John Vander Vusse, Rev. Witt and Harold Mokma; singing of "God Bless America"; humorous reading, Mrs. M. Van Wieren; Dutch psalm solo, H. Meurer; a budget read by Mrs. Vanden Brink, and closing prayer by Nick Stielstra.

Following the program refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. H. DeWeerd, Mrs. Moran and Mrs. A. Witteveen.

### Hamilton

Henry Kempfers, who spent a few days in the Holland hospital, following a fall in which he sustained a pelvic fracture was returned to his home last week Tuesday, where he will be confined



## Four Thousand Dollars Listed in Permits of Week

### Total of Applications Shows Increase Over Previous Period

Five applications for building permits were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, calling for a total expenditure of \$4,195.

The amount is \$1,295 in excess of the \$2,900 in applications which were filed Jan. 12-17 with the city clerk. The list of applications follows:

Willard Elferink, 66 West 13th St., remodel house into two-family residence, add gable and kitchen room, \$2,300; Wierenga and Vander Walle, contractors.

Ernest H. Post, 78 East 23rd St., re-roof part of house and interior remodeling, archway in room, \$85; Gerrit Hoving contractor.

Holland Furnace Co., 491 Columbia Ave., remodel garages frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$1,500; Jacob Hobeck, contractor.

Dick Mouw, 333 West 19th St., enclose back porch, \$110; J. Witteveen, contractor.

William Selles, 245 East 14th St., remodel into two-family house, changing stairway mainly, \$200; Henry Brat, contractor.

## North Holland

The North Holland Home Economic club met at the home of Mrs. Peter Sierma Friday evening, Jan. 16. Fourteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Gerrit Van Doornik presented a lesson on nutrition and the storing of vegetables. Mrs. C. Sas and Mrs. P. Stoel gave the instructions for the making of a safety-pin rug. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Peter Sierma, Mrs. Henry Slag and Mrs. Chris Sas. The next meeting will be held Friday night, Feb. 6, in the home of Mrs. John Weststrate.

At the last consistory meeting of the Reformed church Ray Weener, John Raak, Kenneth Raak and Willard Smith were selected to serve as ushers in the church for the coming year.

The C.E. society met in the chapel Wednesday night, Jan. 21. Chester Weststrate was the speaker.

A congregational meeting was held in the Reformed church Tuesday evening, Jan. 20. It was decided to purchase two flags, the American and the Christian flag. It was also decided to start a building fund to build an addition to the church or a separate building for Sunday school classes.

The Adult Bible class will hold its annual business and social in the chapel Friday, Jan. 30.

The Girls League for Service and all who participated in the play given Thanksgiving night held a pot-luck dinner in the Temple Furniture building Friday night, Jan. 16. The sport committee were Anna Jean Nienhuis and Alma Jane Slag. Mrs. Ray Weener and Nelva Schutt had charge of the refreshments.

The Girls 4-H club and the Boys Handicraft club had a party in the local school Friday night, Jan. 16. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hulst in the Holland hospital, a baby girl.

Mrs. Willis Bosch entertained a group from the Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21. An election was held. Mrs. H. Karsten was elected chairman of the group and Mrs. B. Bosman secretary and treasurer. It was also decided to have a Valentine party Friday, Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Chris Sas.

Chris Sas was pleasantly surprised Wednesday, Jan. 14, at a party given by his daughter, Mrs. Willis Bosch of Holland honoring his 50th birthday anniversary. A two course lunch was served by the hostess.

Prayer meeting was held in the chapel Thursday night, Jan. 22. The question, "Is it right for a Christian to use the slogan 'Remember Pearl Harbor'?" was discussed.

## First Aid Textbooks Needed for Courses

Due to inability to obtain textbooks from the Red Cross office in St. Louis, Alfred C. Joldersma, in charge of the American Legion auxiliary police force, today appealed to owners of these first aid textbooks to loan them to those enrolled for courses.

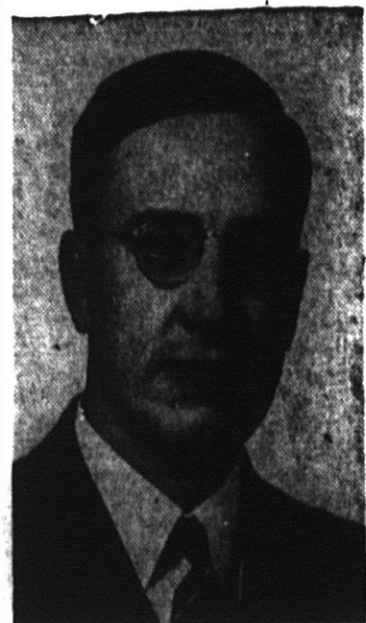
Persons having such textbooks are requested to write their names in the books and leave them at the civilian defense office or with M. P. Russell, Red Cross first aid chairman, at the city hall.

## Nick Hoffman Will Seek Election as Supervisor

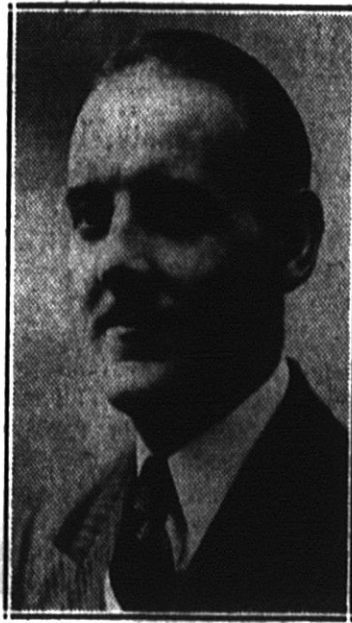
Nick Hoffman, Sr., route 4, Holland, has announced he will be a candidate for election as supervisor of Holland township at the Feb. 16 primary election. Mr. Hoffman formerly served as supervisor of that township. His nominating petitions have been filed with the township clerk.

Injuries proved fatal to 49 persons who were over 100 years old during 1939.

## Announce Speakers for C. E. 'Little Convention'



Rev. William Gouloze



Rev. William J. Hilmert

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the "Little Convention" to be held next Saturday in Bethel Reformed church under the auspices of the Holland Christian Endeavor union. This will be Holland's major celebration of Christian Endeavor week which this year marks the 61st anniversary of the founding of the movement.

The Rev. William Gouloze, professor of historical theology at Western Theological seminary, will speak on the convention theme, "Marching With Christ" at the main assembly following the banquet Saturday night. The Rev. W. J. Hilmert, pastor of Second Reformed church of Zeeland, will bring a message at the afternoon assembly and also will conduct a special conference for society sponsors, preachers and any others interested in that type of work.

Karroll Chase of Detroit, extension superintendent of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union, plans to be on hand to direct the extension conference. Henry Ten Clay, senior at Western Theological seminary who has just accepted the promise of a call from the new Maplewood Reformed church, will direct the missionary conference. Harvey Koop will take charge of the recreational conference and Louise Essenburg will conduct the de-

votional conference. Charles Stoppe and Cornelia Van Voorst will take charge of a joint conference for church activities and publicity.

The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink will be the song leader at the convention with Inez Von Ins as pianist. At the assemblies in the main auditorium Junella Vander Linden will play the organ. John Maassen is convention registrar. A patriotic color scheme will be used in connection with the theme.

The last of a series of four special missionary meetings was held in First Reformed church Sunday evening with members of three societies present. Irving Lemmen presided and the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink showed motion pictures on missions in Kentucky. A special offering for missions was taken amounting to about \$16. Marian Tyse was the accompanist.

Mrs. Harry Harling, missionary to Africa, addressing a large crowd of Endeavorers who attended the Young People's meeting in Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening, speaking on the subject, "Be Strong and of Good Courage." Harvey Koop presided and Elaine Lundie led devotions. For special music Kenneth Kooser sang "Finlandia." Sibellus, accompanied by Winifred Westerhof.

## Mrs. Brown Dies In Eastmanville

Mrs. Clara Brown, about 80, died Friday in the county infirmary at Eastmanville. Surviving are the following stepchildren, Mrs. Anna Vander Meulen of Holland, Mrs. R. Peabody of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Henry Dekker of Zeeland, Mrs. Julia Franks of Holland and John Brown of Battle Creek.

The late Mr. Brown who died in 1936 was a former police officer in Holland.

## Many Are Attracted to Magician's Program

About 200 people were present at the entertainment held at the Lakeview school Friday evening which was sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association and the proceeds of which amounted to nearly \$25. This will be used for the purchase of additional playground equipment.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk and community singing with Miss Fruena Doustra playing the accompaniment. Miss Lorraine Nyland and Miss Doustra then favored with a piano duet after which the PTA president, Attorney John R. Dethmers, introduced the "master magician," Clayton Congleton, who delighted everyone present with his legendaries.

John R. Dethmers and Van O'Connor were called to the stage to assist in the performance of a trick which had special appeal.

By blowing upon pieces of torn crepe paper they suddenly found themselves in possession of a lady's hat and other feminine apparel. During the intermission Roy Heath appeared with two stooges on the order of Eddie Bergen's Charlie McCarthy whom he called Archibald and Jake. A very amusing and creditable performance was staged by these two dummies with the aid of ventriloquism.

When Magician Congleton again appeared on the scene and before he could do his next trick he was interrupted with what appeared to be spirit voices informing him that a little girl named Barbara Bishop was in the audience and that it was her eighth birthday.

Called to the stage she lit a candle, saw it disappear and a handful of candy take its place. Next a birthday cake with eight candles made its appearance and when it was cut by the little girl the cake began to sing "Happy Birthday to you."

An empty glass yielded a final present of a dollar bill to the delight of all present. The members of the Camp Fire group sold refreshments at the close of the performance.

## Grand Haven Filling Station Is Broken Into

Grand Haven, Jan. 28 (Special).—The filling station of Jack Mistretta at Monroe and Seventh Sts. was broken into sometime after 4 a.m. Sunday. Entrance was gained by breaking a rear window. A cigarette vending machine was broken open and the contents taken.

Sales taxes are collected in 22 of the states.

## Pleads Guilty to Building Charge

### Local Man's Fine to Be Dropped If Two-Family Home Is Approved

Albert Wiegerink, 501 Central Ave., pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the city building ordinance on arraignment on Saturday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith. The charge was authorized Wednesday Jan. 21, by common council after learning that Wiegerink had remodeled his home without first obtaining a building permit.

He was assessed a fine of \$100 and costs of \$4.15 but the court agreed to suspend the \$100 fine if Wiegerink will get permission from the board of appeals to use the home as a two-family residence. He paid the \$4.15 costs.

Wiegerink is alleged to have remodeled his home into a two-family residence in the amount of \$400 without first having obtained a permit under the building ordinance which specifies a \$50 maximum for construction without a permit.

## Shoe Company Given Contract

Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc., has received notification from the quartermaster's depot at Boston, Mass., that it had been awarded a contract for the manufacture of 131,200 pairs of U. S. army service shoes.

The company said the contract is in line with a recent announcement in Washington, D. C., that the army plans to double its purchases of shoes. Shoe manufacturers, including the local firm, have been cooperating and plan to handle as many orders as they can for the war department.

## Register Forty-Four In First Aid Classes

Forty-four persons have registered in two Red Cross first aid classes which were commenced last week.

Nineteen citizens of Beechwood will attend classes to be held Tuesday nights, consisting of seven three-hour sessions. Richard Vander Yacht is instructor.

Those enrolled are Mrs. Fred Bocks, Mrs. Magdalene Korstange, Mrs. Austin Bocks, Mrs. Minnie Van Benneulen, Miss Claribel Wright, Mrs. Mildred Newman, Mrs. Dirk Vander Yacht, Mrs. Mary Niemeyer, John Riemersma, Aleck Montz, Arthur Tors, Ralph R. Brower, Jr., Walter Van Benneulen, Austin Bocks, Dirk Vander Yacht, John Korstange, Mrs. H. Wetter, Mrs. Abner Doble and Mrs. Joe McKenna.

Twenty-five employees of Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc., are enrolled for classes to be held on Monday nights at the high school. Harvey Grover is instructor.

Those enrolled are Sophia Belkema, Bernard Bowman, Otto Brandt, Annette Bratt, Martin Brown, Stanley Chosen, Eugene R. Conant, Gladys Denton, Ruth De Vries, Helen Frick, Mary Hovinger, Laura Knoll, Ruth Lindsay, Margaret Miller, Grace Nessha, Jack Parker, Matilda Sikkil, Esther Schofield, Helen Sjaarda, Grace Sturing, Eleanor Timmer, Jeanette Timmer, Gertrude Vanden Brink, Johanna Wiering and Ella Wyma.

## Wabeke-Keen Wedding Solemnized in Home

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wabeke are established in their home in Zeeland after returning from a short wedding trip through Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. They were married at a simple ceremony Thursday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keen. The bride is the former Johanna Keen.

The Rev. D. H. Walters of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church read the double ring service before a background of palms and ferns. The bride party entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Miss Julia Keen, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a gown of embossed white satin, with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her tiered veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses, anemones, asters and baby's breath.

Her attendant, Miss Ann Wabeke, sister of the bridegroom, wore rose satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses, anemones and asters. Bernard Keen, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

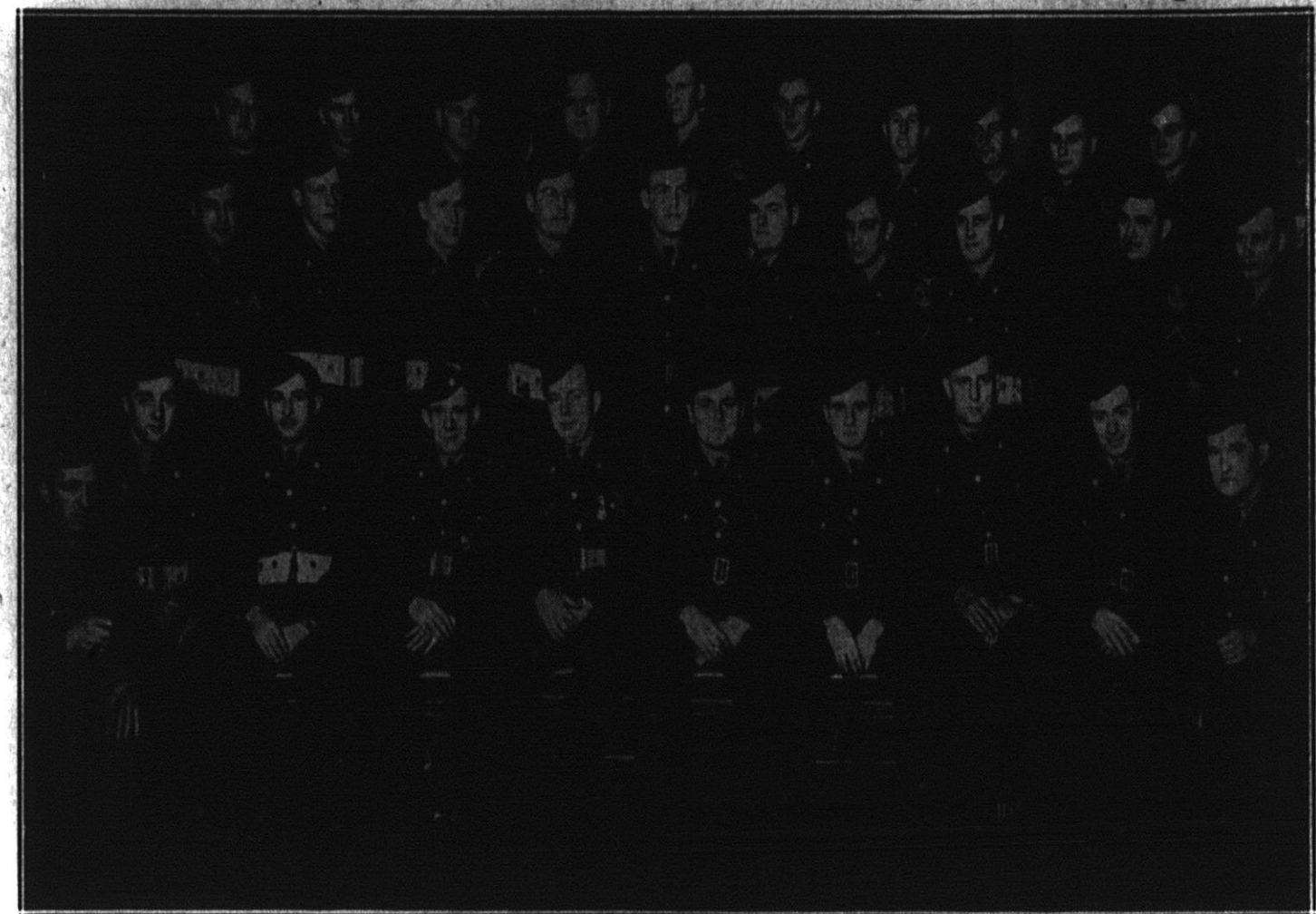
After the ceremony a short program was given with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lam as master and mistress of ceremonies. A three-course lunch was served to about 50 guests by Mrs. C. Kammeraad and Misses Connie Keen, Grace Blaauw, Gertrude Schrottenboer and Sena Van Der Meulen.

The bride was honored at three showers given by Mrs. John Keen, Mrs. Ed Wabeke and Mrs. J. Driesenga.

## Robert Rich Finishes Course at Scott Field

Pvt. Robert E. Rich, son of Edward B. Rich, 25 East Seventh St., has been graduated with the new class in radio communications at Scott Field, Ill. The local youth, having been trained in all phases of radio work at the post, radio university of the army air corps, has been assigned to further duty at another station.

## Original Members of Holland's Unit of Michigan State Troops



Shown above are the original members of the local unit of the Michigan State troops. The company now includes 78 enlisted men and four officers. Not shown are two sergeants, Charles Schutt and Horace Dekker.

Those in the picture are (left to right): First row, Corp. Louis

Michmershuizen, Corp. Clyde Woltman, Sgt. Ranford Wenzel, Major Henry Rowan, Capt. James R. Rose, First Lieut. Robert J. Kouw, Second Lieut. Horace Troost, Sgt. Budd N. Eastman, Sgt. Lester V. Thorpe and Corp. Eugene Wiersma; second row,

Corp. Percival N. Zimmer, Corp. Harold Bremer, Corp. Lewis Stegenga, Pvt. First Class Edwin Boeve, Corp. Roscoe H. De Vries, Pvt. First Class James Woldring, Pvt. First Class John Eisenberger, Pvt. First Class Alvin Hame-link, Pvt. First Class Ted Lyons

and, Pvt. First Class Stephen G. Wiersma; top row, Privates First Class George Kardux, Bert Gilcrest, Fred Rutgers, Kenneth Woldring, Russell Michmershuizen, Jacob Kraal, Milo Nivison, George Lowsma, Clarence Tubergen and Maurice Laug.

## Aid for Ottawa Farms Planned

Every effort will be made to finance farmers who are unable to secure credit other than from the farm security administration, according to Roy H. Lowing, Ottawa county FSA supervisor, who discussed war production problems with the county advisory council in Coopersville.

"With our country in the war, it will undoubtedly become necessary to set new and larger goals for many agricultural products," he said. "FSA is working closely with the AAA and county war boards on increased production plans."

"Loan funds will be made available for the purchase of cows, hogs, poultry, seed, feed and any equipment or supplies necessary to place farms on a higher production basis. In certain cases, FSA will help provide suitable shelter for poultry and livestock through use of temporary shelters and remodeling of present structures. Loans may be made for from one to five years at low interest rates. Children of any farm family who are members of 4-H, FFA or similar clubs are being held on the island of Kulanguis in Amoy Harbor.

The board of domestic missions is having its trials in war time. The work in India and Arabia is going on about as usual with great uncertainty about the future in Arabia. Work in Japan and part of China is at a standstill. Miss Sara N. Couch of Schoharie, N.Y., a retired missionary, is living in Japan with her former pupil, a Japanese, and Miss Florence Darrow of Schenectady, N.Y., also is in Japan. They seem to be in no particular danger. About 15 missionaries including about five children are being held on the island of Kulanguis in Amoy Harbor.

Mr. Lowing said interested persons in Ottawa county should see him at his office in the Murray building, Grand Rapids.

Among those attending the Coopersville meeting were the advisory council, John Wichers, Zeeland; Louis M. Easterly, Nunda; Everett Collin, Coopersville; J. S. Van Volkenburgh, Holland; and Mrs. Beyle E. Van Zyl, Grand Haven. Leo R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, acting as committee chairman at large, also was present. Other participants were E. R. Oak of Montague; Leo Marks of Muskegon; E. R. Gierman, district FSA supervisor; Helen E. Coulter, district home supervisor; Frances E. Cernak, Ottawa county home supervisor; and Herbert Hope, National Farm Loan association secretary.

## AAUW Plans Second 'Guidance Tea'

Members of Holland branch, American Association of University Women, are making plans for their second annual "guidance tea," to be held Thursday, Feb. 6 in the Woman's Literary club at 3:30 p.m. Any young woman interested in a college education, including sophomore, junior and senior students of Holland High school and Holland Christian High school, is invited to attend the tea.

Miss Laura A. Boyd, professor of German at Hope college, and a member of A. A. U. W., will address the girls in the auditorium of the club house. They will later adjourn to the tea room for refreshments. There they will be given opportunity to talk with graduates of the principal colleges and universities, who will endeavor to advise and encourage them in the selection of their future colleges. Catalogues and bulletins of many schools will be available and discussion of courses and scholarships will be encouraged.

Mrs. Orle A. Bishop is chairman of the event, and Mrs. J. W. White heads the tea committee. All members of the branch will assist in making the affair a success.

Those who enrolled include Mrs. Gladys Hinga, Mrs. Aleta Zwemer, Mrs. Phyllis Reed, Mrs. Esther Timmer, Mrs. Thelma Drake, Mrs. Sara Fris, Mrs. Laura Baker, Mrs. Mae Van Tongeren, Mrs. Irene Sulkers, Mrs. Alice Hohmann, Mrs. Katherine Donnelly, Mrs. Ruby Boyd, Mrs. Egbert H. Gold, Mrs. Helen E. Wood, Mrs. Harold J. Tanis, Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea, Mrs. James De Pree, Mrs. Cornelius Bergen, Mrs. Charles Kirchen, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Otto Vander Velde, Mrs. John D. White, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Letitia M. Good, Mrs. William P. Telling, Mrs. George W. Copeland, Mrs. Robert Mason and Virginia Crawford.

The League for Service of Third Reformed church entertained leagues of Bethel and First churches Monday night in the church parlors. Miss Caroline Hillarides, president of Third league, presided and Miss Eunice Scholten conducted devotions, assisted by Helene Van Kersen.

Mrs. Nina Daugherty read the migrant play, "Tractored Out." Games were played during the social hour.

## Preliminary Survey Is Completed at Lake Here

Three representatives of the University of Michigan fisheries research department, Ann Arbor, concluded their initial survey of Lake Macatawa Saturday to determine the lack of vegetation, possible cause to pollution.

The surveyors were R. J. Matthews of Grand Rapids, Paul Sears of Lansing and James Oliver of Hamilton. They plan to return here to resume their work when the ice is gone.

## Reformed Church Is Planning for Synod

The Reformed church in America already is making plans for its 136th annual session of General Synod which opens June 4 in Albany, N.Y. Albany was selected because of the 300th anniversary of the founding of First church in 1642.

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The board of domestic missions has organized a work for drafted and enlisted men and also has accepted its part in the work for the migrants.

Dr. Lester Kuiper was guest speaker at the regular noon luncheon Friday of the Holland Kiwanis club in the Warm Friend tavern. A teacher of Hebrew at Western Theological seminary, Dr. Kuiper talked on the origin of the alphabet.

Dr. H. J. Masselink reported on the charter night program to be held Friday, Feb. 6. It was announced the club's bowling team had won a \$3 prize which was turned over to the underprivileged fund.

Club guests were Ray Millman, Dave Ginter and James Van Zyl, all of Grand Haven, and John H. Van Dyke of Holland. Wilbur Kouw has retransferred his membership to the club.

Guests were Mesdames James Brower, Henry Datema, Albert Hoeksema, Gerald Schippers, Fred Bocks, Sr., and Robert Veeder, the Misses Corinne Poole, Kathleen Ver Murlen, Marguerite Ver Murlen, Joyce Mills, Gertrude Nevenzel, Charlotte Barou, and Mary Venhuizen, all of Holland; the Mesdames Henry Van Nus and L. D. Hoedeman and the Misses Ruth Hoeksema and Constance Kolenda of Grand Rapids.

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## Western Theological Teacher Talks to Club

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Dr. H. J. Masselink reported on the charter night program to be held Friday, Feb. 6. It was announced the club's bowling team had won a \$3 prize which was turned over to the underprivileged fund.

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## Small Net Gain in Scout Council Is Shown for Year

### Nearly Two Thousand Boys and Leaders Are Listed in Reports

A total of 1,776 boys and leaders was served during 1941 by the Ottawa-Allegan Boy Scout council, according to a report by Organization Chairman John Van Tatenhove, to the executive board.

The year closed with a total of 1,317 scouts and leaders on the roll which represents a small net gain over the previous year. Two troops were lost during the year and three new ones were formed. Included are 771 scouts, 311 scout leaders, 167 cubs and 68 cub leaders in 29 troops, seven Sea scout ships and nine Cub packs. Objectives adopted for 1942 are 33 troops, nine Sea scout ships with 873 scouts and 12 Cub packs with 200 cubs.

Two new packs are now being formed. One by the Central school P.T.A. of Grand Haven and one by the Methodist church at Otsego. A new Sea scout ship and a new scout troop are being formed in Holland at Grace Episcopal church and Sixth Reformed church, respectively.

An increase in the rate of advancement was reported by Advancement Chairman J. E. Spangler, Jr., of Grand Haven, who told of improved procedures inaugurated by his committee during the year. A gain in the number of scouts in camp and in attendance at camporees and in short-term camping was also announced by Dr. J. E. Cook of Virginia park, chairman of camping and activities for 1941. Total camping reported included 217 scouts for a total of 1645 scout days of long-term camping and 550 scouts doing 677 days of short-term camping.

Peter Kromann, chairman of leadership training, revealed that 72 per cent of all present scoutmasters had received basic training which was quite a feat in the face of heavy losses of trained leadership by the selective service.

A scoutmaster's basic training course was completed in December at Grand Haven and others will be held in January and February at Holland and Allegan, in an effort to train at least 95 per cent of all leaders, according to Mr. Kromann. Mr. Kromann spoke of the need for many additional leaders to assist in local units which are rapidly growing in membership.

The health and safety committee reported training of 75 scouts and leaders in emergency service corps work and revealed plans for organization of every troop and Sea scout ship as an emergency service unit. Senior scout members, ages 16 and upwards, will become members of the emergency corps, receiving training in advanced first aid, rescue measures and other techniques.

Senior scout emergency corps members will become part of the civilian defense corps assisting first aid detachments and acting as fire watchers and messengers during times of need, according to Mayor F. L. LaGuardia and Chief Scout Executive James E. West.

Civilian defense officials have indicated that the work which scout leaders are doing in scouting is of such importance that they feel that leaders directly related to leadership of boys and who are not available for military service should stick to the job in scouting so that their troops will be effective in civilian defense and other services they will be called upon to perform.

Council President Charles R. Sligh, Jr., made an appeal to all scouts and others interested in scouting and in civilian defense to aid in recruiting additional leaders for local scout units.

Judge Tucker announced that Floyd Starr of Starr Commonwealth would speak at the annual scoutmasters' appreciation dinner in Grand Haven March 12.

Those present at the board meeting were Don Zwemer, Henry Winter, Mr. Van Tatenhove, A. E. Van Lente, Mr. Sligh, Mr. Kromann, L. J. Harris, Earl Goo, Dr. Cook, Phillips Brooks, Dr. A. Leenhouts and M. P. Russell of Holland; W. P. Bilz of Spring Lake; Lee Lillie and V. A. Altenburg of Coopersville; the Rev. R. A. Lewis, Stephen Mead, Maurice Overholt, Edward Roberts and Mr. Spangler of Grand Haven; Fr. J. Ethel Allen, Arthur Kaechle, Frank Peck, Floyd Holland, Judge Irving Tucker of Allegan; and George Wright of Saugatuck.

## Ten Register for Civil Air Patrol

The local civilian defense office in the city hall has reported that 10 applications have been received to date for registration in the local civil air patrol which is being organized in Holland.

These applicants include pilots, mechanics and inexperienced persons. Registration for membership in the civil air patrol can be made at the civilian defense office daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is hoped the registration work will be completed this week.

A preliminary organization meeting of the civil air patrol was held last Thursday night at the Warm Friend tavern with 103 persons in attendance.

A human stomach produces about 10 pounds of gastric juices a day for digestion of food.

## Holland Selectee Is Now Lieutenant

Frank M. Lievese, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Lievese, Sr., route 1, Holland, arrived home Sunday on a 10-day furlough from Fort Belvoir, Va., an engineers' replacement camp.

Lievese was graduated from an officers' training school at commencement exercises Saturday to become the first Holland selectee to gain such an honor.

With his graduation, he received the commission of lieutenant. Lievese was inducted into the army under the selective service act in January, 1941. He was graduated from Michigan State college in June, 1940.

He is scheduled to report back to Fort Belvoir next Tuesday. He traveled from camp to Valparaiso, Ind., by automobile where he was met by Mr. and Mrs. Lievese who brought him the remainder of the way to Holland.



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## Chemical Demonstration Is Given Century Club

Dr. J. Harvey Kleinhekel of the Hope college chemistry department, told some interesting facts about "liquid air" and made several unusual and fascinating experiments before members of the Century club, meeting Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean, 191 West 12th St.

Stating that air is man's most important material, Dr. Kleinhekel said that the average person does not realize the importance of its various elements. Although nitrogen and oxygen are the principal and best known elements of air, other important elements have been discovered, he explained.

Briefly the speaker traced the discovery of the lesser elements, argon, helium, neon, krypton and xenon, and gave some of their practical uses. With liquid air which he had brought for the purpose, Dr. Kleinhekel demonstrated

its quick freezing properties with a number of fascinating experiments.

Liquid air is used in industry for experimental purposes, the speaker explained, as he answered numerous questions put to him by his interested audience.

Henry Winter, president of the club, presided. Following the lecture, two piano solos were presented by James T. Mearns, instructor in piano and public school music at Hope college. Mr. Mearns played "Chromatic Fantasy" by Bach, and "Dr. Gradus ad Parnassum" by Debussy.

It was announced that the next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder, Dr. Wynand Wichers will speak on the subject, "Ideas Set in a Wilderness."

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. George A. Pelgrim, Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen and Mrs. G. Dykhuizen.

## Says Board Did Not Vote On Specific Dance Plan

Mrs. Adrian J. Klaassen, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Literary club, last Saturday said the board of education has yet to act on the club's specific request "that the high school dancing parties, now held in the school building, be held in the high school gymnasium where they properly belong; that the high school gymnasium again be used for parties, allowing dancing as part of the entertainment, when desired."

"According to The Sentinel, the resolution upon which the board voted was a request that the Holland public school gymnasiums be made available for dancing parties," she pointed out. "That was not the request of the Women's Literary club board."

(As reported in the Jan. 13 issue of The Sentinel, the school board at its Jan. 5 meeting unanimously adopted a resolution denying a request which was worded in the resolution as follows: "Whereas, a request by a committee of the Woman's Literary club that the Holland public school gymnasiums be made available for dancing parties has been carefully considered by the board...")

Mrs. Klaassen continued: "In fairness to the club, the proposal (for high school parties in the high school gymnasium) is to accommodate a condition now existing. It is only fair that the school board members be given a chance to vote upon the request of the literary club's board exactly

as made and for the reasons given at the time.

"In fairness to the school board members, the public school should expect the board's vote to be made according to its feeling of responsibility in safeguarding school children in social activities indulged in with parent approval and in which board members personally see no harm. Their question is whether they can conscientiously deny use of public buildings to this group. No one can blame any school board member for voting against the request stated in the previous resolution. That would have opened up all school gymnasiums to any group regardless of age, school affiliation or sponsorship.

"One school board member has stated that had the vote been taken on allowing dancing at high school parties, he would have voted for it. The Woman's Literary club board, therefore, still has hopes that when this resolution has been restated so as to present the actual request made by the literary club board the answering vote will not be unanimously against it."

Mrs. Klaassen said, "This memorandum is being sent to The Sentinel as well as to the school board so that the public as well as all school board members may know that the literary club board does not feel that the request as given by them has as yet been answered or voted upon."

## North Holland

Last Sunday morning during the Sunday school session 49 persons received awards for having a perfect record this past year. The record attendance for the year was 257. Honorable mention was also given to a large number who were only absent once or twice.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday night, studying the Book of Genesis and continuing a part of the Reformed church constitution. The question "What Is a Sabbath's Day Journey?" will be discussed.

The members of the Red Cross Health club who completed the course and had their examinations recently received their certificates last week. These were awarded by the instructor, Mrs. Nell Wichers, to Mrs. John Weststrate, Mrs. Heyboer, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. H. Tenchink, Mrs. W. Jonker, Mrs. C. Sas, Mrs. B. Bosman, Mrs. H. Karsten, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. G. Van Doornik, Mrs. J. Nieboer, Mrs. H. Redder, Mrs. A. Kuyers, Mrs. Overway, Mrs. Harold Slag and Miss Josephine Overway.

Miss Annabelle Ebels, who was severely injured when she fell from a horse last week, has returned home from the Holland hospital. Miss Ebels is improved but still suffers great pain from bruises on the head.

Mrs. Willis Bosch and Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis were Muskegon visitors Tuesday.

Fourteen members of the North Holland Home Economic club and their husbands had a hamburger fry in the Temple Furniture building last Monday night. Games were played, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gerrit Van Doornik and Henry Slag. The entertainment committee were Mrs. Henry Slag, Mrs. Peter Siersma and Mrs. Clarence Raak.

The refreshment committee were Mrs. Abel Kuyers, Mrs. Edward Koops and Mrs. John Weststrate.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert H. Verwoert, 21, Grand Haven, and Rebecca Hacklander, 21, Holland.

Clarence Brower, 19, route 5, Holland, and Juliet Frances Kiekoover, 20, route 2, Hudsonville; Sebort Kroll, Jr., 20, route 1, Hudsonville, and Idella Newfer, 20, route 3, Grant.

Bernie Alfred DeVries, 52, Holland township, and Allie Knoll, 42, Olive township; Robert Laurence Olie, 21, Grand Haven, and Mary Margaret Hay, 23, Holland; Bernard Bosma, 20, and Marian Renkema, 17, both of route 4, Holland.

## Car Reported Stolen by Sixteen-Year-Old Boy

Local police today were investigating the theft of an automobile belonging to Gerrit Strabbing, 169 East 18th St., which was stolen Wednesday night from near the H. J. Heinz factory.

Officers were informed by the watchman that a boy about 16 years old, wearing dark clothing and a leather jacket, drove the car away after stating he had the owner's permission to use it.

## REVAMP KENT DEFENSE

Lansing, Jan. 29 — Governor Van Wageningen today announced a reorganization of the Kent county defense council and elimination of all local city councils in that county. Frank S. Lynald, a World war officer in the 51st coast artillery was named chairman of the new county council.

A rubber tree yields about two ounces of fluid a day, of which one-third is rubber.

## Mrs. E. Damveldt Dies in Holland

Mrs. Elida Damveldt, 79, died Wednesday at her home, 288 West 19th St., after an illness of about five years. Mrs. Damveldt came to this country from The Netherlands in 1907. She operated a grocery store for a number of years at her home address.

She is survived by ten children, Herman of The Netherlands, Mrs. Gerrit Bolte, Mrs. Henry Wolf, Gerrit, Mrs. W. Douma and Joseph of Holland, Mrs. Fred Hallman of Grand Rapids, Benjamin of North Dor, Marlene of Grand Haven and Mrs. Peter Boss of Boston, Mass., 26 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Francis de Sales church, with the Rev. Fr. J. M. Wespder officiating. The body reposes in Nibbelink-Notier funeral home.

## Funeral Friday For Mrs. Brink

Hamilton, Jan. 29 (Special) — Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Martin Brink, 42, who died Tuesday morning in Holland hospital. Private rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. from the home and public services will be held at 2 p.m. from First Reformed church. The Rev. I. Scherpenisse will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, seven children, Mrs. Gerald Lohman of Holland and Grace, Mary, Bernice, Lois, Ella Lou and Lloyd, all at home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrink of Muskegon; four brothers, Gerrit of Muskegon and Henry, Herman and Albert of Montague; four sisters, Mrs. Walter Deermore of Muskegon, Mrs. Herman Nieuwma of Ferrysburg and Mrs. Walter Kesler and Mrs. Jacob Schutler of Montague.

Mrs. Brink was born in Shelby May 25, 1899, and was married March 6, 1917, in Muskegon.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mrs. Lane Kammerling, 194 East Seventh St., who has been confined in the Charles Godwin Jennings hospital in Detroit for two weeks will remain there at least another week.

Mrs. Golden Young of Marion, Ind., is singing each evening at the special evangelistic services being held in the local Wesleyan Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kemme of 129 Columbia Ave. announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Ann, in Holland hospital Tuesday.

Henry Weller was in Jackson today attending a convention of the Michigan Nurserymen's association at Hotel Hayes. The convention is a two-day event opening today.

A son was born Tuesday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Naber, 199 West 19th St. He has been named Jack Leroy. A daughter was born Tuesday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Landman, 295 West 19th St.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Ward are moving today from 79 East Ninth St. to their new home at 138 West 22nd St.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overway, 124 West 13th St., have returned home after spending the weekend with Capt. and Mrs. Omar Cooper in Chicago. Mr. Cooper is a cousin of Gary Cooper, Hollywood screen star. Mrs. Cooper is a sister of Mrs. Overway.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Connor of route 6 and William Connor of Joliet, Ill., have returned home from Hillman, Mich., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. John Barrie, an aunt and foster mother of the Connor brothers.

The Fillmore Home Economics club will meet in the home of Mr. Augustine De Witt Friday at 1:30 p.m. The topic, "Lunches for the Whole Family" will be discussed by the leaders, Mrs. Ben Lohman and Mrs. W. Vanden Belt.

Dr. John Pieper attended a national eye clinic in Grand Rapids yesterday which was sponsored by the national program.

Dr. George Mennenga of Western seminary planned to leave today for Louisville, Ky., to attend a conference of professors of missions. The program in the present world crisis. Twenty-one theological seminaries are expected to participate in this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Order of route 3 announce the birth of a seven and a half pound son, Arthur Louis, Jr., Tuesday in the Lampen Maternity home.

Dewey Lam was the soloist at the Wabke-keen wedding last week in Zeeland.

(From Today's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Haight, 301 East 11th St., have returned from a visit with their brother, Herman Voland, in Janesville, Wis., and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Boss and Mrs. Herman Vandenberg at Lisle, Ill. They were gone about four days.

Additional members of the Hart & Cooley first aid classes are George Copeland, William Aldrich, Russell Dirkse, John Compagner, Hugh A. Ziel, Louis Dalman and Wilson Diekmann.

Dr. and Mrs. Otto Vander Velde and their children, Miss Joanne and Jack, plan to leave tomorrow for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where they will spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Grondelle, 152 East Eighth St., have re-

turned from a few days visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Grondelle at Ft. Leonard, Wood, Mo.

The Rev. William Gouloze of Western Theological seminary will address the Federation of Women's Adult Bible classes of Holland in First Reformed church Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pollock, 322 River Ave., announce the birth of a daughter in Holland hospital Wednesday night.

The Rev. Gerhard Luebke, pastor of Zion Lutheran church of Holland, will be guest speaker Sunday at 4:45 p.m. at a special Waltham League Vesper service in Immanuel Lutheran church in Grand Rapids. The service is one of three sessions of the annual winter conference of the Grand River Valley zone. The one-day conference will open at 2 p.m. Franklin W. Schmidt of Detroit, Michigan district president, will be the toastmaster at the evening program following supper at 6:15 p.m.

William Bender of Waukazoo left Wednesday noon by train for Chicago.

## Allendale

The Rev. Gerrit Vande Riet of Overisel was in charge of the morning and afternoon services at the Christian Reformed church. Seminarian Bernard Haan conducted the evening song service and preached the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Manning are the parents of a son, Charles Matthew, born Jan. 19.

George Yonker of Jamestown and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gannevoort and son of South Blendon were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horlings.

Henry Rotman of Grand Rapids was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Mohr, Sr., Tuesday night of the past week.

Mrs. Jacob Smit spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Orville Steggeda in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rotman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rotman were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Konendyke of Bauer last week Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Waterman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Larry Ronald, Jan. 10. Mrs. Waterman is the former Harriet Scott.

Gerrit Kraker was a recent caller at the home of William Van Eeuwen of Grant.

Glenn Visser and John Van Wyk were the selectees of the Pearlina area to leave Monday, Jan. 26, for Fort Custer.

Mrs. Herman Vonk and Mrs. Delbert Berghorst entertained with a post-nuptial shower last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Vonk, honoring Mrs. Richard Schermer. Mrs. Schermer was showered with many pretty gifts.

Guests invited were Delia Kraker, Catherine Kraker, Louise Lemmen, Beatrice Aldrink, Frieda Potger, Margaret Kraker, Irene Kraker, Cora Westveer, Nellie Westveer, Pearl Branderhorst, Julia Gemmen, Fanesta Dyke, Evelyn Lottermann, Cora Potger and Mrs. Henry Kloosterhouse.

Mrs. John Dyke of Pearlina was hostess at a surprise party given last week Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21, for the pleasure of Jennie Hornstra. Miss Hornstra was presented with a useful gift.

Those on the guest list were Mrs. John Gemmen, Mrs. Peter Branderhorst, Mrs. Herman Dragt, Mrs. Henry Dyke, Mrs. John Kraker, Mrs. John Walcott, Mrs. Bert Kraker, and Mrs. Frank Hornstra of Holland.

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## Purebred Herd Helps Winners In Farm Contest

### Work of Ottawa Group Shows Improvements During Past Year

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wilkinson, Crocker township, near Nunica, in 1941 started a purebred Aberdeen Angus herd which helped win them first prize in the Ottawa county Farm-to-Prosper contest, full-time farmers' division.

They also are continuing their dairy herd. They planted better grain seed, marled land, and made improvements to the home.

They are members of the Farm bureau and are stockholders in the Farmers' cooperative at Coopersville.

Here in part is the impressive story of their progress:

"Like many other rural folk, we enjoy farming and like to see our farm prosper, so we try to keep abreast of the times and achieve a higher degree of success each year by improving the soil, the herd, the buildings, machinery and our methods of farming.

"Looking back on 1941 we find that we have begun several projects that will eventually add to the cash income of the farm. From the standpoint of good farming based on soil improvement, the most important, probably is our marling program. We plan eventually to marl the entire farm as the fields fall under cultivation under our crop rotation system. Fortunately there is a splendid marl bed on the farm, so the cost is only that of having it dug and our time and labor in spreading it. This year we had a thousand yards thrown out for future use. Three hundred and fifty yards have already been applied to 18 acres.

"Our second project this year has to do with our belief that good pastures are the cornerstone of successful livestock production. In this connection we have begun a pasture rotation system that will eventually cover all the tillable pastures on the farm. Most of our pastures have not been cultivated in over 20 years and have become infested with noxious weeds and consequently are not producing the forage they are capable of. Four acres were marled, the soil carefully prepared and fertilized. It was then seeded to wheat as a nurse crop for an alfalfa bromo mixture.

"The mixture sown consisted of seven pounds of bromo grass and eight pounds of alfalfa per acre. Both these grasses are highly drought resistant and furnish palatable and nutritious feed during July and August when Kentucky blue grass pastures go on a silt-down strike. This mixture is supposed to be definitely more enduring than straight alfalfa and is superior to the best of blue grass pastures.

"When we purchased this farm 28 years ago our problem was to turn poor land into profitable acres, on such land we saw only one reasonable hope for restoring fertility, a livestock program that would convert our farm crops into manure so badly needed for rebuilding the soil. For a number of years the dairy herd was able to do this, but of late years they have been unable to consume all the forage produced so we have turned to beef cattle, a choice that means economy of labor, feed and buildings. Having always admired the Aberdeen Angus since first starting to farm we decided to purchase foundation stock for a purebred herd of these sleek, black, easy keeping cattle. Our first purchase was made at the 1940 state Angus sale and consisted of two well bred heifers, Pandor's Eurotia, and Pandor's Pure Pride.

"After purchasing the females we began to look around for a herd sire, we wanted the best we could afford, a bull who was well bred and whose ancestors were individually good animals. After due consideration we decided to purchase a type son of Evesback Evador, an intensely bred Bandolier of Anoka bull who was a great show bull in the Wildwood



## Holland Is Nosed Out by Muskies in Thrill-Packed Tilt

Defeat by One Point Is First for Mackaymen in Conference Race

Conference Standings	Won	Lost
Holland	4	1
Benton Harbor	4	1
Kalamazoo Central	3	2
Muskegon Heights	2	3
Muskegon	2	3
Grand Haven	0	5

**Friday's Results**  
Muskegon 29, Holland 28.  
Kalamazoo Central 28, Grand Haven 22.  
Benton Harbor 32, Muskegon Heights 16.

In a thrill-packed ball game, a determined quintet from Muskegon upset the dopesters by dealing the Holland Dutchmen a 29-28 defeat before a screaming, capacity crowd in the local arena.

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mory. The defeat was the first suffered by the Dutch in the Southwest conference and was the Big Red's second victory. The battle was marked by numerous fouls by both sides, with Carlson and Bard of Muskegon, being ejected with four personals.

The lead changed hands seven times, with the battle being sewed up in the final minute and a half on a push shot from the side by Paul Bard, steller guard for the Big Reds. George Zuverink led the Dutch with 9 points, while the Muskegon five was led by rangy Ted Klemp with 10 points.

Chuck Ploegsma tossed in a foul shot to start the ball game. Then, the Reds rolled. Ray Carlson tied the contest with a charity toss, Klemp tipped one on the side by Kraal tied the game at 7 all. Zuverink tallied twice on under basket shots, and just before the quarter, Bard dropped in a follow shot to knot the count at the quarter at 11-all.

The action continued at high speed in the second stanza, with Zuverink scoring an two dogs to give the Dutch a momentary 15-13 lead. Two successive tip in by Klemp gave the advantage to the Reds again. Lloyd Heneveld sank a tip in to bring the half time score to 19-18 in favor of the Big Reds.

The third quarter was marked by little scoring, with numerous fouling with each team scoring 5 points, and Muskegon held its one point margin as the game entered the final quarter. Holland tallied on three foul shots by Rotman and a goal by Ploegsma, while Muskegon scored on buckets by Fitzgerald and Klemp and a foul by Medema.

In the final stanza, the game developed into a dog fight to the final horn. The Dutch knotted the count on a foul shot by Zuverink. Bard swept his team into a 1-point lead when he swished a charity toss. With four minutes of play remaining, Chuck Ploegsma dropped in a two-pointer to give the Dutch a 26-25 lead. Klemp came roaring back to tally on a dog and the Reds led again, and then Bard practically sewed the ball game up with a push shot from 20 feet. Kraal scored on a long tom from center court to push the Dutch within one point and the ball game ended a few seconds later with both teams battling for possession of the ball.

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Bradley, f	0	0	0
Zuverink, f	4	1	9
Ploegsma, c	2	1	5
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Rotman, g	1	3	5
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Muskegon	FG	FT	TP
Rutheaske, f	1	0	2
Fitzgerald, f	1	1	3
Klemp, c	5	0	10
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Bard, g	3	2	8
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## Gertrude Berkompas Is Honored at Showers

Mrs. Henry Breuker, Mrs. Herman Breuker, Mrs. Fred Breuker and Mrs. Bert Ratering were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, Jan. 21, honoring Miss Gertrude Berkompas in the Breuker home on route 3.

The honored guest was presented with gifts. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Lemmen, Mrs. John Berkompas, Miss Gertrude Berkompas and Miss Ruth Pittman. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Herman Jacobs and Hilda, Bertha and Francis, Mrs. George Beckfort, Mrs. Herman Schierbeek, Mrs. John Lemmen and Alice, Mrs. Fred Lemmen, Mrs. Ben Breuker, Mrs. John Breuker, Mrs. Harold Breuker, Mrs. Fred Breuker and Julia, Mrs. Bert Breuker, Mrs. Harvey Breuker, Mrs. Fanny Pittman and Leon, Ruth and Alvin, Mrs. Floyd Pittman, Mrs. Larry Wilson, Mrs. John Berkompas and Thessa and Ella, Miss Albertha Groeneveld, Mrs. Fred Lemmen, Miss Dora Wilson, Mrs. Herman Breuker, Mrs. Fred Breuker, Mrs. Bert Ratering, Mrs. Henry Breuker and Clarissa and Lavina, and Gertrude Berkompas.

Also present were Fred Lemmen, John Berkompas, John Lemmen, Ben Breuker, Floyd Pittman, Larry Wilson, Harvey Breuker, Herman Breuker, Fred Breuker, Bert Ratering, Henry Breuker and Clarence Breuker.

Miss Berkompas also was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Thursday by Mrs. Otto De Young and Mrs. Bruce Berkompas at the latter's home in Grand Haven. Gifts were presented, games were played, prizes awarded and a two-course lunch served.

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Chairman Smith Asks For Cash Donations To Combat Paralysis

Under the chairmanship of Raymond L. Smith of Holland, the drive in Ottawa county to raise funds in connection with the 60th birthday anniversary of President Roosevelt Jan. 30 is on its final week.

The county drive is being conducted by the Holland and Grand Haven Junior Chambers of Commerce with the local organization covering this section and the Grand Haven Jaycees soliciting the northern part of the county.

Mr. Smith made a general appeal for contributions which will be used during the year to combat infantile paralysis. Specially designed containers have been placed throughout the county in public places, stores, factories and schools.

Persons desiring to donate may mail contributions directly to the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, 5 East 17th St. They are asked to enclose their name and address.

A portion of the money will be kept for local use in combatting the disease while the remainder will be sent to the national foundation.

Mr. Smith has been advised by Dr. Ralph Ten Have, county health officer, that eight cases of infantile paralysis were reported to him during 1941. Three of these cases were in Holland, three in Zeeland and one each in West Olive and Grand Haven.

Information has been received by the chairman from the national foundation that it requires \$1,000 to cure a patient of infantile paralysis. Ottawa county's contributions in 1941 totaled about \$2,000 which means that any deficit in local treatment of infantile paralysis, was made up by the national foundation.

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## Forest Grove Farmer Dies in G.R. Hospital

Zeeland, Jan. 29 (Special) — Henry A. Vander Kolk, 58, residing three and one-half miles southwest of Forest Grove, died early Sunday morning in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, after a few weeks' illness.

Survivors are the widow, the former Mary Lanning; one daughter, Mrs. Donald Wyngarden of Vriesland; five sons, Pvt. first class Arnell Vander Kolk of Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., Pvt. Jay Vander Kolk of Great Lakes, Ill., Anno M., Lloyd and Clifford, all at home; two grandchildren; and two brothers, Arend Vander Kolk of East Saugatuck and John Vander Kolk of Wayland.

## Circus Matinee Attracts Many

Pageantry combined with color, skill, rhythm and fun making made the grade school circus a delight to the many youthful patrons at the Monday afternoon matinee. A capacity crowd of about 900 viewed the performance. All seats were taken and many stood to see the initial test of the 500 boys and girls who compose the cast. All came through with flying colors and the program moved smoothly from the ringmaster's opening announcement to the final mass singing of "God Bless America." A patriotic theme was evident in decorations, costumes and song.

Ringmaster Roger De Weerd handled the first part of the matinee with Delwyn Van Tongeren, taking over at the half way mark. The two ringmasters did an excellent job and will divide the responsibility during the two night shows. Roger will announce tonight's show while Delwyn will take care of the performance on Wednesday.

The circus band did an admirable bit of work on the difficult numbers on the program, adding zest to the entire show. Three excellent animal acts trained by Mrs. Harter MacQueen captured the imagination of the eager crowd of youngsters. The tigers seemed almost real while the horses, elephant, monkeys, giraffe, and ostrich all did their part to make the circus program outstanding.

The audience showed its appreciation by much laughter at the clown acts which were spread between all of the main acts.

Peanuts, popcorn, souvenirs, frostbites and candy were sold by vendors who hawked their wares in true circus style to add to the circus atmosphere.

The gym was transformed into a circus big top by the addition of a false ceiling of paper which billowed from the center in realistic imitation of a tent top. Pennants fluttered by the hundreds while clown cut-outs and huge clown drawings were helped by hundreds of balloons to furnish color necessary for the show.

## MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Kirby De Feyter, 19, 17 West Second St., failure to yield right of way, \$3; Ira Koning, 58, of Saugatuck, passing in intersection, \$5; Leonard Dick, 18, 84 East Ninth St., speeding, \$5.

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