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## ALLEGAN CIVIL WAR VET, CHIEF OF GAR, IS DEAD

**Pneumonia Proves Fatal  
to Last Member of  
Basset Post**

**Estabrook Was Elected to  
Michigan Command  
Five Times**

Allegan, Feb. 13 (Special)—Col. Albert C. Estabrook, 94, commander of the Michigan department of the Grand Army of the Republic, died in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, yesterday. He had been ill two months of pneumonia.

Mr. Estabrook divided much of his time between Grand Rapids and Allegan, where he had enlisted in company E, 28th infantry under command of Col. William Wheeler in 1863. Estabrook at the time was only 17 years old and he saw service at the front with in four days after his enlistment.

Estabrook was serving his fifth term as Michigan G. A. R. commander, having been elected the last time at the state encampment last summer.

He also was a past senior vice-commander of the national G. A. R.

Estabrook, a native of Allegan county, New York, was the last surviving member of the C. J. Basset post of the G. A. R. in Allegan.

For a year after the war, he remained in the south during the reconstruction work.

When he returned to Allegan, he married. His wife died several years ago. For several years, he was engaged in the lumber business in the northern part of the state.

He returned to Allegan about 1890 and became janitor of the county court house building, a position he held until about 1914 when he was named superintendent of the poor. He remained in this office until about 1930. He spent the past few years in Grand Rapids.

At different times, Mr. Estabrook held practically all the different offices in the Michigan department of the G. A. R. He served three successive terms as department commander in 1928, 1929 and 1930.

He was one of three remaining Civil war veterans in Allegan county. The other two are Ralph R. Townner and Hugh Orr, both of Trowbridge township.

Allegan, Feb. 13 — Military funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow for Mr. Estabrook, 94, five times commander of the Michigan G.A.R., who died in a Grand Rapids hospital Wednesday.

Rites will be held in Allegan Methodist church, and burial with military honors will be in Oakwood cemetery.

## EXPIRES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

**Funeral for Rev. William  
Kole to Be Held on  
Saturday**

The Rev. William Kole, 79, 166 East 14th St., died Wednesday at 7 p.m. in his home following an illness of about five years.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Grace Kole; one son, Benjamin Kole of Central Park; four daughters, Mrs. D. Stolk, Mrs. D. Jaarsma and Mrs. C. Lappinga of Grand Rapids and Mrs. L. L. Strong of East Holland; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the Ver Lee funeral home and at 2:30 p.m. from Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. D. H. Walters and the Rev. D. Zwier officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the home until the funeral hour. Rev. Kole was a graduate of Calvin college and seminary and served six pastorates. He became emeritus in 1923 and since resided in Holland.

He was born in Beaverdam Sept. 12, 1861, to Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Kole.

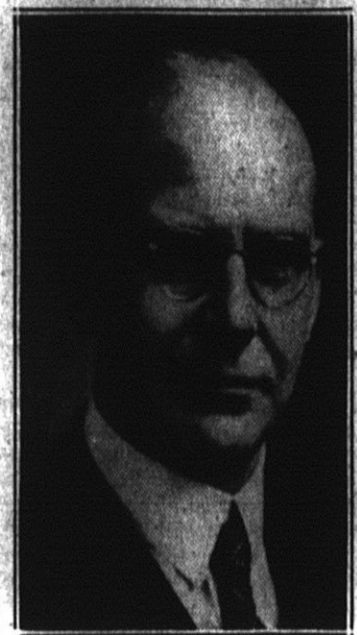
He married Miss Grace Brinks in Holland Dec. 11, 1882. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1932. He was a member of the Central Ave. church.

He served as pastor at New Era, Mich., Leota, Minn., Harvey, Ia., Otley, Ia., Rusk, Mich., and Goshen Ind.

**RECEIVES PROMOTION**  
Word has been received here that Gregory Z. Steffens, former Holland resident who resides in Marchfield, Calif., has been promoted from private to sergeant in the U. S. army aviation corps. Steffens recently was graduated from the Curtis-Wright flying school at Glendale, Cal., and in the near future will be transferred to Albuquerque, N. M.

## Officers Named for New Farm to Prosper Contest

**WICHERS SEEKING  
TO RETAIN PLACE  
ON STATE BOARD**



Dr. Wynand Wichers

In a brief announcement, Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, today said he will be a candidate at the Republican state convention in Grand Rapids Feb. 28 for reelection to the state board of education.

Dr. Wichers is completing his first six-year term as a member of the board, having been elected in 1935.

"It will be up to the convention to decide about my nomination," Dr. Wichers stated.

## BOARD GIVEN MARCH QUOTA

**February Totals for G.H.  
and Allegan Groups  
Are Reduced**

The local selective service board received word today from Col. E. M. Rosencrans, state selective service director, that the board's tentative quota for March has been placed at 22.

The board also received word today that the war department has informed all recruiting stations that no registrant under the selective service will be accepted for enlistment after he has received an order from his local board to report for induction into the army.

The local selective service board has received notice from Col. E. M. Rosencrans, state selective service director, that the board's quota for February has been reduced from 22 to seven, plus three replacements for the January quota.

No reason was given for the reduction. The 10 selectees for the February draft will be announced within a few days.

They will be instructed to report to the board Feb. 24 and will depart at 9:30 p.m. for Kalamazoo. If they pass physical examinations, the 10 draftees will be inducted into the army Feb. 25 for a year's military training.

The local board said that registrants with order numbers above 250 will not need to worry about being included in the February quota. Reports on physical examinations of three volunteers are being awaited before it can be ascertained whether they will be accepted for the February quota.

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 — The February quota for Ottawa county's No. 3 selective service board has been reduced from 54 to 19 selectees, plus 10 replacements for rejections of January. The American Legion post and its auxiliary are planning a farewell for the group when it leaves Feb. 24 for Kalamazoo.

Allegan, Feb. 13—Lowell L. Wilson, chief clerk of the Allegan county selective service board, has received information that the board's February quota has been reduced to 16 selectees and three replacements for those rejected in January. Volunteers will fill the quota. To date, the board has filled all calls with volunteers.

The following men will receive orders to report to the board, Feb. 24 at 8:50 p.m. when they will leave by bus for Kalamazoo for induction the following day: Clare Rein Dykstra, Dorr; Earl Benjamin Wheeler, Otsego; Harley Ellsworth Truax, Wayland; Louis Joe Bawaja, Jr., Wayland; Forest Milton Levandoski, Hopkins; Willis Lyle Huggins, Plainwell; Delbert Nichols, Plainwell; Donald Martin Anderson, Wayland; Marvin Jacob Holzgen, Dorr; Thomas Richard McNamara, Plainwell; John Anthony Wisniewski, Dorr; Ray Gilger, Wayland; Raymond William McCarty, Fennville; Max Edward Campbell, Douglas; Edward W. Gies, Dorr; Frank Stegenga, Jr., Holland; Joe Frank Henn, Dorr; John Van Solken, Dorr; and Harold Francis Comber, Dorr.

**BOND IS POSTED**  
Henry L. Lezak of South Bend, Ind., posted a \$5 bond Wednesday with Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for his appearance in court Saturday on a charge of speeding.

Harris Scholten, 18, route 6, Holland, paid costs of \$1 Tuesday on a charge of illegal parking.

**Third Prizes to Be Added  
to Event; Objectives  
to Be Outlined**

Muskegon, Feb. 13 (Special)—The board of trustees of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prospers Contest association organized for the current year at a meeting in Muskegon Tuesday night when it elected Archie E. McCrea of Muskegon president and filled other offices under the constitution. Frederic Read, Ludington, was elected vice-president. John C. Beukema, Muskegon, was elected treasurer and John A. Chisholm, Muskegon, secretary.

Mr. McCrea, Mr. Beukema, and Mr. Chisholm continue in offices held in the temporary executive committee under which the initial contest was conducted last year. It was deemed advisable to continue these officers through another year because of the still formative nature of the undertaking.

Prospectuses similar to those issued in 1940 will be gotten out this month setting forth the objectives of the 1941 contest and other information.

Cash prizes for the 1941 contest will total the same as those in 1940. However, instead of first and second prizes of \$25 and \$10 in the county contests it was decided to have first, second, and third prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5.

High school Future Farmers of America groups which were enrolled as community organizations in 1940 will be entered in the 1941 contest but will compete for a cup instead of a cash prize.

FFA members may enroll in the part time farmers division as in 1940, but it was decided to limit their reports to what they had done as an individual project, rather than permitting reports on what their parents had done as full time farmers.

## DEATH CLAIMS CITY EMPLOYEE

**Alvin B. Palmer Passes in  
University Hospital  
After Operation**

Alvin B. Palmer, 58, of 228 Pine Ave. died Sunday at 9:35 a.m. in University hospital, Ann Arbor, where he had gone a little longer than two weeks ago for a major operation.

Mr. Palmer was an employee of the board of public works the past 20 years and served as a fireman at the municipal plant the past 15 years. Recently he was transferred to the new power plant. He was born April 19, 1882, in Holland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Palmer. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church.

Surviving are the widow, Celia; a son, Merle; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Smeenge of Holland and Mrs. James Seaver of Grand Haven; his mother, Mrs. Emma Palmer of Hopkins; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Mulholland of Battle Creek and Mrs. Goldie Meppelink of Holland.

Private funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 p.m. from the home of the son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Palmer, 37 East 17th St. Public rites were held at 1:30 p.m. from Trinity Reformed church with Dr. H. D. Terkeurst officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## Local Resident Is Hurt in Crash Near Ganges

Ganges, Feb. 13 — Clarence O'Connor, about 22, 333 1/2 Lincoln Ave., Holland, suffered injuries Friday noon in an automobile accident on US-31 south of Ganges. O'Connor was a passenger in a car, being driven by Harold Van Dyke, 18, son of Gerrit Van Dyke, 241 Fairbanks Ave.

The driver lost control of his car, it left the pavement and crashed into a tree. The driver was unhurt, but O'Connor received bad cuts about the head and body. Dr. Brunson of Ganges, treated him.

South Haven State Police investigated the accident.

## Fined for Driving Car With License Revoked

Arrested Tuesday by Holland police on a charge of driving a car while his operator's license was revoked, Joseph B. Hadden, 358 Central Ave., was assessed a fine and costs of \$5 and given a suspended sentence of two days in the county jail by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith upon his plea of guilty. Mr. Hadden arranged to pay the \$5.

The \$5 bond of Joseph Roberts of Grand Rapids was ordered arrested by the court after he failed to appear in court on a charge of speeding.

Harris Scholten, 18, route 6, Holland, paid costs of \$1 Tuesday on a charge of illegal parking.

## BOARD IN FAVOR OF ADOPTION OF SCHOOL AID ACT

**School Group to Request  
Local Legislators to  
Support Law**

**Transact Other Business  
at Regular Meet of  
Trustees**

Upon recommendation of Supt. E. E. Fell, the board of education Monday night endorsed house bill No. 92 which, if enacted by the state legislature, would provide for the appropriation and a more equitable distribution of state revenue to schools throughout Michigan.

After hearing Mr. Fell give a brief explanation of the proposed law in which he said local schools benefit from \$27,000 to \$30,000 more under this new bill than under the present statute, Trustee Albert E. Van Lente, supported by Trustee Albert A. Lampen, moved that the board favor its adoption and to request State Rep. Nelson A. Miles and State Sen. Earnest C. Brooks, both of Holland, to vote favorably on the bill when it is brought up for passage.

Mr. Fell said that under the present law, state aid money is distributed in two ways, one of which is on a per capita basis or the school census while 15 per cent is set aside for distribution on a school attendance basis as the second means of distribution. Under the proposed law, all money appropriated for school aid would be distributed on a school census basis. He said this new law is more beneficial to "poorer schools" than the "richer schools" of the state.

Mr. Fell explained that no school district of the state can participate in the state aid distribution, under the proposed bill, unless it raises four mills on its local assessed valuation for school purposes.

He said the bill proposed \$5 for each elementary student from the first to the sixth grades and \$75 per high school student from the seventh to the 12th grades as a minimum revenue for schools. However, the school would not receive this full amount, he said, because two and three-fourths mills from its taxable valuation is deducted. This deductible millage is the means of providing the equalization between the "rich school" districts and the "poor school" districts.

In other business transacted by the school trustees, Mr. Fell and President Fred Beeuwkes were designated as delegates to attend the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, N.J., Feb. 22 to 27. C. J. De Koster was named as alternate. If Mr. Beeuwkes cannot attend, Mr. Fell reported that the total attendance in public schools for the second semester is 2,946, including 1,333 students in the elementary schools and 1,613 in the high school grades. Enrollment by schools follows: Washington, 360; Van Raalte, 271; Longfellow, 265; Lincoln, 217; Froebel, 176; auxiliary department, 44; East Junior high school, 179; Junior high school, 738; senior high school, 678.

The matter of establishing an adult class in mechanics was discussed by Mr. Fell in which he indicated that he might invite a representative from Lansing to give a more complete explanation of the setup which is financed by the government as part of the national defense program. He said he received numerous letters from various national and state school officials urging the local schools to cooperate as much as possible in the defense program but that the schools here are not equipped to carry out any mechanical work to any great extent for lack of room and equipment. He said the schools can cooperate "spiritually and loyally" in the program since every school room has a flag and the students salute it each morning.

Mayor Henry Geerlings, board secretary, reported that the balance on hand as of Jan. 31 was \$132,448.27. February claims amounting to \$51,636.64 and January claims totaling \$29,348.44 were approved.

## HAMILTON FARMER SEVERELY INJURED

Hamilton, Feb. 13 (Special) — Suffering with a fractured skull and a broken collar bone, George Tellman, 60, residing two miles northeast of Hamilton, is confined in Holland hospital in a semi-conscious condition. No change in his condition was reported.

Tellman was injured in an accident Monday between 3:30 and 4 p.m. on M-40 between Fillmore and Holland. The injured man was riding on a tractor which was being towed by a truck, driven by Hollis Vander Kolk, a neighbor of Tellman's.

When Vander Kolk applied the brakes of his truck too suddenly, the tractor broke loose and overturned, throwing the driver to the pavement.

## Candidates for DAR Good Citizenship Pilgrimage



—Photo by MacDermid  
Joyce Den Herder

These high school seniors were chosen for their qualities of good citizenship—dependability, service, leadership and patriotism, as candidates for the annual Daughters of the American Revolution pilgrimage to Washington, D. C., at the time of their Continental Congress in May. They will attend the state convention, where one girl from Michigan will be selected for the trip. Miss Den Herder attends Zeeland high school. She is



—Photo by Winslow  
Marilyn Ault

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Den Herder. Miss Ault is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ault. Miss Van Loo, Christian High senior, is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Van Loo.



—Photo by Winslow  
Dorothy Van Loo

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Den Herder. Miss Ault is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ault. Miss Van Loo, Christian High senior, is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Van Loo.

## DROPS DEAD AT DOOR OF HOME

**Holland Native Is Stricken  
While Delivering G.H.  
Light Bills**

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special) — Henry Mulder, 53, Grand Haven, was found dead by Mrs. Chester Kohloff of Grand Haven, Monday about 5:15 p.m. at the residence of the Rev. J. R. Karsen, 503 Columbus St., where he had just delivered an electric light bill.

Mrs. Kohloff said that when she observed Mr. Mulder he was lying with his head on the steps and his body on the sidewalk leading to the house. The light bills, which he had been distributing, were scattered over the walk and yard and were picked up by a passer-by. Mrs. Kohloff went to the nearby home of Fred Jonker and had Mr. Jonker call police but, by the time he had called, Fire Chief Henry Hobbie and his assistant, Gerrit Vanden Brandt, had come from the fire department across the street. They took the body to the station.

Mr. Mulder, native of Holland, would have been 54 years old in April. Earlier in the afternoon, Mrs. Mulder and Mrs. James Blok were enjoying a cup of coffee when Mr. Mulder came in the house and asked if there was enough for him. When his wife informed him she had prepared only enough for two and offered to make another cup, he said he would have to be on his way as he wanted to get the bills distributed before dark.

Mr. Mulder was employed on the U. S. General Meade for 26 years and for about 14 years was mate on the dredge. He married Della Willett July 16, 1922.

Mr. Mulder lived at 14 North Seventh St. He was born in Holland April 3, 1887, and had lived in Grand Haven the past 35 years, moving here from Holland.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two sons, Robert Leonard, 19, and Charles Henry, 15, and four brothers, Marinus of Benton Harbor, John and Rekus of Holland and Dr. Leonard Mulder of Evanston, Ill.

Funeral services will be held from the Van Zantwick funeral chapel Friday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. J. V. Roth officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

## WILL WIND UP GAMING CASES

Grand Haven, Feb. 13—Two of the five persons charged with violation of the state gambling law at the Hudsonville Fair last September because they operated alleged gambling devices, are to appear for trial during the February term of circuit court, opening Monday, Feb. 17.

Their trials will probably complete the last of the litigation and charges made by former prosecutor Elbert Parsons of Holland in his war on gambling, to which his defeat at the polls in the September primary in directly attributed.

To Mr. Parsons' successor, Howard V. Fant of Grand Haven, falls the task of prosecuting the last two cases. Mr. Parsons obtained one conviction by a plea of guilty, another by trial and a third was acquitted by a jury. Those to be tried this term are Miss Phyllis Comrie of Grand Rapids and Grover C. Noffsinger of Elberta.

## MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Henry Smith of Holland, overnight parking, \$1; Jake Steigenga, route 2, Zeeland, double parking, \$1; Hessel Berens, route 1, Hamilton, passing on the right, \$3; Donald Lawrence of Coopersville, riding four persons in the front seat of his car, \$3.

## Puppy Match Will Be Staged by Club at G.H.

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 — The West Michigan Kennel club will hold its annual February puppy match at the Eagle-Ottawa recreation hall here Friday night, Feb. 21, according to President John W. Van Scheiven.

Walter Draeger is chairman of the puppy match committee of the club, made up of dog lovers from Grand Haven, Muskegon and Grand Rapids.

Feb. 21 was approved by the American Kennel club, under whose sanction the match is held. The following judges have accepted judging assignments: Josiella Feldschmidt of Lansing, Mrs. Leona Dengler and O. J. Kersting, both of Grand Rapids.

## FULL PROGRAM FOR ROTARIANS

**Ladies Night Thursday to  
Feature Magician and  
Popular Singer**

The annual Ladies night of the Holland Rotary club will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Warm Friend tavern in the form of a Valentine party.

Featured on the program will be Frank Shepard, young magician who has given over 15,000 public performances, and Miss Avis Kent, popular singer. Arrangements for the program were in charge of Randall C. Bosch.

Shepard uses a more intimate style of trickery in which he works alone and performs even more startling feats within a few feet of his audience, requiring no apparatus or trained assistants. In his sophisticated manner, he confirms the old adage that "The hand is quicker than the eye."

Miss Kent is recognized as America's foremost "ad" girl, having been the exclusive model for all advertisements of numerous companies of national reputation. She has appeared as a singer in the leading theaters and hotels throughout the country.

Mr. Bosch feels that he was fortunate in securing these two artists after it was found that Harlan Tarbell, another famous magician who was to have appeared here, was ill with the flu in Kentucky and would have to cancel all his engagements for the next three weeks.

"Rotarymen" received individual invitations to the party in the form of hearts.

## MRS. E. B. BRAMAN OF SAUGATUCK DIES

Saugatuck, Feb. 13 (Special)—Mrs. E. B. Braman, 86, died Wednesday morning in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred J. Metzger, Mason St. She suddenly became ill soon after she had arisen and, although medical assistance was summoned, she succumbed within an hour.

Her maiden name was Almira J. Gorton and she was born Jan. 23, 1855, in Gloversville, N. Y. When a child, her parents moved to Flushing, Mich., where she spent the major part of her life.

Mrs. Braman was married to Mr. Braman of that community July 24, 1877. Several years ago Mr. Braman retired from active business life and they moved to Saugatuck. They had been here only a year when Mr. Braman died and since that time she had lived with her daughter.

She is survived, besides the daughter, by one sister, Mrs. Bora Rosenberger; another daughter, Mrs. C. W. Parrish of Saugatuck; one granddaughter, Mrs. Bruce Masselink of Burlington, Ia.; one grandson, Braman Metzger of Saugatuck; and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held from the Metzger home Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. H. E. Maycroft officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

## TWO HELD FOR DRUNK DRIVING

**Wally Masselink Is Facing  
Arraignment in Court  
at Allegan**

Arrested Saturday afternoon on charges of driving their automobiles while intoxicated, one Holland resident was turned over to Allegan county officials for prosecution while a second local resident was arraigned on Tuesday before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith.

Wally Masselink, 28, 230 West 18th St., was held in the county jail at Allegan pending his arraignment before Justice of Peace Volney Ferris there. He was turned over to Allegan Sheriff Louis Johnson Saturday night.

Police said Masselink's car, driven north, became stuck in a snowdrift and blocked the highway. Henry Siegers of Holland, who was charged to be passing, released Masselink's car from the drift.

The local man then continued northward for some distance before running the car in the ditch. Masselink, police said, obtained the services of a farmer to pull his car from the ditch after which the farmer galled Siegers to report Masselink was "pestering" him at his home.

Police at first called Deputy Sheriff Sternberg, but he was snowbound and they were asked to pick up Masselink and hold him for Allegan officials.

Masselink is at liberty under bond pending arraignment at the February term of Ottawa circuit court for drunk and disorderly conduct, third offense, having been recently arrested by local police shortly after he had been placed on probation for one year by Judge Smith. His name also is included in the list of draftees for the February quota of the local selective service board.

Albert Kuipert, 55, route 1, Holland, pleaded guilty upon his arraignment in municipal court this forenoon and was assessed a fine of \$75 and costs of \$6.55 or 90 days in the county jail. He paid part of the \$81.55 and is endeavoring to raise the balance. Kuipert's driver license also was confiscated.

He was arrested Saturday afternoon by local police on West 17th St. after it was reported that his car caught in a snowdrift while he was driving on the wrong side of the street. After his car had been released, Kuipert is reported by police to have continued driving on the wrong side of the road.

Allegan, Feb. 13 — Upon his plea of guilty to a charge of drunken driving, Wallace (Wally) Masselink, 28, 230 West 18th St., Holland, was assessed a fine of \$50 and costs of \$11.60 by Justice of Peace Volney Ferris. His driver's license also was confiscated. Masselink was arrested Saturday afternoon by Holland police on old US-31 in Laketown township and held for Allegan county officials. He paid the \$61.60.

## Former Local Resident Passes in Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, Feb. 13—Funeral services for Edwin J. Gamble, 77, former Holland resident and retired Grand Rapids furniture manufacturer, who died Sunday morning in St. Mary's hospital, were held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. from the Metcalf funeral chapel, with burial in Oakhill cemetery.

Born in Bowmanville, Ont., Canada, Gamble moved from there to Howard City as a young man. He rose from a hand carver in a furniture company to salesman and later moved to Holland where he joined a Holland company.

He came to Grand Rapids from Holland as a furniture salesman. He was made vice-president of the Luce Furniture Co., retiring in 1929 when the firm was purchased by another company.

Surviving are three sons, Gordon R., Edwin C. and Robert D. Gamble, all of Grand Rapids, and three grandchildren.

## BOWEN TO SEEK NOMINATION AS HIGHWAY CHIEF

**County Engineer in Race  
for Commissioner at  
G.R. Convention**

**Former Official of Holland  
Is Active in Michigan  
Road Circles**

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special) —After lengthy deliberation, Carl T. Bowen, engineer-manager of the Ottawa county road commission for the past 20 years, announced Tuesday he will be a candidate for the nomination of state highway commissioner on the Republican ticket.

When Michigan Republicans gather in Grand Rapids Feb. 19 and 20 for their spring convention, various state officers will be nominated by the convention delegates, including that of state highway commissioner.

Mr. Bowen, former Holland city engineer and works board superintendent, is well known in state highway and engineering circles. He is past president of the Michigan Association of Road Commissioners and Engineers and of the Michigan Good Roads federation, continuing as a director in these organizations.

The Republican candidate is held in high respect by members of both major political parties and highway experts. In 1940, he was named by former State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner, now governor of Michigan, to conduct the "Snowdome" at Houghton which was a competitive exhibition of northern peninsula snow removal equipment.

At the present time, Mr. Bowen is president of the North Ottawa Rod and Gun club and of the Grand Haven Rotary club. Besides being a member or officer in various engineering societies, he is a registered surveyor, past ruler of the Grand Haven Elks lodge, past master of the Masonic Blue lodge No. 234, Spring Lake, member of the Spring Lake Presbyterian church, Spring Lake school board and past president of the Spring Lake Country club.

While a student at the University of Iowa, he won three letters in football and one in track. Upon his graduation from the university, Mr. Bowen came to Holland as city engineer for about three years, from 1915 to 1918.

He then became superintendent of the board of public works in Holland in 1918, a post which he held until 1919 when he became associated with the state highway department as municipal engineer. Since 1921, Mr. Bowen has been engineer-manager of the Ottawa county road commission.

Mr. Bowen also is a member of the Ottawa county WPA project committee, a member of the Grand Rapids Engineering Society, the Michigan Engineering society, of the board of directors of the adult education in Grand Haven, of the De Witt Clinton consistory and he served Ottawa county as its first relief administrator.

He received an award of merit for efficient county road management in 1940 and has established an enviable record in Ottawa county along equitable distribution of highways between urban and rural areas.

## PRaise FOUNDATION FOR DUTCH LOY

## HOPE'S AIM OFF AS KAZOO WINS BY LONE TALLY

### Second Half Rally Almost Even Count; Visser Back in Fray

Hoppe college had its first off-night in the armory last Thursday and, although the Dutch rallied in the second half, they bowed by one point before Coach Chet Barnard's Kalamazoo Hornets, 26-35.

Authorities who predicted this games would be a dog fight could not possibly have come nearer the truth.

Featured was the reappearance in uniform of Long John Visser, whose ulcer troubles had threatened to keep him out all year. He entered the game in the second half expecting to play only a few minutes, but remained the full half.

His return proved how much he has been missed during the past few weeks, because with the addition of his height, especially under the backboard, the fight took an entirely different turn in the second half. Naturally he was not in shape like the rest of the boys and did not score any points, but he did help them dominate the half, 25-15.

Coach Bud Hinga expects to work Visser in gradually and await further developments.

Hoppe was off in only one respect, and that was that they could not drop their shots. They could hit the hoop and roll the ball around it and perform any number of dikes, but they were hardly able to finish. Hoppe was fast, too, and fought hard, and had equal scoring possibilities, but scoring failure in the first half surprised and amazed everybody.

In past games, Hoppe had run up more than a point a minute and, particularly in the last two had hit from every angle on the floor. In the first half Thursday which they lost, 20-10, they were unable to hit from any angle.

Eight long minutes passed and Kalamazoo led 7-0 before Vanden Berg, under the basket, made Holland's first count. This signaled a small rally which Capt. Bob Montgomery got under way with a pair, and Hoppe at one point trailed, 11-9. After Dick Lemmer and Ole Stewart started a nine-point drive, De Youw scored only one toss before the half.

Statistics show that Kalamazoo's victory was accounted for by their free throws as they were outscored in 19th goals by the locals, 14-12. They made 12 of 19 chances while Hoppe made seven out of 13. Dick Lemmer with four goals and seven tosses for a total of 15 points was high for the evening. For Hoppe, Ken Vanden Berg and Ev Kleinsma each had ten followed by Gil Van Wieren with eight and Montgomery with six.

The complete tournament between halves is shown by the fact that in the first, the Dutch made only four buckets and in the second the Hornets made only five.

Gerald Gilman, Kalamazoo guard, created quite a stir through no fault of his own, just as the half bell sounded. The official timer, official scorer and the referees could not decide whether his shot left his hands before the horn for the half-bell. Kalamazoo was finally awarded the points which was fortunate, indeed, in the final analysis.

Hoppe started its scoring early in the second stanza and midway was trailing, 31-28, having counted eight in the first two minutes. For several minutes after that they could not get closer than three points. Van Wieren's bucket cut the margin down to two, but Lemmer sank another of his tosses and Kalamazoo again stepped in to a three-point lead. Vanden Berg's pivot from the side with one-half minute left was the last.

In the prelude, the Hoppe frosh won their second MIAA contest, 29-16, from the Kalamazoo frosh. They led at the half, 16-7, and all the rest of the way. George Dalmann's 11 was high for the locals followed by six each for Paul Van Dort and Charlie Van Wieren, four for Les Nienhuis and two for George Slager. Mulder's seven was high for the losers.

Hoppe	FG	FT	TP
Vanden Berg, F.	4	2	10
Van Wieren, F.	4	0	8
Kleinsma, G.	4	2	10
Montgomery, G.	2	2	6
De Youw, G.	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>
Kalamazoo	FG	FT	TP
Korshier, F.	0	0	0
Stewart, F.	4	1	9
Drier, C.	1	2	4
Lemmer, G.	4	7	15
Gilman, G.	3	2	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>

Officials: Referee—John Bos, MRC; umpire—Mart Van Wingen, WSTC.

Substitutes: For Hoppe—Baas and Visser; for Kalamazoo—Zick.

**CALL FOR SERVICE**

Grand Haven, Feb. 13—Having been assigned to Fort Sill, Okla., Lieut. Ivan Miller, commander of the Grand Haven CCC camp for two years, will leave this week to enter the U. S. army. No new officer has been assigned to the camp. Robert S. Thomas, soil conservationist at the camp, plans to leave within a few days to become commanding officer of another camp.

Ribbon falls in Yosemite national park have a drop of 1,612 feet, and are said to be the highest single falls in the world.

## Dining Room Made Into Ship for Delphi Party

The main dining room of the Warm Friend Tavern was transformed into a ship's deck complete with wheel and crew's nest Saturday evening as Hope college Delphians and their guests gathered for the sorority's winter formal party in the form of a "Captain's Dinner." Anchors and life preservers placed about the room created a nautical setting for the party. A patriotic red, white and blue color scheme was carried out.

Dinner tables were decorated with lighted tapers and place cards were life savers atop blue anchors. Men received gold and brown combination cigarette case and ash trays decorated with sailing ships as favors. Programs were printed on white folders decorated with blue sailboats and tied with red ribbon.

President Mary Boema as skipper of the S. S. Delta Phi gave a welcoming speech at the beginning of the program. Marjorie Last was mistress of ceremonies. "White Caps," a chorus of girls in sailor costumes and jaunty gob hats, sang "Anchors Aweigh" and "Sailing" from the operetta "The Buccaneers," accompanied by Mary Boema. Members of the chorus were Eleanor Dalmann, Rose Winstrom, Jean Ruiter, Louise Becker, Marjorie Brouwer, Betty McCann, Gertrude Boema, Syd MacGregor and Marian Klaasen. A trio composed of Marjorie Brouwer, Rose Winstrom, and Gertrude Boema sang "I'm Building a Sailboat of Dreams" to complete the musical portion of the program.

A humorous skit, "Bilgewater," was presented by Nola Nies, Jean Ruiter, and Jeannette Rylaarsdam. Lucile Voss gave her interpretation of a lively jolly tar's hornpipe. The Delphi song was sung at the conclusion of the program.

General chairman for the affair was Marjorie Brouwer with Beth Marcus as her chief assistant. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate were chaperones.

The guest list for the party included Dorothy Koolker, Gilbert Van Wieren, Marjorie Emery, Jack Yeomans, Esther Van Dyke, John Visser, Betty McCann, Ray Van Ommen, Dolly Kamp, Bob Whelan, Rose Winstrom, Emory Morgan, Marjorie Last, Ivan Munson, Eleanor Dalmann, George Vanden Hill, Marjorie Brouwer, Eugene Roethi, Marion Fisher, Charles Kuhnke.

Laura Roosenraad, James Adams, Dorothy Curtis, Phil Waalkes, Ruth Schultens, Jack Hoeks, Louise Becker, Doug MacGregor, Jean Ruiter, Robert Luidens, Gertrude Boema, George Heneveld, Mary Boema, Wilbur Boot, Olga Baar, George Dalmann, Marion De Weerd, Joe Whitworth, Marian Klaasen, Bernard Andersen, Syd MacGregor, Bob Gogolin.

Nola Nies, George Lumsden, Jeannette Rylaarsdam, Blaise Leval, Julia Voss, William Peilon, Florence Bouwens, Paul Van Eenennaam, Ruth Housman, Robert Harmeling, Betty Plasmant, Everett Kleinjans, Dorothy Wendt, Robert Wolbrink, Doris Van Lente, Don Slager, Ruth Klaasen, Harold Van Lente, Helen Becker, Charles Holcomb, Margaret Nagy, Eugene Oosterhaven.

### Mrs. Justin Roelofs Is Feted at Two Showers

Mrs. Justin Roelofs, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. George Rigter in Hamilton Wednesday, Feb. 5. Mrs. Roelofs is the former Frances Slenk of East Saugatuck. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Joyceelyn Schaap, John Bowman, Mrs. Melvin Dammann and Mrs. Harvey Poll. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present at the affair were Mesdames William Roelofs, John Volkers, John Bowman, Jerry Lohman, Harvey Poll, Mel Derks, Jerome Schaap, Gordon Van Dammann, Earl Poll, Ted Ridderink, Alvin Charter, Floyd Ridder and the Misses Dorothy Poll, Beatrice Schaap, Donna Charter, Joyceelyn Schaap, Evelyn and Blanche Ridderink.

Previous to her marriage Mrs. Roelofs was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. William Roelofs in her home in Hamilton. Those present were Mesdames Harman Volkers, John Slenk, Benjamin Poll, Edd Schaap, Herman Volkers, John Knoll, Henry Poll, Alvin Charter, Otto Schaap, Harold Haverdink and Lois Haverdink, Stanley Klein, Floyd Ridder, Louis Poll and Mr. Roelofs.

### Debate Teams Rate Well in East Lansing Event

Two Hope college debate teams participating in the Michigan Inter-Collegiate Speech tournament in East Lansing Saturday winning three out of four decisions.

Dwight Grotenhuis and Anthony Dykstra, Hope negative team, defeated the Western State team in the morning round and a team from Alma in the afternoon.

John Hains and John Westhof, affirmative combination, lost to Wayne university in the morning round but defeated the Western State negative team in the afternoon.

Prof. William Schrier accompanied the teams. Ten colleges entered a total of 60 teams. On Saturday, Feb. 15, Prof. Schrier will use two teams in the Women's State tournament in Detroit. Beth Marcus and Corinne Poll, both local residents, will debate affirmative while Jeannette Rylaarsdam and Emily Bielefeld will uphold the negative. Mary Felder will accompany the teams as alternate.

The Manchester-Huntington tournament will be held Feb. 21.

and 22 at these Indiana cities. This is the largest tournament in the country. Prof. Schrier plans to enter seven teams of men and women in competition with teams from other parts of the country.

### Is Honored by Group on 83rd Birthday

Present and former consistory elders of Bethel Reformed church and their wives met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Veldman on West 18th St. Friday evening to celebrate Mr. Veldman's 83rd birthday anniversary. Mrs. Veldman will mark her 80th birthday this month.

The Rev. C. A. Stoppels offered prayer and G. Bax and H. Muyskens each gave short talks. Mrs. J. Wiggers and Rev. Stoppels gave readings. Ed Lam, vice president of the consistory, presented the couple with a plant. Mr. Veldman responded with a few words of gratitude. Refreshments were served by a committee of women.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lam, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lemmen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nabers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Muyskens, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bax, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Groot, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mooi, Rev. and Mrs. Stoppels and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiggers. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ligtvoet, Mr. and Mrs. H. Swierenga, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mokma could not be present.

### Lois Miles Has Party on 12th Birthday

Mrs. Lewis Miles entertained for her daughter, Lois, on the latter's 12th birthday anniversary Friday evening. Games were played and prizes were awarded to June Witteveen, Mabeleen and Genevieve Victor and Joyce Post. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented.

The guests were Joyce Brandt, Joyce Post, June Witteveen, Mabeleen and Genevieve Victor, Charlotte De Vree, Wilma Buurma, Vera Vander Bunte, Ariene Zoerhof, Leila Ten Cate, Shirley Kolen, Leona Cauwue and Thelma Kraal. Joyce Gosselaar was unable to attend.

### Couple Is Married by Grand Haven Justice

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—Ferdinand Groth of Grand Haven and Mrs. Lillian Beverwyk of Holland were married at the home of, and by, Justice George V. Hofel of Grand Haven Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Groth, who were unattended, will make their home on route 1, Grand Haven. Mr. Groth is employed at the Sam Garvin Co. at Grand Haven.

### Graatschap Parsonage Scene of Wedding

In a single ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Harry Blystra in the parsonage of the Graatschap Christian Reformed church last Thursday at 7 p.m., Miss Orma Schrottenboer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Schrottenboer, became the bride of James Nyhof, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nyhof of Overisel.

The bride wore a street-length dress of dusty rose crepe. Attending her was her cousin, Miss Gertrude Schrottenboer, who wore light blue crepe. Melvin Nyhof attended the bridegroom.

A reception for 30 guests was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Liere on West 21st St., uncle and aunt of the bride. A chicken supper was served by Misses Janet and Gertrude Nyhof and Miss Mildred Schrottenboer. Mrs. John De Witt was in charge of the gift room.

Reception guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Blystra, the Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Vander Riet, Mr. O. Peterson of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Schrottenboer, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Nyhof, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schrottenboer, Eugene Allyn Schrottenboer, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Van Liere and Bobby, Miss Gertrude Schrottenboer, Willard Willink, Miss Janet Nyhof, Miss Gertrude Nyhof, Tony Blaauwink, Miss Mildred Schrottenboer, Melvin Nyhof, Miss Joyce Nyhof, Gordon Schrottenboer, Justin Schrottenboer, Miss Mary Ruth Schrottenboer, Miss Betty Schrottenboer, and Miss Audrey Schrottenboer.

### Grand Haven Youth Is Injured in Car Crash

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—George Schoesser, 24, 520 North Sixth St., Grand Haven, suffered the loss of several teeth and cuts on the lips Sunday about 3 a.m. when the car in which he was riding, and being driven by Louis Helmers, 23, of Franklin St., Grand Haven, jumped the curb and hit the jackknife bridge between Ferryburg and Spring Lake. Helmers apparently dozed off while driving. No arrests were made by state police who investigated.

Cars driven by William Harold Weaver, 46, Grand Rapids and William D. Moss, 27, Detroit, side-swiped each other on US-16 East of Nunica about 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Both drivers were "hugged" the centerline of the highway and were unable to get back on the sides of the road because of ice. About \$250 damage was done to the Moss car.

The University of Havana is older than all but three U. S. colleges, which are William and Mary, Harvard and Yale.

One-half a million tons of wire are made into nails in the U. S. each year.

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## STRUCK BY CAR, YOUTH INJURED

### Icy Streets Are Cause of Number of Accidents Over Week-End

Eugene Ten Cate, 15, 28 East 19th St., was treated in Holland hospital Sunday afternoon for a fractured wrist and facial bruises he received in one of a series of automobile accidents in Holland over the week-end.

According to police, Ten Cate was injured about noon Sunday when he was struck by an automobile, driven by Frances Holwerda, 17 of Grand Rapids, on Eighth St. in front of the East End Cafe. Miss Holwerda was driving east on Eighth St.

She told police she did not see the youth until he ran into the street with a snow scraper. Police said a car which was parked just west of the cafe obscured her view. Mr. and Mrs. George Holwerda, both of Grand Rapids, were listed as witnesses.

Automobiles driven by Clarence Barense, 642 Michigan Ave., and John Black of Detroit collided Saturday at 16th St. and River Ave.

An accident at 21st and State Sts. Saturday involved cars driven by Clarence Van Wieren, 37 East 22nd St., and Kenneth Engle, 18 East 12th St.

Cornelius Ludema, route 3, Hudsonville, reported to police Saturday that his car had backed into the automobile of Al De Weerd, 77 East Eighth St.

Cars driven by Charles Loontjens, 6 Holland, and George Wierma were involved in a minor collision Saturday at 18th St. and Harrison Ave.

The automobile of Neil Van Zyl, 17, 47 East 13th St., was shoved into a tree on the curbing after being hit by a car, driven by John Steggerda, 294 East 13th St., at 13th St. and College Ave. Saturday at 2:20 p.m. Van Zyl was driving south on College Ave. and Steggerda was travelling west on 13th St.

Three cars were involved in an accident Sunday at Seventh St. and Central Ave. When cars driven by Julius Vanderhill, 19, route 4, Holland, and Fred Wisse, 16, 101 East 25th St., collided, the Wisse car skidded into the parked vehicle of Roy Nelson of Grand Rapids. Vanderhill was driving west on Seventh St. and Wisse was northbound on Central Ave.

A minor accident at Eighth St. and Central Sunday night involved cars driven by Jerald Lubbers, 18, route 2, Hamilton, and Minor Vander Heuvel, 22, 330 North State St., Zeeland. Police warned Lubbers about making an improper turn after he had sought to turn right from an inside lane. Both cars were west bound on Eighth St.

Cars driven by Milton Joseph Baultz, route 1, Dousman, Wis., and Patricia Ver Hulst, 309 College Ave., collided on River Ave. between 16th and 17th Sts.

### FORMER OFFICER TO APPEAL CONVICTION

Zeeland, Feb. 13—An appeal to circuit court of his recent conviction of a charge of injuring, defacing and breaking a street sign in violation of a city ordinance, was filed in the court of Justice of Peace George Cabell here Saturday by Attorney Nelson A. Miles of Holland on behalf of Jacob Elenbaas, former deputy sheriff of Zeeland.

Elenbaas was found guilty following a trial Jan. 31, 1940, of offense occurred Dec. 31, 1940, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of \$5.85 in addition to paying for the damaged sign.

His attorney pointed out that Elenbaas did not drive through a gasoline filling station driveway and across a lawn before striking the street sign at Main and Maple Sts. but that he stopped the car immediately after the fender came in contact with the sign. Elenbaas also did not pay the fine and costs as had been previously reported. Elenbaas posted a \$200 appeal bond.

### THREE INJURED IN TRUCK-AUTO CRASH

Three Saginaw residents suffered minor injuries about 11 p.m. Saturday in a truck-automobile accident on M-21, about one mile west of Zeeland.

Driver of the car was Dale D. Bell, 28. Other occupants of the car were Harold Ostron, about 28, and Miss Mildred Stammen, about 25. The trio was en route to Holland to spend the week-end with friends.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer said the accident occurred when the driver of the car was unable to stop because of the icy pavement and, unable to pass a county highway department truck because of oncoming traffic, the car crashed into the rear of the truck.

### Mrs. J. Kloosterman of Zeeland Succumbs

Zeeland, Feb. 13 (Special)—Mrs. Jacobus Kloosterman, 78, died at her home, 120 Harrison St., Saturday night. She is survived by her husband; two sons, John of Zeeland, and Ed of Grand Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Louis Krikke and Mrs. John Roels of Holland; 26 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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## Record for Winter Set in Holland as Mercury Drops to Five Below

Holland residents suffered the coldest temperature of the winter on Tuesday when the mercury fell to five degrees below zero about 5 a.m.

This is the first time this winter that the temperature has fallen below zero. There was considerable moderation during the forenoon. Bert Smith, local weather

observer said, the reading at 8 a.m. being 13 above and 25 above at 11 a.m.

The maximum and minimum temperatures for the 24 hours, ending 7 p.m. Sunday, were 36 and 13. Saturday's snowstorm stopped Saturday night and Mr. Smith estimated the total snowfall at nine inches which was set off Sunday by a rare but brilliant sun.

## THREE CASES BEFORE MILES

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—Frank Sniegowski, 21, Muskegon, was placed on probation by Judge Fred T. Miles Saturday morning for two years and required to pay costs of \$2 a month and also make restitution of \$8 to Mrs. Florence Miller of Wright township, from whom he is alleged to have taken a blanket and six skid chains last Dec. 16. One of the conditions of his probation is that he give up the idea of becoming a prize fighter and leave all intoxicating liquors alone.

Howard Cooper, 22, 112 N. Albee St., Grand Haven, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court Saturday to a charge of disposing of mortgaged property. His case will be disposed of later. Cooper is alleged to have sold a \$450 auto on or about May 1, 1940, to A. D. Straight and Thelma Straight of Grand Rapids, which was subject to a chattel mortgage dated Feb. 26, 1940. Complaint was made by F. C. Bolt, cashier of the Peoples Savings bank to which the mortgage was payable. The court instructed the probation officer to notify the justices not to issue any writs of garnishment against Cooper until his case is disposed of. Cooper was released on his own recognizance, although he had been confined in the county jail in default of \$1,000 bond, as his employers, the Anderson-Bolling Co. of Grand Haven, informed the probation officer that Cooper would return to work Monday morning.

John (Jack) Westebrook, 30, of Zeeland, who was placed on probation Oct. 10, 1940, for three years for failure to support his family, appeared in circuit court for violation of his probation. Westebrook had failed to pay \$14 a week toward the support of his family and had failed to make reports to the probation officer. As Westebrook's wages had been reduced to \$10 a week, the \$14 he was originally ordered to pay was reduced to \$7 a week. Westebrook drives a truck between Omaha and Detroit. Sergeant Earl Scriegat of the state police was holding a warrant for Westebrook for Jackson officers charging him with a traffic violation there. Westebrook has promised to report at Jackson Wednesday and take care of the case. Westebrook claims his chauffeur's license had expired while he was returning to Detroit and that he has since applied for a new chauffeur's license.

## ILLNESS FATAL TO CHILD HERE

Joyce Elaine Batjes, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Batjes, died in her home at 23 West 17th St. Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Death was due to leukemia or lack of red corpuscles in the blood. She was born August 4, 1936, and was ill for some time. The parents are the only survivors.

### HOLLAND GUARDS TO MOVE TO NEW CAMP

Camp Beauregard, La., Feb. 13—Members of Holland's company D, are looking forward to Feb. 18 and 19 when the 126th infantry regiment of the Michigan national guard will be moved to its future "home" at the huge multi-million dollar Camp Livingston, 14 miles north of Alexandria.

The big move will start Wednesday and continue through Feb. 21. The schedule follows: Feb. 13 and 14—57th field artillery brigade composed of the 120th, 121st and 126th field artillery.

Feb. 14 and 15—The 64th brigade, composed of the 127th and 128th infantry regiments.

Feb. 16, 17 and 18—32nd division headquarters and troops.

Feb. 18 and 19—The 63rd brigade, composed of the 125th and 126th infantry regiments.

The 32nd signal company will be the last to move on Feb. 20.

### INFANT DIES DURING PARENTS' ABSENCE

Zeeland, Feb. 10 (Special)—Jason Roeters, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roeters of Beaverdam, died Friday night in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, of pneumonia. The parents were visiting in California when the baby became ill. The child was staying at the home of an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Brouwer of Beaverdam. The parents were now on their way home.

Besides the parents, the child is survived by a sister, Marilyn, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Roeters and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gelder of Beaverdam.

## LOCAL TROOPS ON MOTOR TRIP

By Osborne R. Vos  
Camp Beauregard, La., Feb. 13—Including members of the Holland unit, 800 men and 40 officers of the 32nd division made a recent week-end trip to New Orleans by truck. Approximately 140 trucks and reconnaissance cars made up the convoy. The trip was about 400 miles and took eight hours each way.

Upon arrival in New Orleans, the men were given leave of absence to tour the city but were to report back to the high school where sleeping quarters were provided. Blankets were taken along and some comfortable beds were made in school rooms and halls. Rain prevented the soldiers from seeing the historic battlefield near New Orleans. Sandwiches and coffee were served en route and meals at the school were prepared by the company cooks with the new field ranges.

Lieut. Martin Jappinga is still at Fort Benning, Ga. where he is attending officers' training school. The heavy weapons companies of the 126th infantry recently fired 30 calibre machine guns on the range in preparation of qualifying either as marksmen, sharpshooters or expert. Company D men participated. The final tests for record were held the following day and the outcome was to depend entirely upon the skill of the men as machine gunners.

The training of late has been very extensive marching to build the men physically so they can endure hardships and physical strain. Fifteen-mile hikes daily with packs has already shown that the men are fit. Later after the range work is completed more extensive and longer hikes are being planned and probably will find D company in still better shape. Battle problems are coordinated with the hikes.

### Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Corp. Willis Bazan of Camp Beauregard, La., arrived here Saturday for a week's furlough. He was called here by the serious illness of his wife who is confined in Holland hospital.

Mrs. John Vanderbeek left Saturday for Flint to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Herman Vanderbeek, who is ill of the flu. She plans to return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks and daughter, Janet, planned to leave today by train for Jacksonville, Fla., where their car has been shipped. They will motor down the east coast of Florida, spending some time in Miami.

They will be away the rest of the month. Joining them in Cincinnati on the trip south will be Dr. J. W. Fitch of Portsmouth, O., Mrs. Brooks' father.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Zoerhof and children and Mr. and Mrs. Louis De Waard and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schrottenboer in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas P. Stob of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Wierenga, and her brother, Jacob Tibma, for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Klompars and sons of Muskegon visited in the home of Mr. Klompars' father Sunday.

John Overbeek of West 11th St. is confined to his home with illness.

Dick Zwip is in Chicago on business today.

Bonnie Boeve is the name of a daughter born Wednesday, Feb. 5, in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wierda of 48 West 19th St. Mrs. Wierda and her daughter are being cared for in the Tibbe home at 281 East 13th St.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse and his son have arrived in Florida and are enjoying their stay in Miami. (From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gibson and daughter planned to leave today for Warren, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hewitt of 284 West 10th St., left this morning for Miami, Fla., for a two-week vacation.

J. S. Van Volkenburgh, G. Zaagman and J. Van Wessem who comprise the Ottawa county Social Welfare board were in Grand Rapids today on business for the county home.

Jimmie Boeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boeve, returned to his home Wednesday where he is recuperating after having been confined in Holland hospital for two weeks due to pleurisy.

The February group of the American Legion auxiliary will give a benefit bridge party Friday, Feb. 14, in the club rooms.

**STOLEN CAR FOUND**  
The automobile of Alex Van Zanten, 35 West 18th St., which was stolen about 2:45 a.m. Sunday from in front of his home, was found abandoned later on 10th St. in front of the post office. Police said the motor was still warm when they located the car.

## Junior Rally Is Held in Church

Approximately 200 Junior Christian Endeavorers of Holland met for their annual Junior rally in First Reformed church Sunday afternoon. Margaret Van Dyke of First church presided. Devotions were in charge of Glen Kraal of Sixth church.

Special music was furnished by Patsy Getz of Bethel church who sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Lemmen; by a trio of girls, Mary Anne Vanderberg, Eleanor Klungie and Donna Spe

## HOUTMAN CITES SMALL COST OF TULIP FESTIVAL

Three Thousand Dollar Budget Is Far Under Other Fetes

"Tulip Time in Holland is run on a budget of approximately \$3,000 as compared with budgets of \$25,000 for the Benton Harbor blossom festival and more than \$12,000 for the Traverse City festival, each of which has a smaller attendance than Holland's own festival," S. H. Houtman, Tulip Time manager, said in addressing members of the Exchange club at their regular meeting Monday noon.

Mr. Houtman invited the group to look at the festival through the eyes of an outsider. "It is easy to become annoyed with the detail of the festival, if you never see it from any angle but that of the local citizens," he said.

Placing the emphasis on the advertising that Tulip Time is getting in national and international publications, Mr. Houtman pointed out that the Saturday Evening Post will soon publish two-pages of 12 colored pictures and that inquiries for pictures and publicity material pour into the Tulip Time office with great regularity.

At the present time, garden clubs and garden publication are interested in the shortage of Dutch-grown tulip bulbs that has arisen because of the interference of the war. For this reason, several garden magazines are sending representatives to Holland to get information on bulbs and also on the local festival. "We are now in the process of organizing the Dutch Bulb Growers association," he said, "and it will devote much of its time to developing Tulip Times."

Passing into the field of technical and semi-private publications, he mentioned a number of teachers' publications that have printed stories and pictures about the festival, including several about Miss Lavina Cappon, who has spent a great deal of time in making the costumes used in the festival authentic. Religious publications of most of the important churches in the nation have requested pictures and information about the festival. Fifty-five national publications used Tulip Time publicity last year," he said.

Praising the work of Clyde Geerlings in providing photographs without charge for the use of the festival bureau, Houtman stated that the national publicity given to festival has largely been due to the efforts of Geerlings, and that "Clyde Geerlings has gotten more pictures into more papers in a short time than any other photographer in the country."

"When the festival was first organized, there was a need to fill in the end of the week's program, and the committee, approached Eugene Heeter. Heeter has put on a program that now brings more people to Holland on the second Saturday of the festival than street-cleaning on the first Saturday," Mr. Houtman continued his praise of Mr. Heeter's work by stating that motion pictures taken of the band review merely as a record of the day, are in great demand by bandmasters' associations all over the country.

He then pointed out that whenever a new municipality thinks of starting a festival, they think immediately of Holland, and call in representatives of the Tulip Time bureau to describe the workings of the local festival. Outlining the parts of the program for the 1941 festival already planned, he said the theme of the festival would probably be "Americanism." Dances of the Dutch dancers will symbolize the joy of the Dutch here on being privileged to be Americans. On either Tuesday or Thursday night of the festival, the 80-piece University of Michigan symphony orchestra will present a concert to be sponsored by the four service clubs of the city following a joint meeting of the clubs to be held in the armory.

In conclusion, he said, "When Tulip Time comes, check on the people who are doing the work for the festival. Call them up, or when you meet them on the street, give them a pat on the back and thank them for giving you a Tulip Time program."

A vote of confidence and appreciation for Mr. Houtman was passed by the club on the motion of George Peigrim.

## GRAND HAVEN MAN PUT ON PROBATION

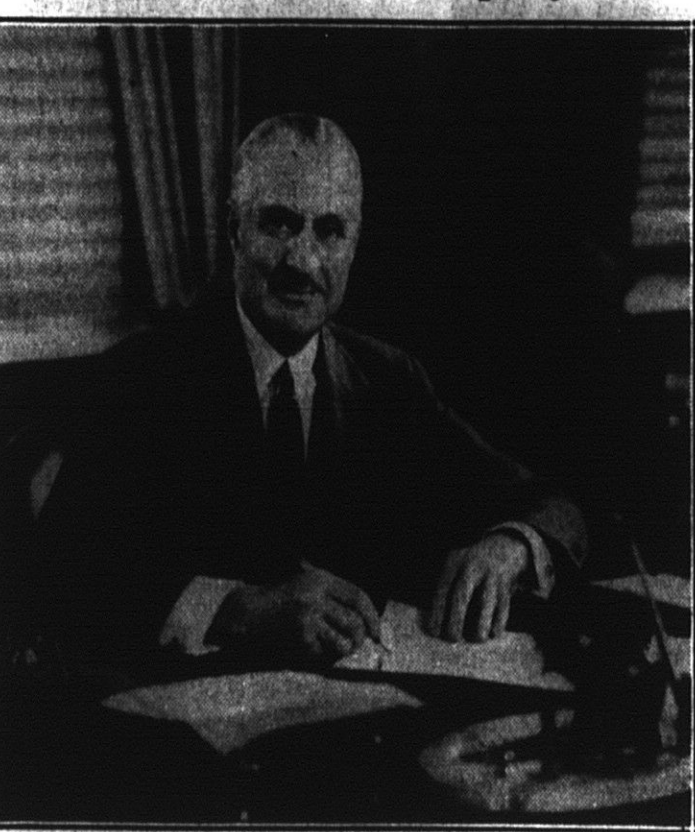
Grand Rapids, Feb. 13.—Having pleaded guilty previously to a charge of negligent homicide, Cletas Trinker, 27, of Grand Haven, was placed on probation for five years and ordered to pay \$4 a week during that time by Circuit Judge Cornelius Hoffius Monday.

The charge had arisen from an accident Nov. 10, 1940, at Alpine and Hackmuth roads, NW, in which four persons were injured fatally. They were Henry J. Deuling, 28, of 411 Burton St., SW, and three of his children, Kenneth, 2; Annette, 1, and Frances Mary, 4 months. Susan Deuling, widow and mother, still is in the hospital.

The court has been advised that expenses accruing from the accident already amount to \$2,685. Trinker carried no automobile insurance, according to Judge Hoffius.

One-third of the cement produced in the U. S. comes from four counties in Pennsylvania and one county in New Jersey.

## President of Heinz Company Dies



Howard Heinz . . . He visited Holland last August.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 13.—Howard Heinz, 63, of Pittsburgh, president of the "57 varieties" Henry J. Heinz Co., died in Jefferson hospital late Monday of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Heinz succeeded his father as president of the food concern which the elder Heinz founded in 1869 when he conceived the idea of bottling horse radish. The son started at the bottom of the business, serving as a filling clerk, advertising manager, sales manager and board chairman before becoming president of the firm in 1919 when his father died.

A widely-known philanthropist, Heinz recently gave \$80,000 to Great Britain, on behalf of the concern's British employees, to purchase new planes. Following the World War he was director general of the American relief administration for southeastern Europe and

Asia Minor.

Mr. Heinz studied at Shady Side academy and Yale. In 1926, he was awarded a doctor of law degree by Juniata college.

He was a member of the board of trustees of West Penn hospital, the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie institute and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind. He was a trustee of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and director of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Mellon National bank. With members of his family, he maintained the Sarah Heinz house in Pittsburgh, a character building institution for boys and girls.

Mr. Heinz visited Holland last Aug. 14. He was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Holland Chamber of Commerce and visited the company's large pickle and vinegar processing plant here.

## Century Club Program Featured by Operetta

A charming operetta under the direction of Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody was given by a group of her pupils before members of the Century club and their guests in the Woman's Literary club Monday night. The occasion was the annual guest night. Dr. Bruce M. Raymond, club president, presided and welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Dunwoody introduced the program, which was a musical play entitled "A Dress Rehearsal." The setting was the drawing room of a girl's school, where the young ladies were assembled on the day of graduation for a "dress rehearsal" of a Shakespearean play which turns out to be a burlesque on Cinderella, instead.

Ruth Ann Poppen was cast in the part of the school principal, Dorothy Eisenberger, and Marjorie Vaupell took the part of Mrs. Jarvey, a teacher of dramatics. Joanne Vander Velde became the Cinderella of the burlesque, and her two spiteful sisters were Lela Vandenberg and Phyllis Van Lente.

Vivian Dalman took the part of the fairy godmother; Jean Snow was Sarah Ann, the greedy girl; Lois Vander Schel a young woman of romantic tendencies; Miriam Slag impersonated Miss Pinchbeck; and Evelyn Cook was seen as the maid.

Others taking part in the operetta as members of the chorus were Myra Brouwer, Betty DeVries, Mary Lois De Fouw, Jane Allen, Betty Ten Have, Donna Haight, Charlene McCormick, Joyce Bender, Janet Snow, Helen Van Dyke and Joyce Gallen. Cleone Topp served as accompanist.

Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen assisted as dramatic coach for the production.

Following the program a social hour was enjoyed in the tearoom of the club house. On the committee were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen, the Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Raymond and Daniel Ten Cate.

## Bridal Shower Is Held in Beaverdam Home

Miss Carrie Stegehuis was hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Alma Bowman Friday evening in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stegehuis, in Beaverdam.

Bunco provided the evening's entertainment with Mrs. M. Van Noord winning the prize. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess and Lois Meengs. Miss Bowman was presented with gifts.

Guests included Misses Iris Posma, Nelva Veneklasen, Lois Meengs, Alverna Abel, Irene Knap, Mesdames Clyde Dykhuys, M. Van Noord, L. De Vries, Harvey Palmbo, Harvey Boersen, Sherwin Hungerink, J. Hirdes, B. Bowman and H. Stegehuis.

The Rev. D. H. Walters, pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church for the past three years, is considering a call to the Midland Park Christian Reformed in New Jersey, the largest church of the denomination in the east.

The local pastor will announce his decision in a couple of weeks. The Midland Park church has a membership of 280 families whereas the local church has 325 families.

## Book Reviewed at YW Meeting

Margaret Bilkert, Kalamazoo senior, gave an interesting review of the book "Doctor in Arabia" written by her father, Dr. Paul Harrison, as a main of a YW meeting conducted by Hope college senior girls Tuesday evening. She stated that Dr. Harrison chose Arabia as his field because it offered the greatest difficulties and he wanted to pit modern medicine against the worst conditions.

Interesting excerpts from the book and stories of the pulling of 86 teeth in one day because an operation on a slave whom the sheik used as a "guinea pig" proved successful and of Arab family life were told by the speaker. Ruth Stryker, Grand Rapids senior, presided at the meeting and read a poem "The Kingdom of God" in expressing the views of the senior group on their four years of college life.

Mary Bolema of Muskegon played two piano solos, "Winter" and "At Evening" by Wright. Scripture was read by Edith Rameau of Kalamazoo. Ruth De Young and Nelvie Vander Bilt, Chicago seniors, sang two duets "Abide With Me" by Frederick Jerome and the hymn "The Church by the Side of the Road," accompanied by Mary Bolema. Emily Bielefeld read a paper on "What YW Has Meant to Me—A Senior" at the close of the meeting.

At a regular meeting of the YM Dr. James Warner gave an illustrated lecture on "Mission Work in the Philippines." He told of mission work there and showed films of missionary activities on the islands. Devotions were led by Harvey Staal, Grand Rapids sophomore. Thurston Rynbrandt, Burnips senior, led a song service at the beginning of the meeting.

## Give Monthly Reports at Meeting of Club

About 35 members were present at the monthly meeting of the Virginia Park Community club Monday night. Lester Cook led in the "a cappella" community singing and Rev. F. J. Van Dyk led in prayer. R. E. Chapman, president of the organization, conducted the business session and the secretary's report was given by Dee Bolhuis.

G. J. Nevenzel, the retiring treasurer, gave the financial report for the month which showed the balance of the previous month considerably reduced. This was on account of the annual rabbit supper which is always served free of charge and the increased facilities in the kitchen of the community hall the capacity of which has been doubled by the installation of additional cupboards, work table and sink.

Lester Cook reported for the volleyball committee, John H. Teusink for the play committee and Dick Miles explained the situation with reference to the organization of a Boy Scout troop. Albert Brinkman was elected treasurer and Peter Van Houw assistant treasurer.

Those serving on the refreshment committee were Elmer Teusink, John Teninga and Arnold Teusink.

Annual output of steel ingots rose from 51,585,000 net tons in 1939 to a new record of 65,247,000 in 1940, a 26.5 percent gain.

## HUNT PEEPER AND PROWLER

Holland Police Unable to Locate Two After Calls To Homes

Police reported Tuesday having been called to two different parts of the city Monday night to search for a window peeper and a prowler but neither was located by the officers.

The report of the window peeper came from 20th St. and Harrison Ave. Police described him as being middle-aged, short and heavy set, wore a dark hat and coat and rubbers.

The prowler is reported to have been heard by Mrs. Peter Boer, 485 Washington Ave., at the rear of her home about 12:30 a.m. today.

## North Holland

Albert Siersma and Albert Stegenga attended the annual Farmer's Week at Michigan State college in East Lansing for three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timmer from South Fox Island in upper Michigan were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Karsten Tuesday.

The Women's Missionary and Aid society met in the chapel Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6. Mrs. P. Downa, vice-president, presided and Mrs. Hero Nienhuis led devotions. Readings were given by Mrs. C. Slagh, Mrs. John Westrate, Mrs. Downa, Mrs. Kraai and Mrs. H. Smith. Mrs. Bosman closed with prayer. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. M. Jongekrijg and Mrs. Myron Veldheer.

A group of women from the Ladies Aid of the Reformed church presented a play "The Red Plush Album" in the local school last Friday night. This included Mesdames Nieboer, Redder, K. Veldheer, L. Veldheer, Slotman, Lievens, Slagh, F. Veldheer, Bakker, J. Veldheer, Vinkemulder, C. Slagh and Miss G. Lievens and Anna Lohman. Proceeds amounted to \$20 which was given to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

Last Sunday morning the installation of two elders, J. W. Bosman and George Brower and two deacons, H. Nienhuis and A. Slag were given.

Mrs. Maddron will lead the C. E. meeting Wednesday night. This will be the 60th anniversary movement and former members will also take part. All are invited to attend.

Weekly church-night will be held Thursday night and the question "What is the difference between chastisement and punishment" will be discussed.

The Women's Home Economic club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Koops Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, instead of Wednesday, as it was formerly announced.

Miss Lewis will again resume the teaching of music in the local school this week. This was started last year and will be continued for the remaining school year.

Mrs. George Brower will entertain a division of the Ladies Aid at her home Wednesday afternoon.

## Allendale

The Ladies Christian School Aid society held its meeting Tuesday afternoon with 26 members attending. Mrs. John Potgieter, Jr. and Mrs. Bert Horlings were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bontekoe, accompanied by their daughters, Fannah and Ruth, all of Holland, visited relatives in Pearlina Tuesday evening, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Koning of Grand Rapids are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Feb. 4, in Butterworth hospital. Mrs. Koning is the former Alice Hinken.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Buursma of Grand Rapids are the parents of a son born recently in Butterworth hospital.

Funeral services were held last Thursday from the Wolbrink funeral home for James Walde who was found dead on the floor of his kitchen. Burial was made in Robinson cemetery.

Quite a number attended a meeting in the town hall last Friday evening on proper land use. Colored slides were shown to illustrate good land use and improper land use.

The Garden club executive committee met Monday evening in the home of Miss Mary Hefferan of Grand Rapids.

Arie Potgieter, John Potgieter, Jr. and Thomas Rosema, attended the Tuesday program of Farmers week at East Lansing.

Mrs. John Rotman, Mrs. William Osewaarde and Francis Rotman attended a bridal shower given in honor of Esther Osewaarde at the home of Mrs. Richard Osewaarde of Eastmanville. Miss Osewaarde will be a February bride.

Funeral services were held last Saturday from the Wesleyan Methodist church for Harvey Abey, 64 of Lamont. Burial was in Allendale cemetery.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)

John J. Harris, coordinator and apprentice in the training program of the Grand Haven public schools, who has been in Grand Haven for nearly two years, will leave March 15 to accept a position with the state vocational education department in conjunction with the Michigan defense program.

## From 12 to Over 5,000 Phones Here in 58 Years

Fifty-eight years of exchange telephone service in Holland were climaxed this week when the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. announced that the city has passed the 5,000-telephone mark.

Local exchange service began in 1883, with Bert Barnes as the first manager and with 12 telephone subscribers. The first subscribers were The Holland City News, W. H. Beach, Standard Roller Mills, J. R. Key's Planing Mill, Kremer & Bang's Drug Store, P. H. McBride, Dr. R. B. Best, B. Van Raalte, Chicago & West Michigan railroad, J. E. Post, Dr. Kremer's residence, and Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co.

Like many communities in the days when the telephone was in its infancy, however, the first use in Holland of what is now the most widely-used type of communication in the world was for long distance purposes. A toll line was built to Holland from Grand Rapids in 1882 and a single telephone was installed here to connect with it.

Thus, Holland had its first telephone only four years after it was introduced to Michigan in Detroit and only six years after it was presented to the world by Alexander Graham Bell.

When Barnes established a telephone exchange here in 1883, he set up the tiny switchboard in the old Kanter's Block building. The "speaking telephone," as it was called at that time, was mainly on object of curiosity. Most people were skeptical of its practicality.

Oldsters recall that the service was crude, compared with modern telephone operation, although the best then available. Wires were strung from house tops and tall trees in many towns. One had to shout into the mouthpiece to be heard at the other end of the line, even on a local call. The wires were noisy and conversations often were difficult. Subscribers placed their calls by name rather than by numbers.

Holland early became aware of the importance that women eventually would play in the operation of the telephone service. Miss Nellie Bright, one of the first women operators in the state, also became the second telephone manager here.

The skepticism that marked the introduction of the telephone to the community soon gave way as more and more subscribers took advantage of the service. Competition in the business was attracted here before the turn of the century, when The Citizens Telephone Co. established a rival exchange.

Holland had dual telephone service for more than 20 years with all its confusion and extra cost to many subscribers. In 1923, however, popular demand that that condition be ended became such that the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. purchased the properties of the Citizens company and consolidated the two exchanges.

It was in that year, too, that a young man, now widely known throughout this area, came to Holland as manager of the consolidated exchange. His name was Clarence E. Ripley. After 18 years, Mr. Ripley, affectionately known by his hundreds of friends as "Gene," still is local telephone manager.

It was only a few years after the consolidation too, that Holland's most illustrious citizen became identified with the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. The late Gerrit J. Diekema was elected to the company's board of directors in 1927 and served two years, or until his death.

It was not surprising, therefore, when dial service was initiated here in 1930 upon the completion of a \$750,000 building and expansion program, that Mr. Diekema, then U. S. minister to The Netherlands, should play an important part in the attendant ceremony.

Upon the inauguration of the new type of service, the late Burch Foraker, then president of the Michigan Bell, talked over a 4,200-

## WATTY SPOELSTRA GIVEN PROMOTION

Watson N. Spoelstra, 17 West 14th St., and former sports editor of The Sentinel, has been promoted from correspondent in the Ann Arbor bureau of the Associated Press to sports editor of the Detroit Press, succeeding Dale Stafford who resigned to become sports editor of the Detroit Free Press.

Spoelstra will be succeeded as correspondent at Ann Arbor, effective Feb. 24, by William H. Weathersby of the Lansing bureau.

Spoelstra was graduated from Hope college where he won three letters in basketball and was All-MIAA center.

## Lincoln's Birthday Is Observed in Holland

Holland on Wednesday celebrated the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln.

The city's two banks, Holland State bank and the Peoples State bank, the county welfare office in the city hall were closed.

To commemorate the occasion, a decorated "dummy" cake was on display in the lobby of the Warm Friend tavern. The decorations include a portrait of Lincoln in the center of the "cake."

There is a red, white and blue border and at the bottom in yellow is the wording, "United we stand, divided we fall." The design was made by Chef Charles Kuhnne while Joe Streur, a cook, did the decorating.

## Local Taxpayer Saved One Hundred Dollars

Numerous Holland residents took advantage of the appearance in Holland Monday of Gerrit Van Koevering, intangible tax representative for Michigan, to confer with him at the city clerk assessor's office about making out returns for their 1940 intangible tax.

"The coming of Mr. Van Koevering to Holland has saved one Holland taxpayer \$100 in intangible taxes," City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark said today.

## SCOUTS HOLD HONOR COURT

One hundred forty-nine scouts and parents, friends and scout leaders of troop 12, Trinity church, together with members of the consistory and their wives, gathered Monday for their annual parent night court of honor in celebration of the 31st anniversary of scouting.

Following a pot-luck dinner prepared by the scout mothers, Prof. Gerrit Van Zyl, chairman of the troop committee, as toastmaster told of the growth and progress of the troop during the past year and commended Scoutmaster Henry Derksen, Assistant Scoutmaster Donald Den Uyl and members of the committee for their activities.

He pointed out that the troop had grown from about ten members a year ago to the present membership of about 40 boys and praised the cooperation of Ernest Post, Clifton Dalman, Marion Brink, Arle Weller, LeRoy Naber and Earl Vanden Bosch, in charge of various troop activities.

Scout Executive M. P. Russell spoke on Scouting and its relation to the church. Dr. H. D. Terkurst commended the leaders. Scout demonstrations of first aid and other activities and humorous skits were included on the program.

Mr. Derksen presided at the court of honor. Second class awards were presented to Robert Smith, Rodger Dalman, Gail Van Zyl, Robert Burton and Ned Olthoff by Field Commissioner William Lundie. Merit badges were awarded by District Commissioner William Vande Water as follows:

Music, scholarship, firemanship and swimming to Kenneth Weller; music, scholarship and firemanship to Donald Ladewig and firemanship to Ernest Post, Jr.

Star scout awards were given by Mr. Russell to Kenneth Weller and Donald Ladewig.

Kenneth Weller was invested with the rank of senior patrol leader and was presented with the warrant of that office by his father, Arle Weller, Earl De Weert was also invested with the rank of junior assistant scoutmaster. His father presented him with the warrant for that rank.

Mr. Van Zyl awarded to Troop Committee member Brink a certificate recognizing ten years of service in scouting.

Seventeen scouts who had recently joined the troop were officially welcomed into the troop and participated in a tenderfoot investiture ceremony conducted by 12 older members of the troop under the direction of Earl De Weert, Donald Den Uyl and Henry Derksen. Mothers of the boys each presented her son with a tenderfoot badge. Those invested included Don Klaassen, Don VanRy, Chester Oonk, Willis Nash, Jerry Groter, Morris Schepers, Jack Seidelman, Richard Fram, James Schurman, Robert Harrington, Robert Van Voort, James Bouws, Howard Ten Cate, Dale Boeve, Dale Grissen, Vernon Maatman and Bob Nordhuis.

## Beaverdam

Clarence Huyser of Fennville and Mr. and Mrs. S. Baron of Holland were recent visitors of C. Huyser and Mr. and Mrs. M. Huyser.

Mrs. H. Meyer, who stays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Top and Corneal Top, fell on the ice last week and fractured her hip. She was taken to Zeeland hospital.

Mrs. Agnes Barnes is caring for Mrs. H. Ensing who was brought home from Zeeland hospital recently. She had been there several months suffering from a fractured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klynstra and Charles of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of their parents, after caring for her daughter, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. P. Klynstra returned home with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klynstra spent Saturday evening in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Grant who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary.

Prof. W. Gouloze of Holland conducted services at the local Reformed church Sunday. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser. Rev. H. Van Dyke of Holland will fill the pulpit on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Elder Albert Van Farow led the prayer meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brower and Mrs. Weaver of Celina, Ohio, called on Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the chapel. Mrs. G. Berens will be hostess.

## OUT BY SAW

Fred Ver Hoeft, 140 West 18th St., suffered a severe cut to the second finger of his right hand on Tuesday on a saw while working for Alton Van Fassen, local manufacturer of burnt wood souvenirs. He was treated in Holland hospital and then released.

## MEMBERSHIP GAINS SHOWN

Committee Submits Report to C.C. Directors in Recent Drive

The recent membership drive of the Holland Chamber of Commerce resulted in a gain of 60 members for 1941 over 1940, the board of directors was informed Tuesday night by the membership committee at a meeting in the Warm Friend tavern.

The report disclosed that 385 members at pledges of \$25 each had been obtained in the drive. Andrew Klomprens, Frank Lievens, Sr., and Dick Boter comprise the membership committee.

This year's drive was conducted entirely on a voluntary basis and no one was paid for his work, the committee reported. Mayor Henry Geerlings supervised the campaign.

In other business considered at the monthly board meeting, directors instructed Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan to mail a copy of the Chamber of Commerce's financial statement to each member.

A discussion was held on the plan to organize a power squadron in Holland for defense purposes and Mr. Stephan was instructed to call a meeting of all power boat owners at an early date to consider the proposition. Such power squadrons have been organized in other Michigan cities, it was pointed out.

Plywood is an industrial product manufactured only within the last 10 years.

Inter-city buses carried more than 562,000 passengers during 1940, an 8 percent increase over the 1939 total.

Proposed Paving of: East 5th Street from Columbia Avenue east; and 6th Street from River Avenue to Columbia Avenue.

Holland, Mich., Feb. 6, 1941. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, held Wednesday, February 5, 1941, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that East 5th Street from Columbia Avenue east, also 6th Street from River to Columbia Avenues be paved with a 3 inch sheet asphalt top on a 6 inch concrete base, and that such improvements shall include the grading, drainage, construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins, and approaches in said street; said improvement being considered necessary public improvements; that such payments and improvements be made in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profiles of the work prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such payments and improvements with the necessary gradings, drainage, curbing, gutters, manholes, catch basins and approaches as aforesaid be paid partly from the General Street Fund of the City and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of:

East 5th Street from Columbia Avenue east; and 6th Street from River to Columbia Avenues as follows:

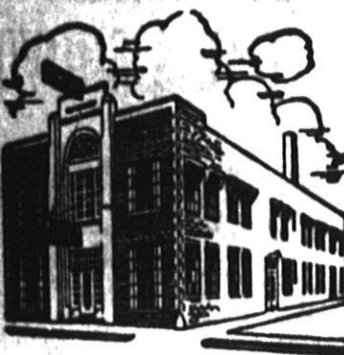
Total estimated cost of paving with sheet asphalt on a 6 inch concrete base, and otherwise improving, including costs of surveys, plans, assessment and cost of construction for East 5th Street: \$6,627.50; and 6th Street from River to Columbia Avenues — \$28,255.60.

That the entire amounts of \$6,627.50 and \$28,255.60 be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of East 5th Street from Columbia Avenue east, and 6th Street from River to Columbia Avenues, according to the City Charter, provided, however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of East 5th Street, and also 6th Street intersect other streets be paid from the General Street Fund of the City, that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessments shall be levied shall include all lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said streets in the City of Holland; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth to be designated and declared to constitute special assessment districts to defray that part of the cost of paving east 5th Street, and also 6th Street, in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said districts to be known and designated as the "East 5th Street Paving Special Assessment District," and as the "6th Street Paving Special Assessment District," in the City of Holland.

RESOLVED further, that the profiles, diagrams, plans, and estimates of cost of the proposed pavings and otherwise improvements of East 5th Street, and also 6th Street, be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof of the proposed improvements and of the districts to be assessed therefor by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Wednesday, March 5, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Council will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said assessment districts, improvements, diagrams, profiles and estimates of cost.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk. Dated: Holland, Michigan, February 6, 1941.

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## THAT "DEMOCRATIC" DRAFT

A tiny story appeared in the  
papers the other day to the effect  
that James Stewart, the Holly-  
wood star, has succeeded in con-  
vincing his local draft board that  
his selective service should be de-  
ferred for six months. The work  
he is doing is said to be so valuable  
to the nation that deferment is  
said to be justified.

That decision brings up inter-  
esting possibilities. The selective  
service law was touted in and out  
of congress, while the bill was be-  
ing debated, as the ideally demo-  
cratic law. Under its provisions  
no American citizen, rich or poor,  
with a political pull or without it,  
was to have any advantage over  
any other American citizen. The  
beggars and the millionaires were  
to be buddies, and there were to  
be no favorites of any kind.

Quite obviously that was what  
the law intended. But quite as  
obviously no law is more "demo-  
cratic" than the people who ad-  
minister it. Human nature being  
what it is, the preselected "demo-  
cratic" selective service act will  
almost certainly be administered  
with the same margin of differ-  
ence between theory and practice  
that the enforcement of a similar  
act in 1917 developed. The draft  
board that made the decision in  
the case of James Stewart the  
star may be entirely justified. But  
it will be hard to convince the  
young fellow living in Stewart's  
block who merely has a good body  
and a good mind but no one to  
judge his value to his community  
or the nation sympathetically.

That young fellow has his own  
work and his own plans, and he  
looks upon that work as import-  
ant and those plans as being vital  
to him and his family. But he is  
shuffled off to camp, while the  
Hollywood star is exempted.

There will almost certainly be  
many other exemptions through-  
out the nation. It is never too hard  
for a draft board to become con-  
vinced that a local favorite is  
"necessary" where he is. There  
was a great deal of that sort of  
favoritism during the World War.  
Hitherto there has been compar-  
atively little of it, but the nearer  
we get to actual war the more of  
it may be looked for.

There is of course no remedy for  
this; no law could possibly be  
drafted that would prevent boards  
from showing favoritism. The only  
safeguard the American people  
have against too much of it is to  
spike every case that is brought to  
their attention. One of the most  
truly democratic displays of pub-  
lic sentiment that this country has  
seen in a long time was the move-  
ment during the November cam-  
paign of wearing the button, "I  
Wanna Be a Captain Too."

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

## Spiritual Rebirth

Boake Carter says: "The great-  
est need in the United States to-  
day is spiritual rebirth combined  
with a resurrection of the desire  
to work. Whether there will ever  
again be such a revival in America  
is in the lap of the gods."

The function of the Church is to  
produce that needed spiritual re-  
birth. The fact that only 25 per  
cent of the Protestant members  
attend Church regularly is most  
alarming. Since the hope of our  
economic, social and religious re-  
covering is by means of the  
church, why not accept the in-  
vitation and go to church next  
Sunday?

## Hopkinsburg Woman

## Succumbs in Zeeland

Zeeland, Feb. 13 (Special)—  
Mrs. David Ramsey, 76, of Hop-  
kinsburg, died Saturday night in  
Zeeland hospital where she had  
been taken two days previously.  
Her husband died seven months  
ago and for the past three months  
she had been living in the home  
of her nephew and niece, Mr. and  
Mrs. Adolph De Koster on Wall St.  
She is survived by a step-daughter,  
Mrs. Mabel Johnson of Manistee,  
and several nephews and nieces.

Each of the 3,022 agricultural  
counties in the U. S. today has an  
A. A. committee, according to  
the department of agriculture's  
annual report.

## Sunday School

## Lesson

February 16, 1941

Forgiveness and Reconciliation  
Luke 17:1-4, 11-19

By Henry Geerlings

What wonderful experiences Je-  
sus had when He was going some-  
where. Never was His journey  
without striking and interesting  
incident. It seems that it was im-  
possible for Him to travel without  
meeting people in such a way that  
things would happen. So many  
folks met Him and the world was  
ever afterward different for them.  
On the present occasion He was  
on His way to Jerusalem. As He  
was entering a certain village ten  
lepers hove in sight, ten physical  
wrecks of humanity, ten human  
miseries, a forlorn and wretched  
group, out of whose life had gone  
its spirit and its sparkle. At once  
they recognized Him, this wonder-  
ful prophet who was proving Him-  
self the hope of hopeless humanity,  
whose word healed and transfig-  
ured, whose presence among men  
was like a crystal spring in a  
trackless desert. Hope sprang at  
once into the hearts of these social  
outcasts. Standing at the required  
legal distance from Jesus and put-  
ting their hands over their mouths,  
they send their heart-cry for mer-  
cy across the sand to Him. They  
assault His heart with their hearts.  
They attack His mercy with their  
agony. They piteously appeal to  
His power with their miserable  
wretchedness and forlorn weak-  
ness.

But now it looks for the moment  
as if their appeal were in vain or  
were to be postponed indefinitely.  
His only answer was a command  
to show themselves to the priest.  
This was for the purpose of se-  
curing from Him His official de-  
claration that they were free  
from leprosy. But when Jesus  
spoke they were still lepers, and  
how could they secure a bill of  
health if they were in the grip of  
the terrible disease. After we  
have said our last word we must  
confess that it required a good  
deal of unquestioning and persis-  
tent faith to do what Jesus told  
them to do. Evidently they had it.  
One wonders how it came into  
their souls. Was His great reputa-  
tion as healer sufficient to in-  
sure instant obedience from these  
men? Was the mysterious power  
of His commanding personality so  
moving that they turned at once  
their faces and feet toward the  
priest confident that something  
was going to happen? Or did Je-  
sus utter some word, unrecorded  
in our story, that gained the con-  
fidence of these lepers and so start-  
ed them on their way? But no  
matter. The fact is that they  
obeyed Jesus and as they went  
they were healed. Their faith be-  
gan as an experiment and ended  
as an experience. But obedience  
always brings a rich experience.  
Nobody has ever sincerely and per-  
sistently obeyed Christ and not  
been the better for it.

But at this point our story takes  
a very interesting turn. We had  
expected to be taken with these  
ten lepers to the priest and to  
have witnessed subsequent events.  
Something more captivating than  
such a privilege happens. One leper  
out of ten was so overwhelmed  
with gratitude that he turned back  
a very happy man and came to  
Jesus and in a most demonstrative  
way thanked Him for the great  
blessing He had brought into his  
life. Jesus was profoundly pained.  
He was pleased with this man's  
gratitude and pained with the  
other men's ingratitude.

There are two sentences in our  
story that are heavily freighted  
with meaning. The one is, "and he  
was a Samaritan." The other is,  
"but where are the nine?" The  
first one suggests that because he  
was a Samaritan not as much was  
expected of him as of the nine who  
were Jews. His conduct therefore  
stands out in very fine fashion as  
it rises far above that of the race  
that so thoroughly hated his own.  
His behavior was really the unex-  
pected and the surprising, the ex-  
traordinary that exceeds all the  
Jewish standards of measurement.  
He is to be numbered with those  
rare souls of all the ages who  
have shown extraordinary traits of  
character and have done the fine  
things of life and we cannot ex-  
plain them. They seem like glori-  
ous wandering stars in the hu-  
man firmament. We might as well  
confess that the most unlikely  
human areas surprise us some-  
times with the unmistakable signs  
of rich life.

And the second sentence, "but  
where are the nine?" comes to us  
with the burden of a great disap-  
pointment, with the pathos of a  
great heart-ache. Not one of the  
men who were proud of their race  
superiority and who claimed the  
opportunities for culture in soul-  
nities returned with the Samar-  
itan to show Jesus his apprecia-  
tion of his marvelous cure. Plain-  
ly Jesus is disappointed. Where are  
the nine? Are they so insensible  
to the common decencies of life that  
gratitude did not even become a  
flickering flame in their souls?  
Is gratitude so rare a flower in  
the soul's garden and is ingrati-  
tude so common a weed in this  
area? Is God a mere convenience?  
Where are the nine. Is it possible  
that the ratio of gratitude to in-  
gratitude among us mortals is as  
the ratio of one to nine? Where  
are the nine. Did their joy over  
their recovered health utterly  
drive out any thought of the fit-  
ness of things? But where are the  
nine? Perhaps they have gone  
home to forget God until they need  
Him again.

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train, it would encircle the globe  
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## In The Good

## Old Days

The celebration of the Semi-  
Centennial of the Holland immi-  
gration and colonization in the  
United States has come and gone,  
began a lengthy account of the  
event published in the August 27  
issue of the Ottawa County Times.  
Without any exaggeration it may  
be said that from 25,000 to 35,000  
people were in the city many  
coming from many states as far  
east as New York and New Jersey,  
and west to the Dakotas and  
Washington. The parade took at  
least an hour to pass a certain  
point and about fifteen hundred  
people and several hundred horses  
were in line. During the afternoon  
a program was rendered at Cen-  
tennial park. In the evening from  
7 to 8 o'clock Phinney's United  
States band gave a concert at Cen-  
tennial park. During the evening  
the steamer Missus carried a large  
party to Macatawa park where a  
grand banquet was held and toasts  
were responded to by Warner Van  
Norden, of New York, Simon Pok-  
agon, Peter Van Schaak, William  
Alden Smith, J. M. Vander Meulen  
and others.

Locals included: The First Wes-  
leyan church of Holland on North  
River St. will be dedicated on Sun-  
day, August 29. At the dedication  
Rev. H. A. Day of Grand Rapids  
will officiate.

Albert Van den Berg and Miss  
Mary Nott were married Tues-  
day evening at the home of the  
bride's parents on Ninth St. The  
ceremony was performed by Rev.  
Vander Ploeg, brother of the  
groom. The house was tastefully  
decorated with flowers and fine  
music was furnished while an  
elaborate supper was served. They  
will reside on East Sixth St. where  
Mr. Vander Berg has built a  
handsome residence.

Miss Gertrude Upholt of Drenthe  
is visiting in Grand Rapids at the  
home of her cousins Anna and  
Gertrude Upholt of 103 East Bridge  
street.

C. Rott and daughters, Kate and  
Lena, from Grand Rapids visited  
Mr. and Mrs. L. De Kraker, com-  
mittee of Fifteenth street and Col-  
lege Ave. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Kruitthof  
and daughter, Clara, from Grand  
Rapids visited relatives and friends  
here this week.

Miss Hannah Shoemaker of  
Grand Rapids was the guest of  
Miss Kate Slag this week.

Miss Jennie Vanderzalm of  
Grand Haven, who took part in the  
Centennial float in the Semi-  
Centennial parade, will remain in  
the city for a week or 10 days the  
guest of Misses Hattie and Kath-  
erina Feyen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boomker of  
Chicago, are visiting relatives and  
friends here.

John H. De Bois one of Muske-  
gon's business men, visited here  
this week.

Mrs. I. Goldman is in Kalamazoo  
visiting relatives.

A. E. Souter of Shelby, brother  
of George H. Souter, attended the  
celebration here this week.

Miss Gracia Astra entertained  
about thirty little girls at a birth-  
day party on Monday afternoon.

Prof. Charles Knooihuizen and  
family of Fowlerville who have  
spent the summer with friends  
here returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Born of Al-  
legan attended the celebration this  
week.

H. Stern of the firm of H. Stern  
and Co., Kalamazoo, and the  
Stern-Goldman Co. of this city,  
was a caller at the Times office  
last Saturday.

Correspondence included: Otta-  
wa Station—Mrs. Sarah McCor-  
mac and children returned home  
to Chicago by boat last Saturday.

S. Van Single, of Robinson, has a  
pair of Dutch glasses which have  
been in the family for 225 years.

His brother, Peter, of Jenison,  
has an old Dutch watch which has  
been a family relic for 275 years.

A large wildcat weighing not  
less than 50 pounds is in the neigh-  
borhood. Two weeks ago James  
Fletcher struck at it one night  
with his whip. The cat snarled at  
him and then sprang out of sight.  
Several others have seen the ani-  
mal.

Port Sheldon—Mrs. J. Any, sis-  
ter and husband of New Jersey  
are here on a visit. They expect to  
return by way of Chicago.

G. Souter and son-in-law and  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Howe,  
of Kansas City, called on old  
friends Tuesday.

Noordeloos—Jennie and Tinie  
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League Standings	W	L	PCT.
Heights	5	2	.715
Benton Harbor	5	2	.715
Grand Haven	4	3	.572
Muskegon	3	4	.429
Holland	2	5	.286
Kalamazoo	2	5	.286

Holland high turned in its best performance in Holland armory Friday night, but lost to the aspiring Benton Harbor Tigers by four buckets, 44-36, and dropped down to a tie for last place in the Southwestern conference. Two of the winners' buckets were scored in the last two minutes of play.

The Dutch led scoring by one point in each of the last two quarters. Their downfall came in the second when they produced only three points. The Tigers roped 13 in this stanza as they had in the first, which they won, 13-12. Benton Harbor led at the intermission, 26-15.

Muskegon drubbed Kalamazoo Central at Muskegon, 45-27, and jumped from the cellar up to fourth place. Kazoo dropped down even with Holland. Muskegon Heights barely slid into a tie for first place by a score of 24-23 at Grand Haven.

Sterling Klum won the tussle here for Benton Harbor with 16 points, eight of which he garnered in the second period. When he started on one of his extended breaks, it meant a bucket nearly every time. Red Thomas held the stellar Capt. Dan Plesky, spark-plug of the Harborite squad, down to five points, while netting six points himself—four of them of foul tosses.

Holland divided its scoring, which Ken Rotman led with nine. Unusual on the local court was the fact that the visitors had more fouls called against them than did Holland. Coach Bill Perigo used six men, each of whom had three fouls against him, making a total of 18 as compared with Holland's 14. Holland again failed to take advantage of the foul advantage offered, and missed 13 out of 21 attempts. Benton Harbor missed half of 16.

Daune Sickels, Klum's running mate, was not in uniform because of his broken nose, but expects to get in both games next week when Benton Harbor meets St. Joe and Muskegon. He is going to Notre Dame to get a special nose guard.

Public high looked worst during its second-quarter lapse when only Chapman and Herk Van Tongeren counted on a bucket and toss, respectively, and best when they trailed only 40-38 in the dying minutes of the fourth. They were a little too jittery to come through as the end neared. With two minutes remaining, Plesky's only bucket on a break practically cinched the game, and Dick Nametz's pot decided it definitely.

Holland led at only one point, and then in the first quarter when Thomas' lone bucket put them ahead, 8-7. Van Tongeren led the third-canto comeback, making all of his three buckets at that time. Holland reserves won, 28-24, after trailing at the half, 13-11. They tied at 22-up and 24-up in the final period before stepping out in front. Scholten pumped their clinching bucket. Zuvernick was high for Holland with nine, and Schramm for Benton Harbor with ten.

Holland	FG	FT	P
Thomas, f.	1	4	6
Van Tongeren, f.	3	0	6
Ploegsma, c.	3	1	7
Vanden Berg, g.	2	1	5
Rotman, g.	4	1	9
Chapman, f.	1	1	3

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Klam, f.	8	0	16
Krygowski, f.	2	0	4
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Plesky, g.	1	3	5
Schadler, g.	4	2	10
Reinhardt, c.	2	2	6

Totals 18 8 44  
Officials: Referee—Black, Kalamazoo; umpire—Pretzman, Albion.  
Substitutions: For Holland—Kraai, Smith and Groeters; for Benton Harbor—Leach.

## GANGES WOMAN DIES IN DOUGLAS HOSPITAL

Ganges, Feb. 13 (Special)—Mrs. C. B. Wightman, 70, died last Thursday of flu and complications in Douglas hospital where she had been confined for a week. She was born in Ganges, township June 14, 1870, and lived her all her life. She was married to Bert Wightman on her birthday anniversary in 1892.

Besides the husband, she is survived by four sons, Roscoe of Galena, Ill., and Walter, Chester and Arthur, all of Ganges, and eight grandchildren.

**OFFER EXAMINATIONS**  
Open competitive examinations are being offered by the U. S. civil service commission for the following government positions: Apprentice in government printing office for appointment in Washington, D. C.; only radio instructor and assistant; staff dietitian. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland post office.

## But It's True



Miss Jablons, believe it or not, picked her surname. Actually it was Romanoff, and she was a second cousin of the czar. She left Russia because her family had lost all its money and could get no aid from relatives. Electing to eat rather than enjoy the prestige of title, she became a Bronx dressmaker, married a plumber and died suddenly in 1908.

Mr. Michaels, at the age of 64, was told by doctors not to exercise because his heart was bad. He didn't believe it and proved his doubts were correct.

## YEAR'S HOMES NOW AT FOUR

Of the three applications for building permits filed during last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, two of them provided for construction of new homes, bringing the year's total of new residences to four.

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The three permits follow: Dr. Walter Hoeksema, build new home at 556 Washington Ave., two stories, brick veneer, 33 by 25 feet, \$6,200; garage, 12 by 20 feet, \$300.

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## Date Is Set for Spring Caucus at Fruitport

Grand Haven, Feb. 13—Nomination of candidates for the village election to be held March 10 will be made at the annual spring caucus at Fruitport Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall.

The trustees whose terms expire are Dale Stone and Charles DeBaker. There is also a vacancy, caused by the death last month of Arden LeJeune. The terms of the following officers also expire: M. J. VanderMolen, president; L. E. Kline, clerk; Fred Winter, treasurer; F. L. Frisbie, assessor. Trustees holding over are John De Graff, C. J. Rennells and Eric Dalman.

## Star of Bethlehem Chapter Meets

A regular meeting of the Star of Bethlehem chapter, No. 40, O. E. S., held last Thursday in the hall, was largely attended. Mrs. Alberta Simpson presided. February being a patriotic month, the officers presented a flag drill. After the Pledge of Allegiance had been given, two candidates were elected to receive the degree of the order and a meeting for that purpose will be held Feb. 20.

Plans were made for two parties, one Valentine party to be held at the William Murphy home at Ottawa Beach, Friday, Feb. 14, with Miss Margaret Murphy as chairman. Mrs. Luella White and Mrs. Abbie Ming are co-chairmen for a dance for St. Patrick's day night. Plans for the Ottawa County Association of Stars to be held next October, are being completed.

The refreshment committee, with Mrs. Mable Morey as its head, carried out the patriotic idea by serving cherry pie and coffee.

## Ottawa's Population Totals 59,660; New Figures List 41,839 in Allegan

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13—Official population figures of the 83 Michigan counties, as obtained in the 1940 census, were announced here by Director William Lane Austin of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. Official population of Ottawa and Allegan counties and their townships follow:

Ottawa county, 59,660; Allegan township, 1,377; Blendon, 1,708; Chester, 1,243; Crockerly, 1,412; Georgetown, 3,429; Grand Haven city, 8,799; Grand Haven township, 1,185; Holland city, 14,618; Holland township, 4,913; Jamestown, 1,928; Olive, 1,304; Park, 1,974; Polkton, 2,655; Port Sheldon, 416; Robinson, 1,041; Spring Lake, 3,392; Tallmadge, 1,728; Wright, 1,653; Zeeland city, 3,007; Zeeland township, 1,897.

Allegan county, 41,839; Allegan city, 4,526; Allegan township, 1,290; Casco, 1,557; Cheshire, 1,169; Clyde, 1,151; Dorr, 1,770; Fillmore, 2,309; Ganges, 1,301; Gunplain, 1,148; Heath, 941; Hopkins, 1,592; Laketown, 1,075; Lee, 877; Leighton, 1,179; Manlius, 980; Martin, 1,530; Monterey, 858; Otsego city, 3,428; Otsego township, 1,348; Overisel, 1,458; Plainwell city, 2,424; Salem township, 1,519; Saugatuck township, 1,783; Trowbridge, 1,063; Valley, 363; Watson, 1,031; Wayland, 2,129.

## Fennville Boy Who Once Worked On Meade Now En Route to Orient

Paul Stauffer of Fennville, who began his sailing career as a laborer on the government-owned sand-sucker, the General Meade, which comes into Holland harbor on duty each year, is now on his way over-seas to the Orient, where he was ordered from Jersey City Jan. 28 and from where he sailed Jan. 31. What his duty in the Orient is will only be disclosed to him when he arrives.

Under the license of a chief engineer he now is engaged in taking ocean-going ships over the seven seas.

Paul was born in New Richmond, son of "Tommy" Stauffer, formerly a resident of Fennville. His mother was Kate Lamoreaux, and the granddaughter of Thomas Lamoreaux of early days in Manlius township. The mother died when Paul was a baby, and his grandparents brought him up.

At an early age he went to work on the General Meade, and it was not long until the lure of the water got in his blood. He was even fascinated by the water of the Kalamazoo river at Saugatuck when they were engaged in harbor-making.

Seeking wider fields, Paul went to Ashtabula, O., and took a course in marine engineering, continuing his studies so faithfully that when the United States got into the first World war, he was equipped with a second engineer's papers.

Called for duty, he enlisted in the marine service. In 1917, when all set to sail on the St. Louis, he and the entire crew were suddenly taken from on board and sent with a body of men and a cargo of ammunition to France, on an interned German liner. Said he, "the most beautiful boat I ever saw—a veritable floating palace."

He made but the round trip on the German ship, but many more of similar service followed on other ships. Without mishap he went, through mine and submarine-infested water, to the end of the war.

## KIWANIS CLUB FETES LADIES

Ladies night, attended by 60 persons featured the weekly meeting of the Holland Kiwanis club Friday night in the Warm Friend tavern with a result that is will become an annual affair.

Arranged by Dr. James K. Ward, a program of miscellaneous entertainment was given. Dinner music was furnished by a junior high school trio composed of Glendora Leow, Eleanor Reed and Margaret Hartman.

"Betty Lou and Charles" presented dance numbers. Betty Jean Zyke also danced.

Dr. H. J. Masselink, ex-presi-

dent, Clarence Fritz of South Haven, who was chairman of the club's charter night program a year ago, spoke.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fritz and Dr. and Mrs. A. Rayburn, all of South Haven. Games were played.

## Christian Endeavor Group Enjoys Sleigh Ride

Members of the Senior-Intermediate and Young People's Christian Endeavor societies of Sixth Reformed church enjoyed a sleigh ride Friday night. First the group motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fought near Port Sheldon. After the ride the group returned to the Fought home for refreshments and games.

Included in the group were James Slager, Bernice Johnson, Bonnie Johnson, Nick Rowan, Jr., William Strong, Jr., Arlene Kraai, Vivian Dalman, Hollis Brower, Don De Waard, Elaine Hertz, Vernon Van Langevelde, Viola Kruswyke, James Rowan, Elaine Van Oort, Donald Nivison, Earl Nivison, Kenneth Steggers, Harold Dalman, Ellsworth Bekker, Lena Hibma, Bob Oosterbaan, Mary Mulder, Margaret White, Cornelia Van Voorst, Peter Van Langevelde, Lorraine Strong, Frances Van Voorst, Warren Lee and Kenneth Fought and Mr. and Mrs. Fought.

## PIN SWALLOWING HIGH

Philadelphie — Open safety pins—swallowed or inhaled—annually cause more deaths in the United States among children than playing with firearms, according to Dr. Chevalier Jackson. The inventor of the bronchoscope and his assistants have removed more than 4,000 foreign objects from windpipes and gullets.

## YOUTH DIES OF BLAST BURNS

### Allegan Resident Victim of Gas Explosion as His Wedding Nears

Allegan, Feb. 13 (Special)—Paul Laverne Bronson, Jr., 21, who suffered serious burns the day before his marriage, died Friday night in Allegan Health center. Bronson was burned Feb. 4 when a gasoline tank he was cutting from a junked car with a blowtorch exploded.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bronson, Sr., of Otsego township. Survivors are the parents and three brothers, James, Elwin and Phillip, all at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bronson and Mr. and Mrs. James Null, all of Otsego.

## REPORTS GAINS IN SCOUT UNITS

Four Boy scouts, three Sea scouts and four cubs have joined Holland units during January. Scout Executive M. P. Russell reports.

Roger Gunn and Bill De Vries have joined troop No. 6 sponsored by First Reformed church. Gerrit Bolte and Fred Bock, Jr., have re-registered as members of troop No. 22 of Beechwood.

Ship No. 10, Methodist church, has three new members, Harold Lake, William Lundie and Raymond Miles. Pack No. 6 of Washington school has re-registered John McQueen. Paul Vandem Brink and Wayne VanderYacht have joined pack No. 7 of Beechwood, sponsored by the PTA.

During the past month, three units have made application for renewal of charter, these being troop No. 3 of Grand Haven, troop No. 99 of Otsego and pack No. 12 of Grand Haven.

Troop No. 3 is sponsored by the Eagle-Ottawa Athletic association of Grand Haven. Henry Holtz, Jr., is the new scoutmaster, with Henry Miller as assistant. The committee includes Harry Kirk as chairman, Lester Broman, Gerrit Verhoeven, Nelson Pellegrom and George Brown. Fourteen boys comprise the total troop membership. Eleven of these are re-registering and three are new.

The Ferry School PTA of Grand Haven is again sponsoring pack No. 12. Joe Karell is registering for the second year in the capacity of cubmaster. Elmer Westerhof is chairman of the committee which also includes C. Hoffman and Jay Poel. The total membership of this group is 24 cubs, nine of whom are re-registering and 15 who are registering for the first time.

Troop No. 99 of Otsego, sponsored by the Moose, again registers Leo Waters and Bob Sage as scoutmaster and assistant, respectively. Albert Siebert and Morris Stoughton are members of the troop committee of which Willard Feltenberger is chairman.

Troop No. 99 lists 36 scouts, 34 who are re-registering, one who is transferring from the Battle Creek area and one new scout.

## HOLLAND MEN ARE PROMOTED

Camp Beauregard, La., Feb. 13 (Special)—Forty-one members of Holland's company D recently received promotions.

Second Lieut. Richard Smeenge was promoted to first lieutenant. Mess Sgt. John Brand has received an appointment to staff sergeant. Others receiving promotions follow:

To sergeants, Corps. Henry Gebben, Russell Kemper, Clarence Kuhlman, Lewis Ploeg, William Ver Hey and Max Welton; to corporals, Privates First Class Gerald Bonzelar, Arthur Bremer, George Bruursema, Marinus Bruursema, Julius Kempker, William Sikkil, James Veldheer, Pvt. William Bazan (transport corporal), Lloyd Pierson, Glen Herron; to instrument corporals, Pvs. First Class Robert Rowan, Osborne R. Vos and Pvt. Emil Brown; to Pvs. First Class Gerald Schippers, Leo Mrok, Edward Butties, Milton Fletcher, Gerrit Glatz, Henry Glatz, Nelson Lievens, Richard Harrington, Peter Heeringa, William Russell and Martin Jipping.

Those who have received third class specialist ratings are First Cooks Martin Jipping and John Wise. Pvt. Veltman also received the same rating for instrument work.

Fourth class ratings were obtained by John Casemier and Herbert Coppersmith, both privates first class. Fifth class ratings were given to Pvs. First Class Paul Henegan, Edward Butties, Nelson Lievens, Gerald Schippers and Richard Harrington.

Specialist ratings are given only to privates and privates, first class, who specialize in particular duties or work such as truck drivers, cooks, mechanics, etc. The highest possible rating a private could make is first class specialist; next, second, third, etc.

Sgt. Homer Lokker, Nevin Van Anrooy, John McCormick and John Camps expect appointments very soon to second lieutenants (shave tails) as they recently took their examinations for the promotions.

## Hope Societies Mark New Semester With Parties

Several Hope college societies last week marked the opening of the new semester by holding gay informal affairs or regular meetings.

At a regular meeting of the Fraternal society Wednesday, Feb. 5, President Phil Waalkes announced tentative plans for a banquet the "Washington's Birthday Stag," to be held at Hope church Feb. 22 in conjunction with the alumni group. A serious paper on "Socialized Medicine" was presented by Bob Geldart and Jay Kapenga played a piano solo. Charles Holcomb entertained with a humor paper entitled "Blue Flames." The meeting was opened with prayer by Roger Koepp and Former President Eddie Dibble led the song service. Refreshments for the chapter were furnished by the freshmen at the conclusion of the meeting.

Sororities held a Valentine potluck in their society room preceding the Hope-Kalamazoo basketball game last Thursday evening. Lighted tapers in red heart holders decorated the tables in keeping with the Valentine motif. President Ruth Stryker presided at a brief business meeting before the supper and extended an invitation for the annual Sorority Alumnae party to be held Feb. 14 at the home of Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate. Helen Van Kooy announced Feb. 20 as the date for informal initiation of freshmen. Arrangements for the potluck were made by Jean Wismer. Althea Raffanau was a special guest at the affair.

A "Lincoln Tea" featured the regular meeting of the Althean society Friday afternoon. Printed programs were in the form of stumps and hatchet cutouts. Devotions led by Pearl Laman centered about "Lincoln and the Law Book" and appropriate songs were sung by the group. Jean Vander Wey presented a serious paper, "Lincoln the Rail Splitter" and an original poem. A piano solo by Arlene DeVries, chairman for the affair, was listed as "Lincoln the Dreamer" and Blanche Decker read a humor paper on "Lincoln the Side Splitter."

The Dorian society held a Valentine Tea Friday afternoon in their room attractively decorated with hearts and Valentines. Lenora Bannings, pianist, furnished a musical background as Jennie Spoelstra poured. Group singing of old tunes and rounds was also included on the program. Neelie Vander Bilt was general chairman for the affair.

President Henry Voogd presided at a brief business meeting of the Cosmopolitan society Friday evening. Because of various other all-college activities the Sillyline, Delphi, Emersonian, and Knickerbocker societies dispensed with their regular meetings this week.

## Bride-Elect Is Feted at Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Violet Slagh was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Bert Slagh on College Ave. Various games were played, prize winners being Mrs. H. Hop, Mrs. John Van Kampen, Sr., Miss Gertrude Raynor, Miss Betty Van Tatenhove and Miss Peg Van Kampen. Duplicate prizes were awarded to the bride-elect.

Miss Slagh, who will be married Feb. 28 to Hazen L. Van Kampen, was presented with many beautiful gifts in a novel way. Barbara Slagh, niece of the bride-to-be, gave her a heart message which led the honored guest to a wishing well, a replica of an old-fashioned covered well complete with the oaken bucket. The well which was built around the fireplace was hidden by a screen. The gifts were found in and around the well.

A two-course lunch was served following the games and gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. H. De Bruine of Elmhurst, Ill., and Mrs. B. H. Slagh, assisted by Mrs. B. Slagh and Miss Wilma Bronkhorst.

Guests present were Mesdames N. Tiesenga, W. Barensse, G. Veurink, L. Salisbury, J. Van Tatenhove, Sr., W. B. Elferdink, R. K. Fairbanks, J. Heerspink, Charles Wabeke, A. Hoedemaek, R. Ter Beek, H. Hop, C. Hop, G. Ter Vree, J. Van Kampen, Sr., J. Van Kampen, Jr., R. Hamlin, D. Wiersma, Catherine Wabeke and Misses Gertrude Wabeke, Betty Van Tatenhove, Peg Van Kampen and Gertrude Raynor. Those from out of town were Mrs. A. Van Hoven of Zeeland and Mrs. S. Wabeke of Dorr.

## Is Feted at Shower in Voorhees Hall

Miss Ruby Carpenter of Schenectady, N.Y., a former Hope college student who will be a bride in the near future, was honored at a surprise shower in the form of a tea Friday afternoon in Voorhees hall on the campus.

Those attending were Misses Carolyn Kremers, Eloise Boynton, Laura Rosenraad, Lois Voorhees, Marjorie Last, Ruth Vander May, Ruth Stegenga, Ruth Klaasen, Doris Van Lente, Theodore Meulendyke, Mary Bolema and Mary Felter.

## Couple Feted on 35th Wedding Anniversary

The Young Married People's Sunday school class of the City Mission held a surprise party Wednesday, Feb. 5, for Mr. and Mrs. William D. Molma, 246 West 19th St., on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. Mr. Molma is teacher of the class.

A short program was presented, games were played and refreshments were served after which Mr. and Mrs. Molma were presented with a gift from the class. Thirty were present.

## Postcards for Aliens Available at Post Office

As all aliens are required to notify the department of justice of any change in their address, postcards for mailing to Washington, D. C., may be obtained at the local post office, Assistant Postmaster John Greengrove reported here. Not all aliens of this city were notified that they were to advise the department of justice if they moved from the address, given when they registered during the recent registration of aliens.

## Sadie Hawkins Party Is Held

A novel Sadie Hawkins skating party and carnival at the Northshore roller rink attracted approximately 250 Hope college "hillbillies" Friday evening. Clever posters advertised the fact that it was a Dutch treat affair, making it perfectly proper to come "stag or hitched."

Skating, concessions, and a floor show made up the evening's program, highlight of which was the crowning of the typical "Daisy Mae" and "Lil Abner" on the campus. Balloting was done at one of the carnival booths in charge of Mae Clonan and Joe Whitworth and Dorothy Bonga were announced winners of the titles. In amusing coronation ceremonies Whitworth received a straw hat and Miss Bonga was awarded a "love potion." Others nominated for the positions were Helen Mae Heasley, Dorothy DeVaiols, and Louise Becker for "Daisy Mae," and Bud Morgan, Blaise Leach, and Morris Tardiff for "Lil Abner."

Outstanding among the side shows were shooting games, a kissing booth, fortune-telling, a telegraph system, and various refreshment booths. Eddie Dibble, Palmyra, N. Y., senior, served as master of ceremonies for a musical floor show. Marjorie Brouwer sang "I Can't Remember to Forget" and "High on a Windy Hill," accompanied by Barbara Folemba, and Gertrude Bolema and Clinton Harrison sang a duet "ABC."

Bill Midvaline played accordion selections and Janet Clark and Barbara Folemba gave their version of the "Dogpatch Dip." A magician act was put on by Jay Witte, Joe Whitworth, and Louis Chlam.

Chaperones at the affair were Prof. and Mrs. Clarence De Graaf, the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Bast, James T. Meerns, and Miss Elizabeth Lichty. General chairman for the gala affair were Lorraine Timmer and Irma Stoppes, Muskegon juniors. Also on the committee were Margaret Nagy, Nola Nies, Beth Marcus, Beth Roberg, Doris Vander Borgh, Dorothy Waldo, Laura Rosenraad, Louise Essenburg, Mae Clonan, Ruth Van Bronkhorst, Betty Daugherty, and Edith Rameau. The party was sponsored by the Women's Activities League of the college.

## Van Putten Entertain Friends at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Van Putten of Central park entertained a group of their friends at a dinner in the Marine room of the Warm Friend tavern Friday night. Guests were seated at one long table which was decorated in red and white, carrying out the Valentine motif.

Following the dinner, the group went to the Van Putten home, where contract bridge was enjoyed. Prizes for high score were won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bos and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Van Putten. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klaasen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bos, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Tiesenga, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Hunt of Grand Rapids.

## Former Holland Boy in U.S. Air Service

Holland friends will be interested to hear news of Donald McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCoy, former Holland residents, who now reside in Gosport, Ind. Young McCoy is an ensign in the U. S. Navy Air Service, serving on patrol duty in the Caribbean. After three months in the Panama Canal zone, he was sent to key West, where his parents visited him during the past months. Recently he has been stationed at Guantanamo, San Juan, Puerto Rico and Trinidad.

## Pastor Returns From Moody Conference

The Rev. C. M. Beerthuis, pastor of Immanuel church, returned Feb. 6 from Chicago, where he had been attending sessions of the annual Founder's Week conference of the Moody Bible institute. During the coming year Mr. Beerthuis will make contacts with former students of the institute and conduct rallies of alumni in various sections of the state.

## FOUR CARS IN MISHAP HERE

### But Fifth Auto Which Is Not Hit Is Blamed for Pileup

Four automobiles were involved in an accident on River Ave. between 10th and 11th Sts. about 11:55 a.m. Friday but a fifth automobile was held responsible for the pileup.

John Santora, 21, route 6, Holland, was driving his car south on River Ave. and John William Schulling, 31, 348 West 17th St., was driving his vehicle north on River Ave., police were informed. Santora said an automobile pulled out in front of his car from a parking space and, to avoid a collision, he swerved to the left, colliding with Schulling's auto.

The force of the impact shoved Schulling's vehicle into two other cars, one belonging to J. W. Seelock of Grand Rapids, which were parked on the east side of River Ave. Strangely, all four fenders of Schulling's car were damaged, the two on the left side when hit by Santora's automobile and the other two when shoved against the two parked cars.

Mrs. Schulling suffered a minor neck injury. Police listed Bernard Slenk and Vernon Santora, both of route 6, Holland, Gerald De Boe, 357 West Eighth St., and John Harrington, route 6, Holland, all passengers, in Santora's car, and a Mr. Van Harn as witnesses.

An accident Friday forenoon at 18th St. and Van Ransle Ave., involved cars driven by Jerald Radford, route 1, Hudsonville, west bound on 18th St., and John Cavanaugh, 110 West 29th St., north bound on Van Ransle Ave.

Snow and slippery streets were held responsible for four minor accidents Friday.

At 22nd St. and College Ave., cars driven by Forrest A. Moore, 316 West 16th St., and a taxi driven by Mrs. Gerrit Nyskamp, 3 East Seventh St., collided.

Cars driven by Morris J. Van Kollen, 14 West Cherry St., and Russell John Hamer, route 2, Zeeland, crashed at 8:30 p.m. at 13th St. and College Ave.

Cars driven by Adrian Veele, route 2

## TWELVE TEAMS TO COMPETE IN LOCAL TOURNEY

### Tough Competition Ahead for Class D, C and B Outfits

Plans to make the 1941 district basketball tournament here the most successful in history are nearly complete, according to E. P. McLean, secretary of the Hope college board of athletics and manager of the tournament. The dates are March 6, 7 and 8.

Hope college has sponsored a district tournament annually on the armory floor for approximately six years. This year's schedule, which is a "natural," brings a dozen teams here in classes B, C and D.

Tournaments are less than a month off now all over the state, and high school teams, including those in Holland, are beginning to regard them seriously.

Being a class A school, Holland high does not play a district tournament, but goes directly to the regional which will be held in Muskegon March 13 and 14 this year. Also included in the Muskegon regional are Muskegon high, Grand Rapids Union and Grand Rapids Creston, according to C. E. Forsythe, director of Michigan high school athletics.

Holland has already lost twice to Muskegon and has had only one look this year at the Muskegon Central gym. Their strength against the Grand Rapids teams has not been tested.

Malcolm Mackay, Holland high coach, will participate as one of the officials in the district meet here with Martin Van Wingen, another Western State graduate.

Coch Bud Hinga of Hope college will officiate in the district tournament in South Haven and in the regional in Kalamazoo. He will not be able to work the state finals as he had that job last year and it alternates, but he will work the first round of the state tournament.

Coch John Tuls and his Christian Maroons also are looking forward to a good tournament year, but will find plenty of class C opposition in such schools as Coopersville, Fennville and Muskegon St. Mary.

Zeeland's opposition in class B will be equally tough as they meet Grandville and Grand Haven, a couple of old rivals. Zeeland is really a class C school according to enrollment but elected to enter the next higher class last year. The contract holds for two years, so they must again play in that class.

Saugatuck is the team nearest here playing in the class D districts. Also in that class will be Muskegon St. Joseph, state champs two years ago, Muskegon St. Johns, Fruitport and Spring Lake.

Drawings for the March tourney will be made, according to McLean, at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 1, in the Superior Sports store.

According to tentative plans, on Thursday night, March 6, one class D and one class B game will be played. On Friday afternoon, March 7, two class D games will be played and in the evening, there will be one class C game and the class B finals. Class C and D finals will be held Saturday evening.

## Organists' Guild Arranges Service

A vesper service in Hope Memorial chapel Sunday at 4 p.m., is being arranged by the West Michigan chapter, American Guild of Organists, which promises to be of interest to residents of the city as well as members of the chapter, which will come from Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Kalamazoo for the event.

The program is under the direction of Charles Vogan, Hope college organ instructor and organist and choir director at Central Reformed church in Grand Rapids. C. Harold Einicke, director of music at Park Congregational church, Grand Rapids, is dean of the chapter.

Selections will be presented by the Hope college chapel choir and glee clubs under the direction of Robert Cavanaugh. Mrs. W. C. Snow will preside at the organ during the service, and Mr. Vogan will give special organ numbers.

Dr. Lester A. Kilpatrick, pastor of Central Methodist church in Grand Rapids, and guild chaplain, will give a short address. Scripture will be read by Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope college president, and the Rev. Henry Bast, college pastor, will offer prayer.

The service is open to the public.

**Tenth Birthday Is Occasion for Party**

Mrs. B. F. French entertained with a birthday party Monday for her daughter, Elizabeth, who marked her 10th birthday anniversary. Table decorations were in keeping with Valentine day and a two-course lunch was served featuring a birthday cake.

Games were played with first prize going to Joyce Kerckhoff. Mary Meppelink and Joyce Brandt and consolation prizes going to Barbara Westrate and Joyce Mulder.

## To Be 85 Years Old on Friday



Mrs. Derk Riemersma

Mrs. Derk Riemersma who is making her home with her son, Charles, three miles north of Holland on US-31 will celebrate her 85th birthday anniversary on Valentine day Friday. Open house for friends and neighbors will be held from 2 to 6 p.m. and in the evening the children and grandchildren will gather in the Riemersma home.

Mrs. Riemersma was born in The Netherlands and came to this country with her parents when she was 12 years old. She was married to Mr. Riemersma in 1874 when she was 18 years old and they lived on a farm in Port Sheldon township for 40 years. After that they came to Holland and in 1936 they celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Mr. Riemersma died Dec. 2, 1936.

Mrs. Riemersma has been a member of First Reformed church for about 20 years.

Seven of the eight children born to the couple are living. They are Bert Riemersma of Beechwood, Mrs. M. Bazzan of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Peter Zeerip of Holland, Dick Riemersma of Grand Rapids, Charles of route 4, Mrs. Will Mackley and Mrs. Marine Cauwe of Holland. There are 27 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren.

**Vanden Brink-Brower Vows Are Spoken**

Miss Katherine Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brower, and John Vanden Brink were united in marriage last Thursday in the parsonage of North Holland church. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Elzinga, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Brower home attended by about 40 guests.

The bride had been honored at many pre-nuptial affairs which included a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Vanden Brink, a shower by Mrs. Elzinga and another by Mrs. Brower.

## Van Tongeren Home Is Scene of Party

Nearly 100 women attended the benefit party arranged by the Hope church Aid society group headed by Mrs. Willis Diekema in the home of Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren on Central Ave., Monday. Dessert was served and bridge was played during the afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. B. M. Raymond, Mrs. Jay Den Herder, Mrs. E. C. Brooks and Mrs. William Lokker. Mrs. G. W. Van Verst received a door prize.

## Entertains at Party for Sister-in-law

Mrs. Albert Walters entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in her home, 276 West 23rd St., in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Houtman, who moved here from South Dakota. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. Harry Houtman, Mrs. S. H. Houtman, Mrs. Neal Houtman, Mrs. Peter Houtman, Mrs. Albert A. Walters, Mrs. W. Vandenberg, Mrs. W. Czerkies, Mrs. W. Achterhof, Mrs. Peter De Kraker, Miss Muriel Vandenberg, Miss Theresa Achterhof and Miss Agnes Vandenberg.

## Visitor from East Is Guest at Tea

Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Hope college dean of women, Monday afternoon was hostess to a few friends who had been invited to her apartment to meet Mrs. Frederick Zimmerman of Metuchen, N.J. Mrs. Zimmerman and her daughter, Miss Bette, is visiting another daughter, Miss Dorothy Zimmerman, a senior student at the college. Sweet peas were used as decoration on the tea table.

## Valentine Party Held in Beaverdam Home

Members of the Ladies Aid society of the Beaverdam church gathered in the home of Mrs. William Barnes Friday afternoon, Feb. 6, for a meeting in the form of a Valentine party. Mrs. J. Posma, president of the society for 11 years, was presented with a gift in appreciation of her service. The hostess served a two-course lunch assisted by Mrs. Bekius.

Invited guests included Mrs. Posma, Mrs. M. Tubergen, Mrs. W. Barnes, Mrs. L. Bekius, Mrs. C. Huyser, Mrs. H. Bowman, Mrs. J. Hop, Mrs. R. Bohl, Mrs. C. De Jonge, Mrs. G. Berens, Mrs. M. De Boer, Mrs. De Vries and Mrs. J. Van Dyke.

More fish are used in the U. S. each year for industrial processing than for food.

## Tulsmen Win Again Over G. R., and by Same Score

### Holland Quint Tries Out Fast Breaking Plays to Advantage

Another of those basketball oddities occurred Tuesday night at Burton gym in Grand Rapids when Holland Christian beat out the Grand Rapids Christians by the same score they did New Years day, 31-30.

Thus, the Hollanders became the first in four years to beat the Grand Rapids Eagles twice in the same season.

A packed gym overflowing with alumni celebrating the annual Homecoming day, saw Coach John Tuls' men use what is for them a new system and which, because it was so successful Tuesday night, will be used in their remaining games, including "the one which they have here Friday night with Wyoming Park. They formerly

## Bethel Entertains Social Circle

More than 50 ministers and their wives met in the parlors of Bethel Reformed church Monday afternoon at the bi-monthly gathering of the Holland Classis Ministers Social Circle. Rev. William Van't Hof opened the meeting with prayer and Rev. Charles Stoppels read the Scripture passage.

Dr. William Van Kersen, the president, conducted the business meeting and Rev. Gradus A. Aalberts gave the secretary-treasurer's report. New members introduced were Dr. and Mrs. John Wesseling and Rev. and Mrs. Nicholas Rozeboom of Hamilton, each of whom addressed the group briefly. Mrs. Frances Phelps Otte, Mrs. J. Van Zommeren and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. H. Van Lierop were introduced as guests.

Rev. Van Lierop gave a stirring address on the subject, "A Nation Made Strong by Defeat." Speaking of his first hand experience and contacts with Belgian, French and Spanish soldiers he contrasted their effete manner of living with the fanatical but thoroughly disciplined and voluntarily sacrificial life of the formerly defeated German nationals. He also drew some very timely conclusions with reference to the need of really getting back to God here in America. Dr. J. Van Peursem closed with prayer.

The hosts and hostesses for the April meeting will be Rev. and Mrs. E. Heeren of Vriesland, Rev. and Mrs. J. Shortingh of Ebenexer and the Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Van Harn of East Overisel.

Rev. Nicholas Gosselink played several selections on the recently installed organ in the Bethel church auditorium. Hosts and hostesses for the day were the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Stoppels, Rev. and Mrs. William Van't Hof and the Rev. and Mrs. Gradus A. Aalberts. They were assisted by the following members of Bethel church, Mrs. Herman H. Cook, Mrs. Gerrit Nyboer, Mrs. Kryn Kalkman, Mrs. Gerrit Bax, Mrs. Jacob Wellings, Mrs. Gerrit Wierda and Mrs. Richard Nuismen.

## Musical Program Is Heard by Club

Members of the Holland Music club were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. V. Miller Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the singing of patriotic songs by the group with Mrs. Martha Robbins, pianist and Miss Ruth Keppel, violinist, accompanying.

Miss Hazel De Meyer presided at the business meeting when it was decided to abolish the present constitution and operate under a suitable set of by-laws. Nominations for officers were submitted, including Mrs. Frederick A. Meyer for president; Mrs. Delbert Fogarty, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Diekema, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Andrew Hyma, recording secretary; Miss Jennie Karsten, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Weller and Miss De Meyer, directors.

Miss Karsten, program chairman, read an interesting paper on the life of Felix Mendelssohn. The following musical numbers were presented: "Overture," "Wedding March" and "Scherzo" from "Midsummer Night's Dream," (recordings); "Andante" from the Mendelssohn concerto for violin, Miss Keppel, accompanied by Mrs. Robbins; "Greetings" vocal duet by Mrs. H. De Vries and Mrs. Fogarty, accompanied by Mrs. W. Miner.

"Venetian Boat Song" and "Duet" from "Songs Without Words," piano solos by Miss Karsten, "O Rest in the Lord," vocal solo by Miss Helene Van Kersen, accompanied by Miss Karsten.

The club was pleased to have as guests Mrs. H. M. Veenschoten, missionary on furlough from China and Miss Jennie Pieters, who served as missionary in Japan.

Refreshments in which the Valentine motif was carried out, were served by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Weller.

**Trinity Juniors Have Sleigh Ride Party**

A total of 72 Junior Christian Endeavorers of Trinity Reformed church under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Boot and Miss Adrianna Steketee enjoyed a sleigh ride party Tuesday evening. Two sleighs were used.

After a ride about the city, the youngsters returned to the church for refreshments and games.

used set plays.

When the Christian introduce their fast breaking system here Friday, Coach Tuls will stress speed of defense, just as he did at Grand Rapids. Defensively they held the Eagles to 15 points each half but offensively they were a little too fast for their own good. Their dog shots which hit the hoop but failed to drop would have given them a much wider margin, had they been a little more accurate.

Even with three heavy graduation losses in February, the Furniture City team looked better than it did against Holland here. The only boy who could not be stopped was Capt. Jimmy Swart who rang up 15 or half of his team's total to keep them in the running. He was able to connect from any position and any angle.

Art Tuls led the Hollanders with 14 followed by Dell Boersma and Harry Buter with six each.

Statistics show that Holland won on charity tosses, because Grand Rapids led them by one field goal. Holland made seven out of 13 charity chances and the losers made four out of 14.

Had Grand Rapids improved suddenly on their fouls in the last four minutes, the results might have been much different. Trailing, 30-29, they had four foul chances, three of which were Swart's. He made only one, however, after missing on a double foul. Boersma connected on his half of the double foul, and this point decided the match.

Curiously enough the winners trailed at the end of all quarters, 11-5, 15-12 and 21-19. They scored 19 to Grand Rapids' 15 points in the second half.

Waking up immediately after the intermission, the Hollanders provided that type of close contest for which the two schools are so noted. Included in the second half were five tieups and seven times that the lead changed.

A bucket each by Tuls and Boersma to open the second half, gave the Dutch a 16-15 lead until Jim Wyngarden dumped a third. Buter's three points again swept Holland into the lead, but Swart came through quickly and with two consecutive goals, won the quarter for Grand Rapids.

Holland opened the fourth with Tuls' six points, which the losers tied twice, 23-23 and 25-25. Buter added another bucket from the side and Mart Sjaarda's lone toss gave the Woodenshoes their first three-point lead. Again Swart and Wyngarden came through however, to cop the one-point lead in question, midway in the quarter. Buter's last basket and Boersma's toss again provided the locals with the lead which they would easily have lost had Swart made all his foul opportunities.

Holland's seconds lost out in a lifeless prelude 34-10 after trailing at the half-time 18-4. Eleven men scored for the winners, but only four did for Holland.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Tuls, F.	6	2	14
Kalkmink, F.	1	2	4
Buter, C.	3	0	6
Boersma, G.	2	2	6
Sjaarda, G.	0	1	1

Grand Rapids	FG	FT	TP
Swart, F.	6	3	15
Ritzema, F.	1	1	3
Wyngarden, C.	3	0	6
Holwerda, G.	2	0	4
De Jong, G.	0	0	0
Bylsma, F.	1	0	2

Totals 13 4 30  
Officials: Referee — Knutson, Grand Rapids; umpire — Black, Kalamazoo.  
Substitutions: For Holland — H. Van Wieren and Bazium; for Grand Rapids — Veltkamp.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Glenn Eugene Van Rhee, 20, Zeeland, and Gladys Ann Kouw, 19, Holland; Julius Maat, 23, Holland, and Anna Wilma Bloemers, 22, West Olive; Daniel Heibie, 21, Coopersville, and Josephine Harper, 17, Grand Rapids; Clarence Bolhouse, 26, Ferrysburg, and Harriet Swartz, 22, Grand Haven; John Dreyer, 21, Hudsonville, and Marjorie Van Kampen, 19, Holland.

Raymond James Lokers, 22, and Clarissa Leona Vredevelde, 21, both of Zeeland; Gerald Krans, 21, Zeeland, and Grace Harriet Boes, 18, route 1, Hudsonville; Raymond Denhof, 23, Conklin, and Aurelia Klein, 21, Sparta; Evert B. Van Loenen, 30, Grand Rapids, and Minnie Kraal, 30, Zeeland.

Louis Kocsis, 26, Grand Haven, and Florence E. Clark, 28, Alma.

## Miss Marian Voss Is Honored at Shower

Miss Wilma Ver Hoef, assisted by Joyce Kooyers, entertained with a surprise miscellaneous shower in her home Thursday evening honoring Miss Marian Voss who will be a March bride. The evening was spent in playing cootie and buncos. A two-course lunch was served in keeping with Valentine day.

Those invited were Mrs. P. Stefans, Mrs. J. Mulder, Mrs. Helder, Mrs. B. Wierda, Mrs. L. Elenbaas, Hazel Plockmeyer, Hannah Jipping, Alberta Alderink, Theresa Bos, Florence Zoerhof, Wilma Bronkhorst, Kathryn De Pree, Florence Kasahok, Fennah Bontekoe and Hazel Ann Oelen.

**DIVORCE GRANTED**  
Allegan, Feb. 13 — A divorce was granted Monday in circuit court to Helen va. Frank Chase.

## Succumbs



The Rev. William Kole, who died Wednesday, is shown above with his wife, who survives.

## South Blendon

The League for Service met in the church basement Tuesday evening. Miss June Serum was hostess.

The Ladies' Missionary and Aid society was entertained at the home of Mrs. B. Douma at Georgetown last Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. D. D. Ellerbroek of Grand Rapids had charge of the evening service at the local church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avink and children of Wyoming Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink visited at the Henry H. Avink home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Ann Wierenga who has been employed at Grand Rapids is for the present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holstege.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Zoeren and daughter spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Ziel.

Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen of North Blendon spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. C. Meuwisen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray De Waard and children of Grand Rapids were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Herweyer.

## Miss Gertrude Wiegerink Is Honored at Shower

Miss Gertrude Wiegerink, a bride-to-be, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening given by Mrs. John Kalkmink and Mrs. Simon Wiergink in the latter's home in East Saugatuck.

Games were played in charge of Mrs. John Swieringa and prizes awarded to the Misses Janet Heemstra, Juliet Kooker, Mildred Kooker and Gertrude Wiegerink. The guest of honor was presented with many beautiful gifts.

A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Wiegerink, assisted by Mrs. Kalkmink, Mrs. Ralph Haverdink and Mrs. Lambert Vos.

Those present were the Misses Hazel Haverdink, Doris Kalkmink, Fanny Hemmeke, Janet Heemstra, Gertrude Capel, Mildred Kooker, Juliet Kooker, Florence Bolks, Joyce Lohman, Margaret Poll, Gladys Poll, Mrs. Ralph Haverdink, Mrs. Swieringa, Mrs. Vos, Ben Vos, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wiergink, Lavern Wiergink, Miss Wiegerink and Marvin Klokert.

## Montello Park Play Set for Next Week

Continuing their established custom of presenting fine plays, the Montello Park players are giving "Trusty Jim," a three-act comedy drama by Lillian Mortimer at the school on Feb. 19, 20, and 21. The play is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association, and Mrs. Albert Oonk is the director.

Judge and Mrs. Barry, played by Peter Dalman and Mrs. Herbert Dyke, are the refined foster parents of Gailia (Betty Kalkman), the charming leading lady. Trusty Jim, the manacled man, is played by Albert Malott. Bert and Reeta Wade, two scheming young friends of the family, are played by Elmer De Maat and Effie Geiger.

Royal Manton (Robert Nash), an ambitious likeable young man, is the chosen suitor of Gailia. Mystery is added by the curious listening attitude of Clark (Floyd Kookman), the Cockney butler. Carolina (Mrs. Ernest Wingard), the devoted Negro mammy, and Laura, (Genevieve Barnhart), the pertinent house maid, add comic relief with their superstitions and witticisms. The play has a unique plot, full of lively situations and is an amusing and thrilling story.

## Play Is Presented at French Club Meeting

Carolyn Kremers had charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Hope College French club Wednesday evening. Nola Nies, Howard Hoekje and Alvin Schutmaat presented a French play "Le Prince au Bois Dormant" and Pauline Loew and Carolyn Kremers played a violin duet "Kiki" accompanied by Alvin Schutmaat.

Ruth Stegenga led in singing of French songs. A group picture of the club was taken for the Milestone and refreshments were served.

## Nykerks Will Leave for Mission Work in Arabia

Announcement was made here that Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk will leave within two weeks for mission work in Arabia. They plan to sail from the California coast Feb. 25 in company with Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Harrison who are returning to their station after their furlough.

Dr. Nykerk, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nykerk of Lakewood Blvd., is a graduate of Hope college where he was prominent in athletics. He received his medical training at Marquette university in Milwaukee, Wis., being graduated from the institution in June, 1939. He was an interne at St. Joseph's hospital in Milwaukee for a year and for the past year was resident at St. Luke's hospital in Milwaukee.

The Nykerks were married in Holland in June, 1938. Mrs. Nykerk is the former Rose Witteveen. The couple originally planned to sail in October for Arabia but two weeks ago Dr. Harrison suggested that they make the trip with him. Dr. Harrison made arrangements with the Board of Foreign Missions, Reformed church in America, to this effect.

Dr. and Mrs. Nykerk are expected to arrive here Thursday from Milwaukee. On Friday they will leave for New York city to make final arrangements with the mission board and plan to return here Monday. They will be honored guests at a farewell reception Tuesday night in Bethany Reformed church Kalamazoo which will support them.

The Rev. Jerry Veldman is pastor of the church. First Reformed church, Holland, of which Dr. Nykerk is a member, will hold a farewell reception for the couple Thursday night, Feb. 20. On Friday or Saturday Dr. and Mrs. Nykerk will leave for the west. It was only a short time ago that the former received his release from the draft board.

**Overisel News**  
Garret Vande Riet of Calvin seminary preached in Lansing last Sunday.

In honor of her birthday anniversary a surprise party was given for Mrs. Martin Nienhuis on Thursday of last week. The following were in the party: Mrs. M. Dahman, Mrs. Louis Altema, Miss Ida Wyngarden, James Schule, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nienhuis, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis, Wayne and Judy, Martin Nienhuis and Bob Nienhuis.

The 4H Sewing club girls had a Valentine party at the home of their leader, Miss Hazel Lampen. Mrs. Marvin Vander Kooi, another leader, was present also. The members of the club are: Ethel and Louise Vande Riet, Florence Voorhorst, Dorothy Bolks, Henrietta Broekhuis, Janice Kraker, Eunice Schipper and Lucile Ryenga.

A get-together meeting of the Sandy View school in the interest of the general health was held in the school building last Thursday evening. Henry Wolters acted as chairman and Marinus Mulder led in the singing. A piano accompaniment was played by Norma Pomp and Sylvia Kleinheksel. Talks were given by Kenneth Rybrandt, Miss Westveer, the school nurse, and Dr. Beckett of Allegan. A social time followed with refreshments served by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Imminck, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Imminck, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolters and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Folkert attended the funeral services of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Jane Kolvoord, in Hamilton last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Veldhuis entertained at their home last week Thursday evening their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Folkert, H. J. Beltman, Johanna Beltman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nykerk and Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dannenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst. On Friday evening they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beltman and family, James Nykerk, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nykerk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters, Ivan Wolters and Bert Kleinheksel.

Martin Kronemeyer had charge of the prayer meeting in the Reformed church Sunday evening. Wallace Folkert rendered a vocal solo accompanied by Mrs. Folkert at the piano.

Anson Paris of Laketown, a former mail carrier, called on friends Monday afternoon and evening.

Next Sunday morning, Dr. John Van Peursem of Zeeland will preach in the Reformed church.

At the congregational meeting of the Reformed church, it was decided to have two English services in the morning every month. The consistory has set the first and third Sundays of the month as the time for these services.

The C. E. society met Tuesday evening. The subject "What the Bible says about tolerance," was discussed by Maurice Folkert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleinheksel and Mr. and Mrs. John Giep of Holland visited at the home of Bert Kleinheksel on Wednesday afternoon.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst on Wednesday evening were Cornie Steketee, Ruby Carpenter, Harold Leestma and Lois Voorhorst.

The Rev. B. J. Hoffman of Sojus, New York, is spending a few days in this vicinity. Rev. Hoffman performed the wedding ceremony of his nephew, Burrell Hoffman and Myrtle Brummel at a church wedding in the Reformed church Wednesday evening.

**HONORS TO BRUCE**  
New York, Feb. 13 (U. S. A.) — An American type cocker spaniel, Champion My Own Bruce, owned, bred and shown by H. E. Melendish of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., won the best in show for the second consecutive year as the Westminster Kennel club dog show closed last night.

## BODY OF ONE CHILD FOUND

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—The body of Jennie Lee Neuburt, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Neuburt of Lamont, was recovered about noon today from Grand river, about one and one-half miles from the spot where she and a five-year old boy disappeared Monday afternoon.

The body was found in about six inches of water close to the shore. An unidentified pilot of an airplane which was being used in the search spotted the body and directed searchers to the place.

Dr. W. B. Bloemendal, county coroner, was called.

Meanwhile, the search continued for the body of Harold Langeland, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Minard Langeland, also of Lamont. Searchers were experiencing difficulty in their search as the river is rapidly rising due to the thaw.

The girl's body was taken to a Lamont funeral home.

## TWO CHARGED IN ACCIDENTS

Two Holland motorists were given traffic summons Wednesday by Holland police following accidents.

Miss Esther T. Rothrock, 30, 121 East 22nd St., pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right of way. Arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith, she was assessed a fine and costs of \$5 which she paid.

Her car was involved in an accident at 17th St. and River Ave. at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday with a vehicle driven by Arnold Streur, 17, 24 West 27th St

## DALES DOWNED BY HOPE'S FIVE BY 68-31 SCORE

### Visser Again in Lineup as Dutch Outclass Foe in Conference

Hope college earned a seventh MIAA rest Tuesday night at Hillsdale by whipping the Dales, 68-31.

Hope also has two non-conference foes this week whom they will meet in a two-day journey this week-end.

Never at Hillsdale was Hope seriously threatened, and they built a 27-16 margin at the half. Johnny Visser was again used despite his recent stomach trouble, this time as starting center. Coach Bud Hinga plans to work him in the other games this week in preparation for the two biggest league games next week.

Bert Ecklund led the losers as usual with 15 points, seven of which were on free throws. The Dales made 11 out of 19 foul shots while Hope made four out of six.

Ken Vanden Berg stepped out in front in Hope scoring with a total of 16 points. Capt. Bob Montgomery followed him with 13 and Kleinjans with 12.

Although Touhy of Hillsdale and Vanden Berg, Don De Fouw, Ken Newendorp and Montgomery each had three fouls, nobody was banished on that cause.

Hope	FG	FT	P
Van Wieren, f	4	1	9
Vanden Berg, f	7	2	16
Visser, c	1	0	2
Kleinjans, g	6	0	12
Montgomery, f	6	1	13
Colenbrander, f	1	2	4
Baas, f	4	0	8
De Fouw, c	2	0	4
Newendorp, g	0	0	0

Totals	32	4	68
Hillsdale	FG	FT	P
Ecklund, f	4	7	15
Larson, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	2	2
Touhy, g	2	1	5
Groth, g	1	1	3
Herman, f	3	0	6

Totals 10 11 31

Officials—Referee—Shaw; umpire—Olds.

Substitutions: For Hillsdale—Eppars, Cornell and Jackson.

## Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. P. A. J. Bauma of College Ave. returned home Friday after spending about seven weeks with her children in New Jersey and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Straatsma of Lansing spent the weekend in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Straatsma, East Eighth St.

Mrs. Nell Northouse of Holland who underwent a foot operation in Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids Saturday has been taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Andringa, 22 East 25th St.

The Valentine supper of the Boosters class of Central Park church which was scheduled for tonight has been postponed for one week.

Charles Van Dommelen, who was recently enrolled for military service at Fort Custer, has been transferred to serve on the Induction Board of the U. S. Army, which has its headquarters in Detroit. This work will also call for him to spend part of his time in Kalamazoo and Saginaw.

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity Reformed church will be sewing for the Red Cross Wednesday at 1 p.m. The regular business meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m.

A benefit bridge party is being planned for Friday at 2 p.m. in the American Legion club rooms by the February committee of the Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Franklin Van Ry is chairman.

An extra feature of the variety program in Lincoln school Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. will be Dutch dancing by a team of Holland high school girls. The program will be highlighted by acts by Roy Young and Peenie Dailey.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

In keeping with Lincoln's birthday today, the first hour history class of Miss Evelyn Steketeet in Holland high school presented a special program at chapel exercises. Featured was the film, "The Man in the Barn," showing John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassinator, Kendall Chapman served as chairman and Marie Van Huis as chaplain.

Mrs. W. C. Snow and the Hope college girls' sextet went to Martin last night where they furnished several selections at the annual P.T.A. harvest dinner in the school gymnasium. Members of the sextet are: Marjorie Brouwer, Dorothy Wichers, Ellen Jane Kooker, Mary Jane Raffenaud, Marilyn Van Dyke and Maxine Den Herder.

Miss Sylvia De Groot of 195 West 28th St., left last week for employment in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Keyser and daughter, Hilda, visited friends and relatives in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

On Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the City Mission, Dr. W. E. Pletch of the Grand Rapids Gospel Center and son, Timothy, who has just returned from Japan, will conduct the Bible class. The young Pletch for the past five years has been with the Scandinavian Alliance Mission at Tokyo and returned here by request of the American consul on account of threatened war conditions. He will tell of his experiences, the war situation and will show pictures of

places visited and of the mission field.

The Ladies Sunshine Circle of First Baptist church will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. Merrymon, 67 West Ninth St.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the social auditorium of First Methodist church. The program will center about the work of the Methodist hospitals and children's homes. Mrs. Ralph Dunn will take charge of the devotions.

A daughter was born at 1:45 p.m. today to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler, 132 East 26th St., in Blodgett Memorial hospital, Grand Rapids. The baby had not been named.

Mrs. C. H. McBride left last night for Pensacola, Fla., where she will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Davis. Another daughter, Mrs. Don Crawford and her two children, returned a few days after spending a month with her sister in Pensacola.

Jud Vryhof and Elmer Plaggenmud were among those from Holland to go to Grand Rapids today for a hardware convention.

(From Today's Sentinel)  
Miss Virginia Dykhuys, sophomore at Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, is expected home today to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dykhuys, 167 West Eighth St.

The Monticla class of Third church will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ted Oosterhout, 200 West 26th St.

A mother's tea will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Montello park school. All women of the community are invited.

Ralph and Al Teerman are attending a hardware convention in Grand Rapids.

Erutha Rebekah lodge will have a regular meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. Initiation will be held and a pot-luck lunch will be served.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of Trinity Reformed church enjoyed a toboggan party Wednesday evening at the Country club followed by a hamburger fry in the church. About 20 guests were present. Don Van Ark was in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Albertus Pieters, professor-emeritus of Western Theological seminary, will begin the second semester tonight as lecturer for the YMCA Bible class in Grand Rapids.

Ralph Menning, senior at Western seminary, has received the promise of a call from Sully, Ia. This is Mr. Menning's second call. Henry Vande Brake has received the promise of a call from Monroe, S. D.

Bartel Bysma, 1940 graduate from Western seminary, has been called by the Reformed church at Tyne, N. Y.

A short program on Lincoln was presented at a meeting of the Woman's Relief corps Wednesday afternoon in the IOOF hall. Mrs. Edith Mooney read a paper on "Boyhood Days of Lincoln." Refreshments were served. The Home Extension group will meet at the home of Mrs. William Norlin for a pot-luck dinner Friday at 1 p.m. The lesson will be on "Legal phases of Michigan laws." Mrs. Norlin and Mrs. Vande Yacht are the leaders.

Mrs. L. M. Ederle today is observing her birthday at her home, 63 West Ninth St.

William Valkema and James Thompson have returned from Detroit where they attended a two-day convention.

TO EXPAND COLLEGE

Adrian, Feb. 13 —Plans for an extensive remodeling and expansion program for Adrian college were going forward today as result of approval by the board of trustees. Authorities said the expansion program looked toward doubling of the present number of students.

## Ottawa Dems Endorse Loutit and Kennedy, Select State Delegates

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)

—Ottawa county Democrats at their convention in the court house Saturday afternoon elected state convention delegates and endorsed William H. Loutit of Grand Haven for reappointment to the conservation commission and G. Donald Kennedy as candidate for state highway commissioner.

Also adopted was a resolution commending the administrations of President Roosevelt and Governor Van Wagoner. The convention particularly praised the governor's work in behalf of old age assistance and afflicted and crippled children.

State Sen. Earnest C. Brooks of Holland spoke briefly. Bertal Slag of Holland served as clerk. The convention elected 18 delegates and 18 alternates to the state convention, each to have a half vote.

## Smiths From Africa Are En Route to America for Another Furlough

Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, 245 West 15th St., have received word that their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and Paul Edgar, are en route to America from Africa aboard the steamer West Irma of the Barber line.

Mrs. Smith, the former Nellie Breen, has been doing mission work at Lupwe, Northern Nigeria, British West Africa, for the past ten years. The Smiths were here on furlough three years ago and left their daughter, Alice Jean, now five years old, with the Breens.

The Smiths are scheduled to arrive in New York on "the 17th" although it was not certain whether the date was next week or next month. The last letter received from them was dated November and at that time they were 30th on the waiting list for reservations.

The Lupwe mission was recently turned over to the Christian Reformed church. In the summer of 1935 Mrs. Smith was awarded a medal in England for service on the mission field.

The usual furlough from the African mission is six months with an additional three months allowed for traveling. However, due to the war and travel difficulties, it is not known how long the Smiths will remain here on this furlough.

## ARRANGE RITES FOR G. E. CLARK

Funeral services will be held Saturday in Holland for G. E. Clark, 77, former local resident who died Wednesday in Bridgeport, Conn. Rites are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge. Dr. H. D. Terkeurst will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. Clark was known as "Ed" Clark when he resided here. He was born Dec. 21, 1863, in Green Springs, O., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clark. His father later sold nursery stock in Holland. Mr. Clark left Bridgeport, Conn. 30 years ago for Bridgeport. He retired a few years ago as superintendent of the Sintz Motorboat Co. of Bridgeport.

Surviving are the widow; a son-in-law, Neal Ball of Bridgeport, formerly a star baseball player of Holland; two sisters, Mrs. C. B. Fry of Atwood, Kan., and Mrs. E. P. Hiler of Holland. Mr. Clark had been ill of chronic asthma.

## C. VER HULST OF DRENTHE EXPIRES

Zeeland, Feb. 13 (Special) —Cornelius Ver Hulst, 81, died Wednesday night in his home in Drenthe, born Nov. 6, 1859 in Holland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ver Hulst, he lived in Drenthe for 61 years. He conducted a harness shop and was active in the business until 10 days ago when he fell and broke his hip. He married Christine Wierda Jan. 18, 1882.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. James Sturing of Zeeland and Mrs. Joe Morren of Drenthe; two sons, Henry Ver Hulst of Graafschap and John at home; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irene Ver Hulst of Holland; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Henry Vredeveld of Zeeland; and a step-sister, Mrs. Maggie Damstra of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the home, and at 2 p.m. in Drenthe Christian Reformed church, with burial in East Drenthe cemetery. The body will lie in the Yntema funeral home in Zeeland until Friday morning.

Man of Nunica Pays Fine for Shooting Dog in Leg

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special) —William Cain, 29, route 1, Nunica, paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$8.40 to Justice George V. Hoffer here on a charge of cruelty to animals.

He was arrested by the sheriff's department Saturday upon complaint of a neighbor that he shot the neighbor's dog in the leg a week ago Sunday. Cain said he fired because the neighbor's dog came onto his property and ate the food which he had put out for his own dog.

## Two G.R. Minors Are Held in Theft of Auto

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special) —Two minor boys of Grand Rapids, aged 15 and 16 years, are being held in the county jail for Kent county officials in connection with the alleged theft of a car from Grand Rapids.

They were arrested by the sheriff's department about 11 p.m. Wednesday when they drove the car off the road into a fence at the townline on M-104, between Crockery and Spring Lake townships.

The delegates: Senator Brooks, Willard Elferdink, Bertal Slag, Herman Van Tongeren, Frank Chervin, Louis J. Stemply, Thomas Parker and John Dykema of Holland; Peter De Vries and George Caball of Zeeland; Edwin Irwin of Spring Lake; and Charles E. Misner, William J. Duga, Charles Kohloff, Mary Hale, Fred Jonker, Emily Ott and Marion Moore of Grand Haven.

The alternates: Simon Boor, William Buis, Henry Steketeet, Julia Kuite, Henry Tuls, Bernice Synder and Fred Kamferbeek of Holland; Frank Van Erve, Benjamin Boonstra, Mae Ervine and Gertrude Lanning of Zeeland; Eugene Ten Brink of Allendale; Morris Fitzpatrick of Nunica; William Reed of Spring Lake; and Peter Van Lopik, Francis Seifert, Gerrit Van Coevering and Sally Nash of Grand Haven.

## Smiths From Africa Are En Route to America for Another Furlough

Mr. and Mrs. John Breen, 245 West 15th St., have received word that their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and Paul Edgar, are en route to America from Africa aboard the steamer West Irma of the Barber line.

Mrs. Smith, the former Nellie Breen, has been doing mission work at Lupwe, Northern Nigeria, British West Africa, for the past ten years. The Smiths were here on furlough three years ago and left their daughter, Alice Jean, now five years old, with the Breens.

The Smiths are scheduled to arrive in New York on "the 17th" although it was not certain whether the date was next week or next month. The last letter received from them was dated November and at that time they were 30th on the waiting list for reservations.

The Lupwe mission was recently turned over to the Christian Reformed church. In the summer of 1935 Mrs. Smith was awarded a medal in England for service on the mission field.

The usual furlough from the African mission is six months with an additional three months allowed for traveling. However, due to the war and travel difficulties, it is not known how long the Smiths will remain here on this furlough.

## TWENTY-THREE END COURSE IN SELLING

Unit course No. 1 in retail selling, entitled "Effective Retail Selling," was completed Tuesday night by members of the adult group, meeting under the distribution education program. The course was given by J. V. Gehring in cooperation with the board of education and the Michigan state board of control for vocational education.

Ten sessions, four before the holiday season and six since the first of the year, were devoted to the discussion of the subject in its various phases. Twenty-three persons were presented unit merit credit cards for having completed the course.

They are Misses Henrietta Van Liere, Jean Volkers, Gertrude De Koster, Henriette Lam, Mrs. G. Wierda, Mrs. J. Vander Weide, Miss Kathryn Talbot, Miss Anna Beukema, Misses Bernice Kuizenga, Mae Jean Timmer, William Beckman, P. J. Elliott, Mrs. Ruby Diering, Mrs. G. Van Zyl, Mrs. Julia Hofema, Henry Dykstra, Miss Marie Bareman, Frank Klompers, Lloyd DeRoos, Miss Dona J. Zwemer, Miss Althea Raffenaud, Raymond Teusink, and Lyle Wright.

## Crisp News

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nienhuis and "Constance" were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nienhuis in Grand Haven last Sunday.

Mrs. Van Vliet entertained a group of women in the neighborhood last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maat, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Jongekrijk visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lieverse in Holland last Friday night.

Mrs. Kate Veldheer and daughter Leona spent last Sunday in Holland at the home of Mrs. K. Weener.

Last Monday Warren son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Veldheer received a cut on his head while playing in school. His injury required a stitch.

Mrs. Fred Ver Schure of Holland spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Koop, Jr.

Mrs. John W. Nienhuis entertained her children and grandchildren last Wednesday evening on her birthday anniversary.

Summer Resident of Chicago Passes Away

Saugatuck, Feb. 13 (Special) —William J. Springer, 57, a summer resident, died suddenly of a heart attack Tuesday in his home in Chicago. He had been ill for several weeks.

He had been a member of the Chicago board of trade since 1907 and as a broker for several grain commission firms was regarded as one of the fastest and most accurate operators in the exchange's wheat pit.

Several years ago, he purchased the Thompson property on Allegan St. and remodeled it into a summer home.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Alys Springer; a daughter, Shirley; and a son, William J. Springer, Jr.

## Allegan Scout Troop Seeks New Charter

Troop 92 of Allegan, sponsored by the Presbyterian church, applied for renewal of charter. Rudolph Barlow is registering as scoutmaster. However, Lieut. Barlow has been called to service in the army making it necessary for the troop committee to secure a new man for this capacity.

Arthur Kaechele is the chairman of the committee which includes George Berry, Muriel Moreland, C. F. Peck and Lynn Chapel.

The troop is registering a total of 26 boys, 16 of whom are registering and nine who are registering for the first time.

## SCOUT TRAINING IS AIDING FRED BOCKS

Fred Bocks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bocks, Sr., route 4, Holland, who enlisted recently in the U. S. coast guard service, has written a letter to Scout Executive M. P. Russell in which he pointed out that his Boy scout training has aided him in his training.

Bocks formerly was a member of troop No. 22 of Beechwood school. He is receiving his training at Curtis Bay, Md.

As a result of his scout training, he has made the first platoon and the first squad of his company in addition to being made chief pivot man for the company.

Bocks wrote that he expects to complete his training in six more weeks and likely will be transferred to the west coast. It is possible that he may be sent to New Orleans, La., to finish his training.

He wrote in his letters of cutters and freighters being reconditioned at Curtis Bay. Approximately 500 are receiving training there and his letter also told of the various recreation offered to the trainees.

ARCHERY SCORES  
Norm Vander Schel, 263; Don De Waard, 258; Walter De Waard, 238; Alma De Waard, 232; Gordon De Waard, 231; Hine Vander Hevel, 222; George Althuis, 218; Laura Steggers, 212; Neal Houtman, 195; Helen Howell, 168; Don Fogarty, 150; Russ Bennett, 147; Marvin Bennett, 142; Geneva De Waard, 141; Bea Oosterbeek, 139; Bob Oosterbeek, 124; Earl Nilsson, 117; Rev. Vanderbeek, 108; Isla Vander Hevel, 89; Ken Weller, 80; John Vander Wege, 60; Don Ladewig, 37.

## DELAY COUNTY LAND AUCTION

Grand Haven, Feb. 13.—The auction of properties that have reverted to the state for tax delinquencies for 1936 and prior years, a so-called scavenger sale, has been set for Feb. 19 in Ottawa county, the sale to be conducted at the county treasurer's office.

The date has been postponed from Feb. 11 to Feb. 19, as tax lists were not received by Fred Den Herder, county treasurer, from the state until last Saturday which did not give sufficient time before the sale.

Approximately 200 parcels in Ottawa county will be put on the block. All the properties will be offered in one day. Properties that reverted to the state as of Nov. 2, 1940, for failure to pay 1936 and prior year's taxes are on the lists.

## TWO CARS FIGURE IN ACCIDENT HERE

Automobiles driven by Henry Zyk, 22, 54 West Fourth St., and Herbert L. Vander Ploeg, 27, 294 West 24th St., collided on North River Ave. in front of the Standard Grocery and Milling Co. at 6:10 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said Zyk was driving north on River Ave. and Vander Ploeg was traveling south on River Ave. Zyk reported to police that a third car pulled away from the curb in front of his auto and that he swerved to avoid a collision but could not clear Vander Ploeg's car without hitting it. Herbert Resegue, 26 West Fourth St., and Geneva Vander Ploeg, 294 West 24th St., were listed as witnesses.

A report of an accident Feb. 10 at Seventh St. and College Ave., involving cars driven by Earl G. De Witt, route 5, Holland, and Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoie, 514 Washington Ave., was made Tuesday to police.

Bert Vander Kamp, 279 West 18th St., reported to police that his car had collided Saturday at 28th St. and Washington Ave. with an auto, driven by a Mr. Baker. Vander Kamp said Baker was backing his car from a snowdrift onto the highway.

## Drenthe News

Cornelius Ver Hulst, 81, harness maker for more than 60 years, suffered a fractured hip in a fall. He weighs 215 pounds.

Several from here attended a meeting of the Farmers Co-operative Elevator company in Hudsonville high school auditorium Tuesday.

Christine De Vries sprained her ankle last week in a fall in her home.

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert De Witt in honor of Ruth De Witt.

## Jenison News

Mrs. O. De Wendt spent Friday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Colson of North Jenison died last Saturday in the Colson home. Burial was held Saturday in Georgetown cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pitts and daughter, Joyce Grace, of Grand Rapids called on their mother, Mrs. Grace Howell, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy of South Hudsonville road, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. L. Marquand of Sand Hill road called on Mrs. G. Howell Tuesday evening.

George Roberts and Mrs. Myers of Sand Hill road called on Garrett Velman Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marquand of Sand Hill road, Mrs. Burt of North Hudsonville were callers in Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Julia Cameron of West Jenison road spent Sunday with her son, Howard Cameron, in Grand Rapids.

Arthur Winchester, formerly of Georgetown, died in his home in Grand Rapids Monday night. Funeral services were to be held Thursday from Metcalf's funeral home followed by burial in Georgetown cemetery.

## ILLNESS IS FATAL TO EX-NUNICA RESIDENT

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special) —Henry McMann, 84, who lived in Nunica for 45 years until three months ago when he moved to Grand Rapids to live with his brother, Abram McMann, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

He was born in Crockery township Jan. 17, 1857, and operated a farm at Nunica. Survivors are two brothers and two sisters, Abram of Grand Rapids, Charles E. of Grand Haven, Mrs. A. D. Chaplin of Chicago and Mrs. Clara Willis of Muskegon.

## Local Men Named for Federal Jury Service

Grand Rapids, Feb. 13.—Three Holland men, one from Grand Haven and one from Allegan are included in the list of 87 persons who were drawn for service on the federal grand and traverse juries for the March term of federal court.

J. Frank Duffy of Holland and John Mulder of Grand Haven are named on the grand jury. De Boland and Daniel J. Zwemer of Holland and A. P. Perrine of Allegan were named as traverse jurors.

## Ottawa Petitions Request Ban on Sabbath Hunting

### Resolution for Vote Will Be Placed in House by Miles

At the request of approximately 1,500 Ottawa residents, State Rep. Nelson A. Miles Tuesday presented a resolution to the house of representatives, requesting that a "local law" be submitted to Ottawa county voters for a referendum vote on the question of prohibiting Sunday hunting in this county.

The request came in the form of petitions presented to Miles on Monday by Maynard Mohr, Zeeland township supervisor. The petitions bore signatures of approximately 1,500 county residents. The petitions first were to have been filed with the board of supervisors but they could not be prepared in time to be presented at the board's January meeting.

The petitions request Miles and

State Sen. Earnest C. Brooks to file proper legislation to bring about the referendum in Ottawa county.

Miles explained that the legislature must approve the local act before the referendum vote can be held. If the resolution is approved by the house, it will be sent to the senate for action after a five-day period.

Miles was uncertain on whether the matter could be acted upon in time to permit the referendum vote at the April election. If not, the vote would have to be held over until at least the February primary or April election of 1942 as no fall elections will be held in Michigan this year.

When Edward Brouwer was state representative from Ottawa county, he introduced such a resolution before the house in 1933 at the request of the Men's Federation of Bible Classes of Holland. The resolution passed the house but was "pigeon holed" in the senate, Brouwer recalled.

## Theme of Americanism Is Adopted for Tulip Fete

### Silver Skates Production Scheduled as One of May Features

The Tulip Time bureau of the Holland Chamber of Commerce at a dinner meeting Wednesday night in the Warm Friend tavern voted to adopt a theme of "Americanism" for the 1941 Tulip Time festival.

The 13th annual eight-day festival will open Saturday, May 17, and conclude Saturday, May 24, with a climatic uniform and costume parade. All exhibits will be closed Sunday.

On the recommendation of the Klompden dance director, Miss Mabel Appel, the "Americanism" theme will be carried out by the 300 wooden shoe street dancers

who will

## Debate Hemisphere Unity at Meeting of Rotary Club

### Four From Hope College Cite Pan-American Problems

The question, Resolved: That the nations of the western hemisphere should form a permanent union, was debated on Feb. 6 before the Holland Rotary club in the Warm Friend tavern by a Hope college debate team.

Upholding the question were John Westhof and John Haines, and on the negative side were Emily Bielefeld and Jeanette Rylandsdam. Dwight Grotenhouse served as time keeper. All were instructed by Prof. William Schrier of the speech department.

Preceding the debate, Charles Sligh, Clarence Lokker and John Dethmers were welcomed into the club and presented Rotary certificates by the Rev. Marion de Veld.

Westhof stated that the present Pan American setup is inadequate to deal with the problems of this hemisphere, and that a permanent union should be set up to look after both economic and defense problems.

He pointed out dangers from abroad, adding that with a permanent union here, other nations would not be able to secure an economic foothold. We are much weaker, he pointed out, when each of the 21 countries is looking out only for its own good.

Miss Bielefeld immediately attacked the union because, she said, "if we of the United States are to be on an equal basis (with the nations of South America), there will be a great surrender of our sovereignty."

"Are not South American relations better every day," she asked, "through the Pan American highway, the railroads, and the fact that we are drafting soldiers to protect this hemisphere? How can a permanent union charge these fine things?"

Referring to Nazi and other powers established in South America, she also asked how a permanent union would rid South America of these influences. All these people are getting along fine with the South Americans, she said. She further pointed out that "we can't even get rid of the dangerous foreign influence in our own country."

Haines reviewed the debate as it had progressed and brought out the idea that a permanent union was necessary so that if war came, "we could present an united front and prevent other nations from obtaining bases in South America."

He characterized the present union as only consultative and not having the power to act.

Miss Rylandsdam pointed out that a permanent union is not necessary because the United States already has strategic points to prevent invasion and because this country already has the co-operation of South America.

"What we need," she said, "is a policy whereby we have good feeling among nations and not a policy of the big stick, which would be a danger under the permanent union."

### McClair News

The McClair school children enjoyed a party in the school Monday afternoon, Feb. 3, with the losing side in the Christmas seal sale treating the winning side. Marvin Volkers was captain of the losing side and Lucille Vork of the winning side.

The epidemic of flu in the community has made the rounds and most folk are well again.

Mrs. John Wolbert who has been ill at her home for the past five weeks is now in an improved condition.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held in the school house Friday, Jan. 31. Atty. Frederick Miles of Saugatuck, president, presided. The program consisted of an original poem by Lucille Vork composed after studying the life of President Grant in history, a recitation by Donald Vork and Joyce Jager and community singing led by Mr. Miles. The Saugatuck high school orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Jarvis entertained the remainder of the evening.

Law Valleau is employed in Grand Rapids but is able to be home for week-ends.

Mrs. Lillian Thake entertained the Gibson Mission circle at her home Thursday, Jan. 30. The time was spent quilting. On Thursday, Feb. 13, Mrs. Verna Valleau will entertain the group at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Groth of Saugatuck and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates spent a few days in Chicago a short time ago to celebrate the 75th birthday anniversary of Mr. Groth's mother who lives in Chicago.

Albert Wolbert who broke his leg in two places four weeks ago is now home from the hospital. His granddaughter, Louisa Pieper, has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Wolbert, during these weeks.

### Cottage of S.L. Officer Is Destroyed by Fire

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—The cottage of William Wheeler, a special police officer of Spring Lake, located at Strawberry point on the Spring lake shore, was destroyed by fire at 3 a.m. Saturday. The cottage was occupied by Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. Wheeler being absent on business.

Pre-marital examinations are required in 20 of the states.

### Gibson News

A rather severe epidemic of flu visited nearly every home here during the past few weeks. From one to five were ill in most families. Most cases were light but three persons have been confined to hospitals with pneumonia or complications. They are Mrs. Frank Van Dine and small son and Frank Resseguie, Sr., who is now 83.

Mrs. Anna Kasbohm was a recent visitor in Chicago where she has relatives.

Mrs. Healey has gone to Chicago for an operation.

Friends of the former Mary E. Boyce, now Mrs. Bob Pratt of Chicago, will be interested in the birth of a third child, a boy, in a Chicago hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt moved to Chicago quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyce spent some time this week in Lansing for Farmer's week. While there they visited relatives.

Weather conditions have not permitted complete repairs to the roof of the Alvin Bauhahn home which was damaged by fire a short time ago.

### FALSE REALISTS ARE ATTACKED IN ADDRESS AT HOPE

"Facts that Call for Faith — and Faithfulness" was the subject chosen by Dr. M. Stephen James for his final address last Friday in the series of Prayer week talks at Hope college. Pointing out that religious people are often accused of "blinking out the facts and picking out of life only those facts which please them," he stated that modern writers who strive for realism today and depict life as it is were "nothing but a dirty back yard full of dead cats" were false realists and pessimists.

"In these days when the world has become a sort of a butcher shop, only pessimists look at the evil facts, but Christians can still see beauty and loveliness in the good things of life," he said, adding that prayer is "faith trying to pull out beauty from all the ugliness."

Marjorie Brouwer sang an arrangement of the hymn "Spirit of God," accompanied by Alvin Schutmaat at the beginning of the service. Devotions were led by Prof. Thomas Wehnert. James T. Mearns was at the organ.

### North Holland

Funeral rites for Miss Hermine Maassen were held Thursday, Jan. 30, with Rev. J. H. Brouwer officiating at home. In the church, Rev. E. E. Heeren offered prayer. Rev. J. Wolterink read the scripture. Rev. J. S. Ter Louw, the sermon and Rev. H. Bast gave a few remarks from Hope College.

Mrs. H. Schutt sang a solo and Rev. and Mrs. Van Dyke of Holland sang a duet. Rev. C. A. Stoppeles had charge at the grave. Relatives and friends attending from Iowa were Henry Maassen, Teunis Maassen, Mrs. A. Sneller, Donna Vander Col and son John; from Chicago, Mrs. Brower and daughter Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. C. Kleingan and son William; and from Sheboygan, Wis., Rev. Maassen's former charge, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Zanten, Harvey Teunier and Ivan Somies.

Rev. William Wolvius of Holland had charge of both services here Sunday, Feb. 2.

Floyd Kraai was in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bosman and family were Muskegon visitors last week.

John Maassen returned home from the hospital Monday, Feb. 3. He is now able to sit up, but suffers from many bruises and a fractured rib.

Mrs. P. Smith's daughter, Mrs. P. Nienhuis of Holland, is still with her, but expects to leave for Florida about the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis of Borculo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nienhuis Sunday, Feb. 2.

Are Wed in Parsonage in East Saugatuck

Miss Frances Slenk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Slenk of East Saugatuck, and Justin Roelofs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roelofs of Hamilton, were married in the parsonage of the East Saugatuck church Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. The Rev. S. P. Mirama, pastor of the East Saugatuck church, read the double ring service.

The bride was attired in a gown of blue satin and carried a bouquet of roses, carnations and sweet peas. Miss Florence Vork, cousin of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a gown of peach silk marquisette and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. The groom was attended by his brother-in-law, Floyd Redder.

Later in the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for about 30 guests. A two-course luncheon was served by Misses Henrietta and Lillian Van Dis and Evelyn and Blanche Rigterink.

The couple left on a short wedding trip. They will reside in Grand Haven. The groom is employed by the General Motors Corp.

Prove that you can control yourself, and you are an educated man; and without this all other education is good for nothing—Hitchcock.

## TWO PERSONS HURT IN FALLS

### Joseph Rowan Fractures Leg; John Donnelly Breaks Wrist

Two Holland residents were injured by falls on the ice on Feb. 6. One was confined in Holland hospital with a broken leg.

John Donnelly, 59 West 18th St., suffered a fracture of his left wrist when he slipped and fell while entering his automobile which was parked in front of the Meyer Music house, 17 West Eighth St. about 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

While en route to his office at the Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., Mr. Donnelly had parked his car there and gone to Ollie's sporting goods store, 7 West Eighth St. He fell as he stepped off the sidewalk onto the running board of his car.

Joseph Rowan, 324 West 12th St., is in Holland hospital with a fractured left leg near the hip which he suffered Thursday about 6 p.m. when he slipped and fell on the ice on West Eighth St. near the tannery lot property. Police said Rowan's car had run out of gasoline and he was returning to his car, carrying a gallon can of gasoline. Police Officer Harvey Murray took the injured man to the hospital.

### Hamilton School Notes

Burnips high school basketball team defeated Hamilton on the local court Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, by a 34-14 score. The teams will play a return engagement at Burnips, Monday, Feb. 10.

The Board of Education and Marvin L. Smalligan visited a W. K. Kellogg Consolidated Agricultural school near Gull Lake Wednesday, Feb. 5. This trip was sponsored by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and the Allegan School Masters club. This school was made up of eleven combined districts with a total enrollment of slightly better than 400, all of the students being transported to the school by bus. That the plan has been successful was shown by an increase in enrollment of 100 per cent since its organization in 1929.

The local teachers attended a North Allegan Teachers Club meeting at the Maplewood school Monday evening. Local numbers on the program were a duet by Lucille Schutmaat and Betty Ann Dowd; a piano trio by Lois Lugten, Eleanor Miskotten and Ruth Morgenstern, and motion pictures shown by Edward Miskotten.

### NINE CRIMINAL CASES ON COURT CALENDAR

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—Nine criminal cases are listed on the court calendar for the February term of Ottawa circuit court which convenes here Feb. 17 at 2 p.m.

They include Phyllis Comrie and Grover C. Noffsinger, charged with violating the gambling law; Paul Connors, bastardy; Frank A. Brooks, obtaining money under false pretenses; Wallace Masselin, drunk and disorderly, third offense; Willis Temple and Henry Van Kampen, larceny; Frank Sniogowski, for sentence; and Howard Cooper, charged with disposing of mortgaged property.

There are also eight jury cases, 11 non-jury cases, 17 chancery cases contested, three default cases and 18 cases in which no progress has been made for the past year.

### FARM LANDSCAPING SERVICE IN DEMAND

Grand Haven, Feb. 13—Results of a farm landscaping program in Ottawa county were outlined by O. I. Gregg, landscape specialist of Michigan State college, during a recent illustrated landscape lecture at Coopersville high school, the lecture being the last in a series of four arranged by L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent.

Mr. Gregg made detailed landscape plans for four cooperators, Lloyd Arends and Edwin Schaefer, Conklin; Ed Riemersma, Marne; and Henry Kraker, Allendale.

Sixteen plans were made for cooperators in the past six months and a similar number were completed last year. About 100 Ottawa farm homeowners have been completed by Mr. Gregg during the time he has been associated with the college.

Mr. Arnold reports that 11 farmers already have signed up for plans which will be completed in 1941.

### Group of Hope Faculty at Meeting in Chicago

A group of 11 Hope college faculty members left by car on Friday to attend a meeting of the North Central Association in Chicago in connection with teacher preparation.

Prof. Paul Brouwer is chairman of a group interested in personnel problems in college activities. Faculty members making the trip are Prof. Garrett Vander Borch, Albert H. Timmer, Edward Wolters, E. Paul McLean, Paul Brouwer, Gerrit Van Zyl, Teunis Verger, Egbert Winter, Albert E. Lampen, Miss Metta J. Rose and Mrs. W. Curtis Snow.

Retail commercial sales of electric power increased 7 percent in 1940 over 1939, while sales for strictly residential service showed a 10 percent gain.

## High School Girls Are Entertained by AAUW

Holland branch, American Association of University Women, on last Thursday entertained about 80 girls of Holland and Christian high schools at an attractively appointed tea in the Woman's Literary club. This unusual and interesting affair was arranged for all girls interested in a college education.

The girls were received by Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, branch president, assisted by Miss Evelyn Steketee, Mrs. James Brierley, Mrs. Ralph Eash, officers of the branch, and Mrs. Orle Bishop, chairman of the day.

Groups gathered about desks where literature of the various schools was displayed under the proper placards. Schools of all types were represented. Schools of music were represented by Mrs. A. R. Steketee and Mrs. Peter N. Prins; eastern colleges, Mrs. John D. White and Miss Elma Stecker; University of Michigan, Misses Enid Bush and Ruby Calvert.

Western State Teachers' college, Misses Hazel De Meyer and Marjorie Shackson; Albion college, Miss Beatrice Denton; Northwestern university, Misses Adelaide Dykhuizen and Beatrice Hagen; Michigan State college, Miss Lavina Cappon; denominational colleges and others, Misses Elizabeth Lichty and Laura A. Boyd; Michigan Normal, Misses Mary Baradak and Ethyl Lawrentson; colleges of art, Mrs. Henry Steffens.

Mrs. Leon Moody and Miss Blanche Cathcart presided at the tea table. Assisting were Mrs. R. M. Peltan and the Misses Bernice Bishop, Anna Boot, Faye Cogner, Gertrude Wickes, Elizabeth Rietberg and Wilhelmine Haberlander.

### Missionary Society Discusses Migrants

The Women's Missionary society of Trinity church met in the church parlors on Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m. with 48 present. Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst presided and Mrs. G. Van Zyl led devotions. Mrs. D. Van Kolken, sang a solo.

After the business session Mrs. A. H. Timmer, who had charge of the program, introduced the migrant theme under the topic of "Shifting Populations."

The causes, problems, results and solutions for these uprooted Americans were discussed.

Those taking part in the discussion were Mrs. Timmer, Mrs. F. N. Jonkman, Mrs. E. W. Saunders and Mrs. S. Karsten. Mrs. Minnie Meengs closed the meeting with prayer. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. D. Steketee and Mrs. J. Spyker.

### Kaper-Bos Wedding Is Solemnized in City

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bos of 13 East 17th St., announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Raymond Kaper, son of Mrs. Etta Kaper of Hamilton. The wedding took place Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. in the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. H. Blystra of Graafschap, uncle of the bride, officiating. The single ring ceremony was used.

The couple was attended by Mrs. Donald Koeman, sister of the bride, and Floyd Kaper, brother of the bride-groom. The bride wore a street-length dress of light weight wool in pastel blue.

After the reception which was attended by the immediate families, the couple left for a short wedding trip to Lafayette, Ind. They will make their home at 43 West 18th St. Mrs. Kaper is employed at the Holland Furnace Co. and Mr. Kaper is employed by the Hamilton Cooperative Farm Bureau.

### Goulouze Addresses Mission Society

Prof. William Goulouze of Western Theological seminary addressed the Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church on last Thursday in the church parlors on "Religious Life in The Netherlands and America Compared."

He described the religious life in The Netherlands as very different from that in America. Their services in church are longer compared with the American services. They have a very fine educational program and many schools including universities, agricultural colleges and several theological seminaries.

Mrs. Nicholas Gosselink presided and Mrs. A. Bielefeld had charge of devotions. John Haines, Hope college student, sang "Open the Gates of the Temple." Mrs. E. Potter closed the meeting with prayer. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. Diekema, Mrs. F. Diekema, Mrs. G. Vanden Berg and Mrs. S. Kurz. Fifty-two members were present.

### Bethel Society Hears Address on Belgium

The Women's Mission society of Bethel church met Wednesday Feb. 5, for a special meeting to which the men also were invited. Devotions were led by Mrs. Herman Mool. Special music was furnished by Betty and Lois Martinus who played a piano duet and by Betty Martinus and Gertrude Heerspink who sang a duet with Mrs. R. Van Vuren at the piano.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. J. B. H. Van Lierop who talked about the mission work he conducted in Belgium. Hostesses were Mesdames H. Cook, J. Wiggers and J. Wellig. About 50 were present. Dr. Lester J. Kuypers closed with prayer.

### Two Automobiles Are Involved in Accident

As accident on Feb. 6 at 11:15 p.m. on West 18th St., 200 feet east of Van Raalte Ave., involved cars driven by George E. Cornbs, 26, 272 West 16th St., and Edward Plasman, 20, route 6, Holland, according to a report to local police.

Both cars were being driven east on 16th St. Plasman told police that when Cornbs swung wide, he thought he would turn left into a driveway but instead he made a right turn. Cornbs reported to police he did not see Plasman's car. Harvey Cornbs, 272 West 16th St., and Harold Langejans, route 6, Holland, were listed as witnesses.

### CLASSIFICATION OF DRAFTEES GOES ON

Allegan, Feb. 13—Of the 4,599 white registrants and 22 colored registrants as of Jan. 31, 741 of them have been placed in various classifications by the Allegan county selective service board, according to Lowell L. Wilson, chief clerk.

Members of the board are John J. Axe, Sib Rumery and D. B. Nisbet. The number in each classification follows: 1A, 94; 1B, 88; 1C, 26; 1D, one; 2A, 36; 3A, 465; 4A and 4D, one each; 4F, 29.

The local board was required to send four men in November and 15 in January. All were volunteers and only three of the 29 volunteers were rejected at Kalamazoo for physical defects.

The February quota has been set at 50 men, plus the three rejected in January but Mr. Wilson feels that this quota may be reduced as there have been a great number of enlistments throughout the state.

"Even though a man enlists at a regular recruiting station or through the selective service, his county receives credit and has a tendency to reduce further quotas," Mr. Wilson said.

According to Mr. Wilson, the local board has not as yet sent an appeal to the Grand Rapids board of appeals which "would indicate that the board is doing a good job of classifying."

### MEMBERSHIP GAIN REPORTED BY C.C.

Zeeland, Feb. 13—Having completed its annual membership drive, the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce reports a gain of 42 in new members. The membership has grown from 77 in 1939 to 119 at the beginning of 1941.

The Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1937 with a membership of 36.

The board of directors has decided to promote a project for a civic auditorium for Zeeland. Letters were sent to all local organizations and service clubs asking them for donations to this project.

Committee in charge of cleanup week is Nelson Van Koeveling, chairman; Kenneth De Jonge and Henry Lokers. A committee has been appointed for business promotions consisting of Augie Kasten, James C. De Pree, Leo De Feyter and Henry Lokers.

The president appointed the following to act on the industrial committee for the year: John Ozinga, chairman; Adrian C. Vanden Bosch and A. Van Koeveling.

### Entertains at Bridge Party in Hotel

A dessert-bridge party was given by Miss Louise Schippa on last Thursday in apartment 513 of the Warm Friend tavern. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dick Brandt and Mrs. Donald Rypma. Dessert was served at 2 o'clock and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

Those present were Mrs. Brandt, Mrs. Bramwell French, Mrs. John H. Van Dyke, Mrs. Harold De Young, Mrs. Elmer Speet, Mrs. Rypma and Mrs. Egbert Gerritsen.

There are seasons when to be still demands immensely higher strength than to act—Channing.

Sales of domestic electric ranges the first 11 months of 1940 totaled 410,005 as compared with 336,300 the same period in 1939.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

James M. Spencer et al to Harold J. Dornbos and wife, Pt. Lots 6 and 7 Sec. 15-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Susan E. Butterfield et al to Anthony F. Tanis and wife, Pt. S4 SW1 and Pt. SW1 Sec. 1-6-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

George Schwab, Jr. and wife to Sherman Ver Plank and wife, Lot 5 Blk 8 Bryant's Add. Spring Lake.

Henry Oosting and wife to Anna R. Kramer et al. Pt. NE cor. Lot 4 Blk 17 SW Add. Holland.

Gerrit Klomp and wife to Ezro Lynema and wife, Pt. N1 SE1 NE1 Sec. 31-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Gregory H. Hovnanian to John Bottema. Pt. Reserve No. 1 Vinecrest beach. Spring Lake.

Oscar H. Hoek et al to Raymond Liefers and wife, N1 Lots 1 and 2 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland.

Martin Van Wieren and wife to Fred Van Wieren and wife, Pt. Lot 6 Heneveld's Supr. Plat No. 19 NW1 Sec. 26-5-16 Twp. Park.

Winifred Westvelt Floto et al to Joseph Mullen and wife, Lots 79 and 80 Heneveld's Supr. Resubd. Macatawa Park Twp. Park.

Mattie Dekker to Alice De Jonge, N1 E1 Lot 18 Blk 2 Original Plat Zeeland.

Tymen Ponstein to Edward Ponstein, SW1 SW1 Sec. 21 and Pt. SE1 SW1 Sec. 21-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Harry A. Bowman et al to Henry Palmos et al, SW1 SW1 Sec. 34-6-14 Twp. Blendon.

Albert F. King and wife to William C. Poulsen and wife, Lot 4 Blk 14 Ferryburg.

Simon Borr et al to Elmer Kehrwecker, Lot 4 Blk 17, R. H. Post's Park Hill Add. Holland.

Sarah L. Kelly to Mabel E. Haeckel, Pt. NW1 Sec. 26-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Lewis Jacobs and wife to Leon M. Hopkins, Lot 2 Evanston Park Sec. 25-5-16 Twp. Park.

Alice De Jonge to Albert Vanden Brink et al, N1 E1 Lot 18 Blk 2 Original Plat Zeeland.

Louis H. Osterhouse and wife to Cyrus Van Hattma and wife, Lot 6 Highland Park Add. Zeeland.

B. J. Fynewer, Jr., et al to Jennie Hossink, Lot 55 Post's 2nd Add. Holland.

Gerrit Estie and wife to Peter Vander Leek and wife, Pt. Lot 52 and 53 Post's 2nd Add. Holland.

John Peter Roels and wife to Anthony Romeyn and wife, Pt. NW1 NE1 NE1 Sec. 24-5-15 Zeeland.

Manley Stegeman and wife to Chris Hoogedoom, Pt. Gov't. Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 22-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Edwin Heeringa et al to Victor E. Watkins and wife, Pt. Lot 1 Sec. 35-5-16 Twp. Park.

Jennie Boone to Peter Schaap et al, Pt. SW1 SE1 and SE1 SW1 Sec. 23-5-15 and W1 W1 NE1 Sec. 26-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Herman Lankamp and wife to Jacob Keeler and wife, Pt. W1 SW1 Sec. 25-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

John Sikkenga and wife to Adrian Klop and wife, Pt. Gov't Lot 2 Sec. 6-8-16.

Michael Cross and wife to Walter F. Perschbacher, Lots 25 and 26 Oaklawn Park Twp. Holland.

Bernath P. Sherwood and wife to Bert Dekker and wife, Pt. Lots 12 and Pt. Lot 3 Blk 11 Hope College Add. Holland.

Gerrit Hoeve to Edward Bredeberg, W1 SW1 NW1 Sec. 32-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Dwight B. Yntema et al to Thomas J. Sanger and wife, Pt. Lot 1 Blk 38 Holland.

Martin J. Kautenberger and wife to Rene Rozema and wife, E1 E1 SW1 Sec. 7-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Benjamin Stehouwer and wife to Melvin Stehouwer, Lots 69 and 70 Revised and Extended Add. Lamont.

William E. Dunn and wife to Edward Klemel and wife, Pt. W1 NW1 NE1 Sec. 31-5-15 Holland.

Henry Kroll et al to Charles Bauman and wife, Pt. NW1 SW1 Sec. 32-5-15 Holland.

William L. Bauder and wife to Henry Oosting and wife, Lot 29 Thomas Add. Holland.

Garry C. Klouw and wife to Carroll E. Rogers and wife, Pt. W1 E1 Lot 7 Sec. 15-8-16 Spring Lake.

Paul Dogger to Richard D. Damstra, Lot 255 Diekema Homestead Add. Holland.

Jacob K. Poel and wife to Harry Hunter and wife, Lot 14 Blk 4 Outler and Sheldon's Add. Grand Haven.

Donald C. Carrick and wife to Cornelius De Koster and wife, Lot 241 Diekema Homestead Add. Twp. Holland.

Gerrit B. Lemmen and wife to Henry Oosting and wife, Lot 7

## WAGE SURVEY IS MADE HERE

A wage-payment survey is being made in 17 various cities of Michigan, including Holland, for the purpose of determining an equitable pay schedule for state employees which will be comprehensible with those paid in private employment.