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## THREE HOLLAND OFFICERS WIN IN PRIMARY RACE

Slagh Wins by Two Votes Over Vandenberg in Third Ward

Mooi, Schepers, Damson, Raymond Lead Races for Aldermen

With opposition in only three offices for the city-at-large, Holland voters reelected their city assessor, city supervisor and health officer at Monday's primary election in which a vote of only 1,661 was polled.

The primary had the status of a spring election as there were no more than two candidates seeking election in any of the offices. However, a spring election will be held April 7 as various state officers are to be elected.

City Assessor Peter H. Van Ark was reelected for another two-year term, defeating John Galien by 342 votes. Van Ark polled 994 votes to Galien's 652 in the six wards. The present city assessor has held office since 1929.

Van Ark carried all wards except the fourth ward which he lost by two votes, 124 to 126.

By a majority of 161 votes, Dr. William M. Tappan was reelected city health officer over Dr. Chester Van Appledorn. Dr. Tappan's total vote was 886 to Dr. Van Appledorn's 725.

Dr. Tappan was first elected in 1936 and was elected for a two-year term in 1937 and reelected in 1939. He carried all but the fourth and fifth wards. He lost in the fourth, 76 to 175, and in the fifth, 136 to 161.

Herman Van Tongeren received little opposition from Herman Brower and was reelected city supervisor by a majority of 537 votes. He polled 1,058 to Brower's 521 votes.

Van Tongeren carried all six wards by large majorities. He had been serving the unexpired term of the late Neil De Cook, having been appointed by the county board Jan. 6, 1940.

A close race for alderman of the new third ward resulted between Bert H. Slagh and incumbent William C. Vandenberg with Slagh winning by two votes. Slagh received 164 votes to Vandenberg's 162 votes. To be sure that the votes had been tallied correctly, the election board was said to have recounted the ballots several times.

Vandenberg was elected to council in 1939. Slagh is part-owner of the Bert Slagh & Son wallpaper and paint store, 56 East Eighth St. He also is active in local Democratic affairs.

Under provisions of the charter which created new boundaries for the city wards, two aldermen were elected from the newly created fifth ward.

Elmer J. Schepers was elected to office for the two-year term, defeating John Dobben by 198 to 100 votes, a majority of 98. Schepers is employed at the Holland Motor Express, Inc.

George H. Damson, a former fourth ward alderman, was elected to office for the one-year term over Marjorie J. Steketee by a majority of 49 votes. Damson polled 172 votes to Steketee's 123. Damson is employed at the Peoples State bank.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson polled the largest vote in the city. Unopposed for reelection, he received 1,508 votes. He has been serving as city clerk since 1927 and has been reelected at two-year intervals.

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith was elected as the city's first municipal judge for a six-year term. He was without opposition and received 1,479 votes. Smith was appointed to the office last April by common council, following adoption of a charter amendment which provided for establishment of a municipal court.

Also without opposition, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker was reelected, receiving 1,417 votes. He is completing his first elective term in office. He previously was appointed city attorney by council to replace former Prosecutor Elbert Parsons on Jan. 1, 1939. Mr. Lokker is associated in the law partnership of Lokker and Den Herder.

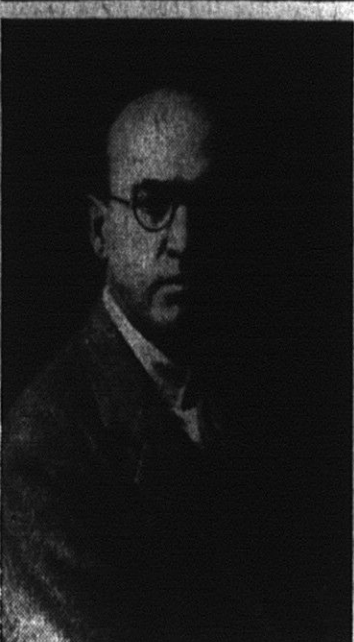
C. J. McLean, without opposition, was reelected to the board of public works, receiving 1,399 votes. At present the president of the board, McLean has been one of its members since 1928. He is associated with the Spring-Air Co.

Fred H. Kamferbeek, given 1,433 votes, was reelected to the board of police and fire commissioners for a second five-year term. A former chief of police and county sheriff, Kamferbeek operates a job printing shop at 50 East Eighth St.

Ben Steffens was elected alderman of the new second ward without opposition. He received 259 votes. Steffens has been alderman of the old fourth ward since 1928. He is associated in the operation of the Steffens Bros. grocery.

Herman Mooi was elected new fourth ward alderman over Adrian (See Primary—Next Page.)

## Churches of Local Area to Observe Mission Sunday



Dr. Luman J. Shafer

## REPORT GIVEN ON COUNTY AID

Over Thousand Persons Receive Assistance From Bureau

A total of 1,193 Ottawa county residents received old age assistance during January, it was reported here by the Ottawa county bureau of social aid which is concerned with old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind.

The cash payments to these recipients totaled \$18,405.50, excluding burials. Twenty-nine cases are receiving aid to the blind in this county to the extent of \$583.50.

The report also revealed that 175 families are receiving aid to dependent children, an increase of two cases over December. Those families represent 416 children who were supported in the county through payment of \$5,519.

The entire county caseload was 1,397, with \$24,508 being spent for January. These funds are supplied entirely by the state and federal governments.

Many recipients who are in need of additional aid, received federal surplus commodities which included food and clothing, also provided by the federal government.

Applications which have been made are acted upon in the order in which they are received in the county office of the bureau of social aid to Mrs. Grace Scholtz, county supervisor, Mrs. Blanche Funderburk, the area supervisor from the state bureau of social security, makes the final approval of the cases on her weekly visits to this county.

## CHANNEL WORK TO BE STUDIED

House Committee Adopts Resolution for Public Hearing Here

City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker reported to common council Wednesday night that he is in receipt of a communication from Cong. Bartel J. Jonkman, advising that the committee on rivers and harbors of the house of representatives adopted a resolution Feb. 11 in which the board of engineers was requested to review maintenance of the Black river channel.

Purpose of the review, the resolution sets out, is to determine if extension of the existing federal project is advisable at the present time. Contending that a large portion of Holland's lake freight travels through the river channel, the city is endeavoring to have the federal government maintain the channel. The present federal maintenance includes only Lake Macatawa channel and the turning basin in the eastern end of the lake.

In a previous communication, Jonkman advised that if such a resolution were approved by the committee, an official copy would be forwarded to the board of engineers for transmission to the district engineer at Milwaukee who will arrange for a public hearing in Holland.

Thereafter, the district engineer will make his report and recommendations for presentation to the committee on rivers and harbors. Jonkman has written Lokker that when this step is reached he will request a personal hearing before the committee in order that he may add his own recommendation in the hope that it will be included in the next rivers and harbors bill.

## AT COURT OPENING

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Among the attorneys from Holland who attended the opening of the February term of circuit court in Grand Haven Monday were John R. Dethmers, Daniel Ten Cate, Charles K. Van Duren and Peter S. Boter.

## Nearly Seven Thousand Will Hear Special Speakers

Twenty-one of the 27 Reformed churches of the Classis of Holland will have a missionary speaker at one of their services Sunday, which has been designated as a Missionary Emphasis Sunday by the classis. Seven speakers will be sent out to address the various churches, including Dr. Luman J. Shafer, the Rev. Walter de Velder, the Rev. H. M. Veenschoten, Dr. A. Pieters, the Rev. Bruno Bruns, Dr. W. J. Van Kersen and Dr. Harry P. Boot. It is estimated that more than 6,500 persons will hear these speakers Sunday.

Dr. Shafer will speak at First and Second churches in Zeeland in the morning, at Overisel in the afternoon, and at a Union service of the Third and Hope congregations in the evening at Third church. Rev. de Velder will speak in Hope church in the morning, East Overisel in the afternoon and First church at night. Rev. Veenschoten will address the congregations at North Holland in the morning, South Blendon in the afternoon, and Harlem at night.

Dr. Pieters will speak at First Hamilton church in the afternoon and to the Ebenezer church in the evening. Rev. Bruns will be heard at Central Park church in the morning, the Vriesland church in the afternoon and Trinity church at night. Dr. Van Kersen will go to North Blendon for the morning service and to Beaverdam for the afternoon service. Dr. Boot will be the guest preacher at James-town in the morning, Forest Grove in the afternoon, and Fourth church, Holland, at night.

A Worker's conference for ministers, consistory men, church workers, missionary societies and other interested persons will be held at Hope Reformed church Monday at 2 p.m. Dr. Shafer, who is associate secretary of the Reformed church Foreign Missions board, and missionary to Japan for 25 years, will be in charge of the discussion period assisted by other missionaries. Dr. Shafer has recently returned from a trip to Japan and China and will be able to give first-hand information concerning conditions in the Far East and also of the work of the Reformed church in these countries.

The Missionary Emphasis Sunday is a cooperative movement of the churches in the local classis and the missionaries and leaders of the Reformed church. Similar arrangements for Sunday services and Worker's conference have been held in other areas of the church with fine results. The team of speakers will go to the Chicago area for the week-end of March 2.

## Oil Burner Backfires at Browning Residence

Holland firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Frances Browning, 87 West 14th St., at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday when an oil burner, in the basement backfired. The dome was blown off the burner, filling the basement with smoke which caused slight damage.

## Relative of Local Man Passes in Miami, Fla.

Word was received here today by Charles Hess of the death of his brother-in-law, Grant Aldrich, which occurred Wednesday night in Miami, Fla. Mr. Aldrich was well known in Holland, having visited here each summer. He was a former police officer and hotel manager in Benton Harbor. He had been in Miami for the past 12 years.

His wife, the late Ida Hess Aldrich, died three years ago while on a visit to Michigan. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Enos Tropp of Miami; a niece, Mrs. Abbie Little, and a nephew, George Somers of Dowagiac; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Hess of Holland and Ernest Hess of Niles, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Smalley of Benton Harbor.

Burial arrangements have not been completed. The body will arrive in Benton Harbor Saturday. Burial will be in Benton Harbor.

## Atty. John Mulder Given Chicago Appointment

Word was received here today that Atty. John Mulder of Chicago, son of Mrs. Nellie Mulder of 21 West 14th St., has been appointed master in chancery of the circuit court of Cook county by the judge of that court upon recommendation of Judge Stanley H. Klarkowski.

Atty. Mulder was graduated from Hope college in 1928 and from Harvard law school in 1931. He was admitted to the Illinois bar in November of the same year and since then has practiced law in Chicago specializing in equity matters. He is a member of the Illinois state bar association and Law Institute.

Mr. Mulder's wife is the former Nella De Haan of Zeeland. They have two daughters.

## Proposed Route



A proposal to make US-31 in Michigan entirely a shoreline route involves relocation of more than 100 miles of highway. Dotted line on map indicates proposed points for relocation. Heavy line marks the present route of US-31.

## IMPROVEMENTS MAY BE MADE

## Two State Army Officials Make Inspection Tour of Armory

An approximate expenditure of \$5,000 for repairs and remodeling of Holland armory by the U. S. army through the WPA, it was announced here by Capt. Henry Rowan, commanding officer of the recently organized home guard unit and a member of the armory advisory board.

Col. V. E. Loomis of Lansing, U. S. Army purchasing and distributing agent for Michigan, and a state army engineer inspected the armory Friday at which time the latter made recommendations for improvements after noting where changes and repairs are needed.

His recommendations, Captain Rowan said, included a complete redecoration of the interior of the building, installation of strong doors where necessary, steel grills on all basement windows and wire glass in all auditorium windows, construction of an emergency exit on the south end of the building and removal of the rifle range to make room for possible storage of army trucks in the armory basement.

Captain Rowan said the home guard unit will drill each Monday night commencing March 4.

## WILL BE STATE HEALTH CLERK

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Miss Albertine Vander Laan, who has been employed as clerk in the Ottawa county health department office in Grand Haven since September, 1935, has accepted a position with the state department of health under the bureau of local health service, of which Dr. Carleton Dean is director. She will be employed as field clerk, supervising and consulting the clerks' procedures and records in the health department throughout the state. She will assume her new duties shortly after the first of March.

About 12 girls qualified for the examinations. Four years' experience and more than a high school education are required.

ALLEGAN MAN DIES  
Allegan, Feb. 20—Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today from the Gordon funeral home for William O'Neill, 83, who died Tuesday in his home in Cheshire township. Formal services and burial will occur Friday in Crown Point, Ind.

## KENNEDY TELLS VAST PLAN FOR SHORE HIGHWAY

Ottawa Group Opposed to Change in Route That Excludes City

More Than Hundred Miles of US-31 Would Be Relocated

Representatives of cities along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan today pondered anew the proposed relocation of more than 100 miles of US-31 under a defense project which was outlined in Muskegon Feb. 13 by State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy.

Under the vast proposal, those parts of US-31 which are more inland, including the section between Saugatuck and Grand Haven, would be relocated near Lake Michigan so that the entire strip of US-12 and US-31 between the Michigan-Indiana state line on the south and Benzie county on the north would form a lake shore route.

The route would follow the lake shore at Holland, missing the city proper, and would necessitate the erection of a bridge across the channel at Macatawa park.

The Ottawa county delegation at the US-31 improvement conference went on record as favoring the improvement of the highway but it "let it be known" that it did not favor the relocation of the road in any way that would permit it to pass elsewhere than through Holland.

The delegation, according to E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, does not favor the relocation of the highway as a scenic route as the county already has constructed its own scenic route along Lake Michigan.

It was pointed out that if US-31 were relocated to travel along Lake Michigan shores through Ottawa county, thus necessitating the construction of a bridge over Lake Macatawa, value of resort property would be endangered by the movement of truck traffic through the resort area.

The delegation was of the opinion that additional improvements to the present scenic route from Holland to Grand Haven along with proper marking, would benefit tourists and resorters, and leave truck traffic to travel the main highway.

Even though US-31 would continue to enter Holland at its present location at the junction of 32nd St., Michigan and Washington Aves., a change in the present route through the city could be made but this problem could be worked out later.

Holland was represented at the conference by Mr. Stephan, William C. Vandenberg and W. A. Butler. Albert Hyma of Holland township, represented the Ottawa county highway commission.

It is hoped, Mr. Kennedy said, that part of the defense highway funds which congress is expected to appropriate soon can be applied to US-31.

The defense improvements (See: Highway—Next Page.)

## WILL DISCUSS INFANT DEATH

Physicians and Nurses of County Will Meet in Local Hospital

The problem of premature infants, or infants weighing less than 5½ pounds at birth, will be discussed at meetings of the Medical society and nurses in Holland hospital Friday, Feb. 28.

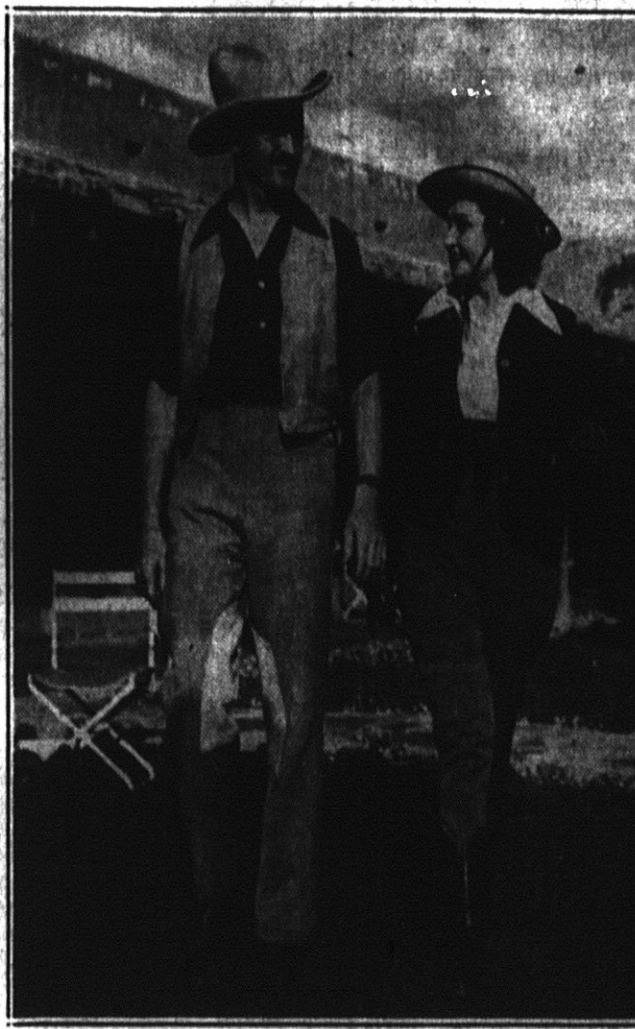
Nurses employed in Ottawa county hospitals and by the county health department are scheduled to meet in the morning and afternoon, with the Medical society to meet at a noon luncheon. Dr. Warren H. Wheeler, consultant in pediatrics, and Dr. N. Berneta Block, of the state health department, will speak.

The state department is contacting physicians and nurses in an effort to determine the cause of premature births and its excessive death toll. In 1940, Ottawa county had 46 infant deaths. Of this total, 22 were attributed to premature births.

Dr. Block has been with the Ottawa county health department several days, consulting physicians and nurses in an effort to institute a county-wide program for special study of the care of the premature infant.

County health officials believe such deaths can be prevented through immediate, special care. Two of the first needs in care of premature infants are incubators and heated beds, it was said. At present there are incubators in Holland and Grand Haven. Heated beds which may be used in the home are being provided in the county to be loaned to physicians.

## Western Garb 'Compulsory'



Col. and Mrs. P. T. Cheff of Hazelbank believe that when in the west, dress like the westerners do and you can't get into trouble. Out Tucson, Ariz., way it is the custom to lodge visitors who are not dressed "western" in the "housegown." Therefore Mr. and Mrs. Cheff can't be blamed for their western "garb."

The above picture was taken in the sun-baked patio of Rancho Nez-home where they are spending a winter vacation. They left Holland Jan. 27 and expect to return home March 1. Colonel Cheff is vice-president and general-manager of the Holland Furnace Co.

## ONLY SIXTEEN HUNDRED VOTE

Blizzard and General Lag in Interest Blamed for Low Total

Falling below pre-election predictions because of the wintry blizzard and general lack of interest in the contests, a total of 1,661 votes was cast in the six wards at Holland's annual spring primary election Monday.

The voting by wards follows: First, 302; second, 290; third, 331; fourth, 252; fifth, 300; sixth, 186.

The votes were tabulated shortly after the polls closed at 6 p.m. The last ward brought in its returns about 8:15 p.m.

The majority of the votes were cast between 1 p.m. and the closing hour as 509 votes had been polled at 1 p.m., leaving 1,152 votes to be cast during the last five hours.

Primary figures in past years show 3,105 voted in 1940; 2,787 in 1939; 1,920 in 1938 and 3,308 in 1937.

## DON'T FORGET TITLE IN BUYING LICENSE!

Warning that no extension will be granted for the use of 1940 license plates, Alex Van Zanten, manager of the local license bureau, today warned automobile owners that they should be certain that their automobile titles are in proper form to avoid last minute delays.

He pointed out that sometimes an owner will send his title to Lansing and when it returns he fails to see if the title has been prepared correctly. If the title is not correct, it must be returned to Lansing.

"By all means, a motorist must bring his title with him when purchasing license plates," Mr. Van Zanten said.

Deadline for 1940 plates is Feb. 28 and Mr. Van Zanten is expecting a last minute rush during next week. He also reminded applicants for license to be sure and bring in their weight bills for all commercial cars and trailers.

Car owners should be certain that plates are attached securely as several plates were lost last year because of improper attachment.

## Child Specialist Will Address P.T.A. Meet

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 — Mrs. Bertha Hess, child development specialist from the extension department of Michigan State college, will be guest speaker at the Zeeland Parent-Teachers association meeting in Zeeland high school Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Hess will discuss "How Do We Rate As Parents?"

## ATTEND SALE

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Among those from Holland attending the auction sale in the court house yesterday were Robert Kow, Gerrit Lemmen, Harvey Barker, Peter H. Van Ark, Alvin Arnold, Isaac Kow, John Koleen, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pell, Gerrit Jongesma, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dunnewin, Ernest Baur, Peter Rank and Frank Kammeraad. Russell Klassen was auctioneer.

## DATE SET FOR CLUB BANQUET

Annual Sportsmen's Event to Be Held in Armory March 13

Thursday, March 13, has been set as the date for the annual banquet of the Holland Fish and Game club in Holland armory, starting at 6:30 p.m.

The program committee said the program will be devoted entirely to entertainment. There will be no speaker.

Jack Russell, magician of Allegan, will be master of ceremonies and will present a magic and ventriloquist act. The state championship barber shop quartet of Muskegon will sing.

The Holland American Legion band, as has been its custom since the first banquet was held, will provide the music. Neal De Waard, club president, said a banquet "without the Legion band would not be complete."

The program will be dedicated to the pioneer leaders of conservation in western Michigan. Former officers and directors of local conservation clubs will be honored and presented an award.

## FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Albert Kraai Dies in G.R. Hospital; Rites Here Saturday

Mrs. Albert F. Kraai, 68, died in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday night after a short illness. She had been in the hospital for two weeks. The Kraais moved to Grand Rapids four years ago from Holland.

Surviving are the husband; five Carroll, Donald and Leon of Holland; three daughters, Mrs. William Buckholz of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Clarence Parker of Holland and Mrs. Wesley Hardy of Grand Rapids; a brother, Fred Dykema of Memphis, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. T. Smith of Holland.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the former Kraai residence, 257 West 13th St., followed by public services in Third Reformed church at 2 p.m. The Rev. William Van't Hof and Dr. C. P. Dame of Grand Rapids will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will be taken from the Nibbelink-Notter chapel Friday morning where friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

## FIRE PLUG BROKEN WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Struck by a skidding automobile driven by Charles Zimonich, 21, route 2, Holland, a fire plug at First St. and River Ave. was broken off about 8:05 p.m. Wednesday, police reported today.

Zimonich was driving north on River Ave., he told police, and when he met a truck on the curve his car skidded on the icy pavement and struck the fire plug.

"By chance," weights in the valve were held down by the way the plug was broken and no water escaped.

## DEUR NAMED TO ARRANGE FETE'S TRAFFIC FORCES

New Problem Is Presented With National Guard in South

New Home Troops May Be Used to Bolster City Policemen

The Tulip Time bureau through its manager, S. H. Houtman, has announced the appointment of William H. Deur as chairman of the festival traffic committee.

Mr. Deur is a member of the board of police and fire commissioners. Other members of the committee are Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff, Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer and Scout Executive M. P. Russell.

Mr. Deur yesterday said that the newly organized home guard unit may be called upon to replace the national guard during the 1941 festival to be held from May 17 to 24. With the national guard engaged in a year's military training in the south, the city expects to be confronted with a traffic "headache" during the festival.

Direct control of the traffic again will be under Police Officer Jerry Vanderbeek who served in the same capacity last year. Police Officer Harvey Murray will assist him.

Efforts will be made to include in the traffic force during the festival week all special police officers, special officers for school duty, those of the national guard who are exempt from active training and members of the new home guard unit.

Other police officers present at the recent meeting of the traffic committee were Harris Nieuwenhuis and Ernest Bear.

## WOULD RESIGN AFTER DEFEAT

Vandenberg Is Asked by Council to Reconsider His Action

Classifying himself as a "lame duck" after his defeat for reelection as third ward alderman at Monday's primary, Ald. William C. Vandenberg, whose present term does not expire until April, resigned Wednesday night and urged common council to appoint his successor, Bertal Slagh, to serve out his unexpired term.

However, council, upon motion of Ald. Albert P. Kleis, supported by Ald. Albert V. Faasen, voted to request Vandenberg to reconsider his action and serve the remainder of his term. A motion of Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., to accept the resignation and appoint Slagh failed to obtain support.

Kleis said he regretted Vandenberg's action and that council needed a "man of experience" as his advice would be needed in important matters in the future. He pointed out that Slagh would lack this experience.

"In my opinion there is no one more useless in a deliberative body such as our city council than a member of that body who has gone through an election and been defeated," Vandenberg, who was absent Wednesday night, wrote in his resignation.

"Accordingly, with the idea of not wishing to waste the time of your honorable body and my own as well, I herewith submit my resignation, effective at once."

"It has been a pleasure during the past two years to work with the mayor and council and all city officials with whom I have come in contact," he wrote.

Vandenberg suggested Slagh's appointment "in order that he may get on the job right away and in order, too, that committee work in which I have been active may be reassigned and no serious interruptions result."

## BANKS WILL BE SHUT FOR DAY

Washington's birthday will be observed in Holland Saturday although not much of a program has been arranged.

Postmaster Louis J. Vandenberg reported today that there will be no rural delivery of mail but that the usual Saturday morning city delivery will be made and all windows in the post office will be open for the regular Saturday hours.

The two local banks, Holland State bank and Peoples State bank, will be closed.

Jacob Barendse, in charge of the local Michigan State Employment Service office, said the office will be closed all day Saturday.

The selective service board headquarters in the city hall will also be closed on Saturday.



## CONFERENCE ON ROAD PROPOSAL IS CALLED HERE

Officials are included in invitation to meet on Saturday

The Holland Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a conference Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Warm Friend tavern to consider the proposed plans for the improvement of US-31 in Michigan as it will affect Holland.

State Sen. Ernest Brooks and State Rep. Nelson A. Miles, both of Holland, have been invited to this conference as well as the senator and representative from the Saugatuck-South Haven district. Villages and communities between Grand Haven and South Haven have been invited to send delegations and all interested parties are urged to be present.

At the highway conference in Muskegon last week, delegations were informed that US-31 was going to be made into a shoreline, military highway sponsored by the federal and state governments.

The Holland Chamber of Commerce believes that work on US-31 should start at the Indiana-Michigan line with work to continue northward as fast as possible.

There are some bad spots (bottlenecks) that should receive preferred consideration, for instance, Glenn, Ganges, South Haven to Saugatuck, etc., which all could be done this year and open up Michigan for the heavy tourist travel coming from Illinois, Indiana and other western states," a statement from the Chamber of Commerce said.

It is hoped that as a result of this conference in Holland, the situation may be brought to the attention of State Highway Commissioner G. Donald Kennedy "in a forceful and convincing manner."

## HIGHWAY

(Continued from page one.) would include relocation of 3.4 miles of concrete on the east side of South Haven at a cost of \$170,000 and construction of a bridge at that point for \$80,000. The plan also calls for construction of a 5.5 mile concrete stretch northeast of Manistee at a cost of \$247,000 and a bridge at Elk Rapids at \$70,000.

In explaining the proposal, Mr. Kennedy pointed out that:

1. The greatest problem facing the highway department is the near future is to key the state's road system to national defense.

2. Although transportation bottlenecks must be ended, increasing demands of motorists—including hundreds of thousands of tourists—must be met. (Sixty per cent of Michigan's trunkline traffic is for recreational purposes.)

3. The highway planning division has found that US-31, which accommodates a large amount of the traffic load, is in need of additional roadway capacity.

4. While serving as a defense route, the US-31 project would be one of the most beautiful scenic highways in existence and would add to Michigan's tourist attractions and benefit the entire state.

5. Although an ambitious program and designed to accommodate increases in traffic for years to come, it is feasible under a long-term plan.

Starting at the Indiana line, Mr. Kennedy told delegations from the lake shore cities at a meeting in the Occidental hotel in Muskegon, US-12 would be followed in its present location to St. Joseph.

At St. Joseph, a relocation of about four miles would extend across St. Joseph river and along Higman park, connecting with the new shore road about two miles north of Benton Harbor, and include two grade separations and a lift bridge at St. Joseph. This section of the route, he explained, is being urged as a military priority project of first importance.

Although no change in the present road between Benton Harbor and Saugatuck is proposed, a divided highway is suggested for the section between Benton Harbor and South Haven.

"The federal public roads administration has asked us to do this job as quickly as possible because of defense traffic on this road," he stated.

Between South Haven and Saugatuck, any new construction would be on approximately the present right-of-way.

"Starting north of Saugatuck and continuing to Grand Haven we have planned an entirely new location along the shore line except where resort developments would interfere," he continued.

"This new road between Saugatuck and Grand Haven also would include a lift bridge where a crossing would be made over the outlet of Lake Macatawa at Holland."

The route would continue thru Grand Haven on approximately the present road and would use the existing bridge there. From Grand Haven and thru Muskegon to Pentwater an entirely new location along the lake shore is planned, although the exact location is indefinite.

At Muskegon it would be necessary to go through the city park on the south side and the state park on the north side of the channel. A draw-bridge or tunnel would be built across the channel outlet to Muskegon lake. The existing county road from Muskegon

lake to White lake would be used wherever feasible. There also would be a draw-bridge across the outlet to White Lake. Another draw-bridge might be needed at Pentwater across Pentwater river. The road would continue from north of Pentwater to south of Ludington on a new lake shore location. From south of Ludington to the outlet of Hamlin lake, the route would follow M-110. From the Hamlin lake outlet to north of Portage lake, the road would be built on a new location. A draw-bridge would be erected across Manistee river at Manistee.

Mr. Kennedy pointed out that western Michigan is taking a major part in the defense procurement program and that US-31 and M-46 are on the war department's list of military roads.

"Because of the national defense needs involved," he said, "I hope we can complete this program in a few years. Even after that, though, there will still remain a great deal of additional work."

## PRIMARY

(Continued from page one.) Jacobus by a majority of 73 votes. Mool polled 162 votes to Jacobus's 89. Mool, completing his first term as alderman of the old first ward, is associated with the George Mool Roofing and Insulating Co.

In the new sixth ward, Prof. Bruce Raymond was elected over Willard B. Elferdink by a majority of 21 votes. Raymond was given 101 votes, while Elferdink polled 80 votes. Raymond is completing his first term as alderman of the old fifth ward. He is a professor at Hope college.

By a majority of two votes, Charles I. Dulyea defeated Egbert Beekman in the race for constable of the first ward. Dulyea was given 146 to Beekman's 144 votes. Dulyea has been serving as constable of the old fourth ward while Beekman has been constable of the old second ward for many years.

William Steketee was without opposition in the race for second ward alderman and received 259 votes.

Marinus Brandt, also without opposition, was named constable of the third ward, receiving 282 votes. He has been constable of the old first ward.

Henry Siegers was elected constable of the fourth ward, receiving 226 votes. He was without opposition.

In a two-candidate race for constable of the new fifth ward, Edward Prins defeated Nick Kolan by four votes. Prins polled 145 to Kolan's 141 votes. Prins has been serving as fifth ward constable and Kolan was constable of the old sixth ward.

Martin Kolan had no opposition in the race for sixth ward constable. He received 174 votes.

There was no election in the first ward for alderman as provisions of the charter amendment provided that Bernard Arendshorst, first ward alderman, and Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., second ward alderman, will become aldermen of the new ward. Terms of office expire this year for Albert P. Kleis of the old first ward and James A. Drinkwater, veteran alderman of the old second ward.

Votes by wards for unopposed officers included:

Municipal Judge Smith: 1st, 240; 2nd, 265; 3rd, 298; 4th, 233; 5th, 267; 6th, 176. Total, 1,479.

City Clerk Peterson: 1st, 250; 2nd, 268; 3rd, 301; 4th, 235; 5th, 273; 6th, 181. Total, 1,508.

City Attorney Lokker: 1st, 230; 2nd, 247; 3rd, 287; 4th, 223; 5th, 258; 6th, 172. Total, 1,417.

Works Board Member McLean: 1st, 218; 2nd, 253; 3rd, 283; 4th, 214; 5th, 260; 6th, 171. Total, 1,399.

Police and Fire Commissioner Kamferbeek: 1st, 253; 2nd, 253; 3rd, 288; 4th, 223; 5th, 259; 6th, 177. Total, 1,453.

## Jenison News

Fred Wagner of Bauer road has been ill at his home with the flu.

Miss May Shoemaker of West Jenison spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Howell.

The Grangers had a pot-luck dinner at the Georgetown hall Saturday with the grange meeting in the afternoon and a pedro party in the evening.

The Parent-Teacher association will have a get-together meeting at the Canada Hill school Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. Lowing, Miss Elizabeth Burger of Jenison, Mrs. Etta Berns, Mrs. Tom Wilson of Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Haan and Mrs. Floyd Lowing called on Mrs. and George Howell Saturday afternoon.

Claud Rumble of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Marguerite of Sand Hill road.

Peter Japanga, postmaster of Jenison, is slowly improving from his recent illness.

## Eighty-Five Parcels of Ottawa Land Are Sold

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special).—At the auction sale of property held in the court house Wednesday County Treasurer Fred Den Herder, said, 85 parcels of land were sold. Out of this amount, 73 parcels were paid for in cash. On 24 parcels the owners who regained them will pay on contract. The total amount collected by the treasurer was \$2,473.25.

## FORGETS HIS VEST

During a physical examination at the city hall, one of the registrants forgot his vest. The draft board has the vest and the owner may obtain it by calling at the office in the city hall.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

## Local Ex-Service Men Will Register Saturday

Points for Defense Listing Are Set in Holland and Zeeland

Appointment was made today of a special committee to handle the voluntary registration of all Holland ex-service men for possible future national defense service as part of the nation-wide American Legion preparedness for any emergency.

The registration will take place between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the American Legion clubrooms in the former Holland City State bank building on Saturday.

Those appointed to the committee by Dr. E. J. Bacheller, post commander and chairman of the special national defense registration committee are Jack Barendse, J. Rozeboom, Tony Den Uyl, Harry Kramer, A. Boyce, Louis Dalman, Andrew Rutgers, Ben Rutgers and Alfred C. Joldersma.

National defense registration will be observed by the American Legion throughout the United States. In Zeeland, the ex-service men will register with the Zeeland post at its clubrooms in the city hall.

There is nothing compulsory about the registration and does not involve any military liability. It is merely for the purpose of cataloging the qualifications and special talents of all ex-service men for national defense.

From the questionnaires to be filled out by all registrants, the local post, department and national headquarters will list the experience, education, training and other qualifications of the men. The information contained in these indexes will be made available to the federal state and local authorities whenever the need arises.

The climax to the day's registration will be the Western Michigan defense day rally to be held Saturday night in Civic auditorium, Grand Rapids. Principal speaker will be Dr. Alfred P. Haake of Chicago's outstanding authorities on national affairs. Interested persons may call Mrs. Harry Kramer, phone 2696 for free tickets.

More than 100 legionnaires and auxiliary members will attend the public meeting. No admission fee is being charged but tickets may be obtained at Hoffman's restaurant and Seery's drug store.

## Jamestown

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bouwman in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden of Zeeland last Friday evening attended the wedding reception at Anchor Inn in Holland of Miss Alma Bowman and Gerben Kuylers who were married the same evening at the home of the bride's parents at Beaverdam.

Rev. I. Van Westenberg and Rev. B. W. Lammers conducted the funeral services of Mrs. John Pater Tuesday afternoon in the Reformed church. A mixed quart sang two selections.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Mienema and Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Wendt of Hudsonville provided special music at the local Reformed church last Sunday.

Mrs. Cornelia Nederveld, who was shut-in for several weeks is able to attend church services again.

Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar entertained her sister, Mrs. Arden Huizenga, and sister-in-laws, Mrs. Alan Ryndbrandt and Mrs. Burr Ryndbrandt for dinner one noon last week.

The Rev. A. Ryndbrandt of Kalamazoo called on his father, Thomas Ryndbrandt, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Karsten of Forest Grove is spending a few weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Leenhier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bredeweg have moved from Forest Grove to live here with Mrs. Bredeweg's aged mother, Mrs. John Van Hoven. Their son, Raymond, who was married recently is occupying the farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuylers and Alfred Bowman of Beaverdam called on their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowman last Sunday.

Martin De Groot and family have moved to Hudsonville to the home they purchased there.

Miss Cornelia De Kleine, a teacher at North Park school of Grand Rapids, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Kleine.

On Feb. 17 Mrs. Henry Van Noord, Sr., celebrated her 83rd birthday at her home here. Children and relatives gathered there on Sunday and Monday to extend congratulations.

Mrs. Anna Nienhuis was called to Grand Rapids on Tuesday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anema.

## Couple Is Married in Overisel Parsonage

Miss Frieda Lampen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampen, and Howard Lugten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten of Hamilton, were united in marriage last Thursday evening in the parsonage of the Overisel Reformed church. The Rev. H. W. Fyfe officiated. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lugten.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Lampen home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vander Veer, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Calahan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten, Maggie Lampen, Lois Lugten, Ada Veldhof, Harry Freeman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brink and Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Lampen and children, Hessel, La Verne, Merle, Eileen, Dale, Donald, Dorothy and Bobby. The bride wore a blue silk jersey formal. Mr. and Mrs. Lugten will reside in Hamilton in a new home at the south end of town.

The bride was honored at a shower Friday, Feb. 7 given by her mother, Mrs. Henry H. Lampen. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. Hiram Vander Veer, Mrs. Herman Lampen, Mrs. John De Young, Mrs. Harvey Freeman and Jean, Mrs. Harm Boerman, Maggie Lampen, Mrs. Sander Lankheet, Mrs. Joe Lugten, Mrs. Allen Calahan, Mrs. Gilbert Lugten and Mrs. Willis Brink.

Another shower was held Monday evening, Feb. 10, in the Lampen home in Overisel. Guests were members of the bride's Sunday school class and other friends including Mrs. James Koopman, Huldred and Eleanor Folkert, Katherine and Agnes Folkert, Ruth Kronmeyer, Mrs. Johnny Plassman, Jella Maatman, Mrs. Melvin Dannenberg, Mrs. Wallace Klein, Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, Julia Essink, Geneva Hazekamp, Jella Essink, Maxine Essink, Mrs. Willis Brink, Ada Vander Poppen, Helena Klingenberg, Sylvia Koops, Lois Lugten and Eileen Lampen.

## Dr. Nykerk Speaks at Chapel Exercises

Dr. Gerald Nykerk who leaves Saturday, for San Francisco to sail for Arabia where he will enter mission work spoke briefly at Hope college chapel exercises this morning. "Other than preparation, I have done no work as yet and can only tell of my great anticipation," he said. As a concluding thought he read "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of" a selection from the works of Tennyson.

Introductory remarks at the service were made by President Wynand Wichers who told of Dr. Nykerk's work at Hope college. Dr. Nykerk is a graduate of the class of 1934. Devotions at the farewell service were led by the Rev. Henry Bast, college pastor.

## Mrs. W. J. Olive Reviews Book for Hope Group

The English Major's club of Hope college held its monthly meeting in the chapel Wednesday night, with Mary Bolema, vice-president, presiding at a short business meeting. The feature of the program was a book review of Charles Hurd's "The White House, a Biography," presented by Mrs. W. J. Olive.

Mrs. Olive began by saying that the author, a newspaper man, "writes a book which is a living personality." Every year more than a million people visit the White House and leave inspired with an unseen quality, she said.

The White House was partly constructed during the time of Washington. John Adams was the first to occupy it, which at the time, had only six habitable rooms. John Adams was the first president to have a headache because of a "sit down" strike, the reviewer brought out.

Thomas Jefferson added the beautiful front staircase of which the present is an exact replica. Interesting incidents in the life of Dolly Madison were revealed by Mrs. Olive, who said, "Dolly Madison kept the White House on neutral ground. Politics were hung on the pegs with the hats while the politicians mingled in the drawing room." The war of 1812 made Madison the first war president.

The French ideas of Mrs. Monroe were vivid when it was said, that \$100 were spent for wax to light the crystal chandeliers for one evening." From 1841 to 1861 seven presidents occupied the mansion and the White House existed as a reflection of the changing tides of people. The White House again came into a distinct place in 1861 as the heart and nerve center of the government, she said.

Modern improvements began in 1880. The only wedding of a president in the White House was that of President Cleveland in 1886. Recent years saw changes and improvements in the house itself and in the influence it exerted through its occupants.

Mrs. Olive concluded by saying that today the White House is not the permanent, perpetual seat of presidency. It may come from anywhere. The author says, "No president ever loved Presidency more and the White House less," in referring to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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The program will open with the Allegro movement from Sonata in E minor by Nardini, played by Pauline Loew, violin, and Alvin Schutmaat, piano. Other numbers are the "Sonata in E flat," by Saint-Saens, Allegretto, Allegro, played by Gordon Berkel, clarinet, and Mr. Mearns, piano; the Beethoven "Sonata in F," Allegro con brio and Adagio, Miss Loew and Mr. Schutmaat; "Trio in C minor," Beethoven, Miss Carolyn Kremers, violin, Miss Lenore Bannings, piano, and Murray Snow, violoncello.

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## Northwestern University Alumni Organize Here

Holland alumni of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., held a meeting on the 90th anniversary of the university in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Steffens, 339 Washington Blvd., Wednesday night.

Harry Brown of Grand Rapids, regional director for this district, was present and helped with organization plans. Officers elected are Henry Steffens, president; Stuart Ludlow, vice president, and Miss Wilhelmine Haberland, secretary-treasurer.

Those present at the meeting were Beatrice Hagen, Adelaide Dykhuizen, Prof. A. H. Timmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steffens, Mrs. Russell Pelton, Miss Ethelyn Metz, H. B. Gladish, O. W. Lowry, Stuart Ludlow and Miss Haberland.

## BOARDS NAME DRAFT QUOTAS

Score of Holland, Twenty Nine in County Listed for Service

Twenty-one men of Holland have been mailed notices by the local selective service board, advising them that their names are included on the tentative list for the March quota in the selective service.

The group includes Robert G. Bell, 144 West 10th St., Charles Henry Wabeke, 605 West 27th St., Ferdinand Veenstra, East 37th St., Harold R. Kootstra, 126 West Ninth St., Clifton John Spyker, 700 Washington Ave., Evert Harry De Neff, 249 West 18th St., John Visser, 249 West 18th St., Cornie M. De Boer, 136 East 16th St., Edward Klinge, 119 East 24th St., Russell Woldring, 172 East Fourth St., Donald den Uyl, 50 East 17th St., William Gerritsen, 247 West 20th St., James Meyer, Jr., 211 East 16th St., Walter Wiersma, 148 Central Ave., Gilbert D. Sager, 244 College Ave., Robert William Smith, Jr., 127 East 15th St., Elmer Jay Van Faasen, 376 College Ave., Donald R. Poppema, 321 West 14th St., Russell George Slighter, 17 West 19th St., Frank Terpstra, 240 West 10th St., Julius Wagenaar, 229 West 16th St.

The board's tentative quota has been set at 22 and selection of the other two selectees will be made later. The board also stated the volunteer enlistments may change the above list and re-classifications and may, necessitate other changes.

Grand Haven, Feb. 18 (Special).—Twenty-nine selectees were announced today by the Ottawa county No. 2 selective service board to fill its February quota.

Homer D. Vander Kolk, Donald Kamps, William H. Blacquiere, Kenneth R. Winstrom, Zeeland; Richard D. Wolford, Grand Rapids; Stanley M. Waskin, John O. Catron, Owen T. Henz, Marvin W. Hirdes, Jacob L. Westra, Leon E. Boyle, Grand Haven; Alfred Veldkamp, Fred Ernest Gutknecht, Lewis John Van Slooten, Donald Eugene Van Lente, Edward James Riemersma, Wallace Stegenga, Harvey Brakker, Holland.

J. Drogger, Martin Koppelaar, Howard R. Seba, Howard R. Jewell, Coopersville; Elmer Bosch, Lee M. Denneff, Henry A. Smit, Hudsonville; Albert W. Schumaker, Conklin; Leo R. Hendstreet, Marne; John Reiss, West Olive; Donald R. Johnson, Spring Lake.

The group has been instructed to report to the Grand Haven at 11 a.m. Feb. 24 when they will leave for Kalamazoo.

## COMMITTEES NAMED AT GOP CONVENTION

The following committees were appointed by Temporary Chairman Raymond L. Smith at the county Republican convention in Grand Haven Tuesday.

Credentials—Jay Poel, Peter Dyes, Ervin Heeksel, Charles Lowing, George Bork, Dick Plaggenmars, Albert Zagers, Jacob Hof, Richard Osewaarde, John Ter Avest, Henry Slaughter, Frank Mason, Mrs. Victor Matussek and Hunter Hering.

Permanent organization and order of business—Maynard Mohr, Justin Zylstra, Perl Gillespie, William Vander Laan, Paul Schillman, Walter Vander Haar, George Heneveld, John Lubben, Esther Gieseking, Jay Geertlings, Mrs. Max Metzler, Mrs. William Glerum and William C. Vandenberg.

Resolutions—Arthur Van Duren, Simeon Hinkle, Bernard Arendshorst, Edward Brouwer, Louis Roberts, Edward Den Herder, Archie Vander Wall, Vernon Ten Cate, Fred McEachron, Albert Hyman, Howard Ewing, David McClure, Matthew C. Locke and Anna Van Horsen.

Miss Gladys Lubbers of this place was co-hostess with Miss Doris Peet of Allegan at a shower, honoring the former's aunt, Mary Lubbers, now Mrs. Hys Bo, the early part of last week at the home of Miss Peet.

The Woman's Study club, met Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, in the home of Mrs. H. D. Strabbing. Miss Sophia Van Den Kamp presided and the program was in charge of Mrs. M. Koorker, Mrs. Jesse Kool and Mrs. M. Nienhuis.

A vocal trio, composed of Mrs. Floyd Kaper, Mrs. Strabbing and Miss Josephine Bolks sang two selections, accompanied by Mrs. M. Kaper. There was a large group in attendance, including a few out of town members and former members.

George Telman, who was seriously injured in an accident last week is reported to be somewhat improved.

Julius Lubbers, student of University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, was a week-end visitor in the home of his father, Andrew Lubbers.

Mrs. Charles White of Plainwell called on Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat last Wednesday evening and also attended the Woman's Study club meeting.

Mrs. Ben Lugten and Mrs. Joe Lugten entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Frieda Lampen last week at the former's home. Several local and out-of-town relatives attended the event and the honor guest was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Lampen was united in marriage last Thursday to Howard Lugten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lugten. They are residing in the 114 apartments on East Street.

Miss Mildred Strabbing has completed her training for laboratory technician work at Mary Hitchcock Memorial hospital at Hanover, N. H., and is spending

## Examining Physicians Are Named for Boards

Lansing, Feb. 20.—The following physicians have been appointed by Governor Van Wagoner to aid in examination of draftees in Ottawa county.

Board No. 1, Holland—Arthur J. Brower and Chester J. Van Appledorn, Holland.

Board No. 2, Grand Haven—John W. Ver Duin, Ralph Ten Have, and William M. Rypkema, Grand Haven, and Frederick De Young, Spring Lake.

## New Camp for Holland Guards of Latest Design

Many Tents and Buildings Included on Location in South

Alexandria, La., Feb. 20.—Camp Livingston, new home of the 32nd division, Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen, including members of Company D of Holland, Mich., is located 14 miles north of here.

Located 18 miles south of Alexandria is Camp Claiborne which will become the new training quarters for the 32nd division. Cost of the two camps has been estimated at \$12,000,000 and provided employment for 35,000 workmen. Original contracts were for \$4,500,000 but last-minute enlargements and costly weather conditions pushed the total far beyond expectations.

In planning these camps the authorities realized that machines, locations and numbers would be "hollow achievements" without the added assurance of the health and well-being of the fighting manpower. Therefore they have planned and are erecting camps that compare favorably with cities of the same size in regard to health, sanitation and modern conveniences. This means facilities for sewage disposal, water supply and distribution, gas and electric service, hospital units completely equipped, buildings to assure proper food preservation and storage, comfortable living conditions and adequate facilities for recreation of the soldier.

These camps will include 14,173 tents, 1,468 buildings, among which are hospitals, warehouses, mess halls, kitchens, laundries, bakeries, disposal plants, lavatories, administration buildings, post exchanges, recreation and officers' buildings, boiler plants, fire stations incinerators, pumping stations, motor repair shops and cold storage plants.

These camps have for the enlisted men pyramidal type tents, housing five men each, over a wood type frame 16 feet square, consisting of a floor and sidewalls 6 feet and 8 inches high, this wall being boarded to the bottom of tent sidewalls and wire screened from there to top. The tent sidewalls cover the screen portion of the walls, making it waterproof. These sidewalls are designed to be rolled up in summer.

Combination screen and storm-doors are provided for entry and exit. These tents will contain natural gas heaters. Tents 9 feet by 9 feet will house two officers of captain and lieutenant rank or one officer or major, lieutenant-colonel or colonel rank. For division, brigade and regimental commanders individual frame houses are provided.

Each regiment will have a recreation building, post exchange and infirmary. They also will have adequate toilet facilities, including showers. Gas heated hot water storage tanks will provide hot water.

Four hundred and fourteen mess halls, serving 170 men each, are complete with kitchen equipment, including all cooking facilities, hot water heaters, sinks, two ice refrigerators and supply room.

## Hamilton

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Groenheide the past week at the Holland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis and son Purlin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis and children attended a birthday gathering held in honor of Mrs. Herbert Tanis, who was celebrating her 80th anniversary, last Thursday at the home



## GOP OF OTTAWA OPPOSES ENTRY OF U.S. IN WAR

Support Is Given Wichers, Bowen and Others in Campaigns

One Vote Is Specified for Each Delegate to G.R. Convention

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Ottawa county Republicans at their convention here Tuesday afternoon endorsed the candidacies of Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, and Carl T. Bowen, engineer-manager of the Ottawa county highway commission, expressed their opposition "to any plan that will send the youth and flower of the nation... to battle in the front lines and trenches in foreign lands."

Dr. Wichers is a candidate for reelection to the state board of education and Mr. Bowen is a candidate for highway commissioner, both nominations to be made at the state Republican convention Feb. 27 in Grand Rapids.

The no-war resolution said, "We may differ among ourselves as to aid and comfort to be given to any nation but we remain steadfast in our desire to protect our government, our homes and our people; but always in sincere opposition to any act or deed on the part of ourselves or our government that will send American manhood again to fight on alien soil."

U. S. Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Cong. Bartel J. Jonkman, State Rep. Nelson A. Miles and Judge Fred T. Miles were endorsed by resolution.

The following were designated as delegates and alternates to the state convention:

Allendale and Blendon—Delegates, Henry DeJonge; alternate, Nick Vander Slacht.

Chester and Crocker—Delegates, Hunter Hering; alternate, William Uecker.

Georgetown—Delegates, Charles Lowing and Fred F. McEachron; alternates, William Vander Laan and Hiram Andris.

Grand Haven, Olive and Robinson—Delegates, George C. Borck; alternate, C. Szopinski.

Holland township—Delegates, Albert Hyma and Dick Plaggenmars; alternates, John Ellander and Louis Van Appledorn.

Jamestown—Delegates, Dick Smallegan; alternate, Hilbert Vandebunte.

Park and Port Sheldon—Delegates, William Winstrom and John R. Dethmers; alternates, Dick Nieuwma and Jack Stevenson.

Polkton—Delegates, James W. Scott and John Lubben; alternates, John H. TerAvest and Howard W. Erwin.

Spring Lake—Delegates, Carl T. Bowen and Ellis Nixon; alternates, Esther Gieseking and John Wagner.

Tallmadge and Wright—Delegates, Henry Slaughter; alternate, John Peck.

Holland city—Delegates, Bruce Raymond, Nelson A. Miles, Dr. Wynand Wichers, Simeon Hinkle, Orin S. Cross, Cornelius Vander Meulen, Raymond L. Smith, Archie VanderWal and Russell Klaasen; alternates, Vivian Visscher, Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate, Abel Postma, Lela Vandenberg, Charles H. McBride, Thomas Venhuizen, Henry Cook, Gerrit W. Kooyers, and Alex Van Zanten.

Grand Haven city—Delegates, Dorothy Metzler, Jay Poel, Norma Lowell, James Kinkema and J. Nyhof Poel; alternates, Cora Vande Wate, Williamson C. Young, Fred Den Herder, Peter Van Zyl and John Van Beurkerling.

Zeeland city—Delegates, Nick Cook and Louis Roberts; alternates, A. Van Koevring and Mrs. Nellie Klumper.

Zeeland township—Delegates, Maynard Mohr; alternate, Titus Van Haltsma.

The convention opened with prayer by the Rev. J. V. Roth of Grand Haven after which County Clerk William Wilds called the meeting to order.

Raymond L. Smith was temporary chairman.

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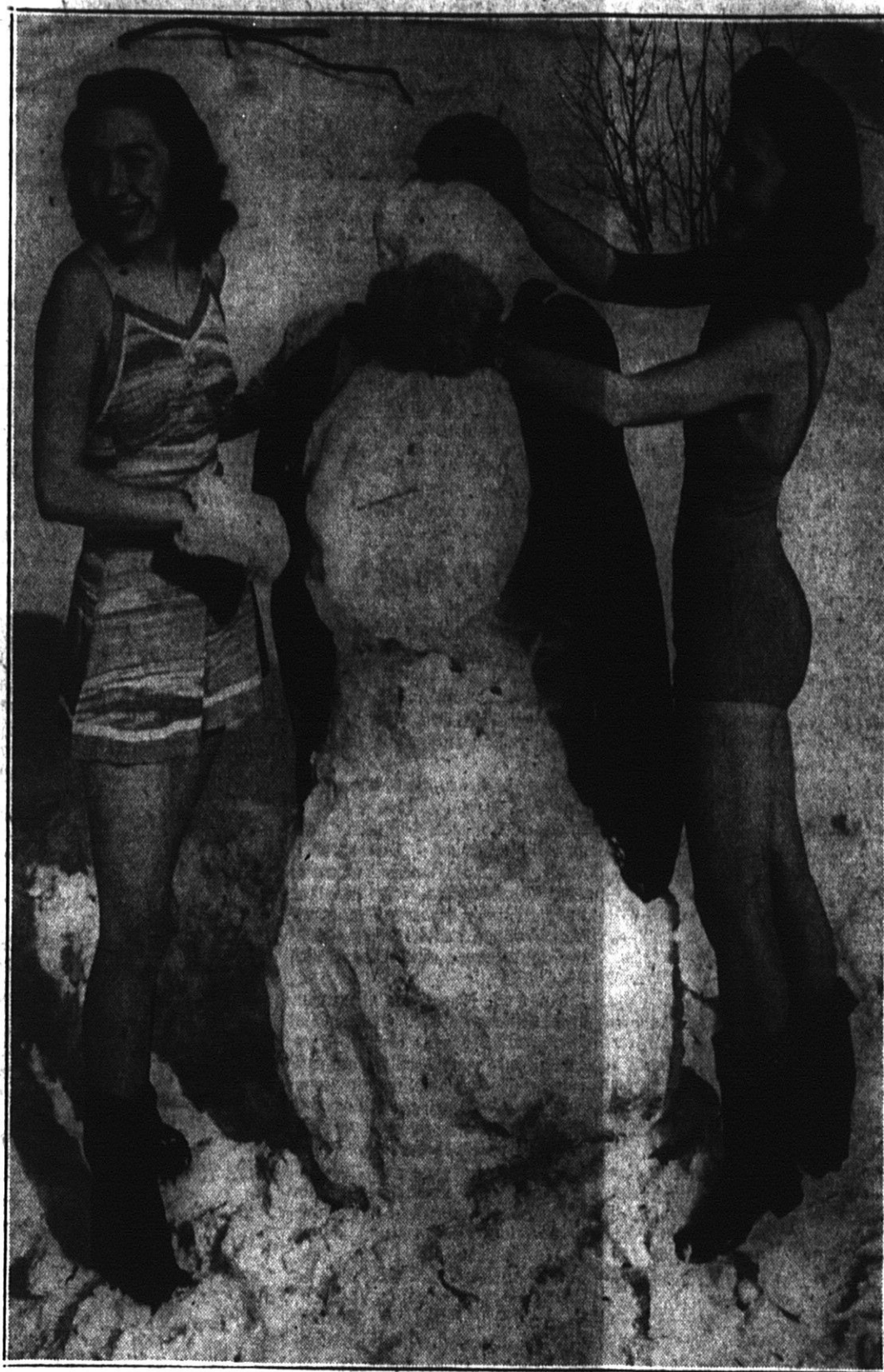
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## Boots and Gloves, At Least, Are Appropriate



But Not For these two Holland girls, Miss Peggy Hadden (left) and Miss Marion Geerts. They got an extra thrill out of the recent snowfall by donning bathing suits before building the snowman. But, to guard against a chill, they wore boots and gloves.

## Drukker Speaks at Y Meeting

Speaking on the subject "Christian Youth in a World at War," at a joint meeting of the Hope college Y groups, Dr. Raymond B. Drukker stated that in these days of stress youth "must be companionate and dream the dream of God" in order to show the world that the only real solution is through the way of Christ.

"To do this we must lay away every weight resulting from lack of faith and hold fast to that which is good," he said.

A song service as the meeting was led by Janet Clark and the trombone quartet of the college. Devotions were in charge of Jeanne Horton. The trombone quartet composed of Gordon Van Wyk, Henry Voogd, Bob Swart, and John Kleis also played "Finlandia" by Dvorak accompanied by Edward De Young.

Dr. Drukker also led devotions and spoke briefly at Hope college chapel exercises this morning. He made announcements concerning the Youth Conferences held each year, illustrating his points with stories of Negro youth who attended the conference at Brewton, Ala., last summer. Dr. Drukker is secretary of young people's work of the Reformed Church in America with offices in New York city.

Speeches were given by heads of the Bible classes and the missionary societies and music was furnished by a male chorus. Both Dr. and Mrs. Nykerk responded. They were presented with a ship cargo of money as a gift from the church with Mrs. Veldman making the presentation. All talks were keyed to the theme of "Visions Becoming Real." The Nykerks will be the first missionaries supported by Bethany church.

The Nykerks returned Monday from New York city where final arrangements were made with the Reformed church foreign mission board. They spent Sunday in Walden, N.Y., where one of the churches will assist in their support.

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## Hoffman-Brummel Vows Exchanged in Church

Miss Myrtle Brummel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brummel of East Holland, and Burrell Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hoffman of Overisel, were united in marriage Wednesday, Feb. 12 in Overisel Reformed church with the Rev. Benjamin J. Hoffman of Sodus, N. Y., uncle of the bridegroom, reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin dress with a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses, snapdragons, gardenias and sweet peas.

Attending her as maid of honor was Miss Gertrude Capel who wore peach taffeta and carried pink roses, snapdragons and sweet peas. Miss Eleanor Hoffman and Miss Juella Dykhuys were bridesmaids. The former wore teal blue taffeta and the latter wore aqua blue taffeta. Both carried bouquets of roses, snapdragons and gardenias. The mothers of the bride and groom wore soldier blue.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Jason Hoffman. Leslie Hoffman and Alvin Brummel were ushers.

Before the ceremony Harvey Vredevelde of Zeeland and Miss Gladys Schaap of East Holland played "Londonderry Air" on the organ and piano. Wallace Folkert of Overisel sang "Because" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. Folkert. Mr. Vredevelde played the Lohengrin wedding march as members of the bridal party took their places. Palms and ferns formed a background for the nuptials.

A reception followed and a three-course lunch was served to 65 guests. Mrs. Vredevelde, Miss Janet Reinstra, Evelyn Boeve, Amy Maatman and Evelyn Maatman were in charge of the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuys were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Out-of-town guests were John Cleveringa of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hartgerink and son of Kalamazoo, Rev. Benjamin J. Hoffman of Sodus, N. Y., Mrs. John Vaninga and son, Ray, and Mrs. George Ollebeck of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will make their home in Holland after March 1. Mr. Hoffman is employed at the Chris-Craft Corp.

The bride was honored at a shower Friday evening given by her mother in the home of Mrs. John Dykhuys, Jr. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served and gifts were presented. Guests were Mrs. Martin Boers, Mrs. Gerrit Boers, Mrs. Bert Nienhuis, Mary Van Der Wal, Mrs. John Brinkman, Mrs. Albert Vos, Mrs. Ralph Vos, Mrs. Ed Lubbers, Mrs. Gerrit Nyhof, Mrs. Henry Nyhof, Mrs. Donald Wolters, Mrs. Joe Nyhof, Mrs. Ed Boeve, Mrs. Andrew Boeve, Mrs. John J. Boeve, Mrs. John Dykhuys, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuys, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brummel and sons, Leon and Kenneth.

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## Book Review Feature of Woman's Club Program

Mrs. O. S. Cross, member of the Woman's Literary club who cheerfully consented to substitute for the scheduled speaker Tuesday afternoon, delighted her listeners with an interesting review of Wila Cather's latest book, "Sapphira and the Slave Girl," a recent Book-of-the-month selection. Word was received Tuesday morning that Mrs. Dorothy McGraw Kenyon of Muskegon would be unable to fill her appointment because of the condition of the roads.

Also on the Woman's club program was the annual nomination of officers in charge of Mrs. Carl Harrington. The slate presented by the committee was as follows: president, Mrs. George A. Felgrim, first vice-president, Mrs. John Dethmers; second vice-president, Mrs. L. G. Stallkamp; recording secretary, Mrs. John K. Winter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Adrian Klaasen; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Kools; directors (three to be elected), Mrs. J. J. Brower, Mrs. E. V. Hartman, Mrs. Bruno Lundgreen, Mrs. Don Zwemer and Mrs. W. J. Brower.

Serving as tellers were Mrs. F. E. De Weese, Mrs. John Arendshorst, Mrs. Arie Weller and Miss Laura Boyd. Election will take place March 4.

In her book review, Mrs. Cross, who is an accomplished story teller, made real the tale of the old South which was published on Miss Cather's 67th birthday. The story depicts a life which has entirely passed out of existence in the United States today. Mrs. Cross explained as she described the plantation life in the Blue Ridge mountain district of Virginia, the socially unequal marriage of Sapphira and Henry Colbert; Nancy, the attractive mulatto girl, victim of her mistress' unjustified jealousy; the plain spoken, Rachael Blake; the worthless Martin Colbert.

The author has made the characters memorable and Nancy emerges as the true heroine; Sapphira's subtle persecution of the girl is one of the author's most skillful characterizations. Mrs. Cross said. The story ends on a pleasant note as the epilogue, 25 years later, shows the author herself listening in as Nancy returns to her early home.

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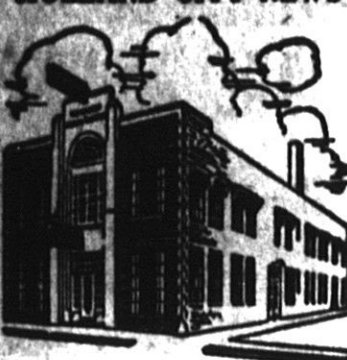
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## LINDBERGH AS A TARGET

According to our own Paul Mal-  
lon's column, Lindbergh is so bit-  
terly hated by the government in  
Washington today that on his re-  
cent visit to testify on the lend-  
lease bill he deliberately avoided  
calling on old friends in the gov-  
ernment service to save those  
friends from embarrassment; that  
he was afraid they would be dis-  
criminated against if it was discovered  
they were on terms of friendship  
with the flier.

And this is the government of  
the United States of America, not  
that of Nazi Germany or Musso-  
lini's Italy.

The government's attitude is  
matched by that of many private  
citizens. It is as American's privi-  
lege to disagree with Lindbergh  
as much as he pleases. There is  
nothing wrong in feeling that his  
point of view is completely mis-  
taken; any free-born American  
citizen should have the right to  
disagree with anybody, from the  
president to the dog-catcher; and  
there is no reason why Lindbergh  
should be exempt from this prin-  
ciple.

But Lindbergh is himself a free-  
born American citizen, and there  
is no reason why he should not  
disagree with anybody or every-  
body else—from the president to  
the dog-catcher. The fact that he  
disagrees from the line taken by  
the government does not neces-  
sarily make him wrong and the gov-  
ernment right. Yet many Ameri-  
can citizens are accusing him  
openly of being a "Nazi sympathiz-  
er," simply because he does not  
believe in an all-out aid for Brit-  
ain policy. That does not follow  
at all.

Things are getting to such a  
pass that it is becoming almost  
unsafe for an average citizen to  
announce that he admires Lind-  
bergh and believes in his point of  
view. Such a citizen is likely to be  
regarded with suspicion.

But Lindbergh has never shown  
he was not wholeheartedly Ameri-  
can. Three years ago he gave  
England and the world the brutal  
and unpalatable facts about the  
Nazi air force; and he was reviled  
for his candor by the British. Now  
he is giving the American people  
unpalatable judgments about the  
situation, and the government  
hates him so much that his per-  
sonal friends are no longer safe  
from reprisal. He may of course  
be wrong in his judgments, but in  
making him a target of abuse both  
the government and millions of  
citizens are repudiating the es-  
sential principles of Americanism.  
It cannot be too often repeated  
that the essence of Americanism  
is the right to be wrong.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

## The Church's Objectives

Dr. Charles Stieble with other  
associated clergymen presents  
many worthy objects the church  
offers, among them being "A solu-  
tion of the problem of sin, a thor-  
ough toning up of the inner life, a  
method of expression of the deep  
worthwhile desires of life, com-  
fort and strength when trials come  
and when sorrows weigh upon the  
heart, an enlargement of life's  
meaning, a guidance in life's en-  
deavors, and an assurance of life's  
outcome."

"The church offers a message of  
courage and hope, the gift of wis-  
dom in times of perplexity, the as-  
surance of perfect peace, emani-  
ating from ignorance through the  
truth which makes all men free,  
and the power of the eternal life."

Why not accept the invitation  
and go to church next Sunday?

Girl of Hamilton Is  
Feted on Birthday

Miss Blanche Rigerink was sur-  
prised in her home in Hamilton  
Wednesday, Feb. 12, when a group  
of young friends gathered to cele-  
brate her birthday anniversary.  
Games were played and a two-  
course lunch was served by Mrs.  
George Rigerink and Evelyn Riger-  
ink.

Those invited were Esther Bar-  
tels, Pearl Bartels, Sylvia Koops,  
Margaret Lampen, Mildred Lub-  
bers, Lois Lugten, Viola Maas-  
tman, Joyce Nyenhuis, Beatrice  
Schapp, Jocelyn Schapp and Bea-  
trice Tark.

Sunday School  
Lesson

February 23, 1941

Jesus Calls to Prayer  
Luke 18: 1-14

By Henry Geerlings

Jesus had a great deal to say  
about prayer. To Him it evidently  
was a very important and power-  
ful factor in life. He prayed a  
great deal and found it a profit-  
able thing to do. Indeed it seems  
as if He could not get along with-  
out prayer. When a man speaks  
out of his own life and richest ex-  
perience, we can count on the  
truth. So we are compelled to  
think seriously and reverently  
about prayer because of Jesus' at-  
titude toward it and use of it.

The voice of Jesus is heard to-  
day on some aspects of prayer.  
And He uses people to illustrate  
what He means. He is empha-  
sizing the fact that men ought al-  
ways to pray and not to faint.  
That is to say, they should pray  
under all circumstances and in the  
face of all discouragements and  
trying experiences and not give it  
up because they are discouraged.  
To get discouraged is easy enough  
in this world. We are often tempt-  
ed to ask why pray or what is the  
use. Possibly we may say that this  
world is no friend to prayer and  
praying people. Jesus is advising  
us to stick to praying, for we shall  
realize good from it in the end.

To make clear His teaching,  
Christ uses people. He cites the  
case of a hard and unfeeling and  
godless judge and a poor unfortu-  
nate widow who had fallen on evil  
days and who in her extremity  
comes to the judge and begs of  
him to deliver her from an un-  
scrupulous man's injustice toward  
her. The judge seemingly had no  
sympathy for the widow. He was  
disposed to ignore the case or to  
put her off. What was such a  
case to a man who feared neither  
God nor man. He could not be  
troubled with her. But she was of  
the persistent kind. She would not  
let her case rest. She must have  
kept after him until he became  
afraid of her. To escape her and  
her persistence he granted her  
her wish. And Jesus proceeds to  
say, "shall not God avenge His  
elect who cry unto Him day and  
night."

Now we must guard against  
supposing that Jesus here means  
to teach that we can worry God  
into answering our prayers. Nor  
does Jesus mean to suggest that  
there be persistence or importunity  
can get us what we want. We have  
read much and heard more about  
importunity in prayer as if im-  
portunity in itself were a kind of  
open sesame to the treasure house  
of God. We persist in praying be-  
cause God is God and He wants  
His children to believe through the  
darkness and discouragements  
that He is their Father and will in  
the end bless them and work out  
for them what is good.

We continue to pray not be-  
cause ultimately we can change  
God's will, but because we can  
pray ourselves into harmony with  
His will. We pray to make His  
will our will. We continue to pray  
because we continue to believe if  
one so unlovely as the hard judge  
granted the widow's petition, then  
one so lovely and good as God will  
much more do good to and for us.  
Importunity is urged because it  
keeps us in harmony with the di-  
vine mind and divine purpose and  
divine goodness.

Again, Jesus would drive home  
to the hearts of men the value of  
praying in humility and with a due  
sense of our spiritual needs. He  
uses people to illustrate what He  
wants to teach. We have two men  
going up to the temple to pray.  
The first man is a boaster, not a  
prayerer. He puts himself not in  
the attitude of humble reverence, but  
on exhibition. His praying degener-  
ates into a show. He takes out of  
his soul all of his virtues which he  
himself recommends very high-  
ly to God. He oozes pride and con-  
ceit. He lifts the perpendicular  
pride to a very great height. He  
believes that he is so splendidly  
isolated by reason of his virtues  
that he dares to thank God that  
he is not as other men are. Indeed  
he is not conscious of any need of  
God. He practically intimates that  
he is about as good as he can get  
and this really means that he gets  
along without God. And there is  
no need for God in any soul that  
is filled to the bursting point with  
unmitigated pride. No man ought  
ever to come to the throne of God  
without some sense of a spiritual  
need.

Jesus sets in contrast the hum-  
ble praying Publican who could  
only say that God be merciful to  
him, being a sinner. He was really  
closer to God in his praying than  
was the Pharisee. He felt his own  
deep need and recognized God's  
ability to meet that need. He had  
no goodness to boast about. He had  
only God's grace to depend upon.  
He opened the hospitable home  
door of God's home. The Pharisee  
closed it. He had no virtues to  
boast, no righteousness of his own  
to inscribe upon the sky. He was  
a sinner and he knew it. His fel-  
lowmen despised him but he  
hoped in God's mercy.

Local Couple Married  
in Catholic Rectory

The marriage of Miss Sue  
Klunge, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Klunge of West  
17th St. and Robert Myrick, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Myrick  
of East 14th St., was solemnized  
in the rectory of St. Francis de  
Sales church Friday at 5 p.m.  
The Rev. Fr. John M. Westdorp  
performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Doris  
Myrick, sister of the bridegroom,  
and John Klunge, brother of the  
bride. The couple left immedi-  
ately for a wedding trip  
through southern states.

In The Good  
Old Days

"Following are the open seasons  
for Michigan game" began an ar-  
ticle in the Sept. 3 issue of the Ot-  
tawa County Times published in  
1897 by M. G. Manting: "Wild  
fowl, September 1 to January 1.  
Use of boats propelled by steam,  
naptha, gas or electricity not al-  
lowed, and no hunting allowed  
before one half hour before sun-  
rise or one half hour after sunset.  
Snipe, woodcock, plover, quail and  
partridge, October 1 to December  
1. Sale of quail, partridge and  
woodcock forbidden. Squirrel, Oc-  
tober 1 to December 31. Deer No-  
vember 8 to 30. No wild turkey un-  
til 1905. The shooting of sea gulls  
is forbidden at any time.

Locals included: Mr. and Mrs.  
Urbright Van Noorden of Zeeland  
celebrated their 58th wedding an-  
niversary in this city last Friday.  
At a meeting of the Board of  
Public Works held Tuesday eve-  
ning, engineer John Elenbaas was  
transferred from Nineteenth street  
water station to the main station  
for the time that Chief Engineer  
Kinsley acts as inspector of the  
standpipe construction.

Under the new statute which  
went into effect Wednesday Sept.  
1, all cases of violation of the fish  
and game laws will be tried in the  
circuit court instead of the police  
and justice courts. The penalty  
provided for guilt will be raised  
to 60 days imprisonment instead  
of 30 days.

Marriage licenses were issued  
today to Louis Elbers and Hen-  
riette Klaherhouse of Coopersville.  
Otto P. Kramer of Holland and  
Georgia P. Hinman of Saugatuck.  
Last Sunday night while J. H.  
Weighmink and family were re-  
turning from church they met a  
party of three men and three wo-  
men, all of the party carrying  
bundles. In the morning when Mr.  
Weighmink went to his potato  
patch he discovered that they had  
torn up the patch and stolen a lot  
of the best potatoes. Mr. Weigh-  
mink resides just south of the city  
limits.

"The Evolution of the New  
World" is the subject of a specu-  
lar entertainment that will be  
given at the new high school hall  
on the evenings of Sept. 17 and 18.  
The school has engaged A. R. Car-  
rington to conduct this entertain-  
ment.

Albert Stegeman and wife are  
guests today at the beautiful  
home of Mr. W. C. Sheldon. Mr.  
Stegeman is a familiar name to  
persons who were here in the late  
40's and for several succeeding  
years. He will be remembered as  
a member of the large mercantile  
firm of Cutler, Wartz and Stege-  
man between 1850 and 60. During  
that time Mr. Stegeman built and  
occupied the house now owned by  
Mr. A. J. Emlaw. At Allegan  
whence he removed several years  
ago. Mr. Stegeman became the  
head of one of the largest and  
most successful cooperative mer-  
cantile establishments in the coun-  
try and now has interests in that  
line at Allegan, although his home  
for two years past has been in  
Southern California almost in  
sight of the Mexican frontier.—  
Grand Haven Tribune.

Sheriff John Trompka of Lan-  
caster county, Nebraska, was a  
visitor here at the Semi-Centennial  
last week. Mr. Trompka was born here.  
Gerrit and Albert Bolks of Or-  
ange City, Iowa, are visiting rela-  
tives and friends here.

Adrian Pieters of Washington,  
D. C., formerly of this city, spent  
a few days with relatives and  
friends here this week.

W. Austin of Bangor spent Sun-  
day with his brother, William  
Wyatt.

Sheriff Joos Verplanke of Spring  
Lake spent last week and part of  
this visiting old friends here.

Miss Minnie Bell who has been  
spending the summer in Topeka,  
Kansas, returned Thursday morn-  
ing.

Con De Pree and Steve Brad-  
ford went to Grand Rapids on  
their bicycles yesterday.

Misses Agatha and Carrie Lor-  
ence of Detroit who have been vi-  
siting with Mrs. J. R. Kley and  
family the past two weeks, have  
returned home.

Miss Mary Madron of Chicago  
who has been spending three  
weeks here and at Zeeland, is the  
guest of Miss Gertie Raak on  
East Sixteenth street.

Peter Ledebor and wife of  
Chicago spent a week, the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Seba Ledebor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van de Velde  
and Mrs. William Van Zee and  
daughter Bernice of Grand Rapids,  
Mrs. Owen Mc Anter and daugh-  
ter, Katherine of St. Joseph and  
Mrs. W. D. Stearns and daughter

Hazel of Toledo, Ohio, were in the  
city to attend the Semi-Centennial,  
the guests of their mother, Mrs.  
Paul Hazen, 221 East Seventh St.  
Invitations are out for the wed-  
ding of John Zeerip and Miss  
Helen Lodenstein on next Wednes-  
day, Sept. 8. It will take place at  
303 West Fourteenth St., where  
the groom has built a fine house.

Dr. B. B. Godfrey while cross-  
ing Central Ave. yesterday was  
run into by a bicycle rider and had  
his arm severely bruised.

Correspondence included: Ot-  
tawa Station—Mrs. Harriet Bower-  
man of Jamestown, Mrs. Helen  
Bertsch and Mrs. Mary Purchase  
of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Martha  
Purchase of Ottawa Station and  
Ellas Eastway of Ottawa Station  
all met at the residence of Mrs.  
Marcia C. Fellows some days ago.  
Such a family reunion had not  
taken place for 30 years. The com-  
bined age of the six is 382 years.

Drenthe—Albert Poppen from  
Sioux Center, Iowa, well known  
in this locality, is spending a few  
weeks with friends and relatives.  
Mr. Poppen reports from his coun-  
try that crops are good.

Owing to the Semi-Centennial  
at Holland many of our friends  
who used to reside here were again  
in our midst. Among those from  
afar were Rev. and Mrs. Broene  
and their daughters, Katie and  
Jennie, from Kalamazoo, Miss Jen-  
nie Hunderman and Mrs. John Ste-  
gink, from Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ter Haar  
rejoice over the arrival of a brand  
new baby girl.

West Olive—Mr. and Mrs. F.  
Willey spent a few weeks with  
their parents and have now re-  
turned to their home in Chicago.

Noordeloos—Mrs. J. Meyerling  
and daughters, Anna and Martha,  
are visiting relatives at Fremont.  
Mrs. Dr. Reus of Grand Haven,  
Mrs. J. Van Duine and family of  
Blendon, and Mrs. C. Dykstra and  
family of Grand Rapids, have all  
been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L.  
Reus.

Kate and Anna Wagner of New  
Holland, Marguerite Knoohulzen  
of Fowlerville and others called on  
their uncle, Chris Schilleman Tues-  
day evening.

East Holland—Mrs. Jake Van  
den Brink spent part of the week  
at Grand Rapids with relatives  
and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van den Bosch  
of Grand Haven, spent part of the  
week here with Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Van Dornen.

Miss Warners of Grand Rapids  
spent part of the week here with  
Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Miss Violet Slagh Is  
Honored at Shower

A bridal shower for Miss Violet  
Slagh, fiancée of Hazen Van Kam-  
pen, was held at the home of Mrs.  
Bert Slagh last Thursday evening.  
The game of hearts was played,  
prizes going to Mrs. Harold Jonk-  
hoff, Mrs. Renzella Muller, Miss  
Violet Slagh and Theodore Sprick.

The Valentine motif was carried  
out in both the house decorations  
and the two-course luncheon. Mrs.  
M. E. Slagh of Saranac and Mrs.  
B. H. Slagh were hostesses for the  
shower, assisted by Mrs. W. B.  
Elferdink and Miss W. Bronk-  
horst.

The bride-to-be received many  
lovely gifts. A series of bells rung  
by Barbara Slagh, niece of the  
bride-elect, brought the honored  
guest to the fire-place, garlanded  
with hearts, in front of which  
stood a large Valentine tree festooned  
with hearts and topped by  
a large red cupid. The gifts were  
found under the tree.

Guests from out-of-town were  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jonkhoff, Mr.  
and Mrs. Harold Jonkhoff, Dick  
Muller, Mrs. Richard Muller, Mr.  
and Mrs. Gilbert Haan, Henry  
Sprick, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore  
Sprick, Mrs. Renzella Muller and  
Herbert Strickland, all of Grand  
Rapids; and Dr. and Mrs. M. E.  
Slagh of Saranac and Woodrow  
Slagh of Muskegon.

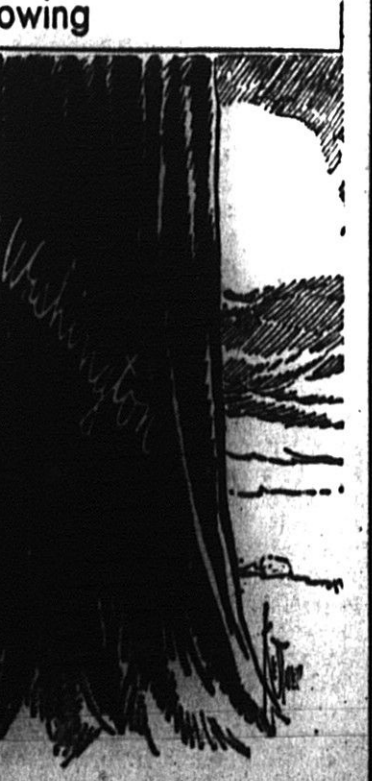
Bethlehem Chapter Has  
Party on Valentine Day

A Valentine party was held in  
the William Murphy home at Ot-  
tawa beach Friday evening for  
Star of Bethlehem chapter, O.E.S.  
and friends. Games were played  
and winners were Mrs. Grace Bar-  
num, Mrs. Nellie Stanaway, Mrs.  
Belle Veltman, Mrs. Mae Pearson,  
Mrs. Mae Smith and Mrs. Cora  
Hoffman.

Dainty refreshments were serv-  
ed to about 50 guests in keeping  
with the Valentine motif. Songs  
were sung with Miss Clara McCle-  
lan at the piano.

The great Mormon temple in  
Salt Lake City required 40 years  
to build. It was started in 1853 and  
completed in 1893 at a cost of  
more than \$4,000,000.

## Still Growing

RESIDENT DIES  
IN JAMESTOWN

Zeeland, Feb. 20 (Special) —  
Mrs. John Pater, 61, of Jame-  
stown died Saturday morning in  
her home. She was born in Zeel-  
and township March 11, 1879,  
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs.  
Dick Ver Hage.

Surviving are the husband; a  
daughter, Mrs. Peter J. De Witt  
of Hudsonville; a son, Dick of  
Jamestown; four grandchildren;  
five sisters, Mrs. Jacob Van  
Zoeeren, Mrs. Henry Vander Mol-  
len and Mrs. Lambert Myard, all  
of Hudsonville, Mrs. John K.  
Mulder of Zutphen and Mrs.  
George Bolt of Vriesland, and  
two brothers, Henry of Hudson-  
ville and Thomas of Buffalo, N.Y.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kramer  
entertained the vestry of Grace  
Episcopal church in their home,  
62 West 11th St., Friday night.  
The regular business meeting was  
held.

Mary McLean, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Harold McLean, is con-  
fined in Holland hospital with a  
mastoid infection.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yonker of  
47 West 22nd St., announce the  
birth of a son Thursday morning.  
Mrs. Yonker and her son are at  
the Tibbe home at 281 East 13th  
St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herweyer  
and children, Jane, Orland and  
Jack, of McBain arrived here  
Friday and are spending the week-  
end in Holland and Macatawa.

Alvin Talsma of Ludington  
spent two days in Holland this  
week. He leaves next week for  
the army.

Among those from Holland who  
attended a banquet of the Chris-  
tian Veterans association Thurs-  
day evening in the Bates Street  
Christian Reformed church in  
Grand Rapids were Mr. and Mrs.  
B. Bouman, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stegink,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Meussen, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. De Boer, Mr. and  
Mrs. B. Nykamp, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. H. Ten Cate, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Roendahl, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Huizenga, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
Muuse, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit  
Nyboer, Rev. and Mrs. Jabay  
and Mr. and Mrs. Henle Top.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eaton of  
Waukegan left Friday night for  
Chicago where they will join a  
party and continue on a con-  
ducted tour which will take them  
into Mexico. They will be away  
about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith,  
584 Lawndale court, entertained  
their duplicate contract bridge  
club Friday night in their home.  
Four tables were in play, with  
Mr. and Mrs. James Brerley  
winning high match point score.

Miss Donna Zwemer returned  
Friday after spending two days in  
Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Riemersma  
of North Holland announce the  
birth of a seven pound daughter,  
Crystal Jane, Feb. 12. Mrs. Riem-  
ersma and her daughter are in the  
home of Mrs. Henrietta Riemers-  
ma in Grand Haven.

Dr. R. J. Danhof, pastor of  
Fourth Street Christian Reformed  
church, will conduct the  
Holland service in Central Avenue  
Christian Reformed church Sunday  
at 2 p.m.

A daughter was born at Holland  
hospital Friday, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Martin Groenheide, of Hamilton.

A son was born Wednesday at  
Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Vos, 51 East 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kolb and Mr.  
and Mrs. Edgar Landwehr were to  
return today after spending sev-  
eral days in New York city.

Three motorists have paid fines  
and costs to Municipal Judge  
Raymond L. Smith for traffic vi-  
olations. They are Lyle Bacon, 272  
West 10th St., speeding, \$5; Bruce  
Van Leeuwen, 13 East 13th St.,  
and Jack Lamar, route 1, double  
parking, \$1 each.

Scout Executive M. P. Russell,  
Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs.  
Chester LaShagway, all of Holland,  
attended a sea scout bridge of hon-  
or in Grand Rapids Friday night.

Among those from Holland who  
attended the 35th Founder's Week  
conference at Moody Bible Insti-  
tute in Chicago were Rev. J. B. H.  
Van Lierop, Rev. C. M. Beerthuis,  
Mrs. Charles A. Raak, Miss Eliza-  
beth Wagenveld, Mr. and Mrs.  
Herman Bos, Mr. and Mrs. Ches-  
ter Weener, Mr. and Mrs. Orio  
Strong and Albert Van Dyk.

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Charlotte Louise is the name of  
the daughter born Feb. 12 in  
Blodgett Memorial hospital, Grand  
Rapids, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A.  
Butler, 132 East 26th St.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marillie  
and Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Heasley  
left Saturday on a motor trip  
south. They plan to spend some  
time in St. Petersburg, Fla., re-  
turning to Holland in about two  
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boeve of  
East Holland and Mr. and Mrs.  
Russell Boeve of South Lincoln  
Ave., left this morning for a  
trip to Florida, New Orleans, and  
other points of interest in the  
south. They will be away about  
two weeks.

C. A. French left this after-  
noon for Chicago to attend a  
meeting of the Inland Daily  
Press association. He plans to  
leave there tomorrow night for  
St. Petersburg, Fla., where he  
will spend several weeks. He will  
be accompanied by his son, Ran-  
dall French of Chicago.

Mrs. Olive Ten Elshoff of West  
10th St. has left for Pasadena,  
Calif. She will be gone about a  
month.

Rube Tromp and Bert Riemers-  
ma of North Shore drive left this  
morning for a three weeks' fishing  
trip in Florida.

Mrs. O. G. Whitener, 94 East  
13th St., returned to Holland early  
Sunday morning from an extend-  
ed visit to Oklahoma, Texas and  
Kansas. She was called to Okla-  
homa City by the serious illness  
of her brother, C. R. Stuart, who is  
slightly improved. She was gone  
six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lytle and  
two children of Hamilton visited  
Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Whitener Sun-  
day.

Miss Mildred Wyngarden is vi-  
siting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.  
P. Wyngarden, at Clearwater  
Beach, Fla.

Gordon H. Coating of route 1  
who attends Culver Military Aca-  
demy at Culver, Ind., has won the  
"C. M." award in music which is  
granted to members of the famous  
cadet band on the basis of writ-  
ten and oral tests for music, di-  
rection of the band, history of  
music, military subjects and an  
auto safety test.

Several Holland young women  
attended the gala J-Hop in Ann  
Arbor the past week-end. Miss  
Yvonne Westrate, senior student  
at the University, attended with  
Charles Wade. Miss Helen Mae  
Heasley was the guest of War-  
ren Westrate; Misses Betty  
Daugherty and Janet Shuptrine  
were guests of Roger Minges and  
Edgar Orr, respectively.

Dick Borer of Holland is spend-  
ing three or four weeks at Lake-  
land, Fla.

Clifton J. Spyker, 700 Washing-  
ton Ave., paid a fine and costs of  
\$5 to Municipal Judge Raymond  
L. Smith this afternoon after  
pleading guilty to a charge of sell-  
ing cigarettes to a minor.

Ed Dulvey of 204 West Ninth

St. spent the week-end in Chicago.  
Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St.,  
has returned from a business trip  
to Detroit.

Misses Marion De Vries and El-  
len Vanden Meer, both of Holland,  
left Saturday for a two weeks va-  
cation trip to Florida.

Miss Meiste Feted at  
Shower in Hamilton

Miss Alma Meiste, a bride-  
elect, was guest of honor at a  
miscellaneous shower Thursday,  
Feb. 13, given by her mother,  
Mrs. Lucas Meiste, at her home  
in Hamilton. Games were played  
in charge of Viola Kronmeyer and  
prizes were awarded to Mrs.  
Albert Lampen, Sarah Glupker  
and Florence Lohman.

The guest of honor was pre-  
sented with many beautiful gifts.  
A two-course lunch was served  
by Mrs. Lucas Meiste, assisted by  
Mrs. Arnold Haverdink.

Those invited were Mrs. Al-  
bert Lampen, Mrs. Francis Meis-  
te, Mrs. Jerry Meiste, Mrs. Ger-  
ald Meiste, Mrs. Edwin Van Der  
Popp, Mrs. Jerry Lohman, Mrs.  
Laurence Lohman, Mrs. John  
Bowman, Mrs. Gerrit Hemeke,  
Mrs. Ernest Lohman, Misses  
Gladys Meiste, Aletta Zoerhoff,  
Frieda Grote, Aletta Lohman,  
Aletta Edling, Florence Lohman,  
Viola Kronmeyer, Sarah Glup-  
ker, Etta Haverdink, Verna Mae  
Overbeek, Una Van Den Berg  
and Geraldine Dykman.

Others attending were Jacob  
Breuker, Gerald Glupker, Justin  
Meiste, Julius Meiste, Jerry Loh-



## RETAIL BUYING IN CITY TOTALS OVER 8 MILLION

### Business Survey Reveals Figures for Ottawa and Allegan

Retail sales in Holland for 1939 totaled \$8,086,000 in the city's 277 stores. It is revealed in the report covering the census of business during 1940 as part of the 16th census of the United States by the bureau of census of the U. S. department of census.

The report also reveals that the average number of employees in these 277 stores was 911 while the total payroll was \$783,000. Active proprietors of unincorporated businesses totaled 276.

The following table reveals Holland's business conditions for 1939. The first column represents the number of stores for that classification; the second, their total sales; the third column, average number of employees; and the fourth column, the total payroll. (Add "000" to each of the figures appearing under 2 and 4.)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Groc. Stores	44	1452	110
Other food Sts.	19	201	21
Gen. Mchdse.	8	830	169
Apparel Group	25	460	64
Shoe Stores	9	106	17
Furn. Stores	12	566	67
Auto Group	21	1410	98
Gas Stations	34	464	40
Bldg. Dealers	6	363	39
Plumbing, paint, Elec.	10	134	21
Trical Stores	10	134	21
Hdw. Stores	7	199	29
Farm Implement			

Dealers	3	65	2
Restaurants	16	212	72
Drink Places	7	78	22
Drug Stores	10	347	50
Fuel, Ice Dirs.	13	408	35
Feed Stores	3	249	14
Jewelry Stores	5	89	6
Other Stores	25	413	35

In Ottawa county, stores totaled 797, with aggregate total sales of \$18,464,000. The normal number of employees was 1,764 and total payroll was \$1,524,000. There were 815 active proprietors of unincorporated businesses.

In Grand Haven, there were 138 stores with sales of \$3,713,000 and 366 average number of employees with a total payroll of \$325,000.

Eighty-two stores were reported for Zeeland with total sales of \$1,539,000. The normal number of employees was 163 with a total payroll of \$120,000.

For the remainder of the county, there were 300 stores with sales amounting to \$5,146,000 and 324 average persons employed on a payroll of \$296,000.

Also covering Allegan county, the report lists 637 stores for that county with sales of \$10,498,000. Normal number of employees was 966, with a total payroll of \$737,000.

In Allegan city, the total number of stores was 109 with sales of \$2,982,000. Employees totaled 290, with payrolls of \$236,000.

Otsego had 77 stores with sales of \$1,280,000, giving employment to 117 persons with payrolls of \$86,000.

For the remainder of the county, there were 451 stores with sales of \$6,236,000, employing 359 persons at a payroll of \$415,000.

Retail sales in Michigan, according to the department's survey, totaled \$1,820,798,000 in 1939, an increase of 32 per cent over 1935 (\$1,377,122,000). The total is still 17 per cent below the dollar volume reached in 1929 (\$2,202,405,000) when the general level of consumer goods prices was substantially higher.

The number of stores in Michigan increased from 53,952 in 1929; 59,820 in 1935 to 67,414 in 1939. The gain since 1929 of 5,566 gasoline filling stations and 6,748 eating and drinking places as well as 877 fuel, ice and fuel-oil dealers and 327 florists more than offsets the decreased number of stores in most of the other kinds of business, resulting in the net increase of 13,462 stores for the state as a whole.

The number of employees was 23 per cent higher than in 1935 and the payroll was 35 per cent higher but, compared with 1929, the payroll was 14 per cent lower. Total number of employees in 1939 was 1,028,018 with a payroll of \$204,028,000 and in 1929 there were 180,121 employees with a payroll of \$237,340,000. For 1935, there were 161,314 employees and a payroll of \$150,637,000.

### Miss Viola Redder Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. John Winkels and Mrs. Jerry Nyhuis entertained at the latter's home with a shower Wednesday, Feb. 12, in honor of their sister, Miss Viola Redder.

The bride-to-be was presented with many lovely gifts. The Valentine motif was carried out in both the house decorations and in the two-course lunch.

Those present were Mrs. William Postma, Mrs. Henry Rietgerink, Mrs. William Nykamp, Mrs. John Nykamp, Mrs. Henry G. Nykamp, Mrs. Nick Nykamp, Mrs. Julius Zoerhof, Mrs. Ray Shoemaker, Mrs. Jack Wildschut, Mrs. Ed Redder, Mrs. John Chummen, Mrs. Ben Winkels, Mrs. Floyd Redder and Nancy Winkels.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Clara De Vries, Mrs. John De Vries, Mrs. Ed Ray, Mrs. Art Te Tsen and Larry Ray, all of New Era.

Daily average sales of fluid milk during December, 1940, totaled 6,505,777 quarts, as compared with the total of 6,300,336 quarts in December, 1939.

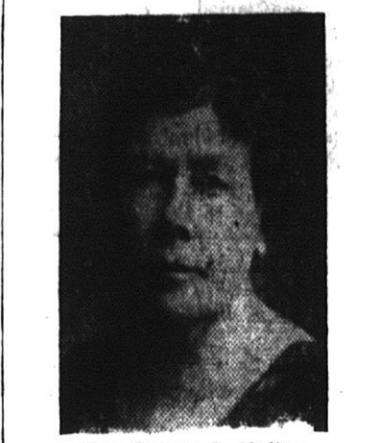
## Mrs. Kollen Is Honored at Testimonial Dinner

Mrs. George E. Kollen, who recently resigned as superintendent of Hope church Sunday school after serving in that capacity for the past ten years, was guest of honor at a testimonial dinner given by the consistory of the church in the church parlors Monday night. Consistory members and their wives, officers of the various church organizations, and teachers of the Sunday school, with their husbands and wives, were guests at the dinner.

Covers were laid for more than 60 at the attractively appointed tables. Potted plants in shades of pink, with pink tapers in crystal holders, were used as decoration. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp.

The Rev. Marion de Velder, church pastor, served as toastmaster, and read the letter of appreciation which had been sent by the consistory to Mrs. Kollen when her resignation was accepted. He introduced Dr. A. Leenhouts, vice-president of consistory, who expressed appreciation of the church. Mrs. Hinkamp spoke in behalf of the Sunday school.

In her grateful response, Mrs. Kollen stated that during her ser-



Mrs. George E. Kollen

vice as superintendent it had been her pleasure to preside at more than 600 sessions of the Sunday school. This year also completes 51 years of active participation as an officer or teacher in Sunday school work, she said.

It was stated by the pastor that during recent years Mrs. Kollen has personally presented to the graduates of the primary department of the Sunday school, a total of 72 Bibles. Mrs. Kollen was presented with a corsage from the Sunday school as a token of their appreciation.

Announcement was made during the program of the appointment of Leon Moody as Mrs. Kollen's successor as superintendent. Mr. Moody, who has long been active in the work, was nominated by the educational committee of the church.

Special music for the evening was presented by the Hope college girls' sextet, which is under the direction of Mrs. W. C. Snow, who accompanied their songs. They sang "My Love in Song Would Be Flying," by Hahn; "Thanks Be to God," Martin; and "The Weaver."

Composing the sextet are the Misses Marjorie Brouwer, Dorothy Wichers, Ellen Jane Kooiker, Mary Jane Raffanau, Marilyn Van Dyke and Maxine Den Herder.

The program closed with the singing of "Bless Be the Tie that Binds."

Arrangements for the affair were in charge of Peter Van Doelen, Jr. and Mr. Moody. Mrs. Harold J. Karsten arranged the decorations, and the dinner was served by members of the Women's Aid society division headed by Mrs. F. H. Ault and Mrs. Theodore Hackett.

On Sunday, during the Sunday school hour, members of the church will be invited to join with the Sunday school in a special service honoring Mrs. Kollen.

### Mrs. Been Is Feted on 77th Birthday

Mrs. John Wolters and Mrs. Rudolph Berghorst were hostesses Friday to a group of friends and relatives at the home of Mrs. A. Been on East Seventh St., the occasion being the latter's 77th birthday anniversary. Gifts were presented and a lunch was served. Decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's day.

Guests, who included grandchildren and great grandchildren, were Mrs. Gerrit Rietgerink and daughters, Lillian, Esther and Ruth, Mrs. John Rietgerink and daughter Bonnie Lou, Mrs. Aldert Rietgerink and son, Marvin Eugene, Mrs. Clarence Bethke and daughter, Mary Jean, all of Grand Haven; Mrs. John Wolters and daughters Joyce Elaine, Johanna and Lucille, Mrs. R. Berghorst and son, John.

Mrs. John Bangar, Mrs. Henry Garvelink, Mrs. Leonard Swierenga, Mrs. Harry Helmus, Mrs. Jennie Vander Tuuk, Mrs. Henry Dokter, Mrs. John Dykstra, Mrs. Martin Kunne, Mrs. Martin Jipping, Mrs. Bert Gilcrest and Mrs. M. Meurer. Messdames John Mokma, J. Drost, John Van Wieren, J. Hoffman and J. Wierda also were invited.

### Zeeland Home Scene of Valentine Party

Mrs. Ary De Geus entertained several of her friends at her home, 432 Rich St., in Zeeland Friday afternoon at a Valentine party. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Albert Ringwold and Mrs. Henry Coelingh.

A short program was presented in which Brahms' Lullaby was sung as a duet by Miss Arlene De Geus and Miss Sylvia Machiela. The "Don't of a Boy" were given by Mrs. Henry Coelingh and a reading on "Why We Celebrate Valentine's Day" was given by Mrs. De Geus. Little Marion De Geus sang "My Melancholy Baby."

Those present were Mrs. Albert

### Miss Jean Nyenhuis Is Feted at Shower

A bridal shower was given Friday evening for Miss Jean Nyenhuis in the home of Mrs. Edward Walters. The Valentine motif was carried out in both the house decorations and in the two-course lunch. Games were played and prizes were awarded.

Those present were Miss Elizabeth Machiele, Miss Jean Machiele, Mrs. Fred Machiele, Mrs. Herman Machiele, Mrs. Andrew Machiele, Mrs. William Machiele, Mrs. Simon Machiele, Mrs. R. Nyenhuis, Mrs. Dick Walters, Miss Frances Jappinga, Miss Florence Machiele and Miss Gladys Machiele.

### Miss Anna Bloemers Honored at Showers

Mrs. Ray Weener entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her home Friday evening honoring Anna Bloemers who will become the bride of Julius Maat the latter part of February. Many beautiful gifts were presented. The evening was spent in playing games and crazy buncos. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Henry Kamphuis, Mrs. Harry Blaauwkamp, Mrs. Lawrence Timmer and Mrs. John Brandens.

A two-course lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. Harry Blaauwkamp, Mrs. Egbert Baumann, Mrs. John Brandens, Mrs. Harvey Kruijthoff, Mrs. Cornelie Baumann, Mrs. Gerrit Assink, Mrs. Frank Assink, Mrs. Lawrence Timmer, Mrs. John Baumann, Mrs. Henry Kamphuis, Mrs. Earl Prins, Mrs. Peter Stielstra, Mrs. Clarence Heerspink, Miss Mildred Assink and Miss Julia Simonsen.

Miss Bloemers was also feted with a shower given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Albert Baumann, 124 West 23rd St. Gifts were presented the bride-to-be, and the game, "Happy Bride" was played, with prizes going to Mrs. John Vugteveen and Mrs. Chris Bloemers. A two-course lunch was served.

Attending the party were the Messdames G. De Vries, J. Vanden berg, H. Vandenberg, R. Homkes, B. Baumann, Phil Bloemers, W. Bloemers, and Marie De Witt and Hazel Rouwhorst of Holland; Mrs. Jacob Bloemers and Mrs. A. Bloemers of West Olive; Mrs. G. Petroelje and Mrs. G. De Witt of Zeeland; Mrs. C. Bloemers, Miss Gladys Ten Brink, Mrs. N. Nagelkerk and Mrs. J. Vugteveen of Ottawa. Also invited were Mrs. A. Bloemers and Mrs. H. Baumann of Holland and Mrs. W. De Witt of Rusk.

### VOTE BY WARDS FOR OPPOSED OFFICES IN HOLLAND'S PRIMARY

This is the way the votes were cast in Monday's primary for local offices in which there was opposition:

FOR ASSESSOR	
Van Ark Gallen	
First	201
Second	192
Third	211
Fourth	124
Fifth	154
Sixth	112
Totals	994

FOR HEALTH OFFICER	
Van Tappan Appledorn	
First	188
Second	174
Third	205
Fourth	76
Fifth	136
Sixth	107
Totals	886

FOR SUPERVISOR	
Van Tongeren Brower	
First	197
Second	173
Third	224
Fourth	157
Fifth	192
Sixth	115
Totals	1,058

ALDERMEN	
Third Ward: Slagh, 164; Vandenberg, 162.	
Fourth Ward: Mooi, 162; Jacobusse, 89.	
Fifth Ward (1 year): Damson, 172; Steketee, 123; (2 years) Schepers, 198; Dobben, 100.	
Sixth Ward: Raymond, 101; Elferink, 80.	

CONSTABLES	
First Ward: Dulyea, 146; Beekman, 144.	
Fifth Ward: Prins, 145; Kolean, 141.	

### OTTAWA GROUP AT ROAD CONFERENCE

William Ver Duin of Grand Haven, Albert Hyma of Holland township, members of the Ottawa county road commission, and Carl T. Bowen, engineer-manager for the commission, went to Ann Arbor yesterday to attend a two-day Michigan highway conference.

Ottawa county's commission will receive at a banquet honorable mention in class III (50,000 to 100,000 population) for outstanding office management in the nation. The awards will be made in recognition of high ranking in a national contest for more than 3,000 county highway departments in 48 states.

## VAN WESSEM IS NAMED MAYOR

### Fisher Elected as Member of Works Board in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—James Van Wessem was elected mayor of Grand Haven at the election Monday by a vote of 894 to 525 over Walter H. Clark.

A majority of all votes cast in the city primary gave Van Wessem the election without further balloting. The vote was the lightest in a city primary in many years.

Nelson Fisher, young businessman, obtained 100 more votes than necessary to elect him as a member to the board of public works to succeed Hartger Jonker who was not a candidate. Fisher polled 739 votes to 444 for John H. Chalmers, and 194 for Dr. Clifford L. Norcross. Fisher will take office in April.

Edmond Wilds and Henry Cashemier, who sought the office of alderman, and Anthony Hoebek, city treasurer, were unopposed. A proposal to grant the council authority to sell the old hospital property on Fifth St. carried, 1,276 to 110.

Mayor-elect Van Wessem will take office to succeed Richard L. Cook, who was not a candidate after serving six years, at the second council meeting in April.

It will be necessary for Van Wessem to resign his position as chairman of the county board of social welfare and as a member of the municipal board, which he served as chairman in its first year. Van Wessem will automatically become a member of the board of supervisors.

Constables elected in the five wards are: John Nelthorpe, first; Aubrey Ernst, second; Jack Spangler, third; Carl Salsbury, fourth; and Ben Coster, fifth.

In the Spring Lake township election, Gerrit Batema was elected to his seventh term as supervisor, 257 to 71, over Jacob E. Whitcomb, who Batema defeated in 1934. Esther Bertsch was re-elected treasurer for a second term. Edward Koster, clerk and Burton Schroeder, member of the board of review, were unopposed. Constables, all re-elected, are William Wagner, William Robinson, O. L. Vaughn, and Jack Grindle.

## LOHMAN WINS IN FILLMORE

Results of the primary elections in Fillmore and Laketown townships of Allegan county were announced Tuesday.

In Fillmore township, Ben E. Lohman defeated incumbent Guy C. Hekhuis in the race for township supervisor by a majority of 111 votes. Lohman received 221 and Hekhuis, a supervisor for 20 years, 110 votes.

The office of supervisor was the only one in which there was opposition. Incumbent officials received the following vote: James Kleinheksel, clerk, 294; Herman Deters, treasurer, 295; Henry W. Mulder, highway commissioner, 289; Ben J. Tucker, justice of peace (full term), 291; Jacob Boven, board of review, 293.

In Laketown township, Bert Breuker, incumbent, was re-elected township treasurer over Henry Van Oss by a majority of 34 votes. Breuker received 60 votes to Van Oss' 26.

No opposition occurred in the other offices and incumbents received the following vote: James Boyce, supervisor, 72; Herman Tien, clerk, 74; Albert E. Meyer, highway commissioner, 71; John Henry Scholten, justice of peace, 70; Gerrit Heneveld, board of review, 74; Harold Aalderink, 72; William Beckvoort, 73; Harold Elders, 71; Gerrit Ver Schuur, 72, all candidates for constable.

### Two Classes Unite in First Church

The Men's Adult Bible class and the Young Men's Bible class of First Reformed church were consolidated at a meeting Monday evening.

The Men's class was the first class organized in Ottawa county more than 30 years ago by Dr. H. J. Veldman, then pastor of First church. Dr. Veldman now resides in Grand Rapids.

New officers were elected with the following results: Abe Sybema, president; Ed Witterdink, vice president; James Cook, secretary; Harold Kraai, treasurer; Norman Simpson and Fred Van Lente, choristers, and Albert Biel-feld, pianist.

Prof. George Mennenga of Western Theological seminary will teach the class Sunday. The organization will be known as the Men's Adult Bible class. Refreshments were served.

### Fine Paid by Motorist After Crash in Ottawa

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Calvin Schaeffer, 49, Muskegon Heights, paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$3.35 in the justice court of George V. Hoffer Monday afternoon upon his plea of guilty to a charge of failing to stop after an accident.

Schaeffer is alleged to have failed to stop on US-51 in Spring Lake township Sunday night when he struck a car driven by William Bol, 24, Grand Haven, causing slight damage to both cars.

### DE RIDDER GIVEN TEN DAYS IN JAIL

Martin De Ridder, 30, route 3, Holland, was taken to the county jail in Grand Haven Tuesday to begin a 10-day sentence decreed by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Monday afternoon after De Ridder pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

De Ridder also was assessed a \$10 fine and \$6.55 costs. If the \$16.55 is not paid he will serve an additional 30 days. De Ridder was arrested Sunday morning after he had struck Police Officer Jerry Vanderbeek. The officer gave De Ridder a severe mauling.

The following motorists have paid fines to Judge Smith for traffic violations: R. T. Jones, 105 East 22nd St., George Vanderpels, 24, 418 Central Ave., overnight parking, George De Weert, 322 Pine Ave., double parking, \$1 each.

## BAN ON HUNTS PASSES HOUSE

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20 — A house resolution to prohibit Sunday hunting in Ottawa county today was before the senate after passage by the lower chamber. If the senate adopts the resolution, the ban, provided in a bill introduced by Rep. Nelson A. Miles, R., Holland, must be approved by a majority of Ottawa county's voters before becoming effective.

### Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Vernon Cramer, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cramer of 89 West Eighth St., has returned to his home from Blodgett Memorial hospital in Grand Rapids where he had been confined for two weeks following a serious leg operation. He will have to remain in bed for an additional four weeks. The injury resulted from an accident almost a month ago in front of Washington school.

Warren M. Hyser of Holland, a member of the present mid-year graduating class of Western State Teachers college, has been appointed successor to William Rossen of Kalamazoo college as holder of the Todd-Gilmore fellowship in municipal administration. Hyser enrolled last week at Kalamazoo college after completing his work toward an A. B. degree from Western State.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Prins, 152 East Ninth St., have left on a vacation trip of at least a month through the west. They headed for Tucson, Arizona, but plan to tour California before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bosch, and Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch left on the noon train for Chicago where they will make a brief stay.

Judd Hoffman, 80 East 18th St., submitted to an appendectomy in Holland hospital Monday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gutknecht, 511 Lincoln Ave., a son Sunday morning weighing eight and a half pounds. The baby has been named Glen Dale.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Jennie Cramer, Mrs. Jack West and Mrs. John Serier have left for Detroit to attend the marriage of Margaret Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cramer of Grosse Pointe park. The wedding will take place Feb. 22 at high noon in Saint Ambrose church.

Mrs. Herman Vanden Brink has returned from a business trip to Detroit and Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dryer of West 21st St., announce the birth of a son, Chester Dale, Feb. 15.

Word was received here stating that Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and son, Paul Edgar, arrived Tuesday in New York City from their mission station in Africa. The Smiths are en route to Holland and will arrive in Grand Rapids Friday at 11:15 a.m. Mrs. Smith is the former Nellie Breen of this city.

Mrs. Herman Krommendyk of Zeeland is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ringwold and family, 272 Fairbanks Ave., Holland.

Mrs. Gertrude Wood of Sandwich, Mass., and Mrs. Gertrude Klaasen of Grand Rapids are guests at the home of Mrs. J. S. Dykstra, 29 East Ninth St.

### Held for Driving Auto With License Revoked

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Harry Mink, 56, Crockery township, was sentenced by Justice George V. Hoffer to serve 10 days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$25 and costs of \$7.90, and serve an additional 30 days if the total is not paid, on a charge of driving while his license was revoked. The license was revoked May 7, 1940. He was arrested by the sheriff's department in Crockery township Tuesday night.

### DIVORCE GRANTED

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—A divorce decree was entered in circuit court Monday to Winona Willson from her husband, Eldridge Willson. Mrs. Willson, who resides in Ferrysburg, was awarded custody of the minor child.

### LAND DECREE SIGNED

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—A decree to set aside several deeds covering property in Coopersville was signed by the court Monday in the case of Jay L. Morrison of Coopersville vs. John Leo Morrison et al.

Diseases of the heart are responsible for 25.6 per cent of deaths of white persons in the U. S.

## MONITOR UNIT'S WORK IS SHOWN

### Numerous Tests Made in Allegan Where Staff Finds Friends

Allegan, Feb. 20—The staff of the Allegan monitoring station of the federal communications commission, now located in the Dunningville school, has found Allegan county exceptionally hospitable.

Four members have been married since coming here, although only one was to an Allegan girl. These were Richard Bell, an inspector; James Eden-Kilgour, operator, and Carl Pfeil and Prose Walker, operators. The latter two transferred recently to other stations.

Another member of the staff is Miss Edith Raab, Allegan girl whose job was to teach in the Dunningville school before it was leased to the commission. Her contract was taken over by the commission for the school year. Miss Harriette Koster, formerly of Kalamazoo, and transferred from the Washington commission office, is stenographer.

What the monitoring station means is explained by George Llewellyn, assistant supervisor in charge of the national defense program of the station during the absence of Irving L. Weston, area supervisor, and Ira D. Ball, inspector in charge of routine operations.

For instance, when a program turns into an annoying ear-splitting whistle and howl, the monitors are busy discovering the cause. Usually, it is a station varying from its air channel more than its allowed 20 or 50 cycles, (depending on its type). The broadcaster is then notified of its error and is brought to its assigned frequency.

An oscillograph, which records the percentage of modulation, or loudness, of a station, determines if the broadcaster is modulating his transmitter properly and to the extent required by the commission. The instrument with a panel showing rapidly moving and changing green lines, actually presents a picture of the airwaves. They vary according to the type of transmitter being checked and give graphic accounts of fading, static, and modulation of a signal.

Even a passing car is recorded by jumping lines on the instrument. Certain transmitting conditions produce weird and ever-changing designs on the screen. A foreign signal, for instance, may be shown with two air waves, each coming from the opposite direction around the earth. The tube in the oscillograph is of the type used in television, only smaller.

When an amateur station's emission strays from its course, other amateur operators are usually quick to report the condition. They have rendered valuable service in notifying the monitoring post of a strange signal or an erratic "driver" on their ether course.

Operators of every type of transmitter are protected by this program in tracing unlicensed stations. If a violator is reported, the monitor station finds his call letters, frequency used, and location of the illegal broadcaster.

He is asked to explain the violation within three days, and failing to do this, he is brought before the commission for a hearing.

Aliens are not issued operator's licenses, and in addition, no amateur may use a secret code. Hence, any strange message sent out on the air is quickly detected by the "policemen," or its voluntary helpers.



## TULSMEN LEAD FULL FRAY, SINK PARKS 41 TO 20

### Buter Tops Scoring Under Fast Break System; Reserves Win

Coach John Tuls' Holland Christian cagers pounded Wyoming Park in the Holland armory Friday night, more than doubling their score over the visiting Vikings, 41-20.

Initiating their new fast break on the local floor, the Maroons managed a 24-6 lead at the half, although the faster pace made many of their passes wild. Three long minutes passed before Harv Buter tipped in their first bucket.

Buter finally came through with the scores Coach Tuls has been expecting from him all season. He plunked a dozen counters, half of them in the first minute of the second quarter. Ken De Kraker was high among the four Parkers that scored with nine points.

Wyoming Park at no time threatened. Holland led 8-4 at the end of the first stanza, and shot way out in front through Buter's tip-ins and side shot early in the second. Coach Ben Swanson's men made only two points in the second and only four each in the first and third.

Howard Kalmink, who has recently been used as starting forward, played an exceptionally good floor game. The starting lineup Christian used Friday night, is probably the strongest combination they will be able to put into the tournament next month.

Christian's free throw record of five completed out of nine tries was also better than the visitor's. They made only six out of 14.

Four of the six points the Vikings made in the first half were on losses.

In the prelin, the Holland Reserves won a thriller from the Park Reserves, 33-31, coming from behind to tie at 29-29 with five minutes left. They trailed throughout, and ended the first three quarters, 13-6, 19-12 and 29-21. Herk Buter was high for the locals with 16 and Shay for the losers with 13.

**Christian**

	FG	FT	TP
Tuls, J.	3	1	7
Kalmink, J.	3	2	8
Buter, C.	6	0	12
Boersma, G.	1	0	2
Sjaarda, G.	0	2	2
Hietbrink, C.	1	0	2
Vryhof, G.	2	0	4
Bazin, J.	1	0	2
C. Van Wieren, J.	1	0	2

**Totals** 18 5 41

**Wyoming Park**

	FG	FT	TP
K. De Kraker, J.	3	3	9
Van Sweden, J.	0	0	0
Formosa, C.	0	0	0
Wieth, G.	2	2	6
Arthur, G.	0	0	0
M. De Kraker, J.	1	1	3
Shay, J.	1	0	2

**Totals** 7 6 20

## SHORT ILLNESS PROVES FATAL

Mrs. Ernest J. Fairbanks, 63, 141 East 10th St., died at 10:30 p.m. Friday in Holland hospital following an operation. She had been ill only a few days and had been taken to the hospital Friday morning. She was born in Chicago, Dec. 28, 1877, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Wheeler. The family moved to Holland 45 years ago. She was married here June 10, 1903. She was a member of Hope church and the Women's Aid society, also the W. C. T. U.

She is survived by the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Nilsson of Findley, O.; a son, Earle L. Fairbanks of Holland; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The funeral was on Monday at 2 p.m. in the home, with the Rev. Marian de Velder officiating, and with burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## Forest Grove

The Ladies missionary society met Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12, after the regular prayer meeting. This meeting was also a farewell for the vice president, Mrs. John K. Klooster. She was presented with a mirror as a token of appreciation and a remembrance of the society. Hostesses were Mrs. John Enning and Mrs. Frank Strick.

On Friday evening, Feb. 7, the consistory members and their wives carried out a surprise farewell for Mr. and Mrs. John Klooster at their home. Games were played and a delicious lunch was served by the members of the social committee of the consistory.

The church papers of Mr. and Mrs. James Strick and children have been sent to the Cuterville church and the church papers of Mrs. Anna Brenner have been sent to the Dorre church. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dalman have been accepted as members in full communion. Mrs. Dalman before her marriage was Thelma Wyngarden of Vriesland.

The Light Bearers society met in the home of Mrs. Gerald Bos Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6.

The regular meeting of the Y.M.C.A. was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7.

New York's first newspaper was the Gazette, founded in 1725 by William Bradford.

## Local Man and His 'New Eyes' Greeted by Lions Club Members



When Harold Hulsman, 243 West 11th St., recently returned to Holland with his Leader dog, he was welcomed home by members of the Holland Lions club blind fund committee in the Warm Friend tavern.

It was through the club's blind fund committee that Mr. Hulsman, who recently lost his eyesight, obtained his new "eyes" through this dog, obtained from the Leader Dog for the Blind at Rochester, Mich.

Mr. Hulsman went to Rochester last Jan. 13 to undergo a series of lessons in becoming accustomed to having the dog lead him and to give the animal an opportunity to become acquainted with his new master.

Those shown in the above picture (left to right) are Henry Ter Haar, Carl Harrington, Mr. Hulsman with his Leader dog, Russell Haight, committee chairman, Lester Steggerda and William Nies.

## PLAN UNIT OF POWER BOATS

### Owners Invited to Attend Luncheon in Tavern on Friday

The Holland Chamber of Commerce has announced that local owners of power boats will be invited to attend a luncheon meeting Friday noon in the Warm Friend tavern to consider the organization of a power squadron on Lake Macatawa under the supervision and direction of the U. S. coast guard.

Directors discussed the proposition at its meeting last Tuesday night and instructed Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan to arrange for the meeting. Organization of a power squadron would be a part of the national defense movement. Such squadrons are being formed in other cities on Lake Michigan.

## OWNER OF G.H. FIRM PASSES IN ILLINOIS

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Sam Garvin, about 70, owner of the Sam Garvin Co., located at Water and Howard Sts., died Feb. 13 in the home of his son, George, in Maywood, Ill. He was taken ill in his home in Grand

Haven late last year and for a time was confined to Municipal hospital here.

He was removed to his son's home early in January. Mr. Garvin came to Grand Haven about 15 years ago and purchased the former Chicago File and Rasp Co. He was a member of the Church of God.

Funeral services will be held Monday in Maywood. Survivors are the widow, one son and one daughter.

## Miss Van Kampen Is Feted at Shower

Miss Marjorie Van Kampen, a bride-elect of this month, was honored guests at a surprise shower Wednesday, Feb. 12, in her home given by her sister, Mrs. M. Van Dyke. Decorations were in keeping with Valentine day. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Misses Marian Van Dyke, Lois Nyboer and Mrs. Alberta Bouwkamp. A two-course Valentine lunch was served.

Assisting the hostess were her mother, Mrs. A. Van Kampen, Mrs. W. Terry of Kalamazoo, Mrs. G. De Haan of Grand Rapids and Mrs. John Van Kampen, Sr., of Holland. Gifts were presented.

Those present were Misses Aletha Van Dyke, Lucille Meyer, Marian Van Dyke, Klunge, Anne Klaver, Lois Nyboer, Alverna Van Order, Janet Veenhoven, Angeline Wieling, Sena Miedema, Frances Zylman, Anna Zylman, Mesdames Thelma Phillips, Foster Wilt, A. De Haan, Ed Pernambuck, Egbert Israels, Herman Windemuller, Peter Havinga, Harold Alders, John Houtling, Al Bosch, Fred Zylman, Fred Bouwkamp and George Miedema.

Others invited were Miss Beatrice Koeman, Mrs. Ralph Smeenge, Mrs. Roy E. Young, Mrs. Nels Nagelkerk and Miss Angie Berkompas.

Grand Coulee dam in Washington is 550 feet high and 4,300 feet long. Its 18 power units generate 18,000,000 horsepower, the largest in the world.

## Post Cooped Up by Lions



To give their own interpretation of Burt Post's recent marriage, Holland Lions at their meeting placed Post in this cage. They kept him cooped up throughout the meal and program. But Post didn't seem to mind.

## BAKERY, HOME ON LOCAL LIST

Including one new home and a new commercial bakery, four applications for building permits were filed during the past week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson calling for a total outlay of \$11,135.

The new home brings the total to five which have been applied for here since Jan. 1.

Their value is \$365 less than the outlay of last week's permit which totaled \$11,500. Permits totaled \$5,975 for the week previous.

Those filing applications for permits follow:

Jerry J. Van Ark, build new home at 69 East 32nd St., one and one-half stories, 22 by 30 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$2,800; garage, \$200; Quality Millwork and Lumber Co., Dick Brouwer, contractor.

Edward Kiemel for the Holland Honey Cake Bakery, build bakery at 420 West 17th St., 40 by 120 feet, one story, brick, tile and concrete construction, asphalt roofing, \$8,000; Ruben Nyenhuis, contractor.

Mrs. Jacob De Young, 67 West 10th St., built in cupboards, \$60; Joe Aardema, contractor.

Security Sportswear Co., 276 West 13th St., remodel interior restrooms by company employees, \$75.

## Woman's Society Meets in Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday, Feb. 13, in the social auditorium of First Methodist church. Devotions were given by Mrs. Ralph Gunn.

The theme of the program was "The Work of Methodist Hospitals and Children's Homes" and interesting talks covering this work were given by Miss Beatrice Bekken and Mrs. Margaret Markham.

Miss Pauline Loew played two violin selections, accompanied on the piano by Alvin Schuitmaat.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members divided into groups, according to their birth month, for the purpose of becoming acquainted with those in the same group. Refreshments were served from a table decorated in keeping with Valentine's day.

Hostesses were Mrs. Velma Nies, Mrs. Al Pratt, Mrs. Nell Taylor, Mrs. Vernon Vining, Mrs. Ledyard Lindsay, Mrs. Conan Cady and Mrs. Ethel Knutsen.

Excerpts of Play Are Given at PTA Meeting

The February meeting of the Beechwood Parent-Teacher association last week was well attended. The business session was preceded by community singing, in which new songs were introduced and learned by the audience.

Peter Meurer gave a report of the progress of the play, "Early to Bed, Early to Rise," which the organization is presenting the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month.

Mrs. Lamb introduced the cast of the play, who then presented several short scenes from the play.

The first scene showed the consternation produced by the entrance of Patsy (Leona Overbeek) with her odoriferous pet; the second the eviction of Otto (Niles Hansen) by the landlord (Delbert Knooihuizen). Then followed a not very romantic love scene played by Spanky (Vivian Tardiff) and Bobby (Charles Knooihuizen); and finally a lively rat hunt with the frightened Laura (Lillian Victor).

Next month the Past Matrons' club will hold its annual meeting in Masonic hall. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Murphy.

Some games were played and an informal social time was spent. Eugene Groter showed several reels of motion pictures. Chop suey was served for refreshments.

## Mrs. White Entertains Past Matron's Club

The Past Matron's club of the Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40 met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nell White. Plans were made for Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' night March 27, Mrs. Alberta Simpson, worthy matron, was guest of the club and announced a tea to be held in her home, 72 West 15th St., Wednesday afternoon for benefit of the Holland Assembly of Rainbow.

House Warming Held in Dokter Home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dokter were surprised Saturday evening by a group of their friends. The affair was in the nature of a house warming in their new home on East 13th St.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. X. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dokter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Groter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. J. Romeyn, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dokter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Voorst, Mr. and Mrs. H. Barkel, Mr. and Mrs. W. De Waard, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Maatman.

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## EDWARD COOK PASSES IN G.H.

### Father of Dr. James Cook of Holland Will Be Buried Monday

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Edward Cook, 76, father of Dr. James Cook of Holland died at 7:30 p.m. Friday in his home, 921 Fulton St., after an illness of two months. Mr. Cook had resided in Grand Haven for 60 years.

He was born in Wilder Venk, The Netherlands, March 22, 1864, and came to Grand Haven when 16 years old. He was a member of the First Christian Reformed church. He retired from celery raising about 10 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, who was the former Jane Wierenga, had been married 52 years.

Besides the widow, Mr. Cook is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gerrit Yonker of Muskegon and Mrs. Roy Kramer of Grand Haven; five sons, Alfred, of Sacramento, Cal., Jacob, a business dealer of Grand Haven, Marinus of Muskegon, Dick of Detroit and Dr. Cook of Holland; 24 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and a brother, Dick Cook in The Netherlands.

## DEATH TAKES MRS. KREUZE

Mrs. Dena Kreuze, 48, residing two miles south of Holland on U.S. 31, died Saturday morning in Holland hospital where she had been taken Friday. She had been ill a short time.

Surviving are the husband, Lambert Kreuze; two sons, Nelson and Floyd both at home; three brothers, Fred Ten Cate and Ben Ten Cate of Holland and Joe Ten Cate of East Saugatuck; two sisters, Mrs. George Klinkenberg of East Saugatuck and Mrs. Herman Alofs of Grand Rapids.

## DUTCH VICTORS AT OLIVET, 57-36

Olivet, Feb. 20 (Special)—Hope college basketballers won over Olivet Friday night, 57-36.

Olivet's greatest threat came in the first half which Hope took, 29-21. The Woodensons pulled into the lead in the second, and scored 26 points to Olivet's 15.

Coach Bud Hinga substituted freely and used all ten men on the trip.

Ken Vanden Berg was high for the Hollanders for the second time this week with a total of 15 points. Ev Kleinjans followed him with 14 and Gil Van Wieren with ten. John Madole topped Coach Walter Sprandel's men with 18 or just half their points. He received little scoring support.

Vanden Berg and Kleinjans, besides being the highest scorers, also played outstanding ball. Long John Visser who has been out with stomach trouble, was used about 15 minutes and seemed to have more stamina. Hinga also planned to use him against Michigan State Normal tonight.

**Hope**

	FG	FT	TP
Vanden Berg, F.	7	1	15
Van Wieren, F.	3	4	10
Visser, C.	2	0	4
Montgomery, G.	2	1	5
Kleinjans, G.	7	0	14
Bass, F.	1	0	2
De Fouw, G.	1	0	2
Morgan, F.	1	0	2
Colenbrander, G.	1	1	3

**Totals** 25 7 57

**Olivet**

	FG	FT	TP
Madole, F.	5	8	18
Moore, F.	0	1	1
Barnes, C.	4	0	8
Caugherty, G.	1	3	5
Rowston, G.	0	3	3
Simmons, G.	0	1	1

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## Holland Drops to Cellar as Havenites Win, 47-28

In a fast, rough and foul-mark basketball game in Grand Haven Friday night, Holland high lost 47-28, and dropped to the depths of the Southwestern conference. Kalamazoo Central pulled the biggest upset at Muskegon Heights where they outscored Coach Oke Johnson's Tigers, 33-28, to step out of the cellar where they had been tied with Holland.

With league standings set up for them perfectly, all the Benton Harbor Tigers have to do is win tonight's and their other two games to run off with the championship. They beat St. Joe in a non-conference go Friday, 36-27.

Grand Haven got off to a seven-point lead before Herk Van Tongeren scored first for Holland on a bucket, and took the half, 24-14. They continued to outpoint in the second half, taking 15 points to Holland's eight in the third and eight to their six in the fourth.

A grand total of 45 fouls were called, 22 on Holland and 23 on the Havenites. The Dutch made 14 of their 27 opportunities and the winners made 11 out of 24. Red Thomason was banished on fouls early in the fourth quarter, and Chuck Ploegsma and Vyn went out late in the same period.

Forward Nederveldt had 14 points to lead the winners, and Ploegsma had nine for the losers.

While Holland missed most of its shots, Grand Haven hit a big percentage of theirs and also stepped out in front in that department.

Holland came closest in the second quarter when they trailed, 11-9, but they soon dropped behind by six points and were unable to get any closer during the rest of the fray.

Holland reserves won, 32-29, coming from behind a 14-12 score at the half. The Grand Haven Reserves had also scored several points before the Dutch got under way. Heneveld led Holland with ten points followed by Koop, Karsten and Zverink, each with five. Constant had 14 for Grand Haven.

**Holland**

	FG	FT	TP
Van Tongeren, F.	1	2	4
Thomas, F.	0	1	1
Ploegsma, C.	2	5	9
Vanden Berg, C.	0	3	3
Rotman, G.	0	1	1
Kraal, F.	1	0	2
Chapman, F.	3	1	7
Groeters, F.	0	1	1

**Totals** 7 14 28

**Grand Haven**

	FG	FT	TP
Wagenmaker, F.	2	0	4
Nederveldt, F.	6	2	14
Zeldema, C.	1	1	3
Zeeman, G.	1	3	5
Vyn, G.	1	1	3
Veining, F.	4	3	11
Tripp, F.	2	1	5
Roscoria, G.	1	0	2

**Totals** 18 11 47

Officials: Referee—Reide; umpire—Knuth.

Non-scoring subs: For Holland—Barkema; for Grand Haven—De Witt and Jonker.

## WCTU Has Discussion on Alcohol Education

The monthly meeting of the Holland unit of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. Brower was well attended.

Mrs. Carl Dressel presided and introduced Mrs. John Van Der Poel as devotional leader.

Mrs. Van Der Poel's subject was "Faith" in commemoration of the 94th anniversary of the founding of this city. She spoke of Dr. Van Raalte as a man of great faith and vision, of the sturdy pioneers, among them her own grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Witterdink, and read the 11th chapter of Hebrews and led in prayer.

Mrs. Dressel spoke a few words in memory of a departed faithful member, Mrs. M. Koly.

Mrs. C. Dregman, the speaker for the next meeting, announced that she would review Sherwood Eddy's book "I've Seen God Do It."

Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp addressed the group with excerpts of the Union Signal presenting three phases of the work found in the various parts of the official organ. The first part was the youth's page with its alcoholic educational program, a scientific description of the character of alcohol as not a stimulant but a depressant drug, repressive to the inhibitions, impairing the judgment and effecting destructive reaction on the vital organs of the habitual drinker.

The second page under discussion held an article by Pearl Kendall Hess, National WCTU director of health, describing the efforts put forth to rehabilitate male offenders, liquor and drug addicts in the penitentiary for women in Aliveness, W.Va., a penitentiary without bars or prison walls where within wholesome surroundings women are restored to decent living.

The third point dealt with the evil influence of obscene magazines, how under the auspices of the Catholic church a clean-up campaign was started and supported by Mayor LaGuardia of New York in which 42 magazines were barred from the New York city news stands. Buffalo, Philadelphia and Chicago have followed this example.

The program chairman, Mrs. Albertus Pieters, director of alcoholic education, spoke briefly on what alcohol is and what it does, quoting Mrs. Palmer, national director of the department, as "an unpopular subject to present to an indifferent public."

Mrs. Pieters stated that 42 states now require temperance to be taught in the public schools.

Mrs. Pieters called upon Miss Henrietta Zwemer to act as leader in the discussion "My Union, My Town and Alcohol Education." Miss Zwemer read the introduction and called upon Mrs. H. Cook who read that a program of instruction for adults



## FARM OUTLOOK IS GOOD IN U.S. AGENT REPORTS

### Morley States Prospects Are 'Much Brighter' for This Year

Allegan, Feb. 20.—Commenting on the 1941 agricultural situation, A. D. Morley, Allegan county agricultural agent, said the outlook "is generally much brighter than 1940 as higher farm prices and larger farm income is in prospect for the coming year."

He stated that higher prices are expected for hogs, lambs, dairy and poultry products and some fruits and vegetables. Continuation of present high prices for beef also is expected, Mr. Morley said.

"No increase appears likely for products normally dependent upon a world market as wheat. Prices for these products will likely be maintained by government loan programs," he predicted.

The probable trend of prices for such products as beans, soybeans, potatoes, and sugar beets is difficult to forecast, but no decreases are anticipated.

"Assuming no real inflationary movement, economists forecast for 1941 an eight or 10 per cent increase in prices over 1940."

"Farm prices in Michigan for 1940 have averaged about 11 per cent above 1939. Taking 1910-14 as 100, the index was 108 for 1940 and 97 for 1939. For the United States the index was 98 for 1940 and 93 for 1939."

"Farm income trends are similar to price trends. Cash farm income in the United States for 1941 is now being forecast at about \$5 billion dollars. Preliminary reports put the 1940 farm income at \$4.8 billion dollars."

"The cash farm income for Michigan for 1941 should show a slightly higher percentage increase over 1940 than the United States as a whole will show. Only a small percentage of farm products produced in Michigan represent those for which little or no price increases are anticipated."

"Total cash farm income for the first nine months of 1940 is about 9 per cent higher than for the similar period in 1939. At this rate farm incomes for Michigan for 1940 may exceed the 245 million dollar mark for 1937 and be the highest since 1929."

"Part of the increase in income from farm marketings will be offset by higher costs of production."

"If the war continues, production costs in 1942 may advance as much as farm prices. If such should prove to be the case, the ratio between prices received and prices paid in 1942 would show no improvement over 1941."

"Gains in industrial production with greater consumer purchasing power will result in improved demand for farm products in 1941."

"Industrial production—taking 1935-39 as 100—rose from 111 in April, 1940 to 133 in December according to the federal reserve board index. This is higher than in either 1937 or 1929."

"Additional advances are indicated thru 1941. U.S.D.A. economists forecast another 10 point advance by 1942. Our domestic defense program and large export orders for war materials are the chief contributing factors."

"Unemployment is expected to be cut in half by the end of 1941. About eight million estimated to have been unemployed in the fore part of 1940."

"Outlook for agricultural exports is probably as black as it has been for any marketing year on record. Continental European markets are virtually closed."

"Agricultural exports rose during the early months of the European war—44 million dollars in August 1939 to 97 million dollars in January 1940 but down to less than 20 million dollars by September."

"Historically the index of the volume of agricultural exports is a significant story. Taking 1910-14 as 100 the index was 107 for 1929; down to 55 in 1936; up to 105 in January; down to 27 in October 1940," he concluded.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gerrit Landman, 23, Holland, and Florence J. Butler, 22, route 1, Grand Rapids; Gerrit Van Beukering, 27, and Bonnie Frisbie, 24, both of Grand Haven.

William Ankelen, 29, Grand Haven, and Dorothy Mastenbroek, 18, Spring Lake; Joseph Chertie, 26, Grand Haven, and Jeanette Melnotte, 18, Spring Lake; Gerald Looman, 27, Holland, and Jeannette Brink, 23, Hamilton.

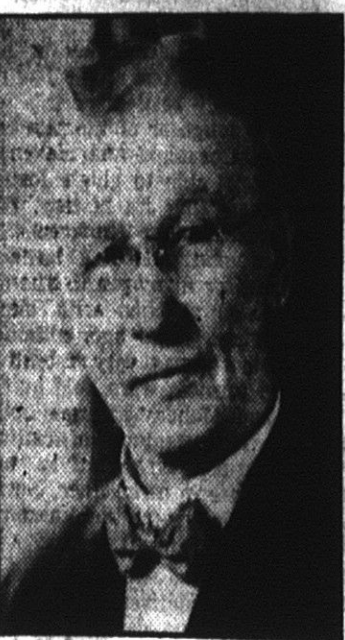
Joe Arendsen, 20, route 1, Zeeland, and Amelia Ten Harnmel, 19, Zeeland; Kenneth Arendsen, 20, route 1, Zeeland, and Lillian Van Hooven, 19, Zeeland.

Theodore J. Balgooyen, 22, Ann Arbor, and Marie I. Paul, 22, Grand Haven; Peter Jay Van der Plaats, 22, Zeeland, and Alice Vivian Holkeboer, 22, route 5, Holland.

## Local Monica Society Will Sponsor Play

A play, "Mother and Company," will be presented in Holland High school auditorium Thursday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. under auspices of the Monica society. It was made known here today. The play, to be given by a group of young people of Zeeland, was well received when it was presented there recently.

## Marks Birthday



James A. Brouwer, veteran businessman of this city, today is observing his 87th birthday anniversary. To celebrate the event, a family dinner will be held at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. William Stuart, his son-in-law and daughter, in Grand Rapids, tonight.

## WILL RELOCATE RAIL SWITCH TO PERMIT PAVING

### Council Approves Plan to Remove Jog in Sixth St. Project

Mayor Henry Geerlings and City Clerk Oscar Peterson were authorized Wednesday night by common council to sign the proper deeds for a right-of-way to permit relocation of a railroad switch track running to the former Fifth St. power plant in order that the proposed paving of Sixth St. between Columbia and River Aves. may be carried out without the necessity of making a "jog" in the street.

Under provisions of a report from the street committee, city-owned property will be conveyed to Van Dyke and Volkens and a triangular piece of property will be deeded to the Pere Marquette Railway Co. as the necessary right-of-way for the switch.

A hearing on the proposed paving of Sixth St. as well as paving Fifth St., east of Columbia Ave. for about one block will be held by council at its March 5 meeting.

The street committee recommended the removal of the track to the north of its present location, providing additional right-of-way is secured for the railroad company. The committee advised council that a triangular piece of property, 70 feet along the north side of Sixth St. and 10 feet along the west line of city-owned property would be required of the city.

A strip of property also would be required from Van Dyke and Volkens which would average approximately 10 feet in width across the 66-foot width of their property. The committee reported that Van Dyke and Volkens have agreed to deed this parcel to the railway company in exchange for a strip of land 10 feet wide by 115 feet deep, adjoining their property on the east, which is now owned by the city.

The committee recommended such action be taken since the switch track belongs to the city and moving it to the north is solely for the sake of proper paving.

The report also pointed out that the railway company and the city entered into an agreement Dec. 1, 1909, in which both parties were to share in any future work, including maintenance, on this switch track.

The committee estimated that the city's share of the cost in moving the track northward, in addition to moving it 56 feet further west, will be approximately \$860 which can be taken from the gas and weight tax money, making it unnecessary to provide for this item in the budget.

City Engineer Jacob Zuidema expressed belief that the relocation of the track was worth the expense involved and that now is the time to make the improvement as it is planned to pave the street. He also said that lack of a sidewalk on the north side of the street because of the railroad track would not handicap pedestrians as this is a commercial district and those going to Riverview park come from the south and would use the sidewalk on the south side of the street.

Ald. John Menken favored moving the tracks "whether the street is paved at this time or later."

Fractures Suffered by Four Allegan Residents

Allegan, Feb. 20.—Four Allegan persons were patients in Allegan Health Center, all having suffered fractures in four separate accidents.

Cecil Burdick, 27, Allegan, employee of Blood Brothers Machine Co. sustained a fractured jaw after a machine part hit him as he started the motor. The Rev. Harold Moody, pastor of the Congregational church, tripped in the driveway on his way to his garage and received a fractured ankle. Mrs. Jane Goodacre, 35, fell while carrying a large bundle and fractured her leg. Mrs. Lorena Buck, 57, slipped on the ice in front of her home and fractured her hip.

## CHRISTIANS OUT TO EVEN COUNT AGAINST KAZOO

### Contest Here Friday With St. Augustine Major Class C Fray

The last home game which Holland Christian plays here Friday night in the armory against Kalamazoo St. Augustine will be its biggest in class C. The annual battles with Grand Rapids Christian, which might come in for more consideration, are really class B battles.

Since Coach John Tuls came to Holland Christian, the rivalry between the Hollanders and St. Augustine has been the hottest in class C in western Michigan.

The big contest Friday will be the 12th of the series under the Tuls regime. Over a period of six years, Kalamazoo has won six and Holland has won five, but according to the theory of "revolution," things should be evened up early this week.

Early in December, the Irish beat out the Dutch, 28-26, in an overtime for the third time on the Kazoo floor. It also won overtime in the 1936-37 and the 1938-39 seasons.

In the first two years Coach Tuls was here, the four games were split, each team winning on its own floor. In 1937-38 Kalamazoo took both matches but the next year there was again a split. Christian evened the count last year when they amassed 14 victories in 16 starts and beat the Irish both times.

Harv Buter, center, and Art Tuls and Howard Kalmink forward, all starters, will be playing their last home game for the Maroons in Friday's game, which is also the last on St. Augustine's schedule.

Christian's starting guards will be Mart Sjaarda and Dell Boersma, as usual, both of whom are juniors.

Coach Tuls planned a layoff for his charges today, following their armory practice yesterday. He figures they have had enough practice for this week and does not by any means want to overwork them, especially with tourney time approaching.

Officials at Christian are expecting a crowd of about a thousand and are setting up extra bleachers to accommodate them. The full band will be out in uniform for the first and last time this season.

A 7 p.m. prelim between reserves of the two schools will precede the varsity encounter which begins at 8:15 p.m. with Black and Pinneo of Grand Rapids as officials.

Kazoo's probable starting lineup is as follows: Kozminski and Jakway forward, H. Schoolmaster, center, and Kolo and C. Schoolmaster at guards.

## Overisel News

"How to keep the Sabbath" was the subject for the prayer service Sunday evening in the Reformed church. George Koopman was the leader.

Miss Lois Kronmeyer led the C. E. meeting last Tuesday evening on the subject, "What the Bible Says About Brotherhood." Evelyn Folkert played a piano solo.

Dr. L. J. Shafer, associate secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church will speak in the local Reformed church Sunday afternoon. Dr. Shafer has just returned from the orient and will have a vital message on the war situation in its bearing on the Missionary enterprise.

A public auction sale of farm implements and stock was held Wednesday at the Poelakker farm. Mrs. Jane Jaarda will care for her only surviving brother, Henry Poelakker, who will remain living in his old farm home.

John Koops and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers of Wyoming park were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kronmeyer, last Sunday.

Dr. John Van Peursem of Zeeland had charge of the morning service in the Reformed church last Sunday while Dr. R. Drukker of New York conducted services in the afternoon. Dr. Drukker is at the head of young people work in the denomination.

Miss Nella Westover, local school nurse, showed health slides in the Sandy View school last week Friday afternoon. The primary room with their teacher, Miss Folkert, also had a Valentine party.

Mrs. John Brower, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is recovering.

Mrs. I. R. De Vries, Mrs. Martin A. Nienhuis and Mrs. Harry Lampen were guests of Mrs. Sena Schipper last week Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plasman and Jerry Lee were dinner guests last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers in Wyoming park.

Mrs. Sara Voss of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meiste last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Helena Ridder who has taken treatments in the Holland hospital for mastoid trouble, has returned home.

Mrs. John Stolt is confined to the Zeeland hospital, due to a hip fracture which happened in a fall in her home last week Saturday.

Employees of casualty and surety companies in the U. S. in 1939 totaled 350,000. In addition there were 100,000 agents.

## Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst is ill at her home at 121 East 21st St. Roy Nicul, route 5, Holland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith today on a charge of speeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Diepenhorst of Zeeland spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Diepenhorst in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Overway and son, Gerald of Borculo, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kroll in Holland.

Adrian J. Newhouse, senior student at Western Theological seminary, has received the promise of a call from the Sibley congregation of Sibley, Ia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Juiet of Bethel church, Kalamazoo, have adopted a baby, John Jacob, born on Jan. 11. The Juiets are well known in Holland. Mr. Juiet having attended Hope college and Western Theological seminary.

Grace Reformed church of Corvaca, S. D., has extended a promise call to Kenneth Hesselink, senior student at Western seminary. Mr. Hesselink comes from Oostburg, Wis.

Miss Esther Walters has returned to her home on route 6 from Holland hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dis of East Saugatuck and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Martin of Fennville, left Tuesday for Newport Richey, Fla., where they will be guests for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Dam, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Van Dis.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk will leave Holland Saturday instead of Friday for San Francisco where they will board a boat of the Java Pacific line next week for Bombay, India, en route to their missionary work in Kuwait, Arabia. The sailing date from San Francisco is a little later than originally announced, thus giving the Nykerks an additional day in Holland.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will have a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. Birthday anniversaries will be celebrated.

The World's Day of Prayer for Missions will be observed at a public meeting in Bethel Reformed church Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. Miss Mildred Drescher, a Methodist missionary to India, will be the speaker.

The Welcome Corner class of First Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. John Bekken, 315 West 13th St., Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. C. A. Stoppels will lead on the topic, "The Eyes of God" at prayer services in Bethel church tonight at 8 p.m.

The Rev. John Vanderbeek will speak on "An Effectual Prayer" at the midweek prayer service tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Sixth Reformed church.

The Men's Brotherhood of First Methodist church will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. Prof. William Schrier and his debating squad of Hope college will be present.

The XL class of Third Reformed church will meet Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dick Oosting, 146 East 15th St.

The Fidels class of Sixth Reformed church will meet in the church parlors Friday at 7:30 p.m. Guidance groups of Holland high school held their first meetings of the new semester Wednesday morning. Chairman and chaplains were elected. These officers take charge of the regular meetings and special assemblies.

The Rev. Henry Van Dyke will speak on "Knowing and Doing the Will of God" at prayer services tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Fourth Reformed church.

There will be a hymn sing in Fourth church Sunday at 9 p.m. with Gilbert Van Wyman as song leader.

The name of Julius Wagenaar, 229 West 16th St., has been added by the local selective service board to the tentative list of selectees for the March draft quota which was published in Tuesday's Sentinel.

A regular meeting of the Monticello society will be held Friday at 2:15 p.m. in Central Ave. church. The Rev. P. Jonker will be the speaker.

G.H. WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT KALAMAZOO

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Mrs. Harry Zeldner, 70, 817 Columbus St., died late Wednesday afternoon in a Kalamazoo hospital. She had been ill for 12 years and in a serious condition for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Zeldner was born in Grand Haven as Cora Vanden Bosch March 13, 1870, and lived here all her life. She was a member of one of the old prominent Dutch families and of Second Christian Reformed church.

Besides the husband, she is survived by one daughter, Miss Margaret, at home; three sisters, Miss Anna Vanden Bosch and Mrs. Gertrude Dirks of Grand Haven and Miss Harriet Vanden Bosch of New Jersey; and three brothers, Charles, Bert and T. Cornell Vanden Bosch, all of Grand Haven.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the Van Zantwick funeral chapel, with Rev. R. J. Karsten officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

G.H. YOUTH CHARGED

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Glenn Piper, 19, route 1, Grand Haven, is being held by the sheriff's department in Grand Haven for Iowa authorities on a charge of larceny. He was arrested Wednesday night and will be taken to Iowa today or Friday.

## FURTHER STUDY WILL BE GIVEN COLUMBIA AVE.

### Police and Fire Board Not Ready to Recommend Through Route

In a report filed Wednesday night with common council, the board of police and fire commissioners advised aldermen that it was not ready to recommend that Columbia Ave. from Eighth St. to 22nd St. be made a "through street."

Pointing out that two meetings had been held with council's street committee to discuss the situation, the board expressed belief that a careful study should be made of both north and south traffic and east and west traffic to ascertain the streets best suited for through-traffic streets.

Council was informed that the board, through its police department is making traffic surveys and that recommendations will follow.

Reporting for council's street committee, Ald. Frank Smith said the police and fire board is making a survey throughout the city to determine which are the most congested streets. He also said that the group is considering those streets which should be made through thoroughfares for east and westbound traffic.

Ald. John Menken pointed out that a dangerous congestion exists with the present parking of motor vehicles on both sides of Columbia Ave. and he suggested to the committee that it consider a proposal that parking be limited to only one side of the avenue.

Smith stated that such a condition exists on other streets in Holland by parking on both sides. He reported he had received letters of objections to making Columbia Ave. a through street since east and westbound traffic would be unable to cross that avenue unless one or two stops were created between Eighth and 22nd Sts.

Contending that twice as many cars travel Eighth St. as Columbia Ave., Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., moved that Columbia Ave. as well as Eighth St. to Van Raalte Ave. and Van Raalte from Eighth to 17th St. be made through streets. His motion failed to obtain a support.

With Ald. Ben Steffens presiding as mayor pro tem in the absence of Mayor Henry Geerlings council also disposed of other business.

Prof. Bruce Raymond was delegated to represent council at exercises at Hope college June 17, commemorating the 75th anniversary of the founding of the institution.

Local officials were urged, in a communication from E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, to attend the US-31 conference Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Warm Friend tavern.

Claims totaling \$10,807.12 were approved. Other claims follow: Hospital, \$1,520.59; library, \$249.91; police and fire (police), \$1,132.69; fire, \$1,955.95; \$3,088.64; park and cemetery (park), \$600.29; cemetery, \$462.93; \$1,068.22; board of public works operating account (claims), \$5,580.57; payroll, \$3,753.76; \$9,334.33; board of public works construction account (payroll), \$11.76; claims, \$16,864.75; \$16,876.51.

Interest coupons amounting to \$712.50 were approved for payment.

The board of public works was given authority to purchase a quantity of six-inch cast iron pipe from the Traverse City Iron works at a cost of \$3,273.48.

The works board advised council that on Feb. 17 it decided to request the police and fire board to meet with that body at some future date to discuss the matter of taking precautions against property damage on the property owned by the works board. Council granted the request and approved the meeting.

With no objections being offered, council canvassed the election returns of Monday's primary vote and declared officials elected who had received a majority of the votes cast. Members of the canvassing committee were Ald. John Menken, Frank Smith and Albert V. Faasen.

At the request of Jacob Fris of the Youth Movement committee, council designated the playground commission to represent that body at a meeting to be held at a future date to discuss possible NYA and WPA aid for local playgrounds.

Ald. Bruce Raymond served notice that an ordinance will be submitted at a future date which will govern the removal of garbage and ashes. This matter was referred to the ordinance committee at council's last meeting.

Pays Fine After Autos Crash in S.L. Township

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—John Muzarek, 29, Muskegon, paid a fine of \$15 and costs of \$3.75 to Justice George V. Hoffer Wednesday afternoon upon his plea of guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

Muzarek was arrested on complaint of Charles Teply, Grand Haven, when it is alleged Muzarek sideswiped the car of Teply on US-31 in Spring Lake township Feb. 17. Teply was traveling north and Muzarek south on icy pavement and, after sideswiping Teply's car, Teply followed and overtook Muzarek before he would stop. It was charged.

## Dutch Delegate Contest Is Started This Thursday

### HELD TO COURT FOR COTTAGE ROBBERIES

### Two or Three Tulip Time Envoys of Good Will to Be Named

Grand Haven, Feb. 20 (Special)—Harvey Jacobitz, 18, Grand Rapids, waived examination before Justice George V. Hoffer Wednesday afternoon upon arraignment on a charge of breaking and entering and was committed to the county jail, unable to furnish bond of \$2,000 for his appearance in circuit court Feb. 24 at 10 a.m.

Jacobitz, in company with Fred Van Assen, who will be 17 Sept. 27, 1941, and in which case the probate court will waive jurisdiction and refer it to circuit court, is alleged to have entered six cottages at Port Sheldon south of Grand Haven last January and to have taken radios, phonographs, blankets and wearing apparel from cottages belonging to A. R. Nelson, Casey Jones, F. P. Rathenberger, Mrs. W. J. Miller, William Dipple and Robert Baxter.

The contest rules follow: Contestants must be between three and six years old, inclusive. They must have imported Dutch costumes or authentic reproductions, including wooden shoes. Any style or size of photograph will be accepted, but it must be clear enough for newspaper reproduction. Contestants will be judged by the committee on the basis of childish appeal. The committee may choose two or three to be the official Little Dutch delegates for 1941. The contest winners will be presented with an enlarged photograph, and may be sent as emissaries of good will to surrounding communities and to garden exhibits.

An emergency service program for the scouts of Ottawa-Allegan council, was launched Monday night at a meeting in Boy scout headquarters here.

An extensive training course of 10 sessions to be given at each of five training centers in the area beginning March 15, will include advanced instruction in first aid, pioneering, including splicing of rope, lashings, and practical use of several knots used in emergency service, rope climbing, water-front safety and life saving methods and orderly movement.

Police and fire officials will be asked to aid in instructing corps members in how to cooperate with their forces in emergencies.

While the course is in progress, members will carry out projects which will provide a minimum of equipment for each member and each unit of the corps.

A practice roundup or mobilization of the entire corps will be held in each of the three districts of the council at the conclusion of the course and a program of competition and demonstration will take place.

Zutphen News

John Henry Veltema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veltema, was taken to the Zeeland hospital for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ver Hage were notified that their brother, Joe Berends, was taken to a hospital in Petoskey for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nyenhuis of Wyoming park were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyenhuis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder mourn the loss of their sister, Mrs. John Pater of Jamestown. Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Jamestown Reformed church with burial in Zutphen cemetery.

A girls' society was organized Friday evening with Mrs. S. Werkema as leader. The following were elected: Mrs. Werkema, president; Marian Loeks, vice-president; Jerrie Veltema, assistant secretary; Minnie De Vree, treasurer; Gezina Van Hattma, assistant secretary; Thessa Veltema and Ethel Ensink, program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roels and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kreuze were notified of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Kreuze of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berends of Middleville were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ver Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Peuler were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess.

One motor-vehicle accident death occurs every 15 seconds.

Chicago enacted the first compulsory milk pasteurization ordinance in 1908. New York City followed in 1912.

Montello Park Players Present "Trusty Jim"

A full house was present at the first presentation of "Trusty Jim," a three-act comedy-drama by Lillian Mortimer, given Wednesday evening by the Montello Park Players in the school. The play will be repeated tonight and Friday night at 8 p.m. under sponsorship of the Montello Park Parent-Teacher association.

Outstanding in her role as the heroine, Gailya Barry, was Betty Kalkman whose buoyant manner gave the cast a general lift every time she was on the stage. At times sad but nine-tenths of the time happy Gailya held the center of attention from the time she skipped off the stage at the beginning of the first act to go riding to the end of the third act when decked in her formal lace wedding gown she left the stage for her wedding in the garden. Her facial expressions were particularly effective.

Al Malott was strong in the title role, a trusty in a prison who broke parole to find his daughter whom he had thought dead. His role was varied and dramatic, entering in the first act in prison stripes, in the second as an Italian handyman giving a clever impersonation and in the third act after his pardon when he was reunited with his daughter.

Peter Dalman, a fixture of the Montello play casts for several years, played the part of the judge, Gailya's foster father. Mrs. Margaret Dyke played the part of her mother.

Effie Geiger and Elmer De Maat, as brother and sister, were more or less of the villain type until they changed their ways due to Trusty Jim's influence. George Nash, Jr., took the part of Gailya's fiancé.

Humor was provided by Genevieve Barnhardt as the lively housemaid who gave Floyd Koopman, a combination butler, detective and general eavesdropper, a run for his wits. The latter's English accent in the first act as "Ary" the butler was most amusing. Mrs. Ernest Wingard took the part of Carolina, a devoted Negro servant.



## Board Explains Steps in Deferment of Employees

### Employers Must Present Claims Within Five Day Period

Employers who plan to make any claim for occupational deferment of employees under the selective service act must do so at the time the questionnaire of the employee is returned to the board, the local selective service board points out.

Under the rules of the selective service system, the local board is not obligated to consider any such claim which is received after the five-day period for the return of the questionnaire.

This also applies to claim for deferment on any other basis, the board said.

The local board is urging all employers make a list of all employees subject to service, then determine whether these men will be deferred because of dependents or for any other reason.

From that list, the employer should prepare a second list of registrants who can not be immediately replaced, if called for training.

The employer may assist these employees in filling in series four of their questionnaires and advise them as to the character of the deferment which they may request.

For these employees, considered "necessary men," the employer should prepare an affidavit, giving an accurate description of the employee's job, number of other employees who do substantially the same work, number of persons available in the community with necessary qualifications for this type of work, statement as to qualifications and skill required of persons to be trained as replacements, estimate of time required to train a replacement, steps employer has taken to make replacements, statement as to loss in effectiveness or productivity by immediate removal of employee, brief description of products or services of the company and their usefulness and contribution to the well-being of the community or nation.

This affidavit must be prepared for each "necessary man" separately and attached to his questionnaire, the board said.

The selective service board reminded the public and registrants that any appeal from a local board classification may be discussed with John R. Dethmers, governmental appeal agent, and the appeal must be made within five days after the date of mailing the classification notice.

This is important as the appeal board in Grand Rapids is not required to review any local board classification and the appeal will not be considered, if this appeal is not made within the allotted five-day period.

### Second Annual Banquet Held at North Shore

A Valentine motif dominated the second annual banquet of the North Shore Community club last Thursday evening in the club house. Hearts, flowers and candles lent the desired atmosphere.

Nick Stielstra, outgoing president of the club, opened with prayer after which the group of 100 members and guests enjoyed a three-course dinner served by junior members of the organization. Herman Weaver, newly elected president of the club, introduced the toastmaster, Dick Martin, local high school instructor.

The toastmaster cleverly introduced the program which opened with the smooth harmony of the Hope college trombone quartet playing variations of three well-known songs, "Blue Bells of Scotland," "Nobody Knows the Troubles I've Seen" and "Little Brown Jug."

A humorous budget featuring members of the club was read by Ben Van Lente, past secretary of the association. Albert Shiphorst, Hope college senior, sang a group of three selections, "When All the World Was Young and Fair," "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life."

The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp of Hope college furnished both good humor and good advice in his talk on Valentines. The group adjourned with the singing of America.

Bunker coal delivered aboard U.S. and other vessels in foreign trade, amounted to 1,086,426 tons, valued at \$5,763,000 during the first 10 months of 1940.

## Patriotic Theme Marks Guest Meeting of DAR

Mrs. C. C. Wood, regent of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was hostess to members of the chapter and their guests at the annual guest day meeting last Thursday in her home at Waukegon. Mrs. Wood presided at the meeting, with Miss Laura Boyd acting as chaplain. Devotions were of a patriotic nature.

Delegates to the state D. A. R. conference to be held in Port Huron on the last of March were named as follows: Mesdames Wood, Malcolm House, M. L. Hinga, Frank Underwood and Allan B. Ayers. Alternates are Mesdames R. F. Koeler, C. J. Hand, J. J. Mikula and F. E. De Wonne.

As the feature of the program, Mrs. Nina Daugherty read Ida M. Tarbell's "He Knew Lincoln," the

### Daughter of Pioneer Passes in California

Word has been received here of the death of Mary Plummer Kanter, 89, wife of A. M. Kanter and eldest daughter of the late Aldert Plummer who was one of Holland's pioneer settlers. Mrs. Kanter died Feb. 9 in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Kanter was born May 16, 1851, in Holland. Her father operated the old Plummer mill on the site now occupied by the West Michigan Furniture Co. Mrs. Kanter left Holland about 50 years ago.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Trent of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. R. E. Bragdon of Seattle, Wash.; a son, Bert Kanter of San Diego, Calif., and two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Aldred Kanter of California and Mrs. Roger Kanter of Nevada. Mrs. Kanter was a sister of the late Mrs. George P. Hummer.

### Mrs. Vanden Brink Is Honored at Showers

Mrs. John Vanden Brink who before her marriage Feb. 6 was Miss Catherine Brouwer was honored at two pre-nuptial showers recently.

Mrs. Albert Brouwer, assisted by Mrs. H. Elzinga and Miss Alma Brouwer, entertained at her home with a miscellaneous shower. Among those present were Mesdames H. Tenckinck, Sr., H. Kuypers, B. Madderson, J. R. Brouwer, Charles Brouwer, Clarence Brouwer, D. Brouwer, William Brouwer, P. Baumann, A. Baumann, J. Bakker, H. Tenckinck, Jr., R. Raak, P. Siersma, C. Tenckinck, M. Nienhuis, C. Foss, G. Veldheer, H. Schutt, G. Wolthof, L. Hop, C. Stegenga, G. Vanden Brink and Miss Marian Tenckinck.

Mrs. Brouwer and her daughter, Alma, also entertained at another shower in the home of Mrs. Henry Elzinga in North Holland. Among the guests were Mesdames Ralph Berghorst, Albert Slaght, Tim Slaght, Tony Slaght, Con Slaght, Ben Brouwer, Charles Vork, Lawrence Priem, Adrian Pelgrim, Marvin Elzinga, John Brouwer, Russell Brouwer, Fred Dorgelo, Fred Dorgelo, Jr., Howard Dorgelo, Norman Dorgelo, Willard Ter Haar, Will Van Der Linde, John Zwiers, Will Zwiers, Henry Zwiers, Peter Wolters, Grace Van Der Brink, Misses Josephine Zwiers and Jean Slaght.

### Anniversary Observed by Third Church C.E.

In commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of Christian Endeavor, the alumni and present members of Third Reformed church C. E. met in the church parlors Wednesday, Feb. 12. Miss Henrietta Warnshuis, who presided, spoke of the blessing received from Christian Endeavor in the past, and stated that the committee, in order to face present needs, had planned prayer services for Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings.

Music was furnished by an alumni chorus. B. Naberhuis led the devotions, and stressed the great need of loyalty to Christ and "the consecration of our lives to His service." Many stirring testimonies were given by those present. Several interesting messages were read by the leader and John Koolker from those who had been members of Third church C. E. thirty, forty and fifty years ago, and who are now active in church work in New York, Iowa, Washington and other states.

Dr. E. J. Blekkink and the pastor, the Rev. William Van't Hof closed this part of the program with helpful remarks. Then followed a social time.

A large birthday cake adorned the table, from which refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

### Are Honored on Fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vande Wege were guests of honor at a surprise party last Thursday in their home in Montello park on the occasion of their fifth wedding anniversary. A gift was presented from the group. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouwman and children, Alice, Bernard, Justin and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Voss and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Lappinga and daughter, Joan, and Stanley Nieboer, Mr. and Mrs. Vande Wege and son, Dale.

Services at the Reformed church Sunday, Feb. 9, were conducted by Henry Ten Clay, a student of Western Theological seminary, Holland.

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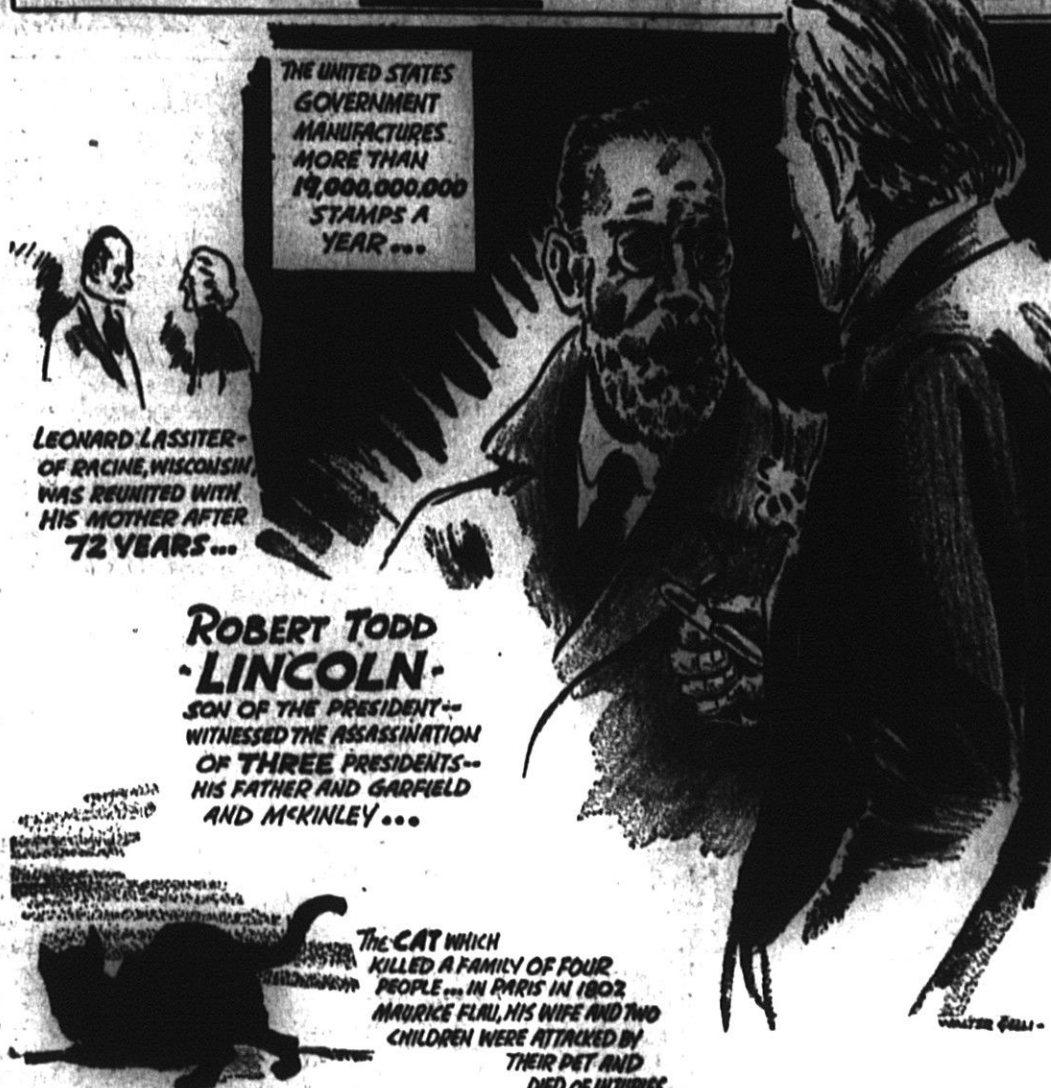
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## But It's True



Robert Lincoln, who was secretary of war for some time and then ambassador to the Court of St. James's, was so shocked after witnessing his third assassination that he vowed he would never again attend a presidential function. He never did.

The four members of the Flail family died of blood-poisoning as a result of scratches. All of them lost their sight immediately as a result of the attacks.

Lassiter had been cared for by friends of his mother. He lost complete track of her until he was 74 years old, when he met her at a family reunion.

## PROTEST IDEA OF HUNT BAN

The fact that a referendum is being proposed to prohibit Sunday hunting in Ottawa county is not meeting favorable support from county sportsmen.

The general reaction to the proposal is that it will be vigorously opposed if brought to a vote. State Rep. Nelson A. Miles of Holland introduced the resolution in the house of representatives, calling for the referendum after petitions, bearing about 1,500 signatures requesting such a referendum be held, had been filed with him.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Holland Fish and Game club, the matter was brought up but the directors decided not to take any action, either for or against the proposition.

Various sportsmen point out that already the owners of property can prohibit hunting on Sunday or any other day if they so desire. They regard blanket legislation of this kind as an unnecessary restraint on individual freedom and suggested that the measure, if submitted, should at least carry the provision which would permit township boards to exercise their own jurisdiction in deciding whether hunters could go afield on Sundays in their particular area.

Another phase of Sunday hunting prohibitions is that hunters from a closed county go in great numbers to adjoining hunting areas, often forcing similar legislation elsewhere as a matter of self-protection. This, the sportsmen contend, often prevents hunters from going out at all, since they cannot afford to leave their jobs during the week.

### North Blendon

Services at the Christian Reformed church Sunday, Feb. 9, were conducted by Rev. N. Beute of Rusk.

Ladies' Aid met in the church basement Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12.

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### Persons

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wieskamp and daughter left Thursday night for Miami, Fla., where they will spend about ten days.

The Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp will conduct the morning service in First Methodist church Sunday and Harold Mackay, Hope college student, will preach in the evening.

Misses Adelyne Doris Knoll and Marian Jene Timmer of Crisp are spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zwiers, 271 East 11th St.

Mrs. C. Van Houten of Grand Rapids entertained with a birthday party in honor of Mrs. B. Van Der Vlies of Holland. Among those present from Holland were Mrs. J. Van Huis, Mrs. James L. Hill, Misses Tena and Cerna Bontekoe and the guest of honor.

The evangelistic meetings in First Baptist church this week in charge of the Rev. John Lanting of Zeeland will be continued next week. The first service in the new series will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. and will continue every Sunday.

The peace meetings at Lake-wood school are being well attended. Lester Hill will take charge of the song service and special music Sunday night and J. F. Darling of Grand Haven will give the address on "Peace in Our Personal Life."

The Rev. and Mrs. Marion de Velder have returned from Chicago where they attended the annual conference of the International council of Religious Education Mrs. Edith Walvoord of Holland also attended the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wieskamp and daughter, Doris, left Thursday for Florida where they will spend a few weeks at West Palm Beach.

Mrs. William C. Carter, route 1, Holland, attended a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Michigan State Horse Show association at Lansing. The association's 1941 show will be held May 29, 30 and 31 on the Michigan State college campus.

### Miss Bowman Feted at Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Alma Bowman, a bride-to-be, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday, Feb. 12, given by her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Slaght, in her home near North Holland. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Anna Mae Wyngarden and Mrs. Henry Bowman. The guest of honor was presented with many beautiful gifts. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Slaght.

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## TRICKS, SONGS AT CLUB MEET

Members of the Holland Rotary club successfully entertained their wives at the annual Ladies' night in the main dining room of the Warm Dining tavern, Thursday, Feb. 13, with dinner followed by music and magic.

Featured on the program was the appearance of Frank Shepard, nationally-known sleight-of-hand artist who titled his act simply, "The Hand is Quicker than the Eye." Miss Avis Kent, model and singer, also from Chicago, entertained before and during dinner at the piano, and later by singing a group of three songs. These included "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," "I'll Never Smile Again" and "South American Way."

In keeping with a Valentine theme, the room was decorated with long red and white streamers reaching to every corner of the room from a large Rotary wheel hung in the center of the ceiling. Table decorations were also appropriate.

Invocation was given by the chaplain. Following the dinner, remarks were made by President Lawrence Lamb, after which Randall C. Bosch took over as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Shepard's act was different from that of most magicians in that he did not use any "hokey" or call on any spirits from another world. Instead, he used only such tools as cards, handkerchiefs, ties, salt shakers and silverware.

Shepard, who stated that in college he majored in monotony, accompanied his tricks with plenty of good humor. He put a fifty cent piece into a catsup bottle, passed cards through space invisibly and made salt disappear.

As assistants Shepard first had Irving McClave of Chicago, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sligh, Jr. Later he called upon James De Pree and O. S. Cross to act as "stooges."

The climax of his act was reached when he suddenly seized Mr. De Pree's tie and cut it into bits which he distributed to the spectators. When Mr. Cross saw what was happening to his colleague's tie, he took off his own and, generally unnoticed, put it in his pocket. Finally, the pieces were all collected in a bag and the tie was restored as a whole. Following this, he proceeded to take from the clothes of Mr. Cross strings of cold meat, dozens of spoons and several decks of cards. Mr. Cross was even more surprised, however, when he left the stage and found that his tie was missing.

### Eightieth Birthday Is Occasion for Party

Mrs. H. Tanis who makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dirksen on Lincoln Ave. received congratulations of her family and friends on the occasion of her 80th birthday anniversary Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Mrs. Tanis has eight children, 37 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A party was held Wednesday evening for the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. A recording was made of the group singing "Happy Birthday" and "Blest Be the Tie."

A two-course lunch was served. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis, Perlin Tanis, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tanis and children, Herbert, Beatrice, Elmer, Rosemary and Joan, Mrs. Anna Klinester, Jonathan and Ivan Klinester, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Walters, Juella, Eugene, Rosaline, Clarissa and Dora Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drnek, June and Carolyn Drnek, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dirksen, Marilyn and Janice Dirksen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Koning and Lloyd Koning, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klinester, Carol Sue Klinester, Herbert Klinester, and Larry Lee Klinester, Mrs. Dennis Schipper, Shirley Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Drnek.

Those unable to attend were Prof. and Mrs. Andrew Karsten, and family of Rapid City, S.D., and Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Tanis of Waupun, Wis., and Grada Tanis of Allegan, Dennis Schipper of Hamilton, Calvin Koning of Holland and Mrs. H. Klinester of Burnips.

### ILLNESS IS FATAL TO MRS. SHAGONABY

Mrs. Ida Shagonaby, 55, wife of Josh Shagonaby, 27 West Second St., died at 4:55 a.m. Friday in Muskegon sanitarium where she had been a patient for 14 months.

Survivors are the husband; four children, Frank William, Angeline, Wilbur and Amelia, all of Holland; six grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Isaac Shagonaby of Holland; and four brothers, William, John, Richard and Lewis, all of Holland.

She was born May 18, 1885, at Watervliet to Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis.

### Secretary of Chamber of Commerce Here 72

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary on Valentine's day.

He was born in The Netherlands Feb. 14, 1869, and when four years old he came to this country with his parents. With exception of a few months, he has spent all the intervening years in Holland.

A former mayor of Holland, Mr. Stephan has held various other offices.

## Hamilton

Mrs. John Kolvoord, Sr., 82, who died last week Thursday at her home here, was one of the few remaining early settlers of this village, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Akerboom, and was always able to give information, concerning its history. Her late husband, John Kolvoord, Sr., was one of the leading business men here for many years. The deceased was stricken with blindness several years ago, although her memory was very retentive. Funeral services were held at the home last Monday afternoon, the Rev. I. Scherpenisse officiating. Many out-of-town relatives and friends were in attendance. Burial was made in the family plot at the local Riverside cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer entertained relatives from Grand Rapids last Thursday.

The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church held a regular meeting in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H.D. Strabbing presided and conducted the business session and devotions and the program. were in charge of Mrs. John Tanis and Mrs. N. Klokert. Assisting in the discussion of the topic, "The Romance of the Reformed church in America" were Mrs. H.J. Lampen, Mrs. H. Oldebeking, Mrs. Strabbing and Mrs. N. Rozboom. The latter sang a Netherlands melody, during the course of the program and Mrs. Lampen and Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis favored with a duet, "The Church by the Side of the Road." There was also group singing and a closing prayer session in which several took part. Social hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. George Boergiter. A number of new members were added to the roll.

Chester Hulst of North Holland was a visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lugten, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schaap are making their home in Overisel on the farm of the former's parents.

Mrs. P. H. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kool and other relatives and friends of this place attended the funeral of Alvin Palmer of Holland on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Palmer was a former resident here.

Surveys of public lands are made according to the rectangular system, first used in measuring the Northwest territory domains in about 1790.

That part of Soviet Russia which is known as Siberia, contains about 4,800,000 square miles, and is one and one-half times larger than continental United States.

Cash in American purses or bank accounts in January reached the record sum of \$69,500,000, or an average of \$327 for every man, woman and child in the U. S.

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