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## Van Raalte Home Will Become Shrine



The thaw that started this week melting the snow blanket in the northern states, continued today with the aid of Ole Sol. But snow and ice was not disappearing fast enough for local citizens who had an overdose of Mr. Winter the last two weeks.

Miss Harriet Slikkers gazes at the icicles dangling from this house and wonders how much longer they'll be there. Weather predictions were favorable today with an 11 a.m. reading of 38 degrees and Mr. Weatherman's promise of continued mild weather Friday.

### Holland Quartets Plan Parade Here

The first "parade" of barber shop quartets in Holland will be held March 31, it was decided by local members of the SPEBSQSA Monday night, according to A. Bondy Gronberg, publicity committee chairman.

Local quartets will be supported by at least seven outstanding Michigan groups in a two-hour program to be presented at Holland High school auditorium beginning at 8:15.

Mat Wilson will be chairman of the Parade committee.

Other committees include: Executive and finance committee: Clarence Jalving, Holland chapter president; Willis Diekema, secretary; Ralph Woldring, treasurer, and Wilson.

Ticket committee: Cornelius Bergen, chairman; Howard Phillips, Louis Jalving, Rance Overbeek, Bastian Bowman, John Swierenga, Ray Kootstra and Roger Schepers.

House committee: Dr. James K. Ward, chairman; Gerrit Ter Beek, publicity committee; Wilson, chairman; Gronberg.

Stage committee: John Ter Beek, chairman; Woldring, John Vinkemulder.

Reception and entertainment committee: Bill Diekema, chairman; Clarence Jalving, Curtis Gray, George Herr, Al Dernberg.

### Commerce Group Places Veterans' Advice Books

A series of 38 books designed to guide veterans thinking of going into business for themselves has been assembled by the Grand Rapids District Office of the U.S. Department of Commerce. Complete sets of the series will be placed in several spots in the 22 county office district. In Holland the books will be available at the office of Cornelius van der Meulen.

John S. Willey, district manager, said libraries, colleges, veterans counseling centers and other selected spots will be provided with sets for free use by veterans and others. At least three other volumes will be added to the original 38 when they are published, he said.

Among the many books available are those on metal working shops, shoe repair business, sawmills, grocery stores, service stations, etc.

### Old Newspaper Reveals Lincoln's Death in 1865

When Abraham Lincoln was born in 1809, his birth attracted little attention outside his immediate family.

But when President Lincoln was shot 56 years later, his assassination and death unleashed extra editions all over the country.

A yellowed copy of the New York Herald, a treasured possession of Herman Coster of Grand Haven, custodian of the court house, relates all the events leading to the President's death at 7:22 a.m. April 15, 1865.

The front page, with heavy black "mourning" lines separating the seven columns, was devoted almost entirely to the assassination of the President and the stabbing of Secretary William Henry Seward in his apartment.

The "lead" story told full details of the assassination headed by nine separate headlines, one to four lines each. The story of the President's death, headed by "Extra, 8:10 a.m." appeared in the middle of the fourth column. This story had only four separate headlines.

Parts of the story follow: War Department dispatch: "This evening at about 9:30 p.m., at Ford's Theatre, the President, while sitting in his private box with Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Harris, and Major Rathbun, was shot by an assassin, who suddenly entered the box and approached behind the President.

"The assassin then leaped upon the stage, brandishing a large dagger or knife, and made his escape in the rear of the theater. "The pistol ball entered the back of the President's head and penetrated nearly, through the head. The wound is mortal.

"About the same hour, an assassin, whether the same or not, entered Mr. Seward's apartment, and under pretense of having a prescription was shown to the Secretary's sick chamber. The assassin immediately rushed to the bed and inflicted two or three stabs on the throat and two on the face.

"It is hoped the wounds may not be mortal.

"The nurse alarmed Mr. Frederick Seward and he hastened to the door of his father's room, when he met the assassin, who inflicted upon him one or more dangerous wounds. The recovery of Frederick Seward is doubtful.

The death story which announced "Abraham Lincoln died this morning at twenty-two minutes past 7 o'clock" contained

further information on the attacks.

"It is now ascertained with reasonable certainty that two assassins were engaged in the horrible crime, Wilkes Booth being the one who shot the President, and the other an accomplice, whose name is not known, but whose description is so clear that he can hardly escape.

"It appears from papers found in Booth's trunk that the murder was planned before the 4th of March, but fell through then. Booth and his accomplice were at the livery stable at 6 o'clock last evening, and left here with their horses at 10 o'clock, or shortly before that hour.

"It would appear that they had, for several days, been seeking their chance, but for some unknown reason it was not carried into effect until last night.

"One of the assassins has evidently made his way to Baltimore; the other has not yet been traced."

The editorial page was headed by an article starting "an unlooked for and terrible calamity has

fallen upon our country."

The board approved a recommendation of the Buildings and Grounds committee to make partial payment of \$5,000 on the electrical contract for the Junior high addition to Joe Roerink.

Trustees were given reports of work at the school forest since last fall, prepared by Miss Lida Rogers, biology teacher. Eighty students participated during the period giving 800 total man-hours of labor in planting 6,000 Scotch pine, 2,000 red pine and 1,000 white pine. Thirty Christmas trees were cut and 2,000 red pine were pruned.

Miss Rogers said besides their work in forestry, biology students participated in other projects. In September the boys pruned vines and shrubs around the high school and in October girls and boys planted 2,000 tulip bulbs in 10 small plots and three large beds. There is now more than 3,000 bulbs planted in 20 small clumps at shrubbery at the base of the building and eight large beds in the yard.

The board took action to commend Miss Rogers for the work done.

Claims and accounts for January totaled \$32,931.16 of which teachers' salaries amounted to \$21,677.31.

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Chamber of Commerce Organized in Saugatuck

Saugatuck, Feb. 13—Erwin (Erv) Kasten is the new president of Saugatuck's newly organized Chamber of Commerce launched at a meeting of Saugatuck boosters last week with 28 present.

### Special School Election Called For April 21

#### Board Seeks to Raise Millage to Establish Fund for Building

The Board of Education at a regular monthly meeting Monday night approved a recommendation of the Ways and Means committee for a special school election to be held Monday, April 21, to give the board the right to raise the tax rate up to five mills in order to establish a sinking fund for building purposes.

The election will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. in City hall, where school elections are usually held. The recommendation was submitted by the Ways and Means committee consisting of Trustees E. V. Hartman, Clarence Klaassen and A. E. Van Lente.

This move is the result of approximately a year's study by a citizens' committee on school needs and how to raise necessary building funds.

The board also voted to offer to the city playground commission the use of school property on Washington Ave. between 28th and 29th Sts. for use as a softball diamond. The board stipulated that the west end of this block would be offered for that purpose.

Supt. C. C. Crawford announced he had received word from the state Department of Public Instruction that \$300 has been allocated to the Holland school system for use in adult education work. He announced 245 persons have enrolled in 14 classes in the night classes.

He also said the state department has sent word that the public school system has been approved to receive tuition for non-resident pupils enrolled in grades nine through 12 for the year ending June 30, 1948. He said it is necessary to receive this approval annually which comes from appraisal of the work done by schools as revealed by the self-survey and other data which is obtained from time to time.

Supt. Crawford also announced that the Gideons have presented Bibles to fifth and sixth graders who requested them and arrangements have been made for such a distribution in junior and senior high schools.

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Agitation for a Chamber of Commerce began last summer and was renewed three weeks ago.

Snow Being Removed  
From Eighth Street

Eighth St. between College and Columbia Aves was closed to traffic shortly after noon today to allow snow removal equipment of the street department to duplicate their work on the street between River and College Wednesday afternoon. Hundreds of spectators lined main street curbs Wednesday to watch the operations of plows of all types removing the deposits of snow from curbs to the center of the road where the snow loader picked it up.

### Three Candidates Seek Public Works Position

Opposition in nearly all city offices was promised today in the Feb. 17 primaries with the filing of several additional candidates just before Monday's 4 p.m. deadline.

Newest surprises came with the filing of petitions for Adrian Klaassen of 563 Lawndale court and Ralph Brouwer of 361 Maple Ave. for the office of member of the Board of Public Works to oppose incumbent Bert A. Gebben of 689 Columbia Ave.

Other new opposition is limited to aldermanic posts in five of the six city wards. Stuart B. Padnos of 125 East Ninth St. and John Kempker of 179 East Fourth St. are the new candidates for first ward and will join A. A. Nienhuis, previously registered in the race for the successor to Henry Te Roller who has moved from the city.

Bert J. Huizenga of 152 West 10th St. will oppose incumbent Melvin Van Tatenhove in the second ward. A petition filed for Henry Vander Schel for the same position was ordered withdrawn by Vander Schel.

Ald. Bertal Slagh and Bert Selles are seeking the post in the third ward and Ald. Herman Mooi and John H. Beltman are candidates in the fourth ward.

Raymond Holwerda of 79 West 19th St. and Andrew Ver Schure of 474 Columbia Ave. will vie with Ald. Donald Slighter for the position in the fifth ward. Holwerda, a teacher in Christian high school, found himself locked from his home through quarantine for scarlet fever, and was obliged to file a \$1 fee the last minute since his petitions were at home.

Ald. William J. Meengs of the sixth ward is the only unopposed alderman candidate in the city.

Others unopposed are Supervisor Simon De Boer, City Assessor William Koop, and Peter Boter, candidate for city attorney.

Eight candidates remain in the race for city clerk, Clarence Grevengood, William Heeringa, Clarence Wagner, Ben Wiersma, Edward Brouwer, Oscar J. Van Anrooy, Peter Van Ark and Richard Borr. Cornelius van der Meulen and Arthur Van Duren are candidates for municipal judge.

Candidates for circuit judge are Raymond L. Smith of Holland, Louis H. Osterhaus of Grand Haven and Ervin L. Andrews of Allegan.

Boy Scout Week Observed Here

Several Boy Scout troops are holding special meetings this week commemorating Boy Scout Week.

Peter Kromann, president of the Ottawa-Allegan council, spoke at a dinner meeting of troop 4, sponsored by the Businessmen's association of Coopersville in the Methodist church there. About 100 scouts and parents were present.

Scout Executive Donald E. Kyger showed the sound film, "Scout Trail to Citizenship."

Others present were Mrs. Kyger and Mrs. Kromann of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Don De Gloor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Verduin of the north district.

Scouts of troop 6, sponsored by First church, went to Fennville Monday night to conduct an investiture ceremony for Fennville's troop 2, sponsored by the American Legion. Stunts, a first aid demonstration and a one-act play entitled "These Parents," provided entertainment.

The local troop conducted its own court of honor with Don Northuis receiving a bronze palm for his Eagle badge. Bruce Poppen was made a Life Scout and Donald Vuuren, John Kruid and Ed Kellogg Star scouts. Kenneth Vining, Mike Harling and K. Don Hoogerhyde were made second class scouts.

Merit badges went to Robert Vinstra, James Sell, Don Northuis, Bruce Poppen, John Kruid, Bob Boss, Jay Vander Sluis, Paul Schieringa, Ed Kellogg and Donald Vuuren.

Howard Topp led the investiture service, Roger Gunn led singing and Bill Vander Yacht provided special music.

Prof. Clarence Kleis spoke at a dinner meeting of troop 8 in St. Francis de Sales church Monday night. Parents of the scouts were invited. A court of honor also was held.

Dunningville Farmer Dies of Heart Attack

Hamilton, Feb. 13 (Special)—Gerrit John Slotman, 66, Dunningville farmer, died suddenly Friday at 11 a.m. of a heart attack.

He had been working in the field and returned to the barn where he was struck. He died immediately.

Surviving are two daughters, Mildred and Mae, at home; a son, Morris, also at home; three brothers, Mannes of Hamilton, Jake of Dunningville and Jerry of Grand Rapids; also a sister, Mrs. George Barkel of Overisel.

Funeral services will be held today from St. Andrew's Cathedral in Grand Rapids for Mrs. Alma Gohlke, 61, who died Tuesday afternoon in her home at 67 West Ninth St. The body was to be entombed in Graeland Mausoleum, Grand Rapids.

Surviving are the husband, William J. Gohlke; a brother, Frank A. Enders of California, and a sister, Miss Elsie Enders of Holland.

### Holland, Mich., Is Rediscovered In Netherlands

"We rejoice with you; we extend to you our most cordial wishes for a glorious future," the Netherlands minister for foreign affairs, C. G. W. H. van Boetzelaer van Oosterhout, told local persons in a recorded message Sunday at services celebrating Holland's Centennial anniversary.

"There are many kinds of ties that link mankind, but none are stronger than the ties of kinship. During the last few years, Holland, Mich., has really been rediscovered by many a Dutchman. The large quantities of relief goods sent by your people and delivered in the Netherlands to thousands were our first contacts with your activities.

"We Netherlands now know what happened on that Feb. 9, 1847, how hard your ancestors struggled to make something out of the wilderness, and how you have succeeded in accomplishing, with the help of God, their ideals. After the German occupation we understand and appreciate better than ever what was achieved by the Rev. Van Raalte and his people.

"Now it is we who are facing difficult conditions and many of the same hardships that overcame your forefathers in the past. Circumstances however hard cannot put us down. We will make the best of it and succeed. Faith in God helps us to overcome the hardest difficulties and strengthen our patience for a better future.

"In addition we were told about Holland, Mich., by many a Netherlands who visited you after the liberation. They all felt at home among you. There were so many remembrances of life in the Netherlands; your names are Dutch names; your houses are typical examples of provincial Dutch cleanliness and even your cooking shows many similarities with ours.

"In short: Your way of life is our way of life."

The foreign minister mentioned Willard C. Wichers, local Centennial and Tulip Time manager currently visiting the Netherlands, who gave the introduction. "Having Mr. Wichers with us for the first time we realize how popular he was even before his arrival, and this not only because of his sympathetic personality but also because he represents you. Mr. Wichers can hardly find time to meet everyone who wants to see him.

"In February, 1946, we received your special edition of the Holland Evening Sentinel and we were touched to find in it so many greetings, many of them in Dutch from Dutch-Americans.

"May Holland, Mich., under divine guidance continue to grow and to prosper. May its tulips, for centuries to come, be a living symbol of that link of kinship between you and us. Long live Holland, Mich., and other communities in which Holland-Americans are living in such great numbers," the message concluded.

In his introduction, Wichers said it had been his privilege to travel through the land of the city's ancestors. "Much of this beautiful country has been terribly ravaged by war—but the spirit of the people is undimmed as they steadfastly go about their task of rebuilding their homes and land.

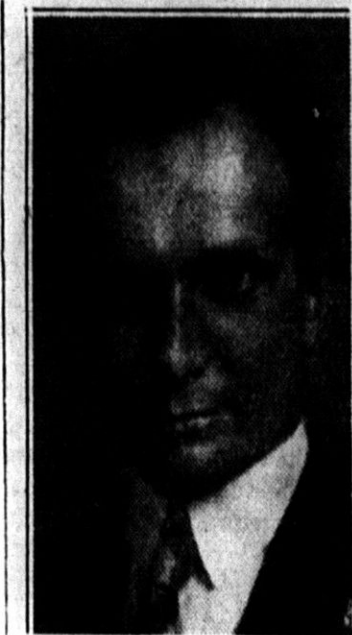
"This colossal work requires full devotion and sacrifice by all people, a striking corollary to the struggle of a century ago when our forefathers built new homes and cities in the forests of Michigan and Wisconsin and on the plains of Iowa.

"A century ago many anxious hearts in this land wondered about the fate of relatives and friends in Michigan forests. Their prayers followed and, sustained by Van Raalte and his people. Today in the Netherlands many churches are observing this occasion and prayers of many people here span the ocean as they join in spirit the meeting of commemoration in Hope chapel."

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Dr. Albert Hyma, professor of history, University of Michigan, has just completed a book on the early Dutch history in this country, based on original papers of Holland's founder, Dr. A. C. Van Raalte. It was largely through Dr. Hyma's suggestion that Wm. B. Eerdman, Grand Rapids publisher, is purchasing the Van Raalte homestead for a national shrine. Dr. Hyma is speaking at a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. tonight in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, sponsored by the Holland-Zeeland chapter of Calvin alumni.

### C. J. Voorhorst, 65 Dies in Overisel

Cornelius J. Voorhorst, 65, died at his Overisel home at 8 a.m. today from a heart ailment of long standing. A lifelong resident of Overisel, he was born there Dec. 5, 1881, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voorhorst.

He was a member of the Overisel Reformed church and served on its consistory for eight years. For 15 years he was secretary of the Sunday school. He served 25 years on the Overisel township board and was Overisel township treasurer the last two years.

Survivors include the wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Harold J. Leesta of Muskegon and Mrs. David Hiller of Holland; one son, Donald J. of Marion, O.; three grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Bert Tallman of Hamilton; and four brothers-in-law, James Nykerk of Overisel, the Rev. John Wolterink of Forest Grove, James Vis of Grand Rapids and Ben Albers of Overisel.

Private funeral rites will be held at 1:45 p.m. Saturday at the home and at 2 p.m. from Overisel Reformed church with the Rev. Marlon Klaaren officiating. Burial will be in Overisel cemetery.

The body will be at the Dykstra funeral home where friends may call until 4 p.m. Friday when it will be taken to the family home.

### Illness Fatal for World War II Vet

Clarence W. Lang, 40, of 3B Pine Court, a World War II veteran, died Tuesday morning at Leland sanitarium, Ypsilanti, where he had been a patient several months. Details of his illness were not available.

Surviving are the wife, Olga; two sons, William and James, and a daughter, Joyce, all at home; three brothers, William of California, Howard in service in California and Albert of Butternut, Wis.; three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Leonard of Oak Park, Ill., Mrs. Leonard O'Connor and Mrs. Herbert Hogberg of Melrose Park, Ill.

### Prof. G. E. Wright To Lecture Here

Prof. G. Ernest Wright of McCormick Theological seminary at Chicago will deliver a series of three public lectures this week at Western Theological seminary. Meetings will be held Thursday and Friday in Netting Memorial chapel at the seminary.

General theme of the series is "Archaeology and the Old Testament."

Prof. Wright, a recognized authority on the subject, has done extensive work in archaeology and is the editor of an archaeological bulletin. He is also a member of the American Oriental society. At McCormick seminary he is professor of Old Testament history and theology.

Subject of the first lecture at 9 a.m. Thursday will be "The Archaeological Revolution." At 3 p.m. Thursday Prof. Wright will speak on "Archaeology and the Pagan Background of Israel's Faith." The final lecture at 9 a.m. Friday will be "Israel's Faith as Mutation and Revelation."

Selective Service Office to Move

Selective Service headquarters was to move today from the third floor of the Temple building to the second floor of the post office, Chairman Vaudie Vandenberg has announced. The new headquarters will be the former civil service room at the front of the post office building.

### Grand Rapids Publisher Buys Property Here

#### Eerdmans Interested After Publishing Book On Holland's History

The old Van Raalte home on Fairbanks Ave., the only structure built in 1847-48 still standing, will become an historic shrine for all people of Dutch descent in the United States, it was revealed today at a Sentinel interview with Dr. Albert Hyma of Ann Arbor.

This move will be made possible through a transaction this afternoon whereby William Eerdman, Grand Rapids publisher, will purchase the red brick house and a considerable part of the original 32 acres from D. B. K. Van Raalte of Holland, grandson of Holland's founder, Dr. A. C. Van Raalte.

Eerdman became interested in acquiring the property after he purchased original Van Raalte papers from Dr. Hyma, professor of history, University of Michigan, who has just completed a book, "Albertus C. Van Raalte and His Dutch Settlements in the United States."

Dr. Hyma said the Grand Rapids publisher, who is acquiring the property principally to house the historic papers, plans to restore the 20-room house and will install a library to house books and documents on Calvinism beginning with the Middle Ages. A vault with 4-inch walls will be built to safeguard the original papers.

A boulevard is expected to be built from M-21 to the house at the foot of 10th St. The original property covers a 32-acre plot from Eighth St. to 12th St. A six-acre wooded area will be made into a park.

The house has been used for auctions the last year or more by the younger D. B. K. Van Raalte, and his brother-in-law, Percy Klomparsen. It was through Klomparsen's wife, the former Jean Van Raalte, whom Dr. Hyma met on the university campus in 1938, the professor became interested in Holland's early history. He acquired some 5,000 original Van Raalte papers from the D. B. K. Van Raalte family last Sept. 13. Eerdman purchased the papers Tuesday.

Dr. Hyma said plans call for a statue of Holland's founder at the old homestead.

Hyma learned that Van Raalte arranged to purchase the first lumber for the house as early as Feb. 24, 1847, while he was staying in the "Old Wing Mission" in Fillmore township, at that time the home of the Rev. George N. Smith. The house, now occupied by the Fairbanks family, still stands.

Dr. Van Raalte first built a small frame structure, the north-west corner of the present house, in the spring of 1847, and brought his wife and children at the end of May from Allegan where they had been staying with Judge Kellogg.

It was here that Dr. Van Raalte preached in the open during the summer of 1847. A shed there also served as a dispensary for medicines since many of the hundreds of colonists who flocked here were ill. There was no proper housing, and most families lived in tents made of sticks and blankets.

It was in the fall and winter of 1847-48 that the red brick house was built. It is two stories in the front and three in the rear and has 20 rooms.

It was in this red brick house where Dr. Hyma found the old papers, many of them in an old chifonier, a few in an old locked desk and others which had been put into paper cartons after being scattered about.

Some of these papers are on display at the Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped the Van Raalte homestead will be ready for the public by Tulip Time.

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Although there are no pre-induction examinations or inductions at present, the Selective Service board continues to register new 18-year-olds, interviews veterans, deals in classification changes and proceeds with regular work.

Board members, all of whom have served for several years, are Vandenberg, Harry Kramer and L. N. Moody.



## Blizzards Rage As Holland Marks Her Centennial

City's History Is Threaded With Divine Guidance, Romig Says

More than 2,000 persons braved raging blizzards Sunday afternoon to attend services in Hope Memorial chapel commemorating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Holland, Mich. An overflow crowd gathered in the chapel basement as snow outside passed the two-foot mark.

The Centennial anniversary will be celebrated again at an all-Dutch service a month hence on March 9 in Hope chapel, it was announced by Centennial Chairman Cornelius van der Meulen who presided. Dr. Clarence Bouma of Calvin college, Grand Rapids, will be the speaker.

A special feature of the public program was the recorded message of the Netherlands Foreign Affairs minister, C. G. W. H. van Boetelaer van Oosterhout, who brought greetings from The Hague, representing all the Dutch people.

The main speaker, Dr. Edgar F. Romig, pastor of West End Collegiate church of New York City, based his thoughts on Job 38:31, "Can't thou bind the cluster of the seven stars?" to which Job wisely answers, "No I cannot bind these luminaries of the sky. Only God can bind."

With varying emphases, Dr. Romig brought out that the traditions of the Dutch people were fully attuned to God's guidance. They recognized God as the directing force which made for social oneness, he said.

He traced the political and economic events in the Netherlands which led to the emigration of various groups in the 1840's. "Here were rugged believers and disciples of Jesus Christ. The time had come when they must move to a land where their consciences could be unfettered and free. Faith, character and strength were what these pioneers had. They were just average people, the salt of the earth, yet from their efforts this town grew up."

The speaker paid tribute to the work of Calvin and Hope colleges and their seminaries, and quoted statements that 500 Hope graduates had entered fulltime Christian service and almost 500 more had entered scientific fields. He said this fine record was the result of the keen sensitiveness which Holland's forbears showed to the needs of education.

As an example of unselfish service, he mentioned the late Henry Bilkert, a personal friend, who had written in his diary a day before he was shot in Arabia, "Today I made another Arab friend."

He also paid tribute to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, also of Dutch ancestry, for his thinking and broad conception of the part the United States must play in the great parliament of the world's nations.

Dr. Romig mentioned briefly his visit to the Netherlands last summer, particularly his audience with Queen Wilhelmina, who, he said, knew a great deal more about Holland, Mich., than he did, even though he had visited here on occasion. "Since then I've read a lot of books and probably know more about Dutch colonization in Western Michigan and Iowa, than Her Majesty does," he said.

The devotional service was in charge of Dr. Simon Blocker of Western Theological seminary and prayer was led by Dr. Henry Schultze, president of Calvin college.

Music was provided by choirs of Holland High school, Christian High school and Hope college. They sang two selections each, and then joined at the finale to sing "Prayer of Thanksgiving," Krenmer, and "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel. Miss Trixie M. Moore directed the Holland High choir. Marvin Baas the Christian school choir and Robert W. Cavanaugh the Hope choir and the massed choirs. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow played the organ processional.

Special bulletins with a cover sketch showing colonists entering a little log church and a modern scene were distributed at the public meeting. Most churches in the locality used the same covers for their weekly bulletins. The sketch was drawn by Arthur Hoffman, who moved to Holland some time ago from Chicago where he was a commercial artist for many years.

Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope college; Dr. Romig, van der Meulen; Dr. A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, oldest living grandson of Holland's founder, Mayor Ben Steffens, and George Cook of the Netherlands Information Bureau, besides choirs of the three schools, took part in two broadcasts in Hope chapel earlier Sunday.

## Man Gives Himself Up As Police Get Message

Robert Davis of Muskegon, wanted in Grand Haven for leaving the scene of a property damage accident, "gave himself up" at local police headquarters Saturday just as Holland police were receiving information from Grand Haven to look for him.

Davis was permitted to continue on his way to Chicago after he agreed to appear in Grand Haven today.

## 'Mary Had a Little Lamb . . .



Prof. E. S. Avison and Miss Lorraine LaFleur . . . And everywhere that Mary . . . went on the record as Prof. E. S. Avison of the Hope college dramatics department tried out the new recording equipment purchased last week on Miss Lorraine LaFleur, a Detroit sophomore. This new apparatus will be used extensively by both the speech and dramatics departments for testing the qualities of voices in the fields of oratory, debating, reading and drama.

## Speaker Warns Of Atomic War

Grand Haven, Feb. 13.—Despite blizzard conditions Friday, 400 teachers from Ottawa county braved the storm to attend the Teacher's Institute here.

Dr. Harold Hand, University of Illinois professor who visited Hiroshima in Oct. 1945 spoke on, "Education for Survival" in an air and atomic age.

He stressed that he felt he would never again be quite the same man since he had seen what the atomic bomb had done in Japan. He said that he is preaching to as many citizens as possible on what an atomic war would be like and what must be done to prevent it. His talk was based on an educational research made as a resource material for a bulletin he has published for secondary school teachers. He emphasized importance of teachers informing pupils about the power of atom energy for good or evil.

He also warned that the United States will be the next atomic war target due to its tremendous production capacity.

## Personals

[From Saturday's Sentinel] Herman Weaver will conduct the annual financial project at the Lincoln school PTA meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the school for funds for the school children's picnic.

Miss Joyce Mills of 186 West 12th St. is in an improved condition in Holland hospital where she underwent a major operation Tuesday.

Billy Miller, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsay Miller, route 1, received a severe head cut Thursday noon when he fell in his home. He was taken to a local doctor's office where several stitches were taken.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Jones have purchased as a winter home the Sunset island John B. Astell place in Miami Beach, Fla. Mr. Jones is commodore of the Macatawa Bay Yacht club. They previously owned a home at Miami Beach but sold it when they went to California for a trial stay. Their new home is located at 2535 Shelter Ave. Miami Beach.

Sgt. Gilbert Johnson, local Army recruiter announced today that Gilbert Van Den Berg 17, of 233 West Main St., Zeeland has entered the Army for a period of 18 months, and Norman E. Frelander 18, of Holland, route 1, for a three year enlistment in the Army Paratroopers. After being sworn in at Detroit, they were sent to Fort Bragg, N. C., for training.

"Land Builders" and "Broken Dikes," two new moving pictures, will be shown by the Netherlands Information Bureau at the Lions club meeting Tuesday noon at the Warm Friend tavern.

Mrs. A. C. Keppel, 85 East 10th St., returned by plane from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she spent three weeks at the winter home of Mrs. Annie Perkins of Holland.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers have returned from New York City where Dr. Lubbers attended a meeting of the board of education of the Reformed Church in America. They were joined for a few days by their son, Irwin J. Lubbers, Jr., student at Yale university.

## Shower Compliments Miss Van Den Beldt

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Shirley Van Den Beldt, March bride-elect, was held Wednesday Feb. 5 at the home of Mrs. John F. Van Den Beldt, route 5. Hostesses were Misses Mildred and Janet Van Den Beldt.

Game prizes were won by Mrs. Ben De Zwaan, Mrs. Junior Butler and Miss Shirley Van Den Beldt. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

Guests were the Mesdames John Posma, Jr., Neal Otting, Ben De Zwaan, Melvin Brouwers, John F. Van Den Beldt, Milton Van Den Berg, Wynand Van Den Berg, John Tatum, Peter Ludema, Junior Butler, Ivan Posma and honored guest.

## Holland Couple Injured in Crash Near Kalamazoo

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Books, Jr., returned to Holland Sunday after they were injured in a serious accident near Kalamazoo Saturday involving four cars and two trucks. Six persons were injured in all.

The accident occurred on US-131 on what is known as the Mulder hill about four miles northwest of Kalamazoo. A car driven by Phillip Carls of Grand Rapids skidded and turned around several times while descending the hill and then collided with a truck driven by Francis A. Bradon of Otsego.

Another truck, operated by William O. Rader of Dasher, Ohio, then skidded and struck an auto driven by Charles Rowley of Grand Rapids. The Rader truck also skidded into the Carls car and the Bradon truck. These three vehicles then hit a car operated by George D. Shaw of Plainwell which had stopped at the scene of the accident.

The Rowley car, shoved crossway on the highway, was then hit by a car driven by Books who was en route to Kalamazoo accompanied by Sea scouts for the Western Michigan midwinter Senior Scout Rendezvous.

Books received two broken ribs and a cut on his forehead and spent the night in Bronson hospital. His wife, Katherine, received a laceration on the forehead, arm and both knees. She was treated in Bronson hospital and spent the night in a hotel. The car, owned by Mrs. Charles R. Sligh, was badly damaged.

Carls was most severely injured, receiving a broken left leg and chest injuries. His mother received cuts and bruises and John Van Noord, 63, another passenger in the Carls car, received head cuts and chest injuries. Mrs. Charles Rowley and Francis A. Bradon received cuts and bruises.

Biggest handicap for police officials and ambulances reaching the accident scene was the failure of cars to pull over to let cruisers and ambulances pass.

Despite the fact that Sea Scout Skipper Books could not attend the rendezvous, ship 17, sponsored by Grace Episcopal church, won the drill plaque.

Senior scouts attending the rendezvous came from Holland, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Traverse City, Elkhardt and Mishawaka, Ind., Kalamazoo and St. Joseph. Local scouts attending were Fred De Wilde, Len Lemmen, Ron Vander Hill, Rodger Kuiken, Jack Seideman, Paul Kromann, Jim Padgett, Bill Books, Ron Wiersma, Keith Wallace, Rod Boersma, Eddie Boer, Bert Boer and Don Jalving.

## CPA Approves Addition For Waukazoo School

The Civilian Production administration has approved construction of two additional class rooms at the Waukazoo school district No. 2 in Waukazoo at a cost of \$35,000. It was revealed today in Grand Rapids.

Included in the 19 non-housing projects in Western Michigan approved for a total of \$198,688, was a general plant extension for the Grand Haven Board of Public Works at a cost of \$73,050.

Also approved was a warehouse addition for Blood Brothers Machine Co., Allegan at a cost of \$5,406.

## Tourist Association To Meet Here Feb. 17

An important membership meeting of the West Michigan Tourist and Resort association will be held in the Warm Friend Tavern Feb. 17. The Chamber of Commerce announced today.

Resort activities, by-laws and dues will be discussed at the session which will open with a noon luncheon and continue through the afternoon.

Holland will be represented by H. A. Vanderploeg of Virginia park, Chester Van Tongeren, Peter Van Domelen, Jr., and William H. Vande Water.

## North Blendon

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. H. Zylstra spent last week with relatives at Corinth.

The Rev. H. Fikse of South Blendon was in charge of the evening service at the Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen called on their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma recently entertained their children, the Rev. and Mrs. C. Postma of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. E. Postma and family of Hudsonville.

The Rev. Kooistra of Beaverdam called on the Rev. and Mrs. H. Zylstra Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Vreeke of Beaverdam spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Elzinga.

Three local persons are celebrating their 80th birthday anniversary this season. They are I. Swart who celebrated his birthday Jan. 14, D. Berghorst on Feb. 8 and Mrs. J. C. Huizinga on Feb. 12. Both Mrs. Huizinga and Mr. Swart are enjoying good health. Mr. Berghorst is confined to his wheel chair because of rheumatism.

H. H. Vander Molen is again able to resume his active duties following a recent illness. Floyd Martine is still suffering from neuritis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vanden Bosch of Zeeland called on their father Alex Mulder Sunday.

Clifford (Bud) Mulder is confined to Holland hospital with leg injuries received when he was thrown from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga and family and Messrs Harvey and Olert Gravelink of Borculo spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Elzinga at Grand Rapids.

G. Van Drunen mourns the loss of his brother Marcellus who died at Grand Rapids last week. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schout of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. N. Berghorst of Marne called on relatives here Sunday.

Clare Dalman called at the C. Meuwens home at South Blendon Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Standard were Sunday evening visitors at the H. Overzet home near Hudsonville.

## Spring Lake Woman Found Dead in Home

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—Mrs. Harry E. Friant, 65, died suddenly at her home in Spring Lake township at 5:30 p.m. Friday of a cerebral hemorrhage. Her body was found by her husband upon his return from work at 6 p.m.

She was born in Iowa May 5, 1881. Besides the husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary D. Starr of Terre Haute, Ind., a sister, Mrs. Elsie McIntyre of Michigan City, Ind., and two brothers, Merle Starr of Flint and Morton in Illinois.

## Election Notice

NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION

Monday, February 17, 1947

NOTICE is hereby given that a Non-Partisan Primary Election will be held in the several Wards of the City of Holland on Monday, Feb. 17, 1947, for the purpose of nominating and/or electing the following officers:

Circuit Judge, Municipal Judge, City Clerk, City Assessor, City Attorney, Supervisor, Member of Board of Public Works, 1 Alderman in each of the six wards, and 1 Constable in each of the six wards.

Polling Places are as follows:

1st Ward—Mission Building, 74 E. 8th St.  
2nd Ward—Washington School, Maple Ave. and 11th St.  
3rd Ward—Lincoln School, Columbia Ave. and 11th St.  
4th Ward—Van Raalte School, Van Raalte Ave. and 19th St.  
5th Ward—Christian High School—Mich. Ave. and 20th St.  
6th Ward—Longfellow School, on 24th St.

Polls at said Election will be open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

## HHS Paper Wins State TB Award

The Holland High school paper, "Holland High Herald," is one of nine high school publications selected by the Michigan Tuberculosis association for national judging in the annual nation-wide school press project.

Co-sponsored by the Columbia Scholastic Press association and the National Tuberculosis association, the project was designed to arouse editorial interest among high school journalists in the prevention and control of tuberculosis. Sixty-six Michigan high schools entered the project, publishing editorials, articles and cartoons on "How Christmas Seal Funds are Used to Improve the Health of My Community" or "Why Nations Should Work Together for Tuberculosis Control."

The Dec. 5 issue of the Holland school paper carried poems by Luella Knoll, a cartoon by Corrie Van Duren and special articles by Alice Beereboom, Colombe Yeomans, Dorothy Ver Strate, June Witteveen, Sally Schrier, Jo Anne Andreason and Virginia De Vecht on these Christmas seal and TB prevention themes.

Faculty advisors for the paper are Peter Veltman and Dallas C. Ruch.

The Michigan Tuberculosis association will award certificates of merit to 22 school papers, including "Holland High Herald," which were judged superior among the publications enrolled in the project. This is the fourth year the "Holland High Herald" won recognition in the annual TB press project. For similar participation in the anti-tuberculosis crusade, the paper received a state merit certificate in 1945 and national honor awards in 1942 and 1944.

## Poison Baits Arrive for Campaign Against Rats

Health Inspector Ben Wiersma reports that the health department has received the 1,000 baits of rat poison to be used in the city's campaign to eradicate the rodents, but the baits cannot be placed until the snow melts and the rats come out of their deep burrows.

He said the baits will be placed in the city dumps and at other public places where the campaign against the rats will be effective. "We're waiting for an opportune time to place the baits," he said. "If we did so now, the baits would be lost in the snow."

The U. S. counted only 32,920 automobiles registered during the year of 1903.



Of course this isn't like the winters when grandpa was a boy, but here's photographic proof there was snow in Holland as late as noon today. The top view shows drifts around the Harry Dunn home on Lake Shore drive. Below and left is H. Vander Ploeg and (right) C. L. Pelton, who paused in their labors to scan the sky for a sign whether it would be worth while to continue digging out their mailboxes on Route 1.

## Mrs. Henrietta De Witt Dies in Muskegon Hts.

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—Mrs. Henrietta Wolcott De Witt, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Coston, 1129 Reynolds St., Muskegon Hts., at 3:15 a.m. Monday after an illness of six months.

She was born in the Netherlands April 30, 1863 and came to this country at the age of 17. She was married in 1884 to Carlos De Witt who died 19 years ago. She

had lived on a farm in Norton township for 57 years and because of ill health, had spent the last three and a half months with her daughter. She was a member of the Little Black Lake church.

Survivors are seven sons, Herman, George, Frank, Earl, Henry, all of Norton township, Arthur of Spring Lake and Raymond of San Antonio, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Minnie Kunz and Mrs. Jack

Kirkpatrick both of Norton township and Mrs. Coston of Muskegon Hts.; two brothers, Albert Wolcott of Hudsonville and Ben of Allendale; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie Overway of Holland, Mrs. Ben Zevelink of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Sena Schueing of New York City, 38 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. A son, Robert, was electrocuted in a shop accident at Muskegon April 23, 1944.

## MAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE ON THE BASIS OF QUALIFICATIONS OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE

All Are Men of Integrity. The One Best Qualified By Experience For The Office Should Be Nominated and Elected

Louis H. Osterhaus, of Grand Haven, has had 40 years of active and successful general law practice and extensive experience in the trial and hearing of all types of and classes of cases in the Circuit and Supreme Courts.

He has had eight years experience as Prosecuting Attorney of Ottawa County. He served Grand Haven as City Attorney for 11 years. He was the law member of the U.S. Selective Service Board of Appeal for the district comprising Ionia, Kent, Barry, Ottawa and Allegan counties during the recent World War.

His ability as a lawyer. And his standing with his fellow attorneys are evidenced by the fact that he has been President of the Ottawa County Bar Association for the past twenty years.

Louis H. Osterhaus is one of the best qualified candidates for the office of Circuit Judge, he is also one of the best qualified candidates by experience for the office.

He will make a fair, honest, capable judge of this circuit and should be nominated and elected.

## VOTE FOR LOUIS H. OSTERHAUS FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1947

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—Political Advertisement



## Hope Coasts to Easy Victory Over Hillsdale

### Dutchmen Never Headed Throughout the Game; Meet Adrian Tonight

Coach Milton Hinga's Hope college cagers notched their twelfth win of the season at the expense of Hillsdale 72-43 Friday night at Hillsdale. The Dutch will face Adrian tonight in the second game of their two-day MIAA tour.

Hillsdale stayed with the locals for the first 10 minutes of the contest, but after that the Dutch were never headed. The Hope aggregation, although not hitting the hoop with great accuracy did click smoothly and by halftime piled up a commanding 35-24 lead.

The second half was nearly a repetition of the first with the Dutch increasing their lead as the game progressed. Hinga kept his regulars in the lineup three quarters of the contest. He used the entire 10 man traveling team.

Herk Buter paced the Hope attack with 17 points while Mulder and De Vette followed with 15 and 12 respectively. Buter had a good night at the foul line as he connected on nine out of 11 charity tosses.

Gil Edson, high scoring Hillsdale center, maintained his hot pace by garnering 19 points. Edson hails from Muskegon and at present is one of the top MIAA scorers. The Dales centered their attack around the star, who played a magnificent ball game.

The Randall Bosch award was presented to Bill Young, stellar Hillsdale halfback, during the halftime ceremonies. Bosch of Holland was unable to get there because of weather conditions.

The Holland high school band will be wearing new uniforms come Tulip Time. If the uniforms can be obtained by that time.

This action was taken by the Board of Education at its monthly meeting Monday night. Final selection was referred to the committee on schools with power to act. Committee members are Trustees John Olet, chairman, Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, Jay L. De Koning and C. J. De Koster.

A fund of \$2,500 has been established by annual budget allocations for uniforms. The balance is expected to be borrowed from the capital fund and repaid through annual budget allotments. The band has 85 members.

## HHS Band to Get New Uniforms

Hope (72)	FG	F	TP
De Vette, f	5	2	12
Van Dis, f	5	1	11
Herk Buter, c	4	9	17
Mulder, g	6	3	15
Scholten, g	3	2	8
Dalman, f	1	0	2
Hary Buter, c	1	1	3
Brieve, c	0	0	0
Yonker, g	2	0	4
Ploegma, g	0	0	0
Total	27	18	72
Hillsdale (43)	FG	F	TP
Walzamoos, f	3	0	6
Perry, f	1	0	2
Edson, c	7	5	19
Heimbuck, g	1	2	4
Wells, g	1	1	3
Lusk, f	1	1	3
Reynolds, f	1	0	6
Total	17	9	43

## Cottage Renting Already an Issue

The Chamber of Commerce is receiving requests for cottages to rent during the coming resort season. Although Holland is embraced in real winter, many people are thinking of the warm summer weather that is on its way.

As Holland is in the center of a large resort area, much summer business is transacted here.

The Chamber will continue to serve as a clearing house for renting cottages. Persons desiring to rent their cottages for various periods of the time during the summer may list accommodations soon with the chamber.

When presenting the cottage rental, the following facts should be listed: location, number of rooms, heat, water and other facilities.

### Mumps High in January

There were 76 cases of contagious diseases in Holland during January, a report by City Inspector Ben Wiersma revealed today. They included 61 cases of mumps, 12 of chicken pox, one measles, one whooping cough and one scarlet fever.



### WINNERS RECOGNIZED

Willard Hoskins, chairman, and Mrs. H. E. Strohm, discussion leader of the North Chester Community Farm Bureau, receive from Gov. Kim Sigler the Certificate of Award as Sweepstakes winner in the 1946 West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest. Seated is A. E. McCrea, first president of the contest association board of trustees. With the certificate went a \$100 cash award. (Muskegon Chronicle photo)

## Church Service Marks Founding of Holland

Churches of Dutch origin in North America will join Holland and Western Michigan Sunday in observing the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the colonists in Holland.

The party of nine arrived in Holland Feb. 9, 1847 to establish homes.

In further recognition of the event, 70 churches in Holland and the midwest will have special Centennial Sunday bulletins for the day.

Orders also came from Chicago: Cleveland, O., Morrison, Ill., German Valley, Ill., Goshen, Ind., and Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Commission President Cornelius vander Meulen also sent special letters to the heads of three other Dutch denominations in the Netherlands. These letters were sent to Dr. K. H. E. Gravemeyer of Nederlandsch Hervormde Kerk, The Hague; Dr. J. Hoek of Gereformeerde Kerk in The Hague, and Prof. J. J. vander Schuyt of Christelijk Gereformeerde Kerken in Kerklaan, Apeldoorn. Dr. Hoek of the Gereformeerde Kerk visited Holland recently.

### MAYOR GETS MESSAGE

The population of Graafschap in the Netherlands this week dispatched a congratulatory cablegram to Mayor Ben Steffens commemorating Holland's 100th anniversary.

The message read: "Population of Graafschap sends congratulations on your centenary. Stop. Please send reports, particulars and pictures."

It was signed Dagblad De Graafschapper Aalten Graafschap, Holland. (The signature means Graafschap daily newspaper.)

The bulletin cover, portraying the religious emphasis of 100 years, shows colonists entering a log church and a modern setting with streamlined cars pulling up to a spired church on the other side.

The Holland Ministerial association sent out 1,270 letters to Reformed and Christian Reformed churches of North America two weeks ago under signature of the Rev. William Van Peursen, president, calling attention to Centennial Sunday, and asking that the churches join by commemorating the event in their services.

"Our purpose in doing this is not only to look back into the past, but that from that past we may learn lessons for the present and the future. We believe that the convictions of our forefathers contain the very principles that we need in this day and age of ours," the letter said.

Sample bulletins were sent to about 300 churches in the midwest by a committee consisting of Prof. Clarence De Graaf and Ald. Melvin Van Tatenhove, with the result that 70 churches have placed orders for approximately 20,000 covers.

Nineteen churches in Holland and immediate vicinity have ordered the bulletins along with Western Michigan churches in Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Kalamazoo, Grand Haven and Zeeland. Other Michigan churches include those in Moulton, Saginaw, Battle Creek, Rudyard, Imlay City and Molene.

The post office department plans to put in operation possibly before the close of February a new "air letter" service at a uniform postage rate of 10 cents to all foreign countries.

The service will consist of a sheet of light weight paper of durable texture, which when folded will resemble an ordinary business envelope and thus provide privacy of the text of the letter. The sheets will be printed on the face "Air Letter," "Via Air Mail—Par Avion," and "If anything is enclosed this letter will be sent by ordinary mail."

In order that the air letters will be readily distinguished, they will bear a red, white and blue border. The writing space will be approximately 7 by 12 inches. Air letters eventually will be available at stationery stores and the like.

Australian ballot system of secret voting had its origin in Australia in 1836. It was first adopted in the United States by Massachusetts about 1888.

## Lincoln Program Heard by Club

In a program commemorating the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, Prof. Edward S. Avon of the Hope college speech department gave a dramatic reading of Ida M. Tarbell's "I Knew Lincoln," before the woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon.

Through the reminiscences of the Springfield, Ill., druggist, William Brown, was developed an informal and poignant picture of the great politician and president. Club members were enthusiastic over Prof. Avon's performance.

Mrs. Randall C. Bosch presided. Following an explanation by Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, the club pledged support and co-operation with the Public Affairs group in the observance on May 18 of National Citizenship Day. Additional contributions were made to the Kate Garrod Post Scholarship fund.

At an interesting meeting of the Public Affairs group which preceded the afternoon's program, the condition of public buildings in Holland in relation to fire prevention was aired by Mrs. Adrian Klaassen, Mrs. Francis Drake and Mrs. C. C. Crawford.

Presenting accumulated facts from authentic sources, Mrs. Klaassen reviewed regulations as applied to fire protection in Holland, and lauded safety conditions in Holland hospital. Churches of the city are now being inspected, she said. Mrs. Crawford reported on fire protection in the schools and Mrs. Drake told of visiting 150 stores and public buildings and theaters in the city to observe safety conditions.

A committee was to be appointed to work with Chief Andrew Klomparsen for a fire prevention week in the city next fall.

## Postal Department Plans New Air Letter Service

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## Junior Welfare League Has 'Valentine Bridge'

A benefit "Valentine Bridge," sponsored by new members of the Junior Welfare League, Tuesday night attracted 150 persons to the Woman's Literary club.

Eight men's and eight women's prizes, all donated by local merchants, were distributed. Included in the list of prize winners were Mrs. Bill Jesek, first prize for women; Henry Steffens, first prize for men; Mrs. H. Onk auction prize; and Mrs. Henry Steffens, Mrs. G. W. Van Verst, Stanley Boven and Arthur Prigge, door prizes.

A centerpiece of red and white carnations in a silver bowl and silver candlesticks decorated the refreshment table. Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Mrs. Jon Hietbrink poured.

All new members of the League worked on the project under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas. Proceeds from the bridge will be used by Junior Welfare League for welfare work in the city.

## Concert Presented by Hudsonville School Band

The Hudsonville High school band presented a concert in the Hudsonville school auditorium Monday night under the direction of Bert Brandt. Five hundred persons attended the event despite difficulty of snow conditions.

Numbers played by the band included "Triumph of Ishtar," overture by Olvidotti; "Children's Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel"; "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling"; "Will You Remember" from "Maytime"; "Phantom Trumpeeters," tone poem by Gillette and "Blind Man's Movie," a novelty.

"The Three Pucks," a cornet trio, was played by Chester Veldhuis, Roger Peuler and Nathan Bolt. They were accompanied by Betty Zagers. "Woodwind Revels," a clarinet trio, was played by Irwin Brink, Robert and Harrison Vischer.

A drum solo was played by Jimmy Siegers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Siegers, 298 East 11th St., Holland. He is a third grade pupil at Lincoln school.

The 60-piece band will take part in the county band festival at Holland High school March 11; the district band and orchestra festival at Grand Rapids, March 29 and hopes to be eligible to enter the state festival at Ann Arbor in April.

## Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Zeeland Farmers Co., Inc., will be held at the Zeeland city hall at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The Sewing Guild will meet next week Thursday afternoon.

The C. E. and young peoples' Bible class meetings last week were canceled because of bad weather. There was no Sunday school session and no evening services Sunday. The mailman, James Sturing made all of his route on Monday only.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society met Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. Mrs. R. C. Schaap entertained. A special collection was taken for the lepers.

The consistory of the local church met Monday evening.

The Sewing Guild met Thursday, Feb. 6, with Mrs. Irving Hungerink as hostess. Due to the stormy weather and blocked roads only eight members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rynbrandt of Hudsonville were recent Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree.

No Holland services were held in the local church Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening in the chapel.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schout who were married Friday evening, Feb. 7, by the Rev. R. C. Schaap at the Henry Spanman home. Mrs. Schout, the former Dorothy Spanman, is teacher at the Huyser school.

Benjamin Kroodsma underwent an operation at Ford hospital in Detroit last week. He is getting along as well as can be expected. Edward Kroodsma is still at home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oosting of Muskegon Heights were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wabeke.

The roads in this vicinity were almost impassable for the week-end excepting the main roads.

Mayor was named to represent the City.

Clerk presented a letter of complaint signed by occupants of the government sponsored Quonset huts on Pine Avenue Court. The communication states that their light bills run from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per month which they feel excessive considering the amount of current that is used. In this connection, Mrs. Paul W. Allman and Mrs. J. E. Dreyer appeared before the Council and complained about other conditions that they felt should be remedied. Both of these women stated that the buildings are poorly constructed and not properly insulated, and as a result require and excessive amount of fuel to heat them. They also complained about the leaks in the roofs which occurs after there have been driving snow storms.

After quite some discussion on the matter, it was moved by Alderman Mool, that the Mayor appoint a committee to look over these buildings to see what can be done to remedy these defects if they are such as represented. This motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed the Public Buildings Committee to make the investigation.

Reports of Special Committees.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported claims in the amount of \$32,201.89, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Street Committee to whom was referred a petition by John Arendshorst requesting the vacating of Lake Street between 1st and 2nd Streets, reported recommending that the request be granted with the provision, however, that the City reserve the right of ingress and egress to its public utilities including the right to maintain and serve the sanitary sewer which lies in the street.

Recommendation adopted and Clerk instructed to prepare the necessary vacating notice and set the date for hearing on March 19, 1947.

Commission on Public Safety reported recommending that they be authorized to purchase a new Servi car motorcycle in place of their present Servi car. The price given for a new car is approximately \$700.00 with a turn-in value of \$300.00 on the old car, making a net price of approximately \$400.00.

Adopted.

Public Buildings Committee reported recommending that new fluorescent lights be installed in the Clerk's office and recommended that this be referred back to their Committee with power to act.

Adopted.

Ordinance Committee to whom was referred quite a long time ago a recommendation from the Appeal Board to amend the Zoning Ordinance so as to reduce the size of garages in the Residential district, reported recommending that the request be granted and gave a first reading on the proposed Ordinance as amended. The Ordinance to be amended is Number 358 and it is proposed to amend Article 1, Section 2 and Section 3, and Article 3, Section 12 which is known as the Zoning Ordinance.

Alderman Mool, Chairman of the Special committee appointed to consider the petition for rezoning River Avenue between 12th and 17th Streets presented a report to the Council in which it is recommended that this street be rezoned to a Commercial district with certain definite stipulations. Alderman Mool stated that their Committee proposed to send each one of the property owners on River Avenue a copy of a letter setting forth these definite stipulations. Briefly stated, it is proposed by the committee that there be a set-back line of 7 feet along River Avenue. The stipulation further provides that there be an alley way 12 feet wide in the rear of the Commercial district. It further provides that no Commercial uses will be made of present dwelling houses but that all buildings that are to be used for a commercial purpose must be constructed in accordance with our Fire District Ordinance. It further provides that the Committee is agreeable to rezoning such portions of this area where in the property owners can come to an agreement upon the about provisions and will deed to the City the alley way.

The proposed letter to property owners further provides that if these stipulations are agreed to by the committee will recommend to the Council that the areas in which the agreements are reached shall be rezoned. It further provides that such agreements must be in the hands of the committee no later than April 1, 1947, in order to be considered under the present petition.

The Committee also reported

that it is their recommendation that only the rear one-half of Mr. Harold Beernink's lot which is located on the corner of River Avenue and 17th Street be rezoned to Commercial and that Mr. Beernink be permitted to construct just one Commercial building on the rear of his lot, such building to have the same 7 feet setback line and also that the rear of the building must stay 5 feet from his east property line.

There was considerable discussion among the Aldermen relative to the report presented by the committee, and

On motion of Alderman Mool, 2nd by De Pree,

No definite action was taken on the committee's recommendations and the matter was tabled for 2 weeks.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The claims approved by the following Boards were ordered certified to the Council for payment:

Hospital Board	\$6163.33
Library Board	305.33
Park and Cemetery Board	3,246.74
Board Public Works	\$87,533.28

Allowed.

Board Public Works reported the collection of \$21,777.46; City Treasurer \$13,883.03 for miscellaneous items, and \$475.52 for winter tax collections.

Clerk reported 2 Cemetery bonds due in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Ordered paid.

Clerk presented report from City Inspector Wiersma for January, 1947.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from the Park and Cemetery Board recommending an audit of the Cemetery books and records covering the last calendar year.

Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Clerk reported that pursuant to action taken by the Council at its last regular meeting notice has been given of the proposed sale of vacant property located on the northwest corner of River Avenue and 4th Street. Clerk further presented affidavit of publication of the sale notice and reported just one bid for this piece of property. Clerk presented this one bid from Service Machine and Supply Company, said bid being in the amount of \$1,200.00.

Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Clerk presented communication from the City Engineer to whom had been referred sometime ago the matter of securing the estimated cost for constructing an outdoor swimming pool. The communication states that this matter has been taken up with other cities that operate outdoor swimming pools and also with Louis C. Kingscott, Architect, Kalamazoo, Mich. The estimated cost given by Mr. Zuidema to construct such an outdoor pool is \$150,000.00 or more, depending upon the size of the pool. The letter further calls attention to the fact that the State Department of Health sets forth certain definite requirements that must be met before they will give their approval to the use of any swimming pool. The estimated price includes in addition to the pool, a bath house and recirculating filter plant with the necessary equipment which is required by the State Board of Health.

Communication accepted and filed.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson—City Clerk

PROPOSED VACATING OF LAKE STREET BETWEEN 1st AND 2nd STREETS.

Holland, Mich. February 6, 1947

WHEREAS, certain property owners interested have petitioned the Common Council for the VACATING, discontinuing and abolishing of Lake Street lying between 1st and 2nd Streets, more particularly described as:

A street 66 feet in width abutting upon Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3, and Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, Original Plat of the City of Holland.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Holland deem it advisable to VACATE, discontinue and abolish said street in accordance with the petition, and

RESOLVED further, that the Common Council of the City of Holland hereby appoints Wednesday, March 19, 1947, at 7:30 P.M. in the Council rooms of the City as the time and place when the Council will meet to hear objections to same.

By Order of the Common Council.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

Police Officer Ralph Woldring, at left, manages a smile despite zero temperatures and brisk winds that swept the intersection at Eighth St. and River Ave. this morning when a Sentinel photographer

braved the elements to get a storm picture. The two cold appearers approaching on the right are George Lokers, local barber, and George Schreur, printer.

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## Concert Presented by Hudsonville School Band

The Hudsonville High school band presented a concert in the Hudsonville school auditorium Monday night under the direction of Bert Brandt. Five hundred persons attended the event despite difficulty of snow conditions.

Numbers played by the band included "Triumph of Ishtar," overture by Olvidotti; "Children's Prayer" from "Hansel and Gretel"; "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling"; "Will You Remember" from "Maytime"; "Phantom Trumpeeters," tone poem by Gillette and "Blind Man's Movie," a novelty.

"The Three Pucks," a cornet trio, was played by Chester Veldhuis, Roger Peuler and Nathan Bolt. They were accompanied by Betty Zagers. "Woodwind Revels," a clarinet trio, was played by Irwin Brink, Robert and Harrison Vischer.

A drum solo was played by Jimmy Siegers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Siegers, 298 East 11th St., Holland. He is a third grade pupil at Lincoln school.

The 60-piece band will take part in the county band festival at Holland High school March 11; the district band and orchestra festival at Grand Rapids, March 29 and hopes to be eligible to enter the state festival at Ann Arbor in April.

## VOTE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17th FOR

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of GRAND HAVEN

for

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

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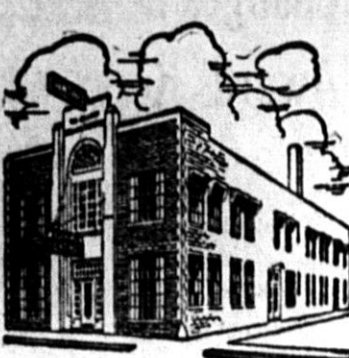
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## \$151,000 FOR A BOOK

At a New York rare book auc-  
tion the other day, an anonymous  
bidder acquired a copy of the Bay  
Psalm Book, one of eleven copies  
still in existence, at the price of  
\$151,000. A touch of drama was  
given to the transaction by reason  
of the fact that the only other  
bidder was Socialite Cornelius  
Vanderbilt. The descendant of the  
richest American of the nine-  
teenth century finally had to stop  
bidding and lose the prize.

The price paid for the volume  
also added to the drama of the  
sale. For intrinsically the book  
might be worth ten cents or at  
most a quarter; it is just a shabby  
little volume that most people  
would not trouble to pick out of a  
trash can.

Nor does its value lie in its  
literary contents. There are plenty  
of copies of the book in existence;  
you may read excerpts from it in  
almost any fairly complete an-  
thology of American literature. The  
psalms in the Bay Psalm  
Book are wretched stuff; most  
tenth graders could write better  
than those efforts by our pious  
Pilgrim Father ancestors. The  
book is worth \$151,000 to some-  
body solely because there are  
only eleven copies in existence, and  
because it was the first book pub-  
lished on the American contin-  
ent.

It is almost ironical that the  
man who lost in the bidding was  
a descendant of the Hollanders  
who settled the Hudson valley,  
almost next door to the New Eng-  
land Puritans who published the  
volume in 1640. The irony would  
be increased if we could learn that  
the successful bidder was a des-  
cendant of those same New Eng-  
landers.

For one of the reasons why the  
early Hollanders lost out to the  
New Englanders in the battle for  
the possession of America was  
that the latter imported printing  
presses almost immediately, while  
the former were so intent on mak-  
ing money in the fur trade that  
they could not bother with print-  
ing anything. When the Bay Psalm  
Book was printed by the New  
England Puritans in 1640 the  
Dutch of New York were at the  
highest peak of their early pros-  
perity. Printing a book of psalms,  
or any other book, would have  
seemed a waste of time to them.  
At least there was not a single  
printing press in the whole Dutch  
settlement, and that settlement  
included large sections of New  
York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,  
and most of Delaware.

The Bay Psalm Book wasn't  
much in itself, but the faith in the  
printed word that brought it into  
being is not to be regarded lightly.

Sunday School  
Lesson

February 16, 1947  
Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles  
John 8:12-16; 31:36; 9:1-5

By Henry Geerlings  
The feast in question, mention-  
ed only by John, is said to have  
been the most ancient of the Jew-  
ish feasts described in the Bible.  
It marked the close of the har-  
vest and of the year. For eight  
days the people celebrated it with  
great rejoicing. In a modified  
form the feast is still celebrated  
in Palestine, with autumn fires  
kindled on the slopes of Lebanon.  
The eight-day feast is still ob-  
served by Jewish congregations  
two weeks following the Jewish New  
Year.

In Jesus' time the people came  
to Jerusalem from far and near,  
living in booths made from leafy  
boughs, simulating the temporary  
dwellings that their ancestors oc-  
cupied in the wilderness 12 cen-  
turies before. These booths were  
placed on house-tops, in court  
yards, on hillsides near Jerusalem,  
and even in the streets of the city.  
People sometimes made a vacation  
of it and spent eight days in what  
would correspond to a modern  
camping trip. There were many  
convenient camping spots near Jer-  
usalem. There were sacrifices  
daily in the temple and a general  
spirit of fellowship. Gala but  
meaningful processions made their

way about the heart of the city.  
Psalms were chanted, accompan-  
ied by music on the flute. At in-  
tervals throughout the feast day,  
the priests in the temple would  
blow raucous blasts upon trump-  
ets that were made from ram's  
horns. We in this country would  
do well today to take note that  
this feast, with all the merriment  
that it expressed, was nonetheless  
deeply religious. There was no  
tendency to discard the religious  
observance that marked it.

Jesus came to the feast, and,  
probably to the amazement of all,  
went into the temple and taught.  
He was a never-ending source  
both of inspiration and irritation.  
"Where did He get His know-  
ledge?" The people asked. And  
He answered the question by re-  
minding them that the secret of  
true knowledge is in two simple  
but important steps—listening to  
God, and faithfully performing  
His will.

Jesus began to speak very  
pointedly about Himself and the  
moral issues His presence always  
created. The people knew for a  
certainty that He was taking His  
life in His hands to be in the tem-  
ple at that time. Prior to this the  
authorities at Jerusalem were al-  
ready seeking to kill Him. Some  
argued that He was the Christ;  
others countered with the familiar  
assumption that His life lacked  
the glamor and romance they  
thought would accompany the  
Christ's advent.

The healing of the blind man at  
the pool of Siloam was not only  
an act of kindness, but an illus-  
tration of the fact Jesus continued  
to be the light of the world. As in  
the case of the palsied man healed  
to support His claim to authority  
to forgive sin, so this benevolent  
service to the man born blind tells  
more than could have been told in  
a lengthy discourse.

If we were to follow our Lord  
even in an imperfect way through  
the three years of His ministry  
we would find that He gave a  
great deal of His time and  
strength to the relief of suffering.  
His bearing at all times in His  
presence was one of patience and  
sympathy and understanding.  
When we have done all we can as  
individuals and congregations, we  
still have fallen far short of both  
that understanding and help  
which He so freely provided. Even  
the sick who came into contact  
with Him, though they were not  
miraculously cured, must have felt  
their suffering less because of His  
kindly attitude toward them.

One of the serious mistakes peo-  
ple sometimes make is to try to  
discover what wrong or wrongs  
they have committed that brought  
suffering upon them. We have no  
thought of asserting here that  
specific sins may not result in  
dire consequences, but the at-  
tempt to connect suffering in all  
its forms with some specific act  
of wrongdoing is sure to mislead  
us. The story of the healing of  
the blind man begins with the  
first verse of this chapter and all  
of it needs to be read very care-  
fully. The disciples themselves  
seemed to be laboring under the  
impression that suffering may fre-  
quently, if not always, be con-  
nected with some sin. They raised  
that question with Jesus in this  
instance, inquiring whether the  
blind man himself had sinned, or  
his parents, that this blindness re-  
sulted. Our Lord said that neither  
this man nor his parents had sin-  
ned. He did not mean to say, of  
course, that they had never done  
wrong. What He meant was that  
this physical blindness was not to  
be traced back to any special act  
that transgressed God's law. To be  
sure sin results in physical weak-  
ness and suffering, but to endeavor  
to trace such instances of it to  
a specific transgression is exceed-  
ing our ability as well as our pre-  
rogatives. We might cite the cas-  
es of Job and Paul as examples  
of extreme suffering, but they  
certainly were not deliberate  
transgressors in that sense of the  
word.

We have many opportunities to  
exercise our faith in a world so  
full of trouble as our own. If we  
can believe that suffering has its  
compensations, that it can be  
borne with patience, we can be-  
come to realize that Christ's view  
of it is the one His followers must  
hold. One of the most reassuring  
pages the Christian church has  
written is in this particular field.  
Her people have felt in cases of  
emergencies that they have had  
offered them a unique sphere of  
service. If we can lessen the trou-  
ble in the world and increase its  
joys we have made a contribution  
that will go far toward enabling  
the church to fulfill her mission.

Reissing Will Attend  
Cemetery Convention

Supt. Howard J. Reissing of Pil-  
grim Home Cemeteries will attend  
the annual convention of the  
Michigan Cemetery association in  
Grand Rapids next Monday and  
will preside at business meetings  
of the organization of which he is  
president.

The featured speaker will be  
Stacy Leech of Buffalo, N. Y., who  
will speak on education programs  
for cemeteries. Leech is chairman  
of a committee of the American  
Cemetery association which is in-  
stituting a course for phases and  
maintenance of cemeteries at the  
University of Pittsburgh.

O. L. Noer of the Milwaukee  
Sewage commission will speak on  
building and maintaining good  
turf.

The convention will be a one-  
day event in Pantlind hotel.

**GAME DATE CHANGED**  
The scheduled game between  
Holland, Christian and Zeeland  
which was to be played at Zeeland  
tonight has been changed to  
Thursday at the Holland Armory,  
Zeeland officials said today.

The beam of naval vessels is de-  
termined by the width of the Pa-  
nama canal.

In the Good  
Old Days

Arnold De Feyter and his son,  
Jacob De Feyter, Jr., who live a  
few miles north of the city, re-  
turned Wednesday from a hunting  
trip to Cheboygan, Presque Isle  
county, began a story in the Nov.  
29 issue of the Ottawa County  
Times published in 1901 by M. G.  
Manting, John and Arrie De Fey-  
ter and H. Purdy and H. Wyman  
remained there for the present.  
The party secured four deer.

Miss E. Dorothy Roberts, who  
a few years ago was teacher in  
music and drawing in the city  
schools here, was married Mon-  
day evening at Grand Rapids to  
O. J. Larson.

The Wolverine Boat Co. will in  
a short time employ about 40  
hands and the prospects for build-  
ing a large number of boats the  
coming season are very bright.  
Two boats were shipped to Flor-  
ida this week.

The 31st annual meeting of the  
Michigan State Horticultural so-  
ciety will be held at Fennville on  
Tuesday and Wednesday. Among  
the speakers will be R. M. Kel-  
logg of Three Rivers, Prof. L. R.  
Taft of the Agricultural College,  
Prof. A. W. Slayton of Grand  
Rapids, C. E. Bassett of Fennville;  
C. J. Monroe of South Haven,  
Prof. Hedrick of the Agricultural  
College, L. B. Rice of Port Huron,  
L. J. Farmer of Pulaski, N. Y.,  
and other prominent fruit growers.

Tuesday afternoon H. J. P.  
Nienhuis of Crisp and Miss Anna  
H. Brat were united in marriage  
by Rev. K. Van Goo at the home  
of the bride's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. G. Holmer, East Tenth St.

Levi Fellows, H. Tubbs, Henry  
Ewing, Jim Nichols and James  
Bush returned from the Upper  
Peninsula Saturday with 15 deer.

It is generally reported that the  
station at Bravo, Allegan county,  
is to be discontinued by the Pere  
Marquette railroad and the agent  
transferred to Pullman, where the  
Bravo pickle factory was moved.  
Spring Lake's village council  
has made arrangements with the  
electric road company for lighting  
that village with electric lights  
and by next spring the hustling  
village across the river will have  
a fine electric system—Gr. Haven  
Tribune.

One day farmers' Institutes will  
be held in Jamestown, Conkling,  
Coopersville and Nunica. The  
state speaker will be A. M. Welch  
of Iowa who owns one of the  
largest dairy farms in Michigan  
and is an extensive sheep raiser.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris  
Hanson on Monday a son.

Herman Van Nul of Beaver-  
dam and Miss Sophia Veldman of  
Blendon have been granted a mar-  
riage license.

An appropriation has been re-  
commended by the chief engineer  
of harbors for establishing a fog  
signal at this harbor. Macatawa  
Park and Ottawa Beach property  
owners are however very much  
opposed to the idea, as the noise  
of a fog signal is anything but  
pleasant.

The Jolly Time pedro club held  
a pleasant session a few evenings  
ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
J. B. Hadden, West 11th St. Mrs.  
A. D. Goodrich and Paul Steketee  
took the first prizes while Mrs.  
Vaughn of Grand Rapids and J.  
B. Mulder captured the consolator  
prizes.

The farmers will be pleased to  
learn that the H. J. Heinz Co.  
will pay 50 cents a bushel next  
season for pickle cucumbers. Only  
200 acres will be contracted for.

## Olive Center

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin N. Nien-  
huis announce the birth of a son,  
Monday in Holland hospital. He  
has been named Jack Warren.

Mrs. Fred Menken of Holland  
spend Wednesday with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boers.  
A special meeting of the Home  
Economics club will be held  
Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, at the  
home of Mrs. Myron Veldner in  
Crisp. At this meeting the leaders  
will teach the class how to make  
two types of hand bags. This is to  
supplement the meeting held last  
week when directions were given  
for making woolen mittens and  
jersey gloves.

Keith Nieboer S 2/c, aboard the  
U.S.S. Randolph, left the United  
States Saturday for a six-weeks  
cruise to Trinidad, South America.  
Word has been received here by  
relatives that Julius Knoll, who  
formerly lived here, underwent an  
emergency operation for appendi-  
citis at the Zeeland hospital Tues-  
day night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Ploeg  
of Holland, visited Mrs. Henry  
Redder Sunday afternoon.

Former HHS Mayor Heads  
School Administrators

Herold C. Hunt

A former Holland high school  
major now holds one of the high-  
est educational positions in the  
United States, Supt. C. C. Craw-  
ford told the Board of Education  
Monday night.

He is Herold C. Hunt, superin-  
tendent of public schools in Kan-  
sas City, who has just been named  
president of the American Asso-  
ciation of School Administrators.  
Hunt, who heads what is some-  
times called the largest public  
school system in the United States  
having personal jurisdiction over  
105 schools, is perhaps best  
remembered here in recent years  
as speaker at a Chamber of Com-  
merce banquet June 12, 1941.

He was graduated from Holland  
High school in 1919, and together  
with his twin sister, Mary, went  
to the University of Michigan  
where he obtained an A. B. "cum  
laude" and later an M. A. degree.

He started his school career as  
teacher in Hastings where he  
married the home economics  
teacher, Isabel Lucille Wright.  
Later he was high school principal  
in St. John's and later served as  
superintendent. While there, he  
worked for his doctor's degree  
from Columbia university and al-  
so for a doctorate at the Univer-  
sity of Chicago. Before going to  
Kansas City he served as super-  
intendent of schools in Kalamazoo  
and New Rochelle, N. Y.

Candid Movies Feature  
Shower for Bride-Elect

The girls at Northern Wood  
Products Co. have formed a  
knitting, handwork and "what  
have you" club which held its  
first meeting Thursday night at  
the home of Mrs. Harold Mant-  
ing, 203 East 38th St. The meet-  
ing, however, turned out to be a  
surprise potluck supper and per-  
sonal shower for Miss Shirley  
Vander Werf who will be come  
the bride of Harold Van Asselt  
some time next week.

After a hearty supper Miss  
Vander Werf was presented with  
many lovely gifts. Later in the  
evening she showed moving pic-  
tures of the various members of  
the office force, many of them  
candid pictures.

It was with deep regret that  
"good-byes" were said to Miss  
Vander Werf, who will leave the  
city after her marriage.

Invited guests at the shower  
were Mesdames Harry Olson,  
Henry Dorn, Jr., Gerald Geb-  
ben, Chester Van Lier, Howard  
Bouwman, Don Wyngarden, A.  
Sorenson, Herbert Welch, Sam  
Carlini, James Oonk and the Mes-  
sies Alice Bos, Nelvina Wiersma,  
Lois Zoet, Betty Carroll, Ruth  
Van Zanten, Mary Lou Rosendahl,  
Eloira Glass, Vivian Walters and  
Bertha Marrington. Messrs. Glenn  
Eilers and Jay Bosch joined the  
party in time to see the movies.

Hope Church Group  
Works on Project

The Misses Carolyn Hawes and  
Bernice Bishop were hostesses  
Thursday night in their home on  
East 22nd St., to members of the  
Double A division of the Hope  
church Women's Aid society. Mrs.  
William Schrier, president, was  
in charge of the meeting, and  
Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate reported  
on the group project, the supply-  
ing of clothing to needy families  
of the city.

Under Mrs. Ten Cate's di-  
rection, the group mended garments  
that had been contributed by  
members of the church, and also  
folded bandages for the Arabian  
hospital.

Refreshments were served by  
the hostesses and Miss Margaret  
Gibbs.

## St. Valentine Day

Holland  
In 1914

A 40-acre tract of timber near  
Ludington has been set aside as  
a game refuge to which any bird  
or beast pursued by a hunter may  
flee, began a story in the Wed-  
nesday, Nov. 18, issue of the Hol-  
land Daily Sentinel published in  
1914. It is unlawful to take a  
gun on the land or to shoot with-  
in 150 feet of its boundaries. The  
corners have been marked by the  
federal government and the game  
warden has been directed to en-  
force the law.

A double marriage ceremony  
will be performed Tuesday after-  
noon on Dec. 1 at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Harmsen,  
208 East Eighth St., when their  
daughter, Flossie, will become the  
bride of Dale Taylor, and their  
son Frank, will be married to  
Miss Marie Verschure.

On Dec. 12 a civil service ex-  
amination will be held at the Hol-  
land postoffice for the purpose of  
securing a candidate for rural  
mail carrier at Berlin, Ottawa  
county. On the same date similar  
examinations will be held in  
Grand Haven and Coopersville.

The Rev. A. Keizer of Beaver-  
dam, formerly pastor of the old  
Van Raalte church in this city, has  
declined a call to the Christian  
Reformed church at Harderwyk.

The Kappa Delta girls' society  
of Holland high school has pre-  
sented a victrola record to the  
high school entitled "Stars and  
Stripes Forever," by Sousa's band.

Friday afternoon the Maple Ave-  
nue Parents-Teachers club will  
meet. Miss Jennie Kanters will  
give a talk on the subject, "The  
Library for Your Boy."

Superintendent of Schools Wash-  
burn of Zeeland this noon closed  
all the public schools of Zeeland  
for an indefinite period on account  
of the outbreak of diphtheria in  
the schools, began a story in the  
Thursday, Nov. 19, issue.

Big changes for the better are  
to be made on property located on  
Central Avenue, almost in the  
heart of the business section of  
the city, when the so-called  
Boone livery barns will be re-  
moved to give way for more sub-  
stantial and more up-to-date  
structures.

A surprise party was given in  
honor of Miss Kate Ver Lee last  
evening at the home of Miss Sus-  
ie Seif, 304 West 12th St.

Dr. Poppen petitioned the coun-  
cil last evening for permission to  
move the barn from his property.  
The barn has been subject of some  
criticism because it blocks a view  
of the street.

Roy H. Toren who achieved dis-  
tinction as a professional baseball  
pitcher in several leagues in all  
parts of the country for 10 years,  
has now abandoned the national  
game and will continue his pro-  
fession as electrician. He is now  
in the employ of a Chicago com-  
pany.

Principal Drew has been re-  
quested to act as judge at the an-  
nual "Lora A. Smith Declamatory  
contest" to be held at the Grand  
Haven High school, Friday eve-  
ning, Dec. 11.

The cement breaker being  
built along the lake shore of  
Macatawa Park to take the place  
of the old board walk has been  
completed to within 200 feet of  
the bath house and if the weather  
clears the work will be completed  
to the bath house this fall.

The finishing touches on the  
actual work of construction of the  
dam of the skating pond on the  
Zwemer property were put on  
last night.

With tax gathering time only a  
little more than two weeks off the  
people of Holland are beginning  
to save pennies to foot the an-  
nual December bill. This year the  
tax bill in December will not be  
as large as it has been in other  
years because of the fact that  
about 70 per cent of the taxes  
was collected in midsummer. This  
news story appeared in the Fri-  
day, Nov. 20, issue.

A. C. Gilbert and Charles A.  
Kelley and some 25 other experts  
on fire prevention, representing  
the Michigan State Fire Preven-  
tion association, were in Holland  
yesterday to make an inspection  
here and to make recommenda-  
tions about fire prevention.

The members of the Mens' A-  
dult Bible class of the Four-  
teenth Street Christian Reformed  
church, were entertained last  
night by Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Herring at their beautiful home  
on 119 East 18th St.

Dr. A. Leenhouts addressed the  
Student Prohibition class of Hope  
college this afternoon, speaking on  
the subject, "Alcohol, and Mental  
Diseases."

The first team basketball squad  
of Hope college was chosen last  
evening by Manager Moore and  
Captain Stegenga. It consists of  
Smallegan, Steinger, "Putty", T.  
Prins, Vande Velde, Veenker and  
P. Stegenga.

The steamer Puritan is still  
storm bound at Chicago. Despite  
the severe gale which is sweeping  
Lake Michigan the Puritan made  
the trip to Holland but was un-  
able to enter the harbor and re-  
turned to Chicago.

Uncle Sam has been watching  
European affairs, and one of the  
earliest results will be the con-  
struction of what will probably be  
the greatest submarine fleet  
afloat.

Engagement of Local  
Couple Announced

The engagement of Miss Lucille  
Klomparens to Stanley De Vries  
is announced by her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. Klomparens of 320  
West 19th St. Mr. De Vries is the  
son of Peter De Vries of route 6.  
No wedding plans have been made.

Production of paints, lacquers  
and varnishes in 1,165 factories in  
the U. S. has an annual value of  
about \$435 million.

Trinity Scouts, Parents  
Stage Annual Banquet

The annual Parents' Night  
sponsored by the Mothers club of  
Troop 12, Trinity church was held  
Monday night at the church. More  
than 100 Scouts, parents and  
guests attended the dinner meet-  
ing.

The program featured a talk by  
the Rev. Charles Dobbertin, pastor  
of the Methodist church of Al-  
legan and a member of the execu-  
tive board of the Ottawa-Allegan  
Boy Scout Council. Rev. Dobbertin  
chose for his subject "Buried  
Treasures." In his homely talk,  
the speaker classified, reverence,  
trustworthiness, honesty, truthful-  
ness and character as gems of  
buried treasure. The speaker wove  
the thoughts imposed by the like-  
ness of the gems into a stirring  
message for both parent and  
child.

Dr. H. D. Terkeurst in a short  
discourse placed the responsibility  
of the scout program with the  
parents and the church leaders.  
He also related several features  
of development which he wishes  
would be worked upon by the  
"Trinity scouts at their recently  
acquired camp site.

Mrs. Bert Arendsen represent-  
ing the scout mothers, presented  
the Troop with a Troop flag, which  
was accepted for the troop by  
Chairman Cornel Brewer. The  
Scouts as a group sang a song for  
the parents.

Chairman Brewer read letters  
from Peter Kromann, president  
of the Ottawa-Allegan Scout  
Council and Executive Don Kyger  
who were unable to attend. He  
also presented to Assistant Scout-  
master George V. Steketee a tok-  
en of appreciation from the Troop  
committee. Assistant Scoutmaster  
Ward Hamlin presented a scout  
plaque to Scout Franklin Steketee  
for outstanding advancement  
record.

Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl, advance-  
ment troop committeeman pre-  
sented Second Class awards to  
Ronald Daiman, Richard Car-  
land, Jack Northuis, K. Don Ja-  
coubse, and Fredrick Van Lente.  
Merit badges were awarded to  
Warren Prins, Roger Borr, Don  
Klaasen and Franklin Steketee.

Mrs. Arendsen presented mus-  
ical readings and the group singing  
was conducted by Mr. and Mrs.  
Earl Vanden Bosch. The invoca-  
tion was given by J. K. Van  
Lente. The opening and closing  
features were conducted by Scout-  
master Casey Vander Kuy. Wil-  
liam H. Vande Water was pro-  
gram chairman.

The officers of the Mothers  
club are president, Mrs. George V.  
Steketee; vice-president, Mrs. Er-  
nest Wingard; secretary, Mrs.  
Ray Barkel and treasurer, Mrs.  
John Vander Wege.

Shower Compliments  
Miss Dorothy Mulder

Miss Dorothy Mulder, who will  
become the bride of Edward Plas-  
man Friday night in First Re-  
formed church, was honored at a  
miscellaneous shower Thursday  
night. Hostesses were Mrs. John  
Pieper, Mrs. Edward A. Spruit and  
the Misses Dora and Elizabeth  
Wentzel. The event was held at  
the Wentzel home, 64 West 15th  
St.

Games were played and prizes  
were won by Mrs. Gerrit Kooiker,  
Mrs. Philip Hansen, Miss Mabel  
Mulder, Miss Charlotte Mulder  
and the guest of honor. A two-  
course lunch was served.

Invited guests were the Mes-  
dames Gerrit Kooiker, Philip  
Hansen, Benjamin Kuite, William  
J. Mulder, Fred Schermer, Dick  
Erdmans of Grand Rapids, Adrian  
De Groot and William Wentzel;  
also the Misses Mabel Mulder,  
Dora Schermer, Lucille Mulder,  
Charlotte Mulder, Helen Mulder  
and Evelyn Pieper.

## Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
James Brierley of Grand Rapids  
formerly of Holland, expects to  
leave New York City by plane to-  
morrow for Scotland where he  
will visit his mother. He will be  
gone about a month.

The Harrington school Parent-  
Teachers association meeting will  
be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in  
the school. Mrs. Laura Welton is  
chairman of the social committee.

Assisting her are the Mesdames  
Ted Knoll, Melvin Ackenberg,  
Wally Winstrom, Olin Walker,  
Nell Sandy and Steinger. Lester  
Cook, Mrs. Edwin Fuder and  
Mrs. Casey Oonk are on the pro-  
gram committee.

Lt. Ray Van Ommen, who re-  
ceived his commission in the  
Army medical corps in September,  
1945, upon graduation from the  
University of Michigan medical  
school, left Holland Sunday night  
for his overseas assignment. He  
has been stationed at Ft. Sam  
Houston, Texas. He will now serve  
as ship surgeon on a troop trans-  
port en route to the Orient. His  
wife, the former Merry Hadden,  
and their small daughter, will be  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Mayo Hadden, Sr., 276 Pine Ave.

Dr. J. J. Brower left Sunday to  
attend the meeting of the Chicago  
Dental society. He will return  
Thursday.

Births reported today by Hol-  
land hospital include a boy, Fri-  
day to Mr. and Mrs. Walter De  
Ward, 180 East 10th St.; a girl  
Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Julius  
Dykstra, 378 Central Ave.; a girl  
Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Lemson, 369 Columbia Ave.; a boy  
Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell L.  
Wilkinson, route 1, Fennville; a  
boy Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Nagelkirch, 512 Lincoln, Zeeland; a  
girl Saturday to Mr. and Mrs.  
Russell Six, 116 Walnut Ave., Hol-  
land; a boy Saturday to Mr. and

Mrs. Marvin Verplank, 134 East  
Central Ave., Zeeland; a boy Sat-  
urday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald  
Jaarda, 168







## Michigan Farm Receipts Exceed 500 Million Mark

### Agriculture Department Says Marketing Income Is Steadily Increasing

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty

The farms of Michigan brought \$576,900,000 from livestock and crops last year, according to the best estimates at the Department of Agriculture.

Although official figures are not yet available, a department spokesman told this correspondent that Michigan crops brought \$372,500,000, and livestock brought \$204,400,000.

Marketing receipts from livestock and crops have been increasing steadily for the past seven years. In 1938 the total cash receipts from livestock and crops was only \$208,000,000. Livestock and its products accounted for \$134,555,000 of this total, and crops for the remaining \$73,445,000.

Almost one-third of the total revenue in recent years is made up by receipts from dairy products.

Truck farming of fresh vegetables brings the main revenue from crops. Dry edible beans bring in the next largest amount, followed by potatoes, wheat and then apples in the crop receipts.

The latest complete figures on farm incomes show the average Michigan farmer received a net income of \$2,080 in 1944, which included proceeds from his crops, plus government payments.

## Bonnie Hope Wierda Has Birthday Party

Bonnie Hope Wierda, who observed her sixth birthday anniversary Wednesday, celebrated the occasion with a birthday party Saturday afternoon. The event was held in the recreation room at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wierda, Hazelbank Drive.

The room was decorated with pink and green streamers. Game prizes went to Larry Schaftener and Judith Mokma. Refreshments including a birthday cake decorated in pink, green and white, were served by Mrs. Wierda assisted by Mrs. Stuart Schaftener and Mrs. Henry Tuls. Following refreshments, children's records were played.

Guests were Judith and Virginia Mokma and Mary Beth Wierda of Zeeland, Nancy and Donna Tuls, Gayle Lynn Jansen, Sharon Jansen, Marilyn Smith, Shirley Veenstra, Ginger Veltman, Elaine Smith, Larry and Laurel Schaftener, Ruth Ann Bredeberg, and Teddy Wierda.

## Holland Man Charged in Crash Near Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Fe. 13 (Special) —Charles F. Steiner, 31, of 321 West 14th St., Holland, was arrested by state police Sunday afternoon for improper overtaking and passing after an accident at 5:15 p.m. on US-31 just south of the city limits involving a car driven by Edward French of Spring Lake.

Both cars were traveling north on US-31. Damage to the cars was minor.

Baron Paul, 31, of Evansville, Ind., was given a ticket by state police Saturday afternoon after running into the back end of a county truck driven by Harry Gates, 44, of Coopersville, about four miles east of Coopersville on US-16. Both cars were going west.

His income was \$515 lower than the East North Central states average, and \$127 lower than the national average.

In that same year, the Michigan farmer had to meet production expenses of \$1,467. In the East North Central states (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan) the average farmer's expenses were higher, amounting to \$2,120, and the national average was higher by \$401.

Agriculture officials expect the farmer's production expenses to increase this year, but his income will too, due to an excellent crop and higher market prices.

## Printers Observe First Anniversary

The George Schreur Printing Co. marked its first anniversary Feb. 1, after a year of successful business. The firm, owned and operated by John Vander Vliet and George Schreur, has expanded a great deal in the past year due to the fine printing experience and friendly service of the owners.

The George Schreur Printing Co. claims the distinction of being the only off-set and letter press commercial printers in Holland. The off-set press doesn't require type, Mr. Schreur explains. Other new equipment has been purchased during the year making the printing company one of the most modern in Holland.

Motto of the printing company is "Personalized Printing." This means that each job, no matter how great or small, is given close personal attention. This is of inestimable help to the buyer who may not be too well acquainted with the proper selection of type, paper and ink. The correct choice of these materials can mean a great saving to the customer.

The owners want each and every customer to have all the privileges of an excellent but moderately-priced job. With a total of 49 years of experience, Mr. Schreur and Mr. Vander Vliet are well qualified to produce the best in any and all kinds of business forms, letterheads, envelopes, wedding stationery, church and school printing, etc.

Added feature of the firm's service is prompt delivery of their work to customers.

## 'Humor in Poetry' Topic For Teachers' Club

Members of the Holland Teachers' club and guests were delightfully entertained by Prof. Edward S. Avison of the Hope college speech department Monday evening at Junior High school.

Prof. Avison's topic was "Humor in Poetry." Illustrating with poems such as Joseph Lincoln's "Home from College," Langston Hughes' "Gypsy Man," and Sidney Lanier's "Night From Eight," he pointed out how both the serious and comic can be portrayed in one poem.

As an encore he read the rhythmic poem, "The Congo," by Vachel Lindsay.

After the program open house was held in the new Junior High school annex. Refreshments of popcorn, prepared by Miss Beulah Pepper's classroom, and apples were served.

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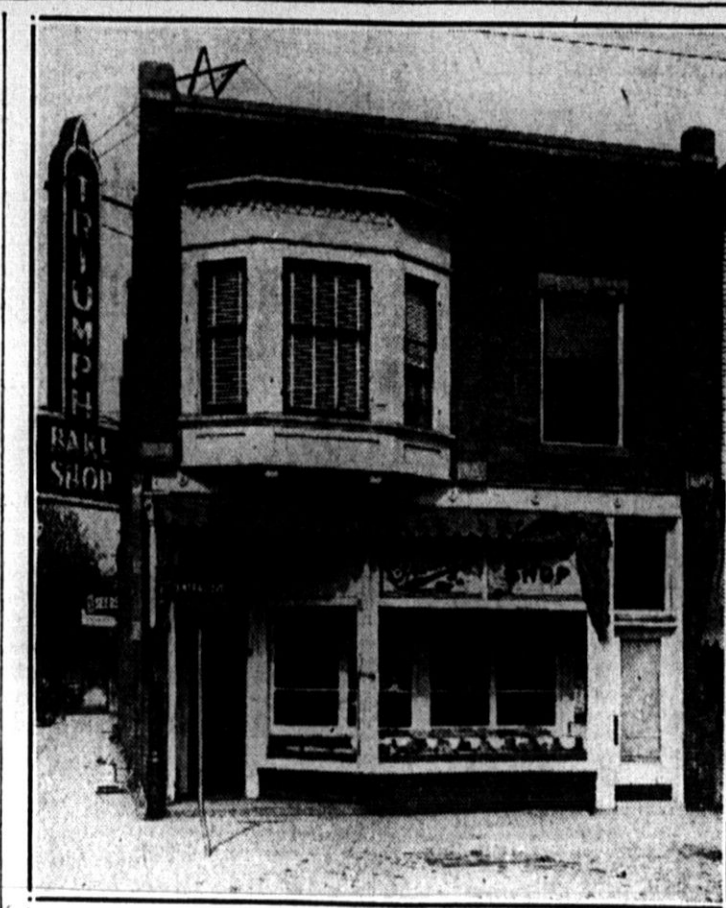
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William Du Mond, owner and manager, explains that no special

## Announce Dates For Senior Play

Dates for the presentation of "Kind Lady," Holland High school senior play, are Feb. 24, 25, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, according to announcement by Miss Ruby Calvert, high school speech teacher, who will direct the production. The play is the work of Edward Chodorov.

Joyce Brandt, leading lady, portrays Mary Herries. Other characters are Mr. Foster, Philip Luth; Lucy Weston, Jo Anne Van Kollen; Rose, Kay Simpson; Peter Santard, James Padgett; and Phyllis Glenning, June Riedsma. Henry Abbott is played by Harold Franken, Ada by Elaine Kole and the Doctor by Ted Jungblut. Other cast members include Mr. Edwards, Bob Sundin; Mrs. Edwards, Donna Speet; Aggie Edwards, Virginia Montrose and Gustave Rosenberg, Jack Barense.

Mary Herries, the "kind lady," tells the story of falling into the hands of unscrupulous crooks. This story, as told to Mr. Foster, a bank agent, by Miss Herries, forms the setting for the play.

Mrs. Lucy Weston and Rose, Miss Herries' maid, have a part in Miss Herries' normal life before it is interrupted by the group of crooks. Phyllis Glenning and Peter Santard, relatives of Miss Herries, add humor to the story.

Headed by Henry Abbott, the conspirators take possession of Miss Herries' home. Members of this "gang" include Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Aggie, their daughter. Also connected with this conspiracy are the doctor and Mr. Rosenberg, an art critic from Paris.

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## Local Realtor Is NAREB Member

Henry Oosting, local realtor, specializes in selling commercial property, residences and lake frontage. He has conducted a successful business since his arrival here in 1926.

Mr. Oosting is a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which membership entitles him to the use of the term, "realtor" which is a copyrighted term and can be used only by members of the association. Mr. Oosting says a realtor is a person engaged in the real estate business who is a board member or an individual member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, is subject to its rules and regulations, observes its standards of conduct, and is entitled to its benefits.

The right of NAREB to own and control the term, "realtor" has been established by 15 court decisions in seven states and the District of Columbia.

In addition to being a member of the NAREB, Mr. Oosting is a member of the Michigan Real Estate association and the Holland board of realtors.

## Holland Squads Win Pin Honors

Holland bowling squads took their share of the honors at the Michigan bowling tourney held at Muskegon last week-end. Three local squads, Fox De Luxe, Seven 11 and Whites Market competed.

In the squad prize competition, Fox De Luxe topped second honors. This is a good showing inasmuch as only five teams are rated for prizes. Seven 11 took fifth place in the same squad division.

In the singles competition, Chuck Looman, one of Holland's better bowlers placed ninth in all events. He carded a high of 635 in one series. Pairing in the doubles with Evert De Neff, Looman scored a 508 total and De Neff a 517.

In the other doubles pairings, Walter Reagan and Ed Adler were able to place and run off with some of the honors. Adler rolled 597 and Reagan 574 for a combined total of 1,171.

This completes the participation of these three squads in the bowling tournament.

## Holland Residents Have Busy Schedule in South

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, State St., who are wintering in Florida, entertained a group of friends from Holland at a dinner in the Robert Clay hotel at Miami, recently. Included in the party were their son, Louis, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren and daughter, Miss Donna Van Tongeren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Cheff and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tahaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Tahaney have returned to Holland, and the Cheffs were expected to leave Miami this week for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kolb and children of Holland.

Louis Brooks, who recently went south to join his parents, has registered at Miami university.

The Van Tongerens, Joneses and Tahaneys recently enjoyed a trip to Key Largo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Searies on their yacht. The Searies formerly summered here and are well known in Holland.

The local Elks held an impressive initiation ceremony recently at which 12 new members were initiated and received as members of the club. This marked the second class to be initiated this year.

At the meeting it also decided to contribute \$100 to the Holland drive of the National Infantile Paralysis Fund.

After the meeting an informal session was held with lunch being served.

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## Heart Attack Fatal for Mrs. Viola Gilbert, 65

Fennville, Feb. 13 (Special) — Mrs. Viola Gilbert, 65, died suddenly early Thursday February 5 about an hour and a half after she suffered a heart attack. She died at the farm home three miles southeast of Fennville where she and her husband lived for 27 years, coming from Muskegon.

Mrs. Gilbert was born at Ft. Wayne, Ind. She married Thomas Gilbert 41 years ago.

Surviving besides the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Florence Roberts of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Gene Jorgens of Muskegon; three sons, Russell Gilbert of Grand Rapids, Lester of South Dakota and Alfred of Muskegon; six grandchildren; also two sisters of Ft. Wayne.

Citizens Asked To Dig Snow From Fire Plugs

Please shovel the snow away from the fire hydrants near your home.

This appeal was sounded today by Holland Fire Chief Andy Klompars. By shoveling around the plugs, work of volunteer firemen in case of a fire would be greatly facilitated, the chief said.

The week-long snow storm, in many cases, has covered hydrants, making their location hard to see.

"A few minutes spent shoveling out the hydrant, may avoid a serious fire in your own home," Klompars said.

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# Dutch Tip Havenites In Hard Fought Game

**Locals Show Class In Downing County Foe; Van Dyke, Bos Top Men**

**Friday Results**  
Holland 55, Grand Haven 52, Muskegon 45, Benton Harbor 34, Kalamazoo Central 41, Muskegon Heights 40.

The Holland High school basketball squad broke their mid-season jinx Friday night when they squeezed out a 55-52 victory over the Grand Haven Buccaneers. By virtue of the climax victory the Hollanders retained their first place tie with Kalamazoo and Muskegon.

After three weeks of hunting for a winning combination, Coach Malcolm Mackay seems to have struck the right chord. With Ronnie Bos and "Zeke" Piersma, both juniors, in the lineup the Dutch held when the pressure was greatest. With four minutes remaining in the game the Bucs tied up the score at 50-all. Bos calmly pushed up a two-handed tip in shot to make the score 54-50, after Piersma came through on a swishing long shot. A foul shot by Van Dyke, raised his evening's total to 20 points, and got the Dutch out of deep water. Skinner from Grand Haven then tossed in his only field goal of the night to make the final score 55-52.

After about two minutes of play the Dutchmen finally counted on a foul toss by Hinga. Then the Bucs began hitting and went into a 4-2 lead. Piersma then tied up the score at 4-all and a foul and a tip in by Van Dyke put the Dutch ahead 7-6. By the end of the first quarter the locals led 12-8.

During the second frame the Hollanders got hot and began hitting a good share of their attempts at the hoop, but the Havenites were not to be jolted. They kept up the pace, and with four minutes remaining in the half the score was 20-17. Bob Van Dyke then made it 22-17 but two quick buckets by Boeve, Grand Haven marksman, made the count 27-21. Bos then counted on a foul shot, but Boeve again crossed things up as he drove into the foul circle for two more baskets to make the score 28-25. Van Dyke and Bos hit on foul shots but Johnson and Boeve each netted a goal to make the halftime score 30-29 in favor of the Dutch.

At the start of the second half Mackay kept Van Dyke, Van Heekken, Bos, Piersma and Bauman in the ball game. Bill Hinga who started in one of the guard slots was called on four fouls in the first five minutes of play. Bos then entered the game and played the rest of the contest.

The Dutch played their strong quarter in the third stanza when the famed Grand Haven zone defense cracked and Bob Van Dyke began controlling the backboards with ease. The Hollanders played well in this frame and inched their way to a 46-37 score at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Grand Haven opened the last quarter with a basket by Rescorla and made the score 46-39. This basket was followed by 31 minutes of scoreless but thrilling play. Then with 64 minutes remaining in the game the Bucs began hitting once more. A foul shot by Yonker connected for the Bucs but Van Dyke came back with two charity tosses for the locals and Rescorla hit another foul for Grand Haven to make the score 50-46. Norm Baggott twisted his body into a unorthodox shot but connected on it to narrow the score to 50-48. Boeve then swished another two-pointer to knot the score at 50-all. Just before the fourminute time out, little Piersma found his mark from 15-foot out to put the Dutch ahead by two points.

Then came the thrilling moments when the Dutch proved their staying power to go ahead and win the exciting tilt 55-52.

Mackay said he was well pleased with the performance the boys gave and said the aggressiveness of Don Van Heekken, the defense of Piersma, the scoring punch of Van Dyke and Bos was just enough to whip the zone-minded Bucs.

Van Dyke led the scoring parade for the Hollanders with 20 points with Bos taking second honors with 16 points. Baggott and Boeve par'd the Bucs with 16 and 15 points respectively.

In the reserve game the Holland Reserves coasted to a 43-37 win over the little Buccaneers. The locals held a 23-16 halftime edge and coasted in from the third quarter when the score was 38-24. Vander Kuy and Kruijthoff led the little locals with 11 and 10 points respectively, while Van Schelvanck counted 13 points for the Havenites.

**Holland (55)**  
Piersma, g ..... 4 1 19  
Hinga, g ..... 0 1 1  
Van Dyke, c ..... 7 6 20  
Van Heekken, f ..... 2 1 5  
Bauman, f ..... 0 1 1  
Beukema, f ..... 1 1 3  
Bos, g ..... 11 2 16  
Huyser, c ..... 0 0 0

**Totals** ..... 21 13 55

**Grand Haven (52)**  
Boeve, f ..... 7 1 15  
Baggott, f ..... 7 2 16  
Johnson, c ..... 2 1 5  
Rescorla, g ..... 1 2 4  
Skinner, g ..... 1 5 7  
Yonker, g ..... 2 1 5

**Totals** ..... 20 12 52

When nitroglycerine explodes, the volume of gas released thereby is said to be approximately 10,000 times greater than the original explosive agency.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Simon Zimmer to Clara E. Mitchell and wf. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 30-8-14 and pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 31-8-14.

Anna G. Stanton to Jay H. Peter and wf. Lot 11 blk. 3 South Prospect park add. City of Holland.

Clarence Jalving and wf. to Peter Dryer and wf. Pt. W 1/2 lot 5 Henevelds sup. plat No. 2 and pt. E 1/2 lot 5 sd plat Park twp.

Dick Huijenga and wf. to Peter Nagelkirk and wf. Pt. lot 1 Buwalda's add. to village of Zeeland.

Edwin Rhoda and wf. to Cornelius Donselaar Jr. and wf. Pt. N 3/4 S 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 28-8-16.

Dirk Scheffers and wf. to William G. Wuennecke and wf. Pt. S 1/4 S 1/4 W 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 28-8-16.

Harry Banger and wf. to Paul Kragt and wf. Pt. W 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 23-5-16.

Joseph Muller and wf. to Charles L. Cobb et al. Pt. E 1/2 W 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 34-8-15.

Peter A. Selles and wf. to Garry Vanden Berg and wf. Lot 12 blk. F Bosman's add. to City of Holland.

Frank Bouman and wf. to Donald Zoerhof and wf. Lot 11 and pt. lot 10 blk. F—R. H. Post's Park Hill add. City of Holland.

Gerrit Schreur and wf. to Herman Schreur and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 31-6-13.

Gerrit Schreur and wf. to Andrew Schreur and wf. Pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 31-6-13.

Gerrit Schreur and wf. to John Schreur and wf. Pt. SW 1/4 sec. 2-5-14 and pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 11-5-14.

William Tietz et al. to Sidney Shaver. Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 28-8-16.

John A. Brieve and wf. to John J. Mrok Jr. and wf. Lot 58 and pt. lot 57 B. L. Scott's Elmwood add. to Holland.

Thomas Ver Hage to Charles Daniel Velthuis and wf. Lot 34 Hubbard's add. to village of Hudsonville.

Elmer J. Schepers and wf. to Benjamin H. Stegeman and wf. Lot 79 Eagle Crest park of Heneveld's sup. plat No. 9 Park twp.

John Owen to Frank Chisenhall and wf. Pt. SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 27-6-16.

John Jipping and wf. to Donald F. Roelofs and wf. Pt. S 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 26-5-14.

Helen D. Schmidberger to Merton Tedball and wf. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 3-8-15.

Gert Smoes and wf. to James Stathis and wf. Pt. lot 95 Laug's assess. plat No. 1 village of Coopersville.

Isaac Kouw and wf. to George Dreyer and wf. Pt. E 1/2 W 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 24-5-16.

Josie Maud Irwin to Harold Anderson and wf. Lot 3 Roseland subd. Spring Lake twp.

Andrew C. Du Mez and wf. to Russell A. Klaassen. Lot 204 Chippewa resort plat and lot 56 Heneveld's sup. plat No. 32 Park twp.

**Tulip Festival Queries Pour in**

Despite the heavy snow fall in Holland and vicinity during the past few days, the Chamber of Commerce is receiving an average of 25 requests each day on Tulip Time, which will be held this year May 14 through 17. Many of the requests are coming from the far west with the state of Texas leading.

Some of the persons are sending in advance payment for rooms, a matter that must still be considered by the Tulip Time committee.

The Chamber office has also supplied many requests for catalogues on tulip bulbs. A great number of these catalogues have been sent to the eastern part of the United States.

Several new publications are featuring stories on Tulip Time this year, from information supplied by the Chamber and the Tulip Time office. The Tulip Time office supplies all feature material and art for these magazines, under the supervision of Manager W. C. Wichers.

Wichers is in the Netherlands at the time, and it is expected that he will return with several new ideas that can be incorporated in the festival.

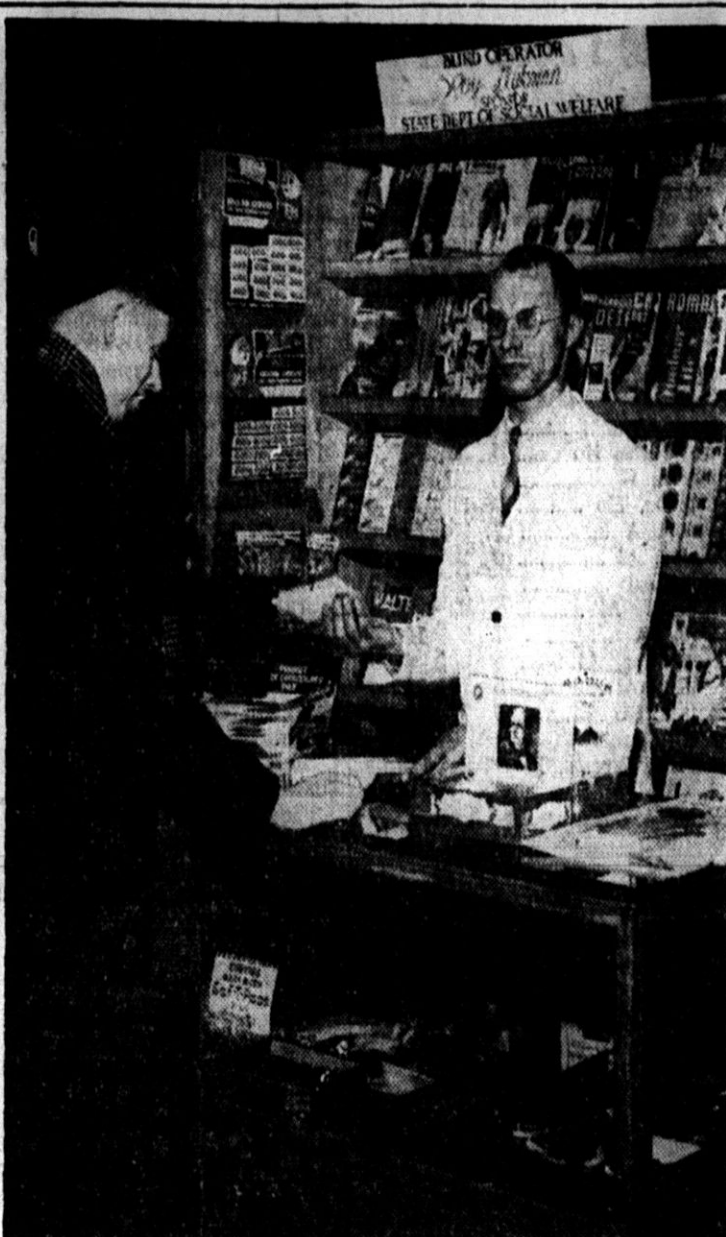
**Former Zeeland Woman Dies at Spokane, Wash.**

Zeeland, Feb. 13 (Special)—Mrs. Delia De Pree of Spokane, Wash., died Wednesday there according to word received by her brother-in-law, Bert De Pree, of Zeeland. Her husband, John P. De Pree, died three years ago. They are former Zeeland residents. Mrs. De Pree is the former Delia Fox.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Clark of Los Angeles and Mrs. Marian Becker of Colbert, Wash.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Werkman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Corie Dykwell of Zeeland.

The body will be brought to the Yntema Funeral home, Zeeland. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Potato crops of the U. S. require about three million acres of land annually and they yield about 400 million bushels.



Hope college student William Bennett of Weehawken, N.J., hands Roy Dykman, blind vendor in the lobby of the Holland post office, money for a purchase at the vending stand which the blind man opened recently. Arrangements for Dykman's stand were made by federal, state and county agencies in a rehabilitation program for the visually handicapped.

## Blind Vendor Sets Up Business in Post Office

Blind Roy Dykman, 36, has become a familiar figure in the lobby of the Holland post office since he set up a vending stand at the west end of the lobby last Jan. 22. Arrangements for such a stand were made through the co-operation of federal, state and county agencies, and the new site is one of 22 in Michigan.

Dykman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dykman of 140 West 17th St., attended Holland schools until he was 14. At that time his vision became so poor he could no longer do regular school work. He then went to work at Bush and Lane Piano Co. as a finisher until the firm went out of business.

As an added handicap, the vendor has a progressive deafness, which was affecting his speech, and his field of employment was particularly limited.

The federal government, by the Barden-La Follette act passed by Congress in 1943, enables the division of services for the blind under the State Department of Social Welfare to administer a rehabilitation and training program for the visually handicapped. The term "blind" under this program refers to anyone having a visual handicap in which 80 per cent or more of a person's vision has been destroyed.

Included in these services, which are administered by the Bureau of Social Aid for Holland and Ottawa counties, are medical and surgical treatment, training, placement and follow-up on employment until adjustment has been made. This program emphasizes the possibilities of the blind rather than their limitations.

Dykman was trained in stand management in the Division of Services for the Blind stand in the state office in Lansing. He was taught Braille, and was fitted for a hearing aid.

Although located in the federal building, the business is Dykman's. Arrangements are being made for a new stand which will match the post office furnishings.

**NEW LIBRARY BOOKS**

The following new books have been placed in circulation at the City Library, Librarian Doris Schermer announced today.

**Fiction**  
The Angelic Avengers, Andrezej; Anna Zenger, Cooper; Acres of Antares, Corey; Borrowed Summer, Enright; A Star Pointed North, Fuller; Janey Jones, Harris; Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House, Hodgins; New Orleans Woman, Kane; Lydia Bailey, Roberts; No Better Land, Roberts; Best Stories of W. D. Steele, Steele; Tales from the Plum Grove Hill, Stuart; All the King's Horses, Warren; The Land and the Well, Werner.

**Non-Fiction**  
1947 Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue; 1946 ed. Statistical Abstract of U.S.; They Have Found a Faith, Back; Alaska's Animals and Fishes, Dufresne; Under the Red Sea Sun, Ellsberg; All About Houseplants, Free; How to Read the Bible, Goodspeed; The Great Religions of the Modern World, Jurji; My Boyhood in a Parsonage, Lamont.

Best of Don Marquis, Marquis; Together, Marshall; Keep It Crisp, Perelman; The Roosevelt I Knew, Perkins; Not So Wild a Dream, Seavard; While Time Remains, Stowe; Driftwood Valley, Stanwell-Fletcher; Man, an Autobiography, Stewart; Lake Champlain and Lake George, Vandewater.

**Fined on Fish Charge**

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—Neal Prince, 30, and Herbert Kunz, 27 both of Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of possession of bluegills on the ice after 6 p.m. in Justice George Hoffer's court. Each paid \$5 fine and \$7 costs. The arrest was made by Conservation Officer Harold Bowditch Saturday at Lloyd's bayou in Spring Lake.

## Dutch Wallop Adrian in High Scoring Affair

**Hope Takes Seventh MIAA Victory to Pace All League Quintets**

The Hope college basketball team completed their week-end swing of southern Michigan Saturday night when they trounced the Adrian Bulldogs 89-60. It was the thirteenth win of the season in 15 starts for the Hollanders and enables them to still claim the title of the only undefeated team in the MIAA.

The victory was brought about largely by the efforts of Herk Butler and Rusty De Vette who tallied 46 points between them in Saturday night's encounter. De Vette garnered 24 points on 11 field goals and two foul shots while Butler racked up seven field goals and eight foul tosses for a total of 22.

The Dutchmen started off the contest in their usual manner and the Bulldogs jumped off to a 2-0 lead. The highly keyed Adrian crew were out after Hope and did a fair job of it for 10 minutes. Midway in the first half the Adrian were leading the locals 16-15 with the lead changing hands several times before this point.

But the Hopesters again began their razzle-dazzle brand of ball and put an end to the Adrian fun after it had scarcely begun. The Dutchmen's fast break began to crack the Bulldog's backs and the game seemed to be over as far as Hope was concerned. At the end of the first half the Hollanders held a 40-26 margin and the horn was the only thing that could cool them off.

But Adrian had different ideas, probably a result of a spirited pep talk at intermission, and opened the second half with a bang. Arbaugh connected on three 15-foot long shots and Hobin added another two-pointer to put the Bulldogs back in the ball game. During the time that Adrian made these eight points, the Dutchmen were having a hard time getting started and had not scored. The score was 40-34 shortly after the second half began.

Then the Hope offense popped wide open and the locals connected from every spot on the court. The score began climbing and the Dutch took a 30-point lead using little effort. The Bulldogs gave a tough time passing 36 and stayed there while the Hope score skyrocketed to 66.

With 12 minutes remaining in the contest Coach "Bud" Hinga shoved in his reserves to finish off the tiring Bulldogs. The second stringers kept up the pace well and scored 23 points in the last 12 minutes of play.

As the final horn sounded the Dutch were beginning to crowd the triple-numbered figures and ended with a 89-60 score.

The locals not only played well on their fast-breaking offense but gathered 21 out of 28 foul shots as well. Herk Butler made eight of 11 free tosses and Gaby Van Dis hit five of five for a perfect evening.

The Adrian team was a much improved squad over the one that met Hope earlier this season in that they have added Hobin and Pouchet to their roster. Both of these boys are well over six-foot tall and well built cagers. Hobin was a team mate of De Vette when in the Marines, and played a lot of ball with him while in the States.

Arbaugh led the Adrian scoring with 18 points while Osenko had 14 and Hobin counted 12.

Coach Hinga said that he was again well satisfied with the play of Herk Butler who scored 39 points in the two games. De Vette took over the MIAA scoring lead as he totaled 35 for the week-end.

**Hope (89)**  
De Vette, f ..... 11 2 24  
Dalman, f ..... 3 1 7  
Van Dis, f ..... 2 5 9  
Butler, Harve, f ..... 4 0 8  
Butler, Herk, c ..... 7 8 22  
Brieve, c ..... 1 1 3  
Mulder, g ..... 2 1 5  
Yonker, g ..... 1 2 4  
Scholten, g ..... 2 0 4  
Ploegsma, g ..... 1 1 3

**Totals** ..... 31 21 89

**Adrian (60)**  
Fox, f ..... 3 1 7  
Osenko, f ..... 5 4 14  
Moore, f ..... 0 1 1  
Hobin, c ..... 5 2 12  
Pouchet, c ..... 0 3 3  
Arbaugh, g ..... 9 0 18  
Champion, g ..... 0 1 1  
Wilson, g ..... 1 2 4

**Totals** ..... 23 14 60

**Noted Zoologist, Former Professor at Hope, Dies**

Dr. Samuel Ottmar Mast, prominent zoologist associated with Johns Hopkins university since 1911, died Feb. 3 in his Baltimore home at the age of 74, according to word received by leaders of Hope college where he taught botany and biology from 1899 to 1908.

He was born in Washtenaw county, Michigan. He was known for his research and his discovery in 1938 of a tiny unicellular animal known as the chilomnans, remarkable for fat and starch production, which is being used in the fight against cancer.

He served as head of the department of zoology and director of the zoological laboratory at Johns Hopkins since 1938, retired as professor emeritus of zoology in 1942.

## Prize Zeeland Essays Presented at Meeting

Two prize-winning essays on the American Revolution were read Tuesday at "Zeeland Essay night," sponsored by Holland chapter of the Sons of the Revolution. Randall Marlink, Zeeland High school senior and former member of the U. S. Navy, read his essay on "Battles of the American Revolution" in which he traced campaigns of the war for independence beginning with the Lexington-Concord skirmish and ending with the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

A second prize winning essay was written by Shirley Beltman, but was read by Mary Van Harn, junior. Miss Beltman is recovering from major surgery and was unable to attend. Her essay dealt with events leading up to the Declaration of Independence. She traced the lives of important figures in formulation of ideas that led to breaking of political ties with Great Britain.

Both essayists were introduced by M. B. Lubbers, Zeeland superintendent, who reported more than 60 essays were judged in the contest. In his introductory remarks, Lubbers acclaimed the contest, now an annual affair in Zeeland, and said such contests promoted citizenship and responsibility.

A business session followed at which several guests were introduced. They will be inducted as members at the next meeting, according to A. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, secretary. They included H. A. Hutchens of Ganges, Miles H. Baskett of Holland and Paul D. Henderson of Hamilton.

Bob Taft and Jack Sooter were appointed a committee to represent Sons of the Revolution at the citizen's meeting to plan the "I Am An American Day" program. Hosts at the dinner meeting held at the Dutch Mill were W. A. Cobb and S. L. Henkle. C. B. Hopkins, vice-regent, presided.

The next meeting will be March 10 when Holland High school prize essays will be presented. This will be ladies night.

The Rev. William C. Warner gave the invocation.

## Life Line League Has 'Hearts in Tune' Party

Members of the Life Line league of Immanuel church entertained a group of boys Tuesday night in Washington school gym at a Valentine party. More than 50 attended the affair. The heart motif was used in decorations and programs.

"Hearts in Tune" was the theme of the program opened with singing led by Bob Laman. A budget was given by Marian Vande Lune. Maxine and Joyce Gosselaar sang a duet and Donna Tyink played a piano solo.

A piano and accordion duet was played by L. Kleinhekel and C. Rabbers preceding a vocal solo by Irvin Smith. B. Laman played a violin solo. Taking part in a skit, "It's a Small World," were Mary Van Wynen, Ellen Bouman and Marilyn Mosher. This trio also presented the skit, "The Train to Mauro."

Games were played under the direction of R. Den Bleyker, chairman. Prize winners were Norma Kleis, Allen Heeringa and Phyllis Pauwe.

Refreshments were served by Arloa Kleis and her committee. The meeting was closed with prayer by Gordon De Ridder, General chairman for the party was Mary Van Wynen.

## Members of Lions Club Shown Netherlands Films

Two films of the Netherlands were shown at the Lions club meeting Tuesday noon in the Warm Friend Tavern. One film entitled, "Landbuilders," showed the province of Zeeland before the war. The other film showed the destruction of the province and the work being done by the Dutch to reconstruct the dikes and reclaim their land.

The films were shown by George H. Cook, assistant to William Wiebers who is regional director of the Netherlands Information Bureau.

Ray Metzgar was introduced as a new club member. President Neal Wiersma presided at the meeting.

It was announced that Ladies' Night will be held March 12.

## County Treasurer Gets Second State Aid Funds

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—Fred Den Herder, Ottawa county treasurer, reports the receipt of \$68,927 from the state which represents the second payment of state aid and tuition for Ottawa county. This amount will be distributed to the various school districts.

Holland City will receive \$13,693 state aid and \$9,565 tuition; Zeeland city will get \$142 state aid and \$3,014 tuition and Grand Haven city will receive \$4,460 state aid and \$4,738 tuition.

Included in the distribution of state aid are the following: Holland township, No. 2, \$810; No. 3, \$73; No. 4, \$208; No. 5, \$479; No. 6, \$13; \$329; No. 7, \$683; No. 9, \$13, \$918; No. 10, \$1, \$66 and No. 13, \$88; Olive township, No. 1, \$1, \$105; No. 2, \$127; No. 3, \$128; No. 4, \$80; No. 5, \$1, \$312; No. 9, \$232; Park township, No. 2, \$276; No. 4, \$255; No. 8, \$1, \$372; Port Sheldon, No. 2, \$1, \$140; No. 3, \$1, \$99; Robinson, No. 1, \$171; No. 2, \$89; No. 3, \$1, \$261; No. 4, \$110; No. 5, \$150; No. 6, \$1, \$135; Zeeland township, No. 2, \$378; No. 3, \$279; No. 4, \$1, \$110; No. 5, \$1, \$80 and No. 8, \$1, \$74.

## Engaged



Miss Laura June Brandt

The engagement of Miss Laura June Brandt to Kenneth Laarmann is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brandt of route 3, Mr. Laarmann, a Navy veteran, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laarmann of 701 Highland Ave. No wedding plans have been made.



Miss Marian Mulder

The engagement of Miss Marian Mulder to John W. McCrady of Clio, Mich., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Mulder, 374 Washington Blvd. Mr. McCrady is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCrady of Clio. Miss Mulder was graduated from Holland High school and Western Michigan college. She is a teacher at Carmen school, Flint.

## Ter Haar Shoots New Club Record

Last week, Jarvis Ter Haar set a new club record when he fired a 199 out of a possible 200. Using a "scope," Ter Haar fired a perfect score in the first three positions, prone, sitting, and kneeling, then dropped his last shot offhand, shooting a nine instead of a ten, thereby making his score 199. Previously, the record was 198, fired by Herman Prins several years ago with iron sights.

The Junior Team of the Holland Rifle club has received the results of their first match of a series sponsored by the Ford. They took fourth place, shooting a 966 out of 1,000. Although eight shooters fired the course, only the top five scores were counted in the final aggregate. The individual scores of the first five were: Paul Kromann, 195; Donald Postma, 197; Norman Dekker, 191; Roger Knoll, 190; and Bud Van Talk, 189.

The following are last week's scores.

**CLASS A**  
Tom Smith, 177; Ned Othoff, 176; John Bos, 175; Henry Terpstra, 173; Bert Mulder, 171; Al Hoving, 161; Loring Holt, 155; Bud Van Talk, 140; Warren Smit, 136.

**CLASS B**  
Gerrit De Witt, 190; Gordon De Waard, 189; Wally De Waard, 188; Gil Van Noord, 181; Howard Working, 180; Paul Danielson, 179; Ken Tyssse, 177; Fred Hinder, 176; Don Postma, 172; Abe Vanden Berg, 172; Glenn De Waard, 169; Charles Larson, 168; Roger Knoll, 151.

**CLASS C**  
Jarvis Ter Haar, 199; Bud Prins, 195; Russell Kleis, 191; Paul Kromann, 189; Frank Smith, 181; Tony Bouman, 179; Bill Weatherway, 177; Louie Van Ingen, 176.

## All 18 Parcels Sold In State Land Sale

Grand Haven, Feb. 13 (Special)—All 18 parcels of land offered in the state land sale here Tuesday were disposed of, bringing a total of \$1,069.50. The sale was conducted by County Treasurer Fred Den Herder who explained former owners may redeem their property if they match the highest bid within 30 days.

Lot 17 in block B, R. H. Post Park Hill addition, Holland started at \$18.75 and went for \$75. Lot 13 of block A in the same addition started at \$5 and was sold for \$31. The largest parcel sold in Grand Haven city started at \$50 and went for \$325. Another parcel started at \$12.50 and went for \$180.

Among those attending the sale from Holland were Peter H. Van Ark, S. H. Houtman, Henry Prijs, Simon De Boer, John Galien, Charles Bontekoe, Isaac and Paul Kouw.

## WANT-ADS

FOR SALE — Pumps, Industrial, Commercial and Domestic Jet and Piston type Shallow Well Pumps with single phase motors from 1/4 to 7 1/2 horse power. Also deep well pumps, Turbine, plunger and single and double jet pump with single phase motors up to 7 1/2 horse power. Vee belt drive or direct connected with either single or 3 phase motors, or gasoline engine driven. All size pumps in stock for household, farm, garden and lawn sprinkling, creameries, dairies, cold storage, pumps for every purpose, including



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DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash relief to clients	10,081.96
Relief orders, other than medical, dental, and burial	11,857.77
Medical and Dental	1,631.64
Burials	418.50
Total Disbursements	23,989.87
December 31, 1946 Cash Balance	5,642.84
January 1, 1947	760.15
Commitments for the year	10,081.96
Cash relief to clients	11,857.77
Relief orders, other than medical, dental or burial	1,631.64
Medical and Dental	418.50
Burials	23,989.87
Less commitments cancelled	58.08
Net commitments for the year	23,931.79
Total Commitments	23,989.87
Disbursements—Commitments paid	23,989.87
December 31, 1946, Outstanding commitments	279.99

December 31, 1946, Net unobligated balance of Direct Relief Fund	\$ 262.83
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## RELIEF COSTS BY LOCAL UNITS WITH PAID AND UNPAID ACCOUNTS

Local units	Balance Jan. 1, 1946	Charges 50% of Payments Received	Credits 50% of Payments Received	Balance Dec. 31, 1946
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Local units	DR. (1)	CR. (2)	DR. (3)	CR. (4)	DR. (5)	CR. (6)
Allendale	61.25		223.50	233.75	81.00	
Blenden	.00		.00	.00	.00	
Chester	10.00		85.50	76.00	25.50	
Crookery	24.76		424.96	434.08	38.04	
Georgetown	37.24		292.83	126.55		
Grand Haven Twp.	18.00		243.90	258.90		
Holland Twp.	4.00		370.58	241.28	133.00	
Jamestown	30.00		381.75	381.25	27.50	
Oliver	9.15		1,191.16	1,684.24	141.44	
Park	47.74		796.91	741.08	102.67	
Polkton	180.30		917.51	1,027.57	66.24	
Port Sheldon	2.50		44.47	58.47	8.50	
Robinson	6.79		443.66	331.75	18.19	
Spring Lake	86.80		587.33	578.75	95.58	
Tallmadge			134.96	134.96	.00	
Wright	18.12		330.87	325.99	20.00	
Zeeland Twp.	82.05		574.42	419.68	40.79	
Grand Haven City	134.53		1,391.16	1,684.24	141.44	
Holland City	133.23		2,020.05	2,022.34	131.04	
Zeeland City	22.00		192.05	202.05	12.00	
Local Units	902.86	.00	9,611.06	9,891.42	1,122.20	.00
Co. at large		2,746.00	1,173.50			1,872.70
State Dept. of Social Welfare	488.35		10,784.39	11,055.00	187.65	
Calve Balance	2,113.24					812.84
Unpaid Commitments			760.15			279.99
	8,506.16	3,806.15	21,568.66	20,476.42	1,852.49	1,852.69

NOTE: The items in Column 3 cover only the local units 50% share of the direct relief costs for each unit.

## GENERAL RELIEF COMMITMENTS, CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS, AND DISBURSEMENTS

Commitments:	
Cash Relief	10,081.96
Relief orders	11,857.77
Medical and Dental orders	1,631.64
Burials	418.50
Total commitments for the year	23,989.87
Cancellations:	
On relief orders	58.08
Refunds and Reimbursements:	
From relief clients	185.54
From other sources	1,448.79
Total of cancellations, refunds, and reimbursements	1,634.33
Net cost of Direct Relief Program for the year (See Column No. 3 above)	21,355.54

## AFFILIATED ADULT HOSPITALIZATION REPORT

Local Units	Commitments Jan. 1, 1946	Collected Jan. 1, 1946	Collected Dec. 31, 1946	Commitments exceeded collections
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Allendale	.00	125.75		Overdraft January 1, 1946
Blenden	177.10	30.00		
Chester	883.15	75.00		Transferred from Co. General Fund
Crookery	836.48	267.98		Collected
Georgetown	131.10	104.00		
Grand Haven Twp.	520.96	359.15		
Holland Township	384.85	360.15		
Jamestown	.00	252.50		
Park	214.90	111.50		
Polkton	277.60	48.18		
Port Sheldon	87.00	67.00		
Robinson	258.31	54.00		
Spring Lake	1,228.83	369.40		
Tallmadge	1,029.74	196.53		
Wright	714.99	.00		
Zeeland Township				

## COUNTY INFIRMARY OPERATIONS

January 1, 1946 thru December 31, 1946

Inventories December 31, 1946	DEBITS
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Provisions, Food	825.00
Clothing and Bedding	45.15
Supplies, Dry Goods	75.00
Supplies, Soaps, Disinfectants, Fuel	75.00
Insurance premiums, unearned	1,265.00
Commitments:	
Salaries and Wages	7,112.00
Food	2,852.00
Fuel	1,750.00
Clothing and Bedding	87.00
Medical	538.89
Transportation of inmates	11.20
Supplies:	
Tobacco	304.01
Soaps, softeners, disinfectants, Lamp bulbs	21.92
Dry Goods, Periodicals	19.00
General	393.01
Maintenance Buildings and Equipment	14,091.04
Stoker repair	22.00
Circulating Pump repairs	82.00
Bathroom repairs	72.51
Miscellaneous Equipment repairs	476.02
Miscellaneous Building repairs	599.96
Telephone, Telegraph, Postage	60.40
Electric power and light current	1,210.30
Household and expense for keeper	66.50
Insurance premiums, Compensation	94.58
Capital Expenditures	
New bathroom for men, Main Floor	1,197.32
Furniture and Fixtures	23.30
Total Commitments	17,621.42
Farm produce used at Infirmary	19,731.12
Total debits forwarded	3,999.55
Total debits brought forward, Credits:	23,730.67
Medical refund	12.00
Liquidation Dividend, Peoples State Bank	14.77
Miscellaneous	5.00
Telephone toll collections	25.77
Ice box sold	20.00
Profit from Farm operations	81.64
Board of inmates charged to Local Units	1,596.23
Clothing charged to Local Units	349.42
Inventories, December 31, 1946	15,040.50
Provisions, Food	1,800.00
Clothing and Bedding	141.00
Supplies, Dry Goods	167.86
Fuel	299.00
Insurance premiums, unearned	642.00
County-at-Large Cases	3,335.86
Board of inmates charged to County-at-Large	2,028.14
Clothing charged to County-at-Large	123.78
Capital Expenditures	2,451.92
New bathroom for men, Main Floor	1,197.32
Furniture & Fixtures	23.30
BOARD AND CLOTHING FOR INMATES OF THE INFIRMARY CHARGED TO THE LOCAL UNITS FOR THE ONE YEAR PERIOD AND UNPAID BALANCE	23,730.67

## BOARD AND CLOTHING FOR INMATES OF THE INFIRMARY

CHARGED TO THE LOCAL UNITS FOR THE ONE YEAR PERIOD AND UNPAID BALANCE

Units	Unpaid Dec. 31, 1946	Board Clothing etc.	Total of Board, Clothing, etc.	Unpaid on Dec. 31, 1946
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Allendale	87.82	407.10	12.20	419.39
Blenden	.00	.00	.00	.00
Chester	828.48	430.70	20.21	1,279.39
Crookery	871.16	215.58	40.51	1,127.25
Georgetown	275.66	894.44	24.96	1,195.06
Grand Haven Twp.	251.89	1,292.10	30.88	1,574.87
Holland Twp.	172.22	1,187.08	47.76	1,397.06
Jamestown	219.55	749.30	32.54	1,001.39
Oliver	122.86	601.20	.00	724.06
Park	70.62	1,234.34	11.50	1,946.46
Polkton	109.89	448.40	4.00	552.29
Port Sheldon	.00	14.16	.00	14.16
Robinson	82.69	467.28	11.00	560.97
Spring Lake	409.50	695.02	23.79	1,128.31
Tallmadge	214.06	325.62	4.40	544.08
Wright	185.11	1,241.56	16.19	1,442.86
Zeeland Twp.	622.39	3,476.28	62.31	4,161.00
Grand Haven City	415.04	2,203.06	34.80	2,652.90
Holland City	14.71	.00	.00	14.71
Zeeland City				
Total for Local Units	3,908.86	14,692.18	348.82	16,950.86
County-at-Large cases	3,328.14		123.78	3,451.92
Total	7,237.00	17,020.22	472.60	16,950.86

## HEALTH UNIT FUND

RECEIPTS:

County Appropriations	\$29,753.34
State Funds	3,500.00
Federal Allotment—Tuberculosis	2,601.68
Federal Allotment—Tuberculosis	4,255.86
Miscellaneous Revenue	41.30
Available Surplus	11,194.69
Total Receipts	51,356.87

Disbursements:	
Salaries	32,064.24
Travel	5,622.25
Supplies and Contingent	2,482.73
Vision Correction	157.00
Total Disbursements	39,893.32
Surplus	11,493.55

## GENERAL HEALTH FUND BALANCE

TUBERCULOSIS FUND:

County Appropriation	15,050.00
State Refund on TB Patients	9,550.00
Refunds from patients	167.50
Total Receipts	24,767.50
Disbursements:	
Tuberculosis	21,867.50
TB Refunds to State	19.25
Total Disbursements	21,886.75
Surplus	2,880.75

## TUBERCULOSIS FUND BALANCE

CONTINGENT FUND:

County Appropriations	1,100.00
Refunds on patients	140.00
Total Receipts	1,240.00
Disbursements:	
Contingent	920.33
Rabies Treatment	10.00
Total Disbursements	930.33
Surplus	309.67

## CONTINGENT FUND BALANCE

BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

Mr. Ten Cate moved that the report be placed on the table which motion prevailed.	
Mr. Ten Cate moved that the report of the County Treasurer be taken from the table and adopted which motion prevailed.	

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH UNIT

Grand Haven, Michigan

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Ottawa County, Michigan

I herewith submit my Annual Report for the receipts and disbursements for the Health Department for the year of 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

C. DALE BARRETT, JR., M.D., Health Commissioner

Office Clerk: 456.37

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NOTE: There are no unpaid accounts for Infirmary costs prior to 1946.

## COUNTY INFIRMARY STATISTICS

January 1, 1946 thru December 31, 1946

Inmates	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates January 1, 1946	29	9	38
Admitted during the year	17	12	29
Total inmates during the year	46	21	67
Discharged and Transferred	13	9	22
Died	6	2	8
Total discharged, transferred and died	19	11	30
Number of inmates Dec. 31, 1946	27	10	37
Total days board of all inmates for the year was 14,424			
Average number of inmates during the year was 39			

## Inmates from Local Units

Local Units	January 1, 1946	Admitted	Discharged	Transferred	Died	Dec. 31, 1946
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Allendale	0	2	1	0	0	1
Blenden	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chester	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crookery	1	1	0	0	0	2
Georgetown	2	1	1	0	0	2
Grand Haven Twp.	2	2	1	0	0	3
Holland Twp.	2	2	0	0	0	4
Jamestown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oliver	1	1	1	0	0	2
Park	1	1	2	0	0	3
Port Sheldon	0	1	2	0	0	2
Robinson	1	1	1	0	0	2
Spring Lake	3	4	4	0	0	7
Tallmadge	1	0	1	0	0	2
Wright	3	0	1	0	0	4
Zeeland Township	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Haven City	8	3	2	0	0	9
Holland City	8	3	2	0	0	9
Zeeland City	0	0	0	0	0	0
County at Large	8	4	4	0	0	16
Totals	38	29	32	0	0	35

## CAUSES OF INDIGENCY

Feeble Minded	19
Epilepsy	1
Blind	1
Old Age and Infirm	7
General Debility	7
Total as of December 31, 1946	35

## NATIONALITY OF INMATES

Holland	13
English	2
Scottish	2
German	6
French	4
Irish	1
Polish	1
American	1
Total	29

## DEATHS AT INFIRMARY DURING THE YEAR 1946

Date	Name	From Local Unit	Age
January 24	Martin Drost	Holland Township	70
March 29	George Quinton	Spring Lake	61
April 19	Henry De Vries	Grand Haven City	85
July 1	Mrs. Ella Wilder	Crookery	84
September 27	Mrs. Margaret Brown	Jamestown	80
October 10	William Kishman	Tallmadge	67
October 28	Gerrit Wolting	Oliver	67
November 12	A. J. West	Wright	79
December 7	John Heimink	Port	80

## COUNTY FARM OPERATIONS

January 1, 1946 thru December 31, 1946