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ONE WARD RACE NOT SETTLED IN LOCAL PRIMARY

Mayor Geerlings Victor; Deur, Klomprens and Postma Named

Arendshorst, Miller Tied; Four Solons Retained; Faasen Wins

In one of the closest elections in recent years, Mayor Henry Geerlings was reelected mayor of Holland by 93 votes for another two years over his opponent, Edward Brouwer, in Monday's city primary election.

Out of the 3,105 votes cast in the city, Mayor Geerlings according to unofficial tabulations of City Clerk Oscar Peterson, polled 1,578 votes to Brouwer's 1,485.

Out of the 12 city offices at DEADLOCK COMPLETE

Tied at 285 votes each in their race for first ward alderman, candidates Sam W. Miller and Bernard Arendshorst were in a further deadlock this week.

When a second tabulation of the votes in Monday's primary failed to break the tie, Miller offered to "flip or match" coins or cut the cards" to decide the winner. But Arendshorst refused.

Said Miller: "The idea I had in mind was to save the city the further expense of holding an election April 1."

Said Arendshorst: "I did not think it a fair way to settle the election as I felt that matter should be left up to the voters. If all voters of the first ward are willing to settle the election in this manner then I will be willing."

"As far as I know the municipal court question will be brought before the voters April 1 which will necessitate an election anyway."

stake, all but one was definitely settled. A tie vote resulted in the race for alderman of the first ward which means that voters of the ward must return to the polls Monday, April 1, to choose their alderman.

Bernard Arendshorst and Sam W. Miller were the two aldermanic candidates and each received 285 votes. A second tabulation of the votes was made by the first ward election board but there was no change in the vote.

In the other offices at stake in which there was opposition, William H. Deur was elected to the board of police and fire commissioners over Henry Prins who did not seek reelection as first ward alderman. Deur polled 1,629 votes to Prins' 1,329, a majority of 300.

Andrew Klomprens, a member of the Holland fire department, was elected to the board of public works over his opponent, Joe Kramer, by a vote of 1,612 to 1,339. He will succeed the late Martin (Tien) Vande Water.

Abel Postma was reelected to the board of supervisors as one (See: Primary—Next Page.)

ILLNESS FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

Jacob Arnoldink, 72, died on Tuesday in his home, 143 West 17th St., following an illness of several months. Born in The Netherlands, he had lived here 58 years. He is survived by the widow; a sister, Mrs. Jane Garvelink of Holland; and two brothers, Albert Arnoldink of Crisp and Harm Arnoldink of Holland.

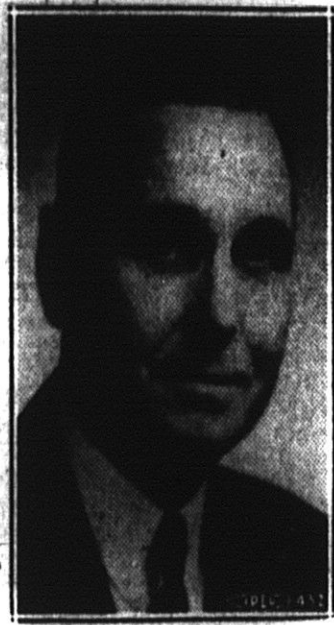
Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home, and at 2 p.m. from Central Ave. Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. D. H. Walters officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. The body will be taken to the home Thursday afternoon and will lie in state until the time of the funeral.

Committed to Jail on Drunk Driving Count

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special)—Anthony Franck, 32, route 1, Grand Haven, arraigned Wednesday before Justice Howard W. Erwin of Coopersville on a charge of driving while intoxicated, pleaded guilty and was assessed a \$50 fine and costs of \$14.15 and 10 days in the county jail.

In default of payment of the \$64.15 he will be required to serve an additional 30 days or a total of 60 days. The arrest was made by the sheriff's department in Wright township Tuesday night. Ernest Putman, 49, of Coopersville, arraigned before Justice Erwin Tuesday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery on his wife, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs of \$4.70 or 20 days in the county jail. As the \$29.70 was not paid, Putman was committed to jail. He was arrested at his home in Coopersville Tuesday afternoon by the sheriff's department.

To Congress



Bartel J. Jonkman

MANY MEMBERS ARE SECURED IN CHAMBER DRIVE

Pledges of Nearly Nine Thousand Dollars Are Listed

Totals Will Be Increased When Final Report Is Submitted

A membership of 253, representing pledged support of \$8,825, has been obtained thus far in the Chamber of Commerce drive to raise funds to carry out the 1940 program, it was reported by the campaign committee at a meeting of the chamber's board of directors in the Warm Friend tavern last Thursday.

The committee, composed of Chairman Vaudie Vandenberg, Andrew Klomprens and Frank M. Lievens, is still at work and the membership list and pledges will be increased when a final report is submitted. Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan told the directors.

The report was made after six weeks of work on the part of the committee. The directors in return, expressed a vote of thanks and appreciation to the committee for "the good work done."

It was reported that it was the most successful drive ever staged by the Chamber of Commerce, both in the number of members enrolled and the financial support pledged.

In a statement to the board, Mr. Stephan said: "Financially we are sitting pretty for this year. It is now up to the board of directors what they are going to do with this money and how faithfully they are going to discharge their duties to which they have been elected. The board of directors is the governing group."

"On them rest the major responsibilities of leadership, and leadership, intelligent and unselfish, is indispensable if the Chamber of Commerce is to successfully carry on its work. The functions of a board are fairly obvious. They are the policy forming branch of the organization. They determine the program of work; approve the budget; receive and pass on committee reports; and direct the general activities of the organization."

"In accepting election to the board a member assumes a definite responsibility to the membership, to the community and to his fellow board members. He should calendar his time so as to attend the maximum number of board meetings."

"We have set up a large and strenuous program for 1940. There are some weighty problems to solve."

"The housing problem is going to be acute this year. With the new industries coming in our city, there are scores of young people who are ready to marry if they can find steady employment."

"Other projects are: 'Creation of a program to make the public conscious of the young class and its needs.'"

"More consideration of ways to attract resorters and tourists who come to our state."

"Docking facilities for pleasure craft."

"Harbor improvement and docking facilities, either private or municipal for ocean and large lake steamers."

"Good roads entering Holland. Airport development."

"An earnest endeavor to reconcile any differences that may arise between capital and labor, in a spirit of fairness and justice to all."

The chamber is not a manufacturing organization; it is a community institution seeking the welfare of all its citizens. It does not seek to dictate the policy of our city government, it wants to be helpful, and offers the mind of sound thinking men to help solve whatever problems may arise in our city life. "These are only a few of the problems that confront us. We owe it to our city, we owe it to ourselves to work hard at the job we have been entrusted with by our fellow citizens. And let us not forget the traditions handed down to us by our fathers."

JONKMAN GAINS CONGRESS POST BY LARGE VOTE

Republican Wins Office by Margin of Over Seven Thousand

Voters in Ottawa County Give Strong Support to Victor

Republicans maintained their 28-year-old dominance of Michigan fifth congressional district today by electing Bartel J. Jonkman, former Kent county prosecutor, in Monday's special district election to succeed the late Rep. Carl E. Mapes of Grand Rapids. Unofficial returns from all the 173 precincts in Kent and Ottawa counties gave Jonkman 25,180. His Democratic opponent, William R. McCaslin, polled 17,919 of a majority of 7,261 votes for the Republican nominee.

Jonkman is a native of Grand Rapids and served as assistant county prosecutor as well as prosecutor. Political observers believed his showing in the congressional election might indicate Michigan's voting trend this year although the district had returned Mapes to congress nearly three decades.

Holland city and Ottawa county Republican voters rallied to the support of Jonkman, giving him a 3,570 majority over McCaslin. In the county's 31 precincts, Jonkman received an unofficial total of 6,603 votes to McCaslin's 3,033.

The Kent county vote was Jonkman, 18,577; McCaslin, 14,886.

In Holland city, the Republican nominee's vote totaled 2,061 to McCaslin's 973. The name of John R. Dethmers of Holland, who was one of the Republican candidates in the special party primary election last Jan. 25, was written on a ballot in each of the second and third wards of Grand Haven city.

Jonkman led his opponent in 25 of Ottawa's 31 precincts. There was a tie vote in one precinct, each nominee receiving 18 votes in Port Sheldon township.

Six of Holland city's seven voting places gave majorities to Jonkman. He lost the second ward to McCaslin. The first three Grand Haven city wards voted favorably for Jonkman while the fourth and fifth wards favored McCaslin.

Jonkman received a telegram Tuesday from Rep. Earl C. Michener of Adrian, congressman from the second district, asking him to notify the Michigan delegation as to the earliest date he could be in Washington. Jonkman expected that he might be able to leave within a day or two.

In the capital, the new congressman will have the assistance of a veteran office staff in getting established and in fitting into the routine of his job.

The office staff which served Mapes will continue under the new congressman. This staff is headed by Ralph B. Pratt, who was Mapes' secretary and who will be secretary to Jonkman. In the interval since Mapes' death, Pratt has continued to serve the district's constituents.

Jonkman will not, however, have the same office that his predecessor occupied, nor will he have Mapes' seat in the house. He expects to be seated "somewhere in the outer fringe," and to have an office in the old house office building.

Zeeland Driver in Court Second Time in Week

For the second time within a week, Orrin Elenbaas, 22, route 3, Zeeland, appeared before Justice Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., for arraignment on a traffic violation.

Arrested by local police, Elenbaas was arraigned on Feb. 15 on a charge of speeding. After pleading guilty, he was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 which he paid. Elenbaas was arraigned before Justice Hoffman before on a charge of improperly overtaking and passing a truck and paid a fine and costs of \$8.35. This complaint was made by state police. Justice Hoffman reported here that Elenbaas pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving about a year ago and paid a fine and costs of \$39.15.

Joy Heyboer, 25, of Grand Rapids, paid costs of \$3.35 after pleading guilty to a state police charge of failing to have an operator's license.

Elmer Meidema, 26, route 2, Zeeland, paid \$3 after pleading guilty to a charge of failing to stop for a through highway while driving from a private driveway.

Milton Staushoff, 36, 9 East Seventh St., pleaded guilty to a state police charge of operating a motor vehicle with improper plates and paid a fine and costs of \$5.

GET ALLEGAN POSITIONS

Allegan, Feb. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Gravis Veentant, Monterey township, who were named keeper and matron of the Allegan county infirmary by the county social welfare commission, will assume their duties March 1, when the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rowe takes effect.

Arrangements for Visit of Consul Are Completed

George M. Heideman to Be Guest of College and Service Clubs

Arrangements were completed here today for the visit of George M. Heideman of Detroit, Finnish consul of Michigan, to Holland Friday when he will deliver two addresses, the first to students of Hope college and the second at a joint meeting of the Kiwanis, Rotary, Exchange and Lions clubs.

Mr. Heideman will speak to the college students at the regular chapel exercises at 8 a.m. Friday. He will be introduced by Dr. Wynand Wichers, college president. His address will be on the present Finnish situation.

Mr. Heideman's talk to the local service clubs will be delivered at a luncheon meeting at 12:15 p.m. Friday in the Warm Friend tavern.

He was expected to arrive in Grand Rapids today noon to be the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Quaintance. He will be principal speaker at a mass meeting in Grand Rapids tomorrow which will mark the opening of the

HOW HOLLAND CAST VOTE FOR OPPOSED POSTS IN PRIMARY

Here's how the votes were cast in Monday's primary election for local offices in which there was opposition

FOR MAYOR	
Geerlings Brouwer	
First	289
Second	38
Third	233
Fourth	317
Fifth (1)	180
Fifth (2)	250
Sixth	251
Totals	1,578

POLICE AND FIRE BOARD	
Deur Prins	
First	245
Second	48
Third	210
Fourth	282
Fifth (1)	239
Fifth (2)	237
Sixth	368
Totals	1,629

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS	
Klomprens Kramer	
First	329
Second	69
Third	197
Fourth	246
Fifth (1)	236
Fifth (2)	217
Sixth	318
Totals	1,612

FOR SUPERVISOR	
Postma Brunse	
First	271
Second	59
Third	154
Fourth	249
Fifth (1)	238
Fifth (2)	206
Sixth	354
Totals	1,531

G.H. WOMAN DIES AT HOME OF GRANDSON

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special)—Mrs. Lena Gielow, 83, widow of William Gielow, who died in 1936, died Monday night in the home of her grandson, Walter Schroeder, 509 Jackson St., where she had made her home since last summer.

Mrs. Gielow had been ill of heart trouble for the past four months. She was born in Germany Aug. 27, 1856, and came to Robinson township from Chicago 25 years ago and after residing there eight years she moved to Grand Haven.

Ellsworth Minister Is Extended Church Call

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special)—The Rev. John P. Holwerda, pastor of Ellsworth Christian Reformed church for the past five years, was extended a call to First Christian Reformed church in Grand Haven Monday night by an almost unanimous vote of the congregation.

He was one of three nominated by the consistory a week ago after all had delivered sermons. In which to decide whether he will accept the call.

He went to Ellsworth from Sioux City, Ia., where he had his first pastorate after graduating from Calvin seminary in 1931. He attended Calvin college before entering the seminary.

Grand Rapids Man Is Facing Charge Here

Maynard Mulder, 22, of Grand Rapids was released from the local jail shortly before noon today under \$500 bond pending his arraignment Friday at 10 a.m. before Justice Raymond L. Smith on a statutory charge.

Because of the holiday today, his arraignment could not be held. Mulder was arrested Wednesday in Grand Rapids by Grand Rapids police and brought to Holland Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta.

"Fighting Funds for Finland" week in Grand Rapids.

The program for the service club luncheon will include community singing under direction of Jerry Houting of the Lions club. Invocation will be by the Rev. Marion de Velder of the Rotary club.

Dr. Wichers will introduce the speaker. The meeting will be in charge of Dr. H. J. Masselink, president of the Kiwanis club.

Dr. Masselink said today all citizens are welcome to attend the luncheon to hear Mr. Heideman's talk on the Finnish situation.

Mr. Heideman was born in Calumet, Mich., where his father served as pastor of the Lutheran church. He was graduated from the University of Michigan law school in 1923 and is now engaged in private law practice in Detroit. He has served as Finnish consul for the past four years.

His father was born in Finland and was a descendant of a family which lived there more than 400 years.

Mr. Heideman's brother left Detroit three weeks ago for Finland where he will join the army.

DOCK PROJECT IS LISTED HERE

Additional Facilities to Be Sought by C. of C. for Large Boats

One of the projects the Holland Chamber of Commerce has on its calendar for 1940 is dockage facilities for large lake and ocean vessels, E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager, said today.

"There are many boats that would make their winter quarters here if there was suitable dockage. We are all aware of the benefit derived from the Steamers North and South American and now the Alabama," he said.

He pointed out that the presence of the boats here during the winter provide an "untold" amount of labor to painters and carpenters and considerable money "goes into the coffers of our local stores for food and material."

"Rooming houses, boarding houses, restaurants are benefitted on account of these three steamers," he said.

Mr. Stephan revealed that a local company has benefitted to the extent of \$2,000 in making repairs and improvements to the Lake Freighter Back Bay which is docked here for the winter. The work is providing employment for approximately six men.

"If we had the facilities, there would be many other large lake steamers which would be glad to dock here for the winter. South Chicago and Cleveland are glutted with boats that tie up there for the winter and many of them would welcome a place on the west shore where they could be serviced."

"We have harbor facilities here that could and should be developed which would greatly benefit our local situation. Holland has the opportunity to become the greatest harbor on the west shore if we can be visionary enough to see the possibilities."

"Holland is on the march. Let's keep it moving," Mr. Stephan stated.

KOOPMAN ENTERS 'NOT GUILTY' PLEA

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special)—Although he accepted the not guilty plea of Neil J. Koopman, 30, 240 West Ninth St., Holland, to a murder charge, Judge Fred T. Miles did not set the date for his trial when the confessed patricide was arraigned Monday afternoon in Ottawa circuit court.

Prosecutor Elbert Parsons and John R. Dethmers of Holland, who is serving as Koopman's attorney, are expected to hold an early conference to agree on the date for the trial.

Koopman is charged with the slaying of his father, John Koopman, 55, last Jan. 16 at Holland.

Koopman was ordered returned to jail, pending his trial.

Methodist Brotherhood Has Father-Son Banquet

Approximately 70 fathers and sons attended the annual father and son banquet of the Methodist Brotherhood Tuesday night in the Methodist church here.

A varied program was given, following the dinner. The Rev. William G. Flowerday spoke on "A Man's Spiritual Obligations to His Child."

Lem Harris welcomed the sons and John Benson, responded. A Hope college trio played three numbers and another student performed sleight of hand tricks.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF F. VAN RY DIES SUDDENLY

Retired Official Expires in His Home Here After Fainting Spell

Spent Active Life on Lakes and in Police Work in Holland

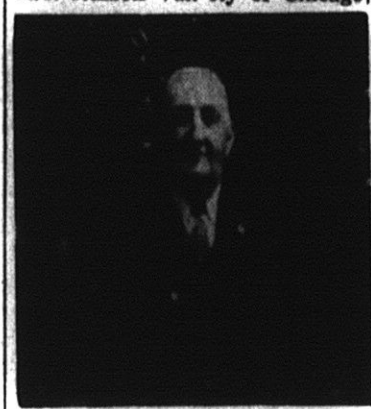
Former Chief of Police Frank Van Ry, 78, died in his home 119 East Ninth St. at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday after a fainting spell.

Mr. Van Ry had been confined to his bed a week with a bladder ailment. With him when he was stricken suddenly were a sister, Mrs. Matilda Ford, and her daughter, Miss Florence Ford, who made their home with Mr. Van Ry.

A local physician was immediately called to the Van Ry home but the former police chief was dead when the doctor arrived.

Mr. Van Ry was born in Holland to Mr. and Mrs. Bastain Van Ry July 7, 1861. During the World war he served as a member of the local draft board.

Surviving are two sons, Frank of Holland and Edward of Washington, D.C.; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Russell Van Ry of Chicago;



Frank Van Ry

one grandchild, June Van Ry of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Adriana McGee of Chicago, Mrs. Fred Warner of Chicago and Mrs. Ford of Holland.

A son, Russell Van Ry, died two years ago.

At the time of his retirement Mr. Van Ry had a record of approximately 22 years of service with the city.

Mr. Van Ry served two terms or four years as sheriff of Ottawa county. He succeeded the late B. D. Keppel as sheriff in 1896 and served until 1900. While serving as sheriff, Ottawa county's new jail building was built in 1898.

Mr. Van Ry, always reticent about his long and active career as a Great Lakes seaman and police officer, resigned as Holland's police chief Jan. 1, 1939, after tendering his resignation to the police and fire board in November of 1938.

At that time he said "Everybody knows that I am a native of Holland and they know my record. I want no bouquets for myself, nor have I ever 'tooted' my horn, nor will I do so now. I want no farewell parties of any kind."

Mr. Van Ry spent many years on the lakes before taking up police work. He never carried a revolver during the years he served as chief.

It was in 1889 that he first became a city officer, having been named in that year as city marshal to fill a vacancy. Again in 1892 he was appointed marshal to fill another vacancy and served in that capacity until 1896.

In 1914 he was first appointed chief of police to succeed Henry J. Dykhuys and served in that capacity until 1931 when he was replaced by Peter Lievens. After a lapse of three years, Mr. Van Ry was again named chief of police and held that position until his retirement.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body was returned from the Dykstra funeral home to the Van Ry residence Wednesday afternoon and will lie in state there until the funeral hour.

GUY HEKHUIS WINS IN FILLMORE RACE

Guy C. Hekhuis, incumbent, was reelected supervisor of Fillmore township, Allegan county, over Floyd Kemper in Monday's primary election, 200 to 168.

Justin Kleinknecht was unopposed for reelection as township clerk and polled 338 votes.

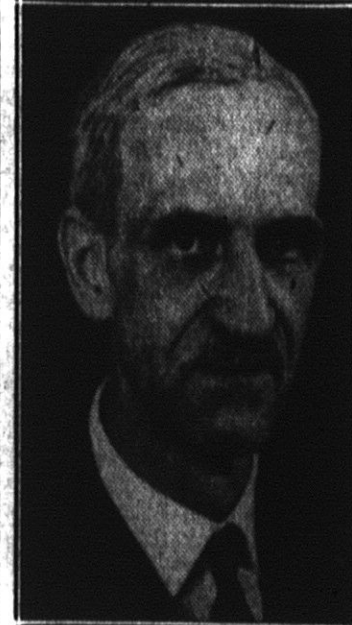
Herman Deters, treasurer, Henry W. Mulder, highway commissioner, and Nicholas Dykhuys, board of review, also were unopposed for reelection to their respective offices. Their votes follow: Deters, 332; Mulder, 320; Dykhuys, 313.

In the race for justice of peace, Gerrit J. Lubbers defeated William Nyhof by eight votes. Lubbers was given 181 votes and Nyhof 173.

SEEK CITIZENSHIP

Allegan, Feb. 22—Nine applicants for United States citizenship will file their petitions at a hearing in the county court house Feb. 29. County Clerk Esther C. Warner announces.

Retains Office



Mayor Henry Geerlings

POLICE ASK FOR WAGE BASED ON FORMER SCALE

Eight Reasons Are Given by Nine Officers for Pay Increases

Police, Fire Board Delays Action Until Budget Is Drawn Here

Nine members of the Holland police department, including Police Chief Ira A. Antles, presented a request to the board of police and fire commissioners at its regular meeting at 5 p.m. Monday in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson, that the 1929 wage scale for patrolmen be restored when the board's 1940 budget is drafted.

Action of the board after a brief discussion was to table the resolution until such time as the board meet with common council's wage and means committee to consider the budget.

Signed by James Spruit, Jacob Van Hoff, Neal Plagenhoef, Ernest Bear, Gerald Vanderbeek, Harvey J. Murray, Harris Neuma, Henry Bort and Chief Antles, in the order named, the communication gave the following eight reasons why patrolmen were asking for the increase in pay.

"1. Living expense are noticeably increasing."

"2. Two years ago the decrease in wages was restored to some other city departments."

"3. No overtime is paid to policemen, while other city employees receive time-and-a-half."

"4. Policemen work nights, Sundays, holidays, and are subject to call 24 hours a day."

"5. Our duties are often difficult, requiring the diplomacy of a judge, the shrewdness of a lawyer, the patience of a jury and the courage of an officer."

"6. Insurance rates are higher because of the danger associated with preserving law and order."

"7. At present, no pension system has been provided, nor are we benefitted by social security as the majority of civilians are."

"8. Every job should have an incentive, and the fulfillment of our request would be decidedly encouraging."

"Accept with our many thanks for allowing us, to present the above for your perusal which we hope will receive a favorable response," the communication read.

In response to an inquiry from Mayor Henry Geerlings, the clerk also reported that the basic scale was \$31.25 per week for patrolmen at the present while the high scale of a few years ago was \$35 per week.

The board felt that if policemen received pay increases, local fire truck drivers also should receive the same consideration as their basic scale is the same as patrolmen. However, it was reported that Driver Joe Ten Brink receives additional compensation as city mechanic in repairing fire trucks and Police Officer Van Hoff receives slightly more for his rating as captain.

Major Henry Geerds who attended his first meeting as a member of the board, having been named recently by common council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Cornelius Steketee, said the matter "needs consideration as there are arguments pro and con."

Clerk Peterson reminded Chief Antles and Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., that if they have any requests to make for special appropriations they should present their requests to the board within the next two weeks as council will adopt the board's budget in March.

G. H. STAFF BOOSTED

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 — As head of the distributive educational division on the apprenticeship and vocational training department staff of the high school, Ivan Wickham, auto salesman, will begin his duties July 1. Supt. Earl H. Babcock said this is the fourth year in which the staff here has been expanded.

MAYOR ASSAILS LOCAL PRIMARY TACTICS OF FOE

CREMER TO GIVE TWO ADDRESSES IN CITY MONDAY

Medic to Talk to Christian Students and Exchange Club Members

Is Back in United States After Hospital Work in Ethiopia

Dr. Cremer, who returned with his family to Grand Rapids last week after spending several years in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, will address a joint assembly of the junior and senior Christian high schools Monday, Feb. 26, at 10:15 a.m. and will be the featured speaker at the Exchange club luncheon at noon in the warm friend tavern.

Dr. Cremer, his wife and their two sons, Robert and Gerald, arrived in Grand Rapids Tuesday, Feb. 13, for a visit with the former's parents. The doctor who was head of the George Memorial hospital in Addis Ababa for five years, left in October after the Italian government had expropriated the hospital and the European war had made it inadvisable for Americans to remain in that country.

The Italian-Ethiopian war in 1935 and 1936 was a time filled with danger and hardship for the doctor and his wife. In the early days of the war many wounded soldiers were cared for at the hospital. According to Dr. Cremer, after Emperor Haile Selassie fled from Addis Ababa, the natives were given access to the stores of munitions in the city, presumably to defend themselves when the Italians entered. But, Dr. Cremer said, they used the guns against one another and finally turned on the foreign population and looted shops and homes. Fearing that the natives might attack the hospital, the doctor and other officials stood guard with loaded guns for several days and nights. Mrs. Cremer in that period had moved to the well-barricaded British legation. Both said that it was a great relief to see the Italian army move in and restore order.

After the war Dr. Cremer and his associates cooperated with the Italian government through its health department. Several times the hospital, which is supported by the United Presbyterian Church of America, was visited by high government officials and its staff was commended on the work done.

Dr. Cremer said every evidence of good will was indicated until last summer when the government informed him it needed the institution and that its officers either must sell it on their own terms or be forced to sell later on the government's terms. Dr. Cremer said he was not even given an opportunity to confer satisfactorily with the church board in this country. Eventually came the order that the Americans must vacate the hospital within five days, so in October the doctor left for India to join Mrs. Cremer who had gone there the month before when all Americans were warned to leave Ethiopia. With their two sons, one 3½ years old and the other 21 months, they traveled through India for a month, then sailed for America via the Pacific.

The Cremer family will remain in Grand Rapids for a month, then Mrs. Cremer and the children will go to her family's home in Whitinsville, Mass., and Dr. Cremer will go to New York city to do postgraduate work at Columbia university.

PRIMARY

(Continued from page one) of Holland city representatives over his opponent, William Bruse, the vote being 1,531 for Postma and 1,379 for Bruse.

City Treasurer Henry Beckstorf and Justice of Peace Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., were re-elected to their respective posts without opposition. Beckstorf obtained 2,699 votes and Hoffman 2,477.

In the races for alderman, other than the first ward, Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., was re-elected over Delbert A. Fogarty in the second ward; Albert V. Faassen defeated Dick Zwiap in the third ward; Henry Ketel won out over Charles Vander Ven in the fourth ward; John Menken was re-elected over Pete Wiersum in the fifth ward; and Frank Smith was re-elected over John Schreur in the sixth ward.

Besides the vote in the first ward for alderman, a question to be settled by common council is whether a city election will be held April 1 on the charter amendment which provides for establishment of a municipal court over the present justice of peace court system here.

Mayor Geerlings was elected to his office in 1934 over Former Mayor Nicodemus Bosch and was re-elected to the office in 1936 without any opposition. The mayor also served one term from 1904 to 1906.

In Monday's election, Mayor Geerlings displayed sufficient strength in the first, third and fourth wards and the second precinct of the fifth ward to win election. Brouwer, former third ward alderman and former Ottawa county representative in the state legislature, polled a higher vote in the second and sixth wards and the first precinct of the sixth ward.

Treasurer Beckstorf polled 2,699 votes as follows: First ward, 493;

second, 106; third, 363; fourth, 468; fifth, first precinct, 374; second precinct, 359; sixth, 546.

Justice Hoffman's 2,477 votes were divided as follows: First ward, 452; second, 101; third, 342; fourth, 429; fifth, first precinct, 336; second, 326; sixth, 491.

Klomparens' majority over Kramer was 273 votes while Postma's majority over Bruse was 152 votes.

In the second ward alderman's race, Kalkman polled 97 votes to Fogarty's 45, a majority of 52.

By a majority of eight votes, Faassen was elected to council as third ward alderman. He polled 202 votes to Zwiap's 194. Martin Oudemool did not seek reelection as third ward alderman. Faassen and Zwiap had been candidates in past elections.

Ketel experienced little difficulty in defeating Vander Ven for reelection as fourth ward alderman. His majority was 301 votes, having polled 347 to Vander Ven's 146.

In gaining reelection as fifth ward alderman, Menken polled 602 votes in the two precincts of the fifth ward while Wiersum gained 201 votes, a majority of 401 votes. Menken was given 293 votes in the first precinct and 309 votes in the second precinct. Wiersum polled 114 votes in the first precinct and 87 in the second precinct.

By a majority of 54 votes Smith was re-elected sixth ward alderman. He polled 334 votes to Scheur's 280.

GEERLINGS

(Continued from page one) that Straatsma did not want a hearing at that time as Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta was absent from the city. However, the mayor said he had heard nothing more from Straatsma about the hearing.

Prins told the mayor and council that an affidavit which had been obtained in the presence of Deputy Sheriffs Van Etta and John Boes and Justice John Gallien had resulted in council's action to request the state commission to revoke the license.

Prins contended the case was "that" of Deputy Van Etta.

Prins said the liquor commission is scheduled to meet in Grand Rapids in March. He pointed out that no sessions have been held there since council's action in December. Liquor cases in this part of Michigan are comparatively few, he explained, and the board allows the cases to accumulate before calling a meeting in Grand Rapids.

The commission meets weekly in Detroit because of the large number of cases in that section, he stated.

Mayor Geerlings accepted Prins' explanation and said the citizens should know these facts as inquiries had been made of him about the status of the case.

Upon motion of Ald. Bruce Raymond, supported by Ald. John Menken, council voted to instruct City Clerk Oscar Peterson to write a letter to the liquor control commission, again calling its attention to the local case.

Referring to his opponent's circular, Mayor Geerlings pointed out that it set forth there would be a reduction in taxes if its sponsor were elected to office.

"Neither I nor the council can accomplish this," he said as he listed various projects which had been submitted to council for consideration.

He said one group favored construction of a youth center, another group wanted a swimming pool, others desired playgrounds in the second ward and that the purchase of two new fire trucks was proposed.

"We need them all. Yet I feel that no individual can say that taxes can be lowered when council is faced with these problems," Mayor Geerlings asserted.

He extended an invitation to any person to come before council and offer a proposal on how to reduce taxes, stating that he felt council would be glad to listen to the proposal.

"We have made a study and survey of the situation and I feel that if the people want all of these things which have been suggested to us, they will have to pay the bill."

The mayor also denied reports that he had made statements in regard to labor conditions in Holland to the effect that 40 cents per hour "was sufficient for any laboring man to live on."

"I always have been a friend of labor," he said. "You know how I stand on the labor question and if possible, I would favor the paying of 75 cents per hour to the laboring man."

"However, the employer must be given consideration and I feel that were it not for various overhead expenses involved in the operation of his business that every employer would be willing to pay the 75-cent per hour wage."

ILLNESS FATAL TO WOMAN OF GANGES

Ganges, Feb. 22 (Special) — Mrs. Edith Babbitt, 55, wife of Charles Babbitt, died Tuesday at 9 p.m. following a long illness of arthritis. She had been an invalid for 12 years. Born in Dorset, England, Oct. 27, 1885, she was married March 18, 1908. Coming to Ganges 13 years ago, the Babbitts settled on the Gardner farm.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Gordon and Shirley at home; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sisson of Ganges and Mrs. Katherine Gilman of Saugatuck; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from the home, with Rev. Jesse Winnie in charge. Burial will be in Fennville cemetery.

HONOR VAN RY IN RESOLUTION

The long service record of former Police Chief Frank Van Ry as a public officer of Holland was recognized Wednesday night by common council through adoption of a resolution of sympathy. Mr. Van Ry died suddenly at his home, 119 East Ninth St., Tuesday afternoon.

Submitted by Ald. Henry Prins, the resolution said Mr. Van Ry had been a faithful and honest official.

Southeast Holland

Marie Roon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Roon of route 3, a bride-elect of East Holland is being feted extensively. Recently the Girls society of the Niekerk Christian Reformed church gave a miscellaneous shower for her at the De Krakers home in Overseal. Last Friday evening Mrs. C. Dykhouse of route 3 gave a personal shower for Miss Roon. The young lady expects to be an early March bride.

The Rev. J. F. Schortinghuis addressed the Y.P.C.E. of the Ebenezer Reformed church last Sunday evening on the topic "Neither Greek Nor Jew."

Among the many visitors at the Ebenezer Reformed church evening worship were Mr. and Mrs. M. Folkert and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert, all of Overseal, and Mrs. A. Teerman of Holland.

There is considerable interest in the oil drilling operations on the Reynolds place, located about two miles east of Holland. It is reported that the drillers have reached a depth of 1100 feet or more.

A committee of elders from the First Reformed church of Holland, Rev. N. Gosselink, A. A. Nienhuis, and Van Lente met with the Ebenezer consistory Monday evening. At this same meeting the following reorganization was effected: Rev. J. F. Schortinghuis, president; J. C. Van Leeuwen, vice-president; J. E. Naber, clerk; Aug. DeWitt, treasurer and Rev. Schortinghuis, corresponding secretary.

The following committees also were appointed: sacraments, J. Schaap; church supply, J. Schaap; church privilege, H. H. DeWitt and J. Schaap; building and grounds, Ed. Boeve, J. Dykhouse and H. Kortering; music, J. C. Van Leeuwen, Miss Gladys Schaap and Miss Ev. Maatman; church paper, Ed. Boeve, J. C. Van Leeuwen, Aug. DeWitt and J. Dykhouse; ushers, J. E. Naber, H. Kortering, Harold Mulder and Earl DeWitt.

Many from here attended the Mission syndicate banquet in Hope Reformed church of Holland to hear Dr. P. Boet and Dr. Paul Harrison. Among those attending were J. E. Naber, Clarence Boeve, J. F. Schortinghuis, Bernard Hill, H. Kortering, W. J. Vanden Belt, Ed. Boeve, J. C. Van Leeuwen, H. H. DeWitt, August DeWitt and J. Dykhouse.

Dr. Seth Vander Werf of Holland addressed the ladies of the Ebenezer Mission society last Wednesday.

Zutphen News

Mr. and Mrs. George Timmer called on their brother, Nick Timmer, who is ill in Grand Rapids. Local relatives were informed of the death of Mrs. John Ter Horst of North Blendon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Albrecht in Hudsonville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Van Ess visited her sister, Mrs. William Albrecht Thursday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Kooistra of Grand Rapids was a guest at the home of Miss Gertrude Van Noord Sunday.

Sherman Morrill attended the funeral services of his brother, Delmar Morrill, who died at the age of 78 in Grand Rapids Thursday, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elzinga and family returned from Oklahoma Friday where they attended the funeral services of their aunt, Mrs. Nick Elzinga.

The Young People's society was led by Charles Bosch on the topic "Let There Be Light." Vocal solos were sung by Peter Bouman of Hudsonville, accompanied by Mrs. P. Bouman.

The Rev. H. Dykhouse of Jamestown has resumed his duties as catechism teacher on Monday evening, after an illness of several weeks. During his absence the classes were taught by John Scans and John Pohler.

CHURCH WOMEN TO PREPARE BANQUET

Women of the Sixth Reformed church have assumed the responsibility of preparing the dinner for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Holland armory. It was announced today by the banquet committee through E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager.

"The menu was prepared by the banquet committee and is one that ought to appeal to the most fastidious," said Mr. Stephan.

The menu follows: Shrimp cocktail, Saratoga wafers, rice and stuffed olives, pickles, radishes, Swift's premium baked ham, raisin sauce, whipped potatoes, brown butter gravy, small peas, salad of sliced pineapple, peaches and whipped cream, cup of pecans, soft rolls, angel food cake, pecan ice cream and coffee.

Rural School Officers Attend Biennial Session

Instructive lectures were given at the biennial school officers meeting Wednesday in the Women's Literary club to which members of the rural school boards of the southern half of Ottawa county were invited.

Due to the illness of Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, who was scheduled as main speaker, a Mr. Haisma, also of the state educational department, was present and delivered an address at the morning session.

A discussion on finance and school law was led by Clare Taylor, finance director of the department of public instruction, at the afternoon meeting. A talk also was given by Dr. Ralph Ten Have, director of the county health department.

Arrangements for the meeting were in charge of County School Commissioner D. H. Van de Bunte of Hudsonville. A similar meeting for officers of the upper half of the county was held Tuesday in Grand Haven.

BANK STARTS SUIT TO DECIDE OWNER OF DISPUTED FUND

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special) —The Holland State bank has \$500 which belongs either to an Alabama man or a man and woman of near Holland. It has asked Judge Fred T. Miles to solve the problem.

Judge Miles at the start of the suit by the bank Tuesday asked that briefs be filed as a basis for the decision on whether the money belongs to Harry Stavros of Birmingham, Ala., or George Plese and Mrs. Mary Davis of near Holland, the defendants who claim the \$500.

Plese and Mrs. Davis, Plese's housekeeper, said they purchased a restaurant from Stavros in Birmingham. They said Plese gave Stavros a bank money order for \$500 as part payment, but ordered the Holland State bank to stop payment when it was charged, they were defrauded in the purchase.

Stavros endorsed the order and sent it to Holland for collection, but the bank refused payment in view of Plese's instructions.

North Holland

A group of women of the Ladies Aid was entertained at the parsonage last week. Plans for raising money and entertainment were discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. Maassen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Schilleman and family were visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westra.

Mrs. J. Stoel, who injured her back at the skating rink a few weeks ago is improving slowly.

A Valentine party was held in the intermediate room of the local school last week. Valentines were given and games played.

A number of men attended the Men's Inspirational dinner at Holland and Zeeland. This was held in the interest of missions.

There was a large gathering in the Reformed church last Sunday evening to hear Dr. Harrison. The condition of Walter Van Dyke who has been seriously ill for sometime is reported favorable.

Mrs. Marvin Nienhuis and Mrs. C. Sas were guests at a dinner party in Zeeland Wednesday.

ARTHUR GIESEKING WILL HEAD TICKET

Spring Lake, Feb. 22 —At a caucus of the Peoples party here Tuesday night, Arthur Giesecking of Spring Lake, was unanimously nominated for village president.

Giesecking ran for the office last year and was defeated by three votes by J. H. Vander Zwaag, incumbent president.

Walter Nienhuis was nominated for village clerk on the People's ticket; Miss Gladys Barr, incumbent, for village treasurer, and Austin West, Ed. Bolthouse and J. L. Dornbos, incumbents, as village trustees.

The Spring Lake election will be held March 11 with the two tickets in the field. Registration of voters for the village election must be made before March 2 with Anson Mulder at Mulder Bros. Voters for the village election must register with Ed. Koster at O. K. grocery.

Miss Esther Bertschy won the nomination for Spring Lake township treasurer in the primary held here Monday. Miss Bertschy, who defeated five opponents to win the nomination, obtained 175 votes. Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher was second with 142. Others in the race were Louis Wezeman, Graham Fowler, Walter Nienhuis and Claude Olthoff.

Gerrit Botma defeated Herbert VanderKolk in the race for supervisor, 561 to 111, and John Kuizenga defeated Carl Zink for justice, Edward Koster, for clerk, and Abel Holtrop, member of the board of review, were unopposed.

CARS COLLIDE HERE

Automobiles driven by Henry Topp, 46, 25 East 13th St., and Roland M. Dykstra, 24, route 6, Holland, collided Monday at 14th St. and College Ave., local police reported. Topp was driving his car north on College Ave. and Dykstra was driving east on 14th St. Dykstra said the icy condition of the street was responsible for the accident.

Oil of whale, sardine and herring oils, the Japanese are manufacturing airplane lubricants.

More than 6,000,000 germs can be carried by the house fly.

GANGES MAY BE NEW OIL FIELD

Prospects of the discovery of a new oil field in Allegan county loomed strong today following discovery of oil on the farm of Harry Hutchins, located in Section No. 4, Ganges township, north and west of the village of Ganges.

Drillers struck the Traverse formation at 1285 feet Monday but halted drilling operations until casing could be installed in the hole. Reports today were that crude oil had reached a depth of 400 feet in the hole.

It is planned to drill in the well after the casing has been installed. Leonard Blood is the driller and the well is owned by the Q. De Vries trustee of Holland.

The well is being drilled about 1,000 feet south of where two dry holes were drilled sometime ago. If the well becomes a producer, it is expected to be an "edge" well on the edge of a pool to be developed.

Another well is being drilled about two and one-half miles northeast of the Hutchins well by the L. E. Quade trustee.

It was said that if a new pool is discovered near Ganges it will be the first opening of a new oil field in Michigan for 1940 and the first new field since oil was discovered in Wyoming park township near Grand Rapids.

With discovery of oil on the Hutchins' farm, operators have been signing up land leases. The De Vries trustee has 2,000 acres under lease near its Hutchins well.

Reports today were that the oil well being drilled on the Reimond farm in Holland township, two miles east of Holland on the 16th St. road, is being cased. It is expected that it will be determined with the next few days whether there is any oil on the farm.

Mrs. Vinkemulder Is 80 Years Old Today

Mrs. Philip Vinkemulder of 119 East 16th St. today is celebrating her 80th birthday anniversary. She was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a group of relatives gathered at her home in honor of the occasion.

Those present were her brother and sister, Eldred M. Nienhuis and Mrs. B. Vinkemulder of this city; her brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vinkemulder, Mrs. Nieska Henderson and Mrs. Nellie Vinkemulder of Grand Rapids; her nieces and nephews, Miss Beradine B. Vinkemulder of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Vinkemulder of Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vinkemulder and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Vinkemulder of Grand Rapids; and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Vinkemulder of Olive Center and Mr. and Mrs. John Olthoff of 119 East 16th St.

Others invited were Mrs. Albert Vinkemulder, Mr. and Mrs. Will Panchert and Mrs. Burdena Behm of Grand Haven.

The group was entertained by a reading "I'm Not Growing Old" by Beradine B. Vinkemulder. Prayer was offered by Ralph Vinkemulder. All took part in a hymn sing. A two-course lunch was served.

Mrs. Vinkemulder was born in Grand Haven, Feb. 22, 1860, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Nienhuis. Later she lived in a farm one mile north of North Holland church. On March 22, 1882, she was married to Philip Vinkemulder and resided in Grand Haven where Mr. Vinkemulder was a cooper by trade.

In 1893 they moved to a farm in Olive Center where her son now resides. On March 22, 1907, they moved to Holland where Mrs. Vinkemulder still resides with her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Olthoff.

NEW COMPANY WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE

E. O. Goerke, general superintendent of the Holland Precision parts, who was in Holland Wednesday on business, told B. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, that on or about March 25 the company will establish an office in Holland.

At the same time, the selection of a personnel manager will be announced. Mr. Goerke said. The personnel manager will have charge of the company's affairs, including employment, and application blanks for work may be obtained from his office after it is opened.

Mr. Stephan said he was informed that the company plans to begin operations by April 15 in its new plant being constructed in the southwest part of the city.

Supervisors Discuss New WPA Procedure

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special) —At a meeting of the board of supervisors Wednesday, Earl S. Scott, assistant supervisor of employment from the district office in Grand Rapids, discussed with the supervisors certification and referral procedure for WPA employment, to be followed in uniform handling of WPA employment in the state.

Wilford Leaser, district supervisor of employment in Grand Rapids, and Harold Humphreys, field representative of the state social welfare commission in Lansing, also appeared before the board.

More than 6,000,000 germs can be carried by the house fly.

Incumbents Win Holland, Park Treasurer Races

Helder, Nieuwma Victors in Townships; Other Results Listed

Results of the primary elections which were held Monday in those Ottawa county townships which do not use the caucus system of nominations were announced Tuesday.

In many township primaries there was little or no opposition. The clerks announced that elections were practically settled Monday but that the names of the candidates receiving the highest number of votes will have their names placed on the ballots.

In Holland township, John Elander was unopposed in his race for reelection as township supervisor. He polled 792 votes.

Walter Vander Haar was re-elected township clerk over John H. Maat by 156 votes, having polled 495 votes to Maat's 339 votes.

John H. Helder was re-elected township treasurer over Marvin G. Smith by 474 votes. Helder polled 632 votes to Smith's 178.

Edward J. Wiltendink was re-elected justice of peace for the full term. He was given 694 votes. Floyd Kraal, George T. Bergen and Hub Boone each received one vote.

Fred Bocks was elected justice of peace for the one-year term. He polled 694 votes. Art Tors obtained one vote.

Albert Kapenga was re-elected highway commissioner with 615 votes. C. Kalkman was given one vote.

For the board of review, Gerrit H. Ter Beek was re-elected to the post with 686 votes. Gerrit Kragt polled one vote.

Although four constables were elected Monday, there was only one announced candidate. He was Herman De Vlasser who polled 511 votes. Other successful candidates whose names were written on the ballots were Adrian Veele, 14; Henry Tuls, five; and James Kapinga, five.

George Heneveld was re-elected township supervisor of Park township without opposition. He received 401 votes, 116 in the first and 285 in the second precinct.

Nick Stielstra also was unopposed in his race for reelection as township clerk and received 125 votes in the first precinct and 262 in the second, a total of 387.

Opposition in the township arose in the race for township treasurer in which Dick Nieuwma, incumbent, was re-elected over Oscar Witteveen by a majority of 167 votes. Nieuwma received 46 votes in the first and 273 in the second precinct for a total of 319. Witteveen was given 114 votes in the first precinct and 38 in the second for a total of 152.

Albert Brinkman, unopposed incumbent, was re-elected justice of peace, receiving 116 votes in the first precinct and 282 in the second, a total of 398.

B. H. Bowmanmaster also was unopposed for reelection as member of the board of review and received 385 votes, 107 in the first precinct and 278 in the second.

Henry Lugers, Jr., was re-elected highway commissioner as his name was written in on 10 or 11 ballots in the township.

Charles Lowing who had no opposition in his race for reelection as supervisor of Georgetown township received 434 votes of the 468 cast in that township.

William Vander Laan, also without opposition was re-elected township clerk with 409 votes. Peter Dykema was re-elected without opposition to the board of review, receiving 414 votes.

Jack Deters defeated John De Bree for township treasurer by a majority of 89 votes. Deters polled 271 votes to De Bree's 182.

In the race for justice of peace, Bert Alward defeated Carl Ohlman by 16 votes. Alward was given 224 votes and Ohlman 208 votes.

In other township elections Monday, Gerrit Botma was re-elected township supervisor over Herbert Vander Kolk in Spring Lake township. Botma polled 561 votes to Vander Kolk's 111.

John H. Ter Avest was re-elected Polkton township supervisor, without opposition. The only office at stake was that of township treasurer in which Aas Kelly defeated Mrs. Gertie Comstock by a vote of 432 to 50.

There was no opposition for any of the offices in Grand Haven township. Frank Hendrych is township supervisor.

A number of Ottawa county townships will nominate township officers at caucuses.

In Zeeland township, the Republican caucus will be held March 9 the Citizens party is to select its caucus date soon.

Caucuses for Tickets No. 1 and No. 2 will be held March 6 in Port Sheldon township.

Republicans of Tallmadge and Allendale townships and the Union party of Olive township will meet March 8.

Members of the Golden Hour society met at the church basement last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mulder and Esther of Zeeland spent Wednesday afternoon with friends and relatives here.

HOLLAND RIFLE GROUP HAS HIGH RANK IN NATION

Trophies Form Proof of Marksmanship of Gun Club Here

Sharp Rivalry in Weekly Shoots Is Extended to Major Matches

There is one organization in Holland which has been active the recent years in placing the city on the sporting map. This organization is the Holland Rifle club, affiliated with the National Rifle association.

Although little publicity is usually given to any but military matches, shooting, as a sport, is becoming more popular each year.

Each year, the National Rifle association sponsors a series of matches in which rifle clubs, composed of thousands of competitors, from all parts of the United States and its territories, participate. These contests are called the National Inter-club matches, and competition is keen, among the clubs to annex the large plaque which is given the winner.

By winning the national inter-club trophy, the Holland Rifle club has served notice of its ability to produce expert riflemen and give Holland some publicity in the shooting world.

For the past several years, the club has entered teams in the matches. After two years of finishing in the top 10 teams of the country, the first team of the local club, composed of four men, all of whom appear in the picture above, won the trophy with a record-breaking score, two years ago, and last year again finished on top with an average score only one point under their record.

The course of fire for these matches is 10 shots fired in the off-hand or standing position, and 10 shots fired in the prone position, using iron sights, and shooting at a distance of 50 feet.

By way of supporting its claim to this trophy, the club entered the Great Lakes matches, and competed for the Great Lakes trophy, open to teams in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. They finished second in their first attempt and then, in the last matches, took the trophy.

Each Monday and Tuesday night, the club holds its weekly matches. Rivalry is keen among the members although high scores are the results only of long practice and instruction which the members give one another.

There is nothing of a military nature connected with the club or its activity. Shooting is done merely for sport, and the instruction in the safe handling of firearms is the prime purpose of the club.

As a result of this training, high scores and keen rivalry result, and the local club can place a ten-man team in competition anywhere in the country and creditably account for itself. The local club is held in respect by all competitors, and the team has yet to lose a series of matches with any other team.

The officers of the club this season are Russell Kleis, president; Wally De Waard, vice-president; Bud Prins, secretary-treasurer; and Herman prins, executive officer.

BREEN IS CHAIRMAN

Gerald Breen, teacher in Holland high school, has been chosen as chairman of the scholarship committee in the 23rd senatorial district, comprising Ottawa and Muskegon counties. Students who seek the 32 alumni scholarships offered by Michigan State college should contact him. Candidates in the two counties must have their qualifications filed with Mr. Breen before May 1.

List Honor Students For First Semester in HHS

The honor roll list for the first semester of the current school year has been announced by Holland Senior High school, with nine students receiving all A grades. Eighty-six names are included on the roll, the marks ranging from all B's to all A's.

Complete list follows: All A's—Bonnie Edding, 12A, Alice Mae Houtman, 12B, Lois Koopman, 12B, Marian Mulder, 11B, Myrtle

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. G. H. Dubbink returned yesterday from a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. J. Kropscott, in Hampshire, Tex.

Mrs. H. Van Orde of West Ninth St. is confined in Holland hospital following a major operation last week. Her condition is favorable.

Warren Leeuw, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leeuw, 172 West 21st St., received a forehead cut which required three stitches to close Tuesday when he collided with another boy in public school gym class.

A large attendance was present at a meeting in Sixth Reformed church Thursday evening when the Rev. Jacob Blaauw of Grandville showed pictures taken on a western trip last summer. Some scenes of the Winnebago mission in Nebraska where the Rev. James C. Ottipoby who is formerly of Holland is located. Peter Wiersum presided. William Strong led the song service with Henry Slager at the organ.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Scholten and daughter, Connie, left Thursday for Fond du Lac, Wis., after spending a week with relatives in this area.

E. Boom who has been visiting the J. Vanderbeek family for the past month and a half left Thursday for his home in Litchfield, N. D.

Mrs. John Kolvoord, Mrs. John Smit and children, Mrs. Lucas Meiste, Mrs. Jerry Lohman and Mrs. Lawrence Lohman visited at the home of Mrs. James Tucker in Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

The Zylstra family orchestra will present a sacred program in the Nieuwe Kerk Christian Reformed church Friday, Feb. 23, at 7:45 p.m.

The True Blue Home Economics Extension club of Bass River held an all-day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John L. Van Huizen. A given dinner menu was prepared by the members. In the afternoon an interesting lesson on "different dinners" was presented by Mrs. J. Vander Mate and Miss Ruth McMillan, the two project leaders. Twelve members were present.

Two applications for building permits have been filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson as follows: Ruben Nyenhuis, contractor, for Warm Friend tavern, 5 East Eighth St., remodel three rooms on Fifth floor into apartment, \$300; Harvey Koop, 116 East 14th St., interior remodeling, \$175.

Orien S. Cross, 100 West 11th St., was in Ann Arbor today to serve as one of the lawyers in a law suit being tried in circuit court there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ainsworth, 195 West 11th St., announce the birth of a son, David Vincent in Holland hospital on Feb. 10.

Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody arrived Thursday from New York city to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Meulen, 198 West 11th St. Mrs. Dunwoody, a sister of Mrs. Vander Meulen, formerly resided in Holland where she was prominent in musical circles.

Edgar Wallace consumed immense quantities of tea with plenty of sugar while he dictated the detective stories that made him famous.

Padgett, 12B, Marjorie Prince, 11B, Paul Schrotenboer, 12B, Selma Swift, 11B, William Wood, 11B. Four A's, one or more B's—Phyllis Heyboer, 12B, Lois Mary Hinkamp, 12B, Marjorie Matteson, 12B, Eleanor Nevenzel, 11B, Shirley Oatman, 11B, Mildred Scholten, 11A.

Three A's, other marks B—Angeline Beyer, 11B, Chester Dangremont, 11B, Harriet Drew, 12B, Mary Fredrickson, 11B, John Ligvoet, 10A, Adam McClay, 12B, Eva Meensma, 11A, Phyllis Pelgrim, 12B, Harry Steffens, 11B, Carleen Stroop, 11B, Vivian Tardiff, 12B, John Terkeurst, 11B, Tom Van Dahm, 11B, Voorhorst, 11B, Arlyne Voorhorst, 11B.

Two A's, other marks B—Vivian Allen, 11A, John Ayers, 11B, Harold Brink, 12B, Abe De Leeuw, 12B, Georgia Frundt, 10A, Esther Owen, 12A, Elaine Prins, 10A, Ruth Schilleman, 12B, Dorothy Withers, 12A, Dorothea Heasley, 11B, Arthur Heemstra, 11B, Elmer De Young, 12B, Barbara Heneveld, 12B, Bernice Hibma, 11B, Marjorie Hoobler, 11A, Joan Taylor, 12B, Allen Van Huis, 11A, Cleone Topp, William Hovenga, 11A, Howard Kammeraad, 12A, Marjorie Koopman, 12B, Jack Krum, 12B, Hermina Maasen, 12B, Donald Morganstern, 11B, Marvin Veldhof, 10A, Gilbert Vollink, 12A, Bertha Van Wyne, 12A.

One A, other marks B—Joe Bielek, 10A, Dorothy Borr, 10A, Ruth Den Uyl, 12B, Donald De Waard, Paul Jekel, 12B, George Manting, 12B, Doris Marcus, 10A, Lester Nienhuis, 12A, Carl Schofenaar, 12A, Martha Stroop, 12B, Don Switek, 12B, Louis Van Dyk, 12B, Joyce Van Oss, 10A, Una Vanden Berg, 12B, Bill Weststrate, 11A.

All B's—Helen Crowley, 11B, Maxine Den Herder, 12B, John Jennings, 10A, Lucille Kooyers, 12A, Ruth Kulken, 11A, Elizabeth Kools, 10A, Wilma Nyenhuis, 12B, Anna Ruth Poppen, 11B, Bonnie Stolz, 10A, Adele Swenson, 11B, Esther Van Dyke, 12B, Fred Van Voorst, 12B, Loretta Van Wieren, 11A, and Louise Veele, 12B.

Central Park S.S. Class Has Valentine Party

The Circle of Cheer class of the Central Park church sponsored a Valentine tea in the church parlors Wednesday, Feb. 14. There was a good attendance and the silver offering was devoted to the decorating fund of the Willing Workers Aid Society.

Rev. F. J. Van Dyk offered the invocation and the group sang a number of selections with Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente at the piano.

Mrs. George E. Heneveld, the teacher of the class, and Mrs. William Schurman, the president of the class, poured the tea and coffee and serving on the decorating committee were Mrs. Russell Teusink, Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, and Mrs. Russell Dirke.

There was an abundance of delicious sandwiches and other things to eat provided under the auspices of the following committee members: Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente, Mrs. Roland Van Dyke, Mrs. George Minnema, Miss Blaine Timmer and Mrs. George E. Heneveld.

Van Vuren Home Scene of Valentine Party

A Valentine party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Vuren last week.

Games were played and grocery prizes were awarded. The rooms were attractively decorated with large red and white paper hearts. A two-course lunch in keeping with the holiday was served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Van Vuren, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mokma, Mr. and Mrs. John Mokma and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sprick and Dennis Dale.

McBRIDE WINS IN COURT SUIT

In a decision handed down on Feb. 14, the Michigan state supreme court affirmed the decision of Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court in the case of Fire Chief Cornelius Blom, Jr., against Charles H. McBride and assessed the court costs against the plaintiff.

Both parties involved in the suit, which had been pending in court for six years, are Holland residents. The case started in 1934 when Mr. Blom filed suit against Mr. McBride as an endorser on a note given Feb. 24, 1928, by the former Bush and Lane Piano Co. of Holland.

The original amount of the note was for \$10,000 but had been reduced by payments on a creditor's agreement. Mr. Blom sued for the balance of the note which amounted to approximately \$6,500.

At a first hearing, Judge Miles dismissed the suit and Mr. Blom, through his attorney, appealed to the supreme court, which returned the case to the circuit court because of a procedural error during the trial.

Following a second trial, which started March 17, 1938, the jury returned a judgment against Mr. McBride but Judge Miles set aside the judgment and Mr. Blom again appealed to the supreme court.

Mr. McBride explained here that there were five endorsers on the note and without serving notice to him, Blom excused three endorsers of the note. He left the note at the former Holland City State bank and when it fell due there was approximately \$46,000 in the bank but the note was never presented to Mr. McBride for payment until after the bank had closed and W. H. Beach had died in 1933.

In affirming Judge Miles' action, the higher court ruled that when Mr. Blom released the three endorsers without notifying Mr. McBride, it released the latter from any liability.

SCOUT TROOPS TO BUILD TOTEM POLE

Members of the Waukazoo patrol, which includes scoutmasters of the central district of the Ottawa-Allegan council of Boy Scouts, met Wednesday, Feb. 14, Beechwood school under direction of William Vande Water, district commissioner.

Plans were completed for the construction of a 20-foot totem pole which will be erected somewhere in Holland when completed. Each troop was given a section of the totem pole to carve.

Arrangements also were completed for the troop first aid contest to be held the week of March 1 to 8. Various commissioners will serve as chief judges.

Those in the troop scoring 90 per cent or above will be permitted to enter the district contest to be held March 8. Winners of this contest will then participate with winners from the north and south districts in the area contest to be held March 15.

Each commissioner will visit various troops in the central district and check on their activities. The commissioners and the troops which they will visit follow: Romaine Howlett, Jr., troops Nos. 7, 8 and 9; Louis Mulder, troops Nos. 6, 12 and 49; and William Lundie, troops Nos. 22, 26 and 10.

Damage Suit Is Filed Following Car Crash

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special)—Thomas E. Pickett, rural route, Muskegon, filed a damage suit Friday against August Carlson of Grand Haven, asking damages of \$7,500. This action is the outgrowth of an automobile accident Sept. 7, 1939, one mile north of Ferrysburg or US-31.

Pickett claims the accident was due entirely to the negligence of Carlson, and claims damages for permanent disfigurement of his face and other injuries which required him to be confined for a long time, incurring considerable hospital bills and loss of wages and damage of \$100 to his car.

Changes Plea to Guilty on G.H. Crash Charge

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special)—William Cronk, 71, route 1, Grand Haven, whose justice trial on a charge of reckless driving was scheduled for Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. came into the court of Justice George V. Hoffer before time for trial and entered a plea of guilty. He was assessed a fine of \$35 and costs of \$12.10, or 30 days in the county jail, but was expected to pay the fine and costs.

The arrest was a result of an accident on the River road in Grand Haven township Dec. 11, 1939, when Cronk, the driver of one car, and three other occupants of another car involved in the accident, were injured.

COED PALE AS 'RED' TALK BRINGS POLICE

Winifred Rameau's face was far from red Thursday when she was "arrested" at River Ave. and Eighth St. for a "Communist" soapbox talk.

The Hope college freshman was the only one who wasn't "in" on the initiation prank arranged by Sibylline society. Even the police knew about it and carried out their part to perfection.

Dressed entirely in red, Miss Rameau, coed from Kalamazoo, got through her Communist speech once and was ready to start over again about 8:30 p.m. Thursday when local police arrived and took her to the police station. She was "bailed" out in quick order.

Mounted on a soapbox with an outfit which included red socks, a red shirt, red hat, red hankerchief, and a red megaphone, the "Red" was exploiting Communist principles when police arrived.

Miss Rameau today was glad that the first step of the initiation was over.

Sorosis Society Has Informal Initiation

The Sorosis Literary society of Hope college held its informal initiation of pledges last Thursday at the home of Mrs. William C. Vandenberg at 27 West 13th St.

After a long wait in spooky darkness, the freshmen were led one by one to face the "grim reaper" in the person of Caroline Kramer, sophomore. Each pledge was charged with some crime and had to defend herself, after which she was given away as a slave.

After the trials, the pledges were welcomed into the society. The group enjoyed a buffet lunch prepared by the freshmen.

Arrangements for the initiation were in charge of the sophomores with Betty Daugherty as chairman.

Home Mission Society Meets in Church

The meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of First Methodist church on Feb. 15 was well attended. Mrs. Bert Welton's group had the largest attendance.

Mrs. Harry Harrington led the devotional period. Work in the study book was completed. During the business meeting it was decided to have a joint meeting with the Foreign Missionary society March 21 with Mrs. George E. Kollen as guest speaker.

Miss Ruth Knutson sang "My Task" and Miss Angeline Poppema favored with piano accompaniment. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruth Bocks' committee.

Sunday School Class Meets in Gymnasium

About 30 members of Andrew Steketee's Sunday school class of First Reformed church enjoyed an evening of fun on Feb. 13 in the Beechwood school gymnasium. The group was divided into two teams and the losing team will make arrangements for the next class outing.

A seven-inning indoor ball game was won by Captain Alvin Potter's team. Four games of volleyball followed, three of which were won by Captain Chet Kramer's team.

The boy scouts of Beechwood school troop 22 served refreshments. After lunch, the teams played another game of volleyball to decide the winner of the evening. Kramer's team got off to a big lead but was overtaken and lost the game by a score of 16 to 14.

Mrs. Daugherty Speaks at Virginia Park Club

Mrs. Nina S. Daugherty was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Virginia Park Women's club held in the club house Wednesday, Feb. 14. Every one present enjoyed her vivid and interesting description of a recent trip abroad. Other numbers on the program consisted of accordion music by Miss Gladys Bos of Holland and readings by Miss Helen Bruinsma of Castle Park.

On the program committee were Mrs. Martin Ten Brink and Mrs. Earl Mortensen. Mrs. Henry Terpstra, Mrs. Shoemaker, Mrs. Simon Beekfort and Florence Burt served on a social committee.

Bentheim News

Esther Groenhede led the Christian Endeavor society meeting Sunday, Feb. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lucas and son Nelson of Holland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook recently.

Mrs. Lillian Lucas and daughter, Norma Jean, spent several days in Holland with friends and relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Der Popen of Beaverdam visited at the home of Mrs. Hattie Van Der Popen Friday, Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Berens of Drenthe visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Berens Feb. 11.

ILLNESS FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

William Stanbury, 75, 11 North River Ave., died Thursday Feb. 15, in Holland hospital following an illness of six months.

He was born Dec. 10, 1864, in Holland township to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stanbury. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by one half-brother, John Owens, with whom he made his home; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Stanbury of Chicago; nieces and nephews, Mrs. Louis Poppema, Holland, Mrs. Eva Sheppard, Crystal Valley, Mich., Shirley Owens of Holland, Frank and Clarence Owens, both of Holland.

Funeral services were held on Sunday.

Women of Holland Plan Study of Tax Situation

Holland women will undertake a program of tax study in the national Consumers tax commission's educational campaign opposing taxes "which undermine living standards." The program will be directed by Mrs. C. Vander Meulen of the public affairs committee of the Woman's Literary club. Her appointment as local chairman was announced by Mrs. Melville Muckelstone of Chicago, NCTC president. Study groups may be formed, Mrs. M. Muckelstone said, and all the groups then will comprise the local unit.

HOPE AWARDS GIVEN FROSH

The Hope college athletic board has announced a list of 24 boys, 12 of them local, who will receive 1940 numerals for participating in freshman football. Six of those receiving numerals are "twins."

Included on the list are Gordon Albers, Eldora, Iowa; Lloyd Berry, Holland; Carl and Mike Krompach, Grand Haven; Don De Fouw, Grand Rapids; Don Dykstra, Detroit; Clinton Harrison, Holland; Warren Hendrix, Benton Harbor; Robert Hoek, Grand Haven; Charles Holcomb, Mohawk, N. Y.; Cecil Knapp, Rockford; Harry Koop, Holland; Frank Lokker, Holland; Dave Morrison, Middleburgh, N. Y.; Ed Nieusma, Holland; Seymour Padnos, Holland; Clarence and George Prince, Holland; Wally Riemersma, Grand Haven; Norm Rutgers, Holland; Arnold Schaap, Holland; Art Timmer, Grandville; and Jack and Bob Whelan, Holland.

THREE OF HOLLAND ATTEND CONVENTION

Robert Bonthuis, Fred Bertsch and Don Sager, Hope college students, attended the second annual Michigan Collegiate Press convention at Michigan State college, East Lansing, Friday.

James Knox Polk, 11th president, was born of Irish parents who originally spelled their name Pollock.

Of North Carolina's 3,500,000 population, 15,000 are listed as Indians.

Population of the United States increased 36.4 per cent between the years 1800 and 1810.

FETE RESERVATIONS ARE BEING RECEIVED

Advance reservations for rooms in the Warm Friend tavern during the week of the 1940 Tulip Time festival, May 18 to 26, are far in advance of last year's reservations, Manager W. H. Lillard reported.

He said he is in receipt of a request from the Wisconsin Garden club of Milwaukee, Wis., for the reserving of 20 rooms with twin beds in each for both week ends of the festival. This indicates that about 40 club members will come here for the festival, Manager Lillard said.

The hotel manager also has received word from Arnold Tours of Boston, Mass., that it is conducting an all-expense tour from Boston to Holland for the Tulip Time festival but as yet no definite reservations have been made.

DEATH CLAIMS LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Gezina Spaman, 85, died last Friday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grover Berkel, 94 West 12th St., following an illness of complications due to her age. She had been ill for the past six weeks.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. John Illg of Hamilton, Mrs. Berkel of Holland and Misses Agnes, Winifred and Jennie Spaman of Grand Rapids; three sons, Tim of Grand Rapids, Frank of Martin and Henry Spaman of Fennville; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gerrit Spaman of Grand Rapids; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was born in 'The Netherlands Feb. 3, 1855, to Mr. and Mrs. Tiemen Golder. Her husband, John Spaman, died several years ago.

Funeral services were held on Monday.

HOLLAND COUPLE IS HONORED IN FLORIDA

Miami, Fla., Feb. 22 (Special)

—State and county medical associations have joined Miami friends and organizations in honoring Dr. J. G. Huizinga, practicing physician of Holland, Mich., and Mrs. Huizinga who are residing at 1132 Northwest Third St. for their 30th consecutive winter visit.

Undoubtedly no other visiting couple is better known, more popular or highly respected in Miami.

Marines Send 'Thank You' Cards for Gifts

Mrs. Mabel Vanden Berg, executive secretary of the Ottawa county chapter of The American Red Cross, reported that she is in receipt of several "thank you" cards from U. S. marines who are on duty at Shanghai, China, for the Christmas bags which the marines received from the chapter as holiday gifts.

For several years, the Ottawa county chapter has provided these Christmas bags which are distributed through the national office. Mrs. Vanden Berg also received a Christmas folder from one of the marines which printed the Christmas day menu for the marines aboard the Marblehead.

HOLLAND MAN PLEADS GUILTY

Allegan, Feb. 22—Chester Van Lopik, 40, Holland masseur, appeared before Judge Fred T. Miles Friday in Allegan circuit court and entered a guilty plea to a charge of illegal abortion that involved a 17-year-old Holland girl.

Van Lopik was scheduled to have had an examination before Justice Volney Ferris this forenoon but he waived the examination and his case was transferred to circuit court.

After accepting the guilty plea Judge Miles set Friday, Feb. 23, as the date when he will pronounce sentence. The court, according to Prosecutor Irvin Andrews, also has set that date when he will sentence Mrs. Josie Newman, 60, wife of a Gangs farmer, who pleaded guilty Jan. 24 to a charge of performing an illegal operation.

Van Lopik waived the reading of the information on his arraignment Friday. Although Van Lopik took no actual part in the illegal operation, he was alleged to have served as an accessory to the crime and under the statute can be charged with the same offense as the one guilty of performing the crime, Prosecutor Andrews said.

Van Lopik was released under \$1,500 bond pending his appearance in court for sentencing. Mrs. Newman is at liberty on her own recognizance.

The two were arrested recently on complaint sworn to by the Holland girl. County officials said Mrs. Newman also admitted four or five other operations. Possible sentence for the two is a fine and maximum prison term of five years.

Arrest of the two followed an investigation which resulted from the recent arrest at Holland of Milton McAllister, 39, of Montello park on a statutory charge. McAllister's case is pending in Ottawa circuit court.

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Heyns Is Given Honor

Grand Rapids, Feb. 22—Roger Heyns, son of Dr. Garrett Heyns, former superintendent of Holland Christian schools, and Mrs. Heyns, has been selected by the Calvin college faculty for the fellowship awarded each year by the University of Michigan to a Calvin student with outstanding scholastic and extracurricular record and who is eligible for graduate work.

President Johannes Broene announced that Rozena Poortenga of Hudsonville has been named alternate.

Although the actual granting of the fellowship awaits approval from the University of Michigan, the selection of the Calvin faculty has generally been followed in the past.

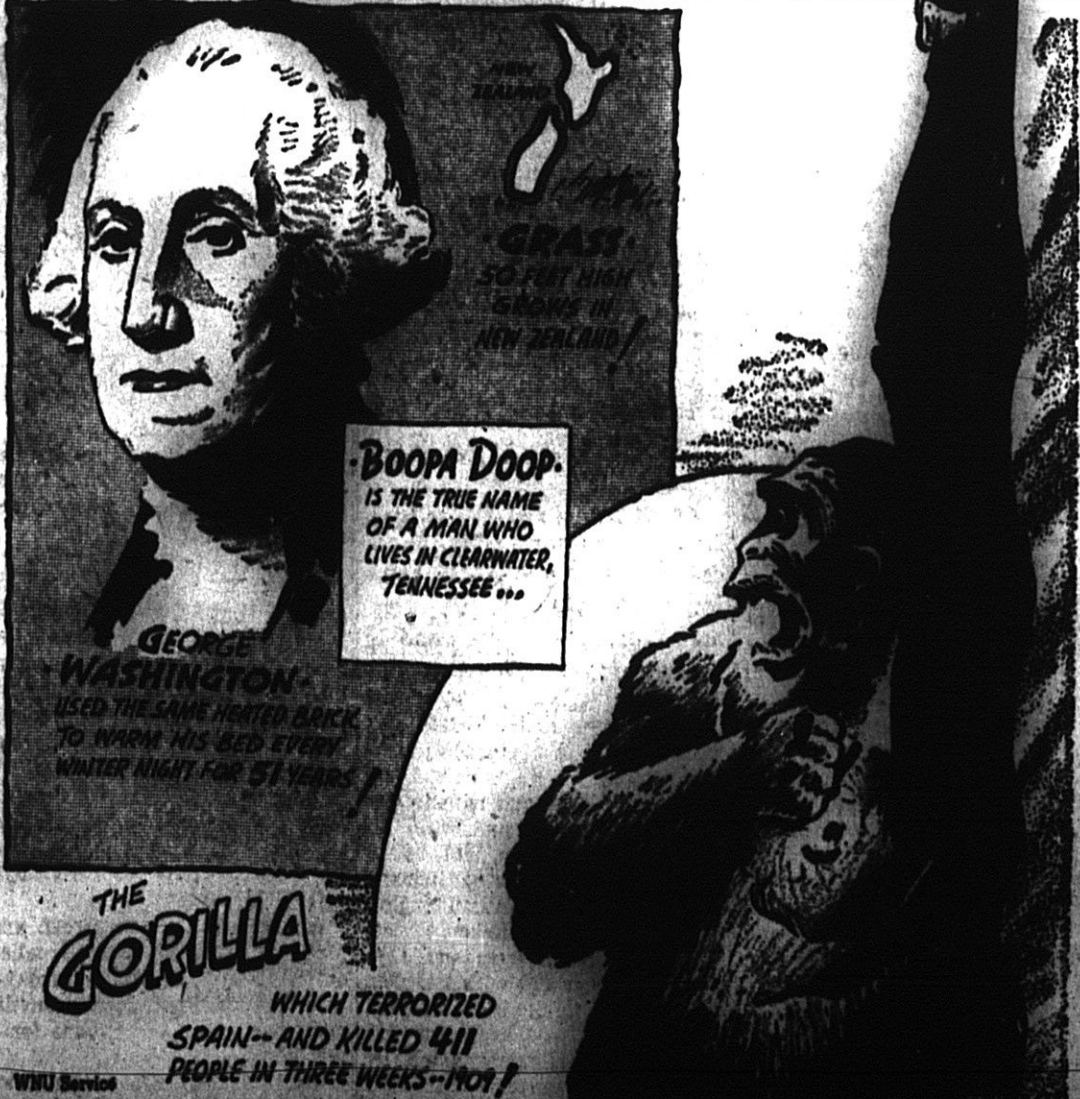
Heyns, who has close to an all-A average for four years of college work, is president of the senior class, president of the student council, editor-in-chief of Chimes, school monthly publication, and a member of the variety debate team.

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OF A MAN WHO
LIVES IN CLAMNETT,
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THE
GORILLA

WHICH TERRORIZED
SPAIN—AND KILLED 441
PEOPLE IN THREE WEEKS—NOT!

The gorilla, captured in Africa, was taken to Spain by a group of men who were organizing an animal show. Near Madrid it escaped, preyed on the country-side at night, was finally shot to death. The New Zealand giant is much the same appearance as one of the men have been in the United States.

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NO NATIONALITY IN MURDER

The British government should
win respect because it refused to
interfere with the hanging of two
Irish Republican Army men who
had been convicted of murder. The
crime was committed before the
opening of the present war, and if
war had not placed the British
government in a hot spot the
chances are that an attempt would
not even have been made to inter-
fere with the processes of justice;
the men would simply have been
hanged in due course.

But things have changed. Britain
has plenty of trouble without
adding to it the hatred of the peo-
ple of the Irish Free State right
at its back door. It is easy to sup-
pose that the English government
might have been tempted to make
the political situation an excuse
for letting murder go unpunished.
In some countries such a
course would almost certainly have
been followed.

But not in England. The English
have their faults, but sentimental-
ism towards criminals is not one of
them. Over a period of many years
public opinion has developed that
takes it for granted that a murder-
er who has been fully convicted
shall pay the full penalty set by
law. The English are as kindly as
most people, but they do not sit
down and shed tears every time
the courts pin murder on a man;
they are inclined, rather, to re-
member the person who has been
murdered. As a result the English
public has put real backbone
into English officials. Punishment
follows the crime almost automati-
cally, and with reasonable swiftness.
The crime of these two men
was committed August 25; in Am-
erica the punishment for a com-
parable crime would probably have
been postponed for two or three
years.

Best of all, the English in this
case did not allow politics to affect
them. Before the law the two men
were not Irishmen, they were sim-
ply murderers; they were not exe-
cuted as Irishmen, they were exe-
cuted as murderers. Their moti-
ves in setting off a bomb were
probably political; the chances are
the men thought of themselves as
"patriotic." Quite certainly they
had no animus against the people
they killed. It is even quite likely
that the two men were, in private
life, kindly and as delightful as
most Irishmen are. All that has
no bearing on the question. They
set off a bomb that killed several
people; those victims had a right
to their lives, and any pleas for
the killers on the score that they
were doing it for their country
and that they had no anger in their
hearts for the people they killed
are obviously illogical. No polit-
ical situation ever justifies the
murder of innocent people.

England's stamina in insisting
on hanging these murderers in
spite of much political pressure to
prevent it deserves the admira-
tion of the world.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Dr. Ernest C. Waring says, "We
are social beings and can not af-
ford to cut ourselves off from our
fellows. This is especially true
when they are seeking high ideals
and praying for guidance to find
the paths of wide ranges of life.
It is universally true that "no man
liveth to himself alone." No
thoughtful man will question it.
The wise man will not fail to
gather with others on a day set
aside for many generations, for
the worship of God and the con-
sideration of those ideas relating
to human destiny. Life is too much
like a wilderness for a man to start
across it alone, when its unchar-
acteristic ways must be sought for
fear of being lost. Indeed, man is
not made to walk alone."

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

SET SHOW DATES

Zeeland, Feb. 22 — Arrange-
ments are being made to hold the
annual Zeeland "chick and egg
show May 14 to 17 in the city
hall unless a larger auditorium
can be obtained.

When it was necessary to con-
serve steel during the first World
war, steamer hulls of concrete
were introduced.

Sunday School Lesson

February 25, 1940

Standards in the Kingdom

Matthew 25: 14-27

By Henry Geerlings

In the lesson story we have two
faithful servants and one slothful.
That is encouraging. It is very en-
couraging if that is the ratio in
actual life. Two to one would
make us feel that the good people
are going to win out. But it is a
question if that is the actual ra-
tio. When we look around our
churches and Sunday schools we
are inclined to believe that the
ratio is the other way around. It
seems to be one faithful to two
slothful. But possibly we are mis-
taken in this estimate. This may
be the result of our low and de-
pendent moods. Perhaps we have
in fair way of knowing what is
the honest and fair ratio.

Taking the story as it stands we
have our five talent man. He had
exceptional capacity. He could do
big things. He was challenged ac-
cording to his ability. He was not
asked to do more nor was he asked
to do less than he could do. This
was fair. We expect much from
those people who have much and
can do much. Ability is the mea-
sure of responsibility. When we
find those who have ability we en-
trust them with great responsi-
bilities. It is possible that there
are not many five talent men in
any generation, but when they are
discovered we ask them to do
things that have never been done
before. We expect them to blaze
trails and to flash light into dark-
ness and to do that which men
have thought impossible.

We have also a two talent man.
He, too, was met on the basis of
his capacity. He was entrusted
with just as much as he could
reasonably handle. Not having the
capacity of the five talent man he
was not made as responsible as he.
But he, too, was expected to do
what he was capable of doing, no
more and no less. God does not ask
two talent men to be five talent
men. He does not expect the im-
possible and the unreasonable.
This life is a game of each man in
his place doing his duty according
to his ability. But the two talent
people are asked to make as
much out of what they have—that
is, according to what they are and
have.

Two talent folk are the medio-
cre people of the world. There are
a great many more of them than
of the five talent. Possibly the
world depends more upon them
than upon the five talent people.
It may be that they are doing
more for the world than their
more gifted brethren. They are the
doers of a multitude of things
without which we could not get
along. They do nothing startling
nor exciting nor exceptional. They
just keep life moving along on the
every-day levels of good.

We have a one talent man. He
did not feel any challenge at all.
He did nothing with his talent but
to hide it in a hole in the ground.
His defense for his conduct was of
the usual kind his type employs.
He blamed his failure on his lord.
It is never the lazy man's fault
that he does not work; that he
does not make a success of life,
that he does not have as good a
chance as the other fellow.

And yet when the slothful man
opens his mouth in self-defense he
always opens it unto self-condem-
nation. Granted that he had a
hard master that is all the great-
est reason why he should have done
his best with what he had in order
to bring the best report that he
could bring. Let it be clearly seen
that the one talent man was not
condemned because he did not
make the showing the five talent
man did, but only because he made
no showing at all. He was asked
to use well the talent he had and
to get from it all that it would
yield in the process of its invest-
ment.

The contrast is not as between
gains, but in uses of talents. The
contrast is as to fidelities and in-
fidelities. His two fellowmen did
what they could with what they
had. He did nothing. They realized
their responsibility. He realized
none. They made every effort pos-
sible. He made none. They felt
they could and did. He felt he
couldn't and didn't. It is a seri-
ous mistake to feel that be-
cause we do not have as much
ability as other people we will do
nothing. We may not be able to
plan a great temple but maybe
we can lay the foundation. We
are not excused for doing nothing
because we think we are living in
a hard world and too much may
be expected of us.

Group Enters State
Bowling Tournament

Four local women's bowling
teams were in Detroit over the
week-end participating in the
women's State Bowling tourna-
ment. The local group traveled by
train joining with a Grand Rapids
group. The tournament will con-
tinue for another week.

Included in the Holland groups
were Corlyn Steffens, Agnes
Campbell, Edith Hook, Marjorie
Slighter, Ella Prins, Jeanette
Poest, Mina Grevel, Adrienne Ste-
ketee, Juliet Dyke, Bernice Zoet,
Della Bouwman, Mary Ann For-
gerty, Margaret O'Leary, Nell
Haight, Marjorie Matchinsky,
Mary Matchinsky, Evelyn Avery,
Marian Postma, Marian Olthoff,
June Dorn, Irene Sulkers, Jose-
phine Slighter, and Thora Skow.
Colins and Viola De Neff motored
to Detroit Sunday to spend the
day with the Holland delegation.

It will be about five weeks be-
fore the standings are announced.

News items taken from the files of HOLLAND CITY NEWS

sixty, fifty, forty, thirty,
twenty and ten years
ago today

SIXTY YEARS AGO
It is announced that Edison's
electric light recently invented by
this young inventor has been so
perfected that the illumination of
Menlo Park on the night of Jan.
1, 1880 will certainly be a success.
Note: The development of Edison's
incandescent light during this 3
score years has been so marked
that it has revolutionized lighting
through-out the entire globe.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
At the annual meeting of the
Unity Lodge, F. and A. M., the fol-
lowing officers were chosen: Otto
Breyman, William (Jeweler) W.
H. Kingsland, S. W. H. C. Ma-
trau, J. W. (railroad man); E.
Herald, Treasurer (Boot and shoe
merchant); W. H. Joslin, secre-
tary (jeweler); Ed Williams, S.
D. (hotel man); Al Huntley, J. D.
(machinist); W. J. Scott, Tyler
(hotel owner); Dan Bertsch, (dry
goods merchant) and Peter Pfans-
tiel, steward (ship captain).

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Happy news states that twins
had arrived at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Peter Mulder at Graaf-
schap, a boy and a girl.

Sad news, on the other hand,
relates that Mr. and Mrs. H. J.
Boone, living three miles east of
Holland, lost two daughters by
diphtheria a few days ago. Tillie
8, and Minnie age 18. Note: Fifty
years ago an epidemic of diph-
theria swept lower Ottawa coun-
ty, and took the lives of many
children and not a few from Hol-
land. Today medical research has
made deaths through diphtheria
almost nil. The toxin-anti-toxin
method has practically eradicated
this dreaded scourge. It has been
as effective as vaccination against
small pox.

Rabbits are so thick around
Allegan that farmers are anxious
to get rid of them, and attract
hunters to their locality by fee-
ble between shots. Many Holland
ling them with milk and pumpkin
hunters are hunting the Allegan
county way.

Henry Geerlings studying at
McCormick Theological seminary,
Chicago, is spending the winter
vacation with his parents. Note:
The mayor graduated as a pastor,
but later became interested in
banking.

Theological student Albertus
Pieters will preach in Third Re-
formed church Sunday morning.
Note: Today Dr. Pieters has re-
turned from the faculty of the West-
ern Theological seminary, where
he then was a student. During his
career he has spent more than
three decades as missionary in
Japan and has also contributed
many important articles to mag-
azines and newspapers. He has al-
so been the author of books on
theology and other important
subjects.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Charles Humphrey of Ironwood,
promoter of the Holland-Lake
Michigan Street-car line, is now
promoting a road from Holland to
Grand Rapids.

Note: The above named road later
developed into the Grand
Rapids-Holland, and Chicago in-
terurban. Although this city was
the terminal, the Chicago connec-
tion was made by a Chicago boat-
line promoted by Holland capital
of which the late William H.
Beach was the head. Later the
line was taken over by the Grah-
am and Morton Transportation
Co. The advent of the motor car
and truck together with concrete
highways cut into interurban busi-
ness to such an extent that after
25 years of useful service, the
road was abandoned and sold.

Prominent men from this vic-
inity who were in charge of the
Holland Interurban were the late
Jack Busby, father of Mrs. Dr.
Stegeman, west 14th St., and
Charles Floyd now of Detroit. Dr.
Busby went the credit of
keeping his road open during se-
vere winter weather. When all
other means of transportation
failed, the Holland Interurban
managed to get plows through.

At one time a start had been

made to extend the line from Sau-
gattuck to Douglas, South Haven,
and on to Chicago, and while pro-
moters had secured part of the
right-of-way and a few miles of
track had been laid beyond Dou-
glas southward, nothing more ever
because of it. Whether promoters
sensed that the coming of the bus,
truck, and motor spelled doom to
Interurbans, is not apparent.

TEN YEARS AGO
Raymond Lamb, principal of the
Beechwood school, has received an

interesting souvenir of historical
interest from Washington, D. C.
The souvenir is in the form of a
block of wood made from the tim-
bers of the wood trusses, which
was remodeled two years ago.

Frank Joseph Miller of Hough-
ton, Muskegon county, is 11 years
old, and states that he will be 131
if he bases his age on dreams. He
is a lumber jack and eats but one
meal a day. He stated that he
dreamed that he felled a tree, and
the dream set forth that the num-
ber of rings in the tree would in-
dicate his age. He counted 131.
Note: This is ten years ago, and
if Miller is living today he has
still 11 years to live.

Eugene F. Heeter, who served
for two years as director of in-
strumental music at Holland pub-
lic schools, has been made direc-
tor of the American Legion Band.
He is a graduate of Northwestern
University, and director of the
Ohio University band. He studied
instrumental music at the Ameri-
can Conservatory at Chicago.
Note: Mr. Heeter is still musical
director of practically all the Hol-
land bands and is just as popular
and able as when he came.

**Boter's Class Holds
31st Annual Banquet**

The 31st annual banquet of the
Young Men's Bible class of First
Reformed church was held Wed-
nesday, Feb. 14, in the church par-
lors with the wives as special
guests. A total of 150 was pres-
ent.

Following the dinner, the group
sang "God Bless America" and
Sunday School Superintendent
Walter Vander Haar led in pray-
er. William Boeve, president of
the class, introduced the Rev.
Nicholas Gosselink, pastor of the
church, as toastmaster.

Two instrumental duets were
played by Russell Vande Bunte
and Eugene Osterhaven, seminary
students, accompanied by Miss
Mary Boelema, who also favored
with a piano solo. Group singing
was led by Mr. Gosselink.

The main speaker was the Rev.
William Gouloze of Western
Theological seminary who gave an
interesting and inspiring address in
which he compared America with
several European countries, stress-
ing the many advantages one has
in this land where neither force
nor custom but freedom is the
rule.

Dick Boter in speaking briefly
gave a resume of events and ac-
complishments of the past 50
years as teacher of the class. The
evening closed with singing "Blest
Be the Tie" and prayer by superin-
tendent.

The banquet committee was
composed of Peter Dryer, chair-
man, and six assistants with Mrs.
Abel Smeenge and her group pre-
paring and serving the dinner.

**Couple Honored on 25th
Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. John Atman en-
tertained a group of relatives and
friends at their farm home on
route 6 Friday evening on the oc-
casion of their 25th wedding an-
niversary. The evening was spent
in playing games and singing.
Gifts were presented and a two-
course lunch was served by Mrs.
Atman, assisted by Mrs. E. Atman
and Hazel Atman.

Among those present were Mrs.
K. Buurma, Mr. and Mrs. Rein Vis-
ser, Mr. and Mrs. De Buurma, Mr.
and Mrs. A. De Roos, Mrs. Neil
Ooms, Mr. and Mrs. John Kobes,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer, Mr. and
Mrs. H. Mass, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Van Zoeren, the Rev. and Mrs.
H. Van Dyke, Mrs. G. G. Groene-
wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kleis, Mr.
and Mrs. H. Timmer, Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Atman and Hazel, Lois and
Vera Atman.

**Home Economics Group
Studies "Bedspreads"**

The North Holland Home econ-
omics group met Wednesday, Feb.
14 at the home of Mrs. F. Koet-
sler with 18 members and four vis-
itors present.

The topic "Bedspreads" was pre-
sented by Mrs. M. Nienhuis and
Mrs. Koops. Refreshments were
served by Mrs. P. Siernsma and
Mrs. C. Raak.

The next meeting will be held
Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs.
George Brower. Material and mak-
ing of candlewick bedspreads will
be explained and shown.

**Entertains Friends
at Valentine Party**

Bobby Savage entertained a
group of his little friends at a
valentine party at his home on
East 11th St. last Tuesday af-
ternoon. Games were played, re-
freshments were served and val-
entines were exchanged among
the guests.

Attending the party were Doug-
las Hazebrook, Merle Ringewold,
Donald Mulder, Kathryn Yskes,
Amariyllis Siegers, Danny Haze-
brook, Gerrit Yskes, Jo Anne
Hazebrook, Dickie Yskes and Bob-
by Savage.

**Son Is Born to Consul
Bruins in Hong Kong**

Word has been received here of
the birth of an eight-pound son
Jan. 12 to U. S. Consul and Mrs.
John H. Bruins of Hong Kong.
Asia, named Barton Bruins.

Consul Bruins was stationed at
Prague, Czechoslovakia, for five
years but as that is now German
territory, he has been transferred
to Hong Kong. Mr. Bruins is a
nephew of Miss Mary Te Roller
and D. J. Te Roller of this city.

Consul Bruins was a Tulip Town
guest in Holland about four years
ago when Dr. Wynand Wichers
was knighted into the Order of
Orange Nassau.

OLIVET LOSES HEAVILY HERE

Hope dropped Olivet 58-25 Sat-
urday night in the armory and
moved up into first place in the
MIAA, one-half game ahead of Al-
bion. Out in front 28-15 at the
half, Hope had little trouble in
keeping a 2-1 margin over the in-
vaders in the second half.

Most of the Hope subs did a lit-
tle scoring as Hinga sent in all
14 of his charges. Whitey Diehl
led the Comets with 11. Hope
scoring was more evenly divided,
Forwards Honholt and Lokers tak-
ing eight each; Sub Forward Van
Wieren, seven; and Brannock,
Montgomery, Slukkers, and Sub
Cimock, six each.

Hope opened the half with 14
points before the visitors were
able to take four points. Subs then
took over the winner's scoring
with Cimock, Formsma, and
Becksfors all chalking up buckets.

Coach Jack Schouten also used
all his men as the Hope Frosh
coasted to an easy 34-24 victory
over the Grand Rapids Catholic
Junior varsity after leading the
half 18-7. Don De Fouw was high
for the winners with 10, and Bill
Moran led Grand Rapids with
nine.

Hope	FG	FT	TL
Honholt, F.	4	0	8
Lokers, F.	4	0	8
Brannock, C.	3	0	6
Montgomery, G.	3	0	6
Slukkers, G.	3	0	6
Van Wieren, F.	3	1	7
Becksfors, F.	1	1	3
Visser, C.	0	0	0
Vanden Berg, G.	2	0	4
Cimock, G.	3	0	6
Tappan, G.	0	0	0
Formsma, C.	2	0	4
Totals	28	2	58

Hope	FG	FT	TL
Madole, F.	1	3	5
Diehl, F.	4	3	11
Wilmore, C.	0	1	1
Snook, G.	2	0	4
Boeschstein, G.	1	2	4
Totals	8	9	25

**Large Crowd Present at
Hymn Sing in Armory**

About 700 attended the hymn
sing in the armory Sunday night
sponsored by Immanuel church.
John Bajema of Grand Rapids,
well known tenor soloist and song
leader, led the singing.

Special music was provided by
the church orchestra under the
direction of John Swieringa and
by the Calvary male quartet, com-
posed of Mr. Bajema, Albert Lind-
hout, Peter Van Ostrom and Hen-
ry Weyenberg.

**Women Also Invited to
Local C. of C. Banquet**

E. P. Stephan, secretary-man-
ager of the Holland Chamber of
Commerce, pointed out here that
the organization's banquet which
will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28,
in Holland armory, will be open to
women as well as men.

Women were guests at last
year's banquet and it has been the
organization's desire that they
again be guests.

Mr. Stephan also is requesting
that persons who have made reser-
vations obtain their tickets as
soon as possible.

**S.S. Class Entertained
at Valentine Party**

Betty Van Tatenhove enter-
tained members of her Sunday
school class of First Reformed
church at a Valentine party
Thursday, Feb. 15. Games were
played and prizes were awarded
to Mrs. Charles Kuipers, Betty
Dryer and Shirley Lemmen. A
two-course lunch was served by
Mrs. John Van Tatenhove.

Guests included Lois Eensburg,
Della Van Bemelen, Jerene Kuy-
pers, Shirley Lemmen, Betty Dry-
er, Dorothy Verburg, Eleanor
Laarman, Dorothy Laarman and
Mrs. Kuipers.

**SUNDAY DINNER
Suggestions**

SHOPPING for Sunday dinner should
be easy this week as all meats and
poultry are so attractively priced that
the only difficulty lies in what to choose.
Miss Cora Anthony, of the A&P Kitchens,
gives you three good choices in the
menu below. Your own market supplies
may make something else seem even
more appealing.

Egg supplies have been somewhat
short due to the difficulty of getting
them to market in cold weather but a
break is anticipated very shortly. Butter
prices are lower.

The damage to crops by the freeze in
the south is not so severe as anticipated
though the tomato crop was ruined.
There will still be plenty of oranges and
grapefruit and enough vegetables to go
around. However, string and lima beans,
new potatoes, cucumbers, green peppers
and summer squash are less plentiful
and higher.

Here are Miss Anthony's menus:

Low Cost Dinner
Beef Pot Roast with Tomato Gravy and
Potatoes, Onions, Carrots
Rutabaga Turnips
Bread and Butter
Butterscotch Cream Pie
Tea or Coffee Milk

Moderate Cost Dinner
Chicken Potatoes with Dumplings or
Blintzes
Mashed Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Carrots and Celery
Bread and Butter
Lemon Meringue Pie
Tea or Coffee Milk

Very Special Dinner
Cream of Mushroom Soup
Roast Beef Browned Potatoes
Broccoli with Lemon-Butter
Pickled Relish
Salad of Mixed Greens
Rolls and Butter
Frozen Strawberries and Cream
Coffee

Wallace Leenhouts and wife to
Jennie Mulder. Lot 41 Doornink's
Subd. Holland.

John Lambers and wife to Hen-
ry P. Zwemer and wife. Pt. Lot
80 Bay View Add. Holland.

Wallace Leenhouts and wife to
Peter De Kraker and wife. Lot 18
Steketee Bros. Add. Holland.

Minke Kieft and wife to Wil-
liam A. Herbst and wife. El Lot
165 Original Plat. Grand Haven.

William M. Connelly and wife to
Thomas J. Henley and wife. Lot
2 Yerkes Add. Grand Haven.

Peter De Kraker and wife to
Wallace Leenhouts and wife. Lot
1 Blk G Bosman's Add. Holland.

John K. Van Lente and wife to
Dick Van Lente and wife. Lot 17
Lugers Add. Holland.

J. G. Huizinga and wife to Ray-
mond Kuiper and wife. Lot 8
Heneveld's Supr. Plat 12 Twp.
Park.

Mary Bell Jerrens to George F.
Herr. Lot 501 1st Add. Waukazo
Twp. Park.

Henry B. Sterken to John Geer-
lings and wife. Pt. El W NW1
NE1 Sec. 23-5-15 Twp. Holland.

James H. Klomparsen and wife to
Andrew Plantinga and wife. Pt.
N1 N1 NW1 SW1 Sec. 32-5-
15 Holland.

William F. Norlin and wife to
Russell Rixsen. Pt. NW1 SW1
Sec. 32-5-15 Holland.

Anna G. Vischer to Gerrit B.
Lemmen and wife. Pt. Lot 10 Blk
5 Prospect Park Add. Holland.

Henry J. Steele and wife to
Nick Dykema and wife. El El
SE1 Sec. 4 and 5 1/2 W1 SW1 Sec.
3-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Ryk Dykema and wife to Rich-
ard Brouwer and wife. Pt. SW1
NW1 Sec. 20-5-15 Twp. Holland.

NEW FEATURES ARRANGED FOR TULIP FESTIVAL

Music Fete Will Be Staged
on Eve of Annual Band
Competition

Cattle Show Among Many Attractions for May Celebration

Replete with new attractions, the program for Holland's 1940 Tulip Time festival was announced here by S. H. Houtman, general festival manager.

With the festival to open May 18, only 12 weeks from this coming Saturday, Mr. Houtman is completing an extensive publicity campaign to acquaint the nation with festival features which are expected to be the most extensive in Tulip Time history and attract a throng of 750,000.

This 12th annual celebration will be confined to eight days, closing Saturday, May 25. This schedule will replace the usual nine-day program which included two Sundays.

Among the Tulpen Fest highlights will be the music fete Friday night, May 24, featuring the 100-piece concert band of the University of Michigan in a program under the floodlights of Riverview park. William D. Revelli will conduct the band.

With more than 500 uniformed bandmen participating, field maneuvers, conducted by a number of bands selected for their outstanding marching ability, will be included on the program.

Three hundred wooden shoe dancers also will appear. For the first time in festival history, the Holland high school band will provide music for the klompen dancers. The band also will exhibit its "wind mill" maneuvers for the first time.

Mr. Houtman emphasized that the musical program May 24 will not "take any of the glory" away from the annual band review which will be held the next day at Riverview park as one of the concluding features of the festival. Under the direction of Eugene F. Heeter, who will have charge of the band review again this year, plans are being made to have a larger number of bands participate in this year's Band day than were entered in the 1939 band review.

The Saturday afternoon band review will be held from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., and will be followed by the annual uniform and costume parade on the downtown streets.

"The fact that the musical part of the festival program has become of equal significance with its tulips and costumes is largely due to the ability and effort of one man," Mr. Houtman said. "This man is Holland's highly talented music director, Eugene F. Heeter. He is in charge of all the musical programs and will serve as field marshal of the band review, with his 1,200 participants."

Another feature of the festival will be the Holstein-Friesian show Thursday, May 23. The all-day affair will realize a "dream" of national leaders of the Friesian-Holstein breeders society to hold the show, known among cattle-men as Black and White show, in Holland during Tulip Time.

Mr. Houtman pointed out this would be a "sort of a homecoming" for the Friesian-Holstein cattle as the breed originated in the provinces of Vriesland and North Holland in The Netherlands.

As cattle judging is one of the major 4-H club accomplishments, the Black and White show will serve as an opportunity for 4-H club members to stage a state-wide judging contest. A. C. Oosterhuis of Oconomowoc, Wis., president of the National Holstein-Friesian association, will be a guest of the day.

Tentative arrangements have been made for the South Ottawa Rural Music festival to be held May 23 in Carnegie gymnasium on the Hope college campus.

The climax of this rural day will be a baseball game at Riverview park. The Flying Dutchmen, local semi-pro baseball team, will appear in Dutch costumes under the flood lights against a team yet to be selected. The game will be preceded by the wooden shoe dance on 10th St. between Central and River Aves.

Negotiations are under way for a concert to be given by a symphony orchestra Tuesday night, May 21, in Hope Memorial chapel under sponsorship of the four service clubs, Rotary, Exchange, Kiwanis and Lions. These four clubs are arranging to hold a joint luncheon at noon on that day.

A costume and style show is being arranged for 3 p.m. Monday, May 20, in the Woman's Literary club building.

Added features are to be included on the program for Sunday, May 19. Special worship services will be held in the local churches.

At 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 19, Hope Memorial chapel will be the scene of a vesper service at which Dutch psalms will be sung. William J. Brouwer will be "voorzitter."

Organ renditions by Prof. Kenneth J. Osborne of the college music department and a carillon program on the tower chimes will form a part of the vesper services.

In special services Sunday, May 19, in First Methodist church, the Holland high school a cappella

choir, under direction of Miss Tricie Moore of the high school faculty, and the high school orchestra under direction of Mr. Heeter, will be featured. The Rev. William Flowerday, Methodist church pastor, will lead the services, starting at 7:30 p.m. for the benefit of Tulip Time visitors.

The young peoples' groups of the community are joining forces this year under the name of the Christian Endeavor union to arrange for a community hymn sing which will be held Sunday, May 19, at 9 p.m. in Hope chapel. Outstanding song leaders are to be engaged.

Other events which have been a part of festival programs in past years will be repeated. This will include the mass planting of tulips at the tulip farms, the eight miles of tulip lanes along Holland streets, the Little Netherlands exhibit, Netherlands museum, the street scrubbing ceremony, the school parade of 1,000 students and the presentation of the "Tulip Tales" spectacle at River park.

The 1940 Tulip Time festival will have its official opening Saturday, May 18, because that is the Saturday closest to the 15th of the month. At 2:15 p.m., the minneizers or troubadours will take to the streets for presentation of a 15-minute program.

At 2:30 p.m. the street scrubbing ceremony will be staged with hundreds of costumed Dutch men and women participating. The event will be broadcast over a nation-wide hookup of 80 stations.

The kleederdracht or costume parade will be held at 3 p.m., followed by the wooden shoe street dance.

First presentation of the "Tulip Tales" spectacle will be at 8:15 p.m. at Riverview park. It will be repeated Monday and Wednesday nights.

Presented in 1939 as an experiment, "Tulip Tales" met with such success that it was immediately incorporated as a permanent feature of the festival program.

On the nights this pageant will be presented, the 300 wooden shoe dancers will appear on the program and will not present their dance on 10th St.

These dancers are chosen from among the high school students and will be trained this year by Miss Mabel Apel, director of physical education for girls. One half of the girls dress in vivid blouses, wide trousers and the stubby visored caps such as Dutch boys wear. The other half appears in the costumes of their girl cousins of Volendam, Marken and Middleburg.

The girls began their training in January and by May will have perfected their street dance to the point where they can perform it without music. Small groups also develop specialty numbers such as the battle of the wooden shoes and the scrubbers' dance. Those in charge of this part of the program also are revising old Dutch folk tunes for use as accompaniment for the dancers this year.

The annual school parade will be held Wednesday, May 22, at 3 p.m. The event is in charge of the school teaching force. Public and parochial schools in and near the city will join in organizing 3,000 Dutch costumed and klompen wearing children.

Schools will be represented in the parade by floats, dog carts, cheese carriers or other units which depict various activities of the native Hollanders. Their costumes also will represent the various Dutch provinces.

Although no new exhibits will be included in the Little Netherlands this year, the display is expected to draw record crowds through reduction in the admission price. There will be no charge for children when they are accompanied by their parents or guardians.

Located at 13th St. and Central Ave., this exhibit will feature the old country in miniature, the preponderance of water, much of it many feet above the land, and the miles of dikes which the practical Dutch also use as road beds.

The Netherlands museum will be located this year at 12th St. and Central Ave., the former hospital building. Due to the sale of the former Masonic temple, it was necessary for the museum to be moved into this new location. In addition to its regular exhibits, the museum will display various Dutch exhibits which were displayed last year at the New York and San Francisco fairs. The exhibits have been presented to The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation.

Exhibits from San Francisco will include fine examples of Balinese statuary, made from volcanic rock by the natives of Balu, elaborate Japanese friezes portraying life in the Indies and a carved teakwood panel coveted by many of the large museums and churches in the United States.

Among the more important exhibits from New York are a large bronze guest table, several historical flags made in applique silk, and 11 glass churches, representing, by size and structure, the chief religions of The Netherlands.

The Dutch Hospitality club also will play a major part in this year's festival. Its purpose will be to assure the tremendous influx of guests successful entertainment and to provide them with rooms in private homes.

Club depots are to be located throughout the town in order that over-night visitors may arrange for accommodations in private homes. The three hosts of the Georgian Bay line, North American, South American and Alabama also will provide additional housing and eating facilities.

With so many visitors, the traffic situation has proved a problem, which, however, is being gradually solved through the ex-

perience of repeated festivals. The heavy Sunday traffic situation is now being well handled by circular routing of all vehicular travel. City police, sheriffs officers and state police, aided by national guardsmen direct the traffic.

The festival will not be without its blooming tulips, the main reason for the festival. Mr. Houtman estimates that 3,000,000 flowers will be included in this year's plantings.

One half of this multitude of tulip blooms will be located along city streets and the other half will be massed on tulip farms.

Register of Deeds Gives Report for Two Weeks

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special) —Frank Bottje, register of deeds, reports the following business for his office during the first two weeks of February: 58 deeds, 24 mortgages, 23 discharges of mortgages, one sheriff's deed, 17 Probate papers, eight chattel abstracts, one renewal of mortgage, two land contracts, 15 oil leases, 59 assignments of oil leases, 13 discharges of oil leases, 54 rights-of-way, five assignments of mortgages, one partial release of mortgage, 328 chattel mortgages, 60 discharges of chattel mortgages, 12 miscellaneous papers, and one bill of sale, bringing in receipts of \$405.65.

Miss Lichty to Attend Meeting of Deans

Miss Elizabeth Lichty, dean of women at Hope college, left on Monday afternoon for St. Louis, Mo., where she will attend a meeting of the National Association of Deans of Women. A number of prominent speakers will be heard by the deans.

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin will address a joint meeting of the Deans association, the national Vocational Guidance association and the American College Personnel association, also meeting in St. Louis. Other speakers will include William Haber, executive director of national refugee service and Dr. Harriet F. Cory, executive director of the Missouri Hygiene association.

Miss Lichty also will attend departmental meetings and conferences. She plans to return to Holland the last of the week.

Miss Lichty is state president of the Michigan Deans of Women association.

Miss Frances Diekema Honored at Shower

Mrs. Henry De Koster was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at her home, 235 East 10th St., honoring Miss Frances Diekema, a bride-elect. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Overkamp, Mrs. Roels and Mrs. Garvelink.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Diekema, Mr. and Mrs. G. Diekema, Mr. and Mrs. J. Staal, Mr. G. Takens, Mr. and Mrs. H. De Koster, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roels, Mrs. H. Garvelink, Mrs. G. Balder, Mrs. A. Overkamp, Mrs. B. Ijzels, Jessie, Jennie, Alma and Missa Bosch, Beatrice Huyser, Dick Machiella, Ella, Ben and Frances Diekema and Gilbert Bosch.

Teacher Addresses HHS Girls' League

Miss Lavina Cappon, head of the home economics department of Holland high school, addressed the Girls' League of the school at its monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, in the school auditorium.

Miss Cappon based her talk on questions that the girls had asked previous to the meeting. She stated the importance of personality and clothing for the different types of girls. The president, Myrtle Padgett, presided.

Ebenezer C.E. Society Has Party, Election

The Young People's Christian Endeavor society of Ebenezer Reformed church, located east of Holland, held a combination Valentine and Leap year party and election of officers Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vanden Belt.

Harold Mulder was elected president, Verna De Witt, vice president; Gladys Schaap, secretary; Wil Van Slooten, treasurer, and Budd Van Eyck, assistant treasurer. Committees will be appointed later.

Games were played and various C. E. activities were discussed. Refreshments were served to 18 present. In keeping with Leap year, girls catered to the boys' slightest wishes.

Former North Blendon Pastor Accepts Call

Word has been received that the Rev. Gerrit Rezelman of Williamson, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rezelman of East 32nd St., Holland, has accepted the call to become the pastor of the Reformed churches of North Marion and Litchville, North Dakota.

Rev. Rezelman formerly was pastor of the North Blendon Reformed church. The family plans to make the move some time in March, and to visit relatives and friends in and around Holland on their trip west.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science was founded in 1848.

Rock wool is made from natural rock or from different combinations of natural minerals.

Holland Guardsmen Win Infantry Cage Tourney

Holland's National Guard basketball team came through undefeated in the 126th infantry tournament which was held Saturday in the Grand Rapids armory and was awarded the trophy, given by Col. William Hozz of the 126th infantry.

Co. D's team defeated Co. K of Grand Rapids in the first round, 26-21. Then in the second round, the locals won over Co. C of Kalamazoo, 73-19.

Coach Wierda's boys drew a bye in the semi-finals and entered the finals to oppose Co. L of Grand Rapids and won, 69-22. After three minutes of play in the championship game there was little doubt as to the winner.

Holland's passing and shooting ability was too much for the team and Co. D led, 14-4, at the end of the first quarter. The local team led, 30-7, at half time.

Rowan who was held scoreless in the first half came back in the final half to score 18 points. Coach Wierda's team now boasts a record of winning 25 out of 26 games.

In the first round game against Co. K, Co. D team was trailing, 7-6, at the end of the first quarter. With three minutes left of the first half, Coach Wierda's boys with the aid of Zuverink's two baskets overcame a lead and were out in front, 14 to 13, at half time.

The defensive work of Rowan Kempker and Borr was too much for the Grand Rapids lads. Zuverink was high with eight points, followed by Zietlow with seven points and Borr with six points.

Co. C of Kalamazoo which drew a bye in the first round offered little opposition for the local team as Holland led, 23-4, at the end of the first quarter and 39-11 at the end of the half and 56-14 at the three-quarter mark.

Rowan took scoring honors with 17 points. Borr scored 12 points. Zuverink 12 points and Zietlow 11 points.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

A quartet composed of Miss Marjorie Brouwer, Miss Audrey Butler, Gordon Vanden Brink and Don Den Uyl, all Holland young people, sang at a service in the community church at Parchment, Michigan, Sunday night.

Miss Lois Hall, resident nurse at Voorhees dormitory, and senior student at Hope college, was forced to return to her home in Lowell last Friday because of illness. She has been suffering of a streptococcal throat infection for the past month.

Nicodemus Bosch, former Holland mayor who has been ill in a Grand Rapids hospital for several weeks, returned to his home on West 12th St. Sunday afternoon. Lillian and Mae Rose Essenburg of Holland furnished special music at the West Fulton Street mission in Grand Rapids Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brewer and family and Miss Hazel Timmer spent Saturday and Sunday in Jackson visiting Tom Forward.

John H. and Don De Witt and Misses Cornelia and Frances Van Voort spent the week-end in Berkeley as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fraleigh.

James Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Moody of 237 West 11th St., has been participating in the intramural sports at Central college in Pella, Ia., where he is a sophomore student.

Bill Jesiek, student at Michigan State college in East Lansing, was in Holland Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. Vandersluijs is spending the week-end in Indiana with her parents.

Dr. John R. Mulder of Western Theological seminary was guest preacher at Westminster Presbyterian church in Grand Rapids yesterday morning.

Dr. Paul Harrison, characterized by many as Arabia's most distinguished missionary-surgeon and a favorite mission speaker, will address a city-wide mass meeting Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in Central Reformed church in Muskegon, sponsored jointly by all Greater Muskegon Reformed churches.

The Federation of Men's Bible classes will meet Friday at 7:45 p.m. in the Maple Ave. Christian Reformed church. The Rev. D. H. Walters of Central Ave. church will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean were host and hostess Saturday night to members of the latter's bridge club and their husbands at a party arranged by Mesdames Carl Van Raalte, Jay Den Herder, A. A. Visscher, and Mrs. McLean. Prizes in contract were won by Mrs. Otto Vander Velde and Marvin Lindeman.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Van Lente left Sunday for Chicago where they are attending the annual convention for a state farm insurance company at the Stevens hotel. Mr. Van Lente will return Wednesday but Mrs. Van Lente will remain with relatives for a few additional days.

Mrs. Earl Working assisted in serving refreshments at a meeting of the Welcome Corner class of First Methodist church Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Mathilda Vander Woude. Her name was unintentionally omitted from Saturday's story.

The Rev. and Mrs. Victor Maxim and two sons of Fairview, Ill., were called to Holland by the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. John H. Maxim, 93 West 17th St. Mrs. Maxim who is ill of heart trouble is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite of Oliv Center motored to Grand Rapids last Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gieblink and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klomparsen

visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. Veltkamp, in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mooi and Mrs. T. Van Dahn spent a few days in Chicago where they were called by use of the serious illness of their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Klungie were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Justin Poll, Jessie Poll and Joyce Poll of Olive Center and Josephine Hemmeke of West Olive motored to Big Rapids last Saturday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rozema of Olive Center motored to Holland Monday.

Miss Mame Ewald and Miss Anna Dehn, local teachers, spent the week-end in Benton Harbor.

Miss Esther Veenhuis, home economics teacher in Holland high school, went to her home in Kalamazoo Friday, and Saturday morning she was admitted to Bronson hospital due to streptococcal infection.

Mrs. Gerard Haworth is substituting for Miss Veenhuis.

Miss Edna Dalman, River Ave., spent the week-end in Benton Harbor visiting with friends.

Mayor R. L. Cook of Grand Haven was a visitor in Holland Monday.

Miss Hazel De Meyer spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Kalamazoo.

Miss Minnie K. Smith, principal of junior high school, visited Miss Cleora Skinner, former local school teacher, in Kalamazoo the past week-end.

Miss Pearl Chalmers and Miss Ruth Boone, of Holland, motored to Chicago to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Reilly.

Mrs. Ralph Cumerford and daughter, Mary Ann, of Cheboygan, Wis., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speet, 620 Michigan Ave. for two weeks.

Hero Bratt, 88 East 21st St., entertained the Young Men's Bible class of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church of which he is the teacher Monday night at his home. Fifteen members were present. A two-course lunch was served and an enjoyable time was spent.

Beaverdam News

Henry and Ed Stegehuis of Grandville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stegehuis and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown and children of Grand Rapids were visitors with the family of Henry Stegehuis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Klynstra and son Charles of Detroit spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra.

On Thursday evening the family of Cornel Wittingen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Minnema and family of Holland.

John Hop of Coopersville and Mrs. Grinnell of Grand Rapids have returned to their homes after spending a week with Mrs. J. B. Hop and Bernice.

Mrs. Edith Walvoord of Holland was the guest speaker at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser rendered special music by singing two songs accompanied by their Hawaiian and Spanish guitars.

Ronald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Van Hoven of Zeeland, spent a few days of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ohlman while his parents were in Chicago.

South Blendon

The League for Service is sponsoring a program to be given by the Muskegon Melodiers at the church Friday evening, March 1, at 8 o'clock. The public is welcome.

Mr. Reis of Elkhart, Ind., spent a few days recently with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Serum, Jr.

The C. E. had charge of the prayer meeting last Wednesday evening.

Miss Nella Vrugink and Henry Kalmer of Beaverdam were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal.

Student Eugene Osterhaven of Holland had charge of the services at the local church Sunday.

The Rev. H. Fiske expects to occupy the pulpit again next Sunday.

The League for Service met last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Vrugink.

The interior of the church has been completely redecorated.

**Contractor Will Build
New Residence Here**

Van Dyke and Volkers filed application for a building permit with City Clerk Oscar Peterson Saturday to erect a new home at 338 West 17th St. at a cost of \$2,400.

The home will be 28 by 28 feet, one story, frame construction and asphalt roofing. The application also calls for construction of a garage, 12 by 18 feet, at \$100.

Other applications for building permits follow: August Schippa, 312 East Sixth St. chicken coop, 20 by 40 feet, \$60; Gunnar Anderson, 182 West 10th St., add sun room and new siding to home and also make interior changes and erect new chimney, \$1,000.

AT COURT OPENING

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special) —The following attorneys from Holland vicinity attended the opening of circuit court in Grand Haven Monday: John R. Dethmer, Jay H. Den Herder, C. Vander Meulen, L. J. Stemphy, Arthur Van Duren and J. N. Clark.

HEAVY VOTE IS POLLED IN CITY

Total Ballot in Primary Is
Over Three Thousand,
Beyond Forecast

Holland voters proved Monday that they don't need much of a campaign to bring them flocking to the polls when a city primary has the status of a general election.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson reported here that the total vote cast in Monday's primary totaled 3,105, which was a considerable increase over predictions. With indications that little interest was being shown in the city primary, the city clerk had predicted last week the city would poll between 2,500 and 2,600 votes. After learning that 947 ballots had been cast by 1 p.m. Monday City Clerk Peterson raised his estimate to between 2,700 and 3,000.

The sixth ward polled the largest number of votes with the first ward voting second largest. The second ward returned the smallest number of ballots.

Voting by wards as reported by City Clerk Peterson follows: First, 578; second, 144; third, 409; fourth, 526; fifth, first precinct, 422; second precinct, 407; sixth, 619.

Total votes cast in primary elections of past years were 2,787 in 1936, 1,920 in 1938 and 3,308 in 1937.

The largest number of votes was cast between 1 and 6 p.m. Monday. At 1 p.m., the total vote was 947, leaving 2,158 votes to be cast from 1 to 6 p.m.

Harlem News

John De Vries, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willard De Vries and La Verne of Zeeland spent Thursday afternoon, Feb. 15, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries last Thursday, Feb. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Steketee and Miss Leona Steketee of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries last Friday evening, Feb. 9.

Miss Agatha Kamphuis spent Tuesday, Feb. 13, with Angeline Banger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterway and Doreen Joyce of Harderwyk visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Der Zwaag at Crisp Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Vries of Pine Creek visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. De Vries Wednesday evening, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dykema spent Thursday, Feb. 15, with Mr. and Mrs. John Banger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Michelsen, Mrs. Paul Michelsen and Mrs. Walter Kruidhof of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutte Thursday, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sluiter called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Sluiter Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. B. De Vries, Bernard and Minard visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Kampen and family of Pine Creek Thursday evening, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Van Kampen and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Kampen Sunday evening.

Mrs. Poppema and Miss Angeline of Holland called on John Van Lente Friday.

Miss Angeline, Louise and Reynold Banger spent all day Friday at the Laarman home and Mr. and Mrs. John Banger and Julius spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Laarman.

The following neighbors meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Schutt Friday afternoon: Mrs. C. Bazan, Mrs. B. De Vries, Mrs. John Banger, Mrs. C. Stegenga, Mrs. J. Harrington and Mrs. S. Sluiter. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Birthday Party Held in Dekker Residence

Mrs. William Dekker of route 2 was honored Friday evening at her home by a group of relatives on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edw. Venema, Harvey Stuit, Mrs. George Velders, Harry Broek, Sr., Elaine Venema and Harry Broek, Jr. A two-course lunch was served.

YNTEMA NEARS END OF SERVICE AS SUPERVISOR

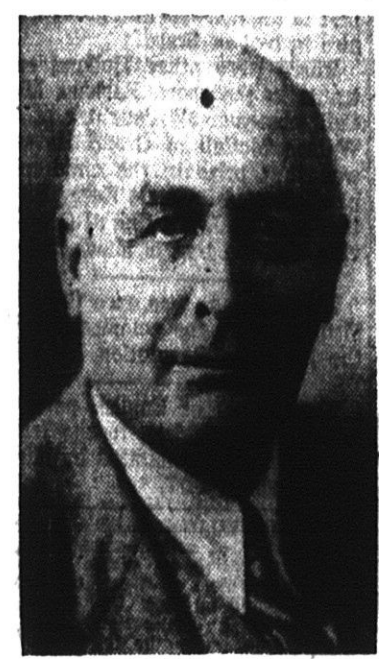
**Zeeland Mayor, Declining
Reelection, on Board
for 26 Years**

**Honored at Special Meet
With Designation as
Chairman**

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special) — Mayor Gerrit Yntema of Zeeland, who by declining to seek reelection as mayor automatically is ending his services as a supervisor, was honored at Wednesday's special meeting of the Ottawa county board of supervisors.

As the session marked the last one he would attend as a member, Yntema was designated by Chairman Charles Lowing to serve as chairman for the day.

Yntema, in an interview Wednesday afternoon, stated that he had said his farewell to the members of the board at their last meeting in January and did not expect that he would have an opportunity



Mayor Gerrit Yntema

to sit with the board again. He said he was surprised when called upon to act as chairman.

Yntema is finishing his 26th year as a member of the board, having served as a member from Jamestown township for 22 years. After moving to Zeeland, he was not a member for five years. Then he returned to office when elected as mayor of Zeeland. He served the board as chairman for four years, having been appointed in about 1920.

At the afternoon session of the board Wednesday most of the time was taken up with a discussion of the present WPA employment situation which is being handled by the supervisors under the new set-up. Harold Humphreys, field representative of the state social welfare commission in Lansing, furnished information to the supervisors which would be helpful in assisting them in preparing their budget for relief and WPA.

Dr. Ralph Ten Have of the health department reported a recommendation for a dog shelter at an approximate cost of \$800. Clarence A. Lokker cited the statute providing that the board of supervisors could appoint only a dog warden and prescribe his duties. This matter was referred to the health committee to report at the April session with recommendations.

A committee composed of Sam Rymer, Glenn Taylor, John Laug, John Stroven, Howard Irish, Claude McNitt and Stewart Elenbaas, which had met with the agricultural committee the larger portion of the day, submitted to the board a correction in the wording of a resolution which went before the board in 1938, requesting that an area-wide test be instituted in Ottawa county for the control of Bang's disease. The resolution was approved by the agricultural committee before being presented to and adopted by the board.

Summer Resident of City Is Hurt in Crash

Holland friends of Mrs. Zeke Wells have received word that she was injured in an automobile accident a week ago at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Wells was reported to have been riding in an automobile with two other women, one of whom was driving, when it was struck by a vehicle, driven by a Cleveland, O. driver. Mrs. Wells suffered a fractured pelvic bone, fractured arm and internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells have been spending their winters in Florida and the summers in Holland for the past several years. Mr. Wells is a retired mail clerk having worked for many years on trains between Grand Rapids and Chicago.

G.R. Delegation to Visit Hope College in March

Grand Rapids, Feb. 22 — Members of the consistorial union of the Reformed churches of Grand Rapids, at a meeting Monday night in Central Reformed church, voted to accept the invitation of Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, to men of the Reformed church, especially church officials, to visit the college in Holland Thursday, March 14.

An open house day will be held for the visitors. The invitation, presented by the Rev. A. Mastman of Oakdale Park Reformed church, was accepted, and plans for a large delegation to go to Holland March 14.

DUTCH FACE LAST BARRIER TO TITLE

**Hope, in Full MIAA Lead
by Victory Over Albion,
Girds for Alma**

**Slikkers Stars on Defense,
Shares in Scoring; All
Click in Clash**

Except for a brief one-point margin early in the MIAA fight in Albion Monday night, Hope led the Britons, handing them their second defeat of the season and avenging Hope's only conference defeat here a month ago.

Hope again took the half, 16-13, but the team that was supposed to work best when under pressure failed even in hitting the backboard during the second half. As the second half progressed, Albion

Overisel News

Garrett Vande Riet, a seminarian of Calvin, served the Christian Reformed church in Willard, Ohio, last Sunday. His brother Herman and Marvin Vander Kooi with Florence Vande Riet accompanied him, where they all spent the weekend with friends in Willard.

Esther Lampen spent Saturday at the home of Ethel Vande Riet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kronmeyer moved into their new home recently which they purchased from the Julia Maatman estate.

During the absence of the pastor, the pulpit in the Reformed church last Sunday was occupied by Dr. William Goulouse of the Western seminary.

Several men from the Reformed church attended the inspirational dinner in the First Reformed church of Zeeland last Wednesday evening sponsored by the Missionary Society. The speakers were Rev. Harry Boot, D. D., missionary from China, and Dr. Paul Harrison, world famous missionary to the Moslems of Arabia.

Mrs. Joe Schipper had charge of the prayer service in the Reformed church last Sunday evening. The subject was, "The Justice of God." Lois and Marjorie Koopman played a piano duet.

The Rev. and Mrs. Vande Riet entertained the conference of ministers of Classis Zeeland of the Christian Reformed church with their wives at their home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Hulsman, Gladys Hulsman, M. A. Nienhuis, Mrs. John Lampen and Mrs. Sena Arink called on Mrs. John Dangremont Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dangremont is at present making her home with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dangremont of Hamilton.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was in charge of Mrs. Henry Brink. Special piano accompaniment was given by Harriet Haverdink, Donald Lohman, and Viola Lohman.

The Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church met Wednesday afternoon. "The Story of the Year" of the foreign missions was given by Mrs. Manne Folkert. Mrs. Jacob Kleinhekel, Jeanette Korting and Sena Veldhuis. Mrs. Julius Pomp rendered a vocal solo.

Miss Lorraine Pomp who has been ill of scarlet fever is able to be out again.

Gerrit H. Bolks whose house was destroyed by fire is making plans for his new home which he expects to build soon.

Herman Vander Riet has discontinued his studies at Hope.

Miss Marion Nevenzel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Immink last Sunday.

Vande Riet-Vander Kooi Engagement Announced

The Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet of Overisel announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Alyce, to Marvin Vander Kooi, son of Mrs. John Zuidersma of Bowen Station. The marriage will take place some time in the summer.

Miss Vande Riet is a graduate of the local Christian high school and of Allegan Normal college. She also attended Western State college and for four years has been teaching at the Russcher school in Fillmore.

Mrs. Vander Kooi is employed as shipping clerk in the John Thomas Batts plant, Grand Rapids. He is the son of the late George Vander Kooi of Borculo.

The couple plans to live in Grand Rapids.

Allendale Couple Marks Golden Anniversary

Happy memories were recalled last Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Westenburg celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Allendale by holding open house in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Van Westenburg, 74, was born in The Netherlands, coming to this country when he was seven years old. Mrs. Van Westenburg, 73, is a native of New York and came to Allendale with her parents to live in a log cabin on the John Brandt homestead.

PARITY RATES FOR OTTAWA ARE LISTED

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 — Parity payment rates on corn and wheat for 1940 were announced this week by the Ottawa county AAA committee. The rates are: Corn, 5 cents per bushel; wheat, 10 cents per bushel.

came within five points, but five successive points gave Hope a ten-point lead and clinched the victory.

The fans which packed the Albion gym, including a delegation of about 200 from Holland, saw Hope outscore the losers by three points in each half.

Alma was watching the game closely and will be giving everything it has when it invades Holland Saturday night in an attempt to throw the conference into a three-way tieup for first place. Realizing that a victory Saturday would give them the undisputed championship, the locals are aware that Alma will present Hope with its stiffest opposition of the year. In Alma's victory over Albion, which tied Hope and Albion for first place, the Scots took the ball from one end of the floor to the other, and Albion was powerless. It can happen here, especially if something develops which would spoil Hope's chances—over-confidence.

Instead of Albion, it was Hope that clicked most under pressure Monday night, while the losers resorted to some heavy late fouling. After the game, there was no doubt in anyone's mind that Slikkers was one of the best defensive guards in the league. Slik even potted in a few himself, but he was all over on defense breaking up one Albion play after another and sometimes guarding two men as they came racing down the floor. He allowed Feduniak few shots, none of which were made, and completely eliminated the Britons' scoring threat as a hoop menace. The thing that probably helped Hope most was his ability to take the ball off the Albion backboard.

The tightness of the whole Hope defense upset all the usual high-scorers. Steve Beban and Adams tied with seven each, leading their mates by four points. Hope's scoring was more even with Brannock taking eight, Honholt, six, and Montgomery and Slikkers, five each. Van Wieren was next with two buckets, both of which were taken when he intercepted Albion passed under Hope's hoop.

Hope and Albion have now completed 28 matches in league play. Hope has won 15 and Albion 13. Seven of the total have been decided by one-point margins, Albion taking four on this account, and Hope three.

Hope FG F TP
Honholt, f 2 2 6
Van Wieren, f 2 0 4
Brannock, c 3 2 8
Montgomery, g 2 1 5
Slikkers, g 2 1 5
Lokers, f 1 0 2

Totals 12 6 30
Albion FG F TP
Trimble, f 1 0 2
Feduniak, f 0 3 3
Vanderline, c 0 0 0
Fred Cook, g 1 0 2
Beban, f 2 3 7
Luxenberg, g 0 1 1
Krueger, g 1 0 2
Frederick, g 0 0 0
Adams, c 3 1 7
Grimes, g 0 0 0

Totals 8 8 24

Central Park

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Teusink Wednesday morning at their home in the Harrington addition.

Henry J. Meussen, Robert Leenhouts, Peter Van Houw, Herman H. Cook, Charles A. Stanley, John Helmlink and James Irving served on the election board in the local precinct last Monday.

John Van Lierop of Ghent, Belgium, was the guest speaker at a joint meeting of the Senior Intermediate and the Young People's C. E. societies Sunday evening. Roland Van Dyck played a trumpet solo with Marjorie Steketee accompanying him on the piano. Grace Teusink, president of the Young People's society, presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker.

The Harrington school PTA is sponsoring a benefit program to be given at the Virginia Park community hall Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. A rollicking comedy entitled "His! She's a Man!", directed by Mrs. H. W. Helmlink will be one of the features. Hazel Meussen, Lester Cook, Gordon Van Putten, Judd Kronmeyer, Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, Miss Fruena Doustra, and Bill Baker will take part in this play. Roy Young and Leonard Daily, popular clowns at the Halloween entertainment, will put on an act and there will be several musical numbers by Dean Molka's accordion orchestra, and readings by Adele Swenson and Lucille Johnson.

Guests at the parsonage last Sunday included Misses Rachel Cummings, Joan Van Dyck, and Ann Jane Van Dyck of Grand Rapids and John Van Lierop of Hope college.

"Stewards of the Kingdom" will be subject for study and prayer at the midweek services to be held in the church parlors Thursday evening.

The scaffolding used in the remodeling of the church auditorium was erected in such a way as not to interfere with the holding of the worship services there on Sunday. A group of women from the Aid society are assisting the custodians, Mr. and Mrs. George St. John in cleaning up each Saturday afternoon.

The special offering for the church expansion work in the Parsonage Synod of Chicago amounted to \$21.45.

Among those attending the Missionary Society banquet at Hope

church Tuesday night were Dick Vander Meer, John Henry Teusink, C. Vernon Van Lente, John L. Van Huis, George St. John, Harold Driscoll, Simon Beckfort, Richard St. John, Peter Van Houw, Gerald Van Lente, Theodore Knoll, Henry Vander Berg, Herman Cook, Edward Klemel and Rev. F. J. Van Dyck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilmore was guest of honor at a party Saturday afternoon at her home on East Seventh St. on the occasion of her 76th birthday anniversary. Songs were sung and piano selections were given. Gifts and flowers were presented.

Among the guests were Mrs. R. Hoathlin, Mrs. William Modders, Mrs. Morren, Mrs. Albert Tibbe, Mrs. Van Uyl, Mrs. Bert Van Faassen, Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter, Mrs. John Vander Vliet, Mrs. Helen Labadie and Mrs. Herman Steketee.

Overisel Girl Is Feted at Surprise Shower

Mrs. Henry Wolters and Mrs. Sander Wolters were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening honoring Miss Dorothy Lubbers, a bride-to-be, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolters in Overisel. Miss Lubbers is the fiancée of Donald Wolters.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Floyd Folkert, Burrell Hoffman and Viola Folkert. Gifts were presented and refreshments were served.

Those present were Sylvia Boerman, Jeanette Nienhuis, Kenneth Hoeve, Myrtle Brummel, Burrell Hoffman, Reka Vande Wal, Harold De Pree, James Nyhof, Orma Schrottenboer, Harley Mulder, Bernice Meyers, Harriet Mulder, John Jansen, Floyd Folkert, Viola Folkert, Marian Mulder, Eleanor and Mildred Folkert, Morris Folkert, Juella Wolters, Eugene Wolters, Rosalyn, Clarissa and Valora Wolters, B. J. Lanheet, Donald Wolters and Dorothy Lubbers.

"Daffy Dillies" Have Old Fashioned Taffy Pull

The "Daffy Dillies" met Tuesday evening at the home of Connie Bouman, and after the business meeting, enjoyed an old-fashioned taffy pull. Games were played and refreshments were served.

New officers were elected including Gladys Grissen, president; Mae Wiggers, vice-president; Har Steketee, secretary, and Dot Van Loo, treasurer.

Mrs. Ryder Entertains on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Edward Ryder entertained a group of her friends at her home on route 3 Wednesday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Guests received valentines, any tiny umbrellas as favors. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Glen Baer, Mrs. Miles Folkert, Mrs. John Fielem, Mrs. Henry Woodruff, Mrs. Herbert Terpstra, Mrs. George Regnerus and Mrs. Ryder.

A lunch was served featuring a decorated birthday cake. Gifts were presented.

Among those attending were Mrs. John Dykema of Owosso, Mrs. Bert Shoemaker, Mrs. Albert Lambert, Mrs. George Regnerus, Mrs. Miles Folkert, Mrs. Henry Woodruff, Mrs. James Burt, Mrs. Glen Baer, Mrs. Marie Woodruff, Mrs. Carl Volkema, Mrs. John Fielem and Mrs. Herbert Terpstra, all of Holland.

East Saugatuck Parsonage Is Scene of Wedding

The marriage of Miss Josephine Dekker and Harvey Boerman was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the parsonage of the Christian Reformed church in East Saugatuck. The Rev. S. P. Miersma officiated, using the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Sophia Dekker, sister of the bride, while Francis Volkers attended the bridegroom. The bride was attired in an ankle-length gown of white lace over satin and her attendant wore rose crepe.

Following the ceremony a three-course wedding supper was served to 24 guests by Mrs. Louis Lohman, Mrs. Jim Koops and Miss Hilda Hoving at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Boerman will make their home in Allegan where Mr. Boerman is employed.

Couple is Married in Ceremony Here

Mrs. Grada Graham, formerly of this city, and Earl Farr of Sparta, were united in marriage Saturday morning by Justice of Peace John Gallen in his office here. The couple was attended by Mrs. John Lohuis and Charles D. Bronson, daughter and father of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Farr will make their home at 735 Ottawa Ave. in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Farr is in business.

Quiet Wedding Solemnized in Kronmeyer Residence

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronmeyer, 120 West 13th St., Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when John R. Kronmeyer and Dorothy Anderson of Grand Rapids were united in marriage.

Owing to the illness of the bridegroom's mother the ceremony was simple. Only the parents of the bride and groom were present. The Rev. William Van't Hof of Third Reformed church officiated at the ceremony.

CITY WILL ASK PWA FOR MORE PROJECT FUNDS

**Money Will Cover Cost of
Extra Work Required
at Power Plant**

**Federal Agency Requested
to Hike Grant Eighteen
Thousand**

Through adoption of a resolution Wednesday night by common council, the public works administration, which is furnishing 45 per cent of the funds for the construction of the municipal power plant, will be requested to increase its allotment and grant to include another 45 per cent of \$39,942 or approximately \$18,000, to cover cost of work on the project which was not included in the original estimate.

The resolution was adopted on the request of the board of public works. The resolution, which was drawn up and passed by the works board at its meeting Monday night, gets out it will be necessary to provide additional funds in order to complete the project properly.

Thirty-four thousand dollars of this amount, the resolution sets forth, will be used as follows: The line between present and new plant, \$15,000; storage coal pile pavement, \$15,000; additional switching equipment, \$7,500. Other estimates to complete the figure includes \$2,040 as 6 per cent for engineering costs, \$2,000 for interest during construction and \$1,902 as 5 per cent for contingencies.

The resolution also provides that sufficient monies "will be transferred from other funds to the construction fund to cover the city's share of 55 per cent of the additional cost."

A revision of the estimate of cost of the project also is included in the resolution, subject to approval of the federal agency, as follows: Preliminary expenses, \$1,000; lands, right-of-way and easements, \$54,500; construction costs, \$1,398,000; engineering \$83,880; legal and administrative, \$2,000; interest during construction, \$2,000; total, \$1,541,380.

The city, through the board of public works, is providing \$847,759. A 45 per cent of \$1,541,380 would total \$693,621 and in view of the fact that the original PWA grant was \$675,621, this would leave a balance of \$18,000 to be supplied by the federal agency.

Accompanying the prepared resolution from the board of public works was a letter of explanation which pointed out that the necessity for this increase was brought about by an expenditure of \$30,076.14 for an outfall sanitary sewer and provisions for future storm water sewer to provide for discharge into the new channel west of the fill in Lake Macatawa.

The letter also explained there was an increase in land costs over the original estimate in the amount of \$28,972.96 or a total of \$59,049.10.

"Had it not been for these additional expenditures the original estimate would have been more than sufficient to cover the cost of the project," the letter said.

"It will be necessary for us to construct a tie line to connect our present plant with the new plant and also several new switches to provide for cut-over when the new plant is completed, the construction of a pavement under the coal storage pile and several other items which will bring the total cost over the original estimate."

Motion to adopt the resolution was made by Ald. Henry Ketel, supported by Ald. Ben Steffens. Council's vote was unanimous.

Ald. Albert P. Kleis said aldermen should bear in mind that the outfall sewer was council's project and was not included in the first estimate of cost for construction of the plant. He said citizens should be advised that if PWA approves the grant, it will save the city this additional amount in constructing the city. City Clerk Oscar Peterson said the city would be paying only 55 per cent of the cost, involved in the sewer's construction.

Miss Marie Roon Is Honored at Shower

Miss Ruth Dykhuys was hostess at a personal shower Thursday Feb. 15, at her home southeast of Holland honoring Miss Marie Roon, a bride-elect. A three-course lunch was served by Mrs. Cornelius Dykhuys, Mrs. Chester Dykhuys and Mrs. Bernard Hill. Games were played and prizes were awarded.

Those present were Angeline and Clarine Baker, Mabel Rooks, Mae Petroeje, Minnie Geerlings, Frances and Alma Van Slooten, Mrs. Jim Kapenga, Mrs. Andrew Boeve, Mrs. Herm Molenwyke and Mrs. Gerrit Roon.

Ottawa Couple Faces G.R. Adultery Charge

Grand Rapids, Feb. 22 — Joe Klees, 31, residing east of Holland, and Miss June Rookus, 22, of Zeeland, pleaded guilty to charges of adultery Tuesday afternoon when arraigned before Judge Thaddeus Taylor in superior court. The court set Saturday at 8:30 a.m. as the time for sentence. Klees and Miss Rookus waived examinations in Grand Rapids police court Tuesday forenoon and were bound over to superior court. The two were arrested early Sunday morning in a room of a home on Sheldon Ave. here.

Ministerial Association Is Reorganized in City

The Rev. William G. Flowerday of the First Methodist church was elected president of the Holland Ministerial Association at a special meeting Monday morning in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church. The Rev. William Van't Hof was elected vice-president and the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, secretary-treasurer. The ministers will meet in the forenoon of the first Tuesday of each month. The March meeting will be held in the First Methodist church parlors.

Many of the ministers decided to become members of the Michigan Society for Group Hospitalization. Sipp Houtman, manager of the Tulip Time activities, will be the guest participant in the special discussion slated for the March meeting.

Prior to the election of officers and the detail work of organizing, a special committee comprising the Rev. Marion De Velder, the Rev. D. H. Walters and Mr. Flowerday presented a report concerning the need of such an active organization in Holland.

In part the report stated: "Many of us believe the Church of Christ is the greatest positive force in the world today. We believe that in Jesus Christ, God has given an answer to the world's problems. In such a day as this the church should speak with a note of authority. Whether it be in community, state or national affairs, people are asking what does the church think of this or that?"

"In some communities we wonder if the church is not losing the old prophetic ring in her voice. If so, we think it is mainly due to the lack of united effort. The denominations we represent, and through which we are privileged to serve, we love with all our heart. Yet we also believe the Kingdom of God is greater than any single church."

"We also feel that as ministers we should not become mere philosophical watchers of the general problems of our community life. We should offer a united voice in the affairs of our city and the general welfare of our people. The ministers of Holland should be so organized that when an official representative of the association speaks, people will at once realize that the utterance comes from one with united authority."

The committee then suggested that an active association be formed immediately to develop Christian fellowship among the ministers and to help solve the problems of the community in which the church is vitally interested.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of Charleston, S.C., are visiting Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride, 280 College Ave. Mrs. Davis is the former Marjorie McBride.

Andrew Vollik of Grand Rapids, has returned to the University of Michigan after spending the week-end in Holland with friends.

Mrs. Herman Vaupell and Miss Jean Vaupell of Allegan spent Saturday in Holland visiting relatives.

Carol Ruth is the name of a daughter born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Van Duren, 617 Reed Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. David De Feyter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton West are in Middleville today attending funeral services for their mother and sister, Mrs. Lillie Chapman, who died Monday at her home in Middleville. Mrs. Chapman formerly lived on the lake shore near Ventura beach.

Mrs. Peter Ver Schure, Jr., is recovering from a recent illness at her home, 55 East 21st St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kolean, 61 West First St., announce the birth of a daughter this morning in Holland hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stempij, 32 East 25th St. Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Strabbing, 169 East 18th St., announce the birth of a son, Sunday Feb. 18.

Miss Agellie De Vries of Holland is spending a week's vacation at the home of her parents in Borculo and plans to return to Holland Feb. 25.

On Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. W. E. Pletch, pastor of the Calvary Gospel Center, Grand Rapids, will start a popular Bible class in evangelism, prophecy and practical Christianity at the City Mission.

The Ladies Adult Bible class of First Methodist church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jennie Damson, 187 West Ninth St. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Officers were elected at the previous meeting. Mrs. Damson was named president; Mrs. Lulu Bacon, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Markham, secretary, and Mrs. Anna Pearson, treasurer. Teachers are Mrs. Fred T. Miles and Mrs. Markham, assistant.

The Erutha Rebekah lodge will entertain lodges from this district at a meeting Friday night in the IOOF hall, Lodges from Allegan, Glenn, Fennville, East Casco, Pullman, Wayland, Saugatuck, Martin and any others in the district are invited. Members from any other lodge also are welcome. A pot-luck lunch will be served.

Next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, special meetings will be held at the City Mission with the Rev. William McCarrell, evangelist, Bible teacher and pastor in charge. Mr. McCarrell is pastor of the Cicero Bible church of Cicero, Ill.

Mrs. Jennie Karsten will be hostess to the Holland Music Club Friday at 8 p.m. Miss Hazel De Meyer will present the subject of

"Fugal Form" from the study book.

Miss Margaret Gibbs, librarian at Hope college, announced Tuesday that a set of writings of Washington, consisting of 26 volumes, has been presented to the college library by Mrs. Carl E. Mapes in memory of her late husband, Congressman Mapes. Miss Gibbs also stated that the college library is in possession of the most complete set of the U. S. Congressional Record in the state.

George Slager, residing on East Ninth St., observed his 77th birthday anniversary Tuesday.

George Piers, 9 West 16th St., filed application for a building permit with City Clerk Oscar Peterson Tuesday to remodel the interior of his home, \$75.

The regular meeting of the V. F. W. auxiliary scheduled for tomorrow night has been canceled because of the holiday. The next meeting will be held March 14.

(From Today's Sentinel)

An audience of approximately 1,000 persons in Hope Memorial chapel Wednesday night heard a superior concert by the world famous Westminster choir, which has rightly been called "one of the finest choral bodies in existence."

Trained and directed by the distinguished Dr. John Finley Williamson, the choir could well be called a vocal orchestra, the forty singers having the dynamic strength of a choral organization three times its size, while at times showing the delicate finesse of muted strings.

The concert was given under the auspices of the Holland Choral Union. Several Grand Rapids and Muskegon choirs came in groups to attend the concert, the only one scheduled by the choir in the state this season.

Final number on the Choral Union course will be the Michigan State college a cappella choir, April 9.

Carroll Turner of Rockford and formerly of Western State Teachers college at Kalamazoo, began classes as a sophomore at Hope today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dams of 349 College Ave. announce the birth of a son Feb. 21 in Holland hospital.

Nick Hofstee, who has been confined

LIFE STARTS IN FORTY, ROTARY GROUP IS TOLD

Serious Points Illustrated With Humor as New Yorker Talks

Gheen's Speech Features Club's Observance of Ladies' Night

James E. Gheen, public relations counsellor of New York city, delighted Holland Rotarians and their wives at the club's Ladies night observance in the Warm Friend tavern last Thursday night. After his unnamed speech, well punctuated with bits of philosophy and humor, the Holland audience of about 100 persons joined with others all over the country in accepting Mr. Gheen as "a philosophical humorist who has no peer on the public platform."

The speaker rambled over subjects interesting to all. He maintained a strain of sincerity throughout and illustrated each serious point with several humorous illustrations.

"There's much to learn and understand," Mr. Gheen said in proving how little the average person knows about such matters as money, for example.

"Because we are ignorant, we make mistakes, and humor is based on error," he said. "If nobody made any mistakes there wouldn't be anything to laugh at. We can laugh at other people, but we are really laughing at ourselves."

He said that "laughter is an indication of intelligence."

It's a great and wonderful life if you look at it in the right way and know how to live, he told Rotarians. His theory of the first law of success was "to know exactly what you want to do."

"We in the western hemisphere have ambition," he explained, but illustrated that "the very things we think are our virtues, foreigners think are our vices."

"It's dangerous to lose your optimism," he advised, before saying that "I don't think it's time for pessimism."

Regarding the European war he prophesied, "They're not going to fight that war to the finish." One of his many other points was: "Life begins in '40'."

A colored male quartet from the Benson Vocational school in Moselle, Miss., provided the musical portion of the program. Booker T. Washington was instrumental in founding this school for negro children which is now about 30 years old, the spokesman for the quartet stated in a brief introduction. Edgar Holkeboer and Raymond Bonkeko, marimba and piano duo, played during the dinner, and Willis Diekema led community singing.

Van Vleck Dormitory Group Has Banquet

Hope college students rooming at Van Vleck hall entertained at their annual banquet Friday evening in the Woman's Literary club rooms with 72 present.

The theme for the evening was "Surprise" and the menu and program were arranged in such a way as to be mystifying to the guests. Wesley Kraay, president of the dormitory group, presided and gave the welcome which was billed as "Anticipation." "Speculation" was a skit in dialect by Henry Voogd and Millard De Henry.

"Pulling the Bow" was a trumpet duet by Richard Van Strien and Vernon Meerdink who played "A Song of India" by Rimsky-Korsakov. "Shedding the Wrapper" was a Leap Year skit put on by William Terwilliger, Raymond Bos, Fred De Hoog, Thomas Slager and William Goodrow. "Lifting the Lid" by Leonard Reus was the showing of a comic reel of motion pictures.

The final number on the program "Revelation" was the presentation of gifts to the lady guests, consisting of desk sets. Chaperoning the party were the Rev. Henry Bast and Miss Metta Ross.

Philathea Class Has Valentine Dinner

The February meeting of the Philathea class of First Methodist church was held at the church Thursday Feb. 15. The meeting opened with a dinner arranged by the Misses Ina Dordahl, Mary Matchinsky, Martha Bird, Mrs. Harriet Ragains, Mrs. Katherine Ludlow and Mrs. Wanda Van Leeuwen. The table and room decorations carried out the valentine motif.

Miss Verda Hawkins, president, conducted the business meeting in which several letters were read from former members including Miss Tekla Johnson, Miss Mildred Drecher and Mrs. Ramona Shackson Swank.

Mrs. Esther Wenzel, chairman of the spring banquet to be held April 19, announced the committee and general plans.

Mrs. Miriam Gordon was in charge of devotions.

At the close of the business meeting the entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Bernice Sandahl and the Misses Esther Kooyers, Esther Peterson, and Evangeline Horning supervised competitive games ending in charades pertaining to forms of valentines. Fifty-one members were present.

Resides in Same Home Here for Past 60 Years

Gerrit John Deur who has resided in the same home on East 24th St., beyond the city limits, for the past 60 years, celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary Saturday.

Despite his advanced years, Mr. Deur is still enjoying good health. He drives his own automobile and only this week made a trip to the downtown business district.

The aged man has moved to a new residence but once in his life—when he moved across the road to his present home from a log cabin in which he was born Feb. 17, 1855, to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Deur, pioneer residents of Holland.

Mr. Deur is the last of a large family which included six boys and three girls. He obtained his first schooling in a two-room school house of wooden construction which stood on 10th St., at the present site of the Froebel school.

Mr. Deur can recall catechism classes which were taught by the late Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland in 1847.

His life has been spent in specializing in fruit growing. For the past several years, Mr. Deur has been a member of the board of directors of the Holland Cooperative association.

From 1910 until 1934, he served as justice of peace of Holland township. With exception of four years at various times, Mr. Deur was a director of the School District No. 1 of Holland township, from 1900 until 1920.

Mr. Deur was elected a member of the board of directors of the former Holland Community fair in 1890 and served 40 years on the board or until August, 1930, when the fairs were discontinued. For several years, the annual Holland fair was a big event for Holland and residents of surrounding communities.

Mr. Deur is the father of Mrs. Fred Vanden Belt of Fremont, Harry and William H. Deur, both of Holland and George Deur of Grand Rapids; the step-father of Mrs. Preston Fletcher of Holland. He also has 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Society Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

The Young Men's society of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church celebrated its 10th anniversary Feb. 15. The meeting was opened by community singing led by John Hofstra. H. Brink opened with prayer, followed by remarks given by the president, George Schreier, who turned the meeting over to Marvin Vander Vlies.

A short program was given consisting of a history of the society by Peter Baas, a violin solo by Peter Sikkel, a vocal solo by Jack Kraal. Several short talks were given by the past presidents of the society including John Veltkamp, Henry R. Brink, and George De Vries.

Richard Postma, president of the Federation spoke on his work among the societies and what the Young Men's society means. He stressed that the society is the soldiers camp preparing men to fight for faith.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Postma.

Trinity Woman's Adult Class Has Meeting

The Woman's Adult Bible class of Trinity Reformed church held its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday evening in the church parlors, with about 35 members and guests present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Gerrit Onk.

The program opened with group singing and instrumental music. A Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. George Schurman in which all those attending participated.

Mrs. K. Essenburgh was chairman of the program committee. Refreshments were served with Mrs. Ben Ende as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Milo Volk, Mrs. Dick Meengs and Mrs. Onk and Mrs. J. J. Jappina. Peter Huyser is teacher of the class.

Methodist Class Meets in Vander Woude Home

The Welcome Corner class of First Methodist church held its monthly meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mathilda Vander Woude on West 12th St. Twenty-six members were present. Mrs. Lulu Pankhurst led devotions and Mrs. Helen Harris, president, presided at the business meeting. After the business meeting Mrs. Mary Hanson and Mrs. Lydia Scheibach had charge of games. Mrs. Minnie Serier, Mrs. Ella Soper, Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Vander Woude served refreshments, which were in keeping with George Washington's birthday.

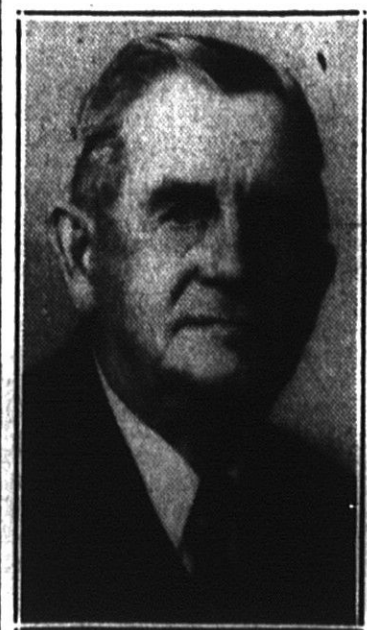
Birthday Is Celebrated at Valentine Party

Mrs. William Van't Hof entertained a group of boys at a Valentine birthday party in honor of Billy Van't Hof, the occasion being his 10th birthday anniversary, Friday afternoon.

The guests enjoyed tobogganing at the Country club after which they returned for a birthday dinner. The table decorations included a birthday cake decorated with valentine hearts. Games were played and gifts presented.

Those present were John Du Mez, Paul Van Zoeren, Nelson Morris, Roger Knoll, Gordon Meussen, Roger Kuiken, Kodger Kramer and Billy Van't Hof.

It is well enough to have a good opinion of yourself, provided you live up to it.



Gerrit John Deur

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP AT HOPE IS GIVEN TO MARJORIE STEKETEE

Miss Marjorie Steketee, Holland high senior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal Steketee, Jr., of 330 West 17th St., won the Hope college organ scholarship in try-outs held in Hope Memorial chapel Friday at 4 p.m. Prof. Kenneth Osborne announced.

The scholarship is open to Holland high seniors and entitles them to a year of organ study in the college music department. Study begins immediately, and at the high school graduation exercises in June, the winner plays a half-hour prelude.

Keith Soderberg, 237 West 19th St., was chosen alternate.

Miss Steketee is the official pianist at Holland high and has accompanied such groups as the capella choir, girls' sextet, and boys' glee club as well as Easter and Christmas pageants. She now sings in the girls' sextet and in the capella. She is also an alderman in ward five of the high school and has been group chairman for three semesters.

Delphi Initiation Is Interesting

On Thursday, Feb. 15, members of the Delphi Literary society of Hope college gathered at the home of Gladys Dornbos to administer the traditional rite of informal initiation to its pledges. Each girl was made to feel the importance of proper humility and respect toward her superiors which she had served in the capacity of slave throughout the past week. Each demonstrated her intellectual powers by making a solo appearance before the Delphians.

Louise Becker, representing a picture, presented a dissertation on "Why I Pose." Doris Burkett, depicting a nut, informed the audience why she was cracked. Marjorie Brouwer, as a faucet, told why she spurts.

Pillow-armored Shirley Carter orated on "Why I am Soft." Marion Fisher, costumed as a member of the species, explained why tape worms wiggle. Window-curtained Marian Klaassen explained why she is a pain. Syd MacGregor as a rug offered alibis for the reason she lies.

A perfume bottle, depicted by Jean Ruiter, explained the cause of the fact she stinks. Ruth Schuitema as a ball explained the cause of her bouncing. Broken-hearted Eileen Van Lente explained the reason for the pitiful estate.

At the close of this ceremony, Delphians and their pledges adjourned to a buffet luncheon in charge of Eleanor Dalman.

At 7:30 p.m. Delphians greeted the robed pledges in a darkened room to participate in the impressive formal initiation ceremony conducted by President Ardene Boven. During a candle lighting ceremony, each pledge recited a pledge and the Delphi creed, after which she was formally recognized as a member of Delphi with the presentation of a talisman rose as a symbol of sisterhood.

After this portion of the ceremony Vice President Kay Marley led the group in prayer. Then the president addressed the members on the meaning of the Delphi coat of arms and its significance to each one. In conclusion the enlarged group of Delphians united in the singing of Delphi songs.

The initiation was carried out by a committee composed of Lois Hendricks, Mary Frelich and Kathryn Pieper.

Forest Grove

Dick Smallegan returned to his home from the Zeeland hospital Wednesday, Feb. 14. He is still confined to his bed but is steadily recovering.

The date for the program of the local YMCA is set for Friday evening, March 8, in the hall.

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, the James-ton "Y" was entertained by the local "Y." After the program a lunch was served and a social and recreational hour was enjoyed.

Special music at the prayer meeting was furnished by a male quartet composed of Zylstra brothers, John Klooster and Gerald Bos, accompanied by Mrs. Janes Keizer.

MOTION DENIED IN BEACH CASE

Dispute on Ottawa Section Is Brought to End by Supreme Court

According to a news dispatch from Lansing, the state supreme court on Feb. 14 denied a motion for a rehearing in that court in the case of Charles H. Kirchen and other members of the West Michigan Park association against John Remenga and other defendants.

Cornelius Vander Meulen, attorney for one of the trustees of the segregated assets of the former First State bank of Holland, said that he had received no official notification of the supreme court's decision.

On Nov. 9, 1939, the state supreme court handed down a ruling which was generally favorable to the park association in its law suit against trustees of the former First State bank of Holland and persons to whom the trustees had sold lots at Ottawa beach. The decision was in keeping with a ruling returned Dec. 8, 1938, by Judge Leonard Verrier of Grand Rapids who had heard the case.

However, the state supreme court, in its decision on that date, reversed the circuit court decree ordering the closing of Kikare, Inc., a beer tavern in the resort area.

Mr. Vander Meulen then filed a motion with the supreme court for a rehearing of the case. He said today that if the supreme court had denied the motion, nothing remains but to comply with the provisions of the state court decree.

In his Dec. 8, 1938, decision, Judge Verrier granted the park association a permanent injunction, forbidding any portion of tracts set aside as park lands for residential or commercial purposes and set May 1, 1939, as the date when certain plat violations at Ottawa beach were to be remedied.

The park association claimed that under a plat filed with the auditor general in 1896 certain portions of the resort on Lake Michigan and Lake Macatawa were dedicated to park and road purposes.

In its bill of complaint, the park association asked that the bank trustees be permanently enjoined from attempting to sell or convey any of the land specified as park land, that John Remenga be enjoined from continuing operation of a gasoline filling station, that he also be enjoined from maintaining a pavilion and that Martin Van Wieren and Andrew Van Wieren be enjoined from maintaining the building and houses on the premises.

Birthday Party Held in De Groot Home

The elders and ex-elders of Bethel church, together with their wives, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John De Groot, 378 West 20th St., on Feb. 14 to honor Mr. and Mrs. George Veldman, both of whom are celebrating their birthday anniversaries this month. Mr. Veldman was 82 on Feb. 8, and Mrs. Veldman will be 79 on Feb. 25.

The Rev. C. A. Stoppels opened with prayer. Mr. De Groot introduced the various speakers, who in an informal way by short speeches, both serious and humorous honored the aged couple. Those who took part were Edward Lam, J. Ligvoet, Henry Swierenga, Ben. Lemmen and Rev. Stoppels.

In behalf of the group Mr. Lam presented Mr. and Mrs. Veldman with a plant, to which Mr. Veldman responded. A picture of the group was taken by a local photographer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Naberhuis, assisted by Mrs. J. De Groot.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Stoppels, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lam, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swierenga, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naberhuis, Mr. and Mrs. John Ligvoet, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooi, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lemmen, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggers, the guests of honor, and the host and hostess. Those unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bax and Mr. and Mrs. William Mokma.

Couple Is Surprised on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolbert of route 6 were surprised recently at their home on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. The couple was presented with gifts. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nivison, Mrs. Tom Vander Pels and Mrs. Gerrit Brouwer.

Mrs. James Langejans read a budget after which a three-course lunch was served. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolbert, Mrs. Mary Wolbert, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamelink, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vander Pels, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nivison, Shirley and Arlene Nivison, Mrs. Kate Brouwer, Miss Geneva Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brouwer, Kenny and Noreen Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. James Langejans, Myra Jean Harris, Beatrice June, Hazel Joan and Robert Jay Langejans, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wolters and daughter, Loraine Ann, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolfers, Stanley Gordon, Louise Harvey and Clarence Wolfers.

Greatest length of Lake Superior east to west is 417 miles, and its greatest width is 167 miles.

President of Allegan Farm Bureau Is Dead

Allegan, Feb. 22—Funeral services for Ernest F. Pettitt, 45, president of the Allegan County farm bureau who died suddenly last Wednesday in his farm home in Watson township, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Gordon's funeral home with burial in Otsego cemetery.

Besides his work in the farm bureau, Mr. Pettitt was a director of the Otsego creamery. He was also a member of Watson IOOF.

Surviving are the widow, Florence; a son, Robert, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettitt of Watson township; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Snider of Hastings and Mrs. Fred Nyberg of Allegan; a brother, Bryan of Watson township.

Two Birthdays Are Observed

Carrying out a custom which has prevailed for a number of years, Mrs. Albert H. Strabbing and Mrs. Kate Veneklasen Friday celebrated their birthdays, which occur on Feb. 16, in a joint observance. Mrs. Strabbing is 81 and Mrs. Veneklasen is 80 years of age.

In honor of the occasion, Mrs. Roy M. Heasley, daughter of Mrs. Veneklasen, entertained a few relatives and close friends of the two, at an informal party in her home on Maple Ave. The afternoon was spent in visiting and a lunch was served by the hostess. Attending the party were Mrs. Strabbing, Mrs. Veneklasen, Misses Henrietta and Nellie Zwemer, Mrs. B. H. Veneklasen, Mrs. S. C. Nettinga, Mrs. Thomas Marsijle, Mrs. Willis Geerlings and Mrs. Lewis Geerlings of Fremont. The guests of honor received a number of birthday gifts.

Mrs. Veneklasen was born in Holland 80 years ago to Mr. and Mrs. David Boss. Her father was a cabinet maker. Her early years were spent on farms at Ebenezer and Gronigen, and she later taught school for four years. On Dec. 12, 1881 she married Albertus Veneklasen, and they resided at Zeeland where he was connected with the Zeeland Brick company. Mr. Veneklasen died in 1915 and she moved to Holland in 1920.

Mrs. Veneklasen has been active in Sunday school work and taught a class until recently. She was prominent for many years in the Ladies Good Will circle of Zeeland which carried on extensive youth recreational work. She was a charter member of Zeeland Second Reformed church. She is now a member of Third church here. Of her five children, four are living. Mrs. Willis Geerlings of Fremont, Mrs. T. Marsijle, Mrs. Heasley and B. H. Veneklasen of Holland.

Mrs. Strabbing was born in Vriesland in 1859. Her parents were the Rev. and Mrs. Adrian Zwemer, who came to America in 1849. She married the Rev. Strabbing 52 years ago, and they have lived in the east and various locations in western Michigan where Rev. Strabbing has held pastorates. He retired about ten years ago, and they have lived in Holland since that time. They have one son, Henry Strabbing, a mail carrier in Hamilton.

Mrs. Grace Laird of Ludington returned Friday night to the Gomers home where she has been caring for her aunt, Mrs. G. Gomers, for the past four months. She had been called to Ludington a week ago.

Two Auxiliary Divisions Select New Chairmen

The second division of the American Legion auxiliary, which met Thursday, February 15, in the club rooms, elected Mrs. B. Kammeraad as chairman and Mrs. H. Popen, co-chairman with Mrs. Ruth Johns as treasurer. Mrs. Andrew Rutgers and Mrs. Gabriel Bos were hostesses.

About 20 members of the third division met at the home of Mrs. Nick Hoffman, president of the auxiliary, Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. Riemersma and Mrs. A. C. Joldersma were named chairman and co-chairman with Mrs. William Brouwer as treasurer. Announcement was made of a benefit bridge party to be sponsored by the division Wednesday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in the club rooms. Mrs. Riemersma and her committee are in charge of the arrangements.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Kramer and Mrs. F. Meppelink. Mrs. William Brouwer and Mrs. M. J. Kole will be hostesses at the next regular meeting of the division in March.

The local auxiliary is invited to attend a smorgasbord supper tonight in the Legion hall in Grand Haven.

ALLEGAN TREASURER DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Allegan, Feb. 22 (Special)—William Pehlike, Sr., 65, Allegan city treasurer and a candidate for reelection this spring, died at his home Friday morning following an illness of a few days. He was elected to the city position last spring, following his retirement from the Grange store, where he had been in charge of the hardware department nearly 24 years.

He was born Oct. 6, 1874, in Germany and came to the United States at the age of six years with his parents, settling in Chicago. He moved to Allegan in 1906 when the Mirror and Plate Glass Co. with which he was employed relocated in this city. Following five years as foreman at the plant, he began work with the Grange store.

He is survived by his widow, Martha; two sons, Alex of Louisville, Ky. and William of Allegan; a brother, Fred of Plano, Ill.; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Ducho-wols of LaPorte, Ind., and Mrs. Bertha Spamm, Mrs. Mae Pepper and Mrs. Elizabeth Zorr of Chicago. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Mrs. De Pree Writes of Mission Work in China

Four-Room Home Erected With Difficulty in Severe Cold

The following letter was received by relatives from Mrs. Henry De Pree of the Amoy mission, China:

"Well, we've been here together now, Henry and I, for about seven weeks. The moment we got here there were church meetings—first a preacher's retreat of two days and then a class meeting (Classis of North River). Walter De Velder is in charge of this district and was with us for 12 days. So there wasn't much chance for settling properly, only making ourselves a comfortable as possible. There were so many callers and meetings; but it was all so interesting and sociable and pleasant. Old Lengha friends we hadn't seen for years brought us packages of ginger. They remembered me and the children and would tell about our first living there."

"Many, too, were old students whom Henry and I hadn't seen for many years. We were able to help Walter De Velder, too, Henry by helping with advice on work and problems, and I by making him as comfortable as possible. We were so pleased with him and his work and the way he puts himself into it—and Margaret (the late Mrs. De Velder) too. I wish we had half a dozen couples like them for our work in China. I should think the church would rather send their young people out here to do something constructive than to think of sending them just to a destructive war in Europe. And I should think young people would much rather do this work than go in training to kill off folks."

"This is real pioneer work, believe me. The needs are so much greater here than in Kulangu and on the coast, it seems to me."

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Harry Kramer and William J. Olive attended a meeting of the Grand Rapids Life Underwriters association in the Morton hotel, Grand Rapids, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Van Vuren of East 18th St., are spending the week-end in Grand Rapids as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woldring and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Klaassen of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Klaassen of 54 East 16th St. have returned from a month's visit in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beeuwkes, 83 West 18th St., left Friday to spend the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillee, at Oakfield, N. Y.

Mrs. Grace Laird of Ludington returned Friday night to the Gomers home where she has been caring for her aunt, Mrs. G. Gomers, for the past four months. She had been called to Ludington a week ago.

Willis Mulder, 302 West 20th St., filed application with City Clerk Oscar Peterson Friday for a building permit to remodel the interior of his home, \$25.

The first of the bi-weekly meetings in February of the Zion Walther league was held Thursday night. Following the business meeting, the group discussed the topic, "Your Personality," led by the Rev. Theodore Zeile. Later motion pictures were shown by the Rev. Ruhlig of Blenden. Refreshments were served. About 25 members and guests were present.

Daily Hours for Local License Branch Set

Due to the last minute rush of motorists to purchase 1940 license plates before the deadline on March 1, Alex Van Zanten, manager of the local license bureau, today announced hours which the branch will be open daily.

He said the office will open at 7:30 a.m. and remain open until 5:30 p.m. Mr. Van Zanten stated the office will be kept open during the noon hour and on Wednesday afternoons. He also reported it may become necessary to extend the closing hour if the rush becomes too heavy.

During the past few days, there has been a big sale of license plates, Mr. Van Zanten reported.

Behm to Oppose Cook in G.H. Mayor's Race

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special)—Paul Behm of Grand Haven has announced himself as a candidate for the office of mayor of Grand Haven to oppose Richard L. Cook who is seeking his sixth term.

Behm was elected justice of the peace in 1932 when he was 22 years old, and at that time was the youngest justice in Michigan. Since that time he has been an auditor both with the state highway department and secretary of state's office. His petitions were to be filed today.

For alderman, no candidates are expected to file other than those already on file, including Martin Boon, Percy Tatroe, Harold A. Westerhof, and Earle E. Hill. Peter Ver Duin, a former justice, has filed his petition for justice of the peace, and will oppose Matthew C. Locke, incumbent.

There were 1,217 first class post-offices in the United States in 1939. There were 3,592 of the second class 10,077 third class, and 28,425 of the fourth class.

TOASTMASTER FOR BANQUET IS NAMED

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope College, has accepted an invitation of the Holland Chamber of Commerce to serve as toastmaster at the organization's annual banquet Wednesday, Feb. 28, in Holland armory. Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan announced today.

W. J. Cameron of Detroit will be principal speaker at the banquet.

Mr. Stephan reported that there has been a good advance sale of tickets. Tuesday, Feb. 20, is the deadline for sale of tickets to Chamber of Commerce members after which time tickets will be offered to the public. All reservations must be made by Monday Feb. 26.

Holland Entrants Win Awards at Dog Show

Grand Haven, Feb. 22 (Special)—Holland entrants in the puppy match held Friday night in Hatton Recreation hall here under sponsorship of the West Michigan Kennel club were awarded some of the prizes.

The cocker spaniel of William Buis won best in class and second in the sporting group. A pointer dog of Neil Tiesenga won a first prize.

A Chow of R. H. Bouman won best in the non-sporting group and also in best of breed.

There were other Holland entrants in the show. Barbara McCall, nine-year-old daughter of J. Watson McCall of Grand Haven won first prize in the children's handling class. A male Kerry Blue terrier of O. J. Keisting of Grandville won the best of show class.

A rattlesnake was once the emblem used by the colonies during the American Revolution.

The custom of English parents selling their children to the Irish for slaves was prohibited by King Canute about 1017.

MORTGAGE SALE

The power of sale therein having become operative by virtue of default in payment of a certain mortgage executed by East End Theater Corporation, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having its principal office in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, as Mortgagee, a corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having its principal office in the City of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan, as Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated November 1, 1939 and duly recorded November 14, 1939 in Liber 149 of Mortgages on Page 392 in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan; and