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FARM CONTEST ENROLLMENT IS NEAR HUNDRED

Interest Is Being Shown
in Ottawa and Four
Other Counties

However, Local Area Hold
Last Place at Start
of Entries

Grand Haven, Feb. 29.—Enrollment in the big five county Farm-to-Prosper contest promises to pass the 100 mark this week. Start of enrollments this month brought indications widespread of interest in the program for rural progress and prosperity in western Michigan.

First counts from the agricultural agents of the five counties in the contest show a total of 89 entrants with Newaygo county in the lead with 44 enrollments. Mason is second with 19, Oceana is third with 11, Muskegon is fourth with nine and Ottawa is fifth with six.

Initial standings, however, are expected to shift frequently, depending on the numbers of farm meetings held by the respective county agricultural agents, when enrollment cards and description of the contest and its \$825 in prizes are distributed.

County Agent Clarence C. Mullett of Newaygo saw his county jump into the lead by the efforts largely of two community farm bureaus totaling 40 members, who enrolled en masse. This places the individuals in the contest either as full time or part time farmers and also lines up the community units in their contest division.

They are the only two community organizations hitherto entered in the contest, and if no more enter, one of them will be sure to win the \$25 first prize offered for each county on this one division, and the \$100 sweepstakes for the entire contest, or a total of \$125. The second prize in each county is \$10 in each of the three divisions.

Farmers in Ottawa county are urged to ask County Agent L. R. Arnold for the descriptive booklets and enrollment blanks. No fees, dues and other costs are charged entrants in the contest.

Contestants will be expected to keep in a record, to be furnished free, an account of the progressive things they have done during the year's farming season. These booklets will be studied in each county by a county committee in determining the county winners. A five-county committee will study the county winners in each class to decide the sweepstakes winners.

Car Overturns in Creek and Traps G.H. Teacher

Muskegon, Feb. 29.—Miss Cora Edge, Grand Haven school teacher, had a narrow escape from possible death Monday before being rescued from her locked automobile after it left the pavement, skidded down an embankment and overturned in Little Black creek at the outskirts of Muskegon Heights.

Miss Edge, an art teacher, was rescued by three county highway department employees who witnessed the accident. The car came to rest, upside down, in two feet of water.

The three workers, Ray Gillette, Peter DeWitt and Earl DeNio, were forced to turn the car on its side and break the windows in the locked doors to free the injured woman who was rushed to Hackley hospital for treatment of a fractured right arm.

MRS. WESTRA PASSES HERE

Mrs. Sam L. Westra, 64, 284 East 11th St., died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in her home after a stroke of paralysis which she suffered Sunday. She had been in failing health the past two weeks.

She was born Nov. 22, 1875, in The Netherlands to Mr. and Mrs. Frans Van Dyke. Married May 21, 1890, in The Netherlands. Mr. and Mrs. Westra went to Patterson, N. J., and after residing there three and one-half years, they moved to Holland in 1903.

Mrs. Westra was a member of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church. Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Chris De Witt of Zeeland, Mrs. Stanley Huyser of Holland and Mrs. Abel Van Dyke of Holland; one son, Frank, at home; five grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Lambert Kuiper, Mrs. Henry Van Der Heide, Mrs. Jennie Meela, all of The Netherlands; and two brothers, T. Van Dyke of Allendale and Frans Van Dyke of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, with the Rev. D. H. Walters, moderator of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

February 29 Birthdays Are Observed by Dozen

Local Mayor Not Alone in
Marking Quadrennial
Anniversary

Mayor Henry Geerlings is not the only Holland resident to celebrate a quadrennial birthday anniversary today, Feb. 29, the leap year day.

At least 11 other Holland or former Holland residents have birthdays but once in four years.

Almost as important as the first arrival of a New Year was the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Scheerhorn, 96 East 16th St., on "Leap Year" day.

The baby weighing seven and one-half pounds, was born at 5 a.m. today. According to reports, the daughter had not been named.

Mrs. Nick Hofsteen, 158 West 14th St., planned a quiet celebration at her home because of the illness of her husband who suffered a heart attack two weeks ago but is showing improvement.

Mrs. Hofsteen is the same age as Mayor Geerlings and both will observe their "17th" birthdays. She was born in Vriesland Feb. 29, 1868, as Katie Farma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farma.

By a coincidence, Mrs. Hofsteen's father left for the Civil war on Feb. 29, 1864. With the exception of five years in Detroit before her marriage, Mrs. Hofsteen has spent most of her life in this community.

Marking her "second" birthday in the eight years of her life, Helene Marilyn Danhof, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Danhof, 14 East 14th St., was to be hostess to a group of boys and girls in her home this afternoon. Helene Marilyn was born in Pella, Ia., Feb. 29, 1932, where her father, now pastor of Fourteenth Street Christian church, held a pastorate.

Roger Vander Velden, 183 East 15th St., also was 20 years old today.

Jay Irvin Schaap of 743 State St., 20 years old today is marking his "fifth" anniversary. His mother, Mrs. Jake Schaap, is arranging a dinner party for a number of relatives.

James Cook, 203 West 10th St., is celebrating his "10th" birthday today. He was born in 1896 and is 44 years old. He is an ex-service man.

C. Vernon Van Lente of Central park is celebrating his eighth birthday anniversary today which in reality makes him 32 years old.

Edward Vos, 136 West 19th St., planned to go to Ionia today to join in the birthday celebration for his brother, Vernon Vos, who until a month ago was a Holland resident. Vernon is 20 years old though his birthday will be the fifth in that many years.

The Rev. J. F. Schortinghuis, pastor of Ebenezer Reformed church, southeast of Holland, will observe his "tenth" anniversary, although officially he is 44 years old. Like the other persons who were born prior to 1900, the Rev. Schortinghuis missed a birthday at the turn of the century. He has been pastor of the Ebenezer church for the past 11 years.

Although she will be 36 years old, Mrs. John Nyland, residing on West 20th St., west of Ottawa Ave., marked her "13th" birthday.

Mrs. Thomas Butler, 83 East 22nd St., also celebrated her birthday today. A birthday party was planned. Mrs. Butler's age was not disclosed.

Garry Vanden Berg, residing on East 19th St., 32 years old, is celebrating his "eighth" anniversary today.

Mayor Geerlings will be guest of honor at a testimonial dinner tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Warm Friend tavern with the Holland State bank as host to a group of about 100 persons. The mayor's record of long service with the bank also will be recognized.

The musical program will be presented by Carolyn Kremers, violin, Barbara Folsenbee, piano, and Theodora Meulendyke, cello. Hope college students. Other events are scheduled.

The local IOOF encampment will entertain lodges from the 11th district at an annual meeting Saturday to which lodges from Ottawa, Muskegon and Kent counties are invited. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss general welfare and activities for the year and to conduct a school of instruction.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. and the evening meeting will start at 8 p.m. About 200 are expected.

District officers are Frank Krueger of Ravenna, president; Henry Kraker of Holland, vice president; and Ernest J. Moore of Grand Rapids, secretary.

Bruce McDougall of Detroit, grand master, and Fred Rogers of Lansing, grand secretary, also will be present. Other grand lodge officers are expected to attend.

RYMER, MASTER FARMER, TALKS TO LOCAL CLUB

Spring Lake Man Speaks
on Legislation to
Lions Club

Irvin and Miss Kagan on
Program; Members
Introduced

Sam Rymer of Spring Lake, one of the state's Master farmers this year, told members of the Holland Lions club about past and present farm legislation Tuesday.

Mr. Rymer, who was introduced by L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent, was the principal speaker on the program that included the appearance of Harry Irvin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry C. Irvin of the Park road, and his fiancée, Miss Alice Kagan, who have been visiting in Holland.

Mr. Irvin sang several selections and Miss Kagan did several tap dance numbers. They were accompanied at the piano by Gerard Hanchett. Mr. Irvin and Miss Kagan have been in theatrical work in New York.

A number of new members also were brought into the club at its luncheon meeting in the Warm Friend tavern.

Those introduced were Arle Weller, Clint Diekmann, Earl Miller, Charles Bauman, Garry Batema, Julius Kleinheksel, Harold Beernink and Bernard Rozendahl.

Mr. Rymer in his discussion explained that a great deal of submarginal land was put into use during the World war and resulted in creation of the dust bowls. He said more extensive cultivation was aided by the use of power tools in the place of horses and this in itself did much toward creating a large surplus as it takes about five acres of land to supply food for one horse for one year.

The 25,000,000 farmers in America today far outnumber the industrial class, he said, but they are brought up to be rugged individualists and it is difficult to organize them. Using the example of a herd of cattle, he said that it took 25 years to build up a good herd and that, surplus or not, they could not stop them from producing. Unlike ordinary industry, which when the market is flooded, cuts down production or stops completely—cattle do not stop overnight.

Mr. Rymer said there has been a great deal of farm legislation from stabilization funds in varied forms to payment to farmers for not raising crops. The ideas of this is to protect the consumer as well as the farmer by preventing the skyrocketing of prices during poor crop years, he stated.

The system that has finally come out of all of this, the ever normal granary program, provides for holding of the surplus by the government to the extent of two times the yearly consumption. All above this is sold for export. Above this the farmer, too, is controlled in the amount of acreage he can have under cultivation.

In closing, Mr. Rymer stated that the farmer has an obligation to fulfill. He said society gives the farmer the right to use the soil but he has no right to exploit the use of it.

"We must conserve it for future generations. The farmer that does not do this, is no more than a common thief. He is stealing a right to live from future generations."

Mr. Rymer has a farm which he has turned from a worthless piece of land to a paying farm through cultivation of the proper crops.

When Holland's Clubs Heard Finnish Consul



Holland's four service clubs, the Kiwanis, Rotary, Exchange and Lions clubs, at a joint luncheon meeting Friday noon in the Warm Friend tavern heard an address by George M. Heideman, Finnish consul of Detroit. Those shown above are (left to right) Walter Kielton; John Milton Quaintance of Grand Rapids, who was Mr. Heideman's host and who arranged for a Finnish rally in Grand Rapids; Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college; Mr. Heideman; Dr. H. J. Masselink, president of the Kiwanis club; and Russell Haight, president of the Lions club. Two men of the three in the foreground are Louis J. Stemphy (left) and Frank M. Lieveense (right).

Consul in Local Address Cites Pressure on Finns

Deplores Lack of Aid for
Nation in Its Defense
Against Reds

Russia lost the war of strategy and finally resorted to brute force, George Heideman, Finland's consul at Detroit, declared in his address at the joint meeting of four Holland service clubs in the Warm Friend tavern Friday noon. And Finland is feeling the full brunt of this resort to warfare, he said.

Soldiers in the trenches should be relieved every five or ten days, he pointed out, but the scarcity of Finnish soldiers makes this impractical. With the Russians hurling themselves upon the Finns 24 hours a day, the Finns have no time to rest and fatigue is beginning to show. So far all the aid the little country has received, he stated, is a few volunteer soldiers.

The Finnish people know, he commented, that the ultimate as far as enjoying the benefits of democracy is concerned is in the United States.

I like to think of Finland, he stated, as a place where people can worship God as they will, where they can enjoy the full benefits of democracy and where they can express their creative urge.

Preceding his address, the Detroit consular, said that to him Holland represented graciousness and courtesy such as he has not found on trips elsewhere.

COUNTY TREASURER DISTRIBUTES MONEY

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—County Treasurer Fred H. Den Herder reported here that \$47,939.92 has been distributed Feb. 23 to various schools of Ottawa county.

Holland city school received \$19,207.75 divided as follows: Primary supplement, \$9,058.65; equalization, \$4,533.49; tuition, \$5,615.61.

A total of \$4,095.79 went to Zeeland city schools including \$2,512.45 from primary supplement, \$418.49 from equalization and \$1,164.85 from tuition.

Grand Haven city schools received \$11,925.68; Park No. 4 fractional, \$781.03; Georgetown No. 7 fractional (Hudsonville), \$1,645.68.

troit consular, said that to him Holland represented graciousness and courtesy such as he has not found on trips elsewhere.

The Rev. Marion De Velder of the Rotary club pronounced the invocation and Jerry Houting of the Lions led singing. Dr. H. J. Masselink of the Kiwanis club presided and Dr. Wynand Wichers introduced the speaker.

GOES FREE IN CRASH DEATH

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—Harvey Bissinger, 49, route 5, Muskegon, was found not guilty by a jury in circuit court Monday afternoon on a negligent homicide charge. The jury deliberated 30 minutes.

The charge against Bissinger was the result of a fatal accident in Chester township Aug. 21, 1939, when, it was alleged, the car driven by Bissinger collided with a pick-up truck driven by D. L. Mieras of Grand Rapids. Leonard Klier, also of Grand Rapids, a passenger in the truck, suffered fatal injuries in the accident at the intersection of county roads 661 and C-500.

Bissinger's wife, Nellie, who was with Bissinger at the time of the accident, suffered serious injuries from which she has not as yet recovered and was unable to testify Monday.

Trio Flees Store When Truck Driver Arrives

The timely arrival of a truck driver at the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. store 232 West 12th St., Monday night probably prevented the store from being ransacked by three would-be robbers who had entered the store local police reported today.

In reporting his discovery to police, the truck driver said he was certain he saw three persons run from the store as he drove up with his truck.

Police said nothing had been stolen. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

BUSINESS MUST LEAD RECOVERY, CAMERON SAYS

Detroit Speaker Points to
Vital Problem Faced
in Country

Three Hundred Present at
Annual C.C. Banquet
in Armory

Restoration of the principles of American economics rests with the businessmen of today, asserted W. J. Cameron of Detroit in an address Wednesday night at the annual Holland Chamber of Commerce banquet in Holland armory.

"The country is more dependant upon business than anything else today, because it can save our institutions and our country which others have failed to do," Mr. Cameron said.

Upwards of 300 persons were present for the annual event, including members of the Chamber of Commerce, their wives and other guests.

As a token of appreciation of his visit to Holland, a pair of engraved wooden shoes was presented to Mr. Cameron by Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, who served as toastmaster. In response, Mr. Cameron said he was doubtful "that I can fill them."

In reaching the principal thought of his speech, Mr. Cameron presented his belief of the theories that the coming of new things to this country does not tend to wreck it. It is the abandonment of the old things that does the damage he stated.

He illustrated his point with statements that more fireplaces are being built in American homes now than when they were the sole source of heat, more candles are being used for artistic purposes than when they were used for lighting purposes, oil is being used in greater quantities than ever "perceived by our forefathers," and new uses are being found daily for gas consumption.

"No good thing disappears from this utilitarian world or world of things. Our spiritualistic and moral principles cannot be outmoded," he said.

Mr. Cameron told that he has seen many young men come from the country to the city, bringing with them the teachings of their Christian homes, yet they have tried to reach success as those of the city have tried by risking their careers "on something that always breaks down under man" and are lost when retribution comes.

"The old rules and principles of life have not been changed with the passing of years," he contended.

Mr. Cameron said he could divide the world into two families—one of which continues to enjoy the life of freedom and happiness and the other which is always held in bondage—yet they all "are a part of that gulf stream of humanity and tend to seek out each other."

"When they are not true to their duties to mankind, we then see a part of this world crumbling. In the worst of times, we must stand together spiritually, politically and economically to build a foundation for the world to come."

He reviewed the immigration of the pilgrims, first to The Netherlands and then to this country. He stated that it was the financial system of the Dutch of New Amsterdam, replacing the system of barter, which enabled them to become industrious and prosperous.

"No one has ever emphasized that a money system is one of the best time saving businesses. The Dutch people are regarded as the world's best financiers."

Speaking of Holland city, Mr. Cameron said the city "needs no introduction to me for, as an outsider, I know it." He told of a previous visit to Holland in which he found the entire community turning out to attend church services on Sunday "as they would respond to work at the blowing of a factory whistle." Prior to a talk in a Zeeland church, Mr. Cameron said he was informed by the minister that the large audience had not turned out just to hear him speak because they attended church in large numbers every Sunday.

"However, I cannot speak of Holland without speaking of its flowers and its business although it also is noted for its college, its churches, furnaces, furniture and other things. Holland's fame of beautiful flowers and business has spread throughout the world."

Referring to general business throughout the country, Mr. Cameron was of the opinion "It is submerging under its own steam and is beginning to feel the roll of the ocean below its keel."

"Business revival begins when there is an improved spirit on the part of the businessman himself. The spirit of business in this country is good. The statistics are good because they follow the spirit of the mind."

"The real building of business takes place inside. We cannot explain these revivals or changes in business but when they occur we all take on a new attitude," he stated, adding that everyone

FOUR PLAYERS ESCAPE HURTS

Car With Four Members
of B.H. Net Team Is
in Accident

The heavy snow which fell in Holland and vicinity Friday afternoon and night left streets and highways in a slippery condition with a result that a number of automobile accidents were reported to police officials.

The local weather bureau reported that the snow measured between five and six inches.

Four members of the Benton Harbor basketball team, whose names were not learned by local police escaped injuries when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and overturned on Michigan Ave. near 29th St. about 6:10 p.m. Friday prior to the Benton Harbor-Holland high school game.

The car in which they were riding was driven in a northeasterly direction on Michigan Ave. by Norton Baser, 36, 141 Church St., Benton Harbor.

Baser told police that an automobile pulled off 29th St. and made a left turn onto Michigan Ave. in front of his car. He said he could not pass this car as another auto was approaching from the opposite direction.

When he applied brakes to his car, it skidded on the ice and overturned. Police listed John Douders, route 6, Holland, and Don Heerspink, 424 Pine Ave., as witnesses to the accident.

Automobiles driven by Fred Lindsay, 34, 116 East 17th St., and John P. Terpstra, 31, route 2, Holland, were involved in a crash at Seventh St. and Central Ave. about 12:05 p.m. Friday. Police said Lindsay, who was driving east on Seventh St., made a left turn onto Central Ave. in front of the Terpstra car, being driven west. Lindsay was reported to have suffered a cut over the right eye. Terpstra charged that Lindsay "cut" the corner.

A pickup truck and two automobiles were involved in a crash on M-21, three miles east of Holland Friday about 5:15 p.m. Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta reported.

The truck, the property of the Standard Oil Co. and being driven by Henry John Antflink, 49, 1036 Butterworth St., S.W., Grand Rapids, and a new demonstrator car, driven by Meinard Van Ens, 25, route 1, Byron Center, were proceeding east on M-21 while a third car, driven by Adolph Grabowski, 57, 188 West 13th St., who works in Zeeland was traveling in a westerly direction.

Officer Van Etta said he was informed that Grabowski's car got off the pavement and when the driver attempted to pull back on the pavement it cut across the road and struck the rear of the pickup truck. Out of control, the Grabowski car then swung around and struck the car being driven by Van Ens.

The latter car plunged off the road, rolled over once and then struck a tree, the officer said. It was badly damaged. No one was injured.

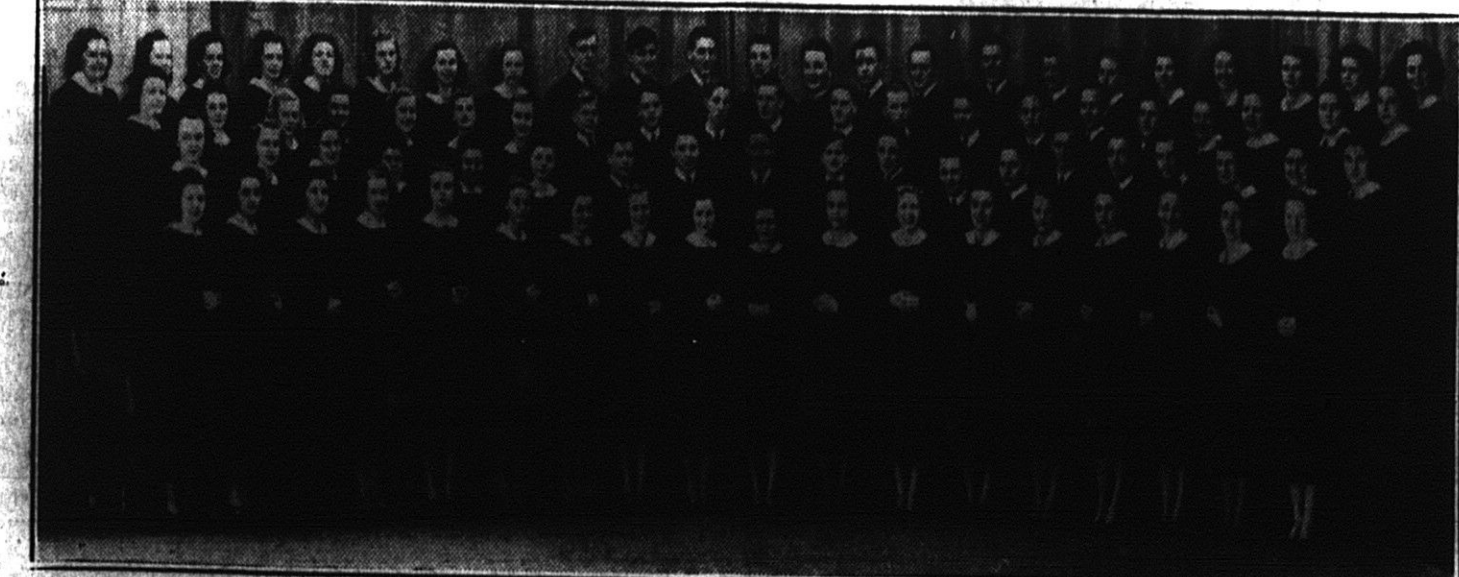
Officer Van Etta reported three vehicles were involved in a crash on US-31, just north of Holland, Friday afternoon, but no details were obtained as all automobiles could be driven away under their own power.

An oil truck is reported to have skidded off US-31 into the ditch four miles north of Holland Friday at 3 p.m. but it had been dragged back onto the highway and left the scene before the officer arrived.

Demands Examination on Statutory Charge

Russell House, 23, of Battle Creek demanded an examination when arraigned this forenoon before Justice John Gallien on a statutory charge. Date for the hearing was set for Tuesday, March 5, at 10 a.m. In default of \$500 bond, House was ordered committed to the county jail in Grand Haven. He was arrested in Battle Creek and brought to Holland Wednesday by Deputy Sheriffs William Van Etta and John Boaz.

Holland High School A Cappella Choir Presents Annual Concert



Holland High school's distinguished a cappella choir, shown above, presented the annual winter concert under the direction of Miss Trixie Moore, Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

An attractive program was arranged, the first group including three numbers by Christiansen, "Thy Kingdom Come," "Today There is Ringing," and "From Heaven Above," followed by "Adoramus Te Christe," Palestrina, "Sweet and Low," Barbiab-Cain, and "Beauty in Humility," by Christiansen; the three Negro spirituals, "Steal Away," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," and "King

Jesus is a Listening," "Lift Thine Eyes" from "Elijah," Mendelssohn, (treble voices) "Stars of the Summer Night," Woodbury (male voices) and "Dark Water," James; closing with "Mother Goose Suite," Horton, "O Susanna," Foster-Cain, and "Scotch Bagpipe," Christy.

Members of the choir are (left to right), first row—Elsie Bielefeld, Arlayne Arnold, Ruth Lindsay, Elaine Eding, Marilyn Van Dyke, Buena Homfeld, Leora Arnold, Ruth Nevenzel, Doris Palmer, Joyce Bender, Vera Zietlow, Carol Meppelink, Cleone Topp, Ruth Nieuwma, Julia Gebben, Jean Brinkman, Arlyne Voorhorst, Kathleen Kulper.

Second row—Kathryn Hartman, Maxine Den Herder, Bertha Van Wymen, Betty De Vries, Marjorie Vauppel, Maxine Griffin, Lawrence Moody, Raymond Klompars, Jack Stroop, Donald Van Wymen, William Faasen, Roger Scheepers, James Brooks, Ronald Ver Hey, William Padgett, Kenneth Kookler, Jeanette Rusticus, Shirley Kardux, Marjorie Stekettee.

Third row—Carolyn Meiste, Betty Schaap, Edna Mae Van Tainshove, Jo Anne Vander Velde, Dorothy Eisenberger, Betty Kalkman, Beatrice Speet, Rexford Koestler, William Oonk, Robert

Van Zanien, Gerald Smith, Marvin Jalying, Junior Fruis, William Klaver, Thomas Van Dahm, James Oonk, Leo Bearis, Ellen Jane Kookler, Lorraine Mokma, Shirley Oatman, Lois Mary Hinkamp.

Fourth row—Betty Speet, Angelyn Jansen, Sue Boyce, Bernice Van Eyck, Theresa Van Houw, Betty Dryer, Dorothy Wichers, Ruth Ann Poppen, Charles Ploegsma, Gerard Van Wymen, Donald Oosterbaan, William Buck, Harold Banger, Junior Plakke, Emerson Strong, Dale Fris, John Harthorn, Kenneth Rotman, Hermine Maassen, Phyllis Heyboer, Marie Stekman, Harriette Drew, Irene Bouman.

Parsons is Speaker at Americanism Meeting

Prosecuting Attorney Elbert Parsons gave an address on "Americanism" at a meeting in the Legion club rooms Monday night sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. All women's patriotic organizations of the city were invited.

Atty. Parsons particularly stressed the individualistic theory of government, pointing out that the government is the servant of the citizen, not the citizen a servant of the government. He said, "Ours is the first and only government to exist by this theory. The Civil war was the first great test of individualistic government." He concluded by saying, "We have lost a great deal of our independent pioneering spirit. We must preserve our personal liberties as long as they provide for individual security."

Mrs. Nick Hoffman, Jr., president of the auxiliary, introduced the presidents of the four women's patriotic organizations including the Daughters of the American Revolution, Woman's Relief Corps, Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary and the United Spanish War Veterans auxiliary.

Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the Essenburg sisters. Their selections were "God Bless America" and "The Life of Abraham Lincoln." Robert Hoedema showed interesting and beautiful colored slides of scenes in Holland and Western Michigan.

A short business meeting followed the program. It was decided to ask the Zealand American Legion auxiliary to be guest at the next regular monthly meeting on March 25. Several chairmen gave monthly reports.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Dogger and her committee.

C. OF C. MEET

(Continued from page one) reacted with "the ups and downs of business."

"I have every reason to believe that every businessman, whether small or large, should work with caution for the time to come. This revival must happen within our own minds as to what occurs outside is not important until it takes place inside."

He pointed out that figures show the country is nearing the 1929 level although "we" are 22 billion dollars and 10 years behind time. The goal, he said, is to catch up and the country has the means to do it.

"There was some improvement in business in 1939 but there appears to be an attitude that we are beginning to slip. Let's hold it for the future to come, as the chaos which we are now facing will pass in time to come," he urged.

"When business goes up, we go up with it and when it slumps we slump. This did not occur in 1939 for the business upturn began when it was at its worst. However, due to this mysterious second wind, things began to move."

"Business never cringes in fear of what a political administration can do for it without first determining what it can do against it. A political administration can do absolutely nothing for or against business."

He contended that the service business renders to this country is more important than the army, navy, government, courts, churches and homes.

"Business," he stated, "is the material pedestal upon which we build. Through it we can build our churches, our schools and correct the faults of our government. Poverty does not drive people to religion."

He was of the opinion that the country has not felt the "depression" but it is coming back "on us" worse than ever than the time when we let George do it."

Contending that the New Deal is no newer than the fall of Rome, Mr. Cameron said "its principles" had its effects upon "our minds from which we did not recover until 1938."

"The present national debt is no surprise to me nor is the unbalanced budget. Neither as a private individual, a governor or president, can he (apparently) referring to President Roosevelt) balance the budget."

Mr. Cameron said the budget hasn't been balanced because the administration doesn't want to balance the budget. In trips to Washington, D. C., he said, he has been told that, although an individual's or corporation's debt shows the extent of the man's or corporation's poverty, the debt of a nation determines its wealth.

"Let you and I don't believe it," he declared.

He asserted that the aim of the administration is to "spend and spend" and to equalize the "haves" and the "have-nots" until everyone is a "have-not."

The nearest thing to a promise the administration has kept, he said, is that all rich men shall be made poor.

Pointing out that a "nervousness" in business accompanies presidential years, Mr. Cameron expressed a hope that such would not occur this year. But, he said, he had evidence that it would not.

For one thing, he said, the results of the election are certain. He predicted that a firm believer in American principles would be elected president.

"Who is elected is of no concern of mine as long as he is an American. I would like to see some of these American Democrats stand up for the Democracy they preach," Cameron said as he revealed that he is a Republican although he did not want his audi-

ence to consider his address to be a partisan nature.

"Whoever is elected to office will find a mess, either his own or that of his predecessor. Unless he is a George Washington or an Abraham Lincoln and is willing to sacrifice his career by drastic action, he must deal with the nation's problems as he finds them."

He pointed out that the next president cannot reduce the present public debt "which has been saddled on us," or reduce those taxes by which the debt must be paid.

"But he said, 'Money is the servant of wealth and what the people need to live on. American economy will be rebuilt as it has been done in the past. It is not a problem of sharing the wealth, for this country has never produced ample wealth except in food and clothing.'

"Business must restore American economy and unless restored we will find distress."

He contended that the importation of European principles in this country to restore business and American economies will not meet with success.

"Old age security will come as man will provide for it. Unemployment security will come for there will be a time when there will be no unemployment. There will be a time when a man will work 11 months out of the year with a month's vacation with pay. Two weeks vacation isn't sufficient for a working man."

"Yet this restoration will not come by law. It rests with the businessman. The real government of our lives lies not with the political office but in our future lives," Mr. Cameron said in closing.

Dinner music was provided by a musical trio composed of Don Kramer, Monte Emmons and Gerald Hanchett. The Rev. N. Gosse, pastor of First Reformed church, pronounced the invocation.

Following the dinner, Jerry Houting led the audience in community singing. Mayor Henry Geerlings was honored when "Happy Birthday" was sung. The mayor is celebrating his "17th" birthday today.

In his remarks, prior to introducing the toastmaster, Clarence Jalling, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that the organization "has tried to do a good job during the past year" and he promised that its directors will do all "within their power" for the betterment of Holland during the ensuing year.

"We are all proud of Holland and we want to see it progress but it needs your cooperation. We have many advantages here that other cities do not possess."

He touched on the international situation, which he said has been brought about by the greed of "some autocrat," and expressed opinion "we must interest ourselves in Democracy or soon it will become just a term."

Dr. Wichers expressed his confidence in the work of the Chamber of Commerce. He stated it has gone forward and the past year has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

The toastmaster said the members should value the leadership of the officers and directors as their loyalty to Holland and the organization is not questioned "by anyone." He expressed belief "there are things to be done and will be done by this cooperative organization."

Prior to Mr. Cameron's talk, a quartet composed of Jerry Houting, Rein Visser, Jack Bos, Elmer Schepers, with Mrs. C. Trapp as accompanist, sang several numbers. A motion picture "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," which depicted the development of food preservation, was shown. Introductory remarks were made by James A. Hoover, manager of the Holland plant of the H. J. Heinz Co.

The program closed with the singing "America" by the audience. Women of Sixth Reformed church prepared and served the dinner.

PLANS ARE LAID FOR MAY EVENT AT HOPE

Hope college junior girls will parade before three out-of-town judges on May 10 and will be judged on poise, personality, and "general good looks" as the campus queen is chosen at the annual May day event, according to Miss Althea Raffenda, 225 West 16th St., who has been named general chairman.

The girls athletic field events will also take place on this date. Elynor Spaan and Dean Dykstra, both of Grand Rapids, are co-chairman for the banquet which, according to tentative plans, will be held in the armory. Other committee chairmen are: Girls' athletics, Bernice Freilich, Schenectady, N. Y.; publicity, Rose Teninga, Holland, and Robert Bonthus, Pasadena, Calif.; coronation, Virginia Ver Strate, Grandville, Lois Heinrichs, South Branch, N. J., and Dorothy Boeve, Holland; maypole, Ruth Van Popering, West Sayville, N. Y.; and contest for campus queen, Gene Nafe, Detroit.

CAR HITS TRUCK

Henry Topp, 47, 25 East 10th St., reported to Holland police Wednesday that his automobile skidded and crashed into the rear of a truck belonging to George Brink, 48, which was parked on Central Ave. between 19th and 20th Sts. His car skidded on the ice as he attempted to avoid striking another automobile.

Yellowstone park has more than 60 active geysers.

HOSPERS RETAINS NEW YORK CHURCH FEDERATION POST

Word has been received that the Rev. H. O. Hospers of Utica, N.Y., has been reelected secretary of the Utica Federation of Churches for the fifth year. Mr. Hospers is a graduate of Hope college and Western Theological seminary, receiving his Th. M. degree from Princeton seminary. He has been in Utica for 15 years. He is a son of Mrs. Henry Hospers of Holland and the late Dr. Hospers who was a professor in Western seminary.

The federation of which Mr. Hospers is secretary comprises the united Protestant strength of 32 churches. Mr. Hospers has been instrumental in setting up Lenten services and the theater, in which the midweek meetings are held, are filled with people.

Mrs. Hospers, daughter of the late Dr. B. J. De Vries of Holland who was an active leader in Hope church for 50 years, has been active in the Council of Church women of Utica for several years and is a member of the executive committee of the Utica YMCA. The Hospers have six-year-old twin daughters, Mary and Margaret. The family lives in a suburb of Utica, called New Hartford, not far from the Adirondacks.

The Reformed church which Mr. Hospers serves has had the distinction of having James Sherman, vice-president under William H. Taft, as a member. Recently a friend of the church presented the New Brunswick Theological seminary with a set of chimes for the Worcester chapel.

Two young people from Mr. Hospers' church are attending Hope college. They are William Terwilliger and Florence Hampton. Mr. Hospers is chairman of the churches of the Montgomery classis in the Hope College New Science Building campaign and is giving this his energetic leadership in 1940 and 1941.

PEDESTRIAN HURT SERIOUSLY WHEN CAR, TRUCK CRASH

When car strikes car—that's news but when car strikes truck and truck hits pedestrian—that's unusual news.

That's the case of Lemuel Harris, Jr., 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Harris, Sr., 400 Van Raalte Ave. who was confined in Holland hospital suffering with a compound fracture of the right leg, midway between the knee and the ankle. Both bones of the leg were broken.

Harris was crossing the intersection of 17th St. and Washington Ave. about 6:30 p.m. Saturday at about the time an automobile and a delivery truck of Stevens Brothers grocery crashed.

The automobile driver, according to police, was Fred A. Sherwood, 25, route 1, Holland, and John H. Walters, 37, 268 West 13th St., was driving the truck. Police were informed that Sherwood was driving his car west on 17th St. and the truck was being driven south on Washington Ave.

Walters reported to police he attempted to stop the delivery truck when he saw Sherwood's car approaching but the truck skidded on the ice. In an endeavor to avoid a collision, Sherwood turned his car left on Washington Ave. but it skidded and the rear end struck the left rear of the truck. Walters said he was watching Sherwood's approaching car and did not see Harris who was crossing the intersection. He was struck and knocked to the pavement by the right front end of the truck.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Stoppe, 264 West 18th St., were listed as witnesses.

Zutphen News

The Rev. J. Gritter of Grand Rapids conducted the services here on last Sunday. Next Sunday the Rev. J. Geels of Beaverdam will have charge of the services.

The following trio has been made by the consistory: The Rev. S. Werkema of Arlene, The Rev. D. Grasman of Imlay City and the Rev. C. Schoolland of Harderwijk.

The Young People's society was led by Charles Bosch Sunday evening. Jessie De Vries favored with a reading and special music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Huyser of Beaverdam.

Bert Ensing, Nelson and Ella of Jamestown, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loeks were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing.

The Misses Ethel Brown, Dena Hoppen and Gertrude Meyer were entertained at the home of Rosa Hayboer Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veltema were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Eas on Sunday.

Brother of Orin Cross Dies at Home in Bangor

Orin S. Cross, 100 West 11th St., went to Bangor Wednesday afternoon to attend funeral services and burial there for his brother, Hugh Cross, 52, who died suddenly of a heart attack which he suffered at his home Sunday afternoon. Hugh Cross, a salesman, had attended church services and sung in the choir Sunday morning.

Besides the brother here, he is survived by the widow, a daughter, residing at Lincoln, Neb., and two other brothers, Percy of Kansas City, Mo., and Amasa of Lawrence, Mich.

Area of modern Spain is about equal to that of Oregon.

Holland Police Practice Resuscitation System



Coast Guard Captain Bontekoe Shows Life Saving Method to Police

Having been taught the fundamentals of the Howard Sylvester method of life saving, members of the Holland police department will hold weekly drills in order to keep in practice for the time when their services may be needed in reviving a person who has drowned or gassed, Police Chief Ira A. Antles said today.

Local police posed the above picture to demonstrate the Sylvester method. "Victim" of the life-saving procedure is Police Officer Harris Niemusma. Working his arms is Police Officer Harvey J. Murray.

Police Officer Ernest Bear

(kneeling on floor at Murray's left) is holding the "patient's" tongue to keep him from swallowing. Capt. Charles Bontekoe, officer in charge of the Holland coast guard station, who demonstrated the method to local police, is shown in the position of the one who provides the pressure below the lower ribs, forcing the victim to inhale and exhale.

Police Officer Neal Plagenhoef (at the rear of Bear) is rubbing the legs to stimulate blood circulation. Police Officer Isaac De Kraker who is visible behind Bontekoe also is rubbing the legs for circulation.

Watching the demonstration are Ralph Woldring (left) and Dave O'Connor (right).

Chief Antles said that while five men are required to conduct the Sylvester method, it also can be carried out successfully by only three men. The other method of lifesaving is the Shaefer method in which the victim lies on his stomach, one arm extended directly over head, the other arm bent at the elbow and with the face turned outward and resting on hand or forearm so that the nose and mouth are free for breathing. Only one person is required to use this system of artificial respiration.

Smaller Tubing Placed in New Reimold Oil Well

According to reports today, tubing was installed Wednesday in the c.i. well which was drilled in last week on the Reimold farm, two miles east of Holland.

It was said there was insufficient gas to force the oil up through the six-inch casing and two-inch tubing was placed inside the casing with a hope that the gas pressure would be sufficient to push the oil through the smaller opening.

Discovery of oil in Holland township and on a farm near Ganges has resulted in considerable activity in Holland. Numerous oil men, either representatives of oil companies or salesmen from oil equipment companies, have made Holland their headquarters while carrying out their business in the new-found oil fields.

Hamilton News

The Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday evening was in charge of Mrs. John Brink, Jr. She discussed the subject, "Christian, keep on learning." Mrs. H. Van't Kerkhoff favored with a vocal solo. The afternoon church service Rev. H. W. Pyle of Overisel was guest preacher. He also explained to the congregation the financial drive for the new science building at Hope college, which was to be made within the next two weeks in the local churches. A male quartet from Hope college sang at the service. The local pastor, Rev. Van't Kerkhoff preached in the Overisel church.

Local people attending a recent shower in honor of Miss Jean Nieboer of Holland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Boeriger were Mrs. Fred Smit, Mrs. Justin Sale, Mrs. George Sale, Mrs. G. Bolks, Mrs. Henry Boeriger, Mrs. Edward Boeriger, Mrs. George Ende and the Misses Doris Ende, Lillian Boeriger, Helen Sale and Gertrude Boeriger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer attended a rural letter carriers banquet of the fifth congressional district at Cascades on Washington's birthday. Several other Algonquin county carriers and wives attended this meeting. Hon. Bartel J. Jonkman, newly elected congressman of the fifth district, Dr. S. C. Jarvis, Grand Rapids, postmaster, and Arthur Schuman of Milford, state president of the Rural Letter Carriers association, were the main speakers.

Ben East, well known editor of an outdoor page, is scheduled to appear in the local Community auditorium with his illustrated lecture in technicolor, "Waters that run to the Sea," on the evening of March 12 under sponsorship of the Hamilton Community Welfare association.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rigterink and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaap motored to Fremont last week Thursday to visit their brother, Bert Poll, who has been ill for a time, but is now improving in health.

Several local folks attended the Hope-Alma basketball game at the armory last Saturday evening. Among the group were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kempers, Mr. and Mrs. John Kapef, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Albers, Miss Dorothy Strabbing and Bernard Voorhorst.

About 65 men from the local churches attended the Holland Classic Missionary syndicate banquet at Hope church in Holland last week Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke of Holland were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Van Dyke last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Lubbers of Lansing and Miss Josephine Kuite, supervisor of music at Paw Paw, spent the past week-end in their respective homes.

Mrs. H. D. Strabbing attended the concert by the world famous Westminster choir, conducted by John Finley Williamson at Hope Memorial chapel in Holland, Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

Lloyd Cordell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, was the recipient of many lovely gifts at a baby shower given in his honor by a group of relatives last Thursday evening.

On Thursday and Friday of this week the local Farm Bureau cooperative association is sponsoring a Poultry and Dairy school at the Hamilton Community hall. All day meetings are scheduled beginning at 10:00 o'clock. Specialists from Michigan State college at East Lansing will discuss poultry, and dairying problems from various angles. A free chicken dinner will be served at the noon hour.

On Sunday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Harry P. Boot, missionary to China for many years, will be guest speaker at a special service in the First Reformed church. This meeting is sponsored by the Women's Church league.

Last Monday evening Miss Julia Heines of New York city, secretary of the young women's department of the Reformed Church in America met with the young girls and leaders of the rural churches of this vicinity at the local First Reformed church to discuss with them objectives of young people's work, including leadership, loyalty, fellowship, stewardship and many other helpful relationships of living. Miss Heines is making a tour through the midwest Reformed churches.

TWO CHICAGO MEN UNDER ARREST HERE

Two Jewish men who said they were from Chicago were held today by Holland police pending outcome of an investigation into their alleged attempt to steal a suit of men's clothing from a Holland store this forenoon.

The two men identified themselves as John Herma, 26, 1530 Huron St., and Sam Gorgan, 28, 730 Huron St., Chicago. However, Herma was carrying a driver's license bearing the name of Jack Miller of Herma's address.

They were apprehended by Police Officer Ernest Bear.

The store clerk did not see Gorgan take the suit of clothing although the clerk said he did see him remove it from under his coat and replace it on the rack when he was "spotted" while Herma apparently was trying to occupy the clerk with the purchase of a 10-cent handkerchief.

On instruction of Prosecutor Elbert Parsons, Chief Antles is holding Gorgan pending filing of a charge against him.

To Observe Prayer Day in Holland on March 13

At a meeting of the Prayer Day Observance executive committee, it was decided not to have a general meeting of representatives from the various churches this year as in other years.

The Day of Prayer for Crops this year will fall on Wednesday, March 13. Inasmuch as the merchants of the city have instituted Wednesday afternoon closing, the stores will not be asked to close in the morning as in former years. Services, however, will be held in a number of local churches.

Mrs. Bouwman Feted at Birthday Party

Mrs. Ralph Bouwman, Sr., of 63 West 18th St. was guest of honor at a birthday party Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Dyke, 364 East Sixth St.

Those present at the party were Mrs. Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke and son, Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bouwman, Jr., and sons, Ralph III and Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwman and daughter, Shirley Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kemme and children, Paul, Joan and Randall Lee; James Bouwman, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Bouwman and son, Bobby, and Hermina Bouwman.

Mrs. Bouwman marked her 66th birthday anniversary Tuesday along with her grandson, Benjamin Nykamp Bouwman who was six years old.

Third Church League Has Missionary Program

An interesting program was presented at the Girls' League for Service of Third Reformed church Wednesday night. The new president, Mrs. Ann DeKraaker, presided and Mrs. Estelle Walters led devotions. The program, in charge of Miss Virginia Koelker, was based on a post Madras conference and four girls dressed in foreign costume told what Christ had done for their country and particularly for the women. It was stressed how each country still was very much in need of Christ.

Those participating in the "conference" were Miss Ethel Boot, China; Miss Nelvina Ver Steeg, India; Miss Betty Williamson, Arabia; Miss Esther Harris, Japan; and Miss Beatrice Geerlings, America, who gave the message in song by singing "The Stranger of Galilee" accompanied by Miss Hazel Ann Oelen.

Refreshments were served to about 40 members by a committee composed of the Misses Jean Verburg, Dorothy Mulder and Esther Harris.

Miss Katherine Grote Honored at Shower

Miss Katherine Grote of Hamilton was guest of honor at a shower held recently in the home of Mrs. John Brink. Games were played, prizes were awarded, gifts were presented and refreshments served. Assisting in giving the party were Mrs. John Brink, Mrs. H. J. Hoffman, Mrs. John Lampen, Mrs. Henry Brink, Mrs. Simon Fynevever and Mrs. R. Van Dam.

Those present were Mrs. John Overbeek, Mrs. A. Scholten, Mrs. Justin Brink and son, Jarvis, Mrs. Glen Rigterink, Mrs. Sena Arink, Mrs. J. Lampen, Katherine Grote, Mrs. G. Fynevever and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. John Voorhorst and son, Glen David, Mrs. John Grote, Mrs. James Hoffman, Eleanor Hoffman, Mrs. Tony Freye, Gela Freye, Mrs. Dennis Top, Evelyn Top, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Fynevever, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink and Jasper Brink.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

OTTAWA COUNTY

Grand Haven, Feb. 23 (Special)—A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk William Wilds to Ben Kuypers, 24, of Borculo and Margaret Postma, 23, North Blendon.

Jerrell Bos, 24, and Eleanor Prins, 25, both of Holland; and William Pluin, Jr., 25, Holland, and Alice Apkarian, 19, Grand Rapids.

MRS. P. HOEKSEMA CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Peter Hoeksema, 76, died in her home, 335 Lincoln Ave., Wednesday night after an illness of two weeks. She was born in The Netherlands and came to this country when she was six years old. Her maiden name was Maggie Gelderloo.

She is survived by the husband, Peter Hoeksema, local harness maker; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Hoeksema of Grand Rapids; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Ten Brink and Mrs. Jacob Hoeksema of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:15 p.m. from the home, private, and at 2 p.m. from Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. The Rev. D. H. Walters will officiate at the church services and the Rev. L. Veltkamp of Drenthe, former local pastor, will officiate in the home. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may view the body in the Ver Lee funeral home until Friday noon when the body will be taken to the residence. Friends and relatives are requested to omit flowers.

HOLD TWO BOYS IN THEFT OF LOCAL CAR

Muskegon, Feb. 29 — Two 15-year-old boys were being held in the juvenile detention quarters here today in connection with the theft of six automobiles, one of which belonged to Harry Ter Haar of Holland.

Muskegon police filed petitions in probate court Wednesday against the two youths following their confessions in which they admitted the car thefts.

Ter Haar's car which had been driven only 48 miles was stolen Saturday night from in front of the home of his brother and sister-in-law where he and his wife had gone to spend the evening. With the arrest of the two juveniles, the Ter Haar car was recovered in a Muskegon garage the boys said they had rented. The speedometer disclosed it had been driven 180 miles.

Arrest of the two boys resulted from the theft of a gasoline ticket book from one of the cars. They sold it to a friend and when he attempted to purchase gasoline with the tickets, Muskegon police were called. The car driver told detectives from whom he had bought the book of tickets.

Muskegon police pointed out that the cars stolen had been parked with ignition keys left in the cars in virtually every case.

Two Will Represent Hope at Contest

Two representatives of Hope college will leave for Mt. Pleasant tomorrow morning to take part in an oratorical contest sponsored by the Michigan Intercollegiate speech league. Miss Nina Fopma, winner of the local contest, and Blaise Leval, will be the Hope entries.

Accompanying the students will be Prof. William Schrier and the Rev. Henry Bast of the Hope faculty, who will act as judges. Twelve schools are expected to take part in the events, which will include a meeting of oratory directors at 10 a.m., four preliminary contests at 10:30 a.m., the women's finals at 3 p.m., and the men's finals at 8 p.m.

Miss Fopma will speak on "Lethargy or Loyalty?" a plea for greater interest in governmental affairs on the part of the average citizen. Mr. Leval's subject is "The Lead Casket," a plea for re-emphasis on character, morals and religion.

DEATH CLAIMS LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Oscar Brightnall, 70, of 274 West 18th St. died of a lingering illness today at 2 p.m. in Holland hospital where she had been confined for a week. She was born June 27, 1869, in Midleville, Mich., and had lived in Holland for the past 36 years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brightnall were married in Middleville April 19, 1890. Mrs. Brightnall was a member of First Methodist church, the Ladies Sunday school class, Home Missions society and Ladies Aid society of the church and the Erutha Rebekah lodge.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Clifford of Holland; three grandchildren, George O. Brightnall, Jr., Ruth Brightnall and Mrs. William Bouwman, all of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral home. The Rev. W. G. Flowerday will officiate. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery. Friends may view the body at the home Friday evening.

MRS. WALKER TAKEN IN CITY

Mrs. Nancy Jane Walker, 83, died at her home, 29 River Ave., about 9:30 a.m. today. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Martin Bazan of Bangor; a grandson, Eugene Bazan of Bangor; two granddaughters, Mrs. Bernard Vanden Brink of Holland and Mrs. Harold Dekker of Traverse City; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Houting of North Holland and Mrs. Emma Afton of Bailey; and a brother, Thomas Brown of Holland.

Mrs. Walker came to this community about 74 years ago from Pennsylvania. The trip was made in a covered wagon when she was nine years old. She resided in the city about 38 years and before that she lived at Venture on the lake shore for about

CROWN GOES TO DUTCH IN CLOSE WIN OVER ALMA

Slikkers Drops One From Field as Game Ends on 35-34 Count

Armory Is Jammed to See Locals End Threat of Tie for Title

On a field goal by Ade Slikkers in the last few seconds of the Hope-Alma game in the armory Saturday night, Hope by a margin of one point, 35-34, took undisputed reign in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic association.

Slikkers, a local boy, is one of the best defensive guards in the league and previously kept Hope in the first-place running with outstanding work at Albion. Saturday night he saved Hope from a three-way tie, which they lost in the last two years, and gave Hope the championship which they have now taken every third year of the last nine.

One thousand, one hundred and seventy eight fans jammed the armory to watch the last scheduled scholastic ball game in Holland this year and one, more thrilled than all the others combined.

They saw Hope giving its all to take the half 17-14 after being led 11-5 after 13 minutes of play. They saw Alma outpoint Hope, 20-18, in the last half but Hope was saved by that three-point intermission lead.

Different than most close basketball franchises which are tied and exciting for only a few minutes, this meet depended on seconds and there was only one tie in the second half as the lead saw-sawed eight times.

Ken Honholt, Lee Brannock, Ray Lokers, and Ade Slikkers, all seniors, knew that Saturday night was probably the last chance the Blue and Orange would have to cop the championship for a long time.

For their last game, they were evenly matched with the fast passing Scot quintet which is destined to win the crown for the next two years. Perfected, the all-soph's passing attack will undoubtedly spell doom to former championship MIAA teams for the next few seasons.

During halves of the game, Bob Powers, all-star Dutch grid center, was awarded the MIAA trophy for his fine spirit of sportsmanship by Dr. Wynand Wichers. Powers, who briefly expressed his appreciation following the presentation, shared the honor with Danny Wood of Kalamazoo in the first instance a dual award has been given.

The foul statistics were interesting, each team with 13 called against them. Rex Holmes and Bud Howe, and Gil Van Wieren and Lee Brannock, each had three. Gallagher and Honholt each one. Bob Kirby and Ray Lokers each two, and Montgomery and Hartt each four. With each coach playing six men, this left two, Slikkers and Carey, with none.

On foul chances, Hope took three out of 15 to the visitors 10 of 18.

Player	FG	F	TP
Honholt, f	2	1	5
Van Wieren, f	0	0	0
Brannock, c	7	0	14
Slikkers, g	2	2	6
Montgomery, g	2	0	4
Lokers, f	3	0	6

Player	FG	F	TP
Alma	16	3	35
Howe, f	1	4	6
Hartt, f	1	0	2
Carey, c	4	2	10
Kirby, g	1	2	4
Gallagher, g	3	2	8
Holmes, f	2	0	4

Totals 12 10 34

Harlem News

Mr. and Mrs. John Banger and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Den Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt and children visited Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Sluiter and family.

Mrs. Bert De Vries spent all day Wednesday in Holland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ter Haar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bangor of the Federal visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Banger Wednesday evening.

Henry Schutte and family of Lucas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Al De Ridder and family last week.

Irving Harrington and family of Holland spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Harrington and children in honor of James Harrington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kline of Holland spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Banger.

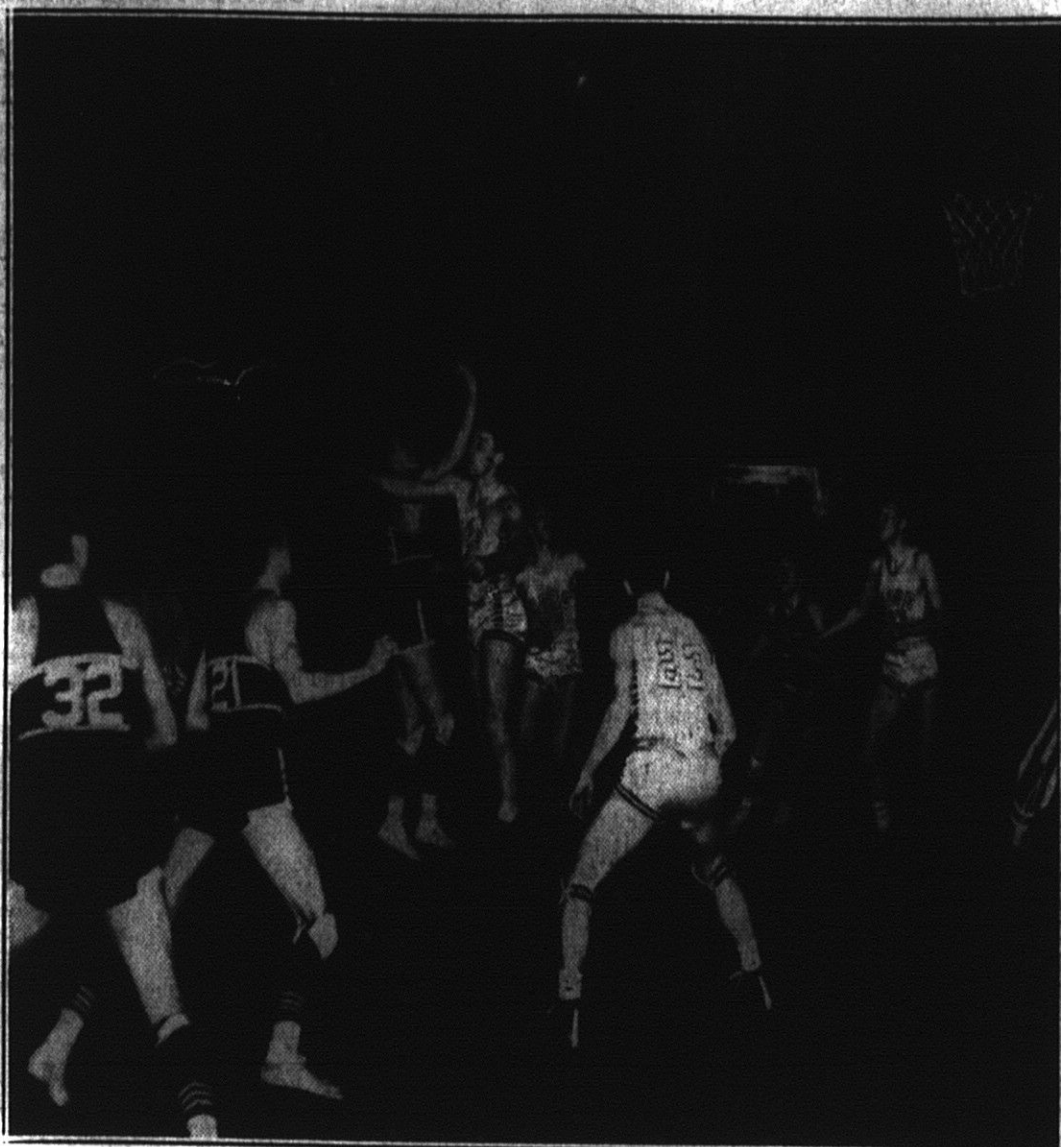
Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries and Minard visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Sluiter and family.

Miss Hazel De Ridder and friend visited at the home of Lage Ver Hoeven of East Holland an evening last week.

RITES SET FRIDAY
Marne, Feb. 29 — Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. from Tallmadge Methodist church for Frank Thomas White, 75, Tallmadge township resident for 60 years, who died Tuesday. Burial will be in Rosedale Memorial park.

Rainbow trout from California were introduced to Wyoming streams in 1883 and have become that state's leading game fish.

One of Many Thrills in MIAA Title Scrap



Here's one of the thousand thrills that packed the MIAA championship contest in Holland armory Saturday night when

Hope edged out Alma, 35-34. An Alma cager, trying a push shot, is guarded by Montgomery. Other Hope players, in white suits, are

Brannock, under the basket; Van Wieren, back to camera; Slikkers, back of Montgomery; and Honholt, at left rear.

In The Good Old Days

The Democrats of Allegan county held their convention last week Thursday and placed a strong ticket in nomination, according to an item in the Oct. 5 issue of the Ottawa County Times, published in Holland in 1894 by M. G. Manning. Those nominated were: Sheriff, William H. Hooper, Gun Plains; clerk, John A. Pieters, Fennville; treasurer, George T. Lay, Monterey; register of deeds, H. D. Poelakker, Overisel; prosecuting attorney, Hannibal Hart, Allegan; circuit court commissioners, Myron B. Moore of Allegan and Theodore Wade of Fennville; coroners, Dr. Thomas of Otsego and Dr. Norman J. Cranmer of Fennville.

Gen. L. G. Rutherford of Grand Rapids was nominated for congress by the Democrats of the 5th district Tuesday. E. A. Maher was chairman and Peter J. Danhof of Grand Haven secretary of the convention. P. J. Danhof and L. T. Kanters were made the congressional committee from this county. The nominee was born in Bath, N. Y., 52 years ago. He served in the 79th N. Y. during the war. He was wounded at Antietam and was at Lee's surrender. He was once commander of the Michigan G. A. R.

Among locals were: A marriage license was granted last week to Klaas Timmer of Fillmore and Annie Roest of Zeeland. They were married Wednesday.

For a country township, Zeeland has exceptionally fine schools. They are valued at \$16,000. The township has 1,102 children of school age.

The tax of two cents recently placed on each pack of playing cards is bringing in considerable revenue. At Grand Rapids during September it amounted to \$4,175.56.

Of the parties obtaining marriage licenses in this county thus far this year 78 are from Holland, 51 from Grand Haven, Zeeland claims 18, Spring Lake 12, Georgetown 12, Allegan county 11, Robinson 10.

Grand Haven and Spring Lake are agitating the question of consolidating the two towns. If the plan were carried out Grand Haven would have a population of 10,000. Grand Haven is desperate to regain the title of metropolis of the county. Coopersville and Zeeland had better look out or they will be annexed also.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Reformed church the following officers were elected: Miss Minnie

LeFebre, president; Miss Mary Kerssen, vice-president; Miss Minnie Alberti, secretary; Gerrit Ter Vree, treasurer.

Married at the home of the groom's parents on Ninth street, Wednesday evening, Simon Reidsema, Jr., and Miss Jennie M. James. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry E. Dosker. Henry M. Herbert was best man with Miss Nellie A. Reeves, bridesmaid. About seventy guests partook of a sumptuous repast.

Hope church was filled with a large and enthusiastic audience Sunday evening, the members and friends of the local Christian Endeavor societies turning out en masse. Rev. Dr. A. De Witt Mason of New York, president of the C. E. mission league, presented an interesting report of the purposes and methods of the societies and stated that the Reformed church had nearly four hundred organized societies, with a membership of about 18,000, that the work was progressing and that the outlook for its continued growth was very bright. Special music was furnished by a volunteer choir of twenty-six voices. Rev. H. G. Birchby presided and Revs. H. E. Dosker, J. Van Houte and J. W. Beardslee also took part in the services.

Twenty-eight marriage licenses were issued in this county in September, more than in any other month this year and four more than in August.

Peter Bor, formerly of this township, is at present nominee for sheriff at Thule, S. Dakota. The Campbell Co. courier speaks very highly of him and that he is sure to be elected.

On Wednesday during the heavy gale while the schooner Laura Miller was entering the harbor her jib boom collided with the railing of the light house. Part of the railing and the schooner's jib and fore rigging was carried away. This is the third mishap the Laura Miller has had.

Henry Brink and Miss Hattie Slaght were married last night at the residence of the bride's parents on College Ave., Rev. E. Van der Vries officiating. A large number of invited guests were present and the happy couple received many fine presents.

Persons included: A. J. Van Raalte went to Grand Rapids last Saturday to visit his brother Ben Van Raalte, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Gerrit Zaalmink and family will leave Central park Monday to return to their home at Grand Rapids. They have spent five months at their summer home.

A Knoohuizen left Wednesday for Detroit to finish his course at the Detroit Medical college. He will stop at Fowlerville for a half day to visit his brother Charles who is principal of the schools there.

Correspondence included: Zeeland

land Rev. A. Ben-Olel, a Jewish missionary, delivered a lecture on Palestine at the Reformed church Tuesday evening.

New Holland—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Van Dyk are visiting with their son at Grand Rapids.

Pieter Kriekard of Grand Rapids is visiting with Richard A. Wagenaar.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Stegeman visited relatives in South Blondeston Wednesday.

Crisp—Mrs. Kraai celebrated her 75th birthday last Sunday.

Hamilton, Dr. C. Fisher has just returned from the west and will probably remain at this place to practice his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer were pleasantly surprised at their home Saturday evening by a number of friends.

Burnips Corners—Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Goodman a ten-pound son.

Overisel—B. Nykerk is home from the factory, helping his father in building a new house.

Jurors have been drawn for the November term of court as follows: William Davis, Allendale; Cornelius Heyboer, Blondeston; Philip Fahling, Chester; William C. Bond, Crookery; Edwin Fellows, Georgetown; William Fritz, Grand Haven, 1st and 2nd wards; Jos. Clausen, Grand Haven, third and fourth wards; Lewis M. Holcomb, Grand Haven township; James Huntley, Holland city, 1st district; Arend Verlee, Holland city, 2nd district; John G. Hutzenga, Holland township; Homer Freeman, Jamestown; Abel J. Nienhuis, Olive; Nathan Kelly, Polkton; Ernest Genneker, Robinson; Fred Graham, Robinson; Charles Allen, Spring Lake; Chauncey Stuck, Spring Lake; William Walsh, Tallmadge; William Roberts, Tallmadge; Carpenter Dunning, Wright; Henry Schepers, Zeeland; and Johannes De Kruij, Zeeland.

John Borst, the hustling proprietor of the Fairview Cheese factory, at Vriesland, captured first and second premiums at the West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids last week.

SPRING LAKE MAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—Charles Julius Machek, 81, died suddenly Saturday afternoon in his home in Spring Lake of a heart attack. He was born in Austria, Sept. 8, 1859, and went to Wisconsin when he was 23 years old. Two years later he went to Chicago and was a buyer for men's merchandise. He later moved to Spring Lake in 1903 and lived on a small farm east of the village. Later he moved into the village of Spring Lake.

See water freezes at a temperature of 28 degrees Fahrenheit.

CHRISTIAN WINS BY GOAL AT END OF KAZOO GAME

Tuls Scores From Field to Gain Point Edge Over St. Augustine

Victory Ends Season for Locals With But Two Defeats

With a winning field goal by Don Tuls in the last four seconds of the game at Kalamazoo St. Augustine Friday night, Holland Christian, 23-22, came through the season with only two losses in 16 starts. The lead changed hands eight times during the most exciting victory the locals have scored this year and their first on the Kazoo floor in five years. Only once did the margin exceed two points.

With two needed Christians, Art Tuls and Buter, out midway in the last heat, it looked as though the Greencards would be able to hold their one point lead, but Don Tuls came through beautifully to save the day for Christian.

St. Augustine led 10-9 at the half. Capt. Melv Sjaarda sank the opening bucket and scoring did not continue until late in the period when Art Tuls and Czernicki each added field goals. From the end of the first quarter on to the last second, the lead changed and changed again. Christian went ahead at the third quarter end, 19-17, but the losers tied Buter's last-quarter basket at 21-all. Moreland then added a foul toss and soon both Art and Buter had gone out on personals with the deciding minutes yet to come.

Holland Christian reserve's opening bucket gave them their only lead as the Greencard yearling took a long gain which gave them the half 20-10. Holland held from there but the half-margin was too much and Kalamazoo whalloped them, 32-21.

Christian FG F TP
Mel Sjaarda F 2 0 4
Art Tuls, F 2 2 6
Harv Buter, C 1 0 2
Don Tuls, G 4 1 9
C. Van Lier, G 0 0 0
Bazuin, F 1 0 2

St. Augustine FG F TP
C. Kozminski, F 3 3 9
Czernicki, F 3 0 6
Kolo, C 0 0 0
Moreland, G 0 2 2
Mahoney, G 0 0 0
L. Kozminski, G 2 1 5

8 6 22

North Holland

Ray Prins, who had an operation for appendicitis a week ago, is recovering nicely.

The Girls League for Service had a conference with the Zeeland League in Zeeland Tuesday evening to meet Miss Julia Heines who is secretary of the young women's department from New York.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Hanna Hoekje entertained the leaders of the various leagues at her home in honor of Miss Heines. Mrs. H. Maassen and Mrs. H. Koops attended this meeting.

The Home Economics club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Brower Wednesday evening. The lesson on how to make candlewick bedspreads will be given by the leaders, Mrs. Nienhuis and Mrs. E. Koops. Samples of bedspread materials will also be shown.

The Rev. and Mrs. Maassen with a group of friends visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. De Vries of Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma from Zeeland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sas Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Bosch of Holland and Mrs. M. Nienhuis spent Friday at the home of Mrs. H. Karsten.

The graduates of the tenth grade of the North Holland High school have chosen as their annual play a three act comedy. The title is "Popularity Plus." The cast will include all the tenth grade graduates, six boys and four girls. This play is interesting as well as humorous and will be given the first part of April.

The North Holland Glee club and the Federal Weesing Glee club were entertained by Pine Creek Glee club last Thursday night. All were costume dressed, the North Holland club dressing as Negroes, the Federal club like Southerners and the Pine Creek club wore old fashioned clothes. Each club gave a few selections and games were played.

The Boys 4-H club are working Saturdays and will continue to do so until the District Achievement to be held March 27 in connection with the P. T. A.

The summer 4H members have just received their award cards. The District club leader, Mr. Haas was a caller at the school Monday afternoon.

Second Winter Concert Date Set by Local Band

Harold J. Karsten, president of the Holland American Legion band, has announced that Tuesday, March 5, has been set as the date when the legion band will present its second winter concert in the high school auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

Chinese farmers may be ejected from their land if the government decides they are careless.

Southeast Holland

Since ol was struck on the Reimold's farm, lease-agents are very active and offering attractive money to property owners.

Early Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the chicken house on the John Mulder farm. Because of "illmore townships failure to enter into agreement with the Holland fire department, the department could not respond to the alarm. Then the Hamilton Chemical engine was brought to the scene to extinguish the fire. Damage to the building was slight, but about 300 chickens suffocated in the smoke.

John Dykehouse submitted to a major operation in the Holland hospital. His condition is as good as can be expected.

Peter Roon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerret Roon, while fixing a window accidentally stabbed his wrist with a jackknife cutting a vein. He was taken to the Holland hospital by Claude Dykehouse, but after medical attention immediately was released.

Earl De Witt was the leader of the Ebenezer Y. P. C. E. Sunday evening, speaking on the topic "Christian Keep on Learning." Joyce Boeve led the Senior-Intermediate C. E. discussing the topic "Minutes to Invest." Next Sunday H. H. Boeve is expected to address the Y. P. C. E. society.

Among the many guest worshippers at the Ebenezer Reformed church evening service were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Ploeg and children of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Hoeksema and Mr. and Mrs. Brandsen both from East Holland. Communion services will be conducted in the Ebenezer church next Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Schortenghuis and Miss Esther Vanden Belt were in Hamilton Monday, to hear Miss Julia Heines speaking in the interest of Young Women's leagues.

Allendale News

Mr. and Mrs. John Walcott are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Bonnie Lou, Feb. 19 at Coopersville General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mohr of Zeeland are the parents of a son, Brian, born at their home Feb. 22.

Mr. Gerrit Grootenhar of Grand Rapids accompanied by her father, Henry Rotman, were recent Allendale visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rittenburg celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Allendale Feb. 19 with a reception and open house for friends and relatives. Mr. Rittenburg is a former concrete contractor and fruit grower. He is 75 years old. Mrs. Rittenburg is 70 years of age. Many friends called to congratulate the honored couple.

A program consisting of singing, musical numbers, readings and a dialogue was presented by the Helping Hand society of Zeeland, last Thursday evening in the Allendale Christian Reformed church.

The Allendale local of the Farmers union will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt, March 7.

Last Friday evening George Harmsen entertained with a ham-burger fry in the basement of his home. Among those to participate in the affair were: Herman Vonk, Sibe Potts, Ben Walcott, Bert Kraker, Ed Branderhorst, Herman Dragt, Herman Lotterman, Bert Horlings, Harry Dyke, John Gemmen, Henry Gemmen, Albert Gemmen, Gerrit Gemmen, Henry Dyke, Albert Hinken and John Walcott.

The Rev. W. C. Gearhart spent a few days with relatives and friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rosema, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Stevens motored to Spring Lake to call on Mrs. Gladys Baar.

A Townsend meeting sponsored by the Allendale Townsend club will be held in the Robinson town hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27 at 8 o'clock. Walter F. Corbin of Grand Rapids will be the principal speaker.

Student G. Rozeboom was in charge of the Sunday evening service at the Christian Reformed church.

The Girls' society met last Friday evening with 15 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldrink, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Feb. 21.

Samuel Correll, aged nearly 83 years, died Sunday evening immediately following a testimony he had given at the Wesleyan Methodist church services. His last words were "Praise the Lord" and he slumped and died. In the afternoon he attended the Robinson township Sunday school which is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. James Ver Lee of Grand Rapids, where he sang "The Old Rugged Cross" for the children. He was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon following funeral services from the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Beaverdam Church Will Mark 70th Anniversary

The congregation of the Beaverdam Reformed church is making plans to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the church on Thursday, March 14. Two services have been arranged, one for 1:30 p.m. in both the English and the Holland languages and the other meeting is scheduled for 7:45 p.m.

There will be four addresses, two by former pastors of the church, the Rev. Herman Maassen and the Rev. M. Van Der Meer, a third address by a son of the church, Rev. Richard Van Farowe and another talk by the present pastor, Rev. Peter Muijskens.

Hamilton School Notes

Joyce Nienhuis entertained Lois Lugten at her home Saturday evening.

Ruth Morgenstern visited relatives in Holland Sunday.

Wayne Schutmaat attended the Hope-Alma college basketball game Saturday.

The pupils of the Hamilton school had their individual pictures taken Tuesday.

Charles B. White, principal of the Hamilton school went to Lansing Monday. He planned to secure information concerning the new school building.

Eileen Slotman visited relatives in Fennville Sunday.

Kathleen and Thelma Schrotenboer had a cousin from Everson, Wash., visit them Friday.

Eather Lampen entertained relatives Sunday evening.

Viola Kronmeyer visited relatives in Holland Sunday evening. She also celebrated her 16th birthday anniversary Monday.

Margaret Lampen visited relatives Sunday and Monday evenings. She also entertained Carl and Eleanor Miskotten Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

Students of the Hamilton high school have taken on the following nicknames: Ruth Morgenstern, Blondie; Gail Koolker, Corkey; Lois Lugten, Loie; Maxine Huston, Max; Eileen Slotman, Pinky; Eleanor Miskotten, Penny; Glen Drenten, Gong Gong; Charles Arbaugh, Chas; Ivan Barton, Jess; Leonard Kreuger, Krugie; Viola Kronmeyer, Kroney; Dale Maatman, Speed; Mary Gant, Polly; Esther Lampen, Peggy; Dorothy Sale, Dotty; Donald Reinstra, McGee; Kathleen Schrotenboer, Kay; Marvin Zelman, Mike; Carl Miskotten, Carlie; Margaret Lampen, Margie; Mildred Lubbers, Pat; and Charles B. White, CBW.

Hospitalization Bills in Ottawa Approved

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—The county welfare commission and the welfare committee of the board of supervisors met in joint session Tuesday afternoon in the court house to approve about \$2,500 worth of hospitalization cases that had been taken care of since December.

Each time Old Faithful geyser in Yellowstone park erupts, it discharges enough water to supply a city of about 300,000 inhabitants.

MAN SUFFOCATES
Coopersville, Feb. 29 — John A. Kulikamp, 77, route 1, Coopersville, died Tuesday afternoon in his home.



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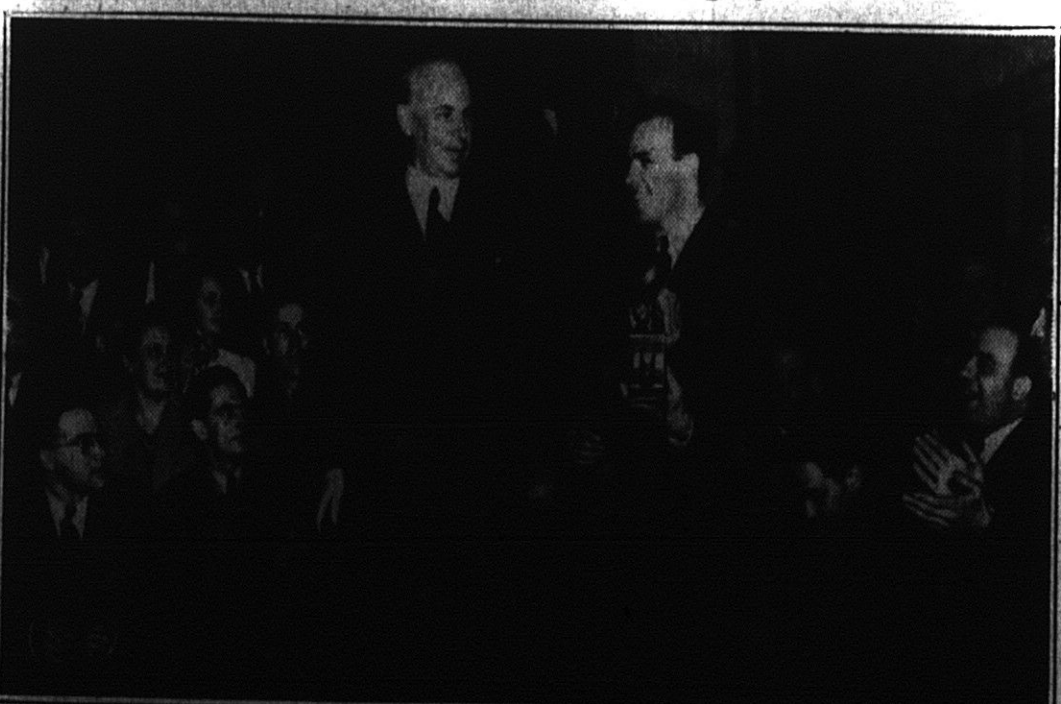
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Dr. Wichers Presents MIAA Trophy to Powers

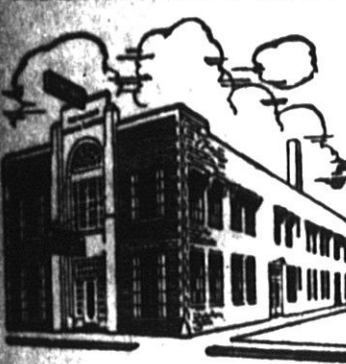


While a crowd of enthusiastic local basketball fans looked on, Saturday, Robert Powers, captain and center of the Hope college basketball team, received

his MIAA trophy from Dr. Wynand Wichers, Hope president. Powers was selected, along with Dan Wood, Kalamazoo fullback, by De Gay Ernst, MIAA judge-advocate,

to share the "most valuable" football player award for 1939. Dr. Wichers is shown to the left and Powers, holding his trophy, is at the right.

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PRICE OF PROMINENCE

"Politics is a swinish business,"
protested an ardent local New
Dealer sympathizer. "Now the en-
emies of the president are even
attacking his son James because he
is in the act of getting a divorce.
Hain't the son of the president a
right to have his divorce in peace
like any other American citizen?
Must be smeared all over the front
pages of the newspapers and
featured in the broadcasts of the
news commentators on the radio,
for no other crime than that he is
the son of the president? Can't
partnership let him alone? The
merits or demerits of the case it-
self are not in question at all. If
he weren't the son of the presi-
dent those partisan critics would
not take the trouble to notice
this divorce case at all; there are
too many divorce cases to make
a Roman holiday out of one more."
All of which is true, but not for
the reason the New Dealer sug-
gests. For this is not a partisan
matter at all. James Roosevelt's
divorce case is being tried at the
bar of public opinion not because
he is the son of the head of a given
party but because he happens to be
prominent. The unpleasant atten-
tion he is getting from the Ameri-
can people at the moment is merely
the price of prominence; it
would be exactly the same with the
son of a Republican president. In
that case the Democrats would of
course chortle with something like
glad; nothing better could very
well be expected from human na-
ture.

The present notoriety coming to
James Roosevelt, a notoriety that
members of his party feel is un-
deserved, is simply a negative com-
pensation for the prominence that
came to him in other connections.
The one balance the other quite
nearly. It is always like that; the
rewards of prominence are largely
undeserved, and so are the punish-
ments.

For James Roosevelt, making
every possible allowance, is in no
sense a business genius; at any
rate he has given no evidence up
to this moment, as an insurance
agent, or as a presidential secre-
tary, or as a movie magnate, that
he has more ability than the av-
erage young man in his early thir-
ties. Left to himself he might be
making as much as \$3,000 a year.
But as the son of the president he
cleaned up a fortune in insurance,
enjoyed a salary of \$10,000 as a
presidential secretary, and now is
credited with making another for-
tune in Hollywood. There is
nothing to be said against any of
all this; the young man is lucky
and there is little reason why any-
one should revile him because he
happens to be in a favorable posi-
tion to make many times more
money than as a person he could
earn.

But that position carries liabil-
ities with it. In some circumstances
prominence is uncomfortable. It
would hardly be reasonable to let
such persons enjoy the benefits
of accidental prominence without
the liabilities. Life is often roughly
just.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

When truly participating in a
public service of worship there
grows in one's thinking a sense of
the needs of others, and the real-
ization that each is responsible for
all and can never wrench loose
from that responsibility.
Howard Brinton has symbolized
the effect of this need for fraternal
brotherhood in the fellowship of
worship by the figure of the spokes
of a wheel. The nearer the spokes
of a wheel are to the center, the
nearer they are to each other. If
worship is real, this new sense of
nearness to others will invade the
rest of life and be brought to work
on the barriers which retard it.
The church provides a place
where one may draw near to God
and thus draw nearer others in a
great fraternal brotherhood. Why
not accept the invitation and go
to church next Sunday?

Union and Confederate forces
announced 205,000 killed in action
in the Civil war. During the World
War I the United States lost 123
million insurance policies with a
face value of 110 billion dollars.

Sunday School Lesson

March 3, 1940
In The Upper Room
Matthew 26: 17-30
By Henry Geerlings

Jesus had his friends. He had
selected 12 and they formed His
cabinet. With them He traveled
through Galilee. With them He ap-
peared in Jerusalem. He instructed
them in the mysteries of the king-
dom of God. He gave them direc-
tions for their conduct. They were
to be the pioneers of the Christian
enterprise. The 12 will always be
associated with Him. They are the
college of the apostles, the mis-
sionaries of the cross.

All the days of his ministry Je-
sus was a homeless wanderer. He
had no where to lay His head.
When He came to Jerusalem He
would always be welcome in the
Bethany home. It appears, how-
ever, that He did not lodge there
during the passion week. He had
raised Lazarus from the dead and
this fact had set the rulers against
Him. He did not want to imple-
cate that home. At all events, dur-
ing his last sojourn at the capi-
tal, He repaired each evening to
the Mount of Olives and passed
the night in the garden of Geth-
semane, couched on the dewy
sward and sheltered by the olive
trees.

He had no dwelling in Jerusa-
lem, and this embarrassed the 12
as the Passover feast drew near.
It was necessary that Jesus should
have somewhere to gather His
disciples and eat the Passover
with them. On the morning of the
preparation-day they ap-
proached Him and asked where
they should go. He was at no loss
for He had already arranged the
matter. He gave directions to His
disciples as if every house in the
city was open to Him. He spoke
as if there was an understanding
between Him and some secret ac-
quaintance. Two of the disciples
were full of curiosity to a public
fountain and looked for a man
carrying a pitcher of water. He
gave no sign at seeing them, but
immediately arose and went His
way. They followed him without
hesitation till he came to a cer-
tain house and turned to face
them at the door. They asked the
question that Jesus gave them,
and were taken at once to a room
prepared for the purpose.

The secret communication be-
tween the Goodman of the house
and the Master was mysterious
but behind this simple mystery
lay a romance of friendship. One
day this man, a wealthy and in-
telligent citizen had heard Jesus
preach, and his heart was stirred
as when the wind blows on the
face of the waters. He went alone
and quietly to Jesus, not because
he was afraid, but because there
are people who will not expose
their soul to the multitude, and
they understand each other in a
moment. Wherever it was possible
they met—Jesus and His nameless
friend. When they were separated
by distance and circumstances,
they thought and felt together.

The feast of the Passover was
the prelude to His suffering, and
yet He desired it. The way of the
cross whose shadow lay athwart
his steps was the way of the Father's
will and the way of redemption.
This was a new Passover of
which the old was merely a dim
and shadowy emblem. In this new
Passover Christ is Himself the
priest, and the redemption achieved
is something profounder than
the release from Egypt. The dis-
ciples do not understand the full
solemnity of the hour and the act.
They had been concerned about
arrangements and some even were
quarrelling about precedence, but
they are made to feel at last
something of the awe in the Master's
heart.

This was a special Passover and
Christ desired to eat it with His
disciples. It comforted His own
heart. With tender solemnity
He looked forward to it, and He
desired the support of their fellow-
ship for what lay before Him. We
think of the Holy Communion as
representing the satisfaction of our
desire, and it is so. It typifies to us
all the strength and comfort of our
faith, all the gifts of the Father's
love. That fellowship with God means
support in temptation, strength
in weakness, comfort in sorrow,
forgiveness of sin. His love is
never weary of giving but can
find no rest until it finds oppor-
tunities of giving. If we have ever
sought God, it is because He has
first sought us.

This feast also meant much to
the disciples. The final act of suf-
fering of their Master would be a
great trial to them. They were to
know something of the sorrow of
desolation, and Christ was eager
to prepare them for that dark
future, and make them know that
His very death was a manifesta-
tion of his love. He wished to com-
fort them with His presence, and
to lead them gently into the deep
things. If they were assured of
His love they would find comfort
when the shock of His death came.
They could look back on this feast
and gather strength to suffer and
wait. And so it is for us who
are His disciples. We can use
his feast to prepare us for what
lies before us. There are many
trials, burdens heavy to be borne.
There may be suffering for us.
And before such happenings it
is surely a comfort and strength
for us also to become sure of the
love of God in Christ.

Wisconsin has more cheese fac-
tories than any other state, and in
the past few years has been the
nation's chief cheese producer.

It is estimated that 64 million
persons in the United States own
123 million insurance policies with
a face value of 110 billion dollars.

News items taken from the files of HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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

COMMENTS BY BEN MULDER

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Prof. G. J. Kollen was married
on Christmas Eve to Miss Mary
Van Raalte, in the First Reformed
church (now Ninth Street Chris-
tian Reformed) by Rev. R. Pieters,
the pastor. A reception was held
in the evening at the residence of
Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte. Note:
Mr. Kollen originally came from
Overisel. His mother lived to be
more than one hundred years old.
Mr. Kollen remained on the fac-
ulty of Hope college until he became
the president of the institution and
had done much to increase the
endowment of Hope.

It was during his administra-
tion that Graves hall and Winants'
chapel, Van Raalte hall, Carnegie
hall and the president's residence
were built. Before that time Old
Van Vleck hall was the only pre-
tentious structure on the campus.
Mrs. Kollen was the eldest daugh-
ter of Holland's founder, Dr. A. C.
Van Raalte. Miss Estelle Kollen
was the only child. She is now
the wife of Dr. J. Carlton Pelgrim
of Florida. Hon. D. B. K. Van
Raalte was the oldest son of the
founder and became a state legisla-
tor, and is the father of D. B. K.
Van Raalte, Jr., who re-
sides at Maple Ave. and 11th St.

The family always lived in the
large brick home just east of the
city near Fairbanks Ave. This
home was built by Holland's found-
er as his home. At one time it
was considered to turn this house
into a museum for old settlers
relics, however since the Nether-
lands Pioneer and Historical
foundation was organized and a
museum has been established in
the old hospital building at Cen-
tral Ave. and 12th St., the found-
ers home has not been seriously
considered.

There was a time when a "bee
line" extended from 8th St. run-
ning southeast from what is now
Fairbanks Ave., passing the Van
Raalte home, continuing by Pil-
grim Home cemetery, then on to
Fillmore township where Isaac
Fairbanks, the first white man to
come to these parts as an Indian
interpreter, had settled, even be-
fore Dr. Van Raalte came.

That, too, was the location of
the "Old Wing mission," one of
the earlier religious centers when
the "Red Man" was practically the
only inhabitant of this vicinity.
This is "bee line" road which ex-
tended to Allegan that the Civil
war soldiers from Holland took on
march to Allegan when they were
mustered in, when Lincoln "gave
the call."

The market reports show wheat
selling at \$1.25 per bushel and
flour at \$3.20 per hundred. But-
ter 17 cents. Eggs 18 cents per
dozen. Green beech stove wood,
\$1.00 per cord, dry at \$1.25. Wood
split stove size 25 cents extra per
cord.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Tunnie Keppel of Holland de-
posited fifteen pounds of pennies
from a church collection in the
new First State bank. John W.
Beardslee, Jr., was the first de-
positor for the savings deposit, he
receiving pass book No. 1. Mr.
Isaac Marsijle has been named
cashier and Germ W. Mokema
book-keeper, and Henry Luidens
assistant book-keeper.

Note: The bank was first lo-
cated in the Bosman building on
East Eighth St. Soon these quar-
ters became too small and a new
building was erected on the south-
east corner of Central Ave. and
Eighth St. where the late H.
Boone, noted race horse owner,
and the bank officials built a dou-
ble block. The one to the east was
made the Holland post office while
the bank occupied the corner
building.

More than 25 years ago a new
bank building was erected diagon-
ally across the street, now occu-
pied by the Holland State Bank.
The old building was purchased by
Mr. A. Peters and called the
Peters block and was recently
purchased by Charles R. Sligh,
local industrialist.

Isaac Marsijle became a state
legislator afterward and held
many position of trust in Hol-
land township, and was a mem-
ber of our Board of Education af-
ter he moved to this city. He is
the father of Tom Marsijle, Mrs.
Arend Bosman, Mrs. William
Westveer and Mrs. John Dykema.
Mr. Mokema later became an al-
derman and later still mayor of
Holland.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Cong. G. J. Diekema of Holland
was honored by Speaker Joe Can-
non when he called him to the
chair to preside in his place over
the House of Representatives at
Washington. Note: Since the Hol-
land man served as Speaker of the
House when a legislator from Ot-
tawa county, being a presiding
officer was not new to the Con-
gressman of the Fifth district and
as the item states, "Diek" "deli-
vered the goods." The only other
man from Holland to be honored
with a speakership was Nicholas
J. Whelan who was speaker of the
legislature at Lansing. For many
years he was a partner in the
News and was the editor.

NEW POSTAL CARD WILL APPEAR

A new postal card will appear
in the local post office. A picture
of William McKinley the martyred
president will appear on the
address side. Other new cards
will bear the likeness of Abraham
Lincoln. A two cent international
card will have the likeness of George
Washington is shown and on the
reply side the picture of Martha
Washington appears. Note: It ap-
pears that Postmaster General
Farley had nothing on other post-
master generals when it came to
creating new stamps for postal
requirements.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

Herman Van Ark, prominent
industrialist died the day before
Christmas at the age of 61 years.
He was one of the founders of the
Bay Flow Furniture company of
Holland and was identified with
many of local industrial projects.
He also was one of the founders
of the clothing firm of Notter,
Van Ark and Winter on West
Eighth St. The building is now
owned by Bernard Keefe. Mr.
Van Ark served as librarian in
Third Reformed church for 48
years. Peter Van Ark, Holland as-
sessor, is a son who has just been
elected to the position of presi-
dent of the state supervisors as-
sociation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond
Knoolhuizen, East 14th St., a
daughter, Lois.

Architect James Price has plans
and specifications ready for a \$50-
000 building program for the Hol-
land Shoe Co. The 365 foot
building on 16th street will be
given another story which will
bring about the employment of
100 extra men and women. Before
this change was made the firm
employed 425.

When wheat and other cereals
were high, market reports Jan.
8, 1920: Wheat, \$2.33; and \$2.35;
Rye, \$1.50; Oats, \$1.86; Pork, \$1.19;
Eggs, \$5.65; Beef, \$1.13; butter, \$5.65;
chickens, \$1.18.

TEN YEARS AGO

Hendrick Van Loon, historian of
the Netherlands was the announ-
cer over a trans-atlantic broad-
cast from Holland, Europe to
Holland, Michigan. In his broad-
cast he sent the holiday greetings
for 1929 from American minister
Gerrit J. Diekema and Mrs. Diek-
ema. The Christmas program was
intended as a world look-up as
it proved however the home folks
came in for a part of the greetings
from the Diekemas.

HONOR SEA SCOUTS AT BRIDGE OF HONOR

Several members of Sea scout
patrol No. 10 of Holland, received
advancement and awards at an
area bridge of honor which was
held Friday night in the Sauga-
tuck high school gymnasium under
the direction of troop No. 128 of
Saugatuck of which Charles Gil-
man is skipper.

Robert Klomprens was advan-
ced to second class rating. Marvin
Van Eyck was made a first class
Sea scout. Other advancements
were: Star, Kenneth Koelker and
Alex Van Bragt; ordinary Sea
scout, Klomprens and Van Eyck;
able Sea scout and five-year vet-
eran, Walter Parker.

Sea scouts received the follow-
ing merit badges: Koolker, handi-
craft, basketry and firemanship;
Klomprens, firemanship, metal
craft and woodturning; Van Bragt,
handicraft, firemanship, wood-
work and basketry; Van Eyck,
firemanship and carpentry; Charles
Cook, Parker, Frank Ten Have
and Otto Dressel, firemanship; C.
C. La Shagway, basketry.

Long cruise badges went to Leo
Bears, Jack Krum and W. Parker.
Sea scouts of other ships receiv-
ing long cruise badges were Doug-
las Wray of ship No. 94, Clare
Carroll, Charles Gwilliams and
Clifton Sears, ship No. 107; Robert
Olson, ship No. 128.

Apprentice Sea scout awards
were presented to James Woodall,
Robert Peel and William Gohorn,
all of ship No. 128.

Those from Holland who attend-
ed the bridge of honor were Scout
Executive M. P. Russell, Sea Scout
Commissioners Chester La Shag-
way and Leon M. Hopkins and
their wives, First Mate Frank Ten
Have, Second Mate Otto Dressel,
Jack Dane of Grand Rapids, area
vice-commander, and G. E. Dake
of Muskegon, vice-commander for
region No. 7, also were present.
Delegations from Muskegon, Grand
Rapids, Benton Harbor, Kalamazoo,
Saugatuck and Allegan at-
tended.

Virtually No Opposition for Laketown Election

With virtually no opposition for
the various offices, a quiet April
election is in prospect in Lake-
town township, Allegan county.

Those on the Union ticket, as
nominated in the primary a week
ago, are, according to Township
Clerk Herman Tien:
Supervisor, James Boyce; clerk,
Herman Tien; justice of the peace,
Ben Beckforst; commissioner of
highways, Albert E. Meyer; treas-
urer, Bert Breuker; member of
board of review, Ben Hulst; con-
stables, John Becksvort, George
Gruppen, John H. Slenk and Bert
Walters.

On the Non-Partisan ticket,
there is only one candidate, Rich-
ard Bonge, for the office of con-
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HOLLAND MAN IS GIVEN TERM

Allegan, Feb. 29 — Having
pleaded guilty to charges of illegal
abortion, involving a 15-year-old
Holland girl, on their previous ar-
raignment in Allegan circuit
court, Chester Van Lopik, 40, Hol-
land masseur, and Mrs. Josie
Newman, 65, wife of a Ganges
farmer, were sentenced Friday af-
ternoon by Judge Fred T. Miles
of Holland.

Van Lopik was sentenced to
serve 40 days in the Allegan
county jail. He also was placed
on probation to Harold Weston,
Allegan county probation officer,
for three years during which time
he will report monthly to Weston
and at that time pay costs of \$3
each month.

Further conditions of the proba-
tion are that Van Lopik will pay
a fine of \$200 within 30 days and
within three months return \$50
"that you received for your ille-
gal conduct" to Weston who will
return it to other girls involved.
The court also ruled that the oth-
er usual terms of probation will
be included.

Mrs. Newman was sentenced to
serve an undetermined sentence of
not less than six months nor more
than four years in the Detroit
House of Correction. She also was
assessed a fine of \$200 and costs
of \$18 to be paid within six
months. If not paid in that time,
Mrs. Newman will be required to
serve an additional term of six
months or until such fine and costs
are paid.

Although Van Lopik was charg-
ed as a principal in the case, under
the state law, it is alleged that he
did not actually participate in the
illegal operation, allegedly per-
formed by Mrs. Newman, and that
his connection was that he re-
ferred the girl to the elderly wom-
an.

"These are the first cases of the
kind coming before this court dur-
ing the past 10 years. The com-
munity is shocked as it ought to
be," Judge Miles said in reminding
the two defendants that if the
girl had died as a result of the
unlawful operation they would
have been guilty of manslaughter
and subject to imprisonment for a
term of 15 years.

The court informed Mrs. New-
man that her advanced age pre-
vented her from receiving a
maximum sentence as provided by
law as he pointed out that it ap-
pears she has been engaged "in
this sort of practice for a long
time."

Dorian Society Stages Initiation Ceremonies

The Dorian Literary society of
Hope college held its initiation
ceremonies Friday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. Eldon Dick, 84
East Ninth St. At 5 p.m. members
and pledges gathered at a court
scene with Grovener Dick pre-
siding as judge. Accusations which
were substantiated by adequate
witnesses were brought against
the pledges and due punishments
were meted out.

After a pot-luck supper, arrang-
ed by Rutha Martin, the pledges
proceeded to carry out their as-
signments. Everyone returned to
the Dick home at 8:30 for formal
initiation.

During the processional played
by Grace Toren the seniors, fol-
lowed by the pledges, entered.
Ruth Stegeman took charge of the
devotions after which Dorothy
Boeve sang "I Would Be True."
The Dorian Creed was read and
explained by Dorothy Schutmaat.
Dorothy Strabbing, Lois Dykhus,
Olivia Van Enwyk, and Isla Mep-
pelink. The pledges repeated the
creed and signed the membership
roll. President Hampton read the
Dorian constitution. The enlarged
circle of members sang "Blest Be
the Tie" and concluded the even-
ing with the Dorian songs.

East Saugatuck Couple Observed Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Zoerhoff of
East Saugatuck, celebrated their
40th wedding anniversary Friday
evening. All their children and
grandchildren gathered at their
home for the occasion.

After refreshments were served,
Dutch psalms and hymns were
sung and the evening was spent
in a social way. The group pre-
sented the honored couple with a
gift.

Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. John Zoerhoff, and children,
Lorraine and Gladys, Mr. and
Mrs. Al Boeriger, and Gordon Dale,
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Schrotten-
boer, and children, Gene Hollis and
Lois Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin
Zoerhoff, and children, Rosalyn
and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Edd
Koops, and children, Hugh Allan,
Joyce and Edward Lee and James
Lewis Zoerhoff.

Speech Students Have Hard-Time Dance

About 100 members and friends
of the speech department of Hol-
land high school gathered in the
main dining room of the Warm
Friend tavern Saturday evening
for a hard time dancing party.
Costumes of every description
were on hand. Burlap dresses,
tramp costumes and farmer-
and-farmerette garb were the most
popular.

Arrangements for the party were
made by a committee composed of
one member from each speech
class. They included Alice Mae
Houtman, chairman, Charles
Knoolhuizen, Kenneth De Groot
and Ellen Jane Koolker.

Faculty members chaperoning
the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Donlyan, Mr. and Mrs. Fran-
cis Drake and Miss Hannah Far-
ley.

WINNERS OF SCOUT CONTEST ARE NAMED

Winners of the contest which
was conducted among scouts of
troop No. 36 of the Holland Ameri-
can Legion post have been select-
ed. Scout Executive M. P. Russell
reported Saturday.

The contest, extending over a
period of eight weeks, was con-
ducted on advancement, neatness
and promptness points. First place
winner was Donald Russell, who
scored 345 points.

Edgar Mosher won a close sec-
ond with 325 points. Russell will
receive a book of camp stamps
which will entitle him to a week
at camp this summer. Mosher will
receive a half a book of stamps.

The Conquering Wolf patrol was
the winning patrol and each mem-
ber was awarded a red bar pin.
This patrol scored 1,231 points.
Laverne Potts is the patrol leader.

To Flaming Arrow patrol finish-
ed second with 824 points. Donald
Russell is the patrol leader.

Prof. E. E. Winter of Hope col-
lege was principal speaker at a
father-and-son banquet which was
held Thursday night in Otego.
Approximately 177 scouts and
fathers attended. The Scout moth-
ers' guild served the banquet and
decorations were in keeping with
Washington's birthday.

C.E. Alanni of Third Church Has Social

The alumni of the Christian En-
deavor of Third Reformed church
met for a social gathering in the
church parlors Friday night, with
about 50 present. The present
Christian Endeavorers were guests
of the group. Devotions were in
charge of Dr. E. J. Blekkink.
former pastor of Third church.
Hymns were sung in the dimly
lighted room in honor of the for-
mer members of the society who
have given their life to work on
the mission field and to those who
have passed on. A chorus of form-
er Endeavorers sang two selec-
tions. After a series of prayers,
remembrances of the past, relat-
ing to spiritual and social activi-
ties, were discussed.

A social hour followed includ-
ing the editing of a C. E. news-
paper which is to be sent to J.
J. Mulder, the former Reka Rik-
son, of Coopersville and a former
member of the society. A fashion
show, depicting the latest styles
was arranged by four ladies and
modeled by four gentlemen. Hum-
orous biographies of those attend-
ing were presented by Wilson
Diekema.

Refreshments were served by
the committee. Those in charge
of the affair were Miss Henrietta
Wamshuis, chairman, Miss Dana
Muller, Mrs. Martha Pelgrim, Mrs.
P. Notter and Mrs. Raymond
Knoolhuizen.

Miss De Meyer Leads Music Club Program

At a meeting of the Holland
Music club Friday night in the
home of Miss Jennie Karsten, Miss
Hazel DeMeyer discussed the
chapter of the study book on "fu-
gal form." She was assisted by
Mrs. Harold Karsten, who illus-
trated the various forms on the
piano. Mrs. Karsten played three
different kinds of canons by Wei-
dig, a two-part "Invention in A
Minor" by Bach, and "Prelude and
Fugue in E flat major," by Bach.

During a business session, Miss
DeMeyer and Mrs. Fred Meyer
were named delegates to the state
convention of the Michigan Music
federation at Port Huron in April.
Alternates will be Mrs. Martha
Robbins and Mrs. Roy Champion.
Nominations for the coming
year were made as follows: presi-
dent, Miss De Meyer; vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. Fred Meyer; recording
secretary, Miss Helene Van Ker-
sen; corresponding secretary, Mrs.
Albert Diekema; treasurer, Miss
Frances Lundie; director, Mrs.
Henry Weller.

Refreshments were served by
the hostess.

Baby Shower Is Held in Hamilton Home

Mrs. John Brower and Mrs. John
Boeve were hostesses at a baby
shower last Thursday honoring
Lloyd Cordell, infant son of Mr.
and Mrs. Art Hoffman of Hamil-
ton. The evening was spent in a
social way. Gifts were presented
and refreshments were served.

STRONG ATTACK OF HHS UNABLE TO REPULSE B.H.

Ten-Point Drive Wins for Invaders in Third Quarter

Muskegon Heights Takes Conference as Reds Are Beaten

Southwestern Conference	
	W L Pct.
Muskegon Heights	8 2 .800
Muskegon	7 3 .700
Benton Harbor	5 4 .555
Kalamazoo	4 5 .444
Holland	4 6 .400
Grand Haven	1 9 .100

Holland high took its last game on the chin, 30-38, from Benton Harbor in the armory Friday night. Playing the most brilliant ball of the second semester, the Holland boys looked like a new team and pressed the winners throughout, even outscoring them in two periods. A flashy, ten-point tiger drive in the third quarter was what hurt Holland.

Leading all the way, Muskegon Heights took the Southwestern conference championship by beating the Muskegon Reds, 31-21. There is still a possibility for a third place tie if Kalamazoo can defeat Benton Harbor on their own floor next Friday. Holland will end the season down next to its county rivals but may tie for fourth place if the Tigers beat the Maroons in the cleanup game.

At the outset here Friday, the Dutch looked like a formidable team, which they proved to be, and took an early lead. Benton Harbor tied three times before taking the quarter, 10-8. Holland again knotted the score in the first few seconds of the second quarter and even outpointed the invaders, 7-6. This left the winners ahead by only one point, 15-16.

Dick Peckham led his team through the third-quarter attack which netted them 15 points to the locals five. At the end of the quarter the Tigers had taken the lead, 31-20, and they never relinquished it.

Gerk Smith who came in for a few minutes of the last quarter, helped Holland gain six of its ten points as Holland matched every luster in outscoring, 10-7.

Holding the local reserves to five points in the last half, the Benton Harbor reserves took a 32-26 win in a rough ending affair. Holland led the half, 21-17, but the winners also came back in the third frame to take it, 28-23.

Holland	FG	F	TP
Juke Kemper, f	2	4	8
Tony Kemper, f	0	0	0
Oosterbaan, c	3	0	6
Hoffman, g	0	4	4
Buck, g	0	2	2
Chapman, f	1	0	2
Smith, f	3	0	6
Vanden Berg, c	1	0	2

Totals	FG	F	TP
Benton Harbor	10	10	30
Schadler, f	1	0	2
Marshall, f	2	1	5
Peckham, c	7	2	16
Pjesky, g	1	6	8
Sickles, g	1	3	5
Rosenhager, f	1	0	2

Rural Letter Carriers Meet in Cascades

Rural letter carriers of the fifth congressional district met in Cascades Feb. 22. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Cascades Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vredvold of Zeeland, dressed in the garb of George and Martha Washington, acted as host and hostess. Harold Laug of Coopersville presided as toastmaster.

The newly elected congressman, Bartel J. Jonkman, was one of the guest speakers. Mrs. Sam Plagendhoe and Mrs. Arthur Vanderbeek of Holland sang three duets and Mrs. Anna De Boer, also of Holland, gave a reading entitled "The Angelus." Kenneth Gaine of Grand Rapids led group singing and also sang a solo.

Other guest speakers were State President Arthur Schuman of Milford, Dr. S. C. Jarvis, postmaster of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mildred Burbridge of New Era, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dennison of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Agnes Ihler of Hopkins.

The fifth congressional district holds these meetings each year on Feb. 22. It was voted to hold the 1941 meeting in Holland.

Trials of Man and Wife Continued Two Weeks

Due to other business involving Prosecutor Elbert Parsons, the trials of Ross Longstreet, 49, and his wife, Mrs. Bertha Longstreet, 48, route 3, Holland, scheduled for Friday at 10 a.m. before Justice Galien, have been continued for two weeks.

Mr. Longstreet is charged with drunken driving and his wife with drunk and disorderly, the charges resulting from their arrests by local police the night of Feb. 14. Longstreet is at liberty under \$200 bond while his wife has been released on her own recognizance.

HEARING IN ALLEGAN
Allegan, Feb. 29—A labor hearing for Allegan county cases concerning men injured at their work in factories will be held in the courthouse March 7, by Fred W. Kees, of the department of labor and industry.

35 Pounder



Rudy Zeedyk, 62 West 12th St., doesn't have to lie about the size of the muskellunge he speared in Lake Macatawa February 17. He has definite proof in the above picture. The fish weighed 35 pounds and four ounces and measured 52 inches. Others who have had success are W. H. Lillard, Warm Friend tavern manager, who speared a 34½ pound muskie here Wednesday Feb. 21, and Albert R. Tibbe, 281 East 13th St., who speared a 25-pounder the same day. Holland is in line for some kind of championship on the basis of a report from Cheboygan that a 32½ pound, 53-inch muskie believed there to be the biggest caught this winter, had been speared in Mullet lake.

LAKE CAPTAIN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—Capt. Lester Watkins Robertson, 51, master of private yachts on Lake Michigan for the past 20 years, died Friday night in Mercy hospital, Muskegon.

He was admitted there five hours earlier after suffering a heart attack. Captain Robertson made his home at the American hotel in Muskegon.

He was born in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8, 1889, and formerly resided in the vicinity of Spring Lake for 12 years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of Muskegon. Survivors are a daughter, Miss Nan Robertson of Grand Rapids; and a son, Kenneth of Spring Lake.

Information Gathered for Dutch Magazine

Herbert H. Boutler, manager of The Knickerbocker, Netherlands-American digest published at Holland House, N. Y., and Jacob Steketee of Grand Rapids, Netherlands consul, were in Holland Saturday to confer with Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, on information about Dutch activities in western Michigan.

The magazine will devote its April, May and June issues to Michigan and it will urge the 450,000 Americans of Dutch descent to visit this state this year instead of going to Europe.

Holland's Tulip Time festival and Michigan's tourist attractions will be the magazine's theme for May. Already, Mr. Boutler is assembling pictures and data for the three special issues.

MASONIC TEMPLE CUSTODIAN PASSES

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—Charles Ver Wey, 69, tiler of Grand Haven lodge No. 139, F. and A. M., and custodian of the Masonic temple here for nearly 10 years, died on Saturday in the University hospital, Ann Arbor, where he was taken a week ago after a brief illness.

Mr. Ver Wey was employed for many years as stereotyper of the Grand Haven Daily Tribune and prior to that time was employed at the Story and Clark Piano Co. He spent most of his life in Grand Haven where he was born Jan. 21, 1871, son of the late Derk Ver Wey, a leading early day resident.

Residing being a life member in the Masonic lodge, he also was a life member of Corinthian chapter, No. 84, R. A. M., and a member of the Maccabees.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Ver Wey; one daughter, Mrs. George Hale of Lowell; three grandchildren; one sister and four brothers.

Deadline Nearing for Dog License Purchase

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort reported 350 dog licenses had been sold at his office for the current year. He reminded local dog owners that March 1 is the deadline for the purchase of 1940 dog licenses and after that time it will be necessary to go to Grand Haven to purchase them from the county treasurer.

The state law also provides a \$1 penalty against those who do not buy their dog licenses before March 1.

A. NEWELL OF BURNIPS DIES

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Prominent Resident, Church Worker

Burnips, Feb. 29 (Special)—Adam Fremont Newell, 77, died at his home in Burnips Wednesday, Feb. 21, following a heart attack. He had been ill for two weeks. Mr. Newell had been a resident of Burnips for more than 50 years. He operated a drug store for 25 years and a general store for several years in a building next to his home.

Later he purchased a farm a half mile west of town now owned by Mrs. Tillie Newell. Then he bought a farm at Bunker Hill on the south edge of Burnips, now owned by Clara Newell. Mr. Newell became a member of the new Methodist church in Burnips about 40 years ago and continued as an active member until a few years ago. He held the office of treasurer in the church and also served as township treasurer, township clerk and on the school board. About seven years ago he ceased public activity because of failing health.

Surviving are a son, George Newell of Byron Center route 1; five daughters, Mrs. Lulu Bacon of Holland, Mrs. Ida Wells of Byron Center, Miss Bessie Newell of Burnips, Mrs. Mabel Bergerman of Lansing and Mrs. Bertha Jackson of South Montrose; a brother, Charles of Knoxville, Tenn.; a sister, Miss Bertha Newell of Minneapolis, Minn.; 20 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

ANSWERS ARE FILED TO VYN COMPLAINT

Grand Haven, Feb. 29—Answers to the complaint of John Vyn who has filed a damage suit for \$120,000 against Nathaniel Robbins and the Grand Haven state bank have been filed in Ottawa circuit court by the defendants.

Vyn alleges that undue advantage was taken when stock and debentures in the Vyn Co. and held in escrow by the bank were sold at public auction for an amount far below the actual value. The amount paid was \$11,000 and Vyn claims the assets were worth \$120,000.

In answer the defendants claim the Vyn Co. was foreclosed upon by Robbins principally because an audit had shown the assets and general financial condition of the business to be such that in order to save any part of the Robbins investment legal action was necessary. It was also said the Vyn company was in such condition that after acquiring it at the auction Robbins immediately had to provide \$25,000 in order to operate.

The defendant, Robbins, now claims the plaintiff is indebted to him for \$50,996 and interest at 5 per cent from July 19, 1939, to Feb. 19, 1940, and prays the court to recover the full amount on notes and contract.

E. Bareman Observes Eightieth Birthday

Egbert Bareman, Sr., celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary at a family gathering Friday evening in his home on Holland, route 4. A life-long resident of the community, Mr. Bareman is a member of Central Ave. Christian Reformed church, and enjoys good health. He has seven sons, four daughters, and 24 grandchildren.

The program for the evening was in charge of the grandchildren and consisted of a playlet, readings and musical numbers. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. Bareman and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bareman, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bareman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bareman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bareman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bareman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bareman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Kornayke and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Scholten and family, Misses Rena and Dena Bareman, Oskers to attend the party were Margaret Solkingra and Mr. Wilfrid of Grand Rapids, John Ellender and Fred De Boer of Holland.

Cable Editor Known Here and in Zeeland

Holland and Zeeland friends of Everett R. Holles, night cable editor of the United Press, read with interest of his departure from New York Saturday, Feb. 17, for Europe with U. S. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles on the latter's tour of European capitals to obtain information for President Roosevelt.

Mr. Holles formerly worked in Zeeland several years ago and is the nephew of James Van Volkenburgh of Zeeland, Ottawa county relief director. Several years ago, Mr. Holles spent his summers in Zeeland and was associated with Mr. Van Volkenburgh in the office of the former Wolverine Furniture Co.

Mr. Holles' mother is Mrs. Carolyn M. Holles, sister of Mr. Van Volkenburgh. She formerly resided in East Lansing but at the present time is staying with Mr. Holles' wife on Long Island. Mr. Holles' father was killed in an automobile accident a few years ago.

After graduating from Hastings high school, Mr. Holles became associated with the United Press.

G.R. Young Man to Face Charge in Circuit Court

Maynard Mulder, 22, of Grand Rapids, waived examination before Justice Raymond L. Smith this forenoon and was bound over to Ottawa circuit court on a statutory charge. He was released under \$500 pending his appearance in circuit court Monday. Mulder was arrested in Grand Rapids Wednesday and brought to Holland by Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta.

REPORT GIVEN ON LAND SALE

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—The scavenger sale, which has been held at the court house for the past two weeks, ended Friday afternoon and Fred Den Herder, county treasurer, reported that 973 pieces of property were offered for sale of which 578 parcels or 59.4 per cent were not "bid in" and 395 or 40.6 per cent were bid in by the owner or some outsider.

Total cash received was \$27,010.64, Mr. Den Herder said. The owner has 30 days from the date the property was bid to match the high bid of the outsider, either paying the bid in full or making use of the contract plan. Then 15 days after the 30-day period is allowed for a municipality to match the bid, provided the owner did not make the original bid or has not matched the bid of the outsider bidder, after which the records will go to the state land office board.

Olive Center

Mrs. Franklin Veldheer entertained group No. 1 of the Ladies Aid at her home Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kieft and sons of Grand Haven were visitors at the Nieboer home last week.

The upper grades of the local school had a spelling bee with the pupils of Eagle school, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 21. The contest was in favor of the Eagle pupils.

Jake De Jongh visited his children in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kalkman and sons of Holland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Nieboer Sunday, Feb. 18.

Harrington School Gives Program in Park Hall

The Harrington school PTA benefit program at the Virginia park community hall Friday night was well attended with about 300 present. The program opened with an organ recital by Miss Fruena Doustra who played "Echoes of Spring" by Friml; "Andante Cantabile" by Tschakovsky, and "My Prayer" by Nevin.

An accordion band of 12 pieces, directed by Dean Mokma, played several selections. Miss Adele Svenson gave a number of entertaining readings and Roy Young and Leonard Dault, dressed as clowns, put on a display of magic. A one-act play "Hist! She's a Man" was presented under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Helms.

The part of Daisy Stanford was taken by Hazel Meeusen; Sam Turner, Lester Cook; Jasper Coll, Gordon Van Putten; Jasper Dawson, Jud Kroenemeyer; Irish Cook, Mrs. Gordon Van Putten; Phyllis Dawson, Miss Doustra; rich uncle, Philip Baker.

Miss Eleanor Prins Feted at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. John Elenbaas, Jr., 252 West 19th St., complimenting Miss Eleanor Prins, who will become the bride of Jereel Bos, March 1. Miss Lotus Schaafsma was assisting hostess. The evening was spent in making a bride's book, and a two-course lunch was served. Miss Prins received many gifts.

Guests included the Mesdames William Bouwman, Clarence Bouwman, Howard Phillips, Melvin Essenburg, Herbert Pollock, Don Ver Hulst, William De Moits, Gertrude Bos, Preston Bos and the Mesdames Thessa Bos, Henrietta Hietbrink, Katherine Mulder Marja van Huis, Florence Derks, Nelina Wiersma, and Ann Prins and Mrs. John Schrader of Grand Rapids.

Also invited were Mrs. John Tuis, Mrs. Gerald Appledorn, Misses Audrey Beckman and Marie Lemmen.

MORE LOCAL MONEY GOES TO HELP FINNS

The campaign to collect funds for the Finns is continuing, it was pointed out in Holland following the dispatch of \$65.50 which had been collected recently in the local drive.

The money was sent to the national Finnish relief headquarters in New York city by Clarence Jalving, Holland chairman of the campaign. Donations are being received by the local banks and The Sentinel.

HENRY YONKER OF HAMILTON PASSES

Burnips, Feb. 29 (Special)—Henry Yonker, 67, Hamilton, route 1, died Thursday afternoon of a lingering illness. Surviving are four brothers, Gerrit of Allegan, George, Jud and John all of Hamilton route 1; a sister, Mrs. Ann Walters of Hamilton route 1.

First Great Seal of the United States was designed and accepted by congress in 1782. It was changed to its present form in 1835.

Washington Banquets Given for C. E. Groups

Seventy-two children gathered Friday evening for their Washington banquet in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church, sponsored by the Junior Christian Endeavor society.

Tables were arranged in the form of the letter E and decorated with red, white and blue streamers, flags and candles. Favors were little hats and hatches filled with nuts. The Junior C. E. orchestra played while the children marched into the dining room and found their places.

Norval Trimp, vice president of the society, opened with prayer after which mothers of the children served a chicken dinner. A program followed with Shirley Visser as president introducing the toastmaster, Roy Zwemer. He very fittingly and with his usual amount of wit, announced the following numbers on the program: two numbers by the orchestra, "America" and "America the Beautiful"; a toast to Washington by Betty Visscher, followed by a duet by Caroline Scholten and Mary Vande Wege, accompanied by Norma Albers. They sang "God Bless America."

Mrs. H. Boot gave a short talk on the work the society is doing in the support of two Chinese girls. She reported that two other girls who had been supported by the society are now engaged in Christian work.

The orchestra followed with two selections, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Now the Day is Over." The society sang the "Endeavor" song and the Rev. H. D. Terkeurst closed with prayer.

Mrs. Nelson Miles had charge of the banquet and Mrs. A. C. Roos directed the orchestra. Miss Adeline Steketee and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Boot are in charge of the society.

Members of the two junior Christian Endeavor societies of Sixth Reformed church gathered in the church parlors Friday evening for their annual banquet. Decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday with red, white and blue streamers draped the middle of the tables and similar streamers overhead.

A total of 105 was present, superintendents, members of the educational committee and their wives and the pastor and his wife, Nicholas Rowan, Jr., served as toastmaster.

Tommy Lou Ming gave a reading entitled "The Raggedy Man" by James Whitcomb Riley and also complimented with an encore. Buddy Vande Wege led the community singing and Yvonne Mokma gave the welcome.

The address was given by the Rev. John Vanderbeek who illustrated his talk on the ten commandments with lights. He said that when one commandment was broken, all were broken. In illustrating this, he turned off one light, and all ten went out.

Superintendents of the societies are Miss Jeanette Timmer and Miss Lorraine Strong and their helpers are Miss Vivian Dalmann and Carolyn Hibma.

The dinner was prepared by a group of women of the church including Mrs. William Strong, Mrs. L. B. Dalmann, Mrs. Andrew Slagter, Miss Florence Nienhuis and Mrs. Ben Brower.

Sligh Mutual Aid Society Has Annual Meeting

Raymond Holwerda, teacher in Christian high school, gave a review of current events at the annual meeting of the Mutual Aid society of the Charles R. Sligh Furniture company Wednesday, Feb. 21, in the Royal Neighbor hall.

Other numbers on the program included a vocal solo and two vibrato selections by Miss Claribel Dunnevin, accompanied by Miss Harriet Kleinheksel; a duet by Henry Vanden Berg and his son, and a musical reading by Syd Benjamin.

New officers for the society are John Buscher, president, Cornelius Van Vliet, vice president, Peter Pierasma, treasurer; James Cook, secretary; Glen Green, assistant. Other members of the new board are Theodore Hackett, William Schierbeck and Claus Dokter.

Retiring officers are Henry Vanden Berg, president; Cornelius Wolrding, vice president; George Lemmen, treasurer; Claude Dunnevin, secretary, and Peter Pierasma, assistant. Other members were James Cook, Ralph Schierbeck, Claus Dokter and William Hoving.

Refreshments were served by Rudy Zeedyk, Ralph Schierbeck, Floyd Bowen and Herbert Ten Have.

Shower Given in Honor of Miss Marie Roan

Mrs. Joe Zoet, Mrs. George Kraker and Mrs. Ralph Vos were hostesses at a shower in honor of Miss Marie Roan at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hossink on West 17th St. Friday afternoon. The bride-elect was presented with a beautiful gift from the group.

Games were played and prizes awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. Peter Kraker, Mrs. Henry Kraker, Mrs. John Kraker, Mrs. Harm Kraker, Mrs. Bert Kraker, Mrs. Herman Kraker, Mrs. Benjamin Kraker, Mrs. Albert Kraker, Mrs. Gerrit Roan, Mrs. Earl Albers, Mrs. Henry Alderink, Mrs. Art Alderink, Mrs. John Alderink, Mrs. George Harmsen, Mrs. Ramon Kraker, Mrs. William Zwiers, Mrs. Albertus Kraker, Mrs. Simon Alderink, Mrs. Alfred Hossink, Mrs. Joe Zoet, Mrs. George Kraker, Mrs. Ralph Vos and the guest of honor.

Federation Hears Talk by Rev. D. H. Walters

The Federation of Men's Bible classes met Friday night in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, with 56 members attending. A song service was led by C. J. DeKoster. The Rev. Daniel Zwier led the devotions and a welcome was extended by I. Kbuw.

A double male quartet sang three selections. The Rev. D. H. Walters, pastor of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church spoke. Mr. DeKoster sang "God Bless America" and the Rev. C. Stoples gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were served.

Complete Canvass of Ottawa County Votes

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—The Ottawa county board of canvassers Friday afternoon completed its canvass of the votes cast in Ottawa county Monday in the special fifth district election.

The official vote follows for this county: Congressman-elect Bartel Jonkman, 6,602; William McCallin, 2,893; Harold Saur, 3; John R. Dehmers, 6; Walter Corbin, 1; Abram Peters, 1; and Anthony Mulder, 1.

In Grand Rapids, Jonkman reported he made no personal expenditures in his campaign.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Feb. 21, 1939. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Ald. Prins, Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Steffens, Kotel, Menken, Raymond, Smith, Mooi, and the clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Clerk presented several applications for building permits.

Granted, subject to approval of City Engineer and Fire Chief.

Clerk presented communication from Michigan Municipal League calling attention to a meeting in Grand Rapids on Feb. 29 and March 1, 1940, of Municipal Finance Officers.

Filed.
Clerk presented petitions with approximately 370 signatures requesting the Council to give serious consideration to the matter of employing another full-time City Nurse. The petitions are supported by communications from the following organizations endorsing this proposition: St. Francis de Sales school, Junior Welfare League, American Association of University Women, Board of Directors of Woman's Literary club, Holland Exchange club.

Ald. Drinkwater stated that he was in favor of this proposition.

It was then moved by Ald. Kleis, second by Prins:

That a special committee be appointed to confer with a committee from the Board of Education and the Board of Health to give this matter due consideration.

Ald. Kleis also requested the privilege of naming that committee as Ald. Raymond, Steffens and Vandenbergh.

The motion was supported by Prins and unanimously carried.

Clerk presented communication from Sam W. Miller who received a tie vote with Bernard Arendshorst for Alderman of the First Ward, stating that he is agreeable to abide by any decision the Council may make in determining who is to be alderman rather than go to the expense of an election on this issue alone.

Filed.

Reports of Standing Committees
Committee on Claims and Accounts reported, using amended claims in the sum of \$10,983.90, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported progress in the matter of straightening out the proposed sale of the City property located on Central Ave. between 4th and 5th St. This property was tentatively sold to John Cooper with the provision that the Board of Public Works was to have a right-of-way across the corner of this property for a pole line.

Reports of Special Committees
Clerk reported that if there were no objections, the canvass of the vote given at the non-partisan primary election on Monday, Feb. 19, 1940 could be taken up at this time. There being no objections, the Mayor appointed Ald. Mooi, Raymond and Oudemool as a canvassing committee.

After a short recess, the committee reported that it had made such canvass and submitted a tabular statement of such vote, and on motion of Ald. Mooi, second by Raymond:

Resolved, that the report of the votes cast for the several City and Ward offices be and the same is hereby adopted, and that the several persons who have received a majority of the votes cast for the respective offices for which they were candidates, be and hereby are declared elected to such office as follows:

Mayor, Henry Geerlings, two years.

City Treasurer, Henry J. Beckfort, two years.

Justice of Peace, Nicholas Hoffmann, Jr., four years.

Supervisor, Abel Postma, two years.

Member—Board of Public Works, Andrew Klomparsen, five years.

Member—Police and Fire Board, William H. Deur, five years.

Alderman, second ward, Cornelius Kalkman, two years.

Alderman, third ward, Albert V. Faassen, two years.

Alderman, fourth ward, Henry Kotel, two years.

Alderman, fifth ward, John Menken, two years.

Alderman, sixth ward, Frank L. Smith, two years.

And that the following persons having received a sufficient number of votes (the vote of 285 each) for the office named, are hereby nominated to such respective office to be voted for at the Annual City Election to be held on Monday, April

LISTS FACTORS THAT DEFEATED ETHIOPIA ARMY

Cremer Says Haile's Men Were of Calibre of Middle Ages

Doctor Relates Looting in Address to Holland Exchange Club

"The army of Haile Selassie in the Italo-Ethiopian war was better fitted to fight in the middle ages than in our own age," it was pointed out by Dr. John Cremer, medical missionary of the United Presbyterian church to Ethiopia, in addressing members of the Holland Exchange Club at their regular luncheon meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Monday noon.

"We had only misgivings as to the results should war break out there. Reasons for our apprehensions were all around us. The Abyssinian army was poorly equipped. Their uniforms were not uniform; many of their muskets had been used in the first battle of Adowa in 1896; their ammunition was of all types, and often did not fit the rifles that they carried. Furthermore, the Ethiopian is a hopeless marksman.

"The geography of the country would make it seem almost unconquerable even if defended only by a few poorly-armed people," he stated, "but Abyssinia was a house divided against itself."

At this point Dr. Cremer pointed out that many of the tribes of the country had private disputes, and that dominance by one tribe had almost eliminated the desire to fight in many others.

"Even the Italians admitted," he stated, "that the natives could have made a stand for many years had it not been for the determination and lack of discipline in their army."

Dr. Cremer described the flight of Haile Selassie from the country. He stated that criticism of the emperor for his flight has been overdone, but that one thing was true, he should be criticized for what he gave the keys of the Ethiopian ammunition dumps to the people.

"All through the night after the emperor left we heard shooting. It seemed that everyone in the city was running around with a new Mauser rifle and plenty of ammunition, demonstrating the new weapons. Many people were killed or wounded from the falling bullets.

"When the natives began to realize the power that they now held, they began to loot the city. The streets were filled with broken liquor bottles and broken glass of all kinds."

Dr. Cremer described the flight of the women of the hospital to the British legation when the defense was threatened, and the defense made by the men of the hospital compound. After four and one-half days of keeping the natives out of the hospital and caring for the wounded, the Italians entered the city, and order was restored, he stated.

Group singing at the opening of the meeting was led by Eugene Heeter. Guests at the meeting were Robert Ault, Clarence De Graaf, the Rev. H. William Pyle, the Rev. Seth Vander Werf, Peter Marcuse, W. H. McGill and John Van Tatenhove, Jr.

Washington PTA Group Hears Hope Professor

In a patriotic talk before members of the Washington school P.T.A. Tuesday night, Dr. Bruce M. Raymond, professor of history at Hope college, deplored the lack of interest on the part of citizens and voters of Holland in elections and important issues.

"We are handing over to the state and nation what we should be taking care of ourselves," he said. "Democracy is a state of mind and not a form of government. If Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln could see us today, they would be grieved at the manner in which we are conducting ourselves," he stated. "No government is any better than the people who govern it."

Dr. Raymond urged his listeners to use their opportunities for free speech and right to vote, and to take genuine interest in public affairs.

Other features of the program were a talk by Robert Bonhous of Hope college on "The Practicability of a Municipal Court in Holland," and vocal solos by Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. William Van't Hof and community singing was led by C. De Koster. President C. Van Zyl presided. A short business meeting was followed by a social hour.

Harry Boerman Seeks Permit to Build Home

Harry Boerman has filed an application for a building permit with City Clerk Oscar Peterson for the building of a new home at 257 West 24th St., between Washington and Van Rensselaer, at a cost of \$3,200.

The home will be 28 by 32 feet, one and one-half stories, frame construction and asphalt roofing. John Weighmink, 641 Washington Ave., also has filed application for a permit to build cupboards in the kitchen of his home at a cost of \$1,000.

H. H. S. Programs Are Scheduled

The schedule of chapel programs for the second semester in Holland high school was revealed Wednesday. These programs which should not exceed 20 minutes are sponsored by various guidance groups of the school. Included in the schedule are several motion picture films.

The programs follow: Feb. 28, film, Conservation of National Resources; Feb. 29, Miss Janet Mulder's group; March 5, Miss Iva Davidson's group; March 7, Miss Hanna Hoekje's group; March 12, Miss Evelyn Stokette's group; March 14, Miss Hannah Parkyn's group; March 19, Miss Hazel De Meyer's group; March 21, Mrs. Edward Donivan's group; March 26, Miss Beatrice Hagen's group; March 28, Ervin D. Hanson's group.

April 11, Miss Maibelle Geiger's group; April 16, Miss Clara Reeves' group; April 18, Fred Weiss' group; April 23, Miss Lillian Van Dyke's group; April 25, Miss Linnea Nelson's group; April 30, Miss Margaret Randels' group.

May 2, film, War on Insects; May 3, Theodore Carter's group; May 7, film, Water Power; May 8, Edward Damson's group; May 9, Leon Moody's group; May 21, Rex Chapman's group; May 22, Miss Lida Rogers' group; May 23, Miss Hilda Stegeman's group; May 24, film, We Drivers; May 27, Clyde Geerlings' group; May 28, J. J. Riemersma's group; June 4, Gerald Breen's group; June 5, film, Panama Canal; and June 6, honor assembly.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Albert Scholten of 108 West 17th St. is confined in Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids following an operation for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes. His condition is as good as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lubbers of 273 Columbia Ave. and Fred and Art Volkema of 156 East 13th St. visited the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago recently.

Mrs. E. J. MacDermid of Zeeland and Miss Martha Karsten called on Mrs. Kate Veneklaas, 135 West 11th St., Friday.

Howard Teusink, senior at Western Theological seminary, will speak during the Sunday school hour at Bethel Reformed church Sunday.

The S. Spruietsma estate filed application for a building permit Friday with City Clerk Oscar Peterson for interior remodeling of a home at 55 West 11th St., \$300.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwyn Evans of Belding were guests yesterday of the latter's niece, Mrs. Clarence J. Becker of 738 Washington Ave. In the afternoon Mrs. Becker entertained a few guests at luncheon for her aunt, who has many friends in the city.

Charles H. McBride and Orien S. Cross, Holland attorneys, attended a meeting of the Kent County Bar association Friday night at the Kent Country club, Grand Rapids.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs Te Roller and Miss Mary Van Kolken spent Sunday in Lansing as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Te Roller.

A. E. McClellan and Miss Clara McClellan spent Sunday in Lansing, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwiering.

Miss Elizabeth Ver Plank of 174 West Eighth St. spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with friends.

Division No. 1 of the American Legion auxiliary of which Mrs. F. D. Miller and Mrs. L. Kammeraad are co-chairmen, will meet Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the club rooms. Mrs. H. Barkema and Mrs. B. Dalman will be the hostesses.

The Parent-Teacher association of Van Raalte school will not have a regular meeting this month. Instead the association is sponsoring two performances of "Wild Ginger" in Montello Park school tonight and Wednesday.

John Vandersluis of East 12th St., former local merchant and mayor, last week entered the Dr. Murmuks Clinic in Medina, Ohio, for treatment.

Robert McDonnell of Jackson spent Sunday in Holland visiting with friends and relatives.

Dr. Ralph Ten Have, county health officer, today is conducting tuberculin tests at Hope college. Reactions will be tested Thursday.

Mrs. Edward Morlock, 141 West 19th St., is confined to her home with a fractured wrist.

The Past Noble Grands club of Erutha Rebekah lodge will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dora Haight on East Eighth St., with Mrs. Pearl Kamerling and Mrs. Leona Norlin assisting the hostesses.

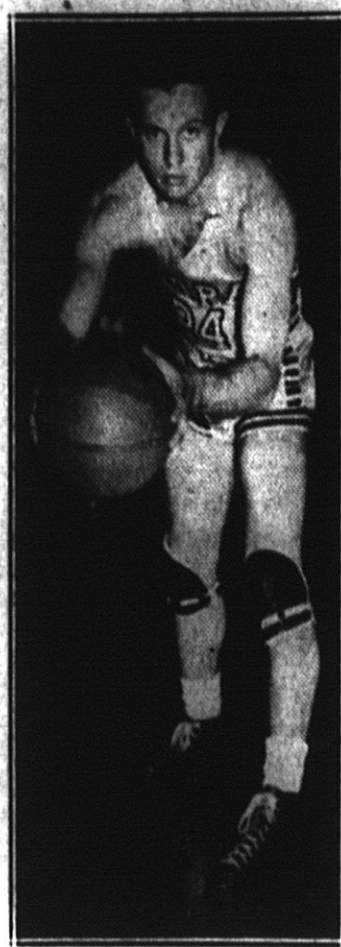
Prof. Bruce Raymond of Hope college will speak at a father and son banquet in the Methodist church of Wayland March 4. Coach Milton Hinga had originally been scheduled to speak, but his plans were changed when an MIAA coaches meeting was called in Marshall on that day.

Dorr Resident Dies in Grand Rapids Hospital

Burnips, Feb. 29 (Special) — Harold Weber, route 1, died in St. Mary's hospital Tuesday noon. Death was attributed to cancer.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weber; one brother, Raymond at home; and six sisters, Elizabeth, Freda, Georgiana, Florence, Rose Marie and Anna Marie.

First canal at Sault Ste. Marie was built by Canadian trappers in 1789. It was destroyed by American soldiers in 1814.



Ken Honholt, co-captain and one of the high scorers in the MIAA, was one of the main Dutch staves when they met Alma in the sellout game here Saturday night. A senior, he was playing his last game for the local colleges.

Local Methodists Will Attend Mass Meeting

About 20 members of First Methodist church are planning to attend a mass meeting March 7 in Grand Rapids as a part of the Methodist Advance, a nationwide movement commemorating the broader reach of Methodism as brought about by the recent union of its three principal branches.

Official delegates from the local church will be Mrs. H. K. Goodwin, Mrs. Lemuel Harris and Mrs. Harry Harrington from the Missionary society. Others attending will be selected from various other organizations in the church.

The Grand Rapids program will be a phase of a broad move to bring to the nation's 8,000,000 Methodists the "spiritual oneness" which characterized the United Conference in Kansas City, last spring when the three branches were welded into one united Methodist church. A similar rally is scheduled for Flint, March 6.

It is expected that Southwestern Michigan will be represented by a minimum of five leaders from each of the 62 charges in this district.

Miss Postma is Feted at Shower in Zeeland

Miss Margaret Postma, who is to be a March bride, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Albert Vander Hulst, 236 Ottawa Ave., in Zeeland. Assisting Mrs. Vander Hulst as hostess was Mrs. Harry Kamps. Games were played, and a two-course lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Postma received many attractive gifts.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Gerrit Zuverink, Miss Etta Zuverink, Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Charlie Raak, Mrs. John Styf, Mrs. Cornelia Postma and Mrs. John Mast of Zeeland; Mrs. Gerrit G. Zuverink, Mrs. Gerben Terpestra, Mrs. John Gebben, Mrs. Henry Gebben, Mrs. Gerrit Essenburg and Jessie Mae, Mrs. John Harsevoort and Beatrice, Mrs. Ed Vander Heuvel, Mrs. Louis Vandenberg and Mrs. Albert Kuysers, all of Borculo; Mrs. Bartel Mulder and Mrs. Gary De Groot of Holland; Miss Alma Bouwman and Mrs. Henry Klynstra of Beaverdam; Mrs. William Driesenga of North Blendon.

Ethiopian Missionary Addresses Students

Dr. John Cremer, Grand Rapids medical missionary, addressed the student body and faculty of Holland Christian high school Monday morning telling about his work and experiences in Africa and Ethiopia. Dr. Cremer and his family arrived in Grand Rapids two weeks ago after spending five years in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

He was in Ethiopia during the Italian-Ethiopian war in 1935 and 1936.

Community singing was led by Marvin Bass of the faculty. A mixed quartet consisting of Arlene Deur, Jean Vos, Raymond Sikkel and William Vogelsang, sang "Jesus, Rose of Sharon" and "I Would Be True." Leonard Vos sang "Near to the Heart of God."

Following Dr. Cremer's talk, an offering for the benefit of the missionary and his work was taken amounting to more than \$23. The Rev. Peter De Boer of the Protestant Reformed church closed with prayer.

Birthday Party Held for Teacher of JHS

Miss Bernice Bishop was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party Friday evening in the home of Miss Doris Brower, 177 West 18th St. The evening was spent in playing various games. Miss Joan Vander Werf entertained with humorous readings. The honored guest was presented with a gift and refreshments were served.

Those present were the Misses Joan Vander Werf, Adelaide Dykhuizen, Jean Bosman, Clara McClellan, Carolyn Hawes, Beatrice Visser, Elizabeth Arendshorst, Doris Brower and Bernice Bishop.

"Don't be satisfied with a thing because it succeeded. Make it succeed better."

Enrollment Is Started in Farm-Progress Contest

A Farm-to-Prosper contest for rural families of Ottawa, Mason, Oceana, Newaygo and Muskegon counties has reached the stage where enrollments are being accepted.

County Agent L. R. Arnold has received enrollment forms and information for Ottawa county entrants in the contest which is the first concerted attempt in this area to promote rural progress.

Prizes totaling \$825 will be awarded in December, 1940, as the climax to the contest.

The contest is open to all persons who own or operate farms, and to farm community groups. There are two divisions for individual contestants:

Division I is for full-time farmers who receive the major portion of their income from the farm.

Division II is for part-time farmers, including all rural families who receive the major portion of

their income from sources other than the farm. This division will include those rural families who use a small acreage for subsistence purposes, only.

Division III is for community groups, to provide friendly competition between communities which are to be represented by organized community groups such as Granges, Farm bureaus, Farm-Teacher associations and others.

There are no enrollment fees or dues. As the only obligations, entrants must farm the best they know how, study ways to improve farming, the farm home and community, and encourage others to do the same. Detailed records are to be kept. Record booklets will be ready for distribution soon from the office of the county agricultural agent.

The following form may be used for enrollment:

Please Enter Me in the 1940 West Michigan Five County FARM-TO-PROSPER CONTEST

My Name, in full, is _____ (Please print)

I get my mail at _____ Route _____ (Please print)

My farm is in _____ County, _____ Township

I am a Full-time farmer (.....) — Part-time farmer (.....)

I am a member of _____ (Community organization)

Mail this card NOW. Entries Close May 1. Contest Closes Dec. 1

Music and Book Review Feature Club Program

An atmosphere of delightful informality and friendliness pervaded the meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon when several old friends of the club united to produce a most enjoyable program. The club, welcomed Mrs. James Wayer of Racine, Wis., and Mrs. Beulah Harper Dunwoody, recently of New York city, both former members of the club, who had been active on previous programs.

Mrs. Dunwoody, assisted by Mrs. Martha Robbins as piano accompanist sang a group of contralto solos, including "Water Boy," arranged by Robinson. "In Luxembourg Gardens," "Manning," and for an encore, "I Passed by Your Window," by Brahe, which were enthusiastically received.

In her view of the book, "The Making of a Minister's Wife," by Anna French Johnson, Mrs. Wayer again proved her ability to make the book characters come to life for her listeners. Using the first person in telling the story which was "necessarily a chronicle of personalities," she almost became the woman who declared she "never would marry a farmer or a minister," and then did both of those things.

Mrs. Wayer asked her audience to live vicariously with Mrs. Johnson, as the tale of her early life

and experiences progressed. Full of life and humor, the book enumerated some of the requisites of a minister's wife—an "itchy foot," (she lived in 30 different houses), elasticity of spirit and a willingness to take some risks, generosity and ability to laugh when one wants to cry. "We are the only wives whose husbands don't fuss over us for doing so much church work," Mrs. Wayer quoted.

Following her introduction by Mrs. J. J. Brower, who presided, Mrs. Wayer complimented the club on its leadership, achievements, and its apparent growth, and expressed her pleasure in again visiting Holland.

Mrs. E. F. Heeter, chairman of the Tulip Time parade committee made an appeal for members to wear authentic Dutch costumes where possible, and asked those who plan to make new costumes to get in touch with the committee.

An invitation was extended by the Junior Welfare league to attend their cooking school next Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the club house.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Leon Moody and Mrs. M. Everett Dick.

Following the program, an attractively appointed tea was served in the tearoom by Mrs. John Bosman, Mrs. Andrew Hyma and their committee.

Men's League of Third Church Has Meeting

Hilbert (Jim) Frans of Holland showed several interesting reels of motion pictures, many of them photographed by himself, at a regular monthly meeting of the Men's League of Third Reformed church Monday night.

Mr. Frans first showed pictures of the invasion and conquest of Poland by the Germans. Later he showed a reel on Tulip Time in Holland. The most interesting part of his program included scenes in the upper peninsula which Mr. Frans visited in October, the most beautiful season of the year in that section.

Dinner was served by the second division under the leadership of Mrs. Greenwood. Dr. E. J. Blekkink gave the invocation. A trio of Hope college composed of Miss Theodore Meulendyke, cellist, Harold Van Heuvelen, violinist, and Miss Alma Weeldreyer, pianist, furnished three numbers.

In presiding at the business meeting, Charles De Boer, the president, used a gavel which has an interesting history. The wooden gavel is a part of the wreckage of the Porcupine, the smallest ship of Commodore Perry's fleet in the war of 1812.

The ship was sunk in September, 1813, in Spring lake and it was salvaged around 1920 by Charles Bolthouse, a friend of Mr. De Boer, who sent a piece of the wreckage to the local man who at that time was in Chicago. Mr. De Boer had several gavel made from the wreckage, one of which he kept. The rest of the wreckage was sent to Toledo.

Welfare sewing occupied the group following the business meeting.

Light plant profits are reported by Zeeland.

Couple Married in Local Parsonage

Lawrence P. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith of Central Ave., and Clara Overbeek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Overbeek of East 16th St., were united in marriage Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the parsonage of Trinity Reformed church. The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. D. Terkeurst.

The couple left on a wedding trip to the south, Mexico and perhaps Central America and they eventually will make their home in Holland.

Mr. Smith is in company with his brother in the Smith Drug store.

A danger in this modern age is that people may be better off without being better.

North Blendon

Many local relatives and friends of the Haverman family attended the funeral services held at the Sixth Reformed church at Holland for Mrs. Martin Haverman last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Haverman was formerly Miss Effie Dykstra of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst attended the funeral services held last Thursday for Mrs. R. Curtis at the Community Church at Hudsonville. Mrs. Curtis is the wife of one of the rural mail carriers of Hudsonville.

G. Klynstra, E. Huizinga, J. Swart, G. Berghorst, B. Martinie, P. Martinie and H. H. Vander Molen attended the Fellowship supper of the Missionary Synod of the Holland classis held at the First Reformed church at Zeeland on Wednesday evening.

The Rev. L. De Moor and Jean have been ill.

Henry Vande Brake, a junior at Western Theological seminary, was in charge of the services at the local Reformed church on Sunday. Mr. Vande Brake together with Henry Mouw and Henry Hoekman were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

John Walcott of Allendale was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoper.

Miss Roka Westveldt of Grand Rapids and Johanna Dahn of Grandville spent the week-end at their parents' homes here.

Mrs. C. Postma and Margaret spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Henrietta Cotts is assisting her cousin, Mrs. Dekker, at Zeeland with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Berghorst spent Sunday with relatives at McBain.

Miss Ella Westveldt and Gladys Dye and Dorothy and Harvey Westveldt of this place provided vocal duets at the mission services conducted by Stremler the classical missionary of the Christian Reformed churches of Zeeland and vicinity held at Dunningville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen visited their mother, Mrs. H. Vander Molen, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mesman at Muskegon on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper and Francis called on their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. Walcott, on the new arrival at Coopersville hospital one day last week. The child has been named Bonnie Lou.

The daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schout has been named Judith Mae.

A large crowd attended the hymn sing held at the local Christian Reformed church last Thursday evening. Rev. J. Haan of Bauer was the song leader. The organist was Mr. Spaninga of Grand Rapids. Accordion and violin solos by Mr. and Mrs. Dornbos of Grand Rapids were also included in the program.

Ernest Huizinga was in charge of the regular weekly prayer service held at the chapel Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar and children visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ter Haar at Vriesland on Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian Reformed church met for their regular meeting at the church basement last Wednesday afternoon. Through the combined efforts of this organization and the Golden Hour society and the Men's society a kitchen has recently been added to the basement.

On Monday evening the deacons and their families were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoper, Jr., of Zutphen were dinner guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knoper, Sr., last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizinga of Beaverdam recently visited their relatives, Mrs. J. C. Huizinga and family at this place.

Anne Cotts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cotts at Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kampers of North Holland recently called on their children, Rev. and Mrs. L. De Moor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ter Haar and children spent Tuesday in Holland. Mrs. Ter Haar visited her sister, Mrs. G. De Groot.

Miss Henrietta Cotts was in charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. She presided and also explained the topic "Christians Keep On Learning." Prayer was offered by Mrs. L. De Moor and Doris Vander Molen. The daily Bible readings were read by Kate La Mar, Doris Vander Molen, Mrs. L. De Moor, Andrew La Mar, Peter Moll and Carl Dalman. The Robinson Sisters of Allendale sang two numbers as special music. Anna Berghorst will lead on the topic "Life Made New," at the meeting Sunday evening.

On Friday evening members of the Church Activity committee of the C. E. society met for the purpose of selecting chairs for the primary class of the Sunday school. Miss Johanna Dahn is chairman of this committee.

Patricia and Bobby De Moor spent Sunday at the Vander Molen home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moerdijk and Vern Lee of Grand Rapids called on relatives here Friday.

Light Plant Profits Are Reported by Zeeland

Zeeland, Feb. 29 — A net income of \$7,121.28 for 1939 has been reported by Zeeland's municipal electric power and light plant.

Gross revenue was \$35,798.38 while operation and maintenance costs for the plant and distribution system totaled \$16,329.07. Depreciation was set at \$6,686.43.

France is slightly smaller than the state of Texas.

STOCKHOLDERS OF BAKERY HOLD MEET

Stockholders of the Federal Bakery, 400 West 17th St., held their annual meeting Tuesday night at the bakery and reelected present members of the board of directors.

They include Dick Miles, Jacob De Pree, Merrick Hanchett, Henry P. Kleis and Rein Vischer. Mr. Miles was reelected president, Mr. De Pree, reelected vice-president, Mr. Hanchett, reelected secretary manager, and Mr. Kleis, reelected treasurer.

During the 19 years of existence the company has paid over a half million dollars in Holland as wages, operating expenses and other costs.

Beaverdam News

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. P. Talsma of Hudsonville on Thursday, Feb. 22. Mrs. Talsma was formerly Miss Helen Berens of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baron of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. C. Yntema and Roger of Zeeland were visitors at the parsonage recently.

Mrs. Henry Klynstra and Miss Alma Bowman were among those who attended a shower Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Al Van Der Hulst of Zeeland in honor of Miss Margaret Postma of North Blendon who will be a March bride.

Gerrit Morren of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jane Klynstra is caring for her sister, Mrs. J. Ver Beek, in North Dor. Mr. and Mrs. Ver Beek are the happy parents of a son.

Many of the local folks attended the church wedding of Henry Klafner of this place and Miss Nella Vrugink of South Blendon on Thursday evening, Feb. 22, in the Reformed church at South Blendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegehuis visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Veldheer of Holland Saturday evening.

Jake Hop and Ed Veldman, members of the Sherbourne school board, attended the annual school officers' meeting held in Holland Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Herman De Boer and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Knap and two children spent the week-end in Lansing, Ill., with Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Van Dyke.

Mrs. L. De Vries and Miss Winnifred De Jonge attended the council meeting of the League for Service of the Holland union at Trinity church Saturday evening.

Miss Alma Bowman was the leader in the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening discussing the regular subject "Christians Keep On Learning." Mel Cloud of Holland sang "The Holy City" and "My Mother's Bible" as special music.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Alfred spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Takken of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baron of Holland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlman on Friday.

Dr. Eddy Discusses How to Build a New World

Dr. Sherwood Eddy, famous world traveler and prominent lecturer, delivered an address on "How We Can Build a New World" Wednesday night in Hope Memorial chapel before a large group of college students and townsmen. An open forum followed the lecture.

"There are multiplying evidences that we are approaching the end of an epoch," stated Dr. Eddy. "In our own country we are drifting. We are not putting our own house in order. Justice is not being administered in the cases of sharecroppers, unemployed, slum dwellers and others.

"We are on the verge of a great crisis," he continued. "I believe that we are entering a period of wars and revolutions. But finally we shall promulgate world peace, brotherhood, justice and an economy of abundance."

Dr. Eddy pointed to four ideologies for building a new world. "First the Nazis think they can do throughout the world what they have done in Germany, in Austria and in Poland. They cannot build a new social world because their program is based on four false principles of a superman, a superrace, a superstate and a superreligion," Dr. Eddy stated that the savage barbarity of Germany to Poland was an example of Nazi determination to stamp out other cultures.

"Secondly, the Communists believe they can establish a new world on their principles of economic, political and social justice," Dr. Eddy pointed to three evils of Communism "which far outweigh its good and make it morally im-

possible for me to accept. These three evils are the chemical of civil and political liberty, the violence of continuing revolution, and the harsh dogmatic atheism of the Communist party. Although churches are still open for the old people, the youth are being captured by the atheistic communism. Ultimately," he stated, "justice will be contributed to the world by Russia, but America will give the liberty."

"A third creed for the new world is democracy. Although it is the highest form of government known to man, it is as yet only pseudo-democracy marked by a lack of economic justice. There are 8,000,000 sharecroppers averaging a cash income between \$38 and \$87 a year. Nowhere else on the face of the earth is such poverty to be seen. Pellagra, malnutrition and syphilis are but a few of the evils of poverty."

Fourth, Dr. Eddy questioned whether religion could build a new world. "The four points of Christ's program were (1) justice, and mercy, (2) to make men free, (3) have life more abundantly, and (4) brotherhood and love," Dr. Eddy believes that "the world must and will progress to a cooperating brotherhood of justice, liberty and abundance in economic spheres."

Although he fears we may enter the war, Dr. Eddy stated, "I believe in God. Therefore I believe in man and because I believe in man, I believe in the future. If we display one half the zeal of a Communist following a dead atheist, we shall sweep the world because we have God."

Allegan Woman Lawyer Heard by Local AAUW

Marjorie Lee Luna, Allegan attorney, Wednesday night addressed members of Holland branch, American Association of University Women, on the economic and legal status of women as feature of the program arranged by Miss Charles K. Van Duren and Miss Lavina Cappon, education and economic department chairmen of the local branch. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Leon Moody.

Using as basis for her statistics, a survey made by the National Business and Professional Women's clubs, Mrs. Luna brought out some interesting facts about the number of women employed in the United States and their earnings. There are approximately five million business and professional women in this country and territories, she said, but despite predictions to the contrary, they still are on the defensive. The business world is a man's world, and women's earnings are far below those of men, she stated.

The statistics show that only a small percentage of working women are married, and that women reach their highest income earnings between the ages of 50 and 60, with independent workers making the most money.

Mrs. W. S. Merriam presided at the meeting, welcoming three prospective members as guests. Announcement was made of a

drama group meeting to be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. O. A. Bishop, with Mrs. David Pribil in charge of the program.

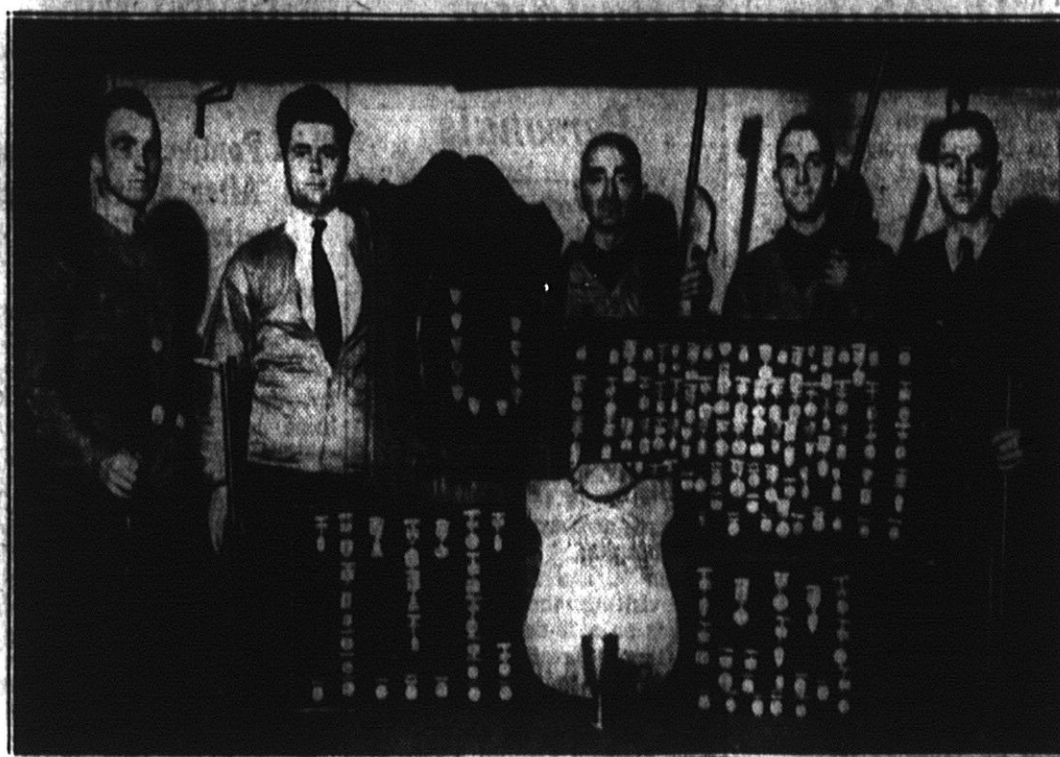
In reports of several groups which are raising their contributions for the Michigan Fellowship fund, various activities were outlined. The support of fellowships, in which outstanding women who have completed their college work are given the opportunity to continue their research and advanced study, has been a project of A. A. U. W. for some years.

The Michigan fund, which has a goal of \$30,000, is called the Minnie Cunnock Blodgett fund, in honor and memory of Mrs. John Wood Blodgett of Grand Rapids, who fostered nearly all of the public health measures which have given Grand Rapids an enviable health record: pure milk, school nursing, work for dependent children and for the blind. Her pioneering spirit led to tasks of state and national scope, and the fund in her name perpetuates her ideals.

Fifty years ago the first fellowship was awarded, and to date 260 fellows have received financial assistance for advanced study.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a social hour was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Miss Fay Connor and Miss Gertrude Wickes.

Holland Sharpshooters Win National Recognition



With trophies to prove their marksmanship, members of the Holland Rifle club would have no reluctance about challenging any

rifle club in the country to a match. Shown here are the rifle club members who comprise the Great Lakes trophy team. Two plaques and medals which they

have won in team and individual competition are shown. The men (left to right) are Bud Prins, Russell Kleis, Herman Prins, Don Prins and John Kleis.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Peter Bol led the Intermediate society meeting at Bethel church Sunday. Jimmy Mooi presided. The topic discussed was "How to Invest Our Time."

Fifty-two junior Endeavorers met at Fourth church Sunday with Virginia Koning as leader. Her topic was "Thy Kingdom Come in Me." Special music was furnished by Donna Speet and Ruth Knudhof who sang a duet entitled "Home Sweet Home" with Mrs. Van Dyke accompanying them. Eleanor and Ila Klunge sang a duet entitled "Knocking" with Ila Klunge furnishing the accompaniment.

The Fahocho class of First Methodist church will sponsor a public leap-year party Friday evening, March 1. Each lady is asked to bring a friend and a box lunch for two with her name inside the cover. Entertainment will be furnished by the class.

The Pioneer patrol of troop 6 of First Reformed church took a hike through the hills of Macatawa Saturday under the leadership of Committeeman Ben Mulder and the patron leader. The group passed many Scout tests, after which a lunch was cooked according to second class requirements. Elmore Van Lente is scout master of the troop.

Miss Pearl Brouwer who formerly worked in Holland but is now employed at a department store in Grand Rapids, was taken to Holland hospital for an emergency operation Saturday evening.

Howard Teusink, seminary student, spoke during the Sunday school hour in Bethel church yesterday.

Miss Cornelia Van Voorst was in Lansing over the week-end attending a quarterly meeting of the Michigan Christian Endeavor board. Further plans were made for the state convention which will be held the latter part of June in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kasten are visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kasten of Flint.

Mrs. C. Trapp is spending a few days in Chicago with her husband, who is employed there. Dr. and Mrs. Leon Bosch of Northwestern university left Sunday noon for Evanston, Ill., after spending the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bosch, 47 East 20th St.

Marjorie Van Loo, daughter of Mrs. Helen Van Loo, was rushed to Holland hospital Saturday evening following an accident in which she burned both feet with hot water. Her condition today was favorable and she is expected to be released in a few days.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. Veltkamp of Drenthe called on "Henrie" Huizenga recently. Mr. Huizenga who has been a shut-in for the past two years seems to be improving slightly.

Mrs. A. Barkema, 331 Columbia Ave., celebrated her 82nd birthday anniversary Sunday by having a family gathering in her home. She received many cards and many friends called to extend their greetings.

G. G. Groenewoud, former county school commissioner, is confined to his home, 219 West 15th St., with illness.

Stephen Oudemolen, Jr., Gerrit Oudemolen, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen, Mrs. Garry Visch and daughter spent Saturday afternoon in Kalamazoo with Mr. and Mrs. George Slocum.

Herbert Clemons, 84 West 19th St., returned home Saturday from Blodgett hospital following a leg operation a week ago last Friday. Mr. Clemons was injured in a motorcycle accident more than a year ago.

Hugh Moreland and J. Woltman returned to Chicago Saturday after visiting at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Egbert Winter. Guests at the Winter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hartger Winter and sons, John and Jerry, of Allegan.

Mrs. James Nykerk has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., after spending a week in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Nykerk.

Born today in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knapp, Esq. 32nd St. a son.

Miss Lois Van Zomeran and Miss Verna Van Ysseldyke of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Van Zomeran of West 18th St.

Thirty-five members of the Junior C. E. of Third Reformed

church met Sunday afternoon to hear William Diekema speak on "Thy Kingdom Come in Me," a quartet composed of Billy Van't Hof, Nelson Morris, Gordon Meussen and Robert Meidema sang. George Zuidema had charge of devotions.

Born Sunday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Essenburg, 26 West 19th St., a son. (From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The VFW auxiliary will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in the city hall. Mr. and Mrs. Rein Visscher and Mrs. C. Trapp have returned from a few days' visit in Chicago.

The Women's Activities League of Hope college is sponsoring a college skating party at the North Shore rink Friday at 8 p.m. Students may so stag, or co-eds may make the dates. The girls will prepare box lunches and each one will be sold to the highest bidder. Lucille Kardux and Jean Wislimer are co-chairmen of the event.

Miss Belda Waldron of Allegan has returned home after visiting in Holland as the guest of Miss Hazel Langeance, 55 West 18th St.

A son was born Monday night in Mercy hospital, Benton Harbor, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard A. Deane of that city. Mr. Deane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Deane of Benton Harbor, former Holland residents. Mrs. O. W. Deane is the sister of Daniel Ten Cate, 162 West 14th St.

The Rev. and Mrs. James A. Weyer of Racine, Wis., are visiting in Holland. The Rev. Weyer is former pastor of First Reformed church here.

Mrs. Merle Palmer spent several days in Grand Rapids visiting her sister, Mrs. Garry Topp, and was entertained at a luncheon in the homes of Mrs. Ray Opener and Mrs. Roy Cooper.

The Maplewood Parent-Teachers association will meet Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the schoolhouse. Miss Ruth Geerlings, teacher at junior high school, was among the guests at a party Friday evening in the home of Miss Doris Brouwer honoring Miss Bernice Bishop.

Maxine Palmer entertained several of her friends in her home one evening last week. Games were played and refreshments were served by Miss Palmer, assisted by Bob Jacobs, Mickey Cook, Jack Palmer, Phyllis Stolt, Vern Nienhuis, June Murray and Earl Holkeboer.

Miss Mildred G. Drescher who is connected with the Methodist Mission in Puntamba, district Ahmednagar, India, was scheduled to sail from Bombay this month to spend her furlough in America. She plans to stay in Jones, Mich., but will visit friends in Holland also.

Margo Lou Marcotte, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marcotte of Montello park, is in an improved condition in Holland hospital today following an emergency appendectomy Monday night.

Harry Newhouse of Holland is an associate leader of a group of students from the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago which is doing Sunday school visitation work in Chicago this winter.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will meet Friday at 8 p.m. A social hour will follow.

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hodges announce the birth of a daughter Feb. 28 in St. Nicholas hospital in Sheboygan, Wis. Mrs. Hodges was formerly Miss Janet Derks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Derks of Holland.

Dr. John R. Mulder will lead the teachers' discussion on the Lord's Supper in Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8:40 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bosma and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer motored to Lansing Wednesday. The men attended open house of an implement manufacturing company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. De Pree of 161 East 18th St. announce the birth of a daughter Feb. 27 in Holland hospital.

Men and boys of Bethel Reformed church will have a father and son banquet Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the church. The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink will be the speaker.

The annual congregational meeting of Fourth Reformed church will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. An interesting program has been prepared.

The Holland Assembly of Rainbow girls will practice for initiation tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brinks of East Saugatuck visited their sister, Mrs. E. Van Kampen, 210 East 18th St., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ren Muller, 545 State St., have returned from a three weeks trip to Florida. They visited in Atlanta, Ga., as the guests of Mrs. Muller's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson, who have spent the past seven weeks in the south, returned to their home, 291 West 12th St., yesterday morning. They spent some time in New Orleans and Miami and other points in Florida. Mrs. Wilson's sister, Miss Mae Seery, spent part of the time with them, also returning home yesterday.

Charles H. McBride, 280 College Ave., was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

The meeting of the Past Noble Grands club of the Erutha Rebekah lodge scheduled for Friday has been postponed due to the death of one of its members, Mrs. Amelia Brightbaird. The new date has not been determined.

The Builders class of First Methodist church will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Alice Gettal, 523 West 17th St.

A home extension lesson on the making of candlewick bedspreads will be given in the Federal school gymnasium Friday beginning with a pot-luck dinner at 1 p.m.

The Gleaners class of Third Reformed church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacob Zuidema, 95 West 15th St., Friday at 7:45 p.m. The devotional period will be led by the teacher of the class, Miss Hanna G. Hoekje, and the business session will be in charge of the president, Miss Dena Muller. An evening of recreation has been planned.

Rev. Vander Schoor of Indianapolis Succumbs

Burial services for the Rev. C. Vander Schoor, 63, former Holland resident, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack in his home in Indianapolis, Ind., Friday, were held on Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Pilgrim Home cemetery, following services at 2 p.m. in Grand Rapids.

Rev. Vander Schoor was a graduate of Hope college and Western Theological seminary. He was pastor of Covenant Reformed church in Indianapolis for the past few years.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the church in Indianapolis with the Rev. Marlon Nollen of Lafayette, Ind., officiating.

Surviving are the widow; five children, Cornelius of Moxie City, Wash.; Mrs. James Wiegier of Washington, D. C.; Bernard of Tacoma, Wash.; Martha and Robert of Indianapolis; a brother, Carl of Grand Rapids; and a sister, Mrs. John Van't Hooft of Muskegon.

HHS Chapel Exercises Conducted by Group

Chapel exercises at Holland high school this morning were in charge of Miss Janet Mulder's group. Paul Jekel was chairman and William Weststrate acted as chaplain.

The program consisted of a violin solo by Niles Hanson, accompanied by Keith Soderburg. His selections were "Melody" by Davies, and "Gavotte" by Gosselink. Clyde Geerlings of the faculty, accompanied by Marjorie Stekete, conducted group singing.

League Officers Have Dinner in "Kitchen"

Retiring officers of the Trinity League for Service gathered at the Kountry Kitchen Wednesday evening for dinner. Following the repast the group went in the Ed Oonk home where Miss Viola Baldwin served as hostess.

Among those attending were the Misses Ethel Oonk, Albertha Teusink, Harriet Kleinhessel, June Dorn, Gertrude Meengs, Evelyn Nienhuis and Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst.

Birthday Party Is Held in De Witt Residence

Mrs. John De Witt was guest of honor at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in her home at Montello park. Gifts were presented and refreshments were served.

Those present were Miss Bertha Westing, Mrs. Nellie Vanden Brink, Miss Flora Landman, Mrs. Margaret De Visser, Mrs. Annette De Neff and Bobbie De Neff.

More farmers own their own and in Wisconsin than in any other state in the union.

Wedding Solemnized in South Blendon Church

In a double ring ceremony last Thursday in South Blendon Reformed church, Miss Nella Vrugink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Vrugink, and Henry J. Klammer of Beaverdam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klammer, were united in marriage. The Rev. H. Fiske performed the service before a background of palms, ferns, baskets of white calla lilies and pastel anapdragons, and lighted tapers in seven-branch candelabra.

Miss Henrietta Stegeman, cousin of the bride, played the wedding music. John Vander Wal, another cousin of the bride, sang "Untill" and "At Dawning."

Miss Hermine Vrugink, sister of the bride, as maid of honor wore a baby blue taffeta gown with a full skirt and a wide belt of the same color. Her flowers were yellow roses, sweet peas and anapdragons.

Irene Vrugink and Alma Joan Klammer, sisters of the bride and groom, respectively, were the flower girls. They carried baskets of sweet pea petals and wore similar dresses of pink taffeta with full skirts and wide belts.

Gerald Avink, ring bearer, carried the rings on a white satin pillow. Leonard Riemersma served as best man and Marvin Poskey and Theodore De Vries, friends of the bride and groom, were ushers. Miss Helen Poskey and Willard Van Harn completed the wedding party as master and mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Vrugink, mother of the bride, chose a street-length dress of black crepe and Mrs. Klammer, the bridegroom's mother, wore a dress of aqua crepe. Both wore corsages of sweet peas.

A reception attended by relatives, friends and neighbors immediately followed the ceremony at the bride's home. A wedding supper was served by six girl friends of the bride.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Klammer left on a short wedding trip to Chicago. The couple will live in South Blendon.

The day also marked the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vrugink and the tenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Irene.

Miss Heines Addresses Two Meetings in City

Two conference meetings Saturday opened the work in Holland and vicinity of Miss Julia Heines, secretary of the young women's department in the Reformed Church in America.

Twenty women and young women were present at the afternoon meeting in the form of a discussion group at the home of Miss Hanna G. Hoekje. The evening meeting at Trinity church, designed to reach the executive boards of Young Women's Leagues for Service in the classis of Holland, had 32 in attendance.

In her discussions, Miss Heines stressed the thought of the year, "Let us put our love into deeds and make it real." She shared with the young women her experiences at the youth conference in Amsterdam last summer, the splendid things she had heard at the meetings of the International Council of Religious Education, which she attended in Chicago on Feb. 5, 6 and 7, and the fellowship which has made her summers at Northfield happy.

The objectives which the groups thought through were the development of leadership, the necessity of a world outlook, the enlargement of loyalties, the meaning of fellowship, the helpfulness of the worship guides, the need of stewardship in all relationships in life.

Rival Candidates Seek Chick Queen Honors

Zeeland, Feb. 29—Rival candidates for the 1940 baby chick queenhood will be entered by hatcherymen and merchants, according to directors of the annual Zeeland Chick and Egg show.

The seventh annual state exposition will be held here May 14 to 1. The 1940 chick queen will be crowned May 14 and she will be guest of honor at the annual chicken banquet May 15.

A feature of this year's show will be a baking contest in which eggs and poultry figure prominently in the recipes. Colored motion pictures of the World Poultry congress in Cleveland will be shown.

More than 5,000 baby chicks, ducklings and poult are expected to compete for the largest display of silver trophies and cups ever offered at a baby chick show in the United States.

Jenison News

An oil well is being drilled on the Guy Edison farm north of Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howell spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt and son, Ben, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed De Wendt of South Hudsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ter Beek of Grand Rapids were guests of Mrs. O. R. De Wendt for a few days.

The Grangers gave a dance at their hall Saturday evening.

The Grangers will have an all-day meeting Saturday with pot-luck dinner and Grange meeting in the afternoon and a pedro party in the evening at the hall west of Jenison.

Don Emelander and daughter, Dolores, of Hudsonville called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford of Hudsonville announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Milford was formerly Dorothy Emelander.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond De Wendt and son, Terry, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Lenters and children spent Tuesday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. De Wendt.

Scouts of Local Troop Will Be Offered Tests

Boy Scouts of troop No. 6 of First Reformed church of which Elmore Van Lente is scoutmaster will meet Friday night in the church to undergo tests, including first aid and signaling. The troop met Monday night for a board of review for scouts who will receive tenderfoot awards, merit badges and eagle rank.

WANT-ADS

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Holland Loan Association
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FOR SALE — 3 brand new 350 egg size Buckeye incubators \$15 each. Value \$60. Niss Hardware.

ZEELAND MAN FOUND GUILTY

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—Albert A. Johnson, 29, Zeeland contractor, was found guilty by a jury in circuit court Tuesday afternoon, after nearly an hour's deliberation, on a charge of misappropriation of funds. The court advised Johnson to be present in court Monday morning, March 11, for disposition of his case.

In 1930, Johnson entered into a contract to build a house for Harry Reimink on 32nd St., near Central Ave., in Holland. Reimink paid Johnson for building the house but Johnson, it was charged, did not pay the concern from whom he bought the brick. The Brick & Supply Corp. of Lansing.

The law under which Johnson was arrested was passed in 1931 and provides that if a contractor receives money for building a structure he is made a "trustee" of such money and he must use it first to pay laborers, who worked on that job and for materials furnished for that job, and if he fails to use that money for that purpose he can be arrested and punished, if the jury finds he intended to defraud the material men or the laborers.

Johnson admitted on the witness stand that he received the money for the job and did not pay for the brick but said he did not intend to defraud the brick company. The brick company claimed he did. That was the only question left to the jury for their decision.

The court, after the verdict of the jury, suggested that Johnson still had time to pay the Brick & Supply Corp.

The jury was composed of ten men and two women.

Overisel News

Miss Lorraine Popp is still under quarantine and confined to the hospital in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kleinhessel and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Imlink visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Welmer in Kalamazoo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plaman, Jr., entertained for dinner Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Plaman and Glenda May of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Voorthorst entertained their employees and their families for dinner last week Thursday evening. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lampen and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink and son, Jarvis, Evelyn Top, and Ben Ter Haar. The occasion was a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lampen who will soon leave to take over his father's farm.

The Rev. Benjamin Hoffman left last week Friday for New Brunswick, N.J., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman. While out there he will also visit Rev. and Mrs. James Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman.

Henry Hoekje was installed as deacon last Sunday morning in the Reformed church.

Miss Alice Klumper of Hamilton, and Mae and Hazel Lampen of Holland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampen last Sunday.

The Rev. Van't Kerkhof of Hamilton had charge of the services in the Reformed church last Sunday afternoon.

The C.E. society was in charge of Lois Kronmeyer Tuesday evening. Evelyn Folkert played a piano solo.

Some of the local people attended the winter concert of the a cappella choir of Holland high school in the auditorium Tuesday evening. Shirley Oatmen, Ruth Popp, and Arlyne Voorhorst are members of the choir.

Mrs. H. W. Pyle, president of the Girls' League and a member of the girls of the society attended joint league meeting in the First Reformed church of Hamilton, Monday evening.

Will Become Minister of Church in Cadillac

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 — The Rev. Everett A. Moore will become pastor of the St. Mary's Episcopal church at Cadillac March 1.

The Rev. Moore came to Grand Haven from Lincoln, Ill., March 1, 1929, and for a time was rector of St. John's Episcopal church here. He retained residence here the past few years while engaged in special church activity.

Rev. Moore is well known in both Odd Fellows and Masonic circles in western Michigan and is serving his second term as state chaplain of the Patriarchs Militant, a branch of the Odd Fellows. He is a former state chaplain of the Odd Fellows in Illinois.

GETS ALLEGAN LAND

Allegan, Feb. 29—The state became owner of 150 Lake Michigan lots Tuesday when the land board's auction sold but seven of the 157 properties offered. The bids amounted to \$381.25, of which \$362.50 was collected. Only one bidder was a former owner.

Women were granted the right to vote in Canada in 1918.

Wins Distinction



Miss Betty Jean McLean, a student at Greenbrier college, Lewisburg, West Virginia, was one of a small group of students who made the Dean's List at Greenbrier during the first semester, which has just ended. Making the Dean's List is an outstanding scholastic achievement at Greenbrier college, since this list includes only students with an average of 90 and above.

In addition to her excellent scholastic accomplishments, Miss McLean is also a leader in campus activities at Greenbrier, being a member of the Athletic and Dramatic clubs. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLean, 191 West 12th St., this city.

Interesting Program Is Given by Sand Artist

The auditorium of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church was comfortably filled Tuesday when a program sponsored by the Young Men's society was presented by Henry Boender of Munster, Ind., sand artist. By the use of colored sand, the artist portrayed hymns as they were sung by members of the girls and

PRO AND CON OF ISOLATION TOLD IN HOPE DEBATE

Factors Are Brought Out in Argument Before Rotary Club

Miller and Bonthius Are Speakers on Program in Tavern

Two representatives of the Hope college men's debate team, William Miller of the affirmative side, and Robert Bonthius of the negative side, debated on the United States isolation question at the Rotary luncheon last Thursday.

Miller opened the discussion by stating that isolation meant having no economic or military dealings with any belligerent nation and that the primary object of it was to stay out of war. He also enumerated and explained three courses which this country might take—direct military intervention, limited intervention as under the present cash and carry system and no intervention whatsoever.

He based many of his arguments on the fact that the United States "now is following the same road as in 1914."

Bonthius opened the negative side, by defending the cash and carry system and adding that economic relations with the allies are possible "as most people believe." He also mentioned the strong bond between this country and the allies which he described as having freedom which "we all respect."

The 42 per cent of United States imports from Europe and the 16 per cent of United States imports from Asia would be cut off under a strict isolation law and would leave this country only South America, which supplies only 8 per cent of American needs, with whom to carry on economic relations. He attempted to prove that this country can carry on all relations under the cash and carry system and yet remain out of war.

A policy of strict isolation would mean complete government control, he said, and would be a drastic step toward centralization. This step which Italy, Germany, and Russia have already taken, he said, would be opposite of American democratic ideals.

Prof. William Schrier, coach of the men's debate squad, introduced the speakers.

Wedding Solemnized in Catholic Church

Miss Marjorie Van Voorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Voorst of Zeeland, and John R. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stokes of Holland were married in St. Francis de Sales church Tuesday morning, Feb. 20, with the Rev. J. M. Westdorp officiating.

The bride wore blue sheer wool ensemble with dubonnet accessories. A shoulder corsage of tallies and sweet peas completed her attire. She was attended by Kathleen Garot of Benton Harbor who wore a dubonnet dress and a shoulder corsage. Serving as best man was Lawrence Garot of Benton Harbor.

A wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents to members of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Stokes left on a short wedding trip after which they will reside in Benton Harbor. Mr. Stokes is employed with the Greyhound lines.

Tarpon Springs, world's largest sponge market, is in Florida 39 miles north of St. Petersburg.

RETIRED MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—Renfrew A. Wightman, pattern maker for the Shaw Crane Co. of Muskegon Heights for 40 years and a former resident there, where he was justice of the peace for 11 years about 40 years ago, died unexpectedly of a heart attack on Feb. 22 in his home in Spring Lake township.

He had observed his 68th birthday anniversary Wednesday and attended the Muskegon lodge No. 126, IOOF, Wednesday, Feb. 21. He had not been in good health for the past two months although it had not kept him from usual activities.

Mr. Wightman was born in Spring Lake township Feb. 21, 1872, and lived most of his life in Muskegon Heights and returned to a farm in Spring Lake township about 25 years ago, later retiring. He was a member of the Grand Haven Methodist church.

Surviving are the widow, Mary L., three daughters, Mrs. E. E. Rich of Spring Lake township, Mrs. L. H. Wilson of Eau Gallie, Fla., and Mrs. Leo Bragg of Muskegon; three sons, Jesse, Fred and Robert, all of Eau Gallie; 17 grandchildren; one great grandchild; and a sister.

LOCATE OIL IN HOLLAND TWP.

Considerable excitement prevailed in Holland township shortly before noon Friday with the discovery of oil on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Reimold of Yonkers, N.Y., which is located in section No. 34, Holland township about two miles east of Holland on the 16th St. road.

Drilling has been in progress on the farm for the past two weeks and Wednesday, Feb. 21, the well was cased to the lime shell or top of the Traverse formation at 1,481 feet.

When drillers resumed work Friday and punctured the rock, the gas "let go" and shot out of the hole and above the top of the derrick.

The Reimold well is a "wildcat" venture and discovery of oil leads to the belief that another oil field has been discovered.

Entertains Classmates on Sixth Birthday

Marla Joy Lanning celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a party given for ten first grade classmates of the Christian school Saturday, Feb. 17, in her home 125 East 14th St. Games were played, with Caroline Slenk and Marie Geenen winning prizes. Refreshments were served.

Attending the party were Patty Vander Bie, Marjorie Van Ry, Ellen Rose Branderhorst, Marilyn Bontekoe, Geraldine Bouwer, Marie Geenen, Caroline Slenk and Sandra Lanning, and the teacher, Miss Catherine Bratt. Others invited were Betty Brewer and Joyce Jaarda.

Past Matrons Club Has Dessert-Bridge

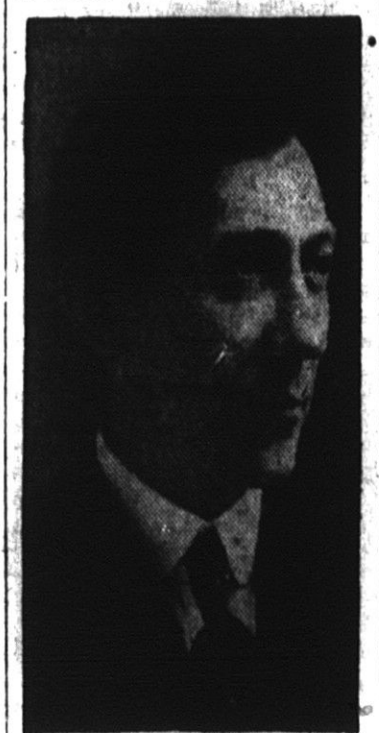
Mrs. Georgene Brown of East Ninth St. entertained the Past Matrons club of Holland chapter No. 429, OES, with a one-o'clock dessert bridge Wednesday, Feb. 21. Guests were present from Chicago, New York and Zeeland.

After the business meeting contract and auction were enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Anna Van Dreezer for contract and Mrs. Mae Allen for auction.

Plans were made for entertaining the husbands of the members at a six-o'clock dinner April 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Dick.

DAME TO TALK TO GRADS HERE

Dr. Clarence P. Dame of Grand Rapids, president of the board of supervisors of Western Theological seminary, will deliver the commencement address when the 12 seminary seniors are graduated at exercises May 8, Raymond Van Heukelom of Pella, Ia., will speak in behalf of the seniors.



Dr. C. P. Dame

Seniors are Bartel Bylsma and Russell W. Van de Bunte of Grand Rapids, Allen Cook of Coopersville, Elton Eenigenburg of Chicago, Rowland Koskamp and Thomas Laman of Oostburg, Wis., Lester W. Muller of Dell Rapids, S. D., Reuben J. Ongna and Reuben H. Ten Haken of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., Howard Teusink of Holland, Raymond R. Van Heukelom of Pella and Henry J. Vermeer of Sioux Center, Ia.

All have received their A. B. degrees. Bylsma and Van de Bunte at Calvin, Eenigenburg at Rutgers, Muller and Van Heukelom at Central and the remainder at Hope.

Excelsior Class of First Church Meets

The Excelsior class of First Reformed church met in the class room Wednesday, Feb. 21, with about 55 members present. Mrs. H. Boss, president, presided and Mrs. Tony Dogger led devotions under the theme "Be Still and Know."

A short business meeting was held after which Mrs. Hemmes and committee presented the following program: accordion solos by Miss Louise Veele, duets by Mrs. Rycenga and Abe Sybesma, solo by Mrs. Schaap who played her own guitar accompaniment, two readings by Mrs. J. Greengood entitled "The Last Hymn" and "My Checkered Apron," musical saw selections by Ben Mulder accompanied by Mr. Lundie, piano selections by Mrs. H. Plaggemars, and two selections by the Ter Beek sisters quartet.

Refreshments were in keeping with the season were served by Mrs. D. Verecke and committee. After the social hour, the meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie."

Two of Holland Depart for Educational Meet

E. E. Fell, superintendent of Holland public schools, and Albert E. Van Zoeren, member of the board of education, left here on Friday for St. Louis to attend the annual convention of the National Educational association. Mr. Fell and Mr. Van Zoeren were designated by the board of education recently as its delegates to the convention.

CHS Gymnasium Is Scene of Washington Banquet

Approximately 400 persons attended the fourth annual Washington banquet sponsored by the Eunice Aid last Thursday in the gymnasium of Holland Christian high school. The affair was in the form of a hostess supper.

All decorations were in keeping with Washington's birthday with Washington's pictures and the American flag appearing on the programs. Favors were small novelties in the form of cherry trees appropriately inscribed. Napkins were presented with packages of needles and lead pencils.

The Rev. Ralph Heynen, pastor of Niekerk Christian Reformed church and teacher of Bible in the high school, gave the invocation. Community singing was directed by Prof. Seymour Swets of Calvin college, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Geerdes.

John De Vries, as toastmaster, was introduced by Mrs. B. Veltman, president of the Eunice Aid. Mrs. Charles Vos and Mrs. Henry Palmos sang two duets, "My Own United States," and "Mighty Lak a Rose," accompanied by Mrs. M. Baas. Prof. Swets, accompanied by Mrs. Swets, sang "The Ninety and Nine" and "The Road Back," t. Carpenter. He also called upon a few folk in the audience to sing, including the Rev. D. H. Walters and Mrs. John S. Haitema.

The main address was given by John S. Haitema, of the division of research, department of public instruction, who used as his subject "Youth in a Quagmire."

Supt. John A. Swets paid tribute to the Eunice and Monica societies for the splendid support of the school. He presented Mr. and Mrs. Haitema and Prof. and Mrs. Swets with large pairs of decorated wooden shoes with appropriate inscriptions. The closing prayer was given by the Rev. Peter De Boer, pastor of the Protestant Reformed church.

The program committee was composed of Mrs. John A. Swets, chairman, Mrs. Ted Boot, Mrs. Charles Brouwer, Mrs. John De Boer and Mrs. Charles Vos.

Shower Compliments Dorothy Lubbers

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Henry Lubbers and Mrs. Walter Naber at the home of the latter last Thursday, in honor of their niece, Miss Dorothy Lubbers.

A two course lunch was served. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts.

Games were played and prizes awarded to Miss Dorothy Kuyers, Miss Marie Roon and Miss Gerrieta Petroelje.

Those present were the Misses Marian Hoeksema, Mae and Gerrieta Petroelje, Mary Zeerip, Alma and Gladys Helder, Janet and Jessie Bosch, Bernice Naber, Marian Elferink, Sylvia Daining, Clarissa Boeve, Marie Roon, Donna Geurink, Angelina and Clarine Baker, Josephine Van Dyke, Dorothy Kuyers, Doris and Hermia and Lois Lubbers, Alma and Donna Naber, Dorothy and Shirley Lubbers, Minnie Geerlings, Mabel Rooks, Margaret and Grada Russcher, Mrs. Helen Bruno, Mrs. Ed. Lubbers, Mrs. Henry Lubbers and Mrs. Walter Naber.

Those unable to attend were Misses Evelyn Boeve, Ella, Juliana and Mildred Schaap, Josie Van Hoven, and Mrs. Gradus Lubbers.

Miss Jean Nieboer Is Surprised at Shower

Miss Jean Nieboer, who is to become the bride of Gilbert Boeriger in the near future, was pleasantly surprised Wednesday, Feb. 21, at a shower given by Mrs. George Boeriger, Mrs. Gerrit Bolks and Mrs. Ed. Boeriger, at the George Boeriger home in Hamilton.

The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Ed. Hossink and Mrs. Henry Boeriger.

Those present were Mrs. Maurice Boeve, Mrs. Henry Boeriger, Mrs. Andrew Boeriger, Mrs. Henry Nieboer, Miss Helen Sale, Mrs. George Ende, Miss Alma Nieboer, Mrs. George Sale, Miss Doris Ende, Mrs. Ed. Hossink, Miss Edna Hossink, Mrs. John Jurries, Mrs. Peter Heyboer, Mrs. Ed. Boeriger, Miss Gertrude Boeriger, Mrs. Justin Sale, Mrs. Fred Smit and Miss Lillian Boeriger.

Pleads Guilty to Two Charges in J.P. Court

Albertus Verecke, 19, route 2, Holland, pleaded guilty to charges of speeding and operating a truck with no chauffeur's license when arraigned Friday before Justice Raymond L. Smith and was assessed a fine and costs of \$5 on each charge. He arranged to pay the \$10.

Verecke, arrested Thursday afternoon by local police on West 16th St., was said to have been driving a truck belonging to Harold Timmer, route 1, Holland.

Some men love work, and some love play. The wise man loves both.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vander Heuvel, 205 Pine Ave., arrived in Titusville, Fla., Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Herndon at the Palm hotel. Mrs. Vander Heuvel is a sister of Mr. Herndon. They will visit at St. Augustine and Jacksonville before returning home.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Beert-huis, 65 West 14th St., announce the birth of a son, Feb. 21, in Holland hospital.

John R. and Edward P. Slagh are visiting their parents and friends on a 15-day furlough from the Phila Naval hospital where they are in training.

Mrs. Bert Siebelink has returned to her home on College Ave. from Holland hospital where she has been confined for two weeks following a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Westerhof of College Ave. have moved into their new home located at 36 West 21st St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Van Leuwen, 13 East 13th St., announce the birth of a son, Bruce Gunn, Tuesday night in Holland hospital. Mrs. Van Leuwen formerly was Miss Myra Ten Cate.

Miss Jean Rhodes, a graduate of Holland High school in 1939, took over the position of office girl at Holland High school today.

A large group attended the Jitney party in Masonic hall Thursday night which was arranged by Star of Bethlehem chapter, O. E. S. under the chairmanship of Mrs. Grace Morris, worthy matron. Community singing, cards, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Fifteen members of the Ladies Bible class of First Methodist church met for a pot-luck supper in the home of Mrs. Herman Damson on West Ninth St. Thursday night. An informal evening of games was enjoyed.

The Women's Relief Corps celebrated Washington's birthday Thursday afternoon with a party in the home of Kittle Michmers-huizen, 314 Central Ave. Patriotic colors were used for decoration. Games were played and refreshments were served by the committee to the 26 attending.

J. Thomas Mahan, local attorney, who was injured in an automobile accident near Michigan City, Ind., last Feb. 10, requiring his confinement in a hospital at Michigan City, was brought to his home, 90 West 11th St., Tuesday. His condition today was reported improved.

Eightieth Birthday is Celebrated at Party

Mrs. Bertha Haverdink of East Saugatuck, Feb. 22 received congratulations of her family and friends on the occasion of her eightieth birthday anniversary. Born Feb. 22, 1860, at New Groningen to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brummel, she married Henry Haverdink about 60 years ago, moving to East Saugatuck at that time. He died about 27 years ago.

In celebration of her birthday, Mrs. Haverdink's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Haverdink, with whom she resides in the old homestead at East Saugatuck, entertained Thursday evening at a family party for the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Hymns were sung and games were played during the evening. A two-course lunch was served.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koning, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooyers, Mr. and Mrs. George Zoerhof and son, Wayne, Gordon Haverdink, Florence Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nienhuis and son, Ronald, Miss Beatrice Kooyers, Bill Jacobs, Foster Kooyers, Mr. and Mrs. John Siebelink, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. George Kraght, Charlotte and Joan, Harry Koning, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Koning and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Gelmer Rigerterik, Gerald and Laverne Koning, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Koning and Leona Koning.

Authorize New Vestments for Hope Church Choir

At a meeting of the Women's Aid society of Hope church Wednesday, Feb. 21, a committee was appointed to look into the purchase of new vestments for the adult chorus choir. New equipment and supplies for the kitchen also were authorized. Mrs. John Eaton presided at the meeting which followed a one o'clock luncheon served by Mrs. Willis Diekema, Mrs. H. P. Harms and their committee.

A successful cafeteria supper was served in Hope church parlors Thursday night by the Aid society division headed by Mrs. T. E. Hackett and Mrs. F. H. Ault. Many of those attending the supper remained for the Bible study class conducted by the Rev. Maric de Velder.

DEATH CLAIMS BURNIPS INDIAN

Chief Pontiac's Descendant Dies After Short Illness; Active in Vicinity

Burnips, Feb. 29 (Special)—Mrs. Alton E. Church, 56, full blooded Ottawa Indian and prominent resident of the Salem vicinity, died early on Friday at her home located about four miles southeast of Burnips following a short illness.

Mrs. Church moved from Oceana county to Bradley when she was eight years old and to this community when she was 22. She affiliated with the Methodist church when she was a girl and was one of the charter members of what is known as the Methodist Salem Indian mission, located a half mile north of her home.

She had held offices of exhorter, Sunday school teacher, communion steward and organist for a number of years. She was known as an Indian practical nurse and an Indian doctor among the Indians. She did excellent work in binding basketry and was a specialist in making small baskets which required very fine work.

Her grandfather, Joe Medawis, was the grandson of Chief Black Skin, one of the early chiefs in Grand Rapids. The chief was a close descendant of Chief Pontiac. Her father, Louis Medawis, was pastor of the Indian mission in the early days. Her brother, Henry Medawis, gave the ground for the church.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Louis and Leonard; two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Foster of Bradley and Mrs. Marian Pidgeon of Dor route 2.

Jamestown News

The Helping Hand society met at the Christian Reformed church parlors on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

Mrs. Rufus Van Noord and daughter, Harriet Sally, spent Friday, Feb. 16, and Saturday of last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Brower at Holland.

The local teachers attended the Teachers Institute meetings held in Holland Friday, Feb. 16.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 16, Mrs. L. De Kleine and daughters, Juvenella and Lois, Mrs. H. Bowman and Arlene motored to Kalamazoo, calling at the homes of Rev. P. A. De Jong, Rev. A. Rynbrandt and O. Yntema.

On Saturday, Feb. 17 the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Noord, Sr., gathered at their home to help celebrate the 82nd birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. H. Van Noord.

John Lammers has been at East Lansing at the State college attending a pickle institute.

The Rev. Paul N. Trompen of the Knapp Ave. church in Grand Rapids will have charge of the services at the Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holleman and Elaine, Harold Holleman and friend were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tigelaar on Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Heuvelman recently entertained a group of neighbors. The following were present: Mesdames Van Hoven, R. Meulman, J. De Witt, H. Bowman and R. Van Noord.

Miss Lucy De Boer who is teaching at Lansing has been home for

some time to care for her aged father who is ill.

Mrs. John Lanting is convalescing at the Zeeland hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Van Noord visited in Hudsonville Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vande Bunte in honor of the birthday of the latter who is a sister of Mr. Van Noord.

COURT GIVES RULING ON LAND CASE HERE

Grand Haven, Feb. 29 (Special)—A circuit court opinion has been filed in the suit of Gerrit C. Knoll against Peter A. Lievesse and Edwin Herringa to compel Herringa to convey an undivided half in a piece of real estate on Lake Macatawa at Holland.

The opinion, which followed a hearing on the suit Dec. 8, 1939, ordered a decree against Herringa, requiring him to convey to Knoll by warranty deed the half interest in the property.

The opinion also ruled that if Herringa failed to relinquish the land to Knoll a lien would be placed against the entire property for \$1,875 with 5 per cent interest from the date of the original payment.

The court also ruled against a claim of Benjamin Lievesse to the effect that, since he had paid a part of the purchase price of the property, Lievesse must pay to Herringa within 60 days an unpaid balance of the purchase price in order to be entitled to a conveyance of an interest in the property.

Peter A. Lievesse was named in the suit as one of the defendants in the suit as he and Herringa, at one time, owned the property involved but he later signed his interest to Herringa. This fact was not learned until the case was brought up for trial, it was explained.

The original bill to admit Nebraska as a state in the Union was vetoed twice by the president before it was given final approval.

TAX PAYMENTS FOR CITY HIGH

Collections Here Amount to Ninety Three Per Cent Plus

With March 1 set as the deadline when Holland taxpayers may pay their 1939 fall taxes, City Treasurer Henry J. Becksfors reported Friday that collections to date amount to 93.04 per cent of the assessments.

He said that \$53,255.89 have been collected. The tax roll total \$57,238.20. A balance of \$3,982.31 remains to be collected.

After March 1, the tax rolls will be sent to the county treasurer in Grand Haven.

Tax collections for 1938, as of March 1, 1939, amounted to 93.2 per cent. Of the total assessments amounting to \$59,019.90, the amount collected was \$55,019.49, leaving a balance of \$4,000.41.

Plans Being Made for Good Friday Services

Arrangements are being made by a local committee headed by George Schulling for the annual Community Good Friday services which will be held this year on March 22 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel.

Speakers have not as yet been selected for the Seven Words but Mr. Schulling announced here that the Wolverine Four of Grand Rapids will provide special music between the talks. Miss Angeline Smits is accompanist for the quartet.

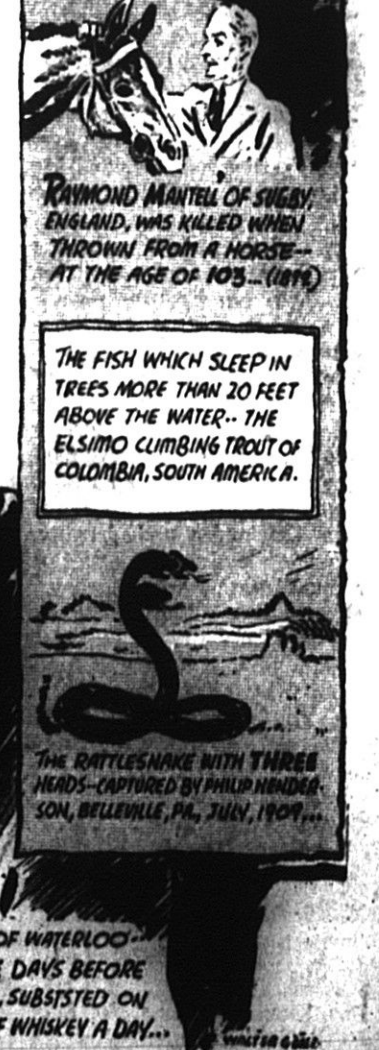
Plants grown in houses should be watered thoroughly, and then not watered again until the surface of the soil is somewhat dry.

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The snake died a week after it had been found. It was believed to be no more than a month old. Authorities called it the most remarkable snake phenomenon in history. Mr. Henderson, by the way, was a complete amateur.

The trout crawl up on the banks, stay in the trees for as much as three hours, apparently in a comatose condition.

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