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AGAIN ASKS FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON HOTEL CASE

**Straatsma Says He Hasn't
Had Chance to Clear
Old Charge**

**Inquires of Council About
Findings in Jury's
Investigation**

Repercussions from the "Hotel Marquette" case which created considerable interest about this time last year and was climaxed with the holding of a one-man grand jury investigation, the outcome of which was never reported, were heard by common council Wednesday night.

John Straatsma, former operator of the former Marquette hotel on East Eighth St., appeared before the aldermen to renew a request made last year that he be given a public hearing on the charges against him which prompted council to recommend to the state liquor control commission that his retail beer and wine license be revoked.

Council referred his request to City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker on motion by Ald. Ben Steffens, supported by Ald. Bruce M. Raymond.

Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., stated that he had informed Straatsma a year ago he "would do everything in his power to obtain the hearing" and he had so promised him Wednesday.

Straatsma inquired why he had never been granted the hearing, stating that denial of the hearing "was not fair to me."

"If I am guilty of the charges made against me, why wasn't I prosecuted? When the time came for a hearing, it was referred to a one-man grand jury investigation."

"Where are the findings of this investigation? We know that Parsons (former Prosecutor Elbert Parsons) is out of office and that he and Judge Raymond L. Smith held the investigation. Were they afraid to face the music?"

"I'm not afraid to do so. Several aldermen here tonight made charges against me and certain statements were made in newspapers and I would like for them to prove them," Straatsma said. He said the affair had cost him a lot of money, that his reputation and character had been ruined and that he had found it difficult to obtain employment to such an extent that he had considered moving from the city.

Kalkman favored granting Straatsma a public hearing.

YOUTH IS HELD FOR ROBBERIES

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—A Zeeland boy who will be 17 years old in June, was brought to the county jail this forenoon by Police Chief Fred Bosma of Zeeland on a charge of breaking and entering.

Probate court may waive jurisdiction and refer his case to circuit court. The probate court released him on probation last September on a previous charge of breaking and entering.

The allegations are that he broke into the Bon Ton dry goods store in Zeeland last Feb. 23 when he obtained \$11.92, and the home of Jacob Elenbaas and Menno Venema in Zeeland on March 3. He obtained \$5 from a child's bank at the Elenbaas home and about 50 cents from the Venema home. He gained entrance to the dwellings with a skeleton key and entrance to the store was through a tunnel which leads from the warehouse to the store basement.

Former S.L. Merchant Dies in Hospital at G.R.

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Albert Wells, 74, former hardware and farm implement merchant of Spring Lake, died Monday in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

He was born in Canada July 13, 1866, and was a member of the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells; one nephew, George H. Wells of Grand Rapids; and a niece, Mrs. John Chittenden of Spring Lake.

Trucker Pays Fine on Transportation Charge

Rynard Haag, 38, of Kent City, was assessed a fine and costs by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of transporting uninsured persons.

The complaint was sworn to by Hunter Hering, state inspector. Local police stopped Haag's truck here after receiving a request from Mr. Hering.

Bruce Dekker, 288 West 10th St., paid a fine and costs to the court this forenoon upon his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding.

Board Postpones Action on Food Stamp Proposal

**Also Refuses to Have Part
in Move for Vote on
Sunday Hunting**

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Ottawa county's board of supervisors, in special session here Monday, delayed action on a proposed federal food stamp plan for the county until its April meeting and declined to support a resolution which asked for a referendum to decide whether Sunday hunting should be prohibited in the county.

Although Supervisor Herman Van Tongeren, Holland, favored immediate adoption of the stamp plan to extend surplus foods to needy persons, the substitute motion of Supervisor Henry Slaughter, Tallmadge, to delay action until April was adopted, 13 to 12.

Slaughter said the county must set up a revolving fund of about \$10,000—\$4 per month per person—to administer the stamp plan. He said he considered this the most efficient way of handling the surplus distribution, but stated he did not know what the actual cost would total.

A plan for the manufacture of mattresses from surplus cotton was referred to the agricultural committee for further investigation.

Chairman Maynard Mohr, Zeeland, presented the anti-hunting resolution and moved the board adopt it. Some favored the plan, but a number declared they did not think it was up to the board to express any desire on the proposal and that, regardless, the question was one for the legislature to decide.

Holland City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker made the substitute motion that the resolution be tabled. It was carried, 16 to 10.

When presented with petitions recently, Rep. Nelson A. Miles, Holland, introduced a resolution in the status house of representatives which called for a vote on the hunting question. The resolution passed the house and is now in the senate.

'T' TRAIN KILLS ROBERT MOUW

**Grandson of Residents of
Holland Is Victim
in Chicago**

The 13-year-old boy who was killed Monday when he ran in front of an electric train in Chicago and indirectly caused a collision of two trains was Robert Mouw, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mouw, 649 Lincoln Ave., (route 5), and Peter De Goede, 33 East 18th St., Holland.

Robert, often a visitor in Holland where he was born, was on his way to school at 9 a.m. when he sought refuge from a sudden shower in the watchman's shanty at the Central and Lexington Ave. crossing in Chicago. While the watchman was guarding the crossing, the boy dashed into the path of a westbound Rapid Transit car and was killed.

The motorman of the eastbound "E" car saw the accident and stopped to aid the boy. A moment later a Chicago, Aurora and Elgin train struck the eastbound car from the rear. Twenty-eight persons were injured. The rear six feet of the wooden "E" car were crushed.

The accident occurred on a portion of the elevated system that runs at street level on the west side of Chicago.

Robert, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mouw, 5530 Adams St., Chicago, was a pupil in Timothy Christian school there. His father is a teacher in Foreman high school. He told police his son was punctual in attending school and may have tried to cross the tracks in front of the train because he feared he would be late at school.

Robert's mother, nee Anna De Goede, is the daughter of Peter De Goede. Mr. and Mrs. Mouw and Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mouw and Mr. De Goede in Holland Saturday and Mr. De Goede returned with them to Chicago.

Besides the grandparents, Robert is survived by an aunt, Miss Helene De Goede, teacher in Holland Christian schools, and several cousins and second cousins here.

Funeral rites will be held Friday day at 2 p.m. from the De Goede residence. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will arrive Thursday night from Chicago and will be met at the depot by representatives of the Langeland funeral home.

ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. J. HAVERMAN

North Blendon, March 6 (Special)—Mrs. John Haverman, Sr., 70, died Wednesday afternoon in her home after an illness of about two years.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from the local Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Henry Keestra of Allendale and the Rev. George Gritter of Holland will officiate. Burial will be in Blendon cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Styf; four sons, Carl and Peter of North Blendon and John and Martin of Holland, and several grandchildren.

DATE IS SET HERE TO FORM FLOTILLA

O. W. Lowry, chairman of the organization committee, announced here that a meeting will be held Friday, March 14, at 8 p.m. in the Warm Friend tavern to complete organization of a U. S. coast guard reserve flotilla in Holland.

Lieut. Comdr. N. S. Fulford of Chicago, district auxiliary director of the coast guard service, will explain organization procedure. He will have dinner with members of the organization committee, prior to the general meeting.

Others on the membership committee are Frank Lieveens, A. W. Tahany, James D. Boter and Phillips Brooks. Membership in the unit is open to all owners of numbered vessels.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR LOSS IN BLAZE ON FARM

**Three Cows, Two Horses
Killed by Flames in
Schaap Barn**

**Grain, Hay and Implements
in Large Structure
Also Destroyed**

Smoldering ruins marked the site of a large barn on the Pioneer Poultry farm, route 3, Holland, on the old Zeeland road, two miles west of Zeeland, which was destroyed by fire about 9:15 p.m. Monday, causing estimated damage of \$4,000.

The farm, operated by Peter Schaap, is known as the Arie Schaap farm and also is used as a cattle feeding farm.

Included in the loss were three head of cattle, a team of horses, 600 bushels of oats, 225 bushels of wheat, a considerable amount of hay and various farm implements. At the time the fire was discovered, there were 23 head of cattle inside the barn but the other 20 escaped into a nearby field.

Holland and Zeeland fire departments were called and remained on the scene for almost an hour. The barn was located to the extreme north of other farm buildings and Monday's rain and sleet served as a protective cover for the other building against flying sparks and embers.

Mr. Schaap informed Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer of Holland who investigated that the loss was partly covered by insurance. Cause of the fire was not determined. The farm owner said a licensed electrician had checked all electric wiring about a year ago.

The fire was discovered by Mr. Schaap after his wife had seen a glow and informed her husband he had left a light turned on in the building. Repeating that it was too bright for an electric light, Schaap went to investigate and, upon opening the barn door, found the fire had gained considerable headway.

The barn proper was 52 by 95 feet. There were two connecting sheds, one 95 by 18 feet and the other 60 by 18 feet. Schaap said that as far as he knew no one had been in the barn after the evening chores had been completed.

The reflection of the fire in the sky could be seen for a considerable distance. Because numerous automobiles followed the fire trucks to the blaze, Deputies Brouwer and Tony Steinfort spent considerable time in directing traffic in that vicinity.

Two minor collisions were reported to police. Two minor automobile accidents occurred in Holland Sunday, local police reported.

A car driven by Gilbert J. Breuker, 20, route 1, Holland, crashed into the parked vehicle of Harold Kootstra, 28, 126 West Ninth St., at 47 West 17th St. Sunday at 10:50 p.m. Breuker who was driving east on 17th St. told police he did not see the parked car as it was raining and he was blinded by lights of an approaching car.

Cars driven by Norman Walters, 19, route 1, Holland, and Robert Van Bragt, 14 State St., Zeeland, collided at 10th St. and River Ave.

Quota Raised Ten for
Draft Board in County

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Ottawa county's No. 2 selective service board has received orders from Lansing that its March quota has been raised from 55 to 65 selectees and represents the largest group to be called under selective service. The group will leave March 20 for Kalamazoo.

BUREAU ADDS 106
The Ottawa County Farm bureau is completing a successful membership drive with 106 members already having been added to the rolls. Reports from some sections have not been completed. Volunteer membership work will continue throughout the county until April 1.

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Tardy Motorists Here Learn Penalties of Delay in License Plate Purchases



Numerous Holland motorists have learned by now that it doesn't pay to wait until the last minute to purchase automobile license plates. These in doubt may be convinced by this picture of a long line of waiting "customers" at the local license bureau last Saturday noon. They

When Escanaba Broke Ice of Holland Channel



The U.S. coast guard cutter Escanaba spent almost 10 hours Friday in breaking the ice in the Holland harbor channel in order that a commercial fish tug could sail into Lake Michigan after being icebound for several days. The Escanaba is shown sailing between the harbor breakwaters. In breaking the ice between the "arrowheads," the Escanaba crew found the ice solid to the bottom of the channel.

UTILITY FUNDS AGAIN FOR CITY

**Sixty Thousand Will Be
Earmarked by Board
of Works**

The board of public works at a meeting Monday night advised a special delegation from common council that the estimated net earnings for 1941 would total \$120,000 of which \$60,000 or 50 per cent would be contributed to the city for general use.

It has been the procedure of the board of public works to contribute 50 per cent of its earnings to the city to defray general expenses.

Those who represented the council at the meeting were Mayor Henry Geerlings, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker, City Clerk Oscar Peterson, Ald. Ben Steffens, Henry Ketel and Albert P. Kleis, members of council's ways and means committee.

At the present time, the ways and means committee is meeting with various departments regarding their 1941 budgets. Council is scheduled to pass its 1941 budget at the March 19 meeting. After meeting with the board of public works, the committee conferred with the park and cemetery board about its new budget.

At the request of the works board, Police Commissioner William H. Deur and Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff met with the board to consider means of protecting the board's properties throughout the city. It was agreed that police officers will make nightly surveys of the properties, including the new power plant and the various pumping stations.

Serves Ten Days for
Theft of Jail Towel

Allegan, March 6 (Special)—Lane Harrelson, 58, Chicago, who applied at the Allegan county jail for shelter Wednesday, Feb. 26, is still the guest of the county. Harrelson, when he "checked out" on last Thursday was found by turnkey Fred Abbe to have imposed upon the sheriff's hospitality to the extent of packing the towel furnished him. Arraigned before Justice Volney W. Ferris on charge of larceny, he pleaded guilty and was assessed \$2 fine and \$4.55 costs, with the alternative jail sentence of ten days.

NAME STRIBLEY TO G.H. HARBOR BOARD

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Expressing regrets, common council Monday night accepted the resignation of Lieut. Col. George L. Olson as a member of the Grand Haven harbor commission which he had served as chairman since its organization in 1926. He resigned because of his new civil service job in Lansing which prevents him from holding public office.

William L. Stribley, secretary-manager of the Grand Haven harbor chamber of Commerce, was appointed to serve out Olson's unexpired term which ends in 1942. An early meeting of the commission is planned for organization.

Olson and Stribley were president and secretary, respectively, of the West Michigan Harbor association, formed several years ago by representatives of Lake Michigan ports.

THREE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Car Is Sent Into Ditch to
Avoid Collision West
of Grandville

Three Holland persons suffered injuries Sunday about 9:30 p.m. on M-21, west of Grandville, when the driver of a car drove into the ditch rather than crash into the rear of the vehicle ahead of him.

Arthur Marcotte, 150 West 15th St., and his four-year-old daughter, Martha Lou, were treated in Holland hospital for their injuries. Mr. Marcotte suffered lacerations and abrasions and his daughter had a tooth pushed through her lower lip.

Zara Marcotte, 127 West 14th St., driver of the car and uncle of Arthur Marcotte, was bruised. They were returning from Ann Arbor where they had gone earlier in the day with their wives.

Arthur said Zara was blinded by the lights of approaching cars and did not see the car ahead of them because the tail light was not burning. The Marcotte car overturned when it went in the ditch.

The injured trio was brought to Holland by Stewart Maynard of Grand Rapids, a passing motorist. Driver of the other car did not stop.

Farmers' Picnic to Be Scheduled for August

Zeeland, March 6—Chamber of Commerce executives have set Aug. 13 as the date for the annual farmers and community picnic, it has been announced by Corrie Karsten, secretary-manager.

A meeting will be held later this month of representatives of organizations in the city to work out plans for a program to raise funds for a civic auditorium.

G.H. Motorist Is Fined on Accident Charge

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—John Stille, 57, route 2, Grand Haven, paid a fine of \$15 and costs of \$4.20 upon his plea of guilty Monday night in Justice George V. Hoffer's court on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident in Grand Haven Saturday after his car allegedly struck a car owned by Cornelius Ver Berkmoes.

Culprit Uses Knife to
Damage Tires of Solon

Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., of the second ward had to walk home from Wednesday night's common council meeting.

According to his report to local police, he left his bicycle near the city hall and when he went to get his bike someone had badly damaged the two bicycle tires with a knife while he was at council meeting. Kalkman said he had no idea who committed the damage.

Brother of Coopersville Man Dies in Car Mishap

Coopersville, March 6 — Frank Locklin of Coopersville received word Wednesday of the death of his brother, Ward Locklin, in an automobile accident near Tacoma, Wash. The victim was born and educated in Grand Rapids and moved to Seattle, Wash., with his family several years ago.

TULIP GROWER GROUP FORMED

**Association to Be Closely
Connected With Local
Festival**

Formation of a Dutch Tulip Growers association was announced here Monday by Harry Nels, route 4, Holland, who has been elected president of the association.

As the new group expects to work closely with those in charge of Holland's annual Tulip Time festival, it was deemed wise to choose officers representing official bodies of the state and municipality.

State Rep. Nelson A. Miles was elected vice-president and Ald. Bruce Raymond was named treasurer. Tulip Time Manager S. H. Houtman will serve as secretary. These four officers, together with Clyde H. Geerlings, official festival photographer, comprise the board of directors.

Mr. Houtman stated that the association should be able to do much to facilitate the publicity work of the festival as its objectives dovetail with those of Tulip time.

Its direct purpose will be the promotion of interest in horticulture, particularly tulip and other Dutch-type bulbs.

The nation's garden editors have turned to Holland for information on the domestic bulb situation since nine-tenths of the American supply has been shut off by the cessation of exports from The Netherlands, he said. In past years, publicity on Dutch tulip growing in Michigan has been cleared through the Tulip Time office but recent developments have so widely increased that the need for the new organization was realized.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water expressed belief that she had been killed instantly. He returned a verdict of accidental death and said no inquest will be held.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer and Coroner Vande Water investigated. Mrs. Elizabeth Herder told officials that her husband was driving between 30 and 35 miles per hour at the time of the accident.

Deputy Sheriff Brouwer said two additional minor automobile accidents occurred on US-31, within one-half mile north of the death crash in which two cars skidded on the icy pavement and went into the ditch on the west side of the road.

Twenty Six In
April's Draft

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This is the fifth call for draftees since the national conscription act went into effect.

Colonel Rosencrans also reported to the board that, to carry out the reemployment provisions of the act, he has asked the Michigan state employment service to assist all unemployed inductees to secure employment or reemployment when released from the army.

The initial step, he reported, requires the registration with the employment service by every unemployed registrant. Local registrants may register with the local employment service in the Mass building, 244 River Ave.

Court Orders \$5 Bond of Speeder Estreated

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith today ordered the \$5 bond of Charles L. Courin of Detroit estreated for his failure to appear in court to answer a speeding charge. He had been arrested previously by local police.

The arraignment of W. E. Ainsworth, 37, 251 West 17th St., on a charge of drunken driving has been set for Saturday morning. He was arrested Saturday near Hudsonville by Deputy Sheriff John De Vree of Hudsonville.

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR CITY ENDS LIFE OF WOMAN

**Two Other Residents of
Muskegon Are Injured
as Car Skids**

**Shoulder of One Broken;
Auto Strikes Tree and
Goes in Ditch**

A Muskegon woman was fatally injured and two other Muskegon residents were hurt in an automobile accident which occurred about 5:30 p.m. Monday on US 31, 100 feet north of the old airport, about three miles north of Holland.

Victim of the tragedy was Mrs. Dena Herder, 45, 672 East Isabella St., who died of a fractured skull and broken neck. Her death was the third to occur in Ottawa county from automobile accidents since Jan. 1.

Claude Herder, 45, 886 Oak Ave., and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Herder, 44, were injured. Mr. Herder was driving and Mrs. Elizabeth Herder was riding in the front seat of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Herder were released from Holland hospital this forenoon after spending the night there. Mr. Herder suffered a fractured right shoulder and general body bruises. His wife was treated for bruises to her left shoulder and right hip. An x-ray examination revealed no broken bones.

Riding in Herder's car, the trio was returning to Muskegon after attending funeral services at Berendson for John A. Steenvyk, 23, of that community, who died Friday morning in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, of injuries received in a fall from a tree.

Monday's rain which turned to sleet late in the afternoon left the highway in exceptionally slippery condition. Mr. Herder told investigating officials that his car, northbound, skidded on the ice to the left side of the pavement.

The vehicle struck a tree, just off the road shoulder, a glancing blow and the impact swerved the car into a ditch containing about 18 inches of water. The car did not overturn nor were any of the passengers thrown out but one door came open and Mrs. Dena Herder's body fell partly out of the car. She was riding in the rear seat.

After freeing himself from the car, Mr. Herder helped his wife from the wreckage. Some 10 to 15 minutes elapsed, Mr. Herder said, before a motorist stopped.

He was identified as Frank Devidi of Grand Haven. Devidi took the trio to Holland hospital but Mrs. Dena Herder was dead upon arrival there.

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COLLEGE DRIVE FOR SUM NEARS MIDWAY TOTAL

Will Use Money for New Science Building on Hope Campus

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, said Friday that \$115,000 of a \$250,000 goal has been realized to date in the campaign for the building and endowment of a new science building on the college campus here.

The drive, having been in progress for about a year, will continue over a period of two years in the hope of achieving the goal.

Hope college will observe its 75th anniversary this year and when the general synod of the Reformed Church in America meets in Holland, its delegates will participate in the celebration.

The local college is recognized as one of the leading colleges of the middle west.

Faculty members are making the arrangements for the diamond jubilee celebration at the college. One of the outstanding events will be the anniversary pageant, written by Dr. E. D. Dimment and produced under the auspices of a faculty committee, consisting of Dr. Dimment, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Snow, the Misses Metta Ross and Laura Boyd, T. Welmers and the Rev. Paul Hinkamp.

The pageant will be given Thursday and Friday nights of Synod week in Riverview park. The synod convenes in Holland June 5.

The drive for funds to build the new science building is one of but a few which has been undertaken throughout the country since the general synod meeting last June. Reports up to Jan. 30, 1941, show that \$386,919 has been received for the benevolent work of the church in the past nine months against \$358,211 for the same period a year ago. Every board and fund of the church has received an increase except religious education which showed a loss of \$528 and the widows' fund which had a loss of \$170.

The total increase of \$28,700 was a gain of 8 per cent. The above does not include a large special gift from an individual nor the \$37,783.68 given for relief work. From this sum, the following amounts have been spent: For orphan missions, especially the Dutch East Indies, \$17,093.85; Chinese uprooted by war, \$10,335.30; to refugees in the Netherlands, \$5,974.16; to evangelical churches in Europe, \$775.01; to mothers and children in unoccupied France, \$2,984.79.

The Rev. Edgar F. Romig, D. D., president of general synod, and Mrs. Romig are on a trip to the far west, visiting en route at Chicago, Pella, Ia., the Indian missions in Nebraska, Orange City, Ia., Denver, Col. and then to California.

The Reformed church has for many years had a church in St. Thomas, Virgin island. The church once had a settled pastor but as the members moved away the work dwindled and for several years the church has been weak. However, the recent naval activity in the Caribbean is emphasizing the importance of a naval base at St. Thomas. Dr. Frederick Zimmerman is now visiting St. Thomas and is planning to meet the religious needs of soldiers and sailors.

The inter-board fellowship dinner of the denomination will be held in New York city the night of March 4 following an inter-board meeting and conference in the afternoon.

The spring meetings of the classes will be held in April and with these will close the church year and reports for the year will be made at that time.

DELEGATES NAMED TO ATTEND MEETING

Treasurer John Gallen of Holland and Director George Caball of Zeeland have been appointed by the board of directors of the Holland Fish and Game club to attend a meeting of Ottawa county sportsmen's organization which will be held Tuesday, March 11, at 2 p.m. in the court house, Grand Haven.

The meeting is being arranged by L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent; Lewis Ruch, game conservationist with the West Ottawa Soil Conservation district; and Russ Hill, farm game management specialist of Michigan State college.

Colored slides illustrating Ottawa county game management problems will be shown. Mr. Hill will discuss problems from the farmer's standpoint and cite some of the advances that have been made in the past year.

Two Holland Brothers Are Hurt in Accident

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Thornton Foley, 23, and his brother, Floyd Foley, 20, both of 118 West 15th St., Holland, were cut and bruised about 4 a.m. Sunday when their car ran off the road and struck a tree on US-31 at the south city limits.

Both were treated in Municipal hospital, Grand Haven, and discharged about Sunday noon. About \$100 damage were done to their car.

State police who investigated said Thornton, the driver, fell asleep. He was given a ticket for not having a Michigan operator's license. He informed state police he had come from Illinois 18 months ago to work in Holland and had an Illinois operator's license.

When Farewells Were Said to Draftees



Holland's February draftees were guests at farewell parties arranged by the local post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars when these pictures were taken. Top picture (taken by Verne C. Hohl of Foto-Craft) shows, left to right, VFW Post Commander Wat-

son Lundie, Henry Rozeboom, James Van Dyke Gerrit De Witt, John Prins, Donald W. Winter, Kenneth J. Matchinsky and Party Chairman Paul Wajohn at the Washington's birthday party given for the selectees. Bottom picture shows the group, Feb. 24 at draft headquarters in city hall

where the young men were given a farewell. Left to right, they are Matchinsky, Wallace Masselink, Winter, De Witt, Jacob Zone, Van Dyke, Prins, Marvin Van Gelderen, Rozeboom and John Bosch. Seated are Vaudie Vandenberg and John Arendshorst of the draft board.

HHS Students Gather in WLC for Costume Ball

Approximately 180 Holland high school students attended the colorful Mardi Gras costume ball Saturday evening in the Woman's Literary club, sponsored by the French and German classes. George Thomas was the king, Mary Frederickson reigned as queen during the grand march and Dottie Heasley reigned as queen during the program. They wore purple and gold robes.

A patriotic theme was carried out with red, white and blue streamers with a large lighted blue star in the center. Clever programs in red, white and blue were distributed as the guests arrived. The court consisted of Shirley Rutgers, Betty Jane Hurlbut, Cleo Rutgers, Shirley Lemmen, Dottie Heasley, Ransom Everett, Merle Vanden Berg, Albertus Van Dyke, Harold Van Tongeren and Charles Van Zyl.

Dancing to the music of Bob De Vries' orchestra was enjoyed. Personnel of the orchestra consisted of Marvin Overway, Bob Scheerhorn, Don Wyngarden, Gil Tors, Ransom Everett, Harvey Van Dragt and Gerard Hanchett. Betty Jane Hurlbut was mistress of ceremonies at the program.

A military tap dance was given by Wilma Nysson, followed by selections by a quartet composed of Eddie Nicusma, Clinton Harrison, Bob Bouwsma and Bob Longstreet which entertained with novelty numbers, "Josephine," "In the Mood," "We Three" and "Old Black Joe." Shirley and Cleo Rutgers did an old fashioned waltz. "When Mother was a Girl" was enacted by Marie Steketee and Alma Kramer. Merry Hadden and Freddie Heasley did their version of the modern jitterbug. Frank Bouwsma and Bob Ridenour gave a humorous baby skit.

Ervin D. Hanson led in the singing of the school song. The queen, Dottie Heasley, presented the prizes. The prize for the prettiest costume was awarded to Doris Marcus, prize for the cleverest to Charles Van Zyl and prize for the funniest to Don Ladewig. Refreshments were served.

Faculty guests were J. J. Riemersma, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hanson, Miss Margaret Randels and Miss Hannah Parkyn. Other chaperones were Mr. and Mrs.

Announce Engagement at Tea in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Marjorie Louise Correll, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Correll, 714 Fulton St., to Howard C. DeHeer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeHeer, 1307 Columbus St., both of Grand Haven, was announced at a tea given by Mrs. Correll at her home Saturday afternoon. The wedding will take place May 14.

WILL FURNISH EGGS TO CAMP

Taylor Produce Co. whose plant is located on route 4, Holland, has received notice from the U. S. army that it has been awarded a contract to furnish all eggs at Fort Custer near Battle Creek during March.

The contract was let on a competitive bid basis, the local firm being the low bidder. It has been estimated that approximately 150,000 dozen of eggs will be required to meet the needs during March at Fort Custer.

The firm held the contract to furnish the camp with eggs during January and provided approximately the same number as will be required this month.

POLICE, FIRE BOARD HAS SHORT SESSION

The police and fire board held a short session Monday at 5 p.m. in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall.

Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith reported \$11.60 had been collected as officers' fees for January. The oath of office of Egbert Beekman as special police officer was accepted and placed on file.

The board approved the erection of an electric sign by the Teerman-Van Dyke Hardware Co. The sign is slightly larger than is allowed by the present city sign ordinance.

Board members pointed out that similar permission has been granted other local businessmen because the sign ordinance is considered to be outdated. The ordinance committee of common council is preparing a new sign ordinance for the city.

Receives Patent for Trailer Lifting Gear

Henry Ketel, 183 West 15th St., Monday received a patent from Washington, D.C., on a vertical lifting gear for commercial trailers which he originated. Mr. Ketel is general manager of the Holland Hitch Co., manufacturers of hitches and landing gear for trucks and trailers.

Cochineal dye-stuff contains 70,000 insects per pound.

COURT STAGES BUSY SESSION

George Nienhuis, 18 East Ninth St., paid a fine and costs of \$10 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Tuesday after pleading guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct.

He was arrested Monday night by Holland police after having fallen on a sidewalk in the downtown district.

Following a non-jury trial Monday afternoon, Andrew Koeman, route 4, Holland, was found guilty to a charge of failing to yield the right-of-way by Judge Smith. He paid a fine and costs of \$5. The charge resulted from an accident Feb. 22 at 16th St. and Pine Ave. where a car driven by Koeman and a taxi driven by Christian E. Elsner, 35, of Hotel Netherlands, collided.

Charged with a second offense within six months, Gerald Brink, route 3, Hudsonville, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of failing to yield the right of way and was assessed a fine and costs of \$15 which he paid.

The following motorists have paid fine and costs for various traffic violations:

Harvey Breuker, route 4, Holland, Justin Maatman, route 3, Holland, \$5 each, speeding; Albert Kruthof, 118 East 15th St., excessive blowing of horn, \$3; Don Van Gelderen, 14 West 16th St., parking on wrong side of street, \$1; Henry Kleeves, route 2, Holland, failing to stop for through street, \$3; Harlen Bouman, 108 East 25th St., operating car with faulty brakes, \$5.

Harold De Witt, route 5, Holland, pleaded not guilty then changed his plea to guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under control. He paid a fine and costs of \$5. The charge resulted from a recent accident between De Witt's car and one driven by Conservation Officer Forrest Lavoy at Eighth St. and River Ave.

Landman-Buter Vows Spoken

Wedding vows were spoken by Miss Florence Buter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Buter of Zeeland, and Gerrit Landman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Landman of Holland Friday evening in the parish house of First Christian Reformed church in Zeeland.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Kok of Grand Rapids before an arrangement of palms, ferns and candelabra in the presence of approximately 75 guests.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Marie Slinke of Moline sang "O Promise Me" and afterward "Because." Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by Miss Clara Slinke of Moline.

Miss Anne Landman, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride.

The bridegroom was attended by the bride's brother, Henry Buter. Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldyke were master and mistress of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith were in charge of gift room and Roy Van Heuvelen and Fred De Boer served as ushers.

Mothers of both the bride and bridegroom wore navy blue crepe redingotes.

A short program was presented after which a three-course lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Landman will reside at 295 West 19th St. after March 15.

Duets Sung at Chapel Exercises in HHS

The first chapel program of new semester was held on Tuesday in Holland high school with Miss Janet Mulder's group in charge.

Mildred Scholten served as chairman and Shirley Lemmen was chaplain. Gertrude Bolena and Clinton Harrison, Hope college students, sang "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" and "A B C." For an encore they sang "Solomon Levi" and "Spanish Cavalier" simultaneously. They were accompanied by Barbara Foleenbee.

Mrs. John Hoffman Is Honor Guest at Dinner

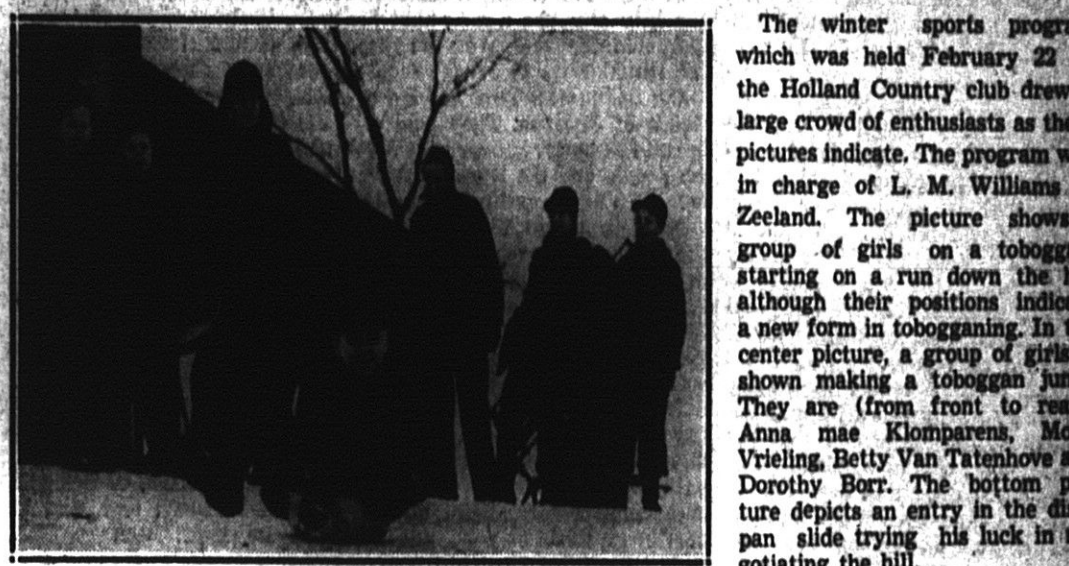
Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hoffman entertained with a family dinner on Sunday in honor of their grandmother, Mrs. John Hoffman, who recently celebrated her eightieth birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Jamesburg, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman and son, Paul Howard of Jackson, Mrs. J. K. Dangremont, the Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, Miss Jeanette Hoffman and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Play Given at Meeting of Trinity League

The play "Such As I Have," teaching a lesson in stewardship, was a feature of the regular meeting of the Trinity church Girls' League for Service Monday evening in the church parlors. Members of the cast were Gertrude Matings as the mother-in-law, Charlotte Baron, as a social worker, Hilda Van Meeteren as the maid, and Doris Rowan as a working girl. The play was directed by Adrianna Steketee, program chairman.

Devotions were led by Ethel Oonk. Music was furnished by a trio composed of Jean Brinkman, Dorothy Ladewig, and Carol Meppelink accompanied by Viola Baldwin. Refreshments were served by Hostesses Mildred Scholten, Doris Rowan and Ethel Oonk.

Toboggans and Dishpans at Winter Races



The winter sports program which was held February 22 at the Holland Country club drew a large crowd of enthusiasts as these pictures indicate. The program was in charge of L. M. Williams of Zeeland. The picture shows a group of girls on a toboggan, starting on a run down the hill although their positions indicate a new form in tobogganing. In the center picture, a group of girls is shown making a toboggan jump. They are (from front to rear), Anna Mae Klomparsma, Mona Vrieling, Betty Van Tatenhove and Dorothy Borr. The bottom picture depicts an entry in the dishpan slide trying his luck in negotiating the hill.

Zutphen News

Mrs. William Meyer was notified of the sudden death of her son-in-law, John Steenwyk, which occurred shortly after he fell from a truck while unloading iron in Grand Rapids. Steenwyk 38, was rushed to Butterworth hospital. Surviving are the widow and two children, Rose Marie and Melvin Jay. Funeral services were held Monday from the home and from the Christian Reformed church in Beaverdam. Burial was in Beaverdam cemetery.

The Choral society met Tuesday evening under the direction of the Rev. S. Werkema.

The Girls' society meets each Friday evening with Mrs. S. Werkema as the leader. Nora De Kleine and Cora Jean Baker were hostesses last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoekstra of Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid society met last Thursday afternoon with the Rev. S. Werkema as the leader. Mrs. Peter Johnson and Mrs. Hubert Heyboer were hostesses.

Mrs. George Ensing spent Tuesday in Lucas visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. George Zwiers and children and John Zwiers of Grand Rapids were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Dyke and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Werkema attended funeral services for their nephew, Edward George Kuipers, 13, of Grand Rapids Monday in the home and in the Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Veltema and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kamer were notified of the death of their cousin, Hilbert Smallegan, in Forest Grove. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Miss Marie Johnson of Cutlerville spent Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heyboer and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peuler, accompanied by Miss Tena Van Ess, provided special music at the Infirmary in Eastmanville Sunday afternoon.

Local women attended the World Day of Prayer in the Forest Grove Reformed church Friday afternoon.

Man Is Assessed Fine on Intoxication Charge

Ade De Kraker, 33, 13 West Ninth St., was assessed a fine and costs of \$10 by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith yesterday upon his plea of guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. He was arrested Monday night by local police.

Gerald Ryzenga, route 3, Zeeland, paid a fine and costs of \$5 Tuesday to Smith upon his plea of guilty to a charge of speeding. Vernon Drost, 95 East 21st St., charged with having no operator's license, paid a fine and costs of \$5 Tuesday upon his guilty plea.

Patents issued by the U. S. are chiefly to individuals, who account for 42.9 percent. Small corporations get 34.5 percent and large firms account for 17.2 percent. Only 5.4 percent go to aliens.

Century Club Hears Tale of Adventure at Meeting

Century club members, meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate Monday night, were entertained with a program of music by a local male quartet, and a fascinating tale of adventure and moving pictures presented by Mrs. Aloha Baker of Chicago.

The male quartet, which was composed of Bruce Van Leuwen, Paul Brouwer, Vernon Ten Cate and Kenneth DePre, with Mrs. W. C. Snow at the piano, delighted their listeners with the familiar "Deep River," Schubert's "Serenade," the Russian "Cossack Song," and a parody with local implications on the tune, "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

Mrs. Baker, born in western United States, was educated in England and has been out of this country more than in it throughout her life. Always a student of languages and a lover of adventure and exploration, she returned home to this country just before the declaration of war. She is the author of the book, "Call to Adventure."

In her talk which preceded the film, "Seeing the World Through a Window," Mrs. Baker gave an outline of the extent of her travels and the necessary arrangements which must be made to prepare for each trip. She has visited 85 different countries, and had an important fact to tell of each. On the trek from Capetown to Cairo, she was the first white woman to traverse the area. On a South American journey by hydroplane, making aerial maps for Brazil, she experienced a forced landing in the Amazon country, on the "River of Death," where she spent six weeks alone with the Bororo Indians. Other trips took her through the far east—China, Soviet Siberia and Australia.

Following the interesting program, refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindeman, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diekema and Mrs. Martha Robbins.

Mrs. Leon Nienhuis Is Feted at Two Showers

Mrs. Leon Nienhuis, who before her marriage Feb. 14 was Leona Veldhuis, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday Feb. 27 in the home of her mother in Crisp. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. John W. Nienhuis and Mrs. Kate Veldheer. The guest of honor was presented with many beautiful gifts. A two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Mrs. K. Weener, Mrs. Jacob Kraal, Mrs. Charlie Prins, Mrs. Mino Smith, Mrs. Tom Kraal, Mrs. John W. Nienhuis, Mrs. Harold Lemmen, Mrs. Jerry Bosch, Mrs. Gerald Veldheer, Mrs. Franklin Veldheer, and Mrs. Henry Nyboer.

Mrs. John Veldheer, Sr., Mrs. Kate Veldheer and Mrs. Henry Koop, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Ray Koetstra and Mrs. Raymond Nienhuis, also entertained at another shower Friday evening in the Leon Nienhuis home.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Al Kraker, Marian Slagh, Connie Nienhuis

Entertain Group on 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuipers entertained their family, parents and a few friends at a chicken dinner in the Kuntz Kitchen Monday evening on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. A bouquet of carnations and sweet peas was presented to the couple.

After the dinner, the group went to the home of Mrs. Kuipers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Myaard, in Zeeland. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Myaard assisted by Beatrice Naber and Dorothy Kuipers.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Kuipers, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Myaard, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Guilford and son, Allen Lee, Miss Bernice Kuipers and Miss Bernice Naber. Others who could not attend due to illness were Mr. and Mrs. John Kuipers and Alma Naber.

Triple Birthday Party Is Held

A triple birthday party was held in the home of Mrs. B. Gilcrest recently celebrating the anniversaries of Mrs. Gilcrest, Mrs. Marnes Bolles and Mrs. Adrian Caauwe. The latter two are sister and cousin of Mrs. Gilcrest. Refreshments were served at a table centered with birthday cakes.

Those present were Mesdames Lester Exo, N. Sandy, E. Exo, N. Exo, J. Baar, G. Van Der Bie, B. Dalman, N. Bosch, A. Caauwe, M. Bolles and Mrs. Gilcrest. Mrs. B. Oosterbaan could not be present.

Marriage Performed in G.H. Parsonage

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Announcement is made of the marriage on Saturday, March 1, at 7 p.m., in the Presbyterian manse, Grand Haven, of Miss Hazel Winters, daughter of Mrs. William Winters of Flint, and James H. Kinkema, son of E. P. Kinkema of Grand Haven. Rev. J. V. Roth performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Kinkema, brother and sister-in-law of the groom, attended the couple.

Mrs. Kinkema has been employed at the Michigan Bell Telephone Company for some time and Mr. Kinkema is employed in the secretary of state's office. They will reside at 923 Washington St.

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Chester Dangremont



Cleona Topp



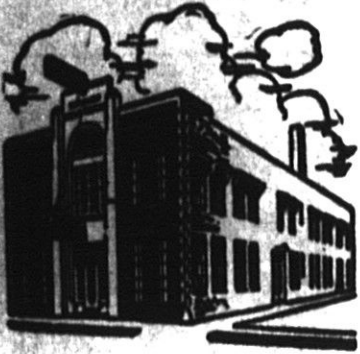
Robert Heirigel

Robert Heirigel plays the part of Mervyn Roberts in "June Mad," which will be presented March 24, 25, 26 and 27 by the

senior class of Holland High school. Mervyn brings home the handsome college friend, Roger Van Vleck, played by Chester

Dangremont. Roger double crosses Mervyn by trying to steal his attractive girl friend, Julie Harris. Cleona Topp portrays Julie.

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SACRIFICES, SUPREME AND OTHERWISE

One of the nation's foremost
tax experts on government finan-
ce, Prof. Harry L. Lutz of
Princeton, has been trying to per-
suade the nation that a ten per-
cent tax levy should be imposed on
all incomes to pay for our re-
armament program. Nothing less
than that, he estimates, will pay
the bill; and the bill will have to
be paid now or later. If the money
is borrowed the interest charges
will be so great that the total cost
will be much larger than it would
be on a cash basis.

The average person whose pay
envelope is, say \$40 a week is ap-
palled at the suggestion that the
government should withhold \$4 at
the source each and every week.
Yet that same man is yelling him-
self hoarse demanding that the
government spend even more bil-
lions for defense than it is already
doing. If such a flat ten per cent
tax were imposed it might have a
wholesome effect on the govern-
ment; if all except people on re-
lief should be made to feel the
pinch directly in their own pay en-
velopes they would probably raise
such a howl that the government
would be scared out of its wits
and would be forced to observe at
least reasonable economy.

But the chances are that no such
plan will be adopted. The millions
who yell for still bigger expendi-
tures don't intend to pay for them
themselves; they want others to
pay. The financial sacrifices are
always to be made by someone else.

And the same thing goes for the
so-called "supreme sacrifice." There
is an increasing number of peo-
ple, both humble and influential,
who are beginning to shout for
war. They want America to con-
quer the enemies of democracy.
But it is an odd fact that by "Am-
erica" they almost never mean
themselves; they often don't even
mean their own sons, they mean
the sons of others.

There is for instance President
Conant of Harvard. Does anybody
imagine that Conant will ever un-
der any circumstances offer his
own body as a target for Nazi bul-
lets? Or those blood-thirsty Uni-
versity of Michigan professors who
wanted America to go to war:
will they offer to go themselves?
You can be dead sure that they
won't. Or take Senator Pepper,
who is ready at all times to heap
abuse on anyone who dares sug-
gest that anything America does
may lead to war: when war comes
as the result of the vapors of
such men as Pepper, will Pepper
offer his own body as a target for
the enemy? Anybody with com-
mon sense knows the answer.

There are plenty of people who
want the American people to make
great sacrifices, financial or other-
wise, but as for themselves they
"wanna be captains too."

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The Contribution of the Church
Dr. Robert Milliken, a distin-
guished scientist and Nobel prize
winner, said some memorable
things about America and what he
regards as its major contribution
to world order. He said:

"The contribution which Amer-
ica can make and is actually mak-
ing in the field of religion, is even
greater than the contribution it
has made or probably ever can
make in the field of Government.
Because of the freedom of religion
in this country, the Christian
churches have had the opportunity,
already partly realized, to demon-
strate to the world how the re-
ligious life of a nation can develop
simply and rationally, completely
divorced from the sort of super-
stition and unwholesome emotion-
alism that have been the bane of
most religions in the past." He

HELD TO COURT

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)
—Harold V. Michael, 39, Flint,
waived examination upon his ar-
rangement before Justice George
V. Hoffer Saturday and was bound
over to the present term of cir-
cuit court under bond of \$1,000,
not furnished. Michael was ar-
rested by state police Feb. 26 on
a charge of desertion and non-sup-
port. Complaint was made by his
wife, Estelle, who resides in Grand
Haven.

MOTORIST FINED

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)
—Hazen Wilson, 24, of Spring
Lake, arrested by the sheriff's de-
partment in Spring Lake on a
charge of reckless driving, paid a
fine of \$50 and costs of \$8.40 to
Justice Frederick J. Workman of
Spring Lake this forenoon.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIED

Sunday School Lesson

March 9, 1941

Christ Rejected

Luke 20:9-20

By Henry Geertlings

In the early months of His min-
istry Jesus drew bitter antagonisms
from the Pharisees. They could
not stand the truth of His criti-
cism that they were self-righteous.
But they were unable to have Him
put away, because their party was
under suspicion from the Roman
authorities. The Herodian kings
and the Roman governors were not
pleased with men who were so zealous
for an ancient religion that they some-
times found fault with the govern-
ment.

After a time a second group
joined the Pharisees against Jesus,
an influential company called the
Herodians. They depended upon the
success of the house of Herod for
their fortunes. They resented Jesus'
allusions to the craftiness of their
master and very early began to
fear what His teaching would do
to their plans.

A third group of opponents, the
lawyers and scribes, were soon
drawn into the ranks against the
Master. Many of these interpre-
ters and protectors of the law were
Pharisees. All of them were con-
servative in their regard for the
ancient rites and forms. In num-
erous skirmishes of wit over the
meaning of the law they felt ob-
liged to take up the controversy.
Jesus always won out. But His
victories served as the impetus to
scribal endorsement of His death.

It was not until Jesus came into
the holy city like a king that He
attracted the venom of the most
influential class in Jewish society
—the Sadducees. They held the
officials of Judaism. They held the
balance of power between the Jew-
ish people and the Roman govern-
ment. To make matters worse the
trading in sacrificial animals and
the business of exchanging money
in the temple was their own en-
terprise. When Jesus attacked these
things He directly offended the
powerful owners.

Our lesson today is taken from
Luke's record of Tuesday in Je-
sus' last week. It was a busy day,
taken up with controversies insti-
gated by the Jews. These were of
great importance. These rejections
of Christ were exposed and de-
nounced by Him. Some of His most
valuable sayings grew out of His re-
sponse to these foes. One inescap-
able truth is that every Christian
must take a stand for Christ and
maintain it faithfully.

Taking a stand is a curious
phrase because it involves us al-
ways in movement. We cannot
stand still. Each decision commits
us to further decisions, leading
either toward disaster or safety.
One lie frequently leads to an-
other. One mistake frequently
leads to more. Taking a stand with
Christ involves us in a life of pro-
gress.

We take many stands in a life-
time, and many of them are
wrong. If we believe that two plus
two equal five, our stand commits
us to a lifetime of error unless we
are corrected. Our opinion does
not alter arithmetic or endanger
it but it does endanger us. Even in
religious life people take stands
that are wrong. The disciples were
wrong in the Samaritan village
and had to be corrected. They
thought that they were right but
they were not standing with Christ.

The rejecters of Jesus deserve
more pity than blame. They were
victims of what they were taught
and of a leadership that was deter-
mined to do away with Jesus. The
attitude and outcry of the people
against Jesus were not spasmodic
expressions of their own minds and
hearts. The common people heard
them gladly. It was a case of pub-
lic opinion made and directed by
selfish leaders. These leaders were
politically minded and they were
afraid that they would lose their
grasp. Love of position and greed
for gainful honors impelled the
Jewish leaders to pursue and
coerce the people to stand with
them against Christ.

By and easily understood para-
ble Jesus told the people of their
coming rejection of Him. They
would follow their leaders. They
would be as short-sighted as the
husbandmen in the parable who in
hope of material gain did not hesi-
tate to murder the son of the owner
of the vineyard.

To us this parable comes with
warning against rejecting Christ.
It is very important that we take
our stand with Christ. The men of
the world do not hesitate to say
where they stand. They are quick
to tell us that they have no sym-
pathy with the church. They are
opposed to the teachings of Christ.
And it does not take much effort
to go the way the crowd goes. We
are simply carried along without
any effort. But life can be made
to count for something only when
it takes a definite stand. No one
need tell us that Christ is count-
ing on us to make our influence
felt for Him.

Often we have wondered why
people refuse Christ. It is not for
want of instruction. It is not that
His claims are not substantiated.
It is not that the approval of Him
is not declared by the words and
works of millions of Christians.
There seems to be no explanation
except selfish stubbornness.

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In The Good Old Days

Among interesting news items
appearing in the September 17 is-
sue of the Ottawa County Times
published in 1897 by M. G. Mant-
ing included: Rev. Krudenier, wife
and family left October 23 for
Egypt to resume their missionary
labors in that country. They will
be stationed the next ten years at
Cairo, the capital and metropolis
of that country. Rev. Krudenier is
to be teacher in Hebrew at the
Presbyterian mission college in
that city. Rev. Krudenier and fam-
ily have been visiting in America
about one year and a half, most of
the time being spent in Grand
Haven, where Mrs. Krudenier's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Poel, re-
side, and Holland, Rev. Krudenier's
former home. Previous to return-
ing to America, he was stationed
on the Nile river several hundred
miles below Cairo.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. J.
Overweg corner of Sixteenth and
Land streets, on Wednesday, a son,
Dr. Jacob Poppen and family
who were sent to Japan about a
year and a half ago will leave
Japan tomorrow. They were un-
able to stand the climate there.

Herbert T. Keppel of Zeeland,
instructor in mathematics in the
college department of the univer-
sity at Evanston, Ill., will leave
Sunday night to resume his work
there. J. H. Petrie, formerly prin-
cipal of the Zeeland schools will
also go there as teacher in mathe-
matics in the preparatory depart-
ment.

"Census Enumerator John J.
Bolt has completed taking the
school census of the city and finds
that Grand Haven contains 1,745
persons of school age. This, by a
low estimate would indicate that
the city has a population of 6,107
at the present time."—Grand Haven
Tribune. Figuring our popula-
tion on the school census returns
of 2,940 at the same rate as Grand
Haven, our population at present
is 10,290.

A marriage license was issued
Wednesday to William H. Boggs
and Miss Mary I. Cooley, both of
this city.

Marriage licenses were issued
to John N. Haan and Nellie Boer
of Zeeland; Anson E. Waite and
Nellie M. Prescott of Georgetown.
John Beekman and Miss Marie
Von De Lehr, both of Chicago,
were married Wednesday evening
at the home of E. Beekman, corner
of College Ave. and Sixteenth St.
The ceremony was performed by
Rev. G. H. Dubbink. The groom's
brother, Henry Beekman, wife and
children of Chicago were among
those present.

Dr. P. J. Kriekard of Graafschap
has purchased the residence of the
late Dr. A. G. Manting. Mrs. Man-
ting and children will move to
this city.

Invitations are out for the wed-
ding of Nick Kammeraad and Miss
Ann Dykema on next Wednesday
evening. They will reside on Eight-
eenth St.

Henry Harmon of New Buffalo,
formerly of this city, was married
Wednesday to a lady from that
place. His brother, Charles and
wife from here attended.

Miss Mary Deur who has been
visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Bal-
gooyen on Sixth St. in Grand Haven
returned to her home here Sat-
urday.

A. J. Huizinga left Tuesday for
Washington, D. C. where he will
spend a week visiting relatives.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs spent part of
last week at Indianapolis attend-
ing the national convention of the
Sons of Veterans.

Mrs. F. L. Souther left Wednes-
day for a two months visit with
relatives and friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprietsma re-
turned from Chicago Tuesday
morning where Mrs. Sprietsma has
been taking care of her sick daugh-
ter, Mrs. Jacob Van Reenen, for
the past four weeks. Mr. Spriets-
ma went there Sunday night.

G. H. Riegerink and John Ver
Meulen, of Beaverdam were in
town today. They will leave next
Friday for the Detroit College of
Medicine where both are taking
their sophomore year course.

Miss Jennie Kapenga has re-
turned from Gibson where she
spent the summer.

Rev and Mrs. K. Van Goor will
celebrate their silver wedding this
evening.

Dr. R. C. De Vries of Valparaiso,
South America, who has been
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
U. De Vries, this summer and who
has deferred his trip back on ac-
count of reports of yellow fever,
will return to his South American
home next week.

Correspondence included: East

Holland—Leonard J. Rooks has
left for Grand Rapids where he
holds a position as bookkeeper.

Mrs. A. Ten Cate of Chicago is
spending a few weeks here with
parents and friends.

New Holland—Martin Haklan-
der, while at work in a cornfield
this morning, fell from a box and
fractured his arm.

Mrs. A. Verburg of this place re-
turned last Wednesday morning
from a two weeks visit with relatives
at Chicago.

Henry Harrington and family
left last Tuesday morning for a
three weeks visit with relatives at
Vermont.

John Wagenaar left last Wed-
nesday to resume his studies at
Hague college.

Graafschap—Jacob Vander Meulen,
Jr., left for the east Thursday
via Niagara Falls. He will finish
up his education at the New
Brunswick seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Slenk re-
joice in the advent of a daughter
Sunday. Also a baby girl at Mr.
and Mrs. A. Vliem's on Saturday.

The Daisy creamery paid farm-
ers 15 cents per pound for butter
during August.

P. H. Boven has gone into the
dairy business and will hereafter
run a milk wagon to Holland.

Overisel—A marriage license
was granted last week to John
Hulsman and Tiena Ridderink.

Mr. and Mrs. Etterbeek of Fill-
more have moved to our village to
spend their remaining days.

Noordeloos—Anna Muller is
home from Grand Rapids on a few
weeks vacation.

Prof. H. Vander Ploeg one of
Holland's prominent young men,
called on friends here Saturday.

H. Vandercook of the Grand Ra-
pids Monument Co., and wife pas-
sed through here Monday on a busi-
ness trip to Holland. Mr. Vander-
cook is a skillful artist in his line.
A. Rosbach and sisters attended
the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs.
J. Douma at Holland Wednesday.

LETTER HERE TELLS DEATH IN NAZI RAID

Details of a German bombing
barrage over England which re-
sulted in the death of the wife of
a business associate of Hollis Baker
of Baker Furniture, Inc., are re-
lated in a letter which Mr. Baker
has received from his friend.

The wife was killed by a bomb
which dropped in the garden of
their home. Her husband had re-
mained with her until midnight
and then left on his night watch.
Debris covered the five-foot
deep bomb shelter and the writer
told of how he fought through the
darkness to rescue his wife but she
died of concussion through the
earth.

"She was not mutilated and as I
worked she could hear my voice
and she replied in good courage
though the light had failed. She
must have lost consciousness ex-
pecting to be saved as she had
heard my voice," he said, adding
that helpers arrived but no lights
were allowed as the bombers were
still overhead.

"On the same night a friend lost
her son in a bombing flight. From
my own philosophy I thought I
could comfort her but it was just
hopeless and I could not say as I
was thinking that perhaps some
mother loved the boy that killed
my wife. What a pity it all is and
how sad and it is so much worse
for those with fewer worldly pos-
sessions."

The writer also told of the high
spirits of the less fortunate Eng-
lish people, "working and sleep-
ing in the target areas and turning
up to work in the morning ready
for the day's work." At the time
the letter was being written, the
usual nightly drone overhead and
the crashing barrage, "spelling
sorrow or misfortune for some,"
could be heard by the writer.

ANNOUNCE HONOR STUDENTS AT HOPE

Announcement was made at
chapel exercises of Hope college
on Monday that Philip Waalkes
of Holland heads the senior class
as valedictorian this year, having
an average of 2.750 out of a
possible three points during his
four years at the local college.

Receiving second honors is
Marvin Den Herder of Holland
who has an average of 2.069 out
of a possible three points. Both
Waalkes and Den Herder majored
in chemistry.

Waalkes originally came from
Grand Rapids but now is living
with his mother in Holland.
His scholastic record qualifies
him for the valedictory at com-
mencement exercises in June.

Minnesota led the U. S. in 1939
with 297,325,000 pounds of butter,
Iowa was second with 233,510,000
pounds and Wisconsin third.

SEWING CLASS HAS NEW HOME

Zeeland, March 4—Through the
cooperation and generosity of the
Second Reformed church of Zeeland,
the little white building at the
rear of the church with entrance
on Cherry Ave. has been given
over to supervised recreation
activities.

Plans are being made to hold
sewing classes for girls, young
women and older women in this
building, removing this group
from the regular play activities
rooms over a downtown store.

Mrs. Sophia Kemme who has
been instructing this class in the
past, will conduct classes in sew-
ing, knitting and fancy needle-
craft every afternoon from 1 to
5 p.m. and every evening except
on Tuesday and Thursday from 7
to 9 p.m. She is considering
forming beginners' classes for
both young and old in any phases
of handwork.

Since the Red Cross and other
relief agencies are needing help
for making garments for men in
camp as well as refugees abroad,
it is a favorable time for women
to put idle time to work.

All women and girls are wel-
come to join any or all of the
classes. Those interested may see
Dick Boonstra, supervisor of re-
creation, or Phone him at No. 67,
Zeeland.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
A daughter was born this morn-
ing in Holland hospital to Mr. and
Mrs. Arthur Slenk, 175 West 20th
St.

Abylene De Roos led on the topic
"Building Christian Character —
Good Workmanship" at a meeting
of the Junior Christian Endeavor
society in Fourth church Sunday
afternoon. Donna Speet played for
the short song service and Donna
Elenbaas played the piano during
the song service. A short Bible
drill was held. The group led by
Jane Mary Vischer is ahead in the
contest.

Mrs. Vernon Cook has returned
to her home on route 1 after be-
ing in Holland hospital for about
two weeks.

Mrs. V. Harmon has returned to
her home in Detroit after spending
about ten days with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington.

Andrew Nyboer, student at the
University of Chicago Dental
school, spent the week-end with his
father, John Nyboer.

Mrs. Bertha Nienhuis left this
morning to join her husband in
Miami, Fla. Mr. Nienhuis left a
few months ago to regain his
health and is now employed as a
meat cutter in a well known chain
grocery store. Mr. and Mrs. Nien-
huis expect to make their home
in Miami for some time.

The Rev. C. A. Stoppels filled
a classical appointment at
North Blenden Sunday and Prof.
Simon Blocker of the seminary
had charge of the services in
Bethel church.

Henry Muyskens of West 11th
St. is again confined to Blodgett
hospital because of his former ail-
ment, osteomyelitis. He is improv-
ing according to latest reports.

Mrs. Harold Schaap and Miss
Betty Speet supplied the special
music for the evening service at
Bethel church. Herman Cook sang
in the morning.

Miss Barbara Van Volkenburg,
student at Michigan State college,
spent the week-end with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Vol-
kenburg, East 18th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hill and
family spent Sunday visiting rela-
tives in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brierley are
spending several days in Chicago
and Rockford, Ill.

Gordon Coating of route 1, Hol-
land, was one of the 30 cadets at
Culver Military academy in In-
diana to receive a Gold A for high-
est academic achievement during
the past semester. James F.
Brooks, 99 West 11th St., was one
of the 51 cadets to receive Silver
A's. Awards were made at a
special honors assembly last week.

Hazel Timmer and Norma Ap-
pleford furnished special music at
the City Rescue Mission Sunday
night and also at the Christian En-
deavor hymn sing in North Hol-
land Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Nichols of
Virginia park announce the birth
of a daughter, Marilyn Louise,
born Feb. 23.

Misses Marion De Vries and El-
lyn Vander Meer and Robert Car-
ley, all of Holland, returned Sat-
urday night from a two weeks'
vacation trip to Hollywood, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Becka-
fort of Holland and Mr. and Mrs.
Frank De Young of Zeeland were
in Grand Rapids Friday night to
attend the wedding of their niece,
Miss Eleanor De Young, to Jacob
Harberts.

Donald Michmerhuizen and Jay
Van Faasen left Saturday by auto-
mobile for a trip south. They will
visit their former National Guard
friends at Camp Livingston and
will return in about two weeks.
Corp. Jerry Bonzele will be a
passenger on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson,
291 West 12th St., have returned
from a stay in Miami, Fla. They
have been away about five weeks.

Mrs. W. A. Butler and infant
daughter, have returned home
from Blodgett Memorial hospital
in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Orle Bishop and
two daughters spent the week-
end in Hastings.

Fabric woven from glass is be-
ing used experimentally as a cov-
ering for airplane wings.

Aluminum ware for kitchens and
hospitals, produced annually in the
U. S., has a factory value of about
\$37,000,000.

VanKampen-Slagh Vows Exchanged in Home

At an impressive wedding cere-
mony Friday evening, Miss Violet
Elizabeth Slagh, daughter of Mrs.
Bern Slagh of 345 College Ave.,
became the bride of Hassen Leland
Van Kampen, son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Van Kampen, Sr., of route 4.
Vows were exchanged before the
fireplace in the Slagh home which
was banked with palms and ivy,
flanked on each side by seven-
branch candelabra. On the fire-
place mantle was a low bowl of
white roses and white stock.

The double ring candle light
service was read at 8 o'clock by
the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, pas-
tor of First Reformed church, in
the presence of the immediate
families and intimate friends.

Proceeding the ceremony, Doris
Anne de Bruine, 11-year-old plan-
et of Elmhurst, Ill., and niece of
the bride, played a program of
wedding music including "Romance,"
J. S. Fearis; "Ave Maria,"
Burgmuller, and Wagner's "Bridal
Chorus" from Lohengrin.

The bride, who entered on the
arm of her eldest brother, Bertal
H. Slagh, was lovely in a white
satin brocade gown.

Miss Peg Van Kampen, sister of
the bridegroom, was maid of hon-
or.

Acting as flower girl was Carol
Joy Slagh of Muskegon, niece of
the bride.

The ring bearer, Ronnie Van
Kampen, nephew of the bride-
groom, wore a white satin suit and
carried the rings on a white satin
pillow. Doris Anne de Bruine, plan-
et, wore a floor length gown of
coral taffeta with matching rose-
buds in her hair.

Lloyd C. Slagh assisted Mr. Van
Kampen as best man and Edner H.
Slagh completed the wedding party
as master of ceremonies.

Immediately following the cere-
mony, a three-course wedding sup-
per was served in the home. The
bride table was centered with a
three-tiered wedding cake flanked
by tall tapers. Bows of white rose
buds were in profusion about the
rooms and decorated the tables.

Assisting about the rooms were
Mrs. Albert Anna, Miss Jean
Nienhuis and Miss Charlotte Kam-
meraad. Barbara Slagh assisted in
passing the wedding cake.

Following a short wedding trip,
Mr. and Mrs. Van Kampen will be
at home at 18 West 12th St. For
traveling, the bride chose a three-
piece soldier blue wool suit and a
blue fox collar. With this she wore
black accessories and a corsage of
white rose buds and purple violets.

Among those from out of town
attending the wedding were Dr.
and Mrs. H. de Bruine and child-
ren, Doris Anne and Paul, of
Elmhurst, Ill., Dr. and Mrs. M. E.
Slagh and son, Steven, of Saranac,
Woodrow W. Slagh and daughter,
Carol Joy, of Muskegon and Wil-
bur J. Worm

DUTCH MARK UP SURPRISE, 41-28 WIN OVER HGTS.

Tourney Stock Rises After Victory in Last Game of Regular Play

Southwestern Conference FINAL STANDINGS			
	W	L	Pct.
Benton Harbor	6	4	.600
Grand Haven	6	4	.600
Muskegon	5	5	.500
Kalamazoo	5	5	.500
Musk. Hts.	5	5	.500
Holland	3	7	.300

Holland high school pulled one of the surprises the Southwestern conference has been noted for this year, upsetting the Muskegon Heights Tigers, defending champions, 41-28, in the armory Friday night.

The Dutchmen's third victory in ten conference starts was a direct opposite of the 40-26 beating they took at the Heights last semester. The Tigers were without their coach, Okie Johnson, who is ill, and were handled by the second team mentor.

Playing as hot as they did in their last game after a string of five straight defeats, Holland high should have little trouble in knocking off Muskegon Central, Grand Rapids Union and Grand Rapids Creston in the regional tourney in Muskegon this month.

Holland's surprise ended possibilities for a three-way tie for first place after Kazoo dumped the league-leading Benton Harbor five Thursday night) and threw the Heights into a three-way tie for second place.

A two-way tie between Benton Harbor and the Grand Haven-Muskegon winner was inevitable, however, and Grand Haven took Muskegon, 30-26, there.

Holland grabbed an 8-0 lead as they have in several recent contests, but instead of hogging down in the middle quarters, they kept up their fast and hot pace throughout. They led 23-11 at the half, 31-16 at the third-quarter end and finished with their biggest margin of the year, non-conference games included.

If an outstanding player had to be picked for Friday night, it would probably be Vern Kraal, not only because of his 12 points, but also because of his defense, especially under the backboard. Following him in scoring were Chuck Ploegsma with 11 and Ken Rotman with ten. Ploegsma also did a fine job of holding down Bob Smith, lanky center, in the first half when Smith scored nothing and Ploegsma broke away beautifully for nine of his total, Smith, who missed out on their last game because of sickness, was high with seven followed by Mike Regeci and Mart Boyd each with five.

Seniors Red Thomas, Herk Van Tongeren, Ken Chapman, Merle Vanden Berg, Earl Holkeboer, Bob Barkema and Lowell De Weerd were all used and were graduated from the Holland high team last night, as far as home games are concerned.

Holland's reserves lost, 38-24, after trailing 19-13 at the half when the Heights reserves were right in the middle of a big spurge. Until the visitors began this spurge the fracas was fairly even, with the winners leading only 13-12 at one time. Karsten was high for Holland with eight and Homan for the Heights with ten.

Holland	FG	FT	TP
Kraal, f	5	2	12
Van Tongeren, f	0	0	0
Ploegsma, c	5	1	11
Thomas, g	1	0	2
Rotman, g	4	2	10
Chapman, f	2	0	4
De Weerd, f	1	0	2

Totals	18	5	41
Muskegon Hts.	FG	FT	TP
Hillard, f	0	1	1
Regeci, f	2	1	5
Smith, c	3	1	7
Boyd, g	2	1	5
Minarovic, g	0	2	2
Swaitke, c	2	0	4
Shapka, f	1	1	3
Thornberry, g	0	1	1

Totals	10	8	28
Officials: Referee—Bob Black, Kalamazoo; umpire—Tom Dewey, Kalamazoo.			

Substitutions (no scores): For Holland—Grothers, Vanden Berg, Holkeboer, Barkema; for Muskegon Heights—Wiesenhof, Brothers.

Forest Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vande Bunte announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, March 2, in the Zealand hospital.

Light Bearers society will meet on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edward Mast. These will be election of officers.

Hilbert Smalligan, a life-long resident of Forest Grove, died at his home Saturday morning at the age of 44 years. He is survived by the widow, Grace and four children, Muriel, Howard, Elaine and Verna at home. Funeral services were to be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Forest Grove church. The Rev. Jacob Prins of Grand Rapids was to assist Rev. J. Wolterink at the services. Mrs. Richard Alexander, a sister of the deceased, came from Rock Island, Ill., on Sunday evening to spend a few days with relatives in this vicinity.

On Friday evening services will be conducted and a program given in the local church for the purpose of burning the church mortgages and canceling the debt of the

church basement.

On Tuesday, March 4, an auction sale was held on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Klooster. They expect to move to Zealand on March 13 where they purchased a home some time ago.

On March 12 the annual prayer day for crops will be observed. Schools will be closed and church services held in the morning and a prayer meeting in the afternoon. The ladies' missionary society will sell lunch in the local "Y" hall following the prayer meeting.

A large group of ladies and girls attended the Women's Prayer day services in the local church. Invitations had been issued to the Zutphen and Jamestown ladies and girls. Miss Nettie De Jonge, missionary to China, was the main speaker for the afternoon. Special music was a solo by Mrs. Dykehouse of the Jamestown Christian Reformed church accompanied by Mrs. Alan Rynbrandt and a vocal trio of the Forest Grove church composed of Mrs. Nella Yntema, Mrs. Margaret De Witt and Miss Eleanor Brower accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Roelofs. After the program, refreshments were served in the church basement.

Last week Mrs. Martin Kremers entertained her sisters at her home. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vander Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brummell, Mrs. R. B. Stilwell and Mrs. Fanny Rynbrandt.

The Y. M. C. A. will have its regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the "Y" hall.

The Jamestown Christian Endeavor members were guests of the local Christian Endeavor members on Sunday evening. The Rev. I. Van Westenburg of Jamestown was the leader.

AWARDED SUM IN CRASH CASE

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—After hearing testimony all day Tuesday and deliberating more than an hour, a jury in Ottawa circuit court awarded Peter Vander Wal \$200 for damages resulting from an automobile accident Dec. 23, 1940, near Bauer.

Vander Wal asked \$1,500 and Joseph Egan, 16, in a counter-suit asked \$500.

Involved in the suits were Peter Vander Wal, 20; his next friend, Samuel Vander Wal; Joseph Egan, Sr.; and Joseph Egan, Jr. They reside in the Bauer neighborhood at the Georgetown and Blendon township division.

Vander Wal claimed that he was incapacitated for eight weeks after the crash of the two cars. Egan's car was said to have gone into a field and Vander Wal's car was said to have overturned. Vander Wal, it was reported, swerved from his right lane of traffic to avoid hitting some children and as he passed them Egan drove from a driveway onto the highway.

Karl Feenstra, teacher of Peach Plains school in Grand Haven township, and a group of his pupils attended the trial.

Miss Johnson Honored at Farewell in Hamilton

Hamilton, March 6 (Special)—On Monday evening First Reformed church gave a farewell reception for Miss Josephine Johnson who left that same night for New York, expecting to sail on Thursday of this week for Jos. North Nigeria, West Africa, to take up missionary work in the Sudan Interior Mission.

Miss Johnson is a local girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and the local church has assumed her support. She was born in Hamilton, attended the Hamilton school and later took Bible training at Northwestern Bible school in Minneapolis. She had been under appointment to the Sudan Mission for several months and had eagerly anticipated word

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PARSONS GIVEN STATE POSITION

Lansing, Mich., March 6—Deputy Attorney General R. Glen Dunn revealed he planned to assign Elbert Parsons of Holland to an assistant attorney general, to aid Peter Bradt in handling legal action involving the state land office board.

Bradt, who has been assigned to the board since its inception, asked Dunn for another attorney because of the unusual number of cases pending.

Mr. Parsons completed a two-year term as Ottawa county prosecutor Dec. 31, 1940. He was a candidate for reelection on the Republican ticket but was defeated by the nomination by Howard W. Fant, Grand Haven attorney, who won subsequent election.

In addition to practicing law in Holland, Mr. Parsons has served as city attorney here. He was first appointed in 1934 when it was an appointive office and was reelected in 1935 when it became an elective, one-year office. He was reelected in 1936 and, again in 1937 when it became a two-year office. He resigned when he became prosecutor Jan. 1, 1939.

The Parsons will maintain residence here. He will return to Holland on week-ends.

The Junior League for Service of First Reformed church was guests of the Junior League of the American Reformed church last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse. Ruth Morgenstern presided and Eleanor Miskotten conducted devotions. The program was given by the First church group and included a quartet number in song, a playlet by several members, depicting migrant life and a discussion about the migrants by Mrs. N. Rozeboom. A fellowship hour closed the enjoyable evening.

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Miss Evelyn Schutmaat submitted to an operation at the Holland hospital last Saturday morning and is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Gerrit Voss who spent nearly two weeks in the hospital for treatment returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Brink, Jr., Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Miss Clara Brink attended the second number of the Holland Cooperative Concert course at Hope Memorial chapel last Wednesday evening. The Krauter trio, violin, cello and piano, presented an excellent program.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. Rozeboom and children were recent dinner guests in the homes of H. H. Nyenhuis and H. D. Strabbing.

The Woman's Study club met last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. George Schutmaat with Miss Sophia Van Der Kamp presiding. Guest speaker for the evening was Miss Bullis, home demonstrator of Allegan. Mrs. L. Scherpenisse and Mrs. Marvin Kaper favored with a vocal duet, accompanied by Barbara Folenabe.

Members of the YM heard an illustrated lecture on "Ceremonies in the Modern Jewish Home" by Rabbi Folkman of Grand Rapids. The speaker showed slides depicting the ceremonies of the liberal Jew and explained their feast days. Devotions were led by Robert Vander Hart. Donald Van Dyke sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte accompanied by Edward De Young. Gordon Van Wyk led the large group in singing with Jay Kapenga at the piano.

It was announced that Dr. T. Z. Koo, Chinese world traveler and youth worker, originally scheduled for an address at Hope church March 9 under joint sponsorship of the Y's and the Hope church school for Christian living is unable to come but students desiring to hear him may do so by attending the Young Peoples' Christian Conference being held at East Lansing this Saturday. A delegation from Hope plans to attend the conference which includes general meetings, discussion groups, an open forum and a banquet.

The Ladies Missionary group of the American Reformed church met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jacob Eding, with Mrs. Marvin Smalligan as assistant hostess. Mrs. I. Scherpenisse presided and devotions were in charge of Mrs. E. J. Mosier. The program was in charge of Mrs. E. A. Dargemond.

Miss Eunice Hagelskamp of Grand Rapids spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp. Dinner guests in the Hagelskamp home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hagelskamp and Mrs. Geraldine and Mrs. E. E. Peabody, all of Allegan.

Harry J. Lampen motored to Lansing recently on business. Miss Florence Johnson was in charge of the Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church last Sunday evening, discussing the topic, "The Love of God, the Father." Mrs. Jerome Schap and Miss Lorraine Johnson favored with a vocal duet.

Pipestone, used for centuries by the Indians for the making of peace pipes, is found in only one place in the U. S.—at Pipestone, Minnesota.

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Methodist Pastor of Fennville to Leave Soon for Service in Army

Fennville, March 6 (Special)—The Rev. Elwood Dodge, of the Methodist church, a chaplain of the Reserve corps, has been called for a year's selective service and will report for duty Friday, March 14, at Camp Croft in South Carolina.

Rev. Dodge was chaplain of the C.C.C. camps in southern Illinois and northern Wisconsin from 1934 to 1937, after which he served as minister three years at Schoolcraft before moving to Fennville last June.

Each summer since 1937, Rev. Dodge has spent two weeks in civilian military training, which was optional, and is in line for

captaincy in the Reserve corps. His last summer's training was at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie.

Rev. Dodge will preach his last sermon here Sunday and on the following Wednesday the family will accompany him to his new post.

During their brief stay in Fennville, his circuit included New Richmond and Pearl. The family made many warm friends. Four of their six children are in school. Rev. Dodge went to Kalamazoo Tuesday to visit the Rev. Henry Billinger, district superintendent, who will come here Tuesday to arrange with the church board for a successor to Rev. Dodge.

CHRIS BOAT IS SOLD TO ARMY

Algonac, March 5 (Special)

The sale of a new 25-foot Chris-Craft sportsman to the United States army, was announced today by Wayne Pickell, Chris-Craft sales manager. The boat is powered with a 160 horsepower engine for a speed of 35 miles per hour, and will be used at one of the Texas stations. It is provided with a streamlined shelter cabin, and will operate in comparatively shallow water.

The Junior League for Service of First Reformed church was guests of the Junior League of the American Reformed church last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. Scherpenisse. Ruth Morgenstern presided and Eleanor Miskotten conducted devotions. The program was given by the First church group and included a quartet number in song, a playlet by several members, depicting migrant life and a discussion about the migrants by Mrs. N. Rozeboom. A fellowship hour closed the enjoyable evening.

Miss Evelyn Schutmaat submitted to an operation at the Holland hospital last Saturday morning and is recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Gerrit Voss who spent nearly two weeks in the hospital for treatment returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Brink, Jr., Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Miss Clara Brink attended the second number of the Holland Cooperative Concert course at Hope Memorial chapel last Wednesday evening. The Krauter trio, violin, cello and piano, presented an excellent program.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. Rozeboom and children were recent dinner guests in the homes of H. H. Nyenhuis and H. D. Strabbing.

The Woman's Study club met last Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. George Schutmaat with Miss Sophia Van Der Kamp presiding. Guest speaker for the evening was Miss Bullis, home demonstrator of Allegan. Mrs. L. Scherpenisse and Mrs. Marvin Kaper favored with a vocal duet, accompanied by Barbara Folenabe.

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June Doornan spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hulsman.

Justin Branderhorst is absent from school.

Tracing the development of "Christ in Story" as revealed by the history and literature of all ages Prof. Clarence De Graaf addressed members of the Hope college YW Tuesday evening. He pointed out that artists and poets have free range for their imagination in depicting the Christ but the Christian tradition becomes more real and closer to people's lives in literature.

In early ages before the fall of Rome the gospels were considered the only true record together with the Canon and the Bible today is still the most complete story of the Christ, he said. "During the Middle Ages the Christian tradition was interwoven with the art, literature and architecture of the period and men built beautiful cathedrals telling the story in magnificent colored windows and arches," he stated. The "Miracle Plays" sponsored by the church and later by the guilds also originated in this period and depicted Bible stories in drama.

During the period of the Crusades and the English Reformation there was an emphasis on womanhood and the age of chivalry developed, he said. The Arthurian legends and the stories of the Holy Grail were attempts to bring back Christian virtues to the dark Middle Ages by means of stories, he stated. The speaker commented on several new books which told the ways such as Bruce Barton's story of Christ in different "The Man Nobody Knows," "Asch's The Nazarene" and Di Dinato's "Christ in Concrete."

"Christ in story has given us our fundamental conception of virtue and without him in our modern life all of civilization would collapse," he stated.

Marian Sandee presided at the meeting and led devotions. Special music was a violin solo "Ave Maria" by Bach and Gounod played by Carolyn Kremers accompanied by Barbara Folenabe.

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To Open Drive to Erase Debt of Christian School

Society to Seek to Raise 30 Thousand Dollars During March

Through the efforts of the propaganda committee of the Holland Christian schools, an "all-out" campaign will be conducted during March to liquidate the entire Christian school society debt.

Suggestions to liquidate the school debt have been made on previous occasions but it was only recently that the committee agreed to sponsor such a campaign. Members of the committee are Dr. R. J. Danhof, chairman, P. Marcuse, J. Sturing, John A. Swets, George B. Tinsolt and the Rev. D. H. Walters.

The present school debt is \$30,000 and its payment at this time will save the school society more than \$5,400 in interest alone, the committee pointed out.

"Ever since the building of the high school, the big debt has cost the society thousands upon thousands of dollars in interest, and in 1932 it brought our schools to the verge of bankruptcy," the committee said. "Only the faith, loyalty and sacrifice of our people, both in time and money, under the most trying circumstances, has kept the school doors open. The bond issue, oversubscribed by our people, placed our schools on a more secure basis, although the big debt of over \$63,000 remained."

Strictly adhering to the sound financial program worked out in 1932, more than \$33,000 has been paid off, leaving a \$30,000 balance as of Feb. 1, 1941. Under the present arrangements, at least seven more years will be required to pay off the remaining debt.

Sponsors of the campaign point out that payment of the debt is necessary to protect the school system in which "our people have invested more than \$100,000."

By an average contribution of only \$25, conveniently payable over the balance of 1941, from church families in Holland, Zeeland and vicinity, the entire debt can be wiped out, it was stated. Anticipating that some families cannot meet this full amount, the committee expects gifts of \$100, \$250 and \$500 or more from "all those blessed by God with greater-than-average means."

The committee said this campaign has been approved by all consistories concerned and has received the enthusiastic endorsement of representative church groups.

"We bespeak your prayers for its success. Please give this drive your whole-hearted moral and financial support. Recommend it to others. Boost it whenever you can, wherever you are, at all times," the committee urged.

Much Talent Exhibited in Hope Frater Frolics

Taking their cue from shows sponsored by large eastern colleges, members of the Fraternal society of Hope college Thursday evening presented the first annual "Frater Frolics," a combination variety and minstrel show, before a large audience of students and townspeople at the Women's Literary club. Talent for the novel entertainment was taken entirely from members of the fraternity with the freshmen members taking the greater part of the responsibility for the show's production.

The show which contains literally "a little bit of everything" was written and directed by George Lumsden, Niagara Falls, N. Y. freshman, who has had some experience in dramatics.

Outstanding in the first act was the droll humor of Comedians Lew Bixby and John Vander Broek; selections by a chorus of 20 Fraters under the direction of James Rietse who also sang several solos; five "belles," the fraternity's flappers; band music featuring Bob DeVries as trumpet soloist; clever footwork by Kenneth Lincoln; the episode of the "Greasy Spoon" and the 3-act melodrama "The Dagger." Vander Broek is known to local audiences as the comic toothless constable of last year's senior play "Sure Fire" at Holland high school.

George Lumsden as master of ceremonies or "barker," "Cannonball" Vander Broek, and "Whizzbang" Bixby provide plenty of laughs with their comedy numbers. Featured in the second act, the minstrel show, are "darkies" Lumsden, Frank Lokker, Bob Van Dyke, and Richard Divendorf. Besides presenting several acts of their own, they are supported by Howard Hoekje as interlocutor, the chorus and the Frater octet. The numbers include old favorite tunes, selections by the blackface quartet, and recitations by Bob Van Dyke.

All members of the cast participate in the grand finale with a patriotic note. The "Frater Frolics" will be repeated this evening.

LONG TRIAL IN CHINA IS SEEN

The Rev. Walter de Velder, brother of the Rev. Marion de Velder of Hope church who introduced him, gave a short but informative talk on "China in the Last Decade" before Holland Rotarians in the Warm Friend tavern last Thursday noon.

There's an open door in China, he said, although there are many forces trying to close it.

He said he believed there would be great persecution in China in the years to come, but that the people would endure it for the sake of Jesus Christ and that the "light" may be dimmed, but it shall never be extinguished.

In one isolated spot he visited, he said, the people had not seen a foreigner for 30 years, and that they were "hungry" for the gospel of Jesus.

Rev. W. de Velder is supervisor of 25 churches in the North River district in China and often walks from 30 to 35 miles a day. The most wonderful sensation, he stated, is to put one's feet in hot water after a long walk. He always enjoyed the walks, he stated, because of the hills and the people who are willing to talk and share their experiences.

North Blendon

Services at the Christian Reformed church on Sunday, Feb. 23, were conducted by Student Mulder of Calvin seminary. He was a dinner guest in the P. Knoper home.

Ladies Aid meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 26, in the church basement.

Services at the Reformed church Sunday, Feb. 23, were conducted in the morning by Dr. W. J. Van Kersen of Holland and in the afternoon by Student Holsbergen from Western Theological seminary. Dr. Van Kersen was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen.

Consistory meeting was held in the chapel of the Reformed church on Saturday evening, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst spent Thursday Feb. 20, in Jamestown where their son, Fred, had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalman spent Friday evening, Feb. 21 with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Staal in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Lamar and Kate, Lois and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma, Mr. and Mrs. B. Martine and Marilyn and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen and Albert and Mary Hulswang went to the Allendale Reformed church Friday evening, Feb. 21, to hear Rev. J. B. H. Van Lierop tell about the condi-

SENTINEL CARRIERS STAGE PROGRAM AT HAMBURGER SUPPER

Sentinel news carriers and their subs attended a "hamburger" supper last Thursday on the second floor of The Sentinel building.

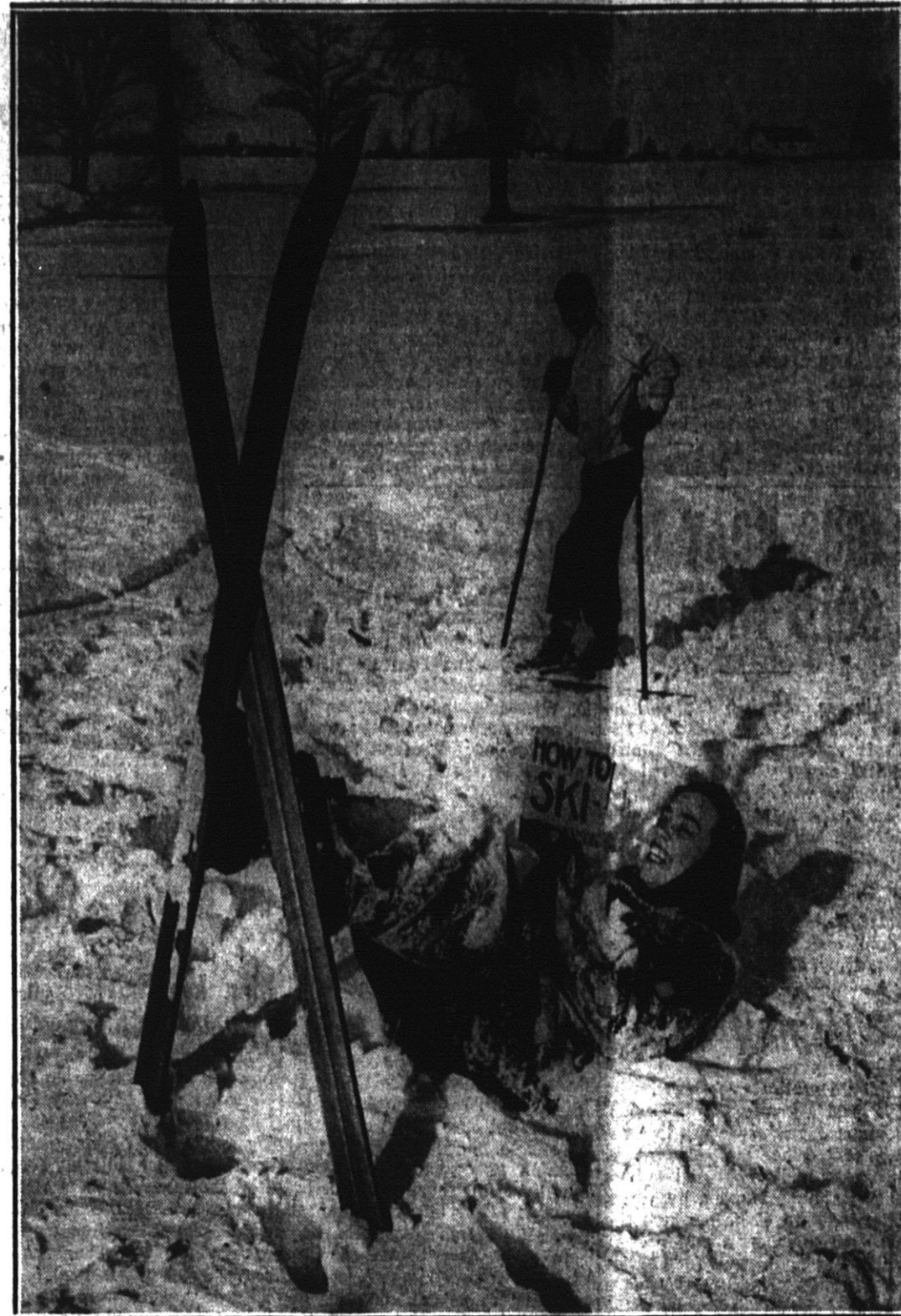
The carriers provided the evening's entertainment while the management furnished the "eats." More than 240 hamburger sandwiches, 275 bottles of chocolate milk and 168 doughnuts were consumed by the group.

Under the direction of Howard Koops, a band composed of Jay Rutkers, Glenn Bulthuis, Jay Volker, Kenneth Beelen, Bob Poole, Chester Van Wieren, Jerome Kalmink, Alfred Heitbrink and Dale Walters provided a musical program. Motion pictures were shown by Paul Hinkamp, Jack French and Bob Snow.

One Rejection Reported by Allegan Draft Board

Allegan, March 16—One rejection out of the 19 volunteers inducted into selective service Feb. 24 was reported by Lowell Wilson, chief clerk of the local board. One recruit was deferred because of a heart ailment. A quota of 50 men has been set for Allegan county for March, Wilson reported. The county has thus far had four rejections out of the 45 volunteers, to go to Kalamazoo for induction.

Ski 'Lesson' at Holland Country Club



Norma Beckfort, 67 West 18th St., Hope college junior, takes time out to learn from her "How to Ski book" what she did wrong while skiing at the Holland Country Club. Jack Jalving, 42 East 14th St., a sophomore at Hope and a veteran skier, looks on. Both are graduates of Holland high school.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Born today in Holland hospital to Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Masselink, 735 State St., a son.

Holland firemen were called to Sixth St. and Columbia Ave. about 12:30 p.m. to extinguish a fire which started in the rear seat of a parked automobile. Name of the car's owner was not learned by firemen. The seat cushions were damaged.

Private Jesse Nicol of Holland, stationed with Company D at Camp Livingston in Louisiana, is confined in a hospital with the measles.

The orchestra of the City Mission will present its monthly sacred concert Sunday at 7:15 p.m. in the mission building. A program of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged. A brief message will be given by the superintendent, George Trotter.

The Royal Neighbors society held a business meeting and card party Thursday evening in charge of a committee headed by Lillian Books. Prizes were awarded to Nellie Kleis, Leona Norlin, Martha De Witt and Vernice Olmstead. Refreshments were served. Next Thursday there will be a potluck supper for charter members at 6:30 p.m. in charge of Melva Crowle and her committee.

Erutha Rebekah lodge will have a regular meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. with the month's committee in charge of refreshments.

Dietra Visser of 615 Highland Ave. is in a favorable condition in Holland hospital following a major operation Wednesday morning. He will remain in the hospital for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gruppen of East Saugatuck were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merchant in Allegan Wednesday evening.

A son was born Thursday afternoon at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Montello park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Wieren, 299 West 17th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Feb. 27 in the home of Mrs. Maggie Lampen, 117 West 17th St.

Mother of Lieut. Olson of Grand Haven Dies

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Word was received in Grand Haven Feb. 27 of the death of Mrs. May Sampson, wife of Robert Sampson and mother of Lieut. Col. George L. Olson of Grand Haven, in Lake Geneva, Wis., Thursday. She was 81 years old and was born in England. She came to this country as a young woman and lived for a time with her father in Muskegon. He maiden name was May Cousins. Her first husband was the late Jens Olson, well-known resident of Grand Haven for many years.

Draftee Is Assigned to Induction Board Work

Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, route 1, Holland, has received notice from the war department that her son, Don Van Lente, had been made a member of the induction board at Fort Sheridan, Ill. Van Lente left last Monday from Grand Haven with 28 other Ottawa county draftees for Kalamazoo where he was accepted and inducted into the army for a year's training the following day. He then was transferred to Fort Sheridan.

Gold in Colorado was discovered near Central City in 1859.

Miss Jessie Bosch Is Honored at Shower

A surprise miscellaneous shower for Miss Jessie Bosch, who will become the bride of Ben Diekmann in the near future, was given in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dick Bosch, recently. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Gerrit Bosch, Mrs. John Bosch, Mrs. Gerald Boeve, Mrs. Harvey Bosch and Mrs. Henry De Koster. A three-course lunch was served by Mrs. Samuel Bosch, Mrs. Gilbert Bosch and Miss Henrietta Bosch.

Those invited were Mrs. Gerrit Boeve, Mrs. Jacob Boeve, Mrs. Gerald Boeve, Mrs. Gerrit Bosch, Mrs. Anthony Bosch, Mrs. C. De Vries, Mrs. S. Ver Hoeven, Mrs. J. Jansen, Mrs. R. Lieverse, Mrs. John Bosch, Mrs. J. Kapenga, Mrs. Jerry Bosch, Mrs. H. Bosch, Mrs. Henry De Koster, Mr. and Mrs. C. Diekmann, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bosch, Henrietta, Jennie, Alma and Della Bosch, Richard Visser, Jessie Bosch and Ben Diekmann.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. George Baas, Mrs. John De Groot and daughter, Berdine, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker and daughter, Rose, of Zeeland, Mrs. J. Essenberg and daughter, Jessie, of Holland, Mrs. Andy Boss, Mrs. J. Hulst and Mrs. H. Vos of Holland, Mrs. H. Kalmink, Mrs. Harold Ortmann, Mrs. Harvin Zoerhof, Mrs. John Keen and Mrs. Minnie Ortmann of Holland, Mrs. John Ortmann and Mrs. G. Ortmann of East Saugatuck, Mrs. Jerald Van De Vusse of Holland, Mrs. Marshall Wilster of Benton Harbor, Mrs. E. L. Congdon, Mrs. L. G. Harris, Mrs. H. Ortmann and Miss Joan Ortmann of East Saugatuck.

4-H Sewing Club Meets in Leader's Home

The 4-H sewing club of Sunnyside school had a party Saturday Feb. 22, in the home of its leader, Mrs. John Bussies. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Those present were Ruth Brink, Louise Ten Brink, Gladys Schrotenboer, Harriet Haverdink, Carolyn Mierman, Mary Brink, Mildred Bouman, Alberta Ortmann, Marian Meiste, Lorraine Overbeek, Eleanor Overbeek, Gladys Schrotenboer, Betty Tugbergen and the leaders, Mrs. John Bussies and Miss Mildred Koolker.

Bentheim News

The Christian Endeavor meeting was held Sunday evening, Feb. 23, with Bernie Groenheide, as leader.

The Rev. and Mrs. Van Harn attended the conference at Hope Reformed church Monday, Feb. 24. Several men attended the inspirational dinner in the Second Reformed church in Zeeland Thursday evening, Feb. 25.

The Ladies Aid society meeting was held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 27.

Several women attended the World Day of Prayer joint meeting in the Overisel Reformed church Friday, Feb. 28.

Clarence Berens and Miss Johanna Veldhoff of East Saugatuck were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

Mrs. George Pool is confined in the University hospital at Ann Arbor.

At a special evening service Sunday, March 2, under the sponsorship of the Christian Endeavor society, the Rev. J. B. H. Van Lierop, for several years a missionary in Belgium, will speak.

Miss Lulu Boerman and Lawrence Palmbois were united in marriage at the parsonage Friday evening.

SUFFERS BURNS—Mrs. Mary Driesenga, 52, of Hudsonville, was treated in Butterworth hospital Feb. 27 for first and second degree burns on the face, arm and legs. She is said to have been burned while attempting to put out a fire, starting in an oil stove.

Shower Compliments Miss Hazel Baker

Mrs. Ben Poll, Mrs. George Baas and Mrs. Andrew Baker were hostesses at a surprise bridal shower Wednesday, Feb. 26, honoring the latter's daughter, Hazel Baker, who will become the bride of Herman Essenberg in the near future. Games were played and gifts drawn in a decorated cart were presented to Miss Baker by little Shirley Poll dressed in a Dutch costume.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. George Baas, Mrs. John De Groot and daughter, Berdine, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker and daughter, Rose, of Zeeland, Mrs. J. Essenberg and daughter, Jessie, of Holland, Mrs. Andy Boss, Mrs. J. Hulst and Mrs. H. Vos of Holland, Mrs. H. Kalmink, Mrs. Harold Ortmann, Mrs. Harvin Zoerhof, Mrs. John Keen and Mrs. Minnie Ortmann of Holland, Mrs. John Ortmann and Mrs. G. Ortmann of East Saugatuck, Mrs. Jerald Van De Vusse of Holland, Mrs. Marshall Wilster of Benton Harbor, Mrs. E. L. Congdon, Mrs. L. G. Harris, Mrs. H. Ortmann and Miss Joan Ortmann of East Saugatuck.

Couple Is Married in Allegan Bible Hall

Miss Doris Mae Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bechtel of Midland, became the bride of Leon D. Cheyne of Pontiac, formerly of North Blendon, in a ceremony Feb. 22 in the Allegan Bible Witness hall. The Rev. John Lahuis, uncle of the bridegroom, officiated at the single ring service. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Calkins of Flint, cousins of the bridegroom.

Both the bride and her attendant wore street-length dresses of powder blue and the bride also wore a shoulder corsage. Also present at the ceremony were the parents of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cheyne and Mrs. J. Lahuis and children.

A wedding dinner was served in the Cheyne home in North Blendon to the following: Mr. and Mrs. F. Bechtel of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cheyne of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cheyne, Virginia and Irwin of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheyne and Wayne Dale of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheyne and Kenneth and the bride party.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheyne will make their home in Pontiac.

Surprise Shower Given for Johanna Lubbers

A surprise miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Johanna Lubbers Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the home of Mrs. Richard Wiggers. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Wagner, Mrs. Harry Bouwman, Mrs. Ben Kleis and Mrs. Wiggers. A two-course lunch was served and gifts were presented.

Those present besides the hostesses were Mrs. Gerrit Wolters, Mrs. Harold Hulman, Mrs. Gerrit Wolters, Mrs. George Schuur, Mrs. Jennie Kleinheide, Mrs. Gerrit Chupier, Mrs. John Jonker, Mrs. Martin Nienhuis, Mrs. Elmer Nienhuis, Mrs. Eisenburger, Mrs. Ed Phernambucq, Mrs. Alice Fortney, Mrs. Henry De Goede, Mrs. Ed Boeve, Mrs. L. J. Mammel and Fennie, Mrs. Carl Mammel and Bonnie Lou, Mrs. Albert Lubbers, Miss Dena Wolters and Miss Johanna Lubbers.

New Jersey had 39,400 state employees in 1939.

FALL FATAL TO J. A. STEENWYK

Beaverdam Resident Dies in Hospital in G.R. After Accident

Zeeland, March 6 (Special)—John A. Steenwyk, 38, of Beaverdam, died early on Friday in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, of injuries suffered when he fell from a truck Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids, his head striking a motor block at 240 Fifth Ave., N.W. He was taken to the hospital in an ambulance in an unconscious condition. He was in Grand Rapids to deliver a truck load of junk at the time of the accident.

Survivors include the widow; two children, Rose Marie and Melvin Jay; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steenwyk of Beaverdam; six brothers, Louis in The Netherlands, Nick A. of Beaverdam, Martin of Olivet, Andrew, Henry and Benjamin of Zeeland; four sisters, Mrs. Rhine Riepma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Carl Top of Beaverdam, Mrs. Theodore Koenes of Holland, and Mrs. Dewey Wolters of Chicago.

Miss Drescher Addresses Methodist Society

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church on Thursday, Feb. 27, in the social auditorium of the church with approximately 60 women present.

Mrs. H. K. Goodwin presided at the meeting. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. Grace Poppema. "God Bless America" was sung by Miss Ruth Knutson, accompanied by Mrs. Mable Mattson. An interesting talk was given by Miss Mildred Drescher, missionary to India.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Lula Harrington, Mrs. Golda Walker, Mrs. Gertrude Goodwin, Mrs. Edith Winstrom, Mrs. Esther Houtman and Mrs. Dorothy Houtman.

Birthday Party Held for Henry Boers

A surprise birthday party for Henry Boers was held recently in the home of George Hassvoort in Harlem. Guests included his children and grandchildren. A two-course lunch was served and the guest of honor was presented with a gift.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Boers, Mr. and Mrs. Hassvoort, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Menken and Howard and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Boers, Claude Boers, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molevity, Henry, Hermine, Angeline, Harold, Marvin, Gladys, Elmer, Ronald and Gordon Hassvoort.

Postma-Redder Wedding Performed in Home

Miss Viola Redder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redder of East Saugatuck and Gilbert Postma, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Postma, were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents Thursday evening, Feb. 20. The double ring service was performed by Rev. Kolkman in a corner of the living room which was decorated in pink and white.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of Joana Hill roses, lilies and freesia. The couple was attended by Mr. Richard Prins, sister of the bridegroom, and Allen Redder, brother of the bride. The bride's attendant wore an aqua formal and carried a bouquet of Briarcliff roses, carnations and narcissi.

The wedding march was played by Miss Joyce Ver Beek who also played appropriate selections during the congratulations. A short program was presented in which guitar selections were given by Alora Nykamp, reading by William Postma, recitation by Wayne Postma, recitation by Verna Winkels, song by Nancy and Rodger Winkels and a budget by Eddie Redder who served as master of ceremonies. Floyd Redder, took charge of the gift room. After the program a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Peter Madderon and Mrs. Gerrit Hietje. Waitresses were Misses Ruth and Gertrude Bredeweg, Alora Nykamp and Hilda Boerman.

Communion Table Is Presented to Church

The presentation of a new communion table, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Brandt, was a surprise feature of the annual congregational social last Thursday in Sixth Reformed church. The new table with the words "In Remembrance of Me" matches the pulpit chairs which were presented a few months ago to the church by the Ladies Auxiliary. The presentation was made by Mr. Brandt and responded to by the Rev. J. Vanderbeek.

The program opened with community singing in charge of William Strong with Mrs. Grace Plagenhoef at the organ and Mrs. Herman Beliker at the piano. Devotions were in charge of the Rev. T. Hibma. A chalk talk on "Love and Assurance" was given by Louis Mulder, assisted musically by Melvia and Alva Elenbaas. The church choir, under the direction of John Swierenga, sang several selections.

Burt Kortering presented the new budget for the year which was adopted by the congregation. The 1941 budget calls for an expenditure of \$5,618. A talk was given by William Prince in which he related some of the history of the church.

A social hour followed in the church parlors where refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid society.

More About Farm Census

Ottawa county had 2,468 full owners of farms, 358 part owners and eight farm managers and 535 other types of farmers on April 1, 1940, the census bureau disclosed.

Comparing this with other years, there were 3,360 full owners in 1935, 3,177 full owners in 1930; 516 part owners in 1935 and 347 part-owners in 1930; four managers in 1935 and 31 managers in 1930; 517 types of other farmers in 1935 and 341 in 1930.

Their proportion of tenancy in 1940 was 12.2 per cent, 11.8 per cent in 1935 and 8.8 per cent in 1930. In 1940, there were 346 cash tenants, seven share-cash tenants, 122 share tenants and croppers and 50 other types of tenants.

The following table shows the acreage for each type of farmer:

Type	1940	1935	1930
Full Owners	216,156	212,166	212,166
Part Owners	36,420	45,783	45,783
Portion Owned	23,892	34,494	34,494
Portion Rented	12,528	12,289	12,289
Managers	1,955	955	955
All Tenants	36,494	34,947	34,947
Cash Tenants	22,158	22,158	22,158
Share-Cash Tenants	702	702	702
Tenant, Croppers	9,859	9,859	9,859
Other Tenants	3,775	3,775	3,775

(Value of Land and Buildings)

Full Owner \$14,212,645 \$13,419,266
Part Owner 2,036,687 2,373,365
Portion owned 1,559,329
Portion Rented 477,358
Managers 235,000 82,800
All Tenants 2,276,363 1,916,875
Cash Tenants 1,305,006
Share-Cash 56,856
Tenants 56,856
Share, Crop 716,351
Tenants 716,351
Other Tenants 198,150

The report also disclosed that 106,762 acres were harvested by full owners in 1939, 20,722 acres by part owners and 912 acres by farm managers. All-tenants harvested 19,954 acres, 11,395 by cash tenants, 539 acres by share-cash tenants, 6,260 acres by share tenants and croppers and 1,760 acres by other tenants.

The following table shows the value of the buildings and machinery of farms in Ottawa county:

Type	Farms	Value
(Buildings)		
Full Owners	3,431	\$8,372,714
Part Owners	353	1,004,071
Managers	8	109,540
All Tenants	524	1,149,670
Cash Tenants	342	700,072
Share-cash Tenants	6	18,790
Share, crop Tenants	118	319,508
Other Tenants	58	111,300
(Machinery and Equipment)		
Full Owners	3,000	\$1,892,189
Part Owners	335	317,359
Managers	7	21,300
All Tenants	468	305,481
Cash Tenants	305	183,789
Share-cash Tenants	5	4,900

Bass River

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herrington and two sons of Grand Haven spent Sunday, Feb. 23, with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Vander Mate.

Mrs. A. J. White who suffered a partial stroke, is reported to be much better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bruhrer and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robinson of South Allendale spent Sunday, Feb. 23, with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ray Reister and family in Ionia.

Sunday visitors in the Floyd Lowing home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowing and two daughters of Wright, Mr. and Mrs. William Behrens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowing of Bauer, Willard Lowing of Grand Rapids, Frank Quick and two sons, Charles and Jay of Ruak.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Richardson and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pierce and little son of Spring Lake spent Sunday, Feb. 23, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Millan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Randall of Lamont called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stedman, Saturday, Feb. 22.

Recent visitors in the A. J. White home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houseman of Ferrysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vickers of Canova, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tripp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tripp and family of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Richardson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Pierce and little son of Ferrysburg and Mr. and Mrs. Warren White and son, Milton, of Grand Rapids.

Charles and Ernest McMillan made a business trip to Hudsonville Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing spent Friday, Feb. 21 with his mother, Mrs. Edna Lowing Fields of Grand Rapids.

Dick Wierma is seriously ill at his home here with heart trouble.

Police Given Reports of Four Auto Crashes

Four minor automobile accidents have been reported to Holland police.

In three accidents last Thursday cars driven by Edna Hamelink, 30, 140 East 16th St., and Louis Whitefield, 63 West 19th St., collided at 14th St. and Columbia Ave.; cars driven by Budd Eastman and Robert Van Zanten, 429 River Ave., collided at Ninth St. and College Ave.; and cars driven by Donald Hoek, 104 West 17th St., and Andrew Boss, 32 West 17th St., collided at 14th St. and Pine Ave.

Constable J. W. Schraagenst of Saugatuck advised local police that on Feb. 20 a large truck drove into the Van's Chevrolet sales at Douglas and tore off part of the roof of the building.

The State of Iowa is located about midway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and about half-way between the equator and the North pole.

Share, crop Tenants 113 88,740
Other Tenants 45 28,052

Concerning Allegan county, there were 3,493 full farm owners in 1

MEASLES NEAR EPIDEMIC POINT IN THIS COUNTY

Twenty Five Cases Listed Thus Far by Ottawa Health Unit

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Measles, striking several communities, is near the epidemic stage in Ottawa county, the Ottawa county health department warned yesterday.

A total of 25 cases has been reported thus far, it said, following wide-spread exposures in Holland, Zeeland, Borsulo vicinity and scattered areas in Jamestown township.

The only effective preventative against an epidemic is prompt isolation of all children known to have been exposed, as well as children who have even a slight cold, the department emphasized. "This may be considered practically impossible, but it can be done and in many cases has prevented severe outbreaks of measles. Many exposures occur at public meetings.

"A serum is available for prevention of measles, to be given after a child has been exposed. Although the serum is safe to administer, results are not always 100 per cent efficient. It is recommended especially for children who are not in good health at the time of exposure.

The best rules to follow to protect your children and others from measles are the following:

1. Avoid exposure by avoiding public meetings or crowds.
2. Immediate isolation, even in case of a mild acute cold.
3. Prompt isolation of known exposed children, not waiting until symptoms of measles develop.
4. Prompt reporting of known exposures as well as cases.
5. Remember, the first signs of measles are those of an ordinary cold, the rash developing about two days after the cold.
6. Measles is most contagious at the first signs of the cold.
7. Measles is not a mild illness. Children develop a very high fever which in itself is injurious. Complications of pneumonia and acute ear and sinus infections are not uncommon. Children with measles need good medical and nursing care at home.

Several Mission Societies Meet

About 50 members of the Women's Missionary society of Hope church attended the monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. W. L. Wismer Wednesday afternoon. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Bruce Raymond.

Mrs. Leon Moody, who presided, introduced as the speaker of the afternoon, Harold Leestma of Western Theological seminary, who told of his work during the past summer as supply pastor at the mission church near Amhurst and Claremont, S.D. The church is served only in the summer, he said. During the three months, the morning congregation doubled, and the evening group increased from 40 to 100. He cited the need for a permanent pastor in this community where dust storms and grasshoppers make it difficult to earn a living. The young people need a higher type of entertainment, he said, in expressing the hope that domestic as well as foreign missionary fields will continue to be emphasized.

A social hour was in charge of Mrs. M. P. Russell and her committee.

A portrayal of the life of Christ in scripture and song was given at a meeting of the Women's Mission auxiliary of Third Reformed church Wednesday evening in the church parlors. The program was in charge of Miss Lillian Van Dyke, assisted by Miss Clara Reevers. Among the soloists taking part were Mrs. Bernard De Pree and Misses Beatrice Geerlings, Margaret Vander Hart and Helene Van Kersen. Accompanists were Miss Jennie Karsten and Miss Henrietta Warnshuis.

Miss Warnshuis, president of the auxiliary, presided at the business meeting which preceded the program. The auxiliary is invited to meet with a similar missionary society of First church March 18 in First church. About 45 were present. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by a committee.

A regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of Bethlehem church was held Wednesday evening. Devotions were led by Mrs. Naberhuis. A playlet entitled "Why Worry About the Migrants?" was given by a group of the society. Patsy Goetz sang two numbers with Mrs. B. Lemmen at the piano. Hostesses were Mrs. E. Lam and Mrs. A. Greengard.

Turns Truck Into Ditch to Avoid Head-on Crash

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Jerry Por, 20, route 3, Holland, driving a tractor and semi-trailer at 5:10 p.m. Saturday on US-31 three miles south of Muskegon, swung the tractor into a ditch to avoid a head-on collision. The tractor did not overturn nor was Por injured. The tractor was owned by Raterink & Garvelink of Holland. A car approaching Por apparently got off the road and in an attempt to get on the highway got over on Por's side of the road.

Sentinel Newsies Form Sizeable Group at Hamburger Party



Full of hamburger sandwiches, onions, pickles, catsup, chocolate milk and doughnuts, Sentinel news carriers and their subs who were guests at the management's party Thursday night, Feb. 27, posed for the photographer in the above picture. Those in the picture are (left to right):

First row—W. A. Butler, Sentinel business manager; Harold Grissen, Alliso Van Zyl, Paul Hinkamp, Robert Snow, O. A. Bishop, city circulation manager; Earl De Weert, Donald Hovenga and Gordon Zylman.

Second row—Harold Ten Cate, Donald Nivison, James Rozeboom,

Donald Hulst, Robert Houtman, John De Haan, James Kammeraad, Bob Borgman, Elmer Vande Wege, Elmer Harmsen, George Vander Ploeg and Warren Pomeroy.

Third row—Albert Van Dyke, Eugene De Witt, Robert Nyboer, Albertus Van Dyke, Robert Riemersma, Warren Huyser, Robert

Houting, Kenneth Ruys, Kenneth Kammeraad, Warren Eding, Earl Borr and John Haveman.

Fourth row—Harry Steffens, Jr., Billy Barense, Kenneth Rotman, Robert Mulder, Vernon Kruthof, Russell Mulder, Robert Jacobs, Alvin Risselada, Adrian Vander Sluis and Jack Kammeraad.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Miss Jean Brummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummer of route 6, was initiated March 1 into Gamma chapter of Alpha Phi sorority at DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind. She is a sophomore student at De Pauw.

James Connor of route 6 has returned home from University hospital in Ann Arbor.

The Rev. G. A. Aalberts of Harlem Reformed church has received a call from Inwood Reformed church in Inwood, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berkompas, 41 East Ninth St., announce the birth of a daughter Sunday, March 2. She has been named Shirley Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tanis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tanis of Hudsonville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuypers in Jenison park Tuesday evening.

About 50 pupils of the first and fifth hour 7A English classes of East Junior high school and their teacher, Miss Theodora Meulendyke, visited the Sentinel office Tuesday afternoon. They were taken on a tour of inspection of the composing room where they saw the linotype machines in operation, how ads are set, the press turning out thousands of papers and many other phases of the work. The pupils made this visit prior to starting a school paper of their own. Each pupil was given a copy of The Sentinel before leaving.

Janice Mae is the name of a daughter born Feb. 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dyke, 79 East 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Zoet left this morning for their home in Lynden, Wash., after spending about ten days with the former's sister, Mrs. Effie Vander Molen, 333 Central Ave., and other relatives in this vicinity.

Robert W. Gordon III, instead of Robert W. Gordon Jr., is the name of a son born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Montello park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleis have moved from 180 East 11th St. to their new residence at 265 Columbia Ave.

Bethlehem chapter No. 40, O.E.S., is planning a St. Patrick's dance to be held Friday at 9 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club. A floor show and refreshments will be features of the entertainment.

The Builders class of First Methodist church will have a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. in the home of Maude Van Nul on Northshore drive.

American Legion auxiliary fifth district, consisting of Ottawa and Kent counties, will have a meeting Thursday, March 13, in Cornstock park. Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Congregational church will honor the past president of the district, Mrs. George Pelgrim and Mrs. Herbert Standaard of Holland are included in this group. As a special feature the state president will speak. Those desiring reservations are requested to call Mrs. Harry Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks and daughter, Janet, returned to their home here this morning after spending about a month in Miami, Fla.

Born Tuesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streur, West 18th St., a daughter.

Miss Joan Parker, who has been confined to the Holland hospital for the past 17 days with pneumonia, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Parker, 309 East 11th St.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Osborn Vos, a member of company D, Holland's national guard unit in training at Camp Livingston, La., arrived Monday night to spend the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vos, 97 West 19th St.

Charles Herrman of Chicago was in Holland today on business. Mrs. Mary Tower, manager of the Sears order office, is here for a week to assist local girls during opening week.

John Siebelink of South Lincoln Ave., moderator of Maplewood school, left Monday morning for Chicago where he will take advantage of a week's scholarship at Northwestern university under the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. The special training is arranged for

Petitions Ask City Collect Garbage; Kalkman Charges It's Dictatorship

Municipal collection and disposal of garbage and ashes was urged Wednesday night in petitions, bearing 510 signatures, which were presented to common council.

The proposal brought a charge from Second Ward Ald. Cornelius Kalkman, Sr., that such a plan means "dictatorship."

"The petitions, signed mostly by women, were bolstered by a communication from the public affairs committee of the Woman's Literary club."

Signers of the petitions set forth that "the collection and proper disposal of garbage and ashes is in the interest of proper health conditions within the city and consequently concerns every household and citizen."

"We, the undersigned, believe that the collection and disposal of garbage and ashes should be undertaken by the municipality

and that proper regulations should be established."

Signed by Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, the letter from the Woman's Literary club committee urged similar action, adding that the club's civic health committee also endorsed the committee's action.

Mayor Henry Geerlings referred the petitions and communication to a special council committee, composed of Ald. Bruce Raymond, Ben Steffens and Albert V. Faen, which has been investigating the proposal.

Kalkman contended that city collections would deprive C. Kragt of his means of a living.

"We are all kicking about dictators. Already the city has taken the sewer work, and the concrete work from the local contractors and now proposes to take over the disposal of garbage and ashes. Is this dictatorship, socialism or what?"

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Florence Baughn; two daughters, Mrs. William Whiting of Mount Pleasant and Miss Carol L. Baughn of Spring Lake; one son, Clarence F. of Remus; one step-daughter, Mrs. Layton Counselor of Grand Haven; and three sisters.

CAR HITS CYCLIST
Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Frank Van Dam, 10, Grand Rapids who was riding a bicycle at the north limits of Grandville, was struck and knocked off his bicycle by a car driven by Freeman July 22, of Grandville at 12:10 p.m. Saturday when July was attempting to pass and overtake the boy. The boy was not injured. July received a summons from state police to appear for failing to have his car under control.

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Peace Oratorical Contest Is Won by Blaise Levai

Blaise Levai, Passaic, N.J., junior, speaking on the subject "The Funeral of Fear" was unanimously voted first place winner of the local peace oratorical contest held at Hope Memorial chapel Wednesday afternoon. He will represent Hope college in the state peace contest to be held April 15 at the chapel.

Other entrants and their subjects were Harvey Koop, "Peace Out of a Test Tube," Gordon Girod, "Peace by Necessity," Harold Steele, "The Price of Peace," and Eugene Ten Brink, "Practical Realism in a World at War." Judges for the contest were Profs. Paul McLean and Bruce Raymond of the college and the Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Reformed church. Prof. William Schrier, head of the college speech department, was chairman for the program.

Levai and John Hains will deliver their orations at Hope church Sunday evening. Jeanette Rylaarsdam and Hains, winners of previously held oratorical contests at the college, will leave Friday for the state oratorical contest at Hillsdale. They will be accompanied by Prof. Schrier.

According to tradition they delivered their orations before students and faculty during chapel services on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Miss Rylaarsdam presents the Jewish problem in her oration "The Undesirable One." The decline of democratic government is discussed by Hains in his oration "The Lamp of Freedom."

Other forensic activities at the college this week included the regular meeting of Pi Kappa Delta at the Emersonian house Wednesday evening. Feature of the meeting was a book review by Mrs. Orien S. Cross. President Mary Ruth Jacobs presiding at the meeting. A picture of the group and the debate squads was taken for the Milestone, Hope college annual.

Couple Is Honored at Party in Jamestown

A group of cousins gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bowman in Jamestown Tuesday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuypers who were recently married. Mrs. Kuypers was formerly Alma Bowman of Beaverdam.

The evening was spent in playing games. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess who was assisted in serving by Mrs. Gerrit Wyngarden, Mrs. Harry A. Bowman, Arlene Bowman and Clarissa Gunneman. The couple was presented with many gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Vredevel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vredevel, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beek, Mr. and Mrs. F. Verstrate, Reynold Beek, Miss Jennie Wolfert, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nederveel, M. De Groot, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Bowman, Mrs. John Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plagemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bowman and Alfred Bowman.

Miss Marion Rose Stopp of Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stopp of South Haven, and Thomas M. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Grant of South Haven, were married last Friday evening in the Congregational parsonage in South Haven. The Rev. Lawrence E. Tenhopen officiated.

A dinner was given for the bride couple in the Warm Friend tavern here before the ceremony. Later they left for Chicago.

The bride was graduated from the Lindholm high school in Chicago and has been employed as a waitress in the dining room of the Warm Friend tavern. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will reside in South Haven.

Dr. William P. Shriver of New York city, lecturer this week at Western Theological seminary under the Bussing foundation, was guest of honor at a luncheon Wednesday noon in the Warm Friend tavern. Guests were members of the seminary faculty.

Among those present were Drs. Jacob Vander Meulen, E. J. Blekkink, Albertus Pieters, J. R. Mulder, Simon Blocker, G. Mennenga, L. J. Kuypers and William Gouloze.

Dr. Shriver's lecturers at the seminary are proving interesting and helpful. His pleasing personality, his country-wide information and interesting way of discussing the problems of American life make his discourses enjoyable to all. Dr. Shriver lectures regularly at Princeton and other large institutions.

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HIGH FEBRUARY BUILDING TOTAL LISTED FOR CITY

Over Thirty Six Thousand Dollars Marks Gain for Month

Although February is the shortest month of the year, building activities for the 28 days, rated high, according to the permits on file with City Clerk Oscar Peterson which showed a total value of \$36,235, a considerable increase over the same month of the past two years.

The amount is \$23,920 more than the \$12,315 figure for February, 1940, and is \$17,335 more than those of February, 1939.

However, only 13 applications were filed during February, yet five of them were for construction of new homes, one for a commercial bakery, another for new doctor's offices and still another for a new store front. Nineteen applications for building permits were filed in February, 1940.

With January's figure of \$19,262 added to the February amount, total value of the building permits for the first two months of the current year totals \$55,497. This is \$38,126 less than the 1940 figure of \$94,625 but an increase of \$17,997 over the 1939 figure of \$37,500.

New home construction continues to lead the building activities in Holland. Value of the five applications filed during February totaled \$19,800. The five permits provided for construction of garages at a cost of \$1,100.

Including two homes during January, applications for seven new homes in Holland have been filed since the first of the year. This is an increase of three in the number filed during the first two months of 1940.

February's largest single application was for the expenditure of \$8,000 for the construction of a new commercial bakery in the southwest part of the city. Another application calls for the construction of a building for use for doctor's offices at a cost of \$3,000.

Cost of the new store front is given at \$2,500. Two applications provided for interior remodeling of homes at a cost of \$310. There was one application for a new greenhouse, \$1,200; remodel interior of plant, \$75; new roof on home, \$250.

Four applications for building permits, including two for the construction of new homes, have been filed with the city clerk during the past week. The total cost is \$3,100.

This is a boost of \$2,600 over last week's permits of \$5,500. Value of permits for the week previous was \$11,135.

Those who filed the applications follow:

Walter Freestone, build home at 338 West 21st St., one and one-half stories, brick veneer and frame garage, 26 by 30 feet, \$3,900; garage, 14 by 20 feet, \$200; Martin Van Heekken, contractor.

Andrew Knoll, build home on West 17th St., frame construction, 20 by 26 feet, \$3,300; garage, 18 by 20 feet, \$200; Schrotenboer and Boeve, contractors.

Mrs. Nellie Van Dyke 327 River Ave., interior remodeling of home, \$250; Van Dyke and Volkers, contractors.

William Bennett, 189 East 10th St., new asphalt roof on home and asbestos siding on part of house, \$250; Bird Lumber Co. of Grandville, contractor.

Couple Married in Home Ceremony

Miss Cornelia Bos, daughter of Mrs. Dena Bos, 61 East 18th St., was united in marriage to George Kotman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kotman of East Saugatuck in the home of the bride's brother, Ed Bos, 190 West 15th St., at 9 o'clock Friday night.

The Rev. D. H. Walters performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of 35 guests, including members of the family and a few close friends. The bride and groom took their places in the bay window of the living room, where palms and ferns formed a background for the service. Appropriate wedding music was played on a radio recorder.

The bride was gowned in a pink taffeta dress fashioned with full skirt and sweetheart neckline on the fitted bodice. She wore a double strand of pearls and a pink floral headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of roses and carnations.

Miss Jeanette Bos, her sister, was bridesmaid. Her gown was of blue velvet dot on pink tulle, and she carried a bouquet similar to the bride's.

John Kotman, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a two-course wedding repast was served by the Misses Louise Van Huis, Ann Peterson and Ann Koeman, friends of the bride.

The couple will be at home at 820 Washington Ave.

The bride was complimented with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ed Bos at the home of Mrs. Andrew Lampen, the former's sister, on Wednesday night. There were 18 guests.

Montello Park PTA Meeting Is Held

A program was presented at the regular meeting of the Montello Park Parent-Teacher association Friday night. Devotions were in charge of H. Jurries.

A highlight of the program was a play in three acts, "Southern Tonic," put on by a group of First Reformed church. Taking part were Mrs. A. Veele, Mrs. F.

But It's True



As the result of the ban England is still dependent on import for tobacco. They were first made in eastern Pennsylvania along the Conestoga river.

Cook, Mrs. R. Rynga, Miss Wilma Vande Bunte, Mrs. H. Stoepker, Mrs. L. Salisbury and Mrs. H. Bos. Miss Arlene Deur sang "My Task" and "Sunrise Tomorrow." A business meeting followed.

Featuring the refreshments was a large decorated cake bearing a picture of the Montello park school in the frosting, made by Joe Streur. The refreshment committee was headed by Mrs. J. Streur.

Miss Blanche Bos Is Feted at Shower

Miss Blanche Bos was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower Friday evening in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Altena, 117 West 18th St. Gifts were presented, refreshments were served and games were played and prizes were awarded.

Those present included Mrs. George Zuverink, Mrs. Alyce Maatman, Mrs. Henrie Dokter, Mrs. Clarence Tubergen, Mrs. Peter Damstra, Mrs. Marty Damstra and Renold, Mrs. H. Postma and Malla Joy, Mrs. H. Zuverink, Mrs. J. Bos, Mrs. Grace Van Oort, Mrs. M. Nienhuis, Mrs. J. Altena, Miss Betty Van Langevelde, Miss Adeline Zuverink, Miss Bernice Altena and Miss Blanche Bos.

Others invited were Mrs. Alyce Solomon and Doris, Mrs. Ray Van Voorst, Mrs. Alice Kuite, Mrs. Art Kole and Mrs. Steven Krol.

Rev. Brouwer Speaks at Trinity Banquet

About 115 attended a banquet in Trinity Reformed church Friday evening put on by the Young Men's class of which George Schuiling is the teacher. George Steketee, class president, served as toastmaster and Mr. Schuiling pronounced the invocation.

Community singing was led by Earl Vanden Bosch, accompanied by Mrs. Vanden Bosch. A song was sung written by Mrs. Vanden Bosch to the tune of "God Bless America." The flag salute was led by Henry Derksen and a budget was read by Mrs. Bert Arendsen. Mrs. Vanden Bosch and Mrs. A. Jacobus sang "The Lights of Home" accompanied by Mrs. J. Marcus.

The Rev. Bert Brouwer, in his address, said there is more need than before to protect the lives of the younger generation due to misgivings and fears. The new generation is going into the stream which carries corruption, he said, and the young people do not have the vitality and courage to hold against the current. They must be helped by the older generation.

He quoted a speaker as saying that people today are groping in the dark when they should be looking toward God, that people are too "triotic" whereas God should be placed first. Young people don't realize the influence of the church until they reach the middle stream, the speaker said, and then they must be helped by the older generation.

Shower Held in Home on Northshore Drive

Mrs. Floyd Bedell, the former Frances Riemersma, was surprised by a group of friends last Thursday in her new home on Northshore drive. Games were played and a gift was presented.

Those present were Mrs. Anne Tardiff, Mrs. Hester Riemersma, Mrs. Anne Christell, Mrs. Betty Van Oosterhout, Mrs. Billie Lyons, Mrs. Helen Straatsma, Mrs. Marie Raak, Mrs. Billy Brouwer of Holland, Mrs. Edith West and Mrs. Celia Piersma of Grand Haven.

Garvelink Home Scene of Birthday Party

A surprise birthday party was given on Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the home of Henry H. Garvelink, route 2, Zeeland, on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. An enjoyable evening was spent by the group which included relatives and friends. A program was presented, games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served and gifts were presented.

Mrs. John Nyland, Mrs. Jake Slenk, Mrs. John Van Dyke, Mrs. Jake Jansen, Mrs. Brighatama, Mrs. Henry Bosma, Mrs. John Jansen,

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Covell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Heasley left yesterday on a motor trip south. They plan to visit Florida before their return.

Mrs. H. Boeskool who has been confined in Holland hospital for some time has returned to her home at 77 West Eighth St.

Student S. Kramer of Calvin seminary will conduct services in the Montello Park Christian Reformed church Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Christian high school gymnasium. The Rev. D. H. Walters of Central Avenue church will preach at the 7 p.m. service.

Jay Van Faassen, former member of Company D, Holland National guard, was to leave today for Camp Livingston, La., to spend about ten days visiting his former mates. Returning to Holland with him will be Corp. Jerry Bonze-laar.

A brass quintet composed of John and Gerrit Swierenga, Roland Van Dyck, Gus Van Eerden and Bill Kleinhekel, will provide special music at the evening service Sunday at 7:30 p.m. of Immanuel church in the armory.

The automobile which was damaged by fire Friday afternoon while parked near Sixth St. and Columbia Ave. was identified today by police as belonging to Ray Kooyers, 29, 304 Lincoln St., Zeeland, an employee of the Charles P. Limbert Furniture Co. The fire was discovered by a fellow employee.

Mrs. Johanna Copleman, 159 West 20th St., reported to police that her car had run over the rear wheel of a bicycle in front of Yonker's drug store about 5:30 p.m. Friday.

The Past President's club of the Woman's Relief corps will meet Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Damson, West Ninth St.

Mrs. H. Elferdink has returned from Holland hospital and is now recuperating in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Speet, Michigan Ave.

Twenty-three members of the Lioness club met in the Red Brick tea room Friday at 1 p.m. Two new members, Mrs. Nick Lanning and Mrs. Percy Bailey, were welcomed into the group. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. Jerry Houting and Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis.

Frank Meyer of 168 West Eighth St. is convalescing in Holland hospital following an appendectomy Monday night.

Harry Steffens, 259 West 18th St., who underwent a major operation in Holland hospital two weeks ago, is expected to be returned to his home today.

Released from the Fort Benning (Ga.) hospital after recovering from a fractured leg, Lieut. Col. Henry A. Geerds, 588 Central Ave., arrived Friday for a visit with his family. He plans to leave Tuesday and will join his national guard regiment at Camp Livingston, La.

Robert W. Gordon, Jr., is the name of a son born Feb. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Montello park.

Mrs. Charles Looman Honored at Shower

Mrs. Charles Looman, who before her marriage in January was Miss Sena Schutte, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening given by her mother and sister, Mrs. John Schutte and Mrs. Robert Green, in the Schutte home in Montello park. Games were played, prizes were awarded and a two-course lunch was served.

Among those present were Mrs. Neal Copleman, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Miss Cynthia Schippers, Miss Julia De Koster, Mrs. Louis Valkema, Mrs. Albert Lamberts, Miss Carolyn Lamberts, Miss Jeanette Brink, Miss Christina Looman, Mrs. Henry Looman, Miss Erma Kouw, Mrs. William Van Dyke, Mrs. Arthur Van Dyke, Mrs. Cornelia Santora, Mrs. Peter Dalman, Mrs. Peter Roels.

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Mrs. Henry Tuls, Mrs. John Steketee, Mrs. William Green, Miss Cecile Green, Mrs. C. Lamberts, Mrs. Arend Van Dyke, Misses Cornelia and Francis Van Voorst, Miss Gertrude Ten Brink, Mrs. Harold Borgman, Mrs. Albert Van Dyke and Mrs. Arthur Resseguie.

Couple Established in Home After Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kamerling are established in their apartment at 118 West 15th St. following their marriage last Saturday in the main dining room of the Warm Friend tavern. Mrs. Kamerling is the former Ruth Boerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boerman of 514 Cleveland Ave. Mr. Kamerling is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kamerling of East Seventh St.

The Rev. Gradus A. Aalberts of Harlem Reformed church officiated at the single ring service. The couple was attended by Mrs. Bert Selles and Randall Kamerling, sister and twin brother of the bridegroom, respectively. About 20 guests were present. Mr. Kamerling is employed by the Holland Motor Express.

HHS Girls' League Has Program on Manners

"Mind Your Manners" was the theme of a meeting of the Girls' League of Holland high school Friday afternoon. Myra Kleig, vice president, presided, and Elaine Bielefeld was chairman of the program.

The program was in the form of a broadcast in which scenes were portrayed such as introductions, meeting people on the street, eating in a restaurant, and proper manners in the movies. The four critics were Billie De Vries, Marie Steketee, Thelma Oonk and Millicent Lankheet. Marie Steketee detected the most errors.

Taking part in the skits were Betty Jane Hurlbut, Cleo Rutgers, JoAnne Vander Velde, Pat Haskins, Merry Hadden and Joyce Timmer.

Wehrmeyer-Slenk Vows are Spoken

Miss Fenna Slenk, daughter of Mrs. John H. Slenk, and John Wehrmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wehrmeyer, all of this city, were united in marriage in a simple ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday in the parsonage of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Peter Jonker officiated at the single ring service. Attending the couple were Miss Alice Wehrmeyer and Miss Sarah Slenk, sisters of the bride and groom.

The couple will reside at 30 East 15th St.

Postma-Redder Wedding Performed in Home

Miss Viola Redder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Redder, and Gilbert Postma, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Postma of East Saugatuck, were united in marriage in the home of the bride's parents Thursday, Feb. 20, with the Rev. Kolman officiating. The couple was attended by Mrs. Rich Pring, sister of the bridegroom, and Allen Redder, brother of the bride.

Mayor Is Year Older But Misses Birthday

Mayor Henry Geerlings was a year older Saturday but he was "cheated" out of a birthday this year because he was born Feb. 29. Asked when he marked his birthday, the mayor said laughingly that he held a quiet celebration between midnight and 1 a.m. Feb. 28. Otherwise his birthday passes unnoticed.

Mayor Geerlings was born Feb. 29, 1888, and is now 73 years old. He marked his "17th birthday" Feb. 29, 1940, and was guest of honor at a birthday party given by the Holland State bank where he is employed.

What is believed to be the last surviving woodland caribou herd in the U.S. is located on the Red lake game refuge in northwestern Minnesota.

WICHERS IS UP FOR STATE JOB

Four Men Renominated at Unbossed Session in Grand Rapids

Lansing, March 6 — Republican leaders today reviewed operations of a "purist" state convention in Grand Rapids which named candidates for the spring election without domination of a boss.

The ticket, as chosen by the 2-116 delegates who crowded Civic auditorium Friday, included:

Levy C. Smith, Detroit, for state highway commissioner.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Lansing, for superintendent of public instruction.

John M. Dunham, Grand Rapids, and George A. Cram, Pontiac, for justices of the supreme court.

Sen. Earl L. Burham, Paw Paw, and Alfred T. Connable, Ann Arbor, for regents of the University of Michigan.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, Holland, for a member of the state board of education.

Clark L. Brody, East Lansing, and William H. Borley, Cassopolis, for members of the state board of agriculture.

Dr. Wichers was nominated by acclamation upon a motion of Mayor Sam Street Hughes of Lansing that included the offices of state board of agriculture and state superintendent of public instruction. Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith of Holland served as chairman of the Ottawa county delegation and Miss Vivian Visscher of Holland was secretary.

Because of the successful draft movement for Smith for highway commissioner, Carl T. Bowen, Ottawa county road commission engineer-manager, was not nominated.

The "anti-boss" feeling generated by former Governor Dickinson last fall when he cracked the power of National Committeeman Frank D. McKay and Edward N. Barnard, carried over the five-month period with such solidarity that Wayne county added the final crushing blow to the Barnard power by denying him reelection to the state central committee.

New York admitted women to the practice of law in 1886.

Harlem News

Mr. and Mrs. John Banger and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Hop Friday evening, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Michielson of Holland called on their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kruidhof of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. P. Siersma of North Holland also called on Mr. and Mrs. H. Schutt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martinus Nienhuis motored to Grand Rapids Sunday, Feb. 23, and called on Mrs. Helen Smith at the Holland home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Banger and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John De Weerd of Holland Tuesday evening, Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrington attended a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garvelink in Borculo Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

Miss Angelina Banger is staying at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brouwer in Holland for a few weeks helping with the house work. Her aunt underwent an operation in Holland hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Vries and Bobby spent Tuesday, Feb. 25, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. De Vries.

Several Holland bakers have returned from Grand Rapids where they attended a course in bakery decoration which was held at the Pantlind hotel under the sponsorship of the Retail Bakers Club of Western Michigan.

Those from Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Last, John Brive, George Curtis, Virgil White, Arthur Bos and William DuMont.

The course extended over four days of five hours per day. Joseph A. Lambeth of Chicago was the instructor. It covered plain and fancy decorating. Each baker made five models during the school.

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World Day of Prayer Is Observed in Holland

Emphasizing the power of prayer, Mrs. C. M. Beerthuis of Immanuel church opened the meeting of women keeping the World Day of Prayer Friday afternoon in Bethel Reformed church. After reading responsively a beautiful litany which had been composed by a Chinese, a Japanese and an American woman in Shanghai, China, the audience was in the spirit of earnest worship.

The topic of the program was "Thy Kingdom Come" and three women led the meditations preceding the groups of prayers. Mrs. A. De Roos of Fourth Reformed church emphasized praying with all the mind; Mrs. William Van't Hof of Third Reformed church spoke of praying with all the heart and soul; Mrs. B. L. Post of the Seventh Day Adventist church gave thoughts on prayer demanding all one's strength.

Tracing this Day of Prayer from its beginning at the International Date Line in the Pacific ocean, Miss Mildred Drescher, for 20 years missionary in India, asked the audience to imagine what women in Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, Malaysia, Asia, Europe, Africa, South America and the United States might be praying for, as meetings progressed around the globe.

Then turning to India, the speaker led her listeners, by means of the bond of fellowship in prayer, to a realization of the importance of the Christian forces at war, in that country. She spoke of the National Christian council and the Church of Christ in India; of the training of teachers, nurses and supervisors; of the need of literature in the vernacular; and of the funds necessary to help the German and Italian interned missionaries.

That Indian Christians believe in the power of prayer was proved, said the speaker, by their holding special days for intercession. These were the Jeper day, Bible Society day, hospital day and many days for the study of

prayer as affecting all relations in life. Miss Drescher also disclosed the secrets of making her own prayer life effectual and fervent. Special music was in the form of a solo, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings," sung by Miss Janet Arnold, accompanied by Miss Junella Vander Linden who also was at the console of the organ for the hymn singing. The offering of the day was nearly \$75, which, after expenses, will be devoted to the work in an Indian school, Christian colleges in the orient, the work among the migrants and Christian literature on the mission field.

Seminary Professor to Address Banquet

Grand Haven, March 6 — The principal speaker at the third annual father and son banquet of the Men's Bible class of the First Reformed church at Spring Lake will be Dr. Lester Kuiper of Western Theological seminary at Holland. The event will be held March 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Attendance is expected to exceed the 145 present last year. The sponsoring class has 55 members.

Harvey Scholten, Grand Haven attorney, will give the toast to the fathers and Orrie Verwoert to the sons. Lester Droppers will be toastmaster and will show African wild life motion pictures. George Van Dorn has charge of a musical program.

The choir of the same church will give a fellowship night Feb. 28 to raise funds for new music.

Three-fourths of all chromium used in the U.S. goes to the steel industry for alloys and for refractory furnace bricks.

Exact area of Ecuador in South America has never been measured accurately, but semi-official estimates place it at about 175,855 square miles.



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This is the first of a series of informative advertisements in which the Michigan Bell Telephone Company will deal with the immense natural resources of the state, affecting the daily lives of all our citizens.

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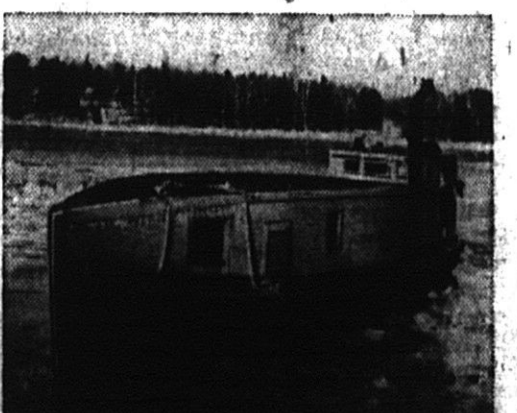
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Although 26 other states have more land devoted to agriculture, only 13 have greater farm cash income. As a milk-producing state, Michigan stands eighth, with nearly 1,000,000 dairy cattle.



Iron ore being loaded on a Lake freighter. Rated second among all states in the production of iron ore, Michigan is also rich in coal, copper, salt, gypsum, oil, gas, marl and limestone. Deep-water harbors along a 1600-mile shoreline have aided the development of Michigan's resources.



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