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## Adopt New Procedures At Merger Conference

Representatives of the Reformed Church in America and the United Presbyterian Church of North America, meeting in Holland to discuss possibilities of a merger of the two denominations Wednesday adopted a program on procedure as a forerunner to presenting reports on their findings at the spring meetings of both denominations.

## Expect Capacity Crowd at Scout Circus Tonight

A capacity audience is expected tonight to attend the 1946 "scouting circus" in Holland army presented by Cub scouts, Boy scouts, Air scouts, Sea scouts and senior scouts. The colorful performance by some 400 scouts and leaders from Holland, Zeeland, Hamilton, Hudsonville and Douglas will begin at 7:30 p.m., open to the public without charge.

Features will include a band concert, grand march, clowns, in-street ceremony and drills on Cub scouts, Air scouting, Sea scouting, Indian lore, campcraft and pioneering. A grand finale with all personnel participating will conclude the two-hour performance.

Donald E. Kyger is executive of the Ottawa-Allegan council which is sponsoring the circus. Events are under the general chairmanship of Joseph W. Moran, Curly Wiegink of Grand Haven will direct singing and Everett Kinsinger will take charge of band music. Bill Vander Vecht is vocal soloist.

## Discharged Vet Killed in Crash

Plainwell, Feb. 28 — Douglas Preston, 24, a discharged veteran, formerly of Allegan, died Friday in a crash landing here of injuries received when his car crashed into a tree at the Allegan-Kalamazoo county line Thursday night.

## Mrs. Cordelia De Witt Succumbs at Age of 65

Mrs. Cordelia De Witt, 65, died this morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Walters, route 1, Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Marvin Westerhof, Mrs. Graham Webbster and Mrs. John De Witt; five sons, George, Raymond, Lester, Norman and Dale Den Uyl; five step-daughters and three step-sons; a sister, Mrs. William Mokma; four brothers, Bert, Benjamin, Albert and Adrian Speet; also 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the Walters home and at 2 p.m. from the Fourth Reformed church, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap cemetery. The body will repose at the Walters home where friends may call Sunday afternoon and evening.

**FIVE PAY FINES**  
Harry Ter Haar, 60, route 3, Zeeland, paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court Feb. 23 on a stop street charge and William Miene, 23, route 3, Fennville, paid a similar fine on a red-flasher charge. Harold Langejans, 25, 32 West 17th St., paid \$5 on a speeding charge. Thursday and Ruth Van Dort, 20, 528 College Ave., paid \$5 on a charge of failing to stop within an assured clear distance ahead. L. F. Dolan paid costs of \$1 for parking near a fire hydrant. Court was closed Friday, Washington's birthday.

## Conference for School Teachers Set for Friday

### To Discuss Goals for Primary Teaching at Beechwood Meeting

A conference for the primary teachers of the south part of Ottawa county will be held at the Beechwood school, Friday morning with topics for discussion based on "Our Goals for Primary Teaching."

This conference will include the rural, village and city teachers of the primary grades and provides the first opportunity for a joint meeting of all primary teachers of the county.

The conference has been arranged by D. H. Vande Bunte, county commissioner of schools; Miss Jennie M. Kaufman, county health teacher, and Albert L. Bradford, county guidance counselor.

Part of the time will be spent on a discussion of definite teaching problems. A similar meeting will be held for the teachers of north part of the county on Thursday afternoon.

A series of in-service area meetings will be held for rural teachers according to the following schedule: March 4, Gitchel school; March 5, McMann school; March 6, Drenthe school; March 7, Rosy Mound school; March 8, Cross school; March 11, White school; March 12, Centennial school; March 13, Lakeview school; March 14, Van Raalte school; March 15, East 24th St. school.

"Good English for Today and Tomorrow" will be discussed at the Drenthe school, Rosy Mound school and Lakeview school. All other conferences will have as the subject, "Vitalizing Our Geography Teaching."

## Assault Trial Is Set for Friday in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Feb. 28 (Special)—The justice court trial of Arthur Smith, 41, route 1, Fruitport, on a charge of assault and battery, originally set for March 5 has been set for Friday, March 1 at 2 p.m., before Justice George V. Hoffer. Smith is confined in the Ottawa county jail, unable to furnish \$200 bond.

Complaint against Smith was made by Rudy Skarek, 62, Spring Lake township, alleging the offense of Feb. 22, an outcome of an argument which took place while Smith came to Skarek's home to get a fishing spear.

## Suit to Establish Will Dismissed

Grand Haven, Feb. 28 (Special)—A suit for specific performance of a contract brought by Louis Daugherty against Cyrus M. Poppen, Muskegon attorney, administrator of the estate of the late James Filmore Thorp, Daugherty's step-father, which was heard in the Ottawa circuit court Wednesday, was dismissed by Judge Fred T. Miles. The court ruled the plaintiff could not testify as to matters that the deceased had told him and, therefore, the plaintiff was unable to prove his case.

The case involved an 80-acre farm in Polkton township, Ottawa county, on which Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty reside and owned by Thorp at the time of his death. Thorp, about 80 years old, allegedly shot and killed his wife at their farm home in Muskegon county last April, after which he was arrested and taken to the Muskegon county jail where he hung himself last June. While confined in jail, Thorp made a will giving the farm to Daugherty, the latter claims Psychiatrists, upon examining Thorp in the Muskegon county jail, adjudged him insane.

Daugherty claimed that about two years ago Thorp asked Daugherty and his wife to sell their home in Muskegon Heights and move to the farm in Polkton township, with the oral understanding and agreement that they were to assist Mr. and Mrs. Thorp during their lifetime and at their death provide for their burial and erection of a monument on their graves, in return for which they were to receive the farm.

As the alleged agreement was equally within the knowledge of the deceased and Daugherty, the law forbids the living party to testify as to what was agreed upon, and the court was obliged to dismiss the case.

Daugherty was the son of the slain Mrs. Thorp.

## Zeelanders Are Carried Away by Banquet Hoax

motor car, petrol, wireless, bar-Zeeland, Feb. 28—Approximately 150 persons attending the third annual banquet of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night in the city hall engaged in rollicking laughter and serious reflection by turns during an hour-long address by Art Briese, known as "America's Knight of Satire."

Introduced as Major Cecil Bates of England by Toastmaster Gerrit Veenboer, Briese in a clipped British accent proceeded to roast American culture and criticize the American government to such a degree that shocked expressions appeared on many faces. He interspersed just enough American and

## Plan Resolution To Permit Garage, Basement Houses

Mayor Elmer J. Schepers at a special meeting of common council Tuesday afternoon appointed the civic improvements committee, of which Herman Mool is chairman, together with Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsen, Building Inspector Henry Logman, Health Inspector Ben Wiersma and City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate, to draft a resolution allowing certain types of temporary housing in Holland.

This committee, which was instructed to have the resolution ready for consideration at the next council meeting March 6 will recommend various restrictions for garage houses and possibly basement houses in the city of Holland in an effort to ease the critical housing situation confronting returned veterans and civilians.

The hour-long session brought opinions from Fire Chief Klomparsen who said he preferred that veterans be allowed to build a garage for living purposes on the garage line, rather than a shack on the regular house line; Lester Essenburg, local contractor who cited facts on priorities, GI loans and contracting problems; and G. John Koolker and Secretary-Manager E. P. Stephan of the Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on the general housing problem.

Essenburg said Holland heretofore had been blessed with no garage-housing problem and said persons who build garage houses on the back lots in many cities in Michigan rarely got around to build houses on the lots. They invariably built their houses elsewhere, he said. He pointed to tendencies of gradual improvements and additions on garage houses with the result that the owner often invests \$2,000 in such a place, an amount much too high for a structure to be used to house an automobile.

Essenburg added that as of Feb. 1 priorities have been extended to most building materials and although veterans are given consideration in building materials, GI loans will not be made for substandard structures such as basement houses. He said the GI bill will allow \$7,000 for a house, the veteran paying for it in 20 years at the rate of \$42.42 a month.

Stephan, Koolker and Klomparsen agreed that basement houses and garage houses are not what Holland wants, but they emphasized the necessity of providing homes for veterans in the quickest possible way.

City Attorney Ten Cate said it would not be necessary to adopt a new ordinance to permit the construction of garage houses or basement houses, but suggested a resolution to establish a time limit, (probably five years), family unit limit, and building restrictions to conform with health and fire safety measures.

City Inspector Wiersma defined a basement house as one which is more than 50 per cent above the ground level. Anything under that is a cellar, according to his rules.

## Hit-Run Driver Fined On Two Charges Here

Eugene Denny, 26, 187 West 22nd St., was assessed fine and costs on two counts when he was arraigned in municipal court this morning following a hit-run accident shortly after midnight Wednesday.

He was fined \$5 on a charge of driving without lights and \$10 on a hit-run charge. He was picked up by local police at 12:51 a.m. driving without lights, following a report at 12:20 a.m. from Mrs. John Dreyer, 149 East 15th St., stating her car was struck by one driving without lights at 15th St. and Central Ave.

## British Humor to Keep the "Temperature" Level

As part of the hoax, he said he was touring America collecting material for his book, "So This Is America," and he cited experiences indicative of American and English differences. He added to the illusion by constantly employing such English expressions, as ruster, all the time using broad gestures.

Grim expressions appeared on the faces of many business men when he criticized "Uncle Shyllock" for quibbling over a six billion dollar loan for England, finally allowing only \$460,000,000 and then having the audacity to expect 14 per cent interest after five years.

The hushed silence which greeted his criticism of General Eisenhower for not following his (Major Bates) advice in calling in Marshal Montgomery prior to the Battle of the Bulge, was electric.

After getting himself completely tangled in "international" relations, Major Bates said he might as well become a naturalized citizen of America and immediately tore off his mustache and pince nez, substituting his own horn rimmed glasses. Toastmaster Veenboer rose and said, "Art Briese has arrived."

As Art Briese, the speaker said he had never been in England and was "the biggest liar you ever saw." The moral of his talk, he explained, was "Don't take every cock and bull story that comes along. Don't believe everything you hear and only half of what you see."

He said he hoped he had challenged thought among his listeners, and urged a calm analytical reasoning on international and local questions. "My job is to give the people something to laugh about and something to think about." In the course of his unusual lecture, he managed to give the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce quite a boost.

President Corey Poest presided at the banquet which was the first in three years. Mayor Nicholas A. Frankena brought greetings and Harry J. Derks led community singing, accompanied by Bernard Vugtveen, James C. De Pree, past president, gave the invocation.

Stanley De Pree, accompanied by Mrs. De Pree, sang three selections, "Song of the Open Road," "Mallotte," "Through the Years," "Youmans," and "Old Man River," Kern.

Among Holland persons attending were Mayor and Mrs. Elmer J. Schepers, Mayor-Elect Ben Stefens, E. P. Stephan, Miss Cornelia Van Voort, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaising and Mr. and Mrs. C. Neal Steketee.

## Four Appear in Hoffer's Court

Grand Haven, Feb. 28 (Special)—Louis J. Cassidy, 27, Muskegon Heights pleaded guilty in Justice George Hoffer's court Monday to a charge of drunk driving and paid \$75 fine and \$8.65 costs. The arrest was made by state police on US-31 in Spring Lake township.

Donald C. Newville, 25, Muskegon, pleaded guilty Monday in Hoffer's court to a charge of reckless driving and paid \$50 fine and \$5.25 costs. The arrest was made by state police about 1 p.m. Sunday alleging that Newville was racing with another car on Seventh and Washington Sts.

Herman E. Higley, 38, Grand Rapids, pleaded guilty in Hoffer's court Monday to a charge of reckless driving and paid \$50 fine, \$4.85 costs and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail. Higley was arrested by state police Sunday afternoon in Spring Lake village after officers had chased him from Nunica to Spring Lake. Several times Higley barely missed turning his car over in the attempt to evade the officers.

Arthur Smith, 41, route 1, Fruitport, pleaded not guilty in Hoffer's court to an assault and battery charge placed against him by state police and demanded a non-jury trial which has been set for March 5. Unable to furnish \$200 bond, he is confined to the county jail.

Complaint against Smith was made by Rudy Skarek, 62, Spring Lake township, who informed officers that Smith came to a fishing spear home Feb. 22 to get a fishing spear and an argument followed during which Smith allegedly struck Skarek. Skarek said he went into another room to get a shotgun and Smith took it away from him. Skarek discharged both barrels into a wall. Smith succeeded in getting the gun and claims that Skarek then went after him with a butcher knife, officers said.

## Father of Local Man Is Taken at Age of 75

Allegan, Feb. 28—Funeral services for Howard W. Mosier, 75, who died in University hospital, Ann Arbor, Wednesday, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Gordon funeral home with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Surviving are two children, Bernard Mosier of Holland and Mrs. Harold Bostwick of Allegan; six grandchildren, and a brother, Fred Mosier of Grand Forks, N.D.

## Your Red Cross Must Carry On!



The Rev. William C. Warner, chairman of the Ottawa county chapter of the American Red Cross, at left, and Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, campaign chairman for south Ottawa, say the Red Cross is prepared to carry on the same types of service throughout the coming year as during the war. These statements were made at a kickoff dinner launching the March 1-15 campaign Monday night in the Temple building. With close to half of the men still in the service, Red Cross is as vital as before, they said. Quota for Ottawa county is \$29,000.

## Dr. Nichols, Jr., Helped With Acoustical Project

Dr. Rudolph H. Nichols, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of Holland, has been completing details for closing a military project at Harvard university, before starting work Friday at the Bell Telephone laboratory in Summit, N.J.

Dr. Nichols, a graduate of Holland High school and Hope college, has served as associate director of Harvard's electro-acoustic laboratory project which found a way to cut down noise in planes and produced communications equipment that could be used at high altitudes. He became associated with the project in January, 1941.

The laboratory was conceived in order to engage in research for national defense. Its initial problem was to find a way to quiet noise inside long-range bombers so that personnel might do their work with less fatigue. The big problem was to find a noise damper lighter in weight than the commonly used cellophane board. The answer was found in lightweight mats of fiberglass held together by a plastic binder.

Results of the research were made public a few weeks ago by the army and navy. The problem of producing communications for use at high altitudes was more difficult. How the human voice varied as a function of altitude was the first question, and a year of research resulted in development of a complex machine called an "audio spectrometer" which split up the sounds of speech into 13 different bands covering all tones from the very lowest to the highest.

Because no young men of average pilot's age could be obtained to do the talking, volunteers from conscientious objectors' camps were solicited and eight men volunteered for hazardous tests. They wore suitable oxygen masks and were equipped with microphones and earphones, were taken up to simulated altitudes of 35,000 to 44,000 feet in a large "altitude tank." For two hours at a time they read sentences, words and vowel sounds over the microphones while the audio spectrometer measured how loud they were talking in each of the tonal bands.

It was found that no change in hearing ability occurs at high altitude, but the human voice decreases in intensity to 1-10 of its strength on the ground. Tonal quality also was found to change. Microphones and amplifiers were used to magnify the higher notes more than the lower ones.

In the work to determine the best way to lock the problem of cabin noise in planes, an unusual room was built in which the roar of airplane propellers was reproduced by electronic devices connected with amplifiers and loudspeakers.

Another special room was constructed as the exact opposite of the "roar lab." Built to simulate atmospheric conditions from 1,000 to 3,000 feet above the earth, it is called an "anechoic chamber," derived from the Greek, meaning "without echo." The walls are almost perfectly sound absorbing, that is, less than 1-1000 of the sound which strikes a wall is reflected. This room was hailed by acoustical engineers as the finest chamber of its kind in the world.

The most recent activity of the laboratory, undertaken when it became obvious that the war would be won by the Allies, was the study of hearing aids for servicemen whose ears had been injured in battle. This project was under the supervision of Dr. Nichols. Complete reports were turned over to military authorities, but will not be made public.

At its peak, the laboratory personnel numbered about 100. Other items developed were special headsets and handsets for the marines and Commandoes, an entire new communication system for use by divers, further development on wire recorders and other projects still on the "secret" list.

The acoustical laboratory was under the direction of Dr. Leo L. Beranek with Dr. Nichols as associate director.

Dr. Nichols received his Ph. D. degree in physics at the University of Michigan in 1939 and was employed with the Owens, Ill., Glass Co. before going to the Harvard project. His wife is the former Lois De Pree of Zeeland. They have one daughter, 3½ years old.

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## Red Cross Drive Is Launched at Kickoff Dinner

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## Fraud Suit Dismissed In Grand Haven Court

Grand Haven, Feb. 28 (Special)—A case brought by Adrain W. Kooman, auto dealer of Grand Haven, against Daniel Westra, 19, 318 Lafayette St., Grand Haven, claiming fraud, was heard in the justice court of George V. Hoffer Wednesday afternoon and, after a deliberation of about 15 minutes by a jury, a verdict of no cause for action was rendered.

The case involved the sale of an automobile by Westra to Kooman last June. Kooman claimed that after he had made the purchase he discovered the motor was in poor running order and it was necessary for him to expend about \$300 to put it in good condition. Westra testified he took the car to Kooman, that Kooman drove the car around the block and decided to buy the car. Kooman sought judgment of \$300.

Those who served on the jury were: Walter H. Clark, Herman Coster, Mrs. Gerrit Boynton, Mrs. Thomas Raiter, Mino Smith and Charles Sulistruy.

## Christian Defeats Western High of Kalamazoo, 44-36

Holland Christian and Western State High of Kalamazoo staged a fairly even fight for a little better than a half hour Tuesday night and then the Maroons dropped in shots from all over the court to take a 30-21 lead and go on to win easily, 44-36.

Christian took a 11-5 advantage soon after the opening whistle but that margin was narrowed to 13-12 at the quarter. The second round was nip and tuck and the half ended with Holland on top 18-18 although Western had twice taken the lead.

Bob Altena, who was high point man for Holland with 17, dropped in two foul tosses to start the third quarter giving Christian a 21-18 lead. Then in some fast scoring Fred Brieve connected on a hook shot, Altena sank a "long" from way out, George Slikkers dropped in a difficult dog-shot surrounded by Western players under the basket. Slikkers dropped in a left-handed hook shot from out near the foul circle and Brieve scored on a foul. Christian was on top 30-21 and Western chances of pulling out in front became extremely slim.

## To Resume Baby Case on March 4

Grand Haven, Feb. 28 (Special)—The baby custody case, in which William C. Brown and his wife, Esther, of San Francisco, Calif., are seeking the return of their infant son from Richard and Julia Ann De Witt, of Zeeland, will be resumed in circuit court March 4.

Trial of the case was started here Oct. 17, 1945, with testimony by William Brown, one of the plaintiffs. A motion for adjournment was made by J. N. Clark of Zeeland of the defense counsel to enable Jay Lindsey of Grand Rapids, also of the defense counsel, to be present, was granted by the court.

The case was resumed Nov. 5 when a number of other witnesses, including Mrs. Brown, De Witt, the Rev. William Hilbert, pastor of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland, Mr. Minnie Pool, Mrs. Ruth Van Duren, county agent of the probate court, and Edward Den Herder of Zeeland testified, after which the case was adjourned indefinitely to enable Lindsey to go to California to obtain depositions from witnesses in California. These depositions are now on file in circuit court.

The case involves the infant child born to Mrs. Brown in San Francisco on Nov. 28, 1944, and which was allegedly legally adopted by the De Witts in December of the same year.

The matter was heard in the federal court in Grand Rapids last September and was dismissed at that time for lack of jurisdiction.

## Shafer Is Hopeful Of Work in Japan

Dr. Luman J. Shafer, secretary of the board of missions of the Reformed Church in America, addressed a large group in Third Reformed church Monday night, stressing the great opportunity for Christian work in Japan which he recently visited. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Missionary Society of the Holland classis. He will address a similar meeting in Zeeland Second Reformed church Wednesday at 7:45 p.m.

Dr. Shafer was chairman of a delegation of four representatives of the protestant churches flown to Japan on a goodwill tour in November.

Discussing "Inside Japan Today," the speaker stressed the fact that Japan is now blaming her ruined country on her own military leaders. He praised Gen. MacArthur and his statesmanship for the success of the occupation. The American soldiers are well thought of in Japan, he said, and the prospect for Christian work there is hopeful.

The Rev. Eugene Osterhaven of Hope college introduced the speaker.

## Holland Man Pleads Guilty to Drunk Count

Fred Othoff, 54, 111 East 20th St., pleaded guilty in municipal court Tuesday to a drunk and disorderly conduct charge and was placed on probation for two years. Conditions of the probation included a \$10 fine, no drinking, no frequenting of places where liquor is served, attend church once every Sunday, and paying \$2 probation costs per month. The alleged offense occurred in Holland Sunday.

## NINE PAY FINES

Among the nine persons paying fines in Judge Smith's Municipal court Monday on traffic charges were Myra Schaap, 21, route 5, parking in bus zone, \$1; Harold J. Maatman, 27, route 2, Hamilton, no operator's license, \$5; Kenneth J. Knap, 18, route 2, Zeeland, faulty brakes, \$5; Albert De Ridder, 37, route 1, Holland, right of way, \$3; Gordon Van Dyke, route 5, passing on right, \$5; George H. Nash, Jr., 22, 577 West 20th St., speeding, \$10; Warren Huyser, route 5, double parking, \$1; Robert W. Nelson, 20, route 1, double parking, \$1; Hugo Winterink, 31, Zeeland, red flasher, \$5.



MARRIED IN CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Peerbolt spoke their marriage vows Friday night in the parlors of Fourteenth Street

Christian Reformed church. The bride is the former Myra Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ash, 166 West 19th St. (Photo by Plagenhoef).

## Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Sewing Guild met on Thursday, Feb. 21, in the chapel with Mrs. Jennie Schermer as hostess. Others present were Mrs. J. De Jonge, Mrs. I. Hungerink, Mrs. G. Boss, Mrs. P. De Witt, Mrs. H. Wabeke, Mrs. E. Kroodsmas, Mrs. H. Kruidhof, Mrs. C. Van Haltsma, Mrs. E. Brower, Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Mrs. J. T. De Witt, Mildred De Witt, Mrs. H. Wyngarden, Mrs. H. Roelofs, Mrs. W. Vander Kolk, Mrs. J. Morren, Mrs. H. Wabeke and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden. Mrs. G. Boss led the devotions. The lunch was made and served by Mrs. E. Brower and Mrs. I. Hungerink.

Mrs. H. Ensing fell at her home and hurt her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood were Friday evening guests at the Henry Boss home.

Seaman Floyd Boss left for service on Tuesday after a 25-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss.

P. Wyngarden, M. P. Wyngarden and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Van Zoeren of Holland.

Several Vriesland farmers attended the meeting of the Jamestown, Vriesland and Hudsonville Co-operative elevators on Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Hudsonville High school. Lunch was served. The Rev. R. C. Schaap was the speaker.

Mrs. G. Boss was a Thursday supper guest of Mrs. P. De Witt of Townline.

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Members of the cast include Jarvis Wiggers, George Van Koeven, Mary Washmuth, Harvey Knoper, Howard Millard, Henry Pyle, Norma Hungerink, Delores Boeve, June Meussen, Dona Shuyter, Gordon Dasselkoon, Dale Boes, Bob De Pree, Ned Bergsma, Ron Van Hoven, Gene Geib and Ario Riemersma.

A chorus of patients, nurses and visitors, a chorus of cowboys and of men and women bandits, and a ladies' chorus, also appear in the operetta.

The production staff includes Mary Jane Kuit, Elaine Holleman, Ario Vander Velde, Edith Hendricks, Dale Boes, Gene Wyngarden, Beatrice De Koster, Nadine Kruidhof, Diane Allen, Ken Vander Kolk and Anita Rynbrandt.

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"Pulpits on House-tops" was the subject of the banquet address by the Rev. P. H. Elders, of the Bethany Christian Reformed church, South Holland, Ill. His address was suggested by the words of Christ—"What ye hear in the ear, proclaim upon the house-tops (Math. 10:27)". Radio preaching is house-top preaching, the speaker said.

He challenged the group to use the house-top pulpit for the propagation of the cause of Christian education. Educators realize the bankruptcy of our modern educational system. He quoted with approval Clayton Morrison's summary of the causes that have led to the downfall of our modern educational setup. These are secularized education, commercial amusements, and science instead of God. "These are facts commonly set forth in our circles," the speaker said, "but it does our hearts good to see others say the same, and that we were not mistaken in our judgment."

He made a final plea for more house-top pulpits. Christians must have a clearer testimony for Christians hold the key to the way out of today's chaos, he said.

A toast to Christian education was given by the Rev. P. Van Tuinen, of the Pine Creek Christian Reformed church. He praised the school movement for its accomplishments but insisted it must be implemented by a sense of authority which must be first taught in the home, and also a sense of responsibility. If we have "hitch-hiker" parents instead of parents who are conscious of responsibility, the school will not accomplish its aim. Christian education must cultivate a sense of responsibility to the church and state, he declared.

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late Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroeze have six children, John of Tecumseh, Neb., Mrs. T. A. Bowens of Auburn, Neb., Mrs. Adrian De Pree of Zeeland, and Mrs. Percival Zimmer, Mrs. Herman Weaver and Benjamin, Jr., all of Holland.

## Local Couple Wed In Woman's Club

Miss Angeline Berens, of Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berens, Jr., of Hamilton, and Harold Michelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michelson, 40 East 17th St., spoke their marriage vows Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Woman's Literary club. Dr. J. T. Hoogstra preformed the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of palms, ferns and candelabra.

Miss Adele McAllister, soloist, sang "O Promise Me," and as the couple knelt, "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Mrs. Gerrit Van Kampen. Miss McAllister also sang "I Love You Truly," at the reception following the ceremony.

The bride wore a white marquisette gown with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ruffled at the wrists and long train. Her three-quarter length veil was held in place by a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses, snapdragons and frezia with streamers of fern and sweetpeas.

The maid of honor, Miss Lavina Michelson, wore a pink net gown and carried a bouquet of Dutch iris, roses and sweetpeas. Misses Sjeldra Yonker and Phyllis Arens, bridesmaids, wore gowns of peach lace and blue taffeta and net, respectively, and carried mixed colonial bouquets.

Little Connie Ryngaert, flower girl, wore a pink taffeta gown and carried rose petals in a basket. Terry Hofmeyer, ring bearer, was dressed in a white suit and carried the rings on white satin pillow.

Wally Grotenhuis assisted the groom as best man.

A reception for 130 guests was held in the tea room. Serving the guests were Misses Alma Naber and Lois Plaggenmeyer, Mrs. Katherine Meyer and Mrs. Frank Lindholm.

Mrs. Michelson has resided in Holland for the past three years. Mr. Michelson was graduated from Holland High school and was discharged from the army last October.

They are residing at 51 West 17th St.

College Co-eds Entertain During Dutch-Treat Week

## Hope Smothers Hillsdale Quintet By 79-32 Score

MIAA Standings	W	L	Pct.
Hope	6	2	.750
Albion	6	2	.750
Kalamazoo	5	3	.625
Alma	3	5	.375
Hillsdale	0	8	.000

Hillsdale, Feb. 28—Hope college set a dizzy pace here Thursday night to defeat Hillsdale college, 79-32 and secure first place, with Albion, atop the MIAA standings.

Hope Coach Bud Hinga did not use any player more than half the game in ringing up the victory—Hope's eighth in a row. The Dutch players set an amazingly fast pace.

Hillsdale was in the game for eight minutes—the score 12-11 in favor of Hope. Then Bob Van Dis started intercepting passes and feeding the ball to his fast-breaking teammates and Hope held a 38-18 halftime lead.

In the second half there was no stopping Coach Hinga's outstanding speedsters. Every player got into the game and every player scored. Harold Butler was high man with 10.

The Hope team, composed largely of returned veterans apparently is just starting to hit its stride. Last Monday they knocked off Alma, 77-59.

## Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. George Morgan is visiting in the home of her brother, John Schriber, in Chicago.

There will be a regular meeting of the Ladies aid Wednesday in the church parlors. Luncheon will be served at 1 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McVea spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids.

Gordon Durham returned the first of the week from Florida.

Capt. E. V. Thomas is home on terminal leave and has opened his bowling ally in Saugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stempert of Saugatuck are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Ann, born in the Community hospital.

Rev. Albert Dave, pastor of the Congregational church, will speak on "God's experiment with men" at the Sunday morning service. Special music has been provided.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moe and Mrs. Emma Forrester of Holland, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wark.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bradley, of Holland, have moved into his mother's home, Mrs. Edna Bradley, for the winter.

Mrs. Lula Plummer has returned to the Community hospital for a few weeks' stay.

Thomas Bennett, of Comstock, visited the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Dan Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dogger of Holland were guests also of Mrs. Flint.

Miss Violet Whipple has been a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Demerest in Grand Rapids.

Miss Barbara Jean Welsh visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiscok in Allegan.

The Douglas Music Study club met Thursday evening, in the home of Mrs. J. Ethan Allen in Saugatuck. The evening's study was "Folk Music" and was presented by Mrs. R. L. Ruley. The hostesses for the evening were Mesdames James Bruce and Fred J. Walz.

Miss Elizabeth McVea has returned from the University hospital Ann Arbor much improved in health. She is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McVea.

## Personals

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A daughter was born Thursday morning in Holland hospital to the Rev. and Mrs. Ben De Boer, 514 Washington Ave.

Floyd J. Krueze, route 6, navy V-12 trainee at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, will receive his B. S. degree in engineering and his ensign's rank at graduation exercises to be held Saturday night.

Jacob Holder, 16 East 17th St., is confined in Holland hospital with a fractured hip sustained in a fall Tuesday afternoon at Central Ave. and 17th St.

A daughter was born Thursday night in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Huis, route 1.

Mrs. John G. Eaton and son, Jack, arrived Thursday night from Phoenix, Ariz., and are with Mr. Eaton and his parents at Waukazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Sturmer, of Port Huron, visited Mrs. Sturmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huntley, of the Warm Friend tavern, Wednesday. Mr. Sturmer was elected president of the Michigan Retail Hardware association at a convention held Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Paul Pearson, 76, is convalescing at her home, 154 West 14th St., after suffering a fractured shoulder in a fall on the ice last Tuesday.

Harold W. Boone, who spent the past year in Persia as a financial advisor, was a guest Thursday at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ripley, en route to his home in Washington, D. C., after his arrival in Seattle several days ago. On his return journey Mr. Boone spent considerable time visiting many Holland and Hope college friends located in Iraq, Arabia and India.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tazelaar, Macatawa park, returned to Holland Wednesday night after a five-day visit in Ohio. They spent most of the time with Mr. Tazelaar's mother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tazelaar, in Akron.



## ARE WED IN CHURCH

In a pretty ceremony performed Thursday at 8 p.m. in Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, Miss Phyllis Baurman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Baurman, 262 West 20th St., became the bride of Edward C. Lautenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lautenbach, 460 Gilbert St., Grand Rapids.

The Rev. Harry R. Boer, who served as the groom's chaplain overseas, performed the double ring ceremony before an arrangement of palms, ferns, seven branch candelabra, white gladioli and chrysanthemums.

Wedding music was played by Miss Alma Vander Hill, who also accompanied the soloist, Miss Jane Elmgren. She sang "Because," preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" while the couple knelt.

The bride, who approached the altar on the arm of her father, was gown in white faille with seed pearl trim and high neckline, long sleeves tapering to points over the wrists and long train. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion fell from a half-hat of white faille.

Miss Francis Lautenbach, maid of honor, wore an aqua faille gown with net skirt and fuchsia headpiece. She carried a colonial bouquet of fuchsia roses. Bridesmaids, Misses Doris Baurman and Isla Buursma, also wore gowns of aqua faille with net skirts and aqua headpieces. They carried colonial bouquets of pink roses.

Elmer Lautenbach assisted as best man and ushers were Chester and Robert Lautenbach. Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Garry Prins. Misses Elynore Hofman and Ella Vander Hill were in charge of the gift room.

A reception for 100 guests was held in the church parlors following the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Lautenbach was born in Holland, was graduated from Holland High school and Calvin college. At present she is attending the Budget Memorial hospital school of nursing. Mr. Lautenbach was born in Grand Rapids, was graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High school and is now a student at Grand Rapids Junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lautenbach left on a short wedding trip. For traveling she wore a light blue suit with fuchsia hat, black coat and accessories. After March 1 they will reside at 431 Gilbert St., Grand Rapids.

## Bertsch Reviews FBI And Navy Experiences

Charles D. Bertsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bertsch of Park road, who was honorably discharged Saturday from the navy on points, today reviewed some of his experiences during the past five years as a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and in the navy.

Appointed a special agent Jan. 6, 1941, he entered intensive training at Washington, D.C., and Quantico, Va., and subsequently served in territories covered by FBI headquarters in Denver, Colo., Butte, Mont., New York city and Kansas City, Mo. He was called to Washington late in November, 1941, for a series of conferences in the capital and was there at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. His brother, Fred Bertsch, Jr., a naval officer, was at Pearl Harbor at the time.

Shortly afterwards he was placed in charge of the Japanese situation in Idaho and Montana by the FBI in Butte.

Bertsch recalled a great deal of anxiety was felt regarding the Japs there due to the fact that over 95 per cent of the adults were citizens of Japan, coming here at the age of 20 or more. It had to be presumed that their sympathies were 100 per cent Japanese. More than half of these Japanese worked on railroad section gangs. However a great deal of advance investigation had been made and the most dangerous Japs were apprehended the same day and a majority of the remaining Japs who were considered dangerous the next few days. Many were held in custody throughout the war as dangerous enemy aliens.

Alien cases, sabotage and espionage did not comprise all the duties, and throughout the war years the FBI also discharged its regular obligations by enforcing federal laws. Bertsch investigated a large number of cases involving kidnappings, bank robberies, stolen autos, extortions and violations of the white slave traffic act.

In December, 1941, he married the former Ida May Osterman of Rock Island, Ill. They had met in Washington where Mrs. Bertsch was employed by the navy. On Aug. 7, 1944, Bertsch entered the navy and was assigned to the electronic technician program. His most recent assignment was as instructor in radar at Navy pier in Chicago. His rank was electronic technician's mate, second class.

Before becoming an FBI agent, he worked in the advertising department of Montgomery Ward and Co. in Chicago. A graduate of Holland High and Hope college, he also was a member of Co. D, national guard, served as Sentinel correspondent during various summer training sessions at Grayling and a period of riot duty in Flint in 1937. During the summer of 1936 he and the late Raymond Boot of Holland traveled through Japan and China and visited Manila.

When he entered the navy, he was placed on military leave by the FBI and he has the option of returning to his duties as special agent. He thinks, however, he may remain in western Michigan.

## Noted Sculptor Is AAUW Speaker

Prof. Avar Fairbanks, distinguished artist faculty member of the University of Michigan, gave one of his popular demonstration lectures before members of Holland branch, American Association of University Women, in the home of Miss Lida Rogers on West 14th St., Thursday night. Taking as his subject, "Washington," Prof. Fairbanks modeled an inspiring statue of the "Father of His Country" as he stood at Valley Forge.

The speaker also gave an informal talk on art in general, emphasizing the importance and significance of great works of art and their universality of appeal. Art is a democratic process, he said. His talk also included a brief character study of George Washington, the man.

Mrs. J. D. French presided at the business meeting. Tentative plans were made for representatives of the branch to attend a meeting and hear a report of the state consumer milk study committee in Lansing on Wednesday, March 6. Dr. G. M. Trout of Michigan State college, F. M. Skiver of the department of agriculture and Dr. William De Kleine of the state department of health, will speak.

In the absence of Miss Doris Brower, branch arts chairman, Miss Bernice Bishop read her report. Miss Bishop also announced several changes in program. Speaker for the next meeting, March 21, will be Togo W. Tanaka, Japanese-American.

Refreshments were served by Miss Iva Stanton, Mrs. J. W. McKenna, Miss Ann Whitnell and Mrs. Albert Bradford.

The writing group will meet next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. J. Brower.

**Shower Is Arranged For Miss Ethel Klein**

Mrs. Melvin Sjarda and Miss Lorraine Zoerhof were joint hostesses February 20 at a shower given by Miss Ethel Klein, at the Zoerhof home, 125 East 22nd St. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were Mesdames Marie Saunders, Ruth Bluekamp, Marian Johnston, Virginia Voss, Anita Essink and Misses Lois Baker, Barbara Brunell, Joan De Kraker, Hester Ende, Mary Van Der Wal, Lillian Overway, Elaine Lundie and the guest of honor.

## Zeeland Beaten By Grandville 27-23

Zeeland, Feb. 28—Coach Al Jones' Zeeland high school basketball team pointed to the fact that they missed 13 out of 20 free throws Friday night resulting in a 27-23 defeat by Grandville.

In the meantime Grandville cashed in on 11 out of 17 attempts. Both teams had eight field goals.

Zeeland took an 8-7 lead in the first quarter despite the fact that Grandville scored on their first seven foul tosses. At the half it was 14-13 in favor of Grandville and the count was knotted 21-21 at the end of the third frame.

Ron Schipper and Howie De Young were outstanding in the Zeeland attack while Little paced the winners with 10 points.

## Miss Ash Is Wed To Jay Peerbolt

Before an arrangement of palms, ferns, candelabra and large baskets of gladioli, Miss Myna E. Ash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ash, 166 West 19th St., became the bride of Jay Anthony Peerbolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peerbolt, 600 Van Raalte Ave., Friday at 8:30 p.m. in the parlors of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The Rev. William Van Peursem performed the double ring ceremony.

Gilbert Holkeboer, soloist, sang "Because" preceding the ceremony and "Through the Years" following the exchange of vows. Miss Alma Vander Hill accompanied Mr. Holkeboer and also played traditional wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attractive in a gown of white slipper satin, princess style, with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves that tapered to points over the wrists and full skirt ending in a long train. Her fingertip veil of tulle was held in place by a satin crown. She wore a double strand pearl choker, gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of gardenias and swainsons, trimmed with pleated tulle.

Miss Elayne Vos, maid of honor, wore a gown of pale blue chiffon over satin and carried a bouquet of yellow roses with pink and white sweetpeas. Miss Mary Ann Peerbolt, junior bridesmaid, wore a yellow taffeta gown and carried a white satin heart trimmed with lace, on which the rings were carried.

Attending the groom as best man was James Ussler of Butler, Pa., who served ushers with the groom. Ussers were Robert Ash and Isbure Ash.

Mrs. Isbure Ash and Mrs. Glenn Nyhuis were mistresses of ceremonies and Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Peerbolt were in charge of the gift room.

A reception for 80 guests was held in the church parlors. Serving the guests were Misses Clara Jean Buursma, Lillian Buursma, Hermine Vanden Brink and Mrs. Anna Mae Adler.

Out-of-town guests were present from Grand Rapids, Forest Grove, Chicago, Lansing, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mishawaka, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Peerbolt left on a wedding trip to Chicago. For traveling, Mrs. Peerbolt wore a winter white wool dress with gray coat, black accessories and a gardenia corsage. They will reside at 166½ West 19th St., after March 1.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Peerbolt were graduated from Holland High school. He was recently discharged from the army.

The bride was feted at pre-nuptial showers arranged by Mrs. C. Vos and Mrs. L. Elenbaas and Mrs. A. Peerbolt.

**BRADLEY MAN DIES**

Wayland, Feb. 28—Funeral services for Hiram L. Palmer, 79, who died Thursday in Brower Convalescent home, were held Saturday at 2 p.m. from Bradley church with burial in Elmwood cemetery, Wayland. He lived in Hopkins and Plainwell townships almost his entire life but moved to Bradley 10 years ago. Surviving are two daughters.

**Serving Under the Stars and Stripes**

Numbers by the selected band under Mr. Revelli's direction included the concert march, "Americans All," Caneva-McAllister; the reverie, "Winter Sunset," by Frankiger; the overture, "Desert Song," Romberg, and the march, "Love's Own Sweet Song," Kalman. The program closed with the National Anthem.

In an informal talk, Mr. Revelli emphasized the importance of music, especially at the present time when the servicemen are returning. "Had there been music of the right kind in Germany and Italy, had they lived by the 'Bible of religion and music,' there might not have been a war," he said.

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**Busy Schedule at North Shore Community Club**

Activities at the North Shore Community club during the past month include the annual election of board members and officers, at 2 p.m. All are invited to come.

## East Grand Rapids Man Killed in Train-Car Crash Here



Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff at left and Neal Houtman examine the wreckage of a '37 model car hit by a Pere Marquette freight train February 21 causing the death of the driver, Harmant A. Hageman, 76, of East Grand Rapids. The car which was dragged 4½ blocks, was found west of the tracks between 19th and 20th Sts. The Holland Furnace Co. office is in the background.

Harmant A. Hageman, 76-year-old veneer salesman of East Grand Rapids was killed almost instantly Thursday, Feb. 21, when a north-bound Pere Marquette freight train hit his car at the 24th St. crossing and scattered wreckage over seven blocks.

The chassis of the '37 model coupe and Hageman's body were found just west of the tracks between 19th and 20th Sts. The back end of the car was still on the locomotive when it stopped at 17th St. The car was demolished. The two left tires, the spare tire and possibly a headlight can be salvaged.

Hageman, proprietor of the Harmant A. Hageman Veneer Co., jobbers, had called at the Baker Furniture Co., and apparently was planning to turn onto Lincoln Ave. He was hard of hearing, according to his operator's license.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water gave a verdict of accidental death. The body was taken to the Langeland funeral home and later removed to the Zaagman funeral home in Grand Rapids.

Surviving are the widow, Katherine, and a brother, Arthur Eugene of Chicago. The Hagemans went to Grand Rapids about 30 years ago from Indianapolis, Ind. They were married 41 years.

Engineer on the train was John Murser, Orvin Packard was fireman, Kenneth Meyers brakeman and John Casey, conductor, all of Grand Rapids.

Police Officer Dennis Ende was cruising on Columbia Ave. at the time of the accident and was among the first on the scene. The crash occurred at 2:47 p.m.

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Under the baton of Bert Brandt, the Hudsonville band played the "Trombone King" march by King; the overture, "Legende," by Gillette, and "A Russian Medley," Shumaker.

The Grand Haven band, Bannister Merwin, conductor, played "The New Colonial" march by Hall; the musical episode, "Coronation," Skornicka, and the overture, "Au Pays Lorrain," Balay.

An outstanding feature of the program was the appearance of Richard Ruch, talented young cornetist of the Holland High band, who played, with the local band, the solo, "Hungarian Melodies," by V. Bach. Mr. Kisinger also conducted his band in the "Paso Doble" march, "La Sirena," by Caneva, and the overture, "Debonaire," by Leiden. Mr. Brandt introduced Mr. Kisinger.

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**Delta Phi Alumnae Honor Mrs. Lubbers**

An attractively arranged tea was given by alumnae of Delta Phi sorority of Hope college honoring Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers, wife of the Hope college president, Saturday afternoon in the home of Misses Adelaide and Geraldine Dykhuizen on West 13th St. Mrs. Lubbers, an alumna of Delta Phi, was presented with a corsage of red camellias as she was introduced by Mrs. Gleon Bonnette, president of the alumnae organization. Members of the active chapter were included in the 65 present.

The tea table was decorated with a bouquet of daffodils and tulips. Pouring were Mrs. Stanley Boven, Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, Miss Joan Vander Weert and Miss Geraldine Dykhuizen.

On the committee were Mesdames Stanley Boven, Harold Klaasen, Gleon Bonnette, Garrett Vander Borgh and Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen.

Guests were present, from Grand Haven, Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo.

**Ganges**

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The members and friends of the Ganges Methodist and Ganges Baptist churches will meet in the Methodist church for the annual World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 8. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. All are invited to come.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Knox and baby of Flint spent the week-end with his father, Lewis Knox and daughter Betty.

The Home club held its annual men's night party in the Methodist church Thursday evening. Following the supper hour, a musical program was conducted by Mrs. Russell Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dykhuizen have moved into the L. E. Symons tenant house and will work for Mr. Symons the coming year.

The Rev. B. E. Robison, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted baptismal services in the South Haven Baptist church at 4 p.m. Sunday. The young people who received baptism were Joyce Starring, Geneva Lahmone and Norma Young. They will be received into the church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiernan have returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kiernan in Ganges, where they will reside for the present. Donald, who has recently received his discharge from the army was married recently to Miss Maxine Bradbury. The wedding took place in the Adventist church in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Jesse Dalley and baby returned Wednesday to their home in Wyandotte after a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Miss Katherine Starring has been engaged to teach at the Belknap school next year.

The Garden club which was to meet with Mrs. Charles Little on Friday has been postponed indefinitely.

Mrs. Graydon Chapman entertained her Sunday school class of little folks at a Valentine party Saturday afternoon. Ice cream, cake and cookies were served.

Robert Stillson spent the week-end in Detroit with friends.

Henry Tibbs has returned to his home here from Beloit, Miss., where he spent several months with his sister, Miss Charlotte Tibbs.

Mrs. Albert Nye spent Tuesday in Holland with the Misses Grace and Isabelle Thorne.

Next Sunday will be Layman's Day at Ganges Methodist church. During the morning service Dr. E. T. Brunson and F. R. Mosier will give talks on "The Church's Task in the Life of Today."

Mrs. Bessie Olson of Grand Rapids spent a few days with Mrs. E. T. Brunson last week.

Henry Carlson of Chicago visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. E. S. Parrish of Douglas will be hostess for the Ganges bridge club next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Bird and two children of Charlotte were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye.

**Teddy Fik Has Party On Fifth Birthday**

Teddy Fik, who was five years old Feb. 21, was guest of honor at a birthday party arranged by his mother, Mrs. Ralph Fik, in their home, 276 West 17th St. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Nancy Veldheer, Cherry Belle Van Spyker and Bobby Teall. A two-course lunch was served.

Other guests were Joan Lemmen, Stuart Volkers, Ronald Yonker, David Rousien, Gordon and Howard Langejans.

An estimated four million persons in the U.S. are idle because of physical handicaps.

## Woman Hurt in Car-Truck Crash

Mrs. Helen Zelinsky, 38, of Muskegon, was treated in Holland hospital for a broken collarbone Saturday afternoon as the result of an accident at 3:51 p.m. at 13th St. and Lincoln Ave., involving a car driven by Sigmund Zelinsky, 40, Muskegon, and a coal truck driven by Albert H. De Ridder, 36, route 1.

De Ridder, traveling south on Lincoln, swerved his truck to the left in an effort to avoid the accident. The right front of the truck was damaged and the driver was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way.

The Zelinsky car, traveling east on 13th St., was damaged on the front and left side. Witnesses listed by police were Mrs. Zelinsky of Muskegon, and Dale Newhouse, 277 East 12th St.; Bob Sloothak, 122 East 17th St., and Kenneth Dams, 200 East 14th St., all at a gas station on the corner.

**Holland Eagles Mark Anniversary of Order**

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## THAT AMERICAN WORD

## INVASION

The Eton College Chronicle, of  
England, was completely within  
its rights to protest against what  
it called the "American word in-  
vasion." It should be remembered,  
however, that in this country such  
statements by an undergraduate  
publication are not taken very  
seriously; certainly not seriously  
enough to be telegraphed all over  
the world.

But waiving that point, the E-  
ton college boys have a right to  
protest against the invasion of  
Americanisms into British speech.  
If they like English better than  
American, no one can object. By  
the same token, if we like Amer-  
ican better than Oxford (or Eton)  
English, why should the English  
object?

Yet that is what they have  
been doing ever since before the  
days of Jonathan Edwards. The  
great-grandfathers of these pres-  
ent Eton schoolboys declared  
acrimoniously that we here in  
America had no right to "corrupt"  
the English language. If the En-  
glish said "lift," we had no right  
to call it an "elevator"; if the  
English said "reel of cotton," if  
the English said "reel of cotton,"  
we had no right to change it to "spool  
of thread"; if the English said  
"cinema," we must not say  
"movie." And so on, endlessly.

All through the eighteenth and  
nineteenth, and on into the twen-  
tieth, century the English have  
taken the position that their lan-  
guage "belonged" to them, and that  
when we modified it here on this  
continent we were engaging in a  
linguistically criminal act. They  
have used all sorts of weapons  
against us, from sneers to pre-  
judgments. They assume that we  
are ignorant because we use words  
and phrases that the English  
themselves do not use and do not  
understand.

We cannot possibly object to  
their insisting on their own kind  
of English in their own schools  
and in their own newspapers. But  
we have every right to insist that  
we have the same privilege to  
speak in our own way. American  
is American, as English is En-  
glish. Conditions are different here  
from what they are on England's  
tight little island. A language  
adapted to that island is not neces-  
sarily adapted to our wide spaces.

Noah Webster recognized that  
fact 150 years ago, and he built  
his dictionary on that principle.  
We do not write and speak En-  
glish; if we are more than an echo,  
we write and speak American.  
And that's the proper thing for  
us, just as the use of English is  
the proper thing for those Eton  
boys and their fathers and moth-  
ers.

The Eton critic charged that  
Americans waste words. He said  
the American exclamation, "Get  
the hell out of here, right away!"  
used eight words when three, "Go  
away now," would get the same  
result. But the latter leaves out  
nearly everything that gives mean-  
ing to the first. Evidently those  
Eton school boys aren't very  
bright.

## Two Pay Fines on Traffic

## Charges in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, Feb. 28 (Special).  
— Wesley House, 21, Nunica,  
pleaded guilty before Justice Peter  
VerDuin Monday to a charge of  
failure to yield the right-of-way  
and paid \$5 fine and \$4.30 costs.  
The arrest was made by city po-  
lice, after House was involved in  
an accident on the corner of Third  
and Fulton Sts. in Grand Haven  
last Friday.

Fridtjof Martinussen, 30, Spring  
Lake, was arraigned before Jus-  
tice George V. Hoffer Monday af-  
ternoon on a charge of driving on  
the wrong side of the road and  
upon his plea of guilty, paid \$10  
fine and \$4.30 costs. Martinussen  
was arrested by the city police  
early Sunday morning after being  
involved in an accident on Wash-  
ington St.

## BIG FISH CAUGHT

James Borr, local shoe sales-  
man, 21 West Eighth St. caught a  
speckled bass weighing two-  
pounds, four ounces, and measur-  
ing 16 and seven-eighths inches  
long Friday afternoon about 4:30  
p.m., fishing at Port Sheldon  
Lake. The girth of the fish was 13

## Sunday School Lesson

March 3, 1946  
A People Finding a Homeland  
Joshua 1:1-4; 23:1-11

By Henry Geerlings

By far the greater portion of  
Israel perished in exile or as the  
result of conquest by the great  
empires of the ancient world. Only  
a tiny remnant survived, and that  
remnant was centered, spiritually  
and geographically, about Jeru-  
salem in Judea.

From the viewpoint of this re-  
nant, the most important part of  
the Promised Land was the hilly  
backbone of Canaan. For that  
reason the district beyond the  
Jordan was given less attention,  
though it was also a large and  
populous part of the Promised Land.

Thus the geographical interest  
of the Old Testament is largely  
confined to a small land the size of  
Vermont and about 150 miles long  
from Dan to Beersheba and about  
50 miles wide from the Mediter-  
ranean to the Dead Sea. To the  
north lay sea-faring and commer-  
cial Phoenicia. To the east and  
south lay the desert of Arabia, and  
to the south was the border of  
Egypt. Canaan as this land was  
called, was poor in timber and  
mineral resources. The most fer-  
tile wheat land was controlled by  
the Philistines on the sea coast or  
by the Syrians around Damascus.

Pickled fish and the products of  
olives and grapes were important  
export commodities. More sheep  
and goats were raised on the rocky  
pastures than cattle. Canaan con-  
trolled great arterial highways,  
which the armies and traders of  
Asia and Africa employed, but it  
had no important harbors or naviga-  
ble rivers. Jerusalem, Megiddo,  
Hebron, and in later times Samar-  
ia, were some of the important  
cities. In general the mountains  
run north and south, and most of  
the land is hilly. The Jordan Valley  
and the Dead Sea sink far below  
sea level, cutting through a high,  
hilly tableland. The climate is dry  
in general, though there are tor-  
rential seasonal rains and in the  
humid Jordan Valley it is almost  
tropical.

The biblical narrative makes it  
plain that Joshua's conquest of  
Canaan was unprovoked aggres-  
sion. The Canaanites had neither  
attacked nor menaced the Israel-  
ites. The Canaanites had lived in  
their land for many centuries, in  
fact they were racially akin to  
the Israelites and spoke the same  
basic language. And in the con-  
quest of Canaan the most ruthless  
slaughter was sometimes employed  
as in the case of Jericho. More-  
over, the traditions of Israel ex-  
press regret that the Canaanites  
were not all either killed or driven  
out. It was felt that the only good  
Canaanite was a dead Canaanite  
for if the Canaanites had not re-  
mained, Israel would not have  
fallen into idolatry.

What shall we say as Chris-  
tians when we read this tale of  
conquest with honest eyes? Shall  
we whitewash the Israelites? Shall  
we ignore the problem? Shall we  
condemn Joshua?

Many attempts have been made  
to justify the Israelite conquest of  
Canaan. It has been said that the  
Canaanites were so wicked that  
they deserved to be conquered. Be-  
cause the Canaanites worshipped  
false gods, they merited the fiercest  
punishment of invasion. But  
somehow this reasoning seems  
weak. After all, the Canaanites did  
not know the one true God. And  
how could the innocent children  
and women be consigned to such  
a cruel punishment? Moreover,  
wars of conquest and invasion are  
sprinkled through all of Israel's  
history.

In fact, the more Old Testament  
history we read, the more we no-  
tice that conquest and aggression  
were not regarded as wrong at all.  
The standard of judgement was  
quite different from our Christian  
standard. Joshua and Moses and  
David and other leaders of Israel  
acted according to their best  
knowledge of God's will. So we  
must judge them according to the  
best standard that they had. To  
them aggression could be divinely  
sanctioned. To their way of think-  
ing, God fought in their battles,  
planned their strategy, and gave  
them victory when He so pleased.  
Moreover, most ancient peoples  
believed that their gods fought for  
them in their battles, the stronger  
gods defeating the weaker gods.

But our Christian insight has  
risen above this Old Testament  
level. Jesus did not teach His dis-  
ciples of a God who took sides in  
battle. Instead He spoke of God as  
our Father. He did not regard any  
nation or race as superior or infer-  
ior. He did not come to condemn  
or to destroy but to save. He did  
not want to advance His cause by  
any military force. In fact, the  
methods of Jesus are the very  
opposite of the methods of His Old  
Testament namesake, Joshua.

Our interpretation of the Old  
Testament must be disciplined and  
guided by the spirit and mind of  
Christ. Thus guided, we shall see  
the failure as well as the success  
of ancient Israel in understanding  
and applying the revelation of God  
which was granted to them. We  
shall see the guiding hand of God  
in their history and destiny, but  
we will not choose to be followers  
of conquering Joshua, but rather  
followers of Jesus.

## FOUR PAY FINES

James Gitchell, 23, Zeeland, paid  
fine and costs of \$5 in municipal  
court Tuesday on a charge of run-  
ning a red flasher. Donald Ross,  
33, Douglas, paid \$5 on a no op-  
erator's license charge. Leon Dale  
Vander Zwaag, 17, route 2, paid  
\$5 on a charge of cutting through  
a service station. Harold Nien-  
huis, city, paid costs of \$1 for

## Holland In 1914

(Following is the 246th in the  
series of weekly articles taken  
from news of the Holland Daily  
Sentinel published more than 30  
years ago.)

Troop D. U.S. cavalry, of Ft.  
Sheridan, Ill., marched through  
the streets of Holland today and is  
now encamped on the fair grounds,  
according to a story in the Wed-  
nesday, June 10, issue of the Hol-  
land Daily Sentinel published in  
1914. The troop is 75 strong.

The children of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Miles and their families  
gathered at the home of their par-  
ents in Holland township today in  
celebration of Mr. Miles' 70th  
birthday anniversary. The follow-  
ing children were present: Lester  
of Wayland; Atty. F. T. Miles;  
Warren of Wayland; Mrs. Mary  
Duke of Boyne City; Mrs. Clarence  
Peck and Mrs. John Owen of Hol-  
land.

A new twin-cylinder, fully  
equipped Indian motorcycle was  
delivered to the police this after-  
noon and put into instant use to  
round up men against whom com-  
plaint has been made.

Asbury Park, N.J.—During the  
educational session of the general  
synod, Reformed Church of Amer-  
ica, President Ame Vennema of  
Hope college, and Dr. Philander  
Claxton, U.S. commissioner of edu-  
cation, addressed the synod and  
it was announced that Hope col-  
lege would raise its endowment to  
\$1,000,000 by 1916, its 50th birth-  
day anniversary.

Through the courtesy of the  
state executive committee of the  
Y.M.C.A. the local organization  
has been displaying the latest col-  
lege of days in Van Tongeren's  
Cigar store window a large num-  
ber of views of the state camp for  
boys known as Camp Hayo-Went-  
Ha, located at Central Lake, Mich.  
The camp site of 35 acres with  
nearly a mile of shore, is east of  
Grand Traverse bay in the popu-  
lar resort region. Over \$15,000 has  
been invested in permanent camp  
equipment such as tents, buildings,  
boats and athletic grounds.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Preston Scott,  
accompanied by Mrs. Stafford and  
daughter left this morning for an  
automobile trip to eastern points.  
They will visit Detroit, London,  
Canada, Niagara Falls, Banague,  
Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, To-  
ledo, South Bend and Jackson.  
They expect to be gone about three  
weeks.

The members of the "A" class  
of Hope college closed the year's  
festivities with a launch ride and  
beach party last evening. The  
party left Holland in the launch  
Nina for Macatawa park.

The residents in the neighbor-  
hood of the Slagh building on East  
8th St. are making a determined  
stand against having a saloon open  
in that neighborhood, according to  
a story in the Thursday, June 11,  
issue. The fight against this was  
started Monday night when one  
protest was filed against it and  
since then two more letters of pro-  
test have been filed in the city  
clerk's office, one of them signed  
by three families and one signed  
by one property owner.

A good-sized audience gathered  
in the Fourth Reformed church  
last evening to hear the Rev. C.  
Muller, of West Sayville, L.I., de-  
liver his lecture on "Domestic  
Missions."

One of the biggest carpeting  
jobs ever done in the city is being  
done by the James A. Brouwer Co.  
This firm is laying a new carpet in  
the Third Reformed church. It  
contains over 350 yards.

Tomorrow evening in Carnegie  
gym will be given the annual pub-  
lic program of the Melphone so-  
ciety of Hope college.

Things will assume a lively ap-  
pearance at Macatawa and Jensen  
park Sunday when about 1,500  
members of the King Oscar lodge  
of Masons of Chicago come here  
for a day's outing.

The Misses Cora, Clara and  
Mabelle Van Beek of Aberdeen,  
S.D., are visiting friends at Hope  
college. They will remain for the  
commencement week.

John Whelan, the high school  
boy, who successfully passed the  
entrance examinations to the U.S.  
naval training academy at Annapo-  
lis will leave tomorrow for  
Annapolis. He will visit for a short  
time in Chicago. Whelan must  
report to Annapolis Tuesday morn-  
ing and if he successfully passes  
the physical examination he will  
immediately enter the academy.

The date for the annual outing  
of the Association of Commerce of  
Grand Rapids has been definitely  
fixed for Friday, June 27. The  
association members and women  
friends will leave by interurban for  
Holland to take a three-hour trip

on Lake Michigan. They then will  
land at Ottawa beach for dinner  
and to spend the afternoon and  
evening.

Former Gov. Charles S. Osborn,  
who is at present very much in  
the limelight because of the un-  
certainty as to whether he will  
enter the race for the nomination  
for governorship or not, will speak  
in Holland on Tuesday evening,  
according to a story appearing in  
the Friday, June 12, issue. The  
Rev. J. Van Peursem, secretary of  
the Hope college Alumni associa-  
tion, revealed a telegram late yester-  
day afternoon from Mr. Osborn  
announcing that the former gov-  
ernor had accepted the invitation  
of the association to speak here at  
the banquet of the Hope alumni  
in the Woman's Literary club  
house Tuesday night.

A most brilliant success marked  
the 80th anniversary banquet of  
the Fraternal society of Hope col-  
lege held at Hotel Holland last  
night. Covers were laid for 103  
members and their friends.

Laura Carpenter, Marcella Glynn,  
Martha Glynn, Martha Haas, Dor-  
othy Hilderink, Ella M. Jonker,  
Kathryn Kieft, Ethel Peterson,  
Elizabeth Schaefer, Amelia  
Schoenborn, Isabel Streeter, Eliza-  
beth Tietz and Margaret Ver-  
Plante are the members of the  
Ottawa county normal class who  
will complete their work this year.  
Quite a number of people listened  
to the lecture of the Rev. Cor-  
nellius Muller in the Third Reform-  
ed church last evening on the sub-  
ject, "Luther and the Reformation,  
or Rome in the Light of History."

Troops 1 and 5 of the Holland  
Boy scouts under the command of  
Prof. Robinson and his assistant,  
James Van Ark, left this after-  
noon carrying 15 tents and ammu-  
nition, on a tramp to Grand Rapids  
to see a ball game tomorrow after-  
noon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal De  
Jongh a boy.

The Rev. D. R. Drucker of  
Zeeland will preach his farewell  
sermon as pastor of the First  
Christian Reformed church of  
that city next Sunday afternoon  
and on Sunday, June 21, he expects  
to deliver his inaugural sermon as  
pastor of the Third Christian Re-  
formed church at Kalamazoo.

Mrs. E.C. Oggel of Orange City,  
Ia., arrived in this city this morn-  
ing to spend the summer here.

The Burden Broom company's  
factory at Kalamazoo, the largest  
of its kind in the state, burned to  
the ground this morning. Loss will  
exceed \$25,000.

## Fennville

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Flanders  
and daughter, Geneva, are spend-  
ing a week with his brothers,  
Frank and Archie. They have  
been in the west the past year  
and on their return will take over  
the management of an 800-acre  
resort area owned by newspapers  
and maintained for use of their  
employees. They will operate the  
hotel on the area, Bourbon, about  
70 miles from St. Louis, and Mr.  
Flanders will have charge of the  
recreation offered. Geneva was  
graduated from the Fennville high  
school in June, 1945, and immedi-  
ately after they left for Idaho.

Five-year-old Jimmie Francisco,  
who lives with Mrs. Augusta Hoo-  
ver, probably figures that he'd  
better wait awhile before he tries  
any more skating. Thursday he  
donned a pair belonging to one  
of the older boys and in a fall his  
tongue was cut so badly that two  
stitches were necessary.

The following program was pre-  
sented on Washington's birthday  
at the high school: Star Spangled  
Banner, The Flag Salute, four-  
band numbers, "Battle Hymn of  
the Republic," "Tramp! Tramp!  
Tramp!" "Alma Mater," "Wings  
of the Army," address by the Rev.  
O. W. Carr.

Mrs. Warren Snellenberger of  
Lansing was a guest of her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lucasse, a  
few days last week.

Sgt. Albert Gregersen left Tues-  
day of last week to return to Tur-  
ner field, Albany, Ga., after a  
furlough spent with his family. He  
will receive his high school dip-  
loma here with the 1946 class,  
having received army training  
which is equivalent to more than  
a year's high school credits. He  
had completed three years when  
he entered service. He has re-  
sisted.

Paul McCarty has returned  
from Hammond, Ind., where he  
visited his father, Henry Mc-  
Carty. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty are  
spending the winter at the latter's  
home in Hammond and will return  
here this spring.

Ward Collins of Fennville and  
Mrs. Emma Latchaw of Spring  
Grove have announced their mar-

riage which was solemnized at  
Sodus, Mich., on Jan. 16. They  
are spending their honeymoon at  
Sarasota, Fla.

Sgt. John Hans and S/Sgt.  
Cecelia K. Hans were recently  
discharged from service. Both ar-  
rived here the same day and have  
been visiting their parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Hans, Sr. They  
served in Japan and Germany, re-  
spectively. Miss Hans was a former  
teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawley at-  
tended the 81st annual George  
Washington banquet given by Star  
of the Lake lodge, F. and A.M. in  
South Haven. There was a large  
attendance at the affair. Program,  
dancing and cards followed the  
banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Creason  
of Kalamazoo visited his parents  
last week-end. Sgt. Creason, over-  
seas about 20 months, was recently  
discharged. He served in the  
Pacific area and landed on Saipan  
seven days after the first landing  
was made. He was in the signal  
service, doing radio work for B-  
29's. From Saipan he went to  
Iwo Jima, back to Saipan, then to  
Guam and the third time to  
Saipan, coming home from there.  
When called to service, he had  
been a student at Western Mich-  
igan college and last week he re-  
entered there to complete his  
course. His wife has been teaching  
kindergarten in Kalamazoo.

Saturday, Feb. 16, Mrs. W. A.  
Creason and Mr. and Mrs. Wood-  
row Creason drove to Marshall to  
see Mr. Creason's sister, Mrs.  
Robert Van Voorhees, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregersen  
are moving this week to their own  
place east of Pearl. Mr. Gregersen  
has been employed for 17 years on  
the Henry Johnson farm.

Mrs. Clarence Huyser went to  
Grand Rapids Friday where a cast  
was put on her foot which she  
injured in a fall about two weeks  
ago. It was found three bones  
were broken. She returned home  
that night.

Sam Reed and Charles Hogge of  
Allegan were speakers at the  
Lions club here last Monday.  
They told of the work done by  
the monitoring station near Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clime and  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. King attended  
the hardware merchants conven-  
tion in Grand Rapids.

Announcement is made that 52  
cartons containing 2,500 pounds  
of used clothing and 10 bags of  
shoes were collected here in the  
recent drive.

Friends have received word that  
Mrs. Agnes Nickerson is in room  
243 at St. Lawrence hospital,  
Lansing, where a cataract was re-  
moved from one of her eyes. She  
will be pleased to hear from her  
friends.

F. O. Charles Heavilin, stationed  
at Columbus, Miss., received word  
on his return here after Christmas  
that all flight officers there  
would be discharged, and he is  
expected home soon. He re-  
lated last June, Mrs. Heavilin came  
last week and is visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kula.  
Charles expected to leave in a  
few days for Camp Atterburg,  
Ind.

S. J. Beagle has been very ill  
the past week of influenza and  
complications. He was a little  
better Saturday.

Mrs. Gerrit Dykhuus has return-  
ed from Cylinder, Ia., where she  
visited her daughter, Mrs. Jacob  
Jolie, who was obliged to return  
to the hospital for a few days.

## North Holland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The young married men's Bible  
class taught by Gerrit Van Doorn-  
held their annual party at the  
Olive Township hall Friday even-  
ing, Feb. 22. It was decided to  
hold monthly meetings at the var-  
ious homes for Bible study, the  
first meeting to be held at the  
home of Ray Koetstra. Games  
were played and a two course  
luncheon was served. Marvin  
Maatman and Marvin Nienhuis  
were on the refreshment commit-  
tee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sas were  
guests Sunday evening at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman  
Brink in South Bloncen.

A congregational meeting was  
held in the local school Monday  
evening to discuss the new church  
building.

Pauline Stegenga was the lea-  
der in Christian Endeavor society  
Tuesday night.

Lawrence Veldheer son of Mr.  
and Mrs. George Veldheer, left  
for Ft. Sheridan Monday morning,  
Feb. 25, to enter military service.  
Glenn Dalman and Jason Ebels  
left last week on the same boat  
for overseas.

## Legion Auxiliary Has

## Meeting and Auction

A musical program preceded the  
business session at the monthly  
meeting of the American Legion  
auxiliary Monday night in the  
Legion club rooms. George Zuidema,  
accompanied by Miss Edna Dal-  
man, sang "Sylvia," and "Tommy  
Lad." Miss Norma Aibers, pianist,  
played the "Prelude in C Sharp  
Minor," Rachmaninoff, and "So-  
ree de Vienne," Strauss-Grenfeld,  
also the encore, "Sequidillas," Al-  
beniz.

Mrs. Henry Cook presided at  
the meeting. It was decided to  
sponsor a performance of the  
play, "Have a Heart," produced  
by the Montello Park school  
P.T.A., in the near future. Plans  
were also discussed for the birth-  
day party for veterans in Battle  
Creek which will be held March  
13.

Mrs. Charles Kosten presided as  
auctioneer at the benefit auction  
which was a feature of the meet-  
ing.

Mrs. E. J. Bacheller and her

## In the Good Old Days

(Following is the 2nd in the new  
series of weekly articles taken  
from news of the Ottawa County  
Times published in Holland 45  
years ago.)

Interesting news items appear-  
ing in the January 11 issue of the  
Ottawa County Times published  
by M. G. Manting in 1901 were:  
Francis Karr of this city has  
been granted a patent on a spring  
bed bottom.

City Treasurer Gerrit Wilt-  
dink has collected about \$58,000  
taxes and about \$4,000 remains to  
be collected.

The Rev. J. Post has been or-  
dained as a minister in the Chris-  
tian Reformed church at Niekirk,  
southeast of the city.

The Rev. L. Van Den Berg of  
Alton, Ia., was here this week on  
his way to Mahwah, N. J., where  
he will take charge of a Presby-  
terian church.

The Rev. S. S. Vander Heide of  
Fisher Station has declined a call  
to New Era and also to the com-  
bined congregation at Lamont and  
Eastmanville.

H. J. Klomprens, who is con-  
ducting a grocery on the corner  
of Central Ave. and 16th St., will  
build a store on the corner of  
Seventh St. and Central Ave.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van  
de Water on Saturday, a daughter,  
The Rev. J. Keizer of Pella,  
Ia., formerly of Graafschap, has  
been called to the Oakdale Chris-  
tian Reformed church at Grand  
Rapids.

Atty. A. Visscher will speak on  
sugar beets next Wednesday at  
the Farmers' institute to be held  
in Grand Rapids.

C. C. Coggeshall, while switch-  
ing on the Pere Marquette at  
Waverly, Monday had three fin-  
gers badly crushed between  
freight cars.

John C. Bush, who has been in  
the north woods the past fall, was  
here this week. During the hunt-  
ing season he shot five deer near  
Ozark. He will visit his brother,  
Henry at Onaway, Presque Isle  
county next week.

Representative Luke Lugers,  
Town Clerk John Y. Huizinga and  
J. S. Brouwer, members of the  
library board of Holland township,  
were in Grand Rapids Friday to  
purchase additional books for the  
town library.

A new three cent piece has been  
authorized by act of congress to  
take the place of the old one that  
so closely resembled a dime that  
it became necessary to stop its  
coinage. The new piece is to be  
nickel, the size of the old bronze  
cent, only thicker, and in the cen-  
ter is to be a hole one-fourth of  
an inch in diameter.

M. H. Miller, who has been en-  
gaged for the Holland Sugar Co.  
this season, has taken a position  
with the Kirby Manufacturing Co.  
of Cleveland.

At the lecture on liquid air to  
be given at Winants chapel on  
Monday evening, Jan. 21, there  
will be a series of experiments  
which are well worth seeing.

Capt. A. Wecker and family of  
Ludington, who visited here last  
week, left Saturday for Grand  
Haven, where they are visiting  
Capt. Charles Morton and family.

The Holland Poultry association  
at its meeting a few nights ago  
elected William Bruce, president;  
James L. Conkey, vice-president;  
C. St. Clair, secretary; J. Y.  
Huizinga, treasurer; H. Edward  
Bradshaw and Ben Van Raalte,  
superintendents, and L. Spietsma  
and K. Zuidewind doorkeepers.

E. T. Cameron, science teacher  
at the high school, and Miss  
Matthe Johnson of Sherman City,  
were married at Sherman City on  
Tuesday. They will reside with  
Mrs. H. D. Post on West 11th St.

William Van Zanten, who is  
taking a medical course at the  
Milwaukee medical college, visited  
his brother, Alex Van Zanten,  
at Muskegon Heights a few days  
ago.

The Columbia club meets at the  
home of Mrs. Frank Madden

## Seek Permits to Build 16 New Houses in City

Applications to build 16 new houses and two new garages in Holland at a cost of \$73,000 were filed in City Clerk's Oscar Peterson's office last week by Homecrafters Inc. of Grand Rapids.

In all, 23 applications for building and repairs were filed during the week totaling \$78,125, an increase of \$61,160 from the previous week's total of \$14,965 which represented four applications.

Plans call for construction of the new houses on Washington Ave., West 24th St. and Harrison Ave. The applications await approval by the building inspector. All homes call for frame construction with asphalt roofs.

Four applications call for two-story houses to build at 562 Washington Ave., 568 Washington Ave., 328 West 24th St., and 324 West 24th St., at costs of \$6,500, \$6,000, \$4,200, and \$4,200, respectively. The latter two also call for 12 by 20 garages at a cost of \$300 each. The first two houses will be about 28 by 32 feet and the last two 20 by 24 feet.

Four 1 1/2 story houses are scheduled to be built at 328 West 24th St., 332 West 24th St., 342 West 24th St., and 346 West 24th St. The first calls for a structure 24 by 30 feet at a cost of \$5,000 and the second calls for the same dimensions at a cost of \$4,500. The third and fourth both call for \$5,000, one to measure 30 by 29 feet and the other 30 by 28 feet.

Eight one-story houses, all calling for expenditures of \$4,000 are scheduled to be built at 350 West 24th St., 354 West 24th St., 587 Harrison Ave., 588 Harrison Ave., 593 Harrison Ave., 594 Harrison Ave., 597 Harrison Ave., and 598 Harrison Ave. The latter group will probably be 30 by 24 feet.

Other applications follow: Arie De Visser, 113 East Eighth St., remodel front, also install partition in building, \$250; self, contractor.

Maurice Goodyke, 15 West 30th St., garage house, 24 by 20 feet, \$1,500; M. Plockmeyer, contractor.

Ed De Feyter, 81 West Eighth St., re-roof house, \$200; Simon Holkeboer, contractor.

Albert Barveld, 250 East 15th St., convert present garage into temporary living quarters, \$500; self, contractor.

C. Westrate, 54 East 20th St., re-roof part of house and garage, \$90; Benjamin Koe Roofing and Siding Co., contractor.

Mrs. Catherine Wabeke, 83 West 19th St., re-roof residence, \$185; Koe Roofing and Siding Co., contractor.

John C. Taylor, 91 West Eighth St., rebuild back porch and remodel interior for bath room, \$400; self, contractor.

**CAMP FIRE GIRLS**

Attention! All girls who didn't take their First Aid in the fall. There is to be a new class starting March 1.

The Tawanka Camp Fire girls had their Valentine party at Marlene Houting's home. The rooms were appropriately decorated by Lucille Rowell and her committee.

Valera Mosher acted as chairman of the party, and Marlene Houting and her committee served refreshments. At their meeting on Feb. 19, the girls discussed ways and means of earning dues, with their guardian, Mrs. Ray Miller.

Patty Baker met with the Aowakiya girls in the absence of their guardian, Mrs. Don Ryman. They studied symbols and cut out patterns to be used at their next meeting.

The Hushpentehna girls met at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Leon Kleis, and made their personal symbols to put on their kerchiefs. Lunch was served by Marlene Koning and Arlene Welling.

Lois Timmer and Shirley Nienhuis are helping their group, the Waditaka's, make scrapbooks.

Patricia Atwood of the Watassa group reports that their guardian, Dorothy Overway, is teaching them to make their scrapbook covers.

The Okizu's, under the new leadership of Mrs. Craig Trueblood, enjoyed a Washington's birthday party at her home. At their meeting on Feb. 18, the girls elected the following new officers: president, Judy Bos; vice-president, Patsy Gilcrest; secretary, Alberta Reagan; treasurer, Sandra Bosch; scribe, Ruth Smeenge.

Mrs. Orlie Bishop taught the Ehwavee girls how to do textile painting at their meeting Friday at the Camp Fire office.

**Charged With Reckless Driving After 2 Crashes**

Nathan C. Sherrell, 58, route 1, East Saugatuck, paid fine and costs of \$28.90 in municipal court Saturday on a reckless driving charge. He was arrested by city police Feb. 17 following two minor accidents at Sixth St. and River Ave.

Others paying fines Saturday were Byron Ward, 30, route 4, \$5, stop street charge; Robert Lee Grit, 17, Hudsonville, \$5, failure to stop within an assured clear distance ahead; Egbert Texer, 26, Grand Rapids, \$5, speeding; Gerald Van Nul, 25, Zeeland, \$1, costs, angle parking; Carroll Meeuwzen, East 18th St., paid costs of \$1 today on a double parking charge.



### LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

Three young men left Holland Wednesday, Feb. 20, for induction into the armed forces. Left to right, they are Aurelie de Luna, 60 West Seventh St.; Donald Weatherwax, 196 West Eighth St.; and Stanley McClure, 393 West

19th St. Klaas Bulthuis of the local Gideon camp distributed Testaments and Major William Rawlins of the Salvation Army distributed boxes. All three were transferred to Fort Sheridan after passing through the Chicago induction center.

## Hope College to Present Two Concerts in Chapel

Hope college is planning two outstanding musical events during the spring season, according to announcement made today. The college will bring the distinguished Negro tenor, Roland Hayes, for a concert in Hope Memorial chapel on March 18, and on May 2 will present the Hans Lange Little Symphony. The concerts, planned especially for the students of the college, will also be available to the public.

Mr. Hayes, who when a mere lad, made his first New York appearance at Aeolian hall in 1917 before a capacity audience, continues to receive the loyalty and admiration of international audiences to assure his enduring success as a concert artist.

Among the great overflow audience of music lovers who attended his concert in Carnegie hall a year ago were to be found many (with a touch of grey in their

hair) now eminent musicians, successful college presidents, bankers, lawyers, doctors and high officials in the army and navy. They had brought their families that their children might hear, as well as benefit by the great artistry of their favorite singer. The concert was not only an occasion and a reunion but was one of the most moving tributes ever accorded a master of vocal art.

Mr. Hayes is particularly lauded for his finished technique and interpretation and his great charm as a singer, both vocally and personally.

The Lange Little Symphony is composed of 16 feature players from the Chicago Symphony orchestra, and includes complete instrumentation. Each member is chosen for his mastery of his instrument, playing under the direction of Hans Lange, distinguished conductor.

## Keson-Rozema Wedding Vows Spoken in Church

In an impressive ceremony performed Saturday at 2 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Miss Helen J. Rozema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rozema, 61 River Ave., became the bride of William O. Keson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Keson, of Ludington. The Rev. G. Luebke performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. Bouquets of red carnations decorated the altar.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Peter Kromann, organist, preceding the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with net overskirt, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and net yolk, fitted bodice and short sleeves. Her fingertip veil fell from a seed-pearl tiara and she carried an arm bouquet of white carnations, sweetpeas and Taisman roses. A pearl necklace completed her costume.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Menser Vander Heuvel, sister and brother-in-law of the groom, Mrs. Vander Heuvel wore a pale blue taffeta gown with net overskirt. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations and sweetpeas.

Wayne Rozema assisted as usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 35 guests was held in the bride's home. Supervising the wedding luncheon was Mrs. Ralph Mooney, aunt of the bride, assisted by Miss Dorothy Hoffman, Mrs. Gerald Van Dyke and Mrs. Chris Shumaker, friends of the bride.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William G. Keson and Otto Christensen, of Ludington; Mrs. J. Slotman, of Dunningville; Mr. and Mrs. V. Herring and E. Ridington of Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. M. Vanden Heuvel of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Keson left on a

### Announce Marriage of Holland Man, Clio Girl

Announcement is made of the marriage Saturday in Flushing, of Herbert Kammeraad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kammeraad, 320 West 20th St., to Miss Patricia Marshall, of Clio. The Rev. William Harper performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple was a brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Kammeraad will reside at 320 1/2 West 20th St.

### Mrs. Ralph Van Lente Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Ralph Van Lente was complimented at a surprise party on her birthday anniversary Friday night, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Lente on Lugers road. This occasion marked the first time in five years that the entire family was together. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Van Lente of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Van Lente.

Gerald, Donald and James Van Lente are all ex-servicemen, Donald having served in the ETO approximately four years.



### EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jay Slagh exchanged marriage vows Friday night in Graafschap Christian Re-

formed church chapel. The bride is the former Hazel June Breuker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breuker, route 1.

## Dies at Daughter's Milwaukee Home

Grand Haven, Feb. 28 (Special)—Mrs. Bertha Ott, 89, 318 Fulton St., died unexpectedly at one p.m. Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Campbell of Milwaukee, Wis., where she had been visiting for the past week.

Mrs. Ott was born in Stettin, Germany, Jan. 11, 1857, and came to this country at the age of nine. She had lived in Grand Haven since. Until the time she left to visit her daughter she had lived by herself and was able to do her own housework and care for herself. Her husband Herman died 22 years ago.

Besides Mrs. Campbell, she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. John Goewey, of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Carl Hetzel of Grand Haven, also five grandchildren. A son, Edward, died several years ago.

Services were held at the Van Zantwick and Ayers funeral home Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Karl Detrois, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church officiating. Burial was in Lake Forest cemetery.

### North Blendon

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, (From Monday's Sentinel)

Miss Wilma Jean Rietman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rietman, became the bride of Clifford (Bud) Mulder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mulder at a pretty home ceremony at the bride's home, the Rev. F. Netz performing the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. The newly weds are at home on the A. Mulder farm.

A farewell party was given for Dick Kuiken at the Eagle school Wednesday night, Feb. 20. Mr. Kuiken, who sold his farm to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elzinga of Grand Rapids, plans to make his home in Holland. Those attending the affair were the several neighboring families.

Mrs. P. Kemperman, nee Dorothy Klynstra, the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of her aunt, Mrs. I. Van Westenburg at Grand Rapids on Wednesday, Feb. 20. Relatives from this locality attending were Mrs. R. Dalman, Mrs. C. Dalman, Mrs. B. Martine and Mrs. L. Klynstra.

The Ladies Aid society held its regular meeting at the Christian Reformed church basement Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20, while members of the Ladies Missionary society of the Reformed church gathered at the home of Mrs. P. Standard for the purpose of sewing for the Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia.

Several women from this place attended a shower for Miss Babe De Weerd at the home of Mrs. John Van Nul at Zeeland on Thursday, Feb. 21. Miss De Weerd will become the bride of Nelson Berghorst in the near future.

Mrs. H. Vrugink and Mrs. W. Van Harn of South Blendon presented the special music at the Christian Reformed church Sunday, Feb. 17. Miss Hermina Avink was the accompanist.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knoper spent Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoogwind at Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vrugink and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Harn and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poakey and Miss Hermina Avink, all of South Blendon, spent Sunday evening, Feb. 17, with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen and the Meeuwzens.

Mrs. P. Knoper was a recent visitor at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. P. Knoper, Jr., at Pearlton.

C. Meeuwzen attended a special mechanics meeting at Grand Rapids Tuesday night, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klingner called on their son, Morris Gene, at the Blodgett home at Grand Rapids on Sunday, Feb. 17.

Gerrit Visser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Visser, who has been in the U. S. army for more than two years of which several months were spent in the south Pacific and four months with occupational troops in Japan, returned to his home here last week, having received an honorable discharge.

Cornie Vanden Bosch also received an honorable discharge last week. He, together with his family, are making their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst for the present.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Zylstra accompanied friends from Grand Rapids to Detroit last Thursday and Friday where they visited several friends. Rev. Zylstra spent sometime in that area as a summer charge when in seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Berghorst and baby of Hudsonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Knoper on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Holy baptism was administered to Marilyn Kay, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamer at the afternoon service at the Reformed church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grant and daughter of Grand Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman on Sunday, Feb. 17.

Miss Betty Zylstra was a weekend-end visitor in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Gerrit Klynstra and Mrs. F. Netz are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. William Driesing entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuipers, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuipers and Bonnie of Borculo for dinner on Thursday, Feb. 21.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, a number of neighbors and their families gave a farewell party for Dick Kuiken in the Eagle school.

The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served. Mr. Kuiken will leave this week-end for Holland where he will make his home with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave

Elzinga from Grand Rapids, who have purchased the Kuiken farm, will move there after having the house remodeled.

### Gibson Farmer Dies

**After Week's Illness**

Martin Knoll, 78, farmer residing near Gibson, died Saturday night in Holland hospital where he had been taken in the afternoon. He had been ill about a week.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:45 p.m. from the Graafschap Christian Reformed church chapel, private, and at 2 p.m. from the church. The Rev. Harry Blystra officiated. Burial was in Graafschap cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mary; two sisters, Mrs. John Klompars and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes of Holland; three brothers, Cornel, Luke and Lane Knoll of Holland.

## Wendell Miles Made Captain

Word has been received from Wendell A. Miles, who is claims investigating officer in the province of Alsace, France, with headquarters in Strasbourg, that he was promoted to the rank of captain Jan. 19.

During the summer of 1945, he was trial judge advocate for the general court of the Delta Base section with headquarters in Marseille, France. In that position he prosecuted a large number of black market cases.

In October he was transferred to Alsace, where he has been the official liaison officer between American and French military forces.

Captain Miles' older brother, Frederick, is state representative from Allegan county, and his younger brother, Lloyd, is a yeoman in the navy, now stationed at New Orleans.

### Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Beyer, 128 West 19th St., announce the birth of a son, David Lee, this morning in Holland hospital.

Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, will speak at the City Mission, Friday at 7:30 p.m., on the subject, "Satan's Objections."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bertach, of Rock Island, Ill., announce the birth of a son, Paul William, Sunday. Word was received Sunday by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Bertach, Park road.

Allen Gene is the name of a son born on Washington's birthday to Police Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Vanderbeek, 239 East Ninth St.

Dr. Earl H. Faber, 46 East 13th St., whose terminal leave expired Saturday left Sunday night for Royal Oak where he will work under a child specialist for a month. Mr. Faber will remain in Holland.

Robert Snow, who arrived a week ago after extensive service overseas, spent the week-end in Bloomington, Ind., with his brother, Murray Snow, a graduate student at University of Indiana.

A "March of Time" film, depicting China during the war and the present reconstruction period, was shown at the chapel exercises in Holland High school this morning.

A regular meeting of the Builders class of First Methodist church will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John Kruid, 546 West 22nd St.

Births at Holland hospital include a daughter, Bonnie Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Timmer, 418 Central Ave., Friday; a daughter, Verna Lou, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hoeksema, 128 East 32nd St., Friday; a son, Gregory Gardner, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vlaschters, 430 Howard Ave., Saturday; a son, Gary Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kamminga, 640 Olympia St., S. W., Grand Rapids, Saturday; a son, Calvin Arthur Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, 334 Howard Ave., Sunday; and a son, Keith Yukio, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Norio Miyamoto, 131 East Main St., Zeeland, Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin De Witt and infant son, Donald Lee of Borculo, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steketee, 349 West 20th St.

Pfc. Bernard J. Topp, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Topp, 344 West 21st St., arrived home Saturday after receiving his discharge at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He has been in the service nearly three years and was overseas in the European theater for the past seven months.

**Hope Teams Win Four Debates at Manchester**

Three Hope college debate teams participated in a debate tournament at Manchester college, Manchester, Ind., Saturday, each team taking part in four rounds of debate, resulting in a total of four wins and four losses in the eight events. Saturday's meet was the first resumption, since the war, of the tournament which was at one time the largest debate tournament in the country, both in number of schools enrolled and in sections of the country represented.

The affirmative team composed of Mrs. Harriet Van Donkelaar and Wesley Dykstra won from Manchester college and lost to Taylor university. The affirmative team of Miss Alice Laughlin and Wesley Dykstra won from Notre Dame university and Goshen college.

A negative team composed of Miss Ruth Ellison and Mrs. Edith McMullin won from Goshen college and lost to Taylor university. Notre Dame and Manchester college.

Dr. William Schrier, director of

forensics at Hope college, accompanied the teams.

Mrs. Van Donkelaar and Mr. Dykstra, affirmative team, and Miss Ellison and Mrs. McMullin, negative, will meet in debate before the Teachers' club of Holland at Junior High school, Monday, March 4, at 3:45 p.m.

The question under discussion was: "Resolved, that the foreign policy of the United States should be directed toward establishing free trade among the nations of the world."

### Miss Barbara Gordon Feted at Bridal Shower

Miss Barbara Ann Gordon, whose marriage to Milton Van Patten will be an event of the near future, was feted at a bridal shower Thursday evening arranged by Mrs. Walter Mitchell and Mrs. N. R. Dyke.

Invited guests were Mesdames Jacob Van Patten, Adrain Van Patten, Gordon Van Patten, Floyd Jandron, Clarence Wood, William Mackay, Robert Gordon, Sr., Robert Gordon, Jr., David Gordon, Alex Gordon, Douglas Gordon, John Bos and H. Harrington; also Mrs. James Hirdes and Mrs. Bernice Hirdes of Grand Haven and Mrs. Cory Hirdes of Grand Rapids; Mesdames Margaret Mackay, Melba Gordon, Lois Mitchell, Muriel Hirdes and the honored guest.

### Communism Discussed At Yadnom Meeting

At a meeting of Yadnom club Monday night in the home of Mrs. Irene Ver Hulst, Miss Rens Blyma reported briefly on current events, and Miss Nellie La Dick gave an interesting paper on "Communism."

Reviewing events in the life of Carl Marx, Miss La Dick showed how his name has become a synonym for communism. She pointed out that while socialism and communism have the same objectives, they differ in the means which they believe should be employed to attain a socialistic state, communists resorting to revolutionary methods and socialists attempting to gain their ends through governmental channels.

Miss La Dick told of some of the ways in which communists have modified their original practices. Now individuals are permitted to own small farms and homes, she said.

Only one U.S. president, James Buchanan, was a bachelor.

Solomon Islands were placed under Australian mandate in 1920 by the League of Nations.

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Trinity church supports five missionaries.

## Cyclist Rescued After Breaking Through Ice



### BETROTHED

Mrs. Margery Topp, 238 East Ninth St., announces the betrothal of her daughter, Faye, to Marvin Staal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Staal, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Staal was recently discharged from the army after two and a half years of service in Africa and Europe. The wedding will be a fall event.

### Funeral Rites Tuesday For Martin Drost, 69

Martin Drost, 69, route 2, died Sunday afternoon in Eastmanville where he had been taken five weeks ago.

Surviving are two brothers, Albert and Jacob Drost; a sister, Mrs. Herman Volkers, all of Holland.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Ver Lee funeral home with the Rev. M. Vander Zwaag officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

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because telephone manufacturers were busy supplying our armed forces.

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## Maroons Have No Trouble Beating Eagles, 42-30

Holland Christian had no trouble disposing of Grand Rapids Christian for a second time this season here Thursday night, 42-30. The Maroons were scheduled to leave at about 5 p.m. today for St. Joseph High school Bears.

The game here last night produced less color than has any contest of the long rivalry. The Eagles had no defense for Fred Brieve, big Maroon center, and he rolled up 18 points, scoring almost as many times as he chose to shoot. Bob Altens garnered 14.

The Maroons were better ball handlers, better shots and more aggressive. Somehow the Eagles managed to keep in the game, however, and the score with about two minutes to go was only 36-30 in favor of Holland despite the fact that Grand Rapids was seriously outmanned. Then the Holland outfit dropped in six quick points to make the final score read more like the actual difference in the two clubs.

Holland led 11-7 at the quarter and stretched it to 18-13 and 31-23 in the next two frames.

Al Schaaphoek had 11 points for G.R. Christian and was high man.

Holland (42)	FG	F	TP
Altens, f	5	4	14
Zoerhof, f	2	0	4
Brieve, c	7	4	18
Schrotenboer, g	0	0	0
Slikkers, g	2	1	5
Lampen, f	0	1	1
Totals	16	10	42
Grand Rapids (30)	FG	F	TP
Brink, f	1	2	4
Hinken, f	1	0	2
McNeil, c	2	2	6
Schaaphoek, g	4	3	11
Bult, g	0	0	0
Boeskool, f	1	1	3
House, c	2	0	4
Totals	11	8	30

Foul shots made:  
Holland: 10 out of 25; Altens, 4-8; Zoerhof, 0-2; Lampen, 1-1; Brieve, 4-9; Slikkers, 1-5.  
Grand Rapids: 8 out of 24; Brink, 2-4; Hinken, 0-1; Boeskool, 1-3; McNeil, 2-3; House, 0-1; Schaaphoek, 3-6; Van Putten, 0-1; Bult, 0-5.

## Fennville Farm Bureau Now Co-op Association

Fennville, Feb. 28 (Special) — The annual business meeting and family dinner of the Fennville Farm Bureau was held Thursday Feb. 21 at the Methodist church dining room.

It was the last meeting the organization will hold under that name. It was voted to organize under a new setup as the Fennville Cooperative association. This vote was taken after considerable planning and consultation between the board of directors and Arthur Howland of Michigan State college.

Howland was speaker at the meeting and presented the plan. Under the old system as a stock company, dividends were issued on a stock basis, whereas now they will be issued as patronage dividends. The new system is expected to increase membership and business.

Reports of the year's business were read and satisfaction was expressed that it had been as good as possible under the limitations of supplies available.

The following board of directors was named: Fred Reimink, Frank Mosier, Joseph Skinner, Joseph Morse, Henry Johnson, James Smeed and John Krammin, the latter succeeding Thomas Keiran.

Present officers are: President, Joseph Morse; vice president, Henry Johnson; secretary-treasurer, James Smeed.

Manager is Charles Little, succeeding Robert Keag, who resigned because of ill health.

There will be election of officers at the first meeting of the board of directors.

Dinner was served by the Women's society of Christian Service.

## Funeral in Grand Haven Saturday for Contractor

Grand Haven, Feb. 28 (Special) — Funeral services for George William Johnson, 41, 141 Irwin St., Muskegon, formerly of Robinson township, who has been in the building and contracting business in Muskegon for several years and who died unexpectedly in Phoenix, Ariz., last Sunday, will be held from the Van Zantwick and Ayers funeral chapel Saturday at 2:30 p.m. The services will be in charge of a Christian Science reader from Muskegon and burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

The body is expected to arrive in Grand Haven Thursday night and will be taken to the Van Zantwick and Ayers funeral home, where it will remain until the time of service.

## Four Bang's Disease Meetings in Allegan

Allegan, Feb. 28 — Four bang's disease discussion meetings will be held in Allegan county next week. They include: Fillmore town hall, March 4; Leisure Grange hall, March 4; Monterey center, March 5; Cheshire center, March 6.

All meetings will start at 8 p.m. These meetings are part of the series of 16 meetings being sponsored by the county bang's committee.

## Mayor of Amsterdam Has Kin Here



Mayor Feike De Boer is photographed with General Dwight Eisenhower at ceremonies in Amsterdam last Oct. 5.

Mayor Feike De Boer of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to whom Holland citizens sent official greetings early last week in connection with the inauguration of a new air route from New York to Amsterdam, has some close relatives in this area, it was learned here last week.

The above picture was enclosed in a letter to his aunt, Mrs. C. Schaap, 435 College Ave., a short time ago. It shows General Eisenhower saluting after he laid a wreath last Oct. 5 at a place in Amsterdam where 30 Dutch persons were killed by the Germans. Mayor De Boer, wearing his official robe, is at the right.

## Favor 5-County Basis For Farm-to-Prosper

Muskegon, Feb. 28 (Special) — Representative farmers, from Ottawa, Mason, Newaygo and Oceana counties, Friday attended the annual rally of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper contest carried on only in Muskegon county during the restrictive years of the war and voiced marked enthusiasm in reestablishing the contest in 1946 on its prewar five county basis for community organizations.

The rally took the form of a luncheon meeting in which the Muskegon Kiwanis club joined in the ballroom of the Occidental hotel. The speaker was Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope college, Holland, who spoke on "Washington, First in the Hearts of His Countrymen."

"Our problems would easily be solved," Dr. Lubbers said "if men today would put first the things that Washington put first: Country, fellow man, and God."

## Arie J. Koppenaal Dies in Home Here



Arie J. Koppenaal

Arie J. Koppenaal, 91, died Thursday at 10 p.m. in his home, 44 East 19th St., following a lingering illness. He was born Jan. 10, 1855, on Melissat island over Flakkee in the Netherlands, near the North sea, and came to America in 1891, settling in Roseland, Ill., near Chicago. After residing in South Dakota, Iowa and New Jersey, he came to Holland in 1913. He was a retired janitor of Trinity Reformed church where he worked for 12 years. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Koppenaal.

Surviving are the widow, Jane, five daughters, Mrs. John Helder of East Holland, Mrs. Adam J. Wesmas of Ionia, Mrs. Henry Van Lierop of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. Martin Hoeksma of Schuylerville, N.Y., and Mrs. Arie Vuurens of Holland; three sons, Peter of Wauwatosa, Wis., Bert and Leonard of Holland; 24 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m., private from the home and 2 p.m. from Dykstra funeral chapel. Dr. H. D. Terkeurst officiated with burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

George Parsons, dairy extension specialist, will be on hand to explain the Michigan Artificial Breeders association. He will show a film on artificial breeding work in New York, one of the leading states, along with New Jersey, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and others.

Cliff Merrill, Van Buren county inseminator manager, along with Parsons and Ray Floats, assistant Allegan county agent, will aid with the discussion.

## Couple Married Here By Municipal Judge

Jack Henry Kow, 22, Saugatuck, and Shirley Ruth McDougall, 22, route 1, Holland, were married Friday night by Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith in his office in the city hall.

Witnesses were John Kow, Jr., Saugatuck, twin brother of the bridegroom, and Jean Meyers of Zeeland.

## Fast-Breaking St. Joe Quintet Beats CHS 35-31

St. Joseph, Feb. 28 — Holland Christian and St. Joseph High, two powerhouse teams of the state class B ranks, staged a bitter fight here Friday night with St. Joe coming out on top 35-31 as a result of an aggressive display of fast basketball, something which the Maroons haven't seen for better than a month.

Holland was caught by surprise here Friday night by a fighting, fast-breaking and undefeated St. Joe five.

Christian seriously missed Dale Artz, who was at home with the flu, and in addition, Gene Schrotenboer, Artz's replacement, went out on fouls in the second quarter. All in all Coach Conney Tuli's boys did surprisingly well however, considering they were playing without the services of Artz and on a foreign floor.

The Maroons stand a good chance of beating the Bears if they play a return engagement because St. Joe's fast style should catch them off-guard again.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. J. J. Brower and daughter, Sally, of route 3, are in Ann Arbor today to attend commencement exercises at the University of Michigan from which Miss Paul Brower will receive her A.B. degree. Miss Brower expects to return to the university at the start of the new term to begin work on her master's degree.

Dr. Bruce M. Raymond and sons, Roddy and Burke, of Dearborn, former Holland residents, were in the city Friday. Mrs. Raymond is visiting her mother in California for a few weeks.

The Rev. A. L. Warnshuis, of Bronxville, N.Y., retired secretary of the International Council of World Missions, will speak at Trinity Reformed church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "The Awakening of Churches in Europe." The Rev. Warnshuis visited in Europe last fall in the interest of the churches.

Major and Mrs. Robert J. McBain and son, Bobby, plan to leave Holland next week for their new home in Grand Rapids, 926 Joslin St., S.E. Major McBain, on terminal leave until March, spent four years in the army including 18 months in the ETO with the famed ninth armored division. He has accepted a position as head of the accounting department in the Davenport business schools. During his army service, Mrs. McBain and son resided with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. K. Prince, 100 East Ninth St.

Mrs. Jack West, 249 Pine Ave., entertained at her home Friday afternoon, Mrs. Nell Cramer and Miss Jeanne Cramer of Detroit, Mrs. Virgil Johns, Jacqueline and Mrs. Bernard Schuitema and Mrs. Bernard Deters. Jacqueline played two selections on the clarinet and a two-course lunch was served.

Mrs. M. J. Van Kolken, Cherry St., received word Friday that her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tazelaar, and children have arrived in New York from Arnhem, the Netherlands. They expect to leave New York Monday for Grand Rapids where they will make their home.

Hoyt G. Post of White Plains, N.Y., is visiting his sister, Miss Katherine Post, at her home on Park road.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary are asked to bring to their meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the club rooms, articles for an auction which will be a feature of the evening.

Miss Ruth Jipping is attending the board meeting of the Michigan Christian Endeavor state officers being held this week-end at Third Reformed church, Grand Rapids. Miss Jipping is state superintendent of the Junior CE.

The name of Mrs. Augustine De Witt was inadvertently omitted from the list of guests attending a birthday party for Mrs. Susan De Witt Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Harold C. Sikkete.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Stegenga of North Bergen, N.J., are spending a week with the latter's mother, Mrs. P.A. Douma, and aunt, Mrs. W. Duiker, 295 College Ave. They will also see their son, Preston, who attends Hope college.

The Holland Business Men's club will meet on Monday at 5 p.m. in the armory instead of on Tuesday.

Corp. Jacob N. Groeneveld, son of Mrs. Anna Groeneveld, route 4, has received his discharge after serving as a mail clerk at Fort McClellan, Ala., for two and a half years.

Police Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Vanderbeek, 239 East Ninth St., announce the birth of their fourth son Friday in Holland hospital. The newest member of the Vanderbeek quartet, according to the father, weighs nine and three-quarters pounds.

The Holland Busman's Volleyball club will play Monday instead of Tuesday in Holland armory. A game is scheduled for Tuesday.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Open house for Jacob J. Smith, 121 Columbia Ave., who is observing his 80th birthday, will be held Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Besides his wife, Cornelia, there are two children, Mrs. Homer Vennhuizen of Grand Rapids and John J. Smith of Holland; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vander Heuvel, Sr., route 4, on Sunday received a surprise telephone call from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Law of Port Orchard, Wash., whom they have not seen for four years. They also talked with their small granddaughter, Clover.

Sgt. Jay Volkens, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Volkens, 95 West 18th St., arrived home this morning after receiving his discharge from Ft. Sheridan. Sgt. Volkens entered service in June, 1943, and served about 14 months in the south Pacific. He wears the Victory medal, American Theater and Asiatic-Pacific ribbons with two battle stars and the Good Conduct medal.

Corp. Robert Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walters, arrived here Saturday from Tacoma, Wash., after receiving his discharge from Ft. Lewis, Wash. He has completed three and a half years of army service.

Miss Barbara Yeomans and her house guest, Miss Barbara Rohan of Springfield, Mass., have returned to Ann Arbor where they are students at the University of Michigan, after spending the between-semester recess at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, West 10th St.

Births at Holland hospital include a daughter, Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Evert Vanden Brink, 538 West 21st St.; a daughter, Karen Sue, Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Garold Daining, 416 West 16th St.; and a son, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. William Emerick, 580 Lawn Ave.

Miss Marie Van Huis of Holland was in charge of a program presented Sunday evening by Western Michigan college chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, national fraternity in social science, which includes both faculty members and students in its membership.

A meeting of the W. S. C. S. of First Methodist church will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the church parlors. A book, "The Cross Over Africa," will be reviewed by Mrs. Joel St. John, Mrs. Howard Stone, Miss Clara McClellan and Miss Marie Ewald. Devotions will be in charge of Mrs. Don Kyger and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Carl Harrington and her committee.

Est. Minnie Walton Brown Dec'd by Co. adm. to Robert J. Goewey, E4 NW1 SW4 Sec. 2-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Louis Briggs & wf. to Fred A. Showers & wf. SW1 SW4 Sec. 35-7-16.

Thomas Smith & wf. to John Smoes & wf. Pt. Lot 8 Laug's Assessors Plat No. 4 Coopersville.

Klaas Westerhuis & wf. to Edward Fritz & wf. Pt. NE1 SE1 Sec. 5-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

George E. Riemersma & wf. to John Vandermey & wf. SE1 SE4 Sec. 29 and N1 NW1 NW4 Sec. 33-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Isaac Dornbos & wf. to Elsie A. Swanson Pt. Lot 10 B1 C. B. Albee's Add. Grand Haven.

Bert Veenstra & wf. to Jacob Van Weelde & wf. Lot 40, 41, 60, 61 De Jong's 2nd Add. Zeeland.

Mrs. Mary Wolbert to Alvin J. Reus & wf. Lot 111 Diekema's Homestead Add. Holland.

Dick Hoogewind & wf. to Richard Hoogewind & wf. Pt. NW1 Sec. 1-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Clarence D. Maatman & wf. to Louis Polt & wf. Lot 200 Harrington & Vandenberg Bros Subd. Twp. Park.

Gerrit Lankheet & wf. to Peter Baar Lot 133 Post's Fourth Add. Holland.

James Borr et al to Harold M. Langejans & wf. Lot 39 Beverly Hills Subd. Holland.

Elizabeth Johnson et al to Roland Uecker & wf. NE1 NE4 Sec. 11-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Jennie Van Beek to Gerrit A. Schut & wf. W 1/6 W4 SW4 Sec. 29-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Anna Langeland to Miner Langeland & wf. Lots 70 & 71 SW. Add. Lamont Pt. Gov't Lot 4 Sec. 12-7-14 Pt. Angel's Add. Lamont.

Gerrit Flir & wf. to Albert Grit Lot 47 & Pt. Lot 33 Ohlman's Assessors Plat No. 1 Hudsonville.

Peter Brouwer & wf. to Wm. Wetherbee & wf. E 1/3 W4 Pt. NW 1/4 1 SW 1/4 1 NW 1/4 1 Sec. 19-5-14.

Edward L. Behm & wf. to Ferdinand Kinkema & wf. Lot 9 B1k 1 Clubs Add. Grand Haven.

John Simerink to Milton Burmas & wf. Pt. W4 SW4 Sec. 25-7-13.

Eleanor K. Scott et al to Gerald Mulder & wf. Lot 16 River Hills Subd. No. 1 Twp. Holland.

Gerrit K. Van Kampen & wf. to Males G. Van Kampen & wf. W4 SW4 Sec. 6 and Pt. NE4 SW4 and SE1 SW4 Sec. 6-5-15.

Peter Baar & wf. to John P. Baar & wf. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 27, 28, 41 & 42 Schilleman's 2nd Add. Zeeland.

Mrs. G. H. Dubbink to Andrew J. Dalman et al Lot 3 Heneveld's Supr. Plat No. 4 Twp. Park.

Arthur Aukeman & wf. to Gerold D. Wierenga & wf. Lot 3 Aukeman's Subd. Twp. Georgetown.

Arthur Aukeman & wf. to Nicholas J. Jensen & wf. Lots 7 & 8 Aukeman's Subd. Twp. Georgetown.

Arthur Aukeman & wf. to Marvin Raterink & wf. Lot 9 Aukeman's Subd. Twp. Georgetown.

Julius Ver Strate & wf. to Paul Simons & wf. N1 NE1 NW4 Sec. 26-6-13.

Cur D. Mc Creary et al to Bert Vrieling & wf. Pt. NW1 NW4 Sec. 33-5-15.

Arthur Reenders & wf. to Jacob Ennenga & wf. Pt. W4 Lot 179 Orig. Plat Grand Haven.

John Reenders & wf. to Wm. J. Cole & wf. Lot 38 Essenburg's Subd. No. 2 Holland.

Clyde L. Ludema & wf. to Henry Henry P. Zwemer & wf. E1 SE1 Sec. 21-5-15.

Arthur Aukeman & wf. to Gerold D. Wierenga & wf. Lot 1 Aukeman's Subd. Twp. Georgetown.

Oscar B. Gums & wf. to Cornelius Kammeraad & wf. N1 N1 S4 NE4 Sec. 6-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Albert J. Gebben to Lambert Gebben & wf. Pt. NE1 NW4 Sec. 32-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Charles M. Hartman & wf. to Joe Huff & wf. NW1 SW4 Sec. 3-5-16 Twp. Park.

John Douma & wf. to Peter Bronuwer & wf. SE1 NE1 Sec. 3 Pt. NW1 SE1 Sec. 3-6-15.

Fanny E. De Kleine to Hattie De Kleine Pt. NE1 Sec. 16-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Herman P. Harms & wf. to Louis W. Schoon et al Lots 6 & 7 Pt. Lot 1 B1k 2 Visscher's Add. Holland.

H. J. Heinz Co. to John C. Elman & wf. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 B1k 1 Agnew.

Tienan Stap & wf. to Kenneth Bol & wf. Lot 14 B1k 4 Hopkins Add. Grand Haven.

Wm. Jelier to Clarence Kline & wf. Pt. Lot 7 B1k 7 Ferrysburg.

Mrs. Grace De Boer to Clarence Kline & wf. Lots 4 and 5 B1k 13 Ferrysburg.

Jonannes Schout & wf. to Luke Luurtsema & wf. Pt. N4 S4 SE4 Sec. 24-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Fred E. Headley & wf. to Tri Cities Beverage Co. W4 Lot 8 B1k 8 Leggett's Add. Grand Haven.

Wm. H. Easterly & wf. to John H. Colegrove & wf. Lots 4, 5, 6 B1k 1 Adits's Add. Nunica.

Jo Pellegrom et al to Gerrit Voshel & wf. Pt. Lots 11, 12 B1k 23 Munroe & Harris Add. Grand Haven.

Albertus Klinge & wf. to George Van Eden & wf. Lot 16 Moeke's 2nd Add. Zeeland.

Anna Te Roller to Harry Mulenberg & wf. Lot 233 Diekema Homestead Add. Holland.

John Albert Hinken & wf. to Peter Mulder & wf. Pt. W4 W4 SE4 Sec. 24-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland Mich., Feb. 20, 1946  
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Schepers, Aldermen Te Roller, Harrington, Steffens, Bontekoe, Slagh, Mool, Damsen, Slighter, Meegs, Dalman, City Attorney Ten Cate, City Engineer Zuidema, and the Clerk. Devotions led by Alderman Steffens.

Minutes read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**  
Clerk presented application and bond of Benjamin Alferink for license to operate a pool and billiard room at 174-176 River Ave. This being a transfer from William Blom.

Bond approved and license granted.

Clerk presented petition from John Franzburg and Dick Versendaal requesting the rezoning of their property on the east side of Central Ave. from 13th St. south approximately 87 ft. from "B" Residential to Commercial.

Referred to the Appeal Board.

**Reports of Standing Committees**  
Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$8076.29 and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

License Committee to whom had been referred quite sometime ago the application of Arthur Cook for a license to operate taxicabs in the City of Holland, reporting recommending that such license be granted.

Adopted.

Public Buildings Committee reported that for sometime consideration has been given to the decorating of the Assessor's office and recommended that this be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property with power to act.

Adopted.

Committee further reported that the furnace at Engine House Number 2 is very badly in need of repairs and may have to be replaced. Committee recommended that this also be referred back to their Committee with power to act.

Adopted.

Park and Cemetery Committee reported for information of the Council that there was not as much top dirt available just east of the Cemetery as had been anticipated so they were not going to get the 1,000 loads that had been authorized.

Public Safety Committee reported that one of the Pontiac cars owned by the Police Department has been driven approximately 80,000 miles and is in quite bad mechanical shape. Committee stated that they could sell this car and with approximately an additional \$75.00 could purchase a new Ford car, and recommended that this be done.

Adopted.

**Communications from Boards and City Officers.**

The claims approved by the following Boards were ordered certified to the Council for payment: Hospital Board \$3627.05  
Library Board 257.86  
Park and Cemetery Board 1812.48

Board of Public Works 78,478.24

Allowed. (Said claims on file in Clerk's and Board of Public Works offices for public inspection.)

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$34,573.73; City Treasurer \$13,790.56 for miscellaneous items, and \$709.20 for fall tax collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered, charged with the amounts.

Clerk reported interest coupons due and presented for payment in the amount of \$225.00.

Ordered paid.

Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions notice has been given of the proposed vacating of the alley lying between 16th and 17th Streets running from Maple Avenue west approximately 140 feet.

Clerk further reported that this is the date for the hearing on this proposed vacating and presented affidavit of publication of such notice.

Clerk further reported that Mr. Henry Leeuw, 176 West 16th Street, owner of Lot 10, has appeared in person at the Clerk's office and presented objections to the closing of this alley.

Mr. Leeuw who had presented objections in the Clerk's office was present and stated that he has been living here for about 25 years and has used the alley right along. Mr. Leeuw further stated that his driveway from 16th Street is very narrow and in his work as a carpenter he uses a trailer to pull behind his car for carrying



## Dutch Trample Heights Tigers 63-38 in Tilt Here

Holland High easily defeated Muskegon Heights here, 63-38, Friday night to claim undisputed second place in the Southwestern conference. Coach Malcolm Mackay of Holland used subs the entire fourth quarter and a portion of the third.

Holland jumped off to a 5-0 lead before the Heights scored and then ran it to 13-3 when the quarter ended.

They increased their lead to 34-17 when the half ended.

Outstanding in this first half scoring spree were Bud Vande Wege and Austin Chamberlain, each getting 10 points. But just as important was the work of Leo "Lippy" Vander Kuy under the baskets. Besides, big Leo was doing a masterful job of defense on the Heights leading scorer, Jim Howell.

Vande Wege led scoring for the locals with 17 points while Don Moeller was high for Muskegon Heights with 11.

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## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mueller, route 2, Fennville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Russell Koeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Koeman, route 6. The wedding will take place in May.

## Two Persons Are Fined In Grand Haven Court

Grand Haven, Feb. 28 (Special).—George Trotter, 70, route 2, Spring Lake, paid \$5 fine and \$3.35 costs in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Feb. 22 on a charge of making an improper turn. He was arrested by state police as the result of an accident in Spring Lake at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday when his car collided with one driven by Blaine Spark, route 1, Nunica.

William Crowe, 36, Spring Lake, who was charged by Conservation Officer Clayton Forry with fishing in Spring Lake without a license on Feb. 17, appeared before Justice Hoffer Thursday and paid \$5 fine and \$6.85 costs.

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Mr. Weener has been connected with the gasoline and oil business for more than 25 years and Mr. Bussies has had almost 10 years' experience in the distribution line. Their receiving warehouse and bulk plant are located on the north side of Holland.

## Local Printers Do Outstanding Work

One of the leading printing firms in Holland is the Stokette-Van Huis Printing Co., 9 East Tenth St. Louis Stokette, C. C. Neal Stokette and John L. Van Huis are the owners of the concern that was begun in June, 1919.

Much of the printing and advertising pieces that the printing company turns out is personally supervised as to art, photography and photo engraving. Noted for its work in the smallest to the largest printing jobs, advertising, circulars and catalogues, broadside booklets or any other piece of sales matter are produced.

Among the modern equipment are power cutting machines, a Cleveland folder which folds an average of 3,000 to 10,000 pieces an hour, power stitchers, power punch, eight presses, including five automatic ones and the Thompson press for die cutting.

Work done by Stokette-Van Huis Printing Co. includes wedding announcements, school annuals, booklets, catalogues, advertisements, circulars, tickets and many other items.

Their present force of employees numbers 17, many of whom have followed the printing trade 25 years or more.

## RETIRED FARMER DIES

Allegan, Feb. 28.—Funeral service for Jay D. Russell, 77-year-old retired Trowbridge township farmer who died Thursday in Bronson hospital in Kalamazoo, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. from Merson Church of God with burial in Mallory cemetery. Surviving are the widow, three children, four grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

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## Revolutionary War Caused by Love Of Freedom, Writes Zeeland Girl

The love of freedom in America is cited as the basic cause of the Revolutionary war in a prize winning essay written by Naidine Kruidhof for her history class in Zeeland High school.

The essay, entitled "Causes of the Revolutionary War," follows: History records many causes from the most trivial to the greatest of this great war. There is, however, one great feeling underlying all these, that still lives in the hearts of all Americans, which stands for the greatest cause of the Revolutionary war. It is the love for freedom for which most of the colonies really came to America. This same love of freedom has lived in the hearts of America and has brought America successfully through all the wars it has fought. This same love of freedom has called her sons to her service so they could protect her for themselves and their posterity. Many times this love of freedom has been hidden under other causes and issues but it has always been there.

This vital necessity for freedom in the early days of the colonies would not allow themselves to be dictated to from England nor allow themselves to be oppressed by their mother country.

The Boston Tea Party, in the beginning of the war was held not because the tax could not be paid on tea, but because freedom was threatened and the familiar slogan of "taxation without representation is tyranny" kept alive in the hearts of men in America. Their desire to become free from the yoke of England.

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Cornel Brewer, owner and operator of Brewer Sand and Gravel Co., recently purchased the Niering City Coal dock and following a merger of the two businesses, the name has been changed to Brewer's City Coal dock. The products and services offered by each concern will be continued and new products will be added in the near future.

Equipment owned by the company includes two cranes, two bulldozers, one carryall, three conveyers, 14 trucks, three service cars and a 60,000-pound-capacity Fairbanks Printo-Matic scale. The scale is the most modern piece of machinery of its kind in this area. It has a 34-foot concrete platform and is capable of weighing large semi-trucks. Weigh bills are printed automatically, insuring accuracy.

All types of good quality eastern coals, including domestic, stoker, commercial and steam coal, are sold retail and wholesale. Most of the coal is shipped here by large lake freighters.

Prompt delivery service is available on orders for washed gravel, stone, torpedo sand, motor and fill sand. Portland and Brick cement is also a popular item carrier in stock.

Arrangements are being made to receive cargo shipments of agricultural limestone in the near future.

The crane and bulldozer services are many, the chief ones including basement digging, ditch digging, backfilling, leveling, grading, loading trucks, lifting structural equipment and removing snow from parked areas.

The dock has a 750-foot frontage and a modern office is located at the foot of West First St., on the newly-extended Pine Ave.

## Patricia Gail Van Eyck Succumbs in Hospital

Patricia Gail Van Eyck, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Van Eyck, 420 West 16th St., died Sunday at 8 p.m. in Holland hospital where she had been confined since Thursday. Death was due to complications.

Survivors include the parents, a sister, Shirley Ann; two brothers, Wayne Dale and Ray John; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Eyck of West Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones of Agnew.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Dijkstra funeral chapel, the Rev. C. A. Stoppels officiating. Burial was in Restlawn cemetery.

## Miss Jennie Docter Dies After Lingerin Illness

Miss Jennie Docter, 71, 50 East Seventh St., died Sunday morning in Cutlerville following a lingering

illness. She was taken to Cutlerville four years ago. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reindert Docter.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Anna Branderhorst and Miss Lizzie Docter, both of Holland, and Mrs. Henry Huenemann of Bell Rapids, S.D.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Rev. Lee funeral home with the Rev. George Gritter officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Howard Reissing, superintendent of Pilgrim Home cemeteries in Holland, was elected president of the Michigan Cemetery association at its midwinter conference in Lansing Monday. He formerly was vice-president of the state organization.

Other officers named were William Burke, Rosedale cemetery; Grand Rapids, vice-president; Frank Stahia, St. Mary's cemetery; Muskegon, second vice-president; John Heston, Michigan Memorial cemetery, Detroit, secretary-treasurer.

Sessions were held in Olds hotel.

## Funeral Rites Arranged For Henry J. Lubbers

Funeral services for Henry J. Lubbers, 34, who died in his home, 156 West 26th St., Friday following a four weeks' illness were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Nibelink-Notter funeral chapel and at 2 p.m. in Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church with the Rev. S. Miersma officiating. Burial was in Graafschap cemetery.

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