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WILL SEEK BIDS ON OIL LEASE OF CITY PROPERTY

**Council Hedges on Giving
Crown Firm Rights to
Eighty Acres**

**Status of Agreement Last
November Discussed
in Detail**

Common council learned Wednesday night that Holland is the owner of a "very valuable piece of property" as the result of the recent discovery of oil on the Riemold farm, located on the 16th St. road, two miles east of the city.

The city property is composed of 80 acres of land which was purchased a number of years ago for use as an airport site and then for cemetery purposes. The board of public works also had contemplated using the property as a source for obtaining water for the city but at a special meeting it voted to withdraw previous objections to the drilling for oil on the property, providing the possible water supply was not endangered.

Unable to decide whether they should sign a lease with the Crown Development Co. and keep their part of a "gentleman's agreement," the aldermen voted to comply with charter provisions and offer the property for leasing after it has been properly advertised for bids.

After City Clerk Oscar Peterson reported that the procedure, when city-owned property is offered for sale, is to place advertisements in two issues of the Holland City News which generally resulted in a lapse of four or five weeks before final action is taken, council agreed that a special meeting could be called to act on the lease "at the earliest possible legal time."

The question of the difference in leasing and selling the property resulted in considerable discussions, several aldermen being of the opinion that council's "reticence" is threatened if an original lease with the Crown Development Co. is not signed.

Ald. Bruce Raymond contended that in leasing the property for drilling of oil, the city was selling part of its rights to the property, should oil be discovered on the property, in that the city would receive only one-eighth of the benefits derived while the remaining seven-eighths would go to the lessee.

He also brought out that the lease, which council had previously "agreed" to sign with the Crown Development Co., provided for the payment of \$1 per acre for a period of two years and he felt the city could obtain a better offer if the property were offered to the highest bidder.

The matter of leasing the property was first placed before the council Sept. 6, 1939, as the Crown Development Co. contemplated drilling a "wildcat" well in the vicinity of Holland. Council referred the matter to the ways and means committee and the city attorney.

On Nov. 1, 1939, the board of public works sought permission to make test borings for water which supply might be jeopardized by the drilling for oil. After it had been brought out that the lease could be amended to protect the board's water rights, the city attorney and the board of public works committee were given power to act. Mayor Henry Geerlings and City Clerk Peterson were instructed to sign the lease when so informed by the attorney and committee but the lease was never signed.

At Wednesday's council meeting, Ald. Henry Ketel not only reported the board of public works had withdrawn its objections but also a communication to this effect was read from the board.

In making a report, City Attorney Lokker informed council that the company had been put to considerable expense in making a geological survey to determine where to drill and that at the time the company sought the lease no other persons were interested in the property.

"Since oil has been discovered on the Riemold farm, countless numbers of individuals and companies have been desirous, if possible, to obtain preference in obtaining the property, although the Crown Development Co. was the first to show any interest in the finding of oil there," Lokker said.

Raymond W. Starr of Grand Rapids, former attorney general, who is an attorney for the Crown Development Co., informed council that his company is composed of Michigan men who drilled approximately 20 wells in the Allen field in addition to numerous wells in the Walker field in Kent county. He pointed out that it was necessary for a company to obtain leases on property in which a geological survey is made to cover the cost of making the survey.

He said the water supply would not be endangered as oil is taken from a depth of approximately 1,500 feet while water comes only from a depth of 150 feet. Starr promised his company would agree to all regulations of the lease.

Youth Held, After Chase, for Series of Car Thefts

**Pal Is Hunted as Climax
to Theft of Local Taxi,
Race in Zeeland**

With Holland police in possession of a confession by a 17-year-old Grand Rapids resident, which not only involved him in the theft of a local taxi but in the theft of at least seven other automobiles from Grand Rapids and other cities, local and Grand Rapids police today sought his companion who was implicated by the confession.

The youth who made the confession, according to Police Chief Ira A. Antles, is Dudley Raymond Kopen, 17, 901 Logan St. SE., Grand Rapids. He named Frank Evans, residing on Eastern Ave. across from the Y. W. C. A. in Grand Rapids, as his companion.

Kopen was arrested about 11 p.m. Friday in Zeeland by Police Officer Lester De Pree following theft of the taxi in Holland. Evans escaped on Saturday.

Arraigned on Saturday before

Justice Raymond L. Smith on a charge of illegally driving away the taxi, Kopen waived examination and was bound over to Ottawa circuit court. His arraignment was set for Thursday, March 7, in Grand Haven. In default of \$1,000 bond, he was committed to jail.

Sworn to by Chief Antles, the complaint alleged that Kopen assisted in driving away the taxi of Gerrit B. Nykamp, 5 East Seventh St. Quick action on the part of Mrs. Nykamp resulted in the arrest of Kopen. According to police, she saw the taxi being driven eastward from the taxi office on Seventh St.

She immediately called Zeeland police and notified Holland police who gave chase on M-21 toward Zeeland. In Zeeland, Officer De Pree lay in wait and, upon spotting the taxi, gave chase.

Officer De Pree reported that the speed of the two cars was between 85 and 88 miles per hour at one time with the police car about one-fourth block behind the taxi. Near Washington and Elm Sts., Evans, who was driving, halted the taxi. Unable to stop because of ice on the street, Officer De Pree's car skidded past the taxi.

Upon returning to the taxi, the officer saw Evans running northward and Kopen was running westward. The officer took after Kopen and soon caught him.

Kopen was taken to the Zeeland police station while Holland and Zeeland police searched for Evans.

It was the belief that Evans stole a car in Zeeland as the automobile of Ed Wabeke, Harrison Ave., later was reported stolen from in front of his home. Chief Antles received word this forenoon from Grand Rapids police that Wabeke's car was found abandoned in Grand Rapids and that another car had been stolen in that vicinity.

While being taken to the Holland police station, Kopen admitted to officers that he and his companion had stolen another car earlier in the evening in Grand Rapids and had abandoned it in Holland. This car later was recovered by the police on East Sixth St.

The car was claimed by a representative of a Grand Rapids insurance firm. It was the property of Homer Tibbs, 228 Morningside Drive, SE.

After Kopen had identified his companion, local police called Grand Rapids police, requesting officers to arrest Evans when located.

Chief Antles said Kopen also confessed the theft of other cars, which were taken from Grand Rapids and driven to other cities where they were abandoned. Then other cars were stolen there and driven back to Grand Rapids.

Kopen, according to the Police chief, said he and Evans stole the cars and drove them to other cities, "just for the ride." Grand Rapids police reported that Kopen and his companion also have been linked with the theft of an automobile, owned by John Zaagman, 2049 Colt Ave., NE., which was stolen before the Tibbs' car was taken. It was abandoned in Grand Rapids.

Police Chief Ira A. Antles Monday said police have learned that the correct name of the 17-year-old Grand Rapids youth who is being held in jail here in connection with the alleged theft of a Yellow Taxi cab Friday night is Dudley Raymond Kopen, rather than Kopen.

Allegan Young Man Is Given Sentence in Jail

Robert Johnson, 25, route 1, Allegan, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail, Grand Haven, Tuesday afternoon after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny on his arraignment before Justice Raymond L. Smith.

Johnson is alleged to have stolen three aluminum motor heads from the Sam Becker junk yard on East Eighth St. and sold them to Louis Padnos Saturday for \$2.35.

Justice Smith reported that this is Johnson's fifth conviction. He said Johnson was convicted on a charge of breaking into the Eschburg Building and Lumber Co. in 1929 and on three other larceny charges. While a juvenile, Johnson served 33 months in the juvenile correction home in Lansing. Justice Smith reported.

FESTIVAL PLAN IS OUTLINED TO LOCAL PASTORS

**High Standards of Event
Stressed in Publicity,
Houtman States**

**Three Ministers Selected
to Aid Preparation for
May Celebration**

S. H. Houtman, manager of the Tulip Time festival, was the guest speaker at the first regular meeting of the recently-organized Holland Ministers' association Tuesday morning in First Methodist church. The devotions were in charge of the Rev. Daniel Zwier, pastor of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. The Rev. William Van't Hof, the vice-president, presided in the absence of Rev. W. G. Flowerday. The secretary-treasurer's report was given by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Fourth Reformed church.

The organization decided to offer membership to all ministers in the city and environs. The Revs. Marion de Velder and Dick Walters reported on the Michigan group hospitalization plan and the committee was continued for another month to make further investigation.

Great interest was shown by the ministers present in the report of Mr. Houtman with reference to the Tulip Time committee's activities and plans. He read from releases which have been sent to leading newspapers, magazines and news agencies throughout the country in which the element of character and high moral standards of this festival were clearly stated, with emphasis on the fact that because of the strong religious spirit of the Hollanders the Sunday operation of special attractions at Tulip Time is frowned upon.

He stated that a personal reply had been received from the editor of the "Pre-Date Magazine" a periodical devoted to the interests of United Press subscribers, in which he commended this attitude and said the people responsible for this festival was right in not wishing to cater to the dine and dance element and those who preferred the carnival type of entertainment.

Wesley Stout, editor of a national magazine, also wrote a personal letter to Mr. Houtman in which he said he was planning to send his ace color photographer Ivan Dimitri, to take pictures here for an article on Tulip Time.

Only one Sunday date is included in the invitation and the idea is to get all the people of Holland to attend their own church services on that day and take the Tulip Time guests along with them. Special invitations are being considered along this line and it is suggested that when visitors come here on Sunday and ask the traffic officers, "Where are all the Dutchmen?" they will point to the open church door and reply, "There they are at worship."

A hearty vote of appreciation was extended by the ministers to Mr. Houtman for the fine spirit of cooperation and it was decided to have the president appoint a committee of three members to work in conjunction with the general Tulip Time committee on this matter of Sunday activities. The following were appointed: Rev. Van't Hof, Rev. Walters and Rev. Nicholas Gosselink.

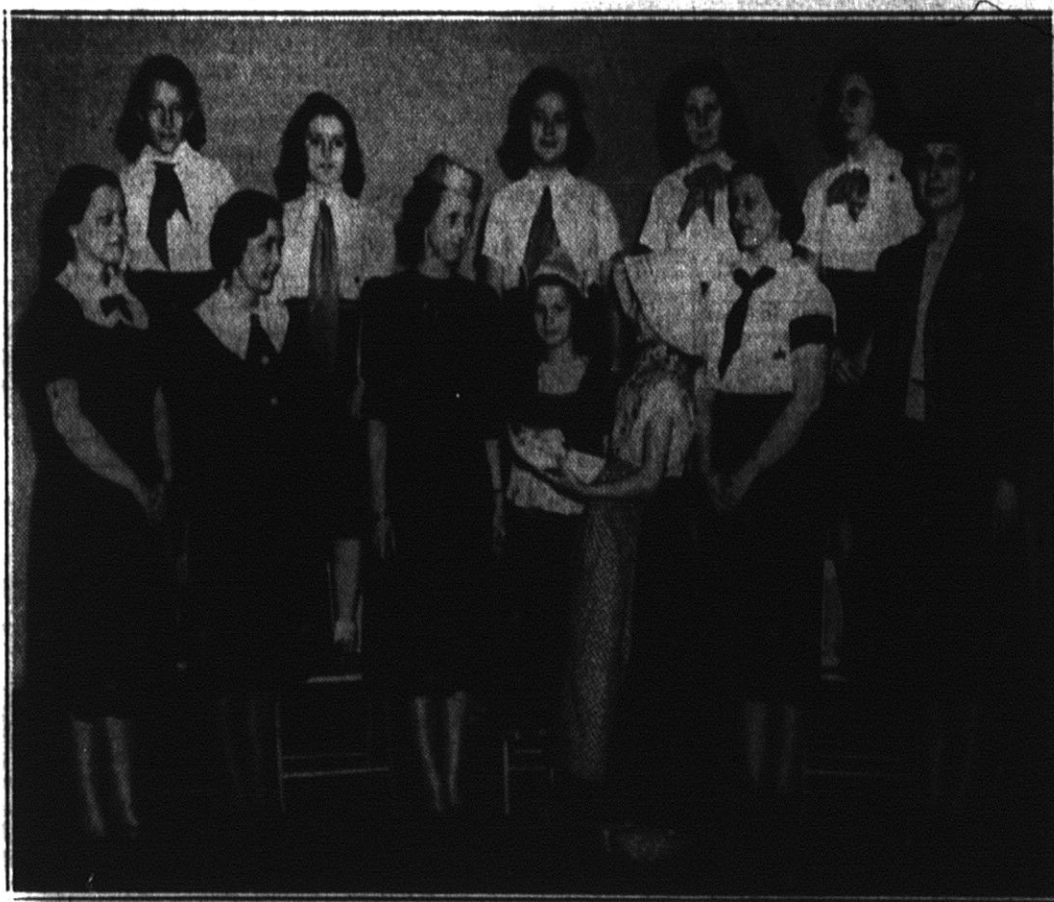
WITNESSES ALIGNED FOR KOOPMAN TRIAL

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—Among the witnesses who are endorsed on the information charging Neil Koopman with murder, and who are to be subpoenaed for his trial Monday are the following: Sheriff Frank Van Etta, Coroner John K. Winter, Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta, John Boes, Frances Riemersma, Charles Salisbury and Mrs. Katherine Headley.

FIFTEEN CALVES DIE IN FIRE AT DRENTHÉ

Drenthe, March 7 (Special)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the barn of Richard Klomp southwest of Drenthe Tuesday afternoon. Included in the loss were 15 calves and all the feed. The cows and horses were saved.

Camp Fire Executive Receives Wooden Shoes



Miss Nora Garvin, national field secretary, Camp Fire girls of America, who visited in the city Tuesday and addressed a mass meeting of Camp Fire girls, guardians and parents in Lincoln school gymnasium, was presented with a pair of decorated wooden shoes by two local Camp Fire girls in Dutch costume. Shown above, first row (left to right) are Mrs. Lloyd Reed, local Camp Fire executive; Miss Wilhelmina Haberland, president of the guardians' association; Miss Garvin; Elsiebeth Johnson and Carol Houtman, presenting the klompen; Miss Lucille Kardux, assistant to Mrs. Reed; and Mrs. Peter Van Dornen, Jr., co-chairman Camp Fire advisory committee of Woman's Literary club. Second row—Dorothy Van Zoeren, Janet Brooks, Doris Diekmans, Mildred Russell and Barbara Osborne, in middles and skirts.

June 6 Is Set for Start of Reformed Church Synod

**Committee Chooses Inn at
Buck Hill Falls, Pa.,
for Sessions**

For the first time in 134 years, the annual general synod of the Reformed Church in America will be held at a place where there is no established Reformed church.

Commencing Thursday, June 6, sessions will be held at the inn at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. The inn is famous for welfare gatherings all kinds as well as a host of tourists.

It is located in the beautiful highlands of eastern Pennsylvania about 100 miles from New York city. The committee on correspondence and program recently met to prepare for the meeting of the general synod and decided on Buck Hill Falls to escape the heat, hurry and bustle of New York city where synod met last year.

The pre-synod conference which has been held for the past three years will be omitted this year but there will be a devotional service Thursday, June 6, from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The synod proper begins at 2:30 p.m.

The report by the Rev. John Dykstra of Grand Rapids, the retiring president, on the state of the church will be followed on Friday morning, June 7, by a forum conducted by the staff conference on the "Information Please" plan. The subject will be "The Work of the Church."

At this time there will be another innovation. The women of

the church are invited to participate in the above conference and to sit with the "fathers and brethren" of the synod and take part in the general discussion. This will make the Friday morning session a joint session with the Woman's assembly.

The meeting on Friday night also will be arranged by the women as a part of the woman's assembly meeting.

One of the important specials of synod will be the 110th anniversary of the founding of the denominational paper, The Christian Intelligencer, now combined with the western paper to form The Intelligencer-Leader. The celebration will be marked by a luncheon Saturday noon, June 8. Dr. Wynand Wichers president of Hope college, will preside and the speaker will be Dr. Guy L. Shipley, editor of the Churchman.

One of the speakers on Sunday night June 9 will be Dr. Samuel Zwemer representing Hope college. The other speaker on Sunday night will be Dr. Joseph R. Heugmadka, former professor at Prague university, Czechoslovakia, and now a special lecturer at Princeton Theological seminary.

COAST GUARDS WARN ICE ON LAKE HERE IS DANGEROUS NOW

After Holland coast guardsmen had received reports Monday night that five or six fishermen had fallen through the ice on Pine Creek bay of Lake Macatawa, Capt. Charles Bontekoe, officer in charge of the local coast guard station, has issued a warning to fishermen to use precaution in walking on the ice.

Captain Bontekoe said recent warm weather has melted the ice and has made it dangerous in places. He issued this warning today for fear that some one might lose his life. Recently an automobile broke through the ice and sank in 14 feet of water but the driver was able to escape.

The coast guard officer also suggested that fishermen take steps to remove their fish shanties from the lake as the ice is beginning to break up in places.

PLAN NEW PROJECT

Grand Haven, March 7—This city will seek immediate approval of a \$28,000 WPA project to improve and make suitable for building, a section in the central part of the city, including Third St. from Clinton St. south to Sherman and Lafayette Ave. and Howard from Third St. east to Fourth St.

STRAATSMA TO MAKE DECISION ABOUT HEARING

**All Evidence in Hotel Case
Will Be Submitted to
Local Attorney**

**Dethmers Then to Decide
If He Will Represent
Accused Man**

Common council Wednesday night, after listening to a request from John R. Dethmers, local attorney, voted to leave the question of a public hearing up to John Straatsma, operator of the Marquette hotel, as an aftermath to council's action of last Dec. 12 in which the state liquor control commission was requested to revoke the hotel's beer and wine license.

It originally was the plan to grant Straatsma a hearing tonight before council but following a meeting of a special council committee Tuesday night, decision was made to cancel the hearing. The liquor control commission, complying with council's request, revoked the license Tuesday.

Dethmers informed council that he was not serving as Straatsma's attorney and would not agree to do so until he had seen the affidavits and charges which had been placed against Straatsma and the hotel.

After it had been brought out that 11 documents have been obtained against the hotel, council voted that all evidence in the case will be turned over to City Clerk Oscar Peterson who in turn will present it to Dethmers. After studying the evidence in the case, Dethmers then will be in a position to decide whether he will be Straatsma's attorney, council pointed out.

Council also agreed that if Straatsma still desired a hearing, even though Dethmers decides not to act as his attorney, it will be granted him at a date to be named later.

Dethmers contended that Straatsma had been deprived of his property and rights without due process of law in view of the fact that he was not to be granted a hearing and also because neither he nor Dethmers had been allowed to read the affidavits and charges.

Dethmers, who pointed out that he was only speaking to council on Straatsma's behalf, said he was not defending the hotel and its alleged activities. But he contended that council's action "is not the American way of doing things."

He brought out the fact that Mayor Geerlings had sent a telegram to the liquor control commission, asking that it withhold action in the matter, after promising Straatsma a public hearing. Straatsma, he said, had been looking forward to the hearing tonight at which time he hoped to learn the nature of the charges made against him and, if unable to present a proper defense, to ask council for an adjournment.

Dethmers said the liquor control commission withheld action for three months and then revoked the permit upon recent receipt of a certified copy of council's original motion which tended to countermand the mayor's telegram.

Referring to a story in Wednesday's Sentinel which quoted Mayor Geerlings as saying Straatsma had 10 days to file a request with the state commission for a hearing, Dethmers said the law did not provide this as the commission was bound by the liquor law to revoke any license upon recommendation of the city's governing body.

"Straatsma has told me that he doesn't care if his license is restored but that he wants an opportunity to defend his name and character which has been defamed by current rumors and reports in which he has been accused of everything," Dethmers said.

After referring to the "suspicious" nature of the aldermen's constituents whom they represented, Dethmers said council "would be acting in the best interest of itself and the people of Holland to grant the hearing." He said he was somewhat embarrassed to appear before council on the hotel's behalf as he had instigated padlock proceedings against it while serving as county prosecutor a few years ago.

He called council's attention to the fact that, while serving in that capacity, "somehow of a rivalry existed between law enforcement bodies, including the sheriff's department, police department and the state police." He said such conditions also existed when City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker served as prosecutor.

Referring to "street stories" which he had heard, Dethmers said it was his understanding a "rivalry" existed between the police department and "part of the sheriff's department or between the chief of police and one who would like to be chief."

SON IS BORN

Born Tuesday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Van Plev of Saugatuck, a son, Vernon Ernest. Mrs. Van Plev is the former Ruth Adele Lindberg of Holland.

MAN FOLLOWS WIFE IN DEATH

**George Oscar Brighttrall
Dies One Week After
Mate Passes**

George Oscar Brighttrall, 71, of 274 West 18th St. died today at 3:10 a.m. in Holland hospital where he had been confined since Saturday due to a heart ailment.

He was born Feb. 18, 1869, in Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brighttrall. His wife, Mrs. Amelia Brighttrall, died a week ago today in Holland hospital. Mr. Brighttrall was employed for many years on the old Holland Interurban line, later at the Heinz company and then at the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co.

He married Amelia Johnson April 19, 1890, in Middleville. He was a member of First Methodist church and Modern Woodmen of America.

Surviving are a son, Clifford; three grandchildren, George O. Brighttrall, Jr., Miss Ruth Brighttrall and Mrs. William Bowman of Holland; and a sister, Mrs. Merritt Wood of Ferryville, Mich.

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

COOK RETAINS OFFICE IN C.H.

**Two Incumbents Defeated
in Close Races for
Aldermen**

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—In the Grand Haven city election Monday, Richard L. Cook was elected to his sixth consecutive term as mayor over Paul Behm, 1,440 to 1,198.

In the race for aldermen, Harold Westerhof and Earle E. Hill were elected over the incumbents, Martin Boon and Percy Tatroe, Westerhof receiving 1,206 votes, Hill 1,188, Tatroe, 1,184 and Boon 1,130.

Peter Ver Duin, a former justice of the peace, was elected over Matthew C. Locke, 1,367 to 1,195, as a justice of the peace.

Harry J. Swanson, was elected to the board of public works for a five-year term, Adrian H. Ringelberg, for a four-year term, and Abram J. Wessel for a three-year term.

Behm, in his run for mayor, carried the first, fourth and fifth wards of the city, but Cook received a sufficient majority in the second and third wards to overcome Behm's majority in the other three wards.

STORES TO REMAIN OPEN GOOD FRIDAY

At a meeting of the retail merchants division of the Holland Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night in the Chamber headquarters, it was decided that all local retail stores will remain open during Good Friday, March 22, but that clerks will be permitted to attend Good Friday services in Hope Memorial chapel from noon to 3 p.m.

The merchants felt that they should not be required to close as local factories will be in operation that day.

The matter of public restrooms was brought before the meeting and E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, was instructed to write another communication to common council. The merchants agreed there is a need for public restrooms during the Tulip Time festival.

At Speakers' Table at Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet



Part of the group which occupied seats at the speakers' table at the annual Holland Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday night, Feb. 28, in Holland armory were (left to right) Mayor Henry Geerlings; Miss Ruth Geerlings, his daughter; Mrs. Clarence Jelving; Clarence

Jelving, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce; W. J. Cameron of Detroit, principal speaker; Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college and toastmaster; Mrs. Wichers; the Rev. N. Gosselink, First Reformed church pastor; Mrs. Gosselink; Mrs. E. P. Stephan,

19 PERMITS FOR BUILDINGS HERE DURING MONTH

Valuation Under February Construction of Past Two Years

Applications Include Ones for Three New Homes in Holland

Nineteen applications for building permits were filed during February with City Clerk Oscar Peterson for a total value of \$12,315, unofficial tabulation of the applications reveal.

The number of applications for the same month of 1939 was only 16 yet their value, \$18,900 was \$6,585 more than this year. But the 1940 value, in comparison with February, 1938, was \$7,299 more. The February total two years ago was \$5,016.

Because of the large value of the permits for January, 1940, their total value for this year exceeds that of the same period for two years. This amount to \$94,625 or \$57,125 over last year's figure of \$37,500 and \$50,234 more than the 1938 figure of \$44,391.

Of the 19 applications filed last month, three of them were for construction of new homes at a cost of \$8,400. One of the applications also calls for construction of a garage at an additional cost of \$100.

Added to the one application for a new home in January, this nets four new residences in Holland for the current year. During January and February, 1939, 10 applications for new homes were filed, five for each month, with a total value of \$27,900. Total value of the 1940 homes is \$13,500.

There were 10 applications for interior remodeling of homes at a aggregate cost of \$1,255. Two applications provided for exterior repairs to homes at a cost of \$1,200.

Under the following classifications, there was one application filed during February with the city clerk: new roof to home and interior remodeling, \$500; interior remodeling of commercial building, \$500; change hotel rooms into apartment, \$300; build chicken coop, \$60.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Miss Pearl Chalmers, 14 West 19th St., spent last Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Harold Ostendorf, employed at a local music house, is confined to Holland hospital with a quinsy infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicol, residing on route 5 on South Lincoln Ave., will observe their 30th wedding anniversary Sunday, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray N. Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jansen have moved from 43 West 19th St. to 262 West 23rd St.

Robert J. Aman, who has been confined in Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids for the past 18 months for osteomyelitis, a bone infection, has improved to such an extent that he may sit in a wheel chair for a short time. Robert was stricken 20 months ago and since that time has undergone seven operations, some of them major, and several blood transfusions. It is thought that he may be able to come home for a time this summer. He will be ten years old in June.

Mrs. Matthew Kolyn of West 13th St., yesterday, entertained members of her embroidery club.

Throughout March, the Sunday evening services in Trinity Reformed church will feature a song service from 7:15 to 7:30 p.m. Sunday night. Gilbert Van Wylen will be the song leader.

H. J. Wilson filed application for a building permit with City Clerk Oscar Peterson Thursday to remodel the basement of a home on Crescent Ave. in Montello park, \$50.

Miss Alice Van Ark, former Holland resident, who has resided in Portland, Ore., the past several years, has arrived for a visit in Holland with her brother, Peter H. Van Ark, 244 West Ninth St., and other relatives.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

About 40 Seventh Day Adventists of Holland planned to go to Grand Rapids this afternoon to attend a regional youth congress for Adventist churches of the Grand Rapids district of the Michigan Conference. Dr. H. J. Klooster, president of Emmanuel Missionary college in Berrien Springs, was scheduled to speak. The Rev. B. L. Post, local Adventist pastor, addressed the conference this morning.

The Zylstra family orchestra will present a program March 8 at 7:45 p.m. in Bethel Reformed church.

Frank E. Dykema of Holland received his doctor of philosophy degree at the close of the first semester of the 1939-40 school year at the University of Michigan.

Lester A. Kramer, 354 Maple Ave., is still confined to his bed after ten weeks of illness due to an attack of rheumatic fever. Although Mr. Kramer's condition is considered satisfactory, recovery is very slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sandy returned Friday night after spending six weeks in Florida.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kuipers, 32nd and Columbia Ave., a son, Terry Conrad, on March 1.

Charles Fogarty of 341 West 20th St., who has been confined in Holland hospital for 12 weeks, will leave Sunday for University hospital in Ann Arbor for treatment for chronic rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk, county home extension agent, conducted a discussion and exhibition on candlewick bedspreads at a meeting in Federal school Friday afternoon. Thirty women were present. A pot-luck dinner was served.

The second of the bi-weekly meetings in February of the Zion Walther League was held Thursday night. The highlight of the evening was a question box. Games were played, refreshments were served and singing was enjoyed. Guests were present from Grand Haven. Mr. Hutzli, president of the Grand River Valley zone also was present.

Miss Beatrice Denton, teacher in Holland junior high school, is in a favorable condition in Holland hospital following a major operation earlier this week.

Mrs. Jack Ver Hey, 7 West 17th St., has been released from the Holland hospital following an operation and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arie Weller.

Mrs. Bill Reilly and Miss Anne Chalmers of Chicago are spending a few days at the home of John Chalmers, 14 West 19th St.

Mrs. George De Vries of Central park, is spending the week in Norway, Mich., with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Randall. The Randall's 9-year-old son was killed in an accident a short time ago. Mr. Randall is editor of the Norway Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kulper of West 15th St. left yesterday for Chicago where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate were to leave today for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Ten Cate will enter the Mayo clinic for observation.

Chester Van Tongeren is confined to his home on Central Ave. because of illness.

Nelson A. Miles and Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta, both of Holland, went to Lansing Friday on business with the state liquor control commission.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson is confined to his home, 248 West 10th St., by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Merriam attended a dinner in Grand Rapids last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Bosch.

John B. Lemmen of route 3, underwent a major operation Monday in the Holland hospital. His condition is reported favorable.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Koehane of Chicago a son this morning. Mary Pieters, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. Pieters, 44 East 15th St.

An audience of about 250 persons attended the Frisian program presented Wednesday night in the Woman's Literary club rooms by the Christian Frisian club, "Gysbert Japiks" of Grand Rapids. Included in the program were a four-act play written by W. De Vries of Grand Rapids and a one-act comedy.

Miss Carolyn Purdy, 83 West 13th St., left this noon for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

TWO ARE UNBEATEN IN CITY CHESS PLAY

Increased attendance at last week's session of the Holland Chess club in Anchor Inn gave hopes that the club's goal of 50 members will materialize before long.

Competition is becoming more intense, with Edward Borst and J. Bakker fighting to maintain their record on no defeats since start of play several weeks ago.

Results of this week's games: Bakker D. Ray Nichols and Al. Spykerman; C. Lohman D. Duffield Wade; H. J. Davidson and C. Reppel D. Lohman; D. Doolittle (3 games) and D. Wade; L. DeNeff D. Lohman; Dr. A. Pieters D. Bernard Donnelly and L. Wade; L. Wade D. Pieters and Merle Palmer; Paul Coster D. Pieters and Davidson; Nichols D. L. Wade.

Ed Slagh D. DeNeff and Palmer; Woody Maris D. G. Tubergen and F. Michielens; Tubergen D. Maris and Palmer; D. Wade D. DeNeff; Palmer D. D. Wade; John Achterhof D. Michielens and Doolittle; Doolittle D. Achterhof; Davidson D. Doolittle (2 games); Manley Beyers D. Coster and Davidson; Neal Kuiken D. E. Vander Yacht; Beyers and Donnelly; W. Huizenga D. Vander Yacht and L. Slagh.

FILE TWO CHARGES AFTER GIRL IS HIT

Earl Seekman, 27, route 2, Allegan, pleaded guilty to charges of reckless driving and failure to have an operator's license on Saturday on his arraignment before Justice Raymond L. Smith.

He was assessed a fine and cost of \$29.15 on the first charge and a fine and costs of \$5 on the latter charge. The charges result from an accident which occurred early Friday morning in which his automobile struck Lella Ann Ten Cate, 10, daughter of Mrs. Clarence Olin, 20 East 19th St., while she was riding her bicycle, on M-21 just east of Holland.

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta reported here that the girl and her brother, Eugene Ten Cate, 14, who was delivering papers, were riding their bicycles on the pavement and that Seekman said he did not see either child until his car struck the girl.

The island of Borneo is the third largest in the world, exceeded only by Greenland and New Guinea. It is about one-half the size of Alaska in point of total area.

New Concert Service Planned for Holland

Olive Center

Initial plans for the formation of a Cooperative Concert association in Holland which will bring to the city the best in musical talent in the operatic and concert fields, were made here Friday as a small group of interested citizens met with Mrs. Amelia Sperry of Nashville, Tenn., at luncheon in the Warm Friend tavern.

Mrs. Sperry, district director of Cooperative Concerts Service, discussed plans for the local membership campaign, in which Holland citizens will be given the opportunity to participate.

Clarence Jalving of the Peoples State bank, and president of the Chamber of Commerce, will head the new organization as president. Other officers named yesterday, which will constitute an executive committee are Prof. Clarence Kleis, Miss Trilzie Moore, Prof. E. P. McLean, John A. Swets, as vice-presidents; Mrs. Donald Zwemer, secretary; Prof. Clarence De Graaf, treasurer.

Mrs. J. D. French was named director of the membership campaign, to be staged here the week of March 25. Assisting her as co-chairman will be Mrs. W. C. Snow.

It was emphasized that all will be given an opportunity to join the association, which will present a minimum of three concerts, with the possibility of a fourth. Such major artists as John Carter, James Melton, Rose Bampton, Igor Gorin and Hilda Burke were suggested for the program here next season.

Neither the idea or organization is new, Mrs. Sperry explained, and the organization selects the cities into which it goes with due regard for cultural and musical interests. Many Michigan cities have been enjoying the service successfully for many years, including Kalamazoo, Jackson, Battle Creek, and others, she stated.

Adult memberships and student memberships will be offered during the membership campaign, all funds raised to be used locally for the presentation of concerts.

At the conclusion of the membership campaign, none will be sold nor will there be any single admission tickets on sale for the concerts, it was decided. Concerts will be held in Hope Memorial chapel.

The new organization will supersede the Holland Choral Union, which is completing its current program with a concert by the Michigan State A Cappella choir April 8.

Maplewood PTA Meets in School House

A variety program was presented at a regular meeting of the Maplewood Parent-Teachers association Friday night. The president, John Siebelink, presided and Harold Ortmann led devotions. Community singing was under the direction of Harry Ten Cate with Miss De Frel at the piano.

Music was furnished by the De Frel sisters, accompanied by Justin Hulst, and by M. Ver Burg, G. Geurink and J. Bruschart. Following a reading by Harry Poll a one-act play entitled "Prof. Fizz and Bob Sprout" was given by Don Blaauw, Clarence Elders, Mrs. Clarence Elders, Mrs. H. Menken, Miss De Frel, Kenneth Tien, Bob Strabbing and L. Ensink.

The program was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. G. Koops and Mr. and Mrs. D. Schripsema. The next meeting will be in charge of the teachers of the school.

CHARGES DISMISSED

Justice John Gallen reported here that a charge of peddling without a license had been dismissed against Julius Kleis, 17, 144 East 14th St., and Leon De Goode, East 18th St., because Kleis had arranged to obtain a license before he sells celery in the future. The charge was dismissed against De Goode because of his age.

Conservation Movies Shown to Rotary Club

C. F. Welch of the Michigan conservation department showed three reels of motion pictures at the Rotary club luncheon in the Warm Friend tavern last Thursday noon.

The first was a cartoon, tracing the earth's development. The second, "The Red Poacher," showed how the department uses modern equipment in fighting forest fires. "Michigan Trout Fishing" was the title of the last picture.

Following the pictures, Dr. Otto Vander Velde gave a brief review of Holland's part in conservation work. Mayor Henry Geerlings was greeted by a birthday song on his entrance and was presented with a bouquet of flowers in celebration of his "17th" birthday.

Subscribers to the News

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HHS WILL FACE HEIGHTS QUINT

Drawings for the class A regional tournament, to be held in Holland army next Thursday and Friday nights, were made at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The two Grand Rapids teams, Central and Creston, will clash at 7 p.m., Thursday, and Holland high and Muskegon Heights at 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

The regional finals will be played Friday at 8 p.m., between the winners of the Thursday night matches.

YOUTH IS INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

Ben Keen, 17, 139 East 16th St., suffered head and back injuries at 8 a.m. Saturday when he was struck by an automobile, driven by Gerald Meussen, 19, 325 West Main St., Zeeland, on 12th St. between River and Pine Aves.

Local police were informed that Keen was struck when he stepped back to avoid steam coming from the radiator of his car. He was treated in the office of a local physician. Meussen was driving Dan P. Meussen's car east on 12th St. Police listed the name of Cornelia Keen, 139 East 16th St., as a witness.

Local police also were informed Friday that Ernest C. J. Leen-aers, 54, 78 East 12th St., was the driver of the automobile which skidded on 17th St. between Washington and Van Raalte Aves. Friday forenoon, "jumped" a snow bank and crashed into a tree.

Central Park S.S. Class Has Sleigh Ride Party

The Circle of Cheer class of the Central Park church held a sleigh-ride party Wednesday, Feb. 20. Mrs. Russel Teusink, Mrs. Gordon Van Putten and Mrs. Russel Dirke were in charge of the arrangements. The group met at the church and after a couple of hours of riding on the bob sleigh returned to their cars and had refreshments at an eating place in Holland.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiersma, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vernon Van Lente, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Van Dyck, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Streur, Mr. and Mrs. William Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Teusink, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, Mrs. Van O'Connor, Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente, Mrs. Walter Winstrom and Mrs. Russel Dirke.

Appointment of Herkimer Girl of Interest Here

Of interest to residents here is appointment of Miss Helen Brush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Brush of Herkimer, N. Y., to the faculty of Vassar college as an assistant teacher of zoology. Miss Brush graduated from Vassar in 1939 where she was an honor student, winning several scholarships and being elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She was valedictorian of her high school class in Herkimer.

At present she is working for her Master's degree at Brown university.

Miss Brush is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Visscher of Holland. Her mother, Mrs. Brush, is the former Agnes Visscher, and has many friends here.

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Beutler Feels at Home as He Collects Holland Data

Magazine Man Surprised at Fluent Way Dutch Is Spoken Here

Herbert H. Beutler feels right at home when he goes his rounds here, arranging for the three special editions of The Knickerbocker, Holland-American magazine, which will be devoted to the Dutch in Michigan.

Mr. Beutler, business manager of The Knickerbocker, published monthly in New York city, is a native of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Accordingly, he pointed out, it's almost like being in the old country (excluding the local Yankee exterior) when he comes to this city where eight of every ten residents are Hollanders.

He said he was surprised to find so many in Holland who still speak fluent Dutch. Some of those he encountered speak Dutch—even after living in the United States 50 years—as well as those who reside in The Netherlands. He singled out William Arendshorst as a good example of local residents who retain a fluent Dutch tongue.

Although making his headquarters in Grand Rapids, Mr. Beutler is spending considerable time here in compiling information for one of the special editions which will concern this Dutch locality and its Tulip Time festival and likely will be issued at the time of the festival in May.

He was here last Thursday and Friday to continue his conferences with those best able to provide him with data on Holland and community, past and present.

On Thursday, accompanied by Jacob Steketee, the Netherlands consul in Grand Rapids, he attended a luncheon meeting in the Warm Friend tavern with Mr. Steketee, Mayor Henry Geerlings, President Wynand Wichers of Hope college, Curator Willard C. Wichers of The Netherlands museum, Mr. Arendshorst and Dr. A. Leenhouts, Dr. Wichers, Willard Wichers, Mr. Arendshorst and Dr. Leenhouts are trustees of the Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation.

On Friday, Mr. Beutler conferred here with George B. Tinnholt, also of the foundation.

Mr. Beutler arrived in Grand Rapids Feb. 21 after visiting Detroit and Lansing. He plans to remain in this locality from eight to 10 days more when he will leave for Chicago, en route to Pella, Ia.

Mr. Beutler said he was impressed by the willingness of local and Grand Rapids citizens to cooperate in arrangements for the special Tulip festival edition, scheduled to be the first of the three numbers, and that he already has collected a wealth of information and photographs.

Included in the edition will be articles and pictures on the commercial and industrial progress of Michigan which, he predicted, will be of interest to the more than 180,000 Michigan citizens who claim original ancestry in The Netherlands.

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Hope Represented in Oratorical Contest

Hope college came through the preliminaries in both the men's and women's divisions of the state oratorical contest at Mt. Pleasant Friday night but failed to place in the finals.

First place in the women's contest went to Clotile Rosemond, a negro from Michigan State, who spoke on the Negro situation. Whitefield Connor of Wayne won the men's contest speaking on "Tantalus—Relieved and Released."

These annual contests are sponsored by the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech league. It was the 43rd contest for the men and 33rd for the women.

Second and third places went to Elinor Hayes of Wayne and Alice Nutting of Albion, respectively, and to Benjamin Vander Koo of Calvin and William Henning of Albion. Representing Hope college were Blase Leval speaking on "The Lead Casket" and Miss Nina Fopma whose subject was "Lethargy or Loyalty."

Two Holland high school students, Mary Paschal and John Terkeurst, have been named winners in the annual essay contest sponsored by the Sons of the Revolution in an effort to encourage research in American history. Each winner will receive an award of \$5 at commencement exercises in June.

The subject this year was "Life in the Southern Colonies" for the girls and "Life in the New England Colonies" for the boys. The contest was open to all American history students in the high school and about 65 submitted essays on the subjects. These essays were written in connection with the semester history themes.

Terkeurst is a junior and Miss Paschal is a senior. The contest was conducted by Miss Evelyn Steketee of the history department.

IS DEAD AFTER EYE OPERATION

Albert Scholten, 76, of 108 West 17th St. died Saturday in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where he had been confined since Feb. 27. Death followed an operation in which cataracts were removed from his eyes.

Surviving are the widow; a son, Henry, and four daughters, Mrs. John Koester, Mrs. Ed De Pree, Mrs. James Tyink and Mrs. Henry Boeve, all in the vicinity of Holland; 30 grandchildren, one great grandchild; a brother, L. B. Scholten; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Tien of Graafschap, Mrs. C. J. Kevit of Passaic, N.J., and Mrs. Dave Postmus of Central park.

Mr. Scholten lived in Holland for the past 12 years and prior to that time lived on a farm in Laketown township. He was a township official for several years and held offices as highway commissioner, supervisor and for 30 year director of an insurance company.

Other projects have interested various groups of the local A. A. U. W. in raising funds for the fellowship work. With the founding of the first fellowship 50 years ago, every year additional rewards have been made, and to date 260 Fellows have received financial assistance for advanced study.

Fellowships for 1939 of \$1,500 each, have been awarded to Miss Isabel Stearns, assistant professor of philosophy at Smith college; Mrs. Aase Skard, research assistant in the Psychological Institute at University of Oslo, Norway; and Miss Olga Strehlencen, to introduce modern educational psychology into her home country of Brazil.

Mrs. Harold Dorn Feted at Shower

Mrs. H. W. Mulder and Mrs. John Kuiper were hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Harold Dorn who before her marriage was Miss Evelyn Mulder. The affair was held Thursday, Feb. 29, at the Mulder home on Holland route 5.

Gifts were presented, games were played and prizes were awarded. A three-course lunch was served.

Among those present were Mrs. Henry E. Brink, Mrs. Henry H. Mulder, Mrs. B. Mulder, Mrs. John Fairbanks, Mrs. Dorman De Witt, Mrs. Gerrit De Witt, Mrs. Steve Fairbanks, Mrs. John Morley, Mrs. Etta Schuitema, Mrs. M. Van Domelen, Mrs. John Dykhus, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Fairbanks, Gertrude Fairbanks, Esther Fairbanks, and Muriel Vanden Berg.

Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States, married when

FARM CONTEST OFFICIALS WILL MEET TUESDAY

Arnold and Other Agents Will Report, Advise on Record Forms

Future Farmer Chapter of Fremont Enrolls in Competition

Grand Haven, March 7.—Ottawa County Agent L. R. Arnold, agents of Newaygo, Mason, Muskegon and Oceana counties and executive committee members of the five-county Farm-to-Prosper contest will meet in Muskegon Tuesday.

The agents will give detailed reports and recommend the type of record form to be used by the contestants in telling their story of farm improvements.

Plans for the recognition banquet for winners next December, when the \$825 in prizes will be awarded, also will be discussed.

Newaygo county, only one of the five units to have entrants in division III of the contest (for community groups such as Granges, Farm bureaus, Farmer unions, Gleaner arbors, Parent-Teacher associations and others) added to this division by enrolling the Fremont chapter of the Future Farmers of America, numbering 35 boys of Fremont high school, Garfield and Brookfield Farm bureaus previously had enrolled, bringing their membership to about 40 adults.

Ottawa county, at last report, had eight enrollees, but is expected to pick up as more rural residents receive the descriptive booklet, about the contest and understand the purposes of the program which emphasizes progress achieved through individual work and effort, rather than through the expenditure of money.

Couple Married in Prins Home

Before a setting of palms and ferns, Miss Eleanor June Prins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Prins, became the bride of Jerrell John Bos, son of Mrs. Jennie Bos of 464 Maple Ave., in a simple ceremony Friday evening at 8 p.m. in the Prins home at 268 West 17th St. The Rev. Daniel Zwier, pastor of Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, read the single ring service.

Preceding the ceremony Robert Van Ess sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Mrs. Peter Van Ess played the Lohengrin Wedding march as the bridal party assembled.

The bride was attired in an all-blue blue street dress and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and sweet peas. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. John Elenbaas, who wore mauve silk and carried pink sweet peas. Preston Bos attended his brother as best man.

During the reception at which 25 guests were present including the Prins and Bos families, Bob Van Ess played trumpet solos and Mrs. John Elenbaas played piano selections.

The bride was born in Holland, was graduated from Christian high school and for the past three years has been employed in Holland hospital. The bridegroom was born here, was graduated from Holland high school and is employed by the Hart and Cooley Co. They left on a wedding trip to Chicago and on their return will make their home at 464 Maple Ave. For traveling, Mrs. Bos wore a steel blue dress, wine coat and wine accessories.

Bound Over to Court on Abortion Charge

Milton McAllister, 39, Montello park, was bound over to the May term of Circuit Court by Justice Raymond L. Smith Wednesday after testimony taken at an examination on an illegal abortion charge.

McAllister, who was acquitted by a circuit court jury of a statutory charge last Wednesday, has furnished bond of \$1,000.

Chester Van Lopik of Holland, who is now serving 40 days in the Allegan county jail and who was placed on probation for three years in Allegan circuit court a short while ago on a similar charge, was one of the witnesses called to testify at the examination this morning. Van Lopik was accompanied to the city by Sheriff Fred Miller of Allegan county.

Another February 29th Birthday Celebrated

Vernon Van Lente was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party at his home in Central park Saturday evening on the occasion of his "eighteenth" anniversary which fell on the 29th day of February. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Van Lente and Mrs. Peter Hoving.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleinman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walters, Norman Aldin and Vivian Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoving, Mrs. Vernon Van Lente and children, Joyce, Anita and Freddie.

Those Without Luck May Get Tips From This Angler



Anglers here who haven't had any luck might get some tips from Martin Van Wieren, above. The bluegill he is holding and the other fish at his feet on the ice of Lake Macatawa offer proof that he knows how to get results. Other fishermen appear in the background.

Camp Fire Executive Greets Local Groups

Miss Nora Garvin, national Camp Fire executive, brought greetings and inspiration to Holland Camp Fire girls, guardians and sponsors in the several meetings arranged in her honor during her visit here Tuesday.

Meeting for luncheon at the Warm Friend tavern Tuesday noon with members of the Woman's Literary club Camp Fire committee, Miss Garvin congratulated Holland on the advance of Camp Fire in the start time it has been established here. She stressed the importance of the sponsoring committee to extend Camp Fire to all girls and to aid in supplying active leadership. "Every girl should be in Camp Fire, for there they learn to love work through play," said Miss Garvin.

Mrs. J. J. Brower, woman's club president, and Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, representing the community chest, were also at the luncheon meeting.

Miss Garvin spoke to over 100 Camp Fire girls, guardians and parents at a general meeting of all Camp Fire girls held in Lincoln school at 4 p.m. She was presented with a pair of decorated wooden shoes from local Camp Fire girls by Elsie Johnson and Carol Houtman dressed in Dutch costume, following the singing of Camp Fire songs led by a group of summer campers.

In her talk, Miss Garvin told the girls of Camp Fire in other parts of the country. She stressed the importance of friendships and the joy of living when the laws of Camp Fire are practiced.

A varied and interesting exhibit of handicraft projects was on display. This work represented ideas from various sections of the United States.

Forty-five guardians, sponsors and committee members attended a dinner meeting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Wood at Waukazoo, when Miss Garvin stated that there is something for every girl in the well-rounded program of Camp Fire. None of the seven crafts should be neglected, she advised. Camp Fire supplies the tools for better living and helps to build a well balanced personality.

Miss Garvin urged sponsors and guardians to make plans to have

a group of guardians attend a national training course. There are over 30,000 active leaders in the United States, and over 256,000 girls in Camp Fire, she said, also stressing the need for an active older girls' program.

Miss Garvin also extended greetings to the Woman's club at their meeting in the afternoon.

Dr. Kuyper Addresses Allegan Ministers

Dr. Lester Kuyper, professor of Hebrew at the Western Theological seminary, was the guest speaker at the March meeting of the Allegan County Ministers association which was held Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. William Pyle in Overisel. Dr. Kuyper read a very interesting paper on recent archeological discoveries which shed new light on difficult passages in the Old Testament and confirm the historical accuracy of the Biblical writings.

A chicken dinner was served to about 35 ministers and their wives after which Rev. Ward K. Klopp of Hopkins led in the devotion. The business session was conducted by the Rev. Charles Oughton of Plainwell with Rev. H. W. Moody of Allegan giving the report of the secretary-treasurer. Rev. H. W. Pyle closed the meeting with prayer. The April meeting will be held in the Methodist church of Martin with the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hahn as the hosts.

Birthday Party Held in Van Duren Home

Patricia Van Duren was guest of honor at a birthday party Monday afternoon at her home, 109 West 23rd St., on the occasion of her fourth anniversary. The party was given by her mother, Mrs. Norris Van Duren.

Guests were Judith Van Huis, Sandra Myrick, Wanda Essenburg, Arlene Van Duren, Sandra Dressel, Audrey Baumann and Sally Damson. Others invited were Maria Essenburg and Carol Essenburg.

Gifts were presented and refreshments were served.

Gibson News

Mr. and Mrs. R. Nicholson and family of Muskegon have moved to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ressegule and family have moved back to Gibson after a brief stay in Muskegon.

Miss Sue Boyce will be the only local girl to accompany the Holland high school capella choir to Springfield.

A. Bauhahn and Miss E. I. Bauhahn visited relatives in Ganges Saturday.

"Ladies Night" was a decided success at the PTA meeting Friday night. The Gibson harmony trio composed of Mrs. Maude Sundin, Mrs. Lillian Sundin and Mrs. Dorothy Lindholm sang several selections. Miss Esther Sayther, Mrs. Paddy Griffin and Mrs. Jean Hall gave readings and Mrs. Nettling presented a budget of jokes on the community. Miss May Wightman of Ganges gave accordion music. Mr. White gave each lady present a novelty apron as a souvenir of "Ladies Night." Refreshments were served.

The Gibson Mission circle will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hattie Fuder.

C.C.C. Enrollment to Be Held During April

James Van Volkenburgh, Ottawa county relief director, announced here that the period for the April enrollment of C. C. C. applicants will be from April 1 to 13 in Ottawa county.

Applicants may file their applications at the relief office in the city hall or leave their names at the Grand Haven office although they will have to make final application here. Mr. Van Volkenburgh said he will not learn before March 15 as to Ottawa county's quota for C. C. C. enrollees.

Those who seek C. C. C. enrollment must be 17 years old, not more than 23½ years old, single and in need of employment, in good physical condition, not a student in school and willing to accept six months' enrollment.

Prior to becoming a protectorate of Italy's, Albania was the only country in Europe without any form of railway transportation.

Three Hope Cagers Are Selected for MIAA Team

First Team
Keith Carey, Alma
Marion Delih, Olivet
William Feduniak, Albion
Lee Brannock, Hope
Adrian Slikkers, Hope
Kenneth Honholt, Hope
Robert Kirby, Alma

Hope college, champion of the 1940 MIAA basketball race, placed three of its players on the first all-conference team selected by MIAA coaches.

Alma placed two on the first team and one on the second; Albion had one on the first quintet and three on the second. Olivet placed one on the first squad while Hillsdale and Kalamazoo rounded out the representation on the second five.

Carey of Alma led the league in scoring and set a new conference individual record of 46 points in one game. Feduniak has been named a conference all-star for the past two years and finished four years of basketball at Albion with a total of 615 points in 58 games. He made 150 this season. Hope's all-conference trio was the backbone of the championship team. Brannock, Slikkers and Honholt are seniors. They each played on Coach Milton L. Hinga's basketball varsity for three years.

Slikkers is a Holland boy, residing at 486 Washington Ave. He was rated as the best defensive guard which has been produced in the conference in years. Besides his hardwood prowess, he is a member of Hope's golf team.

Brannock, of Benton Harbor, and Honholt, of Grand Rapids, were near the top in MIAA scoring in MIAA competition. Brannock, highest of Hope's scorers, collected 175 points during the season. Honholt was second of the Dutch squad with 147 points. Slikkers amassed 103 points.

Brannock and Honholt also were bulwarks on Hinga's football teams.

North Blendon

Ralph Blaauwkamp of Borculo was the guest speaker at the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. He spoke on the regular topic "Life Made New." Miss Anna Berghorst presided. The pastor, Rev. L. De Moor, was in charge of the Bible study period. This being the regular monthly consecration meeting all members took an active part in the service.

The leader for the next Christian Endeavor meeting will be Mrs. De Moor. There will be a guest speaker.

On Monday evening Miss Doris Vander Molen attended a meeting of the Golden Chain executive committee held at the home of Miss Henrietta Yntema at Zeeland.

At the regular meeting of this organization held at the home of Mrs. Henry Luurtsema last Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected: president, Johanna Dahm; vice president, Kate La Mar; secretary and treasurer, Anna Cotts. Those whose offices expire are president, Anna Cotts, vice president, Mrs. L. De Moor, and secretary and treasurer, Johanna Dahm.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen and Doris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Smith at Grand Rapids Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

At the regular weekly prayer service last Friday evening it was decided to continue these meetings through March.

The Harry Vugteveen family expects to move to the S. Lamer farm north of Bauer in the near future.

Miss Marilyn Berghorst spent the week-end with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cotts at Hudsonville.

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Jean De Moor is still on the sick list.

Mrs. P. Knoper spent Wednesday, Feb. 28 with her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Walcott and daughter at Allendale.

Miss Johanna Dahm who has been staying at the J. Dykstra home at Grandville returned to her home here last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Gritter spent a day last week with relatives at Grand Rapids.

McClare News

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ten Cate and family spent the week-end with Henry Ten Cate.

Mrs. Mabel Yates entertained the "Neighbors" club at her home Thursday, Feb. 29. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Latcko Wednesday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vork and family spent Friday visiting the Van Oss family at Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Arle Koop and family and Martin Koop motored to Lapeer Saturday.

Dick Jager has had the stitches removed from his hand which was seriously cut in a buzz saw accident some time ago.

Will Hold Leper Meeting in Ninth Street Church

The annual Leper meeting, sponsored by the Federation of Women's societies of Holland and vicinity, will be held on Wednesday, March 27, at 2 p.m. in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church of Holland.

Dr. Howard A. Garbide, who has been working among the lepers in North Nigeria, West Africa, since 1931 will be the speaker.



Adrian Slikkers



Lee Brannock



Kenneth Honholt

Mrs. Henry Derks Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Henry Derks was surprised at her home on route 2 Monday evening on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Among those present were her children and grandchildren. A gift was presented, games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Derks, Mr. and Mrs. William Stall and son, Phil, of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. John Derks, Mr. and Mrs. George Derks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bruursema and children, Joyce and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Deur and daughter, Bonita Evon, Miss Helene Derks, Tom Reimink and Donald Derks.

A telephone call was received from her son, Albert Derks, in Lansing.

Bride-Elect Is Feted at Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Margaret Postma who will be a March bride was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by her mother, Mrs. C. Postma, Friday evening. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Winifred De Jong, Doris Vander Molen and Mrs. S. Snoeink. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. Postma and Mrs. S. Snoeink.

Those present were Mrs. S. Snoeink and Shirley of Caledonia, Mrs. Cyrus Postma of Grand Rapids, Mrs. E. Postma of Hudsonville, Mrs. Cyrus Berghorst of South Blendon, Mrs. Delbert Berghorst of Allendale, Misses Winifred De Jong and Esther Mulder of Holland, Mrs. L. Mulder, Mrs. J. Van Nul and Mrs. Gerald Poest of Zeeland.

Mrs. B. Ten Broek of Borculo, Mrs. L. Veldink of Jenison, Mrs. H. Te Haar, Mrs. J. Ter Horst, Mrs. L. De Moor, Mrs. H. Luurtsema, Mrs. C. Mulder, Mrs. B. Martinie, Mrs. D. Berghorst, Mrs. W. Berghorst, Mrs. G. Klynstra and Misses Effie and Dorra Berghorst, Henrietta and Anna Cotts, Johanna Dahm, Mary Huizinga and Doris Vander Molen.

Noordeloos News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Riemersma on Feb. 17 a daughter named Caroline.

Cornie Riemersma has been confined to his home the past two weeks and has not shown much improvement.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Falcon born on Feb. 24 died at his home on Tuesday morning, Feb. 27. Survivors are the parents, four sisters and three brothers. The family resides on the farm of Gerrit Wolting north of here.

Thomas Kapenga and his boy friend left a week ago for a pleasure trip to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Japink and Calvin recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bosch at Holland.

Allendale News

The Rev. Hiram Beute, Sr., occupied the pulpit at the local Christian Reformed church for the Sunday evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leestma are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Feb. 27, at their home in North Blendon.

Isaac Hoving fractured a vertebra in a fall from the haymow on his mother's farm. He was taken to Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hattie Lotterman is confined in a Grand Rapids hospital where she was to submit to an operation.

Menus Post and son Arthur of Marje were Pearlina visitors last Friday evening. The former returned from a Florida visit on Thursday.

A musical program will be given on Thursday evening in the Allendale Christian Reformed church by a colored choir of Grand Rapids under the auspices of the Young Men's society.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straayer and daughters of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horlings last Saturday afternoon.

Egbert A. Dyke of Grand Rapids was a visitor of his brothers, Harry and Dick Dyke recently.

Mrs. J. Smit who has been ill is recovering nicely.

The pupils of the higher room of the Christian school are having a week's vacation due to the illness of the principal, Enna Heegstra.

Little Lois Potgieter was a guest of her cousins, Nola and June Horlings for a few days last week.

Mrs. Potgieter, Jr., Mrs. John Broene, Mrs. Horlings and Mrs. Herman Broene called on Mrs. Maynard Mohr and the new baby of Zeeland recently.

The local Men's society met with the North Blendon society Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, as a combined meeting.

WCTU Will Gather in Miles Residence

The local unit of the Women's Christian Temperance union will hold its monthly meeting Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Fred T. Miles, 14 East 26th St.

A Union Signal program will be in charge of Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, promoter of the Union Signal Young Crusader and the Michigan Union. Special music also is in charge of the program chairman.

THEATRES

HOLLAND

Continuous Daily Starting 2:30
Price Change 5:00

Friday & Saturday, March 8 & 9

Swiss Family Robinson

— with —
Thomas Mitchell — Edna Best
Freddie Bartholomew

Added—News and March of Time

GUEST NIGHT—Sat., March 9

Room Service

— with —
The Marx Brothers

Monday thru Thurs., March 11-14

Broadway

Melody of 1940

— with —
Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell

— Added —
News and Unusual Occupations

Friday & Saturday, March 15 & 16

Vigil in The Night

— with —
Carol Lombard and Anne Shirley

Added—News, Information Please and Musical

"GONE WITH THE WIND" Is Opening March 25

For a Six-Day Engagement.

— Ticket Sale Begins Saturday, March 16 —

Performances at 10:15 A.M. and 2:15 P.M. All Seats General Admission 75c, including tax; Evening Performance at 7:30 O'clock, All Seats Reserved, \$1.10, including tax.

HOPE LECTURE SERIES IS SET

Arrangements are being completed by Miss Theodora Meulendyke, Hope college senior of Fond du Lac, Wis., for the three-day lecture and conference course which Dr. Frank Slutz of Dayton will conduct at Hope, March 25, 26 and 27.

Dr. Slutz will first address the entire student body at chapel exercises Monday, March 25, and during the rest of his stay will appear before separate and combined men's and women's groups, besides holding private conferences.

He will be entertained at several of the fraternity houses and in the Warm Friend tavern by the Y cabinets and the Women's Activities league.

Receive Diplomas From Michigan State College

Following the winter short courses at Michigan State college in East Lansing, nine persons from Ottawa and Allegan counties were awarded diplomas last Friday. A total of 288 men and women was graduated.

From Allegan county were Harlan S. Blair, Allegan, dairy production; Frank Smith, Burr Oak, two-year general agriculture; Eugene Pulmer, Fennville, agricultural engineering; Harold Potter, Hopkins, agricultural engineering and Mitchell Laker, Wayland, general agriculture.

From Ottawa were Francis G. Rasch, Conklin, general agriculture; Reinhard W. Roman, Conklin, two-year general agriculture; Ferra L. Hambleton, Coopersville, agricultural engineering, and Cornelius Kamminga, Hudsonville, dairy manufacturing.

TRY THE NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

Registration Notice

for Annual City & Special Election to be held on Monday, April 1st, 1940.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned City Clerk, will receive for registration at any time during regular office hours, the name of any legal voter in the city of Holland NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

Further notice is given to those electors who have changed their residence and are required to have their Registrations transferred from one voting precinct to another voting precinct within the City.

Application for registration must be made personally by applicant.

Saturday, March 16, 1940, is the last day for receiving Registrations for said Election, on which day my office will remain open until 8 o'clock P.M.

Oscar Peterson, City Clerk

February 29 to Be Long Remembered by Mayor



Mayor Henry Geerlings smiled as he began wielding a knife on the 17-candled birthday cake at the testimonial dinner in the Warm Friend tavern Thursday night, Feb. 29. The mayor, who is 72 years old, marked his "17th" anniversary on Leap Year day. Shown with Mayor Geerlings are President Henry S. Maentz, left, and Board Chairman Charles Kirchen of the Holland State bank which sponsored the dinner.

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CHRISTIANS AND ST. JOE SURVIVE IN LOCAL MEET

Holland Given Scare by Fennville in First Half of Tilt

Muskegon Five Continues Title Defense, Sinking Saugatuck

DISTRICT TOURNEY FINALS

Class C
Holland Christian 28, Fennville 18.

Class D
Muskegon St. Joe 29, Saugatuck 28.

Holland Christian continued, down the avenue of tournament wins Saturday night by taking the class C district championship, 28-18, from a veteran Fennville club which at the half time looked very much like it might end all the local's high aspirations.

A reversal in the second quarter completely surprised and stunned the Dutch hoopers and it was not until after the half where they trailed, 13-12, that they again got their bearings. Scoring was equal in the final half after the locals had looped 13 points and allowed Capt. Wally Hasty only one bucket in the last 20 seconds of the third quarter.

The visitors trailed, 8-1, in the first quarter of what then looked like it might be a runaway for Holland. It was after three minutes in the second period that Coach Niefert's men sank their first two-point shot of the game, but from there on until the half everything that amounted to anything belonged to them. Forward Jim Dickinson sank that first bucket on a short shot, intercepted a Christian pass, and within five seconds made himself a pair of buckets, from exactly the same position.

Floored, Christian began missing its shots and slipping on several feints. The Blackhaws, meanwhile, found their range, clamped down on their defense, and scored consistently.

Immediately after the second quarter horn, the locals settled down and again proved their ability to outsmart their opponents, especially on defense. Christian's plays in the third quarter were the smoothest tourney-goers have seen since the opening Thursday night.

	FG	FT	TL
Holland	12	4	28
Fennville	8	2	18

	FG	FT	TL
Muskegon	12	4	28
Saugatuck	8	2	18

Muskegon St. Joe took the class D district championship by one point, 29-28, from Saugatuck in the opening game Saturday night. The teams were well matched and played fine ball for class D teams.

The passing attacks and defense workings of both teams were outstanding with the exception of several bad, no-good pass attempts on the part of Saugatuck.

Forward Ray Chasteen kept the winners in the game, scoring all their eight points in the second quarter and giving them a 14-12 lead at the half. The winners, the defending class D state champions, were barely able to lead from there on until a tip-in by Jerry Bekken put Saugatuck in the lead with only three minutes left. Capt. Jack Kartes pushed in the winning field goal with a few minutes left, and the Muskies were able to stall successfully.

With three tie-ups and with the lead changing four times, the first quarter also proved exciting—and very noisy. The count was 6-up at the quarter whistle. Almost three minutes passed in the second quarter before either team could score, and on an exchange of buckets, the count was again knotted for the last time.

	FG	FT	TL
Saugatuck	12	4	28
Muskegon	8	2	18

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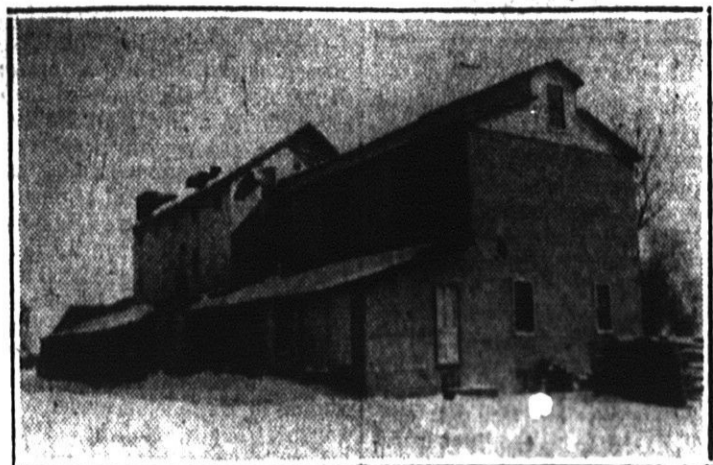
Chasteen totaled 14 for the winners, and Bill Miller and Jerry Bekken, each seven for the Indians.

Services for Infant Are Held in S.L. Cemetery

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—Graveside funeral services for Robert Mulder Kruizenga two-day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kruizenga of Fort Plains, N. Y., were conducted in Spring Lake cemetery on Monday, with the Rev. S. C. De Jonge officiating. The child's mother was the former Ruth Mulder, daughter of the late Dr. C. D. Mulder of Spring Lake.

Michigan's capital was moved from Detroit to Lansing in 1847.

Hamilton Farm Bureau Obtains Kolvoord Mill



Kolvoord Mill Operated Many Years in Hamilton

Hamilton, March 7 — Purchase of the Kolvoord Milling Co., which was operated in Hamilton for many years, by the Hamilton Farm Bureau was announced Saturday by Manager Andrew G. Lohman. The bureau is scheduled to take possession June 1.

Mr. Lohman said the building, which provides a storage capacity of 12,000 bushels of grain and feed, is needed by the Farm Bureau because the bureau's present capacity is taxed to the limit. The bureau plans to gradually develop the new holdings as needed for storage purposes and the like.

The Kolvoord mill is one of the last, if not the last mill in Allegan county, which milled its own flour but this will be discontinued by the bureau. The building is 120 feet long and 36 feet wide. The main plant has a basement and three floors.

It is located across the Rabbit river from the present location of the Farm Bureau. The mill is equipped with a Diesel engine for use in case the electrical current is disrupted by storms. The building is separate from the bureau proper and can be used by the bureau in case the main farm bureau plant should be damaged or destroyed by fire.

The Farm Bureau was organized in 1920 as a service agency for Bureau members in Allegan county. Originally the organization was known as the Hamilton Farm Bureau Cooperative association and served only as a purchasing agency for ready mixed feed and coal.

In succeeding years, the bureau's service was enlarged until it now includes the manufacture of feed, fertilizer and celery box-shook, seed purchasing, treating and marketing, bulk distribution of petroleum products, purchase of farm machinery, farm hardware, coal and tile, the marketing of eggs, dressed poultry, livestock and cream.

The area served by the bureau includes only part of Allegan county, most of the patrons being located within a six-mile radius of Hamilton. This area, the population of which is largely of Holland descent, specializes in the production of celery, eggs, and poultry.

At the start of the association, it was organized on a cooperative basis, each member paying a \$10 membership fee and providing a \$100 promissory note for collateral purposes. In 1924, it was changed to a capital stock organization and its name shortened to the present form.

After several changes in the amount and kind of authorized capital stock, the association now has an authorization of \$150,000 of common stock and \$50,000 of preferred stock.

Membership has increased from 140 in 1920 to approximately 600 stockholders in 1939. The present policy is to sell supplies to its farmer and to allow his patronage dividends to accumulate until the amount is sufficient to purchase one share of common stock.

The Young People's society of Bethel church met under the leadership of Charles Dumville and the regular topic was discussed with Jim Mooi as the leader. Laverne Welling led the song service with Ruth Bax at the piano.

The Young People's society of North Holland Reformed church has made arrangements to sponsor a hymn sing next Sunday at 9 p.m. with the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, pastor of First Reformed church, as song leader.

A union conference-forum which was scheduled for Tuesday evening in First Reformed church has been postponed. At a later date, four subjects to which local societies have been devoting one meeting a month will be discussed.

The Holland Christian Endeavor union also is making arrangements for its annual Easter sunrise meeting.

At a recent meeting of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor board of the city, plans were made for an Easter sunrise meeting which will be held in Trinity church at 6:30 a.m. on March 24. The speaker will be Dr. Lester Kuyper of Western Theological seminary. Tentative arrangements include Robert Swart, a Hope college student, as song leader.

The four Christian Endeavor societies of Sixth Reformed church will present a gift to the church at the annual congregational social Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Girl Has Operation for Amputation of Left Leg

Miss Beverly Frego, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frego, 303 West 15th St., underwent an operation Monday in Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, for the amputation of her left leg just above the knee.

Her local physician reported the amputation became necessary as a result of a tumor on the leg. Cause of the tumor, he said, was not known. The girl apparently had not injured her leg.

The tumor was described as of a cancerous type.

Enrolled in junior high school, she was 13 years old Wednesday.

MIDDLEVILLE TO BATTLE LOCALS

Basketball Teams Paired for Regional Play in Grand Rapids

Holland Christian's high school basketball team, successful in district competition here last week, will play Middleville in its first game of the regional tourney which will be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in Grand Rapids Union high school gymnasium. Drawings for the class C and B regional play were held on Monday in the Grand Rapids high school, John Tuls, Christian high school coach, represented the school at the drawing.

The game between Christian high and Middleville will be played Thursday at 8 p.m. Six teams are entered in the class C regional which necessitated the drawing of two byes.

Scottville drew the first bye and will play the winner of the Christian high-Middleville game at 8 p.m. Friday.

Comstock Park and Cedar Springs will battle at 6:45 p.m. Thursday for the honor of playing Grant at 6:45 p.m. Friday.

The champion game to determine the class C regional winner will be played Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Four teams are entered in the class B regional which will be played in the same gymnasium. Lowell will oppose Grand Haven at 9:15 p.m. Thursday and Hart will battle Grand Rapids Christian at 9:15 p.m. Friday.

The championship game of the class B regional will be played Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

Tourney officials will be Milton L. Hinga, Hope college coach; Earl Knutson of Grand Rapids; and Stuart Boyink of Grand Haven.

KRAKER HEADS IOOF DISTRICT

Two Hundred Are Present at Meeting of Lodge in Holland

At an annual meeting of the 11th district, IOOF, Saturday afternoon and night in the local Odd Fellows hall, Henry Kraker of Holland, was elevated from vice-president to president. Charles Harris of Rockford was elected vice-president and Russell Haight of Holland was elected secretary succeeding Ernest Moore of Grand Rapids. Walter Warren of Grand Rapids was retained as treasurer.

Approximately 200 persons were present from the various lodges in the district which comprises Muskegon, Ottawa and Kent counties.

At the night meeting, speeches were made by Grand Master Bruce MacDougall of Detroit and Grand Secretary Fred Rodgers of Lansing. The second degree was conferred by lodge 406 of Grand Rapids.

Particular mention was given to the community service work done by the Holland lodge through its hospital bed project. The work includes the care and disposition of three modern beds without charge or restriction to anyone. These beds are sent wherever needed in cases where persons cannot have hospitalization.

Mr. MacDougall said he anticipates a growth in membership throughout the state this year of 4,000 members.

Both Mr. MacDougall and Mr. Rodgers were presented with a pair of wooden shoes, appropriately inscribed. The Muskegon lodge extended an invitation for the district to hold its annual district meeting in Muskegon next year.

Grand Lodge officers present included Dr. Thomas Dow of Stanton, chief patriarch; William Balch of Kalamazoo, inside sentinel, and George Vander Hill of Holland, outside sentinel. Dave Howard, past grand patriarch of Michigan Encampment, retiring president of district 11, presided.

LOHMAN DIRECTING STATE PLANS FOR TWO EGG WEEKS

East Lansing, March 7 — Two egg weeks, both of which make a bid for increased egg consumption that should help business on 147,000 Michigan farms, are scheduled during Lent and in the post-Lent period.

To Michigan's 26 million dollar annual egg industry that ought to be good news. More than four-fifths of all Michigan farmers keep poultry.

C. G. Card and J. M. Moore, members of the Michigan State college poultry staff, are working on the state committee headed by A. G. Lohman of Hamilton. Dates are March 14 to 20 and April 11 to 17.

There aren't any more eggs in storage, reports Moore. Which means that eggs in retail stores are fresh and their quality should be excellent. Yet there is sufficient production to make eggs reasonable in price.

The Springtime Egg festival, as the two weeks are being called, is sponsored jointly by seven national poultry organizations.

The geological survey estimates there are 14 billion tons of soft coal in Arizona, little of which has been mined.

Party Compliments March Bride-to-be

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. C. Postma in North Blendon last Thursday evening, the affair complimenting Miss Margaret Postma, whose marriage to Ben Kuyers of Borculo will take place March 8. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Gerald Post, Miss Doris Vander Molen and Miss Mary Huizenga. A lunch was served, and Miss Postma received many attractive gifts.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mulder, Mrs. John Van Nul, Mrs. Gerald Post, Mrs. Cyrus Berghorst, from Zealand; Miss Winnifred De Jonge and Miss Esther Mulder from Holland; Mrs. Lewis Veldink from and Kenneth from Hudsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Snoek, Shirley Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Postma and Barbara from Dutton; Mrs. Cyrus Postma from Grand Rapids; Mrs. Delbert Berghorst from Alendale; Mrs. Ben Ten Broeke and Ben Kuyers from Borculo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berghorst, Mrs. Dick Berghorst, Mrs. Henry Luurtsema, Mrs. Bernard Martini, Mrs. Leonard De Moor, Mrs. Cyrus Mulder, Mrs. Harold Ter Haar, Mrs. John Ter Horst and Kenneth, Mrs. Gerrit Klynstra, Mr. and Mrs. Cornel Postma, Misses Mary Huizenga, Ann and Henrietta Cotts, Doris Vander Molen, Marilyn, Dora and Effie Berghorst, and Johanna Dahm, Gerrit Berghorst and Albert Huizenga, all from North Blendon; Harvey Bakker from Holland and Harwood Herriker from Grandville.

Twenty Nine Cases of Contagions Reported

Dr. William Tappan, city health officer, reported to the board of health at its monthly meeting Monday in Holland State bank that 29 cases of contagious diseases had been reported to him during February. They included two cases of scarlet fever, 19 cases of whooping cough and eight cases of mumps.

Norway is slightly larger than the state of New Mexico.

ILLNESS FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

Dick Van Lente, 66, died at Holland hospital Sunday morning in Holland where he had been confined for eight days. He was taken ill on Feb. 21.

Surviving are the widow; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lugers of route 2, Mrs. Kate Meppelink of Holland and Mrs. Nellie De Zeeuw of East Lansing; four brothers, John K. of Holland, Gerrit of St. Joe, J. Henry of Holland and Bert of St. Joe.

Mr. Van Lente was born in Holland in 1871 and was employed as foreman in the Holland Furniture factory, the Ottawa furniture factory and the Bush and Lane Piano company. He was a branch manager for the Holland Furnace Co. in Lincoln, Neb., for 15 years. He retired 10 years ago and returned to Holland. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

MRS. BERT KALMINK TAKEN IN HAMILTON

Hamilton, March 7 (Special) — Mrs. Bert Kalmink, 79, died at her home near here Sunday morning. Surviving are the following children: Steve Kalmink, Mrs. Nick Klokbert and John Kalmink of Hamilton, Herman, Dena and Minnie Kalmink, at home; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were on Wednesday.

SNEEZE DISLODGES BULLET

West Frankfort, Ill. — William Darnell sneezed and a bullet, accidentally fired into his head in 1920, emerged from his nostril. It had traversed a 19-year downward course from a point above one of his eyes and for several years had been lodged alongside his nose.

Arizona's first settlement was at Tucson and was established in 1776. Since 1889 the state capital has been at Phoenix.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors OF OTTAWA COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN MARCH SESSION, 1940

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday, February 21, 1940 at 10:00 A. M., and was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Lowing.

Present at roll call: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Hendrych, Eilander, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottma, Slaughtert, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, Van Tongeren, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Absent: Mr. Smallegan.

Mr. Van Tongeren presented his credentials and was seated as a member of the board from Holland city.

Mr. Heneveld moved that Mr. Van Tongeren be given the same committee appointments as those held by the late Neil DeCook which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lowing called Mr. Gerrit Yntema to the chair to act as chairman of the board for the day's session.

Mr. Humphrys addressed the board regarding the welfare and W. P. A. problems.

Mr. Earl Scott explained to the members of the board the forms including budgets, forms for workers, statements, reports, etc.

Mr. Ter Avest moved that the board adjourn to this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock which motion prevailed.

Gerrit Yntema, Acting Chairman.

William Wilds, Clerk.

Afternoon Session

The Board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 P. M., and was called to order by

Name of Supervisor	Miles	Rate	Per Diem	Total
Justin Zylstra	24	\$2.60	1	\$5.00
Louis Vollink	23	2.60	1	5.00
John Hassold	2	2.60	1	5.00
Ervin Heckel	10	1.00	1	6.00
Charles S. Lowing	29	2.90	1	6.00
Frank Hendrych	6	.60	1	6.00
John Garbrecht	22	2.20	1	6.00
Albert Stegenga	20	2.00	1	6.00
Geo. E. Heneveld	28	2.80	1	6.00
Leiter W. Martin	17	1.70	1	6.00
John Eilander	18	1.80	1	6.00
C. Szopinski	14	1.40	1	6.00
Gerrit Bottma	14	.35	1	6.00
Henry C. Slaughtert	22	2.20	1	6.00
Leiter W. Martin	24	2.40	1	6.00
Maynard Mohr	24	2.40	1	6.00
R. L. Cook	1	.10	1	6.00
Edward Soule	1	.10	1	6.00
Phil Rosbach	1	.10	1	6.00
Howard W. Fant	1	.10	1	6.00
Henry Geerlings	23	2.30	1	6.00
Leiter W. Martin	23	2.30	1	6.00
Abel Postma	22	2.20	1	6.00
Herman Van Tongeren	23	2.30	1	6.00
Charles A. Lokker	23	2.30	1	6.00
Gerrit Yntema	23	2.30	1	6.00
Nicholas Cook	23	2.30	1	6.00
Total				\$183.65

Given under our hands, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1940.

WILLIAM WILDS, Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

CHARLES S. LOWING, Chairman of Board of Supervisors.

FRED BEN-REEDER, County Treasurer.

Mr. Lowing moved the adoption of the report which motion prevailed as shown by the following vote: Messrs. Zylstra, Vollink, Hassold, Heckel, Lowing, Hendrych, Eilander, Stegenga, Heneveld, Ter Avest, Garbrecht, Szopinski, Bottma, Slaughtert, Martin, Mohr, R. L. Cook, Soule, Rosbach, Fant, Geerlings, Van Ark, Postma, Van Tongeren, Lokker, Yntema and Nicholas Cook.

Yntema and Nicholas Cook, Nay—None.

The journal of the day's session was read and approved.

Mr. Fant moved that the board adjourn which motion prevailed.

Gerrit Yntema, Acting Chairman.

William Wilds, Clerk.

Usual Winter Weather Prevalent in February

Scouts Give Program at Beechwood School

Scout Executive M. P. Russell has announced that the Red Cross first aid training course which is being given each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the East Junior high school not only is for scouts but also is open to any person of Holland interested in learning first aid work.

Boy Scout Troop No. 22 of Beechwood school held a parents' night program at the school Friday night which featured a first aid contest and a court of honor. Numerous parents of scouts were present.

Team A, captained by Tom Cole, scored 91.9 per cent points in the first aid contest and won the right to enter the district meet on March 8. Team B, captained by Lloyd Van Raalte, scored 70.1 per cent points. Members of the troop committee served as judges. Raymond Lamb, chairman of the troop committee, presented an eagle award to Fred Boks, assistant troop scoutmaster, during the court of honor. A tenderfoot investiture service was held during which Stanley Van Lier was invested with that scout rank.

UNITED FOR MORRIS BABY HELD MONDAY

Walter Morris, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, route 2, Holland, died Saturday afternoon in Holland hospital following an illness of the flu. The child entered the hospital Saturday morning.

Survivors are the parents, two sisters, Dorothy Mae and Wanda, both at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Holland; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Blanche Morris of Richmond, Ind.

Funeral services were held Monday.

Mennenga to Address Father-Son Banquet

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special) —Prof George H. Mennenga, instructor of English Bible at Western Theological seminary, Holland, will be the principal speaker at the second annual father-and-son banquet in First Reformed church of Spring Lake Friday, March 8. Already 130 reservations have been made.

Claude Bolthouse will give the toast to the sons and Richard J. Kruizenga will respond with a toast to the fathers.

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Equalization of Council Representation Sought

Ward Divisions Protested by Many of Voters in Holland

Contenting that they are not properly represented in common council, many Holland voters, the majority of them being property owners and taxpayers, are beginning to protest the city's present division of its six wards.

Under city charter provisions, each ward is allowed two aldermen who are elected for a term of two years each. Their terms are staggered so that one alderman is elected from each of the six wards at the annual spring election.

The voters complain, according to current reports, that their representation in the city's governing body is "unfair," in that the less populated districts have equal representation as the more populated sections.

They feel, it is said, that the situation might be remedied somewhat by the rearranging of the boundaries of the city's six wards to bring about a more equal distribution of Holland's residents.

Due to the continued growth of Holland city within the past 10 years, establishment of a seventh ward also has been suggested. By this action, two more aldermen would be added to council's present roster and increase the taxpayers' representation in that body.

Since the founding of Holland city in 1887, its growth has been in a southward direction from the shores of Lake Macatawa. Because early Holland contained only a small area, the early wards were small but as the city expanded additional wards were added.

When established, population in these new wards was not so large, but in the intervening years the population has increased, yet there has been no change in representation in council.

The last change in the rezoning of the city wards occurred at the spring election in April, 1935, when Holland voters approved a charter amendment, whereby the fifth ward, which at that time included all of Holland city, south of 16th St., was divided in half and the sixth ward was created.

The charter amendment provided that that part of Holland east of Pine Ave. and south of 16th St. shall constitute the fifth ward while that section of the city west of Pine Ave. and south of 16th St. shall constitute the sixth ward.

Between 1928 and 1932, common council took action to divide the fifth ward into a first and second section to eliminate handicaps brought about by crowded conditions at the polls. Twentieth St. from Pine Ave. east to the city limits was used as the dividing line for the two precincts.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson said that council has authority to divide the wards into precincts for voting purposes but that it would require a decision by the voters on a charter amendment to redistrict the wards.

Under present charter provisions, the first ward is bounded on the west by College Ave., on the north by 16th St. and the northwestern and eastern boundaries are the corporate limits.

The second ward is bounded on the east by College Ave., on the north by 16th St. and on the west and north by the corporate limits.

The third ward includes that section of Holland lying within 16th St. on the north, 16th St. on the south, College Ave. on the east and Pine Ave. on the west.

The boundaries for the fourth ward are 16th St. on the north, 16th St. on the east, 16th St. on the south and the corporate limits on the west.

From City Clerk Peterson, figures have been obtained which show that approximately 7,156 voters are registered and qualified to vote in Holland. However, this figure is expected to be increased between now and the time for the presidential election in November.

As of Oct. 23, 1936, there were 729 voters registered in the city clerk's office. Mr. Peterson explained that the reduction of the 1936 figure to the present figure was brought about by the fact that many voters register to vote in the presidential election and do not vote within the intervening years.

Providing they do not vote within two years, these voters are not notified that their names will be withdrawn from the registration files unless they notify the city clerk.

Many voters fail to notify the clerk with a result that their names are withdrawn from the registration records. Then when the presidential election year arrives, these voters report to the city clerk and register again.

Division of the 7,728 voters as of Oct. 23, 1936, among the six wards follows: City Clerk Peterson reported: First ward, 1,354; second ward, 402; third ward, 1,020; fourth ward, 1,445; fifth ward, 1,304; sixth ward, 2,604, total, 7,064.

On the basis of this registration, it can be seen that the first, fourth, fifth and sixth wards are heavily populated while the second and third wards have a lesser number of voters.

The inequality of representation in council is shown in the fact that the second ward with its 402 voters has as much representation as the fifth ward with its 2,064 voters.

Native trees of Cape de Verde island, known as the bayard, live for 5,000 years old.

Hamilton School Notes

The North Allegan Teachers' club is preparing an Achievement day prior to the one to be held at Allegan. The exhibit will take place at the Hamilton auditorium the evening of March 14. The purpose of the meeting is to eliminate a number of the 4H contestants, because of lack of display space for exhibition at Allegan. Local 4H clubs are rushing their year's work to completion.

Thursday morning the third grade culminated their study of dairy farming by a trip to the Lortin Dairy Farm of Saugatuck, and the Zoet dairy.

Lois Lugten entertained Gail Koolker and Joyce Nyenhuis at her home Thursday evening.

Vera Hulsman celebrated her 15th birthday anniversary on Feb. 28. The high school congratulated her by singing the Happy Birthday song.

Joyce Nyenhuis and sister are staying at the home of Margaret Lampen during the absence of their parents.

Kathleen Schrotenboer, Joyce Nyenhuis, Pat Lubbers and Margaret Lampen attended a concert in Holland high school Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

Dorothy Sale and her parents visited relatives in Kalamazoo Tuesday, Feb. 27. Dorothy returned with a little Chow puppy.

Jeanette Rienstra entertained relatives from Holland during the past week-end.

Wayne Schutmaat entertained relatives who recently returned from Florida.

The play committee announces the selection of "Simple Simon Simple" as the class play. It is a three-act comedy with a domestic background. The cast will be chosen sometime this week. Charles B. White will be the director.

NETHERLANDS CONSUL PASSES IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received here of the death of Henry Albert van Coenen Torchianna, for more than 26 years The Netherlands' consul general in San Francisco for the Pacific Coast states and Alaska. The consul general died March 1 in Stanford hospital after an illness of several weeks due to heart trouble and complications.

Torchianna was decorated many times and in 1933 received the degree of doctor of laws from Hope college. He was a Republican, a member of the Dutch Reformed church, author of many books and a member of many clubs.

It was at a dinner in the St. Francis hotel in February, 1933, that a former local resident met Mr. and Mrs. Torchianna and they talked of the Hon. G. J. Diekema, United States minister to The Netherlands. Both Mr. and Mrs. Torchianna spoke of Diekema's brief term in The Netherlands as a great success and were genuinely sorry to learn of his death.

Following funeral services and cremation, the ashes will rest in San Francisco until they can be taken to The Netherlands.

Dr. Torchianna was a charter member of The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation. Willard Wichers, foundation secretary, reported that it was through his work that The Netherlands museum was able to obtain various Dutch exhibits which were on display at the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco during 1939.

Unusual Program Features Concert

It was again proved conclusively to the approximately 800 persons who heard the American Legion band concert in Holland high school auditorium Tuesday night, that Holland has reason to point with pride to this unusually talented musical group and its director, Eugene F. Heeter.

In addition to a well rounded program of band selections, the introduction of a piano and band number proved to be a popular innovation which received an immediate and enthusiastic response by the audience.

This number, presented by Gerard Hanchett, talented Holland pianist, with the band, was "Reparée," by Bennett, a strictly modern number employing several unusual effects along with the modern rhythms which have become popular in semi-classical music. Mr. Hanchett gave a performance of distinction, and was forced to repeat a portion of the number as an encore. Due credit must also be given the band for their rendition of the number.

Another specialty which was well received was a performance of two numbers by a clarinet quartet composed of Gordon Berkel, Harvey Van Dyke, Kenneth Steketee and Robert Walters.

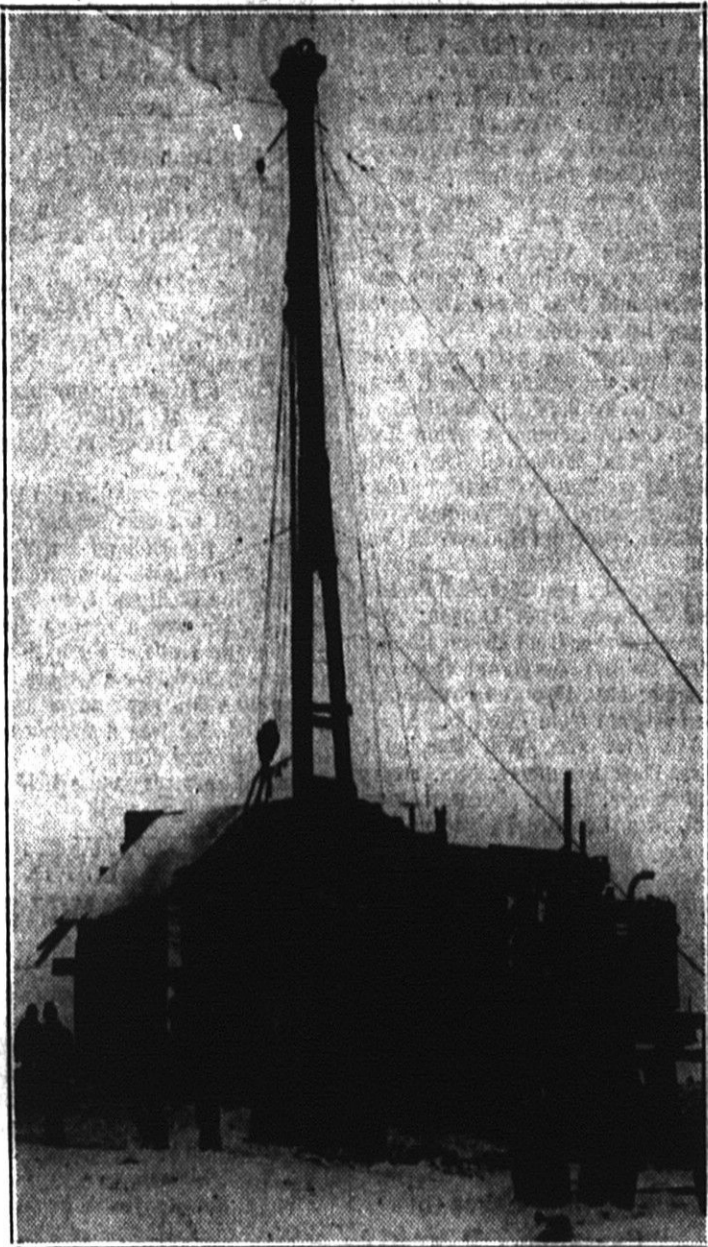
Opening with the "Colonel Bogey" march by Alford, other numbers which were particularly pleasing were the familiar "Tales from the Vienna Woods," by Strauss, "Ronde d'Amour," by van Westerhout, and the "Hero Overture," by Johnson, in which the brass section performed in a most creditable manner.

Several encores and extra numbers were included and announced by Mr. Heeter, who may be credited with the excellent work of the band through the years of his leadership.

The program closed with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Want-ads Bring Income \$4000

New Well Attracts Oil Men



Following discovery of oil on the Reimold farm, located in section No. 34, Holland township, two miles east of Holland, that community became a beehive of activity as oil men flocked there to obtain leases for the drilling of other wells. The rigging of the "wildcat" well which was drilled in Friday, Feb. 23, is shown in the above picture.

Play Reading Interests Century Club Members

Century club members met in the Warm Friend tavern Monday night for one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season, the program featuring a group of violin solos by Pauline Loew, accompanied by Alvin Schutmaat, and the reading of a play by Mrs. James Flugel of Kalamazoo.

In her strong, direct presentation of the Kauffman and Hart serious drama, "The American Way," Mrs. Flugel gave her audience a composite picture and understanding of the play which last season was presented on the largest stage in New York city with hundreds of people in the cast.

The play is in reality a succession of scenes, portraying American life from 1896 to the present time, with the theme centered around a German immigrant and his family, their life in a typical American town, the building of a business, the war and consequent conflict in loyalties, the losses of the depression years, and the disillusionments of the unemployed.

Miss Loew delighted her listeners with her violin numbers, giving a finished and artistic performance, to which Mr. Schutmaat's capable piano support contributed. They are both graduates of Holland high school of the class of 1939, and are now enrolled as freshmen at Hope college. They played the first movement of the Mozart Sonata No. 6, "Schon Rosmarin," by Kreisler, and "Allegro," by Coerne.

George A. Pelgrim presided at the meeting, and announced the appointment of the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp as chairman of the nominating committee to report at the next meeting.

A social hour was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford, Miss Kittle Doesburg, and Henry Winter. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a large bowl of spring flowers.

Colored Group to Give Program in Zeeland

On Thursday at 7:45 p.m. a group of colored people from Grand Rapids will give a program of Negro spirituals, and other sacred numbers in the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland.

The group consists of about 25 persons and is directed by W. H. Jones. They gave a program in Zeeland about two years ago. The program is sponsored by the Sunshine Circle of the North Street church.

Miss Dena Klaasen Feted at Shower

Miss Dena Klaasen who will be a March bride was guest of honor at a shower Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. N. Dykstra and Mrs. S. Dykstra at the latter's home.

Those present were Mrs. G. J. Deur, Mrs. P. Fletcher, Mrs. C. Vryhof, Mrs. J. Veldheer, Mrs. B. Lemmen, Mrs. J. Boer, Mrs. W. Klaasen, Miss Ada Klaasen, Mrs. J. Wolfert, Mrs. C. Oosting, Mrs. J. van Iwaarden and Mrs. C. Myrick. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. H. Holleboom of Byron Center, Donna Mae Hardenberg of Zeeland.

Hinga and Schouten at MIAA Meet in Marshall

Coach Milton Hinga and Jack Schouten of the Hope college athletic department attended an MIAA coaches meeting in Marshall Monday where plans for spring sports and the track meet to be held in Marshall May 24 were discussed.

Outdoor Club Arranges Evening Social Party

The Outdoor Recreation club of Holland will hold an evening social party in Anchor Inn, one-half mile north of Holland on the Grand Haven road, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to which all young men and women from 18 to 30 years in the vicinity of Holland are invited.

There is no obligation and anyone desiring free transportation is asked to be at the front entrance of the city hall at 7:30 p.m. A round table discussion on future activities will be held which will include discussions on volleyball, outings, "splash party" at the Grand Rapids YWCA swimming pool, hikes, hay rides, bicycle rides and roller skating outings. During the winter several successful skit-toboggan outings were held as well as a sleigh ride party. Games and refreshments will follow the discussions.

Those interested in the club now include: Nelvina Versteeg, Lillian DeBoer, Jean Verburg, John VanderWege, Marinus De Jong, Leon VanHuis, Hazel Kashbohm, Evelyn Kashbohm, Marjorie Galbraith, Lemuel Harris, Jr., Estelle Rusticus, Esther Sather, Jessie TerHaar, Thelma Homkes, Esther Peterson, Cassie Riehl, Lucille Schaeffer, Jan VanLangvelde, Billie Tripp, Ruth VanHala, Dorothy Kow, Joan Winstrom, Edward Alberts, Ann Bratt, Janet Bratt, Janet Klunge, John Mokma, Florence Derks, Bud Slag, Jay Rypma, Lois Potter, Harold Volkens, Gertrude Scholten, Hazel Scholten, Erna Kow, Rus Sakers, Harriet DeKoster, Ed Carrier, Lou Carrier, Josephine Keen, Henry Turling, Dick VanderWijk, Evelyn Mulder, Bill VanRegen, Elaine Wierda, Mel Cloud, Paul Scholten, George Edward, James Edward, Leona Postma, Marian Postma and Virgil White.

Mrs. St. John Honored at Birthday-Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Penna entertained with a dinner recently at their home east of Holland in honor of the 54th birthday of Mrs. Penna's mother, Mrs. George St. John.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton St. John, Clare Munger, Mr. and Mrs. Richard St. John, and infant daughter, Warren St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Penna and their children, Lois and Willard Jr. The evening was spent in playing games.

Miss Davidson's Group Leads Chapel Program

The chapel exercises of Holland high school were in charge of Miss Iva Davidson's group Tuesday morning. Marilyn Van Dyke was chairman, and Alma Brondyke took charge of devotions.

Lucile Kooyers presented two piano numbers, "Musical Snuff-box," Liavow and "Russian Dance," Engelmann. A short skit was given by Eugene Batema.

Ottawa Driver Fined on Reckless Driving Count

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—Robert Barnes, 21, route 2, Zeeland, was found guilty by Justice George V. Hoffer in whose court he was tried Monday afternoon on a charge of reckless driving. He was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs taxed at \$8.80, which were paid. He was arrested by state police Feb. 25 on M-21 in Georgetown township.

HOPE COLLEGE PAIR HONORED

Eugene Flipse of Douglass, N. Y., and James Hinkamp, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hinkamp of 64 West 14th St., have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 1940 graduating class of Hope college.

Both of the honor students have been majoring in chemistry during their four years at Hope college. The standings of the top ten students in the class are Flipse, 2.77; Hinkamp, 2.64; Milton Denekas, 2.55; Donald Cordes, 2.46; Theodore Meulendyke, 2.42; Lucille Kardux, 2.34; Gertrude Visscher, 2.32; Joyce White, 2.30; Edwin Luidens, 2.297; Robert Bonthuis, 2.29. These figures may vary slightly when final averages are compiled at the end of the present semester.

Beaverdam News

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wittengen and Cornelia Klynstra spent Thursday in North Dorr with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ver Beek. Mrs. Jane Klynstra who spent the past 10 days there returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprick of Vriesland spent Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Bekius.

Mrs. A. Coy and Mrs. Malloy Huyser were guests with other relatives at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bosman of Hudsonville on Thursday.

Mrs. L. De Vries entertained at her home on Thursday afternoon Mrs. John Baron and Mrs. S. Baron of Holland, Mrs. H. Bowman, Mrs. W. Barnes, Mrs. L. Bekius and Mrs. Cy Huyser of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wittengen spent Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hop of Zutphen.

The family of George Nienhuis attended the church wedding in Forest Grove of their nephew, Don Wyngarden and Miss Van Der Kolk on Friday evening.

Mrs. Reuben Bohl was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Amy Mattheson of Zeeland on Friday afternoon.

Prayer meeting at the Reformed church will be held on Wednesday evening of this week. The pastor will have charge of the meeting and he will speak on "Our Sympathizing Savior."

Mrs. W. Barnes will entertain the Ladies Aid at the chapel Thursday afternoon.

Miss Winnifred De Jonge and Miss Janet De Boer were in charge of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Sherwin Hunkerling sang two selections as special music.

The Rev. P. Muyskens conducted service at First Reformed church of Zeeland Sunday evening.

The Rev. G. Geels, pastor of Christian Reformed church, has received a call from the church of New Holland, S. D., Rev. Geels filled a classical appointment at Zutphen the past Sunday while a student, F. N. Netz, conducted services in the local church.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dyke on Sunday, March 3. Mrs. Dyke was formerly Miss Frances Veldman.

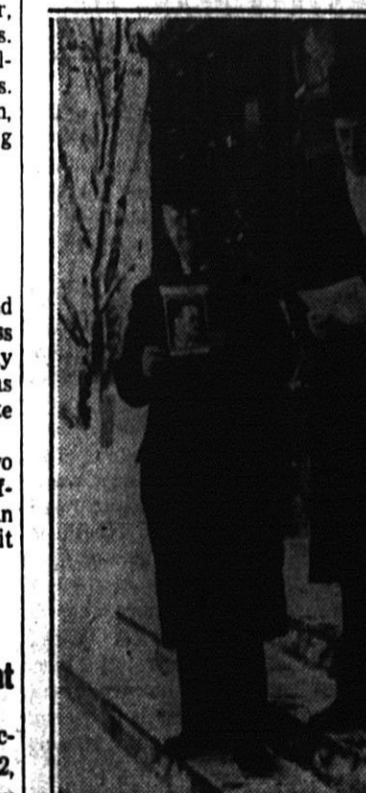
Dutch Exhibit Manager Plans Visit to Holland

Willard Wichers, secretary of The Netherlands Pioneer and Historical foundation, reported here that B. W. F. Bierenes de Haan of The Hague, Netherlands, who was manager of the Dutch exhibit at the New York World's fair during 1939, will arrive in Holland next Tuesday to inspect The Netherlands museum here.

Mr. de Haan is planning to sail from New York city March 16 for his home. He will meet with the museum board of directors during his visit in Holland.

He also plans to confer with Chamber of Commerce's special committee to work out arrangements for obtaining some of the world's fair Dutch exhibit for permanent housing in the museum here. It was through his cooperation that the local museum was able to obtain these exhibits, Mr. Wichers said.

William and Mary college in Williamsburg, Virginia, is the second oldest college in the United States. It was chartered by England's king and queen in 1693.



Jacob Steketee, Netherlands consul in Grand Rapids (left) and President Wynand Wichers of Hope college (center) find interest in the Knickerbocker magazine which in May will be devoted to the Tulip Time festival and Michigan. At right, on the steps of Graves library on the Hope college campus, is Herbert H. Bentler, business manager of The Knickerbocker, who is here to compile data for the special edition.

In The Good Old Days

The increased activity in all our factories, new buildings going up in every part of the city, old ones repaired or enlarged, streets graded and gravelled, new side and crosswalks put down, goods daily received by our merchants and citizens generally, our steamboat lines loaded down beyond their capacity and thousands of dollars paid out for produce, merchandise or labor every day—this was the summing up of Holland city, October 1894, in the first paragraph of a news article entitled, "Holland's Industries All Booming" in the Oct. 12 issue of the Ottawa County Times published by M. G. Manting.

The second and last paragraph of the article was as follows: "Yet with all our varied interests and demands, we have no room for the loafer, crank, chronic grumbler, nor calamity howler. If any such remain within the limits of our city, our advice to them is move on, we are too busy to attend to your wants and no disposition to invest in such stock."

Among the locals were James A. Brouwer has sold his property on Twelfth St., west of B. Steketee, to K. Bouwkamp for \$1,000.

L. De Witt, for many years janitor at Hope college, celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary last Wednesday.

Grand Haven has decided to rigidly enforce the Sunday observance law and ordered the marshal to see that all business places are closed that day.

Among the marriage licenses granted in Allegan county lately are the names of Frederick Brinkhuis and Maggie Bosch, both of Fillmore and Gerrit H. Brouwer and Alice Nevenzel, both of Hamilton.

At the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Ottawa and Allegan counties held at Zeeland Wednesday forenoon the following officers were elected: President, Casper Lahuis, Holland; vice-president, G. Wabbe, Zeeland; secretary and treasurer, Isaac Marsilje, Holland. The following board of directors were elected: J. Lubbers, East Saugatuck; H. J. Kollen, Overisel; James Brandt, Jamestown; Gradus Lubbers, Drenthe; John P. Hartgerink, Zeeland; H. Schout, Berculo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vuurink rejoice over the arrival of a son.

A lady boarder arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wolter.

The board of supervisors yesterday re-elected Wiekpe Diekema as county poor superintendent and Seth Coburn as school commissioner.

The meeting of the South Ottawa Teachers' association at Zeeland last Saturday was a very interesting one and well attended, over 50 teachers being present. George E. Cook of Forest Grove was elected president for the ensuing year.

Jesse A. Wierda and Miss Anna V. den Brink were married Wednesday afternoon at their residence on River St., Rev. E. Van der Vries officiating.

The annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Stars was held at Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday. It was largely attended, over 600 being present. The following attended from this city: Mrs. L. M. Thurbur, Miss Susie Martin, Miss Lou Markham, Mrs. McNab, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. J. E. Benjamin, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. E. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Dreezer and Mr. and Mrs. Dr. F. M. Gillespie.

Persons included: Mr. and Mrs. J. De Jong of Roseland, Ill., are visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

Rev. H. Borgers returned to Minnesota Monday after a few days visit here and in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Keppel returned Monday from their visit with friends and relatives in Iowa and Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rief of Chicago returned home Friday evening after visiting relatives at Zeeland for some time.

Mrs. Ellengun and child of Petoskey returned home Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Genshaw for eight weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Hall Carson of Mon-

tana after a three weeks visit among friends in this city, started homeward Thursday, Mrs. F. W. Hadden accompanied her as far as Benton Harbor, where they will remain the balance of the week and then return to their respective homes.

Monday evening the Third Reformed church held a meeting for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by Rev. Dr. Henry E. Dosker, who was recently elected to the chair of "Church History" at Western Theological seminary. Rev. William Moerdyk of Kalamazoo was elected on the fifth ballot. The salary was fixed at \$1,000 and use of the parsonage. He was a member of Hope college's first graduating class in 1886. He has successfully served the Reformed church in Drenthe, Zeeland, Milwaukee, South Holland, Fella, Muskegon and is now stationed at Kalamazoo where he has charge of an English congregation. He has just declined a call extended by his old charge in Milwaukee.

Correspondence included: Zeeland—Mr. Verhaar, Sr., of Grand Rapids is visiting his cousin grocer Prakkien.

John Laban and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Jongejans for a few days.

A Sunday school convention was held in the Reformed church yesterday. Among the speakers were Revs. D. Broek, E. Winter, John Lamar, N. M. Steffens, J. Van Houste, Prof. J. H. Kleinhessel, A. Vasher, H. Koolker, G. Rooks, G. Van der Velde, Miss Josephine Cook and Mrs. Sarah Tangenberg.

New Holland—Rev. E. Van den Berge returned Wednesday morning from Honesdale, Pa., after a three weeks vacation.

Ottawa Station—R. H. Miers raised a sugar beet in his garden without extra care that weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Miss Ina Fellows of this place were married yesterday, Oct. 11, at the residence of Eugene Fellows.

Noordeloos—Dick Meengs is home from Englewood, Ill.

J. Jongekryk has returned from a ten days trip to South Holland and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Piekart of Forest Grove are the guests of their son-in-law, Postmaster Meyer.

Mrs. D. De Jong and Mrs. C. De Jong of Roseland, Ill., are guests at the residence of C. Westrate, visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. Madderom.

Crisp—Theological Student Vrieling of Grand Rapids who is preparing for missionary work among the Indians, conducted services here Sunday.

Jamestown—Mrs. William Barclay visiting her daughter Mrs. O. N. Sage in Benzie county.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. L. Hollis are in Ohio on a few weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Hon. George F. Richardson, wife and son returned last week to Grand Rapids after a few days visit here.

Graafschap—A Dutch singing school has been organized here to be held Tuesday evenings under the leadership of Abraham and John Van Zanten.

"Theodore" arrived at Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Zwemmer's on ye tenth hour of ye tenth day of ye tenth month. Mother and child are both doing well.

Fennville claims that during the height of the season 25,000 baskets of peaches left that station nightly.

Three hundred bushels is the product of the cranberry marsh south of Petersburg this year, against 900 bushels last year.

Van Sweden Will Play Chess Club of Holland

Members of the Holland Chess club were brushing up on their game today in preparation for a contest with Elias J. Van Sweden, captain of the Grand Rapids chess team, at the club's meeting in Anchor inn Wednesday, March 13.

Van Sweden alone will play 15 members of the local club simultaneously. He is ranked highly as a chess player, having beaten Frank Marshall of New York, one of the nation's outstanding chess experts, according to Ed Slag.

The Amazon river was discovered in about 1500 by Yanez Prinson. It was not explored until 1540 when a European, Orellana, traversed its entire course, west to east.

HOPE DEBATE TEAM ACTIVE

An active month for the Hope college speech department has been outlined by Prof. William Schrier, departmental head. Events will get under way Monday noon when Charles Stoppel and James White on the affirmative, and Harold Mackey and Wilfred Hasbrouck on the negative side, debate the municipal court question before the Holland Exchange club.

On Tuesday night representatives will debate before a local PTA and on Wednesday afternoon John Westhof and William Miller will have the negative side of the isolation question in a debate against the Western State team at an assembly in Allegan high school.

On Monday, March 25, representatives will be sent to debate with Calvin before the Grace Reformed Church Men's club of Grand Rapids.

The entire month will be climaxed and debating will be ended Wednesday, March 27, when Forensic day is held at Hope, and Anthony Dykstra and Bob Bonthuis take the negative side of the isolation question against Albion college, unofficial state champions of the Michigan Intercollegiate Forensic league. Carroll P. Lahman of Western State will be the single critic judge for this last event.

Central Park

FORMER MAYOR OFFERS WAY TO REDUCE LEVIES

Strict Budget Adherence Urged by Brusse in Council Letter

Suggestions Are Given in Reply to Invitation of Geerlings

William Brusse, former mayor of Holland and formerly one of the city's supervisors, accepted the recent invitation of Mayor Henry Geerlings to offer proposals on "how to reduce taxes" and submitted a communication to common council Wednesday night in which he listed these four proposals:

1. Operate the city government strictly according to the state constitution and statutes and according to the city charter.
2. Submit all projects involving the expenditure of large sums to a vote of the taxpayers.
3. Entertain no projects which have not been included in the annual budget or appropriation bill and insist that all city departments operate strictly within their budget allowance.
4. A little firmness in dealing with large interests which demand large slashes in a perfectly fair and reasonable assessment.

Mayor Geerlings recently informed aldermen while attacking the pre-election tactics of his opponent in the city primary that "if the people want all of the things which have been suggested to us, they will have to pay the bill." Brusse agreed with the mayor's statement.

FURNACE FIRM SETS DIVIDEND

Directors of Holland Furnace Co. have declared a dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 15. Last year the company paid 50 cents each on Oct. 2, July 6, April 4 and Feb. 11.

Net profit for 1939 amounted to \$1,453,185 equal to \$3.11 a share on the common stock, according to A. W. Tabaney, secretary. That compared with \$1,233,382 or \$2.53 a share in 1938.

The results have been the best since 1930, Mr. Tabaney said.

The annual stockholders meeting will be held April 9 here when stockholders as of March 15 will have voting privileges.

Zutphen News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elders were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing Thursday evening.

The Young People's society met Sunday evening with D. H. Vande Bunte of Hudsonville as the leader. The Slotman sisters sang a few selections. Minnie De Vree gave a reading.

Miss Loraine Van Spyker visited Miss Jerene Veltman Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dalman led the meeting and a group of women composed of Mrs. Peter Johnson, Mrs. John Schaans, Mrs. Ralph Van Spyker, Mrs. Leonard Van Ess, Mrs. Roy Veltema and Mrs. Richard Kruis, sang accompanied by Mrs. John Peuler.

Mrs. Jacob Peuler and Mrs. Henry Nienhuis were hostesses.

Mrs. Joe Van Overloop was taken to Zeeland hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Albrecht of Hudsonville Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

A test for oil will be drilled on the farm of Wilbur Albrecht.

Bert Ensing, Nelson and Ella Ensing and Shirley Van Kool of Jamestown and Mr. and Mrs. William Albrecht of Hudsonville were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess.

The Sunday school teachers of the Hudsonville church met with the local Sunday school teachers, Charles Bosch explained the Sunday school lesson. Those present were the Rev. E. J. Khron, Henry Yonker, A. Buist, John Dyke, Jacob Fyema, Melvin Dyke, A. Palmboos, Jack Deters, Jacob Dyke of Hudsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ver Hage, John Pohler, John Loeks, Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht, Mrs. George Dalman, Tena Van Ess, Rosena Heyboer and Julia Ensink.

Bound Over to Court on Statutory Charge

Russell House, 23, of Battle Creek was bound over to the present term of the Ottawa circuit court on a statutory charge following an examination on Tuesday before Justice John Gallen.

Unable to furnish \$500 bond, House, who is employed as an iron worker in the construction of the new power plant was ordered held in the county jail. His arraignment was set for Thursday at 1:30 p.m. The complaint was made by a 19-year-old Holland girl.

More than 50 billion quarts of milk are produced annually in the United States. This would fill a lake 10 miles long, and 1,000 feet wide.

G.H. CITY MANAGER HURT IN CAR CRASH

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—Seymour Justema, city manager of Grand Haven, was involved in an accident on Tuesday on the corner of Ferry and Columbus Sts. where a car driven by Bernard DeBoer of Ferrysburg collided with Justema's car.

The cars were badly damaged and Justema was thrown out of his car to the pavement. Justema, it was said, suffered injuries to his head and one leg and was advised to remain in his home for the day.

PLAN TO DRILL 2ND OIL WELL

A rig has been moved to the farm of Mrs. Tandje Bloemers preparatory to drilling the offset well to the Riemold well which resulted in the recent discovery of oil on the Riemold farm, located in section No. 34 of Holland township, two miles east of Holland.

The offset well will be located just west of the Riemold well. Oil men consider the discovery of oil in Holland township as the first important discovery in Michigan this year. The discovery immediately precipitated an active campaign by lease and royalty buyers. Prices soared as buyers started bidding against each other.

Scattered development has been carried on in Holland township. At least eight record tests had been drilled, exclusive of possible core holes. Holland township joins Fillmore township of Allegan county on the north and it is expected that Fillmore will get some future drilling activity.

Geologically, the Holland township discovery is expected to prove to be on the same southeast structure which had produced fields farther down on the trend such as Overisel, Diamond Springs and Monterey.

The drilling play expected to arise from the strike probably will spread on northwest through Port Sheldon township to Lake Michigan's shore line and to the southeast through Fillmore township.

Overisel News

The Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Pyle entertained at a dinner in their home on Monday the Allegan County Ministerial association. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Oughton, Rev. Osborne, Rev. Bartlett, Rev. Moody, Rev. and Mrs. Kloppe, Miss Olive Knapp, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Maycroft, Rev. I. Scherpenisse, Rev. Yerden, Rev. and Mrs. J. Winne, Rev. Hahn, Rev. Wright, and Rev. F. J. Van Dyk.

The Mission Circle of the Reformed church enjoyed a pot luck dinner on Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vos announce the arrival of a son, Ronald Allen, born last week Monday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. H. J. Hoffman entertained Mrs. Albert Meiste, Mrs. Gerrit Broekhuis, Mrs. John Lampen, Mrs. Sena Arink, Maggie Lampen and Mrs. G. J. Vander Riet Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Klomparsen and Mrs. Fannie Hulsman Friday afternoon.

Those attending the wedding reception of Jasper Brink and Katherine Grote of Hamilton, held in the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Zeehof of Holland Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, were, Mr. and Mrs. John Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Brink and son, Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Top and family, and Ben Ter Haar of Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Albers and Harold Wood of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Ben Albers Friday evening.

The Rev. A. Osterhof of Holland had charge of the morning services in the Reformed church and Rev. C. A. Stoppels of Holland conducted the afternoon services, last Sunday.

Wallace Folkert had charge of the prayer meeting Sunday evening. He discussed the subject "Acceptable Worship." Mrs. Wallace Folkert rendered a piano solo.

The C. E. society was led by Eleanor Folkert on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kleinhekel and family of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. John Voorhorst and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wolters last week Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiersma of Borculo are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Joyce Fay. Mrs. Wiersma was formerly Ruth Folkert of Overisel.

Bound Over to Court in Attempted Theft Here

Sam Gorgan, 26, of Chicago, was bound over to the present term of circuit court by Justice John Gallen this morning after examination on a charge of attempted theft of a man's suit from a local store Feb. 29. A clerk of the store was the principal and only witness for the people.

Gorgan, unable to furnish bond of \$500, will be confined in the county jail until arraignment Monday.

A North Carolina state statute in 1782 required residents to attend church services and to carry guns and six rounds of ammunition.

Influenza is not new. An epidemic swept Europe in 1510.

Jan Knoll who is pictured with his model-T auto which he still drives celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary Tuesday. Mr. Knoll makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Nieboer, in Olive Center. He is in good health and can be seen daily driving his car.

Mr. Knoll has lived in Olive township for 60 years. He was born in Overisel province, The Netherlands, in 1853 and came to the United States in 1881 with his wife and one child. They settled

in a crude hut in the virgin forest of Olive township.

The aged man is a member of the North Holland Reformed church which he has served as elder and deacon for many years. Mrs. Knoll died in 1931.

At a family party Tuesday evening, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risselada, Jack Knoll of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knoll of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer and Mrs. James Knoll.

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The family of Charles Holkeboer, 63 East 21st St., is quarantined due to scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sagers of West 18th St. announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Joy, March 2 in Holland hospital. Mrs. Sagers and her daughter at present are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wydraaf, on route 4.

Juliana Dannenberg of Holland visited at the home of Miss Florence Albers in Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Ageline and Miss Julia DeVries of Holland spent Sunday at the home of their parents in Borculo.

George Oudemolen, coast guardman at South Haven, spent Tuesday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen, 181 West Ninth St.

Anna T. Lanning of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plaggenmarr at Montello park Tuesday.

Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of 319 East 11th St., underwent an emergency appendectomy in Holland hospital Tuesday night. His condition was favorable today. Jack is a 10B student at junior high school.

Edward Plaggenmarr who has been seriously ill at his home in Montello park is improving. He will mark his 85th birthday anniversary Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil De Jongh of Olive Center are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Oudemolen.

Prayer meeting at Fourth Reformed church Thursday evening will center about the topic, "Lessons From the Trials of Jesus."

The Zylstra family orchestra, consisting of a mother and six children, will present a sacred musical program Friday at 7:45 p.m. in Bethel Reformed church.

The Lenten meditation at Zion Lutheran church Thursday at 7:30 p.m. will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. Theodore Zeile, who will use for his subject, "The Savior's Sermon to the Mob."

A meeting of the Lighthouse Fellowship club called for Friday, March 8, has been postponed until Friday, March 15, according to Lloyd De Roos, vice president of the club.

A Sunday school class of Third Reformed church, taught by Mrs. G. H. Dubbink, held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the home of Miss Elaine Wierda or Beechwood road. Mrs. Ed Van Spyker presided. After a brief business meeting the evening was spent in playing games and a social time. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Alice Spierman, Geneva Van Heuvelen and Miss Wierda.

The North Holland Christian Endeavor society is sponsoring a hymn sing Sunday at 9 p.m. in the church with the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink of Holland as song leader.

A tea will be held in Montello Park school Friday at 2:30 p.m. for all women of the community.

The Sixth Reformed church will hold its annual congregational social Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

A group of local VFW auxiliary members visited the Old Kent auxiliary members in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening. Among those attending were Florence Tiesinga, Marie Arnold, Lillian Borchers, Margaret Van Kolken and Marie Roos.

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Marie Gezon of Grand Rapids, welfare associate worker, will address a public meeting in Oakland Christian Reformed church Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vanderbeek of Holland spent the weekend in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vanderbeek and son.

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The milk association held a meeting at the town hall at Georgetown Tuesday afternoon.

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Drenthe News

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nienhuis and daughter, Belva Bosch, motored to Waupun, Wis., Friday to visit the Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Tanis until Monday of this week.

Mrs. A. Kronemeyer and Mrs. P. Broekstra of Central Park were guests in the H. W. Schutmaat home a few days the past week. On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Schutmaat entertained a few friends in their honor, including Mrs. John Kolvoord, Jr., Mrs. P. H. Fisher, Mrs. A. J. Klomparsen, Mrs. B. Voorhorst, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing, Mrs. George Schutmaat and Mrs. Jacob Eding.

Wallace Kemper submitted to a tonsillectomy at the Holland hospital last week.

Dr. Harry P. Boot was guest speaker at a special service in the First Reformed church last Sunday evening. He discussed present day conditions in war stricken China as he saw them before returning to America during the past year. The Misses Angeline and Wilma Van Dam favored with special music.

Mrs. Harold Dorn, who conducts a local beauty shop was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulder of Holland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nyhof were Kalamazoo visitors last Saturday.

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The Woman's Study club met Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, in the home of Mrs. Jesse Kool. Miss Sophia Van Der Kamp presided and after the opening numbers and a business session, the program committee, Mrs. Kool and Mrs. Basil Kibby took charge of the program. A patriotic program was presented by several members, the first portraying the life of Lincoln and the second entitled, "Observing Washington's Birthday."

A couple of short sketches, and a couple of selections on the piano according to Mrs. Justin Sale were also included in the program.

The Ladies Adult Bible class of the American Reformed church entertained their husbands at a meeting held in the home of Mrs. Edward Miskotten Monday evening. After roll call response, a hymn sing and devotions, a "Battle of the Sexes" Bible quiz was conducted. A fellowship hour followed the program.

Mrs. James Buscher entertained a few neighborhood women in her home last Wednesday afternoon. Included in the group were Mrs. H. J. Lampen, Mrs. Edward Nyhof, Mrs. H. H. Nienhuis, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

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Mrs. John J. Brower was re-elected president of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon at the annual election of officers which preceded the literary program. Other officers re-elected for a second term are Mrs. George A. Pelgrim, first vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Van Leuven, second vice-president; and Mrs. John Dethmers, recording secretary.

Mrs. John K. Winter was named corresponding secretary, and Mrs. W. C. Koola, treasurer. Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, Mrs. Lloyd Heasley and Mrs. Orle Bishop were elected directors for terms of two years each.

Mrs. Clarence Klaasen served as election chairman, assisted by Mesdames Randall Bosch, Nelson Bosman, Alvin Bos, Charles K. Van Duren and William Winter as tellers.

The new officers will assume their duties April 2.

As the feature of the afternoon's

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Marie Roon who will soon be a March bride was complimented with a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Herman Kortering. Assisting Mrs. Kortering were Mrs. George Kraker and Mrs. Gerit Roon. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. Gifts were presented.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Herman Kortering, Mrs. George Kraker, Mrs. Gerrit Roon, Mrs. Ralph Vos, Mrs. Earl Albers, Mrs. J. J. Boeve, Mrs. Ed Boeve, Mrs. Henry De Witt, Mrs. Nick Dykhuys, Mrs. John Pelon, Mrs. Rob Pelon, Mrs. Henry Essenburg, Mrs. Claude Pelon, Mrs. C. Van Der Schraaf, Mrs. George Nyhuis and Miss Roon.

Miss Hoving Honored at Bridal Shower

Miss Hilda Hoving, who is to become the bride of William Beckfort in the near future, was surprised last Thursday at a shower given by Mrs. Bert Walkers and Mrs. Peter Hoving at the home of the latter near Jenison park. A two-course luncheon was served, and the bride-to-be received many gifts. Games were played, and prizes awarded.

Attending were the Misses Henrietta Van Dis, Frances Slenk, Alice Beckfort, Myra Hulst, Reda Leters, Sophia Decker, Hazel Schrottenboer, Muriel Vandenberg, Rosella Deters, Dorothy Mierama, Vivian Walters, Mrs. James Jongekrijg, Mrs. Lawrence Lohman, Mrs. Ted Derks, Mrs. Vernon Van Lente, Mrs. John Beckfort and Mrs. Ralph Hoving.

Others invited were Margaret Miersma, Dora Tucker, Mrs. Harvey Boerman, Lillian Van Dis, Frances Volkers and Trudy Menken.

Miss Poll Is Honored at Bridal Shower

Miss Juliet Poll who will be the bride of Willis De Boer in the near future, was surprised Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Ben Wedeven and Mrs. Henry Wedeven at their home near Hamilton. A two-course lunch was served. The bride-to-be was presented with many gifts. Games were played and prizes were awarded.

Among those present were Mrs. Albert Klokert, Mrs. George Poll, Mrs. Herman Jipping, Mrs. Harm Kulte, Mrs. Joe Alderink, Mrs. Albert Kaper, Mrs. B. Wedeven, Mrs. Herman Berens, Mrs. Garry Alderink, Mrs. Joe Jipping, Mrs. Richard Brower, Mrs. Henry Boeriger, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Poll, Mr. and Mrs

M. SCHOLARSHIP PLANS LAID BY LOCAL CHAPTER

Holland University Unit to View Applications of Students

Appointment of a committee to consider applications for University of Michigan scholarships to be awarded to local high school graduates, was one of the purposes of a meeting of the board of governors of the Holland chapter of the University of Michigan club, which was held last week in the home of the newly-elected president, Miss Anna G. Vischer, 149 East 26th St.

Other purposes of the meeting were to establish the reorganization of the chapter under the charter and to plan a program of special interest to members and prospective members of the chapter.

The scholarships to be awarded are open to any high school graduates in the local area qualified to enter the University of Michigan as freshmen, in September 1940, who can meet the pre-requisites established by the University. These are: graduation from an accredited high school; an academic record in the upper fifth of the class or higher; and genuine need of financial assistance.

The scholarship, in amount, is one year's tuition. However, if the successful candidate continues to make a satisfactory academic record in the university the scholarship will be continued through four years. Any local student wishing to qualify may do so through his high school principal or by making application directly to Miss Vischer. All applications must be in by March 10.

Eligibility for active membership in the chapter includes all graduates of the University of Michigan and all persons who have been in attendance as students at the university and all who have been officially connected therewith. Associate membership includes all persons who have or have had children in attendance at the university.

The list of persons eligible for membership as received from the university is being checked by the secretary and treasurer, and a bulletin will be issued to all prospective members. Peter Van Domelen, Jr., treasurer, has asked that anyone whose name has been omitted from the list to communicate with him immediately. Alumni and associate members whose dues are paid by March 10 will become charter members. It was stated.

Following is a list of alumni eligible for membership in the local chapter as received from the university:

Mrs. J. J. Brower, Mrs. W. A. Butler, Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, Elizabeth Connor, Florence M. Cotton, Mrs. J. D. French, Margaret R. Hoeckstra, Dr. Frances Howell, Alice Hyma, Hendrika Hyma, Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, Anna G. Vischer, Jean Walwood, Marian Warner, Gertrude M. Wickes, Effa Zwier, Mrs. Joseph P. Jonker, Mrs. E. P. Landwehr, Helene F. Meyer, Mrs. Russell H. Mulder, Mrs. James Brierley, Mrs. Ernest Fenna, Metta J. Ross, Gertrude M. Steketee, Mrs. Andrea Steketee, Mildred Stone.

Cornelius W. Blom, Henry Bos, MD, Peter S. Boter, E. David Boyd, Stuart E. Boyd, John J. Brower, DDS, Nelson H. Clark, MD, Milton J. Cook, DDS, Donald Crawford, Orien S. Cross, Stanley Curtis, Clarence De Graaf, Albert H. De Groot, Paul H. De Kruit, Jay H. Den Herder, James DePree, Hugh DePree, John R. Detmers, Marvin L. DeVries, Rodius C. DeVries, Gerrit De Weerd, Harvey A. DeWeerd, M. Everett Dick, Willis Diekmann, Harbert F. Dyke, Frank E. Dykema, G. G. Ensling, Lester Essenberg.

Clyde Geerlings, A. C. Van Raalte, Gilmore, John J. Good, Jr., Mayo Hadden, R. M. Leddick, John T. Mahan, Carl Harrington, Edwin R. Heeringa, Gerald Holmes, Bartell J. Homkes, Justin D. Homkes, J. G. Huizenga, MD, Harold Japinga, John F. Jellema, Charles Karr, Gerald Klaasen, Guy Kleis, G. W. Klooyers, Gerald Kramer, L. A. Kramer, L. W. Lamb, Albert E. Lampen, E. J. Leddick, A. Leenhouts, MD, C. L. Loew, MD, Clarence Lokker, L. A. Lyzenga, H. S. Maentz, C. H. McBrice, Sears R. McLean, H. J. Masselink, DDS, W. S. Merriam, C. Vander Meulen, C. C. Miner, John R. Mulder, F. A. Meyer, R. H. Niebols, MD, Jacob Olthoff.

Benny H. Osborne, Elbert Parsons, R. E. Paxson, George A. Polgrim, Leo Peters, Clarence Pott, L. F. Reed, J. J. Riemersma, Richard C. Robbins, Henry Sagers, Harry A. Savigny, L. W. Schoon, Jr., G. A. Stegeman, DDS, Spencer P. Stegenga, Gerrit Steketee, Raymond Steketee, John Stenberg, DDS, Chester F. Sulkers, DDS, John A. Swets, Harold Tania, W. M. Tappan, MD, William P. Telling, Daniel Ten Cate, Vernon Ten Cate, Cornelius Tiesenga, Sidney Tiesenga, DDS, Albert H. Timmer, Donald J. Van Alsburg, J. Franklin Essenberg, W. L. Vandenberg, Vaude Vandenberg, William Vandenberg, Peter Van Domelen, Jr., Arthur Van Duren, Charles K. Van Duren, Carl Van Raalte, DDS, Gerrit Van Zuy, John Vaupell.

Thous Ver Geer, Maurice Ver Hout, Millard C. Westrate, William Westrate, MD, Harold C. White, Wynand Wichers, Jake L. Winter, Edbert Winter, W. G. Winter, MD, Edward J. Wolters, Julius Wood and Dwight B. Yntema.

HHS Bands on 'Parade'—Today and 10 and 25 Years Ago



—Photo by HHS Camera Club

These three pictures show the Holland high school band 25 years ago, ten years ago and today. The high school band has always been an outstanding musical organization in the city and has been providing music at parades and other civic affairs for many years.

In the top picture are several persons who are leaders in Holland's business life today. Two of the members, Don Zwemer and Ray Knooihuizen, at present are members of the American Legion band. A few could not be identified.

Seated in the front row are Van Putten, Ray Knooihuizen, Ren Muller, Henry Luidens, Dee

Bolhuis, Principal Roy K. Gilbert, Judson Huntley, Bernard Brink, Gerry Van Ark, Bud Staplecamp, the next two unidentified, and Clarence Poppen. In the second row are Harold Cook, Mr. Van Lente, Bud Romeyn, R. A. Miller, Walter Van Putten, Red Slag, Johnny Vanderwoude, Lyman Laige, Bertal Slag, Rudolph Picters, Herb Van Duren and Buck Oudemolen. The third row includes Don Zwemer, J. K. Kronemeyer, Henry Poppen, Pipe Mills, girl unidentified, Ben Rutgers, Harry Bronkhorst, Stanley Wall, Percy Osborne, Henry Buizenga. In the fourth row are, snare drummer

old Laige, Ray Cook and Les Ris to with the bass drum. In the middle picture, taken ten years ago not long after Eugene F. Heeter became affiliated with the music department, are shown the following: Gerald Fairbanks, Robert Bonthuis, Andy Dalman, Herman Knoll, Edward Bauder, Leland Beach, William Baron, Rance Overbeck, Pete Lugers, George Bosworth, Don Visser, Harold Nienhuis, George Hyma, John Olert, Bud Prins, Ken Thompson, Drum Major Alvin Brandt, Lester Woltman, Harold Woltman, Lester Hill, Tom Selby, Amy Nienhuis, Hadden Hanchett, Jim Boter, Gene Vande Vusse, Vaude Vanden Berg.

DEATH CLAIMS PEARL WOMAN

Fennville, March 7 (Special)—Mrs. Henry Collins, 68, died Feb. 29 in Ann Arbor where she submitted to a major operation in University hospital about two weeks ago.

Maria Mottor was born Feb. 19, 1872, in Dunningville, and in 1894 was married to Henry Collins of Fennville, where they resided.

Besides the husband, she leaves seven children, Mrs. Will Stedman, of Decatur, Edna at home, Alvin of Mayville, Mrs. Sam Reed of Bangor, Mrs. Glenn Weiss of Kalamazoo; and the Rev. Frank Collins of Decker; 21 grandchildren; five great grandchildren; two brothers, Joseph Mottor of Kalamazoo and Leander Mottor of Lake City; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Shank, Rapid City, S. D., and Mrs. Almira Chase of Allegan.

Miss Schreur Is Married in Cincinnati, Ohio

Miss Grace Schreur, daughter of Henry Schreur of 17 West 13th St., and Claus Bushouse of Kalamazoo were united in marriage Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Brouwer, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The bride went to Cincinnati last September to live. Mr. Bushouse is employed in a chemistry plant in that city.

A remote wedding celebration was held at the Schreur home here Friday night. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. William Kool and children, William, Joan, Hazel, Preston and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. George Schreur and children, Donald, Teddy, David and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. John Schreur and children, Paul, Myra, Lois Johnnie and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brouwer of Muskegon, Kenneth Kjolhede of Grant, Mich. and Mr. Schreur. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Holland Motorist Pays Fine in Local J.P. Court

Clarence Heun, 24, West 15th St., pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to exhibit his driver's license or give his name following an accident and was given a fine and costs of \$10 when arraigned last Thursday before Justice Raymond L. Smith. He paid the total. The charge resulted from a crash which, it was reported, occurred on West 15th St. near Holland high school last Feb. 15 involving automobiles driven by Heun and Earl De Witt.

Two Couples of G.H. Mark Anniversaries

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—Justice of the Peace George V. Hoffer and Mrs. Hoffer, 721 Washington St., Grand Haven, are observed their fifth wedding anniversary Friday, Mrs. Hoffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Noot, 423 Howard St., Grand Haven, are celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary their 47th wedding anniversary Friday on conjunction

The Library of Congress was twice destroyed by fire, once in 1814 and again in 1851.

Rotterdam Police Throw Salt on Icy Windshields of Passing Cars

By Sarah Williams Bosman

Amsterdam, Feb. 2 (delayed by mail)—Hollanders still are not used to a winter of ice and snow such as they are now experiencing. They speak of the cold winter of 1890 and 1840 in the same breath as the winter of 1940, January was the coldest January they have had since 1888. The temperature averaged 20 degrees and reached a low of 10 degrees. While this was not really cold compared with a Michigan winter, a steady east wind, the quantity of water in and about Holland, and Holland's exceedingly low level made the cold doubly felt. Being unable to keep our house warmer than 52 degrees we began to understand the necessity for night-caps in the days preceding central heating systems.

In Amsterdam eight hundred men are employed to clean 2,000,000 cubic meters of snow from the streets. Snow drifts made many roads impassable and delayed the trains. Rain turning to ice as it fell almost stopped auto traffic. Drivers were forced to clean their windshields at five-minute intervals in order to see at all. Rotterdam traffic policemen rendered extra service by throwing salt on the windshields of passing automobiles to keep ice from forming.

The Dutch countryside wears an aspect foreign to it and resembles the frozen wastes of Siberia. Our delivery boys bring their packages in wicker hampers on sleds, for bicycling is impossible. In many places horses and sleigh are used to deliver the mail and newspaper.

The long-awaited Eleven Cities race materialized from a dream to a reality. The conditions under which it was held left much to be desired, however. The snow had to be swept from the course, and in some places the path cleared was but 1 1/2 yards wide. The ice was rough and a cold northeast wind was blowing. Beginning at Leeuwarden the course led past Sneek, IJlst, Sloten, Stavoren, Hindeloopen, Workum, Harlingen, Franeker, Berlikum and Dokkum, and back to Leeuwarden. Of the 3,000 participants only 68 reached the end of the course before darkness fell. The first contestant started at 5:20 a.m. and the winner finished at 4:40 p.m.

The race ended rather ingloriously due to a misunderstanding as to the finish line. In an attempt to rectify the misunderstanding, at least partially, five contestants were declared winners, to have their names inscribed on the silver cup commemorating the race. The golden medal given by the Royal Dutch Skating league was awarded to the winner with the best record in other skating events, and the Eleven Cities races of 1940 belongs to history.

Except for the North Sea canal where three ice-breakers constantly ply between Ymuiden and Amsterdam, Holland's waterways are closed to shipping. The boats lie where the ice has caught and held them, while the cold continues unabated and there is no sign of thaw.

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Leap-Year Birthdays Are Widely Celebrated Here

February 29, the rarest of all days for birthday anniversaries and other events, was celebrated widely in Holland Feb. 29 with numerous birthday parties and other celebrations.

Foremost was the testimonial dinner in the Warm Friend tavern for Mayor Henry Geerlings, 72 years old, on the occasion of his "17th" anniversary. About 100 guests including city officials and other prominent persons attended.

Little Dolores Ann Ross, four years old, celebrated her "first" anniversary with a party in her home. Guests were Mrs. F. Vish and daughter, Dolores Jean, Mrs. A. Rodgers and sons, Paul and David, Mrs. Tony Ross and daughter, Dolores Mary, Mrs. Grace Ross, Dorothy Ross, Mrs. Richard Ross and daughters, Betty Lou, Dolores Ann and Beverly Jean, and William Ross, Jr.

Helene Marilyn Danhof, who was born in 1932, celebrated her "second" birthday anniversary at a party Thursday afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. R. J. Danhof. Decorations were in pink and yellow. Prizes for the games which furnished entertainment were awarded to Phyllis Vanden Berg, Phyllis Zoerhof and Jacqueline Marcusse. Guests were Ruth Anne Topp, Phyllis Vanden Berg, Phyllis and Arlene Zoerhof, Sophie Geenen, Carol and Jacqueline Marcusse, Danny De Graaf, Norman Unema and John William and Calvin Danhof.

John Bremer, Jr., residing at 485 College Ave., marked his "third" anniversary on Thursday. He is 12 years old.

day in keeping with the occasion.

In observance of the birthday of Mrs. Thomas Butler, which also occurred Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Butler entertained members of their club at dinner at the Kountry Kitchen. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brouwer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kole, and Mr. and Mrs. George Glupker. Following the dinner, the group enjoyed a social time at the Butler home, 85 East 22nd St. Mrs. Butler was presented with a gift from her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ver Schure, Jr., of 35 East 21st St., entertained with a dinner party at their home Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Ver Schure's brother, James M. Cook, who celebrated his "tenth" leap year day birthday. Tulips and daffodils were used in the decorations and a four-course dinner was served to the party of twelve. Later in the evening games were played and a telegram of congratulation was received from Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook of Jamaica, New York. Prizes were won by the guest of honor, James M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vanden Berg of Fremont and Mrs. Bert Colton of Holland.

Others present were Mrs. James M. Cook and daughter, Betty Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook of Virginia park, Mr. and Mrs. George Slier of Muskegon, Mrs. Herbert Colton and Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Ver Schure, Jr. A large birthday cake with 10 candles arranged in the figure 44 and a number of birthday gifts for the guest of honor marked the festive occasion.

Mrs. John Nyland of West 20th St. was surprised with a birthday party Thursday evening on the occasion of her "13th" birthday anniversary. Mrs. Nyland was born on Feb. 29 and is 56 years old. Games were played and many gifts were presented. Refreshments were served.

Drunkers, Mr. and Mrs. John Slighter, Mr. and Mrs. John Overway, Mr. and Mrs. Spriggs Te Roller, Mr. and Mrs. W. Drunkers of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyland, Norman Nyland, and Miss Virginia Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Nyland entertained her family at a dinner. Mrs. Drunkers and Miss Virginia Allen were among the guests. The occasion also marked the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nyland.

Frank G. Aman, 48 years old, was guest of honor at a family party Thursday evening in his home, 446 West 22nd St., on the occasion of his "11th" anniversary. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van Dyke, Joan, Arlene, Pauline and Mary Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Larue Seats, Carmen and Carroll Seats, Mr. and Mrs. Aman, William, Philip, Richard and Theresa Aman.

Mary Anne Ardema, 12 years old, who was the first Leap Year baby born in the present Holland hospital, was guest of honor on her "third anniversary" at a birthday party given by her sisters, Mrs. Norman Dunn and Mrs. James Wiersma, Thursday afternoon in the Dunn residence at 122 East 25th St. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Adeline Harmsen, Dorothy Wolters and Mary Anne Bekker. Refreshments were served at a table decorated in keeping with the occasion.

Those present included Katherine Haveman, Mary Anne Bekker, Leona Pathuis, Adeline Harmsen, Arlene De Ridder, Hazel Talsma, Joyce Talsma, Caroline Essenburg, Barbara Modders, Dorothy Wolters, Metta Ardema and Billy Dunn. The consistency of the Ebenezer Reformed church including the retired and present members entertained at a birthday party for the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Shortinghuis, Thursday, Feb. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaap, route 5. The occasion marked the "10th" anniversary of the pastor who was born on Leap Year day in 1896. He is 44 years old.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Naber, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. De Witt, J. C. Van Leeuw-

en, Mr. and Mrs. Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortering, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Witt, Rev. and Mrs. Schortinghuis and children.

The pastor was presented with a ring by the group. A pot-luck lunch was served.

Milo Oosterbaan, 48 years old, celebrated his "11th" birthday anniversary at a surprise party Thursday, Feb. 29, at his home on Holland route 3. An informal social time was spent, gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Among those present were Jacob Oosterbaan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lemmen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oosterbaan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Oosterbaan and son, Mrs. Bert Vrieling, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tencinck and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Oosterbaan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyma and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oosterbaan, Mrs. Jerry Kuiper, Junior Oosterbaan and Mr. and Mrs. Oosterbaan.

Bass River News

Mrs. Fena Tuttle has returned home after spending a fortnight with her children in Holland.

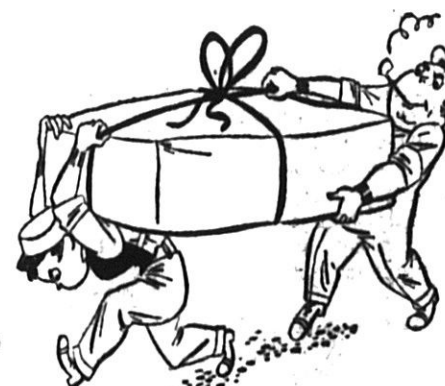
Frank Gillette of Grand Rapids spent Sunday, Feb. 25, with his cousin, Floyd Lowing and family.

Charles McMillan and children attended the funeral of Sam Covell, 82, in Allendale Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Mrs. Jake Vander Mate was brought home from the Grand Haven hospital Tuesday, Feb. 27. Dick Van Huizen of Detroit spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Bennett and daughter, Marcia Louise, spent Sunday, Feb. 25, with her sister, Mrs. Nettie Lawton of Grand Rapids. Miss Jean Hulst of Coopersville spent Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, with Jean Lowing. Miss Ruth McMillan recently enjoyed a trip to New York and Niagara Falls with friends. Mrs. Peter McMillan has been notified of the death of her brother, William Fell of Saskatchewan Canada, Feb. 22.

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