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Stegenga Aboard Destroyer Struck Off Coast of N.J.

Only 11 Survive Out of
Possible 150 Men as
Two Torpedoes Hit

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stegenga, 22 East Ninth St., have been advised by the navy department that their son, George Stegenga, 20, believed aboard the destroyer Jacob Jones which was sunk by an enemy submarine off Cape May, N. J., Saturday with a heavy loss of life, is listed as "missing."

Young Stegenga enlisted in the U. S. navy in November, 1940. He attended school in Holland.

A navy telegram advised that Stegenga is missing "following action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country." The navy, which did not connect Stegenga with the Jacob Jones sinking, promised to furnish further information when it was received. However, his parents said he was on the destroyer.

Young Stegenga was an apprentice seaman, U. S. naval reserve. He was called for duty shortly after the attack on Pearl harbor Dec. 7 and was sent to Newport, R. I., where he was assigned to the destroyer after training.

His parents last heard from him last Friday in a brief letter which stated that he was all right.

Stegenga was born in Boyden, Ia., Dec. 20, 1921. The family moved to this vicinity 19 years ago.

Besides the parents, he has four brothers, Peter of Three Rivers and John, Frank and Lewis of Holland; and two sisters, Mrs. John Rozema of Zeeland and Mrs. John De Young, route 2, Holland.

Stegenga served in the local home guard unit almost a year before he left in December.

The U. S. destroyer Jacob Jones was sunk by an enemy submarine off Cape May, N. J., early Saturday morning with heavy loss of life, the navy announced.

The communicate said only 11 survivors were rescued.

The number of men lost was not given, but normally destroyers of this type carry between 125 and 150 men.

This brought to nine the number of naval vessels sunk by enemy action both in the Atlantic and the Pacific. In addition two other vessels were lost as a result of a severe storm off the Newfoundland coast.

Information concerning the sinking of the Jacob Jones, a World war destroyer, was sparse because of the lack of deck hands among the survivors.

The communicate indicated that the commanding officer, Lieut. Cmdr. H. D. Black, a native of Oradell, N. J., was lost.

The Jacob Jones was struck by two torpedoes. The first blew up the bow and apparently killed all members of the crew on the bridge as well as those sleeping in the forward compartments, the navy said.

The second torpedo, fired after the submarine moved ahead of the Jacob Jones, blew up the stern and all the depth charges stored there.

The communicate said the first sinking the Jacob Jones had of the presence of a submarine came when the first torpedo hit.

Neither the submarine nor the torpedo were sighted, according to the navy.

Charged by Wife, Man Pays Fine for Assault

Grand Haven, March 5 (Special)—Carson Ryder, 42, 627 Madison St., Grand Haven, pleaded guilty in Justice George V. Hoffer's court Monday to a charge of assault and paid a fine of \$15 and costs of \$6. Complaint against Ryder was made by his wife, Lila, upon whom the assault is alleged to have been made Saturday. Ryder was arrested at his home by the sheriff's department.

Simon Baldus, 22, of near Coopersville, pleaded guilty Monday in Justice Hoffer's court to a charge of failing to have his car under control, and paid \$10 fine and \$1 costs. Baldus was arrested Saturday night after he ran into a parked car on Fulton St. The arrest was made by Grand Haven police.

Merchant Is Named to Allegan Ration Board

Allegan, March 5—Roland B. Huff, local merchant and a member of the American legion, has been appointed to the Allegan county rationing board to replace Henry Maentz who resigned last week because of ill health. Other board members are County Clerk Esther W. Hettinger and Marvin Bellgoyen.

Plan Class in First Aid At Beechwood School

A class in first aid training will be started Tuesday night at Beechwood school with Richard Vander Yacht as instructor. There is still room in the class for 10 to 15 applicants. Classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m.

Local Boy Missing



George Stegenga, 20, of 22 East Ninth St., listed by the navy as missing and presumably aboard the Jacob Jones as an apprentice seaman.

Board Predicts Larger Profits In Local Utilities

Holland Can Anticipate
At Least \$70,000 to be
Deducted From Budget

Common council learned Wednesday afternoon that the board of public works is anticipating a \$20,000 increase in its net operating revenue for 1942, thus when the 1942-43 budget is drawn up for adoption, aldermen can figure a \$70,000 deduction from the total budget in determining the amount of money to be raised by taxation during the ensuing year.

The board, in a communication to council, estimated its net operating revenue at \$140,000, and that 50 per cent of this amount would be paid to the city of Holland. For the past several years, the board has estimated its net operating revenue at \$120,000, annually in which the city received \$60,000.

A committee, including Mayor Henry Geerlings, Ald. Ben Steffens, Bruce Raymond, and Herman Mooi, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker and City Clerk Oscar Peterson met with the board Monday night to determine the amount the city might receive from the 1942 anticipated earnings of the public works department.

With Steffens, chairman of council's ways and means committee, presiding over council's meeting in the absence of Mayor Geerlings, Raymond gave notice for the committee that it will introduce at the next regular council meeting March 18 an ordinance termed the annual appropriation bill.

In reply to an inquiry from Ald. Bernard Arendshorst on whether the board sets the amount allotted to the city or whether council can request a larger percentage, City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker said:

"Under charter provisions, the council may as a matter of right appropriate 50 per cent of the net earnings of the utility and the board of public works may voluntarily turn over a larger amount than 50 per cent to the city. If the city requires more than 50 per cent of the net earnings and the board does not see fit to grant it, then the matter may be submitted to the people and if carried by a three-fifths majority, the city then may appropriate whatever amount of net earnings is needed."

He also pointed out that the amount paid by the utility represents taxes as would be assessed against its valuation.

Upon motion of Arendshorst, seconded by Ald. John Menken, council accepted the board's communication "with thanks."

Dr. Hager Will Conduct Lenten Series in City

Dr. Harry Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church in Chicago and former Hope college pastor, will conduct a series of four Lenten messages March 24 through 27 in Third Reformed church. These meetings are sponsored by the consistories of the Reformed churches of Holland.

Dr. Hager is a graduate of Hope college and Western Theological seminary and served as college pastor for three years before accepting the Bethany charge. Meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. and followers of all denominations are invited.

Son-in-Law of Local Man One of Four in Service

Second Lieut. Claus J. Bushouse, son-in-law of Henry Schreuer, 110 East Eighth St., is one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bushouse of Kalamazoo who are in the armed service. About three weeks ago Mr. Bushouse was ordered to report to Pittsburgh, Pa., after being recalled into the service following three years of civilian life as a chemist in Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Bushouse is the former Grace Schreuer formerly of Holland. The couple visited in Holland prior to Mr. Bushouse's departure to Pennsylvania.

Ex-Local Residents Tell Of English Civilian Life

Civilian life in England during the war was discussed in a letter which was received here last week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McBride, 280 College Ave., from Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kan, former Holland residents who now reside in Ely, England, near Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Kan are natives of The Netherlands and came to Holland years ago. Mr. Kan attended Hope college where he learned the English language.

For several years, he was employed by the former Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. at its local plant as a chemist. Then he accepted work with the Holland Aniline Dye Co. as a chemist.

Mr. and Mrs. Kan left Holland about 17 years ago for Ely where Mr. Kan is now employed as superintendent for the Ely Sugar Co.

In his letter to Mr. and Mrs. McBride Mr. Kan wrote that they receive American magazines about a month late but that his mouth waters and tears come to his eyes as he scrutinizes the food advertisements.

He wrote that he and his wife are permitted one egg each per week and can obtain a roast and some American bacon once a week. But plenty of fresh vegetables are available and he also has his own garden.

In acknowledging receipt of a Christmas package of coffee and tea which Mr. and Mrs. McBride mailed to them last November, Mr. Kan wrote that coffee in England comes in the bean form but after

it has been ground it tastes as if something had been added. They expressed appreciation for the package which required about eight weeks to reach them.

In his eight-page letter, written in fine long hand, he revealed that he has been wearing high cut shoes which he bought in the United States years ago because English shoes are not so comfortable.

He revealed that the morale of the English people is high. He pointed out that life in England is comfortable and makes them ashamed when they think of the people living in European occupied countries. He wrote that they live conservatively and can buy only the necessities of life and that all his savings are being placed in war savings. Taxes in England are exceptionally high, he said.

He expressed concern over relatives who live in Java and said children of relatives in The Netherlands write that they are getting plenty to eat. He expressed belief, however, that they did this so their parents would not worry about them.

The letter was written Jan. 26 and was sent by air mail. A censor's stamp on one end of the envelope showed that it had been opened and censored before being sent to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. Kan asked to be remembered to their friends in Holland. He also wrote that matches are not available in England and that petrol lights (cigarette lighters in America) are used to start fires.

Allegan Infirmary Head Succumbs at Residence

Allegan, March 5—Funeral services for George Alton Starring, 75, for 35 years superintendent of the Allegan county infirmary, who died Wednesday morning at his home in Allegan township, will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from Gordon's funeral home. Burial will be in Poplar Hills cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Julia; one daughter, Mrs. Burr Peck of Allegan; one son, Harold in the U.S. navy; one granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Osmun, and one great-granddaughter, Babetta Osmun.

Two Motorists Face Charges

Two motorists received traffic violation tickets from local police after their cars had been involved in an accident at 16th St. and College Ave. at 7:45 a.m. today.

William Nykamp, 71, 72 West 17th St., was charged with failing to yield the right of way, and Earl De Witt, 21, route 5, was charged with operating a car with faulty brakes.

De Witt appeared later before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith, pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine and costs of \$5.

Wilbur De Witt, route 5, Holland, riding with Earl De Witt, was listed as a witness.

Max Boersma, 626 Central Ave., escaped injuries about 8:10 a.m. today when he rode his bicycle into the side of the car of Floyd Stauffers, New Richmond, according to police.

An automobile driven by Richard Albert Freeman, 20, route 5, Muskegon, reportedly struck a car of Daniel Ten Cate, 64, 162 West 14th St., at Eighth St. and Central Ave. Wednesday about 3:10 p.m.

Police were informed Freeman, driving the car of Arnold Wilber of Muskegon, was eastbound on Eighth St. and making a right turn. Nelson Ensing, route 1, Grandville, Clayton Brummel, Hudsonville, and L. J. Driehof of Grand Rapids, was listed as witnesses.

Gerrit Prins, 244 West 20th St., reported to police Wednesday that his car, eastbound on Eighth St., hit the car of Charles C. O'Connor, route 2, Holland.

County Club Members Receive Prize Ribbons

Grand Haven, March 5—L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, reports that further returns from the recent seed show, held during farmers' week at Michigan State college, show that Ottawa county 4-H club members made a fine showing.

The United Crop and Garden club, led by Ferris Hambleton, Coopersville, did well in the corn division and Mr. Arnold has distributed blue ribbons to Dean Hambleton, Earl Hambleton, Melvin Molyneux, Robert Adema and Henry Hambleton.

Another member who received both a ribbon and a medal was Marvin VandenBosch of Roy Nykamp's club, Zeeland. This boy judged at Chicago. Cash awards will be sent out soon to these winners.

Ottawa crop members have for years distinguished themselves through good judging and through place of fine exhibits. Mr. Arnold hopes that there will be a large enrollment of crops members in 1942. This is a year for greater production. The 4-H can help along this line, he said.

Officials Confer On Crash Death

Drivers to Be Quizzed
Before Decision on
Charges Is Reached

Prosecutor Howard Fant, Sheriff William Boeve, Undersheriff Maurice Rosema, Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer and Coroner Gilbert Vande Water held a conference here Tuesday afternoon in connection with the accident of Feb. 21 in which Lawrence John Kolean, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kolean, route 4, Holland, was fatally injured.

The prosecutor has not decided whether charges will be filed in connection with Kolean's death. The group also visited the scene of the accident on Lakewood Blvd., at the east edge of Nellis nursery.

Kolean was riding in a car driven by James Hayward, 21, son of Mrs. R. L. Hayward, route 4, Holland. The car was involved in an accident with another car driven by Elwyn Maatman, 21, son of Mrs. Ray J. Maatman of Hamilton.

Before the prosecutor makes his decision and Coroner Vande Water returns his official verdict, Prosecutor Fant plans to take statements from both drivers. Because of Hayward's knee injury, date for the taking of the statements has not been set.

State Police Sergeant Assumes Duties at G.H.

Grand Haven, March 5 (Special)—Sgt. Verne Dagen, arrived in Grand Haven Wednesday to take charge of the local state police post to succeed Sgt. Earl C. Secrist, who was transferred to the Ypsilanti post. Sgt. Dagen is a native of Reed City where he attended school. He completed his education in the American school in Chicago and also took a course in criminal law at Detroit City college.

He was with the Grand Rapids police department four years and resigned from the force in 1928 to enter the state police, going to East Lansing. He drove for the late Gov. Frank Fitzgerald two years. In 1937 he was assigned to Houghton lake to open the post and radio station there. He recently married a Grayling girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Dagen will make their home in Spring Lake.

Mrs. Rose Meldrum, 63, Succumbs in Ganges

Ganges, March 5 (Special)—Mrs. Rose Meldrum, 63, died Wednesday morning in her home in Ganges. She was born in Chicago Sept. 4, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kollen. On July 5, 1908, she was married to William Meldrum and since that time they have lived in Ganges.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Martin of Saugatuck; three grandchildren, and two nieces and a nephew in Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Ganges Methodist church of which she was a member. The Rev. H. R. Strong will officiate. Burial will be in Plummerville cemetery.

SERVICES TODAY

ALLEGAN, March 5—Funeral services for Fred Place, 67, who died Tuesday night in Allegan township, were to be held at 2 p.m. today from the Gordon funeral home.

Sixty-Three Will Go to Kalamazoo For Army Tests

Holland Draft Board's
Largest Group to Leave
Here Friday in Buses

Sixty three registrants are scheduled to leave Friday morning for Kalamazoo where they will undergo pre-induction physical examinations, prior to their induction into the U. S. army under selective service, the local selective service board announced today.

Traveling in two special buses, the group will leave here at 8 a.m. Friday and arrive in Kalamazoo about 9 a.m. This is the largest single group which has been sent to Kalamazoo since start of selective service.

It is expected that this will be the last group which will be permitted to return to their homes for a 10-day normal wait between pre-induction examinations and the time they are actually inducted.

National selective headquarters have decreed that registrants will be ordered to report for induction after they have passed the "screening" examination by local board. When they report in compliance with this notice, they will be gone over by army doctors and, if accepted, inducted immediately.

Those who will go to Kalamazoo Friday have been ordered to report to the board's headquarters in the Temple building at 7:15 a.m. Friday. The list as announced by the board follows:

Lawrence Earl Osborne, 61 West Ninth St., Frederick Henry Veltman, 229 West 20th St., Robert Pierson Lokker, 29 East 15th St., Maynard Stoket, 146 Fairbanks Ave., Roger John Brouwer, 153 West 16th St., Willard Paul Oostling, 264 East Ninth St., Glenn James Van Volkenburgh, 20 East 18th St., Daniel George Scheerens, 144 West 10th St., Corrie M. De Boer, 136 East 16th St., Willard Julius Welling, 22 West 17th St.

Ralph Brouwer, 472 Michigan Ave., John Vander Wege, 352 West 20th St., Jacob Bol, 604 Maple Ave., Clarence Plummers, 254 Pine Ave., Carl Otto Zech, 215 Central Ave., James Francis Duffy, Jr., 65 West 12th St., Harry Herman Meiners, Jr., Zwemer Hall, Jerald Pomp, 198 West 16th St., John Russelada, 308 West 15th St., James Bouwman, 63 West 18th St.

Chester William Steketee, 68 West 15th St., Carl Edward De Feyter, 64 West 10th St., Andrew Bol, 604 Maple Ave., Arthur Leonard Kruitthof, 92 West 10th St., Lloyd Harold Plakke, 9 East Sixth St., Wallace Van Putten, Kalamazoo, William Harold Zeepp, 303 West 13th St., Leonard Vogelzang, route 5, Holland, Albert Gerrit Ganges, route 1, Hamilton, Samuel R. Van Raalte, 368 West 17th St.

Andrew Bernard Andersen, Jr., 210 West Ninth St., Adrian De Groot, 195 West 28th St., Preston S. Luideus, 394 College Ave., Herman John Hamelink, Muskegon, Andrew G. Mulder, 348 Lincoln Ave., Laverne Smith, 581 Washington Ave., Harris Henry Van Huis, 50 West 15th St., Albert Henry Annis, route 1, Holland, Lyle William Bacon, 272 West 10th St., Bruce Orville Dick, 84 East Ninth St.

John Bol, 604 Maple Ave., Martin Peter Witteveen, 124 West 15th St., Cecil James Wolman, 274 Van Raalte Ave., Orville Aaron Nelson, Lansing, Alvin James Beintema, 125 East 16th St., Ray Leon Harrison, 677 Michigan Ave., Raymond Alfred Williams, route 1, Holland, Erich Busse, 326 Columbia Ave., Peter Haviga, 208 West 21st St., James Zwier, 151 West 18th St.

Paul Green, 84 East 16th St., Montford John Deising, 182 Columbia Ave., Donald Warner Westing, 219 West 14th St., Charles N. Dykema, 48 East 18th St., William Joseph VanDerWege, 352 West 18th St., Cornelius Lamberts, Jr., 196 West 19th St., John Homer Bale, Wayland, Russell Hollis Langeland, 21 West 16th St., George Wendell Michmershuizen, 314 Central Ave., John Miles Purchase, 192 East Seventh St., Clarence James Van Langevelde, 178 East 14th St. and Theodore Van Vliet, route 2, Holland.

Leader of the group will be Corrie M. De Boer and his assistant will be Adrian De Groot.

Sheriff Gives Warning On Dumping of Rubbish

Having received complaints that rubbish is being dumped on private property, along highways and on vacant lots in the vicinity of Holland, the sheriff's department issued a stern warning today that guilty parties will face court prosecution if caught.

WINS PROMOTION

Allegan, March 5—Word has been received from Sgt. Grover W. Cook, 21, of Ellington field, Texas, of his advancement from private. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook and has been in the service since Feb. 4, 1941.

Mrs. Josephine Dykstra, Ill Three Months, Expires in Her Home Here



Mrs. John S. Dykstra who died Wednesday night is shown here in Dutch costume with her two granddaughters, Karel Mari (left) and Sara Jo Kleinhekel. The three, wearing authentic Frisian costumes, modeled at the costume show during Tulip Time.

Mrs. Josephine Dykstra, 72, widow of John S. Dykstra, local funeral director, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in her home, 29 East Ninth St., following a three months' illness of complications.

She was born Oct. 8, 1869, in The Netherlands to Mr. and Mrs. Tyerk Molenaar. Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra moved to Holland in 1900. She was six weeks old when her parents brought her to this country and the family settled in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra were married in Grand Rapids Aug. 27, 1890. Mr. Dykstra died Dec. 17, 1938.

She was a member of Hope Reformed church, its Women's Aid society, Women's Missionary society and Ladies Adult Bible class, past matron of the Eastern Star, Woman's Guild of Grace Episcopal church, Woman's Literary club and Saugatuck Woman's club.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Eusden of Newton, Mass., and Mrs. J. Harvey Kleinhekel of Waukegan, five grandchildren, John Dykstra Eusden, Ray Anderson Eusden, David Bonner Eusden, Karel Mari Kleinhekel and Sara-Jo Kleinhekel; two sisters, Mrs. John Veldman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gertrude Wood of Sandwich, Mass.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel, with Dr. A. Eusden, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, Newton, Mass., as officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

The body will lie in state Friday afternoon and evening at the funeral home.

The car, driven by Hazel C. Kasbohm, route 1, Hamilton, was turning into a service station when the boy crashed into it. Extent of the boy's injuries has not been determined although they appeared to be severe. He was taken to Holland hospital.

Daniel Beck of Salem Township Succumbs

Burns, March 5 (Special)—Daniel Beck, 79, of Salem township died Monday night after a lingering illness. Surviving are four daughters, Mary Castell of Pontiac, Irene Commons of Hopkins route 1, Rose Smith of Nashville and Anna Rhyndart of Hopkins; three sons, James and George of route 2, Dorris, and Henry of Limestone; a sister, Mrs. Richard Selby of Hamilton route 1.

Clair James Johnson Dies in G.R. Hospital

Clair James Johnson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of 720 Washington Ave., died Tuesday noon in Blodgett Memorial hospital in East Grand Rapids, where he had been confined for the past four weeks.

Surviving besides the parents are five brothers, Alvin, Cornelius, Vernon, Leonard and William, all at home; two sisters, Donna Mae and Carol Ann, also at home.

Grand Haven Club Plans Scrap Metal Campaign

Grand Haven, March 5 (Special)—The Grand Haven high school conservation club, in cooperation with the salvage committee of the city civilian defense council, will launch a drive Monday for scrap metal and plan to conduct it on a monthly basis.

An appeal was made to all residents of the city to save every bit of scrap metal. Questionnaires will be given each resident to determine what cooperation can be expected.

The student committee heading the drive is: Jack Vanden Berg, chairman; Don Peterson, Bob Hoidal and Paul Bottje.

Leo R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, heads the drive in rural areas.

Boy Injured When Bicycle Crashes Into Automobile

Vern Mulenbelt, 16, of 272 East 11th St., suffered severe facial lacerations about 1 p.m. today when he crashed into a car while riding his bicycle, police said, on the wrong side of the street near the corner of 16th St. and River Ave.

The car, driven by Hazel C. Kasbohm, route 1, Hamilton, was turning into a service station when the boy crashed into it. Extent of the boy's injuries has not been determined although they appeared to be severe. He was taken to Holland hospital.

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Funeral Rites for L. J. Vanderburg Conducted Here

Was Named to Holland
Office in 1935; Had
Been In Failing Health

Louis J. Vanderburg, 67, Holland postmaster, died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday in his home, 22 West 12th St., following a lingering illness.

Mr. Vanderburg became acting postmaster July 1, 1935, to replace A. J. Westveer who had resigned. On Jan. 20, 1936, he was appointed for a four-year term which expired in 1940.

When the office of postmaster came under civil service regulations, Mr. Vanderburg successfully passed the required examination. President Roosevelt sent his name to the senate March 22, 1940, and upon its approval by that body his appointment was for an indefinite period.

The local postmaster had been in failing health for some time. He was in his office for the last time Oct. 21, 1941, after being at home because of illness.

Three weeks later Mr. Vanderburg was taken to Chicago in an ambulance and entered the Billings hospital at the University of Chicago. He remained there for 10 weeks during which time he underwent three operations. Upon his return to Holland, his condition continued to grow worse.

Mr. Vanderburg also visited the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., and conferred with various specialists.

During his absence from the post office, John Greengood, assistant postmaster, had been in charge of the office and he will continue in this capacity until an acting postmaster is appointed to replace Mr. Vanderburg.

Mr. Vanderburg was born Nov. 10, 1874, in Grand Rapids to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander

Bicycle Traffic Is Discussed by Holland Council

Present Rules May Suffice If Enforced, Committee Reports

To determine the necessity of a new ordinance to license bicycles and control bicycle traffic in Holland, common council's ordinance committee, through its chairman, Ald. Bruce Raymond, submitted a report Wednesday afternoon to council in which it cited a state law and local ordinance governing the use of bicycles.

The matter of drawing up an ordinance was presented to the committee sometime ago. It also has been considered by the board of police and fire commissioners and a delegation from the Woman's Literary club recently urged the board to take some action.

Raymond said the committee has seriously considered preparing an exclusive bicycle ordinance but, before doing so, felt it advisable to report the provisions that now prevail.

"Your committee desires to call your attention to the fact that duplication of regulation is not generally thought advisable and that if the safety of citizens in general, as well as the safety of those desiring to use a bicycle, is safeguarded under the present law, it would be unwise to pass duplicate regulations and requirements; and, unless there are specific reasons for additional regulation, a systematized enforcement of the present regulations would suffice," Raymond's report read.

The committee recommended that a copy of the report be furnished to the police and fire board for its consideration with the suggestion that its members point out what additional regulations, if any, might be of sufficient importance to enact a new ordinance and that this report be made available to such other organizations as may be sufficiently interested to give it further consideration.

According to the report, act 318 of the public acts of 1939 provides:

"That a person propelling a bicycle or motorcycle shall not ride other than upon the permanent and regular seat, nor carry any other person upon such bicycle or motorcycle other than upon a firmly attached and regular seat; that no bicycle or motorcycle shall be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped; that persons riding bicycles or motorcycles upon a highway shall not ride more than two abreast, but this does not apply to bicycles on paths or parts of highways set aside for their exclusive use.

"That no person riding a bicycle or motorcycle shall carry any package, bundle, or articles which prevents the rider from keeping both hands upon the handle bars; that no person shall ride a bicycle unless it is equipped with a bell or other device capable of giving a signal audible for a distance of at least 100 feet, except that no bicycle shall be equipped with nor shall any person use upon a bicycle any siren or whistle; and that no person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any street car or vehicle upon a highway.

Concerning local regulations, the committee's report cited the revised traffic ordinance of the city which provides:

"That every person propelling any pushcart or riding a bicycle or any animal upon a roadway and every person driving any animal, shall be subject to provisions of this ordinance applicable to the driver of any vehicle except those provisions of the ordinance which by their very nature can have no application, thus making it mandatory for every person riding a bicycle to comply with all provisions of the traffic ordinance.

"That the driver of a vehicle shall not drive and the rider of a bicycle shall not ride within any sidewalk area, except at a permanent or temporary driveway or on any place designated or kept for the use of persons on foot only or in any public park or upon any lawns.

"That it shall be unlawful for any persons traveling upon any bicycle, motorcycle, coaster, sled, roller skates, or any toy vehicle or in any other manner to cling to or attach his conveyance to any moving vehicle upon any roadway, provided this provision shall not apply to police officers and firemen in the performance of their official duties.

"That it shall be unlawful for more than one person to ride a bicycle, except a tandem, upon any street within the city; and that every bicycle operated from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise shall be equipped with a lighted white light on the front, visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least 300 feet and also shall be equipped with reflex mirror or lamp on the rear exhibiting a red

light visible under like conditions at least 200 feet.

Referring to that part of the state law which requires a rider to have both hands on the handle bars, Mayor Pro-Tem Ben Stefens pointed out that with limited use of automobiles, more adults will be riding bicycles to and from work and may be handicapped if carrying a lunch box and be required to have both hands on the handle bars.

"But that's the state law," Raymond replied, adding that he felt the present state law and local ordinance were not being enforced. By adopting this report and referring it to the police and fire board, he felt it might be possible to learn why they can't be enforced.

Replying to an inquiry from Ald. Bertal H. Slagh on whether penalties under the proposed new ordinance would be "stiffer," City Attorney Clarence A. Lokker pointed out that the present traffic ordinance provides a maximum fine of \$100 and costs or up to 90 days in the county jail, or both.

At Raymond's request, Lokker explained the law regarding the prosecution of a minor child on a felony or a misdemeanor charge. In the case of a felony charge, if the minor is under 17 and over 15 years old, the juvenile comes under the jurisdiction of the judge of probate.

However, he said, a prosecutor may appear before a judge of probate and request the court to waive jurisdiction which, if allowed, permits the prosecution of the minor in a regular court.

This regulation does not apply to misdemeanor charges and, Lokker said, violations of a bicycle ordinance would be classed as such. In this case, it is mandatory that the judge of probate assume jurisdiction whether it is a state law violation or local ordinance violation and the regular courts cannot impose any sentence.

Lokker pointed out that several cities, in adopting bicycle ordinances, have set up a licensing system in which fees are charged. He declared such action to be constitutional, but pointed out that the increased number of bicycle riders which is anticipated may object.

Regarding the impounding of bicycles for any violations as has been proposed, Lokker expressed belief that property cannot be taken from any person without due process of law. He believed bicycle impounding would be unconstitutional.

One point in favor of licensing bicycles, Lokker said, was the fact that an officer, upon seeing a violation, could identify the owner through the license number, thus eliminating the necessity of catching the rider.

Raymond said he conferred with the St. Joseph city manager Tuesday and learned that theft of bicycles had been reduced 60 per cent there through the licensing plan. He felt that if the police and fire board favored a plan of licensing it should adopt such a resolution and forward it to council for consideration.

Ald. Albert V. Faasen, pointing out that many residents of surrounding townships ride bicycles over city streets, inquired if provisions could be drawn up to require them to obtain licenses. Lokker expressed belief that such regulations could be incorporated into the ordinance.

Upon motion of Raymond, seconded by Ald. Elmer Schepers, council accepted the committee's report.

Miss Eunice Bennett Honored at Shower

Mrs. Herbert Wybenga, Mrs. Henry Knoll, Mrs. Arthur Van Dyke, Mrs. Henry Mulder and Mrs. John Harsevoort entertained at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening in the Wybenga home in honor of Miss Eunice Bennett whose marriage to Simon Wybenga, Jr., will take place Friday night.

Games were played and a social hour was spent. About 35 guests were present, coming from Holland, Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Applications for Direct Relief Increase in State

Lansing, March 5 (AP)—Direct relief applications rose 534 cases in the past week, according to Deputy Welfare Director George F. Granger.

"Although applications increased from 36,128 on Feb. 20, to 36,662 on Feb. 27, the increase is normal for this time of year," Granger said. "The production changeover may be having some effect, but it is small."

WPA applications showed an increase from 35,031 on Feb. 20, to 35,072 on Feb. 27, Granger said.

A slight decrease in cases from Wayne county and Detroit was reported for the second successive week, Granger said.

Sub-Unit Approves Plan To Double Pay in Army

Washington, March 5 (AP)—A senate military affairs sub-committee yesterday approved a bill to increase the pay of army enlisted men from a minimum of \$21 a month to \$42. Other increases also were provided for all enlisted ranks in the army and navy and for the lowest grade of officers. All the increases would amount to \$255,000,000 a year on the basis of the Jan. 1 strength of the armed forces.

Oratorical League Will Compete Here Friday

Final plans are being completed for the third annual Hope College Forensic Day featuring the Michigan Oratorical League contest in Hope Memorial chapel Friday.

Prof. William Schrier announced today that several Michigan colleges will compete.

Finals in the women's contest will begin at 2:45 p.m. and the men's finals will begin at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend either or both of these meetings.

Hope college is entering Miss Nola Nies, Holland senior, in the women's contest. Calvin De Vries, junior of Sibley, Ia., will be the Hope men's entrant. Both were winners in the local contest.

Winners of the state contest Friday will enter national competition in the spring. In the past two years, the Michigan representatives have won three firsts and a third in the national contest. This points to the high calibre which may be expected Friday.

The program for the day calls for a meeting of all orators and their coaches at 10 a.m. in the chapel basement. Following a business session, preliminary elimination contests will be held.

At 2:45 p.m. the girls will compete in the finals. Music will precede the speeches. Following this, there will be a W.A.L. tea in Voorhees hall at which the visitors will be guests.

The evening meeting at 8 p.m. will feature the men's finals and presentations of prizes to both men and women winners. Musical interludes are being arranged.

Prof. Schrier has been assisted by a student committee of Pi Kappa Delta, forensic honor group, headed by Eugene Ten Brink. Prof. Schrier, in calling attention to Forensic Day, stated, "Each year we bring to the campus some outstanding speech event. At this time our aim is to focus the attention of students, faculty and townspeople on the forensic program. Today, when free speech is on trial, Forensic Day has an added significance. We sincerely hope that the public will avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them this year."

China Centenary Stressed At Two Mission Meetings

Miss Tena Holkeboer addressed two Holland missionary groups yesterday in observance of the China Centenary. In the afternoon she was the featured speaker at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society in Hope church parlors, when she told of the place of womanhood in China, and what Christianity has brought to Chinese women. She stressed the responsibility of the women of Christian nations and paid a glowing tribute to the Chinese women of today, for whom Christianity has opened a new way.

In a devotional period, Mrs. John A. Otte, for many years a missionary in China, reviewed the early field in China. Mrs. Marion de Velder sang a Chinese song following Mrs. Otte's talk. Songs were presented to Mrs. Otte and Miss Holkeboer. Mrs. Otto Vander Velde, president of the society, presided. A social hour followed the program.

Approximately 200 persons attended the combined meeting of two missionary groups in Third Reformed church Wednesday night, which was sponsored by the Missionary auxiliary. Mrs. Wynne and Wickers, president of the Missionary society, presided, and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, president of the Auxiliary. James T. Meams of Hope college sang a vocal solo accompanied by John Kleis. Miss Henrietta Warnshuis presided at the organ.

In her inspiring talk, Miss Holkeboer took as her theme, "What God Hath Wrought," giving the history of the early Christian missionary work in China, making an appeal for nine new missionaries to that field when conditions permit their establishment, the goal of the Centenary movement. The offertory prayer was offered by Mrs. Henry Poppen, and the closing prayer by the pastor, the Rev. William Van't Hof.

Following separate business meetings by the two groups, a social hour was enjoyed in the church parlors. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. E. Van Lente and her committee.

Dr. Anspach Addresses Hope Church Men's Club

The mills of the gods grind slowly. Dr. Charles L. Anspach, president of Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant, told members of the Hope Church Men's club at their dinner in the church parlors Wednesday night in expressing confidence that good will conquer evil in World War II.

Speaking on "What Can I Believe," he pointed out the principal tenets on which he still hinged his faith.

One was, he said, that in the beginning, God created Jesus is the perfect man and the son of God and still remains as the standard of ethical and moral conduct, he continued. He emphasized that he still believed in the principle of goodness, pointing to such organizations as the Red Cross as examples of the good which can be done.

Dr. Anspach was introduced by Bruce Raymond of Hope college. Cornelius Vander Meulen, club president, presided. The dinner was served by Mrs. Gerald Breen's division of the Women's Aid society.

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Hi-Toppers Club Plans Activities for March

The Hi-Toppers club of Western Michigan has set up a program for the month of March consisting of many activities. On Saturday afternoon a hiking party will be held at Johnson park near Grandville starting at 2:15 p.m. to which anyone from Holland and vicinity meeting the requirements of the Toppers club is invited.

On March 12 there will be a square dance in the Grand Rapids YWCA at 8 p.m. and on March 16 a roller skating party in the Grand Rapids coliseum at 7:30 p.m. A "splash party" will be held in the Grand Rapids YMCA pool at 8:45 p.m. March 20 and a business meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. March 25 in the Creston Community hall. Miss Gloria Parker, 31 Grand Ave., Grand Rapids, is corresponding secretary of the club.

Local persons planning to attend the hiking party Saturday will meet at the front entrance of the city hall at 1 p.m. and transportation will be provided.

Projects Discussed By Junior League

At a meeting of the Junior Welfare league held Tuesday night in the Women's Literary club, two pairs of glasses and one lavette were given to needy families. It was also decided to give financial support to the mental hygiene clinics to be sponsored by the board of education.

A report on the recent Red Cross benefit dance showed the event to be a success, and appreciation was expressed to those who contributed the various services. A carnival, in charge of Althea Raffenda, chairman, is tentatively planned for March 17 in the Women's club.

Mrs. David Pribyl presided at the meeting, which was followed by welfare sewing.

Tunkun-Kammeraad Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. John Tunkun of Luther announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Aldona Tunkun, to Franklin J. Kammeraad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kammeraad of Holland. The wedding will take place in Trinity Reformed church here on Saturday, April 4, at 4 p.m.

Miss Tunkun has asked her sister, Mrs. Robert Husel of Grand Rapids to be her matron of honor. Bridesmaids will be another sister, Miss Matilda Tunkun of Grand Rapids and Miss Ruth Kammeraad, sister of Mr. Kammeraad. Best man will be the latter's brother, Howard Kammeraad of Ann Arbor. Serving as ushers will be Robert Husel of Grand Rapids and Jack Kammeraad, another brother of the groom.

Farewell Dinner Is Held In Bol Home

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bol entertained with a family party Wednesday evening in their home at 604 Maple Ave. in honor of their three sons, John, Andrew and Jacob, who will leave Friday morning for induction into the armed forces.

A turkey dinner was served. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Northuis and sons, Robert and Jack, Peter Bol, Miss Frances De Pree and Miss Donna Knapp of Grand Rapids.

Many relatives and friends called throughout the evening.

Faculty Vrouwen Are Entertained

Mrs. Edward Damson was hostess to the Faculty Vrouwen Wednesday night in her home at Montello park. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Fred Weiss and Mrs. Edward Donovan. Bridge was played during the evening, prizes going to Mrs. Clyde Geerlings and Mrs. J. J. Riemersma.

Forensic Group Has Meeting at College

A regular meeting of Pi Kappa Delta, national forensic honor group of Hope college, was held Wednesday night in the commons room. Paul Brouwer, assistant to the president, spoke on "Audience Adaptation" using sample situations.

Preceding the talk, Clinton Harrison gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Norma Beckfort. Following Mr. Brouwer's address, John Hains, Beth Marcus, Charles Stoppels and Corinne Pool demonstrated their ability in audience situations.

Plans were discussed for the annual election and initiation. Hains and Jeanne Horton were appointed chairmen of the annual club dinner in May.

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Reside Here Over 40 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Aldert Been

Mr. and Mrs. Aldert Been of 178 East Seventh St., have been making their home in Holland since 1898, coming here from Zeeland. They came to this country from The Netherlands in 1889.

The Beens celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the summer of 1938. They are members of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church which they have attended for many years. Mr.

Been was born in Drenth, The Netherlands, and Mrs. Been, the former Lillian De Boer, in Overijssel, Oldemark. They are 81 and 76 years respectively. Mr. Been served in The Netherlands army four years.

Eight children were born to the couple, three of whom are living. Mrs. Gerrit Wiegink of Grand Haven, Mrs. Ralph Berghorst of North Holland and Mrs. John Wolters of route 6, Holland.

Parents Slain by Church Organist

Los Angeles, March 5 (UP)—Courtney F. Rogers, 24, a bearded church organist who has confessed slaying his parents, related how the playing of hymns "inspired" him to kill his father, police said today.

Rogers confessed Tuesday that he had killed his father, Courtney C. Rogers, 55, a boilermaker, last Oct. 5, leaving him to die in a gas-filled, burning home.

He confessed yesterday that he had killed his mother, Lily, 44, on Feb. 10, 1941. Authorities had believed both deaths were suicides.

His father had made him and his mother unhappy, he said, and they had quarreled over property the son inherited from his mother.

"I went to the church and played hymns and some classical music," Rogers said. "I can think better when I play like that—alone. I did it a lot late at night. While I played I figured out how I could set the fire to the house with candles and kill dad."

In a verbal confession, Rogers said he had killed his mother "because I had a bitter childhood, because I wanted to get her property—but most of all because my mother had an unhappy marriage and I wanted to put her out of physical pain."

He collected \$1,000 insurance on the death of his father and \$1,600 insurance on the burned home.

No More Brass Buttons For Uniforms in State

Lansing, March 5 (AP)—Brass buttons will no longer grace the uniforms of Michigan state troops, Garrett Heyns, director of the corrections commission, said today.

Heyns said the prison industries division, which is making the uniforms, had been advised there would be no priority rating for brass buttons. Plastic buttons which resemble brass may be substituted, Heyns said.

Police Cars in Monroe Still Bear Old Plates

Monroe, March 5 (AP)—In cars still bearing 1941 license plates, police today patrolled the city streets—on the alert for motorists who have not yet bought this year's plates.

License plates for public vehicles are provided without cost. They are sent direct to the officials from Southern Michigan prison at Jackson. Some one forgot Monroe county and the city of Monroe.

Dividends Disbursed by Three Banks in State

Lansing, March 5 (AP)—The state banking department today announced dividend disbursements by receiverships and trusts during February.

The receiverships, per cent released, money released, and total per cent of originally impounded deposits released to date included:

Peoples American State Bank, Saginaw, 5 per cent, \$138,622, 95 per cent.

Ludington State bank (trust), 9.5 per cent, \$49,596, 92 per cent (final).

Home Savings bank, (trust), two disbursements, 5 and 7.5 per cent, \$28,707 and \$43,047, and 107.5 per cent, including the final principal dividend of 5 per cent and interest dividend of 7.5 per cent.

Oakland Delegation in Quest of Defense Items

Pontiac, March 5 (AP)—A delegation of Oakland county officials left last night for Washington seeking \$750,000 in civilian defense material, including drugs, gas masks and fire fighting equipment.

Robert Y. Moore, chairman of the board of auditors, said he would seek federal funds to pay operating expenses of the county rationing board. Expenses of the board, he said, would be paid for by the auditors for the next 60 days. Previously the board ordered payments discontinued.

Zeeland

To Speak in Zeeland

Dr. Raymond B. Drukker of New York, who recently accepted the call of the women's board of domestic missions to become director of the missionary work in Kentucky, will speak at several services in Second Reformed church within the next week. He will be in charge of the morning services Sunday and will speak at the Sunday school session following the morning service. This will be the first of a series of missionary talks in the Sunday school, taking the place of the scheduled temperance topics.

Dr. Drukker will again speak Tuesday afternoon when members of the Mission circle of First Reformed church will meet with the different missionary organizations of Second church.

Dr. Drukker, a former Zeeland resident, is well known here. His father, the late Rev. D. Drukker, is a former pastor of First Christian Reformed church and Third Christian Reformed church of this city.

Dr. Drukker, in connection with Youth Fellowship conference work, has come into close contact with the young people of Reformed churches. The esteem in which he is held is exemplified in the name "Uncle Ray" by which he is affectionately called.

In his new position, Dr. Drukker will replace the late Rev. William A. Worthington at Annville, Ky., and assume leadership of a unified program for Jackson county, including stations at Annville, McKee and Gray Hawk.

Return to Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. Dave De Bruyn and Mr. and Mrs. Milan Coburn, who spent the past month on a pleasure trip to Florida and southern places of interest, have returned to their home in Zeeland. They spent most of their time in Miami and St. Petersburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Peter Moll, 29, Zeeland, and Cora Wiersma, 22, route 5, Grand Rapids; Henry Rademaker, 22, Holland, and Lois Prys, 20, route 6, Holland.

Simon Wybenga, 20, and Eunice Rose Bennett, 21, both of Holland.

John Lautenbach, 24, Muskegon, and Jane Mitchell, 22, route 2, Spring Lake.

MOVE POST OFFICE

Martin, March 3—The Martin post office has been moved from its previous location in the Hall block to the bank building.

TO ADDRESS MEET

Wayland, March 5—Russell G. East, general agricultural agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, will address the dairy banquet to be held Wednesday, March 11, in the high school auditorium.

PRIVATE TRANSFERRED

Overisel, March 5 (Special)—Milton E. Essink, private first class in the U. S. army, has been transferred from Fort Knox, Ky., to Camp Cooke, Lompoc, Calif.

SAFE ROBBERS CAUGHT

Saginaw, March 5 (AP)—Three youths who allegedly carried away a 300 pounds safe belonging to a Saginaw bowling establishment and robbed it of \$390, have been caught after eluding police for three weeks. The boys are Cecil Thompson, 18, Frank Davidson, 18, and Donald McInnis, 17.

STRAITS TRAFFIC DROPS

Lansing, March 5 (AP)—Traffic across the Straits of Mackinac is beginning to reflect a general decrease in driving. "Although straits traffic is heavier than last year, there has been a 4 per cent decrease from January to February," the state highway department said.

ELECT OFFICERS

Byron Center, March 5—Officers of the Byron Center Commercial association are: Simon Kapteyn, president; G. G. Towner, vice-president; Mart Wustman, secretary-treasurer; Peter Harkema and John Nederveld, directors.

Personals

From Today's Sentinel
Mrs. L. G. Stalkamp planned to leave today by automobile for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Annie Perkins, and son, James, who is a student at Florida Military academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke and children of Zion, Ill., are visiting in Holland for a few days. Coming with them from Zion was Mrs. Van Dyke's sister, Mrs. Henry Hoffmeyer of Montello park, who had been their guests for a week.

A son was born today in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rezelman, route 5, Holland.

The owner of one of two dogs which killed 27 turkeys belonging to George Walker, route 4, Holland, should have been given as Fred Meyer, 608 Lawndale court, instead of "Fred Yemer."

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Droste, East 11th St., Feb. 28 in Holland hospital.

The Past Presidents' club of the Woman's Relief corps entertained the corps members at a party Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Herman Damson. Twenty-seven were present. Games were played, prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will have a regular meeting Friday at 8 p.m. Officers are requested to wear white. A pot-luck lunch will be served and cards will follow the business meeting.

Cornelius Reynen, senior at Western Theological seminary, has declined the promise of a call from First Reformed church of Bristol, Ia., and accepted the call from the Archer, Ia., congregation.

The monthly Beechwood get-together pot-luck will be held Friday night in the school.

The Builders Sunday school class of First Methodist church will hold its monthly meeting Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Al Pratt, 278 West 10th St.

A son was born this morning in Holland Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, 280 East 16th St.

G.R. Man Named State Director of Garden Project

Lansing, March 5 (AP)—Lt. Col. Harold A. Furlong, state defense administrator, announced today that George Tomlinson of Grand Rapids will direct the state Victory garden campaign.

Tomlinson has been associated for 22 years with one of the country's largest seed firms, Furlong said, and for two years served as technical advisor for the welfare garden program under the FERA. He is a member of the state fair board.

Tomlinson said the Victory garden program will be divided into three phases—the family garden, the school garden and the community garden.

"Home owners will be asked to plant Victory gardens," Tomlinson said. "But I wish to caution against waste of seed and purchase of tools unless the home gardener is serious about the project."

Tomlinson said an educational program will be launched through cooperation of gardening clubs and other organizations, to aid the gardener in growing vegetables and other vital foods.

Must

Hope Five Downs Adrian, 54 to 41, in Last Home Game

Five Seniors Play as Unit in Final Phase Of Clash in Armory

Hope closed its home season in a blaze of glory by soundly thumping a determined Adrian Bulldog five, 54-41, in a game that was brilliant in spots and ragged in others. The Dutch jumped into a quick lead, after a slow start, and then went on to win easily. Reserves were used much, and the ball game closed with five graduating seniors finishing the game as a unit.

At the half, the Dutch led 28-17, then poured it on in the second stanza to win going away.

Two departing seniors led the Orange and Blue. Kenny Vandenberg scored 13 points, all in the second half, while John Visser tallied 11. Dalman, Van Wieren, and Van Dis all countered 7. For the invaders, Powers led with 12, while Wink had 11.

The game started slowly with both teams failing to hit the basket and, for the first five minutes, the contest developed into a lazy type of basketball, until the Dutch received the impetus and started to roll. With the score 7-5, the Dutch led by Visser began to pour in the two-pointers. Visser scored on two hooks and Van Wieren countered with a tip-in to sweep the Dutch into a 14-5 lead. With the use of fresh substitutes, Hope continued to score frequently and during the last 10 minutes, the Dutch looked like a ball club, with some neat passing by Freshman Mulder and Van Dis to set up shots for team-mates. Van Dis, Kleinjans, and Dalman all added two buckets during this spurge and jumped the lead to 28-17 at the intermission.

After the intermission, Vandenberg came to life and started to pour in the points. He scored on two quick buckets in the first minute of play and Adrian took time out to reconsider. The battle continued and the Dutch kept on pouring in the baskets. Visser scored on two hooks while Dalman added a tip-in to give the Dutch a commanding 39-19 lead with 12 minutes remaining. Led by Powers and Wink, Adrian continued to battle uphill in vain trying to catch the flying Dutch, who constantly kept out of range. With reserves in the ball game, sparked by buckets by Higgs and Van Dord, Hope built up a 53-34 lead with four minutes of play remaining. The five seniors finished the game and added victory number 11 to the Dutch total against 6 defeats.

	FG	FT	TP
Dalman, f.	3	1	7
Van Wieren, f.	3	1	7
Visser, c.	5	1	11
Vandenberg, g.	6	1	13
Kleinjans, g.	3	0	6
De Vette, c.	1	0	2
Van Dis, f.	3	1	7
Mulder, g.	0	1	1
Van Dord, c.	1	0	2
Higgs, g.	1	0	2

	FG	FT	TP
Adrian	26	6	58
Wink, c.	5	1	11
Rink, f.	0	0	4
Benners, c.	0	0	0
Powers, g.	4	4	12
Darnton, g.	3	0	6
Ellsworth, c.	3	2	8

Officials: Referee, Bob Black; Umpire, Gene Thomas.

In the preliminary, the Hope "B" squad defeated the Keppel and Sons five, 32-28 in a close game marked by some good basketball. Hoots Rowan led the "B" squad with 11 points, while Sjarda and Boersma tallied 7 each for the losers.

Motorist Given Ticket After Crash in Holland

Donald Michmershuizen, 19, route 5, Holland, was given a traffic violation summons for failing to yield the right of way by Holland police after his car had been involved in an accident Friday at 6:55 p.m. at 16th St. and River Ave.

Driver of the other car was Joe Cirner, 22, of Muskegon Heights. Stella Olesneviet, 26, of Muskegon Heights, riding in the Cirner car, reportedly suffered a lip injury.

Police were informed Cirner was driving the car of John Cirner south on River Ave. and Michmershuizen who was driving north on River Ave. sought to make a left turn. Joe Olesneviet of Muskegon Heights, also an occupant of Cirner's car, and Margaret Michmershuizen in Michmershuizen's car, were listed as witnesses.

Gordon Lee Wabeke, 83 West 19th St., reported to police that his car was involved in a wreck Friday at Seventh St. and River Ave. when he went to pass the automobile of Theon-Stone, route 2, West Olive.

Raymond Arthur Miles, 38 East 18th St., reported his car was involved in an accident on River Ave. in front of the city hall Friday with a car driven by a Mr. Padgett, West 16th St.

Automobiles driven by Daniel Buovies of Saugatuck and Norval Trimpe, 128 West 27th St., were involved in an accident Friday on Central Ave. between Eighth and Ninth Sts.

Weight of a dozen eggs may vary from 10 to 15 ounces.

But It's True



Kramer-Zimmerman Vows Are Exchanged

In an impressive ceremony performed Friday night in the Reformed church of Metuchen, N.J., Miss Dorothy Zimmerman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Zimmerman of 75 Robins place, of that city, became the bride of Pvt. Donald Kramer of Mitchell field, L. I., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kramer of Holland.

Vows were spoken at 7:30 p.m., with the bride's father officiating, assisted by the Rev. Harry Verstrate. Miss Winifred Ayers sang "I Love You Truly," and "Because," preceding the ceremony. The traditional marches were used. Masses of gladioli, snapdragons and ferns decorated the church.

The bride wore a princess style gown of heavy ivory satin, with a fingertip veil of illusion held in place with a coronet of the same material. Her flowers were a cascade of sweet peas and gladioli, a corsage of camellias forming the center.

Miss Langdon Chandler, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J., as matron of honor, and Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman, sister of the bride, of Metuchen, as maid of honor, wore identical princess style gowns of heather rose, the flowers in their hair matching the cascades of spring flowers which they carried. The four bridesmaids, gowned alike in seaford blue, cut princess style carrying cascades of spring flowers with flowers in their hair, were Miss Mary Gould of Grand Rapids, Miss Evelyn Kramer of Holland, the groom's sister, Miss Ruth Vander May, Little Falls, N. J., and Mrs. Francis Potter of New Brunswick, N. J.

Pvt. Russell Stevenson of Mitchell Field served as best man. Ushers were Langdon Chandler, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J., Stanley Van Otterloo of Holland, Pvt. Herbert Fred and Pvt. Warren Bohn of Mitchell field.

Following the ceremony a reception for 80 guests was held at Oak Hills Manor. The couple left later for New York, the bride

wearing a traveling dress of royal blue print with black accessories and her camellia corsage. They will reside at Mitchell Gardens, L. I.

Pvt. Kramer attended Holland High school, Hope college and Northwestern university. He is now a member of the Army Air Force band at Mitchell field. The bride attended Metuchen High school, New Jersey College for Women, was graduated from Hope college, and taught in Grand Rapids schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer were among the out-of-town guests at their son's wedding.

Vows Spoken in Hadden Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo A. Hadden on Pine Ave. was the scene of a quiet wedding Friday afternoon, uniting in marriage their son, Ensign Mayo Addison Hadden, Jr., U.S.N., and Miss Lorain Erma Grant of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Warren, O., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Grant.

The Rev. E. P. McLean of Hope college performed the single ring ceremony at 4 p.m. in the presence of the immediate family, and the groom's grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts. Vows were spoken in the bay window of the living room before a background of palms, ferns and gladioli with lighted tapers.

The bride was gowned in a simple white wedding dress with a Juliet cap arranged with gardenias. She wore a shoulder bouquet of the gardenias and carried a prayer book which had belonged to the great-great grandmother of the groom.

Attending her as maid of honor was Miss Peggy Hadden, the groom's sister, gowned in powder blue with a shoulder bouquet of gladioli. Mr. Hadden assisted his son as best man.

A family wedding supper party followed the ceremony. Ensign and Mrs. Hadden plan to leave the first of the week for Norfolk, Va., where he will be assigned to carrier duty with the "Fighting Nine." Ensign Hadden recently received his commission from an advanced training school at Miami, Fla.

The bride was graduated from the University of Wisconsin, and the groom was graduated from Hope college before entering naval training.

During the evening a number of friends called at the Hadden home to extend congratulations to the couple.

First Men's Bible Class Holds Annual Banquet

Approximately 200 attended the annual banquet of the Men's Bible class of First Reformed church Friday evening in the church parlors. The theme of the evening was "Victory Through Christ." The class was formed about a year ago when the Young Men's class and the Men's Adult Bible class merged. The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink, pastor of the church, recently became the teacher.

Rev. Gosselink served as song leader and Dick Boter gave the invocation. Peter Dryer introduced the toastmaster, H. Veining, and C. J. De Koster sang a solo. Music was furnished by Dean Mokma's accordion quartet and by the consistory quartet. The main address was given by Dr. William Gouloze of Western Theological seminary. Rev. Gosselink gave closing remarks and pronounced the benediction.

Holland Lions Club Entertained

The Holland Lions club met in the Red Brick tea room Friday for a luncheon with the executive board as hostesses. Tables

were decorated with baskets of spring flowers. After a short business meeting during which plans were discussed for the remainder of the year, the afternoon was spent in playing bridge. First prize went to Mrs. Henry Ter Haar and second prize went to Mrs. Charles Bauman. Fourteen were present.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Charles H. McBride, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Ray Davis in Norfolk, Va., was entertained this week at a luncheon given by Mrs. Davis at the Officer's club, Naval Base. Covers were laid for eight at the attractively appointed affair.

Miss Janet Klunge of West 17th St., left Friday morning for Little Rock, Ark., to visit Sgt. Theodore Geertman at Camp Robinson.

Maplewood school, located a mile south of Holland, will operate on war time next week opening at 9:30 a.m. The school had been opening at 10 a.m. since the time change. This action was taken by the Parent-Teacher association and approved by the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Corneal J. Diekema and daughters, Doris and Saralyn, left Friday morning for Kentucky where they will spend the week-end visiting Pvt. Harold H. Mulder who is in training at Fort Knox.

Sgt. Max Welton, formerly of Camp Livingston, La., left Friday morning for new duties after a short visit with his parents here while on detached duty. Mrs. Welton who has been in the south with her husband expects to remain here with her mother, Mrs. Martha Kuhlman, 364 West 17th St. A family dinner honoring Sgt. Welton was held Thursday evening in his parents' home.

Gerald Breen of the Holland high school faculty has been appointed by Michigan State college as 1942 alumni chairman of the 23rd senatorial district, Ottawa and Muskegon counties, to take charge of applications for scholarships to the state college. The award will be announced at commencement in June. Kenneth M. Lyle, of Paw Paw, is in that of the eighth district, comprising Van Buren, Allegan and Barry counties.

Henry Tyse of 162 East 24th St. left Friday for Lexington, Ky., where he will attend school for three weeks prior to being transferred to another center. Tyse, who specializes in radio, enlisted in civil defense a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice, 110 West 13th St., announce the birth of a son, Jerry Lee, born last Monday at Holland hospital. Mayor Henry Geerlings, City Clerk Oscar Peterson and Dr. Bruce Raymond were in Kalamazoo Friday to attend a meeting of western Michigan municipal officials which was called by the Michigan Municipal league to consider revision of the state constitution.

John H. Schrottenboer who resides on a farm in East Saugatuck, is observing his 82nd birthday anniversary today. Mrs. W. E. Bjork, 221 West 12th St., had as her guests on two occasions this week her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bjork of Traverse City, who attended an insurance convention in Chicago. They were accompanied by John Patrick and Arnold Ostrander.

Members of the Hope college Girls Glee club under the direction of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, presented a program in the Overland Reformed church Friday night. The Mission society of the church sponsored the program.

The Nile river basin in Egypt produces a bale of cotton per acre. In the United States about two and one-half acres are required to produce a bale of the same size and weight.

To Plan Defense Activity of Clubs

Allegan, March 5 (Special) — The part of Allegan county 4-H clubs in national defense will be discussed by local leaders and service club members and others at 8 p.m. Monday, March 9, at a meeting in Griswold auditorium. Arrangements are being made by A. D. Morley, county agricultural agent.

P. G. Lundin and Miss Beatrice Boyle, assistant state club leaders, will be in charge of the meeting, at which a county 4-H club council will be organized and plans made for summer 4-H work. Ray Lamb, district club agent, and Miss Mary E. Bullis, home extension agent, will assist.

It is thought that every 4-H club member may have a part in the civilian defense program by working on some phase of home food production such as gardening, canning, poultry or livestock, scrap paper and scrap metal collection programs and fire prevention in rural communities.

North Blendon

On Sunday morning, Feb. 22, the services in the Reformed church were held in the Holland language and conducted by Rev. W. Wolvius of Holland. N. Elzinga was installed as elder at this service. In the afternoon Mr. Rosen-dahl from Western Theological Seminary, Holland, had charge of the services and also announced that John Benes who was given the promise of a call had declined the same.

Consistory meeting was held in the chapel on Monday evening, Feb. 23.

The World's Day of Prayer meeting held in the Reformed church Friday afternoon, Feb. 20, was very well attended. Ladies from the Christian Reformed, the Reformed and the Methodist churches from Allendale, from the Rusk Christian Reformed and the North Blendon Reformed churches took part in the program, by scripture readings, by vocal selections and prayers. Mrs. John Vander Schie from the Sudan Interior Mission, Nigeria, Africa gave an inspiring message on "Answered Prayers." The offering amounted to \$22.73.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, the young people of the Christian Reformed church gave a party in the church basement for their former vice president, C. Rietman, and their present vice president, Mrs. Herreman, in appreciation of their work in the Young Peoples meeting on Sunday evenings. Mr. Rietman was presented with a bill fold containing \$10 and Mr. Herreman was given a bill fold with \$5 in it. Games were played, refreshments served and all present had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. Meeuwse and Sharon Marie of Rusk spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Molen. Mr. Meeuwse joined them on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with them. The Meeuwse returned home on Sunday evening, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Vugteveen, who has been working at the A. Kuylers home for a few weeks left on Saturday evening, Feb. 2, for Rusk where she is staying with her children.

The Men's society of the local Christian Reformed church entertained the Men's society of the Hudsonville Christian Reformed church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Rev. Vander Zwaag from Lamont was the speaker. The ladies served refreshments.

The Ladies Aid met in the church basement on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25.

Mrs. B. Martine spent Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, with her sister, Mrs. L. Klynstra at Beverly.

H. H. Vander Molen attended a business meeting at the Federal Bakery at Holland on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24.

Chester Postma conducted services at Shelby on Sunday, Feb. 22.

Visitors of H. H. Vander Molen on Sunday, Feb. 22, were Mr. and Mrs. Rozendahl of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Poskey of South Blendon.

On Monday evening, Feb. 23, Mr. and Mrs. William Berghorst and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. H. Luurtma and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Salisbury in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Westveldt spent Thursday, Feb. 26, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grassmild at Eagle district.

W. Driesenga and H. Luurtma spent Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the court house at Grand Haven where they were called to be witnesses of the auto accident at Borculo a couple months ago, between cars driven by Mr. Walters of Borculo and M. Visers of Allendale.

Miss Anne Cotts went to North Hudsonville Wednesday, Feb. 25, to help Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandenberg get settled in their own home. Since their marriage Jan. 2, they had been making their home with the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandenberg, north of Hudsonville.

JOB FOR CHECKER

The U. S. civil service commission reports an open competitive examination will be held for the position of labor and materials checker for employment in the field service, seventh U. S. civil service district comprising Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland post office.

Australia is 25 times larger in area than Great Britain.

Local Youth Reports to Cutter Chief as Ensign



Leon M. Hopkins

Leon M. Hopkins, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Hopkins, 671 Michigan Ave., visited his parents Thursday night, preparatory to reporting for duty to the commander of the coast guard cutter Tahoma at Sault Ste. Marie Saturday morning as an ensign.

Hopkins enlisted in the coast guard service in October, 1941, and was assigned for duty at Chattanooga, Tenn. He recently was called to Chicago to take an examination for an ensign in the U. S. coast guard reserve and was notified Thursday from Washington that he had passed the examination and had been commissioned an ensign.

At Chattanooga in the St. Louis, Mo., district, he was serving as boatswain's mate.

Hopkins was active in Sea scout activities of the Ottawa-Allegan scout council. He was a Sea scout commissioner of the council the past five years and before that was a mate of Sea scout ship No. 18 of Hope Reformed church.

Arlene Slagh Feted on Birthday Anniversary

A party was held Thursday evening at the home of Hilda Ruth Veenhoven honoring her friend, Arlene Slagh, who was observing her 15th birthday anniversary. Games were played, with prizes going to Joyce Breuker, Betty Hentsechel, and Julianne Slagh. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Veenhoven and Mrs. Tony Slagh.

Others attending the party were Frances Bareman, Gladys Bareman, Thelma Slagh, Geraldine Lamb, Marian De Wyl, Lorraine Jaarda, Pauline Ebels, Cylinda Raak, Isla Barendse, Jere Slagh, Carol Sas and Florence Buurama.

Two Methodist Sunday School Classes Merge

"The Ladies Bible Class" was selected as the name for a newly merged class in First Methodist church at a combined meeting of the Ladies Adult Bible class and Welcome Corner class Wednesday, Feb. 25 in the Philathea room. The two classes merged because of crowded rooms.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. H. L. Dunwoody, teacher; Mrs. Margaret Markham, assistant teacher; Mrs. Jennie Damson, president; Mrs. John Bekken, vice president; Mrs. Tillie Oudman, secretary; Mrs. Frank Eby, treasurer and Mrs. Kane, sunshine chairman.

Pledges Are Formally Initiated at College

Formal initiation of pledges was featured at several meetings of Hope college sororities Thursday night when new girls were welcomed as members in full standing. For some, the formal initiation ceremonies concluded a week of slavery in which the pledges served upperclassmen.

Thirteen new members were initiated in to the Dorian society in a formal initiation ceremony in the society room Thursday night. The program featured a candle-light service, the history of Dorian, solos by Jeanette Van Beek, the repeating of the pledge by new members, and the singing of the Dorian song. President Dorothy Renszema welcomed new members. Girls initiated were Frieda Grote, Evelyn Shiffner, Margery Prince, Marie Jenkins, Helene Minnema, Lorraine Ver Meulen, Carleen Stroop, Betty Warner, Pauline Naas, Loretta Van Wieren, Victoria Van Westerberg, Mayne Jellema, and Marian Sandee. The entire group was dressed in formal.

Presiding at the impressive Sibylline initiation was President Lorraine Timmer. Also assisting with arrangements were other officers, Nancy Boynton, Janet Clark, Winifred Rameau, and Mary Blair. The formal ritual of the sorority was repeated by candlelight. New members include Jane Waldbillig, Evelyn Reus, Jane Reus, May Vander Linden, Barbara Reed, Joan De Young, Billie Wieland, and Harriet Maatman.

President Ruth Williams presided at the traditional candle-light initiation ceremony of the Sorosis society Thursday night. Pledges, in white dresses, were escorted by black-robed seniors to the humming accompaniment of the Sorosis song. Following the ceremony in which pledges lit their candles on the large crescent from a large candle and repeated the creed, the group enjoyed officers' treat at a local drug store.

New members include Mildred Scholten, Jean Shiffner, Janet Borgart, Mildred Timmer, Barbara Van Vollenburgh, Mary Elizabeth Aldrich, Barbara Tazelaar, and Phyllis Pelgrim. They will wear upperclassmen's pins for a time as a sign of their membership in the sorority.

Sophomore members of the Delphi society under the direction of Marian DeWeerd conducted a literary program for the group Thursday night. Titled, "Knit-Wits," programs were in the form of tiny socks and the knitting theme was carried out. Devotions, "A stitch in time," were led by Dorothy Koolker and Olga Baar presented a serious paper on "Friends" entitled "For Better or For Worse." Rose Winstrom, accompanied by Marjorie Emery, sang "Madeline." A humor paper, "Knitty but Nice" by Esther Van Dyke and refreshments concluded the meeting.

Thesaurians held a patriotic meeting in the Commons Room under the leadership of Anna Laura Parsons Thursday night. Programs were decorated with red, white and blue shields. Competitive contests and a relay with balloon prizes were featured. A patriotic quiz program and the national anthem were also included on the program.

The annual joint meeting of the Cosmopolitan and Fraternal societies was held at the Cosmopolitan house Thursday night with Cosmo President John Visser presiding.

Ray Van Ommen, former Frater president, read a thank-you letter in the absence of Martin Bekken and President Visser welcomed Frater guests. An opening song service was led by Elmer Morgan. Special feature was the appearance of a quartet composed of Bud Morgan, Gilbert Van Wieren, Don Levensen, and Bill Tappan, who sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas," accompanied by Harold Van Dyke.

South American music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Marvin Overway, Ransom Everett, Harold Van Dyke, Bud Morgan, George Smith, and George Dykstra. An entertaining humor paper by Clinton Harrison, master critic's report by Bill Tappan, alternate roll calls, and refreshments concluded the program.

Jack Barendse led the opening song service at the regular meeting of the Knickerbocker fraternity in their new rooms in the Temple building Thursday night. A serious paper on the Red Cross was read by Gerrit Levey and Ted Zwemer played a clarinet solo.

George Romeyn furnished the humor for the program with his paper. Movies of fraternity activities, Hawaii, news sketches, and popular cartoons were shown by Alumnus Bob Taft as a special feature of the meeting. President Randall Dekker presided at a business meeting.

President Arthur Wicks presided at a business meeting of the Emersonian fraternity Thursday night. John Kleis led the opening song service.

Auxiliary Entertained By Post at Party

The Willard G. Leenhouts post No. 6, American Legion, entertained members of the auxiliary at a party Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the legion club rooms in the former Holland City State bank building. Commander Jack Barendse introduced the evening's speaker, John R. Dethmers, who delivered an address on current conditions, dealing with defense and the like.

John Emmick showed slides of his trip to Florida. Games were played later in the evening and refreshments were served by Franklin Van Ry and his committee. About 85 were present.

El Morocco Club Meets In Diekema Residence

At a recent meeting of the El Morocco club, an organization of high school boys, entertainment was furnished by a group of amateur tumbler consisting of James Mool, Laverne Welling and Clarence Atwater. The club met in the home of its president, Jerry Diekema.

The club is considering a joint party with the HIKaPhi club, an organization of senior girls.

Mrs. Dykstra Is Given Surprise on Birthday

Mrs. Martin Dykstra of East 16th St., was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given Wednesday, Feb. 25, in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Van Dyke, of Zeeland. Her nieces present included the Mesdames E. Pikaart, J. Westenbroek, H. Poest, J. Vander Velde, A. Pyle, H. Palm-bos, Dena Ludens and A. Van Dyke. Henry Gramsey, brother of Mrs. Dykstra, also was a guest.

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WHEN LAUGHTER IS DEADLY

The most deadly weapon in the
arsenal of any people is laughter.
Strange that this fact is not
clearly understood, that reformers
and other solemn persons usu-
ally associate laughter with frivol-
ity and a lack of seriousness.

The deadness of laughter was
never better illustrated than in
the repeal of the pensions-for-con-
gress bill. That piece of slick
legislation was almost literally
laughed off the statute books. If
it hadn't been for the fact that
some persons in Spokane deeply
versed in human nature organized
the "Bundles for Congress" move-
ment, the pensions would almost
certainly have remained; congress
would have sat tight, secure in
the knowledge that people would
presently forget and would turn
their attention to other matters.

Ten thousand times ten thou-
sand and angry or serious protests
would have left the main issue
untouched. Serious objections can
be met with serious arguments, a
game at which the average con-
gressman is an expert. But you
can not bring an argument
against a laugh. Any public man
knows that if he is made to ap-
pear ridiculous he is done for
politically. He fears ridicule more
than he does the prince of the
powers of darkness.

It is a strange fact that humor,
especially in the form of satire,
is usually frowned upon by earnest
people who are very much con-
cerned to make the world better.
They will accept with solemn re-
spect the solemn preachments of
solemn humorless reformers,
and at the same time they will
at best smile tolerantly at some
contemporary Mark Twain who is
blasting mock more effectively
those same evils with satirical
humor. The fact is usually over-
looked that the humorists are
frequently far more in deadly
earnest than the solemn mouthers
of moral platitudes.

In all its literary history Amer-
ica has produced hardly a more
serious writer than Mark Twain.
He was sizzling with anger most
of the time, almost chronically in
a flame of protest against the
evils in America and in the world.
But he attacked them with the
weapon of humor. He slew his ten
thousands where more solemn re-
formers slew their hundreds.

Humor deserves greater re-
spect in our public life. The "Bun-
dles for Congress" satirists have
shown us the way. There is no
reason why their method could
not be used with deadly effect on
other public abuses.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

President Roosevelt in address-
ing Roman Catholic bishops the
other day said the "establishment
of an international order in
which the spirit of Christ shall
rule the hearts of men and of na-
tions" will follow the victory for
the Allies.

This high ideal deserves to be
kept in mind and needs to be as-
serted again and again by the
churches, for no other institutions
are charged with the responsibility
of winning the peace which these
words imply so much as the
churches. Religion must rule the
peace and now, not later, is the
time to begin insisting on it. Why
not accept the invitation, encour-
age and go to church next Sun-
day?

Summer Spring Lake

Resident Succumbs

Grand Haven, March 5 (Special).
—Mrs. Hattie De Loah, 79, died in
the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Margaret Doering, in Ferndale
Sunday.

She lived with her daughter the
past 25 years. She was a Grand
Haven resident for several years
and spent the summer seasons on
Spring Lake.

Mrs. De Loah was born in Rob-
inson township and generally at-
tended the Robinson township re-
unions. Her husband died several
years ago. She belonged to the
Grand Haven Methodist church.
Funeral services will be held
Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Kin-
kora funeral home with Dr. Ed-
ward H. Boldrey officiating. Burial
will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

Sunday School
Lesson

March 8, 1942

Why People Drink Beverage
Alcohol
Genesis 43:34; Psalm 104:14, 15;
Proverbs 31:4-7; Ecclesiastes 2:
1-3, 10, 11; Isaiah 56:12; 1 Corin-
thians 10:6, 7

By Henry Geerlings

Joseph was vice-ruler of Egypt.

He was next to Pharaoh in wealth,
authority, and prestige. He made
a great feast for his brethren.
These men were conscious of
their low condition in the pres-
ence of such magnificence. Joseph
ate his meal in lonely state upon
a raised dais. His brothers had a
table below him where they re-
ceived with expressions of thank-
giving the food sent down to
them. During the meal wine was
served in plenty. They drank
heavily. The Hebrew text makes
it plain that they indulged deeply.
Under the influence of the bev-
erages Joseph talked more con-
fidentially. The Israelites waxed
boisterous. They began to think
that they were as important as
this ruler. They were merry.
Light words were spoken. Quips
and laughter rang out. The story
reveals one of the reasons why
some people drink alcoholic bev-
erages. A man who feels ill at
ease with persons who have had
more training in social grace will
often cease being a wall flower
when he takes a few drinks.

For all his spiritual acumen,
the psalmist made a mistake
which men have made through
the centuries. He thought as so
many still think that whatever
produces a spirit of well-being in
a person is a gift of God. "Wine
maketh glad the heart of man,"
sings the psalmist. But the glad-
ness which comes from alcohol is
artificial. It is not the happiness
which flows from being in ac-
cord with the laws of nature or
the code of right behavior. On
the contrary, the feeling of hap-
piness which alcohol produces is
entirely false. By drinking men
escape from reality into phantasy.

Wise was the mother of Lem-
uel, king of Masa. A belittled
king's mother recognized the ob-
viously inferior associations of
alcohol. "Give strong drink unto
him that is ready to perish," she
said. By the person, "ready to
perish," she did not mean some-
one who was wounded or dying,
but a man in the depths of des-
pair and hopeless futility. The
embittered wreck, the poor fellow
who has drowned his sorrow in
liquor, the man whose drinking
has kept his family in misery and
poverty—these are the ones who
rely upon the drug that deadens
senses and sensibilities.

Ecclesiastes was a sampler of
all that life offered, good and
bad. Among other things, he took
a whirl at inebriation. He set out
to cheer his flesh with wine. It
was merely an experiment. He
tried it out but discovered that
all was vanity, a striving after
wind, and there was no profit in
this fling with folly. Beyond
question, some persons drink be-
cause it is a new experiment.
They want to try out everything.

Much of the material in Isaiah
seems to have been produced
during the rebuilding of the tem-
ple. Julius Brewer suggests that
the author of the words in to-
day's lesson was a prophet of
deep spiritual thought and insight
who warned the people that some-
thing more than the completion
of a temple made with hands
was necessary to prevent the
coming of calamities.

Paul wrote his letter to the
Corinthians from Ephesus. It is
the second of a series of at least
four letters which the apostle
wrote the turbulent members of
the church in Corinth. In an ear-
lier letter he had taken the Cor-
inthians to task for keeping com-
pany with persons of evil rep-
utation and habits. In their reply
they had revealed a surprising
indifference to immorality. They
had drawn up a long list of
troublesome problems which dis-
turbed their congregational life
and asked Paul to suggest solu-
tions. Much of the first chapter
is taken up with practical sug-
gestions on how to deal with di-
vorce, paganism and partisan at-
titudes in the church. Paul often
quoted from the Old Testament
in his messages to his Christian
associates. In the instance re-
ferred to in this lesson he based his
remark upon the story of the
Israelites at Mount Sinai and
their worship of the golden calf.

Grand Rapids Group

Presents Buoy Display

At a meeting of the Holland
coast guard auxiliary Thursday
night in the city hall, repre-
sentatives of the Grand Rapids
power squadron presented a dis-
play which showed the various
types of buoys, channels and
markers.

They also assumed the task of
teaching Thursday night's class.
George Brown of Grand Rapids
presented the instructions and
was assisted by Floyd S. Harrett
and Lester F. Harrett, both of
Grand Rapids, the latter being
the commodore of the Macatawa
Bay Yacht club.

About 50 local members attend-
ed the auxiliary meeting. Capt.
Charles Bontekoe, officer in
charge of the Holland coast guard
station, said arrangements will
be made to have the display return-
ed to Holland later and all those
interested in boating will be
asked to attend. Capt. Bontekoe
also said it should be the duty of
all boat owners to become ac-
quainted with the various types
of buoys.

HOLLAND
IN 1912

About 100 women took advan-
tage of their opportunity yester-
day to vote in the special school
election and that helped consid-
erably to swell the vote so that it
was larger than any school elec-
tion ever held in the City of Hol-
land, according to the Wednesday,
May 15, issue of the Holland
Daily Sentinel published in 1912.
Yesterday the total number of
votes cast was 969, or more than
three times as many votes as were
ever before cast in a school elec-
tion in this city. Of this number
648 were in favor of bonding the
city for \$100,000 for a new high
school.

The women, religion and indus-
tries of Denmark were discussed
at yesterday's meeting of the Wo-
man's Literary club.

The big freight strike that was
declared on along the Pere Mar-
quette yesterday afternoon has
put the local freight office to con-
siderable inconvenience. When the
strike order reached Holland 16
men who were members of the
union walked out and left the lo-
cal office short handed.

Barend Kammeraad of Holland
is passing out cards among his
friends in behalf of his candidacy
for the Republican nomination for
county drain commissioner.

Attorney C. Vander Meulen has
opened a new law office in the
Holland City State bank building
and will engage in practice there.

A very pretty wedding took
place at the home of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gosselaar,
at New Groningen when their
daughter Hattie was united in
marriage to William Staal of Zeeland.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. J. J.
Cappon returned to their home
in this city after a three months'
trip. Mr. and Mrs. Cappon visited
the Hawaiian islands, California,
the Grand Canyon, Colorado
Springs and Denver.

The people of this city have
watched the Holland Gelatine
works on the North side of the bay
grow from a small modest concern
to be one of the most thriving of
our industries. Additions have
been made from time to time and
during the past year two large
buildings have been added to the
plant.

The bonds of City Treasurer
Essenberg have been fixed at \$60,
000. Hitherto the amount of the
bonds has been \$40,000. This new
item appeared in the Thursday,
May 16, issue.

Shall a sidewalk be laid on
Michigan Ave. in the southern part
of the city, was a question dis-
cussed by the aldermen last
evening at the meeting of the
council. Several property owners
from that part of town petitioned
for the walk and it was represented
that the mail service was ex-
tended there after the promise
had been made that a walk was
to be laid.

About 50 residents along West
Ninth St. last night petitioned the
common council that a side walk
be ordered in along tannery prop-
erty.

City Engineer Henry Naberhuis
last evening was host to the mem-
bers of the common council to-
gether with the mayor, the city
clerk, the city attorney, the street
commissioner and two newspaper-
men. The banquet board had been
spread in the G.A.R. hall and two
long tables were arranged in a T
shape.

Frank Eby, who has been con-
nected with the Berrydale Experi-
ment farm will take charge of
one of the company's farms at
Hicks Lake in the northern part
of the state.

Russell and Roy Higgins of Chi-
cago are visiting their grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Higgins.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. P.
Donnelly, a 14-pound boy.

The common council last night
voted to send Mayor Bosch as a
representative of the city to at-
tend the meeting of the Michi-
gan Health officers association at
Ann Arbor May 22 and 23. Health
Officer Godfrey will also attend
this meeting.

That there is no reason why the
milk dealers should raise the price
of milk when the new milk ordi-
nance goes into effect, is the con-
tention of Aid. Mersen, who has
always championed the new ordi-
nance and who was chiefly respon-
sible for its passage.

A most romantic episode took
place in Holland yesterday when
two old soldiers who had cam-
paign together in the Civil war
met at the Pere Marquette sta-
tion and swapped reminiscence of
war days. Peter S. Morrison of
Powell, Park Co., Wyoming, met

Mr. Tuttle of West Olive and for a
long time the two lived over the
campaign of the past, according to
the Friday, May 17, issue. Mor-
rison is 99 years old but in spite of
his extreme old age he traveled
all alone from his home in Wyom-
ing to Holland on his way to Il-
leria, Ill., to visit his children.

A party took place at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Van der
Meulen near Hudsonville in honor
of Mr. and Mrs. Vander Meulen,
who celebrated their 40th wedding
anniversary. The children who
celebrated the event with their
parents are: Henry Vander Meulen,
Mrs. Jacob Oost; Mrs. Lam-
bert Holsteijn, all of Hudson-
ville; Mrs. Fred Stremler of Lyden,
Wash.; and Mrs. P. Krul of
Zeeland.

A great many people have dur-
ing the past two days visited Car-
negie gymnasium where the an-
nual Ottawa county eighth grade
examinations were held.

R. De Weerd, the principal of
the East Holland school for sev-
eral years, has resigned and moved
with his family to Zeeland to
make his home on Pine St. After
the closing of the school he will
be conductor of the Holland in-
terurban which position he accept-
ed for the summer months.

A special stockholders' meet-
ing was held at the new organiz-
ed Zeeland Ornamental Co. for the
purpose of electing two new di-
rectors. The two new directors
elected are David De Bruyn and
Jacob Elenbaas.

Dr. W. G. Winters has gone
to Rochester, Minn., for a three
weeks' period of study at the Mayo
Brothers hospital.

Last night a crystal shower was
given in honor of Miss Leah Wise
by several of her friends.

Mrs. J. E. Kuizenga entertained
this afternoon at her home 4
East 14th St. in honor of Mrs.
William Kreners who will leave
for her new home in Decatur, Ind.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
Vander Heide of Kenosha, Wis.,
formerly of this city, a girl,
Miss Reka Riksen, Miss Josie
Kerkhoff and Mrs. John Koolker
entertained last night in honor of
Miss Reka Kamferbeek, who will
be a bride next week.

All the Holland men who went
to Bay City to attend the Demo-
cratic convention are back in the
harness at home. Ever since re-
turning yesterday they have been
telling how it happened, and giv-
ing the inside history of the con-
vention.

Mrs. Ida Bell Forney will leave
tomorrow for Toledo, O., where
she will visit her son, Charles.

Mrs. L. W. Stebbins is visiting
relatives and friends in Chicago.

Mrs. J. De Groot and daughter
have returned from a week's visit
to Grand Rapids.

Scout Patrols Plan for

District First Aid Meet

Four boy scout troop patrols
have qualified to participate in
the district first aid contest
which will be held Friday, March
6, at 7 p.m. in First Reformed
church.

One patrol from troop 6, First
Reformed church, Elmore Van
Lente, scoutmaster, has qualified.
This patrol is the hawk patrol
with Robert Boone, Stanley Van
Liere, Robert Oosterbaan, Louis
Van Dyke, Don Harlin, Robert
Pieper and Paul Birthisel as
members.

The other three patrols are
from troop No. 7, Third Reformed
church, with Albert Wallers,
scoutmaster. They are the buffalo,
eagle and swallow patrols.

Romain Howlett, Jr., will be
chief judge for the district meet.
Other judges will be Ben Heet-
derks, Bill Lundie, Laurence Gel-
ger, John White, Louis Mulder
and Richard Fairbanks.

Cook Is Appointed as

Information Chairman

The Ottawa county civilian de-
fense council, at a meeting Mon-
day afternoon in the Tulip Time
office, appointed Richard L. Cook,
former mayor of Grand Haven,
as information chairman for the
county.

William Vander Laan of Hud-
sonville reported on plans to
hold a county-wide salvage com-
mittee meeting with all local
councils to be represented. No
date has been set for this meet-
ing as Mr. Vander Laan is await-
ing further instructions from De-
troit.

Simon Borr of Holland, coun-
cil chairman, submitted a report
in which he revealed that iden-
tification cards are awaiting
distribution among first aid col-
leagues of the county after they
have taken their courses and qual-
ified. These volunteers also will
receive official buttons.

Ottawa County
Real Estate
Transfers

Frank Post & w. to Howard

Herrick & w. SW1 SE1 Sec. 33-

7-14.

Henry Boerman & w. to Wil-

lard G. Ter Haar & w. Pt. Lot

10 Blk A Add. Holland.

Jacob J. Van Dyke & w. to

Gerard Glupker & w. S1 N1/2

Lots 6 & 7 Blk D Bosman's Add.

Holland.

Gerrit H. Ter Beek & w. to

Herman Brewer & w. Pt. SW1

NW1 Sec. 21-15 Twp. Holland.

Robert Bol & w. to Arnold

Van Weelden & w. Lot 8 High-

school Add. Grand Haven.

Tony W. Khodli to Thomas J.

Henley & w. Pt. S1 SW1 Sec.

4-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Mary E. Yntema to Fred Van

Slooten Jr. & w. Lot 35 Rutgers

Add. Central Park Twp. Park.

Charles J. O'Gorman & w. to

Hazel V. Beeny Pt. NE1 Sec.

23-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Margaret Gordon to James

Vander Hill & w. Lot 115 Idle-

wood Beach Twp. Park.

James Vander Hill & w. to Ja-

cob J. Van Dyke & w. Pt. Lots

111, 112, Steketee Bros. Add.

Holland.

John Derks & w. to Ruud

Visser Pt. SW1 SE1 Sec. 16-5-15

Twp. Holland.

Jeanette Mulder et al to Flo-

rence Ellen Vander Brink et al

Pt. SE1 SW1 1/4 Sec. 33-6-16 Twp.

Port Sheldon.

Robert J. Kouw & w. to George

L. Fischer & w. Lot 46 Harring-

ton & Vanden Berg Bros. Subd.

Pt. 1st Sec. 34-5-16 Twp. Park.

Wallace Visscher & w. to John

J. Mikula & w. Lot 2 Blk 3

Visscher's Add. Holland.

Rose M. Merrill to Romaine A.

Howlett Lot 29 Montello Park

Add. Holland.

Elizabeth Meringa et al to

Amanda Koop et al Pt. Lot 4

Subd. Lakeside Park Pt. SE1

SW1 Sec. 34-5-16 Twp. Park.

Gene Decker & w. to Hubert

G. Henry & w. Lot 28 & Pt. Lots

31 & 32 Village Berlin.

Sena Overweg to Abe Diemer

& w. SW1 SW1 Sec. 17 & E1

E1 SE1 Sec. 18-6-14 Twp. Blen-

don.

Herman Bos & w. to Corey

Prins & w. Lot 32 Stewart's

Subd. Holland.

John Driesenga & w. to Mar-

ion James Driesenga N1 NE1

SE1 Sec. 11 & NW1 NW1 Sec.

12-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Carl A. Vink & w. to Loral

Walter Vink & w. Pt. NW1 NE1

Sec. 24-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Anson E. Waite & w. to Clar-

ence Brink & w. Pt. SW1 SW1

NW1 Sec. 33-6-13 Twp. Geor-

getown.

Henry Ringelberg & w. to

Joseph Darling & w. Lots 33 &

34 Fairfield Add. Grand Haven.

Barbara Bradway to Welsey E.

Dirkse & w. Pt. SW1 NE1 NW1

Sec. 28-8-16 Grand Haven.

Dale Dunnwin & w. to Claud

Dunnwin & w. Lot 84 McBride's

Add. Holland.

Joseph Urban & w. to Pt. SE1

NE1 Sec. 5-6-13.

Lewis Vanden Bosch & w. to

Peter Rynsbarger & w. NE1

SW1 Sec. 13-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Dick Hamburg & w. to Em-

mett Curcie & w. Lot 3 Blk C,

R. H. Post's Park Hill Add. Hol-

land.

17 Waverly rd. subd. Pt. W1 NE1

sec. 35-8-16.

Sidney Justema and w. to John

Albert Zuidema and w. Lot 4

Waverly rd. subd. twp. Grand

Haven.

Carrie P. Purdy to Grietje

Schaftenaar. Lot 77 Post's third

add. Holland.

John Dethmers Named Chairman Of Michigan GOP

New Rules Are Set Up At Meeting of Party's Central Committee

A distinct honor came to Holland and Ottawa county Friday when the Republican state central committee at a meeting in Lansing elected John R. Dethmers, Holland attorney, as the party's state chairman, succeeding Leslie B. Butler of Lansing who resigned.

In accepting the chairmanship, Dethmers told the state central committee he wanted no factionalism and was entering office with the "hope that from this day on it can no longer be said that members of the state central committee are figureheads."

Although Dethmers has been identified with factions opposing Frank D. McKay of Grand Rapids and Melville B. McPherson of Lowell, and his election was interpreted as a victory for anti-boas supporters, he emphasized that he was opposed to no faction and wanted to bring all units of the party into one harmonious group.

Dethmers said he has not been able to determine how much time will be required of him as chairman. Butler devoted his entire time to the position and was supposed to be paid \$6,000 a year, according to United Press.

A shortage of funds and a \$12,000 debt has delayed Butler's pay checks for the past year.

Mr. Dethmers' term will extend to the 1943 spring convention when the chairman and vice-chairman are elected by the entire convention. At this time, state central committee members are elected by congressional districts. The state central committee then in turn elects its secretary and treasurer and if a vacancy occurs in the chairmanship it has the power to fill it.

Dethmers, who is 38 years old, has served as Zeeland city attorney and Ottawa county prosecutor, and in January, 1940, was a close second in a special congressional primary in the fifth district, to Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman.

Born in northwestern Iowa, Dethmers entered Hope college in 1921, and in 1927 was graduated from the University of Michigan law school. He began his law practice at Zeeland in the latter year, and he became justice of the peace in 1928, and city attorney in 1931. From 1931 to 1938 he served as Ottawa county prosecutor.

Dethmers has been active in Michigan Young Republican circles, and has served as a member of the Republican state central committee and as treasurer of the Ottawa county Republican committee. He is a former president of the Michigan Association of Prosecuting Attorneys.

The central committee stripped the chairmanship of much of its authority, revising rules to create standing committees to take over a number of duties that hitherto rested with the chairman. Among these will be a finance and budget committee to regulate operating expenditures other than those from strictly campaign funds.

State Sen. Joseph A. Baldwin of Albion, who offered the name of John A. Wagner, Battle Creek, for the chairmanship withdrew it while the balloting was in progress with a topheavy margin for Dethmers and the latter's election was declared unanimous.

Baldwin previously had told the committee he would take that action "if it is apparent this thing is all greased" for Dethmers' election.

The committee accepted the resignation, also of Ray Potter of Lansing as treasurer, electing Charles M. Ziegler of Lansing to succeed him. Ziegler was unopposed.

Clyde E. Smith of Lansing, Ingham county Republican chairman, was shouted down when he started an unsuccessful fight to have the elections deferred for 30 days, contending the committee should take more time to study aspirants' qualifications.

Smith, declaring he spoke "for the benefit of certain people in Wayne county who put my hide on the fence," declared he was not a candidate for chairmanship, although his name was mentioned for it, and he would not accept the position if he had the chance.

Senator Baldwin met no encouragement when he demanded of the committee whether "a substantial sum due Mr. Butler as chairman" would be paid him. Mrs. Dudley C. Hay, of Grosse Pointe, as spokesman for the finance committee, told him nothing could be decided until an audit has been completed.

Investigate feasibility of proposing legislation which would require election of county committee officers at spring elections in odd-numbered years, instead of in the fall, the officers to designate the county's state central committee members and other county committee members. An exception is proposed for Wayne county, where the central committee members would elect the county committee members.

Beaverdam

Mrs. Martin Tubergen spent Thursday afternoon in Holland at the home of Mrs. George Tubergen who entertained several other relatives from Holland and Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Malloy Huyser and daughter, Donna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huyser at Fennville Thursday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Harry Bowman entertained in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary on Wednesday evening. A two-course lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerben Kuipers of Borculo, Arthur Bowman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman and daughter Arlene of Jamestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wynyard and children, Norma and Elwood of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Brower who have spent seven years in Congo, South Africa, as missionaries, showed pictures and gave an interesting talk about their work among the natives at the day evening. Mr. Brower is the local Reformed church on Frison of Mr. and Mrs. John Brower, former residents of Beaverdam.

Mrs. Joe Huizenga and Mrs. S. Hungerink spent Thursday with Mrs. Harvey Boersen of Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire De Wendt and Sheryl Marie of Hudsonville were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klynstra.

Mrs. Peter Klynstra assisted Mrs. A. Moore with moving into her new home in Holland.

The Reformed church has changed the time of the services to 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., war time. Christian Endeavor meetings will be held again on Sunday evenings beginning Sunday evening, March 1, at 7:30 war time.

Mrs. Angus Brower, missionary to Congo, Africa, will be the guest speaker at the missionary society on Wednesday afternoon at the chapel. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend and bring their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser had as their guests on Friday afternoon Rev. and Mrs. H. Maassen of North Holland, Mr. and Mrs. S. Baron of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ohlman.

The Rev. G. Van Der Wolde of Doon, Iowa, was in charge of the services Sunday. He was entertained for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Tubergen. On Sunday, March 8, Rev. H. Maassen will fill a classical appointment at the local Reformed church.

Prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening of this week, followed by a congregational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Alfred and Mrs. Alma Kuipers of Borculo spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers of East Saugatuck.

Mrs. Harold Bohl of Vriesland spent last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purl Bohl.

Mrs. Theodore Knap and son Robert are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Veldman, this week. Mr. Knap who has been employed in Howell for the past six years has a position in Dayton, Ohio, and they will move there in the near future.

Miss Cornelia Van Bronckhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Bronckhorst, and Herman Smeijers of Ottawa Station were united in marriage Friday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage rites were read by Rev. Howard Teusink. The young couple will reside on a farm at Crisp.

Draft Board Members Attend G.R. Conference

Vaudie Vandenberg, Leon Moody and Harry Kramer, members of the local selective service board, were in Grand Rapids Friday night to attend a meeting of boards from Kent, Ionia and Allegan counties and Ottawa county's No. 2 board.

The group met with Major Paul V. Engstrom and Lieut. Col. Irl D. Brent from state headquarters. Those in attendance as representatives of the other county board were Capt. Julius Pleins, Abram Wessel, board members; Bastian Van Woerkom, chief clerk and George More, assistant clerk.

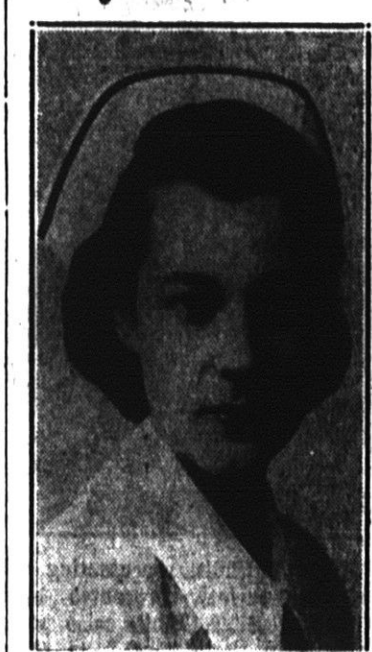
The officials stressed that men in class 2-A who have been deferred because of employment in industrial plants must not consider that class as an exemption and manufacturers must not expect continued renewals.

This classification, they stressed, is but a postponement to aid the manufacturer to tide over until he can provide replacement of the worker. The manufacturer must show that it is impossible to replace the registrant or that he has made due effort to find replacement before boards can consider further postponements, it was reported.

Serious consideration was given to young men who have been married since the draft law went into effect, although no definite orders have been issued regarding deferments for this class.

It is estimated that Alaska has about 65,000 acres that are suitable for ordinary agricultural purposes.

Nurse Goes Into Army Service



Miss Ann Jane Van Dyk, formerly nurse at the Holland hospital, left Monday noon to begin her duties as a member of the United States army nurse corps at Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., about 115 miles south of Chicago.

Miss Van Dyk enlisted last August with the U.S. navy but was rejected because she had to wear glasses. Shortly after the Pearl harbor incident she applied with the U.S. army and was accepted as a surgical nurse.

Miss Van Dyk, the daughter of the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk of Central park, spent the past week on a trip to Biloxi, Miss., to visit her brother, Robert, who is at Keesler field.

She is a graduate of Holland high school, studied at Hope college and was graduated from the Butterworth hospital school of nursing in Grand Rapids in 1941. Since her graduation she has been employed at the local hospital.

Two other Holland hospital nurses have gone into the army service. Miss Julia Victor left about a year ago and is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., and Miss Frances Williamson left the latter part of January for Chanute field.

Adult Scouters Plan to Attend Regional Meet

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ottawa-Allegan Scout council in the Warm Friend tavern Friday, plans were laid for attendance of a number of key leaders to attend a regional seven annual meeting, scout leaders institute and emergency service corps course in Lansing March 9.

Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner will speak at the closing banquet to be held in the Olds hotel.

The usual annual regional meeting and two training institutes will all be held at the one place and on the same date, so that numbers of volunteer scout leaders will be able to attend by using a smaller number of cars, thus cooperating in the conservation of cars and tires.

Leaders who attend the meeting and institutes will, upon their return, train other volunteer leaders in each of the three districts of the council.

Raleigh Maas Becomes New Assistant Manager

Raleigh Maas assumed his duties Friday as assistant manager of the local Montgomery Ward & Co. store, succeeding Donald Swanson who has been transferred to the Kalamazoo store.

Mr. Maas is married and has two children. The family established residence Monday at 14 East 15th St. He served 131 years as an assistant manager with the S. S. Kresge Co. and for the past year as an assistant manager with the Montgomery Ward & Co. store in Saginaw.

Two Minor Car Crashes Are Reported to Police

Roger Wyngarden, route 5, Muskegon, reported to police Thursday that his car was involved in an accident at Eighth St. and River Ave. with a car, driven by John Van Nieuwland, 259 West 12th St.

Police reported an automobile, operated by a Mr. Klinge, backed out of a driveway at Baker Furniture, Inc., plant into a parked car.

Ninety Contagions Are Reported in Past Month

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of health, held Monday at the Holland State bank, 90 cases of contagious diseases were reported for February in Holland. They included two cases of scarlet fever, one of whooping cough, 32 of mumps and 55 of chicken pox.

Two Cars, Stolen Here, Are Found Abandoned

Two automobiles were stolen from Holland Monday night and both were recovered, police reported.

The automobile of William Gleason, 57 West 12th St., was found abandoned later in the evening on West Ninth St.

Donald Boes, 24 Pine St., Zeeland, reported his car stolen from the parking lot of the Holland Cooperative association, East Seventh St. It was recovered in Grand Rapids.

One-room schools in the U. S. have decreased in number 30 per cent in the past 15 years.

News Commentator Is Heard by Club Women

Mrs. Caroline Judkins Longyear of Lansing, popular news commentator, addressed members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon at a meeting which also featured the annual election of officers.

Mrs. George A. Pelgrim was re-elected president of the club. Other officers re-elected were Mrs. John Dethmers, first vice-president; Mrs. L. G. Stalkamp, second vice-president; Mrs. John K. Winter, secretary and Mrs. Adrian Klaasen, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. James Brierley was elected treasurer, and Miss Laura Boyd, Mrs. Nelson Miles and Mrs. Vernon Ten Cate were named directors to serve two years. Mr. Albert Timmer, chairman of the nominating committee, was in charge of the election.

In her talk on "Affairs in Washington," Mrs. Longyear dramatically pictured the crowds and confusion of the war-time capital, where "weary congressmen and jaded secretaries" rush about in a city normally of 680,000 population and now packed with over one million persons.

America has tended to condone confusion, graft and inefficiency in government while demanding the highest efficiency in business, she said, but now the stupendous government production job has brought business men and their methods to Washington.

Mrs. Longyear cited the significance of "Pearl Harbor," and how this event has influenced the conduct of the war as well as affairs in governmental circles. After Pearl Harbor the demand on the President from all prominent sources for efficiency and for a one man authority to replace various boards was so definite and urgent, that the appointment of Donald Nelson resulted. This was the most encouraging event of recent months, she stated.

The United States war effort has to start from scratch, but "we must catch up with the Axis and take the offensive, for we can never win a defensive war," the speaker declared. To gear the country to the war effort means end of the "gadget boom" and luxury in the United States for many years to come.

Mrs. Longyear explained some of the ramifications of the new price control bill designed to forestall the inflation which threatens, giving credit to Sen. Prentiss Brown for drawing up the complicated "selective bill." Asking the vital question, "Can we finance a war and not go broke," the speaker observed that no modern war has been lost through lack of money. Labor and materials are the essentials. After the war will come the money problems, and many predict a "total economic collapse," she said.

Lavishness and extravagance are being criticized in Washington, where officials believe the main purpose now is to win the war. Officialdom is gloomy, declared the speaker, as she explained the war plan setting aside 1942 for mobilization of resources; 1943 for the great fighting and 1944 for climaxes and decisions.

Commenting on the progress of the war, Mrs. Longyear predicted eventual fall of the Philippines, the United States falling back on Hawaii and Alaska, with an offensive to be launched from Alaska in cooperation with Russia. Can Japan be defeated? she asked. Victory depends on three things—supremacy in the air by the allied nations; recapture of vital bases; and the attack and blockade of Japan, she said.

Mrs. Longyear closed her dynamic address by urging her listeners to take the tragedy of Pearl Harbor to heart. "It is the mirror of all our national weaknesses. Pearl Harbor reflects Washington, government and politics, and the faults of all our thinking and judgment. We have refused to face the facts of modern life," she declared.

Mrs. Pelgrim presided and announced that the club will sponsor a Red Cross benefit bridge party in the club house on Monday, March 16.

Teachers Club Has Chop Suey Supper

The Holland Teachers club enjoyed a chop suey supper in First Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Lindsay entertained the group with three zylphone selections, a medley of "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise" and "Gypsy Sweetheart" (one selection), "The Rose of Tralee" and "Beautiful Dreamer."

Mrs. Edward Donovan read "Many Happy Returns" by Marx and "The Body Beautiful" by Skinner. The former, an unofficial guide on how to make out income tax returns, was dedicated to the men. The latter was dedicated to all women who wish to reduce. Both selections caused much laughter and were thoroughly enjoyed.

Rev. Jay Luman Bush Wed in Connecticut

Announcement is made of the marriage on Feb. 9 in Hamden, Conn., of Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Crothers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Uber Crothers of Hamden, to the Rev. Jay Luman Bush of Buffalo, N. Y., son of Dr. Benjamin Jay Bush of Detroit, and the late Mrs. Bush.

The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride at 4 o'clock by the groom's father, Dr. Bush. Robert Phillips Bush of Philadelphia was his brother's best man and the bride's younger sister, Miss Edith Lorraine Crothers, attended as maid of honor. George Uber Crothers gave his daughter

in marriage. The wedding music was played by Charles Crothers, brother of the bride.

The Rev. Bush, a graduate of Hope college where he was a member of the Fraternal society and the honorary fraternity, Blue Key, has been assistant minister of the First Presbyterian church of Buffalo since his graduation last May from the Princeton Theological seminary, Princeton, N. J.

After a wedding supper the young couple left on a trip to New York city and are now at home at 150 West Utica St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Eight Given Certificates At Eastern Star Meet

Holland chapter No. 429, O.E.S., met Tuesday evening in Masonic hall at which time proficiency certificates were given to a class of eight by Worthy Matron Mary Streu. Plans were made for a joint school of instruction to be held in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, March 10, with the Star of Bethlehem chapter. Mrs. Florence Simpson, worthy grand Adah of Otego, will be present.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Nella Hill, Mrs. Florence Boot, Mrs. Alice Kramer. A social time was enjoyed.

Plans were made for a benefit bridge to be held in Masonic hall Tuesday, March 17, in charge of Mrs. Mildred Ward and her committee.

Froebel School PTA Has Instructive Meeting

Members of the Froebel school Parent-Teachers association gathered in the library of the school for a business meeting and program Tuesday night. Mrs. Oscar Thompson presided and devotions were conducted by Fred Beeuwkes. Community singing was led by Edwin Aalberts with Charles Rich at the piano. Three piano selections were presented by John Mool, Holland High school senior.

In an interesting and instructive talk, Miss Lavina Cappel of the home economics department of Holland High school, told "What to Feed Our Families and Why." She gave out lists of foods with their vitamin content and offered numerous helpful suggestions. Mrs. Charles Rich was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Margaret Church and the mothers of the second and third grades served refreshments.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

A daughter, Patricia Eileen, was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Terpema, 305 West 15th St.

Dr. W. E. Pietsch will conduct the Bible class at the City Mission Friday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Pietsch will be the soloist.

Alfred Vellkamp, stationed at Scott field, Ill., is spending a 12-day furlough with his father on East Eighth St.

The Past Noble Grands club of the Erutha Rebekah lodge will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Daisy North, 34 East 17th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hofsteen have received word of the birth of an eight-pound son to Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hofsteen of Madison, Wis. Tuesday night. Dr. Hofsteen is their son.

Former Holland Man Is Brought Into Court

Grand Haven, March 5 (Special)—Silas Dykstra, 37, formerly of Holland but now employed in Grand Haven, appeared in circuit court Monday on writ of attachment for non-payment of alimony. The complaint was made by his former wife, Mrs. Tena Dykstra of Holland.

Dykstra was granted a divorce March 30, 1940, at which time she was awarded custody of the five minor children and he was ordered to pay \$35 per month for the children's support.

Evidence produced in court showed he was \$88 in arrears. The court ordered him to pay \$110 costs and \$10 on the arrears and pay the balance during March.

Saugatuck Driver Is Hurt in S.H. Accident

South Haven, March 5—Carlton Simonson, 22, of Saugatuck, was treated in City hospital Tuesday for a bad cut over one eye and several bruises and abrasions which he received in an accident at 5:45 a.m. when his car went off the road at Herriman's corners while traveling at a high rate of speed.

Fred Ash, 24, and Andrew Leach, 24, both of Douglas, passengers in the car were given first aid by state police. Ash suffered minor cuts and bruises and Leach was bruised on one cheek.

According to state police, Simonson was uncertain as to just what happened but thinks he may have gone to sleep at the wheel. The passengers were sleeping.

The car skidded 60 feet on the pavement and continued for 108 feet after leaving the road. It smashed two guard rails and broke a five-inch branch from a tree. Simonson was talking Ash and Leach from Saugatuck to Benton Harbor where they planned to catch a bus.

Coffee plants are expected to furnish perfume as well as drink during the emergency.

Age Distinction Is Held by MIAA

The Michigan Interscholastic Athletic association: is the oldest active conference west of the Allegheny mountains, it was pointed out today at the end of another season of MIAA basketball play for Hope college.

Hope college joined the conference in 1927 and has taken a leading part since its admittance, producing strong teams in the major sports.

The conference was conceived by Louis P. Jocelyn, first MIAA president who died recently at the age of 78. Jocelyn was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1887 and introduced interscholastic athletics at Michigan in 1888.

The first annual MIAA field day was held in Lansing May 31, 1888. A regular football schedule was first played in 1894 by the six original members of the conference, Kalamazoo, Adrian, Olivet, Michigan State, Hillsdale and Albion. Michigan Normal later entered the loop, but it and Michigan State have since dropped from the MIAA. They were followed in recent years by Olivet.

Hope, Kalamazoo, Alma, Adrian, Albion and Hillsdale now comprise the conference.

Albion and the University of Michigan are believed to have played the first football game in Michigan in 1884.

Allendale

Relatives from here attended funeral services Saturday, Feb. 21, for Adrian Mohr of Grand Rapids who passed away Thursday morning, Feb. 19.

Burial services were held Saturday, Feb. 21, for Mrs. Kate (Potts) Kuypers of Blenden township. She died Tuesday night, Feb. 17, in her home at the age of 58 years. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, two sons and nine grandchildren; also by two brothers and two sisters. Burial was in Rusk cemetery. The deceased, before her marriage, was an Allendale resident.

Mrs. S. Linters spent Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Keegstra of Walkers.

A group of nieces and cousins were entertained in the home of Mrs. Broene of Pearlina last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18. Those present from away were Mrs. Herman Bontekoe, Miss Ruth Bontekoe, Mrs. Gerrit Grootenhaar, Mrs. Etta Wolter, Mrs. Bert Mulder and Mrs. Henry Lange.

Mrs. Ralph Pastoor could not be present due to illness.

Twenty-Seven Turkeys Are Killed by Two Dogs

Deputy Sheriff Edward Brouwer reported here that two dogs had been killed Friday night after they are reported to have killed 27 turkeys belonging to George Walker, route 4, Holland.

One was an Irish setter, belonging to William Nies, 600 Elmwood court, and the other was an English setter belonging to Fred Meyer, 608 Lawndale court.

Mr. Brouwer said the damage would amount to approximately \$200. He was advised by Mr. Walker that he had bought the turkeys last November and had paid \$8 each for them.

In warning dog owners they should keep their dogs confined to their premises, Officer Brouwer pointed out that when the owners of such dogs are identified the owners become liable for damages.

Clerk Sets Deadline For Voter Registration

City Clerk Oscar Peterson reported today that he will receive registration of voters for the spring election April 6 at his office in the city hall through Tuesday, March 17.

This registration applies only to those voters who have not registered before or who have moved from one ward to another in order that they may be qualified to vote.

Van Wagoner Endorses Annual Easter Seal Sale

Governor Van Wagoner has placed his endorsement on the ninth annual Easter seal sale sponsored by the Michigan Society for Crippled Children.

The Holland Rotary club participates in this annual event, limiting the sale of Easter seals among its members and the school children. Dates for this year's campaign is March 10 to April 5.

Two Auto Accidents Are Listed by Police

An accident Monday at 11:15 a.m. at 14th St. and Central Ave. involved cars driven by George W. Chappell, 72, of Grand Rapids, and the Rev. Gerrit Vander Wolde, 44, of Doon, Ia.

Police were informed Chappell was driving south on Central Ave. and Rev. Vander Wolde was traveling west on 14th St. Mrs. Gerrit Vander Wolde, Gerald Lee Vander Wolde and Gladys Marie Vander Wolde, all of Doon, Ia., occupants of the Vander Wolde car, were listed as witnesses.

Yonker-Venhuizen Vows Are Exchanged in WLC

Before an artistic arrangement of palms and ferns flanked by tall vases of colored gladioli and white candelabra, Miss Thelma Jerene Venhuizen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Venhuizen of 2721 East 11th St., and Harold F. Yonker of Zeeland spoke their wedding vows Tuesday evening in the Woman's Literary club.

The Rev. George Christen, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, read the single ring service at 8 o'clock in the presence of 50 guests.

"Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played by Mrs. Rudolph Mattson as the bridal party assembled. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Jacob Van Voort sang "I Love You Truly." Bond, and following the service, "Because," d'Hardelot, accompanied by Mrs. Mattson.

The bride wore the traditional white satin fashioned with long sleeves, a row of tiny buttons to the waist and a train. The sweetheart neckline was designed with inserts of lace and the fingertip veil of illusion net, edged with Chantilly lace, was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. The bride's bouquet was made of tallisman roses, sweet peas and mixed white flowers.

Attending as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Pearl Venhuizen, who wore a formal of pink silk marquisette, the long skirt being tiers of gathered flounces. She carried pastel sweet peas and yellow rose buds.

Kenneth Hoffman served as best man. Ralph Dokter, brother-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Julius Lambers, sister of the

bride, served as master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Genevieve Venhuizen and Kenneth Engelman of Grand Rapids were in charge of the gift room.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Venhuizen wore black crepe with white trim and a shoulder corsage of sweet peas and roses. At the reception which followed the ceremony, a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Don Hoek, Misses Dorothy Geerlings, Cereta Kane, Wilma Nysson and Jean Copleman. A short program was given in which R. Dokter led group singing with Mrs. Mattson accompanying. Miss Pearl Venhuizen played accordion selections. A vocal duet was sung by Mrs. Homer Venhuizen and her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Ide, and solos were sung by Mrs. J. Van Voort and Mrs. Ide.

Among those from away were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Venhuizen, Mrs. Kenneth Ide, Mr. and Mrs. John Venhuizen, Kenneth Engelman and Rudy Kleerander, all of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yonker, Oliver and Virginia Yonker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst, all of Hudsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boerigter and Gertrude and Milton Boerigter of Hamilton.

The bride is a graduate of Holland high school and the bridegroom of Hudsonville high school and Ferris Institute College of Pharmacy. He is proprietor of Yonker's drug store. Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Yonker left on a wedding trip to Chicago. For traveling, the bride wore a blue wool tweed suit, fur coat and rose accessories.

Hope Ends Season With 53-43 Win Over Kazoo

Hope college closed its basketball season Tuesday night with a 53-4

Week's Building Here Totals Near Sixteen Thousand

Spring Activity Hinted By List That Includes Three New Homes

Early spring building activities in Holland were indicated last week when eight applications for building permits, calling for an expenditure of \$15,875, were filed with City Clerk Oscar Peterson in the city hall.

The amount is \$13,425 in excess of the permits for last week which totaled \$2,450. Value of the permits for the week of Feb. 6-13 was \$6,780.

Included in this week's applications were three for the construction of new homes, bringing the year's total since Jan. 1 to seven. The list of applications follows:

Mrs. Maggie Schaffenaar, build home at 72 West 16th St., 24 by 28 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$3,300; George J. Vander Bie, contractor.

Thomas De Vries, build home at 29 East 22nd St., one and one-half stories, 30 by 26 feet, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$3,500; also single-stall garage, 14 by 20 feet, \$200; Mr. De Vries, contractor.

John Vander Leek, build home on West 15th St., 30 by 32 feet, one and one-half stories, one family, \$4,000; also garage, 14 by 20 feet, \$225; Peter Vander Leek, contractor.

Andrew Helder, 101 East 22nd St., finish upstairs, \$250; Helder, contractor.

Andrew Long, 198 East 13th St., repair fire loss, \$150; James H. Klomparsen, contractor.

William Vande Water, 166 East 14th St., enclose front porch and repair back porch, \$150; Albert R. De Weerd and Son, contractor.

Phillips Brooks, Seven Up Bottling Co., build vestibule, 25 by 6 feet, \$150, frame construction, Abel Postma, contractor.

Swift & Co., 147 East Sixth St., alterations and addition, 44 by 22 feet, frame, tile and cement construction, \$4,000; Van Dyke and Volkens, contractors.

Two Motorists Given Tickets

Two motorists were given traffic tickets by local police after their truck and car had been involved in two accidents here Saturday.

Louis Garvelink, 42, route 6, Holland, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to have his truck under control on arraignment this forenoon before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and paid a fine and costs of \$5.

The charge results from an accident which occurred about 10 a.m. at Eighth St. and Columbia Ave. Local police said Garvelink was driving south on Columbia Ave. and turning east on Eighth St. when his truck skidded into the station wagon of Police and Fire Commissioner Herman Prins which was parked in front of the Prins service station there.

Jarvin Kleiman, 25, route 6, Holland, was given a ticket for failing to have his car under control after his car had been involved in an accident at 12:15 p.m. on River Ave. between Eighth and Ninth Sts.

Police were informed Kleiman was driving south on River Ave. and his car crashed into the double parked car of Ralph Zoet, 35, route 2, Holland. Zoet told police he had stopped his car, preparatory to backing into a parking space.

A car driven by Herman Wielen and a city truck driven by William Reynolds were involved in an accident Saturday at 10:45 a.m. at 16th St. and River Ave. John Jacobs, 920 Fulton St., Grand Haven, reported to police that his car struck the parked car of Roy McFall, route 4, Holland, at Seventh St. and Central Ave. Saturday at 11:20 a.m.

Coopersville Planning Annual Village Election

Coopersville, March 5.—The annual village election will be held Monday, March 9, at the voting place in the village hall from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. (eastern standard time).

The list of candidates to be voted on is the same as was selected at the caucus held recently, with the exception of one trustee, Vern Tasker, who was selected at the caucus, withdrew his name and the committee appointed Erwin Parish in his place. The complete list of the candidates is as follows:

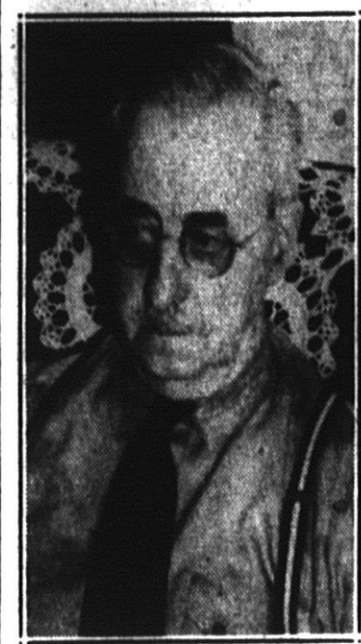
President—Ray Hastings. Clerk—Elroy Mosher. Treasurer—Lois Cheyne. Three Trustees—Carl Eldridge, Ralph Hall and Erwin Parish. Assessor—Lloyd Murray. Two Librarians—Mrs. Effie Erwin and Anna Marie Albrecht.

Jacobus Home Scene Of Birthday Party

A birthday surprise party was held Friday evening honoring Peter Jacobus in his home on route 1. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Nel Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Jacobus, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Paris, Mr. and Mrs. William Dykstra and Mr. and Mrs. Murvel Houting.

Local Vet Would Like to Be in New War on Luzon



Herman R. Woltman . . . He Helped Hunt Aguinaldo in Philippine Islands.

While the eyes of the world are turned toward the Philippine Islands where Gen. Douglas MacArthur and his valiant army of American and Filipino soldiers are holding off the Japanese, one Holland resident is particularly interested in the progress in the warfare on the islands because he spent more than two years there with U. S. armed forces during the Spanish-American war.

He is Herman R. Woltman, 73, who makes his home with his son, Harold Woltman, 49 West Ninth St.

"I wished I was 40 years younger for I would like to join up with MacArthur and his men," Woltman said in recalling his experiences of 1900-1902 on the islands.

"He's the best general we've got and I wished we had 100 more like him. I think a lot of the Philippine islands for they are well stocked with valuable timber, ore and good land but they are too far away from American shores."

Mr. Woltman, a Spanish-American war veteran, enlisted either July 2 or 3, 1898, with Co. F, Grand Haven's infantry unit of the 32nd Michigan division. At that time he was living in Holland.

On Nov. 20, 1899, he sailed with his company for the Philippine Islands, arriving at Manila Jan. 7, 1900. He saw service on the islands for two years and eight months.

Mr. Woltman's detachment was actively engaged in hunting out Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, famous Filipino rebel of the Spanish-American war, who, according to recent press dispatches from Washington, D. C., has executed the second great double-cross of his life.

For 21 days, Mr. Woltman's detachment was stationed atop Calang pass while another detachment under General Bell sought to drive him in that direction in an endeavor to capture him but the wily rebel escaped and fled elsewhere.

Mr. Woltman said his detachment did not participate in the final capture of Aguinaldo but he saw him on numerous occasions.

Afterwards while he was under military guard in Manila.

The present warfare is confined to the northern part of Luzon. Mr. Woltman was stationed most of the time in the southern part of Luzon.

Recent dispatches say Aguinaldo was captured by the Japanese when they invaded the Philippines and that he broadcast an appeal to Filipino and American troops to surrender. Asked whether he thought the rebel had actually turned Quisling or was acting for the Japanese only under duress or compulsion, Mr. Woltman was uncertain although he said he would not be surprised if Aguinaldo had become a rebel.

Mr. Woltman was discharged from the army in May, 1902. He was born in Holland to the late Mr. and Mrs. Arie Woltman Feb. 9, 1869. Mr. Woltman's father was sheriff of Ottawa county for eight years, from 1874 to 1878 and from 1886 to 1890. Afterwards the family retained their residence in Grand Haven and the elder Mr. Woltman became United States marshal.

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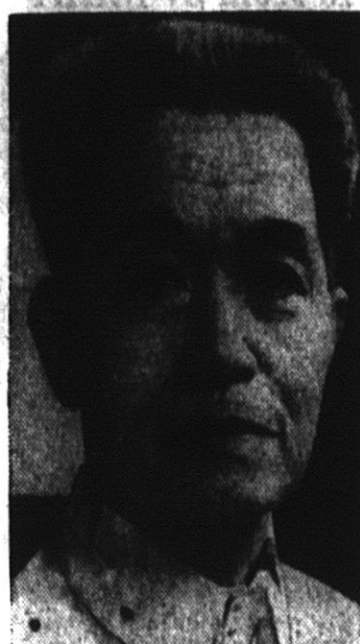
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Illness Fatal to V. O. Martineau



Vincent O. Martineau, 34, of Milwaukee and Holland, died Sunday in Rochester, Minn., after a prolonged illness. He was born in Milwaukee and was graduated from the Marquette University Law school there. For several years he was connected with the lands division of the United States department of agriculture and was stationed in Milwaukee. In 1935 he was transferred to Grand Rapids as special assistant to the United States attorney. He married Margaret Donnelly, daughter of Mrs. B. P. Donnelly of this city, in 1937.

Mr. Martineau is survived by his widow; two daughters, Marie Fernande and Marie Joseph; his mother, Mrs. Antoine Martineau; his sisters, Miss Helen Claire Martineau and Mrs. Marietta Salentine; and his brothers, Edward, Jennings, Antoine and Francis, all of Milwaukee; and Paul of Corpus Christi, Texas.

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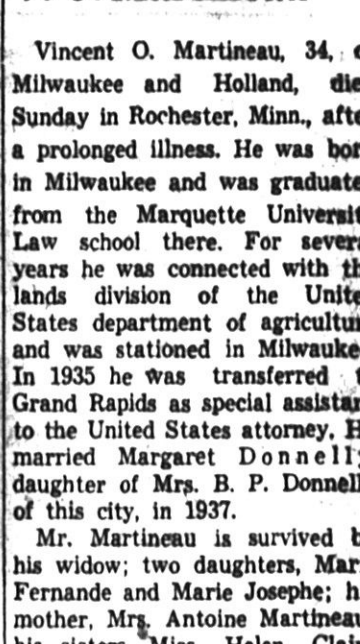
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Three More of City in Army



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Rejection of Post War Planning Bill Cheers Hoffman

But Strike Situation And Other Problems in Capital Are Attacked

Washington, March 5 — Cong. Clare E. Hoffman of Allegan Mich., this week pointed to the ups and downs in Washington.

He said: "Remember when, as a kid, you got a plank over a barrel or saw-horse and played see-saw? Something like that here: only, too often, when we go down, we go too quickly and hit too hard, getting a jolt, while the one going up is thrown in the air and no place to land. Result: No one satisfied; nothing good accomplished."

"Recently, we went up just a little when a coalition of Democrats and Republicans defeated the administration's post-war planning bill, which would have given the president unannounced sums to make plans for after-the-war public buildings. A majority of the house reached the conclusion that it would be well for the president to first make his plans and devote his energies and those of the nation to the winning of the war, before deciding on the kind of public buildings we should put up after it was over."

"After a suggestion made by Rep. Jones, Republican of Ohio, the president consolidated under one head 16 separate and distinct federal housing agencies, doing business here in Washington. That was all to the good. Wish he would do more of it."

"Another good move, forced by public sentiment, was the repeal of the so-called pensions for congress-provision of the civil service act."

"On the other side of the ledger, congress, at the time it voted for repeal, failed to get rid of the legislation which recently added between 200,000 and 250,000 federal political appointees to the pension rolls."

"The president 'spanked' the senate, of which he has had complete control, because it insisted that his secretary of agriculture should not use any part of the \$32,000,000 appropriated to carry on the war to force down the price of certain farm products by buying and selling in the open market."

"But he put the pressure of his influence on the other end of the teeter board to force ever higher the wages of industrial workers; to prevent the adoption of the so-called Smith amendments by the house, which would have repealed those portions of federal laws which require the government to pay a wage and a half to all those who work for national defense more than 40 hours per week and who demand double pay if they work on a Sunday or holiday."

"Just preceding this vote, a strike was called on drydock No. 4 in the Philadelphia navy yard, building ships for the government, where the union has a contract of \$1.50 an hour for a 7-hour day and a 5-day week, with double pay or \$3 an hour for every hour over 35 per week. Notwithstanding that contract, the union struck and compelled the company to fire 17 workers, who would not strike; who insisted that they be permitted to work to build the ships which our country needs."

"The president backs the labor policy that a man who has a son in the army may not, even though he desires, work longer than the time prescribed by the wage-hour law, to get guns, munitions and supplies to his boy—unless he receives pay and a half for overtime. "It is difficult to understand why a workman on a defense project cannot, when he wishes, donate or work at straight pay a few hours for his country in time of war without rendering his employer liable to criminal prosecution. The president apparently wants farm prices down, wages up. And, like the old teeter board, which goes through a lot of motions but gets nowhere, the administration's efforts to prevent inflation are getting just nowhere, except that wages are going up, as are some prices to some folks; and no one seems to get any more for his dollar; in fact, many are getting less."

"One young man, just called to the service, wrote me: 'The thing that gets our goat is—we fight for \$21 a month. O. K. Now, what are you going to do about the—' in Detroit and on the west coast who are getting \$1.50 per hour and are striking for more? Do something about these strikes, so we will have something to fight with and we will fight for you and we won't get the \$21 a month.'"

"Attorney General Biddle has asked congress to pass a law which would make it a criminal offense for anyone—and that means you—to make public any information obtained from any official source after any official of the Administration had said you must not tell. That kind of a law would have prevented the exposure of the foolishness in the OGD. It would prevent any criticism of any of the extravagant pernicious activities of any of the administration's playboys. Probably, that dose is too nauseating for even this congress to swallow."

"The speed with which Congressmen ducked into the repeal bomb-shelter when the people got after them for voting themselves pensions is all the proof that is needed that the people have the power if they wish to use it to force congress to do the right thing."

Overisel

Joseph Schipper led the prayer meeting Sunday evening in the Reformed church on the subject "A Prayer Meeting for the Nations." Fannie and Alvin Wolters of Oakland favored with instrumental music.

Lester Gunneman was installed into the office of deacon in the Reformed church last Sunday afternoon.

The Mission circle of the Reformed church enjoyed a pot-luck dinner Thursday noon in the church. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

Herman Vande Riet and Jason Hoffman, students at the American Air Craft Institute of Chicago, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Marjorie Blaauwkamp of Borculo was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Blaauwkamp. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Holleman Thursday, Feb. 26, in the Holland hospital a daughter, Carol Jean.

The C. E. society of the Reformed church sponsored a roller-skating party Thursday evening, March 5, at the Hamilton Community hall to which all the young people of the church were invited.

John Schaap returned last week after spending a few months in his Florida home. Mrs. Schaap will stay in Florida until spring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmen in the Holland hospital on Monday, March 2, a baby girl named Nancy Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mack of Ann Arbor spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pomp.

The P. T. A. of the Sandy View school met in the school building on Monday evening with Henry Wolters presiding. Martin Nienhuis offered prayer and Marinus Mulder led in the singing of a hymn. A quartet, composed of Harold Hoeke, Wayne Folkert, Robert Nienhuis and Dale Voorhorst, sang several selections. The discussion of plans and suggestions for modernizing the school building was one of the features of the program. Another interesting item was the showing of several reels of pictures among them being one of Pearl Harbor. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lampen and Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Broekhuis.

Mrs. John Rietgerink entertained at her home on Tuesday her sisters, Mrs. Albert Scholten, Mrs. John Overbeek, Joice and Ronald, and Mrs. Gerrit Zoet.

The northeast district rally of the young people of Allegan county was held in the Overisel Reformed church Tuesday evening. Lois Voorhorst, chairman of this district, presided. Ruth Poppen led the song service. After the opening prayer by Rev. H. W. Pyle, scripture was read. Laverne Timmerman from the American Reformed church, Hamilton, played his guitar and sang. Announcement was made of the County Young People's conference which will be held in Douglas on March 28. Harold Leestma, senior of the Western Theological seminary, was the speaker.

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Ottawa Board Will Promote Gardens

Grand Haven, March 5 — According to Glenn E. Taylor, county U. S. D. A. war board chairman, war boards have been given the job of promoting a home garden project in the county. They will work with county and city defense councils who will have active charge of the garden program in their own communities.

"So much time, seed and labor is often wasted by people trying to grow too large a garden or by putting in a garden and not taking care of it afterward," he said. "This garden drive is for practical gardens that will meet the actual needs of the family growing it. An adequate home garden will provide the required nutritive fruits and vegetables required for coming needs of the family, thus releasing commercial products for lend-lease efforts, urban people and armed forces."

March is mobilization month for Michigan agriculture, according to Mr. Taylor, who also is county AAA chairman. During the first week of March, county and community committee men will make a special effort to help Ottawa county farmers prepare for their 1942 "Food For Freedom" effort. They will especially emphasize plans for helping them to meet these goals. Spring is just around the corner when the farmers of Michigan will swing into action. Farmers are busy repairing machinery, cleaning up junk graveyards on their farms, checking storage facilities and preparing for spring work in general.

Hamilton

The Woman's Study club met in the home of Mrs. Jesse Kooi Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, for a regular meeting, with Mrs. M. Nienhuis presiding and conducting the business session. The program topic, "Regional Cooking in the U.S.A.," was cleverly worked out in the form of a radio program by Mrs. Kooi, Mrs. E. Miskotten, Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp and Mrs. Fred Billet. Group singing was in charge of Mrs. I. Scherpenisse with Mrs. M. Kaper at the piano.

Mrs. Floyd Kaper led the Christian Endeavor service at First Reformed church last Sunday evening, discussing the subject, "What Commitment to Christ Means."

A young people's rally of the North Central District of the Allegan County Council of Churches and Christian Education was held last Tuesday evening at the Overisel Reformed church. A number of local people attended. Harold Leestma, senior student at Western Theological seminary, was the speaker.

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The Women's Missionary society of First Reformed church met last Tuesday afternoon in the church rooms, with Mrs. N. Rozeboom presiding. Scripture reading and program arrangements were in charge of Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Miss Josephine Bolks gave the opening prayer. Miss Nellie Zwemer of Holland, who spent nearly 40 years as missionary of the Reformed church in China, was guest speaker. She stressed that prayer by earnest Christians will do much for China in the present situation, despite the fact that many missionaries are interned. Mrs. Henry Wedeven and Miss Josephine Bolks favored with a vocal duet "Blessed Calvary," accompanied by Mrs. Strabbing. The social hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Henry Oldebeeking.

M. Smallegan was a recent Lansing visitor.

TO BUILD SCOUT SHACK
Allegan, March 5—Plans for a Boy scout shack are completed and work is to start in about a month on the 20x20 foot building, located three miles southeast of Allegan, John Beckers, leader of troop 90 said. The building is to be used for outing meetings.

CAUCUS ARRANGED
Plainwell, March 5—Gunplain township caucus will be held at the Gunplain Grange hall Saturday, March 15, E. L. Brady, township treasurer, announced. Democrats will meet at 2 and Republicans at 3.

Athletic Sisters Help High School Association



Athletic sisters of Holland high school, who recently posed for the above picture, are organized to earn money for equipment for the athletic association of the high school. At football games they sell hot dogs, coffee and candy. Candy and frostities are sold at basketball games. These girls are elected by the student body in the fall of the school year. Shown (left to right) are: Front row, La Vonne Timmer, Elaine Bielefeld, Marjorie Knapp, Mildred Russell, Marjorie Baker, Tommy Lou Ming, middle row, Miss Margaret Randall, Mary Ellen Klomparsen, Arlayne Arnold, La Verne Hussen, Helen Firlit, Lucile Vos, Charleen McCormick and Rose Mary Ruch; back row, Elaine Ter Haar, Phyllis Van Lente, Betty Ten Have, Muriel Veurink, Joyce Fris, Patricia Haskins, Winifred Heasley, Elizabeth Kools and Vera Zielow. (Photo by Charles Dykema, Holland High School Camera club.)

John Knoll Will Be 89 Years Old



John Knoll who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Nieboer, in Olive Center will celebrate his 89th birthday anniversary Thursday.

Mr. Knoll drove one of the first cars in the community. He drove the car with which he is pictured for many years until the fall of 1940 when he was ill for three months. While his health is not so robust as usual this winter, he still goes out and enjoys having friends and neighbors call.

He was born in the province of Overisel, The Netherlands, on March 5, 1853, and with his wife and young son came to America in May, 1881, settling in Olive township where he has lived ever since nearly 61 years. Mrs. Knoll died in February, 1931.

His hearing, eyesight and intellect are still keen and he enjoys reading and the radio. His children plan to gather with him for a family party Thursday night.

Ganges News

Mrs. Irving Wolbrink and Mrs. Nora Forey will be co-hostesses for the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Wolbrink home next Tuesday, March 10. Cooperative dinner at 1 o'clock will be followed with the devotional period by Mrs. Anna Leggett. After which the lesson on the Health of India will be presented by Mrs. Albert Nye.

Mrs. H. R. Strong will also have a part on the program.

Saturday evening was guest night and initiation at the Douglas chapter, O.E.S., meeting in Douglas. A number of Ganges folks attended and took part in the initiation.

Mrs. William Walker was hostess for the Ganges Bridge club Monday, with dinner served by the hostess preceding the afternoon game.

Mrs. Ray Stall spent a few days in Kalamazoo last week with relatives.

Mrs. Preston Hogancamp and Miss Agda Anderson spent the past week in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Hatch visited her sister, Mrs. S. W. Noel, in Grand Rapids last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oselus Plummer, son William and daughter Lucile, spent Sunday in Elkhardt, Ind., with Mrs. Plummer's sister, Mrs. Smith and family. Miss Lucile remained for a stay of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Battholomew and baby, Richard, of Ionia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atwater.

Mrs. Louis Plummer and daughter, Carolyn, went to Pochantas, Ark., last week to visit her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stokes and family of Chicago spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Haile and family.

Miss Mary Enfield and Miss Crystal Finley of Kalamazoo spent the week-end with the families of Orrin and Edwin Enfield.

Unaware of Theft Until Told by State Trooper

Three Rivers, March 5—Dave Riley, prominent farmer living east of Holland was not only incredulous but he stoutly denied that anyone had stolen 800 pounds of corn from his barns when State Trooper James Wiers of the White Pigeon post gave him the information.

However, Wiers said William Oscar Bowers, 28, had admitted the theft and Riley then discovered that his barn door was off the track and easily noticed the gouge in his corn supply.

Bowers, according to the police also pilfered a windshield mirror from the car of Robert Rogge—this leading to his arrest. He is in the county jail awaiting arraignment on an as yet unspecified charge Wednesday.

No More Rubber Pants Held Boon to Babies

Washington, March 5 (UP)—The rubber shortage—which means no more baby pants of that precious substance—is a boon to babies if not to mothers. Dr. Marian M. Crane of the Children's bureau said today.

From time immemorial babies have been clad in warm and undecorated but a Dr. Crane's opinion they never deserved to be stuffed into rubber shielded diapers, whatever their misdeeds.

By and large, the bureau favors old-fashioned cotton diapers, in which no shortage is anticipated, and prefers the square to the triangular fold.

Federal School Makes Survey for Kellogg Aid

Pupils, teachers and the school board of Federal school are making a thorough study of school facilities with the aim of procuring Kellogg school aid. The Parent-Teacher association and the Boosters club also have shown interest. Many former students have offered their aid in the study.

At a recent meeting, tentative plans were drawn up and the school board was requested to make careful study and submit plans, specifications and costs for approval at a district meeting.

Kent Draft Official Is Accepted as Lieutenant

Grand Rapids, March 5 (UP)—George C. Burr, chief clerk of Kent county draft board No. 6, is going to join the young men he has been sending to the army.

Burr, a veteran of the first World war, has been notified that his request for reenlistment has been approved by the war department. He will report to the 6th corps headquarters at Chicago as a lieutenant.

Almost every county in the U. S. produces milk.

At Least Four of G.R. Are Among Yanks in London

All Reported Eager for Action as They Take Up Their New Stations

London, March 5 —Hundreds of newly-arrived American troops complained today, after their first day in London, that the beer was weak, the weather was bad and there were no German air raids to liven things up. They were all eager for action, on the theory that the sooner they had a crack at the Germans the sooner they would be home.

Many of the soldiers, here as a headquarters detachment, spent last night in the West end night club area, mingling with warmly welcoming crowds, going to the movies and sampling the British beer.

Pvt. Gerry Claeson of Grand Rapids, Mich., was surprised that many Londoners did not bother to carry gas masks.

"We thought things would be much grimmer here," he said. "It's hard to believe there is a war on. Everybody seems unconcerned."

The boys were impressed by the blackout, however.

"We didn't realize it would be as black as this," said Pvt. William Kuiter, also of Grand Rapids. Other Grand Rapids men are Earl Williams and Paul Streeter.

The soldiers attracted much attention when a group of them went into the Piccadilly subway station in the heart of the West end.

Among the troops were selectees from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.

There were some military police, who started worrying because they thought they might some time have to direct traffic in Great Britain, where vehicles keep to the left instead of to the right.

The Grand Rapids delegation made a long investigation of the liquor shortage, the difference between the British pub and the American saloon, and the differences among various British uniforms for men and women.

"I guess it would be a good idea to have the folks back home send us some silk stockings to give away," one of them said. "They would be the best means we can think of to better Anglo-American relations."

(Even in peace time, American made silk stockings were universally popular in Britain.)

Grand Rapids, March 5 (UP)—William Lloyd Kuiter, 19, one of four Grand Rapids youths with the American troops in London, is following in his father's footsteps, friends said today.

Kuiter's father served on five fronts during World war I and saw services with the guards on the Mexican border. William is a former champion Grand Rapids high school miler who was runner-up in the state meet in 1940.

Henry Claeson, 20, another Grand Rapids youth with the AEF, also comes from a fighting family. His father served 15 years in the Swedish army before moving here 39 years ago. His maternal grandfather was a lieutenant in the Civil war. (See story on page 3.)

SEEK CALCULATOR

The U. S. civil service commission announces an open competitive examination will be held for the position of junior calculating machine operator (also for filling the position of under calculating machine operator) in the field service in Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Full particulars may be obtained from Dick Klein at Holland post office.

Is Wed to Holland Man in East



Mrs. Donald Kramer, whose marriage to Pvt. Kramer of Mitchell field was a fashionable event of Feb. 27, was the former Dorothy Zimmerman of Metuchen, N. J. The ceremony took place in the Reformed church at Metuchen.

WANT-ADS

LOANS \$25 to \$300
No Endorsers — No Delay
Holland Loan Association
10 West 8th, 2nd floor

Rules No Action Cause In Claim for Insurance

John R. Dethmers, local attorney and administrator for the estate of the late Ruth E. Collins of Holland, received an opinion Wednesday from Federal Judge Fred M. Raymond of Grand Rapids in which he ruled no cause for action in a suit brought by Mr. Dethmers against the New York Life Insurance Co.

The estate had sought a judgment of \$7,000 alleged due the estate on an insurance policy.

In his opinion, Judge Raymond ruled that "concealment of a material fact which the insurer has a right to know, voids the policy. The reference was in connection with the state of Miss Collins' health at the time the policy was reinstated."

Bass River

Friends here are sorry to learn that A. J. White has suffered a slight stroke at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ruby Beekley in Royal Oak.

Mrs. F. Nibbelink is spending some time in Lansing caring for her daughter, Mrs. Roland Reed, and little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lowing spent Sunday with their old classmates, Mr. and Mrs. Larnie Trost of Byron Road near Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reister and two little sons, Ronald and Wayne of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Buhrer of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Buhrer.

The social given by the Faithful Workers club was a success. A total of \$17.15 was raised for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Flua Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mc Donald were in Holland Tuesday.

Floyd Lowing, Jr., accompanied his brother, Robert, to Detroit, Port Huron, Pontiac and Flint Monday.

Killing of Sheep Near Coopersville Probed

Grand Haven, March 5 (Special)—The sheriff's department is investigating the killing of sheep by dogs near Coopersville.

Charles Taylor reported that on his farm four miles north of Coopersville, which is tenanted by Frank Woodcock, one sheep was killed, two were so badly injured it was necessary to kill them, and four others were slightly injured. Mrs. Woodcock saw the dog in the sheepfold about 2 a.m. Tuesday after the damage had already been done.

The sheriff's department is attempting to establish ownership of the dog so that a claim can be made against the owner.

Coopersville Student Ends Winter Course

East Lansing, March 5—Ferris L. Hambleton of Coopersville is included in a group of 157 young men and women who will be graduated Friday from the winter short courses in agriculture and home economics at Michigan State college. Hambleton studied the winter term general agriculture course.

GIVEN PROMOTION

Grand Haven, March 5—John Vander Meiden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Meiden, Sr., of Grand Haven, has been promoted radio technician with the armored unit and has been transferred from Fort Knox, Ky., to California.



The Committee of Awards will meet at the Camp Fire rooms Thursday, March 12, 3:45 p.m. This will be the last meeting of the committee before the Grand Council fire March 20.

Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl, sponsor of the Waditaka group, has arranged for a meeting of the mothers and guardians of the girls to be held Tuesday, 4 p.m. in the Camp Fire rooms. The program of Camp Fire will be discussed and group plans made.

Miss Lois Hinkamp will meet with the Wacankiya group Thursday at the home of the guardian, Mrs. Reemer Boersma. The girls will be taught the Camp Fire songs and motions.

Tanda group cut out Red Crosses at their meeting Monday. Next Monday the group plans to make First Aid kits out of flat tobacco tins. These will be painted and fitted out with the necessary first aid supplies by each girl.

Hobochoa group answered the call for volunteers last week and pasted red crosses on five hundred paper sacks for the Red Cross at their meeting Friday. The girls delivered them to the Red Cross headquarters after the meeting.

The Ayuzinta group is making bibs for the Red Cross and plan to knit squares for the Afghan. The group went on a toboggan party at the Country club on Thursday. Afterwards the girls went to the Star for hamburgs and hot chocolate.

The Handita group met last week at the home of Mrs. Yeomans, attending 100 percent. Each girl received her membership card. Ranks were discussed and a large percentage of the group plans to take rank. Plans were completed for the skating party to be held Saturday. The girls and their parents are to meet at Mrs. Yeomans' home at 1:45 p.m. The group will skate from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Northshore Community rink.

Odaka group of Harrington school is sponsoring a course in baby care. Mrs. Maxine Wilson will be the instructor. The girls of the Snahnah group, Lakeview school, have been invited to attend this course. The first class will meet Monday, March 16, 4 p.m. A group council fire and pot-luck supper featured this week's meeting of the Odaka group. The girls held their meeting at Harrington school Wednesday evening. Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis and Miss Fruena Douwstra assisted the girls.

The Sunbeam Bluebirds enjoyed a toboggan and coasting party last Friday on Nies hill. Donna Chervin was welcomed into the group as a new member. The group will meet on Friday this week as usual.

Jap 'Graves' on Bataan Found to Conceal Arms

With MacArthur's Army in the Philippines, March 5 —The Americans discovered Tuesday that innocent looking graves, reverently and neatly fenced off by the Japanese, were caches of guns and shells.

The Americans had been treating the graves respectfully until a Japanese soldier, who surrendered, told his captors they should examine all such mounds.

In one of 12 graves there was a body. In the other 11 were war material, including three 75 millimeter guns, two 37's and more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition, several combination telephone and telegraph sets, five rolls of field wire and similar materiel.

PLAINWELL MAN DIES

Plainwell, March 5—Funeral services for George Beebe, 70, of Plainwell, who died Wednesday in Crispe hospital here, will be held Friday at 3 p.m. from the Orangeville church. Burial will be in Orangeville church. Survivors are two sisters and one brother.

About \$25 million worth of carbon paper and typewriter ribbons are used annually.

Board Orders Traffic Light at Seventh, Central

If City Has No Unused Light, One at Ninth and Central Will Be Moved

To relieve traffic congestions at Seventh St. and Central Ave., the board of police and fire commissioners Monday afternoon approved the installation of a traffic light at this intersection. The commissioners were not certain whether the city had a light which is not in use at the present time for installation. Otherwise, the present traffic light at Ninth St. and Central Ave. will be transferred to the Seventh St. intersection. Should the city have an unused traffic light, the one at Ninth St. and Central will be "covered" and remain out of use to determine its necessity. The board's action came upon motion of Commissioner William

Deur, seconded by Commissioner Fred Kamferbeek. Earlier in the meeting, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff reported a traffic officer had been placed on duty at Seventh and Central during the busy hours. However, when common council's public safety committee composed of Ald. John Menken, chairman, Bruce Raymond and Ben Steffens appeared at the meeting, the board gave it further consideration after the committee chairman said the traffic problem had been submitted to council.

In his same motion, Deur moved that Seventh St. at Columbia Ave. should be made a stop street for east and westbound traffic after the committee advised the board that this matter also had been presented to council on the contention a dangerous condition exists at this intersection.

The board first considered establishing a stop street at Seventh St. and Central but it was felt east and west bound traffic would be handicapped if the stop were established on Seventh St. A similar condition would exist, the board decided for north and southbound traffic if the stop were established for Central Ave. Commissioner James Borr said conditions would be improved if the city constructed curbing at the intersection and established parallel parking along Central Ave.

The matter of changing the present stop signs from Van Raalte Ave. to 16th St., as proposed by Steffens, was referred to the police chief.

Menken also requested reflectors at 22nd St. and Columbia Ave. and at 24th St. and Columbia Ave. He contended that when it is misty or snowy, southbound motorists on Columbia Ave. not knowing the street runs "dead" at 22nd St. sometimes find themselves in Prospect park. The same holds true for north bound traffic on Columbia Ave. at 24th St. This also was referred to the police chief.

On motion of Borr, seconded by Kamferbeek, the board voted \$25 for Teno Vande Water, local fire truck driver, who suffered severe burns when a gasoline stove exploded while he was fighting a fire. At a previous meeting, the board ruled he must come under the state compensation law.

Prior to the regular meeting, the board met as a committee of the whole to consider the 1942-43 budgets for the police and fire departments.

Dorr Township Woman Succumbs in Her Home

Burnips, March 5 (Special) — Anna Funk, 59, of Dor Township died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in her home following a lingering illness. Surviving are the husband, Anton; three daughters, Mary, Arndt of Dor, Martha Funk of Hopkins and Rita Funk at home; three sons, John of Waterford, Gerald at home and Edward of Hudsonville; a brother, Jacob.

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Officers Are Named by Concert Association

Officers were elected and data for the annual campaign for memberships was set at the annual meeting of the Holland Cooperative Concert association held Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. C. Snow on East 12th St., with Clarence Jalving, president of the organization, presiding.

Named as directors of the association were Mr. Jalving, Prof. Clarence Kleis, Mrs. Snow, Miss Trislie Moore, Prof. Clarence De Graaf, Mrs. E. H. Sulkers, Prof. E. P. McLean, Mrs. J. D. French, John A. Swets and Robert W. Cavanaugh.

Mr. Jalving was again named president of the association. Others re-elected were Mr. Kleis, first vice-president; Mr. McLean, second vice-president; Mrs. Sulkers, secretary; and Mr. De Graaf, treasurer.

Mrs. French and Mrs. Snow were again appointed to serve as co-chairmen of the membership campaign which will be held the week of March 23-28. The drive will open with the customary dinner for volunteer campaign workers on Monday, March 23, chairman of the dinner to be appointed at a later date. Campaign headquarters will be established this year in the lobby of the People's State bank.

Organized two years ago for the purpose of bringing to Holland the world's greatest music by outstanding artists, the association, which is a non-profit civic organization, has had two successful seasons. Fourth and final concert for the current season will be held in Hope Memorial chapel, Tuesday, March 24, the week of the campaign, when the association will present Mildred Dilling, world famous harpist.

Other attractions this year have been Shura Cherkassky, pianist, Harriet Henders, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera association, and the Trapp family choir.

Camp Fire Guardians Hear Gardening Talk

At the March meeting of the Holland Camp Fire Guardians' association in the Woman's Literary club Monday night, James Bennett spoke to the group on garden projects, and gave many valuable suggestions on how, when and where Camp Fire girls should plant their gardens.

Following Mr. Bennett's talk, a business meeting was held. Mrs. Lloyd Reed, Camp Fire director, reminded the guardians of the Grand Council Fire to be held March 20 and the final meeting of committee of awards on March 12. Rehearsal for the council fire will be Thursday, March 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the Woman's club.

Next meeting of the guardians will be an open forum on honors, scheduled for April 2, when guardians are requested to bring paper and pencil. Miss Wilhelmine Haberland was chairman. Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis and her committee served refreshments.

Teachers Hear Address On Visual Education

Ford L. Lemler, in charge of visual education, University of Michigan extension service, addressed the Holland Teachers club Monday afternoon in Junior high school. He stressed the value of the motion picture film in the learning process of the child if it is correctly used. It must be related to the child's activities, not used merely to fill in time or for entertainment, he said.

In good film utilization, Mr. Lemler said the teacher must make preparation by previewing the film, studying the manual and appraising the content. She then introduces it to the class telling them what to look for, listing questions on the board or making advanced assignments. When the film is used, the class must be

conscious of a specific reason. Several observations may be necessary to supply that need.

The follow-up activities the speaker said, may consist of discussion, project tests and further reading. Pictures were shown to illustrate these points.

The Holland public schools conduct an interesting program of visual education. Many of the films used come from the University of Michigan extension service.

League for Service Meets in Mission

The Women's League for Service of the City Mission met Monday evening for its March business session with the president, Mrs. M. Markham in charge. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. A. R. Tibbe.

The sunshine committee reported sending out five cards and making 50 calls. The sewing committee reported 15 finished garments and much other work done. A large amount of nursing and laundry work was done.

Readings were given by Mrs. C. A. Anderson and Mrs. H. H. Merrymon. Mrs. E. L. Fansler gave the closing prayer.

Allendale

Mrs. S. Lenters, Mrs. A. Van Farrow, Mrs. Clarence Keegstra and Mrs. Herm Walcott were visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Keegstra of Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hovingh and son, David, attended a birthday party honoring Mrs. John Konig of Coopersville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lottermann of Grand Rapids visited relatives in Pearlina last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Koevring attended the funeral of the former's father, Gerrit Van Koevring, 75, of Zeeland last Saturday afternoon. He passed away on Wednesday after a brief illness.

Persis Ladies Aid society met last Thursday afternoon in the chapel.

The Faithful Workers club held a social for the benefit of the Red Cross last Friday night. A program was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Minard Schipper recently moved into their newly completed home.

Private Darwin Smead of Camp Knox, Ky., returned home after spending a week-end with his mother, Mrs. Janet Smead.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straayer and daughters of Grand Rapids called on Pearlina relatives recently.

Among those to spend Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at the Broene home were Mrs. Herma Bontekoe and Miss Ruth Bontekoe of Holland, Mrs. Gerrit Grootenhaar, Mrs. Etta Woltjer, Mrs. Bert Mulder and Mrs. Henry Langeland, all of Grand Rapids, Mrs. John Potgieter, Jr., and Mrs. John Broene of Allendale and Mrs. Casper Broene of Lamont.

C. Brouwer was removed from Coopersville hospital to Butterworth hospital last Thursday. He is in a serious condition. Missionary John Vander Schie will speak Thursday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock at a meeting in the Lamont Christian Reformed church, sponsored by the Ladies Aid society.

MOTORISTS FINED

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith for traffic violations: Mary Gold, route 4, Holland, and Carlton French, 37, 633 Washington Ave., no operator's license, \$5 each; John Veneklasen, 18, route 2 Zeeland, speeding, \$5; Jim Dronise, 18, 134 Main St., Zeeland, speeding, \$10; Gerald De Waard, 18, Hudsonville, running red light, \$3.

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Dagen Will Head G.H. Police Post

Grand Haven, March 5 (Special) — Sgt. Earl E. Secrist, of Grand Haven state police post, received official notice Saturday of his transfer to the Ypsilanti post, effective Sunday. He was to report at his new post Monday.

Sgt. Verne Dagen, of Houghton Lake, has been appointed to take the place of Secrist at the local post. Dagen, who has been in the service for about 12 years, was recently married, and has had charge of the Houghton Lake post since it was established in 1937. He was official driver for the late Frank Fitzgerald when he served his first term as governor of Michigan it was said. He at one time was on the Grand Rapids police force.

First information received several weeks ago stated that Sgt. Thor Pierson of Alpena would replace Secrist, but Saturday's orders showed that a change had been made.

Corp. Raymond Sweet, who was at the local post in 1936, has been appointed to take Dagen's place at Houghton Lake.

Oregon Movie Shown to Club

Exchangeites hit the "Oregon Trail" at their regular meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Monday noon when a sound film in color, depicting the beauties of Oregon, was presented by Paul Hinkamp, Jr., and Clyde Geerlings.

Special music at the meeting consisted of vocal solos by Clinton Harrison, with Roger Rietberg at the piano.

The film, prepared by the Oregon highway commission, included scenes of the state's pine forests, waterfalls winding down through deep canyons, swift flowing streams, the 400-mile waterfront with U.S. naval units playing their way through the teeming Portland harbor and the marble halls of the state capital.

Action shots were shown of smelt dippers and salmon fishing in the rapids and in lakes, and speed-boating along the streams.

Following the opening prayer by the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, silent tribute was paid to the memory of Elton Gogolin, recently deceased Exchangeite.

President Albert Lampen announced that an invitation had been received to the third annual Hope college Forensic day on Friday night, featuring the Michigan oratorical contest. The meeting adjourned with group singing of "America."

Finally Pleads Guilty to Reckless Driving Count

Jay Rouwhorst, 17, route 2, Holland, appeared before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith on Monday to withdraw a plea of not guilty and plead guilty to a charge of reckless driving.

He was assessed a fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.15 and he paid the \$29.15. Rouwhorst who last Thursday pleaded guilty, then later changed his plea to not guilty was to have been tried Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Rouwhorst was arrested by two deputy sheriffs Feb. 20 after he and another youth reportedly chased each other around a circle about 12 times in their cars at an intersection in North Holland.

The following motorists have paid fines and costs to Municipal Judge Smith for traffic violations: Arthur Kruthof, 28, route 4, Holland, speeding, \$5; Andrew Riemersma, 44, North Centennial Ave., Zeeland, no chauffeur's license, \$5; Arthur Lanning, 39, 175 West 27th St., running red light, \$3; no operator's license, \$5; Henry Johnson, route 3, Fennville, parking in driveway, \$1; William G. Aman, 20, route 6, Holland, overtime parking \$1.

In War Service



Dr. D. C. Bloemendaal, Zeeland physician, left last week for Fort Custer to report for duty in the U. S. army. He was the first Ottawa county physician to be called into war service.

Olive Center

A union caucus will be held at the town hall on Monday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating township officers.

Miss Connie Van Bronkhorst and Herman Smeyers were united in marriage at a wedding at the home of the bride's parents in Beaverdam Friday evening. The newly-weds will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. George Smeyers.

A large crowd filled the school house Friday night when a P.T.A. meeting was held. Miss Jennie Kaufman, assistant to Commissioner D. H. Vande Bunte, gave an informative talk on what the Kellogg Foundation is doing for rural schools. A community meeting will be held in a week or two and it is hoped a large crowd will attend as this project is a very worthwhile one. This is the first time these funds are available for Ottawa County schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bartels and son have moved their household goods to an apartment in the Koop home in North Holland.

Justin Poll spent the week-end in Camp Grant, Ill. where he visited Gerald Rowhorst who is stationed there. He also spent some time in Chicago.

Mrs. Martin Vanden Bosch is spending several weeks with relatives in Grand Rapids.

ALLEGAN C. E. RALLY

The Allegan County Christian Endeavor rally will meet in the Dunningville church Monday at 7:45 p.m. (war time). The speaker will be the Rev. Robert Steegstra of Hopkins whose subject will be "Personal Christian Growth."

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Assistant Postmaster John Gevegoed reported Monday that a new type of federal auto tax stamp for motorists who failed to buy their stamps before the Feb. 1 deadline are on sale at the local post office.

Their price is \$1.67 and are good until June 30 when new full-year stamps must be purchased. These new stamps are gummed on the stamp side which makes it necessary that they be pasted to the car windshield. On the back of the stamp are spaces to be filled in, giving the make, model, engine number and license number of the car.

Former Jamestown Man Taken in East

Zeeland, March 5 (Special) — John Vander Akker, 66, died Friday night in Whitinsville, Mass., where he had resided for the past three and one-half years with his brother, Meindert. He formerly lived southeast of Jamestown. Besides the brother, he is survived by several nieces and nephews.

YOUTH PAYS FINE

Robert Swain, 22, 326 Maple Ave., paid a fine and costs of \$10 to Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith here on a charge of intoxication to which he pleaded guilty. Swain was arrested Sunday at 12:42 a.m. by local police near 276 Pine Ave.

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