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Examination Waived by Smith in Beh Murder

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—Pvt. Robert Frederick Smith, 21, army deserter, Monday waived examination when arraigned before Justice George V. Hoffer on murder charges in the hitch-hike slaying of Roy Gordon Beh, Grosse Pointe salesman, near Holland Dec. 20.

Ottawa county Prosecutor Howard W. Fant said the state hospital commission will be asked to appoint a three-man board of psychiatrists to determine his sanity before Smith's appearance in circuit court, tentatively set by Justice Hoffer for March 11.

The arraignment lasted about five minutes. Hoffer read the complaint and asked Smith if he desired an examination. Smith answered "There's no need to have an examination." He was then remanded to jail without bond.

Smith, who was handcuffed, wore the khaki trousers of his army uniform, blue coat, yellow

scarf and brown hat. He held his hat in his hands during the arraignment.

Present at the arraignment were Prosecuting Attorney Fant, Justice Hoffer, Sheriff William H. Boeve who signed the complaint, Officers Julius A. Richter and Durwood L. Finkbeiner, along with reporters of Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Holland newspapers.

Fant stated that so far as can be determined, the shot that killed Beh was fired about 3 mile south of M-50 between the junction and Agnew in Grand Haven township.

Smith said he had been married since 1942 and has a two-year-old daughter, Carol.

Smith, who according to FBI agents confessed he shot Beh when the 34-year-old salesman resisted a robbery attempt while the car was in motion, was returned here from Chicago Saturday to face the murder charges.

Federal authorities relinquished custody of Smith on a federal kidnap charge and allowed the Ottawa county murder warrant to take precedence.

In Chicago, he and a companion, Walter Czajkowski, with whom he escaped from Camp Robinson, Ark., were named in federal warrants accusing them of kidnapping and robbing Jerome D. Brennan, of Gary, Ind.

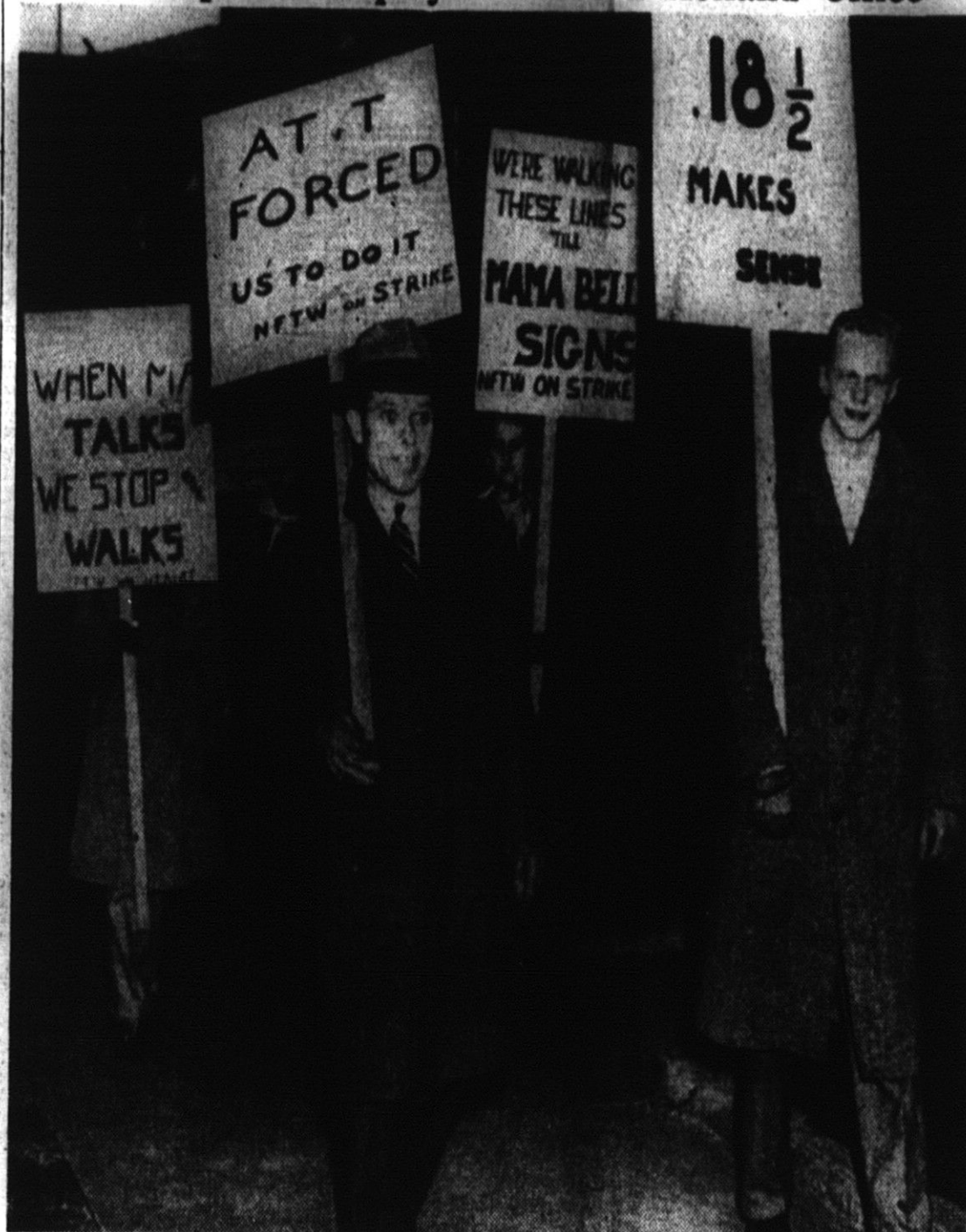
Smith told FBI agents at the time of his arrest that Beh resisted the holdup attempt after he gave Smith a ride in his car, and that the gun accidentally was discharged during the scuffle.

The car later went off the highway and Smith, fearing detection of the crime, hitch-hiked another ride after he spotted a driver and truck stalled on the highway nearby.

He also admitted, according to the FBI, to kidnapping Pvt. Donald Milewski, 19, and his fiancée, Miss Rose McCormick of Holland, when they offered him a ride, and forced them to drive him to Gary, Ind., at gunpoint.

Beh's frozen body was found in his car the morning after the shooting.

As Telephone Employees Picketed Holland Office



Sanity Board Is Named for Smith

Grand Haven, March 7—Three Grand Rapids psychiatrists have been named by the state hospital commission to examine Robert Frederick Smith, 21, confessed slayer of Roy Gordon Beh of Grosse Pointe Farms, whose appearance in circuit court is scheduled for March 11.

The psychiatrists named are Drs. Fred P. Currier, G. J. Stuart and David Davis, and the sanity examination, according to Prosecuting Attorney Howard W. Fant, is scheduled for this week.

Smith, now held in Ottawa county jail without bail, waived examination Monday when arraigned on a murder charge before Justice George V. Hoffer. He previously was held in Illinois on a federal warrant for kidnapping but the charge was dropped in favor of the murder count.

Beh, wealthy sales engineer for an eastern aircraft firm, was shot Dec. 20 on US-31 between Holland and Grand Haven.

Local telephone employees appeared happy when they reported for picketing at 6 a.m. today. Due to a delay in reports from Detroit, the local picket line was not called off until 9:15 a.m., although lines elsewhere were withdrawn at 8 a.m. The picket line here was not crossed by any plant or traffic employees, according to Kenneth Walton and Marguerite Van Opynen, chairmen of the traffic and plant divisions, respectively. Manager Andrew Sall said he was relieved the situation was cleared. He said he had not been informed officially of the national settlement and believed the Holland company would follow the national pattern. The picketing here was orderly and the public seemed not to mind. (Penna-Sas photo)

Negro Who Led Chase Is Caught by City Police

One of two Negroes who eluded police in three counties in a 90-mile-an-hour chase Thursday was held in Grand Rapids today after he was taken from a Chicago-bound bus on US-31 here near Christian High school about 7:15 p.m. Thursday by Detective Sgt. Ernest Bear and Officers Leonard Stokette and John Piers of the Holland police force.

George Thompson, 37, of Chicago, did not reveal the identity of his companion when questioned by state police and local officers Thursday night, other than to say he was known as Pablo Thompson was taken to Grand Rapids shortly after midnight by detectives of the Grand Rapids police force. The companion is still being sought.

The car in which the two men fled police on the wild chase, a 1941 model convertible, reported stolen

in Evanston, Ill., was found mired in the mud off a side road near Kreugerville located 1 1/2 miles south of Hamilton, Thompson, who was talkative but said little the police wanted to know, insisted he left his companion at the car, but footprints indicated only one person had left.

Thompson's capture came after a call from Greyhound headquarters reported a Negro who had been in the waiting room for some time had just boarded a south-bound bus. Holland officers had been occupied mainly in establishing blockades at entrances to the city. Questioning revealed that the two men had turned south at Grandville.

After leaving the stalled car, Thompson said he walked east to M-40 at Kreugerville and hailed a ride with Clifford Stokette, 190 West 24th St., who left his hitch-hiker out on Eighth St. here at 5:20 p.m. Stokette described his rider as extremely polite, adding that the man had offered him 50 cents "to help pay for the gas" which Stokette refused.

The car contained a combination rifle and shotgun with extra large telescopic sights. This gun was likely the weapon Thompson referred to when he told his landlady he was armed with a sub-machine gun and that officers would never get him. He was sought on Grand Rapids warrants charging assault and selling mortgaged property and he and his companion left the house shortly before detectives arrived to arrest him.

The two men were spotted by detectives near the home and the chase was on with Grand Rapids police, sheriff's cruisers and state police cars joining in the three-county chase. Dragnets were soon thrown out over the area, but Thompson and his companion eluded them by turning south at Grandville.

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Holland Allows Garage Houses

Common council Wednesday night adopted a resolution introduced by Alderman Herman Moon of the civic improvements committee to allow temporary construction of garage houses to alleviate the current housing shortage.

These dwellings will be allowed for a period of five years and special permits will be subject to several provisions.

The garage house must be located on the rear half of the lot with no more than one family unit to the dwelling.

Construction must give consideration to light, air, plumbing and structural provisions, as requested by the building inspector. Construction also must conform to requirements of the zoning ordinance.

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Hope College Orators to Compete in State Contest

Miss Helen Goff and Paul Fried will represent Hope college in the state oratory contest at Wayne university, Detroit, Friday. Miss Goff's subject is "Neurberg Lessons," and Mr. Fried's, "The Price of Peace."

The orators presented their orations to the student body during chapel services on Wednesday. Dr. William Schrier is director of foreruns at the college.

Two Cars in Accident At Local Intersection

Cars driven by Fred Ellis Fox, 42, Grand Rapids, and Cornelius J. Van Leeuwen, 37, 106 West 11th St., were involved in an accident at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday at 19th St. and College Ave.

The Fox car, being driven east on 19th St., was damaged on the front and the Van Leeuwen car, being driven north on College, was damaged on the left rear. Fox was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way.

Secure Guest Speaker For Allegan Dairy Meet

Allegan, March 7—Clarence Boglander, deputy director of agriculture will be the guest speaker at the Allegan County Dairy Herd Improvement Association annual meeting.

A dinner meeting beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, at the Congregational church in Allegan, will be followed by a short business meeting including an annual report by the tester, Owen Swartzendruber.

Becker Named As Member of Hospital Board

Council Also Enters Agreement to Finance Plans for New Addition

Clarence J. Becker was appointed a member of the hospital board at the regular meeting of common council Wednesday night succeeding Henry Weyenberg who submitted his resignation because of press of personal business. Weyenberg's resignation was accepted "with regret" by the council.

Council also moved to enter an agreement with the Federal Works Agency in order to obtain \$5,625 to help finance plans drawn by Louis J. Sarvis, Battle Creek architect, for a two-story 80-bed addition to Holland hospital.

Following the third reading of revised amendment to the city charter in as many meetings, council approved the amendment which prohibits housing wild animals or swine in the city. City Inspector Ben Wiersema explained that the revision was prompted by complaints. The new amendment also restricts the distance any domestic animals may be kept from water supply sources. The amendment will be effective in 20 days.

Council referred to the building and grounds committee with power to act motions to replace window shades in the GAR room, the ceiling of the treasurer's office and provide filing cabinets for the municipal court.

Petitions signed by William O. Rottschaefer on behalf of the Homecrafters Inc. and by G. De Weerd and A. Klaassen requested the construction of a sanitary sewer to service several new homes in the city were approved and the city engineer was instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost. The requests listed Harrison Ave. from 24th to 26th Sts. and 26th St. from Harrison to Van Raalte Aves.

Oaths of office signed by officers of the city elected at the primary election Feb. 18 have been filed as follows: Ben Steffens, mayor; Henry Beckfort, city treasurer; John Gallen, supervisor; Joe H. Geerds, member of the board of public works; Harry Harrington, John Bontekoe, Bernard De Pree, Fred Gallen, Edward Prins and L. C. Dalman, aldermen.

Council approved purchase by the board of public works for turning gear for the two turbines at the James De Young power plant from the Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co. at a cost of \$11,500. The board had authorized its superintendent to purchase the gear, subject to approval by council.

Council approved payment of \$13,926.70 to the War Assets Corp. covering OGD equipment which was loaned to Holland during the war emergency. Chief Andrew Klomparsens reported that several pieces of this equipment have already been sold and that practically all that is not needed by the city will be sold to local industries. This includes one pump to the Macatawa Park association. The net cost to the city will be little or nothing, the communication said.

Clerk Oscar Peterson presented a communication from the board of health in which Dr. Chester Van Appledorn tendered his resignation as health officer because of his removal from the city. The resignation was accepted.

A communication from Holland city employees local 515 requesting a meeting with the ways and means committee and a committee representing the organized employees of the city, signed by Neal Houtman, secretary of the union, was referred to the ways and means committee with instructions to arrange a meeting.

A petition for sidewalks on the north side of West 24th St. between Van Raalte and Washington Aves. was referred to the sidewalk committee.

Claims and accounts amounted to \$13,926.70; hospital, \$8,051.99; library, \$1,636.04; park and cemetery, \$2,685.08; total, \$26,299.81; board of public works payroll and claims, \$7,327.16. The city treasurer reported BPW collections of \$28,011.50; miscellaneous collection of \$80,923.43 (which included a \$70,000 payment to the city by the BPW), and fall taxes amounting to \$692.17.

Louis Van der Meer, 70, Dies at Hamilton Home

Hamilton, March 7 (Special)—Louis Van der Meer, 70, died this morning at his home in Hamilton after a lingering illness. Besides his widow, Jennie, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George Neken of Kalamazoo; two sons, Fred Artz of Jenison and George Artz of Holland; a son-in-law, Andrew Lubbers of Hamilton; 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Aggie Botma of Grand Rapids and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mike Van der Meer of Holland.

Funeral services are set for Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the home and at 2 p.m. in First Reformed church, the Rev. Peter Miersma officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. The body reposed at the Ten Brink Funeral home and will be taken to the residence Friday, when friends may call, as critical.

Answer Three Alarms in Day

Holland firemen were called out three times within 16 hours Thursday, the first time at 8:30 a.m. to fight a fire in a poultry house at the Curtis Gray home at Tunnel park, the second time at 10:15 p.m. to extinguish a fire between floors above Nies Hardware Co., and the third time shortly after midnight to answer a false alarm at the Holland Furnace Co. Fire Chief Andrew Klomparsens said a standing reward of \$25 is offered to clear false alarms.

Council Rejects Report On River Avenue Zone

By seven affirmative votes common council Wednesday rejected back to the appeal board the River Ave. zoning issue with instructions for a definite decision two weeks hence, after the board had referred the issue "without prejudice" to council.

A public hearing on a petition to re-zone River Ave. from 12th to 17th Sts. from residential to commercial was held at the last meeting of council Feb. 21 with Atty. Clarence Lokker representing petitioners and Atty. Cornelius vander Meulen representing property holders whose properties

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adjoin or are near the property considered for re-zoning. At that time, it was expected that the appeal board would make a recommendation March 6.

Along with its referral without prejudice of the issue, the board in a statement read by City Clerk Oscar Peterson recommended appointment of a planning commission to study of this and other areas for re-zoning, outline a city-wide plan, and include such provisions as setbacks, alley accommodations and building structure. Vote of the board was 3 to 2.

Ald. Bertal Slagh, Herman Mool and Henry Te Roller all expressed disappointment over the indefinite stand of the appeal board. Slagh, who moved to refer the issue back to the appeal board, said it was not fair of the appeal board to throw the issue on council. Mool said the city should not have an appeal board if it failed to take the responsibilities invested in it by the city charter. Te Roller said it was unnecessary to have a planning commission, since the needs of Holland were known well enough.

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Atty. Lokker said possible personal interests may have been responsible for indecision by the appeal board and said the time was now ripe for determination, urging council to take immediate action. He said the usual function of the appeal board was to decide on such cases where strict enforcement to the letter of the law might prove a hardship, and indicated it was in order to refer the situation to council on this particular issue.

City Attorney Vernon D. Ten Cate defined the appeal board as the father of any planning ideas the city may consider. He said although common council at any time may over-rule its appointive boards, he felt the decision should be made by the appeal board.

Lokker, Harold Beernink and Mayor Elmer J. Schepers, who arrived late and did not take the chair, countered with the statement that it was better for 12 men to take the responsibility in such an important issue than a five-man board.

Ald. Harry Harrington was the only alderman absent. Mayor Pro Tem Ben Steffens presided.

Clerk Peterson read a letter from the Junior Chamber of Commerce urging approval of the re-zoning of River Ave. The JCC took this stand on the basis of an address last year by Robert Skelly who conducted the Clevelinshaw appraisal of residential property throughout the city. The letter was signed by Don Lievense, secretary.

Drama in Circuit Court Baby Case

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—Considerable drama was packed into the Brown-De Witt baby case which continued in circuit court Monday.

Mrs. Julia De Witt and her husband, Richard, who have had the child since it was born 14 months ago in San Francisco, testified that arrangements for the adoption of the child were made through Mrs. De Witt's sister, Evelyn, a registered nurse of San Francisco who had arranged for legal counsel to prepare the proper papers.

The De Witts said they arrived in San Francisco Dec. 11, 1944, and went to the hospital to see the child which was labeled "De Witt."

Later the child's mother, Estelle Brown, and her husband, William C. Brown, started suit to recover the child citing technicalities in the adoption procedure.

When asked what effect it would have on her if the child should be taken away, Mrs. De Witt burst into tears and said, "The child has become our whole life. If we had to give him up, we would have to worry all our lives what was becoming of him or where he was. He is our whole life."

Winter Weather Heads This Way

Winter played a return engagement through the north central and midwest states today.

A mass of cold air moving down from the northwest Canadian provinces sent temperatures falling rapidly in Minnesota and the Dakotas and was expected to extend into Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana by tonight.

Moderately strong northerly winds, accompanied by snow flurries, crossed the international border where the mercury registered 10 degrees above zero early today. Sub-freezing temperatures prevailed throughout the northern Mississippi valley and in the upper lakes region.

The federal forecast at Chicago said the new cold spell probably would last about two days before the weather changed for the warmer.

Heart Ailment Is Fatal To East Saugatuck Man

Henry Piper, 70, died early this morning at his home in East Saugatuck of a heart ailment. Survivors include the widow; two sons, John H. and Bernard, both of East Saugatuck; four grandchildren; two brothers, John and Harry; two sisters, Mrs. Gerrit Meisley and Mrs. Harry Becksvort, all of East Saugatuck.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and 2 p.m. from East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church. The Rev. S. Miersma will officiate with burial in East Saugatuck cemetery.

Friends may call at the home Sunday afternoon and evening.

City Library Receipts Exceed \$700 for Year

City Librarian Dora Schermer today submitted an annual report for the library which listed receipts of \$706.68 for the fiscal year ended March 1.

Itemized receipts are as follows: daily fines, \$521.75; damaged books, \$19.85; new cards, cases, \$28.50; non-resident fees, \$128.25; reservations, \$75; lost books paid for, \$5.90; miscellaneous, \$3.05; interest, \$63; delinquent, \$1.

Slight Improvement Is Shown by Van Meeteren

The condition of Pvt. Alvin Van Meeteren, 18-year-old local soldier who was stricken with meningitis about 10 days ago at Camp Lee, Va., was described Tuesday as "showing improvement."

Pvt. Van Meeteren, local basketball and baseball star, suffered meningitis of the chest, neck and brain. He remains in a "light coma" and has not recognized his mother, brother or sister who have been at his bedside.

His condition still is regarded as critical.

Retired County School Leader Dies in Zeeland

Zeeland, March 7 (Special)—Gerrit G. Groenewoud, 63, retired Ottawa county school commissioner, died Sunday morning in Huizinga Memorial hospital where he had been taken Saturday night. He had been in ill health for some time.

A graduate of Ferris institute, he taught in Ottawa county rural schools before becoming county school commissioner, a position he held for 15 years before retiring in 1939. He was succeeded by D. H. Van de Bunte of Holland.

At the time of his death, he was administrator for several estates. A resident of Holland for many years, he moved to Zeeland shortly after his retirement and resided at 349 West Central Ave.

During his term as school commissioner, Mr. Groenewoud was responsible for at least 12 new schools built between 1932 and 1935 under the CWA program. Many other schools were extensively remodeled. He also effected the organization of some 50 PTA groups.

He instituted achievement tests instead of the regular eighth grade examinations, and arranged for the graduation of eighth graders each year in four locations of the county including Holland. He also encouraged spelling contests in different parts of the county. He also arranged county institutes in Grand Haven and Holland and organized rural teachers.

Surviving are the widow, the former Coby Van Farowe; two sons, Lt. Cornelius, in Berlin, Germany, and Seaman 2/C Walter, with the maritime commission at

Municipal Judge Fines Three Men

Three men, arraigned before Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith Wednesday after spending a night in jail, pleaded guilty to various charges which brought fines ranging from \$10 to \$100.

Clifford De Fouw, 41, 86 West 17th St., today paid fine of \$50 and costs of \$4.15 after pleading guilty to a charge of window peeping. De Fouw was picked up by local police Tuesday night in the west end of the city.

Marvin G. Henagin, 25, route 2, paid fine of \$100 and costs of \$8.90 today after pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He was apprehended Tuesday night after using extreme caution in driving his car, stopping at every intersection. In keeping with local policy his operator's license will be revoked by state authorities and his name will be placed on Holland's liquor black list.

Clifford Trombley, 44, Grand Rapids, was assessed fine and costs of \$10 after pleading guilty to drunk charges. He was removed from a bus here Tuesday night. He paid local officers a high compliment saying the Holland jail was the cleanest he ever was in.

Man Waives on Charge Of Concealed Weapons

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Raymond Erastus Calkins, 37, route 2, Spring Lake, waived examination on a charge of carrying concealed weapons when arraigned in Justice George Hoffer's court Wednesday.

Unable to furnish \$1,500 bond, he was remanded to the county jail to await his appearance in circuit court at 10 a.m. Friday. Calkins was arrested by state police Tuesday afternoon in Spring Lake township and had the weapon in his truck when stopped by officers.

Hearse Is Damaged in Crash at Intersection

A hearse driven by James Langeland, 49, 21 West 16th St., was damaged in a crash Wednesday at 16th St. and College Ave. involving a car driven by William Mokma, 66, 91 East 18th St.

The hearse, proceeding east on 16th St., was damaged on the left front and side, and the car, traveling south on College, was damaged on the front.

Mokma, who was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way, told officers he misjudged the distance and could not stop due to wet pavements.

AAA TRAVELER KNOWN

James P. Welsh, known as the Old AAA Traveler, spent Wednesday in Holland gathering material on Tulip Time and local resorts for future stories and programs. He said requests for travel information at the state office is 40 per cent over the peak year before the war.

Local Man Is Fined on Reckless Driving Count

Stanley Longworth, 22, 254 West Ninth St., paid fine and costs of \$28.90 in municipal court Monday after pleading guilty to a reckless driving charge. He was arrested Sunday night after he hit the parked car of Harold Hulst, 214 Maple Ave., at Ninth St. and Maple Ave. Two cars took chase and stopped him 1 1/2 blocks from the scene of the accident, according to police.

Grand Haven Resident Succumbs at Age of 80

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—Alexander Henderson, 80, who made his home at the residence of Mink Dykhouse, 414 Fulton St., died early Wednesday in Municipal hospital where he had been taken Tuesday.

He was born in New York June 18, 1865, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Iva Peets of Guttenberg, N.J.; a brother, George of route 2, Spring Lake; four grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Ringold funeral home in Spring Lake. Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of the daughter.

Hope College Wins Three Places On All-MIAA Squad

Mulder, Van Dis and Slager Win Positions; Adrian May Join Loop

Hope college dominated the All-MIAA basketball team chosen by coaches of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Don Mulder, guard; Bob Van Dis, forward and Art Slager, center are the three Hope all-stars.

Kalamazoo college secured two berths, Albion, two and Alma and Hillsdale one each. The coaches choose three forwards, three centers and three guards.

Forward Bob Rooney and Center Harold Hincley are Kalamazoo's representatives. Center Lewis Moon and Guard Elkin Isaac are of Albion. Hillsdale placed Dick De Fay at guard and Alma placed Jack "Bud" Howe at forward.

Mulder, Van Dis and Slager of Hope are all war veterans and only Slager was with the club the entire season. Slager was the team's leading scorer at center until Mulder and Van Dis joined the team. Then, Slager was shifted to guard and Hope ran up nine straight victories. Before the win streak they had two victories and four defeats. All three will be back with Coach Bud Hinga next season.

In the 1945-46 basketball season recently closed, Hope and Albion tied for the championship.

The conference named F. E. Lear, Alma Athletic director, president of the Coaches' association. Al Vander Bush, football coach at Hope, was elected vice-president, and Walt Sprandel, basketball coach at Albion, secretary-treasurer.

Adrian college, sixth member of the league, reported that increased enrollment probably would permit it to return to full MIAA competition next fall. A tentative football and basketball schedule was drawn pending Adrian's approval to resume competition.

Shower Is Arranged For North Blendon Girl

North Blendon, March 6 (Special)—Miss Henrietta Rietman, March bride-elect, was complimented at a shower Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rietman, Jr. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. John Haverman and Mrs. Martin De Kline.

Attending the event were the mesdames George Ten Have, K. De Veger, C. Ter Horst and the Mesdames Geraldine, Julia and Ruth Ter Horst, Esther Haverman and Bernice Kouw, all of Holland; Mrs. J. Slag of East Holland; the Mesdames Thelma, Geneva, Delores, Jerene and Alma Slag of North Holland.

The Mesdames C. Mulder, H. Masselink, G. Scholten, L. Vander Kolk, J. Dryer and the Mesdames Beatrice and Marian Rietman, Selma De Kline, Shirley and Anna Dryer, all of North Blendon.

Shower Is Arranged for Miss Janet Vander Veer

A surprise shower arranged by Mrs. A. Ter Haar and Mrs. H. Gebben was given Thursday night for Miss Janet Vander Veer, a bride-elect, at her home. Games were played with duplicate prizes awarded to the Mesdames J. De Weerd, E. De Weerd, G. Meengs and H. De Vries. A two-course lunch was served.

The guest list included Mrs. G. Meengs and Mrs. D. Meengs of Zeeland; Mrs. H. De Vries, Mrs. D. Ter Haar and Miss Elaine Ter Haar of Muskegon Heights; the Mesdames Sarar Rhoda, R. Nykamp, J. Beltman, M. De Ridder, A. Schrottenboer, G. De Weerd, E. De Weerd, Jerry De Weerd, Joe De Weerd, H. Gebben, J. Hirdes, E. Schrottenboer, H. Cheyne, J. Hofstee M. Fofstee and Miss Phyllis De Weerd and the guest of honor.

Successful Comedy To Be Repeated

The comedy, "Have a Heart," which was presented successfully to four capacity audiences recently in Montello Park school, will be repeated Tuesday, March 12, in Beechwood school, under auspices of the American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. Henry Cook and her committee are in charge of tickets. The play, full of humorous situations and featuring plenty of intrigue, is staged by Mrs. Robert Greenwood.

Members of the cast include Jack Tirrell, Miss Tommy Lou Ming, Miss Genevieve Barnhardt, Lyle Schippa, Mrs. Preston Shaffer and Herbert Dyke.

DIES IN ALLEGAN

Allegan, March 7—Funeral services for Eric B. Torrey, 84-year-old retired furniture worker who died Friday morning after a short illness, were held Monday from the Gordon funeral home with burial in Rowe cemetery in Chesire. Surviving are a daughter, a brother, three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

TWO PAY FINES

Wayne De Neff, 249 West 14th St., paid costs of \$1 in municipal court Friday on a night parking charge. Julian Brown, route 1, paid fine and costs of \$5 on a charge of failure to stop within an assured clear distance ahead.

Booklet About Dutch Settlers to Appear Soon

"Hollanders: The Development of Their Objectives in Europe and America," is the title of a booklet being published by the Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen, D. D., former president of Western Theological seminary. It concerns the 100th anniversary of the coming of the Hollanders to Michigan and Iowa in 1847 under the leadership of the Rev. H. P. Scholte, A. C. Van Raalte and Cornelius Van der Meulen.

The booklet begins with the colonization of New Amsterdam, now New York, in 1624-28, and the organization of the Collegiate Reformed church of New York city, mother church of the Reformed denomination in America. Then follows the story of migration of descendants of these Hollanders from New Jersey to the middle west and the organization of the Reformed church of Fairview, Ill., mother church of the Reformed denomination in the west, in 1837.

The emigration from the Netherlands to Michigan and Iowa in 1847 is dealt with at length. The reason for this emigration is shown to have been the desire for freedom of worship and Christian education. The sacrifices and achievements of the pioneers of 47 are set forth in a manner that is historical but enlivened here and there "by a human touch" that is meant to make fascinating reading for old and young.

Members of both Reformed and Christian Reformed churches will be interested in this attempt to put vital information about Hollanders within reach of all persons. Much of this history has never before been related in printed form.

The booklet will appear in April.

Glen Overton Addresses League of Third Church

Glen Overton, Dowagiac industrialist, addressed nearly 100 men at the meeting of the Third Reformed church Men's league following a dinner Monday. Mr. Overton told how the Dowagiac Rotary club entertained 200 Mexican workers of the New York Central railroad at a summer picnic in their locality and how it made things more pleasant for the workers and the citizens of Dowagiac.

He also stressed the grain shortage throughout the world at this time, citing the effort now being put forth by Herbert Hoover for this work in feeding other nations of the world.

The speaker related some experiences encountered in a trip to Europe with 10 business men for the United States Department of Commerce. He described buzz bomb damage and the Battle of the Bulge.

Harold Oosting was named president for the coming year at the election of officers held during the business meeting. Joseph W. Moran was elected vice-president; Gordon Gronewold, secretary, and Herman Naberhuis, treasurer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk's office Wednesday: Marvin J. Van Den Bosch, 20, route 1, Zeeland, and Anna M. Mulder, 19, route 3, Hudsonville. James J. Schippers, 23, route 2, West Olive, and Henrietta Rietman, 21, route 2, Zeeland.

Adalbert G. Krey, 23, route 2, Conklin, and Eunice H. Meyer, 18, Marne; Jack E. Shears, 18, and Pauline Moore, 19, both of route 2, Nunica; Robert L. Carskadon, 21, Ferrysburg, and Patricia Arlyne Fochtman, 17, Grand Haven; Floyd M. Baldus, 24, Nunica, and Margaret P. Perrin, 22, Coopersville; Jack A. Dunsik, 23, route 2, Grand Haven, and Jean E. Van Hall, 21, route 2, Spring Lake.

Carl George, 31, route 2, Spring Lake, and Dorothy Fishman, 21, Spring Lake; Otto L. Hepper, 33, and Janna Deurwaarder, 27, both of Grand Haven; Floyd H. Veene, 21, route 1, Coopersville, and Dorothy Ann Streuting, 20, route 2, Coopersville.

Julian F. Piers, 23, Jenison, and Jane Huizenga, 21, route 1, Hudsonville.

Willard Beelen, 24, and Irene Eleanor Spaulding, 21, both of Holland; Russell S. McCurry, 24, Muskegon, and Vera L. Langlois, 21, Nunica.

Dick Jay Vande Bunte, 26, Hudsonville, and Pearl Weurding, 25, Holland; Gerrit Masselink, 24, route 1, Hamilton, and Jessie De Vries, 25, route 1, Hudsonville.

William Gene DeBoer, 23, and Gladys Mae Wolrding, 22, both of Holland; George Smith, 23, route 1, Coopersville, and Elsie M. DeMeester, 22, Coopersville.

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk's office Tuesday: Nelson Berghorst, 23, Blendon township, and Jessie De Weerd, 19, Grand Rapids; Henry Carl Billerbeck, 29, and Phyllis Irene Dirke, 20, both of Holland.

Meeting Is Scheduled For Muck Land Farmers

L. R. Arnold, county agricultural agent, has scheduled a county-wide meeting for muck-land farmers at the Hudsonville High school, March 12. Dr. Paul Harmer will be present from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to test muck soil and to give expert advice on crops, fertilization, etc.

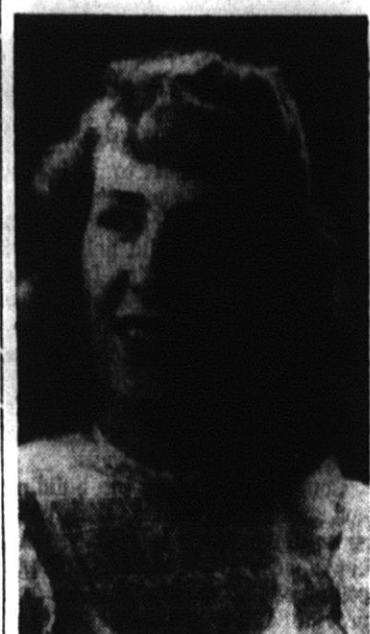
Dr. Harmer will give an illustrated lecture at 1:30 p.m. This is an annual meeting which draws the lowland farmers from all parts of the county.

Cigaret manufacturers used 830 million pounds of tobacco in 1943.

Hope Scholarship In Organ Awarded

Miss Prudence Haskin, Holland High school senior, was announced winner of the W. Curtis Snow memorial organ scholarship at Hope college, during chapel exercises Wednesday conducted by Principal J. J. Riemersma. The scholarship is awarded annually to a talented pianist of the high school senior class in memory of Mr. Snow, former head of the Hope college music department.

Miss Haskin has been prominent in musical activities during her four years in high school. She serves as school pianist, accompanist for solo and group singing, has been a member of the orchestra for the past four years and is also a member of the high school string quartet. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A.



Miss Prudence Haskin

Haskin, 205 East 15th St. Also during chapel exercises this morning, Miss Arlene De Ridder, who was recently named D.A.R. good citizenship pilgrim for Holland High school, was presented a pin by Miss Milton Hinga, regent of the local D.A.R. chapter. Miss De Ridder will represent Holland High school at the state D.A.R. conference to be held in Grand Rapids this month.

Winners in the spelling contest sponsored by the Holland High Herald and the G. C. Merriam Co., were also announced this morning by Peter Veltman, instructor in English and journalism at the school. Winners, who were determined at a final contest held Tuesday afternoon, are Miss Marian Eastman, first; Charles Bauder, second and Miss June Ryzen, third. They were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals, respectively.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rummier and children, Judith and Glenn, of Waukazoo, spent the week-end in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Witt.

The chest meeting of the fifth district, Rebekah lodge, will be held in Burnips Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The Wayland lodge will supply the entertainment.

H. Dale Cook of Milwaukee, Wis., spent the week-end with his father, Dr. M. J. Cook, 73 East Tenth St. Dr. Cook accompanied his son on his return trip Sunday night to Milwaukee by plane from Muskegon for a short visit with Mrs. Cook and family.

Mrs. Martin Japings and son Norman, 266 West 20th St., talked by telephone Sunday with their son and brother, Pfc. Robert Japings who is attending the American university in Biarritz, France. He said he expects to complete his course there this week and hopes to be home within a month.

Twins sons were born Friday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry John Driesenga, 147 West 16th St. A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hulst, route 6.

Norman Cobb, son of Mrs. Mary M. Cobb of Holland is enrolled in the engineering department of Valparaiso university, Valparaiso, Ind., under the provision of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The Rev. H. J. Ten Clay of Maplewood Reformed church announced to his congregation Sunday that he has declined the call extended to him by the Ebenezer Reformed church of Leighton, Ia. Peter Marcuse, 80 West 19th St., was taken to Holland hospital Sunday morning for observation. He became ill last Tuesday.

Holland Riflemen Beat Paw Paw Rifle Team

The Holland Rifle club defeated Paw Paw's Rifle club in a match at the local range Thursday night. The match was fired over the following course: 10 shots in the prone position, 10 shots in the standing position and five shots each in the kneeling and sitting positions.

With the value of a bullseye equal to 10, 300 is the best possible score.

The following scores were fired: Holland: Donald Frins, 290; Jarvis Ter Haar, 280; Russell Kiera, 280; Joe De Vries, 277; Gerrit De Witt, 275; total, 1,402.

Paw Paw: J. Stevens, 278; J. Feldes, 279; R. Coombs, 278; J. Smith, 273; A. Hathaway, 268.

Next week the local team plans a return match at Paw Paw.

The American flag was raised over Sitka, Alaska, Oct. 18, 1867.



RETROTHED

The betrothal of Miss Joyce Corrine Meyers to Stanley Daining, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daining, 416 West 16th St., announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Meyers, 1912 Division Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids. The wedding will be an event of early spring.

Regular Meeting Held by Local Chapter 429, OES

Holland chapter 429, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. Robert Parkes, worthy matron, presiding. A new member was received by affiliation in a simple but impressive ceremony.

Plans were made for a card party to be held in the chapter rooms, Tuesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. Entire proceeds will be turned over to the "Save the Children Federation," through the grand chapter of Michigan, whose project this year is to raise as much money as possible for the purpose of helping children in the stricken war areas of Holland, France, Belgium, Norway and those sheltered as refugees in Sweden.

General co-chairmen appointed were Mrs. Earl Price and Mrs. Casey De Koster. Mrs. Olen Andersen is chairman of the refreshment committee; Mrs. Robert Parkes, is responsible for prizes, cards and tallies; Mrs. Herman Vanden Brink heads the ticket committee and Mrs. Otto Weisner is chairman of the table committee.

Visitors were present at the meeting and social hour that followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herbert Newman and Mrs. Frank Pifer.

Wedding Anniversary Occasion for Party

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hulst, 18 West 17th St., were surprised by their children Tuesday night when the latter arranged a party in celebration of the 32nd wedding anniversary of their parents. The affair also honored Stanley Hulst and Leon Rigtink who returned recently from service in China and Germany, respectively. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brower, and Janice Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cook and Arlyn Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rigtink and Keith Sherwin and Larry Grant. Miss Edna Hofmeyer, Stanley and Donald Hulst and Joyce Hulst, John Junior Hulst, stationed at Norfolk, Va., could not be at the family party. He arrived the following day on an eight-day leave.

Lutheran Church Holds Ash Wednesday Service

Zion Lutheran church began its observance of Lent with a special Ash Wednesday service. The Rev. G. W. Luehke spoke on the topic, "The Battle of our Lord For the Freedom of Man."

Following the opening service, meetings will be held every Wednesday night. Topics for the meetings include "Prayer, a Powerful Weapon" on March 13, "Fifty Columns," March 20, "The Opposition of the Masses," March 27, "Political Opposition," April 3, "The Key to Victory," April 10, "The Victor's Testament," on April 18, Maundy Thursday, and the final sermon in the weekly series, "The Barrier Removed," on April 19, Good Friday. The Easter sermon on April 21 is entitled, "The Joy of Triumph."

In addition to the regular Sunday communion services, there will be a special communion service on Maundy Thursday.

Postal Group Holds Bi-Monthly Meeting

Post office clerks and their wives who are known as the Ladies auxiliary gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Dyke, 164 West 27th St., for their bi-monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Following the business meeting, a social time was spent playing buncos. Prizes went to Mrs. Harold Van Dyke, Mrs. Russell V. Hoyer, Anthony Nienhuis and William De Mols.

TREES IN DEMAND

Glen Eaton, forester in the West Ottawa Soil Conservation district, reports a large demand for trees from the district nursery. A total of 1,300,000 seedling trees were planted in the county in 1945. Mr. Eaton believes that the record for 1946 will be equally large. Any farmer of the county may secure seedling trees for farm planting, especially for erosion control, by placing orders with Robert Briola, soil conservation district office, Grand Haven.

The first printing was done on skins and fabric, later upon linen, papyrus, parchment and hand-made papers.

18 and 13-Cent Wage Increases Granted by Bohn

General wage increases of 18 and 13 cents per hour went into effect Monday at the Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. plant No. 11 following the signing of a contract Friday by the company and the UAW-CIO.

The wage increase is in addition to the five-cent increase negotiated last December as the result of a war labor board recommendation which provided for increases for 90 per cent of the employees, retroactive to February, 1945. The remaining employees, numbering less than 40, not covered by the WLB recommendation received a five-cent raise later on condition that it would be deducted from any subsequent increases under the nationwide 30 per cent wage increase plan. Consequently they will receive a 13-cent raise instead of the 18 cents at this time.

The agreement which is for one year provides that all employees shall become and remain members in good standing in the union as a condition of employment.

Union shop, premium pay for Saturdays and Sundays, and veterans model clauses are included in the contract. The veterans clause, in addition to protecting the seniority of employees who left the Bohn plant to enter the armed services, gives special consideration to veterans who did not have a job at the time of their induction.

In the latter case, the veteran must apply for work within 12 months after discharge or within 90 days after termination of disability, must serve the regular probationary period of 30 days, and then becomes eligible upon application for seniority for the length of his service subsequent to May 1, 1940. He is not eligible for this consideration if he has previously applied at Bohn or any other plant under the same setup and he cannot be employed to displace another employee.

Henry Derksen, Ben Schrottenboer, Clarence De Vries and John Robbert, bargaining committee members, represented the local union and Ora Fox represented the international union in the negotiations, while Charles Squires, labor relations director, Chester Moffett, local plant manager, and Ira Antles, personnel director, represented the corporation.

Shower Compliments Miss Mina Bouwman

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mina Bouwman, whose marriage to Alfred (Bud) Roossien will be an event of the near future, was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Bruijschart, East 32nd St., Friday night. Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Bouwman, Jr., Mrs. John Bouwman, Mrs. Marinus Bouwman, Mrs. Bruijschart, and Mrs. Clarence Kemme of Greenville, O. Games were played with prizes going to the Mesdames Cornie Kragt, Henry Boss, Ralph Vander Veen, Harvey Sprink and Richard Roossien.

Other guests were the Mesdames Peter Roossien, Ralph Roossien, Marian Hietje, John Ten Broeke, Gerrit Kiekinck, John Hansen, Art Van Kolken, Henry Becksfort, Leonard Kammeraad, Roger Olive, Henry W. Boss, Henry Vanderveen, Paul Greengood, Preston Hopkins, Henry Sprick, Ray Sprick, Stanley Sprick, Albert Bouwman, Garry Vanden Berg, John W. Bouwman, Edward De Witt, Lewis Bruijschart, John Henry Sprick, Bernard Bosman and the Mesdames Alma Bouwman, Dorothy Boss and Goldie Bruijschart, all of Holland.

Mrs. Herman Ten Broeke and Hazel Ten Broeke of Zeeland; the Mesdames Gerrit Ten Broeke, George Gohan, Dick Ten Broeke, Gerrit Bussies and Miss Janet Ten Broeke, of Borculo.

Former Holland Girl Is Wed in Cleveland

Of interest to local residents is announcement of the marriage of Seaman L/C Patricia Jean Sirrine, of the Waves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Sirrine, Horton Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, to Robert G. Bliski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bliski, of Cleveland, O. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon in the home of the groom's parents by Judge Robert D. Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Sirrine are former Holland residents. Mr. Sirrine served as superintendent at Holland State park for two years.

Miss Hazel Steffens Is Feted at Birthday Party

Miss Hazel Steffens was feted at a birthday party Monday night arranged by Mrs. John Vander Slik and her daughter, Berdena, at their home in Zeeland. The evening was spent working jigsaw puzzles. A two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

Invited guests were Mrs. Susan Sal; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sal; Bertha, Harry, Fred and Silas Sal of East Overisel; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra, of Forest Grove; Miss Henrietta Reuler of Zutphen; Miss Helen Huizing of Grand Rapids; Miss Henrietta Brinks of Iah Potts, Marjorie Day, Elsie Bock, Mildred Kyle and Ida Steffens of Detroit; Miss Cora Zoereman of Virginia Park; Jerome, Preston and Garold Vander Slik and Sherwin and Herschel Steffens of Holland.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weller, Montello park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Walter Tender 3/C Chester G. Van Liere, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Liere, route 2. Both are graduates of Holland High school. Miss Weller has completed a commercial art course at the American Academy of Arts, Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Van Liere has been with the U.S.S. Yorktown (The Fighting Lady) for the past two years. At present he is home on a 15-day leave. No date has been set for the wedding.

Birthday Party Given For Dick Huizenga, 80

Fifty relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolman, Monday night, the occasion being the 80th birthday anniversary of Dick Huizenga, who resides in an apartment at the Bolman farm residence. Games were played and a social time was enjoyed. A two-course lunch was served.

Attending the event was Jacob Huizenga, of Holland, brother of the honored guest and the following nieces and nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nederveer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Oas, Mrs. Henrietta Lammier, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Huizenga, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huizenga, Mr. and Mrs. William Huizenga, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Huizenga, all of Jemestown; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huizenga of Grand Rapids.

Also Mr. and Mrs. William Huizenga, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit E. Huizenga, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Huizenga, Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. William Bolman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pul, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bolman, Glenn and Normaale, of Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. Dick De Jongh, Mr. and Mrs. William Zwiers, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Corne Van Den Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Mincer Jongeking, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bakker, all of Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Huizenga and Miss Janet Huizenga, of Holland.

Bride-Elect Is Feted At Surprise Shower

Miss Gladys Wolrding, bride-elect, was guest of honor at a surprise shower arranged Thursday night by the Mesdames Milton Van Der Vliet, Benjamin Kalkman and Marie De Boer, at the De Boer residence. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Kryn Kalkman, Mrs. John Visser and Miss Kay Visser. A two-course lunch was served.

Invited guests were the Mesdames K. Kalkman, P. Kalkman, A. Kalkman, N. Kalkman, J. Kalkman, Jane Kalkman, J. Wolrding, C. Kalkman, C. Groeters, D. Brewer, E. Michmershuizen, D. Wiersma, E. De Maat and Misses Donna Van Der Vliet, Lois De Boer and Jean Kalkman, all of Holland; also the Mesdames P. Freeman, J. Visser, M. Knapp, K. Knapp and Misses Kay Visser and Betty Knapp, of Grand Rapids.



MICHIGAN CLUB SPEAKER

Robert P. Briggs, vice-president in charge of business and finance at the University of Michigan, will address members and guests of the local Michigan Alumni at their annual dinner in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend tavern Friday at 6:30 p.m.

A native of Monroe, Mr. Briggs received his Masters degree in business administration at the university in 1928. He was professor of business administration at Kansas Wesleyan university before he returned to the University of Michigan as a member of the faculty.

During war years he was on leave from the university to the war department. He is a member of several state and national boards and a former president of the Association of Certified Public Accountants examiners.

Also a guest at the dinner will be T. Hawley Tapping, alumni secretary. Reservations may still be made with Willis A. Diekema, local club president.

Oklahoma's population decreased 2.6 per cent between 1930-40.

Fennville Suffers Loss to Holland Christian Quintet

Fennville, March 7 — Holland Christian won its 13th game here Friday night, coasting to a 55-27 victory over Fennville as Coach Cooney Tuls of the Maroons substituted freely.

Fennville gave the Maroons a battle the first quarter bottling up the scoring of Christian's pivot men, Fred Brieve and Bob Altana. But Kearney Zoerhof and Gene Schrottenboer were scoring and Holland led at the quarter, 11-9.

Brieve got started in the second frame and chalked up eight points to help his team to a 27-18 lead.

The Maroons continued to pull ahead in the last two quarters and Coach Tuls substituted often. Zoerhof and Brieve, each with 12 points, led the scoring attack for the Maroons while Padbury secured 16 for Fennville.

Christian (85) PG F TP Altana, f 1 3 5 Zoerhof, f 4 4 12 Brieve, f 6 0 12 Slikkers, g 2 0 4 Schrottenboer, g 4 1 9 Jouma, g 2 0 4 Dykstra, g 2 1 5 Lampen, f 2 0 4

Totals 23 9 55 Fennville (27) PG F TP Keag, f 1 3 5 DuVall, f 0 0 0 Erlewine, c 2 2 6 Padbury, g 5 6 16 McCarty, f 1 1 3 Crane, f 0 1 1 Repp, f 0 1 1

Totals 8 11 27 Foul shots made: Christian: 9 out of 17; Altana, 3-6; Zoerhof, 4-5; Brieve, 0-2; Schrottenboer, 1-2; Dykstra, 1-2. Fennville: 11 out of 14; McCarty, 1-1; Erlewine, 2-4; Padbury, 6-6; Crane, 1-2; Repp, 1-1.

Beaverdam

(From Friday's Sentinel) The Rev. H. Fikse of South Blendon will conduct services at the Reformed church next Sunday.

The Golden Chain met in the local Reformed church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Louis Mulder, chalk artist and his group from Holland was the special feature.

The installation service of the new pastor, the Rev. Henry Roossien, will take place on Thursday evening, March 7. The ministers taking part are the Rev. Lambert Olgers of Holland, the Rev. William Hilmet of Zeeland, the Rev. Ray Schapp of Vriesland and the Rev. H. Fikse of South Blendon.

A son, Gary Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Si Kamings at Holland hospital Saturday, Feb. 23. Mrs. Kamings is the former Carrie Stegheus.

The Rev. and Mrs. August Tellinghuisen and daughter of Lansing, Ill., and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tellinghuisen of Iowa, called on several of the Beaverdam folks here Wednesday and Thursday.

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Ottawa Hills Team Tops Dutch 54-49 In Fast Tilt Here

Holland High and Ottawa Hills staged a classic basketball battle in Holland armory Friday night with the Grand Rapids club coming out on top, 54-49, through superior fire power, more aggressive play and some heady playing in the clutch.

The Indians, their powerful offense centered around the sharp-shooting of Jim Eaddy and Jim Montgomery, overcame Holland's height advantage with spirited backboard play which saw Eaddy score consistently under the noses of Coach Malcolm Mackay's giants, Bob Van Dyke and Leo Vander Kuy.

Eaddy, a Negro of slight build and wearing a white bandage over his left eye as a result of a fight in a game earlier this week, was probably more responsible for Ottawa's victory than any other player on the floor.

He played the entire game and had 14 points when the first half was over despite the fact that Coach Mackay had his top defensive player, Vander Kuy, guarding him. Eaddy rang up a total of 21 points and scored four important points in the last two minutes of play after the score read 50-49 for Ottawa with the Dutch coming strong.

Eaddy's two dog-skiats at that stage of the game, slipped coolly through the hoop with 1200 fans howling at him, and broke up a late Holland rally which had started with the Dutch behind 49-43.

A furious offensive pace was set all the way. The Indians led until midway in the first frame by a score of 9-6. Holland then took over 13-9 and led at the quarter 17-13.

In the second period the excellent shooting of Eaddy and Montgomery took its toll and Ottawa ran up a 31-21 lead and was ahead 36-30 at the half.

They maintained approximately that lead until Montgomery went out on fouls with five minutes to play. Holland then narrowed the count to 50-49 but fell before the cool last minute play of Eaddy and Ben Nord.

The high-flying Dutchmen were thus dealt their sixth defeat this season by an Ottawa team that walked out to Holland's home court, slugged it out toe-to-toe with Holland's height and fast-break and emerged victorious.

Holland's downfall was its failure to recover backboard balls and it wasn't because the Dutchmen weren't doing their darndest. They simply had not run up against such a bunch of jumping boys unless it was Muskegon on the Muskegon court a couple of weeks ago and, of course, the springy Benton Harbor club.

Holland's main offensive was Bud Vande Wege, whose ability to connect on pull-up shots from the side court with beautiful backboard judgement kept Holland in the running. Austin Chamberlain and Bob Van Dyke each scored nine but few on tip-ins.

Ottawa Hills (54)	FG	FT
Eaddy, f	10	1 21
Montgomery, f	8	0 16
Holden, c	4	1 9
Nord, g	2	2 6
Botts, g	0	2 2
Totals	24	6 54

Holland (49)	FG	FT
Vande Wege, f	8	4 20
Chamberlain, f	4	1 9
Van Dyke, c	4	1 9
Hinga, g	0	0 0
Vander Kuy, g	2	1 5
Baum, g	1	0 2
Van Dorpe, g	1	0 2
Van Dord, c	1	0 2
Totals	21	7 49

Foul shots made:
Ottawa: 6 out of 16; Eaddy, 1-5; Vander Wege, 0-1; Holden, 1-4; Nord, 2-3; Botts, 2-3.

Holland: 7 out of 15; Vande Wege, 4-7; Chamberlain, 1-1; Van Dyke, 1-2; Van Dorpe, 0-2; Vander Kuy, 1-3.

Maplewood Aid Meets In Vande Wege Home

Sixteen members of the Maplewood Reformed church Ladies Aid society gathered Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Vande Wege on Central Ave., for their regular meeting. Mrs. Vande Wege has been unable to leave her home since a fall on Dec. 10.

A surprise feature was a soap shower for the hostess. The afternoon was spent in sewing and Mrs. Martin Sale served refreshments.

Hope College Faculty Has Informal Party

Seventy members of the Hope college faculty and their wives attended an informal potluck supper and get-together in Carnegie gymnasium Friday night. The affair was planned by the Hope college Dames, of which Mrs. Jack Schouten is president.

Arrangements for the potluck were made by Mrs. Clarence Kleis and her committee, and Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp and her committee were in charge of serving. Games were directed by Mrs. William Schrier and her committee. The Rev. William Welmers pronounced the invocation.

Zeeland Girl Engaged To Man of Holland

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Overway, 311 East Main St., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances, to Donald Veldheer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Veldheer, route 2, Holland. No wedding plans have been made.



ENGAGED
The engagement of Miss Shirley Jean Vander Werf to Harold Van Asselt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Asselt of Grand Rapids, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander Werf of Virginia Park. No wedding date has been set.

Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. W. H. Hale Tuesday, March 5. Cooperative dinner will be served at one o'clock, followed by a program on Africa by Mrs. Marian Ensfield.

The Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Lahmoie Thursday, Feb. 21, with dinner at one o'clock. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Miss Freida Dressell, a missionary among the Mormons for 46 years in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The regular meeting of Ganges grange will be Friday evening, March 1, at the hall and the guest speaker for the evening will be Robert Lalley, special agent to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Grand Rapids.

On Friday evening, March 8, the Grange will sponsor a dance for the Grange members.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye are caring for Patsy and Clark, small children of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jesiek of Holland, for a week, while they are on a trip to Long Island, N. Y., to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Louise Clark, who will be married Sunday at 4 p.m. in St. Raphael's Catholic church at East Meadows, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of Hopkins will accompany their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. Clark will give his daughter away and Mrs. Jesiek will be her twin sister's bridesmaid. They will reside in Long Island.

The Ganges Methodist Sunday school will hold a reception for returned servicemen Saturday evening, March 2, in the social rooms of the church. A cooperative supper will be served at 6:30.

The Jili club will meet with Miss Dorothy Miller Wednesday evening, March 6. The lesson will be stories from the Bible, conducted by Mrs. Charles Green.

Harry Stillson was called to Atlanta, Ga., Thursday by the death of his brother, John Stillson. Glenn school has been closed for a week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Della Smith.

W. R. Hanes and son, Dallas, have been here from Oak Park for a few days, to get their household goods from the home of the late Mrs. Ida Bronson.

Mrs. Charles Babbitt fell on the ice Tuesday and received back injuries.

Mrs. Promie of Chicago spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Kline.

The Lake Shore Teachers club met at the Douglas school last Thursday evening with the teachers, Mrs. Marie Walkley and Miss Marian Bishop as hostesses.

Miss Myrth Mosier was home from her teaching duties in Lansing for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moesier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rubin were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Smith of Saugatuck visited their mother, Mrs. Della Smith, Sunday, Feb. 24.

Miss Tilda Ritman, a student at the University of Michigan, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ritman.

Mrs. Clifford Simons and daughter, Norma, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Douglas

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Hershel Konold spent the day Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wicks of Grand Rapids spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. F. C. Wicks.

Mrs. Ann Lanheiser, who has been a guest in the P. D. Konold home, returned to Ypsilanti Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Lockhart of Grand Rapids visited over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dempster.

The members of the southeast unit of the Congregational church were entertained in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt Bird and children of Charlotte, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nye.

A regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Wednesday. Luncheon was served at one o'clock with Mrs. Scott Eddy, Mrs. Ben Eddy, Mrs. and Mrs. Howard Working of Holland visited a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald. Later, with Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, they went to

Bangor to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claud McDonald.

Mrs. Francis Kiernan is spending two weeks in Covert, guest of her parents.

A daughter, Joan Louise, was born Monday in the Community hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Drought.

Stephen Millar Jr. and Mrs. Theresa Sloan of Mack's Landing, were united in marriage Saturday evening in the Congregational church at Saugatuck. The Rev. Horace Maycroft, pastor, officiated. They will live at Mack's Landing.

Mrs. Cora Campbell and Miss Irene Campbell are visiting friends in Grand Rapids for two weeks.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mrs. William C. Eby of Grand Rapids, formerly of Holland, has returned to her home, 1626 Sherman St., after undergoing a major operation in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

James Walsh and Ernest Victor, students at Western Michigan College of Education, are spending the week-end with their parents here.

Dale Van Lente and Lloyd Heneveld left this week for Ann Arbor where they have enrolled at the University of Michigan. Both are discharged servicemen.

Marine Sgt. Robert Prins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter N. Prins, 82 West 12th St., arrived in Holland Friday night from San Diego, Calif., to spend an 18-day leave. He recently returned from overseas duty in the south Pacific.

Miss Johanna Wierenga, daughter of Mrs. Winnie Wierenga, 47 West 18th St., is confined to Holland hospital where she underwent a major operation Tuesday. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Olie Wierenga of the same address, underwent an emergency operation in Holland hospital Thursday night.

Pic. Kenneth Looman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Looman, 98 East 16th St., has returned home after receiving his discharge Tuesday at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He served overseas in the European area for 17 months.

Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Elson, mother of Mrs. Bessie Olson, who died at the Clark Memorial home in Grand Rapids where she had lived for several years. Mrs. Olson, a former resident here, had been a matron of the home for a number of years, and during the entire residence of her mother there. The funeral was held in Grand Rapids Monday, and burial was in the Fennville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Welder left Saturday for a vacation in Florida with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Welder, at Eustis, Ralph Welder, a brother is caring for the home while they are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wade arrived home Saturday from a five-week visit at Riverside, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickinson have returned from Nashville, Tenn., where the latter spent three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Vera Cullum, who is ill.

Rex Richards, who accompanied his parents and Ned Bale to Florida a few weeks ago, flew home last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Richards and Mr. Bale are remaining longer. Mr. Bale is expected home about March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smeed were hosts, Thursday evening at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Floyd Arnold. Guests besides Mrs. Arnold were her husband, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lethen of Chicago, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seeley of Bangor, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meyers and family of Allegan.

The benefit band concert by the Casco Municipal band of 24 members was presented Wednesday evening by the Fennville Lions club and the cooperating Fennville American Legion. Attendance was good and about \$100 will be realized to be applied on the new permanent honor roll to be placed by the Lions club at the entrance to the proposed memorial park. The program of band music was directed by Frank A. Mosier. Several solos were presented. Flag presentation was made by members representing different departments of the armed forces: Howard Beagle, the air corps; Cecelia Hans, the War; Adrian Dornan, the army; Calvin Plummer, the navy. The Casco band was organized in 1928, with Elson B. Hendricks of Bloomingdale as its first director. During the war the band was forced to carry on at half strength, 12 of its 24 members having been called into the armed services. At present eight members are ex-service men, and the flag bears two gold stars. Band solo numbers were trumpet, by Herbert Mortoff, trombone by Joseph Clark, mellophone by young Richard Barden, saxophone by Glenn Atkins, and duet on French horn and trombone by Mr. Kirk and Joseph Clark. Mr. Clark's 11-year old daughter accompanied him at the piano for his solo and the duet.

The boys choir, directed by Lowell Martin, sang two selections, Miss Laverne Stevens sang two numbers as did Miss Katherine Stehle, the latter accompanying herself on the guitar. The program was greatly enjoyed and the Lions club appreciates the services of the band so generously donated to the cause.

Of the nation's 6,096,799 farms, there are 2,556,212 on electric power lines, according to an estimate made in early 1944.

Chix Meet Otsego In State Tourney

Zeeland, March 7 — Zeeland opens its bid for the state tournament district championship today at 6:30 p.m. in a game with Otsego. Zeeland is in the Allegan district meet, class C.

Also in the class C meet at Allegan are Wayland, Bangor, Fennville and Plainwell. Wayland and Plainwell clash immediately following the Zeeland-Otsego fracas. Bangor and Fennville drew byes.

Friday night Fennville plays the winner of Zeeland-Otsego and Bangor meets the winner of Wayland-Plainwell. The finals will be played Saturday.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Johannes Schout and w. to Luke Luurtsema and w. Pt. N. S. 1 SE 1 Sec. 24-15 Twp. Olive.

Fred E. Headley and w. to Tri Cities Beverage Co. W. 1/2 Lot 8 Bk 2 Leggart's Add. Grand Haven.

Wm. H. Easterly and w. to John H. Colegrove and w. Lots 4, 5, 6 Bk 1 Adsis Add. Nunice.

Jo. Pellegoni et al. to Gerrit Voshel and w. Pt. N. 1/2, 12 Bk 23 Munroe and Harris Add. Grand Haven.

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

Anna Te Roller to Harry Muller and w. Lot 233 Diekema Homestead Add. Holland.

John Albert Hinken and w. to Peter Mulder and w. Pt. W. 1/2 SE 1 Sec. 24-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Cornelius Kamminga and w. to Howard M. Draft and w. Pt. Bk 2 Bartholomew's Add. Spring Lake.

Florentina Turney to Bruce E. Cleveland and w. Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 3 Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 2 and Pt. Gov't Lot 4 Sec. 3 Pt. W. 1/2 Sec. 2-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Nellie De Pree to Adrian Komejan and w. Lot 87 De Jonge's 2nd Add. Zeeland.

Simon Borr and w. to Raymond H. Fehring et al. Pt. Lot 1 Town of Harrington Add. Holland.

John Wiersma and w. to Harry Driesenga and w. Pt. N. 1/2 SE 1 Sec. 13-6-15 Twp. Olive.

John Homer Beuschel and w. to Robert G. Mars and w. Lot 2 Bk 7 Lushon Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 24-9-13.

Howard B. Dunton and w. to Harold Van Dyk Jr. Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 19-5-15.

Howard B. Dunton and w. to Elberdine Essenburg Lot 3 Bk 2 Howards Add. Holland.

Trustees Methodist Church to James G. Ryder and w. Lots 20 and 21 Bk 24 Borek's Supr. Plat No. 1 Twp. Grand Haven.

Joseph Jesiek and w. to Peter Timmer and w. Lot 130, 131 Jensen Park Twp. Park.

John Sterkenburg and w. to George Pavlick and w. Lots 27 and 28 Pt. Lot 32 Summerland Park Twp. Spring Lake.

Peter K. Zaisman to Jacob Van Dyke and w. Pt. N. 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1 Sec. 18-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Gaylor Van Singer and w. to John Laug et al. Pt. Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Middleburg Plat Lamont.

Nettie M. Lillbridge to M. Wayne Barnaby and w. Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 35-8-13 Marne.

Herman Weaver and w. to John Slag and w. Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 19-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Edward D. Kinkema and w. to Claude J. Kinkema and w. Lot 71 Ryenga's Assessors Plat No. 1 Grand Haven.

Thomas A. Van Schelven and w. to Nelson W. Bosman and w. Pt. Lot 1 Bk 57 Holland.

James Borr et al. to Wm. H. Remelts and w. Lot 40 Beverly Hills Subd. Holland.

Raven, Kramer and Raven to Alfred J. Sterenberg and w. Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 31-5-15 Holland.

Doris Edson Nyhuis Curtis to Edson Nyhuis and w. Lot 2 Bk 1 Orig. Plat Hudsonville.

Harvey Van Der Laan and w. to Bernard Cooper and w. Pt. Lot 37 Ohlman's Assessors Plat No. 1 Hudsonville.

John Brink and w. to Kenneth J. Brouwer and w. Lot 2 Beverly Hills Subd. Lot 6 Pt. Lot 7 Harrington, Holland.

Netting's City Coal Dock to Brewers City Coal Dock Pt. NW 1/4 Sec. 29-5-15 Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 20-5-15.

Jacob De Jongh to Harold Vander Zwaag and w. N. 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 15-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Isaac Kouw and w. to Percy J. Knoll and w. Lots 10 and 11 Bk 14 Howards 2nd Add. Holland.

Isaac Kouw and w. to Lloyd N. Vedder and w. Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 Bk 6 Howards 2nd Add. Holland.

Isaac Kouw and w. to Wilbur E. Kouw and w. Lots 5, 6, 11 and 12 Bk 6 Howards 2nd Add. Holland.

Charles M. Hartman and w. to Wm. G. Buis and w. W. 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 3-5-16.

Neil H. Van Zyl and w. to Gerrit Van Zyl and w. Lot 48 We Que New Bing Twp. Park.

Martin Low and w. to Frank S. Price and w. Lot 15 Heneveld's Supr. Plat Lakewood, Heneveld's Subd. Twp. Park.

George D. Albers and w. to Alvin Hoving and w. Lot 127, 128, 129 Chippewa Resort Twp. Park.

Henry Schut and w. to Harold J. Kraker and w. W. 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 15-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Est. Wm. Bouwman dec'd by Adm. to Fred M. Snyder and w. Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 19-7-14.

Leora Fogarty to Harry Alderlink and w. Lot 5 Bk C Cedar Flats Add. Holland.

Floyd Hemmeke and w. to Ray Riksen and w. Lot 45 Lugers Add. Holland.

Est. George Bargwell dec'd by self-defense.

adm. to Cuthbert J. Courmyer and w. Pt. Duram's Reserve A. C. Ellis Add. Coopersville.

George L. Fischer and w. to Marvin Ten Brink and w. Pt. Lot 26 Heneveld's Supr. Plat No. 26 Twp. Park.

John W. Mieras to Otto Van Cura and w. Lot 41 Mieras Add. Grand Haven.

Fred Meppelink and w. to Edward E. Brand and w. Pt. Lot 84 Post's Third Add. Holland.

John Geerlings and w. to John Franzburg Pt. Lot 7 Village Cedar Swamp Twp. Holland.

John Arendshorst and w. to Henry Weaver Lots 88 to 96 Southwest Heights Add. Holland.

Jacob Van Dyke and w. to Harold Troost and w. Pt. N. 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1 Sec. 18-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Est. Gerret J. Sprick dec'd to John Frenks and w. Pt. N. 1/2 E 1/4 SE 1 Sec. 15-5-14.

Trustees Seg. Assets First State Bank to Cornelius Dykstra and w. Pt. Lots 32 and 33 Homestead Add. Holland.

John Handlogten and w. to George H. Handlogten and w. SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 35-8-14 Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34-8-14 W. 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 35-8-14 Pt. NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 34-8-14.

Cuthbert J. Courmyer and w. to Art P. Kooman and w. Pt. Duram's Reserve A. C. Ellis Add. Coopersville.

Henry G. J. Boerman and w. to Shoemaker-Veenboer Co. et al. Pt. Lots 3 and 4 Keppel's Add. Zeeland.

Bertha Huyser to Henry J. Palmos and w. Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 34-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

John Feenstra and w. to John Henry Feenstra and w. Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 2-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Dorothy Lou McEachron Steere to Albert Ensink and w. Lot 56 Hubbard's Add. Hudsonville.

John G. Koster and w. to Ernest M. Ling and w. Lot 132 Evergreen Park Subd. Twp. Spring Lake.

John G. Koster and w. to Charles E. Miller and w. Lot 131 Evergreen Park Subd. Twp. Spring Lake.

Eugene Ten Brink and w. to Charles Mc Millan and w. S. 1/2 W. 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 18-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Arthur Van Looyengood and w. to Abraham C. Overkamp and w. Lots 171 and 172 Harrington's 4th Add. to Macatawa Park Grove Twp. Park.

Adm. Est. Gertrude Mead Alumbach dec'd to Charles Mead and w. Pt. S. 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24-8-14.

Gerrit Roosen and w. to Govert Van Arkel and w. Pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21-8-16.

Levi Kouw to Myron Trethewey and w. Lots 1, 2, 3, 18, 19, 20 Bk 5 Howards 2nd Add. Holland.

Bert Veenstra et al. to George Frost Lowry et al. Lot 52 De Jonge's 2nd Add. Zeeland.

Bert Veenstra et al. to George Frost Lowry et al. Lots 42 and 43 De Jonge's 2nd Add. Zeeland.

John Jacob Weller and w. to James Overbeek Jr. and w. Lots 77 and 78, Slag's Addition, Holland.

Jacob Kooman to Clarence Strunk and w. S. 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3-7-13 Twp. Tollmidge.

Herman Weaver and w. to Henry Weaver Pt. S. 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 32-5-15.

Heleen Elanne Stenson to Edwin J. Nieuwma Pt. Lot 8 A. C. Van Raalte Add. No. 2 Holland.

Magdalena Janning to Melvin Scott and w. Pt. E. 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 22-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Charles H. Arbogast and w. to Charles Ryenga Jr. and w. Lot 82 Pinehurst Add. Holland.

Margaret J. Dubbink to Jay E. Folkert Pt. Lots 3 and 6 Bk 17 S. W. Add. Holland.

Seaman Roswell Stillwill, who has spent many months in the Pacific is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Rynbrandt attended a party in Grand Rapids Tuesday evening.

Several of the pupils of the primary room are absent on account of illness this week.

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Former Premier Leon Blum of
France is the latest European to
camp on our doorstep for a loan.

He has been given the rank of
"ambassador extraordinary" by
his country, for the very good reason
that France wants him to pry
loose from us such a big chunk
of cash that it will rank as big
money in any man's language.

The French appeal for a loan
in terms of billions was a fore-
gone conclusion, and the argu-
ments for it are the same as those
used for the British loan. If it is
good for American business to
hand over several billions of dollars
to England, isn't it just as
good to hand over other billions
to France? There is no flaw what-
soever in the logic. France has
business to steer our way as well
as Britain has; and French money
can be translated into dollars of
profits for us as well as can
pounds of sterling.

And if it is good for us to loan
several billions to France, in ad-
dition to several billions to Eng-
land, then it will be still better
business to loan several more bil-
lions to Russia. Obviously if a
transaction is profitable for us,
the more such transactions we
can make the greater will be our
profit.

Why should we limit the paying
business to England, France, and
Russia? Doubtless Norway and
Czechoslovakia and Italy and Hol-
land and Belgium and several
other countries could be persuad-
ed to accept a few billions. And
when that market is exhausted
we could turn to North Africa.
And always there is Asia, China,
in fact, is an avowed customer,
and there are quite a few other
prospects. And Mr. McNutt, high
commissioner of the Philippines,
has already made clear to us that
it will be our duty to make a big
loan to that country as soon as it
gains its independence next July.

The possibilities are almost
without limit. Santa Claus never
runs out of opportunities for get-
ting rid of his gifts. The nations
of the world have been very busy
ever since the end of the war and
even before that, making up the
American Santa Claus shopping
list. They have it all figured out
what each one wants.

And they understand clearly
that we are the world's prize
prize. They know they can prove to
us that it is for our own good. They
are convinced we will swallow
their Harold Laski and Lord
Keynes and Leon Blum economic
pills. And you can be dead sure
that later they will come for sec-
ond helpings, on the theory that
we made so much profit out of the
first loans that it is our duty to
make a second.

If they are to be believed, the
American taxpayer will soon be
on Easy Street, living on the in-
terest on foreign loans. The Amer-
ican taxpayer still has doubts
even if his government has none.

THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

Worship is not simply an atti-
tude from which one sees life in
wide horizons or the inner secret
of spiritual liberation. It is one of
the great sources of moral trans-
formation. Worship is the delib-
erate exposure of one's life to the
highest that one knows. All day
long we are exposing our lives to
other things, the profane, the vul-
gar, the secular, the commonplace.
All day long we take the pictures
and catch the impress of the low.
It is an unconscious process of
the soul. Worship is the deliberate
use of this amazing and influen-
tial power. It is the conscious
exposure of the heart to the high-
est that we know. Why not accept
the invitation and go to church
Sunday?

SERVICES HELD

Saugatuck, March 5 (Special)—
Funeral services for James A.
Koning, 63, life-long resident of
this village, who died Monday
morning in Douglas hospital, were
held on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m.
in the Koning home, on Butler
St. The Rev. H. E. Maycroft
officiated, with burial in Pilgrim
Home cemetery, Holland.

Area of Korea, or Chosen is
about 86,000 square miles.

Sunday School
Lesson

March 10 1946
A People in Confusion
Judges 2:7, 11, 16-23
By Henry Geerlings

The period of time covered by
the events narrated in the book
of the Judges is variously esti-
mated from 250 to 450 years. It is
the only history that survives of
that important era known as the
"Iron Age of Israel," stretching
from Joshua to Samuel. The
events of this book do not appear
to be chronologically arranged.
The author was more concerned
with other matters.

The book declares the innate
tendency of man to sin and the
abundant and persistent grace of
God. Its object is to write unde-
libly upon the heart of the whole
race that the nation that forgets
God cannot prosper. We are how
at the death of Joshua the unity
of the national life was broken.
Each tribe looking out for its own
interests alone, and each man do-
ing that which was right in his
own eyes.

The question of authorship re-
mains unsettled. The Talmud as-
signs it to Samuel, and the popu-
lar view seems to be to accept
this opinion. There is nothing in
the book to require the ac-
ceptance of a date later than the
time of this great judge, nor is
there anything even to hint who
wrote it. We can do nothing bet-
ter than conjecture.

No other book sacred or pro-
fane narrates incidents more stir-
ring than Judges. We follow the
faithful chronicler with interest
that never wanes. He leads us into
conflicts in which we think Israel
must be forever annihilated, but
in the critical moment, when all
seems lost, God appears upon the
scene, and the nations that raised
his voice unto Him are triumphantly
saved.

We may frankly admit that our
acquaintance with the book of
Judges is very limited. We natu-
rally raise the question as to
why such ignorance prevails about
it. Partly because it is in the Old
Testament. Most of our Bible
reading and study is in the New
Testament. Another reason may
be found in the character of the
contents of the book. There is so
much that is repulsive there—
idolatry, rape, murder, injustice.
There is scarcely a sin the book
does not record. It chronicles the
sad story of human weakness and
depravity in one of the darkest
ages in all history. But is there
nothing there we may learn? That
is the purpose of today's study.

It is fascinating and seductive.
It amazes us to think how quickly
a people can revert to base ways
when their leader is taken away.
Joshua's hand was little more than
clasp in death before Israel began
flirting with strange deities. Here
is to be found one of the perma-
nent messages of this book. If any-
one wants to know how deceitful
the heart is and how desperately
wicked let him read a few chap-
ters of the Judges. Sin seemed
to be like a magnet drawing the
people's hearts from Jehovah.
But that ought not to surprise us.
Conditions have not changed
much. With all the teaching and
preaching going on in our churches
and elsewhere, and with all the
resources of God power at our
disposal, men continue to serve
self and to find their satisfaction
in the world.

Something is radically wrong
when practically a whole nation
turns to idols. What had become
of the family religion in Israel?

Where was the tabernacle with
its saving ministry? Had the
sacred feasts of the Passover,
Pentecost and Tabernacles drop-
ped out of the life of the people?
Was the Sabbath a neglected in-
stitution? What had become of
the priestly and teaching function
of the church? It is impossible to
conceive of a nation turning to un-
belief where there is fidelity
among those who are charged with
the dissemination of religious
truth. There must have been a
decay of faith in the very citi-
dels of pure religion. Wholesale
backsliding reflects discredit on
the spiritual leaders of the time.

Punishment follows disobed-
ience. This truth is written on
every page of Judges. Sin is a dis-
order that must be dealt with ac-
cording to its nature. It deserves
punishment. Indeed, it has no part
of its retribution within itself. It
has long that stung but no doubt
God sent the punishment he did
for a remedial purpose. He meant
that it should heal their back-
sliding, that it should show them
idolatry is not profitable, that
covenant-breaking is serious busi-
ness, and that to turn to him is
the only way to peace and life.
It is impossible to press wrong-do-
ing to one's bosom without pre-
paring for oneself a harvest of
many and bitter tears.

God's patience is very great.
Who will say that any other book
in the Old Testament makes more
emphatic this truth than the
Judges? God forgave the unfaith-
ful people when they called upon
Him, and He forgave them know-
ing full well that they would
again trample His long suffering
under their feet. Their repentance
was not thorough and sincere. It
was not based on a hatred of sin,
but on the discomfort their op-
pressors visited upon them. They
wanted to run under cover until
the storm was past, and then they
would go forth to gratify the
flesh again. But through it all God
never wavered in his patience.
These were His people. He had
chosen them. Their fathers kept
His covenant. He would follow
them into the wildest paths and
patiently wait to be gracious un-
to them.

Iowa has 72 state parks, cover-
ing about 18,500 acres.Michigan in
Washington

By Esther Van Wagoner Tuffy
Washington, March 7.—If aver-
age Americans could ask UNO
delegate Senator Arthur H. Van-
denberg the two questions they
want answered most, they would
be: "What's Russia up to?" and
"How's the UNO really doing?"

The Michigan senator has now
answered both. What he had to
report will affect American opin-
ion because a lot of average Amer-
icans have an increasing re-
spect for this Republican as a
guide for their own search for ac-
curate information on matters in-
ternational.

Starkly, Vandenberg has this to
say about Russia: "The United
States must speak out vigorously
on foreign policy issues as plainly
upon all occasions as a Russia does."
To him, "there is a line beyond
which compromise can not go." He
praised Russia's Vishinsky as "one
of the ablest statesmen I have
even seen in action," but aimed
barbs at both Russia and the Soviet
commissioner.

Despite their rival ideologies, he
said Russia and the United States
can live together in reasonable
harmony if America speaks out
plainly and "assumes a moral
leadership we have too frequently
allowed to lapse." He said, also,
there is "a desperate need for mutual
understanding."

As to the question, "How is
the UNO really doing?" his answer
struck at the complacency of those
Americans who think "that auto-
matic peace awaits the world."

But throughout his speech ran
a thrilling conviction that the
United Nations can be made to
succeed. "I cannot, and I do not
share the melancholy pes-
simism, that we will be unable
to cope with world realities."

The London conference was
"frightened with hope," he said, and
"in respect to collective
security in this atomic age."
Along the way, some other side-
lights have been told by the sen-
ator in informal conversations.

He missed the more uplifting
"feel" of the first session in San
Francisco, where the UNO was
born.

The omission of praise for
Secretary of State Byrnes was not
accidental. (His name was never
mentioned directly in Vanden-
berg's speech.) A strong direct
not an "unimpaired" policy, was
advocated. That means "strong words,"
and that means "strong" leaders,
and that means stronger Ameri-
can delegates even if the 50-50 Re-
publican-Democrat balance is up-
set.

Seiden does any senator arouse
the tribute that was given Van-
denberg's words in the senate.
Rapt attention comes hard for the
daily speech listeners in the sen-
ate. No senator was reading a
newspaper. Pages who sought sen-
ators to leave the floor were
brushed aside. On the Republican
side of the aisle the listening was
wholesome. But such Democrats as
widely different as isolationist
Wheeler and internationalist Pe-
pper listened with both ears. When
the senator stopped, the applause
came immediately and many sen-
ators stood up. The galleries ap-
plauded, too, contrary to rules
... and the chair did not have a
reprimand.

The next meeting of the UNO
will be held in September or Oct-
ober and that's an awkward time
for men in congress, seeking re-
election, to serve. If Senator Ar-
thur Vandenberg, who is up for
reelection, should be chosen dele-
gate again, he could do precious
little campaigning. In his case, of
course, this isn't too serious, for
his personal ambitions since even
leading Democrats predict his easy
victory in Michigan.

Despite all the talk about the
growth of liberals in Texas, prob-
ably Connally would not have to
worry either. But the nearness of
the election may influence other
selections.

Filipino lawyers in Washington
say war hero Major Arthur Wern-
muth of Traverse City, will have
to face a bigamy charge. They
contend "an order of arrest issued
by a Manila court of record will
be honored and enforced in the
United States." Meanwhile, his al-
leged wife No. 2, Miss Josephine
Oswald, is reportedly the belle of
Bataan. She had 50 real proposals
of marriage from G.I.s in the is-
lands and by mail. She seeks an
annulment of the marriage which
has been called a mock one.

Steel comprises about 95 per-
cent of the weight of the new
super-battleship Missouri.

Major Stewart
Among Latest to
Be Discharged

Major Bruce A. Stewart, whose
wife, the former Gertrude Young,
22 West 12th St., is among the
latest of this area to be separated
from the service. He was separa-
ted Feb. 13 at Fort Logan, Colo.,
and was placed on an inactive
status in the officers' reserve
corps. Prior to entering the army,
he was engaged in sales promotion
work for the Chrysler corporation
in Detroit. He served as provost
marshal and intelligence officer
at Rapid City army air base in
South Dakota and later as provost
marshal of the 8th bomber com-
mand at Peterson field, Colorado
Springs, Colo.

First Lt. Henry L. Helmink, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hel-
mink of Virginia park, who has
been home on terminal leave after
being separated from the service at
Camp Atterbury, Ind., has left
for Boone, Ia., to attend a special
school. He piloted C-46 and C-47
cargo planes completing 484 mis-
sions in the CBI theater and pil-
oted a total of 1,450 hours with the
14th combat cargo group. He holds
the Distinguished Flying
Cross, the Air Medal and three
Oak Leaf clusters. He has en-
listed in the air corps reserve and
retains his rank as first lieuten-
ant.

Sgt. Bernard Meiste, son of
Everett Meiste, 14 East 21st St.,
was discharged Feb. 13 from the
armed forces at Camp Beale, Calif.
During his 38 months of service,
he earned 45 discharge points.
Pharmacist's Mate 3 C Robert
S. Latham, 45 East Eighth St.,
was discharged Feb. 21 at the
naval personnel separation center
in Shoaemaker, Calif., after serv-
ing nearly three years in the navy.
He served aboard the carrier known
as "The Fighting Lady" for many
months.

Pfc. George M. Maierhauser of
West Olive, T. 5 Harold J. Allen,
191 West 16th St., Holland, and
T. 4 Lawrence M. Morgan of Al-
legan were discharged from the
army within the past week or two
at Camp Grant, Ill.

Among the discharges from
Great Lakes separation center
were Robert J. Dry, Lt. Bruce
G. Van Leuwen, 13 East 13th St.;
Johan Vanderleek, 272 West 15th
St.; Jacob Oosterbaan, Jr., route
3, Laverne J. Sienk, route 1; Don-
ald C. Johnson; William Smith,
377 Lincoln Ave.; Harold Arens,
route 6, Walter R. Grover, 369
West 17th St., all of Holland; K.
Van Heukelum, Hudsonville; R.
E. Town, Otsego; Ernest E. Allen,
Plainwell; C. E. Bentley, Grand
Haven; George B. Wiersma, Zee-
land; Carl J. Myers, West Olive.

Holland men discharged through
Fort Sheridan include Sgt. John
H. De Wilt, 211 West 17th St.;
Sgt. Jay H. Volkers, 95 West
18th St.; S. Sgt. Harold Vork,
route 2, Corp. Dwight L. Van
Order, 153 West 17th St.; T. 4
Leonard W. Jackson, 22 East
21st St.; Sgt. Donald A. Klek-
veld, 186 East Ninth St.; Corp.
Paul M. Mulder, 343 Washington
Blvd.

T. 4 Harry Dornbos, Jr., 92 East
20th St.; Corp. Samuel Gann,
route 4, T. 4 Henry W. Posthumus,
Holland; Sgt. Donald L. Van
Hous, 267 West 17th St.; S. Sgt.
Harvey J. Stygstra, route 4, T. 5
Everett Vandenberg, route 4,
Sgt. Ebert Van Kempen, 92 Van-
der Ven Ave.; Corp. Alfred J.
Sal, 84 East 21st St.; T. 4 Genn
Brover, 283 East Ninth St.

T. 4 Richard E. Moody, 237
West 11th St.; T. 4 Francis W.
Komarok, 149 West 24th St.;
Corp. Herbert C. Colton, Jr., 155
West 13th St.; T. 4 Richard K.
Sundquist, route 4, Sgt. Benja-
min H. Bowman, Central park,
Corp. John Vander Weeg, 352
West 20th St.; Pfc. Jewell A.
Van Ins, route 4; Pfc. Clarence
Arens, 168 East Fourth St.

Other Fort Sheridan discharges
of Ottawa county are T. 3 Jay
Biss, T. 5 Robert E. McMullen,
Hudsonville; Sgt. Walter M.
Wiersma, West Olive; T. 3 Nor-
man G. Posthumus, Sgt. Forrest
Hackett, T. 5 George S. Schwallier,
Coopersville; T. 5 Lawrence Dorn-
bos, Jr.; Sgt. William B. Cumer-
ford, T. 5 Harlan J. Hocken-
braugh, T. 4 Edward Rosema, Jr.,
Sgt. Elizabeth Sonrel, T. 5 George
E. McCarthy, T. 3 Paul D. Bote,
Grand Haven; Corp. Samuel Syl-
sma, Corp. Andrew D. Van Den
Bosch, Sgt. Varley L. Rabbers,
T. 5 Stanley Schroteboer, Sgt.
Jerald E. De Vries, Sgt. Gerald

Holland
In 1914

Following is the 247th in the
series of weekly articles taken
from news of the Holland Daily
Sentinel published more than 30
years ago.

The Rev. William Moerdyke, one
of the oldest and best known cler-
gymen in the Reformed church,
will figure in a double celebration
the coming week, it being the 45th
anniversary of his ordination as
minister and also the 45th anniver-
sary of his marriage. This news
story appeared in the Saturday,
June 13, issue of the Holland
Daily Sentinel published in 1914.

June gave one of her loveliest
days for the observance of the
annual Flower Mission. Yesterday
afternoon Mrs. Dutton's home was
filled by a large circle of mem-
bers of the Women's Christian
Temperance Union and their
guests. Flowers bloomed in every
corner, gathered here, to be scat-
tered later to the home needing
the cheering message of a flower.

The Members of the Social Pro-
gress club and their ladies enjoyed
their annual picnic at East Park
yesterday afternoon and evening.
There were 28 in the party.

The Fraternal society yesterday
elected the following officers for
next year: President, Leonard
Yntema; vice-president, Marion
Gosselink; secretary, George
Steininger; treasurer, Harris Mey-
er; janitor, M. Stegenga.

While Ottawa Beach hotel will
have its formal opening week after
next, it will be opened next week
to accommodate the International
Association of Police Chiefs during
one day of their big meeting in
Grand Rapids.

The Holland post office force
will be well represented at a mon-
ster meeting of civil service em-
ployees to be held at South Haven
on Sunday, June 21. The object of
the meeting will be to arouse pub-
lic sentiment in favor of the retire-
ment proposition.

A unanimous call has been ex-
tended by the Second Reformed
church of Cleveland to the Rev. H.
J. Vidman of this city.

Today new carpets were laid in
the Maple Avenue Christian Re-
formed church. New runners were
put in the aisles and several other
improvements were made.

Before an audience that packed
the Third Reformed church yester-
day morning Prof. J. E. Kuizenga
preached an eloquent baccalaure-
ate sermon for the High school
senior class on the theme
"Victory and the Warfare of Life."

This news story appeared in the
Monday, June 15, issue.

That the present is built on the
foundations of the past, that the
present will be projected into the
future and that to build on a sure
foundation the building must be
done in accordance with the pre-
cepts of Holy Scripture—these
were the points made by the Rev.
John Van Beursem, pastor of Trin-
ity church in his baccalaureate ad-
dress to the Hope church senior
class in Hope church last evening.

The Graham and Morton steam-
er Holland left the Benton Harbor
port for Holland early this morn-
ing to take the place of the Puritan
on the Chicago-Holland run
with the City of Grand Rapids al-
ternating.

The Rev. F. O. Granniss of St.
Paul's church, St. Joseph, formerly
rector of Grace Episcopal
church here, was honored with ap-
pointment to several important
offices at the 40th annual conven-
tion of the diocese of western
Michigan which was held last
week in Kalamazoo and from
which he has just returned.

George N. Ottwell, of Lansing,
assistant superintendent of public
instruction of the state, was in
Ottawa county two days the past
week, the guest of County Super-
intendent N. R. Stanton.

Western Michigan pipe signs
have been posted on poles all along
River Ave. The pipe work will be
held about the middle of next
month and by July 1 the work of
sign-boarding the pipe from Chicago
to Jackson will be completed.

Mrs. Estie and two children of
Everett, Wash., are visiting with
Mrs. Estie's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Selles, East 14th St. Mrs. Estie
has been away from Holland for
eight years.

The Eagle's state convention in
Holland will have its formal open-
ing this evening when a public
meeting free to all will be held in
the Knickerbocker theater.

This morning the visiting ladies
of the Eagles were taken for an
automobile ride through the city
and surrounding resorts, according
to a story in the Tuesday, June 16,
issue. The party visited Macatawa
Park, Jensen Park and resorts
along the south shore of the lake
and also visited Lakewood, Wau-
kazoo and Ottawa Beach.

The class day exercises of the
class of 1914 of Hope college pre-
paratory department were held
yesterday afternoon at Carnegie
gymnasium.

About 1:30 p.m. fire partly de-
stroyed the cottage of Mrs. Sinclair
of Grand Rapids on Interlake walk
at Macatawa. The cottage is locat-
ed back of Hotel Macatawa and at
first it was rumored that the hotel
had burned down.

The Ufilas society of Hope col-
lege last night gave its 27th annual
program, before a crowded house
at Carnegie gym.

The big social function of the
Eagles convention was held this
afternoon when the men, women
and children gathered at Wauka-
zoo on the spacious picnic grounds.
Mayor Bosch and the city alder-
men were invited guests.

Last evening Prof. J. E. Kuizenga
addressed the graduates of the
Ottawa county normal school at
Grand Haven on the subject,
"Neglected Factors in Life."

The Rev. E. O. Schwitters, pas-
tor of the Reformed church of
High Falls, N.Y., is spending a few
days in the city visiting friends
here. Rev. Schwitters graduated
from Hope college three years ago
and from the New Brunswick sem-
inary this spring. He was ordained
and installed last Thursday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. John A. Rog-
gen of Conrad, Mont., who have
been spending a few weeks in
Michigan left yesterday for Iowa
where they will spend a week visit-
ing Mr. Roggen's parents before
returning to their home in Conrad.

This evening at six o'clock the
Hope college alumni will convene
for their annual banquet at the
rooms of the Ladies' Literary club.
The Hon. G. J. Diekmann will be
the principal speaker. Other speakers
will be J. J. Althuis, Dr. Henry E.
Dosker and Prof. M. J. Hoffman.

John Van Eyck and family have
been visiting relatives and
friends in Holland have left for
Muskegon where they will visit
Henry Van Eyck and family before
returning to their home in Detroit.

A special song service will be
held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Noor-
deloos Christian Reformed church
with John De Vries as leader.
Special music will be furnished by
the Misses Lillian and May Essen-
berg.

Mrs. Peter Klynstra of Beaver-
dam is confined in Holland hospi-
tal.

Miss Paula Brower, daughter of
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower, route 3,
who received her A. B. degree at
the University of Michigan last
Saturday, returned to Ann Arbor
today to continue her studies.

Ben Bergman and the Rev.
George Trotter are in charge of
the monthly sacred concert to be
held in the City Mission Sunday at
7:15 p.m. Sponsored by the mission
band, the program will include
selections by M. Van Keppel, Chi-
cago saxophonist, and other out-
of-town musicians.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)
Marine Corp. Willard Bazun,
son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bazun,
169 West 17th St., has arrived here
after receiving his discharge Sat-
urday from Great Lakes, Ill. Corp.
Bazun entered service Feb. 22,
1944, and in June, 1944, he was
sent to the South Pacific with the
third marine division. During his
overseas service he participated in
the battles on Guam and Iwo Jima.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dekker
and daughter, Rosemary Lynn,
route 2, spent Sunday at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuit at
Wyoming Park.

Sgt. Harvey Van Dyke, son of
Albert Van Dyke, 336 West 20th
St., has returned home after serv-
ing three years in the army. He
received his discharge at Camp
Atterbury, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sjaarda, 186
West 20th, put in a telephone call
for their son, Lt. Mart Sjaarda,
who is stationed at Manila, and
talked to him early Sunday morn-
ing. He was especially glad to talk
to his brother, Melvin, whom he
has not seen for three years. The
latter recently returned from ser-
vice in France.

Miss Jeanette Veltman, daugh-
ter of the Rev. and Mrs. D. Velt-
man, 153 West 19th St., and Miss
Julia Smith, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Smith, 149 West 19th
St., returned by plane Monday
night to Milwaukee, Wis., where
they are attending the Milwaukee
Bible institute, after spending the
week-end with their parents.

Coast Guard Cutter Aids
Four Tugs Caught in Ice
Grand Haven, March 7.—The
coast guard cutter Tahoma which
left here Saturday at 10:30 a.m.
for St. Joseph freed four fishing
tugs caught in the ice off Holland.
St. Joseph and South Haven be-
fore it returned Sunday at 4 p.m.

En route to St. Joseph, the cut-
ter received a call to free two
tugs about 200 yards off the South
Haven piers. At St. Joseph the
Tahoma towed the W. W. Hill in-
to port. Then a call came to aid
the J. I. Chambers which was ice-
locked two miles from the South
Haven piers. While at Holland, the
cutter broke ice to the Jesiek
Brothers ship yard where a boat
was ready to be launched.

A life boat of the U. S. coast
guard station here assisted the
George Van Hall fishing ship in
the Grand Haven fishing fleet,
caught in an icefield Monday at
9 a.m. unable to navigate due to
a broken water pump.

STORE MANAGER FINED
District enforcement officials
of the price control division in
Detroit announced that William
Meyers, operating the Hulst Super
market at 577 College Ave., has
paid a fine of \$50 to the U.S.
treasury for selling groceries and
meats over the ceiling price.

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MARCH
12—Congress establishes
U. S. Post Office, 1789.
13—Bill establishing gold
standard for U. S. is
passed, 1900.
14—President Taft forbes
shipment of arms to Mex-
ico, 1912.
15—German armies occupy
Czechoslovakia, 1939.
16—U. S

Applications for 24 Houses Filed During February

Applications for building permits for 24 houses at an estimated cost of \$103,000 accounted for the bulk of the 45 applications filed during February with City Clerk Oscar Peterson totaling \$132,100. Many of the applications still await approval by the city building inspector.

The month's total was the highest on record since March, 1941.

Industrial and commercial applications including one of \$12,000 for a new printing establishment totaled \$22,550. There were five applications in this category.

Four applications for new roofs or roof repairs totaled \$385. Two applications for exterior repairs amounted to \$565 and nine appli-

cations for interior repairs amounted to \$4,500. Three applications for garages totaled \$900. Two of the applications were filed with houses.

Nine applications including four for new houses at \$4,500 apiece were filed last week with the city clerk totaling \$18,550, a decrease of \$57,575 from the previous week's total of \$76,125 which represented 23 applications, 16 of which were for new houses.

The four applications for new houses were filed by G. De Weerd and A. Klaasen, who plan to build 11-story frame houses with asphalt roofs, 25 by 29 feet, at \$4,500 each, at 651 Central Ave., 657 Central Ave., 663 Central Ave., and 669 Central Ave.

Other applications follow: Dave De Feyter, 75 East Ninth St., remodel attic into room, \$100; self, contractor.

Ben Keen, 139 East 16th St., enlarge basement and add two rooms, \$100; self, contractor.

David Lapp, 332 West 14th St., finish off one room for bedroom on second floor, \$75; self, contractor.

Fred Ver Schure, 508 Washington Ave., change upstairs to make apartment, \$150; self, contractor. Isaac Kleis, 90 West 17th St., build cupboards in kitchen, \$125; Lubert Hop, contractor.

Fishing Boat Freed From Ice by Cutter

The J. I. Chambers, fishing boat, two days out of Kenosha, Wis., was towed to Holland early Sunday by the cutter Tahoma, after becoming fast in the ice two miles southwest of Holland piers, according to Chief Boatman's Mate George L. Olsen of the Holland coast guard group.

The Chambers, owned and operated by Murray Chambers, stuck in the ice Saturday after a faulty clutch failed. The Tahoma was notified while at St. Joseph and rescued the fishing boat before returning to base at Grand Haven.

The 49-foot Chambers carried a crew of three.

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Essenburg Building and Lumber Co. will be ready to serve the building needs of the community in all parts and with all new products as soon as good sound residential construction is possible.

Zeeland Tax Collections Reach Hundred Per Cent

Grand Haven, March 5 (Special) — Nick Tang, Zeeland city treasurer, was in Grand Haven Monday and made a settlement with County Treasurer Fred H. Den Herder for his county taxes. Tang reports that he has collected 100 per cent taxes for the city of Zeeland for 1945 taxes. This is the second year Zeeland City has reported 100 per cent taxes collected.

Tang turned over \$8,421.20 to the county treasurer for county taxes. The city's total levy was \$73,896.40.

Fruit Growers Asked to Contact District Office

Allegan, March 7.—Charles W. Mann, work unit conservationist with the Allegan Soil Conservation district of Fennville, requested today that all fruit growers planning to set new orchards this spring should contact the district office in Fennville if they are interested in contour planting.

Growers may also contact one of the district directors if it is more convenient: Walter Wightman, district chairman, Fennville; Milo Vesper, Fennville; Don Bardon, South Haven; Jim Boyce, Holland; Ed Lyman, South Haven, or A. D. Morley, Allegan.

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EXAMPLE OF WORK DONE

Pipe, like many other metal products, is produced and fabricated faster and at less cost by welding. The processes shown here are butt and T welding and wrinkle-bending. These are but a few of the methods used daily to save time, money and material for piping petroleum refineries, chemical units, power stations, mills and factories of all kinds. The above picture is an example of the work done by Holland Welding Service, owned and operated by Steve Wiersma and E. P. Smith. Wrinkle-bending pipe quickly produces smooth-sweep bends to fit the system as work progresses without need for fittings. Wrinkle-bending also is used to a great extent in the construction of over-

Century Club, Guests, Enjoy Varied Program

A one-act play by members of the drama group of the Woman's Literary Club, and a program of songs by the Hope college girls glee club, were entertainment features at the annual guest night staged by the Century club in the Woman's club Monday night. Vernon D. Ten Cate, club president, welcomed guests and introduced the program.

The play, "Far Above Rubies," by Gertrude Ahrens, was directed by Mrs. Nina Daugherty, with Mrs. Earl H. Faber as assistant director. Appearing as two modern and attractive young doctor's wives were Mrs. A. H. Goodman and Mrs. Alvin Bos. Mrs. John L. Bouman supplied plenty of humor with her characterization of the maid, and the roles of the charming mothers-in-law were taken by Mrs. Harold Jensen and Mrs. Marion White.

Others assisting in the production were Mrs. Lyman Seward and Mrs. Ernest Tirrell, stage and properties; Mrs. Cecil Van Duren and Mrs. Clarence J. Becker, makeup; Mrs. Francis Drake and Mrs. Simon Borr, prompters; Mrs. G. Van Zyl, programs; Mrs. Arthur Yost, publicity.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, of the Hope college music faculty directed the glee club in two groups of songs which included "Music," Kessler; "White Swans," Klemm; "On the Steppes," Gretchenhoff; and "Close Thine Eyes," Chapman; also the popular numbers, "There Are Such Things," "Begin the Beguine," "Stardust," and "Gypsy Choral Fantasia." Miss Betty Van Lente was accompanist.

A nominating committee composed of J. J. Riemersma, Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and Harold J. Karsten, was appointed to report at the next meeting. Mr. Ten Cate also appointed Willard Wichers, Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, John Donnelly, Mrs. Harold J. Karsten and Lawrence Lamb, to serve on next year's program committee.

Following the program refreshments were served in the club house tea room. On the committee were Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower, Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Visscher and Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen.

Open Discussion Held By Longfellow PTA
Dr. and Mrs. Garry Cleveland Myers of Chicago, child psychologists, conducted an interesting and informative discussion period on "Family-School Relations" at a meeting of the Longfellow Parent-Teacher association in the school Monday night. Many parents took

Mrs. Alice Hop Is Taken at 74

Mrs. Alice Hop, 74, died in her home in South Olive Friday night following a lingering illness. She was the wife of the late Lubbert Hop.

Surviving are a son, Edward of South Olive; a grandchild and a great grandchild, a brother, Albert Tammer of Redlands, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Maurice Ludens and Mrs. John Vander Zwaag of South Olive.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:15 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. from the South Olive Christian Reformed church with the Rev. S. Kramer officiating. Burial will be in North Holland cemetery.

Smallpox cases in the United States in 1941 reached an all-time low record. A total of only 1,432 cases were recorded in the entire country.

Anniversary Dinner Is Held in Ray Nicol Home

A chicken dinner was held Sunday for the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicol, route 5, who observed their 36th wedding anniversary. A gift was presented to the honored couple.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nicol, Bobby and Dennis; Leonard Nicol, Roy Nicol, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Van Dyke of Muskegon and the host and hostess. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hen of Corunna.

Former Local Woman Passes in Grand Rapids
Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Reitsma, 64, former Holland resident who died unexpectedly Thursday night in her home in Grand Rapids were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Alt funeral chapel in Grand Rapids with burial in Piquet Home cemetery in Holland.

Mrs. Reitsma, who resided in Holland several years before leaving about 25 years ago for Grand Rapids, is survived by four sons, Arthur, James, Lester and Oliver; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Van De Burg and Mrs. Robert Chambers; two grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Deppenhorst of Holland and Mrs. Helen Bremer of Dor, three brothers, John, Ralph and Ben Berghorst of Holland.

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HEADS CANCER DRIVE

Allegan, March 7.—A. W. Hartly of Allegan has been appointed county chairman of the April drive of the Allegan county association of the American Cancer society. The drive is the first county-wide activity of the newly organized cancer society here. The county goal is \$2,497.41.

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THREE PAY FINES

Cecil Terpstra, 25, route 2, paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court Saturday on a stop street charge. Gordon Klomprens, 18, route 3, Hudsonville, paid \$5 on a red light charge. Albert Wright, 37, city, paid \$5 on a stop street charge.

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Local Teams Get Set to Open State Tournament Play

The regular basketball season came to an end here last week and during the season teams of Holland and Zeeland accounted for 44 victories, suffering 19 setbacks. Local teams are now concentrating on the state tournament which begins this week.

Zeeland opens tournament play in a game with Otsego today. The game will be played at Allegan and if the Chix win they will advance into the semi-finals Friday. The finals will be played Saturday.

Other teams in the class C meet at Allegan are Wayland, Bangor, Fennville and Plainwell.

Holland Christian, class B, opens its tournament play Saturday and will meet either Allegan or Godwin Heights at the Grand Rapids South gym. The Maroons drew a bye in the three-team district meet. Allegan and Godwin clash Thursday.

Holland High does not open tournament play until next week when they battle in the regional with four other strong class A teams, Benton Harbor, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Muskegon Heights. The regional is to be played in Kalamazoo on Western Michigan's large floor.

In games last week Christian defeated Western State High, 44-36 and then soundly trounced Fennville 55-27. Hope defeated Calvin, 58-37 and Holland High lost a 54-49 decision to Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills.

Christian High has the best record of local teams. They won 14 out of 17 games. Hope won nine in a row after a start which produced two wins and four defeats. Their season's record is 11-4.

Holland High, an off and on team, found themselves in their last five games winning the season with a mark of 9-6. Zeeland, another off and on team, won 10 and lost six.

Here are the records of local teams:

	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Christian	14	3	655	441
Hope	11	4	883	748
Zeeland	10	6	506	391
Holland High	9	6	687	632

Harlem

The pupils of Harlem school had a Valentine party recently. Besides having a great deal of fun with the Valentine boxes, Mrs. H. Weyenberg of Holland showed movie pictures for about one and one-half hours. They were scenery pictures of the western states and northern Michigan, and some comic reels of Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck.

Janice and Delbert Diepenhorst have recently been confined to their home with chicken pox. Jerry Barendse is absent on account of measles.

Loren Wassink, Harvey De Ridder, Henry Ver Hoven, Shirla Barendse, Carol Timmer, Yvonne Bakker and Douglas Yonker were guests at our Valentine party.

Pvt. and Mrs. Roger Groeters are enjoying a 10-day furlough with their parents and friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Corneli Groeters, and entered service Nov. 13, 1945. He will report at Camp Pickett, Va., Sunday.

Miss Esther Berens of Zeeland will render the special music at the evening service at the Harlem Reformed church Sunday evening. The Rev. Olthoff will speak on the subject, "The Pride of Virtue." The morning subject will be "Can God Forgive Sins?"

Miss Vira Van Slooten, president of the local C. E. society, will lead the C. E. meeting on March 5. Her subject is "What is Protestant Christianity?"

Illness Proves Fatal To Central Park Man

Charles G. B. Hahn, 84, of Central Park, died Saturday afternoon at the Wiley convalescent home, 26 East 16th St. He had been ill for some time. He was born April 25, 1861, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hahn. He was a retired tobacco broker from Louisville, Ky., and came to this vicinity 25 or 26 years ago.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ernestine Schmitt of Germany, two nieces, Louise and Clara Hahn of New York city, and a nephew, Ferdinand Hahn of Michigan City, Ind.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from De Kuystra Funeral home with burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Holland Navy Officer Weds California Girl

Announcement is made here of the marriage of Miss Barbara Riley Phillips of Los Angeles, Calif., and Lt. Comdr. Willard De Groot, U.S.N.R., son of John De Groot, 378 West 20th St., which took place Feb. 21 at the Westwood Methodist church in Los Angeles. After a honeymoon at Smoke Tree ranch, Palm Springs, Comdr. and Mrs. D. Groot will be at home at La Canada, Calif.

Comdr. De Groot has been stationed at Los Angeles for nearly two years.

STOP 40 CARS

Police officers stopped about 40 cars in their weekly test for defective lights Saturday night. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff pointed out that law required two head lights, one or more red tail lights and a light for the rear license plate. Most violations concern the license plate light.

Holland Bomber Pilot Now Presumed Dead

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wierama, 252 Fairbanks Ave., received a War department message March 1 stating that their son, 2nd Lt. Laverne Wierama, 25, missing in action in Germany since Feb. 24, 1945, is presumed dead.

This news, according to Sentinel files, clears the last of seven official "missing" cases, as listed in the Dec. 7 anniversary edition. The six other cases, three of Holland and three of Zeeland, were cleared in the last two months.

Details of Lt. Wierama's last flight Feb. 24, 1945, read in part:

"The record concerning your son shows that he was a crew member on a B-26 (Marauder) bomber which failed to return from a bombing mission to Mayen, Germany. During this mission at about 5:30 p.m., his plane was damaged by enemy anti-aircraft fire, and subsequently crashed in the vicinity of Mayen. All of the crew members except your son have returned to military control and have been interrogated. The pilot stated that he saw your son bail out with the rest of the crew and that a German official told him that Lt. Wierama had been killed, although he refused to offer definite proof.

"Full consideration has recently been given to all available information bearing on the absence of your son, including all records, reports and circumstances. These have been carefully reviewed and considered. In view of the fact that 12 months have expired without a receipt of evidence to support a continued presumption of survival, the War department must terminate such absence by a presumptive finding of death."

Lt. Wierama entered the service May 24, 1942, and trained at Chanute field, Ill., and MacDill field, Fla., and received his commission early in 1944. He went overseas the following July. He had been awarded the Air Medal and silver Oak Leaf cluster indicating 30 missions.

Surviving are the widow, the former Marian Waldeck of Zeeland; a daughter, Ellen Lavern, 16 months old; his parents, two brothers, James N. at home and Pfc. Paul K., an M.P. in Los Angeles, Calif., and two sisters, Kay and Myra at home.

Set March 31 for Baby Case Ruling

Grand Haven, March 5 (Special)—Following conclusion of testimony in the Brown-De Witt baby case in circuit court Monday afternoon, the court announced that it would file its opinion March 31. Counsel for the defense has already filed its brief and counsel for the plaintiffs has been ordered to file its briefs within 10 days. The only question involved, the court stated, is "Has there been a substantial compliance with the law?"

Counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Richard De Witt of Zeeland, defendants, maintained that there was compliance with the law when William C. Brown and Esther Brown of San Francisco, Calif., signed a consent for relinquishment of the child and that the Browns are unsuitable persons for caring for the child. Counsel also maintained that the child is as good a home as could possibly be found for it.

Robert Pool, close friend of the De Witts, testified that both Mr. and Mrs. De Witt gave the child loving care and attention.

Jay B. Lindsay, of the defense counsel, introduced a picture of the hotel in which the Browns claimed to have lived in San Francisco.

Mrs. De Witt stated that "all the trouble we are going through is worth it as long as we have the baby."

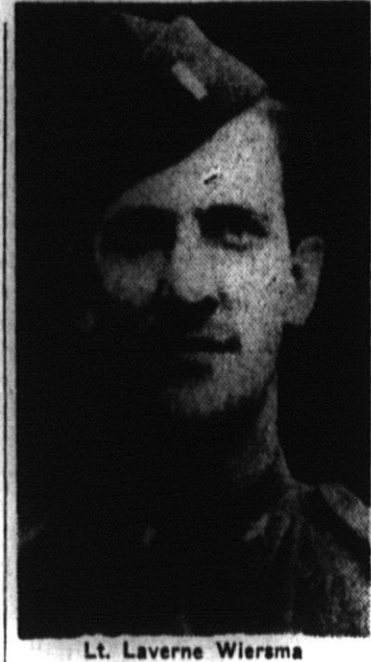
Lindsay furnished the court with a copy of a paper signed by Mr. and Mrs. Brown purporting to be a relinquishment, surrendering the child to Mr. and Mrs. De Witt with the full knowledge that the De Witts intended to adopt the child and raise him as their own.

The trial was started Oct. 17, 1945, when Brown, who does not claim to be the father of the child, offered his testimony. The case was then adjourned until Nov. 5 when Mrs. Brown, mother of the child, was the principal witness. She admitted her husband was not the father of the child. Mrs. Brown entered the service Nov. 17, 1942, and was in the Aleutians. From 1941 to 1944 Mrs. Brown had been with her husband only four weeks, according to her testimony.

Mrs. Franklin Schuitema Complimented at Shower

A miscellaneous shower arranged Thursday night by Mrs. Bert Grotenhuis and Mrs. Edward Helder, at the Helder residence, complimented Mrs. Franklin Schuitema. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. Present were Mesdames C. Broene, J. De Frell, G. Koops, C. Oetman, J. Hulst, J. Cook, A. Cook, J. Vander Koik, B. Cuperus, H. Grotenhuis, G. Grotenhuis, A. Grotenhuis, G. Raterink, Harold Grotenhuis, A. Van Der Hulst, J. Helder, A. Helder, M. Skaalen, G. De Witt, R. Williams, Etta Schuitema, S. Fairbanks, J. Mast and Misses Sharon Kay and Mary Jean Mast. Gertrude Fairbanks, Bonnie Schuitema, Jennie De Frell, Alma, Betty, Suzanne, Thelma, avins and Verna Grotenhuis, the hostesses and the honored guest.

Tells Kiwanians Conditions in India



Lt. Laverne Wierama

Armory Crowded For Scout Circus

Holland's citizenry paid tribute to scouting Thursday night at the 1946 "scouting circus" in the local armory where only standing room was available to latecomers. Some 50 boys were inducted into scouting in an investiture ceremony in charge of William H. Vande Water.

For two hours the crowd watched an interesting performance by Boy scouts, Cubs, Air scouts, Sea scouts, senior scouts and leaders. In addition to Holland scouts, troops of Hamilton, Zeeland, Hudsonville and Douglas participated.

Highlights of the circus acts were demonstrations of model airplanes, a Sea scout demonstration of a rescue at sea by a breeches buoy, and a campcraft and pioneering demonstration in which all scouts participated. The entire armory floor was one busy of activity with scouts erecting watch towers, pitching tents, making bridges, cooking food even to frying hamburgers on a makeshift tin can stove, and many other campcraft activities.

For the grand finale all scouts gathered in the camp setting around the central fire and sang several songs under the direction of Gerrit Wiegink of Grand Haven. Bill Vander Yacht was featured soloist.

Music throughout the circus was provided by a picked band under the direction of Everett Kuisner. Masters of ceremonies were Eagle scouts Paul Kromann and Kenneth Northuis and Life scout Randall Vande Water.

Joe Moran served as general chairman, Adrian Klaasen as decorations chairman and Peter Veltman as director of publicity. Verne Hohl was the photographer and Louis J. Hohmann supervised ushering.

Local Woman Dies After Brief Illness

Mrs. Jennie Spoelstra, 66, died unexpectedly at her home, 17 West 14th St., Friday at 4:30 p.m. following a brief illness. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Francis Klein of Kalamazoo and Watson N. Spoelstra of Detroit, two brothers, Fred Dyke of Downey, Ill., and Martin Dyke of Holland, two sisters, Mrs. Edward Hooisema of Moline and Mrs. William J. Stronks of Keewauke, Ill., and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Spoelstra was born at her present address and lived there for more than 50 years. She and Mr. Spoelstra, who died about 31 years ago, resided in Grand Rapids for some time and were charter members of Bethel Christian Reformed church there. Mrs. Spoelstra had been a member of 14th Street Christian Reformed church for 30 years and was an active member of the Ladies' Adult Bible class, Ladies Aid and the Missionary society.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home. The Rev. William Van Peursem officiating. Burial was in Garfield cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Servicemen Honored at Fourth Church Banquet

Sixty returned servicemen of Fourth Reformed church attended the dinner given in their honor Friday night. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. H. Van Dyke and a talk was given by John Harringsma, only gold star father of the church.

Main speaker for the event was Dr. Simon Blocker who presented an appropriate address to the returned servicemen. Solos were sung by Mrs. Peter Veltman, accompanied by Miss Ruth Probst and readings were given by Miss Helen Goff.

Fred Meyer and Henry Mass were in charge of arrangements and dinner was served by the Ladies Aid society.

Mrs. Harry Hamm Feted On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Harry Hamm was feted at a surprise birthday party Saturday night arranged by Mr. Hamm and Mrs. B. Hamm. The affair was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamm on East Eighth St. A social evening was enjoyed and a two-course lunch was served. Invited guests included 25 relatives and friends from Holland and Muskegon.

Little Maroons Ring Up 12 Wins During Season Just Completed

Holland Christian's reserve basketball team, coached by Art Tuls, ex-Christian High school athlete, ran up an impressive record of 12 victories and three defeats during the season just concluded.

The Maroons lost their opener to Western State High's reserves, 33-23 and then won 10 in a row before dropping a one point decision to Grand Rapids Christian's reserves, 26-25.

The lion's share of the credit for the Maroon's impressive record goes to Tuls' well balanced regular lineup, each of whom could break loose with a great number of points.

Scouts Hear Talk By Lt. Wassenaar

An account of the 150,000-mile voyage of the destroyer USS Young was related by Lt. Lester Wassenaar, home on terminal leave, at the annual parents' night supper of Boy scout troop 12 in Trinity Reformed church Monday night.

Wassenaar, a former scout, started with the construction and commissioning of the 400-foot destroyer in Orange, Tex., during the summer of 1943, and traced its training cruises to Cuba, Bermuda and Trinidad before joining the Pacific fleet. He traced on a map the ship's course to Pearl Harbor, the Aleutians, the sneak attacks on the Japs in the Kurile islands, the ceremonies on crossing the equator, and the participation in battles in the war zones in Leyte and other places in the Philippines.

He was introduced by Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, pastor of the church, who met Wassenaar in the Aleutians where the minister was serving as naval chaplain.

About 100 persons attended the event. Leroy Naber, chairman of the troop committee, presided. Peter Kromann, council president, and Donald E. Kyger, scout executive, spoke briefly. William H. Vander Water, scout commissioner, conducted a court of honor. Earl Vanden Bosch served as song leader, with Mrs. Vanden Bosch as accompanist.

Robert Steketee received the Life award. Ronald Walters, Don Van Dyke and Don Klaasen received Star awards and Franklin Steketee received 1st class award. The symbols of achievement were presented by the troop advancement chairman and the mothers and fathers of the scouts.

Breen Addresses Exchange Club

Gerald Breen, who recently returned from navy service and is now head of the veterans' training program in Holland High school, addressed local Exchanges Monday noon in the Warm Friend tavern on the subject, "Veterans' Training Program." He was introduced by Louis Steketee, of the program committee.

Mr. Breen outlined benefits accruing to both veteran and employer according to the GI Bill of Rights and the veterans' training program. "The employer helps by training the veteran as his patriotic duty. In addition, he gets a reliable type of workman and the community at large will benefit," Mr. Breen stated.

About 25 per cent of local veterans have returned to college some go back to their former jobs and some desire to learn a trade or skill. It is to this latter group that the present set-up appeals, the speaker pointed out.

Mr. Breen commended the local school board for sponsoring the project jointly with the state board of vocational education.

Following his address, a question period was held.

Louis Van Slooten, former prisoner of war in Tunisia and Italy, spoke on his impressions of the Red Cross.

Bill Vander Yacht, baritone sang "Gypsy Love Song," "Invictus" and "Hills of Home." He was accompanied by Miss Prudence Haskin. Both are Holland High school students.

Miss Schrottenboer Is Feted at Bridal Shower

Miss Dorothy Schrottenboer, whose marriage to LaVerne Koning will be an event of the near future, was feted at a bridal shower Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. LaVerne Korteling. Guests were the Misses Julie, Burdett and Gladys Schrottenboer, Una Vanden Berg, Arlene Zornhoff, Lorraine Elenbaas, Senetta Kragt, Grada Van Ommen, Charlotte and Joan Siebelink, Judy Koning and the Mesdames Leonard Tubbergen, Arthur Bredeweg, Orley Van Dyke, Jacob Breuker, Jacob Baker, Clifford Dykstra, Harold Diekema, Albert Schrottenboer, Fred Koning, Willard Koning, Bert Koning, John Siebelink, Gelmer Rietveld, Marvin Hulst, Jason Hoffman, Clarence Vanden Bosch, Harold Brower and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Lyle Ringewold Is Complimented at Shower

Mrs. Albert Ringewold, 272 Fairbanks Ave., entertained relatives and friends in her home Friday night, honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Ringewold, the former Rose Hamburg. The couple was married Feb. 14. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Glenn Ringewold and Mrs. L. Ringewold.

Guests included Mesdames John Ringewold, Clarence Baker, and Larry Vander Linde of Grand Rapids; Mesdames Mary Kromendyke, Gertrude Wierda, Peter Stegenga, Harold Mokma and Miss Arlene De Geus of Zeeland; Mesdames William Bruursema, Glenn Ringewold, George Green, Leslie Wiersema, Anthony Kibby and the honored guest.

Two Cars Involved in Minor Accident Here

Cars driven by A. Alvin Burdick, 36, 7 East 25th St., and Annetta Wabeke, route 3, were involved in an accident Monday at the corner of Eighth St. and Columbia Ave.

The Burdick car, which was traveling east on Eighth St., turning left, was damaged in the front end. The Wabeke car, traveling west on Eighth St., was damaged on the left front. Burdick was given a summons for failure to yield the right of way.

Ten Pay Fines Here on Traffic, Parking Counts

Ten persons paid fines in Municipal court March 1 on various traffic and parking charges. They included William Rawlins, 353 Maple Ave., \$1, all night parking; Joseph Schipper, route 5, \$1, parking in bus zone; Paul Arns, 21, 26 East 22nd St., \$5, failure to stop within an assured clear distance ahead; Ivan Barnes, route 3, Zeeland, \$1, parking on sidewalk; Donald Veltman, West 32nd St., \$1, double parking.

Peter Schippa, 24, 312 East Sixth St., \$1, double parking; Marvin Aardema, 25, 185 East Fifth St., \$5, speeding; Howard Brouwer, 21, route 3, Zeeland, \$5, red light; Dale Maatman, Hamilton, \$1, parking on sidewalk; Charles J. Windisch, 1 North River Ave., \$1, parking on wrong side.

Dismiss Bill of Divorce For Grand Haven Couple

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—In an opinion filed in circuit court Friday afternoon the court dismissed a bill for divorce brought by Charles Bruhn against his wife, Lolita Bruhn, both of Grand Haven. The case was heard before Judge Fred T. Miles Wednesday. The couple has two minor children.

After hearing testimony most of Friday in a divorce case brought by Lydia B. Schippers against her husband Daniel Schippers, both of Grand Haven, the court awarded a decree to Mr. Schippers, on a cross-bill.

FIVE PAY FINES

Henry Van Voorst, Jr., 18, 272 East 15th St., paid fine and costs of \$5 in municipal court Monday on a charge of driving his car on the sidewalk. Henry Kruithof, 20, route 4, paid \$10 on a speeding charge and Stanley Boss, 21, route 3, Hudsonville, paid \$5 on a charge of failure to stop within an assured clear distance ahead. John Scully, 36, 198 East Seventh St., and Donald McCormick, 22, 317 West 15th St., each paid costs of \$1 on night parking charges.

Three Arraigned In Justice Court

Grand Haven, March 7 (Special)—Walter Hubbel, 18, Grant, was arraigned before Justice George Hoffer Monday on a charge of reckless driving, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay \$40 fine and \$4.70 costs or 30 days. He arranged to pay. He was arrested by city police Saturday night while driving recklessly on US-31 near the large swing bridge.

Herbert Van Burgel, 21, route 1, Spring Lake, pleaded guilty before Justice Hoffer to a charge of reckless driving and was sentenced to pay \$35 fine and \$4.85 costs. The arrest was made by state police Sunday night on US-31 at the east limits of Grand Haven where Van Burgel was allegedly speeding and running stop signs.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, 76, Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, 76, former resident of Holland, died Thursday March 1 in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Roozeboom at Lukas after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. in First Reformed church here with burial in Overisel cemetery.

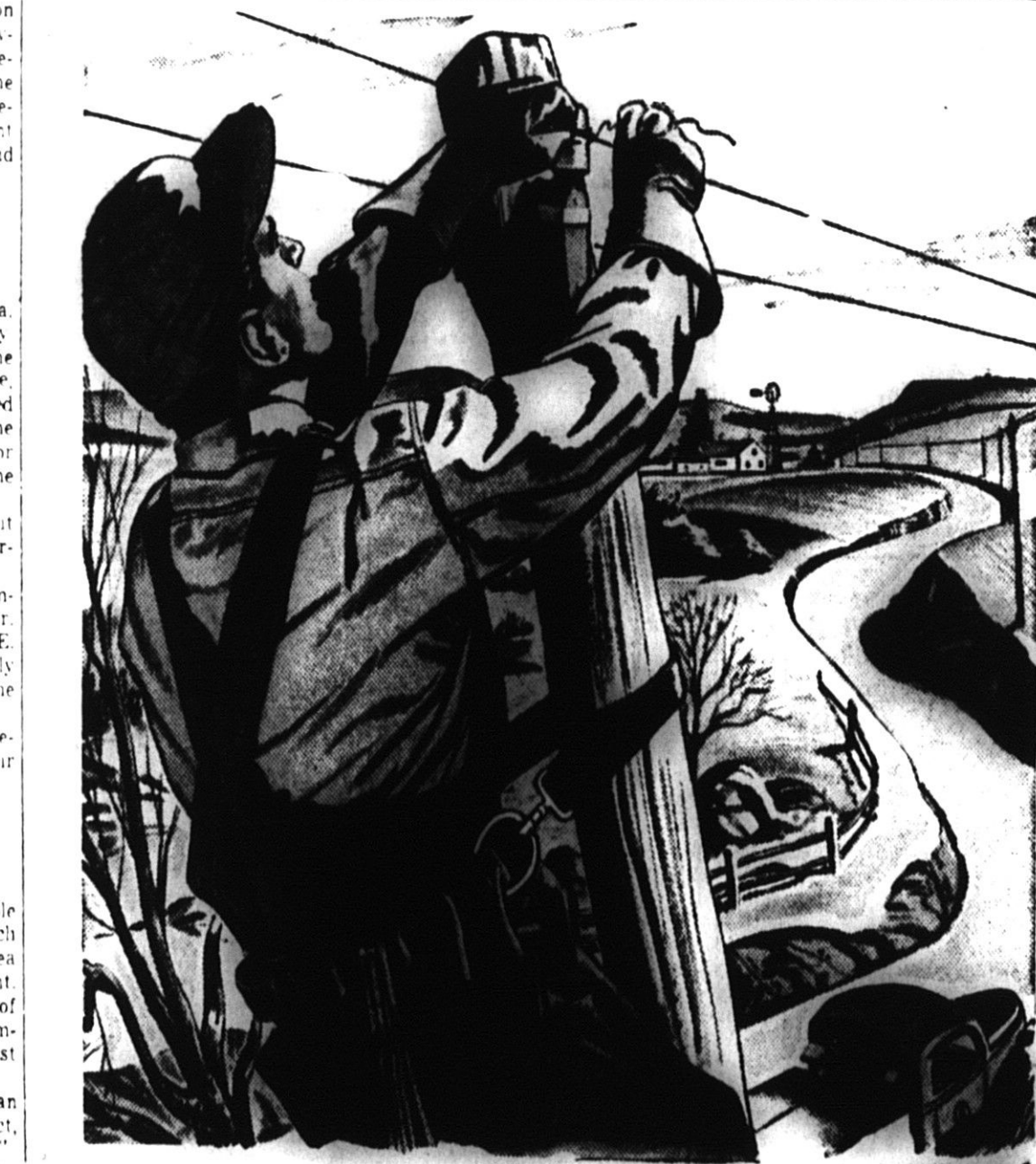
Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Sena Slotman of Hudsonville, Mrs. John Hookewater of Marion and Mrs. Roozeboom; two sons, John Hoffman of Vogel Center; a son-in-law, John Teusink of route 6, Holland, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

UTES MONDAY

Otsego, March 7—Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Russell, 82, who died Thursday night in her farm home near here, were held Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the Otsego Congregational church with burial in Mountain Home cemetery. Surviving are two sons, two daughters, five grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

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Tigers Trim Godwin Quintet to Move Into Championship Playoff

Allegan High school defeated Godwin Heights, 30-25, in a color basketball game in Grand Rapids Wednesday night settling the question as to which club will meet Holland Christian for the Grand Rapids district championship Saturday. The game will be played in the Grand Rapids South High school gym.

The winner of the Christian-Allegan fracas will advance into the regionals to be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Christian is going through regular practice drills this week after a lay-off Monday. Coach Cooney Tuls, suffering along with other people in a mild flu epidemic, was not working with the team but had turned the team over to his brother, Art Tuls, who handled the second team during the regular season.

The Maroons are not expecting much trouble from Coach Ken Otis' Allegan Tigers although Allegan was a strong tournament team last season.

The Maroons have more height and a much better season's record against top flight opposition.

Christian received word this week that their regular guard, Dale Artz, would be out of the lineup for the rest of the season. The loss of Artz will seriously affect Christian's chances in the tournament although they are still regarded as a top contender in class B.

Artz was out of the last two games with the flu and has been seriously sick for more than two weeks.

Coach Cooney Tuls has been using Gene Schrottenboer in Artz's place. The rest of the lineup Saturday will include Kearney Zoerhof, Bob Altana, Fred Brieve and George Slikkers.

Allendale

The Rev. P. Van Vliet of Grand Rapids was in charge of the Holland services last Sunday afternoon at the Christian Reformed church.

The Ladies Christian School Aid met Tuesday afternoon with 23 members attending after devotions the several committees reports were heard and other committees were appointed. Sewing was done after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Henry Gemmen Sr., who suffered a stroke recently is seriously ill at her home in Pearl.

The Reformed church entertained its returned servicemen at a supper last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Meppelink of Hudsonville, the former Elizabeth Scholma from here, is confined to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, with a serious leg injury suffered when she was caught by the rear bumper of a motor car. Mrs. Meppelink and the occupants of the other vehicle were starting for home after having attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Folkings and son, Peter, of Grand Rapids, were recent Pearlina callers.

Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deters held an auction sale last week of their farm equipment. The family expects to take up residence in Fennville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bolks have taken up residence in the second floor apartment of the John Benink home.

The title of Holy Baptism was administered to Arlyn Dean, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lohmeyer, at the Sunday morning service of the local Reformed church. The Christian Endeavor service was in charge of Miss Mildred Lubbers, who discussed the topic "What is Protestant Christianity." Devotions were conducted by Laverne Lohman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brower have purchased the grocery store of Mrs. H. H. Nyenhuis and are expected to take over the business the latter part of this week.

The Women's World Day of Prayer service for churches of this vicinity will be held March 8 at 2 p.m. in the Benheim Reformed church. The Rev. Gerrit Reintjes, a former chaplain, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drenten recently visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drenten, who were married a few weeks ago in Durham, North Carolina.

Miss Esther Bartels has gone to Denver, Colo., to visit her brother, Pvt. Robert Bartels.

The Woman's Study club met in regular session last week Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Haakma. Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis presided in the absence of the president and vice president and conducted the opening numbers and business session. Mrs. Edward Miskotten, religious education chairman for the club, presented Mrs. Harold Dangremont and Mrs. Fred Billet in discussion of "pro and con" views on "Funnies." Mrs. Joe Hagelkamp, who was in charge of the program topic "Book Review" discussed interestingly "The Gauntlet" by James Street. Roll call response was made by naming the title of a book written during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen

recently entertained in honor of the latter's brother, Dr. Harry Van Der Kamp, who served as Lt. Commander in Okinawa for nearly a year and has been discharged, and for a nephew, Sgt. Melvin Van Der Kamp of Grand Rapids who has received his discharge after serving in the European war area. Present to enjoy the event were Mrs. D. Van Der Kamp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Der Kamp, former Sgt. Edward Jr., and Mrs. Van Der Kamp of Grand Rapids, also Miss Martha Dooze of Grand Rapids, fiancée of T/S Douglas Van Der Kamp who is on the way home from Burma.

The Men's Gospel Trio, Sherman De Boer, H. D. Strabbing and Arthur Hoffman participated in a musical program at the Holland City Mission last Sunday evening. Mrs. William Van Keppel, played several saxophone solos, accompanied at the piano by his daughter, Esther Van Keppel.

Seaman Melvin Lubbers is spending a furlough in the home of his father, Andrew Lubbers. His recent service has been in New York.

Mrs. Ted Harmsen, Mrs. Allan Calahan, Mrs. H. D. Strabbing and Mrs. George Lampen attended a concert at the Griswold Memorial building in Allegan Tuesday evening, presented by the Kalamazoo Male chorus and directed by Paul H. Eickmeyer.

The Women's Church league and King's Daughters group held a joint meeting on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Floyd Kaper presided and Mrs. Marvin Kaper was in charge of a candlelight worship service, assisted by Mrs. Ben Lohman, Mrs. Homer Bolks, Mrs. John Veldhof, Mrs. H. W. Tenpas, Mrs. Justin Schievink and Mrs. James Buscher. Guest speaker was Louis Mulder, Jr., who gave a talk, "The Road to Damascus," and was assisted in musical numbers by Vera Rotman and Mrs. Gerald Glupker with Ruth Koster at the piano. Mr. Mulder also led in group singing and gave the closing prayer. Also included in the program was a playlet by Mrs. Ray Kaper and Mrs. Harry Deters and two readings by Mrs. Earle Schipper. A business session followed the program and it was decided to hold the annual spring sale on March 28. The King's Daughters group served refreshments.

Mrs. De Young Succumbs Here

Mrs. Martha De Young, 72, 191 West 19th St., who has been an invalid for several years, died Tuesday afternoon in her home. Her husband, the late James De Young, who was employed by the local board of public works for many years, and served as superintendent, died five years ago. Mrs. De Young resided in and near Holland almost her entire life.

Survivors include two brothers, John Van Landegend of Muskegon; Edward Van Landegend of St. Louis, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Benjamin Mulder of Paw Paw and a sister-in-law, Mrs. George Van Landegend of Holland.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the home, the Rev. Frank Thatcher officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Friends may call at the Nibbelink-Notter Funeral home this evening. The body will be taken to the home Thursday morning.

Committee Named for Bangs Disease Control

Roy Lowing, Jenison, was elected chairman of the recently selected county committee on Bangs disease control. Gerrit Flzinga, Blendon, was elected secretary. Other committee members include Neal Andre, Grandville; Harvey Bolt, Zeeland; Dr. M. Klooster, Forest Grove; Emil Kober, Conklin and John Wyma, Grand Haven.

This committee was selected at a recent county-wide dairy meeting called by the extension service for working out an educational program of Bangs disease, the first step toward promotion of a state-wide program. Six farmer meetings are to be held during April and May.

OLDEST BYRON MAN DIES

Wayland, March 7 — Funeral services for William B. Hardy, 91, who died Wednesday night in his home southwest of Byron Center, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. from Archer funeral home in Wayland with burial in Winegar cemetery. Byron Center, Mr. Hardy, the oldest living resident of Byron township, is survived by a son, a daughter, a brother, two granddaughters and three great grandchildren.

Civil war balloons were employed sometimes as elevated stations from which signals were transmitted to distant points.

Deputy Looks Over Drugs Recovered From Snowbank



Chief Deputy Edward Brouwer examines some drugs which he and other officers recovered from a snowbank on US-31 near the M-50 junction Saturday afternoon. The drugs were stolen from Blodgett Memorial hospital Feb. 19.

Oils Play for League Title Saturday

Seven basketball players of the Holland Pure Oil team leave Holland at 6:15 p.m. Saturday for Grand Rapids where they'll battle the strong Dutch Kraft cagers for the championship of the Y Major league. The game will be played in the YMCA gym and will start at 8:30 p.m. with a preliminary at 7:30.

Members of the Pure Oil team are Gil Van Wieren, Cliff Cunningham, John Ligtvoet, Harold Grassen, Ken Van Regenmortel, Harold Ingraham and Louis Van Dyke. In 18 games the team has 16 victories.

Dutch Krafts won the first round of the four-team league defeating the Oils twice, 22-20 and 22-21. The second round went to the Oils as they won four straight including a 35-19 triumph over Dutch Kraft.

Holland will be playing without the services of George Zuverink, their regular center, Saturday. Zuverink, under contract with the St. Louis Cardinals, leaves Friday night for Houston, Tex.

Van Regenmortel will take over center duties with Ingraham and Ligtvoet at the forward slots. Starting guards will probably be Captain Gil Van Wieren and Cunningham.

Although Ligtvoet is expected to start he has been suffering from a cold this week and may relinquish his starting assignment to Grassen or Van Dyke, depending on his condition Saturday. At any rate, every player of the well balanced club is destined to see plenty of action.

The Dutch Kraft outfit is a fast passing, good shooting five out to average the dribbling they took from the Holland quintet when the two teams last met.

Harrington Cagers Top Lakeview School Team

Harrington school defeated Lakeview 23-17 in a game at the Virginia Park Community hall Wednesday.

Ronald Van Huik, with 13 points, had high scorer for the winners while Erv Altman scored six for the losers.

Michigan in Washington

Esther Van Wagoner Tuft, Michigan's pride... the 32nd "Red Arrow" division... goes to Wisconsin. The war department seems grimly determined about it. Protests from Michigan veterans of the 32nd, which rolled up more combat days than any other division, are pouring into Senator Vandenberg's office.

Many come from the senator's home town of Grand Rapids. Typical is the appeal from Tom Walsh, chairman of the board of aeronautics, who served with the division in World War I days. Walsh says only congressional action pushed by the state's senior senator can reverse the war department order.

Men of the 32nd were first to land on Australia in May 1942 and they made history in New Guinea, the Philippines.

A war department spokesman was firm in his praise of the war service in the Pacific, but just as firm that efficiency demanded breaking the division. In the reassignment, Wisconsin was given the break because 3,000 more Wisconsin men served in a ratio of 7 to 4. A two-state division means a divided command, which is difficult for the commanding officer.

The reactivation is in line with the announced war department policy to do away with split units. Michigan regiments of the 32nd will be, under the order, part of the 46th division.

The Michigan senator is investigating "to see if anything can be done" to keep the glorious 32nd united.

Every Michigan congressman has something to say about housing legislation. But a Detroit Democrat, Louis Rabaut, whose "two boys during their final years in college built \$250,000 worth of homes ranging in prices from \$6,000 to \$8,000 made a suggestion that's causing comment.

Said Rabaut, concerned with giving low-cost houses to veterans, "The price of the house must be low in the beginning. In contrast to the proposal that the purchase be eased by granting longer period of years in which to pay."

This is about Rabaut's idea: "The way to do it is to give private industry a production subsidy in the beginning for a specified period of time and give the producers of building material an

honest and fair profit. They are entitled to it. Get these materials into the hands of the builders and you will not be bothered about the present real estate market."

Discontinuance of federal support for the 45 day-care centers, with hardship resulting to many families, makes it extremely urgent that Michigan and local communities do everything possible to see that children who are today in need of day care outside their homes are not neglected. Katherine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, says.

At the peak of war production, May 1945, there were 183 day-care centers in Michigan that cared for 4,511 children.

Miss Lenroot urged Michigan communities to set up representative planning bodies on which parents would be represented, along with schools, social agencies, and other groups. "To deal with this question of day care on long-range, not emergency terms."

There's a movement afoot for a post-graduate military-naval academy in the Great Lakes region.

GETS FINAL PAYMENT

A check for \$2,100, the final payment on the \$9,000 allowed by the state for plans for Holland's proposed recreation building, was received Saturday according to City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

Missouri has the largest lead producing area in the world.

Part of the drugs stolen from Blodgett Memorial hospital Feb. 19 were recovered by sheriff's deputies Saturday afternoon along US-31, not far from the M-50 junction.

Only eight items in 18 containers were recovered from 24 items taken from a wall safe between 1 and 2 a.m. on Feb. 19 at the hospital. Missing were the important narcotics, morphine and cocaine which are readily black-marketed to drug addicts. Since many of the drugs were labeled in a way not familiar to laymen, police believe the robbery was the work of experienced operators.

First bottles in the booty were discovered earlier in the week by two Peter Marquette section foremen, George Marshall and Roy Marble, who had gone to cut some tall weeds. As the snow piled up by snowplows melted in the mild weather, other bottles and containers came to light. Sheriff's officers Saturday shoveled the remaining snowbank to recover the drugs.

The booty was identified by Police Chief Howard Coleman of East Grand Rapids and E. R. Seybert, head pharmacist of Blodgett hospital, who came to Holland later in the afternoon. Seybert said some of the items not recovered could easily be disposed of to addicts for \$5,000. The items recovered, valued at a few hundred dollars, were returned to the hospital.

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Several local missionary societies are meeting this week. The Women's Missionary society of Hope church was entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Kools. Mrs. Bernard Hakken of the Arabian mission appeared in attractive native costume to tell of interesting customs and life in Bagdad, where she teaches in a girl's school. Mrs. Hakken stressed the need for missionary teachers and the challenge presented to all Christians at the present time.

Mrs. S. J. Thoms, retired from the Arabian mission field, conducted the devotional period, during which Mrs. Marion de Velder, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, sang the "Arabian Hymn."

Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, who presided, called attention to the World Day of Prayer Friday and other coming events. She congratulated Mrs. Irwin J. Lubbers on her recent appointment to the curriculum committee of the Reformed church. Mrs. de Velder outlined the operation of the cradle roll which is sponsored by the women's mission boards.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. B. Hopkins and her committee.

The Women's Mission auxiliary of Third Reformed church met in the church parlors Wednesday night. Mrs. Bastian Kruitthof, an interesting speaker, gave excerpts from three books on Africa, "Here Is Africa," by Allen Gatters; "Behind God's Back," by Negley Farson; and "Daughter of Africa," by Ruth Seabury.

She described the climate, resources, wealth and poverty on the continent. The people of Africa are 95 per cent illiterate and education is at a low ebb, she said.

The Reformed church is going into the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan to establish a mission field. Part of this section has the hottest climate in the world. Mrs. W. Cotts has signed for the field, and five more missionaries, also teachers and doctors are needed, she explained.

Miss Harriet Muyskens, accompanied by Miss Edith Herlein, sang a solo. Both are juniors at Hope college. Mrs. John Schipper was in charge of the program and Mrs. Ben Du Mez led devotions. Miss Clara Reeverits presided at the business meeting.

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Olive Center

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Mrs. Peter Knoll and Mrs. Peter Walters of Harlem spent a day at the home of Mrs. George Hassevoort last week.

Two New Boys in Zeeland's Lineup For District Meet

Coach Jones Brings Mokma, De Young Up From Second Team

Zeeland, March 7 — Coach Al Jones of the Zeeland High school basketball team brought Ray Mokma, six-foot-four center, and Howie De Young, speedy guard, up from the second team and named them to his starting lineup for the district tournament which they open with Otsego at 6:30 p.m. today in Allegan.

The Chix, robbed of considerable scoring power when Austin Chamberlain switched to Holland High school, were not expected to go far in the state meet this year. But the addition of big Mokma and De Young, an aggressive youngster, will make them a dark horse.

The Chix chances of coming out on top of the district meet are as good as any other team. Of the six teams, Wayland, Bangor, Zeeland, Otsego, Fennville and Plainwell the power lies with Zeeland, Bangor and Plainwell.

During the regular season Zeeland split a two game series with Plainwell.

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Other starters for Zeeland Thursday will be Jerry Zerrip, leading scorer, and Vern Lokers at forwards and Ron Schipper at the other guard with De Young.

The loss of two regulars earlier this season, Bob De Weerd and Captain Billy De Pree, set the stage for the addition of the two second teams boys. De Weerd has a broken toe and De Pree a broken foot.

If the Chix get by Otsego Thursday they will meet with Fennville Friday. They'll be favored over Fennville and a win would advance them into the finals Saturday.

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The colorful tepee made by the scout troop served as a background for the weird dance in which all members of the troop participated. The two youngsters sat in the center of the Indian ring with the Indian chief, and at one point in the dance

the little girl who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jalving passed around the peace pipe. Paul is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Northuis.

Scouts spent days making their headresses which for the most part were similar to the one worn by the girl in the picture. Scouts made up with war paint for the dance performed to the rhythm of a tom tom.

The closing ceremony around the camp fire featured selections by a quartet consisting of the three older Northuis brothers and Bill Vander Yacht. The latter also sang a solo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and daughter were Tuesday supper guests in Ada.

The Sewing guild met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. Morren with Mrs. W. Vander Kolk as hostess.

Several of the Vriesland residents attended the opera "Oh Doctor" given in Zeeland High school last week Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. Peter De Witt of Townline spent Wednesday at the Henry Boss home.

The women of the Vriesland church are invited to meet at the chapel on Friday, March 8, at 2 p.m. The women of the Beaverdam Reformed church are the invited guests. The speaker of the meeting will be Mrs. E. W. Koepke, a missionary home on furlough. The theme of this year's world day of prayer is "The Things That Make For Our Peace."

Prayer meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the chapel. On next Wednesday, March 13, the annual prayer day for crops will be observed.

The regular Friday afternoon catechism classes met on Thursday this week.

Arthur Groull, a seminary student at Holland, conducted the Sunday morning services and Rev. E. Oosterveld, college professor, the afternoon service. The Rev. R. C. Schaap preached at Dunningville.

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The Christian Endeavor met Sunday evening in the chapel with Kenneth Vander Kolk as leader. The topic discussed was "What is Protestant Christianity?"

The postponed young married peoples' party will be held Friday evening, March 8.

Mrs. Henry Boss spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galewood.

Dick C. Ver Hage attended church services on Sunday, having been confined to his home with illness for sometime.

Mrs. M. Brandt of Drenthe was a Thursday guest at the home of Mrs. H. Ensing.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Thursday, March 14. Chaplain Louwenaar will be the speaker of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wyngarden of Hudsonville were Sunday guests at the M. D. Wyngarden home.

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Annual Banquet Of Game Club Is Set for April 4

Holland's annual sportsman's banquet will be held Thursday, April 4, Neal De Waard, president of the Holland Fish and Game club, announced this week.

The armory has been retained for the banquet because of its large capacity, as this event calls together all hunting enthusiasts of Holland, Zeeland and Hamilton, De Waard explained.

The Holland club is one of the strongest sports organizations in the country in its membership, financial standing and influence, and its officers are consulted by state conservation commission members on all matters of major policy.

Jim Frans and Hollis Northuis are co-chairmen of the banquet and membership committee. George Caball of Zeeland is taking charge of memberships in the Zeeland area and Harry Lampen in Hamilton. Memberships include a banquet ticket. Memberships also will be limited to the seating capacity of the armory.



On March 12 the Committee of Awards will pass all those who are ready for ranks.

The Sunbeam Blue Birds under the leadership of Mrs. Ted Piers have been doing many interesting things. On Feb. 19, they visited the public library and were shown how books are registered and how they could use them. On Saturday they went roller skating at Virginia park. At their meeting last Tuesday they visited the Bottling works and watched the bottling of the soft drink "Squirt."

Mrs. Millard Weststrate's Bonnie Blue Birds met at Longfellow school and played games and learned new Blue Bird songs.

The Fairy Blue Birds of Federal school made felt Blue Bird pins assisted by Mrs. Willis De Cook. Mrs. Terry Brower entertained the Merry Blue Birds last Monday by reading their stories. Helen Louise Wade treated the group in celebration of her ninth birthday.

The Cantawestey Camp Fire girls were entertained last Saturday by Mrs. Joe Moran's Cub Scout group by taking them to Camp Keewano. The girls blazed a trail for the boys to follow to camp. They then had an outdoor lunch and spent an interesting afternoon identifying trees and bird and animal tracks. On March 1 the girls met at Mrs. Ray Fehring's home and made felt lapel pins and worked on ranks.

On Feb. 25 Mrs. Anthony White-fleet helped the Okicijapi girls finish their scrap book covers at Shirley Hop's home.

Anne Appledorn reports that the Waditaka group also finished their scrap books last week. Lois Timmer and Shirley Nienhuis are their guardians.

The Tawanka girls have decided to give a play to earn their dues. The girls tried out for parts on Tuesday. The play will be directed by their guardian, Mrs. Ray Miller.

The Enawee group completed requirement No. 1 of their Fire Maker's rank by putting their symbols on kerchiefs and towels with textile paints.

Miss Elsie Kaepernick, assistant guardian, met with the Watassa girls at Marilyn Derk's home and read them a story about Camp Fire girls.

At the last meeting of the Lieve Miesje Horizon Club at Giora Dykhuys' home new officers were elected. They were as follows: president, Ruth Prince; vice-president, Barbara Lindeman; secretary, Betty Nash; treasurer, Verna Van Zyl; scribe, Rosalie Vander Wege; council member, Marion Eastman.

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Eunice Aid Arranges Lecture by Chaplain

Maj. Marinus Goote, United States army chaplain, will tell Holland residents of his impressions abroad when he appears in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church today at 7:45 p.m. The Eunice Aid society has arranged the lecture.

Chaplain Goote is a veteran of the China, Burma, India theatre, having served in all three countries during his nearly two years overseas. He was associated with the Military hospital at Assam, India, where American, Indian, and Chinese casualties were hospitalized. He served also along the famous Ledo (Stillwell) road.

Later Chaplain Goote saw duty in Burma with the 124 cavalry, and while in China was stationed at Kunming with the United States army service of supplies.

His experiences place him in a position to speak intimately about oriental countries that are increasingly demanding the attention of the world.

Chaplain Goote was graduated from Calvin seminary in 1939, and served as pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Aetna, Mich., until his entry into the service.

Add Signs of Spring: Crocus Now in Bloom

Spring is here. . . . A crocus was in bloom at the Bert Groters home, 306 East 13th St., Saturday.

A bluebird was sighted the same day in Hamilton by William Drenth who resides there.

But the first sign of spring came a full month earlier when two robins were seen Feb. 2 in the vicinity of Baker Furniture Co.



WED RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Keson spoke their marriage vows recently in Zion Evangelical Lutheran church. The bride is the former

Helen J. Rozema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rozema, 61 River Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Keson are residing at Willow Run. (Photo by Bulford)

Ex-Prisoners Are High In Praise of Red Cross

High praise for the American Red Cross in its overseas program during the war and in the postwar period has been expressed by numerous returned servicemen, many of whom spent several months in prison camps.

Indicative of the general opinion were statements by three former prisoners, S. Sgt. Edward Schuitema who returned to the country just a year ago on the Gripsholm in an exchange of German and American prisoners after he spent a year in prison hospitals and camps; Sgt. Louis Van Slooten, who returned here the summer of 1944 after he had escaped from an Italian prison camp where he had been confined for many months taking nine months to return to American lines; and Marine Sgt. Jay Nevenzel who returned home last October after being held a prisoner of the Japanese for more than 3½ years following America's surrender on Wake Island, Dec. 22, 1941.

In addition, other returned servicemen have spoken highly of the Red Cross services overseas which included good food and beds in Red Cross centers which also provided numerous types of recreation for war weary men.

Schuitema, upon his return here, said the prisoners would not have had much to eat if it had not been for the weekly Red Cross boxes which contained canned meat, margarine, sugar, coffee, cigarettes, chocolate and wafers.

He said the Red Cross also provided clothing and he credited the YMCA with providing sports gear and music. A particularly welcome Red Cross box was the Christmas box which included a pound of turkey and other delicacies.

Schuitema, waist gunner on a B-17, was seriously wounded when his ship was shot down near Brunswick Jan. 11, 1944. He awoke three days later in a Brunswick hospital in a waist cast enclosing both legs. He had suffered internal and back injuries, a cracked pelvis and lost an eye. After five months of hospitalization he spent seven months in prison camps and then became one of 1,206 repatriated soldiers and civilians to return to the United States aboard the Gripsholm.

Sgt. Jay Nevenzel said that he received only 16 or 17 Red Cross food packages during his long internment because the Red Cross was unable to establish a good working program with the Japanese government on that score, but he said the Red Cross trucks usually dropped in twice a month while he was in China the first two years bringing in beans, corn meal cereals and medical supplies to supplement the insufficient Japanese fare. He said all the clothing he had during the long period was provided by the Red Cross.

Nevenzel's long internment was begun with an agonizing 13-day voyage from Wake Island to China in which 800 servicemen and civilians were ordered to lie down in the holds of the ship for the entire trip. They were given rice gruel twice a day and decayed fish and they were not allowed to talk. After that harrowing period of experience, nothing in the subsequent 3½ years which brought near starvation and rough treatment seemed quite so bad.

Sgt. Louis Van Slooten's experiences follow:

Sgt. Louis Van Slooten, escaped prisoner of war, said the reason he is now alive is due to the Red Cross food sent into the prison camps. Taken prisoner in the North African campaign, Van Slooten was placed in a dungeon camp in Sicily where he received one meal a day - amounting to eight ounces of food. At the last camp he was stationed, the Red Cross was able to enter and each prisoner received food parcels. They came in every week when the Italians suffered reverses.

He said the men who were ill received the better boxes as it was an unwritten rule to give preference to those who were ill so that they might regain their strength. After his escape, the Red Cross aided the group by supplying blankets, food and other supplies from planes. He said he would back the Red Cross at any time.

Seek Bus Line In Grand Haven

Grand Haven, March 5—The Grand Haven city council has on file an application by Arnold Wilder, Grand Rapids truck operator, for a license to operate a city bus line and a line which would serve nearby resort centers such as Grand Haven state park, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg.

Action on Wilder's application, which was presented at the regular meeting of the city council Monday night, was deferred until the next meeting because of the absence of Mayor Edmond Wilder.

Council also "favored in principle" the proposed program of the board of education for improvement of present school property and for future school building projects for which voters will be asked to increase the present 15-mill tax limitation by 2 per cent.

Situation at Local Hospital Critical

Supt. Rena Boven of Holland hospital Tuesday appealed for registered nurses and nurse's aides to help in the current situation which she says is more critical than at any time during the war.

"Every day doctors are refused admittance of patients. Today all operations had to be canceled. Every bed is taken and four beds in the halls are occupied," she said.

The hospital has only eight registered nurses and five nurse's aides on the staff, all others being part-time workers, she said. "We deeply appreciate what the volunteer Red Cross nurse's aides have done for the hospital. They are no longer obligated to do volunteer work but will be paid for their services," Supt. Boven said.

"We cannot have closed beds in our hospital because we need every one and we could use many more if we had places to put them," she concluded.

Beaverdam

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Huyser announce the birth of a son on Saturday, March 2, at their home here.

Cadet Nurse Beatrice Zoet, who has been training in a Grand Rapids hospital, has left for a Detroit hospital where she will continue her training.

The Rev. H. Fiske of South Blendon conducted services at the Reformed church Sunday. The Rev. H. Rozendal will preach his inaugural sermon next Sunday and the installation service will take place tonight. The Rev. R. Schaap, Rev. W. Hilmer, Rev. L. Olgers and Rev. H. Fiske will participate in these services.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Rozendal and son who moved into the parsonage last week spent the week-end in Decatur with the Rev. and Mrs. C. Postma.

The Ladies of the local Reformed church received an invitation to meet with the ladies of Vriesland church at their chapel on Friday, March 8 at 2 p.m. for the annual meeting of the "World day of prayer for women."

Mrs. Peter Klynstra was taken to Holland hospital Friday and expects to undergo an operation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tubergen entertained the deacons and wives on Thursday evening at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers and Henry Lubbers of East Saugatuck spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman.

Mrs. George Ohlman underwent a tonsillectomy at Zeeland hospital Monday, Feb. 25, returning to her home on Tuesday.

Woman's Club Names Officers for Next Year

Mrs. Randall C. Bosch was re-elected president of the Woman's Literary club at the annual election held in the club house Tuesday afternoon. Other officers re-elected were Mrs. John K. Winter, first vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Geerlings, second vice-president; Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh, recording secretary; Mrs. Bastian Kruthof, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Rudolph Eriksen was elected treasurer. Mrs. Frank Lievense, Mrs. John D. White and Mrs. Ray Swank were named members of the board for two-year terms. Mrs. Clarence J. Becker was chairman of the nominating committee.

Following the election, Mrs. Bosch, who presided, introduced Dr. and Mrs. Garry Cleveland Myers of Chicago, editor and associate editor, respectively, of Children's Activities, who presented one of their popular and informal dialogues, "Building Family Morale."

The building of good family morale begins with the parents, the speakers pointed out, for they have it within their power to set the stage for a successful home life. A good father-mother relationship minimizes other possible difficulties, they said.

Parents were advised to guard against confusion in the home and strive against over-fatigue. Radio programs should be carefully evaluated, and often eliminated entirely from the small child's routine, Dr. and Mrs. Myers advised.

Reasonable controls over children are urgently needed, but these controls should be based on love. Do not laugh or make fun of children, the club women were warned, and do not interfere with their personal affairs. Every child should learn to do for himself all he can possibly do safely. Praise is needed to build up the child's self esteem.

The speakers made a plea for more relaxation in the home. Responsibility should be taught, and religion has much to contribute to the family circle. "The home is the hardest place to be a true Christian," observed Mrs. Myers. In summing up their discussion, she urged her listeners to become "calm, serene people through a true religious philosophy."

Announcement was made of a public affairs group luncheon next Tuesday at 1 p.m. Miss Beatrice Denton will be in charge of a discussion of "Our Town." Reservations may be made with Mrs. Arthur Yost.

Program Presented at Froebel PTA Meeting

Mrs. Charles Rich presided at the monthly meeting of the Froebel school Parent-Teacher association in the school library Tuesday night. Dr. William Gouloze conducted the devotional portion. Edward Boeriger, in charge of the program, introduced the new principal, Mrs. Howard Douwstra.

Mrs. Clara Landes, instrumental instructor, directed the string ensemble in several selections, and explained the various instruments. Carroll C. Crawford, superintendent of schools, was introduced, and spoke briefly of the objectives of the elementary school. He introduced Mrs. Crawford to the P. T. A. group.

Charles Rich explained the need for a cub scout group, and a committee was appointed to organize a cub pack. Luncheon was served by a committee of fathers of third grade children.

Junior League Plans Tulip Time Project

At a meeting of the Junior Welfare league in the Woman's club Tuesday night, the group decided to sponsor the sale of box lunches during Tulip Time. Mrs. Stanley Boven was placed in charge of the committee, and it was stated that the space at the rear of the Netherlands museum on Central

Ave., would be available for the project.

Mrs. Vernon D. Ten Cate, business chairman of the league's 1946 Christmas bazaar, announced that committees have been named and plans outlined for this annual event. The group voted to make a contribution to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Gerard Cook, chairman of the "new girls" project, announced that this will be in the form of a dance, March 23, in the Warm Friend tavern. The final meeting of the year, on April 16, will be a dinner in the Mary Jane restaurant.

Mrs. Gleon Bonnette presided at the meeting.

Grace Church Plans Lenten Observance

Grace Episcopal church began the observance of Lent with three services Ash Wednesday. Holy Communion was celebrated at 7:30 a.m. and again at 10 a.m. The Penitential Office was recited and the Rev. William C. Warner, rector, gave a meditation at 7:30 p.m.

Outstanding priests from other parishes will deliver sermons at the Lenten services at Grace church each Thursday evening at 7:30 beginning March 14. Guest preachers, in the order of their appearance, are the Rev. Donald H. V. Hallock, rector of St. John's church, Grand Haven; the Rev. William T. Reeves, Jr., rector of St. Paul's church, Muskegon; the Rev. Doane E. Rose, rector of Trinity church, Grand Ledge; the Rev. Donald V. Carey, rector of Grace church, Grand Rapids; the Very Rev. H. Ralph Higgins, dean of St. Mark's cathedral, Grand Rapids; and the Rev. J. Ethan Allen, rector of All Saints' church, Saugatuck.

Each Sunday in Lent the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m.; the church school will meet at 11 a.m.; and the rector will preach a series of Lenten sermons at the choral service at 11 a.m. Other Lenten devotions include the Tuesday evening Bible classes at the rectory beginning March 12, and the Holy Communion at 10 a.m., and children's devotions at 4 p.m. Thursdays beginning March 14.

Local Michigan Alumni To Have Annual Dinner

Plans are complete for the annual dinner to be held Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern by members of the University of Michigan club of Holland. Willis A. Diekema, president, has announced that Robert P. Briggs, vice-president of the university, will speak. Also present will be T. Hawley Tapping of Ann Arbor, alumni secretary.

Darlene McFall Has Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Roy McFall, route 4 entertained for her daughter, Darlene, Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of her seventh birthday anniversary. Guests were Gracie Veen, Betty Lou Trost, Carolyn Harrington, Wanda and Delores Bosma, Delores Simonsen, Betty Donze, Linda Riemersma, Sally Ann Van Dyke, Marcia Ritsema, Marie Driscoll and Lois Schepp.

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