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## Committee Named To Study School Elections Here

### Board Also Adopts New Health Policy Regarding Communicable Illness

On recommendation of Supt. Carroll C. Crawford, the board of education at its monthly meeting Monday night appointed Trustees Margaret De Pree, C. J. De Koster and John Olt to study procedures used at school elections in the light of laws which have been passed recently regarding eligibility of voters, registration, poll books and the like.

The board also adopted a new health policy whereby all students of the public schools who have been absent from classes because of communicable diseases must present a signed permit from a physician, health officer or the school nurse before being permitted to re-enter class. This measure was recommended by a special health committee headed by Principal Bernice Bishop of Junior High school.

Students and teachers will be dismissed from school Friday afternoon, April 19 to attend Good Friday services, the board decided. President Martha D. Kollen said the Christian Endeavor union was planning services for the school children, while teachers attend the community service in Hope Memorial chapel. The closing was recommended by the committee on schools consisting of Trustees Olt, De Pree and De Koster.

Supt. Crawford announced that Albert Schaafsma, history teacher in Holland high school, has resigned to enter his own business. His resignation is effective April 5. His position will be filled by Edward Damson, former teacher who returned the first of the year, following his discharge from the navy. Damson has been assisting Gerald Breen, vocational counselor.

Board members were provided with copies of a survey of the artificial lighting of Holland high school, prepared by C. P. Baker of the Holland Electric Supply Co. Baker expects to survey other public schools.

The board referred to the building and grounds committee with power to act a request of the Tulip Time committee to lease the two school buses for use on the Saturday of the Tulip festival to transport visitors to the tulip farms. Commercial buses will not be available, the committee said.

Supt. Crawford announced that Miss Ruth Keppel again will provide two prizes of \$10 and \$5 to be awarded at the 1945 high school commencement exercises to the two high school students who have rendered the most outstanding service to the school effort. The prizes are known as the "Albert C. Keppel Memorial Prize."

The board approved the report of the ways and means committee recommending a total of \$41,605 to be awarded at the 1946 high school 1946-47 budget. This includes \$26,000 in bonds to be retired, \$6,605 in interest requirement on outstanding bonds and \$9,000 on partial payment on debt due general fund.

Based on the assessed valuation estimated for 1946-47 at \$14,614,950, the amount to be raised for debt service will require a tax rate of approximately 2.84 mills, the same rate as the 1945-46 tax rate for debt service. The tax rate for 1944-45 was 4.37 mills. Supt. Crawford explained that the debt service has decreased gradually since 1932 and will continue to decrease until all present outstanding bonds are retired in 1955. The debt at present, he said, is something over \$200,000.

Reprints of articles in the Detroit News entitled "Crisis Hovers Over Schools" were distributed among the board members. This reprint is being distributed by the Michigan Education association.

Claims and accounts approved for February amounted to \$33,958.68 of which \$23,293.43 was for teachers' salaries.

## Charged on Two Counts After Two-Car Accident

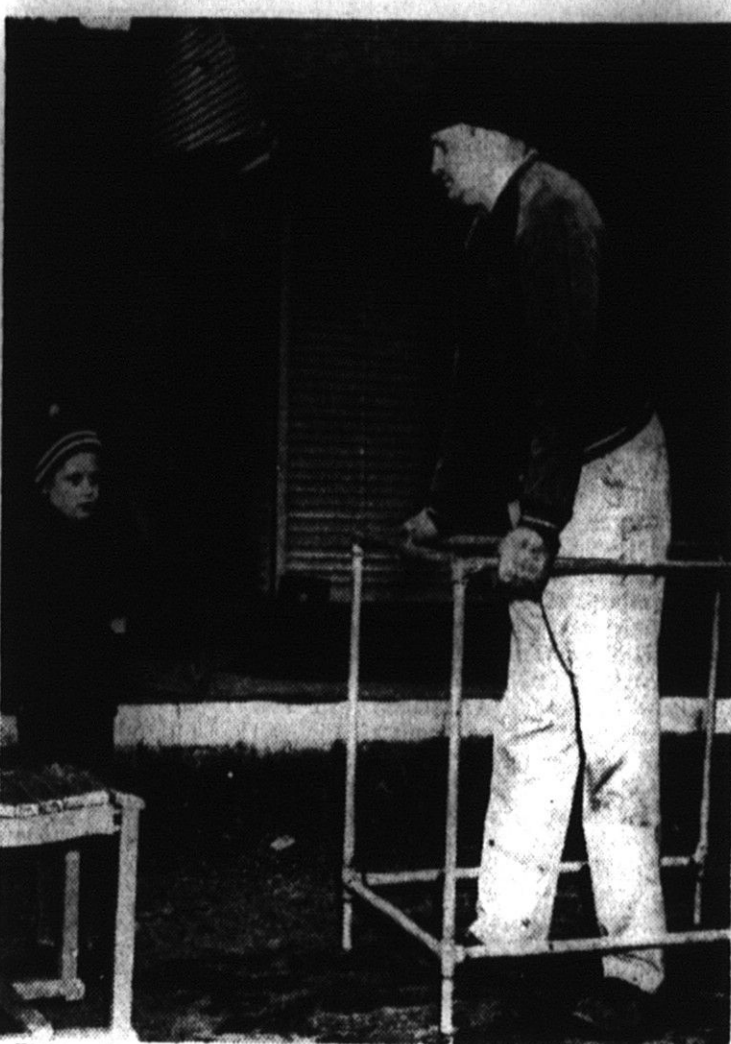
Pedro Garcia, 42, route 4, was given two summonses by Holland police as the result of an accident Saturday at 11:15 p.m. in which his car collided with one driven by Jay Vander Bie, 18, 320 West 16th St. at Van Raalte Ave. and 14th St., causing considerable damage to the Vander Bie car and minor injuries to the body and rear.

Garcia, who was charged with running a stop street and with driving with no operator's license, was traveling west on 14th St. His right front fender was damaged. The Vander Bie car, traveling south on Van Raalte, was badly damaged on the body and rear.

Miss Margaret Van Dyke, 16, 144 West 17th St., a passenger in the Vander Bie car, was treated in Holland hospital for a bruised knee.

Witnesses listed by police were Roger Beckman and Lester Kleeves, route 2, and Guadalupe Rodriguez, route 1.

## Courage Will Help Him Walk Again



Thomas Sanger, 38, husky ex-school teacher, taking a daily walk with his self-designed "walker." Ignoring doctor's forecasts he would never walk again, Sanger practices every day for an hour—rain or shine. Sanger lifts the "walker," which is open at one end, about a foot ahead of him at frequent intervals, walking inside it, bracing himself on the side bars. His son, Wayne, 4, watches him.

## Thomas Sanger Fights Winning Battle to Walk

Thomas Sanger may walk again some day—unassisted. And if he does it will be through courage and the everlasting faith of his children and devoted wife, Helen.

Two years ago last November, Sanger fell on the back of his head on the pavement while helping a woman start her car. For a month he lay semi-conscious in the hospital. The fall had permanently injured part of his nervous system and doctors doubted if he would ever walk again.

He was under observation at Ann Arbor hospital for a time and then returned home to 58 West Ninth St., pondering the prospects of spending the rest of his life lying down or in a wheel chair.

Thomas Sanger is unusually courageous, and as he lay on his back day after day he resolved that some day he would walk again or at least dedicate his life to that objective.

Doctors offered some hope. They said if he exercised his muscles as much as possible, took sun baths, reduced his weight from 265 pounds, undamaged nerves might assume the added responsibilities and help him to walk.

So Tom designed a "walker," a steel framed rig that supports his body and helps him to exercise his legs. He eats only one hearty meal daily and confines himself to a sandwich and coffee the other two.

When spring comes Tom will take sun baths and at present he takes a daily walk with the "walker." He is out rain or shine. His son, Wayne, 4, helps him. He sets a chair at one end of the sidewalk and Tom walks about 75 feet away from the chair, turns around, and walks back.

Yes, he falls. He has had many spills. But it's all part of the fight and Tom is winning. He's winning against almost insurmountable odds. The improvement is slow, scarcely perceptible from day to day, but noticeable from week to week. The neighbors will vouch for that.

Tom was born in Bird Island, Minn. He graduated from high school and while at school helped his father on the farm. At the age of 19 he attended Olivia Normal college in Minnesota for two years and then taught school for a couple years.

Through his cousin, Mrs. Arthur Marcotte, he started corresponding with Helen Leath of Holland.

They were married here during Tulip Time in 1933. They have four children, Stephen, Mary, Thomas, Jr., and Wayne. All but Wayne attend school.

Tom once owned a restaurant on River Ave., just north of the tower clock. In 1940 he moved the restaurant to the south side of Eighth St. and later, following the injury, sold.

He was working for the Fafnir Bearing Co. on the night shift at the time the accident occurred. He had just finished work at midnight and he and his companions were attempting to help a lady get her car started by bringing the bumpers together and giving her a push.

The bumpers didn't come together however—one was too high. Sanger and a companion jumped on to bring it down even. The stalled car started suddenly, and Sanger, who had one foot on each bumper at the time, fell to the pavement and was injured.

For a month his life hung by a thread while his wife and children hoped and prayed. That month is a complete blank to Sanger. Doctor said his excellent physical condition saved his life.

It has been two years and four months since the mishap—a split-

second which completely changed Sanger's life.

He now battles to walk alone. In Sanger's heart however, the biggest battle is already won. It was won the day, hopeful despite his affliction, his mind's eye visioned himself walking freely down the street.

## Illness Is Fatal to Mrs. J. Steketee

Mrs. John Steketee, 62, died at her home, 435 West 21st St., early Monday after a lingering illness. Born in the Netherlands, she came to the United States at the age of 8. She was known in the community as a nurse for many years, and was a member of Trinity church.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Sundin, also a nurse, and Mrs. Cornelia Van Dommelen, of Grand Rapids; a son, Dr. A. Steketee, who received his discharge a few days ago after serving as a lieutenant commander in the navy; four grandchildren, including one grandson, Donald Sundin, in the service, and three step-children, Mrs. Martin Kline of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Joelette of Detroit and Mrs. Frank Sturgeon of Miami, Fla.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral home and at 2:30 p.m. from Trinity church with burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

INCOME TAX AID  
The local deputy collector of internal revenue will be in his office on the second floor of the post office until 9 p.m. tonight and until midnight Friday to assist local persons in filing their 1945 returns.

CITIZENSHIP NO BOTHER  
FOR FAMILY OF ARNHEN  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tazelaar and their three children, formerly of Arnhem, the Netherlands, are rapidly becoming Americanized even though they've been in this country only two weeks. They returned Saturday to Grand Rapids where they will make their home after spending four days in Holland with Mr. Tazelaar's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Van Kollen, 14 Cherry St.

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## Fant to Ask Court Sanity Hearing in Beh Murder Case

Grand Haven, March 14 (Special)—An opinion by three psychiatrists that Robert F. Smith, confessed slayer of Roy Gordon Beh near Holland last Dec. 20, was insane at the time of the alleged murder and that Smith is still insane, was on file today in the county clerk's office in Grand Haven.

The report, dated March 9 by the three psychiatrists, was dated March 13 by the state department of mental health in Lansing which forwarded the official statement to county authorities.

Charles F. Wagg, secretary of the department, had announced Tuesday that Smith had been found insane by the three-man examining board.

Smith, now held in the county jail, was examined last Thursday by Drs. S. P. Currier, J. D. Mulder and D. B. Davis, all of Grand Rapids. According to the official report which was received this morning in Grand Haven, the decision on Smith's insanity was made "after careful neurological and psychiatric examinations."

Grand Haven, March 14 (Special)—Prosecutor Howard W. Fant said Wednesday he will petition circuit court for setting a date for a sanity hearing for Robert F. Smith, 21, confessed killer of Roy Gordon Beh, following an announcement Tuesday by Charles F. Wagg of Lansing, secretary of the state department of mental health, that Smith had been found insane by a three-man medical examining board.

Fant said he would probably petition the court on Friday and that the date for the sanity hearing may possibly be set for Monday. If found insane, Smith cannot be arraigned in circuit court, Fant said.

The prosecutor pointed out that a sanity hearing is necessary even though the three physicians agree the respondent is insane. He said the court cannot on such findings alone send the respondent to the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Ionia.

The statutes provide for a sanity hearing, Fant explained, and the court may in its discretion determine the question of sanity or the judge may call a jury to hear testimony on the issue by witnesses. Two able and competent physicians would have to testify at such a hearing, Fant said.

He also explained three different ways in which the respondent could be found insane. They are:

1. That he was insane at the time the offense was committed.  
2. That he is insane now but not necessarily insane at the time the offense was committed. If he is insane now he cannot cooperate with counsel or receive advice from them.

3. That he could be insane both at the time the offense was committed and at the present time.

Smith was examined by three psychiatrists, Drs. G. J. Stuart, Jacob Mulder and Fred P. Currier, all of Grand Rapids, last Thursday in Grand Haven. Delay in the announcement of their findings resulted in a postponement of Smith's arraignment in circuit court which had been set for last Monday.

LEGION TO CELEBRATE  
The American Legion post No. 6 will celebrate the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Legion by entertaining the auxiliary at a party Friday night in the club rooms in the Tower building.

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## Check Your Time, Mister?



Holland wouldn't be Holland without the Tower clock, the most gazed at timepiece in the entire city, and the gentleman here finds his watch is right on the dot. Police Sgt. Jerry Vanderbeek, who was officially appointed Keeper of the Time about a year ago, climbs the tower twice weekly to wind the 52-year-old timepiece.

## Tower Clock Is Big But The Mechanism Is Small

Check your time, mister?

The telephone time service is probably more accurate, but hardly more popular than the clock in the Tower building, one of Holland's best known landmarks.

The four faces of the city's largest clock are scrutinized every day by more Holland folk and passers-by than any other single landmark in the city.

And Holland just isn't Holland when the clock doesn't run. Witness the situation a year ago when a change in ownership of the Tower building left the clock untended for weeks. The mayor and town fathers were so besieged by the populace that they hardly dared appear at coffee klatches.

And so it was a happy solution when the city council turned custody of the clock over to the police department. Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff promptly appointed Sgt. Jerry Vanderbeek to wind the 52-year-old clock periodically.

The imposed idleness had done the aging clock no good and Vanderbeek, handy with gadgets, does some tinkering before Father Time smiles at the large timepiece. Before the clock began working efficiently, nearly all the members of the police force and several jewelers had climbed the three ladders necessary to reach the tower retreat.

To reach the tower, which is 94 feet square, one must climb a tall ladder in the Knights of Pythias hall on the third floor of the building, and go through a trap door in the ceiling. This leads to a landing which serves as an attic, of sorts, to the building. Next a stationary ladder of several feet leads to a landing where the mechanism of the clock is located. To get up to the face, a climb of several more feet on a third ladder is necessary.

The clock mechanism of the clock looks less like a clock than one would imagine. It is surprisingly small, about 13 feet tall and is mounted on a metal standard three feet high. It has a series of three gears and the time is measured off by a large cylindrical pendulum, 18 by 6 inches, weighing perhaps 60 pounds.

To wind the clock, Vanderbeek inserts a crank into the mechanism and draws up another large weight of about 35 pounds to the top of the 25-foot shaft in the tower. Operating somewhat similar to a cuckoo clock, this weight descends gradually as "time marches on." One winding scribe is good for 34 days, hence Vanderbeek makes his climb to the tower perch twice a week.

From the clock mechanism, a shaft leads upward to the next landing where a clustered gear branches out to the four faces of the clock. Another smaller gear at the center of each face governs the action of the hands in relation to minutes and hours.

Each face is four feet, nine inches in diameter. The frosted glass is a half-inch thick. The small hand is 18 inches long and the large hand is 26 inches. Both are six inches from the face. The clock is lighted by four 60-watt lamp bulbs which burn continuously.

The six-inch space between the hands and face is responsible for odd distortions when the hands are in certain positions. When one looks almost directly upward from the street, the distortion can result in two minutes' difference. And the shadows, cast by the sun make even more difference when trying to correct the time inside. Therefore, Vanderbeek, if he corrects the time by day, always

checks on the north face where the shadow through the translucent glass is more accurate. If he makes his semi-weekly journey at night, he just turns out all the bulbs for a minute and corrects the time from the night lights.

According to the stone just under the clock face on the picture, the building was begun in 1892. A name plate on mechanism lists a date of Oct. 4, 1893, which is likely the day the custom-built clock was completed. It was built by the Seth Thomas Clock Co. of Thomaston, Conn.

The clock is wearing out. It is rather susceptible to unpleasant weather and on a few occasions during bad storms this winter, the time on one or more faces was "frozen." The wooden casements about the faces are splintered and decayed.

The tower too is susceptible to the elements. It's hot in summer and cold in winter. And like any wind-swept place, the dust collects with a vengeance. But Vanderbeek has a broom and a dust cloth handy and on rare occasions does a bit of housecleaning. There's even a chair on the second landing in case he wants to adjust the clock works.

The building served as the home of the former Holland City State bank until the institution merged with the former First State bank 10 years ago to form Holland State bank. The Tower building now houses on the first floor the Tower club, a teenage organization which has been in operation since last summer. The USO and Legion club rooms on the second floor, along with several offices, and the Knights of Pythias hall on the third floor. The third floor is about half the size of the second floor.

## Paralytic Stroke Fatal to Resident

Fred Wright, 83, route 4, died about 12:15 a.m. Sunday in his home following a paralytic stroke about four hours earlier. He retired at 75 as a miller at the Beach Milling Co.

He was born March 9, 1863, in Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Clark Wright.

Surviving are two daughters, Charibel and Bernice; a brother, Ben of Paline, Calif.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel and at 2 p.m. from Wesleyan Methodist church with Rev. A. D. Wright, local pastor, officiating. Burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## Two Cars Crash at Local Intersection

Cars driven by Earl Van Maurick, 27, 39 East 13th St., and Junior Henry Terpstra, route 1, were involved in an accident at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday at the intersection of Ninth St. and Maple Ave.

The Van Maurick car, traveling north on Maple, was damaged on the right rear and the Terpstra car, proceeding west on Ninth, was damaged on the left side.

## Holland School Health Program Shows Progress

Are the Holland schools providing an adequate program in health training? Are the schools and the Ottawa county department of health cooperating to utilize all services that are available? What can be done to provide the best health services to boys and girls using the resources now at hand?

These are some of the questions that were discussed at a meeting of the public school principals and county health nurses early in this school year. As a result, a health committee from the public schools was appointed by Supt. C. C. Crawford, and the parochial schools of the city were invited to send members.

At the first committee meeting both schools and health department were asked to prepare programs and in following meetings a definite health schedule was formulated.

Two county health nurses, Miss Martha Allen and Miss Kathryn Groenevelt, are on duty at certain stated times in every public and parochial school in the city, examining children, conferring with teachers, counseling older students, making home calls. An in-service training is being worked out whereby the nurse will give aid and instruction to teachers. A state department consultant, Miss Georgia Hood, was present at one committee meeting and gave suggestions.

At its last meeting in February, the health committee decided to make an appraisal form to evaluate the school health services at the close of the present year. A committee composed of Joseph Moran, Miss Anna Greengood, Miss Groenevelt and Miss Maibelle Geiger was appointed to draw up an appraisal outline.

A course of study in health was deemed advisable in order to unify all health teaching and to act as a guide and reference for various grade levels and departments. Arranging this course of study will be a problem of elementary and secondary schools for this semester and continuing next year.

Members of the central health committee are as follows: Miss Bernice Bishop, principal of Holland junior high, chairman; Miss Esther Kooyers, teacher at Longfellow school, secretary; Miss Allen, public health department nurse; Mrs. Theodore Boot, teacher at Christian high; Miss Katherine Bratt, teacher in Christian elementary school; Miss Winifred Fisher, supervising nurse, public health department; Miss Geiger, dean of girls, Holland high school; Miss Greengood, teacher at Christian high; Miss Groenevelt, public health department nurse; Miss Carolyn Hawes, elementary supervisor of Holland public schools and Mr. Moran, of the physical education department of Holland public schools.

Supt. Crawford and Dr. Walter De Kock, superintendent of Holland Christian schools, have also attended the committee meetings.

## Illness Fatal for Mrs. R. Brown, 67

Mrs. Richard Brown, 67, of 75 East Ninth St., died Wednesday in Holland hospital following an operation. She had been ill for some time and was taken to the hospital Sunday. Born Dec. 21, 1878, in Mt. Clemens, she was the former Estelle Gramby, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gramby. She has lived in Holland for the last 35 years.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Ivan G. Parrott of St. Johns and Eugene R. Brown of Seattle; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Wolff of Detroit; a grandson, Charles Parrott of St. Johns; and three brothers, Colin Gramby of Chicago, Joseph Gramby of Mt. Clemens and Robert Gramby of Arlington, W. Va.

The body is at the Dykstra funeral chapel awaiting funeral arrangements.

LIST SLATES FOR  
APRIL ELECTION  
Zeeland, March 8—Slates for both Republican and Citizens parties which held caucuses here this week have been named as follows:

Republicans—Nicholas Frankena, renominated for mayor; John Kole, Howard Miller, Robert De Bruyn, aldermen; Henry Lokers, clerk; Nick Tanis, treasurer; Nick Cook, supervisor; Perry L. Greenwood, justice of the peace; Simon Baarman, William Weatherbee, Simon Elhart and Louis Vis, constables.

Citizens—Isaac Van Dyke, mayor; Dave Van Ommen, Henry Geerlings and Calvin Faber, aldermen; Dick Boonstra, clerk; John Kotte, supervisor; Nelson Diepenhorst, treasurer; George Caball, justice of the peace; Fred Hietje, Cornelius Smith, James Schout and John Ver Hage, constables. The city election will be held April 1.

## Road Financing Is Explained at Farm Union Meet

Road financing and maintenance were explained by County Engineer Carl T. Bowen and John H. Van Noord, president of the Ottawa county road commission, at a meeting of the Ottawa county unit of the Farmers' union Tuesday night in Tallmadge township hall.

Both advocated a higher gasoline tax as the simplest method for providing funds to improve county roads. They said an extra cent per gallon would mean only about \$5 a year for the average motorist but would make it possible to improve miles of roads.

Presentation of the county picture on roads was the result of a discussion at a previous meeting in which farmers criticized the condition of county roads. At that time a committee was appointed to survey the situation.

Speaking on road financing, Bowen said before the county road commission took over the county roads, the townships had spent about \$130 per mile but at present the state allows only \$60 per mile each year.

He called attention to the fact that a large amount of revenue is lost each year especially in the eastern part of the county because Ottawa residents purchase their auto licenses outside the county. He said gas tax monies are returned to the counties on the basis of weight tax. He said the intangibles tax also is distributed in the same way. The latter amounts to about \$6,100 for Holland township alone.

He added that the 15-mill tax limitation would be of great benefit to real estate promoters and large land owners.

Van Noord said he was in favor of naming the county roads and putting up the necessary signs at crossroads at a cost of about \$15,000, to be provided by the board of supervisors.

The farm group took no action on any issues but will discuss them at separate meetings of township groups.

From 50 to 60 attended.

## Prowlers Invade 2 Holland Firms

Police today were seeking prowlers who broke into the Swift Ice Cream Co., Sixth St. and Columbia Ave., and Jack's tavern, 126 East Eighth St., formerly Bill and Heine's tavern, during the night.

Desks and drawers were ransacked at both places but no money was on hand. Management of the Swift Co. said nothing was taken. There were marks on the safe indicating the offender had tried to insert keys into the lock of the combination. Entry was gained through a window of the boiler room. The break-in occurred between 9 p.m. and 3:30 a.m., police said.

Several cartons of cigarettes and a quantity of tobacco were taken at the tavern which was entered between 12:25 and 7 a.m. Entrance was gained either through the back basement door or the coal chute, both of which were open.

Police believe both break-ins were committed by the same person or persons.

## 387 Unemployed In Holland Area

The Michigan unemployment compensation commission paid out \$2,208,879.17 to 117,423 people unemployed during the week ending Feb. 23, it was announced today by Eugene T. Dormer, executive director. Of this number, 36,356 are women. This is \$89,134.16 less than the previous week.

The total number of people who have claims filed for unemployment benefits in Michigan is now 149,268. Of this number, 46,253 are women. The previous week there were 1,776 less men and 4,476 more women registered.

In the area served by the Holland office, which includes part of Allegan and southern Ottawa counties there was a total of 387 registered for unemployment benefits for the week ending Feb. 23. Of these, 197 are women.

The Holland area's payable unemployed for the week included 151 women and 134 men, or a total of 285.

The claims reported are restricted to those filed under the state unemployment compensation law and exclude claims for readjustment allowances filed by unemployed veterans under the GI bill of rights.



## Red Cross Aides Will Celebrate At Victory Tea

### Workers in Current Campaign in Holland Listed by Chairmen

All volunteer workers assisting in the current drive for Red Cross funds were reminded Tuesday of the Victory tea which is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday in the production rooms in the Temple building at which time final reports of all divisions are expected to exceed the \$7,528 quota assigned for Holland city.

Workers were listed by Campaign Chairman C. Neal Steketee for Holland city, Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, chairman for southern Ottawa, and the Rev. W. C. Warner, county chairman.

Business district chairmen are Henry Ter Haar, Andrew Sall, D. L. Crissman, Russell Vander Poel, Don Thomas, El Reddick, Harold Klaasen and Julius Kleinhekel. Harold Karsten heads the city employees and Postmaster Harry Kramer the federal employees.

Volunteer workers in the Montello park section of Holland township are headed by Mrs. Nell Standaway, assisted by Herman Kiekintveld, Floyd Taylor and Herbert T. Stanaway.

Assisting in the city-wide canvass are the following:

Zone 1

Miss Evelyn Metz, chairman. Area 1—Mrs. Harry Young, captain; Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Mrs. Stanley Curtis, Mrs. Jay Otting, Mrs. Henry Te Roller, Mrs. George Hulst.

Area 2—Mrs. L. De Vries, captain; Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Russell Welch, Mrs. Pat Nordhoff, Mrs. Wallace Vander Kolk, Mrs. J. Bekken, Mrs. Miles Baskett, Mrs. Frank Ten Have, Mrs. A. Dogger, Mrs. Herbert Ten Have, Mrs. E. A. John.

Area 3—Mrs. Gleon Bonnette, captain; Mrs. Paul Vander Hill, Mrs. V. L. Dibble, Mrs. Ray Swank, Mrs. Burt Post, Mrs. J. D. White, Mrs. A. D. Anderson.

Area 4—Mrs. M. L. Hinga, captain; Miss Julia Kuite, Mrs. Alvin Bos, Mrs. R. Oudersluys, Mrs. Roy Heasley, Mrs. Zara Marcotte, Mrs. John Stenroberg, Mrs. Melvin Van Tatenhove.

Area 5—Mrs. W. G. Winter, captain; Mrs. James Westveer, Mrs. J. Vander Broek, Mrs. Edwin Koeppel, Mrs. W. J. Olive, Mrs. Martha Robbina, Mrs. Neal Van Leeuwen.

Zone 2

Mrs. Andrew Klomprens, chairman.

Area 1—Mrs. William Bennett, captain; Mrs. Marinus Meurer, Mrs. Katie Koning, Mrs. Duncan Weaver, Mrs. Simon Wybenga, Mrs. William Bennett, Mrs. Ray Hertz, Mrs. Charles Buursma, Mrs. Fred Beuwkes, Mrs. Ray Vande Vusse.

Area 2—Mrs. Sam Plagenhoef, captain; Miss Wilma Vande Bunte, Mrs. Joe Romeyn, Mrs. Elmer De Boer, Mrs. John Mokma, Mrs. Lloyd Maatman, Mrs. Teno Vande Water, Mrs. Lawrence Williams.

Area 3—Mrs. Nick Lanning, captain; Mrs. Nick Pieper, Miss Gertrude Slaghuys, Mrs. Willis Diekema, Mrs. Paul Coster, Mrs. E. Holkeboer, Mrs. J. Vande Lune, Mrs. C. Tubergen.

Area 4—Mrs. William Lokker; Mrs. L. N. Tynen, Mrs. Nina Daugherty, Mrs. Bert Selles, Mrs. Ray Heath, Mrs. John Klingenberg, Mrs. Vernon Klomprens, Mrs. Albert Buter, Mrs. Ray Horn.

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Mrs. Henry J. Beckfort, chairman.

Area 1—Mrs. Beckfort, captain; Mrs. Bert Van Faasen, Mrs. Peter Veltman, Mrs. Ben H. Stegink, Mrs. Garret Wolbert, Mrs. R. A. Schadelee, Mrs. G. Emmick, Mrs. Garret Ver Hoef, Mrs. Peter A. Dirkse, Mrs. George V. Stektee.

Area 2—Mrs. Jack Bennett, captain; Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Mrs. John Daining, Mrs. Henry De Weert.

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## Holland Youth Is Shot Accidentally

Kenneth Meulenbelt, 15, of 272 E. 11th St., was recovering Monday from a gunshot suffered about 1:30 p.m. Sunday when he was accidentally shot by a companion, Allen Fraam, 17, 345 Columbia Ave., while target practicing on the Kalamazoo river near Hamilton.

A bullet of the 22 caliber rifle lodged in Meulenbelt's lower left arm when the gun accidentally discharged as Fraam was walking behind Meulenbelt. It was Meulenbelt's gun.

The bullet was removed in Holland hospital and Meulenbelt was released after treatment. With Meulenbelt and Fraam was Don Cliffman, route 6.

Local sheriff's officers investigated the accident and will turn the information over to Allegan authorities since the shooting occurred in Allegan county.

## Announce Prize Winning Essays

Winners in the Sons of the Revolution annual history essay contest were announced at Holland High school chapel exercises Monday. Miss Colombe Yeomans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, 208 West 10th St., was winner of the girl's essay on "Paul Revere." Don Postma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Postma, 680 Central Ave., was winner of the boy's essay. His subject was "Thomas Paine." Twenty-six history students entered the contest.

The winning essays were presented before members of the Holland chapter, Sons of the Revolution, meeting Mon. in the home of Leon Moody. Each winner will receive a prize of \$5 at commencement exercises in June.

Principal J. J. Riemersma was in charge of chapel exercises. A feature movie, "Trees of the Future," was shown.

## Mrs. Dell Koop Is Feted at Shower

Mrs. Katherine Koop entertained at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in her home at 264 Lincoln Ave. for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dell Koop, the former er June Middag of Grand Haven. The Koops were married three years ago but recently established their home at 178 East Fourth St. following Mr. Koop's discharge from the army air forces. They have a small son, Daniel Lee. Mr. Koop is attending Hope college.

Guests were Mrs. Nelson Groters, Mrs. Bert Groters, Mrs. Eugene Groters, Mrs. Albert Milewski, Mrs. George Zuverink, Mrs. John Kempker, Miss Phyllis Knoll, all of Holland, Mrs. Jane Fitch of Kalamazoo, Miss Lenore Grunst, Mrs. Otto Grunst, Miss Harriet Emmenga, Mrs. Eugene Middag, Mrs. Perry Fisher, all of Grand Haven, and Mrs. Alberta Hatfield of Zion, Ill.

Zone 3

Assistance Offered to Intangible Tax Payers

E. R. Coon of the Michigan department of revenue at Lansing was in the assessor's office in the city hall Monday and Tuesday to assist taxpayers with their 1945 intangible tax returns which should be filed before March 31 to avoid penalty and interest. This service is provided by the state and is free to anyone who has need for assistance in preparing and computing this tax. Mr. Coon was in the office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. He will return to Holland March 25 and 26.

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MIAA CO-CHAMPIONS

The Hope college basketball team, which won 11 games and lost four during the season and shared the MIAA cage champion-

ship with Albion, is pictured above. From left to right, top row, Coach Milton "Bud" Hinga, Harv Buter, Harold Buter, Don Scholten, Art Slager, Phil Meengs, Manager

Jimmy Bedell. Bottom row, Clair Van Liere, Ken Zuverink, Don Mulder, Bob Van Dis, George Dalman and Art Timmer. Lloyd Heneveld is not pictured.

## Kiwanians and Guests Hear Rev. Hoffmaster

More than 30 Grand Haven Kiwanians were entertained Monday evening by the local Kiwanis club in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend tavern.

A feature was that the entire program was presented in reverse order, starting with the singing of the closing song, followed by thanking the speaker before he gave his speech. The dinner likewise was served in reverse style.

The Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster, pastor of First Methodist church, entered into the spirit of the meeting, making closing remarks at the beginning of his talk.

Speaking about the "World In Which We Live," the Rev. Hoffmaster said, "The majority of us don't get the most out of life because we don't live it close enough to us. The big thrills in life are the little things that are right around about us." He also stated that Russia is two-thirds Asiatic and has a great pull on the heart strings of India, because England has bungled the situation in that country. "Christianity is the only hope in India," the speaker said, "and it is time we start to think and be realistic about it. It is time we demand of our public officials there be no back door diplomacy."

Touching upon world affairs, Mr. Hoffmaster said that the world, which has shrunk in size through modern invention, "is going through the greatest revolution in all history." He went on to say, "Joseph Stalin has announced a program of empire building that outdistances anything that England, Napoleon, Hitler, or ourselves, have ever dreamed of."

The speaker pointed out that the Russian program, which is called Pan-Slavism, has already taken in, east of the Rhine river, 340 million people, and has taken into custody the scientific brains of Germany. Declaring that the white race no longer dominates the earth, Mr. Hoffmaster said that Russia is two-thirds Asiatic and has a great pull on the heart strings of India, because England has bungled the situation in that country. "Christianity is the only hope in India," the speaker said, "and it is time we start to think and be realistic about it. It is time we demand of our public officials there be no back door diplomacy."

Mr. Hoffmaster was introduced by John Van Dam, program chairman, William Meengs, president, presided over the meeting.

Special musical numbers were given by the Tulip City Four, comprising Henry Driesenga, John Swearinga, Jack Essenburg and Arthur Greengood.

## North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Miss Henrietta Rietman was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by her mother, Mrs. John Rietman. Due to the condition of the roads the gathering was held in the basement of the Christian Reformed church on Tuesday evening, March 5. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served the guests, who were members of the local Girl's society.

Members of the Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Peter Martine on Wednesday afternoon, March 6. The subject for the Mission Study was "The Jewish Missions." Readers were Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen, Mrs. Allen Papp, Mrs. P. Standard and Mrs. H. Zylstra. At the next meeting the work among the Lepers will be discussed. Announcement was made concerning the annual Leper meeting to be held in Holland on March 27, and also the spring conference to be held on April 9, when materials contributed by the societies of the Holland Classis for the Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia will be displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overzet of South Blendon and Lois Raak of Zeeland called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Standard Wednesday evening, March 6.

Consistory meetings were held at both the local churches Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwssen and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mersman at Muskegon Sunday, March 3.

Prof. and Mrs. W. Gouloze of Holland called at the home of the

## Rank Hope as No. 1 Small College Team in Michigan; Win 11 Games

On the basis of 11 victories and four defeats, basketball followers have named Hope college as the No. 1 small college team in the state. In fact no other college in Michigan, big or small, can boast a better record.

This past season many servicemen returned to Hope's campus after being discharged and in this group were several who had starred on Hope's cage teams before war broke out. When they went into service they vowed that if and when they returned to civilian life they would take up where they left off at Hope.

These boys had set a remarkable record at the college in 1942-43 just before leaving for duty. They had won the MIAA championship and had been defeated only twice on an 18-game schedule. The regulars were Don Mulder, Bob Van Dis, Russ De Vette, George Dalman and Everett Kleinjans.

Kleinjans, a senior, graduated, but the others, with the exception of De Vette, who is still overseas, returned. They teamed up with a newcomer, a veteran from the beaches of Normandy, Art Slager, and others, to chalk up another string of victories for the Orange and Blue.

Next season all these boys are expected to be back and possibly De Vette too, although De Vette, playing with some top notch big college stars in Hawaii may attend another school. Coach Bud Hinga hopes to have him back but says he won't interfere if he (De Vette) wants to try a big college team.

Two boys from the outstanding prewar team formed the nucleus of this year's winning combination, Mulder and Van Dis. One of the other starters was Slager while Don Scholton usually got the center call and either Ken Zuverink or Lloyd Heneveld at the fifth spot.

The attack centered around little Don Mulder of Blissfield, Mich., whose quickness is something seldom seen and makes him a great clutch player. Combining with Mulder offensively was Van Dis, whose defensive work was also brilliant. Slager always turned in a creditable job on the backboards along with Scholton while Heneveld and Zu-

verink, excellent shots, scored often.

In 15 games Hope scored 883 points to 748 for the opposition.

Following is the complete scoring record of each player. (Zuverink, Slager and Heneveld played in every game. Mulder was out of two with an infected foot and Van Dis, Dalman and Scholten joined the team later in the season.)

	FG	F	TP
Mulder	67	32	166
Zuverink	63	31	157
Heneveld	63	31	157
Van Dis	39	15	93
Slager	33	17	83
Scholton	23	13	59
Ha'd Buter	23	1	47
Van Liere	17	9	43
Timmer	5	6	16
Dalman	6	1	13
Meengs	5	3	13
Harv Buter	4	1	9
Tirrell	3	2	8
Van Lente	3	1	7
Yuk	2	2	6
Oosterbaan	3	0	6

Top foul shooting honors for the regulars goes to Heneveld with an average of 59.6, 31 out of 52. Mulder, 28.55; Zuverink, 31.62; Van Dis, 15.33; Slager, 17.34; Scholton, 13.32; Harold Buter, 1.8; Van Liere, 9.12; Timmer, 6.7; Dalman, 1.3; Meengs, 3.8; Harv Buter, 1.3; Tirrell, 2.6; Van Liere, 1.3; Yuk, 0.1 and Oosterbaan, 0.1.

## Mail Carriers, Auxiliary Have Meeting in Zeeland

A meeting of the rural mail carriers and ladies auxiliary was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson in Zeeland Wednesday a week ago. A potluck supper was served.

Following the business meeting a program planned by Mrs. John Kronmeyer and Mrs. Leonard Van Liere was presented. An Ottawa county quiz was conducted with all guests taking part.

Attending from Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Simon De Boer Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Veurink, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kapenga, Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Liere and Mrs. Louise Rutgers.

The next meeting will be held April 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kronmeyer, 157 West 17th St.

## Glenn Zuverink Dies in Zeeland

Zeeland, March 14 (Special)—Glenn Junior Zuverink, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zuverink, North Woodward St., died at 6 a.m. Sunday in Zeeland Community hospital of pneumonia. He had been ill a month. He was graduated last June from Zeeland High school, where he served as cheerleader.

Survivors include the parents; a brother, Mitchell James, and two sisters, Carol Jean and Sandra Elaine, all at home, his fiancée, Miss Donna Van Voorst; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Vries of Holland and Gertrude Zuverink of Zeeland.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. from the Yntema Funeral home and at 2 p.m. from First Christian Reformed church, Zeeland. The Rev. D. D. Bonnama officiated, with burial in Zeeland cemetery.

## Lincoln School PTA Has Monthly Meeting

John Mokma presided at the monthly meeting of the Lincoln school Parent-Teacher association Tuesday night. Chester Weener conducted devotions and group singing was led by Albert Gebben.

Motion pictures of the northern peninsula and Lake Michigan were shown. Refreshments were served by mothers of second grade children. Mrs. Al Hamelink acting as chairman.

Next month the meeting will be held one week early, on April 2, because of spring vacation. There will be election of officers.

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### ... TO THE EMPLOYEES

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## Christian Beats Allegan to Win District Crown

Allegan High school threw a scare into Holland Christian's heavily favored Maroons Saturday night in Grand Rapids but went down to defeat 33-25 because their inspired play was not sufficient to offset the height, experience and individual skill of the Maroons.

The win gave Christian the class B district title and knocked Allegan from the "sudden death" state tournament which will end in Lansing in a couple weeks. Last Wednesday Allegan moved down Godwin Heights in the three-team district meet.

Allegan started the scoring by sinking a foul shot and then followed up with two long-shots to lead 5-0. The Tigers were on top 7-4 at the end of the first quarter but fell behind 12-10 at the half.

They continued to battle the Maroons on even terms until about two minutes remained in the third canto.

Center Fred Brieve then drove in for two dog shots. Bob Alena connected from a few feet from the hoop and Christian led 24-17. Holland dominated play in the last quarter to win by a comfortable eight points.

Brieve garnered 15 points for Holland and paved the way for Christian's victory. His determined play in the last half meant the difference between a nip and tuck contest down to the wire.

Jack Wilcox was high for Allegan with nine.

**Christian (33)** FG F TP  
Alena, f 5 2 12  
Zoerhof, f 0 1 1  
Brieve, c 5 5 15  
Slikkers, g 1 0 2  
Schrotenboer, g 1 1 3  
Totals 12 9 33

**Allegan (25)** FG F TP  
Hough, f 0 0 0  
Wells, f 0 1 1  
Wilcox, c 4 1 9  
Webb, g 1 3 5  
Spidel, g 0 2 2  
Burton, g 0 2 8  
Totals 5 9 25

Foul shots made:  
Christian: 9 out of 19; Alena, 2-5; Zoerhof, 1-1; Brieve, 5-10; Slikkers, 0-1; Schrotenboer, 1-2; Allegan: 9 out of 20; Hough, 0-2; Wells, 1-1; Wilcox, 1-4; Webb, 3-5; Spidel, 2-5; Burton, 2-3.

## Hamilton Players Group To Present 'Free Advice'

Hamilton, March 14 (Special)—"Free Advice," a three-act comedy, will be presented by a local cast at the Hamilton Community auditorium today and Friday, March 14 and 15, at 8 p.m. The play is sponsored by the Hamilton Community Players' organization and is under the direction of Miss Gertrude Warren, teacher of intermediate grades in the local school. She is assisted by Miss Florence Lugten.

Frederick Johnson plays the role of Frank Adams, a distinguished business man who rules his business with a hand of iron although he is putty in the hands of his energetic wife, Ruth Adams, portrayed by Mrs. Wallace Kemper. The role of Nadine, eldest daughter of the family, who is willful and independent, is taken by Miss Mildred Rankins. Patsy, the youngest daughter, who has good common sense, is played by Miss Lucille Schumaat and Sandy, a vigorous high school lad, is portrayed by Robert Nykamp.

Other parts have been assigned to Miss Lois Lugten, a mild-mannered spinster named Alberta Adams; Gordon Dangremont as Dale Stark, Nadine's suitor, a likeable fellow with a friendly smile; Don Van Doornik as Prof. Hancock, a dignified admirer of Alberta; Gail Kooker as Elizabeth Hudson, an energetic matron and Mrs. Justin Sale who takes the part of Sissy Davis, a colored cook of the family, who has set ideas.

## Bowling Scores

### TULIP CITY LEAGUE

#### Steffen's (3)

E. Pathuis, 521; A. Steffens, 429; C. Knoll, 393; L. Bouwman, 447; T. Skow, 483; total, 2,273.

#### Hart-Cooley (6)

I. Sturing, 390; Average, 390; M. O'Leary, 348; R. Bluckamp, 369; M. Matchinsky, 466; handicap, 51; total, 2,011.

#### Home Furnace (2)

J. Vander Kolk, 323; H. De Vries, 389; L. Trueblood, 366; D. Phillips, 383; V. Fish, 510; total, 1,971.

#### Dutch Boy (1)

L. Hettinga, 453; G. Stoketee, 307; E. Jalving, 412; E. Sand, 314; Average, 390; handicap, 24; total, 1,900.

#### Holland Furnace (3)

J. Poest, 410; A. Stoketee, 390; G. Dyke, 428; C. Gerritsen, 420; J. Van Fassen, 497; handicap, 42; total, 2,187.

#### French Cloak (6)

E. Manting, 371; J. Meusen, 458; Average, 405; Average, 423; E. Prins, 396; total, 2,053.

#### Ration Board (2)

M. Timmer, 383; S. Hurlbut, 426; H. Meusen, 320; M. Lemson, 338; G. Bouwman, 442; handicap, 18; total, 1,927.

#### Brouwer Furn. (1)

A. Van Slooten, 464; D. De Witt, 363; F. Van Slooten, 355; H. Riemerma, 374; M. Botsis, 363; total, 1,919.

#### MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE

Brunner-Smiters (3)

L. Brunner, 384; R. Smiters, 410; total, 794.



Miss Sally Brower

**REIGN AT MARDI GRAS**  
Austin Chamberlain, Sally Brower and Arlene De Ridder were crowned king, queen and jester, respectively, at the annual Mardi Gras sponsored by the foreign language classes of Holland High school Friday night in the Women's Literary club Connie Hinga, jester of the 1945 celebration, presided at the coronation and Charles Bradley was court page. The royal court consisted of Janice Parker, Maurice Schepers, Barbara Hinta, Eugene Morris, Shirley Nienhuis and Bill Vander Yacht.

The club was decorated with streamers and clusters of balloons and a wishing well set up in one corner. Guests wore costumes and prizes were awarded to Betty Kirkwood and Chester Oonk, dressed as a bride and groom, for



Miss Arlene De Ridder

(the loveliest lady and most handsome man. Funniest costume prize was awarded to Delwyn Van Tongeren, dressed in a motley of clothes and a head mask. Patsy Pas as a Raggedy Ann doll was awarded a prize for the most original costume.

In a leg contest, in which several boys walked behind an improvised screen so that only their legs would show, Ken Bauwman won first prize, Paul Camburn, faculty member, second, and Marvin Slach, third. Winners of a dart throwing contest were Sam Hill, Warren Victor and Phil Luth.

Throughout the evening special program numbers were presented and introduced by the jester. Bill Vander Yacht sang "Night and Day" and "Wherever You Are" accompanied by Prudence Haskin. Spencer Van Alsborg, accompanist.



Austin Chamberlain

led by Mary Milewski, sang "Personality" and "A Door Will Open." A pantomime, to a record, "Poor Little Guppy," was given by Connie Hinga, Muncie Vande Wege and Arkie Wieten.

An original skit, "Crossing the Bar," was presented by a group of boys, and a barbershop quartet composed of Norman Bredeweg, Roger Northuis, Willis Driesenga and Gordon Meusen, sang two selections. "When You Wish Upon a Star" was sung by Janice Parker and Maurice Schepers.

Committees included Sally Brower, entertainment; Delores Vischers, publicity; Joyce Brandt, refreshments; Shirley Nienhuis, decorations; Betty Harris and Eugene Morris, ticket sales; Chaparrones were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaafsma, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Camburn and Miss Gladys Wislomp.

## Pure Oils Lose Y Championship

The Dutch Kraft Paints of Grand Rapids built up a 25-11 halftime lead over the Holland Pure Oils in Grand Rapids Saturday night and then went on to win 43-35. The 14-point halftime lead was too much for the Oils to make up although they came within seven points of a tie before the third quarter was half over, 31-24.

Caught off guard by the fast-breaking Paints and obviously missing George Zuverink's work on the backboards the Oils thus lost the Grand Rapids Y Major league title.

It concluded the regular season for the Pure Oil club with 16 wins and three defeats.

High point men were Jack Marema with 15 for Dutch Kraft and Cliff Cunningham with 10 for Holland.

Dutch Kraft (45)	FG	F	TP
Marema, f	6	3	15
Phillips, f	1	2	4
De Zwaan, c	4	0	8
Bates, g	1	0	2
Schrotenboer, g	4	2	10
Kastering, c	1	0	2
Kempman, g	1	0	2
Totals	18	7	43

Pure Oils (35)	FG	F	TP
Ingraham, f	1	1	3
Ligtvoet, f	1	1	3
Van Regenmortel, c	1	5	7
Van Wieren, g	2	4	8
Cunningham, g	5	0	10
Grassen, f	1	2	4
Totals	11	13	35



## Stroke Fatal to Mrs. Kooienga

Mrs. Jennie Kooienga, 72, widow of Andrew Kooienga, 49 East Seventh St., died at 11:30 p.m. Friday in her home after she was stricken with a paralytic stroke shortly after 6 p.m. while en route to a friend's home for dinner. Mrs. Kooienga who suffered a first stroke about six years ago was taken ill about four doors from her home.

She was born Aug. 4, 1878, in Graafschap. She was a member of First Reformed church, the Ladies Aid society, Missionary society, Ladies Adult Bible class. She lived in Holland for 62 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Otto Van Til with whom Mrs. Kooienga lived; three grandchildren, five great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Tuttle of Holland; and two stepchildren, Jacob Kooienga of Jamestown and Gerrit Kooienga of Byron Center.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Dykstra funeral chapel with Rev. B. Kriethoff officiating. Burial was in Graafschap cemetery.

## Pays Fine for Allowing Dog to Run at Large

Ben Lubbers, 34, 275 Columbia Ave., Saturday paid fine and costs of \$13.90 in municipal court after pleading guilty to a charge of allowing his dog to stray from his premises. Complaint was made by Poundmaster Tony Beyer.

Others who paid fines in municipal court the past few days included Alan L. Fuder, 21, route 1, \$5, speeding; Cornelius Schrengard, 23, route 4, \$5, failure to yield the right of way; Fred Ellis Fox, 42, Grand Rapids, \$5, failure to yield the right of way; William Mokma, 66, 91 East 18th St., \$5, failure to yield the right of way.

Glen Zuverink, 15, Zeeland, \$5, stop street; Andys A. Burdick, 36, 7 East 25th St., \$5, right of way; Henry Slager, East Ninth St., \$5, stop street; Andrew Mulder, 34, 40 East 18th St., stop street; Eugene Wyngarden, 18, Zeeland, \$5, red flasher; Hulda Andriessen, 36 West 12th St., \$5, red flasher; Corrine Scholten, route 6, \$1, parking near fire plug.

Mrs. and Mrs. Masselink will reside on route 1, Zeeland, after March 15.

Mrs. Masselink was feted at a pre-nuptial shower given by her aunt, Mrs. Albert Damstra, of Zeeland.

(Panna-Sas Photo)

## Three-Year-Old Son of Local Couple Succumbs

Wilson Eugene Hoffman, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, route 6, died Friday night in Coldwater where he was taken two weeks ago. Besides the parents, survivors include two brothers, Arlin and Melvin; a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Drow of Hudsonville, and a grandfather, Arie Hoffman of Holland.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, in Ver Lee Funeral home.

The printing press was invented in the 15th century.

## Bowling Leaders

(For week beginning March 4 and ending March 9)

### High Series—Men

Chuck Looman, Major, 665.  
Bert Colton, Major, 622.  
William De Neff, Industrial, 595.

### High Game—Men

B. Bosman, Major, 216.  
Wally Stolp, City, 233.  
Chuck Looman, Major, and William De Neff, Industrial, 232 (tie).

### High Series—Women

Eleanor Pathuis, Tulip City, 521.  
Bonnie Edding, Victory, 519.  
Ann Adler, Victory, 512.

### High Game—Women

Lois Andersen, Victory, 204.  
F. Berkey, Mr. and Mrs., 200.  
Viola Fish, Tulip City, 198.

### (BEST FOR SEASON)

#### High Series—Men

Chuck Looman, City, 696, 665.  
Ed Adler, Mr. and Mrs., 653.  
C. C. Wood, Major, 642.

#### High Game—Men

Fred Lemmen, Major, 638.  
Peter Cramer, Commercial and Ray Liffers, Major, 635 (tie).

#### High Series—Women

Fred Lemmen, Major, 260.  
Penny Bailey, Mr. and Mrs., 257.  
Ray Armistead, Industrial, 257.  
Chuck Looman, City, 256.

#### High Game—Women

Bonnie Edding, Klompen City, 612.  
Jane Bailey, Mr. and Mrs., 572.  
Mille Bouwens, Victory, 568.  
Evelyn Manting, Tulip City, 568, 567.

#### High Game—Women

Cordelia Knoll, Tulip City, 248.  
Juliet Van Faassen, Tulip City, 237.

#### Team No. 1 (2)

H. Hop, 352; L. Doekema, 387.  
A. De Kraker, 488; W. De Boer, 382; P. Fletcher, 299; total, 1,908.

#### Team No. 3 (1)

A. Booy, 368; M. Vander Haar, 337; R. Luens, 378; R. Knooihuizen, 343; E. Van Dyke, 333; handicap, 96; total, 1,739.

#### Team No. 7 (2)

I. Lemmen, 417; R. Moos, 436; P. Boyenga, 339; G. Swaenenga, 475; H. Vande Bunte, 399; total, 2,066.

#### Team No. 6 (1)

A. Bosch, 293; J. Broeker, 350; C. Raak, 362; J. Nykerk, 368; M. Veereke, 510; handicap, 177; total, 1,883.

#### Team No. 4 (2)

M. Borr, 335; J. Ter Beek, 439; A. Slach, 382; L. Slach, 431; M. Van Tatenhove, 380; handicap, 105; total, 1,967.

#### Team No. 2 (1)

W. Vander Haar, 328; M. Shoemaker, 426; G. Althuis, 356; C. Ploegma, 534; K. Leeuw, 397; total, 2,056.

#### Team No. 5 (1)

J. Poest, 410; A. Stoketee, 390; G. Dyke, 428; C. Gerritsen, 420; J. Van Fassen, 497; handicap, 42; total, 2,187.

#### Team No. 8 (0)

E. Manting, 371; J. Meusen, 458; Average, 405; Average, 423; E. Prins, 396; total, 2,053.

#### Team No. 9 (0)

M. Timmer, 383; S. Hurlbut, 426; H. Meusen, 320; M. Lemson, 338; G. Bouwman, 442; handicap, 18; total, 1,927.

#### Team No. 10 (0)

A. Van Slooten, 464; D. De Witt, 363; F. Van Slooten, 355; H. Riemerma, 374; M. Botsis, 363; total, 1,919.

#### Team No. 11 (0)

L. Brunner, 384; R. Smiters, 410; total, 794.

#### Team No. 12 (0)

L. Brunner, 384; R. Smiters, 410; total, 794.

#### Team No. 13 (0)

L. Brunner, 384; R. Smiters, 410; total, 794.

#### Team No. 14 (0)

L. Brunner, 384; R. Smiters, 410; total, 794.

## Personals

### (From Saturday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosier and two children of Lansing spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mosier.

Mrs. Harry Mosier had as guests Thursday, Feb. 28, her mother, Mrs. G. Ekdahl and sister, Mrs. Max McCann and Patty, also Mrs. V. Jensen, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Roy Van Dragt and Mrs. Stephens.

Mrs. Roy Van Dragt and Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. John Greengood, 78 West 15th St. His wife and daughter have been living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Veen, 432 Harrison Ave.

Ernest Hewlett, evangelist of Windsor, Ont., will deliver his final message in a current series at the Salvation army citadel Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

A son was born Friday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mellema, 264 West 16th St. Mrs. Mellema is a former city nurse.

A regular meeting of the Ottawa County District Nurses' association will be held Monday at 8 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel. Dr. F. L. Rector will speak on "Trends of Cancer" and a representative from the regional office of the American Cancer society will relate the duties of a local chapter. Guests will be members of the civic health group of the Women's Literary club.

Randall C. Bosch, 196 West 10th St., underwent major surgery at Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids Friday morning. His condition is reported to be favorable.

The Fillmore Home Economics club will meet Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George Klingenberg. One dish meals will be discussed.

Mrs. Elmo Hendricks, 310 Washington Ave., recently passed her flight test, and has been awarded her private pilot's license.

Mrs. Willis Bosch, 23 East 24th St., submitted to a major operation in Holland hospital Thursday morning. Her condition is satisfactory, but she will be allowed no visitors until sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Cook and son, Richard, have moved to Ann Arbor where Mr. Cook, an executive, is attending the University of Michigan.

John Van Landegend, of Muskegon, has returned to his home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sinke, 49 West Eighth St. Sinke is a niece and nephew of Mr. Van Landegend.

## Weber Kraai, 66, Dies In Grand Haven Hospital

Grand Haven, Mar. 14 (Special)—Weber Kraai, 66, 1039 Penoyer Ave., died in Municipal hospital at 5:30 a.m. Saturday following a lingering illness. He had been in ill health for the past year and was taken to the hospital about a month ago. He was born in Grand Haven June 4, 1879 and lived here all his life. He attended the Gospel hall. He had been employed at the Story and Clark Piano Co. for 40 years and at the former Challenge Refrigerator Co. for 10 years. He married Gertrude Voshel on March 27, 1918.

Surviving are the widow; two children, Bernard W. of Grand Haven and Margaret J., at home; a brother, Ralph of Grand Rapids and a sister, Mrs. William French of Ferrysburg; also one grandchild.

Mrs. Horace Renick, 37, 278 West 10th St., died Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ross of Mars, Pa., after a lingering illness. The Renicks moved to Holland four years ago from Pittsburgh, Mr. Renick is personnel manager at the local H. J. Heinz Co.

Surviving besides the husband and parents are two small daughters, Barbara, 4, and Helen Jean, 2.

## Officers Are Named By Sligh Aid Society

Herb Ten Have was elected president of the Sligh Mutual Aid society at its ninth annual meeting in the Royal Neighbor hall Wednesday March 6. Manley Beyer was named vice-president; John Buscher, secretary; Peter Piersma, treasurer, and Carl Rogers, assistant secretary-treasurer. Directors are Arnold Naber, Gerrit Mulder, Harry Wassenaar and Leonard Van Wieren.

During the program which followed the business meeting, Willard C. Wichers of the Netherlands Information bureau showed films of the Netherlands before and after the war, also "The Gateway to Germany" and "Shangri-La Valley of the Dutch East Indies."

Other program features were selections by a quartet consisting of Don, Kenneth and Roger Northuis and Bill Vander Yacht, accompanied by John Mooi.

President Ten Have presided and gave a brief summary of the constitution and by-laws of the society. Some employees of the Sligh-Lowry Co. of Zeeland also were present.

The army had about 900 post exchange outlets in the Pacific.

## WED IN HUDSONVILLE

Miss Jessie De Vries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Vries of Hudsonville, became the bride of Gerrit Masselink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harm Masselink, also of Hudsonville, in a ceremony performed Tuesday night in the auditorium of Hudsonville Christian school. The double ring ceremony was performed at 8 p.m. by the Rev. Sidney Werkema in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sidney Werkema played wedding music and Miss Metta Uenema sang "I Love You Truly" preceding the ceremony and "Happy Is the Home When God Is There" following the exchange of vows.

The bride wore a white satin gown with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves trimmed with lace and lace overskirt. Her fingertip veil was caught in a tarta and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride's sister, Miss Carolyn De Vries, as bridesmaid, wore an aqua chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of carnations. Bonnie Lou

Vander Zwaag, niece of the groom, as flowergirl, wore a pink gown and carried a colonial bouquet. Sherwin De Vries, brother of the bride, was ring bearer and carried the rings on a white satin pillow with ribbon streamers.

The groom was attended by his brother, Willis Masselink. Ushers were Benjamin Vander Zwaag and Bernard Allertink.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Nelson De Vries and his fiancée, Miss Marie Timmer. Miss Arlene Masselink was in charge of the gift room.

Following the ceremony a supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Timmer, Winona Nagelkirk and Laverne De Jonge, cousins of the groom. In charge of the supper were Mrs. Frank Nagelkirk and Mrs. Martin De Jonge.

Mr. and Mrs. Masselink will reside on route 1, Zeeland, after March 15.

Mrs. Masselink was feted at a pre-nuptial shower given by her aunt, Mrs. Albert Damstra, of Zeeland.

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## BEHIND THE ORGANIZATION

The formation in Washington of  
a so-called "win the peace" or-  
ganization calls for some careful  
thinking on the part of the aver-  
age citizen. And the more skeptical  
that thinking is the better. If  
the organization is what its name  
implies, no amount of skepticism  
can do it any harm, if it is not,  
skepticism will save the citizen  
from having his leg pulled.

Perhaps the best way to test  
such a movement is to try to find  
out who is doing the moving. If  
the plan to "win the peace" is be-  
ing engineered by people who are  
known to be thinking in terms of  
America, not in terms of anyone  
of several European ideologies,  
well and good; join up with a  
hearty conscience, because the  
central objective of developing uni-  
ty for peace is admirable.

But there is where the hitch  
will come in. The techniques em-  
ployed have become so familiar  
that citizens of average intelli-  
gence can recognize it. In move-  
ments of this kind it is customary  
to present to the public a front of  
men and women who have won  
popularity in various fields that  
have little to do with the business  
of political unity. A great singer,  
a great fiction writer, a popular  
movie star, a famous industrialist  
— all sorts of professions are  
combed for persons who already  
have big followings. They are then  
represented as the "founders" of  
the organization, and the impres-  
sion is left that the best people in  
America are for it. Hence the logi-  
cal thing to do is join the move-  
ment.

But a great artist, a popular  
star, a celebrated writer may at  
one and the same time be childish  
in his political or economic think-  
ing. What is worse, his political  
ideology may be alien to the Amer-  
ican way of life. Many a man  
famous in the arts or in other  
fields of that kind is a Communist  
at heart, and sometimes even in  
political membership. Or he may  
be Fascist in spirit. At any rate  
the mere fact that he is famous is  
no guarantee that he is American.

In its objective, the "win the  
peace" organization has every-  
thing to recommend it. If the Amer-  
ican people could join together  
for this purpose it would be all to  
the good. But if the movement is  
directed by any ideology but that  
of Americanism, it is not worthy  
of the support it seeks. If the  
sponsors use the name and the  
propaganda for the advancement  
of any alien aims, average Amer-  
icans might better stay out of it.

Find out first who are behind  
the new organization. Then you  
will be in position to act intelli-  
gently.

## THE CHURCH INVITES YOU

The booklet, "Christian World  
Facts," tells us that in the jungles  
of the Cameroons a Christian  
drummer calls together his fellow  
Christians in a call that runs thus:  
"It is Sunday! It is Sunday! Get  
up! Don't sit down! Come to this  
good thing which won't come to  
you unless you come to it. Come  
to meeting, everybody! Come all!  
Don't sit in your town today. The  
words of God have arrived! Come  
get them. No one else can get  
them for you. You must come!  
Sunday! Sunday!"

Why not accept the invitation  
and go to church next Sunday?

## Sitdown Pullet Shames Shirkers in Production

This sitdowner made three  
strikes in a row:

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nead, who  
live four miles southwest of Hol-  
land, on route 1, are exhibiting  
three over-sized eggs produced by  
an ambitious White Leghorn pul-  
let. The largest weighs four ounces  
and measures nearly nine inches  
around its greatest circumference.

The pullet was one of a hundred  
purchased last June. She began  
laying last November. A few days  
ago her product took on herbi-  
tious proportions and for three days  
she left the nest after yielding a pro-  
duct that would do credit to a  
duck.

Modest wagers are being made  
as to whether the eggs contain  
two, three or more yolks. Every-  
one agrees there are at least two.

## Sunday School Lesson

March 17, 1946  
The Everyday Life of a People  
Ruth 1:8-17  
By Henry Geerlings

One thing that makes this story  
so rich and beautiful is the fact  
that it is made up of common  
folks. As someone says, there are  
no soldiers, no judges, no rulers in  
it—just folks, common, ordinary  
folks like us.

Here is how religion helps folks  
on the farm, in the shop, in the  
home, and in all familiar walks of  
life. The Bible does not deal alone  
with the upper crust of society, but  
with the middle and lower strata  
as well. It seems to have been  
written with them in mind, for the  
world is so full of them.

It would not seem that the  
Elimelech family was unusual at  
all. They moved in respectable cir-  
cles, but not among wealth or dis-  
tinguished persons. In the story  
of this lesson we move in spheres  
that are by no means strange to  
us. We are at home here, and the  
understanding of the characters  
delineated in this picture should  
not be at all difficult.

We have here an example of the  
power of personal influence. There  
can be no doubt that the life and  
words of Naomi brought Ruth to  
the knowledge of the true God. So  
far as we know Ruth would never  
have chosen the Lord, unless she  
had seen in Naomi and her love a  
religion so helpful and uplifting  
that she longed to share in it. It  
is not needful to apply that truth.  
It is one of the most common of  
everyday life.

The daughter of another race  
becomes a Christian. You will re-  
call that on a number of occasions  
when Jesus was dealing with peo-  
ple of another race than the Jews.  
He was so surprised at their readi-  
ness to accept Him and His word  
that He was led to say, "I have not  
found so great faith, no, not in  
Israel." He had expected to find  
the sincere, responsive and earnest  
faith among His own people, but  
that was not the case.

Where He did find it was among  
the sinners, the outcasts, the  
foreigners. Receptivity of mind  
and heart is not always to be lo-  
cated in people who have lived  
where the gospel has been pro-  
claimed. If we could see what our  
missionaries see, and often tell  
when they return to their native  
land, we would understand that  
there is happening now precisely  
what happened when our Lord was  
here. We should not be surprised  
when a woman like Ruth, and  
there are many of them in every  
land, opens the doors of her in-  
most nature and accepts the mes-  
sage that Jehovah sends. What  
would be the use of carrying the  
gospel to these people if it was  
not possible for them to become  
Christians? That they do become  
Christians, and often put us to  
shame because of their sacrifices  
for their new faith, is evidence  
that the Bible is not to be restrict-  
ed to any country.

A good life is the best sermon.  
It cannot be proved that Naomi had  
a scrap of the Bible in her pos-  
session as she and her husband  
and their two sons set out on the  
way to the land of Moab. What-  
ever small part of our Bible was  
written in those days was chiefly  
in the hands of religious leaders,  
priests and the like. So what she  
and her family had they carried in  
their hearts. But that must have  
been very effective. There is no  
better way of testing the quality  
of our religion than to see what in-  
fluence it exerts on those who are  
within our own households. If it  
works there it will work any-  
where. If it is genuine there there  
can be no doubt of its genuineness  
in any other walk of life. If those  
nearest us desire to make their  
lives as true and faithful as ours  
is the outsider will be deeply im-  
pressed.

It goes without saying that the  
kind of faith we experience first of  
all is faith in a person. It is not  
faith in a book, but faith in a per-  
son who has faith in a book. It is  
not faith in a law of nature, and  
who tells us that we may trust  
that law. We say we believe what  
we see and read in books, but have  
you ever stopped to think that  
what you see in books has been  
tested and proved before it ever  
got there?

How did Ruth come to accept  
Naomi's God? I do not believe it  
was primarily because she was told  
about Him. But it was primarily  
because she believed in the sin-  
cerity and beautiful life of Naomi,  
who herself believed in God. Peo-  
ple who live in our midst accept  
Jesus because we recommend Him  
to them in the manner of our liv-  
ing. This is the way the gospel  
goes from one life to another, from  
one land to another.

Ruth was willing to suffer per-  
secution. She did not look for any  
easy time in Bethlehem. There was  
nothing on the horizon to indicate  
that she would have an easy time.  
She expected to face hardships.  
She and Naomi were going to  
Bethlehem, almost penniless.  
Naomi did not know how she  
would be received, for her people  
were ready to accuse her with un-  
willingness to suffer from famine  
as they had to do, and in addition  
those who denied the true God.

More than that, Ruth was sure  
to encounter rebuff. But this is to  
be said, Ruth was not afraid of  
hard work. The fact is, she be-  
lieved in hard work. It is the com-  
plement of faith. In short, she be-  
lieved in Naomi. She believed the  
Jews would receive her. She be-  
lieved she was needed to help sup-  
port and comfort Naomi; and she  
believed that the God of Naomi  
would not forsake her, a foreigner.

The mineral industry in Wyom-  
ing today is centered largely  
around non-metallic substances.

## Arraign Six on Speed Charges

Three persons paid \$15 fines,  
one paid a \$10 fine and two paid  
\$5 fines in municipal court Mon-  
day on speeding charges.

Roy J. Thompson, 21, of 34 East  
17th St., and Miss June Wierda,  
19, of 399 West 22nd St., both  
charged with traveling 60 miles  
an hour in Holland Sunday, and  
Howard Veneklasen, 24, route 2,  
Zeeland, charged with traveling 55  
miles an hour a few days earlier,  
each paid \$15 fines.

Shirley Lloyd Hop, 21, route 1,  
Zeeland, charged with racing in  
front of police headquarters Sun-  
day night, paid fine and costs of  
\$10. Fines of \$5 each were paid by  
Harris Nyboer, 18, route 1, Ham-  
ilton, and Alvin Walters, 23, also  
of route 1, Hamilton.

Others who appeared in munici-  
pal court Monday were John  
Vander Wilk, 25, 156 West 16th  
St., who paid fine and costs of \$5  
on a stop street charge; Dan Gre-  
engood, 96 West 19th St., costs of  
\$1, parking in driveway; Ted Van  
Dyke, 182 West 26th St., \$1, night  
parking; Cornelius Westrate, 80  
West 14th St., \$1, night parking.

## Primary School Money Is Received in County

Grand Haven, March 14 (Spec-  
ial)—The county treasurer's of-  
fice this week received a check  
from the state for \$80,000 in pri-  
mary school money. This repre-  
sents a third payment for the  
month of March and includes \$57-  
756 for state aid and \$22,308 for  
tuition.

Various precincts which will re-  
ceive checks for their share in-  
clude Holland city, \$16,887 in  
state aid and \$8,433 for tuition;  
Zeeland city, \$1,143 in state aid  
and \$3,030 for tuition; Grand Haven  
city, \$12,788 for state aid and \$4-  
070 for tuition; Holland township,  
district No. 2, \$710, No. 3, \$94,  
No. 4, \$176, No. 5, fractional,  
\$555; No. 6, \$1, \$419; No. 9,  
\$1, \$809; No. 10, \$1, \$98; No.  
13, \$817.

Park township, district No. 2,  
\$274; No. 4, \$1,426; Olive  
township, No. 1, \$1,393 (which  
includes payments for January  
and February); No. 2, \$160; No. 3,  
\$147; No. 4, \$100; No. 5, \$1,  
\$233; No. 9, \$255; Port Sheldon,  
No. 2, \$141; No. 3, \$1, \$90.  
Robinson township, No. 1, \$1,300;  
No. 2, \$159; No. 3, \$1, \$212;  
No. 4, \$147; No. 5, \$167; No. 6,  
\$131; Zeeland township, No. 2,  
\$254; No. 3, \$29; No. 4, \$1,  
\$159; No. 5, \$1, \$62; No. 8, \$1,  
\$100.

## Star of Bethlehem, OES, Holds Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Star of  
Bethlehem chapter No. 40, Order  
of Eastern Star, was held Thurs-  
day night with Mrs. Clifford Hop-  
kins, worthy matron, presiding. A  
report was given on the "fun  
party" held Feb. 28, the proceeds  
of which are to be used for wheel  
chairs or other needs for the sol-  
diers at Percy Jones hospital.  
Battle Creek. Mrs. John D. White  
and Mrs. Abbie Ming were named  
co-chairmen of the purchasing  
committee for this project. It was  
also decided to donate \$25 to the  
Red Cross.

An invitation was received from  
the Grand Haven chapter, OES,  
to Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Ada of  
the local chapter, and Miss Mar-  
garet Murphy, secretary, to partici-  
pate in the friendship night,  
March 21, in Grand Haven.

A special meeting will be held  
by the local group March 28 for  
the purpose of exempting de-  
grees of the order on a class of  
candidates.

Mrs. Bert Welton and Mrs.  
Nelle Stanaway were in charge of  
the social hour and refreshments.

## Miss Phyllis Dirkse Is Feted at Kitchen Shower

Miss Phyllis Dirkse was feted at  
a surprise kitchen shower Sat-  
urday night at the home of her  
sister, Mrs. Albertus Knoll, route  
1. Mrs. Arthur Bushee and Mrs.  
Elizabeth Nicol received prizes in  
games. A two-course lunch was  
served.

Invited guests were the Misses  
Carol Bryne, Jennie Menenga,  
Norma Van Dam, Joan Strabbing,  
Elaine O'Connor, Betty Van Her-  
wyn and Bernice Brand of Grand  
Rapids; the Mesdames William  
Ross, Elizabeth Nicol, Arthur Bus-  
hee and Donald Nicol of Cornu-  
na.

The average speed of freight  
trains in the United States was  
52 per cent faster in 1942 than it  
was in 1920.

## Holland In 1914

Ex-Gov. Chase S. Osborn was  
the big drawing card at the annual  
banquet of the Alumni association  
of Hope College last night, accord-  
ing to a story appearing in the  
Wednesday, June 17, issue of the  
Holland Daily Sentinel published  
in 1914.

The young ladies who have been  
in the habit of meeting in the  
Woman's Literary club house the  
past few months under the auspi-  
ces of the Woman's Literary club  
organized themselves into a society  
last evening when 53 of them gath-  
ered at the home of Mrs. Frank  
Eifer. The name of the new organi-  
zation is the Civic Circle. The fol-  
lowing officers were elected last  
evening: President, Anna Breen;  
vice president, Susie De Haas;  
Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Stephan;  
treasurer, Luella Van Dyke; direc-  
tors, Minnie Galien, Nellie Griffin,  
Etta Bowman and Nellie Bruer.

Thirty launches conveyed the big  
crowd of Eagles with their wives  
and lady friends to the picnic  
grounds at Waukazoo yesterday.

The junior reception in honor of  
the 1914 seniors was given last  
night on the lawn of Henry De  
Knif.

The school census has been com-  
pleted and the figures show that  
there are 134 more pupils on the  
school rolls than last year when  
the census was taken. The total  
number is 3520 while last year the  
total was 3366. The school popu-  
lation is distributed as follows: First  
ward, 716; second ward, 186; third  
ward, 415; fourth ward, 715; fifth  
ward, 1438.

Under the auspices of the  
Woman's Foreign Missionary soci-  
ety of the M.L.C. church a literary  
and musical program was given at  
the home of Mrs. J. J. Jennings,  
Central Ave.

During the high wind of Tuesday  
night, the tall chimney of the M.  
Hirsh Rusk bakery of Zeeland  
fell to the ground. The chimney  
was completely demolished.

Prof. Henry Rottschaefer of the  
Economics Department of the Uni-  
versity of Michigan is spending a  
few days in Holland with relatives.  
Mr. Rottschaefer will leave for  
Ann Arbor soon to take a summer  
course in the law school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John  
Greengood, 19 West Eighth St.  
today a girl.

Just before the Eagle convention  
adjourned this afternoon the an-  
nual election of officers was held.  
H. F. Boyle of Kalamazoo was  
elected state president; S. A. Ser-  
bensona, of Bessmer, state vice  
president; W. H. Graham, Lansing,  
secretary, and E. A. Goff, treas-  
urer. The trustees elected are J.  
H. Jackson, Ishpeming; James  
Jewell, Hubbell and Mike Ryan  
this news story appeared in the  
Thursday, June 18, issue.

The 49th annual commencement  
of Hope College was observed last  
night when 40 young men and wo-  
men had the degree of Bachelor of  
Arts conferred upon them at Car-  
negie gym.

There will be a number of changes  
in the Hope college faculty as a  
result of the action taken by the  
Hope college council at its June  
session. Prof. Delano was en-  
gaged last year to fill the chair of  
French and German, does not re-  
turn and in his place Prof. Peter  
Claassen, Ph. D. of Danville, Ky.  
has been engaged. For teacher in  
the department of English togeth-  
er with physical training, Miss Alta  
J. Lich of Lansing has been em-  
ployed. For instructor in the Pre-  
paratory Department John Tillema  
of the class of 1914 has been en-  
gaged. Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel was  
re-elected as vice-president of the  
college.

As a result of the action taken  
by the council of Hope College at  
its June session just closed the  
athletic rules that have governed  
the local student body for many years  
have been repealed and the college  
can join the Michigan Inter-colle-  
giate Athletic association. There is  
only one restriction on this, name-  
ly, in regard to football. The Hope  
college gridiron heroes will not be  
allowed to "mix it" with the ele-  
ments of other Michigan colleges.  
However, the ban has not been  
placed on football on the college  
campus here.

Prof. Arthur Schaefer who during  
the past year has been teaching  
science in the Plano, Ill., high  
school yesterday accepted a posi-  
tion in the German department of  
the Ishpeming, Michigan, high  
school. Mr. Schaefer graduated  
from the University of Michigan  
in June 1913. He attended Hope  
college for a number of years.

The Consumers Fuel Co. being  
the lowest bidder was last night  
granted the contract for furnish-  
ing the coal for the City hall.

Three stores in Zeeland were  
broken into some time between  
last night and this morning but  
all the robbers got for their pains  
was a little loose change so small  
in amount that it is practically  
negligible. The stores broken into  
are the drug store of A. De Kruijff,  
the grocery and dry goods store of  
Rief and Vanden Bosch and the  
furniture store of De Jonge and  
De Pree. This news story appeared  
in the Friday, June 19, issue.

The Sixteenth Street Christian  
Reformed church has named the  
following trio: S. Volbeda, P.  
Jonker, T. Vander Ark. The Rev.  
E. J. Tuuk of the Ninth Street  
Christian Reformed church has  
been placed on a trio named by the  
Lynden, Washington, church. The  
Rev. L. Veldkamp of Grand Rapids  
has declined the call extended to  
him by the First Christian Re-  
formed church of Zeeland. The  
Rev. H. Bakker of Jamestown has  
declined the call extended by  
Home Missions of Canada. The  
Rev. R. B. Kuiper has declined the  
call to Lynden, Wash., and the  
Rev. W. Stuart has declined a call  
to the Third Christian Reformed  
church in Zeeland.

The Rev. Benjamin J. Wynveen  
who will be installed as pastor of  
the Reformed church at Harlem  
July 2 was married last evening  
at the parsonage of the First  
Reformed church by the Rev. H. J.  
Veldman to Miss Henrietta  
Scheerhorn of this city.

The stone road in the Ottawa  
County good roads system leading  
from the Holland city limits to  
Central Park was completed today.

Miss Sarah Kloppenstein enter-  
tained with a miscellaneous show-  
er last evening at her home in  
honor of Miss Priscilla Venhuizen  
who is to be a June bride.

The twentieth annual com-  
mencement of Zeeland high school  
took place last evening in the First  
Reformed church.

Next Monday 34 camp fire girls  
of the high school, carrying 16  
tents and provisions for a week  
will journey to Buchanan beach  
north of Alpena beach for a week's  
camping.

Mrs. Lillian B. Hardie, Mrs.  
Anner Telham and son, Owen, of  
Detroit are the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Kramer.

## Oetman-Boerman Vows Exchanged in Benheim

Miss Irene Boerman of Ben-  
heim, and Gerrit Oetman, of  
Hamilton, spoke their marriage  
vows Tuesday, March 5, in the  
parsonage of the Benheim Re-  
formed church. The Rev. A. Man-  
sen performed the ceremony.

A reception was held at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin  
Boerman. Guests were present  
from Hamilton, Drenthe, Oakland  
and Wayland.

Mrs. Oetman was complimented  
at pre-nuptial showers given by  
Mrs. Herman Ryzenka; Mrs. Mar-  
tin Boerman and Mrs. Jacob Boer-  
sen and Mrs. Lester Hulst. At two  
of the showers she was honored  
with Miss Lorena Boersen, also a  
bride-elect.

## Birthday Party Is Given For Arlo Ann Nienhuis

Arlo Ann Nienhuis was feted  
with a party recently on her  
eighty-first birthday, arranged by her  
mother, Mrs. Albert Nienhuis,  
route 5.

Those attending were Dorothy  
Dykhus, Evelyn Dykhus, Jeanne  
Meast, Georgiana, Nancy and  
Virginia Telman, Verna Groten-  
huis, Theresa Van Dyken, Sandra  
Tien, Lois Donna and Donald Van  
Dommelen, Dolores Mulder, Shar-  
on Ryzenka, Allen, Erwin and  
Dale Nienhuis and the guest of  
honor.

## Book Review Scheduled For Local DAR Meeting

Mrs. O. S. Cross was to review  
the popular book, "The Immortal  
Weir" by Irving Stone, at the  
meeting of Elizabeth Schuyler  
Hamilton chapter, Daughters of  
the American Revolution, Thurs-  
day at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs.  
Frank De Weese, 250 East 16th  
St. On the hostess committee will  
be Mesdames E. P. Sooter, Eldon  
Dick and J. P. Oggel.

## Miss Fuller Plays Harp At HHS Chapel Exercises

Miss Betty Fuller, harpist and  
student at Hope college, presented  
several selections during chapel  
exercises in Holland high school  
Tuesday. Miss Fuller played  
"Song To An Evening Star,"  
"Light Breezes," "My Old Ken-  
tucky Home," "Jeannie With  
The Light Brown Hair," "What A  
Friend We Have In Jesus" and  
"Fleur-de-lis." She also explained  
the mechanisms of the harp while  
she played.

Miss Elaine Essenburg was  
chairman of the chapel exercises  
and Miss Joyce Post was chaplain.

## Three Men in Court for Non-Payment of Alimony

Grand Haven, March 14 (Spec-  
ial)—Louis Bruischart, Holland,  
Robert Pippel and William Jeske,  
both of Grand Haven, were  
brought into circuit court Friday  
afternoon by Cornelius vander  
Meulen, friend of the court, for  
non-payment of alimony.

Bruischart, who is ordered to  
pay \$7 a week toward the support  
of his minor child, will be re-  
quired to pay \$8 a week regular-  
ly, the extra \$1 to apply toward  
arrears amounting to nearly \$80.  
Jeske, who is required to pay  
\$12 a week toward the support  
of his four minor children, is to  
pay \$15 a week, \$3 of which will  
be applied to arrears, amounting  
to over \$300. He is required to  
pay \$50 Monday.

Pippel, who is about \$350 in ar-  
rears, was ordered to pay that  
amount within 15 days.

## Memorial Rites Set in Zeeland

Zeeland, March 14—Memorial  
services for Corp. Laverne D. Van  
Dyke, who was declared dead the  
first of the year after he had been  
missing almost three years, will be  
held Friday, March 22, at 7:45  
p.m. in Second Reformed church  
here.

Corp. Van Dyke, who would  
have been 41 this month, had been  
missing since Jan. 18, 1943, while  
on an aerial reconnaissance mis-  
sion over enemy-held territory on  
New Guinea. He was a crew mem-  
ber of the plane which took off  
from Jackson dome at 9:45 a.m.  
that day to fly over the New  
Guinea coast from Buna to Dona-  
Zaka. No sight of the plane or its  
crew was ever found.

An artist by profession, Van  
Dyke studied in Grand Rapids and  
Detroit and prior to his induction  
he was director of art in Flint.

Surviving are the father; a  
brother, Russell of Rochester, N.  
Y.; a sister, Dorothy, a registered  
nurse employed by the Grand  
Rapids city health department.  
His mother died 24 years ago.

## Mission Groups Hold Meetings

The Rev. Joseph Esther of Hud-  
sonville addressed members of the  
Women's Missionary society of  
Trinity church Thursday night on  
"A Power Greater than the  
Atomic Bomb," graphically illus-  
trating his remarks with a "flam-  
ing" photograph.

He reviewed the history of  
China from the time of the Nesto-  
rian Christians in the year 300,  
to the present day when the  
Chinese have a growing appreci-  
ation of Christianity. He said that  
this country has now been chal-  
lenged by China with a request  
for 2000 missionaries. The Rev.  
Esther and his family hope to go  
to China as missionaries this year.

Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst presided  
at the meeting and Mrs. A. Butler  
conducted devotions. Mrs. John  
Englesman introduced the speak-  
er. Hostesses were Mrs. M. De  
Jong and Mrs. M. Van Ark.

At a meeting of the Women's  
Missionary society in Fourth Re-  
formed church Wednesday after-  
noon, the Rev. G. Rientjes, former  
army chaplain, gave an interest-  
ing talk regarding his work. De-  
votions were conducted by Mrs.  
John Kohes and Mrs. C. Kam-  
merlaan. Two solos were sung by  
Mrs. G. Elgersma, accompanied  
by Mrs. D. Vander Meer. Mrs. G.  
Van Lente was chairman of the  
social hour.

The Rev. Harry Newhouse  
spoke at the meeting of the Lad-  
ies' Missionary band of Sixth Re-  
formed church Thursday after-  
noon in the church parlors. He ad-  
dressed the group on his work in  
Africa among the Moslems. De-  
votions were conducted by Mrs.  
L. Oggers and solos were present-  
ed by Mrs. R. Oosterbaan. Re-  
freshments were served to 35  
members.

Mrs. C. A. Stoppels presided at  
the meeting of the Bethel church  
Missionary society held Wednes-  
day night in the church parlors.  
The Rev. D. Louwenaar, former  
chaplain, conducted devotions.  
Solos were presented by Miss  
Donna Vander Vliet, accompan-  
ied by Miss Betty Martinus and  
two readings were given by Mrs.  
Myrtle Padgett. Mrs. Henry  
Speck conducted closing devo-  
tions.

Mrs. Harry Newhouse, mission-  
ary to Africa, addressed the  
group Mrs. B. Lemmen, chairman  
of the Knox Memorial hospital  
supplies committee, reported that  
the supplies had been completed  
and were placed on display follow-  
ing the meeting. Hostesses were  
Mrs. John Nagelkirch and Mrs.  
Herman Kiekentveld.

Mrs. H. Ten Clay, president of  
the Maplewood church missionary  
society, presided at the monthly  
meeting in the church Wednesday  
night. Mrs. A. Boeve was in  
charge of devotions, and special  
music consisted of a vocal duet by  
Mrs. M. Dobben and Mrs. R.  
Staat, with Mrs. E. Telman ac-  
companying. Slides were shown of  
work for lepers in Carville, La.,  
and the film on leper work,  
"Song After Sorrow," also was  
shown. Following a business meet-  
ing, the evening was spent in fold-  
ing bandages for the Knox Mem-  
orial hospital in Arabia. Host-  
esses were Mrs. John Jipping and  
Mrs. R. Boeve.

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# Engineer Blames Careless Drivers For Rail Mishaps

Statistics Support Claim That Caution Would Cut Accidents

Ann Arbor, March 14—Almost unbelievable carelessness of motorists is the major cause of rail road crossing accidents, Roger L. Morrison, professor of highway engineering and transport at the University of Michigan, declared Monday.

"More care on the part of motorists would virtually eliminate grade crossing accidents," Prof. Morrison contends. "Most drivers don't even look to see if a train is coming and too many are driving so fast they couldn't stop if they did see a train."

Caution at all highway-railroad crossings is advocated by Prof. Morrison on the basis that a human life is more valuable than the lost second or two required to make certain it is safe to cross the tracks. Even if there are protective devices, caution should be taken since signals or gates are subject to mechanical or manual failures, he says.

Despite the uproar that arises each time there is a serious grade crossing crash, Prof. Morrison says Interstate Commerce commission statistics show high speed trains are a comparatively minor factor in these accidents.

Trains operating at more than 60 miles per hour were involved in only 8.5 per cent of grade crossing mishaps in 1944. These same statistics show train speed was less than 30 miles per hour in 65 per cent of the accidents and in 29 per cent the train was either standing still or moving less than 10 miles per hour.

Building of overpasses or overpasses is advisable only when the volume of traffic is heavy enough to warrant the expenditure of \$200,000 or more, the engineer maintains.

## McClair

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alderink, formerly of this place, celebrated

their 30th wedding anniversary recently. Forty-two relatives were present and gave them a gift in honor of the event.

Mrs. George Lobenhofer and Evelyn, were recent Chicago visitors. Agie Glass sold a piece of property on US-31 to Mr. and Mrs. Veeling of Gibson. They have started to construct a home and plan to complete it as rapidly as material is available.

Charles Yates, who suffered a stroke over a week ago, is somewhat improved.

In spite of very poor roads, about 40 people attended P.T.A. Friday night at the school house. Mr. Huyser, principal of Saugatuck High school showed pictures and Mr. Rozema sang. The school children presented a short skit on American history.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Paris are residing at "Paris Corners."

Friends of Mrs. James Harris will be glad to know she is somewhat improved in health. She has been confined to her bed for some weeks.

Allan Vallean, Justin Volkers, John Speet, Herman Speet and Anthony Speet have all received discharges and are home. Allan Vallean is attending Hope college this semester.

Mrs. Laura Duncan accompanied her husband to Washington where he is stationed as part of a military police detachment. She has been able to secure pleasant living quarters.

Mrs. John Stadt was hostess Thursday to the Gibson Mission circle. Sixteen ladies were present.

The second meeting of the Farm Bureau Discussion group will be held at the school house Friday night. Outside speakers including a doctor will be present. Farmers and all rural people are urged to attend. The meeting starts at 8 p.m.

A birthday party honoring A. Baubahn who is now 77 years old was held at the home of John Wolbert recently. Fourteen guests were present. Mr. Baubahn has been almost a life long resident of Gibson coming there at the age of four years.

## DIES IN ALLEGAN

Allegan, March 14 — Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie M. Elliott, 65, who died Saturday night in her home in Allegan, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from Gordon funeral home with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Surviving are her husband, three children, her mother, a sister and 10 grandchildren.

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# Nine Apply for Building Permits

Nine applications for building permits including three for new houses were filed last week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson totaling \$14,125, a decrease of \$4,425 from the previous week's total of \$18,550 which also represented nine applications.

The applications follow:  
B. Vande Water, 318 East 13th St., tear down and rebuild back porch, \$75; self, contractor.

S. Holkeboer, 169 West 28th St., remodel kitchen cupboards and utility room, \$200; self, contractor.

Ben Baldus, 212 West Ninth St., interior remodel, \$500; Willis De Cook, contractor.

Hessel Turkstra, 21 West Seventh St., apply ceiling to part of bakery, \$100; self, contractor.

Henry Bauman, 156 East 13th St., excavate for another room under house for furnace, \$500; self, contractor.

Gary Smith, 63 West 28th St., 14-story residence, 28 by 24 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$4,200; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

Five Star Lumber Co., 387 Maple Ave., one-story residence, no basement, 30 by 22 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$3,200; self, contractor.

William Modders, 420 Washington Ave., one-story residence and four-stall garage, house 30 by 40 feet, \$4,300, and garage, \$700; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

Winnie Walters, 276 West 23rd St., outside stairway and room upstairs, \$350; Abel Elders, contractor.

**Yadnom Club Discusses Russia and the War**  
Miss Maibelle Geiger was hostess to the Yadnom club Monday night. The president, Mrs. Nina Daugherty, discussed current events in the United States, and Miss Rena Blyns explained the coming elections in the Philippines and the Russian situation.

Miss Mame Ewald's subject was "Russia and the Second World War." She pictured clearly the problems of Russia from 1934-39 and the significance of the purges, the new constitution and Russia's success against Japan in 1938. She said that the Russo-German pact was a triumph for Hitler and delivered Poland to him.

On June 22, 1941, Germany invaded Russia were they at first were successful. Miss Ewald pointed out that the magnificent defense of Stalingrad in 1942 was the turning point of the war. After that, "lend lease" supplies increased she said. In 1943 the Germans retreated, and May 9, 1945, they surrendered.

A brief discussion followed, during which Mrs. Daugherty recommended several new books on Russia and the Russian people.

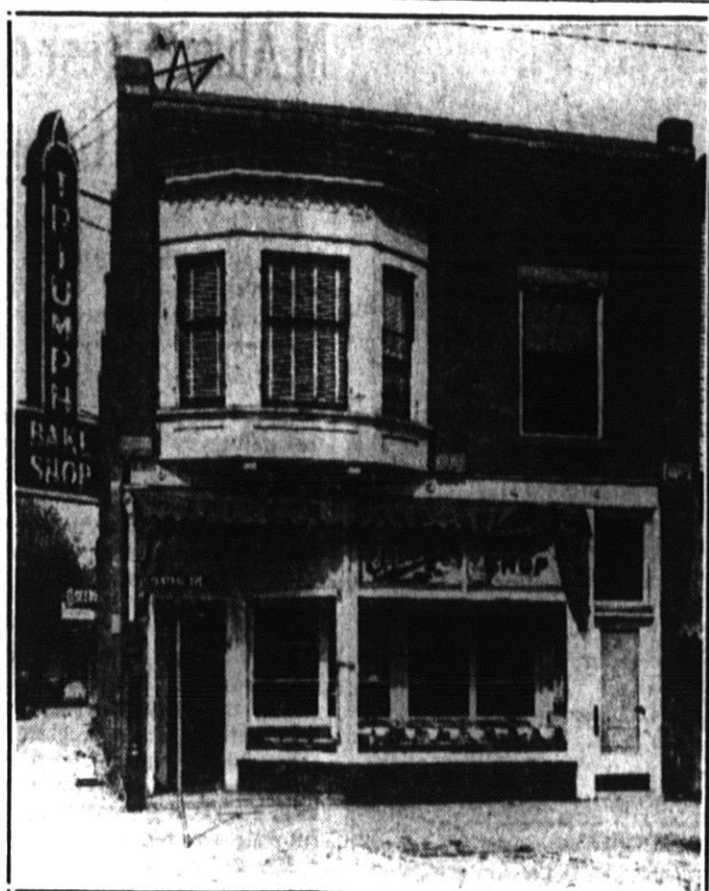
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## Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
**Prayer Service**  
Zeeland—Many women of Zeeland and vicinity attended the World Day of Prayer service at the First Reformed church Friday night. The meeting was sponsored by the United Council of Church Women and is held annually the first Friday during Lent.

Brief messages were heard from Mrs. A. Rynbrandt and from Mrs. W. Hulmest and the main address was presented by the Rev. Harold Hoffman, ex-chaplain. He told of experiences in his work among the armed forces overseas and discussed the theme "The Things That Make for Our Own Peace." His theme was used in services all over the world.

Emphasis was made on "A Childlike Spirit, a Quiet Confident Mind and a Loving Heart," which make for peace. A response service was prepared by Miss Mabel Shaw formerly of Mbereshi, Central Africa, and carried out. A group of children took part in the service.

Mrs. J. Boeve sang. Those present received leaflets published by the United Council of Church Women.

Jean Schipper was in charge of the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Reformed church. Leaders at the Senior Christian Endeavor meeting were Misses Delores Boeve and Arina Remersma, who discussed "What Christianity Means to Me." Leaders at the Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting were Clarence Timmerman, Henry Redder and Eugene Kuipers.

Ward Ver Hage was in charge of the Intermediate C. E. service at Second Reformed church on the topic "How to Deal With Temptation."

A trio from Hope college composed of Misses Marie Butler, Judith Mulder and Barbara Van Dyke sang at the First Reformed church morning service. Mr. Jay Rathborg of Eighth Reformed church, Grand Rapids, led the song service at 7:15 p.m. and sang at the evening service. He is a member of the Wolverine Four.

The Service Choir of First Reformed church will hold a special meeting at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Nieboer. This is a sewing meeting and all quilt blocks should be brought to this meeting.

The annual Day of Prayer for crops and industry will be observed with services in the various churches. At 10 a.m. the First Reformed church will gather in charge of Rev. A. Rynbrandt. At 10 a.m. the Second Reformed church service will be held in charge of the Rev. W. J. Hulmest. A union service of the Third Christian Reformed church and North Street Christian Reformed church will be held at 10 a.m. at the Third Christian Reformed church and another union service will be held at North Street Christian Reformed church at 7:30 p.m.

In a typical peacetime year, nine states used 80 per cent of the U. S. supply of steel. They are New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Texas and California.

## Camp Fire Girls Have Birthday

Camp Fire girls, incorporated in 1912, will celebrate their 34th birthday March 17. Highlights of local activities will be a junior high party to be held at the Woman's Literary club Friday at 5:30 p.m., including a box supper with skits and folk games in charge of various groups and their leaders; a skating party at the North Shore Community hall Saturday afternoon for fifth and sixth grade Camp Fire girls; and observance of "go-to-church" Sunday when all Camp Fire girls, attired in uniform, will go to church with their parents.

Plans for the observance were discussed at the regular guardians meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. E. J. Yeomans. Mrs. Ray Miller, vice-president of the guardians' association, presided. Mrs. Craig Trueblood, a new guardian, was introduced.

Mrs. Janet Van Alsburg gave a demonstration of a standard group council fire for the benefit of all guardians, with the guardians taking part in the ceremony. Council fire songs and responses were learned.

Mrs. Albert Timmer, local executive, announced the Camp Fire birthday celebration plans, emphasizing especially "go-to-church" Sunday. She also announced the committee of awards meetings March 12 and April 9, and the grand council fire April 12 at Holland high school gym.

Mrs. Ward Hansen and Mrs. Francis Drake, members of the board, served refreshments. At the next meeting, April 8, Mrs. Maurice Reed will speak on "Color."

## Longfellow School Cabs, Families Attend Dinner

One hundred fifty Longfellow school pack No. 5 cub scouts and families attended the Blue and Gold dinner in the school auditorium Monday night. Each cub scout made a place card and label badge for each member of his family. Tables were decorated in the cub scout colors blue and gold.

Proceeding the dinner, name bingo was played and prizes were awarded during the dinner. Prof. Albert Timmer conducted devotions and C. B. Master Charles Rich awarded master ranks and honors to about 30 boys.

These awards were pinned on the boys by the parents. Group singing was led by Mr. Rich who also served as accompanist.

## Make Tax Payments To Detroit, Not Holland

Postmaster Harry Kramer has pointed out that many money orders in payment of income and other federal taxes are being drawn on the local post office instead of Detroit where the collector of internal revenue is located for this district.

These orders are not cashed by the deputy collectors but are forwarded to the collector in Detroit and presented by him at his local post office.

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**Allegan Fruit Growers To Meet MSC Expert**  
March 14 — Fruit growers of Allegan county will meet Kelly Langer, horticulture specialist from Michigan State college, and A. D. Morley, county agriculture agent to discuss pruning and orchard management at a series of meetings beginning Monday, March 18.

Following is the itinerary announced:

F. M. Barden and sons, Casco, Monday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m.; Jim Harris, west of Fennville, March 18 at 1:30 p.m.; Henry Jager farm, southwest of Douglas March 18 at 3:30 p.m.; March 22 at 10 a.m., Mart Loew farm northwest of Burns; March 22 at 1 p.m., Carl Schwellert farm, Hopkins; March 22 at 3:15 p.m., Anderson and Cochran farm, Millgrove.

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**Dr. Elliott to Address Teachers of Zeeland**  
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## More and More Veterans Are Returning Home

Among returning veterans who continue to arrive in this area in increasing numbers is Sgt. Gradus Schrottenboer, 337 Pine Ave., who was discharged from the army after being hospitalized at Mayo General hospital in Galesburg, Ill. He served overseas six months in the European area and in Iceland.

Lt. Willard G. Meengs, 118 East 22nd St., has been discharged after service in the navy at the personnel center in San Francisco, Calif.

Edwin A. Winnersten has been discharged from naval service at the separation center in Bainbridge, Md. after 41 months in military service. He was last stationed at shore patrol headquarters at Norfolk, Va.

Machinist's Mate Richard H. Miner, route 1, has been discharged at the navy personnel separation center at Charleston, S. C., after three years and four months, 22 months of which were overseas, in both the Pacific and European areas. He was a student at Western Michigan college before entering the navy.

Among recent discharges from Camp Grant, Ill., were Pfc. Vernon J. Vande Water, 215 East Eighth St.; T. Eugene I. De Witt, 311 West 20th St.; and Pfc. Seth C. Kalkman, 240 West 23rd St., all of Holland; S/Sgt. Raymond H. Karsten, Zeeland; T. S. Donald J. Schoeneich, Saugatuck; Sgt. Harold R. McDonald, Spring Lake.

Holland discharges from Great Lakes, Ill., include Lt. (jg) Kenneth R. Tyse, 88 East 13th St.; Lt. (jg) Bernard J. Arendshorst, 51 East 12th St.; John H. Busch, route 1; Edward H. Gamby, 338 East Seventh St.; Lt. Comdr. William P. Telling, route 6; Vernon T. Kraai, 24 East 18th St.; Robert L. Houting, 165 East 17th St.; Bernard L. Bakker, route 4.

Other Great Lakes discharges are F. W. Nanninga, Coopersville; L. L. Scott, John Otten, Hudsonville; Lt. Comdr. Leonard A. Graham, Grand Haven; J. K. Splerenburg, Zeeland; Richard A. Horan, Stewart W. Miller, Allegan; Bert J. Kempker, Saugatuck.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., discharged men include T/4 John L. Klungie, 372 West 17th St., Holland; S/Sgt. Henry J. Wolff, Corp. Albert C. Driy, Pfc. Dennis J. Vanden Heuvel, Zeeland; T/3 Howard J. Cooper, T/Sgt. Robert H. Tipword, S/Sgt. Jack R. Popp, Pfc. Edward A. Zimmerman, Grand Haven; M. Sgt. Earl L. Maher, Hudsonville.

Other Fort Sheridan discharges are T/5 Frank C. Osmun, Allegan; T/5 Richard B. Rouse, Corp. George P. Gibson, Otsego; T/5 Albert F. Francisco, Marne; S. Sgt. John J. Mohr, Dor; T/4 Marshall G. Hopkins, Pfc. Paul Miller, Hopkins.

## Fennville

(From Monday's Sentinel) The Methodist W.S.C.S. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Hogmire, who was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Brink and Mrs. M. J. Bast. Forty members and guests were present besides five children. A dessert luncheon preceded the meeting. Guests from away were Mrs. Nina Daugherty and Miss Nellie La Dick of Holland. Mrs. Kenneth Hutchinson presided and in the absence of Mrs. Keith Hutchins, Mrs. Henry Lockman acted as secretary. A contribution was voted for the Red Cross. It was voted to serve the annual Fruit-Exchange dinner, to be held at noon on Saturday, March 30, and committees were appointed. It was also voted that the request of Bethel Chapter to serve dinner on the occasion of the chapter's 50th anniversary on April 23, would be considered. It had previously been voted to serve the Junior Farm Bureau banquet in April.

Bethel chapter, O.E.S., held its regular March meeting on Tuesday, March 5. Plans are being made for the chapter's golden anniversary to be celebrated April 23. There will be a closed meeting that afternoon for initiation and in the evening there will be a program for members and invited guests. A large number is expected to attend. The late Mrs. Margaret Bale, mother of the present worthy patron, was the first worthy matron. A grand daughter of hers will be one of the candidates to be initiated. Past patron William Van Hartesveldt has once more presented a gift to the chapter, a lovely hand carved cup for use at Electa's station. It is beautifully finished in non-tarnishable silver and gold. This makes three emblems which he has given the chapter, besides the beautiful altar dedicated a few years ago, and other gifts. The committee, of which Mrs. Charles Liplow was chairman, served fruit cup, cake and coffee, at tables which featured St. Patrick's colors and motifs.

Sam Robinson, Sr., his father and sister, John Hirner and Mrs. Archie Bushee, arrived home Saturday night from Whittier, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Hazel Horton for several weeks.

Mrs. Alice Pritchard and Mrs. Laverne Stevens went to Chicago Saturday night and attended the annual hairdressers show held there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Schultz and Mrs. Marian Arrdt returned Monday from Dehad, Fla., where they visited the former's sister, Miss Bernice Atwood.

Mrs. Edith Martin, who has been at Plant City, Fla., for several weeks, has returned. En route here she stopped over in



## SENIOR PLAY CAST

These 12 seniors, members of the cast of "Ring Around Elizabeth," Holland High school senior play, are receiving their final instructions from Miss Ruby Calvert, speech teacher, in preparation for the opening of the play March 18.

Seated on the davenport are Mr. and Mrs. Cherry. The part of Elizabeth Cherry is played by Shirley Bedell, and it is around her that the "ring" circulates. Her husband, Mr. Cherry, is portrayed by Gail Van Zyl. The Cherry's have two daughters, Jennifer and

Mercy, who are pictured at the extreme left above. Seated is Jennifer, played by Huldah Bequette, and standing behind her is Mercy, a precocious child, who insists she's going to be a famous scientist. This role is played by Betty Harris.

Next to Betty is Les Klassen who is the local policeman. Then is pictured Elizabeth's best friend, a sophisticated woman of the world, played by Betty Kirkwood. On the arm of the davenport is Barbara Elander who plays the part of Grandma, Elizabeth's mother. Standing is Bill Van Der

Yacht who is the community playboy. Lois Schoon who impersonates the Cherry's maid Wendell Pyle, who is Grandpa Cherry and Donna Vande Vusse, the local social leader. Seated at the right is Max Frego, the community doctor.

Elizabeth lives a busy and complicated life and encounters many problems with a household of two active daughters and the grandparents, members of an older generation. This comedy will be presented March 18, 19, 21 and 22 with no Wednesday performance this year.

## Famous Negro Singer to Appear in Hope Chapel

In the past few seasons, Roland Hayes, outstanding Negro tenor, who will give a recital next Monday night in Hope Memorial chapel under auspices of the college,

has been heard from Maine to California, from northern Canada to Mexico, in the concert halls of Europe and by soldiers on leave from the world battlefronts.

Success has followed success for the distinguished tenor, whose progress in the field of vocal art has won him many distinctions, including the award of the Doctor of Music from Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, O., and

Doctor of Laws from Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga.

Chosen as the first Negro artist in the field of music to represent his people in the 75th anniversary of 13th amendment celebrated Dec. 21, 1940 in Washington, Roland Hayes was heard by a distinguished audience in the concert hall of the Library of Congress.

Command performances before King George and Queen Mary are among his treasure memories. It has been said of him, "The greatest singer of his race and one of the greatest who ever trod the concert stage," is Roland Hayes.

## Zeeland Team Belted From State Tournament By Plainwell, 35-26

Zeeland was belted from the state tournament (class C) at Allegan Saturday night, losing to Plainwell 35-26. The Chix made only four out of 20 foul tosses and they couldn't stop "Hotch" Hutchinson, brilliant Plainwell guard.

Hutchinson had 19 points, nine of them in the fourth quarter, after the third frame had ended with his team ahead only 23-20. Zeeland was taking by far the greater number of shots during the first quarter. Only one shot from the field dropped through the hoop, however, and Plainwell led 6-3 at the quarter. Things didn't change much during the second frame and Plainwell was ahead at the half, 15-8.

Coach Al Jones' Chix made a great comeback in the third and came within three points of a tie before Hutchinson started running wild and led his team to the district class C title.

Hutchinson's 19 points were twice as many as any other player could get. Vern Lokers was nigh for Zeeland with seven.

Plainwell (35)	FG	F	TP
Hutchinson	12	6	19
Stafford	1	1	3
Erle	2	0	4
Fletcher	0	3	3
Minor	3	0	6
Totals	12	11	35
Zeeland (26)	FG	F	TP
Boonstra	1	0	2
Lokers	3	1	7
Mokma	3	0	6
Schapper	2	0	4
Zeepp	2	2	6
DeYoung	0	1	1
Totals	11	4	26

Foul shots made: Plainwell: 11 out of 17; Hutchinson: 7-9; Stafford: 1-1; Erle: 0-1; Fletcher: 3-4; Minor: 0-1; Headley: 0-1.

Zeeland: 4 out of 20; Boonstra: 0-1; Lokers: 1-4; Mokma: 0-1; Schappers: 0-4; De Young: 1-4; Zeepp: 2-6.

## Local Army Veteran Weds Wisconsin Girl

In a simple double ring ceremony performed Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the parsonage of St. Francis de Sales church, Miss Irene Spaulding daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spaulding of Marshall, Wis., became the bride of Willard Beelen of Waukegan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gerni Beelen. The Rev. Fr. J. M. Westdorp performed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Phyllis Knoll and Steve Kuna. The bride wore a grey wool street length dress with black and grey accessories and a white gardenia corsage. Miss Knoll wore a champagne dress with black accessories and a corsage of mixed flowers.

Mrs. Beelen has resided in Wisconsin all her life. Mr. Beelen, a discharged army veteran, is employed as a salesman.

Following a honeymoon at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago, the couple is residing at 118 West 13th St.

## Dinner Meeting Held by Methodist Church Group

A dinner meeting was held by the Philathea class of First Methodist church Friday with dinner served by Mrs. Sigrid Kieft and her committee. Miss Evangeline Hornung conducted devotions.

New members of the class were in charge of the program. A parody of "Children's Hour" was written and presented by Mrs. Emily Shaffer and a recitation "American Eagle" was given by Mrs. Marian Jensen. Two plays were given by a group, "The Goolbah Tree" and "The Baldheaded Man." Those taking part in the first play were the Mesdames Emily Shaffer, Barbara Greenwood, Joan Dyke, Julie Stone, Lorraine Broker, Ethel Sincok and Miss Grace Thorne. Among those taking part in the second play were Mesdames Marian Jensen, Ruth Sharland, Emily Shaffer, Margery

Wilkinson, Bets Hoffman and Misses Elma Stocker and Isabelle Thorne.

Other numbers on the program included a piano duet by Charlotte and Charles Dyke and a pantomime of "The Lilac Tree" by Mrs. Margaret Kaepernik and Miss Eileen Granskog.

## Bowling Scores

### CITY LEAGUE

White's Market (3)  
J. Draper, 497; P. Bailey, 438; B. Bosman, 480; M. Brower, 581; J. Timmer, 454; total, 2,450.

Old Crow Bar (0)  
L. Hemwall, 446; F. Anderson, 354; E. Hall, 380; A. Walsh, 450; B. Sather, 448; handicap, 168; total, 2,246.

Five Star Lumber (3)  
L. Smitters, 437; H. Ziel, 491; H. Goodes, 364; R. Brondyke, 449; F. Meyers, 518; handicap, 279; total, 2,538.

E and T (0)  
E. Adler, 495; T. Malewitz, 458; H. Armstrong, 462; W. Reagan, 416; C. Looman, 518; total, 2,349.

Superior Sports (2)  
H. Slighter, 448; G. Swieringa, 521; D. Terpsma, 566; W. Haiker, 483; G. Batema, 544; total, 2,562.

Carpenters-Joiners (1)  
D. Faber 442; J. Walters, 418; J. Van Iwaarden, 458; J. Meurer, 487; J. Gebben, 541; handicap, 156; total, 2,502.

Lions (2)  
B. Rosendahl, 430; P. Elzinga, 461; A. Overway, 449; H. Ter Haar, 551; W. Stolp, 565; total, 2,456.

Holland Furnace (1)  
B. Czerkies, 368; L. Wiersma, 485; H. Baker, 497; H. Kolean, 474; G. Vandenberg, 422; handicap, 117; total, 2,363.

Number of telephones in the U. S. rose to 22,400,000 in 1945, representing an increase of 845,000 during the year.

## M Alumni Hear of University Growth

Robert P. Briggs, vice-president of the University of Michigan, addressed 65 members of the Holland Michigan alumni club and their guests following their annual dinner in the Warm Friend tavern Friday night, describing the university's growth, its wartime accomplishments and its building program.

The university now has over 14,000 full time students, of which 6,100 are veterans, said Mr. Briggs, explaining that an enrollment of 16,000 by fall is anticipated. In this number are 160 girl veterans. The speaker described the housing situation and the new building program, and showed how other veterans' problems are being met by a counseling system, refresher and tutoring courses.

Mr. Briggs enumerated some of the university's war accomplishments as an important role in the atomic bomb development, a leading place in the development of the VT-fuse and RD-X, No. 2 and No. 3 weapons of World War II, as well as many other accomplishments single honors and medals. The school took a prominent place in Japanese language instruction during the war, he stated.

Mr. Briggs suggested that the University of Michigan desires to be "the best school for higher education in the country," but not the largest.

Willis Diekema, local club president, presided at the meeting and led the group in the singing of Michigan songs. Dr. John R. Mulder pronounced the invocation. Violin solos were played by Mrs. Clara Landes, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Wingfield.

In the annual election of officers, Ervin D. Hanson was named president; Cornelius van der Meulen, vice-president; and Mr. Diekema, secretary-treasurer.

In his report of the scholarship committee, Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, chairman, revealed that the club will have two candidates from Holland High school this year, the winners to be announced by the university in the near future. J. J. Remersma and Peter Van Dornen, Jr., members of the local club, are on the state scholarship committee.

## Vows Are Solemnized in Forest Grove Church



(Photo by Beernink)

In a candle light setting, Miss Pearl Weurding of Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weurding of Forest Grove, and Dick J. Vande Bunte, recently discharged veteran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Vande Bunte, also of Forest Grove, spoke their vows Thursday evening in Forest Grove Reformed church with the Rev. John Wolterink officiating at the single ring ceremony.

Wedding attendants included Miss Etta Mae Weurding of Holland, sister of the bride, as maid of honor; Miss Lucille Kraft and Miss Bernadine Oldebeekken, cousins of the bride, bridesmaids; Howard Vande Bunte of Forest Grove, brother of the bridegroom, best man; Frank Strick and Emerson Bos of Forest Grove, ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yntema of Central park were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Irene Kleinhekel of Holland and Miss Aida Keizer of Forest Grove were in charge of the gift room.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional white satin, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. The skirt of lace over satin extended into a long train. Her fingertip veil, edged in lace, was held in place by a lace coronet. Her shower bouquet featured white roses, snapdragons and pink roses, and she wore pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

The maid of honor wore aqua taffeta with ruffles at the neckline and three-quarter length

sleeves. Her skirt was appliqued net over satin. The bridesmaids' gowns were similar with pink net over satin. All three carried bouquets of rosebuds and wore rosebud headresses.

Miss Lucille Kooyers of Holland served as organist, playing the familiar wedding marches, also accompanying Miss Catherine Vande Bunte of Grand Rapids who sang "Because," d'Hardelot, and "The Lord's Prayer," Malotte.

A reception for 135 guests followed in the church parlors where a wedding supper was served and entertainment was provided.

The bride has been living in Holland for the past four years while employed as a clerk at the Montgomery Ward store. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the army after serving four years and three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Vande Bunte will make their home in an apartment at 214 East 17th St. after April 1.

## Lightning Strikes Home, \$300 Damage Results

Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klomparsens, 80 East 18th St., Friday a few minutes after 5 p.m., resulting in approximately \$300 damage. It is believed that the lightning struck the wiring leading to a wall socket in a bedroom.

Franklin, 11, was the only member of the family home. Franklin excitedly related that a "bedroom was on fire" and Mrs. Klomparsens, her two sons, Bill and Karl, and her nephew, Dale Klomparsens, smothered the flames.

Bedding and linoleum was ruined and smoke caused other damage.

## Two Cars Damaged in Crash at Intersection

Cars driven by Jack Barense, 17, route 6 and Arthur Long, 38, 198 East 13th St., were involved in an accident shortly after midnight Friday at the corner of Columbia Ave. and 13th St.

Barense, whose car was damaged in the front, was given a summons for failure to stop within an assured clear distance ahead. Long whose car was damaged in the rear told officers that he attempted to make a left turn but went straight ahead when he saw the other car was to close. Both cars were traveling south on Columbia Ave.



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## CHS, Ludington Bout Shaping as Defensive Battle

All tickets for tournament games are sold at the gate. There will be no advance sale. About 4,000 will go on sale at Western Michigan's gym in Kalamazoo each night of the tourney. Nearly 2,000 will go on sale each night at Burton gym in Grand Rapids. Holland High plays at Kalamazoo and Holland Christian at Grand Rapids.

Amid this modern swing to fast-break basketball with emphasis on speed and offense, an outstanding defensive battle was shaping up today with Holland Christian scheduled to meet undefeated Ludington at 6:45 p.m. in the Grand Rapids regional tournament at Burton gym Friday night.

Christian, using a set-up style of basketball, generally lowers scoring, even in games with fast-breaking opponents. Ludington is a conservative club which uses ball control and tries to keep the game cooled down.

In Ludington's last start, against Grand Haven they held the Bucs to 20 points. Using ball control, Ludington kept the scoring down and was ahead 11-10 at the half.

They started shooting more during the second half and won 30-20. Christian too, practices ball control, coming down the floor into positions and then attempting to execute a play or waiting for an opening to shoot the ball into one of their two pivot men.

Christian's big scorer is Center Fred Brieve and Ludington's is Center John Grant. Both boys stand over six feet and are capable defensively, which should also contribute to a low scoring contest.

Coach Conney Tuls sent his Maroons through a stiff workout Tuesday night with Holland High and that will be their last heavy workout before the Ludington game. Tuls wants them to be fresh for the game Friday because a victory will push them into the finals Saturday night and they need all the staying power they can build up.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Marine Corp. Kenneth Piers, son of Mrs. Winnie Piers, 100 West 18th St., arrived in Holland Monday afternoon after receiving his discharge Sunday at Great Lakes, Ill. Corp. Piers entered the marine corps in November, 1943, and went overseas April 19, 1944. He served with the first Marine division in the South Pacific for a year and a half, participating in the battles on Peleliu and Okinawa. For the past four months he had been stationed in China. Corp. Piers had never been home on furlough.

Carolyn Joy Koster, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Koster, route 1, submitted to an appendectomy Monday night in Holland hospital. Her condition is reported as favorable.

Miss Carolyn Hawes, elementary school supervisor, will speak on "The Child and His School," at the regular meeting of the Beechwood Mothers' club Friday at 2 p.m. in the school.

Miss Bernice Bishop, principal of Holland junior high school, has been called to Portland, Ind., by the sudden death of her father, E. P. Bishop. He had been in ill health for some time.

A fun party will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellow hall for members and their wives. A steak lunch will be served.

Mrs. Julius Vander Hill, 630 North Shore Drive, received a telephone call from her husband, Corp. Vander Hill, from Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where he has arrived after 16 months in Europe. He has been in the service nearly two years. He is expected home on an emergency furlough of 30 days, after which he will receive his discharge.

A son was born in Holland hospital Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Folkert, route 2, Hamilton. A public discussion meeting will be held by the State Road Community group Friday at 8 p.m. in McClair school. Robert Crandall, supervisor of Lee township and chairman of the health committee of the board of supervisors, will speak and answer questions on the Allegan County Health unit.

Mrs. C. J. McLean and her son, James McLean, recently discharged following extensive service in the Pacific area, have returned to Holland after a trip to New York city and other eastern points.

Miss Kathleen Kragt, graduate of Holland Christian high school, and Miss Glendora Loew, graduate of Holland high school, both students at Michigan State college, will visit their home high schools one day next week to talk with seniors who are interested in the college. This plan of student visitation was adopted by the college during the war.

John Bremer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bremer, 220 West Eighth St., and Bill Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Chapman, West Eighth St., were sworn into the navy Tuesday in Detroit and expected to be stationed at Great Lakes.

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Births at Holland hospital include a son, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Balder, 28 West 16th St.; a daughter Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolfering, 189 East 5th St.; and a daughter, Sheryl Lee, Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oosterbaan, 450 Central Ave. Mrs. Oosterbaan is the former Doris Wieten.

At the annual Mardi Gras, sponsored by the foreign language class

## Need for Clothing for Stricken Dutch Doubled

Although four and one-fourth million articles of clothing were distributed in 1945, Volksherstel, the government relief agency in the Netherlands, estimates that during 1946 twice that amount will be needed for war-stricken Netherlands and an additional 633,000 articles of clothing to supply repatriated countrymen are needed.

This information was received by Cornelius van der Meulen, chairman of the Ottawa-Allegan chapter of American Relief for Holland, Inc., in a cabled report from Volksherstel. Volksherstel has been designated by the Netherlands government to receive and supervise the distribution of all relief goods. In order that the distribution would be on an equitable basis, Volksherstel, or the central

committee for relief, includes representatives from all the leading denominations, labor and other relief agencies. A complete card file is kept of the needs of each person and the same card shows the amount and type of relief each has received. Whenever possible it has been the policy to have the relief workers in any town or section volunteers from another area.

The report stated that about 480,000 adults and 468,000 children, made destitute by the war, have received sufficient articles to satisfy one-third of their needs. In addition about 40,000 repatriated people have been partly served. Volksherstel estimates that about 150,000 repatriated persons are still to be assisted and that needs in other categories will increase about 25 per cent above 1945.

## Woman's Club Program Includes Two Meetings

Women's literary club members were entertained Tuesday afternoon with an interesting program by the local Camp Fire organization following a spirited discussion meeting of the Public Affairs group earlier in the afternoon.

Mrs. John K. Winter, vice-president, presided at the club meeting, and Mrs. Albert Timmer, Camp Fire executive, introduced the program, explaining the aims of Camp Fire and its local organization. She expressed appreciation to the club which sponsors the Holland organization.

First part of the program was presented by the Bonnie Blue Birds of Longfellow school of which Mrs. Millard Westraite and Mrs. Clarence Klaasen are volunteer leaders. The 16 girls, dressed in white blouses with blue ties and navy blue skirts, presented songs and games to illustrate the Blue Bird activities. There are 126 Blue Birds in nine groups under the direction of 22 leaders, Mrs. Timmer stated.

Five Camp Fire girls from various groups, including Karel Mari Kleinkeisel, Patty Houtman, Delores Cook, Norma Vander Yacht and Joan Patterson, in the Camp Fire uniform, appeared in an original skit written for the occasion by Mrs. James White, and outlined the Camp Fire program for their new guardian, impersonated by Mrs. Ray Miller. There are 232 girls in 19 Camp Fire groups, with 46 leaders and sponsors participating in a comprehensive program.

Activities of the five chapters of Holland high school girls were outlined by Miss Joan Cartland, president of the senior group and head of the Holland council, Miss Polly Pas and Miss Lois Schoon.

Members of Holland high school, held Friday night in the Women's Literary club, prizes for the most original costume went to Misses Phyllis Hertz and Patsy Pas who were dressed as Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy. The name of Miss Hertz was inadvertently omitted from the story in Saturday's Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faasen spent the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Halko in Wauconda, Ill.

Dr. Harry J. Hager, pastor of Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, will be at the City Mission Friday, at 7:30 p.m., speaking on "The Trail of His Wounded Feet."

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mrs. J. Oscar Spjut, Park Road, underwent major surgery Thursday morning in Holland hospital.

Sons were born Thursday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Arenas, 333 Howard Ave., and to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wassink of Hamilton.

The Rev. Harry Boer, formerly a chaplain in the South Pacific, will relate some of his experiences at a public meeting in the Nieuwkerk Christian Reformed church, route 5, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The Zwieringa quartet will sing.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Bloomfield, 24 West 22nd St., have returned to Holland after spending three days in Tiffin, Ohio, where Dr. Bloomfield took educational work on electronics.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tatenhove 24 West 15th St., received a telegram from their son, Lt. Lester Van Tatenhove, stating that he arrived in San Francisco March 6, Lt. Van Tatenhove entered the army in May, 1942, and has been stationed at Okinawa since last June.

The Rev. David Louwenaar, former chaplain, will present a travelogue on India at the meeting of the Maplewood Parent-Teacher association to be held Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the school.

T/S Earl E. Nienhuis who has been overseas 15 months, called his family on route 5, telling of his safe arrival in the United States on Monday. He has been stationed with the military government near Munich since V-E day.

Mrs. Mayo A. Hadden, Jr., and two small sons, left by automobile Thursday morning for San Francisco, Calif., to be with her husband, Lt. Comdr. Hadden, who served in the navy air corps during the war as a fighter pilot and now has accepted a commission with the navy air corps with the rank of lieutenant commander. Mrs. Mayo Hadden, Sr., accompanied the group and will return to Holland in two weeks by plane.

(From Today's Sentinel)

Miss Laura A. Knooihuizen and Mrs. Jacob Lokker, 229 West 12th St., have returned from a vacation trip to Mexico. They were gone two and one-half weeks.

A son, Kenneth Jay, was born

Horizon girls are sophomore, junior and seniors of high school age. There are 616 girls and their leaders in the city. Final feature of the program was a Mozart number by a string quartet composed of the Misses Joyce Brandt, Peggy French, Prudence Haskin and Mary Houtman, all Horizon girls.

Mrs. J. J. Brover presided at the Public Affairs meeting. Miss Beatrice Denton, junior high school teacher, was a guest of the group and presented "Some Suggestions from the Springfield Plan for Holland," based on the book which outlines what has been done to bring the community of Springfield, Mass., into closer harmony and accomplishment. Religious, political, economic and social democracy were the four objectives of the Springfield plan, and the methods suggested were the development of individual, community, national and international thinking, with emphasis on adult education.

During the discussion suggestions for Holland were advanced and a meeting of the group for later in the spring was planned so that additional suggestions could be made.

The group authorized a letter to Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg commending his attitude on UNO, also letters to Senator Vandenberg and Congressman Bartel J. Jonkman urging "extension of the selective service act, a universal military training program and the merging of the armed services into a single department of national defense."

Next week's club program will feature the appearance of George C. A. Hantelman who will speak on "Strange Adventures in Discomania."

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### ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerts, 220 West 11th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jerene Hazel, to Bernard Lemmen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemmen of East Saugatuck. No date has been set for the wedding.

### Parties Are Arranged For Mrs. Manley Kuite

Mrs. Manley Kuite, the former Catharine Folkert was guest of honor at a neighborhood gathering held last week Friday at the home of Mrs. Harm Kuite of Olive Center. The event was in the form of a shower and a neighborhood welcome. Games were played with prizes won by the Mesdames Manley Kuite, F. Veldheer, W. Timmer, J. Boers, R. Nykamp and H. Redder. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Milton Barkel, Mrs. Ben Kuite and Miss Joyce Poll.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuite, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barkel, G. W. Veneberg, Bernd Bartels, the Mesdames Jack Nieboer, Franklin Veldheer, B. Van Der Zwaag, Harold Van Der Zwaag, Lester Veldheer, H. Redder, G. Smeyers, H. Smeyers, H. Bartels, W. Timmer, G. Haasevoort, H. Schenper, R. Nykamp, J. Boers, P. Zeldner and M. Vinkemulder, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Kuite, Miss Joyce Poll and Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite.

Mrs. Kuite was also feted at a shower given by Mrs. Ben Kuite of Olive Center. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served.

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### Legion Post Is Host To County Delegates

Guests of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post No. 6, American Legion, Thursday night were delegates of the American Legion Ottawa council. Delegates of Legion posts from Grand Haven, Coopersville, Zeeland and Holland were present. Various problems pertaining to future activities of the council were discussed.

Johan Nyhof of the local post, was elected vice-commander of the Ottawa council.

The Ottawa council delegates were unanimous in their decision to abide by their former stand and will place the name of A. C. Joldersma, of Holland, as their choice for the department commander in the coming election.

### Veldhof-Hemmeke Vows Exchanged

In a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. S. P. Miersma in the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church parsonage Thursday a week ago, Miss Bonnie Hemmeke, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Hemmeke of route 2, Hamilton, became the bride of Clarence Veldhof, son of Mrs. Martha Veldhof, also of route 2, Hamilton.

The bride wore a white chiffon gown with sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her fingertip veil was caught in a tiara and she carried a bouquet of white and pink roses.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Veldhof. Mrs. Veldhof wore a peach chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of carnations.

A reception was held for the immediate families following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Veldhof have returned from a short wedding trip and are making their home on route 2, Hamilton.

### Birthday Party in Form of Surprise

C. B. Dalman was surprised by his children Thursday night on the occasion of his 73rd birthday. The party was held in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ter Wee. He received many gifts, and a lunch was served.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosma, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Voorst and C. Roos.

### Lingering Illness Fatal To Mrs. Hattie Gale, 87

Mrs. Hattie Gale, 87, died Wednesday in her home on West Eighth St., following a lingering illness. She was a member of First Methodist church. A brother, Frank Van Etta, of Holland, survives.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 4 p.m. from the Nibbelink-Notter funeral chapel, the Rev. J. Hoffmaster officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

## Many Attend World Day Of Prayer for Missions

Ninth Street Christian Reformed church was well filled Friday afternoon for the city-wide commemoration of the World Day of Prayer and a program on the theme, "The Things That Make for Our Peace." Mrs. Harry Newhouse, missionary on furlough from Nigeria, Africa, was the speaker, and Mrs. Lester Kuypers was chairman for the afternoon.

Mrs. Newhouse meditated that true peace has not yet been found in the hearts of the men who do not know the glorious gospel of Christ. She feels that America needs this message as much as Nigeria does.

"Do we like to do the things that are full of sorrow?" asked the speaker. "No," she said, "but we are glad to do it for Jesus' sake. It is a real disappointment not to tell the good news. It is a joy to see the black men turn to find their peace in God."

In addition to this address there were introductory talks by Mrs. Marion De Velder on the "Child-like Spirit," by Mrs. L. Olgers on "A Quiet and Confident Mind," and by Mrs. John Benes on "A Loving Heart." Periods of prayer were filled with petitions for these characteristics that make for the peace of the community and the world.

The program opened with 15 minutes of organ music played by Miss Rosalind Scholten. The solo, "The Plains of Peace," by Barnard, was sung by Miss Ruth Nonhof, who also sang a response, "Open My Eyes," which the audience answered with the chorus, "Silently Now I Wait for Thee."

Mrs. William Gouloze explained the pieces of work which are to be supported by the offering, which amounted to \$187.37, and gave the offertory prayer.

## Little Dutch End Basketball Season With Twelve Wins; Three Defeats

Fred Weiss, second team basketball coach at Holland High, is generally regarded around this town as a fine coach who usually brings up a winner in the second team ranks. The 1945-46 season was no exception.

Like last season, when he had a team that produced almost an identical success record, Weiss didn't think he had much at the start of this season. There was little height and the boys were not very good shots. About the only thing in their favor was the fact that they could handle the ball well and were quiet, intensely interested youths.

That's all Weiss needed to work on. The boys came fast, won the opener with Ottawa Hills, 35-14, beat Muskegon, 29-16 and Benton Harbor, 41-39 in an overtime. Even Weiss was surprised.

The outfit went on to win five straight games before falling to Lansing Sexton, 46-38. They won six in a row before falling again. Then they were upset by Muskegon Heights reserves, 39-37. That loss brought them down to a tie for the Southwestern conference championship. They won the final game of the season, beating Ottawa again 33-29, ending with 12 victories and three defeats.

Probably the top player Weiss came up with this past season was Fuzz Bauman. After helping the Little Dutch in the first eight

games Fuzz was transferred to the first team.

It was a serious blow but the Little Dutch, surprisingly carried on successfully without him. The biggest share of the credit goes to five boys who made up the first string when Bauman left. Gene Beukema, Herm Slager, Don Van Hekken, Chuck Zwemer and Zeke Piersma.

Leading scorer of the Little Dutch was Beukema, who had 104 points. Herm Slager was second with 96. Slager, along with Piersma, was elected co-captain upon completion of the schedule.

Following is the second team's scoring record (The games each played is in parenthesis):

	FG	F	TP
Beukema (15)	43	18	104
Slager (15)	37	22	96
Van Hekken (15)	38	13	89
Bauman (8)	33	13	19
Zwemer (15)	28	15	71
Piersma (15)	12	11	35
Kehrwecker (15)	6	4	16
Jahringa (10)	4	1	9
Hult (13)	2	3	7
Beckman (14)	1	5	7
Bos (8)	2	0	4
Huyser (6)	1	1	3
Vander Velde (6)	0	1	1
Nieuwma (5)	0	0	0
Kruitthof (4)	0	0	0

The best average points per game goes to Bauman with a mark of 9.88. Most successful foul shooter is Piersma, who connected on 11 out of 21 shots.

## Chaplain Tinkenberg In City on 30-Day Leave

Lt. Comdr. Anthony Tinkenberg, now in Holland on a 30-day leave after spending 18 months as hospital chaplain overseas, Friday reviewed some of his experiences at Alsea Heights hospital at Pearl Harbor, the largest naval hospital outside of continental United States.

Chaplain Tinkenberg, a graduate of Western Theological seminary, said he had met many Holland men in the hospital at Pearl Harbor where he was sent shortly after the Saipan campaign. The hospital reached its highest peak, 7,000 patients, during the two Jima campaigns, he said. At that time, casualties sent to Alsea Heights reached 1,000 in one day. Like a physician, the chaplain was on 24-hour call.

As senior chaplain, he conducted interviews, visited wards and patients and conducted services during the week and Sundays, speaking over a public address system each morning. There were five other chaplains at the hospital, two Protestants, two Catholics and one Jew.

An added interest at Alsea Heights was a Bible class which he conducted every Wednesday

night outside of his navy duties. An average of 35 civilians and servicemen attended the class of their own accord.

Before going overseas, Chaplain Tinkenberg spent five months as the only chaplain at the Naval Convalescent hospital at Asheville, N. C. His duties there were similar to the four duties at Alsea Heights. Having been inducted Oct. 26, 1943, he left the First Reformed church of Alton, Ill., where he served as pastor, for the chaplaincy.

Mrs. Tinkenberg and two daughters, Helena Marzella and Kathryn Yvonne, moved to Holland at the time of his induction. A terrific storm, with a 60-mile-per-hour gale, greeted Chaplain Tinkenberg when he hit port at Charleston, S. C., preventing the ship from docking for a night. He returned to the states on a Norwegian merchant marine ship. The captain and first mate had not been home for eight years.

Chaplain Tinkenberg will report to Chicago after his leave and expects a few months of duty in this country before returning to civilian life as pastor.

### Veterans' Counselor Addresses Lions Club



## Dutch Fortunate In State Tourney Regional Drawing

If the Holland high school basketball team doesn't win the regional class A state tournament at Kalamazoo this week it won't be because they had bad luck in the drawing. The fact is they could not have drawn better.

This doesn't mean they are favored but it does mean that next to Benton Harbor, they are the best bet.

All the teams in the regional with Holland—Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor, Battle Creek and Muskegon Heights—are tough and all must play at least two games to win the regional title—two of the teams will have to play three times to claim the crown.

The two unlucky teams in the draw, which must play three games, are Benton Harbor and Muskegon Heights. The three lucky teams are Holland, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek and of these three the Dutch appear to have been the most fortunate.

Holland drew a bye and then meets Kalamazoo. They have already twice defeated the Kazoos during the regular season. The Maroon Giants, after losing Jay Santman, high scoring forward, in February have not recovered. They had five straight wins at the start of the season but since Santman graduated have had a losing season and ended below the .50 mark.

The Dutch could have drawn Benton Harbor, the favorite to win the state championship; Battle Creek, ranked near the top with B. H. or Muskegon Heights, Coach Oakie Johnson's fighting eagles, but they got Kazoo.

Of course Kazoo has enough strength score an upset if the Hollanders are off a little and upsets are a dime a dozen in tourney play but Kazoo will not be as tough an opponent as Benton Harbor's aggressive Heights team is bound to be in the meet.

It looks like Benton Harbor will have its hands full. The Tigers should be quite tired by Saturday when they meet either Kazoo or Holland. The Heights are bound to give them a scrap even though they stand about one chance in 50 of winning. Battle Creek will be bidding strong for the state championship with their strongest team in several years and then the Tigers will run up against a comparatively fresh Holland or Kazoo five.

The Heights and Benton Harbor play at 8:15 Thursday night. The winner meets Battle Creek at 8:15 Friday night previous to the Holland-Kalamazoo game at 9:30 and the finals will be played Saturday at 8:15. All contests are to be played in the Western Michigan gym in Kalamazoo.

## Present Prize Essays To Sons of Revolution

Prize winning essays in the annual history contest sponsored by Holland chapter, Sons of the Revolution, were read Monday night at the chapter meeting in the home of Leon Moody by John Postma and Miss Colombe Yeomans, Holland high school juniors. Postma's essay was on "Thomas Paine," and Miss Yeomans wrote on "Paul Revere."

Miss Ruth Blekkink, high school history teacher, introduced the winners, explaining that the project was one entailing a good deal of research.

The Rev. William C. Warner, chapter regent, outlined tentative plans for organization of a junior society, and Mr. Moody was named chairman of a committee to formulate a list of eligible members. Mr. Warner, Mr. Moody and E. P. McLean were named to work out a program for the younger group to be presented at the annual business meeting and election April 29. The organization meeting will be in June at Castle Park.

A nominating committee was announced, including C. H. McBride, Mr. Moody, Clifford Hopkins and Allan B. Ayers.

## Dismiss Jury as Case Is Settled Out of Court

Grand Haven, March 13 (Special)—The circuit court jury for the February term which reported for duty Tuesday was dismissed after the case scheduled for trial Tuesday was settled. The court informed the jury members that it was possible they would not be called again on this term unless possibly for one criminal case.

At the beginning of the term, five jury cases were scheduled, one of which has been put over a term because the principal witnesses are now in the army. Another case could not be tried this term and was put over to the next term. Two cases, including today's, were settled and another case is not ready for trial.

The case which was to have been heard Tuesday was one brought by Adam Wojcik, individually and as assignee of his wife, Aliene, against Kenneth Sisco, all of Grand Haven, which involves an automobile accident in Grand Haven city at the corner of Washington and De Spelder Sts. Aug. 6. Plaintiff sought damages in the amount of \$5,000 claiming personal injuries to his wife and damage to his car.

The court announced there are 10 cases to be heard this term without a jury.

Almost 300 conventions were scheduled in advance for Chicago for the first nine months of 1946.



## FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The 50th anniversary of Fourth Reformed church, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, pastor, reports, will be celebrated Thursday and Friday nights. A program will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium for the congregation. At that time anniversary booklets will be distributed to each family.

A special anniversary social will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Fourth Reformed church was organized March 13, 1896, with 14 charter members. Until 1916, all the services were in the Holland language. Much of the Sunday school teaching and all the catechetical work also was in the Holland language.

The original church building, now a part of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, was begun in 1897 and completed and dedicated early in 1898. The present church property was dedicated in 1913.

The Rev. Van Dyke has been pastor since 1928.

## Fennville

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crane returned from their trip to Texas and Mexico last Friday night. They spent Friday, March 8, with their daughter, Elizabeth at McMurray college, in Jacksonville, Ill., it being Father's day at the college. Elizabeth accompanied them home for her spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bos of Byron Center who accompanied them on the trip left them when they returned to Benton Harbor where their family met them.

Mrs. Keith Bushue went to Holland Sunday and accompanied her sister, Mrs. George Den Uyl and mother, Mrs. Harry Striethof, to Lansing to see their sister and daughter, Mrs. Autho Bebee who has been ill. Mrs. Bebee has been in a serious condition resulting from improper distribution of calcium which rendered one arm entirely helpless. She can now use the arm below the elbow, and hopes to be able to return soon to her office work. Mrs. Striethof is remaining with her daughter a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Dorman announce the birth of their first child, a daughter born Sunday at Community hospital, Douglas. She has been named Joyce Marie.

Theodore Wisby of Chicago, was a week-end guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Wisby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philippi were week-end visitors in Chicago. On Sunday they attended the Azalea show at the Garfield park conservatory.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Chicago, Tom Tucker and his friend, William Hatfield of Pontiac, both students at Western Michigan college, Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Marfia of Kalamazoo were Saturday and Sunday guests of his family here. Tony is a student and Mrs. Marfia engaged in office work at Western Michigan college.

Leonard Naab of Lansing, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Naab, whose college course was interrupted by the war, will complete his studies in June at MSC. He then plans to attend Columbia university for his degree in physical education. He and Mrs. Naab are parents of a son, Roger Leonard, born in Lansing one minute past midnight on New Year's day.

Mr. Naab is a brother of Lawrence Naab now of Holland. Each was a first lieutenant in the army.

M. Sgt. Richard Bale, stationed at Selfridge field, spent the week-end here with his parents. He was a lieutenant in the air corps, and had been discharged, but recently reenlisted. He did office work for two years at Camp Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson are expected home Friday from their month's vacation at Southern Pines, N. C. and in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Paine, Jr., who have been living in the furnished cottage of Mrs. Edith Martin, have moved to an apartment prepared for them in the home of his parents at Peachbelt. He will assist on the Paine farms.

Mrs. Martin returned to her home last Saturday after several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Augusta Hoover and Miss Betty Hasty were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mentor and son, Tommy, and daughter, Doris, left Tuesday with their new house car for Anteahe, near San Francisco. Mr. Mentor is a diemaker and has employment there. For the past two years he has been in partnership with his brother-in-law, Harold Chapman, in the Fennville Electric Co., recently selling his interest to Mr. Chapman.

Bethel chapter, O. E. S., held an all-games party in their hall Tuesday evening, March 12.

## Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Rev. Henry Rozendal preached his inaugural sermon Sunday, a girls' trio consisting of Jean, Lorraine and Helen Van Farow, sang, "I Remember Calvary" and "The Closer I Walk to

Him" as special music at the afternoon service.

Several of the local folks have called on Mrs. Peter Klynstra at Holland hospital. She is improving nicely after undergoing an operation Monday, March 4.

The Girls league meets on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen Van Farow. Mrs. Bowman and Lorraine Van Farow will conduct a discussion on mission work in China. Mrs. Ethel Vrugink is to be in charge of devotions.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vliem at Montello park in honor of their birthdays. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lubbers of East Saugatuck, Mr. and Mrs. John Lappenga and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slag of Holland, Genevieve and Shirley Barnhard, Phyllis, Sherwin, and Larry Vliem.

Twenty-one ladies of the local Reformed church attended the Women's World day of Prayer at Vriesland chapel on Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Koeppel, missionary to China, addressed the group. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. R. Schaap. A solo was sung by Mrs. B. Formsa and a reading was given by Mrs. John Fleenstra of Beaverdam. A duet was sung by Mrs. De Witt and Mrs. Van Der Kolk of Vriesland.

A reception was arranged by the Beaverdam congregation on Tuesday evening for the Rev. and Mrs. Rozendal and son.

## Olive Center

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Wendt of Zeeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Harm Kuite Friday night.

The meeting of the Home Economics class scheduled for Tuesday night has been postponed until next Tuesday, March 19, at 7:45 p.m.

Ira Wyrick of Lake Mich., called on his children here last week. Justin Poll has returned to his home after spending a few weeks with friends in Rummels, Ia.

Mrs. Peter Zeldenrust slipped on an icy spot near the church last Sunday and fractured her arm.

Oliver Banks was called to Pendleton, Ind., last week by the critical illness of his brother, Adam. He arrived too late however for his brother died several hours before he arrived. He is expected back home this week. Mrs. Clyde Thayer of Croton is staying with Mrs. Banks during her husband's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redder and Miss Martha spent Tuesday afternoon in Grand Haven with Mrs. Henry Nykamp.

Ben Kuite is improving nicely and is again able to be out after being confined to his home many months with rheumatism.

## Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Rev. R. C. Schaap took part in the installation services of the Rev. Henry Rozendal of Beaverdam Thursday evening, March 7, at the Reformed church. Others that took part were the Rev. W. Hilmer of Zeeland, the Rev. L. Olgers of Holland, and the Rev. H. Filke of South Blendon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Faber, a daughter on Sunday, March 3, named Sharon Lynne.

Correction: In last week's Sentinel Seamon Floyd Boss should have been Petty Officer Floyd Boss.

Mrs. Peter De Witt of Townline was a Thursday supper guest at the Henry Boss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ver Hage were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roelofs of Jamestown.

The Sewing guild was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jake Morren on Thursday, March 7, with Mrs. W. Vander Kolk serving as hostess. Others present were Mrs. J. De Jonge, Mrs. I. Hungerink, Mrs. E. Brower, Mrs. P. De Witt, Mrs. H. Boss, Mrs. R. C. Schaap, Martha Jane Schaap, Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden, Mrs. C. Van Hailma, Mrs. J. Hoeve, Mrs. H. Kruidhof, Mrs. H. Roelofs, Iline Morren, Anne Morren, Mrs. H. Wabeke, Mrs. E. Kroodams, Mrs. G. Boss, Mrs. H. Spamen, and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden. A lunch was served

sanitary sewer to service four new homes to be built on the east side of Central Avenue between 27th and 28th Streets.

Approved and referred to the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, specifications, and estimate of cost.

Clerk presented several Oaths of Office signed by several officers who were elected at the recent Primary election held on February 18, 1946.

Accepted and filed. Clerk presented petition for the construction of sidewalks on the north side of West 24th Street between Van Raalte and Washington Avenue.

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Report of Standing Committee. Committee on Ways and Means gave notice that they will introduce at the next regular Council meeting an ordinance Number 406's termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland for the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A.D. 1946.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in the sum of \$13,926.70, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed. Committee on Public Buildings and Property reported that new window shades are needed in the G. A. R. room and recommended that it be referred back to their Committee with power to act.

Adopted. Public Buildings Committee further reported that the ceiling in the City Treasurer's office is in bad shape and needs attention and recommended that this also be referred to their committee with power to act.

Committee further reported that new filing cabinets are needed in Judge Smith's office and recommended that the Committee be authorized to purchase the necessary files for this office.

Adopted. Ordinance Committee reported for introduction an Ordinance Number 394 which is an amendment to our Health Ordinance, Chapter 19, Section 159, Rule 4, relative to the Stabling of Animals and the Keeping of fowl within the City. This Ordinance which has been read a first and second time at previous meetings, is now up for final adoption, and

On motion of Alderman Damson, 2nd by Streur, The Ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General Order of the day.

Civic Improvement Committee presented a resolution relative to the construction of Garage Houses. The Resolution provides that garage houses may be constructed in the rear of the lots on the regular garage line and such garage houses may be used for dwellings for a period of not to exceed 5 years. There were several other

requirements in the Resolution relative to the construction of such houses and anyone who desires to go ahead and build such a garage house must agree to comply with all the requirements of the Resolution.

Adopted unanimously. Communications from Boards and City Officers.

The claims approved by the following Boards were ordered certified to the Council for payment: Hospital Board \$ 8,051.99 Library Board 1,636.04 Park and Cemetery Board 2,685.08

Board of Public Works 7,327.16

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

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$28,011.50; City Treasurer \$80,923.42 for miscellaneous items, and \$692.17 for fall tax collections.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk presented report from City Inspector Wiersema covering a resume of his activities during February 1946.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented communication from Board of Public Works covering the purchase of turning gear for the two turbines at the Power Plant from the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company at a cost of \$11,500.00 subject to the approval of the Council.

Approved.

Clerk presented communication from H. Weyenberg tendering his resignation as a Member of the Hospital Board. Mr. Weyenberg gives as his reason for such action the fact that he does not have sufficient time to do justice to the many responsibilities of such an office, especially in view of the fact that a new addition to the Hospital building is being contemplated.

Accepted with regret. It was moved by Alderman De Pree, 2nd by Slag, that the name of Clarence Becker be placed in nomination to fill the vacancy.

Alderman Te Roller suggested that since the Alderman had no advance notice of Mr. Weyenberg's resignation, it might be well to defer action on the appointment of a successor until next meeting.

The City Attorney reported that he felt sure Mr. Becker would make a good member on the Hospital Board, and since the Chairman—Mr. Alex Van Zanten was also ill, it was quite urgent to fill this vacancy at once.

There being no further nominations, Mr. Clarence Becker was unanimously elected to fill this vacancy.

Clerk presented communication from the Board of Health reporting that Dr. C. Van Appledorn has informed the Board that he has moved out of the City and because of this fact is tendering his resignation as Health Officer. The

Clerk was instructed to communicate this fact to the Council.

Resignation Accepted.

Clerk presented communication from the Safety Commission recommending the payment of \$2,727.43 to the War Assets Corporation for O. C. D. Fire fighting equipment and materials placed in the City of Holland during the War emergency. In this connection it was reported that the Fire Chief has disposed of a large percentage of this equipment to local industries. It was also reported that one trailer pump was sold to Macatawa Park Association. The Chief stated that he has tentative purchasers for a large percentage of this equipment so that the net cost to the City will be very small, if any.

Approved.

Clerk presented a report on a meeting held by the Appeal Board relative to a petition for the rezoning of River Avenue, from 12th to 17th Streets from "B" Residential to Commercial district.

In this report to the Council the Board refers this matter of rezoning River Avenue to the Common Council without prejudice. In so doing, the Board recommends that before a fundamental change be made in the zoning of River Avenue or any other Section of the City, the matter be referred to a Planning Commission appointed by Council and the overall picture of the City be considered. They further recommend that if any section is rezoned to Commercial, proper provisions be made for setbacks; alley accommodations, building structures, etc.

In connection with the report from the Appeal Board, Clerk presented a communication signed by Donald J. Lievense, Secretary of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce. In this communication, they express themselves as being in favor of rezoning this district.

Alderman Slag, Mool and Te Roller expressed dissatisfaction over the report from the Appeal Board. Alderman Slag stated that he felt it was unfair for the Appeal Board to throw this back into the lap of the Council.

Alderman Mool also felt that the Appeal Board should make a definite recommendation either for or against this rezoning. In regard to the matter of appointing a Planning Commission, Alderman Te Roller felt that this was not necessary since the Council is familiar with the local situation and could pass judgment on this particular matter without the services of someone from outside.

Attorney Lokker who was present stated that unfortunately there are often private interests involved in matters of this kind and it may have been for this reason that the Appeal Board did not care to express itself specifically on this matter. Mr. Lokker further stated that in his opinion it might be better for 12 men to decide this issue rather than leave

the decision to 5 men of the Appeal Board.

City Attorney Ten Cate expressed himself by stating that he too felt the Appeal Board was subject to criticism in not coming in with a definite recommendation. Mr. Ten Cate further stated that the Common Council can either go along with the decision of the Appeal Board if it so desires or can over rule them if they so desire. He further stated that if any of the members of the Appeal Board have private interests, they should disqualify themselves in voting on this matter.

Attorney Lokker further expressed himself by stating that to refer the matter back to the Appeal Board as was suggested by someone, would only antagonize them and reiterated the statement that it would be better sense for 12 men to decide the issue rather than 5.

Several of the Aldermen expressed themselves on the matter and it was moved by Alderman Slag, 2nd by Mool,

That the matter be referred back once more to the Appeal Board with the request that they present a definite recommendation at the next regular Council meeting in two weeks.

This motion prevailed by a vote of 7 to 4.

Clerk presented an Agreement with the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, relative to a grant of \$5,625.00 to assist in financing plans for a new Hospital addition.

Approved and City Clerk authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City.

General Order of the Day On motion of Alderman Damson, 2nd by Slighter,

The Council went into the Committee of the Whole of the General Order whereupon the Mayor called Alderman Damson to the chair.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee arose and thru its Chairman, reported having had under consideration an Ordinance Number 394 which is an amendment to our Health Ordinance, Chapter 19, Section 159 Rule 4, Relative to the Stabling of Animals and the Keeping of fowl within the City.

On motion of Alderman Damson, 2nd by Slighter,

The report was adopted and the Ordinance placed on the order of "Third Reading of Bills."

Third Reading of Bills.

Ordinance Number 394 which is an amendment to our Health Ordinance, Chapter 19, Section 159, Rule 4, Relative to the Stabling of Animals and the keeping of Fowl within the City, was read a third time, and

On motion of Alderman Damson, 2nd by Mool,

RESOLVED, that said Ordinance do now pass.

Carried unanimously.

Adjourned.

Oscar Peterson—City Clerk.



## TO OUR RETURNING VETERANS A FULL-HEARTED THANK YOU

As you left your community for your country's service the Gideons all over America, spurred by the slogan, "Arm them with the Gospel too" placed in your hand a copy of the New Testament and Psalms. The nine million copies thus given were a token of the interest of the Christian people of our land in your spiritual welfare.

Now as you are coming back we feel constrained to do three things:

1—With deeply grateful hearts to express appreciation for your service to our country. We are sure this is the sentiment of all fellow Christians. We do not feel worthy of your sacrifice.

2—To publicly acknowledge God's protecting hand over you during the hazards of war.

3—To urge you to continue daily reading of His Holy Word in which is revealed the salvation and peace only found in the Lord Jesus Christ. It has no doubt been a source of comfort and strength to you in the hard ways through which you have passed. America's future will be brighter if her people turn on masse to the Word of God as their fortifying hope.

We also would not forget those who gave their lives, and to commend their loved ones to the God of all comfort.

## The GIDEONS