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Drinking Arrests Gradually Mount, Van Hoff Reports

Non-Residents Account For Bulk of Cases; Drunken Driving Up

A gradually mounting number of drunk and drunk driving cases is being recorded year by year in Holland police headquarters, Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff revealed today.

In 1947, there were 69 drunk cases and 32 drunk driving cases, compared with 61 drunk cases and 21 drunk driving cases in 1946. With few exceptions, the cases have been showing slight increases since prohibition was repealed in 1933. The years, 1941 and 1942, however, showed quite heavy entries, but in 1943 when war production got underway and most men were in the armed forces, the cases took quite a drop. Drunk cases dropped from 70 in 1942 to 40 in 1943.

Liquor controls such as practiced in Michigan and particularly in Holland are responsible for the more stabilized enforcement today, which compares favorably with arrests the four years before prohibition in 1918 when arrests ranged from 100 to 175 a year.

Chief Van Hoff emphasized that many arrests made in Holland affect outsiders. For instance, of the 69 drunk arrests recorded in 1947, 21 were city residents, five were rural residents and 43 were from elsewhere. He said most outside cases concerned transient laborers. Of the 32 drunk driving cases, 16 were city residents, 7 were rural residents and 9 were outsiders.

With the popularity of the motor vehicle, laws against drunk driving became effective in the late 1920's, and first arrests on such offenses were recorded here in 1928.

Statistics on arrests follow:

Drunk	Drunk Driving
1914 105	
1915 154	
1916 175	
1917 131	
1918 15 (Prohibition)	
1919 9	
1920 17	
1921 30	
1922 35	
1923 31	
1924 29	
1925 25	
1926 20	
1927 25	
1928 19	
1929 23	
1930 3	4
1931 14	6
1932 13	7
1933 14	2
1934 48 (repeal)	5
1935 41	10
1936 35	11
1937 16	4
1938 14	9
1939 26	6
1940 37	14
1941 64	23
1942 70	23
1943 40	11
1944 46	14
1945 44	13
1946 61	21
1947 69	32

Schools Lead in Red Cross Drive

First Red Cross chairman to report 100 per cent contributions in the 1948 fund drive was Principal J. J. Riemersma who heads the public schools division. A total of \$277.50 was collected by Riemersma and his helpers.

Following closely was Chester Kramer of Montello park who reported his workers had reported 100 per cent contributions by bringing \$96 from the territory.

Total contributions submitted so far in Holland amount to \$1,200. Campaign leaders said most industries and business places will carry out their solicitations this week. Quota for Holland city is \$7,700.

Campaign headquarters, previously slated for Chamber of Commerce headquarters, have been shifted to the Red Cross office, 6 East Eighth St., where all contributions are deposited.

Cottages Needed

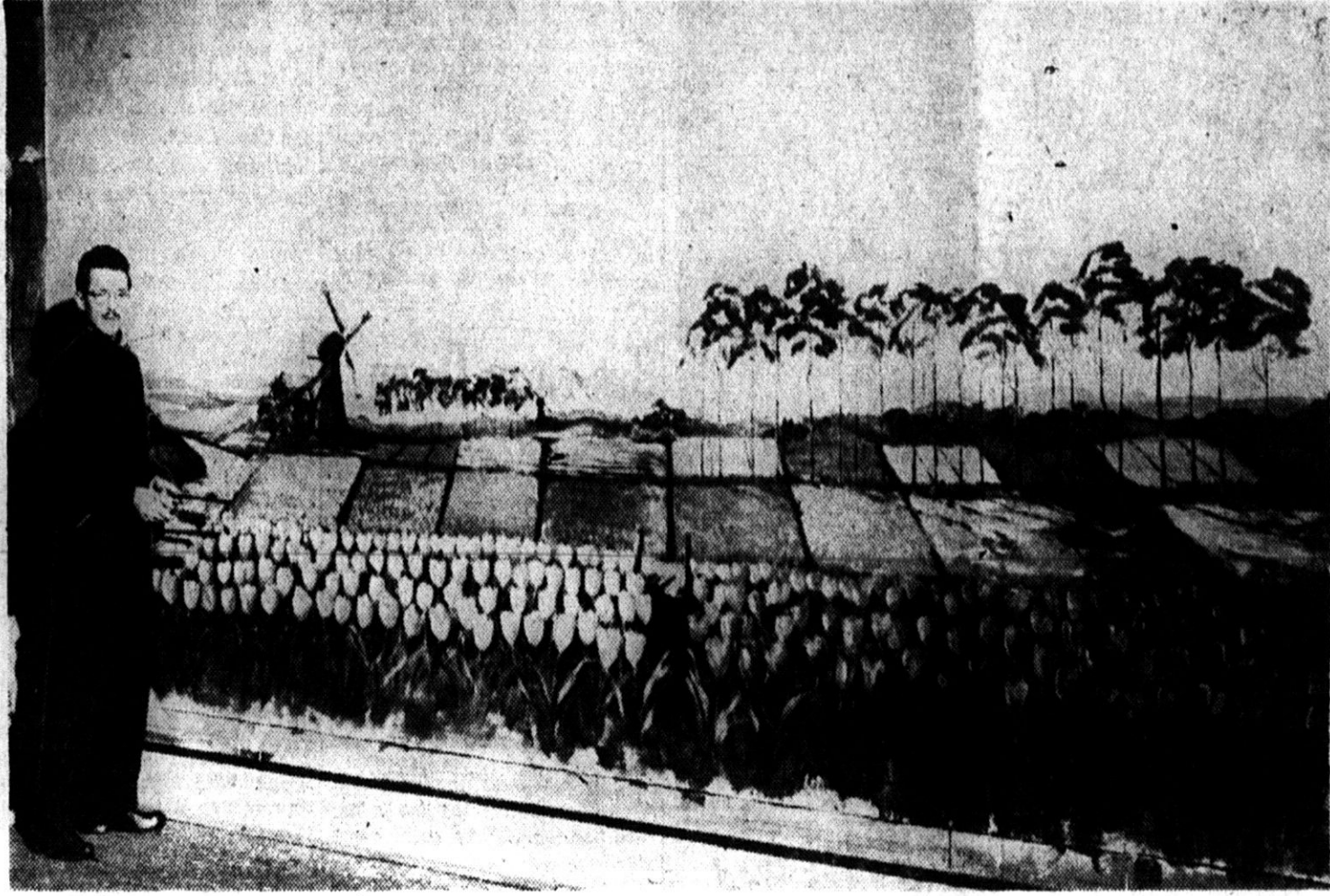
The Chamber of Commerce requests all persons having cottages for rent this summer register them at the Chamber office. Many queries have been received from outsiders, according to Bill Vandewater, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Four Pay Fines

Carroll E. Thiel, 251 Van Raalte, paid \$4 in municipal court Wednesday on a charge of making an improper left turn. Fined \$4 for speeding was Clifford Cunningham, 108 West 17th. Henry F. Tuuring, Jr., 193 West 14th and Hyland Meadows paid \$1 each for parking violations.

In Grand Haven Today

City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort was in Grand Haven today to return tax rolls and dog licenses.



Dirk Gringhuis, local author-illustrator, shows a completed canvas on a Dutch theme which will serve as a background at the Tulip Time flower show in the Armory next May. The large canvas, 8 by 15 feet, was commissioned by the Holland Tulip Garden club for its May flower show, a traditional festival highlight. The 1948 festival will be May 19 to 22.

Delays Pile Up For Station Here

After a series of disappointments, radio station WHTC is again looking hopefully toward its first broadcast, President Millard Westrate told The Sentinel today.

Originally, the station had hoped to air its initial broadcast Jan. 1. But a building permit, required by the FCC, was not received until Dec. 31, although application had been made Sept. 22. The company had hoped to use quarters in the Warm Friend Tavern, but when this plan was discarded in favor of a transmitting building nearer the tower, inclement weather intervened and the company engineers are now awaiting warmer weather before pouring the concrete slab.

"We are still hoping to be on the air by Tulip Time," Westrate said. Meanwhile, the company has acquired all necessary equipment and will be ready to start within a few days after their transmitting building is completed. The company will use the penthouse of Warm Friend Tavern for studio and office space, and remodeling of the quarters is progressing, according to Kenneth Dean, hotel manager.

Decision of radio engineers to construct a transmitting building was reached after it was determined that the distance from the hotel to the tower was too great to be economical.

Hope Orator Wins In State Contest

Donald P. Buteyn of Waupun, Wis., representing Hope college, won third place in the 51st annual state men's oratorical contest Friday at Albion college. He was awarded a bronze medal.

Robert Bridgley of Wayne university and Jack P. Ragotzy of Kalamazoo college won first and second places, respectively. Donna Slayter, Hope's representative in the women's division of the state tourney, did not place.

Buteyn's subject, "Invisible Abutments," concerned the problem of religion in education. He was presented the award by Dr. William Schrier, head of the Hope college speech department and lead director of oratory at the contest.

JoAnn Westervelt of Hillsdale, Verna Jean Smith of Michigan State and Amelia Hoover of Wayne university were winners in the women's division.

All winners will represent Michigan at the interstate oratorical contest at Northwestern university April 22 and 23.

Holland Man Waives On Slot Machine Count

Grand Haven, March 11 (Special)—Howard Veneklasen, 26, of 157 West 15th St., Holland, waived examination when he was arraigned before Justice George Hoff today on a charge of being in possession of a slot machine.

Veneklasen was arrested by state police Jan. 30, after he was in possession of a five-cent slot machine in a service station in Holland township, at M-21 and county road 677.

He furnished \$500 bond for his appearance in Circuit Court Monday at 10 a.m.

Sentence Given

Grand Haven, March 11 (Special)—Charles Rue, 18, route 1, was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail after pleading guilty before Justice George Hoff Wednesday to a petty larceny charge. Rue was arrested by sheriff's officers after he allegedly took \$45 belonging to his brother, Raymond, March 4 in Port Sheldon township.

Huge Canvas to Highlight Tulip Time Flower Show

A 15-foot canvas bearing a dune country scene near Haarlem, the Netherlands, will be a highlight in the background for the Tulip Time Flower and Garden show next May in the armory.

The large canvas, which is eight feet high, will be placed at the far end of the Armory where it will attract the attention of those who enter.

The picture, commissioned by the Holland Tulip Garden club, was painted by Dirk Gringhuis, author and illustrator of his own books of which "Hope Haven" is the most recent. He also teaches art classes at Hope college.

Problem of finding space to work on so large a canvas was solved by City Sign Co., which provided Gringhuis studio space.

The large canvas pictures not only the rich colors of the tulip field but is a subtle and yet dramatic representation of the forces of nature which create them. The picture will have a natural setting and frame of trees and shrubbery arranged with the help of Park Superintendent Dick Smalenburg. In the foreground tulip beds will blend into the pictured fields.

Kiwanians Fete Local Printers

Holland Kiwanians entertained local printers at their Monday dinner meeting, which featured an educational film on paper making. Tony Last presided.

Guests included Lee V. Mulnix, Jr., Claude Kuizenga and Herbert Goethel, all of Grand Rapids; Corey Van Koevering, Zeeland; C. Neil Steketee, Louis Steketee, C. Vander Luyster, Herman Bos, J. L. Van Huis, Harold Kaasen, Lester Klaasen, B. Tanis and John Vander Vliet, all of Holland.

The film was shown by Ray Klingenberg of Holland. Billie Meengs, Harvey Nies, Bryan Ward and Dick Yskos, accompanied by Dolores Vandenberg at the piano, played trumpet selections.

A new club feature was the naming of the "man of the week" which this week was, Bill Meengs. The selection will be made by a committee headed by Victor Van Fleet. Carl Denny is permanent committee member and the third member will be the "man of the week" just past.

Missing Chicagoan Reported In Holland

Holland police are checking the area to determine the origin of reports that Harry N. Lanning, believed to be a victim of amnesia, is in the vicinity.

Lanning has been missing from his home in Chicago since February, 1947.

Mrs. Elsie Lanning of Chicago received a call from Holland saying she believed her husband was in Holland. The call originated at the railway depot, according to local police. The man again called Wednesday saying he had more important information than before.

According to police, Lanning sometimes uses the name "De Witt".

Beer-to-Minor Count Brings 30-Day Term

Grand Haven, March 11 (Special)—Frank H. Van Hees, 22, Grand Haven, was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail after he pleaded guilty before Justice George Hoff Wednesday to a charge of furnishing beer to minors. Van Hees was arrested by state police. The alleged offense occurred March 9 in Spring Lake township.

Measles Epidemic Subsiding in City

The measles epidemic in Holland has subsided considerably, according to the February report on contagion presented to Common Council Wednesday Mar. 3 by City Inspector Ben Wiersema.

The report listed a total of 50 cases of contagious diseases. They included 39 measles, 2 scarlet fever, 5 chicken pox and 4 mumps.

February contagions represent more than a 50 per cent decline from the January total of 111 cases.

Building Inspector George Zuerink's report for February revealed 22 permits issued, totaling \$73,050. His fire inspection report for February listed 114 inspections with 55 warnings. The reports were referred to the Public Safety commission.

Considerable routine business was disposed of at the regular meeting.

Clerk Clarence Greengood reported that inasmuch as Mrs. Peter Dornbos has died, the property at 333 River Ave. now becomes the possession of the city, and requested instructions for handling the property. The issue was referred to the Public Buildings and Grounds committee.

A petition from property owners requesting a street light in the middle of the block between Washington and Van Raalte Aves. on 23rd St. was referred to the Public Lighting committee.

A request of the Public Safety commission to have a house at 60 West Seventh St. removed to make parking area for the police department was referred to the Buildings and Grounds committee.

The clerk presented the following oaths of office signed by several officers elected at the primary election Feb. 16: Mayor Ben Steffens, City Treasurer Henry J. Beckfort, Supervisor John Gaijen, BPW Member Randall C. Bosch, and Aids, Harry Harrington, Earl Ragans, Bernard De Pree and John H. Van Dyke.

Clerk Greengood read a communication from the Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement board in the case of Charles Vos, Holland city employee who was granted a leave of absence Sept. 18, 1944, because of illness. Vos is still on leave but has received no pay. He recently applied for retirement benefits under disability provisions.

Black held that, assuming the leave of absence was properly granted, Vos has not lost his status as an employee and he became a member of the retirement system when it went into effect in Holland.

"It is therefore the opinion of the attorney general that this applicant may be regarded as an employee of the city of Holland and qualifies for membership in the retirement system, thus being eligible for the applicable retirement benefits," Black wrote.

The city treasurer reported BPW collections of \$32,785.33; general collections of \$101,555.39 including transfer of the BPW loan of \$60,000 plus \$30,000 from the general fund for the hospital building fund. He also reported fall tax collections of \$872.01.

All members were present except Aids, John Bontekoe and Fred Gaijen. Ald. Raymond Holwerda gave the invocation.

Russ DeVette Named to Hope Coaching Post

Outstanding Athlete Succeeds Bud Hinga; Will Start in Sept.

Russ DeVette, a University of Michigan graduate student and one of the outstanding basketball players produced in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic association has been named basketball coach of Hope college. It was revealed today. (The story was released in Muskegon and reluctantly confirmed by Hope college officials.)

DeVette will succeed Milton (Bud) Hinga, who has announced his retirement as basketball coach to devote full time to his duties as dean of men at Hope.

DeVette was an outstanding player at Muskegon High school, and a member of the famed "blitz kids" of Hope college which moved down opposition in the MIAA to win the championship in 1943.

He also was a star player with the Marine corps at Deming university and with the Pacific Marine fleet.

DeVette re-entered Hope in 1946 after his discharge from the Marines and racked up 328 points in 20 games as center to lead the circuit and win the Randall C. Bosch award for the most valuable MIAA basketball player of the 1946-1947 season.

DeVette is serving as assistant freshman basketball coach at the University of Michigan at the present time.

Present Coach Milton L. Hinga commenting on the choice of DeVette, stated "I am more than pleased with DeVette's appointment and acceptance. Rusty has not only proved himself to be an able athlete, but has always shown himself to be one of the most cooperative fellows I know."

DeVette will assume duties Sept. 1.

Saugatuck, Douglas Officers Are Elected

Saugatuck, March 11 (Special)—Results of the Saugatuck village election include Clarence Lynds as the new president. Other officers are Ray Clapp, clerk, and Cornelia M. Atham, treasurer.

Trustees for a two-year term are Frank Wicks, W. A. Sorensen and Irving Pershing. Martin Bennett was named assessor.

Thomas Gifford was named president in the Douglas village election, Howard Schultz, clerk; John T. Norton, treasurer, and Joseph W. Prentice, assessor. Trustees for two years are Robert Waddell, Garbriel Osterburg and Gordon Durham.

Holland Furnace Hikes Dividends

Directors of Holland Furnace company today boosted the quarterly dividend on the company's common stock to 50 cents a share, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 19.

At the same time, the company reported that its earnings in 1947 soared to \$3,696,320, equal to \$4.10 a share, from \$1,986,600, or \$2.21 a share, in 1946.

According to the company's vice-president and secretary, A. W. Tahanev, the current dividend action places the stock on a \$2 annual basis. In December, 1947, he added, directors voted to increase the payment to 40 cents a share from 25 cents and disbursed extras of 25 cents in October and 60 cents at the year's end.

The company also reported net sales last year at \$35,129,642 compared with \$25,196,572 a year earlier.

Beet Growing Dropped In Ottawa County Area

Ottawa county farmers won't grow contract sugar beets this season, according to Elmer L. Meyer, district field manager for the Lakeshore Sugar Co., which continues to maintain an office at its property here.

"The Holland territory was dropped because the scheduled plantings were so scanty we could not profitably contract," Meyer said. "We would need a minimum of 1,500 acres in this immediate area to consider planting contracts. There are many farmers who like to grow beets, but their aggregate acreage is too small."

The company will contract with growers in the Gun Swamp district in Allegan county for beets to be processed at St. Louis, Mich.

The local plant hasn't processed beets for five years, Meyer said.

UP LUNCH FUNDS

Grand Haven, March 11 — An announcement through the county superintendent's office this week said that all schools in the county that operate hot lunches for pupils will receive additional funds due to an increase in the federal appropriation. The increase for the project totals \$170,000 officials said.

Has 90th Birthday



Mrs. Anne Barkema, for 42 years a resident of Holland, is shown here with her daughter, Miss Martha Barkema, with whom she lives in Waco, Texas. Mrs. Barkema was honored Feb. 27 at an "open house" in Baylor Memorial dormitory drawing room on the occasion of her 90th birthday. The event, arranged by Miss Barkema, attracted 300 guests. Mrs. Barkema, who is in excellent health, stood in the receiving line to receive the guests.

Mrs. Barkema was born in the Netherlands. She came to this country with her late husband who operated a shoe business here until his death 15 years ago. She has lived in Waco for the last five years, but she and her daughter return here for the summers.

Miss Barkema formerly taught French and voice at Hope college and was music director at Third Reformed church. Since her graduation from the school of music at Rochester, N. Y., in 1937, she has been associate professor of voice at the Baylor university school of music.

During the reception for Mrs. Barkema, faculty members and students of the school of music entertained with musical numbers.

Muskegon Heights Knocks Holland From Tournament

Coach Mal Mackay's Holland High school basketball quintet wound up its 1947-48 season Wednesday night when it dropped a 44-33 decision to the Muskegon Heights Tigers. It was the initial contest for both teams in the Michigan state tournament. The Tigers now face the Muskegon Big Reds, who drew a bye in the first round, on Friday night in Western State college's gymnasium.

The Dutchmen just didn't have the drive they have displayed sometimes during the season. They hung in the ball game for the first two periods and played their best ball in the first half. However it was in the last half that the Tigers took fire and made their successful bid for a triumph.

Each team scored three field goals in the opening period with Holland's trio of buckets coming from the hands of Bosch, Pierma and Slaght. The Heights netted three foul tosses also in the first quarter which gave them a 9-6 first period lead. Midway through the second period the contest evened with the locals knotting the count at 11-11.

The locals then grabbed another field goal and led 13-11 but the lead was short lived when the Heights came roaring back to score. Just before the half ended the Tigers garnered another basket which gave them a 15-13 halftime lead. Play during the first half was slow, with neither team hitting the hoop in normal fashion. The locals were weak on the backboards and were not driving.

In the third period the Dutch gained a free throw to start the scoring and made the count 15-14. The Heights then turned on a sudden spurt of accuracy which netted them a 19-14 margin. But the determined locals bounced back with an offensive attack which caught the Tigers and passed them with the score 20-19 in Holland's favor midway through the third period.

But this was the turning point of the contest. The Tigers began to find the hoop and the locals fell behind 31-21 as the third quarter ended. The fourth quarter was evenly matched with the Heights gaining only one point on the Dutch.

The Heights' offense was built around husky "Bull" Johnson, Negro pivot man who drew several defensive men on him, opening one of his teammates open for easy shots. Johnson collected 12 points while Howell and Bob Johnson also collected a dozen tallies to split the scoring honors three ways.

For Holland the play of Randy Bosch was outstanding. It was Bosch's third encounter on the varsity squad after spending the greatest share of the season on Fred Weiss' reserve team. He netted 10 points to lead Holland and turned in an excellent floor game. Ronnie Appleborn scored nine points and Jim Slaght gathered eight tallies to cop second and third honors.

King Winter Dashes Thoughts Of Early Spring

Mercury Plunges Again To 4 Above in Holland; More Cold Predicted

King Winter dashed thoughts of an early spring and howled into Michigan again today, plunging the mercury to four above early this morning.

Holland escaped the snowstorms which hit the southeast corner of the state and the sub-zero temperatures which sank to -34 at Pellston.

At 11 a.m., the mercury had risen to 11, compared with a reading of 19 degrees Wednesday at the same time. Wednesday's minimum was 9 above.

Forecasters predicted "very cold" weather today, and zero readings for tonight. Warmer weather was predicted for the north and west portions of the state Friday.

The sub-zero weather extended over the middle western section from Texas to the Canadian border and from Colorado to Michigan. Minimum readings listed -34 at Pellston, -17 at Cadillac, -9 at Traverse City, -12 at Escanaba, -12 at Grand Rapids and Lansing, 4 at Jackson and 10 at Detroit.

The severe cold followed the most severe blizzard of the winter which swept across a large area of the winter wheat belt endangering grain and killing livestock. Oklahoma City was one of the hardest hit cities with high wind driving eight inches of snow. Temperatures dropped 40 degrees within a few hours in Texas.

It was -28 at Bismarck, N.D., -24 at St. Cloud, Minn., -17 at Garden City, Kans., and -5 at Omaha, Neb.

Drought stricken California hoped for rain to relieve the dry spell which has lasted since the first of the year.

Across the nation in Georgia the opposite condition prevailed. In southern Georgia, almost constant rains have swept the area since a freakish hurricane last October.

The weather bureau said an end to the cold spell was in sight but it was moving sluggishly southward from Canada.

Game Club Dinner Plans Completed

Plans for the annual Fish and Game club dinner scheduled for April 1, at the Armory, have been completed, according to Joe Rhea, secretary of the club.

Ticket sales will be limited to 750, according to Rhea.

Guest speaker for the program will be C. A. Paquin, chief of the education division of the state conservation department. Paquin has been in Holland before and proved to be a keen speaker, said Rhea. Vocal music will be rendered by the SPEBSQSA, who will have a uniformed chorus of 20, including a quartet. The American Legion band will play dinner music, Rhea said.

Discussion on Dairy Sanitation Scheduled

A dairy sanitation meeting will be held March 17 in Hamilton under direction of the Hamilton Farm Bureau, the Allegan County Health department and the State Bureau of Dairying. It was announced today by Edward J. Friar, state dairy inspector. The meeting will be held in Hamilton Community hall.

An invitation to operators of all local milk plants and farmers producing milk for any of these plants or to other creameries in the area is extended.

Speakers from the dairy division, Michigan State college, will discuss cooling of milk, sediment tests and other dairy topics.

Former Local Pastor Dies in Grand Rapids

Grand Rapids, March 11—Rev. J. Clyde DeViney, 69, retired Methodist minister, and formerly of Holland, died Monday at Blodgett Memorial hospital.

He was pastor of Epworth Methodist church in Grand Rapids when he retired last June. His other pastorates include Parkville, Gobles, Douglas, Mt. Pleasant, Big Rapids, Detroit, Rockford and Grand Rapids.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Howard Powney and Miss Lucille DeViney, both of Grand Rapids; four sons, the Rev. J. Marion DeViney of Galesburg, Dr. Leland C. DeViney of Arlington, Mass., Donald of Lansing and Vernon at home.

Membership Meeting

Ward Hansen will be chairman of the membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce which will be held in the Warm Friend Tavern, Friday noon.

Christian Trims Allegan Quintet In Meet Opener

Locals Step Away In Second Half Play; Meet South Haven Next

A smooth working Holland Christian five got by its first District tourney obstacle Thursday night when it downed a highly keyed Allegan High quint, 57-37 in a Class B tilt at Allegan. By virtue of Christian's win, it earned the right to meet the South Haven Rams in the finals on Saturday night. The Rams drew a bye in the first round. Thursday's game marked the third successive year that a Holland Christian team "bumped" Allegan from tourney competition.

The game was simply a case of a cool Maroon quintet methodically going about its business of working the ball into the pivot in their setup offense, while the Tigers tried valiantly to gain possession of the ball. Coach Art Tuls' lads played smart basketball against a fast rushing defense of the Allegan lads. The Holland guards, including substitutes turned in a good job in the Holland back line, while the pivot men, with a decided height advantage, broke loose for easy scores. It was plain to see that Allegan's strategy was to keep the ball from moving into the Holland big boys.

Coach Art Tuls was pleased with the performance of his squad Thursday and said, "We're going to have to be up for the South Haven game Saturday. They are a fast scrappy ball club."

Allegan was definitely in the fray for the first half by hitting on a good percentage of its shots, many coming from outcourt. Holland moved out in front 3-0 before Allegan came back with four straight foul shots to lead 4-3. For the remainder of the quarter the tilt was nip and tuck with the locals finally taking an 11-10 advantage at the end of the period.

Coach Ken Otis' squad took a quick 17-13 lead, but Holland retaliated with three rapid baskets within a minute's time to take a 19-17 lead. From then on, the Hollanders pulled away slowly but surely, although Allegan came within one point two minutes before the half ended. The Maroons were on the long end of a 26-20 count at halftime.

Holland continued to set the pace in the third quarter while Allegan stayed in the game by hitting on eight successive free throws. With two minutes remaining in the quarter Holland led 40-28, with Allegan yet to score a basket in the period. Big Duane Rosendahl was the "big gun" in the period netting 11 points during the quarter. Holland led 43-30 at the period's end with a disheartened Allegan squad, tiring fast.

Coach Art Tuls, wisely used his reserves freely in the remainder of the game, giving the boys as much rest as possible for the South Haven tilt Saturday. Midway in the finale Christian had piled up a substantial 50-31 margin, while the Tigers were still having trouble penetrating the Holland defense. The last few minutes were exceptionally rough, with many fouls being called.

It was Allegan's consistency at the foul line which aided its cause greatly. In 27 attempts, the Tigers hit on 17. Christian, however, scored on only 11 out of 35 from the free throw line. All in all, a total of 48 fouls were called in the fray. Rosendahl led all scorers with 20 while Russ Gilpin had 12 for Allegan.

In Class D engagements, Saugatuck downed Martin 45-33 and Hopkins smothered Gobles, 69-17. Saugatuck and Gobles will clash in the Class D finals tonight.

Christian (57)	FG	F	TP
Ottel f	2	0	4
Kool f	3	1	7
Rosendahl e	8	4	20
Baker g	5	1	11
Beelen g	1	4	6
Petrofje g	2	0	4
Marlink f	1	1	3
Volkema c	0	0	0
Vander Ploeg g	0	0	0
Holstege	1	0	2
Total	23	11	57

Allegan (37)	FG	F	TP
Gilpin f	4	4	12
Boe f	2	3	7
Smith c	1	2	4
Burton g	1	2	4
Taylor g	0	2	2
Hunt f	0	2	2
Miller e	0	1	1
Hale g	1	0	2
Terry f	1	1	3
Total	10	17	37

Farewell Party Given For Tommy Camburn

Cub scouts of Van Raalte school, den 2, honored Tommy Camburn at a farewell party Tuesday night at the home of Bobby Bowman, 280 West 20th St. Tommy is leaving with his parents for Wyoming, Ill.

Games were played and refreshments were served. The honored guest was presented a gift. Attending were Paul De Roos, John Mosier, David Vande Wege, Gordon Vander Wege, David Van Vuren, the host and the honored guest.

It has been estimated that one-half of the more than 10,000 lakes of Minnesota will be dry within 10 years.

Red Cross Grey Ladies Carry on Service Work at Ft. Custer



Members of the Red Cross Grey Ladies corps are shown here as they received their pins and certificates showing they had completed the required hours of training and are at present engaged in active work.

The local corps is assigned to a certain ward at the Ft. Custer Veterans' hospital. The women report each Monday afternoon and spend two hours with the patients reading to them, singing with

them, playing games. The Grey Ladies corps entered the hospital at the request of physicians who consider this an important type of therapy for the patients of this particular type of hospital. One group goes to Ft. Custer on Saturday afternoons to help with social entertainment.

While the patient load at Percy Jones is decreasing due to the fact that it is a military hospital, the patient load at the Veterans'

hospital is increasing. About 1,000 men are casualties of World War I.

To meet the increasing demands there will be another training course for volunteers starting in April. It is hoped that additional members may be added to the corps.

In the picture, left to right, are (first row) Mesdames E. Schneider, R. Runnels, C. C. Wood,

H. Vander Hill, E. Knoll, V. Zoet, D. Dykstra and R. Hill; (second row) Mesdames G. Datema, William Bareness, Miss C. Van Anrooy, Mesdames A. Weller, H. De Weert, William Schrier, L. Klaassen, H. Tyase, J. Stephens, G. Vander Borgh, D. Zwerner, William Bennett; (back row) Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Miss Virginia Koolker, Mrs. H. Luth.

(Penna-Sas photo)

Historical Essays Read At 'Sons' Guest Meeting

Reading of two prize winning historical essays featured the annual ladies night program of Holland chapter, Sons of the Revolution, at Warm Friend Tavern Monday. Covers were laid for 45 members and guests.

"The men did the actual fighting, but the women did their part, too. Besides keeping homesteads producing food, caring for wounded, offering sanctuary, mending clothes and loading muskets, the women helped to keep up the morale of the fighting men," Joyce Kirchhoff, Holland High school junior, said. She sketched the lives of more than a dozen historic women who contributed materially to the success of the Revolutionary War.

"It is said of George Washington that he wouldn't have been the brilliant leader he was if it were not for gracious Martha Washington, but of course, had it not been for her husband, nobody would remember Martha," the high school junior said.

Winner in the boys division was Richard Tjalma, senior. He sketched colonial transportation and offered the suggestion that lack of good transportation might have concentrated population in such a manner as to contribute to the success of the war.

"Colonial transportation was at first limited to foot travel through almost impenetrable forests, with hostile Indians adding to the obstacles. Most settlements were placed on waterways so boats could be used. Later stage coach routes were established, but all in all colonial transportation was slow, costly and uncomfortable," Tjalma said.

They were introduced by Miss Ruth Blekkink of the high school faculty, sponsor of the essay writing project.

"The essay contest probably taught those who participated more about Revolutionary history than could be learned in class, because it was independent work," Miss Blekkink said.

C. C. Wood served as master of ceremonies. He introduced Mary Van Raalte and Mary Milewski who played and sang, Miss Van Raalte, an alto, sang two selections "Because You're Young" and "When You're Away," both by Victor Herbert. Miss Milewski accompanied at the piano. Then Miss Milewski played Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

Regent Clifford B. Hopkins conducted the meeting and welcomed guests.

Bride-Elect Honored at Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Hester Klingenberg, bride-elect, was complimented at a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening given by Mrs. Gordon Lugten, Miss Myrtle Busscher and Miss Josephine Harmsen at the latter's home.

Gifts were opened under a dec-

orated umbrella. The evening was spent in making a brides book. A two-course lunch was served.

Those invited were the Mesdames John Boerigter, Henry Boerigter, Earl Engelman, Lloyd Butler, Joe Overbeek, Hattie Timmer, Albertus Schrotenboer, John Veldhof, Gerrit Wolters, Abner Marsh, Joe Van Order, Henry Rankens; also the Misses Della Schipper, Janette Rienstra, June Voss, Joyce Sale and Angeline and Sylvia Dubbink.

Others present were the Misses Juliann Peters, Charlotte Folkert, Norma Wolters, Juella Nykamp, Bertha Sal, Grace Brink, Beatrice Hoejke, Vera Hulsmann, Marietta Eding, Doris and Hilda Coffey, Anna Haan and Gladys Poll.

Also present were Alden Barkel, Leslie Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. John Klingenberg, and Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmsen, Leona, Marilyn and Harlene.

Young Visitors Here Honored on Birthday

A birthday party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Beyer, 625 Washington Ave. The event honored her niece, Mary Ann Rezelman, who observed her third birthday March 6, and her nephew, Jimmy Rezelman, whose sixth anniversary occurred March 5.

Hostesses were Mrs. Beyer and Mrs. G. La Chaine.

Guests were Bette Miller, Mary Kay Miller, Randy Brondyke, Michael Dyke, Brian Dykstra, Kenneth Cook, Leo Vander Hulst, Jack Miller, Michael Stokette, Tommy Beyer, Wayne Vander Hulst and Denny Wiersma.

Mary Ann and Jimmy will leave next week for their home in Albuquerque, N.M.

Methodist Class Meets in Parlors

The Builders' Sunday school class of First Methodist church met in Byrns' parlors Friday evening for a regular business meeting. Mrs. John Slag presided and Mrs. William Lindsay led devotions, using for her subject, "Christ the Way and the Hope for Humanity."

Members will launch a new project in October whereby they will provide birthday gifts, games and cookies for patients in Percy Jones hospital in Battle Creek.

A white elephant benefit sale was featured. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lee Fletcher, Mrs. Earl McCormick and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Beechwood Cast Ready for Play

The Beechwood play cast, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Leys, is ready to present the

Local Girl Wed To Illinois Man

A lovely wedding was performed in the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church Friday when Ralph Visser gave his daughter, Edith, in marriage to the Rev. James Breckenridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Breckenridge of Rockford, Ill.

The Rev. Edward Van Harn, brother-in-law of the bride, assisted the Rev. Aldrich Dusseljee with the double ring ceremony before a setting of palms, ferns and lighted candelabra.

Miss Sylvia De Boe played the prelude and wedding march and accompanied Mrs. Gareth Kok, who sang "God Gave You to Me," "We'll Go Where You Want Us to Go, Dear Lord" and while the couple knelt, "O Perfect Love."

The bride wore a white sheer brocaded gown fashioned with a net yoke outlined by a scalloped collar attached to the yoke with tiny seed pearls, long sleeves tapering to points at the wrists and a basque waist with tiny buttons down the back. The full skirt ended in a train. She wore a lace-edged finger-tip veil and a strand of tiny seed pearls, gift of the groom. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses and streamers.

Miss Flora Jane Breckenridge of Evanston, Ill., sister of the groom, and Miss Theresa Busscher, attended the bride as maids of honor. Miss Marjorie Kruijthoff, niece of the bride, and Miss Lucille Kok of Randolph, Wis., were bridesmaids. They wore pastel blue and pink gowns fashioned after the bride's and carried bouquets of roses and snapdragons.

Barbara Jean Derks, niece of the bride, wore a pink taffeta gown and strewn rose petals in the path of the bride.

The Rev. Donald R. Mitchell of Twin Lakes, Minn., was best man. Ushers were Richard L. Conklin and H. Drewers Johns of Rockford, and Wilbur E. Gehring of Urbana, Ill. A reception for 140 guests was held at the Temple building following the ceremony.

Miss Marilyn Dykers of Kalamazoo and Miss Johanna Vander Son of Randolph, Wis., were in charge of gifts and Mrs. John Derks and Mrs. Clinton Cook presided at the punch bowl. Miss Flora Smith of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. William Kruijthoff, poured.

Mrs. James A. Smith, grandmother of the groom, was an honored guest at the wedding. Guests were present from Rockford, Sullivan, Urbana, Argyle and Caledonia, Ill.; Randolph, Wis.; Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Holland.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans. On their return will make their home in Sherrard, Ill., where the Rev. Breckenridge has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church.

The bride was educated in Holland schools and was receptionist for the Drs. William and John Winter. The groom attended the Rockford schools, the University of Illinois and was graduated last week from McCormick Seminary, Chicago.

Birthday Party, Shower Held at Boerigter Home

A combination birthday party for Ed Boerigter of Hamilton, and a miscellaneous shower honoring his daughter, Gertrude, was held Friday night at the Boerigter home in Hamilton. Miss Boerigter will be an April bride.

Games were played and a two-course lunch was served. Mrs. H. Miskotten, Mrs. Ralph Dokter and Mrs. H. F. Yonker served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vos of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Yonker; and Mrs. Ken J. Engelman and Donna of Jensen; Mr. and Mrs. Don Venhuizen, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dokter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lambers and Mrs. Bront Zeenstra, all of Holland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Miskotten and Milton of Hamilton.

One-fourth of California's cultivated land is irrigated.

HHS Bible Studies Escape Teaching Ban

The Supreme Court decision outlawing the teaching of religion in public schools probably won't affect Holland High school, according to Supt. C. C. Crawford.

"We have examined the decision and find it applies to the religion of any sect. We feel this does not apply to Holland High school. Our course of study includes the study of the Bible as literature in a regular class taught by a member of our English department," Crawford said.

"We do not release students during school hours, nor do we teach the religion of any sect. Bible is an elective course," he said.

Bos Turns Down Calvin Position

Dr. Bert P. Bos, superintendent of the Holland Christian schools, announced Tuesday night at a meeting of the board of trustees that he had declined an educational appointment to Calvin college of Grand Rapids. The offer included an associate professorship in the educational department in the field of supervision of directed teaching.

In declining the offer Bos said, "Since the work in Holland at this time has reached the stage where serious problems, due to increasing enrollment, have resulted in the adoption of plans for expansion, it seems imperative that I remain to give general direction to the work already begun."

Bos came to Holland in August of 1946 after supervising schools in Wayne township, N. J. He was a resident of North Haledon, N. J.

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst called on Mr. and Mrs. C. Salsbury at Grand Haven last week. They also visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinken at Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cotts and Mr. and Mrs. H. Luurtsema at Hudsonville recently.

Mrs. D. Berghorst who is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Nul at Zeeland accompanied them here to spend an evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Berghorst. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berghorst and Ronnie of Hudsonville also were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Berghorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berghorst and children were supper guests at the G. Weirenga home at Jensen Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Martinie and Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and children of South Blendon were entertained at the Russell Dalman home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dalman celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Wednesday.

Mr. Jansen of Holland conducted services at the Reformed church Sunday. Edward Elzinga sang two solos at the evening service.

Mrs. Nick Elzinga and Mrs. O. Garvelink are on the "sick list."

Mr. and Mrs. Giebink and children of Grand Rapids were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. J. C. Huizenga, Mrs. Huizenga, Mary and Clarence visited relatives in Holland an afternoon last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sonnemans enjoyed the rendition of the "Elijah" by Handle at the Civic auditorium Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gerrit Dalman entertained the Women's Missionary society at her home Wednesday afternoon. Devotions and Bible study were on the life of Sarah, India was the field for study. Next Wednesday the group will meet to prepare their sewing assignment for the Knox Memorial hospital.

Miss Myrtle Elzinga became the bride of Orlert Garvelink of Borculo at a pretty ceremony performed by Rev. H. Zylstra of Grand Rapids at the Purlin Vreeke home near Zeeland on Feb. 27. The couple was attended by their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. H. Garvelink. Preceding the ceremony Edward Elzinga sang "Because," Miss Betty Zylstra provided the wedding music and Mr. and Mrs. E. Elzinga were master and mistress of ceremonies. The fifty guests present were served a wedding supper by Misses Gladys Klynstra, Lucille Staat and Marjorie Zylstra. Mrs. L. Klynstra and Mrs. C. Meeuwse catered. The couple are at home in a house trailer on the Nick Elzinga farm.

A hymn singing is being planned for March 28 at 9 p.m. at the Reformed church.

Trinity Group Hears Miss Nettie De Jong

The Trinity Reformed church Women's Mission society met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. S. Van Eck presided and Mrs. Kate Esenburch conducted devotions.

Guest speaker was Miss Nettie De Jong, retired missionary from China. Her subject was, "Possibilities Unlimited in China." She gave a clear picture of present-day events in that distressed country.

Mrs. V. Vanden Bosch sang "Were You There," accompanied by Mrs. William Vande Water.

Hostesses were Mrs. G. Bos and Ms. H. Kramer.

Domestic coffee trees are kept trimmed to a six foot height, and bear from 20 to 50 years.

Two Women Hurt In Auto Mishap

Two women received minor injuries Tuesday when a car in which they were riding was hit by one driven by Victor C. Wright, 60, of 231 Lakewood Blvd., at the intersection of Ottawa Beach Rd. and Chris-Craft.

Injured were Mrs. Myrtle Esburg and Mrs. Flora Gilbertson, both of Grand Rapids. They were treated at Holland hospital and released. The women were riding in a car driven by Mrs. Helen Kingsley of 39 Chester Ave., Grand Rapids.

According to Sheriff's officers, Wright was traveling north on Aniline Ave. and came on Ottawa Beach Rd. at the Chris-Craft crossing. Leon Vander Yacht a newsboy of 550 Lake Dr., said Wright did not stop at the sign before he went onto the highway. Wright, according to officers said he stopped and looked both ways. Both cars had to be towed away, said officers.

Mrs. Esburg received chest and knee injuries while Mrs. Gilbertson sustained knee bruises. Mrs. Kingsley received slight bruises.

Officers said they will charge Wright with failure to yield the right of way or not heeding a stop sign.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., March 3, 1948. Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Steffens, Aldermen Harrington, Nienhuis, Van Tatenhove, De Pree, Slag, Beltman, Holwerda, Van Dyke, Meengs, Dalman; City Engineer Zuidema, City Attorney Boter, Inspector Wiersema, and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Alderman Holwerda.

Minutes read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

Clerk presented letter from Municipal Employees' Retirement System notifying us of the appointment of Jacob De Graaf, our Cemetery foreman, to the Retirement Board.

Accepted.

Clerk presented several Oaths of Office.

Accepted.

Clerk presented petition signed by property owners requesting street light in the middle of the block on West 23rd Street between Washington and Van Raalte Avenues.

Referred to Lighting Committee.

Clerk presented petition from property owners requesting paving of West 23rd Street between Washington and Van Raalte Avenues, using blacktop over present roadbed with concrete curbing; also petition to pave West 21st Street from Van Raalte to Harrison Avenues.

Referred to Street Committee.

Clerk presented letter from Michigan League regarding Michigan Bell Telephone Company's request for rate increases.

Resolution was adopted whereby the City requests the Public Service Commission to defer action on the extended area until final hearing on the increase in rates, and also protesting against the seemingly excessive increase in the rates proposed.

Petition was presented from property owners in the vicinity of the Modders building on Washington Avenue requesting immediate action on the dismantling of this building.

Fourth Ward Aldermen together with City Attorney were instructed to obtain plans and specifications for the proposed compromise construction and to meet with the surrounding property owners to determine if such compromise would meet with approval.

Reports of Standing Committees

Ways and Means Committee gave notice they will introduce at the next regular Council meeting Ordinance Number 4104 covering the Annual Appropriation Bill for year 1948-49.

Claims and Accounts Committee reported having examined claims in sum of \$20,096.63, and recommended payment thereof.

Carried.

Sewer Committee to whom had been referred petition for sewer to connect to the new Bethany Christian Reformed Church, recommended that sewer be constructed in River Avenue from 30th to 31st Streets, and in 31st Street from River to Central Avenue, and that plans be drawn by City Engineer.

Adopted and Board of Public Works instructed to prepare plans and estimate of cost.

Safety Commission presented Resolution to be submitted to Highway Department requesting transfer of traffic light from River and 14th Street to River and 17th Street, and to replace stop signs at all highway intersections. Adopted.

Public Buildings Committee informed Council that a map had been drawn up showing all city properties and that a description of each piece of property was included, and that this map is available in the Clerk's office.

City Engineer, Assessor and Clerk were complimented for this work.

Board of Public Works Committee, through Chairman Harrington, announced that Mr. Joe Geerds had served the Board of Public Works for 10 years and that inasmuch as this position entailed a great deal of work without remuneration, the Committee

felt Council should recognize this service. Mr. Geerds presented Council with a check for \$70,000 as partial payment from earnings of the Board of Public Works to be used in the operation of various City Departments and stated that although costs had increased very materially, the total earnings to be turned over to the City for the 1947 fiscal year would amount to more than \$100,000.

Mayor Steffens expressed appreciation of the Council to Mr. Geerds and the Board of Public Works for the fine work they are doing.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

Claims approved by following Boards were certified to Council for payment:

Hospital Board \$ 6,324.83
Library Board 562.95
Park and Cemetery Board 2,560.38

Board of Public Works, \$2,175.34
Hospital Building Claims 6,105.31
Allowed.

Board Public Works reported collection of \$32,785.33; City Treasurer—\$102,427.40.

Accepted.

Clerk presented Inspector Wiersema's report for February.

Accepted.

Clerk presented Building Inspector's report for February showing permits issued in amount of \$73,050; also Fire Inspector's report showing 114 inspections made and 55 warnings issued.

Accepted, and Fire Inspector's report referred to Safety Commission.

Clerk reported Interest coupons due in amount of \$135.00.

Ordered paid.

Clerk presented letter from Health Board regarding question of Milk Ordinance stating the Board is to consider the proposed Michigan Milk Ordinance as a possible improvement over our present one.

Accepted.

Clerk presented letter from Safety Commission requesting Council to instruct Building Committee to make arrangements for removal of house at 60 West 7th Street for purpose of using this for parking space.

Referred to Public Buildings Committee.

Clerk reported that inasmuch as Mrs. Peter Dornbos had passed away, the property at 333 River Avenue now becomes the possession of the City, and requested instructions for handling of it.

Referred to Public Buildings Committee.

Clerk reported notice had been given of proposed rezoning of west side of River Avenue between 13th and 14th Streets, presenting affidavit of publication; and that no objections had been filed. Deeds to said alley were presented.

Resolution passed to rezone to Commercial with the understanding that the City Attorney is to check the deeds to the alleyway and secure title searches to be cleared through Council.

Clerk presented letter from Board of Public Works requesting acceptance of bid from Elzinga and Volkers in amount of \$6,102.00 for construction of pump house to house new well near present water supply on East 8th Street.

Approved.

Clerk presented letter from Board of Public Works requesting Council to include \$2,400 for Fire Alarm Fund and \$28,100 for Main Sewer Fund operation plus \$2,519.71 for City's

Christian Bows To South Haven In Hectic Finale

Rams' Center Scores Winning Tally; Both Squads Outstanding

A basket by Tom Baer as the final horn sounded Saturday night enabled the South Haven Rams to squeak out a 46-44 decision from Holland Christian in the District finals at Allegan. Considerable discussion regarding the time of the basket followed, but the timer finally pronounced the basket as "good," giving the Rams the contest and the District championship. The contest also closed the Christian season, giving them a record of 12 victories in 19 star's.

With 45 seconds remaining in the game, "Butts" Kool went to the foul line with Christian trailing 44-41. He sunk one of two shots making the count 44-42. Then with a little less than 20 seconds remaining Kool "tied up" Baer at midcourt forcing a jump ball. Christian called time out to plan strategy. When play was resumed Kool got the tip, and using big Duane Rosendahl as a decoy, broke speedy Vern Beelen into the clear. He drove into the basket and missed the shot. A wild melee resulted before another jump ball was called. Christian again got the tip with Beelen again breaking loose. He then scored on a one handed push shot with five seconds left in the game, tying the score 44-44.

South Haven moved cautiously down the floor, took two wild shots from the "corners," before Tom Baer picked up a free ball from a wild scramble in the foul area. He shot wildly at the hoop and the ball teetered on the edge before dropping through. A great deal of confusion resulted, because no one was able to hear the final horn.

The ball game was exceptionally well-played with both aggregations displaying smooth, clean basketball. South Haven did exactly what it was supposed to do in order to win. Since Christian's Rosendahl had complete control of the backboards, the Rams were forced to make their one shot at the hoop count—and that is just what they did. Especially in the second half, they were deadly sharpshooters, hitting on amazing shots from outcourt. A tight Christian defense presented the scrappy South Haven lads from getting short throws at the hoop.

Christian held the lead during the first half most of the time, although the Tom Slaughter-coached squad did take a one point lead on two occasions. Counting on all dog shots the Rams led 8-7 at the end of the first period. Holding a four point lead during most of the second period, Holland forged ahead 20-16 at the intermission. Outstanding feature of the first half was the complete domination of the backboards by Rosendahl over the smaller Rams.

South Haven's rushing bothered the Dutch in the third period, and they managed to take a 28-26 third quarter lead. South Haven took the biggest lead of the game in the early stages of the fourth quarter when it moved out to front 36-30. The score was quickly reversed, however when the Rams knotted the count at 38-38 with 2:45 remaining in the tilt. The Dutch held two slim leads before South Haven forged ahead 44-41 at the beginning of a thrill-packed last minute.

In due tribute to the scrappy South Haven lads, it must be said that they accomplished almost the impossible with its complete lack of backboard control. Both Howie Filbrandt and Bill Fagerlund uncorked some beautiful one handers just when it seemed as if the locals might move to a safe margin. Christian's Vern Beelen and Duane Rosendahl, both seniors, probably turned in the best games of their careers. The diminutive speedster, Beelen, was all over the floor, and bore the brunt of Christian's attack against the Rams' rushing strategy.

Christian made 12 out of 22 foul throws while South Haven was successful on eight out of 15. Rosendahl, by far the best performer in the Allegan tournament, netted 23 tallies for the locals while Capt. Filbrandt was high for South Haven with 15. Rosendahl's 23 points Saturday gave him a total of 93 points in the last five encounters.

South Haven will now compete in the Regional tourney at Kaumazoo this week, which will include such squads at Grand Haven, St Joseph and the winner of the Sturgis district.

Christian (44)	FG	F	TP
Otten, f	0	0	0
Kool, f	2	3	7
Rosendahl, c	11	1	23
Beelen, g	1	6	8
Baker, g	2	2	6
Petrcelje, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	12	44

South Haven (46)	FG	F	TP
Filbrandt, f	6	3	15
Pratt, f	3	2	8
Baer, c	3	1	7
Ditch, g	2	1	5
Fagerlund, g	5	1	11
Henry, f	0	0	0
Total	19	8	46

Two Cars Recovered

Holland police Sunday afternoon recovered a stolen 1942 car owned by William Karsten of Zeeland. State police recovered a stolen '36 model near Zeeland owned by Carroll Thiel of 251 Van Raalte Ave., Holland.



Art can be a serious business, even when you are just a fourth grader. Elinore Ryan, supervisor of elementary art, discusses the technique of a drawing, while her audience of small fry gives rapt attention. Miss Ryan believes art assists in mastery of other subjects. Standing (left to right) are: Phyllis Welch, Billy Buia and Eleanore Zeirip. Rex Webbert is seated. All are of Washington school.

Elementary Art Studies Aid to Other Subjects

"Children in the elementary schools have come to like their art work, and earnestly participate in classes," Elinore Ryan, supervisor of elementary school art said at her fourth grade art class.

"We have noted a marked change in the children's interest since we revitalized our program, making it more inclusive, giving participants a broader experience with different methods of expression through art."

"The primary aim of our program is to help the child's art become an integral part of his school work, and have it aid him in understanding other subjects," Miss Ryan said.

"Art is treated as a meditation when the children can develop expression of things they might never tell about," she pointed out. "It also helps interpret their work, for instance, if they were studying the Swiss people, their dress and country, they can draw from pictures of these, and get a clearer idea of the people and their customs."

"It is expected that the boys and girls will develop a certain technical ability, which will aid in other work later on, and art also teaches the children good social habits; thoughtfulness for others, neatness, orderliness and is good discipline."

"Children in Holland trend toward realism in their work," the instructor said, "and they also want perfection in their work. Unlike children in other localities who produce queer, weird pictures, these children possess creativeness, but they lack the vivid imagination of these other groups."

"The children do little or no pattern or copy work," Miss Ryan said. "We try to have them make things themselves, always intent on fostering their creativeness. We encourage them to work on varied size surfaces, from which they get a better idea of proportion, and can, after some time, do a better job."

"Of all the mediums of expression, crayon seems to be the most popular, while paper cutting is least appreciated. The groups also work with charcoal, pencil, water colors, and do construction and unit projects, in their classes, which meet three times a week, in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades." Puppets are made, and weaving is also done in the program, Miss Ryan said.

"Our potential artists also like to have people in their pictures," Miss Ryan pointed out. "Our program here is centered about illustrative, not decorative work," the supervisor said. "Designs are also made but that is not our ultimate aim."

"It is someday hoped that better equipped classrooms, which the pupils hold their other classes in, might be expanded to hold art facilities and make it more convenient for instruction and work," Miss Ryan said. "We have a hard time not to clutter up everything in the room, and having their art constantly about them, would provide a better atmosphere for the children."

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State Employment Policies Explored

Tom Wilson, personal director of the Michigan Civil Service commission, outlined plans for improvement, at the weekly meeting of Rotary club held Thursday noon in the Warm Friend Tavern.

Wilson told how the commission came to be formed, and how, since its incorporation, it has improved conditions which were once described by an investigating committee as "chaotic."

The speaker explained how adjustments were made in regard to salaries, stating that now all Civil Service offices have uniform salaries for each type job.

Speaking about Civil Service examinations, Wilson said that they all are not written, and all are not under examination by Civil Service employees. "In many cases when a particularly important job is to be filled, we have examinations of many types given by leaders and experts in the field."

"Civil Service has cut down the number of persons needed for many jobs in the state government," he said. "In one department, we lessened the staff by 120 members, and 52 per cent more work was accomplished, because we hired competent personnel."

"Many people don't like the Civil Service commission," he said in closing, "and we have a long way to go before we achieve the full desired result, when someday, we may be of service to all."

Only visiting Rotarian was Henry E. Haar, of Detroit.

Guest from Netherlands Is Feted at Shower

A shower for Miss A. Ekkel of Nijverdal, the Netherlands, who has come to this country to live, was given by Mrs. Ray Koetsier, Miss Lena Nyhuis and Mrs. J. Vanden Brink last Tuesday night in the former's home, 76 West 32nd St. Gifts were presented and a two-course lunch was served.

Others present were Mesdames Harry Nyhuis, Dena Barkel, Gus Peters, Willis Hulsman, Homer Bolks, Harry Hulsman, J. Kleinhekel, Justin Schipper, Martin Kronemeyer, George Smeyers, Fannie Hulsman, also Gladys Hulsman and Mary Lou Koetsier.

Luther Burbank's development of the potato increased the yield from less than 200 bushels an acre to nearly 5500 bushels an acre in some parts of the U. S.

A line drawn between the earth's magnetic poles would pass about 750 miles from the center of the earth.

Liere, Ken Zuverink, Gordon Zuverink, Clair De Mull, Merle Vanden Berg, Last row, Sponsor Russ Boeve, Coach Dell Koop, Scorer Fred Van Voorst and Charles Knooihuizen.

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Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Miss Myrth Mosier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Mosier of Ganges was married to Oscar Huggins in Darlington, S. C., Feb. 14. The bride has been a teacher in the Lansing schools for the past 15 years and Mr. Huggins is an engineer on the S.S. North American. After motoring throughout the Southland for a few weeks, they will come to Ganges for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bartholomew and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bartholomew and Mrs. Bernice Knox, attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. John Kinzler, 82, in Benton Harbor Monday at the Florin funeral home. Burial was in the Crystal Springs cemetery. Mrs. Kinzler was a former resident of Holland and known by many in this community.

Relatives and friends from away, who came to attend the funeral of Arthur R. Newman were his son, Nolan from Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. Mable Haile and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dornan, Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mack and Ed Norman, Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Robins, Mrs. Clara Whitman, Mrs. Violet Gibbons and son, Gordon, Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radseck, Holland.

G. Ekdhall of Douglas is spending a few weeks with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nye, Sunday was his birthday and all the children and grand children, 26 in number, came to the Nye home to help him celebrate. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shafley and two children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flores and two children of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plummer, several days last week. Mrs. Plummer and daughter, Caroline returned home with them for a few days visit.

Frankie Blink, little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blink, has been very ill with intestinal flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meles arrived last week from France to visit his brother, E. J. Meles and family. They expect to take up a permanent residence in this country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bast were hosts at a seven o'clock dinner Saturday evening, to the members of the "Bit O' Fun Club."

The Ganges Garden group met at the home of Mrs. Charles Green Friday with Mrs. Clovis Dornan as assistant hostess. Cherry pie and ice cream were served for dessert luncheon. Mrs. Alva Hoover had charge of the lesson and presented an interesting talk on "Bugs."

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Foote and Jerry and George Gaze spent Sunday in the George Drought home in Douglas.

Forest Grove

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Mrs. Arthur Smallegan was taken by ambulance to St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids last Saturday evening. She is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Baker and son who are living in the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Smallegan made a business trip to West Virginia the past week. Mrs. Baker is still living in West Virginia but expects to join her family here soon after completing arrangements for selling their home there.

The Light Bearers society met Thursday afternoon in the church basement. Mrs. Alyda Vande Bunte had charge of devotions. Others taking part in the program were: Mrs. Mabel Roelofs, Mrs. Marie Klooster, Mrs. Ethel Vande Bunte, Mrs. Geraldine De Zeeuw and Mrs. Sue Vutler. Election of officers at this meeting resulted as follows: president, Mrs. John Wolterink; vice-president, Mrs. Jo Shoemaker; secretary, Mrs. Ethel Vande Bunte; treasurer, Mrs. Tena Myard; and current expense treasurer, Mrs. Beatrice Sprink.

A large crowd attended the program sponsored by the local YMCA. The program consisted of a moving picture on the life of David Livingstone, a great missionary to Africa. After the pictures an offering was taken and lunch consisting of pie, sandwiches and coffee was sold.

Dutch Translation Set For Dr. Mulder's Book

A Dutch translation of "Americans From Holland" by Dr. Arnold Mulder, of Kalamazoo college, has been scheduled for publication in the Netherlands. Dr. Mulder has been informed by his publishers. The London office of the firm has sold the Dutch translation rights to N. V. Uitgevers-Mij "Kosmos," an Amsterdam publishing house.

In the United States and England Dr. Mulder's book is being distributed in its American edition. In translation, for circulation in Europe it is subject to special arrangements made by the London office. The market in Holland is covered by the proposed translation.

"Americans from Holland" is the first in "The Peoples of America Series," brought out under the general editorship of Louis Adamic. It was published in November.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest man to be inaugurated as President, taking office at the age of 42. William Harrison was the oldest, sworn in at the age of 68.

The diamond is the hardest of all natural substances.

Allegan Group Reports Good Year

The Allegan Artificial Breeders association reported a successful year at the annual meeting held recently in Allegan. Basil Smith, inseminator - manager, reported that over 1,000 cows around Allegan had been bred to the co-operatively owned proven sires which are housed at Michigan State college. Quality semen from these outstanding bulls is received three times weekly to be used to improve the dairy breeding of the producers in the Allegan area. F. Earl Haas, county club agent, says dairymen who wish to use these bulls of proven ability should contact the extension office in the courthouse for further information.

Dr. Glenn Reeds, extension veterinarian of Michigan State college discussed dairy cattle diseases at the meeting. Interest was shown in the new vaccine "M" for control of brucellosis in cattle. This vaccine is now available for use in Allegan county.

Directors elected by the Allegan A. B. A. were Harlan Wynne and Leslie Miner of Allegan, Fred Collier of Hopkins, and Harold Brooks of Otsego. Other directors with terms remaining are Maurice Johnson of Allegan, Paul Knobloch, Trowbridge and Howard Busfield, Chesire. The board of directors elected Johnson, president; Wynne, vice-president and Miner secretary-treasurer. Brooks and Busfield were named delegates to the Michigan Artificial Breeders association annual meeting at East Lansing.

Vriesland

(From Thursday's Sentinel)
Some of the young people attended the Golden Chain prayer meeting at the Forest Grove Reformed church Monday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Gerrit De Vree and Mrs. Martin D. Wyngarden were Tuesday afternoon callers on Mrs. Henry Wabeke at the Zeeland hospital.

Mrs. Marinus Brandt of Drenthe was a Monday afternoon guest of Mrs. Corneal Van Haitsma.

The annual prayer day for crops will be observed Wednesday, March 10.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society will be held Thursday, March 11. Mrs. G. Nykerk returned missionary from Arabia, will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. De Vree were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden.

Mrs. Ed Kroodma mourns the loss of a sister, Mrs. Ray Smits of Grand Rapids who died Sunday, Feb. 22. She suffered a stroke on Saturday morning while working in a bakery. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vande Velde of Pontiac were visitors at the Kroodma home and also attended the funeral services of Mrs. Smits on Feb. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Vande Velde returned to Pontiac last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Wabeke returned to her home Monday following a recent operation at the Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Faber and Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Faber mourn the loss of Albert Faber, a brother who died last week Wednesday at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids. The funeral services were held on Saturday at the South Blendon Reformed church.

Rev. John Pott preached on the following subjects on Sunday: "Poisoned at the Source," and "The Betrayer, Betrayed." Miss Claire Wierenga of Grand Haven furnished special music at the Sunday evening services.

C. E. and Young Peoples' Bible class met Tuesday evening. The C. E. topic was "Let No Man Put Asunder."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bos and Laverne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Witt and family of Sturgis.

John Elisma of Holland was a Sunday guest of John Ensink.

The Mission Syndicate dinner was held last Thursday at the Second Reformed church of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Laverne were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Witt and family of Sturgis.

Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden called on Miss Lena Brummel of Zeeland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beyer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beyer of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ter Haar and family of Grandville were recent Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar and family.

Mrs. Louis Datema was a Friday on Mrs. J. T. De Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vander Ploeg and family of Grandville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ed Kroodma and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hulst of Holland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hulst and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and daughters were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Jacob T. De Witt and family.

Jay Dunning of Lansing was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ensing and family of Jamestown were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ter Haar and family.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland was a Sunday guest of Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boss and daughter of Grandville were Sunday guests at the Henry Bos home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Haitsma, a daughter on Sunday, at the Zeeland hospital.

Corneal Faber is confined to his home with illness.

Enthusiastic Audience Sees 'Fraternal Frolics'

To Direct Concert



Prof. Morrette Rider

The 40-piece Hope college orchestra, under the direction of Morrette Rider, assistant professor of music, will present the second in its series of winter concerts beginning tonight at 8:15 in Memorial chapel.

Featured as soloist will be Robert W. Cavanaugh, associate professor of music at the college. His numbers will include "Non Piu Andrai" from the "Marriage of Figaro," Mozart; "Pilgrim's Song," by Tschakowsky; and "Chumleigh Fair," Holliaday. He will be accompanied by the orchestra.

"The orchestra will devote the first half of the program to the playing of three 17th century Dutch tunes arranged by the conductor of the Washington, D. C., National Symphony orchestra, Hans Kindler. Also in the first portion of the program will be the four movements of Bizet's "L'Arlesienne Suite."

The program will be concluded with the playing of Rossini's "Barber of Seville" overture and Smetana's polka from "The Bartered Bride."

Announce Marriage of Former Holland Girl

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Remelts of Huntington, Calif., formerly of Holland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche, to Joseph S. Redmond of the U.S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Redmond of Augusta, Ga. The couple was married Feb. 27. They are living in San Diego, Calif.

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CAGE CHAMPS

The Holland Pure Oils 1947-48 basketball "squad" proudly present its two trophies won in independent basketball play this year. The Oilers won the Hol-

land City league crown and successfully defended its Grand Rapids YMCA title. From left to right, front row are: Vern Kraai, Ken Van Regenmorter, George Zuverink, Earl Holkeboer, Jack Tirrell. Second row, Clarence Van

(Penna-Sas Photo)

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Sunday School Lesson

March 14, 1948

The Worth of Christian Character Acts 20:17-28; Ephesians 5:6-21 By Henry Geerlings

"He is solid as a rock," is the popular characterization of the man in whom the world has learned to confide, because he is fixed in character. How satisfying it is to hear such a statement! There is a universal craving to meet the man who can be depended on.

But the world has no place for the man whose character is not fixed, who is tossed about by every wind that blows, ready to be influenced by present surroundings, only to be driven by changing surroundings to contradictory ideas and contrary purposes. His name is bandied about with joke and with gibe, and his discomfiture in life, and the shame of those who bear his name after him.

Unsettledness makes our work more difficult to perform. For most people work is hard enough, even when they give to it an undivided mind. It takes every power and faculty which they possess to be honest toilers. But work becomes doubly hard for us when these powers are inwardly distracted and will not answer the summons of the hour. It is not easy to do the common duty under the shadow of sorrow. It is not easy to ply the daily task under the new glow of a great joy. It is not easy to take the burden up, and to go quietly to our familiar place, when the world is calling us. That is the commonest peril of unsettledness.

Unsettledness relaxes the hold of our good habits. Most of us are the creatures of habit in a far larger measure than we think. If it is not to take the burden up, and to go quietly to our familiar place, when the world is calling us. That is the commonest peril of unsettledness.

Congressman Reid F. Murray, Wisconsin Republican, made an impassioned statement about the "sin of putting dye into margarine to color it yellow." Murray is from a dairy state and it is easy to understand why he should want to defend the dairy interests; the chances are that he is also sincerely convinced that the dairy business should be given protection.

But Congressman Ellsworth B. Buck, of New York, also a Republican, had the perfect answer. He asked Murray why it was a "sin" to put dye in margarine and all right to color butter. In the nature of things there could be no answer.

For it is no secret even from the most ignorant that most butter offered for sale is a colored product. And the dye that goes into butter is not different in nature from the one that is used to color margarine. Both are of course completely harmless—a vegetable dye that could not possibly hurt even a delicate baby. Both are equally wholesome and equally cleanly; they could be used interchangeably in the rival food products.

The dairy interests might not be able to sell their butter if they did not color it; the margarine interests can and do sell theirs in spite of the fact that they are not allowed to do what the butter makers may without paying a prohibitive tax. But such is prejudice and tradition that in one case it is a "sin" in the other it is supposed to be in accordance with nature's laws.

The advantage butter has is that people became familiar with it first. It is a fat that comes from cows. Margarine is a fat that comes from vegetables for the most part, among them soybeans—also products of the American farm. The law discriminates against one type of farmer for the benefit of another type. Margarine is as wholesome as butter, as palatable to many people; it has high vitamin content but so does butter; during recent years it has become socially as respectable as butter, by reason of its enforced use during the war.

But up until now the dairy interests have succeeded in keeping a high tax on the colored product, and even a small tax on margarine that is not colored. The real victim is the American housewife who is forced to go to the trouble of coloring her own margarine. Our laws are sometimes a curious display of illogic. If you want to do something about the tax write your Governor and your State Representatives and Senators as well as your congressmen and U. S. Senators.

Tulip Time Festival To Run Four Days

Inquiries from individuals and groups received at the local Netherlands Information bureau indicate this year's Tulip Time Festival will surpass attendance of any previous year, according to Wilfrid C. Wichers, manager of the event.

The festival will commence on Wednesday, May 19, and conclude Saturday, May 22. Wichers has again been appointed manager of the yearly event.

New bulbs purchased by the city have been planted by the park department. The Associated Bulb Growers of Holland gave the city 25,000 tulip bulbs last fall. These have been combined with the previous years gift of 25,000 to fill the hospital grounds, said Wichers.

Ouachita national forest in Arkansas and Oklahoma produces nearly 22 million board feet of lumber each year without depleting the natural supply.

Four states in the union are not technically states at all, but are commonwealths. They are Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

And no matter how much tu-

mult there may be around us, we can be unmindful of it all as we realize that God's hand is open us, His providence is over us, His thought is for us.

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Miss Helen Van Eenennaam and Miss Nelva Elenbaas of Grand Rapids were visitors with relatives in Zeeland Sunday, including Mr. and Mrs. George Van Eenennaam and Ben Van Eenennaam who returned last week from a month's stay in Texas and other places of interest in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Den Herder have returned from a pleasure trip down South.

Mrs. J. Kleinheksel and children of Jackson are spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven.

Mrs. S. Hildebrand and children of Lansing are spending a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Koeveing Central Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Den Herder have returned from a pleasure trip to places of interest in southern states.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boerman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Komejan returned Saturday after a six-week pleasure trip to Florida and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith have returned to their home W. Central Ave. from a trip to Florida and southern places of interest.

Mrs. Julia Feenstra who visited at the home of her children during the winter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dijkkeloos, Centennial St. and other relatives in Zeeland and vicinity, has returned to her home in New Holland, S. D.

Jacob P. Vanden Bosch, Central Ave., is visiting at the home of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vanden Bosch in Monmouth, Ore.

Zeeland stores will be closed all day Wednesday in observance of the annual Day of Prayer for crops and industry.

Miss Emyl Manni, Ottawa county health supervisor, addressed a meeting and showed pictures on the care of tubercular patients at a meeting in the high school last week. Announcement was made there that the mobile X-ray unit will come to Zeeland on Monday, March 15 and remain that week, except Saturday. It will return to complete its work the following Monday and Tuesday. It will make its appearance at several Zeeland industrial plants, at the schools, and will be stationed in the downtown area, Mrs. R. Elbing is general chairman of the local committee.

Services in observance of the annual Day of Prayer next Wednesday is announced as follows. Union services of the First and Second Reformed churches will be held at first Reformed church at 9:30 a.m. Subject "Food and Work" and at Second Reformed church at 7:30 p.m. A union service of Christian Reformed churches will be held at the Third Christian Reformed church at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning. At 7:45 p.m. a union service will be held at North Street Christian Reformed church. An afternoon service will be held at the First Methodist church. The Rev. Vander Hoven of Noordeloos will conduct a service at the First Christian Reformed church Wednesday morning and Dr. J. H. Bruinogge will conduct the evening service.

Alice Zeutenhorst and Lillian Elenbaas were leaders at a meeting of the Junior C. E. meeting at the First Reformed church. Eugene Kuyers led the meeting of the Intermediate C. E. society. Mrs. Gerald Nykerk of Arabia was speaker at the Senior C. E. meeting.

This evening at 7:45 p.m. a joint meeting of the Mission Circle and the Mission Guild will be held in the parlors of the First Reformed church. Mrs. C. M. Beerthuis will address the group on mission work among the lepers. Members of the two organizations will meet separately for a business meeting at 7:30 p.m.

So many people take the surface view of life. If they look ahead at all, they are so often satisfied with first impressions. They depend on themselves and their own unaided vision. So their undertakings frequently involve them in disasters which might have been avoided by a more careful and determined study of the problems before them.

Other men and women who make this study; who do not depend on their own judgement alone, but take counsel with friends; who seek to look through God's eyes as they plan their work, not only save themselves from the disappointments and vexations which hinder progress, but are able to keep pushing slowly but steadily ahead. They are not so apt to be under the necessity of regretfully looking back, because the path which looked so promising proved to be only a blind lead, while their only comfort is the sigh, "Hindsight is better than foresight any day." But because the foresight has been thoroughgoing the hindsight is more likely to be satisfying. Having looked before leaping, they have not leaped into uncertainty. Suppose such looking takes time. It saves time also. Suppose impatient observers do urge us, to hasten, saying that we are over-cautions, and that opportunities are passing us by. We can afford to let them pass, if they are doubtful opportunities, that we may be ready for the real opportunity.

It is only that we be prepared for advance, when our view from aloft, from the mountain top where we look through God's eyes, shows us that advance is wise, and that we be content to wait until the way for advance is open before us.

And no matter how much tu-

FBI Discussed at Exchange Meeting

Combining the history of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with a summary of specific cases investigated by the bureau, special FBI Agent Robert L. Lalley entertained Exchangers at the dinner meeting Monday night in the Warm Friend Tavern.

He credited the International Association of Chiefs of Police, of which Holland's Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff is a member, with agitating for establishment of the fingerprint section of the FBI in 1924. Previously one file of fingerprints had existed at Leavenworth and another in Chicago. A total of 106 million fingerprints is currently filed.

From 1908-20, the organization now called the Federal Bureau of Investigation, existed as the Division of Investigation and the Bureau of Investigation. In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover became director. Now the FBI is a division of the Department of Justice, headed by Tom Clark, Attorney General of the United States.

Detroit is the center of FBI activities in Michigan, the speaker said. Violations under FBI jurisdiction, extended from cattle theft to treason. Some 120 offenses are involved in FBI investigation, Lalley said.

Exchange club guests were Bob Gordon and Al Joldersma. The speaker was introduced by Peter Kromann.

Music was presented by an instrumental ensemble, composed of Ken Schippers, Jerry Kruitbof, Donald Crammer, Jim Harrington, Howard Laman and Ken Van Nul. Everett Kisinger was in charge of music arrangements. Devotions were conducted by William Aldrich.

F. Dirkse Owns Used Car Lot

Freds Car Lot, located at 686 Michigan Ave., is owned and operated by Fred Dirkse. He has a large stock of good used automobiles at all times.

When purchasing a late model car at the lot, the customer is given a 30-day 50-50 guarantee, Dirkse says, unless otherwise specified.

The owner is a member of the National Used Car Dealers association and the Michigan Used Car Dealers association. He has been a dealer for used automobiles for the last five years. Before that he was a mechanic, enabling him to know and understand his business well.

He is a local dealer of "Stylecraft" house trailers and also "Kamp Master" camping trailers which are ideal for two persons. These trailers are equipped with chairs, bed, sink, etc. They are easy to travel with because of their size and weight.

"If you want to buy, sell or trade a good used automobile, come and see Fred," Dirkse says.

Harrington Outfit Defeats Waukazoo

A fighting Harrington school quintet downed the smooth passing Waukazoo five Friday night 25-14. Waukazoo is the newest entry in the Suburban league and gave a good account of itself even in defeat.

It was not until the last quarter that the Harrington squad managed to pull away, paced by the veteran Benny Knoll. Alden Klompars led the Harrington crew with 10 tallies followed by Junior Teusink with eight, Kenny Topp and Carl Nies had six for Waukazoo.

The Waukazoo seconds defeated the Harrington reserves 16-12 in a hard fought battle.

Propaganda of Wets Subject for WCTU

Former Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles of Holland and Mrs. Olla K. Marshall of Coopersville will be guest speakers at the monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union Friday at 2:30 p.m. in First Reformed church.

Mrs. Marshall will speak on "The Propaganda of the Wets Today" and Judge Miles will speak on what the dyes are doing or should do to offset that propaganda.

Holland In 1915

(Following is the 347th in the series of weekly articles taken from news of the Holland Daily Sentinel published more than 32 years ago.)

That the city of Holland is not Chicago or Grand Rapids and does not need traffic regulations as elaborate as those cities was the statement fired at the ordinance committee by Mayor Bosch when Alderman Kammeraad last night introduced the new traffic ordinance. The ordinance was introduced on Thursday June 3, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1915.

On motion of Alderman Vander Ven, Mayor Bosch will appoint a committee of five to meet with the Board of Police and Fire commissioners to inaugurate the work of getting proper fire protection for the fifth and sixth wards.

Last evening in their home on State St. the marriage of Miss Minnie Tuls and Harry Prins took place. The ceremony was performed in the presence of many relatives and friends by the Rev. Tuls, brother of the bride, and the Rev. Walcott pastor of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church.

Jeanette Vissers of the 6-1 grade of the Maple Avenue school, was the winner of the \$5 gold piece offered by the Civic Health committee for the largest number of flies caught during the month of May.

Holland's new city engineer, Carl T. Bowen, has arrived in the city and is now on the job. Last night he met for the first time with the common council and he has had conferences with the various committees with which he will have to cooperate in the work that pertains to his office.

The marriage of Edward Tripp and Catherine Holwerda took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the groom on 20th street. Last evening a reception was given.

The Christian Reformed church of Jamestown has extended a call to the Rev. J. J. Weersing of Grand Rapids.

Those who took the trouble when the Board of Review was in session a short time ago to find out what the valuation of their property is can now learn what the amount is they will be called upon to pay out in taxes during midsummer tax gathering campaign. The rate for city taxes is \$6.44 per thousand dollars valuation and the rate for school taxes is \$3.93 per thousand dollars valuation making a total of \$10.37. This news story appeared in the Friday June 4, issue.

Preliminary plans have been made for the first Holland high school Alumni association banquet to be held during commencement week. The date set for the banquet is Monday evening, June 21, in the gymnasium of the high school.

A cantata, "The Rose Maiden," by Frederick H. Cowin, will be given by a chorus of 150 voices and glee clubs of Holland high school on next Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium. The chorus and glee clubs are under the direction of Miss Lucile J. Wright. Special soloists will be Miss Grace Browning, soprano; Miss Mabel Anthony, contralto; Maurice Vander Water, tenor; and George Steiner, baritone.

Chippewa is the name of a new summer resort that is being established north of Ottawa Beach on the shore of Lake Michigan. The company that is promoting the resort has a plot of seven acres that they hope in time to convert into a thriving summer colony.

Many people are taking advantage of the opportunity to see the products of manual training, domestic science and art, and fine arts departments of the public schools by attending the two-day exhibit at the high school.

At a meeting of the Junior class of Zeeland high school, with Superintendent Washburn and Principal Mrs. Fritch, it was decided to have self government in the Zeeland high school beginning with next October. The monitor system was decided upon. Each of eight monitors will have charge of two rows of seats. These with a representative from each class, will constitute the pupils' council. The monitors who will be appointed by the faculty will be seniors in good standing. They will be exempt from examinations if they have an average of 88 per cent instead of 90. As next year's senior class will have about twenty, each one will have a chance to be a monitor.

Holland received some favorable advertising yesterday as their division in the Elks' parade marched by 85,000 people in Grand Rapids who witnessed the pageant, where every available spot for standing room, and every window and even roofs of the buildings contained spectators. This news story appeared in the Saturday, June 5, issue.

The steamer South American has left Saugatuck for Detroit to begin her season's run and a large number of people were on the dock to bid her farewell.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the large barn on the farm of Gerrit Martine at Rusk. The contents of the building and the granary, corncrib and hen houses were destroyed.

Miss Alice Brondyke has returned to her home in Holland after having been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Hasper, in Muskegon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Huijbregt of Eddyville, Ia., are visiting with relatives in this city.

Miss Marie Westveer of Billings, Mont., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Westveer, 205 College Ave.

The members of the Elizabeth

Schuyler Hamilton chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed their annual picnic today at the summer home of Miss Knox at Macatawa Park.

Fennville

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The Fennville Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at the high school auditorium, Monday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. Russell J. Boyle, president and editor of the Michigan Tradesman and Washington O'Bryan, area conservationist of Allegan, Berrien and Cass counties will be the speakers. About 100 are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rasmussen observed their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 29 with a family dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Milteer of Gary, Ind., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hutchinson.

The Pearl Ladies Aid society observed their 45th anniversary at the Pearl town hall Thursday with a potluck dinner served to the members and families, numbering about 75.

After dinner a program, arranged by Ms. Wilford Weston, consisted of community singing, a skit and readings. Greetings were read from former members who have moved away. Gifts were presented to all past presidents. The newly elected officers were installed.

S/Sgt. Paul Newnham and his wife arrived Friday to spend a two weeks furlough with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keag and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newnham, the latter of Saugatuck. They are stationed at Shevport, La.

Miss Carol Hicks went to Chicago Thursday to spend the weekend with relatives.

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The Rev. Nicholas Gosselink of Gray Hawk, Ky., formerly a pastor at First Reformed church here, has accepted a call to the Modesto Paradiase Community church at Modesto, Calif.

The 5A and 6B classes of Long-fellow school visited The Sentinel Friday afternoon. Miss Wilhelm Haberland is teacher and Miss Bonita Jane Zandbergen, student teacher. Miss Haberland explained they are studying early printing at school.

Miss Dorothy Van Voorst of Zeeland will be vocalist at evening service of Immanuel church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oosting, 1119 South Shore Dr., returned Friday night from a stay of several weeks in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

The Sunday evening service at the North End Gospel hall will be in charge of George Schreier. Soloist will be Mrs. William Kruitbof. The service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Fannie Raak is convalescing at the home of her brother, Paul Dogger, Graafschap road, following surgery at Holland hospital.

Mrs. Mary Griffin, former local resident, died recently at the home of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Harkness, of Chicago.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. John H. Raven, 109 West 121 St., who became ill March 3, is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold McLean, 129 West 12th St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hindert, 426 Packard, Ann Arbor, announce the birth of a son, Patrick Johann, on Saturday. Mr. Hindert is a student at the University of Michigan law school.

Burial services for Sgt. Harry Gullans who was killed during the war at Guadalcanal, will be held in Chicago on Saturday, according to word received here by relatives of the soldier's widow, the former Minnie Kammeraad of Holland. Mrs. Gullans lives at 12026 South Harvard Ave., Chicago.

Mrs. J. D. French left today by plane from Grand Rapids, for Beverly Hills, Calif., where she will visit friends and relatives in the Los Angeles area. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelsman will occupy her South Shore Drive home while she is away.

The Rev. G. W. Luebke of Zion Lutheran church will go to Muskegon on Wednesday to deliver an address at a Lenten service. His subject will be, "Art Thou This Man's Disciple?" This service is one of a series sponsored by Trinity Lutheran church of Muskegon, of which the Rev. W. J. Luebke, father of the local minister, is pastor.

Miss Stegeman's first hour class was in charge of chapel exercises today at Holland high school. Harvey Beltman was chairman and Clarence Koopman, chaplain. Eleanor Klunge, accompanied by Betty Hop, sang "Beside Still Waters." The program featured Dean Mokma who played the electric harp. His selections were "Glean of Love" and "London-derry Air."

A son, Richard John, was born Monday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harringsma, 27 East 24th St.

Lloyd Wesley Scholten, seven-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scholten, route 1, is recovering satisfactorily in Holland where he underwent surgery Saturday. He is expected to return home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hartgerink and sons, Douglas and Randall, spent the week-end in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houtman.

Arkansas is said to have more proportion to its area than any other state.

The U. S. imports and uses one-third of all the coffee grown in the entire world.

In the Good Old Days

Favored by the most beautiful weather of the whole summer and by the low rates on railroad and trolley, the Farmers' Picnic of last Wednesday was a complete success, according to a story appearing in the August 29 issue of the Ottawa County Times published in 1902 by M. G. Manting.

Today is C. E. day at Macatawa Park. Thousands of Christian Endeavor workers are congregated there from Kent, Montcalm and Ottawa counties to discuss matters pertaining to the carrying on of the work and to enjoy a sociable time. Arrangements for tables, etc., are in charge of J. G. Kamps. The Junior rally is in charge of Miss Ella Leusenkamp of Grand Rapids, superintendent of the fourth district.

Theological student B. Van Heuvelen has received a call from the Reformed church at Atwood, Mich. Senator Kelly has been renominated state senator by the Republican convention of the 23rd district held at the court house at Grand Haven Wednesday afternoon. Harry Doesburg of Holland is a member of the senatorial committee.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mandy Nienhuis to Leonard D. Knoll this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Nienhuis at Crisp.

This fall will see 30 new cement crosswalks completed for the city. John Crawford, second mate of the Soo City, and Miss Cora Burth of Frankfort were married in Justice Van Duren's court Wednesday morning.

The members of the fire department with their wives and children enjoyed a delightful moonlight excursion on the Post Boy last Friday evening. Will Botsford furnished refreshments on board.

Next Sunday Aug. 31 the Rev. D. Drakker will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation at Drenthe and his first sermon before his new charge, the recently organized Christian Reformed congregation, will be delivered on Sunday, Sept. 7.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit Te Kolste returned Saturday afternoon from their wedding trip. They visited various points in Iowa and Nebraska. They will be at home in the parsonage at Ebenezer where Rev. Te Kolste will assume charge of the pastorate of the Reformed church.

Last Friday night the water was turned off in the mains in order to give workmen a chance to connect the new pipe laid this summer with the old mains. As a result the water had a milky appearance the following day, on account of the sediment which was stirred up in the pipes.

The local branch of the North American union will entertain a delegation of from 500 to 600 brethren from Chicago and Muskegon tomorrow evening and Sunday.

Last evening letter carrier Frank R. Doesburg left for Denver, Colo., to attend the national convention which meets in that city next week. His place will be filled by substitute carrier, Simon Verwey.

Last Sunday morning while the Rev. H. Van Hoogen was conducting services at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, thieves entered the parsonage and stole two purses containing money and some missionary contributions which the pastor had in the house for safe keeping, in all amounting to about \$20.

The United States treasury department at the recommendation of its special agent has selected the Cutler Annex site, corner Third and Washington streets, for the Grand Haven federal building. It is now up to Grand Haven to raise the \$7,000 to be paid for the site, before the government will erect its building.

Classis Holland Banquet Held in Zeeland Church

Zeeland, March 6 (Special)—Approximately 250 men of Classis Holland attended the annual banquet of the Mission Syndicate at the Second Reformed church Thursday night. The banquet was served by the Ladies Aid.

Isaac Van Dyke of Zeeland was master of ceremonies for the program. Following group singing there were selections by a quartet of First Reformed church composed of A. Kooiman, William B. Staal, John Yntema and John Boeve. Accompanist was B. Vugteveen.

The Rev. John D. Muyskens of India presented the inspirational address. He described the work in India relating the needs of the people. He read a letter from Miss Sluiter, who is in India. Christians in India are received kindly and are highly respected, Rev. Muyskens said. The speaker was introduced by the Rev. W. J. Hillmert.

The Rev. Rozendaal conducted closing devotions.

Cars Damaged, Occupant Hurt in Driveway Mishap

Two cars were damaged and an occupant was slightly injured in a collision Sunday at 3:35 p.m. when a car backing out of a driveway at 329 West 20th St. was hit by one driven by Harry C. Graham, 61, of 179 East 31st St.

The car backing from the drive was driven by Robert R. Harper, 21, of 305 West 15th St. The front end of the Graham car and the right rear of the Harper car were damaged.

Alberta Reinhardt, of 19 East Ninth St., a passenger in the Graham car, received a leg injury.

South Haven Rams Meet Coldwater

South Haven was pitted against Coldwater Thursday night as a result of the Class B Regional draw held at Kalamazoo college Monday morning. In the second encounter Thursday, St. Joseph, Big Seven champions, will meet Charlotte, winners in the Central State league.

South Haven, conquerors of Holland Christian by a 46-44 score in the District meet, will have its hands full with Coldwater. The south staters have lost only one game this season, that to an out-state foe.

St. Joseph will most likely get by Charlotte to gain the finals on Saturday night, observers say.

In the Big Rapids Regional Friday night, Grand Haven will meet Greenville and Fremont will tangle with Mt. Pleasant. Finals are scheduled for Saturday night.

Port Sheldon Tops Red Cross Quota

Port Sheldon township with Mrs. Anne Polich as chairman is the first township in Ottawa county to go over the top in the 1948 Red Cross fund campaign. James D. Boter, county campaign chairman, announced today.

The township so far has collected \$200.75, a considerable percentage over its quota of \$181.25.

The township will be awarded an honor banner for being the first to exceed the quota. This will be the fourth year such an honor is awarded. Georgetown township won the banner twice in the past and Olive township won it once.

Mrs. Polich said the excellent response in her township was due mainly to resorters whom she contacted through letters asking them to send part of their Red Cross contributions to Port Sheldon inasmuch as local quotas are based on assessed valuations. Mrs. Polich said some summer residents responded most generously.

Assisting Mrs. Polich in the canvass were Ted Chelean, Henry Wolters, Margaret Schreiber, William Roberts, Lawrence Tumner and Henry De Ridder.

But the Queen Wasn't Here

No. Queen Wilhelmina wasn't in Holland this week.

Wild rumors of Her Majesty's presence in Western Michigan reached a new high with the report that the Dutch queen spoke to a 10-year-old Otsego newsboy Wednesday afternoon.

All that authorities can deduce from the snowballing reports was the seemingly simple incident of two Holland cars with a Holland police cruiser escort passing through Otsego en route from Holland to Kalamazoo. In the two cars were members of the Dutch mayors' delegation who visited Holland.

In the police cruiser, conspicuous with its foot-wide white stripe with blue lettering "Holland Police Department," were Officers Ralph Woltring and Dennis Ende. Drivers of the two cars carrying the visitors were W. A. Butler of The Sentinel and William Sikkil.

Freak Accident Kills Captain Of Wolverine

Formerly Hauled Fruit To Wisconsin Cities From Benton Harbor

Jesse Elvin Drenner, 68, captain and owner of the Wolverine, Macatawa bay ferry, was found dead aboard the boat at 7:15 p.m. Monday. Coroner Gilbert Vande Water attributed death to a broken neck suffered when a trap door came unwired and caught Drenner while he was either going down or coming up on deck.

According to Vande Water, Drenner was at his home for lunch at noon and left at 12:30 to work on the boat. He was getting the craft in shape for Tulip Time. The light in the hold was on when the body was discovered and a small engine was running, according to Vande Water.

Drenner has operated the Wolverine at Macatawa for the last six years. He carried passengers from Kollen park to Ottawa Beach and out into Lake Michigan.

Before coming to Holland,

Local Fashion Head Reviews Newest Look

The spring fashion outlook, according to Mrs. I. Scheele, fashion department head of the local Montgomery Ward store, puts emphasis on the new ballerina silhouette with tiny waist and new fuller, longer skirts for suits, coats and dresses. Mrs. Scheele has just returned from the fashion show in Chicago for Michigan, Indiana and Illinois fashion heads. Mrs. Scheele reports that Olive Smith, fashion co-ordinator for the company, indicated that new fashions feature rounded hips and softened shoulder lines.

Drenner hauled fruit from Benton Harbor to ports on the Wisconsin side of the lake aboard the Wolverine, according to sheriff's officers.

Drenner was born at Findley, Ohio, on June 10, 1879, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drenner. He has been a member of the Holland Chamber of Commerce for the last five years.

Survivors include his wife, Lena; a daughter, Mrs. Bernadine Holland of Portland, Ore.; three sons, Jerome and Alvin of Chicago and Leroy of Portland, Ore.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Elaine White of Muskegon; a step-son, Byron Ward of Miami, Fla. and Ottawa Beach; 13 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Ray Aggus of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Roy Huff of Fostoria, O.

The body is at Dykstra Funeral home awaiting funeral arrangements.

Irrigation of crops in Wisconsin would probably be quite profitable during a dry year, according to farm engineers at the University.

Compared with the almost 1,100 species of trees native to the U.S., Germany has only 60, France, 34 and England 29.

Gees' Electric Makes Progress

Gees' Electric, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gees, was begun seven and a half years ago. Since that time their business has grown considerably. From a small beginning the business has expanded into three stores, one in Holland, Fennville and Zeeland.

By buying a large volume of merchandise for the three stores the owners have been able to make direct factory connections on much of their merchandise. By hauling this merchandise with a large truck, direct from the factory, they have been able to offer better values to their customers.

The store first was located at 113 East Eighth St. Two years later they moved to the present location, 184 River Ave.

Mr. Gees has been an electrical contractor for several years. During the war he worked as an electrician in a shipbuilding company, wiring submarine chasers. Mrs. Gees managed the store during that time.

The business is well equipped for electrical contracting, plumbing and heating installations. A full line of electrical, plumbing and heating appliances and service is offered, such as washing machines, both conventional and automatic; electric city and bottle gas water heaters; refrigerators, water pumps, water softeners; coal and oil furnaces, both cast iron and steel.

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schools will visit the campus of Central Michigan college Mt. Pleasant, on March 11 for the purpose of interviewing their former students who are now freshmen at the college. This will be the first time such a conference has been sponsored at Central Michigan.

Births at Holland hospital during the week-end include a daughter, Linda Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Van Iwaarden, route 6, a son, Kit, to Mr. and Mrs. Henning Wennersten, route 4, and a son, Randall Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers, 388 Fourth Ave., all on Saturday; a daughter, Linda Gay, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vander Baan, 73 East 13th St., Sunday; and a daughter, this morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ter Hune, 29 East 18th St.

Mrs. Robert Crockery returned to her home, 137 West 14th St., on Friday afternoon from Holland hospital where she had been a patient four and a half months following a hip fracture.

Delbert Knoohuizen, instructor at Michigan State college, East Lansing, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Knoohuizen, 304 Lakeview Blvd. A son, Larry Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kouw, Zeeland, on March 4.

Dutch Mill Joins National Group

The Dutch Mill restaurant has been selected for membership in the American Restaurant association. This association is a national organization of approved restaurants in which membership is limited to one restaurant in each city and town in the United States. Paul A. Van Raalte, owner and manager of the Dutch Mill, has been elected to serve on the national advisory council of the association for the current year.

Membership in the association is by invitation and is restricted to restaurants meeting the standards and qualifications adopted by the council of the ARA. Van Raalte said.

The Dutch Mill has been granted the right to display the emblem of the association as "an approved restaurant" and meriting the seal of approval.

The association is now engaged in preparing a directory of approved restaurants in the United States which will be distributed nationwide.

Couple Surprised by Grand Rapids Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhoda, College Ave., were surprised by friends from Grand Rapids, on Thursday night. Refreshments were served following a social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhoda and family recently moved to Holland from Grand Rapids.

In Honor Society



Miss Patsy Lamont

Miss Patsy Lamont of Kingsford, formerly of Holland, a senior in the lower elementary division of the Milwaukee State Teachers college, is one of 16 new members of Beta Omicron chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary teaching fraternity, who were initiated recently. Qualifications for membership are high scholarship, faculty recommendation and contributions to the college activities program.

Miss Lamont, who participated in many extra-curricular activities, was president of the Women's League for Service on the campus, president of Chi Sigma Lambda society, resident counselor of the Freshmen Girls' dormitory and student advisor during her senior year. She held many other offices and chairmanships on the campus. As vice-president of the Milwaukee State Teacher's Association for Childhood Education, Miss Lamont will be a delegate to the Association's convention to be held in April in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Lamont is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Kennedy who will be remembered as Mrs. Bernice Lamont, teacher of the oral deaf in Holland Public schools. They moved to Kingsford in 1943.

Plans to Wed



Miss La Vina Lokers

Mr. and Mrs. George Lokers, 201 West 15th St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, La Vina, to Calvin Vannette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avert Vannette, 199 West 15th St. The wedding will be an event of March 29.

Reckless Driver Fined In Municipal Court

Paul Johnson, 19, of 274 East Ninth St., paid a fine of \$28.10 Monday in Municipal court after pleading guilty to a reckless driving count. Failure to yield the right of way cost William Vester of route 1, Battle Creek \$10.

James Hamburg of 299 West 18th paid \$5 for driving without due caution. Morris Peerbolt of 600 Van Raalte was fined \$5 for speeding. Wayne D. Fitzgerald of route 4 paid \$3 for failing to halt at a stop sign and Eugene Van Lee of route 2 paid the same amount for speeding.

Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by Allan Teal of 280 West 17th; William Mc Carthy of 232 West 10th; Jay Lampen of route 1; Hamilton; Melvin Jounisma of route 5; Hollis M. Baker of 573 Columbia and Gordon Dame of route 2.

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Unemployment in Holland Area Hit, But Not Too Hard

Holland has been hit by unemployment as well as other cities, but the situation isn't nearly so bad as most people seem to believe, Jack Barendse, branch manager of the Michigan Unemployment Compensation Commission, said today.

Of 13,800 registered employees in the district covered by the local branch office, 12,885 are employed, leaving a total of 915 unemployed as of Feb. 15, Barendse said. He said many of the 915 are laid off only temporarily. Of this unemployment total, he estimated 500 to 600 in the immediate Holland area.

The area covered by the branch office covers Holland and Zeeland and seven townships in lower Ottawa county (not including Georgetown) and several townships in the northwest part of Allegan county, just skirting Allegan city.

Barendse said of the 13,800 registered employees in the district, 9,950 are men and 3,850 are women. Of the 915 unemployed, 500 are men and 415 are women.

Compensation claims filed in the branch office Feb. 28 totaled 689, of whom 134 are women, the manager said.

Barendse said his office makes a monthly survey of 10 industries in Holland. In February 3,508 were employed compared with 3,623 the previous month. This number varies, and he said one of the plants in the survey has since begun to call employees back to work.

Barendse also pointed out that the February-March period is usually the lowest point of employment for the entire year.

In spite of unemployment figures, Barendse added a cheering note by announcing that 300 more persons are employed in the district than last year at the same time. He estimates that 250 of these persons are returned veterans.

He also added that 150 more Holland persons are working outside the district than a year ago, making a total of 900 persons employed elsewhere chiefly Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

Barendse said turnover in labor is now more stable than it has been in many years. Last month's turnover was 23 persons per 1,000, compared with more than 60 a year ago.

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The 77th annual New England flower show in Boston March 15 to 20 will have as its central theme, "It's Tulip Time."

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Council Approves Re-Zoning of First River Ave. Block

Safety Group Asks State To Move US-31 Traffic Signal to 17th Street

Subject to check of validity on deeds to alley property, Common Council Wednesday Mar. 3 passed a resolution to re-zone the west side of River Ave. between 13th and 14th Sts. from class B residential to class C commercial.

In presenting initial information, City Clerk Clarence Grevengeod presented the deeds to alley rights as stipulated in an agreement several months ago, and said no objections to the re-zoning had been received in his office.

This action marks the first step in actual re-zoning in a two-year fight to commercialize River Ave. from 12th to 17th Sts.

Council also adopted a resolution submitted by the Public Safety commission requesting the State Highway department to move the traffic light on River Ave. from 14th to 17th St. The resolution further requested new stop signs for highways in the city.

Council approved a bid from Elzinga and Volkert to construct a new pump house for the new well near the present water supply on East Eighth St. at a cost of \$6,102. Approval also was given a bid from Getman Brothers of South Haven to install a well water supply line at new wells east of the city at a cost of \$39,014. This project includes 6,130 feet of 24-inch pipe and 2,675 feet of 20-inch concrete cylinder pipe.

A request from the Board of Public Works for council to include \$2,400 for the fire alarm fund, \$28,100 for main sewer fund operations, plus \$2,519.71 for the city's share of expense for construction of lateral sewers in the new appropriation bill for the next fiscal year was referred to the Ways and Means committee.

Ald. Bernard De Pree, chairman of the committee, announced that the annual appropriation bill will be introduced at the next regular council meeting.

Approval was given a resolution prepared by City Attorney Peter S. Boter opposing the Bell Telephone Co.'s request for rate increases and the extended area plan, which in the local case would integrate Holland and Zeeland telephone systems but would boost rates on business phones from \$3 to \$6 and on home phones from \$3 to \$3.25. Boter said the Bell Co. contends such a move would result in integrated community interest besides being a progressive move. Boter's resolution, however, contends that increase in rates does not entirely justify such a move and said too many residents who have reached the point where they can afford telephones at minimum cost would be put under too heavy a burden.

The resolution protesting the proposed changes will be sent to the Michigan Public Service commission. Boter said 12 cities and villages were represented at hearings a short time ago and all disapproved of the rate increase and expanded programs.

Ald. Melvin Van Tatenhove, chairman of the Sewer committee, recommended that the request of Bethany Christian Reformed church for a sanitary sewer be referred to the Board of Public Works for plans and estimates of costs. The committee recommends that the sewer be laid on River Ave. between 30th and 31st Sts. and on 31st St. between River and Central Aves.

Ald. John H. Van Dyke, chairman of the Public Buildings and Grounds committee, commended the city engineer, assessor and clerk for their fine work in preparing maps and listing descriptions of all city-owned property in the area.

Council authorized the clerk to use The Sentinel as the official publication for advertising council proceedings and notices, instead of the City News.

Several residents of the 18th St.-Washington Ave. area protested a proposed compromise on completing a structure owned by William Modders, where construction was halted nearly two years by an injunction.

The city attorney reported that Modders had agreed to a compromise whereby he would forego building a second story on the structure, and the controversy was referred to Aids, John Beltman and Fred Galien of the fourth ward with instructions to study the compromise plans and confer with the group protesting the action.

It was pointed out that the structure in its present unfinished state is unattractive, besides being a hazard for children who have found that the flooded basement at times makes an excellent ice rink.

Auctioneer Pays Fine After Sale of Cow

Grand Haven, March 6 (Special)—Abe Elenbaas, 49, route 1, Jenison, an auctioneer, charged by Hugh Stewart of the state agricultural department with having sold a cow without a certificate showing she was free of Bang's Disease, pleaded guilty before Justice George V. Hoffer Friday afternoon, and paid \$25 fine and \$3.10 costs. The cow was sold at a public auction Nov. 5, 1947, in Georgetown township.

The law covering such an offense has been in effect since 1945.

Couple Celebrates 25th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. John B. Siebelink

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Siebelink, 393 Lincoln Ave., cut their anniversary cake at the party in Zeeland City hall Monday night which was held in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Guests included 150 relatives and friends from Holland, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Hudsonville, Grand-

Faculty of Junior High Stages Informal Party

"Wearin' o' the Green" was in order Friday night as the "Mulligans, the Mulligans and the O'Tooles," in the persons of Junior High school faculty members and their husbands and wives gathered in the Junior High gym for a St. Patrick's party. Lighted candles in bottles on bright clothes provided a gay cabaret atmosphere as guests were seated at small tables about the room for dessert. Irish "Colleen" hats were worn by the waitresses.

More than 50 attended the affair. Men wore Kelly green bowties and the women wore corresponding perky hairbows. Guests were Supt. and Mrs. Carroll C. Crawford. Appearing in the "floor show" was a quartet composed of Leon Moody, Ray Swank, Dick Martin and Chapin McAllister who sang "My Wild Irish Rose," "I Only Want a Buddy" and "Strawberry Blonde." As an encore they presented "The Old Family Toothbrush." Miss Barbara Lampen was their accompanist.

The Holland High school girls' sextet dedicated their opening selection, "Just the Way You Look Tonight," to Lyman Sicaud. They also sang the novelty number, "The Little French Clock," accompanied by Miss Mary Milewski. In the sextet are the Misses Gwen Kooiker, Doris Harrington, Lucille Schutmaat, Ruth Monnenga, Lou Basket and Mary Van Raalte. Miss Van Raalte sang "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man" as a vocal solo and Miss Milewski played Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

A ballet number, "Dear Little Dolly," was presented by Kathy Goki and Nanette Covington, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Betty Jeanne Zym. They also appeared in a tap number.

Group singing of popular tunes was led by Gerrit Wiegenink, with Mr. Swank at the piano. An entertaining feature of the games was a turtle race in which Car-



LAST ROUNDUP

Showing unexpected relaxation before the final game of his coaching career Coach Milton (Bud) Hinga chats informally with

New Air Postal Service Planned

Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson announced today that air parcel post will be inaugurated between the United States and 21 foreign countries effective March 15.

The countries which will receive this service are: Austria, Belgium, Congo, Bermuda, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Eire (Ireland), Finland, Gold Coast Colony, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Greece, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Newfoundland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey and Union of South Africa.

Air parcel post will be accepted for mailing at any post office in the United States and will receive all available domestic air mail service in addition to transportation overseas by air. This new service does not apply to territories or possessions of the United States.

Weight and size limitations, customs declarations and other conditions that govern international surface parcel post will apply to air parcel post. In addition, the blue par avion, or air mail, sticker must be applied to parcels sent by air. Air parcels may be registered or insured to those countries where such service is now in operation.

Rate to the Netherlands for the first four ounces or fraction thereof is 89 cents, plus 43 cents for any additional four ounces or fraction.

Information on other rates is available at the Holland post office.

Zwier-Brightrall Vows Exchanged

Clifford Brightrall gave his daughter, Ruth, in marriage to Donald Zwier, son of Mrs. Daniel Zwier, Friday evening in the parish house of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Gareth Kok read the candlelight service before a bank of palms flanked with bouquets of white snapdragons and calla lilies.

The bride was gowned in Grecian styled white crepe accented with a gold leaf belt, gold slipper and gold accessories. She carried white roses and snapdragons. Masters Tom and Jerry Jolderma, twin nephews of the groom, led the bridal procession as ring-bearers.

Miss Jane Veltman, maid of honor, followed in a pastel blue taffeta gown fashioned with tight bodice and bouffant skirt. Her flowers were yellow tea roses.

Serving his brother as best man was James Zwier, Paul Holkeboer and David Ter Beest were ushers. Miss Alma Vander Hill played the wedding march and accompanied Miss Elaine Beltman who sang "Because" and "Thanks Be to God."

A reception followed the service. Mrs. Alfred Arnoldink and Mrs. Harold Van Wieren presided at the attractively set buffet. Mrs. Louis Van Hemert and Miss Janet Junker were in charge of gifts and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Douma were master and mistress of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Zwier left on a western honeymoon, the bride wearing a cinnamon brown crepe dress and Kelly green jacket, with an amber net and flowered hat. Her flowers were Talsman roses. The couple will live at 17 West 16th St., after March 15.

Birthdays Celebrated By Royal Neighbors

March birthdays were celebrated by the Royal Neighbors at their meeting Thursday night. Mrs. Joe Dore, orator, presided. Prizes for card games went to Mrs. William Norlin, Mrs. Richard Ellison and Mrs. Lyle Wright. Mrs. Vernon Hertz and her committee were in charge.

Sports Briefs

With the increasing number of amateur photographers now snapping pictures at local basketball games, Armory officials are becoming worried over possible dangerous results.

They said some of the photographers (not all) drop their used flash bulbs on the floor when they finished them. Someone else steps on them grinding the glass into tiny bits which could give severe injuries if a player or spectator fell. The officials ask that if photographers wish to snap pictures, "Would they please put the burned out bulbs back in their case?"

At least one Holland basketball official is going to be a busy man in the next few weeks. He is Leon Kleis who is officiating the district tournament (four nights) at Greenville this week and will work three nights at the same gym next week. Then he will also officiate a quarterfinals game the next week at some unnamed site, he said.

This is no new experience for Kleis who has been selected for tourney play on many other occasions.

Coach Malcolm Mackay has an apology to make concerning the announcement that he had given up basketball whistle tooting following the Holland Christian-St. Joseph game last week. This wasn't the last game, because De Gay Ernst, MIAA commissioner, persuaded him to work the Kalamazoo-Hillsdale contest last Saturday.

Mackay says however that now he is positive, "I'm really, really through now," he says.

A few members of the Holland Christian faculty tried out a new teacher-pupil relationship Monday night when they showed the Christian second team a few tricks on the hardwoods. Rumor has it that the faculty won the ball game, although there are conflicting stories to the "exact" outcome. Also significant—there were no absent teachers next day at school.

Crowd sentiment at the Allegan tourney was with the small Gobies five, which competed against Hopkins in Class D Thursday night. The Gobies boys have been hampered considerably by not having a gym, forcing them to do their drilling out of doors on a makeshift court. Their gym was located in an opera house, burned down three years ago.

This bit of information was furnished by the "Tournament Crier," a bulletin put out by Ken Letsinger, manager of the Allegan tourney, on each night of play. The bulletin includes interesting bits of information on teams competing in the district meet there, plus summaries of all games already played. Fans have found the "Crier" most interesting.

Another bit of information which appears in the "Crier" deals with sportsmanship and is worthy of note. It reads in part: "...the game is created for the good of the kids. We oldsters frequently get worked up too, but some of us have had hearts...If you insist on drinking, profane language and booing, we don't want you in our gym...We think the game is for the boys. They come first. The school kids represent their school and rate next. The fans represent the community, they are an important part, but if we cannot exercise judgment, perhaps we would best let the boys play to empty seats."

"If you must boo, do it outside. Your money will be refunded if YOU CAN TAKE IT."

Statistics today showed that Don Mulder, Hope sharpshooter, led all city scorers this season with 244 tallies. This total is six points ahead of teammate Bud Vande Wege who was second with 238 points. The MIAA statistics were reversed, with Vande Wege leading Mulder by nine tallies.

All points were figured on the basis of 17 games, which comprised the season total for all local schools. Hope, Holland High and Christian.

Mulder's 244 points was good for an average of 14.4 points per game while Vande Wege hit for an average mark of 14 tallies per contest.

Third place honors went to Duane Rosendahl of Christian who amassed a total of 221 tallies (not including tournament play). His average is an even 13 tallies per contest. In the first eight men listed, five are from Hope and three from Christian. The failure of Holland High to place any scorers over the 100 mark is due to the fact that Coach Malcolm Mackay used two teams this year with the scoring divided evenly amongst 10 or 12 players.

The leaders are:

	TP	Ave.
Mulder, H	244	14.4
Vande Wege, H	238	14
Rosendahl, C	221	13
Yonker, H	162	9.5
Buter, Herk H	144	8.5
Baker, C	136	8
Buter, Harve H	119	7
Kool, C	114	6.7

Municipal Court News

The following fines had been paid in Municipal Court today: Martin Bareman, 43, of 115 Lakewood Blvd., red light, \$5; Leo Erb, 49, Grand Rapids, red light, \$4; Gordon J. Vander Kooi, 17, route 3, right of way, \$5; Ernest Godfrey, 20, route 1, speeding 40 mph., \$6; Stella Zeelen, route 6, stop sign, \$3. Parking costs of \$1 each were paid by John Essegager, of 326 West 13th St.; Maynard De Young, Zwemer hall; John Vander Kolk, of 16 East 17th St.; Benjamin Bronkhorst, route 4.

Zeeland Home Damaged in Fire

Zeeland, March 11—A fire, believed to have been caused by a defective chimney or wiring in the attic, caused considerable damage to a two-family house on West Washington St. about 6:30 p.m. Thursday. Occupants of the house are the Nelson Mulder and Lawrence Redder families while the owner is Henry Telgenhof. Zeeland Chief of Police Lester De Pree reported that the upper story of the house is practically destroyed and considerable smoke and water damage was reported in the lower apartment. The Mulders lived in the upstairs apartment while Redders occupied the downstairs.

De Pree said that the fire had gained considerable headway by the time the firemen arrived. Both Zeeland trucks remained at the fire for two hours, he said, although the fire was under control in a relatively short time. Observers arriving on the scene when the fire first broke out reported that the roof was just "one mass of flames."

No persons were reported injured, according to De Pree. He said no estimate of the damage had been made as yet.

County Receives Money for Schools

Grand Haven, March 11 (Special)—County Treasurer Fred Den Herder has received a check for \$102,582 from the state representing the March, or second payment for 1948, of state aid and tuition money.

Of this amount, \$50,557 is for state aid and \$52,025 for tuition. Holland city will receive \$20,432 in state aid and \$23,653 in tuition. Zeeland city will receive \$206 in state aid and \$3,291 in tuition while Grand Haven city will receive \$2,276 in state aid and \$11,645 in tuition.

Other state aid will be distributed as follows:

Holland township No. 5 fr., \$1,272; No. 7, \$1,061; No. 9 fr., \$1,780; 10 fr., \$416; Olive township No. 1 fr., \$215; No. 2, \$133; No. 4, \$213; No. 5 fr., \$340; No. 9, \$455; Park township No. 4 fr., \$1334; Port Sheldon No. 2 fr., \$191; Robinson township No. 2, \$170; No. 5, \$164.

Total state and local taxes paid by life insurance companies is in excess of \$100,000,000 annually, exclusive of real estate taxes.

Miss Breuker Wed To Alvin Overbeek

Miss Clarissa Breuker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breuker, route 3, and Alvin Overbeek, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Overbeek, Jr., route 2, Hamilton, spoke their marriage vows Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the chapel of East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church. The Rev. J. M. Dykstra officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Palms, ferns, candelabra and bouquets of snapdragons and lilies decorated the altar. The wedding music was played by Miss Susan Dykstra who accompanied the soloist, Dewey Bakker. He sang "Because," and as the couple knelt, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin cut on princess lines with lace inserts, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, tiny buttons down the back and long train. She wore a fingertip veil and carried an arm bouquet of roses and snapdragons. Her single strand pearls were a gift of the groom.

Miss Gladys Overbeek, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a blue gown with shoulder length veil and also carried roses and snapdragons.

Little Barbara Jean Raterink, niece of the bride, flower girl, wearing a pink net gown with matching veil, strewn rose petals in the bride's path. Calvin Lee Breuker, the bride's nephew, in a white suit, carried the rings.

Clarence Breuker, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Howard Meeuwse, brother-in-law of the bride and George Kuiper.

A reception for 70 guests was held in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Der Tuuk were master and mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. Howard Meeuwse and Miss Hilda Jacobs were in charge of the gift room. Mrs. William Mokma was in charge of the wedding supper which was served by clerks from Woolworth's who worked with the bride. A short program was given. Guests were present from Hamilton, Holland, Zeeland and Borculo.

The couple left on a southern wedding trip, the bride wearing an aqua dress with gray coat, black hat and accessories. They will live on route 2, Hamilton after March 16.

Twenty-Two Seek Building Permits During February

Applications for building permits for five new houses and another to repair fire damage, totaling \$42,600 accounted for the bulk of the applications filed in February with Building Inspector George Zuverink and City Clerk Clarence Grevengeod.

The month's total of 22 applications represents an outlay of \$73,050.

Nine commercial and industrial applications totaling \$27,600 were headed by an application from Brewer Coal dock to construct a ready mix cement plant and elevator at a cost of \$22,000.

Three applications for new garages, two of which were included with new houses, totaled \$1,500.

Five applications for interior repairs totaled \$750. There was only one application for exterior repairs for \$600. There were no applications for new roofs. The heavy traffic on such applications is expected in a month or two.

Four applications totaling \$10,000 were filed this week. They follow: Jacob Postma, 265 West 23rd St., 1½-story house, 27 by 32 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$7,000; self, contractor, Chester Van Tongeren, 35 River Ave., (Dutch Novelty shop), enlarge retail store by changing partition, \$2,000; M. Van Dyke, contractor.

Harry Becker, 181 Columbia Ave., build paper shed, steel construction, 10 by 18 feet, no electrical connections, \$250; self, contractor. Brower and Van Den Heuvel, 44 West Third St., put in cement floor, change partition and install overhead door, \$750; Jacob Essenburg and Peter Kalkman.

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BPW Attacked And Defended At 'Our Town'

Atmosphere Highly Charged as Criticisms Take Personal Touch

Operations of the Board of Public Works were explained, criticized and defended at a 2½-hour meeting of "Our Town" in Junior High school Monday night attended by more than 80 persons, the largest crowd attracted so far this year to the class, sponsored by the Adult Evening School.

At times, the atmosphere was highly charged as some criticisms took on a personal touch, but Moderator Harold J. Haverkamp of Hope college kept the discussion running fairly smoothly.

Joseph H. Geerds, president of the board, reviewed the history of the Board of Public Works and quoted charter provisions for its operations on a legal basis. He also cited figures on reserve funds, and outlined needs for future expansion.

Millard Weststrate, assistant BPW superintendent, explained plant operations and displayed graphs on anticipated demands. He cited facts on water and electric plants.

Jim Frans, route 4, who chose for his topic, "The Board of Public Works And What's Wrong With It," admitted he had a personal grudge against the board, and in addition to many criticisms cited several instances in which he believed the board had been wasting money.

Frans mentioned personalities freely. His charges were refuted afterwards by Geerds and Weststrate with the exception of those criticisms of a personal nature.

Denying vigorously there was any "scandal" in preparations for building the 3rd St. plant a decade ago, Geerds explained the legal entanglements resulting from filling in the lake and justified actions of the board and council in settling the problem as they did in order to take advantage of many, many times the amount expended by receiving a PWA grant. He said all records of the transactions are "an open book."

Recordings of the entire discussion were made.

Haverkamp announced that the next and last meeting of "Our Town" next Monday will deal with recreation and some of the other city boards.

Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The American Legion band has canceled a scheduled rehearsal tonight because of Prayer Day.

Mrs. Gue Nelson and Mrs. Cecil Hill of Holland plan to go to Chicago Saturday to attend burial rites for Sgt. Harry Gullans who was killed early in the war at Guadalcanal. Word of funeral arrangements was received here by relatives of the soldier's mother, Mrs. Oscar Gullans, formerly Minnie Kammeraad of Holland.

A special Prayer Day service will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in North End Gospel hall with the superintendent, Ben De Boer, speaking on "No Success Without God." The Ladies' Neighborhood club will sing.

Mrs. Paul H. Pressentin, West 11th St., left Monday night for a visit in St. Petersburg, Fla., with Mrs. Bernard Broek, a former Holland resident.

Mrs. Josephine Ball, West 14th St., entertained members of Grace church senior choir after the rehearsal Tuesday night.

The Monica School Aid will sponsor a Dutch Psalm sing Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The Rev. C. Witt of the Harderwyk church will lead singing and Mrs. P. Tuls will accompany. The public is invited. Those having Dutch Psalm books are asked to bring them.

The Beechwood Mothers' club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Miss Louise F. Rees, librarian at Michigan State college, East Lansing, will speak on the subject, "Reading Mothers Would Enjoy." Hostesses will be the Mesdames Henry Wiersma, Gerrit Oosterbaan, Leonard Van Liere and Neilsy Pedersen.

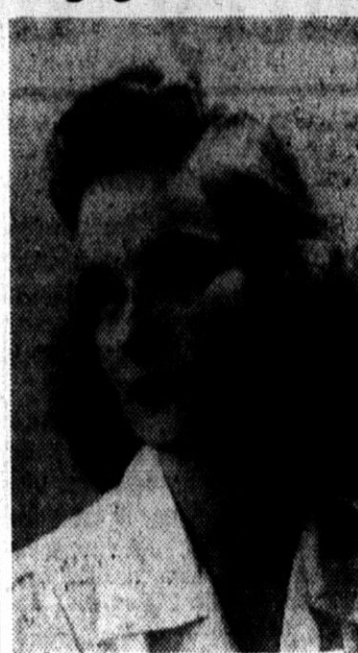
Holland hospital births Tuesday included a son, Randall Vern, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolfe, Box 137, Hamilton, and a daughter, Sandra Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dykema, 328 West 17th St. A son, David Allen, was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ten Brink, route 2.

Harold De Roo, student at Western Theological seminary and religious instructor at Third Reformed church, gave a Prayer Day message at an assembly of Junior High school students this morning. The program was in charge of Tom Carey, president, and music was provided by the Junior high glee club with Elaine Ackerson as leader. Hymns also were sung under the direction of Miss Ackerson.

Deadlines Approaching

City Clerk Clarence Greengood today reminded prospective voters that March 12 is the deadline for registering for the special school election March 16, and that March 17 is the final date for registering for the city election April 5. The clerk's office will be open until 8 p.m. on March 17. The spring election on April 5 affects voters in the fourth and sixth wards only.

Engagement Told



Miss Helen Van Westenburg

The Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Van Westenburg of Scotia, N. Y., formerly of Holland, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen Christine, to Stephen Wing Akin of Scotia, son of Col. and Mrs. Henry C. R. Akin of San Francisco and Pacific Grove, Calif. The wedding will take place in the summer.

Miss Van Westenburg is a graduate of Scotia High school and an honor graduate of Russell Sage college, Troy, N. Y. At college she was active in the Christian association; the Dramatic association; Box and Candle, honorary dramatic group; and for two years was a member of the college team, "How Do You Pronounce It?" Since her graduation she has been a member of Scotia High school faculty, teaching Spanish and English. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte and the late Mr. Van Raalte.

Mr. Akin is a graduate of Washington High school, Portland, Ore., and an honor graduate of Oregon State college, where he was a member of Scabbard and Blade, military honorary society, and Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, honor fraternities. He served four years as an officer with the Army in Alaska and the Philippines. He is now employed as a mechanical engineer in the general engineering and consulting laboratory of General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Oilers Defeated By Niles Five

A powerful Niles American Legion quintet downed the Holland Pure Oils in the Benton Harbor Naval Armory Tuesday night by the score of 57-52. The Oilers dropped behind by 10 points in the first half and came back to outplay the Oilers in the second half, but couldn't overcome the established lead.

Holland dropped behind 17-10 at the quarters with the Niles five displaying uncanny shooting ability and clever passing. Ken Van Regenmortel dampened the local hopes when he committed his fourth foul midway through the second period.

The halftime score was 33-23 and the locals still couldn't hit in the third period. As the fourth quarter began, the Oilers connected for three quick baskets and their hopes were revived. With the score 55-52 and the contest nearly over the Oilers dropped another counter to clinch the win.

Earl Holkeboer and Ken Zuverink shared high point honors with nine points each. Bob Franz collected 17 tallies for the Niles club.

Driver Charged

Grand Haven, Mar. 11 (Special)—Nicholas Osterink, 63, of Grandville, was issued a ticket by state police with excessive speed under existing conditions after being involved in an accident at the intersection of M-104 and US-16 in Nunica at 4:50 p.m. Sunday. A car driven by Donald J. Peterson, 21, Nunica, approached the intersection and was struck in the rear by the Osterink car.

Bacteria measuring less than one thirty-thousandths of an inch in diameter have been identified by scientists.

For every ton of coal which is coked, about 11,000 cubic feet of gas is produced.

Engaged



Miss Anna Ruth Morren

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morren, route 3, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Ruth, to Wilmer Timmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Timmer, also of route 3, Zeeland.

DAV Opens Drive For Members

Holland chapter No. 14, Disabled American Veterans, has launched a membership campaign for qualified veterans. The local chapter was formed in 1930. The charter bears the names of Henry E. Russcher, Peter Marcusse, Everett V. Spaulding, William H. Top, Gilbert D. Bos, Jacob Barndse, Richard G. Oggel, Chris Karose, Fred Scheerhorn and Harry C. Irvin.

The chapter now has a membership of 80. Cornelius Havinga is commander; Gerald Dannenberg, Sr., vice-commander; Peter Lugten, Jr., vice-commander; Walter Baker, adjutant; Willard Van Regenmortel, treasurer; William Hovenga, chaplain; and Clarence E. Smith, service officer and executive committee member.

The DAV was organized to aid the American veterans and their dependents in times of need. The veterans of Holland and vicinity can obtain the services of attorneys or agents without charge for representing them in claims for government benefits.

The DAV organization is chartered by Congress and authorized by the Veterans Administration to represent any veteran in his claim against the government. The veteran does not have to be a member of the DAV to obtain this expert and professional claim representation.

Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Women's Missionary society of the local church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Peter J. Muyskens presiding. Devotions and the program were in charge of Mrs. H. Kempers. Mrs. John Klein and Mrs. H. Wedeven. The program theme was "Keepers of the Cross" and assisting the committee in the presentation of this Easter message were Mrs. John Brower, Mrs. William Ten Brink, Mrs. H. Kuite and Mrs. John Bartels. This group concluded the program by singing "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," accompanied by Miss Myrtle Van Der Koik, who also played appropriate selections during the presentation. Business session followed the program when reports from officers and committees were given. Social hostesses were Mrs. Joe Hagelskamp, Mrs. J. Smidt, Mrs. Joe Lugten and Mrs. James Lohman.

Mrs. Glenn Folkert recently entertained a group of children, honoring her daughter Sharon Rose on her third birthday anniversary. On Wednesday evening of next week the Grace Temple choir of Allegan will present a concert of sacred music in the local church.

The Day of Prayer for Crops was to be observed on Wednesday evening of this week at the local Reformed church, the Rev. Peter J. Muyskens conducting the service.

The Rev. A. H. Strabbing attended the congregational evening of the dedicatory services of the North Holland church last Thursday as an invited guest. He served that pastorate between 1900-1905, prior to his service at Hamilton Reformed church.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society featured the topic "What is Spiritual Life" with Donna Rankens and Yvonne Bartels as leaders. The Junior High C. E. had consecration meeting with all members participating. On Monday evening the Allegan County C. E. union held a meeting at the Hamilton auditorium.

Bernard Voorhorst, son of Mrs. B. Voorhorst and Miss Anna Van Den Berg, daughter of Mrs. Edward Van Den Berg of Holland were united in marriage last week Thursday at the East Saugatuck parsonage, the Rev. Sidney Miersma performing the ceremony. A reception was held in the evening at the American Legion Memorial club house for the immediate families. The newlyweds left on a wedding trip to Florida and upon their return will live in the Voorhorst residence. Mr. Voorhorst is affiliated with the Brink Lumber Co. and Mrs. Voorhorst has been employed as bookkeeper in the local Farm Bureau for several years.

The Junior Girls league of the local church met last week at the home of Marilyn Nyhof for the March meeting. Sponsors for the group are Mrs. Earl Poll and Mrs. Harvey Folkert. Bible study was in charge of Miss Helen Kuite.

Parents Night at the local school is scheduled for the evening of March 19 at 7:45 There will be a display of handwork to acquaint the parents with some of the school work. A program will be given.

The Rev. John D. Muyskens, missionary to India, presented a challenging message on the needs of India to a large audience at the local Reformed church last Sunday morning. He has worked in that field since 1923, following graduation from Princeton Theological seminary. He served in India previously as a short term missionary prior to his seminary training.

Speeders Pay Fines

Corwin Vanden Bosch of route 2, and Tom Wits of Fremont, O., paid \$10 each Tuesday after pleading guilty to speeding charges. Also fined were Robert Bareman of route 2, \$5 for speeding and Robert Harper of 305 West 15th paid \$3 for improperly backing into traffic. Fined \$1 each for parking violations were James Van Harn of 642 Washington and Ronald Lamb of route 2.

Two Troopers Added To Grand Haven Post

Grand Haven, March 11 (Special)—Two new troopers have been added to the Grand Haven detachment of the Michigan state police. The new troopers, who have just finished the State Police schools at Lansing are Wilson Aggar of Royal Oak and Robert E. Neighbauer of Mt. Morris. They reported for duty Friday. The post, under the supervision of Sgt. Verne E. Dagen, now has a corporal, Kent Lumbard, and ten troopers.



Members of the Hope men's glee club do a little impromptu harmonizing at their coffee kletz at Warm Friend Tavern. Herb Ritsma, Mommie, Ill., plays piano accompaniment while Arthur Van Eck, Grand Rapids (on piano), Larry Masse, Anchorage Alaska, and Robert Miller, Watkell, N.Y., strive for an harmonious chord. The glee club is preparing for a spring tour of the Midwest.

Taxes and Legislation Occupy Woman's Club

A plea for leaders of higher ability to administer the affairs of state was made Tuesday by State Treasurer D. Hale Brake who explained Michigan taxes at a meeting of the Woman's Literary club.

The state treasurer spoke in a straight-forward manner, explaining the tax structure from the ground up, keeping his talk free of complicated statistics. "We need to give taxes our attention. Government isn't automatic and democracy has to be saved every day," Brake said. He said public service often entails sacrifices, and successful persons often are not willing or are not allowed to contribute their talents to serve the people.

"Such is the price of remaining a self-governing people. If an educator will not or cannot serve in a public service, the man who signs his name with an 'X' probably will be elected, and your government won't be the same," Brake said.

The state officer attributed the ever-increasing taxes to general increases in line with the higher cost of living, to the large amounts paid to public education in keeping with the complicated amendment No. 2 passed in 1946, and to ever-increasing demands for more service.

"Everybody is in favor of lowering taxes, but they never want their own appropriations cut—it's always the other fellow," Brake said.

He displayed a chart on distribution of sales tax money, not revenue from liquor interests or utilities. One-third of the sales tax is returned to local units for local government and schools. In addition, schools receive 44 1/2 per cent of the proceeds of the previous year's sales tax. With sales tax income increasing, the program remains constant, but if sales tax declines to the \$116,000,000 of 1946, Brake predicted a deficit by 1950.

"People should never have been asked to vote on that amendment," he said.

Brake outlined many of the difficulties in administering state funds under the current system which he said was wasteful in many instances. "When you collect money in Holland and send it to Lansing and Washington, it doesn't all come back to you. Besides the people who spend the money are not responsible for raising it," he said.

In 1930-31 the state paid out \$14 million for public education. This year, Michigan gives \$72 million plus 1/6 of the sales tax which is about \$30 million, plus \$22 million in primary aid for a total of \$124 million. Increased sales tax is expected to bring the total to \$128 million, Brake said.

He briefly listed appropriations for other bureaus and commissions, listing increases in most cases for next year.

Mrs. John K. Winter, who presided, called attention to operations of the Civic Health committee which rolls bandages for cancer patients and provides equipment for Holland hospital.

Members of the Public Affairs group of the Woman's Literary club were presented with stamped envelopes addressed to Rep. Bartel J. Jonkman Tuesday with instructions to write three letters affecting current legislation.

The first letter will ask Rep. Jonkman to vote "yes" on the European Recovery program, and desist from debate on the plan which the club feels should be put into effect without delay. As explained by Mrs. Kenneth Allen, the ERP, also known as the Marshall plan, is a self-help economic program involving 16 non-totalitarian European nations in which the United States would transfer goods on a gift-lend basis in a four-year construction campaign. She said estimates call for an expenditure of \$5,300,000,000 for the first 12 months. Mrs. Allen said Senator Arthur A. Vandenberg, head of the Foreign Affairs committee, believes this plan will bring the economic security in

which democracy can grow.

The second letter is a protest against the 10-cent federal tax per pound of yellow oleomargarine, an issue of current importance in Washington. Mrs. Matt Wilson explained that the tax was engineered in 1902 by a "selfish butter lobby" and said the margarine issue is one of 17 bills in Congress aimed against spite taxes. She quoted leading nutritionists that vitamin fortified margarine is on a par in food value with butter.

The third letter deals with aid to China calling for an awareness of China's problems and the need for immediate action to combat an ever-increasing threat of Communism from Soviet Russia. Mrs. Kenneth De Pree explained the Chinese problem, basing her remarks on an address by Dr. Walter H. Judd, Minnesota Representative, who spoke at a convention for school administrators in Atlantic City, N. J.

Women also were urged to write Senator Vandenberg commending him for his fine work in Foreign Affairs, also on the margarine issue now in Senate committee.

The group also took action to continue the support of a Dutch orphan begun last fall when Kees Kuyper was "adopted" by the local group. The motion called for "one or more" orphans at the rate of \$180 a year, and funds will be raised locally through a benefit-bridge party. The club also voted to give the \$15.53 surplus now in the treasury to the Foster Parents plan to be used in the plastic surgery program.

Other reports were given by Iva Stanton, telephone; Mrs. Arle Weller, registration; Mrs. Bruce Raymond, sanitation and hygiene; Mrs. Milton Johnston, youth and parents. Mrs. J. J. Brower presided. Serving on the dessert committee were Mrs. Rudolph Eriksen, Mrs. Rudolph Matson, Mrs. Francis Drake, Mrs. Ray Metzger and Mrs. John Fisher.

United Kingdom Far From Finished, Club Is Told

The United Kingdom is far from finished, because the character of the English people is the same today as it was yesterday, William Slater told the Social Progress club at its Tuesday night meeting.

"Whatever the British Empire has been forced to withdraw from the United States has been forced to step into. The English speaking world is all in the same economic boat, and the United States will develop the leadership it needs for world leadership," Slater said in presenting the paper of the evening.

Slater traced the history of the United Kingdom through three major phases, which he characterized as the first British Empire which ended with the American Revolution and the second British Empire, which he said ended with the two World Wars. The third British Empire is now in the making, he said.

The Rev. Marion de Velder, club president, served as moderator and introduced the "master critic" of the evening, Marvin Lindeman. J. J. Riemersma was host at his home 339 River Ave. Mrs. Riemersma served a tray dessert.

Two Troopers Added To Grand Haven Post

Grand Haven, March 11 (Special)—Two new troopers have been added to the Grand Haven detachment of the Michigan state police. The new troopers, who have just finished the State Police schools at Lansing are Wilson Aggar of Royal Oak and Robert E. Neighbauer of Mt. Morris. They reported for duty Friday. The post, under the supervision of Sgt. Verne E. Dagen, now has a corporal, Kent Lumbard, and ten troopers.

Ten gallons of coal tar are recovered from a ton of coal.

East Holland Resident Dies

Henry H. Boeve, 74, retired farmer, died at his home in East Holland Monday night. He was to have celebrated his 40th wedding anniversary March 15.

Boeve formerly served on the Fillmore township board and was a member of the Ebenezer church, a number of years.

Survivors include besides his wife, Henrietta, five sons, Clarence, Russell, Nelson, Roger and Henry Jr., all of the Holland area. Others are nine daughters, Mrs. John Brinkhuis of Martin, Mrs. Sage Ver Hoeven of East Holland, Mrs. Wallace Nies, Mrs. Esther Sluiter, Mrs. Glenn Mannes and Mrs. Ray Brondyke, all of Holland, and Mrs. Harry Helder and Mrs. Clifford Giles both of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mark Ruisard of Chicago. He leaves 43 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Allendale

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The local Christian School Aid met recently with a large attendance. After devotions, the business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Bert Kraker. Reports of various sick committees were given. Shut-ins visited were Mrs. Gerrit Holloboom, Mrs. Steve Herrema, Mrs. Sam Lenters, Mrs. Herman Brouwer, Mrs. Luke Veldink, Sr. It was decided at this meeting also to give a hymn sing on Easter Sunday evening at the services. Mrs. John Dyke and Miss Dorothy Kaat sang, "Oh It Is Wonderful," accompanied by Mrs. Cornell Van Dyke. Two new associate members and one active member were added to the roll call. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Alder Kraker and Mrs. John A. Alderink.

The Dorcas society met Thursday with 28 members present. This society is planning to visit the Bethany Home and Reformed Bible Institute in Grand Rapids this week Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Stadt was a visitor. Lunch was served by Mrs. John and Mrs. Herman Kraker.

Ralph Meyers is at the Zeeland hospital where he submitted to an appendectomy.

Benjamin Lemmen, Sr., 85, is not well. He is weak and confined to his home.

Mrs. James Konyndyk had as her guest for a few days, her mother, Mrs. Hoeksema, who lives in McBain.

A large crowd attended the PTA meeting of the local Christian school held Friday evening. The meeting was opened by the president, Herman Walcott, who introduced Mr. Van Houten of Eastmanville as song director for the evening. A vocal duet was given by two women of the Ruck Christian Reformed church. The president introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Rev. C. Vanden Heuvel, pastor of the Berculo Christian Reformed church who gave an inspiring address on "Preparing Our Children for Eternity." Miss Doris Bouwer gave two selections on her piano accompaniment. The sound film projector which the pupils have been working with with waste paper sales, had been purchased and was delivered at this meeting so that the parents could see it also. This machine will be used in school in various studies of industry. Mr. Wezeman of Grand Rapids showed two reels. Mr. De Boer brought to the attention of the parents that children are playing on the highway which may result with accidents. Meeting was closed by Rev. John De Kraker of Rusk after which refreshments were served to the audience.

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Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Theodore Knap from Grand Rapids, formerly of Beaverdam, is making satisfactory progress following an operation for the removal of a kidney on Wednesday at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids.

An offering was taken recently at the Reformed church which amounted to \$160, for the Arthur Brower family who lost their home by fire. The Browners are missionaries in Africa.

Carl Schermer, who is teacher of the Sherbourne school with Mrs. Schermer, entertained the members of the school board, Henry Feenstra, Jake Hop and Harry Bowman with their wives at his home in Vriesland Friday evening.

The Annual Day of Prayer for Divine blessings in field and industry will be observed at the Reformed church Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Sophia Zwagerman was released from the hospital and is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. John Cook at 115 Buckingham St., Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jay Nichols, 72, Dies in Local Hospital

Mrs. Jay Nichols, 72, route 6, died early Sunday at Holland hospital where she was taken seven weeks ago. Death was due to a heart condition.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Reuben Sewers of Saugatuck, Mrs. Hope Pas and Mrs. Fred Boyce of Holland; a son, Jack, of Holland; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Engaged



Miss Eleanor Ruth Brouwer

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brouwer, route 2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Ruth, to Kenneth Oosterbaan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Oosterbaan, 108 Vander Veen Ave.

Board Approves School Calendar

The Board of Education adopted the following calendar for the school year 1948-49 at the regular monthly meeting Monday night:

Sept. 7 (Tues.), Fall term opens. Oct. 21 and 22, Regional MEA meeting, Grand Rapids. Nov. 25 and 26, Thanksgiving recess. Dec. 23, 4 p.m., Christmas recess begins.

Jan. 3, School resumes. Jan. 10, Evening school begins. Jan. 21, First semester closes. Jan. 24, Second semester begins. Feb. 7, County institute. April 1, Spring recess begins. April 11, Spring term opens. April 15 (noon), Good Friday. May 30, Memorial day. June 5, Sermos to graduates. June 9, High school commencement. June 10, School closes.

The new calendar, as adopted, gives 189 days of school in the Holland public system.

Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) A regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held in the parlors of the Second Reformed church at 2:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon. Hostesses will be Mrs. G. J. Van Hoven and Mrs. J. C. Bouwens.

The women of the First Reformed church, under the auspices of all the missionary organizations, are collecting necessary supplies to pack a box to send to Arabia in April.

The Republican caucus will be held at Zeeland City hall Friday for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices to be voted at the annual city election April 5.

The Citizens caucus of Zeeland City will be held at the city hall on Monday for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers to be elected on April 5 and for transacting such business as may legally be acted upon.

A meeting of the League for Service was held at the Second Reformed church Monday evening. Devotions were in charge of Marilyn Romeyn. Hostesses were Lois Van Dyke, Joan De Pree and Delores Hendricks. The principal feature of the program was the presentation of the play "Africa Shouted," under direction of Mrs. M. Lubbers. The play presents a true story of Mrs. Robert Swart, who, with her husband and children, recently left for Africa as missionaries of the Reformed church. Members brought gifts for the mission box. Marilyn De Pree is president of this organization.

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Bale Re-elected Fennville Head

Fennville, March 11 (Special)—Lawrence Bale was re-elected president of Fennville village in the regular spring election Monday which attracted more than 200 voters and resulted in a split ticket.

The split ticket is the result of public interest taken last year when two slates were submitted for the first time in many years. Monday's opponents had some margins as small as five votes.

Bale has completed a one-year term as president.

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Report Progress In Co-operative Program in HHS

School Supt. Carroll C. Crawford sketched progress of the Co-operative Training program as carried on by Gerrit Wiegink, at the monthly meeting of the Board of Education Monday night.

According to Wiegink, there are now 49 students enrolled in the program, going to school half days and working half days. So far, 22 are employed in offices, 13 in retail trades and seven in industrial positions. In school, students take training related to their jobs, as well as English, history and other subjects for background. Wiegink meets the group one period each day. Board members were provided with considerable literature on co

West Michigan Farm News Features Poultry Industry

High Feed Prices Cause Scarcity Of Turkey Eggs

Growers Sell Birds Instead of Keeping For Egg Production

High feed prices may make Thanksgiving turkey dinners next November a bit scarce and possibly expensive.

That's the opinion of Charles Reed, East Lansing, secretary of the Michigan Turkey Growers' association. The poultry specialist at Michigan State college reports turkey eggs about as hard to find as butter was during the war. The reason: scarcity of feed grains and exceedingly high prices of feed during fall and winter. This caused many turkey breeders to dispose of or reduce their flocks. Ordinarily many hold-over birds to produce eggs for hatching in the spring.

Many figured the turkeys would bring more as meat birds than they would produce in revenue from hatching eggs. Apparently too many got this idea.

It's nothing for a grown turkey to eat 20 pounds of grain a month and that easily runs up a substantial winter board bill. Turkeys must be kept for four months after usual Thanksgiving marketing to produce hatching eggs. That would mean a board bill of about \$5 each. The cost of care would add more to the expense of keeping turkeys through the winter.

Michigan never produces enough hatching eggs to satisfy the demand for nearly a million poulters started each year in the state. Many are shipped in from California and Texas and some from Oregon. But reports from those states indicate there will be no surplus eggs or poulters.

Michigan breeding flocks, tested by the Michigan Turkey Improvement association, were greatly reduced in number this winter according to Howard Zindel, Michigan State college poultry specialist and in charge of the testing program. Only 96 flocks with 36,606 birds were available to test for certification or approval this winter according to Howard Zindel, Michigan State college poultry specialist and in charge of the testing program. Only 96 flocks with 36,606 birds were available to test for certification or approval this winter. Last winter 218 flocks with 70,654 turkeys were tested.

Most poulters are sold in late April or early May in Michigan. That gives growers the right length of time to get birds ready for the Thanksgiving market.

Reed says turkey eggs, if they can be found, are now priced well above the price asked last year. Poulters usually cost more than double the price of eggs. Judging from egg costs, poulters may cost growers from 75 cents to a dollar or even more this spring. This compares with a cost of 50 to 70 cents each a year ago.

But the Michigan State college poultry specialists point out this increase wouldn't be so bad if the eggs were of sufficient number to get an adequate hatch of poulters. The recent slight feed price drop, if it holds, would give the turkey producer enough advantage to catch up with the extra cost for his poulters. Finding the eggs and the poulters is a problem.

Raisers who have not placed their orders are urged by the MSC specialists to get orders booked immediately.

And consumers, who want to make sure of a turkey next Thanksgiving, had better rustle up a few turkey eggs for their favorite growers.

Clip Cows Regularly To Keep Them Clean

"Dirty cows will mean dirty milk," according to a state college extension bulletin. Grade A milk is produced only from cows that are clean and free from visible dirt at the time of milking. One of the best ways to keep cows clean is to clip them regularly. Udders and hindquarters should be clipped and clean. This is especially important in rainy weather and in the winter time when mud from the barnyard and chaff and dirt from the barn are more prevalent.

Regular clipping reduces the amount of contamination that can adhere to the cow's flanks and udder and makes it easier to clean the cow in preparation for milking.

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Can You Think of Name For Farm-to-Prosper?

Can you think of a more appropriate name for the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper?

That query was put up to rural community organizations participating in the 1948 contest by the contest associations board of trustees at its meeting in Muskegon.

It was felt the name "Farm-to-Prosper" no longer accurately describes the purpose of the contest, which is advancement of rural community life in western Michigan through stimulus of friendly competition among rural community organizations. There no longer is competition as to farm practices among individual farmers.

A prize will be awarded at the Round-Up this winter for the new name selected, to be applied in 1949.

Announce New 4-H Program

"How can we best apply our leisure time?"

That query from farm youth throughout Michigan has brought an answer in the form of a 4-H recreation and rural arts awards program. Designed to promote group action, the program promises to be a decided influence in developing community spirit.

Activities encouraged include 4-H members forming outdoor or indoor sports teams, quartets, orchestras, bands; presenting one-act plays, or pageants; and hiking, camping or picnicking. In rural arts and crafts, members' handicrafts in drawing, painting, carving, collecting leaves or some other hobby, may receive recognition at state exhibits.

A blue ribbon will be presented to each local 4-H club determined by the county extension office as having conducted a recreational program worthy of an outstanding rating. A \$25 award will be provided to each county naming a blue award group of 4-H clubs, for the purchase of recreational equipment.

Individual efforts to get club members together in carrying the recreational activities will also receive recognition. Two 4-Hers excelling in recreational leadership in each of the four extension sections will both receive an educational trip to the 1948 National 4-H club congress in Chicago. County extension agents have full information regarding this new program.

Apple Juice Makes Fine Gravy for Pork Dinner

Make gravy in the pan in which the pork was roasted. If there is too much fat for the gravy, pour off some, and measure what remains. Place pan over the heat, add flour equal in amount to the fat. Blend well and stir until golden brown. Add ½ cup gold apple juice and water or vegetable liquid for each tablespoon flour. Boil until perfectly smooth stirring constantly. Season with a seasoned salt and pepper to taste.

Maple Syrup Time Calls For Check of Equipment

Get your maple syrup equipment ready. That's the advice of Ira Bull, forestry specialist at Michigan State college.

Early runs of sap, which come when the weather warms, are worth collecting. Waiting until the mild weather to wash out equipment may mean that the first run is over before you can get the pails out.

An adequate supply of cans or glass containers and labels should be purchased. Felt filters should be examined to see that there are no holes in them.

The forester also advises that thermometers be tested in boiling water to see if it reaches 212 or 211 degrees. The boiling point of water will decrease approximately one degree with every 500 feet above sea level. If you use a hydrometer, see that it is in good condition.

An adequate wood supply is also a necessary part of syrup making. There is little time to cut fuel when the sap finally begins to flow.

WASTED SOIL

Enough soil is washed or blown from fields in the U. S. every year to fill a train of freight cars long enough to go around the earth 19 times at the equator.

Potato Yields in State Increase

Why some farmers get unusually high potato yields is told by D. L. Clannahan, Michigan State college farm crops specialist for the Upper Peninsula. He says that 25 years of potato growing contests sponsored by MSC's extension service has provided these important facts about potato growing:

During the first 12 years, an average of 25 growers qualified annually for the "800 bushel award." During the last 13 years, an average of 127 growers qualified for the high honor.

In 1924 a Manistee county grower, E. Parmlee became the first producer of a crop averaging more than 500 bushels to the acre. Such yields are now common. Yields of 600 and 700 bushels are among the top, and last year, Frank Fialkies, Delta county, produced nearly 800 bushels to the acre.

Contest entrants consistently produce three to four times greater average yields than the average Michigan potato farmer.

Nearly 85 per cent of the contestants have used certified seed.

Preparation of the soil is an essential factor in success.

High yields usually come from crops planted on soil which had alfalfa clover or grass sod turned under. Commercial fertilizer increased yields greatly.

Proper and adequate spraying throughout the season seems essential for high yields.

Although the number of Michigan farmers raising potatoes has shown a marked decrease, those specializing in the business have increased acreage and yields an acre in recent years.

Volleys From Ambush

THE AMBUSER has all too little space to devote to a single topic, but the remarks of Prof. Charles Hart of Toronto and Wisconsin universities are too good to pass up. Speaking at a recent conference at Central Michigan college, he humorously said it was high time college graduates stopped being ashamed of their education and stopped allowing rumors to assume leadership they neither deserve nor are capable of holding.

You might say the Ambusher is the first to present a commencement speech this season.

"We have to choose and choose quickly between two sorts of education. One is the kind presented by colleges and universities, the other is the type presented by Hollywood, newspaper columnists and comic strips. The college type of education is sound, mentally healthy, mature and dull; the other type is immature, childish, escapist, and attractive."

Hart suggested that the chief fault lay with the educated class. They have come by their education too easily, and hence fail to value it.

There was a time, the speaker went on, when if you had a college degree you could get away with murder; in the Middle Ages an educated man was too valuable to be pushed around. Nowadays the quickest way to get yourself into trouble is to have a college degree, unless you keep your mouth shut and have no opinions on anything.

"Somehow or other we have allowed our democracy to confuse equality with ignorance, freedom with conformity, and learning with gossip."

As the only possible remedy Hart called for a revolt of college graduates. The morons are gaining control of our society, he suggested, because the non-morons have retired from the world. Until they come out of these escape-holes and assert their right to live in a more mature society, the situation will go from bad to worse.

Holland police got a chuckle from this clipping from a police magazine:

"Georgetown, S.C., police have posted on the station wall a sign entitled 'A Poster for Boozers.' It reads:

"If you are a married man who absolutely must drink booze, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer, and you won't have to buy a license."

"Give your wife \$2 to buy a gallon of whisky. There are 69 glasses in a gallon. Buy your drinks from your wife. When the first gallon is gone, your wife will have \$8 to put in the bank, and \$2 to start over in business again."

"If you live 10 years, continue to buy all your booze from your wife and then die with snakes in your boots, your widow will have enough to bury you respectably, bring up your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man and forget all about you."

The prices in the sign referred to prewar southern corn whisky, policemen said.

Mrs. John Bussies of East Saugatuck has an enviable new system for catching fish. She just grabs doobers out of the water and finds sizeable fish hanging on. Some time ago she was fishing through the ice on Lake Macatawa and an unlighted (but well-

come) dobber bobbed up in her hole. With the help of her sister, Mrs. Foster Bouwman of Holland, she played the line and pulled up a nice 18-inch pickerel.

Why can't such things happen to us?

Shanty fishing produces some humorous twists. Just ask Gladys De Vries, wife of the doc, how to open shanty doors. Ready to leave after some ice fishing, she pulled and pulled at the door. Believing that her children had latched the door somehow from the outside, she became alarmed and shouted for help. When help arrived, she shouted from within, "Push real hard. It must be stuck at the bottom!" Imagine her chagrin when her rescuer gently pulled the door open. Mrs. D. had been pulling when she should have been pushing.

Many of life's little problems are based on your station in life. Consider the plight of Pharmacist Kenneth Hoffman being asked to refill a prescription by a patient who didn't know the number or when she got her medicine, but distinctly remembered "they were little white pills, in a box this wide, this long, and this deep." Without saying that most pills were white and little, and most were dispensed in little boxes Hoffman gently suggested she find a more accurate method of recalling the remedy.

Then there's Leon Hopkins, who presides at the stamp window in his post office. Many customers specify their needs with no more exactness than "Gimme a stamp." Stamps come in different denominations, Leon points out.

If women cooks went to make a hit with the men, here's a menu that will keep the men talking about it a long time. Just serve barbecued hamburgers, potato salad and baked beans—plenty of each. That's what a group of women of explorer post 21, Zeeland, served a couple of weeks ago at a roundtable for Scout leaders. The men still are talking.

Not all persons are aware of the "differential" which is in operation at Holland hospital on rates for non-Hollanders. Hospital Director W. W. Colton explained that a non-resident pays about 10 per cent more than the city resident to make up in part for the annual "deficit" which is absorbed by Holland city through an annual budget appropriation. Last year's city appropriation was about \$15,000, according to information presented at a recent "Our Town" meeting.

In presenting wooden shoes to men from the land of wooden shoes at the luncheon for the Dutch delegation Wednesday, Judge vander Meulen said the Netherlands has progressed so rapidly the Dutch have practically forgotten about wooden shoes and "we take this means of reminding you of your Dutch traditions."

When George Welsh was introduced as the mayor of Holland's suburb, Grand Rapids, vander Meulen solemnly presented him with two parking tickets which Hollanders found on their cars after attending the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce banquet the night before. Welsh, always good on repartee, retorted, "This is the most expensive solution I've ever come across to fix a ticket—giving a luncheon!"

Douglas

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

Mrs. E. S. Parrish is spending the week in Chicago with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Stinson of Chicago is visiting Miss Easter Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams announce the birth of a daughter at Holland hospital.

Miss Maxine Demerest of Grand Rapids and Miss Evelyn Demerest of Cedar Lake, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Demerest.

A Washington's Birthday program was given by the students of the school. Mothers were guests and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ben Eddy has gone to Ann Arbor for a visit with relatives.

There was a regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon. They meet the first Wednesday in the month. Mrs. Noland Schreckengast and Mrs. Henry Bekken were hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bush, formerly of Holland, have purchased the Foster house and moved the first of the week.

Bruden Osterburg and son Don Paul, left the first of the week for California. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Osterburg, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plummer, accompanied them to Chicago, where they took the plane for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Ray Phillips, and Mrs. Carl Walkley are patients in the community hospital.

Challis National Forest, Idaho, comprising 2,468,067 acres, is the largest administered as a National Forest in the United States.

Luther Burbank produced the shasta daisy in eight years by cross-pollinating three varieties of the plants, two English and one Japanese.

College Trials Test Varieties Of Vegetables

Much of the vegetable grower's success, both in commercial production and home gardens, depends upon the varieties he plants. This is the opinion of R. L. Carolus, professor of horticulture at Michigan State college. Because of the important role of varieties, constant research and testing are under way to determine which are high in yield and quality and resistant to specific diseases and insects.

During the summer of 1947, 10 varieties of pickling cucumbers were tested. The new packer was found to be best. It sets heavily per plant and has fairly good shape. Thirty-nine varieties of sweet corn were tested, many for the first time. An extra early variety that appeared promising was Sun-up. It has a small ear and required 66 days to maturity in East Lansing. Other early varieties that produced well included the old stand-by, North Star, a 67-day corn; and Seneca Dawn, a 72-day corn.

In the cabbage trials, the yellows-resistant Marion Market was the best producer of the early varieties. A late cabbage, Bugner, had the heaviest yield. Cauliflower was difficult in 1947 because of hot, dry weather and the late summer. A promising variety which may be introduced soon is Cornell No. 1 which proved highly resistant to bad weather.

Among the green snap beans, the outstanding yielder was a USDA variety, Rival. Until this becomes available to growers, Tendergreen or Tenderpod might be substituted. Another recent product of the United States Department of Agriculture is the lima bean, Peerless. In 1947 trials, it outyielded standard varieties by more than 50 per cent.

The newest tomato introduction, Early Hybrid, outyielded others, but seed stocks are exhausted for this year. Victor, another early variety is fair. Stokesdale matures somewhat later and can also be recommended.

Of the 40 varieties of peas under trial in 1947, Victory Freezer was among the top eight and is good for freezing. Other recommendations include Pride, a stand-by; Shasta, a good freezing pea which has done well for two seasons; and Progress 10.

Head lettuce does well in Michigan when leaf hoppers are not abundant to infect with aster yellows. Among the newer strains, Great Lakes 6238 is promising as to type and resistance. Early Great Lakes also showed up well in 1947. Seed for this variety will soon be available.

Among the melons, Honey Rock is the earliest and has the best quality of any for which seed is available. Since there are many strains that vary in productivity, a reliable source of seeds is essential. Also good is Schoon's Hard Shell. The fruits weigh about six pounds apiece and have deep flesh of good orange color.

Parents Entertain For Son on 6th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Folkert entertained a group of relatives at their home, route 3, Friday evening honoring their son, Kendall Wayne, who celebrated his sixth anniversary.

Attending were Kendall's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert; also the Rev. and Mrs. Morris Folkert, Mary Ann and Ellen Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Folkert and Elaine Rose, Miss Frieda Folkert, Miss Irene Folkert, Dale DeWitt, Douglas, Rodney and Vaughn Wesley Folkert.

Zeeland Club Hears Address on 'Lionism'

Feature address at the regular Zeeland Lions club meeting Monday night was given by William Dell of Cadillac, district governor of Lions International. He spoke on "Lionism."

Jack Scheepers, past deputy district governor, of Grand Rapids, also spoke briefly.

A short skit promoting the T B clinic to appear in Zeeland next week, was presented by two Zeeland school pupils. Taking part in the presentation were Anne Marie Winterhalder and Sybil Ver Plank.

Great Canners

Approximately 20,000,000 cases of canned goods, as well as several million pounds of frozen foods are packed annually by New York state canners and food processors.

GRIT HELPS

Almost 10 per cent more eggs are produced on 7 per cent less feed, if the birds have gravel or grit before them at all times, reports a farming magazine. The experiments conducted in Ohio further indicate that baby and growing chicks, up to 12 weeks old, can do without grit.

POULTRY HINT

Loose litter on the floor of the poultry house provides better insulation than packed material. Therefore, MSC poultry specialists advise frequent stirring of the litter.

ABA Semen Reaching Upper Peninsula Now

Michigan's artificial insemination program for dairy animals now reaches the Upper Peninsula although the semen must travel through three states enroute from East Lansing to Ontonagon county. It travels to Grand Rapids, Chicago, Milwaukee and on into the Upper Peninsula.

Although en route for a 24-hour period, the semen obtained from the laboratory on the Michigan State college farm arrives in good condition for use, K. J. Moilanen, Ontonagon county agricultural agent reports.

Ontonagon county has two associations with a total membership which includes more than 100 herds and 1,050 dairy cows.

Order Fertilizer Before Too Late

If you plan to apply commercial fertilizer this spring, better buy it when you can get it. That's the advice of E. D. Longnecker, extension specialist in soil science at Michigan State college.

He points out that commercial fertilizer plants have had a hard time keeping up with demand and that Michigan farmers may not be able to get the fertilizer they need if they delay their purchase until seeding or planting time.

Longnecker also advises that there is no need to hold off buying now because of the storage problem. Well-cured fertilizer can be farm-stored safely throughout the rest of the winter and early spring and still be in useable condition when needed at planting time.

Fertilizer should be stored on a wooden platform with air space beneath rather than on the ground or on concrete.

Avoid stacking the bags too high, to prevent packing and hardening of the bottom bags. If some of the fertilizer does cake or harden, it can be put through a hammer mill or pulverizer next spring. It has been found that fertilizer does not deteriorate with age.

New Officers Named by State Creamery Group

Grand Rapids—Raymond E. Pretzer of Kalamazoo today was new president of the Michigan Association of Creamery Owners and Managers.

Other officers chosen by the group, meeting here with the Michigan Allied Dairy association, include Hale L. Dickerson of Cadillac, retiring president, named vice-president; Paul Dew of Bad Axe, secretary and Ralph A. Langdon of Lakeview, treasurer. Percy Penfold of East Jordan was named to the board of directors.

New Developments Aid Bean Growers

Great strides in the development of methods and machinery have influenced the production of field beans, according to Herbert R. Pettigrove, Michigan State college farm crops specialist.

"The old, disease-susceptible bean has been replaced by the Robust, a disease-resistant high yielding bean. This, in turn, has been replaced by Michelite, a disease-resistant, high yielding bean with an excellent seed coat and more uniformity. The Michelite was developed by MSC plant breeders.

Fertile soil high in organic matter is best for beans. Any green manure should be plowed under by May 15, otherwise the yield may be cut as much as one-half and the quality of the beans lowered.

Pettigrove predicts that greater developments in the years ahead will influence the production and quality of the Michigan bean crop.

Pear-Raising Spree

In the 1850's, the French nobility went on a pear-raising spree, vying with each other to see whose pears could best survive the winter. Many of today's hardy fall and winter varieties owe their existence to contests among the French counts and viscounts of a century ago.

Every day in the U. S. there are 1,800 fires and 28 fire deaths. Of these 1,000 are homes, 130 are stores, 100 are factories, 7 church, 7 school and 3 hospital fires.

More and more Wisconsin eggs are being bought and sold on a grade and weight basis, according to farm economists at the University of Wisconsin.

Off-Flavor Cure Found for Lard

Off flavor is one of the chief troubles in farm-rendered lard, and research workers at the University of Wisconsin are doing something about it. Results are not final yet, but it looks as though they have found a way to make lard keep more than 400 times as long as untreated lard with no objectionable taste or flavor.

The best thing, by far, they have found is a chemical called NDGA. One part of it added to 2,000 parts of lard made the lard keep nearly 200 times as long, under test conditions, as untreated lard.

Adding both vitamin C and NDGA more than doubled the keeping time again. Strangely, vitamin C alone had little effect.

The tests in the laboratory were made under special conditions to speed them up. The lard samples were kept just under the boiling point of water, and air bubbled through them. With those conditions untreated lard became rancid in half an hour, and that treated with NDGA and vitamin C lasted 209 hours. The tests are being continued now with the lard stored at ordinary basement temperatures. The lard will be used in cooking, particularly in pastries, and judged for cooking quality.

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