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## Annual Budget Is \$28,000 Higher Than Last Year

### Some Officers Given Increases; Departments Treated Individually

Common Council Wednesday night adopted the city's 1949-50 budget which provides for raising \$238,000 by taxation next summer an increase of \$28,000 over the 1948 tax levy of \$210,000.

The new budget provides \$361,762.82 for operating expenses, an increase of \$20,194.11 over the 1948 figure of \$341,568.71. There will be no debt service in the new budget, compared with \$2,360 last year. Board of Public Works earnings are estimated at \$70,000, same as last year. Also subtracted will be the estimated cash balance as of July 1, figured this year at \$3,762.82, compared with \$63,928.71 last year.

BPW earnings and cash balance estimates bring the amount to \$238,000, compared with \$210,000 last year. Mayor Bernard De Pree explained that the cash balance estimate is lower this year than last year, mainly because of amounts paid on the hospital addition, amounts, which were matched by other agencies.

Some salary increases are allowed some elected officials and clerical help in the city hall. Largest raises were given the city clerk and city assessor. The

### This Is How Holland's Budget Is Figured

	1948-49	1949-50
General Fund	\$35,979	\$37,667
Street Fund	63,525	62,875
Welfare Fund	7,050	5,850
Health Fund	2,331	1,566
Recreation Fund	3,375	5,000
Library Fund	7,250	6,175
Police Fund	60,551	55,902
Fire Fund	58,958	59,527
Park Fund	43,000	41,528
Cemetery Fund	20,405	17,184
Hospital Fund	17,975	15,475
Fire Alarm Fund	2,000	2,400
General Sewer Fund	34,363	30,619
Debt Service	361,762	341,568
	361,762	343,928
Less BPW Share	79,000	70,000
	282,762	273,928
Net Cash Balance	58,762	63,928
Tax Levy	238,000	210,000

charter provides that salaries for elected officers can be changed only at the beginning of a term. In allowing salaries elsewhere, each department was treated individually to bring the salary scale to a comparable basis.

After the budget was passed by unanimous vote, Mayor De Pree pointed out that cost of operations have been increasing and while nationwide business seems to be on the downward trend this is not an established fact and it was important for council to pass a budget that would meet the needs.

He asked co-operation of the boards and officers to do everything possible to operate well within the budget and said results will largely determine events for next year, particularly in regard to a cash balance.

Ald. Harry Harrington, chairman of the ways and means committee who presented the budget, section by section, thanked the aldermen for their untiring efforts in drawing up the budget.

Entries in the new budget follow 1948 figures listed first and 1949 second in case of changes.

**General Fund**  
Sales tax return \$50,000; rents, city hall, etc., \$3,000; general licenses, \$2,000; Municipal Court fees, \$2,400 and \$2,500; refund beer licenses, \$3,000; refund intangible taxes, \$15,000; BPW taxes, \$15,000; BPW's treasurer's salary, \$2,350 and \$2,250; building permit fees, \$1,000; Pine court revenue, \$4,000 and \$9,000; interest on bonds, none and \$1,750; dog license refunds, \$500 (new); dogs redeemed, \$50 (new); totals, \$98,300 and \$104,500.

Expenses for salaries: mayor, \$100; aldermen, \$600; clerk, \$4,200 and \$3,200; assistant clerk, \$2,800 and \$2,496; bookkeeper, \$2,350 and \$2,080; assessor, \$4,200 and \$3,200; clerical to assessor, \$1,200 and \$950; treasurer, \$3,200; clerical to treasurer, \$1,250; municipal judge, \$3,600; associate municipal judge, \$250 (new); clerical to judge, \$1,794 and \$1,690; city attorney, \$1,800; janitors, city hall, \$4,825 and \$4,368; janitor, clinic and museum, \$2,088 and \$1,924; poundmasters, \$1,200; building inspector, \$1,552; board of review, \$250; guard, Kollen park, \$375 last year, transferred to recreation; custodian, Pine Court, \$350; totals, \$37,508 and \$34,135.

Elections: salaries of inspectors, \$1,200 and \$2,500; printing, advertising, etc., \$500 and \$1,000; totals, \$1,700 and \$3,500.

Miscellaneous: street lighting, overhead, \$9,200 and \$9,000; street lighting, ornamental, \$8,100 and \$9,000; Chamber of Commerce appropriation, \$2,500; Chamber of Commerce, airport, \$1,000; American Legion band, \$2,200; River-view park reserve, \$1,000 and \$5,000 which included new lights;

fuel, city hall, \$1,700 and \$2,000; light, water, city hall, \$500 and \$415; fuel, clinic and museum, \$500; telephone, city hall, \$500 and \$300; janitors' supplies, city hall, \$625.

Insurance, city hall and museum, \$375 and \$300; Jones agreement, \$1,700 and \$1,500; upkeep city property, \$5,000 and \$2,000; testing gas, \$400; radio interference, \$250 and \$150; harbor board \$100; Memorial day expenses, \$250; annual audit, \$425; dues, Municipal league, \$227; treasurer's bond, none and \$250; clerk's bond, \$18.50 (new); traveling, \$800 and \$600; legal advertising and printing, \$1,200; envelopes and postage, assessor, \$500; compensation insurance, \$100; employees picnic, none and \$250; retirement, \$30,000; incidentals, \$3,000.

Charter revision expense, none and \$2,500; ordinance codification, \$1,000 (new); Pine Court expense, \$1,500 and \$1,150; Pine Court payment of income taxes, \$350; office supplies, clerk, \$600; office equipment, city hall, \$150 and \$750; judge's supplies, \$100 and \$240; fire escapes, city hall, none and \$1,250; entrance city hall, none and \$1,000; stoker and boiler repairs, city hall, none and \$2,000; contingency fund, \$15,000; totals \$95,070.50 and \$104,532.

**Park Fund**  
Salaries: superintendent and labor, \$30,000; water, light and power, \$1,500 and \$1,300; seeds, shrubs, etc., \$500; fuel, greenhouse, \$1,000; fertilizer, \$150; supplies, general, \$2,200 and \$2,500; motor equipment maintenance and insurance, \$500 and \$800; gas and oil, \$600 and \$500; insurance, buildings and contents, \$120 and \$100; compensation insurance, \$400; road repairs, Kollen park, \$500 and \$100; new equipment, \$142,167. Net required, \$35,979.50 and \$37,667. (Upkeep of city property includes general upkeep \$2,500; insulation city hall, \$1,000; storm windows, city hall, \$1,000; boiler maintenance, city hall, \$500.)

**Street Department**  
City engineer, \$5,500 and \$5,000; general labor, \$30,000; truck drivers, \$12,000; pipe, cement, castings, \$1,000; light, heat, water, \$750; gas and oil, \$2,200; general supplies and repairs, \$3,000; motor equipment maintenance, \$2,800; treating dirt streets, \$2,800 and \$3,000; chloride for winter use, \$1,300 and \$1,000; insurance motor vehicles, \$500; compensation insurance, \$1,325; miscellaneous, \$200; new equipment, \$800; new equipment, \$800; telephone, \$150 and \$100; totals, \$63,525 and \$62,875.

**Welfare Fund**  
City share of social welfare, \$4,750 and \$2,500; Ottawa county infirmary, \$3,500 and \$3,000; welfare supervisor, \$800 and \$650; total expenses, \$9,050 and \$6,150; receipts, reimbursement on care, \$2,000 (new); net amount, \$7,050 and \$6,150.

**Health Fund**  
Salaries: health officer, \$1; city inspector, \$1,600 and \$1,500; gas and oil, \$75; car maintenance, \$50 and \$300; convention expense, \$15; telephone, \$90 and \$75; miscellaneous, \$50; new car, \$950 (new); total expenses, \$2,831 and \$2,016; receipts, milk licenses, \$350 and \$450; meat licenses, \$150 (new); \$500 and \$450; net amount, \$2,331 and \$1,566.

**Recreation Fund**  
Playground activities, \$3,000 and \$2,500; skating pond expense, \$1,500 and \$1,000; River-view park maintenance, \$5,000 and \$4,000; building softball field, \$2,500 (new); Kollen park guard, \$375 (transferred from general fund); \$12,375 and \$7,500; receipts: Riverview park fees, \$4,000 and \$2,500; net amount, \$8,375 and \$5,000.

**Library Fund**  
Salaries, \$11,120 and \$8,900; books, \$1,800 and \$1,500; subscriptions, \$500; rebinding, \$275; light, \$450 and \$400; hall rent, \$1,300 and \$1,200 insurance on contents, \$1,000; telephone, \$75 and \$50; supplies and incidentals, \$400 and \$750; compensation insurance, \$5; total expenses, \$16,025 and \$13,680.

Receipts: fines, \$7,200 and \$7,505; state aid balance, \$700 (new); anticipated state aid, \$875 (new); total receipts, \$8,775 and \$7,505; net amount, \$7,250 and \$6,175.

**Police Fund**  
Salaries, chief and patrolmen, \$44,000 and \$41,250; salaries, special police, \$4,200 and \$1,380; salaries, school officers, \$2,000 and \$2,200; salaries, clerical, \$1,716 and \$1,812; salaries, Telephone officers, \$500 and \$600; telephone, \$450 and \$300; supplies, laundry, etc., \$1,000; motor equipment maintenance, \$1,000 and \$1,500; gas and oil, \$1,700 and \$1,500; traffic signal expense, \$500; C and O crossing lights, \$100; light and water, \$285; compensation insurance, \$450; fuel, \$375 and \$250; target practice, \$350; traffic signs, \$500; maintenance two-way radio, \$700 and \$300; clothing allowance, \$1,000 and \$500; new automobiles, \$1,400 and \$350; bicycle plates, \$225; street painting, \$400; shooting range, none and \$100; traffic lights, none and \$3,000; miscellaneous, \$500; new equipment, \$400 (new); total expenses, \$63,751 and \$59,152.

Receipts: officers fees, \$150 and \$200; trunk line maintenance, \$300 and \$200; operator's parking fees, \$1,300 and \$2,000; bicycle licenses, \$450; total receipts, \$3,200 and \$3,250; net amount, \$60,551 and \$55,902.

## Telegraph Setup Goes Streamline In Holland City

### Automatic Selector Speeds Up Transmission Of Words by Wires

Holland today was linked with the rest of the United States by new telegraphic facilities.

At 7:30 a.m. Saturday, lines from the local telegraph office were joined into Western Unions new high-speed automatic switching center at Detroit. It was announced by E. E. Ruddick, local manager.

The \$2,000,000 streamlined center at Detroit features an "electrical brain" which eliminates manual retransmission of telegrams and flashes messages between this city and all others with vastly greater speed and efficiency. This automatic method places at the fingertips of the local operator circuits connecting with all parts of the country.

Until today telegrams from Holland were transmitted to Grand Rapids where they were received in the form of words printed on tape, and the tape gummed to message blanks. Routing clerks at Grand Rapids sorted the telegrams and girls on roller skates carried them to the proper trunk line operators, who retyped the messages to send them to their destinations, or, in many cases, to another center where the whole process had to be repeated.

Now these time-consuming steps have been eliminated. Each telegram will be typed only at the point of origin, and then will go to its destination without manual retransmission.

The Holland operator transmitting a message will first type a "call letter" at the beginning of each telegram. That symbol will automatically route the message.

**Fire Fund**  
Salaries, drivers, \$20,525 and \$22,000; salaries, volunteers, \$12,391 and \$12,750; fire protection, hydrants, \$19,180 and \$18,800; fuel, \$775 and \$500; light and water, \$125 and \$150; telephones, \$550 and \$300; gas and oil, \$125; compensation insurance, \$550; supplies, laundry, etc., \$1,300 and \$900; repairs, engine houses, \$500; hose, \$500; inspector, \$1,552; new equipment, \$405 and \$300; auto insurance, \$200 and \$300; miscellaneous, \$300; total expenses, \$58,958 and \$59,527. (New equipment includes saw, \$155; coats, etc., \$3,100 and \$500.)

Tulip bulbs, \$2,500; heating plant, none and \$1,000; telephones, \$75 and \$40; uniforms, \$80; paint, Kollen park warehouse, none and \$50; new car, none and \$658; addition to warehouse, none and \$150; reserve for Kollen park improvement, none and \$500; reserve for Kollen park lights, \$500 (new); miscellaneous, \$200 and \$125; dirt for lanes and parks, \$1,250 (new); repairs to Kollen park docks, \$325 (new); total expenses, \$45,500 and \$43,528.

Receipts: labor, truck rental, sale of materials, sale of wood, miscellaneous, \$2,500 and \$2,000; net amount, \$43,000 and \$41,528. (New equipment: truck, \$2,900; 50 per cent of roller cost, \$200.)

**Cemetery Fund**  
Salaries, superintendent, office manager, clerical, labor, \$30,500 and \$27,000; light, power, water, telephone, \$1,800 and \$1,500; seeds, shrubs, etc., \$1,100; supplies, \$500; repairs, building, \$400 and \$1,525; repairs, equipment, \$600 (new); insurance, buildings and contents, \$100; compensation insurance, \$400; paving, none and \$1,000; chapel repairs, \$650 (roof) and \$1,500; office supplies, \$350 and \$300; liability insurance, none and \$84; flowers for baskets, \$500 and \$450; audit, \$175 and \$300; advertising and sales expense, none and \$300; gas and oil, \$600 and \$450; miscellaneous, \$600 and \$300; new equipment, \$2,730 (new); dirt for cemetery, \$1,250 (new); bronze markers, \$400 (new); total expenses, \$42,905 and \$38,134.

Receipts: sale of lots, \$4,000; annual upkeep, \$2,600 and \$3,600; interest on investments, \$5,200 and \$5,000; burials and removals, \$6,300 and \$5,000; cement work and service, \$1,400 and \$1,250; vault service, \$1,000 and \$900; flower baskets and vases, \$900; bronze markers, \$500 (new); miscellaneous, \$600 and \$300; total receipts, \$22,500 and \$20,950; net amount, \$20,500 and \$17,184. (New equipment: truck, \$2,200; trimmer and mower, \$330; 50 per cent of roller cost, \$200.)

**Hospital Fund**  
Annual operating deficit, \$12,500 and \$10,000; compensation insurance, \$475; retirement fund, \$5,000; net amount, \$17,975 and \$15,475.

**Fire Alarm Fund**  
Operation and maintenance, \$2,000 and \$2,400.

**General Sewer Fund**  
Operation and maintenance: collection, treatment, equipment and improvements, \$32,700 and \$28,100; new sewers, \$1,663.32 and \$2,519.71; net amount, \$34,363.32 and \$30,619.71.

**Debt Service**  
Cemetery bonds, none and \$2,000; interest, none and \$360; totals, none and \$2,360.



These Red Cross leaders are happy. Zeeland city has just turned in a check for some \$1,500, more than \$125 over the assigned quota for that city. Sparking the Zeeland drive was Mrs. N. J. Danhof who led volunteers to victory for a second consecutive year. From left to right are the Rev. William C. Warner, chairman of the Ottawa county chapter, Mrs. Danhof and W. A. Butler, Ottawa County campaign chairman.

## Zeeland Among First To Top Red Cross Quota

### Local Man Heads Guidance Ass'n

Malcolm R. Mackay, in charge of the guidance program at Holland high school, was elected president of the Southwestern Michigan Guidance association in Kalamazoo Saturday. More than 400 attended from the section which takes in Lansing, Kalamazoo, Dowagiac and Holland.

Mackay, who also is basketball coach at Holland high, succeeds Anthony Matulis of Belleville high school as president of the personnel organization. Mackay has been a board member of the guidance association.

Saturday's theme was "Personal Workers: Their Growth and Development." Sessions were held in Walwood hall at Western Michigan college. Speakers came from Western Michigan college, Indiana State Teachers college, Benton Harbor, Dearborn and the University of Chicago.

Attending from Holland were Bernice Bishop, Austan Buchanan, C. E. McAllister, Clara McClellan, Marion Shackson, Joan Vander Werf, Maibelle Geiger, L. N. Moody, Linnea Nelson, Clara Reeverts, J. J. Riemersma, Robert Van Voorhies, Gerrit Wierink and Mackay.

## Officers Report Two Accidents

Despite treacherous ice on pavements Wednesday night, law enforcement officers in the Holland area report only two accidents blamed to icy roads.

A car driven by David Lam of 210 West 15th St., going north on Washington Ave., ended up with damage estimated at \$175 after an accident.

The other car involved was driven by Raymond F. Schilz of route 1, Whitehall. Lam told police that Schilz was coming too fast and Schilz said he couldn't stop in time to avoid the mishap on the icy road.

In a mishap Wednesday afternoon on US-31 five miles north of Holland, cars driven by John Albert Coughlin of East Detroit and Lois Lund of Grand Rapids came together.

Lois Lund told sheriff's officers she went off onto the shoulder and lost control of the car on the icy pavement and ran into the path of the other vehicle.

### Parking Meters Are Received by Police

Holland's police department has received more than 300 parking meters, posts and equipment for installation.

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said the meters will be installed shortly after April 1. The Park-O-Meter Co. will erect the meters in Holland.

Company officials said their crews can install about 100 meters a day.

## Got Extra Rooms? Rent Them During Tulip Time

The Tulip Time Festival Housing committee again is asking residents of Holland to extend their "Dutch hospitality" to thousands of visitors who will be in Holland for the Tulip Time festival May 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Housing headquarters will be maintained in the Chamber of Commerce building this year under direct supervision of the Chamber. The bureau already is in operation and cards have been sent to all persons who registered rooms last year. Persons interested in providing housing who did not receive cards are requested to call Chamber headquarters at 2455 or 67881 and registration cards will be forwarded.

Information requested on the card lists name and address of renter, telephone number, total number of rooms, description such as double bed, twin beds, location up or downstairs, rates either per person or room, and if bath facilities are provided.

Zeeland city was among the first sections of south Ottawa to raise its Red Cross quota this year.

Under direction of Mrs. N. J. Danhof for the second year in a row, volunteers collected \$1,503.58, or \$127 more than the assigned quota. Mrs. Danhof said contributions are still incomplete.

Park township, under direction of Mrs. Harold De Vries and Lulu Harrington, also has raised a substantial amount by collecting \$1,100.10, more than \$300 over its quota of \$687.50.

Port Sheldon township with Mrs. Anne Polich as chairman reported \$151.75, almost double the assigned quota of \$86. Mrs. Polich won the banner last year for the first township to make its quota.

Oliver township, with Lester Veldheer and Mrs. Jack Nieboer as co-chairman, has reported collections of \$350, passing the \$348 quota.

But elsewhere, particularly in Holland city, the Red Cross campaign lagged, and contributions in south Ottawa neared the \$8,000 mark, which is about \$9,000 short of the \$17,199.60 quota assigned this half of the year. Total county quota is \$28,666. Collections to date in the north half of the county under the Rev. Donald Hallock have been reported as \$4,600.

Holland city's totals to date are \$2,885.50. This includes special groups under A. C. Joldersma at \$45; professional, Dr. O. Vander Velde, \$168; schools under J. J. Riemersma, Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp and Dr. L. J. Kuypers, \$526.25; business, Kenneth Deen, \$434.

Other township chairmen reporting were Gerald Bos, Jamestown township, \$585.50; Mrs. Gertrude De Weerd, Georgetown, \$558.18; Mrs. John Van Dam, Holland township, \$723.75.

There will be no industrial employee solicitation in Ottawa county this year. Employers and management will be contacted for their usual contributions.

### Ottawa Receives State Aid Sum

Grand Haven, March 17 (Special)—County Treasurer Fred Den Eerder has received a check for \$185,722 covering the second payment for 1949 of State Aid for schools.

Of this amount, Holland city will receive \$35,257; Grand Haven city, \$21,648; and Zeeland city, \$6,011.

Other districts included: Holland township No. 2, \$2,993; No. 3, \$149; No. 4, \$453; No. 5 frl, \$2,074; No. 6 frl, \$1,845; No. 7, \$2,407; No. 9 frl, \$5,247; No. 10 frl, \$704; No. 11 frl, \$422; Olive township No. 1 frl, \$422; No. 2, \$394; No. 3 frl, \$337; No. 4, \$383; No. 5 frl, \$946; No. 8, \$983.

Park township No. 1 frl, \$215; No. 2, \$2,160; No. 3, \$680; No. 4 frl, \$4,459; No. 8 frl, \$1,873; Port Sheldon No. 2 frl, \$594; No. 3 frl, \$204.

Robinson township No. 1, \$495; No. 2, \$480; No. 3 frl, \$364; No. 4, \$187; No. 5, \$527; No. 6 frl, \$282; Zeeland township No. 2, \$752; No. 3, \$476; No. 4 frl, \$411; No. 5 frl, \$338; No. 8 frl, \$196.

## Former Holland Man High Officer In Ford Company

### New Executive Was Former Hope Student; Family Well Known

Henry Ford II, president of Ford Motor Co., has announced appointment of Theodore O. Yntema, 48, as vice-president and policy committee member.

Yntema took over the job left vacant by the transfer of vice-president L. D. Cruse as general manager of the new Ford Motor division. Yntema has been consulting economist for corporations and the government for 25 years.

He is a native of Holland, Mich., where he attended Hope college, and later took graduate work in chemistry, business and economics at the University of Illinois, University of Chicago and Harvard.

Yntema holds a doctorate in economics from the University of Chicago and a certified public accountant's certificate in Illinois.

In joining Ford, he resigned as research director for the Committee for Economic Development, consulting economist for a Chicago firm and as professor at the University of Chicago.

Yntema was born in Holland April 8, 1900, of a distinguished family. His father, the late Douwe B. Yntema, was an early professor at Hope college teaching chemistry and physics from 1893 to 1916.

There were five or six sons in the family, all of whom hold Ph. D. degrees. One son, Dr. Dwight Yntema, class of 1926 at Hope college, joined the faculty here in 1946 and is head of the department of economics and business administration. Another, Dr. Hessel Yntema, is an outstanding authority on law and traveled between Cambridge and Ann Arbor last year, teaching both at the University of Michigan and Harvard.

Dr. Otto Yntema of Western Michigan college, formerly of the Hope faculty, is a cousin.

Yntema's mother, Mrs. Mary Yntema, lives in Grand Rapids. His father died several years ago. When the new Ford executive was graduated from Hope college in 1921, he vied with a younger brother in scholarship, splitting the honors by keeping the valedictorian and salutatorian in the family.

## Permits Listed For Two Houses

Four building permits totaling \$22,550 were issued last week by Building Inspector George Zuverink and City Clerk Clarence Greengood.

Two new houses on the list amounted to \$22,000 of the total. The permits are as follows: Milton Stekelee, 340 East 24th St., erect story and one-half house, 38 by 28 feet, frame, brick and cement construction with asphalt roof, \$10,000; self, contractor.

James Fyffe, 267 East 12th St., erect one story house, 47 by 32 feet, cement and brickwork construction with asphalt roof, \$10,000; self, contractor.

Alexander Department store, 20 East Eighth St., install booth and knotty pine on walls, \$400; Jacob Postma, contractor.

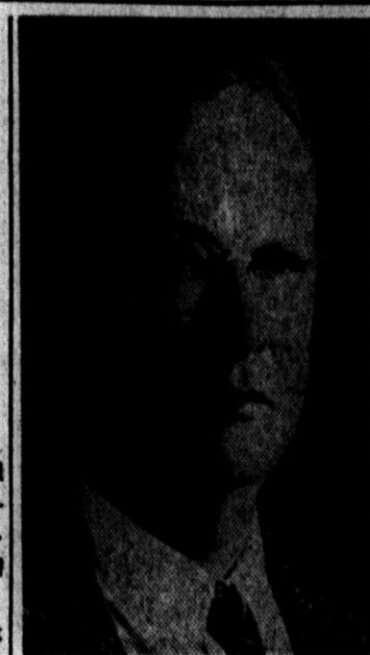
George Vander Bie, 334 West 16th St., add part of back porch to kitchen, \$150; self, contractor.

### Former Holland Woman Dies in Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Madge Kramer, 64, widow of Peter O. Kramer, former Holland mail carrier, died Tuesday morning at her home in Sarasota.

The body will arrive here Friday where it will lie in state on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dykstra chapel. The funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral chapel, the Rev. W. C. Warner officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. Kramer died two years ago in Florida. Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Reginald Sauls of Detroit, and a grandson, Reginald Sauls, Jr., University of Michigan student.



William W. Colton, director of Holland hospital since May, 1946, has resigned his position, effective April 1. This announcement was made today by John Fenlon Donnelly, chairman of the hospital board, who said the resignation was accepted at a regular meeting of the board Tuesday afternoon. Before coming to Holland, Colton was director of Bledgett Memorial hospital in Grand Rapids.

## Sewers Judgment Is Set at \$5,500

Grand Haven, March 17 (Special)—After deliberating an hour and 15 minutes, a Circuit Court jury late Wednesday afternoon awarded a total judgment of \$5,500 in favor of John C. Sewers of Saugatuck against defendants in a case in which Sewers sought \$10,000 damages for expenses involved in a water heater explosion in the Sewers home Dec. 4, 1947.

Mrs. Sewers' left leg was amputated below the knee as a result. Defendants were Raymond A. Metzger and Jacob J. Vandenberg, doing business as Home Equipment Co., and Donald Vandenberg of Holland.

At the request of defendants, a 20-day stay of judgment was ordered by the court. The case opened Monday and went to the jury at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

### Stam Pleads Innocent To Assault Charge

Grand Haven, March 17 (Special)—Cornelius J. Stam, 26, of 459 West 18th St., Holland, pleaded "absolutely not guilty" to a charge of felonious assault upon arraignment in Circuit Court this morning.

Stam is alleged to have struck Darley Williams over the face and head with a beer bottle Feb. 17 in Holland city.



## County Pension Plan Approved By Supervisors

### Farm Union Protests Expected to Result In Special Election

Grand Haven, March 17 (Special)—By a vote of 24 to 4, Ottawa county supervisors Friday approved the county pension plan as passed by voters in the Nov. 2 election.

Repercussions resulted and the Ottawa county division of the Michigan Farmers union is prepared to call a special election to give the people a second chance to vote. They protested that people were not aware last November that the pension plan involved a retro-active clause giving long-time employees credit for prior service.

Voting "no" on the issue were Supervisors John Helder of Holland township, Albert Stegenga of Olive township, Henry Slaughter of Tallmadge township and Lester Martin of Wright township. Many of the "yes" votes were given hesitantly.

Peter Van Eyck, route 3, Holland, spokesman for 25 farmers visiting the session Friday, said today his group is awaiting word from Prosecutor Wendell A. Miles on procedure on the referendum. It may involve resolutions and petitions. If plans go through, a special election may be held before July 1.

Van Eyck lashed at certain practices in county politics. Speaking for his farm group, he said, "We feel you have the right to select your own employees, but we don't like the idea of electing a man and have him bring all his relatives into office or all his political friends to pay off political debts."

"The way this pension plan is set up will cost between \$108,000 and \$108,000, and one man who has 28 years of service would draw between \$10,000 and \$12,000 and draw a pension of \$150 a month."

Van Eyck also questioned why the county pays its county clerk a salary and then allows him to run a license bureau in the court house. "We have a young man over in Holland who sells license plates and he has to pay his rent. Why should somebody else be allowed to have offices in the court house without paying rent?" Van Eyck asked.

He said the farmers union has no grievances against any personalities but are interested in good government. Protests were registered after 150 Holland township farmers discussed the pension plan and county politics at a meeting Thursday night in connection with proposed new drains for Ottawa and Allegan counties.

Friday's special session was called specifically for the pension plan. Action was necessary after the attorney general ruled it mandatory to put the plan into effect as quickly as possible following election. Supervisors delayed action in January. Friday's action makes the pension plan effective as of Jan. 1, 1949. Payments have been withheld from employees' pay since that time.

Supervisor John Gallen of Holland requested county officers not to employ anyone in their departments with prior service record of credit unless they have the approval of the county officers' committee. Mayor Bernard De Pree of Holland said "the same procedure is followed in Holland. Retirement plan 'B' as adopted by the supervisors provides that the county's contribution be computed at 8.81 per cent of the payroll. On this basis, the county would pay \$13,880 on an estimated 1949 payroll of \$157,500. County employees would pay \$7,877.50."

In other business, Supervisor Clarence Reenders asked that the Soil Committee be given authority to place for public auction sale about 431 acres of land mostly in Robinson and Grand Haven township. He said the land could be used for blueberry cultivation. No action was taken.

## Eastern Star Chapters Honor Adas at Douglas

Eastern Star members honored past and present Adas of chapters present at a meeting in Douglas Thursday night. Holland chapter, No. 429 OES held the meeting in Douglas, through the courtesy of the Douglas chapter.

Mrs. Harold Jensen, Worthy Matron, presided at the meeting and Mrs. Robert Parkes conducted the initiation.

The special ceremony of appreciation followed the initiation. Guests were present from Star of Bethlehem chapter, Douglas, Saugatuck and Fennville.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Madison, Mrs. Henry Streuer, Mrs. Jud Hohl, Mrs. Herman Vanden Brink, Mrs. John Kramer and Mrs. Otto Weisner.

## Hold Probate Hearing

Grand Haven, March 17 (Special)—Representatives from the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago are attending a hearing in the Ottawa county probate court today in the estate of Thomas G. Hulsenga, deceased, on objections to the allowance of the final account and sale of the Colonial Manufacturing Co., of Zeeland to Harmon De Herder, manager of the company. The sale of the company was made last December, but had not been confirmed by the probate court.

## Fifth Graders to Present Play for PTA Program



These five youngsters of Longfellow school were among those to participate in "Those Exciting Comics," a play which fifth graders presented for a PTA meeting in the school on March 15. Left to right, they are John Stryker, Ross Boersma, Jan Roberts, Calvin Prince and Jack De Long.

To discourage the reading of certain comics and to prove to children that story books can be fun reading as well as exciting and adventurous is the purpose of the play.

Miss Carolyn Hawes, supervisor of elementary schools, reports that both parents and teachers are working together to encourage

the reading of story books instead of certain comics which may be a dangerous influence to children. Others participating in the play are Ann Mac Kenzie, Tommy Antles, Paul Bowman, Cherry Copeland, Margo Slenk, Jamie Mason, and Carole Nies. Mrs. Ruth Sharland, fifth grade teacher, is directing the play.

## Statistics Reveal Hope Cage Team Lost Seven Tilts by 22 Point Total

Figures hold up the argument that the 1948-49 Hope college basketball team was plagued by "hard to take" scores. The Dutch lost seven games during the season by an aggregate of 22 points.

Coach Russ De Vette's squad had a season record of 11 victories in 18 games played. The Dutch ended the season in third place in MIAA standings behind Hillsdale, (first) Alma, Albion and Kalamazoo (all tied for second.) The Dutch had four wins and six defeats for a 400 percent game.

Bud Van De Wege nosed out Herk Buter as high scorer for the season by seven points. Van De Wege potted 231 points to 224 for Buter.

Van De Wege made his total with 90 field goals and 51 foul shots while Buter had 91 field goals and 42 free throws.

Hope scored 1,038 points in 18 games to 899 for its opponents. The Dutch averaged 57.6 points per game.

The Dutch ran up their highest point total for one game when they hit 75 points against Adrian. Alma garnered the most points in a single game against the Dutch, but Hope won that game 74-65.

During the season, Hope netted 196 out of 566 attempts at the charity line.

The team hit the hoop for 421 field goals in 18 games.

Paul Muijskens with 134 came in third place in the scoring column while Nick Yonker was fourth with 120.

Jun Bremer, after his stellar game against Calvin in the season finale in which he added up 13 points, pulled ahead of "Moose" Holwerda to take fifth place in the scoring ledger.

De Vette will have 13 of his 14-man squad back next season. Herk Buter is the only player that will be graduated in June.

Players and their point totals:

	FG	FT	TP
Van De Wege	90	51	231
Buter	91	42	224
Muijskens	59	16	134
Yonker	49	22	120
Bremer	39	22	100
Holwerda	37	19	93
Wagner	19	4	42
Marema	11	5	27
Hinga	6	5	17
Peekstok	7	2	16
Brieve	3	6	12
Van Dorpe	4	1	9
Van Dord	3	1	7
Dennison	3	0	6

Totals ..... 421 196 1,038

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

The XL-Fidelis class of Sixth Reformed church gathered in the church parlors Friday evening for a social gathering. About 25 were present. Bart Mulder, president, conducted the devotional period and the Rev. Henry Mouw spoke briefly. A potluck lunch was served. Bernard Vander Meulen is teacher of the class.

Peter Van Eyck of Holland and Peter Pyle of Zeeland will leave Monday for Denver, Colo., to attend a four-day national conference of leaders of farmers' unions.

Three Hope college seniors, Karl Klompars, John Beereboom and Benjamin Hofmeyer, who are majoring in chemistry and plan to attend Michigan State college this fall, and Dr. G. Van Zyl, head of the chemistry department at Hope, attended a meeting of the Michigan State college section, American Chemical society, Tuesday night. Speaker was Dr. R. O. Robin whose topic was "Metabolite Antagonists."

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Mulder were to leave this afternoon for Chicago where Dr. Mulder will preach Sunday in Bethany Reformed church, a former charge. They will return Monday night.

The Intermediate Girls choir of Zeeland will sing at both the morning and evening services in the Zeeland First Reformed church. All the choir members are members of First church.

The Antlers barbership quartet of Flint will be guest entertainers at the Exchange club meeting Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.

At the Kiwanis club meeting Monday at 6:15 p.m. at Warm Friend Tavern, Dr. Otto van der Velde, director of the local blood bank, will speak on "The History of Blood."

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jay Bush spent Wednesday in Holland with Miss Maude Van Drezer. Dr. Bush is a staff member of the Board of Reconstruction and Inter-Church Aid of the World Council of Churches. He has been co-ordinator for a staff of seven Presbyterians working in France, Czechoslovakia, Germany and Portugal. Returning from Switzerland in November, Dr. Bush is now speaking in various cities in behalf of the Lenten sacrificial meal, inaugurated in the Presbyterian church, U.S.A.

## New Officers Head Club at Zeeland

Zeeland, March 17 (Special)—The annual Zeeland Literary club election meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon in the club room in the City Hall. New officers elected included Mrs. H. Dickman, president, to replace Mrs. R. De Bruyn; Mrs. K. Folkertma, first vice president, replacing Mrs. H. Dickman; Mrs. L. Bensinger, second vice-president, succeeding Mrs. K. Folkertma; Mrs. D. Koolman, recording secretary, succeeding Mrs. Vernon Poest; Mrs. L. Meengs, treasurer, succeeding Mrs. L. A. Van Kleij; Mrs. Paul Van Eenennaam, corresponding secretary, replacing Mrs. P. Wolterick.

A musical interlude which followed the business meeting, included selections sung by the club sextet composed of Mesdames L. Meengs, K. De Jonge, N. Tanis, F. Berghorst, J. Boonstra and W. Berghorst. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. De Pree. The selections included "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," "Rain," "The Spinning Song," "Snow Legend" and "Little Orphan Annie."

To add a festive atmosphere to the afternoon's program Mrs. A. Winterhalter's committee served tea from beautifully decorated tables.

**Past Matrons Club**

**Elects New Officers**

Monthly meeting and annual election of officers of the Past Matrons club, Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, OES, was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stanaway. A dessert luncheon was served with Mrs. John Shackson, Mrs. N. Simpson, Mrs. D. Thompson and Mrs. P. Fox in charge.

Mrs. Simpson, retiring president, conducted the business meeting. New officers are Mrs. Rudolph Erikson, president; Mrs. E. J. Bacheller, vice president, and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for the past matrons and patrons night were discussed. Because of a fire in the chapter rooms, the affair was postponed from Feb. 17 to some time in April. It was announced that the next meeting will be held April 14 at the home of Mrs. Arthur White.

Japan suffered 658 earthquakes from 1875 to 1886.

**Tenth Birthday Party Honors Darlene McFall**

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## Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Many students of the instrumental music department of Zeeland high school are in Ionia today to enter the solo and ensemble contests.

Those playing solo clarinet are Dennis De Haan, Maxine Mulder, Erma Derks, Martin Van Horn and Marlene Hartgerink; cornet, Albert Weseldyke, trombone, Thurman Rynbrandt and Mickey Schrottenboer; cello, Joan Whitlitt; saxophone, Marlene Lokers; French horn, Alyce De Pree.

Those entering as ensembles are clarinet trio, Dennis De Haan, Maxine Mulder and Erma Derks; clarinet and bassoon trio, Dennis De Haan, Maxine Mulder and Elaine Vander Popen; clarinet quartet, Dennis De Haan, Maxine Mulder, Erma Derks and Martin Van Horn; saxophone quartet, Marlene Lokers, Ruth Vande Velde, Arlene Walters and Leola Van Koeveing; brass quintet, Albert Weseldyke, Henry Mast, Alyce De Pree, Thurman Rynbrandt and Erwin Poest; brass quartet, Albert Weseldyke, Henry Mast, Alyce De Pree, and Thurman Rynbrandt.

The Hi-Y of Zeeland high school is sending two representatives from the junior class to the Older Boys' conference in Jackson, April 1 and 2. They are Phil Smalligan and Mick Zuverink. They will attend lectures, group discussions and banquets. They will discuss problems of youth, boy-girl relationships, racial problems and responsibility in the church and other problems. They will be entertained in private homes.

Norman Winkels who has been ill for a few weeks at Ocala, Florida at Monroe Memorial hospital, has returned to his home on Main Ave. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. John Winkels.

Mrs. J. Veenstra, of New Holland, S. D., is spending some weeks at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. John Disselkoen and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Disselkoen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vander Pels have returned to their home in Zeeland after spending the winter months in Orlando, Fla.

**Grace Church Choir Attends Festival**

Mrs. Leonard Kuite, organist and choir director of Grace Episcopal church and members of the choir participated in the regional choir festival in St. Paul's church, Grand Rapids Sunday evening.

The group attended a rehearsal at 4 p.m. and were served a smorgasbord supper at 6 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. the Grace church choir joined four Grand Rapids choirs to sing at the evensong service. The Rev. T. Malcolm Jones, rector of St. Paul's church, preached the sermon.

Mrs. Kuite is regional chairman for the choir festivals and announced that a diocesan festival will be held in May.

Attending from Holland were Mrs. Balfour August, Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. Cornelia Olin, Mrs. Albert Himes, William Dekker, Sally Terhune, Gretchen Himes, June Ten Cate and Peggy Ellen Warner.

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## Traffic Ticket Solution Sought For Juveniles

Allegan, March 17—On invitation of Probate Judge Harold F. Weston, law enforcement officers of Allegan county, consisting of sheriff, chiefs of police, deputies, and prosecuting attorney, will meet in the court house March 23 to discuss the problem of minors who are involved in automobile traffic violations.

Since those under 17 who are given traffic tickets cannot be treated as adults, and while at the same time the car in the hands of a minor may be as dangerous as one in the hands of an older person, it is felt that something must be done to control these young people.

Judge Weston hopes that some means of handling the situation can be developed, which will prevent the filing of petitions, but which will at the same time protect the children and the public.

Trooper Richard Nicolen, head of the traffic violation division of the Michigan State police, will be present. He will discuss methods which are being used in some other localities, and which have proved quite successful in reducing traffic violations among minors.

## Local Visitors on Way to Germany

Guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Teusink, 566 Sunset Drive, were Mrs. Teusink's mother, Mrs. M. A. Cunningham of Oklahoma City and brother and family, Capt. and Mrs. Robert F. Cunningham and daughter, Francis Lynn.

Capt. and Mrs. Cunningham are en route from Fort Riley, Kan., to Germany, where Capt. Cunningham will serve as a company commander with the constabulary or mobile police force in Bavaria. A veteran of five campaigns with Gen. Patton's third army in Europe, Capt. Cunningham is looking forward to his 30-month stay in Germany, to "see the things I missed on my first trip there."

The Cunningham family is taking a new automobile to their German home for the anticipated sight-seeing trips. According to Capt. Cunningham, the Army has pre-arranged housing for his family. Francis Lynn, who is four and a half, will attend school in the fall. American schools and American teachers are provided for dependents of Army personnel, Capt. Cunningham said.

Now in the regular Army, Capt. Cunningham's military career dates back to February, 1942, when he was graduated from Oklahoma military academy as a commissioned officer. After training at Fort Riley he was assigned to the second cavalry regiment at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was then sent to England and participated in the D-Day invasion in June, 1944.

After five campaigns in the ETO, Capt. Cunningham "met the Russians" at Khotov, Czechoslovakia, at the war's end. He was hospitalized for wounds in April, 1945. He was inactive for nine months following his return in October of 1945 and was recalled in February, 1947. Since then, he has been an instructor at the ground general school, department of tactics, at Fort Riley. He holds the Silver Star, Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the French Croix de Guerre with a silver star and the Purple Heart.

## Woman's Club to Hear About Army Espionage

Mrs. Paul Cyr, in his lecture, "Adventures of an American Spy," at the Women's Literary club Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., will tell the exciting story of the first American dropped behind German lines in France.

When he began his career as a spy, Maj. Cyr of the OSS was given one chance in a hundred of living through the assignment. Despite the not-to-pleasant outlook, Cyr was parachuted behind the German lines and remained to work for six months, dodging the Gestapo at every turn.

On returning from the European theater, he received a month or two of briefing on the Japanese activities in China and was flown in and dumped behind the lines. Not yet 25 years old, Cyr has faced death more often than most professional soldiers do in their lifetime. A story of his activity in China appeared recently in a national magazine and dealt with his success in eluding Japanese counter-spies long enough to commit highly successful sabotage.

Highest acclaim has been given to Cyr as a lecturer. His shy, quiet personality does not seem to fit the "cloak and dagger" pattern used in the movies, but it is the calm, nerveless approach which saved his life so often.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Lester Kuypers and Mrs. E. T. Holmen. Hospital committee will meet at 10 a.m. in the tea room for sewing. Lunch will be served at noon by Mesdames W. De Vries, William Vander Schel, Martha Pelgrim and C. E. Drew.

Washington—It is estimated that the U. S. has a proved reserve of natural gas amounting to about 85 trillion cubic feet and probably an additional 85 trillion of potential reserves.



William Overway, local craftsman, polishes the top of a vanity dresser destined for a Turkish ship, as Zeyyat Parlar of Istanbul, Turkey, (center) and R. A. Fulmer of New York (right) look on. This dresser is one of 300 pieces manufactured by the

Sligh-Lowry Co. for use on ships which Turkey has purchased from the U.S. Maritime commission. The visitor from Istanbul is a naval architect with the Turkish State Seaways, comparable to the U.S. Maritime commission. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Delphi, Aracadians Win Annual All-College Sing

### Burton Welton Dies at Home

Burton W. Welton, 80, died Thursday, March 10, in his home, 31 East 24th St., after an eight week's illness. He was born in New York state on Aug. 19, 1868. After his marriage to Eliza Owens in 1893 in Grand Haven, the couple lived in California a year before settling on a farm in Olive Center, Mr. and Mrs. Welton moved to Holland in 1913.

Mr. Welton was employed as a shipping clerk at Holland Furnace Co. for 17 years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, past patron of Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40, OES, and a member of First Methodist church.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Lawrence B. of Jonson Park, and Max of Holland; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Mae Wightman of Galena, Ill.; four grandchildren and one great grandchild; also a brother, Clyde of Nunica, and two sisters, Mrs. F. E. Scheeler of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Elsie Rouch of Grand Rapids.

## E. Hiddinga Weds Pauline Geerlings

Miss Pauline Geerlings became the bride of Eugene B. Hiddinga in a wedding ceremony Friday night at the Marquee. Palms and candelabra formed the setting for the single ring service read at 8 p.m. by the Rev. Herman Rosenberg, pastor of Central Park Reformed church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerlings, 98 East 23rd St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hiddinga, 625 Howard Ave.

Soloist James Knoll sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." He was accompanied by Miss Evelyn Maatman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maatman attended the couple and guests were seated by Mel Jouma and Ron Jouma. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Van Oort were master and mistress of ceremonies.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white gabardine suit, navy blue accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and jonquils. Mrs. Maatman wore an ice green suit with pink hat and a corsage of red roses.

A reception for 150 guests followed the exchange of vows. Tables were decorated with greens and bouquets of daffodils. A four-tier wedding cake decorated the bride's table. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boss presided at the punch bowl and Mesdames Marguerite Williams and Norma Piers were in charge of gifts.

Out-of-town guests attended from Dutton, Osego, Battle Creek, Detroit, Spring Lake, Grand Rapids and Zeeland.

The bride and groom are Holland high school graduates. Mr. Hiddinga has been employed at H. L. Friedlin Co. Mr. Hiddinga is a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps and is a student at the American Institute of Specialized Watch Repair, Grand Rapids.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hiddinga will be at home, 19 East Eighth St., after March 21.

## Hope Enrollment

The Hope college enrollment for the second semester is 1,155 according to the report made today by Registrar Paul E. Hinkamp. Of this number 200 are seniors; 313 juniors; 277 sophomores; 335 freshmen; and 30 are special students. According to Hinkamp 405 of the total number are veterans.

## Jobs in Holland Made in Turkey; Buying Done Here

Even Turkey, far across the sea, helps provide jobs in Holland.

Zeyyat Parlar of Istanbul, Turkey, naval architect for the Turkish State Seaways, a government agency comparable to the U. S. Maritime commission, was in Holland Friday to inspect cabinets which the Sligh-Lowry Co. has been making to outfit three ships which the Turkish government purchased from the U. S. Maritime commission.

Six ships are included in the international purchase, but the local contract which involves some 300 pieces is for three ships. Chairs, both arm chairs and side chairs, are being made by the Brower Furniture Co. in Grand Rapids.

Interested in Holland and Tulip Time, the Turkish visitor claimed credit for his country when it comes to tulips. Although the legendary early history of the tulip as originating in Turkey has often been brought up in connection with Holland's festivals, Parlar brought up some additional facts.

He said it was Baron van Busbeck, German ambassador to Turkey, who took bulbs back to Europe in 1555, paving the way for a new industry which centered in the Netherlands.

The ship transaction involves both passenger and cargo ships. One is in San Francisco, three in New York, one in Baltimore and one in Newport News. Cabinets and dressers manufactured by the local firm are to be used in state rooms.

Parlar, who was accompanied by R. A. Fulmer of New York who has been assisting in the project, estimates the entire job of reconditioning will be completed in May. He has been in this country eight or nine months.

These ships will be used mostly in the Mediterranean and Black seas with some trips to Europe. The Turkish government also has friendly trade relations with the relatives. At present, the Dutch are building six ferry boats to be used in the bays and canals at Istanbul.

Schrodt, instrumental music instructor in Holland public schools, is vice president of the association.

Besides Holland high, Muskegon and Muskegon Heights high schools lead the entries in the number of students participating. The local students compose 48 entries, including 22 solos and 26 ensembles.

As a rehearsal for the festival the Junior high group presented a recital in Junior high Wednesday evening, and the Senior high students Thursday night.

**Baby Shower Held For New Arrival**

Little Marion Wheaton, one month old, was guest of honor at a shower Tuesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheaton. Hostesses were Mrs. Harvey Kleis and Mrs. Dean Gunner. Gifts were presented, games were played and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mesdames Viola Wheaton, Clara Moore, Ivan Wheaton, Conrad Zeedyk, George Aye, Harvey Bluekamp, Mary Laughlin, Raymond Kleis, James Barkel, James Mulder, Dean Gunner, Harvey Kleis and Edward Wheaton.

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## Farm-to-Prosper Newest Aim Is Wholesale Mart

**Muskegon Editor Again  
Heads West Michigan  
Group as President**

Muskegon, March 17 — C. D. MacNamee, managing editor of the Muskegon Chronicle, was re-elected president of the West Michigan Farm-to-Prosper board of trustees, and W. A. Butler of the Holland Sentinel was re-elected one of four vice presidents at a Farm-to-Prosper meeting here Monday night.

Trustees approved plans for distributing questionnaires among growers in the district in the hope of establishing a wholesale fruit and vegetable market in Muskegon, somewhat similar to the fruit exchange at South Haven. Returns from 1,000 growers are expected by March 28.

Plans also were approved for the 1949 Farm-to-Prosper contest covering a six-point program as follows: 1. Improve the organization; 2. Develop leadership among young people; 3. Further improve community; 4. Promote best interests of county; 5. Working toward a better state and nation; 6. Lend influence for world peace and other important developments in world affairs.

Other vice presidents elected are Merrill Eady Grant farmer, representing Newaygo county; Edwin Bankert, Shelby businessman, representative for Oceana county; John Butz, Ludington farmer, vice-president for Mason county.

Other officers are John A. Chisholm, Muskegon executive secretary, and John C. Beukema of Muskegon, treasurer.

Ottawa county trustees appointed to the board are Butler, William H. Vande Water, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce; Ray Knothuisen, Holland businessman; Peter H. Mordick, Jr., secretary, Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce; Almon W. McCall, editor, Grand Haven Daily Tribune; William Rasch, Conklin farmer; Edward Bass, Grand Haven businessman; Dean Troop, new 4-H leader for Ottawa county; Kenneth Allen, city editor and Orville Bishop, advertising manager, Holland Evening Sentinel, and Leo A. Arnold, county agricultural agent.

## VFW Club Cancels Scheduled Play

The Henry Walters VFW post Tuesday announced that because of circumstances beyond control, the play "Brides to Burn" has been cancelled. The play was slated to open a three-night stand Tuesday at Holland high school auditorium.

Don Japinga, post commander, announced the cancellation. The "grandfather and grand-mother" contest being sponsored in conjunction with the play will end today. However, the winning candidates in the contest will be announced at the VFW Army Day dance April 6.

Persons who have purchased tickets to the play can get refunds at the VFW clubrooms on West Seventh St.

## Four First Division Ratings for Zeeland

Zeeland, March 17 — Three soloists and one ensemble of the Zeeland high school band received first division rating in competition Saturday at a district solo and ensemble contest in Ionia. There were more than 500 participants from 30 schools.

Soloists ranking first were Alyce De Pree, French horn; Maxine Mulder, clarinet; Marilyn De Jonge, piano. Also placing first was a saxophone quartet consisting of Marlene Lokers, Arlene Walters, Ruth Vander Velde and Leola Van Koevring.

The first division winners are eligible to enter the state contest in Ann Arbor April 9.

Zeeland participants were Dennis De Haan, Maxine Mulder, Irma Derks, Martin Van Harn, Marlene Hartgerink, Marlene Lokers, Ruth Vander Velde, Arlene Walters, Leola Van Koevring, Irwin Poest, Henry Mast, Alyce De Pree, Albert Wesseldyke, Thurman Rynbrandt, Mickey Schrotenboer and Marilyn De Jonge.

Musicians were accompanied by Miss Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Ed De Pree, Jane Vander Velde and John Kinnison, band director. Kinnison is promoting interest among Zeeland bandmen in a new coast-to-coast band program to be launched Sunday by the National School Band Clinic of the Air under the direction of Dr. Frank Simon of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

## Peter Rooker, 76, Dies At Jamestown Home

Zeeland, March 17 (Special)—Peter Rooker, 76, of Jamestown township, died Monday morning at the home of his son, John, southeast of Jamestown, after a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Effie, of Grand Rapids; four daughters, Mrs. John Young and Mrs. James Kooman of Jamestown, Mrs. Alfred Roelofs and Mrs. Neal Edema both of Byron Center; the one son, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gertie Rooker of Jamestown, also 13 grandchildren.



Mayor Bernard De Pree makes his deposit in the birthday box at his official opening of the Camp Fire girls birthday week gets under way. Watching with interest are his two daughters, Judy, a Camp Fire Girl, and Jean, a member of Blue Birds, junior division of Camp Fire girls. The local organization is sharing its birthday by giving to the building fund.

## Local Camp Fire Girls Observe Birthday Week

Mayor Bernard De Pree sent a congratulatory message to the Camp Fire girls of Holland Monday as they celebrated the 39th birthday of the national service organization.

"I am always happy to greet the Camp Fire girls out of whose ranks come young women both able and eager to shoulder the responsibilities of citizenship," the mayor's message read. "Because these girls become accustomed to using their leisure time in the service of their communities, they grow up to be civic leaders, as well as capable wives and mothers," the mayor continued.

Commending the Camp Fire girls for their birthday project, "Make Mine Democracy," he pointed out that "such a birthday project will bring happy returns to the whole community, as well as to the girls themselves. I hope that nothing may ever happen to hinder the work of this fine organization," he said.

During this week the local Camp Fire girls are joining their sisters-in-rank in celebrating their national birthday.

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Ralph Boone to Henry G. Van Dam Pt. NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 29-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Willis Deremo and w. to Fannie Grevel Pt. Lot 15 Blk 2 Hopkins Add. Spring Lake.

Ernest Phillips et al to Edmond J. Pelletier and w. Lot 146 and Pt. 147 Jensen Park Twp. Park.

Arthur William DuBois and w. to Francis Lange and w. Lot 12 Blk 22 Borch's No. 1, Twp. Grand Haven.

Elmer Pratt and w. to Benjamin Bush and w. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 23-8-14 Twp. Polkton.

William M. Connelly and w. to Herman C. Zierlein and w. Pt. Lots 12, 13, 14 Maple Terrace Plat Spring Lake.

Pearl LaGrace Fuller to Leo J. Halley Lots 26 and 35 Blk 13 Howard's Second Add. City of Holland.

Leo J. Halley to John Vogelzang and w. Pt. Lot 4 Blk 39 City of Holland.

William De Vries and w. to William Fredericks Lot 25 Aukerman's Sub. No. 3 Twp. Georgetown.

Gertrude M. Frans to Cornell P. Baker and w. Lot 61 Edgewood Sub. Twp. Park.

Gerrit J. Kemme and w. to Gerrit Hunderman Pt. SE 1/4 27-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

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Ole Flesvig to Henry Flesvig and w. Lot 41 We-Que-Nau-Bing Twp. Park.

Melvin J. Huyser and w. to Henry C. Zwagerman et al Pt. Lot 33 Ohlman's Plat No. 1 Village of Hudsonville.

Alice Oost Van Klompenberg to Bertha Oost Pt. Lot 5 Pyl and Buwalda's Add. Zeeland.

Charles McAllister and w. to William Vander Wall Jr. et al. Pt. NE 1/4 SW 1/4 4-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Cornelius Luyk and w. to James Sawyer and w. Pt. SW 1/4 22-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Elzinga and Volkers Inc. to City of Holland Pt. Lot 9 Blk 21 City of Holland.

Henry Coeligh and w. to Harm F. Knoper and w. Pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 27-7-14 Twp. Allendale.

Sidney Justema and w. to Ralph Molengraff and w. Lot 9 Oak Grove sub. Twp. Grand Haven.

Fred Vander Wagen and w. to Dawaine Charles Barbrick and w. Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 15-8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Gerrit Morren and w. to Edward Kloosterman and w. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 16-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

Stephenson and Tolgenhof to Jacob Van Grondelle and w. Lot 30 Chamber of Commerce sub. and lot 12 Blk A. R. H. Post's Park Hill Add. City of Holland.

David Aleyn to Gustave H. Dense and w. W 1/4 E 1/4 NE 1/4 11-7-15 Twp. Robinson.

Eva Leseman et al to Charles Zwiers and w. Lots 29 and 32 Blk 13 Howard's second add. Holland.

Walter Kwiatkowski and w. to Howard Hartung and w. Pt. SE 1/4 27-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

City of Holland to Elzinga and Volkers, Inc. Pt. NE 1/4 29-5-15 City of Holland.

Alex Mulder and w. to Victor Allen and w. S 1/4 NE 1/4 9-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

John E. Bretz and w. to Clyde Hendrick and w. Pt. sec. 2 and 3-8-16 Twp. Spring Lake.

Jacob A. Tigelaar and w. to Edward W. Tanis and w. Pt. NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 21-6-13 and S 1/4 E 1/4 SE 1/4 16-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Mary K. Umior to Gerald W. Umior. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 3-8-13 Twp. Wright.

Levi Kouw to Albert Kortman et al. Lot 41 Plaanman's sub. Twp. Holland.

George Plaggemans and w. to William Assink and w. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 8-6-15 Twp. Olive.

William Vander Kooi and w. to William Austhof and w. Pt. NW 1/4 14-14 Twp. Blenden.

Ralph Gunn and w. to William Nyboer and w. Pt. lot 18 Heneveld's plat No. 6 Twp. Park.

Carl S. Cook and w. to Edward Damson and w. Pt. lots 47, 48, 71, 72 Montello Park add. Holland.

Pt. SW 1/4 SW 1/4 30-5-15 pt. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 31-5-15 Twp. and City of Holland.

Ruth Romeyn et al to Harris F. DeNeff and w. Lot 18 Vredevelt's sub. Twp. Park.

Grant C. Peasley et al to Raymond Hoezee and w. Lot 39 Pleasant View sub. village of Hudsonville.

Charles L. Rich and w. to Jacob Van Grondelle and w. Lot 4 Ingleside plat Twp. Park.

Arthur J. Gingrich and w. to Frank D. McKay and w. Pt. NE 1/4 26-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Dwight L. Johnston and w. to Albert Meekoff and w. Pt. E 1/4 W 1/4 SE 1/4 17-6-13 and S 1/4 NW 1/4 17-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Harold Schut and w. to Eugene B. Kolkman et al. Pt. NE 1/4 32-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

The body of Ensign Gerald W. Van Dyke, 26, was to arrive in Holland last Wednesday. Funeral rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dykstra Funeral chapel Dr. H. D. Terkeurst will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Ensign Van Dyke entered service in July, 1944, and completed training at Harvard University before going overseas in January, 1945. He was killed in service May 7, 1945, in the Pacific area. He served as a communications officer aboard a carrier.

Van Dyke was born in Holland, Feb. 12, 1919, and was graduated from Holland high school and Hope college in 1941. He received a scholarship to Syracuse university where he received his master's degree after two years. He was a member of Trinity Reformed church. He had been employed at Dow Chemical Co., Midland, at the time he received his commission.

Surviving are the wife, the former Isla Meppelink; one son, William Gerald Meppelink; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Dyke, 30 East 22nd St.; a sister, Esther Ruth, and a brother, Elmer John, of Covert.

Plants appear to wilt in dry weather because they give off more moisture than they receive from the soil.

Missouri and Idaho lead the United States in production of lead. Other important lead mines are located in Montana and Utah.

## Family Flees Burning Home In Nightclothes

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lam and their four children were forced to flee in nightclothes and bare feet at 4 a.m. on Tuesday when fire licked through the kitchen of their home at 99 East 34th St.

Mrs. Lam awakened in her downstairs bedroom and felt the intense heat and smelled smoke from the flames. He roused his wife and four children, Marilyn Ruth, 12, Karen Rose, 10, Donald 6, and Judy Eileen, 3, who took refuge in the neighbor home of Mr. and Mrs. John Otten at 93 East 34th St. The children were sleeping upstairs.

The entire family had to go through snow in bare feet to reach the neighbor home.

Another neighbor called Holland firemen who arrived to find the kitchen and hallway a mass of flames. A second fire truck was summoned to the scene in case more water was needed.

Firemen confined the actual fire damage to the kitchen and adjoining hallway. However, smoke seeped throughout the house and the intense heat cracked windows, firemen said.

The finishing touches, such as siding, window trims, entrance and other details had not been completed on the new house. It is located in Fillmore township. Fire Chief Andrew Klomparens estimated damage at \$1,000. Lam said the loss was covered by insurance.

The family is making its temporary home at the residence of Mrs. Lam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keen at 51 West 18th St.

## Saugatuck

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The regular village election of Saugatuck was held in the Village hall Monday. The following officers were elected: president, Clarence Lynde; clerk, Ralph Clapp; treasurer, Cornelia Goham; assessor, Martin Bennett and trustees for two year term, Norman Force, Edward Bekken and Frank Sewers.

The Lions club met Tuesday evening. Dinner was served by the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church. Guest speaker was Willard Wichers, director of the Netherlands Information bureau, Holland. His subject was "Independence and Indonesia."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koning have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Mrs. John Ball and daughter, Nancy, have been visiting in Detroit.

Ray Anderson and son Bob, have gone to Port Huron on a construction job.

Mrs. Larch Bird is again cooking lunches at the school. She was absent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Giller of Chicago were week-end Saugatuck visitors.

The Past Noble Grands club were entertained in the home of Mrs. Orla Thomas March 7. The April meeting will be with Mrs. Paul Maker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paxton were guests for a few days of Mrs. Thomas Lonergan, in Rensselaer, Ind.

The Saugatuck-Douglas VFW auxiliary is planning a rummage sale, March 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koning left Wednesday for Pass Christian, Miss. Later they will take a trip to Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilman have been vacationing for the past week in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter spent the past week-end in Chicago, attending the Chicago Hairdressers' Association meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krueger have moved into the new house they built, north of the village.

Everett Bekken is employed at the post office.

Henry Till and sister, Miss Gussie Till, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, attended a basketball game, Saturday evening March 5 in Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheridan of Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sheridan, for a few days.

Roy W. Keaton, assistant secretary general of Lions International, of Chicago, S. A. Dodge, international director, of Detroit, and L. R. Brady, district governor, district 11-B, were honored guests at a luncheon given by the Jackson Lion's club, Jackson, Monday, March 7.

At a meeting in the home of Mrs. Harry Newnam, the Saugatuck-Douglas home extension group was organized. Mary E. Bullis, Allegan county home extension agent, assisted with the organization.

MSC Graduates

Several from Ottawa county are among the 45 Michigan State college students who have been announced as candidates for bachelor's degrees at the end of the winter quarter, March 22. They include Rodney P. Everhart of Macatawa Park, Thomas L. Lillie of Coopersville, Denton S. Montross, Clarence Prince and Wayne L. Purchase, all of Holland. Frank C. McNutt of Plainwell, Marjorie Sutherland of Dozier and Paul B. Reish of Allegan, also are to graduate.

Rio de Janeiro—Brazil was the first Latin American country to declare war on Germany in 1917, and the only Latin American country to send troops to Europe in World war II.



R. J. Roberts of Sturgis is the new manager of the Holland Furnace branch office in Holland succeeding Andrew Klomparsens, it was announced by the Holland Furnace Co. today. Roberts was born in Mt. Pleasant. He has worked for the furnace company for several years in Adrian, Cleveland, Ohio, and Sturgis. He is married and has two children.

## Jury List Drawn For Circuit Court

Grand Haven, March 17 (Special)—The following jury list has been drawn for the March term of Circuit Court:

Fred J. Meppelink, Edwin Plaggemans, John H. Beintema, Clarence N. Bouwman, Gelmer Boven and Harry Plaggemans, Holland city; Cory Dykewell, Zeeland city; Henry Huiz, Edward Martin, Mrs. Joe Lamare, Cornelius Rink and Clyde Sands, Grand Haven city; Stanley Bartholomew, Crocker; John Mulder, Georgetown; Fred Geerlings, Holland township; John Brouwer, Jamestown; John Eaton, Park; Oscar Heckel, Polkton; Herman Bakker, Port Sheldon; Leonard F. Ralya, Robinson; John Castle, Spring Lake; Harry Sutter, Tallmadge; James Riplo, Wright; Arie Schreur, Zeeland township.

## Forest Grove

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Martin Kremers spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morren of Drenthe.

Ed Van Dam and Henry Ver Meer spent a few days in Iowa last week.

The Friendship club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lena Burgess. Attending were the Mesdames Mrs. John Van Dam, Arend Arendson, Richard Brummel, Martin Kremers, Bert Hall of Forest Grove and Mrs. R. B. Stilwell of Jamestown; Mrs. John Yntema, Mrs. Rose Vander Wall and Mrs. Arthur Bowman of Zeeland.

A special meeting has been called for Friday evening of the two Home Economics clubs in the local school. Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk home extension leader will be the speaker.

Philly Smallegan son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smallegan, has been chosen as a representative of Zeeland high school to attend a convention in Jackson on April 1 and 2.

The Girls League for Service held a potluck supper at the church Tuesday evening.

The Women's Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Glen Gitchee.

Infant baptism was administered Sunday morning to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sprick and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cotts; also to the son of Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Klooster.

University Professor Engaged in Research

Dr. Jacob Geerlings, professor of classics at the University of Utah and dean of the faculty, left this morning for his home in Salt Lake City after spending the week-end in Holland with relatives. He also conferred with President Irwin J. Lubbers of Hope college on problems of mutual interest in college administration.

Dr. Geerlings, son of Fred Geerlings, route 5, is a graduate of Hope college. At the present time he is engaged in the monumental task of revising the New Testament.

A plan to bring up-to-date the famous edition of the Greek New Testament by Constantine Tischendorf was announced by the Society of Biblical Literature at its last annual meeting in New York City. It approved the appointment of an 18-member editorial board of distinguished American scholars.

Dr. Geerlings, a member of this committee, attended the first meeting of the board in Chicago on Saturday. Co-operation from English New Testament scholars has been promised and an initial grant from an American foundation will aid materially in bringing the project underway.

The board will have to study approximately 2,600 manuscripts of the New Testament, compare the various readings, and pick and choose the more important texts. Dr. Geerlings explained.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mannes, 700 Columbia Ave., entertained at dinner Monday night for Dr. Geerlings. Others present were Mrs. Charlie Mannes, Mrs. Lois Nyenhuis, Marjorie Nyenhuis, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mannes and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mannes.

Japan's greatest earthquake, in September, 1923, caused the deaths of 192,000 persons and property losses of \$6,000,000,000.

## Cancer Detection Can Mean Cures, Science Claims

SO YOU ARE worried about cancer?

Then use April—Cancer Control month—to have a complete physical examination by your physician or local cancer detection center. That's the Michigan department of health's advice to you.

Early discovery is the strongest weapon in the battle against cancer. Most early cancer can be cured. X-ray, radium, or surgery can cure cancer, but their effectiveness is hampered when the cancer is not recognized and treated early.

Anyone with any of the seven signs of cancer should go at once to his physician for examination. Everyone should have regular examinations by a physician. Only a physician can diagnose and treat cancer.

THESE ARE the signs which may mean cancer and certainly should be checked by a physician.

1. Any sore that does not heal—particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips.

2. A painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue.

3. Irregular bleeding or discharge from the nipple or any natural body opening.

4. Progressive change in color or size of a wart, mole or birthmark.

5. Persistent indigestion.

6. Persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough or difficulty in swallowing.

7. Any persistent change in normal bowel habits.

"The most common sites of cancer in Michigan women are the breast, uterus and other female genital organs. The digestive tract is next most common. In Michigan men the most common site is the digestive tract, with the respiratory tract, second in order. While cancer occurred most frequently in the older age levels, it is not a disease of middle and late life alone. It caused more deaths of people under 20 years last year than any of the common communicable diseases.

MICHIGAN CANCER deaths appear to be increasing. The number of deaths attributed to cancer has increased 33 per cent in the last 10 years. Some of the apparent increase is due to the fact that more cancer is recognized now, and some to the fact that more people are living past the age of 35 when cancer is more likely to occur. But some authorities believe that the incidence of cancer itself is increasing.

Cancer caused every seventh death in Michigan last year. Half of those who died might have been saved from dying of cancer if they had gone to their physicians for an early examination for cancer and had gotten under treatment at once.

"Use April for a cancer examination and urge your friends and family to do the same. Regain your peace of mind and multiply your chances for a good long life. Call your physician for an appointment right now," the department of health advises.

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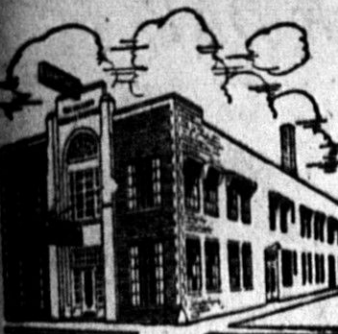
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## HOOVER GOES A-FISHIN'

A Washington reporter got a  
porking good story for a dull news  
day out of Herbert Hoover's go-  
ing fishin' (not fishing). The for-  
mer occupant of the White House,  
who as president had comparat-  
ively little flare for personal  
publicity, unconsciously placed  
himself in a light that was cal-  
culated to appeal to millions. For  
the love of fishin' (again not fish-  
ing) makes millions feel like  
brothers under the skin.

"The only true democracy in  
the world," said Hoover, "is ex-  
perienced when a man is fishing—  
all men are equal before fishes,  
and all who go fishing accept  
that." American mythology has  
seen even a little further than  
that; it usually accepts the bar-  
footed boy with the bent pin for  
a hook as being superior in skill  
and luck to the professional  
sportsman. But that is roman-  
tic myth; actually the Hoover  
idea of absolute equality is pretty  
near to the truth.

And that wistful note of man  
much in the public eye will also  
be echoed by many, even by those  
who are less prominent and hence  
more blessedly anonymous: "There  
are only two occasions in Ameri-  
can life when people have a re-  
gard for one's privacy. One is  
when you are at prayer; the other  
when you go fishing. At both you  
are able to be by yourself."

The implication of that remark  
speaks a whole volume not only  
about the real life of Herbert  
Hoover but about the lives of  
millions of others. The mere  
chance to "be by yourself" is be-  
coming one of the most difficult  
enterprises that the average citi-  
zen can attempt to achieve. We  
have invented all sorts of mech-  
anisms and schemes and techni-  
ques whose main purpose seems  
to be to prevent any given citi-  
zen from ever truly being alone.  
The telephone, the radio, com-  
mittees, clubs—no one can escape  
them or thousands of other de-  
vices like them.

Going fishing is one of the  
avenues of escape for quite a few  
people to whom, as is the case  
with a man like Hoover, all other  
exits are closed. For many even  
this way out is closed by their  
own temperament, or because  
they have not learned in youth to  
make use of this resource. But  
blessed is the man who has learn-  
ed it and whose temperament al-  
lows him to travel that path. He  
is a member of the goodly com-  
pany that includes all races and  
creeds and social levels. They all  
share the common belief that "the  
world is too much with us," and  
they share the common wisdom of  
at least trying now and again to  
get a vacation from the crowd.

Jaycee Auxiliary  
Hears Book Review

At the regular meeting of the  
Junior Chamber of Commerce  
auxiliary, held Thursday night in  
the home of Mrs. Orlo Barton, 658  
West 22nd St., plans were made  
for the members to prepare a  
supper for the next Jaycee meet-  
ing. On the committee will be the  
Messames Frank Bolhuis, Jr.,  
chairman, Ernest Phillips and  
Paul Winchester.

Highlight of the program was  
a review of the book, "High  
Towers," presented by Mrs. O. S.  
Cross.

Mrs. Craig Trueblood conducted  
a business meeting and appointed  
a nominating committee, com-  
posed of Mrs. Robert Gordon, chair-  
man, Mrs. Jay Geuder and Mrs.  
Marvin Ver Hoef. On the auditing  
committee are Mrs. Willis Welling  
and Mrs. Trueblood. A board  
meeting also was held.

A buffet table was decorated  
with miniature green daisies and  
shamrocks, carrying out the St.  
Patrick's theme. Hostesses were  
Mrs. Don Williams and Mrs.  
Robert Freers.

A news note says rats are be-  
ing employed in atomic research.  
The general public won't worry  
much about whether they keep  
out of the way of the mysterious  
mouse.

Cast-iron was first made in  
England in 1350.

Sunday School  
Lesson

March 20, 1949  
Special Training of the Twelve  
Mark 6:30-44  
By Henry Geerlings  
The apostles had just returned  
from the first missionary jour-  
ney they had made without the  
presence of Jesus. They had gone  
out with eagerness and their la-  
bors had been exacting. Driven by  
the self-sacrificing spirit which  
they had so repeatedly seen the  
Master exhibit they gave them-  
selves without stint to the work  
to which they had been commis-  
sioned. When they returned to tell  
the Master of their labors they  
were well spent, and He saw that  
they needed rest.

Matthew suggests another rea-  
son for the proposed retirement.  
It was about that same time that  
John the Baptist had suffered  
martyrdom at the hands of Herod,  
and Jesus, thinking that the king  
might threaten to take His life  
also, was prompted to go away  
for a time into a quiet place.

It was clear that the work of  
John and Jesus was of one piece,  
and it would have been very nat-  
ural for the enemies of John to  
proceed against the Savior Him-  
self. Many things were happening  
just then to incite the people. It  
must have been so for Jesus and  
His apostles were so pressed that  
they hardly had time to eat. They  
sought seclusion in the uninhabited  
region among the mountains  
to the northeast of the Sea of  
Galilee.

Jesus was teaching. He wanted  
His followers to know how to pray  
properly. He had observed that  
certain people did not have the  
right attitude and manner in  
prayer. They thought more about  
what men would think and say  
about their praying than about  
what God's response would be.  
They were praying to men rather  
than to God and the reward they  
wanted was the approval of men.  
Jesus said they often received this  
reward but not the answer to their  
prayers for God.

It is so easy for us to be more  
concerned about what people will  
say of our prayers than about  
their pleasing God and receiving  
His approval. Jesus knew that  
some prayers were nothing more  
than repeating certain phrases,  
into which the one praying did  
not enter at all.

Jesus set before His hearers the  
opposite measure for true prayer.  
He told them how to pray. Prayer  
was to be a secret talk with  
God, a real communion with Him.  
It was not to be saying over and  
over a series of set words. It was  
to be an expression of confidence  
in God that He would need  
the blessings most needed. This  
does not mean that there are  
not to be prayers publicly offered,  
but it does indicate that such  
prayers are not all that are  
required.

We must pray at home and pri-  
vately as well as unite in prayer  
in the sanctuary. The praying we  
do at home helps us when we are  
asked to pray in public.  
Jesus gave the model prayer.  
He taught His disciples how to  
pray, and so the whole world or  
that part of it that wants to  
learn how. To get the mind into  
the right mood for praying He  
would have that mind get a beau-  
tiful conception of God. What  
one thinks of God and how one  
feels toward God will have much  
to do with how one approaches  
Him. The person who believes  
that God is his Father and the  
Father of his fellowmen will come  
to Him with a readiness and a  
confidence and a reverence that  
no other idea of God would  
not encourage.

Much depends upon what one  
thinks of God as to what he is  
going to expect from Him. The  
Father concept as to God implies  
a kindness of feeling and a  
community of interest. In this  
prayer he seeks also to empha-  
size reverence for the One to  
whom a man prays. It is not a  
mere emergency call. It is not a  
mere phrase of a religious fervor.  
It is indeed the soul of man  
seeking to establish a vital con-  
tact with the soul of God.

It is an effort to bring one's  
own will into a surrender to the  
divine will and at the same time  
in the most earnest way to have  
the human will co-operate with  
vigorously with the divine will in  
setting up the kingdom of God in  
the earth.

Christ prayed because He  
needed the strength that comes  
through it. He felt that He could  
not live His life and do His work  
without communing with His  
heavenly Father. He prayed often  
and fervently. He prayed in faith.  
He knew His Father would hear  
Him. Sometimes His prayers were  
brief, and sometimes long, extend-  
ing through the entire night. He  
prayed for Himself and also for  
others. He prayed in private and  
in public. If anyone could afford  
not to pray it was He. He prayed  
because he needed its benefit. His  
example is a call to us to bow  
heart and knee before the throne  
of God.

Prayer must come from the  
heart and only in that case does  
it reach high enough to reach the  
throne of God. It is the expression  
of a felt need, a felt wish. It is  
vocal of the things we want for  
ourselves and others. There is  
nothing so shallow as a shallow  
prayer. There is nothing so in-  
sincere as an insincere prayer. To  
come to God and say words that  
have no meaning and no passion  
in them is mockery.

If we do not pray from the  
heart we do not pray at all. It is  
easily seen therefore how that  
prayer is a confession of human  
need and of divine strength. It is  
the act in which we stretch out  
feeble hands toward the source of

## Hamilton

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Women's Study club meet-  
ing last week was held at the  
home of Mrs. Wilbur Ross, with  
Mrs. Fred Billet presiding and con-  
ducting the opening numbers and  
business session. Mrs. Maurice  
Nienhuis and Mrs. Allan Calahan  
were leaders on the subject, "Re-  
cent Science." Mrs. Earl Schip-  
per gave a reading, "Curfew Shall  
Not Ring Tonight." At the next  
meeting on March 23 the Hamilton  
Music Hour club will be guests  
and the meeting will be held at the  
home of Mrs. George Schutmaat of  
Holland.

Dr. George Mennenga of West-  
ern Theological seminary conduct-  
ed the services at the local Re-  
formed church on Sunday. Holy  
Baptism was administered to the  
infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon  
Lohman at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolks of Hull,  
Ia., have been visiting relatives in  
this vicinity and Holland. The lat-  
ter's mother, Mrs. Henry Weaver,  
has been confined to her bed for  
several weeks, following a hip  
fracture, and a brother and sister  
of Mr. Bolks, Gerrit Bolks and  
Mrs. Mel Lugtighed are recover-  
ing from recent operations.

The Women's Missionary soci-  
ety of the local church met in regu-  
lar session last Thursday after-  
noon in the church parlors. Mrs.  
Peter J. Muijkens presided and  
devotions were in charge of Mrs.  
Jacob Drenten and Miss Josephine  
Bolks. The latter two were assist-  
ed in the presentation of the pro-  
gram by Mrs. Ben Kookier, Mrs.  
Peter Riegerink, Mrs. H. Van  
Doornink and Mrs. Henry Brower.

The subject for discussion was  
"The Anchor of Hope for China,"  
and was presented in playlet form.  
Mrs. Homer Bolks and Mrs. Ben  
Lohman favored with a vocal duet,  
accompanied by Mrs. M. Ten  
Brink. A reading on stewardship  
was given by Mrs. James Lohman.  
Social hostesses were Mrs. John  
Hoffman, Mrs. George Ende, Mrs.  
Gerrit Bolks and Mrs. J. Lugt.  
Robert Hall, son-in-law of Mr.  
and Mrs. Harry J. Lampen, sub-  
mitted to a major operation at  
Holland hospital last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eding are  
beginning the construction of a  
new home at the south limits of  
the village on M-40.

Mrs. Harry J. Lampen enter-  
tained a group of women in her  
home last Wednesday. Present to  
enjoy a pleasant afternoon were  
Mrs. Bertha Nienhuis, Mrs.  
George Schutmaat, Mrs. Robert  
Hall and Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl of  
Holland, Mrs. Ben Lugten, Mrs.  
James Lohman, Mrs. Ben Ran-  
kens, Mrs. Henry Brower, Mrs.  
Gertie Folkert and Mrs. H. D.  
Strabbing of Hamilton, and Mrs.  
John Van Melle of Allegan.

The Senior Christian Endeavor  
group considered the topic, "Chris-  
tianity is Contagious" at their  
Sunday afternoon service, with  
Jack Polk and Angelina Dubink  
as leaders. Special music was fur-  
nished by Bob Van Voorst of Hol-  
land. Junior High C. E. group  
featured the topic, "How Jesus  
Found His Work" with John  
Brink, Jr., as discussion leader.

On Monday evening several C.E.  
members attended the Allegan  
County C.E. Union meeting at the  
East Casco Evangelical United  
Brethren church. The local C.E.  
group was in charge of the devo-  
tional period.

Next Sunday following the regu-  
lar evening service the Negro  
choir from the Brewton Mission  
school in Alabama will present a  
service of song at the local Re-  
formed church. Offering will be  
for expenses of the trip on their  
tour of churches and an organ for  
the new Brewton chapel.

The Junior Girls' League met on  
Monday evening at the home of  
one of the sponsors, Mrs. Gilbert  
Lugten. Devotions and a mission-  
ary program followed the potluck  
supper, enjoyed by the group at  
6 o'clock.

A son, Larry Wayne, was born  
to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drenten  
last Saturday at the Holland hos-  
pital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mastman,  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kookier and  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing at-  
tended the monthly meeting of the  
Allegan County Rural Letter Car-  
riers Association last Saturday at  
Gruiswood Memorial Building in  
Allegan.

Miss Muriel Elzinga has been  
appointed as assistant organist in  
the local church succeeding Miss  
Vera Hulsman who recently re-  
signed. Miss Fannie Bultman is  
the regular organist.

Play Is Presented  
At Van Raalte PTA

A play, "The Incurable Opti-  
mist," was the feature of the Van  
Raalte school PTA meeting Tues-  
day night in the school. Directed  
by Mrs. Lyman Sicard, Mrs. Ed-  
ward Vos was in charge of stage  
properties. Members of the cast  
were Mrs. Ernest Hartman, Mrs.  
Preston Shaffer, Billy Houtman  
and Mrs. Herbert Dyke.

There were also selections by a  
children's chorus under direction  
of Miss Margaret Van Vyven, ac-  
companied by R. Barr, student  
teacher of music. Mrs. George  
Damon led devotions and group  
singing was directed by Earl Van-  
den Bosch, accompanied by Mrs.  
Vanden Bosch.

Mrs. Shaffer presided at the  
business meeting in the absence  
of President Robert Gordon.

Barbecues and coffee were serv-  
ed by Mr. and Mrs. M. Bouwman,  
Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Kley, Mr.  
and Mrs. Anthony Bouwman and  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Riddick.

power. Because man is what he is,  
and God is what He is, prayer  
has been instituted.

Holland  
In 1915

The first meeting of the "Diet-  
ema for Governor" club after its  
organization last week will be  
held Friday evening, Dec. 17, ac-  
cording to a story appearing in  
the Tuesday, Dec. 14, issue of the  
Holland Daily Sentinel published  
in 1915.

Dr. Vennema has returned after  
an absence of four weeks in the  
East in the interests of Hope  
college. He paid his respects to  
friends in Rochester, Albany, New  
York, Brooklyn and northern New  
Jersey who in the past have shown  
interest in the local institution.  
He received several substantial  
contributions to the Jubilee Fund  
of the college.

The Third Reformed church  
consistory members and their  
wives were entertained at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Vander Veen, 215 West 13th St.  
Monday evening. An inspirational  
and interesting evening was ex-  
perienced, the company being ad-  
dressed by the Rev. M. Flipse  
and Henry Geerlings, teacher of  
the Mens' Bible class. They were  
followed by J. P. Huyser, teach-  
er of the Women's class, Will  
Vander Hart, also a teacher, and  
John Vandersluis, the chorister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgman  
celebrated the 55th anniversary  
of their marriage at their home  
here Monday. They were married  
by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte and eight  
of their 13 children are living.  
They are respectively 82 and 75  
years old. Mr. Borgman was a  
sailor on the Great Lakes for 44  
years.

The 11-11 English class of the  
High school finished the debate  
this morning on "Resolved, that  
the United States should have a  
larger Navy." Marion Tilt and  
Edith Diekmann had the affirma-  
tive and Harold Lage and George  
Van Lente the negative. The class  
judged a tie, the vote being 8 to 8.

The Rev. J. Alexander Brown  
of Grand Rapids is booked for an  
address on "The Churches' Supre-  
macy Ultimate" at the next meet-  
ing of the western social confer-  
ence to be held next Monday in  
the First Reformed church in  
Zeeland. The Rev. A. F. Bruske  
of this city, formerly president of  
Alma, will speak on "The  
Strength and Weakness of the  
Present Day Pulpit."

The regular meeting of the  
Adelphi society of the seminary  
was held at the home of Dr. and  
Mrs. Blekkink, according to a  
story appearing in the Wednes-  
day, Dec. 15, issue. The topic of  
the devotional service led by L.  
Helkhus was "Christian Liberty."  
Dr. J. W. Beardslee told of his  
impressions and experiences of  
the recent trip he took. The Rev.  
W. J. Hoekje, graduate of the  
seminary and a missionary to Ja-  
pan, spoke briefly.

The Police Board at their regu-  
lar meeting allowed by the ma-  
jority vote the bill presented by  
Mr. Stam, a local carpenter for  
tearing out the partitions in En-  
gine house No. 2 to admit the  
proposed new fire trucks. The  
bill was \$4. At the chief's request  
new blankets for the horses were  
also ordered.

Harley J. Emlaw of Grand Hip-  
ven leaves this week for a trip to  
Bolivia, where he will make an  
inspection of extensive mining  
properties located in the heart  
of the South American mining  
country. He expects to be gone  
about four months.

From 50 cents to 60 cents a  
bushel in a short time is what  
has occurred as regards potato  
prices, and seems to bear out the  
contention of some that prices  
were going to be much higher—  
perhaps about 75 cents. Some  
dealer in this section are quoting  
up to 62 cents a bushel but 60  
cents is the average. Even at this  
figure, farmers appear to be in  
no hurry to sell—Cadillac News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vyven  
entertained 12 little friends of  
their daughter, Gertrude, Tuesday  
night at their home on North  
Central avenue, in honor of Ger-  
trude's 12th birthday anniver-  
sary.

Wednesday morning after chap-  
el services, the janitor of West-  
ern Theological seminary, B.  
Michemrsuizen, was presented  
with a box of cigars and a \$5 gold  
piece by the student body. Rich-  
ard Vanden Berg, acting as  
spokesman.

The annual Hope college Prohi-  
bition contest was held last even-  
ing in Winants chapel. The con-  
test was won by Theodore Zwer-  
mer on the subject "The Need of  
the Hour." Second place was won  
by Bernie Mulder on the oration  
"The Second Emancipation." Other  
orators were Arthur Voreman,  
John Ter Borg, Peter Cooper, El-  
dred Kuizenga, John Klaaren and  
Walter Scholten. This news story  
appeared in the Thursday, Dec.  
16, issue.

Announcements have been re-  
ceived by friends here of a pro-  
ceeding wedding of Miss Edna  
Imhoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Imhoff of Marcus, Iowa, to  
Carl Bowen, our city engineer, on  
Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward De Windt  
of West 13th St. left Wednesday  
for Lansing where Mr. De Windt  
will take a new position at M.A.C.  
He will be assistant instructor  
in the chemistry department of  
that institution.

Holland's new power station  
has been completed at a cost of  
approximately \$22,000. The build-  
ing replaces the original station  
which was erected some 30 years  
ago when the municipal water  
works plant was launched. It is  
built of red brick and is fire  
proof. The building also contains  
the machinery which supplies the  
electric current to all parts of the  
city including 250 arc lights.

Hope college Science club elect-  
ed the following officers: Girard

## Engaged



Miss Beatrice Fabiano

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patsy Fabiano  
announce the engagement of their  
daughter, Beatrice, to Kenneth  
Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Stokes, 1130 South Shore  
Dr. A late summer wedding is  
being planned.

## Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

A special congregational meet-  
ing will be held at the Second Re-  
formed church tonight at 7:30 for  
the purpose of calling a pastor.  
The church has been without a  
pastor since last August when the  
Rev. W. J. Hilmer and family  
left for Anville, Ky., to take  
charge of the mission activities  
there. The church was organized  
in 1904 from members of the First  
Reformed church. The late Rev.  
Wm. Moerdijk was its first pas-  
tor. Others who served this con-  
gregation are the Rev. Benj. Hoff-  
man, the Rev. R. J. Vanden Berg  
and Rev. C. L. Austin.

A regular monthly meeting of  
the Girls League for Service  
meeting was held at the Second  
Reformed church Monday. Ruth  
Kuit, president, was in charge and  
Mary Wyngarden was in charge  
of the program. Verna Smallegan  
conducted the devotional period.  
Members brought pairs of socks  
as a gift for the mission box.  
Hostesses were Shyl Ver Planks,  
Joan Whitait and Mary Dickman.

At the Intermediate Christian  
Endeavor meeting held at the  
Second Reformed church, Sally  
Boone was leader on the topic  
"How Jesus Found His Work."

The annual First Reformed  
church Ladies Aid banquet will  
be held March 22. Mrs. B. Poest  
is president of this organization.  
Associated with her are Mrs. S.  
Elhart, vice president; Mrs. B.  
Gebben, secretary; Mrs. A. Van  
Duine, assistant secretary; Mrs.  
Wm. Schipper, treasurer; Mrs. L.  
De Zwaan, assistant treasurer.

At a meeting of the We Two  
Club, the recently organized  
young married couples fellowship  
organization of the First Reformed  
church, to be held in the  
church parlors on March 21, Prof.  
Steven Partington of Hope college  
will be guest speaker.

Calvin Rynbrandt was in charge  
of the Junior Christian Endeavor  
meeting at the First Reformed  
church. The Intermediate C.E.  
meeting was held by Shirley Wal-  
ters. At the Senior C.E. meeting  
Howard Gebben, leader, discussed  
the topic "Christianity Is Conta-  
gious."

A number of young people of  
Zeeland, Holland and vicinity  
were present at the rehearsal for  
a large Youth for Christ Youth  
chorus at the First Reformed  
church Sunday afternoon. The  
chorus will sing at the Anniver-  
sary Rally on April 2 in Hope  
Memorial chapel.

The Intermediate Choir of the  
First Reformed church, directed  
by Mrs. J. Boeve furnished music  
at both services Sunday. They  
sang "Somebody Knows" Ackley,  
at the morning service. A trio  
made up of Carolyn Bolman, Reda  
Rynbrandt and Norma Van Hail-  
sang. At the evening service  
they sang "Prayer Perfect," Sten-  
son.

Services at the Second Reformed  
church next Sunday will be in  
charge of the Rev. J. E. Kuizenga,  
former president of Western  
Theological seminary. Dr. Kuiz-  
enga recently retired as professor  
of systematic theology at Prince-  
ton Seminary.

A regular meeting of the Men's  
Brotherhood was held in the pa-  
rlors of the First Reformed church  
last night. Four men took part in  
a debate on the subject, "Who  
was greater, Moses or Elijah?"  
The Mission Circle will be in  
charge of the midweek congrega-  
tional prayer service to be held  
at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the annual  
Golden Chain Spring Social will  
be held at Zeeland high school  
auditorium.

Services at the First Reformed  
church next Sunday will be in  
charge of Student John Maasen.  
The pastor, the Rev. A. Rynbrandt  
will be at North Park, Kalama-  
zoo, in connection with their 40th  
anniversary.

The expression "A-1" originat-  
ed with the famous insurance  
firm, Lloyd's of London. Lloyd's  
rated ships according to how safe  
they were. If a ship was consid-  
ered a good risk, Lloyd's rated it  
"A-1."

A large part of this country  
has been giving a revival of Whit-  
tier's famous poem, "Snowbound."

Raap, president; Lawrence John-  
son, vice president; Paul Visscher,  
secretary, treasurer.

The Rev. J. B. Hoekstra of  
Midland Park, N. J. has declined  
the call which was extended to  
him by the Christian Reformed  
church at East Paris.

Local Music Students  
Rate High at Festival

Eighteen entries from Holland  
senior and junior high schools in  
the district music festival of the  
Michigan School Band and or-  
chestra Association at Ionia Sat-  
urday received first division rat-  
ings. There were also 18 entries  
which received second division  
ratings. In previous years both  
first and second division winners  
attended the state contest, but  
this year only first division win-  
ners will participate. Those who  
will attend the state contest April  
9 in Ann Arbor are:

From senior high school, Ruby  
Nyenhuis, clarinet; Carl Kleis,  
oboe; Terry Harrington, trom-  
bone; Lyle Vander Meulen, trom-  
bone; Bruce Van Voorst, baritone;  
Bob Greenwood, French horn and  
piano.

Ensemble winners are: French  
horn duet, K. Don Hoogerhyde,  
and Bob Greenwood; trombone  
quartet, Lyle Vander Meulen,  
Dale De Witt, Berdean Young,  
and Terry Harrington.

Winners from Junior high are:  
Merwin Van Doornick, clarinet;  
Terry Du Mez, clarinet; Jim  
Weener, alto Saxophone; Sonja  
Bauman, flute; Mary Ellen Car-  
ter, violin; Marilyn Greenwood,  
piano; Delores Vanden Berg,  
piano.

Ensemble winners include: cor-  
net trio, Bryan Ward, Bill  
Meengs, Carrow Kleinhals; clar-  
inet quartet, Merwin Van Door-  
nick, Janice Ashworth, Joyce  
Sharland, and Delphine Schaefer.  
Two of the three Holland  
Christian band entries won first  
divisions at Ionia on Saturday.  
This is the first year the Chris-  
tian band has entered the festi-  
val.

Faith Bos, marimbist, won first  
division playing "Second Hungar-  
an Rhapsody" by Liszt and Char-  
lotte De Pree, pianist, also won  
first division. She played an  
excerpt from "Grieg Piano Con-  
certo." A second division rating  
was given the cornet trio com-  
posed of Norman Unema, Hillis  
Timmer and Floyd Heerspink.  
Their selection was "Elena Polka"  
by Kiefer.

Accompanist for the soloists  
and ensemble was Howard Slenk.  
Robert Weener is band director.  
The first division winners will  
enter the state festival at Ann  
Arbor next month.

Lloyd Van Lente Have  
10th Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Van Lente  
held a party Friday night at their  
home in Central Park on their  
10th wedding anniversary. The  
evening was spent socially and re-  
freshments were served.

Local guests attending were  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Lente,  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Van Lente,  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Lente,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. James Van Len-  
te, Mrs. Ralph Van Lente, Mrs.  
M. Lasey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van-  
der Meer, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin  
Madderman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard  
Shashaguy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe  
Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Ed  
Slooter. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mad-  
derom and daughters, Marilyn  
Jean and Gail, of Chicago, also  
attended.

## Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

Visitors at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Klynstra during the  
past week were Mr. and Mrs.  
Gerry Dekker and Doris of Hol-  
land, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse De Boer  
of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Agnes  
Barnes of Sparta.

The Girls League Union officers  
and delegates met at the  
Maplewood Reformed church on  
Friday where plans were made for  
the annual spring banquet. Dr.  
Berdine Seibers De Valois from  
Indiana is to be the speaker at the  
banquet which will be held in the  
Beechwood church April 26 at  
6:45 p.m. Mrs. Robert Barnes and  
Mrs. Harold Bohl represented the  
Beaverdam league.

Peter Klynstra is staying with  
his children, Mr. and Mrs. Nor-  
man Carlton and daughters and  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith and sons  
in Ann Arbor for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baron of  
Zeeland called on Mr. and Mrs.



## Boy Scouts Get Rating Awards At Honor Court

### Central District Holds Regular Court of Honor At First Church Hall

A total of 41 Boy Scouts from the central district of the Ottawa-Allegan council were presented advancement awards and merit badges at a court of honor held Monday night at First Reformed church.

F. H. "Pop" Benjamin, district court of honor chairman, presided at Monday's ceremonies. Troop 6, sponsored by the church was host.

Awards for troops were as follows:

Troop 6 — First Reformed church, Elmore Van Lente, scoutmaster—second class, Ray Vinstra; first class, Alfred Von Ins; Paul Schieringa, first aid and music merit badges; Eddie Smit, home repair merit badge; Dick Yakes, home repair, pathfinding, metal work merit badges; Carrow Kleinheksel, metal work, photography, home repair merit badges.

Norman Wiersma, home repair badge, and Alfred Von Ins, photography merit badge.

Explorer post 6—First Reformed church, Ben Mulder, leader—Ed Kellogg, scout citizen, forester, conservationist, journalist, carpentry, salesmanship, camping and music merit badges; Jay Vander Sluis, masonry merit badge; Don Vuuren, conservation merit badge; Don Northuis, masonry merit badge.

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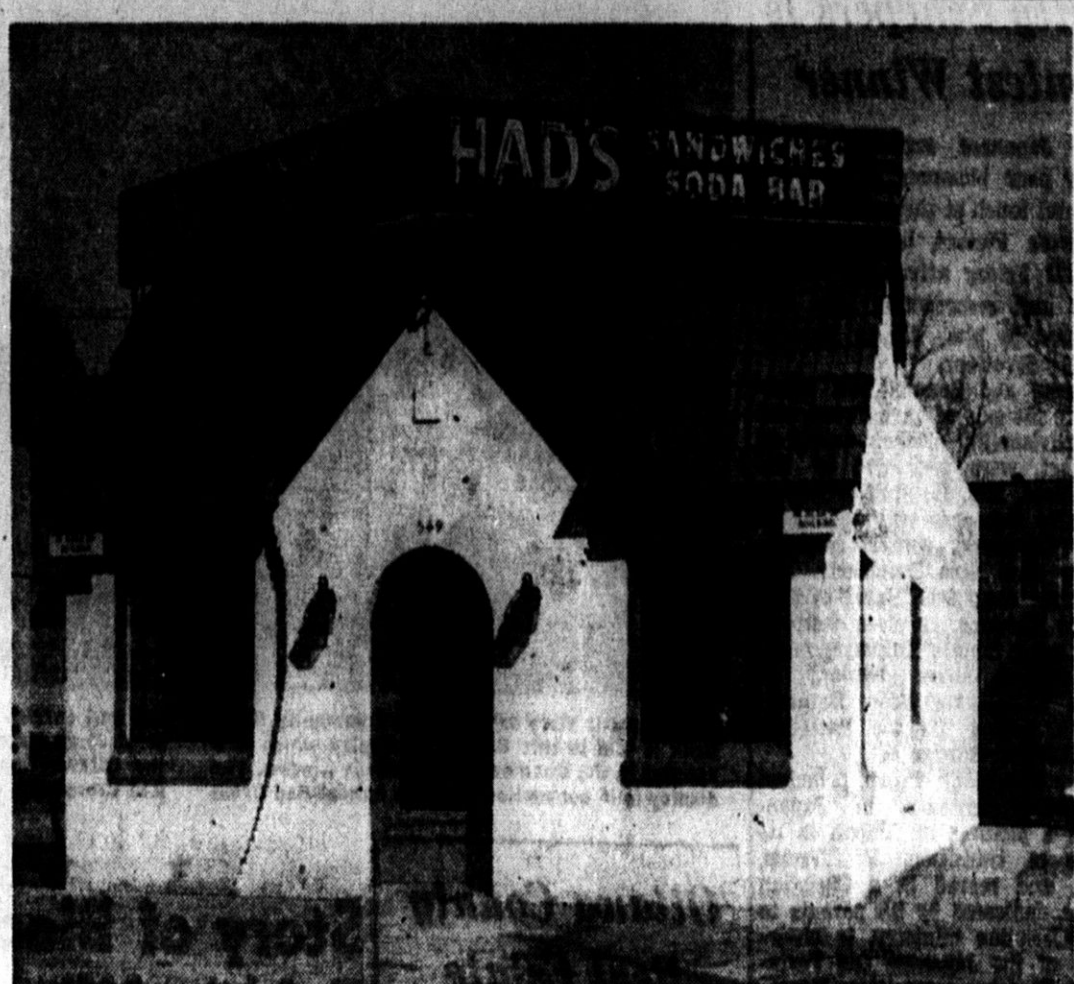
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barbecues, fried nam sandwiches, dairy products and soft drinks. Breakfast also is served at Had's bar. The menu includes cereals, pancakes, ham and eggs, bacon and eggs, fruit juice and beverage. Forty or more persons can be accommodated inside the sandwich and soda bar and there is ample parking space in front or back of the building. Had's is open daily. The owner caters to takeout orders. "We'll make 'em when you want 'em and your order will be waiting for you," he says.

Richard Schulz of troop 10, Duane Carlson of troop 10 was given his scout life guard award.

**Port Sheldon**  
The Port Sheldon Women's club held a St. Patrick's party in the town hall with 16 members present. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Albert Derneberger, Mrs. Richard Vander Yacht, Mrs. Henry Kuysers and Mrs. Frank Van Skoven. The hall and luncheon table were decorated in green to celebrate the event. After the luncheon was served, games were played. A business meeting was conducted to arrange for future events. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Van Dyke on April 13. The officers and members extend an invitation to any resident to attend.

The township caucus was held Saturday afternoon. The meeting was conducted by Supervisor Henry De Ridder, who named Frank G. Brecht and Edward Van Dyke tellers in the balloting. Ted Chelean was nominated to run in opposition to Henry De Ridder. Nominations were made to fill all other township offices.

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**Laketown**  
Those who have been neither absent nor tardy during the last six weeks in Meadowbrook school are Roger and Earl Nylund, Wilbur Kleis, Bernard, Phyllis and Rosalie Van Kampen, Ruth and Larry Breuker, Carol Jean Long, Allan Dogger, Glenn Hoffman, Sally Van Der Lest, Marilyn Aalderink.

Alvin Bauhahn celebrated his eightieth birthday in a dinner in the home of his daughter Mrs. John Wolbert. During the day all seven of his living children called: Marion Belden of Rochester, Mich., Mrs. Ruth Boyce, Mrs. Mabel Yates, Elmer E. Bauhahn, and Bernice Bauhahn of Lansing and eleven of his fourteen grandchildren and one of his five great grandchildren.

Mrs. P. H. Derr who has been very ill is able to sit up again. Maple syrup makers are busy gathering sap. Sunny days and freezing nights make ideal weather.

Robins, bluebirds, geese, meadow larks and pussy willows tell us spring is near now.

Carl Hanhart of the Netherlands was the minister in the Gibson church Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Gotham told an "Aunt Therese" story to the Sunday school as a special feature.

Mrs. Frank Van Dine took a group of children to the immunization clinic in Saugatuck this week.

4-H work in the township is nearly finished in preparation for Achievement Day, March 23.

Little Lynn Ann Engle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Engle, is home from the hospital and improving satisfactorily.

**Two Plead Guilty In Circuit Court**  
Grand Haven, March 17 (Special)—Edward Arthur Bauder, 17, route 1, Zeeland, pleaded guilty to a rape charge when arraigned in circuit court here Friday. He will return March 31 at 10 a.m. for disposition of his case and his bond of \$1,000 was continued. The alleged offense occurred in Park township March 2, 1949 and involved a 17-year-old Park township girl.

Ernest Wehmeyer, Jr., 24, 363 Fourth Ave., Holland, pleaded guilty in circuit court on Friday to a charge of entering without breaking. His bond of \$500 was continued for his appearance in circuit court March 31 at 10 a.m. The alleged offense occurred Feb. 15 at the home of Lillian Goller in Park township.

Both arrests were made by the sheriff's department.

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**Red Cross Collections At One-Third Mark Here**  
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The total represents about one-half for Holland city and the remainder for townships in the section.

The house-to-house canvass is nearing completion under the direction of Mrs. Harold C. Klaassen. Emphasis now is being placed on the business and industrial contributions.

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## Sons of Revolution Hold Ladies Night

Holland chapter, Sons of the Revolution, entertained their ladies at the annual banquet at the Warm Friend Tavern Monday night.

Three prize essays were read by their authors. Each of the students will receive a cash award at commencement exercises.

Catherine De Koning of Holland high school, read a paper on the life of Alexander Hamilton, tracing the mental development of this colonial leader. She pointed out that present fiscal policies of the United States were started by Hamilton.

She was followed by Bruce Van Voorst, whose paper on Aaron Burr won him a prize. Van Voorst said that Burr hadn't received kindly treatment at the hands of historians. He compared the strength and weaknesses of this early American.

These Holland contestants were introduced by Miss Ruth Blekking, of the history department. She has been interested in the historical papers for many years.

M. J. Lubbers, superintendent of Zeeland high school, introduced Eleanor Nyenhuis, Zeeland winner. Her paper dealt with Casimir Pulaski, Polish soldier of fortune who did so much to develop the cavalry arm for Gen. George Washington.

Contest chairmen were Dr. G. W. Van Verst and Miles Baskett, each of whom congratulated the winners for the excellence of their papers.

Miss Elaine Ackerson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Barbara Lampen, sang two solos. Their appearance was arranged by Leon Moody.

The invocation was by the Rev. William C. Warner, chairman of the banquet committee.

Regent Kenneth Allen presided. Covers were laid for 38.

## Waukazoo Cagers Face All-Stars

Coach Bob Strabbing's victorious Waukazoo basketball champions, have challenged the Suburban league All-Stars to a game Friday night at 6:45 in the North Shore community hall. Waukazoo walked away with the Suburban league crown.

The All-Stars, made up of the better players from the other three league teams, will meet for a practice session Thursday afternoon at Beechwood gym. Supt. Julius Bontekoe will guide the destinies of the combination team that includes players from Beechwood, Federal and Harrington schools.

Strabbing is sending his charges through the paces every night this week in an effort to develop a rotating style offense.

Guests accommodations are being provided at the North Shore gym to take care of the expected crowd of fans and parents.

The public is invited to see the season finale of the Suburban league.

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## Engagement Told



Miss Angelina Achterhof, Mr. and Mrs. John Achterhof, 1190 Beach Dr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Angelina, to Austin Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walters, route 6.

## Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Alyda Weller

Miss Alyda Weller, bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given Thursday night by Mrs. Bert Boes at her home, 324 West 19th St.

Small pink and green umbrellas attached to streamers hung from the chandelier above the gift table. Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded to the Mesdames Jack Huizen, Melvin Baron, Henry Visser, Warren Ver Hage, and Miss Weller. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Guests, besides the prize-winners and the guest of honor were the Mesdames J. A. Ver Hage, William Colgrove, A. S. Tania, Norman Wangen, Henry Boelens, Alvin Dirks, C. Blanketyn, John Cauwe, J. Cauwe, Jr., C. Cauwe, A. Pete, Cecil Heimink, R. Visser, L. Visser, C. Van Lier, H. Weller, H. Weller, Jr., and the Mesdames Gladys Bollens, Lois Cauwe and Phyllis Boes.

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## Chamber Reports Magazine Racket

The local Chamber of Commerce office reports that "500 point" solicitors have been operating in and around Holland. Chamber officials ask local residents to contact that office or law enforcement officers if they see these solicitors.

The Chamber office reports the solicitors are misrepresenting. Officials say solicitors use the hoax they are going to build a drive-in restaurant, start a business, an outdoor soda fountain, erect grocery stores and many other deals for the betterment of the community.

Their success depends on getting 500 points in one day. According to Chamber officials, these agents operate swiftly and often sell subscriptions to unheard of magazines.

**Gerald Bax Receives Ann Arbor Appointment**  
Gerald A. Bax, formerly of Holland, has been named business administrator of the Michigan Rapid Treatment center in Ann Arbor, according to an announcement by Dr. S. J. Axelrod, director.

Bax, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bax of Waukazoo, was graduated from Hope college in 1942. A member of the Medical Administrative corps in World War II, he has been assistant administrator of Ferguson-Droste-Ferguson hospital, Grand Rapids, prior to this appointment. He is a personal member of the American Hospital association and the Michigan Hospital association.

Mrs. Bax is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lightvoet, 242 West 19th St., until living quarters are found in Ann Arbor.

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## Charter Group Hears Styles Of Municipal Rule

### Revision Commission Must Approve One Of Three Forms

Holland's charter revision commission heard details Wednesday night of three "pure" types of city government. Fifteen visitors attended the second meeting of the charter group in the council chamber.

George Sidwell, charter consultant, detailed the mayor-council, commission and city manager types of local rule.

After exhaustive study, the commission will have to vote on one of three avenues of action. They are:

1. Keep our present mayor-council government but revise the laws to bring government up to date.

2. Adopt the commission type of government for Holland.

3. Switch local government to the city manager type.

Sidwell traced the origin, merits and demerits of each type. However, after explaining each, Sidwell said variations can be inserted in any government to fit local needs.

"This charter commission can never draft the perfect form of government," Sidwell said. "City government is no better than its administrators."

Sidwell said the government depends on the caliber of men in city offices. He distributed a list of city officials from 1928 to 1948.

He said Holland, under its present form of city government, has stretched the mayor-council type further than any other city in the state. Sidwell said Holland has the third largest council of any city in Michigan.

"You here in Holland have taken on government quite a distance from the people," Sidwell said. After commissioners submit preference lists, Chairman Vernon D. Ten Cate will name separate committees at the meeting to study the BPW Park and Cemetery trustees, Library board and Public Safety commission.

City officials will appear before the commission to explain work of their departments at later meetings.

"We are not committed to any form of city government or any change until we have made a thorough study," Ten Cate said. "We need changes in our present government to take care of some needs, but how far this commission will go is not decided."

Mayor Bernard De Pree told commissioners, "I am glad that a group of representative citizens have been given an opportunity to look over our city government to see if it is in keeping with the times."

General powers of city government will be discussed at next Thursday's meeting.

## Meeting Held by Allegan CE Union

Steven A. Partington of the Hope college faculty, addressed Allegan county Christian Endeavorers at their bi-monthly union meeting Monday night in East Casco Evangelical United Brethren church. Theme of the meeting was "Serve Christ Now—In Evangelism."

The speaker carried out the theme in his address, "Making Christianity Dynamic." He urged the young people to be so in love with Jesus that those about them could readily see Christianity in every phase of daily living. He explained the power of individual influence by telling experiences he encountered during the war in the Pacific area. Mr. Partington challenged every Endeavorer to "take his place beneath the cross of Jesus."

Devotions, also in keeping with the theme, were in charge of the Hamilton society, Richard Barden, Kaminist, played "What A Friend We Have in Jesus," "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "The Love of God." He was accompanied by his mother.

Wallace Folkert, accompanied by Mrs. Folkert, sang "Now I Belong to Jesus" and "Singing." Louis Mulder and Miss Erma Detter were in charge of the song service.

The Rev. James Crosby made closing remarks. The attendance banner was awarded to the East and West Casco EUB churches.

Refreshments were served by the entertaining society. Miss Ruth Jipping, presiding officer, announced a tri-union skating party in Zeeland Colliseum on April 18. Participating unions will be Holland, Golden Chain and Allegan.

The next union meeting will be held May 9 in Maplewood Reformed church.

## Drive-in Theater South Of Holland Considered

Fillmore, March 17 — A hearing will be scheduled the latter part of March by the township zoning board to consider a request to build a \$125,000 drive-in theater on US-31 about four miles south of Holland. The project is under consideration by outside interests in Grand Rapids and Bangor, township officials said. Construction of a large roller rink in Fillmore township just south of Holland also is under consideration, officials said.



In native Indonesian costume are A. Sayid A. Almassawa and his pretty wife, Ratu Wedda Hanifah Almassawa, who spent a few days in Holland this week. Mrs. Almassawa is wearing a native hand-made batik sarong and kabaya (blouse). The Almassawas have been living in New York to be available to the UN security conference for expert advice.

## U.S. of Indonesia--That's All We Want: Federalists

Federalist reaction to the Dutch "police action" in Indonesia last December was explained here by A. Sayid A. Almassawa, information officer in the permanent secretariat of the provisional federal government of Indonesia.

"We Federalists do not agree 100 per cent with the Dutch colonial government," Almassawa said. "But it was we who asked the Dutch to intervene after Republican extremists killed more than 300 of our Indonesian officials. We don't believe in bloodshed of revolutions, but something had to be done to curb terrorist activity."

Almassawa and his wife are currently in the United States living in New York to be available to the UN Security council for expert advice in connection with Indonesian problems. They arrived in Holland Thursday night and were to leave Saturday.

"We Federalists are interested only in developing as rapidly as possible plans for the establishment of a United States of Indonesia," Almassawa said.

He added all fighting had subsided in Indonesia except for little guerilla fighting in scattered places. He said the Republic ceases to exist as a state.

The Federalist spokesman said Federalists suffered greater losses in the recent action than the Republic and the Dutch together. He said total losses were 800 Federalists compared with Republican losses of 167 and fewer Dutch.

He regards as equally dangerous the Republican terrorist activity with strong Jap influences, and the Communist program in the Indonesian chain which spans 3,000 miles.

While here, both Mr. and Mrs. Almassawa filled speaking engagements in Holland and Grand Rapids.

Almassawa was born in Palembang, South Sumatra, and was educated in South Sumatra and Arabia. He spent the first two years of the war in Arabia and went to Australia in 1943 as head of the Indonesian broadcasting section working with the Dutch and other allies by broadcasting to Indonesians living in Jap occupied Indonesia. He currently is studying types of government in his two-year tour of Asia, Europe and America.

Mrs. Almassawa was born in Semarang, Bantam, West Java, a descendant of the Sultan of Bantam and of the royal house of Padjadjaran. She was educated in European schools. During the Japanese occupation she worked as a housekeeper in the "Borromeus" hospital but refused to take part in organizations set up by the Japanese.

After the war she worked in the office of the Republican governor of West Java and in the office of the police commissioner in Bandung.

"I'm a Republican and my husband is a Federalist, but we never quarrel about it," Mrs. Almassawa said.

## Rotarians See Film On Telephone Usage

"Telephone Courtesy," a film, was shown at the Thursday night meeting of the Holland Rotary club. The picture was aimed at improving business and personal efficiency by making the telephone a more well planned worker in a firm or home.

Holland's Rotary lost in their attendance contest with the newly-formed Saugatuck-Douglas club, the latter having 96 per cent attendance for the month of February, Holland having an attendance of 87 per cent.

Visiting Rotarians were Henry E. Haar, of Detroit; Leonard J. Murphy, of Ionia; Willard R. Watson, president of the Saugatuck club, and Ken Trimm, of Albion.

## Drainage Hearing Action Delayed Until March 30

A public hearing for a new drainage district affecting Black river and its tributaries in Ottawa and Allegan counties was adjourned today until 9 a.m. March 30 after several protests were registered at the hearing at the Peter De Kraker farm on M-21, three miles east of Zeeland.

The hearing was adjourned to allow a joint committee of supervisors of the two counties to inspect the district. This inspection will take place at 9 a.m. March 30 and the hearing will continue.

Protests were registered on behalf of 150 farmers of Holland township who gathered in the township hall on Waverly road Thursday night to discuss the proposed drainage district which would affect property in Holland, Zeeland, Jamestown and Blenden townships in Ottawa county and Fillmore, Overisel and Laketown townships in Allegan county.

Farmers were unanimous in protesting the new drain because they believe extension of present drains will result in greater flood hazards in Black river in the Holland area. The American Legion post whose clubhouse grounds are inundated annually also joined in the protest.

The committee of supervisors consists of Fred Buhler, James Smeed and Roy Wilcox of Allegan county and Henry Slaughter, Clarence Reenders and Dick Nieuwsma of Ottawa county.



## Christian-South Quit Cage Series

Holland Christian broke off basketball relations with one old rival this week but announced signing of another old court acquaintance. Athletic Director Raymond Holwerda reported today that Christian had severed relationships with Grand Rapids South, but will renew cage rivalry with Grand Haven high school.

The locals had played 13 games with South since 1935, while the Maroons have not met the Buccaneers from Grand Haven on the hardwoods since 1934. In the 14-year span, the Dutch have whipped South seven times while losing six. Their first game with the Furniture City Trojans resulted in South snapping a Holland Christian 40-game win streak following two state championships.

Athletic directors of both institutions announced that the decision to break relations was by mutual consent. Both felt that action was mandatory following the recent Christian-South fracas on the Armory court. They both said the "no play" period might be only of short duration until the ill feeling between the schools is forgotten.

"Our relationships with each other have been pleasant, but we feel we should refrain from playing each other for some time," was the comment.

Holwerda also announced that the Hollanders were "most anxious" to resume court activity with the Grand Haven Bucs. The two clubs have not met since the Albert Muyskens era at Christian and the days of Gus Conra at Grand Haven. In former years the tilts have been exceptionally close, with rivalry keen.

According to Holwerda the first game between the two clubs will be played on the Armory court.

## Fillmore Shower Honors Miss Hazel Haverdink

Miss Hazel Haverdink of Hamilton was honored at a shower given Thursday night by Mrs. Gerrit Zoet assisted by Mrs. John P. Overbeek in Fillmore.

Games were played and duplicate prizes awarded to Mrs. Gijls Van der Kamp, Mrs. Marinus Oetman, Mrs. William Kleinheksel, and Miss Lois Kronmeyer.

The invited guests were the Mesdames Jerrold Folkert, Jerrold Kleinheksel, George Kleinheksel, William Kleinheksel, Gerald Kleinheksel, Rudy Kleinheksel, Harold Kleinheksel, James Kleinheksel, Martin Kronmeyer, Milton Timmerman, Harold Koops, Marinus Oetman, Herman Ryzena, George Lohman, Bernard Lohman, Arnold Genzink, M. C. Brown, Gillis Vander Kamp, George Haverdink, and Ed Nyhof.

Also the Mesdames Aletta Lohman, Marilyn Timmerman, Edith Room, Mary Ellen, Lily, and Marilyn Kleinheksel, Lois and Ruth Kronmeyer, Marian and Hazel Nyhof, Pearl Elenbaas, Lois and Shirley Zoet, Jarvis Zoet, and the hostess.

The daily weather map of the U.S. was first published by the government in 1871.

As late as 1880, two-thirds of America's homes were still being heated with wood.

About 1,700 species of plants are found in the Arctic.

Hawaii has a land area of 6,340 square miles.

Class A—Clair Zwielp 180, Tom Smith 179, Paul Bluekamp 168, Ken Kalkman 166, Bud Kleeves 162, Jack Kleeves 134.

Class B—Gordon De Waard 195, Gerrit De Witt 188, Sam Potama 181, Loring Holt 180, Joe De Kraker 180 Bill Weatherwax 179, Garret Huizenga 176, Roy Strengholt 175, Gord Huizenga 167.

Class C—Jarvis Ter Haar 198, Russel Kleis 195, Johnny Clark 194, John Kleis 192, Glen Bonnette 192, Al De Vries 190, Tony Bouwman 189, James Van Dyke 189, Joe De Vries 188, Howard Working 186, Henry Kleeves 185, John Weenum 184.

Sam Williams, student at Western Theological seminary, presented a program of vocal music at the chapel program in Holland high school on Monday.

The program was in charge of Miss Lillian Van Dyke's first hour English class. Elaine Ford was chaplain, and Carol Nies, chairman, introduced Mr. Williams.

His numbers included: "Deep River," by Fisher; "The Bells of the Sea," Lamb and Solman; "Shoes," Manning; "I Heard a Forest Praying," Lewis-De Rose; "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," by Johnson, and "The Blind Ploverman." He was accompanied by Miss Muriel Elzinga.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Brewton high school, Brewton, Ala., and Junior and Central Colleges, Iowa.

## Betty Schepers Is Contest Winner

A Japanese arrangement of early pear blossoms supplied an oriental touch at the home of Mrs. Albertus Pieters, hostess to the WCTU Friday afternoon. Springtime and resurrection also was stressed by Mrs. Minnie Marsilje in her devotions.

House and Senate bills relating to the sale of hard liquor, and the advisability of their defeat or support, were presented by the president, Mrs. B. Smith.

Betty Schepers was winner in the gold medal contest conducted by Mrs. Nina Daugherty. The winning essay was "Bars," by May Hines Richards. In close competition were Connie Tuinsma, reading "Three Steps Farther," by Reta Valzell, and Sally Damsen, in "According to the Pattern," by Aurelia Burdge.

The Rev. Senji Tsuru, principal of Ferris seminary in Japan, gave a picture of Japan in its state of transition. Mr. Tsuru, born and reared in a Christian home, dedicated by his parents to the Christian ministry, is chairman of the Japanese Old Testament Revision committee. He received his early training in Steele Academy in Nagasaki, a mission school then under the supervision of Dr. A. Pieters.

His college and Theological seminary training were carried on in both America and Japan. Upon completion of a full Seminary course here, he returned to Japan to become Professor of Old Testament at his Alma Mater, Meiji Gakuin until 1939, when he succeeded Dr. H. Stegeman as principal of Ferris seminary. Mr. Tsuru has been invited to attend General Synod, R. C. A., to represent the United Church of Christ in Japan.

Social hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Nina Daugherty, and Miss Anna Luideus.

## Miss Isla Nies Feted at Shower

Mrs. Leonard Brink entertained at her home in East Saugatuck Friday night with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Isla Nies, bride-elect. Gifts were presented and the evening was spent playing games for which duplicate prizes were awarded to Miss Donna Brink, Mrs. Bert Brink, Mrs. Earl N. Dykhuus and Mrs. Harold Van Der Kolk. A two course lunch followed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brink, Mrs. Harry Nies, Sr., Mrs. Harry E. Nies, Jr., Mrs. Fred Tubergen, Mrs. Albert Oetman, Mrs. Ray Bultema, Mrs. Arend Hovinga, Mrs. Bert Brink, Mrs. Laurence Brink, Mrs. Bud Hoeksema, Mrs. Ted Brink, Mrs. Harold Van Der Kolk, Mrs. Earl N. Dykhuus, the Misses Donna Brink, Diane Tubergen, Sandra Bultema, Bud Brink and the guest of honor.

## Japinga Named VFW Commander



Don Japinga was elected new commander of the Henry Walters VFW post 2144 at its annual election meeting Thursday in the post clubrooms.

Japinga succeeds Bill Ver Hey to the top spot in the local veterans organization.

Harold Bremer was named senior vice commander and Ray Post was elected junior vice commander.

Ivan Kleinjans was selected to serve as quartermaster for the next year and Bill Ver Hey was named to the job of post advocate.

Watson Lundie will be post chaplain and Frank Duffy, Jr., was elected post surgeon.

Gordon Zuverink and Ray Boeskoel were named post trustees.

## Sam Williams Gives HHS Chapel Program

Sam Williams, student at Western Theological seminary, presented a program of vocal music at the chapel program in Holland high school on Monday.

The program was in charge of Miss Lillian Van Dyke's first hour English class. Elaine Ford was chaplain, and Carol Nies, chairman, introduced Mr. Williams.

His numbers included: "Deep River," by Fisher; "The Bells of the Sea," Lamb and Solman; "Shoes," Manning; "I Heard a Forest Praying," Lewis-De Rose; "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," by Johnson, and "The Blind Ploverman." He was accompanied by Miss Muriel Elzinga.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Brewton high school, Brewton, Ala., and Junior and Central Colleges, Iowa.

Flame throwers were tried as weapons in the Civil war.



The dramatic story of Holland's Community Blood bank is told in this Red Cross display which now appears in the Chamber of Commerce window. The display is in connection with the annual Red Cross

roll call carried on this month. Other Red Cross services also are shown. The bank is operated by the Ottawa County Medical association and the Red Cross with assistance of other local agencies. (Penna-Sas photo)

## Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Louis Lovewell to James H. Lovewell, Pt. SW1 SW1 13-6-13 Township Georgetown.

Charles William et al to Frederick Williams and wife. Part of 35-8-16 Township Grand Haven.

John O. Vander Meiden and wife to Max M. Glavich and wife, Pt. E1 E1 NW1 33-8-16 Township Grand Haven.

William E. Fockler and wife to Junior Driesinga and wife, Pt. N1 NE1 SE1 16-5-15 Township Holland.

John Vander Poppen and wife to Cornelius Buist and wife, NW1 NW1 9-5-14 and Pt. SW1 SW1 4-5-14 Township Zeeland.

Sikko Engelman and wife to George McFarlin and wife, Pt. W1 SW1 6-7-13 Township Tallmadge.

Martin Dyke and wife to August H. Busman and wife, Pt. E1 SE1 E1 28-8-14 Township Polkton.

Bert A. Gebben and wife to Bert Beckman and wife, Lots 7 and 8 Bk. 6 Village of West Olive and Pt. 12-6-16 Twp Port Sheldon.

Jennie Elzinga to Clifton B. Murner and wife, Pt. SE1 SE1 34-8-13 Township Wright.

Gerrit DeJonghe and wife to Henry Johnson and wife, N1 E1 E1 NW1 also S1 E1 E1 NW1 15-5-15 Township Holland.

George L. Seaman and wife to Russell E. Lee, Lots 2 and 1 Bk. 9 Village of Konklis.

Sidney Huitema to Lambert Cok and wife, Pt. SE1 13-8-14 Township Polkton.

Lewis B. Akins and wife to Robert Saenger and wife, Pt. NE1 SW1 26-8-14 Township Polkton.

Elizabeth Spoelman Ohlman et al to Lulu Artz Ringewolfe et al, Pt. Lot 14 Ohlman's Plat No. 2 Hudsonville.

Rut DeRoller and wife to John K. Eisen and wife, Pt. Lot 5 and 51 Brandt and Gilleland's Plat Township Spring Lake.

Doris Mattison Nettleton to William F. Winstrom and wife, Lot 19 Harrington's Addition No. 3 to Macatawa Park Grove Township Spring Lake.

Lille C. Allen et al to Howard E. Benedict and wife, E1 SE1 SW1 19-8-13 Township Wright.

Manuel P. Huyser and wife to Bernard Rowan and wife, Lots 59-60 Oak Lawn Township Holland.

Lynn Kuck and wife to George Van Doorne and wife, Lot 4 Bk. 7 Scofield & Vermilvex' Addition Village of Perryburg.

Alice E. Cook to Vernon K. Dunlap and wife, W1 NW1 SE1 and NW1 SW1 SE1 1-5-13.

George Lange to Bertha L. Isaacs, Pt. W1 W1 SE1 33-6-16 Township Port Sheldon.

Edward L. Johnson and wife to Roy K. Johnson and wife, Lot 36 and pt. Lot 55 Brandt and Gilleland's Plat Township Spring Lake.

Robert B. Brown and wife to John Batten Sr. and wife, N1 SW1 9-8-14 Township Polkton.

Gladys A. McCrea to Donald E. Nagtzaam and wife, Pt. Lot 141 and 140 East Highland Park Subdivision No. 4 City of Grand Haven.

Vriesland (From Friday's Sentinel) Mrs. Cora Vander Stel of Grand Rapids was a Monday afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Hattama.

The last building fund collection taken in the local church amounted to \$249.55; the organ fund \$65.

Family visitation this week will take place at the following homes: J. D. Ver Hage, S. De Hoop, D. Machiela, B. Hulst, J. Hoeve, I. Hungerink and Mrs. E. Vander Kolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ver Hage and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage were Monday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roelofs of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ver Hage were Sunday guests of Mrs. A. Lanning of Drenthe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wyngarden were Sunday guests in Holland.

G. Wiegierink Speaks At Hi-Y Club Meeting

Gerrit Wiegierink, of the Holland high school faculty, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Holland high Hi-Y Monday night. He spoke on the subject "Personality." Randall Bosch, president of the club, led in devotions. Following a business meeting, refreshments were served to the 20 members present.

Flame throwers were tried as weapons in the Civil war.

## Story of Blood Bank Told in Window Display

Operations at a donor clinic for Holland's Community Blood bank are shown pictorially in a Red Cross window display now appearing at the Chamber of Commerce. It previously was in Brouwer's Furniture window. The donor clinic, carried on twice a month at Red Cross headquarters, is one of the outstanding accomplishments in 1948.

Financial obligation for carrying on the bi-weekly clinics is borne by the Red Cross which is holding its annual roll call this month. No charge is made for the blood although a nominal fee is charged at Holland hospital for conducting a transfusion.

Seventeen donors, mostly from Holland and Saugatuck, were registered at the last clinic Monday night by Mrs. Jack Elenbaas, historian.

Donors were Bob Wicks, Jack Wicks, Benjamin Fisch, Bill Wilson, Larry Herbert, Harry Newnam, Buster Purchase, Ken Van Leeuwen, Delores Thomas, Gayle Thomas, Ray Goddin, Andrew Van Leeuwen, Virginia Van Leeuwen, John Diepenhorst, Erwin Koop, Ernest Merritt and Andrew Menasian.

Physicians officiating were Dr. Otto van der Velde of Holland and Dr. Kenneth Miller of Saugatuck. Nurses were Mrs. Harold Hall, Miss Gertrude Stiektee and Mrs. R. Martin.

Nurses aides were Mrs. J. Roerink, Miss Lydia Brink and Miss Margaret Stegink. The canteen was in charge of Mrs. H. Carley and Mrs. W. Reagan, Mrs. E. Schneider was on duty as a Gray Lady. Holland police transported the blood to Holland hospital where it is stored in a refrigerator donated by Eagles lodge.

The next clinic will be held Monday, March 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. Persons willing to donate a unit are asked to call Red Cross headquarters.

Holland area dog owners are invited to enter the spring field trials March 25 being held under the sponsorship of the West Michigan field trial club of Grand Rapids.

Trials will be held one-half mile west of the west beltline on M-50.

Drawings will be held March 2 at 9 a.m. in the Pantland hotel.

Order of running is as follows: amateur derby, amateur puppy, amateur all age and members all age gun dog.

Judges are Morrie Yelton and L. Dailey, both of Holland; W. W. Sutton of Flint and Walter Matthews of Muskegon.

Officers of the West Michigan club are F. A. Mike Hurt, president; Glenn Cable, vice president; and Elmer C. Hurt, secretary-treasurer.

Entries should be mailed to Elmer Hurt, 135 Front Ave., G and Rapids.

Panama—Area of the Republic of Panama is slightly smaller than the state of Maine. It is 425 miles long and varies in width from 31 miles to 118 miles.

Hospital Notes Admitted to Holland hospital Monday were Mrs. Earl Middlemas, route 3, Allegan; John Koop, 264 Lincoln Ave.; Mrs. John Plasman, route 5; Mrs. Luke Kuna, 47 Graves place.

Discharged Monday were Mrs. Albertus Oetman and infant son, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Rose Bakker and infant daughter, 204 West Eighth St.; Mrs. John Deters, route 3; Agnes Atwood, 338 Washington Ave.; Danny Williams, 381 West 21st St.; Mrs. Tamas Rios and infant daughter, 375 Division Ave.; Miss Reka Brondyke, 303 West 14th St.; Mrs. Harold Vander Kolk and infant son, 255 West 12th St.

A daughter, Kathleen Sue, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beelen, 260 West 37th St., and a son, Gary Lee, was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ferris, 57 West 12th St.

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## School Teachers Granted Raises In New Schedule

### Pay Increases Won't Affect Local Taxes, De Koster Emphasizes

By a vote of 6 to 3, the Board of Education Monday night approved a salary schedule for public school teachers for the year 1949-50 providing pay increases ranging from \$100 to \$200 in addition to normal increases according to schedule.

The proposed teachers' budget calls for an outlay of \$401,650, compared with \$377,385 the present school year, a difference of \$24,265. This difference, however, takes in two additional teachers, so the actual annual increase for salaries will be \$18,915. There are 113 teachers employed this year and a contemplated 115 next year.

President C. J. De Koster said the increase will not affect local taxes. In fact, he said, local school taxes are expected to be lower. He explained the entire program is based on increased state aid.

Voting "yes" were Trustees De Koster, Vernon D. Ten Cate, Margaret De Pree, Sadie Grace Winter, A. E. Lampen and E. V. Hartman. Voting "no" were Trustees Harry Wiskamp, Jay L. De Koning and John Olt.

Opposition to new schedule was based mainly on the current economic situation, some board members believing this was not the time to increase salaries.

A general \$100 increase in addition to normal increases on the salary schedule was approved for school custodians on a similar vote. The action approved a \$1,650 increase in the salary budget amounting to \$36,970 this year to \$38,620 for next year.

In other business, the board approved the selection of Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, president of Hope college, as baccalaureate speaker for the Holland high graduating class next June.

The board also accepted an invitation from Dr. Bert P. Bos to visit the new South Side Christian grade school which was dedicated Feb. 25. The board tentatively set a visit after the next board meeting in April.

Clerk John Olt read a resolution from the Teachers' club, signed by Barbara Lampen, secretary, expressing appreciation to the board for placing all teachers on the salary schedule.

A bid from the Isaac Kow Realty Co. for school-owned property at 28th St. and Washington Ave. was referred to the Buildings and Grounds committee.

Trustee Wiskamp presented a tentative budget from the Playground commission calling for \$12,000 which will be a part of Common Council's annual budget to be presented in a few weeks.

School Supt. C. C. Crawford said he had written Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff protesting operation of the signal light at 15th and River during school hours. He said noise of heavy trucks bother school classes.

Claims and accounts for February totaled \$44,306.94 of which \$29,651.63 is for teachers' salaries. Trustee Hartman gave the invocation and Trustee De Koster presided.

## Speeders Cited In Local Court

Fines totaling \$45 were levied in municipal court Monday and Tuesday.

Alfred Meppelink of East Main St., Zeeland, and Donald Kragt, 18, of route 3, each paid fine and costs of \$10 after pleading guilty to speeding counts. Hendrick Meyer, 22, of 113 East 13th St., paid \$6 on a similar count.

Falling to yield the right of way cost Benjamin H. Vander Meer, 29, of Grand Rapids \$5 and speeding cost Jerry Brink, 17, of route 6, \$5.

Donald D. Schepel, 17, of route 4, paid \$3 for running a stop street and another \$2 for having defective brakes. Jay Meiste, 18, of 14 East 21st St., paid \$2 for not having a muffler.

Parking tickets for \$1 each were paid by Harold Streuf of 86% West 12th St., and William H. Zeerip of 5 North Division.

## R. Teusinks Entertain At St. Patrick's Party

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teusink Virginia park, entertained at a St. Patrick's Day party in their home Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Ark assisted.

The evening was spent playing games with prizes won by Mr. and Mrs. A. Teusink, Mrs. H. Dorn, Gordon Van Putten, and Mrs. Leon Sandy. Refreshments were served to the guests.

Those present were the host and hostess and their assistants, also Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Teusink, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Van Putten, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Oonk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wierma, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Rosenberg, and Mrs. Harold Dorn.

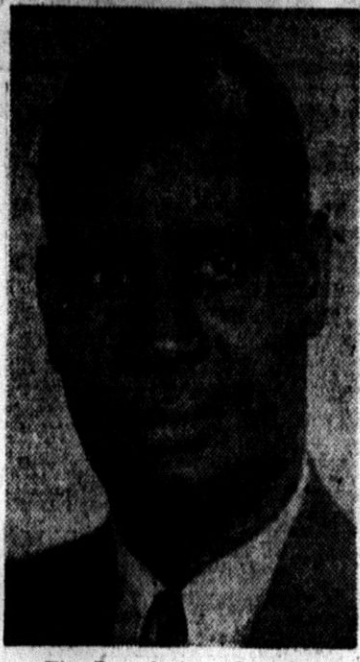
## Maple Hill

The Fellowship class of the Maple Hill United Brethren church will hold a social on Friday evening, March 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at the local United Brethren church at 8 p.m., with the Rev. Edgar Perkins in charge.

Thursday evening at 9 p.m., a

## Directs Choir



The Rev. Andrew Branch, As pastor-director of the Southern Normal school maintained by the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed Church in America at Brewton, Ala., the Rev. Andrew Branch will be in Holland this week-end to present his Breton choir of 34 voices in several appearances. All churches of Holland classis have been invited to hear the choir in a concert at Hope Memorial chapel Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to this public concert the choir will appear at Hope Reformed church Sunday at 10:30 a.m., will broadcast at 5:30 p.m. and will sing at First Reformed church at 7:30 p.m. Sunday. At 9 p.m. that night they will sing at Hamilton Reformed church. Monday concerts will be at Hope college at 8 a.m. and at Holland High school at 10:45. Itinerary of the choir includes Reformed churches in Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Rev. Branch prepared for the teaching profession at Hampton Institute in Virginia and at Alabama State Teachers college, from which he received the Bachelor of Science degree. His first contact with the Reformed church was as a teacher of English and music at the Southern Normal school. From Brewton he went to New Brunswick Theological seminary, where he graduated in 1943, returning then to Southern Normal as its pastor-director.

## Exchangites Get Musical Treat

Barber shop harmonies, sung the way they should be sung, provided a treat in entertainment for the Exchange club Monday noon when the Antlers of Flint, district champions, sang a variety of old and new songs in their own distinctive style.

In Holland as guests of Willis A. Diekema, the Antlers sang several selections as arranged by their host. At one point, Diekema explained that the seemingly simple song sung by the quartet was the result of 100 hours of arranging. "And I must say," he added, "it was worth every minute."

Appearing in white dinner coats, the quartet went through their paces singing familiar and unfamiliar tunes and appeared to enjoy the performance as much as their appreciative audience. Many encores were sung. Perhaps the most heartily applauded was "Cool Water."

The Antlers will appear at the third annual "Parade of Quartets" in Holland theater March 25, sponsored by the Holland chapter of SPEBSQSA.

Visitors to the club were Willis Diekema, Kenneth De Pree, Rein Visscher, Louis Hekman, Arjo Nijk, Clyde Geerlings, Lester Risio, Franklin Van Ry and Gabriel Kuite. Peter Kromann presided.

## Fennville Holds Village Election

Fennville, March 17 (Special)—With the exception of two candidates, the entire Peoples ticket was selected Monday night at the annual village election here. A total of 246 votes was cast.

Three new trustees will serve for the coming two years. They are A. B. Climie, Glenn Repp and Arthur Sanford, replacing Norman Wolters, Cecil Rosenow and Warren Duell. The latter did not seek re-election.

Others elected are Lawrence Bale, president; Ed Knoll, vice-president; Will Billings, treasurer, and Clare Arnold, assessor.

Arnold and Repp were Progressive ticket candidates. All others were on Peoples' ticket.

## Zeeland Group Protests Poor Township Roads

Petitions asking road improvements in Zeeland township, signed by 85 taxpayers, were being sent today to the Board of Supervisors of Ottawa county and State Highway Commissioner Charles Ziegler.

The petition read in part: "We feel that as taxpayers we are entitled to decent roads. Our roads at this time of the year are almost impassable and the rest of the time they are as bad. Money appropriated for county roads should be used on a few of our supposedly graveled roads."

"So we suggest that something be done on roads, especially on Townline road between Allendale and Blenden, also the surrounding roads."

A party will be held in observance of Harry Snyder's birthday anniversary at the Snyder home. The congregation of the Maple Hill United Brethren church will be guests.

## Upper Classmen Win Court Title

Holland high's 1948-49 basketball squad recently split up for the annual inter-class elimination tourney.

The Seniors won the coveted title by whipping both the Sophomores and Juniors.

In the first game, the upper classmen downed the Sophs by a 36-27 score. Bob Kruithof and Ron Appeldorn led the winners with seven points apiece.

Bob Armstrong and Bob Taama each had seven for the Sophs.

The Seniors downed the Juniors by a lopsided 58-23 count.

Ken Van Wieren collected 14 points to lead the winners while Bill Kramer made 10 for the Juniors.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Emil Anderson of Benton Harbor is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Disbrow, and family, Virginia Park.

Dr. and Mrs. James K. Ward and children, Judy and Brian, left Sunday for Clearwater, Fla., on a three weeks' vacation.

The Rev. William C. Warner is to deliver a Lenten address to-night in St. John's Episcopal church, Charlotte. The vicar of St. John's, the Rev. Doane E. Rose, will return with him to Holland tonight. Thursday morning the visiting clergyman will celebrate the Holy Communion at 10 a.m. in Grace church. Rev. Rose will also be the guest preacher at the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

At a meeting of Holland high school seniors at chapel exercises this morning, Albert Schaafsma spoke on "Applying for a Job." He was introduced by Don Lubbers, Holland high mayor. Randy Bosch, senior class president led devotions and Maxine Mulder, class clerk, read the minutes of the last student council meeting.

Married couples under 40 years of age, of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, will have a potluck supper Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Christian high school gymnasium. Those attending must bring a dish for the menu and their own table service.

Mrs. Siebolt Wolters, 412 West 21st St., has been admitted to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, where she will undergo surgery.

J. C. Sjogren, itinerant contact representative, Veterans Administration, will be at the local post office Friday from 8:40 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. Sjogren will assist veterans with those benefits to which they are entitled.

Mrs. Charles Hapeman, 36 River Ave., who dislocated her hip and knee in a fall a week ago will be confined to Holland hospital for five or six months. According to Mr. Hapeman she has received many cards, flowers and messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar have returned to Holland from a trip to California, Mexico and Honolulu, Hawaii and are staying temporarily at 279 Central Ave. After April 1 they will make their home at 1165 Beech Dr., Central Park. On their trip they took the southern route to California and then traveled by plane to Honolulu where they spent three weeks. On the return trip they visited the Grand Canyon, Carlsbad Caverns, and the mission field at Annapolis, Ky. calling on the Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Hilbert. They were gone over two months.

Mrs. Albert Hoeksema, 472 Central Ave., is in New York visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meighan and her new granddaughter Janet. Mrs. Meighan is the former Ruth Hoeksema. Mrs. Hoeksema plans to return to Holland on Monday.

Kay Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, South Shore Dr., who has been confined to Holland hospital with rheumatic fever, is expected to return to her home this week-end.

Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Lawrence Van Noord, 601 Midway Ave.; John Nienhuis, route 2; Mrs. Jennie Meppans, 233 West Ninth St.; Miss Joyce Brower, 308 West 15th St.; Mrs. William Haiker, 501 Washington Ave.; Mrs. William Bowerman, route 4.

Discharged Tuesday were Twilo Deutich, 307 East Eighth St.; Mrs. Clarence Looman, 140 West 19th St.; Mrs. Erwin Koop and infant, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Glenn Drenton and infant, Hamilton; Mrs. Earl Middlemas, route 3, Allegan; Marcia Winter, 89 West 11th St.; Wanda Morgan, 273 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Leo Beasars and infant, route 1, Saugatuck.

Births included a daughter, Sharon Lee, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Knoll, 2054 Lakeway, Jensen park; a daughter, Connie Ruth, born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kuiper, 285 West 24th St.; a daughter, Harriett June, born today to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffman, 583 Graafschap road; a daughter, Luralyn Celeste, born today to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ross, Hamilton.

(From Friday's Sentinel)  
Gray Ladies who will go to Veterans' hospital at Fort Custer Monday are the Mesdames R. G. Runnells, E. P. Schneider, Cliff Harthorn, Rudolph Erikzen, John Harvock and Neal Tiesenga.

Miss Lucille Kardux, daughter of Peter Van Ark, 340 Maple Ave., took a plane from Kansas City to Chicago yesterday and is in Holland for the week-end. She will also visit her aunt, Miss Cora Boda, who is a patient in University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Miss Marian Van Horne, secretary of the Holland high school, returned Sunday

## June Bride-Elect



The engagement of Miss Dorothy E. Boot of Kalamazoo to William D. Barense of Holland is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Boot, Cambridge Dr., Kalamazoo. Miss Boot was graduated from Hope college in 1948 and is a teacher at the Oshkema school. Mr. Barense, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barense, 642 Michigan Ave., Holland, is attending Hope college and will enter the University of Michigan law school next fall. The couple plans to be married in June.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit E. Huizenga 320 West McKinley Ave., Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Angeline, to John Gruppen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gruppen, route 1, Zeeland.



The engagement of Miss Betty Jean Venhuizen to Lawrence Weber is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Venhuizen, 133 East 17th St. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Susan Weber, 270 Lincoln Ave.

tary for young people's work in the Reformed churches will be on the Hope college campus as guest of the YWCA March 15 and 16. She will speak Tuesday evening in the Y rooms on "Youth Caravans" and the work young people are doing in the Reformed churches today.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Domelen, Jr., and their daughter, Lucille, have returned from a vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. They were gone a month and visited many vacation spots there.

The Holland Society of Women Accountants will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Dutch Mill restaurant. Clarence S. Krantz of New York, will speak to the group on "Insurance." Reservations must be made with Miss Jennie Mulder, phone 2615, by Monday noon.

Arjo Nijk, a recent graduate from Western Theological seminary, will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church Sunday. Donald E. Kyger, Boy Scout executive, is attending an executives meeting in Elkhart, Ind.

Admitted to Holland hospital Thursday were Marcia Winter, 69 West 11th St.; Howard Lane, route 1; Walter Kimball, 101 Spruce Ave.; Mrs. Margaret Peters, route 3; Betty Johnson, 249 East 14th St. (discharged same day).

Discharged Thursday were Mrs. John Den Bleker, 181 East 35th St.; Mrs. Bernard Dykema and daughter, 523 Douglas Ave.; William Hillgonds and son, 137 Howard Ave.; Mrs. William Kievit and son, 57 West First St.; Roger Van Wieren, route 4.

A son was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Oetman, route 2, Hamilton, and a daughter, Louise Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramaker, route 5. A son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. John Zylman, 180 East 18th St., and a daughter, Maria Guadalupe, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rias, 25 Division St.

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lieveuse of South Shore Dr., returned Sunday

## Singer Presents Recital In Hope College Chapel

John Macdonald of Chicago, a bass-baritone of rich endowments, pleased an audience of students and townspeople in Hope Memorial chapel Thursday night with a well arranged program of concert pieces. The event was one of a series of Hope college entertainments.

In his program were found contrasting numbers from the strictly classical to the extreme modern. Highlight of his first group was the aria, "Arm, Arm Ye Brave," from "Judas Maccabeus" by Handel.

An international flavor was evident in his German lieder, the Rachmaninoff "To the Children," a Strawinsky Russian "nursery rhyme" and Chinese "Hop-Li, the Rickshaw Man."

In the singer's final group were two Negro spirituals, a charming old song, "The Sands of Dee," and the stirring "A King's Man," by Hillman.

Mr. Macdonald evidenced a delightful informality of approach to his program of songs, presenting three encores, a burlesque on a Handel aria featuring "Old Mother Hubbard," an old English folk song, "O, No John," and a colored man's version of "Jonah and the Whale."

Good support was given the singer by his accompanist, Martha McCormick, who in private life is Mrs. Macdonald.

Coming musical events at the college include a visit by Josef Schmeiker, organist, on leave of absence from Willamette university, Oregon, where he is head of the organ and theory department. He will appear in a recital Tuesday at 11 a.m. Also scheduled is a Hope college band concert on March 17 and a student recital by Phyllis Sherman and Paul Kranendonk on March 22.

after spending six weeks in Florida.

Willard C. Wichers was to address the Twin City Optimist club at the Whitcomb hotel in St. Joseph this noon. He will speak before the Saugatuck Lions club Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul De Kruij, Wake Robin, left by plane Sunday for Houston, Tex., where they will meet Mrs. De Kruij's parents, who have been visiting another daughter. They all plan to drive back to Holland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gold, Stephen and Timmy, Kalamazoo, have returned from a visit with Mr. Gold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michel Thorogevsky in Miami Beach, Fla. They were away six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Petter, South Shore Dr., had as their week-end guests, their son, Jay C. and his fiancée, Miss Carol Ten Broek, of Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, 99 West 11th St., returned Saturday night from a six week's vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Marcia Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Winter, who has been confined to Holland hospital with pneumonia, is improving.

William Takken, route 6, entered Holland hospital Sunday for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hine Vander Heuvel, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vander Heuvel and Miss Arlene Vander Heuvel were in Detroit today to attend the funeral of Mrs. George Burch, who died at her home there on Friday after a long illness. Mrs. Burch was the mother of Mrs. Kenneth Vander Heuvel who has spent considerable time with her during her illness.

Mrs. Jessie Myrick is celebrating her 85th birthday anniversary today at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Myrick, 80% East Eighth St. Mrs. Myrick has one son, Carl. A family celebration will be held tonight.

Miss Eleanor Kilian of Holland, student at Western Michigan college in Kalamazoo, is a member of the committee in charge of a concert by the Chicago Symphony orchestra to be presented March 28 under sponsorship of Western students and faculty in the Kalamazoo high school auditorium.

Admitted to Holland hospital Friday were David Rutgers, 107 East 30th St.; Dinah Ter Horst, route 4; Robert Piers, route 6.

Discharged were Janice Bangor, 384 Central Ave.; David Rutgers, 106 East 30th St.; Dinah Ter Horst, route 4; John De Valois, 174 West 15th St.

Admitted Saturday were Steven Maatman, Virginia park; Wanda Morgan, 273 East Ninth St.; Miss Deutich, 307 East Eighth St.; Shirley Dannenberg, route 4.

Discharged Saturday were Howard Lane, route 1; Mrs. Harry Munro and infant daughter, 516 East Lincoln; Robert Stone, West Olive; Mrs. Claude Perry, route 2; Lowell; Stephanie Karsten, 574 Lakewood Blvd.; Robert Garrison, Saugatuck; Mrs. Adam Krenn and infant son, 61 West 30th St.; Mrs. Gilbert Bos and infant son, 59 East 18th St.; Shirley Dannenberg, route 4.

Admitted Sunday were Kathleen Brower, 92 East 17th St.; Mrs. Robert Newhouse, 277 East 12th St.

Discharged Sunday were Mrs. Gerald Glupker and infant son, 447 Rife Range road; Mrs. Bernard De Wy and infant daughter, 345% West 15th St.; Mrs. William Heeringa, 345 West 15th St.; Mrs. James Zwier and infant daughter, 248 West 23rd St.; Steven Maatman, Virginia park; Mrs. Henry Van Voorst, 272 East 15th St.

Births include a daughter, Louise Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ramaker, route 5, Thursday; a daughter, Delores Irene, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard De Wy, 345%

## Marriage Licenses

Edward Pigeon, 49, Holland, and Virginia Graverette, 19, Benton Harbor.

Gerrit Brink, 36, Zeeland, and Ida May Nies, 25, Holland; Homer Eugene Mayse, 21, and Audrey Vidak, 19, both of Grand Haven. Eugene Bernard Hiddings, 21, and Pauline Mae Geerlings, 23, both of Holland.

Roger Meusen, 20, route 3, Holland, and Maxine McFall, 19, Holland; August Garbrecht, 26, route 1, West Olive, and Mary Alice Dushane, 17, Ferryburg. Henry Casemier, Jr., 22, Grand Haven, and Barbara J. Storey, 22, Spring Lake.

Lohman L. Gentry, 34, and Mildred Massie, 30, both of Holland. Kenneth Van Tatenhove, 20, Holland, and Geraldine DeRoos, 19, Zeeland; Julius Robert Klomp, 22, and Tena Bruins, 20, both of Zeeland; Robert W. Livingstone, 22, Spring Lake, and Mary Frances Cornelius Stroop, 59, and Johanna Tietsema, 53, both of Holland; Elmer W. Oudemolen, 21, Holland, and Cora Mae Zoernman, 18, route 1, Holland.

George James Hamberg, 18, and Sophie Marie Geenen, 18, both of Holland; Arthur Bleeker, 21, and Dorothy Vander Wal, 19, both of Holland; Fred Buursma, 18, route 4, Holland, and Donna J. Meyer, 19, Holland.

Frank Vander Laan, 21, and Audrey McCarthy, 19, both of Coopersville; Robert W. Borst, 20, Grand Rapids, and Violet Homeniuk, 18, Holland.

John Joseph Knauf, 25, and Betty Jane Lowing, 18, both of route 1, Conklin.

Playlet Featured  
At Longfellow PTA

A playlet, "Those Exciting Comics," by Mrs. Ruth Shandall's pupils highlighted the Longfellow PTA program in the school Tuesday night.

The Longfellow elementary band, directed by James Schrodt, played several selections. Mrs. Phyllis Bruggers' pupils sang songs and Mrs. Isla Van Dyke's group gave chord readings. Billy Butler read scripture and Harven Streuf gave a prayer.

Helen Louise Wade and Judy Westrate played a flute duet. George Copeland presided at the business meeting.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nies and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daman.

West 15th St., and a daughter, Carol Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sybesma, 574 Maple Dr., both Friday; a son, Jack Wesley, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rotman, 50 East Seventh St., a son, Larry Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Drenton, Box 45, Hamilton, and a son, John Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Koops, route 2, Hamilton, both on Saturday.

Also a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford De Feyter, 14 River Hills Dr., a son, Larry Dale, to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, route 6, and a son, Ronald Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stegenga, route 2, all on Sunday; and a daughter, Karen Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koeman, route 1.

The Hope college band, under the direction of Prof. Morrette Rider, will present a public concert Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in Hope Memorial chapel.

In addition to band selections, a clarinet quartet, clarinet trio and brass quartet will play.

Band numbers will include "Komm Susser Tod," chorale melody by Bach; "Ruy Blas Overture" by Mendelssohn, "Elegy Before Dawn," by Caden; "Man of the Hour" by Woods; "March Opus 99" by Prokofiev; "Juba Dance" by Dett; "Pavanne" by Morton Gould and "His Honor" march by Fillmore.

The clarinet quartet, composed of Richard Stewart, James De Vries, John Du Mez and Robert Wajohn, will play "River Song and Capers" from Alabama Sketches by Cohen. "Fantasie Americaine" by Benoit will be played by the brass quartet, Victor Kleinkel, Calvin Swart, Rodger Kramer and Lee Brower. "Kummer Trio Opus 59" for three clarinets will be played by Myron Van Ark, Robert Wajohn and Richard Stewart.

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Stage managers are Ray Naber and Robert Slenk. Ruth Ver Duin and Joyce Schrotenboer are prompters.

## Cast for Christian High Senior Play Announced

Cast members of the Holland Christian high senior play, "The Closed Door," were announced today by Marjorie Pott, director. The play, a comedy drama, three acts by Wilbur Braun, is scheduled to be presented April 21 and 22 in the Holland high school auditorium. Rehearsals are scheduled to get underway tonight, the director said.

Members of the cast are Irene Stegink, Marjorie Pott, Shirley Pousma, Martha Blystra, Connie Boersma, Ann Knoll, Howard Slenk, Hugh Koops, Herb Otten, Laverne Vander Ploeg and Jerome Deters.

The play centers around a family feud of long standing between the Greys and the Winslows. At one time, Dr. Winslow and Judge Grey had been friends and built their homes together with a connecting door. However in an impulsive quarrel over politics, their friendship was broken and the door sealed. At the time of the action of the drama, Judge Grey has died, but his two daughters, Portia and Louise still live in the house.

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# News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

## Money-Making Farms Scattered Throughout State

### No Particular County Has Monopoly on Rich Land, Survey Shows

No county in Michigan has a monopoly on money making farms. John Doneth, Michigan State college farm management specialist, finds the old saying "gold is where you find it" is true about farming in Michigan.

Accounts of 900 farmers in all sections of Michigan who co-operate with the MSC farm management department in farm account studies show:

The 100 farmers making the most profit live in 41 different counties.

The 100 farmers making the least profit farm in 51 different counties.

Doneth believes it shows that the family and the kind of farming job accomplished are more important than the county where the land is located.

On the average, better farm areas will naturally produce more high income farmers, Doneth agrees. But he says selecting the right type of farming in any area and then operating so as to keep costs per unit down are the big things that farmers can do to make money in any county.

Good records show the weak spots in any farming business and by determining the problems, solution is usually less difficult.

## Waverly

Dean Troop, Ottawa County 4-H Agent and Mrs. Troop of Grand Haven, Mrs. Grace Vander Kolk County Home Demonstration leader and Hiram Yntema of Forest Grove met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Zuidema, Waverly Rd., to make plans for the annual 4-H Achievement Day which will be held April 5 in Holland High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Holland have moved on the farm on route 3 formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Garry De Jonge and family.

The Wildlife meeting of the Waverly 4-H club which was to have been held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fockler has been postponed until next Wednesday night because of the annual day of prayer.

A regular meeting of the Waverly Activity club was held last week Friday evening in the Town hall. Plans were made for a skating party for parents of the district. It will be held Tuesday evening, April 5, in the North Shore Community hall. Following the business meeting in charge of Mrs. John Derks, president, the remainder of the evening was spent sewing for a Tulip Time project. Mrs. W. Fockler, Mrs. F. Rosema, Mrs. L. Walker and Mrs. D. Steinfert were added to the membership list. Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. Roach and Mrs. William Dekker. Others present were Mrs. J. Bronkema, Mrs. D. Dams, Mrs. L. Fought, Mrs. Reka Hamstra, Mrs. Neil Meyer, Mrs. Ed Zuidema, Mrs. Jake Zuidema, Mrs. Fred Borgman and Mrs. Johnson.

A group of Red Cross workers who conducted the campaign on the Waverly road and the nearby territory gathered at the home of Mrs. Lester Walker Wednesday noon for a potluck dinner. Those in the group were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Neil Meyer, Mrs. Don Essenburg, Mrs. Victor Goding, Mrs. L. Fought and Mrs. Neil Zuidema.

Mrs. Con Vandenberg of Zeeland, Mrs. John Bronkema, Mrs. Gerrit Zuidema, Mrs. Ben Wolters and Mrs. William Vander Heide motored to Muskegon Thursday to visit Mrs. Jake Vander Heide who is confined to the home for the aged.

On Tuesday Lambert (Pookie) De Vries treated the children of the lower grades in honor of his sixth birthday. Donna De Jonge gave a treat Thursday in celebration of her ninth birthday. Eddie Zuidema treated the upper grades on Friday in honor of his 11th birthday.

Delwyn Huyser was absent from school all this week because of a sprained ankle sustained while playing at school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elfers of Zeeland who observed their tenth wedding anniversary on March 9 celebrated the event Thursday evening by entertaining a group of their friends. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. C. Zuidema, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tenckinck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Liere, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Vander Kooi, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bolhuis and Mr. and Mrs. Elfers.

A regular meeting of the Farmers' Union of Holland township was held in the town hall Tuesday evening. Election of officers featured at meeting at which the following were named: Harold Kragt, president; Peter Pyle, vice president; Mrs. Peter Dalman, secretary and Henry Bolman, treasurer. Discussions were held on the question of the Black Creek Drain and the County Employees Pension. The local group has expressed the need of such meetings and encourages

## Vows Spoken in Overisel Church

Overisel, March 17 (Special)—The Overisel Reformed church was the scene of a pretty wedding Friday night when Miss Irene Folkert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Folkert of Overisel, and Albert Ter Haar, son of Alfred Ter Haar of Forest Grove, spoke their marriage vows. The Rev. Morris Folkert, brother of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of candelabra, palms, ferns and bouquets of white snapdragons.

Mrs. Wallace Folkert played the traditional wedding music preceding the ceremony and accompanied Wallace Folkert, brother of the bride, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of camelina white satin fashioned with a sheer yoke, fitted bodice and long sleeves. Iridescent and pearl beads accentuated the waistline. A full skirt extended into a long train and her fingertip veil was held in place with a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies.

Miss Frieda Folkert, her sister's maid of honor, wore a yellow taffeta gown styled with a sweetheart neckline and tiered skirt. She wore a yellow veil and carried an arm bouquet of tallman roses.

Miss Lois Koopman, bridesmaid, wore a pale green gown fashioned like the maid of honor's. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow roses and wore a matching flower tiara in her hair.

Claude Ter Haar, brother of the groom, assisted as best man and ushers were Keith Roelofs, Earl Brouwer and Howard Van Oms.

A reception for 140 guests was held in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Folkert were master and mistress of ceremonies. Miss Doris Kapenga and Merin Klooster preside at the punch bowl; and Misses Lorna Reuschel and Ruth Kronmeyer were in charge of the gift room.

Guests were served by Mrs. Harvard Hoekje and Mrs. Cecil Naber and the Misses Evelyn and Hazel Folkert, Betty Zylstra, Janet Van Slooten, Clarine Gunneam and Lois Kronmeyer.

For their short wedding trip, the bride wore a champagne gabardine suit with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ter Haar will live on route 2, Hudsonville.

## Pigs Need Care In Early Days

Michigan farmers are expecting larger pig crops this spring. But if the percentage that live to reach marketing age is not higher than the past two years, the number available for slaughter will be well below the 10 year average.

W. N. McMillen, Michigan State college swine specialist, urges care at farrowing time to save a greater number of spring pigs.

Experiments conducted at the Michigan Agricultural Experiment station last winter showed that many little pigs die or are stunted during their first few hours of life. This is because they have no temperature control mechanism. Farrowed at a temperature of 100 degrees from their mothers the pigs are sometimes born in near freezing temperatures. This chilling either kills them or stunts their growth.

Electric pig brooders are the best answer, McMillan believes. You can install a brooder in one corner of the pen and use a guard rail to keep the sow out. By using an ordinary electric lamp with a reflector hanging above this area it serves as a brooder to keep the little pigs warm. They can crawl beneath the rail to the main part of the pen to nurse, but will be away from the sow most of the time, reducing the possibility of their being stepped on or mashed. The lamp can be from 60 to 150 watts, depending upon the amount of heat needed. Brooders should be used for the first 10 days to two weeks after pigs are born.

A bulletin, available from county agricultural agents or from the bulletin office, Michigan State college, explains the construction and use of electric pig brooders.

**Troop 12 Committee Elects New Officers**

W. M. Vande Water was elected chairman of the troop 12 committee at a meeting Tuesday. The troop is sponsored by Trinity Reformed church.

W. H. Jacobs was elected secretary-treasurer of the committee and Ernie Penna was named to the committee post vacated by the resignation of Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl.

Roy Naber announced his resignation at Tuesday's meeting and committee members are considering names to fill the position, Vande Water said.

urban groups to organize and co-operate with farmers groups on questions involving farmers and the urban population. About 20 were present at the meeting.

Boston—One out of every five adult Americans earns a livelihood in the food industry, and one out of every four plants is used for the processing of food.

## Lists Points for Chick Selection

Poultrymen usually have some questions in their minds when it comes time to prepare for chick brooding time. Charles Reed, extension poultryman at Michigan State college, has a few answers which may be helpful to those raising chicks this year.

Whether to buy pullets or straight run chicks is a question which is often raised. The point to consider are the time and the number of pullets which can be housed satisfactorily; whether light or heavy breeds are more desirable; how much floor space will be available when the chicks are 10 weeks old; and possible markets for cockerels that are to be sold as broilers or fryers.

A plan Reed recommends is to buy 300 straight run chicks or 150 sexed pullets for each 100 pullets you plan to house in the fall.

Farm flocks raising heavy breed chicks purchased early usually make enough on the sale of the cockerels as broilers to pay for the feed of the pullets to the time the cockerels are sold.

For the farm with only one 12-14 brooder house, more than 350 chicks is too many. Not more than 150 pullets should be kept in the house after 10 or 12 weeks of age. If 350 pullets are started, some supplementary range shelter should be supplied at the age of six to 10 weeks.

In regard to whether sexing hurts chicks, the extension specialist points out that if the job is done correctly, no damage will be done. The number of sexed chicks sold has increased each year for the past several years.

## Spring Milk Decrease Explained by Morley

Some farmers have noticed their cows do not share the expected increase in milk production when they go to pasture in the spring. A. D. Morley, Allegan county agricultural agent, explains how this can happen.

Cows which have been well fed during the winter may even show a slight decrease, especially if pasture is a long way from the barn and is of a poor quality. Cows that freshen shortly before going on pasture never show the same response as cows near the end of their lactation period.

Making pasture plans now will help to hold milk production high during the dry hot months when June grass makes poor cow feed. Where alfalfa-brome can be grown, the combination makes the best hay as well as good pasture during the summer. Ladino clover on moist or heavy soil where alfalfa will not grow, makes an excellent pasture. Where a pot hole occurs and is too wet for either alfalfa brome or ladino clover, reeds canary grass can be grown to good advantage.

## South Blendon

A son was born last week Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ricard at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newenhouse of Grand Rapids were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Newenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink, Miss Hilda Stegeman and Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman visited their uncle, Gerrit Looman, at Crisp last week Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and family of Zeeland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn and Willard Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Zoeren and family of Zeeland were supper guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ziel and Adeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vande Water and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Langjans of Holland visited Mrs. Christine Wabeke Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman G. Vrugink and family spent last week Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wabeke and sons.

Miss Minnie Lubbers returned to her home here last week Friday from Zeeland hospital where she submitted to surgery the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vrugink and Preston were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Masselink and Bruce at Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vander Beek and Ruth of Muskegon spent last week Friday afternoon and evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kort will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Friday at their home here with open house for relatives and friends in the evening.

## CHECK MACHINERY

When planting time comes there won't be much opportunity to repair machinery. Check it now is the advice of Michigan State college agricultural specialists. Needed parts can be obtained and the machine repaired so it is ready for operation.

## COFFEE STAIN REMOVAL

Coffee stains on table linen should be sponged with warm water, advise textile specialists at Michigan State college. If the stain remains apply warm glycerine. Let stand for 30 minutes and launder. Thorough rinsing is important.

## Changes Announced in MSC Agriculture School

Several changes affecting administration of the school of agriculture at Michigan State college will be made July 1, it has been announced.

Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, assistant director of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment station for the past year, will become director. He succeeds V. R. Gardner, who will go on a year's leave of absence prior to retirement.

Dr. L. M. Turk will become head of the department of soil science, succeeding Dr. C. E. Millar, who will retire.

Agricultural economics, which has been a section of the department of economics separate from the school of agriculture, will be merged with farm management as a new department in the school of agriculture.

## Plant Roses as Soon as Possible

Spring planting of roses should be done just as soon as the soil is workable. For northern gardeners, the latter part of this month or the first part of April is a good time to plant. You will get best results if you plant in an open, sunny location where there is good air circulation. Avoid planting near trees and shrubs as their roots will rob roses of food. An ideal site is one that is protected from winds and where the plants get sun for half the day, yet are in the shade when the sun's rays are hottest.

Roses can be successfully grown in any good garden soil which is well-drained, moisture-retaining and rich in plant food. In preparing the bed, there are two points to be remembered. First, soil should be pulverized to a depth of at least 12 inches. Second, if it is poorly drained soil, it is a good idea to dig down about 2 feet and place a four to six inch layer of gravel. Roses are injured by an excess of standing water in the soil and by following the above procedure, excess soil water will be carried away.

When the bed has been prepared, you are ready to set the plants. Before planting, however, all broken bruised or decayed roots should be pruned off with a sharp knife. Until you are actually ready to place the plant in the ground, do not remove the packing from around its roots.

The hole in which the plant is to be set should be dug about 15 inches in diameter and about 12 inches deep. If planting grafted or budded stock, place the plant in the ground so that the union is covered to a depth of two or three inches. Own-root plants should be set at the same depth at which they grew in the nursery or slightly deeper. At this stage, plants should be fed. Mix one heaping tablespoonful of complete plant food with each gallon of soil used in filling the hole. As the hole is filled, make the soil firm about the roots.

After the roses are set and the soil is in place, tops should be cut back to about six inches to balance the size of the tops and the newly-set root system. Otherwise the plants must die because the reduced root system is unable to meet the needs of the large tops.

Since roses are heavy feeders, they require a liberal supply of complete plant food. If grown in beds apply three pounds per 100 square feet of bed area. Where grown in rows, feed three-quarter pound per 25 feet of row, applying half on each side of the row. For individual plants, feed one round-tablespoonful to each square foot of space around the plant. It is important that the first application of plant food be made just as soon as roses begin growth. Later feedings should be given at six to eight week intervals throughout the summer, the last application being made in the north not later than August 15.

## Linda Gordon Honored On 11th Anniversary

Linda Gordon was guest of honor at a party Friday celebrating her 11th birthday anniversary. Games were played and supper was served to the nine guests. A green and white color scheme was carried out in room and table decorations. Shamrock place cards also decorated the table.

Guests were Joanne Kujala, Carleen De Witt, Phyllis Welch, Esther De Coster, Iola Marlink, Paula Lurtsema, Gretchen Boyd, Karen Damsen and Karen Gailen.

Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon, 588 Crescent E.

## Rebekahs To Attend Bi-county Meeting

Two delegates and several members of Erutha Rebekah lodge plan to attend a bi-county meeting to be held in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Gerrit Glatz and Mrs. Roy Nicol are officers of bi-county association.

Mrs. Russel Haight, past president of the Assembly of Michigan, and visitors from Glen lodge attended the local lodge meeting in IOOF hall Friday night.

Plans were made to initiate candidates on March 25. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Weller and her committee. A party for the benefit of the camp fund followed.

## Children's Clothing Class Is Concluded

The children's clothing class held at the Ferris school by Mary E. Bullis, home extension, and Mrs. Wynne Wilkinson was concluded March 3 with the teaching of smocking.

The use of a commercial pattern, working with the grain of material, marking with dressmaker's carbon and correct finishing were demonstrated.

It was estimated that the nine women enrolled saved at least half the cost by making these cotton garments.

The Mesdames Doris Ellen Miller, Carl Wilkinson, David Anderson, Grant Hammer, Frank Austin, Lloyd Brown, Earl Garton, Jr., Wayne French and George Kinderman were enrolled. Mrs. Franklin Meyers attended the smocking lesson.

This class was one of a series to be held throughout the county for mothers who wish to learn to sew for their children.

## Good Baby Chicks Pay Most Profit

Those who feel that "baby chick bargains" pay off even though more of them die when young are probably very wrong. At least figures gained by Howard C. Zindel, Michigan State college poultry specialist, shows a definite relation between baby chick mortality and laying flock mortality.

Poultry flock owners that lost less than 10 per cent of their chicks up to 24 weeks of age had seven per cent of their hens die off after pullets were placed in the laying house. On the other hand, flock owners with 20 per cent or more mortality in baby chicks up to time hens were put into the laying house suffered a 28 per cent loss after hens started laying.

"There's a direct relation to the health of baby chicks and the health of the laying flock these same chicks make-up. That's why it's so important to buy good healthy chicks and keep down the loss with good management," the poultry specialist emphasized.

He reminded, too, that early chicks mean early laying pullets and that eggs produced before November normally bring the highest prices.

## Program Will Feature Eradication of Weeds

The United States will hear about "Chemical Execution of Weeds" from the Michigan State college campus on Saturday, March 19, when a nationwide network will originate from East Lansing.

Sponsored by the department of public relations of MSC, the program will include a panel discussion on chemical weed control. Charles L. Hammer and Robert F. Carlson, research specialists in horticulture; B. H. Grigsby, research specialist in botany; and Boyd R. Churchill, research specialist in farm crops will take part. Grant Salisbury, farm radio editor, will moderate the panel.

## Good Garden Provides Vegetables All Summer

The real test of the home gardener is not how beautiful his garden looks, but how much food he produces. And gardening specialists at Michigan State college go one step farther and say—it's how long he can stretch his growing season.

That secret, gardening specialists advise, is in planting and replanting. Selection of varieties that fit early, middle and late season weather enables the gardener to harvest from early season until frost.

Right now is a good time, they say, to study those seed catalogs and plan on paper the varieties of vegetables that will help achieve the goal.

## RUG CARE

When small areas of a rug's surface have been crushed by furniture or the shuffling of feet, you can bring the pile back to normal by applying a hot iron on a damp cloth. Brush the pile briskly after this, suggests Ruth Peck, extension home economist at Michigan State college. Rug corners which curl can also be remedied by applying a hot iron on a damp cloth to both sides of the carpet.

## BIG JOB

Getting the lawn back into shape after winter's siege is one of the most important of all spring jobs.

## Smelt Season Suggests Tasty Lenten Meals

Whatever your plans are for Lenten menus you will delight your family if you serve them the fish of the season—smelt.

If you live in northern Michigan you may be attending a "smelt jamboree" but you can easily treat your family to the mild little fish at home. Smelt are easily cleaned and can be served in many ways.

For a variety of recipes for cooking smelt write to the bulletin office, department of public relations, Michigan State college. Ask for experiment station folder 8, "Fish Recipes—Smelt." All recipes have been tested by the foods and nutrition department working in co-operation with the zoology department.

Recipes for frying, broiling, baking and pickling smelt are included. Sauces are recommended for smelt because they are so mild in flavor. Recipes for a variety of sauces are given.

Smelt range in length from six to 14 inches and usually run from seven to nine inches. It is easier to clean the larger smelt. It is not necessary to scale them. Simply remove the head and the entrails with a knife.

Insist on fresh smelt because the oil essential to the rich flavor evaporates easily and is not found in stale fish. It is available fresh from February to late May when the sportsmen take it during the spring spawning runs.

Frozen smelt are wholesome but lack the characteristic flavor of the fresh fish now being taken from the Great Lakes.

## Meetings Set For Dairymen

Extension service has scheduled two important meetings for dairymen with Dr. Reed of Michigan State college, present to discuss mastitis and other cattle ailments. He will be at Jamestown hall Friday at 1:30 p.m. and at Coopersville high school that evening at 8 p.m.

Mastitis is prevalent on hundreds of Michigan farms. It is the most prevalent of dairy ailments. Dr. Reed will give a full discussion and will give latest control methods.

Truck crop growers, particularly melon, cucumber, strawberry, and raspberry growers are invited to hear Dr. James and Ed Andrews discuss disease and insect control measures at Allendale hall Friday at 1:30 p.m. Any other growers who have problems along these lines are invited to bring these problems to the two specialists.

Arnold, agricultural agent, hopes to set up some control demonstrations in 1949 with melon growers and cucumber growers.

Grasshoppers gave considerable trouble in 1948, and it is possible more trouble is in store for growers in 1949. These men will discuss two new compounds now used effectively against these pests.

Arnold urges farmers from all parts of the county to attend. He is particularly anxious to find growers who will agree to set up small demonstrations for control of various troubles. The specialists will co-operate with such growers.

## Michigan Leads Soil District Formation

Soil conservation records from all parts of the United States show that Michigan added the largest number of soil conservation districts last year.

R. G. Hill, secretary of the state soil conservation districts and extension soil specialist at Michigan State college, reports that the new districts added more than 4,700,000 acres to the state's soil conservation area, bringing it to a total of more than 16,700,000 acres.

Another district, St. Clair, has been added since the start of 1949. This brings the total to 53 districts, with more to be added in the future as organization work continues.

## NEW RECORD

The sale of fishing licenses in the U. S. reached a new sales record in 1948. The Fish and Wildlife Service of the U. S. Department of the Interior reports, California was first of the states, with 1,357,329 sold to residents, and 16,700 to non-residents, a total of 1,374,029, totaling \$3,280,805 in fees paid by anglers. The total for all the states was 14,582,739 licenses issued, totaling \$28,350,069 in fees.

## Saugatuck-Douglas Home Extension Group Begun

At a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Newham the Saugatuck-Douglas home extension group was organized March 4. Mrs. Newham was elected chairman, Mrs. Clay Greene vice-chairman, Mrs. Joseph Dempski secretary - treasurer and Mrs. Maurice Herbert, recreation leader.

Mrs. Harold Whipple and Mrs. George Van Os were elected project leaders.

Mary E. Bullis, Allegan county home extension agent, assisted with the organization and gave an illustrated talk on "Aprons."

## Tipsy Driving Charge Heard

Jose Ramirez, 39, of route 2, Zeeland, pleaded guilty in municipal court Saturday to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was sentenced to pay \$100 fine and \$3.90 or serve 30 days in the county jail.

Tyres Flores, 33, of San Antonio, Texas, was arraigned Friday on a vagrancy charge and was given a 30-day suspended sentence providing that he leave town.

Don Klaasen, 18, of 512 North Shore Dr., paid \$15 fine and costs for driving without due caution. James A. Kapenga of route 2, paid \$3 for not having a license plate.

## Graafschap

(From Saturday's Sentinel) Arlene Gebbens was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gebben, Thursday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bultema had as guests in their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brink, Miss Donna Brink, and Gary Hossink, of East Saugatuck, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Hovinga and children, Bonny and Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brink.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schripsema last week were Mrs. Ben De Young of McBain, Marvin De Young and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Workman of Grand Rapids on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fredericks of Lucas were Friday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Koenes and family have purchased a farm near Ada and are planning to move this week.

Mrs. Jim Genzink called a meeting Wednesday evening to plan a program for the Civic club's annual dinner to be held Friday, March 18. Those present were Mesdames Walter Hoek, Nick Blystra, Henry Gebben, Dave Schripsema, Gerald Mannes, Ray Bultema, Harold Knoll, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Menken and children, Randy and Verna, spent Monday in Grand Rapids, where they were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Mulder.

The Priscilla circle of the Graafschap Christian Reformed church met Tuesday evening. An interesting program was given featuring a report on lepers of Africa by Mrs. Hinkamp. Mrs.

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