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KOOPMAN GETS LONG TERM FOR KILLING FATHER

Holland Slayer Collapses as Judge Miles Gives Sentence

Court Points Out Intent in Murder of Parent in Grocery

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Taken before Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court on Monday, Neil Koopman, 30, 240 West Ninth St., Holland, convicted slayer of his father, John Koopman, was sentenced by the court to serve from 25 to 50 years in Southern Michigan prison on a charge of second degree murder.

Koopman, convicted by a jury of 10 men and two women last week following a two-day trial, shot his father Jan. 16 in the North-side grocery which the elderly Koopman and his son operated on US-31, just north of Holland.

When Judge Miles pronounced the sentence, Koopman stood with bowed head but, after learning his fate, the 290-pound slayer attempted to brace himself by leaning against the bar in the court room.

Walking close to the rail, Koopman started slowly from the court room.

He lost control of himself and fell to the courtroom floor. He was assisted from the courtroom by Sheriff Frank Van Etta, Deputy Sheriff Charles Salisbury, his brother-in-law, and sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Elmo Hendricks, both of Zeeland, and an uncle by marriage, Peter H. Van Ark, of Holland.

Koopman was taken into the adjoining attorneys' room and allowed to lie on a couch until he could regain himself. Some 10 minutes later he was taken to his cell.

He was taken to the prison at Jackson Tuesday.

"I have no doubt that you will make a model prisoner and secure the special allowances, which will greatly reduce the term here imposed," Judge Miles said as he passed sentence.

In reviewing the evidence of the case, Judge Miles said, "Mr. Koopman, you stand convicted of the murder of your father. Why the verdict was second instead of first degree can hardly be understood. However, there is small comfort to you in this, as both degrees involve an intentional killing, without justification or excuse."

"The only difference to you is in the possibility of a less severe sentence. Had you been convicted of first degree there may be a life sentence, with a possibility of a definite term of years. That is the difference. The jury probably decided to leave the sentence to the Judge instead of fixing it by their verdict."

"You burned the powder stained handkerchief, you have never given the conversation between you and your father during the hour you claim you argued, other than saying you argued; there was no powder burn on your father's coat, and he was shot in a vital spot. You thus leave it to the logical conclusion that the handkerchief covered the muzzle, and that the revolver was fired at very close range, to avoid an alarm, and make death a certainty; all this with the evidence that the assault might not be discovered, and you came near being successful. Your explanation to the physicians that your father had been having heart trouble was accepted readily, and your crime came close to being buried without a suspicion resting on you."

HOTEL HEARING IS STILL UNSETTLED

The question of a hearing before common council for John Straatsma, operator of the Marquette hotel, on the charges brought against him and his hotel, remained unsettled today.

Mayor Henry Geerlings today said Straatsma had not contacted him about a date for the hearing, but the mayor indicated he plans to ask the hotel operator about whether he still wants a hearing.

It was thought that a date might be set at council's meeting Wednesday night but the matter was not brought before the aldermen as they had no direct assurance that Straatsma still desired a hearing.

RECKLESS DRIVER IS GIVEN TERM IN C.H.

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Robert DeHare, 21, route 2, Grand Haven, who, on March 13, entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned before Justice V. Hoffer on a charge of driving recklessly in Grand Haven March 9, and was released on cash bond of \$100 for his appearance at a jury trial scheduled to be held in Justice Hoffer's court this afternoon, came into court Wednesday afternoon and changed his plea to guilty. He was assessed costs of \$16.70, which were paid, and sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail.

J.C.C. WILL LAUNCH POSTER STAMP SALE

Robert J. Arendshorst, treasurer of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce, who is in charge of the organization's drive for the distribution of Tulip Time poster stamps, has announced the personnel and plans of his campaign.

Co-chairman with Mr. Arendshorst is Peter Jonker. Harold J. Klaassen, Harold Yonker, Nelson Bosman, William Meengs, Ralph Brower, James D. Boter, Raymond L. Smith, Philip Van Hartesveldt, William Kouw, Jay Schipper, Melvin Van Tatenhove, Herbert Ten Have and Charles Bauman have each been assigned a list of manufacturers, merchants and professional people whom they will see in a city-wide solicitation.

Mr. Arendshorst and Mr. Jonker are expecting the various teams to report by Saturday that they have distributed 32,000 of the poster stamps. S. H. Houtman, general Tulip Time manager, said. The solicitation will begin Wednesday.

This first attempt to "tell the world in color" about Holland's brightly hued tulips and costumes has already resulted in a remarkable response from national publications. A farm paper, with a million and a half circulation, has asked for a color picture of Tulip Time to be used on its front cover.

CHICAGO SCOUT OFFICIAL TO BE LOCAL SPEAKER

Awards Will Be Given at Annual Banquet of Council

Presentation of Beaver Medal to Be One of Highlights

Regional Boy Scout Executive C. J. Carlson of Chicago will be the main speaker at the annual scoutmasters' appreciation dinner of the Ottawa-Allegan council Tuesday night, April 2, in Beechwood school. Steven Mead of Grand Haven, a vice-president of the council, will preside as toast master.

Commissioners William Vande Water and Chester La Shagway of Holland will receive scoutmasters' keys from Rev. E. E. Winter in recognition of their completion of the 5-year training program for scout leaders. Numerous other training awards will also be given scoutmasters and other leaders of the area by Mr. Winter.

Past president of council, Floyd E. Holland of Allegan, will present veteran scoutmaster awards to more than 70 men who at the present time are serving as leaders of the Ottawa-Allegan council. Heading the list will be a 25-year award to Harry P. Kirk, veteran scoutmaster and committeeman of Grand Haven. Dr. A. Leenhouts, president of the council, and the Rev. Charles Oughten, a commissioner of Plainwell, will each receive 15-year awards. The balance of the awards will go to men for five and 10 years of service.

Recognition of Eagle scouts and presentation of a gold medal for life saving to Frederick Books, member of troop 22, Holland, will be made by the Rev. John Bruggers of Coopersville, chairman of the court of honor committee. The annual Silver Beaver award will be presented by Executive M. P. Russell. The name of the person to receive this award will not be made public until the presentation is made. The Silver Beaver is the highest award which can be made to a volunteer scout leader. Members of the council who now hold the award include President A. Leenhouts, Floyd E. Holland, Jacob Braak, David Cline, Steven Mead, Mr. Winter, George Mool, William Phillips, O. T. Schubert, C. L. Beach and C. Clay Benson, deceased.

Grandville C.E. Plans Easter Sunrise Meet

Grandville, March 21 — Arrangements have been made for an Easter sunrise service in Grandville Reformed church Sunday at 6:30 a.m. sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society. S. Partington, superintendent of the Wyoming park schools, will speak on "Assurance of Immortality." Special music will include an organ prelude and a piano solo by Casey Mekkes. A male quartet also will sing.

Ernest Bont led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening on the topic, "Introduce Your Friends to Christ." Special music was a duet by Maureen Zwijghuizen and Rosalie Bush.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—A decree was granted in circuit court Monday afternoon awarding a decree of divorce to Mrs. Mabel Frost from her husband John Frost. Mrs. Frost, who resides in Nunica, was granted custody of four children. Frost left last week for Chillicothe, O., where he has a position with the federal government. A guard in Chillicothe is guarding him.

UNIT FOR STUDY OF CIVIC CENTER PROJECT NAMED

Fifteen Chosen by Jalving to Committee to Work Out Program

Will Meet Soon to Form Plan of Action Upon Auditorium

To work out a program which may result in the construction of a youth center and a civic auditorium in Holland, a committee of 15 persons has been appointed by Clarence Jalving, president of the Holland Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the committee are A. W. Tahaney, Hollis Baker, H. S. Covell, C. J. McLean, Charles R. Sligh, Jr., William C. Vandenberg, Dick Boter, Henry Maentz, Phillips Brooks, Henry Oosting, Jay H. Den Herder, C. J. Dornbos, John Van Tatenhove, Harold Yonker and John Van Dyke, Jr.

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, said the committee will meet next Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the Warm Friend tavern to organize and begin its work. A dinner will precede the session.

Directors of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, at their monthly meeting March 12 gave considerable time and thought to the youth problem of Holland and Mr. Jalving was authorized to name a committee to study the proposal.

In commenting on the situation in Holland, Mr. Stephan said that the past winter has again "forcibly brought to our attention the inadequacy of a building to take care of the ever increasing number of people, both old and young, who attend indoor games such as basketball, volleyball, indoor baseball and other sports."

"Thousands of people," he stated, "are turned away each year on account of the lack of seating capacity and are denied the pleasure of witnessing the various indoor winter sports."

He pointed out that Holland armory is the only place in Holland where these games can be played.

THREE INJURED AS CARS CRASH

Three persons received treatment in Holland hospital today for injuries received in a two-car collision about 7:30 a.m. on US-31, one mile north of Holland.

The injured were John Vork, 20, route 2, Holland, driver of one of the cars, cut on first finger of left hand and cuts below the chin; Homer Barber Boeve, 18, route 4, Holland, cut above right eye; and Edward F. Preble, 74, of Eau Claire, head injuries. Vork and Boeve were released from the hospital but Preble is still a patient there.

The accident involved automobiles driven by Vork and Preble's wife, Mrs. F. Blanche Preble, 56, of Eau Claire.

Boeve was a passenger in the Vork car. Also in the car was Mrs. Anna Brower, 26, route 2, Holland, who suffered only a shaking up. Mrs. Preble also escaped injuries.

Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta who investigated was informed that the Preble car was being driven north and Vork was driving south. Mrs. Preble was reported to have driven off the road shoulder and in attempting to get back on the pavement the car skidded crosswise of the road, directly in the path of the oncoming Vork car.

The Preble vehicle was struck broadside, resulting in considerable damage to both cars. Boeve was taken to the hospital by Ben Overweg, route 4, Holland.

Deputy Van Etta and Police Officer Henry Borr, who was dispatched to the scene of the wreck by Officer Ernest Bear, on desk duty at the police station, took the other persons to the hospital.

Poultrymen Will Hold Two Meets in County

Grand Haven, March 21—Otis Shear, extension poultryman from Michigan State college, will spend two days in Ottawa county, March 26 and 27, holding poultry meetings and visiting poultrymen, County Agricultural Agent L. R. Arnold said today. Mr. Shear will discuss brooding, feeding of growing stock and other poultry matters at the following places: March 26, 2 p.m., Holland township hall; March 26, 8 p.m., Robinson township hall.

Fruitport Young Man Offers Blood to Victim

Grand Haven, March 21—Jack Bush, 23, of Fruitport, has offered to go to Chicago to donate some of his blood to Sheldon Belafsky, 12, who is critically ill with staphylococcus septicaemia. Bush recovered from the rare disease a few months ago.

Safety Traffic Campaign for Holland Is Proposed

Police, Fire Board Favors 'No Fatality' Program During Year

"Keep Holland free of automobile fatalities during 1940!"

A safety campaign for this city during the remainder of the year received favorable support from members of the board of police and fire commissioners at their regular meeting Monday at 5 p.m. in the office of City Clerk Oscar Peterson.

Discussions on the subject resulted after Mayor Henry Geerlings asked the board whether some action could be taken to reduce speeding on Eighth St. on Saturday night. The mayor said he had visited the downtown district the past two Saturday nights and expressed fear that some person might be killed "if this keeps up."

Commissioner Henry Geerds, who proposed the idea of the year-round safety program suggested a newspaper campaign, suggested an essay contest among school students to obtain various ideas on how to reduce the number of accidents within the city. Geerds also offered to donate \$5 towards prizes for the essay contest winners.

"I think it would be a worthwhile campaign," Geerds stated as he called attention to the fact that

no traffic fatalities have occurred within the city limits to date.

Board members said the campaign could be connected with a nation-wide safety campaign which is now in progress. Geerds was of the opinion that other safety events could be arranged throughout the year and that an article on safety should appear in newspapers at least once a week. He contended the campaign could be arranged "to reach all the people."

Mayor Geerlings pointed out that a dangerous condition exists at Eighth St. and River Ave. for pedestrians who cross the intersection.

Replying to the mayor's inquiry on speeding conditions, Commissioner Fred Kamferbeek suggested that driver's be "clocked" with a stop-watch. He would "make examples of those caught speeding by imposing stiff fines."

Chairman Andrew Hyma suggested that the length of time for traffic lights be extended as a means of delaying traffic movement.

Pointing out that many persons do not know they violate the ordinance by crossing the street in the middle of the block, he suggested that a sound car, which was used in Holland last year to call pedestrians' attention to their "jaywalking" activities, be pressed into service again.

STRESSES ADDRESS FOR E. SAUGATUCK

Hamilton, March 21 (Special)—Postmaster Herman Nyhoff emphasized today that, regardless of modifications in the original order, the rural address in the East Saugatuck territory will be "route 2, Hamilton" when route 1, East Saugatuck, is discontinued April 15.

"The East Saugatuck patrons must use the new address to secure prompt delivery of mail," he said, asking them to call the change to the attention of those with whom they correspond and to notify magazine publishers. Newspapers will be notified by the Hamilton office.

Under the modified rule, the Hamilton carrier who will serve the East Saugatuck territory will stop at the East Saugatuck office to pick up mail that still may be addressed to route 1 and to dispatch mail he collects in the East Saugatuck area.

CHARIVARI SERIES PROVES FLOP FOR BEAVERDAM GROUP

Zeeland, March 21—A six-man justice court jury decreed Wednesday that \$5 was a sufficient amount of money to be paid to four Beaverdam young men for their part in a charivari which they staged about two years ago following the marriage of Lester Ohlman.

The jury, following a trial in the court of Justice J. N. Clark, returned a verdict of guilty against Herman Schreier, Herman De Boer, Harvey Wittenger and Jay Schutte, all of Beaverdam, on charges of "malicious injury of property."

Justice Clerk then assessed each of the defendants a fine of \$5 and costs of \$22.80 which they paid. When arraigned March 6, the quartet pleaded not guilty and their trial was set for Wednesday.

Members of the jury were B. J. W. Berghorst, John C. Bouwens, Marlin Huyser, John Bouma, Alvin Geerlings and Cornelius Beukema.

According to testimony, it appears that following Ohlman's marriage, the group held a charivari. In response to their demands for \$10, Mr. Ohlman paid them \$5. Since last February the group has been molesting Mr. Ohlman and his wife by knocking on the house windows, writing on the windows, and other antics. Mr. Ohlman swore to complaints against the four.

HOW HOLLAND'S ANNUAL BUDGET IS FIGURED 1940

Total expense	\$238,019.75
Debt service	35,395.50
Total	\$273,415.25
B. P. W. contribution	60,000.00
Balance	\$213,415.25
Estimated surplus	15,415.25
Net budget	\$198,000.00
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Total expense	\$255,504.58
Debt service	37,803.00
Total	\$293,307.58
B. P. W. contribution	60,000.00
Balance	\$233,307.58
Estimated surplus	40,307.58
Net budget	\$193,000.00

BACK APPLE PLAN

Kent City, March 21 — More than 100 Kent, Ottawa, Muskegon and Newaygo county fruit growers were on record here today unanimously in favor of continuing the apple advertising program as provided in the Baldwin law enacted by the 1939 legislature. The constitutionality of the act has been challenged in two cases now pending in the state supreme court.

FORMER LOCAL MAN KILLED BY CAR AT LOWELL

Axe He Carried Is Factor in Death of Henry Van Tatenhove

Farmer Born in Holland and Left Here Fifteen Years Ago

Henry Van Tatenhove, 47, native of Holland and a brother of several local residents, who was killed instantly, at 4:15 p.m. last Thursday when he was struck by an automobile as he was walking along the highway near his home about three miles southeast of Lowell in Ionia county, was buried here Monday.

An axe he was carrying contributed to his death.

Driver of the automobile which struck Mr. Van Tatenhove, a farmer, during a heavy snow storm, was Robert Bedell, 56, Lowell carpenter.

Bedell told Deputy Sheriff Ben Neve that Mr. Van Tatenhove was walking along the highway and as he noticed him, he drove into the center of the road to avoid striking him. However, the farmer walked to the center of the highway at the same time, he said.

Although the accident occurred about 50 rods north of his farm home, Mr. Van Tatenhove's body was not identified until about 6 p.m. last Thursday.

He had been chopping wood and was carrying an axe on his shoulder. When he was struck by the auto, the axe penetrated his skull. This was the eighth traffic fatality in Ionia county since Jan. 1.

Local relatives were notified of the accident and two brothers, John and Dick Van Tatenhove, and a sister, Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke, 80 1/2 East Eighth St., left for his home. They returned to Holland early this morning.

Mr. Van Tatenhove was born in Holland to Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Van Tatenhove, Sr. The father died Nov. 18, 1939.

He left Holland in 1924 or 1925 and moved to Fremont where he lived several years. Later he moved to Lowell and in 1929 or 1930 he moved onto the farm.

Survivors are widow; seven children, Henry of Lowell, Harold, Robert, Dorothy and Harriet at home, Mrs. Bessie Whitney of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Marie Farrell of Cedar Springs; the mother, Mrs. Marinus Van Tatenhove, of Holland; four brothers, Marinus Van Tatenhove, Jr., residing north-east of Holland, and John, Dick and Edward Van Tatenhove of Holland; and three sisters, Mrs. William Ten Brink of Hamilton, Miss Grace Van Tatenhove, who lives with her mother, and Mrs. Gerrit Van Dyke of Holland.

COUNTY WHOOP CASES GAINING

Grand Haven, Beechwood Are Among Localities to Be Affected

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—The Ottawa county health unit reports a marked increase in the number of cases of whooping cough in Ottawa county. At present there are about 55 cases in Grand Haven and about 12 in Beechwood school near Holland. There seems to be an epidemic in both of these places.

Scarlet fever cases do not seem to be scattered as much as the whooping cough, this being confined to Zeeland and Holland townships. It is reported that there are about 29 cases of scarlet fever in the county, 19 of these being in Zeeland and Holland townships.

NAME TICKETS FOR ELECTION

With Monday, April 1, set as the date for the annual spring election, considerable interest is being shown in the outcome of offices in various Ottawa county townships.

Already the voters of these townships have held party caucuses, provided they did not nominate candidates at the spring primary Feb. 19.

The following have been nominated for the township offices in the northeast part of the county:

CRICKET TOWNSHIP

Ticket No. 1 — Supervisor, Ervin Hecksel; clerk, Solon S. Pull; treasurer, Edward A. Brown; board of review, Ferdinand Berg; highway commissioner, Lester Scott; justice of the peace, B. L. Taylor; constables, Austin Dodson, Lewis Eckhoff, Lewis Handlogten and Harry Heilmann.

CHESTER TOWNSHIP

Ticket No. 1 — Supervisor, John Hassold; clerk, Rudolph C. Willenburgh; highway commissioner, John C. Harris; treasurer, Clarence D. Rhodes; justice of the peace, William Arends; board of review, John Lachmann.

TALLMADGE TOWNSHIP

Republicans—Supervisor, Henry Slaughter; clerk, Ruel Bronkema; treasurer, Charles Chappel; justice of the peace, Seymour Lieffers; board of review, Herman Handlogten. The township committee for next year is composed of John Kramer and Ruel Bronkema.

The Democrats have named their township slate but those nominated have not been learned.

WRIGHT TOWNSHIP

Democrats — Supervisor, Ed. Stephens; clerk, Tom Ferrell; treasurer, Irene Gavin; justice of the peace, Fred Armock; board of review, Harry Batson.

Republicans — Supervisor, Lester Martin; clerk, Grace Garter; treasurer, John Peck; justice of the peace, C. G. Schuur; highway commissioner, Henry Bunnels; board of review, R. L. Burrell. The committee is Myron Jones, John Trickett, Gerret Plyman and Horace McClure.

Crash Victim



Etta Dean Kardux

HEART AILMENT PROVES FATAL

Gerald Speet Succumbs in Local Hospital After Operation

Gerald Speet, 24, residing on the north side of 32nd St., east of Michigan Ave., died Wednesday in the Holland hospital of a heart ailment resulting from a bowel obstruction.

Mr. Speet was reported by his physician to have been taken ill while at work in the foundry of the Holland Furnace Co. Tuesday morning. He remained at his work throughout the rest of the day and when he started home his condition became worse with a result that he stopped at the home of his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ver Hey, 36 East 26th St.

A physician was summoned and about midnight Tuesday the ailing man was removed to the hospital. Early Wednesday he underwent a major operation and the physician reported he survived the operation in good condition but that about 5 a.m. he suffered a relapse. He was revived by his physicians, Mr. Speet had another relapse about 9:30 a.m. and his condition continued to grow worse.

He was born Dec. 21, 1915, in Graafschap to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Speet. On Sept. 3, 1938, he was married to Miss Wilma Ver Hey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Ver Hey.

Survivors are the widow, one daughter, Jean Allen, eight months old; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Speet, route 6, Holland; three sisters, Barbara, Adrianna and Cleo; six brothers, Herman, Anthony, Marvin, John, Robert and Kenneth Speet, who all reside with their parents.

Mr. Speet was a member of the Young Married Peoples' class of the City Mission.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. at the Dykstra funeral home with the Rev. George Trotter of the City Mission and the Rev. Henry Van Dyke of the Fourth Reformed church officiating. Burial will be in Graafschap cemetery.

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

LOCAL GARDEN CONTEST NEAR

An interesting plan which has proved popular in many cities, a summer garden project for youngsters, is being advanced by the Holland recreation commission. The movement is designed not only to supply vegetables and flowers but also additional knowledge, pleasure and character development.

Leon Moody, commission official, announced today that entry blanks and instructions will be sent the parents this week-end and that he had appointed J. A. Bennett of the general science department of Holland high as supervisor.

Seeds for the three planned types of garden—flower, vegetable, and flower-vegetable—are to be furnished by the city. Each garden the minimum size of which is to be nine feet by 12 feet, will be at the child's home where the supervisor will visit him or her once each week to give whatever help or encouragement is needed.

Prizes and suitable recognition will be awarded those who successfully carry out the venture through the summer.

Former Local Resident Passes in Los Angeles

Word was received here today of the death of John R. Steffens, youngest surviving son of the late Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens, which occurred Wednesday in Los Angeles. For many years Mr. Steffens has been connected with the building industry of San Francisco where he had his home.

Surviving are the widow; a son of San Francisco; a daughter of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Gleysten of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. C. A. DeVries and Mrs. L. G. Van Hoes of Holland.

Mr. Steffens was born and educated in Holland and left for the west when he was a young man. Funeral services were to be held today.

Mail Carrier Bruised in Fall on Ice Today

Henry J. De Boe, local mail carrier residing at 337 West 18th St., suffered severe bruises to his right side about 10:45 a.m. today when he slipped and fell on the ice in front of William Selles wall paper and paint store at 212 West 14th St. while delivering mail.

Mr. De Boe was removed to Holland hospital where an x-ray examination revealed no broken bones. Later he was removed to his home.

INQUEST CALLED HERE IN KARDUX TRAFFIC DEATH

Holland Girl Is Killed in Two-Car Crash on Road East of City

Fire After Mishap Burns Autos; One Driver Is in Hospital

Miss Etta Dean Kardux, 22, 140 East 16th St., was fatally injured in a two-car crash Saturday at 8:15 p.m. on M-21 at its junction with the Waverly road, one and one-half miles east of Holland.

Miss Kardux, who was riding in an automobile driven by Harold Den Houter, 27, 60 West 17th St., died about 9:50 p.m. Saturday in Holland hospital of a frontal skull fracture.

Den Houter, one of the injured persons, was confined in the hospital here, suffering of severe burns on his face and hands.

Ray Lighthart, 58, 171 Fairbanks Ave., driver of the other automobile, was bruised and shaken.

Dr. John K. Winter, Ottawa county coroner, reported that an inquest will be held "possibly next week."

Prosecutor Elbert Parsons will assist Dr. Winter at the inquest.

Besides the skull fracture, Miss Kardux suffered third degree burns of the entire head. Her right hand was badly burned, the left hand was slightly burned and her right wrist was bruised, Dr. Winter reported.

According to information obtained by investigating officials, Lighthart was driving his car east on M-21 and had stopped to allow automobiles coming from the opposite direction to pass in order that he could make a left turn onto the Waverly road.

Other occupants of the Lighthart car were Lillie De Weerd, 36, 709 Fulton St., Grand Haven, and Harry Graham, 55, 179 East Sixth St. They were occupying the rear seat of the car.

Den Houter, who had called for Miss Kardux at her home only a short time before, was driving to Grand Rapids to spend the evening. Failing to see the Lighthart car until too late to avoid a collision, Den Houter drove his car into the rear of the vehicle which had stopped.

The impact broke the gasoline tank on the rear of the Lighthart car and ignited the gasoline.

Den Houter informed Dr. Winter and Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta while being questioned in Holland hospital Sunday that he and Miss Kardux were rendered unconscious. When he regained consciousness a short time later, he found that Miss Kardux was lying partly out of the car through the right hand door which had been knocked open.

"The fire had spread to that section of the car and Den Houter with the assistance of Ralph Gunn, who operated a gasoline filling station at the intersection, and Lester Walker who lives nearby, pulled Miss Kardux from the burning automobile."

The Nibbelink-Notier ambulance was summoned to remove the unconscious girl to the hospital. She was unconscious until death.

Gunn told Deputy Van Etta that he did not see the crash but heard it while inside his gas station. When he came outside the engine of the Den Houter car was still running. It was presumed the gasoline ignited when it reached the hot motor.

Miss Weerd suffered injuries to her legs and Graham and Lighthart were badly shaken up.

Deputy Van Etta expressed belief that Miss Kardux suffered the fractured skull when her head was forced through the windshield of the Den Houter car.

The accident and fire created considerable excitement in the vicinity. The Lighthart car was entirely demolished but only the front part of the Den Houter vehicle was damaged by the flames, it was said.

The Holland fire department was called, but its rules prevented it from answering automobile fires outside the city limits. Officer Van Etta reported.

Later the two burning automobiles were towed off the highway to allow traffic to pass. The fire set fire to the asphalt road but was quickly extinguished with little damage.

Miss Kardux was born on route 4, Holland, Jan. 26, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kardux. Her father died a few years ago.

Survivors are the mother, Mrs. Nellie Kardux; and one sister, Miss Edith Kardux, at home.

She was a member of Third Reformed church and was employed in the office of the Holland Furnace Co.

Funeral services for Miss Kardux were held on Tuesday.

PAYS FINE IN ALLEGAN

Allegan, March 21 (Special)—Horace Austin, 58, Kalamazoo, when arraigned Monday morning before Justice Howard Champlin on charge of reckless driving, pleaded guilty and paid a \$25 fine and court costs. He was arraigned by Officer Ernest Konyon.

DICKINSON MAY SPEAK AT TULIP TIME SERVICES

Wants to Come to Holland If Condition of Wife Permits

Plans Are Advanced for Sabbath Observance at Festival

The Rev. William Flowerdy, pastor of First Methodist church, has announced today he has invited Gov. Luren Dickinson to speak at the special Tulip Time services to be held in the Methodist church Sunday night, May 19.

Rev. Flowerdy invited the Michigan governor in a ten-minute conference recently in Lansing and announced that the governor expressed his desire to come providing the condition of Mrs. Dickinson, who has been ill, will have improved by May.

If Governor Dickinson is unable to appear, the Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Reformed church, will be asked to deliver the sermon.

The consistory of Hope church has unanimously voted to join the Methodist church for the special festival services, Rev. Flowerdy said. The Holland high school orchestra and a capella choir again will be on the program.

Rev. Flowerdy, who initiated the special Sunday service four years ago and is at present president of the Holland ministerial association, has been appointed by Clarence Jalving, president of the Chamber of Commerce, to represent the association on the general Tulip Time committee.

Recommendation for the appointment was made by a committee composed of the Rev. William Van't Hof of Third Reformed church, the Rev. Nicholas Gosselink of First Reformed church and the Rev. D. H. Walters of Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Delphi Entertain Alumnae at Tea

On Friday afternoon a large representation of both the active and alumnae chapters of Delphi, Hope college literary society, renewed old friendships and promoted new ones over the tea tables of the Woman's Literary club of Holland. After the usual congeniality had well permeated the atmosphere, the guests were entertained with a short program.

President Ardene Boven represented the active chapter in her speech to the group and Mrs. H. Klaassen, representing the alumnae responded. Delphi-Beth Marcus as "friend of all" made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion and introduced the remainder of the program.

Delphi-Beth Marcus delighted the audience by singing "Winds of the South." Delphi-Nola Nies stirred the audience with her reading depicting the renowned dialogue between Queen Elizabeth of England and Queen Mary of Scotland immediately preceding the execution of the latter. The program closed with singing Delphi songs.

Alumnae were present from Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Holland.

Both Marcus was general chairman. She was assisted by Roberta Rawson of Hillsdale, Ruth Schultema of Grand Rapids and Marjorie Last of Holland, refreshments; Theodora Meulendyke of Fond du Lac, Wis., program; Margaret Nagy of Grand Rapids and Dorothy Curtiss of Holland, invitations; Martha Morgan of Herkimer, N.Y., and Lois Hinkley of South Branch, N.J., programs; Eleanor Dalman and Nola Nies of Holland, reception.

Grand Rapids Doctor is 85 Years Old

Dr. Albertus Nyland of Grand Rapids celebrated his 85th birthday Friday. Dr. Nyland is a native of Holland and has been practicing medicine in Grand Rapids for 55 years.

In the evening a group of nieces and nephews drove to his home to celebrate the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Streur, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Streur, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Streur, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Streur, Mr. and Mrs. John Nyland, all of Holland. Others present were Dr. and Mrs. Edward Collins, Mrs. John E. Yonkman and daughter, Sally, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Yonkman are daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Nyland and Sally is their only grandchild.

Mothers Attend "Open House" in School

Approximately 40 mothers attended an open house at Federal school Friday afternoon. A tea followed the program put on by the seventh grade pupils and the club. Miss Evelyn Diekema presided.

The mothers visited the regular classes during the afternoon. Teachers in charge of the affair were Principal C. W. Norlin, Mrs. Thelma Terpstra, Miss Evelyn Den Uyl and Miss Julia Klinge.

First life insurance policy is believed to have been written in England in 1583. Life insurance has been established in the United States since about 1840.

BANQUET OF FISH AND GAME CLUB IS DELAYED A WEEK

Jacob Lieverse, president of the Holland Fish and Game club, explained here that as soon as the club's attention was called to the fact that its banquet, scheduled for Thursday night, would interfere with Passion week services, it was immediately decided to postpone the banquet until a week later, Thursday, March 28.

The program will remain unchanged, he announced. Women of Sixth Reformed church will serve the banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Klaassen-Houtman Vows Spoken at Pine Creek

The marriage of Miss Deane Klaassen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klaassen of Route 5, to Adolph Houtman, son of Mrs. J. Houtman of Decatur, was solemnized Thursday, Feb. 14, in the parsonage of the Pine Creek Christian Reformed church. The Rev. H. Schipsma, cousin of the bride read the single ring service.

Attendees at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. W. Klaassen and Mrs. J. Houtman.

A wedding supper was served at 6 o'clock at the bride's home. About 45 guests by Elsie Bontekoe, Genevieve Knoll and Kay Wiersma, cousins of the bride and Henrietta Mieste. Florence Klaassen and John De Graff acted as master and mistress of ceremonies. The evening was spent informally by the singing of hymns and old-time melodies. Banjo and guitar music was furnished by Willis and Edward Klaassen, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Klaassen at the piano.

Out of town guests were Mrs. J. Houtman, Hattie Houtman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Slager and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Feyter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Houting and family, Miss Janet Van Voorst and Miss Katherine Barrett all of Decatur.

The bride is a former employee of the Security Sportsware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Houtman will make their home in Decatur, Mich.

Hamilton Couple Feted on 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Boeriger of Hamilton were surprised on their 40th wedding anniversary by their neighbors Tuesday, Feb. 12. Gerrit Lampen spoke briefly and read a poem after which Mr. Boeriger expressed his appreciation. Useful gifts were presented by the group. Refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Lampen, Mrs. Evert Harmen, Mr. and Mrs. George Lampen, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaap, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scholten, Mr. and Mrs. John Klingenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dubink, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pol, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harmen, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rijkman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Sweden and Mrs. J. H. Pol.

Children Organize Music Study Club

A music study club, to be called the Junior Sharps and Flats of Holland, was organized by a group of student musicians Tuesday, Feb. 12. The group is composed of children who play violin, clarinet and drums, and some who are interested in singing and dramatics. Mrs. Harold Karsten of the Hope college music department will serve as counselor of the group. There will be one meeting a month on Monday from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

Officers of the club are: president, Eleanor Reed; vice-president, Mary Jeanne Van Apple-dorn; secretary, Margaret Hartman; treasurer, David Karsten; directors, Carol Rigdon and Maurice Schepers; historian, Dorothy Van Zoeren; news reporter, Pauline Van Eerden; music reviews, Donna Lokker, social committee, Mary McLean, Patsy Jandron, Geradine Bosch, Lois Schoon; sunshine chairman, Lois Schoon.

The first meeting was held at the Karsten home on West 11th St.

Is Surprised on Her 80th Anniversary

Mrs. Nellie Van Klaveren was surprised on Thursday Feb. 14, her home at 43 East 27th St., by a group of neighbors on the occasion of her 80th birthday anniversary.

Among those present were Mrs. Harry Seekamp, Mrs. W. Kuhlman, Mrs. N. Ver Hage, Mrs. Arie Vurens, Mrs. Walter Seideman, Mrs. Arnold Dalem, Mrs. Harry Dorn, Mrs. Ray Barkel, Miss Cora Van Ark and Mrs. Carl Anderson.

Children and grandchildren gathered at the Van Klaveren home in the evening. Many cards and flowers were presented.

Ben Wiersma Warns About Illegal Dumping

Having received complaints on the dumping of ashes and rubbish on other than the designated city dump at Fifth St. and Central Ave., City Inspector Ben Wiersma has issued a warning in which he said that in many instances the dumping on private property or along the streets is done by children whose parents do not know about it. Mr. Wiersma suggested that parents should see that all rubbish and ashes are taken to the city dump for disposal in order that they do not become involved in trouble.

A female oyster produces an average of about 9,000,000 eggs in a single season.

HELD LIABLE ON OTTAWA FUNDS

Responsibility Placed on Surety Firms in Bank Closing Here

Lansing, Mich., March 21—The state supreme court late Friday upheld the Ottawa county circuit court in holding the American Surety Co. of New York liable for a major portion of the losses suffered by Ottawa county as a depositor in the Peoples State bank of Holland, which closed on Jan. 11, 1932.

The court overruled the contention of the New York company that its bonding agreement terminated before the bank closed and held it liable for five sixths of the losses. The remaining sixth was assessed to the Michigan Surety Co.

The company pointed out that its bond expired Jan. 1 and that the bank remained open until Jan. 11 but the court ruled that both bonding companies had failed to give the county a reasonable grace period.

County deposits at the time the bank closed totaled \$11,971.

(The case, which was started by Atty. John R. Dethmers when he was Ottawa county prosecuting attorney, was heard in January, 1939, in Ottawa circuit court before Judge Fred T. Miles. Elbert Parsons was prosecutor when the case came up for hearing and Dethmers and he joined in presenting the county's arguments. At the time of the hearing it was pointed out that the bank in reorganizing was ready to pay 50 per cent of the county funds and had since arranged to pay 100 per cent more. The surety companies are liable only for the funds not paid by the bank.)

Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)

Charles Cook and Leo Bears, seniors in Holland high school, are spending the week-end with friends in Kalamazoo.

Miss Lois Van Zomeren of Kalamazoo is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. J. Van Zomeren, on West 18th St.

Miss Marjorie De Bolt of Evanston, Ill., is a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Gibbs at Voorhees hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wetter and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Eaton of Waukauzoo are attending a meeting in Kalamazoo today.

Twin sons were born at Holland hospital this morning to Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Hamelink of Hamilton.

Garrett Van De Riet, student at Calvin seminary, will conduct the morning services in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. The Rev. D. H. Walters will be in charge in the afternoon and evening.

Thirty-three were present at a meeting of the Royal Neighbors society Thursday when five new members were initiated. Refreshments were served and a social time was spent. Next week the group will celebrate its 45th anniversary and Grand Haven Royal Neighbors have been invited to help celebrate. A pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. and there will be no business meeting.

Mrs. G. Bonselar of Highland Ave. entertained at a pot-luck dinner Thursday for a few relatives. Among those present were Mrs. J. Peters, Mrs. H. Kolhoff, Mrs. D. Aylsworth and sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gleuck of Grand Haven, Mrs. Al Busman and Mrs. H. Busman of Spring Lake.

Gerardine Berentschot, Frances Appeldorn and Wilmina and Fanna Tripp are spending the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Arrangements are being made for the first annual city-wide Easter sunrise service which will be held Easter morning at 6:30 o'clock in Hope Memorial chapel, sponsored jointly by the Holland Christian Endeavor union and the YMCA and YWCA of Hope college. Churches of all denominations are being invited to join in the event.

Crisp News

Mr. and Mrs. Bob De Jongh and children from Lansing visited their parents Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10.

Miss Sena Lieverse of Holland spent Sunday, March 10, with Miss Anna Looman.

Miss Wilma Koltje has started work at the novelty works.

Mrs. Kate Veldheer is staying with her sister, Mrs. K. Weener, who sprained her ankle when slipped on her porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Prins and children from Jackson visited their parents Sunday and Monday, March 10 and 11.

Mrs. Myron Veldheer entertained a few women of the neighborhood Wednesday afternoon, March 13. Guests were Mrs. J. W. Nienhuis, Mrs. Henry Koop, Mrs. Harry Van Der Zwaag, Mrs. Jacob Kraai, Mrs. Kate Veldheer and Mrs. Charley Prins.

Brief Illness is Fatal to Infant of Three Months

George William Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Holland, route 6, died early Saturday at the parents' home after an illness of a few hours due to acute indigestion. The baby was three months and 14 days old. Surviving besides the parents are five sisters, and the grandmothers, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. Cornelius Veen.

Overisel News

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Schipper and children, Susann and Jerry, of Kalamazoo spent the week-end at the home of their mother, Mrs. Sena Schipper.

A number of local people attended the motion pictures, "Waters That Run to the Sea," photographed and shown by Ben East at the Hamilton auditorium Tuesday evening, March 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lampen and daughter, moved to the farm this week which he rents from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampen, who will live in the upstairs of the same home.

Mrs. Frank Jaarda is caring for her brother, Henry Poelakker, who was injured when he fell on the icy walk in Holland, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hungerink and family of Holland have moved in the rooms above the village service station. Mr. Hungerink teaches in Beechwood school No. 3.

Miss Myrtle Veldhuis is at present working in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Holleman.

Dr. Lester Tupper of the Western seminary, Holland, conducted the services in the Reformed church Sunday, March 10.

The Rev. E. E. Heeren of Vriesland will have charge of the afternoon services next Sunday. Rev. Pyle will take charge of the morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Plasman and Jerry Lee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albers Sunday evening, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Brink, who were married recently, will move into the apartment over the Lampen's store, the latter part of this week. Mr. Brink is employed in the Voorhorst Mill and Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Poppen and family of Muskegon, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Poppen Sunday, March 10.

The Girls League of the Reformed church met Saturday afternoon, March 9. Mrs. Pyle conducted the devotions. Norma Pomp played a piano accordion solo. The afternoon was spent in sewing, rolling bandages, and making scrapbooks, which was in charge of the executive committee, Mrs. Pyle, Evelyn Folkert, Evelyn Veldhuis, and Juliet Koonker. Hostesses were Ruth Koonkemeier, Ruth Poppen, Hazel Maatman, and Sylvia Kleinhekel.

The Christian Endeavor society held its meeting on Monday evening, March 11. Mrs. George Koopman discussed the topic "Hearing the Still Small Voice." Beatrice Hoekje played a violin solo. "Have You Counted the Cost?" accompanied by Dorothy Imink at the piano.

FENVILLE HEARING ON SOIL AREA IS SET

Fennville, March 21 — A public hearing to determine the need of and sentiment toward a soil conservation district will be held April 17 at 2 p.m. in Fennville high school.

Landowners and landholders of the proposed district—Cascos, Lee, Ganges, Clake, Manlius, Saugatuck, Laketown, and Fillmore townships in Allegan county and South Haven, Geneva, and Columbia townships in Van Buren county (excluding the cities of South Haven and Saugatuck)—may attend and present arguments.

Woman Is Identified by Rockford Parents

Allegan, March 21 — Found unconscious on Feb. 13 by a truck driver near the highway, one and one-half miles south of Martin, a woman was identified here Thursday night by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter, of Rockford, as their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Therkettle, of that city.

Mrs. Therkettle regained consciousness last Thursday after being returned here to Health Center hospital from Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids. Her condition is not considered serious. No explanation thus far has been offered accounting for her presence on the highway and unconscious. It was at first thought Mrs. Therkettle was suffering from poison taken with suicidal intent.

NATIONAL GUARDS TO BE INSPECTED

Company D, Holland's national guard unit, will undergo public, federal inspection at Holland armory on Monday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. It was announced by Sgt. Henry Rowan.

The inspecting officer, he stated, will be Major Phillip Overstreet from the war department.

Sgt. Rowan said the national guard unit is in good shape with a full quota of men and should stand good inspection. The guardsmen will wear their new uniforms for the first time that night. They include slacks as wrap leggings are no longer used.

Company D also will hold its annual military ball Friday, April 12, marking the 19th anniversary of the founding of the national guard unit in Holland. Dancing will continue from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Early Discovery Checks Blaze in Church in G.H.

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—A fire originating in the partition of St. Paul Evangelical church on Saturday was discovered in its early stages by the Rev. Arthur Ebeling who was in his study awaiting a confirmation class.

Chief Henry Hoebcke said slight damage resulted.

TALKS TO CLUB ON NAVIGATION

R. C. Butterfield, Grand Rapids attorney whom Hollis Baker, Rotary program chairman, described as "one of the best navigators on the Great Lakes, gave a short but interesting and instructive talk to Rotary members in the Warm Friend tavern last Thursday noon.

Mr. Butterfield built his speech around two questions, "Why A Yacht Club?" and "Why Do Men Sail?"

The club's sailors and non-sailors followed the course traced by the experienced and authoritative navigator from the time when Christopher Columbus depended on a stick with a cross-arm for directions, through the following centuries, when there were no means of determining longitude, up until the present time when all the mathematical figurings and "hard work" connected with sailing are done by different governmental and individual departments.

Mrs. Warnshuis Marks Her 81st Birthday

Mrs. Anna C. Warnshuis who marked her 81st birthday anniversary Feb. 14 was guest of honor at two parties in her home at 97 West 13th St.

At a small party Thursday evening, her daughter, Mrs. Henry Pyle and her children, Donald, Nancy and Robert, of Muskegon, and two other daughters, Mrs. Nellie Joldersma and Miss Henrietta Warnshuis of Holland were present.

On Friday afternoon a group of women gathered at the home including Mrs. Jacob Geerlings, Mrs. Peter Holleman, Mrs. Nellie Joldersma and Mrs. Hannah Potts. A number of plants and gifts was presented and a large number of greetings were received.

Considering her advanced age, Mrs. Warnshuis is in remarkably good health. She is active about the house although she does not venture out. She is a member of Third Reformed church. Her husband, the late Rev. John Warnshuis, died in Kalamazoo approximately 40 years ago. A few years later Mrs. Warnshuis came to Holland with her family and remained here ever since. Her children attended Hope college.

The Warnshuis family is famous in missionary, church and medical circles. One son, the Rev. A. Warnshuis, formerly a missionary in China, is now located in New York city serving as secretary of the International Missionary council. Another son, the Rev. John Warnshuis, formerly a missionary in India, now serves a church at Staten Island, N. Y. A daughter, Mrs. M. B. Oggel, is the wife of a pastor in Lincoln, Neb.

A son, Dr. S. C. Warnshuis, has a government position (medical) in Washington, D. C. Two sons, also medical doctors, are dead. Dr. G. J. Warnshuis of Detroit was killed about a year ago in an auto crash and Dr. Ed Warnshuis died several years ago. There are two other sons, Henry of Ionia and George of Holland, and three daughters, Mrs. Pyle, Mrs. Joldersma and Miss Henrietta Warnshuis of Holland.

There are 19 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Farewell Party Held at Home in Borculo

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Overway of Borculo were surprised with a farewell party last Thursday evening at their home. Songs were sung and refreshments were served. A gift was presented to the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Overway are moving into the Wyngarden house on East Main St., Zeeland.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Essenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuylers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodyk, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Talsma, Bert Geurink, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Boes, Mr. and Mrs. William Rynsbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Zylstra, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gebben, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rynsbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Den Heuvel, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Van Den Bosch, Isaac Elbenbas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Windt and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamstra, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overway, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Overway, Mr. and Mrs. William Morren, Miss Jessie Mae Essenburg, Anna, Bertha, Hermine and Marion Goodyk, Della Talsma, Jerene Zylstra, Gertrude and Delores Geurink, Dorothy Spelman, Florence and Arlene Gebben, Gertrude, Thessa, Esther and Bertha Van Den Heuvel.

Lucille Ann Van Den Bosch, John Essenburg, Gerald Goodyk, Egbert Talsma, Lambert and Bernard Zylstra, Henry and Bernard Geurink, Justin, Peter, Adrian and Nelson Gebben, Cornelius, John and Melvin Van Den Heuvel, Alice Frances, Helen, Bobbie and Andrew Hamstra, Corrie, Irene, John Frances and Hazel Overway, Arlene and Elmer Jay Morren.

Past Matron's Club Elects Officers

Past Matron's club, Star of Bethlehem chapter, No. 40, held the annual business meeting Thursday, Feb. 14, in the home of Mrs. Daisy Van Duren. Following reports of the year's work, election of officers took place. Mrs. Goldie Fox was elected president; Mrs. Belle Terrill, vice-president; and Mrs. Lucille Tyner, secretary-treasurer. Officers plan to meet in the near future to discuss club plans.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Terrill.

A 1919 Congressional act gave legal status to the U. S. navy band.

The Monitor, constructed in 1861 by John Ericsson, was the first successful iron-clad vessel in the United States navy.

Per capita fire loss in the United States in 1937 was \$1.95.

Last Civil War Veteran of Fennville Succumbs

Fennville, March 21 (Special)—Fennville today mourned the loss of Fennville's last Civil War veteran, Zachary Foster who was 92 last November died Feb. 14 at 4 p.m. in his home here. His health had been gradually failing for some weeks but death was not believed near until he suffered a stroke. He died soon afterwards.

He was born in Lenawee county in 1848, the son of Edwin and Nancy Lonsbury Foster. When he was ten years old the family moved to a farm near Allegan. The war broke out when he was about 13 and he tried three times to enlist before he finally was accepted.

At the age of 16 he was also rejected but finally made the enlistment with the aid of his uncle, Capt. George Lonsbury, who later became a major. He enlisted in Kalamazoo with the fifth Michigan cavalry, Co. 1, and was sent to Virginia. The war was nearly over and soon after the war the company was sent west with Custer's brigade to fight the Sioux Indians.

In the unsanitary conditions there Foster contracted typhoid pneumonia and was confined in a hospital in Leavenworth for many weeks. On his recovery he was given an honorable discharge and he returned home weighing only 90 pounds. He bought a farm at Glenn moving to Fennville about 35 years ago and engaged in the clothing business. Later he retired and the business is now owned by a son, E. C. Foster.

Mr. Foster had always been a hunting and fishing enthusiast and that was the first time that he was not seen almost daily fishing in Lake Hutchins. One of the gala events of the local Masonic fraternity was about three years ago when his son, Edward, was master. Mr. Foster, Sr., witnessed admission of four of his grandsons into the order.

A few years ago he married Sarah Minor of Hopkins who, with two sons, Will and E. C. Foster of Fennville, survives. There are ten grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren. He and his son, Will, attended the 75th celebration at Gettysburg nearly two years ago.

Funeral services were held on Sunday.

Birthday Party Held for Miss Van Kolken

Miss Mary Van Kolken was surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Geerds last Thursday on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Bernice Kuizenga, Corinne Baker and Miss Van Kolken. Refreshments featured a large decorated cake. During the lunch a handkerchief shower was held.

A list of the invited guests included Miss Ruth Klaassen, Dorothy Geerds, Bowina Kuizenga, Bernice Kuizenga, Gertrude Meengs, Corinne Baker, Beth Michmushelz, Lorraine Vrieling, Albertha Tesunk, Mythele Voorhorst and Eleanor Dalman.

Mrs. A. P. Kleis and Mrs. Van Kolken assisted Mrs. Geerds.

Legion Auxiliary Group Attends District Meet

A fifth district meeting of the American Legion auxiliary was held Feb. 14 at Soldiers Home in North Park, Grand Rapids. A one-o'clock luncheon preceded the business meeting.

A resolution was presented by the fifth district board members to pay the district's Rehabilitation chairman's expenses to the hospital and the district's child welfare chairman's expenses to the billet and conferences. This expense to be met by a three cent per capita levy on each unit member was accepted. A tour of the hospital followed the business meeting.

Those attending from the local American Legion auxiliary were Mesdames Jean Sooter, Kathryn Albers, Blanche Roseboom, Helen Padnos, Margaret Barendse, Marg Kammeraad, Ella Kobes, Marg Japninga, Inez Hoffman.

Bride-Elect Is Feted at Surprise Shower

Miss Frances Diekema was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bosch. The time was spent in playing games after which a two-course lunch was served. Miss Diekema was presented with many beautiful gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bajema, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanden Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walte, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Solkema, Mr. and Mrs. John Bajema, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Kooman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tiethof, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vander Swart, Mr. and Mrs. James Schut, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Drew.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Sprick, Ronald Sprick, Dorothy, Leona and Donnie Drew, Raymond Tiethof, Carol Jean Schut, Donald, Marion and Betty Lou Curtis, Gerald, Clarence and Marvin Kooman, Gilbert and Allen Walte, Jimmy and Jean Vander Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bosch, Ben Diekema, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bosch, Henrietta and Jessie Bosch, Jennie, Alma and Della Bosch, Miss Frances Diekema and Gilbert Bosch.

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HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL

Matt Kovacevic, 58, of West Olive, died at 6 p.m. last Thursday while visiting in the home of George Bushnock, who resides at Harlem, route 2, Holland.

He died of a heart attack which he suffered about 3 p.m. Mr. Kovacevic had complained previously of not feeling well although he was not under the care of a physician.

Mr. Kovacevic, a Bohemian, who formerly worked with a section gang for the Pere Marquette railroad, lived in West Olive 10 years. His wife died four years ago last January.

Survivors are one niece and a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kovacevic, of Chicago.

GRADUATE LIST OF HHS IS NEAR THREE HUNDRED

Tentative Date of Chapel Commencement Is Set at June 20

Members and Officers of Holland Senior Class Are Listed

Holland high school will graduate a senior class of approximately 280 students next June, it was announced Friday by Principal J. J. Riemersma. Commencement exercises are tentatively scheduled for June 20 in Hope Memorial chapel.

This class is the largest in the history of the school. The 1939 class had approximately 260 members.

Officers of the senior class are Howard Kammeraad, president; Don Switke, vice-president; Phyllis Baker, secretary, and Charles Knoohuizen and Marvin J. Overway, co-treasurers. Patrons are Mrs. Edward Donovan and Ervin D. Hanson.

Tentative graduates are Howard Alder, Harold Allen, Betty Annis, Leora Arnold, Isburne Ash, Robert Baker, Harold Banger, Jack Arendse, Selma Barneveld, Esther Bartels, Leo Beasrs, George Beckers, Julia Beckfort, Donald Bocks, Ida Boerma, Betty Boeve, William Bolhuis.

Carol Jean Bos, Doris Bos, Gladys Bos, Loretta Bos, Peter Botsis, Esther Bouman, Harlen Bouman, Sue Boyce, Julius Brandt, Lois Brandt, Harold Brink, Alma Brondyke, Alvin Brouwer, Lois Brower, Henry Brusse, Bill Buck, Sarah Bush, Genevieve Bussies, Clarence Butler, John Buursma.

Mildred Cole, Charles Cook, Gerard Cook, Merle Cook, Sylvia Dainling, Florence Dalman, George Dalman, George Damveld, Margaret De Feyter, Donald De Fouw, Ellsworth De Haan, Marion De Jongh, Joan De Kraker, Abraham De Leeuw, Maxine Den Herder, Ruth Den Uyl, Lloyd De Roos.

Jack De Valois, Robert De Vries, Donald De Waard, Elmer De Young, Jane Dinkeloo, Anna Mae Dirkse, Clarence Dokter, Norma Dore, Ollie Dorn, Harriet Drew, Albert Driy, June Driek, Anna Elizabeth Dryer, Doris Jean Eby, Bonnie Edding, Elaine Eding, Lena Fabiano, Stella Firil, Edith Fletcher, Max Flowerday, William Friesser, Dale Fris, Henry Funckes, Julia Gebben, Virginia Glanton, Robert Gogolin, Mildred Grasmeyer, Maxine Griffin, Gladys Grissen, Walter Grover.

Amy Haight, Robert Hamm, Niles Hansen, Helen Harmsen, Kenneth Harper, Jeanne Hartorn, Kathryn Hartman, Helen Mae Heasley, Lois Heasley, Roger Heasley, Barbara Heneveld, Phyllis Heyboer, Carolyn Hibma, Rita Hindert, Lois Mary Hinkamp, Benjamin Hofmeyer, Alice Mae Houtman, Stella Huizenga, Gladys Hulstbos, Gerene Hulst, Myra Hulst.

Dorothy Imminck, Paul Jekel, Chester Johnson, Fritz Jonkman, Betty Kalkman, Howard Kammeraad, John Kammeraad, Cereta Kane, Shirley Kardus, Wilhelmina Kars, Julius Kemper, James Kientveld, John Kleis, Charles Knoohuizen, Lawrence Kolean, John Koning, Amy Koolker, Dorothy Koolker, Ellen Jane Koolker, Lois Koopman, Marjorie Koopman, Lucille Kooyers, Ruth Kronemeyer, Jack Krum, Luke Kuna.

Ida Laarmann, Donald Lam, Esther Laman, Evelyn Lampen, Dorthea Lavoy, Elmer Leeuw, Pearl Lighthart, Eleanor Litgvoet, Ruth Lindsay, Elaine Lokker, William Lokker, Jr., Justina Looman, Harvey Lugten, Elaine Lundie, June Luplow, May Luplow, Margaret MacKay, Adam McClay, Florence McCormick, Virginia McWilliams.

Hermine Maassen, Amy Maatman, Jane Maatman, George Mantling, Marjorie Mattison, Julius Meiste, Dorothy Melpolder, Alfred Meppelink, Bruce Mikula, Lorraine Mokma, Lawrence Moody, Betty Morrell, Agatha Mulder, Evelyn Mulder, Beatrice Mullenbelt, Dorothy Muller, Ruth Mary Myrick.

Lester Nienhuis, Randall Nienhuis, Wilfred Nienhuis, Earl Nivison, Lois Nyboer, Wilma Nyenhuys, Leona Nykamp, Frank O'Meara, Clifford Onthank, Donald Oosterbaan, Lois Oosterbaan, Dorothy Overway, Marvin J. Overway, Marvin L. Overway, Esther Mae Owen.

Myrtle Padgett, Stuart Padnos, Walter Parker, Anna Laura Parsons, Mary Paschal, Phyllis Pergin, Lena Ruth Pelon, Erma Peters, Geneva Poppema, Virginia Potter, Ruth Ann Prins, Junior Pruis, Wayne Purchase, Kenneth Raak, Gerrit Rauch, Edwin Redder, Alvin Rezelman, Henrietta Riphagen, Robert Rowan, Erma Rozeboom, Russell Rutgers, Ruth Rutgers.

Carl Schaefner, Bernard Scheerhorn, Ruth Schilleman, Alva Scholten, Casper Schregardus, Leonard Schregardus, Grace Schrottenboer, Paul Schrottenboer, Raymond Serier, Shirley Shaw, Antoinette Sikel, Jerome Sienk, Donald Smeenge, George Smith, Willard Smith, Murray Snow, Keith Soderberg, Betty Spoor, Marjorie Steketes, Adeline Stepanaks, Robert Stevenson, Martha Stroop, Roger Stroop, Emerson Strong, Arnold Styf, Donald Switke.

Vivian Tardiff, Joan Taylor, Betty Telgenhof, Constance Telgenhof, Lewis Terpena, Leona Teusink, Raymond Teusink, Jack Thak, William Uiterwyk, Paul Van Dert, Esther Van Dyke, Marijka Van Dyke, Louis Van Dyke, Verry

Van Faassen, Nora Van Gelderen, Ethelyn Van Leeuwen, Cornelia Van Lier, Donald Van Oosterhout, Hugh Van Order, Stanley Van Oterloo.

Fred Van Voorst, Bertha Van Wynen, Maxine Van Zyl, Geraldine Vanden Berg, Una Vanden Berg, Melvin Vander Bie, John Vander Brook, Delbert Vander Haar, Ruby Vande Water, Janice Varano, Louise Veele, Fred Veltman, Ila Venhuizen, Marcella Ver Hoef, Kathleen Vermulden, Marie Ver Steeg, Bertha Volkema, Gilbert Vollink.

George Walters, Edwin Wennersten, Dorothy Wichers, Arlene Wiggers, Morris Wierda, Thomas Willis, Betty Winslow, Robert Wolbrink, Ruth Woltman, Jack Yeomans, and Edward Zych.

Ottawa County Real Estate Transfers

Gunnar Anderson and wife to Henry John Schepers and wife. Pt. Lot 1 and Pt. Lot 2 Blk F. West Add. Holland.

Ralph Bredeweg and wife to Fannie Lanning. Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 26-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

Henry M. Borchers and wife to Felix F. Styburski and wife. S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21-8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Herman Gray to Claude B. Worden et al. Lot 233 Leonard Gardens Twp. Tallmadge.

Calla A. Goodrich to Lee Lillie and wife. Lots 82 and Pt. Lot 92 Laug's Assessor's Plat No. 1 Coopersville.

John Plaggemars and wife to Harry J. Plaggemars. Pt. N 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22-5-15 Twp. Holland.

John C. Duntun and wife to Gerald Bomers and wife. Pt. Lot 5 Blk 1 Howards Add. Holland.

Bert Bazan and wife to James Henry Klompars and wife. Lot 22 Steketec Bros. Add. Holland.

John W. Schippers et al to William C. Brooks. Pt. NE cor. S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 2-7-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Henry Brat et al to Anthony Korstanje and wife. E 1/2 Lot 24 and part Lot 25 Weersing's 1st Add. Holland.

Kathryn Eelman to Edward Poel and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27-8-16 Twp. Grand Haven.

Karold Shangle and wife to Frank M. Gillette. Pt. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 25-7-13 Twp. Tallmadge.

Charles Ryenga and wife to Matthew J. Dedea and wife. Pt. NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7-8-15 Twp. Crocker.

Robert O. Roberts and wife to Maude E. Ewald. Lot 15 Maplewood Add. Grand Haven.

Tillie Victor to Walter Victor and wife. Lots 1 and 10 Blk 4 Howard's Add. Twp. Holland.

William Stuart and wife to A. Mildred Burmsa. Lot 134 Chippewa Resort Plat Twp. Park.

Harry Hunderman to John Hunderman and wife. Pt. NE cor. Sec. 34-5-14 Twp. Zeeland.

John Huizen to Johannes Huist and wife. Lot 199 Steketec Bros. Add. Holland.

John Shoemaker and wife to Lawrence R. Shoemaker and wife. Lot 110 Roosenraad's Supr. Plat No. 1 Zeeland.

Henry Vander Linde and wife to Nellie Dyke. Pt. S 1/2 Lot 2 Blk 66 Holland.

Ernest C. Brooks and wife to James Henry Klompars and wife. Lot 15 and 16 Highland Subd. Pt. Lot 3 and 4 A. C. Van Raalte's Add. No. 2 Holland.

Frank M. Barry and wife to Nicholas Dykema and wife. Lot 36 B. L. Scott's Elmwood Add. Holland.

Lena Everse to John Vander Heide et al. Pt. SW 1/4 Sec. 30-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Chris Stremler and wife to John Zuiverink. Lot 8 Buwalda's Add. Zeeland.

Louis Koolstra and wife to Herman J. Hamming and wife. Lot 31 Hubbard's Add. Twp. Georgetown.

Howard C. Miller and wife to Herald L. Hubbell and wife. Lot 12 Blk 2 Keppel's Add. Zeeland.

Jeanette Mulder to Henry Ten Hagen and wife. Pt. S 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 7-5-15 also SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7-5-15 Twp. Holland.

William Kooyers to Henry Casemier and wife. Lot 9 S. W. Hights Add. Holland.

William Jeller to Reuben Taylor and wife. Lot 5 Blk 19 Village Ferryburg.

Charles H. Finch and wife to Frank J. Stevenson et al. Und. 1 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 4-5-16 Twp. Park.

Henrie Ekkelkamp and wife to Andrew Van Oordt and wife. Lot 18 Blk 2 Hopkin's Add. Spring Lake.

Hattie M. Barnaby et al to William De Vries and wife. Lot 71 Hubbard's Add. Twp. Georgetown.

Peter Gringhuis and wife to John Dyksterhouse and wife. Lot 12 East Park Add. Zeeland.

Mary Bontekoe to Cornelius Bontekoe and wife. Lot 75 Chamber of Commerce Subd. Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31-5-15.

Henrietta Boseker to Clarence Borgman and wife. Lot 4 Blk 12 Leggat Add. Grand Haven.

Cornelius Lynema and wife to Harry N. Ernzer and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 20-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

Samuel Jenkin and wife to Anna P. Dense. E 1/2 Lots 273-274 Orig. Plat Grand Haven.

Wm. H. Jenkin and wife to Anna P. Dense E 1/2 Lots 273-274 Orig. Plat Grand Haven.

James F. Whipple and wife to James Lynema. Pt. SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21-6-13 Twp. Georgetown.

John Bosch, Jr., and wife to Henry Hop and wife. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 24-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Catherine Steward to Lee L. Wilson and wife. S. 1/2 1/2 f. l. Sec. 28-5-16 Twp. Park.

Alice Zwiers to Jacob Heyboer and wife. E 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 7 and Pt. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7 S 1/2 W 1/2 E 7/80 W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7-5-13 Twp. Jamestown.

Anna Thomson to Athol R. Thomson and wife. Pt. Gov. Lots 2 and 4 and f. l. Gov. Lot 3 Sec. 33-5-16.

Margaret Van Opynen to Claus Dykhouse and wife. Lot 12 Blk 14 Munroe and Harris Add. Grand Haven.

Walter H. Schroeder and wife to Ben Overweg and wife. Pt. NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7-6-15 Twp. Olive.

Cornelius Vander Noot and wife to Elman and De Witt. Lot 99 Grand Haven (NW 1/4 SE 1/4 in pt. Sec. 20-8-16).

Egbert Plaggemars and wife to Eldert Nienhuis and wife. Lots 10 and 11 Blk E. R. H. Post's Park Hill Add. Holland.

Adrian F. Van Toll and wife to Dick Gringhuis and wife. Lot 12 Maplewood Add. Grand Haven.

Eugene G. O'Brien et al to Mary G. O'Brien. Pt. Lots 5 and 6 Blk 18 Akeley's Add. Grand Haven.

Charles Bryant and wife to George M. Johnson and wife. Pt. Lot 6 Blk 7 Akeley's Add. Grand Haven.

Adrian J. Klaasen and wife to Martin Oudemool and wife. Lot 1 Blk 29 Holland.

Joe Grevengeod and wife to Harry Hamburg and wife. W 1/2 W 1/2 Sec. 25-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Henry Fisher to Charles Westra and wife. Lots 286-311 Grand Haven.

Henry P. Kleis and wife to John Glass and wife. W 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 8-6-14.

Lawrence Mulder and wife to Harold Ter Haar and wife. N 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 8-6-14.

Sena Baker to George H. Huisman and wife. Blk 8 Plat of Village of Mill Point Spring Lake.

Klaas Shoemaker et al to John E. Boonstra et al. Pt. Lot 112 Roosenraad's Supr's Plat No. 1 Zeeland.

Arthur Bloomberg and wife to Melgert Dyk. Lot 5 and 6 Hubbard's Add. Hudsonville.

Peter Heyboer to Gerrit W. Kooyers and wife. N 1/4 N 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 10-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Nibbelink Brierley. Pt. SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 13-5-15 Twp. Holland.

Katie Dykstra to Peter Havenman and wife. N 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10-6-14 Twp. Blenden.

George De Vries and wife to Marvin Van Huis and wife. Pt. SE 1/4 Sec. 35-5-16 Twp. Park.

Henry R. Nykamp and wife to James Klanderman and wife. Lot 5 Buwalda's Add. Zeeland.

Martha Van Lopik to William Yonker and wife. E 1/2 Lot 2 Blk 12 Munroe and Harris Add. Grand Haven.

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TO LEAVE FOR MISSION WORK

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A farewell service was conducted by Immanuel church Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Holland for Miss Ethel Mokma, who will be leaving shortly for missionary work in the Kentucky mountains. She will be stationed at Williamsburg, Ky., and will work from this center in the neglected hill districts, teaching children in the schoolhouses and young people's groups, conducting daily vacation Bible schools and visiting in the homes. She also will organize Sunday schools for the children.

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PERMITS ARE ASKED FOR SIX NEW HOMES

James H. Klompars, local contractor, filed six applications for building permits with City Clerk Oscar Peterson, all of the permits calling for construction of new homes in Holland at a total cost of \$19,500.

The applications are for homes at 160 West 23rd St., between Maple and Pine Aves., 24 by 24 feet, two stories, one family, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$3,000; 27 East 26th St., between Central and College Aves., 28 by 24 feet, one story, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$2,800; 12 by 20 foot one-stall garage, \$200; 31 East 26th St., between Central and College Aves., 30 by 24 feet, one story, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$2,900. At 312 West 20th St., between Van Raalte and Harrison Aves., 24 by 20 feet, two stories, frame construction and asphalt roofing, \$2,600; garage, 12 by 20 feet, \$200; 308 West 20th St., between Van Raalte and Harrison Aves., 24 by 20 feet, two stories, \$2,600; garage, 12 by 20 feet, \$200; 628 Columbia Ave. between 26th and 27th Sts., 33 by 26 feet, two stories with garage attached, brick veneer for the first story and frame construction for the second story, \$5,000.

Boeve Home Is Scene of Birthday Party

A group of friends was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Boeve Wednesday Feb. 13, on the birthday anniversary of Mrs. William Vanden Belt and Mr. Boeve. An enjoyable evening was spent and a two-course lunch was served by the hosts.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Sunday School Lesson

March 24, 1940

Triumph Over Death
Matthew 27: 57-66; 29: 1-6

By Henry Geerlings

Easter Sunday is a day of gladness. It comes so soon after the gloom that is attached to Good Friday that we wonder why there is so much reason for joy on Easter. Today we think of the resurrection of Jesus. He had been crucified. His death was proved by careful investigators. His tomb had been specially guarded. But on Easter morning His body was gone and during the day He was seen alive by persons who knew Him and were sure that the Jesus they saw alive was the same as had been crucified.

The death and burial of Jesus was a great shock to his friends. Among these were certain women who had been attracted to Him because of the help he had given them. Mary Magdalene was one of these women who had special reasons for loving Him. She was determined to pay tribute to His memory by bringing offerings for his body. Consequently, as soon as daybreak on Easter morning she, with a companion, whose name also was Mary, went to the sepulchre.

But great things had happened of which they were unaware. The earthquake, the coming of the angel, clad in white and having the appearance of lightning, was in front of the tomb, and the resurrection of Jesus were unknown to the women. At the discovery of all this, especially the fact that the tomb had been disturbed and that instead of the Roman guards an angel, clad in white and having the appearance of lightning, was in front of the tomb, the women were much afraid.

It need not surprise us that the women were filled with fear when we read that the sturdy guards were overcome with fear at the sight of the angel and fell down as though they were dead. The one thing that affected the women most was the sad discovery that the body of Jesus had been tampered with. They knew Jesus had died and that all they could hope to find at the sepulchre was His dead body, but they had learned to love that body. Its hands and feet and eyes had all ministered to them. They sought to show their love for the living Christ whom they had followed by paying tribute to his dead body.

What the women needed most was comfort. They were in a maze of worry and fear. The angel addressed them and his message was full of consolation. He spoke the very quietest words. He talked familiarly with them about Jesus, as though he knew all about their desires and about what had happened. From his statements they were assured that he sympathized with them and had a great message for them.

The angel announced the fact that Jesus was gone and added that He had risen just as He had predicted concerning Himself. The angel invited the women to come to the tomb and see the place where His body had been. To see for themselves that Jesus was gone would add to their discomfort. What had become of Him?

The angel anticipated their worry and directed them to hurry away on a mission of cheer to the disciples, announcing to them that their crucified Lord was living again and that He would meet them a little later in Galilee. Just how all this affected the women can hardly be realized. Many thoughts must have flashed through their minds while they were receiving the startling but consoling words of the angel. Their emotions were deeply stirred and what they needed was a change of scene and a task to perform. Both of these were provided by the angel's instructions.

With mingled feelings of joy and fear the women turned from the empty tomb to carry out the directions received from the angel. They had no thought of seeing Jesus. They did not realize just what it all meant, we suppose, but they were eager to get the word to the sorrowful disciples that Jesus would see them in Galilee.

They had not gone far before they were met by two men in white robes and were halted by His words. At once they knew Him and hastened to worship at His feet. Evidently there was still much to be learned in their minds, for Jesus continued to speak to them calling on them to suppress their fears. What they would have preferred no doubt was to linger in His presence. Jesus had work for them. He gave them a command that was in full agreement with the one already received from the angel. Jesus had deep concern for His disciples and entrusted the sacred privilege of reporting the resurrection to them to these loyal women.

Former Grand Haven Man Dies in Wisconsin

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Funeral services for Edward Clark, 71, of West Bend, Wis., former resident of Grand Haven, who died Saturday in his home were held in West Bend Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mr. Clark, who came to Grand Haven with the Story and Clark piano Co., left Grand Haven in May, 1929. Survivors are the widow, three daughters and one son.

The song "Yankee Doodle" was written in 1755 by an English surgeon, and was then intended to ridicule the untrained American troops in those pioneer days, but it was adopted by the colonies.

News items taken from the files of HOLLAND CITY NEWS

sixty, fifty, forty, thirty, twenty and ten years ago today

SIXTY YEARS AGO

A very valuable industry which has grown from a small beginning is being conducted by Peter Wilms, a Civil War soldier. He is conducting a factory by steam power. He manufactures a combination pump and drive well. This combination works fine, especially in this soil, and he has added a wooden top to every pump. He has started an invention called the spring tooth harrow from which he expects possibilities. The factory is located on River St. between 10th and 11th Sts. Mr. Wilms served as commander of A. C. Van Raalte Post GAR.

Note: This was before Holland's water works was installed and there were few citizens who did not have a Wilms' pump in the house or in the yard. It was just within the last two years that the old factory building at the rear of the Wilms cottage was razed. The timbers in the old structure were fastened together by wooden pins it was found.

The spring tooth harrow proved to be a very successful project. The widow, Mrs. Mary E. Wilms, who lived in the one story cottage on River St. south of the Wilms store passed away some two years ago. She served as an officer in the local W. R. C. Two sons, Oscar and Oliver are living.

Otto Breyman and George and Millard Harrington brought home 22 rabbits shot in Allegan county. Note: These men were early day hunters when deer were plentiful around Ottawa and Allegan county. The late Austin Harrington shot his first deer at the age of 14 in Fillmore township, where he lived. There were several deer runs in the township in those days. In recent years after deer had become extinct, domesticated deer were introduced and these are now plentiful in the Kalamazoo river bottoms.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
The steamer Van Raalte was sold to the Garden City Gravel Co. of Chicago for \$8,000. Note: The Van Raalte was one of the first steamers built for this port and was named after the founder of this city. It was at one time owned by A. Pluggler, local manufacturer of pioneer days. He owned the Pluggler mill on the West Michigan Furniture factory site and also owned a company store.

Shady Side, a local resort, which included a hotel, a dance hall, and plenty of picnic grounds, was sold by A. Williams to Rust Edwards and Lezier of Grand Rapids. The grounds comprised about 12 acres.

Note: Some ten years later the resort was purchased by Lumen Jensen, who with his brother, Lucius Jensen, founded Jensenville, now Jensen directly west of Grandville on US-21. The name was changed to Jensen Electric park and was leased by the Holland Interurban Co. as its resort. It became a picnic ground for western Michigan and Charles Floyd of Detroit, formerly of Holland, besides his other duties arranged for picnics from all over western Michigan. At times as many as ten were scheduled in one day.

The park was more of a pleasure resort than a rest resort containing merry-go-rounds, ferris wheels, roller coasters, house of troubles, a wandering garden, a dance hall, and kindred diversions for picnic diversions. The large hotel, at Shady Side, was destroyed by fire after which this park was turned into a picnic ground. For a long time "Pa and Ma W. G. Scott" conducted Shady Side. They were the parents of the late Dr. Preston Scott, and for many years conducted the Park Hotel, the building still standing at the north-west corner of Columbia Ave. and Ninth St. across from Lincoln park.

The steamer Macatawa, plying between Holland and the resorts, was purchased by E. J. Westervelt of South Bend, Ind. Note: For many years Mr. Westervelt was identified with the Macatawa Resort Co., and the steamer Macatawa was the principal pleasure boat plying between Holland, docked at Fifth St. and making the trip three times daily. The late Capt. Frank Van Ry, police chief for more than 25 years, the late Capt. Austine Harrington and the

late Ed Harrington were among those often found at the helm.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Fritz Yonkman has completed his new home, 79 East 14th St., built by himself. It is said to be a credit to him, showing his ability as a carpenter and contractor.

Drayman Geisbert Blom's version of the Boer victories is brought out when he, a Hollander of this city, got into a controversy with William Burton, an Englishman, who conducted a second-hand store on East Eighth St., who was very much pro-English.

"Do you know why the Boers 'lick' the British?" "No," says the Hollander "second-hand store man." "Why do the Boers whip the British?" "Well," said Blom, "because England has too many lords in the fields 'en de' Boers have only one."

Note: Blom was quite a character in his day. He was a trucker here before the motorized trucks came into general use. He always had two span of exceptionally fine horses. He was thrifty, prosperous, and built the fine home in which Prof. Albert Lampen and family now live, moving from a more modest house on Central Ave. Mrs. Richard Van Kollen, 143 East 22nd St., is a daughter. Burton conducted a second-hand store in a frame building across from the Holland theater and was very pro-English.

The death of Lawrence Kramer, local druggist occurred. He contracted pneumonia, and within four days death took place. Note: Mr. Kramer conducted a drug store in the building now occupied by the Banner bakery on Rive Ave. The store was founded by Dr. "Bill" Van Patten, a family physician and the conductor of a large stable of fast horses. Peter Kramer, one time mail carrier here, Otto P. Kramer, and John W. Kramer, are brothers and Mrs. Minnie Jones 56 W 11th St. is a sister. Mrs. Kramer married Mrs. Rose Mohr six years before his death, and she is still living at 537 State St. One daughter Mrs. Agnes Callan also survives.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
One very prominent man passed away in the person of Hon. D. B. K. Van Raalte. During his time he was a merchant, industrialist, banker, legislator, and soldier of the Civil War and often commander of the local GAR named after his father the founder of Holland.

Note: He conducted one of the first shoe stores in the city, located on East Eighth St. directly east of the Nies Hardware. The white brick building was erected by him. He came to America with his father, the founder, and settled in the wilds of Michigan. He was elected to the state legislature from Ottawa County first in 1877, and again in 1909.

Mr. Van Raalte lost one arm while in the service. He was a fine looking man, having often been taken for a Kentucky Colonel. He was buried in the large Van Raalte plot, which was laid out many years ago, directly north of where the first log church was located which today through iron stakes, is well defined in Pilgrim Home cemetery. There is where the founder, Albertus Van Raalte and Mrs. Van Raalte lie buried. The pallbearers were six comrades who had enlisted with him in Co. I, 25th Michigan infantry. They were M. Van Regenmortel, many years light keeper at Holland harbor; John Willerdink; Klaas Dykhuys, R. De Vries, Henry Te Sleghte. Two sons are still living, Rev. Albertus Van Raalte of Niagara Falls, and D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., local manufacturer. Mrs. Van Raalte was the daughter of Dr. Barnardus Ledebor, one of Holland's early mayors.

Al Tanner, a former member of the Holland life-saving crew, is building a \$25,000 hotel at Fauton, So. Dak., three stories, forty rooms. Note: The hotel was called The Tanner. Mr. Tanner still takes a live interest in Holland and its resorts, where he was very popular.

Atty. Patrick H. McBride cabled his son, Charles, that they are now in Rome, Italy, in their trip

through Europe. That was long before the days of Mussolini and fascism.

Mrs. Mary Whelan, mother of Nicholas J. Whelan, editor of the Holland City News, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Robinson in South Haven. The remains were taken to Montague, the old home town, and burial was in the family plot, which was conducted by Father Ties. Note: Mrs. Whelan was born in Ireland 77 years before. She was the grandmother of Atty. Thomas N. Robinson, now of Benton Harbor. The late James Whelan, the moving spirit, in bringing about the organization of St. Francis de Sales church, and the building of the first Catholic church in Holland 35 years ago at the West limits of the city, was a son.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The question of whether carp fishing by net killed many game fish was rife in Holland. There were two factions and the debate was hot and heavy every spring season. Some 100 dead fish were found on the shore near where the netting took place and this brought about the usual agitation. On the other hand, that winter 50,000 pounds of carp and other cannibal fish were hauled out by the netters, and it was thoroughly demonstrated that these fish eaters had destroyed more live fish and spawn beds than the few dead fish found on the shore would amount to. The netting, it is well known, has built our conservation ponds and parks, and millions of fish propagated from these have more than compensated for the dead fish regardless of what caused their death.

Charles S. Bertsch passed away suddenly. Few of his friends knew of his illness. He was one of Holland's early commercial electricians and the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bertsch, and brother of Fred Bertsch, today living on the Park road. Another death was that of Carl Garbrecht, old settler of West Olive, aged 76.

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Annetta Dethmers who has filled the position as superintendent of Zeeland hospital, has resigned her position, and will return to her former position as superintendent of the hospital at Hull, Ia.

Rev. T. Vander Ark of Edgerton, Minn., has accepted the call to the Christian Reformed church at Harderwijk on Lakewood Blvd.

Andrew N. Larsen of Ganges, Allegan county, has a jersey cow that has broken all records of the Western Allegan County association. She is named Larsenda, and produced in one lactation, 604 pounds of butter fat and more than five tons of milk. She is said to have given more milk in one milking in the last lactation than most cows give at their first.

FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES IN TENNESSEE

Word was received here of the death of Asher F. Cady, 69, former well known resident of Holland, which occurred on Monday at his home in Selmer, Tenn. Mr. Cady had been ill most of the winter. Death was due to plural pneumonia.

Surviving are a sister, Minnie Sargeant of Holland; three sons, Conan of Holland, Harry of Three Rivers and Vern of Selmer; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Cude of Bethel Springs, Tenn.

Mr. Cady left Holland several years ago to make his home in the south.

Sorosio Program Is Presented by Frosh

The freshmen members of the Sorosio Literary society of Hope college presented one of the best programs of the year at the society meeting Friday night. The theme was "For the Glory of Sorosio."

Jeanne Horton led the devotions based on "Seeking the Highest." "The Requisites" was a well written, serious paper by Evelyn MacCallum. Pauline Loew, accompanied by Barbara Folsenbe, played two numbers on the violin.

"The Land of Heart's Desire" was a play read by Jean Jennings, after which Gertrude Jalving and Mary Jane Raffanau gave their interpretations of "Thanks for the Memory." Humor was provided by Barbara Folsenbe in her paper entitled "They Have Striven" in which she showed the society 20 years from now. The class as a whole then dedicated \$10 to the society.

The strength of the evening was provided by Jean Brummer and Nancy Jennings in the form of refreshments. Evelyn MacCallum was chairman.

Local Woman Marries Man of Grand Rapids

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Clifford E. Murray, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Elizabeth De Maat, of Holland, were married in the Presbyterian church house Saturday by the Rev. J. V. Roth. Witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. John Vanella of Grand Rapids.

Grant L. Young and Miss Edith W. Severy, both of Grand Haven, also were married Saturday by the Rev. Roth in the Presbyterian manse Saturday.

BUYS FUNERAL HOME
Allegan, March 21.—The Benson funeral home here has been purchased by Lawrence F. Nyberg from the C. Clay Benson estate. The concern's name will be changed to the Nyberg funeral home. Nyberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Nyberg of Allegan, returned here recently from Royal Oak. He will be assisted by his brother, Raymond A. Nyberg.

SETS DATE FOR ALLEGAN CASE

Allegan, March 21 (Special)—Judge Fred T. Miles has set Tuesday, April 2, as the date for the hearing on the request of 37 Allegan city taxpayers for an injunction against the city of Allegan to halt special sewer levies. The suit, filed by Leo W. Hoffman, attorney for the taxpayers, names various city officials and asks that special assessments made by common council in 1938 be declared by the court void and of no effect and that an injunction be issued restraining the city from collecting such assessment or returning them to the county treasurer.

Sunrise Service Plans Are Made

Arrangements are virtually complete for the first annual city-wide Easter sunrise service in Hope Memorial chapel next Sunday, sponsored jointly by the Holland Christian Endeavor union and the YMCA and the YWCA of Hope college.

This will be the first time that a concerted drive is being made to include all denominations in the city. The service is scheduled promptly at 6:30 a.m.

The theme for the early morning worship will be "Easter, Love, Invincible." Dr. Walter Van Saun, professor of philosophy at the college, will be the speaker. Special music will include a trumpet solo by John Swierenga, a vocal solo by Robert Aarendschoot, a duet by Robert Vander Hart and Herman Naberhuis.

The service will be largely musical with Dr. Van Saun giving a brief meditation. According to plans, the entire worship service will not exceed one hour.

Couple Celebrates 40th Wedding Anniversary

On Friday evening, March 15, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve entertained approximately 40 friends and relatives in their home on route 5 on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Guests were entertained with a program and games. Gifts were presented to the couple. A two-course lunch was served.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boeve of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkhuis of Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Giles of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nies, Mr. and Mrs. Sage Ver Hoeven, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mannes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bondyke.

Miss Dorothy Boeve, Roger Boeve, Miss Verna Mulder, Henry Boeve, Jr., the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Schortinghuis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit H. Boeve, Mr. and Mrs. William Vanden Belt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kortering, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Leeuwen, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Witt, all of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sluyter of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helder of Lansing could not attend. Mrs. Sluyter, a school teacher in Zeeland, was absent from her teaching duties for the first time due to illness in all the 17 years she had taught. The Helder could not make the trip because of unfavorable weather conditions.

Dorian Society Has St. Patrick Party

Members of the Dorian Literary society of Hope college gathered in the home of Miss Virginia Muller, 228 West 15th St. Friday evening for a St. Patrick's day party. Guests enjoyed themselves in whatever way they pleased. A luncheon was served from a candle-lit table decorated with shamrocks.

Announcements were made about forthcoming all-college parties. Arrangements were in charge of Virginia Muller, Dorothy Strabbing, and Anna Ruth Naberhuis.

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

AN EASTER feast is usual following the Easter service. Perhaps the favorite choice is poultry, either chicken or turkey. Hams are also popular in families where ham and eggs are not served for Easter breakfast. Both turkeys and hams are low in price and either makes a festive dinner, says Miss Cora Anthony of the AEP Kitchen. Veal comes third in popularity.

An egg-rich dessert is a good idea being both nutritive and appetizing. Fine quality eggs are plentiful and low in price and so may be used freely for custards, souffles, sponge and angel cakes. Asparagus is still fairly high but early asparagus is a treat to which many people look forward with eagerness. Peas and mushrooms go well with poultry, new cabbage and spinach with ham. Celery is delicious cooked as well as raw. Salad greens are inexpensive. Fresh pineapple is now fairly plentiful along with rhubarb.

Here are three Easter dinners at three price levels.

Low Cost Dinner
Roast Stuffed Chicken, Giblet Gravy, Baked Rice, Carrots and Peas, Bread and Butter, Floating Island, Tea or Coffee, Milk

Moderate Cost Dinner
Baked Ham With Cinnamon Apples, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Spinach in Cream, Red Kidney Beans, Celery, Bread and Butter, Lemon Meringue Pie, Tea or Coffee, Milk

Very Special Dinner
Mock Turkey Soup, Turkey with Mushroom Stuffing, Gravy, New Potatoes, New Asparagus, Raspberry Jellies, Green Salad with Olive Dressing, Rolls and Butter, Fresh Pineapple Sundaes, Sponge Cake, Coffee

URGES RESIDENTS AID IN PROTECTION OF GROWING TULIPS

Holland's three million tulips thus far are growing on schedule and, with some of the plants an eighth of an inch above ground, should be in brilliant bloom for the festival in May, Park Supt. John Van Bragt said this week.

But progress of the plantings creates the annual threat of damage, he pointed out. Even those sprouts still under the ground can be harmed by careless pedestrians and motorists.

The soil along the curbs is soft now, he said in an appeal to residents to refrain from stepping on the public plantings. He also asked motorists to use care so their cars do not go over the curbs and onto the tulip beds. Every year, Mr. Van Bragt stated, some of the beds are damaged by careless drivers.

W. J. Slagh Is Guest at Farewell Party

William J. Slagh was guest of honor at a farewell party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert J. Slagh in North Holland. Mr. Slagh left for his home in South Dakota after spending the winter here visiting friends and relatives.

An informal evening was spent and a two-course lunch was served.

Surprise Party Is Held for Mrs. E. J. Blekkink

Mrs. E. J. Blekkink was surprised Saturday afternoon when a group of neighbors and friends gathered at her home, 303 College Ave., to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Blekkink is close to 80 years of age.

Refreshments were served and the afternoon was spent in an informal way.

Those present were Mrs. Hannah Potts, Mrs. Nellie Joldersma, Mrs. Peter Holleman, Miss Mary Karsten, Miss Henrietta Warnshuis, Mrs. H. J. Luidens, Mrs. Jacob Geerlings, Mrs. E. Vaupeul, Mrs. John Van Zomerem, Mrs. Sywassink, Miss Ruth Blekkink and Mrs. Blekkink.

Miss Freye Is Feted at Bridal Shower

Miss Gela Freye who will become the bride of Wallace Klein in the near future was honored at a miscellaneous shower Thursday Feb. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Klein in Hamilton. Mrs. John Klein and Miss Juliet Klein were hostesses. Games were played and prizes were awarded. A two-course lunch was served.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Klein and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boeve and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beckvoort and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Klein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Klein and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freye, Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. Hanna Snyder, Miss Hermine Topp, Miss Juliet Klein, Miss Juella Freye, Vernon Freye, Stanley Posma, Harvey Klein, Miss Freye and Wallace Klein.

Sunday School Class Is Entertained

The Helping Hand Sunday school class of Bethel Reformed church met in the home of Miss Helen Orr Friday evening. Devotions were in charge of Miss Dorothy Dekker. A short business meeting followed. Refreshments were served by Miss Helen Orr and Miss Dorothy Dekker.

Those from the class who were present included the Misses Dorothy Dekker, Angeline Lam, Edith Mooi, Hazel Jurries, Genevieve Wolters, Rhoda Johnson, Alice and Emma Kooyers, Frances De Pree, Katherine Bakker, Alyda Schultema, Janet Huizenga, Minnie Swieringa, Henrietta Pomp, Dorothy Martinus, Helen Orr and the teacher, Mrs. Charles Stoppels.

ZEELAND BUILDER IS PUT ON PROBATION

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Albert A. Johnson, 37, Zeeland contractor, who was found guilty by a jury last Feb. 27 of a charge of misappropriation of funds, was placed on probation for one year by Judge Fred T. Miles in circuit court on Monday. Johnson will be required to settle with the Lumber and Supply Co. of Lansing for \$382.50, plus interest within six months, together with costs to be paid within the same period of time.

Woman Suffers Broken Hip in Fall on Ice Here

Mrs. Archie Vanderwall, 443 Central Ave., was confined in Holland hospital suffering with a fractured left hip which she sustained in an accident about noon last Thursday in front of her home. Mrs. Vanderwall was reported to have been attempting to enter her automobile when she slipped on the icy sidewalk and fell. Her physician reported her condition today as "good."

British monarchs have the power of absolute veto of legislation, but none has exercised that right since 1702.

JACKSON TERM FOR PARK MAN

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Cornelius Spykhoven, 44, Montello park, was sentenced by Judge Fred T. Miles Monday to serve from five to 10 years in Southern Michigan prison on a charge of incest.

Spykhoven pleaded guilty to the charge last March 12. The charge resulted from alleged immoral relations with his daughters.

In passing sentence, Judge Miles said, "Considering the fact that you have so abused more than one of your daughters, the court would not be justified in pronouncing a less sentence than that contemplated by law in such a case—not less than five nor more than 10 years."

"The charge against you is one of the unmentionable crimes, denominated in the press as a statutory offense. If your daughter had been under 16, the punishment might have well been one of life imprisonment; but because she was over 16, the law fixes the extreme at 10 years and the court is expected to fix the minimum at not more than one half that amount."

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)
Dr. E. J. Blekkink, 303 College Ave., returned Saturday from a week's visit in New York. While there he attended a testimonial dinner in Cobleskill in honor of Jared Van Wageningen and also visited with his son in Cohoes.

Miss Margery Brooks who is attending Chicago university, is home for the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks.

Robert Visscher, student at Michigan State college at East Lansing, is spending his spring vacation at his home here.

Miss Peggy Bergen of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergen on East 14th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Poelof Pieters and daughters and Mrs. Maggie Pieters of Kalamazoo and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Buys and son of Grand Rapids spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone.

Andrew Stokete is spending today in Chicago on business.

Miss Beesie Pfanstiel, who has been staying at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diekmann, since Jan. 2, left this morning for Lake Worth, Fla., where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Klungie and children, Nelson and Eleanor Rose, 17th St., spent Sunday in Battle Creek visiting Jake Klungie.

Vernon D. Ten Cate, Holland attorney, underwent an operation at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., on Friday. He had been at the clinic for observation for about two weeks. Mrs. Ten Cate is with her husband in Rochester.

Miss Ruth Blekkink, teacher at Ypsilanti, spent the week-end in Holland visiting at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink.

Entertain Families on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gleon E. Bonnette entertained their immediate families Saturday afternoon at a steak dinner at the Kountry Kitchen on the occasion of their first wedding anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bast and Mr. and Mrs. John Bast of Fennville, the Rev. Henry Bast of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bonnette, Mrs. Gertha Hunderman and son, William, of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Bonnette, Harris D. Nieuwsma of Holland and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Bonnette is a teacher in the Rockford school and Mr. Bonnette is employed in a local glass company. They will make their home in Holland next fall.

Holland Classis Will Hold Meeting in City

The classis of Holland of the Reformed church will hold its regular spring session Tuesday, April 9, in Trinity Reformed church, Dr. Harry Boot of China, will present the inspirational address. Reformed churches of Zeeland, Forest Grove, Jamestown, Overisel, Blendon and Holland are members of the classis.

ALMANAC

"Lies ought to have good memories."

MARCH

19—New England floods caused immense property damage, 1935.

20—France protested Germany breaking Versailles treaty, 1935.

21—Battle of Somme began, 1918.

22—F. D. R. started on annual fishing trip, 1933.

23—Aguinaldo, Philippine leader, captured, 1901.

24—Czech's army started for Washington, 1894.

25—Senate voted joint resolution of TVA, 1933.

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HOLLAND GROUP ASKED TO GO TO NATIONAL MEET

Miss Apel May Take Dutch Dancers to Washington Folk Festival

Seven Hundred of U.S. to Have Part in Annual Program

Miss Mabel Apel, director of girl's physical education in Holland high and director of Holland's hundreds of Dutch dancers during the past four years, said on Monday that she has received an invitation from National Director Sarah Gertrude Knott to attend the seventh annual National Folk festival to be held in Constitution hall, Washington, D. C., April 25 and 26.

Participation in the national festival is by invitation only and this year Miss Knott and her associate committee members are particularly anxious to have a group of Dutch dancers represent Michigan as part of the three-day program.

Due to last-minute difficulties, this state did not have a representative in the group of 400 persons from 26 states who took part in two shows daily last year. This year the festival plans to include 700 persons from every state in the union.

In including participants from the hundreds of communities in the country who hold to their folk culture, the folklore experts last year presented oyster shucking songs from Maryland, agricultural scenes of Lithuania by a Chicago group, C. and O. canal boat call and songs from Ohio, Bach chorales from Pennsylvania and many other bagpipe, harmonica, dulcimer, and fiddle tunes, sword dances, English Morris and English country dances, and Spanish, Scottish, Negro, and Indian songs and dances. A crier from Provincetown, Mass., opened each performance.

North Blendon

Local Christian Endeavorers are making plans to attend the Eastern sunrise service to be held at the Harlem Reformed church at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday. The speaker will be Henry Bovendam, a student at Western Theological seminary of Holland. Special instrumental music will be furnished by the band of the Holland Mission. Miss Anna Berghorst and Mrs. Henry Luurisma of this place will sing. Members of the Ottawa C. E. will also attend.

Because of this special service there will be no meeting of the C. E. group Sunday evening.

Last Monday evening members of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society met at the home of Doris Vander Molen for the purpose of discussing plans for meetings of the next few months.

The Church Activity committee of which Johanna Dahm is chairman is finishing the work begun in the chapel some time ago. Beside completely redecorating the chapel the C. E. is purchasing an electric clock and new hymn books for the same. Chairs for the primary department of the Sunday school have also been purchased.

It was also decided to dismiss the regular Sunday evening meetings at 8:20 p.m. instead of 8:30 p.m. which has previously been done.

The devotions for the evening were in charge of Anne Cotts and Doris Vander Molen. Following the business session refreshments were served by Mrs. Vander Molen.

The lookout committee had charge of the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. The speakers Rev. L. De Moor and Howard Herriek explained the topic "Introducing My Friends To Christ." Miss Johanna Dahm presided. The daily Bible readings were read by Chester Postma, John Cotts, Doris and Effie Berghorst, Anne Cotts and Doris Vander Molen. Prayer was offered by Chester Postma and Anne Cotts. Rev. De Moor sang two selections as special music. Rev. De Moor and Chester Postma were appointed to revise the constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Berghorst spent Sunday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Kok, at Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luurisma were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cotts at Hudsonville on Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. Rezelman and family, the former pastor of the local Reformed church spent Tuesday calling on their many friends here. The Rezelmans who have been serving the Reformed church at Williamson, N. Y., are en route to Litchville, N. D., where they will serve the Litchville and Marian Reformed churches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Postma and Kenneth of Hudsonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Postma and Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuipers.

J. Blacquire and sons of Zealand attended services at the Reformed church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schout and family of Zealand visited relatives here on Sunday.

The Nick Elzinga family moved to the farm which they recently purchased of Henry Dalman last week.

Miss Henrietta Cotts is visiting relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

On Wednesday evening Miss Doris Berghorst entertained members of the Girls League for tea.

Central Park

Mrs. A. Kronmeyer left Saturday afternoon to spend a few weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Austin Kronmeyer, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Rika Broekstra, who has been making her home with Mrs. Kronmeyer during the winter, left Saturday to spend a few weeks with her relatives in Chicago.

George A. Stover, who slipped on the ice and injured his head last week, is making a good recovery and expects to be up and around in a few days. Recently Mr. Stover was in Chicago to receive the gold watch and chain which Carson, Pirie and Scott Co. of that city award to the employees who have been on the payroll of the company for fifty years.

During the 50 years that Mr. Stover has been connected with the wholesale department of the firm he has never missed a pay day. The watch is beautifully engraved with his name and the inscription, "For fifty years of esteemed service."

Henry Ebelink has been confined to his bed since Saturday with complication of ailments but is feeling somewhat better today.

Lloyd Heneveld was in charge of the Senior-Intermediate C. E. meeting Sunday evening speaking on the topic, "If Jesus Entered My Town."

Ruth Williams was the leader at the Young People's C. E. meeting and gave an excellent talk on the topic, "Introducing Our Friends to Jesus Christ."

Special Palm Sunday bulletins were in evidence at the services Sunday. This gift of one of the members was much appreciated by the audience as shown by the fact that there were scarcely any left in the church at the close of the services.

The choir of the local church is preparing an Easter cantata, "The Morn of Victory" by E. K. Heyser to be sung at the evening service Easter Sunday.

The past and present members of the consistory were entertained at the parsonage recently by the minister and his sister, Miss Joan Van Dyk of Grand Rapids. A beautiful occasional chair was presented to the pastor on behalf of the consistory by the vice president Ralph Van Lente. Rev. Van Dyk acknowledged the gift with a word of appreciation and the evening was spent in playing games and engaging in various contests. Prize winners were Mrs. Dick Vander Meer, Mrs. Louis L. Van Huis, Mrs. James M. Cook, Ralph Van Lente, Henry Van Huis and George De Vries. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess and her nieces, Martha and Rachel Van Dyk.

The Willing Workers Aid society met at the church last week and set Tuesday, April 16, as the date for the remodeling of the church auditorium largely financed by this organization with Mrs. Dick Mills, Mrs. H. Van Velden and Mrs. H. Vanden Berg working in conjunction with the committee of consistory, Henry Van Huis, George De Vries and Louis L. Van Huis.

The Ladies Adult Bible class met at the home of Mrs. Henry Lugers with Mrs. Clifford Onthank assisting the hostess. Mrs. H. Van Velden was in charge of the program which included a playlet given by Mrs. Floyd Boerema and Mrs. John Vander Werf, readings by Mrs. Ralph Van Lente and Mrs. John Pippel and some contests in which prizes were awarded. Officers of the class are president, Mrs. Henry Lugers; vice president, Mrs. John Pippel; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Van Velden; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Sandy.

Zutphen News

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roek and son attended the funeral services for Mrs. Johanna Praasterink in Allendale Wednesday afternoon, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Hattama and family of Zealand called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard and Van Ess.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Van Dyke and family of Georgetown will move into the farm vacated by the Morrill family.

The Ladies Aid society met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sadie Dalman as the leader. Mrs. George Ensing and Mrs. L. De Kleine gave readings. Mrs. John Peuler and Mrs. Anne Hoffman were hostesses.

Miss Jerene Veltema is assisting Mrs. Joe Van Overloop with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nyenhuis celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Friday evening.

Miss Marie Johnson of Cutlerville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Troost were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ensing.

Mrs. Lukus De Kleine and Mille spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Haverman of Moline.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heyboer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerit Heyboer, and Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hattama were notified of the death of Eli Zwagerman of Zealand. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Ess were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson Sunday evening.

A committee of the Ladies Aid society and the Men's society is arranging a program for a social meeting.

Mrs. Wilbur Albrecht, Mrs. Leonard Van Ess, Mrs. George Ensing, Miss Tena Van Ess and Jennie Ensing attended a shower honoring Miss Ella Ensing of Jamestown given at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Vander Koel.

Annual Appropriation Bill CITY OF HOLLAND

An Ordinance No. 394½

AN ORDINANCE—NO. 394½
Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland; for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the Third Monday in March, A. D. 1940.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDINANCES:

Section 1. There shall be appropriated by tax upon all the taxable property in the City of Holland, for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities of said city during the fiscal year commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1940, the following amounts, to-wit:

1st.—For the General Fund, to defray the expense of the City for the payment of which from some other fund no provision is made, the sum of \$30,792.00
Less surplus in fund at end of fiscal year the sum of \$807.75
Amount to be appropriated \$29,984.25

2nd.—For the Welfare Fund, to be expended in the support of the poor of the city, including an item of \$2,000 for the care of indigent persons at the Eastmanville infirmary, the sum of \$15,300.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$2,792.00
Amount to be appropriated \$12,508.00

3rd.—For the General Street Fund to defray the expenses of maintaining and working upon the streets and alleys for the payment whereof no provision shall have been made by any other general fund or otherwise, the sum of \$46,000.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$8,450.00
Amount to be appropriated \$37,550.00

4th.—For the Hospital Fund, to be expended in the maintenance and support of the Holland City Hospital the sum of \$5,000.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$918.65
Amount to be appropriated \$4,081.35

5th.—For the Health Fund, to provide for the preservation and protection of the health of the inhabitants of the city, the sum of \$3,515.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$645.00
Amount to be appropriated \$2,870.00

6th.—For the Fire Department Fund to maintain the Fire Department of the city (including hydrant service), and also including an item of \$5,000.00 for a new fire truck, the sum of \$44,187.40
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$8,117.00
Amount to be appropriated \$36,070.40

7th.—For the Police Department Fund for the maintenance of the Police Department of the city the sum of \$28,661.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$5,265.00
Amount to be appropriated \$23,396.00

8th.—For the Park Fund for the maintenance and improvement of the public parks, boulevards, greenhouses, for the care of trees in the streets and to otherwise beautify the city the sum of \$26,275.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$4,827.00
Amount to be appropriated \$21,448.00

9th.—For the Library Fund for the maintenance, extension and support of the Public Library the sum of \$6,880.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$1,264.00
Amount to be appropriated \$5,616.00

10th.—For the Fire Alarm Fund for the maintenance and extension of the Fire Alarm System the sum of \$1,000.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$1,000.00
Amount to be appropriated None.

11th.—For the General Sewer Fund for the maintenance of sewers and sewage disposal plant and construction of sewers the sum of \$25,689.35
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$25,869.35
Amount to be appropriated None.

12th.—For the Cemetery Fund for general maintenance and upkeep of walks, drives, etc., in Pilgrim Home and Fairlawn cemeteries the sum of \$4,640.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$852.00
Amount to be appropriated \$3,788.00

Section 1-A. There shall also be appropriated by tax upon all the taxable property in the city for the payment of the principal and interest on bonds and other general obligation debts that fall due during the next fiscal year the following amounts to-wit:

1st.—For the Interest and Sinking Fund for principal and interest due on Refunding Bonds of 1933—Series "A" and "B" the sum of \$4,645.00
Less surplus in fund at end of fiscal year the sum of \$4,645.00
Amount to be appropriated None.

2nd.—For the Sewage Disposal System Bonds Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$15,050.00
Less surplus in fund at end of fiscal year the sum of \$3,000.00
Amount to be appropriated \$12,050.00

3rd.—For the Ornamental Street Lighting Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$5,300.00
Less surplus in fund at end of fiscal year the sum of \$2,000.00
Amount to be appropriated \$3,300.00

4th.—For the General Street Improvement Bonds Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$2,520.00
Less surplus in fund at end of fiscal year the sum of \$1,200.00
Amount to be appropriated \$1,320.00

5th.—For the Main Sewer Bonds Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$2,520.00
Less surplus in fund at end of fiscal year the sum of \$1,200.00
Amount to be appropriated \$1,320.00

6th.—For the Cemetery Bonds No. 1 Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$3,035.00

7th.—For the North River Ave. Improvement Bonds Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$2,180.00
Less surplus in fund at end of fiscal year the sum of \$1,200.00
Amount to be appropriated \$980.00

8th.—For the General Fund for the payment of bonds and interest on Sewer assessment due from said fund the sum of \$103.00

Section 2. Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 10 and 12, Title XXVIII, of the City Charter, the following estimates of expenditures are designated as advisable to be made during the fiscal year:

Section 3. There shall also be appropriated a general tax upon all the taxable property in the city, with the general city taxes, hereinafter designated, for the support of the Public Schools of the City of Holland, including fuel, pay of teachers, and for all other purposes of incidental expense which the Board of Education is authorized or required to make during the current year. The estimated amount required and reported to the Common Council being \$113,000.00 or so much thereof as may be spread in accordance with the assessed valuation and tax rate allocation to be made by the County Tax Commission.

In addition to the above amount there shall also be appropriated for the Public School system of the City of Holland for debt service, viz. for the payment of bonds and interest, etc., the sum of \$60,000.00.

Section 4. There shall also be raised by special tax, to be levied in the next general tax rolls, upon the lands comprising the special street, sewer and paving assessment districts, hereinafter designated, the following assessments:

1st.—For the Van Raalte Ave. Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$1,816.00

2nd.—For the West 20th Street No. 4 Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$528.00

3rd.—For the West 21st Street No. 1 Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of bonds and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$307.00

4th.—For the 32nd Street Improvement Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$614.00

5th.—For the West 16th Street Improvement Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$9.26

6th.—For the Fairbanks Ave. Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$258.24

7th.—For the West 22nd Street No. 3 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$343.73

8th.—For the East 12th Street No. 2 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$150.00

9th.—For the North River Ave. No. 2 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$136.00

10th.—For the West 7th Street No. 2 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$136.00

11th.—For the Elmdale Court and the 26th Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$252.00

12th.—For the West 21st Street No. 4 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$63.04

13th.—For the East 7th Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$48.00

14th.—For the Dykema Court Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$38.90

15th.—For the Lincoln Ave. 16th and 17th Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$200.00

16th.—For the West 22nd Street No. 4 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$217.00

17th.—For the Lincoln Ave. and 30th Street Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$84.00

18th.—For the East 26th Street No. 2 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$56.00

19th.—For the West 28th Street No. 1 Sewer Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$294.50

Sec. 5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 12, Title XXVIII, of the City Charter, the following local improvements are hereby designated as advisable to be made during the next fiscal year, to be paid for in whole or in part by the estimated cost thereof, to-wit:

1st.—For West 21st St. Paving Special Assessment District for the estimated cost of grading, draining, construction of curb and gutter, concrete or macadam base, and concrete or sheet asphalt top on West 21st St. from Michigan Ave. to State Street, to be raised by special assessment from said paving special assessment district, the sum of \$8,000.00

2nd.—For Sixth St. Paving Special Assessment District for the estimated cost of grading, draining, construction of curb and gutter, concrete or macadam base, and concrete or sheet asphalt top on 6th St. from River to Columbia Ave. to be raised by special assessment from said paving special assessment district, the sum of \$25,000.00

For the payment of that part of the cost of constructing Sanitary Sewers, to be raised by special assessment upon private property in the Sewer Assessment Districts, less at least one-sixth of the expense of said work to be paid from the General Sewer Fund, or such amount thereof as the Common Council may deem advisable and shall order, to be levied during the fiscal year, designated and estimated as follows:

(a)—Fifteenth Street, east of Lincoln Avenue, or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars \$1,500.00

(b)—Twenty-fourth St. from Van Raalte to Ottawa Ave., or so much thereof as the Common Council may deem advisable and may order, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars \$5,000.00

(c)—River Ave. from Twenty-Eighth to Thirtieth St. and Thirtieth St. from Central Ave. to Pine Ave. or so much thereof as the Common Council may deem advisable and may order the sum of \$12,000.00

Sec. 6.—It shall be the duty of the City Clerk on or before the first Monday in October next, to certify to the Clerk of Ottawa County the aggregate amounts required by the Common Council and the Board of Education of the Public Schools of the City of Holland to be appropriated for the current year for all city purposes, by a general taxation upon all the taxable property of the whole city as set forth in sections one and three of this ordinance, and it shall also be his duty on or before the first day of September next, to certify to the assessor for assessment, all amounts which the Common Council requires to be assessed or reassessed in any special district or upon any parcel of land or against any particular person or special assessment or otherwise, together with the designation of the land or persons upon or within

which the several sums are to be assessed or reassessed, with such further description and directions as will enable such assessor to assess the several amounts upon the property and persons chargeable therewith.

Sec. 7.—It shall be the duty of the Assessor to levy in the tax roll upon all the taxable property, the amounts to be levied as heretofore mentioned, when certified to him by the City Clerk as aforesaid, for the current year in the manner provided by the City Charter.

Sec. 8.—This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed March 20, 1940.
Approved March 21, 1940.

HENRY GEERLINGS, Mayor.
OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

In The Good Old Days

In 1850 the general government granted Michigan all its swamp and overflowed lands and a survey and plat were made, but the government continued to issue patents until the number of acres thus issued amounted to 5,000, a report in the Oct. 26 issue of the Ottawa County Times, published in 1894 by M. G. Manting, stated. This has been the basis for a claim pending for many years and not until now adjusted. Monday the state land commissioner received an indemnity certificate for 5,000 acres which is estimated to yield the state at least \$40,000.

The following interesting article also appeared in this issue. "There are only two towns in this great union named Grand Haven. There are Grand Views, Grand Rivers and hundreds of other Grands, but only two Grand Haven's. Our namesake is a little county postoffice in Shawnee county, Kansas, 30 miles southeast of Topeka. It has less than a 100 souls. There are 20 towns in the union named Holland. There are a number of towns named Ottawa, and several Ottawa counties. Grand Haven Tribune. There may be 20 or more towns in the union named Holland, but you can bet big round dollars on it that Holland, the metropolis of Ottawa county, Mich., is the liveliest and most flourishing in the lot.

Among locals were: A daughter—arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kent on Sunday, Oct. 1.

Dick Ross and Gracie Kleis were married by Squire Isaac Fairbanks on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

Henry Geerlings has let the contract for a fine new residence to B. Huizinga and D. Stroevenjans. Architect Price drew up the design.

Squire Isaac Fairbanks reports the marriage of George E. Kent and Miss Saddle M. Nichols last Sunday.

Benjamin Neerken of Laketown has been re-appointed by the Allegan county board of supervisors as school examiner.

One of the finest store fronts in the city is that of S. Reidsma, the furniture dealer, since he has completed it by placing in plate glass. The windows are large enough to display the goods and it makes a fine show.

The blast furnace of the Spring Lake Iron Company at Fruitport is nearly ready to resume operations. It is reported that the fires will be started on or about Nov. 10. The company is expecting a cargo of limestone every day.

The prohibitionists have the following county ticket in the field: Sheriff, Marshall B. Mills; clerk, George Laubach; treasurer, David Milne; register of deeds, Elmer Snaad; surveyor, John H. Sanford; coroners, Edward Hofma and Albert H. Winchell; legislature, first district, William W. Rork; second district, John Wason. No candidates appear for prosecuting attorney or circuit court commissioner.

John Kolvoord of Hamilton is the Democratic nominee for representative from the second district in Allegan county. This is the second time that Mr. Kolvoord makes the race for representative, having in 1890 defeated

Baldwin, the Republican candidate.

The Holland Furniture factory is now entirely lighted by electricity.

A lady boarder arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tounis Den Uyl this week.

Henry R. Chapman and Miss Ida M. Dolph were united in marriage last Wednesday by Squire Isaac Fairbanks.

The Democratic senatorial committee chose Henry Bloeker of Grand Haven to stand on the Democratic ticket to succeed David Bertsch, in accordance with resolutions passed by the nominating convention. Mr. Bloeker is an ex-mayor of Grand Haven, head of one of the biggest machine shops on the shore, and an able and popular citizen.

Wednesday afternoon Arthur Root met with an accident at Hartford on the C. and W. M. road. While taking cinders from the fire box of the locomotive for which he was firing, the engine just being in motion, his foot was caught by one of the wheels and all his toes on that foot were crushed and some bones in his foot broken. He arrived here last night and upon examination the physicians have a hope that they can save the toes.

The steamer Soo City arrived at Holland this morning from Chicago. This is the finest steamer that has ever entered Holland harbor, and what is better still, she has come to stay and run between Holland and Chicago. The Soo City is 186 feet long, with hand-cabin finished in mahogany, first class machinery, electric lights and everything of the best possible make. The coming of this magnificent boat to Holland is the culmination of negotiations which have been pending for several weeks, which terminated on Wednesday of this week. On that day Mr. W. R. Owen, of Chicago, visited Holland and a new transportation company was organized under the name of the "Grand Rapids and Chicago Steamboat Company," with W. R. Owen, as president; Hon. Isaac Cappon, of Holland, vice president; C. J. De Roo, secretary; and J. C. Post, treasurer. The board of directors and stockholders also includes the following: H. H. Pope and W. J. Garrod of Allegan; and John Bertsch, George Hummer, George Crawford and W. H. Beach, of Holland. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000.

Persons included: Mrs. H. Ensing of New Richmond is visiting her sister Mrs. P. K. Prime.

Mrs. B. P. Higgins of Chicago visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Luidens have returned from a visit at New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boons of Grand Rapids spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Capt. F. R. Brouwer and Miss Lizzie B. of Ashland, Wis., are visiting Prof. and Mrs. C. Doebusch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade of Saugatuck were in town yesterday on their way to Seattle, Wash., where they will stop for about a week. On their return Mrs. Wade will stop for a few weeks with friends at Missoula, Montana.

Correspondence included: West Olive—"Our little village is fast coming to the front as a shipping point. This fall there has been sent from here over 3,000 bushels of rye and over 1,000 bushels of apples, besides various other products.

Overisel—"The new barn of John Slotman is making rapid progress towards completion. Thursday there was a force of about fifty young men on the roof shingling. Graatschap—"It is Marnes Lammens who is in luck this time. In seeking a drive well on his place

'CRIME WAVE' IS NIPPED AS TWO ARE ARRESTED

Chief Says Pair Debated Holdups of Store and Gas Stations

Youths Are Apprehended for Questioning on Theft of Gun

A possible crime wave, Police Chief Ira A. Antles believes, was "nipped in the bud" with the arrest of the two persons who told police they had discussed committing holdups with a stolen revolver.

The two under arrest are Zenith Gras, 23, 183 East 16th St., and Herman Cliffman, 20, who lives with a cousin on route 6, Holland.

They were scheduled to be arraigned before Judge Fred T. Miles in Ottawa circuit court at Grand Haven Thursday at 1:30 p.m. on charges of breaking and entering at night with intent to commit larceny.

Gras and Cliffman were arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Justice John Galien. The justice set Gras' bond at \$3,000 since he is a parolee from the state prison and Cliffman's bond at \$500.

In default of bonds, the two were ordered held in the county jail in Grand Haven. Police Chief Ira A. Antles swore to the complaint which alleged that the two broke into the bump shop on or about March 1.

Gras was arrested for questioning at his place of employment Monday. Cliffman was picked up Saturday night by officers for questioning on complaints that he was molesting his wife.

At that time he was questioned about the theft of a revolver about March 1 from the bump shop of Royall Smith, on West Eighth St. where he formerly was employed.

After denying that he knew anything about the theft of the gun, Cliffman was released. When arrested again Monday, Cliffman said he had told Gras where the gun was hidden and on one occasion the two visited the shop but did not break in, the chief stated.

About three days later, according to Cliffman's story, he said he saw Gras and was informed by Gras that he had the gun.

For several hours, police questioned Gras but were unable to obtain his confession on the theft of the revolver. With Mrs. Gras' permission, Officers Ernest Bear and Jerry Vanderbeek searched the home Monday afternoon and found the gun, from which the barrel had been sawed, buried under the sand floor in the basement.

Gras then admitted that he had stolen the revolver from the bump shop and confessed the recent theft of two electric motors, the chief said. One motor was found buried under some kindling in the home and the other had been sold.

One of the electric motors belonged to John Dunker, and the other to Ely Zwagerman, both of Route 3, Zeeland. Gras also confessed stealing a shotgun from Dick Ter Haar and a rifle from John Brummel, also residents of Route 3, Zeeland.

He admitted having cut the barrels from the shotgun and rifle and throwing them away. He gave no reason for cutting off the barrels.

Chief Antles said Gras had stated that he and Cliffman had discussed robbing the local A. & P. store some Saturday night. They also had discussed committing a payroll robbery although they did not mention any particular company which would be robbed. They also talked of robbing two gasoline filling stations on M-21 between Holland and Zeeland.

The chief said Gras is on parole from Southern Michigan prison and has one more year of his parole to serve. The chief reported that Gras was involved in the robbery committed about four years ago in which \$50 and an automobile were stolen by him from Miss Betty Vanden Berg, 165 Fairbanks Ave.

Cliffman had never before been involved in trouble with the police, Chief Antles said.

REPORT 'DRY HOLE' ON HYMA PROPERTY

Albert Hyma, owner of a tract of land, located just west of the Rensselaer discovery well, two miles east of Holland, has reported that the oil well drilled on his farm last week had turned out to be a "dry hole."

Mr. Hyma said the drillers obtained about two barrels of oil from the well but there was insufficient showing of oil and gas to develop it into a commercial producer.

Farmer Pays Fine for Use of Improper Plates

Jack Knoll, 20, a farmer residing south of Holland, Monday afternoon was assessed a fine and costs of \$10, which he paid, after pleading guilty to a charge of operating an automobile with license plates issued to another person. He was arraigned before Justice Nicholas Hoffman, Jr., following arrest Sunday by local police.

Westminster abbey in London was substantially completed in the 13th century. The chapel was added in the 16th century and the west towers were not completed until about 1800.

HOPE TO RAISE FUND FOR DUTCH DANCERS

"The lady wears a smile!" This was said today of Miss Mabel Apel, who, as coach of the wooden shoe dancers, will probably be the busiest young woman in Holland from now until Tulip time. Her worried look was replaced by a grin as Clarence Jalving, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced that his organization was willing to pay \$50 toward the expense of sending a group of dancers to Washington, D. C.

If other sponsors promise further funds and a few loyal citizens volunteer to provide automobile transportation, a group of eight dancers will take part in the National Folk festival April 25, 26 and 27.

Beaverdam News

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Knap and son of Howell were week-end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knap and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veldman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Klynstra and son, Andrew, and friend spent Sunday with their children in Detroit. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Klynstra of Detroit fell from his high chair and fractured his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegehuis were guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wagner of South Blendon Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bouman, Alma and Alfred, with Mr. and Mrs. Art Sle, of North Holland surprised Martin Vliem of Montello park Saturday evening on his birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Boer and family entertained relatives of Chicago on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brower of Kalamazoo were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brower and Howard.

Invitations are out for the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes for Monday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kuylers of Borculo and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuylers of North Blendon were visitors on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klynstra.

Ralph Blauwkamp of Borculo was the leader in the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

The Rev. P. Muyskens and the Rev. Joseph Ernisse of Hudsonville exchanged pulpits on Sunday afternoon.

Good Friday services will be held in the Reformed church at 7:30 p.m. Friday and at 2 p.m. at the Christian Reformed church.

The pastor, Rev. G. Geels, of the Christian Reformed church has declined the call extended to him from the New Holland church in South Dakota.

On Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. the choral society of the Christian Reformed church will present an Easter cantata, "Victorious King" in the church building.

In spite of the inclement weather the services of the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Reformed church were well attended and fine programs were presented at both services. Mrs. Seth Coburn of Hudsonville who had attended the afternoon services had the misfortune of falling on the ice and fracturing both bones of the leg just above the ankle. An ambulance was called and she was taken to Zeeland hospital.

Many relatives from here attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bekius of Comstock Park near Grand Rapids on Monday afternoon, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wittengen and Elbra of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hop and baby of Zutphen were visitors at the home of C. Wittengen.

The alumni society of the Christian school held their quarterly meeting Friday evening at the chapel. A fine program was furnished followed by a social hour.

Miss Westerhof Is Feted at Shower

Miss Henrietta Westerhof who will be an April bride was honored at a kitchen shower Thursday, Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Jacobs. Hostesses were Mrs. Bert Vander Wege and Mrs. Jacobs. The evening was spent in playing games and prizes were awarded to Margaret Stegink, Mrs. Gerald Smeenge, Henrietta Westerhof and Mrs. Ralph Teerman. A two-course lunch was served.

The invited guests were Mrs. Ralph Fik, Mrs. Gerald Smeenge, Mrs. Bud Westerhof, Mrs. Ralph Teerman, Mrs. Charles Dame, Mrs. John H. Tripp, Mrs. Cornelius Unema, Mrs. Andrew Knoll, Mrs. Gerrit Veenboer of Clawson, Mrs. Henry Scholten, Mrs. Harold Bonzelaar, Winifred Westerhof, Margaret Stegink, Lydia Brink, Jeanette Brink, Marie Bareman, Fannie Unema, Louise Unema, Mabel Stegink, Margaret Ten Brink and Katherine Prins.

Donald Jay Newhouse Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert Newhouse entertained a group of children Saturday afternoon in honor of her son, Donald Jay Newhouse, who celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary. The party was held in the Newhouse home at 235 East Ninth St.

Those present were Jerry Vanderbeek, Warren Jay Molma, Yvonne Molma, Irwin Ter Haar, Bernard DeWitt, Roger Barvelt, John Lloyd Barkel, Bobby Serne, Joyce Ver Beek, Mary Ann Bekker and Dale and Donald Newhouse.

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THREE HURT IN FIVE CRASHES

Two of Victims Confined in Holland, Zeeland Hospitals

Three persons were injured in five automobile accidents which occurred in Ottawa county over the week-end. One of the injured was confined in Holland hospital and another was recovering from her injuries in Thomas G. Huizinga hospital in Zeeland.

Miss Johanna Klinger, 23, route 1, Zeeland, remained in a semi-conscious condition in Zeeland after being struck by an automobile, driven by Willis De Wys, 17, route 1, Zeeland, Sunday at 9:15 p.m. on the Townline road, one-half mile south of Borculo.

Hospital attaches said Miss Klinger suffered bruises on both knees, concussion of the brain and general body bruises. She was unconscious for several hours after the accident but the hospital was somewhat optimistic about her recovery.

Deputy Sheriff John Boes who investigated the accident said he was informed that De Wys was driving his car south and that Miss Klinger was standing along the west side of the pavement, talking to Peter Brower, route 3, Hudsonville, and John Overway, route 1, Zeeland. The Brower car had been parked off the road on the west side.

Miss Gertrude Sprietsma, 55, West 11th St., kindergarten teacher in Washington school, was in Holland hospital suffering of a fractured pelvis incurred in an unusual automobile accident Friday night.

Returning from Grand Rapids after attending a concert with friends, the car in which she was riding and which was driven by Miss Dena Muller, 232 West 16th St., swerved on the icy pavement and slid head-on into a three-foot ditch about one and one-half miles west of Hudsonville on M-21.

Although all were shaken, Miss Sprietsma was the only one to be injured as she was thrown against the side of the car. Because of the heavy snow storm, the car was traveling about 25 to 30 miles an hour, Miss Muller stated.

Others in the car were Miss Clara McClellan of Holland and Miss Antoinette Van Koevoering of Zeeland. Miss Sprietsma was taken to Holland hospital early Saturday morning. Her condition was reported to be good.

Ralph Ter Beek, 64, route 4, Holland, suffered a cracked rib on the right side in an accident about 6:15 a.m. today on the Byron road, one mile east of Zeeland.

Deputy Boes was informed that Ter Beek was driving his automobile east. Parked on the left side of the road was the automobile of Claude Bolt, 19, route 3, Zeeland, Boes said.

Ter Beek told the officer he thought, from the lights of the Bolt car, there was a curve in the road and he swerved to the right to pass what he thought was an oncoming car. Instead, his automobile ran through a ditch and crashed into a tree at the side of the road.

Two Hudsonville men escaped possible serious injuries about 9:30 a.m. today in an accident at the junction of the old Zeeland road and the road leading to the Holland Country club, about two miles east of Holland, when the car in which they were riding skidded on the ice and plunged down an embankment, overturning twice.

The car was driven by Henry J. H. Loeks, 55, and occupied by Henry Veldhuis, both of Route 3, Hudsonville. Deputy Sheriff William Van Etta who investigated was advised that Loeks had just crossed the Black River bridge and was attempting to turn onto the Country club road.

Loeks' car, skidding on the icy pavement, broke through a guard rail and turned over twice in rolling down the embankment. Mrs. Paul Seidelman, route 3, Holland, who was walking along the road near the scene of the accident, rushed to the aid of the two men but found she could not open the car door as it was held fast by the crushed roof of the automobile.

Mrs. Seidelman rushed to a nearby home whose occupant summoned officers and an ambulance. The accident left Loeks and Mr. Veldhuis stunned for a short time but they were able to free themselves from the wrecked car by rolling down the glass of one of the doors.

John Kliffman, 17, who makes his home with his brother-in-law, Harry De Visser, route 2, Holland, went for a "joy ride" in his relative's automobile about 7:30 a.m. today but the ride ended in an accident with considerable damage to a new car.

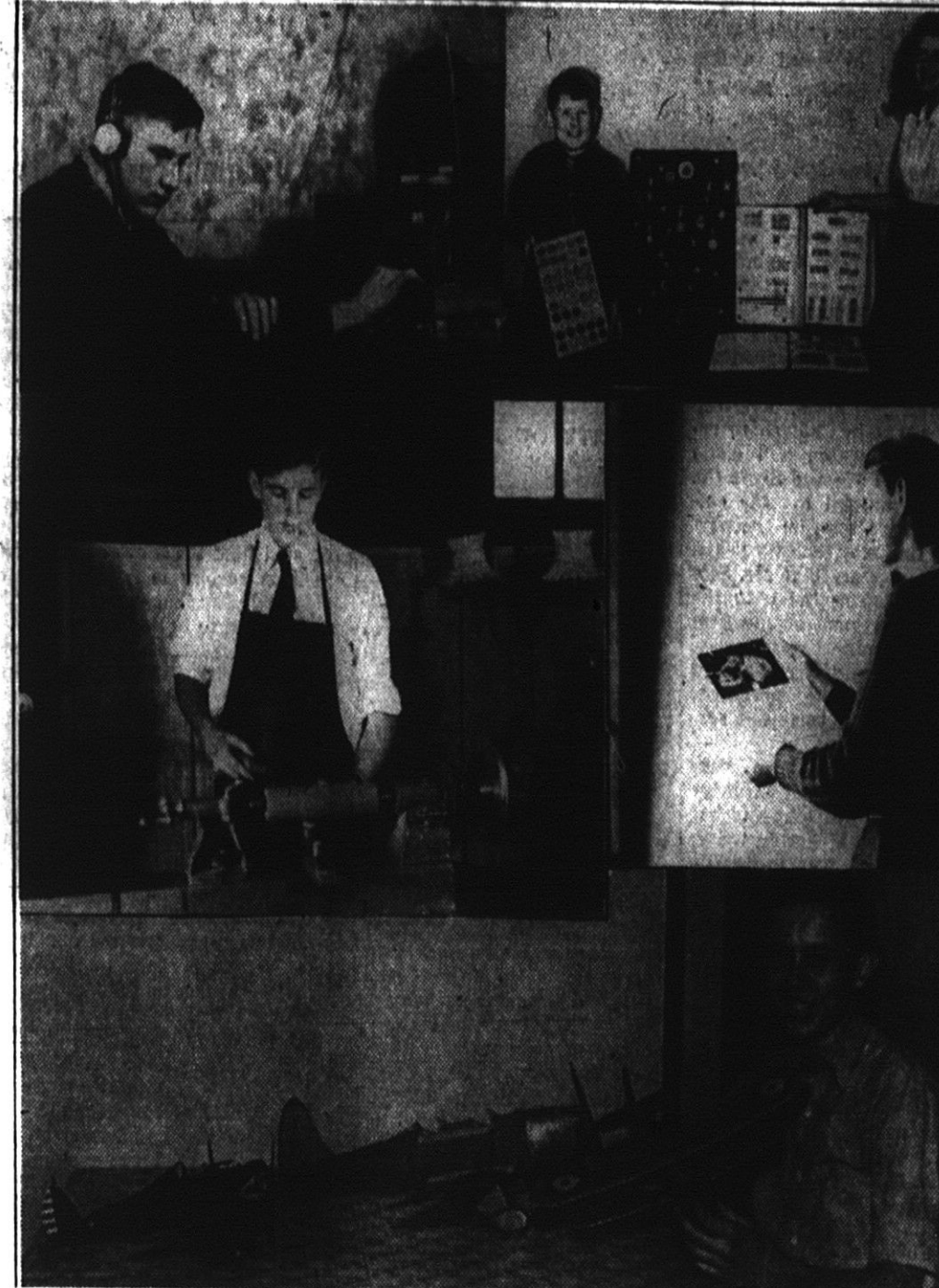
While being driven east on the old Zeeland road near the Hart & Cooley Manufacturing Co. plant, the car skidded on the icy pavement and got out of control of the youthful driver. The car tore down several mail boxes along side of the road, broke down a school zone sign and tore a guy wire leading to a utility pole out of the ground before coming to a halt.

Kliffman escaped injuries, according to a report of Deputy Van Etta.

Zeeland, March 21 — Willis De Wys, 17, route 1, Zeeland, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to have his car under proper control when arraigned late Monday before Justice of Peace George Cahall. He was fined \$35 and costs of \$3.25 which he paid.

Milk was first shipped by rail in 1841, from Orange county to the markets in New York city.

HHS Students Are Shown With Their Hobbies



A number of Holland high school students are shown in the above layout demonstrating their hobbies. A, the upper left is Gilbert Vollink, 18-year-old senior, son of Mrs. S. Vollink of 126 East 15th St., who has made radio his hobby for the past two years. He has made seven radios and also collects stamps and makes model airplanes.

Shown at the upper right are Dick and Frances Thompson, aged 11 and 14 respectively, children of Prof. and Mrs. O. E. Thompson residing on East 14th St. Dick's collection contains both foreign and American coins. He has a complete collection of pennies. His

medal collection goes back to the early 1800's. Frances' stamp collection is unusual for a girl her age. The stamps are unusually well mounted and includes some rare U. S. and foreign stamps.

At the middle left is Max Flowerday, 18-year-old senior, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Flowerday of West 10th St. Max has had a work shop in his basement for five years. Two years ago he installed a lathe and has since specialized in candlestick making, lamps and what-not shelves as well as furniture repairing.

Lester Nienhuis, 18-year-old senior, is shown at the middle right displaying one of the photographs he has taken. Lester is a

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nienhuis of East 18th St., and has been interested in photography for the past two and a half years. He has a sizable number of good pictures to his credit. He is president of the high school camera club and photo editor of the Boomerang, high school annual.

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Jamestown News

Mrs. Peter Van Noord entertained a number of relatives last Friday afternoon. Those present were the Mesdames Schilster, J. Meeuwens, K. Derks, J. Alting and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kappenga of Zeeland, Mrs. H. A. Bowman and Alma from Beaverdam and Mrs. Alice De Weerd of Jamestown.

On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman and Alfred were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman.

Mrs. Stanley Richardson and son, Glen Alan, have returned home from the Zeeland hospital.

Good Friday services will be held in the local churches Friday. A daughter, Jane Esther, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lammers on Saturday, March 16. Mrs. G. Holleman is caring for mother and daughter.

The local school teachers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyma, Howard Vanden Berg and Miss Clarissa Gunningman were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Noord Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Nieuwenhuis and son, Bruce, Mrs. M. Leestma and Mrs. Anna Nieuwenhuis were visitors with Mrs. H. A. Bowman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Visser moved into the newly built home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. De Kok Saturday.

Ted Bowman, a student at M.S.C., is home for a few days of vacation.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Myrtle Van Noord entertained a group of neighbor women. Those present were Mesdames J. Tigelaar, J. Van Hoven, R. Heuvelman, J. De Witt, H. Beek and H. A. Bowman.

An Easter cantata will be given at the Christian Reformed church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Richard Van Klompenberg has been entertaining various groups of women recently to help her with her quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Van Klompenberg motored to Chicago Saturday to spend a few days with their brother, Mr. Nieneker and family.

Miss Pauline Hall who is employed at the home of the Rev. P. De Jong at Kalamazoo spent the week-end with her home folks.

The local PTA met Thursday evening. The president, Howard Van Den Berg, was in charge. Rev. H. Dykhouse opened with prayer. A short song service led by Martin De Groot. A talk was given by Rev. William Van Peursen of Grand Rapids. The Misses Alma and Nella De Kleine with Marie Paddling as accompanist favored with two vocal duets.

An all-day sewing meeting with a pot luck dinner will be held at the local Reformed church on Thursday beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Witt visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Milkamp Sunday evening.

The local churches will join in a Good Friday service on Friday evening of this week in the First

Reformed church at 7:30 o'clock. The message will be given by the Rev. H. Van't Kerkhof, First church pastor.

Miss Eunice Hagelkamp visited her parents Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hagelkamp returned with her to Grand Rapids on Sunday afternoon to attend a cantata at Bethany church in the evening.

The Ladies Missionary group of the American Reformed church held a regular meeting in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. Miskotten presided and a missionary program was in charge of Mrs. Dangremont and assistants. Social hostesses were Mrs. Miskotten and Mrs. George Reimink. On Thursday afternoon of this week the group will sponsor an Easter tea. This will also take place in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boeriger celebrated their 40th marriage anniversary during the past week. On Wednesday, March 13, the children, grandchildren and many friends joined in the festivities, and the people from the neighborhood staged a surprise gathering for them on Tuesday evening, March 12. They were honored with many gifts and hearty congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Boeriger have been residents of Hamilton during their entire wedded life. They have seven children and several grandchildren.

Herman Nyhof the local postmaster, received notice from Washington, the early part of last week that the newly proposed rural routes from this office will become effective April 16. The East Saugatuck rural route, served by a substitute carrier since the death of George Bosch several months ago will be discontinued and this mileage will be added to the two routes of Hamilton.

The Girls' Junior choir of First Reformed church will present the cantata "The Easter Sunrise song" on Easter Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the church auditorium under direction of Miss Fannie Bultman. The accompanist will be Miss Julia Bultman. The program will also include a few special numbers.

The Community auditorium was well filled with an appreciative audience last week Tuesday evening, March 12, when Ben East presented his illustrated lecture in technicolor, "Waters that run to the sea." This program was sponsored by the Hamilton Community Welfare association, headed by Fred Johnson and Herman Nyhof, president and secretary respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schutmaat and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Strabbing of this place and Mrs. J. H. Schipper of Zeeland motored to Iowa the past week to visit their brother who has been ill for a time.

Miss Rhoda Johnson of Holland was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor service of First Reformed church Sunday evening was in charge of Mrs. Floyd Kaper, who discussed the subject, "Introducing your friends to Christ." Joyce Lohman and Hild. Rankens, favored with a vocal duet, accompanied by Evelyn Lampen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brower of Grand Rapids are the parents of a son, Robert Wayne, born recently. Mrs. Brower is the former Marion Kraker of Allendale.

Mrs. S. Lenters and son, Dick, have returned to their home in Pearlina. Mrs. Lenters has improved considerably during her stay in Grand Rapids.

Miss Hattie Lottermann has returned home from the hospital after submitting to an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bontekoe of Holland called on relatives here recently.

Albert Hinken celebrated his birthday anniversary last Tuesday evening.

Many attended the illustrated lecture given by the Rev. Masse-link of Grand Rapids in the Christian Reformed church on Thursday evening.

Good Friday services will be held on Friday evening at the local Christian Reformed church.

The Wayside Garden club was to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wolbrink Monday evening. "How can we help to beautify our villages," was the topic for discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kraker and Mr. and Mrs. George Harmsen called on Egbert Post of Holland who is seriously ill.

Club Ships Last of Carp to Big Rapids Hatchery

The Holland Fish and Game club shipped the last of its carp Tuesday to the Paris hatchery near Big Rapids where the fish will be ground and used by the state conservation department for trout food.

Tuesday's shipment amounted to 3,163 pounds, a club official said. The club also has an order from the conservation department for 25 tons of carp.

However, the club cannot continue its carp fishing activities until the ice goes out of Lake Macatawa.

Meanwhile, the club continued its plans for the annual banquet to be served Thursday night, March 22, in Holland armory.

Dark Picture of World Affairs Given to Club

In a thought provoking address before members of the Century club Monday night, Dr. Dwight L. Dumond, University of Michigan history professor, painted a dark picture of world problems and emphasized the gravity of the situation in which the democracies now find themselves.

Prefacing his remarks with a brief review of the World war and the events leading to it, Dr. Dumond stated that the late President Wilson will go down in history as one of the greatest statesmen, and that the peace treaty, which one now inclines to scorn, was the most scientific effort up to that time towards the settlement of international affairs without war.

Blame for the death of the league of nations and a whole generation growing up not knowing what it was to have an honest day's work, with the resulting establishment of totalitarian governments in four countries, he laid squarely at the door of the United States, which failed to enter the league and then set up a trade warfare without canceling the war debts.

Turing to the present day situation, the speaker stated that the great problem today is how to use the state to free the people from economic insecurity and the masses from poverty. The British commonwealth and the United States, the lands of classic liberalism, learned centuries ago that the only safety for the people is constitutional government, he said.

Dr. Dumond said that the average person, forgetting that it took 300 years to bring religion freedom alone, becomes impatient and condemns the government for not solving overnight the problem of legal, economic, cultural and political freedom from restraint. "The time will come when no individual will know what it means to be insecure, but we or our children will not live to see it," he prophesied.

George A. Pelgrim presided at the meeting which was held in the main dining room of the Warm Friend tavern. In the annual election of officers, Prof. Bruce M. Raymond was named president; Henry Winter, vice-president; and Mrs. Albert Diekema, secretary-treasurer. (re-elected). Miss Anna G. Vischer and Marvin C. Lindeman were named to the executive committee.

The social hour was arranged by Mrs. N. Dykhuizen, Mrs. J. D. French, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Brower, Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen and Mrs. J. E. Telling.

Next meeting of the club will be the closing banquet April 8 in the Tavern, with Major Norman A. Emery as speaker.

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MANY SERVICES WILL EULOGIZE CHRIST'S DEATH

Community Meet in Chapel to Head Observances in Holland

Numerous Church Rites Listed for Tonight and Friday

A number of Good Friday services in local churches tomorrow will commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus Christ almost 2,000 years ago.

Leading all the special observances is the three-hour community service in Hope Memorial chapel from noon to 3 p.m. under the auspices of the Holland Ministers' association.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, will preside at the services. The public is invited to attend and for those unable to stay throughout the three-hour services arrangements have been made for them to leave or enter the chapel during the singing of hymns.

The services will open with the playing of the prelude, "Gethsemane" by Kenneth R. Osborne on the organ. The invocation will be pronounced by Dr. Wichers.

The first word from the cross, "The Word of Charity," will be observed from noon until 12:25 p.m. with the Rev. G. Visser, pastor of Holland Wesleyan Methodist church, in charge.

Other periods and the pastors in charge will be:

From 12:25 p.m. until 12:50 p.m., the second word, "The Word of Mercy," the Rev. Marion de Velder, pastor of Hope Reformed church.

From 12:50 to 1:15 p.m., the third word, "The Word of Filial Care," the Rev. H. D. Terkerst, pastor of Trinity Reformed church.

From 1:15 to 1:40 p.m., the fourth word, "The Word of Atonement," the Rev. C. Bouma, Calvin Theological seminary professor of Grand Rapids.

From 1:40 to 2:05 p.m., the fifth word, "The Word of Agony," Dr. Martin Wyngarden of Calvin seminary.

From 2:05 to 2:30 p.m., the sixth word, "The Word of Achievement," the Rev. George Mennenga of Western Theological seminary.

From 2:30 to 3 p.m., the seventh word, "The Word of Sonship," the Rev. William G. Flowerday, pastor of First Methodist church.

Rev. Flowerday also will deliver the closing prayer and Mr. Osborne will play the postlude, "Golgotha." The Wolverine four of Grand Rapids will sing special music.

George Schulling, chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the Good Friday services at Hope Memorial chapel, announced today that arrangements have been made with Nelson Bosman for installation of an amplifying system in the chapel in order that those present may be able to hear the services.

Another three-hour service has been arranged for Grace Episcopal church from noon to 3 p.m. in charge of the Rev. Donald V. Carey, rector of Grace church of Grand Rapids. From 12 to 12:10 p.m. will be an organ prelude by Mrs. Leonard Kuite. At 12:10 p.m. scripture from St. Matthew 27:1-54 will be read followed by the hymn, "Green Hill Far Away." An address is scheduled at 12:18 p.m.

At 12:35 p.m. prayers and meditation will be held and scripture from Mark 15:1-40 will be read at 12:45 p.m. There will be an organ selection at 12:50 p.m. and another address at 12:55 p.m. At 1:10 p.m. there will be three prayers followed by another organ selection. At 1:25 p.m. Psalm 88 will be read followed by the hymn "Rock of Ages." Scripture from St. Luke 23:1-50 will be read at 1:30 after which Robert Cox will sing "O Lord Most Holy." Frank.

Prayers will be given at 1:55 p.m. followed by an organ selection. At 2:10 Psalm 40:1-16 will be read and the hymn "Oh Lamb of God" will be sung. At 2:16 p.m. scripture from St. John 19:1-38 will be read and an address will be given. The organ will play at 2:30 p.m. followed by devotion and meditation.

At 2:43 p.m. the hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" will be sung followed by an address. At 2:58 p.m. the creed and benediction will be given and the hymn "In the Cross" will be sung.

St. Francis de Sales church will have two services, one at 2:30 p.m. on the stations of the cross and the other at 7:30 p.m. with sermon and veneration of the cross. The Rev. Fr. John M. Westdorp will take charge.

Friday night services in First Reformed church will conclude a series of three meetings in keeping with holy week. The Rev. Nicholas Gossink's topic will be "Christ in the Heart."

In Hope church at 7:30 p.m. new members will be received and the Lord's supper will be celebrated. Third church will have a special service tonight at 7:30 p.m. for reception of new members and communion.

The congregations of Bethel and Fourth churches will join in a Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. C. A. Stoppels will speak on "The Shepherd's Staff." Trinity Reformed church will have a communion service tonight at 7:30 p.m. and a prayer service in keeping with Good Friday tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Terkerst in charge. Sixth Reformed church will have a service Friday at 7:30 p.m. Seventh Reformed church will

have a service at 7:30 p.m. in the Holland language.

At a service Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Central Park church, the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk will preach on "He suffered Under Pontius Pilate." He also will give a study of the famous painting, "Christ Before Pilate," by Muncakay.

Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church and Maple Avenue church will join for a service at 7:30 p.m. in Fourteenth Street church with Dr. R. J. Danhof preaching the sermon and the Rev. Daniel Zwier taking the preliminaries.

Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church will have a service at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Peter Jonker in charge. Prospect Park church will have a service at 7:30 p.m. and Central Avenue church also will have a service at 7:30 p.m. in the English language with the Rev. D. H. Walters in charge.

Zion Lutheran church will have a special Maundy Thursday service tonight at 7:30 p.m. during which Holy communion will be celebrated. The sermon topic will be "The Last Supper." A special service will be held on Good Friday at 7:30 p.m. with "Friendship's Test at Calvary" as the topic for meditation.

The Pine Creek church will have a service at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. H. J. Schripsema preaching on "Finished Work."

First Methodist church will have no special observance of Good Friday tomorrow outside of the community service in Hope Memorial chapel. However, tonight at 7:30 p.m. a service will be held in the church for the celebration of Holy communion. The church has been receiving new members for the past five weeks.

City Briefs

Mrs. Donald Wursburg of Grand Rapids charmed a large attendance of Woman's Literary club members in their club house Tuesday afternoon with her intelligent reading of the popular play, "Life with Father," the clever comedy transcribed by Howard Lindsay and Russell Crouse from the book by Clarence Day.

Mrs. Wursburg, a former legitimate stage actress who is now active in the Grand Rapids Civic players, entertainingly presented the story of the natural and interesting family life of the calm and peaceful 1880's, when every man's home was his castle, woman was universally held to be man's inferior, and the principal duty of the children was to do as they were told.

Mrs. J. J. Brower, club president, presided, and introduced Mrs. Wursburg. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. John Milloy and Mrs. John Shackson.

About 150 ministers and elders were present at the complimentary dinner served to the members of the Western Social conference at Trinity Reformed church Monday noon. The faculty members of the seminary were the hosts and the dinner was served by the ladies of Trinity church. On account of the large crowd it was decided to hold the afternoon session in the church instead of going back to the seminary chapel.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted and the following officers will serve during the coming year: president, the Rev. Herman Maassen of North Holland; vice president, the Rev. William Van't Hof of Third Reformed church, and secretary-treasurer the Rev. F. J. Van Dyk of Central park.

Approximately 100 men gathered in the parlors of First Reformed church Tuesday evening for a banquet sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the church. Joe Greengood, president of the organization, presided, and Andrew Stokette served as toastmaster.

Hamilton School Notes

The 4-H Achievement exhibit sponsored by the schools of the North Allegan Teachers club, at the Hamilton auditorium March 14 was a great success. Parents, pupils and teachers filled the auditorium to its capacity.

Of the first year boys' handicraft the two chosen from Hamilton to exhibit at Allegan on March 20 are Robert Borton and Eugene Reimink. Marlon Van Order will represent the second year members. For first year electrical workers Ivan Borton, La Verne Timmerman, and Gordon Rankens will exhibit. Third year electric work will be represented by displays made by Carl Miskotten, Wayne Schutmaat and Leonard Krueger.

In the Girls' Sewing club Joan Vander Ploeg will represent the first year members, Ruth Grueter second year girls, and all third year girls will exhibit their outfits. Lois Brink, Bernice Brink, Lois Lugten, Margaret Lampen and either Ruth Krueger or Joan Vander Ploeg will be in the style review.

Practice on the play "Simple Simon Simple," given by the Sophomore class of the Hamilton high school is progressing. The students have learned their parts for the first act, and are beginning on the second act. Practice has been carried on several evenings as well as after school.

Eleanor Miskotten, spent the week end with relatives in Kalamazoo.

Joyce Nyenhuis entertained relatives from Holland on St. Patrick's day.

Charles Arbaugh entertained relatives from Grand Rapids over the week-end.

Rosney Hamelink now has three brothers instead of one. Twin brothers were born into his family Saturday.

As Coach Johnson Received Basketball Trophy



Coach Okie Johnson (fourth from left) is shown above receiving the Southwestern conference basketball trophy from Walter P. Head, Principal of Kalamazoo

Central and president of the conference at the meeting of coaches and sportswriters in the Warm Friend tavern Monday. Seated are Prin. J. J. Riemersma and Coach Rex Chapman, and standing are

Leon N. Moody, director of physical education at Holland high, and Coach Fred Weiss. Juke Kemper of Holland was named all-conference guard at the meeting.

Plan 20th Anniversary of Local Leper Project

The annual meeting of the Federation of Women's societies of the churches of Holland and vicinity, to be held in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, Wednesday, March 27, is of especial interest this year, as it marks the twentieth anniversary of the first meeting of the organization, which was held in the same church.

Early in 1920, Mrs. Christine Van Raalte Gilmore called together a number of women from the various denominations in an effort to promote cooperation between the different groups. The present organization, which includes 30 churches, is the outgrowth of that meeting.

The special project of the federation is the support of the Christine Van Raalte Gilmore home for lepers at Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. All monies collected since the last annual meeting will be turned in, and a special collection taken for this work at the current meeting.

Since undertaking this project, the group has never failed to raise sufficient money to care for 21 lepers for one year, pay a native assistant to Dr. Stauffer, the unsalaried director and physician for the camp, and provide necessary medical supplies and building repairs. Last year the amount collected was almost \$1,300.

Dr. Stauffer spoke at the first meeting, and as always was a great inspiration to the local group. He urged the need for a building on the grounds about a mile from the camp, where the babies and young children of leprosy patients who have not contracted the disease could be cared for by efficient nurses.

With the balance left from the collection, and over \$300 donated later by friends, the amount necessary for the building, about \$500, was raised and given to the doctor before his return to Africa.

The federation this year will hear addresses by Dr. Howard Bosler and Miss Mildred Drescher as features of the program.

Dr. Bosler and his wife have been working in the northern part of Nigeria where the colony treats 700 lepers under the support of the American Mission to Lepers. Miss Drescher, who spoke to the federation while on her last furlough, has spent four terms of service in India, and in the course of her work has come into contact with some of India's greatest leaders.

Mrs. E. V. Hartman, president, will preside at the meeting, which will open with an organ prelude by Robert Weener. A prayer hymn, "Have Thine Own Way," will be sung by Mrs. John Huff, followed by silent prayer and hymn 63. Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. William Stewart of Grand Rapids.

Following reports of the secretary and treasurer, a letter from the leper camp will be read, and Dr. Bosler will speak. Mrs. Clarence De Graaf will offer the consecration prayer. The offering will be taken, and Psalm 86:5, will be sung.

With the address by Miss Drescher and the solo, "In the Secret of His Presence," by Mrs. Huff, the meeting will close with prayer offered by Mrs. C. J. Dregman.

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BOY SCOUTS ENJOY NATURE STUDY HIKE

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Jenison News

Mr. and Mrs. John Haminger of Hudsonville road returned home this week from Florida where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Mary Dok and family of Grandville spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jenison of South Jenison.

Niel Andree and Harold Jenison of South Jenison called on Mr. and Mrs. G. Howell Wednesday evening.

Henry Shoemaker of Borculo road has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marquand of Sand Hill road visited in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cameron spent Sunday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

The Grangers will hold an open meeting Saturday, March 30, in the hall in Georgetown. The feature will be a debate and singing by a group of Hope college students of Holland.

Pomona Grange will meet April 6 with dinner and program in the afternoon and evening.

The Pedro party at the Grange hall Saturday evening had a good attendance. Head prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Dennis of Bauer, and Mr. Owens of West Olive. Second prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Edgerly of Jenison and Leo Dennis of Bauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Pitts and children and Glenn W. Pitts of Grand Rapids spent Monday evening with their mother, Mrs. Grace Howell, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Pictures Are Shown at Christian PTA Meeting

A group of Zeeland persons whose children attend Holland Christian schools arranged the program for a meeting of the Parent-Teachers association Wednesday night in the Christian high gymnasium. Marvin Baas led community singing and Supt. J. A. Swets presided and conducted devotions.

Instrumental music was provided by Miss Katherine Baker, Cornie Karsten and Cleo Huizenga, alumni of Holland Christian who played two selections on the piano, saxophone and accordion.

The new projector and amplifying system, a gift to the school from the PTA, was formally presented. The Rev. William Kok of Zeeland showed several reels over the projector including scenes of the scuttling of the Graf Spee and the Russian-Finland war in addition to some of his own travelogues.

Two new officers were elected. The Rev. Peter De Boer was named vice president succeeding C. W. Dornbos and Mrs. Peter Kaasboek secretary succeeding Mrs. Louis Stokette.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were given. Refreshments were served by the fifth, sixth and seventh grade parents. Rev. Kok closed with prayer. After the meeting conferences between teachers and parents were held in the class rooms.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, March 20, 1940. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Geerlings, Aldermen Kleis, Drinkwater, Kalkman, Oudemool, Steffens, Ketel, Menken, Raymond, Smith, Mooi, and the Clerk.

Devotions led by Mayor Geerlings.

Minutes read and approved.

The Mayor ordered the regular order of business suspended and the Council proceeded to the opening of the bids on the re-advertised Contract No. 8 for Office Furniture, Steel Lockers and miscellaneous filing equipment for the new Electric Generating Plant, and also bids on Contract No. 9 for Electric Distribution Lines.

Present, in addition to the members of the Council, were Charles Hamilton and Earl R. Weeber, Consulting Engineers of the firm of Hamilton & Weeber, William Jaeger, Resident Engineer, Marcus C. Davis, P. W. A. Engineer, and Gerrit Appledorn, Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

The following bids were received, opened and publicly read on Contract No. 8:

Security Steel Equipment Co. Avelon, N. J. \$2045.80

Henry R. Brink Holland, Mich. 1799.54

Berger Manufacturing Division of Republic Steel Corporation, Canton, Ohio 1835.00

Fris Book Store Holland, Mich. 1735.31

Art Metal Construction Co. Jamestown, N. Y. 1771.61

Mr. Earl R. Weeber then read the following affidavit:

"I, Earl R. Weeber, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am a partner of the firm of Hamilton & Weeber Engineers for the City of Holland, Michigan on the Electric Generating Station Project, P. W. A. Docket: Michigan 1646-P-F, that all prospective bidders have been supplied with all addenda to the specification documents for Contract No. 9, Electric Distribution Lines, for said project, dated Feb. 19, 1940; that said addenda have been issued in ample time for proper consideration to prepare bids.

Earl R. Weeber."

The following bids were received on Contract No. 9:

Hall Electric Co. Muskegon, Mich. \$11,809.00

Clifton Engineering Co. Zeeland, Mich. 10,344.58

Clement Industrial Electric Co. Grand Rapids, Mich. 16,495.00

Bids were referred to the Board of Public Works and Engineers for further tabulation and consideration.

The Council then resumed the regular order of business.

Petitions and Accounts
Clerk presented several applications for Building Permits.

Granted, subject to approval of City Engineer and Fire Chief.

Clerk presented communication from the Kiwanis Club endorsing petitions previously presented for an additional nurse in the City.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented Oath of Office of Nicholas Hoffman, Jr. as Justice of Peace.

Accepted and filed.

Clerk presented application signed by Anthony Klingenberg for permit to move a building from 34 East 7th Street, to 32nd Street outside of the City.

Referred to Street Committee and City Engineer with power to act.

Reports of Standing Committees
Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined claims in the sum of \$4,805.86, and recommended payment thereof.

Allowed.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Title 28 of the City Charter, the Committee on Ways and Means presented estimates of expenditures which will be required to be made from the several General and special funds of the City during the fiscal year, and submitted for introduction an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Termined the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the 3rd Monday in March, 1940", and recommended its passage. The Ordinance was read a first and second time by its title and on motion of Ald. Steffens, 2nd by Smith.

The Ordinance was referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General Order of the Day.

Ordinance Committee gave notice that they will present at a later meeting an amendment to

our present Traffic Ordinance. Civic Improvement Committee to whom had been referred the proposition of Louis Padnos in regard to moving his Junk yard off Eighth St. providing he can purchase some land from the City in the rear of his River Ave. business, reported having met but were not yet in a position to present a complete report and therefore just wished to report progress.

Sewer committee to whom had been referred a communication from the Board of Public Works suggesting that a water main in 28th St. between River and Pine Aves. be put in on an assessment basis, reported having given this matter considerable thought and study. The committee reported that in their opinion this section is now ready for the building of homes. Two new homes are to go up immediately, and another is soon to follow.

Committee called attention to the fact that a sewer was placed in this street last fall. In view of these facts, the committee recommended to the council that the Board of Public Works be requested to lay this water main in the usual manner and not on an assessment basis.

Adopted.

Board of Public Works committee to whom had been referred the matter of continuing gas tests, reported having met with Mr. Jellima, and after getting his views on the matter, recommended that the city continue to have Mr. Jellima make these tests regularly as he has been doing during the past several months.

Adopted.

Communications From Boards and City Officers
The claims approved by the hospital board in the sum of \$1,322.45; library board—\$219.56; park and cemetery board—\$1,101.85; police and fire board—\$3,002.78; board of public works operating account—\$23,806.64, and light plant construction account—\$126.44, were ordered certified to the council for payment. (Said claims on file in clerk's office for public inspection.)

Allowed.

Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$32,991.80; city treasurer—\$63,803.81 for miscellaneous items and \$1,004.40 for fall tax collections.

Accepted.

Board of Public Works presented plans, specifications and estimates of cost of constructing a sanitary sewer in 27th St. between River and Pine Aves. Total estimated cost being \$2,280.40.

Adopted and hearing set for Wednesday, April 17, 1940.

Board of Public Works presented plans, specifications and estimates of cost of constructing a sanitary sewer in 25th St. between State St. and College Ave. Total estimated cost being \$342.50. Since this sewer will serve just one property owner who has signed an agreement to pay the assessments when levied, it will not be necessary to set a date for a hearing and advertise the construction of this sewer.

Approved.

Clerk presented communication from Board of Public Works reporting having received a request for the laying of a water main in River Ave. between 26th and 27th Sts. The estimated cost being \$663.01. The matter was referred to the council with the suggestion that it be put in on an assessment basis.

Referred to sewer committee.

Clerk presented communication from George Pelgrim, chairman of the appeal board, reporting on two matters referred to them. The communication states that it is their opinion that the appeal board has no authority to supervise parking on vacant lots in residential districts, and is also without authority to regulate the minimum cost of buildings erected. The board further called attention to the fact that the city is without the services of a paid building inspector which greatly handicaps their work.

Accepted and filed.

In connection with the parking lot opposite the Baker Furniture Co., Alderman Kleis stated that in his opinion this was nothing more than a lot for the parking of private cars of Mr. Baker and other men in his office, and objections could not be made to having this lot used for this purpose. Mr. Kleis stated that this could not be used as a commercial parking lot. City Attorney Lokker remarked that so far as he knew, there was nothing in the city ordinance to prevent the lot to be used for this purpose.

Alderman Menken contended that the people who own homes adjacent to this vacant lot protest to this being used for parking purposes on account of it decreasing the value of their homes.

Alderman Kalkman suggested that inasmuch as there is a wide space between curb and sidewalk have cement put in up to the sidewalk, for if this were done, there would be ample space for parking all the cars necessary.

Referred to the sidewalk committee for consideration.

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Clerk reported for information of the council that the hearing and taking of bids on an oil lease on City property located on East 16th St. was set for Friday evening, April 5, 1940, at 7:30 p.m.

Approved.

Clerk recommended the cancelling of two checks issued in error during the past fiscal year. Total amount of checks being \$2.99.

Approved.

Motions & Resolutions
On motion of Ald. Kleis, seconded by Mooi the following election inspectors were appointed for the annual city election to be held on Monday, April 1, 1940: 1st ward, Alvin

KEMPKER GETS GUARD POSITION ON HONOR TEAM

Three Muskegon Heights Cagers Are Selected by Writers

Schedules Are Drawn at Annual Meeting Here of Coaches

Julius Kempker, Holland high senior, was chosen by the Southwestern conference sportswriters at the conference meeting in the Warm Friend tavern Monday night, as an outstanding player and a guard on the all-conference honor squad of ten men.

The scribes elected four forwards, four guards, and two centers.

Muskegon Heights, conference victors, placed three men, Benton Harbor, and Kalamazoo, each two, and Muskegon and Holland, each one.

Coach Okie Johnson whose teams won first place in both football and basketball, received the conference basketball trophy from Principal Walter P. Head of Kalamazoo, president of the organization.

One of the features of the business meeting following the dinner, was the adoption by the basketball coaches of the 10-year rotating schedule worked out by A. E. Stoddard of Kalamazoo. Schedules in golf and tennis were also drawn up, rules and tournaments were discussed and committee reports were heard.

Plans were also made for a tenth anniversary meet May 10, 11 and 12, and for the next regular meeting Sept. 16.

The conference was organized in December of 1929 in Kalamazoo but, beginning in January, 1930, all meetings have been held in Holland, the heart of the conference. Monday's meeting was the largest in the history of the conference.

The conference golf meet was tentatively scheduled to be held in Holland, May 25.

Four juniors rated positions on this year's honor basketball team. These are: Bill Vining, forward of Grand Haven, Centers Dick Peckham of Benton Harbor and Bob Smith of Muskegon Heights, and Dan Pjesky, Beton Harbor guard.

Others on the all-conference squad are seniors and, besides Kempker, are: Forwards, Sam Valdek of Muskegon Heights, Jack Gale of Muskegon, and Bob Van Die of Kalamazoo; guards, Maurice Brash of Muskegon Heights and Henry Thole of Kalamazoo.

New officers for the conference are: George A. Manning, principal of Central high school, Muskegon, president; C. F. Bolt, principal of Muskegon Heights high school, vice-president; C. W. Sunquist, Muskegon, secretary and treasurer. Although Holland's opening basketball games for next year are not definitely set, beginning Jan. 3 the 10-year rotating schedule will definitely be without change.

PRE-ELECTION PLANS DISCUSSED BY J.C.C.

Members of the Holland Junior Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting Tuesday night in the Warm Friend tavern discussed plans for a pre-election campaign in connection with the municipal court issue which will be voted on by Holland voters at the April 1 election.

It was an investigation by a Joyce committee which led to common council's call for a vote on a proposed charter amendment, providing for the establishment of a municipal court to replace the justice of peace court system in Holland. After discussing the matter, details of the campaign were left to a committee of which William Meengs is chairman.

Tulip time activities also were discussed. Motion pictures, showing activities of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., were shown by the program committee. Refreshments were served.

BROEKSTRA RITES TO BE HELD IN CHURCH

A change has been made in funeral services for the Rev. Martin E. Broekstra, former pastor of Fourth Reformed church, who died Monday in his home in Paterson, N. J. Instead of services at the Nibbelink-Noter funeral home, arrangements have been made to hold the last rites in Fourth Reformed church Friday at 2 p.m.

Among those officiating at the service will be Dr. Seth Vander Werf, the Rev. William Wolvius and the Rev. Henry Van Dyke of Karman of Grand Rapids. Prof. Thomas E. Welmers of Hope college will officiate at the cemetery.

Serving as pall bearers will be the six sons of the deceased including Dr. Arthur Broekstra of Blue Island, Ill., Gerald Broekstra of Elgin, Ill., Henry Broekstra of Wheaton, Ill., Clarence Broekstra of Dayton, Ill., Dr. Marvin Broekstra of Freeport, Ill., and Robert Broekstra of Paterson, N. J.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Hessler, of Meridian, Conn., a brother, William, of Detroit, and another brother in The Netherlands.

Friends may view the body at Nibbelink-Noter chapel Monday from 7 to 9 p.m.

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Family Boasts Five Generations on Both Sides



When a family boasts of five generations on the paternal and maternal sides, the occasion warrants recognition.

Those shown in the above picture are, (left to right) front row, Mrs. Fannie Hoffmeyer Vander Berg, 83, Mrs. Ivan De Neff, 21, who is holding her five-month-old son, David Wayne, and Mrs. George Hoffmeyer, 60; second row, George Hoffmeyer, 62, Arnold Hoffmeyer, 41, and Abraham Ver Lee, 84.

On one side of the family, Mrs. Vander Berg is the mother of George Hoffmeyer who is the father of Arnold Hoffmeyer. Arnold Hoffmeyer is the father of Mrs. De Neff, the mother of David Wayne De Neff.

On the other side of the family, Mr. Ver Lee is the father of Mrs. George Hoffmeyer. She is the

mother of Arnold Hoffmeyer, who is the father of Mrs. De Neff.

On the Hoffmeyer side of the family, the aggregate ages total 207 years and five months while the ages total 206 years and five months.

Mrs. Vander Berg spent most of her life residing in the vicinity of Overisel and Hamilton. She was born in Germany and came to this country a number of years ago.

Mr. Ver Lee was born on the same farm where he now resides, having spent his entire life there. This farm is located on US-31, just south of the corporate limits. Mr. Ver Lee was one of Holland's first milk peddlers of years ago.

The farm now is close to Holland's city limits, but in those days it was a considerable distance from the town. The city's

growth in the intervening years has been southward toward the farm. Mr. Ver Lee remembers the great fire of 1871 and can recall other interesting events of Holland's early days.

Mrs. George Hoffmeyer also is still living on the same farm where she was born. In fact, four generations are living in the home, including Mr. Ver Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffmeyer, their son, Hubert Hoffmeyer, his wife and their two sons, Kenneth Dale and Terrence Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoffmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. De Neff also reside in the same home on Lugers road, route 1, Holland.

North Holland

The Hope college Y gave a program in the Reformed church Wednesday evening, March 13. Due to weather conditions the attendance was small. Miss Edith Rameau announced the numbers and led in devotions. Two solos were sung by George-Goodrow, accompanied by Miss Stella.

The piano. A play "The Test" was given by Howard Hoekje, Carl Ver Duin, Dan Fylstra, Fred Molenaar and Andrew Veldhuis. Stanley Slingerland and Harvey Staal were stage and property managers. After the program refreshments were served at the parsonage to the students.

S. Slingerland, H. Staal and D. Fylstra were entertained at John Maassen's home one evening last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Maassen attended the 70th anniversary of the Beavertown church on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 14. Rev. Maassen was one of the church's former pastors.

There will be Good Friday services in the Haarlem Reformed church Friday at 7:45 p.m. Music will be furnished by both the Haarlem and North Holland churches.

The Rev. H. Bast conducted the services in the Reformed church last Sunday. Mrs. H. Maassen and Hermina sang a selection in the morning and a male quartette sang in the evening.

The members of the Home Economic club will meet in the home of Mrs. Abel Kuyers Wednesday, March 27.

The 4-H girls and boys of Noordeloos, Waverly and North Holland schools will have charge of the P. T. meeting in North Holland next week. All the articles that have been made during the year will be on display.

Fillmore News

School children from this school belonging to 4-H winter club met a Hamilton auditorium with the children from surrounding schools to display the things they had made in woodcraft and sewing during the winter months. Three of the boys and three of the girls who had done the best work of each of the schools were selected to bring their work to Allegan where all the 4-H members expected to go Wednesday for Achievement day exercises. Mrs. Jerold Kleinheksel is leader for the girls and Peter Sijstra the teacher is leader for the boys.

Alvin Woudwyk is ill at his home with the mumps. Miss Sophia Van Der Kamp spent the week-end in Grand Rapids.

Sixth Church League Plans Tea April 5

Arrangements for a tea and program to be held in the parlors of Sixth Reformed church Friday evening, April 5, were made at a meeting of the Girls' League for Service Monday evening. Arrangements for the event are in charge of Carolyn Hibma, Vera Vanderbeek and Rudy Vandewater.

Mrs. Coraly Scholten, president, presided at the business meeting and conducted devotions. Miss Hibma read two articles, "I Want to Be a Nurse," by Cornelia Dahlenberg, and "From Teepee to Pulpit," concerning the life of the Rev. James Ottipoby who is well known here.

Senior-Intermediate C.E. Union Elects Officers

Officers were elected at a board meeting of the Senior-Intermediate Christian Endeavor union Monday evening in Third Reformed church. Junior Plakke of First church was named president; James Mool of Bethel, vice president; Carol Meppelink of Trinity, secretary; and Myra Kleis of Third, treasurer. George Steggerda of Sixth was elected general supervisor.

INFANT SUCCUMBS

Coopersville, March 21.—Funeral services for Jerry LaMadline, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMadline, who died here Monday after a short illness, were held on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. from the home with burial in the Coopersville cemetery. Besides the parents, he is survived by three brothers, the maternal and paternal grandparents, and the great-grandmother.

DEATH CLAIMS LOCAL WOMAN

Mrs. Maggie De Witt, 88, wife of John De Witt, 262 West 11th St., died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in her home following an illness of complications.

She was born in The Netherlands Sept. 5, 1851, to Mr. and Mrs. Roelof Heuting. When nine years old, Mrs. De Witt moved to Holland with her parents from The Netherlands and spent practically the rest of her life in and around Holland.

Survivors are the husband; four daughters, Mrs. Arie Greengoe of Wayne, Mrs. Simon Etterbeek of Hastings, Mrs. Leonard Loyler of Dearborn and Mrs. Charles Wiley of Spring Lake; two sons, Louis of Grand Rapids and Lawrence De Witt, Grand Haven chief of police; 18 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Allen Wieringa and Mrs. Margaret Campbell of Topeka, Kans.; and one brother, John Heuting of Ionia, Kans.

She was a member of Seventh Reformed church.

The body was removed to the Dykstra funeral home.

Mrs. De Witt was a charter member of the Seventh Reformed church and a member of the Ladies Aid society.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Seventh Reformed church with the Rev. Paul Van Eerden officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood cemetery on Lakewood Blvd.

SEVERAL OFFICES TO CLOSE GOOD FRIDAY

Mayor Henry Geerlings announced here that city offices in the city hall will be closed Friday during the Good Friday services to be held in Hope Memorial chapel from noon to 3 p.m.

The retail merchants' division of the Holland Chamber of Commerce decided at a recent meeting not to close its stores during those hours but will permit their employees to attend the services.

E. P. Stephan, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce, said his office will remain closed Friday afternoon. The offices of the Ottawa County Building and Loan association and of Cornelius Vander Meulen, attorney, also located in the same building, will be closed, he said.

Jacob Barendse, manager of the Holland office of the Michigan State Employment service, located in the Mass building, 10th St. and River Ave., reported that the office will close Friday noon for the rest of the day.

Dr. Wynand Wichers, president of Hope college, announced here that college classes will be dismissed Friday afternoon.

Christian schools will hold classes throughout Friday although special programs will be given in the schools. Superintendent John A. Swets said. The high school chorus will sing a special Easter cantata at the Christian high school Friday at 8:30 a.m. Other classes will provide their own Easter programs, he said.

The Western Theological seminary holds classes only in the morning with a result the Good Friday services in the afternoon will not interfere. Prof. Jacob Vander Meulen reported.

Following Good Friday services at 8 a.m. Friday at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, classes of the parochial school will be dismissed for the balance of the day.

Olive Center

The Home Economics club will meet Tuesday evening, March 26, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Kraai. The lesson will be on "Streamlined Suppers" and two dishes will be prepared at the meeting.

Considerable moving around among local farmers is going on this week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vanden Bosch are leaving to live on the Overway farm near the Owens school. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanden Bosch are taking up residence on the farm of Mrs. Martin Vanden Bosch, and the Martin Nagelkerk family of Zeeland have rented the home of Herman Van Den Bosch.

Bill Brady of Muskegon spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knoper of Zeeland spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nieboer.

LOCAL DOCTORS TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Physicians from this section of the state have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the Northern Tri-State Medical association, which will be held April 9 in Battle Creek. It is expected that several hundred doctors of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana will attend the convention and nearly a score of surgeons and physicians of nationwide prominence will appear on the program.

Local physicians and surgeons planning to attend the meeting are Drs. Gabriel Bos, Arthur Brower, Nelson H. Clark, Malcolm E. House and Otto Vande Velde.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Grand Haven, Mar. 21 (Special)—A decree of divorce was granted to Floyd Ketchum of Holland from his wife Anna, also of Holland, in circuit court Tuesday. Custody of the two minor boys of the parties was awarded to Ketchum, and Mrs. Ketchum was awarded custody of the minor girl.

51 Scheduled to Receive Christian High Diplomas

The list of prospective graduates of the class of 1940 of Holland Christian high school includes 51 seniors. Although the class is larger than the last few it is not the largest. Commencement exercises have been scheduled for Tuesday, June 18 in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Class officers are Vernon Boersma, president; Glenn Butler, vice-president; Myrtle Weener, secretary; and Antoinette Telgenhof, treasurer. Patrons are Miss Margaret Gerritsen, John Tuls and Supt. J. A. Swets.

Tentative graduates are Gerrit Ballast, William Beckman, Vernon Boersma, Cornelia Bouwman, George Brink, Glenn Butler, Arlene Deur, Louise Dykstra, Lillian Essenburg, Paul Greengoe, Theresa Heerspink, Bernice Hulst.

Adrianna Jaarda, Marvin Johnson, Anne Jonker, Lois Kaashoek, Raymond Klingenberg, Lois Klomprens, Grace Knoll, Gertrude Kok, Julia Kolkman, Senetta Kragt, Lloyd Lemmen, Ralph Martinus, Jack Meusen, Dorothy Miersma, James Mulder.

Garrietta Petroelje, Richard Robert, Harris Scholten, Helene Selles, Melvin Sjaarda, Fenna Slenk, Gertrude Staal, Harriet Steketee, Antoinette Telgenhof, Hester Timmer, Mae Jean Timmer, Anton Tinholt, Henry Tuurling.

Frieda Vander Veen, Emily Vander Vlies, Clarence Van Liere, Harvey Van Wieren, Louis Van Wieren, Harris Verschure, William Vogelzang, Gladys Volkers, Jean Vos, Myrtle Weener and Milton Wyngarden.

HAMILTON CARRIER TO DISPATCH MAIL IN EAST SAUGATUCK

Additional service for mail sent by patrons on route 1, East Saugatuck, was announced Tuesday by Arthur B. Johnson, East Saugatuck postmaster.

The East Saugatuck route will be discontinued April 15 and will be known as route 2, Hamilton, but under an order received from Washington the Hamilton carrier who will serve the East Saugatuck territory will stop twice daily at the East Saugatuck office as part of a plan to accelerate the mail service.

The carrier, beginning April 16, will stop at the East Saugatuck office on his outgoing and return trips to pick up (1) mail addressed to the East Saugatuck office under the discontinued address and intended for delivery on the route and (2) to deposit for cancellation and dispatch all mail he collects in the East Saugatuck territory.

Under the original plan when it was decided to change the route designation, Mr. Johnson explained, the Hamilton carrier would not have stopped at the East Saugatuck office, but under the new plan the East Saugatuck patrons will be assured of mail dispatch as prompt as it is at the present time.

OFFICERS NAMED BY Y GROUPE AT HOPE

At the annual business meeting of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations in Hope Memorial chapel Tuesday night, Gordon Van Wyk of Muskegon, and Eloise Boynton of New York city, were named respective presidents of the two Y organizations.

These two, together with the cabinet of 12 which they will each draw up, will be inaugurated at the April 9 meeting.

The women's group also chose Jennie Spoelstra of Prairie View, Kansas, vice-president; Morrell Webber of Flushing, N.Y., secretary; and Nellie Vanderbilt of Chicago, treasurer.

Elected to lead the men's division were Stanley Slingerland of Ashbury Park, N.J., vice-president; Ray Olthof of Chicago, secretary; and Justus Aalpoel of Lynden, Wash., treasurer.

The Rev. Henry Bast, college pastor, is the advisor.

G.R. MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE IN G.H.

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Walter A. Crowley, 29, of Grand Rapids, arrested by state police Monday, pleaded not guilty Monday night upon arraignment before Justice George V. Hoffer on a charge that on Jan. 28 he sold Sam Beukema, who operates a sandwich shop on Seventh St., some restaurant equipment for which he took a \$36 deposit and failed to deliver the equipment.

Trial was set for March 28 at 2 p.m. Unable to furnish cash bond of \$200, Crowley, was ordered held in the county jail. He was attempting to raise the bond. It is alleged that Crowley served 10 months in 1932 in Ionia reformatory on an embezzlement charge.

Bridge Party Planned by Junior League

Members of the Junior Welfare league met in the Women's club Tuesday night for discussion of activities and to continue their sewing projects. Definite plans were made for a benefit bridge party to be held in the Women's club Tuesday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m.

Stuart Ludlow and Mrs. Clyde Geerlings were appointed chairmen for the event. Other projects were discussed.

Seven states have been carved from the territory which was once the great Virginia colony.

Personals

(From Tuesday's Sentinel) Harold A. and John Jay Ten Cate furnished special music in the Douglas mission post Sunday afternoon.

Fred Wise and Donald Klinge left this morning for Arkansas to visit friends.

Norman Rutgers of Holland is a member of the refreshment committee for the reception given by freshmen of Western State Teachers college for sophomores Saturday evening, March 30, in Kalamazoo.

Supt. E. E. Fell and Principal J. J. Riemersma of Holland high school were in Flint Monday on business.

Henry Vande Water who has been confined in a hospital in Grand Rapids returned to his home on Lincoln Ave. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mayskens and daughter of Mt. Pleasant visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lemmen over the week-end.

Mrs. Frederica Hertz is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Bennett, 189 East 10th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dees of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Dees over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Raffenaud were guests of Mrs. Raffenaud's parents in Chicago over the week-end.

Miss Janet Poest has returned from a few days' visit in Chicago. Miss Barbara Van Volkenburgh and Glenn Van Volkenburgh, students at Michigan State college, have returned home for their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andringa of West 20th St. spent the week-end visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Agnes Campbell, Miss Margaret O'Leary and Miss Marjorie Matchinsky visited in Chicago over the week-end.

The Holland Assembly of Rainbow met at the home of the mother adviser, Mrs. H. Burrows, Monday night with 17 present. After the initiation practice, games were played and refreshments were served.

The Adult Bible class of Bethel Reformed church had charge of the services at the Ottawa county infirmary Sunday. The Rev. C. A. Stoppels gave a short talk and special musical numbers were furnished by Miss Hazel Timmer and Miss Lucille Van Appledorn who played accordions.

Russell Burton, 104 East 20th St., filed application for a building permit Monday with City Clerk Oscar Peterson to remodel the kitchen of his home, \$150.

Glenn and Barbara Van Volkenburgh, Michigan State college students, are spending their spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Volkenburgh, in Zeeland.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Ernest S. Marks of Detroit, executive secretary of the Michigan Christian endeavor union, was in Holland today.

William A. Jesiek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jesiek of Macatawa park is spending a week's spring vacation from Michigan State college with his parents.

Miss Ellen Rhea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea of 78 East 12th St., student at the University of Michigan, is one of 23 to be awarded a \$50 scholarship by the board in control for maintaining a "B" average during four consecutive semesters while working on a student publication. Miss Rhea is advertising manager of "Gargoyle," student monthly humor magazine. She also was elected president of the American Student union of the university.

Dr. Conrad Hoffman of New York and London, who is conducting a series of lectures under the John S. Bussing lectureship of Western Theological seminary, addressed Hope college students at chapel exercises this morning. He described conditions in Germany in general including the trend for the recognition of the common workers in Germany, also the expulsion of the Jews. He said the Jews are shut off from chances to make a decent living, that they can have no professional jobs and no state jobs, only common labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kortering of 144 East 24th St. announce the birth of a son, Lloyd Jay, Tuesday morning in Holland hospital.

The quarterly meeting of the Men's and Ladies Bible classes of Ninth Street Christian Reformed church will be held Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

Former Ohio Resident Passes in Hudsonville

Burnips, March 21 (Special)—William C. Ridenour, 70, formerly of Defiance, Ohio, died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen, of Hudsonville route 1, following an illness of a year and a half.

Surviving are three children, Harold Jay Ridenour of Grandville, Mrs. Hazel Bowen of Hudsonville and Mrs. Helen Kramm of Hudsonville.

Funeral services will be held Saturday in Bremen, Ohio. The body was taken to the Klinefelter funeral home.

Two Saugatuck Youths Admit Firearms Charge

Allegan, March 21 (Special)—Edward McKellips, 21, and his brother, Clyde, 23, both Saugatuck township residents, pleaded guilty when arraigned Tuesday before Justice Herman Cook on charges of carrying firearms without permits. Both cases were adjourned until Thursday at 2 p.m.

NAME TWO FOR FORENSIC DAY

Bob Bonthuis, senior at Hope college from Pasadena, Calif., and Anthony Dykstra, junior from Orange City, Iowa, have been chosen to represent Hope in the first annual Forensic day to be held here March 27. Prof. William Serier, debate coach, announced today.

Taking the negative side of the isolation question they will meet two juniors from Albion college, Tom Brock and Leslie Fleming, both members of Delta Sigma Rho, national debating fraternity.

Albion is unofficially the championship debate college in Michigan having won 13 out of 14 debates in East Lansing recently.

The debate will be held at 8 p.m., in Hope Memorial chapel. The peace contest, also scheduled for that day, has been postponed until the day following. Carol Lahman, who was selected as single critic judge, will not be able to appear.

Mr. Schrier, who came here this year from the University of North Dakota, has conducted 12 successful Forensic days there.

HOPE CONFERENCE ON MARRIAGE ARRANGED

Arrangements for the three-day marriage conference at Hope college, March 25, 26 and 27, at which Dr. Frank D. Slutz will be the principal speaker have been completed. Miss Theodora Meulendyk announced.

Dr. Slutz has not only been an instructor and educational advisor at several universities and colleges, but principal and superintendent in different sections of the country. He has addressed state, national and international gatherings.

His first talk will be at exercises at 11 a.m., Monday in Hope Memorial chapel where he will address the student body on "The New-Fashioned Home." He will be a guest of the Women's Activities league at a luncheon in the Warm Friend tavern Monday noon.

During the rest of his stay he will confer with individuals and small groups and will be a guest at luncheons in the girls' dormitory and in the fraternity houses.

Wolters-Lubbers Vows Spoken in Overisel

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Lubbers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lubbers of route 5, to Donald Wolters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolters of route 3, was solemnized March 14 at 7 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents in Overisel. The Rev. Ralph Heynen of Niekirk Christian Reformed church performed the ceremony.

Miss Juella Wolters, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wolters, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Miss Dorothy Wolters played the Lohengrin wedding march. A three-course lunch was served by Miss Alma Naber, Miss Doris Lubbers, Hermina Lubbers, Norma Wolters and Dorothy Kuyers.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Heynen and Jean, the Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Vande Riet and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lubbers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolters and family, Mrs. D. Wolters, Mrs. H. Tanis and Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Lubbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolters are making their home on the farm of James Koopman.

Longfellow PTA Meeting Is Arranged by Men

The meeting of the Longfellow Parent-Teachers assn. Tuesday night were in charge of a committee of men with Louis J. Stempfy in charge. John Den Uyl sang two selections, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Trapp.

The theme of the evening was home recreation. An informal round-table discussion was held on the theme with the following participating: Sipp Houtman, Gerald Bolhuis, Orle Bishop, James Bennett, and Mr. Stempfy.

A short business meeting was held and announcement was made that election of officers will be held at the next meeting. Refreshments were in charge of the men and the lunch was served picnic style. Others on the committee were Alvin Bos, Tony Dozema, Prof. Albert Timmer, Bill Nies, Clifford Hopkins, Fred Meyer and Al Van Lopik.

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