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Annual Budget Is \$9,000 Lower Than Last Year

Include No General Wage Increases in New Appropriation

Common council Wednesday night adopted the city's 1946-47 budget which provides for raising \$181,000 by taxation this summer, a decrease of \$9,000 from the 1945 budget of \$190,000.

The new budget provides \$296,582.10 for operating expenses, an increase of \$6,639.20 over the 1945 figure of \$289,942.90. The debt service totals \$4,535, a decrease of \$7,345 from last year's total, \$11,880. This provides a total budget of \$301,117.10, a decrease of \$765.80 from the 1945 budget of \$301,882.90.

From the new budget can be deducted \$70,000 which is half the estimated net earnings of the board of public works, and \$30,117.10, the estimated balance for the end of the current fiscal year, to reach the net figure of \$181,000.

The decrease in the budget is due partly to the decrease in debt service. An appropriation of \$26,000 for the recently approved

How Budget Is Figured

1946	
Operating expense	\$296,582.10
Debt service	4,535
Total	\$301,117.10
BPW contribution	70,000
Balance	231,117.10
Est. cash balance	50,117.10
Net budget	\$181,000
1945	
Operating expense	\$289,942.90
Debt service	11,880.00
Total	\$301,822.90
BPW contribution	70,000.00
Balance	231,822.90
Est. cash balance	41,822.90
Net budget	190,000.00

municipal pension plan is offset by receipts of \$28,000 in state liquor refunds, a new source of income this year.

No general wage increases were included in the 1946-47 appropriations. City employees received three 5-cent increases in 1944 but none in 1945. Employees of the board of public works are not included in the budget.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson has been informed that the debt service this year from the board of education will be \$41,605, an increase of \$1,605 from last year's figure of \$40,000. Debt service the previous year was \$60,000.

The city's 1945 total valuation as equalized by the board of revenue is \$14,114,950. A tax levy of 11 per cent on the assessed valuation amounts to \$21,724.25, and under the city charter this is the maximum amount that can be levied for operating expense. The charter further provides that an additional three mills can be raised for debt service. A tax levy of .003 on the assessed valuation amounts to \$42,344.85.

The general fund (figures for 1946 the same as last year unless indicated by two sets of figures, 1946 listed first) is as follows:

Mayor, \$100; aldermen, \$600; clerk, \$3,200; assistant clerk, \$2,184; bookkeeper, \$1,872; assessor, \$3,000; clerical to assessor, \$1,000 and \$900; treasurer, \$3,000; clerical to treasurer, \$900; municipal judge, \$3,000; clerical to judge, \$1,248; city attorney, \$1,400; janitors, \$5,512 and \$4,644; poundmaster, \$1,140; building inspector, \$520; board of review, \$192; guard at Kollen park, \$400; totals, \$29,278 and \$28,310.

Elections (four in 1946 and two in 1945) salaries of inspectors, \$1,600 and \$800; printing, etc., \$800 and \$400; totals, \$2,400 and \$1,200.

Miscellaneous — street lighting overhead lamps, \$9,000; ornamental lamps, \$8,500; Chamber of Commerce advertising, \$2,500; Chamber of Commerce airport maintenance, \$1,000; Legion band music, \$1,000; playground commission, \$1,800; skating pond, \$1,000; Riverview park maintenance, \$2,000; park reserve, \$5,000; civilian defense, none and \$500; fuel for city hall, \$1,000; fuel for clinic and museum buildings, \$400 and \$300; light and water, city hall, \$400; telephone, city hall, \$200; janitor supplies, \$400; insurance, \$300; Dornbos, Moes and Jones agreements, \$1,600; upkeep of other city property, \$400 and \$600.

Testing gas, year's expense, \$400; radio interference, \$100; harbor board, \$100; Memorial day, \$150 and \$100; audit, \$425; dues to Michigan Municipal league, \$181.50; treasurer's bond, \$120; travel expense, \$200; legal advertising, etc., \$1,000; supplies for assessor, \$400 and \$200; compensation insurance, \$100; victory garden prizes, none and \$150; Kollen park equipment, none and \$500; incidentals, \$1,000; picnic for city employees, \$250 (new); totals, \$42,126.50 and \$42,876.50.

Retirement—\$26,000 (new); total \$50; Budget, inside back page.

Spring—Wonderful Spring—Here at Last



Only a child can squeeze the last minute out of a day, and that ability to enjoy a day from sunup is magnified in the spring. With marbles, kites, dolls, jacks, hop scotch, mummy peg, baseballs and tops there's never a waste moment in the life of a child in the spring. Here Patricia Mary Van Lente nimbly warms up for "salt, vinegar, mustard, pepper" while Darwin and Marlene Overway turn.

300 'Klompfen' Dancers Sought for Tulip Time



Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh, attended by a number of teachers active in the plans for the 1946 tulip festival, it was decided that Miss Lavina Cappon would assume direction of costumeing the "klompfen" dancers. Girls in the 9th through the 12th grades interested in participating in the 1946 festival were asked to register with Miss Truxie Moore. In the meantime 200 have already signed up.

In addition a group of girls at Hope college who were members of the "klompfen" dancers of 1942 have volunteered their services. Other girls at Hope college interested in participating may contact either Mrs. W. C. Snow or Mrs. Cavanaugh at her home, 77 West Ninth St.

It was stressed also that girls not now enrolled in school, but who participated in the "klompfen" dances before, are welcome this year to contact either Miss Truxie Moore, Mrs. Cavanaugh, or the Tulip Time office in the city hall. The committee is aiming to train 250 to 300 girls.

Illness Fatal to Rev. W. Wolvius

The Rev. William Wolvius, 80, retired Reformed church minister, died at his home, 382 Washington Blvd., Wednesday night following a lingering illness. Rev. Wolvius served as pastor of Fourth Reformed church from June, 1903, until July, 1907.

He was born in the Netherlands Feb. 19, 1866, and attended Calvin college and Western Theological seminary from which he graduated in 1896. He served churches in Benethelm, Boyden, Ia., Holland, Fulton, Ill., Graafschap, Randolph, Wis., and the Third Reformed church, Kalamazoo. He retired at the age of 60 and resided in Holland for the past 20 years. He was a member of First Reformed church.

Surviving is his wife, Anna, A. brother, a prominent doctor in the Netherlands, died previously. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the Nibelink-Noter Funeral chapel. The Rev. Batian Kruitthoff will officiate and the Rev. Seth Vander Werf will give a history of his life. The Rev. William Van Kersen will officiate at Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Palbearers will be Dr. T. W. Welmers, Dr. H. D. Terkeurst and the Revs. H. Van Dyke, C. A. Stoppels, L. Olgers and Henry Stunenberg. Honorary palbearers will be the Revs. J. Wesselink, S. Vander Werf and W. J. Van Kersen and Michael Hirdes.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel Friday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Twenty-five class I railroads in the U. S. use electricity as a motive power over all or part of their operating systems.

Georgetown Twp. Goes Over Top in Red Cross Drive

Work on one of the most popular features of Tulip Time, the "klompfen" dancing, has begun under the direction of Mrs. Robert Cavanaugh, whose appointment was announced Sat. by Willard C. Wichers, Tulip Time manager.

After a lapse of four years the festival committee is faced with the problem of selecting a new group of girls. Of this number only a few have ever participated in the "klompfen" dancing before.

In addition the committee is handicapped because there is no gymnasium space available in the public schools since the girls' gym now houses the vocational work shop. In former years the Dutch dancers were coached by the girls' gym teacher, but there is no gym teacher on the staff, and for this reason the committee was fortunate to secure Mrs. Cavanaugh's services.

Mrs. Cavanaugh, the former Florence Records, was graduated from John H. Reagan high school at Houston, Tex., in 1935. Upon graduation she studied interpretative and ballet dancing as a protégé of Grover C. Abel, and also studied with an internationally known authority, Alexander Kotchinsky. Mrs. Cavanaugh's extensive training and practice and her study of folk dancing fits her well for her task of teaching the Dutch "klompfen" dancing. Mrs. Cavanaugh also paints, but when asked about music she said she preferred to leave the singing to her husband.

The Cavanaugh's were married in 1940, the year Mr. Cavanaugh joined the Hope college faculty in the school of music. In the summer of 1943 he received a Navy commission and has been active in the Pacific theater. The Cavanaugh's returned to Holland a few weeks ago in time for Mr. Cavanaugh to resume his teaching at the college for the second semester.

In a meeting last week in the office of School Supt. C. C. Crawford.

Firm Is Granted 18-Cent Increase

A general wage increase of 18 cents-an-hour for all hourly-rated employees at Clawson and Bals, Inc., was announced Wednesday. The increase, effective as of March 18, was authorized by company officials in Chicago.

The local firm which is housed in the old Penney store building at College Ave. and Eighth St. is a warehouse for distributing automobile motor bearings, connecting rods, pistons and flexible hoses. The firm employs 30.

Son of Local Man Takes Part in War Exposition

George Wilner, son of Otto Wilner, route 1, is one of 30 Chicago men, all former prisoners of war, who were invited to be guests of honor and participants in the opening of a Prisoners of War exposition in Chicago last Monday.

The exposition, which will continue through March 25, is being held in 20 cities this spring. It reproduces living conditions of American servicemen in German prison camps and reveals the amazing ingenuity and resourcefulness of the prisoners held behind barbed wire in Germany.

Nine-Month-Old Child Is Buried in Holland

Committal services were at 1 p.m. today in Pilgrim Home cemetery for Mary Ellen Klaasen, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Klaasen of Detroit, who died Monday. Rev. Henry Bast of Grand Rapids officiated. Services were held in Detroit Wednesday.

Georgetown Twp. Goes Over Top in Red Cross Drive

Georgetown township, of which Mrs. Gertrude De Weerd is roll call chairman, was first to exceed its assigned quota in the present Red Cross fund-raising campaign, it was made known at a report meeting Friday afternoon in the Red Cross production rooms in the Temple building.

Two years ago, Georgetown township also was the first to reach its quota under Mrs. De Weerd's direction. Olive township was the first last year.

Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, campaign chairman for southern Ottawa county, and the Rev. William C. Warner, chairman of the Ottawa county Red Cross chapter, explained certain aspects of the Red Cross, particularly in regard to criticism of the Red Cross policies on the veteran program overseas.

Miss Beth Marcus, executive secretary for the county chapter, also contributed facts and statistics on the Red Cross program. She also called attention to the photo-static service offered free of charge to the veterans and to certain civilian services which include free use of hospital beds and crutches.

A petition for closing an alley between 16th and 17th Sts., running west from Maple Ave. 140 feet to a point where the alley is now vacated was referred to the street committee.

Two Youths Hurt In Scooter Crash

Two 15-year-old youths suffered minor injuries in a motor scooter-automobile accident at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday on the Ottawa beach shortcut a half mile east of U.S. 31.

Douglas De Mond, 15, route 4, who was operating the scooter, was treated in Holland hospital for body bruises, and his companion, Warren Plaggenmeyer, 15, route 2, who jumped from the scooter before it ran into the car, received some gravel burns and did not require medical attention.

Sheriff's officers who investigated absolved Henry Wyngarden, route 3, Zeeland, driver of the car, of all blame as Wyngarden in an attempt to avoid the accident had driven entirely off the traveled surface of the highway.

Officers said the scooter was leaving the driveway of William Kool and the reason Du Mond did not see the approaching car was because he was looking down at control levers. The scooter was damaged but not beyond repair.

County Officers Are Circulating Petitions

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Petitions are being circulated in Grand Haven for William Wilds, county clerk; Howard W. Fant, prosecuting attorney; Fred H. Den Herder, county treasurer; Frank Bottje, register of deeds; and Fred Van Wieren, county drain commissioner.

Wilds has been county clerk since 1926 when he was appointed to fill the vacancy caused when Orrie J. Sluiter was appointed clerk in federal court in Grand Rapids. Fant and Den Herder are seeking their fourth terms. Bottje has held office since 1927 and Van Wieren is seeking his seventh term. All are seeking office on the Republican tickets.

Seek Restricted Scooter License

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff said Friday that he would contact state authorities about possibilities of issuing restricted operator's licenses for those persons who operate motor scooters but who do not operate cars.

Announcement was made earlier this week that persons operating motor scooters would need operator's licenses, not bicycle licenses. This decision was made after lengthy consideration on the subject by the chief of police, Municipal Judge Raymond L. Smith and County Prosecutor Howard W. Fant.

The popularity of motor scooters has increased materially since scooters have become available, and many complaints on the way some are operated in the city have been received by the police in recent weeks.

The action, largely a safety measure, limits the use of motor scooters to persons at least 14 years old.

Annual Clean-up Week for City Is Set March 25-30

Fish and Game Club Petition Referred to Holland Harbor Board

The week of March 25-30 will be set aside as annual clean-up week, common council decided Wednesday night on recommendation of the committee on streets. City trucks will pick up lawn rakes and other refuse placed at city curbs that week. No tin cans or ashes will be taken. For the remainder of the year, residents are expected to dispose of their own rakes.

Council referred to the harbor board a request of the Holland Fish and Game club to cooperate in obtaining an extension of the north pier at Ottawa beach as a safety measure for swimmers and as a convenience for fishers. The harbor board will communicate with the War department's engineering office in Milwaukee.

Approval was given a request of the city engineer's department for a dozer-shovel to be purchased from government surplus for \$4,500, about two-thirds of the new price.

Council ordered construction of a sidewalk on the north side of 24th St. between Van Raalte and Washington Aves., on recommendation of the sidewalk committee.

Referred to the civic improvements committee with power to act was an offer of the Michigan Planning commission in which \$1,032.52, previously earmarked for plans for a new school, can be applied to plans for the new hospital addition or improvements by the board of public works.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson read a communication signed by G. Marvin Brower of Brower Memorials commenting on the new schedule of prices recently adopted for putting in cement foundations for markers and tombstones at Pilgrim Home cemetery. The letter also included a comparison of prices charged by Grand Rapids and Holland. It stated that the Grand Rapids prices which are the highest in the Ottawa-Kent-Allegheny area with the exception of the Holland prices which were boosted a month ago.

In the comparison, it set forth that the Holland prices run from 42 to 127 per cent higher than Grand Rapids. In view of these facts, Brower requested a review of the new price schedule to determine whether any error had been made in the computation.

A petition for closing an alley between 16th and 17th Sts., running west from Maple Ave. 140 feet to a point where the alley is now vacated was referred to the street committee.

A petition from residents living in Holland township and in the southwest part of the city requesting council to deny the Texas Co. a permit to erect gasoline storage tanks in this locality was referred to the civic improvements committee. The petition also requested that no permit be given to cross city streets with a pipeline. Fred Brummer represented property owners of the area.

Tax Settlement Listed for Ottawa

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—The Ottawa county treasurer's office has reported the settlement of 1945 taxes with townships and cities. This includes county tax only.

The total assessment for the county was \$220,119.48 and the total paid, or collected from the cities and villages is \$215,037.55. Delinquent taxes returned to the county treasurer amounted to \$5,081.93. The percentage of delinquent tax returned for this year is .0238 compared with .0336 for last year.

The total assessment for Holland city was \$56,459.80 and the total collected amounted to \$56,236.08. The amount returned was \$23,732.72, a percentage of .0039 compared with .0063 for last year.

Grand Haven's total assessment was \$33,372.60, of which \$32,891.20 was collected. Delinquent returns amounted to \$481.40, a percentage of .0144 compared with .0201 last year.

Zeeland city's total assessments were collected a return of 100 per cent.

Park township's total assessment was \$11,364.60, of which \$10,785.90 was paid. Delinquent tax returned amounted to \$578.70, or .051 compared with .063 last year.

Holland township's total assessment was \$19,001.02, of which \$18,619.93 was paid. The amount returned was \$381.29, or .020 compared with .0288 last year. Zeeland township's total assessment was \$7,586.32, of which \$7,562.82 was paid, leaving the amount returned of \$23.50, showing .0031 this year compared with .001 per cent last year.

Veteran Reformed Church Missionary Dies in Japan

Nagasaki, Japan, March 21 — Miss Sarah M. Couch, Reformed church missionary who remained in Japan all through the war, died at her home in Nagasaki Jan. 27, according to word received through the state department.

Miss Couch, who had refused to return to America when opportunity offered before the war began, remained quietly at her work, and later was interned for the duration. She endured hardships in the concentration camps and upon return to her former home, found but a small section of it standing. She died at 79 from pneumonia.

She served the Reformed church 32 years.

Farm-To-Prosper Trustees Decide '46 Contest Plan

5-County Organization Sponsors Contests for Community Progress

Muskegon, March 21 — The board of trustees of the West Michigan Farm-To-Prosper Contest association meeting in Muskegon Thursday a week ago and mapped general policies for the 1946 contest among community organizations in Mason, Newaygo, Muskegon, Oceana and Ottawa counties as a guide to conduct of the contest by the interorganization committees in each county.

In addition, the board elected John Houk of Ludington as vice president to succeed Frederic Read, formerly of Ludington.

The trustees voted to include as eligible to enter the contest all adult rural community organizations including Parent-Teachers associations, and Junior Farm bureaus. A cash prize range of \$50, \$30, \$20, \$15, and \$10 for a total of \$125 was fixed for each county. A sweepstakes cash award of \$100 will go to the community organization winning the top award in the five-county district. Method of raising the prize money was left to the board members in their respective counties.

Additional certificates of award will be bestowed on winning organizations, and a suitable banner to be awarded the sweepstakes winner will also be provided.

Consideration also was given to a change in name of the contest from Farm-To-Prosper to something more nearly denoting the program on the revised basis, which is the advancement of country life and the furthering rural-urban community of interest. The committees promoting the contest in their respective counties will be asked for suggestions.

Committees of representatives of community organizations are being formed to promote the contest in 1946 in their respective counties, culminating in a five-county rural-urban roundup next winter.

Organizations entered in the contest live in friendly rivalry in community service, and in service to their county, state and nation. Two Sentinel staffers attended at invitation of the Trustees.

Illness Proves Fatal to Mrs. J. Van Langevelde

Mrs. John Van Langevelde, 68, died at her home, 136 East 15th St., Tuesday at 10:15 p.m. following a lingering illness. She was a member of Wesleyan Methodist church.

Surviving are the husband, John; three children, Peter H., Mrs. L. Rohan of Grand Rapids and Fay V., at home; six grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Dick Weaver of Durant and Mrs. Frank Andree of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the home and at 2 p.m. in the Wesleyan Methodist church. The Rev. A. D. Wright and the Rev. G. Visser will officiate with burial in Pilgrim home cemetery.

Beh Murderer Will Be Sent to State Hospital

Robert Smith Found Insane at Hearing in Grand Haven Court

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles Monday afternoon ordered Robert F. Smith, 21, confessed slayer of Roy Gordon Beh, committed to the state hospital for the criminally insane at Ionia, following a day-long hearing which brought testimony of two psychiatrists, an FBI special agent, county sheriff, state police sergeant and a probation officer.

Beh, 34, Grosse Pointe Farms, was found shot to death in his car near Holland last Dec. 20. Smith admitted the slaying when arrested at Chicago two days later.

Dr. Jacob D. Mulder, one of three psychiatrists who adjudged the youth insane, testified Monday morning that Smith suffered from a "persecution complex" that Smith said he killed Beh because his father—an inmate of a mental hospital at Elgin, Ill.—had informed him through mental telepathy that Beh was a "spy" and "knew too much about a secret between Smith and his father." Dr. David B. Davis, the other psychiatrist, concurred with Dr. Mulder on conclusions that Smith was insane.

The first witness called at the afternoon session was Ralph O'Connell of Chicago, special agent for the FBI, who traced Smith's criminal record starting with infractions of the law at an early age. O'Connell said Smith was inducted into military service in February, 1943, and went AWOL several times, serving approximately 19 months of a 10-year sentence imposed at a court martial. The FBI agent traced Smith's actions from the time he escaped the general prison compound at Camp Robinson last Dec. 14 to the time he was arrested Dec. 22 following numerous robberies, kidnappings and B's's murder.

O'Connell said Smith never told him about the secret shared by him and his father and never displayed any abnormal characteristics. He said Smith had been very cooperative during the four times they talked. Asked by the court if he considered Smith insane, O'Connell said, "I have only a layman's knowledge of that type of science and it is one of the most difficult sciences that exists, but in all the conversations I had with him, it would seem to me that he is what we would refer to as normal as far as his actions are concerned."

"However, the things he has done and his actions speak for themselves. On the other hand, he has never said anything to me which would indicate that his mind wasn't able to function properly or that he had any delusions of any kind."

Sheriff William M. Boeve, State Police Sgt. Verne C. Dagen and Probation Officer Jack Spangler all expressed the opinion that Smith was sane, regardless of the opinions expressed by the psychiatrists.

In adjudging Smith insane, Judge Miles pointed to Smith's failure to refer in any way to the "secret" before he was examined March 7 by the psychiatrists. "His delinquencies as a child and his Army record are strong indications that he is not mentally right. His stalling and his fixity of expression all lead me to the conclusion that this man is suffering from a mental illness and a disease of the mind."

"It is my conclusion that sometime after the commission of the murder of Beh in December and prior to the time when he was examined at this session, he became possessed of this delusion, or this hallucination of having his father appear and talk."

Smith showed no emotion when the judge gave the statement finding him insane, although his mouth twitched as he sat staring at the judge. He sat in court during the afternoon session without handcuffs.

Berry Grower Of Grand Haven Shoots Himself

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—George Weber, 51-year-old blueberry grower residing at 923 Franklin St., Grand Haven, shot and killed himself at 7 a.m. today with a .32 caliber rifle on the farm of Otto and Ewald Behm on M-50 a mile east of the US-31 junction. Weber owned 100 acres of land in the locality.

Sheriff William M. Boeve and Deputy Harold Vande Bunte investigated and called Coroner Joe Kammeraad of Coopersville who gave a suicide verdict.

Weber, who formerly operated a tavern and restaurant, had returned three weeks ago from Florida where he had gone for his health. He had been despondent and in an extremely nervous condition.

Weber shot himself through the head near the barn on the Behm farm where he had just parked his car. The Behm brothers heard the shot but did not witness the shooting.

City Over Top in Red Cross Drive

Holland city has gone over the top by more than \$2,500 in the current Red Cross drive, it was announced today by C. Neal Stekette, city campaign director.

The total received in Holland city to date is \$10,106.56 or \$2,518.12 over the assigned quota of \$7,528.44. This amount is divided as follows: special gifts, \$285; schools, \$690.80; business, \$1,538.95; residential, \$3,904.13; industrial employees, \$1,912.50; industrial employees, \$1,774.18.

The board of directors and service chairman of the county chapter will meet Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the production rooms.

Georgetown township, the first township in south Ottawa county to reach its quota last week, to date has collected \$15,222.10. Its quota was \$14,881.00. Collections in other parts of the south half are as follows: Holland township, \$437.91 collected, \$2,276.04 quota; Park township, \$673 collected, \$1,313.10 quota; Blendon township, \$140 collected, \$700.32 quota.

Concealed Weapons Count Brings 2-Year Probation

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Raymond Erastus Calkins, 37, route 1, Spring Lake, who pleaded guilty March 8 to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, was placed on probation for two years when he appeared in circuit court Tuesday afternoon. Condition of his probation are that he leave all intoxicating liquors alone, stay out of taverns, pay \$100 fine within four months, and \$4 a month costs.

Frederick Dexter Set, 26, Grand Rapids, and William Lewis Wagner, 25, route 1, Hudsonville, pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into the Orin Jenkins home in Allegan township the night of March 12 and taking an electric water pump and two burner electric plate. Their cases will be disposed of later.

See told the court he had served 50 days in Kent county jail previously for stealing a ring and Wagner who served a 2 to 15 year prison term in 1940 for breaking and entering stated he had broken into about 12 places in Kent county.

TWO PAY FINES

Alvin Yonker, 23, 118 West 15th St., paid fine and costs of \$10 in municipal court Wednesday on a speeding charge. Nick Kragt, Holland, paid costs of \$1 on a charge of parking in a no-parking zone at Holland hospital.

DIES IN PLAINWELL

Plainwell, March 21—Mrs. Jean V. Johanson, 34, employee of Crispe Memorial hospital, died unexpectedly Monday in the home of Mrs. C. A. Boyer in Plainwell where she lived. She had come to Plainwell seven months ago from North Carolina. Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Carl Sherrill of Bessemer.

PETITIONS CIRCULATED

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—Petitions for Harvey Scholten for circuit court commissioner are being circulated in the Grand Haven area. Scholten, a Grand Haven attorney, was recently discharged from the navy in which he served as a lieutenant.

ADJOURN EXAMINATION

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special)—The examination for Lester Borgeson, 21, route 2, Holland, charged with drunk driving, second offense, for Wednesday, has been adjourned until 2 p.m. Friday.

Dutch Letter Expresses Appreciation of Parcels

A letter from relatives in the Netherlands expressing appreciation for parcels sent from residents in this city is representative of general sentiment for help from America.

The letter received by Bert Kruijswyk from his sister reads in part: "We received another package this morning with the flannel and curtain material and food. We surely were pleased with the metworst and fat and bacon you sent us. Sometimes we get meat once a week and sometimes once in two or three weeks, but we are not complaining because we are better off than some of the other people here. I hardly dare wear the clothes you sent us because even our own neighbors don't have shoes or clothes to wear."

"From the boxes of shoes you sent us, we gave some to our neighbors whose children were still barefooted. You don't mind, do you? You know, every one isn't so lucky as we are to have relatives in that wonderful country called America. How fortunate you are to live there. If it had not been for our American friends, we would all have died of starvation. But thank God that's past and once again tell your American friends the need is still great here. We are all looking to your country for help."

Willard C. Wichers, manager of the Netherlands Information bureau, said today he had several names of Dutch persons who wrote they would be deeply grateful for any gifts in the way of clothing.

One woman whose family consists of her husband, two daughters and two sons ranging from 7 to 13 years, wrote: "I am looking for a solution to the terrible misery which my family is in, thrown upon us by the Huns. For what these Huns have done to us cannot be described by any pen. In all respects we have been stripped to the skin and we are completely exhausted."

"After eight months of peace, there is still nothing here. We can't buy anything, no handkerchief or umbrella, no shoe or hat. Could you bring me into contact with somebody who would be willing to help our family out of this social distress."

"I shall send to a bank whose name you give to me, 250 guilders. Is it possible that for this amount the most necessary things for our family would be available in your town? It were not so terribly, so completely looted, everything would go much easier. All the time we have suffered and endured everything. We and our children became bitterly hungry, but thanks to God, we have come through."

"It was so terrible that from January, 1945, to May, we did not have any breakfast at all until 1 p.m., then we got some soup from the communal kitchen and in the evening one slice of bread and then we went to bed. We became weaker from day to day; the children did not play any more. They sat dull-looking and staring impassively day after day. All love of life, all vitality was gone in all the people."

"The food condition is better now although we get little fat and butter and meat are very scarce. The clothing condition is terribly, terribly bad and this will not ease for some time. When I read my letter over, a fear comes over me that you will throw it aside as a begging letter. Please, I pray you, if this might be the case, give my letter to a minister of your city. This is a very urgent cry for help from a Netherlands mother."

That local residents are heeding the call for help from the Dutch people is shown by the many dozens of parcels which go through the local post office daily. These gift parcels are limited to 11 pounds. The Kruijswyks have sent almost 300 parcels to their relatives in the Netherlands since gift mailing was permitted last June. Mrs. Martin Buruma, route 4, and Mrs. J. Bijmoer, East 12th St., also have been heavy donors. John Blacquiere, 330 Howard Ave., has sent over 25 packages, all of which have been received. In one case the first family to which the package was addressed could not be located, and the gifts were sent to a second family.

Auxiliary Plans Gift To Local Hospital

Mrs. Larry Geuder was hostess to 19 members of the J.C.C. auxiliary Tuesday night. Mrs. Charles Cooper, vice-president, presided, and Mrs. Willis Welling gave a report of the state board meeting in Grand Rapids recently. She also reported that funds are now available for a donation to the Leader Dog project.

The auxiliary has prepared a book-cart for Holland hospital and it is now ready for presentation. Final plans for the baked bean supper, to be given tonight, also were discussed.

Mrs. Ralph Brouwer, Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoef and Mrs. Loren Wenzel were appointed members of a nominating committee. Games were played and a lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bruce Milks.

The Louisiana purchase, completed between the U.S. and France April 30, 1803, involved 1,172,000 square miles and a cash consideration of \$15 million.

England has a population density of 745 persons per square mile, one of the highest in the world. It compares with the U. S. average of about 41.

Club Women Hear Unusual Records

George C. A. Hantelman told members of the Woman's Literary club about his hobby of collecting recordings of all kinds at their meeting in the club house Tuesday afternoon. He stated that he now has more than 25,000 records in his collection including many famous voices.

His lecture, which he called "Strange Adventures in Discomania," included a brief history of the phonograph and a description of some of the early efforts at recording voices and events.

Among some of the interesting records Mr. Hantelman brought with him were the record made by the great Caruso and Geraldine Farrar, when their singing carried comments of a trivial nature, (later recalled by the company,) a recording by the great composer and pianist, Grieg, himself, the voice of a nine-year-old child genius, a recording of the wailing wall at Jerusalem, and the voice of Will Rogers addressing a New York convention of bankers.

Mrs. Randall C. Bosch presided at the meeting. A meeting of the Child Study group was announced for next Tuesday at 1:15 p.m., with Prof. Harold J. Haverkamp of Hope college as speaker.

Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Veldman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. H. Dalman of Holland were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ohlman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nienhuis and sons spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Nienhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schut announce the birth of a daughter, Carol June, Thursday morning at Zeeland hospital. Mrs. Schut is the former Florence De Boer.

Alfred Bowman, Petty Officer 3/C arrived home Tuesday night from his base at San Pedro, Calif. He has a 30-day leave which ends April 12, when he will report at Great Lakes, Ill., awaiting his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huyser and children of Kalamazoo were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser, Sunday.

Mrs. Art Boulder entertained the Ladies Aid at the chapel Thursday afternoon. There were 16 members present.

Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel) The Rev. N. Beute will have charge of the services in the Christian Reformed church next Sunday, March 24. A congregational meeting will be held March 27 for the purpose of calling a pastor.

Martin A. Nienhuis discussed the topic, "The Obligations of My Faith" at the Senior C. E. meeting Tuesday night. The Rev. Harold Hoffman led the Intermediate C. E. on the topic, "What can the Communion mean to me?"

The Women's Missionary society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 13. Mrs. S. Verburg presided at the business meeting and Mrs. Gilbert Immink had charge of the program.

Harold Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peters, suffered an accident by falling off his bicycle and fracturing his hip last week. He returned to his home from Holland hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis entertained at their home on Friday evening, Mrs. Sena Schipper, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kleinhekel, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kleinhekel and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kleinhekel.

Mrs. Lambert Schipper, Mrs. Arthur Schipper, Mrs. Wilbur Schipper, Mrs. Harvey Brower and Darlene and Mrs. Gordon Top, Virginia and Lois, were entertained in the home of Jewella Hulman last Saturday afternoon.

Bert Arink and Albert Arink of Kalamazoo, were guests of Mr. Mrs. Sena Arink Saturday evening. They called on their sister, Sena, Sunday, who is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher in Zeeland.

Mrs. Ralph Steketee, Jane Steketee, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Steketee, Gail and Jon of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Voorhorst and Louise Ann were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Voorhorst Sunday night.

Shower Is Arranged For Miss Marian Slag

Miss Marian Slag of North Holland was feted at a shower Friday night at the Mannes Folkert home in Overisel. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Alvin Folkert, Mrs. Purlin Tanis and Miss Ethel Folkert. A two-course lunch was served.

Other invited guests were the Mesdames Miles, Jerrold and Julius Folkert, Gordon Veen, Harven Lugten, Martin Sale, Manley Kulte, Leonard Folkert, Glenn Folkert, Harvey Folkert, Howard Folkert, Floyd Folkert, Russell Koopman, Earl Gunneman, John Wiersema, Morris Folkert, Wallace Folkert and the Mesdames Marie, Hazel, Evelyn, Lois, Charlotte, Frieda and Irene Folkert, Lois and Marjorie Koopman and Janet Kollen also Mr. and Mrs. John Slag and Jay Folkert.

Of the 46 states in the Union, 25 bear names derived from Indian words or combinations.



PLAY TONIGHT

Both Holland's high school basketball teams, Holland High and Holland Christian, resume play in the state basketball tournament tonight. The HHS squad, top, meets Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills in Lansing and CHS meets St. Joseph in Kalamazoo.

Members of the Holland High squad are, top row, Bruce McAlister, Fuzz Bauman, George Botis, Bill Hinga, Dale Van Dort and Ken Etterbeck. Bottom row, Coach Malcolm Mackay, Leo Vander Kuy, Bob Van Dyke, Austin Chamberlain, Bud Vande Wege and Jack Van Dorple.

Christian's players are watching Fred Brive shoot a foul as Coach Cooney Tuls, kneeling, gives them some tips. From left to right, George Slikkers, Mel Jousma, Bob Alena, Junior Menken, Dwayne Rosendahl, Jim Lampen, Gene Schrottenboer and Kearney Zoernof.

Ken Van Tatenhove, HHS reserve guard, is missing from the top picture and Earl Dykstra, reserve CHS guard, is missing from the bottom picture.

Noted Missionaries to Talk About Leper Work

Dr. Charles J. Stauffacher, noted medical missionary to Africa, head of a leper colony in Portuguese East Africa and an authority on tropical diseases, will be guest speaker at a meeting to be held in First Methodist church next Wednesday at 7:45 p.m., when he will show a color film and give an informative talk on the Teles lepers.

His wife, Alice Stauffacher, R.N., missionary of the Methodist church in Portuguese East Africa, will address the 27th annual praise service of the Federation of Women's Societies of the church of Holland and vicinity in Central Avenue Christian Reformed church at 2 p.m. Wednesday. She is head of the Maternity clinic in Gikuli, province of Inhambane, Mozambique, and assists her husband in the supervision of the leper colony.

Born in Sweden, Mrs. Stauffacher, then Alice Ekstromer, first went to Africa in 1920 and saw nursing and missionary service in Quiongua, Angola. In 1930 she was transferred to Inhambane. Most of her service has been among mothers and children of African tribes and in the training of native nurses to minister to them. Many thousands of infants have been saved through her service.

During furloughs in the United States, Mrs. Stauffacher has studied at the Methodist hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y., and at the

Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn. In 1940 she was married to Dr. Stauffacher.

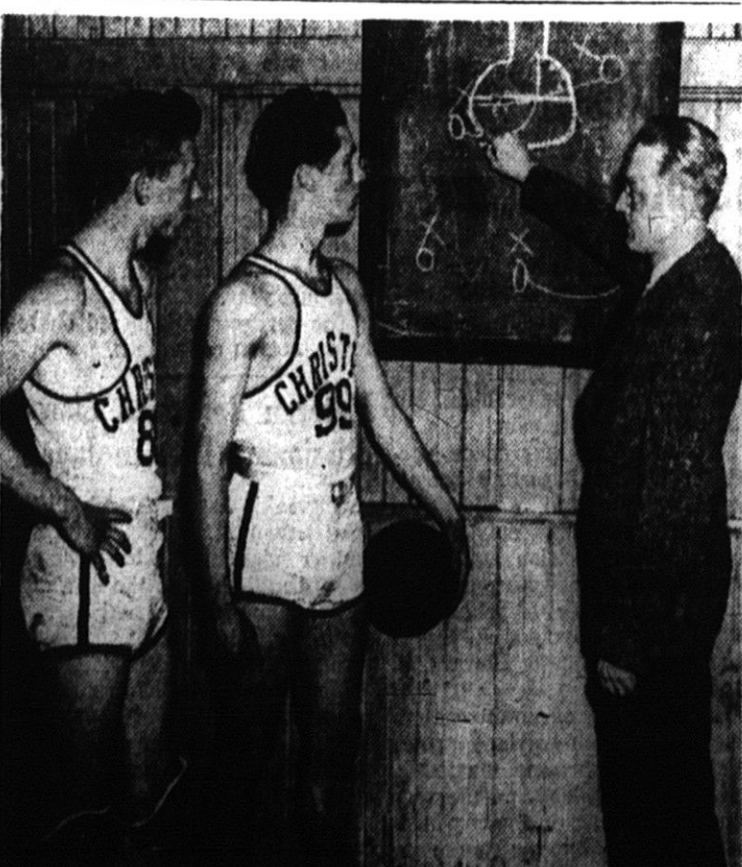
Dr. Stauffacher is the founder of medical service of the Methodist church in Inhambane, the founder of the Methodist hospital in Gikuli, and the physician-in-charge of the leper colony in Inhambane. At this latter institution he has been successful with the use of chaulmoogra oil in the treatment of leprosy cases and has assisted the Portuguese government in checking spread of the disease. He has also helped in the care and cure of victims of sleeping sickness.

Dr. Stauffacher is an evangelist as well as physician and has been for some years in charge of the Maxxi circuit of native churches, supervising the work of African pastors, building new churches and organizing parishes.

Born in Monroe, Wis., Dr. Stauffacher was educated at Northwestern university, the University of Illinois medical school, and the School of Tropical Medicine, London. He was a physician at Battle Creek sanitarium when appointed a missionary to Africa in 1913.

Junior Welfare League Plans Benefit Dance

Plans for a benefit dance and floor show, to be staged in the



HERE'S HOW

Coach Cooney Tuls of Holland Christian gives Fred Brive, his high-scoring center and Bob Alena, extreme left, high-scoring

forward, a few tips on playing their pivot positions. The Maroons meet St. Joseph in Kalamazoo at Western Michigan's gym tonight at 8:30.

Schedule Paper Pickup March 29

Rep. Henry Geerlings, who heads Holland's salvage program, announced Tuesday that another city-wide waste paper collection will be held here Friday, March 29. City trucks will start the rounds at 9 a.m.

Rural and suburban residents are urged to leave their securely tied bundles or cartons of waste paper at city curbs before 9 a.m. Geerlings also announced that no further collections of tin cans will be made. He emphasized, however, that the need for waste paper is as great as before.

Heart Attack Fatal To Local Woman

Mrs. John De Witt, 52, of 128 West 16th St., died unexpectedly Monday night shortly after she was stricken with a heart attack about 7:45 p.m. in Holland high school where she had gone to attend the senior play.

Surviving are the husband; three sisters, Mrs. Floris Bolt-house of Ecorse, Mrs. Anthony Van Liere and Mrs. Henry Schrottenboer of Holland; four brothers; Fred Peterson of Holland, Jake of Muskegon, Barney of Grand Haven and Andrew of Spring Lake.

Funeral services were to be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the Ver Lee funeral home and at 2 p.m. from First Reformed church with Rev. B. Kruthoff officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Local Man Wed In Lansing, Ill.

Miss Iva Bradbery, of Howard, S.D., and Dr. John W. Schut, son of Mrs. Jennie Schut, 432 Central Ave., spoke their marriage vows Monday at 6 p.m. in the parsonage of the Rev. A. Tellinghuizen, of Lansing, Ill., a cousin of the groom. The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of approximately 30 guests.

Miss Doris Smith played traditional wedding music including the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride wore a white slipper satin gown with long sleeves, sweetheart neckline and long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with flowers.

Miss Mary Hendricks, of Chicago, attended the bride and wore a pink gown with lace bodice and sheer skirt. She carried a mixed bouquet.

Henry J. Schut, of Maple Lake, Minn., brother of the groom, assisted as best man.

A dinner was held in the Tiebal lunch room in Lansing, following the wedding ceremony.

Attending from Holland were Mrs. Schut, mother of the groom, and daughter, Elsie.

Dr. Schut was born in Maple Lake, Minn., and was graduated from Hope college. He was graduated from the University of Chicago medical school Sunday and will intern at Passavant hospital in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Schut left on a wedding trip to Wisconsin. For traveling Mrs. Schut wore a grey suit with black and white accessories. The couple will reside in Chicago.

16 Persons Are Fined On Traffic Charges

Sixteen paid fines for traffic violations in municipal court the past few days. They include Pedro Garcia, 46, route 1, running stop street, \$5, and no operator's license, \$5; Elmer A. Nienhuis, route 6, \$1, double parking; Clarence Nyhoff, 21, 133 East Eighth St., speeding, \$5.

Gordon Joe De Jonge, 17, route 1, Zeeland, unnecessary horn blowing, \$5; Joy De Jonge, 21, 62 East Main St., Zeeland, red flasher, \$5; Raymond V. Bush, 23, 375 Central Ave., speeding, \$10; Leon J. Meyer, 17, 33 West Washington, Zeeland, excessive speed, \$10; Arthur Slager, 22, 58 West 22nd St., stop street, \$5.

Ivan De Pree, 17, route 1, excessive speed, \$10; Herbert Baar, 17, Zeeland, unnecessary horn blowing, \$5; James Dillardo, 21, 133 East Eighth St., right of way, \$5; Marvin Compagner, 22, route 1, Hamilton, passing on right, \$5; Hazel Maatman, 23, route 3, double parking, \$1.

Everett Sharpshorn, 23, Grand Rapids, parking in alley way, \$1; Stanley Breuker, 19, route 6, speeding, \$5; Allen W. Shaw, 20, 92 West 10th St., improper turn, \$5; William Cooper, 22, Grand Rapids, no operator's license, \$5.

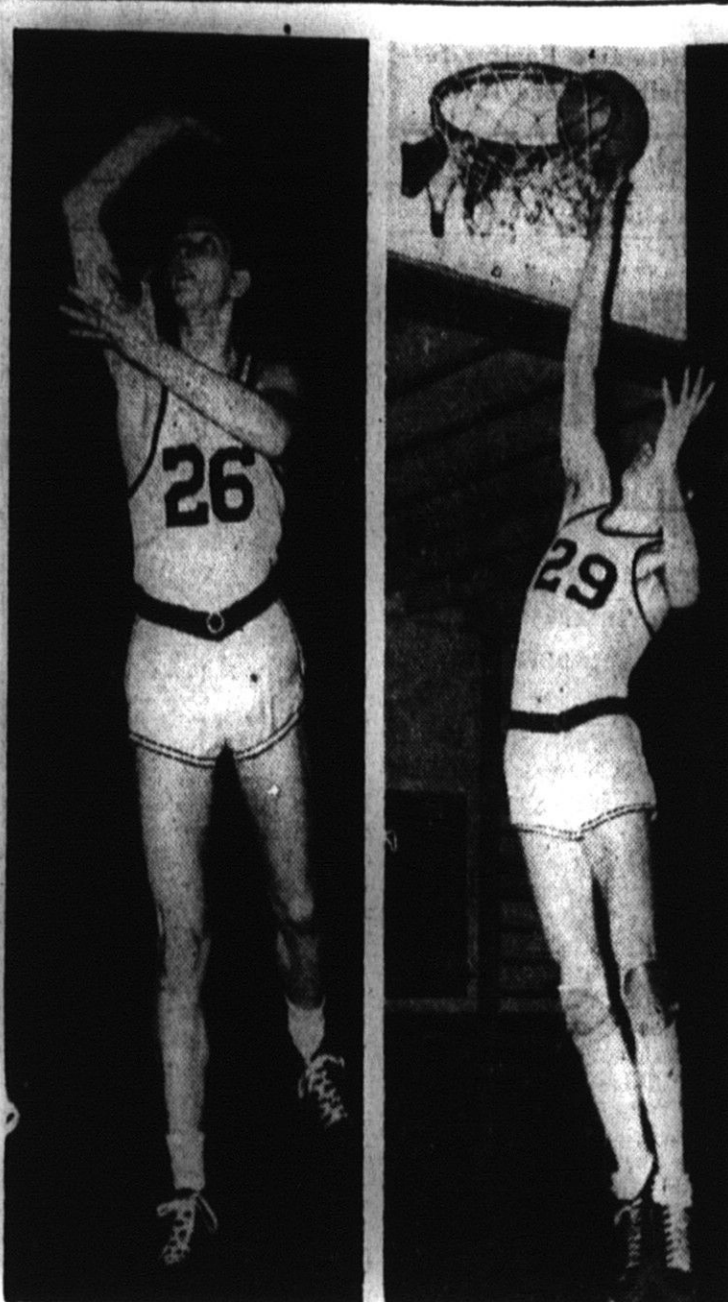
Firemen Fight Big Grass Fire North of Holland

City firemen were called out at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday to a large grass fire on the Witteveen farm on the old Ottawa beach road three quarters of a mile south of Getz school on Lakewood Blvd.

Firemen were called out after fire swept over considerable territory and endangered buildings on the farm. The run was made in the OCD truck.

Fifty years of existence will be marked by the port of New Orleans in July.

Only four states are larger in area than Arizona. They are Texas, California, Montana and New Mexico, in that order.



Bud Vande Wege, left, and Bob Van Dyke, are two boys Coach Malcolm Mackay is counting on heavily in Holland High's bid for state championship. Here Vande Wege, the Sentinel's all-conference forward, takes a one-handed push-shot. Van Dyke is shown going up for a dog-shot. Van Dyke, six four, can go exceptionally high into the air for a high school basketball player. The Dutchmen meet Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills at 8:30 p.m. in Lansing Sexton's gym Thursday.

Vriesland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

On Sunday, March 10, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden entertained in honor of Seaman 2nd class, Delbert Wyngarden, their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Jonge and son of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kamps and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wyngarden and daughters of Vriesland.

John Elmsa of Holland was a guest at the Mrs. H. Ensing home on Wednesday, March 13.

A quartet consisting of Mrs. Gerry Schermer, Mrs. Henry Wyngarden, Mrs. Raymond C. Schaap, Mrs. Will Vander Kolk with Mrs. Jacob T. De Wit as accompanist, furnished special music at the prayer day services.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sprick Verla, and Harlan were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden and Ellen.

On Thursday afternoon, March 14, the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. They have one charter member, Mrs. Marinus Van, who at present resides on Main street in Zeeland. Mrs. J. J. Van Zoeren, the president, presided, the audience sang a hymn, the Rev. R. C. Schaap read scripture, offered prayer, extended his congratulations and gave a short talk. Mrs. Van Zoeren extended greetings to all and gave a few remarks. Mrs. C. Faber read the secretary's report. Mrs. H. Roelofs gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. R. C. Schaap read letters of congratulations of Mrs. M. Duven, Mrs. J. Mollema, and Mrs. E. E. Heeren. Mrs. Van Zoeren read of Mrs. Mennema, a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Boer of Zeeland, Mrs. Nelson Vander Kolk of Grandville, and John Freriks of Vriesland sang a number, the Rev. D. Louwenaar, a former chaplain in the army, told of his experiences in India, which were very interesting. Mrs. H. Vander gave a poem telling about the history of the society, the audience sang a Dutch psalm verse, and closing prayer was led by the Rev. Louwenaar. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage, Mrs. Ed Ver Hage, and Mrs. J. Freriks. There were guests present from Holland, Zeeland, Beaverdam, Jamestown and Grandville.

Elmer Boss and Laverne Boss spent Thursday afternoon in Grand Rapids.

Miss Marie Ver Hage of Zeeland and was a recent guest in Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Boss were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss.

The Christian Endeavor met in the chapel Sunday evening with John Broersma as leader. The topic discussed was "Obligations of My Faith."

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Streur and Isla were Sunday callers at the M. P. Wyngarden home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gerry De Witt and family of Grand Rapids were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and family.

Seaman 2nd class Delbert Wyngarden left Friday evening for Ft. Sheridan, Ill., after spending five days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyngarden.

Many of the roads in this vicinity are almost impassable.

Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden was a Friday caller on Mrs. J. Mulder of Zeeland.

Three Divorce Decrees Awarded in Grand Haven

Grand Haven, March 21 (Special) Three divorce decrees were awarded in circuit court Monday afternoon. Anna Beld Boerkoel of Central Park was awarded a decree from John D. Boerkoel, now of Chicago. The couple has no minor children.

Lloyd K. Smith was awarded a decree from Pauline B. Smith. Both are from Holland. Mr. Smith has custody of the minor child.

Maribel Marie Terpsma of Holland was awarded a decree of divorce from Gerrit George Terpsma. Mrs. Terpsma was awarded custody of the three minor children.

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Bakery Addition Application Heads Building Permits

An application by William Vander Schel to build an addition to the rear of his bakery at 251 West 11th St., at a cost of \$18,000 headed the 11 building applications totaling \$29,910, filed this week with City Clerk Oscar Peterson. This is an increase of \$15,785 over the previous week's total of \$14,125 which represented nine applications.

The bakery addition, according to the application, will be 14 by 50 feet of brick and cement construction. Wallace Vander Kolk is listed as contractor.

Applications for two new houses at a cost of \$4,500 and \$4,000 also headed the week's total.

The applications follow: Kenneth J. Brouwer, 68 West 26th St., 11-story residence, 30 by 30 feet, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$4,500; self contractor.

James Zwier, 67 West 28th St., 14 story residence and garage, 28 by 26 for house and 14 by 20 for garage, frame construction with asphalt roof, \$4,000 for house and \$300 for garage; Essenburg and Mayskens, contractors.

Andrew Dalman, 74 East 16th St., interior remodel, \$500; self contractor.

Mrs. Gertie Gids, 55 West 13th St., interior remodel for two-family house, \$300; self contractor.

John H. Ten Broeke, 303 West 20th St., finish upstairs, \$150; self contractor.

Henry Van Kampen, 111 West 20th St., roof house and make minor alterations to kitchen, \$250; self contractor.

A. C. Rinck, 16 West 16th St., roof house, \$350; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

L. D. Bouwman, 12 East Sixth St., asbestos sidings on house, \$414; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

Ray Brondyke, 484 College Ave., roof house, \$146; Gerrit Hoving, contractor.

Tony Dozeman, 659 Michigan Ave., new store front and interior remodel for refrigerator, \$1,000; Wallace Vander Kolk, contractor.

Zeeland

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Don Kooman and daughters are visiting relatives Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson in Montvale, N. J.

Misses Arlene Van Haltsma and Gertrude Karsten are members of the a cappella choir of Calvin college who are taking a tour through the eastern states.

Miss Jennie Karsten, E. Main Ave. is visiting her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bilkert, Washington, D. C.

Next Thursday at 8 p.m. a miscellaneous program will be presented by the Hosanna chorus of Holland. The program will be held at the First Christian Reformed chapel and will be in the Holland language. The program is of the interest of the Zeeland Christian school. Everybody is welcome.

Zeeland high school students are conducting a campaign to create a greater interest in the city election April 1. A house to house canvass will be made and a questionnaire has been prepared for this. The aim is to determine the causes for the apparent lack of interest among Zeeland voters. A school election will be held in high school on election day and all students must register to vote on city officers. This will stimulate interest among students and patrons it is hoped.

North Blendon

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Mrs. W. Berghorst spent a few days of this week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cotts and daughters at Hudsonville. Little Nancy Kay is a new arrival at the Cotts home.

Several local women attended the annual meeting of the World's Fellowship group which met at the Allendale Reformed church Friday afternoon, March 8. The speaker for the afternoon was Mrs. G. A. Laug of Casnovia, a former missionary to Japan and also the Winnebago Indians in Nebraska. Special music was provided by women from the Allendale and Rusk Christian Reformed churches and the local Reformed church, Mrs. R. Dalman and Mrs. B. Kuyers singing "I Surrender All."

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse was the accompanist. Mrs. H. Zylstra, president of the group, presided and Mrs. F. Meyer was the song leader with Mrs. G. Kotts at the piano. Mrs. Farrel, also of Allendale, gave a short message on "What Makes for a Greater Peace."

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knoper called at the Kipper home in Grandville Saturday evening. Mrs. P. Knoper, Sr., who spent a few days of last week in Grandville and Grand Rapids, returned home with them. Nelson Berghorst, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Berghorst, and Miss Jessie (Babe) De Weert of Grand Rapids were united in marriage by the Rev. Schippers at Grand Rapids last Thursday afternoon. Some of the Berghorst family are confined to their home with mumps so it was necessary to postpone the reception for the newlyweds who are making their home at Coopersville.

Ernest Huizinga is again able to be about after his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen attended a shower for their niece, Mrs. Frederick Miller, the former Mary Louise Poskey, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vander Molen.

State Treasurer Hits High Climbing Taxes

State Treasurer D. Hall Brake, addressing the Rotary club Thursday on the subject of "Taxation," said the tax burden today is approximately five times what it was 20 years ago, and for the last 12 years all local units of government have been passing all tax matters to a higher level.

"If a town hall were burned 20 years ago, the township would call a meeting, settle on the size and type of construction and replace the structure with local funds. Today the same matter would be passed on to Lansing for help and it help were not forthcoming, Washington would be asked for it. This means a loss of local autonomy and local government is weakened by such actions," he said.

He said the school program has been largely carried through state funds in recent years and in many cases this type of financing has built up high administrative costs, in other than school matters too, and much of the money has been spent less carefully than it would have been had it been raised locally by individual units.

He cited facts on the federal tax program, stating Michigan has only 32 per cent of the nation's population but pays 6 per cent of the federal taxes, making each Michigan resident at this time shoulder \$2,800 of the federal debt on a per capita share.

Brake said the legislature in 1945 returned 15 to 16 million dollars to Michigan cities in liquor and intangibles taxes.

He offered for inspection "exhibit A" which listed legislative appropriation comparisons in 1929, 1930, 1945 and 1946. The grand total in 1929 was \$42,782.31 and in 1946, \$163,637.87.

Brake, who was introduced by State Rep. Henry Geerlings, highly commended Attorney General John Dethmers of Holland, an honorary member of the Rotary club, calling him a man of "rare courage in these years."

Rotarian Bert Schuitema, past president of the Zeeland Rotary club, was a visitor.

President Marion de Velder appointed Elwood Johnson, O. S. Cross, C. Vander Meulen, L. C. Dalman and Clarence Becker as a nominating committee. A report of O. W. Lowry, chairman of the International service committee, was read. Lowry was not present due to illness.

and Mrs. Henry Poskey at Jenison Friday evening, March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Berghorst and Jay and Mr. and Mrs. P. Standard spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Edward Elzinga, who recently returned from Italy on a medical ship on which he works, enjoyed a week-end pass with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. Elzinga, and his fiancée, Miss Lois Grifflin.

Mrs. R. Westveldt was the hostess at the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society which was held in the basement of the Christian Reformed church Tuesday afternoon.

Members of the Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. P. Martine on Wednesday. Mission study centered on the "Jews."

Due to the illness of Mrs. Vander Ploeg's father, the local school was closed Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Glass are the parents of a daughter named Linda Fave who was born on Tuesday, March 12. Mrs. J. Glass of Holland is caring for the mother and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Overzet of Hudsonville and Lois Raak of Zeeland called on Mr. and Mrs. P. Standard recently.

Four young people were taken into the fellowship of the Reformed church on Sunday afternoon, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Berghorst and family attended the celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hopp at Georgetown Tuesday evening, March 12.

Mrs. W. Driessing spent Tuesday at the W. Weenun home at Borculo.

Miss Anna Mulder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulder, became the bride of Marvin Vanden Bosch of Zeeland at a pretty home ceremony performed by the Rev. F. Nelz at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday evening. They will reside on a farm near Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dalman of Zeeland called on relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. P. Knoper, Sr., spent Wednesday with her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walcott and family at Pearlina, Little Bonnie Lou Walcott has been confined to her home with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Elzinga of Grand Rapids have begun work on the farm home they recently purchased from Dick Kuiken.

Special Prayer day services were held at both the local churches on Wednesday. Due to the illness of the Rev. H. Zylstra, a student, Mr. Vanden Berg was in charge of the services at the Reformed church.

Miss Anna Mulder was the recipient of several lovely gifts at a shower given in her honor by Mrs. C. Mulder last Friday evening. Due to the condition of the roads only eight of the 40 invited guests were able to attend. They met in Geneva Haazevoort, Harriet Diezenga, Beatrice and Dorothy Zicherman, Matilda Otten and Henrietta, Marian and Beatrice Rittman. Mrs. Mulder was assisted in serving the two-course lunch by Mrs. R. Dalman and Mrs. J. Dys.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and family at their home at South Blendon.

At the village election Monday, March 11, the following officers were chosen: President, Douglas Bryan; clerk, Howard Schultz; treasurer, John Norton; assessor, Henry Schultz; trustees, Thomas Gifford, G. Osterburg and Loyd

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Two Hurt When Cars Crash Here

Two cars were damaged and two occupants received minor injuries in a crash Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the corner of River Ave. and Eighth St.

Allen W. Shaw, 20, a returned veteran residing at 92 West 10th St., was given a summons for making an improper left turn after his car collided with one driven by Mrs. Henrietta Beelen, 28, route 4, who was traveling east on Eighth St. Shaw, traveling west on Eighth St., was attempting a left turn.

Mildred Timmer, 124 West 13th St., and Dorothy Jacobus, route 4, occupants in the Beelen car, suffered injuries and were treated by local physicians. The former suffered injuries to the neck and head and the latter to the head and right leg.

Mrs. Beelen told officers she did not expect the other car to make a turn, adding that he had cut the corner. The Beelen car was damaged on the left side and the Shaw car on the left front.

Witnesses listed by police were Rena Bredeweg, 88 West Seventh St., and Mrs. Grace Witteveen and Mrs. A. Cramer, both of route 4.

Zeeland

(From Friday's Sentinel)
First Reformed church, the Rev. Abraham Rynbrandt, pastor: 9:30 a.m., "The Seventh Commandment," Exodus 20:14; 11:00 a.m., Sunday school. Topic: Ruth 1:8-17; 2:00 p.m., Junior C. E.; 6:15 p.m., Intermediate C. E.; 6:15 p.m., Senior C. E.; 7:15 p.m., song service; 7:30 p.m., "Christ on Trial," John 18:13. Tuesday—Catechism classes. Wednesday—Congregational prayer service.

Second Reformed church, the Rev. W. J. Hilmer, pastor: 10:00 a.m., morning worship; 11:30 a.m., Sunday school; 2:30 p.m., Junior C. E.; 6:15 p.m., Intermediate C. E.; 7:15 p.m., song service; 7:30 p.m., evening worship. Tuesday—Catechism classes. Thursday 7:30 p.m.—congregational prayer service.

North Street Christian Reformed church, the Rev. John M. Dykstra, pastor: 9:30 a.m., the Rev. S. P. Mierema, East Saugatuck, guest preacher; 2:00 p.m., (Dutch service). (Preparatory service), the Rev. S. P. Mierema, guest preacher; 7:30 p.m., "Everyone therefore who shall confess me before men, I will confess him before my Father who is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, I will also deny him before my Father who is in heaven." Matt. 10:32, 33; 11:00 a.m., Sunday school.

Free Methodist church, the Rev. Le Roy Robart, pastor: 10:00 a.m., Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., Morning worship; 6:30 p.m., Bible study; 7:30 p.m., song service; 8:00 p.m., "Two Resurrections." (Third in a series of sermons on Christ's second coming.)

Pratt Jewelry Store in Scottville Razed

The Pratt-Chinnery jewelry store in Scottville, operated by Alfred W. Pratt, former local resident, was gutted by fire Monday afternoon resulting in loss estimated at \$3,000 to \$5,000.

The fire presumably started in the furnace room of the store which has been housed in a two-story frame building for the past 40 years. No loss was reported in adjacent stores.

Pratt was out for lunch at the time of the fire. His partner, J. H. Chinnery, is spending the winter in New Mexico.

Pratt was employed by the Williams jewelry store in Holland for 13 or 14 years and left last July to take over his uncle's store. A niece, Mrs. Dorothy Fox, resides at 377 Lincoln Ave.

St. Louis Girl Engaged To Holland Serviceman

Of interest to friends here is announcement of the engagement of Miss Lily Ann Parrott, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Parrott of 3218 South Compton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., to Pfc. Russell M. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simpson, 25 West 16th St.

The announcement was made by Miss Parrott's parents recently, and several of her friends have entertained for her. She is well known in St. Louis for her lovely voice and many activities in plays and in church work.

Pfc. Simpson first entered army service in June, 1945. In February he re-enlisted for one year and is now at Greensboro, N.C., awaiting an overseas assignment.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

Mrs. Isaac Polderman Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Isaac Polderman, 70, of Grand Rapids, died early Saturday morning in the Grand Rapids Orthopedic hospital after a lingering illness. She is the former Dena Tubergan of Graftschoep and had many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Surviving is the husband and one daughter.

Raccoons always wash their

Government Offers Surplus Bug Chaser to Vacationers

An insect repellent made for fighting Yanks will chase insect pests on the 1946 U. S. vacation front, War Assets Corporation officials predict. A nationwide sale of 74 million bottles of the stuff is planned.

The repellent makes only mosquitoes, flies, and other winged pests—not human beings—peel off and fly the other way, the WAC said. The preparation is said to be non-irritating and non-poisonous, and dries upon application to the skin.

Fishermen, hikers, picknickers and summer campers are expected to provide a brisk market for the repellent. It will be sold in various size lots to wholesale and retail drug houses, as well as grocery, department store and sporting goods outlets.

Prepared by leading drug manufacturers, the fluid meets federal specifications.

Billbeck-Dirkse Vows Spoken in Quiet Wedding

A simple, quiet wedding was performed Monday at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Lizzie Dirkse when her daughter, Phyllis Irene, became the bride of Henry Carl Billbeck son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billbeck, of Bangor. The Rev. Frank Thatcher performed the double ring ceremony before the immediate family, relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed before a decorated arch with a large white bell overhead. The bride wore a blue street length dress and a corsage of white gardenias. She also wore a strand of pearls. Her attendant, Mrs. Donald Hein, of Corunna, also wore a light blue dress with a corsage of white and pink roses. Donald Hein assisted as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony with a two-course lunch served by Mrs. Dirkse, Mrs. Albertus Knoll and Mrs. Russell Dirkse.

Mrs. Albertus Knoll was in charge of the gift room.

Mr. and Mrs. Billbeck left on a wedding trip. For traveling she wore a light grey suit with black accessories.

Miss Randels Talks to Adult Spanish Class

Miss Margaret Randels, formerly a teacher of modern languages in Holland high school, is visiting friends here, and Thursday night attended a meeting of an adult Spanish class in the home of Mrs. F. E. De Weese on East 16th St. Miss Randels organized the class several years ago. She talked to the group informally and showed slides of Mexico.

Miss Randels has been teaching the past year at Bessie Tift college, Forsyth, Ga., and is soon leaving for Guayaquil, Ecuador, where she will teach English. Before going to Georgia to teach Miss Randels spent a year in Mexico with the public health service, working in two small towns where she became familiar with rural life in that country.

Miss Randels was to address Spanish classes at Hope college today.

Calvin College Choir to Leave on Concert Tour

When the Calvin college a cappella choir makes its first extensive post-war tour this spring, three local students will be included. They are Miss Elaine Beltman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beltman, 430 Van Raalte Ave., who is a junior and has been a soprano in the choir for three years; Miss Nella De Leeuw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner De Leeuw, Sr., 271 West 17th St., a senior and also in the choir for her fourth year and Gilbert Holkeboer, son of Mrs. Katherine Holkeboer, 164 East 32nd St., a freshman and a first year tenor in the choir.

The choir will tour the Eastern states for the first time since the spring of 1942. The group will leave Grand Rapids March 21 and the final concert will be given April 2 in Cleveland, O. They will present concerts in Detroit, and cities in Ohio, New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The 50-voice choir, whose permanent director, Prof. Seymour Swets is on leave of absence from Calvin to do graduate study at the University of Michigan, is now directed by Prof. Henry Bruinsma, American composer and conductor, recently "discharged" from the armed forces and on leave from Duke university where he is professor of music theory and composition. He also is serving as assistant conductor of the Grand Rapids symphony orchestra.

Jack Charles De Roo Is Entertained on Birthday

Mrs. William C. De Roo entertained a group of children in her home, 567 Central Ave., Tuesday afternoon in honor of her son, Jack Charles, who celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary. Snapshots of the group were taken and games were played with prizes going to Keith Bosch and Maynard Schrottenboer.

A decorated birthday cake formed the centerpiece. The table was decorated in green and pink with paper streamers attached to each plate designating the place cards on tiny crepe-paper baskets. Mrs. A. Schrottenboer and Mrs. E. Vander Berg assisted the hosts.

Invited guests were Keith Bosch, Jack Hulst, Chuck Prins, Maynard Schrottenboer, Billy De Roo, Sandra Vander Berg, Marie

Local Church Observes Fiftieth Anniversary

Fourth Reformed church, organized March 13, 1896, with 14 charter members, observed its fiftieth anniversary in two inspiring meetings last week. A large audience was present Thursday night when the formal anniversary observance took place in the church auditorium.

Following an organ prelude and congregational singing, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, church pastor, read scripture and offered prayer. A letter of congratulation from a former pastor, the Rev. A. W. De Jonge, who had hoped to be present, was read by Dick Vander Meer. The Rev. M. Wolvius, who also was unable to attend the meeting, sent greetings which were read by Henry Mass.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Peter Veltman, sang "The Gate of Heaven," von Berge, and P. A. J. Bouma, wife of a former pastor, spoke briefly. Following the singing of a Dutch Psalm, Rev. Van Dyke addressed the congregation.

Mrs. Veltman sang the vocal solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," Knapp, and the Men's chorus sang "The River of Life," Wilson.

"Sons of the church" who have entered the ministry extended greetings, including the Rev. John Kuite of Chicago, the Rev. Raymond Schaap of Vriesland, the Rev. Lambert Olgers of Sixth Reformed church and the Rev. Theodore Schaap of Chicago. The Rev. L. Verne Vander Hill of New York sent greetings. Congratulations also were received from Miss Jean Nienhuis, missionary supported by the church. Other missionaries of the church are Mrs. Alice Halverson and Miss Alys Alderink, both of South America.

Presentation of an anniversary gift of new pulpit furniture from the Ladies' Aid was made by Mrs. Henry Van Dyke and accepted by Rev. Van Dyke in behalf of the consistory. Singing of an anniversary hymn written by E. W. Kobes, greetings from Holland classis and the closing prayer, completed the program.

Flowers from Bethel church and from the Women's League for Service decorated the church.

The anniversary celebration was continued Friday night with a congregational social in charge of Carl Buurma. A hymn sung was led by Mrs. Veltman and the junior choir, under direction of Mrs. Harold Schaap, sang several selections. Mr. Buurma led devotions and the male chorus offered several numbers. A playlet entitled "Bringing a Bit of Sunshine," written by Mrs. Harold Van Dyke, was presented by the Women's League for Service. Mrs. Andy Knoll gave a reading and the Rev. Van Dyke spoke briefly and offered prayer.

A lunch was served by the Women's league.

Junior Camp Fire Girls Have Party

Approximately 60 Camp Fire girls and nine guardians enjoyed the Junior High fun party in the Woman's Literary club Friday night. The event was part of the Camp Fire birthday celebration which will be culminated with attendance at church tomorrow of all Camp Fire girls and their parents.

The girls brought their supper in attractively decorated St. Patrick's day boxes which were judged by Mrs. E. J. Yeomans.

READY FOR SERVICE SOON IN HOLLAND

Skilled hands are now winding up the complex job of installing additional central office switching equipment in this community. This means that many of those on the present waiting list will get telephones soon.

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Mrs. Edith Walvoord was in charge of the program and Mrs. C. Beerthuis led the devotional hour. The "Story of Mary Read" was reviewed by Mrs. A.C. De Roos, and Mrs. Martin Low, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Low, sang two selections.

Mrs. Nellie Kleis, Mrs. M. L. Boer and Mrs. C. Dykhus served tea.

Past Matrons' Club Has Annual Meeting

Mrs. Lucille Tyner, entertained the Past Matrons' club of the Star of Bethlehem chapter No. 40 at a dessert-luncheon Thursday afternoon in her home at 356 Central Ave.

The event was the 22nd annual meeting of the group and election of officers was held with Mrs. Della Boone named president, Mrs. Abbie Ming, vice-president, and Mrs. Tyner, secretary-treasurer.

The club donated \$10 towards equipment for Percy Jones hospital.

Methodist Bible Class Has Monthly Meeting

Sixteen members attended the monthly meeting of the Ladies Bible class of First Methodist church held Friday night in the home of Mrs. John Shackson on West 12th St. Mrs. Earl Working led devotions and Mrs. John Becken presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Tom Kane and Mrs. Willis Haight were in charge of games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Bruinsma, Mrs. Florence Bickford, Mrs. Lora Kennedy and the hostess.

Gardiner General Hospital in Chicago is the only Army general hospital named after a woman.

Miss Bilz Tells of WCTU Program

"Around the world in ten minutes beats the vision of Julius Verne around the world in 80 days," said Miss Margaret Bilz, president of Ottawa county W.C.T.U., in her speech covering the world wide program of the temperance union Friday afternoon in First Reformed church parlors.

Miss Bilz stated that from the time of Noah up to today's actual records alcohol has been the cause of untold miseries, and Pearl Harbor was no exception. "After the declaration of war on Japan our government enforced prohibition in Hawaii, Leyte and other Philippine islands, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or even giving away of alcoholic beverages," she said.

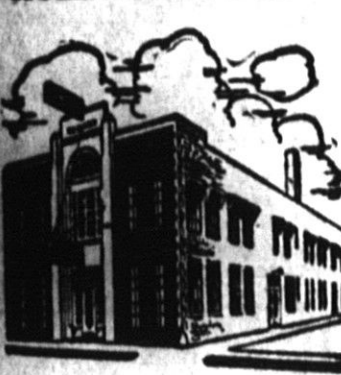
Miss Bilz explained that in China there has been much sacrifice and consecration to keep the temperance cause a living and active thing, and even in Japan, high ideals were kept alive by the union under great hardships. The W.C.T.U. hopes to influence the passing of a law prohibiting the sale of liquor in Japan to those under 25, thus preventing its sale to men under compulsory military training.

Much progress has been made in many other countries, such as Korea, New Zealand, Egypt, England and France, Miss Bilz said, and Turkey's government has helped in financing the Green Crescent headquarters with library, clinic temperance papers and

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NOT IN CONGRESS ALONE

A Michigan congressman, evi-
dently speaking from sad experi-
ence, relieves himself of the fol-
lowing:

"Because everyone wants to do
the utmost for the veterans, many
a proposal which in reality would
do nothing worthwhile for them,
is offered by those who wish to be
popular or to profit by obtaining
the veterans' support."

"That is a true saying, and the
man in public life today is in need
of a good deal of moral courage if
he is to stand out against that
pressure. The people of the nation
are in a mood to give the veterans
anything within reason. Just so,
of course; those men stood be-
tween their country and disaster
and they are entitled to the best
we have."

But both in congress and in the
state legislature not a few shrewd
manipulators more interested in
their own ends, or in the ends of
their class, than in the welfare of
the veterans are spawning all sorts
of schemes, "to help the boys."
They know very well that it is not
too difficult to make even the most
fantastic scheme seem reasonable
to the voters in their present
mood. They know also that it may
prove politically dangerous for
public men to vote in accordance
with common sense instead of in
accordance with temporary "ser-
vice" sentimentalism.

When for instance travel bure-
aus lick their chops at the pros-
pect of golden returns from travel
by veterans and their families, at
the expense of the government, it
is not too difficult to get hundreds
of thousands of votes behind a pro-
posal to give millions of boys and
their families free trips abroad.
Those people would in the end pay
a good deal of that outlay them-
selves, in the form of taxes, but
it is easy to slur over that.

Not only is this bogus sympathy
for the servicemen seen in con-
gress, it is appearing in all sorts
of other places—in universities
—even, and in other places where it
would least be expected. In this
respect history is repeating itself.
After the first World War there
was exactly the same tendency to
indulge in unthinkable "sympa-
thy." All sorts of groups and move-
ments and organizations were after
the "soldier vote" or after "soldier
support." Usually it was less the
soldier who was being benefited
than self-seeking civilian groups.
A little hard common sense on the
part of both the servicemen and
their families—meaning nearly all
of us—is not amiss at a time like
this.

Society Is Entertained
At Church Parsonage

Mrs. William Van Peursem en-
tertained 26 members of the
Fourteenth Street Christian Re-
formed church Young Women's
society at the church parsonage,
14 East 14th St., Monday night.
President Betty Bareman led
opening devotions following group
singing. Several games were played
and a two-course lunch was
served by the hostess.

Final collections for the Young
Calvinist subscription campaign
were turned over to the campaign
chairman, Miss Joan Visscher.

SEVEN PAY FINES

Jack Parker, 21, 352 West 14th
St., paid fine and costs of \$15 in
municipal court Friday on a
charge of passing on the right.
Leroy Pontius, 214 West 12th St.,
paid \$1 costs for parking at
night; E. Walton, route 4, \$1 park-
ing too close to corner; Clarence
Rinkema, 19, route 4, \$35, no
chauffeur's license; Bill Czerkies,
472 Columbia Ave., \$1, night
parking; Charles Verborg, 170
West 10th St., \$1, night parking;
Harvin De Ridder, 32, route 3, two
fines, \$5 no operator's license, and
\$5 for failure to yield right of
way; Raymond Kleintveld, 17, 187
East Ninth St., \$5, passing on
right. The latter's charge had been
listed incorrectly Friday as failure
to yield the right of way.

Approximately one-half million
acres of state-owned land have
been sold in Wyoming since it be-
came a state.

Sunday School
Lesson

March 24 1946
A People Gains National
Consciousness
1 Samuel 7:1-8, 13-15
By Henry Geerlings

It is impossible for us to study
this lesson without having in mind
the boy Samuel. Of course, he
is not a boy at this time. His
however, is one of the cases of a
boy giving shape to the man.
When we think of the godly par-
ents he had, and of the tremen-
dous influence Eli exercised over
him at the impressionable age,
we are not so greatly surprised
that he turned out to be one of
the ablest and noblest leaders
Israel ever had. It can never be
disputed that praying parents and
a praying church will be able to
accomplish more than will all the
wisdom of which men may
boast. If adults have lost their
influence over the children and
youth of today they had better
take steps to recover it and begin
once more to see the superiority of
interest in growing personality
than in anything else in the world.

Samuel told the people to put
away false gods. I do not know
what the order might be, whether
we must first put away false gods,
or first seek the true God. It may
be that the two steps are to be
taken at once. But in our thought
I imagine we may pause to con-
sider putting away false gods.
Money, luxury, lust, militarism,
and all the other sins by which
men are diverted from God, these
must be put away. They are just
as bad as any that dragged the
Israelites to the altars of the
idols of their day. We must put
away some things before we can
take on others. It is necessary to
clean out our lives before God
will come in. We cannot erect an
altar to Him while false altars
stand in the citadel of man's
soul. We are in the habit of taking
at least one day a year to clean
out the rubbish that has accumu-
lated in our homes. How foolish
to do that while we permit the
heart to remain cluttered up with
base conduct and false standards
so that Jesus cannot find so much
as standing room.

Samuel emphasized the fact that
God should have first place. We
find ourselves going back from
twelve to fifteen hundred years
before Christ and hearing the
Lord saying to Moses in the first
commandment, "I am the Lord
thy God, thou shalt have no other
gods before me." And from that
day to this men have been trying
to get false gods out of their
thoughts and hearts and to install
God there. Whether we have made
much progress or not it is diffi-
cult to say. We hope we have.
The hold that false gods have on
us and on this generation is ap-
palling. The willingness that is
generally in our minds to carry
on a flirtation with the things of
the world puts us in a bad posi-
tion to judge the Israelites of
Samuel's day. We are too guilty
ourselves to point a very scornful
finger at others.

Samuel urged a revival. What
is a revival. We hear of a revival
in business, and that means more
business being done because of
better conditions and larger re-
turns. Then there is revival in education.
This takes different paths, each
having more persons who are more
devoted to having more pupils pro-
vided with facilities for learning.
Revival in the church suggests
that more members are more
heartily engaged in carrying out
the program of the church particu-
larly in evangelism. This lesson
is about a spiritual revival as
it applies to a nation. The pro-
cess of this revival starts with
and works through individuals
for after all it is the composite of
the individuals that makes any
large scale movement possible.
The word revival is not to indi-
cate only the high-pressure meth-
ods of former years, still prac-
ticed in scattered places. It must
mean more than machinery and
method.

Samuel had qualifications for
leading a revival and seeing it
through. He had a deep and full
sense of spiritual life. He was
awake for the need for revival in
Israel. He believed that a revival
was possible, and that he could
bring one about. Samuel was
aware of the necessary steps to
achieve a spiritual revival in the
nation.

It was one thing to persuade
the people to want to get back in-
to favor with God and be allied
with Him. It was another thing
to keep them in that state of
mind. The tendency to return to
idolatry would be strong, if there
was any evidence of idolatry al-
lowed to remain. So, to stop it,
the idols were thrown out. The
sight of an idol would turn the
mind and heart of some into
wrong paths. This removal must
be by the people themselves,
since an outward deed is proof
of a heart decision. The people were
to put away their idols, utterly
destroy them. On the principle
that pulling weeds is not enough,
but the weeded ground must be
cultivated and seeded. Samuel
called for more than stopping
idolatry. He demanded that the
heart be right with God, and ser-
vice of God be pursued. Only thus
could they rise to the conviction
of God only. Only thus could they
live up to the first and second
commandments.

THREE PAY FINES

Cecil Johnson, 20, route 1, Ham-
ilton, paid fine and costs of \$15 in
municipal court Thursday on a
charge of speeding 55 miles an
hour in Holland city. Raymond
Kleintveld, 17, 186 East Ninth St.,
paid fine and costs of \$5 on a
charge of failure to yield the right
of way.

In the Good
Old Days

(Following is the fifth in the
new series of weekly articles
taken from news of the Ottawa
County Times published 45 years
ago in Holland.)

At a meeting of the stock-
holders and directors of the Hol-
land Furniture Co. held Wednes-
day, the following directors and
officers were elected: Directors,
J. G. Van Putten, R. Knoothuizen,
J. Winters, William Ten Hagen,
John Veneklassen and J. A. Van-
der Veen. The officers elected are
Mr. Vander Veen, president; Ralph
Veneklassen, vice-president; and
Mr. Van Putten, secretary, treas-
urer and manager. This news
story was printed in the Feb. 2
issue of the Ottawa County Times
published in 1901 by M. G. Man-
ting.

The Western Social Conference
will meet in regular session on
Tuesday, Feb. 12. Officers will be
elected. Rev. Dr. H. E. Dosker
will talk on "The Value of a
Knowledge of History to the
Minister of the Gospel" and Rev.
Jacob Poppen on "Why Are Wo-
men in the Majority as Church
Members."

A number of friends were en-
tertained Monday afternoon by
Mrs. J. H. Raven at her home on
West 12th St. It was in honor of
Mrs. L. P. Huse of Benton Har-
bor. Mrs. Frank Hadden, Mrs.
Huse and Misses Rena and Floy
Raven assisted Mrs. Raven.

The section men on the Pere
Marquette railroad here, number-
ing about 15, went out on a strike
a few days ago an account of
having their wages cut from \$1.20
to \$1.08 per day by reducing the
hours of work from ten to nine.
They were assured that the nine
hour day would not extend be-
yond the winter and all went back
to work.

At the meeting of the Century
club at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
A. Vischer on Monday evening a
piano solo was rendered by Miss
Kittie Doeburg, vocal solo by
Miss Grace Yates and selections
and papers were read by Prof.
Dimmett, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and
Mrs. F. C. Hall and a vocal solo
was given by Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Sunday, Prof. G. J. Kollen and
Prof. C. Doeburg were installed
as elders at Hope church and Prof.
H. Boers and W. H. Wing as dea-
cons.

The Golden Rule club was plea-
santly entertained Saturday eve-
ning at the home of John Kruis-
enga on East Eighth St.
Cornelius Boven, son of Henry
Boven, the dairyman, residing near
Graafschap, sustained a bad frac-
ture of the knee cap Saturday by
slipping down some steps while
delivering milk.

A deal is being consummated by
which the steamer City of Hol-
land will be sold to the Thompson
Line of Steamers of Detroit. Man-
ager W. H. Beach of the Holland
and Chicago Line is in Detroit and
Cleveland this week and will prob-
ably be back this evening. Work
on the magnificent new steamer for
the Holland line is going on rapidly.

The interior of the First State
bank is being handsomely deco-
rated by Jacob Hoek, the painter
and decorator. Mahogany fixtures,
have recently been put in and a
tile floor will be laid in a short
time. A new department in the
bank is the addition of nearly 200
safety deposit boxes which are
rented to patrons at \$3 per year
for the safe keeping of valuable
papers etc.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harm
Derks, East 14th St. on Sunday
a boy.

M. H. Miller who has been with
the Holland Sugar Co. for the past
two years, but who is now with
the Kilby Manufacturing Co. of
Cleveland, O., is in the city. He
will leave for Loveland, Col.,
where he will assume charge of
the building of a large sugar fac-
tory.

A committee composed of John
Kramer, G. Van Schelven, C. Ver-
schure, C. J. De Roo and G. J.
Diekema have taken steps to com-
plete the soldiers' monument at
Pilgrim Home Cemetery. A shaft
was put up about two years ago
but a statue of a soldier is needed
to place on the shaft. The figure
would be six feet high and
cost \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Workman
rejoice over the arrival of a daugh-
ter at their home at Merriam
Park, St. Paul, Minn.

Benjamin McCrossen, principal
of the Lamont school, is in the
field as candidate for county
school commissioner on the Repu-
blican ticket.



Departure Is Such Sorrow

Ganges

(From Monday's Sentinel)
The penny supper, sponsored
by the Youth Fellowship of the
Methodist church, Saturday eve-
ning, was well attended. Colored
slides on Germany were shown
by Arnold Green following the
supper hour.

Mrs. Joseph Tuma was called
to Preston, Ia., last week by the
death of a relative.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson left
the first of the week for a trip
through the south.

The Baptist Missionary society
will meet with Mrs. Charles
Green Thursday, March 21, for an
all day meeting with potluck din-
ner.

Charles and Louis Plummer fin-
ished their school work at East
Lansing Friday and returned to
their home here.

The Jill club met Wednesday
evening with Dorothy Miller, 18
members being present. Following
the lesson on Bible stories, lunch-
eon was served by Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Mary Reid celebrated her
93rd birthday anniversary Tues-
day, March 12. Friends remem-
bered her with a post card show-
er.

Mrs. Albert Nye went to Ann
Arbor Sunday for a week's stay
with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth
Burgh and children. Mr. Nye
spent the week-end there and
they returned home the first of
the week.

Ganges Grange held a regular
meeting Friday evening.

The J. U. G. club met with
Mrs. Gerda Mosier Friday, March
8. The noon cooperative dinner
was followed by luncheon.

Mrs. L. A. Bartholomew visited
her mother, Mrs. John Kinzler, in
Benton Harbor last week. Mrs.
Kinzler is reported quite ill.

John Hirner has returned from
Whittier, Calif., where he spent
the winter with his daughter,
Mrs. Hazel Horton. Another
daughter, Mrs. Archie Bushee
and son, Sam Robinson, accom-
panied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker spent
last week-end in Chicago.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The Holland public library has
released the following books for
circulation:

Fiction
Beach Red, Bowman; The
Rooster Crows for Day, Burman;
Horn of Plenty, Clark; Mrs. Pal-
mer's Honey, Cook; A Job for
Jenny, Cuthrell; Watchful at
Night, East; The D. A. Breaks a
Seal, Gardner; Glory for Me, Kan-
tor; Cass Timberlane, Lewis; Be-
yond the Sound of Guns, Loring;
The High Barbaree, Nordhoff and
Hall; Those Other People, O'Don-
nell; Three Men in New Suits,
Priestley; Outside Eden, Ronick;
David the King, Schmitt; The
Long Road, Shipman; Most Se-
cret, Shute; My Indian Family,
Wernher.

Non-Fiction
A Nation of Nations, Adams;
Modern Man Is Obsolete, Cousins;
Lovely Is the Lee, Gibbings;
While You Were Gone, Goodman;
Wheels in His Head, Musselman;
High Journey, Putnam; Anatomy
of Peace, Reves; The Middle Span,
Santanyana; I Saw the Russian
People, Winter.

Protests Early Release
Of Smith Sanity Reports

Circuit Judge Fred T. Miles has
strongly protested the action of
Charles F. Wagg, secretary of the
state mental health commission, in
the premature release last Tues-
day of the report of three psychia-
trists who conducted sanity exami-
nations of Robert F. Smith, con-
fessed slayer of Roy Gordon Be-
n.

In a letter to Wagg dated March
14, Judge Miles wrote: "The statute
provides that the report shall be
transmitted by the commission to
the clerk of said court and does not
say that the report shall be made
public by the commission secre-
tary either in advance of making
it to the clerk or at any other time."
"Do you think it entirely fair to
either the respondent or to the
people to give out this report as
has been done in this case? No
jury members can be secured un-
der the circumstances who are not
now fully informed through press
or radio of the fact that certain
learned men have expressed the
opinion that Smith is insane,"
Miles wrote.

The most popular composers
among servicemen in Europe dur-
ing the war were George Gersh-
win, Irving Berlin and Victor Her-
bert, according to a survey made
by Pauline Manchester, instructor
of piano at Northwestern Univer-
sity.

Negro Tenor Pleases
Many in Hope Chapel

Roland Hayes, distinguished
Negro tenor, who still possesses
great charm as a singer, both vo-
cally and in his personality, com-
pletely captivated a large audi-
ence of Hope college students and
townspeople in a memorable recital
at Hope Memorial chapel Mon-
day night. The concert was pre-
sented under the auspices of the
college.

Mr. Hayes opened his program
with the Handel selection, "Where
E'er You Walk," from "Semele,"
continuing with "Now, O Lord, I
Am Prepared," Bach; "O Remain,
Tears of Love," Beethoven; and
"Eveva Rose Bella," by Galuppi.
The artist's second group in-
cluded three charming Schubert
numbers, "Die Forelle," "Du Bist
Ruh," and "Der Jeunling an
Der Quelle," also "The Lament
of Jan the Proud," Charles T.
Griffes; "Le Faune," Debussy, and
"Le Te," Koehlin. The singer
returned for an encore, a Scottish
air, "To People Who Have Gar-
dens," arranged by the late Helen
Hopenkirk.

Interesting selections in Mr.
Hayes' third group were "The Red
Cockatoo," Fairchild; "It Was a
Lover and His Lass," Quilter;
"Mother to Son," Parham; and a
Creole satire, "Michigan Banjo,"
arranged by Nickerson. For an
encore he sang the Negro spiri-
tual, "There's Plenty Good Room."

In his final group, Mr. Hayes
gave his listeners what they par-
ticularly wanted to hear, his un-
forgettable and moving perform-
ance of carefully chosen "Afro-
American religious folksongs," in-
cluding "Give-away Jordan," "By
and By," "Little Boy, How Old
Are You," and "Ezekiel Saw de
Wheel." These were arranged by
the singer, and were enthusiastically
received. For an encore he
sang, unaccompanied, the spiri-
tual, "Were You There," by re-
quest.

Mr. Hayes conveyed his appre-
ciation to his excellent accompa-
nist, Reginald Boardman, whose
artistry was a decidedly contribut-
ing factor in the success of the
program.

Local Camp Fire Board
Has Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Camp Fire
board was held in the home of
Mrs. Milton Hinga, Mrs. Otto van
der Velde and Mrs. Chester Van
Tongeren were the assisting hos-
tesses.

Success of the birthday parties,
the Junior High "fun party" Fri-
day night and the fifth and sixth
grade skating party on Saturday,
was reported.

It was urged that as many of
the board as possible should at-
tend the district conference in
Grand Rapids May 25-26. Means
of transportation for Camp Fire
guardians who can attend the
meetings were discussed.

Allegan Attorney, Now
In Navy, Is Promoted

Lt. Chester A. Ray, U. S. Naval
reserve, former Allegan attorney,
was appointed to Lieut. command-
er Feb. 18, it was announced Fri-
day.

Ray entered the navy in 1943,
and volunteered for duty on motor
torpedo boats. After completing
preliminary training at New York
and Newport, Rhode Island, he
was ordered to the southwest
Pacific area in August of 1944
where he participated in the close
of the New Guinea campaign with
PT squadron 21. Squadron 21 was
part of the 7th fleet used in the
invasion of Leyte, going in on
A-day Oct. 20, 1944.

During his service overseas Ray
made over 60 combat patrols in
the New Guinea, Leyte, Manila,
Zamboanga and North Borneo
campaigns, including the battle of
Surigao Straits, where much of
the Jap fleet was annihilated on
the night of the 24th and 25th of
October, 1944.

Since returning to the United
States last fall, Ray has been as-
signed to the Naval Training
Center, Great Lakes, Ill., as as-
sistant to the officer in charge of
the discipline department.

Upon being questioned about his
plans for the future, Ray stated
that he will resume practice of
law at Allegan, upon being re-
leased to inactive duty, and that
he will be a candidate for prose-
cuting attorney at the Republican
primaries in June.

Holland Man Is Fined on
Reckless Driving Count

Justin Van Den Beldt, 22, route
5, Tuesday paid fine and costs of
\$28.10 in municipal court after
pleading guilty to a charge of
reckless driving. He was arrested
by state police Friday after he
allegedly ran two stop streets at
an excessive rate of speed.

Fines Saturday and Tuesday
were paid by the following: Egbert
Mulder, 54, route 2, stop street, \$5;
Frederick Rozema, 31, 109 Fair-
banks Ave., speeding, \$5; Glenn
Zuvelink, 17, Zealand, no muffler,
\$5; Bill De Wilde, 20, route 4, four
in front seat, \$10; John J. Grup-
pen, 18, route 6, speeding, \$5; Jack
Spienburg, 20, Zealand, no muf-
fler, \$5; Angeline R. Kruthoff, 18,
31 West 28th St., parking, \$1.

NEW STAMP HERE

Postmaster Harry Kramer an-
nounced Tuesday that a supply of
the new three-cent U.S. Merchant
Marine commemorative stamps
have been placed on sale here. The
horizontal stamp, blue-green in
color, pictures a large supply ship.
The words, Peace and War, ap-
pear at the bottom.

Illness of Six Months
Fatal to Peter Hof, 60

Peter Hof, 60, died Monday
at his home, 144 East 17th St., fol-
lowing a six month's illness. He is
survived by the wife, Alice; one
daughter, Mrs. James Lugers of
Cadillac; two sons, Rudolph of
route 4 and Gerald, at home; four
grandchildren; also two brothers
and two sisters in the Nether-
lands.

Funeral services were held
Thursday at 2 p.m. from Lange-
land Funeral home with the Rev.
Fred Vander Weide officiating.

Aged Resident Is
Claimed by Death

Mrs. Marinus Van Tatenhove,
83, died at 10 a.m. Saturday in her
apartment, 28 East Eighth St., af-
ter a lingering illness. Born in the
Netherlands, she came to this
country at the age of 18 and resided
in the vicinity of Holland since
that time.

Surviving are four sons, John,
Marine, Dick and Ed, all of Hol-
land; three daughters, Mrs. Wil-
liam Ten Brink of Hamilton, Miss
Grace Van Tatenhove at home, and
Mrs. G. Van Dyke of Holland; a
daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Van
Tatenhove of Lowell; a sister, Mrs.
C. De Koster of Holland; 30
grandchildren and 28 great grand-
children.

Funeral services were to be held
Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Ver
Lee Funeral home, the Rev. M.
Vander Zwaag officiating.

Ratings Awarded
At Music Festival

Members of three Holland mu-
sic organizations returned from
the district instrumental music
festival of the Western Michigan
School Band and Orchestra asso-
ciation in Grand Rapids Saturday,
with two first division ratings and
one second division.

Holland high school band and
Holland Junior high band were
placed in first division by the ad-
judicators, Clifford P. Lillya of
Chicago and Nicolai Malko, con-
ductor of the Grand Rapids Sym-
phony orchestra. The Holland
high school orchestra received
second division in Class A. All
three organizations are under the
direction of Everett D. Kisinger.

Eight bands received first divi-
sion rating in the day's perform-
ances at South high school. Only
one orchestra, that of Muskegon
high school, received the top rat-
ing.

Hudsonville high school band,
directed by Bert Brandt of Hol-
land, won a first division rating
and Hudsonville Christian band,
also directed by Mr. Brandt, was
placed in second division. His
Fennville band was in an unclassi-
fied section and was not rated. The
Zeeland high school band and
orchestra, Harold Geerdes, di-
rector, made second division.

Large Barn Near Crisp
Is Destroyed by Fire

A large barn on the Gerrit Lie-
vense farm one mile east of Crisp
burned to the ground early Sat-
urday morning with the loss of live-
stock, a milking machine, hay and
straw.

When the family awakened about
5 a.m., the roof was already in
flames. The Berculo fire depart-
ment was called and succeeded in
keeping the flames from other
farm buildings. Cause of the fire
was believed to be defective wiring.

Included in the loss were 10 milk
cows, 11 head of young stock, four
horses, and two dogs. There is
some insurance. The barn was
considered one of the finest in the
area.

Japanese American to
Address Local AAUW

Togo W. Tanaka, a Japanese
American, who is now a staff
member of the midwest branch of
the American Friends Service
committee in Chicago as a repre-
sentative of the American Baptist
Home Mission society, will address
members of Holland branch, American
Association of University
Women, Thursday at 8 p.m. in the
home of Mrs. John D. White, 222
West 12th St.

Born in Portland, Ore., in 1916,
Tanaka later moved to Los Ange-
les where he received a bachelor's
degree in political science and eco-
nomics from the University of
California at Los Angeles in 1936.
He then became editor of the Los
Angeles Japanese Daily News,
which position he held at the time
of the evacuation and resettlement
of those of his race from the west
coast.

Since removal to the resettlement
camp at Manzanar, Calif.,
he has been documentary historian
for the war relocation authority at
Manzanar, and in 1945-46 research
technician in evacuation and resettle-
ment study for the University
of California. He is now editor in
the publications department of the
American Technical society.

He is a writer, a civic and social
worker, and a Chicago home own-
er.

Miss Carolyn Hawes, education
chairman, will give a brief report.
Hostesses will be Mesdames
Henry Steffens, J. J. Brower, Titus
Van Hattusa, John K. Winter, and
Mrs. White.

Christian Socks
Belding Quintet

News of Local Men in Service Received Here

News of local men in the armed forces both in this country and overseas has been received in Holland through press releases from camps and bases.

Marine Pfc. Jay L. Vander West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vander West, 92 West 10th St., has returned from China on the USS Wakefield and now is a patient at the Naval hospital in San Diego, Calif. A veteran of nine months overseas as a metal-smith with the Marine first air wing, he participated in the occupation of the Philippines and of China. Before enlisting in December, 1942, he was a moulder in a foundry. He plans to remain in the service indefinitely.

Floyd L. Machon, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Machon, 162 East Eighth St., has arrived at the Coast Guard's Alameda, Calif., training station for boot camp. He attended Holland high school and was employ-

ed by Western Foundry Co. before his enlistment in the regular Coast Guard.

Pvt. Eugene Hiddinga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hiddinga, 625 Howard Ave., and Pvt. Morris Peerbolt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Peerbolt, 600 Van Raalte Ave., have been graduated from the AAF training command's basic airplane and engine mechanic course at Keesler field. The course extended over a 76-day period, during which time he received instruction and actual experience in aircraft maintenance.

Seaman 1/C Robert H. Smit, 149 West 19th St., served aboard the USS Pollux, veteran of Atlantic and Pacific actions. The Pollux supplied Allied units ashore and afloat in the south Atlantic area before moving into the Pacific for duty in the Philippines, New Guinea and Admiralty island campaigns.

Major Richard Smeenge of Montello park was awarded the army commendation ribbon for outstanding administrative services at the Patterson field separation base. He entered the army in October, 1940, with a commission as a second lieutenant.

Pfc. George Wright, son of Mrs. G. Wright, became a member of the much decorated 82nd airborne division recently when personnel of the 326th glider infantry, 13th airborne division, were transferred to the 325th glider infantry regiment. The 325th which returned from Europe in January is beginning training as a regular army unit along with other organizations in the 82nd division.

Pvt. Earl Kragt, son of Nelson Kragt, 621 Highland Ave., has arrived at the European theater AAF reinforcement depot and will soon be assigned to a permanent station somewhere in Germany. He attended Hope college before entering the army.

Pvt. Ira K. Vander Kolk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Vander Kolk of Hamilton, has arrived safely in Naples and has been assigned to the 667th disciplinary training center, a unit of the peninsular base section. This section served and supplied 5th Army and the ground crews of the AAF and Navy during the entire Italian campaign.

T/5 Donald Machiela of Hudsonville is now serving with the 1st cavalry division in its present occupation of Japan. Overseas 13 months, Machiela is a wireman for headquarters battery of the 82nd field artillery battalion. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Machiela, reside near Hudsonville.

Harry Dornbos, Jr., a mechanic with a service company of the 32nd (Red Arrow) division, has been promoted to the rank of T/4. Robert W. Zylstra, a truck driver

with the company, has been promoted from T/5 to sergeant. The division is currently attached to the 8th Army doing occupational duty in Japan.

T/5 Harvey J. Smith, route 3, is now attending the Army university center at Oahu, T.H., where he is taking courses in general chemistry II and college algebra II. The center is located at Schofield barracks in a remodeled quadrangle that formerly housed many Pacific infantry regiments.

Stuart L. Baker, 24 West Eighth St., was one of 130 men who were graduated from the Fort Sheridan bakers and cooks school at a special ceremony in February. The course included 192 hours of practical work in the kitchen and 128 hours of theoretical work in the classroom during the two months of study.

Seaman 2/C Howard J. Knoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Knoll of route 1, served aboard the USS Columbus attached to the 7th fleet in the North China sea. Commissioned too late to participate in Pacific action, the Columbus is one of the largest and most modern cruisers to join the fleet.

Lt. D. J. Thomas, who returned to Holland several months ago, was one of the men who served aboard the USS Wilhoite, a destroyer escort named after a young Naval hero who was killed in action during the invasion of French Morocco. The vessel, designed for anti-submarine activities, participated in escort and convoy operations in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean where she was in action several times.

Seaman 1/C Edgar O. Holkeboer, 63 East 21st St., served on the USS Kerstin during the final war year and postwar months in the Pacific. The ship, equipped with refrigeration, carried food supplies from Auckland, New Zealand, to the Marianas and other forward Pacific bases occupied by United States troops. Holkeboer received his discharge a few months ago.

Pfc. Cornelius Van Der Wege, 235 West 24th St., has been promoted to the rank of corporal at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where he is a member of the reception center's detachment "B".

Machinist's Mate 2/C Gerald R. Glupker, 413 Columbia Ave., served on the USS Sagittarius, a cargo ship, during part of her war cruise in the Pacific. During her two years in the Pacific, the specially constructed ship served in the forward areas, moving in immediately after the securing of a harbor, and setting up the net defenses.

Yeoman 3/C Justin Dyke, 295 Washington Blvd., is stationed in Chicago with the 9th Naval district civil readjustment office which helps veterans with problems by referring them to the agency best equipped to deal with them.

Herman J. Walters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Walters, route 3, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant while on duty with headquarters battery, 121st field artillery battalion of the Red Arrow division, which is now stationed in the city of Kurama on Lyushu, southernmost large island in the Japanese group.

Consumption of soap in the U.S. in 1941 amounted to 249 pounds per capita.

In normal years Spain has been Europe's leading producer of lead and copper, and is the almost exclusive source of the continent's supply of quicksilver.

Fynewever Owns Standard Station

B. J. Fynewever, owner and operator of the Fynewever Super Service station has sold, Standard Oil products for the last 20 years, 13 of which have been at his present location on US-31, one mile north of the city. Mr. Fynewever handles Standard White Crown and Red Crown gasoline, Iso-Vis and Quaker State motor oil in addition to other well-known products.

The station gives general service in car conservation and specializes in chassis lubrication and tire service. Batteries and a full line of accessories are handled by Mr. Fynewever. Any car to be serviced at the station will be called for and delivered again, the owner states.

William Habers assists the manager with his work.

Plan Memorial Rites for Pilot

Memorial services for Lt. Laverne Wiersma, 25, bomber pilot who was declared dead three weeks ago after being missing in action over Germany since Feb. 24, 1945, will be held Thursday at 7:45 p.m. in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church with the Rev. George Grutter officiating.

Lt. Wiersma was the only member of the crew of a B-26 Marauder who failed to return after the plane crashed in the vicinity of Mayen. The plane had been damaged by anti-aircraft fire. The pilot of the plane stated he saw Wiersma bail out with the rest of the crew and that a German official told him later Wiersma had been killed, although no definite proof was offered.

Lt. Wiersma, who was awarded the Air Medal and silver Oak Leaf cluster for 30 missions, is survived by his wife, the former Marian Waldek of Zeeland; a 16-month-old daughter, Ellen Lavern; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wiersma, 252 Fairbanks Ave.; two brothers, James N. at home and Paul K. with the military police in Los Angeles, Calif.; and two sisters, Kay and Myra at home.

Yachting Ass'n Plans Meeting

The annual meeting of the Western Michigan Yachting association will be held Monday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. at University club, 11th floor of the Michigan Trust building in Grand Rapids. It was announced today by O. W. Lowry of Holland, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and each member is urged to advise his membership of the meeting in order to have as many members attend as possible, in addition to the appointed delegates.

Election of officers for 1946 will be held and important business will be discussed.

The Macatawa Bay Yacht club of Holland is affiliated with the Western Michigan Yachting association.

Eugene Louis Lemmen, three and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lemmen, 1329 Fuller Ave., Grand Rapids, died early Monday at his home following a lingering illness. Surviving are the parents, one brother, Gerrit Benjamin; a sister, Barbara Ann; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit B. Lemmen of Holland and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cassone of Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Langeland Funeral home, Dr. H. D. Terkeurst will officiate with burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Berkley, Mich., will soon finance a recreation field and a community building from the sale of city-owned land.



RECEIVES COMMISSION
Robert H. Schroeder, son of Walter H. Schroeder, route 2, West Olive, was recently commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve and designated a naval aviator at the naval air corps training base, Pensacola, Fla. Having completed his intermediate training at the "Annapolis of the Air," he will be ordered to inactive duty subject to recall by the Navy department.



As the result of balloting at the "all city parties," week-end camp will be in August.

On March 5 the Chipping Blue Birds were entertained by the Odaka Camp Fire girls at the home of Donna Tans. The girls played outdoor games and enjoyed a picnic supper. Mrs. James White and Mrs. Charles Stewart, leaders, were also guests. On March 12 the Blue Birds met at Mrs. Stewart's home and planned a winter roast in the woods, for their next meeting.

Judy Troost reports that the Cheerful Blue Birds met at Van Raalte school library and worked on scrap books for the hospital. Mrs. Eleanor Hopkins assisted them.

The Okiciyapi Camp Fire group has been divided into two divisions. The Trail Seeker group met at Joyce Sharland's home on March 11 and elected the following officers: president, Sarah Jo Kleinhessel; vice-president, Delphine Schaeffer; secretary, Sally Lambert; treasurer, Nancy Van Damme; scribe, Joyce Sharland. The girls learned the different ranks and crafts and also sang Camp Fire songs. Mrs. Edwin Sharland is now leader of this division. The other part of the group met at Patty Seidelman's home and elected Barbara Elgersma president; Patty Seidelman, vice-president; Shirley Hop, secretary; and Eldora Goulouze, scribe.

The Tawanka girls met at the Camp Fire Office March 12 and discussed the Junior-Hi party and the possible plans for a penny carnival for their group some time next week, and other money making projects.

Mrs. J. Rusticus, the new guardian of the Talahi girls, met with them March 14. The girls made the box for the "Edith Kemphorne" birthday fund for the Junior-Hi party. An election was also held with the following results: president, Norma Moes, vice-president, Ina Hamm; secretary, Patsy Meyers; treasurer, Karol-Mari Kleinhessel; and scribe, Mary Rusticus. Miss Dorothy Overway met with the Watassa girls at Patricia Atwood's home, after the business meeting at which the girls made plans for attending the "all-city" skating party on Saturday, they played games.

Elaine Bacheller reports that the Huda Konya group finished their work in textile painting at their last meeting.

The Cantawestaya girls helped their Trail Seekers pass their games requirements at Mrs. Ray Fehring's March 15.

The Eshawee group met March 13 at Marilyn Brink's home and after announcements about the coming Junior-Hi party and Go-to-Church Sunday, Mrs. Orrie Bishop worked with the Fire Makers on their rank.

Hushpenta Camp Fire group met in the office March 12 and all the girls passed their Woodgatherers rank.

Local Rifle Club Beats Paw Paw in Return Meet

The Holland Rifle club defeated the Paw Paw Rifle club in a return match, held at Paw Paw recently.

Scores were as follows:
Holland: J. Ter Haar, 289; Donald Prins, 283; Russell Kleis, 280; Allen De Vries, 278; G. De Waard, 277; total, 1,407.

Paw Paw: H. Smith, 282; J. Feldes, 279; A. Hathaway, 278; T. Osborne, 277; J. Stevens, 274; total, 1,390.

The local club expects to begin firing qualification scores in about two weeks. These scores are fired at the regulation gallery range, 50 feet, and comprise slow-fire and rapid-fire stages, using the regulation bulls-eye and also the silhouette targets.

Kouw-Meyers Vows Spoken in Zeeland

Miss Jean Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyers of Zeeland, became the bride of John Kouw, Jr., of Saugatuck, son of Mrs. John Kouw, Sr., in a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of North Street Christian Reformed church, Zeeland. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Dykstra.

The bride wore a dress suit of robin's egg blue with a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Marie Kouw and Jack Kouw, twin brother of the groom, attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kouw will live at 333 West Washington Ave., Zeeland, upon their return from a wedding trip.

Announce Betrothal of Local Girl and Soldier

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hacklander, 303 Pine Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gervase, to S. Sgt. Lester Bias, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wanzoy of Holland. No date has been set for the wedding.

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All Furniture Is Repaired by Lake

All types of furniture are re-upholstered and repaired at the Lake Upholstery Shop, 179 East Eighth St. The owners, Claud Lake and son, Herbert, say they specialize in overstuffed furniture recovering.

During the war Mr. Lake's two sons were in service and he and Mrs. Lake worked together to turn out their work. Recently Herbert was discharged from service and he and his father are at present developing new ideas as seen by the veteran in England.

Mr. Lake began his business 12 years ago in a basement and since that time he has expanded to the present location.

During the past few years materials, such as leather, have not been available at all times but in the near future, Mr. Lake will be able to obtain high-grade materials enabling him to re-upholster and repair furniture in the best way possible.

A membership increase in Wyoming 4-H clubs of more than 500 was reported during 1945.

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Burial rites were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Pilgrim Home cemetery for twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andries Stekete, 114 West 11th St., who died Friday afternoon in Holland hospital, one at 2:30 p.m. and the other at 3:30 p.m. The twins were born prematurely about 7 a.m. Friday.

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Dutchmen Trip Maroon Giants 52-37 at Kazoo

Kalamazoo, March 21—Holland High spotted Kalamazoo a 13-2 lead here Friday night and then went on to win, 52-37, with the backboard play of Bob Van Dyke and Leo Vander Kuy leading the Dutch to victory.

Holland (52)	FG	F	TP
Vande Wege, f	1	2	4
Van Dort, f	0	0	0
Van Dyke, c	6	3	15
Vander Kuy, g	5	3	15
Van Dorpe, g	1	0	2
Hinga, f	2	2	6
Chamberlain, f	3	0	6
Bauman, g	2	0	4

Totals	20	12	52
Kalamazoo (37)	FG	F	TP
Youngs, f	0	3	3
Snap, f	3	2	8
Schuring, c	3	0	6
Mellinger, g	1	0	2
De Witt, g	4	1	9
Lincoln, f	1	0	2
Moser, g	1	0	2
Koopen, g	1	3	5

Foul shots made:
Holland: 12 out of 21; Vande Wege, 2-2; Hinga, 2-3; Van Dyke, 3-5; Vander Kuy, 5-8; Bauman, 0-3.
Kazoo: 9 out of 16; Youngs, 3-8; Snap, 2-2; Schuring, 0-2; Mellinger, 0-1; De Witt, 1-3; Koopen, 3-5.

Dutchmen Upset Benton Harbor

Kalamazoo, March 21—Holland high school scored the most stunning upset of the now old 1945-46 basketball season Saturday night here defeating Benton Harbor 36-31 to become the Kalamazoo regional basketball champion.

The Dutchmen squared off with the state's No. 1 team and slugged it out toe-to-toe coming through with some great clutch playing to score the victory. To the Holland players, for a time Saturday night at least, it must have seemed like some unbelievable dream come true. It was the thing they had worked for since absorbing a 62-25 defeat from the Tigers last December.

Holland (36)	FG	F	TP
Vande Wege, f	5	0	10
Chamberlain, f	4	0	8
Van Dyke, c	2	1	5
Vander Kuy, g	3	1	7
Van Dorpe, g	3	0	6
Totals	17	2	36
Benton Harbor (31)	FG	F	TP
Benford, f	3	1	7
Sabadin, f	1	1	3
Ullig, c	6	1	13
Leach, g	0	0	0
Forester, g	1	6	8
Totals	11	9	31

Foul shots made:
Holland: 2 out of 9; Vande Wege, 0-2; Chamberlain, 0-1; Van Dyke, 1-3; Vander Kuy, 1-1; Van Dorpe, 0-2.
Benton Harbor: 9 out of 13; Benford, 1-3; Sabadin, 1-2; Ullig, 1-2; Forester, 6-6.

Dr. Frederick Yonkman Now Research Director

Word has been received here that Dr. Frederick J. Yonkman, chief pharmacist of Ciba Pharmaceutical Products, Inc., has been appointed director of research. Announcement was made by J. J. Brodbeck, president of the company, at the home office in Summit, N.J.

Dr. Yonkman, a native of Holland, is the son of Mrs. Fritz N. Yonkman, 576 State St., and the late Mr. Yonkman. He has held the office of vice-president of the Northern Tri-State Medical association, was associate pharmacologist at Evans hospital, Boston; headed the department of pharmacology at Wayne university in Detroit where he later served as toxicologist at Mt. Carmel Mercy hospital, and was a member of the medical faculty at Boston University, the University of Iowa and at the University of Michigan, post-graduate division. In 1932 Dr. Yonkman was awarded an international scholarship which enabled him to attend the International Congress of Federated Biologists in Rome.

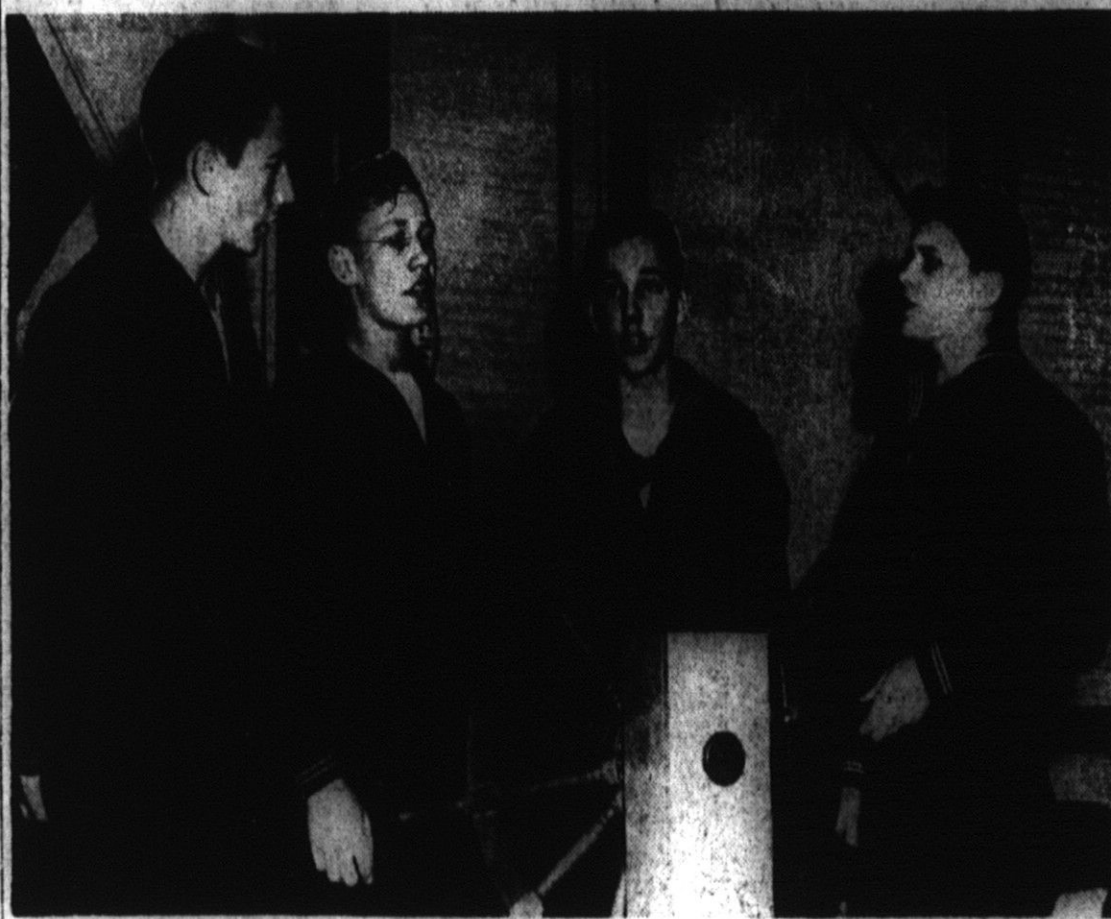
He received his A.B. degree from Hope college, followed by the degrees of Ph. D. from University of Iowa, and M. D. from Boston university.

Dr. and Mrs. Yonkman reside with their children, Frederick, Jr., Gretchen Jan and John Richard, in Madison, N.J. Mrs. Albers is the former Janet Dorothy Albers, daughter of George Albers, College Ave. Dr. Yonkman expects to fly to Switzerland on company business later this month.

Whitetailed Deer to Be Seen in Native Habitat

Lansing, March 21—Michigan whitetailed deer will be seen in their native habitat in exhibits now being prepared for Michigan State college.

John W. Hope, who built many of the wildlife exhibits in the American museum of natural history in New York city, has been preparing the whitetailed deer exhibits on the East Lansing campus for two years. With I. H. Bartlett, the conservation department's deer authority, Hope this week is selecting specimens of trees, bushes, and other vegetation near Gray-



SEA SCOUTS DEMONSTRATE

Demonstrations of Sea scouting activities in addition to several entertainment features were given by members of Sea-scout ship 17, Bon Homme Richard, sponsored by the Men's club of Grace Episcopal church, at a get-acquainted program Friday night in the guild hall of the church. Nearly 100 were present.

Skipper Fred W. Bocks, Jr., introduced the members of the program which started out with formal ceremonies on the "deck" on the Bon Homme Richard. James Padgett came out on the deck, mustered aboard the crew and also piped aboard Second Mate Don Jalving who took over the ship and piped aboard First Mate Carl Nykamp, the skipper and the ship committee chairman.

W. S. Merriam, along with Rev. W. C. Warner, Mate Jalving made the colors and the skipper and Merriam made inspection. All these ceremonies were conducted before the ship's setting of rigging, mast and ship's wheel.

Members of the crew were introduced by the skipper. An inspection award went to Bill Ross, Jr., by Merriam. Demonstrations included a knot tying relay by the scouts, a compass relay by a five-man team which won first place in the event at the Grand Rapids spring cruise, and a block and tackle rigging by Coxswain Bill Ross.

Warbling before the ship's wheel is the Sea scout quartet. The members are, left to right, Ronald Vander Hill, Leonard Lemmen, Roger Kuiken and James Slag.

(Holland Craftsmen Photo)

Selections were played by the ship's band under the direction of Mate Jalving. Band members were Burton Borr, Jim Padgett, Bob Stekete, Paul Bekker, Walter Vuurens, Len Lemmen and Bob Koie. Selections also were sung by a quartet consisting of Roger Kuiken, Ronald Vander Hill, Len Lemmen and Walter Vuurens, and a baritone solo by Walter Vuurens. Mate Don Jalving sang two selections.

All scouts gave the Sea's promise, similar to the Boy scout oath. Skipper Bocks read an original poem entitled "Our Sea Scouts" and also spoke briefly, stressing the satisfaction derived from Sea scout work. Mrs. Nykamp took charge of the colors ceremony and turned the ship over to Fr. Warner for refreshments.

Miss Norma Venhuizen Wed to Zeeland Sailor

Before a setting of palms and candelabra Miss Norma Venhuizen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Venhuizen, 540 College Ave., was united in marriage to Seaman 3/C Gordon De Jonge of Zeeland, Friday at 8 p.m. at Kuiper's Inn, Park road. The Rev. C. M. Boerthuis performed the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the exchange of vows Gilbert Van Wynen sang "Because" and following the ceremony he sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. E. Kamphuis played "Melody of Love" and also the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light beige suit and small white hat with a veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas. She also wore a strand of pearls, gift of the groom. Her only attendant was a sister, Miss Joyce Venhuizen who wore a light green suit and carried a bouquet of tea roses and white carnations.

Ivan De Jonge assisted his brother as best man.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venhuizen. Miss Ila Venhuizen was in charge of gifts and Miss Adelaide Postmas presided at the punch bowl.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held for 45 guests.

The groom at present is stationed at Quonset Point, R.I. He expects to receive his discharge in June.

Ninety-four of every 100 New Zealanders are of British origin.



MARRIED RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Vande Riet are now at home in Ypsilanti following their marriage Feb. 23 in the Woman's Literary club. Mrs. Vande Riet is the former Lois T. Tinkhof, niece of Mr. and Mrs. William Stekete, 72 West 15th St., and Mr. Vande Riet is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. Vande Riet.

Interest in Lepers Work To Receive Stimulus

Interest in missions to lepers will receive a decided impetus in Holland and vicinity when the annual praise service of the Federation of Women's Societies of the churches in the community will be held in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed churches at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 27. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Stauffer, missionaries of the Methodist church and heads of the medical work, including work with lepers, in the province of Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa, will be guest speakers at the federation meetings.

Besides the afternoon meeting, to which all women of the community are invited, there will be a public meeting at 7:45 p.m. in First Methodist church, when Dr. Stauffer will show a color film on Lepers and give an informative talk on mission work for lepers. The third meeting will take the form of a dinner at 6 p.m. for which the members of the board of directors of the federation should make reservations before Wednesday, March 20.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer will be of unusual interest, since the women have been collecting offerings throughout the year and will report the ingathering total. Mrs. Paul E. Hinkamp, federation president, will preside in the afternoon and Mrs. Thomas E. Welmers, vice-president, will be in charge in the evening.

Dr. Mulder New Club President

Dr. John R. Mulder was elected president of the Century club for next season at a meeting of the club in the home of Dr. and Mrs. William G. Winter on West 12th St., Monday night. He will succeed Vernon D. Ten Cate. Other officers elected are Mrs. Winter as vice-president, and Mrs. W. J. Olive and the Rev. Paul E. Hinkamp, directors. Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

J. J. Riemersma, Mrs. Kenneth De Pree and Harold J. Karsten served on the nominating committee.

As the feature of the program, Mrs. George E. Kollen completely charmed her fellow club members with her sympathetic reading of the successful Broadway comedy, "I Remember Mama," by John Van Druten. The story is about a Norwegian family, full of good homely humor, and lost nothing of its dramatic possibilities in the reading. The characters of Uncle Chris and his good deeds and rough ways, clever Mama, her talented daughter who wanted to write, and all the other members of this charming family, were made very real through Mrs. Kollen's interpretation of the play.

Mr. Ten Cate presided at the meeting and announced plans for the final program of the year which will be an April Fools' day party at Hope church parlors April 1. Sons and daughters of members will be guests.

On the social committee were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen, Dr. M. J. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Lubbers and Mrs. H. W. Hardie.

Miss Ruth Ann Prins Is Feted at Shower

Miss Ruth Ann Prins, bride-elect, was feted at a shower Friday night given by Mrs. Ed Klaassen at her home on route 5. Games were played with prizes going to Miss Joyce Brunzell, Mrs. James Prins, Mrs. Warren Fischer, and Mrs. Ed Prins. A two-course lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Jack Brunzell, Misses Barbara and Joyce Brunzell.

Attending the event were Mrs. James Prins and Mrs. Ed Prins of Muskegon; Mrs. Arthur Prins and Mrs. Richard Prins of Grand Haven; Mrs. J. Vanden Beldt, Mrs. R. Pyle and Mrs. George Nash of Zeeland; the Mesdames Henry Lugers, Warren Fischer, B. Cook, Dick Windemuller, Nick Prins, Norman Prins, Jack Brunzell, Charles Laitch, A. K. Prins and Misses Barbara and Joyce Brunzell and Arlene Prins, the hostess and the guest of honor.

Miss Brooks Complimented At Pre-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., and Mrs. Robert Kirchen were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower complimenting Miss Janet Brooks, whose marriage to Donald Winter was to take place Wednesday.

Bouquets in yellow and white spring flowers decorated the rooms. After Miss Brooks had opened her gifts, tea and hors d'oeuvres were served.

Guests included Miss Brooks, Mrs. Phillips Brooks, Mrs. James Brooks, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Sr., Mrs. Roy Kumparens, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. J. Mawhinney, Mrs. Robert Winter, the Mesdames Virginia Parker and Donna Van Tongeren.

Local DAR Makes Plans For State Conference

Plans for the state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held at the Pantlind hotel in Grand Rapids March 27, 28 and 29, were discussed Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D. A. R., in the home of Mrs. F. E. De Weese, East 16th St. The local chapter will serve as one of the hostess chapters and will be in charge of registration.

Mrs. M. L. Hinga, regent, pointed out that registration will begin Wednesday, March 27. A luncheon will be followed by a memorial service and tea, and the formal opening at 8 p.m.

Thursday's schedule includes a session at 9 a.m. with reports of officers and state chairmen, a talk by Mrs. George Schermerhorn, national chairman of the American Red Cross and a talk on citizenship instruction by Thelma T. Herrick of the University of Michigan. A luncheon will be followed by reports of chapter regents and an address, Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge, president general, will be the speaker at the banquet at 7 p.m.

On Friday there will be a talk on Indian crafts in Michigan and the Good Citizenship pilgrim program with an address by John Brishin of Lansing. There will be a luncheon for the pilgrims and also D. A. R. members. Holland and Zeeland pilgrims will be guests of the local chapter.

Mrs. De Weese is chairman of the local group who will work on the registration committee. Luncheon decorations and the program for the Friday luncheon are also in charge of the Holland chapter. Reservations for all luncheons and the banquet must be made with Mrs. Harold McLean before March 20.

Mrs. Hinga presided at Thursday's meeting and the customary patriotic ceremony was conducted by Mrs. W. C. Vandenberg. Miss Laura A. Boyd conducted a devotional period.

As the feature of the program Mrs. O. S. Cross presented an interesting review of the biographical novel, "The Immortal Wife," by Irving Stone, the story of John Freemont and his wife, Jessie Benton. The story encompassed three phases, Mrs. Cross explained, the life of Jessie, the political story, and the expansion of the country.

The social hour was in charge of Mrs. E. P. Sooter, Mrs. Eldon Dick, Mrs. J. P. Oggel and Mrs. H. M. Jensen.

Local Community Club Banquet Attracts Many

Approximately 125 members and guests of the Virginia Park Community club attended a banquet Monday night in the hall. Women club members served the dinner, the first since the beginning of war. Vice-president Vernon Van Lente presided.

The Rev. J. Kenneth Hoffmaster presented an inspiring address and music, instrumental and vocal, was given by the Mission Four. Members of the quartet are Henry Slager, Andrew Slager, Ed Burns and Carl Rogers.

Business Meeting, Party Held by Royal Neighbors

A regular meeting was held by the Royal Neighbors Thursday night, followed by a party sponsored by the month's committee. Mrs. Minnie Serier served as chairman.

Cards were played with prizes going to the Mesdames Wallace Haight, Leonard De Witt, William Norlin and Tony Babinski. Refreshments also were served.

Plans were made for a celebration on the 51st anniversary of Royal Neighbors on March 21. A potluck supper will be held in place of a regular meeting.

Treloar-Wooster Vows Are Spoken in Holland

Miss Ruth E. Wooster of Reed City and Robert S. Treloar, of Big Rapids, were married in a quiet ceremony Saturday at 8 p.m. by the Rev. William Van Kersen. The wedding was performed at the Van Kersen home 178 West 15th St.

Attending the couple were Miss Viola Breault and Milton Fletcher, both of Holland. Also present were Mrs. Agnes Treloar of Big Rapids, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Arthur Westlock, of Holland, mother of Miss Breault.

The groom was recently discharged from the navy following six years of service in the Pacific. Mrs. Treloar was employed as a stenographer for an insurance company in Reed City.

Mrs. Adler Honored At Surprise Shower

Mrs. Edward Adler, the former Anna Mae Maatman, was guest of honor at a surprise shower given by Mrs. William Oonk and her daughter, Miss Eleanor Oonk, at their home, 40 West 22nd St., Friday night. Games occupied the evening and a two-course lunch was served.

Guests included the Mesdames Daniel Fitzpatrick, Louis Terpstra, Edmund Oonk, and Bernard Maatman, and the Mesdames Katherine Brink, Marian Gebben, Joyce Poll, Ruth Walters and Elaine Wind of Grand Rapids. Late arrivals were Edward Adler and Garry Vlascher, recently returned from New York.

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Seaman 1/C Jack Tietama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tietama, 518 Michigan Ave., is spending a 30-day leave with his parents following several months of sea duty. He has been in the navy since Nov. 9, 1943. Tietama will report to Groose Ile on April 1.

James Cook, 203 West 10th St., who has been a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Dearborn for the past three and one-half weeks, is expected home today.

A daughter was born today in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hop, route 2.

Misses Evelyn Pieper and Kathleen Kragt students at Michigan State college, have arrived in Holland to spend a week of spring vacation. Miss Pieper is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Pieper, 68 West 18th St., and Miss Kragt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Kragt, 38 West 22nd St.

Col. and Mrs. Otto Sandgren, of Grand Rapids, new division commanders of Western Michigan, will have charge of the special services in the Salvation Army citadel Sunday at 7:45 p.m.

A daughter, Janice Lynn, was born Thursday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Van Lente, route 6.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles will attend in a body the funeral of Mrs. Richard Brown tonight at 7 p.m. in Dykstra Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pathuis, 549 State St., announce the birth of a son, Frederick Thomas, in Bledgett hospital, Grand Rapids.

Twin sons were born prematurely this morning in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Andries Stekete, 114 West 11th St.

"Substance" will be the topic discussed at the Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a.m. in the church building at 125 West 11th St. The Sunday school meets at the same hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buurama of North Holland received a telephone call from their son, Sgt. William Buurama who is stationed in Germany. He told them he had recently returned from a 10-day furlough in the Netherlands.

Mrs. Louis Haight, 168 West 13th St., is visiting in Madison, Wis., with her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoff-

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
Miss Faith Den Herder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Den Herder, 17 East 24th St., and Miss Glendora Loew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loew, 16 Cherry St., are among the Michigan State college students who are spending their spring vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimovich, route 2, announce the birth of a daughter Friday night in Holland hospital.

The girls chorus of Central Ave. Christian Reformed church will sing special numbers at the Sunday night service of the North End Gospel hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Koop, Mr. and Mrs. William Koop and the Mesdames Goldie, Gayle, Ruth and Elaine Koop were in Flint Friday where they attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Miss Pauline Boes. Also attending were Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Walters, formerly of Holland, an uncle and aunt of Miss Boes. Dr. Walters performed the wedding ceremony.

Eat More Potatoes, Home Agent Advises

Eating potatoes three times a day is a sensible practice. So believes Mary E. Bullis, Allegan county home extension agent.

Actually the potato is a prize package. It is rich in vitamin C and is the most inexpensive Michigan source of this important vitamin. It also contains B vitamins and iron.

Now that the fruit supply is short many families are without canned tomatoes, and the supply of stored vegetables is running short, why not eat more potatoes?

By itself the potato is not the calorific carrier that the dieting lady imagines. An apple or a banana has about the same number of calories. It is what most people add to the potato that puts on the extra pounds.

But potatoes are tricky. They hold their vitamins better when boiled in their skins and served steaming hot. They shouldn't be peeled a long time before using, and if they must be kept in water, salt should be added. Cutting potatoes in two or dicing exposes more surface and causes greater loss of vitamin C.

Former Holland Woman Succumbs at Joliet, Ill.

Mrs. Gertrude Spies, 60, widow of the late Dr. L. E. Spies, died in a Joliet, Ill., hospital March 12 after an illness of three months. Mrs. Spies, who came to Holland from Canada as a child, was graduated from Holland high school and attended Hope college. She had lived in Joliet for the past 40 years, where she was a member of Marguerite chapter, O.E.S.

Surviving are four sons, Louis E., Robert M., Roland C., and George E.; her father, C. P. McKay, and a brother, Milton E. McKay, all of Joliet; a sister, Mrs. James Daum of Oshkosh, Wis., and five grandchildren. Her husband died in Joliet.

Burial was in Joliet. Louis P. McKay of Grand Rapids played the organ music during the funeral.

Former Holland Woman Dies in Benton Harbor

Mrs. Minnie Poole, 66, of Benton Harbor, a former Holland resident, died Friday in Mercy hospital at Benton Harbor. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arend Ver Lee. Survivors include four daughters: five grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Anna Seif, Mrs. Henry Vande Water, Mrs. Charles Emmick and Mrs. Alan Paar, all of Holland and Mrs. Charles Leister of Evansville, Ind.; also a brother, Sam Ver Lee of Detroit.

The body was to be brought to Holland for burial in Pilgrim Home cemetery, where graveside services were to be conducted.

Veterans Are Honored By North Shore Group

Approximately 100 members of the North Shore community club gathered in the hall Friday night to honor community veterans either discharged or home on leave. The evening was spent in skating and shuffleboard. A two-course lunch was served by members of the women's division.

Friday night will be Family Night for members. The Y.M.C.A. of Harderwyk church will sponsor a lunch project for the benefit of "Young Calvinist," their society paper.

Christian Tops Ludington Five

Grand Rapids, March 21—Holland Christian clearly outmanned a confident Ludington crew here Friday night to score a 40-25 victory and advance into the finals of the class B Grand Rapids regionals.

Christian (40)	FG	F	TP
Altena, f	5	2	12
Zoerhof, f	3	1	7
Brieve, c	4	3	11
Slikkers, g	2	0	4
Schrotenboer, g	2	1	5
Jousma, f	0	1	1
Totals	16	8	40

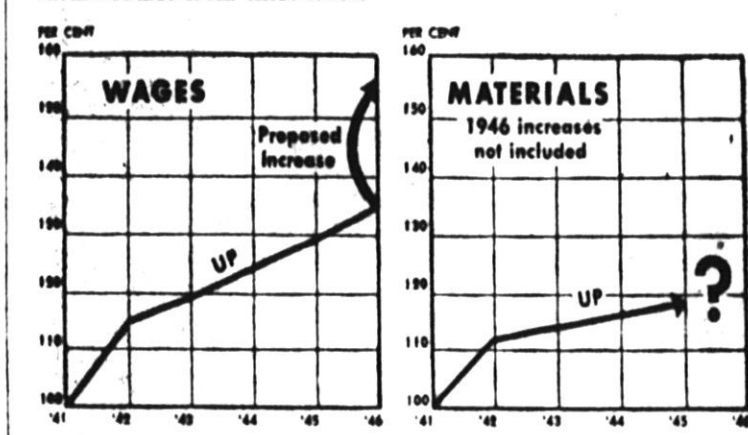
Ludington (25)	FG	F	TP
Anderson, f	1	1	3
Grant, f	3	2	8
Coleman, c	3	3	9
Coleman, g	0	1	1
Johnson, g	0	1	1
Biemer, g	1	1	3
Totals	8	9	25

Foul shots made:
Christian: 8 out of 16; Altena, 2-7; Jousma, 1-2; Brieve, 3-4; Schrotenboer, 1-1; Menken, 0-1; Zoerhof, 1-1.

Ludington: 9 out of 21; Anderson, 1-3; Newberg, 0-1; Grant, 2-5; McKee, 3-7; Coleman, 1-2; Johnson, 1-1; Biemer, 1-2.

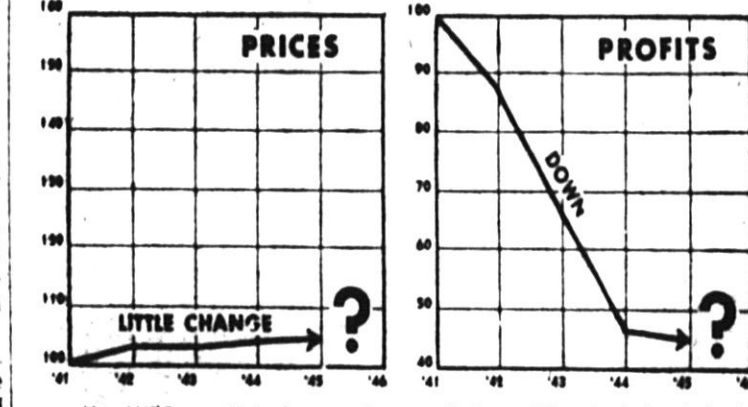
How would you CHART YOUR COURSE?

Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would you chart your future course from these facts?



With the proposed increase, wage rates will have risen from \$0.85 per hour in 1941 to \$1.35 in 1946—a gain of 58%. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

By the end of 1945, prices on all commodities other than farm products and food had gone up 92% since 1941. Chart does not show effect of 1946 increases.



Using U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics with source excluding 100 prices of farm machinery in 1945 were only 104.9.

Profit per dollar of sale has declined since 1941. By the end of 1945, profit per dollar of sale was only 84 cents in 1941.

What about wages?

Works Board '45 Profit Close to Quarter Million

A net profit of \$245,490.25 has been recorded for 1945 by the board of public works, according to the 52nd annual report submitted to common council Wednesday night. Council accepted the report and instructed City Clerk Oscar Peterson to send a letter to the board commending the board on its efficiency.

Despite the reduced demands for power due to reconversion from war to peacetime production, the net decrease in profits amounted to only \$30,197.66 under the 1944 all-time high \$275,687.91.

The report pointed out that although the reconversion period reduced the demand in the power division, the decrease was limited to the second and third shifts, and all other classes of users increased their demand, with a result that the daytime load is showing constant increase.

Due to the increasing kilowatt demand, the board is maintaining the 5th St. plant to take care of peak loads and for standby service. The addition of turning gear equipment has been ordered to assure further service at the James De Young plant on 3rd St. The board and operating management are studying and planning further expansion in the electric department which is estimated to be necessary within the next five years.

Of the total net income, \$207,018.36 was earned by the electric department and \$38,471.89 by the water department.

Total operating revenue amounted to \$221,819.41, half of which or \$110,909.70 is requisitioned by common council in accordance with the city charter. Already \$70,000 has been turned over to the city this year. The city's share is \$15,254.35 less than the \$126,164.05 last year. The balance of the 50 per cent allowed the general fund of the city will be available whenever needed.

Of the total operating revenue, \$190,500.73 was earned by the electric department and \$31,318.68 by the water department.

Total contributions to the city since 1923 including the \$70,000 made this year has been \$1,808,413.59. In addition, city and school taxes paid for this year amounted to \$16,972.70 and offices in the city hall were rented at an annual cost of \$1,500.

Total assets of the electric department are listed at \$2,784,710.96 of which \$875,000 is invested in government bonds, earmarked for depreciation and replacement account. Total assets of the water department are listed at \$710,939.01 of which \$329,793.50 is invested in government bonds, earmarked for depreciation account.

Total receipts in the sewer department for 1945 amounted to \$23,000. Operating expenses amounted to \$21,148.91.

All departments are debt free, and for the first time in many years an invested reserve covers the depreciation account in the water department, although this is not the case in the electric department.

The board has used the depreciation reserve and other operating profit for the expansion and extension of the system, for replacements and necessary improvements.

The water department is making an extensive study and exploration to correct the inadequate supply for water caused by summer demand, as well as the treatment and softening of present and future water sources.

Joe H. Geerds is president of the board. Other members are Bert A. Gebben, James H. Klomparsen, Randall C. Bosch and Nelson Bosman. Abe Nauta is superintendent; Millard C. Westrate, assistant superintendent and Gerrit Apple-dorn, clerk.

Announce Marriage of Miss Irene Maatman

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Maatman, of Virginia Park, announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Pvt. Preston Rigterink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rigterink, route one, Hamilton. The couple was married Wednesday at the parsonage of First Reformed church. The Rev. Bastian Kruitthof performed the double ring ceremony. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidd, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. Pvt. Rigterink will report to Camp Pickett, Va., March 25 following a nine-day furlough.

Olive Center

The Home Economics club met at the hall Tuesday for its regular meeting. The lesson on "Foods" was ably discussed by Mrs. Harm Kuite and Mrs. John Rowhorst. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cornie Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Albert Meengs, Mrs. Herman and Mrs. Louis Vanden Bosch.

Paul Wyrick, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyrick fell on a nail and cut his nose and cheek. He was taken to Holland hospital and five stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stremier of Zeeland visited the Henry Redder family last week.

Mrs. Harm Looman quietly celebrated her 80th birthday anniversary last week. She is still able to do her own household duties and still able to live alone. Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Nieboer and Kourtney C. of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nieboer and Sandra Kay of Holland were entertained at a chicken dinner at the parental home Friday evening. The brothers were both recently discharged from the armed forces.

The cross-roads are in very bad condition. Cars and trucks are daily being pulled out by obdigious

neighbors. Walter Wyrick's car was badly damaged when his car went down near a bridge, due to a wash out.

Mr. and Mrs. Neaf De Jongh of Newagyo visited their father, Jake De Jongh last week.

A number of local folks, children and grown-ups alike, are confined to their homes with mumps. Miss Janet Knoll of East Holland visited her cousin, Martha Redder, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banks of Fort Wayne, Ind., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Banks.

Miss Betty Sikkil, Alice Copper-smith, Beverly Dirkse and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dirkse of Holland visited the Nieboer family Sunday.

Zeeland

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin H. Hossink of Zeeland, a daughter, Linda Ruth, March 18. Mrs. Hossink is the former Mary Jean Quist of Holland.

The Zeeland Garden club will hold a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thelma J. Zuidewind was assistant hostess. The president, Mrs. E. De Hoop, was in charge. The subject of the program was "New Varieties for 1946." Mrs. De Hoop discussed "Annuals and Perennials" and Mrs. Winnie Van Hoven talked about "Vegetables."

A Secret Pot gift exchange was enjoyed by all and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Hattie Caball became a member of the club. Eighteen members attended.

Women of the First and Second Reformed churches will attend a meeting of the Federation of Women's societies of the Churches of Holland and vicinity March 27 at 2 p.m. The meeting is in the interest of missions to lepers and will be held at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Our representative, Dr. C. J. Stauffer, pastor of Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa, will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Pree and children, Robert and Beverly, of South Bend, Ind., and several visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. De Pree.

Corp. John Deters, Jr., who was in service 38 months and overseas five, recently received his discharge from the army at Camp Beale, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deters of New Groningen.

Tonight at 7:30, the weekly congregational prayer service will be held in the parlors of the First Reformed church. The meditation theme will be "Warning and Counsel" from Philipians 3:1-7.

The regular midweek prayer service of Second Reformed church will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. It will be followed by the Adult Bible Study Hour.

The Men's Brotherhood met at the First Reformed church Monday evening. The pastor led the discussion on "What It Means to Be a Christian."

Friday at 7:45 p.m. a memorial service will be held at the Second Reformed church for Corporal Laverne Dirk Van Dyke who was reported missing in the Pacific theater Jan. 18, 1943 and from whom no word has been heard. He is the son of Isaac Van Dyke, Maple Street and was at the Art Institute at Flint before he went to war.

The annual Ladies' Aid banquet of the First Reformed church will be held in the church parlors at 6:30 p.m. Friday. Mrs. P. Madderom is president.

Jamestown

Friday evening, March 15, about 80 of the members of the A. Ter Haar family group gathered at the local community hall in honor of some of the returned servicemen and also for Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Vries who are missionaries in India, home on furlough. The servicemen were Roswell Stillwell, Claude Ter Haar and Keith Roelofs, who were present. Donald B. Ter Haar is discharged, but was not at the party.

Ross Vander Wall announced the program which consisted of a talk by J. H. Tigelaar about his trip to Europe, slide pictures shown by Ben De Vries of India, vocal solos by Miss Betty Roelofs, trumpet solos by Philip Huizenga, Mrs. R. B. Stillwill and Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, who celebrated their birthdays that day, were also honored. Mrs. De Vries, mother of Ben De Vries, of Nebraska was also present. Relatives were there from Grand Rapids, Corinth, Zeeland, Forest Grove and Jamestown. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

Lawrence Lanting of Home Acres was a guest of Hohart Hall Sunday. Both are discharged from service.

Mrs. Carrie Thompson of Big Rapids spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hollis.

The Red Cross campaign carried on in the township is about finished. The Bell school district was the first to bring in returns. An all-day sewing meeting will be held at the Reformed church parlors Thursday when supplies for the Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia will be made.

Walter Kronmeyer of Grand Rapids spoke at the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kronmeyer and two children are planning to go as missionaries to Liberia, Africa, as soon as transportation is available. They are former local residents. He Kremer played solos on the saw accompanied on the piano by C. Mekkes. Later in the evening service, Mr. Kronmeyer offered prayer and the gentlemen favored with another number.



WILL BURN MORTGAGE

The Harlem Reformed church, constructed in 1941 to replace an earlier edifice which was destroyed by fire, held a mortgage-burning service Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. The present pastor, the Rev. Ray Olthoff, served as chairman for the evening. The main address was given by a former pastor, the Rev. Gradus A. Aalberts on the subject, "My Church," and two other former ministers, Rev. B. J. Wynveen and Freddie Wiersma, also took a part in the program. There was music by the Harlem mixed quartet and a special offering to benefit the building fund of the North Holland Reformed church.

The history of the Harlem church is an interesting story. A few worshippers began, at the turn of the 20th century, meetings in the school house that has since been converted into the Olive Fractional township hall. The small group soon grew into a constituency of 20 families, and on June 14, 1904, decided to organize a church and appointed their first consistory, composed of Elders Albert Shoemaker and Berend Zuverink, and Deacons Fred Bakker and Henry Nykamp.

Five months later it was decided to build an edifice on the site which the church now occupies. It is interesting to recall that the building was constructed for \$194. Rapid growth necessitated the enlargement of their building in 1908, four years later. A parsonage was erected in 1912.

The church found Western Theological seminary a convenient source of pulp supply for Sunday services, and summer appointments. It was not until 10 years after its organization that the congregation called its first pastor, Rev. Wynveen. He served from 1914-18 and after a pastorless three years the Rev. Wiersma served the church for six and one-half years.

The church suffered during the next 10 years without a pastor. After this long period of vacancy, Student Aalberts was called, and new life was evident on every hand. More facilities were found necessary for an enthusiastic program and it was decided to install a full basement under the sanctuary. It had no sooner been completed when the entire building was destroyed by fire on March 17, 1941.

Eight days later, on March 25, 1941, the congregation decided to build a new church. The people were knit together on the new project and the building was completed in time for the Thanksgiving morning service. The dedication took place that night.

There are now 80 families, and the years ahead look prosperous for the congregation. An anticipated building program northward along U.S. 31 is expected to lead to a growth in both educational and religious life in Harlem.

Jay Bruschart, Julius Drost, Harry Bruschart, Milton Barkel, Harold Veldhof, John Barkel, John Robinson, Sarah McWilliams, Julius Slotman, Tom Cave, Justin Slotman, Otto Barkel, Foster Mack, John Van Wieren, Sr., John Van Wieren, Jr., Minnie Freehouse and the Misses Gere, Roberta and Barbara Barkel.

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The bride was graduated from Ferry hall in Lake Forest, Ill., and attended Michigan State college where she was affiliated with Delta Zeta sorority. The groom who attended Hope college and the University of Miami was an Army ordnance department captain and served three years in the south-west Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks entertained the wedding party at a rehearsal dinner in their home on State St., Tuesday night. Covers were laid for 30 guests.

Mrs. Charles Freehouse Complimented at Shower

Her maid of honor, Miss Donna Joyce Van Tongeren, a college classmate and sorority sister, was gowned in turquoise faille, fashioned with fitted bodice featuring a sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length sleeves, and full hooped skirt with a bustle bow. She wore lace gloves and carried a bouquet of Better Times red roses and stephanotis tied with a wide red bow. She wore a tiara of the roses in her hair.

Robert Winter was best man. Following the ceremony, a wedding reception for 300 was held in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend Tavern. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks were master and mistress of ceremonies. In charge of gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Petteer and Dr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Fitch.

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Miss Brooks, Don Winter Wed in Home Ceremony

In a fashionable spring wedding performed Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks, 99 West 11th St., their daughter, Miss Janet Brooks, became the bride of Donald Winter, son of Henry Winter, 80 West 11th St. The Rev. Marion de Velder of Hope church officiated at the single ring ceremony.

Palms, ferns, huckleberry greens and bouquets of white gladioli and stock decorated the fireplace to form an attractive setting for the exchange of vows.

Mrs. W. Curtis Snow of Hope college music faculty played selections preceding the ceremony and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, made a charming picture in her wedding gown of white faille. The fitted bodice featured an off the shoulder shirred flounce, a yoke of sheer net and long sleeves. The full hooped skirt extended into a train. The veil was caught into a tiara edged with lace taken from the classic wedding gown of Mrs. James De Pree, which was displayed at a style show in the Macatawa Bay Yacht club last June. Sleeves of the gown also were edged with the lace. She carried a bridal bouquet of Snow White roses and stephanotis, and she wore a wrist watch, gift of the groom.

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Council Takes Zoning Issue in Its Own Hands

City fathers decided Wednesday night to take into their own hands the River Ave. re-zoning issue after the board of appeals submitted two reports, a majority report signed by three members recommending that the petition be denied, and a minority report signed by two members urging council to make the decision.

The majority report, a brief resolution, was signed by R. W. Everett, Vaude Vandenberg and Alfred C. Jolderama. The minority report, a letter to council reviewing all issues, was signed by John H. Raven and Harold Klaasen.

Council voted to call a meeting with members of the appeal board to obtain information on all issues. No date was set for the meeting. A motion by Ald. Bertal Slaght to open the meeting to the public lost 6 to 4.

The majority report read in part: "Inasmuch as there are many undeveloped areas available for commercial purposes and the growth of the city does not warrant the addition of any more at the present time, we recommend the change from B residential to commercial on River Ave. between 12th and 17th Sts. be denied."

The communication of the minority members pointed out that there had been no official meeting of the board to reconsider the recommendation since council rejected the "without prejudice" report two weeks ago.

"Unfortunately the members are in hopeless disagreement on re-zoning and we feel that since the board is split 3 to 2, the vote of any one member should not be controlling in such an important matter. Common council with a membership of 12 duly elected representatives of the people is in far better position to make such a decision. Furthermore, the board can act only in an advisory capacity to make recommendations."

"River Ave., in our opinion, is the logical location in the city for the normal and permanent expansion of commercial enterprise. We cannot agree with the other members of the board that other building sites are available to meet the growing needs for commercial expansion. Inquiries are constantly being made by those in erecting commercial buildings whether or not River Ave. will not be re-zoned."

"River Ave. already is semi-commercial in character. Property owners have no incentive to improve their properties or erect new homes. If the district were opened for commercial use, only such substantial commercial buildings could be erected as would meet requirements under the building ordinance in force in the fire districts of which this territory would become a part."

Several aldermen expressed opinions on the subject. Cornelius Vander Meulen who represented the opposing property owners at the public hearing a month ago spoke briefly as did Henry Mass, Nelson Bosman and Harold Beernink who were among the petitioners.

Amount to be appropriated, \$30,650 and \$29,264.40.

Cemetery Department
Superintendent and labor, \$22,650 and \$22,614.40; light, water and power, \$1,300; seed, shrubs, etc., \$600 and \$500; fuel for greenhouse, \$700; fertilizer, \$200; supplies, \$1,500 and \$1,400; motor equipment maintenance, \$300; gas and oil, \$450 and \$300; chloride, \$150; insurance on buildings and contents, \$50; compensation insurance, \$300; repairs to road in Kollen ark, \$100; appropriation towards new truck, \$500; dredging West 12th St. fill, none and \$250; miscellaneous, \$500; paving taxes, \$150; paint greenhouse, \$500; power mower, \$600 (last three new); totals, \$7,900 and \$6,550.

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Total expense, \$29,175 and \$28,574.40.

Receipts—sale of lots, \$2,700 and \$2,300; annual upkeep, \$2,300 and \$2,400; interest on investments, \$2,400 and \$2,200; burials, \$5,000 and \$4,000; cement work and service, \$1,200 and \$1,000; totals, \$13,600 and \$11,900.

Net amount required, \$15,575 and \$16,674.

New cemetery development, \$10,000 (new this year).

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

General Sewer Fund
Operation and maintenance—collection, \$10,600 and \$10,000; treatment, \$14,000 and \$13,000; additional equipment and improvements, \$2,100 (new); totals, \$26,700 and \$23,000.

Holland Chapter, OES, Holds Benefit Party

Holland chapter, No. 429, Order of Eastern Star, staged a successful benefit card party in Masonic hall Tuesday night. Eighteen tables played, with a prize for each table. Door prizes were received by Mrs. Peter De Koster, Claude Ketchum and W. A. De Vane. Refreshments were served by Mrs. O. Andersen and her committee.

Mrs. Earl Price and Mrs. C. De Koster were co-chairmen for the event, and Mrs. Herman Vanden Brink was in charge of tickets. Proceeds will go to the "Save the children fund."

Woman's Club Drama Group Has Meeting

Members of the drama group of the Woman's Literary club held their final meeting of the year early Tuesday afternoon in the form of a dessert at the home of Mrs. Francis Drake, 94 West 20th St. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Gerrit Van Zyl and Mrs. Lyman Sicon. Miss Ethelyn Metz led the group in the final lesson in interpretation.

The drama group cast of the one-act play, "Far Above Rubies," to be presented at the final club meeting of the year, April 2, went to Zeeland Monday night to present the play before an American Legion auxiliary group. Mrs. Nina Daugherty is director of the play.

Salaries—chief, \$2,886; captain, \$2,574; detective and one sergeant, \$2,522; sergeant, \$2,470; one patrolman, \$2,366 and \$2,392; four patrolmen, \$9,360; three patrolmen, \$6,630; two patrolmen, \$4,212; totals, \$35,542 and \$38,880. (Slight increase is accounted for in changes and promotions in personnel during past year.)

Extra and special police, \$1,200; school traffic officers, \$1,200; clerical help, \$700 and \$400; totals, \$38,642 and \$35,680.

Telephone rentals and calls, \$300; supplies, laundry, etc., \$1,000 and \$800; motor equipment maintenance, \$1,400 and \$1,000; gas and oil, \$1,000; traffic signal expense, \$500 and \$400; P.M. crossing lights, \$98; light and water, \$250 and \$300; compensation insurance, \$500; fuel, \$250 and \$200; target practice, \$350 and \$400; traffic signs, \$300; two-way radio maintenance, \$200 and \$300; clothing allowance, \$300 and \$400; miscellaneous, \$500; two new automobiles, \$600; totals, \$7,548 and \$7,098.

Net amount required, \$46,190 and \$42,788.

WANT-ADS

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No Endorsers—No Delay
Holland Loan Association
10 West 8th, 2nd floor

Personals

(From Today's Sentinel)

Mrs. Frank Sinke, 49 West Eighth St., is confined to her home with the measles.

A skating party for the Christian

Large Audience Greet Opening of Senior Play

An enthusiastic full house greeted the first performance of the 1946 senior play, "Ring Around Elizabeth," a drama in three acts by Charl Armstrong, Monday night in Holland high school auditorium.

The play, which portrays a highly active family and its unreasonable demands on the long-suffering lady of the house until amnesia intervenes, putting all the members in their places.

The plot revolves about Shirley Bedell who in the lead role of Elizabeth, a small-town matron with two teen-age daughters, is equally convincing as the harassed mother who stands between her family and shock like a sofa pillow and as the gay carefree Betty Styles of her college days, frank and charming, free with repartee, and completely able to cope with her family.

"She is given strong support by Geil Van Zyl, as her husband, a good fellow at heart but one who loses his temper easily and shouts many of his lines, and by Betty Kirkwood, who plays the part of her college chum, a successful career woman.

Providing complications are Elizabeth's two daughters, one a tomboy with a capable understanding of physics and psychiatry, played by Betty Harris, and the other, an 18-year-old blond interested in "older" men, played by Hulda Bequette.

Bill Vander Yacht is particularly

convincing as the slick conceited adventurer, first interested in the daughter and then in the mother.

Lois Schoon heads the comedy characters as Vida the maid, a loud voiced, open mouthed creature who runs the household and who threatens to leave at least three times in every scene. Equally funny is the buxom busybody, the over-dressed society leader, played by Donna Vande Vusse who drips furs, speaks in an affected manner and who generally borrows trouble.

Wendell Pyle, as the father of Elizabeth's husband, is a man of few words but his pithy sayings, together with extra-loud fire alarm bells, add much to the play. Barbara Eilander plays the part of Elizabeth's mother, an easily upset, querulous sort, who is in a constant state of collapse. Lester Klaasen and Max Frego play minor roles as a policeman and a physician, respectively.

A new modern stage setting picturing a comfortable living room was built for the play. The one setting is used throughout the three acts which includes five scenes.

Miss Ruby Calvert of the high school faculty serves as director of the production. Francis Drake as stage director and Ervin D. Hanson as business manager. Chester Oonk is manager.

Music was provided by the high school orchestra directed by Everett Kisinger.



WED RECENTLY
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carl Billebeck spoke their vows recently at the home of the bride, the

former Phyllis Irene Dirkse, on route 2. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Dirkse. (Photo by Beernink)



SPEAK MARRIAGE VOWS
Seaman 3/C and Mrs. Gordon De Jonge spoke their marriage vows Friday night at Kuiper's Inn.

Park road. The bride is the former Norma Venhuizen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Venhuizen, 540 College Ave.

Local Exchangites Hear Travelogue

The Rev. David J. Louwenaar, chaplain with the Army in India for two years, presented a travelogue on that country before Exchangites Monday noon at their meeting in the Warm Friend tavern. The speaker was introduced by Peter Kromann.

The speaker told of his voyage on the former "Empress of Japan" and his visits to Capetown, Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi. He mentioned several things characteristic of India and its people, in particular the cockroaches, beggars, odors, lack of sanitation, the religion and education of the people. Mr. Louwenaar also described a visit to the University of Calcutta.

Miss Prudence Haskin, Holland high school senior and winner of the Hope college organ scholarship, presented piano solos. A skit from the senior play, "Ring Around Elizabeth," was given by Miss Betty Kirkwood.

The names of E. A. Stegink, Harold Klaasen and William Van de Water were read for proposed Exchange club membership. Guests were Dr. Nelson H. Clark, Chaplain Willard Meengs and Roy E. Berry of Atlanta, Ga.

Personals

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. A. C. Keppel and daughter, Miss Ruth Keppel, of East 10th St., returned Saturday after a vacation trip to Florida. They were guests in the winter home of Mrs. Annie Perkins at St. Petersburg.

A son, named Paul Edwin, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Windemuller in their home on route 3.

A daughter was born Sunday in Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mannes, 581 State St. John and Bernard Shashaguy, 299 West 11th St., are in Buffalo, N. Y., on business.

First Lt. Niles M. Hansen, Jr., his wife and small son, have arrived in Holland and are staying with the former's parents on Northshore drive. Lt. Hansen recently received his discharge at Camp McCoy, Wis., after 41 months in the service. He was with an infantry unit and spent some time at Porto Rico and other Caribbean posts.

Twenty-five students from Holland are enrolled at Western Michigan college at Kalamazoo for the second semester, according to an analysis of the enrollment just completed. Five of them are veterans including Maynard Van Lente, Kenneth Vander Meulen, John W. Runcel, Lawrence Moody and Norman Artz. Others are Shirley Anderson, Marjory Boyce, Theodore Brandt, Sara Jean Emick, Margaret Hartman, Judy Ellen Hoffman, Muriel Hopkins, Jacob Jalving, Thelma Kraal, Mary Kyger, Jason De Vries, Donald C. Lindholm, Elizabeth Mills, Mary Nies, Miriam Slagh, Betty Jane Spaulding, Marie Van Huis, Jerome Ernest Victor, James Walsh and Doris Witteveen.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolters have received word that their son, Pvt. Edward Wolters, has arrived safely in Paris, France. He is a truck driver with the infantry. He entered service August 14, 1945.

Pfc. Paul Wiersma and his wife, the former Mildred Elenbaas of Zeeland, arrived in Holland Saturday night after Pfc. Wiersma received his discharge in Los Angeles after more than three years in the service. They are at present staying with Mrs. Wiersma's family before moving into an apartment next week. They returned to Holland in time for the memorial services in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Thursday at 7:45 p.m. for Pfc. Wiersma's brother, Lt. Laverne Wiersma, bomber pilot who was declared dead a few weeks ago after being missing over a year in Germany.

Sgt. Allen Van Huis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Huis, 646 Washington Ave., arrived home Tuesday night after receiving his discharge from the army air forces at Camp McCoy, Wis. He was in the service more than three years. He spent six months in Puerto Rico and eight months in the Aleutians.

Sidney Stengena, 148 West 10th St., underwent an operation for hernia in Holland hospital Tuesday morning.

Corp. Stanley Steketee, son of Mrs. H. Steketee, 625 Washington Ave., called from Seattle, Wash., Tuesday night stating that he had arrived safely and expects to come home soon following his

Zeeland

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

Mrs. Garrett Huizenga of this city sang two solos at the Second Reformed church morning service. At the evening service Zeeland high school Girls' Glee club sang several selections. "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Koschat, "Beautiful Savior" by Wulks, "Come Unto Him" by Handel, and "The Lord's Prayer" by Forsythe. Mrs. Harold Geerdes of the music dept. directed the singing.

Dr. Lester Kuyper of Western Theological Seminary conducted both morning and evening services at Second Ref. church in the absence of the pastor.

Wayne Elenbaas was in charge of the Junior C.E. meeting at the Third Reformed church.

Theresa Pul, John Roelofs and Rhona Smidderiks led the meeting of the Intermediate C.E.

Senior C.E. leaders who discussed "The Obligation of My Faith" were Misses Dorothy Verrecke and Norma Wynagard.

Mr. George Baron was guest speaker at the Second Ref. church Intermediate C.E. meeting. Jack Krole, president, was in charge of the meeting and the topic of discussion was "Introducing My Friends to Christ."

Rifle Scores

Class B — Gordon De Waard, 194; Gerrit De Witt, 193; Jarvis Ter Haar, 191; Bud Prins, 190; Allen De Vries, 189; Russell Kleis, 187; Garrett Huizenga, 187; James Van Dyke, 185; Donald Prins, 182; Joe De Vries, 181; Tony Bouwman, 181; Frank Smit, 179; Wally De Waard, 179; Abe Vandenberg, 177; Louis Van Ingen, 177; Carl Danielson, 176; Paul Danielson, 174; Glenn De Waard, 173; Fred Handwerf, 172; Howard Working, 171; Henry Kleives, 171; Willard Dykstra, 170; Paul Kromann, 166; Floyd Prins, 163; Jacob Meurer, 156; Harm Handwerf, 125.

Class A — Kenneth Tyse, 177; William Weatherwax, 172; Loring Holt, 172; Willard Schaap, 171; Henry Terpstra, 170; Bartel Mulder, 163; Robert Klomprens, 163; Warren Sinke, 143; Joe Den Bleyker, 141; Roger Knoll, 138; Gordon Veurink, 128; Gordon Huizenga, 126; L. Van Den Tak, 125; Clifford Prins, 123.

New Hampshire was the ninth state to ratify the Constitution, and made it effective hereby, as nine states were required to give approval before it became valid.

About one-seventh of Wyoming is used for farming.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overzet of Conklin recently moved into the vacant dwelling on the farm of Lewis Graman. The former has been engaged to help the latter as hired hand during the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Van Harn spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Nyenhuis at Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. P. Hoffman of Grand Rapids and Mrs. B. Hoffman of Chicago were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vander Wal.

Martin Slykhouse of Grandville, Miss Julia Holstege of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vander Molen and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brink and Yvonne were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nyhuis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vrugink and family and Mr. and Mrs. B. Bosgraaf of Hudsonville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poskey and the Van Harns' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Serum, Sr., had as their guests a few days the past week Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guibrandsen and John of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vrugink have purchased the farm of Mrs. Hazel Steffens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Huizenga and Tommy of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. M. Holstege and Marcia of Wyoming Park spent Sunday evening with the family of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holstege.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Wal entertained with a welcome party last Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse and children who recently moved into the neighborhood and a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. C. Kamminga and children who expect to move in the very near future. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Wal, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Wal and Carol and Lester Vander Wal.

A group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brink Saturday night to help the former celebrate his 68th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Vander Beek and daughter of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brink, Miss Hilda Stegeman and Manley Stegeman and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. De Vries of Wyoming Park were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elzinga. Mrs. Reka Borst of Grand Rapids gave a brush demonstration last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Henry Klamer. There were 12 women present and each received a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink entertained with a party at their home last Thursday evening. Those present were Misses Caroline and Viola Berens of Benheim, Mr. and Mrs. A. Elinbaas and children of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Redder of Zuijphen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Disselkoen and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Disselkoen and family all of Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Hantsma and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elinbaas of this place. The honored guests were S. Disselkoen, J. Redder, H. Elinbaas and R. Van Hantsma who are all ex-servicemen and were together in service for a long time. Mrs. Vrugink served a lunch.

Cornelius Spoelman, who met with a serious accident several weeks ago, so improved that he was able to walk outside for the first time during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nyhuis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Overzet at their home in Hudsonville. Mr. and Mrs. H. Berens and family of Benheim visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Vrugink last Wednesday evening. Misses Caroline and Viola Berens remained with their uncle and aunt until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Wal, accompanied by Harold Boer of Zeeland, motored to Hesperia Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bergink, Vander Wal, Boer and Bergink were in service to together.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Harn were supper guests Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Mary Van Harn at Zeeland.

STRICKEN AT WORK
Allegan, March 21—Funeral services for Charles W. Smith, 64, who died unexpectedly Wednesday while at work at the Allegan Farmers' Co-op mill where he had been employed for 30 years were to be held Saturday from the Gordon funeral home with burial in Oakwood cemetery. Graveside services were to be conducted by IOOF members. Surviving are the wife, a son, two daughters, six grandchildren and four sisters.

Colorado and Wyoming are the only states the boundaries of which are four straight lines.



Myron Kollen of Detroit, Lester Gunneman of Overisel and Earl Gunneman at home; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Kate Kuyers Succumbs at 67

Mrs. Kate Kuyers, 67, died Friday at 10:45 p.m. in home at 280 West 14th St., following a lingering illness.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Joe Bekins of West Olive, Charles Kuyers of Holland, Peter of Jenison, Albert of Zeeland, Alice and Emma at home; a brother, John Spykerman of Sanborn, Ia. She was a member of First Reformed church, the Ladies Adult class and the Missionary society.

Funeral services were to be Monday at 2 p.m. from the home and at 2:30 p.m. from First Reformed church. Burial was to be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Bicycles were believed to have been invented by Baron von Drais in about 1816 and were first known as the draisine.

Annual Appropriation Bill CITY OF HOLLAND

An Ordinance No. 406½

Termed the Annual Appropriation Bill of the City of Holland; for the Fiscal Year Commencing on the third Monday in March, A. D., 1946.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND ORDAINS:

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., 1946 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 \$38,454.50
Less estimated surplus in fund on July 1, 1946, the sum of \$38,454.50
Amount to be appropriated none

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 \$5,650.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$1,060.00
Amount to be appropriated \$4,590.00

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 has been made by any other general fund or otherwise the sum of \$58,360.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$10,630.00
Less estimated surplus in fund on July 1, 1946, the sum of \$11,662.60
Amount to be appropriated \$34,067.40

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 \$925.00
Amount to be appropriated \$4,075.00

5th.—For the Health Fund, to provide for the preservation and protection of the health of the inhabitants of the city, the sum of \$1,841.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B.P.W. \$350.00
Amount to be appropriated \$1,491.00

6th.—For the Fire Department Fund to maintain the Fire Department of the city (including hydrant service), the sum of \$51,161.60
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$9,650.00
Amount to be appropriated \$41,511.60

7th.—For the Police Department Fund for the maintenance of the Police Department of the city the sum of \$46,190.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$8,700.00
Amount to be appropriated \$37,490.00

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 \$30,650.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$5,775.00
Amount to be appropriated \$24,875.00

9th.—For the Library Fund for the maintenance, extension and support of the Public Library the sum of \$7,000.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$1,310.00
Amount to be appropriated \$5,690.00

10th.—For the Fire Alarm Fund for the maintenance and extension of the Fire Alarm System the sum of \$2,000.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$2,000.00
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 \$26,700.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$26,700.00
Amount to be appropriated None.

12th.—For the Cemetery Fund for general maintenance and upkeep of walks, drives, etc., in Pilgrim Home cemeteries the sum of \$15,575.00
Less amount assumed and to be paid by the B. P. W. the sum of \$2,900.00
Amount to be appropriated \$12,675.00

13th.—For the New Cemetery Development fund for providing additional burying space in the new cemetery the sum of \$10,000.00

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 that fall due during the next fiscal year the following amounts to-wit:

1st.—For the Main Sewer Bonds Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$2,040.00
2nd.—For the Cemetery Bonds No. 1 Sinking Fund for the payment of bonds and interest due from said fund the sum of \$2,495.00

Section 2. 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 \$153,852.96 or such an amount 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 \$41,605.00.

Section 3. 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 \$1,198.00

2nd.—For the West 20th Street No. 4 Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$235.00

3rd.—For the West 21st Street No. 1 Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$219.00

4th.—For the West 21st Street No. 2 Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$324.00

5th.—For the 24th Street Paving Special Assessment District Fund, for the payment of principal and interest, to be raised by special assessment in said assessment district the sum of \$36.00

6th.—For the Michigan 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 \$896.00

7th.—For the Ottawa Ave. and West 24th 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 \$896.00

Sec. 3. 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 special assessment, together with the estimated cost thereof, to-wit:

1st.—For Sixth St. Paving Special Assessment District for the estimated cost of draining, grading, 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 \$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)—East 12th Street No. 3 Sewer from a point approximately 600 feet west of Fairbanks Ave. to Lincoln Ave. or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order the sum of \$1,500.00

(c)—For the Harrison Ave. and 26th Street sewer comprising a sewer in Harrison Ave. from 24th to 26th Streets and in 26th Street from Harrison to Van Raalte Ave. or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order the sum of \$4,500.00

(d)—For a sewer in 27th Street from Central Ave. running east approximately 500ft. the sum of \$1,500.00

(e)—For a sewer in 28th Street from Central Ave. running east approximately 400ft. the sum of \$1,200.00

(f)—For a sewer in west 16th Street and Crescent Ave. from Ottawa Ave. West to Thomas Ave. at Montello Park or so much thereof as the Common Council shall deem advisable and may order the sum of \$12,700.00

Sec. 4.—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. 5.—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. 6.—This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Passed March 20, 1946

Approved March 21, 1946

ELMER SCHEPERS, Mayor.

Attest: OSCAR PETERSON, City Clerk.

Michigan History in Pictures --- The Evacuation Decree



In his plan for a colony in the west, Cadillac's vision followed Le Salle's.



In 1696 Upper Lakes ports were evacuated; Cadillac went to Quebec.



Fearing Cadillac at Detroit would speed Indian ruin, Jesuits opposed him.



Cadillac went to France and asked for troops at Detroit, despite recent decree.