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## City Hospital Continues Appeal For More Nurses

### Officials Pondering Plan to Train Aides In Vocational Course

Holland hospital authorities today continued their appeal to nurses and nurses' aides to work full or part-time at the hospital to relieve a critical shortage of nurses.

As one solution, the hospital is considering provision of training vocational nurses in short courses. The particular need is for nurses and aides for nights and weekends to round out schedules of married nurses who prefer to spend these periods with their families.

A special appeal is given to the Red Cross nurses' aides who served on a volunteer basis during World War II. All aides will be paid under the current program.

Nurse Supt. Rena Boven quoted the American College of Surgeons in part: "Hospital administrators and doctors throughout the country are seriously concerned over the dangerous shortage of nurses. Results of a recent survey indicate that 60 per cent of required numbers are obtainable. There is no indication that the deficit can or will be made up. Too few girls are enrolled in accredited nursing schools. American College of Surgeons advises hospitals to admit and utilize the assistance of auxiliary nurses' aides."

At present Holland hospital has 14 staff nurses including supervisors, surgical and obstetrical nurses, 27 part-time nurses who serve four to 40 hours a week, six full-time nurses' aides and 12 part-time nurses' aides and orderlies who work four to 20 hours a week.

The daily average at the hospital recently has been 18 babies a day and 54 adults.

## Red Cross Drive Shows Progress

Allegan, March 20—Chester A. Ray, Allegan county Red Cross fund chairman for 1947, said here that reports from all chairmen and solicitors indicate that the drive is proceeding successfully.

However, many solicitors report that in canvassing their areas, some people are missed because they are not at home when the solicitor calls.

Ray pointed out that solicitors volunteer their time and expenses and he expressed the desire that every person who has not been solicited for Red Cross membership contact the solicitor or chairman of the area in order to make their contribution before April 1. "It is desired this year, as in the past, to give every person the opportunity to be a part of their Red Cross."

## Hatcheryman of Vriesland Dies

Zeeland, March 20 (Special)—Edward Kroodma, 54, owner of Ideal hatchery in Vriesland, died Sunday morning in Blodgett Memorial hospital, East Grand Rapids, where he had been a patient for 18 days.

Surviving are the wife, the former Jennie Vander Velde; a son, Benjamin C. at home; three daughters, Mrs. Gerrit Vander Ploeg of Grandville, Edna Jean and Esther Elaine at home; the father, Benjamin Kroodma of Vriesland; two grandchildren; two brothers, Robert of Tacoma, Wash., and Dick of Vriesland; four sisters, Mrs. Bert Ensink of Hudsonville, Mrs. Henry De Vree of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Cyrene Huyser of Beaverdam and Mrs. Bert Hollander of Kalamazoo.

## Retired Farmer Of Bentheim Dies

Dries Vander Poppen, 83, retired farmer, died at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday in his home in Bentheim following a brief illness.

Surviving are two sons, Edward and Albert of Bentheim; three daughters, Mrs. Herman Lampen of Diamond Springs, Mrs. Benjamin Schipper and Mrs. Harvey Freeman of Bentheim; 16 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Albert Eding of Bentheim; two brothers, Evert of Bentheim and John of Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:15 p.m. from the home, private, and at 1:30 p.m. from Bentheim Reformed church with the Rev. Albert Mansen officiating. Burial will be in Bentheim cemetery.

The body will be taken from the Langeland funeral home here late Thursday afternoon to the home where friends may call.

## Boulevard Poles Knocked Down in Two Accidents

Two boulevard poles, one with a traffic control, were knocked down in separate accidents Thursday and Friday, according to Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff.

A light pole with signal control was knocked down at Columbia and Eighth at 7:20 p.m. Thursday when a car driven by Herman Weysschede, 71, of 24 West Third St., cut a corner too closely. Another boulevard pole was knocked down at Pine and Eighth at 9 a.m. Friday by a car driven by Fred Lindow of Holland. Lindow told officers a truck ahead turned too short and he had a choice of hitting the truck or the pole, choosing the latter.

## New Trial Denied In Cattle Suit

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—An order has been filed in Circuit Court denying a new trial in the case of George Hoeksema, et al., against Edward Van Hatten, et al. Plaintiffs have filed a notice of appeal to Supreme Court.

The suit, involving purchase of cattle by the Hoeksemas from the Van Hattens which the former claims were suffering of Bangs disease, has been heard twice in Ottawa Circuit Court. The first trial started Nov. 28, 1945, and the second Nov. 25, 1946, after Supreme Court set aside the verdict of the jury in the first case and returned it for re-trial.

Plaintiffs sought \$10,000 and defendants, in a cross-bill claimed plaintiffs owed \$7,740.68 on a note. On June 1, 1945, the jury rendered the amount of the note in favor of the plaintiff by \$856.40, and in the second trial Nov. 29, 1946, the jury gave a verdict of \$7,416 in favor of the defendants.

The denial for a new trial was ordered after defendants remitted in writing all claim to judgment above \$5,500.

## Frankena Heads Republican Ticket

Zeeland, March 20 — Mayor Nicholas Frankena of Zeeland was nominated for another term at the Republican caucus held in the city hall Monday night. The event attracted 98 persons.

Others nominated were Nick Tanis, treasurer; John Stephens, Arie Van Dyke and Joe Waldeck, aldermen; Nick Cook, supervisor; Isaac Van Dyke justice of the peace; Gil Ter Haar, Mart Bouman, William Weatherbee and Jerald Elenbaas, constables.

Frankena, Tanis, Stephens, Arie Van Dyke, Waldeck, Bouman and Weatherbee are incumbents. At a citizens caucus Friday night, the following were nominated: William Van Eenensam, mayor; Bernard Poest, Carlton Bennett and Henry Geerlings, aldermen; Nelson Diepenhorst, treasurer; Harry Derks, supervisor; George Caball, justice.

## Four Divorce Decrees Granted in Circuit Court

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—Four divorce decrees were granted in Circuit Court Friday. Charles Bruhn was awarded a decree from Lolita Bruhn. With certain reservations, custody of the six-year-old boy was awarded the father and custody of the five-year-old daughter to the mother. Both live in Grand Haven.

George Van Dyke was awarded a decree from Leorria Van Dyke. There are no minor children. Both are residents of Grand Haven. Frances Berg, living near Nunica, was awarded a decree from Minard Berg. Custody of the two minor children was awarded the mother.

Grace P. House was granted a divorce from Wesley House, both of Spring Lake. Custody of two minor children was awarded the mother.

## Local Teachers Attend Guidance Conference

Several from Holland public schools attended a guidance conference at Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo Saturday. "Improving Human Relations Through Counseling" was the theme of the 11th annual guidance event. Louis Rath of Ohio State university was the keynote speaker.

Those from here at the conference were the Misses Bernice Bishop, Linnea Nelson, Beatrice Denton, Esther Veenhuis, Malbelle Geiger, Marian Shackson and Minnie Nelson, also Leon Moody, Malcolm Mackay, Chapin McAllister, Rex Chapman, and Supt. C. C. Crawford.

Special feature of the conference was the presentation of current counseling programs now operating in Michigan. The relationships of employer and employee, parent and child, teacher and pupil, consumer and retailer, teacher and administrator, teacher and community, parent and teacher, as well as intercultural relationships, were discussed by eight groups.



Miss Lulu Ervin

The annual "Leper Meeting" of the Federation of Women's Societies in the churches of Holland and vicinity will be held Wednesday, March 26 at 2 p.m. in Ninth Street Christian Reformed church with Miss Lulu Ervin as speaker.

Miss Ervin, mid-west secretary of the American Mission to Lepers, says that 10,000,000 persons in the world today are afflicted with leprosy. Of these millions about one per cent are being treated as they should while 99 per cent of them are sleeping in ditches, jungles or open fields and have nothing to eat but refuse that other people have thrown away.

The American Mission to Lepers, with the co-operation of the church, world governments and medical science, endeavors to instill Christian love and hope in their hearts, alleviate their suffering, supply their simple wants and ultimately, to rid the world of leprosy.

## Two Hurt Here in Three Accidents

A bicyclist was injured, a car occupant was slightly hurt and four cars were damaged in three separate accidents in Holland Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. A. De Weerd, 69, of 213 West 16th St., was taken to Holland hospital after he fractured his left hip in an accident at 7:30 a.m. today when a pickup truck collided with De Weerd's bicycle at 16th St. and Central Ave.

The truck driver, Henry Van Den Bosch, 32, route 6, said he stopped for the stop sign and started slowly but did not see the cyclist. Given a summons for driving with his vision obscured because of frost on the windshield, Van Den Bosch appeared in Municipal Court later and paid fine and costs of \$5.

Cars driven by Anthony Klingenberg, 20, route 2, and Edward Vander Yacht, 45, of 391 Howard Ave., collided Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. on River Ave. opposite the Ford garage parking lot. Miss Leona Vander Yacht, 20, received a forehead injury. Klingenberg told police he was coming out of the driveway and could not see the other car because of a truck. The Vander Yacht car, proceeding north on River, was damaged on the front and the Klingenberg car was damaged on the left fender and bumper.

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, cars driven by Robert Essenburg, 20, of 390 East Eighth St., and Richard Evenhuis, 46, Grand Rapids, collided on Garrison Ave. 150 feet south of Eighth St. Essenburg said he was coming out of the alley which runs between Eighth and Ninth Sts. and did not see the Evenhuis car until they hit. Evenhuis, driving south on Garrison, said he was a little over the center line because a car was parked on the side of the narrow street. Left fronts of both cars were damaged.

## Motorists: Keep Out Of That Loading Zone!

Police Chief Jacob Van Hoff has called attention to the marking of loading zones in the downtown area.

The sign designating the loading zone is at the head of the parking space, he says. He emphasized again that loading zones are only for trucks making deliveries in that area, and not for passenger cars.

He also instructed motorists not to park in bus zones, regardless of the time. Buses operate until 10 p.m. here.

## Village Officers Named In Saugatuck, Douglas

Saugatuck, March 29 — A total of 224 voters cast ballots here last week for village board members. The citizens' ticket No. 1 had an easy victory, naming Clarence A. Lynds, president; Ralph W. Clapp, clerk; Cornelia Gotham, treasurer; Norman Force, George C. Wright and William J. Wilson, trustees; Martin Bennett, assessor.

In Douglas, only 47 votes were cast to approve a single organized ticket. Douglas Bryan was named president; Evertard D. Thomas, clerk; John T. Norton, treasurer; Sam Mancuso, Loyal Jennings, Nova Etherton and Willard Bery, trustees; Joseph Prentice, assessor.

## Holland Trims Benton Harbor In Regional Tilt

### Dutchmen Show Class In Stirring Victory; Meet Big Reds Tonight

All previous scores, records and predictions were disregarded by the Holland high school basketball quintet Friday night as they pulled a surprising 45-41 victory over the Benton Harbor Tigers. The win puts the Dutchmen in line for a battle royal tonight against the Muskegon Big Reds at the Western State gym in Kalamazoo. The Reds handed the Battle Creek cagers a 34-21 trouncing and used their subs the whole second half in doing so. At the half the Reds were out in front 19-3.

Friday night's victory for the Hollanders was largely due to the magnificent backboard play of giant, Bob Van Dyke, who carried the bulk of the scoring attack to the Harborites. Van Dyke was undoubtedly the star player on the floor and teamed up well with Van Hekken, Bos, Piersma and Bauman.

The Dutchmen started slow and after five minutes had been played in the contest they were trailing 8-3. Then Van Dyke laid up two easy dog shots while the Harborites counted on three points making the count 11-7. Van Hekken tipped-in a two pointer after Van Dyke counted on a foul toss. Butkerei tallied on a free throw for the Harborites making the score 12-10. The entire first half was a dazzling exhibition of fast ball and Van Hekken was playing a bang up game in a substitute role.

In the second quarter the Hollanders spurred ahead as Van Dyke and Bos scored on tip-ins, Bauman swished a long one-hander and Van Dyke hit on a foul while the Harborites totaled only three points to make the score 17-15 with the Dutch in the drivers' seat. After four minutes had been played in the second quarter, Van Dyke connected on two dog shots, Bos pumped in a one handed push shot and Bauman counted on a foul.

Sabadin, star Harborite, and Holiday did the scoring for Coach Bill Perigo's lads and as the half ended Coach Malcolm Mackay's bunch held a 24-21 advantage and looked as though they were going to hold it throughout the second half also.

During the first half, both teams were working well, passing was clean and fast, and defense was strong for both outfits. Few shots were made from outcourt, and sharp passing brought the ball into the center for short tip shots. Piersma and Van Hekken were playing a high caliber ball, stealing balls and setting up an effective offense.

Van Dyke's game could not be compared with any other player on the court for his backboard game was "great." Sabadin and Flaherty were playing outstanding contests for the Benton Harbor crew and carried the brunt of the scoring attack.

As the third quarter opened the Hollanders continued their high caliber of play although they did not score consistently. The Dutch raised their lead to 35-29 as Bob Van Dyke continued pouring in buckets. Sabadin still showed "stuff" but didn't score. Holland had the situation well in hand as they were beginning to sense that the "Yans" from Holland were about to snatch their second annual tournament game from the Harborites.

Midway in the final quarter the Dutchmen were holding a 41-33 lead and showing class in every respect. Sames, Benton Harbor Negro guard dumped in a bucket and a foul; Sabadin split the meshes with a two-pointer to make the score 41-38 with three minutes remaining in the contest. Van Dyke and Bos then tallied on dog shots to put the game on ice for the locals.

Holland (45)	FG	F	T
Bauman, f	2	2	6
Bos, f	3	1	7
Hulst, f	0	0	0
Van Dyke, c	11	4	26
Piersma, g	0	0	0
Beukema, g	0	0	0
Hinga, g	1	1	3
Van Hekken, g	1	1	3
Huyser, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	9	45
Benton Harbor (41)	FG	F	T
Sabadin, f	6	2	14
Flaherty, f	3	1	7
Holiday, c	4	1	9
Sames, g	1	3	5
Butkerei, g	2	2	6
Totals	16	9	41

## Three Arrested for Keeping Pupils Home

Allegan, March 20—Three Allegan county residents, all of the Otsego area, were arrested last week by the sheriff's department which is clamping down on parents who fail to send their children to school. Ivan Cronkite, 39, Jesse Bradley, 9 and Mrs. I. J. Ralulowski, 50, all of Otsego, were released after justice court hearings at which they were warned against continuing to keep their children out of school and ordered to pay court costs.



William P. Telling

## Gets Permanent Citation for Medal

Lt. Cmdr. William Perce Telling, USNR, route 1, Holland, has received a permanent citation for his Bronze Star medal from Secretary of Navy James Forrestal, for the President.

Cmdr. Telling, currently a sales executive for the Grand Rapids Chair Co. which is operated by Charles R. Sligh of Holland, earned the award while serving as commanding officer of the minesweeper USS YMS 250 in action against the enemy off the coast of France in the English channel. After his ship was damaged by an exploding mine in sweeping operations, he maneuvered his ship close to shore giving valuable information to attacking forces.

During the war, citations which were temporary, or incomplete, for security reasons. Telling, now on inactive duty, received the medal in January, 1945. Before the war, he was associated with Holland-Racine Shoes, Inc.

## Wichers Speaks At Rotary Club

Willard C. Wichers, director of the Netherlands Information bureau in Western Michigan, spoke to Rotarians at their regular meeting Thursday noon in the Warm Friend Tavern on "The Netherlands as I Found It."

He returned from the Netherlands March 1. Introduced by Cornelius Vander Meulen, Wichers contrasted the recovery of the Dutch nation economically and personally. In telling of the almost miraculous national recovery, Wichers related facts about the rebuilding of each of 200 destroyed railway bridges, the rebuilding of the merchant marine and increase of exports. Milk production, an especially important industry, was 5,000,000,000 liters before the war and has now returned to 3,500,000,000 liters after dwindling to practically nothing during the war years, he said.

Personal matters show a different picture, he said, in that health problems are acute and housing is a grave problem. The coal shortage was especially serious last winter, the worst in 20 years. Clothing is still badly needed, and although the Dutch get enough to eat, they lack variety, he said.

## Wife of Former Pastor Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Henry Keegstra of Grand Rapids died at 4 a.m. this morning at her home following a long illness. She was the wife of the Rev. Henry Keegstra who was pastor of Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church for nine years, until 1928.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Marinus Arnoys of Chicago and Gertrude at home; three sons, Clarence of Jenison, Enne and Alco at home.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids. The body is at Van't Hof Funeral chapel, Grand Rapids, where friends may call tonight and tomorrow.

## 13 Hope Seniors Qualify For Degrees, Diplomas

At the last meeting of the Hope college faculty administrative committee Registrar Paul E. Hinkamp announced the names of 13 college seniors who completed work at the end of the first semester this year. They will be recommended to the board of trustees for A. B. degrees and diplomas as of Jan. 25, 1947.

The seniors and their homes are: Eliene Ann Bosland, Hawthorne, N. J.; Warren H. De Neve, Jr., Mt. Pleasant, N. Y.; Albert E. Voogd, Comstock Park; Betty Jane Fuller, Syracuse, N. Y.; Marjorie Gysbers, Waupun, Wis.; Robert Hamm, Holland; Mrs. Evelyn Harmeling, Oak Park, Ill.; William MacInnes, Middletown, N. Y.; Ruth Probst, Nyack, N. Y.; Keith Soderberg, Holland; Arthur Timmer, Holland; John Vander Broek, Holland; Henry James Wierenga, Grand Haven.

## Council Endorses Plan to Provide Fund for Schools

### Peter Kromann Explains Issues in Brief Talk Before City Fathers

Common Council Wednesday night unanimously endorsed the program of the citizens' school committee in urging a favorable vote at the special school election April 21 to establish a sinking fund of five mills for five years, in planning a long-range program of improvements for public schools.

Peter Kromann, representing the committee, reviewed briefly the problems facing the schools, the overcrowded conditions and the need in providing for expected peak enrollment five years hence.

An exponent of the theory that "you can't take it with you," Hedges and his wife went to Tahiti in the South Seas when a serious accident made him realize how close he had come to never realizing any of his dreams.

Bora Bora, once called "The Sentinal Island," became their home and there they lived with Polynesian natives and photographed in vivid color the natives' living habits and trades as well as beautiful tropical scenery. During the war, when United States forces arrived on the island, Mr. Hedges assisted as a civil service engineer in the building of a Naval base.

Proposed plans include a new building for Froebel and Lincoln schools, additions to Van Raalte and Longfellow schools where basement rooms already are being utilized, and additions to the high school and junior high school.

Motion to support Kromann's recommendation was made by Ald. Bernard De Pree, council's representative on the school committee. The motion was seconded by Ald. Ed Prins. There was no dissenting voice.

Election inspectors appointed for the April 7 election follow: Marvin De Vries, first ward; Melvin Van Tatenhove, second; Ald. Faasen, third; Fred Galien, fourth; Ed Prins, fifth; John K. Van Lente, sixth.

City Clerk Oscar Peterson read a communication from the Liquor Control commission calling attention to the approaching date for renewal of licenses covering the sale of alcoholic beverages. The letter said all applicants for licenses must have the stamp of approval from the local governing body before licenses are granted. It was urged that council carefully check fitness of all applicants before giving endorsement. The communication was referred to the License committee.

Council approved a request from Peter Raffenaud, of 543 Washington Ave., to add his son, Gerald A., as a partner on his 1946-47 ADM license. The request was forwarded by the Liquor Control commission.

An application of Leonard Ver Schure for a license to sell soft drinks and operate a mobile unit on Harrington property adjacent to Kollen park was referred to the License committee. Ver Schure, who was present, said he would remove the vehicle from the premises every evening and Sunday.

Clerk Peterson read a communication from the Automobile Club of Michigan acknowledging receipt of a recent letter of appreciation for the traffic survey conducted here last year.

A public hearing on the proposed vacating of Lake St. between First and Second Sts., scheduled for Wednesday, was postponed until next meeting.

The clerk presented the oath of office and bond of Egbert Beekman as constable in the first ward. Claims and accounts totaled \$15,276.83. Other claims: were hospital, \$15,258.76; library, \$1,527.28; park and cemetery, \$1,953.47; BPW payroll and claims, \$16,728.90. The city treasurer reported BPW collections of \$40,163.94 and regular collections of \$18,627.21.

## Lt. Bursey Lauds Red Cross Work

Lt. Jack J. Bursey commended the Red Cross for its work here and abroad when he addressed campaign workers at a "Seventh Inning Stretch" meeting Monday night in the Temple building.

"When I arrived in New Guinea, the Red Cross was already there. When I arrived in the Philippines, the Red Cross was ahead of me. And when I came back home, I found the Red Cross at work on the dock," Bursey said.

He showed motion pictures taken on the 1939 trip of Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd to the antarctic. This trip was cut short after the war was declared and Bursey returned to spend 40 months in service during World War II.

A concentrated drive for Red Cross funds is being staged in Holland this week, and all returns are expected to be in by Friday.



Henry M. Hedges

## Dinner Speaker Named For Fish and Game Club

An engineer by profession, but a fisherman at heart, Henry M. (Hank) Hedges will address members of the Holland Fish and Game club at their annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. in Holland armory April 3.

An exponent of the theory that "you can't take it with you," Hedges and his wife went to Tahiti in the South Seas when a serious accident made him realize how close he had come to never realizing any of his dreams.

Bora Bora, once called "The Sentinal Island," became their home and there they lived with Polynesian natives and photographed in vivid color the natives' living habits and trades as well as beautiful tropical scenery. During the war, when United States forces arrived on the island, Mr. Hedges assisted as a civil service engineer in the building of a Naval base.

## Bohn Addition Heads Permits

An application of Bohn Aluminum and Brass Corp. to build a 16 by 64-foot addition to a warehouse at \$7,000 and a place for oil storage, 10 by 20 feet, at a cost of \$1,600, headed applications for building permits last week in the city clerk's office.

The building stipulated in the application is to be added to a \$16,000 addition, 60 by 120 feet, sought in an application Feb. 28. Work was ordered stopped by a Circuit Court injunction last week, but has been resumed after owners agreed to build 12-inch walls required by city's building code. The workmen had been building eight-inch walls.

The Kriehoff Co. of Detroit is contractor for all additions. The two warehouse additions are of cinder blocks.

Nine other applications were listed this week bringing the week's total to \$11,709.

Applications follow: Mrs. Anna Kietzman, 264 East 11th St., re-roof house, \$200; Frank Chervon, contractor.

Leonard Koppelaar, 139 West 11th St., re-roof house, \$250; Vander Broek Roofing Co., contractor.

Herman J. Cook, 78 West Eighth St., double garage of cement blocks, 20 by 20 feet, \$450; Henry Leeuw, contractor.

Anna Kuisinga, 231 Central Ave., asbestos sidings on house, \$396; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Bruce Dekker, 215 West 15th St., asbestos sidings on house, \$388; Holland Ready Roof Co., contractor.

Elmer Speet, 624 Michigan Ave., remodel back porch, \$300; Andrew Postma, contractor.

John Gruppen, 361 Maple Ave., single garage attached to north side of house, 12 by 24 feet, also kitchen cupboards, \$375; self and Disselkoen, contractors.

Jacob P. Zwemer, 29 West 16th St., remodel and repair second floor of building, also new roof, \$500; no builder listed.

## Local Man Succumbs At Holland Hospital

Simon Sluiter, 61, route 4, died early Friday at Holland hospital where he had been for 10 days. Death was due to a heart condition.

Surviving are the wife, Lena; two daughters, Mrs. Gerrit Timmer of Grandville and Mrs. James Brewer of Pine Creek; four sons, Kenneth, Stanley, Gordon and Robert, all at home; two grandchildren; also the mother, Mrs. Claus Sluiter of Drenthe; two sisters, Mrs. Dick Hunderman of Drenthe and Mrs. Edward Wynyard of Zeeland; a brother, John De Weerd of Drenthe.

## Municipal Court News

Fines paid in Municipal Court Tuesday and Wednesday include the following: Paul Warnshuis, or 54 East 14th St., all night parking, \$1; Robert Klomparsen, 30, route 5, red flasher, \$5; Jake Terpstra, Jr., 19, route 3, Zeeland, horn blowing, \$3; Oliver Schaap, route 5, parking, \$1; Paul Mulder, of 476 Columbia Ave., all night parking, \$1; Gerrit Bareman, route 4, parking bus zone, \$1.

## Calendar Lists All Centennial Features to Date

### Pageant, Musicals Among Features of Three-Day Event

The official celebration of Holland's Centennial will be held August 14, 15 and 16, it was announced today by Cornelius van der Meulen, chairman of the Centennial Commission.

Program details have not been completed, but the three-day event will include an outstanding pageant, musicale, water sports, exhibition of paintings and other features.

High-ranking dignitaries of the Netherlands as well as state and federal governments will visit Holland during the period.

Zeeland city will have a separate celebration July 17, 18 and 19. A pageant, carnival and other features are planned.

The Tulip Time festival May 14 through 17 will be a highlight of the Centennial year. Regular features such as tulip lanes, mass plantings, tulip farms, Netherlands Museum, flower show, parades and programs are included.

The Centennial calendar, subject to additions and revisions, follows:

Feb. 9—Commemorative meeting in Hope chapel marking arrival of first colonists 100 years ago.

March 9—All-Dutch commemorative meeting in Hope chapel, Dutch message and psalms.

March 28—Zeeland First Reformed church special centennial service.

April 17-18—Classis Holland, Christian Reformed church, meets.

April 27-May 4—Week-long Centennial celebration of First Reformed church, special Sunday services, a play, public meetings, dinners and parties.

May 14-15—Particular Synod of Chicago, Reformed Church in America, meets in First Reformed church. Public meeting on



# Holland Bows To Muskegon Reds In Regional Play

Locals Not up to Par In Listless Contest; Muskies Stop Van Dyke

Holland's blazing inferno of excitement and interest was extinguished Saturday night as the Holland High school basketball squad bowed out of the Michigan basketball tournament by virtue of their 61-36 slashing from Muskegon. The Dutchmen played listless ball and lacked the fire they possessed Friday night against Benton Harbor.

Undoubtedly the biggest reason for the Holland defeat was that the Big Reds from Muskegon clamped down on Bob Van Dyke and held him to six foul tosses, all garnered in the first half. The locals were tired and mentally slow, and as a result failed to capitalize on scoring opportunities. The Hollanders stayed with the Reds for the first half and were trailing by six points at the half as both teams were missing many shots.

The Macmen started the ball game well and shot off to a 5-2 lead but their glory was short lived and the Muskies pounded back to make the score 13-5 after five minutes had been played. Bos counted on a one hander and Bauman followed suit after Bob Van Dyke tossed in a foul which accounted for the Dutchmen's five points. It was already evident that Coach Harry Potter of Muskegon had found a way to stop the previously invincible Van Dyke. Fred Kalsbeek was aided by other Reds as they bottled up the giant Dutch pivot man. They held him to six free throws in the first half and held him scoreless in the second half.

In the final three minutes of the first stanza Don Van Hekken swished in a long shot and Van Dyke hit on two charity tosses while the Muskies scored three more points on a basket by Fiet and a foul by Vanderwier. The score was 16-9 as the first frame ended with the Reds on the long end. The game was fast in the first quarter but both teams were missing many shots and failed to capitalize on opponent's errors. Muskegon was controlling the backboards most of the time which is usually Holland's principal point maker.

As the second quarter opened Billy Hinga drove in for a dog shot and raised the score to 16-13. Erickson then popped two fouls, but Van Dyke matched him by scoring on two free shots. Vanderwier scored on two more foul shots as the battle of charity tosses continued to make the score 20-15. Fuzz Bauman was hacked while shooting and received two free shots which he readily converted. Van Dyke scored on another foul as the Muskies pushed in two field goals making the score 24-18 midway through the second frame.

Ronnie Bos relaxed and pumped in a long one-hander and followed shortly with a dog shot which combined with Piersma's foul shot gave the Dutchmen the short side of a 29-23 halftime score. The Hollanders were growing more tired as the minutes passed but at times were showing signs of coming back. Eleven of Holland's 23 points in the first half were scored on free throws while Muskegon scored on nine free tosses out of their total of 29.

As the third quarter began, the Hollanders lacked spirit and fell behind 37-27 after four minutes had been played. Holland was getting one shot at the basket and the Muskies would roll down the floor for another two points. By this time the husky Dutch center, Van Dyke was beginning to lag and showed definite signs of tiring.

The locals added only three more points to their total while the Pottermen rung up nine more in the final four minutes of the third frame making the score 45-30 as the fourth quarter began. The Muskies were obviously growing hotter and hotter and couldn't miss.

In the final frame the Muskies scored practically at will and after four minutes had been played the score was 51-32, and by this time Van Dyke was ejected from the game on fouls. Hinga had left the game midway through the third frame on the same count and Van Hekken left the floor with six minutes left in the game on a foul charge.

Mackay then had a complete reserve outfit in the game which gave the Reds no trouble and the Muskies raced for the regional championship trophy as the horn sounded giving them a 61-36 decision.

For the second time in a month the Hollanders have been dealt telling defeats from the Reds and each time the Muskegon boys were hot and the locals suffered from an off night. Van Dyke's inability to pivot was one of the contributing factors which led to the defeat, but none of the Hollanders played up to par. Probably the big reason in the difference in score was that that Hollanders had to play ball to beat Benton Harbor the night before while Muskegon toyed with Battle Creek allowing their regulars to rest the entire second half.

Muskegon's chances of going to the top are good; however teams like Flint Northern and Jackson will not be easy for Coach Harry Potter's charges.

High for Muskegon in Saturday night's tilt were Kalsbeek and



**OPEN TITLE DEFENSE**  
Pictured above is the Holland High basketball squad who will be out to defend their state championship status in tournament play.

The Dutchmen open their Regional stand at Kalamazoo Friday night when they meet the winner of the Benton Harbor-Kalamazoo

Central game which will be played on Thursday. Lady Luck smiled on the Macmen when they drew a bye and advanced without playing a game.

Reading from left to right are: Manager Ver Schure, Randy Vandewater, Clyde Kehrwecker, Dick Nieuwsma, Roger Beckman, Ken Hulst, Jack vander Velde and

Coach Malcolm Mackay. In the front row Don Piersma, Gene Beukema, Don Van Hekken, Bob Van Dyke, Ken Bauman, Bill Hinga and Ron Bos are seated.

## Vriesland

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

The Rev. R. C. Schaap preached on the following subjects Sunday, in the morning, "The Curse of the Cross," and in the evening, "Christ's Humility." Mrs. F. Nagelkerk and D. T. Wyngarden sang at the evening service.

Ed Kroodma is still very ill at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wyngarden called on him Saturday evening.

The Sewing Guild met last week Thursday with Mrs. J. Morren as hostess. Eighteen members were present.

The annual day of prayer for crops and industry was held Wednesday with services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Schaap and family were recent Sunday evening guests of the Rev. and Mrs. H. Rozendal and family of Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage of Vriesland and Miss Mary Bezuin of Paterson, N.J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wittegen and family of Beaverdam one day last week.

Mrs. E. Vander Kolk, Mrs. I. Hungerink and Mrs. E. Brower were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. C. Van Haisma.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Schuitema and Peter Edward Schuitema of Holland were recent Sunday guests of P. Wyngarden.

W. Bosman of Grand Rapids was a guest last week of Mrs. H. Ensink and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wabeke and family of Hopkins were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, March 18 at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson De Hoop and family of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sybrandt De Hoop.

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Kehrwecker, f	0	0	0
Hinga, g	3	1	7
Beckman, c	0	0	0
Van Dyke, c	0	6	6
Beukema, f	0	0	0
Bos, f	0	0	0
Hulst, f	4	0	8
Piersma, g	0	0	0
Van Hekken, g	0	1	1
Huyser, f	2	0	4
Totals	11	14	36
Muskegon (61)	FG	F	TP
Vriesma, f	1	5	7
Meetsma, f	3	0	6
Erickson, f	5	6	16
Kalsbeek, c	7	2	16
Fiet, g	4	1	9
Vanderwier, g	2	3	7
Totals	22	17	61

## Zeeland

(From Thursday's Sentinel)

Zeeland Literary club women held their annual meeting at the city hall Tuesday in the form of a potluck supper arranged by Mrs. C. Poest's social committee. The program was in charge of the president, Mrs. J. Ver Plank, and featured election of officers.

Mrs. Robert De Bruyn was chosen president to succeed Mrs. J. Ver Plank who served for two years. Other new officers are Mrs. H. Dickman first vice-president; Mrs. H. L. Hubbell, second vice-president; Mrs. Vernon Poest, recording secretary; Mrs. LaVerne Van Kley, treasurer and Mrs. Paul Wolterink corresponding secretary.

Miss Mary Bezuin of Paterson, N.J., who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ver Hage for several days, left for her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ver Hage were Thursday guests in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren are the great-grandparents of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neuman of Grand Rapids. The baby was born at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Zoeren of Zeeland.

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Lustig of Grand Rapids will appear with her doll collection. Her topic will be "Little People from Everywhere." The closing program of the year will be April 8.

New officers will begin their duties with the first meeting in the new year to be held the second Tuesday in October.

Hostesses for the meeting this week were Mrs. A. De Groot and Mrs. L. Plewes.

Plans are going forward for the birthday party of the American Legion March 20, according to announcement of Mrs. Joan Danhof.

At the last regular meeting it was decided to have a potluck supper to celebrate the event. Lt. Jack Bursey, Antarctic explorer, will lecture on his trips with Admiral Byrd and will show movies.

Mrs. Thelma Ver Hage announced that there are now 109 members in the local unit. An attendance contest has been started with the vice presidents, Mrs. Edna Schuitema and Mrs. Faith Frens acting as captains of the opposing sides. Faith's team got off to a head start at the regular meeting last Monday evening.

Mrs. Mamie Van Hoven, chairman of the legislative committee, has discussed many of the bills pending in Congress. Mrs. Nell Baar will present a rehabilitation program at the next regular meeting March 17.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Bertha Lamen and Mrs. Anna Goorman.

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A daughter, named Peggy Jean was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Naber, Saturday at the Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peerbolt and twin girls of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mannes and children of Zeeland were Sunday evening guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Veldhuis.

Mrs. Dick Wolters visited the first part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Gertie Nykerk of Holland.

The C. E. societies of the Reformed church met Tuesday evening. The seniors were led by Donald Koopman discussing the subject, "Why Should I Be Good."

"Why Is Evangelism So Important?" was the week's topic for the Intermediates. Clarence Koopman had charge of this group and Ivan Top was the devotional chairman.

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## Ganges

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Word has been received by relatives here that Mrs. Donald Barden received serious injuries when their car crashed into a truck last week as they were en route south for a vacation trip. The accident occurred near Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Barden received a fractured rib, a punctured lung, eye and head injuries. Mr. Barden received face and hand injuries. Both were taken to a hospital in Marietta, Ga. where Mrs. Barden will be for several weeks when an operation will be necessary. Mr. Barden has been released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brunson left Monday for a vacation trip south for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Bessie Olson of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Alice Hathaway of Battle Creek accompanied them.

The two story frame house of Mrs. Ella Ensfield a mile northwest of Ganges was burned to the ground about noon, Sunday March 9. All furnishings and clothing were destroyed. Henry Manos and son who lived in the house, thought the fire was caused by defective wiring. The home had been a landmark for nearly 70 years.

Henry Ensfield and family lived there for more than 50 years. At the death of Mr. Ensfield about 6 years ago, Mrs. Ensfield moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. George O'Neal in Saugatuck.

Mrs. Frank Trull and daughter of Grass Lake have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lamb and son of Saugatuck spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Lamb and aunt, Miss Dena Ensfield.

Mrs. Ida Martin of Fennville was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cameror of Battle Creek spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hulst.

The Glenn WSCS met with the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Tuma Thursday for a co-operative dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flora of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nye.

Mrs. Mary Ried, who makes her home with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye, celebrated her 95th birthday anniversary Wednesday March 12. She received cards and letters from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Larsen and baby have returned from Kentucky and are living in Douglas.

Fred Reimink submitted to an operation in Douglas hospital Saturday and is getting along as well as can be expected. His son Herman Reimink came from Independence, Kans. to spend a few days

with his father and brother, Leon. Mrs. Mary Ensfield of Kalamazoo spent the week-end here with relatives.

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## Directory Lists Interesting Data On State Solons

### Michigan Delegation Rates High in Capital; 11 of 19 Are Lawyers

**Esther Van Wagoner Tufty**  
Washington, March 20 (Special)—The book that gets dog-eared the quickest in a Congressman's office is the Congressional Directory.

In this "Who's Who in Washington officialdom," every Congressman identifies himself. Some take 50 lines. An ultra-modest few use but one line. Many of the oldsters are as coy as old maids and omit the date of birth. Nearly all list the number of times they have managed to be elected to the Congress.

The 19 Michigan men in the Congress don't look alike, but much of this personal data in the new 80th Congress Directory marks them as pretty much the same kind of guys.

The great majority are lawyers. Eleven to be exact. Seventeen are Republicans. Five attended the University of Michigan. Four do not mention any college education. Not a young men's group, their average age is in the sixties. That has its compensations, for no other state delegation is as top heavy with longtime members rich in seniority and prestige. And no other state delegation came near capturing five committee chairmanships in the House and one in the Senate.

For me, it is too risky to name the oldest man in the Michigan delegation, but there is no doubt that Harold, a freshman from Detroit is the youngest at 40 years.

In the Michigan delegation, where lawyers predominate, there is a former dentist, plumber, two newspaper men, a realtor, two business men, a farmer, engineer, preacher, manufacturer. And, of course not a woman.

Apparently a Michigan boy's chances of being elected to Congress are better if born in the first months of the year. There are only a few exceptions to January, February and March birth dates. Some honors are mentioned. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg was given the Collier award for Distinguished Congressional Service in 1946. Also his various assignments to international conclaves are listed.

Clare E. Hoffman, unlike any other Congressman, bragged about his increased success at the polls, from a plurality of 5,276 in his first reelection in 1936 to a plurality of 37,155 in the last election. (Incidentally, Hoffman's age, listed at 72, always is a shock, for the fiery man from Allegan seems much younger.)

There are four who do not confess how old they are: Earl Michener of Adrian; William Blackney of Flint; Fred Crawford of Saginaw; Roy Woodruff of Bay City. Now the reputation of the Michigan delegation on Capitol Hill is top-notch. Ask any Senator or Congressman: "What is the best delegation in Congress?" And he'll answer: "My own, of course...and then Michigan."

## Fennville

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Elver Bailey arrived home Friday from a few weeks' visit in Florida.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchinson returned home last Thursday from their month's trip to Florida.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Orsbo arrived home last Monday from Chicago where they spent the preceding week on their return from a two month's visit to their homeland, Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wadsworth have written that they will arrive home the end of this week, as they planned to start Monday.

They left just after Thanksgiving and have been at their cottage at Braden Castle.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bast left early Wednesday to spend about three weeks' vacation from his duties at Michigan Fruit Carriers. They planned to help Mrs. Bast's father, John Westveldt, celebrate his 77th birthday at the parents' cottage at Zephyr Hills on Saturday. Mrs. Bast baked the birthday cake here which would feature the birthday dinner Saturday. Their daughter, Ellen Jean, is visiting her uncle and aunt in Ganges while they are away.

Mesdames Milo Daleiden, Robert Higgins and Ida L. Sherman will entertain the Past Noble Grands club Wednesday evening at the Daleiden home.

The third number of the Rubinstein club's concert series will be presented Thursday evening, by the faculty trio of Michigan State college: Roy Underwood, violinist, head of the college department of music, Alexander Schuster, cellist, and Romeo Tata, violinist.

These men are nationally known in the musical world and the college is especially fortunate in securing them on its staff. The Rubinstein club is pleased to present this outstanding number.

Elbert Felton drove to Chicago Sunday and was accompanied here by Mrs. Felton's mother, Mrs. Edith Larson who will remain a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sexton plan to spend the week-end at Ypsilanti with Mrs. Sexton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harding, and sister, Miss Luella Harding.

Weather permitting, the members of the Tuesday circle planned to drive to Allegan to meet at the home of Mrs. Delbert Myers.



**PURE OIL QUINTET**

Pictured above is the Holland Pure Oil basketball team which recently walked off with the championship laurels from the Grand Rapids YMCA Major league. The Oilers will enter tournament play this week and should prove a strong contender for meet honors.

Seated from left to right are: Vern Kraai, Ken Rotman, George Zuverink, Earl Holkeboer, Ken Van Regenmorter. Back row, (left to right) Coach Dell Koop.

Clair Van Liere, Dick Higgs, Gord Zuverink, Merle Vanden Berg, Chuck Knoolhuizen, manager, Russ Boeve, sponsor. The trophies pictured above were awarded to team members and sponsor for winning the league championship. (Photo by Penna-Sas.)

## St. Patrick's Program Entertains Century Club

A program in keeping with St. Patrick's day, arranged by John F. Donnelly, entertained members of the Century club at their meeting in the Tulip room of the Warm Friend tavern Monday night, Dr. John R. Mulder presided.

The program opened with a group of songs by Prof. Robert W. Cavanaugh of Hope college, who sang "Mother Machree," by Ernest Ball, "Danny Boy," by Weatherly; and an encore, "Chumley Fair," by Holiday. He was accompanied by Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, also of the Hope college faculty.

Mr. Donnelly opened his talk with a brief sketch emphasizing the beauties of Ireland and the outstanding events in the history of her Celtic people who knew and loved their freedom for 1,000 years. He reviewed the coming of St. Patrick in 433 A.D., when Christianity was brought to the Irish people.

The achievements of the Irish were many during the peaceful years, Mr. Donnelly brought out. The monks inherited their love of learning from the early Druids. As an example of their accomplishments in the field of art and literature, he showed slides and explained the famous Book of Kells, which contains the four Gospels set forth with brilliant and highly decorative art. The historic work is now at Trinity college, Dublin.

During a brief business meeting Mrs. William Winter was elected president of the club for the coming year; Willard C. Wichers was named vice-president; and Miss Adelaide Dykhuizen was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Dr. Mulder and Mrs. Randall C. Bosch were elected directors. Mrs. Bruce Van Leuwen was chairman of the nominating committee.

Refreshments were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth De Pree, Miss Elizabeth Lichty, Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts and Miss Kittie Doesburg.

The final club meeting of the year will be held March 31 in the Woman's Literary club with music by a barber shop quartet and pictures by Clyde Geerlings.

## Surprise Shower Fetes Mrs. Laverne Diekema

Mrs. Laverne Diekema, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower Thursday night in the home of Mrs. C. J. Diekema on US-31.

Games were played and prizes were won by Misses Florence and Evelyn Diekema. A two-course lunch was served by Mesdames Joe Tubergen, Harold Mulder and John C. Diekema.

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## Miss Maxine Brill Wed In Ceremony at Zeeland

The marriage of Miss Maxine Lois Brill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brill of 142 Church St., Zeeland, and Gerrit Vogelaa of Grand Rapids was solemnized in the Second Reformed church of Zeeland Wednesday, March 12.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Antoinette Van Koeveering church organist played, "Beautiful Dreamer" by Foster, "Wedding Song" by Lange and "I Love You Truly" by Bond. Miss Iva Mae Vanden Bosch of Grand Rapids, cousin of the bride, sang "At Dawning" Cadman, and "Serenade," Schubert.

Mrs. Carl Du Bois, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore blue taffeta, and carried a mixed bouquet. Little Diane Vogelaa, flower girl, carried rose petals in a basket trimmed with white satin ribbons. Carol Ann Dubois, niece of the bride, was ring bearer, carrying the rings on a white taffeta pillow. Both little girls were dressed in identical yellow organdy dresses, with matching bonnets.

The bride was beautiful in her mother's wedding dress of silk net and tulle over China silk and an all over lace cap, and trailing veil with lace inserts. She entered on the arm of her father, Miss Van Koeveering played the traditional wedding march from Lohengrin.

Harry Vogelaa was his brother's best man.

The Rev. William Hilmet officiated at the double ring ceremony. Ushers were Clinton Cline and Paul Vanden Bosch, both of Grand Rapids.

A reception was held for 100 guests in the church parlors immediately following the ceremony. Waitresses in formal wear were the Misses Eileen and Leola Schermer, cousins of the bride, Dorothy Heyboer, and Mildred Shomaker. The latter two also had charge of the gift room. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schermer were master and mistress of ceremonies.

A short program was given at which Rev. Hilmet presided. "Jesus Hold My Hand" was sung by the Schermer quartet, consisting of Eileen, Leola, Carl and Garry Schermer, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Schermer. A duet was sung by Misses Eileen and Leola Schermer, a solo, by Leola Schermer and a reading "To the happy married couple," was given by Janet Beth Brill of Grand Rapids.

Miss Iva Mae Vanden Bosch of Grand Rapids sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling" which was also sung 28 years ago at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brill. She also sang "My Hero" The Schermer quartet sang "When you and I were young, Maggie," in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brill. Miss Anne Teigenhof read "Pa's new car."

Guests were present from Zeeland, Grand Rapids, Detroit, Dundee, Holland, Hudsonville, Muskegon, Moline, Vriesland, Byron Center and Traverse City.

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lodges was initiated at a local meeting Friday night. A group of 85 persons met including eight from the Bee Hive Rebekah lodge, Saugatuck; 11 from Victor Rebekah lodge, Allegan and three from Lake Shore lodge, Glenn.

Two district officers present were introduced. Following the meeting a potluck lunch was served by Mrs. Ray Nichols and her committee.

## Camp Fire Girls Have Box Supper

In celebration of Camp Fire birthday week and St. Patrick's day, 100 Camp Fire girls of fifth and sixth grade groups, with 25 adults, Monday enjoyed a box supper in Washington school gym from 5 to 8 p.m.

Decorated lunch boxes, featuring original and clever St. Patrick themes, were judged by Miss Berta M. Howell, Camp Fire field executive, Mrs. R. D. Eash, president of the Holland Camp Fire board and Miss Carolyn Hawes, also of the Camp Fire board.

Winning first prize was Mary Sanger of the Tekakwitha group, St. Francis de Sales school. Other prize winners were second, Lorraine Nichols, Waditaka group, Washington school; third, Sue Russell, A ta ya group, Longfellow school; fourth, Laurie Hohl, Cantesuta group, Harrington school; fifth, Patricia McCarthy, Tekakwitha group, St. Francis de Sales school; sixth, Sally Diamond, Aowakia group, Van Raalte school and seventh, Sheryl Visser, Huda Konya group, Beechwood school.

Honorable mention was given to Judy Koning, Aowakia group, Van Raalte school; Sandra Decker, Huda Konya group, Beechwood school; Arlene De Cook, Wacankia group, Froebel school and Cynthia Schapp, Cheskenamoy group, Longfellow school.

Hostesses for the party were members of Mrs. Alvin Bos Warkka group of Washington school who arranged a mixer for the opening of the party. Singing was led by members of Mrs. Peter Kromann's and Mrs. Ray Smith's groups of Longfellow school. All groups served as leaders for the playing of various games.

Mrs. Albert Timmer, Camp Fire executive, served as mistress of ceremonies in the absence of Mrs. Robert Winter, chairman. Also assisting with the supper arrangements were Mrs. James K. Ward and Mrs. David Boyd, Camp Fire board members.

Feature of the party was the contribution of pennies to a decorated birthday box for the Edith Kempthorne fund. Miss Howell also spoke to the girls about the life of Edith Kempthorne, pioneer Camp Fire worker.

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## Engagement Told



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## Illness Fatal for Jamestown Child

Jamestown, March 20 — Alvina Marie Hirdes, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hirdes, died Sunday in Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids where she had been for a short time. Death was due to a heart condition.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR



**How you can help YOUR ARMY DO ITS PART FOR PEACE**

WITH the President's proposal for the discontinuance of Selective Service on March 31, America will rely on voluntary enlistments for the maintenance of the Regular Army at authorized strength.

In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace—all are bound up in this decision.

This is your Army, and voluntary enlistment is your choice. It must not fail. With your help it will not fail. The Army must continue to provide adequate occupation forces overseas, to supply these forces, and to help in keeping America strong and secure.

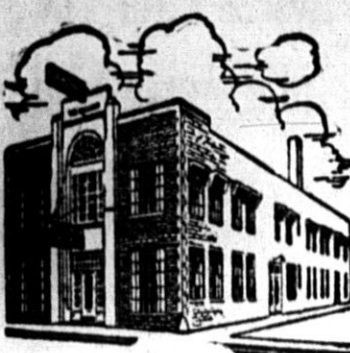
Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, necessary to sound training and the efficient performance of the Army's task.

When you discuss this subject with your sons, brothers, husbands or friends who may be considering an Army career, bear in mind the advantages offered by a 3-year enlistment. Among them are the choice of branch of service and of overseas theater where openings exist, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills.

A job in the new Regular Army compares favorably with the average in industry, and has more opportunities for promotion than most.



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BALONEY WITH  
MUSTARD ON IT

The movie publicity machines  
have been grinding out a curious  
yarn in which Clark Gable is  
quoted as saying that out of a sal-  
ary of \$6,000 a week he is lucky  
if he can clear \$1,000 a year—  
not a week but a year. That  
means, if his words are to be taken  
at face value, that out of an  
annual income of some \$300,000  
or more he can just barely squeak  
through with a net saving of \$1-  
000.

In all probability this quote is  
just the wild imagining of a "pub-  
licity expert" in Hollywood. If  
Gable actually said this, then,  
with all due respect to the film  
beau ideal, it is nothing more or  
less than baloney with mustard  
on it. It is one of those yarns  
that have lately been popping up  
in increasing numbers that are  
meant to make the eyes of naive  
people pop.

In the same category was the  
yarn that had much currency last  
year to the effect that President  
Truman had to strain himself to  
the utmost to save as much as  
\$3,000 out of a salary of \$75,000  
plus an expense account of \$25-  
000. Do those Washington and  
Hollywood writers think that we  
average Americans were born yester-  
day and that we are ready to  
swallow anything that is fed to  
us in the form of persuasive look-  
ing figures?

When Clark Gable's figures are  
broken down it appears that he  
includes under the head of ex-  
penses most of the fantastic ex-  
travaganzas that the imagination  
of man can conjure up. It is true,  
of course, that the government  
takes a big slice in taxes, and  
neither Clark Gable nor anyone  
else can do anything about that.  
But beyond that, he is able to do  
as much about expenses as other  
citizens.

Of course, if the movie king  
thinks it necessary to live in a  
house that would be appropriate  
for an oriental monarch, he will  
have to pay for it and it will take  
a big bite out of his net returns.  
And if he wants to spend on a  
scale that ordinary citizens can  
only dream about, again he has  
to pay for it. Doubtless it is not  
hard for Clark Gable or anyone  
else to live so extravagantly that  
there is little or nothing else left  
at the end of a year even of a  
big income.

But that isn't the way the av-  
erage citizen, figures his net sal-  
ary. If he considers it necessary  
to save something out of the total  
he lives accordingly. Why should  
a movie king or queen expect to  
have money at the end of the year  
if salaries are thrown away in  
riotous living? And why should  
we be asked to sympathize with  
such people?

But of course, the yarn was  
probably only "publicity."

Donnelly-Kelley Co.  
Has Winter Banquet

The annual winter banquet of  
Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co. was  
held for employees and their wives  
Monday night at the Royal  
Neighbors hall. About 100 persons  
attended.

Decorations were in keeping  
with St. Patrick's day. Games  
were played and prizes awarded  
the winners.

Dinner was served by the Ladies  
Aid society of Sixth Reformed  
church.

Herman Kotman Dies at  
East Saugatuck Home

Herman Kotman, 76, died at his  
home in East Saugatuck Sunday  
night following a short illness. He  
had lived in the same farm home  
at East Saugatuck all his life. He  
served as a consistory member of  
East Saugatuck Christian Re-  
formed church for several years.

Surviving are the wife; three  
sons, Harm and John of East  
Saugatuck and George of Hol-  
land; two daughters, Mrs. George  
Slenk of East Saugatuck and Mrs.  
Dick Kuipers of Noordloo; nine  
grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs.  
Webe Schipper of East Saugatuck  
and a brother-in-law, Gerrit Wit-  
teween of Holland.

## Sunday School

## Lesson

March 23, 1947  
Jesus' Intercessory Prayer  
John 17:1-11, 20-23  
By Henry Geerlings

Our lesson title today really  
limits us to one aspect of the sub-  
ject of prayer. The same can be  
said also of the chapter from  
which our Scripture passage is  
taken. The chapter records for us  
the prayer of Jesus for His disci-  
ples. Other elements enter into  
it but that is the chief one. Em-  
phasis should be given to the sub-  
ject of intercession. All of us will  
admit that too little of this ele-  
ment of prayer marks our peti-  
tions. We are quite as selfish in  
our praying as we are in any-  
thing we undertake. We little ap-  
preciate what intercessory prayer  
may do for others and it is quite  
as true that we fail to appreciate  
what it does for the person who  
offers such a prayer.

If one would let his eye run  
through the gospels with some  
degree of care he would soon dis-  
cover that there is nothing selfish  
about them. Least of all dare  
prayer be selfish. It quickly be-  
comes just that when we use it  
to promote our own interests  
or to bring down on our-  
selves primarily the good favor  
of God. The basic element in in-  
tercession is selflessness. But that  
is negative. The positive side of  
it is found in the desire for the  
well being of others. Now this at-  
titude is true to the genius of the  
gospel. It must then characterize  
our prayer life. Jesus prayed for  
Himself but did not forget others.

We are individuals to be sure,  
but there is also a close relation-  
ship existing between us and oth-  
ers. This very fact makes prayer  
prayer to impoverish others. True  
prayer insists that we shall have  
others in mind, that we shall de-  
finitely seek to advance their in-  
terests and above all to bring them  
into fellowship with Him  
whom we have come to know. All  
this becomes clear when we re-  
mind ourselves of the solidarity  
of the human race. There may be  
difference of color, of language,  
of habits, and of much besides, but  
over all of this and through all of  
this we are forced to recognize  
the oneness of mankind. One  
portion of the human family can  
not rise to higher levels without  
lifting the other portion with it.  
The reverse of this is also true.

We stand in need of prayer. We  
must not forget ourselves. There  
is scant likelihood that we shall  
intercede very earnestly for oth-  
ers until we have found out  
through actual experience what  
has come into our own lives  
through prayer. Our Lord does  
not mean that we shall overlook  
the persistent needs of others, nor  
that we should overlook our own  
needs. The two are naturally  
bound up with each other. There  
are those who think that one is  
the extension of the other and  
grows out of it. If this world of  
ours lies in sin—the Bible makes  
this very plain—and prayer can  
bring it very near to God, then  
this privilege of the Christian is  
enjoyed. There is need of prayer  
in every field, in every direction,  
in every way we take.

We must practice prayer. We  
must understand all about the  
privilege and the possibility of  
prayer, but that knowledge ben-  
efits us little unless we practice  
prayer. One of the evidences  
of the church's understanding of this  
fact is to be found in the bulk of  
the literature she has caused to be  
created and distributed. There are  
available not only books about  
prayer, but also books of prayer.  
Of course the Christian will not  
limit his acquaintance with and  
his use of prayers to such litera-  
ture. He will increasingly formu-  
late his own prayers, so as to  
give expression to his apprecia-  
tion of human needs and to in-  
tercede with God when and where  
grace and help are required. It  
may be assumed that the theories  
we hold on the practice of prayer  
is something quite personal and  
close. All of us can testify how  
easy it is for us to ask God, when  
the time of prayer comes, to re-  
lease us from the obligation. Such  
a request may grow out of a num-  
ber of conditions. The continuous  
and persistent practice must be  
continually impressed upon Chris-  
tian people.

What we have already said has  
something to do with prayer in  
general, and yet it does serve to  
focus our attention upon the op-  
portunity which praying for oth-  
ers invites. It is a sad commen-  
tary upon the life of any one who  
finds it difficult to intercede for  
others beyond his family and ac-  
quaintances. Our Christianity  
from start to finish possesses the  
outward look. Jesus was only de-  
monstrating in this prayer of  
His what He was emphasizing  
through His entire ministry. He  
came into the world to serve  
others—to pray for them, to live  
for them, and to die for them. It  
is easy for us to let our thoughts,  
during the period of prayer, in-  
clude only those who are near to  
us, but our Christianity is really  
tested when we ask ourselves to  
what extent it interests us in  
others beyond our relatives and ac-  
quaintances and gives us a desire  
to seek the welfare of all man-  
kind. When others are beyond our  
physical reach and almost beyond  
our ability to help in a material  
way, we can reach them through  
our prayer life. Our world, in  
modern times, has become very  
small, but to the Christian with  
the outlook that Christ encourag-  
ed, the world has always been small.

Confucius, reared in poverty,  
began his career as a Chinese  
teacher at the age of 23.

Holland  
In 1914

The finishing touches were add-  
ed today to the program that is to  
mark the laying of the corner  
stone of Holland's new post office  
building. W. H. Beach will lay the  
cornerstone and G. J. Diekema  
will deliver the address of the af-  
ternoon. This news story appeared  
in the Monday, Dec. 7, issue of the  
Holland Daily Sentinel published  
in 1914.

Henri De Kruij, formerly of this  
city and for some time a student  
at Hope college, has been elected  
president of a new club for com-  
mercial artists recently organized  
in Los Angeles, Calif.

A great treat is in store for the  
people of Holland Wednesday  
evening when Prof. C. O. Davis of  
the educational department of the  
University of Michigan will come  
here to deliver a lecture on the  
subject, "Adolescence and Its  
Meaning to Teachers and Parents."

Mrs. J. M. H. Smit and her 12-  
year-old daughter, Marie, of  
North Holland narrowly escaped  
serious injury when their horse  
took fright at a passing interur-  
ban car on West Eighth St. The  
horse darted toward the curb, the  
front wheel of the buggy was  
caught behind a hydrant and Mrs.  
Smit was pulled over the dash-  
board and struck her head on the  
pavement. Her daughter escaped  
injury.

George Albert, weighing eight  
pounds, arrived at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Atwood at  
Granite City, Ill., yesterday. Mrs.  
Atwood was formerly Miss Ida De  
Weerd of this city.

George Galbraith of Chicago  
and Miss Jane Turling of this  
city were married in Chicago. The  
couple have left for the south on  
a wedding trip.

Aaron Cohen of Aldean, Ind., is  
visiting at the home of his daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Harry Padnos.

At a meeting of the officials of  
the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co.  
this forenoon at the local office it  
was decided to locate their pig  
skin tannery in Holland. Their  
plans include a new building and  
will give employment of about 60  
men, according to the story ap-  
pearing in the Tuesday, Dec. 8,  
issue.

One of the most complete ex-  
positions possible of the Boy  
Scout movement in America was  
given to the members of the So-  
cial Progress club last evening  
by R. H. Gilbert when the club  
met at the home of Prof. and Mrs.  
Wynand Wichers.

Representatives from Ottawa  
and Allegan counties gathered in  
the city hall this afternoon for the  
annual business meeting of the  
Holland Fair association. E. P.  
Stephan, who has held the posi-  
tion of secretary for two years, an-  
nounced that he would be unable  
to serve again and William H.  
Orr was elected to fill the office  
of the coming year. The other offi-  
cers chosen are: President, Mr.  
Van Zoeren, Vriesland; vice-presi-  
dent, H. Kooiker, Overisel; treas-  
urer, Benjamin Brouwer, Holland.  
The following directors were chosen  
for two years: J. Schouten, H.  
Van Tongeren, D. Boter, G. T.  
Haan, Hub Boone, Mr. Immink,  
Mr. Coster, J. O. Schaap, E. P.  
Stephan, C. B. Mulder; for one  
year, D. Boonstra and Mr. Loo-  
man.

Holland is not the only city  
that is considering the installa-  
tion of the single light post for a  
boulevard lighting system. The  
common council of Benton Harbor  
just now has under consideration  
a plan a good deal like Holland's.

Central Avenue Holland Christ-  
ian Reformed church at a congre-  
gational meeting last evening  
tended a call to the Rev. Lamber-  
tus Veltkamp, pastor of Franklin  
Street church, Grand Rapids for  
about eight years, at a salary of  
\$1,400.

Miss Mildred Fisher gave a six  
o'clock dinner last evening. Those  
present were Wilma Meyer, Man-  
ila Andrews, Maxine McBride,  
Cina Seisra, Virginia Van Verst,  
Adelaide Borman, Ruth Brown,  
Helen Thompson, Harold White,  
Franklin Cappon, George Pardee,  
James Weir, Willis Ten Brink,  
Lyman Lage, George Andrews,  
Gerrit Glupker and Roelof Peters.

The initial step for the forma-  
tion of a Federation of Women's  
Bible classes similar to the Fed-  
eration of Men's Bible classes was  
taken last evening when a num-  
ber of women, representatives of  
several of the women's classes in  
the city, gathered in the Third  
Reformed church, began a story  
in the Wednesday, Dec. 9, issue.

Because the tickets have been  
selling so fast that those in charge  
of the affair have almost been  
swamped, it has been decided to  
give two performances of "The  
Courtship of Miles Standish" in  
stead of only one. The proceeds  
will be used partly for a new cur-  
tain in the high school auditor-  
ium and partly for the benefit of  
the Junior high school.

W. O. Vaan Eyck was recently  
appointed secretary of the bonus  
committee in the place of former  
City Attorney Van Duren who re-  
signed from that committee last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Notter left to-  
day for a visit with Mrs. No-  
tier's sister, Mrs. B. Herrick at  
Ionia.

Special efforts along the mus-  
ical line are being made at the  
seminary this year. A chorus has  
been organized under the direc-  
torship of H. S. Mulenberg of  
Orange City, Ia. and will furnish  
music during the year at the var-  
ious public functions which will be  
held.

Grand Canyon of the Colorado  
is from 4,000 to 6,000 feet deep,  
218 miles long, and from one to 18  
miles in width.

VFW Auxiliary Has  
Election Meeting

Lillian Borchers was named  
president of the Veterans of For-  
eign Wars auxiliary at the group's  
annual election meeting in the  
City hall Thursday night.

The new officers will be install-  
ed April 10.

Others elected were Norma  
Steggerda, senior vice-president;  
Ruth Overway, junior vice-presi-  
dent; Marie Roos, treasurer; Sarah  
Thrall, chaplain; Flora Kouw,  
conductress; Kate Wyngarden,  
guard; Aurelia Althuis and Ithra  
Knapp, trustees.

## Allendale

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Due to stormy weather and  
closed roads a belated birthday  
gathering was held in honor of  
Mrs. Martha Vander Jagt at her  
home here. Attending were Mrs.  
John Klomp, Mrs. Henry Kraker,  
Mrs. Gerrit Bouwer Mrs. Mary  
Van Loo and Mrs. Cornelius Is-  
berhof, Mrs. J. Voss, Mrs. Herman  
Karsten, the Rev. and Mrs. Peter  
Ypma, Mrs. Willard Antonides  
and daughter. The honored guest  
was presented with a gift after  
which all enjoyed a luncheon.

Isaac Hovigh of Grand Rapids  
spent a few days here visiting his  
brothers and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hovigh and  
Mrs. Mrs. Jay Hovigh and  
children attended the wedding of  
Miss Annette Swets of Grand  
Rapids to Peter Van Weinen of  
Coopersville at the Fourth Re-  
formed church in Grand Rapids  
last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kraker  
announced the birth of a daughter,  
Alice Jean, in Butterworth hospi-  
tal March 14. Mrs. Kraker is the  
former Josephine Bosker.

A Neighborhood coffee kletz  
gathered at the home of Mrs.  
Truman Hubbel Wednesday af-  
ternoon with Mrs. Clyde Bosker,  
Mrs. William Easton, Mrs. John  
Schout Jr., Mrs. Nick Bosker,  
Mrs. Tom Rosema Jr. and Mrs.  
William Hovigh as her guests.

Next Sunday morning services  
at the local Christian Reformed  
church will be conducted by stu-  
dent Alfred Walcott, a former  
member of this church.

The eighth grade pupils are  
planning to sponsor a waste paper  
drive the last week of March.  
Proceeds will be used for a mem-  
orial gift for the school.

Mrs. Albert Hinken called on  
Mrs. Henry Koster, a shut-in  
member of the Dorcas society.

## Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Mrs. Lena Fyneveer of Coop-  
ersville, Mrs. Anna Van Dam of  
Holland, Mrs. H. J. Hoffman, Mrs.  
Sena Arink and Maggie Lampen  
were guests at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Brink last week  
Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Fyne-  
veer and Mrs. Van Dam were  
overnight guests Tuesday at the  
home of Mrs. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholten  
and son were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. John Voorhorst Sunday eve-  
ning.

The Women's Missionary so-  
ciety of the Reformed church will  
hold a meeting Wednesday after-  
noon. The president, Mrs. Ray  
Maatman, will preside. Mrs.  
Henry Brink will lead devotions.  
Mrs. Bert Tellman will play a  
piano solo, and Mrs. Harold Leest-  
ma of Muskegon will give a talk  
on "Kentucky Missions."

A daughter, Marilyn Jean, was  
born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Fol-  
kert at Holland hospital March  
13.

Monday evening the Men's  
Brotherhood of the Reformed  
church met for its second meeting  
of the season. The subject, "The  
Bible our Guide for Moral Duty,"  
provoked an interesting and in-  
structive discussion. There was a  
good attendance and a social hour  
was held after the discussion.

The senior C. E. of the Re-  
formed church had for their topic  
this week, "Why Should I Wor-  
ship?" The meeting was in charge  
of Beatrice Hoekje. Eunice Schip-  
per led the Intermediate group  
which had for its subject, "Shar-  
ing Christ." Bud Kleinkessel was  
devotional chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kleis, Jr.  
Judy and Jimmy of Holland were  
dinner guests of their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tellman Sun-  
day evening.

## Personals

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Elizabeth Mills and Margaret  
Hartman of Holland have been  
chosen to act as hostesses for the  
tea which will be given Wednes-  
day afternoon in the Davis Room  
of Walwood hall for the wives of  
Western Michigan college veter-  
ans.

A daughter was born Sunday  
at Holland hospital to Mr. and  
Mrs. Walter Jones, route 1, West  
Olive and a daughter was born  
this morning to Mr. and Mrs.  
John Haan, route 5.

Mrs. Fred E. Brummer, route  
6, has received word that her sis-  
ter, Mrs. C. J. De Koster is in fa-  
vorable condition at Colonial hospi-  
tal, Rochester, Minn., following  
a serious operation last Thursday.

Mrs. Ted De Selle of Lynden,  
Wash., is visiting at the home of  
Mrs. Dean Groote and other re-  
latives and friends in the vicinity  
of Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Tyner are  
in Lima, O., attending the fun-  
eral of Mrs. Tyner's sister, Mrs.  
Clarence Du Vall. The funeral  
will be Thursday at Van Wert.  
Besides the sister, the husband  
survives. Mr. and Mrs. Tyner ex-  
pect to return to Holland Satur-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Ton-  
geren and small son have left for  
 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they  
will spend several weeks.

Hope to Begin  
Grid Practice

Coach Al Vanderbush announc-  
ed today that the next two weeks,  
starting on March 24, Hope col-  
lege will hold spring football  
practice for all men who are in-  
terested and who were non-letter  
winners last year.

During this two weeks period  
Coach Vanderbush hopes to find  
some replacements for the mater-  
ial that he lost this year through  
graduations and transfers. Most  
of the time will be spent on fun-  
damentals and there will be no  
scrimmages, since most of the  
men reporting will not be in con-  
dition for such a strenuous work  
out.

None of last year's letter win-  
ners will be allowed on the field  
so that the coach can give more  
time to the new members, and  
can develop their possibilities to  
the fullest. Letter winners from  
past seasons will also work out  
at this time, in case they weren't  
back in time for the last season  
of play.

## Beaverdam

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
John Van Der Wall and Marion  
Van Heeten who have been stay-  
ing at the parsonage with the Rev.  
and Mrs. H. Rozendal for the last  
few months while they were em-  
ployed at General Motors in  
Grand Rapids, left last week for  
their homes in Volga, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Schreur were  
notified of the death of their  
niece, a 7 year old daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. William Hirdes of  
Dorr on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stegehuis  
called on their brother Ed Stege-  
huis and Mrs. De Frew in Grand-  
ville Sunday. Callers at their  
home last week were Mrs. Janet  
Onck, Mr. and Mrs. Si Kamminga,  
and son, of Grand Rapids, Mr. and  
Mrs. Corneal Wittengen, Mr. and  
Mrs. Peter Klynstra and Mr. and  
Mrs. G. Kamminga of Grandville,  
and Mr. and Mrs. Stegehuis and  
family of North Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Formsma  
and children of Grandville were  
supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Lawrence De Vries Sunday, also  
attending services at the Reform-  
ed church.

Peter Klynstra spent the week-  
end with his children and grand-  
children at Ann Arbor.

Miss Ann De Witt of Grand  
Rapids and Otto De Vries of Cut-  
lerville were united in marriage  
Thursday evening at the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoven  
near Beaverdam.

Mrs. Thys De Jonge and son,  
Ted, spent Tuesday evening with  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klynstra.

On Monday evening Mr. and  
Mrs. L. De Vries called on their  
mother, Mrs. F. De Vries in Ze-  
eland who was celebrating her 87th  
birthday. She had several other  
callers, including all of her eight  
children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Veldman  
and family of Coopersville were  
visitors of their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ed Veldman, Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rozen-  
dal and sons were recent visitors  
of their friends the Rev. and Mrs.  
Chester Postma of Decatur.

The Misses Eileen and Leola  
Schermer of Vriesland sang two  
numbers at the afternoon service  
Sunday. Their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Carl Schermer, also worship-  
ed here.

B. Kroodsma and Mr. and Mrs.  
Cy Hyser were notified Sunday of  
the death of their son and brother,  
Ed Kroodsma of Vriesland, who  
has been seriously ill at Blodgett  
hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dyke of  
Allendale announced the birth of a  
daughter Sunday in Zeeland hospi-  
tal. They were former Beaver-  
dam residents and Mrs. Dyke is  
the former Frances Veldman. Mr.  
and Mrs. Al Gemmen are staying  
at their home keeping house for  
Mr. Dyke and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hop and  
children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill  
Kok and Billie Lee of Grand Rap-  
ids spent Sunday evening with Mr.  
and Mrs. Jake Hop.

Municipal Judge Smith  
Marries Detroit Couple

Roland E. Hull and Constance  
Carol Mitchell, both of Detroit,  
were married Saturday afternoon  
by Municipal Judge Raymond L.  
Smith in the latter's office in the  
city hall. The couple was attend-  
ed by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond  
Feuder, route 4, Holland.

## ALMANAC



The first years of man must make  
provision for the last.

## MARCH

26—Seven Allied armies ad-  
vance east of the Rhine river,  
1945.

27—Washington signed act  
creating the U. S. navy, 1794.

28—"Phoebe," "Cherub" and  
"Essex" novel, 1814.

29—John Tyler, 10th presi-  
dent, born, 1790.

30—Seward's Day, marking  
purchase from Russia,  
1867.

31—Commodore Perry negoti-  
ated treaty with Japan,  
1854.

## APRIL

1—All Fools' Day.

## Zeeland

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boerman  
returned to their home on Cen-  
tral Avenue Saturday after visit-  
ing relatives in California the last  
two months.

Mrs. Herman Derks, who spent  
several weeks in Florida, has re-  
turned to her home on Main  
Avenue.

The hymn sing which was to  
have been held at North Street  
Christian Reformed church last  
Sunday was postponed and will be  
held next Sunday evening at 9  
p.m. after the evening service.

John Edward Zwighuizen and  
Gerard Wiggers were in charge of  
the Junior C.E. meeting at the

First Reformed church. John  
Boeve, Jr., led the meeting of the  
Intermediate C.E.

Alvern Kapenga was leader of  
the Senior C.E. meeting discussing  
the topic, "Witnessing for Christ  
Through the Church."

Paul Volkers was in charge of  
the Second Reformed church In-  
termediate C.E. meeting and dis-  
cussed "Witness for Christ by  
Christian Service."

The Second Reformed church  
midweek service will resume dis-  
cussions of Christian doctrine  
Wednesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

The First Reformed church con-  
gregational prayer service will be  
at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The me-  
ditation theme will be "Justifica-  
tion by Faith."

Local Man Purchases  
Grand Haven Nursery

Grand Haven, March 20 (Spe-  
cial)—Joseph M. Nells of Holland  
has purchased the nursery busi-  
ness of Ben Zenderink and has  
moved into the residence formerly  
occupied by the Zenderinks.

Nells, a graduate of Michigan  
State college, will continue Zen-  
derink's landscaping business and  
plans later to establish a com-  
plete bulb and plant line.

Zenderink, a local alderman,  
has moved to another location and  
plans to follow the same business  
on a smaller scale.

First concrete roadway was a  
narrow strip built in Inverness,  
Scotland, in 1865.

Annual Appropriation Bill  
CITY OF HOLLAND

An Ordinance No. 408½

Termed the Annual Appropriation  
Bill of the City of Holland; for  
the Fiscal Year Commencing on  
the third Monday in March, A.  
D., 1947.

THE CITY OF HOLLAND OR-  
DAINIS:

Section 1. There shall be ap-  
propriated by tax upon all the tax-  
able property in the City of Hol-  
land, for the purpose of defraying  
the general expenses and liabilities  
of said city during the fiscal year  
commencing on



## Lutheran Church Reestablished By Japanese

### Constitution of 1941 Adopted as Tentative Basis for Business

Tokyo, March 20 — The Japan Evangelical Lutheran church has been reestablished and has adopted the constitution which was in force in 1941 as the tentative basis for conducting business. Lutheran officials here pointed out that the recent conference which reconstituted the church did not mention the Kyodan, or United Church of Christ in Japan.

They claim, therefore, it is technically incorrect to say the church voted to leave the Kyodan. Their argument is that the Kyodan is not a real church. According to the Rev. Shiro Aoyama, a Tokyo pastor and treasurer of the Lutheran church, "Lutherans are of the opinion that the Kyodan is a federation of churches, each of which maintains its own Christian belief. Therefore, if the leaders of the Kyodan share our opinion we can remain in it. Otherwise, we shall have to leave."

This argument places the issue squarely up to the leaders of the United Church. Lutherans are not alone in the desire to be true to their heritage with the United Church, as the same wish has been expressed by members of several different denominational groups. They are torn between the desire to worship and function according to their convictions and at the same time to remain part of a larger fellowship.

Mr. Aoyama denied a charge made by the Christian Century of Chicago that there was "American pressure to force the Lutherans out of the United Church." He said American Lutheran leaders "have never intervened. They have

left everything to us, and promised to help us in rebuilding our churches whether or not we left the Kyodan."

### Miss Juletta De Witt Honored at Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given Friday night at the home of Mrs. John Van Nul, Zeeland, honoring Miss Juletta De Witt. Games were played and a two-course lunch was served by the hosts.

Invited were the Mesdames G. Van Nul, William Van Koevring, B. Branderhorst, M. Rice, A. Lampen, William Van Nul, G. Poest, B. Ten Broeke, C. Berghorst, H. De Witt, J. De Witt, B. Schout, J. Schout, N. Berghorst, E. Berghorst, Del Berghorst, Dick Berghorst, David Berghorst, Anna Mac Dougal and the Mesdames Helene Branderhorst, Arlene Ten Broeke, Donna Berghorst and Gertrude Nyhof.

### University Professor To Address AAUW

Lobanov-Rostovsky, Prince Andrei Anatolevich, who was born in Yokohama, Japan, and is now serving as professor of history at the University of Michigan, will address members of Holland branch, American Association of University Women, Thursday at 8 p.m. on the subject, "The Present International Situation in the Light of History." The meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Warren S. Merriam, 115 West 12th St.

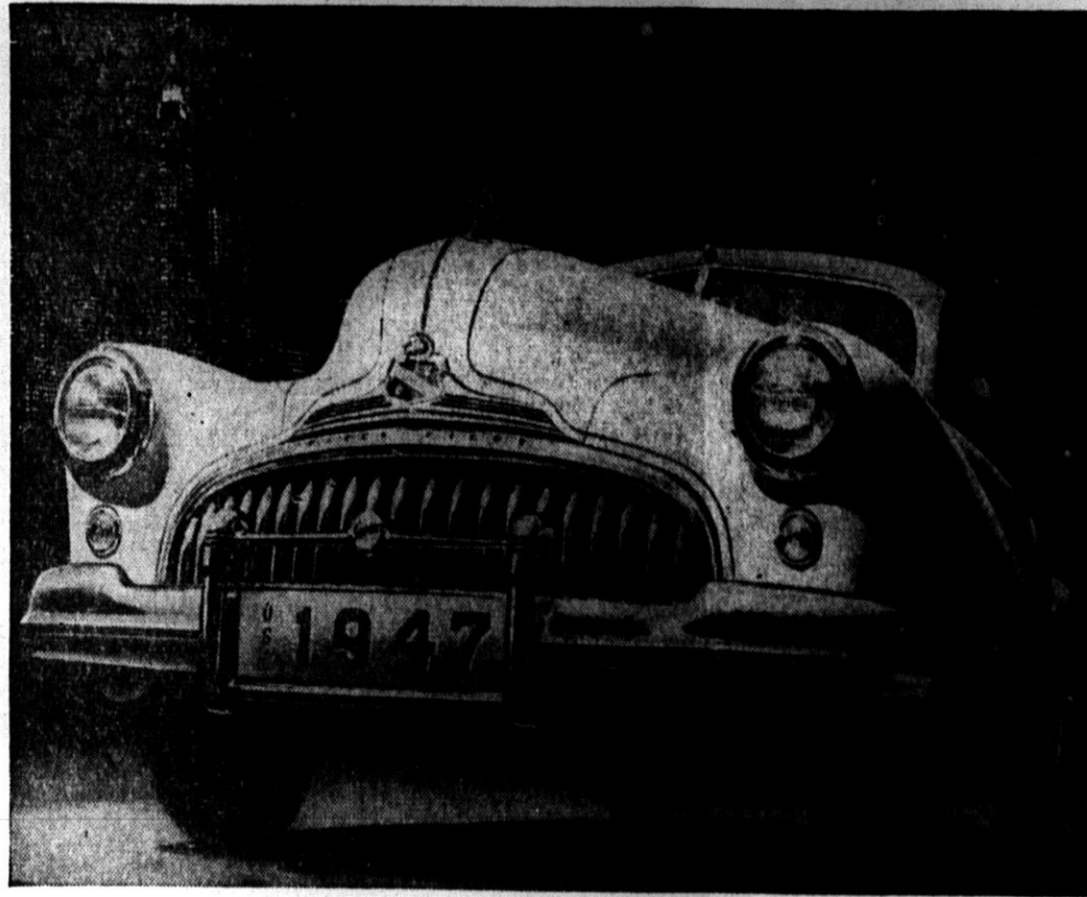
Dr. Lobanov was a student of the Imperial School of Law at St. Petersburg, Russia in 1905-07, and also studied at Lycee de Nice, France, and at the graduate school of political science in Paris. He served as foreign correspondent for a London concern, and was a journalist and lecturer before coming to the United States in 1930. He became a naturalized citizen in 1936. He has been a professor of European history at the University of California and the University of Wyoming, coming to Michigan university in the summer of 1945.

Dr. Lobanov joined the Imperial Guards of the Russian army in 1913, and later served with the French army.

He holds many university degrees and is the distinguished author of numerous books and magazine articles.

On the social committee will be Mesdames Esther Veenhuis, Blanche Cathcart, Ann Whitnell, Mrs. Henry Pas and Mrs. Malcolm Mackay.

## Ter Haar Auto Sales Handles New Buick



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Mr. Ter Haar invites anyone to inspect the Ter Haar garage located at 150 East Eighth St.

## Patrons Praise Dutch Mill Food

If Paul Van Raalte of the Dutch Mill restaurant were to paper his walls with compliments sent by satisfied patrons, he could cover a large wall space with notes in all kinds of handwriting and on an interesting assortment of stationery.

Included in Mr. Van Raalte's collection are praises scribbled on menus, doilies, business cards, picture post cards and sophisticated floral letter paper.

Some of the customers' comments follow:

"This is a very neat restaurant. Good service and pleasant people. Thanks for fine service. B. P."

"From Portland, Oregon's The 'Oyster Leaf' to Arnau's in New Orleans, the 'Dutch Mill' in Holland is second to none. J. E. S."

And from a genial bus driver comes a picture of Manhattan from Long Island, N.Y., reading, "To all the dear waitresses — Hi kids: Thought you might be interested to know I haven't eaten a single piece of pie that could compare in quality or flavor with the Dutch Mill's — and I should know, as I most generally eat two pieces unless I find the pastry cook's (bless her or him) hand got too heavy with the cornstarch. Best wishes, Carlson."

"Dear Mr. Van Raalte: We had our anniversary dinner at the Dutch Mill Feb. 28 and we wanted you to know how much we enjoyed that delicious meal. Everything was perfect. We thought you might like to know how much you helped to make our 10th anniversary one we'll never forget. Thank you again. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. W."

"To the Dutch Mill restaurant and the city of Holland: Your restaurant is the cleanest and has the most pleasant help in the United States. That goes for the town of Holland also. I should know; I travel 50,000 miles per year. W. B. L."

"Dear Folks: I want to personally thank you for the wonderful dinner we had in your restaurant three weeks ago. L. S., your pal."

These, and other similar compliments, reflect the pleasant service and good quality food which are characteristic of this modern, well-equipped restaurant.

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The Maple Grove Dairy Bar, also operated by Mr. Mannes, is open daily except Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. The bar is an ideal place to purchase sundaes, sodas and packaged ice cream. Milk and chocolate milk is also sold at the dairy bar.

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There are more than 8,100 farm co-operative marketing associations in the United States.

Local Man Engaged To Kalamazoo Girl  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rands, 1221 Royce Ave., Kalamazoo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Harold Ingraham of Holland.

Miss Rands, graduate of Kalamazoo Central High school in 1944 is at present a private secretary with Emrick's Inc. in Kalamazoo. Mr. Ingraham is a student at Western Michigan college and is also a regular police officer with the Kalamazoo city police.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Koeman of Douglas announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Jean, Saturday in Douglas hospital. Mrs. Koeman is the former Marjorie Scholten of Holland.

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## Purity of Products Stressed at Dairy

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## Kiwanians Hear Atomic Bomb Talk

An atomic war of the future could spell suicide of civilization. Dr. Charles R. Wimmer, dean of Hope college, told the Holland Kiwanis club Monday night in the Marine room of the Warm Friend Tavern.

"There is no defense against the atom bomb if used in war. The only chance civilization has is for international control based upon the simplest plan that will be effective. Nations must learn to deal along together," he said.

Dean Wimmer, holder of honors in chemistry, traced the development of atomic bombs in the United States and explained some of the theories behind release of atomic energy. He explored possible peacetime uses and answered questions.

St. Bor, president, conducted the meeting.

Dean Wimmer was introduced and gave the first part of his address in total darkness. Lights in the room faded and it was more than a quarter of an hour before service was restored.

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## Christian Upset By State High In Title Contest

### Dutch Suffer Lapse; Kalamazoo Boys Lead Most of the Battle

Holland Christian joined the ever increasing ranks of tournament upset victims when they succumbed to an inspired State High attack 23-22, in the Regional finals at St. Joseph Saturday. The locals, playing their most ineffective ball of the entire season, were obviously suffering from a severe psychological letdown after their tight victory over St. Joseph on Thursday. The trend of the game throughout was characteristic of most upsets, as it seemed the Maroons did everything wrong while Western did everything right. The Dutchmen failed to hit the basket and never held a lead except for a brief period in the third and fourth quarters.

A revamped Western lineup started the contest and quickly jumped to an early five point lead. Christian didn't score until midway in the period when Gene Schrotenboer hit on a lay up shot. Western added two more foul shots before Zoerhof and Rosendahl combined for five points to knot the count at 7-7. Tom Woodworth, playing guard for the winners then hit on two long mid-court shots within a half a minute to give Coach Fred Stevens' boys a 11-7 lead at the end of the first marker.

If Christian rooters had expected a comeback in the second quarter they were rudely disappointed for all the Dutch could garner was a lone free throw. The defensive play was tight as Western could only muster their offensive attack for a single goal by Gene West, State captain. Christian had many scoring opportunities, only to have the ball roll around the rim and drop to the floor. Coach Tuls did all in his power to find a scoring combination, as he substituted frequently throughout the quarter. The half time score ended with Holland on the short end, 13-8.

The locals showed signs of rejuvenation in the third frame when they scored three straight baskets to tie the count at 14-14 with two minutes remaining in the third period. Western failed to get a decent shot at the basket as they were able to score but one free throw by West. Rosendahl added a free throw in the last minute to give the Tulsamen a 15-14 lead at the end of the quarter.

The Dutch continued to set the pace early in the finale with the Christian forward wall hitting for two quick baskets for a four point margin. Then came the turning point in the contest with West hitting on a long lefthander to pull his team within two points of the locals 19-17. An unusual circumstance provided the Cubs with their tying basket a minute afterward. The ball was awarded to Western out of bounds on the side court, and after putting it in play Woodworth shot a long set shot. The ball never hit the backboard or rim but sailed under the basket. One official called the ball out of bounds while the official closest to the play did not rule. In the interim two Christian men watched John Smith tie the count. With four minutes to go the score was knotted at 19-19. In the hectic minutes which followed, Western scored on two baskets while the best the locals could do was to sink three charity tosses. Western stalled for the last minute and fifteen seconds while the locals tried desperately to steal the ball, but to no avail. The whistle sounded and State High for the second time in the history of the school was awarded the right to enter the state quarter finals. They will meet Fremont at a site to be announced later.

With no alibi to offer the Hollanders went down fighting and never at any time lost their heads or became panicky. They were definitely off form as they lacked finesse on their usual floor play and smooth passing. The Maroon big boys failed to control the backboards in their usual manner, while the Holland guards experienced a rare "off night" on their shooting form from the back court. The inability of the locals to score from the foul lane also was a contributing factor in the narrow defeat. They were able to score on but eight of 19 free throws, while the Kalamazoo boys were successful on five out of nine.

No credit must be taken away from the gallant State High cagers who administered the stunning defeat. They played heady, inspired ball throughout the tilt, and displayed exceptional trailing power, especially when trailing in the closing stages of the contest. Their record of 12 wins and four defeats this season speaks for itself. They presented a clever passing attack centered around the stellar Gene West. They are a calm, steady ball club and have a good chance of advancing further in tournament play.

Schrotenboer led the Christian scoring with nine tallies while Woodworth, Smith and West each scored six for the winners.

Thus ends an exceptional season for the Holland Christian cagers who amassed a record of 17 wins and three defeats under the competent leadership of Coach Arthur Tuls, making his debut as a varsity mentor this season. A remarkable tribute to the Maroon five is that the defeats were sustained by a grand total of six points.

Holland Christian	FG	F	TP
Bremer, f	0	2	2
Rosendahl, f	2	2	6
Schrotenboer, c	3	3	9
Zoerhof, g	2	1	5
Lampen, g	0	0	0
Baker, g	0	0	0
Van Wieren, f	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	22

Western State (23)	FG	F	TP
West, f	2	2	6
Smith, f	3	0	6
Dunbar, c	1	1	3
Woodworth, g	2	2	6
Cain, g	1	0	2
Hagan, c	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	23

Officials: Robins and Anderson.

## Three Accidents Here in Week-End

A pedestrian was injured and two cars and a truck tractor were damaged in three accidents here over the week-end.

At 11:20 a.m. today, a car driven by Robert Kouw, 33, route 4, and a tractor driven by William H. Zeerp, 30, of 194 River Ave., were considerably damaged in a crash at River Ave. and Eighth St.

According to police report, both vehicles had stopped for a red light. When the light changed, the truck heading north on River attempted a left turn and was hit on the right side by Kouw's car proceeding south on River. The truck driver said Kouw hesitated before starting. The intersection was slippery, according to the report.

Kouw's car, a '41 model, was damaged on the right front and the truck, owned by the D. and Z. Trucking Co. of Zeeland, was damaged on the right side.

Peter Knapp, 65, of 214 West 13th St., was taken to Holland hospital for treatment of an injured left knee, leg, mouth, right hand and chin after he was hit by a car Sunday at 7:16 p.m. at River and Eighth. The car, driven by Vernon D. Stevens, 20, 191 West 19th St., was traveling south on River and was turning left when the accident occurred. Stevens was arrested for failure to yield the right of way to a pedestrian.

In an accident Saturday at 9:45 p.m., a car driven by Thomas Godburn, 20, of 34 East 14th St., received damage to the engine drive shaft after the driver skidded into a snowbank to avoid hitting another car which he said took more than his share of the road. The accident occurred on 14th St. 100 feet west of College Ave. The car was owned by Paul D. Henderson, route 2, Hamilton.

### Firemen Answer Two Alarms Over Week-End

The Holland fire department answered two alarms over the week-end.

At 8 p.m. Saturday, firemen extinguished a fire at the rear of Les Plaggenmarn's slaughter house next to the town hall on Waverly road. The fire started when an overheated chimney burned a hole in the wall in the lard rendering room, and burned up through the roof.

Firemen put out the blaze with the booster tank. They were out about 45 minutes.

At 6:45 p.m. Sunday firemen responded to an outdoor fire at the West Michigan Furniture Co. where brush piles are burned periodically. The alarm was given by a resident nearby, but there was little danger of the fire spreading.

### City Hospital Advertisers For Nurses and Aides

Holland hospital administrators today aired an appeal to nurses and nurses aides to help at the hospital where a shortage of nurses threatens service to patients.

Nurse Supt. Rena Boven said the particular problem locally is to get nurses and aides on week-ends. She said many of the nurses on the staff are married and desire schedules leaving nights and week-ends free.

Nurses' aides no longer are on a volunteer basis as during the war, but are paid for their services.



**GIDEONS AT HHS**  
Ren Muller, president of the local Gideon organization, is shown at the speaker's stand in Holland High school auditorium Thursday, March 6, when more than 800 high school students received the Gideon New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs.

The Holland High service was only one of many services held by the local Gideon camp, an organization of 45 Christian businessmen, and is part of the nationwide Testament distribution to the young people of America.

To date the local Gideon camp has covered approximately 194 schools which represent 5,138 students in the area comprising Allegan and Ottawa counties. The national organization Gideons have just completed placing more than nine million Gideon Testaments to members of the armed forces.

## West Olive Veteran Killed in Accident Near Grand Haven

### Youth Dies in Hospital Of Multiple Injuries After Car Hits Tree

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—John Kelava, 25, route 1, West Olive, died in Municipal hospital last Saturday of injuries received when his car left the road and struck a tree at 1:15 a.m. two miles south of Grand Haven city limits on US-31. Kelava was traveling south and his car ran off the road on the left shoulder and struck a tree headon which was about 19 feet from the edge of the pavement. He was riding alone according to state police, who investigated.

Kelava was unconscious when found and did not regain consciousness. Death resulted from internal and chest injuries. He also suffered a fracture approximately four inches below the right knee and compound lacerations over the bridge of the nose. Coroner Joseph E. Kammeraad of Coopersville was called.

Kelava was born in West Olive, Dec. 8, 1921, and had lived in this vicinity all his life. He had been employed at the Grand Haven Welding Products Co. and the Duke Engine Co. He was a member of the American Legion and the West Olive church.

He entered the Army Oct. 8, 1942, and served as a gunner. He served nine months in Panama and also in the Rhineland. He was discharged Jan. 1, 1946.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelava Sr., West Olive; two brothers, Peter, Jr., of West Olive and Frank of Grand Haven; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Bakale of Grand Haven and Evelyn at home; a grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Viejevic, also of West Olive.

The body was taken to the Van Zantwick and Ayres Funeral home.

## Two Men Fined On Driving Count

Clarence Bruursema, 19, of 528 College Ave., paid fine and costs of \$28.90 in Municipal Court Saturday after pleading guilty to a reckless driving charge. Lloyd Van Slooten, 20, route 3, paid a similar fine on a reckless driving count Saturday.

Others paying fines were Lawrence Osborne, 31, of 601 Highland Ave., stop street, \$5; Herbert Cartney, 26, 952 Columbia Ave., speeding, \$3; Don L. Chaffee, 37, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$3; Frederick L. Darnell, 33, Benton Harbor, parking bus zone, \$1.

Gerald Gerrits, 19, route 5, horn blowing, \$3; Joe Kolean, of 724 Lincoln, all night parking, \$1; John Van Vels, Grand Rapids, parking bus zone, \$1; Al Joldersma, Holland, parking bus zone, \$1; David Lamb, of 210 West 15th St., parking bus zone, \$1.

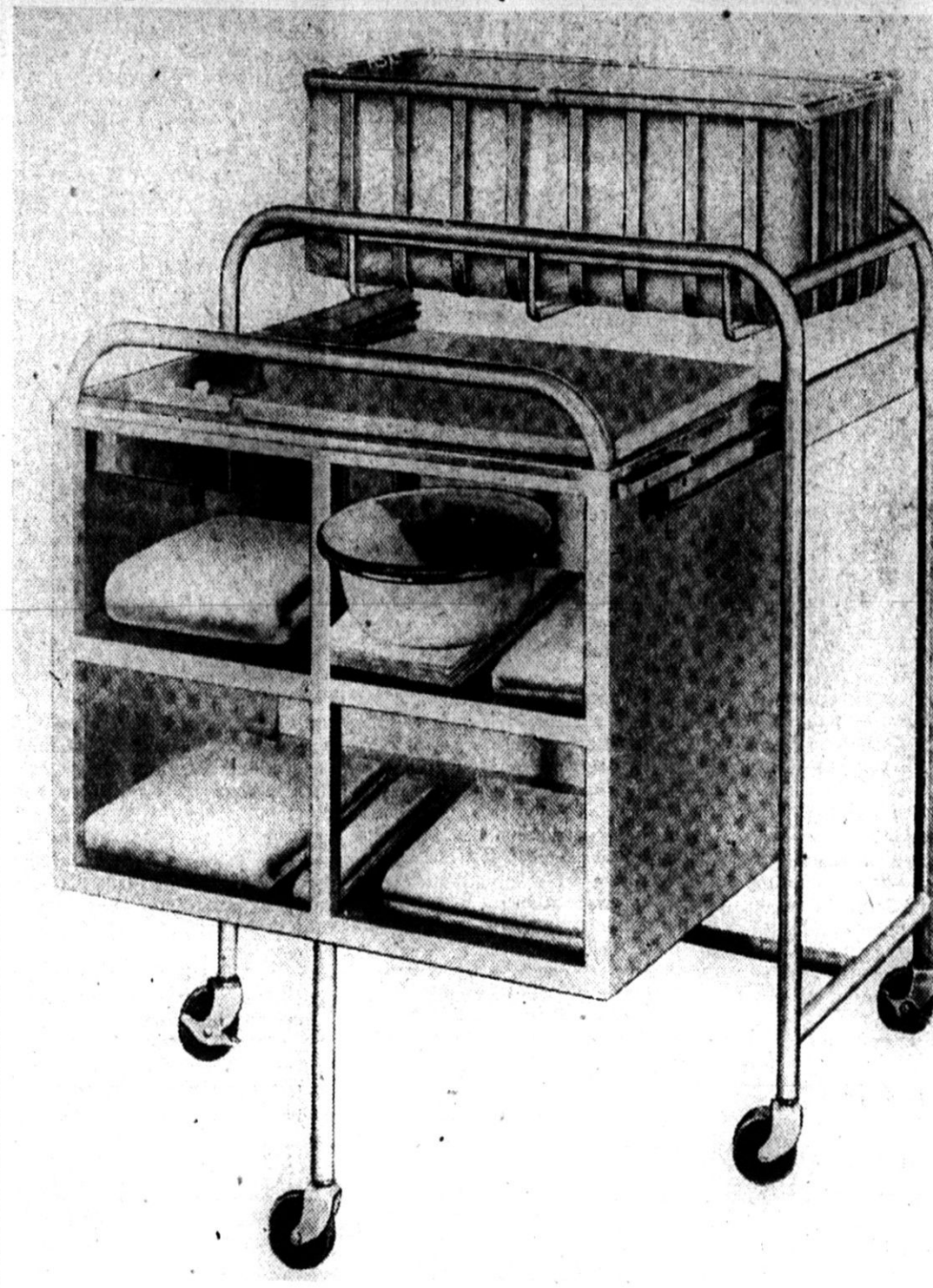
Red Thorpe, parking too close to corner, \$1; Harold Kolk, parking bus zone, \$1; Henry Overway, Jr., Holland, parking bus zone, \$1; Gerald Snyder, parking bus zone, \$1; Robert Olthoff, 25, of 232 West 24th St., stop street, \$10; Ralph Hyma, 37, of 324 West 17th St., speeding, \$3.

Mary E. Lehman, 24, Portland, speeding, \$10; Milton Bouman, 20, Zeeland, unnecessary blowing of horn, \$3; Kenneth Ripma, 21, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$5; Harry Jeursema, 58, Grand Rapids, speeding, \$5; June Neck Lansing, parking, \$1; John Veneberg, route 2, double parking, \$1.

### ADDITION PLANNED

Grand Haven, March 20 — A \$40,000 addition will be built at Burnside Manufacturing Co. in Spring Lake as soon as CPA approval is granted. President H. D. Burnside said today. Plans call for an addition of 3,000 square feet of floor space to be built on the west side of the present structure. The plant has been in operation under Burnside since 1938 and this is the second building expansion in nine years.

## New Type Bassinette Offers Hospital Health, Convenience



Shown here is the new type Hummel bassinette which the Junior Welfare League proposes to purchase for Holland hospital nursery. The dressing table in this view is pulled out with wash basin and linen supplies in full view. The baby is placed in the clean, comfortable basket at the top.

The new type Hummel bassinette to be purchased for Holland hospital by the Junior Welfare League will bring to the local institution the latest in bassinettes with convenience and health as chief advantages.

The convenient and scientific arrangement cuts down time required for baby care and occupies no more floor space than an ordinary bassinette, because the dressing table slides under the bassinette basket when not in use. Roomy compartments underneath the table provide ample storage space for a 24-hour supply of linens and a 48-hour supply of other articles needed for baby care.

The league, which has donated an initial sum of \$1,500 for the project, hopes some of the bassinettes may be in use at the local hospital by fall. Four could be used immediately in the nursery addition.

Other tentative plans call for enlarging the present nursery by converting another room into space for babies when the new addition is completed to permit moving of ward patients.

Not only does the Hummel bassinette provide important and effective safeguards against cross infection, but it gives the nurse, the "show window" of the hospital, a modern, professional appearance.

Each baby has its own individual stainless steel dressing table, a wash basin and a supply of linens and medicaments. The heavy gauge stainless steel dressing table has a 19 1/2 inch square working space. A basin swings out from under a storage space at left of the dressing table, in a convenient position for the nurse. There are four roomy storage compartments. At the upper end of the table is a sunken compartment with space for linens underneath the table.

Smooth rolling 3-inch soft tread, composition casters make it easy and convenient to roll the baby in to its mother for feeding. The sturdy steel construction insures long life and a minimum of depreciation and the entire bassinette may be readily sterilized.

Junior Welfare league, local philanthropic organization which also provides baby layettes and glasses for needy children, plans to continue the project of equipping the nursery, one of the largest and most needed projects attempted locally in recent years. Mrs. Leon Bonnette is president of the group comprised of local young women.

## Beautiful Nature Films Shown DAR Members

Pictures taken by Walter E. Hastings, naturalist, showing "The Out of Doors in Michigan" and furnished by the State Conservation department, were shown at the meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution last Thursday in the Science building on Hope college campus. The pictures concerned bird life in Michigan and also state recreational areas and parks.

Miss Lida Rogers ably assisted Miss Laura Boyd, program chairman, by interpreting the pictures of the birds, describing coloring of plumage, environment and nesting habits.

The pictures of "the mitten," Michigan's lower peninsula, showed the various kinds of recreation this state offers in summer as well as in winter time. Magnificent views of Michigan's sand dunes, lakes and beaches were shown as well as winter scenery.

The pictures were shown by Paul Kleis. Between films Miss Boyd read several beautiful poems about birds.

Mrs. Milton Hinga, regent, who presided at the meeting, urged all members who plan to attend the State DAR conference in St. Joseph, March 27, 28 and 29 to make reservations with her by the first of next week.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Bruce Mikula, John J. Mikula, James F. Everts and Miss Boyd.

The April meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Earnest Brooks on State St.

### Mrs. B. H. Weller Has 80th Birthday Party

Graafschap, March 20 (Special)—Mrs. B. H. Weller celebrated her 80th birthday March 10 at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weller at Graafschap. She was born in Boskoop, the Netherlands March 10, 1867 and came to America in 1905 with her husband the late B. H. Weller and their family. She has had her home in Holland since.

She was recipient of many gifts, flowers and cards in honor of her birthday. Some of her children could not be present because of illness and her daughter, Mrs. H. van Meurs, is visiting in the Netherlands. Her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. P. Ditterman of Kalamazoo, arrived Sunday and

### Shower, House-Warming Held by Sears Employees

A combined shower for Miss Marian Jonker, bride-elect, and house-warming party for Mrs. Donald Hoek, was held by employees of Sears Order office Wednesday March 2. The event was held at the Hoek home on Lakewood Blvd. A chicken dinner was served and gifts were presented to Miss Jonker and Mrs. Hoek.

Attending were the Mesdames Gertrude Bos, Helene Tinnolt, Grace Holtrust, Kent Thompson and Norma De Jonge; also the Mesdames Phyllis Reimink, Marie Van Bragt, Arlene De Ridder, Alma Kramer and the honored guests.

**Diekema-Sytsma Vows Spoken at Parsonage**

Miss Cheridat Sytsma, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Sytsma of Holland, became the bride of Lavere Diekema, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Diekema, also of Holland, in a single ring ceremony performed last March 11 in the parsonage of Beechwood Reformed church. The Rev. John Benes read the marriage vows.

The bride wore a grey street-length dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of roses and sweetpeas. Mrs. John Diekema, matron of honor, wore a pink street-length dress with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

John Diekema assisted his brother as best man.

The bride is employed at National Biscuit Co. and the groom is employed at Home Furnace Co. Mr. and Mrs. Diekema will live at Virginia Park.

First Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded in England in 1824.

and Article III, Section XII, of Ordinance No. 355, being an Ordinance Regulating and Restricting the Location of Trades and Industries and the Location of Buildings Designed for Special Uses, and Regulating and Limiting the Height and Bulk of Building Hereafter Erected or Altered, and Regulating and Determining the Area of Yards, Courts and Other Open Spaces Surrounding Buildings, and Establishing the Boundaries of Districts for the Said Purpose and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of its provisions.

Said sections of said Ordinance are hereby amended to read as follows:

### ARTICLE I

Section 2. "A" Residence District—In the "A" Residence District no building or premise shall be used and no building shall hereafter be erected or altered, unless otherwise provided in this ordinance except for one or more of the following uses:

1. Private dwelling.
2. Two-family dwelling.
3. Churches and Parish Houses.
4. Schools.
5. Libraries.
6. Lodging and boarding houses.
7. Farming and truck gardening.

8. Accessory buildings: a. Private Garage, being a structure one story in height, constructed for the storage of not more than two motor vehicles, one of which may be commercial. Such garage shall not exceed 22x24 feet.

b. Private Stable. c. Customary home occupations such as millinery, dressmaking, provided there is no display of goods visible from the street and no exterior advertising, except for a small announcement sign. d. The office or studio of a physician or surgeon, dentist, artist, musician, lawyer, architect, teacher or other like professional person residing in the premises, providing that there is no display nor advertising except a small professional name plate.

e. The uses as in paragraph d. and joint occupancy for such uses, when such office or studio shall not be used for residential purposes, when permit for such use shall be granted by the Board of Appeals, provided:

1. That such structure will create a conformity in size and general appearance and construction to the type of dwellings in the neighborhood.
2. That the lot area shall be adequate for the parking of not less than 6 automobiles, with adequate distance provided from surrounding buildings to eliminate fire hazard.

3. That no advertising or display other than a professional name plate shall be allowed.

4. Such other conditions and regulations as the Board of Appeals may impose, in conformity to the purposes and intents of this ordinance.

Section 3. "B" Residence District—In the "B" Residence District no building or premises shall be used and no building shall be hereafter erected or altered, unless otherwise specified in this ordinance, except for one or more of the following uses:

1. Any use permitted in the "A" Residence District.
2. Multiple dwelling.
3. Hotel.
4. Hospitals.
5. Charitable institutions not correctional institutions.
6. Nurseries and greenhouses.
7. Private Clubs and Lodges.
8. Private garages, as in Section II provided, or of such size, construction and accommodation as permitted by the Board of Appeals upon application, to conform to the uses herein provided.
9. Other accessory buildings and uses customarily incident to any use permitted herein, provided

ed that the accessory use shall not include any activity commonly conducted for gain.

**ARTICLE III**  
Section 12 Definitions. Certain words in this ordinance are defined for the purpose thereof as follows:

1. Words used in the present tense include the future, the singular, the plural, and the plural and singular; the word "lot" includes the word "plot"; the word "building" includes the word "structure."

2. A non-conforming use or building is one that does not conform with the regulations of the use district in which it is situated.

3. A "lot" is a parcel of land occupied or to be occupied by one building and its accessory building including such open spaces as are required by this ordinance.

4. A corner lot is a parcel of land not over fifty feet in width at the intersection of two streets.

5. The depth of a lot is the mean distance from the street line of the lot to its rear line measured in the general direction of the side lines of the lot.

6. The rear yard is the open unoccupied space on the same lot with a building situated between the rear line of the building and the rear line of the lot.

7. A side yard is the open unoccupied space on the same lot with a building situated between the building and the side line of the lot and extending through from the street to the rear yard.

8. The height of a building is the vertical distance measured from the curb level to the highest point of the roof surface if a flat roof, and to the mean height level between eaves and ridges for gable, hip and gambrel roofs. Where the walls of a building do not adjoin the street, the average level of the ground adjoining the walls of the building may be taken in measuring its height instead of the curb level. Where no curb exists, the height of the building shall be measured by the center of the road bed, the grade of which shall be established by the City Engineer.

9. An accessory building is a subordinated building or portion of the main building the use of which is incidental to that of the main buildings.

10. The setback of a building is the minimum horizontal distance between the street line and front line of the building or any projection thereof, excluding steps and unenclosed porches.

11. A private dwelling is a building occupied by but one family alone.

12. A two-family dwelling is a building occupied by but two families alone.

13. A multiple dwelling is a building occupied otherwise than as a private dwelling or two-family dwelling.

14. A private stable is a stable with a capacity for not more than two horses.

15. A hotel is a building where lodging is provided for compensation with or without meals for more than twenty persons.

16. A lodging house is a building other than a hotel where lodging is provided for compensation for five or more persons.

17. A boarding house is a building, other than a hotel where meals are served for compensation for five or more persons. The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after its passage.

Passed: March 19, 1947.

Approved: March 20, 1947.

Ben Steffens—Mayor.

Attest: Oscar Peterson.

City Clerk.

**DYKSTRA**  
AMBULANCE SERVICE  
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Gilbert Vander Water, Mgr.  
HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

### Pioneer Descendants Make Recorded Messages

H. Emory Ellis of New York City, associated with the Netherlands Information bureau, is spending a few days in Holland arranging recorded interviews with direct descendants of the first pioneers who came to Holland 100 years ago. These recordings will be used at various programs here and abroad.

### Ordinance No. 396

An Ordinance Amending Article I, Section II and Section III,

**VOTE FOR**  
**LOUIS H. OSTERHOUS**  
of GRAND HAVEN  
For  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**  
Election Monday, April 7, 1947

He has had many years of active and successful general law practice and extensive experience in the trial and hearing of all types and classes of cases in the Circuit and Supreme Courts.

He served Ottawa County as Prosecuting Attorney for 8 years and Grand Haven as City Attorney for 11 years, and was a member of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors 8 years while City Attorney.

He was the law member of the U.S. Selective Service Board of Appeal



## Christian Knocks 1946 Champions From Meet Play

### Locals Trip St. Joe In Hard Fought Game: Maroons Miss Shots

A determined Holland Christian five hurdled St. Joseph 29-26 at the latter's gym in the first round of Regional play Thursday night. An overflow crowd of 2,000 saw one of the hardest fought high school contests in state tournament history. The game was tight throughout with Christian holding a slight lead most of the way. Neither team held more than a three-point margin until the last half minute when the Maroons led 29-24. The victory which eliminated the defending champs from further play was the 17th of the season for the Dutch. They will meet the last Western State five of Kalamazoo in the finals Saturday.

Little Kearney Zoerhof opened the hot tilt with two long swishers within the first two minutes and Christian seemed off another scoring spree. The Bears had other ideas however as Capt. Bill Zitta and Ed Stark combined on three foul shots, along with a basket by Jack Ward to put St. Joe in the lead, 5-4. Zoerhof came back with another two pointer and Herk Ross knocked the count for Coach Harry Lee's boys. Schrotenboer scored for the Hollanders and Stark hit two free throws to tie the count at 8-8 at the end of the quarter.

The 1946 champs went ahead 13-10 early in the second quarter, but the Christian lads came back to take a 14-13 lead. After three minutes of tight defensive play, Zitta again sunk a foul shot to make the score 14-14 at halftime.

The second half equalled the first for excitement as Christian held a narrow one point lead for most of the low scoring quarter. The locals missed many lay-up shots which should have meant easy scores. Two swishers by the burly Schrotenboer accounted for all of the local's points while the Berrien county lads hit on a free throw and a two-pointer. Coach Art Tuls' boys ended up on the long end of a 18-17 third period score.

Tension continued to mount in the final frame as both squads guarded themselves for the payoff frame. Schrotenboer hit a free throw, but Ward retaliated in the early seconds of the finale. Another foul shot and basket against a lone St. Joe charity toss gave Christian a 22-19 lead with five minutes remaining. Zitta who was hampered by stellar guarding by Jim Lampen, Maroon guard, then scored his lone field goal of the evening to narrow the lead to 22-21 at the automatic time out. The smooth St. Joe boys quickly came back and scored three points to take their only lead of the second half. It was at this point of the contest that the persistent "never say die" spirit of the locals became even more obvious as they gave no ground to the fighting inspired Bears. Bremer, who played a great rebound game the entire evening, now came through with a timely free throw as did Zoerhof to tie the score at 24-24 with two minutes left. The Dutch then put on their own stretch drive as they quickly connected on baskets by the diminutive guards to take a four-point lead. Lampen added another foul throw for the winners while Stark hit on a desperation throw in the last seconds to give Holland Christian a well earned victory. Bremer was ejected from the tilt in the closing minutes on fouls. He was ably replaced by Dewey Baker.

From the offensive standpoint of the contest, the tilt was uninteresting as neither team hit a good percentage. St. Joe was forced to shoot a great deal from out court while Christian missed many short shots. It was plain to see that the Bears strategy was to keep the ball away from the Christian big men and at the same time constantly press the back line. This worked quite successfully during the first half, but Christian drove in for more shots in the second period to create more openings. Lanky Rosendahl, who failed to score a point, was again a "bear" on the bankboards as was the entire Christian front line. A great deal of praise must be given the defending champions who bowed from the 1947 play fighting to the final whistle. The floor play of the two All-Big Seven guards, Zitta and Ward, was outstanding. The Christian defense was superb as it allowed only seven baskets in the tilt, with four in the second half.

Hollanders hit on seven of 14 foul throws while the Bears scored on 12 out of 19 attempts.

Schrotenboer and Zoerhof paced the Maroons with 11 points apiece while Ward got 10 for the losers.

**Christian (29)** FG F TP  
Bremer, f ..... 1 1 3  
Rosendahl, f ..... 0 0 0  
Schrotenboer, c ..... 4 3 11  
Zoerhof, c ..... 5 1 11  
Lampen, g ..... 1 2 4  
Altena, g ..... 0 0 0  
Baker, f ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 11 7 29  
**St. Joseph (26)** FG F TP  
Ross, f ..... 0 1 1  
Stark, f ..... 2 3 7  
Cerecke, c ..... 0 3 3  
Ward, g ..... 4 2 10  
Zitta, g ..... 1 3 5  
Dorow, g ..... 0 0 0  
Durand, f ..... 0 0 0  
Totals ..... 7 12 26

## Couple Cuts Cake at Reception



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vereeke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wiersema of 146 Central Ave. Holland, became the bride of Lester Vereeke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kryn Vereeke of route 1, Zeeland in a double ring ceremony performed in Zeeland City hall March 8. The Rev. Bastian Kruitthoff read the marriage service.

Wedding attendants were Miss Maxine Wiersema, sister of the bride and John Mesbergen. A reception for 75 guests was held following the ceremony.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Vereeke will live at 148 1/2 Central Ave.

### 'Barber Shop' Attracts Men Who Like to Sing

In Holland there are several groups organized to give musical expression to the many citizens that enjoy music. Fine High School bands not only appear in parades many times a year but also give outstanding concerts, one of which was held recently. There are the a capella choirs of the schools and Hope college, and the fine choirs in Holland's many churches.

A recent addition to Holland's musical expression has been the S.P.E.B.S.Q.A. Chapter. This group is one of several hundred chapters scattered over the United States and Canada of the National Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America and has more than 16,000 members. Its membership consists truly of men from all walks of life and numbers among its personnel, executives from large and well known companies, bankers, bakers, mechanics, teachers, laborers, lawyers, doctors, clergymen, students and any man that really likes and wants to sing.

The Holland chapter has a chorus which uses barber shop quartet arrangements. Each meeting night several impromptu quartets are picked out to sing before the members and all members get a chance to appear in quartets. In this way quartets are found that blend together. As time progresses the Holland chapter will have a number of quartets available for appearances through Michigan at charitable events.

New voices are always welcome to membership. The members take barber shop harmonizing seriously. Those who attend the Holland Parate of Quartets will hear what barber shopping really means with Michigan's finest. The event will be held March 21 at 8:15 p.m. in the Holland High school auditorium. No tickets will be sold at the door.

### Local Couple Exchange Vows at Beechwood

Barbara Arlene Overway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Overway, 115 Jefferson Ave., became the bride of Harvey John Beekvoort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beekvoort, route 6, in a simple double ring ceremony in Beechwood Reformed parsonage March 7.

Mrs. Ivan Kragt, the bride's sister, and Arthur Beekvoort, brother of the groom, attended the couple.

The bride wore a gold gown with a corsage of white roses and a matching tiara in her hair. Her attendant was gown in navy blue with a corsage of pink roses and a pink rose tiara in her hair. Places were set for 20 at a wedding supper in the Dutch Mill.

Mrs. Beekvoort was formerly employed at Clawson and Bals and the groom is with the Gracell Truck Lines. The Couple is at home on route 3.

### Miscellaneous Shower Honors Local Couple

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freers was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jurries, 182 1/2 West 13th St., Friday evening.

Games were played and prizes and gifts presented to Mr. and Mrs. Freers.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hoek, Miss Evelyn Diekema, Herbert Colton, Miss Lavina Lokenburg, Jack Tietema, Miss Lois Van Ingen, Fred Veltman, Charles Ploegma, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Jurries. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Jurries.

Firth of Forth bridge in Scotland is one and one-half miles in length. It was completed in 1889 at a cost of \$13,000,000.

Concrete sea-going ships were first constructed in 1918.

## Annual Budget Is \$17,000 Higher Than Last Year

### Holland City Costs Boosted by Increases Granted After Strike

Common Council Wednesday night adopted the city's 1947-48 budget which provides for raising \$198,000 by taxation this summer, an increase of \$17,000 over the 1946 budget of \$181,000.

Actually, the new budget is approximately \$9,000 higher than last year's since general pay in-

1947	
Operating expense .....	\$326,370
Debt service .....	2,450
Total .....	328,820
BPW contribution .....	70,000
Balance .....	258,820
Est. cash balance .....	60,820
Net budget .....	198,000

1946	
Operating expense .....	\$296,582
Debt service .....	4,535
Total .....	301,117
BPW contribution .....	70,000
Balance .....	231,117
Est. cash balance .....	50,117
Net Budget .....	181,000

creases for city employees granted after a one-day strike last May boosted the year's budget by \$8,000 or \$9,000.

No general pay increases are provided in the new budget. Only a few adjustments for a limited number of employees are allowed. These adjustments could not be made last spring under the city charter.

The new budget provides \$326,370.04 for operating expenses, an increase of \$29,879.94 over the 1946 figure of \$296,582.10. The debt service totals \$2,450, a decrease of \$2,085 from last year's figure of \$4,535. This provides a total budget of \$328,820.04, an increase of \$27,502.94 over the 1946 budget of \$301,317.10.

From the new budget can be deducted \$70,000 which is the city's estimated share of Board of Public Works earnings, and \$60,820.04, the estimated balance for the end of the current fiscal year, to reach the net figure of \$198,000.

A separate entry under capital improvements calls for an expenditure of \$120,000 for an addition to Holland hospital, \$60,000 to be obtained from the general fund reserve, now invested in U. S. government bonds, and \$60,000 in a long-term loan from the Board of Public Works.

The city's 1946 total valuation as equalized by the Board of Review is \$14,187,655. A tax levy of 1 1/2 per cent on the assessed valuation amounts to \$212,814.83, 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 \$42,562.97.

Entries in the new budget follow 1947 figures listed first and 1946 next, provided changes are made. Although there appear to be many increases in the general fund and in salaries, most of them are the same as the adjustments made after the budget was adopted in 1946.

**General Fund**  
Mayor, \$100; aldermen, \$600; clerk, \$3,200; assistant clerk, \$2,340 and \$2,184; bookkeeper, \$2,080 and \$1,872; assessor, \$3,200 and \$3,000; clerical to assessor, \$900 and \$1,000; treasurer, \$3,000; clerical to treasurer, \$900; municipal judge, \$3,600 and \$3,000; clerical to judge, \$1,560 and \$1,248; city attorney, \$1,800 and \$1,400.

Janitor, city hall, \$2,340 and \$1,976; janitor, city hall, \$2,028 and \$1,768; janitor, clinic building and museum, \$1,820 and \$1,768; poundmaster, \$1,150; building inspector, \$2,000 and \$320; board of review, \$150 and \$192; guard at Kollen park, \$275 and \$400; totals, \$33,043 and \$29,278.

Elections, four in 1946, two in 1947, \$1,200 and \$1,600; printing, advertising and other expense, \$500 and \$800; totals, \$1,700 and \$2,400.

Miscellaneous—street lighting, overhead lamps, \$9,000; street lighting, ornamental lamps, \$8,000 and \$8,500; Chamber of Commerce advertising, \$2,500; Chamber of Commerce airport maintenance, \$1,000; American Legion band, music, \$2,200; playground commission, supervised play, \$2,500 and \$1,800; skating pond expense, \$1,000; Riverview park maintenance, \$2,000; Riverview park reserve, \$5,000; fuel, city hall \$1,300 and \$1,000; light and water, city hall, \$400.

Fuel, clinic and museum building, \$400; telephones, city hall, \$200; janitor supplies, city hall, \$400; insurance, city hall, \$500; Dornbos, Moes and Jones agreement, \$1,600; upkeep, other city property, \$400; testing gas, annual cost, \$400; radio interference, annual cost, \$150 and \$100; harbor board, annual cost, \$100; Memorial day expense, \$250 and \$150.

Annual audit, \$425; dues, Michigan Municipal League, \$227 and \$181.50; treasurer's bond, \$120; travel, expense, \$200; legal advertising, printing supplies, \$1,200 and \$1,000; envelopes, postage, supplies, assessor, \$400; compensation insurance, \$100; picnic, city employees, \$250; retirement, \$30,000 and \$26,000; incidentals, \$3,000 and \$1,000; American Legion band uniforms, \$1,300 (new); J.

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## Local Group to Hear World-Famous Authority on Blind in Grand Rapids

Several persons of Holland are planning to attend a luncheon meeting of the joint Michigan Welfare league and Michigan Society for Mental Hygiene conference March 27 in Pontiac hotel.

Dr. Berthold Lowenfeld, educator and director of educational research for the American Foundation for the Blind, will speak on "Blind in a World of Seeing." The two-day conference is expected to attract more than 300 social workers from eight Western Michigan counties.

Planning to attend from Holland are Mrs. Mayo A. Hadden, county supervisor of the Bureau of Social Aid; Mrs. Charles K. Van Duren, county agent; Mrs. Evelyn Irvine, Mrs. Adrian Van Putten, Mrs. Clarence A. Lokker, Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea, Mrs. William Hillegonds, Mrs. Walter Groenewoud, Miss Alice Laughlin and Miss Marjorie Gysbers, all associated with the Bureau of Social Aid, and possibly Rexford E. Chapman representing the council of Social Agencies.

Dr. Lowenfeld is president of the Greater New York Council of Agencies for the Blind, and has been educational director for the American Foundation for the



Dr. Berthold Lowenfeld

Blind since 1941, as well as an instructor in the Teachers' College at Columbia university since 1941. He also has been director of the Talking Book Education project.

He received a Ph. D. degree at the University of Vienna in 1927 and was head teacher for the Vienna School for the Blind until 1933 when he came to this country. He was naturalized in 1944.

M. C. Clemmishaw appraisals, \$3,900 (new); Centennial celebration, \$2,300 (new); charter revision, \$2,500 (new); totals, \$78,522 and \$68,126.50; total disbursements, \$122,315 and \$99,804.50.

Receipts—rents, city hall, \$2,700; rents, other city property, \$1,000 and \$900; general licenses, \$1,500 and \$1,200; municipal court, \$2,500 and \$2,000; state refunds of beer licenses, \$3,000 and \$2,600; state refunds on intangible tax, \$15,000 and \$6,000; state 10 per cent refund on liquor tax, \$35,000 and \$28,000; BPW taxes, \$15,000; BPW treasurer's salary, \$1,950; building permit fees, \$1,000 and \$800; Riverview park fees, \$1,000 and \$400; totals, \$79,650 and \$61,330.

Net amount required, \$42,665 and \$38,454.50.

**Welfare Fund**  
City's share social welfare expense, \$2,500 and \$3,000; Ottawa county infirmity expense, \$2,000; welfare supervisor for city, \$650, (\$2,150 total salary); net amount required, \$5,150 and \$5,650.

**Street Fund**  
City engineer, \$5,000 and \$4,200; general labor, \$29,000 and \$27,500; truck drivers, \$11,500 and \$10,600; pipe, cement, castings, \$1,000; light, heat and water, \$600 and \$500; gas and oil, \$2,200; general supplies and repairs, \$3,000; motor equipment maintenance, \$2,000 and \$1,500; repairs to paved streets, \$1,000; treating dirt streets, oil and chloride, \$3,000 and \$2,800; chloride for winter use, \$1,000; insurance on motor vehicles, \$250 and \$200; compensation and insurance, \$800; miscellaneous, \$200; net amount required, \$60,550 and \$56,560.

**Hospital Fund**  
Annual deficit in operation and maintenance, \$14,700 and \$17,000; compensation insurance, \$300; net amount required, \$15,000 and \$3,000.

**Hospital Building Fund**  
Addition to present building, \$120,000 (new).

**Health Fund**  
Salaries—health officer, \$1,000; city inspector (\$2,150 total salary), \$1,500; gas and oil, \$700; maintenance, \$75; convention expense, \$15; telephones, city hall and county office, \$75; miscellaneous, \$100; net amount required, \$1,841.

**Library Fund**  
Salaries, one librarian, \$2,392 and \$2,288; one librarian, \$1,672.32 and \$1,820; one librarian, \$1,560 and \$1,393; one part-time helper, \$600 and \$1,200; totals, \$6,224.32 and \$6,701.60.

Books, \$1,000; subscriptions, \$500 and \$400; rebinding, \$800; light, \$350 and \$250; fuel, insurance and janitor service, \$1,200; insurance on contents, \$50; supplies and incidentals, \$1,000 and \$350; new ceiling, \$2,100; totals, \$6,300 and \$3,350.

Total disbursements, \$12,724.32 and \$10,051.60; less receipts from ordinance fines and library fines, \$55,524.32 and \$30,616.00; net amount required, \$7,000.

**Police Fund**  
Salaries—chief, \$3,000 and \$2,886; captain, \$2,726.64 and \$2,374; detective, \$2,720.64 and \$2,322; sergeant, \$2,720.64 and \$2,470; four patrolmen, \$10,666.56; one patrolman, \$2,512.64; one patrolman, \$2,469.64; one patrolman, \$2,408.64; three patrolmen, \$7,069.92; totals, \$38,852.96 and \$35,542. (There are no wage increases, other than were granted following general increases after the 1946 budget was adopted.)

Extra and special police, \$1,000 and \$1,200; school traffic officers, \$2,200 and \$1,200; clerical help, \$1,000 and \$700; special Tulp Time traffic officers \$500 (new); totals, \$43,552.96 and \$38,642.

Telephone rentals and calls, \$300; supplies, laundry, etc., \$1,000; motor equipment maintenance, \$1,400; gas and oil, \$1,200 and \$1,000; traffic signal expense, \$500; P.M. crossing lights, \$100 and \$85; light and water, \$850; compensation insurance, \$500; fuel, \$250; target practice, \$350; traffic signs, \$300; maintenance of two-way radio system, \$300 and \$200; clothing allowance, \$500 and \$300; miscellaneous, \$500; new automobile, \$600; totals, \$85,050 and \$75,458.

Total amount required, \$51,602.96 and \$46,190.

**Fire Fund**  
Salaries—one driver, \$2,684.24 and \$2,537.60; six drivers, \$15,699.84 and \$14,820; volunteers—

chief, \$1,620; assistant chief, \$510 and \$390; three captains, \$1,434 and \$1,299; 10 nightmen, \$1,818 and \$1,130; 10 cadets, \$3,770 and \$3,520; totals, \$30,536.08 and \$28,366.60.

Fire protection, 470 hydrants, \$18,800.

Fuel, \$400 and \$350; light and water, \$150 and \$100; telephones, \$300 and \$125; gas and oil, \$150 and \$100; compensation insurance, \$100; supplies, laundry, etc., \$1,000 and \$600; repairs, engine houses, \$500; miscellaneous, \$300; hose, \$500 and \$1,500; totals, \$3,700 and \$3,975.

Total amount to be appropriated, \$53,606.68 and \$51,161.60.

**Park Department**  
Salaries, superintendent and labor, \$24,000 and \$22,750.

Water, light and power, \$1,400 and \$1,300; seed, shrubs, etc., \$400 and \$300; fuel, greenhouse, \$700; fertilizer, \$200; supplies, general, \$1,800 and \$1,500; motor equipment maintenance, \$600 and \$300; gas and oil, \$450; chloride, \$100 and \$100; insurance, buildings and contents, \$30; compensation insurance, \$300; road repairs, Kollen park, \$100; appropriation toward new truck, \$500; paving taxes for Van Raalte Ave., none and \$150; paint greenhouse, none and \$500; new power mower, none and \$600; heating plant, \$1,600 (new); miscellaneous, \$500; tulip bulbs, \$5,000 (new); sprinkling system for Lincoln park, \$1,000 (new); totals, \$14,700 and \$7,900.

Total to be appropriated, \$38,700 and \$30,650.

**Cemetery Department**  
Salaries, superintendent and labor, \$2,400 and \$2,240.

Light, water and power, \$1,400 and \$1,300; seed, shrubs, etc., \$400 and \$300; fuel, \$300 and \$250; supplies, general, \$2,500; gas and oil, \$100; telephone, \$100 and \$75; chloride or oil, \$300; insurance on buildings and contents, \$75 and \$50; compensation insurance, \$200; fertilizer, \$300; electrical trimmer, weed cutter, hose, none and \$150; two mowers, \$350 (new); miscellaneous, \$100; supplies, general, \$100 (new); totals, \$7,825 and \$6,625.

Total disbursements, \$31,825 and \$29,175.

Receipts, sale of lots, \$2,700; annual upkeep, \$3,700 and \$2,300; interest on investments, \$5,000 and \$2,400; burials, \$4,800 and \$3,600; cement work and service, \$1,400 and \$1,200; vault service, \$800 and \$400; miscellaneous, \$300 (new); totals, \$18,700 and \$13,600.

Net amount required, \$13,125 and \$15,575.

New cemetery development, \$9,000 and \$10,000.

**Fire Alarm Fund**  
Operation and maintenance, \$200.

**General Sewer Fund**  
Operation and maintenance; collection, \$10,000; treatment, \$14,000; equipment and improvements, \$2,400; totals, \$26,700.

**Debt Service**  
Cemetery bonds, two due Aug. 1, 1947, \$2,400; interest due Aug. 1, 1947 and Feb. 1, 1948 \$150; total, \$2,550.

**Miss Dona Charter Feted at Shower**

Mr. and Mrs. William Roelofs of Hamilton entertained Friday evening with a bridal shower for their granddaughter, Miss. Dona Charter.

A large decorated umbrella suspended from the ceiling formed the setting for the opening of gifts. Games were played and a two course lunch was served.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Charter and son, Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Redder and sons, Delwin and Loren, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Roelofs and son, Larry, Mrs. F. Charter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sakkers, Miss Tressa Vander Bie, G. Suverink and Harold L. Post, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyers and daughters of Kalamazoo could not attend.

**Car Catches Fire**

Grand Haven, March 20 (Special)—A car driven by Mrs. Audrey Westover of Coopersville caught fire shortly before 2 a.m. Wednesday on US-16 near Nunica. The fire, believed caused by faulty wiring, was put out with the aid of an extinguisher from Turk's tavern before state police arrived. Some of the paint on the hood was scorched.

## North Blendon

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
The Vanden Toorn family who recently moved to the farm they purchased from John Visser were honored with a neighborhood party Friday evening. Those attending were the families of L. Visser, A. Mulder, C. Mulder, B. Bruins, H. Wolbers and C. Zylstra. The evening was spent socially with refreshments being served.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Van Westenburg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Moerdyk and sons and Mrs. M. Martine of Grand Rapids called on Mr. and Mrs. B. Martine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters of Zeeland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kuyers. The regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood was held Monday evening.

Henry Jr. Klinger is convalescing at his parental home following a recent operation at Zeeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vander Molen attended the afternoon services at the South Blendon Reformed church and called on families of H. Vrugink and J. H. Poskey following.

Miss Betty Zylstra was a Sunday guest of Miss Lucille Slater. Mrs. F. Knoper and Mrs. E. Berghorst and Jerry spent Wednesday with their mother Mrs. H. Hoogewind at Walker.

Fred Berghorst was in Chicago on business Monday. He was accompanied there by H. Luurtsema of Hudsonville, E. Hinken of Grand Rapids, T. Salisbury of Grand Haven and C. Vanden Bosch of Allendale.

G. Van Druenen is recuperating at his home here from foot injuries he received from a falling beam while working on his barn. The Ladies of the Women's Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. G. Dalman Wednesday to sew for the Knox Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Nordhof of Holland spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. J. Marlink.

Prayer day services were held at both local churches Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fannon and family of Hudsonville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolhuis Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Elenbaas of Borculo were recent visitors at the B. Martine home.

Arnold Fisher of Grand Rapids called on his cousin Herman Wolbers and family Friday.

Capital city of Nebraska, Lincoln, was known as Lancaster until 1867.

Egypt is as large in area as Texas and New Mexico combined, but only about 12,000 square miles of its land is suitable for agricultural purposes.

Carbonado, a form of diamond not suitable for gems, is more valuable than the diamond itself, since it is slightly harder when used industrially.

## Election Notice



## Erosion Problem Still Unsolved at Macatawa Park

War Dept. Engineers Report Unfavorably After Long Study

U.S. War department engineers Friday recommended no modification "at this time" of current federal navigation plans for Holland harbor, following more than two years of study on erosion problems at Macatawa park.

The unfavorable report, announced by the Great Lakes division in Chicago, said erosion at the resort is "due predominantly to natural causes and only to a minor and indeterminate extent to the harbor structures."

This statement is interpreted as the department's official answer to protests filed by more than 50 Macatawa resorters at a public hearing in Common Council chambers Jan. 30, 1945, in which Macatawa owners sought federal aid to correct erosion which they contended was caused by government breakwaters.

The hearing was conducted by Col. McD. D. Weinert, district engineer of Milwaukee.

The statement continued: "Natural causes of erosion in this area include the action on the sandy shore and lake bottom by winds, storm waves, currents, variations in lake level and shore ice during the winter months. Therefore, no modification of the Federal navigation project at Holland harbor, Michigan, to provide for desired erosion control improvements is recommended at this time."

However, interested parties will have the privilege of presenting their views on the subject in a report to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D.C., April 11, either orally or in writing. If important data cannot be collected and put in shape for proper presentation by this time, the board should be informed of this fact without delay and request made for an extension. If oral hearings are desired, dates may be arranged for by correspondence with the board.

Erosion problems at Macatawa came to a head in the summer of 1944 when Mrs. Alice Klein of Ann Arbor appealed to the Holland Chamber of Commerce to contact proper government authorities after her home on the lake front had become undermined. Many other cottage owners had been forced to move back their homes.

Taking an active part at the hearing two years ago were Simon Den Uyl, Mrs. Klein, Leonard Van Regenmortel, H. S. Maentz, Supervisor James Boyce and C. C. Andersen of Holland, W. S. Foster of Lansing and Robert Merrill of Grand Rapids.

## Fourth Church Forms New Junior League

Tuesday March 18 the Girls League of Fourth Reformed church entertained members of the new Junior Girls' League at a potluck supper in the basement of the church. Devotions were led by Mrs. Jay Folkert, new sponsor for the junior group.

Two piano solos were played by Betty Hop and a dialogue was presented by Lorraine and Jean Hop. Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Dick Vander Meer and Miss Aleda Van Dyke.

Donna Speet was elected president of the newly formed league during a business session. Other officers are Barbara Oudemolen, vice-president; Dorothy Vander Wal, secretary; Eleanor Klungie, treasurer and Annamie Elgersma, assistant secretary-treasurer.

## Local Legion Auxiliary Entertains at Fort Custer

Members of the fifth district American Legion auxiliary entertained patients of the American Legion hospital and Veterans Facility, Fort Custer, last Thursday morning and afternoon. The party was a birthday celebration.

Eight Klompen dancers from Holland performed as part of the program arranged by Holland, Zee and Coopersville auxiliaries. Taking part were June Looman, Gretchen Holkeboer, Marilyn De Cook, Mabelle Victor, Eleanor Kolean, Shirley Wiersum, Donna Boeve and Ethel Kole with Evelyn George, accordionist, accompanying.

Ice cream, cake and candy was served to the veterans.

Those attending from Holland were the Mesdames E. Slioter, L. Dalman, William Hock, B. Jacobs, J. Cook, Ruth D. Vries, P. Boersma, J. Harringsma, J. Vander Bie, J. Huizenga, H. Cook, L. Padnos, N. Visser, H. Poppen and J. Riemersma.

## Regular Meeting Held by Church Mission Society

The Women's Mission society of Fourth Reformed church met last Thursday in the church parlors. Mrs. H. Van Dyke presided and devotions were conducted by Mrs. Fred Meyer on the topic, "Prayer." She also read a poem entitled, "Prayer."

Miss Donna Speet sang two solos, "Memory" and "His Love." She was accompanied by Mrs. Dick Vander Meer.

A dialogue, "We Saw Chiapas" was presented by Miss Jennie Boer, Mrs. John Kobes and Mrs. Garen Elgersma. The Mesdames John Kronmeyer, D. Vander Meer, Henry Mass and H. Van Dyke presented a playlet, "Next Door to Neighbors."

Hostess was Mrs. A. Kasten.

## Volleyballs From Ambush - -

MARGARET Ewing, now at Hollywood, Fla., in sending greetings from vacationland, enclosed a colored post card of the prize-winning float of the Pasadena tournament of roses, which a friend had sent from California. The huge float with 5,000 tulips, a blue windmill and children in Dutch costume was titled "Tulip Day in Holland." It was entered by a well known bakery which has a blue windmill for its trademark.

It was a tough break when Dick Boter and Nick Hoffman were injured in a two-car crash at Carbondale, Ill., while en route to Mexico. But bless the boys who can pluck opportunity from disaster. At last reports, they have been having a "perfectly lovely" time in Holden hospital at Carbondale. Even though they weren't put in the same room, they were close enough to yell at each other. We also heard Dick witnessed the wiring of his kneecap. The hospital stories those boys will tell later at coffee kletz will probably be better than the Mexico type.

Mrs. D. J. Rietdyk, Park Road, who recently moved to Holland from Evergreen Park, Ill., can vouch for the power of the press. Shortly after getting settled she entertained a few of her neighbors at tea. Mention of it was made in the personal column of the Sentinel and very soon Mrs. Rietdyk was besieged by telephone calls from people that knew Mr. Rietdyk's family who formerly lived in Zeeland. She could not understand how so many people knew they were in Holland until a neighbor told her about the personal.

Howard F. Beckfort, a mathematics instructor at Syracuse university, appeared briefly in a scene in a current "This Is America" reel depicting life in boom times at the university. Although his appearance was fleeting, it wasn't too fast to be noticed by his younger brother, Bob, who saw the feature when Hope college celebrated "Glory Day" after it won the MIAA basketball title. "At my brother!" Bob announced to one and all near him. Both boys are sons of City Treasurer and Mrs. Henry J. Beckfort.

Chuck Bertsch had considerable trouble in getting "snow" to fall properly in the Northern Wood window display at the Chamber of Commerce. At one stage Bertsch experimented with imitation snow normally used on Christmas trees and returned home that night with traces on his clothing. His wife took one look at Bertsch who is usually bubbling with enthusiasm and exclaimed, "Good heavens, Chuck, even your dandruff glitters!"

Chief Deputy Ed Brouwer is asking persons who turn in outside fire alarms to meet the fire trucks at main roads in the rural area. Instructions such as two miles north and a half mile east sound simple enough, but different persons figure from the edge of town, from the center of town and from other points. Besides, Brouwer says, there are many more side roads around Holland than is generally believed. He said fire trucks and sheriff department cruisers often have gone far out of their way before arriving at the site of the fire.

Wilson Diekema, clerk in the city engineer's office, went on a diet of sorts for a few weeks for treatment of a stomach ailment. That is to say, he desisted from drinking coffee with his cronies come 9:30 a.m. and turned to soda pop. On the day he decided to return to drinking java, the waitress at the restaurant produced a bottle of orange pop with a nipple.

This uncredited pun should suffice to close today's stint: "A profit is without honor save in his own company."

## Jamestown

(From Monday's Sentinel)  
Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. the PTA meeting will be held at the school. The Rev. H. Colenbrander, former Army chaplain, and now pastor at the Hudsonville Reformed church, will be the speaker.

Marilyn Takken, was guest of honor at a party given by her mother, Mrs. E. Takken, to celebrate her birthday Wednesday.

Art Geerlings, who spent several weeks with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vrugink at South Blendon, has returned to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowman visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burgess at Corinth Wednesday afternoon. Local friends have received notice of the death of Bert Mensinga, a former resident here, who lived with his children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Datema in Grandville for the last few years. About two weeks before his death he was stricken with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Josie Overzet attended a shower in honor of Betty Ruth Vande Bulte at the J. Cotts home Friday afternoon.

Next Thursday the Mission Guild plans to have an all-day sewing meeting when supplies for the Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia will be made. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

March 24 at 8 p.m. a meeting in the interest of a type of milking machine will be held at the local hall.

Girls League for Service met at the home of Miss Althea Van Dyke Thursday evening.

Maine was the first state ever to vote dry, approving prohibition in 1836.

## Keep Away From Icebergs, Coast Guard Chief Says

"Keep away from those ice banks. They're dangerous!" So says Gustave A. Nynas, commanding officer of the Holland Coast Guard station, who warned the public of the situation existing on the ice-bound shores of Lake Michigan.

Shifting winds and changing temperatures have made the ice banks dangerous after the first bank. Nynas said the icebergs vary from five to 28 feet high with about 20 ridges extending into the lake 1½ miles.

The channel is open and ice on the big lake has been moving, according to Nynas.

His wife and three daughters have arrived from Superior, Wis., to make their home in the chief's quarters at the local station. The eldest daughter, Dolores D., 16, is a junior in Holland high school. Norma Jean, 11, and Darlene, 5, are attending Harrington school. Nynas, who came here Nov. 10, was given a permanent assignment to the local station, effective March 1. There are eight men at the station. Nynas, in Coast Guard service 19 years, spent 22 months in Alaska during World War II.

## Personals

(From Saturday's Sentinel)  
A daughter was born Thursday at Holland hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mulder, 61 East Eighth St.

Mrs. C. M. Beerthuis received word Friday that her sister, Mrs. Norman Dyson, died unexpectedly that day in Chicago of a cerebral hemorrhage. She is survived by a husband and three children. Funeral services will be held Monday. The Rev. and Mrs. Beerthuis and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vugteveen of Zeeland, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Dyson, plan to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. T. Klomparens, 616 State St., has returned to her home after submitting to surgery at Ferguson sanitarium, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. D. French and Mrs. Henry Steffens returned Friday night after a two weeks' vacation in Florida. Mrs. Steffens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Westover in St. Petersburg, and Mrs. French visited relatives in Venice. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McLean at Tryon, N. C.

Births Thursday at Holland hospital include a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Folkert, route 2, Hamilton; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Vander Ploeg, 172 Fairbanks; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Prins, 221 West 12th St. and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Minard Koetje, 200 West Eighth St. A son was born Friday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William De Boer, 772 Lincoln Ave. and a daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Giupker, 147 Central Ave.

## Friendly Corner Class Holds Annual Banquet

Eighty members and guests of the Friendly Corner class of Trinity Reformed church enjoyed the group's annual banquet Friday night in the basement of the church.

Dr. H. D. Terkeurst, pastor pronounced the invocation. Group singing was led by Julius Karsten. Mary Lou Van Dyke sang "I Walked Where Jesus Walked" and "Prayer Perfect," accompanied by Mrs. H. D. Terkeurst.

Principal speaker was Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, Hope college president, whose topic concerned the church.

The event was arranged for class members and their husbands by the social committee composed of the Mesdames H. Tyse, J. Karsten, A. Boersma, C. Belt, L. C. Dalman and H. Northuis.

## Dinner Meeting Held by Methodist Philathea Group

The Hope college Girls' Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. W. Curtis Snow, presented a program Friday night at the dinner meeting of the Philathea class, First Methodist church.

The glee club sang a group of sacred songs as the first part of the program, "Prayer for Peace." "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," "Glory of God" and "Praise Ye the Lord." They also sang a group of classical songs including "Beyond the Blue Horizon," "Two Silver Butterflies," "Annie Laurie" and "I Could Never Sing Again" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." As an encore they sang "Hail to Our Alma Mater."

Miss Marion Korteling of Hope college, presented her oration, "Renascence."

Dinner was served to members and guests by Mrs. Marvin Ver Hoef and her committee. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. George Damson. Mrs. H. M. Jensen headed the program committee.

## Lions Club Members Entertain Wives, Guests

An informal party was held by the local Lions last Wednesday night with wives and friends of members as special guests. The event was held in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Games were played with prizes donated by club members. A lunch was also served.

Entertainment and refreshments were in charge of Art Nienhuis.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held March 23 in the Warm Friend Tavern.

## Sally Damson Is Winner In WCTU Medal Contest

Sally Damson was the winner of the silver medal in the interesting and instructive declamation contest staged by members of the Holland Women's Christian Temperance union Friday afternoon in the parlors of First Reformed church. Title of her declamation was "The Second Sign."

Other participants in the contest were Betty Schepers, Sammy Pas, Lonna Piers, Judy Rypma and Joyce Sharland. Contestants were coached by Mrs. Nina Daugherty who also conducted the contest.

Mrs. Edith Walvoord, Mrs. Dick Vander Meer and Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh served as judges. Mrs. Walvoord brought a worthy Lenten message in verse and song during the devotional period.

Mrs. P. E. Hinkamp, program chairman, brought out many facts of interest to the listeners including excerpts from a recent message by Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas in which he said, "Those who favored repeal promised 'the saloon will not return.' Now there are 407,000 of them."

We were promised 'taxes will be reduced.' During prohibition, taxes took 12.6 per cent of the national income. During repeal (excluding war years) taxes took a 50 per cent increase and the national debt (before the war) increased to \$42,000,000,000."

Mrs. Margaret Markham spoke briefly about the determined stand taken by the Methodist church conference Jan. 29 and 30 at Chicago. All Methodists are to sign commitments for total abstinence the first day in Lent, 1948. A promotional and educative program leading up to Commitment Day will be undertaken immediately.

One pertinent question asked at the Conference was, "Can God hold that church innocent which is found cherishing in her bosom

so awful and universal an evil?" On the tea committee for Friday's meeting were Mrs. Alice Dykhuus and Mrs. William Van Der Schel.

## Shaw Trial Set Two Days in Circuit Court

Grand Haven, March 15 (Special)—The negligent homicide case against Allen Shaw, 21, 92 West 10th St., Holland, has been set for March 27 and 28. The Ottawa county Circuit Court jury will be re-called to hear the case.

The case involves a fatal accident which occurred in Holland city Oct. 8, 1946, when Miss Beatrice Jacobs suffered fatal injuries and Miss Betty Timmermans was seriously injured.

## Park Superintendent Displays Azalea Plant

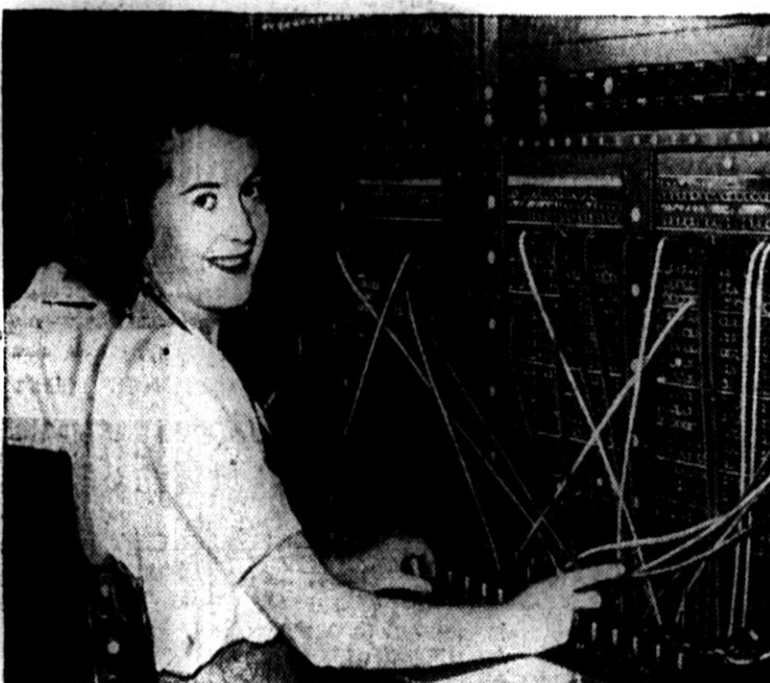
Park Supt. Dick Smallenburg brought his pride and joy, a huge azalea plant, to the city clerk's office Wednesday night to show councilmen who have been having sessions with the city budget lately.

The big plant, about four feet in diameter, bears hundreds of double blossoms, ranging from salmon to pink-and-white combinations. There were still hundreds of buds, assuring blooms for a long time.

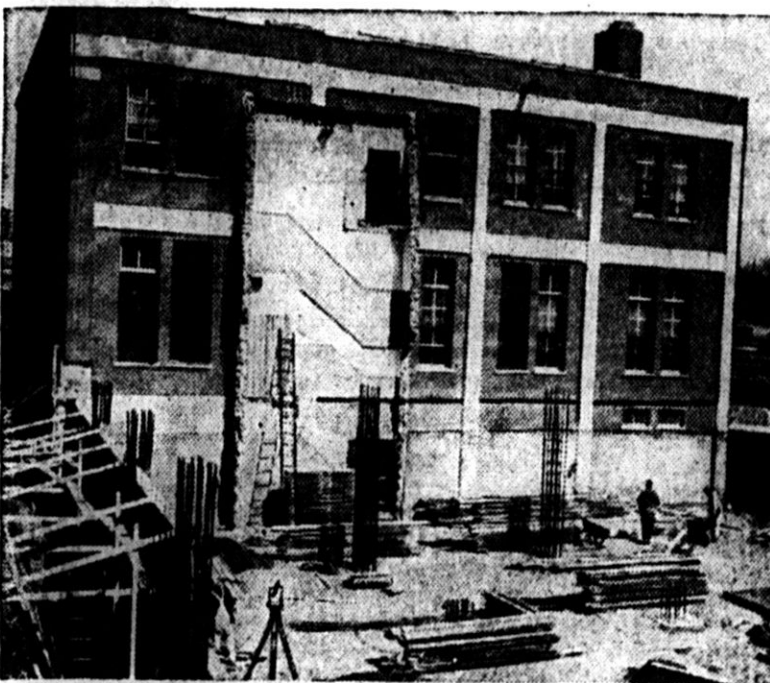
The azalea plant, now eight years old, branches from the rhododendron family. Smallenburg has been keeping the plant at the city greenhouses.

# Michigan Bell Reports on 1946

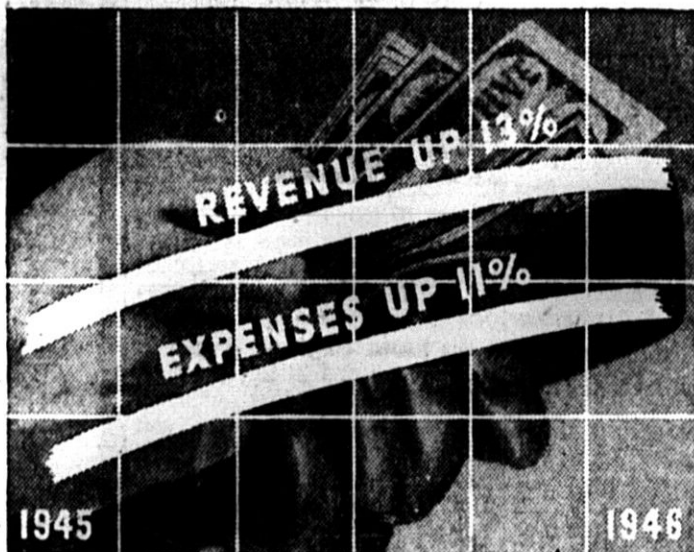
During 1946, Michigan Bell installed more telephones, served more telephones and handled more calls per telephone than ever before. Total revenue was larger, too. But so were expenses. Earnings on investment were more than in 1945. But in the second six months, due to rising costs, earnings were on a downward trend.



**ABOUT CALLS**—On the average business day there were 7,304,000 local calls, and 197,000 long distance calls . . . increases of 22% and 23% respectively over 1945. Although at times some calls were delayed by insufficient facilities, telephone people gave more good service than ever before in history.



**ABOUT CONSTRUCTION**—\$36,000,000 worth of buildings and equipment were added. This investment, all-time high for one year, would have been much greater but for continuing shortages of materials. Increasing demands for service and higher labor and material costs have raised the estimate for our 5-year post-war construction program to \$220,000,000.



**ABOUT REVENUE AND EXPENSES**—We took in more money than ever before—\$91,000,000, or 13% more than 1945. But expenses also increased. Operating payrolls were up 39% for the year. Total expenses, excluding taxes, were 25% over 1945. Total cost of giving service, including taxes, was \$79,000,000—an increase of 11% over 1945. Revenues in 1946 include \$3,500,000 subject to refund to customers if the pending rate reduction order of the Michigan Public Service Commission is upheld by the court.

**THE PROSPECTS**—Our objectives in 1947 are to provide as quickly as possible: 1. Enough telephone plant to take care of all unfilled orders for service and to care for future demands; 2. Facilities to furnish promptly the type of service the customer desires; 3. Improvements in local and long distance service; and 4. Extension and improvement of rural service.

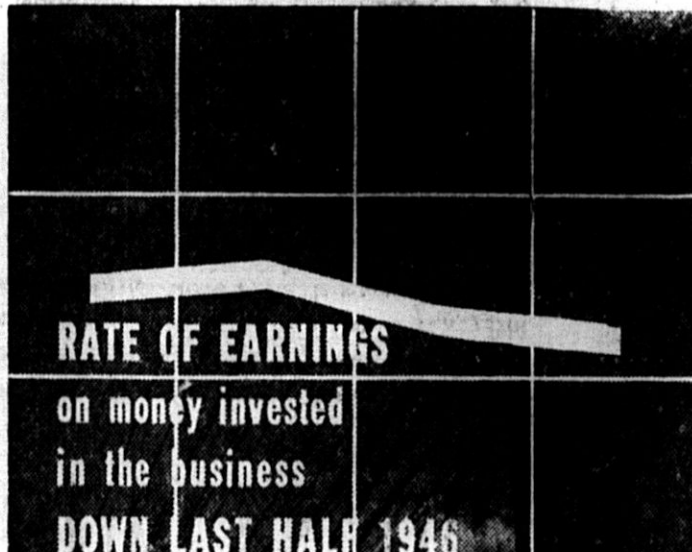
Present indications are that shortages of needed materials will



**ABOUT TELEPHONES**—Michigan Bell installed 34,000 telephones a month, double 1945. A net gain of 204,000 telephones brought the total in service to a record high of 1,378,000. However, it was necessary to give party-line service to many thousands who would have preferred individual lines. And 65,000 others were waiting for telephones at year's end.



**ABOUT JOBS**—Michigan Bell's force rose 6,000 to more than 22,000 people, about one-third of whom had less than a year's experience. Nearly half of all Michigan Bell men were returned veterans of World War II. Wage adjustments, made early in 1946, amount to \$8,461,000 a year. Payrolls totaled \$54,445,000, up 50% over 1945.



**ABOUT EARNINGS**—Earnings for the year were \$12,000,000, or 7.2 cents on each dollar invested in the business. If the Public Service Commission's rate reduction order is upheld, 1946 earnings will drop to 5.9 cents, insufficient, we believe, to attract the new capital needed for expansion and improvement. As it was, during the last half of the year, rising costs sent the earnings rate on a downward trend, which pointed to the possibility that higher rates might become necessary to assure financial stability of the business.

continue to handicap us in 1947. But, we expect by year's end to have filled most requests for service and to have made progress in further improving the quality of service.

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