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Public Hearings On Water Mains Set for April 19

BPW Gives Estimates Of Proposed Jobs; Many Items Settled

Two public hearings on proposed construction of water mains are scheduled for the April 19th Common Council meeting.

Action came at Wednesday's council meeting after estimates of costs for the jobs were read.

The BPW figures it would cost \$5,446.62 to construct a six-inch water main in 31st St., from River to Michigan Aves. Four fire hydrants would be included in the extension. Seventy-five per cent of the cost would be assessed against abutting property owners.

The other water main is proposed in 30th St., from Washington to River Aves. and for 256 feet in 29th St. west from Washington Ave. Estimated cost of a six-inch main by the BPW was given as \$6,428.94, which would include four fire hydrants. It was explained that the BPW would construct a 12-inch water main, but that property owners would be assessed only for a six-inch main. The balance would come from the water fund.

In a notice to council, the BPW agreed to place its property west of the railroad tracks and east of College Ave., on the north side of Sixth St., at the disposal of the Safety commission. However, the note stipulated that the property may be subject to future use by the board if and when it is required.

The matter was given to the commission. Council gave its okay to a BPW request to purchase line material from I. R. Klose Electric Co at a cost of \$1,588.72.

The Safety commission and city engineer along with gas company officials were authorized to make a study of gas mains in the city before natural gas is piped into Holland.

The commission recommended the study because of the age of some mains and in the interest of cutting off any fire hazards. The city fathers approved the low bid of Ottawa Auto Sales for a truck chassis and dump truck, both for \$8,215. The city engineer was given permission to buy the vehicles for the street department.

The Michigan department of health called council's attention to the annual technical conference of Michigan sewerage works association to be held at Traverse City May 22-24. The letter was referred to the BPW.

Council opened the meeting by reciting the Lord's Prayer under the leadership of acting Mayor P. T. C. Crawford. Aldermen-elect LaVerne Radolph, Arnold Hertel and Bob Visscher attended the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Ter Beek Dies of Long Illness

Mrs. Ralph Ter Beek, 78, of 353 Gordon St., died at 6 a.m. today at her home after a long illness. She was the former Susan Voss, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Voss. She was born in the Netherlands Sept. 10, 1871, and came to the United States as a child. She had lived at the present residence for the last 10 years. She was a member of Fourth Reformed church.

Surviving besides the husband, Ralph, are two daughters, Mrs. Henry Rankens of Hamilton and Mrs. Jennie Lubbers; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Sale of Hamilton; four sons, Gerrit Sale of Hamilton, and Martin, Gillis and Lawrence Sale, all of Holland; 25 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren; four stepchildren, Mrs. George Glupker of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Andrew De Vro, Mrs. Peter Koster and Gerrit Ter Beek, all of Moline, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Ter Beek of Moline; her husband's 23 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Bert Van Dis of Hamilton and Mrs. Henry Pieper and Mrs. Albert Lubbers of Holland.

The funeral will be Monday at 1:15 p.m. at the home and 2 p.m. at Fourth Reformed church, the Rev. Henry Van Dyke officiating. Burial will be at Overisel cemetery. The body will be taken from the Dykstra funeral home to the residence on Saturday. Friends may call at the residence Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Lingering Illness Fatal For Gerrit Kleinhuizen

Gerrit Kleinhuizen, 70, of 94 East 13th St., died on Wednesday at Holland hospital following a lingering illness. Surviving are the wife, Tillie; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rose Kleinhuizen of Appleton, Wis.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild; two brothers, Henry of Honor, and Charles of Kalamazoo; two sisters, Mrs. John Broene of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Henry Huizenga of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at Ver Lee Funeral chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. Dr. H. D. Terkeurst will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.



"What's That?" is the title of this prize winning photograph entered in the general pictorial category by M/Sgt. Otto Joly of Montello Park in a recent photography contest sponsored by the Special Service division of the U.S. Army, Pacific. Sgt. Joly (who could not be further identified here) also won first prize in the landscape and architecture division and four other subordinate prizes in other categories, thereby carrying off major honors. He is assigned to the Special Service division at headquarters at Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

9 Persons Pay Fines in Court

Marvin Knoll of route 1, pleaded guilty in municipal court Wednesday to a charge of unlawfully discharging firecrackers. He was fined \$10 for the offense and \$4.70 costs.

Arrest was by state and local police who allege Knoll was shooting fireworks from a car.

Preston Turkstra of 655 West 23rd St., paid \$14.70 for speeding, and Paul Brinkman of 537 Graafschap Rd., paid \$10 for a similar violation.

Donald Topp, Jr., of 80 North Division Ave., paid \$5 for speeding, and Benjamin J. Rutgers of route 4, paid the same amount for running a stop street. Donald J. Rupp of 117 West 15th St., paid \$9 for speeding and running a stop street. Speeding cost Donald Vander Bosch of route 2, \$5.

One dollar parking fines were paid by James Nies of 577 Michigan Ave., and A. Vander Kolk of route 2, Hamilton.

Zeeland Plans Annual Dinner

Zeeland—The annual Lions club banquet honoring Zeeland high school letterwinners will be held Monday at the city hall.

Howard Zindel of Michigan State college, will be speaker. Zindel has indicated that he may bring the Spartan's All-American halfback Lynn Chandois to Zeeland for the fete.

He will also show movies of last fall's Michigan State-Notre Dame game.

All letterwinners during the last year will be guests of the service club. Part of the program will be awarding of merit certificates to the "Z" winners.

Mrs. Rosa Purchase Dies at Age of 91

Mrs. Rosa Purchase, 91, widow of Jay H. Purchase, died early Saturday in the Smith Convalescent home where she had been a patient for the last four months. Born June 8, 1858, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker. She lived at 192 East Seventh St., for 60 years.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Abraham Hay of Holland; a grandson, Wayne Purchase, and a great granddaughter, Patricia Kathleen Purchase, both of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Felter of Manitou Beach and Mrs. Daisy Felter of Ann Arbor.

Spring Lake Industrialist Dies of Heart Attack

Grand Haven (Special)—Robert Milton Barrett, 50, boat factory owner, died at Municipal hospital Wednesday from a heart attack. He has been in ill health the last year and a half.

He was born Dec. 23, 1898, in Spring Lake and was owner of the Barrett Boat Works, Spring Lake, which was established by his father, William Barrett. He was a member of the Spring Lake Yacht club and Ottawa County Rod and Gun club, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife, Sadie, and one sister, Ruby.

The body was taken to the Kinkema Funeral home where services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday. The Rev. R. Redeker will officiate and burial will be in Spring Lake cemetery.

Pupils to Show Gym Activities

Fifth and sixth graders of Holland public schools will present a physical education demonstration tonight at 7 p.m. in the high school gym for the benefit of parents and friends.

Boys and girls together will show off many gym-class activities that are aimed at developing attitudes of sportsmanship, leadership, tolerance and organic vigor.

The program includes marching, folk dances, rhythmic, mat stunts, sports and contests, basketball, dodge ball and relays.

The following teachers are directing the various grades:

Longfellow—grade 5, Ruth Sharland; grade 6, Gertrude Dowstra.

Proebel—grade 5, Mrs. Harter Macqueen; grade 6, Mae Whitmer.

Lincoln—grade 5, Marian Danne; grade 6, Marie Woldring.

Van Raalte—grade 5, Esther Sloyter; grade 6, Hermine Ihrman.

Washington—grade 5, Wilhelmine Haberland and Leonora Zonnelt; grade 6, Alice Solomon.

J. W. Moran is general chairman.

Marshall Woman Dies; Formerly of Fennville

Fennville (Special)—Mrs. Lucia Crane of Marshall, a resident of Fennville most of her life, died Monday at a Marshall hospital. She had been ill for three years.

Surviving are the husband, Frank; a son, Loren Utter of Marshall; two daughters, Mrs. R. N. Shriver of Marshall and Helen Utter of California, and a brother, Alvin Whitmyer of Fennville.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Marshall. Burial will be at the Marshall cemetery.

Hope Glee Club Leaves on Tour

A large crowd of Hope college students and faculty members gathered on the campus this morning following chapel exercises to bid farewell to the college Women's Glee club. The glee club members left by bus at 8:30 a.m. on a concert tour of the East. Their first concert is scheduled for tonight at Cleveland. Mrs. W. C. Snow, director, accompanied the girls.

From Cleveland they will go to Auburn, N. Y., and then to the New York City area, where they will give concerts at a number of Reformed churches. They will be gone about two weeks.

Wednesday night members of the college Men's Glee club gave a farewell party for the Women's club at Voorhes hall. Mrs. Snow and Harvey Davis, director of the Men's club, were among the guests. Coffee and cakes were served. Jim Bennett and Lee Sneland poured. Others on the committee for arrangements were Ed Stetson, Keith De Jonge and Ken Smouse.

The Women's Glee club gave their final home concert before departure Tuesday morning in Hope Memorial chapel.

Soundings Started

A survey party started taking spring soundings Wednesday in the outer harbor at Holland before sending in the holler dredge.

Soundings will take about a week and the dredge is expected here shortly after the first of the month, according to Sidney Drew, area engineer for the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Grand Haven.

Allegan to End Policy in Rural Fire Alarms

Allegan (Special)—Steps toward providing their own fire-fighting equipment will be asked of five townships bordering Allegan during coming months as the city department prepares to end altogether its policy of answering rural alarms, Chief Floyd Harter said today.

The membership year which ends Aug. 22 will close the local department to rural membership protection, according to present plans. A meeting of township representatives and city department heads is planned for discussion of the matter.

Allegan firemen will offer to man equipment purchased by the townships and stored in the city, Harter said. The move affects about 300 rural members who pay about \$2 a year for protection.

The city needs replacement of two trucks, the most urgent being a new pumper which will cost around \$12,000. Eventually, a new hook and ladder to replace the 25-year-old truck, will be necessary. Appropriation for the pumper will be asked in the budget to be drawn up soon.

The city's replacement problems, plus a state-wide project of encouraging township-owned fire apparatus, is responsible for the department's decision. He said the department has been serving farmers in Allegan, Montrose, Trowbridge, Valley and Watson townships. On these runs, some equipment always is left at the station for protection of the city.

Vandals Destroy Hundreds of Bulbs Along Tulip Lanes

Early this afternoon, police had obtained a confession from a man that said he was riding in a car that drove over tulip lanes on Washington Blvd. and West 12th St. Wednesday night and destroyed an estimated 10,000 tulip bulbs.

Officers are continuing to question the driver and expect a full statement later today. They withheld names for "the time being."

Value of the bulbs was fixed at \$400 by park Superintendent Dick Smallenburg.

The automobile chewed up the soggy earth to a depth of four to six inches along the boulevard lanes. The car drove over the east side lane on Washington Blvd. from 10th to 12th Sts., and on the south side of West 12th St. boulevard from Kollen park to Washington.

Car tracks lead from one boulevard to another. The car wheels chewed up the earth and pushed many of the bulbs out of the ground and crushed others.

Smallenburg said there are about 20,000 bulbs planted in that area and at least half of them were destroyed.

At the same time he cautioned bicycle riders and children to stay away from the lanes during this wet weather.

"The ground is awfully soggy and it's just the time of the year when the bulbs are starting to show their leaves," Smallenburg said.

Anniversary Celebrated By Legionnaires, Wives

Driver Injured As Car Tips Over

Vernon J. Gillhespy, 31, was taken from St. Mary's hospital to his home at 14 Gold Ave., Grand Rapids, in an ambulance this morning. He will recuperate at his home from internal injuries received in an accident Wednesday afternoon at 4:55 p.m. on the west-bound lane of M-21, one mile west of Hudsonville.

Gillhespy, who was driving a taxicab, told deputies that he lost control of the car and went into the ditch, turned over and ended up against an embankment alongside the highway.

An ambulance en route to Chicago, that was following the Gillhespy car, picked up the injured man and took him to Zeeland Memorial hospital. He was later moved to the Grand Rapids hospital.

Deputies Louis Vis and Arthur Lampen of Zeeland, and Clayton Forry of Holland, investigated. The car was demolished.

Elks Announce Student Awards

Holland Elks have announced local winners of the lodge's "Leadership-Scholarship" awards. Rank I, with a \$15 prize, was given to Catherine Ann De Koning; rank II and \$10, to Elaine Ford, and rank III and \$5 to Myra Jane Saunders, Virginia Koning, Joan Souter and Joan Houtman.

Winners of the awards were announced at Holland high school on the same day. Winners were judged by themes written on "Leadership-Scholarship" and on the scholastic records, evidence of positions of responsibility, range of participation, civic service and employment and clarity of future programs. The awards will be presented at commencement exercises in June. Judges were Hope college faculty members.

The six winners have been entered into the Michigan Elks association contest in which two \$300 prizes and several smaller amounts are awarded. The Grand Lodge also awards zone prizes of \$300 in each of 11 zones in the United States.

Officers were elected at the Tuesday meeting as follows: David Raffenaud, exalted ruler; Donald Slighter, esteemed leading knight; Lester McCarthy, esteemed loyal knight; Russell Rutgers, esteemed lecturing knight; Joel St. John, trustee; William Pluim, Jr., outgoing exalted ruler. Installation will take place April 4.

The local lodge is making plans to send a float representing Holland to Jackson where the state convention will be held.

Band Has Birthday

The American Legion band is observing its 30th birthday this month. The musicians first started playing as the Legion band in 1920. Members and their wives will mark the occasion Friday night with a banquet at the Legion club house.

Frank M. Baldwin Found Dead in Home

Frank M. Baldwin, about 75, was found dead Friday night at his home, East Fourth St. His body was found lying across a bed by Lt. Richard Hambridge of the Salvation Army and Bert Hadden, who went to call on him to take him food.

Coroner Gilbert Vande Water said Baldwin died of natural causes. He estimated he had been dead since Wednesday.

Baldwin had no known relatives. It was reported that he had been in ill health. He had been a local resident for about 30 years.

Winners Announced In Speech Contest

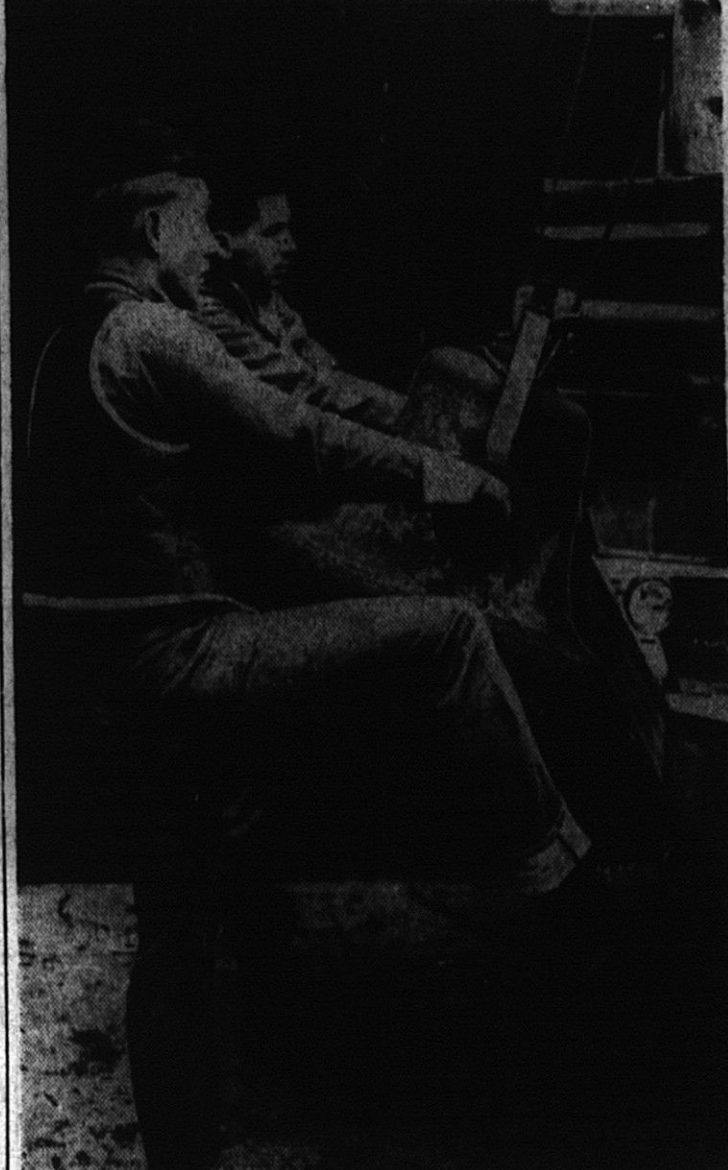
Miss Amy Silcox of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Robert Kranendonk of New York City were winners in the prose and poetry contest at Hope college Wednesday afternoon. They will represent Hope in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech league prose and poetry contest. Miss Silcox presented "My City" by Theodore Dreiser and "City Square" by Eloise Hackett. Kranendonk presented "Glory Road" by Clement Wood.

Mother Who Aided in Jail Escape Put on Probation

Allegan (Special)—Mrs. Gertrude Grant, Fennville, charged with furnishing a hacksaw to her son Dallas to make his escape from the county jail a couple weeks ago, was given a two-year probation when she appeared before Judge Raymond Smith.

She withdrew an earlier innocent plea and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Her son, captured after 48 hours freedom, was sentenced to Southern Michigan prison.



Jerry Vahus and Jack Lohman take down the old bell from Allegan city hall where it was put 60 years ago. But the age-old relic was in use as a fire bell long before that time. In 1884 it sounded the alarm for a disastrous fire which destroyed most of the business section. Unless some organization claims it for sentimental safe-keeping, the old bell is destined for dusty storage somewhere. It was taken down because supports were shaky on the city hall roof.

Historic Allegan Bell Goes Into Retirement

Brain Surgery Proves Fatal for Roberto Medrano

Word was received here today of the death of Roberto Medrano, about 50, of Miami Beach, Fla., which occurred at 5 a.m. today in Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore following surgery for a brain tumor.

Medrano whose wife is the former Donna Landwehr of Holland, was a native of Argentina. The Medranos were married about 20 years ago and for many years danced professionally as "Donna and Medrano."

The Medranos visited Holland often and were here during the holiday season for the funeral of Mrs. Louise Costello, mother of Mrs. Medrano.

Medrano had been in ill health about two years. A few days ago he was admitted to Johns Hopkins for a checkup. Examination revealed a brain tumor and arrangements were made for surgery Wednesday.

The Medranos had no children. Mrs. Medrano is a niece of Mrs. P. T. C. and a sister of Edgar Landwehr of Holland.

Plans Go Forward For New Schools

Plans are going forward for the public school building program, Supt. C. C. Crawford said today.

In connection with the \$650,000 bond issue which the city approved last November, plans and specifications are about ready for the Longfellow addition which school leaders hope will be ready for occupancy next fall.

Architects have been authorized to draw preliminary plans for the new Lincoln school building. Additional property is being acquired, and the school board hopes to have the new building ready a year from next September. In the meantime, Lincoln classes will have to be held in some other place or places. The new school will be built on the present Lincoln site.

Final decision has not been made on the authorized addition for Van Raalte school.

Bonds have been delivered and funds are deposited locally, Crawford said.

The Board of Education has retained Warren S. Holmes, architect of Lansing, for Longfellow and Lincoln buildings.

Man Sentenced for Violating Probation

Allegan (Special)—Charles J. DuBois, Holland, formerly of Chicago, was given a sentence of nine months to two years in Southern Michigan prison at Jackson Wednesday for violation of his probation.

He had received probation last fall after he was found guilty of passing worthless checks.

Walter Staley, 27, Hillsdale, is awaiting sentence after pleading guilty to concealing and removing an automobile with intent to defraud.

Baker Furniture Buys Former Limbort Factory

Company Will Enlarge Custom Department; Vacate 16th St. Plant

Baker Furniture, Inc., of Holland and Grand Rapids has purchased property at Sixth and Columbia, generally known as the Limbert factory, it was announced today.

The plant was built by Charles Limbert in the early 1950's when he decided to move his manufacturing operations from Grand Rapids to Holland. He was one of the pioneers in production of what was at the time called mission furniture, particularly in turned oak. Later the Limbert line expanded to cover other types of furniture.

Until it was vacated some time ago, the plant had been occupied for the last few years by Northern Wood Products Co., which manufactured windows, storm sash, and the like.

According to Hollis Baker, president of Baker Furniture, Inc., the purchase of the plant is not intended primarily for expansion. It is rather to take care of an increasing problem caused by lack of room in present facilities.

The firm expects to move its upholstering operations from the 16th St. plant which has approximately 32,000 square feet of working space. The newly purchased plant has 140,000 feet, allowing not only additional space for needs of the upholstery department but will permit all chair production to be moved from the main plant into the new property.

It is expected that the chair line will be expanded to cover a much larger variety of occasional chairs. Facilities in the main plant now used in chair production will be devoted entirely to custom work.

The 16th St. plant will be offered for sale after it is vacated, although it will be several months before the change-over to the new plant will be completed.

The new move will allow the Baker firm to offer a complete facility for custom production to industrial designers and architects, as well as to regular clients of Baker Furniture. In the past, special work disrupted standard production and consequently was taken on only when it was felt necessary as a matter of policy.

With facilities available for an expanded custom department, it will be possible to expand the range of work, and special attention will be given to work of modern design. The motto will be to welcome the most difficult kind of work, rather than large orders for quantity installation.

FBI Man Seeking Prosecutor Post

Allegan (Special)—Allegan county's wide-open prosecuting attorney post had its first and perhaps the only, Republican candidate today with the announcement of Dwight M. Cheever that he would enter the primaries.

Prosecutor Chester Ray previously announced his candidacy for a state representative nomination.

Cheever, a graduate of University of Michigan law school, entered law practice in Allegan in 1940. He, in 1941, was appointed a special agent of the federal bureau of investigation, a post he held five years. During the latter two, he was assigned to the Detroit office and did much work in southwestern Michigan. While in the FBI, he conducted many national defense investigations such as espionage, sabotage and Communism, but most of his experience was in the field of criminal investigation. In 1948, he resigned to accept a business position in California.

Returning to Allegan a year ago, he has maintained a practice here. Active in Republican politics, he was among the first members of the Allegan County Young Republicans in 1940 and last fall was appointed finance chairman of the GOP committee. He is 36, married, and has three children.

Holland BPW Officer To Attend Convention

Millard Westrate, assistant superintendent of the Holland Board of Public Works, will represent the Michigan Municipal Utility association at the seventh annual American Public Power association convention in Washington, D.C., March 28, 29 and 30.

Westrate is vice president of the MMUA. He will be accompanied to Washington by John Igauer, secretary-treasurer of the MMUA.

The three-day convention at the capitol will include an address by C. Girard Davidson, assistant Secretary of Interior, technical sessions and panel discussions. A banquet will conclude the convention at which new officers will be introduced.

Schippers Named Holland Player On Honor Team

Maroon Giants Awarded Four Berths By Coaches; Meeting Held in Holland

By Dick Collins

Kalamazoo Central's class A state champions dominated the 1949-50 All-Southwest conference basketball team selected by coaches of member schools at a meeting in Holland Monday night.

The Maroon Giants, who won the state trophy for the second consecutive year Saturday night, placed four men on the team.

Holland was represented by Ken Schippers on the honor squad. Schippers led the locals in scoring and is a senior.

Second-place Benton Harbor and third place Muskegon each placed two men on the team. Grand Haven landed the other berth.

Schippers placed fourth in scoring during the season against conference opponents with 94 points. His average was 9.4 points a game. In 10 Southwest games, he bucketed 37 field goals and 20 free throws.

Members of the champion Kalamazoo team named to the honor squad were Ron Jackson, Bob Topp, George Heinrich and Dick Noble.

Benton Harbor's representatives were John Stevens and Cliff Appleget. Bruce Bosma and Gordon Sigren, who played one-half the season, were the Muskegon players honored.

Grand Haven's nominee was Bob Van Schelven.

Muskegon Heights' last-place Tigers was the only team not represented. Coach Oakie Johnson's team won just one game during the season while losing nine.

Jackson of Kalamazoo is the only junior on the squad. All others are seniors.

The team averages a little more than six feet tall. Jackson is the tallest man and Bosma is the shortest.

The 1949-50 team: John Stevens, Benton Harbor, Sr., five-eleven.

Bob Van Schelven, Grand Haven, Sr., five-nine.

Cliff Appleget, Benton Harbor, Sr., six-three.

Ken Schippers, Holland, Sr., five-eleven.

Dick Noble, Kalamazoo, Sr., six-three.

George Heinrich, Kalamazoo, Sr., five-eleven.

Bob Topp, Kalamazoo, Sr., six-two.

Ron Jackson, Kalamazoo, Jr., six-five.

Gordon Sigren, Muskegon, Sr., six-three.

Bruce Bosma, Muskegon, Sr., five-eight.

In other action, coaches voted unanimously to support the controversial 19-year-old age limit for state high school athletes.

The coaches voted in favor of allowing state high schools to play 18 games during a basketball season.

Both recommendations will be forwarded to the state high school athletic association office at Lansing.

The coaches also discussed the state basketball tournament set up and finances.

Kalamazoo Central was awarded the trophy for winning all but one conference game and the Kalamazoo and Muskegon reserve teams were awarded trophies for tying for the second team title.

Before adjournment, the coaches talked about spring sports schedules and set the next conference meeting for early September.

Earl H. Jekel to Give Senior Piano Recital

Earl Howard Jekel, Hope college senior, will present his senior piano recital in Hope Memorial chapel Thursday at 8:15 p.m.

A graduate of Holland high school, Jekel has studied piano with Mrs. Arthur Vander Beek, formerly of Holland, Mrs. Harold J. Karsten and Milton Johnston of the Hope music faculty.

After graduation in June, Jekel plans to become a piano instructor in Holland.

His recital program includes Beethoven's "Sonata, opus 26," the prelude and intermezzo of "Jocasta in C major," by Bach-Busoni; "Nocturne, opus 55 No. 1," Chopin; "La Cathedrale Englottie," Debussy; "By the Sea," Schubert-Stoye; and "March Wind," MacDowell.

Brooder Stove Explodes; Township Firemen Quench

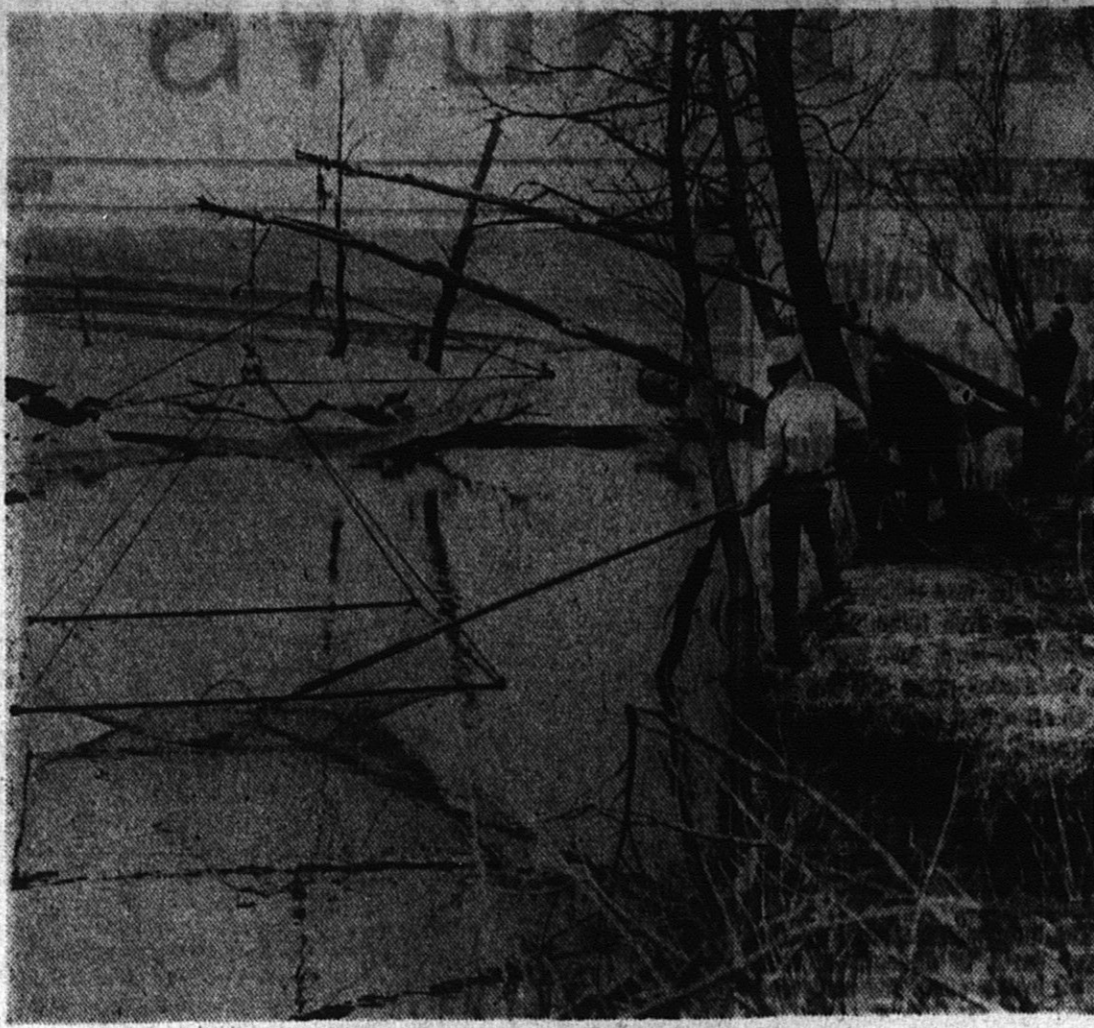
Volunteers of Holland township, No. 1 fire department extinguished a blaze in a brooder coop at the Dan Schingan home on Lakewood Blvd. at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Schingan had found his brooder stove out when he returned from home in late afternoon and transferred the chicks to the house.

Later when he was fixing the stove, it exploded and fire spread quickly to the brooder house which was at one end of a large chicken coop.

Firemen kept flames from spreading to a garage nearby. They remained on the scene about 45 minutes. Fire Chief John Vande Bury estimated damage of \$150.

It was the first fire of its kind this season in the district.



A sure sign of spring in Holland area is the dip net. Fishermen take to the streams to manipulate their cumbersome nets up and down, seeking to capture suckers in the spring run. Here are (left to right) Wesley Oudemolen, Brown Mulder and Howard Leeuw operating two nets. Now test you get the idea this is a lazy man's way of fishing; you ought to know that these nets must be lowered and raised a number of times for each fish taken. But it is a way of getting out in the open and the fish taste better after a brisk workout with a dip net. (Sentinel photo)

Local AAUW Hears Talk On Contemporary Poet

The life of a 20th-century American poet, William Ellery Leonard, was interpreted by Dr. John Hollenbach, dean of Hope college, under the title, "Of Time and Circumstance," before members of Holland branch, American Association of University Women, Thursday night in the Junior high school.

Dr. Hollenbach presented a most enlightening discourse on Leonard's life as set forth in his book, "Two Lives." Varied readings from this work were accompanied by the relating of Hollenbach's own experience while studying under Leonard at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Laura A. Boyd, who presided at the meeting, introduced the Hope college dean.

Mrs. Henry Steffen, chairman of the scholarship committee, reported a satisfactory profit from the recent play project and the branch decided to present Palette and Masque, Hope college dramatic society, with a gift of \$50 to be used for purchase of equipment for the college little theater.

The branch currently maintains a scholarship for a woman student majoring in education at Hope college and is working to raise \$500 for an AAUW international study grant for a foreign woman student in this country.

Nominated for office in the local branch were Mrs. Henry Schoon as vice president and Miss Katherine Vander Veere as treasurer. Election will take place at the May meeting.

Plans for the regional AAUW meeting and the annual state conference, to be held at Madison, Wis., April 21-22, were outlined by Miss Boyd. Several from Holland will attend. The branch was invited to participate in a luncheon at Kalamazoo on March 25 at which Dr. Susan B. Riley will be speaker.

A meeting of the child study group was announced for April 3 in the home of Mrs. Russell Vrieling at Montello park.

Next meeting of the local branch will be Tuesday, April 11, at the Griswold auditorium in Allegan, arranged in conjunction with Allegan branch. Mrs. Franklin C. Forsythe of Ann Arbor, state arts chairman, will present a demonstration program. Transportation is in charge of Miss Ann Whitnell.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Miss Vander Veere from a table decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's day.

Pullman

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anbock of Pullman announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Louis Van Der Meer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Van Der Meer of Otsego. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. John Kleviet returned home from Douglas hospital Friday. She recently underwent surgery.

The Horseshoe Community club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Miller with 16 members present.

A progressive dinner was served. After dinner Mrs. Miller, president, conducted a business meeting. The group voted to give \$5 to the Red cross, \$5 to the polo fund and \$5 to the cancer fund. The women are piecing a quilt for Percy Jones hospital and also plan to buy magazines for the patients.

Mrs. Rose Cady and family of Chicago spent last week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich Krama, west of Bravo.

The Pullman Ladies Aid met Thursday afternoon at the Pullman IOOF hall for a regular meeting and St. Patrick's party. It was decided to give \$5 to the Red Cross. Refreshments were served.

Funeral services were held Friday for Mrs. Louisa Stenneke, 75, who died last week Tuesday at Allegan hospital after a lingering illness. Services were held at the Horseshoe Gospel chapel.

Salt may be obtained by three methods: evaporation of sea water, evaporation of brine spring water, and by mining rock salt.

Twenty-four per cent of American land is forest.

Douglas

Mrs. James Dempster is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellison in Jackson for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wallace Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Flint, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh and family were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiscock in Allegan.

Robert Welling of Detroit spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Welling.

Miss Joyce Hacklander spent the past week in Lansing.

Mrs. Will Wicks visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Blumrich in Muskegon recently. Mrs. Charles Ash accompanied her.

Mrs. H. T. Morphy visited Grand Rapids and attended the basketball tournament last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McVea returned Thursday from a month's stay at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jennings have returned from a recent trip to Lansing.

Mrs. Frank Flint fell and broke her arm and is a patient in the Community hospital. Matthew Floto of Grand Street, Saugatuck, is a patient in the Douglas hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boetger, Mrs. Margaret Simpson and Mrs. Neller Reebner, of Chicago, sisters of Mrs. Mary Ann Millen, came to attend her funeral services held in the Congregational church, Friday afternoon. The Rev. Clarence Ellinger, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in Douglas cemetery.

Harlem

Mr. and Mrs. Bert De Vries entertained their brother and sisters recently, the occasion celebrating two birthdays. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry De Vries; Mr. and Mrs. Jake De Vries; Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries; Mr. and Mrs. Corrie De Vries; Mr. and Mrs. Bill De Vries; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hop; Mr. and Mrs. O. Brand and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hulst.

Mrs. John Ver Hoeven was a visitor in the Primary room Wednesday afternoon. Birthday treats in the Primary room were passed out by Carol Timmer, Helen De Jonge and Yvonne Bakker.

The girls 4-H club report that they are nearly finished with their projects and expect to attend 4-H Achievement April 1. Leaders are Mrs. Roy Diepenhorst and Mrs. Henry De Ridder.

Mrs. C. Wabeke was supper guest at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Veele and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst recently.

School board meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Diepenhorst last week Tuesday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Veele and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blauwkamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schutt, Mr. and Mrs. Lubert Hop and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stegenga spent Saturday evening at the home of their father, Ed Schutt, of Holland who celebrated his 80th birthday.

Fourth Oil Strike Made Near Pullman

Another oil well is producing near Pullman, according to local oil men. The well was brought in Thursday a mile west and three-quarters of a mile north of Pullman by the Ford Oil company of Holland.

It is the fourth producer in the Pullman field. Known as Comisky No. 2, riggers were moving their drilling equipment to the west offset today, preparing to sink another hole.

The well was producing 100 barrels without acidizing, oilmen said. This indicates it will become a major producer of crude oil.

Meeting, Shower Held By Maplewood League

A combined meeting and bridal shower was held by the Maplewood Reformed church Girls' League at the home of Miss Lois Sale, route 5, Tuesday night. Honored guests were Misses Ruth Jipping and Theresa Rlenstra, May brides-elect.

Devotions were conducted by Miss Sale. Ray Rewerts told about his work and experiences among the churches in California.

Gifts were presented to the honored guests and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Contest Winners Present Essays

Five winners in the annual essay contest read their compositions at the Monday meeting of the Sons of the Revolution, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moody, 237 West 11th.

Following are the winners and titles of their essays:

Christian—Wallace Bratt "Foreign Aid During the Revolution;" and Genevieve Keuning "Benjamin Franklin—His Contribution to America."

Zeeland—John De Pree "The Greatest Ship Afloat."

Holland—Gary Ash, "George Rogers Clark's Conquest of the Northwest;" and Mickey Hop, "Social Life During the Revolution."

This marks the first year Christian high school has competed. Each of the winners will receive a cash award from the sponsors.

Each year the Sons of the Revolution establish a prize fund to encourage high school students to write on colonial subjects. Research for the papers leads to a better understanding of American history.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody served a luncheon during the evening.

South Blendon

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

At the annual business meeting of the PTA held at the school last Friday evening the following officers were elected: Harold Heihn, president; Henry Vander Wal, vice president; John Kort, treasurer; Albert Nyhuis, assistant treasurer; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Wabeke and assistant secretary, Mrs. Henry Klammer.

Mrs. John Kort entertained at her home last Wednesday Mrs. Gertrude Gerrits, Mrs. Hattie Gerrits both of Hudsonville, Mrs. Christine Wabeke and Mrs. Effie Vrugink.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard De Haan visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeuwse last Friday evening.

Mrs. Richard Vrugink and Mrs. George Vrugink spent last Wednesday with Mrs. W. Vander Mark at her home which is near Lamar Lake in Wyoming Twp.

Mrs. Effie Vrugink spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Allie Newenhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Haltsma of Hudsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Disselkoen of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Elenbaas were guests last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Redder. The men were friends in the 7th division in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bytwork and Tena of Hudsonville called on Mr. and Mrs. Manley Stegeman Sunday afternoon.

Nick Vander Wal returned to his home last Wednesday after a seven day stay at the Zeeland hospital following an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aalbers and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Van Heukelum attended the funeral last Thursday afternoon for John Vischer at the Grandville Avenue Christian Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nyhuis had as guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoozee of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hop of Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dykstra and Gloria were dinner guests Sunday with the family of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Betten.

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Miss Ruth Kaashoek of Holland will appear as guest artist with the Grand Rapids symphony orchestra at their spring concert Friday night in Civic auditorium, Grand Rapids. Miss Kaashoek, a pianist, will play "Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major" by Beethoven.

Also appearing will be Mrs. Janet Hoff of Kalamazoo, who will play "Academic Festival Overture Opus 80," by Brahms and "Violin Concerto No. 4 in D Major" by Mozart.

Both talented young women were winners of the seventh annual contest conducted by the Women's committee of the orchestra in January.

Following intermission, the orchestra, under the direction of Jose Echaniz, will perform with "Symphony in B flat Opus 20," by Chausson. This will be the first performance of the number in Grand Rapids.

Miss Kaashoek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kaashoek, 104 East 21st St., is a student of Cecile Staub Genhart at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N.Y. She is a graduate of Holland Christian high school and studied music in Holland with Gary De Haan, Miss Johanna Boersma and the late Hazel Wing Guild.

Camp Fire Board Hears About Regional Meet

Plans to attend the regional Camp Fire conference in Battle Creek on April 24-25 were made at the executive board meeting Monday in the home of Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis, South Shore Dr.

Dates of the Grand Council Fire on June 2 and rehearsal May 31 were also announced. The climax of the year's activities will be held in the Holland high gym.

Reports were made by chairmen of standing committees. Mrs. Peter Kromann reported on training; Mrs. Millard Westrate, public relations; Mrs. Ward Hansen, finance; Mrs. A. E. Hildebrandt, activities. Mrs. Bolhuis, committee of awards, outlined plans for the year and the instruction of new members.

Mrs. Orie Bishop presided and gave detailed information on the regional conference. Reservations were made for the two-day affair.

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State Senator to Speak To Young Republicans

Plans were announced today for a meeting of the Ottawa County Young Republicans on Friday, March 31, in Holland. Miss Eleanor Duffy, secretary of the organization, announced that State Sen. John B. Martin, Jr., of Grand Rapids will be the speaker.

Sen. Martin has been guest speaker in Holland on several occasions.

The meeting will be held in the Centennial room of the Warm Friend Tavern at 7:30 p.m. Robert H. Bennett, Jr., of Holland, president, is in charge of arrangements.

Miss Duffy announced that all members and friends and others interested are invited to attend.

Good Friday Speakers Named

Speakers for the annual three-hour Good Friday service April 7 in Hope Memorial chapel were announced today.

They are the Rev. L. Dykstra, Pine Creek Christian Reformed church; the Rev. C. Reynen, Bethel Reformed church; the Rev. Henry Mow, Sixth Reformed church; the Rev. W. Haverkamp, Central Avenue Christian Reformed church; the Rev. G. Hilson, Wesleyan Methodist church; the Rev. Henry Van Dyke, Fourth Reformed; Dr. William Rutgers, Calvin seminary, Grand Rapids.

MUSIC will be provided by the Holland Christian Alumni choir under the direction of Marvin Baas. Mrs. W. Curtis Snow will be at the organ.

Zeeland

Mary Van Koeveering was in charge of the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at the Second Reformed church and discussed the topic "We Bring Our Gifts."

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor meeting was conducted by Nancy Van Koeveering on the topic "Every Christian Telling Others."

Gordon De Pree was leader at the Senior Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Reformed church.

At 7:45 this evening at a meeting of the Men's Brotherhood at the First Reformed church the Rev. P. Muijskens, pastor of the Hamilton Reformed church, will be guest speaker. All men of the church are invited.

Dr. John Van Peursem of this city will lead the midweek prayer and praise service at the First Reformed church at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Communion will be observed at the First Reformed church next Sunday. A special offering will be received for the General Synod fund.

An Easter tea will be served at the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society in the parlors of the Second Reformed church next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. An appropriate Easter program including music will be presented. Devotions, the tea, refreshments and the program are in charge of members of group 2. All the women of the church are invited.

Dr. John R. Mulder, president of Western seminary, will be in charge of services at the Second Reformed church next Sunday. Communion will be served at both morning and evening services.

A program will be presented at the Second Reformed church at 7:30 p.m. Friday March 24 by the Youth for Christ. The Youth for Christ band will furnish music and a sound-film, "That Kid Buck," will be shown.

"What Should We Teach Our Children?" will be the theme of a meeting of the PTA at the Zeeland public school gymnasium at 8 p.m. this evening. The Teachers club will join the PTA in a study of the school curriculum, as announced by the president, Mrs. M. B. Lubbers. A committee of teachers appointed by Superintendent M. B. Lubbers has studied this subject for some months.

The church membership papers of Mr. and Mrs. John Dreyer and family have been received at the local Reformed church from the Fourth Reformed church of Holland.

Detroit Man Appears On Non-Support Count

Verne F. Anger of Detroit, voluntarily appeared in municipal court Monday to answer a non-support charge. He was bound over to appear in circuit court April 4 at 10 a.m.

Anger is charged with failing to provide for the support of his three minor children, all under the age of 17. Complaint was signed by Rose Seymour of Holland township.

Carl Mannes of 160 Reed Ave., paid \$2 in the local court Saturday after pleading guilty to a charge of not having his operator's license on his person.

Holland's average rainfall is 24.97 inches annually, but only three miles inland, some areas have yearly averages up to 100 inches.

Vriesland

(From Friday's Sentinel)

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid and Missionary society was held Thursday afternoon, March 9, in the church basement. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn, the Rev. John Pott read Scripture, Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren offered prayer, a quartet consisting of the Wyngarden and De Witt sisters sang a number. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Cornelis Faber, the treasurer's report by Mrs. Henry Roelofs. A reading was given by Mrs. Henry Spaman. Missionary Joseph Esther showed slides and told of his work in China, and offered prayer. The singing of a hymn and a Dutch psalm verse concluded the program. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Roelofs, Mrs. Will Vander Kolk, Mrs. Eugene Brower, and Mrs. Irving Hungerink.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. J. Van Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roelofs were Wednesday afternoon guests of Mrs. Peter Leetama of Grand Rapids.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gary De Witt and sons of Grand Rapids were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss and Lavern.

Prayer day services were held on Wednesday morning, March 8, with the Rev. John Pott in charge. The collection taken for the Hungarian relief amounted to \$120.

The Golden Chain meeting scheduled for Thursday has been postponed until April 13.

The semi-annual Bible class party will be held on March 24, at 8 p.m. in the church basement.

The weekly prayer meetings will continue until Easter. This week it was held on Tuesday evening at 7:45 p.m.

The Holland Consistorial Union has secured Dr. Harry Hager of Chicago, to speak on Monday, March 27, at 7:45 p.m. at the Beechwood Reformed church on the proposed "merger" of the Reformed church with the United Presbyterian church.

The Rev. John Pott preached on the following subjects on Sunday: In the morning, "Insincere Repentance," and in the evening, "The Shepherd in Gethsemane." A girls' sextet furnished special music at the evening service.

Mrs. Ed. Ver Hage of Grand Rapids was a last week Thursday guest in Vriesland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wyngarden were last week Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. De Vree.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boss were last Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syrene Boss of Galedwood.

A large crowd attended the special CE meeting Friday evening, March 10. Gilbert Van Wyne of Holland showed the film entitled "That Kid Buck." There was special music, the Rev. John Pott read Scripture and offered prayer. The guests came from Jamestown, Forest Grove and Beaverdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boss of Kalamazoo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schermer.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Jonge, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meengs were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Alice Meengs and Gladys of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wabeke and Ellen of Hopkins were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wabeke.

Mrs. Ben L. Steenwyk has been confined to her home with quincy last week.

Mrs. Titus A. Van Haltsma was a Thursday afternoon caller on Mrs. Martin D. Wyngarden.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meengs were Friday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit De Vree.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wabeke, Sandra and Nancy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wabeke and family of Hopkins.

Besteman's Trim Holland Legion To Lead Playoff

Grand Rapids Outfit Leads, Stays There; Play Here Saturday

The Besteman's Produce basketball team of Grand Rapids is one-up on Holland American Legion in their two out of three play-off for the West Michigan league crown by virtue of a 73-58 victory Thursday night.

Besteman's were playing on their home floor at Grand Rapids South high gym, and simply out-aced and outshot the Legionnaires.

The two teams come to Holland Saturday night for the second game at the Armory. If a third game is necessary, a flip of a coin will decide the site.

Some of the luster will be off Saturday's game, however, because each team loses a high scorer, Jimmy Command, one of Produce's leading scorers all season, left this morning for Utica, N. Y., to report for spring drills with a Philadelphia Phillies farm club.

The Holland quintet will be without the services of Russ De Vette who will attend the state basketball tournament finals at East Lansing Saturday night.

In Thursday's game, Besteman's slipped ahead at the outset and stayed there the rest of the game.

When the horn ended the first stanza, Besteman's was on top 20-12.

Mainly through the efforts of DeVette, who scored seven points, Holland crept to within four points at intermission time. The count stood at 32-28.

The Grand Rapids team was counting many points on long shots as Holland missed many of the same type.

The Furniture City club, led by Command's nine points, bucketed 19 points to 15 for the ex-soldiers during the third canto to go ahead 51-43. During that time, DeVette, added six for Holland and Carl Van Dord hit five.

Play in the last quarter was marked by frequent fouls as the game took on a fast and furious pace. Besteman's ran up 22 points to 15 for Holland.

DeVette with 19 points led the Holland attack. Bud Cheyne was tops for the Grand Rapids team with 18.

Holland cashed in 16 out of 26 free throw tries while the Produce connected on seven out of 14.

Box score:	FG	FT	P
Holland (58)	8	3	0
DeVette, f	3	4	0
Van Dord, f	3	4	0
Van Dord, C, c	2	4	2
Scholten, g	0	2	2
Brieve, g	0	0	4
Zuwerink, f	0	2	0
Buter, f	1	2	0
Vander Kuy, c	0	0	0
Van Liere, g	0	0	0
Hornbrook, g	0	0	0
Van Lorppe, g	2	1	3
Totals	21	16	12

BESTEMAN'S (73)	FG	FT	P
Weaver, f	3	1	0
Command, f	7	3	4
Cheyne, c	9	0	4
Hendrickson, g	1	1	2
Phillips, g	7	1	4
Lewis, g	3	0	4
Montgomery, g	0	0	2
Cook, g	3	1	2
Totals	33	7	22

Personals

(From Friday's Sentinel)
Jacob Vande Lune is seriously ill at his home, 140 East 14th St.

Miss Pauline Mosher will be chairman of City Mission services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, arranged by the Lighthouse Fellowship club. Jerry Pomp is song leader, Paul Veele is in charge of devotions and Earl Nieboer will be the speaker. Misses Lilly Kleinhekel and Joan Ter Meer will sing and Jay Bos will furnish instrumental music.

Irving Sweet, 363 West 20th St., fractured his foot Tuesday while working at Dunn Manufacturing Co.

At the Sons of Revolution meeting Monday at 8 p.m. in the Leon Moody home, 237 West 11th St., six high school students will present their winning entries in the Sons of the Revolution essay contest. There will be a boy and girl winner from Zeeland, Holland and Holland Christian high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon De Boer, 243 West 10th St., are spending several weeks in San Diego, Calif., with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted De Boer.

Miss Lorraine Boneburg of Hollywood, Calif., arrived in Holland by plane Thursday night to spend 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boneburg, 214 West Ninth St. She also will return to California by plane.

The Intermediate Girls' choir of First Reformed church, Zeeland, under the direction of Mrs. John Boeve, will sing at the Sunday evening service in Trinity Reformed church. Miss Jane Vander Velde is accompanist.

The Rebekah staff practice, scheduled for tonight, has been cancelled because of illness of the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tuls and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pott are in Lansing tonight and Saturday attending the semi-final and final basketball tournament games.

Harry Koop, 116 East 14th St., will return tonight from a business trip to Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. John Oudman of Holland, who had been vacationing in Florida since November, recently visit-



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummer of Holland (top) and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Janssen and Mr. Janssen's mother of Zeeland (bottom) were among winning poultrymen receiving trophies at a recent banquet in Lansing in connection with the annual Chick and Egg show. Brummer and Fredrickson hatchery of Holland won trophies for barred rock, white leghorn and

ed her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Nelson, formerly of Holland, at their home in Houston, Tex. The group now is in Hot Springs, Ark., taking treatments. Mrs. Oudman will return to Holland in a few weeks.

A meeting of the Holland Medical Assistants society will be held Monday at 7 p.m. in the Dutch Mill restaurant. Guests will be members of the Kent county Medical Assistants society. The two groups will make plans for their visit to the Parke-Davis laboratories in Detroit on May 4 and 5. All hospital employees, laboratory workers, those employed in doctor's offices and laboratory workers in Holland and vicinity are invited to attend.

The Dramatic club of Butterworth hospital school of Nursing will present a play, "Say It With Music," at the Grand Rapids Ladies Literary club, Sheldon Ave., on Friday, March 24, at 8:15 p.m.

Miss Bernice Bishop and Mrs. J. J. Brower were in St. Joseph Wednesday where they spoke on conservation before the Indian Hills Garden club. The occasion was the annual guest day. Miss Ethel Larsen, national conservation chairman, Federated Garden clubs, and her sister, Miss Marian Larsen, both of Manistee, were among the guests.

Hospital Notes
Admitted to Holland hospital Wednesday were Darwin Roberts, 78 West Ninth St.; Beverly Slenk, 99 West Ninth St. (both discharged same day); Mrs. William Volkenma, 50 West Seventh St.; Mrs. Ben Raterink, 309 West Main St., Zeeland.

Discharged Wednesday were Lynn Engel, route 2, Hamilton; Mrs. Lawrence Priem, route 2, Nyland, Virginia park; Fred Gallen, 337 West 18th St.; Fred Bouwman, 766 Pine Ave.; Mrs. Don Oosterbaan, 193 West 13th St.; Mrs. Glenn Drenten, Hamilton; Alma Bouwman, 87 West 20th St.

Discharged Thursday were Mary Winter, 89 West 11th St.; Peter Vein, 20 South River Ave.; Mrs. Edwin Redder and son, 132 West 16th St.; Mrs. Paul Winchester and son, 675 Pine Ave.; Lawrence Brouwer, route 4.

A daughter, Marilyn Kay, was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper, 563 Elmdale court.

(From Saturday's Sentinel)
The Eagles anniversary party will be held March 27, instead of March 20, as reported to The Sentinel Friday. The local Eagles lodge was founded just 11 years after the national organization was established. The Holland Aerie was installed 43 years ago and now has more than 500 members, according to Horace Dekker, secretary.

James T. Klomparens, Jr., graduate student and instructor in the biology department of Uni-

versity of Minnesota, has arrived to spend spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Klomparens, State St.

The Rev. and Mrs. Peter Bol of El Monte, Calif., have adopted a baby boy, named Leonard Michael. The child was born March 13. Rev. Bol has been pastor of Trinity Reformed church in El Monte less than a year.

Dr. George Mennenga of Western Theological seminary will conduct services in Sixth Reformed church Sunday. The Rev. Henry Mouw, pastor of the church, is in Iowa visiting his sister, a polio victim.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Gillespie, 210 East 12th St., had as dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michenerhuizen of Grand Rapids and C. J. De Koeper of Adrian.

Roger O. McMahon, prosecuting attorney of Kent county, will speak on "Sex Deviates" at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday at 6:15 p.m. at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Tulip Festival, Inc., will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Earnest C. Brooks, state commissioner of corrections, will speak at the regular luncheon meeting of the Exchange club Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern.

Principal J. J. Riemersma of Holland high school will be in Chicago next week attending the annual meeting of the North-Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Much of his time will be occupied as a member of the reviewing committee of the Commission on Secondary Schools, which reviews reports for meeting requirements to retain memberships. Educators from 20 to 24 states will attend the meeting.

San Juan Capistrano, Calif., (UP)—The swallows of San Juan Capistrano didn't disappoint the faithful.

In huge flights, the swallows which did swarm onto the San Juan Capistrano mission roof Sunday to keep the 174-year-old legend that they always return on St. Joseph's day.

According to the legend, the swallows first started coming here when Franciscans built the pioneer church in 1779. They landed on St. Joseph's day and flew south again on St. John's day, Oct. 23. Ornithologists are dubious about the accuracy of the swallows' arrival time. But Sunday the birds started arriving at dawn with flights coming in every two or three hours.

Making pencils in the U.S. is a \$25,000,000 industry.

Kromann Points To Annexation

Ald. Peter Kromann today emphasized the need for a complete study of the many problems connected with annexation of any section to the city.

He specifically referred to the Maplewood section of Fillmore township. Property owners in that section, in a letter to council read Wednesday night, proposed a meeting with city representatives to study possibilities of annexation to Holland.

Although Kromann, as acting mayor in the absence of Harry Harrington, appointed a committee to take initial steps, he said the ultimate study should be made by the newly created Planning commission.

The property owners must consider facts. And they must figure out which way will afford their children the best education.

Kromann explained that the city group must study the water problem in that section. He pointed out that there is a danger of congested septic tanks in that area that would be multiplied as new homes are erected. The homes now are tapping water at the 40-foot layer and are finding salt. Kromann says that the water level down to 60 feet contains salt.

"The investigation by the city must bring these things to light," Kromann said.

"I laud these people for their foresight and courage in facing the problem head on," he said.

There are about 250 homes in the section and others in the process of construction.

Zeeland

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lubbers left Friday with relatives from Holland to attend funeral services for Mr. Lubbers' brother, Arthur C. Lubbers, who died at a hospital in Sheboygan, Wis., last Wednesday.

Miss Florence De Pree of Chicago was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. De Pree, Central Ave. Both have been ill but are somewhat improved.

About 200 attended the hobby and antique exhibit presented at the Second Reformed church on Thursday evening. The affair was sponsored by group 2 of the Ladies Aid society. Several exhibitors demonstrated their work. Those participating included Mrs. Kenneth Folkertsma, oil painting; Frank Ver Hey, caning chairs; Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch, crocheting rugs; Mrs. Bernard Veneklasen, flower cut out pictures; Mrs. J. Zuidewind, knitting rugs; Miss Evelyn De Pree, drawing architectural plans; Mrs. Jane Lampen, needlepoint; Mrs. Gerald Smith, needlepoint; Stanley De Pree, electric trains; Mrs. Chris De Witt, hairpin lace; J. C. De Pree, pastel painting; Mrs. J. C. De Pree, dolls.

Other antique and hobby collections were shown by Gerrit Van Tamelen, wood collections; Mrs. Peter Brill, bird salt and pepper shakers; Mrs. Peter De Pree, patchwork quilts; Mrs. Fred Veldhuis, afghans; Mrs. J. Zuidewind, antique collection; Miss Evelyn De Pree, fruit plates. A display of miniature vases and doll collection by children was enjoyed and also an antique love seat with mother-of-pearl inset. A cafeteria supper was featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Janssen, route 1, are the parents of a daughter, Martha Louise, born at Zeeland hospital on Monday, March 13.

On Tuesday at 2 p.m. a meeting of the Golden Hour society will be held at North St. Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Arthur Hoogstrate of Holland will be speaker.

The Rev. Bernard Pekelder of Jamestown will have charge of services at the Bethel Christian Reformed church on Sunday.

Fourth Church Ends Evangelistic Series
The Rev. Theodore Schaap, pastor of Unity Reformed church, Muskegon, spoke Friday night at the final evangelistic meeting of a series at Fourth Reformed church. Rev. Schaap discussed the search for God.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Men's chorus of Fourth church. Their numbers were "I Want My Life to Tell of Jesus," "Only a Contrite Heart," "When He Calls Me I Will Answer" and "He Died of a Broken Heart."

George Minnema presided and Arthur Van Eck led the song service. Van Eck also sang a solo, "Holy, Holy." The audience was greeted by the Rev. Henry Van Dyke. Rev. Schaap gave the benediction.

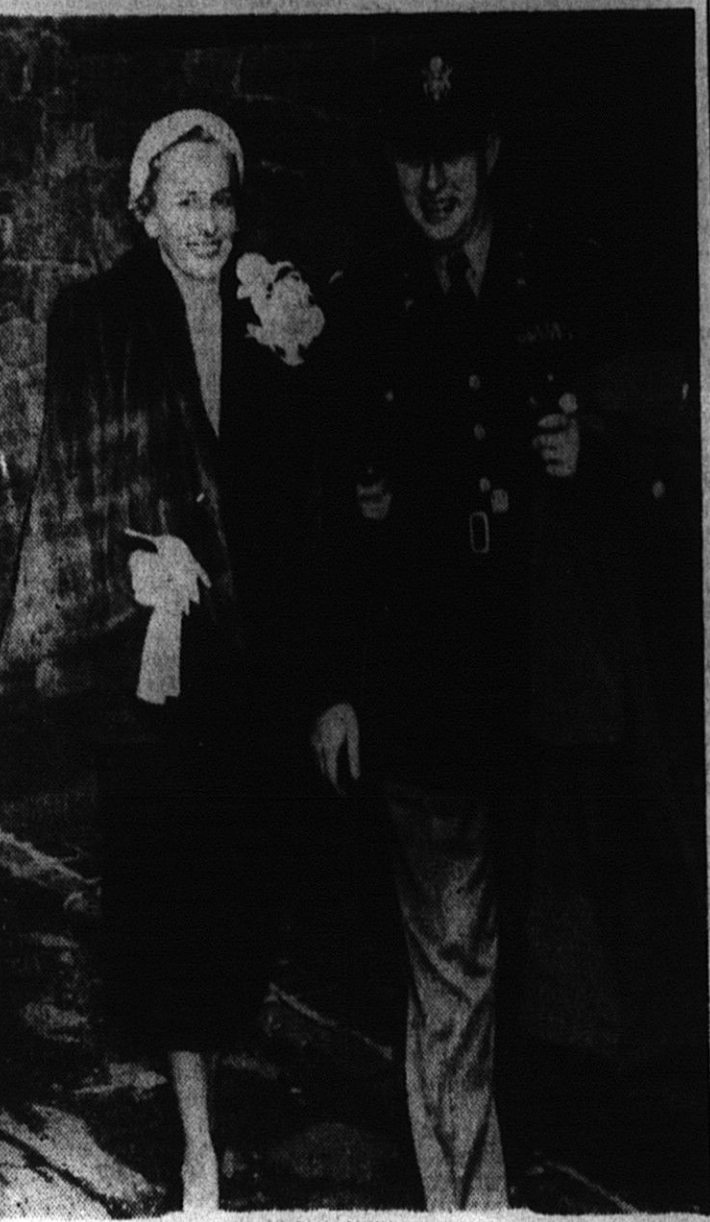
The evangelistic series was sponsored by the Men's society of the church.

MBYC Fleet Discusses Plans for Next Season
Members of the MBYC Light-ning fleet met Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curtis. The fleet charter was presented and plans were discussed for the coming season. Emphasis was on increasing local interest.

Refreshments were served and a gate was set for the next meeting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James White, Bill Vandenberg, Robert Linn and son, Ricky, H. Pollock, Jim and Herb Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Caryl and Bob Curtis.

To Leave on Military Assignment



Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Wilson (Dale Zabel photo)

Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Wilson will soon sail for Athens, Greece, where Col. Wilson will fill a diplomatic assignment.

The couple was married Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, at the Second Congregational church in Greenwich, Conn. Dr. Daniel Bliss, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the former Evelyn Agnes Brides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Albers of Holland. She was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Hinter Blevins of Arlington, Va. Dr. Frederick Yonkman of Madison, N.J., was best man.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with white hat and gloves and carried a small white prayer book with a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Blevins wore a cinnamon color suit and natural color hat and gloves. Her corsage was of green orchids.

Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of Hope college and taught for two

years in the Holland public schools. She received a master's degree in religious education from Andover-Newton, Newton, Mass., and served as director of religious education in Manchester, N.H., and Washington, D.C. During the war, she was program director in USO work. After the war she worked as the assistant program director at the Philadelphia Central YMCA.

Col. Wilson, who attended Rider college and the University of Maryland, has been stationed at the Quartermaster Industrial Mobilization district office at the Philadelphia Quartermaster depot since 1947. Recently he was detailed to the General Staff corps and assigned to the American Mission for Aid to Greece, at Athens, where he will serve on the staff.

The couple will sail May 1 from New York. After May 15 their address will be U.S. Army Group Greece APO 206 care of Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Holland High Soloists Get Ratings in Contest

Youth for Christ Rally Program Announced

A film, a talk by Evangelist Wes Auger and music by the Gosseleer sisters, Maxine and Joyce, will highlight the Youth for Christ rally Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Holland high school auditorium.

The film to be shown concerns four Wheaton college students. Identical twins, Jean and Joan Stam, nieces of the martyr missionaries John and Betty Stam, and two men, Bud Shaeffer, basketball player at Wheaton, and Art Brown, are in the picture. All are musicians. The group will play unusual trumpet arrangements, will sing duets and solos, and appear as a trio and quartet.

The speaker took part in the program two weeks ago. His mystery object lessons and his Bible messages were well received. He is conducting meetings through Sunday in First Baptist church.

The Gosseleer sisters will sing duets and will play the saxophone and cornet.

The fifth anniversary rally will be held April 1 in Hope Memorial chapel. The Lucy Gosseleer sisters, formerly with the Cleveland Colored quintet, will be on the program. Gene Jordan, Chicago marimba player, Vern Van Hovel, soloist from Lansing, and the Rev. Benjamin R. De Jong, Glen Ellyn, Ill., pastor, also are scheduled to appear. The local Youth for Christ band and the Youth for Christ male quartet also are scheduled to perform.

Birthday Party Is Held For Linda Ann Hertel

A color scheme of green, orchid and yellow highlighted decorations at a birthday party Saturday afternoon at the Dutch Mill for Linda Ann Hertel who celebrated her sixth anniversary. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold W. Hertel of 73 West 21st St.

A three-layer birthday cake with bird candles was flanked by Easter baskets of spring flowers and candelabra, all in the green, orchid and yellow color scheme. At each guest's plate was a tiny wheelbarrow filled with candies. Each guest also received a table gift.

Games were played, motion pictures were shown and a picture was taken of the group.

Guests were Kathy Altana, Mary Brewer, Glenda Bower, Rosaline Bower, Randy Boer, Eddie Bos, Lucille De Ro, Lois Dykstra, Judy De Witt, Skipper De Witt, Barbara Hoeksema, Barbara Kamphuis, Joan Leiffers, Janey Palmbois, Diane Sell, Esther Timmer, Lana Tinhoft, Delwin Van Dyke and Bruce Vander Ploeg.

Bartels-Boerigter Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartels of route 2 announce the engagement of their daughter, Leona, to Gordon Boerigter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boerigter of East Saugatuck.

CHS Choir Rated 'First'; Speech Winners Named

A "superior" or "first" division rating was awarded to the Holland Christian high school capella choir Friday afternoon by the adjudicator, Prof. Robert Cavanaugh of Hope college, now studying at the University of Michigan. The 75-voice choir is under the direction of Marvin Baas.

A superior or excellent rating was needed by the choir to participate in the state festival May 13 at Ann Arbor. The Christian high choir chose to have an adjudicator rate them at the high school rather than participate in the district festival March 11 in Grand Rapids.

Cavanaugh told the choir they had "outstanding diction—precision in attacks. The overall effect produced by the choir is of a high calibre," he said.

The choir sang "Bless Thou Lord" by Ivanof as their own selection, and the prescribed numbers, "Ash Grove," "Martyr's Song" and "Awake" by Wagner. Miss Barbara Borr is choir accompanist.

Three Christian high soloists also entered the solo contest Friday afternoon and all were given "superior" ratings. They are eligible to compete in the state contest April 1 in Ann Arbor. Soloists were Carol Marcuse who sang, "Goin' Home" by Dvorak; Evelyn Huizenga, "Morning" by Speaks and Charles Dykstra who sang "Come Ye Blessed" by Scott. Cavanaugh also served as adjudicator for the soloists.

Deputies Report Mishaps in Area

Two accidents that happened Wednesday were reported today by sheriff's officers.

Robert Vander Brink, 6, of 589 East Eighth St., received a face laceration when he was struck by a car on East Eighth St., near the Holland township fire station.

William E. Strong of 170 Coolidge Ave., driver of the car, told police the boy was walking east against traffic on the edge of the street. All at once he started running across the street, Strong said.

The other accident reported occurred on M-21, at the Sixth St. intersection. Cars involved were driven by William Payne of route 5, and Robert W. Albright of Grand Rapids.

Payne told officers that he saw the other car approaching from the west. The car passed another vehicle and got into the east-bound lane. Albright did not get into the eastbound lane and crowded Payne off the highway and collided with the left side of the Payne car.

Albright said he was following another car that was passing and did not see Payne. He was given a summons for improper passing.

Young Pianist to Play Concert at Allegan

Allegan (Special)—Richard Farrell, young Australian pianist, will be the third and final artist to appear in the Allegan Community Concert association's first season Monday evening in Griswold auditorium.

Following the concert, an informal reception will be held in the lounge when members may meet the 23-year-old guest.

Farrell first attracted attention at the age of 17 by winning first prize in the Australian broadcasting commission's "concerto and vocal contest" in 1944. He won an appearance with the Sydney symphony.

A native of Wellington, New Zealand, he had appeared on the radio at the age of four, and before long had written his first composition. After a tour of Australia, he came to the United States in 1945 to win a scholarship at the Juilliard Graduate school. He made his American debut at Carnegie hall in 1948 and is now engaged in his first tour in this country.

Zeeland Auxiliary Packs Clothing for Families

Zeeland (Special)—Several boxes of clothing for children of deserving families were collected and packed at the regular business meeting of the Gilbert D. Karsten American Legion auxiliary Monday night. Mrs. Louise Faber, president, presided.

Final plans were made for the annual American Legion birthday party. The entertainment will start at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 20, with a potluck supper followed by an evening of fun. All Legionnaires and their wives and Auxiliary members and their husbands are invited. There will be no other business meeting of the Auxiliary during March due to this joint meeting with the Legion.

Mrs. Gertrude Gebben was hostess during the social hour following the business meeting.

Local Woman's Sister Dies in Grand Rapids

Mrs. Hazel Foss of Grand Rapids died at her home Saturday night. She was the sister of Mrs. Lewis Miles of Holland. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King.

Other survivors are the husband, Lee Foss; two stepchildren, both of Detroit, and two other sisters, Mrs. William Hawk of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Kathryn Dowler of Kalamazoo.

There are 39,368 miles of airways in the U.S.

Elimination speech contests were held at Christian high school Friday. Winners will participate in the district contest March 31 at Hudsonville high school. Participating schools will be Grandville, Zeeland, Hudsonville and Holland Christian.

Myra Stegink and Antoinette Overbeek were awarded first and second place, respectively, in the dramatic declamation event. Miss Stegink's declamation was titled, "White Hands of Telham," and Miss Overbeek's, "Blessed Damsel." Other contestants were Alvin Heerspink, Genevieve Keuning, Edwin Roels, Rotha Alofs, Charlotte Michielson, Arloa Boerigter and Marie Dykhuizen.

In the original oration event, Evelyn Huizenga was awarded first place for her oration, "You Name the Price." Second place went to Herb De Vries who spoke on "Your Land and Mine." Also taking part was Calvin Bolt.

Representing the school in the extempore division will be Don Dykstra and John Bouwer.

Winners in the oratorical declamation contest were not announced because of illness of one of the participants. Contestants are Anna Riemersma, Merle Van Dyke, Arthur Lanning, Wilbert Venema and Roger Boer.

Faculty members served as judges. Hero Bratt is director of forensics at the high school.

North Blendon
(From Friday's Sentinel)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haazevoort and family recently vacated the John Bolhuis apartment. They are now residing on North State Street road, Zeeland, where Mr. Haazevoort is employed on the Geerling farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotts of Grand Rapids have rented the Berghorst house recently vacated by the Jesse Childers family.

John Jongkrijger submitted to surgery at Zeeland hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gerrit N. Elzinga who also was a patient at Zeeland hospital is convalescing at the Henry Gebben home at Borculo.

Relatives of Miss Myra Joyce Mulder of Holland have been informed that Miss Mulder returned to her home from the Osteopathic hospital at Grand Rapids where she has been, confined for four weeks.

Mrs. Harold Cheyne of Athens has been assisting at the John Hirdes home due to the illness of Mrs. Hirdes. Mrs. Hirdes has had several x-rays and has been under observation at a Grand Rapids hospital.

Mrs. W. Driesinga was hostess to the Ladies Aid society which met last Thursday. The Women's Missionary society also met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. Meeruwsen at South Blendon.

Mrs. Russell Dalman entertained the King's Daughters society at her home on Friday evening. The group spent the evening rolling bandages for the Knox Memorial hospital in Arabia.

Rapids hospital the past few weeks. At present she is at home.

Mrs. Melvin Martine is being cared for at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gebben at Borculo following rather serious injuries received when she was struck by a gum dispenser at her place of employment. Mr. Martine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martine of this place.

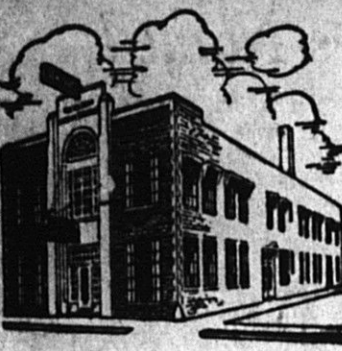
Little Janet Faye Kloosterman continues to improve at Zeeland hospital. She enjoys the gifts, cards and visits of the local people.

Student Wildman of the Seminary conducted the Sunday services at the Reformed church. The Bowman trio of North Holland played instrumental selections at the evening services. Mr. Van Reenan, also of the Seminary, was in charge of the services of prayer for crops and industry held on Wednesday March 15. This service was postponed due to the inclement weather the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rezelman of Holland were Friday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Molen. Sharon, Howard and Ellen Meeuwse were Friday evening visitors at the home of their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and children of Grand Rapids

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KING: THE MAN WHO CAN

In Samuel I chapter 8, we read: "Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah; and they said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations. But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, Give us a king to judge us."

In Belgium, in the recent plebiscite, some 57 per cent of the people addressed themselves to the Belgian parliament, which, roughly speaking, occupies about the same position of political prestige and authority that Samuel held in Israel, and said:

"Behold, the rulers who have been running the affairs of our country since the war displease us; give us our king back that he may rule over us." But the thing displeased nearly half of Belgium, and if those who have the decision to make should yield to the slightly more than fifty per cent of the vote, the hold on the kingdom that Leopold will get will at best be a feeble one. At the first revolutionary upheaval he stands an excellent chance of once more losing his throne—and perhaps his life.

The king the Israelites got did not last long either. The record seems to show that he was chosen largely because he was physically taller than the average. But even in those days a king needed something above the ears as well as from the neck down. If he was the tallest man he had a chance to survive; if not, his tenure was likely to be brief; there were always too many who tried to get his place.

Now one certain thing is that Leopold is not the tallest man in Belgium. He comes from a royal line that had gone considerably to seed before he was born. True, in King Albert his father there was a brief revival of kingly attributes, and his grandfather had a certain force that ran to brutality. But Leopold himself has not shown in any act of his whole life that he was personally kingly that he was a man of force and ability.

Judge him as charitably as you wish, during the second World war he displayed a fundamental feebleness that would seem to unfit him for taking the helm of a country that needs strength more than anything else. It is hard to see how Leopold could be anything else than an encumbrance to the little country whose people have shown a remarkable stamina since the war.

But powerful political forces—the "elders of the people"—said to the nation, "Give us a king." The plebiscite may succeed in putting a puppet on the throne, but probably only for the time being. A real king, today as always, must be kingly.

Census Takers Should Show Their Credentials

The Chamber of Commerce today issued a statement urging families to report to the police any persons claiming to be census takers who fail to show their official credentials as enumerators of the U. S. Bureau of Census. Importers posing as census takers are subject to penal action.

During 1949, Chambers of Commerce participated in a national campaign to curb activities of those salesmen who pretended to be survey takers in order to gain entry into the homes of potential customers. The campaign was successful, but with the start of the 17th decennial census, some salesmen or bill collectors may misuse the term "census" to get into a home or to secure certain information.

"The National census, like market research and public opinion polling, performs a useful and necessary public service. If the person at your door is an official census enumerator or genuine research interviewer, he seeks only information that will ultimately be of benefit to the community at large," Chamber spokesman said.

Seattle (SF)—Sockeye salmon appear in unusually great numbers every four years, and Pacific coast canneries make special preparations for the anticipated bumper crops.

Sunday School Personals

Lesson

The Church in Rome
Romans 1:1, 7-15; Acts 28:14, 15
Acts 28:30-31

By Henry Geerlings
Because the Jews overreached themselves in the riot they created within the temple courts, Paul landed inside the strong protection of the Roman authorities. In the hands of the former his life was in jeopardy while in the hands of the latter his safety was as good as assured. He was not guilty, and Rome was a fairly discriminating judge.

It should also be said that while Paul was a Roman citizen he never attempted to take advantage of that fact. It is true that while he and Silas were unjustly thrust into prison in Philippi he refused to be summarily dismissed, but made the magistrates, who were responsible for their being beaten, come down and lead them out. And it is also true that when he was delivered from the mob in Jerusalem by the Roman guard, he escaped the injustice and the ignominy of it by the announcement that he was a citizen of Rome. But ordinarily he was willing to live his life as a Jew and a Christian.

Paul's course as a missionary seemed ended with his arrest in Jerusalem. In fact it was, for thereafter he was a prisoner. But during all his prison experience he was a busy Christian. He wrote letters to the different churches he had established. He used every opportunity for preaching the gospel. He conducted himself with such nobleness that the Jews found it difficult to get the Roman authorities to condemn him. He had declared that he expected to get to Rome and preach the gospel there.

He did get to Rome and he did preach the gospel there, but he went as a prisoner and preached while under a Roman guard. It is a story of fascinating interest that relates what intervened between his arrest in Jerusalem and his arrival at Rome. In the midst of the trial he refused to abide by any decision of a local ruler and appealed to Rome.

Special privileges were granted him though he probably had not requested it. He was not put into the barracks with other prisoners, but lived by himself under guard. His conduct had proved that he was not vicious or likely to start any trouble. In a short time he was rested from his long, arduous journey. He called for the leading men of the Jews in Rome to come to see him. They did and Paul had a complete explanation of his being a prisoner.

He had come under the disfavor of the Jews in Jerusalem, though he had done nothing against their race or religious practices. Thus, falsely and without any proved accusation he had been turned over to Roman authorities. But in the trials that followed they found no death-deserving offense in him.

But the prejudiced Jews pushed the case so hard that Paul appealed to Caesar. Even so he held nothing of enmity against his own people, and planned to make no charges against them in the trial at Rome. He explained that he had asked them to come and hear the truth from him about himself. The whole trouble, he declared, had started with his advocating Jesus as the Messiah, Israel's hope.

His invited guests assured Paul that no letters had come from Judea to tell them about him and the trouble that had been stirred up in Jerusalem. Although merchants frequently came from Jerusalem to Rome, none had reported anything that was detrimental to Paul's character or conduct. The truth was they did not know anything about him. They had heard about Christianity. They expressed desire to have Paul tell them about this new sect, the believers in Christ.

Paul arranged a time for their return. They met the appointment and Paul spoke to a large number of those who came. He was much in earnest. He took the opportunity as a serious one. His chief theme was the kingdom of God, and for a whole day he continued to show them the facts about Christ, using both the Mosaic law and the writings of the prophets. On this firm basis his arguments were based. With these Jews he started with his own Scriptures. He built his declarations directly on what they already accepted as God's message. But there was division among the hearers. Some believed while others remained unconvinced.

The disagreeing Jews went away from the house where Paul was staying and he was left alone with his soldier guard. But before they went he took advantage of the opportunity and assured them that their attitude was fulfillment of prophecy in Isaiah which he was fulfilling in turning from the Jews to the Gentiles and preaching the gospel to them. He told these Jews that the Gentiles would be at least courteous and pay attention to the gospel.

Of course Paul knew there were believers in Rome. He wrote a letter to them, and some of them owed their being Christians to his influence. And he would have been a much disappointed man had they not come out to meet him. They did visit him and when he looked into their faces he thanked God and took courage. Here were a few who had been holding forth the lamp of life in a pagan city.

They had much to tell him about how they had to assemble in secret places to worship and about blasphemous stories circulated against their Lord and them. Here was truly experienced the communion of saints. To hear what others had done cheered the battle-scarred hero of the cross.

(From Tuesday's Sentinel)

John W. Kleveringa, 66, of Chicago, a brother of Mrs. James Hoffman of Overisel, died Monday afternoon at a Chicago hospital. Death followed a short illness. Also surviving are a brother, Harry, of Omaha, Neb., and several nieces and nephews. Kleveringa was a photo engraver.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Styf of Grand Rapids, announce the birth of a son, John Jay, Sunday night at Butterworth hospital. Mrs. Styf is the former Louise Pathuis of Holland.

Guy Vander Jagt, Hope college freshman, delivered the address at dedication ceremonies Sunday of the Tustin, Mich., war memorial auditorium. Vander Jagt won second place in the state debate tournament at East Lansing in February and previously won first place in the state peace extemporaneous contest.

With the second annual hobby show remaining open daytime this week for the benefit of persons who did not visit the show in Netherlands Museum last week, school classes are given a special invitation to attend in groups. Visits may be scheduled by calling the Netherlands Information bureau office in the city hall, according to Willard C. Wichers, music director.

Miss Marcia Chapman of Holland has been initiated into Gamma Pi sorority, a new organization on Western Michigan college campus.

Several Holland students at Michigan State college, East Lansing, are spending spring vacation with their parents here. Miss Barbara Bishop is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Bishop, 529 Pine Crest Dr., Miss Barbara Hulsebos, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hulsebos, 52 East 18th St., Lincoln Avery, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Avery 162 West 20th St., Tom and Max Hildebrandts, with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hildebrandt, 101 West 26th St.; Miss Jackie Boersma, with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boersma, Lawndale Ct.; Bob Schneider, with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schneider, South Shore Dr.; Miss Beverly Easter, with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Easter, Lakewood, Dr., Miss Colombe Yeomans, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Yeomans, 208 West 10th St., and Miss Mary McLean, a graduate student, with her mother, Mrs. H. P. McLean, 129 West 12th St.

Yvonne Aman, three-year-old daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Paul Aman of Fort Bliss, Tex., is in serious condition in an El Paso hospital with a skull fracture and other severe head injuries received last Thursday when she opened the rear door of the Aman car and fell to the pavement.

Capt. Aman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Aman, 446 West 22nd St. There are two younger children in the Paul Aman family. Boy Scouts and leaders of troop 12, Trinity church, enjoyed swimming at the Muskegon YMCA Monday evening. Next Monday, March 27, a court of honor will be held at the church including investiture of eight new Scouts.

Hospital Notes
Admitted to Holland hospital Monday were Lloyd Schurman, 78 East 23rd St.; Lois Heasley, 246 West 18th St.; Mrs. Raafel Telgenhof, 136 East 39th St.; Anna M. Marlink, 216 Washington, Zeeland; Mrs. Garyl Grissen, route 4; Harry Knipe, 170 Central Ave.; Barry Prins, 14 East 24th St.

Discharged Monday were Jacob Hoeksema, 60 East 21st St.; Candice Kelava, route 2; Mrs. Richard Higgs and infant, 409 N. Cedar, Allegan; Mrs. Arthur Woodwyk, route 5; Mrs. John Ter Beek, 90 East 14th St.; Mrs. Robert Cooper, 563 Eldmole court; Mrs. William Valkema, 1045 South Shore drive; Mrs. William Sloot, 72 West 16th St.; John Cook, 17 East 20th St.

Allegan
Births in Allegan Health center included a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Nash, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Belka, Wayland.

Douglas
Births at Douglas Community hospital include a daughter, Mary Fredritter, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pryce; a daughter, Gloria Jean, born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schrock of Saugatuck; a son, Robert Eugene, born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hessler, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Atkins.

Mrs. John Kievit of Pullman is a patient in the hospital. Surgical patients are Mrs. Betty Taylor of Detroit and Mrs. Ruth Baker of Holland.

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)
Marinus DeFouw will show colored slides of a trip through northwestern states tonight at the American Legion post 6 meeting in the Legion clubhouse. The session begins at 9 p.m.

American Legion members of the fifth district, including Kent and Ottawa county, will meet Thursday night at Comstock Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weller of East Lansing are spending the spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Den Herder, 17 East 24th St., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weller, route 6. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weller are students at Michigan State college.

Mrs. Mabel McCullom of San Francisco is visiting at the home of Mrs. Grace Jones Smith of Jenison park. She is a former Army nurse, a friend of the late Rev. and Mrs. James Ossewaarde, and nursed Rev. Ossewaarde during his last illness.

Miss Marcia Den Herder, senior at Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill., is spending spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Den Herder of Zeeland.

Prof. A. A. Applegate of the Michigan State college department of journalism was a Sentinel visitor today. He conferred with Publisher W. A. Butler concerning plans for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rackes have returned to Holland from a four-week trip to Florida and Edgewater Park, Miss.

On Friday at 7:30 p.m. the Youth for Christ meeting will be held at Second Reformed church, Zeeland. A film, "That Kid Buck," will be shown and the Youth for Christ band will play. The meeting will be sponsored by the Youth organization of Second Reformed church.

Hospital Notes
Admitted to Holland hospital Tuesday were Mrs. Peter Van De Lune, 39 East Ninth St.; Mrs. Harvey Kruijthoff, route 2; Marilyn Hop, 1270 South Shore drive; Mrs. Anna J. Brower, Hamilton.

Discharged Tuesday were Harry Knipe, 170 Central Ave.; Mrs. Earl Vanden Bosch, 247 West 20th St.; Alma Bouwman, 87 West 20th St.; Albertus De Boe, 454 West 21st St.; Lloyd Schurman, 78 East 23rd St.; Mrs. Robert Chambers and infant son, 53 West Second St.

Births Tuesday included a son, Michael Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis White, 276 West 17th St.; a daughter, Marcia Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bell, 433 Rifle Range road; a son, Ronald Jay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bakker, 276 River Ave.

Allegan
Births in Allegan Health Center include a son to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hughes, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Van Order, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Foster, all of Allegan, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Snook, Bradley.

Overisel

(From Wednesday's Sentinel)

The Women's Missionary society of the Reformed church met last week Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Julius Popp, president, presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. Frank Immink had charge of devotions. The afternoon was spent making bandages for Klox Memorial hospital in Arabia. Those serving on the sewing committee were, Mrs. Gilbert Immink, Mrs. Harry Slotman, Mrs. Dan Kleinhekel, and Mrs. Ed Veldhuis. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. James Kleinhekel, Sr., Mrs. George Koelker, Mrs. Henry Top and Miss Lena Nyhuis.

Herman Tietema, a student of Calvin seminary, had charge of the services in the Christian Reformed church Sunday evening. The Rev. H. Verduin preached in the morning and afternoon.

Elsworth Ten Clay of the Western seminary, Holland, had charge of the services in the Reformed church Sunday. Victor Kleinhekel of Holland played two cornet solos at the evening service. He was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Boss. He played "Enter the Gates of the Temple" and "Aloft."

The Men's Brotherhood met in the Reformed church last week Monday evening. The Rev. Joshua Hogenboom, synodical missionary of the particular synod of Chicago, was the speaker. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Harold Krone-meyer; vice president, George De Wit; secretary, Irvin Folkert; treasurer, Herman Dannenberg.

Both churches will observe the Sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday.

Lloyd Kleinhekel was the leader of the Christian Endeavor society of the Reformed church Tuesday evening. His subject was "Spreading the Good News Today." Burton Peters was devotional chairman.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Verduin were called to Grand Rapids Saturday afternoon because their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Zaagman, was to submit to a major emergency operation. She is in Bloed-ged hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nykerk and family visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nienhuis of Holland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and family Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Formosa of Temple City, Calif., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gemmen and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sander Lankheet, Sidney and Sharon, of Holland, were Sunday evening callers in the home of Maggie Lampen.

A capacity audience attended the organ recital of Herman Voss of Chicago in the Reformed church last week Thursday evening. Because of the illness of the pastor, the Rev. M. Klaaren, John Voorhorst presided. The Rev. Albert Mansen of Benheim led the opening devotions and the Rev. Benjamin Hoffman offered the closing prayer.

The Young Peoples society of the Christian Reformed church sponsored a program in their church last week Thursday evening. Mr. Van Pernis, a student of Western Seminary, Holland, showed colored pictures of Labrador and the Netherlands. Dale Wolters and Roger Zoet favored with instrumental music and Mr. De Young sang a Dutch psalm.

The Girls league of the Reformed church met for their annual potluck last week Wednesday evening. Ruth Kronmeyer presided and had charge of devotions. Frieda Folkert and Harriet Peter were in charge of the serving and Joan Payne and Lois Peters were in charge of the potluck.

The Sunshine band of the Christian Reformed church met in the home of Shirley Wolters last week Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nienhuis and family were Saturday evening

dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alderink and family of Virginia Park.

The members of the "Overisel Thread and Needle" 4-H club attended Achievement Day in Allegan Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Hoffman returned home Saturday after spending a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dato Tazelaar and Bob of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman were called to Chicago Monday because of the death of Mrs. Hoffman's brother, John Cleveringa.

Calvin Bult Wins First In YC Oratory Contest

The Holland-Zeeland Young Calvinist league meeting Monday evening in Drenthe Christian Reformed church was highlighted by an oratorical contest. The contest was sponsored by the local league in connection with the national contest sponsored by the YC federation.

First place winner was Calvin Bult of the Drenthe Young Men's society. His oration was entitled "Independence." Second prize was won by John Bouwer, representing Central Avenue church, with the oration "Thou Shalt Not Kill." Herbert De Vries of Maple Avenue church, with "Your Country and Mine," was given honorable mention.

Others in the final contest were James Mast of Jamestown and Gerald Lubbers of Graafschap. Preceding the league meeting an elimination contest was held. Nine contestants were entered, including the five finalists and J. Van-nette, Marvin Veltma, Nelson Aukeman and Bernard Greving.

The local league will send Bult to Chicago for the sectional contest on April 4. Four sectional winners will compete at the national YC convention to be held in Lynden, Wash., in August.

Both Bult and Bouwer were given cash awards.

Judges were Hero Bratt, of the Holland Christian high school faculty, the Rev. H. Kuizenga of Oakland Christian Reformed church and Ben Stegink.

The Rev. L. Dykstra, league president, was chairman. He was introduced by Don Bultuis. Rev. Dykstra conducted devotions and the business session. Group singing was led by Harvard Brouwer.

Vocal solos were sung by Miss L. De Kline, accompanied by Mrs. Henry De Weerd, and Jarvis Wiggers, accompanied by Miss Orma Brouwer. A trumpet duet was played by Harvard Brouwer and Jarvis Wiggers. Dave Schripsema, vice president, gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by the host society. It was announced that the spring banquet will be held April 11 in the Holland Christian high gymnasium.

Jacob Meeboer Dies At Pine Rest Hospital

Zeeland (Special)—Jacob Meeboer, 78, of 22 South State St., died Monday afternoon at Pine Rest hospital, Cutlerville. He was a member of the Metropolitan club and was a member of the Zeeland fire department 31 years. He had been a blacksmith and burial vault manufacturer.

Surviving are the wife, Hattie; one daughter, Mrs. Henry Smallegan of Holland; three brothers, Gerrit of Toppensh, Wash., Peter of Maxce City, Wash., and Abe of Laramie, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth White of Toppensh and Mrs. Gerrit Van Diest and Mrs. Alice Bronkhorst of Yakima, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:45 p.m., private, in Baron Funeral chapel with public rites 2 p.m. in First Reformed church. The Rev. John den Ouden will officiate and burial will be in Zeeland cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Cars Come Together; One Hits Phone Pole

Although no one was hurt, two cars collided and one struck a telephone pole Tuesday in an accident on US-31, 50 feet north of the Douglas Ave. intersection. The cars were driven by Raymond Troost of route 4, and Robert A. Lough of route 2. The Troost car struck a telephone pole after the impact.

Troost told deputies that the other car cut in ahead of him in making a left turn. Lough told deputies that he attempted to make a left turn while going north on US-31 and didn't see the car approaching. He said he saw the car about 20 feet before the impact.

Lough was given a summons for not having his driver's license and for making an improper left turn.

Gas Company Seeks 30-Year Franchise

Common Council will hold a special meeting Thursday at 5 p.m. to consider a Michigan Gas and Electric Co. request for a 30-year franchise.

In former years, the Gas company had a franchise, but at the present time is operating on a "day to day" basis, according to City Clerk Clarence Greengood. Other business to be considered at the special session is confirmation of the board of examiners to administer the newly enacted heating ordinance.

Deaths from measles, scarlet fever, whooping cough and diphtheria in the U.S. are only about one-sixth as frequent today as they were approximately a decade ago.

First Negroes to reach the U.S. were brought into Virginia in 1619 and sold as slaves.

Holland In 1916

At this morning's session held by General Synod at Hotel Ottawa, Ottawa Beach, Prof. John E. Kuizenga was elected to the chair of practical theology in the Western Theological seminary, began a story in the Monday, June 19, issue of the Holland Daily Sentinel published in 1916. This position he has held for the past year owing to the illness of the Rev. James F. Zwemer of this city. This morning his confirmation took place and Mr. Zwemer was named emeritus professor of practical theology.

Though the baccalaureate service of the Hope college graduating class did not begin till 7:30 Sunday night, the auditorium of Hope church was crowded to the doors before 7 o'clock. Dr. Thomas Hanna Mackenzie of Flushing, N. Y., was the speaker of the evening.

Arnold Mulder left this afternoon for Upper Peninsula where he will visit most of the counties of that section of the state in the interests of the State Board of Health.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Anrooy, residing south of the city, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brussee leave tomorrow for Mackinac Island on a ten-day outing.

Invitations are out for the wedding of John O. Schaap and Miss Hattie Den-Bleyker, on June 29. John Venema of Chicago, consul to the Netherlands, returned to his home after a visit here with his brother, Dr. Ame Venema.

Nicholas Holsteen returned this morning from the Soo. Holsteen was the delegate appointed by the local order of Elks to the convention held in the Soo last week. Prof. Edward Elias, recently resigned professor in German, French and Spanish of the Hope college faculty, left Sunday night for Chicago.

What proved to be a most interesting and valuable find for the producers of the Hope college pageant and the Alumni and visitors having an interest in the founding of Holland, resulted from information gained by Prof. J. B. Nykerk early Monday. Ben Du Mez of the Du Mez Dry Goods store told the professor of a hat owned by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Vander Poel of 165 East Fifth St., which formerly belonged to and was worn by Dr. Van Raalte, founder of Hope college and Holland.

Playground work is just beginning to strike Holland and the YMCA and the Board of Education are beginning to realize to the fullest extent that these diversions are an absolute necessity in a grown city like Holland.

Grand Haven Tribune—Grand Haven soldiers are ready to start for the Mexican frontier at a moment's notice. With their arms and equipment ready for instant service, the uniformed men of Company F, 32nd Infantry M. N. G., have been quartered at the army since early Monday morning.

C. L. Kuite and John Essegbaggers left this morning for Jackson to attend the Eagles state convention.

Wallace Visscher, formerly professor in modern languages at Hillsdale college, has returned to Holland to attend the semi-centennial celebrations at Hope college. Visscher is a member of the class of 1918 of the Albany Law school, Albany, N. Y.

The Rev. Richard J. Vandenberg, a recent graduate of the Western Theological seminary, has received a call from the North Park Reformed church at Kalamazoo. He is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Vandenberg of Third Reformed church, Grand Rapids.

James Whelan has returned to Chicago after a few days' visit with his parents in this city. Mr. Whelan is a graduate of the engineering department of Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., this year and will be employed during the summer months at the Western Electrical Co's plant at Chicago.

The largest class in the history of Hope college will be graduated this evening at 8 o'clock in Carnegie hall.

The 82nd annual banquet of the Fraternal society of Hope college was held Tuesday evening in the Woman's Literary club rooms. Students will celebrate tonight and for that reason arrangements have been made to close the celebration of Hope's semi-centennial with an enormous bonfire.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Robinson, a daughter.

Martha Ossewaarde of Zeeland who is training at the Chicago Presbyterian hospital, is home on a vacation.

Mrs. T. A. Boot, Mrs. George Elferdink and Mrs. W. H. Orr, left the city Tuesday morning for Bay City to attend the WRC convention.

Miss Grace Koning will leave shortly to study two months in the Detroit Conservatory of Music.

Louis De Kraker left today for Bay City where he is a delegate to the State Encampment.

Miss Irene Olson, graduate of the class of 1914 of Holland high school and who graduated Monday from State Normal college at Kalamazoo, is home for the summer. This fall Miss Olson goes to Jackson where she has been engaged to teach for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kollen are giving a 5 o'clock dinner for Mr. Kollen's class mates at their home, 80 West 15th St. This is the class that was graduated from Hope in '92 and the local men who were members were the Rev. H. J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church and Peter Huyser.

Plans to Wed



Miss Doris Witteveen

The engagement of Miss Doris Witteveen to Paul E. Boeriger is announced by her father, Albert Witteveen, of route 4. Mr. Boeriger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boeriger, 28 East 25th St. The wedding will be an event of May.

Medical Assistants Have Dinner Meet

The Holland Medical Assistants society met at the Dutch Mill for a dinner meeting Monday night. Miss Marie Beahan, president of the Michigan State Medical Assistants society, was guest speaker. She presented the aims and importance of the society.

According to the state society constitution, the aim of the society is to give honest, loyal and more efficient service to the public and the profession they serve. Miss Beahan explained that the medical assistant has not been recognized until recently. She reminded the members that they are not employed by the doctor alone but by his patients also. The medical assistant deals almost entirely with human relations and must be a girl who sincerely enjoys her work.

Miss Beahan explained that the Medical Assistants society can help the medical assistant make her work easier and more pleasant as well as make each girl realize the importance of her position. Almost every large city in Michigan is now forming a local society. Miss Jean Dirten treasurer of the Michigan State Medical Assistants society assisted Miss Beahan in discussion.

Miss Leona Pathuis, president of the local society conducted the business meeting. The main topic of discussion was the invitation by the Parke-Davis Co. to visit their laboratories May 4 and 5 in Detroit. In the two counties invited, Kent and Ottawa, 99 medical assistants have accepted, 14 from Holland. Plans were made for transportation.

The Kent County Medical assistants were invited by Holland to have a combined meeting in Holland in June.

Bids Reopened For Mail Route



The Gypsy Blue Birds of Federal school have been busy making Blue Bird pins. Last Saturday the girls enjoyed a roller skating party at the Lakeshore rink. The girls were entertained by Yocum at one meeting.

Linda Overbeek, scribe for the Jolly Blue Birds of Beechwood school, reports the girls have been sewing on their Blue Bird pins or ducks. They have also made utility bags. The following girls were elected officers: Sandra Ter Haar, president; Sharon Mokma, vice president; and Marcia Gras, secretary and treasurer.

On March 13, the Flying Blue Birds of Washington school met with their leader, Mrs. Robert Kuiper, at the home of Sarah Vande Poel. Barbara Wagner, scribe, reports that the girls are making aprons. Discussion was held on a wiener roast for the fathers in April. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. William Plum and her Gaytime Blue Birds met at Lincoln school last Monday. Election of officers resulted as follows: Betty Johnson, captain; Gretchen Schoonveld, clean-up; and Mary Wood remained the scribe. The girls also did handcraft work.

The Perky Blue Birds of Lakeview school met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Richard Bouwman, and sang songs. Gladys Bouwman, assistant leader, took the girls for a walk and they identified five different kinds of birds. Sarajane Bonnette is the scribe for this group.

Linda Lou McBride, scribe for the Jolly Blue Birds of Longfellow school, reports that the girls met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Elmer Burwitz, and worked on a quilt.

On Wednesday, March 15, the Merry Blue Birds, of St. Francis de Sales school, met with their leader, Mrs. Bernard Donnelly, Jr., at the clubroom and made doll chairs out of cardboard. Joyce Ann Atwood is the scribe.

A St. Patrick's Day mother-daughter tea was enjoyed by the Bubbling Blue Birds of Froebel school, under the leadership of

Mrs. Irvin De Weerd, at the home of Karen Andreassen. Each girl wore a green crepe apron made by herself. Aprons were also presented to two young guests, Virginia Maassen and Jill Miller. Corsages were made by the girls of gumpud men on white dollies. Mrs. Timmer, executive director, told the group about day camp and the girls sang songs. The mothers and special guests were Mrs. Timmer, Mrs. Maassen and Miss Stocker, Froebel school teachers; Mrs. Keith Miller, assistant leader, and her daughter Pamela; Mrs. Elbert De Weerd and Mary Joyce; Mrs. Ralph Cumerford and Karen; Mrs. Ada Zickler and Mary Jane; Mrs. John Koopman and Linda; Mrs. Lester Overdyke and Lois; Mrs. Lester Overdyke and Mary Jane; Mrs. Irvin De Weerd and Gretchen; Mrs. C. C. Andreassen and Karen; Mrs. Fay Van Langevelde and Sandra; and Joan Den Uyl.

The Luta Camp Fire Girls of Federal school with their leader, Miss Lillian Van Tak, had a birthday party for their sponsor, Mrs. Nelson Kratt. The girls presented her with a Camp Fire membership pin.

Carol Plakke, scribe for the Huda Konya group of Beechwood school, reports the girls met at the home of Sherrill Visker with their leader, Mrs. Robert Longstreet, on March 6. They discussed the dad-daughter supper. Mrs. Longstreet checked memory books. Refreshments were served.

On Feb. 25 the Waku Wastu group, under the leadership of Mrs. Joe Moran, enjoyed a skating party. On March 3 the girls met at the leader's home. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Moran taught them some square dances for the junior high party. The scribe is Judy Westrate.

The evening of March 13 the Cantestua Camp Fire group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Don Maatman. After a short business meeting Diane Osborne played clarinet solos and then the girls acted out charades. This was reported by Carol Harrington.

The Wapikya girls have been very busy. One evening the girls met at the home of Irene Boeve and watched television. At another meeting at the home of Yvonne and Patty Zimmer the girls planned a skating party for March 18. At the home of Linda Hof the girls had their memory books checked by their leader, Mrs. John Dahl, and assistant leader, Mrs. Al Rimmersma. On March 10 the girls had charge of movie night at the school.

The girls of the Koda Kiya Camp Fire group that participate in the Glee club in high school, met with others from the Glee club and Mr. Moore, director, and entertained the residents of Resthaven with singing. On Friday, March 24, from 7 to 9 p.m., Mrs. Ray Fehring, leader of the group, will entertain her girls and any interested persons with pictures of a Ludington camping trip and pictures of a 1944 Blue Bird circus.

Holland Chamber Plans Meeting For All Members

The annual Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon-meeting has been set for May 3. Action on the measure came at the regular board of directors meeting Monday evening.

Arnold Hertel was named general chairman of the event that is open to all chamber members. The chamber foots the bill. The board approved appointment of W. A. Butler as chamber representative on the distribution committee of the Greater Holland Community Trust fund; and Harry Plaggenmeyer to the airport committee.

President Henry S. Maentz announced Press Day committee appointments in conjunction with Tulip Time which were approved. That committee consists of Chairman Marvin Lindeman, W. A. Butler, Robert Greenhoe, Vern Norquist, Willard Wichers and W. H. VandeWater.

The board voted to participate with the Holland tourist council in advertising Holland at travel shows, the first two of which will be a Cleveland, O., and Detroit.

In other business, Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers, chairman of the education committee, reported that the first meeting of a salesmanship training course March 23 at the Warm Friend Tavern. It is open to all persons, Dr. Lubbers said.

A report on the Holland channel was given by R. C. Bosch, chairman of the harbor and lakes committee. Bosch included the problem of dredging in his report. Butler said about 8,000 persons attended the hobby show in Holland last week.

Dutch Orchestra Coming to U.S.

The celebrated Amsterdam Concertgebouw symphony orchestra is completing plans for a whirlwind 19-day concert tour of leading cities in the United States. During that time, the orchestra is making arrangements for 18 appearances beginning at Washington, D.C., Oct. 1.

According to tentative plans, the orchestra will present a concert in Grand Rapids Oct. 14. A citizens committee in Grand Rapids, jointly headed by Milo DeVries and Jan Vander Heide, is working on details with Willard Wichers, head of the local Netherlands Information bureau office.

Dr. Edward van Beinum is director of the 110-piece orchestra. It is possible that Rafael Kubelik, director of the Chicago symphony orchestra, will be associate conductor of the Amsterdam orchestra while it is in the United States.

President Truman and other governmental bigwigs will be official guests at the Washington concert. The tentative schedule calls for concerts in cities as far west as Chicago and a concert at Ottawa, Canada.

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Saugatuck

Mrs. Albert Koning of Ganges was a Sunday guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Thomas.

Mrs. E. J. Meles was hostess to the members of her card club at her home on the lake shore last week Monday. Luncheon was served at one o'clock.

James Hall, a member of the sophomore class at the high school, was elected president of the class.

Blanch E. Hall of Gibson visited her cousin Ruth Kanera, for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Durham of Chicago are vacationing at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. They have a cottage north of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cartell of Chicago spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. E. S. Rastall has returned from Chicago and is staying at "Wickwood."

The Hobo breakfast of the Rebekah lodge was held at the home of Mrs. John Kanera, with 12 women present. Breakfast was served at 9:30 a.m.

Bob Courtright of Grand Rapids visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fairhead.

Miss Frances Funk, a student at Michigan State college, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Funk, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dickson of Evanston, Ill., were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hedelund.

Heath Crowe had as guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Jean Simonson and son, Timmy, of Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Berg have returned from a winter spent in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Taylor are visiting in Englewood, Calif., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry West.

Joe Volkens spent the past week in Chicago attending the dry cleaners convention at Navy Pier.

Mrs. Lottie Brown has gone to California and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Force who have been spending the winter there.

The Busy Bee club will meet with Mrs. Edna Briebahn at her home on Lake St.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brady spent several days at Havana, Cuba. While there, Mr. Brady addressed the Lions club. Later they spent some time vacationing in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and family have returned from California where they spent the winter.

At the meeting of the Saugatuck Fruit Exchange Saturday afternoon, March 18, the following officers were elected: president, Henry Jager, vice president, Harry Hutchins; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Prentice.

The Mothers club will meet Wednesday evening, March 22, in the gymnasium of the school at 8 p.m., Mrs. Georgia Hood Deamont will be guest speaker. Musical numbers will be given and refreshments will be served. All parents of the school children are invited to attend. Mrs. Deamont's subject is "Health for Our Children."

The local speech contest will be held Friday in the school gymnasium, the program starting at 1:45 p.m. Participants are as follows: oratory, John Corkill; dramatic declamation, John Polka; oratorical declamation, Carolyn Carr, Carol Lutz, Kathryn Orzechowski, Eugene Weber, Bonnie McVoy, James Hall and Patsy Engle. The public is invited to attend.

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Bentheim

The Rev. Mansen used for his sermon topics on Sunday, "Is Your Heart Right?" for the morning service and "Possess Ye Your Soul," for the evening service. Gene Poll of Hamilton sang two solos at the evening service.

Robert Van Ess of Holland was guest soloist at the March 12 evening service. Next Sunday the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

The Rev. Gearheart led the CE Sunday night.

The Bentheim Busy Bees will meet Tuesday evening. They will make scrap books which will be sent to some mission field.

The Ladies Aid met last week Wednesday afternoon.

The Hudsonville Ma's chorus will give a sacred program at the local church Friday evening at 8 p.m. This meeting is sponsored by the Busy Bees society.

On Monday, March 27, the Holland Consistorial Union will meet at the Beechwood Reformed church at 7:45 p.m. The Rev. Harry Hager will speak on proposed union of our Reformed church with the United Presbyterian church. All present and former consistory members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Men's Brotherhood meeting will be held tonight. A program has been arranged.

Mrs. Kellersburg will be guest speaker at the Leper meeting which will be held in Holland next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sutter have been accepted in full fellowship with the local church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eding, Sr., have shown improvement since their recent illness. Both are again able to be up and about.

Mrs. Harry Busscher, who recently underwent an operation at the Holland hospital, has recovered and is again able to go out.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannenberg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Berens on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berens, Jr., and Bob and Judy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Brower on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johannas Boerman and Mr. and Mrs. Hessel Yonker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elenbaas of Zeeland last week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jerald Berens, Mrs. John Boerman and Mrs. John Berens, Jr., were Grand Rapids shoppers on Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Vander Poppen attended a beauticians' convention in Chicago three days this past week.

Displays will remain in Netherlands Museum for another week, but there will be no night openings or special demonstrations, outside of running the electric trains. The museum will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hobby show leaders expressed themselves as well pleased over the response of the Holland people. Although displays were not quite so numerous as last year, they covered a wider range and for the most part better quality.

There will be at least two new followers in stamp collecting as a result of the 1950 hobby show. Two youngsters won the boxes of Dutch and German stamps in the stamp contest, Clinton Mack, 10, 672 Central Ave., winning the Netherlands Kilo box and Mary Timmer, 9, 142 West 14th St., the German mixture. Both had selected the number 1,200. Stamps in the box totaled 1,216.

Surprise Shower Given For Miss Edith Roan A surprise miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Edith Roan, April 6 bride-elect, was given last week Tuesday night at the home of Miss Ellalene Dykhuis, route 3. Hostesses were Miss Dykhuis and Miss Lois Jousma.

Duplicate prizes were awarded for games and a two-course lunch was served by the hostesses.

Guests invited were the Misses Betty J. Nash, Donna Grotenhuis, Valora Wolters, Clara Rabbers, Mary Lou Wedeven, Eleanor Piatek, Luella Wabeke, Connie Michemshuizen, Joan Heider, Joyce Heeterds, Mary Van Slooten, Marcia Van Slooten, Jennie and Alma Bosch, Shirley Lubbers and Elaine Piatek, Mrs. Nick Dykhuis and the guest of honor.

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Former Saugatuck Man Succumbs in Florida

Dr. Charles Methven, 84, died Sunday in Pensacola, Fla., where he had lived for the last six years. He was a former Saugatuck resident.

The body will arrive at Dykstra funeral home in Holland on Wednesday.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Dykstra funeral chapel in Saugatuck. The Rev. H. E. Maycroft will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

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Fillmore Woman Dies Of Lingering Illness

Mrs. Jennie Kleinhekel, 73, wife of Willis Kleinhekel, died Saturday night of a lingering illness at her home in Fillmore. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Konynebelt of Overisel.

Surviving besides the husband are a sister, Mrs. George Brinkman of Holland, and several nieces and nephews.

Irvin V. Peterson Dies Unexpectedly

Irvin V. Peterson, 57, of route 4, Chippewa, died unexpectedly at his home Sunday noon. He was a machinist by trade and had been employed at the Service Machine and Supply Co. of Holland until about 15 months ago, when he retired from active work because of a heart ailment.

He was born in Holland. He was a veteran of World War I. Surviving are the wife, Blanche; a daughter, Mrs. Francis Palmer of Holland; a granddaughter, and a sister, Mrs. Aaron Keeley of Pontiac.

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Game Club Plans Annual Banquet

Plans are nearing completion for the Holland Fish and Game club's annual banquet, set for April 13 at 6 p.m. in Holland Armory.

General Chairman Hine Van Der Heuvel has asked all committeemen to meet Thursday at the club ponds on M-21 for review of progress. The meeting will convene at 7:30 p.m., according to Joe Rhea, secretary.

Meanwhile the ticket sale is progressing. They are being sold in Holland, Zeeland and Hamilton. More than 400 of the 800-odd tickets available have already been sold. Annual memberships are \$2.50 this year, including cost of the banquet.

The Windmill chorus will sing and two barbershop quartets will appear on the program. And an excellent outdoor movie has been obtained. Rep. Jerry Ford has told the committee he will attend if he can leave his official duties in Washington to make the trip.

And as in former years, a number of prizes will be distributed during the banquet, according to Rhea.

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Building in State Made Big Upswing During Last Year

Detroit Leading City In Construction; Only Grand Rapids Receded

By Esther Van Wagoner Tufty

Washington—Michigan made an upswing in building in 1949.

City building activity in the state, led by large volume of residential construction, was greater in 1949 than in any year since the mid-1920's according to preliminary estimates of the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Urban building, as measured by building permits issued and federal contracts awarded, was valued at \$428,449,000 as compared to \$331,046,000 of 1948 valuations in the state.

Among the cities of 100,000 population or more, only Grand Rapids building totals receded—\$12,879,000 as compared to \$15,129,000 of the valuation in 1948.

Detroit, in various types of urban building construction, was a "leading city."

The over-all was \$188,382,000 as compared to \$141,388,000 in 1948.

That made Detroit fifth, in comparison of cities.

Detroit was third in new residential building; fourth in stores and other mercantile building; first in church construction; first in commercial garages and sixth in additions, alterations and repairs.

Lansing was third in office and bank buildings with a total of \$975,000. Ann Arbor was second in educational buildings with \$4,024,000.

Flint made a gain to reach \$14,927,000 as compared to \$12,172,000 in 1948.

The East North Central and Middle Atlantic regions, each with \$1.5 billion, led all other geographic divisions in the amount of urban building authorized.

Volleyballs From Ambush

THE AMBUSER had a long talk with some of the Holland area people who heard Dr. James K. Pollock of the University of Michigan speak on the Hoover Commission report in Grand Rapids a while back.

Now the Ambusher has been reading newspapers long enough to have developed a tolerance for the antics of United States Senators and Representatives, but this college professor broke through the good-nature of the Ambusher—speaking as a citizen who pays taxes.

In the first place, Dr. Pollock said that the extravagance and inefficiency of modern government was endangering the defense of the country.

And the way Pollock spoke out—being very careful to make his listeners know he didn't look on this spending as a partisan matter but the cumulative effect of the indifference of the average citizen—indicates it is high time the common guy do something before everybody in the whole nation is broke.

The Ambusher was so provoked he immediately wrote a hostile letter to the Senators and Representatives. Pollock thinks everybody should write and now!

Now here's the way the political scientist sees the thing—Hoover Commission report that is: First there has been no party politics in the study of government spending. The 12-man commission was made up of six Republicans and six Democrats. Four men were appointed by President Truman, four by the Speaker of the House and four by the president pro tem of the Senate.

And one must get something straight at the beginning. The report was not compiled to supply political ammunition to anybody. The first wisecrack who started use of the material in that fashion was promptly rebuked by former President Herbert Hoover—and properly so, Pollock thinks.

And Pollock insists that Mr. Truman and Mr. Hoover stand together in their belief that the Hoover Commission reports should be put into effect as soon as possible.

Now that the emphasis is in that the Hoover report is above party politics, what does it contain? Well, the 12-man commission assigned the work to specialists in various fields. Each task force investigated a branch of government. What they found wrong fills a multiple-page report. Recommendations were weighed by the commission and finally sent to President Truman and Congress.

Pollock points out that the government spends \$100 million a day, and that a lot of that money is wasted. Several million dollars a day could be saved by implementing the Hoover reports.

He suggests that each citizen inform himself on what the reports are all about and insist that members of Congress support them. The Chamber of Commerce has many of the reports available for inspection. If the library doesn't, the librarians probably would be glad to get material. So there is no excuse for not finding out where the expenses are and how to cut them.

And then get those letters going, Pollock advised. Well, Dr. Pollock, the Ambusher has written his letters.

Engaged



Helen Elizabeth Brower

Dr. and Mrs. John Brower, Old Zeeland road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Casper Yost Offutt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Yost Offutt, Sr., of Omaha, Neb. The couple is planning a fall wedding.

Miss Brower, a senior at the University of Michigan, is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She was graduated from Holland high school in 1946. Her fiancé, who attended Lawrenceville school in Lawrenceville, N. J., is also a senior at the University and is president of Sigma Phi fraternity. He served 18 months with the Navy in the Pacific theater.

Mrs. Offutt recently was weekend guest in the Brower home here.

Burnips

The Rev. Richard Wearne of Kalamazoo was main speaker at the annual conference of the Burnips Methodist Circuit consisting of three churches on Wednesday evening in Burnips Methodist church.

Mrs. Keith Hyde spent a few days last week with her father in Lansing. He is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hiram Berens entertained the Women's Missionary society of Sand Hill church on Thursday. A potluck dinner was served by the hostess at noon. The groups spent part of the time sewing. At 2 p.m. the business and devotional meeting was in charge of the president.

Mrs. Ruth Sanborn is spending two weeks in Florida. She accompanied her daughter and son-in-law. En route home she plans to visit her mother in West Virginia, who is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Parker, and family and Mrs. Thelma Fuller of Burnips and Miss Mildred Newman of Crystal were recent Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mooney and daughter, Sandra Kay.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Harold Kotesky and children had callers at their home this week.

Mrs. William Fieser of Burnips returned home last week after spending several days at the home of her children, the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Shoemaker and infant daughter, Margaret Ann, in Iowa.

The weekly prayer and praise service was held Thursday evening in the Burnips Pilgrim Holiness church.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Beyers and children, James, Lois and Russell Lee, entertained relatives Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and baby had as visitors Mrs. W. McKinnon of Allegan last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fieser were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fieser on Sunday.

On Thursday evening a representative of the Home Bible League held a service in the Sand Hill church. This organization helps peoples understand Bible and also furnishes Bibles to those who have none.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Gaylord, missionaries to Africa, showed films of their works at Burnips Pilgrim Holiness church Friday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gaylord are on a tour showing these films and speaking at meetings. On Sunday morning the Gaylords will speak at church services at 11 a.m.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the local Methodist church met all day Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Nelson. A potluck dinner was served at noon by the hostess and her daughter. Business and devotional meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Ray Barnes.

The Burnips Parent-Teachers association held their annual supper, fish pond for children and an auction sale on Friday evening, March 17, in the Salem Township Community hall in Burnips. The supper was held at 5:30. In charge were Mrs. Fred De Jongh, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Harold Shuck and Mrs. Dwight Simmons. Cashiers were Mrs. Millard Teed and Kenneth Moore. Committee in charge of decorations was Mrs. Esther Howard, Mrs. Ruth De Jongh, Mrs. T. Geib and Mrs. Maxine Klinefelter. The poster committee included Mrs. Port De Jongh and Mrs. Esther Howard. The auctioneer was Chauncy Parker.

Lawrence Dawson was guest speaker Wednesday morning in the Burnips school.

The Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Stine were guest speakers at the devotional period Monday morning at the local school.

Misses Marilyn and Suzan Maynard spent Sunday with their mothers, Mrs. Margaret Maynard and family.

The March meeting of the Burnips PTA was last Monday night.

Hawaii has a larger area than Delaware, Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Winners of final games re-

Police Report Two Accidents

Two accidents were reported in the Holland area during the week-end.

Cars driven by Jack Hobeck of route 1, and Henry Jacobs of 684 Butternut Dr., came together at the corner of 17th St. and Ottawa Ave. Saturday evening.

Damage to the Jacobs car was estimated to be \$500 and \$250 to the Hobeck car.

Hobeck told officers that another car cut in front of him and in making a turn to avoid this car, he struck the Jacobs car almost head on. Jacobs said he was going west on 17th and another car about 200 feet ahead of him made a left turn and when Hobeck tried to avoid the turning car, he struck the Jacobs car.

Jacobs said he couldn't get over any further because he was next to the curb.

A police cruiser was damaged at 2:50 a.m. this morning when it went out of control after striking the bump at the bottom of Michigan St. hill, near Holland hospital.

Officer Henry Hoekman said he was chasing a speeder and struck the bump. The jolt threw the cruiser out of control and it turned around on the ice before striking the tree on the west side of the street.

He was not injured.

Marines Crowned School Champions

The Marines are Holland high intramural basketball league champions.

The Leathernecks nipped the Wolverines 23-21 in a thriller-diller climax game in the past-season tournament to take the crown.

In a semi-final go, the Marines outdid the Clemmies 17-14 and Wolverines drew a bye.

The Wolverines led by a narrow margin in the championship game until just before the end of the third quarter when the Marines took over. First period score was 8-6.

Both teams scored five points in the second canto and the Wolverines led 13-11 at the half.

Outscored 9-5 in the third quarter, the Wolves came back in the fourth quarter to send the game into an overtime.

In the nip-and-tuck overtime, Doug Hazebrook swished a one-hander from the edge of the foul circle. That did it. The Wolverines couldn't connect and the Marines stalled whenever possible the rest of the way.

Captain Dick Draper was the spark plug of the Marine attack as he scored three times from the floor and made six out of eight foul shots for a 12-point total.

Stuart Kolean, Warren Plaggenmars and Roger Wiersma each scored five for the Wolves.

Short Dribbles

Although no local teams were in the running, many Holland fans were at the state tournament games in East Lansing Saturday.

Among them were Coaches Mal Mackay of Holland high and Art Tuls of Holland Christian and Russ DeVette of Hope college. Altogether, 12,004 fans swarmed in Michigan State college's Jensen fieldhouse for the class A and C finals Saturday night. And 7,764 fans watched the afternoon games.

Tournament time is an annual reunion of coaches from throughout the state, both college and high school. They make their headquarters in the Olds hotel. Teams that are in the finals are all housed on one floor of the Olds in Lansing. And to keep them there, the state high school athletic association office furnishes guards who patrol the hallways and make certain that the players get their much needed rest.

Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin also completed their state high school tournaments Saturday night. However, in those states there are no classes. All shoot the one crown.

A bread delivery man in Ionia Saturday afternoon was heard to remark, "Golly, there's nobody at home in Fowler this afternoon, even the taverns are closed." The population went to see their high school team play Brimley in the class D finals at East Lansing. Brimley, from the Upper Peninsula, won the game 37-30. The combined populations of the two towns doesn't exceed 800.

Fowler is a predominantly German town. Coach of the team is Marion Piggot, who also is superintendent of the school.

Port Huron, the team that bowed to Kalamazoo Central in the class A final, even had its band at the game. The entire Port Huron cheering section was concentrated on the north side of the fieldhouse. And above the section were about 30 multi-colored balloons that held up a Port Huron sign.

Classy East Grand Rapids took the cake in the cheer leading department. The Pioneers had a little fellow, possibly three feet high, with a monogram sweater, leading their cheers. And he led the team back on the floor after halftime and stepped up to the basket. His shot went through the strings and an ear-deafening cheer filled the fieldhouse. After that the players started their warmups.

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Carter P. Brown



P. T. Cheff

Horsemen Form Hunt Race Unit

Carter P. Brown of Castle Park and Tryon, N.C., was elected president of the newly-formed Midwest Hunt Race association Saturday at an organizational meeting in Indianapolis, Ind.

P. T. Cheff, of Holland, was named a member of the board of directors.

Eleven-Midwestern steeplechasing groups incorporated to form the new group. Purpose of the association is to encourage amateur participation and to support breeding of steeplechase horses.

Both Brown and Cheff have been active in horse show events in the Holland area during other years.

Other officers elected were Calvin Houghland of Nashville, Tenn., vice president; Lowry Watkins, of Louisville, Ky., secretary; A. D. Plamondon II, of Chicago, Ill., treasurer.

Other directors are: Jack Brant of Indianapolis and Charles M. Pierce of Detroit.

Dinner Party Honors Mrs. H. Vander Bie

Mrs. H. Vander Bie was honored at a chicken dinner Friday when she celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary. The dinner was held at Netherlands Inn. Attending were the honored guest's children and her only sister and brother-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Homkes.

After dinner the group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Bie, where games were played and prizes awarded. A corsage, bouquets of flowers and gifts were presented to Mrs. Vander Bie. A bouquet of roses was given to Mrs. Homkes. The group sang favorite hymns and psalms of the guest of honor.

Mrs. Vander Bie's children, all of whom attended, are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Bie, Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Bie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vander Bie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geurink, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steinfert and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Iwaarden.

Royal Neighbors Plan Anniversary Party

The 55th anniversary of the Royal Neighbors will be celebrated next week Thursday, it was decided at the meeting Thursday. She announced a practice for initiation on April 13 which all members are urged to attend. Regular initiation will take place April 27.

A benefit party, in charge of Miss Wilma Bronkhorst, will be held April 6.

Waives Examination

Ervin C. O'Connor, 45, of 97 Spruce St., waived examination before Justice C. C. Wood this morning on a theft charge and was bound over to circuit court to appear April 4. Bond of \$1,000 was continued. O'Connor is charged with stealing a power saw, valued at \$65, from Vogelzang Hardware Co. in Holland March 9.

ceived huge gold trophies. The losers received equally large trophies, made of silver.

Coach Schouten Holding Workouts In Gym for Hope Baseball Squad

Veteran baseball tutor Jack Schouten isn't letting the unfavorable weather hold up drills for his Hope college squad.

Schouten is holding daily workouts at the college gym, concentrated on throwing and fielding and spiced with a little batting practice.

The mound staff has been throwing 'em in for the last three weeks, and the infielders and outfielders started two weeks ago.

Southpaw Bill Ver Hey tops the list of returning moundsmen. Ver Hey has been No. 1 hurler at Hope for the last two seasons.

The other returning starter is Paul Buckhout, who broke into the starting lineup last season.

That group is backed up by such relievers as Howie Ensing and Don Brinks.

Schouten plans to use Jack Marema as a pitcher if his shoulder responds to treatment. However, Marema also will be ready for first base duty.

Jim Harvey from last year's squad leads the catching department. Spike Van Eck from Holland high, also is trying out for a backstopping job.

First base candidates are Vern Euder, Ron Kolkman and Paul Vandenberg along with Marema.

The second base job is a wide open fight between Gordon Brummels, Zeke Piersma, Warren Sinke and Carl Selover. Brummels and Selover have the edge because of previous experience.

Gerald Mull leads third base candidates. Others trying out are Ronald Lumley, Wayne Fieldhouse and Herb Maatman.

Veteran Gordon Van Hoven appears to have shortstop well in hand, but is getting competition from Irwin Brink and Don Brinks.

Tom Van Wingen is the only regular returning outfielder. However, Clarence Boeve, who saw part-time action last season, also is back.

A spirited battle is on for the other outer garden berths. Those making a bid are Alvin Vander Kolk, Ron Appleton, Wayne Fieldhouse, Robert Stone and Paul Eikenhout.

John Killan is another infield candidate.

Drills in the gym will continue until the weather allows the squad to move outdoors.

Ganges

(From Friday's Sentinel)

Louis Knox has announced the marriage of his daughter, Miss Betty Jean Knox of Ganges, to Ray Valkier of Grand Rapids. The ceremony took place in Bethel Reformed church Grand Rapids, Friday, March 10. The Rev. Jacob Blaauw performed the ceremony.

The couple left on a brief wedding trip to Detroit, after which they will live at 1312 Fuller St. N.E., Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Margot announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to A. J. Van Til, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Van Til of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Rudolph Schmidgal will go to Chicago Monday to meet her daughter, Margaret, who is a student at Principia college, Elmhurst, Ill.

Several members from Ganges Grange attended Allegan County Pomona Grange meeting in Otsego Thursday evening.

A steak supper was held by the Cootiettes club No. 397, Thursday night in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. The event was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Thrall, 235 East Main St., Zeeland, when 32 members and guests attending.

The club decided to send 60 pounds of candy to the VFW national home in Eaton Rapids for the children's Easter party. They also planned to present a party at the Veterans Facility, Grand Rapids, on May 2. The club members will bake cookies to give to the veterans, as well as candy and cigarettes.

Engagement Told



Miss Beverly Joyce Daining

The engagement of Miss Beverly Joyce Daining to Edward Arthur Bauder is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daining, 154 East 13th St. Mr. Bauder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bauder of Borculo.

Choir to Present Lenten Cantata

Three Ann Arbor soloists will appear with the Hope church choir Sunday night when they present the cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois. The presentation will be at 7:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. Norma Heyde will be soprano soloist, Robert Pearson, tenor, and Robert Elson, baritone.

Mrs. Heyde has sung in several operatic productions, including the part of Mimi in "La Boheme" last year at Ann Arbor. This year she will sing the soprano arias in the Bach "Magnificat" with the Philadelphia orchestra at the Ann Arbor May Festival. Appearing with her will be such noted soloists as Harold Haugh, Blanche Theobom and Mack Harrell.

Pearson, who will sing the tenor solo parts, is a student at the University of Michigan where he takes part in opera and other musical activities. He is soloist at First Congregational church of Ann Arbor. He also attended the Westminster choir school at Princeton, N.J. He is a student of Harold Haugh, oratorio tenor.

The baritone soloist, Elson, is a student of Philip Duey at the University of Michigan. He is soloist at First Baptist church, Ann Arbor, and has appeared in two operas at the university. He has sung principal roles in Gilbert and Sullivan works and has done solo work with the University Male Glee club.

Harvey Davis of Hope college is choir director, and Mrs. W. C. Snow is organist.

The average American ate 156 pounds of meat in 1948.

Photographs were first transmitted by telephone wire in 1924.

Although meats contain all necessary minerals, they are low in calcium.

Charter Group Continues Work

The charter revision commission haggled its way through the revised versions of three and a half chapters of the proposed new city law Thursday night.

The going was slow at the 35th meeting as the nine-member group worked over wordings and ideas as presented by George Sidwell, charter consultant.

Inclusion of a section that would ban any standing committees of council raised a 45-minute discussion. Commissioner Raymond Holwerda took the side that the section should be erased because "council is bound to have committees."

Commissioner John F. Donnelly said it was his opinion that the city manager should relieve councilmen of committee work and that any necessary committees should be appointed to perform a specific duty, then be dissolved.

After a discussion of pros and cons, the commission decided to leave the question for further thought.

Chapter five, titled "city legislation" was discussed. A section governing franchises was deleted from this chapter and inserted in another chapter. It was decided that no exclusive or irrevocable franchises shall be granted by the city unless okayed by a three-fifths vote of the people.

The commission reread chapters six and seven before adjournment. Chairman Vernon C. Ten Cate presided and Bruce Raymond was the lone member absent.

Local Eagles to Mark 43rd Anniversary

The Holland Eagles, A

Legionnaires Nip Besteman's Quint In Playoff Game

Dale Van Dort Makes Last-Second Goal For Holland Victory

Using as thrilling a finish as you'd ever expect to see, Holland American Legion's basketball team barely squeezed past Besteman's Produce 66-64 Saturday night at the Armory.

The victory pulls the Legionnaires even with the Produce in their two out of three playoff for the West Michigan league crown. Details for the third and deciding game are being arranged.

Here's the ending. Holland was ahead 64-63, but a sixth timeout by the locals gave Besteman's a technical foul shot. But Cheyne stepped to the line and swished the ball through the net to make the score 64-64.

The Grand Rapids team took the ball outside, but lost it and Holland's Fred Brieve got the ball. He shot a long one from side court that hit the backboard just above the basket and the ball rolled off the right side. However, broad-shouldered Dale Van Dort was following in fast and tipped the ball as it was coming down. The lay-up cleared the basket, just as the first wall of the game-ending horn sounded.

That wrote 'finis' to one of the closest ball games of the season on the local hardwoods. The last 10 minutes especially will be remembered for a long time.

Carl Van Dort started the Legion off with three hook shots. Cheyne followed with a long tom. With five minutes to go in the first canto the score was 8-11. Then Besteman's stepped out front 15-8. However, the Van Dort brothers, Carl and Dale, along with Herk Buter, clipped the Grand Rapids advantage and the count read 18-15 in favor of the Produce as the quarter ended.

The Legion came up fast in the second period and ran the count to 21 before George Lewis scored for Besteman's. A foul shot by Don Scholten and another bucket by Lewis tied it up at 22-21. The lead changed twice and was tied twice before Holland, with a minute and 40 seconds to go, took a 38-35 advantage.

The third quarter was a nightmare of ties and unties as the teams battled back and forth. First Holland, then Besteman's took command, but neither for long. Shorty Hornbrook broke through the Grand Rapids defense and hit with a running push shot that put Holland ahead 50-49 as the quarter ended.

A bucket by Dale Van Dort and a foul shot by Buter put the ex-soldiers ahead by four points early in the fourth canto. Howie Phillips brought the Besteman's count to 50 before Hornbrook connected on a hook shot that gave Holland a 5-point lead. From then on it was a hectic battle right down to the thrilling finish.

After all was said and done, Cheyne had topped all individual scorers for the evening with 10 field goals and five foul shots for a 25-point total. Big Carl Van Dort came next with 19 points.

Box score					
Besteman's (64)	FG	FT	P		
Weaver, f	2	2	5		
Cheyne, f	10	5	3		
Henrickson, c	1	1	3		
Cook, g	1	1	4		
Phillips, g	6	2	4		
Lewis, f	6	2	4		
Montgomery, g	2	2	3		
Totals	25	14	26		

Holland (66)	FG	FT	P		
Van Dort, D, f	5	0	3		
Buter, f	2	3	3		
Van Dort, C, c	7	5	0		
Brieve, g	3	1	2		
Scholten, c	3	2	0		
Vander Kuy, c	0	0	2		
Hornbrook, g	3	1	2		
Zuvelink, f	1	1	0		
Van Dorpe, g	2	1	3		
Van Lier, g	0	0	0		
Totals	26	14	18		

Limited Parking May Be Allegan Traffic Solution

Allegan, (Special)—If the 60-day trial period of one-way traffic on congested Trowbridge and Cutler streets proves unsatisfactory, the alternative must be limited parking in that area, City Manager Philip Beauvais said Saturday.

Under council resolution, the one-way system will be started as soon as signs for posting the street are received, he said. It calls for east bound traffic on Cutler from Cedar to Water streets, and west bound on Trowbridge from Cedar to Chestnut. The plan thus eliminates one-way restrictions in the business district.

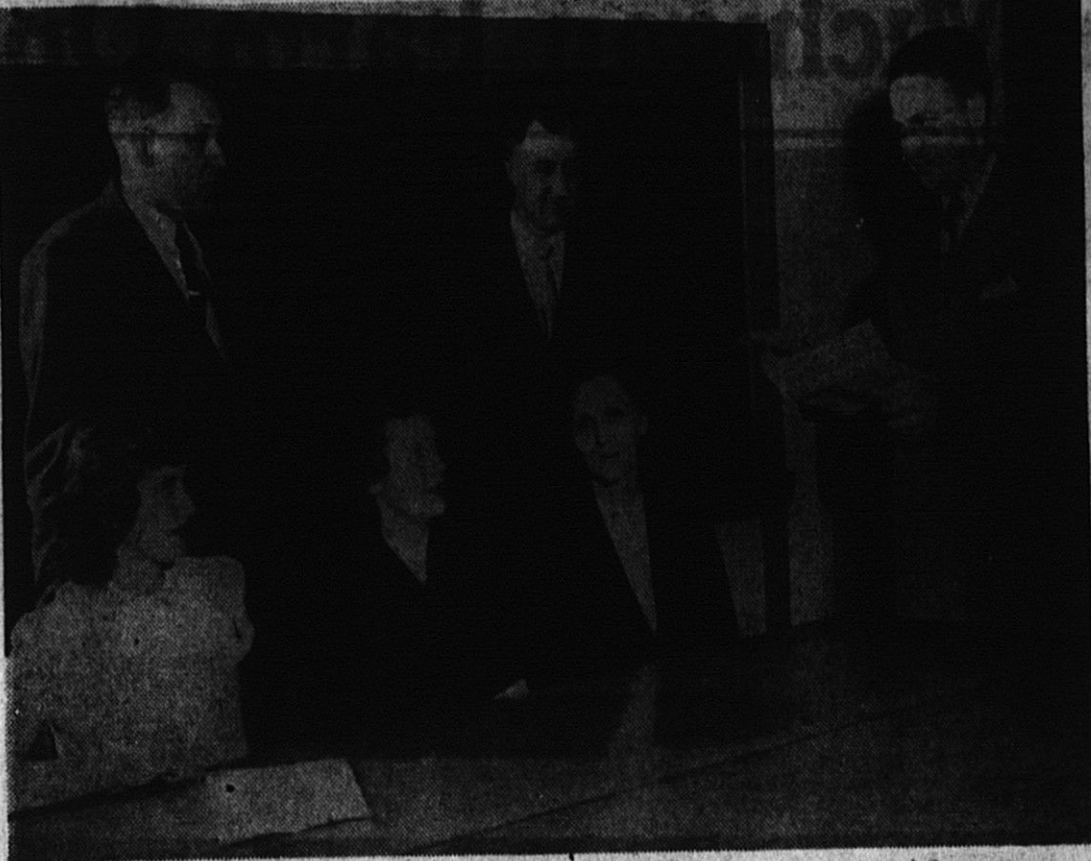
"The congestion has been troublesome for some time," Beauvais explained. "Residents along these streets have been wholeheartedly for limiting parking on one side, but no agreement could be reached about which side to restrict. If this plan doesn't meet approval, we'll have to decide arbitrarily."

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Charles E. Mieras, 31, Grand Haven, and Julia Postma, 31, Zeeland.

Raymond Cobb, 20, Holland, and Melba Storey, 22, Holland.

Cities and countries in Georgia collected \$6,900,000 from alcoholic beverages taxes in 1948.



Moderator Paul Ter Avest, at right, fires a question at a Zeeland panel which discussed the question "What Should We Teach Our Children?" at a PTA meeting Tuesday night. Seated, left to right, are Esther Vanden Heuvel, a student; Jean Vande Wee, elementary teacher, and Mrs. Adrian De Pree, a Zeeland mother. Standing at rear are Ray Lokers and Ray Brummel. (Prince photo, Zeeland)

Zeeland PTA Interested In School Curriculum

Zeeland—About 200 persons attended a PTA meeting in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night featuring a symposium on "What Should We Teach Our Children?" The program, arranged by the Teachers' club, was in connection with a study of school curriculum now in progress. The subject will be continued at next month's PTA meeting at which Otto Yntema of Western Michigan college will speak.

Serving on Tuesday's panel were Esther Vanden Heuvel, a student; Mrs. Adrian De Pree, a mother, and Jean Vande Wee, Ray Brummel and Ray Lokers, teachers.

Miss Vanden Heuvel opened the presentation with a talk on the need for more vocational training in the high school program. Miss Vande Wee discussed the elementary program, stressing the need for art and physical education. Brummel described the two-year junior high program as one of exploration for the student. He explained the remedial reading program in which all junior high teachers are co-operating. Lokers outlined the high school program with emphasis on the newly organized guidance service and testing program. He also cited the need for vocational training, particularly in the fields of home economics, shop and agriculture.

Mrs. De Pree, speaking as a mother who has had four children graduate from Zeeland high school, cited the need for more emphasis on grammar and spelling, but felt generally that the children have benefited greatly under the current curriculum.

The question period following the panel gave strong feeling for greater emphasis on the fundamentals of education. On the problem of spelling, teachers explained that spelling drills are held every day in all grades, but many students do not fall readily into a pattern on the subject. Teachers said many students have good grades in all subjects but are poor in spelling—in spite of all efforts put on the program.

Supt. M. B. Lubbers, who spearheaded the program for interesting the parents in school curriculum, said he appreciated the response shown by the parents. He suggested a lay committee may be appointed to confer with educators in setting up curriculum.

Nearly 400 persons came out for a soup supper preceding the PTA meeting, sponsored by the Mothers' Music club to raise funds for Interlochen scholarships. Music students participated in a musicale between the supper and meeting.

League Stages Fashion Show for Club Group

The latest in spring and summer fashions were displayed to members of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon by the Junior Welfare League in connection with the Rose Cloak store.

Setting for the style show was a one-act play, "The Dress of Dreams," staged by League members.

Mrs. James White, president of Junior League, introduced the program, thanking the Woman's club for their co-operation in the carrying out of League programs and projects. Mrs. Don Williams was general chairman. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. White presented an orchid to Mrs. Tatt Taft for her assistance in putting on the fashion event.

In the cast of the play were Mrs. Keith Soderberg as Madame; Mrs. Robert Kow as the bride; Miss Virginia Koolker as Cousin Kate; Mrs. Robert Bouwma as the shop assistant; and Miss Fritz Jonkman as the narrator.

Modeling the fashions were Mrs. Robert Greenhoe, Mrs. Clarence Van Lier, Mrs. Kenneth Zuvelink, Mrs. Harold Klaasen, Mrs. Edward Brouin, Mrs. Don Lievense, Mrs. James Den Herder, Mrs. L. W. Lamb, Jr., Mrs. Robert Carley, Mrs. Paul Vander Hill, Mrs. George Smith, Jr., Miss Jean Pellegrom, and Mrs. Herbert Marisje.

Mrs. Garrett Vander Borgh presided. In a brief business meeting it was voted to raise club dues upon recommendation of the board of directors.

Next week Mrs. Wade Van Volkenburg of Kalamazoo will review the book, "Child of Destiny." The child study group will meet at 1 p.m. for dessert and program.

Miscellaneous Shower Fetes Dorothy Boss

Miss Dorothy Boss was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday night at the home of Mrs. John Kruid, 546 West 22nd St.

Mrs. Marinus Kole presented a corsage to the guest of honor. Gifts were presented beneath a decorated umbrella. Games were played and prizes awarded. A two-course lunch was served by Mrs. Kole, Mrs. Egbert Israels and the hostess. The remainder of the evening was spent making a bride's box.

Invited were the Mesdames Maggie Yskes, Sina Kruid, Ed Kruid, Louis Kruid, Arthur Cook, William Lundie, Henry Boss, Sr., Henry Boss, Jr., Julius Kleinhekel, Merle Boss, James Burt, Eugene Hansen, William Topp, Jr., and the Misses Patty Kole and Jeanne Cook.

Federal School Nicks Waukazoo

Federal school nicks Waukazoo 23-22 in a Suburban league game played Friday at Waukazoo gym.

The third-place Federal quint grabbed a 12-6 halftime margin against last-place Waukazoo. However, the losers closed the gap during the second half and made a game fight right up until the final horn.

Curtis Baldwin has 8 points for the winners to nose out teammate Paul Beukema, with 7 points, for high scoring honors.

Wayne Ploeg of Waukazoo was high pointmaker in the game with 12.

In games next week, Federal takes on Harrington and Waukazoo plays Beechwood.

Harrington and Beechwood currently are tied for the lead.

7 Streams Open For Dip Netting

Dip netting is allowed in seven streams in Ottawa county from March 1 to May 15, according to conservation Officer Elmer Boerman.

They are Bass and Black rivers and their tributaries, Crocker and Deer creeks, Grand river, Rush creek and that part of Pigeon river lying east of 116th Ave. (located one-half mile east of county road 677, known as Waverly Rd.)

The Pigeon river and all tributaries lying west of 116th Ave. are closed to both spearing and dip netting.

Dip nets, not exceeding nine feet square, constructed of fine webbing may be used for taking suckers, mullets, carp, dogfish and garpike in non-trout streams between those dates.

Spring Vacation Schedule Given

Spring vacations are in prospect for local students.

Public schools, Christian schools and Hope college will have the first week in April for vacation while St. Francis de Sales school and St. Augustine seminary, located on the former Felt estate, will have the second week in April.

Western Theological seminary will have no spring vacation other than having classes cancelled on Saturday, April 8. This will allow a long week-end since classes will be dismissed at 11 a.m. Friday and not convene until the following Tuesday.

Public and Christian schools schedule vacations March 31 to April 10. Hope college vacation starts on March 31 and reconvenes Tuesday, April 11.

The Seventh-day Adventist school had scheduled April 6 and 7 for spring vacation.

Community Trust Committee Meets

Additional information for use in planning Holland's gift collecting and disbursing agency will be sought from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, following the first meeting of the distribution committee of the Greater Holland Community trust Monday evening.

Holland's new community trust is patterned after the Mt. Vernon plan which has proved particularly successful.

Clarence Jalving, representing one of the local banks participating in the plan, offered to make a trip to Mt. Vernon with other members of the committee to secure needed information.

Attending Monday's meeting were E. D. Dimpert, John F. Donnelly, W. A. Butler, H. S. Maents, Clarence Greengood, Peter Kromann, O. S. Croas, Jalving, Cornelius Vander Meulen and Marvin Lindeman.

Commercial potash deposits in the U.S. are believed adequate for generations.

Legionnaires Bow To Kazoo Outfit In Fremont Play

Russ DeVette Totals 31 Points for Locals; Oilers Play Tonight

Sherman's of Kalamazoo topped Holland American Legion Tuesday night by the whopping score of 84-82.

The two teams met in a first-round game of the Fremont invitational basketball tournament at Fremont.

Thus, the Legionnaires fall by the wayside and can watch the Holland Pure Oils battle Besteman's Produce of Grand Rapids tonight in a second-round tournament game.

Holland went to Fremont with a squad that included Paul Muyskens and Moose Holwerda from Hope's 1949-50 squad and Hope Coach Russ De Vette. Led by De Vette's voluminous 31-point total for the evening, that trio scored 49 of the Legion's total 82 points.

Fremont is getting a reputation for high scores. It was just Monday night in the same tournament that Besteman's rang up 121 points to beat Gus' Cafe of Ludington. Then comes the 84-82 Sherman-Legion game Tuesday night.

At halftime in the Legion game, the score was evened up with 42 points apiece. DeVette was the big gun during that first half as he bucketed 19 points. Postema had 10 for the Kalamazoo team during the first half.

And when it came to the hectic finish, again it was DeVette against Postema in the scoring column. Both made seven points in the last quarter.

Herk Buter came behind DeVette in the local's scoring column with 15 points. Other local point makers were Holwerda with 11, Fred Brieve 8, Muyskens 7, Ken Zuvelink 3, Clair Van Liere and Hornbrook, one each.

"Postema was high for Sherman's with 21 points followed by Noble with 13 and Benford with 12.

Holland now must wait for Besteman's to get through at Fremont before playing the rubber game of the two out of three

Reckless Driving Heard in Court

Dorothy Felkema of 151 Walnut Ave., paid a \$40 fine and \$3.90 costs in municipal court Tuesday after pleading guilty to a reckless driving charge. The charge was an outgrowth of an accident on East Eighth St. early last Saturday morning.

William DuMond of 384 Central Ave., paid \$30 fine and \$3.90 costs after pleading guilty to a food law violation. The charge was misbranding pastry products. Complaint was brought by the bureau of marketing and enforcement that the bakery was using vegetable whip in cream puffs instead of whipped cream.

Leo R. Kallinger of St. Joseph, paid \$10 for not keeping an assured clear distance, and Elmer Vander Kolk of 44 West 18th St., paid \$5 for running a stop street.

John Allen Kosen of route 1, Zeeland, paid \$7 for running a stop street and driving without lights.

Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by R. E. Barber of 159 River Ave., Nicholas Vogelzang of 168 West 32nd St. and Juella Schutter of route 2, Dor.

Faculty Edges Reserve Quint

The Holland Christian faculty basketball team edged the Christian reserves 22-15 in their annual post-season classic Wednesday afternoon at the school gym.

Play was close most of the way and the game was marked by some rough-and-tumble action.

Dave Schreier potted the first basket midway through the first quarter to give the reserves a 2-0 lead. Facultymen Clair Pott, John Ham and Art Tuls combined their talents to put the teachers ahead early in the second quarter.

Schreier came through with a long-tom to make it 6-4, then Jim Kok sneaked through the faculty defense for a layup to knot the count at 6-6 at halftime.

The faculty went ahead 9-6 at the end of the third quarter by virtue of two points by Tuls and one by Louis Damstra. Play was slow and marked by fouls.

The fourth quarter was the show as both teams started to hit. Marvin Schans of the faculty made a charity toss and Tuls followed with a dog shot. Frank Beltman made two quick buckets for the reserves and Jim Kok hit a foul toss. At the automatic the count was 16-15. After that, Ham's six points were the only scores.

Highlights of the game were the floor play of such faculty players as Clair Pott and Art Tuls and the faculty's zone defense. Ham was high scorer and Beltman led the reserves.

Intangible Taxes

Intangible tax returns are due March 31. An examiner of the Michigan department of revenue will be at the city assessor's office in the city hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 27th to give information and assist taxpayers making out returns.



Jack Hills (above) is a substitute guard and forward on the Bradley University basketball team. He is a brother of Arthur Hills, band director at Holland high school. Bradley barely eased past Kansas 59-57 Monday night in a play-off for the NCAA district five representation in the NCAA. The Braves lost to red-hot CNY Saturday night in the NIT finals at Madison Square garden. At the conclusion of regular season play, the team from Peoria, Ill. was rated the No. 1 basketball squad in the nation. Jack Hills is a sophomore. He prepped at Joliet, Ill., high school and is 20 years old and single. Jack also plays baseball and has had many offers from minor league teams.

Kent Attorney Addresses Club

"Sex Deviates" was the subject of a talk by Roger O. McMahon, Kent county prosecuting attorney, before the Kiwanis club Monday night at the Warm Friend Tavern.

McMahon recounted some of his experiences in the Prosecutor's office at Grand Rapids, dealing with 'criminal sex psychopaths, emphasizing the necessity for bringing to the attention of the public this problem which is being confronted today by law enforcement agencies.

"The sad thing is," McMahon asserted, "that when children have had contact with a sex deviate, in 99 cases out of 100 they aren't going to come home and tell their parents about it. Even the minor sex offender is vicious because of the effect he has on the young child."

McMahon said, "Whether acquired or inherited, it is a fact exposure to one of those individuals by a child is probably the most frequent cause of a child also becoming that way."

The Grand Rapids attorney pointed out that "once a sex deviate becomes confirmed there is no hope for treatment or cure. However," he said, "the only hope for such an individual is if he can receive proper treatment after the first or second experience."

McMahon deplored the fact there has been a marked increase in sex deviation cases since the war and pointed out his office handles a new case nearly every day.

"The most pressing and important thing," McMahon said, "is how to locate the sex deviate and get him out of society, and if he is never going to be cured, to keep him out of society."

McMahon said the only solution on a long range basis is proper sexual instruction of children by their parents. Organizations such as service clubs can lend impetus to the trend now by bringing the subject of sex deviation in the light where it can be seen and understood, because when it is observed it may be corrected, he said.

Daniel Vander Werf, Jr., program chairman, introduced McMahon and presented him with a pair of inscribed wooden shoes.

In the Rev. Herman Rosenberg was in charge of inducting Lester Van Ry as a new member, William DuMond presided.

Guests were circuit Judge Raymond L. Smith, former circuit Judge Fred T. Miles, Prosecuting Attorney Wendell A. Miles, Police Chief Jack Van Hoff, John Vander Vliet, Claus Bushouse, Dirk Van Raalte, Tom Hildebrand, Eugene Vande Vusse and Howard J. Heindell of Oak Park, Ill.

Noordeloos

There will be a hymn sing Sunday evening at 7:45 in the local church. John Swieringa will be the song leader. Rochelle De Vries, eight-year-old marimbist, will play.

Miss Phyllis Van der Veer underwent an appendectomy in the Zeeland hospital Sunday afternoon.

Local births include a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. Geurink March 1, and daughters to Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Brink, March 4, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kapenga March 7 and Mr. and Mrs. R. Meeusen March 10.

The mass meeting of the Rural League of Young Calvinists was held at South Olive March 16. The main feature on the program was a chalk talk. Results of election of officers are as follows: M. Loker of Noordeloos, president; Ben De Boer of West Olive, vice president; Miss Joyce Koops of Noordeloos, secretary, and Justin Petroelje of Niekirk, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Petroelje and family have moved to the farm of Jake De Vries, Mr. and Mrs. De Vries have moved to the farm formerly owned by Freeman.

The membership papers of Mr. and Mrs. H. Geurink have been received at the local church from the Borculo Christian Reformed church.

Building Permits Filed in Holland List New Houses

Two Garages Included On Two-Week Files At Engineer's Office

Seventeen building permits filed in Holland during the last 2 weeks included six new houses and two garages. Building Inspector George Zuvelink and City Clerk Clarence Greengood approved the bids to build.

Altogether the applications totaled \$43,325 and are as follows: Otto M. Dressel, 89 West 21st St., erect new house, 32 by 26 feet, frame and brick front and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$9,000; Harvin Zoerhof, contractor.

Peter Meusen, 181 West 25th St., erect new house and garage, house 30 by 32 feet, garage 14 by 20 feet, frame, cement and cement block construction with asphalt roof, house, \$7,000; garage, \$500; self, contractor.

Harvey Kronmeyer, 645 Central Ave., erect new house, 38 by 24 feet, frame and cement block construction, \$5,000; Gordon Streuer, contractor.

Raymond J. Kiles, West 28th St. (number not assigned), erect house, frame and cement block construction, 28 by 24 feet, \$5,000; self, contractor.

Orley Van Dyke, 15 West 31st St., erect new house, 30 by 24 feet, frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$7,500; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

Jay Zuvelink, 87 West 31st St., erect new house, 37 by 22 feet, frame and cement block construction with asphalt roof, \$6,000; Five Star Lumber Co., contractor.

Robert Wilson, 46 East 26th St., remodel second floor, \$800; Van Dyke & Beyer, contractor.

George Geunther, 37 East 21st St., enclose rear porch for breakfast nook, \$700; George Van der Bie, contractor.

Bethel Reformed church, corner 18th St. and Van Raalte Ave., install door under balcony, \$500; George Van der Bie, contractor.

G. J. Lubbers, 21 West 14th St., erect garage, 18 by 20 feet, frame and cement construction with asphalt roof, \$400; self, contractor.

Joe Klinge, 106 East 24th St., remodel kitchen, \$300; Rhine Vander Meulen, contractor.

Josie Van Zanten, 68 West 14th St., cupboards in kitchen and change two windows in living room, \$200; Van Dyke & Beyer, contractor.

Mrs. John Bouwman, 4 West 21st St., remodel kitchen, cupboards and new sink, \$150; self, contractor.

Henry Kortman, 137 East 17th St., enlarge second-floor room, \$75; self, contractor.

Francoda M. Johnson, 284 West 23rd St., remodel basement, put in partition and enclose ceiling, \$50; self, contractor.

L. Padnos Iron & Metal Co., 190 East Eighth St., rebuild wooden shelving and repair, \$100; Martin Van Heekken, contractor.

Arnold Overway, 167 West 22nd St., finish off attic room, \$50; self, contractor.

Pure Oils Take Muskegon Team

The Pure Oil basketball team of Holland won its first-round Fremont invitational tournament game Monday night.

The Oilers topped Valley Roofers of Muskegon 78-68 in the game played at Fremont.

Gene Schrotenboer was high-point man for the local team with 26 points followed by Kearney Zoerhof with 19. Bob Altena had 15.

Vriesman had 18 and Dykema 10 for the Oilers.

The Pure Oils enter second-round competition at the same site Wednesday night. Their opponent will be the potent Besteman's Produce team of Grand Rapids.

Besteman's set a new scoring record at Fremont Monday night when they defeated Gus' Cafe from Ludington by the whopping score of 121-68.

Holland American Legion also is entered in the Fremont tournament. The Legionnaires set action tonight against Sherman's of Kalamazoo.

Classes to Begin In Amateur Radio

A series of classes in amateur radio preparation will begin in Holland Monday at 7 p.m. The course will run about 13 weeks. Sessions will be held in room 102, Holland high school.

Instructor will be Charles Rich. The course was planned as a result of wide interest shown in the amateur radio display at the Holland hobby show, Rich said.

Emphasis will be on Morse code and basic radio theory, Rich said. There will be no fees for the classes.

Anyone interested is eligible to enroll. However, high school students must have written permission from their principals because the class will be conducted under the adult education program, Rich said.

The Niagara Falls are receding about five feet a year.

WANT-ADS

News of Interest to Western Michigan Farm Operators

Farmers Warned Against Change To All Late Corn

Crops Specialist Says Early Frost Would Damage Late Hybrids

Just because the last two corn years have been almost perfect for late maturity there's no reason for farmers to shift all their acreage to late maturing varieties in 1950. E. C. Rossman, farm crops authority at Michigan State college, warns that 1950 could be a more normal corn growing season in which early frosts could damage late hybrids.

Through trials conducted in all parts of the state by Michigan State college, information is obtained on the hybrids which mature and yield best in different areas. Information on these tests is available to farmers in Extension Folder F 67. It is available from county agricultural agents or from the bulletin office, Michigan State college.

Many farmers, according to Rossman, believe they must plant a late hybrid to get high corn yields. While it is generally true that late hybrids yield more than early hybrids, there are some early maturing kinds that produce a well, Rossman points out.

He suggests that farmers growing more than 20 acres of corn plant two or three hybrids of different maturity. Unfavorable weather conditions may do less total corn crop damage when there is a spread in maturity.

Trying a few acres of one or more newer hybrids that show some superior characteristics over older hybrids is another suggestion Rossman makes. There's a good supply of all hybrids for 1950 planting and farmers are advised to find the hybrid adapted to their farms and then find the seed dealer that sells seed of that hybrid.

Sanitation Aids Growth of Pigs

Spring pigs will reach market weight faster if they're farrowed on clean ground and fed in sanitary lots, points out L. R. Arnold, Ottawa county agricultural agent.

The agent cites tests made by the American Foundation for Animal Health which show that well cared for pigs reached a market weight of 210 pounds a month earlier than pigs retarded by internal parasites.

The test also showed that pigs raised on clean ground required a half pound less grain per pound of gain.

In addition to controlling parasites, Arnold says, sanitary farrowing and feeding practices help prevent a number of infectious diseases and intestinal disorders which account for heavy pig losses every spring.

Other steps urged by the agent to produce a profitable spring pig crop include:

1. Install guard rails in farrowing houses to protect pigs against crushing.

2. Furnish clean earth for the new born animals, to provide them with iron.

3. Check rations against deficiencies of B-complex vitamins; prevent overeating of rich concentrates.

4. At the first sign of a disease outbreak, sick animals should be isolated and a prompt diagnosis obtained to make sure of the exact cause of the illness.

5. Pigs should be vaccinated against hog cholera, and in certain areas against swine erysipelas.

Farm Calendar

March 21-22 — Annual convention, Michigan Future Farmers of America, Michigan State college campus.

March 22—Annual sale, Michigan Horse Breeders' association, livestock pavilion, Michigan State college campus.

March 30 — Annual meeting, Michigan Artificial Breeders' Cooperative Inc., Fairchild theater, Michigan State college campus.

April 6—Annual sale, Michigan Holstein-Friesian association, livestock pavilion, Michigan State college campus.

April 14-15—Annual Maple Syrup festival, Vermontville.

May 15-19 — Annual 4-H Club Agents' conference, Higgins Lake.

May 20—Seventh Annual Michigan Dairy Congress, Lapeer.

June 16-17 — Annual Michigan FFA program, Michigan State college campus.

Secretaries Convened For Annual Confab

W. H. Vandewater, secretary-manager of the Holland Chamber of Commerce attended the spring convention of the Michigan Commercial secretaries at Grand Rapids, Friday.

Rudolph Haberman, secretary of the Battle Creek chamber and formerly of Holland, was co-chairman of workshop discussions. Bill Otto, of Lansing, aided Haberman.

Spencer Shaw of Chicago, manager of the northwest division of the Chamber of Commerce, was featured speaker on the program.

Named Queen



Miss Catherine Schrotenboer

In ceremonies Friday night at Zeeland high school, Miss Catherine Schrotenboer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Schrotenboer of Zeeland, was crowned queen of the Zeeland Hi-Y penny carnival.

Dennis De Haan, president of Hi-Y, placed the coronet during the ceremony.

Miss Schrotenboer is active in several high school organizations. She is scholastically in the upper third of the senior class.

The queen's attendant was Miss Elaine Vander Weide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Weide. Jim Mast, vice president of Hi-Y, assisted De Haan.

Sales Training Clinic Planned

A new sales training clinic will be launched Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Tulip Room of the Warm Friend Tavern, arranged by Davenport-McLachlan Institute and taught by E. A. (Gene) Vande Vusse of Holland.

The course, highly recommended by the Grand Rapids Sales Executive club, has been approved by the educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The same course is being offered in Detroit under auspices of the Board of Commerce.

Eight meetings are scheduled as follows: (1) the customer's buying motives, (2) opening the sale, (3) telling your sales story, (4) showing and demonstrating, (5) outlining competition, (6) overcoming objections, (7) closing the sale, (8) planning for better results.

The sales clinic will be under the guidance of Robert W. Sneed, director of Dale Carnegie Training for Western Michigan. He was director of this course in Grand Rapids which had an enrollment of 415 men and women.

Vande Vusse, who will be local director, is the sales representative in Western Michigan and Northern Indiana for the American Thread Co. He has been teaching a salesmanship class this season in connection with the Adult Evening series, sponsored by the public schools.

Broiler Production on Increase in Allegan

Broiler production is on the increase in Allegan county according to A. D. Morley, county agricultural agent of Allegan county.

This is a specialized business and the marketing problem needs considerable study before purchasing broiler chicks.

Morley states that reports from the poultry department of Michigan State college, the best marketing season occurs from October to April inclusive. The poorest marketing period is from May through September. Broilers are usually put on the market at about 12 weeks.

After study of market conditions, purchase chicks to have them ready for market when prices are generally high for the most return for labor and expense of growing the broilers, he advises.

Ever Wonder Why Cows Leave Home?

Ever wonder why "cows leave home?"

From 20 to 30 per cent of the cows in Michigan dairy herds this year will not be there next year. Larry Johnson, Michigan State college dairy extension specialist, says Dairy Herd Improvement association records for 1949 show 22.5 per cent of the 44,501 cows in herds during the year.

Low production caused nearly half of all dropped to go to the butcher. Less than one per cent died of old age. Udder trouble, usually mastitis, caused 10 per cent of those missing to be dropped from the Michigan herds.

These records show the average cow is good for only four to five years in the herd.

Generators with a capacity of 424,000 kilowatts were installed by the U.S. bureau of reclamation in 1949.

QUALITY FIRST

"Cheap" chicks may prove expensive, thinks H. C. Zindel, Michigan State college poultry extension specialist. He urges farmers to look for quality before price.

About four per cent of the total area of Norway consists of lakes and rivers.

Maple Hill

Mrs. Mercy Schwander returned to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills, last Wednesday evening after spending some time at the home of relatives in Holland.

Guy Shuck led the adults prayer meeting of the Maple Hill United Brethren church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Grandville were visitors Sunday at the home of Mrs. Parker's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills and family.

Rainfall Loss by Runoff Is Costly for Farmers

Rainfall does little good in helping soil produce crops if it is not saved.

George A. Crabb, Jr., MSC soil conservationist, says seven years of trials under good farming practices show average losses of rainfall by runoff are: two per cent from woods, 21 per cent from corn and 17 per cent from close growing crops.

Those farmers not using good practices will suffer greater loss.

Local Dogs Point At Winner's Stake Beagle Trials

The Holland Beagle club banner will fly at the winner's stake, sponsored by the northern association of Beagle clubs at Defiance, O. April 1 and 2.

Local beagles earned their way to the winner's stake by taking top honors at the Wolverine Beagle club grounds in Hastings.

Despite "not too good" weather, local dogs came away with first places in the 13 and 15-inch classes. Another Holland-owned dog placed third in the 13-inch class and another placed second in the 15-inch class.

Lambert's Spotty, owned and handled by Bob Lamberts of Holland, won first place in the 13-inch class, T. B. Martin of Jackson and Ted Steketee of Holland were judges.

Other places were: Keller's Black Ave, owned and handled by Russ Keller of Grand Rapids; second; Ottawa Wrecker, owned and handled by George DeWeerd of Holland; third; Wesmar's Cindy, owned and handled by Wesley Martin of Comstock Park, fourth.

Johnson's Lady, owned and handled by Marcus Johnson of Bellevue was the reserve.

Ted Baker of Holland, with Chief of Lakewood, captured top place in the 15-inch class. M. L. Johnson of Jackson and Tom Schroeder of Grand Haven were judges.

Other places were: Tulip City Chubby, owned and handled by Henry Stoepker of Holland, second; Markley's Checkerboard, owned and handled by Paul Markley of Goshen, Ind., third; Allen's Rocky Sport, owned and handled by Clinton E. Allen, Jr., of Hastings, fourth; Markley's Sammy Boy, owned and handled by Paul Markley of Goshen, was the reserve.

Ted Baker served as field secretary and Al Lamberts, George Schroeder, George DeWeerd, Floyd Peterson and Bob Snyder handled field marshalling.

Two Showers Given For Gladys Ver Beek

Miss Gladys Ver Beek of Hamilton was honored at two showers last week.

On Saturday night a party was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ver Beek. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Henry Ter Haar, Mrs. Earl Poll and Mrs. Donald Boerman.

Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boerman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boonstra, Wayne Boerman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Poll, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boerman, Kenneth Ver Beek, Miss Antoinette Overbeek, Mrs. Harriet Schutter, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Schutter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elders, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hettig, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Schutter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schutter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Elzenbaas, Miss Joyce Boerman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boerman, Jarvis Boerman, Miss Norma Vrugink, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Beckvoort, Mr. and Mrs. Sierd Van Dussen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar, Lois and Joan Ter Haar and Robert Klompars.

On Friday night Miss Ver Beek's parents entertained at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Earl Poll and Mrs. Donald Boerman assisted the hostess.

Invited were the Misses Janet Van Dam, Myrtle and Geneva Hulst, Dena Broekhuis, Hester Klomp, Leona Schipper, Ange Van Omen, Louise Hulst, Marian Kiekover, Irene, Marian and Doris Winkles, Margaret, Gladys and Joyce Schreuer, Shirley Boeskool, Una and Donna Compagner, Alice Van Dam, Arline and Clarissa C. Van Der Kolk, Eleanor and Elaine Tubergan, Wilma Van Dam, Gladys Ver Beek, Doris and Hazel Broekhuis, Arie Van Der Hoop, Evelyn and Donna Van Der Kolk, Henrietta and Alma Broekhuis, Hilda Boerman, Norma Groenheide, Grada and Christal Broekhuis, Marjorie and Joyce Doezman, Juella Nykamp, Arline Maselink, Juella and Joyce Schutter and Antoinette Overbeek.

Style Show Planned For Woman's Club

A style show will be the feature of the Woman's Literary club meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the club house.

The spring fashion event is being arranged by the Junior Welfare League, which annually supplies a program for the Woman's club.

Final vote will be taken on the proposition to raise club dues. Initial reading of the proposed change in the by-laws was made last week.

Hostesses at the door will be Mrs. William Koop and Mrs. Francis Drake.

Jane Bride and Fiance Are Feted at Dinner

Miss Jennie Bosch and her fiancé, Donnell Wagner of Rockford, Ill., were guests of honor at a dinner given Saturday night in the Peninsula club, Grand Rapids, by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler of this city.

A profusion of spring flowers in pink and orchid, and silver candelabra decorated the table where covers were laid for 23 guests.

Miss Bosch is a senior at National College of Education in Evanston, Ill. Her marriage to Mr. Wagner will be an event of June 28.

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Don't Place Blame On State Farmer For Spud Surplus

If you're getting that finger ready to point at the Michigan potato farmer in trying to find someone to blame for the current potato surplus problem, you had better look elsewhere, Henry C. Moore, Michigan State college crops extension specialist, who has spent more than 30 years working with Michigan potato growers, thinks so anyway.

If Michigan consumers would eat Michigan potatoes exclusively the state could come very close to handling its own crop. This, of course, is not possible, since Michigan potatoes are not available every month in the year. Here is Moore's analysis, however. Michigan's crop was slightly more than 7,000,000 bushels in 1949, reduction of two million bushels under the average for the ten years previous.

After deductions are made for culls fed to livestock, potatoes consumed on farms where produced and for potatoes saved for seed, that leaves about 11,000,000 bushels of Michigan potatoes for sale to consumers.

Annual per capita consumption of potatoes in the U.S. in 1948 was about 110 pounds. Excluding those living on farms raising potatoes, there would be 6,000,000 Michigan people to consume the crop. Based on the average, their consumption would exceed 10,000,000 bushels.

The crop specialist pointed to the reduction in acreage from an average of 183,000 acres from 1938 to 1947 down to but 104,000 acres last year as an indication that Michigan farmers are endeavoring to reduce the surplus. Some states have increased acreages during this period of surplus and none of the major producing states show the acreage reduction that has taken place in Michigan, Moore said.

Waverly

(From Monday's Sentinel)

Mrs. William Fockler and Mrs. L. Fought were hostesses at a party given Friday evening at the former's home on the Waverly road, in honor of Miss Delores Weller who will leave for Detroit next Monday. Miss Weller has been accepted in the Women's Army Air Force and will be stationed in Texas. The evening was spent in playing games, followed by a two-course lunch. The guest of honor was presented with an over-night bag and gift of money. Other present were the Misses Annabelle and Marilyn Hamstra, Ann Veldman, Evelyn Bronkema, Marianne Zuiverink, Delores Walker, Marian Tubergan, Ruth Hoek, Shirley and Marjorie Fockler, Jean Lough and Glen Hamstra, Donald Bronkema, Warren Fought, Ronald and Leslie Weller, Calvin Zuidema, Kenneth Kragt, Junior Tubergan, Ernest De Jonge, Ross Fockler, Mrs. A. Weller, Margaret and Kenneth Fought and Wanda Fockler.

A skating party for married people of the Waverly district will be held Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Northshore community hall. A pot-luck lunch will be served.

Negro Quintet Will Be In Allegan Play Cast

Allegan (Special) — A Negro quintet of the Grace Temple church will be part of the cast when Allegan Community Players present "Two Blind Mice" in Griswold auditorium March 27 and 28.

The comedy calls for the singers, "Who Put the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder." Carol Kuiper, as Mrs. Murphy, stirred her chowder as a trio, Diane Fehring, Gloria Hungerink and Kay Larson, sang and acted out the words. Marilyn Westrate played the piano accompaniment.

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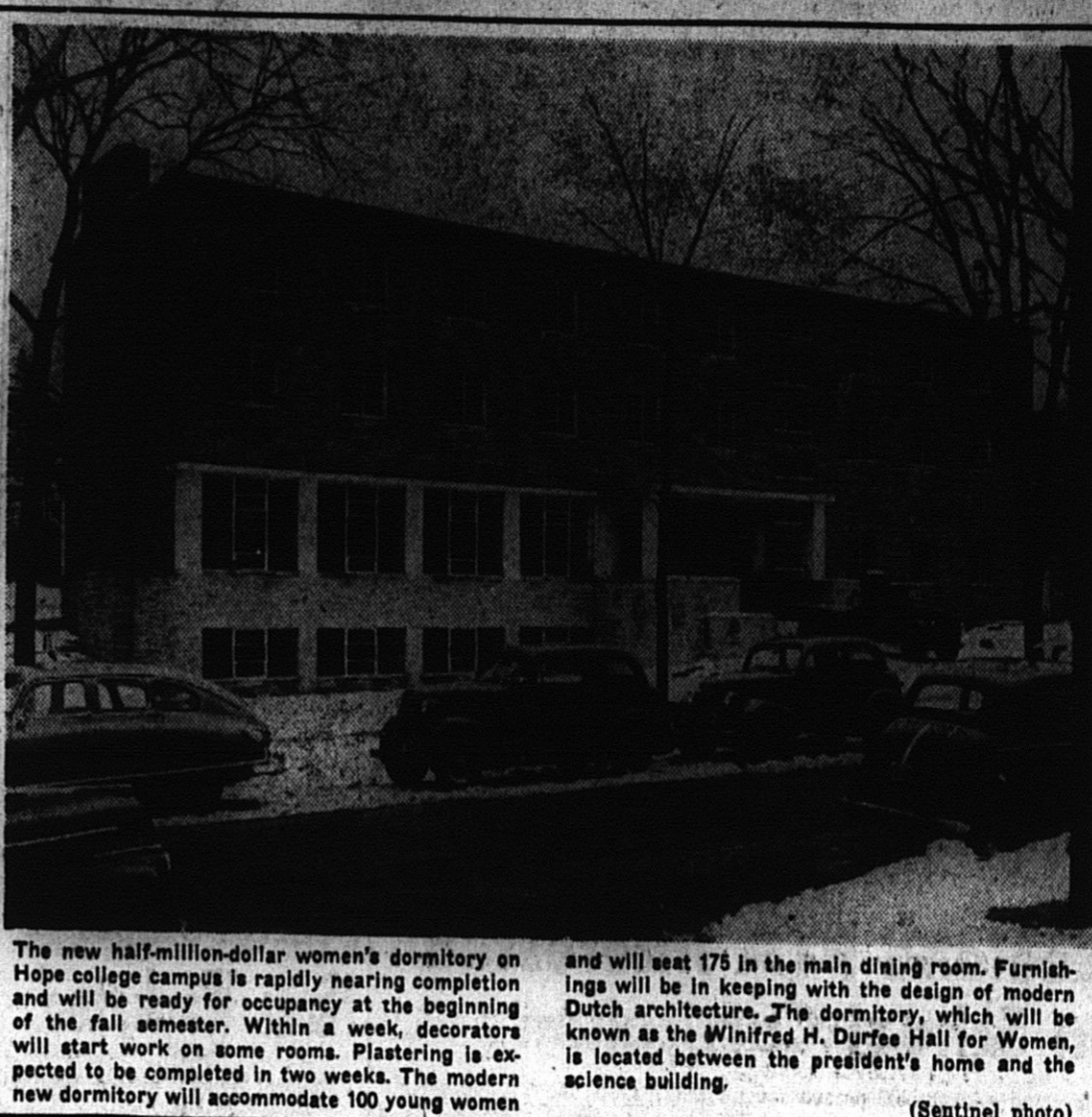
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Camp Fire Dads Honored By Daughters at Supper

Dads and daughters celebrated St. Patrick's Day and the Camp Fire birthday Friday night in the Woman's Literary club. The annual junior high potluck supper was attended by 175.

Decorations using the Irish theme were the traditional green hat and shamrocks at each table. The girls made attractive salads in keeping with the occasion.

Pre-supper games were won by Lonna Piers for the daughters and Verne Hohl for the dads. Girls escorted their fathers to the tables and joined in the Camp Fire blessing led by Mrs. Keith Soderberg, who also conducted group singing during the evening.

Sally Copeland was mistress of ceremonies for the after-supper festivities. She toasted the dads in verse. The Rev. William C. Warner responded with a toast to the daughters.

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